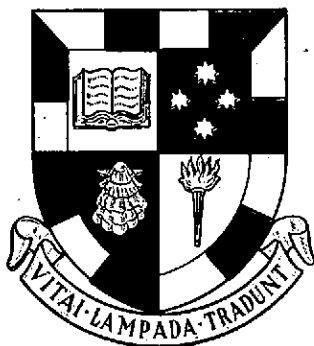


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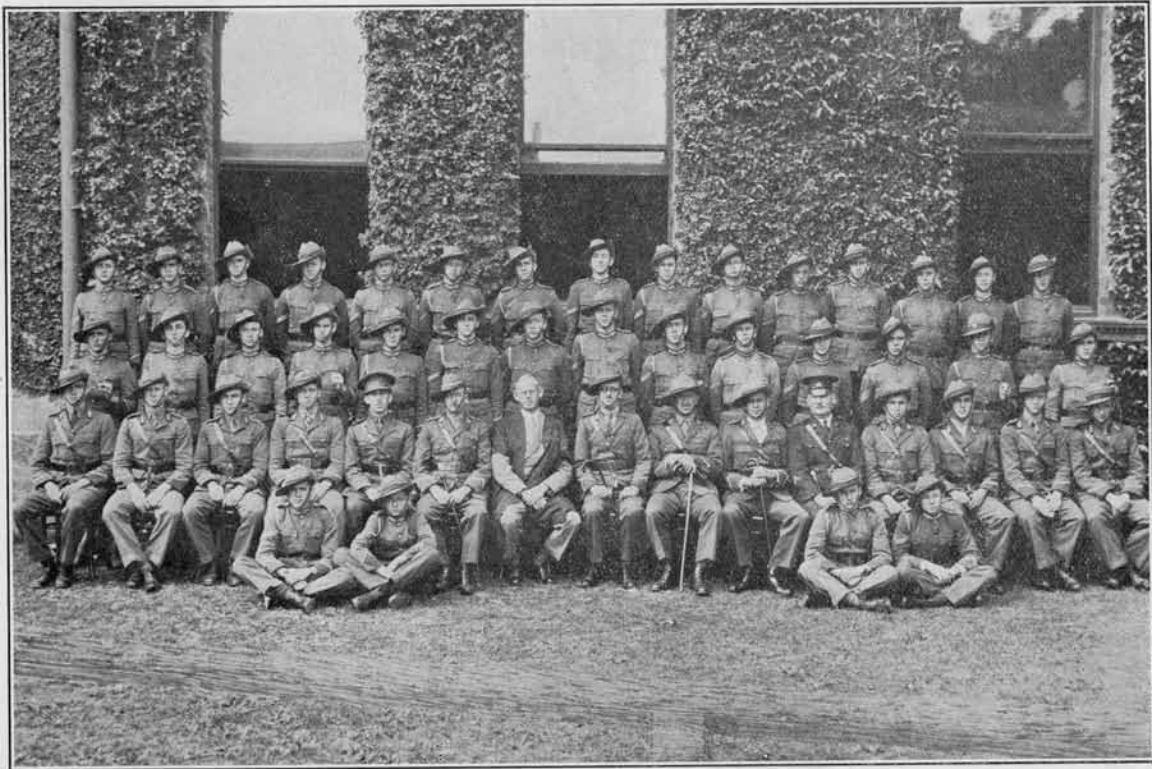
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At the beginning of next year the new School House will be ready for occupation. We are very anxious to furnish the boys' quarters in a worthy manner. It is possible that Old Boys, friends of the School, and parents of present boys may feel inclined to make small gifts to help this end.

We hope also to receive from time to time further gifts of chairs for the dining hall, and class-room desks, in accordance with the scheme which was introduced a few years ago. These desks and chairs may be given by Old Boys and their parents, and bear the name of the Old Boy and his years of attendance. The cost of a chair is 25/-, and that of a desk £2.

(Those wishing to contribute, please fill in the subjoined form, detach, and forward with remittance.)

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A DINING HALL CHAIR.

A CLASS-ROOM DESK.

(Please delete all but the appropriate line.)

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Once again has Mr. A. B. S. White increased our indebtedness to his generosity. Mr. White has presented a new School flag for use at North-bridge. A flag is one of the things which, if used at all, should be a gift; and to give a flag to one's old School is one of those gestures which we rejoice to record.

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According to the Intermediate English Examiners, Tennyson is the most melodious of our modern poets. So now we know the meaning of modern; some of us had been using the term Victorian, being misled by his biographers. This process is, we are told, known as "debunking."

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On the 5th October the following appointments were made:—To be Prefects: D. L. Dey, B. M. Irving, D. F. Shetliffe, N. C. Stokes. To be Sub-Prefects: S. T. Bell, R. U. Bourke, J. C. Church, R. A. G. Holmes, D. P. Smith, E. B. J. Smith, N. A. Vickery, F. W. Walton, S. St. V. Welch.

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• Captain of Cricket: B. M. Irving.

• Captain of Football: W. H. Travers.

• Captain of Shooting: M. Duddy.

• Captain of Swimming: R. A. Swift.

• Captain of Tennis: R. U. Bourke.

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Once more we have the pleasant tasks of wishing our readers the good wishes of the season, of thanking a large number of contributors, and of bidding farewell to those who are leaving us. As Mr. Joseph Addison remarked upon the keeping of Sunday, these recurrent occasions are good for us, for they are a call to put on our best manners and discuss indifferent topics. And so we put forth our greeting, our thanks, and our farewell to the appropriate persons in this our final number of the year.

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The Editorial Committee observes with satisfaction an increased feeling of interest taken in "The Torch-Bearer" by the Old Boys. This takes the form of kindly remarks, both privately and officially expressed, and of useful contributions. The purpose of such a magazine as this is,

we take it : to be a chronicle of School history, to provide a means of self-expression for budding writers belonging to the School, and to act as a link between the Old Boys and the School. In our last issue we published an article by Norman Austin on a young man's view of world economic conditions. Macleod Morgan, whose essays one often reads in the *S.M. Herald*, is also one of our Old Boy contributors. To this number, the President of the O.B.U., who is also one of the Selection Committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association, contributes an article on "The Psychology of Barracking"; and R. Gilfillan wrote for us the account of the new Scout House. We see in the trouble these Old Boys have taken a very healthy sign. In this connection, we should like to add that the supply of Old Boys' news is but a small trickle in comparison to the very considerable stream of their interesting doings. It would be taken very kindly if readers would send us news of Old Boys in increasing quantity. D. M. MacDermott, at the Old Boys' Club, Warwick Building, Hamilton Street, Sydney, is in charge of that department, and notes should be sent to him.

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The staff is undergoing considerable change this coming term. Mr. Clark is going away for a holiday in Europe and elsewhere. Probably he will acquire at least one new language on his travels. Mr. Fisher leaves us temporarily for a spell of service at Shrewsbury, one of the seven planets of the English Public Schools. They play soccer at Shrewsbury, and three headmasters saw them right through the nineteenth century. Mr. Martin has been called to the Bar of New South Wales. Mr. Radford is going to Scotch College, Melbourne, as senior classical master; and Mr. Nield is going to Geelong Grammar School.

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This term misfortune fell upon Hodges House. A case of chicken-pox developed, so the rest of the House was put in quarantine. Some people thought it was going to be a holiday, but it was not. There were no further developments.

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The School House is now completely transformed. The dormitory block is three storeys high, and is cased in dark red brick. The old School House is remodelled, and is joined to the dormitory block by a large archway leading into a forecourt. The tower is nearly all cased in brick to conform to the rest of the building. The Headmaster's House at the south-eastern corner, and the Masters' Common Room near the arch, are approaching completion. All the old untidy buildings at the back of School House have gone, and there is to be a small quadrangle there, from which the tower rises.

It is not generally known that when Sir Charles Kingsford Smith last flew across the Pacific, his companion was an Old Boy of the School, Captain Taylor.

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Hearty congratulations to Keith Noel Everal Bradfield, New South Wales Rhodes Scholar for 1933. Bradfield came to us in 1922, the year after the election of our last Rhodes Scholar, Vernon Treatt. He passed the Intermediate in 1925, and the Leaving, with second-class honours in English and Physics, in 1927. In 1928 he became a prefect, and played in the 3rd XV. in 1927 and 1928. He passed the Leaving again in 1928, with first-class honours (third in the State) in English, and second-class honours in Mathematics and Physics. He won the Burke, United Services, Harold Dean Memorial, A. H. Wade Memorial, Charlton, English and Physics Prizes, together with a University Exhibition in Engineering. In that Faculty he won first-class honours at graduation. He was proxime accessit to the University Medal in Engineering in 1933, and shared the Institute of Engineers' prize for a graduation thesis, and Mr. J. Vickers's prize for road engineering. In addition, he completed the third-year course for the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1931. He played football and tennis at the University, and represented St. Paul's College in athletics. Bradfield goes to Oxford to pursue advanced studies in civil engineering, and intends to return to New South Wales to become a consulting and designing engineer. He is at present assisting his father in the building of a bridge in Brisbane. The School is proud of him.

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For forty years Mr. Lawrence Campbell has been a teacher of the art of speaking in Sydney. Recently his many students presented him with a gift of honour. This took the form of a bronze statuette, and was presented to Mr. Campbell by the Premier of New South Wales on the 30th of November. Mr. Campbell has added yet further to his services to the country by handing the statuette to the Headmasters' Association of the Great Public Schools as a trophy to be awarded at annual competitions in oratory. This is a fine thing, and we acclaim the generosity of the giver as a public-spirited act. It ought to lead to some very valuable and interesting work. We are told that the competitions will include not only speech-making, but also other forms of oratory such as dramatic art.

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E. S. White was Captain of the Colts' Team against Queensland. He has also been selected as a member of the N.S.W. XI. on its southern tour.

CHAPEL NOTES.

On All Saints' Day, the Rev. C. J. King was the celebrant and preacher at the Eucharist. There were 135 communicants.

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Armistice Day was observed on Sunday, November 11th, by a special service at 10.30 a.m. The Headmaster gave the address, and at this service the polished pennies offered by the members of the School were presented.

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At the Open Sunday Service on Sunday evening, November 25th, the Venerable Archdeacon W. A. Charlton was the preacher.

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During the term Mr. Saxby, formerly Headmaster of Sydney High School, and Brother Bob of the Bush Brotherhood visited the School, and gave addresses at morning Chapel.

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It is fitting that we should mention in gratitude the services rendered to the Choir by two Old Boys, G. Turnbull and R. Gilfillan. The enthusiasm that brings two business men over from the city for a fifteen-minute practice in the lunch-hour is a plant of goodly growth.

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DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TABLET.

At the Open Service on Sunday evening, 25th November, a memorial tablet was dedicated by the Venerable Archdeacon W. A. Charlton: The tablet is inscribed as follows:—

In memory of
Richard Allworth Thresher
Born 19th May 1919
Died 18th April 1934

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CHAPEL DONATIONS, 1934.

Norman C. Vogan, £2/2/-; I. W. Doherty, £1/1/-; W. K. Cowlshaw, £1/1/-; R. B. Gibson, £1/1/-; Guy B. Waller, £1/1/-.

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LIST OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, 1934.

Bathgate, Donald Douglas; Barton, Bernard Robert; Bell, Thomas; Bennett, Frederick Sefton; Bourke, Roger Vincent; Braddon, Russell Reading; Britten, John Charles; Jeffries; Bull, Harry Reginald; Burnell, Colin Ian; Butler, John Lachlan; Butler, Gordon Herbert; Clarke, Kenneth; Clerke, Donald Hunter; Creaghe, Richard Fitzroy; Dreverman, Jack Keith Chisholm; Emanuel, Norman

Frederick; Epps, Reginald Glover; Fisher, John Wallace; Fitzpatrick, George Jones; Garrett, David Allan; Geddes, Bruce Lyne; Girvan, Henry Hugh; Gowlland, George Richard; Harding, David Bruce; Harvey, Ian Gordon; Hume, Ian Hamilton; Hutchinson, Francis Elisworth; Jones, Peter Booth; Kerr, Russell Whiston; Ludowici, Francis John; Lumsdaine, Philip Allan; Mackisack, George Hill; Marshall, Joseph Hamilton; Minty, Julian Charles; Morris, Rex Noel Stewart; Moxham, John Gavin; Nash, Beresford Bernard; Neil, John Roxburgh Bingham; Oldham, John Colin Edward; Sautelle, Richard Bentley; Shaw, William Glinni; Spencer, Terence Edward Thornton; St. Clair, John Wilson Douglas; Tilbury, Clive Edwin; Tilbury, Lloyd David; Thurlow, David Keith; Thurlow, Jonathan Henry; Travers, Basil Holmes; Thomas, Evan George Bowen; Wallman, Robert Halcomb; Way, Peter Francis; Wright, William Henry; Yuille, William Loddon.

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| Diocese of Carpentaria | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Torres Strait Mission | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Diocese of New Guinea (for Student) | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Melanesian Mission | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Home Mission Society— | | | |
| Diocesan Home Mission | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Sydney Mission Zone | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| One Red Letter Day | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Society for Providing Homes for Neglected Children | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Sydney Rescue Society | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Board of Education (Diocese of Sydney) | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Home Mission Fund (Grafton) | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Royal North Shore Hospital | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Church Missionary Society of Australia and Tasmania | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Home of Peace for the Dying | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Church of England Home for Children (Burwood) | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Sydney Industrial Blind Institute | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mission to Seamen | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| N.S.W. Home for Incurables | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Benevolent Society of N.S.W. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| District Nursing Association | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Graythwaite Home for Soldiers | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| N.S.W. Ambulance Transport | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Queen Victoria Homes | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bush Church Aid Society | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Australian Red Cross (Junior) | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Social Service, C.E.M.S., Sydney | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Luke's Hospital | 5 | 5 | 0 |
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BAPTISMS.

September 2, 1934 : Shirley Helen Vogan.
 September 29, 1934 : Gillian Broinowski.

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MARRIAGES.

- Doherty—Buddee** : August 18, 1934, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. A'B. T. Backhouse, Ian William, son of the late Robert Knox Doherty and of Mrs. R. K. Doherty, of Wollstonecraft, N.S.W., to Annette Emilie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buddee, of Mosman, N.S.W.
- Gibson—Dickey** : August 24, 1934, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. C. E. Adams, assisted by Rev. N. A'B. T. Backhouse, Roger Barraclough, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, of Wollstonecraft, N.S.W., to Myrna Rosamond McNaghten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McN. Dickey, of Wollstonecraft, N.S.W.
- Cowlshaw—McCorquodale** : October 11, 1934, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. A'B. T. Backhouse, William Kenneth, of Raymond Hill, Dubbo, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cowlshaw, Green Meadows, Wahroonga, to Norma Philcox, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCorquodale, Buddawong, Chatswood, N.S.W.
- Waller—Marsh** : November 10, 1934, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. A'B. T. Backhouse, Guy Bloomfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Waller, of Wallaringa, Wallarobba, N.S.W., to Annie Mary Lavinia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. O. Marsh, of Strathfield, N.S.W.

ARMISTICE DAY.**ADDRESS BY THE HEADMASTER.**

"Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name liveth for evermore."

Sixteen years have passed, but there remains with us the duty and privilege of remembrance. Sixteen years,—but we still feel the need to express our gratitude and thanksgiving for delivery from chaos. Sixteen years, and it is, if anything, more clear than ever that there is need to ensure the permanence of that peace for which we then believed that we were fighting. This is the treble theme which we have endeavoured year by year to follow in our Armistice Day Service—the privilege of remembrance, the duty of thanksgiving, prayer for the permanence of peace.

Historically we celebrate to-day the release of the world from perhaps the most appalling catastrophe of all time. As we look back we realise that it was not only a catastrophe in the physical sense, though the toll in human life and suffering was staggering. It was a climax of hatred, and

suspicion and fear : it was a breakdown of all that we believed that advancing civilisation was bringing to us—a denial of all security, an offence against moral sense and an offence against common sense. Now as much as ever we seek in vain for the cause of the catastrophe. Historians may tell us of opposing economic forces, of conflicting national policies, of the need for expansion of growing nations. Reasons which are given in such terms make very little appeal to us when we know that we as individuals, and other peoples, as individuals, do not glory in the taking of human life, when we know that we are prepared to give and take with reasonable unselfishness. One fact was made startlingly plain by the War, and we have been reminded of it many times since : that our civilisation is still at the mercy of forces which cannot be measured in terms of individual motives and feelings—forces which are, so far, beyond our control, and which may yet engulf us, unless we can overcome them by the united mass of individual goodwill. The War was not only a monstrous catastrophe : it was a gigantic paradox. It came about because mass hatred and suspicion was so powerful as to overcome that natural goodwill and kindness which is a quality of the bulk of individual mankind. It was waged day by day by masses with intense brutality, while the individuals who composed those masses were day by day exhibiting the most magnificent qualities, not only of heroism, but of the sweeter virtues of kindness, self-sacrifice, and love. It is a paradox that those who went through the War retain in their minds the memory, not of callous brutality, not of blinding fear and sudden death, but rather the memory of the gallantry of friends, of marvellous good fellowship ; they have not forgotten that they have known scenes more awful than the imagination can paint, but foremost in their minds is the lasting revelation which has been vouchsafed to them of the heights to which in time of need the human spirit can rise.

To-day in this place it is with the individual qualities that we are concerned in our act of remembrance. From the early dark days of war-time this Chapel became the centre of a fellowship of sorrow. Out of its own sorrow, the School then entered into the pain of others. It continues to treasure reverently the privilege which it then gained. And so to-day we offer at the altar an offertory of bright coins as a symbol of remembrance, a symbol of memory kept bright, a symbol that with the coming of a new generation there is no dimming the glory of the old. I speak perhaps to some in whom to-day's anniversary has awakened memories which belong to them alone : to them our symbolic offering will have a special significance. I speak also to many who have no memory of dark days of sorrow. They at least can appreciate the deeper, and perhaps the more lasting significance of Armistice Day. To-day for all of us it is not

so difficult to see those who passed—and among them 130 from this School—together as one—their achievements, their passing, and what, as they passed, they left with us and what they took with them to the City of God.

What is their lasting legacy to us?

First let us think of that, shared by nearly all, the spirit of youth, which enabled them to do and bear what had to be borne and done—and to prevail. They had not made the War. The hatred and suspicion and fear that caused it are things of later growth in human character. But the faith and hope and love that won it are the unspoiled heritage of the young. Surely Heaven is the richer for what in them it gained—the glory and honour of youth! But are we not the richer for what, in their passing, they left with us of their youthful spirit; for it has become a shrine—no less real because invisible—in which are reposed for our inspiration all those qualities which are characteristic of youth unspoiled.

Then let us think of the hope which they have left to us. It is true that there are victories in peace as there are in War. But it is crisis which reveals to us the strength of human character and the inborn greatness of the human soul. Great as was the catastrophe of the Great War, did it not prove to us beyond cavil that mankind is rich in the qualities of true greatness—of kindness, of fellowship, of love which endureth even unto death? The cost of the proof was their lives. Was the proof worth having? I believe it was. Could it have been given to our generation at less cost? I do not know. But let us praise God that there are so undeniably in our race the qualities which cause us to believe that we are made in His image. What a legacy of hope is ours, and what a legacy of confidence with which to meet such trials as the future may have in store.

Again let us think of the spirit of adventure, the spirit which at its best is not reckless or without purpose, but which leads men to dare danger and to risk defeat in the endeavour to be up and doing. That the spirit is not dead, all the sentiment of to-day will testify. That there is need for it, all the experiences of the past war period will show. None can deny that we are in changing times. Since the Great War there have been other wars—in Turkey, in Arabia, in the East, and in the West. There have been great movements, social upheavals, economic crises. We do not need to be reminded that those forces which twenty years ago called the nations to arms are not in subjection. We are still like atoms, at the mercy of tides and winds which defy, and will defy during our time, the control of science and civilisation. There was never a greater need for those who will think beyond their own narrow lives and who will endeavour so to live their lives that others may benefit. There is scope for adventure

in many paths : in contributing to the betterment of social conditions, in scientific research, in professional life for those who count their profession a means of service, in the more prosaic field of commerce for those who see in commercial life a way of contributing to community welfare. The spirit of adventure is not dead, and it is from those who give it rein that our leaders will come.

These perhaps are the chief among the legacies which we recall to-day with grateful hearts—the spirit of youth, the renewal of hope, the spirit of adventure. Reverently we may say that it is to us a truly Christian message—a renewal of that message which Jesus Himself brought to us. It is not always remembered that He was young. We are too apt to think of Him as having always been of some indeterminate age—of no particular interest to anyone, because it was not *His* age. But in truth He was like us, first a Boy, seeing with a boy's eyes all the things which look so different to older sight; then a young Man meeting all a young man's trials with a young man's fiery zeal and faith and hope. And then He died—at thirty-three.

His message to us was a message full of the spirit of youth, preserved fresh and unspotted by the world, full of the hope and confidence that springs from the faith in man's inborn greatness, full of the spirit of adventure which dares in order to achieve.

And so let us stand, and, standing, remember that we stand alongside all of our Empire, united in a common act of remembrance, of thanksgiving, and of prayerful hope that the true blessings of honourable peace may be ours.

MESSAGE FROM THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO THE CHILDREN OF AUSTRALIA.

The Duke of Gloucester, on 25th. October, at Canberra, delivered this message to the children of Australia:—

“You know well enough that our Empire is a great partnership of peoples. What does partnership mean? It just means doing things together; and when you come to think of home life and school life, of games and lessons, or later of business, there are very few things which we can do alone. It is by doing things in company with others that we form friendships; and, believe me, friendship is one of the greatest blessings in life, especially when we are in need of sympathy or help.

“You cannot be happy without friends.

“There is one very valuable thing we learn from working and playing with others, and that is unselfishness. We learn also to keep our tempers, to accept the umpire’s decision, and to give credit to our opponents for doing their best—in other words, consideration for the feelings of others. These things are a matter of sportsmanship and of loyalty. We people of the British race have always been—and let us always remain—the best sportsmen and the most loyal friends in the world.

“If, all through life, we pull our weight in whatever team we belong to, and if we are always ready to stretch out a hand to those less lucky than ourselves, we shall be doing our bit for our own country and for the Empire, of which we are all so proud. And why are we so proud of it? Not because of its size, its wealth, or its power, but because we feel that it is the greatest factor for good in the world. Don’t forget that, as members of the British Empire, we have a responsibility as well as a privilege.

“I can sum up what I have said in some lines I once read : ‘Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.’

“If you follow that advice you will not only be happy yourselves, but you will have the added joy of bringing happiness to others. I wish you good-bye, and good luck to you all.”

DR. SYDNEY NICHOLSON’S VISIT.

In 1834, Dr. Charles Nicholson came to Australia to practice medicine. He became a politician, and helped to found the University of Sydney. Exactly a century later, his son, Dr. Sydney Nicholson, formerly organist of Westminster Abbey, came to Australia at the invitation of the General Synod to lecture to interested persons on “Church Music.” In England at the present day there is a great musical revival, and this is extending to Church music. Dr. Nicholson is the head of a small college near London where the art of Church music is taught to persons who are to be leaders. Judging by the enthusiastic reception Dr. Nicholson has received, there is some chance that our Australian church choirs may share in this very important revival.

On Thursday, September 27th, most of the School assembled in the Chapel. When we had sung a hymn and a psalm, Dr. Nicholson took charge. He explained his mission, capturing everybody’s interest by his racy, colloquial manner, and his enthusiasm. He told us some of our shortcomings; and very soon we were doing our best to sing as they do at

the Abbey. We learnt things about singing that are healthful to know. The words came clearer. The thing took on a new aspect altogether.

