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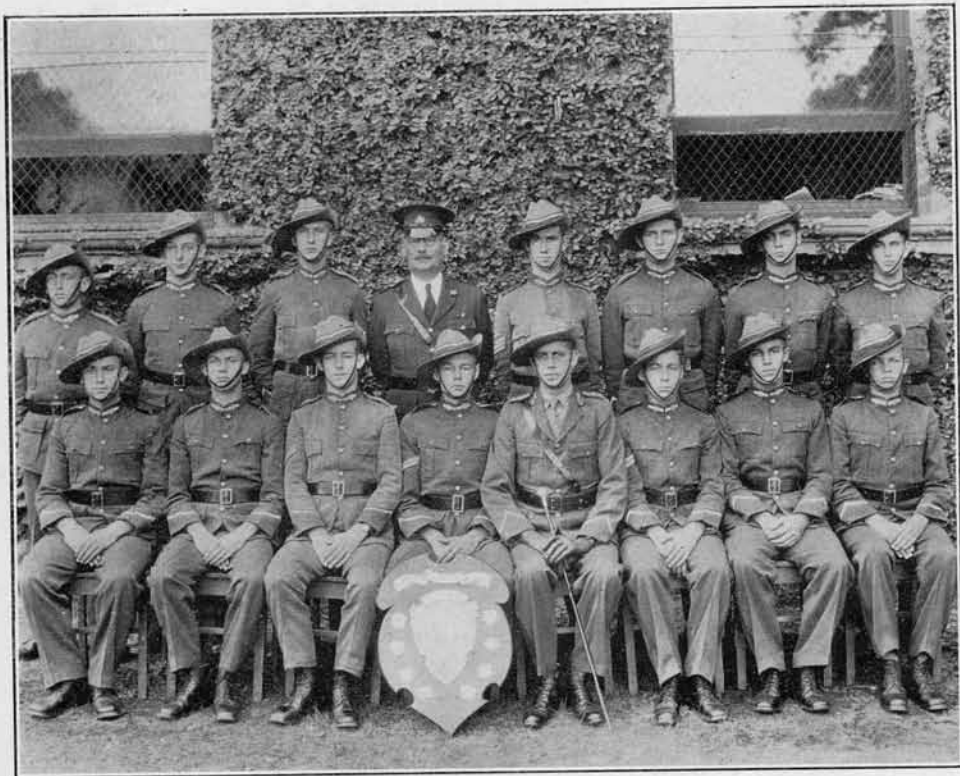
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EVENTS OF TERM I.

Feb. 9—	First day of School.
„ 13—	Foundation Day.
„ 14—	Corporate Service.
„ 20—	1st XI. v. S.G.S., at Weigall Ground.
„ 22—	Admission of Prefects and Sub-Prefects.
„ 27—	1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Bellevue Hill.
Mar. 5—	1st XI. v. N.C., at Northbridge. (Unfinished.)
„ 9—	Newington match finished.
„ 12—	1st XI. v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.
„ 17—	Swimming Carnival.
„ 19—	1st XI. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge.
„ 24—28—	Easter break.
April 2—	1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.
„ 9—	1st XI. v. T.K.S., at Northbridge.
„ 16—	Military Gymkhana.
„ 18, 20, 21—	G.P.S. Tennis.
„ 23—	Football Practice Matches v. T.K.S., at Northbridge.
„ 25—	Anzac Day. Service in Chapel.
„ 30—	Football Practice Matches v. S.G.S., at Northbridge.
May 1—	Open Sunday.
„ 4—	G.P.S. Regatta Heats.
„ 7—	G.P.S. Regatta Finals. Boat Club Dance.
„ 11—	School Concert.
„ 13—	End of Term. Old Boys' Dinner.

SCHOOL NOTES.

On the first day of Term, February 9th, the appointment was announced of E. S. White as Senior Prefect and C. R. Sinclair as Second Prefect.

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On February 22nd, D. M. Cowlishaw, J. Locke, F. A. Page, P. C. Taylor, H. M. Vincent, and D. L. Watson were admitted as Prefects, and J. H. Burrell, E. O. Harding, H. R. Hodgkinson, J. P. Lyttle, H. R. McWilliam, and K. E. Richardson as Sub-Prefects.

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The Scholarships for this year were awarded as follows:—

Old Boys' Union Scholarships : F. A. Page, E. O. Harding.

Council's Senior Scholarships : J. D. Steed, H. B. Bradley.

Council's Junior Scholarships : C. M. Swirles, B. E. Swire.

Open Entrance Scholarship : P. H. Ward.

Archbishop's Exhibition : B. A. Yeates.

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The opening of the Bridge on Saturday, March 19th, drew a number of spectators to the tower, flat roof, and upper class-rooms. Some indication of what was happening was visible from there, as much probably as most people had. One imagines that most of the crowds in

the streets had to go to the pictures to see what they hoped they would see. There was an adequate view of the illuminations at night.

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We must congratulate the team which represented the School Corps at the Military Gymkhana on April 16th. Once again they brought home the Kirby Shield.

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The Natural History Society, which was founded by Mr. Radford late last term, has grown into flourishing life. Insects are its chief care, and the rooms which shelter its activities have almost the status of an entomological zoo.

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Towards the end of last year a society was founded for the pursuit of the Arts. This has acquired an enthusiastic membership. During its first meeting this year it adopted a constitution. Its original stop-gap title, "The Thing," was adopted as its permanent designation by a large majority.

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After the Boat Race, the Boat Club Dance was held in the Dining Hall.

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A Concert was held in the Dining Hall on May 11th, and will be described in the next number.

SPEECH DAY, 1931.

The Speech Day ceremonies took place in the Dining Hall on December 16th. There was a large attendance. His Grace the Archbishop, who presided, spoke briefly in introduction. He referred to the School's successes in the Public Examinations and in sport, and to the successes of the Corps and the Debating Team. He drew the attention of the audience to the Medical Scheme which the Council had established, and asked for the continued support of friends of the School in these difficult days. He then called on the Headmaster to read his report.

The Headmaster, on rising, first spoke of Sir Hugh Poynter, the guest of honour. Some people, he said, had asked him who Sir Hugh was; he could tell them that he was a distinguished engineer, the son of Sir Edward Poynter, who was once President of the Royal Academy, and a cousin of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Rudyard Kipling. He then went on to read the following report:—

At the conclusion of another year I extend the welcome of the School to our many guests and friends, particularly to Sir Hugh Poynter, who will present the prizes, and to His Grace the Archbishop, President of the Council. We are delighted to see so many friends here, and we appreciate the interest which their presence indicates.

Although the full School year has elapsed since our return from our trip abroad, I feel that I must refer to it, firstly with gratitude to the Council for

granting us so great an opportunity for relaxation and new experience, and, secondly, with a full acknowledgment of the efficient manner in which the School was carried on during our absence. The trip itself was a most enjoyable one, and it enabled me to see much which was not only of interest, but also of value, of the methods employed and the standard attained in England; for this experience I am most grateful. Troubles usually accumulate towards the end of a school year, but apparently more than the usual share fell to Mr. Dixon and Mr. Pulling at the end of 1930. I should have been well content if some of these troubles had been left to me on my return as a penance for my pleasures. A mass of detail is involved in the passage from one year to the next; all of it was left in such order that only routine work remained to be done when I returned. I gladly take this opportunity of acknowledging my gratitude to Mr. Dixon, Mr. Pulling, and, indeed, the whole staff.

I am glad to be able to report that so far the School appears to be coming through the present troubled times fairly well. It was not to be expected that the very large enrolment of last year would be maintained. However, the numbers have been, during the year, much greater than might have been expected. The average number in the School has been 620—a total very close to the normal. There has been a decrease in the proportion of boarders, due not so much to departures as to the fact that several have transferred to be day boys. There has also been a slight falling away in the numbers in the Preparatory School. These are the directions in which one would expect to find the result of the general drop in incomes. It is to be anticipated that the need for economy may compel parents to send their boys to the School a little later than in normal years, but I hope that many will realise

the great advantage of giving their sons a start in the Preparatory School. The continuity of tradition and ideal and method has a marked effect. The advantage is clear from a study of the School list, in which the general average place of boys who have risen from the Preparatory School is well above that of other boys. In Term II. the Council resolved, as a measure of economy, to concentrate the senior boarders in three Houses. Accordingly, the boys of Barry House were transferred to the other three Houses. Thus, Mr. Pulling relinquished the charge of a boarding house which he has conducted within the School so successfully for twenty-eight years. The saving effected is considerable; but the loss to our boarding organisation by the withdrawal of his influence as a House Master is also great. It is a comfort to know that he is continuing to reside in "Bishopsgate," and that the School will continue to benefit not only by his teaching in the class-room, but also by his close personal influence and genial companionship.

I am glad to be able to report that this year has been a most successful one. The examination results of 1930 justify the statement that the level of scholarship is being maintained; we again won the most important individual award in the Leaving Certificate; the results of 1931 may be awaited with reasonable assurance. The record in games is better than we have had in any recent years; had Speech Day been held in the middle of the year you would have seen no less than five G.P.S. trophies on these walls at the one time; at present we hold two of the five major G.P.S. premierships and the Corbould Shield. The Kirby Shield for drill is some indication of the efficiency of the Cadet Corps. The Debating Shield is further evidence of successful activity in yet another field. These results make a formidable record. No one would suggest that the winning of scholarships and trophies is the only test of success, but

it may be taken as a clear indication of lively interest and a high standard of effort in all the good activities of the School.

In the Leaving Certificate Examination of 1930 52 boys passed, a number well up to our best record. Of these boys 14 secured honours in one or more subjects. Particularly good passes were obtained by Makinson, Weston, Gilet, and Morse. Makinson secured first-class honours in English, Mathematics and Physics, with a high position in each and first place in the examination, thus winning the University prizes and scholarship which are awarded to the best candidate of the year. We have now presented the best male candidate in the Leaving Certificate in five of the last eight years; this at least means that the standard of work done by our best boys is excellent. Weston's pass also contained four first-class honours—a rare standard of general attainment. The principal successes were in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and English. I should feel more satisfied if the honours obtained were spread over a wider range of subjects; however, the reason is that able boys in their last year follow a very natural inclination to specialise in the subjects which they propose to pursue at the University. In last year's Intermediate 82 boys passed. The best passes were not quite as good as usual, but were satisfactory, and the general average was good. C. R. Roberts deserves special mention, as he obtained the best pass which has been obtained in recent years by a boy of the Modern Side.

The Intermediate presents a very difficult problem at the present time. I notice that last year Mr. Pulling explained the disadvantages to which the teaching is now subjected by reason of the fact that the examination is held in October. He optimistically stated that the problem would be dealt with by me. It certainly would be, if I could see any sound way of dealing with it; but for the time being I am not sure what would be the best

course to adopt. The problem affects almost all boys who come to the School, and should therefore be clearly understood. First, however, I should like to say that I have nothing but appreciation of the organisation of the examination. It is very well organised, and the Department is most helpful in its attitude. I am prepared to recognise that it may be impossible to hold such a vast examination, involving no less than 13,000 candidates, at a later date, and to have the results available in January. The advantages of the Intermediate are that it provides an incentive for boys at an age when they respond well to such an incentive, and that it gives the public an external test of individual boys and of the School, in a form to which the public is accustomed by habit. It is only a moderately reliable test, and any reputable school could give, in a few minutes, a more reliable estimate of standard than the Intermediate gives after a lapse of three and a half months. I hesitate to abandon the examination because the incentive is useful, and because the public is a creature of habit and has no suspicion of the devil it knows! The disadvantages, though apparently small in theory, are great in practice. The examination takes place three weeks after the start of Term, and occupies two useful weeks of teaching time; then work is resumed for the remaining eight weeks. It ought to be taken merely as an incident in the year's work. However, boys definitely need persuasion that the remaining eight weeks even after an examination are very important. I may be forgiven, perhaps, for suspecting that this attitude is not confined to boys. It is, at any rate, a fact that absences in the Intermediate Forms after the examination were three times as great as before. Anticipating possible difficulties, the post-Intermediate work was carefully organised and successfully carried through. However, the mental attitude of boys needed definite correction. Furthermore, a routine arrangement which breaks the work of the Third

Term and necessitates reorganisation at such an important time is wrong in principle and a hindrance to efficiency. I am sure that we may look to parents next year for uniform support in creating the attitude that the examination is merely an incident of the work of the whole year. Perhaps it is not too much to hope that very soon an examination may be arranged at a more suitable time.

The general work of the School has proceeded satisfactorily. As always, there have been occasions when masters have deplored the fact that boys are not as clever as they used to be, and no doubt there may have been occasions when boys have reciprocated the uncharitable opinions of their masters. On the whole, however, work has proceeded smoothly, and the progress of the various grades has been at least up to the standard of previous years. A system of fortnightly orders and reports has been successfully introduced in the Lower School, and has given the younger boys an incentive to steady work throughout the Term.

The cricket season has been a most successful one. The 1st XI. lost only two matches, in each case by a very small margin; one match, with Newington, was drawn with honours fairly even, though our opponents, by a fine batting performance, came within measurable distance of our own quite respectable total. The team won the G.P.S. Premiership for the second year in succession. The excellent result was due to well-balanced skill in all departments of the game; not least of the merits of the team was its fine spirit. The 2nd XI. was second in its competition.

The football team was again not very successful. They won their matches against Armidale and T.K.S., and drew with S.G.S., but lost the five remaining matches. We should all be pleased if they had a more adequate reward for their very great enthusiasm and determination. In particular we should be delighted for Mr. Fisher's sake. He is an expert and enthusiastic coach, and will

have his reward in due course; meanwhile we shall all stand behind him and give him our confidence. On many occasions, even in adverse circumstances, the team showed that it possessed in full measure those qualities which we hope to obtain indirectly from football. We do not forget the latter stages of the game against the very fine St. Joseph's team. The 2nd XV. won five matches and lost two, being third in the competition. Some of the junior teams had extremely good results.

The athletic season was very enthusiastic and fairly successful. The School Sports were held at the end of the Second Term, and were very ably organised. We are so accustomed to good organisation of our Sports Meeting that we are inclined to take it as a matter of course. The Preparatory School held a separate meeting, and in October practice matches were held in which the Seniors met the University and the Juniors met S.G.S. The season concluded with the G.P.S. Sports on October 10th. Our senior team came fourth and the junior team came second; the majority of our boys in competition achieved performances above their practice form. On the whole, I think both teams performed satisfactorily against formidable opponents.

The Regatta took place on May 6th and 9th. Our three crews reached the finals. The Eight succeeded in securing one of the most thrilling wins of recent years; although they were almost a length behind less than a quarter of a mile from the finish, they sprinted with great determination and won by a quarter of a length. All crews enjoyed their training; and the victory was in keeping with their fine spirit of determination and mutual understanding. The Second and Third Crews did well to come second and third respectively. The Fourth Crew came fourth in spite of an accident, and the Fifth and Sixth Crews both won.

The First and Second Rifle Teams each obtained second place. The First Team

was beaten by only one point in one of the three matches. Teams were entered at various times in competitions other than the G.P.S. Championship. One, consisting of five boys from the Cadet Corps, won the right to represent the State in the "Lord Roberts" Match for Cadet Corps of the Empire.

It is worthy of note that the captains of the winning teams in cricket and rowing are each carrying on in their respective sports a family reputation. E. S. White, the Captain of Cricket, is the son of Mr. A. B. S. White, a former Captain of the XI.; C. R. Sinclair, the Captain of Boats, is the youngest brother of the late Eric Sinclair, who rowed in our winning crews of 1913, 1914 and 1915. Provision has also been made for tennis, boxing, and swimming. The carnival was held in March at the Spit Baths; the Boxing Tournament at the end of the Second Term. The standard of tennis was high, and teams have done well in various contests. Once more we enjoyed the hospitality of Lady Fairfax in competing with Sydney Grammar School for the "Fairwater Cup." The result was very close indeed, but our team won in the last match of the day.

A recital of the results of inter-school Competitions is, of course, a very inadequate report upon the athletic activities of the School. The senior teams are to be regarded as the upper stratum of a rather considerable formation. At one time or another throughout the week the majority of the School is engaged in practice or in matches. The sound organisation and right conduct of games among the rank and file are at least as important as the standard of proficiency of the representative team. We endeavoured this year to find a more suitable organisation for football than that which we have hitherto used, by dividing the boys into School teams and suspending the House system for the season; opinions differ as to the advantage of the change, and further serious thought will be given to the question.

I think that the attitude towards games throughout the School is, on the whole, a healthy one. There is, in these days, a growing danger that a false attitude may develop. It is not necessarily an unhealthy condition that the boy at school should believe that the fate of his school depends upon its winning the boat race or the annual match against its traditional rival. It is desirable, indeed, that the lessons of games should be learnt indirectly. But it is necessary that those lessons should be clear in the minds of those who are in authority, in order that games may continue to be a means to an end rather than an end in themselves. The system in which we believe relies consciously on team games for the cultivation of manliness and for the development of the ideal of chivalrous character and conduct. I feel sufficiently confident of the general spirit of games within the School to be sure that the many boys who have passed through the various teams have gained something of permanent worth.

The Cadet Corps has made very good progress throughout the year. A comprehensive programme of training has been carried out. On several occasions special parades were held. His Excellency the Governor inspected the Corps in April, and gave it considerable encouragement. Later in the year Colonel McColl and Colonel Anderson paid visits of inspection. On December 1st, Brigadier Heritage reviewed the Corps and saw it in its normal training programme; he spoke in terms of satisfaction and high praise. A team from the Corps won the Kirby Shield for drill at the military gymkhana in April. I have already mentioned that the Corps represented the State in the "Lord Roberts" Match. Those who do not see the work of the Corps may fail to appreciate it at its true value. My opinion is stronger than ever that its value is very great indeed, not only to the School organisation and discipline, but also in the education of individual boys. Certainly the work of the Corps demands of boys that they occa-

sionally sacrifice voluntarily some of their leisure and personal pleasure; it is the great major interest of the School in which we ask them to do so, and it is, in my opinion, the more to be appreciated on that account. I am happy to say that the response is good, though I shall not say that it could not be better. The basis of establishment is a good one, in that it provides for a considerable number of non-commissioned and commissioned officers. Thus there is full opportunity and encouragement for boys to assume and exercise responsibility and authority. After a relatively short period of instruction, boys have reached a standard of self-confidence and efficiency which is surprising. I place emphasis here because I would make it quite clear that the place of the Corps in the School is not merely to give military knowledge, but to give a form of training in self-confidence and discipline from which every boy may well benefit. That the training is efficient may be made more clear by the fact that several boys qualified by examination for appointment to Cadet Commissions; six were appointed, namely, Esplin, Cullis-Hill, Row, Cowlshaw, Sheaffe, and O'Reilly. The Corps, as a whole, may feel that it is doing most valuable work within the School, and may feel encouraged to continue it with keenness. I commend the Corps with confidence to parents whose boys will be eligible to join it next year.

The Debating Team was again successful in winning the Louat Shield in competition with other schools. Under the guidance of Mr. Sams the team reached a good standard; Weston was a particularly able leader, and was well supported by Speirs and Harriott.

The usual Chapel services have been held during the year. At the open Sundays the addresses were given by Dr. Micklem, Canon Begbie, and the Bishop of Newcastle, to whom we offer our thanks and appreciation. Addresses have been given at Evensong on Sundays by members of the School staff. Seventy-

eight candidates were presented for Confirmation by His Grace the Archbishop in August. At the early celebration of Holy Communion on Sundays there has been an average attendance of sixty boys. Still further efforts have been made this year to increase interest in the musical rendering of the services. The Choir boys have caught Mr. Walmsley's enthusiasm, and have readily given additional time to practice. A number of masters have also taken a very keen personal interest, and have assisted the Choir to render special music on several occasions.

Special services have been held—two, I am sorry to say—on the occasion of the passing away of boys of the School. Anzac Day was again celebrated, and although the day fell this year on a Saturday, the voluntary attendance was very large. On Armistice Day a service was held, at which Lieut.-Colonel Maughan gave a thoughtful and inspiring address. His theme—an appropriate one for the day—was that voluntary service to the community is expected of men who have been boys at these Schools and have had placed before them the ideal of serving others. As a volunteer officer and a Chief Scout Commissioner, he is well qualified to speak on this theme. I support his appeal for a greater measure of service, though with a reservation; for I know of much good work that has been, and is being, done by our Old Boys—those of recent years and of former times. I also believe that the ideals which a boy learns to treasure at school are never again far from the surface, and, if many do not consciously translate them into specific deeds, nevertheless they serve well by carrying these ideals into their everyday life. Colonel Maughan did not suggest, as has been implied, that G.P.S. boys are "failing in their job." They are, the whole body of them, a strong force for good in the community. This, however, was his point, and I endorse it: that there are many tasks waiting for those who have the qualities which we endeavour to develop, and which, in the

main, we do succeed in developing in the School atmosphere. More of these tasks could and should be undertaken. I can do no better than commend to recent Old Boys, and to those who are about to leave, the example of Colonel Maughan, himself an old G.P.S. boy, and of many others like him.

Considerable progress has been made in the Boys' Club at Miller's Point. The Chaplain, Mr. Backhouse, directs this activity with unflinching good humour and keenness, and is heartily supported by the boys. A new venture was made by holding a camp at Camden at Easter-time. Twenty boys, including the Scout Troop, attended from Miller's Point, with eight from the School under Mr. Backhouse and Mr. Mander-Jones. The Scout Troop, which is sponsored by Old Boys, is making good progress. From time to time it has been possible to provide funds for the Club from various sources; the money has been usefully expended in the purchase of equipment and sports material.

Old Boy organisations are in a healthy condition. The Union is flourishing in numbers and energetic in its activities. The Annual Dinner was held this year for the first time at the School; the innovation was a popular one; about two hundred attended, and there was enthusiasm appropriate to the occasion. Several gatherings were held in country centres in the other States. It is gratifying to know that each year more and more of these gatherings are taking place. The tea, at which the Council entertains the Union, was successfully held this Term at the School. Foundation Day will be celebrated on February 13th next year; matches between Old Boys and present boys will be held in cricket, tennis, athletics, and other sports. It is hoped that many Old Boys will take advantage of the occasion to renew their School associations. The Union has endeavoured to be of assistance to its members in these difficult times by bringing them in touch, where possible, with avenues of business and employment. It has also collaborated:

with the Council in revising the design of the School Crest. The present design is not heraldically correct, and therefore cannot be registered and properly safeguarded. A new design has been submitted for the approval of the College of Heralds in England; if approved, it will be taken into use at once and will be registered. The Club is still performing useful service to its members; I commend it to all whom this report may reach.

I record with deep regret the deaths during the year of George Smith Greenwell and John Aylmer Reid. George Greenwell was accidentally drowned at Collaroy on April 26th while most gallantly endeavouring to save life under conditions which he well knew to be dangerous. So high an estimate was placed upon his bravery that both the Surf Life Saving Association and the Royal Humane Society awarded to him posthumously the highest honours which they bestow. John Reid died in hospital on August 30th. He had developed pneumonia, but the prompt treatment which he received would no doubt have pulled him through had not a quite unforeseeable complication ensued. Both boys were of fine, manly character, and great promise. On each occasion a Memorial Service was held in Chapel. We assure their parents again of the deep sympathy which we then endeavoured to express to them.

The general health of the School during the year has been extremely good. The best evidence of this is the attendance record; absences of day boys for the year have been 3.8%; those of boarders only 1.63%; these figures, of course, include absences for all reasons. The general average has been 3.25%, which means that boys have missed, on an average, only two school days per term. There have been no serious outbreaks of epidemic disease. This year the Council has instituted a medical service with the object of providing as thoroughly as possible for the physical welfare of the boys; the plan provides for the medical examination of boys and regular investigation of

their well-being, and for advice upon diet, hygiene, etc.; it includes provision for the examination of any boarder reporting sick, and for the control of any possible outbreak of epidemic disease. The examination of two hundred boys has already been carried out; henceforward new boys will be examined soon after they join. There are signs that this service has already been greatly appreciated; I am sure that it will be valued the more as its benefits become better known.

Mr. Mander-Jones left us at the end of August to proceed to University College, Oxford, where he is now reading for an Advanced Degree. For several years he has thrown tremendous energy into the work of the School. We miss him very much, but hope that in due course he will rejoin the staff. Mr. Debenham was so unfortunate as to suffer a severe accident in September; Mr. Burgess also became a casualty early in the Term, and has been seriously ill; recent reports in both cases are satisfactory, and we hope that both these masters will rejoin us soon. We are glad to have had Mr. B. P. Lawrence again with us this Term. To complete the examination work in English, we secured the services for a few weeks of Mr. T. Inglis Moore, a highly qualified recent graduate of Sydney and Oxford. Mr. Paul Radford joined the staff in September; he is a graduate of Melbourne and Oxford, and for the past few years has been obtaining valuable experience, first at Wellington College and then at Eton; he is already well qualified as a schoolmaster. We welcome him to the staff.

