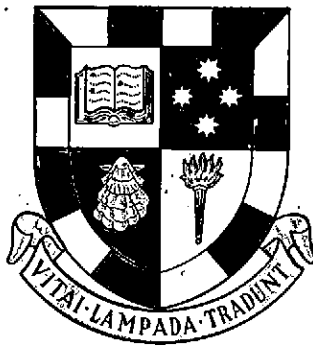


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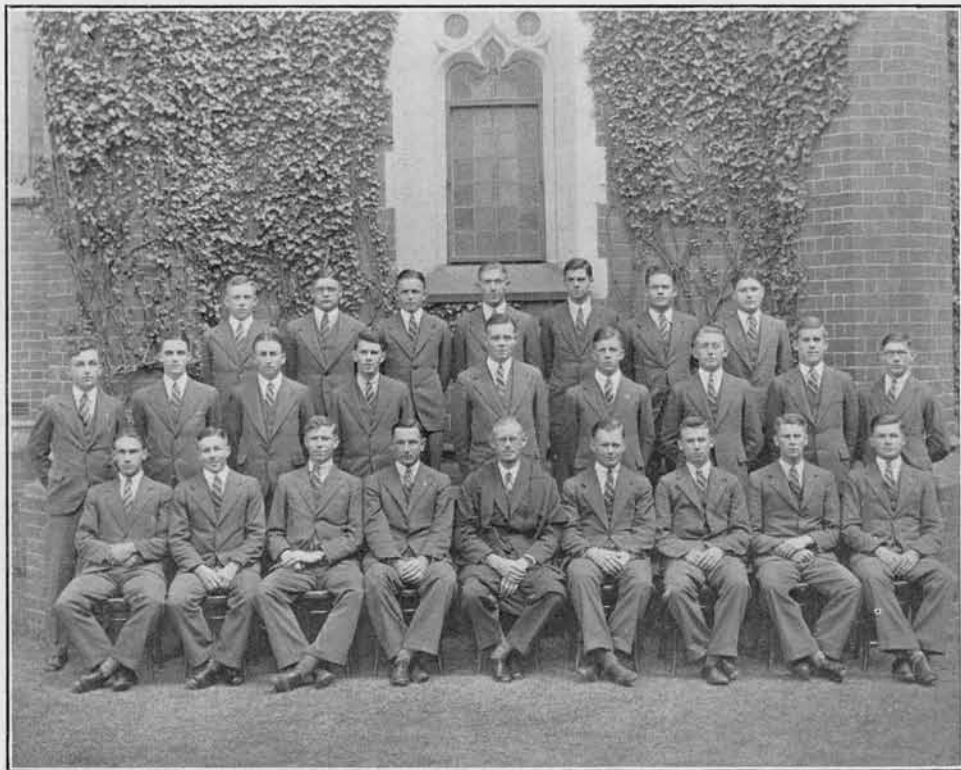
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EDITORIAL.

It is not often that the *Torch-Bearer* has such a portentous task to perform as the declaration of a policy. This time, however, we have something important to say for the welfare of the School, and we request the earnest attention of our readers to these remarks.

An endeavour is to be made next term to inaugurate an association comprising all who are interested in the School. For some time it has been felt that good work could be done by such an association. Years ago we used to have fêtes for the purpose of raising funds for the playing fields. The material benefit which these fêtes brought to the School was considerable, and we shall always be grateful to those who worked so hard to make them successful. But the fêtes were of much more than material benefit. They brought into close personal contact parents, staff, Old Boys, and all those who felt a sense of partnership in the School. In recent years there has been nothing to provide such a link; many who have been brought into close contact with the School in the past have felt the lack of a means of keeping in touch with it.

The project has already been discussed by a small number of interested persons, and they propose to take steps to realise it early in 1936. It would perhaps be premature to endeavour to give all the ideas which they have in mind, but a brief outline may be given. The objects of the association would be :—

- (1) To link together all who are connected with the School in various ways with a view to their better mutual understanding;
- (2) To promote understanding of the purpose and aims of the School;
- (3) To secure interest in, and to further the future development of, the School from time to time.

Parents of past and present boys, Old Boys, and all who have a personal link with the School will be invited to join. The chief activities of the association would be a meeting during each term: in one term it might take the form of a garden party, or social gathering at the School, in another term an evening meeting, and so on. By means of occasional bulletins or suitable communications, members would be kept in touch with School fixtures and activities.

Those who remember the pleasant association of the fêtes will not find it hard to realise that there is a certain bond which can very easily be strengthened between those connected with the School to their mutual pleasure. To create and strengthen such a bond would be the chief object. It is not our primary aim to seek money. What we want to do is to mobilise and give effect to the large body of public opinion that is friendly to the School, and to unite in a bond of common interest and effort those who are in any way connected with the School. These friends of ours we desire to fill with a spirit of faith in the high destiny of our School, and to give them opportunities for sharing with us in our endeavours to make the School really a focus of culture and a driving force in the community.

Education is an art that is advancing rapidly. Every year sees new ideas, some of them useless, some of them full of light. One thing, however is clear : the school of the future must be no mere collection of dusty schoolrooms, but a beautiful building, fitted in every way to enshrine the spirit of a school. Year by year, greater demands will be made on those who believe in the mission of education. Men will see mountains of impediments, but the biggest mountain is moved by faith. The association of friends of the School is to be a means of cultivating this faith, and of giving it expression. Against such a spirit no material difficulties can ever avail.

OBITUARY.

Maurice Clive Hum, 1914-1935.

We regret to have to record the death on the 21st of October, 1935, of Maurice Clive Hum. He was born on the 2nd of December, 1914, and entered the School in February, 1925. He obtained the Intermediate Certificate in 1930, and left in the same year. His relatives wish to thank all his many friends with whom they are unable to come in touch for their expression of sympathy. And to this *The Torch-Bearer* adds its tribute of sorrow and hope :

Requiescat in Pace.



The Staff, 1935.

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TOOTH, F. H. WARD.

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Boats	L. W. MIDDLETON	Boxing	
Cricket	T. A. TONKIN	Swimming	H. C. BRADHURST
Football	T. A. TONKIN	Tennis	R. U. BOURKE

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Christina Campbell, who died in Sydney on July 13th of this year, wife of Mr. Donald Campbell, formerly of Inverell, grazier, left her very considerable fortune to various Church and school institutions for the founding of scholarships. To this School the testatrix left a thousand pounds. The manner in which the interest on that sum will be used is explained in a note below on school scholarships. Mrs. Campbell expressed a desire, though she did not make it a condition of the gift, that the scholarships should be awarded to children whose parents were unable to afford them the benefit of secondary education, preference being given to the children of returned sailors and soldiers.

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As we go to press, the news is to hand that the Regatta of the Great Public Schools is to be held in 1936 on the Nepean River, instead of on the Parramatta River as heretofore. This is a drastic and far-reaching change, and, like all such changes, it will cause a great upset, and offend many persons. The particular reason for making the change this year is the impossibility of arranging a date with suitable conditions of tide. But, in addition to this, there is the advantage of rowing the whole set of races on the one day. Furthermore, there will no longer be the danger of drifting ferry steamers, and of the tumult after the finish. We congratulate the Association on their courage and wish their experiment success.

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On 20th September the following were appointed Sub-Prefects:—R. F. Creaghe, J. G. M. Marsh, R. A. Pedlingham, R. G. Robinson, M. A. Tooth, F. H. Ward.

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During the present year a most interesting and pleasurable exchange of masters has taken place between ourselves and that venerable foundation, Shrewsbury School. Mr. G. A. Fisher has spent the year at Shrewsbury School, and Mr. P. Childs has been with us as a housemaster in School House. Mr. Fisher has already sent, and *The Torch-Bearer* has printed, accounts both of Shrewsbury School and of his tour of Europe. Mr. Childs, too, has been a valued contributor to our pages. It is not for *The Torch-Bearer* to labour the point, that such exchanges are of mutual benefit. But we hope that both masters will have pleasant memories of their year abroad. To Mr. Childs we offer a friendly farewell, with our best wishes for his future career. We have enjoyed having him with us.

Another innovation we have to chronicle is the visits paid during last term and this term by Mr. Eldershaw and Mr. Grigg to some of the Victorian schools. In many educational matters Victoria has gone ahead of New South Wales; and much benefit will no doubt accrue from such visits as these. Both masters report pleasant reunions with former colleagues, Messrs. Lester, Radford and Nield. And both spoke in high terms of the kindly reception given them by the authorities and Common Rooms of the schools which they visited.

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One consequence of the visits paid to the School by Dr. Sydney Nicholson and by the Bishop-Coadjutor-elect, Canon Pilcher, is an attempt to reform our manner of chanting the Psalms and Canticles in Chapel. The guiding principle is the paramount importance of speech or sense rhythm. Formerly, the tune was allowed to take charge of the words, often packing them into most unsuitable parcels, with a good old thump on an unimportant word. We have performed that fault indifferently well, as the First Player said to Hamlet, but much remains to be learnt.

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When the new School House was built, a quadrangle was made where the old Prep. Room used to be. This Tower Quadrangle—the name is the creation of *The Torch-Bearer*, its "onlie begetter"—is now paved with crazy paving. A long garden-bed lies at one side, along the wall where the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Robson used to hang. The crazy paving is carried up to the Arch, and down past the pear tree towards Chapel. The report that School House boarders play hop-scotch on the new pavement has not yet been confirmed!

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A further visit, this time by the Lower Fourth Forms, was made to the Embassy Theatre to see the film-play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Opinions differ on the merit of the performance. Some say that Dr. Reinhardt has destroyed the play; others that he has rescued and recreated it. Those who hold either view should remember that none of us saw it at the Globe Theatre under its original producer. And, anyway, those who have to study it next year have begun the study in the right way.

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The competition for the Lawrence Campbell Trophy took place in the Hall of Sydney Grammar School on Monday evening, the 2nd of December. The School representative was J. W. Walton. There were nine entrants from various schools represented on the Headmasters' Conference. Each

speaker was given the choice of three subjects, and had ten minutes in which to prepare a fifteen-minute speech. The adjudicator, Mr. Lawrence Campbell, spoke highly in praise of the speakers. The winner was R. Hughes, of St. Ignatius'; C. C. Skarrat, of Cranbrook, was second; and J. B. Bremner, of St. Aloysius', was third.

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The Torch-Bearer Committee wishes all its readers a happy Christmas and a good New Year.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The preacher at the Open Sunday Service on 18th August, 1935, was the Rev. Canon R. B. S. Hammond, founder of the Hammondville Settlement.

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The address at the Armistice Day Service was given by Mr. P. Childs, M.A., a Master of Shrewsbury, England, who is at present a resident Master at the School.

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Mr. Frank Lade, B.A., of Adelaide University, Travelling Secretary of the Australasian Student Christian Movement, and Brother Allan, of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, addressed the School at week-day Chapel.

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All Saints' Day, Friday, November 1st, was observed by a Corporate Eucharist, which was attended by the Senior School. The Chaplain, who was the celebrant, was assisted by the Revs. C. P. Brown and I. D. Armitage. Rev. C. P. Brown, M.A., Rector of Annandale, preached the sermon. Two hundred and fourteen worshippers made their Communion.

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V. Wor. Bro. the Rev. J. Bidwell, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, gave the address at the Lodge Torch-Bearer Service in the School Chapel on Sunday evening, 29th September. The lessons were read by Wor. Bro. J. W. Martin, W.M., and Wor. Bro. G. Milbourne Marsh. A solo was sung by Bro. C. Q. Williams. The special Choir of Masters, Old Boys and boys rendered a full choral service.

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At Evensong on Sunday, November 9th, a tablet was dedicated in memory of Griffith Parry Evans.

During the term addresses were given by the Headmaster and Chaplain.

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List of candidates confirmed in the Chapel of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School on August 16, 1935, by His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney:—

Charles Ross Adamson, Edwin Chapman Arnott, Basil York Ashton, Gordon Llewellyn G. Austin, James Barnes, Walter Norman Barnes, Charles Broughton Boydell, Sylvester Edward Butleg, Mostyn Otto Carr, Anthony Sutton Clark, John Bowes Clarkson, George Boyd Connor, Reginald Hastings Cook, James Morrison Cooksey, James Archer Cormack, Philip Dion Cooto, Mervyn Cobb Crombie, John Roger Thorburn Dent, Alan Douglas Ferguson, Ross Kendall Finley, Alfred Mervyn Finckh, Colin Forsythe, Peter Edward Gardiner, Charles Tony Garnock, Ian Aubrey Geddes, Eric Keith Harley George, Eric Douglas Brangwin Green, Arthur Atherton Griffiths, Murray Sidney Hall, Clifton James Hirst, Keith Charles Hittmann, Patrick Huon Hume, Richard Reginald Inglis, John Ives, Peter Charles James, Maurice Nugent Kelly, John Francis Knowlman, George Alfred Lloyd, Robert Norman Lowe, Arthur Richard Lyell, Roderick Stewart Maclean, Leslie Eon Benson McKellar, Edward Fraser Millett, Harry Bingham Neil, Hume Maxwell Paton Neil, Robert Stewart Warren Neil, Kenneth Wakeford Thomas Pitman, William Beal Pritchett, Nigel Donald Russell Pugh, Richard Robsart Rogers, Harold George Shaw, David William Hardy Slade, Roderic John H. Smith, Colin Staunton Spain, Gordon Prenton Standing, Grant Crawford Suttie, John Foster Swinbourne, Henry Oreste Thomas, Francis Peacey Thompson, Gordon Murray C. P. Tom, Ian Cantley Walton, John Farleigh Watkin, Laurence Edwin Webber, David-Alexander Williams, Robert John Goldie Wotton, Colin Keith Yuill.

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BAPTISMS.

October 13, 1935 : Alison Hastings Kelso.
 October 27, 1935 : John Edgar Murrell.
 November 24, 1935 : Paul Leonard Truebridge.
 November 24, 1935 : Cynthia Helen Sheedy.

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MARRIAGES.

Douglass—Farden : September 25, 1935, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. Leo. Charlton, assisted by the Chaplain, Kenneth Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Douglass of Killara, N.S.W., to Marjorie June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garden of Chatswood, N.S.W.

Mackellar—Carey : October 26, 1935, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Geoffrey Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mackellar of Chatswood, N.S.W., to Colleen Randal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randal W. Carey of Wollstonecraft, N.S.W.

Flatt—Vyner : November 9, 1935, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Arthur Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flatt of Mosman, N.S.W., to Audrey Atterbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Vyner of Mosman, N.S.W.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

At its November meeting the Council adopted certain amendments of the conditions under which Junior Scholarships are to be awarded in future, and at the same time settled the conditions of award of the Christina Campbell Scholarship. The former have hitherto included a Church Primary Schools' Scholarship, which has for years past been thrown open in default of suitably qualified candidates. It is also considered that hitherto too small a proportion of the Junior Scholarships has been open to boys of the School.