Dr. Nicholson played on the organ, while a gramophone was set up by the lectern. Then he showed us by records what perfect chanting of psalms can be. His choir of ten boys and six men made the loveliest music, bringing out the beauty of the devotional lyrics as something new and wonderful. Finally, we heard a Church Music Festival choir of four thousand voices singing "The Hallelujah Chorus" with the utmost precision.

Afterwards Dr. Nicholson spoke to the choir, telling them some very valuable things about singing. Altogether it was a most interesting experience for all who were present.

A.B.C. MILITARY BAND MATINEE.

For the schoolgirl section of the audience it must have been a nice decision as between the roving eye and tossing hair of Professor Heinze and the colour of the uniforms of the Military Band. Schoolboys appreciate music at its true worth unhampered by such irrelevant considerations, of course. Those and all who heard the concert were unqualifiedly enthusiastic about the matinee given on October 10th by the A.B.C. Military Band. They gave us an excellent example of orchestral music of a type different from that we had assimilated at the previous two A.B.C. school-children's concerts, but equally interesting and delightful. As a result of this tradition now well on the way to establishment, genuine delight in music and sound critical standards are already beginning to appear in the most unlikely places in the School.

MILLER'S POINT BOYS' CLUB.

A miniature billiard table has been in use during the term, and is in great demand. This table was made by the Preparatory School boys under the guidance of Mr. Monckton, and was generously given to the Club by them. The Club is grateful to Shore boys who have given magazines and comics.

Another excellent gift was the bobs table, with a complete set of ivory balls, presented by Mr. A. Lumsdaine, who also gave a set of quoits and boxing gloves.

As a result of an appeal for books by the Headmaster, over four hundred books were given by members of the School for the new Scout House of the 9th Sydney (Holy Trinity, Miller's Point) S.C.E.G.S. Own Troop and for the University Settlement at Chippendale. Consequently the Scout House now has a first class library suitable for boys.

On Saturday afternoon, December 15th, at 3 p.m., His Excellency the Governor, Sir Philip Game, will officially open the new Scout House at the corner of Clarence and Erskine Street, Sydney. The use of this building was allowed by the Commissioner of Police and the Chief Secretary, Mr. Chaffey.

Miller's Point Club now has two spheres of activity. The junior section of the Club meets at Holy Trinity Club-room from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday evenings, and the senior section at the new Scout House from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Shore boys visit both Clubs, and join in the games.

BUILDING A BREAKWATER.

(By the A.S.M. of 1st Waverton Troop.)

Those who have read Lord Hampton's *Scouting Sketches* will remember *The War Memorial* (No. IX. in the series). All who have not read the book should do so, be they ever so old and set in their ways. The essay deals with "one of the brightest oases" in the desert of a city scout-master.

I want to vary the picture from an oasis to a harbour—a scarcely-ruffled backwater off the tideway (so grimly turbulent) of life at Miller's Point. This is no other than the Scout House of IX. Sydney, Holy Trinity (S.C.E.G.S. Own), Group of Boy Scouts, to be opened officially on 15th December, 1934, by His Excellency the Governor.

Situated at the corner of Clarence and Erskine Streets, and occupied on the ground floor as a Police Station, No. 107 Clarence Street has an upper storey with a pleasant balcony. One large room is almost cut in two by the walled-in staircase. Further divisions and sub-divisions are effected (as occasion may demand) by hessian curtains. But if my readers think that hessian necessarily looks anything like sugar-bags, let them come and see ours!

In one corner the Indian moon has risen behind the famous Council Rock, where Akela, Baloo, and Shere Khan hold sway over the Pack.

Then, in the twinkling of an eye, we are looking up a clearing to a backwoodsman's log cabin. If you have ever seen a play without scenery, and then with it, you will understand that these curtains—hand-painted by one "M. J. B."—really do make all the difference; really do carry us poor starved city-dwellers by turns to Bengal or Hudson Bay.

Besides these splendid illusions, there are matters of a different order—aids to boys who are beginning to look to ideas rather than to things. There are several hundred books, fine portraits of His Majesty the King and of "B. P." There are flags and banners about which tradition is slowly but surely gathering; and not least in their significance are a calf's skull, the femur of some strange beast, and an iron coupling-link—three factors in some grisly rite of initiation which no one dares explain to me—*favete linguis!*

Many of our lads have fine parents and good homes; some have only one such influence in their favour, some have neither. Yet, to the luckiest as well as to the unhappiest, the Scout House seems a treasured and trusted refuge from the nagging uncertainties of life. I do not understand these boys as men come to do who have worked for years amongst them, but at a guess I should say that in the Scout House they feel much as I do in a Church, or (still more) in the bush.

I have tried to give a happy account of the Scout House as it must appeal to its proper owners—the Miller's Point Scouts. Will you be irritated if I try to show its significance for the people of Shore? After all, it is to readers of *The Torch-Bearer* that this article is addressed, and they have a right to know how it concerns them.

You will find, then, that life is centred either in yourself, or beyond yourself. If your success and happiness are allowed to become all-important, you will have some bitter disappointments—for few lives are lived quite smoothly. But if you really concentrate on the problems of fellows who are "up against it" year after year, and when you find that happiness comes from within—from thoughts capable of leaping over all hardship and nastiness at the call of a hessian screen, a portrait, a flag, or a calf's skull—then you will be a monarch in your soul's own kingdom, where no torment can touch you.

Come, then, some Friday evening to No. 107 Clarence Street; watch these boys at work or play, then let Mr. Backhouse or "Skipper" Boyce tell you how they live from day to day. After that you will find a new and wonderful pastime in counting your blessings; also you will be proud of your School, the first of the Greater Public Schools to bring this solid pleasure to our younger brothers in the city.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

At the end of last term the Masters took over the Library for their Common Room, owing to the remodelling of School House. However, Library activities were not entirely suspended. Periodicals were made available to Sixth Form boys, and to those of the Fifth and Upper Fourth Forms who had been granted the privilege, in the Prefects' Room. This reading of magazines has been the only activity of the Library during this term, except for a section of lighter novels, which was started towards the end of the term, primarily for the use of boarders. The Library Committee hopes to increase the size of this section, as yet rather small, and to make its books available also to day-boys. At present we have about fifty-five books by authors such as Wodehouse, Kipling, O. Henry, Sapper, and H. G. Wells.

Since the refitting of the Library in the first term of 1933, it has been the aim of the Librarians to provide the School with an efficient reference library. The Library should be the nucleus of learning in the School. It should be a place where boys studying for Honours in the Leaving Certificate can come to study whenever they wish. It should contain every book necessary for each subject studied in the School. But the Library must do more than this. It would be possible to do without it, if that was all it could provide. Besides making available to the boys of the School those books necessary for the subjects that they are actually studying, its real purpose is to supply reading matter which will broaden the boys' minds, and enrich their lives by helping them better to understand what is going on below their present horizon. In short, it is an important institution in a school for preparing a boy to live a life useful to the community. This is why we subscribe to such periodicals as *The Listener* and *The Nineteenth Century and After*, which contain many extraordinarily interesting and enlightening articles which should kill anyone's conceit, or at least do a great deal to produce that attitude of intellectual humility which is invariably found in an educated gentleman, and which is entirely essential to those who may wish to number among the world's great minds.

We appeal to those who are inclined not to believe in the usefulness of the Library, only to look around them and see how many people are so appallingly lacking in taste; or if they do not notice this, we must condemn them as being themselves uncultured. It is this culture and taste that it is hoped the Library will help to develop.



The new Scout House, corner Clarence and Erskine Streets.

All this we hope to achieve, and considerable advances have been made in this direction; but it is impossible to go very far until the boys realise that strict silence must be kept. Boys are beginning to respond very well to our pleas for silence, which they may have forgotten while in the Prefects' Room, since this was unavoidably rather noisy. It is indeed unfortunate that such a prolonged interruption should have occurred at a critical period in the development of the Library. Anyway, it is hoped that this gentle reminder will offset any damage that may have been done by the break. We want the School to understand that we are working for their benefit, and that our task is hopeless without their help.

Next year there will be room for several more members on the Committee. Any boy who will be in the Sixth or Fifth Forms next year, and would like to become a member, should see the Librarian, or one of the Sub-Librarians, E. B. J. Smith and B. E. Swire, early next term.

A number of books have been obtained for the main Library during this year. It is impossible to give a complete list of these books, but a list of a typical few follows:—*A Companion to Shakespeare Studies* (edited by Granville-Barker and G. B. Harrison), *Poetry at Present* (Charles Williams), *The Plays of Galsworthy*, *Johnson's England* (edited by R. S. Turberville), *Concise Oxford French Dictionary* (Chevalley), *Histoire de la Littérature Anglaise* (E. Legouis and L. Casamian), *Nouvelle Histoire de France* (Albert Malet), *An Outline of Modern Knowledge*, *The Expanding Universe* (Sir Arthur Eddington), *Master Minds of Modern Science* (Bridges and Tiltman).

NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

(P. R.)

The weather has been decidedly unkind to us this year, either stopping expeditions or making collecting difficult. However, we are holding an exhibition as usual. This year the Department of Agriculture is offering us assistance in the form of an exhibit of "Pests of Garden and Orchard," and pamphlets on their remedies or prevention. We are very grateful to the Department for their help.

The cabinet presented by Dr. Waterhouse is now ready for view. Most of the Insect Orders are fairly well represented, and it is hoped that boys who wish to have insects identified will bring them to members of the Society, who will do their best to help.

THE THING.

(E. F. M.)

Because of the usual third-term disturbances, only one meeting has been held this term. On Saturday evening, October 20th, Mr. J. C. Nield described to the Society some of his experiences during a short tour of Soviet Russia, and dealt with the customs and history of this hard country. Another meeting was to be held, but the difficulty in communicating with members caused a hurried postponement.

CADET NOTES.

The Royal Visit.—On the day of the landing of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, the Corps assisted in lining the streets along the route of the Royal Progress, and in the evening gave a torchlight display in conjunction with Sydney Grammar School at the Show Ground.

Prospective N.C.O.'s.—Any Cadet who wishes to do so may compete in the examinations held early in next term for appointment to the rank of Corporal.

Candidates should furnish themselves with copies of Infantry Training, Small Arms Training (obtainable at the Book Office), and the Syllabus (apply at the Orderly Room).

Instruction of prospective N.C.O.'s will be given on the first three Tuesdays of next term. In addition, it is hoped that a N.C.O. Course will be held at the School during the last week of the holidays.

Raincoat.—Permission has been obtained to wear the Duntroon pattern military raincoat. This raincoat is suitable for wear with civilian clothes, is made of khaki waterproof material, and is designed for use on horseback. It is obtainable at a cost of about £2 from the Commonwealth Clothing Factory through the Corps.

Guard of Honour.—A Guard of Honour was provided on the occasion of the visit to the School of His Excellency the Governor on Speech Day. Details will be recorded next term.

Annual Camp.—The Camp was held at Liverpool Hospital Block from 4th December to 8th December. The syllabus of training consisted mainly of tactical work and shooting of various kinds. Once again officers and N.C.O.'s of the S.U.R. gave us valuable assistance as instructors. Further details will appear in next term's notes.

Training.—"A" Coy. : The training this term included instruction in Lewis Gun, Infantry Section Leading, and Small Arms Training. "B" Coy. received instruction in Small Arms Training, Squad Drill, and Communication Drill (the latter being the commencement of the training of prospective N.C.O.'s.).

Range Practices.—No. 1 Pln. "A" Coy. carried out a L.G. Course and "B" Coy. its Rifle Course at Long Bay on 25th September, 1934. Results are appended.

The Miniature Range was extensively employed. No. 3 Pln. "A" Coy. fired various practices, including rapid and snap shooting, kneeling and standing practices, and section firing competitions.

"B" Coy. underwent further training on the Miniature Range.

Commissions.—Those who passed the necessary examination last term were gazetted as Cadet-Lieutenants on 1st August, 1934. There are now eight Cadet officers from the boys.

Ceremonial Parade.—It was found necessary to cancel the Parade down for the end of last term. Instead it is proposed to hold it in Camp. Further particulars will be given next term.

Number of Parades : 1 Range, 9 Training.

Strength : 12 Officers, the S.M., 35 N.C.O.'s, 124 Cadets. Total, 172. Increase, 1; decrease, 9.

1st Appointment to the Rank of Cdt.-Lieut.—To be Cdt.-Lieut. as from August 1st, 1934 : C.S.M. C. B. Hudson, Sjts. J. N. Sevier, A. G. Lang, T. A. Tonkin, N. A. Vickery, R. A. Swift, E. B. Smith.

PROMOTIONS.

1st August, 1934.—To be **W.O. (Class II.)** : Sjts. J. W. Walton, J. W. Hipsley.

1st October, 1934.—To be **Sjt.** : L/Sjt. G. G. Hyles. To be **L/Sjt.** : Cpl. B. H. Travers. To be **Cpl.** : L/Cpls. D. F. Shetliffe, J. G. Marsh, P. B. Green, D. B. Morrison, J. F. Watkin, S. St. V. Welch, J. F. Hilbert, R. D. Macbeth. To be **L/Cpl.** : Cdts. P. B. Toose, F. W. Ward.

24th November, 1934.—To be **L/Sjt.** : Cpls. J. Haskins, R. G. Robinson. To be **L/Cpl.** : Cdt. M. A. Tooth.

"B" COY. MUSKETRY PRACTICE.

Possibles.—**Grouping :** Cdt.-Lieuts. N. A. Vickery, J. N. Sevier, C.S.M. Hipsley, Sjt. Swire, Cpls. Dey, Bourke, L/Cpl. Sutherland, Cdts. Barnes, Epps, Swirles, Wallman, J. Williams, Young. **100 Yds. App. :** Cdt.-Lieut. N. A. Vickery, C.S.M. Hipsley, Sjt. Hyles, Cpls. Bourke, Church, Dey, Welch, Cdts. Barnes, Broadbent, Hume, Oldham, H. K. Smith. **200 Yds. App. :** Cdt.-Lieut. N. A. Vickery, Cdts. H. K. Smith, Shirley. **300 Yds. App. :** Cdt.-Lieut. N. A. Vickery, Sjt. Hyles, Cpls. Bourke, Dey, Macbeth, Cdts. Epps, Golding, Self. **Best Aggregates (possible 175) :** Cdt.-Lieut. N. A. Vickery, 166; Cdt. H. K. Smith, 155.

"A" COY. L.G. PRACTICE.

Possibles.—**200 Yds. :** Cdts. Angus, Middleton. **Distribution :** Cdt. Broadhurst.

SCOUTS.

The advent of warmer and more settled weather has brought the Troop more into the out-of-doors, and there have been several wide games and hikes for both parts of the Troop. We have discovered Ball's Head as a very exciting place for stalking games, and for practice in tracking and mapping on a small scale. Some of us are becoming quite expert stalkers, and are learning to take cover behind unpromising looking objects. In fact one enterprising Scout, in stalking a "wild animal," hid behind a bush and was completely invisible until the animal saw that the bush was daintily shod in "number nines"; but such accidents become fewer, and we are advancing in knowledge of bushcraft.

Two patrols represented the Troop at the District Camp at St. Ives in the Eight-Hour week-end. The addition of a swimming pool at the Cascades has made it a very attractive spot, and we have paid it several visits apart from the Camp there. The new road has made it possible to avoid the long trek through the bush with camping gear, and made the Camp site more desirable.

The most ambitious day's outing this term was a hike from Killara to St. Ives up Middle Harbour Creek. Patrols with maps set out to follow a trail and discover a lost comrade in the wilds of the creek. He was found before lunch, and afterwards, with several swims, we pushed on to the Cascades, and ultimately reached home slightly the worse for sandflies and sunburn.

On November 10th the Troop went to Gordon and took part in the 1st Gordon Troop's Bush Carnival. Out teams gained second place in the tent-pitching and fire-lighting races, and gave a good account of themselves in the chariot race as well.

We are looking to a grand Pound Night on December 11th, when the Troop is inviting the Scouts of Miller's Point (S.C.E.G.S. Own) as its guests of honour. All Old Scouts of the Troop are also invited, and we are looking forward to a jolly evening.

The big activity of the holidays is to be the Melbourne Jamboree, and we are busily preparing for it now. Any members of the School who are in Melbourne during the holidays will be welcome visitors to the Camp, which is one mile out of Frankston, one of Melbourne's seaside resorts. The camp is to be open to visitors in the afternoon, and the Jamboree extends from December 27th to January 10th. There will be a huge area in the camp, and very interesting items and displays. Scouts from all

parts of the world will be present, and the Scouts from each country will give a demonstration of some characteristic feature of their country in some exhibition or display.

We have to congratulate G.S.M. Backhouse on gaining his Wood Badge, which is the hall-mark of Scouting.

1st Waverton, S.C.E.G.S. Boy Scouts (Group Committee).

A Group Committee meeting was held in the School Library during the term. It was decided to grant a sum of money to the Scoutmaster to provide for the purchase of equipment for the Jamboree party.

We regret that the name of Mr. M. A. Saunders was inadvertently omitted from the list of committeemen in the last issue of *The Torch-Bearer*.

A VESPER HYMN FOR SCOUTS.

“Vitai Lampada Tradunt.”

(Tune : “Finlandia.”)

This evening hour is filled with every sweetness;
The rising stars regard a day's work done.
Our blazing fire is lighted as a witness
Of that pure warmth in which all Scouts are one.
O, Brother Scouts, let each one hold dear his fitness
For grander dreams, when boyhood's dreams are gone!

The Torch of Life is waiting for a bearer;
Our younger brothers soon will need its light.
Happy that Scout found fit to be a sharer
In His great work Whose glory day and night
Makes plain our paths, and leads us hourly nearer
The guiding-star, God's Camp Fire ever bright.

—(Words written for the 1st Waverton, S.C.E.G.S., Troop, November 13th, 1934.)

ROWING NOTES.

A reasonable amount of rowing has been done from Gladesville during the term. A start was made in October, but it is extraordinarily hard to do much in the third term. The examinations take a month from the middle of the term, and the remaining time is usually very broken. Lately there has been a good deal of windy weather and, as a result, progress has not been very rapid. However, an eight is settling down into reasonable comfort, and a second eight has made some progress. From last year's three crews, eight men are available—Seagoe and Middleton from the VIII., Dey, Smith and Bradhurst from the first four, and Pedlingham, Marsh and Welch from the winning second four. They are not very well assorted in size and shape, and the style natural to some is not similar to that which suits others. The crew will probably develop best at first by giving prior attention to leg-work, leaving the body-work to be improved as combination develops.

The seating is by no means settled, but is arranged at present as follows: Welch (bow), Smith, Dey, Pedlingham, Marsh, Middleton, Bradhurst, Seagoe (stroke). Seagoe sets a good rhythm, and has found no difficulty in changing sides. He and Bradhurst are short men, and may find some difficulty in giving full length and time to the bigger men behind. Middleton is rowing with more certainty and aptitude. Marsh and Pedlingham and Dey are still awkward and anything but "oily," but men who try as hard as they are trying are likely to develop rapidly. Smith and Welch should do well, though the former lacks confidence at present.

The eight is rowing this year with swivels instead of poppets. We are the last to make the change, and it certainly seems that we might have made it earlier. The crew has found no difficulty in making the change, though it is clear that care will be needed to avoid the slovenly entry and exit of the blade which is seen so often on the Parramatta.

The second VIII. shows great keenness, and it contains material from which good fours should be selected. Mention should be made of the help given by certain boys who are leaving, and who often filled places at short notice.

It is interesting to record that four of our recent Old Boys are making a name for themselves in club rowing. John Burrell, Thomas, Baggett, and Buckham have joined the Mosman Club; they have been rowing stroke, 7, 6, 5 in that order in a club eight, and have already won maiden and junior races by considerable margins; the first three have won maiden and junior fours. Recently John Burrell has been selected to stroke the

Mosman Champion Four, and Thomas to row bow. We hope that they will go on to further successes.

Christmas Camp this year commences on 21st January, and we hope to welcome there such friends and Old Boys as can find time to visit us.

Rowing at Berry's Bay : Term iii., 1934.

Seventy-four boys put their names down for rowing this term at Berry's Bay, and to this number must be added several more who offered themselves after the lists had been closed. Training was actually commenced during the second week of term on Friday, 28th September, just over six months before the date of next year's regatta. It was soon found that many of these, who had expressed a desire to row, looked upon it merely as a convenient way of escaping what they regarded as the drudgery of House cricket. They were soon disillusioned, however, and by the 8th October it was found possible to include all who really wished to row in fifteen fours.

This number was, however, too great for our rather scanty equipment, and during the next five weeks further eliminations were made, until there were only ten crews left, and these will probably continue in training, with minor modifications only, until the end of the term. On the whole the standard reached by some of these fours has been creditable, and by the beginning of November several had advanced far enough in the art to be put on sliding seats. A good deal of long work has since been done, and most of the crews think nothing now of rowing three or four miles in heavy boats in an afternoon. It is hoped that by the end of the term there will be five crews at least which have mastered the elementary lessons of oar management, body swing, and slide control, and from which boys for the Christmas Camp may be selected, while there should be four or five more crews which will form a valuable nucleus for rowing in twelve months' time.

After considerable thought, it was decided not to hold the House Regatta this year, but to concentrate on preparing crews for next May or for the even more distant future. In some respects it was perhaps a pity to abandon House rowing, for it led to a good deal of keenness and enthusiasm and brought out many boys who otherwise would not have received the necessary encouragement. On the other hand, the present arrangement does undoubtedly permit of bringing on the better crews faster, and also appears to provide a surer foundation for sound oarsmanship in first term.

Our very sincere thanks are due to Mr. Robinson for his assistance again this term. Without his willing help day by day rowing at Berry's Bay would have been very much hampered, and the system would indeed have been almost unworkable. We hope he will long continue to take an active interest in the School Boat Club, and will give us that pleasure and profit we experience from his presence at the sheds.

It is unfortunate that it is still impossible to provide adequate material for the preliminary training of all boys who wish to row at the School. There are at present two heavy fours in full commission, but the capacity of these has been strained to the uttermost, and two more would contribute greatly to the efficient handling of our beginners.