I record with deep regret the death of Mr. Augustus Robinson—one of the best friends whom the School has had; he served on the Council for nearly twenty-five years, and for most of that time he was Hon. Treasurer. He brought to the service of the School sound financial experience and ability, from which the School is still reaping benefit. To him is due much of the progress which the School made in the middle of its history, the time of its most rapid growth. His

name is intimately associated with the efforts which led to the building of the Chapel. We remember him, above all, as a genial and kindly gentleman, who illustrated in his own character and conversation the tradition of his own School and who unobtrusively did much to further our tradition.

On behalf of the School I offer thanks to many friends who have contributed towards the Prize Fund, towards the sports prizes, and to the various other activities of the School; not the least of these contributions has been the interest and goodwill which we have received during the year from the large number who are keenly interested in everything we do. I owe my personal thanks to the staff for their enthusiasm and loyalty; I also acknowledge the good work of the Prefects, who have so loyally carried out their promise to keep up the good name of the School on all occasions.

Finally, I express to members of the Council the thanks of the School for wise guidance of its policy and for the earnest thought which they have devoted to our welfare; particularly to the Executive officers, who have not only devoted time to the voluntary work which falls to them, but have been always ready to assist me in trying to solve the many problems which arise from time to time.

I should also like to convey our special thanks to His Grace the Archbishop; the School owes him a considerable debt for his unflinching interest in its welfare.

He added:—

We belong to and believe in a tradition of education which rests on religion, culture, and discipline, on games as a means to an end and the cultivation of individual responsibility.

In the world recently there had been a drop in the value of materials. There is a danger of a drop in the value of intangibles. A healthy public spirit depends on a moral attitude. That moral attitude we must strive to maintain.

Before sitting down, the Headmaster announced the award of the following Scholarships:—The A. B. S. White Scholarship to G. C. Cullis-Hill, the Old Boys' Union Scholarships to F. A. Page and E. O. Harding, the Council Senior Scholarships to H. B. Bradley and J. D. Steed, the Open Entrance Scholarship to P. H. Ward, the Council Junior Scholarships to C. M. Swirles and B. E. Swire, and the Archbishop's Scholarship to B. A. Yeates.

Sir Hugh Poynter, after presenting the prizes, spoke as follows. He congratulated the School on the year's activities, of which the Headmaster's report spoke in a clear and indisputable voice. He would like to give the boys who were leaving a few thoughts from the experience of one who had seen life in many countries and in many aspects. He would stress the importance of discipline and faith. Discipline was being attacked throughout the world, but yet everybody had to submit to some form of discipline. From the discipline of obedience one came to self-discipline: and a time came when self-discipline had to be applied. The sense of conscience should be developed, for with this were a sense of duty which leads a man to work away from his master's eye, and carries one through even without hope of reward. This sense of duty would grow with the development of responsibility and initiative. He would link with it hero-worship. It would assist you to the

performance of your duty to see how other men had faced the problem of life; and for this purpose he would recommend the reading of good biographies: one particularly he had in mind was Lord Ronaldshay's "Life of Lord Curzon." Lastly, he would talk of faith: not especially religious faith, but faith in one's fellow-beings. This was necessary for successful dealings with other men;

faith in them inspired faith in you. Such faith was usually justified; he himself had not yet been disillusioned.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to Sir Hugh Poynter, proposed by Professor Holme; and a vote of thanks to the Archbishop, proposed by Mr. Blythe. The guests then dispersed to afternoon tea.

PRIZE LIST—DECEMBER, 1931.

(a) VI. Form—

Brian Pockley Memorial Prize	Cullis-Hill, G. C.
Burke Prize	} For General Proficiency
United Service Prize	
War Memorial Prize	Roberts, A. D.
Percival John Sharp Memorial Prize (Form Prize)	Harriott, G. W.
Harold Dean Memorial Prize	} (Mathematics)
R. S. Reid Memorial Prize	
A. H. Wade Memorial Prize (Modern Side)	Cullis-Hill, G. C.
Charlton Prize (Divinity)	Harriott, G. W.
English (Mrs. Russell)	Harriott, G. W.
Latin (Mrs. Dixon Hudson)	Weston, C. F.
Greek	Speirs, R. B.
French	Harriott, G. W.
History (Old Boys' Union)	Harriott, G. W.
Physics (Mr. A. B. S. White)	Cullis-Hill, G. C.
Chemistry (Mr. A. B. S. White)	Weston, C. F.
General Merit (Mrs. Pitt)	Little, R. M.

(b) General—

Alan Ludowici Memorial Prizes (Form Prize):	
VA.	Steed, J. D.
U. IVA.	Sevier, J. N.
L. IVA.	Lang, A. G.
IIIA.	Richards, D. J.
Roy Milton French Prize (Modern Side)	Leslie, A. J.
Hunter Stephenson Mathematics Prize	Roberts, C. E.
Hunter Stephenson French Prize	Lang, A. G.
Uther Prize (Church Catechism)	Richards, D. J.
Physics and Chemistry (Mr. H. B. Selby)—	
Upper Fourth	Hoskins, D. G.
Lower Fourth	Trebeck, N. B.

General Knowledge (Mr. C. E. Graham)	Pain, E. M. Bridges, F. P. Toose, P. B.
"Torch-Bearer" Prize (Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge)	Harriott, G. W.
Debating Prize (The Headmaster)	Weston, C. F. Speirs, R. B. Harriott, G. W.
Drawing	Harkness, F. R.
Mechanical Drawing	Smith, E. S.
Music	Ellis, R. J.
Choir	Ellis, S. R. Geddes, B. L. Soul, H. V.
Shorthand	Roberts, A. D.

The School gratefully acknowledges the gift of the Special Prizes indicated above.

UPPER SCHOOL.

Divinity Prizes.

- VIA.—(Harriott, G. W.)
 VIB.—Richardson, K. E.
 VIC.—Heyde, G. C.
 VA.—Holme, J. L.
 VB.—Puffett, R. D.
 VC.—Daniell, D. A.
 U. IVA.—Robertson, J. S.
 U. IVB.—Potter, N. W.
 U. IVc.—Henry, L. S.
 U. IVm.—Cohen, S. E.

Form Prizes.

- VIA.—(Harriott, G. W.)
 VIB.—Wood, E. J.

VIC.—

- VA.—(Steed, J. D.)
 VB.—Tribe, K. W.
 VC.—Mackay, R. W.
 U. IVA.—(Sevier, J. N.)
 U. IVB.—Williams, R. D.
 U. IVc.—Henry, L. S.
 U. IVm.—Harding, E. O.

Division Prizes.

- 1a.—(Roberts, A. D.)
 1b.—White, E. S.
 1c.—Ball, A. B.
 2a.—Weston, H. F.
 2b.—Merrett, K. L.
 2c.—Cadell, J. D.

- 3a.—Hoskins, D. G.
 3b.—Post, E. J.
 3c.—Dreverman, A. H.
 3d.—Cohen, S. E.

General Merit.

- VIA.—(Little, R. M.)
 VIB.—Geddes, C. J.
 VIC.—
 VA.—Collins, J. G.
 VB.—Ross, K. H.
 VC.—
 U. IVA.—Bradley, H. B.
 U. IVB.—LeFevre, J. F.
 U. IVc.—Hudson, N. O.
 U. IVm.—

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Divinity Prizes.

- L. IVA.—Hudson, C. B.
 L. IVB.—Robinson, R. G.
 L. IVc.—Atkinson, E. R.
 L. IVd.—Brudenell-
 Woods, H.

- L. IVm.—Preece, A. L.

Form Prizes.

- L. IVA.—(Lang, A. G.)

- L. IVB.—Ross, C. W.
 L. IVc.—Atkinson, E. R.
 L. IVd.—Thomas, F. T.
 L. IVm.—Preece, A. L.

Divinity Prizes.

- 4a.—Lang, A. G.
 4b.—Murch, E.
 4c.—Dawson, D. J.

- 4d.—Goudie, B. C.
 4e.—Smith, E. S.

General Merit Prizes.

- L. IVA.—Walton, J. W.
 L. IVB.—Buchanan, W. B.
 L. IVc.—Allan, A. S.
 L. IVd.—Mitchell, J. L.
 L. IVm.—Thompson, H. T.

LOWER SCHOOL

Divinity Prizes.

- III_A.—Yeates, B. A.
- III_B.—Self, E. F.
- III_C.—Cunningham, D. A.
- III_M.—Coulson, C. T.

Form Prizes.

- III_A.—(Richards, D. J.)

- III_B.—Church, J. C.
- III_C.—Cunningham, D.
- III_M.—Mackay, D. H.

Division Prizes.

- 5a.—Swire, B. E.
- 5b.—Hyams, G. E.
- 5c.—Crombie, D. A.

- 5d.—Hutchinson, B. T.

General Merit Prizes.

- III_A.—Swirles, C. M.
- III_B.—Harricks, J. S.
- III_C.—Soul, H. V.
- III_M.—Twynam, E. P.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Division Prizes.

- II_A.—Waterhouse, E. W.
- II_B.—Geddes, I. A.
- II_C.—McLachlan, K. D.
- I.—Barton, A. B.

Form Prizes.

- II_A.—Waterhouse, E. W.

- II_B.—Monckton, W. J.
- II_C.—McLachlan, K. D.
- I.—Alexander, N. G.

Division Prizes.

- 6a.—Waterhouse, E. W.
- 6b.—Lowick, B. R.
- 6c.—Green, B. B.

- 7.—Alexander, N. G.

General Merit Prizes.

- II_A.—Smith, G. P.
- II_B.—Fox, D. H.
- II_C.—Potter, B. H.
- I.—Howie, E. C.

COMBINED ORDER.

Boys whose names are below the ruled lines in the Form Lists left before the Third Term.
(n.p.) Means not placed.

UPPER SCHOOL.

VI. A (27).

- Alexander i., T. B.
- Austin i., N. R.
- Ball, A. B.
- Banks, J. M.
- Barnes, B. R.
- Bleakley, J. H.
- Butcher, R. F.
- Chapman, J. W.
- Cullis-Hill, G. C.
- Falk, N. I.
- Harriott, G. W.
- Isbister ii., J.
- Isbister i., W.
- Laurence, P. R.
- Little, B. M.
- Midlane, B. E.
- Muston, A. T.
- Richardson i., J. G.
- Roberts, A. D.
- Row, R. G.
- Sinclair i., C. R.

- Speirs, R. B.
- Thomas i., E. O.
- Thomson i., C. W.
- Weston i., C. F.
- White, E. S.
- Wilkinson i., P. C.

- Cobley, J.
- Hall, A. R.
- Roberts, A. F.

VI. B (30).

- Braund i., F. N.
- Buchanan i., C. S.
- Campbell i., N. D.
- Cowlshaw, D. M.
- Esplin, I. G.
- Flatt, D. M.
- Geddes i., C. J.
- George, J. E.
- Gray i., R. H.
- Hardy i., D. F.

- Hodgkinson, H. R.
- Jamison, J. H.
- Jeffrey, G. S.
- Kelynack, J. E.
- Locke, J.
- Lyttle, J. P.
- Morgan i., H. A.
- Newbiggin, S.
- O'Reilly, M. V.
- Page i., F. A.
- Page ii., I. A.
- Richardson ii., K. E.
- Sheaffe i., R. H.
- Smith i., G. W.
- Somerville, E. N.
- Sturrock i., D.
- Swirles i., K. A.
- Taylor, P. C.
- Wittus, J. F.
- Wood i., E. J.
- Mitchell, E. H.
- Sheaffe, J. R.

VI. C (21).

Armati, L. F.
 Bathgate, W. H.
 Cooper i., J. H.
 Cox i., W. G.
 Dally, S. W.
 Heath, R. G.
 Heyde, G. C.
 James, H. N.
 Kierath i., G. R.
 Kitching, W. A.
 Litchfield, G. H.
 McDougall, E. E.
 McWilham, H. R.
 Noss, T. F.
 Pain, E. M.
 Swan, W. J.
 Thomson ii., F. W.
 Turner i., C. H.
 Vincent, H. M.
 Webb, G. K.

Bourke, D. O.
 Myers, J. G.
 Sheaffe, J. R.

V. A.

Steed, J. D.
 Weston, H. F.
 Collins, J. G.
 Channon, J. G.
 Selby, B. A.
 Shaw, J. W.
 Holme, J. L.
 Goldston, J. R.
 Podger, A. B.
 Osborne, F. A.
 Tavener, F. W.
 Anderson, K. F.
 Boyce, J. R.
 Hoskins, K. C.
 Ellis, J. S.
 Lovell, N. T.
 Gilet, P. A.
 Burrell, J. R. }
 Hudson, H. R. } aeq.
 Kane, B. D.
 Wickstrom, C. C.
 Noakes, L. D.

Halls, B. B.

Packer, J. W.
 Upward, J. W.
 Ward, H. R.

V. B.

Merrett, K. L.
 Tribe, K. W.
 Ross, K. H.
 Puffett, R. D.
 Parsons, C. R.
 Love, R. D.
 Walter, A. R.
 Calman, L. D.
 Watson, D. L.
 Henning, E. B. H.
 Wilson, N. A.
 West, T. J.
 Read, P. W.
 Mullens, K. J.
 Badgery, B. L.
 McDonald, M. D.
 Watson, P. H.
 Bourke, R. A.
 Brodie, R. S.
 Thomas, W. G.
 O'Neil, G. C. W.

Brudenell-Woods, B.
 Finch, J.
 Garrison, A. D.
 Wolk, A. W.

V. C.

Mackay, R. W.
 Daniell, D. A.
 Woodman, C. E.
 Cadell, J. D.
 Evans, L. G.
 Wenden, L. T.
 Black, M. N.
 Wilson, M. J.
 Carey, P. J.
 Betts, P. S.
 Giles, C. A.
 Turner, J. A.
 Lees, J. H.
 Spring, D. A.
 Gosling, J. D.
 Grace, S. S.
 Coulson, B. T.
 Cohen, R. D.

Davis, P.
 Greenwell, G. S.
 St. Clair, K.
 Temple-Smith, J. A.

U. IV. A.

Sevier, J. N.
 Hoskins, D. G.
 Bradley, H. B.
 Paynter, J. C.
 Waterhouse, D. F. } aeq.
 Robertson, J. S.
 Hutchinson, F. E.
 Beit, D. C.
 Barrett, S. C.
 Downes, J. G.
 Epps, W. G.
 Hope, C. B. }
 Smith, K. G. } aeq.
 Shepherd, R. W.
 Tonkin, H. R.
 Shetliffe, D. F.
 Geddes, W. B.
 MacMaster, J. D.
 Bull, J. D.
 Flegg, L. J.
 Anderson, B. H.
 Bucknell, E. G.
 Burns, R. H.
 Paxton, R. R.
 Travers, W. H.
 Bridges, F. P.
 Monk, I.
 Pronk, L.
 Rickard, D. R.
 Hellicar, G. C.
 Hudson, G. K.

Saddington, O. H.

U. IV. B.

Post, E. J.
 Williams, R. D.
 Langby, N. G.
 Potter, N. W.
 Le Fevre, J. F.
 Truscott, M. S.
 Gosling, E. D.
 Pockley, L. A.

Pritchett, R. B.
 Adams, S. L.
 Allan, A. I.
 Yule, N. F.
 Fisher, A. W.
 Macbeth, R. D.
 Colyer, E. L. }
 Norden, S. B. } *aeq.*
 Day, M. F.
 Ashley-Thompson, J.
 Gale, D. R.
 Marks, J. H.
 Hole, J. I.
 Harkness, F. R.
 Dight, W. E.
 Campbell, H. M.
 Yeates, J. A.
 Clarke, I. J.
 Robertson, I. B.
 Vose, D. H.
 McCloy, J. B.

Edgar, S. K.
 Goldman, D. S.
 Jones, A. M.

U. IV. C.

Hudson, N. O.
 Dreverman, A. H.
 Henry, L. S.
 Shirlow, A. G.

L. IV. A.

Lang, A. G.
 Walton, J. W.
 Walton, F. W.
 Shaw, H. G.
 Holmes, R. A.
 Tonkin, T. A.
 Trebeck, N. B.
 Hudson, C. B.
 Hyles, G. C.
 Fisher, P. W.
 Wallman, P. H.
 Austin, R. R.
 Wood, D. R.
 Hilbert, J. F.

Cottee, G. S.
 Greene, J. B. Massey.
 Kent, A. I.
 Creagh, J.
 Morris, R. H.
 Thomas, S.
 Travis, F. G.
 Hoskins, J. G.
 Sutton, F. M.
 Thompson, K.
 Swift, R. A.
 Baggett, D. I.
 Oldham, E. M.
 Blundell, J. B.
 Rowe, R. G.
 Hittmann, B. P.
 Willis, B. A.
 MacKenzie, R. M.
 Crombie, C. A.
 Hicks, G. B.
 London, J. W.
 Hill, P. C.
 Kearney, R. A.
 Hutchison, W. A.
 Moody, R. R.
 Sabien, M.
 Leibius, J. S.

Belôt, A. J.
 Chartres, F. P.
 Noble, M.
 Tonkin, W. H.

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Dey, D. L.
 Stokes, N. C.
 Isbister, T.
 Henderson, J. R.
 Debenham, H. D.
 Johnson, F. W.
 Mann, G. S.
 Vickery, N. A.
 Fryer, G. J.
 Henderson, W. G.
 Bell, S. T.
 Marsh, J. G.
 Shaw, D. S.
 Shaw, C. V.
 Iredale, J. R.
 Bogan, J. T.

U. IV. M.

Cohen, S. E.
 Harding, E. O.
 McCutcheon, W.
 Duddy, R. S.
 Leslie, A. J.
 Spence, W. M.
 Macnaughtan, C. R.
 Hannah, B. R.
 Cox, B. G.
 Clark, W. A.
 Hopkins, W. J.
 Uther, D. G.
 Flowers, F.
 Nock, E. G.
 Hutcherson, C. A.
 Keeling, W. A.
 Smith, J. B.
 Clive, A. A.
 Kierath, R. V.
 Munro, B. A.
 Upward, E. L.
 Buckham, W. L.
 Levy, R. E.
 Cracknell, E. R.
 Cracknell, G. B.
 Sheaffe, J. C.
 Sheaffe, W. R.

Elliott, T. W.
 Ryder, M.

L. IV. B.

Seagoes, G. E.
 Mayne, A. B.
 Ross, C. W.
 Robinson, R. G.
 Murch, E.
 Buchanan, W. B.
 Paton, C. C.
 Neil, J. R.
 Warren, N. W.
 Sturrock, D. C.
 Ellis, R. J.
 Loane, K. L.
 Skinner, J. D.

Bourke, R. U.
 Moore, H. S.
 Gardiner, J. T.
 Eagle, E. F.
 Ferguson, I. A.
 Angus, S. D.
 Angus, A. L.
 Franks, D. W.
 Crow, E. W.
 Clarke, J. L.
 Read, F. J.
 Marr, G. W.
 Williams, D. C.
 Madsen, R. C.
 Irving, B. M.

Marr, R. N.
 Nicholson, D. H.
 Plimer, J. A.

L. IV. C.

Atkinson, E. R.
 Allan, A. S.
 Temple-Smith, R. R.
 Green, P. B.
 Paine, M.
 Paton, R. W.
 Croft, K.
 Sands, A. G.
 Sawkins, J. D.
 Dawson, D. J.
 Butler, V. G.
 Spencer, J. E.
 Wilson, D. B.
 Johnston, K. G.
 Stribley, A. J.
 Bridges, R. F.

Boulton, A. S.
 Johnston, L. V.
 Moffitt, J. R.
 Riley, J. B.
 Haskins, J.
 Dawson, D. G.
 Kroening, B. F.
 Morgan, G. M.
 Cameron, D. A.
 Esdaile, L. S.
 Lenon, A. F.

Broadbent, K. W.
 Daniel, H. P.
 Tait, E. M.

L. IV. D.

Thomas, F. B.
 Mitchell, J. L.
 Higinbotham, A. H.
 Lewis, G. S.
 Goudie, B. C.
 Flecknoe, J. E.
 O'Neill, D. K. }
 Brudenell-Woods, H. } aeq.
 Willst, H. S.
 Smith, H. K.
 Braund, G. M.
 Major, G. M.
 Hawthorn, K. S.
 Kraefft, G. W.
 Moginie, J. P.
 Farr, I. A.
 Farrell, J. W.
 Moore, J. I.
 Wilkinson, N. D.

Cook, R.
 Reid, J. A.
 Swift, D. A.

L. IV. M.

Preece, A. L.
 Thompson, H. T.
 Morris, N. G.
 Buttenshaw, H. L.
 Milne, J. S.
 Smith, E. S.
 Gall, K. H.
 McCormick, M.
 Leighton, R. A.
 Ault, J. L.
 Tweedie, N.
 King, K. R.
 FitzPatrick, C. A.
 Duddy, M.
 Whitmill, E. J.
 Newlands, L. A.
 Longwill, T. H.
 Gowing, B.
 Hannaford, J. G.
 O'Neil, K. C.
 Wilson, B. Y.
 McDonald, J. L.
 Paxton, R. H.
 Hyles, D. G.
 Gibb, C. M.
 Hockey, W. R.
 Grace, P. J.
 Poole, R. G.
 Alley, J. C. (n.p.).

Ogilvy, J. L.
 Woods, J. L.

LOWER SCHOOL.

III. A.

Richards, D. J.
 Swire, B. E.
 Swirles, C. M.
 Shirley, A. D.
 Hamby, C. K.
 Travers, B. H.
 Yeates, B. A.
 Williams, J.
 Smith, E. B.

Epps, R. G.
 Toose, P. B.
 Nettheim, A. F.
 Welch, S. St. V.
 Pope, D. C.
 McKell, J.
 Sinclair, R. M.
 Unsworth, J. F.
 Hoskins, H. J.
 Winter, B. L.

Hanson, K. J.
 Rae, J. M.
 Harris, A. G.
 Dey, R. M.
 Merewether, J. M.
 Mawby, B. P.
 Julian, B. H.
 Bevan, R. H.
 Burns, J. W. (n.p.).
 Sands, J. R. (n.p.).

III. B.

Hyams, G. E.
 Church, J. C.
 Harricks, J. S.
 Rothwell, K. G.
 Hodgson, O. J.
 Service, W. H.
 Bradhurst, H. C.
 Self, E. F.
 Goldring, M. G.
 Wood, J. M.
 Witt, K. C.
 Ellis, S. R.
 Morrison, D. B.
 Greenwell, L. P.
 Dobbie, T. G.
 Fidler, A. I.
 Pronk, W. H.
 Bedford, R. D.
 Lightfoot, J. E.
 Cooper, E. S.
 Braddock, B. B.
 Hipsley, J. W.
 Walker, T. A.
 Hannaford, R. A.
 Field, D. B.
 Carr, G. C.
 Mack, B. R.

III. C.

Cunningham, D. A.
 Crombie, D. A.
 Soul, H. V.
 Reid, N. J.
 Watkin, J. F.
 Beecraft, V. E.
 Mercer, W. J.
 Harvey, R. A.
 Scholer, M. G.
 Pedlingham, R. A.
 Jenner, P. H.
 Dreverman, J. K.
 Brudenell-Woods, K.
 Hudson, K. M.
 Findlater, J. H.
 Robinson, J. C.
 Smith, S. V.
 Henry, H.
 Marshall, R. S.
 Haynes, C. W.
 Ware, G. M.
 Adamson, J. B.
 Stewart, M. W.
 Gow, D. A.
 Davis, L. L.
 Rogers, J. H.

Thomas, M.

III. M.

Mackay, D. H.
 Twynam, E. P.
 Green, K. D.
 Purves, G. G.
 Gray, R. D.
 Alford, J. R.
 Mace, G. A.
 Hutchinson, B. T.
 Inglis, J. A.
 Daniell, E. W.
 Stuckgold, F.
 Coulson, C. T.
 Clayton, H. S.
 Riach, W. J.
 Miller, R. R.
 Dight, R. A.
 Kent, E. J.
 Haigh, J.
 Hockey, C. R.
 Cory, N. E.
 Fewtrell, D. J.
 Long, W. B.
 Hockey, O. K.
 Clark, J. B.
 Brown, G. L.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

II. A.

Waterhouse, E. W.
 Smith, G. P.
 Thomas, P.
 Hess, G. J.
 Craig, D. P.
 Morris, W. L.
 Shaw, W. G.
 Wadlow, G. Y.
 Geddes, B. L.
 Carment, D. M.
 Thresher, R. A.
 Sutton, H. L.
 Edwards, N. A.
 Symonds, B. B.
 Hyman, H. A.
 Wallman, R. H.

Robertson, J. A.
 Charlton, M.
 Lane, A. I.
 Pronk, J.
 Herbert, A. G. (n.p.).

II. B.

Monckton, W. J.
 Lowick, B. R.
 Fox, D. H.
 Farr, R. B.
 Bathgate, D. D.
 Hellicar, A.
 Finlay, G. G.
 Clark, J. H.
 Lindquist, E.
 Neil, R. S.

Browne, H. R.
 Connor, G. B.
 West, C. P.
 Geddes, I. A.
 Edwards, C. L.
 Caldwell, L. C.
 Hewson, G. R.
 Whitehouse, G. M.
 Moore, C. F.
 Willis, A. H.
 Hunt, C. M.
 Leate, B. O.
 Longworth, R. W. } aeq.
 Banyard, J. R.
 Browne, H. B.
 Moxham, J. G.
 Hammond, A. H.
 Dickson, J. G. (n.p.).