The Junior Scholarships will be awarded from 1936 onward as follows :—

- (1) The Archbishop's Exhibition for sons of clergy of the Church of England : open to boys inside and outside the School.
- (2) An Entrance Scholarship : open only to boys outside the School and without age-limit.
- (3) A Scholarship restricted to boys who have been on strength of the School for two years, without age-limit.
- (4) and (5) Two Scholarships open to boys inside and outside the School, who have not passed their fourteenth birthdays on December of the year in which they sit for the Scholarship Examination.

All the above will be equal in value to the annual tuition fees ; they will be awarded upon an examination held (as hitherto) at the end of November ; and they may be tenable, subject to good conduct and progress, for three years at the School.

The Christina Campbell Scholarship will be awarded for the first time at the end of 1936. It will go to the boy who is judged to be best in general proficiency in the Preparatory School, provided :—

- (1) That he has been on strength of the School for at least the whole of the preceding School year ;
- (2) That he shall not have passed his thirteenth birthday on January 1st of the first year of tenure of the Scholarship.

It may be held, subject to good conduct and progress, for two years in the Upper School. Its annual value will be settled from time to time, but is likely to be above £15. If the holder should win a Junior Schol-

arship before his tenure of the Christina Campbell Scholarship has expired, he shall not be entitled to receive in any one year a total amount greater than the annual tuition fees.

With these arrangements in force, the School will have a series of valuable Scholarships covering the full extent of the Upper School, or secondary course.

The Christina Campbell Scholarship will cover the first two secondary years; the Junior Scholarships will cover the second, third and fourth years, or, in some cases, the third, fourth and fifth years. At the upper end of the School there is a further liberal series of awards. For general interest and information it may be well to give here the nature and conditions of these. They are :—

- (1) Two Council Senior Exhibitions, awarded to boys needing help, above the Upper Fourth Forms, on record of School work. Tenable for two years.
- (2) Two or three Old Boys' Union Bursaries, awarded to boys needing help, in or about their last School year, on general record in all School activities. Tenable for one year.
- (3) The A. B. S. White Scholarship, awarded by a Committee to the boy, about to start his last School year, who is judged to be best in his general School record.

DEBATING.

During the early weeks of this term a number of Fifth Form boys took part in the debates. For this purpose set subjects usually were preferred.

Several of the recruits revealed very fair ability, so that the Society should begin next year's activities with a number of enthusiastic members. Among those who have made good progress in a very short period are Craig, Fielden, Gardner, Kelly, Morris, Neild, Thurlow, and Yuille.

The members of the School team—Walton ii., Richards, and Bedford—gave some valuable assistance in the training of the recruits.

For the greater part of the term the Monday and Friday groups were maintained. During the last four weeks, however, as many of the debaters have been engaged in the preparation of plays which are being produced by the Dramatic Society, debating activities have been suspended.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

This term's work has been very satisfactory. We made two expeditions, one to Berowra and one to Warrawee.

The first expedition, to Berowra, was very successful. It was a beautiful day, and we were able to collect many useful specimens. Berowra, although it is a good collecting ground, has the disadvantage of being rather far away.

Our next expedition was to Warrawee. We took a 'bus from Warrawee station to the Sanatorium, and after a short walk we arrived at the place where we had arranged to have lunch. During the morning a number of good specimens were caught; and while we were having lunch Mr. Shaun showed us the flowers of the "Trigger Plant." This is a very interesting little plant: the "trigger" is actually a means of polination of insects. The insect settles on the petals, and, while seeking honey from the flower, sets off this trigger, which springs up and takes pollen from the insect's back; the pollen then is carried to the seed case, and the flower itself dies, leaving the seed to ripen and then spread.

At the beginning of the term Mr. Marshall gave us an interesting lecture on birds, which he illustrated with lantern slides. This lecture was thrown open to boarders as well as those who were members of the Society, and I am sure that they all enjoyed it very much indeed.

As usual, we will have our annual Exhibition on Monday and Tuesday, December 9th and 10th. There will be a number of prizes given for the best exhibits and the best contribution to the Society.

THE CLUB AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

The experiment of opening a Club at St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, has proved interesting. Good support has been given by boys of the School, which members of the Club seem to appreciate.

The game of padded-tennis is popular, but chief interest seems to centre in the billiard table. Ping-pong and air-rifle shooting have keen exponents. Next year it is proposed to admit a number of boys between the ages of ten and fifteen. These boys will play their games in the large hall, while the seniors use the lower room. Later in the evening the seniors will be able to use the large hall.

The Rector of the parish desires to thank those who have attended the Club.

THE THING.

There have been no meetings of The Thing this term or during the latter part of last term, but two theatre nights were arranged and fairly well attended.

As there have been no meetings for business purposes, those who wished to join this year, and who will be leaving, are requested to leave their names and addresses with the Secretary. Others who wish to become members should inform the Secretary early next term.

(O. L. EDWARDS.)

CADET NOTES.

The Corps has had a successful year. To the masters this means particularly the high standard reached by Cadet Lieutenants and N.C.O.'s, the undiminished keenness of those in the ranks, and the care taken about personal appearance.

In addition, there is the interest taken in the N.C.O. training and the rivalry for promotion, for inclusion in the Shooting and Drill Teams, and for the Platoon Competition.

Finally, 89 recruits enrolled during the year, and almost every Cadet who was able to do so went into Camp.

Recruits for 1936.

The best arguments that can be advanced for joining the Corps are that :

(i.) For the last six years there has been no difficulty in maintaining a VOLUNTARY Corps of about 180 Cadets.

(ii.) Nearly all these voluntarily attend a Cadet Camp.

(iii.) Our boy officers and N.C.O.'s know their work and are able to command.

(iv.) Our Cadets know their work, and can shoot.

The uniform, complete, costs £3/19/6.

The Camp costs 10/-. There are no other expenses.

Early enrolment by those wishing to join will assist in organisation work.

Annual Camp.

At the time of writing these notes the Corps is preparing to go into Camp in conjunction with Cranbrook School and Knox Grammar School. It appears that additional interest and benefits will be derived from an

association of this kind. An account of the experiment will be given in the next issue of *The Torch-Bearer*.

The proportion and the total number of Cadets going into Camp this year is a record, as 161 have undertaken to be present. About another 110 in all will be taken in by Knox and Cranbrook Corps.

The syllabus is concerned mainly with Tactical Training and Battle Practice on the Range for "A" Coy.; Infantry Section Leading and Rifle Shooting for "B" Coy.

Major G. H. Pulling : Tactical Course.

Major G. H. Pulling, of the Indian Army, recently in Sydney on furlough, visited the Corps on several occasions and gave us valuable assistance in many ways : in conversations with officers and N.C.O.'s, in demonstrations of instructional method, and in conducting for us a Course in Tactics. This course, which was attended by officers and sergeants, consisted of a series of three lectures and an exercise without troops one morning near De Burgh's Bridge.

Shooting.

The Miniature Range has been in use on each parade. "A" Coy. has been practising for, and has fired in, the King's Trophy Miniature Range Competition.

No. OF PARADES.

12 Training, 5 Days' Camp.

STRENGTH.

12 Officers, Sgt.-Major, 37 N.C.O.'s, 125 Cadets. Total, 175.

Increase, 4. Decrease, 7.

1st APPOINTMENT TO THE RANK OF CADET-LIEUTENANT.

Gazette 1935/44, Supplement 1935/17 : C.S.M. J. W. Hipsley, Sgts. F. H. Ward, N. C. Stokes, B. H. Travers, C.S.M. Walton, Sgt. D. B. Morrison.

PROMOTIONS.

Sgt.—15 Oct. : Cpl. J. D. Whiteman.

L/Sgt.—15 Oct. : Cpl. F. W. Walton. 6 Nov. : Cpls. D. L. Dey, P. B. Green, J. G. Marsh, S. St. V. Welch.

Cpl.—22 Oct. : H. J. Hoskins, O. L. Edwards, E. F. Self, R. A. Pedlingham, R. F. Creaghe, A. D. Shirley, M. A. Tooth, M. C. Wood, W. L. Morris.

POSTINGS.

H.Q.—Q.M. : Cpl. M. C. Wood. Orderly Sgt. : Sgt. R. G. Epps.

2 L/C's.—"A" Coy. : Cdt.-Lt. E. B. Smith. "B" Coy. : Cdt.-Lt. T. A. Tonkin.

Pl. Cmdrs.—"A" Coy. : Cdt.-Lts. N. C. Stokes, J. W. Walton, C.S.M. R. G. Robinson. "B" Coy. : Cdt.-Lts. J. W. Hipsley, B. H. Travers, D. B. Morrison.

C.S.M.'s.—C.S.M. J. C. Church, Sgt. D. C. Pope.

Pl. Sgts.—"A" Coy. : Sgts. R. A. Holmes, B. E. Swire, R. U. Bourke. "B" Coy. : Sgts. H. G. Shaw, P. B. Toose, J. D. Whiteman

SCOUT TROOP.

The Troop has been busy in one way and another ever since the end of last term. The day we broke up, a party of fourteen set out for Springwood, to hike from there to Richmond. Late that afternoon we reached Hawkesbury Lookout, and camped there. Tents were pitched by all but the S.M., who lodged in the shelter-shed and chuckled to hear the rain beating on the iron roof! About 2 a.m. Biddy and Rupert arrived to congratulate him on picking the driest site (and, incidentally, to spend the rest of the night under cover).

Fortunately the weather cleared on Saturday morning, and by the time we were down to the plains there were only a few trailers of mist about the Lookout. The journey from now on lay beside the Nepean River, and was peaceful and lovely—except for a ghastly burden of wet tents and flies. It was the sufferings of the G.S.M. and S.M. that day which led to the adoption of small hike-tents.

After a sharp rain-squall about 3 p.m., we camped on the Grose River not far above Belmont. With the aid of a leaky canoe, some good though involuntary swimming was secured, and a fine feat of deep-sea salvage was achieved. The S.M. left for Roseville on the Sunday morning, and the rest came home on Tuesday, after a visit to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

The next out-of-doors event was the District Camp at Bungaroo. The new tents were in commission by then, and proved a great success—especially on the journeys to and from the Cascades. They make for an *alfresco*-style of camping, but we feel that the freedom of movement will more than repay anything lost of the more formal elements of Scouting.

On the 1st of November we left for Hardy's Bay, where Mr. Pope had kindly allowed us the use of his cottage. There were twenty in all—seventeen Scouts, Mr. Shann, Bobby and Alastair (the last two are likely to become permanent mascots; it is already hard to imagine a camp without them). On the Saturday we walked to Boat Harbour, and after a dip in the clear, fresh water, inspected the visible remains of the *Maitland*, which was wrecked there in 1899.

The day was oppressive, and the present writer is unable to say what happened between 1 and 3 p.m. But after that an Ethiopian campaign was commenced, with the S.M. like a chamois leaping about among the rocks amid a hail of she-oak seeds. Then tea, and later a campfire, at which Eric and Dusty gave an account of their first-class journey from Terrigal

to Hardy's Bay. The Scouters all performed in some capacity; and everybody went to bed pleasantly tired.

On Sunday, after a Scouts' Own under the trees, the two Howies and the S.M. left for home. The rest inspected a camp-site at the north-east corner of Hardy's Bay; and it is likely that we shall be camping there at the end of this term. Catching the evening launch to Woy Woy, the Troop returned from a week-end in which valuable experience was gained and happy memories collected.

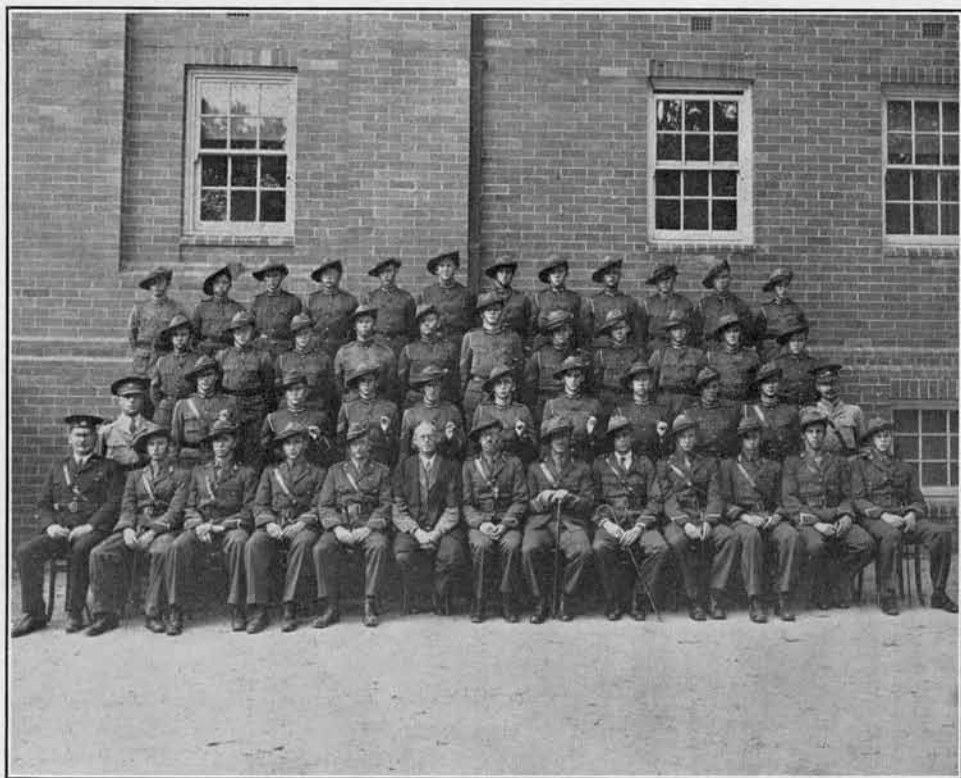
There have been a few changes in the membership of the Troop. Good Scouts have passed on to other phases of School life, but, as always, we are fortunate in the fresh material available. We miss Boris very much, but are glad to hear that he is getting well again. The Acting Scoutmaster sometimes wonders whether he is quite equal to his responsibilities; but he values the privileges of his job (he says) too highly to raise awkward questions.

It is our hope that the Christmas Camp (16th to 21st December) will be used by all past members of the Troop as a reunion. We cannot guarantee tentage for them, but shall certainly help them in every possible way.