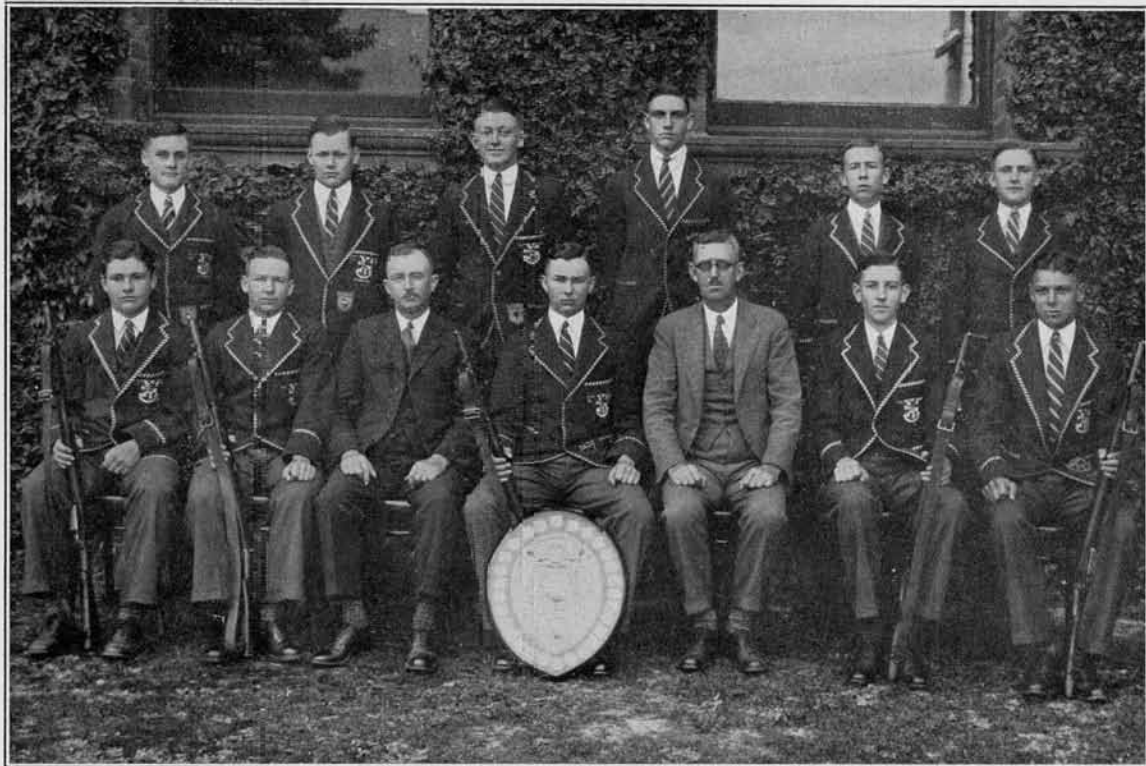
It is rather unfortunate and rather disheartening to find that some of our bigger and more powerful boys prefer their own selfish pleasures to rowing for their School. Many of those who originally offered themselves for rowing withdrew when they found it involved a considerable sacrifice of their leisure time and made demands more exacting than do tennis or swimming. Fifteen fours sound a big number, but several of these are composed of boys far too young to be allowed to row in regatta or even junior crews for at least twelve months, and at the time of writing the effective strength from which the School representatives must be chosen is but thirty-six, including the VIII. and all the veterans from last year. Put in another way, this means that, besides the members of last season's crews, there are but twenty boys physically fit and possessed of the least aptitude for the sport who are willing to give up their time to row for their School. No doubt some are deterred by the risk of undue strain, but this danger is practically eliminated under our present system of training and medical supervision. Boys who are keen, strong, and well-developed need have no fear they will be left out when the higher crews are being chosen. A good, big oarsman is better than a good, little oarsman any day.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The standard of the G.P.S. shooting this year was exceptionally high. The scores registered by members of the School during Camp were the highest that the School has ever put up, and it seemed as though we were going to turn out an unbeatable team; but, unfortunately, we were not quite able to reproduce the same standard in the Rawson Cup and N.R.A. Shield matches, in which we gained second and third places respectively, Newington College winning both. In the Buchanan Shield match, however, the standard was higher than that in practice, and the School team shot well

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1st RIFLE TEAM, 1934.



Standing, L. to R. : E. D. Angus, D. L. Dey, L. W. Middleton, N. A. Vickery, R. G. Epps, P. B. Green.
Sitting, L. to R. : E. E. Swire, L. P. Greenwell, J. B. Burrell, Esq., M. Duddy, E. M. Bagot, Esq., J. Haskins,
G. G. Hyles.

to win by the margin of 45 points from Newington. This score also beat the previous best score of 401 (put up by S.G.S. last year) by 13 points. In this match, J. Haskins scored a possible for us in the 10 shots rapid, while the remainder of the team kept up a good average score.

Newington College gained the honour of being Premiers, and we take this opportunity of congratulating them on their consistent shooting and deserving win.

The result of the G.P.S. Premiership was as follows:—

| | Rawson Cup. | N.R.A. Shield. | Buchanan Shield. | Total. |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Newington | 8 | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| Shore | 5 | 3 | 8 | 16 |
| King's | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 |

We congratulate J. Haskins on winning the Venour-Nathan Shield with a total of 167 out of a possible 182 points.

Our scores in the various matches were:—

THE RAWSON CUP.

| | 300 yds. | 500 yds. | Total |
|------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| M. Duddy (Capt.) | 33 | 33 | 66 |
| D. L. Dey | 32 | 32 | 64 |
| B. E. Swire | 31 | 31 | 62 |
| L. W. Middleton | 28 | 29 | 57 |
| L. P. Greenwell | 31 | 31 | 62 |
| G. G. Hyles | 30 | 31 | 61 |
| R. G. Epps | 26 | 31 | 57 |
| J. Haskins | 30 | 33 | 63 |
| | 241 | 251 | 492 |

Result—

| | Match Totals |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1st. Newington | 504 |
| 2nd, Shore | 492 |
| 3rd, Grammar | 486 |

THE N.R.A. SHIELD.

| | 10 at 500 yds. |
|------------------|----------------|
| M. Duddy (Capt.) | 43 |
| D. L. Dey | 42 |
| G. G. Hyles | 47 |
| R. G. Epps | 37 |
| B. E. Swire | 46 |
| S. D. Angus | 45 |
| L. P. Greenwell | 49 |
| J. Haskins | 46 |

Match total, 355

Result—

| | Match Totals |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1st. Newington | 367 |
| 2nd, King's | 357 |
| 3rd, Shore | 355 |

THE BUCHANAN SHIELD.

| | 10 Rapid, 8 Snap, 200 yds. | 300 yds. | Total (4 pts. per hit.) |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| M. Duddy (Capt.) | 28 | 28 | 56 |
| B. E. Swire | 28 | 28 | 56 |
| N. A. Vickery | 24 | 24 | 48 |
| P. B. Green | 22 | 24 | 46 |
| L. W. Middleton | 26 | 20 | 46 |
| L. P. Greenwell | 24 | 28 | 52 |
| S. D. Angus | 28 | 24 | 52 |
| J. Haskins | 30 | 28 | 58 |
| | 210 | 204 | 414 |

Result—

| | Match Totals |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1st. Shore | 414 |
| 2nd, Newington | 369 |
| 3rd, High | 366 |

Only four boys shot in all three matches, on the individual scores of which the Venour-Nathan Shield depends. Scores were:—

| | Rawson | N.R.A. | Buchanan | Grand |
|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|--------|
| | Cup. | Shield. | Shield. | Total. |
| J. Haskins | 63 | 46 | 58 | 167 |
| M. Duddy | 66 | 43 | 56 | 165 |
| B. E. Swire | 62 | 46 | 56 | 164 |
| L. P. Greenwell | 62 | 49 | 52 | 163 |

The 2nd Team shot consistently to win by the margin of 21 points from Grammar, while Newington were third. The results of the match were as follows:—

| | Match Totals |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1st, Shore | 510 |
| 2nd, Grammar | 489 |
| 3rd, Newington | 486 |

Our scores were as follows:—

| | 200 | 400 | Total |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|
| | yds. | yds. | |
| J. W. Hipsley (Capt.) | 33 | 29 | 62 |
| B. G. Broadbent | 32 | 34 | 66 |
| D. A. Crombie | 32 | 29 | 61 |
| R. U. Bourke | 33 | 31 | 64 |
| W. H. Travers | 32 | 32 | 64 |
| N. A. Vickery | 32 | 31 | 63 |
| P. B. Green | 34 | 33 | 67 |
| D. B. Morrison | 33 | 30 | 63 |

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. F. W. L. Travers, who very kindly came out and coached us during the Camp. His many years of experience proved to be of the utmost value to the team.

Shooting Camp this year was again held at Maroubra Bay Hotel, transport to Long Bay Range, as in previous years, being supplied by the School 'bus. There were 21 boys and two masters in the Camp most of the time, while Mr. Travers was with us over the latter half of it. There was a good spirit amongst the boys all through Camp, and plenty of seriousness while on the Range. The Camp was a great success, and a full account of it appears elsewhere in this issue.

At a meeting of the Sports Executive Committee on the 19th of October, 1934, the following Awards and Colours were granted:—

Colours.—S. D. Angus, D. L. Dey, M. Duddy, L. P. Greenwell, J. Haskins, G. G. Hyles, L. W. Middleton, B. E. Swire.

1st Award.—R. G. Epps, P. B. Green, N. A. Vickery.

2nd Award.—B. G. Broadbent, D. A. Crombie, J. W. Hipsley, D. B. Morrison, W. H. Travers.

SHOOTING CAMP, 1934.

(By N. A. V.)

Once again, to the regret of all concerned, the shooting season is over. The Camp was, as of yore, held in the luxurious surroundings of the Maroubra Bay Hotel, where the management seem to think that the only way to get boys to shoot is to stuff 'em so full that they cannot move. Quite a good idea, we thought, and, if the good results recorded are due to this theory, those coming next year will be quite willing to prove that it is correct.

When we gathered at the trysting place on the blithe morn of Monday, September 10th, we discovered quite a few unexpected faces. These boys were in place of those who were smitten with the measles. No casualties of this nature, however, occurred during the Camp.

The 'bus being all loaded up, we started off downhill, and, with the aid of a grade of about 1 in 2, the engine *did* manage to turn over a little. When we were half-way downhill, a frantic figure laden with gun, etc., appeared at the top. The 'bus was stopped and the belated one taken under our wing. After a few more yards a car hurtled round the corner to disgorge yet another esteemed member of the fraternity, and, to the sound of "Crikey!" we stopped once more. Two more passengers were picked up at the station, and we eventually managed to reach the city. At Motton's, the gunsmith's, we waited for some time, and at length reached the hotel at Maroubra. Here we dumped our baggage, and went on to the Range for a day's shooting.

That evening we were allotted rooms, and, as accommodation was somewhat limited, in not a few cases we had to submit to the ignominy of double beds. Lots were drawn, and groans issued from rooms as the unlucky ones bemoaned their ill-luck.

Our first meal was well up to anything we had heard of them, and, after tea, subsequent to a short confab, we gave ourselves up to amusement. Some tried their hand at ping-pong, some at bridge, some went for a walk, some read, and some just seemed to disappear. Somehow or other we all (?) managed to get to bed by the appointed hour. However, on this first night many mysterious things occurred, to the sound of quietly opening and shutting doors. Some wit went fishing for bedclothes with hook and line.

Each day was happily passed in like manner, the rising and falling fortunes of individuals on the Range being taken in light and carefree spirit. The hot showers increased in popularity hour by hour, until long queues of begowned youth could be seen at practically any time standing outside bathroom doors, whilst those within were endeavouring to perfect the art of tuning-in to the required degree of heat. Rumour has it that two boys, not satisfied with a shower, filled the bath when all were wrapt in slumber and attempted to evolve the principle of Archimedes for themselves by both jumping in together. The result was a miniature flood.

Mention must be made of the efforts made by one popular youth in the art of reptile charming. His stock-in-trade at diverse times consisted of two lizards, a huge spider, and a two and a half foot brown snake. The latter at length took to metho., and died the death.

Mr. F. W. L. Travers came out for a few days, and helped us immensely by his coaching and advice on the art of shooting. His visit was as useful as it was thoughtful, and we appreciated it very much.

The teams were picked on Friday night, and the rest of the time devoted mainly to light practice for the competition.

Those who remained in Camp over the week-end went for a picnic to Kurnell on Sunday.

Then came the matches with their trials. Nearly everybody exceeded his practice form, which is the spirit needed, and the best teams eventually emerged on top.

The shooters were conveyed back to the hotel, where the management had provided a royal feast, during which even the most hardened of gourmandisers exceeded his former efforts. Menus were autographed, toasts drunk, and speeches made. The happy crowd of revellers then struggled out to roll into the 'bus and wend their way home.

So ended a very enjoyable Camp. Many thanks to Mr. Bagot, Mr. Burrell, and many others who combined to make it a success.

CRICKET.

1st XI.

The two years previous to that now ended have been decidedly lean, few wins coming our way; this year, however, the team met with a fair measure of success, which was all the more remarkable, as we began with two outright losses. Then came a wonderful recovery with four consecutive wins, three being outright. After that great finish to T.K.S. match the team never looked back; keen as they undoubtedly were, that result definitely put the team into the frame of mind necessary to win games. This term we have seen excellent stands made when runs were needed, twice for the eighth and once for the seventh wicket. It was clear that the lack of experience which contributed to our early defeats was soon overcome. Some failed to do in some particular department what was reasonably expected, but they made up for it some other way. For instance, Collins struck a bad patch in batting, and Angus met with very moderate success at the bowling crease, yet both to a large extent made up for it in the field by much excellent work. Davison could not get going, and the same may be said of Irving except for his last innings, where he showed glimpses of what he is capable. Travers proved a most useful opening bat; unable to present a really straight bat, yet, by his determination and direct method of attacking the bowling, he did his side great service. Sutherland is now a very solid bat; he scored the solitary century of the year. Tonkin has to a large extent overcome weaknesses in defence, and

two good innings augur well for the future. Bourke continues to improve, and has been most consistent. Busby, perhaps, of all, has shown most improvement; only a year ago he was number 11 for the 2nds, and has recently been going in fourth wicket. He knows how to swing a bat. Stokes is a batsman of infinite possibilities: his innings against Riverview showed admirable control, which had previously been lacking.

In the bowling Busby has had notable success. He has an easy delivery, and does not get tired quickly; especially is he wise in not attempting to get up too much pace now, for the extra pace and hostility are coming naturally. Oldham, unfortunately, quite lost form. Angus bowled well at times, and certainly suffered from lack of support in the field. Sutherland has become a far better bowler than his figures suggest; he still does not exploit his slow and most dangerous ball sufficiently. Irving met with some success towards the end. There are others who should become quite useful in this branch with tons of practice and with a definite objective in view. A common fault in our bowling still is direction—not enough straight balls are sent up. Many balls, excellent otherwise, proved abortive, as they are not on the wicket or near enough to compel the batsmen to play them.

The fielding has often been good, but not consistently so; there have been occasions when it was sluggish and slovenly, and, of course, we suffered. A good fieldsman must be on his toes, alert with anticipation, never taking his eye off the ball. Angus and Collins were probably best. Irving, too, was very good except when he got on the wrong foot through not moving forward. Travers and Tonkin could always be relied upon to do a huge amount of work. Bourke has become very solid behind. He has the knowledge and understanding; thus, with his tremendous keenness, he should be of the greatest help to next year's team.

The season has been very pleasant, and Irving, our captain, with his cheery personality and tact, has in no small measure been responsible for the success and happy spirit of a good side. Mr. White, as for many years now, was up at the nets and matches whenever he had an opportunity. He is very modest about his bowling which, besides giving the team much necessary practice, has frequently been too good for them. He has our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Non-Competition.

v. An Old Boys' XI.—Played September 22nd, at Northbridge.

| School. | | An Old Boys' XI. | |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| R. H. Collins, b. Nevill | 1 | B. S. Goddard, st. Bourke, b. Oldham | 18 |
| W. H. Travers, b. Harding | 8 | H. L. Higgs, l.b.w., b. Angus | 28 |
| C. R. Davison, c. and b. E. S. White | 19 | J. P. Lyttle, c. W. H. Travers, b. Oldham | 38 |
| B. M. Irving, c. ———, b. Harding | 56 | E. S. White, b. Busby | 42 |
| N. C. Stokes, c. ———, b. White | 11 | D. H. MacDermott, st. Bourke, b. Angus | 12 |
| R. U. Bourke, b. Harding | 35 | R. C. M. Boyce, c. Irving, b. Angus | 16 |
| T. A. Tonkin, b. Nevill | 2 | E. D. Harding, retired | 27 |
| B. H. Travers, not out | 18 | R. C. Nevill, c. and b. Angus | 0 |
| H. Busby, run out | 5 | M. S. Truscott, not out | 22 |
| S. D. Angus, b. E. S. White | 1 | B. H. Anderson, b. Collins | 0 |
| E. M. Oldham, not out | 15 | A. B. S. White, not out | 19 |
| Sundries | 19 | Sundries | 6 |
| Total (9 wickets) | 190 | Total (9 wickets) | 228 |

v. University Veterans.—Played October 6th, at Northbridge.

| School. | | University Veterans. | |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| R. H. Collins, c. Truscott, b. White | 0 | M. S. Truscott, b. Angus | 13 |
| W. H. Travers, b. White | 11 | K. Asprey, c. Davison, b. Oldham | 6 |
| C. R. Davison, retired | 59 | — Johnson, b. Irving | 28 |
| B. M. Irving, retired | 56 | J. Mackenzie, b. Busby | 48 |
| N. C. Stokes, c. Mackenzie, b. Johnson | 34 | J. Doyle, c. Davison, b. Sutherland | 20 |
| N. C. Sutherland, st Clayton, b. White | 13 | H. Clayton, b. Busby | 0 |
| R. U. Bourke, b. White | 5 | R. Black, b. Sutherland | 2 |
| T. A. Tonkin, not out | 22 | — Rogers, c. Bourke, b. Sutherland | 24 |
| H. Busby, c. Clayton, b. White | 0 | H. M. Beresford, c. Busby, b. Sutherland | 38 |
| S. D. Angus, b. Beresford | 2 | A. B. S. White, st. Bourke, b. Sutherland | 2 |
| E. M. Oldham, c. Rogers, b. White | 10 | Dr. A. I. Blue, not out | 10 |
| Sundries | 4 | Sundries | 21 |
| Total | 216 | Total | 212 |

Bowling : White, 6 for 73; Beresford, 1 for 21;
Johnson, 1 for 34.

Bowling : Busby, 2 for 33; Oldham, 1 for 34;
Angus, 1 for 41; Sutherland, 5 for 41; Irving, 1
for 10.

Competition.

v. T.S.C.—Played at Bellevue Hill, October 20th and 27th, resulting in a win by an innings and 29 runs. Irving won the toss, and we took first use of a wicket that played somewhat uncertainly throughout the day. Collins went first ball, but Travers and Davison took along the score at a fair pace. Davison, like Collins, reached out for a ball too wide, and was taken at slip. Irving showed very sound defence, but Travers went at the bowling, and runs came at more than even time. After 85 minutes, Travers was bowled with 102 runs on the board; he had played a most useful innings. A ball that kept very low beat Sutherland. Irving was then out to a beautiful ball, after sound batting. Stokes started in characteristic style, but did not last. At the luncheon interval the total was 128 for six men out. Soon afterwards Busby was rather unlucky in being bowled off his pads. Tonkin joined Bourke, and a splendid stand of 75 for the eighth wicket resulted. Both batted very well, Tonkin particularly getting in some hard straight drives. Their excellent partnership of a duration of 68 minutes had made all the difference. Angus and Oldham helped to swell the score, with Tonkin not out. T.S.C. fielded well, evidently understanding the idiosyncrasies of their home ground. The innings lasted three and a half hours.

Busby and Oldham trundled first to Platt and Bray; the latter was bowled in Busby's second over. Platt and Fraser seemed at home to the bowling, which was not consistent in length and direction. Still Oldham got in some good balls, and took a return from Platt. Cummins joined Fraser: both batted very well, though Cummins by his forceful knock rather overshadowed his partner. Angus and Sutherland in turn took Busby's end, but they had little length. Davison relieved Oldham, and this change was effective, Bourke catching Fraser smartly. Irving here made a double change, bringing back Busby to his original end and bowling Sutherland in place of Davison. Busby bowled now far better, and with great vim, taking five wickets in the next forty-five minutes for 17 runs. Angus held a very good catch when Cummins was out, after an invaluable innings. Bourke was in excellent form; he made a great catch when he held a wide and low one off Glasson's bat. It should be mentioned Ross was unable to bat owing to a hard knock he received when fielding.

T.S.C., following on, lost two wickets for 9 runs before stumps were drawn owing to the light, Busby being the bowler responsible. Thus, when the first day's play ended, T.S.C. were still 99 behind our total.

When we resumed, the wicket was quite easy. Busby finished his uncompleted over, bowling Wilson, while Oldham took the other end. Busby was again in great form, and so definitely hostile that a collapse set in. Bourke ably supported him, his catching of Hardcastle on the leg side being excellent. Oldham, who had no length, gave way to Sutherland; the latter bowled well, though he did not get a wicket. Busby was rested after bowling almost six overs for five wickets and 21 runs. Collins, at the other end, quite beat Fraser. Then Busby was brought back, and almost immediately got the last man, as T.S.C. were a man short. It was certainly the best bowling performance we have seen for a long time, as he took 14 wickets in the whole match for 61. Considering the condition of the ground, the fielding was good, and Bourke throughout kept exceedingly well. The match was over after less than 70 minutes.

Scores:—

| School. | |
|---|----|
| R. H. Collins, c. White, b. Purnell | 0 |
| W. H. Travers, b. White | 48 |
| C. R. Davison, c. Cummins, b. White | 29 |
| B. M. Irving, b. White | 25 |
| N. C. Sutherland, b. Lattin | 0 |
| H. Busby, b. White | 5 |
| N. Stokes, b. Purnell | 12 |
| R. U. Bourke, b. Cummins | 33 |
| T. A. Tonkin, not out | 46 |
| D. Angus, l.b.w., b. Lattin | 7 |
| E. M. Oldham, b. Cummins | 4 |
| Sundries | 23 |

Total

Fall : 0, 45, 102, 109, 112, 128, 128, 203, 219.

Bowling : Purnell, 2 for 52; White, 4 for 55; Lattin, 2 for 42; Wilson, 0 for 44; Bray, 0 for 4; Cummins, 2 for 12.

| T.S.C.—First Innings. | |
|--|----|
| H. Platt, c. and b. Oldham | 17 |
| J. Bray, b. Busby | 5 |
| G. Fraser, c. Bourke, b. Davison | 28 |
| G. Cummins, c. Angus, b. Busby | 56 |
| J. Hardcastle, b. Busby | 0 |
| C. Glasson, c. Bourke, b. Busby | 6 |
| M. G. Wilson, b. Sutherland | 4 |
| F. A. Purnell, b. Busby | 4 |
| J. White, c. Oldham, b. Busby | 1 |
| C. Lattin, not out | 0 |
| H. Ross (did not bat) | 0 |
| Sundries | 3 |

Total

Fall : 7, 41, 90, 91, 113, 118, 122, 124, 124.

Bowling : Busby, 6 for 32; Oldham, 1 for 21; Angus, 0 for 25; Davison, 1 for 20; Sutherland, 1 for 23.

| T.S.C.—Second Innings. | |
|--|----|
| C. Lattin, b. Busby | 0 |
| J. White, c. and b. Busby | 4 |
| F. A. Purnell, c. Bourke, b. Busby | 19 |
| M. G. Wilson, b. Busby | 2 |
| H. Platt, b. Busby | 3 |
| G. Cummins, b. Busby | 0 |
| G. Fraser, b. Collins | 17 |
| J. Hardcastle, c. Bourke, b. Busby | 11 |
| J. Bray, not out | 19 |
| H. Ross, l.b.w., b. Busby | 2 |
| C. Glasson (did not bat) | 0 |
| Sundries | 2 |

Total

Fall : 4, 9, 11, 27, 27, 30, 42, 66, 79.

Bowling : Busby, 8 for 29; Oldham, 0 for 18; Sutherland, 0 for 13; Davison, 0 for 16; Collins, 1 for 1.

v. N.C.—Played at Northbridge, November 3rd and 10th, resulting in a win on the first innings by 110 runs. Le Couteur won the toss from Irving, and thus obtained first use of a perfect wicket. The rate of scoring was fast, mainly due to G. S. Le Couteur not being afraid to go for the bowling. Busby was not bowling with the same life and direction as the week before, and the fieldsmen

also were not clean in their work. Two chances were not taken. In twenty-five minutes 40 runs had been made, when Irving made a fine catch which ended Le Couteur's innings. Sutherland had relieved Oldham, and at this stage he bowled very well indeed. Angus came on at the southern end, and immediately accepted an easy return. Lucas joined Allum, and runs came steadily despite a number of bowling changes. A little before the luncheon interval, Bourke very smartly stumped Allum. Meanwhile clouds had gathered and light rain began to fall, so that play after lunch was delayed ten minutes. Busby had first over, and got a good length ball past Lucas; his next ball was played on by Finau. Play then was held up for 35 minutes. On resuming, the ball was very slippery, and conditions favoured the batsmen. Tubou and Naylor both helped Roberts, who was mostly playing soundly. Rain again caused another delay of 20 minutes at 4 o'clock, when the score stood at just over 200. The ninth wicket caused trouble, until Bourke snapped a catch off Collins. Busby then returned to the crease, and yorked the last man. Angus was called upon a good deal, as conditions made it hard for most of our bowlers to control the ball; he did fairly well under the circumstances. Bourke again did excellent work, stumping three men off Angus and getting rid in all of four; besides, he was called upon to gather many wide and awkward returns. Collins, Tonkin, and Travers did very good work in the field throughout, and Irving after lunch.