II. C.	Bartley, D. T.	Cook, R. H.
McLachlan, K. D.	Coward, W. G.	Nicol, J. M.
Potter, B. H.	Larkin, B. N.	Finley, R. K.
Early, V. M.	Ludowici, F. J.	Adamson, C. R.
Green, D. B.	Bridges, R. D.	McCarthy, J. D.
Harding, D. B.	Sautelle, R. B.	Spooner, S. D.
Playfair, P. H.	Hittmann, K. C.	Ross, F. E.
Downes, R. B.	Fotheringham, A. H.	Neil, H. B.
Fisher, J. W.		Hirst, C. J.
Welch, J. B. St. V.	I.	Inglis, R. R.
Pierce, R. E.	Alexander, N. G.	Munro, W. F.
Coote, D. P.	Howie, E. C.	Lowe, R. N.
Harvey, I. G.	Monckton, F. E.	Bell, R. D.
Perkin, J. E.	Pearce, M. J.	Sands, R. A.
Potter, D. E.	Farr, A. G.	Greenwell, M. P.
Tabberer, C. G.	Osborne, J. D.	Kerr, G. L.
Robinson, D. A.	Barton, A. B.	Horley, S. P.
Clark, A. S.	Taylor, D. M.	Barnes, W. N. (n.p.).
Brown, L. A.	Wright, W. H.	
Neil, H. M.	Hannaford, G. St. C.	Colyer, K. L.
		Cuthbert, A. B.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.

1, English; 2, History; 3, Geography; 4, Mathematics I; 5, Mathematics II; 6, Latin; 7, French; 8, German; 9, Physics; 10, Chemistry; 13, Geology; 14, Physiology; 15, Business Principles; 20, Art; 21, Music; 27, Greek.

Adams, S. L. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A.
 Allan, A. I. : 1B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Anderson, B. H. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 9A, 10B.
 Ashley-Thompson, J. : 1B, 5B, 6A, 9B, 10B.
 Barrett, C. S. : 1A, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 9A, 10A.
 Beit, D. C. : 1B, 2B, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7B.
 Bradley, H. B. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7B (o), 27A.
 Bridges, F. P. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7A (o), 9A, 10B.
 Bucknell, E. G. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9A, 10B.
 Bull, J. D. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 9A, 10B.
 Burns, R. H. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B.
 Cohan, S. E. : 1B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 9A, 10B, 15B.
 Colyer, E. L. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B.
 Day, M. F. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 9B.
 Dight, W. E. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B.
 Downes, J. : 1B, 4B, 6A, 7A (o), 8B (o).
 Duddy, R. S. : 1B, 2A, 3B, 13B, 15B.
 Epps, W. G. H. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7A (o), 9A, 10B.
 Fisher, A. W. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9B, 10B.

Flegg, L. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 8A.
 Gale, D. R. : 1B, 2B, 5B, 6B.
 Geddes, W. B. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Gössling, E. D. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 27B.
 Hannah, B. R. : 1B, 3B, 13B, 15B.
 Harding, E. O. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 15B.
 Harkness, F. R. : 4B, 5B, 6B, 9A, 10B.
 Hellicar, G. C. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 9A.
 Henry, L. : 1B, 2B, 6B, 7B.
 Hope, C. B. : 1A, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8B, 10B.
 Hopkins, W. J. : 1B, 3B, 9B, 15B.
 Hoskins, D. G. : 1B, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A (o), 9A, 10B.
 Hudson, G. K. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Hudson, N. O. : 1B, 2B, 6B, 7B.
 Hutchinson, F. E. : 1B, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A (o), 9A, 10A.
 Kent, A. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B, 10B, 20B.
 Kierath, R. V. : 1B, 3B, 13B, 15B.
 Langby, N. G. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Le Fevre, J. F. : 1B, 2B, 5B, 6A, 7B.
 Leslie, A. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 7B, 15B.
 Macbeth, R. D. : 1B, 5B, 6B, 9A, 10B.
 Macmaster, J. D. : 1A, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 9B, 10B.
 Macnaughtan, C. R. : 1B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 15B.
 Marks, J. H. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9B, 10B.
 McCutcheon, W. : 1B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 15B.
 Monk, I. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 9A, 10A.
 Norden, S. B. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B, 10B.
 Paynter, J. C. : 1A, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 27A.
 Pockley, L. A. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9A, 10B.
 Post, E. J. : 1B, 4A, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9A, 10B.
 Potter, N. W. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 21B.
 Pritchett, R. B. : 1B, 4B, 6B, 9B, 10B.
 Pronk, L. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 6A, 7B.
 Rickard, D. R. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 7B, 9B, 10A.
 Robertson, J. S. : 1A, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 9A, 10A.
 Sevier, J. N. : 1A, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7A (o), 8B, 10B.
 Shepherd, R. W. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B.
 Shetliffe, D. F. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7A.
 Shirlow, A. G. : 1B, 7B, 9B, 10B, 14B.
 Smith, K. G. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7A (o), 8B, 10B.
 Spence, W. M. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 15B.
 Tonkin, H. R. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Travers, W. H. : 1B, 2B, 4A, 5B, 6B.
 Truscott, M. S. : 1A, 2B, 4A, 5B, 6B.
 Uther, D. G. : 3B, 5B, 13B, 15B.
 Waterhüuse, D. F. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B (o), 8B (o), 10A.
 Williams, R. D. : 1B, 5B, 6A, 7A (o).
 Yeates, J. A. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9B, 10B.
 Yule, N. F. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9B, 10B.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

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

Alexander, T. B. : 1A, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 11H2.
 Austin, N. R. : 1B, 2A, 3B, 5B, 11L.
 Ball, A. B. : 2B, 3L, 5A, 6B, 7B.
 Banks, J. M. : 1B, 2L, 3B, 5A, 6B, 11A.
 Barnes, B. R. R. : 1A, 3B, 5B, 8B, 9B, 17B.
 Bleakley, J. H. : 1A, 2A, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 11B.
 Braund, F. N. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 11B.
 Campbell, N. D. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 11B.
 Chapman, J. W. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 8A, 9B.
 Cowlishaw, D. M. : 1B, 5B, 6B, 11L.
 Cullis-Hill, G. C. : 1A, 3B, 5A, 6A (x2), 7A, 10H1.
 Dally, S. W. : 5A, 6B, 7B, 10A.
 Esplin, I. G. : 1B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10H2, 17A.
 Falk, N. I. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B.
 Flatt, D. M. : 3L, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10B, 17B.
 Geddes, C. J. : 1H1, 2A, 3B, 5A, 6B, 9B.
 George, J. E. : 3L, 5B, 6B, 11B.
 Gray, R. H. S. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 8B, 9B.
 Hardy, D. F. : 1B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10H2.
 Harriott, G. E. W. : 1H1, 2B, 3B (o), 5B, 8A, 9A.
 Heath, R. G. : 5A, 6B, 11B, 17B.
 Heyde, G. C. : 1B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10H1.
 Hodgkinson, H. R. : 1B, 5A, 6B, 11B.
 Isbister, J. : 1A, 2B, 5A, 6A (x1), 7A, 11H2.
 Isbister, W. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A (x1), 7A, 11H2.
 Kelynack, J. E. : 1B, 2L, 3B, 5B.
 Laurence, P. R. : 2H2, 3B, 5A, 10B.
 Little, R. M. : 1B, 2A, 3B, 5A, 6A (x1), 7A, 10H2.
 Lyttle, J. P. : 1B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Midlane, B. E. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10A.
 Morgan, H. A. M. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 10A.
 Muston, A. T. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 8B, 9L.
 Newbigin, S. A. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 11B.
 O'Reilly, M. V. : 1B, 2L, 5B, 7B, 8B.
 Page, F. A. : 1H2, 2B, 3B, 5A, 5B, 7E, 10H2.
 Page, I. A. : 1B, 2B, 3B (o), 4B, 5A, 6B, 11B.
 Richardson, J. G. : 2L, 3B, 5A, 6B, 10B.
 Richardson, K. E. : 1B, 3L, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10H2.
 Roberts, A. D'A. : 1B, 2A, 3B, 5A, 6A (x1), 7A, 11A.
 Sheaffe, R. H. : 1B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 11H2.
 Somerville, E. N. : 1B, 5B, 6B, 11B.
 Speirs, R. B. : 1B, 2H2, 3B (c), 5A, 6B, 9A, 21H2.
 Sturrock, D. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 11B.
 Swan, W. J. B. : 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Swirles, K. A. : 1B, 5B, 8B, 9B.

Taylor, P. C. : 1B, 2L, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 11B.
 Thomas, E. O. B. : 1H2, 2A, 3A, 5A, 6B, 8H2.
 Napier-Thompson, C. : 1B, 2B, 5A, 6B, 7A, 11H2.
 Turner, C. H. : 3L, 5B, 6B, 10A.
 Webb, G. K. : 1B, 8B, 9B, 17A.
 Weston, C. F. : 1A, 2H1, 3A, 5A, 6A (x1), 11H2.
 White, E. S. : 2B, 3L, 5A, 6A, 7B, 10A.
 Wilkinson, P. C. : 1H2, 2L, 3B, 5A, 6B, 8B.
 Wittus, J. F. : 1B, 2L, 5A, 6A, 7B, 10B.
 Wood, E. J. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 10B.

First Class Honours were gained in English by : Geddes, C. J.; Harriott, G.

Second Class Honours were gained in English by : Page, F. A.; Thomas, E. O.; Wilkinson, P. C.

First Class Honours were gained in Latin by : Weston, C. E.

Second Class Honours were gained in Latin by : Laurence, P. R.; Speirs, R. B.

First Class Honours were gained in Mathematics by : Isbister, J.; Isbister, W.; Little, R. M.; Roberts, A. D'A.; Weston, C. F.

Second Class Honours were gained in Mathematics by : Cullis-Hill, G. C.

Second Class Honours were gained in Modern History by : Thomas, E. O. B.

First Class Honours were gained in Physics by : Cullis-Hill, G. C.; Heyde, G. C.

Second Class Honours were gained in Physics by : Esplin, I. G.; Hardy, D. F.;

Little, R. M.; Page, F. A.; Richardson, K. E.

Second Class Honours were gained in Chemistry by : Alexander, T. B.; Isbister, J.; Isbister, W.; Sheaffe, R. H.; Napier-Thompson, C. W.; Weston, C. F.

Second Class Honours were gained in Greek by : Speirs, R. B.

Exhibitions were gained in Arts by G. E. W. Harriott, E. O. B. Thomas, C. F. Weston; in Medicine by R. B. Speirs; in Engineering by T. B. Alexander, W. Isbister, R. M. Little, A. D'A. Roberts; in Architecture by G. C. Cullis-Hill.

C. F. Weston was awarded the Barker Scholarship for Mathematics.

THE LATE BISHOP D'ARCY IRVINE.

We record with regret the death of Bishop D'Arcy Irvine, which took place on April 18th. Born at Wandsworth, England, in 1862, Bishop D'Arcy Irvine was educated at the Grammar School, Napier, New Zealand, and came to Sydney as a young man. In October, 1926,

he was appointed to assist the Archbishop as Coadjutor-Bishop, and in this capacity he officiated at our Confirmation Services for several years. The Funeral Service, which was held at the Cathedral, was attended by the Headmaster and several of the prefects.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Addresses have been given this Term by the Headmaster, the Revs. N. A'B. Backhouse, I. D. Armitage, and C. D. Debenham.

The Corporate Communion on December 13th was taken by Dr. P. A. Mickle, and on February 14th by the Rev. I. D. Armitage.

On Open Sunday, 1st May, the special preacher was the Venerable Archdeacon Charlton.

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On the first Sunday of the Term, thirty Old Boys were present at the Corporate Communion Service. The Rev. I. D. Armitage preached the sermon.

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Palm Sunday was marked by a Devotional Service, at which "The Story of the Cross" was sung.

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The Voluntary Service on Anzac Day was well attended. The address was given by J. L. Pulling, Esq.

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On Ascension Day there was a large attendance at Holy Com-

munion, which was celebrated at 9 a.m.

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One hundred and four made their Communion at the Corporate Communion on 13th December last Term. The celebrant was Rev. Dr. P. A. Micklem, who also preached the sermon.

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During Passion Week and Holy Week daily addresses were given in Chapel.

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Addresses in Chapel during the Term were given by the Headmaster, and also by Rev. N. A'B. Backhouse and Rev. C. T. Debenham.

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BAPTISM.

Ian Morton Hudson.

LIBRARY NOTES.

This year the privileges and pleasures of the School librarians have apparently been noised abroad, for during the first three or four weeks we were inundated with applications for new members. Almost all were accepted, and we wish to take advantage of these notes to state that there will be no more vacancies until the end of the Second Term or the beginning of the Third. Then, when the Sixth Form members of the Committee are being weighed down by the stress of work, we shall be only too glad to welcome all applications from the present Fifth Formers. We can assure you the job is not as bad as it sounds,

and the more there are the less work there is to be done, as the present members know only too well.

Although the School as a whole seem to dislike the idea of shutting the Library on Fridays, they may rest assured that that time is well spent, and is, indeed, only too necessary.

We also take advantage of this publication to ask the School to cooperate with the Library Committee, who at all times attempt to do their duty, in keeping order and discipline in the Library, also in taking the greatest care of books and magazines, which are all the more valu-

able to all of us in these times of depression.

No new books have been bought

this Term. A number have been removed to provide a library for the Natural History Society.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

At the end of last Term a meeting was held to find out if there were any boys interested in Natural History. The result was surprising; over sixty boys handed in their names, and donations of all kinds of insects were brought in. This was sufficient indication that the interest was there. So at the beginning of this Term another meeting was held; those present formed themselves into a society, and the usual sub-committee was appointed to draw up a constitution, which was duly accepted.

As at present constituted, the Society consists of members (limited to twenty) and associates (limited to thirty). The only real difference between them is that members have preference on expeditions, and pay a slightly higher subscription.

A Natural History Society has been formed. Its main activities are as follows:—

1. Expeditions whenever possible for the collection and observation of flora and fauna.
2. Lectures and papers by masters, members, and visitors when convenient.
3. The keeping of a log book of all observations.
4. The establishment of a Natural History Museum.

5. Experimental work.

Those who wish to become associates and thus become eligible for membership should apply to one of the Committee for further information.

President, P. Radford, Esq.

Secretary, M. F. Day.

Treasurer, J. Ashley-Thompson.

ACTIVITIES.

This Term the activities have been impeded considerably by the difficulty of finding a time which suits all members. Time has been found for work during the last period on Fridays when the Corps is at work, but older boys are not then available. On Saturdays, the only possible day for expeditions, there is bound to be a clash with sporting activities, with the result that generally whole day excursions are impossible.

The first few weeks were spent in general instruction. Then followed the more interesting work, the expeditions. We are very lucky in having on this side of the Harbour suitable collecting grounds within easy reach for afternoon excursions. The Spit, Castle Crag, and Gordon have supplied us with some valuable material. The main work on these expeditions has been the collection of specimens for observation and

for forming a Museum. The collection is growing steadily as a result of the Society's efforts and frequent gifts from others. The Museum is situated at the back of the School House, and may be visited on application to a member.

Experimental work has been largely elementary, but never without value. The gift of an Emperor Gum Moth enabled us to study the whole life history, for the moth laid

70 eggs, which duly hatched into caterpillars. This specimen was taken within the School grounds. All specimens are of value, and any contributions will be welcome. An exception is made in the case of live reptiles.

Next Term the activities will be confined mainly to arranging specimens, to lectures and talks by members and visitors, and visits to the Zoo and Museum.

P. R.

HEADLINES.

HIGH COURT'S DECISION.

AUSTRALIA'S WONDER HORSE DIES IN EXILE.

—(Newspaper posters.)

The judges meet, the lawyers tell their tales;
And Doom is entered against New South Wales!

Never before, since Federation's rise,
Had such an Issue vexed Australian skies.

Shades of the statesmen—Lincoln, Cromwell—throng,
Wentworth and Parkes, a galaxy full strong.

The Issue in a not far distant age
Had drawn the sword of Civil Warfare's rage.

Now in a day when Peace and Law rejoice,
Nor gun nor razor lifts dissentient voice.

Over the wires that thread the ambient air
Fleet-footed Mercury the news doth bear.

Canberra now a rod of power doth sway;
Defaulting New South Wales perforce must pay.

Melbourne and Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth,
Hear it with rage, or chuckle in their mirth.

But Sydney mourns a really fell Mishap:
A horse, it seems, is poisoned, one Phar Lap.

Bookmaker, lift-attendant, tramway-guard,
Typist and tout shed tears: "Too right, it's hard!"

THE MYSTERY MURDER OF LUDLOW CASTLE.

A BURLESQUE OF THE MODERN DETECTIVE NOVEL.

Cyrus K. Coker, the world's greatest detective and criminologist, leaned back in his comfortable arm chair, removed his cigar from his lips, and blew a cloud of smoke towards the ceiling. By the very expression on his face, it could be seen that the great man was in great trouble.

"Money!" he growled, "I must have money to continue my brilliant career, and to pay off my rent." Splinter, his famous assistant, looked up from the 21st chapter of Dr. Schitem's book, "An Aid to the Study of Fingerprints," and heaved a deep sigh. "What is there before us?" exclaimed the great detective. "The dole," said Splinter dejectedly, "or at any rate eviction, if we don't pay the rent."

"Rot!" said the great detective, and then in his usual snappy manner he bade Splinter leave him alone to think.

Then it was the master mind of Cyrus K. Coker began to function. He pulled his legs up into his chair, clasped his long knees with his hands, and, throwing forward his chin to denote determination, he commenced to think, rocking his body to and fro, while the clock on the mantel-shelf ticked 60 seconds. Then he sprang smartly to his feet, called Splinter, and announced that he had solved the problem.

"There has been a murder at Ludlow Castle," announced the detective; "when the 'phone rings, call me."

Cyrus W. Coker proceeded to smoke another cigar, and when summoned by Splinter, he went to the telephone and took up the receiver. "Oh, Mr. Coker, my husband has been brutally murdered! Will you help me?" "Good! Er——! how unfortunate!" said the great man, "I shall call at the castle in half an hour's time."

Cyrus K. Coker then commenced to pack his bag. He loaded his trusty revolver, obtained two pairs of handcuffs, his faithful magnifying glass, a box of fingerprint powder, a bottle of Tooth's bitter ale, and a P.K.

Splinter set out for Ludlow Castle to make a number of preliminary investigations. Cyrus K. Coker followed shortly afterwards in his Baby Austin.

The detective gained the castle, and tapped smartly on the door, which was opened by Lady Ludlow herself. At that moment a figure came flying over an adjoining hedge and bolted for the open door. It was our old friend Splinter, who was in obvious terror, clasping the seat of his pants with his hand. "That d—— dog," howled Splinter, "chewed a piece out of my Sunday trousers!"

Lady Ludlow asked Splinter, who was looking rather abashed, what was the matter. The unfortunate Splinter was unable to reply, and edged away.

At this critical moment the master brain of Cyrus K. Coker solved the difficulty. The detective fumbled in his pocket, and handed Splinter a large safety pin, who immediately mended the break.

The detective was then shown into the room where the terrible tragedy had taken place. There in the middle of the room lay the blood-stained corpse of Sir Charles Ludlow hacked into a hundred pieces, with a double-edged axe lying amidst the remains.

Any ordinary mortal would have perhaps been a little alarmed at such a sight; but Cyrus K. Coker, after careful consideration, exclaimed, "It seems to me that Sir Charles is dead!" The great man examined the room most carefully, and then he crawled about the floor studying every bit of the body through his magnifying glass. Splinter was sent outside to examine any footprints there might be in the garden.

"Would you mind if I interviewed the servants, Lady Ludlow?" he asked. "Certainly," replied her ladyship.

Cyrus K. Coker spent a few minutes in conversation with the servants, and then asked Lady Ludlow if she had dismissed any retainers recently. "Yes," she replied; "Sir Charles sacked the but-

ler last week for using bad language." "Hum!" ejaculated Cyrus K. Coker, noting the fact in his note book, "that is indeed interesting."

Just then there was a knock at the door, and Inspector Ward, of the C.I.D., marched into the room. On observing Cyrus K. Coker, Inspector Ward asked Lady Ludlow to have this cheap amateur detective removed to enable a really efficient and capable man to proceed with investigations.

Cyrus K. Coker stood on his dignity, and calmly handed his card to the Inspector. Ward immediately apologized, crawling at the great detective's feet and trembling with fear.

"Quite all right, Ward," he said; "go right ahead, and when you have finished I shall be glad to help you." At this juncture, Cyrus K. Coker produced his bottle of ale and relieved his thirst.

Five minutes later Inspector Ward returned with his eyes shining. "I have discovered the murderer of Sir Charles Ludlow," he cried with exultation. "Indeed!" exclaimed Coker; "let me know the facts, Ward."

"The cook is the guilty person," said Ward. "Her footprints compare with those in the garden; she was out late last night, and there was blood on her hands."

"Just bring the cook," said Cyrus K. Coker icily.

The Inspector returned dragging Peggy Wilson, the cook. The un-

fortunate girl was sobbing bitterly. "Don't cry, my dear," said Cyrus K. Coker (the great man was always gentle towards women); "just answer my questions. Where were you last night?" "At the pitchers with me young man," said the girl. "And how do you account for the blood on your hands?" queried the detective. "I was plucking the chook for 'er ladyship's dinner when 'im (indicating the Inspector) come and told me I was the person as done the murder." The wretched girl fainted, and Cyrus K. Coker placed her gently on the couch. Then like a flash he turned on Inspector Ward, and before he could move a fraction of an inch he had snapped the "bracelets" on. "You crook," he exclaimed, "you tried to plant a brutal murder on to an innocent girl to save your own hide. You are Sir Charles Ludlow's butler in disguise, and you killed him for the sake of revenge."

The imposter became deadly pale, and seeing that the cat was out of the bag, said, "How did you get me, Coker?"

The great Cyrus K. Coker smiled in the moment of his triumph. "Easy enough," he said; "I found out that the murderer was a tall, left-handed man, very clumsy, who smoked Capstan cork-tipped cigarettes. I knew you were tall, because when you swung the axe you sliced a bit out of the ceiling. You wielded the axe in your left hand, and approached Sir Charles from the

left. You were undoubtedly clumsy, because when you knocked off his head you took three hits to get through the bone. I found traces of cigarette ash in the blood of the victim, and I diagnosed them as Capstan cork-tipped which the butler always smoked. When I learnt that the butler had been dismissed, I found a motive for the crime. From the moment when you tried to plant the crime on Peggy Wilson, I knew you were the murderer. Besides," said Cyrus K. Coker, "you forgot to change your pants after the dog had had a bite. You returned to clear yourself and remove all traces of the crime."

Jake Watson, the butler, gave Cyrus K. Coker a terrible leen. "Very smart, Coker; but you will never get me." Thereupon he swallowed a special pill, and dropped over dead without even a single groan.

The "Times" reported the following:—"The mystery murder of Ludlow Castle was successfully solved by Cyrus K. Coker, who arrested Jake Watson, Sir Charles Ludlow's old butler and charged him with the murder. Watson, who was disguised as a police inspector, dramatically committed suicide. Great credit must be given to Coker for the way in which he brought to an end one of the most baffling mysteries for many years. Coker certainly is a genius, and his vision is indeed supernatural."

A week later a man approached

the Government Food Relief Depôt and presented an order to obtain rations. It was Cyrus K. Coker,

the world's greatest detective. He had been evicted from his lodgings for not paying his rent.

THE MEMOIRS OF AN ETHNOLOGIST.

Let me begin these memoirs by a statement which is, under these extraordinary circumstances, decidedly necessary. Firstly, I am not the Ethnologist; secondly, I am writing this report more or less under protest, because I believe that the life of a man such as my scientist—or should I say such a life as that of my scientist—should certainly be left unpublished, when he is no longer able to deny or excuse his actions, which I am forced to set down.

My report is of a former schoolmate of mine who, being less fortunate than myself, had not recently been left a large sum of money by a wealthy relative, had come upon hard times, and had had so much trouble with his creditors that he thought it advisable to leave England. It was in the following manner that I met him, and it is because I was the last person who saw him before he left England, and who even abetted him in doing so, that I have been asked, nay, rather ordered by the Coroner in Durban, to write an account of his life during the time I knew him.

As I mentioned before, I had had the good fortune to be left a large income by a relative in Africa. I thought it wise to be on the spot

to help wind up my uncle's estate, and so I booked a berth by a large liner travelling to Durban. I was feeling much elated, and indeed very happy, when I boarded the ship on my way to receive a small fortune. It was probably for this reason that I now tell this story, for I had only just boarded the ship when I heard a commotion taking place on the deck quite close to me. So, in my role of one who has recently become rich, and who therefore thinks he owns quite a considerable portion of the good earth on which he stands, I immediately investigated the cause of the disturbance.