ENTERTAINMENT IN PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

On November 23rd the boarders gave a good example of what can be done by quite young boys endowed with talent and initiative. With apparently very few individual rehearsals, and certainly no full ones, there was provided at short notice a show that deserved assuredly a far larger audience. There were conjuring tricks by Freeburn and Jordan, some of which went delightfully wrong. Jordan's lightning sketches were really very clever, enhanced by suitable patter and amusing interruptions by clowns. The same artist, too, could transform a tennis racquet into a banjo in a wonderful manner. "The Great Operation," although extremely funny, was most realistic in its setting, and would have done justice to any stage. Merewether and Bracey acted a motoring sketch from "Punch." Kivell's tap dancing was an agreeable surprise to everyone. Marshall gave a song with actions, the audience joining in the chorus. An altercation between two clowns, Little and Kerridge, was extremely good. Richards and Adams recited well, and there were two short piano pieces by MacArthur and Haley. Bracey recited a negro piece especially well. Laurence and Wright also gave a clown scene. A

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[Sidney Riley, Photo.]

few more musical items would be welcome next time. Bracey and Merewether must be congratulated on their running of the show, and B. Marshall, Bracey and Jordan especially on their excellent acting. We much look forward to another show of the same sort.

ART EXHIBITION.

(By J.F.E.M.)

This was held towards the end of the term in Form I. Room. A higher standard was shown this time, greater interest having been taken by boys in the main School. Many of the younger boys are improving so rapidly that, in a few years, with perseverance and plenty of practice, they might become really good.

Amongst the work contributed by the big School, three heads in strong pencil lines by J. Butler, of VB, were perhaps most noticeable. A. A. Kemp, of III., shows great promise in portrait drawing. J. Spooner and E. Glover, of L.IV.M., both have obvious talent for cartoon drawing. From III.M. came several very attractive designs, some done in pastels. Connell, Lane, Ankin, Lambell, Maley, de Jongh and Hyams were those who had signed their work. Other examples unsigned were well done.

By kind co-operation of Mr. Fischer, the art class contributed some good work. A coloured design by J. Waterhouse well deserves mention. Some good work by past students was lent also.

In the Preparatory School section there was some most attractive work. The best work included the following:—"Gibraltar" and "Otranto," by D. Scarrell; seascape in watercolour, by E. J. Merewether; "Tools," by R. C. Bloomfield; Parrots in watercolour and portrait of Will Rogers, by J. Jones; "Madam Butterfly" in watercolour, by J. Goswell; School Badge, by J. V. Wright; Eastern Scene in watercolour and drawing of Elephant and Soldier, by B. N. Read; Pastel, by Higgs; comic pen and ink drawings, by J. Isles; "Children at Leapfrog," by Temple-Smith; painting of ship on glass and drawings of ships and planes, by J. Eaton; map and ships, by J. Stuart; colour design in fine broad washes, by Meikle i.

Other good work was shown by P. Wood, G. Little, B. Jordan, R. C. Eaton, D. Rhodes, P. Freeburn, G. Mitchell and T. Dunne. There were also some very worthy exhibits, unfortunately not signed—among these a School Badge in colour being most noticeable.

It is hoped that an exhibition of this kind will be held in the third term of each year. Work for this can be handed to me at any time. With so much notice given, exhibitors should have plenty of time to ensure a really high standard by working throughout the year.

THE SCHOOL DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

On the 28th of November the School Dramatic Society presented two plays, "Jerry Bundler's Ghost" and "The Little Man," at Warringah Hall. The actors performed before a large and very appreciative audience. Everyone connected with the show gave of his best, and the acting of Bedford and Symonds deserves special mention. Symonds, as the doctor in "Jerry Bundler's Ghost," acted in such a manner as would not disgrace an accomplished actor. Bedford, as the loud American, suited his part admirably, and his "I'll Smile" brought many laughs from the audience. Songs rendered by eight Fifth Formers under the capable direction of Mr. Walmsley were greatly appreciated, and these people made up for their lack of numbers by their zeal. We must congratulate Mr. Pulling and Mr. Shann on the production of the two excellent plays, and on reviving the School Dramatic Society.

The performance was repeated at Lindfield on Monday, December 9th, for the benefit of the Boys' Welfare Fund.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

A PANEGYRIC.

A Cambridge undergraduate, when asked to specify the Minor Prophets, declined to do so on the ground that it ill became him to make invidious distinctions amongst holy men. Somewhat similar considerations restrain us from allowing too free a rein to our inclination to draw comparisons between the new School House and the old School House. It should be sufficient to say that new School House stands on the foundations of the old School House, and there the affinity ends. Whereas the old building was more of a house than a school, the new suggests the school rather than the house. Hence, doubtless, the name—School House. It has been designed, carefully and thoughtfully, for the purpose for which it now stands—a splendid new building of three stories, of red brick and an impressive appearance.

A detailed architect's description has already appeared in the pages of an earlier issue of *The Torch-Bearer*, so we shall confine ourselves to some remarks on the dream realised in bricks and mortar.

An excellent new wing has been provided for the Matron, with a bright and airy sick bay. It is now a pleasure to be ill! The constant stream of boys to be found here is a tribute to the popularity of this innovation, though it is not anticipated that further wings will be provided for the Matron in this life.

Beneath the sick bay is the Prep. Room (by night) or Common Room (by day). It has been newly furnished, and, when there are no boys in it, looks very nice. By day it is lit by eight large windows; by night it is flooded with electric light by a touch of three switches, thoughtfully placed near a door. The Prep. Room looks on to the quadrangle, which, newly flagged with stone, is rapidly becoming a popular sport for fresh (hot) air and exercise.

Adjoining the Prep. Room and the Prefects' and Sixth Form studies, most luxuriantly furnished and splendidly appointed, reflecting in a vivid way the taste and discretion of their occupants.

The dormitories are, as in the old House, fitted with beds on which boys, as of yore, may sleep, freed from academic cares. There is also a fourth dormitory (for the Very Young). The dormitories are very much as they were in the old House. In fact, some have been so unkind as to suggest that they are the same dormitories, only cleaner.

The bathrooms are particularly a cause for thanksgiving. They are immaculately tiled in white, and adequately equipped. A feature is the hot (ornamental) and cold (useful) showers.

A benevolent Council has provided each master with a study and a bedroom. The use of the former is encouraged rather than the latter.

The Minnett Memorial Room is taking a particularly valuable place in the life of the House. It is designed as a room to which boys may go who wish to read or to study in comparative seclusion. It has been equipped with the basis of a very good library, and altogether should prove increasingly useful.

The House has not yet been decked with the treasures that Art and Industry can bring. Its walls have not yet been hung with fine picturings, nor have carpets been spread on its floors. The task of thus embellishing and adorning the House is to be the work of succeeding generations. It is therefore hoped that those who have succeeded will not hesitate to come forward and shower gifts upon us.

KOSCIUSKO, 1935.

(By R.A.P.)

On September 4th, ten of us, complete with baggage and a year's experience, and with The Chalet as our destination, formed an advance party to the main School party whose twenty-seven members intended to stay at the Hotel. After an uneventful train journey, characterised by the customary meat pies and exceedingly hot coffee, we arrived and breakfasted in Cooma, and reached the Hotel at eleven in rather threatening weather. Both progress and weather conditions were poor for the last stage of our journey, but eventually we arrived at The Chalet, feeling distinctly amiable towards all log fires and square meals!

On the following days, the dazzling whiteness of the snow and the flawless blue of the sky provided a colour contrast rarely seen in Nature. The majority of the party were inclined to remain in the close proximity of The Chalet, and so, with the aid of such competent instructors as George Arlberg and Ernst Skardarasy, improve their technique. However, there were those whose own inclinations and Mr. Mander-Jones' knowledge of the country, guided them further afield, the summit and adjacent peaks being amongst their achievements.

In the evening, all terpsichorean tendencies associated with the Hotel were curbed, and we were content to gather before a large fire and recuperate after each day's activities.

An interesting innovation at The Chalet is night skiing, a large area of snow being flood-lit for the purpose. Naturally at such a time the snow is extremely hard and fast, and one misses the comparative cushion-like qualities which the snow possesses during the day, and so is continually liable to lose the proverbial pound of flesh.

Advantage was taken of the girls' sports to conduct a relay race, in which the School team was successful; but, owing to the unsuitability of the prizes, they were awarded to S.C.E.G.G.S., the runners-up. A closely contested slalom was won by Travers, R. M. Dey filling second place. Six members passed the preliminary ski test, maintaining the standard of former years.

The party at the Hotel, while not being blessed with excellent snow, nevertheless enjoyed themselves immensely. Sports were conducted, in which Sundstrom, Starkey, Cort, Lowick and Clayton acquitted themselves well. Mr. Sawkins, who with a small party visited The Chalet, remained

for lunch and returned, and must have benefited considerably by the journey. Both parties assembled at the Hotel on Thursday, September 12, and departed homewards, feeling that, despite sunburn and a little stiffness here and there, we did not regret in the least our holiday in the snow country.

IMPRESSIONS.

The Schools,
Shrewsbury,
October 12, 1935.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

It is possible that some of your readers will be interested in the impressions of one who was determined to maintain a detached view. Whether this was possible in the tropic heat of Rome or the ice-cold blasts of the Brenner Pass remains to be seen. However, all jottings were made in as matter of fact a way as possible, though one admits the impossibility of feeling too matter of fact, in Venice, for instance.

Diggers who have not been able to return to France may quicken at these names and brief descriptions. We made our way to Ypres through St. Omer and Hazelbrouck. The old square is just the same evidently, and so are the people. A woman hailed me, "Ullo, Anglais!" I asked her if she remembered the Australians. "Oui, très bon; they gave me shell shock!" was the cryptic reply. Then came Poperinghe with Talbot House (Toc H.), which is open to visitors, and has been bought for the nation by Lord Wakefield. Vlamertinghe next, and, finally, Ypres with its new Cathédral tower and the Cloth Hall, only half rebuilt, showing out from afar. The Menin Gate is very impressive, less so than the 250,000 names on its walls. This is the kind of fact which Public School boys note with awe, when the surrounding country or names mean little or nothing to them. On the way to Passchendaele the German pill-boxes are still thick. As I stood on Abraham Heights and looked over the Ravebeek Valley towards Ypres, it seemed impossible that these green fields had once been sloughs of treacherous mud. At Sanctuary Wood the trenches are still preserved—duckboards and war debris, shell-blasted trees, communication trenches, and so on. They do not appear the fake so many consider them to be. There are still three craters short of Messines. Lloyd George listened in to their blast on June 7, 1917. Interesting, too,

to view Mount Kemmel and Wyttschaete Ridge. We left for the Somme and made straight for Amiens. The Cathedral was disappointing after all we had heard of it, and the town itself was dirty. A tour of Heilly, Corbie, Mericourt, Sailly-le-Sec, Albert, Villers-Bret., and Bapaume, etc., passing a fine memorial to the 3rd Australian Division on a hill near Mericourt. All the surrounding country was in harvest: it was not difficult to think of the advantages of holding these ridges twenty years ago. War cemeteries everywhere, of course—pathetic. A few weeks after this tour I was at Dryburgh Abbey in Scotland, and Earl Haig's tombstone is similar to the simple ones in France.

To Paris! One could write a book about this lovely city. I should like to mention the two places I returned to most, excluding the Louvre, of course—Notre Dame and the Sainte-Chapelle, nearly hidden by the Palais de Justice. The Ste-Chapelle is a sort of double-decked chapel, its lower portion rather dark but mysteriously beautiful, and the upper a dream of Gothic elegance. Fifteen great lancets of stained glass fifty feet in height constitute its walls, and the subdued (blue) light effect is unforgettable. Should one be disappointed in the Mona Lisa? It seemed very small! And the Venus de Milo—there are many more beautiful statues unsung. In our visits to Versailles, to the Hôtel des Invalides, the Panthéon, to the Doges Palace in Venice, and the Art Galleries in Berlin and Dresden, one is struck by the endless pictures of battles. Some of the beautiful rooms of the palaces at Vienna too resembled butcher shops—they were meant to depict shambles, anyhow! One wished frequently for a good old Hans Heysen gum tree!

The Touraine was the next attraction, and the chateaux country was not as beautiful as we expected, nor as fine as the Somme. Chenonceaux appealed most, Amboise was very fine, but Loches far too grim; no wonder Louis XI. found the last mentioned congenial. One sees the dungeon where this religious king killed 4000 victims, and after each torture orgy retired to his chapel. In one cell is an extraordinary fresco which was painted by Sforza, the Duke of Milan and patron of Leonardo da Vinci. He lived here for nine years, watching a tiny shaft of light that penetrated high up in the fourteen-foot wall, and painted to escape the madness of solitude. Amboise is magnificently situated overlooking the Loire—but the history of the horrors associated with it rather diminish the charm of the chateau.

A pleasant train journey took us through the Auvergne, via Lyons to Aignon. The huge, fine-looking Palais des Papes was worth a day's visit.

The tapestries were particularly fine. This home of the Popes contained a chimney with a base forty feet wide. A friend from Aix-en-Provence called for us, and we motored through Arles and to the Fount of Veuclose, seeing Roman nuns on the way. The Fount was a very beautiful spot, yet in the midst of high mountain cliffs; on the top of one, overlooking a lovely stream, were the remains of a castle where Petrarch stayed. Laura also knew these parts. The stream provided fine trout, rather delicious when fresh, and enjoyed in a good setting.

Many people dislike Marseilles, but the Corniche on a fine day was hard to beat, the Vieux Port interesting, and the Cannebière a bright sight at night. Not as lively, though, as Brest, where the riots were then taking place. We were fortunate, too, in having fine weather along the Riviera, but found the customs at Ventimiglia rather importunate. Apart from this, and an incident with the removal of newspapers in Prague during April, we have been unmolested. But it is not so with other than British passport-holders, as we saw more than once.

The trip from Genoa to Rome was terrifically hot: even the Italians on board were wilting. The trains were full of soldiers, and so was Rome, but there was no anti-British feeling then. Later on we saw troops concentrating at Brenner for the manoeuvres, and it was looking nasty. The Duce seemed to be less popular than Hitler in his realm, but the Italians are still keen. And they appeared to be very much up to the mark in all they did. The cities were clean, and all the disadvantages that tourists once disliked, with the exception of short change, have been removed by Mussolini—e.g., overcharging in hotels and restaurants, dirty streets, etc. St. Peter's appealed, but it was interesting to contemplate the reasons. Its awe-inspiring size, the beautiful marble and the dome were the features to me. It had not the appeal of English Cathedrals—glass and lovely architecture. We were fortunate in being able to attend a service in the Cathedral, and the singing was wonderful. St. Peter's has held 80,000 people. One pillar that I walked round was 45 feet by 30 feet—a small chapel! The Roman ruins, of course, were most interesting, with the Colosseum the great sight. Modern Rome's Via del Impero has been compared with the Champs Elysées, but goodness knows why! There are none of the vistas here that one finds in Paris.

Florence did not look attractive in the late morning light. On the afternoon we viewed it from Fiesole, and it was very lovely. Next morning I strolled out before breakfast, and in the morning light the red buildings were quite different—very attractive indeed. Even the muddy Arno was

different, and the Ponte Vecchia quite romantic. We concentrated on the Raphaels at the Pitti and Uffizzi Galleries. I had seen his Sistine Madonna in Dresden, but the Madonna del Duca and Madonna del Sedia were more beautiful. It was interesting to think of the men who had made Florence famous—Dante, Boccaccio, Petrarch, Savonarola, Machiavelli, Michael Angelo, the Medicis! Who was I to think the Duomo, with Giotto's Tower striking enough, but garish!