Travers and Collins opened for us with 40 minutes left. Collins failed to get over a ball, and was caught at silly leg. Tubou and Finau got up awkwardly at times, but Davison and Travers played them confidently. Unfortunately, in the last over Davison touched a rising ball, and was neatly caught in the slips by Tubou. The day's play ended in an interesting position, 210 being required with eight wickets intact.

For the second day's play the wicket was again excellent, and the weather the same. Irving joined Travers, and runs came at an even rate, mainly because of Travers being aggressive. Both batsmen, however, were not happy facing Sharp, who bowled well. Before long Irving was caught, the ball lodging in the wicketkeeper's pad. Sutherland quickly settled down, and a most valuable partnership ensued, with an increased rate of scoring. Sutherland was severe on the pull, while Travers brought off some glorious square cuts. Together they added 97 in 75 minutes. Then, owing to faulty judgment, Travers was run out by a very good throw. He had been at the wickets while 170 runs were made, and had played in his usual determined and aggressive style. Busby was next, and lunch soon followed. In the first over after the adjournment Busby sent the ball to the fence four times with excellent strokes. His innings lasted just over thirty minutes, and included seven boundaries. Stokes was soon out, being indiscreetly rash; but another splendid partnership came when Bourke went in. He played quite his best innings to date, and found the fence seven times. The scoring was fast, the partnership adding 82 in 85 minutes. Newington's fielding wilted about this time, though it had been very good, several fieldsmen being excellent. Tonkin tried quite rightly to force the pace, but did not get quite far enough in attempting to lift a ball; while Angus was out to a poor stroke. Meanwhile, Sutherland, batting very soundly, reached his century after three and a quarter hours at the wickets. He played good strokes all round, but was particularly good in general on-side play. He was most unfortunate in what in any case would have been the last over in being run out. Sharp was for a time a dangerous bowler, but had not the best of luck.

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S.C.E.G.S. 1st XI 1934.



Back row, L. to R. : E. M. Oldham, C. R. Davison, R. G. H. Walmsley, Esq., T. A. Tonkin, N. C. Stokes.
Sitting, L. to R. : H. Busby, R. U. Bourke, B. M. Irving (Capt.), N. C. Sutherland, W. H. Travers.
In front, L. to R. : R. Collins, W. Woodward (Scorer), S. D. Angus.

N.C. began their second innings with 110 minutes to bat. Irving got Allum's wicket immediately, but G. S. Le Couteur and Elton were content to play safely, the former driving well occasionally. Gradually it was clear that the result of the game would not be affected. Our fielding was keen, but the bowlers, except Busby, had not much length, and Sutherland was tired out. Thus ended a very happy sporting game.

Scores:—

| N.C.—First Innings. | |
|--|----|
| R. C. Allum, st. Bourke, b. Angus | 55 |
| G. S. Le Couteur, c. Irving, b. Sutherland | 26 |
| C. E. Le Couteur, c. and b. Angus | 7 |
| R. E. Lucas, b. Busby | 33 |
| C. Roberts, not out | 58 |
| R. Finau, b. Busby | 0 |
| F. W. Tubou, st. Bourke, b. Angus | 23 |
| G. R. Naylor, run out | 13 |
| L. Maundrell, st. Bourke, b. Angus | 0 |
| B. R. Elton, c. Bourke, b. Collins | 4 |
| J. F. Sharp, b. Busby | 1 |
| Sundries | 10 |

Total 235

Fall: 40, 55, 121, 125, 125, 165, 188, 188, 228.

Bowling: Busby, 3 for 35; Oldham, 0 for 50; Sutherland, 1 for 46; Irving, 0 for 4; Angus, 4 for 62; Davison, 0 for 11; Collins, 1 for 17.

N.C.—Second Innings.

| | |
|--|----|
| R. C. Allum, b. Irving | 5 |
| G. S. Le Couteur, c. Collins, b. Angus | 36 |
| B. R. Elton, b. Sutherland | 34 |
| R. E. Lucas, not out | 20 |
| R. Finau, b. Busby | 0 |
| F. W. Tubou, not out | 11 |
| Sundries | 11 |

Total (4 wickets) 117

Fall: 7, 69, 100, 101.

Bowling: Busby, 1 for 14; Irving, 1 for 14; Collins, 0 for 22; Angus, 1 for 32; Sutherland, 1 for 24.

v. S.I.C.—Played at Northbridge, November 17th and 24th, resulting in a win for S.I.C. by 120 runs on the first innings. It was a miserable day: a cold southerly gale blew with frequent showers which, however, did not once drive in the players. At first the wicket was slow, and the ball occasionally got up uncertainly. We were sent in, and in 64 minutes lost seven wickets for 70, mainly due to our own poor batting. Davison alone had hard luck. With Sutherland and Tonkin together we saw true form and good batting; in the last hour before lunch they put on 72. After the break they added 18 quickly, and then Sutherland drove the ball into mid-off's hands. Tonkin lost his wicket almost immediately. Their partnership had been of the highest value, as they put on 90 runs. Creagh was batting well when the last wicket fell. Rankin turned the ball a good deal, but the wicket was really too slow. The batting just failed.

J. Kelly and Rogan opened to Busby and Sutherland, who should have been a hostile pair on the day. Busby, however, bowled far too short, and with poor direction. Sutherland soon got going fairly well. Almost immediately that

School.—First Innings.

| | |
|---|-----|
| R. H. Collins, c. Roberts, b. Tubou | 0 |
| W. H. Travers, run out | 91 |
| C. R. Davison, c. Tubou, b. Finau | 15 |
| B. M. Irving, c. Lucas, b. Sharp | 15 |
| N. C. Sutherland, run out | 103 |
| H. Busby, b. Tubou | 37 |
| N. C. Stokes, c. and b. Finau | 5 |
| R. U. Bourke, c. Allum, b. G. S. Le Couteur | 51 |
| T. A. Tonkin, c. G. S. Le Couteur, b. Roberts | 1 |
| D. Angus, b. Roberts | 2 |
| E. M. Oldham, not out | 5 |
| Sundries | 20 |

Total 345

Fall: 2, 29, 73, 170, 225, 242, 324, 331, 339.

Bowling: Finau, 2 for 55; Tubou, 2 for 63; Sharp, 1 for 79; Elton, 0 for 32; C. E. Le Couteur, 0 for 23; G. S. Le Couteur, 1 for 14; Naylor, 0 for 3; Roberts, 2 for 28.

happened which was to leave us in a bad position at the end of the day. Rogan was dropped at silly point; Sutherland had both batsmen uncomfortable, and they fell to his bowling. Irving had relieved Busby, and got Zions l.b.w. Golden and H. Kelly raised the score to 72, when Sutherland got past the former's defence. Kelly began very scratchily, and should have been caught at point if the fieldsman had been more alert. Five wickets were down for 106; then 70 runs were added without further loss in 80 minutes. Kelly batted well, particularly on the on-side, and hit the loose ones hard. He reached his century just on time in 140 minutes; though he gave a number of chances, it was a good display. Hayes was quiet, but stubborn. Irving tried a number of changes. The wicket did not suit Creagh at all, but Davison should have had an over. The ball was wet, and the ground slippery; the conditions favoured the batsmen. It was bitterly cold, and, of course, the ball was slippery; these are the only excuses that can be made for many dropped catches, yet the ground fielding was very good and keen.

The wicket was very good on the second day. Busby and Sutherland began the attack, but were at their wrong ends. Hayes flicked at balls on the off, and Bourke took a catch. Leahy joined Kelly, and a long stand followed. Irving made changes, and several chances were given, but not taken. The new ball was not called for till about 250 runs were on the board. Irving, at last getting a straight one, beat Leahy; and Kidd was out next ball. Busby, showing a good turn of speed, got rid of the last two men, though the last wicket added 27. Creagh sent up many good balls with no luck. Kelly was not out; his was a most lucky innings. Some chances he gave were very easy, and this showed we had no one to blame but ourselves for bad work in the field. The innings closed at the luncheon adjournment.

We went in to bat again. The Riverview attack in contrast to ours was mainly directed at the wicket; it did not appear hostile, but rather persistent. Davison played very scratchily to Kelly's slows, and, after giving two chances, returned an easy catch. Irving batted soundly, except that he, too, did not seem to judge the slows very well. With six wickets down and only 13 ahead, and over 90 minutes to bat, we were not in a good position. Stokes and Bourke retrieved the situation; Stokes played by far his best innings this year, showing admirable restraint, but hitting the loose ball hard. Tonkin was content to defend his wicket, and our innings closed nearly on time.

Scores:—

| School.—First Innings. | |
|--|------------|
| W. H. Travers, b. Golden | 1 |
| R. A. Collins, l.b.w., b. Golden | 10 |
| C. R. Davison, l.b.w., b. Golden | 14 |
| B. M. Irving, c. and b. Golden | 5 |
| N. C. Sutherland, st. Leahy, b. Kidd | 48 |
| H. Busby, c. ———, b. Golden | 0 |
| N. C. Stokes, b. Kelly | 16 |
| R. U. Bourke, b. Kelly | 4 |
| T. T. Tonkin, c. H. Kelly, b. Kidd | 46 |
| J. Creagh, not out | 10 |
| S. D. Angus, c. J. Kelly, b. Rankin | 7 |
| Sundries | 19 |
| Total | 180 |

Fall: 2, 16, 24, 41, 41, 62, 70, 160, 163.

Bowling: Kidd, 2 for 31; Golden, 5 for 37; Rankin, 1 for 40; H. Kelly, 2 for 47; Shelton, 0 for 6.

| School.—Second Innings. | |
|---|------------|
| R. A. Collins, l.b.w., b. Kidd | 8 |
| W. H. Travers, b. Golden | 10 |
| C. R. Davison, c. and b. Kelly | 29 |
| B. M. Irving, st. Zions, b. Kelly | 49 |
| N. C. Sutherland, b. Rankin | 5 |
| H. Busby, b. Kelly | 5 |
| N. C. Stokes, b. Rankin | 66 |
| R. U. Bourke, c. Hayes, b. Rankin | 27 |
| T. A. Tonkin, not out | 15 |
| J. Creagh, b. Rankin | 0 |
| S. D. Angus, st. Zions, b. Kelly | 1 |
| Sundries | 17 |
| Total | 232 |

Fall: 20, 20, 101, 110, 110, 133, 200, 217, 217.

Bowling: Kidd, 1 for 29; Golden, 1 for 42; Shelton, 0 for 19; Kelly, 4 for 88; Rankin, 4 for 41.

S.I.C.—First Innings.

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| J. Kelly, b. Sutherland | 18 |
| J. Rogan, c. Irving, b. Sutherland | 10 |
| A. Zions, l.b.w., b. Irving | 1 |
| H. Kelly, not out | 173 |
| V. Golden, b. Sutherland | 21 |
| N. Shelton, c. Busby, b. Angus | 2 |
| S. Hayes, c. Bourke, b. Busby | 20 |
| K. Leahy, b. Irving | 31 |
| T. Kidd, b. Irving | 0 |

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| J. Rankin, c. Bourke, b. Busby | 1 |
| W. Quinn, l.b.w., b. Busby | 8 |
| Sundries | 15 |

Total 300

Fail : 29, 34, 36, 72, 106, 189, 262, 262, 263.
Bowling : Busby, 3 for 51; Sutherland, 3 for 54; Irving, 3 for 49; Collins, 0 for 17; Creagh, 0 for 72; Angus, 1 for 33; Davison, 0 for 9.

Competition Matches : Term iii.

BATTING.

| | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs. | Average. |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| T. A. Tonkin | 4 | 2 | 46* | 108 | 54 |
| N. C. Sutherland | 4 | - | 103 | 156 | 39 |
| W. H. Travers | 4 | - | 91 | 150 | 37.5 |
| R. U. Bourke | 4 | - | 51 | 115 | 28.75 |
| N. C. Stokes | 4 | - | 66 | 99 | 24.75 |
| B. M. Irving | 4 | - | 49 | 94 | 23.5 |
| C. R. Davison | 4 | - | 29 | 87 | 21.75 |
| H. Busby | 4 | - | 37 | 47 | 11.75 |
| E. M. Oldham | 2 | 1 | 5* | 9 | 9 |
| R. A. Collins | 4 | - | 10 | 18 | 4.5 |
| S. D. Angus | 4 | - | 7 | 17 | 4.25 |

*Not out.

BOWLING.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Average. |
|------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----------|
| H. Busby | 59 | 7 | 161 | 21 | 7.66 |
| B. M. Irving | 20 | 6 | 67 | 4 | 16.75 |
| S. D. Angus | 42 | 5 | 152 | 6 | 25.33 |
| N. C. Sutherland | 58 | 8 | 160 | 6 | 26.66 |
| R. A. Collins | 17 | 2 | 57 | 2 | 28.5 |
| C. R. Davison | 8 | - | 56 | 1 | 56 |
| E. M. Oldham | 23 | 1 | 89 | 1 | 89 |

Year's Averages.

BATTING.

| | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs. | Average. |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| B. M. Irving | 11 | 2 | 49 | 251 | 27.88 |
| N. C. Sutherland | 10 | 1 | 103 | 238 | 26.44 |
| C. R. Davison | 10 | - | 64 | 255 | 25.5 |
| W. H. Travers | 12 | - | 91 | 265 | 22.08 |
| N. C. Stokes | 12 | 1 | 66 | 239 | 21.72 |
| T. A. Tonkin | 11 | 2 | 46* | 152 | 16.88 |
| R. U. Bourke | 11 | - | 51 | 177 | 16.09 |
| R. A. Collins | 10 | 1 | 35 | 121 | 12.1 |
| H. Busby | 10 | - | 37 | 87 | 8.7 |
| E. M. Oldham | 9 | 3 | 13 | 39 | 6.5 |
| S. D. Angus | 10 | 1 | 15* | 58 | 6.44 |

*Not out.

BOWLING.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Average. |
|------------------------|-------|----|-----|----|----------|
| H. Busby | 144.3 | 34 | 328 | 34 | 9.64 |
| E. M. Oldham | 121.2 | 28 | 303 | 18 | 16.83 |
| S. D. Angus | 108 | 10 | 351 | 18 | 19.5 |
| B. M. Irving | 62 | 17 | 182 | 6 | 30.33 |
| N. C. Sutherland | 120.2 | 21 | 313 | 9 | 34.77 |
| C. R. Davison | 13 | — | 75 | 2 | 37.5 |
| R. A. Collins | 28 | 6 | 124 | 2 | 62 |

2nd XI.

The 2nd XI. has been very successful this term. In Competition matches we scored a possible—30 points. This, however, was not quite sufficient to catch St. Joseph's, who won the Competition by 48 points to our 46. We were the only team to defeat the winners, but were ourselves beaten in the first term by King's.

Batting is the strongest department, and 238 runs was the lowest total the team made during the term. The most successful batsmen have been D. Robinson, Wansey, Travers, and Minnett, but others who have shown form little behind these are Lewis, Creagh, Morgan, and Fisher, whilst Cooper has made rapid progress. Merewether has failed to do himself justice in matches; and J. Robinson, although powerful, is not quite sound in his methods.

Although we have managed to get our opponents out twice in each of the three Competition matches played, the bowling has been far weaker than the batting. Creagh is a really good slow bowler, and J. Robinson has improved with his fast-medium swingers, and has learnt to bowl a slower ball successfully. Robinson, however, is still too unreliable in the important matters of length and direction. Opening bowlers must have good control to be of real value to their side, and both Robinson and Morgan lack this essential control. Morgan has fair pace and tries hard, but does not always bowl with a definite enough purpose in mind. Cooper has worked really hard to improve his bowling, and has achieved good control. His bowling has been better than his results indicate, and he should improve further next term. Lewis, Merewether, and Minnett have been useful change bowlers.

Fielding has improved during the term. Outstanding in this department are: Merewether, a brilliant cover-point; Travers, mid-off; Fisher, outfield; Creagh, slips; and Minnett, anywhere. Lewis has improved considerably in the slips, and has taken some good catches. Wansey is effective behind the wickets, and the others are all triers.

Travers has proved an alert and thoughtful captain, and has managed his team well both on and off the field.

3rd XI.

This term has seen a marked improvement in the fielding of the side, and, as a direct result, match-winning efficiency has increased greatly. All matches have been won, and only one side reached the hundred mark against us. Noteworthy performances were an opening partnership of well over the century (Walton and Nettheim); a fast century by Fowler; a record partnership for the 3rds of 164 (Fowler and Pope); seven wickets for 18 (Mewton); six for 25 (Pope); a hat-trick (Crombie); and a fighting innings by Witt when runs were badly needed. Fowler

won the batting average and Pope the bowling. Details of matches are given below:—

v. **Mr. Martin's XI.**—Won. Mr. Martin's XI., 32 (Martin 13; Mewton 7-18, Gill 3-12). S.C.E.G.S., 90 (Gill 22 n.o., McKell 20, Mewton 18; Martin 4-12, Lobban 3-29).

v. **T.K.S.**—Won. T.K.S., 61 (Rabone 12; Crombie 4-20, Mewton 2-6). S.C.E.G.S., 135 (Walton 53 n.o., McKell 24, Fowler 23; Read 4-21).

v. **T.S.C.**—Won. T.S.C., 85 (Graham 27, Norton 18; Pope 3-7, McKell 3-36). S.C.E.G.S., 92 (Mewton 15, Walton 13, Nettheim 12, McKell 11; Clausen 3-12, Wood 2-9).

v. **T.S.C.**—Won. T.S.C., 89 (Clausen 40, Wood 26; Mewton 4-10). S.C.E.G.S., 99 (Witt 31, Fowler 22, Walton 15; Ryall 5-34).

v. **N.C.**—Won. N.C., 30 (Bennett 7 n.o.; Gill 3-3, McKell 3-10). S.C.E.G.S., 201 (Pronk 59 n.o., Gill 44 n.o., Nettheim 30, Crombie 21; Hackett 4-50).

v. **N.C.**—Won. N.C., 106 (Jacobs 27, McCoy 21, Weedham 15; Pope 6-25, McKell 2-19). S.C.E.G.S., 204 (Nettheim 62, Walton 53; Richards 3-23).

v. **S.I.C.**—Won. S.I.C., 55 (Mills 17, Lilley 16; Fowler 4-10, Pope 2-6) and 6 for 83 (Casey 18, Zions 14; McKell 2-7, Walton 2-8). S.C.E.G.S., 274 (Fowler 102 n.o., Pope 69, Nettheim 17; McCarthy 3-59).

4th XI.

v. **T.S.C.**, at Northbridge.—Won. School, 216 (Wright 30, Minnett 27, Neil 25). T.S.C., 147 (Fitzherbert 6-33).

v. **T.S.C.**, at T.S.C.—Won. School, 178 (Moore 78, Minnett 59 n.o.). T.S.C., 104 (Wright 3-26).

v. **N.C.**, at Northbridge.—Won. School, 193 (Moore 44 n.o., Smith 31, Nicol 30). N.C., 44 (Wright 3-10).

v. **N.C.**, at Stanmore.—Won. N.C., 110 (Hewson 3-18, Fitzherbert 3-22). School, 134 (Nicol 24, Wright 22).

v. **Longueville Juniors.**—Lost. Longueville, 255 (Neil 3-21, Hewson 2-23). School, 164 (Moore 73, Lyttle 17, Fitzherbert 17).

5th XI.

This team has had a most successful season. Both the batting and the bowling have been dependable, and Swirles has kept wickets splendidly. Results:

v. **S.G.S.**—Won. S.G.S., 82 (Young 3 wkts.) and 5-51 (Young 3 wkts.). School, 9-219 (Connor 77, Purnell 38 n.o., McCormick 29).

v. **T.S.C.**—Won. T.S.C., 37 (Alford 5-16, Purves 3-9). School, 130 (Little 45, Creaghe 25 n.o., Purnell 21, Yuille 19 n.o.).

v. **T.S.C.**—Won outright. T.S.C., 23 (Shaw 4 wkts., Alford 3 wkts.) and 35 (Little 4 wkts.). School, 7-92 (Marr 29 n.o., Alford 23).

v. **N.C.**—Won. N.C., 6-69. School, 5-232 (Purves 66, Alford 37 ret., Little 28, Toose 25, Swirles 24 n.o.).

v. **N.C.**—Won. N.C., 8-99 (Little 3 wkts, Bell 3 wkts.). School, 7-155 (Connor 38, McCormick 32 n.o.).

v. **C.B., Waverley.**—Won. C.B., 6-88 (Marr 3 wkts.). School, 9-108 (Purnell 37, Yuille 27).

Juniors v. Seniors.—Won outright. Juniors, 146 (Slade 36 n.o., Creaghe 25, Connor 22; Bell 3 wkts.) and 7-72 closed (Little 16; McCormick 5 wkts.). Seniors, 68 (Hewson 11 n.o.; Alford 4 wkts.) and 45 (Toose 12; Shaw 4 wkts., Alford 3 wkts.).

6th XI.

- v. Grammar.—Lost.
- v. Grammar.—Won.
- v. Newington.—Won.
- v. Newington.—Won.
- v. St. Aloysius'.—Won.
- v. Grammar.—Won.
- v. Grammar.—Lost. School, 89; Grammar, 139.
- v. Newington.—Won. School, 109; Newington, 70.
- v. St. Aloysius'.—Won. School, 77; St. Aloysius', 76.
- v. Grammar.—Won. School, 79; Grammar, 45.
- v. Newington.—Won. School, 107; Newington, 31.

"A" Colts.

- v. "B" Colts.—Won, 105-99. Monckton 26, Finley 20, Way 19; Stokes 3-16.
- v. T.S.C.—Won, 73 and 7-87 to 86 and 73. Stokes 26, St. Clair 17, Hellicar 17; Flashman 17 n.o.; Hellicar 5-15, Way 4-19.
- v. N.C.—Won, 4-85 to 52. St. Clair 16 n.o., Anderson 14 n.o.; Alexander 7-20.
- v. N.C.—Won, 109-82. Stokes 33, St. Clair 17; Hellicar 5-19.
- v. S.I.C.—Drawn, 6-131 to 5-94. Anderson 27, Flashman 25, Hellicar 22, St. Clair 22; Hellicar 4-26.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 130-80. Flashman 56, Anderson 30 n.o.; Stokes 4-14, Way 3-15.

"B" Colts—8th XI.

This team has played seven matches, winning four and losing three. The outline of results are as follows:—

- v. T.S.C.—"B" Colts, 100; T.S.C., 30 (Goodhew 3 wks., MacDiarmid 2 wks.).
- v. Trinity Grammar.—"B" Colts, 77 (Goodhew 24); Trinity, 81 (Barnes 4 wks., Mair and Goodhew 2 wks. each). Barnes bowled with great pace and good control over his direction during this match.
- v. S.G.S.—"B" Colts, 93 (Walton iii. 16, Robertson 15); S.G.S., 150 (Walton iii. 3 wks., McCarthy 2 wks.).
- v. Trinity Grammar.—"B" Colts, 85 (Flashman 35); Trinity, 149 (Barnes 2 wks.). Flashman made a careful beginning, and later batted with plenty of aggression.
- v. Mowbray House.—"B" Colts, 187 (Thompson 48, Way 45, MacDiarmid 29 n.o.); Mowbray House, 58 (Barnes 3 wks., MacDiarmid and Way 3 wks. each).
- v. Christian Brothers, Waverley.—"B" Colts, 6-176 (Goodhew 55, Walton iii. 54); Christian Brothers, 7-117 (Walton iii. 3 wks.).
- v. S.G.S.—"B" Colts, 129 (Goodhew 36, Walton iii. 28); S.G.S., 9-110 (Barnes 4 wks., MacDiarmid and Goodhew 2 wks. each).