I took the few necessary paces to take me to the seat of the trouble which, I was surprised to find, was apparently the same part of a man's trousers who was being rapidly propelled in a familiar way by a burly plainclothes man. Again in my newly rich role, I questioned the policeman as to his charge. He replied curtly, "A stowaway." I mumbled something about "Poor devil!" and was walking away when I heard my name called. I turned back, and recognised the prisoner as that former schoolmate of whom I have already spoken. His name, Darwin, began with the same letter as my own, and it was for this reason

that I had sat next to him at school and not because I was in any way attached to him. He had not been especially friendly with me in those days, but now he was speaking hysterically and I had to listen.

"Let me go, damn you! I am not a stowaway. I am working on a commission of God." The man was obviously drunk, but I listened as he continued: "Dawson, none of these men will listen to me; you must. Last night I had a vision in which God appeared to me, and ordered me to go to Africa where many tribes of natives live, and to study mankind like my namesake. So I came down here and caught the first boat. I have no ticket. God's word is my ticket. Oh God, let me fulfil Your wish!" By the tears that rolled down his cheeks I realised that he was not drunk, but mad; and then I did what I have since regretted. I took the detective and Darwin down to my cabin, and persuaded him to make the necessary arrangements concerning passports. He being anxious to fix matters up, consented—naturally only after I had put my hand well and truly into my pocket. Moreover, as I had ordered a double berth for myself, I allowed Darwin the second bunk.

It was no time before my suspicions as to his sanity were confirmed, because he made no effort at showing any gratitude to me, but spent all his time lying on his back in his bunk saying prayers, at the same time alternately cursing and

thanking God for sending him on His mission. The poor man ate nothing substantial on the whole trip to Durban, and when I left the ship I found he was unable to look after himself owing to his extreme weakness. I told him I would notify the hospitals, intending to speak to the authorities of the mental hospital. This I never did, because he swore that unless I accompanied him on his mission I would surely die, because he had had another vision, and God had ordered him to take me also. Having nothing else to do, I promised him that after I had completed my own business I would accompany him into the wilds of Africa, and that I would finance his researches.

After a week I met him again, and he told me that everything was ready, and only the bills needed attention. I must say I found it difficult to refrain from questioning him concerning the trip, but whenever I did so, he immediately changed the subject. I knew nothing other than that we were going into Central Africa. From the bills that I paid and the accounts that I settled, I gathered that we were to be accompanied by a native whom Darwin said was an extraordinarily clever tracker.

I should like you to understand that I did not realise at the time that this trip would eventuate, and I thought that if by any chance it did eventuate, it would end as soon as we were faced with any hard-

ships or difficulties. But as you shall see, I was reckoning without Darwin. I must admit I had no idea what the country would be like, although I imagined that the trip would be something like one of those hikes we used to have on the Continent, in the school vacations.

Well, the day of our departure arrived, and Darwin came to call for me at my hotel. He had made all the necessary arrangements, while I had been busy with my own affairs. He had even procured my clothes for me, because I had not even thought of such trifles. We set off together in an old Ford truck, which I afterwards learnt had been stolen from a native at the markets. We had travelled only about 75 miles when the lorry broke down, and as neither of us knew anything about the mechanical troubles of a Ford, we left this one by the roadside and travelled for another 700 miles to Bulawayo by rail. From here we began the real journey. We picked up the native, Angoni, so named from the tribe from which he came. The three of us, as well as two mules and a caravan, to which the latter were harnessed, set out on one of the maddest expeditions ever known in this wide world.

Let me say that now, and not until now, I was becoming extremely worried. I was beginning to realise that Darwin meant business. Two days' journey from Bulawayo, and we were in the middle of a semi-desert country. On all sides there

was nothing to be seen but shrubs and sand, and sand and shrubs. The heat was intense, and our supply of clean water was already troubling us. The heat necessitated our travelling only by day, in the early hours of the morning. At night we had to choose between sleeping in the stifling air of the caravan or in the open air, where we were bitten by more types of insects than I ever thought existed. After four days of this I complained to Darwin, and asked him to turn back. He laughed at me, and told me he would kill me rather than turn back. I became alarmed, for by this time I knew that Darwin rarely spoke, but when he did he meant what he said.

After another five days I was in agony. My face was red and raw. My mother would not have recognised me, so swollen were all my features with the thousands of bites I had received. My lips were black and cracked, and I felt I was becoming paralysed with the excess of heat. My strength was leaving me. All this time Darwin did not seem to be affected in the heat by all our hardships.

At last I spoke to Angoni, and told him I would reward him well if he turned back. Darwin heard me, and, threatening me with a revolver, he ordered me into the caravan. I struggled with him, but he easily overpowered me. He grabbed the iron bar which fastened the door, and he hit me over the head

with it. I do not know how long I was unconscious, but I vaguely remember, when I regained consciousness, finding about six natives huddled together on grass on the bottom of the waggon. I tried to get up, but I must have been too weak, for I think I fainted again. I do not know what saved my life, because I must have been suffering from severe concussion. Probably one of the natives had tended me. At any rate, I must thank God that I was in a state of semi-consciousness for the next three weeks, because I believe that if I had been well I should not have been able to bear the misery that those poor natives must have suffered. As I say after about three weeks, I was well enough to begin to understand what this man, or rather demon, was doing.

One night I heard the door open, and Darwin came in, and took me out. He warned me that he would not hesitate to repeat his former action with the iron bar if I made any effort to escape. He also told me that we were many miles from civilisation, although we were in the midst of a country where there were hundreds of tribes of savages—a fact which I knew only too well. His idea was to send Angoni to all the native villages to bring away from each as many men as he could capture with his revolver. This Angoni did, sometimes by persuasion, but more often by force. At any rate, during my three weeks of illness, he collected twenty-three natives be-

longing to ten different tribes. I asked him what he had done with them, as there were only four in the caravan at this time. This I had seen by looking under a wooden partition which Darwin had put up some time after our fight. He replied that he had left them with some white traders whom he had met on the way. He had agreed that the natives would work for the white men, while they in return would keep them. He added that when he arrived back at Durban with his natives, the London Zoo authorities were going to ship them to the zoo.

“My God!” I cried—but I should have laughed had the position not been so serious—“do you really believe they are going to lock them up in the zoo like wild animals, with coloured labels on the outside, showing where they come from and giving their whole scientific name?” A wave of anger passed over his face at my mocking tone, but he replied quietly: “Of course; and they are going to give me enough money for my trouble to pay for further researches. Then I shall not have to rely on a coward for everything I require!” “Well,” I thought, “that’s a nice way to repay me, and I certainly don’t hear anything about the more substantial kind of repayment for the money I have lost.” I nearly wept to see what harm my foolishness had done. All I could do was to wait and watch for a chance to escape.

Fortunately I saw I should not have long to wait, because Darwin told me that he required a new caravan to accommodate some new guests whom he was expecting. He said we were making for a little town where a caravan was being made. That night my hopes were great, for I guessed that his little town was on the railway. I made my plans, and I became almost happy. The next morning I stretched myself, and kicked the door, expecting to see it fly open. It remained closed. I stood up too quickly, and bumped my head. I swore. I looked at the door, and it was locked from the outside. I threw myself on the floor, and kicked like a bad-tempered child. I wept tears of sorrow and anguish.

At last, when I became finally quiet, I heard a new sound. I looked under the partition, for, as I said before, there was a space of about one foot, through which the captives' food was pushed. These poor creatures were allowed out only twice a day, but I had never pitied them owing to my own pitiable plight. But, to return to the sawing. I became happy once more. Two of the natives had torn a piece of iron from the floor, and, with their indomitable patience, were using it as a saw. They took turns in moving it up and down through the floor boards. I stood up again, taking care not to bump my head, and sat on the log which served me as a stool, and thought.

I decided that Darwin must have gone to look after the new caravan, and no doubt we were not far from the town. The natives were making their escape, and I was sure I could do the same. After a time that seemed like days to me, during which I had to exercise all my self-control to prevent myself shouting for joy, I heard the natives stamping on the floor. Then there was a sound of breaking wood, and a thud as the trap door fell to the ground. One by one the natives escaped through the hole. I jumped up, opened the door into the other compartment, and let myself down to the ground. I pride myself that I had more common sense than the poor natives, for I lifted the trap door and forced it into the hole again. Then I dashed into the wood. I dared not go to the town until I had seen the two caravans move off. You can see that my fear of Darwin was not prodigious. I lay down behind a fallen tree and waited. Very soon I heard the familiar noise of the caravan rumb-ling through the bush. The new one was almost twice the size of the other, but it was a very much frailer-looking vehicle. Angoni jumped down and quickly drove the old one off, not even troubling to see whether all was right. The reason for this haste was, I discovered later, that he had only paid a small deposit, and had then stolen the waggon.

I stood up again, and quickly followed their footsteps, realising that

they would lead me to the town. At last I saw a bunch of houses, with my road running down the centre. I immediately made enquiries as to the next train to Durban. My lucky star must have begun its ascent, because no sooner had I asked than I heard the whistle and roar of the approaching train.

Although it was extremely slow and dirty, I loved every bit of that journey back to Durban. When I arrived I was almost in a state of collapse, owing to the hardships I had suffered and the intensity of the excitement of the journey back.

Even now my troubles were not over, for mental anxiety had taken the place of physical suffering. I could not decide whether to inform the authorities about Darwin or not. I realised the poor man would die of disappointment or rage, if he brought his zoo anywhere near Durban and was then laughed at by the authorities. However, the same thing would have happened if he was stopped immediately. I spent a week worrying in this manner, when

at last I received a call from the police. A tragic story was told to me. After I left him, Darwin had returned to collect his scattered natives, and had discovered that the white traders had allowed them to escape. Thereupon he killed two of the whites, and escaped into the bush. Native police went out in search of him, and found his body mangled and torn, apparently by natives.

That, reader, is the end of my story, which, as you may see, has affected my whole life. I have only myself to blame for the whole adventure, because I acted with the greatest stupidity and shortsightedness. I have only sympathy for Darwin, whose mind was warped through excess of work while studying as a student of Ethnology. I can only repeat that I sincerely hope that I shall never more be called upon to relate this tragic story, every part of which shall always remain imprinted on my memory, ready to be revived by the least mention of it.

A SHORT STORY.

(F. P. Bridges.)

Some sixteen years ago I happened to spend several days at Thursday Island. I did not do this out of choice; nobody likes Thursday Island enough, with its scorching heat and glaring tin roofs, to want to stay there: but our decrepit steamer from Port Moresby had

been delayed there with engine trouble. On the second day of our stay, the first officer, whom I had known for several years, having come down to Sydney at regular intervals on his boat, came up to me on the deck where I was sitting reading. "Would you like to come

for a stroll up to the hospital this evening?" he said; "my cousin is the Government Medical Officer here. He is rather an interesting chap, and I think you would like him." I was pleased to accept, for I was becoming bored by this time and glad of a change of any sort.

So we went up to the hospital, which was surrounded by wide verandahs and situated in spacious gardens. It was not often that Dr. Warburton had visitors, and we received a hearty welcome. We sat talking over our long drinks on the verandah overlooking the harbour, and watched the blazing sun sink in the west, leaving the scorching town to a still, hot night: the silence only being broken by the incessant rasping of crickets and the high-pitched note of mosquitos.

"Who is that queer old chap we saw as we came in?" asked the first officer; "he looks as if he were on his last legs, too!" "It is a long story," said the doctor, "but it will pass an otherwise dull evening, so let us see to our cigars before we start." There followed a short interval before the doctor spoke.

"Since the Revolution, France has witnessed some rather stirring political events, and on various occasions the people have been 'agin the government' with their usual fervour, which the Saxon nature does not display.

"Towards 1870 a ship left Marseilles for New Caledonia, having on board about a hundred convicts con-

demned to the penal settlement on the island. One of them, a Provençal about thirty years of age, Jean Santillana by name, had been condemned with several others for sedition against the government, having been leading lights in a society of questionable nature which had caused some trouble throughout the Midi.

"The ship put in at Brisbane, which in those days was quite small, and took on coal for the last lap to New Caledonia. On the last night before leaving, about six of them managed to overpower a warder, and, with his rifle and a small supply of ammunition, had managed to get away and slip down to the bay in a stolen cutter.

"By morning they were well up the coast, and for many weeks they crept along from island to island, eking out a frugal existence on fruits and such fish and game that could be found on the many little atolls of the Barrier. Their object was to make Dutch New Guinea and later Java, but their knowledge of navigation was practically nil. One of them, it is true, had been a deck-hand on a vessel trading to Corsica, but his knowledge of navigation was limited to washing decks.

"After three or four days out of sight of land, and when they were nearing the end of their resources, they sighted a low, dismal-looking coast, with blue hills rising in the distance, and thick, impregnable jungle coming down to the edge of

a glaring white beach. With renewed efforts they drove their small craft on towards the shore, and, having pulled it above the water's edge, they prepared to search for edibles. But at this moment tragedy descended on the little party with terrible suddenness. Perhaps they would have been less anxious to land had they known they were in the vicinity of the notorious Fly River of south-west British New Guinea, where dwelled some of the fiercest head-hunters of the Pacific.

"Santillana stayed behind to fix the boat while the rest went up the beach towards the trees. Suddenly a shower of arrows fell around them. With a cry they fell, and about fifty fully-armed natives appeared from among the trees and began to drag them away. As you may well imagine, Santillana did not take long to realise the situation, and, dropping behind the boat, fired at the advancing natives. At the first shot they fell flat on their faces, one of them to rise no more, and let out a howl. He advanced towards them, and at a sign from him they rose and escorted him to their village, a group of huts in a small clearing, with a larger communal hut in the centre. Here he was received as a god, and with deference and awe the savages brought food at his command.

"For forty years he lived the life of a god in the community. His existence was always precarious, for

he had a reputation to keep up, and it was a constant strain on him. At first he would wake wondering what new trouble he would be called upon to face, and each night he would lie awake puzzling over his predicament. But as year after year went by, he became resigned to his fate, and gave up any hope he ever had of being rescued.

"Then in 1910, a British naval sloop charting these waters arrived off the mouth of the Fly River. They were a little surprised to see a crowd of natives on the beach, and then a canoe put off towards them; but you may imagine how they wondered when the canoe came alongside and a bearded old chap asked in a halting and broken French, with many gesticulations, if he might come on board. When at last his tale was understood, he was received and offered a passage back to civilisation. But the shock was too great for him, and on his arrival at Thursday Island he was taken to the hospital, where for many months he lay at the point of death. I doubt if he will ever recover," said the doctor. "His hardships have affected his mind; but as he is not much trouble, he is allowed to stay here."

There was a pause, during which the shrill noises of the tropical insects and the red glow of our cigars seemed all that existed beside ourselves. A cooling breeze arose, and with it came the gentle noise of the sea on the reef which, with a start.

made us conscious of our present surroundings.

We left the doctor with a cheery "Good night," and slowly descended through the sleepy town to the little

harbour, where the waves were washing in from that mystic Pacific, the ocean of so many adventures, which has played a part in the destiny of so many lives.

CADET NOTES.

The attention of the parents of boys who are not yet members of the Corps, and of the boys themselves, is drawn to the section of these notes headed "Training," and particularly to the information concerning the time required for a Cadet to become an Officer or an N.C.O.

UNIFORMS.

A certain number of used uniforms are available.

The new uniform costs £3/16/-.

OFFICERS' REUNION.

It is suggested that an Officers' Reunion be held every year at the Annual Camp in the Officers' Mess on the last night of Camp. Further information will be published later.

COMPETITIONS.

At the 12th Annual Gymkhana (Navy, Army, and Air Force), held on the Show Ground on 16th April, the Corps was represented in Drill, Shooting, and Athletic events, and was able to retain in its possession the Kirby Shield and Kandos Cup. In addition, every competitor won a trophy. The places gained were as follows:—

Drill Competition.

(Kirby Shield.)

(One Officer and 12 Cadets.)

1st—S.C.E.G.S.	279	points out of 280
2nd—Cranbrook	278	" "
3rd—Knox	277	" "

Athletics.

100 Yards	1st Place.
440 Yards	" "
440 Yards Relay (Kandos Cup)	" "
High Jump	" "

Shooting (Miniature).

(One Officer and 10 Cadets.)

1st—S.G.S.	398	points out of 500
2nd—S.C.E.G.S.	387	" "
3rd—13 Bn.	366	" "

Great credit is due to all our representatives for the keenness with which they carried out the necessary training, and to the large number of Cadets who tried to get into the teams but were eliminated.

The Drill Squad was again trained by Lieut. G. H. Broinowski and Sgt.-Major F. J. Davidson. Lieut. I. J. Esplin and Cpl. D. L. Watson were responsible for the Miniature Range Team.

It is worth mentioning that the standard of drill in the Kirby Shield Competition is improving every year. We must therefore be prepared to improve our standard.

This can only be done by Cadets concentrating on and developing smartness of movement and alertness of mind during their normal training.

MUSKETRY.

In last year's Earl Roberts' Imperial Cadet Trophy Competition our team came 11th, the result of an off day.

The shoot off for the team to represent the State this year takes place at Long Bay on 14th inst.

"A" Coy. fired the Musketry Course at Long Bay on Tuesday, 10th May. The results will appear next Term.

TRAINING.

(a) **General :**

Following on the experience gained during the first 18 months of the existence of the Corps in its present form, a syllabus of training has been decided upon. It is drawn up on the assumption that a Cadet will be two years in the Corps before obtaining his stripes, although in some cases they may be obtained earlier.

During the 1st year recruits complete a course of Squad Drill, Rifle Exercises, and Rifle Training, leading up to a day on the Range.

In the 2nd year the syllabus includes Infantry Section Leading, Rifle and Lewis Gun Training, with range practices.

Platoon and Company Drill occur from time to time, and there are

Ceremonial Parades, when the Corps is inspected.

Those who do not succeed in gaining their stripes find the repetition of the 2nd year work interesting and profitable.

An Annual Camp is held at the end of the Third Term to consolidate and extend the training, and to do additional Rifle and Lewis Gun Shooting. The last Camp is dealt with below.

(b) **N.C.O.'s :**

Candidates for first appointment or promotion attended classes at the Corps Camp last December, and at School early this Term. Those successful in the examination for the rank of Corporal have been receiving additional instruction during parade this Term, and acting as Section Commanders on Company parades.

Next Term these men will act as Instructors, and by the end of the First Term of next year they will, if still at School, take the examination for promotion to the rank of Sergeant. Later some will get their Commissions.

(c) **Officers :**

Candidates for Commissions (Sjts.) receive instruction in Camp during the 1st Term of the year, and are examined early in the 2nd Term, those successful becoming Lieutenants in the 3rd year of their training.

ANNUAL CAMP.

Last year the scene of the Camp was Long Bay Range, where we were under canvas for four days—from Wednesday, the 9th, to Saturday, 12th December.

The weather favoured us, general conditions were satisfactory, and the food was excellent. The physical wellbeing of the boys was safeguarded by two doctors (Old Boys), one of whom came to Camp every morning, and by a medical orderly, who lived with us. The few who met with accidents received prompt and expert attention.

Training difficulties were eliminated by the presence of two officers and nine N.C.O.'s of the S.U.R., who voluntarily joined the Camp as additional instructors, and whose assistance made it possible to reduce the strength of each instructor's squad.

The first morning was spent in settling in, the last afternoon to demonstrations and marching out, so that the equivalent of three days was available for training. The syllabus of various grades included Rifle and Lewis Gun Training and Shooting, Infantry Section Leading, Range Finding and Judging Distances, and an N.C.O. Course.

Voluntary Guards were mounted at night. Perhaps there is much learned of the spirit of duty and comradeship in that lonely sentry under a dark sky.

The last afternoon was devoted to demonstrations. The first was of

a platoon in attack. Two rifle sections advanced by alternately rushing forward while the Lewis gun sections supported them with fire from the flanks. In the second, tracer ammunition was fired to show the flight of the bullets. The third consisted of two examples of demolition. Major McComb, an Old Boy, who had lectured on the subject on the previous evening, gave a practical demonstration of the effect of guncotton on steel rails.

The members of the Corps always appreciate any interest shown in their work. Col. P. M. McFarlane and Col. E. C. Norrie, accompanied by Capt. Boyle, were good enough to visit the Camp.

Members of the School Council and the Headmaster spent a morning with us. Several parents and friends of the boys were present on the last afternoon.

It is hoped that Old Boys, particularly ex-Cadets, will not hesitate to visit the Camp as opportunity occurs.

Old Boys whom we have to thank for their help are Major McComb; Drs. Bradfield and Broome, as honorary M.O.'s; Sjts. Crowther and Pockley, of the S.U.R.

We are grateful to Capt. I. R. Campbell, Staff Corps, and all Staff concerned with the Camp, as its success was due mainly to their efforts.

The total number in Camp was 150, of whom 124 were boys. All expenses were covered by the boys'

payments of 3/- per day, the surplus being £1/5/4.

NUMBER OF PARADES HELD.

8 Training, 1 Musketry, 1 Examination.

STRENGTH.

Five Officers, the S.M., 38 N.C.O.'s, and 133 other ranks. Total, 177.

70 Cadets left School last year.

63 Recruits joined this Term.

DRILL TEAM.

Lieut. G. H. Broinowski, L/Sjt. J. H. Cooper, Cpl. P. W. Read, Cpl. M. J. Wilson, Cdt. B. L. Badgery, Cdt. J. D. Cadell, Cdt. D. A. Daniell, Cdt. J. S. Ellis, Cdt. C. A. Giles, Cdt. E. B. Henning, Cdt. H. N. James, Cdt. J. N. Sevier, Cdt. W. G. Thomas. Emergencies: Sjt. J. D. Calman, Cdt. P. S. Betts.

MINIATURE RANGE TEAM.

(Major E. M. Bagot.)

Scores (possible, 50): Cpl. J. B. Holme, 36; Cpl. J. P. Lyttle, 39; Cpl. J. C. Sheaffe, 41; Cpl. D. L. Watson (coach), 40; L/Cpl. C. E. Woodman, 41; Cdt. J. B. Clark, 33; Cdt. R. S. Duddy, 47; Cdt. K. C. Hoskins, 32; Cdt. L. V. Johnston, 40; Cdt. W. R. Sheaffe, 38. Emergency: Cdt. W. J. Swan.

ATHLETIC TEAM.

100 Yards: Cpl. E. R. Puflett.

440 Yards: Sjt. P. C. Taylor.

High Jump: Cdt. F. W. Tavener.

440 Yards Relay: L/Sjt. H. R. Hodgkinson, Cdt. S. E. Cohen, Cdt. C. B. Hudson, Cdt. T. J. West.

PROMOTIONS.

To be L/Sjts. as from 23rd February, 1932: Cpls. J. H. Cooper, J. G. Channon, H. R. McWilliam, H. R. Hodgkinson, K. E. Richardson.

To be Cpl. as from 11th February, 1932: Cdt. J. Locke.

EXAMINATIONS.

The following qualified by examination

(held on 1st March, 1932) for 1st appointment to the rank of Corporal (in order of merit):—Cdts. J. Isbister, L. A. Pockley, B. A. Selby, D. L. Watson (all equal), J. R. Burrell, M. J. Wilson, J. T. Holme, B. T. Coulson, J. S. Ellis, W. R. Travers, R. V. Kierath, J. D. Macmaster, B. R. Hannah, P. W. Read, H. N. James, J. W. Shaw, R. D. Love, J. P. Lyttle, W. G. Thomas, J. C. Sheaffe, J. D. Cadell, R. D. Puflett, B. L. Badgery, K. C. Hoskins, D. R. Rickard, C. A. Giles, R. A. Swift, E. R. Cracknell (last four equal), R. H. Burns, H. R. Hudson, F. A. Osborne, C. E. Woodman, J. N. Sevier (last five equal).

Appointment to the Rank of Corporal.

The following Cadets were appointed on 11th March, 1932:—J. Isbister, L. A. Pockley, B. A. Selby, D. L. Watson, J. R. Burrell, M. J. Wilson, J. L. Holme, B. T. Coulson, W. R. Travers, R. V. Kierath, J. D. MacMaster, B. R. Hannah, P. W. Read, J. W. Shaw, R. D. Love, J. P. Lyttle, J. C. Sheaffe, R. D. Puflett, K. C. Hoskins, D. R. Rickard, R. A. Swift, E. R. Cracknell.

On 1st May, 1932, the following Cadets were appointed:—J. S. Ellis, H. N. James, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Cadell, B. L. Badgery, C. A. Giles, J. N. Sevier.

All the above appointments date from 9th March, 1932.

Appointment to Rank of L/Cpl.

On 11th March, 1932:—Cdts. R. H. Burns, H. R. Hudson, F. A. Osborne, C. E. Woodman (as from 9th March, 1932).

POSTINGS.

2nd in Command.—“A” Coy.: Lieut. I. G. Esplin. “B” Coy.: Lieut. D. M. Cowlshaw.

Pl. Omdrs: Sjt. E. S. White, Sjt. J. D. Calman, L/Sjt. H. R. McWilliam, L/Sjt. K. E. Richardson, Sjt. P. C. Taylor, L/Sjt. H. R. Hodgkinson.

Pl. Sjts: Cpl. J. Locke, Cpl. D. L. Watson, L/Sjt. J. H. Cooper, L/Sjt. J. E. Channon, Cpl. B. T. Coulson.

SIDELIGHTS FROM THE CORPS CAMP, 1931.