The approach to Venice over several miles of marsh country was not auspicious. But what a wonderful city! The fine days spent here will live long in our memories. One fortunate coincidence was the holding of a large open air concert in the San Marco Square. This Ruskin called "the finest room in Europe." The Campanile, Doges' Palace, and the Church of the Winged Lions, Florian's, and the other celebrated bright places, a full moon in the blue ceiling, and famous Italian singers! We went for a gondola trip after the concert to sustain the illusion—past Santa Maria della Saluta, the Rialto, and finally round by the Frari Church. Venice wins!

After leaving Venice we stayed in Trento, and heard the complaints of the Trentino. Then north through the Brenner Pass, the Austrian Alps, some snow covered, being very fine indeed. Innsbruck was cold in mid-summer. We made good time to Constance, and stayed a night on the Lake. It was not as beautiful as one expected. Basle was fine in its way, but one could never help comparing the natural advantages of Sydney. Whilst at Basle I happened to get over a chain which barred passengers off from a certain Customs section. The onlookers nearly fainted!

A few days in the Black Forest acted as a tonic. Freiburg is a pleasing town, but not in the heart of the Schwarz-wald, as they claim. Donaneschingen was, and a swim in the source of the Danube reminded me of Berry's Bay. There were great views at Friberg, but the pine forests are very sombre. We saw no rural scenery which approached that of England. After our return (through Strasburg, Mons, Brussels, Ostend) we toured Scotland, and confirmed the above opinion time and again. The subject of a recent School (Shrewsbury) debate was, "Guinness is Good." This may seem strange in a classical school replete with tradition. I would substitute on occasion England for Guinness, although I wouldn't mind another look at the blue gums and the Harbour.

With best wishes,

G. A. FISHER.

POTTED BIOGRAPHY.

(By E.H.W.)

For many years I have been acquainted with that remarkable trio, Daisy, Betty Martin and Jackie—names familiar in phrase, but about whom history is strangely silent.

I first became aware of Daisy in my extreme youth; and, casting back over the long years, I see her as rather a fat bovine child with golden ringlets and no front teeth.

Daisy was rather a trial to her parents owing to an extraordinary propensity for falling over at the slightest provocation, but whether this was due to a malformation or sheer inertia it is difficult to say. A dozen times a day her doting Mamma would stoop and set her on her feet with the gentle exhortation, "Upsy Daisy!" but in a little while a dull, resounding thump would indicate the child was back to basic principles. At one period the fitting of castors, or "Domes of Silence," to the child was mooted; but the suggestion was rejected by the adoring parents who, down the years, continued their hopeless task of raising their unstable offspring. A pathetic example of misplaced energy!

Betty, the second of the trio, was quite different; in fact, a greater contrast with poor Daisy could scarce be imagined. A comely brunette with swinging gait and flashing eye, she was a disturbing factor in the social life of those days, when modesty, decorum and blushing maidenhood were synonymous terms, and "winking at the boys" a heinous offence.

Doubtless, the young hoyden overstepped the canons of good taste, for it is said small boys chalked her name on fences, and elder lads indulged in the detestable habit of snickering when her name was mentioned. Nevertheless there were not wanting young Galahads who chivalrously declaimed, "It's all me eye—and Betty Martin!" when aspersions were cast; which, one must admit, was sentimentally accurate, albeit grammatically impossible.

One may feel, therefore, that the note of incredulity sounded in this phrase has helped to rehabilitate the character of this estimable young female.

With regard to Jackie, only a stern sense of duty as a biographer compels me to set down some few details of this detestable child whose superior airs, stiff-backed obstinacy, and inordinate vanity infuriated his companions as much as they delighted his adoring progenitors. Even at this late date it is difficult to preserve a judicial calm in recalling the little

blighter—I mean, person—sitting up in his high chair, banging lustily with his spoon and demanding nutriment, while his unfortunate brothers and sisters, slumped in natural abandon, sat about the family meal responding dully to the parental exhortation to “Sit up like Jackie,” the reiteration of which goaded them to silent frenzy.

A dark picture I fear me, but pregnant with psychological influences! It was rumoured in after years that Bert and Alfie took to drink and would remain for hours huddled over mugs of beer, while Aggie and Jess became so spineless that they married in haste. Only Jackie prospered, becoming head of a large emporium devoted to foundation garments and what-nots; retaining, as ever, stiff-necked virtues and those domineering propensities that irritate and intimidate.

Recent research in the Mitchell Library, *Police Gazette*, and the *Brewers' News* reveals that Daisy was last seen being helped into a Black Maria by two stalwarts of the law; while Betty married, and, after many years, became the mother of twins, both cross-eyed.

Jackie still survives, unfortunately, more obese and pompous than ever, but six of his secretaries have resigned in recent years with high blood-pressure.

MY NIGHT SUFFERINGS.

(BY D. RHODES.)

[The writer of this little story is nine years old, and is in Form I. Our youngest contributor.—ED. T.-B.]

“Here’s yer room, sir,” grunted the proprietor of a country hotel. I looked at my bed. Merciful heavens! It looked as if it was a mattress with bags on. “Where’s the clothes?” I asked.

“On it,” was the reply.

After much hard looking, I saw it had something on. That night, after much strenuous labour, I dug a tunnel through my blankets. I had been asleep for about half an hour, when I felt a stinging sensation on my big toe. I yanked out a mouse, which was scratching like the dickens. I threw it out of the window. I reached down again—I pulled out a porcupine! In the morning I went downstairs to the landlord, who was in a terrible state.

“Where’s my pet?” he growled.

“What pet?” I asked.

“My porcupine.”

Suffering cats!!

NONSENSE VERSE.

(BY M. M. LONG.)

"Dulce est desipere in loco."—HORACE.

It is the privilege of writers on all subjects from Acetopathy to Zumology to make an impressive opening with a reference to the Ancient Egyptians. Early Chinese civilization is permissible, but usually rather vague and incredible. Saving this, one can usually work in early Greek history and customs, although Babylonian or Assyrian references sound rather more imposing.

There is no record of any nonsensical verse written by the Ancient Egyptians; they were far too busily occupied doing things for the first time to give any thought to such lesser subtleties of the Art. Aristophanes is credited with the first piece of nonsense verse ever written. It was written in the fifth century B.C., and tells of the exploits of a daring band of horses who, leaping into a ship, sailed it across the sea to Corinth and stormed the town, when the younger and more adventurous pillaged the city, selecting choice pieces of fodder from the rubbish strewn about the street. It ends with a derisive reference to a contemporary poet.

After this there appears to be a period—2000 years or so—of severe, humorless sanity, until the eighteenth century and Samuel Johnson. But there must have been some underground growth in the art of nonsense poetry during this period, for the neat quatrains that Johnson was able to produce at well-timed stages of his conversation have all the qualities of modern verses, while that of the apparent founder of the art lacks much in direct conciseness. The best known of Johnson's verses is:—

"If the man who turnips cries
Cry not when his father dies,
'Tis a proof that he would rather
Have a turnip for a father."

Which may have sounded nonsense to Boswell, but is merely a piece of sound reasoning that does the Doctor credit.

Most men of letters have had occasional nonsense verses attributed to them, but none have devoted themselves so entirely to the art as Edward Lear, or produced such masterly pieces as Lewis Carroll—the Dickens and Thackeray of nonsense. Lear's greatest benefit to man was the invention, or rather introduction, of the limerick. Carroll, on the other hand, wrote less voluminously, but made his nonsense poetical in sound while preserving

the nonsensicality of the meaning. The "Jabberwocky" is almost certainly the best known nonsense poem ever written, while "The Mad Gardener's Illusions" is probably the best. The art was then firmly established. It was upheld by its connection with such mighty names as Sir W. S. Gilbert and Sir Francis Burnand. And now we have Mr. G. K. Chesterton, Mr. Hilaire Belloc, and Dean Inge all writing as solemn nonsense as Lear ever wrote.

Nonsense verse suffers much from its name. The type of poem that bears it is not so much nonsense as simplicity, or a succession of inaccurate statements. If the name is to be taken literally, such logical statements as—

"I've never seen a spider on crutches;
Or a kipper with one leg in splints,
Or a newt with neuralgic touches,
Or a flea in a waistcoat of chintz"

would never be included. Even such verses as that which begins—

" 'Tis midnight, and the setting sun
Is slowly rising in the west;
The rapid rivers slowly run,
The frog is on his downy nest,"

could scarcely be called *nonsense*. The meaning is clear, and the sentences grammatical; the anonymous writer has merely got his facts a little wrong. Webster, while giving the word "nonsense" itself a scant line and a half, gives to "nonsense verses" five lines of the smallest type; and his definition is not that of the verses of Carroll and Lear. He defines nonsense verse merely as a metrical collection of words, in which not only sense, but meaning, and even grammar, have no place. To think that under a statement like that, such lines as—

"How odd
Of God
To Choose
The Jews"

are classified as "nonsense" poetry; while Swinburne writes :

"Beside or above me
Naught is there to go;
Love or unlove me,
Unknow me or know.

I am that which unloves me and loves; I am stricken and
I am the blow!"

Yes! And in the same poem occurs the line:

“I am thou, whom they seekest to find him; find thou but thyself,
 thou art I.”

Thus the true aim of nonsense verse can be made a much more worthy ideal than the tight epigrams and rambling impossibilities which at present fall under that classification. There are a great many beautiful and poetical words in the English language, but the poet has only the choice of the small proportion of them that have any connection with the subject about which he is writing. When Edgar Allan Poe wrote “The Bells” he was unable to use such words as “tympanum,” because they had no bearing on the subject. The modern poet has freed himself of the incubi of rime and metre to gain a more profound meaning; surely an end more worth striving for is that of returning rime and rhythm to their thrones unhampered by sense! Strangely enough, this seems to have been realised by an enlightened Victorian—Walter Parke—who wrote, in 1874, an “Ode to an Ocean,” which began :

“Ocean! oh, One omnipresent! our own!
Outbreathing odoriferous ozone,
O'er oozy outlets oft-times overflowing,
Ostensibly ourselves obedience owing.”

One can go further than this; when one is able to use the line—

“Tentacle tip tappet tippet tantamount to tact”

to describe the sound made by a screw in rolling down a sheet of corrugated iron, one will have made *vers libre* really *libre* and given to the name of Nonsense Verse a deeper and more sublime meaning.

AN EXCURSION.

(By F. J. LUDOWICI.)

One Thursday afternoon towards the end of last term, fifty boys left School in charge of Mr. Davey and Mr. Whight to visit the Veterinary Science Exhibition at the University.

On our arrival at the School we were shown into the main lecture theatre, which is situated on the ground floor of the main building. Professor J. D. Stewart gave a very interesting lecture on “Veterinary Schools Abroad.” We were shown pictures of the great schools of Europe, Great Britain, and America.

Professor Stewart was not only the first member appointed to the staff, but the only one who has been continuously associated with the School up to the present day.

Next Dr. R. M. Gunn gave a lecture on "Lameness of Horses," which was profusely illustrated by moving pictures.

On leaving the lecture hall we next visited the Osteology Museum. In here were assembled a large collection of bones of different domestic animals. Exhibits which particularly interested me were a calf with two heads, and a lamb with two heads and four legs.

From here we moved on to the Dissection Room, where were exhibited different specimens, including a horse so dissected as to show the muscles of the foreleg, and an Alsatian dog similarly operated on.

From here we visited the Dodd Laboratory, where we were shown specimens of wool in the different stages in the manufacture into thread. We were also shown the lanometer, and given a demonstration of its use. The lanometer is an instrument for studying the texture of wool. A few fibres are placed in the instrument, and are projected upon a ground glass screen by means of a microscopic projector; the glass is marked in such a way as to enable the observer to estimate the coarseness of the wool and the texture of the fibre.

We left the building and walked out on to the lawn to some enclosed tables and a large shed, where students were giving different minor demonstrations in operations on dogs. One was having his anomalous claws removed; if these claws are not taken off while the dog is still a puppy, they might subject it to great pain by catching and tearing. In another place some students were amputating one of a cattle-pup's toes, on account of its being badly cut.

From here we went to the School of Agriculture, where we were shown many interesting specimens of diseases and parasites which affect plants. One very interesting exhibit was some specimens of wheat rust, which is a fungus that attaches itself to the wheat stalks. This fungus is of a reddish brown colour, and when on the crops it causes them to become totally useless both to man and beast.

After leaving the hall we decided to end the day in the most enjoyable way, so I visited the marquee on the lawn, where, accompanied by another boy, I had afternoon tea. After we had finished and had set out for our homes, we both decided that the afternoon had been both instructive and enjoyable.

TUMBA-RUMBA BUMBLESHAFT.

(BY N.C.S.)

The penniless Earl of Bumbleshaft had at last succeeded to the ancestral earldom. The Earl, who had been known at school as Tumba-Rumba, was rather an odd specimen. He had achieved a reputation in his school-days because of his enjoyment of a pleasantry of the innate humour of the thing. It was said that Tumba-Rumba Bumbleshaft was gifted with the ideal characteristic of seeing something amusing in everything; the 'Varsity men had applauded when he was occasionally shaken by irrepressible fits of laughter during the lectures of Beetlebouch, the mathematical professor, but they had declared that it was rather going beyond the limits of decency when he had almost choked himself to death at the English final exam. answering a question: "Give a brief survey, with examples, of the elements of *the novel*."

Now that the Earl had the ancestral domain, he had also the pecuniary advantages that went with it. Hitherto his gift of humour had too often lacked a practical application, since the cultivation of such a gift is, to say the least of it, costly. So with his wealth he set about a project he had long premeditated.

He paid a visit to a former University friend of his, whose father supported the industry of racehorse rearing, and bought a gross of horses. His first action, when the purchase had been completed, was to enter the one hundred and forty-four horses in one race. Some difficulty was encountered in shepherding all the horses into the course entrance, and, although the race had been timed to start at 2 o'clock, it was found impossible to run it before 6, as a considerable period was necessary for the jockeys to weigh in. At length, as the sun was disappearing over the horizon, all the horses had arrived on the course; the congestion at the barrier was somewhat marked, but after a little difficulty the horses on the outskirts got under weigh. Gradually the others dragged themselves out of the heap and settled down to a hard race; but at this stage some real complications set in, for, as the Earl had adopted the novel procedure of calling every one of his horses "First," the wireless broadcaster had difficulty at first in differentiating the five horses in the race who were not "First," one of whom incidentally was first. As the horses struggled down the straight, one managed to tear himself free from the vast surging mass and gain the victory.