9th and 10th XI's.

Owing to constant changes in these teams, and their many different captains, the results of matches have been difficult to obtain. Some captains have been very slack in returning score-books, too. However, several good games have been played, with varied results. One or two matches have also been arranged for the more junior players. Perhaps the most improved players are McDowall, George, Lloyd, Pritchett, Palmer, and Thomas.

HOUSE CRICKET.

This term, despite excessive rain, each House played twenty-one matches, which means that each had a match against the others throughout the whole seven grades. School House won 16 of its 21 matches, Hodges House 13, Robson House 11, and Barry House 2. The following table shows how each match was won or lost, and gives an indication of how the Houses fared against one another in any particular grade. Winning teams are indicated thus: Barry, B; Hodges, H; Robson, R; and School, S:—

| Match. | GRADES. | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th |
| Barry—Hodges | H | H | H | H | H | H | H |
| Barry—Robson | R | B | B | R | R | R | R |
| Barry—School | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
| Hodges—Robson | R | H | R | R | H | H | R |
| Hodges—School | H | H | S | S | S | H | S |
| Robson—School | S | R | R | S | S | S | S |

First term's results, which are combined with those of this term to determine the winning House, were:—Robson won 10 and drew 1 of the 16 matches played; School won 8 of the 14 played; Hodges 7 of the 16 played; and Barry won 3 and drew 1 of their 12 matches. This makes the final combined results for the year as follows:—

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| School House played | 35 matches and won | 24 |
| Robson | " " | 37 " " " 21½ |
| Hodges | " " | 37 " " " 20 |
| Barry | " " | 33 " " " 5½ |

Thus School House wins the House Cricket Competition for 1934, followed closely by Robson and Hodges. Free and vigorous hitting, some very good bowling and fielding, and plenty of excitement have marked the majority of matches, both at the School and at Northbridge.

The best batting, bowling, and team performances throughout this term were as follows:—

FIRST GRADE.

Batting: E. G. Smith (Robson), 117; Creaghe and Yuille (School), 78 and 73 respectively; Evans and Daisley (Hodges), 73 and 55 respectively.

Bowling: McCormick (Hodges), 9-36; Purnell and Young (Robson), 5-25 and 6-77 respectively; Gloor (Hodges), 4-9; and MacDiarmid (Barry), 11-120.

Team Scores: Robson, 225 v. Barry; Hodges, 208 v. Barry, and 159 v. School 149.

SECOND GRADE.

Batting: Humphrey (Hodges), 64 n.o., 36; Farr (Hodges), 60, 53; Geddes (Barry), 59; Bassingthwaighte (Hodges), 57; Little (Robson), 47; Knowlman (School), 34 n.o.

Bowling: Pringle (Robson), 13-63; Daisley (Hodges), 9-25; Finch (Robson), 7-37; and Hayley (School), 11-145.

Team Scores: Hodges, 252 v. School, 9-166 v. Robson, and 165 v. Barry. Hodges had a very strong batting side.

THIRD GRADE.

Batting : Way (Robson), 44, 20; Smith (Robson), 36; Scott (Hodges), 33, 26 n.o.; Reid (Barry), 32 ret.

Bowling : Ward (Barry), 5-36; and Finch (Robson), 4-17.

Team Scores : Barry, 134 v. Robson; Hodges, 111 v. Barry; and Robson, 108 v. School.

FOURTH GRADE.

Batting : Smith, R. J. (Robson), 101; McDowell (Hodges), 60, 33 n.o., 21; Read and Trebeck (School), 42 and 33 respectively.

Bowling : Robertson (Barry), 5-82; Jones (Barry), 4-30 and 6 other wickets; Morell (Robson), 4-39.

Team Scores : Robson, 163 v. Hodges; School, 115 v. Robson, and 118 v. Hodges.

FIFTH GRADE.

Batting : Mair (Barry), 64; Watt and Trebeck (School), 48 and 46, and 42 respectively; Walters (Hodges), 50; Geddes (Barry), 40; Mawby (Barry), 30; Coward (Robson), 25, 14.

Bowling : Walters (Hodges), 6-23 and 7-46; Woodward (School), 5-33; Robertson (Barry), 4-48.

Team Scores : School, 132 v. Barry, 120 and 3-94 v. Robson; Robson, 2-77 v. Barry; Hodges, 104 v. Barry.

SIXTH GRADE.

Batting : Moxham (Robson), 75; Clarkson (Hodges), 41; Maxwell (School), 40; Coward (Robson), 31; Rice (Robson) and Samuels (Hodges), 22 each.

Bowling : Sweetland (Barry), 4-24; Frazer (Barry), 3-18; Blomfield (Hodges), 3-13; Bennett (School), 4 wkts.

Team Scores : School, 6-184 v. Robson 5-151; Hodges, 111 v. Barry.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Batting : Woodhouse (Hodges), 58; Coward (Robson), 35; Perkin and Watt (School), each 32 ret.; Knowlman (School), 28.

Bowling : Watt and Maxwell (School), each 3-8; Sweetland (Barry), 4-44; Baker (Robson), 2-4.

Team Scores : School, 117 v. Barry; Hodges, 1-109 v. Barry.

ATHLETICS.

We very much regret that our fixture in April with Newington College, which has been of much value in the past, had to be discontinued this year. We miss very much these enjoyable contests with our friendly rivals.

The School Sports, and the preparations for them, were much hampered by a burst of the inclement weather conditions which have been a feature of this year, and had to be postponed from the original date set down for them. The work done gave indications of the standard to be expected from the representative teams for the G.P.S. meeting, and showed that a good senior team, and a fair junior team, would be available.

The senior athletic honours this year are divided, D. R. Shetliffe and C. B. Hudson each scoring 24 points. The under 16 championship goes to J. H. Findlater with 14½ points, and the under 14 cup to F. Nathan.

As will be seen from the appended results, the senior events showed a good all-round standard, with no particularly outstanding figures to show.

In the under 16 events, B. Y. Ashton ran a fast 100 yards in 10 4-5 secs., while Findlater and Fielden performed well in their events, the former winning the under 16 shield. P. J. Minnett showed good form in winning his 100 yards and 220 yards championships, and in setting new figures for the under 15 broad jump of 18 ft. 11¼ ins.; he also won the under 16 broad jump with 17 ft. 11¼ ins. F. Nathan ran very well in the 100 and 220 yards under 14, and won the J. P. Hardy Cup; but we were deprived of his services for the G.P.S. Sports, as his birthday intervened at an inopportune moment.

During the year D. F. Shetliffe became Australian high jump champion, and we congratulate him heartily on attaining this honour. His school record of 6 ft. (G.P.S., 1934) should stand for some time.

We desire to thank very heartily those who forwarded subscriptions to the Prize Fund. The expenses of the meeting are naturally heavy, and, unless entries and other receipts are very much increased in future years, it is possible that a reduction of the prize list will have to be considered. The donors of special prizes, viz., the Headmaster, Randal Carey, Esq., J. P. Hardy, Esq., and Mrs. G. A. Swift, are heartily thanked for their continued interest.

Appended are the results of the meeting:—

SENIOR EVENTS.

220 Yds. Championship: C. B. Hudson, 1; B. M. Irving, 2; C. R. Davison, 3. Time, 23½ secs.

880 Yds. Championship: P. C. Hill, 1; G. G. Hyles, 2; J. C. Church, 3. Time, 2 mins. 10½ secs.

120 Yds. Hurdles: C. R. Davison, 1; P. B. Toose, 2. Time, 17 secs.

Putting the Shot: D. F. Shetliffe, 1; F. E. Hutchinson, 2; R. D. Macbeth, 3. Distance, 38 ft. 10½ ins.

100 Yds. Championship: C. B. Hudson, 1; C. R. Davison, 2; B. M. Irving, 3. Time, 10½ secs.

High Jump Championship: D. F. Shetliffe, 1; S. D. Angus and J. O. Fowler, dead heat, 2. Height, 5 ft. 9½ ins.

1 Mile Championship: J. C. Church, 1; G. G. Hyles, 2; P. C. Hill, 3. Time, 5 mins. 4½ secs.

220 Yds. Handicap: S. D. Angus (1 yd.), 1; D. K. O'Neill (3 yds.), 2; K. S. Hawthorne (7 yds.), 3. Time, 24½ secs.

100 Yds. Handicap : G. S. Lewis (9 yds.), 1; W. H. Travers (7 yds.), 2; N. R. Iffe (9 yds.), 3. Time, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

440 Yds. Championship (Semi-Final).—Heat 1 : Hudson, 1; Hill, 2; Pedlingham, 3. Time, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Heat 2 : Hyles, 1; Wallman, 2; Smith, B. J., 3. Time, Senior House Teams' Race : Robson House, 1; Barry House, 2; School House, 3.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

220 Yds. Championship : B. H. Fielden, 1; M. A. Tooth, 2; P. T. Newell, 3. Time, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

880 Yds. Championship : J. Findlater, 1; L. F. Hayley, 2; G. McKew, 3. Time, 2 mins. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

High Jump Championship : J. Findlater, 1; G. H. Butler and G. W. Webster, dead heat, 2. Height, 4 ft. 8 ins.

100 Yds. Championship : B. Y. Ashton, 1; B. H. Fielden, 2; J. Findlater, 3. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

220 Yds. Handicap : B. H. Fielden (scr.), 1; C. P. Tom (2 yds.), 2; J. Findlater (1 yd.), 3. Time, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

100 Yds. Handicap : R. S. Creaghe (4 yds.), 1; B. Y. Ashton (scr.), 2; S. St. V. Welch (4 yds.), 3. Time, 11 secs.

Junior House Relay : Hodges House, 1; School House, 2; Barry House, 3. Time, 3 mins. 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

220 Yds. Championship : P. J. Minnett, 1; C. P. Tom, 2; J. C. Fitzherbert, 3. Time, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

High Jump Championship : J. L. Butler and J. D. Dally, dead heat, 1; P. J. Minnett and D. G. Bell, dead heat, 3. Height, 4 ft. 10 ins.

100 Yards Championship : P. J. Minnett, 1; J. C. Fitzherbert, 2; C. P. Tom, 3. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

220 Yds. Championship : F. Nathan, 1; K. J. Cameron and N. G. Alexander, dead heat, 2. Time, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

High Jump Championship : I. C. Walton, 1; —. Kerr, 2; B. R. Barton, 3. Height, 4 ft. 2 ins.

100 Yds. Championship : F. Nathan, 1; N. G. Alexander, 2; H. V. Johnston, 3. Time, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

100 Yds. Handicap : F. Nathan (5 yds.), 1; H. Neil (6 yds.), 2; H. Johnston (4 yds.), 3. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

220 Yds. Handicap : N. G. Alexander (scr.), 1; B. Barton (7 yds.), 2; E. Howie (9 yds.), 3. Time, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

100 Yds. Championship (under 13) : H. Neil, 1; M. O. Carr, 2; E. St. J. Sweetland, 3. Time, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

440 Yds. Open Championship : Hudson (R.), 1; Hill (B.), 2; Hyles (R.), 3. Time, 55 secs.

Broad Jump Championship : Shetliffe (R.), 20 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., 1; Angus (B.), 19 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., 2; Wallman (H.), 18 ft. 3 ins., 3.

Broad Jump (under 16) : P. Minnett (B.), 17 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., 1; Findlater and Nicol (H.), 17 ft. 5 ins. each, dead heat, 2.

Broad Jump (under 15): P. Minnett (B.), 18 ft. 11½ ins. (record), 1; Read (B.), 2.

880 Yds. Open Handicap: J. Dreverman (50 yds.), 1; D. K. O'Neill (30 yds.), 2; W. H. Travers (40 yds.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 8½ secs.

90 Yds. Hurdles: G. Butler, 1; M. A. Tooth, 2. Time, 15 secs.

AGGREGATE POINTS.

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| Senior: D. F. Shetliffe and C. B. Hudson (equal) | 24 points |
| Under 16: J. Findlater | 14½ " |
| Under 14: F. Nathan | 6 " |

HOUSE COMPETITION.

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|--------------------|---|
| Robson House | 1 |
| Barry House | 2 |
| School House | 3 |
| Hodges House | 4 |

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On October 5th Sydney University sent a team to Northbridge to compete in our annual event with them, and the School had the unusual experience, in this event, of scoring a win. The principal features of note were the good running of C. B. Hudson; working into form, a fine 440 from him in 52 1-5 secs. set new School figures, which he broke the following week at the G.P.S. meeting. P. C. Hill ran a fine 880, and Davison a good hurdles, faltering a shade at the last flight.

We were very pleased to receive another visit from the Sydney Grammar School Junior Team, who proceeded to make merry against us, winning all events but two, and showing a strong all-round team. D. C. Pope (880), C. P. Tom, J. Findlater, P. J. Minnett, and the relay team were the pick of the performers for the School.

The meeting generally had the effect of showing up various points of weakness, and gave both teams very valuable practice in an atmosphere of competition, an experience which is all too valuable in these contests.

Results:—

SENIORS v. S.U.A.C.

100 Yards : Fitzgerald (U.), 1; Davison (E.), 2; Hudson (E.), 3. Time, 10 9-10 secs.

220 Yards : Hudson (E.), 1; Taylor (U.), 2. Time, 23½ secs.

880 Yards : Hill (E.), 1; Hodgkinson (U.), 2. Time, 2 mins. 4½ secs.

120 Yards Hurdles : Leggett (U.), 1; Davison (E.), 2; Wade (U.), 3. Time, 16¾ secs.

High Jump : Shetliffe (E.), 1; Leggett (U.), 2; Butcher (U.), 3. Height, 5 ft. 10 ins.

Broad Jump : Butcher (U.), 1; Shetliffe (E.), 2; Grant (U.), 3. Distance, 20 ft. 11½ ins.

Mile : Church (E.), 1; Hyles (E.), 2; Swift (E.), 3. Time, 4 mins. 49½ secs.

440 Yards : Division 1—Taylor (U.), 1; Travers (E.), 2; Tonkin (E.), 3. Time, 53 9-10 secs. Division 2—Hudson (E.), 1; Jones (U.), 2; Hill (E.), 3. Time, 52½ secs. (A School record.)

Putting the Shot : Turner-Walker (U.), 1; Sinclair (U.), 2; Shetliffe (E.), 3. Distance, 39 ft. 8½ ins.

Points—S.C.E.G.S., 41; University, 38.

JUNIORS v. S.G.S.**UNDER 16 EVENTS.**

100 Yards : McDonald (G.), 1; Seamonds (G.), 2; Ashton (E.), 3. Time, 11½ secs.

220 Yards : Wells (G.), 1; McDonald (G.), 2; Seamonds (G.), 3. Time, 24¾ secs.

880 Yards : Pope (E.), 1; Taylor (G.), 2; Arnold (G.), 3. Time 2 mins. 14¾ secs.

High Jump : Wells (G.), 1; Tom (E.), 2; Dally (E.), 3. Height, 5 ft. 3 ins.

Broad Jump : Wells (G.) and Findlater (E.), dead heat, 1; Minnett (E.), 3. Distance, 18 ft. 5½ ins.

90 Yards Hurdles : Wells (G.), 1; Findlater (E.) and Wallman (E.), dead heat, 2. Time, 13¾ secs.

Relay Race : S.C.E.G.S., 1; S.G.S., 2. Time, 3 mins. 22½ secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 Yards : Lees (G.), 1; Wackett (G.), 2; Alexander (E.), 3. Time, 12¾ secs.

220 Yards : Lees (G.), 1; Wackett (G.), 2; Cameron (E.), 3. Time, 28¾ secs.

High Jump : Prowse (G.), 1; Walton (E.) and Robertson (E.), dead heat, 2. Height, 4 ft. 6 ins.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100 Yards : Prowse (G.), 1; Farrar (G.), 2; Coghlan (G.), 3. Time, 13¾ secs.

220 Yards : Farrar (G.), 1; Coghlan (G.), 2; Robins (E.), 3. Time, 29½ secs.

Points—S.G.S., 46½; S.C.E.G.S., 22½.

The G.P.S. Meeting.

In the Combined Sports at Sydney Cricket Ground on October 13th the senior team put up a good performance against strong opposition, winning the championship honours by a comfortable margin from S.G.S. and S.J.C.

A feature of the Senior Competition this year was the wide distribution of place points in the various events, and, at one stage, it looked as though Grammar and S.J.C. were to fight out the finish between them. The School team, however, finished very well in the mile event, and the quarter-mile team put up a really excellent performance, fittingly capped by a brilliant effort from C. B. Hudson to win the championship division in the face of strong opposition from G. Le Couteur (N.C.).

D. F. Shetliffe succeeded in putting 6 ft. on the G.P.S. records, "e'en the ranks of Tuscany" joining heartily in appreciation of the performance; he also performed in the broad jump and putting the shot, gaining the necessary place points to keep the total moving along to the necessary extent, in view of the events to follow.

C. R. Davison ran very well in the hurdles, keeping well up with the leaders throughout, but was beaten from second to fourth place in the run home; he has improved enormously, and, by improving his finish, should be a very good hand at this event in future. He also shows considerable ability in the 100 yards.

In the distance events, P. C. Hill ran well in the 880 yards, and subsequently in his division in the 440 yards. G. G. Hyles had an awkward situation to deal with in the mile championship, and did well to finish in fourth place; B. M. Irving and J. C. Church were not to be denied in their heats, and R. A. Swift, coming from his temporary retirement, ran well in his division. These four performances secured first place in the mile team event, with fourth place for the championship heat.

W. H. Travers, T. A. Tonkin, and P. C. Hill put up good, solid performances in their divisions of the quarter-mile; and C. B. Hudson's win in the championship division resulted in our collecting the team race as well.

The team owes its success to the keen and concentrated manner in which they, and all aspirants for places, carried out their training, and followed the directions of their coaches, the Rev. N. A. B. Backhouse and G. A. Fisher, Esq.; they definitely "handed on" an example of what concerted work and keenness can accomplish, against even very strong opposition, a lesson which should be taken to heart by those members of the

School who are yet in the junior grades, but who in due course will step into their shoes.

The junior team's performance was disappointing, mainly owing to the lack of a sufficiently high standard in the under 14 events; but it should be clearly understood that the actual representatives in these events performed right up to their best level. In the under 16 events, B. H. Fielden had to run practically raw, owing to a foot injury, which prevented more than a week's preparation. B. Y. Ashton ran well in very hot company in the 100 yards; and P. J. Minnett in the team and broad jump, C. P. Tom in the high jump, and R. H. Wallman in the hurdles all performed creditably. A break by one competitor in the relay race brought about the disqualification of the team.

Sydney High School and Sydney Grammar School fielded two very strong junior teams, between which a close battle for supremacy followed, the former finally winning by 95 points to the latter's 80 points. These two teams were head and shoulders above all the other teams fielded, as is indicated by the total scores, and we heartily congratulate Sydney High School on their win.

Letters and telegrams of congratulation were received from the following, whom we thank cordially for their interest:—The Council, The Scots College, The Old Boys' Union, The Old Boys' Club, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purves, Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welch, C. M. Featherstonhaugh, Esq., P. J. Taylor, Esq., Sydney High School, and Christian Brothers, Waverley.

We append results of the meeting as printed in the *S.M. Herald* of 15th October, 1934:—

SENIOR EVENTS.

100 Yards: B. Porter (J.), 1; C. A. Muller (G.), 2; P. A. Leslie (S.), 3; C. B. Hudson (E.), 4; G. S. Le Couteur (N.), 5. Time 10½ secs.

220 Yards: B. Porter (J.), 1; G. S. Le Couteur (N.), 2; C. A. Muller (G.), 3; C. B. Hudson (E.), 4; P. A. Leslie (S.), 5. Time, 22½ secs.

High Jump: D. R. Shetliffe (E.), 1; J. L. Wall (H.), 2; E. S. Ingram (G.) and F. A. Furnell (S.), dead heat, 3; D. R. Tubau (N.), 5. Height, 6 ft. (record).

Broad Jump: A. Crippen (J.), 1; J. L. Wall (H.), 2; F. J. Smith (I.), 3; G. J. Phillips (G.), 4; D. R. Shetliffe (E.), 5. Distance, 21 ft. 9½ ins.

Putting the Shot: R. Finau (N.), 1; A. Crippen (J.), 2; F. P. Crocker (H.) and J. M. Rankin (I.), dead heat, 3; D. R. Shetliffe (E.), 5. Distance, 43 ft. 8½ ins.

120 Yds. Hurdles: R. Finau (N.), 1; P. T. Tully (I.), 2; C. E. Begg (G.), 3; C. R. Davison (E.), 4; A. Crippen (J.), 5. Time, 16½ secs.

880 Yards: B. B. Oxenham (I.), 1; P. C. Hill (E.), 2; J. A. Chambers (K.), 3; S. H. Thomas (G.), 4; M. Whelan (J.), 5. Time, 2 mins. 0½ sec.

Mile: Division 1—B. M. Irving (E.), 1; D. J. Mackenzie (K.), 2; J. W. Keene (G.), 3; E. Cordato (S.), 4; T. Moore (H.), 5. Time, 4 mins. 54 secs. Division 2—

C. J. Oliffe (J.), 1; R. A. Swift (E.), 2; J. Boddam-Whetham (G.), 3; B. C. Walmer (S.), 4; D. Falk (H.), 5. Time, 4 mins. 56 secs. Division 3—J. C. Church (E.), 1; P. C. Brady (I.), 2; R. M. Page (N.), 3; E. W. Lee (G.), 4; H. B. Sheppard (K.), 5. Time, 4 mins. 48½ secs. Division 4 and Championship—V. E. Clarke (G.), 1; T. J. Rogers (I.), 2; H. Hall (H.), 3; G. G. Hyles (E.), 4; G. Parker (S.), 5. Time, 4 mins. 44½ secs.

Team Race : E., 1; G., 2; I., 3; K., 4; H., 5.

440 Yards : Division 1—A. V. Neal (N.), 1; G. A. McDougal (I.), 2; T. A. Tonkin (E.), 3; C. R. W. Ashdown (H.), 4; G. Seers (S.), 5. Time, 53 secs. Division 2—M. Whelan (J.), 1; P. C. Hill (E.), 2; G. E. Cummins (S.), 3; A. W. Hunt (G.), 4; J. L. Wall (H.), 5. Time, 52½ secs. Division 3—C. Newton (J.), 1; B. M. Adams (S.), 2; W. H. Travers (E.), 3; A. Ross (K.), 4; M. H. C. Titterton (H.), 5. Time, 51½ secs. Division 4 and Championship—C. B. Hudson (E.), 1; G. S. Le Couteur (N.), 2; B. Porter (J.), 3; P. A. Leslie (S.), 4; J. A. Chambers (K.), 5. Time, 51 secs.

Team Race : E., 1; J., 2; S., 3; N., 4; H., 5.

FINAL POINTS.

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| S.C.E.G.S. | 85 |
| S.J.C. | 70 |
| S.G.S. | 66 |
| N.C. | 62 |
| S.I.C. | 58½ |
| S.H.S. | 46 |
| T.S.C. | 45½ |
| T.K.S. | 31 |
| T.A.S. | 9 |

JUNIOR EVENTS.

100 Yards (under 16) : R. M. Mackie (H.), 1; D. G. Lord (S.), 2; L. E. McDonnell (G.), 3; B. Y. Ashton (E.), 4; D. Carrick (J.), 5. Time, 10½ secs. (equals the record).

220 Yards (under 16) : D. G. Lord (S.), 1; L. E. McDonnell (G.), 2; R. M. Mackie (H.), 3; K. B. Chisholm (N.), 4; R. N. Dillon (I.), 5. Time, 23 secs. (record).