Visualise a road, yellow and muddy, straight ahead a block of black buildings with a corrugated iron roof, to the left a steep slope with three rows of tents nestling invitingly exposed to all the wind and rain in creation, and in the background the cold grey sea. Even now you cannot imagine the situation of the marching in of the Corps in December last. First you must remember the banging of bags and packs as we lurched from side to side of the deeply rutted road, the swearing—I mean the complaining—and the talk of the numerous pessimists. "What will Camp be like this year?" "Couldn't be worse than last year!" This from the veterans of two years' standing, and, from the numerous recruits, "Surely it wasn't as bad as all that, was it?" And the inevitable reply of the pessimists, "Wait and see." Next cover all with a greyish haze of drizzling rain—you know the kind that makes your trousers cling to your knees—and you have a comparatively accurate idea of the state of affairs when the main body of the Cadet Corps marched into Camp on Wednesday morning, after having assembled in front of the Customs House much to the amusement of the general public, who were amazed at the huge warlike gathering of a new type of Boy Scouts on that peaceful morning.

After taking to our respective

tents large quantities of straw, sack- ing, blankets, etc., which were all probably termed as "kit, beds, for the making of," or some other equally fantastic military name, we were taken on what was called a tour of inspection. This consisted of standing still and listening to a long list of don'ts and ifs.

Our guards were many and effective. Well do I remember the first night's guard, and well I might; for I myself stood, or rather marched, in a soldierly manner for two separate hours in the dark. After six false alarms I lost count of the number of times we were called out, but I do remember the really exciting episode when Cadet D., on guard about a hundred yards away, called out: "Fall out the guard!" And out we fell, running pell-mell down the slope with fixed bayonets and open collars, as rough a looking crowd as anyone could wish to see, only to find Cadets D. and S. manfully taking the position in hand: so manfully in fact that one of the six village lads whom they had discovered walking through the Camp was so terrified that he had his hands well and truly raised above his head. Fortunately for the intruders who, by the way, were only taking a short cut home from the beach, certain officers, disturbed in their slumbers, appeared in night attire with torches to identify the

returning revellers and to send the guard back to bed.

I was almost forgetting Cadet F.'s good deed. He took offence to a certain S.U.R. lieutenant, and, refusing to believe he was a lieutenant, led him back to the guard tent and the sergeant of the guard, who, in his turn, was too dumbfounded at his guard's impetuosity to know what to say to the perfectly respectable lieutenant.

Nor must we forget the Major's debut on the stage. On Thursday evening he commanded a remarkable squad of S.U.R. N.C.O.'s, who insisted on doing their rifle exercises in a manner definitely contrary to that set down in the "book." Moreover, we take the liberty of suggesting that in the case of our respected C.O. becoming too hard up, he can always resort to the stage. Nor must we forget Sergeant S.'s and also Cadet S.'s attempt to brighten up the moody masses at that memorable concert, during the greater part of which I was playing cards with some of my

superior officers, not because they wanted to play with me, but because I had the cards. If anyone lost their lamps that night, they need only look in tent A12, and no doubt they will find the missing lamp. Each of us went out to collect a lamp, and we each did!

Next I must mention the food. Everyone admitted that it was incomparably better than that of the former Camp, and their conclusive evidence was that at this Camp we had apricots and custard only six times! Also, without a doubt, the cooks added that little medicinal something to the early morning coffee with the very best intentions, but we all earnestly beg and entreat them to leave it out next time.

And now seriously I want to express the opinion that I think is shared by the majority of those who attended, that it was an immense improvement on the first Camp, and that it afforded a pleasant and healthy little holiday which everyone enjoyed.

MILLER'S POINT CLUB.

The Executive Committee of the Club consists of the following members:—P. C. Taylor, J. Locke, J. L. Holme, D. A. Spring, and R. A. Swift.

All boys who wish to help should get into touch with the above members of the Committee.

Large attendances show that the

Club is still popular with the Miller's Point boys.

Now that the Bridge tram from North Sydney stops at the Argyle Cut, the Club may be reached in less than 15 minutes from the School.

Many boys of the School have contributed comics and illustrated

magazines, which are very much in demand by the Club boys.

Boys of the School who do not attend the Club can give splendid assistance by contributing papers of the kind above mentioned.

The Club Pack is now meeting regularly, and will provide good material later for the Scout Troop, which is still very active under the capable leadership of Scoutmaster Milton Boyce.

ROWING.

The rowing notes must again be written under difficulties, in that they must be written before the races, but will be read after the event. Hence one is disinclined to risk a too optimistic tone, and, on the other hand, it is against human nature to be too pessimistic. After all, however, the object of school rowing is not merely to win races, and, whatever the results may be, the season has been very successful.

The work of the Third Term of last year showed that there would be every prospect of getting together crews well up to the average of past years. The material available is as good as we have had; in fact, the eight is the heaviest and strongest which the School has so far boated. The first and second fours, though they took some time to settle into the final combination, have combined very well in their later training, and seem likely to give a good account of themselves. The junior crews also have worked steadily, and should do well. The crews for the Regatta are as follows:—

The VIII.—Bow, J. R. Burrell, 11.0; 2, B. R. Hannah, 11.2; 3, W. L. Buck-

ham, 11.10; 4, B. T. Coulson, 13.2; 5, C. R. Sinclair, 13.2; 6, F. A. Page, 12.12; 7, D. M. Cowlshaw, 12.9; str., I. G. Esplin, 11.0; cox, J. H. Cooper, 8.6.

1st IV.—Bow, W. G. Thomas, 10.9; 2, C. A. Giles, 11.12; 3, E. E. McDougall, 11.12; str., D. I. Baggett, 11.4; cox, K. Croft, 6.7.

2nd IV.—Bow, H. F. Weston, 10.4; 2, J. W. Shaw, 10.12; 3, H. T. Thompson, 10.6; str., R. A. Swift, 10.1; cox, R. S. Cooper, 6.8.

The Christmas Camp was held as usual, and thenceforward practice has proceeded steadily with no setbacks. The weather has, on the whole, been very good indeed. All crews have done much longer work than usual, and the training performances have been up to the standard of previous years. The Eight is particularly well forward at the time of writing; in fact, the fear is rather that it may be difficult to hold it in its best form and condition up to the day of the final. The rowing of the crew is good, but not quite first-class; there is at times a break of rhythm which looks dangerous, and which takes considerable pace from the boat. If the crew rows in its best form it should be hard to beat. The 1st and 2nd fours seem likely to reach their best

form at the time of the Regatta. They are both powerful and hard working.

It has been possible this year to do a good deal of work with the University College crews, which have been training at the same time. St. Andrew's and St. Paul's have on several occasions provided us with welcome company in practice, and we have had a number of friendly races. We look forward to similar associations in future years.

It is also a great pleasure to record that the social atmosphere of the shed has been well maintained. We are always glad to welcome visits from Old Boys, and are delighted that so many find pleasure

in visiting the shed. On several occasions Old Boy crews have been got together to row with the Eight; we hope that this will continue as an annual custom.

Again we welcome the continued interest of parents, not only of present boys, but also of those who have rowed in past years.

We acknowledge material help in the form of cheques, or of donations of fruit, etc., from Mr. A. B. S. White, Mr. Purves, Mr. T. Brassey Woods, Mr. H. Muston, Mr. W. H. Thomas, and others.

Mr. Roger Fitzhardinge has also been a very welcome visitor on two occasions; his experience and judgment have been of great value to the coaches.

CHRISTMAS CAMP, 1932.

Christmas Camp began this year on Wednesday, 25th January, and for the entire ten days of Camp we enjoyed perfect health and weather.

There were twenty-one boys and Mr. Burrell in Camp—three fours and the eight. The odd man, Esplin, helped Mr. Burrell with the coaching of the fours, since it was not then certain that he would be coming back to School.

The eight, under Mr. Robson's guidance, did mostly long work, and by the end of Camp were going quite as well as could be expected. The fours, although they were only tentative, also seemed to be going

quite satisfactorily. We miss Mr. Mander-Jones this year.

Owing to general lack of funds, we decided to hire only one pleasure boat. This proved quite sufficient, for we were able to visit Newington and play them football. We were also highly successful in a naval engagement with Grammar. Certain members of the eight found that as a sailing boat before the wind it was eminently satisfactory, but that unfortunately it wouldn't sail back from the top of Hen-and-Chickens Bay against a stiff north-easter.

One night about the middle of Camp the newcomers were initiated

in the traditional manner. This is great fun for the initiators, but the initiatees don't seem to see the funny side; still perhaps it is a bit exasperating to spend an hour or so cleaning oneself after the ceremony.

Last but not least, we mention the kitchen. As usual, Mrs. Callaghan held sway, and, judging by the way her rice puddings disappeared, she has not lost her pristine skill in the

culinary art.

The Camp right through was highly successful. This is only made possible by a cheerful carrying out of all duties which were the order of the day in the 1932 Christmas Camp. And we are now looking forward to lots of good rows next term, culminating in a general triumph on 7th May.

D. M. C.

TENNIS.

This year the tennis of the School lost three fine exponents in Chapman, Barnes, and Falk. Falk, in addition, helped much in the administration of the game, and gave very valuable service on many committees, and finally rose to Captain of Tennis, in which capacity he rendered the School tennis signal service.

As usual, we commenced the year with the tournament, consisting of the usual six events.

The G.P.S. Tournament was held somewhat earlier this year, but our teams performed well, although some members were short of practice. In the junior division we drew Scots' College, whom we defeated by nine sets to three. Later our team defeated a powerful King's School combination by the very narrow margin of two games. The play of the team was uniformly high, but Mace, Wood, Merewether, and Anderson deserve special mention. The selection committee decided, on account of their skill and

form displayed, to play Mace and Wood in the final match of the senior division.

In the senior division, after eliminating Scots' College by a comfortable margin, we defeated St. Ignatius' by fourteen sets to six.

The final match against The King's School proved to be a great struggle, in which, after varying fortunes, we were defeated in an unfinished match by thirteen sets to eight. The standard of play throughout the match was high. Mace and Wood thoroughly justified their inclusion, and such a standard of play augurs well for the tennis of the School.

The second junior team played in a triangular match against The King's School and High School. Several of our players did not reveal their practice form, and we were narrowly defeated by High School, but we defeated T.K.S.

This year White has been elected Captain of Tennis, with Harding as a member of the Sub-committee.

The Sub-committee would like to place on record its appreciation of the interest taken in tennis by the Old Boys, and by the friends of the School.

The following were the scores in the G.P.S. Tournament:—

SENIOR DIVISION.

S.C.E.G.S. v. Scots' College.

SINGLES.

- E. S. White (School) v. Zions (Scots'), 6-2, 6-1.
- Harding v. South, 6-0, 6-0.
- P. Watson v. Booth, 6-0, 6-0.
- Henning v. Cummins, 6-2, 9-7.
- Marks v. Cook, 6-3, 6-3.
- Hole v. Moore, 6-3, 4-6.

DOUBLES.

- White and Harding (School) v. Zions and South (Scots'), 6-0, 6-1.
- S.C.E.G.S. won by 13 sets 85 games to 1 set 28 games.

S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Ignatius' College.

(Semi-finals.)

SINGLES.

- E. S. White (School) v. Byrne (S.I.C.), 6-2, 6-2.
- Harding v. Connolly, 6-0, 6-3.
- Watson v. Kissane, 6-2, 7-9.
- Henning v. Quinn, 5-7, 2-6.
- Marks v. Bobbin, 1-6, 6-1.
- Hole v. Tulley, 6-4, 4-6.

DOUBLES.

- White and Harding (School) v. Byrne and Quinn, 6-2, 7-5.
- White and Harding v. Kissane and Connolly, 6-0, 6-0.
- Watson and Henning v. Kissane and Connolly, 7-5, 7-5.
- Watson and Henning v. Byrne and Quinn, not played.
- Marks and Hole v. Bobbin and Tulley, 6-3, 2-6.

S.C.E.G.S. won by 14 sets 108 games to 6 sets 74 games.

The King's School v. S.C.E.G.S.

(Final.)

SINGLES.

- S. R. Clarke (T.K.S.) v. E. S. White (S.C.E.G.S.), 9-7, 3-6.
- A. B. Howse v. E. O. Harding, 3-6, 7-5.
- F. K. Bartlett v. P. H. Watson, 9-7, 6-2.
- B. C. Egan v. E. B. Henning, 6-0, 6-3.
- G. Robertson v. G. A. Mace, 6-1, 1-6.
- H. G. Giblin v. D. Wood, 4-6, 7-5.

DOUBLES.

- S. R. Clarke and B. C. Egan (T.K.S.) v. E. S. White and E. O. Harding (S.C.E.G.S.), 6-3, 4-6.
- S. R. Clarke and B. C. Egan v. E. B. Henning and P. H. Watson, 10-8 (unfinished).
- F. K. Bartlett and G. Robertson v. E. B. Henning and P. H. Watson, 6-2, 1-6.
- F. K. Bartlett and G. Robertson v. E. S. White and E. O. Harding, 2-6, 4-6.
- N. B. Howse and H. F. Giblin v. G. A. Mace and D. Wood, 6-3, 6-4.
- The King's School won by 13 sets 113 games to 8 sets 97 games.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

(FIRST JUNIORS.)

S.C.E.G.S. v. Scots' College.

- Mace v. Little, 6-0.
- Wood v. White, 6-4.
- Bourke v. Mitchell, 6-0.
- Merewether v. Perkins, 6-0.
- Flegg v. Armstrong, 0-6.
- Anderson v. Richardson, 6-4.
- Mace and Wood v. White and Little, 6-0.
- Mace and Wood v. Mitchell and Armstrong, 6-0.
- Bourke and Merewether v. White and Little, 6-4.
- Bourke and Merewether v. Mitchell and Armstrong, 6-4.
- Flegg and Anderson v. Perkins and Richardson, 3-6, 6-8.
- S.C.E.G.S. . . . 9 sets 63 games.
- Scots' College . 3 sets 30 games.

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.K.S.

- Mace v. Inglis, 1-6.
 Wood v. Body, 6-2.
 Bourke v. Brown, 3-6.
 Merewether v. Whiting, 6-0.
 Flegg v. Carter, 2-6.
 Anderson v. Murray-Prior, 6-2.
 Mace and Wood v. Inglis and Body, 4-6.
 Mace and Wood v. Brown and Whiting,
 6-3.
 Bourke and Merewether v. Inglis and
 Body, 4-6.
 Bourke and Merewether v. Brown and
 Whiting, 6-4.
 Flegg and Anderson v. Carter and
 Murray-Prior, 2-6, 6-3.
 S.C.E.G.S. 6 sets 52 games.
 T.K.S. 6 sets 50 games.

(SECOND JUNIORS.)**S.C.E.G.S. v. T.K.S.**

- Hilbert v. Terry, 6-8.
 Jordan v. Shannon, 4-6.
 Bull v. Hough, 6-1.
 Mayne v. Lloyd, 6-2.
 Hawthorne v. Tomkins, 6-3.
 Sutherland v. Britten, 2-6.
 Hilbert and Jordan v. Lloyd and Hough,
 5-7.

- Hilbert and Jordan v. Shannon and
 Terry, 1-6.
 Bull and Mayne v. Lloyd and Hough,
 6-2.
 Bull and Mayne v. Shannon and Terry,
 6-2.
 Hawthorne and Sutherland v. Butler
 and Tomkins, not played.
 S.C.E.G.S. 5 sets 48 games.
 T.K.S. 5 sets 43 games.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.H.S.

- Hilbert v. Goode, 2-6.
 Jordan v. Loons, 6-8.
 Mayne v. Raven, 6-1.
 Bull v. Cassar, 10-8.
 Hawthorne v. Irving, not played.
 Sutherland v. Mayne, 4-6.
 Hilbert and Jordan v. Goode and Loons,
 5-7.
 Hilbert and Jordan v. Cassar and
 Raven, 0-6.
 Bull and Mayne v. Goode and Loons, 7-5.
 Bull and Mayne v. Cassar and Raven,
 6-2.
 Hawthorne and Sutherland v. Irving and
 Mayne, 5-7, 6-3.
 S.C.E.G.S. 6 sets 57 games.
 S.H.S. 6 sets 59 games.

ATHLETICS.

The annual meeting with Newington College was held at Northbridge on Friday, 15th April. We were favoured with a fine day, light north-east wind, and the tracks were in good condition, though slightly damp from over-night showers. Our opponents were too good for us in the under 14 division, but we won comfortably in the other grades, the final points being: School, 100; N.C., 65. In the seniors, Puffett showed most improved form, followed closely by Taylor, although the latter's hurdles run was not as

clean as it might have been. C. B. Hudson and Marris stood out in the under 16 division; Robertson and Walton jumped well in the under 14, but the sprinters were outclassed by the opposition. The following are the results of the meeting:—

220 Yards (under 14).—1, Crawford (N.); 2, Le Couteur (N.); 3, Chisholm (N.). Time, 27½ secs.

220 Yards (under 16).—1, Marris (E.); 2, Hudson (E.); 3, Spark (N.). Time, 24½ secs.

220 Yards (open).—1, Puffett (E.); 2, Taylor (E.); 3, Le Couteur (N.). Time, 23 secs.

High Jump (under 14).—1, Robertson (E.); 2, Walton (E.); 3, Russell (N.) and Wallman (E.), equal. Height, 4 ft. 6 ins.

880 Yards (under 16).—1, Hill (E.); 2, Henderson (E.); 3, Bissett (N.). Time, 2 mins. 19½ secs.

880 Yards (open).—1, Harding (E.); 2, Roper (N.); 3, Hodgkinson (E.). Time, 2 mins. 12½ secs.

High Jump (under 16).—1, Baker (N.); 2, Heath (N.) and Marris (E.), equal. Height, 5 ft. 1 in.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Taylor (E.); 2, Moodie (E.); 3, MacMaster (N.). Time, 16½ secs. (School record).

Putting the Shot.—1, Duddy (E.); 2, Tubou (N.); 3, Uliti (N.). Distance, 35 ft. 8 ins.

100 Yards (under 12).—1, West (E.); 2, Monckton (E.); 3, Croft (N.). Time, 13 secs.

100 Yards (under 14).—1, Le Couteur (N.); 2, Surgeon (N.); 3, Chisholm (N.). Time, 12½ secs.

100 Yards (under 16).—1, Hudson (E.); 2, Marris (E.); 3, Harvey (E.). Time, 11 secs.

High Jump (open).—1, Shetliffe (E.); 2, MacMaster (N.); 3, Tubou (N.) and Tavener (E.), equal. Height, 5 ft. 5 ins.

100 Yards (open).—1, Puffett (E.); 2, Taylor (E.); 3, Cohen (E.). Time, 10 3-10 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles (under 16).—1, Baker (N.); 2, Wallman (E.); 3, Heath (N.). Time, 13½ secs.

High Jump (under 12).—1, Fay (N.); 2, Walton (E.); 3, Loxton (N.). Height, 3 ft. 10 ins.

220 Yards Teams' Race (under 16).—1, School; 2, N.C. Team: Clarke, Dight, Tonkin, Braddock, Eagle, Harvey, Hudson, and Marris. Time, 3 mins. 30 secs.

Broad Jump (under 16).—1, Marris (E.); 2, Baker (N.); 3, Heath (N.). Distance, 17 ft. 11 ins.

Broad Jump (open).—1, George (N.); 2, Le Couteur (N.); 3, Hodgkinson (E.). Distance, 20 ft. 2 ins.

Final Points :

S.C.E.G.S.	100
N.C.	65

RIFLE SHOOTING.

On Foundation Day, February 13, a shooting match was held against the Old Boys on the School Miniature Range. The following are the scores:—

	Application. 25 yds.	Rapid. 25 yds.	Snap. 25 yds.	Total
Cowlshaw	14	10	3	27
Burrell	21	7	3	31
Paige	13	13	6	32
Duddy	18	10	0	28
Calman	22	16	0	38
James	13	13	0	26
Pockley	15	12	0	27
Wilson	18	5	6	29
Giles	13	12	3	28
Woodman	15	16	9	40
Watson	19	18	0	37
Sinclair	16	13	0	29
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	197	145	30	372

OLD BOYS.

	Application. 25 yds.	Rapid. 25 yds.	Snap. 25 yds.	Total
Hudson	20	16	6	42
Ludowici	21	20	12	53
Harding	18	7	3	28
Woods	18	20	9	47
Simpson	18	7	3	28
Santelle	21	20	9	50
Kitching	18	19	0	37
Ludowici	23	17	6	46
Hudson	—	17	6	23
Cooper	19	—	6	25
Ashton	17	—	0	17
Hole	23	—	12	35
Hole	23	—	—	23
Swire	—	18	—	18
Swire	—	16	—	16
Rawson	—	13	—	13
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	239	190	72	501

THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

The Swimming Carnival was held on 17th March at the Spit Baths. The weather was very wet, but most of the officials recalling vividly a similar occasion at Clifton Gardens some years ago went armoured against the elements in great-coats, massive boots, leggings, puttees, and even wrappings of newspaper. So though it rained all afternoon, and papers and lists in use in the open refused to take the mark of the pencil and soon disintegrated, few people got really wet, and the programme was put through efficiently.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks to those who assisted in any way in the running of the carnival; and here a word is to be said for D. Spring and H. Sutton, who stayed behind after the carnival to disentangle the lanes—an awkward job under the circumstances—and to collect the wet flags.

The results of the events were as follows:—

25 Yards Handicap (under 11).—1, I. Walton; 2, J. McCarthy; 3, H. Neil. Time, 24½ secs.

25 Yards Novice Handicap (Preparatory School).—1, I. Mackay; 2, F. Temple-Smith; 3, J. Smith. Time, 21½ secs.

All Schools 200 Yards Teams' Race.—1, S.H.S.; 2, T.S.C.; 3, S.C.E.G.S. Time, 1 min. 47½ secs.

50 Yards Preparatory School Championship.—1, E. George; 2, I. Geddes; 3, G. Hannaford. Time, 38½ secs.

50 Yards Handicap (open).—1, W. Travers; 2, E. White; 3, J. George. Time, 30½ secs.

100 Yards Championship (under 16).—1, J. Watson; 2, B. Marris; 3, G. Seagoe. Time, 1 min. 9 secs.

50 Yards Championship (under 14).—1, H. Bradhurst; 2, R. Hannaford; 3, P. McMichael. Time, 30½ secs.

50 Yards Championship (open).—1, K. Richardson; 2, R. Puffett; 3, L. Langby. Time, 26 secs.

50 Yards Championship (under 13).—1, D. Pope; 2, B. Travers; 3, G. Hannaford. Time, 34½ secs.

50 Yards Championship (under 16).—1, B. Marris; 2, G. Wansey; 3, G. Seagoe. Time, 28½ secs.

50 Yards Handicap (under 13).—1, A. Lane; 2, E. George; 3, B. Larkin. Time, 44½ secs.

100 Yards Championship (open).—1, K. Richardson; 2, N. Langby; 3, C. Mac-naughtan. Time, 1 min. 3 secs.

Preparatory School Diving Championship.—1, Temple-Smith; 2, Lowe; 3, Hannaford.

Diving Championship (open).—1, D. Spring; 2, D. Sturrock.

Diving (under 16).—1, R. Hannaford; 2, D. Sturrock.

House Teams' Relay Race (under 14).—1, Robson; 2, Barry; 3, Hodges. Time, 2 mins. 26 secs.

33 Yards Handicap (under 12).—1, P. Playfair; 2, I. Geddes; 3, J. Smith. Time, 38½ secs.

220 Yards Championship (under 16).—1, J. Watson; 2, R. Hannaford; 3, B. Marris. Time, 2 mins. 55½ secs.

Old Boys' Race—100 Yards Handicap.—1, M. Hicks; 2, Hicks; 3, Swift. Time, 1 min. 14½ secs.

220 Yards Championship (open).—1, K. Richardson; 2, E. Burnell; 3, N. Langby. Time, 2 mins. 48½ secs.

50 Yards Handicap (under 16).—1, D. Sturrock; 2, S. Barrett; 3, R. Dight. Time, 35 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (open).—1, R. Swift; 2, F. Osborne; 3, E. White. Time, 1 min. 13½ secs.

House Teams' Relay Race (under 16).— 1, School; 2, Barry; 3, Hodges. Time, 2 mins. 7½ secs.

Cork Scramble.—1, Macnaughtan; 2, Anderson.

50 Yards Handicap (under 14).—1, K. Hudson; 2, B. Swire; 3, D. Morrison. Time, 46 secs.

Preparatory School Teams' Relay Race.—1, Baker; 2, Linton; 3, Davies. Time, 3 mins. 8 secs.

House Teams' Relay Race (open).—1, Robson; 2, Hodges; 3, Barry. Time,

A Water Polo Match was begun at the end of the afternoon, but was not played out.

CRICKET.

1st XI.

The results of this Term's cricket make somewhat disappointing reading, for we have only one victory to our credit, while we suffered defeat four times and drew twice. Our best performance was against S.J.C., the team which to date has been undefeated. The bowling was not strong, yet it was hardly ever collared; it was in batting we broke down. We had five of last year's team left, and two of these failed to produce the form we expected in matches. White, Tavener, and Vincent played several good innings; they are all capable of making many runs. Irving was the most consistent, and shows great promise for the future. Several of the others are sure after a term's experience to become improved batsmen later on this year. In the bowling White had a very heavy task, to which he stood up cheerfully in a surprising manner; often a dangerous bowler, he commands such splendid length that frequently scoring off him is impossible without great risk to the batsman. He was a far better bowler than last Term. Sheaffe did

quite well; he spins the ball well, and can keep up his end well. Irving is improving, and should develop into a really good bowler. Our slow trundlers failed to do what we hoped: good length is essential, and this they could not keep.