Now the Earl had laid substantial wagers with the bookmakers that "First" would win, but, as luck would have it, it was not one of his

"Firsts" that did win; so he made the monstrous claim that he had betted that the first would win, and, as the second certainly had not won, he stood to win his bet.

The matter went to court, where the Earl gained his point, received the money owing, and spent it—being 'intrinsically a kind man—on the erection of a mental asylum for insane bookmakers.

ONE NIGHT AT SEA.

A Melodramatic Romance of the Ocean.

(By A.E.M.G.)

It was about eight o'clock at night, and the s.s. *King George* was rolling in the mighty ocean, while a certain Mr. Jones rolled with it. A fellow-passenger gave him a sympathetic glance, and asked: "What have you had for dinner, mate? You don't look too good on it!" "Oh! nothing much," replied Jones; "I had a few fried eggs, some nice juicy bacon, a little jelly and cream, with honey to top up on. I'm O.K., you know—quite O.K. But doesn't this confounded ship toss about a lot? I find myself losing my equilibrium." "After that feed, it'll be a wonder if you don't lost a bit more than your equilibrium!" grinned the man, and walked away.

I will pass over the next half-hour quickly, as it contains a tale of suffering too sad for print. Suffice it to say that Jones and Jones' dinner parted company, the separation being especially affecting to the former. Now we see him staggering towards his cabin feeling as feeble as a school-master's joke! At last the poor chap got to his cabin—at least he thought it was his—flung open the door, hurled himself on the nearest bunk, and fervently prayed between his moans that the ship would sink and end his misery. Then he opened his eyes. What he saw made him open them wider. There was someone in the berth opposite him—an elderly masculine-looking female, who seemed about to wake up. Jones longed to move, but he just couldn't. The spirit indeed was willing, but the flesh was weak! However, external impressed force was to overcome his inertia; it became apparent that the occupant of that other berth was not also a victim of *mal de mër*. In approximately thirty-five seconds Jones had not only been dislodged from his bunk, but was flying with great momentum into the corridor. He hit something with terrific force, and,

an agglomeration of flesh, bones and sickness, he fainted into merciful oblivion.

Goodness knows how long it was before Mr. Jones' wits returned to him, but when they did he was in a bed (not the same one as before), and a tough-looking man, evidently a detective, was eyeing him with admiration. "Good work, Mr. Jones!" he said. "Eh!" said Jones, "what did you say?" "I said, and I repeat: Good work, Mr. Jones! I'd been after that guy since the beginning of the voyage for crooning in a public conveyance. I nearly had him when he bolted down the passage; but, thanks to you, sir, he'll soon be bolted up in gaol. You sure landed him a beauty!" Mr. Jones began to see light: he began to understand what he had hit on his flight from that cabin. He gave a modest smile, which expanded into an extensive grin. His head had been swollen a bit from his fall; now the swelling began to assume larger proportions. "Pleased to be of assistance," he beamed; "a little risk, you know, but what of it? There's a reward, I suppose? Not that that matters, of course," he added hastily.

After a few happy minutes of mutual satisfaction the door opened, and a sour, angular figure, which caused Mr. Jones to gulp, made an impressive entry. Giving Jones an icy stare, she addressed the tough man: "You are a detective, my man, I believe?" "Sure I am," replied the tough man. "Well, I demand that you instantly arrest that dastard skulking in bed here, whom I personally was compelled to eject from my cabin when he entered it with felonious intent." The detective's tough face went livid. "You worm!" he bawled at Jones, who was shaking like one of Tennyson's tremulous aspen trees, "you thought you could bluff me, eh?" With a malevolent ejaculation he clapped handcuffs on the man in bed, and then explained matters to the angular lady, who had apparently bolted her door after the hasty horizontal projection of Jones.

When the s.s. *King George* reached port next day an interesting spectacle was witnessed. A tough man, who people said looked like a detective, walked down the gangway with two men very close to him—so close, in fact, that someone even suggested that they were handcuffed to him. One looked an utter scoundrel; the other looked like a man who had had seasickness and other worries; while a tall angular old dame followed, and occasionally poked the man that didn't look like the utter scoundrel in the ribs with an umbrella.

After two interesting court cases, in which Mr. Jones was acquitted and the crooner was given ten years' hard labour, I was about to write Horace's epitaph, "*Monumentum exegi aere perennius,*" at the end of my

story and lay down my pen. A few weeks later, however, I noticed in the paper that an elderly lady had been mysteriously killed, and also that Mr. Jones, a well-known business man, had decided, for reasons unknown, to emigrate immediately to New Caledonia. Whether these interesting facts have any connection I am as yet unable to say.

SONG OF HARMODIUS.

A TRANSLATION.

(BY M. N. KELLY.)

In myrtle wreathed I'll bear my sword
Like that renowned pair
Who drenched the tyrant in his blood
And freed our city fair.

Thou, true Harmodius, art not dead,
But in the Islands Blest,
Dost with Achilles, swift of foot
And good Tydeides rest.

In myrtle wreathed I'll bear my sword
Like those companions true
Who at Athene's festival
The wicked tyrant slew.

Ne'er will the world forget the name
Of this renowned pair
Who drenched the tyrant in his blood
And freed our city fair.

THINGS ONE WOULD WISH TO HAVE SEEN.

The gathering of moss by a rolling stone.
The pounds taking care of themselves.
The worm turning.
The long lane keeping straight.
The buttering of parsnips with soft words.

The fool parting with his money.
The theft of a Highlander's breeks.
A cat looking at a king.
A man eating his hat.
A man paying through the nose.
A stitch arriving on time.
An Ethiopian changing his skin.
A camel going through a needle's eye.
A quart getting into a pint pot.
The inhabitants of a glass house throwing stones.
A watched kettle boiling.
The weasel going pop.

SAILING.

(BY G. A. DE GREENLAW.)

The thrilling sight of the deep-green swell,
And the rush of the rising tide :
The sting of the spray and salt on my face,
And the sound of the gulls as clear as a bell—
And the good boat surges apace.

The wind aloft is filling the sails
As she bowls along on the sea ;
And the for'ard hand is doing his job,
And the pennant above to windward trails,
As my heart and pulses throb.

The mast does bend, and the crew does shout
With joy as their friend and their aim ;
And the tiller's touch is ever so keen,
With their bending backs as they lean right out,
And the sky and the sea between.

Give me that life on the skimming blue,
And the sound of the splashing bows ;
And the heaving feel of the tautened sheet,
As the skipper, aft, heads her up so true,
As swift our homeward path we beat.

[The following three poems form our first contribution from the Preparatory School. May their writers become regular contributors, gathering power with their years.—ED. T.B.]

SUNRISE.

(BY J. B. MILNE.)

Two leagues away the ships lay still,
 And the sun rose up from behind the hill;
 Across the harbour it shone from the height,
 Flooding the world with golden light.
 The world arose to greet the sunrise:
 Not a cloud could be seen in the skies.

THE BEE.

(BY R. S. FOTHERINGHAM.)

'Twas a bee who thought as he lay in bed,
 "Look at my beautiful colours,
 And my lovely head,
 And my slender legs; but—my ugly wings,
 For they are the worst of all such things."

But when he went out to work that day,
 He met some hornets searching for prey.
 His wings he used to save his life,
 But oh! his legs and his colours gay,
 They were of no use on that fatal day.

SUNRISE.

(BY A. V. MAXWELL.)

The great darkness of night—
 The great forbidding silence—
 Struck aside by a faint light,
 Awoke the world with a start.

The light came brighter—
 Its light a silvery hue—
 Making the world brighter,
 As it filled the sea with blue.

PETTABOMINATIONS.

PENNED IN AN HOUR OF INSPISSATED GLOOM,
BY P. HARI-SEE.

I take my pen in hand to state
Some things I absolutely hate.
I give the pride of place to gapers
At funerals; then, all newspapers
That foster foul mistrust and greed,
And print what fools delight to read.
I loathe those moron men who croon
Their sickly rubbish out of tune;
And cheerfully I'd burn or flay
The silly sheep who bleat "O.K."
I hold it is a deed of shame
To mutilate a decent name;
And were it mine, would fling a curse
At him who called me Syd. or Perce.
A thing that simply makes me squirm
Is a man whose hair has had a "perm."
I hate that form of pedal blight,
The shoe that's partly black and white;
And then, that fool who says to greet you,
Banalities like, "Pleased to meet you!"
I have a strong dislike, I own,
For backless views, all skin and bone;
And show my hate, in scornful snorts,
For outsize females, clad in shorts.
I hate the highbrow, queer and "arty";
I also hate the lowbrow "hearty."
I loathe all Maths., and don't love Science;
At Contract Bridge I hurl defiance.
All Wireless Aunts of either class
I'd put in gaol and feed on grass.
Teetotallers who boost their creed
I deem a most depressing breed;
But him who walks in public, drunk,
A menace, and a loathly skunk.

I think it is a foul disgrace
 To litter up a picnic place;
 And aldermen who cut down trees
 I'd hang on others, in the breeze;
 But they who spoil a lovely view
 With painted petrol-signs, I'd screw
 Them up in flats near Central Station,
 In excommunicate damnation.
 And finally, I give the prize
 To "Britishers" who "finalize."

CONTRIBUTIONS.

(By H.W.S.)

The committee
 Is in a daze,
 And preys
 On strays
 Like me,
 To bless its magazine
 With verses unforeseen

The reason, now—
 I'm in a form
 Where all is storm,
 For they'll perform
 (And how!
 Or so, the poster "says")
 Two really comic plays.

I've had a go
 On sunny days
 At writing plays
 And lays—
 But, oh!
 How could they be fairer?
 You try and rime *Torch-Bearer*.

THE WRECK.

(By G.)

His chest was hollow, his back was round, his feet were as flat as trays;
He'd come to school with a cold in the head on glorious summer days.

His hands were soft, his arms were thin, his legs were long and weak;
With his toes together and heels apart, he looked a dismal freak.

But a Scouter picked him out one day, and told him a yarn or two
About trees and birds, and stars and clouds, and tents and Irish stew;
And how Scouts are brothers and first-class pals, and will help a chap
who tries—

Then the Wreck stood up with a smile on his face and a look of hope in
his eyes.

So they dressed him up in a pair of shorts and a shirt and a scarf and a
hat;

And now he's as tough as the Stroke of the Eight. Well, what do you
think of that!

DREAMS.

(By W. A. PRINGLE.)

Down by the river, when all was asleep
I crept—the river was running deep;
I slipped and fell: the torrent round me swept—
But lonely was I, and no one for me wept.

But now I am a spirit, a spirit full of fun:
I chase the moon and run rings around the sun;
I leap, I laugh—this joyous life
Has won me from the worldly strife.

Other spirits have I seen;
Around this strange abode;
They're full of fun, and just as keen,
To lighten the human's load.

At night we visit young and old,
And to their sleepy brains we've told
Stories of battles, of virtue and fear—
But then I awoke and found me here!

LEUCONOE.

(BY D.J.R.)

Leuconoë, do not press the gods
To know thy fate, or when the tomb
Shall thee enthrall as common dust,
When sullen Lethe rolls its doom.

'Tis better far, whate'er may chance,
To heed the call : "Resign thy breath!"
For not the strongest can o'ercome
Assaults made by black-visaged Death.

Thy course of life *must* some day reach
In fragile bark, o'er stormy sea,
The port where reckoning awaits,
And thy due meed is given thee.

So whether Jupiter assigns
More winters, or if 'tis the last,
Which now doth hurl the wanton waves
Against the rocks with wintry blast,—

Be wise, my friend. Come! be not loath
To taste the nectar of the vine,
To drown all cares and woes in this
Rich fragrance of inspiring wine.

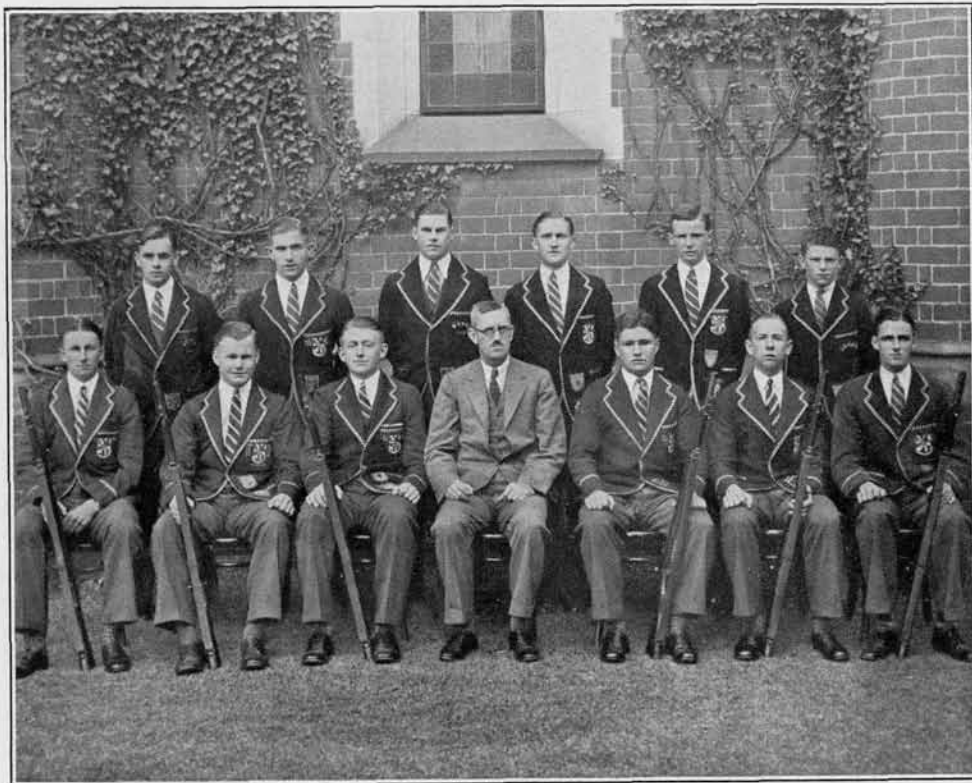
Let not Anxiety cloud thy brow—
Cause it with Misery to elope.
And since thy branch of life is short,
Prune back the sprigs of fast-grown hope.

Make haste! For even while we speak,
The erstwhile leaden-stepping Hours
Quicken their pace. That subtle thief,
Old Time, will steal thy youth's sweet flowers.

Put little trust in the morrow's joys,
But pluck the blossom of to-day.
Mix Leathan wine and levity
With song and dance and roundelay,
Till Fate snaps short thy vital thread,
And thee, too, numbers with the dead.

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SHOOTING TEAM, 1935.



[Sidney Riley, Photo.]

Back row : D. A. Crombie, H. C. Bradhurst, D. B. Morrison, P. B. Green, A. D. Shirley, R. F. Deakins.
Front row : J. W. Hipsley, D. L. Dey, L. W. Middleton, E. M. Bagot, Esq., B. E. Swire, R. G. Epps,
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CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letters have been received by the Editor:—

(To the Editor of *The Torch-Bearer*.)