880 Yards (under 16) : D. C. Pope (E.), 1; J. Southwell (S.), 2; R. Dickson (H.), 3; J. L. Taylor (G.), 4; J. Birch (J.), 5. Time, 2 mins. 10½ secs.

90 Yds. Hurdles : F. O'Sullivan (I.), 1; R. M. Mackie (H.), 2; A. J. Hewitt (S.), 3; G. Wells (G.), 4; D. Carrick (J.), 5. Time, 12½ secs. (record).

High Jump : D. Carrick (J.) and P. A. Hardcastle (S.), dead heat, 1; G. Wells (G.), 3; C. P. Tom (E.) and F. D. O'Sullivan (I.), dead heat, 4. Height, 5 ft. 7 ins.

Broad Jump : R. M. Mackie (H.), 1; D. Carrick (J.), 2; P. J. Minnett (E.), 3; G. Wells (G.), 4; F. D. O'Sullivan (I.), 5. Distance, 20 ft. 6½ ins. (record).

Relay Race : H., 1; S., 2; G., 3; J., 4; N., 5.

100 Yards (under 14) : L. C. Cook (H.), 1; K. S. Hibberd (S.), 2; J. G. Lees (G.), 3; J. McIntosh (N.), 4; H. B. Coward (K.), 5. Time, 11½ secs.

220 Yards (under 14) : L. C. Cook (H.), 1; K. S. Hibberd (S.), 2; J. McIntosh (N.), 3; J. G. Lees (G.), 4; C. J. Leahy (I.), 5. Time, 25 secs.

High Jump : D. Wall (K.), 1; Z. S. Freeman (H.), 2; A. A. Prowse (G.), 3; J. J. Herlihy (I.), 4; N. Matthews (N.), 5. Height, 4 ft. 11 ins.

FINAL POINTS.

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| S.H.S. | 95 |
| T.S.C. | 80 |
| S.G.S. | 59 |
| S.I.C. | 38 |
| S.J.C. | 34 |
| S.C.E.G.S. | 33 |
| N.C. | 32 |
| T.K.S. | 28 |
| T.A.S. | 4 |

TENNIS.

This year the School has been successful in winning the G.P.S. tennis tournament, and also the Fairwater Cup.

In the Fairwater Cup match, Bourke (captain), Mackellar, Merewether, Stokes, Swirls, Walkom, Tilbury ii., and Henning represented the School. After an interesting match, in which many rubbers ran to three sets, we won by ten matches to four. All members of the team displayed their best form. Scores:—

Seniors.—Singles: Mackellar (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Player (S.G.S.), 6-1, 6-2; Merewether v. Todman, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1; Bourke v. Dettman, 6-2, 6-2; Stokes v. Beagley, 7-5, 7-9, 7-5. Doubles: Mackellar and Bourke (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Dettman and Todman (S.G.S.), 1-6, 6-1, 6-4; Mackellar and Bourke v. Player and Beagley, 6-3, 6-1; Merewether and Stokes v. Dettmann and Todman, 7-5, 3-6, 1-1 (unfinished).

Totals: S.C.E.G.S., 6 matches 13 sets 94 games; S.G.S., 0 matches 4 sets 62 games.

Juniors.—Singles: Walkom (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Silvester (S.G.S.), 6-1, 5-7, 6-0; Swirls v. Watson, 6-3, 6-4; Tilbury v. Theyer, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2; Henning v. Hillier, 7-5, 4-6, 3-6. Doubles: Walkom and Tilbury (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Silvester and Watson (S.G.S.), 1-6, 6-3, 3-6; Swirls and Henning v. Theyer and Hillier, 6-3, 6-0.

Totals: S.C.E.G.S., 4 matches 10 sets 83 games; S.G.S., 2 matches 6 sets 64 games.

Grand totals: S.C.E.G.S., 10 matches 23 sets 177 games; S.G.S., 2 matches 10 sets 126 games.

Owing to rain and many other interruptions, the School tournament has not progressed as well as expected. The Committee, however, hopes to complete the events before the end of the term.

Last term School tennis suffered a loss by the departure of Dave Wood, whose untiring energy as organiser, player, and captain has contributed much to the advancement of tennis. We wish Dave every success in his new sphere of life.

Bourke was elected Captain of Tennis to replace Wood. We feel sure that the responsibility rests in capable hands.

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SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM—PREMIERS, 1934.



Standing : Rev. N. a' B. Backhouse, T. A. Tonkin, C. S. Tiley, Esq., W. H. Travers, G. A. Fisher, Esq.
Sitting : C. R. Davison, P. C. Hill, R. A. Swift, D. F. Sherliffe, C. B. Hudson, G. G. Hyles
In front : J. C. Church, B. M. Irving.

BOXING TOURNAMENT, 1934.

With the demolition of School House and its capacious Prep. Room in second term, it looked as if the tournament for this year would have to be sacrificed on the altar of progress. Various alternative times and places were suggested and considered, but all were ruled out for one reason or another. It was obviously desirable to have the boxing at the end of the football season, when most boys were in good training; but against this the L.C. and I.C. Test Examinations proved an insuperable barrier. Furthermore, it was clear that, as there was no suitable inside room available, the events would have to be in the afternoon after school hours, and the main oval at Northbridge seemed the only place fitted for the purpose. Athletic training, however, both for our own Sports and for All Schools made this difficult, and finally it was decided to hold the tournament on three successive afternoons at the very beginning of Term iii.

Arrangements were made accordingly and, rather to the surprise of those responsible, it was found possible to start on the day after term commenced. All entrants weighed in on the first afternoon, the draw was arranged that evening, and, through the united aid of Mr. Ferrier and the School carpenter, a ring was erected on the main oval just inside the fence in front of the pavilions, which served as very effective grandstands for most of the spectators.

We were fortunate this year in securing the services of Dr. G. E. Phillips as referee. Dr. Phillips is the President of the University Boxing Club, and a keen supporter of the sport. He was assisted by Mr. Taylor and the S.M. as assessors, and this proved a most satisfactory arrangement.

The results in each weight were as follows:—

- Open Championship : R. A. Swift (School House).
- Under 11 st. 7 lbs. : R. A. Swift (School House).
- Under 11 st. : G. E. Seagoe (School House).
- Under 10 st. 7 lbs. : G. E. Seagoe (School House).
- Under 10 st. : P. C. Hill (Barry House).
- Under 9 st. 7 lbs. : M. G. Goldring (School House).
- Under 9 st. : A. H. Higinbotham (Hodges House).
- Under 8 st. 7 lbs. : A. H. Higinbotham (Hodges House).
- Under 8 st. : S. F. Smith (Hodges House).
- Under 7 st. 7 lbs. : I. C. Walton (School House).
- Under 7 st. : I. C. Walton (School House).
- Under 6 st. 7 lbs. : W. F. Munro (Robson House).
- Under 6 st. : T. B. Walton (School House).

The result of the House Competition in Boxing was therefore:—

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| School House | 57 | points |
| Hodges House | 19 | " |
| Barry House | 7 | " |
| Robson House | 5 | " |

In the Preparatory School the results were:—

Prep. Championship : M. H. Forsyth.
Under 6 st. 7 lbs. : M. H. Forsyth.
Under 6 st. : N. A. Lambell i.
Under 5 st. 7 lbs. : J. V. Wright ii.

In addition, the following special prizes were awarded through the generosity of Mr. Taylor:—

Best Boxer in the School : R. A. Swift.
Best Loser : J. C. L. Henning.
Best Boxer in Prep. : I. D. Dunsmore.
Best Loser : B. R. Jordan.

On the whole it is possible to say that this year's experiment in holding the tournament at Northbridge in the open and during the afternoon was a success. The ring proved to be all that could be desired, and was indeed much faster than canvas laid on sand, while the advantages of boxing in the open air as compared with the close atmosphere of a room are evident. Moreover, the sun did not prove the drawback that was anticipated. On the other hand, the interference with athletic training was considerable, and to a possibly less extent with cricket also. Further, one is entirely dependent on the weather, and any heavy rain would have necessitated the abandonment of the tournament altogether. Lastly, it seems undesirable for boys to be called upon to fight three strenuous matches on successive afternoons, and so strongly was this felt indeed that it led to the withdrawal from the finals of at least one contestant, who up till then had shown outstanding merit.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS.

At the beginning of the term, the annual Preparatory School Sports Meeting was held at Northbridge. T. I. Robertson did well to win the senior championship, while I. R. Osborne carried off the junior. The prizes were presented by Mrs. A. B. S. White.

After the meeting a team was chosen to represent the Prep. at the annual Combined Preparatory School Sports. Here the competition was too strong for our team, though several good individual performances were put up. A. V. Maxwell in particular did well, winning both the 100 yards and 220 yards for his age and division.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF BARRACKING.

(By R. C. M. B.)

“And the men of Israel and of Judah arose and shouted.” One cannot doubt that, even in those days, when David and Goliath staged their historic one-round contest, the voice of the barracker was not unknown. And, when the Knights of the Round Table “shot thro’ the lists at Camelot, and charged before the eyes of ladies and of kings,” are we to believe that the clash of lance and sword was unaccompanied by the cheers of friends; and that, when Sir Someone-or-other missed with a mighty stroke and fell from his steed to lie prostrate and helpless in his heavy armour, no ribald comment was forthcoming from the spectators on “the Hill”? Were the Olympic Games of old contested before a gathering of gentlemanly mutes?

This “barracking” is no new thing, but, in view of the prominence into which it has lately been brought, it may be interesting to consider it from the psychological point of view. What is it that, at an exciting football match, transforms a worthy citizen, who has spent a week of dignified respectability as a sedate man of business, into a cheering, leaping dervish, as the wing three-quarter dives for the corner and the referee’s whistle peals for a try? Why does the otherwise impeccable G.P.S. old boy of mature years so conduct himself at the boat race that his singing at divine service on the morrow is little better than a raven’s croak?

Roughly, barracking can be divided into two types: the involuntary reaction to exciting play, sometimes partisan but frequently impartial, in which one is largely unconscious of what one says and does; and the more deliberate comment, be it encouragement, criticism, or abuse, generally directed at the individual player. It is, in the main, to the latter type that exception may at times be taken, especially when it is carried out systematically by numbers of spectators.

It is an interesting fact that one will do and say things, as a member of a crowd, which one would never dream of, if alone. This was very apparent during the War, when a body of troops would quite cheerfully behave in a manner totally at variance with their individual civilian characters. It may be that some respectable pillar of society, reading this, will pause a moment and dally with a memory, and blush or chuckle, according to whether his wife is watching him or not. But he will understand the argument.

As it is in connection with cricket that the matter has lately come to a head, let us consider the cricket barracker particularly. In the first place, there is the loud voiced and irresponsible critic who is definitely a nuisance, and should be suppressed. Even in grade cricket this trial of the flesh (and temper) is frequently in evidence. One of the best-known made a habit for years of arriving at the match with at least two full bottles of liquid refreshment, and, as his thirst diminished, so his abusiveness increased, until at the end he became a subject not for psychological study, but for the police. He was certainly an exceptional case, but there are still many who, having paid at the most sixpence for admission, and frequently nothing at all, consider themselves entitled to offer gratuitous criticism, and often insults, to the players who have paid considerably more for the privilege of playing and are doing their best. As an intermittent sufferer for many years from this type of barracker, I can see no justification for his existence, unless it be that he is generally a profitable customer of the local hostelry. There is, on the other hand, no possible objection to the intelligent enthusiast who applauds good play, and is not averse to criticising slovenly fielding or unnecessarily slow batting; in fact, he enlivens and adds interest to the game. And he is frequently amusing. Some years ago a prominent English batsman had been pottering about for a quarter of an hour or so, without hitting a ball more than a few yards, when the plaintive voice of a golfing enthusiast was suddenly raised in the patient silence: "Oh, pick it up, Johnny, and go on to the next hole!" On another occasion, when a similar spell had passed without a run being scored, there came a smartly run single for a leg-bye, followed by an amazed yell from the Hill: "Strewth, Bill, it's alive!"

The point of view of the player should not be entirely overlooked. No one is more disgusted at a missed catch in a big game than the player himself, and the intelligent spectator does not shout at him. But there is always the small boy and the irresponsible ready with the age-old suggestion. Few men misfield a ball in a Test Match for want of trying, and it does not help to be abused for it. Fortunately, most players learn how to take barracking (with a few notable exceptions); Maurice Tate and Patsy Hendren were instances of how to get on good terms with the crowd. It is not always easy, and it is only out "in the middle" that one can properly realise the cumulative effect of continued barracking by a large crowd. Perhaps, if some of the critics could have a turn out there, with a couple of good bowlers operating, they might be more merciful in future.

Two main characteristics of Australian crowds are that they are by nature vocal and anxious to take part in the game, and that they like

action. Another is that, taken all round, they are very fair, always ready to give credit for good play. An outstanding example of this, during the last English visit, was the tremendous ovation given to Larwood, hitherto highly unpopular, for his fine innings of 98 in the Fifth Test. It was a great gesture of appreciation. So, too, was the reception accorded to Tim Wall, for taking the whole ten N.S.W. wickets in an innings; no one cheered the less heartily because the wickets chanced to be our own.

Psychologically, proper barracking is the outward and audible sign of an inward and genuine enthusiasm, without which Test Matches would be dull things indeed. It brings relief from tension and gives the spectator a sense of taking part in the game. It is often amusing, sometimes harsh, but rarely unjust. This kind is unexceptionable, and adds to the pleasure of the game. As for the few who abuse their privileges, they should be discouraged by their fellows and suppressed by the authorities. Any general indictment of Australian crowds, however, for the misdeeds of a few, is unjust; and, if, on occasion, there has been universal disapproval expressed by the spectators, it is, to say the least, improbable that it has been entirely without cause.

FERNHILL.

(D. J. R., VA.)

On the slope of a hill in the famous historical district of Mulgoa stands Fernhill, a beautiful old colonial mansion, which has stood the ravages of time for nearly a century. Doubtless, most of the few who read this article will have already spent a holiday in this district, and some may have visited Fernhill and experienced its charm and beauty.

In 1810 (if my readers will excuse dry history) a grant of land was made to the Cox family, which played such an important part in Australia's early history. In the hollow of the hills William Cox built his home, and later his three sons made their own homes not far from it. Edward chose a high hill, from which can now be seen the Gib at Bowral and the Pennant Hills wireless masts, and here he built Fernhill. The building was commenced in about 1835 with the aid of assigned labour, the only kind available in those days; but next year, when only the foundations and cellars had been built, the convict system was abolished and the main part of the work was carried on with free labour. It was indeed a vast undertaking, as the stone had to be carried from the quarries, cut by hand and finely

ribbed; even the nails used were hand-made. The blocks of stone are a light brown sandstone, and all are cut and shaped with remarkable care and skill. This is especially noticeable in the outer wall of the ballroom. This wall is a perfect semi-circle, each stone being cut to fit into its place. The result has amazed all architects who visit Fernhill, and many say that such painstaking and accurate work could not be done to-day. This wall has five glass doors, reaching from floor to ceiling, and looking out on to a flagged verandah, on which stand five rounded pillars; each cut from a single huge block of sandstone. The rafters of the ceiling of this verandah are curved also. We asked if this had been done by steaming, but were told that each rafter had been cut from the solid log. The windows and glass doors all have strong wooden shutters, built to withstand the attacks of bushrangers in the 'forties. These shutters fold back out of sight into recesses in the wall, and the original bolts and hinges are still in use.

The kitchen also is very interesting. One wall has four fireplaces built into it, one being a cast-iron baker's oven in which the bread was made. From the kitchen we walked out into the courtyard, which is surrounded by a wall covered with wistaria and bignonia. At the back and sides of the house are beautiful and extensive lawns and gardens.

We then visited the cellars, perhaps the most interesting part of the building. Each room of the house, even the semi-circular wall of the ballroom, is perfectly reproduced underneath in the stone cellars. In these the home-grown and pressed wine used to be stored, and now they are often used to keep food, as the temperature is cold on the hottest days. The logs used 94 years ago by Edward Cox for holding the barrels are still in position, and look none the worse for their long wear. In one of the cellars is perhaps the most remarkable and perfect piece of workmanship in the whole building. This is a special staircase leading down into the main cellar. Each step is set into the wall, and has no support beneath. The rounded spiral formation is perfectly executed.

The house is now in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Moyes, who are restoring it to its former state. Mr. Moyes showed us the rooms and described the home's many points of interest; and afterwards we were entertained by Mrs. Moyes, who played very beautifully on the 103-year-old Lipp.

The inspection of this wonderful old colonial home is well worth the while of any who may ever be near it. It stands to-day, as it stood 94 years ago, a lasting monument to the architect who designed it and the men who built it.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE HOLY LAND.

(By I. F. J.)

In the second saloon there dined a Mexican bishop of distinguished presence but undistinguished table manners. His fellow-pilgrims to Jerusalem inhabited the more cheerless shelter of the Economic Second. The port of Jerusalem is Jaffa, but on the morning of Christmas Eve it was revealed only partially through the spray of a heavy surf; so about mid-day we were many miles to the north with our anchor down off the port of Haifa. A heavy sea was running, which prevented us from docking till evening and entertained us with the transfer of the Jerusalem passengers by motor boats. Ragged but competent boatmen kept them alongside while porters broadened their backs to the load of cabin trunks the size of deckhouses, to be deposited dispassionately on the plunging boat as it rose momentarily on the swell to the bottom of the ladder. Passengers straddled over the agitated gulf, jumped in clumsy haste, or were clasped to the dirty-jerseyed bosom of Arabia and firmly heaved across.

After dark we docked, and were visited by the police and a Seaforth Highlander of the town picket. His tartan trousers amused the Italian sailors.

Christmas Day was signalled by the appearance of the word "Natale" on the menus, and of nuts and raisins on the officers' table.

We got some kind of landing ticket, and wandered out from the wharves to the street, from the street through a huddled bazaar back again to the street, which we followed by aimless curiosity past the railway station to the junction of another road, evading the attention of anyone who looked like a guide and admiring the stamina of the local donkeys: one trotted past bearing two cubical cases measuring about a yard each way, and steered by an elderly man in European clothes seated right astern.

We turned along this other road and up a line of steps to another Haifa of flats, schools and shops, plate-glass and concrete, of spoken Hebrew, of German-English dictionaries, with the intrusive Jew at home and on top, and the native Arab looking out of place mixing cement and carrying hods, and in danger of sinking to the unregarded status of an aboriginal. Everywhere new buildings in every stage of construction rose among the olive trees on the foothills of Mount Carmel. In this region, among the nickel taps and white tiles of the Western world, I had my hair cut. Down among the builders' heaps I struck a casual flint stone into flakes, and proved on a bit of stick that the palaeolithic knife would cut.

By various twists and turns where runs the Nazareth 'bus, we came once more to a street of old shops, half-European and half-native, inter-

mingled with shabby teashops marked "In bounds to troops." A small bookshop offered a fairly wide range of publications in English, French, and German.

The afternoon set us walking on a muddy road to the southern end of the town. Among the passers-by four soldiers in plain clothes, arm-in-arm, slightly drunk and singing, testified to the season.

A mile or so along the road under dark trees, within a stone wall, lie soldiers' graves marked by the simple crosses of the Graves Commission. Many of the dead were Australians. Not far away, around a dark stone monument marked with the Iron Cross, lie Germans. At the end of the British section stands the high cross with the crusader's sword. We stayed to meditate on obvious things.

Still further out the garrison inhabits the grey corrugated iron oblongs which are the characteristic form of British military architecture. Highland sentries stepped briskly up and down outside the guard rooms. Beyond this again streets of white villas terminated at an undermined concrete retaining wall along the beach, where broke a grey sea.

We walked back the way we came. An elderly English nurse was wheeling back an officer's children from their afternoon outing. As we passed through the town, English voices came from a game of tennis in a side street garden.

By the time I had stayed in the bookshop long enough to decide that I was carrying too many books to add to them Conrad's Short Stories, it was dark. We returned to the ship.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

(By H. G. Shaw.)

Of late the School in general has been interested in a structure which is being put up in the grounds. At lunch time, groups of both boarders and day-boys may be seen, gazing, open-mouthed with wonder (or is it boredom?), at a muscular gentleman, standing on a single brick, itself supported by a piece of plaster, in the act of picking away his precarious perch from beneath him. Which reminds one of the gentleman, following the same profession as the one just described, who, seeing an aeroplane flying past, remarked to the pick-handle: "None of them dangerous craft for me. I'm all for safety first!"

Then, again, especially in the region of Room 19, the words of wisdom whistling between a master's whiskers have often been whisked away by

the crash of falling masonry. Most distressing! Let whosoever thinks so write in to *The Torch-Bearer*, and his name shall be placed on the list of the undesirables.

Alas! behold the fate of poor Room X. X is no longer the unknown quantity. Now, X=O. Incidentally, the real reason why the Common Room was pulled down was found by one of the workmen; but, on close examination, was found to be counterfeit. And, before we forget, the "Help the Building Fund" has been inaugurated some little time now, and purchasers of a well known little booklet are personally assured of two things—that they have acquired one more brick for the School, and a place amongst the Angels for themselves.

But let us not forget the future in the present (*Macaulay*). The new School House, when completed, will be a magnificent edifice. It will contain accommodation for sixty-three boarders, or about eighty School House boarders, and there will be almost enough Common Rooms for each master to have one to himself. From the outside the place will have the appearance of a Norman castle plus dungeons, and no doubt strong evidence from within on that point will soon be forthcoming. In a year or so, when its fame has spread abroad, will not people come from near and far to see it, just as they would have come to see the wreck and ruin which was inevitable if the old building had not been replaced? And are we not all proud that, within the humble limits of our home of learning, they are building the eighth wonder of the world?

THE OPEN ROAD.

(By S. St. V. Welch.)

It seemed as if I had been asleep only a few hours when the alarm clock rudely woke me at 3.30 a.m. After hastily swallowing some breakfast I wheeled the old bike out from the garage into the starry, clear night, and in a few minutes the silence of that chill winter's morning was broken by the spluttering of the engine bursting into life. Down the path and out the gate into the silent, empty road—

I let her have it : flat out in first, twenty-five in second, and the revs. mounting; then top goes home. I have 165 miles to cover, and if she never travelled before she was moving that morning.

Just out of Parramatta I ran into thick fog, which must have rivalled some of London's best, and, after nearly hitting a milkman's cart which suddenly loomed up in front of me, I deemed it prudent to go a little slower. Fog is peculiar to ride in, especially at night; great wisps of it

blow across in front of the light, and it feels as if you are going off the road. It becomes bitterly cold, and after going for some time I thought I detected some strange noise in the engine, and with a sinking heart I pulled up. As I got off my bike I was astonished to see small sheets of very thin ice falling off the front of my coat—no wonder my hands and feet were numb!

Looking down towards Penrith there is the first glimmer of sunrise—enough to wake the birds—and I saw banks of low clouds spreading over Emu Plains, and frost lying white everywhere. Well may Lapstone Hill Hotel claim a million-acre garden view! The air was crisp and invigorating, and it brought a good feeling of health and happiness. As I moved off once more the air seemed to become colder, and on the far side of Katoomba I struck ice all over the road, making fast riding very dangerous and skiddy, and at Medlow Bath I ran into snow. It formed in a heap between my legs and body, and I had to be constantly clearing my goggles. A fellow on a B.S.A. came up behind me, and we rode along together, the snow gradually disappearing off the road as the sun's rays grew in power.

Descending Victoria Pass the scenery was beautiful: the snow was still lying thick over the countryside and the sun was shining brightly, making everything sparkle. At Lithgow the snowy country is left behind, and I settle down for a fast pace along that magnificent concrete stretch of thirteen miles. The pine forest is passed, and there follows rather poor timbered country in most places, till the fertile plains of Bathurst stretched out far before me.

At this stage the bike began to give a little trouble, and I find she won't give any speed. After a few more miles something started rattling badly, and I stopped to find the whole cylinder-head quite moveable. I was lucky to get away again within a few minutes, and, five and a half hours after starting, I pull the machine up for the last time, feeling dirty and damp, but quite pleased.