The example set by the teams of 1930 and 1931 in the field has not been forgotten, and this Term's side, after a crude start, rapidly became quite good. Vincent, Tavener, Langby, and White were very sound fieldsmen, with some brilliant work on occasions. While one or two were slow, others learned to come in quickly; occasionally, through the old but common fault of looking up before the ball was in their hands, they missed it or failed to gather cleanly. Behind the stumps, which it is interesting to note are now of the larger type, Lyttle did some excellent work; he has lapses which are possibly due to lack of concentration.

White's captaincy was a huge help to the team. The weight of his responsibilities was very real to him, and this tended to cramp his batting; we hope he will not allow

over-anxiety to interfere with a free, forceful style for which he is naturally fitted.

With increased determination and more confidence the team should acquit itself right well in the second half of the competition.

v. S.G.S.—Played at Weigall Ground on February 20th, and lost by 37 runs.

Having won the toss, S.G.S. took first use of a wicket that proved easy, but kept low at the southern end. White and Harding opened, and both secured wickets in their initial overs. Few batsmen offered much resistance, McDowell towards the end showing best form. Carey relieved White, but failed to maintain any length. White came back, and the innings soon ended. Harding was the most successful bowler. Vincent, Langby, and Kierath fielded well, but Lyttle was far below his form of last Term.

With only a moderate total to face, our batting broke down. We met an attack that was quite ordinary with some poor strokes, and there were three cases of run out where wickets were simply given away; no doubt these mistakes were due to inexperience. Both White and Harding were shaping confidently, and looked like staying there when they got out.

S.G.S. had nearly three hours left for batting, and played steadily, taking no risks and generally playing much better. It was extremely hot, and this condition was reflected in listless fielding and ineffective bowling. White was the only bowler to make the batsmen play. Lyttle was again in very poor form behind the wickets. Langby, Vincent, Kierath, and Tavener were noticeable for bright work, but, generally speaking, the work in the field left room for vast improvement.

Scores:—

S.G.S.—First Innings.

B. Basil-Jones, b. White	1
J. C. McEwen, l.b.w., b. Harding . .	2
D. M. Cowley, c. Vincent, b. Harding	14

L. Booth, c. and b. Harding	15
W. H. Keene, l.b.w., b. Harding . . .	0
C. G. King, c. Vincent, b. Harding . .	0
W. J. Partridge, l.b.w., b. White . .	14
F. R. Maguire, b. Irving	10
R. E. McDowell, not out	23
N. Wood, b. White	4
F. Fegent, c. Vincent, b. Harding . .	0
Sundries	15

Total, 98

Fall of Wickets: 2, 4, 26, 26, 30, 39, 61, 78, 95.

Bowling: Harding, 6 wickets for 19 runs; White, 3 for 33; Carey, nil for 19; Irving, 1 for 12.

Second Innings.

B. Basil-Jones, st. Lyttle, b. Tavener	33
J. C. McEwen, c. and b. Tavener . .	41
D. W. Cowley, b. White	48
L. Booth, c. Vincent, b. White . . .	39
Sundries	39

Total for 4 wickets, 209

Fall of Wickets: 91, 96, 196, 209.

Bowling: Harding, no wickets for 37 runs; White, 2 for 28; Irving, nil for 29; Carey, nil for 29; Tavener, 2 for 33; Vincent, nil for 14; Langby,

School.

F. W. Tavener, c. King, b. Maguire	8
H. M. Vincent, b. McEwen	2
B. M. Irving, b. Maguire	0
E. S. White, l.b.w., b. McEwen . . .	10
J. P. Lyttle, b. McEwen	0
E. O. Harding, run out	7
P. R. Carey, b. Keene	9
R. V. Kierath, b. Keene	7
H. R. McWilliam, not out	6
J. I. Hole, run out	1
N. G. Langby, run out	4
Sundries	6

Total, 61

Fall of Wickets: 15, 15, 19, 19, 28, 38, 49, 49, 51.

Bowling: Maguire, 2 wickets for 24 runs; McEwen, 3 for 18; Wood, nil for 7; Keene, 2 for 6.

v. T.S.C.—Played at Bellevue Hill on February 27th, and won by 4 wickets and 191 runs.

We were sent into the field, and Perkins and Zions opened to the bowling of Harding and White; the latter was in excellent form, and Perkins was out in his first over. Zions soon afterwards should have been caught at point off Harding. Sheaffe relieved Harding after five overs, and immediately beat Vickery. Runs came very slowly, the first hour's play producing 30. The fielding was good and alert, and altogether was a vast improvement compared with the last match. T.S.C. found it hard to get runs. Irving relieved White, and the change had the required result. Meanwhile Sheaffe had bowled quite well on his first appearance, and his end was taken by Carey, whose slowness soon bothered the batsmen. White resumed, and T.S.C. collapsed. Zions alone offered any real resistance to the attack. Carey sent down some loose ones, but showed much better form. Lyttle also was in very fair form, and the fieldsmen supported the bowlers well.

Tavener and Vincent opened for us, taking the score to 55 before Vincent was out; he paid the penalty of nibbling at off stuff once too often. It was, however, a good start for the side. Tavener played well at first, but seemed to lose his form a little before he was out. White and Lyttle added 67 to the total before the former was run out owing to hesitation where there was an easy run. He played far the soundest knock of the day. Lyttle was lucky; his innings was a mixture of very good and poor strokes. Carey did not realise the bowling was tired, and so did not take advantage of it; this was due to inexperience. Kierath was batting the last ten minutes before play ceased, and showed much promise.

Scores:—

T.S.C.

J. Perkins, c. Harding, b. White	1
A. Zions, st. Lyttle, b. Carey	30
I. Vickery, b. Sheaffe	6

J. Martel, b. Irving	2
H. Platt, l.b.w., b. White	10
K. A. Stewart, c. McWilliam, b. Carey	7
W. A. South, c. Harding, b. White	1
W. Ross, c. Vincent, b. Carey	4
F. A. Purnell, b. Carey	7
E. McDonald, not out	7
P. Tulk, l.b.w., b. White	5
Sundries	10

Total, 90

Fall of Wickets: 4, 17, 20, 52, 59, 67, 67, 72, 83.

Bowling: Harding, no wickets for 13 runs; White, 4 for 22; Sheaffe, 1 for 4; Irving, 1 for 12; Carey, 4 for 29.

School.

H. M. Vincent, c. South, b. Purnell	23
F. W. Tavener, c. South, b. Tulk	30
E. O. Harding, c. Platt, b. Tulk	13
E. S. White, run out	51
J. P. Lyttle, c. Zions, b. Purnell	65
B. M. Irving, c. South, b. McDonald	15
P. R. Carey, not out	50
R. V. Kierath, not out	16
Sundries	16

Total for 6 wickets, 281

Fall of Wickets: 55, 68, 82, 149, 177, 247.

Bowling: Purnell, 2 wickets for 45 runs; Vickery, nil for 35; Stewart, nil for 32; McDonald, 1 for 34; Tulk, 2 for 59; Ross, nil for 30; Perkins, nil for 7; Platt, nil for 16.

v. N.C.—Played at Northbridge on 5th and 9th March, and lost by 2 wickets and 1 run.

White won the toss, and sent in Vincent and Tavener to open for us on an excellent wicket. Runs came slowly; indeed the scoring all day was particularly slow—only 240 runs in all were scored. Our start was very poor. The bowling was fairly accurate, but our batting made it look better than it really was. Tavener was not troubled, and played a sound innings. Irving was the only other bats-

man to bat well, and his innings, too, was sound, suggesting big scores in the near future.

Newington began with Meares and Bentley with two and a half hours to bat before stumps. Both batsmen went along easily. White and Harding gave way to Sheaffe and Irving, but no separation was effected till Carey took Sheafe's end, when his first ball was softly hit to square leg by Meares, and Langby moved in quickly to make a good catch. Carey was promptly on the spot, and no batsmen were comfortable when facing him. Baker returned one, and two wickets were down for 72. Sheaffe relieved Irving at the northern end, and struck a much better length. Harding gave Carey a rest. This change was a success, Cakobau giving a chance to Langby at slip; it was a brilliant catch. Carey resumed again, and once more got a wicket with his first ball—a catch to Sheaffe at point; with the third ball Lyttle stumped Firth. In Carey's next over Bentley's invaluable innings came to an end. During the last twenty minutes four wickets had fallen for 14 runs, and the aspect of the game had greatly changed. Carey bowled splendidly, and the field supported him keenly and most efficiently. Lyttle showed excellent form behind the wickets.

The game was resumed on Wednesday, the wicket again being excellent. White and Carey carried on the attack, but the latter did not command so good a length as on the Saturday. The batsmen were unenterprising, and runs came very slowly. The fielding was very keen. Harding took Carey's end for three overs ineffectively. Carey came back, but had no length, so Sheaffe took his place, and was successful in breaking the partnership in his second over, Harding taking a catch well. With his next ball, Sheaffe had Fleming neatly taken by Lyttle. Price had held his end up all this time, and was able to get the three runs required to enable Newington to win. They took

70 minutes to get 34. Lyttle was again in splendid form. White bowled exceedingly well, none of the batsmen being able to do anything with him. He bowled unchanged, sending down 12 overs for 1 run, and certainly the fates might have been kinder to him.

Scores:—

School	
F. W. Tavener, c. Baker, b. Price ..	43
H. M. Vincent, b. Cakobau	11
E. O. Harding, l.b.w., b. Bentley ..	3
E. S. White, st. Baker, b. Firth .. .	12
J. P. Lyttle, st. Baker, b. Firth .. .	0
B. M. Irving, run out	45
P. R. Carey, run out	4
R. V. Kierath, c. Firth, b. Bentley ..	0
H. R. McWilliam, st. Baker, b. Bentley	0
N. G. Langby, c. Bentley, b. Fleming	5
W. R. Sheaffe, not out	0
Sundries	13

Total, 136

Fall of Wickets: 29, 34, 59, 63, 102, 114, 114, 117, 134.

Bowling: Price, 1 wicket for 28 runs; Jeffrey, nil for 18; Cakobau, 1 for 11; Bentley, 3 for 27; Fleming, 1 for 10; Firth, 2 for 29.

N.C.

L. Meares, c. Langby, b. Carey	34
H. Bentley, c. Sheaffe, b. Carey	38
A. Baker, c. and b. Carey	10
G. Cakobau, c. Langley, b. Harding ..	11
D. Hughes, c. Sheaffe, b. Carey	4
R. Firth, st. Lyttle, b. Carey	0
G. Le Couteur, c. Harding, b. Sheaffe	13
H. Price, not out	22
B. Fleming, not out	0
A. Bradley, c. Lyttle, b. Sheaffe	0
Sundries	5

Total for 8 wickets, 137

Fall of Wickets: 52, 72, 90, 101, 103, 134, 134.

Bowling: Harding, 1 wicket for 21 runs; White, nil for 29; Sheaffe, 2 for 26; Irving, nil for 15; Carey, 5 for 41.

v. S.I.C.—Played at Northbridge on March 12th, and drawn.

S.I.C. won the toss, and sent in Mackey and Foley to the bowling of Irving and White. The wicket was fairly fast and very easy. White was in particularly good form; his first ten overs produced three wickets for 10 runs. Irving, too, did well as an opening bowler. With six wickets down for 44, a small total seemed likely, but Glasheen joined Wooldridge, and with steady play they began to alter the complexion of the game. There were some "near goes," but 85 runs were added before Wooldridge was run out from a good return by Kierath. McManis, who followed, should have been out first ball to a catch at silly leg; this proved a most expensive mistake, as a partnership of 68 followed. The batting became more free, and for a time all changes were ineffective, while the fielding fell off considerably. At last McManis was nicely taken at slip by Langby off White. The game then became very drab and dreary, the batsmen simply patting our tired bowling. The last half-hour of the innings produced 14 runs. White stood up to a marathon effort wonderfully; he bowled few loose balls in 33 overs, which included 12 maidens. Sheaffe, too, ably supported him. Of the others, Irving did best. Carey again had no length, and little life.

Tavener and Vincent began well in a very bad light, and laid a good foundation for us under the circumstances. When both seemed set Tavener, through hesitating, was run out. Play continued a little longer, till another appeal against the light was upheld. When stumps were drawn we needed 152 runs to win, with nine wickets in hand.

On the following Wednesday play was impossible owing to the wicket being under water.

Scores:—

S.I.C.

E. Mackey, b. Irving	1
S. Foley, l.b.w., b. White	1

A. Johnson, l.b.w., b. White	2
L. Wooldridge, run out	73
H. Kelly, c. Vincent, b. White	0
J. B. Norris, b. Sheaffe	13
T. Magney, st. Lyttle, b. Sheaffe	2
T. Glasheen, c. Carey, b. White	58
P. McManis, c. Langby, b. White	41
F. Lethbridge, not out	8
P. Casey, c. Carey, b. White	1
Sundries	11

Total, 211

Fall of Wickets: 6, 8, 8, 14, 40, 44, 129, 197, 206.

Bowling: Irving, 1 wicket for 32 runs; White, 6 for 47; Carey, nil for 42; Sheaffe, 2 for 40; Harding, nil for 27; Tavener, nil for 3; Vincent, nil for 9.

School.

F. W. Tavener, run out	32
H. M. Vincent, not out	8
E. O. Harding, not out	8
Sundries	12

Total for 1 wicket, 60

Fall of Wicket: 38.

Bowling: Lethbridge, no wickets for 10 runs; Casey, nil for 10; Magney, nil for 10; McManis, nil for 12; Kelly, nil for 6; Wooldridge, nil for 2.

v. S.H.S.—Played at Northbridge on March 19th, and resulted in an easy win for S.H.S.

White won the toss, and decided to bat on an excellent wicket, though the outfield was slow. Our batting, with the exception of Irving, failed ignominiously. The bowling was mostly quite straightforward and easy; for a few overs there was a little swinging, and White fell to a good ball. Irving played the attack with ease, and if only the rest had attacked the bowling with straight bats, he would probably have made many more runs.

S.H.S. had no difficulty in getting the required runs. Cheetam fell early to a weak stroke off Harding, and McWilliam

took the catch smartly. Hill and McLeod were not troubled by our attack, which lacked venom, and carried the score past our total before another wicket fell.

Our fielding, taken generally, was the chief feature of the day's cricket. There were mistakes, but these were offset in the balance by much excellent work; indeed, the fielding got still better towards the end of play. Outstanding were Vincent and Tavener; the former anticipated and covered a tremendous amount of ground, saving ever so many runs.

Scores:—

School.	
F. W. Tavener, c. Hill, b. McKinnon	0
H. M. Vincent, b. Grover	9
E. O. Harding, b. McKinnon	2
E. S. White, b. McKinnon	5
B. M. Irving, run out	42
P. R. Carey, c. Cheetham, b. Hill . .	7
J. P. Lyttle, c. Makeig, b. Hill . . .	5
R. V. Kierath, l.b.w., b. Grover . . .	7
H. R. McWilliam, b. Cheetham	4
N. G. Langby, b. Cheetham	0
W. R. Sheaffe, not out	0
Sundries	1

Total, 82

Fall of Wickets: 2, 4, 12, 24, 46, 56, 65, 76, 76.

Bowling: McKinnon, 3 wickets for 18 runs; Cheetham, 2 for 8; Grover, 2 for 27; Hill, 2 for 25; Webb, nil for 3.

S.H.S.

R. D. Hill, b. Tavener	79
A. G. Cheetham, c. McWilliam, b. Harding	1
F. R. McLeod, c. and b. Sheaffe . . .	50
J. P. Ford, b. Tavener	10
R. W. Webb, c. Lyttle, b. White . . .	5
R. L. McKinnon, c. and b. Vincent . .	29
C. G. Stone, run out	13
J. A. Kelaher, not out	4
Sundries	11

Total for 7 wickets, 202

Fall of Wickets: 7, 119, 141, 149, 157, 182, 202.

Bowling: Harding, 1 wicket for 25 runs; White, 1 for 34; Carey, nil for 32; Sheaffe, 1 for 42; Irving, nil for 23; Tavener, 2 for 28; Vincent, 1 for 7.

v. S.J.C.—Played at Hunter's Hill on April 2nd, and resulted in a draw.

White having won the toss, our innings was opened by Vincent and Tavener. The wicket was easy, though balls were inclined to kick when short. Both batsmen put up a solid defence, and runs came very slowly. By the end of the first hour's play six bowlers had been tried, and the score was 21. The next hour produced 66 runs, and then Vincent was out; his had been a chanceless innings, and the partnership for the first wicket quite the best so far this year. Carey joined Tavener, and the rate of scoring again dropped. Tavener was next to go; he had played a very solid innings, without giving a chance, and of the highest value to the side. White joined Carey, and the score was increased by 30 before Carey was out; he, too, played quite a nice knock. With Irving in, White began to open out, and an excellent partnership of one short of the century followed. The light by this time was bad, and a little rain fell, though not sufficient to send the players off the field. Irving played nicely, but could only score singles. Meanwhile, White hit all loose stuff hard. His innings came to an end when he failed to get right on to a ball for a big hit; it included two sixes and eight fours. Four wickets then fell quickly; undoubtedly the bad light was at its worst, and was mainly responsible. We closed our innings at 5 o'clock.

S.J.C. batted for half an hour, the light being very poor, and had lost three wickets for 20 when an appeal was upheld and play ceased for the day.

There was no play on the following Wednesday. Owing to a thunderstorm in the morning the wicket was soft. The decision of the umpires for a resumption of play came too late for it to be worth

while playing; their reason for declaring play impossible earlier was that though the bowlers could get a footing the batsmen could not.

Scores:—

School.

F. W. Tavener, c. Lahood, b. O'Brien	55
H. M. Vincent, l.b.w., b. Higgins	33
P. R. Carey, b. Beaton	27
E. S. White, c. Sharman, b. Beaton	96
B. M. Irving, b. Beaton	20
E. O. Harding, not out	8
J. P. Lyttle, b. O'Brien	0
R. V. Kierath, c. Beecher, b. O'Brien	9
H. R. McWilliam, b. Beaton	1
Sundries	19

Total for 8 wickets, 268

Fall of Wickets : 87, 114, 149, 248, 248, 251, 265.

Bowling : Stein, no wickets for 44 runs; Hanrahan, nil for 36; Lyster, nil for 17; Beaton, 4 for 46; O'Brien, 3 for 40; Higgins, 1 for 31; Beecher, nil for 13; Lahood, nil for 22.

S.J.C.

J. Sharman, not out	7
J. B. Hogan, l.b.w., b. White	2
F. Stein, run out	0
M. Beecher, b. Irving	3
G. Dillon, not out	0
Sundries	8

Total for 3 wickets, 20

Fall of Wickets : 7, 7, 20.

Bowling : Irving, 1 wicket for 10 runs; White, 1 for 2.

v. T.K.S.—Played at Northbridge on April 9th, and lost by 35 runs.

Winning the toss, T.K.S. decided to bat on an easy wicket. White was in excellent form, with the result that six wickets were down for 28 at noon. Sheaffe, too, contributed to this result, having bowled well up to this stage. The last batsmen did better, and were fortunate; our grip on the game slipped a little, though eventually the side was

out for the moderate total of 129. Langby and White took one magnificent catch each. The fielding was mostly good, but sluggish in places.

We made a worse start than our opponents, with three wickets down for 8. Nicolas and Longworth were bowling well, particularly the former. With White and Irving together and playing soundly, the score began to increase slowly, and a big partnership was anticipated when White most unfortunately was out, caught. Of the others, Lyttle and McWilliam alone gave Irving any help. The latter played a very good fighting innings, Lyttle showed much improved form, and McWilliam made some good strokes.

Scores:—

T.K.S.

I. M. Whiting, b. White	5
G. V. Buzacott, b. White	0
H. F. Giblin, c. and b. White	1
B. C. Egan, c. Vincent, b. Sheaffe	9
K. W. Grant, c. Langby, b. White	5
H. T. Harrowell, c. Langby, b. Sheaffe	3
J. H. Cameron, b. Sheaffe	29
S. M. Hicks, c. White, b. Tavener	13
J. P. Longworth, b. White	22
H. E. Hordern, c. Lyttle, b. Harding	32
W. P. Nicholas, not out	1
Sundries	9

Total, 129

Fall of Wickets : 2, 6, 15, 21, 21, 28, 57, 88, 125.

Bowling : Irving, no wickets for 9 runs; White, 5 for 32; Sheaffe, 3 for 46; Carey, nil for 11; Tavener, 1 for 12; Harding, 1 for 9.

School.

H. M. Vincent, b. Nicholas	0
F. W. Tavener, c. Hicks, b. Longworth	4
P. R. Carey, b. Nicholas	3
E. S. White, c. Egan, b. Longworth	21
B. M. Irving, c. Egan, b. Giblin	26
E. O. Harding, c. Whiting, b. Longworth	0
J. P. Lyttle, c. Buzacott, b. Longworth	10

R. V. Kierath, b. Longworth	2
H. R. McWilliam, c. Grant, b. Giblin	17
W. R. Sheaffe, b. Giblin	3
N. G. Langby, not out	0
Sundries	8

Total, 94

Fall of Wickets: 2, 8, 8, 38, 44, 61, 67, 78, 90.

Bowling: Longworth, 5 wickets for 29 runs; Nicholas, 2 for 21; Grant, nil for 14; Giblin, 3 for 22.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

TERM I.

Batting.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Av.
E. S. White	6	-	96	195	32.5
B. M. Irving	6	-	45	147	24.5
T. W. Tavener	7	-	55	148	21.14
P. R. Carey	6	1	50	100	20
H. M. Vincent	7	1	33	110	18.33
J. P. Lyttle	6	-	65	80	13.33
R. V. Kierath	6	1	18*	43	8.6
E. O. Harding	7	2	13	41	8.2
H. R. McWilliam	5	1	17	28	7
N. G. Langby	4	1	5	9	3
W. R. Sheaffe	3	2	3	3	3

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
E. S. White	141.3	54	227	22	10.32
F. W. Tavener	17	-	62	5	12.4
E. O. Harding	56.3	10	151	9	16.78
W. R. Sheaffe	70.4	20	155	9	17.22
P. R. Carey	47	3	203	9	22.56
B. M. Irving	56	15	142	4	35.5
H. M. Vincent	7	-	30	1	30

2nd XI.

The 2nd XI. was weaker than it has been for some seasons. The only member who played in a higher team than the 4ths last year was Hole, and he missed three of the

Competition matches. The team was too inexperienced to stand much chance against the stronger schools. We won three matches and lost three.

The inconsistency of the batting in matches was the main reason for the lack of success. In every match several of the batsmen seemed to be going well, but got themselves out on bad strokes. The experience gained this Term should be invaluable to the team, and by the end of the year it should give a good account of itself. The most successful batsmen have been Cadell and Hutcherson. Neither is frightened to hit the ball hard. Hole and Henderson are probably sounder in their methods than the two first named, and the latter has shown more improvement than any other member of the team. Pronk has shown grit and skill on several occasions. Ten of the batsmen were capable of making runs, but most of them failed to give of their best in matches.

In bowling the team was fairly strong. The three main bowlers presented a good variety—Truscott (fast), Hutcherson (medium), and Sutherland (slow left hand). The last named had the best average, and deserved it. He used his brains in bowling. Unfortunately his batting and fielding did not reach nearly the same level. Truscott gives promise of being an exceptionally good fast bowler, if he continues to advance. In addition,

he is a sound and stubborn batsman. Pronk could be depended upon to bowl a good length, and Gosling and Henderson were useful changes.

After a weak beginning, the fielding became good towards the end of Term. Bull's work at cover stood out, but Mayne was an excellent mid-off, too. All the others showed improvement throughout the Term. Bourke should develop into a very good wicketkeeper and a first-class batsman.

Despite his inexperience, Mayne made a thoughtful captain, and got the best out of his team.

Results:—

v. **S.G.S.**—School, 233; S.G.S., 107. Won by 126 runs.

v. **T.S.C.**—School, 181; T.S.C., 109. Won by 72 runs.

v. **N.C.**—School, 155; N.C., 85. Won by 70 runs.

v. **S.I.C.**—School, 128; S.I.C., 6 for 181. Lost by 4 wickets and 53 runs.

v. **S.J.C.**—S.J.C., 165; School, 103. Lost by 62 runs.

v. **T.K.S.**—School, 51; T.K.S., 343. Lost by 292 runs.

3rd XI.

The team has had bad luck this Term on account of boys in the 1sts and 2nds having detentions. This causes a general upheaval in the lower teams. However, in spite of this bad luck, the team did rather well, although the boys were not up to expectation in batting.