21/9/35.

DEAR SIR,

Again my Bill has been the victim of bad justice. You will regather that I have written to you already this year, when my son, throwing a stone at another boy, was severely punished because it went through a window (a closed one). This time the same kind of thing has come to pass. Bill was just in the middle of a ding-dong scrap with Cuthbert Coldfeet, the teacher's pet, when a kid from somewhere else came in with a message for the master. This little brat, by way of filling in time, then hit another kid in the front row over the head with a book. It happened that Bill was then just about to give Cuthbert the *coop de grace*, likewise using a book. The master looked up and, afterwards, painful things for Bill ensued (or ensued) for a thing he hadn't done.

Please remember that I was cruiserweight champ. of the Navy, and if you don't do something in this omni-important matter, I'll come round to the School—and then there won't be no trouble, will there? No, not half!

Yours truly,

ALFRED CRUSTY,
late R.A.N.

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(To the Editor of *The Torch-Bearer*.)

7/10/35.

DEAR SIR,

You have committed an unpardonable blunder, and this is not the last you will hear of it, by a long chalk. In your last issue, the name of my son was misspelt Dumbox. This is disgusting. Perhaps you do not realise how disgusting it is! Since the publication of this monstrosity, I have been asked to resign from my club, my driving licence has been cancelled, and the bank has refused to advance me further credit. To one who comes of such an old family as I do, this is unbearable. Let me remind you that, at one time in the 17th century, nearly one-eighth of the silver plate in England had the Dumbox ticket pasted over the crests of its original owners (noble but insolvent families, all of them), and that, ever since the inception of the family, the Dumboxen have always moved in circles where insults such as these are impossible. Finally, if you do

not include in your current issue an article written by my devoted offspring, Jacob, I shall place this unspeakable insult in the hands of the cheapest solicitor in town.

Yours indignantly, ISAAC DUMMOX.

P.S.—Our address is 7 Clifton Street, Surry Hills, not Seven Hills, as published in your May issue.

(To the Editor of *The Torch-Bearer*.)

14/10/35.

DEAR SIR,

As a prospective contributor to your magazine, I might as well tell you who I am. I was born on board ship on a Black Friday on a perishing cold day in the Red Sea. I spent several years getting over this, and was educated, at the age of five, one afternoon on the corner of High Street, when a fruit vendor who had been a bullock driver and an Australian Light Horseman had his stall knocked over by a drunken motorist. Even an ex-serjeant-major, who was passing, blushed. I completed my education in a tidy little waterside warehouse, which, while professing to import corkscrews, really had an extensive trade in opium, red flags, Communists, and Chinese bandits. Thus my life so far has been, if onthing else, varied. Benefiting by these experiences, I have written numerous articles which I think are suitable for your magazine. Among these are included "Confessions of a bandit-smuggler," "The truth about Ruth," "The uncontrolled tongue," "The Benefits of a Classical Education" (10 pages), and many others. I am enclosing two of these articles for inclusion in your next issue.

Yours hopefully, HORATIO NITT.

P.S.—I am not a philanthropist. If you include my work in your paper, I expect a wad of references for a position of taster in a brewery for which I am applying.

(To the Editor of *The Torch-Bearer*.)

15/11/35.

DEAR SIR,

Yesterday afternoon our darling Cyril was nearly frightened out of his weak wits by a cricket ball which landed not less than twenty yards from him. The apple of our eye was then engaged in the distasteful business of fielding in a match on the School pitch, (I think this is what it is called), and the bolt from the blue fell from behind. I understand that this ball had been belaboured by one of your "confrères."

Now, sir, I ask you, as one of the Powers that Be at the School, how much longer is this state of things to be allowed to continue? As a new boy, at my school, I had half my hair pulled out by the roots, the legs of my trousers were sewn up, my night-clothes, were stolen, and I was continually pestered by pin-wielders in class; but, I have never yet heard of such a barbaric practice at a well-known school as the one I have just described. If you can do nothing to ameliorate this state of affairs, I will be obliged to put the matter in the hands of my solicitors.

Yours sincerely,

ARCHIBALD CREAMCAKE.

[By H.G.S.]

[The whole of the Editorial Committee, as a consequence of the receipt of these letters, has (or have) been fitted with (issued with, as they say in the Cadet Corps and places where they swashbuckle) dinky little foundation-garments of steel chain mail, impervious alike to bullets, boot-toes, knuckledusters, and hard words. So Tush to you!—ED. T. B.]

1935 SHOOTING.

The standard of the whole of the G.P.S. shooting was particularly high this year. We had hopes on the Saturday owing to our best shoot, done on the Friday, but we were disappointed. The following were the results:—

	Rawson	N.R.A.	Buchanan	Total
Newington	8	8	5	21
King's	1	3	8	12
Grammar	3	5	3	11
Shore	5	2		7

Our scores in the various matches were:—

THE RAWSON CUP.

	300 yds.	500 yds.	Total
L. W. Middleton (Capt.)	33	31	64
B. E. Swire	28	33	61
R. G. Epps	30	30	60
L. Dey	31	32	63
A. D. Shirley	31	32	63
R. G. Robinson	28	29	57
J. W. Hipsley	32	30	62
P. B. Green	29	28	57

Result—1st, Newington, 497; 2nd, Shore, 487; 3rd Grammar, 471.

THE BUCHANAN SHIELD.

	10 Rapid 200 yds.	8 Snap 300 yds.	Total
L. W. Middleton (Capt.)	26	20	46
B. E. Swire	23	16	39
R. G. Epps	20	20	40
P. B. Green	28	24	52
H. C. Bradhurst	28	24	52
R. G. Robinson	26	16	42
D. B. Morrison	23	16	39
D. A. Crombie	19	32	51

Result—1st, Kings, 425 ; 2nd, Newington, 408 ; 3rd Grammar, 393 ;
4th, Shore, 361.

THE N.R.A. SHIELD

	10 at 500 yds.
L. W. Middleton (Capt.)	44
B. E. Swire	44
R. G. Epps	42
R. F. Deakins	41
A. D. Shirley	44
R. G. Robinson	30
J. W. Hipsley	45
D. L. Dey	48

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Results—1st, Newington, 367 ; 2nd, Grammar, 367 ; 3rd, King's, 349.

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

	Rawson Cup.	N.R.A. Shield	Buchanan Shield.	Total
L. W. Middleton	64	44	46	154
B. E. Swire	61	44	39	144
R. G. Epps	60	42	40	142
R. G. Robinson	57	30	42	129

L. W. Middleton winning with a total of 154 out of a possible 182 points.

The second team shot consistently, losing by one point to Grammar. Our scores were as follows :—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
D. B. Morrison (Capt.)	34	35	69
H. C. Bradhurst	33	33	66
J. G. Marsh	31	31	62
R. F. Deakins	30	30	60
D. A. Crombie	28	30	58
I. H. Hume	33	32	65
A. Forsythe	33	27	60
M. P. Greenwell	34	31	65

Results—1st, Grammar, 506 ; 2nd, Shore, 505 ; 3rd, Newington, 490.

At a meeting of the Sports Executive Committee on the 25th October, 1935, the following awards and colours were granted:—

Colours: R. G. Epps, R. G. Robinson, L. W. Middleton, B. E. Swire, D. L. Dey, A. D. Shirley, J. W. Hipsley, P. B. Green.

1st Award: R. F. Deakins, D. B. Morrison, D. A. Crombie, H. C. Bradhurst.

2nd Award: J. G. Marsh, I. H. Hume, M. P. Greenwell, A. Forsythe.

The house shooting was successfully carried out in Third Term. The results were as follows:—1st, Robson, 254; 2nd, Hodges, 245; 3rd, School, 236; 4th, Barry, 16.

Robson—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
B. E. Swire	33	33	66
P. B. Green	34	30	64
H. C. Bradhurst	33	34	67
D. B. Morrison	34	23	57

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Hodges—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
R. G. Robinson	28	30	58
J. G. Marsh	32	30	62
R. G. Epps	33	26	59
J. W. Hipsley	34	32	66

245

School—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
R. F. Deakins	30	29	59
D. L. Dey	33	28	61
R. M. Dey	27	27	54
L. W. Middleton	33	29	62

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Barry—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
A. D. Shirley	32	24	56
J. W. Burns	27	23	50
I. H. Hume	28	22	50

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ROWING.

The House Regatta was held at Gladesville on Saturday, November 2nd, the heats being rowed in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. Weather conditions were hot and sultry, a north-westerly breeze at times being responsible for some discomfort to the racing crews. However, the young oarsmen displayed good watermanship, their training at Berry's Bay, the home of ground swells, standing them in good stead, each crew

giving evidence of having learnt something of the principles of rowing. Several very closely contested events provided quite a lot of excitement, the margin between some of the crews as they reached the finishing line being only two feet. All the coaching for the Regatta was done by the veterans of the Shed; they showed remarkable keenness and enthusiasm, and the standard of the rowing displayed on the day was as good as the best in former years. Many parents and friends were interested spectators, and gave much moral support to the contestants. The day was most enjoyable, and the performances were a fitting return for the enthusiasm and energy contributed by all concerned.

Since the Regatta much work has been done at Gladesville by the various crews with a view to obtaining the coveted honour of selection for the Christmas Camp, but, as the result of the keen competition, the task of selecting the members of the Camp has proved a very difficult one.

Below are given the results of the various races:—

HEATS.

- 1st Heat 2nd IV.—1, Barry; 2, School. Won by 3 lengths.
 2nd Heat 2nd IV.—1, Robson; 2, Hodges. Won by 2 feet.
 1st Heat 1st IV.—1, School; 2, Hodges. Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length.
 2nd Heat 1st IV.—1, Robson; 2, Barry. Won by 3 lengths.

FINALS.

- 2nd IV.—1, Robson; 2, Barry. Won by 3 lengths.
 Row Off for 3rd Place in 2nd IV.'s.—1, Hodges; 2, School. Won by 6 feet.
 Row Off for 3rd Place in 1st IV.'s.—1, Hodges; 2, Barry.
 1st IV.—1, Robson; 2, School. Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.
 In the Challenge for 2nd Place in the 2nd IV., the race resulted as follows:
 1, Barry; 2, Hodges. Won by 2 feet.
 The House Points gained were: Robson, 13; School, 8; Hodges, 4; Barry, 3.

BOXING.

(By E.M.J.)

This year the boxing tournament was held in the second term, so that it might not be inconvenient to those people who were going for exams. It was a highly successful function, an opinion which was shared by competitors and onlookers alike. The ring was erected in the quadrangle of School House, and was lit by three arc lights. It was a great success financially, more money being taken this year than for many years before.

Results:—

		House.	Points.
Open Championship—J. O'N. Creagh			
		B.	10
Under 11 st. 7 lbs.—J. O'N. Creagh			
		B.	10
	11 "	0 " —F. W. Walton	8
	10 "	7 " —W. A. Pringle	7
	10 "	0 " —W. A. Pringle	7
	9 "	7 " —G. B. Connor	7
	9 "	0 " —E. R. Self	6
	8 "	7 " —I. C. Walton III.	6
	8 "	0 " —G. R. Hewson	6
	7 "	7 " —S. K. P. Lyttle	6
	7 "	0 " —B. G. Wileman	5
	6 "	7 " —J. Barnes	5
	6 "	0 " —R. G. Wotton	5
Prep. Open—A. V. Maxwell			
Under 6 st.—G. H. Butler			
Under 5 st.—K. E. Goldring			

Thus the Point Score between the Houses is as follows:—

1st—School	138
2nd—Robson	33
3rd—Barry	18

In addition to the normal trophies for the winner of each weight, Mr. Taylor has awarded the following prizes:—

Main School.—Championship: J. O'N. Creagh. **Best Boxer:** E. F. Self.
Best Loser: J. C. L. Henning.

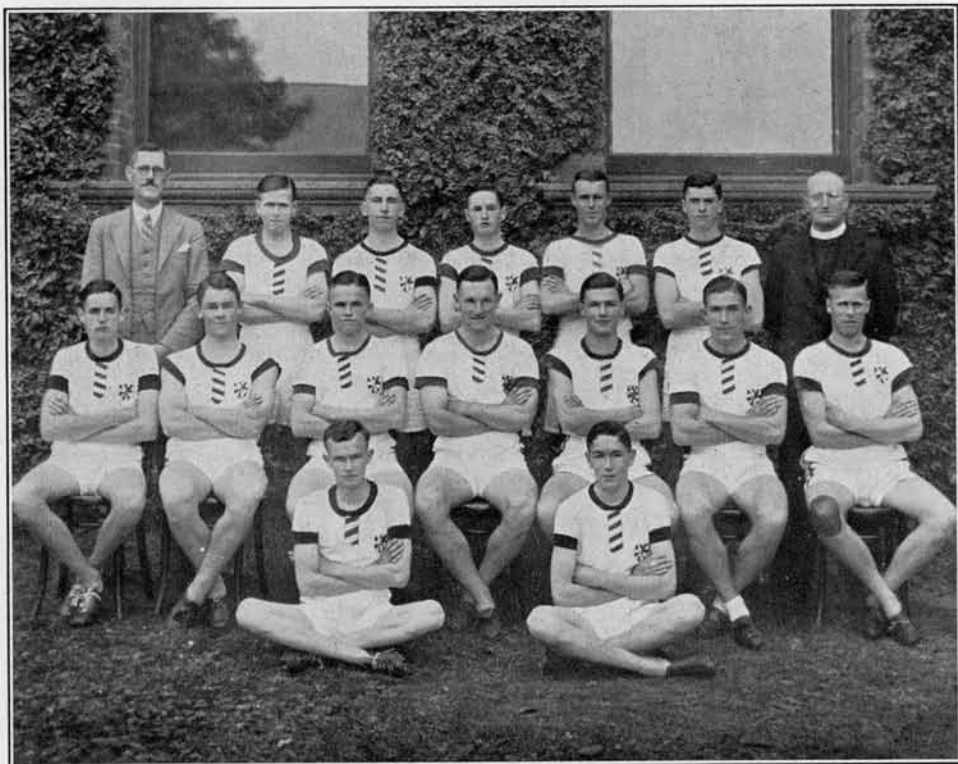
Prep. School.—Championship: A. V. Maxwell. **Best Boxer:** G. H. Butler.
Best Loser: B. R. Jordan.

ATHLETICS.

The School Sports this year provided some keen and very interesting contests. A very hard football season for a number of young boys did nothing to improve the standard attained, but there were some very close races. After several years of Shetlife's skyscraping performances, one does not at first realise that J. D. Dally, in winning the double high jump title, put up a really good performance. It was unfortunate that his services were not available later on. Close competition in the sprint events was provided between Ashton, Creaghe, Newell and Tonkin, but it would be well to realise that mile and half-mile events require steady preparation, while technical field events require to be studied and practiced for months. It is hoped that something in this direction could be attained by a meeting in first term, to replace the lost fixture with Newington College, which was undoubtedly a very great assistance; getting ideas started at a time when they could be carried through, or dropped; and

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S.C.E.G.S. SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1935.