HOW THE DONKEY GOT HIS EARS.

Once upon a time, O best beloved, there was a donkey; he lived on the higher ground of the lower range of the Himalayas; he had no ears, or very small ones, and he could not hear anything. He was poking about and snozzling in the grass as donkeys do; but, O best beloved, he lived in an area that was not wholly uninhabited, because there was also one tiger there. But the donkey would always nose into this, and that, and here,

and there, and altogether anywhere. Up till now, O best beloved, he kept away from the tiger, till it became too much of a temptation to resist; so the tiger waited and repeated the following solka, which, as you have not heard, I will tell you:—

The tiger is wise,
So he that has eyes
 Will keep away from the tiger.

But the donkey heard very vaguely, O best beloved; so the tiger repeated the solka once again. But the donkey got it all wrong, and thought it to be:—

The tiger eats pies,
And he has no eyes,
 So please make some pies for the tiger.

So the donkey, to acquire favour with the tiger, made some pies. The tiger liked the scrumptious aroma of the pies which were given to him, and he ate them with a crunching, munching, scrunching sound, and said: "Very truly you make good pies, brother donkey." But the donkey, who had entered the tiger's den, was inspecting the wonderful habitation and its glory and magnificence, so he did not hear. When the tiger found him there, he pulled the donkey out of his magnificent dwelling-place by his ears. The donkey said: "Hey, help! You're stretching my—O-o-o ah! Don't, you're hurting me! Stop! Help!" As the tiger backed, a sharp twig stuck into him, and he let go uttering a loud cry which went round the world twice. The donkey ran off; but you will always find a donkey still, in these days, O best beloved, snozzling into other people's affairs. But he hears quite well, 'cause if you care to see him in the higher ground of the lower range of the Himalayas you will see he has extraordinary longish ears.

CLOTHES.

(By N. A. V.)

"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

A winsome maiden—a handsome rival—a few daubs of paint—one or two feathers—and man's fate was sealed. Henceforth clothes became an adjunct to society, and not a physical necessity.

Previous to this most important step man had relied upon the skins of animals, not as a covering, but rather as a protection against the elements. After the affair of the paint and feathers, an inordinate sense of vanity began to develop. Paint served the purpose for a time, but then occurred one more revolutionary event—the first change of fashion! Instead of wearing a covering of fur in the winter and of tan in the summer, fur, being the most suitable and easily procurable substance at the time, was worn all the year round. The quality of the fur was not now assessed from its warmth, but rather from its appearance.

As man grew wiser, or, at least, as his brain developed, so did his clothing, and after the invention of cloth it has simply been a matter of changing fashion up to the present day.

So we see that in the beginning, the question was not to what extent, but rather with *what* ought we to be clothed. Nowadays it seems that *both* of these questions are present. Before clothes were thought of there was no question at all. And then we say that the world has advanced!

The idea of wearing clothes was a mere whim. As is usual this developed into a habit, and such it has remained ever since. It is indeed more than a habit. About two hundred years ago it was considered fashionable to take snuff. If a man made a habit of taking snuff, nobody objected; on the other hand, there was no earthly reason why his next-door neighbour should follow suit if he did not so desire. There were no laws formulated forcing a man to do so; on the other hand, there *are* laws concerning the wearing of clothes. The one habit then is regarded as unnecessary whilst the other is necessary to civilisation. Again, the habit of taking snuff died out, whereas the habit of wearing clothes did not and does not seem likely to do so.

Modesty is no new virtue. It did not come with the advent of clothes. It has always existed. The new custom of wearing clothes merely served to accentuate it and bring it into prominence. A sense of modesty is purely relative to one's accustomed surroundings. In this way, a native chieftain attired solely in a top hat and a neck-tie considers himself as completely clad as a European in a diving-suit.

One of the problems which man has raised for himself by wearing clothes is that of health. The more clothes he wore the more sun and air he shut out from his body, and the more unnatural became his normal mode of life. It was not so very long ago that the value of the sun's rays began to be appreciated by people as a whole. Hence we find that, in countries where the winter is long and the summer short, recourse is taken to arti-

ficial means of production of ultra-violet rays to treat children and invalids. The greater part of the people who flocked the beaches do so to sunbake. More time is actually spent on the beach than in the water. It would be ridiculous to assert that they all go there solely with the morbid object of absorbing as much sunlight as possible for their health. The chief attraction is the enjoyment, but underneath this sense of enjoyment lies the fact that they feel more natural and free. It is the expression of a dim instinct of freedom.

The wearing of clothes has now become such an integral feature of our life that it is indispensable. Not only is this so from the social, but also from the economic point of view. Imagine what would happen if, say, the business man were to decide that henceforth the only materials required for completion of his morning toilet were to be a cake of soap, a towel, and a tooth-brush—if he set out for the office every day with only a walking-stick and a morning paper! If this state of affairs were to exist throughout the entire community, what chaos would occur! This is not intended to be a treatise on economics, nor is it going to be one, but, nevertheless, when one reflects upon the magnitude and the number of the institutions connected with the production of all types of clothes—upon the number of institutions dependent upon those institutions, and so on—one begins to realise the immensity of the problem which would be created if clothes were dispensed with altogether. The economic system would have to be revised completely—the question of unemployment would once more raise its ugly head with greater threat.

From the social point of view, the problems attendant upon the discarding of clothes would be no less formidable. Many of the aspects of civilised life depend upon the wearing of clothes—more, possibly, than one would think. Here, again, if clothes were discarded, everything would be in disorder. Laws, religious as well as social, would have to be revised, thus introducing more problems. The whole system of social life would have to be changed. It would be an immense task.

Thus we see that, in spite of their many apparent faults and disadvantages, clothes have become such an important and integral item in our civilisation that any attempt to dispense with them would lead to an almost complete reorganisation of that civilisation itself. Such a change, then, even if it were contemplated, would be as impracticable as it would be inadvisable. Man then must rest content with a situation which he has brought upon himself. And to think that it all arose out of the inferiority complex of an ignorant savage who took recourse, as many still do, in the use of paint and feathers to beautify the exterior!

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GOLDSMITH.

(By W. H. T.)

TO THE PRINTER.

Sir,—I am the same Common Councilman who troubled you some years ago. Profiting by experience of Royal processions (you will, no doubt, recall my letter), I was determined to be a witness of this one, and so that we might take up our position at the best vantage point I made full enquiries about the matter.

My wife, our daughter Anna Amelia Wilhelmina Carolina, and myself took our places in Martin Place, while the two eldest boys, the twins (who, by the way, have grown into fine sturdy lads), were left at home to listen-in to the wireless, which served to please them well enough.

Profiting by our last experience, I prevailed on my wife, by pointing out that we had aged considerably since the last time, not to set out the evening before; but I was reluctant to agree with her suggestion that we should be in our places at 6 a.m. "Grizzle," I said to her. "Grizzle, my dear; consider what effects the last Royal procession had; remember the cold you caught by remaining all night exposed to the cold air, and how you, for two months, took possession of our easy chair, mobbed up in flannel nightcaps and trembling at every breath of air!"

"Mr. Grogan," replied my wife, "Mr. Grogan, this is always the case, when you find me in spirits! I don't want to go—not I; it is seldom that I am in spirits; but this is always the case."

In short, Mr. Printer, what will you have on 't? Just as last time to the procession we went.

Contrary to expectations and experience, we had no difficulty in reaching our places. No, Mr. Printer; but we had great difficulty in retaining them. The throng was increasing every moment, and the efforts we were compelled to make to keep the places we had gained sufficiently occupied our attention during the four hours that ensued.

I must remark here and now that the manners of some people are very provoking; for when I had been squeezed to the very last extreme of human torture and had been requested to know "where I was shovin' to," some person behind knocked my hat over my eyes and begged the favour of my putting my head in my pocket!

As the morning advanced the excitement grew more intense; the moment electrified everyone; all were on tip-toes.

Just at that moment there was a piercing scream from opposite, across the laneway. The crowd divided, women screeched, men laughed, and a little mouse ran out on to the road. And, Mr. Printer—would you believe

it?—that mouse made straight for me, as if by instinct. Before I could adopt a suitable plan of action, the mouse had reached my left boot, and, seeing a safe refuge, ran up my leg.

It was now my turn to scream : I, who had laughed before, now fled through the divided crowd seeking some place to disrobe and to remove the odious animal.

On my return, Mr. Printer, I found the crowd dispersing. With much difficulty I located my wife and daughter, who told me that the procession had passed.

Mr. Printer, this is another hard case ; and as I still read your ingenious work, it will be some comfort when I see this inserted to find that—I write for it, too.

I am, Sir, your distressed humble servant,

L. GROGAN.

STOP PRESS.

Do you know what Schnozzle Durante told the reporters about Greta Garbo and Anna Sten?

You don't?

Well, he said that one of them was older than the other!

VALETE, FRATRES !

Through many a long and oft laborious year

You bore our discipline of rod and rule ;

Restless in growth, casting each youthful fear,

Still sheltered atoms in the molecule.

Now your world widens; from the port of school

Your vessel clears, the bright new ensign flying ;

The stone lies ready ; sharpened is the tool ;

And tasks full worthy for your care are crying.

Brothers, the quest is yours—here in the porch

That leads to high adventure, take our hand

In farewell clasp, with silent, kindly thought.

Hold high and proud your new enkindled torch,

Seeking Life's beauty where it must be sought,

Light-bringers in the darkness of our land.

A CALEDONIAN BALLAD.

(Very stern and wild.)

(By C. E. B.)

When Saint Edward of England, the King and Confessor,
 Was reigning in London, there lived in the lesser,
 But northerly, kingdom of Scotland—a State,
 Uneasy to rule—one, Macbeth, now the late,
 In his tragedy, makes
 A romantic and glamorous victim of Fate.

The gracious King Duncan had recently sent him,
 A rebellion to quell. And he did it so well,
 By going for the rebels, and giving 'em hell,
 And by landing their leader a punch that just rent him,
 That men said, Belonna, a goddess of Rome,
 Was his only fit spouse, though he'd got one at home.

Now the sound of the bagpipes is heard on the heath;
 As there enter two gentlemen, armed to the teeth,
 With the air of a pair who have recently waged
 A conflict where passions were deeply engaged;
 And, being a realist, and very keen on it,
 I must add, they were bloody from sporran to bonnet.

Three nasty old women were snooping around,
 On the highroad to Forres, a lone piece of ground;
 And they stopped these two gents with a "Hail!" and a "Hail!"
 And a "Hail!" till they shivered and shook in their mail;
 For that interview really opens this tale.

They promised Macbeth he was going to be Thane
 Of Glamis, and of Cawdor; and promised again,
 What was really a most unbelievable thing,
 He was destined—eventually—to be King;
 While to Banquo they promised, in ages afar,
 In the future, he'd be a king's grandpapa.

It turned out ere long that Macbeth was promoted
 To fill the two Thaneships hereinbefore noted;
 So he wrote to his wife: "Dearest chuck, we're in clover;
 I've won golden opinions, and titles; moreover,
 The King is a-coming to stay as our guest
 At Inverness Castle, so just do your best."

When Lady Macbeth got the letter, I fear
She said things that would curdle your claret to hear :
She called on the spirits of darkness and murder
To come to her aid, and, believe me, they heard 'er.
When King Duncan arrived, the unfortunate man
Was met by a hostess prepared with a plan.

Macbeth was uneasy : "My dear, if we fail!"
"But we shan't," quoth the lady, "so wherefore the wail?
You're a poor timid mutt, though you're really a dear;
So don't get the wind up and give way to fear.
Just leave it to me, and you'll jolly soon see,
We shall cook the old gentleman's goose to a tee!"

The King and his suite had the very best rooms,
And Duncan was guarded by two hefty grooms;
But wine-cup and wassail, and Highland forest air
Very soon put to sleep the responsible pair;
Besides, the good lady had brewed them a posset,
With some pretty strong dope from her medicine closet.

The night was a dark one; the tawny old owl,
Who lived in the ivy, let out a great howl;
A sound of ill omen, as Macbeth remarked,
As he sneaked up, and found where the victim was parked.
He picked up the daggers; then thud followed thud;
And he crept down the stairs, covered once more with blood.

When Macduff called next morning, the horrible deed
Was put on the grooms, who were spattered with bleed;
But Macbeth slew them both, and, in spite of suspicion,
He managed to grab the late monarch's position;
So now the old ladies' prediction came true—
He was crowned King of Scotland, without more ado.

He slew his friend, Banquo, historians tell us,
Because he was now most infernally jealous.
Then he threw a great party; the guests were all hearty;
And everything seemed to be quite à la carte-y,
When His Majesty suddenly started to stare
At a blood-botlered fellow who sat in his chair.

Behaviour like that is upsetting to most;
 But it's really not kingly, when acting as host,
 To go on as if you were seeing a ghost.

Once more Lady Mac. proved a jolly good wife,
 By dismissing the guests with the bluff of her life.
 But don't you imagine her story was swallowed;
 For troublesome happenings speedily followed.

Now I can't go on long, and no more could Macbeth,
 For the nobles of Scotland were plotting his death;
 But I really must mention the terrible night,
 When Lady Macbeth gave her doctor a fright :
 She walked in her sleep, and said, "Out, damnèd spot!"
 Which to careful observers revealed quite a lot.

There next came a battle in which a great charge
 Was masked by what moderns denote camouflage;
 But Macbeth thought it magic, and felt he was done,
 Though he fought to the end like a son of a gun;
 And 'mid shoutings and clashings, and flames flashing red,
 Macduff hacked his head off—the butcher was dead!

The Moral.

In the Legends of Ingolsby, which, you may guess,
 Have inspired this ballad, the final address
 Is couched in the form of a moral remark,
 Such as this very short one : "Look out, after dark!"
 So here is my moral : "Though power is delicious,
 It's a terrible handicap, being ambitious."

DEWDROPS.

(By N. A. V.)

A dewdrop on a blade of grass
 Lay sparkling in the sun—
 A thousand dewdrops flashing
 In sense of boundless fun.

The morning sun was smiling now—
 Was climbing in the sky;
 His soft warm rays were kissing
 The verdant fields so shy.

A drowsy mist began to rise,
A vaporous steam so light;
To heaven's blue skies were flying
The children of the night.

As I stood wond'ring at the scene,
The thought occurred to me :
Each dewdrop was an ocean,
Each quivering drop a sea.

A million little moving things,
Invisible to the eye,
In happiness, there, were living,
Just as you or I.

Perhaps they had their sea-ports,
Perhaps they had their towns,
Perhaps they had an Emperor,
With ever-puissant frowns.

But after few short hours of time
(Millennia to them),
Their little world was ending,
To be remade again.

Perhaps Someone is watching us
With ruminative stare,
And for His own sun waiting,
To turn us into air.

JULIANA, NEW TO THE CONVENT.

She stood beneath the lonely pines,
A figure clothed in black;
She stood and gazed upon the vale
Spread out below the winding woodland track.

Behind her 'neath the dusky trees
The leafy track grew dim;
The spot was quiet, but softly blew
The wind the strain of the Madonna's hymn.

She looked athwart the land below,
 And felt the world forlorn :
 The sky was sullen—nowhere was
 A semblance to the place where she was born.

No little cottage by the stream,
 No chimney's welcome smoke,
 No playful dogs, no petted calf,
 No sign of all the cheerful homely folk.

She bowed her weary head and wept,
 And longed for rest and home.
 The clouds dropt rain : "'Tis Mary's tears!"
 She sighed ; and turned, and up the path slow clomb.

THE LAST NIGHT.

The moon had risen, full it was and bright—
 The stars were clear ;
 Down by the bank the camp-fire saw its light
 Gleam in the water,
 And ever there came the sound of the pines soughing, and the lisp and
 lap of the lake.

Close by the fire, and lit by its ruddy glow,
 The wanderers lay,
 Each muttering and dreaming of the morrow
 And the years to come ;
 For one the road to the sea, and one to the hills, and one to the plains
 must take.

Mute their voices, mute the plaintive strain
 Of the guitar.
 Only the cricket sang his dire refrain ;
 All else was
 Lulled by the cool of the summer eve and the rustling that blown leaves
 make.

The hours dragged by, the murmuring forest slept ;
 Perished the fire.
 The waters rippled, the moon her vigil kept,
 The wanderers dozed
 At length the snowy crags flushed at the beauty of naked day-break.

SHAKESPEARE AND PRESENT-DAY MUSIC.

(D. J. R., VA.)

An ancient bard, named Waggledart,
In a mistaken moment quoth
"Music hath charms," but in his heart
He knew that he had e'er been loath
To hear the caterwauling
Of Romeos a-calling
In music most appalling,
And serenading 'neath the silvery moon;
But what righteous indignatio
And what violent execration
Would the poet of our nation
Have vent upon those wretched men who *croon!*

But when our Shakespeare was a boy
(If a great man can be such),
He knew not that unheard-of joy
Of which we sufferers know too much.
Of neighbours who, not caring,
Leave their wireless sets a-blaring,
Not thinking how we're faring
In next door, though we're using words profane.
And though we oft have vowed
To repay the selfish crowd,
Our set is not as loud
As theirs, and all our efforts are in vain.

But when to bagpipes vile we turn,
At Shakespeare then we 'gin to gloat;
For Scots, remembering Bannockburn,
With instruments like billy-goats
Wrapped up in Scotch girls' petticoats,
E'en then did make night hideous,
With squeals and howls most odious;
So those inclined to pity us,
Please note that Shakespeare suffered, years ago.
But p'raps the bagpipe's not so bad,
And though it nearly drives one mad,
There are worse instruments, egad!
There's the sandbag, and the guillotine, you know!

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Our newly elected President, R. C. M. Boyce, continues in office as a State cricket selector. He has held office for a longer period than any other selector.

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Adrian H. Curlewis, President of the Surf Life Saving Association, was prominent in the entertaining of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester at Manly Surf Carnival.

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Congratulations are extended to K. N. E. Bradfield on his election as Rhodes Scholar for 1935.

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Excellent work is being performed by Milton Boyce, Scoutmaster of Holy Trinity Troop, S.C.E.G.S. Own, Miller's Point. The Troop has recently moved into its new quarters at old Erskine Street Police Station, and a visit from Old Boys is always welcomed. N. L. Nock, who is Patron of the Troop, and R. H. Coffin have rendered valuable assistance.

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From a newspaper cutting:—

The impression that the Church had lost its hold on youth in England, and that it was too conservative to introduce the more daring innovations adopted in Australia, was gained during an extended holiday visit to Great Britain by the Rev. E. A. North Ash, of St. John's, Halifax Street, Adelaide, who returned recently on the "Esperance Bay." Mr. North Ash was accompanied by his wife and family.

"The outstanding impression of the tour was the absence of youth in English church congregations, where the average age of church-goers seemed to be about 40," said Mr. North Ash. "The reason for this is undoubtedly the great number of counter-attractions, such as motoring, Sunday cinemas, and sports, and also the conservatism of the Anglican Church, which makes no definite appeal to youth as it does here."

It seemed, he said, that the lack of interest of youth in church life in England was only a passing phase, which could be rectified by a determined drive to regain the interest of the young people. It was not that they were irreligious; it was simply the preference for outdoor activity.

"In vivid contrast to England's rather lax observance of Sunday, Scotland retains her old Sabbath calm, and the first organised Sunday picnic that was held there recently was unusual enough to warrant big newspaper headlines," Mr. Ash said.

Mr. Ash said that London was experiencing its gayest season since the War. It had become the social centre of the world, and, in comparison, Paris seemed dull. There were thousands of overseas visitors in London, which was seething with excitement over the forthcoming marriage of Prince George and Princess Marina. The atmosphere of gaiety was a healthy one. People were spending

money readily, and seemed to be quietly confident about the future. There was no hysterical gaiety, but a well-balanced happiness.

Although the international position in Europe seemed rather volcanic, Mr. North Ash thought that the financial exhaustion of the bickering nations seemed to be sufficient safeguard against an outbreak of war. Unlike other nations, Britain had a sane political outlook, and, because public sentiment was definitely anti-war, there seemed to be little likelihood that the country would be drawn into another conflict. Most of the war talk had been started by the bellicose utterances of Mussolini and Hitler.

The attempted secession of Western Australia from the Commonwealth had given many British people the impression that Australia was anxious to secede from the British Empire and to found a republic, and this impression had apparently entered into and interfered with cordial trade relations, added Mr. North Ash.

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Dr. Stanley G. Bradfield writes from the Children's Hospital, Hampstead, England:—"I am returning as Assistant Surgeon on the *Otranto*, leaving London on 22nd December and arriving home in February. It is snowing here at the moment, and I envy Scott and Black (home in four days)."

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At the annual meeting of the Union, held in the School Library after the Annual Tea at the School, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, L. C. Robson; President, R. C. M. Boyce; Vice-Presidents, Adrian H. Curlewis, Dr. A. H. Moseley, A. D. Fisher, W. Branthwaite Clarke, R. J. A. Massie, Drs. H. L. St. Vincent Welch and F. G. A. Pockley; Hon. Secretary, R. W. Keegan; Assistant Hon. Secretary, D. M. MacDermott; Hon. Treasurer, R. N. Cadwallader; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, D. E. Woods; Hon. Auditor, D. M. Dixon; Committee, Rev. I. D. Armitage, E. M. Bagot, G. E. Browne, J. R. Burrell, H. H. Dixon, T. T. Halstead, P. C. Taylor, C. S. Tiley, and E. S. White.

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An enjoyable dance was held by Lodge Torch-Bearer at Romano's Cafe on 17th September, there being a good attendance of members of the Lodge and their friends.

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Gordon Kraefft writes from Ecole des Roches, near Verneuil, France: "I have already passed six months in France, and I have quite settled down in the strange surroundings. I am able to speak quite freely with all my new friends. On arriving here I spent a week in Paris sight-seeing before I came on to the school. The school is only two hours in the train from Paris, but it is well in the country. It contains six big houses and three small ones, and about three hundred and fifty boys, nearly all of

them being boarders. The school is run on the system of the English schools. Work begins every morning at 8 a.m. except Sunday, which we have to ourselves. We work till 12.20 p.m., with twenty minutes' break at 10 o'clock. From 2 p.m. till 3.45 p.m. everybody has games. Every second day we have carpentry or forge work. The games include cricket and running in summer, and hockey and soccer in winter."

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C. G. Flesselles is third engineer on the motor vessel *Solafric*, and is at present somewhere between India and South America.

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Eric Jones has commenced practice as a solicitor at 74 Pitt Street, Sydney.

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G. L. Hobson's greasy merino fleece from "Kiga," Moree, topped the wool market at the Sydney sales on 11th September, 1934.

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A letter from Captain L. H. Lemaire, of Melbourne, reads:—"I wish to advise that we had a most excellent gathering at the 'Mariposa' Cafe, The Centreway, on the 7th November. The following Old Boys, whose signatures you will find on attached list, attended: O. R. Charlton, V. Donald Watson, G. Barton Browne, G. Warwick Ramsden, T. J. Hudson, J. M. Pitt, T. J. West, E. S. Crane, F. H. Daniel, D. Macdonald Thomson, A. G. Lomer, Roderick R. Sinclair, Ivor V. Manton, R. T. Scott, G. C. Hawker, I. B. Henderson, N. K. Gilfillan, T. C. Boehme, F. W. Lindsay, Eric Mitchell, L. H. Lemaire. In addition, we had Lieut. Colonel A. F. Burrett, the Secretary of the Old Sydneians. In the absence of Mr. E. I. Robson, O. R. Charlton took the chair, and the luncheon was voted one of our most successful gatherings. Apologies were received from ten other Old Boys resident in Melbourne, and it was decided that the next luncheon should be held at the same address on Wednesday, the 27th February next."