Results:—

v. **O.B.U.** (136).—Played on February 13. Won. Cohen 27, Marks 24, Creagh

26, Wansey 25; Sutherland 4 for 54, Garrett 3 for 24. Total, 146.

v. **S.G.S.** (186).—Played on February 20. Drawn. Cohen 35, Collins 45; Garrett 3 for 57, Monk 3 for 38. Total, 137.

v. **Mr. Martin's XI.** (83).—Played on February 27. Lost. Barnes 20, Monk 13 and 4 for 16, Sutherland 3 for 29, Garrett 3 for 29. Total, 79.

v. **N.C.** (37).—Played on March 5. Won. Holme 22, West 12 and 2 for 5, Oldham 2 for 5, Monk 2 for 12. Total, 63.

v. **S.I.C.** (87).—Played on March 10. Lost. Monk 20, Barnes 17 and 1 for 7, West 4 for 26, Cohen 2 for 2. Total, 76.

v. **S.J.C.** (195).—Played on April 2. Lost. Cohen 33, Travers 26, Ross 24; Anderson 5 for 56, Cohen 2 for 16. Total, 162.

v. **T.K.S.** (81).—Played on April 9. Lost. Barnes 8, Garrett 9 and 1 for 18, Wansey 15, Anderson 3 for 27, Barnes 4 for 22. Total, 59.

Summary:

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
7	2	4	1

4th XI.

v. **S.G.S.**—Played on February 20. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 184 (Temple-Smith 45, Merewether 37, Ross 26, Hilbert 25); S.G.S., 134 (Hilbert and Anderson 3 wickets each).

v. **T.S.C.**—Played on February 27. Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 58; T.S.C., 69 (Merewether 7 wickets for 17 runs).

v. **S.I.C.**—Played on March 12. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 3 wickets for 122 (Stokes 42, Tonkin 36); S.I.C., 106 (Hilbert 5 wickets for 40).

v. **S.J.C.**—Played on April 2. Drawn. S.C.E.G.S., 4 wickets for 50 (Tonkin 20 n.o.); S.J.C., 163.

v. **T.K.S.**—Played on April 9. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 150 (Tonkin 67); T.K.S., 132 (Hilbert 4 wickets for 43).

5th XI.

v. S.G.S.—Played on February 20. Lost by 26 runs. School, 71 (Macnaughtan 15); S.G.S., 97 (Macnaughtan 3 for 25, Duddy 3 for 30).

v. Cranbrook.—Played on February 27. Lost by 34 runs. School, 58 (Smith 22); Cranbrook, 6 for 92 (Anderson 3 for 25).

v. Cranbrook.—Played on March 5. Won by 1 run. School, 114 (Parsons 23, Sawkins 27; Cranbrook, 113 (Anderson 7 for 38).

v. S.I.C.—Played on March 12. Won by 22 runs. School, 125 (Parsons 40, Sawkins 39); S.I.C., 103 (Anderson 4 for 35, Creagh 4 for 21).

v. S.J.C.—Played on April 2. Lost by 46 runs. School, 164 (Smith 73); S.J.C., 210 (Smith 4 for 48).

v. T.K.S.—Played on April 9. Lost by 69 runs. School, 99 (Sawkins 20); T.K.S., 8 for 168 (Sawkins 3 for 30, Johnson 2 for 35).

6th XI.

No report received.

7th XI.

v. S.G.S.—Played on February 20. Lost. For S.G.S. (210): Cozens 94, Hewson 4 for 46. For School (1st inn. 30, 2nd inn. 7 for 118): Hyams 28, Travers 28, Smith 8 for 20.

v. T.S.C.—Played on February 27. Lost. For T.S.C. (102): Bray 34, Robinson 3 for 11. For School (45): Finlay 9, Grey 4 for 30.

v. Barker College.—Played on March 5. Lost. For B.C. (1 for 80): Linton 16, Neil 4 for 15. For School (69): Pronk 18, Hyams 17, Marshal 5 for 36.

v. S.I.C.—Played on March 12. Won. For S.I.C. (33): Wooldridge 11, Hewson 6 for 5. For School (142): Robinson 29, Travers 28.

v. Mowbray House.—Played on March 26. Lost. For Mowbray (5 for 95): Fowler 49. For School (6 for 90): Travers 28, Hyams 18.

v. T.K.S.—Played on April 9. Lost. For T.K.S. (6 for 90): Body 35 n.o., Moore 2 for 30. For School (83): Robinson 29, Witt 12.

8th XI.

v. Barker 4ths.—Won, 92 to 17. For School: Epps 20 ret., Soul 14 ret., Hellicar 13; Nettheim 6 wickets, Soul 4 wickets. For Barker: Jones 11; Brown and Horsepool 2 wickets each.

v. Riverview 8ths.—Won, 66 to 21. For School: Witt 28, Swirles 19; Soul 5 wickets, Witt 3 wickets. For Riverview: Ayliffe 6, Fitzgerald 4, Coughlin 4; Ayliffe and Mack 4 wickets each.

v. St. Joseph's.—Won, 81 to 69. For School: Mewton 26, Swirles 11, Epps 8; Soul 4 wickets, Harris 3 wickets, Bradhurst and Mewton 1 wicket each. For St. Joseph's: McDonnal 20, Wolds 16; Brown and Gallager 3 wickets each.

v. T.K.S.—Lost, 109 to 48. For School: Toose 16, Soul 14; Soul 3 wickets, Mewton 2 wickets. For T.K.S.: Cowan 27, Gee 12; McKillop and Dan 1 wicket each.

9th XI.

v. S.G.S.—Played at Northbridge on February 20. S.G.S., 59; School, 153. For S.G.S.: Todman 16 and 3 wickets. For School: Madsen 45, Morgan 30, Burns 21, Flegg 21; Morgan 2 wickets, Burns 5 wickets. School won on the first innings by 94 runs.

v. T.S.C.—Played at Northbridge on February 27. T.S.C., 50; School, 42. For T.S.C.: Miller and Bowes 3 wickets each. For School: Capper 24; Madsen 3 wickets, Goudie 2 wickets, Capper 4 wickets. T.S.C. won on the first innings by 8 runs.

v. Cranbrook.—Played at Cranbrook on March 6. Cranbrook, 70; School, 50. For Cranbrook: Clarke 22; Calvert 3 wickets, Stewart 2 wickets. For School: Lewis 16; Madsen and Johnson 4 wickets each. Cranbrook won on the first innings by 20 runs.

v. School 6ths.—Played on March 12. School 6ths, 79; School 9ths, 101. For School 6ths: Hannaford 15; Burns 6 wickets. For School 9ths: Munro 30, Chapman 15, Madsen 10; Duddy 4 wickets, Morgan 3 wickets, Madsen 2 wickets. School 9ths won on the first innings by 22 runs.

v. S.J.S.—Played on April 2. S.J.S., 101; School, 114. For S.J.S.: Buttres 17; Murray 2 wickets, Howard 4 wickets. For School: Morgan 67, Goudie 15; Madsen 6 wickets, Townend 2 wickets. School won on the first innings by 13 runs.

v. T.K.S.—Played on April 9 at King's. T.K.S., 152 for 2 wickets; School, 64 and

2 wickets for 56. For T.K.S.: Buzacott iii. 53, Buzacott ii. 31, Herop 31; Buzacott iii. 5 wickets, Atkinson 4 wickets. For School—1st inn.: Morris 23, Madsen 12; Madsen 2 wickets; 2nd inn.—Madsen 28, Hudson 11. T.K.S. won on the first innings by 89 runs.

Summary :

Won 3 matches; lost 3 matches.

Points scored in House Cricket Competition are as below:—

1st—Robson	68
2nd—{Barry	58
{School	58
4th—Hodges	42

HOUSE CRICKET.

1sts.

Barry beat Hodges, 143-105. For Barry: South 59, Temple-Smith 25; Tonkin and Creagh 3 wickets each. For Hodges: Locke 62.

Robson beat School, 182-98. For Robson: Ross 62, Travers i. 54, Anderson ii. 35 and 3 wickets, Oldham 5 wickets. For School: Eagle 18 and 4 wickets.

Barry beat Robson, 62-58. For Barry: Marks 20; Tonkin and Creagh 5 wickets each. For Robson: Travers 13; Merewether 6 wickets, Oldham 4 wickets.

School beat Hodges, 176-101. For School: Hyams 71, Evans 34 and 5 wickets, Alley 26, Sheaffe 3 wickets. For Hodges: Cohen 23, Barnes 23; Garrett 7 wickets.

School beat Barry, 162-136. For School: Alley 28, Bell 26, Hyams 25; Eagle, Evans, Sheaffe and Robinson, 2 wickets each. For Barry: Creagh 35 and 3 wickets, Smith 21, Angus 2 wickets.

Hodges beat Robson, 166-155. For Hodges: Cohen 51, Monk 27; Garrett 4 wickets, Hilbert 2 wickets. For Robson: Anderson ii. 42 and 4 wickets, Trebeck 33, Travers 22, Merewether 2 wickets.

2nds.

Robson beat School, 215-112. For Robson: Shetliffe 78 and 3 wickets, Taylor 39, Watson 22, Duddy i. and Gardiner 2 wickets each. For School: Le Fevre 29 and 3 wickets, Hudson i. 28, Madsen 24, Swift and McKell 3 wickets each.

Barry beat Hodges, 208-90. For Barry: Wickstrom 56, Paynter 33; Burns 4 wickets, Smith and Morgan 3 wickets each. For Hodges: Gosling 24; Gibb 5 wickets, Steed 3 wickets.

School beat Hodges, 174 and 173 to 79 and 5 for 69. For School: Hudson i. 94, Hudson ii. 58, Bradley 30; Le Fevre 5 wickets, Alley 4 wickets. For Hodges: Gibb 34, Sabien 39; Gibb and Steed 7 wickets each.

Robson beat Barry, 104-15. For Robson: Lang 30, Brudenell Woods 25; Gardiner 5 wickets, Duddy 4 wickets. For Barry: Morgan 5 wickets, Burns 3 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges, 75-51. For Robson: Watson 25, Shetliffe 21; Duddy 6 wickets. For Hodges: Cheye 26, Iredale 12; Wood 2 wickets.

School beat Barry, 94-78. For School: Madsen 26, Le Fevre 14 and 5 wickets. For Barry: Morgan 39 and 4 wickets, Wickstrom 27, Burns 2 wickets.

3rds.

Robson beat Hodges, 64-28. For Robson: Sawkins 12; Nettheim 3 wickets. For Hodges: Milne 2 wickets.

School beat Barry, 65-36. For School: Harris 19, Walton 13; Soul 4 wickets. For Barry: Cameron 12.

Hodges beat Barry, 145-95. For Hodges: Flegg 79 and 3 wickets, Johnson 2 wickets. For Barry: Townend 40.

Robson beat School, 74-54. For Robson: Hyles 20, Sevier 18, Dawson 13; Engisch 3 wickets, Lewis 2 wickets. For School: Fisher 17; Harris 2 wickets.

Hodges beat School, 180-143. For Hodges: Morris 66 and 2 wickets, Johnson 32 and 2 wickets, Flegg 28. For School: Goudie 84; Harris 3 wickets.

4ths.

Hodges beat Robson, 73-50. For Hodges: Marsh 17 and 2 wickets, Wallman 23. For Robson: Lewis 23; Pronk iii. 5 wickets.

School beat Barry, 54-49. For School: Cunningham 13, Bevan 11. For Barry: Mewton 13 and 4 wickets, Hambly 11, Potter 2 wickets.

Robson beat Barry, 122-36. For Robson: Pronk ii. 34, Parton 20; Hewson 5 wickets. For Barry: Mewton 10; Hoskins 4 wickets.

School beat Hodges, 93-28. For School: Church 23, Cunningham 17; Marshall 6 wickets. For Hodges: Epps 4 wickets, Morris 3 wickets.

Robson beat School, 91-64. For Robson: Kraefft 44, Paxton 20; Hewson 4 wickets. For School: Bevan 27; Marshall 6 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges, 53-40. For Barry: Moore 38 and 4 wickets. For Hodges: Epps 17, Wallman 13; Morris 2 wickets.

5ths.

Barry beat School, 63-47. For Barry: Walkom 19 and 2 wickets, Hewson 5 wickets. For School: Goudie 31 and 2 wickets, Rowe 2 wickets.

Hodges beat Robson, 96-35. For Hodges: Cracknell 33; Farr 5 wickets. For Robson: Toose 2 wickets.

Hodges beat Barry, 61-29. For Hodges: Cracknell 16; Skinner 4 wickets. For Barry: Helicar 5 wickets.

Robson beat School, 66-43. For Robson: Swire 22, Waterhouse 15; Pronk 4 wickets, Toose 3 wickets. For School: Austin 10, Rowe 2 wickets.

Hodges beat School, 56-24. For Hodges: Cracknell 30 and 2 wickets, Poole 5 wickets. For School: Hunter 11 and 4 wickets.

Barry beat Robson, 90-65. For Barry: Helicar 21 and 5 wickets, Gow 16, Walkom 4 wickets. For Robson: Pronk ii. 41 and 2 wickets, Toose and Haigh 2 wickets each.

6ths.

Barry beat School, 62-50. For Barry: Bloomfield 51 and 2 wickets. For School: Goudie 23 and 4 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges, 45-22. For Barry: Hellicar i. 13, Margerison 10 and 2 wickets. For Hodges: Rogers 6 wickets.

Barry beat Robson, 56-23. For Barry: Willis 12, Margerison 10 and 2 wickets. For Robson: Morgan and Pringle 3 wickets each.

7ths.

School beat Robson, 59-20. For School: Ware 32, Walker 14. For Robson: Waterhouse ii. 16, Morgan 17.

Barry beat Hodges, 31 and 7 to 3 and 35. For Barry: Mackie 17 and 3 wickets, Margerison 2 wickets. For Hodges: Gloor 23 and 2 wickets.

Hodges beat Robson, 34-14. For Hodges: Woods 27 and 4 wickets, Thurle 3 wickets. For Robson: Waterhouse 3 wickets.

Barry beat Robson, 33-22. For Barry: Margerison 24 and 3 wickets. For Robson: Minty-13; Morgan 3 wickets.

Hodges beat School, 56 and 63 to 29

and 10. For Hodges: Atkinson 27, McLoughlin 20, Gloor 28 and 4 wickets, Thearle 26 and 2 wickets. For School:

Morris 19 and 3 wickets, Burrell 3 wickets.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL CRICKET.

This Term has shown a steady improvement in the Prep. XI. The team work has been a feature of their success, and, ably captained by Nicol, each individual has improved in every department of the game.

Fisher, Robinson, Nicol, and Wright have been the mainstays of the team. The younger members of the side evidenced lack of confidence in themselves, which will no doubt disappear during the latter

half of the season.

The 1st XI. has played seven matches, winning 4, drawing 2, and losing 1. Fisher and Robinson have each reached the half-century on two occasions, the former in one match retiring at 96.

The 2nd XI. played 4 matches, winning 3 and losing 1.

Quarter matches played on Tuesday afternoons have given every boy practice in match play and team work.

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FOUNDATION DAY.

The Union fielded four cricket teams against the School on Foundation Day, as well as sending along a shooting team to the miniature range at the School. A tennis tournament had been arranged, the contest to be held in the afternoon, but unfortunately a heavy storm round about mid-day put a stop to this. During the afternoon tea adjournment of the cricket match in the main oval, three athletic teams, two O.B.U. and one School, each consisting of eight men, ran a mile relay race, resulting in a victory for the Old Boys by half a yard.

Interest at Northbridge was centred in the O.B.U. Veterans v. The Masters' Match. The Veterans scored 140, compiled by Messrs. R. Cadwallader (36), N. Y. Deane (30), F. Merewether (30), and A. D. Fisher (20), to which the Masters responded with 126, of which J. N. Pascoe got 31. For the Masters, J. Carington Pope took five wickets and P. Radford three. The Masters were handicapped by the fact that several of their best cricketers were away watching their respective teams. Cadwallader captured five of the Masters' wickets.

The match against the School 1sts resulted in a draw. Dr. R. B. Minnett batted brilliantly for his 84 not out, giving an exhibition worth seeing. J. M. Gregory lost no time in compiling 47, while G. N. Mackellar displayed form not seen at Northbridge for some time; his late cuts were a feature of the match. Neville and Hattersley helped materially in adding to the score, while the bowling of Hattersley was deadly.

The Seconds' match was won by the Old Boys by 166 runs, R. G. Alexander and R. Bennett top scoring for the Old Boys, while G. L. Newton, J. W. Martin, and C. Sheather secured the wickets.

At the School ground, the Thirds' match resulted in a close finish. J. B. Smith was successful with both bat and ball.

Scores:—

(Played at Northbridge on February 13.)

O.B.U. 1st XI.

R. J. Newton, b. White	3
G. N. Mackellar, b. White	43
D. M. MacDermott, st. Lyttle, b. Carey	30
G. J. Wilkinson, run out	1
L. H. Joule, st. Lyttle, b. Carey ..	3
A. B. S. White, c. Langby, b. Irving	1
J. M. Gregory, st. Lyttle, b. White	47
R. B. Minnett, not out	84
H. W. Hattersley, c. and b. Harding	22
R. C. Nevill, c. Irving, b. Vincent ..	24
R. H. Coffin, not out	13
Sundries	13

Total for 9 wickets, 284

School

F. W. Tavener, c. Gregory, b. Nevill	10
E. M. Vincent, c. Gregory, b. Nevill	18
E. S. White, c. Mackellar, b. Joule ..	6
B. M. Irving, b. Nevill	2
J. P. Lyttle, c. Mackellar, b. White	13
E. O. Harding, c. Hattersley, b. Newton	29
P. R. Carey, not out	12
J. I. Hole, c. Gregory, b. Hattersley	9
R. V. Kierath.	
H. R. McWilliam.	
N. G. Langby.	
Sundries	6

Total for 7 wickets, 105

S.C.E.G.S. 2nds v. OLD BOYS' UNION.

Old Boys.—First Innings.

J. M. Robertson, run out	23
R. G. Alexander, c. Henderson, b. Gosling	71
G. L. Newton, c. Pronk, b. Henderson	18
J. R. Carey, b. Pronk	33
R. Taylor, st. Travers, b. Pronk .. .	0
D. Sheather, b. Pronk	23
R. Bennett, b. Hutcherson	47
J. W. Martin, c. West, b. Gosling ..	8
A. H. McLachlan, not out	21
C. K. Magno, not out	13
Sundries	20

Total for 8 wickets, 277

R. F. Butcher did not bat.

Bowling: West, no wickets for 35 runs; Hutcherson, 1 for 73; Pronk, 3 for 61; Henderson, 1 for 49; Gosling, 2 for 29.

S.C.E.G.S.—First Innings.

Gosling, b. Magno	9
Barnes, b. Sheather	0
Henderson, l.b.w., b. Martin	20
Cadell, b. Sheather	2
Bull, c. Alexander, b. Martin	20
Hutcherson, l.b.w., b. Martin	8
Mayne, b. Newton	28
Pronk, l.b.w., b. Alexander	6
Bourke, l.b.w., b. Newton	10
Travers, not out	0
West, c. Martin, b. Newton	0
Sundries	8

Total, 111

Bowling: Magno, 1 wicket for 11 runs; Sheather, 2 for 20; Butcher, nil for 22; Martin, 3 for 18; Taylor, nil for 17; Alexander, 1 for 14; Newton, 3 for 1.

O.B.U. 3rd XI v. SCHOOL 3rd XI.

(Played at School Ground on February 13.)

O.B.U.—First Innings.

A. O'Reilly, b. Garrett	3
W. Uther, c. and b. Sutherland	24
B. Midlane, run out	1
B. Hallman, c. Garrett, b. Sutherland	3
A. N. Harding, b. Garrett	5
V. McCausland, c. Locke, b. Garrett	4
R. M. Edwards, c. Garrett, b. Wansey	13
F. Brown, st. Cohen, b. Sutherland	0
J. B. Smith, c. Marks, b. Sutherland	45
L. K. Jones, st. Cohen, b. Eagle	28
D. M. Flatt, not out	2
Sundries	8

Total, 136

Fall of Wickets: 8, 9, 17, 26, 38, 42, 49, 70, 132, 136.

Bowling: Garrett, 3 wickets for 24 runs; Sutherland, 4 for 54; Eagle, 1 for 17; Wansey, 1 for 20; Locke, nil for 13.

School.—First Innings.

Cohen, b. McCausland	27
Marks, c. and b. Smith	24
Ross, c. and b. Smith	0
Wansey, c. Hallman, b. Brown	25

Collins, b. Edwards	25
Creagh, st. Flatt, b. Smith	26
Locke, st. Flatt, b. Smith	0
Sutherland, st. Flatt, b. Smith	0
Holme, c. and b. Edwards	1
Eagle, st. Flatt, b. Smith	4
Garrett, not out	4
Sundries	10

Total, 146

Fall of Wickets: 30, 30, 60, 85; 123, 123, 123, 136, 140, 146.

Bowling: Midlane, no wickets for 23 runs; Uther, nil for 7; Smith, 6 for 33; Hallman, nil for 10; Brown, 1 for 22; McCausland, 1 for 3.

School won by 10 runs.

O.B.U. VETERANS v. MASTERS.

Veterans.

W. B. Clarke, st. Pascoe, b. Begbie	11
A. V. Mayne, c. Fisher, b. Tiley	0
N. Y. Deane, c. Robinson, b. Pope	30
R. N. Cadwallader, c. Begbie, b. Radford	36
R. Merewether, c. and b. Pope	30
A. D. Fisher, c. Pope, b. Radford	20
D. Williams, c. Begbie, b. Radford	4
J. Goldfinch, c. Radford, b. Pope	6
V. V. Williams, b. Williams	1
G. C. Turnbull, not out	1
G. E. Browne, b. Pope	0
D'A. F. Roberts, b. Pope	0
Sundries	1

Masters.

Total, 140

S. C. Begbie, b. Cadwallader	5
Rev. N. A' B. T. Backhouse, b. Mayne	4
J. N. Pascoe, b. Mayne	31
P. Radford, l.b.w., b. Cadwallader	2
C. S. Tiley, b. Fisher	6
J. C. Pope, b. Cadwallader	1
G. A. Fisher, b. Cadwallader	0
J. F. E. Monckton, b. Clarke	5
L. C. Furnell, b. Mayne	2
I. F. Jones, absent	0
E. Robinson, b. Cadwallader	6
C. Q. Williams, not out	38
Sundries	26

Total, 126

One hundred and thirty Old Boys accepted the invitation of the Headmaster and Council to attend the buffet tea after the sports. The President, Mr. D'Arcy Roberts, was in the chair.

Before opening the proceedings, the President announced he had received a telegram from Melbourne from Mr. E. I. Robson, sending his good wishes to the members. It was unanimously resolved to send him a letter of welcome, and express the hope that we might have the pleasure of seeing him in Sydney ere he returns to England.

The Chairman announced that the meeting to consider the Old Boys' blazer had been called as the result of a letter signed by some fifty members, which had been sent to the Committee suggesting a striped navy blue blazer with blue and white diagonal binding. It was pointed out at the meeting that the present blazer was the original blazer of the Old Boys' Union. The binding becoming expensive, it was decided to abandon it and have a plain white binding. Blazers, and particularly the Old Boys' Union blazer design, became popular with outsiders, so it was then decided to revert to the original blazer, which was the one now in use.

Several Old Boys displayed the proposed new striped blazer as well as the one which is at present worn. After a lengthy discussion, a vote was taken, which resulted in an

overwhelming majority in favour of the retention of the present blazer.

The meeting was followed by a very enjoyable smoke concert. The programme was arranged by G. C. Turnbull. Songs were rendered by Messrs. C. Q. Williams, Lester, L. Packer, and C. MacLeod. T. L. Westbrook gave an interesting escapologist act. It consisted of an escape from a securely tied canvas sack, a bolted and padlocked pillory, and handcuffs and chains. He has taken up this Houdini work professionally, and is adopting the stage name of "Chundra—Escapologist and Handcuff Manipulator." We wish him the best of success in his venture. Community songs were sung with great spirit, under the leadership of Mr. C. Q. Williams.

It is hoped that the Foundation Day Smoke Concert will become one of the annual functions of the Old Boys' Union.

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A recent letter from Noel A. Gullick, who is at present in Southern Rhodesia, states that he is occupying his spare time shooting lions. He spent Christmas with R. R. White, an Old Boy, who also attended The Armidale School.

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D. R. Ward is at present in London, having won "The Australian Medallion and Travelling Scholarship" given by the Board of Architects of New South Wales. He will be away for at least two years.

Advice has been received from London that Wilfred Valder was awarded first place in the Alfred Bossom Travelling Studentship Competition, conducted by the Royal Institute of British Architects. He obtained a gold medal, and his name will be placed on the honour roll in the meeting-room of the Royal Institute of British Architects. This success also enables him to visit America and report on architectural conditions there.

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C. G. de Flesselles is now fourth engineer on the "Cabarita," and the last news of him is that he is off to France, Holland, and England.

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Dr. W. Douglas Henderson, after six months as House Physician in the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, has joined forces with his cousin, Dr. James Henderson, at Teynham, Kent. He looks forward to returning to Australia when things look brighter.

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Eric Holden is still in England.

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Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welch, who has been in England taking a special course of study, has returned to Sydney.

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R. Innes is at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, where he has been elected Captain of the Debating Team.