[Sidney Riley, Photo.]

Back row : C. S. Tiley, Esq., R. H. Wallman, N. R. Ife, P. T. Newell, R. S. Cooper, D. C. Pope, Rev.
N. a'B. Backhouse.
Middle row : R. S. Neil, B. Y. Ashton, R. F. Creaghe, T. A. Tonkin (Capt.), J. C. Church, H. C. Brad-
hurst, P. H. Wallman.
Front : B. H. Fielden, W. G. Henderson.

taken up again later, according to the performers' winter activities. Much better handicapping would result, and the standard attained in the technical events would be raised.

T. A. Tonkin was successful in winning the Senior Shield and Headmaster's Cup with 24 points; C. P. Tom thé Junior Shield and R. W. Carey Cup; while a Preparatory School boy, A. V. Maxwell, won the J. P. Hardy Cup for under 14 champion athlete. J. A. Church won the mile championship and the G. A. Swift Memorial Cup.

It is proposed to drop the 100 yards championship under 13 years from the sports programme in August, as the number of boys of such age in the main School at that time does not warrant its retention. Innovations this year, apparently successful, were the provision of a complete age system for House teams, and the introduction of novelty races.

Two special points are to be noted this year—one, the very much increased volume of entries for events, showing a keener support throughout the School; the other, a much wider support from parents and friends, who generously sent donations to the Club. To the latter we desire to express again our sincere thanks for their help, which is very much appreciated.

The School Athletic Sports were held on August 24th at Northbridge. Following are the results:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards.—1, B. Y. Ashton (B.); 2, T. A. Tonkin (B.); 3, K. F. Creaghe (S.).
Time, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

220 Yards.—1, R. F. Creaghe (S.); 2, T. A. Tonkin (B.); 3, P. T. Newell (H.).
Time, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

440 Yards.—1, T. A. Tonkin (B.); 2, R. F. Creaghe (S.); 3, P. T. Newell (H.).
Time, 54 secs.

880 Yards.—1, J. C. Church (S.); 2, D. C. Pope (B.); 3, P. H. Wallman (R.).
Time, 2 mins. 11 secs.

Mile.—1, J. C. Church (S.); 2, N. R. Ife (H.); 3, W. G. Henderson (S.). Time, 4 mins. 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, R. H. Wallman (H.).

Putting the Shot.—1, H. C. Bradhurst (R.); 2, R. G. Epps (H.); 3, L. W. Middleton (S.). Distance, 34 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Broad Jump.—1, R. S. Neil (R.); 2, P. H. Wallman (H.); 3, T. A. Tonkin (B.).
Distance, 19 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

High Jump.—1, J. D. Dally (H.); 2, R. S. Cooper (H.), R. G. Robinson (H.), T. A. Tonkin (B.), and R. H. Wallman (H.), equal. Height, 5 ft. 1 in.

SENIOR HANDICAPS.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—1, R. F. Creaghe (5 yds.); 2, G. D. Evans; 3, J. McKell (7 yds.). Time, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

220 Yards Open Handicap.—1, N. R. Ife (22 yds.); 2, J. McKell (15 yds.); 3, D. A. J. Crombie (13 yds.). Time, 23½ secs.

880 Yards Open Handicap.—1, P. E. Gardiner (25 yds.); 2, J. K. Dreverman (15 yds.); 3, B. H. Travers (40 yds.). Time, 2 mins. 8½ secs.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Under 16.

100 Yards.—1, P. J. Minnett (B.); 2, J. C. Fitzherbert (S.); 3, C. P. Tom (H.). Time, 10½ secs. (equal to record).

220 Yards.—1, C. P. Tom (H.); 2, J. C. Fitzherbert (S.); 3, P. J. Minnett (B.). Time, 24½ secs.

880 Yards.—1, P. F. Way (B.); 2, P. E. Gardiner (R.); 3, A. M. Finckh (R.). Time, 2 mins. 19½ secs.

High Jump.—1, J. D. Dally (H.); 2, C. P. Tom (H.); 3, H. S. MacLean (H.). Height, 5 ft. 2 ins.

Broad Jump.—1, C. P. Tom (H.); 2, R. H. Wallman (H.); 3, P. J. Minnett (B.). Distance, 18 ft. 11½ ins.

90 Yards Hurdles.—1, J. C. Fitzherbert (S.); 2, J. D. Dally (H.). Time, 13 secs. (equal to record).

Putting the Shot.—1, P. C. Richardson; 2, H. K. Muston; 3, C. P. Tom. Distance, 34 ft. 7½ ins.

Under 15.

100 Yards.—1, F. Nathan (H.); 2, G. J. Yuill (R.); 3, N. G. Alexander (S.). Time, 11½ secs.

220 Yards.—1, F. Nathan (H.); 2, G. J. Yuill (R.); 3, K. J. Cameron (B.). Time, 25½ secs.

High Jump.—1, F. Nathan (H.); 2, B. R. Barton (S.) and L. E. Thearle (B.), equal. Height, 4 ft. 5½ ins.

Broad Jump.—1, F. Nathan (H.); 2, I. B. Walton (S.); 3, N. G. Alexander (S.) and R. J. H. Smith (R.), equal. Distance, 16 ft. 5½ ins.

Under 14.

100 Yards.—1, A. V. Maxwell; 2, R. W. Davies; 3, J. C. Petrie. Time, 12 secs.

220 Yards.—1, A. V. Maxwell (P.); 2, J. C. Petrie (B.); 3, W. Robins (R.). Time, 26½ secs.

High Jump.—1, W. K. Merrett; 2, P. W. Davies (R.); 3, P. Haley (S.) and T. C. Robertson (R.), equal. Height, 4 ft. 8 ins.

Under 13.

100 Yards.—1, E. S. Finckh (P.); 2, I. R. Osborne (P.); 3, S. P. Harley (P.). Time, 13 secs.

JUNIOR HANDICAPS.

100 Yards (under 16).—1, J. E. Linton (11 yds.); 2, J. L. Butler (8 yds.); 3, G. M. Thorp (11 yds.). Time, 10½ secs.

220 Yards (under 16).—1, J. E. Linton (22 yds.); 2, C. P. Tom (scr.); 3, B. R. Lowick (18 yds.). Time, 24½ secs.

100 Yards (under 14).—1, J. C. Petrie (5 yds.); 2, A. V. Maxwell (1 yd.); 3, J. R. Wallace (12 yds.). Time, 12 secs.

220 Yards (under 14).—1, A. V. Maxwell (6 yds.); 2, J. C. Petrie (13 yds.); 3, B. G. Wileman (24 yds.). Time, 25½ secs.

OTHER EVENTS.

100 Yards O.B.U. Handicap.—1, B. M. Irving; 2, D. A. Cameron; 3, P. C. Hill.
Time, 10½ secs.

Obstacle Race (under 15).—1, D. G. Robertson; 2, R. Feather.

Sack Race (3rd Forms).—1, E. G. Wileman; 2, P. C. Wright.

House Teams' Relay Races.

Open.—1, Barry House; 2, School House; 3, Hodges House. Time, 48½ secs.

Under 16.—1, Hodges House; 2, Robson House; 3, School House. Time, 1 min. 43½ secs.

Under 15.—1, School House; 2, Hodges House; 3, Robson House. Time, 1 min. 52½ secs.

Under 14.—1, Barry House; 2, School House; 3, Hodges House. Time, 52 secs.

Senior Championship Points.

1, T. A. Tonkin	23 points
2, J. C. Church and R. F. Creaghe	16 "

Junior Championship Points.

1, C. P. Tom	14½ points
2, J. C. Fitzherbert	11 "
3, P. J. Minnett	9 "

Under 14 Championship.

1, A. V. Maxwell	6 points
2, P. W. Davies	4 "
3, W. K. Merrett	3 "

House Competition Points.

1, Hodges House	108 points
2, Barry House	66½ "
3, School House	62 "
4, Robson House	51½ "

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On Friday, October 4th, at Northbridge, the Senior Team met a team from Sydney University, while the Junior Team competed against one from Sydney Grammar School. Results:—

SENIOR EVENTS.

100 Yards.—1, N. Mottershead (U.); 2, J. Oldham (U.); 3, P. A. Leslie (U.).
Time, 10½ secs.

220 Yards.—1, N. Mottershead (U.); 2, J. Oldham (U.); 3, P. A. Leslie (U.).
Time, 23 secs.

880 Yards.—1, E. P. Merrett (U.); 2, J. A. Sheehan (U.); 3, P. H. Wallman (E.).
Time, 2 mins. 4½ secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, M. L. Wade (U.); 2, A. Dyce (U.); 3, P. H. Wallman (E.).
Time, 16 secs.

High Jump.—1, Deane-Butcher (U.); 2, Pirie (U.); 3, Cooper (E.).
Height, 5 ft. 4½ ins.

Putting the Shot.—1, P. W. Gill (U.); 2, L. C. Ariott i. (U.); 3, E. Cranswick (U.). Distance, 43 ft. 4½ ins.

Broad Jump.—1, Deane-Butcher (U.); 2, Ariott i. (U.); 3, Neil (E.). Distance, 21 ft. 4 ins.

Mile (Division 1).—1, Church (E.); 2, Pope (E.); 3, Ife (E.). Time 4 mins. 51½ secs.

Mile (Division 2).—1, Dreverman; 2, F. W. Walton; 3, B. H. Travers. Time, 5 mins. 9 secs.

440 Yards (Division 1).—1, Hodgkinson (U.); 2, Fielden (E.); 3, Gilet (E.). Time, 54 secs.

440 Yards (Division 2).—1, Le Couteur (U.); 2, Taylor (U.); 3, Creaghe (E.). Time, 52 secs.

Relay Race.—1, S.U.A.C.; 2, S.C.E.G.S. Time, 46½ secs.

Competition Points.

1, S.U.A.C.	65 points
2, S.C.E.G.S.	17 "

JUNIOR EVENTS v. S.G.S.

Under 16.

100 Yards.—1, Fitzherbert (E.); 2, Minnett (E.); 3, Trumper (G.). Time, 10½ secs.

220 Yards.—1, Tom (E.); 2, Minnett (E.); 3, Fitzherbert (E.). Time, 24 secs.

880 Yards.—1, P. F. Way (E.); 2, D. G. Garland (E.); 3, N. D. Smyth (G.). Time, 2 mins. 13 secs.

High Jump.—1, Richardson (E.); 2, North (G.), Ferguson (G.) and Killen (E.), equal. Height, 5 ft. 1 in.

Broad Jump.—1, Minnett (E.); 2, Hughes (G.); 3, Bell (E.). Distance, 18 ft. 3 ins.

90 Yards Hurdles.—1, Fitzherbert (E.); 2, A. P. Roberts (G.). Time, 12½ secs.

Team Race.—1, S.C.E.G.S.; 2, S.G.S. Time, 3 mins. 27½ secs.

Under 14.

100 Yards.—1, North (G.); 2, Maxwell (E.); 3, Davies (E.). Time, 11½ secs.

220 Yards.—1, Maxwell (E.); 2, Davies (E.); 3, Petrie (E.). Time, 25½ secs.

High Jump.—1, North (G.); 2, Prowse (G.); 3, Merrett (E.). Height, 5 ft. ½ in.

Under 13.

100 Yards.—1, Fegent (G.); 2, Houfn (G.); 3, Horley (E.). Time, 12½ secs.

220 Yards.—1, Fegent (G.); 2, Horley (E.); 3, Hourn (G.). Time, 30 secs.

Under 12.

75 Yards.—1, Finckh (E.); 2, Osborne (E.); 3, McKay (G.). Time, 10 secs.

100 Yards.—1, Finckh (E.); 2, Osborne (E.); 3, McKay (G.). Time, 13½ secs.

Competition Points.

1, S.C.E.G.S.	79½ points
2, S.G.S.	39½ "

Seniors v. S.U.A.C., Juniors v. S.G.S.

This meeting took place at Northbridge on October 4th under fine conditions, except that the ground was becoming exceedingly hard owing to the long, dry spell. Some excellent practice running against superior opponents was provided for the senior team, except the mile competitors, against whom the University could provide only one opponent.

As a preliminary to the G.P.S. Sports, which took place on October 12th, the meeting provided some interesting results, amongst which the fact that we were comparatively weak all round was not the most comforting. The team scored 17 points to University's 65, but 12 of them came from the partially uncontested mile events. The School representatives, however, performed with commendable heart and energy, and actually registered some very good performances. Ashton ran very well in the 100 yards and 220 yards; Creaghe, Tonkin, Fielden and Gilet performed well in the 440 yards; while Wallman ran a creditable 880. Seven boys competed in the mile, of whom Church, Pope and Ife were the outstanding figures, the fourth place in the mile team being ultimately filled by Henderson. Still, it was obvious that, unless something very out-of-the-way occurred, our chances of retaining the Athletic Championship were rather slender.

The Juniors had no difficulty in defeating Sydney Grammar School, thus evening up last year's defeat. The team at one stage looked very promising, but Dally, a promising jumper, and also a creditable 220 runner, had to withdraw owing to an injured leg; his place in the high jump was capably filled by P. C. Richardson, but the latter had hardly any time in which to improve his standard of performance. Fitzherbert joined the legion of those who have attained $10\frac{1}{2}$ seconds for the 100 yards under 16, Minnett being very close behind him; while he fairly shattered the 90 yards hurdles time, reducing it to $12\frac{3}{4}$ seconds. Way, and Garland, who was second, ran excellently in the 880, while in other events the team showed a very satisfactory standard of performance.

Sydney Grammar School were much weaker than in 1934, their most outstanding performer being North, who showed out very well in the 100 yards and high jump under 14.

We look forward with pleasurable anticipation to this meeting each year, certain that, given good weather, we will have an enjoyable afternoon companionship and friendly competition with our opponents.

The results of the meeting are appended:—

The G.P.S. Sports.

This year, St. Joseph's College was looked upon as having the best chance of winning the Athletic Premiership, and on October 12th a very fine team from the College justified that expectation, and we heartily congratulate the College, the team and its coaches on their excellent performance in gaining this, their initial victory in this particular phase of sport. Sydney Grammar School put up a very fair fight and finished second, but had definite weaknesses; while High School, Scots, King's and Newington were all very close together. We heartily congratulate L. Wall, of Sydney High School, on his splendid records in the high jump and broad jump. The championship wins were distributed widely, no school gaining more than two first places, hence the comparatively even distribution of points.