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Congratulations are extended to E. C. S. White on his successful captaincy of the N.S.W. Colts Cricket Team on its tour to Brisbane. It was unfortunate that examinations made J. W. Chapman and N. Falk unavailable, both of whom have been of material assistance to University 1st XI. this season. H. L. Higgs has been scoring well for Mosman 1sts when the occasion demanded some runs.

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J. R. Burrell, with W. Thomas and B. Badgery, have been rowing Mosman Rowing Club with much success this season.

Old Boys have been prominent in the golfing world in recent months. T. S. McKay, H. W. Hattersley, D. Esplin, and John Allerton have all been hitting the small white ball with good results.

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Harry Tonkin, skipper of Hawkesbury Agricultural College XI, has been having a most successful season. As a team mate he has W. Kitching. Tonkin leaves H.A.C. at Christmas, and Mosman Cricket Club will benefit by the presence of a good batsman who will hit the ball.

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S. L. Barden won the Coonamble district tennis singles championship this year. This is the thirteenth time he has won the championship in the last fifteen years. Barden is now on the staff of the local branch of Goldsborough, Mort & Co.

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R. Humble, who for the past few years has been jackerooing on "Wingadee," has received a move and promotion, now being overseer on "Quabothoo." He will be greatly missed in the sporting circle around "Wingadee," as he was Captain of the Billeroy Cricket Club, and was a tower of strength in the team—both batting and bowling.

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Arrangements are well in hand for the fourth Annual G.P.S. Dinner, to be held on Regatta night, 1935, at Coonamble. There is a membership of more than 140, and B. D. Button will be pleased to receive names and addresses of Old Boys who wish to join and attend the dinner.

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A party from Cooma of eight Light Horsemen, including L. E. Litchfield, and under the command of S. H. Litchfield, were in attendance at Canberra and formed part of the Light Horse Guard on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of Gloucester.

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Colin Buchanan is jackerooing on "Warrara," and is making his presence felt with the Coonamble Cricket Club, putting up good performances with bat and ball. D. K. Whytt (ex T.K.S.), Hon. Secretary of the Western Graziers' Cricket Club, whose headquarters are at Coonamble, has advised B. D. Button that any G.P.S. Old Boys who are interested in grazing in the West will be very welcome members of this club. Station-owners, their sons, overseers, jackeroos, station-managers, their sons, and station-bookkeepers are all eligible to join.

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Reg. Walker is at present touring South Africa. Prior to his departure, he was most anxious to ascertain the addresses of any Old Boys

in that part of the world. N. A. Gullick and R. L. Hitchins appear to be the only ones at present.

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W. Douglas Henderson, who graduated M.B., B.S., at Edinburgh in 1931, has been elected to membership of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh. He has no intention at present of returning to Australia.

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W. K. Myers is another medico departing for England shortly.

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A cutting from "The Dubbo Dispatch" reads:—

In many large country centres, especially in the wealthy pastoral areas, which were the principal recruiting ground, the Old Boys have again formed combined organisations, the College or the School being the imprimatur. Such an organisation was formed at the inaugural meeting and dinner last year at Dubbo; and on Saturday night last the first annual dinner was held at the Central Cafe, Mr. C. L. Fielder, the President, being in the chair, with a muster smaller than it ought to have been, for various reasons, but composing a harmonious and successful gathering, enjoying an excellently catered dinner, as excellently served.

The night was chosen because on Saturday night the Combined G.P.S. Sports Meeting was held in Sydney—one of the big sporting and social fixtures of the year associated with the educational life of the community.

The principal toasts were "The Great Public Schools," proposed by the President, and responded to by Mr. B. J. Grogan, foundational President of the St. Joseph's Old Boys' Union; and "Shore," whose students had that day won the senior G.P.S. sports championship, to which Mr. Bruce Arthur, one of the distinguished ex-students, responded, and which was spoken to by the representatives of other schools present, who congratulated his old School through him on that day's sporting success.

When the election of the Executive for the ensuing year was reached, Mr. Arthur was unanimously elected President, in honour of "Shore's" win.

Four Vice-Presidents elected were Dr. Bradford, Messrs. N. Strahorn, B. J. Grogan, and J. Ryan.

The choice of Joint Secretary and Treasurer fell unanimously upon Mr. Bob Booth (King's School); and the following Old Boys were approved as the general Committee—Messrs. C. M. Fielder, F. M. Meacle, Rev. E. H. Vines, Frank Walpole, F. Mack (Trangie), Burgess, Rowton, Dr. Clipsham, and Tom Duffy.

In addition to those mentioned as taking some executive office, there were also present at the dinner Old Boys in Messrs. Walker, Campbell, Cleaver, Simpson, and McConoghy, with a number of apologies, including Mr. T. Duffy, last year's secretary, who was absent in Cobar.

As a matter of fact, both the Rev. Mr. Vines and Mr. Walpole are Victorians, the old boys of distinguished colleges in Melbourne.

OLD BOYS' CLUB.

It has been decided to hold a Reunion Smoke Concert early next year, at which boys leaving School this year will be guests. Further details will

be made available later, and a very successful function is anticipated.

Amongst School Clubs' fixtures held since our last issue have been the Billiards Championship, which was again won by E. J. Pallett of the Old Sydneians' Club; the usual monthly Billiards and Bridge Evenings; and a Golf Competition held at Concord and won by J. Cadwallader. A very successful Smoke Concert was held in November, an excellent programme being provided by Messrs. Chas. Lawrence, Geo. Rees, Charlton, Wilcox, and Turnbull. The latter was, as usual, a very efficient M.C. Theatre nights have been held fortnightly, and have proved very popular, large numbers of members taking advantage of the concessions offered.

The Canadian and New Zealand schoolboys who passed through Sydney en route to Melbourne for the Centenary Sports were made honorary members of School Clubs, and were entertained at dinner in the Club Rooms by Old Boys of the Victorian G.P.S. resident in Sydney.

The thirty-six young Cadets on the *Durham*, claimed to be the fastest and most modern cargo vessel in the Australian trade, were made honorary members of the Club during their stay in Sydney. They are all British Public School boys, who are being trained to become masters of the British mercantile marine.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

- Abbott, Macartney : C/o Abbott, Tout & Creer, Solicitors, 3 Spring Street, Sydney.
 Aiken, R. D. : Bank of N.S.W., Jerilderie.
 Ankersen, H. A. P. : 2 Elland Avenue, Box Hill, E 11, Melbourne, Victoria.
 Baker, B. W. : 364 Alfred Street, North Sydney.
 Bathgate, J. W. D. : C/o W. McIlrath, "Bangheet," via Bingara.
 Benjamin, L. R. : 21 James Street, Chatswood.
 Bishop, J. : C/o Bank of N.S.W., 29 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C. 2, England.
 Brama, A. W. : Talga, Moree.
 Browne, G. T. : 3 Effingham Street, Mosman.
 Byers, J. H. : C/o Country Traders Ltd., 116 Clarence Street, Sydney.
 Calman, L. D. : 60 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville.
 Charlton, A. L. : C/o Australasian Pioneers Club, 169 Phillip Street, Sydney.
 Chidgey, G. H. : Grace Buildings, 77 York Street, Sydney.
 Cliff, C. H. : Dental School, University of California, Berkeley, San Francisco, U.S.A.
 Cowdroy, C. G. : 12 Hale Road, Mosman.
 Cracknell, E. R. : "Willaroo," Garah.
 Craig, A. H. : Turee Vale, Cassilis.
 Crawford, E. J. : 21 Centennial Avenue, Chatswood.
 Cullis-Hill, G. C. : St. Paul's College, Newtown.
 Daniell, E. W. : "Woodfield," 79 Clendon Road, Toorak, Melbourne.
 de Kantzow, H. A. : Wau, New Guinea.
 Ducker, E. B. : St. Andrew's College, Newtown.

- Doherty, I. W. : No. 3 Flat, 60 Macpherson Street, Cremorne.
 Doyle, C. R. : "Kul Kul," Karkar, Via Madang, New Guinea.
 Ellis, J. A. : 16 Rangers Road, Cremorne.
 Evans, L. G. : C/o G. P. Evans & Englert, West Wyalong.
 Farey, S. P. : 14 Fifth Avenue, Cremorne.
 Flowers, F. : Bank of N.S.W., Charters Towers, Queensland.
 Gabbott, E. L. : Bank of N.S.W., Morce.
 Goldfinch, J. H. : C/o Col. Sugar Refg. Co., Ltd., Victoria Mill, Ingham, N. Queensland.
 Gosling, J. D. : 5 Guthrie Avenue, Cremorne.
 Harvey, R. G. : "Myall Grove," Cathundral.
 Hattersley, J. L. : The Geisha Aquariums, Room 4, Floor 3, Vickery Chambers, 83 Pitt Street, Sydney.
 Heath, Dr. A. A. : Coffs Harbour, N.S.W.
 Henderson, I.W.B. : "Corrabert," 210 Orrong Road, Toorak, Melbourne, S.E. 2.
 Hirst, H. N. : C/o A.M.P. Society, Brisbane, Queensland.
 Hole, J. I. : "Arthursleigh," Gilgandra.
 Hordern, M. B. : "Oak-Wood," Lucinda Avenue, Wabroonga.
 Hoskins, R. A. : Staff Quarters, Australian Iron & Steel Ltd., Port Kembla.
 Hudson, N. B. : "Athol," Kaminura Lane, Leura.
 Johnson, F. W. G. : C/o Perpetual Trustee Co. Ltd., 33-39 Hunter Street, Sydney.
 Kane, R. R. : C/o Frank Gaxien, "Corfu," via Morven, Queensland.
 Kelf, J. N. : Commercial Banking Co., Canowindra.
 Kelsey, R. A. : "Booralie," Bowen, North Queensland.
 Kemp, H. R. : "Boonghi," Quirindi.
 Kesterton, L. L. G. : 14 Spring Street, Sydney.
 Kesterton, W. A. : 177 Military Road, Neutral Bay.
 Lewarne, H. : 60a Shell Cove Road, Neutral Bay.
 Makinson, J. E. : C/o C.S.R. Co., Ltd., Penang, Raki Raki, Fiji.
 Malin, R. K., C/o Comercial Bank of Australia, Temora.
 Mander Jones, Lieut. G. : The York & Lancaster Regiment, Kemptee, Central Provinces, India.
 McColl, J. E. : Myall Plains, Mendooran.
 McDougall, E. E. : 17 Watson Street, Neutral Bay.
 Mitchell, P. O. : 47 Conder Street, Burwood.
 Moppett, P. W. : 113 Middle Harbour Road, Lindfield.
 Nettleton, D. : Gilda Avenue, Warrawee.
 Nettleton, K. : Cherry Lane, Warrawee.
 O'Neil, G. C. W. : Ironmongie Station, via Cooma.
 Osborne, F. A. : St. Albans, 9 Clifford Avenue, Manly.
 Otton, H. G. : 15 Greenwich Road, Greenwich.
 Parton, Rev. A. W. : The Parsonage, 38 Botany Street, Waverley.
 Pearce, A. H. : C/o C. V. Bartlett & Co., Real Estate Agents, 134 Pitt St., Sydney.
 Penfold, I. S. : "Miamba," Texas, Queensland.
 Powell, M. J. : "Lorne," Nettleton, via Walgett.
 Powell, R. W. : "Lorne," Nettleton, via Walgett.
 Roberts, G. : "Angullong," Cadia, N.S.W.
 Rowe, J. D. : 16 Carr Street, Waverton.
 Sands, Ken. R. : C/o Raymond J.. Sands & Junor, 17 O'Connell Street, Sydney.

- Sharp, R. C. : 27 Muston Street, Mosman.
 Shepherd, J. C. : 15 Beaconsfield Parade, Lindfield.
 Shepherd, R. W. : Overseas Flats, Holbrook Avenue, Milson's Point.
 Shorter, E. A. : "Terragon," via Murwillumbah.
 Sloane, J. : Lulworth Park, Geurie.
 Smith, D. A. I. : Australia House, The Strand, London, England.
 Stokes, Dr. E. H. : B.M.A. House, 135 Macquarie Street, Sydney.
 Stuart, Roy : C/o Stuart, Evans & Stacy, 61 George Street North, Sydney.
 Taylor, G. Minton : C/o Robert Nettlefold Pty. Ltd., Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania.
 Thane, A. G. : 679 Pacific Highway, Gordon.
 Thane, E. D. : Mauravia Flats, Wallaroy Road, Double Bay.
 Thane, G. D. : 679 Pacific Highway, Gordon.
 Thomas, F. T. B. : "Tamarang," Powell Street, Killara.
 Tweedie, Norman : C/o Euratha Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Weethalle, N.S.W.
 Vance, P. E. : "Burrawang," Merley Road, Homebush.
 Warren, H. M. : C/o E.S.A. Bank Ltd., Stawell, Victoria.
 Westbrook, A. M. : "Applegate," Burns Road, Wahroonga.
 Whitten, R. A. : Wingello House, Angel Place, Sydney.
 Wilson, M. J. : "Weilmoringle," Brewarrina.
 Wilson, N. A. : "Kankarah," C/o Priestley & Morris, Moree.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Etta, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pinkstone, of Cootamundra, to Norman John, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bassingthwaite, of Allowrie, Wallendbeen.

The engagement is announced between Pauline, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kennedy, Clayfield, Brisbane, and John, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Erasmus Bligh, of North Sydney.

The engagement is announced of Eleanor Anne (Bonnie) Harrington, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrington, of Manly, to Mark Nicholas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Browne, of Manly.

The engagement is announced of Peggy, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Menzies, Jordan Terrace, Brisbane, Queensland, to Colin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dight, Yetman Station, Yetman, New South Wales.

The engagement is announced of Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Circuit, of Moss Vale, to Henry Alexander Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leonard, of Dunelm, Moss Vale.

The engagement is announced of Sheila, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, to Eric, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pratten, of Stapleton, Pymble.

The engagement is announced of Icely Isabel, daughter of Mr. W. H. Rankin, and the late Mrs. W. H. Rankin, Berry, to William George, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Salway, Berry.

The engagement is announced of Margery, second daughter of Mr. G. Sutton and the late Mrs. G. Sutton, of Artarmon, to Lawrence, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joule, of Mosman.

The engagement is announced of Nancy, daughter of Mr. John Swan, of Lindisfarne, Tasmania, to Geoffrey Minton, son of Mr. Harold Minton Taylor, of Hunter's

MARRIAGES.

- Rawling—Merriman** : On June 9th, at St. Clement's Church, Yass, by the Venerable Archdeacon Rawling, assisted by Rev. W. M. Holliday, Richard Alwyne Loudon, elder son of Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Rawling, of Narrandera, to Ree, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merriman, of "Merryville," Yass.
- Taylor—Saclier** : September 1, 1934, at Scots Church, Sydney, by the Rev. James Wright, M.A., Norman James only son of A. J. and the late Mrs. Taylor, of Sydney, to Mora Helen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Saclier, of Brighton, Victoria, formerly of Sydney.

BIRTHS.

- Bishop** : November 17, at a private hospital, London, England, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stewart Bishop—a daughter.
- Andrews** (nee Jean Mutton) : October 17, at Mena Hospital, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Andrews—a son.
- Benjamin** (nee Weaver) : November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Benjamin, 21 James Street, Chatswood—a daughter (Joy).
- Boyce** : October 15, at Cooina Hospital, Cremorne, to the wife of Cedric L. Boyce—a son.
- Capper** (nee Ruby Winn) : November 5, 1934, at 82 Belmore Road, Lorn, West Maitland, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Capper—a daughter.
- Clayton** : October 22, at their residence, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clayton—a daughter (Joy).
- Cox** (nee Fisher) : September 1, at Lynton private hospital, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox—a son (Robert Hamilton).
- Doyle** (nee Nancy Kelman) : September 21, at Gunyah private hospital, Concord, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. R. Doyle, of Brigalow Creek, Gravesend—a son.
- Edwards** : August 12, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards, of Throwley, Merriwa—a daughter.
- Francis** : November 23, at Eton private hospital, Chatswood, to Beryl, wife of Neil Francis—a son.
- Fuller** : August 16, at Logiealmond private hospital, Wellington, N.S.W., to Mr. and Mrs. Alister Fuller, Camelford Park, Dripstone—a daughter.
- Gaul** (nee Streeter) : October 26, at Lynton private hospital, North Sydney, to Catherine, wife of Mervyn Gaul—a son.
- Glennie** : September 5, at St. Helen's, Earlwood, to Marjorie, wife of Keith Glennie, Mangrove Mountain, Gosford—a daughter (Margaret).
- Millard** : September 30, at 6 Keith Street, Roseville, to Helen, wife of R. M. Millard—a son.
- Lane** : November 14, 1934, at Roslyn private hospital, Lindfield, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, of Gordon—a daughter.
- Mullen** : September 24, 1934, at St. Monan's Hospital, Cremorne, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Forrester Mullen, of Cremorne—a daughter.
- Pannifex** (nee Roberts) : September 6, 1934, at Roslyn private hospital, Lindfield, to Dorothy, wife of Harry Pannifex—a son.
- Sides** (nee Margaret Beames) : November 1, 1934, at Eton private hospital, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Sides, of Arcadia, Goolgowi, New South Wales—a daughter (Margaret Mary).

DEATHS.

- Rondahl**: December 1, 1934, at Madang, New Guinea, after a short illness, Eric Johann, beloved son of Grace Schmidt and loved brother of Ricka, Oscar, Tilly, in his 35th year.
- Evans**: At West Wyalong, Griffith Parry Evans, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Evans, aged 23 years.
- Hopkins**: August 18, 1934, at Parramatta, Ernest Osmond, second eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grant Hopkins, of Wagga, and brother of Albert, Jessie, John, Agnes, Walter, Frank and Les, aged 47 years.
- Reid**: 30th August, 1934, at Sydney, Nicholas John Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Reid, of Tenterfield, aged 18 years.

SUPPLEMENT TO REGISTER.**ENTERED 1934.****Entered Term 1.**

5269. Adams, John Goldsborough: Born 21st March, 1921; son of Dr. C. G. Adams, Kendal Street, Cowra (S).
5270. Allcock, Brian Grant: Born 26th April, 1921; son of G. H. Allcock, Esq., 29 Burra Road, Artarmon.
5271. Allcock, Bruce Harry: Born 28th October, 1918; son of G. H. Allcock, Esq., 29 Burra Road, Artarmon.
5272. Armour, Ralph Alexander: Born 26th July, 1918; son of A. Armour, Esq., 10 Reed Street, Cremorne.
5273. Armstrong, Brian Andrew: Born 9th August, 1921; son of W. R. Armstrong, Esq., "Kyoto," 4 Waimea Road, Roseville.
5274. Arnott, Edwin Chapman: Born 27th January, 1922; son of F. Arnott, Esq., 27 Ruby Street, Mosman.
5275. Ashton, Basil York: Born 25th May, 1919; son of W. Ashton, Esq., "Bossiney," Tivoli Street, Mosman.
5276. Badham, Charles David: Born 6th July, 1920; son of Dr. C. Badham, 9 Fleming Street, Wollstonecraft.
5277. Baker, Denis Russell: Born 7th February, 1920; son of E. L. Baker, Esq., Naduruloulou, Rewa, Fiji.
5278. Baker, James Thomas: Born 13th June, 1920; son of W. J. J. Baker, Esq., "Beta," Margaret Road, Orange (S).
5279. Bassingthwaighte, Ronald Edward: Born 18th November, 1917; son of R. E. Bassingthwaighte, Esq., "Allowrie," Wallenbeen (H).
5280. Bell, Dalway Geoffrey: Born 24th November, 1919; son of E. C. Bell, Esq., 27 Brierley Street, Mosman.
5281. Bell, Thomas: Born 17th August, 1919; son of H. T. Bell, Esq., "Koyong," 8 Cross Street, Mosman.
5282. Bennett, Frederick Sefton: Born 19th December, 1918; son of Mrs. U. R. Bennett, "Killowen," Narromine (S).
5283. Bestic, Arthur Edwin: Born 14th November, 1919; son of Dr. E. H. Bestic, Garnett Street, Killara.

5284. Blomfield, David Cecil : Born 10th June, 1921; son of W. G. Blomfield, Esq., 44 Fidden's Wharf Road, Lindfield.
5285. Blunt, Earle Alexander Ritchie : Born 21st December, 1922; son of E. R. Blunt, Esq., Commercial Bank of Sydney, Mosman.
5286. Bourke, Roger Vincent : Born 15th September, 1919; son of E. V. Bourke, Esq., 6 Oswald Street, Cremorne.
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REGISTER ERRATA.

- 4946—Allen, James Jeffery, not Jeffrey.
- 5160—Keegan, John Trevor, not Jack Trevor.
- 4294—Allan, Alexander Stewart, not Stuart.

EXCHANGES.

New South Wales.—"The Pauline," "Wesley College Journal," "The Australian Teacher," "The Bush Brother," "The Rally," "The Sydncian," "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," "The Canberran."

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

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

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

Tasmania.—"Hutchins' School Magazine."

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

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

CALENDAR—TERM i, 1934.

FEBRUARY.

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| 4. M. : New boys assemblé. | 17. Septuagesima Sunday. |
| 5. Tu : Term begins. | 18. M. |
| 6. W. | 19. Tu. |
| 7. Th. | 20. W. |
| 8. F. | 21. Th. |
| 9. S : Old Boys' XI at Northbridge. | 22. F. |
| 10. 5th Sunday after Epiphany. | 23. S : S.J.C. at Northbridge. |
| 11. M. | 24. Sexagesima Sunday. |
| 12. Tu. | 25. M. : St. Matthias' Day. |
| 13. W. | 26. Tu. |
| 14. Th. | 27. W. |
| 15. F. | 28. Th. |
| 16. S. : S.J.C. at Northbridge. | |

MARCH.

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| 1. F. | 17. 2nd Sunday in Lent. |
| 2. S. : T.K.S., Away. | 18. M. |
| 3. Quinquagesima Sunday. | 19. Tu. |
| 4. M. | 20. W. |
| 5. Tu. | 21. Th. |
| 6. W. : Ash Wednesday. | 22. F. |
| 7. Th. | 23. S. : S.G.S. at Northbridge. |
| 8. F. | 24. 3rd Sunday in Lent. |
| 9. S. : T.K.S., Away. | 25. M. |
| 10. 1st Sunday in Lent. | 26. Tu. |
| 11. M. | 27. W. |
| 12. Tu. | 28. Th. |
| 13. W. | 29. F. |
| 14. Th. | 30. S. : T.S.C. at Northbridge. |
| 15. F. | 31. 4th Sunday in Lent. |
| 16. S. : S.G.S. at Northbridge. | |

APRIL.

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| 1. M. | 16. Tu. |
| 2. Tu. | 17. W. |
| 3. W. | 18. Th. |
| 4. Th. | 19. F. : Good Friday. |
| 5. F. | 20. S. : Easter Even. |
| 6. S. : T.S.C. at Northbridge. | 21. Easter Day. |
| 7. 5th Sunday in Lent. | 22. M. |
| 8. M. | 23. Tu. |
| 9. Tu. | 24. W. |
| 10. W. | 25. Th. |
| 11. Th. | 26. F. |
| 12. F. | 27. S. |
| 13. S. | 28. 1st Sunday after Easter. |
| 14. Palm Sunday. Holy Week begins. | 29. M. |
| 15. M. | 30. Tu. : St. Mark. |

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Further particulars and application forms obtainable from—

Messrs. E. M. BAGOT and C. S. TILEY

— or —

The Hon. Secretary, Box 1334J, G.P.O., Sydney.

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Assistance is given from the School to find positions for boys who have lately left.

Apply, giving School record and type of work preferred, to Mr. B. G. Davey, at the School.

Old Boys who have openings for juniors, in business, on stations, or apprentice wool-classers during shearing, please communicate with Mr. Davey, who will be pleased to make recommendations wherever possible.

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