Our congratulations are due to H. A. M. Morgan, who secured second prize in the essay competition of the Royal Empire Society on the subject, "The Problems of the North-West Frontier, with special reference to the Simon Report."

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Congratulations are offered to all those who have recently passed examinations, both at the University and elsewhere, including D. A. Pratten, A. G. Arnott, G. P. Evans, R. R. Young, J. C. Orr, R. M. Stewart (legal); P. H. Shirley (accountancy); K. C. Harris, J. M. K. Phillips, B. R. Noland, B.A., T. S. McKay, P. L. Head, C. C. Old, B. S. MacDermott, R. M. Ewing, R. W. Keegan, B.A., P. H. Allen, B.A., R. G. Dibbs, B.A. (Faculty of Law).

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Among the office-bearers of the Sydney University Law Society are R. W. Keegan and W. B. Molloy.

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M. E. Laurance graduated in Civil Engineering with Second Class Honours; and G. B. Von Willer, B.Sc., graduated in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering with Honours.

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D. L. Carson and F. G. Hole have passed second year Engineering, the latter with three Distinctions and three Credits; he is doing Science this year.

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B. Mander-Jones has qualified for the degree of Master of Science.

R. Fitzhardinge has just returned from Wyangala Dam, where he spent six months on the engineering staff.

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In First year Engineering, R. E. Makinson topped the list in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Descriptive Geometry. R. Morse also did well.

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K. N. E. Bradfield spent last year learning the finer points of Physics and Mathematics. He returns to the Civil Engineering Department with a B.Sc. degree.

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Jock Phillips has attained the degree B.Ec.

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Under the auspices of the University Extension Board, C. H. Kaepfel has been delivering a series of broadcast addresses on "The Dark Ages."

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K. C. Harris is knocking at the door for a position in the University XV. this season. He played most consistently for the Reserves last year. D. L. Carson, I. A. Litchfield, J. D. Evans, J. W. Chapman, G. C. Cullis-Hill, F. Munro, J. P. Gowing, and F. Page are playing again this season.

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Max Laurance has left his mark as a rifle shot, having won College, University, Australian Universities, and Imperial Blues for shooting.

Thirteen Old Boys of the School are now in residence at St. Paul's College. The College has won the Rawson Cup for the last two years, doubtless due to some extent to the ability of these Old Boys. The following College Blues were awarded:

Cricket—I. A. Litchfield.

Football—D. L. Carson, R. G.

Dibbs, I. A. Litchfield.

Tennis—I. A. Litchfield.

Rifle Shooting—M. E. Laurance,
F. G. Hole.

Athletics—K. N. E. Bradfield.

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E. D. Scott and A. T. Muston have gained seats in the University Eight.

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In an All Schools' Air Race conducted by the Aero Club of New South Wales, L. Schultz was competing.

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At the Mosman Swimming Club's carnival recently, held at Clifton Gardens, M. Campbell, of the Spit Club, by covering 100 yards backstroke in 1 min. 10 1-5 secs., broke A. Rowe's record by four-fifths of a second, this being the best time recorded by an Australian to date, and equalling the existing State record held by a New Zealand swimmer.

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Among the office-bearers of the Aero Club of New South Wales for the current year, there appears the name of G. D. King, who is a member of the Committee.

A successful Re-union of the 1st XI. of 1930 took place on Friday, December 11, 1931, the function taking the form of a theatre party, followed by supper. There were present: Messrs. R. G. H. Walmsley, A. B. S. White, T. T. Halstead, B. R. Barnes, J. W. Chapman, N. I. Falk, G. R. Kierath, R. G. Row, E. S. White, and D. M. MacDermott. J. K. Thompson and B. G. Rae were away in the bush, and H. L. Higgs and W. M. McCloy were ill at the time. The team went to see "Let Us be Gay," in which an Old Boy, Basil Wood, was acting.

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Norman Falk has done very well with North Sydney 1st Grade Team during the latter part of the season. Bruce Barnes has scored a couple of centuries for Mosman Cricket Club; while T. T. Halstead and W. M. McCloy are batting well for Paddington and Randwick respectively. B. S. Goddard and C. P. Ayers have also scored consistently for North Sydney; while B. M. Salmon, playing for Mosman, finished near the top of the 1st Grade averages. R. C. M. Boyce has done some good work for Gordon, as has A. Payne for Manly.

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A letter from A. Kingsford Smith states that on Boat Race night a G.P.S. Boys' Reunion Dinner is being arranged. Further particulars of this will be published in the next issue.

Alan Friend has gone into partnership with Mr. A. R. Middlemass, an old Sydneian, in the real estate business, particularly in flats, at Rose Bay.

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W. Branthwaite Clarke has retired from his position as local manager for New South Wales with the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., after a service of 39 years. He has started business as an Insurance (Fire, Life and Accident) Consultant and Agent at 62 Pitt Street. He was in attendance at the School at its inception in 1889, his name appearing second on the School Roll, and left in 1892.

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Dick Hyndes has been re-elected unopposed to the captaincy of North Sydney Rugby Union 1st Grade Team.

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Dr. K. H. Broome has left the Royal South Sydney Hospital, and has commenced practice on his own account at Coonamble.

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Dr. A. Allport has a practice at Gulgong, where P. Dawson is an articled Law clerk. There is a suggestion that a G.P.S. Dinner may be held at Rylstone on the night of the Regatta.

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H. H. Braund has just left Wagga, where he was stationed with J. and H. Lincoln. Braund is going on to Trangie.

H. A. de Kantzow won the bullock riding event at the Bingara Show, whilst Chris. Capel and Fred. Tyrrell were also prominent in the ring events. In the cattle section, R. R. King won the champion ribbon in the class for Shorthorn cows, defeating several well-known breeders.

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Old Boys owning properties in the Bingara district include F. Tyrrell, H. A. de Kantzow, F. B. Tress, and R. R. King. Quite a number of prominent cricketers of the School are playing with country teams, and are doing well. Greg. Kierath, jackerooing at "Derra Derra," Bingara, has put up some fine performances with bat and ball. W. T. Cracknell, Arthur Walker, Toby Robinson, and P. G. Salmon, who recently scored a century in fine style, are all playing.

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There are a number of Old Boys in the Mudgee district, and all seem keen sportsmen. Dr. A. Morgan has been elected President of the Golf Club for the year. During the Easter holidays, R. R. B. Hickson and Hugh Chapman represented Mudgee District XI. against the visiting North Sydney Cricket Club team, which possessed as a member N. I. Falk, who duly impressed the locals. Hickson is in partnership with another solicitor in Mudgee. W. H. Kellett spends his spare time in Mudgee when not attending the University Med. School. Dudley Mills has just moved to Coonabara-

bran to look after a property. Hugh Chapman, who was recently married, is managing a property in the district; whilst G. M. Brownhill owns a property a few miles out of town.

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W. M. McCloy recently visited Neville Hunt at Goulburn. In a cricket match played against a visiting team Neville scored 113 not out, which total included eight sixes. He has been batting brilliantly in the Competition matches. Bill McCloy played in several matches during his stay.

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At Cooma, D'A. Hixson is undertaking the organising of a Ski Club for the benefit of those in the Monaro district who visit Kuscusko.

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S. H. Litchfield has been appointed Hon. Organiser of the Cooma centre of the Monaro-South Coast United Country Party movement.

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N. D. Jones was the exhibitor of prize-winning cattle in the beef Shorthorn open class at the last Sydney Show.

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H. H. Innes is at present in Queensland. Playing cricket with the Bundaberg team, he is regarded as a coming fast bowler, and was chosen to play with the Country Team against Brisbane. Gilbert will have to watch his place in the Queensland XI!

Jack Oldham is jackerooing on a station at Balranald. The station is "Manfred."

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Recently E. M. Swire, while auditing in Murwillumbah, met M. I. Davies, who is engaged to be married. He has been at Condong Mill, and, after five weeks' holiday, will depart for the C.S.R. Company's mill at Broadwater.

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Bill Swire has been travelling in many parts of the State in connection with his accountancy work, and during his travels has met many Old Boys. Out West he met W. R. Craig, who is at present overseer of Toorale Station, which consists of one and a quarter million acres, 45 miles out of Bourke. George Cummins is on the adjoining property.

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R. J. Kierath is again Hon. Secretary for the G.P.S. Old Boys' Dinner on Regatta night at Narromine. It may interest Old Boys in Narromine in particular, and elsewhere in general, that All Saints' College, Bathurst, was a member of the G.P.S. 'way back in the 'ninties.

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O. D. Meares, of Leadville Coolah Valley, had the misfortune to have his homestead burnt down recently.

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Professor V. Gordon Childe, of the Edinburgh Chair of Prehistoric Archaeology, has been elected to the Board in Charge of Research in Mesopotamia.

Among those standing for selection in the United Australia Party for the next State elections are L. Bolsden, H. V. Jaques; W. F. L. Owen, and Adrian Curlewis, Hon. Secretary of the Old Boys' Union.

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During Bridge Week, F. N. Bell was down from Longreach. Among others who were noticed at the Club were the following:—A. Richardson; S. B. Innes, G. O'Kane; S. Meredith, M. Lugsdin, D. Phillips, B. Smith, K. Cowlshaw, G. Reid, H. Richardson, D. R. Litchfield, T. Litchfield, A. Prentice, J. K. Finlay, K. T. McWilliam, T. McKenzie, and D. H. Roberts.

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R. T. and W. K. Cowlshaw have bought about 1800 acres near Dubbo; where they are breeding fat lambs.

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John Mitchell is at present at Wellington, N.S.W.

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Colonel E. F. Harrison has been elected to the House of Representatives.

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Mr. E. I. Robson has returned to Australia, and is living in Melbourne. He hopes to have an opportunity of meeting some of the "old" Old Boys later on. A telegram of greeting was received from him on Foundation Day.

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D. N. Shadforth and F. P. Boundy are wool valuers for the Primary Producers' Co-op. Association Ltd.

Old Boys resident in the Northern State will be glad to know that permission has been given to form a branch of the Union in Queensland. For the time being J. S. Mehan, c/o The Shell Company of Australia Limited, Mary Street, Brisbane, has in hand the preliminaries, and will be very pleased indeed to hear of Old Boys resident in Queensland or Northern New South Wales.

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It is expected that a S.C.E.G.S. O.B.U. Dinner will be held in Brisbane during Show Week, and a meeting of those near at hand will be called early in May.

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Dr. C. C. Minty has been transferred to the Repatriation Department, Brisbane, from Sydney. He will be welcomed by Dr. V. N. B. Willis and Dr. St. V. Welch, both prominent in the medical world in Brisbane.

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The Law is represented in Brisbane by A. J. Mansfield, Barrister-at-Law, who took a prominent part in the famous Mungana case, and by E. R. Cuppaidge, who laid the foundation of a successful practice some four years ago.

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W. G. Ramsden is nearing his final examination for Accountancy, and is serving with Flack & Flack, Chartered Accountants (Aust.), at their Brisbane office.

Brian Hoare is with General Motors-Holdens Ltd., Brisbane.

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N. Adams and G. N. Wikner are Old Boys associated with flying in Queensland. The former was until recently Pilot Instructor with Maryborough Airways Ltd., and the latter designed and built a machine called the "Wicko," which brought forth great praise.

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S. B. Innes, who with his father have a stud farm near Bundaberg, plays a good deal of cricket in the district, and is a regular visitor to Brisbane during Show Week.

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Harold F. Wilson, M.B., Ch.M., Sydney, M.R.C.P. (Lond.), who was Senior Prefect in 1918, after serving two years as Medical Tutor to the University of Otago, and as Senior Physician to the Dunedin General Hospital, has recently received the degree of M.D. from the University of New Zealand. He was in Sydney for a brief visit in March, and is now on his way to join the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, U.S.A. He intended ultimately to proceed to London for research work.

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The Longreach Old Boys' Annual Dinner will take place during Amateur Week in July. All Old Boys in Central Queensland can obtain full details from A. H. Campbell, c/o Queensland Primary Producers' Co-op. Association, Longreach.

Ken. Robinson is tobacco growing at Texas, on the Queensland-New South Wales border, close to where Bo. Penfold has a grazing property.

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Max Kay, now settled down to married life, is on a part of "Whetstone," between Inglewood and Goondiwindi.

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A G.P.S. Cricket Team is now established near Walgett, and is called the Walgett Country Cricket Club. Guy Blake is captain, and the final match is at Inverness, where they have a beautiful natural ground of red soil. The team is nearly all G.P.S. boys—two from Headfort, some Barker College boys (amongst them Tom Egan, Douglas Burnell, and N. Rowe), Harold Stephen from King's, and J. Moore from Scots'; Guy Blake, Fred. Taylor, Graham, Sam Sheaffe, and Bob Cox are from Shore, and Mackenzie from High. The team that played at Inverness was as follows:—Guy Blake (capt., Shore), Fred. Taylor (wicketkeeper, Shore), T. Moore (Scots'), Graham (Shore), Norman Kirby and Val. Hall (Headfort School), Sam Sheaffe (Shore), Harold Stephenson (King's), Douglas Burnell and Norman Rowe (King's), and Mackenzie (High). Blake is organising an Old G.P.S. Dinner for Boat Race night, and, weather permitting, they anticipate a good attendance.

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In the Armidale district, P. A. Wright and R. N. Hickson are

prominently associated with the United Country Movement. Wright is Group Leader of the Armidale Section, while Hickson is Acting-Secretary of the New England Division, which embraces sixteen State electorates in Northern New South Wales. W. P. Hutchinson is Sub-Group Leader of the area at Puddledock, 12 miles from Armidale. An idea of forming a G.P.S. Old Boys' Association at Armidale has been postponed for the time being, owing to financial stress.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Stuart—Gowlland: The engagement is announced of Enid Ewing, daughter of Mrs. F. Gowlland, of Cremorne, and the late P. H. Gowlland, to George Stuart (Bill), son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Simpson, of Mosman.

Fowler—McDonald: The engagement is announced of Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald, of Darling Point, to Edward, second son of the late Mr. Robert Fowler and Mrs. Fowler, of Roseville.

Bucknell—Mitchell: The engagement is announced of Mollie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, of Nerstane, Walcha, to Glynn Wentworth, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bucknell, of Wongwivie, Mungindi.

Telford—Anderson: The engagement is announced of Kathleen May, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, "Spreyton," Kynuna, North Queensland, to Lindsay Sutton Telford, of "Glenberrie," Nelia, North Queensland.

MARRIAGES.

Goddard—Johnston: On January 30, 1932, at Toronto, Canada, Agnes Claire, only daughter of Colonel G. Chalmers Johnston, D.S.O., and Mrs. Chalmers Johnston, of Vancouver, British Columbia, to Douglas Strickland, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart D. Goddard, of Cremorne.

Barter—Cox: On April 4, 1932, at Melbourne, Victoria, Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. O. C. Cox, of Christchurch, New Zealand; to John Reginald, son of Captain and Mrs. Reginald Barter, of Armadale, Victoria.

Ibbott—Walsh: On February 6, 1932, at Clifton Gardens Roman Catholic Church, by the Rev. Father P. Murphy, Frank C. Ibbott, of Glendara, Rowena, to ——— Maud Walsh, third daughter of the late John Walsh, of Mooman, Rowena, and Mrs. A. M. Walsh, of Bellalie, Warra, Queensland.

Cox—Nicholson: On August 31, 1931, at the Presbyterian Church, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. Sydney Evans, Charles Hobart, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox, late of The Oaks, Muswellbrook, to Elsa Phoebe, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nicholson, of Hardy Street, Neutral Bay.

Sawyer—McCoy: On December 19, 1931, at the School Chapel, by the Venerable Archdeacon Charlton, Norman Gerald Sawyer to Gladys Francis Dorothea McCoy, daughter of Richard McCoy.

Allen—Campbell: On March 4, 1932, at the School Chapel, by the Rev. D. Davies, Errol Napier Allen, to Margaret Campbell, daughter of Captain Duncan Donald Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Mosman.

Henderson—Pitcher: On March 2, 1932, at St. Jude's, Randwick, by Rev. Canon Cakebread, John Frederick,

elder son of Mr. J. A. Henderson, of Mosman, to Nancy, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pitcher, of Coogee.

BIRTHS.

Heggaton: On January 10, 1932, at Peak Hill, to Cora, wife of Vandan D. Heggaton, Fedora, Parkes—a son.

Lufft: On January 11, 1932, at Tryon Road, Lindfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lufft—a daughter.

Dodds: On February 12, 1932, at Dalcross Hospital, Killara, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dodds, of Gundagai—a son.

Hart: On February 28, 1932, to Doris, wife of K. W. Hart, of Roseville—a daughter.

Shirley: On March 9, 1932, at Lynton Private Hospital, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley, of Pymble—a son.

Murray: On April 16, 1932, in London, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Murray—a daughter.

Muston: On April 18, 1932, at St. Monan's, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Muston, junr.—a daughter.

Huxtable: On March 23, 1932, to Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Huxtable, of Southport, Queensland—twin daughters.

Allport: On December 14, 1931, at Wootton Private Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. M. Allport, of Gulgong—a son.

Pountney: On January 2, 1932, at Cooina Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pountney—a daughter.

Allworth: On April 21, 1932, at Nurse Large's Private Hospital, Roseville, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allworth—a daughter.

DEATHS.

Harrison: On February 12, 1932, Douglas Norman Harrison, youngest son of A. S. and H. A. Harrison, of Gilroy Road, Turramurra; aged 18 years.

Dent: On May 1, 1932, suddenly of pneumonia, at a private hospital, Randwick, Christopher Dent, third son of Thomas Henry Dent and the late Rhoda Ruth Dent.

Love: On January 3, 1932, at Manly, Clifford Newton Love, husband of Enid Love; aged 49 years.

Bassett: On January 27, 1932, at his residence, Wellington, N.S.W., William Prichard, son of the late J. T. P. Bassett and Mrs. F. E. Bassett; aged 39 years.

Kater: On February 4, 1932, at a private hospital, Sydney, Blanche Edith, wife of F. C. Kater, Mumblebone, Warren.

OLD BOYS' CLUB.**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The Annual Meeting of members was held in the Club on Thursday, March 11, 1932.

The President, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, was in the chair, and a representative gathering of members was present.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting on March 17, 1931, were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received from the Rev. I. D. Armitage and Messrs. L. C. Robson, J. K. Shirley, R. T. Cowlishaw, Dudley Williams, and Brian Byrne.

The President read the annual report, as follows:—

Your Committee begs to present its 8th Annual Report.

As may have been expected, the hardships of these difficult times resulted in a decrease in the membership of the Club. New members elected during the year numbered 26, as compared with 49 last year. Of those who have resigned during the year, a large number have expressed their intention of rejoining as soon as possible.

Your Committee records with sincere regret the deaths of three members, Messrs. R. G. Colley, T. G. W. Fisher, and W. P. Bassett.

During the last financial year of School Clubs Ltd., Dr. F. G. A. Pockley and Mr. D'Arcy F. Roberts acted as Directors, but at the end of this period Dr. Pockley resigned, and Mr. Gordon Turnbull took his place as co-Director with Mr. D'Arcy F. Roberts.

Our Representative on the House Committee has been Mr. A. N. Harding.

The Committee notes with pleasure the large number of members of our Club who use the premises. School Clubs Ltd. have decided to stay in the present premises, but to renovate and alter same in order to increase their attractiveness. Very gratifying improvements in the dining-room attendances have occurred as a result of new catering arrangements just completed by School Clubs Ltd.

Your Committee again wishes to acknowledge the good work of Mr. E. M. Bagot in explaining the objects of the Club to boys about to leave the School.

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

As will be seen from the statement of accounts and balance sheets, the finances are in a very satisfactory condition con-

sidering the times. There is a surplus for the year of £107/3/7. Invested funds amount to £1792/16/10.

There have been twelve Committee meetings during the year. Attendances were as follows:—G. E. Browne, 12; H. J. Lewarne, 12; G. M. Marsh, 12; A. N. Harding, 11; A. D. Hudson, 11; Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, 11; G. C. Turnbull, 11; D'A. F. Roberts, 10; N. M. Walker, 10; B. Byrne, 8; J. K. Shirley, 8; and Dudley Williams, 4.

For the Committee,

F. GUY ANTILL POCKLEY, President.

A. N. HARDING, Hon. Secretary.

Speaking on the report, Mr. D'A. F. Roberts said that the Board of School Clubs Ltd. had decided to stay on in the present premises, as though they had made exhaustive enquiries, there were no other premises available at as reasonable a rental. In the meantime renovations and alterations to the present premises in Warwick Building, Hamilton Street, were being gone into.

Mr. N. R. Conroy congratulated the Committee on the report in view of the times.

The President, who had moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. G. C. Turnbull, then put the motion, which was carried.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. N. Walker, read the statement of accounts and balance sheet, and moved their reception and adoption, which was seconded by Mr. Conroy and carried.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the year. Dr. Pockley moved that Mr. D'Arcy F.

Roberts be elected President, adding that he had been a most valuable worker for the Club since its inception. Seconded by Mr. Conroy, and carried.

Mr. Roberts then took the chair, and in thanking the members, expressed his regret that Dr. Pockley had seen fit to retire from the presidency. He said Dr. Pockley had been associated with the Club since its foundation, and his advice and experience in the management of clubs had been invaluable.

Mr. Turnbull supported Mr. Roberts' remarks.

In nominating Mr. G. C. Turnbull as Vice-President, Mr. A. N. Harding dilated on the valuable work done by Mr. Turnbull at the inception of the Club and since that time. Mr. G. M. Marsh seconded the nomination, and there being no further nominations, the Chairman declared him elected.

Mr. A. N. Harding was re-elected Hon. Secretary, and Mr. C. N. Walker was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

The following nominations were received for the Committee, viz., Messrs. John Cadwallader, G. M. Marsh, G. F. Browne, N. R. Conroy, J. K. Shirley, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, Messrs. H. J. Lewarne, A. D. Hudson, Dudley Williams, L. L. G. Kesterton, and D. M. MacDermott. Messrs. K. N. Rhodes and A. T. Elmslie were appointed scrutineers, and a ballot was taken.

Mr. N. E. Brooks was re-appointed Hon. Auditor.

Mr. Turnbull moved that there be recorded in the minutes appreciation of Dr. F. G. A. Pockley's splendid services since the inception of the Club, and that he retires with the good wishes of the members. This was seconded by Mr. G. E. Browne, and supported by Mr. A. N. Harding, who said it was largely owing to Dr. Pockley's help that the Club was in its present position. The motion was carried by acclamation.

Dr. Pockley, in replying and thanking the members, said he thought the Clubs were now happily established. He reminded members that at the inception of School Clubs Ltd. the biggest danger he had had to fight was a strong and persistent attempt to do away with the individuality of the Clubs and form one G.P.S. Club. This Club had strenuously opposed the idea, and he was pleased to say that its strongest advocates were now just as keen as this Club to preserve the identity of

their Clubs, and there seemed to be no danger of a renewal of the idea.

Mr. Turnbull expressed a hearty welcome to the Rev. D. Davies, without whose presence no Old Boys' meeting seemed complete, and his remarks were received with acclamation.

Mr. Roberts, the newly appointed President, urged members to support the Club. He said economies in the management had been effected, and that the landlords, the Fairfax family, had been very good to the Clubs in reducing rents and meeting the Board in the renovations and alterations on very good terms.

The scrutineers presented their report of the result of the ballot for the Committee, and the Chairman declared the following elected:— Messrs. G. E. Browne, John Cadwallader, N. R. Conroy, A. D. Hudson, H. J. Lewarne, G. M. Marsh, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, and Mr. J. K. Shirley.

The proceedings then terminated.

CALENDAR FOR TERM II.

June 7th	Term begins.
June 11th	1st XV. v. Cranbrook, at Northbridge.
June 13th	1st XV. v. T.A.S., at Northbridge.
June 18th	1st XV. v. Old Boys, at Northbridge.
June 22nd	1st XV. v. S.J.C., at Northbridge.
July 2nd	1st XV. v. N.C., at Stanmore.
July 6th	1st XV. v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.
July 9th	1st XV. v. N.C., at Northbridge.
July 16th	1st XV. v. T.S.C., at Northbridge.
July 27th	1st XV. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.
July 30th	1st XV. v. S.H.S., at Moore Park.
August 6th	1st XV. v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.
August 13th	1st XV. v. S.G.S., at Weigall Ground.
August 17th	Premiers v. Rest.
August 20th	A.A.G.P.S. v. R.M.C.
September 1st	Athletic Sports.
September 2nd	Term ends.

EXCHANGES.

New South Wales.—"Hermes," "The Pauline," "Wesley College Journal," "The Australian Teacher," "The Bush Brother," "The Rally," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The Scotsman," "The Armidalian," "The Magazine of St. Joseph's College," "Our Alma Mater," "The Record," "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."

Victoria.—"The Melbourneian," "The Scotch Collegian," "The Corian," "Pegasus."

South Australia.—"St. Peter's College Magazine."

Queensland.—"Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine," "The Southportonian," Rockhampton Grammar School Magazine."

Tasmania.—"Hutchins' School Magazine."

Western Australia.—"The Swan," "The Scotch College Reporter," "The Cygnot."

New Zealand.—"Christ's College Register," "The Wanganui Collegian," "Wellington Girls' College Reporter," "Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine."

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