The School team this year suffered from the disadvantage of youth, more than half the team being drawn from the Under 16 Team of 1934. They worked very hard, with unremitting keenness, and, actually, did very well to finish in the position they finally attained. A very excellent feature was the number of boys who attended the ground, and the help which they provided by contesting every place in the team. But, in spite of all efforts, the standard was not quite high enough, and we have to be content to take a back seat for a while.

The Junior Team had very bright prospects at first, but was seriously weakened by the withdrawal of J. D. Dally, who was performing well, owing to a pulled leg muscle; while later both Minnett and Fitzherbert suffered setbacks in their training (the latter a serious one), which very materially affected the team's performance, and they were finally second to the Scots College, whom we congratulate upon regaining the Junior Shield.

The junior athletes in the School are to be complimented upon the keenness and interest shown this year, and are urged to maintain the idea of turning up in as large numbers as possible, thereby providing not only a wide field of selection, but also competition for those who ultimately become the School's representatives. The quality produced is shown by the manner in which each and every boy vastly improved upon his previous best. Mention must be made, at least, of Minnett's performance in the broad jump, setting a new School record; and of Fitzherbert's second in the hurdles, possibly under the circumstances more meritorious than a win. But the whole team did splendidly, and set an example that may well be followed by future teams.

The appended results are taken, with acknowledgments, from the columns of the *Sunday Sun*:—

SENIORS.

100 Yards.—B. Porter (J.), 1; R. M. Mackie (H.), 2; B. Adams (S.), 3; G. Wells (G.), 4; K. B. Chisholm (N.), 5. Won by a yard. Time, 10 3-10 secs.

220 Yards.—B. Adams (S.), 1; B. Porter (J.), 2; K. B. Chisholm (N.), 3; J. McKenzie (H.), 4; E. W. Lee (G.), 5. Time, 22½ secs.

440 Yards.—Championship Division: B. B. Oxenham (I.), 1; B. Porter (J.), 2; B. C. Webster (K.), 3; E. W. Lee (G.), 4; B. Adams (S.), 5. Won by 1½ yards. Time, 51½ secs.

Division I.: D. F. Walker (K.), 1; D. N. Burrell (N.), 2; J. Kenny (J.), 3; I. Grey (S.), 4; B. T. Arnold (G.), 5. Won by half a yard. Time, 53½ secs.

Division II.: J. L. Wall (H.), 1; E. S. Ingram (G.), 2; J. Kelly (S.), 3; A. Whelan (J.), 4; J. Ramsey (N.), 5. Won by a foot. Time, 53½ secs.

Division III.: G. T. Horton (K.), 1; M. Whelan (J.), 2; C. W. R. Ashdown (H.), 3; R. F. Creaghe (E.), 4; G. J. Phillips (G.), 5. Won by 2 yards. Time, 52 secs.

880 Yards.—B. B. Oxenham (I.), 1; R. Wiles (S.), 2; M. Whelan (J.), 3; N. van Lubeck (N.), 4; P. H. Wallman (E.), 5. Won by 15 yards. Time, 2 mins. 3½ secs.

Mile.—Championship Division: S. H. C. Thomas (G.), 1; J. C. Church (E.), 2; R. Wiles (S.), 3; D. J. McKenzie (K.), 4; P. M. Moyes (A.), 5. Won by 12 yards. Time, 4 mins. 48 secs. Newington, St. Ignatius' and Sydney High disqualified.

Division I.: W. A. Marr (N.), 1; G. Walton (G.), 2; V. P. Golden (I.), 3; W. G. Henderson (E.), 4; L. Reynolds (J.), 5. Won by a yard. Time, 4 mins. 59½ secs.

Division II.: R. Crichton-Brown (G.), 1; J. Sharp (N.), 2; T. K. d'Arcy (I.), 3; C. A. Feletti (K.), 4; R. Rickison (H.), 5. Won by 35 yards. Time, 4 mins. 55½ secs.

Division III.: J. R. Fielder (K.), 1; D. C. Pope (E.), 2; E. H. R. Deck (G.), 3; T. S. Jones (H.), 4; J. Gallagher (J.), 5. Won by 20 yards. Time, 4 mins. 54 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—R. Finau (N.), 1; B. C. Webster (K.), 2; A. Whelan (J.), 3; J. L. Wall (H.), 4; P. Hardcastle (S.), 5. Won by inches. Time, 16½ secs.

12lb. Shot Putt.—R. Finau (N.), 1; A. Crippin (J.), 2; J. McD. Rankin (I.), 3; J. Bodham-Whetham (G.) and A. Higham (H.), equal, 4. Distance, 45 ft. 5½ ins.

High Jump.—L. Wall (H.), 1; J. F. Pettigrew (G.), 2; D. Carrick (J.), 3; P. Hardcastle (S.), 4; J. J. Finn (I.) and G. Taufatahau (N.), equal, 5. Height, 6 ft. 2¼ ins. (record).

Broad Jump.—J. L. Wall (H.), 1; A. Crippin (J.), 2; F. J. Smith (I.), 3; G. J. Phillips (G.), 4; T. A. Tonkin (E.), 5. Distance, 22 ft. 10 ins. (record).

Point Scores.

1, St. Joseph's	83 points
2, Grammar	66½ "
3, Sydney High School	59 "
4, Scots	57 "
5, Newington	55½ "
6, St. Ignatius'	51½ "
7, The King's	50 "
8, S.C.E.G.S.	42 "
9, Armidale	8 "

JUNIORS.

100 Yards.—D. Lord (S.), 1; O. D. Jackson (H.), 2; J. C. Fitzherbert (E.), 3; B. E. Brown (K.), 4; C. J. Leahy (I.), 5. Won by 6 yards. Time, 10½ secs. (equals record).

220 Yards.—D. Lord (S.), 1; O. D. Jackson (H.), 2; P. J. Minnett (E.), 3; B. E. Brown (K.), 4; J. Graham (J.), 5. Won by 8 yards. Time, 23½ secs.

440 Yards.—M. Wright (N.), 1; P. F. Way (E.), 2; R. Butler (S.), 3; J. McKenzie (H.), 4; H. Eccleston (J.), 5. Won by 20 yards. Time, 2 mins. 8½ secs. (record).

90 Yards Hurdles.—F. P. Kaad (H.), 1; J. C. Fitzherbert (E.), 2; A. Hewitt (S.), 3; O. F. P. Hepworth (K.), 4; H. Eccleston (J.), 5. Won by a yard. Time, 12½ secs. (record).

Broad Jump.—P. J. Minnett (E.), 1; A. Hewitt (S.), 2; J. Graham (J.), 3; H. Tasker (H.), 4; G. Gray (A.), 5. Distance, 19 ft. 11 ins.

High Jump.—P. Hardcastle (S.), 1; W. A. McIntyre (N.), 2; P. C. Richardson (E.), 3; Z. Freeman (H.), 4; D. A. Ferguson (G.) and O. F. P. Hepworth (K.), equal, 5. Height, 5 ft. 7½ ins.

Teams' Race (8x220).—High (O. D. Jackson, A. J. Smith, L. R. Parnell, F. P. Kaad, H. Tasker, D. P. Erskine, R. Goldacre, E. Stevens), 1; Scots, 2; S.C.E.G.S., 3; Newington, 4; St. Joseph's, 5. Won by 8 yards. Time, 3 mins. 17½ secs. (record).

Point Scores.—Scots, 82½, 1; S.C.E.G.S., 79, 2; Sydney High School, 66, 3; The King's School and Newington, each 51½, 4; Grammar, 39, 6; St. Joseph's, 33, 7; St. Ignatius', 10, 8.

UNDER 14.

100 Yards.—K. E. Gallard (K.), 1; A. V. Maxwell (E.), 2; C. W. Schwilk (A.), 3; J. North (G.), 4; T. Duckmanton (N.), 5. Won by 2 yards. Time, 11½ secs.

220 Yards.—K. E. Gallard (K.), 1; T. Duckmanton (N.), 2; B. Davis (A.), 3; A. V. Maxwell (E.), 4; R. Reed (S.), 5. Won by 5 yards. Time, 25½ secs.

High Jump.—J. North (G.), 1; R. Reed (S.), 2; W. K. Merrett (E.), 3; P. Reberger (J.), 4; K. Cook (H.), 5. Height, 4 ft. 10 ins.

CRICKET.

1st XI.

The year ended with the Eleven occupying fifth place in this year's competition, which was won by St. Joseph's College, to whom we extend our cordial congratulations.

This term the team performed in such a way as to uphold the well-known fact that cricket is a most uncertain game. Sandwiched between two outright losses was a remarkable outright win. In games before the competition began such form was shown that good results were rightly expected. Batsmen often began an innings well and confidently, only to fall to some weak stroke—a stroke, very often, not made at the nets. Quite the soundest bat was Travers, who has developed greatly since last term; he is gaining more strokes, timing better, with more power. Robinson had a lean time, as compared with his form in the first term; this is only a passing phase—in Travers and him the XI. next term should have an excellent opening pair. Bourke played many fine shots

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S.C.E.G.S. JUNIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1935.



[Sidney Riley, Photo.]

Back row : C. S. Tiley, Esq., J. L. Butler, Rev. N. a'B. Backhouse.
Middle row : P. C. Richardson, P. F. Way, P. J. Minnett, J. C. Fitzherbert, F. Nathan.
Front : W. K. Merrett, D. G. Garland, A. V. Maxwell.

all round the wicket, and scored fast when set. Busby and Minnett could not get their real form; the former has not enjoyed the best of health during the year, the latter was greatly handicapped by a football injury. But Minnett showed recently that he has not lost his strokes, and, with a return of confidence, will fulfil last year's promise. Moore has come on splendidly the last few weeks; he has always swung his bat freely while learning to get into correct positions. Fisher uses his feet well and is essentially a forward player; he must not forget his back-play. Little should benefit from his term's experience.

Actually, we were weakest in bowling, yet it was most satisfactory to see the bowlers working intelligently and really trying to do something with the ball. The attack next year should be more hostile than for some time. Moore bore the brunt of the bowling; he sent up many a dangerous ball; he is still liable to send up loose full-tosses, but is gaining more control. Creaghe did not seem to vary his flight sufficiently; he put up one very fine performance. Little's average is quite misleading; he is a bowler of the highest promise. Minnett has improved; he seems to be getting some spin at last. Travers is another bowler of possibilities; so is Fisher, who was not tried enough.

The fielding of the team, as a whole, fell short of our standard of previous years, and the bowlers consequently suffered. But there were notable exceptions. Throughout the year Tonkin stood out; he used his speed to advantage in the country, came in well to meet and pick up cleanly, and to return accurately and fast when occasion needed it. Minnett was not much behind Tonkin, and now looks like being an excellent cover. Moore and Busby were very good, while Travers and Fisher could generally be relied on for sound work. Behind the stumps Bourke was brilliant rather than sound; if he will make up his mind to overcome the faults he knows of, he should be an asset to many a side. He was a keen and very cheerful captain.

We were all always glad to see Mr. A. B. S. White whenever he could come along to practices or matches. He apparently possesses perennial youth, as his bowling still puzzles a batsman or makes him fidgety.

NON-COMPETITION.

v. O.B.U.—Played at Northbridge, September 28.

School.—First Innings.			
B. H. Travers, b. Nevill	34	C. H. Sheather, c. Busby, b. Moore	0
D. A. Robinson, c. Sheather, b. White	1	A. B. S. White, not out	14
R. U. Bourke, c. O'Reilly, b. Angus	44	A. C. O'Reilly, b. Busby	0
T. A. Tonkin, retired	51	S. D. Angus, b. Creagh	0
H. Busby, retired	61	C. M. Gosling, c. Stokes, b. Cooper	17
N. C. Stokes, b. Martin	50	J. W. Martin, c. Robinson, b. Cooper	6
C. F. Moore, c. and b. White	26	Sundries	7
J. W. Fisher, retired	16		
E. A. Little, not out	32		
J. O'N. Creagh, not out	9		
Sundries	10		
Total, 9 wickets for	334		
			Total, 59.

O.B.U.—First Innings.		O.B.U.—Second Innings.	
L. H. Joule, b. Moore	5	A. B. S. White, not out	27
F. W. Tavener, b. Busby	0	F. W. Tavener, l.b.w., b. Busby	0
R. V. Minnett, b. Busby	0	C. H. Sheather, b. Busby	11
B. H. Anderson, run out	4	A. C. O'Reilly, b. Fisher	1
R. C. Nevill, c. and b. Moore	2	S. D. Angus, st. Bourke, b. Creagh	10
		L. H. Joule, c. Busby, b. Little	2
		R. V. Minnett, b. Robinson	0
		C. M. Gosling, not out	1
		Total, 6 wickets for	52

v. T.S.C.—Played at Northbridge, October 5.

School.—First Innings.		T.S.C.—First Innings.	
B. H. Travers, retired	54	H. Ross, b. Little	0
D. A. Robinson, c. Richardson, b. Norrie	49	R. Ryall, b. Cooper	8
T. A. Tonkin, st. Sez, b. Claussen	21	R. Browne, st. Bourke, b. Creagh	11
H. Busby, c. and b. Wilson	32	P. Robilliard, i.b.w., b. Cooper	0
N. C. Stokes, c. Perkins, b. Claussen	0	D. Perkins, b. Busby	1
C. F. Moore, c. Wilson, b. Robilliard	10	F. Norrie, st. Bourke, b. Creagh	17
J. W. Fisher, b. Norrie	15	M. Wilson, b. Little	8
E. A. Little, b. Perkins	40	J. Patterson, not out	1
J. O'N. Creagh, c. and b. Perkins	28	Sundries	5
R. S. Cooper, i.b.w., b. Perkins	0		
R. U. Bourke, not out	14		
Sundries	4		
	Total, 267		Total, 102
T.S.C.—First Innings.		T.S.C.—Second* Innings.	
G. See, b. Busby	3	G. See, not out	24
W. Richardson, c. Little, b. Creagh	28	W. Richardson, i.b.w., b. Creagh	9
S. Claussen, i.b.w., b. Little	20	S. Claussen, not out	6
		Sundries	4
			Total for 1 wickets, 43

v. Yaralla C.C.—Played at Northbridge, October 7.

School.—First Innings.		Yaralla C.C.—Second Innings.	
B. H. Travers, run out	24	J. Sherring, b. Moore	5
D. A. Robinson, run out	17	W. Newton, run out	4
R. U. Bourke, b. Newton	8	D. M. MacDermott, run out	1
T. A. Tonkin, c. and b. Sherring	21	Richards, c. Robinson, b. Creagh	8
H. Busby, c. Sherring, b. Newton	73	C. H. Sheather, b. Moore	0
E. A. Little, c. and b. Nevill	12	B. McDowell, run out	29
J. W. Fisher, b. Newton	25	Sproule, i.b.w., b. Creagh	6
N. C. Stokes, b. McDowell	0	A. H. MacLachlan, b. Travers	5
C. F. Moore, st. MacLachlan, b. Newton	6	Graham, not out	0
W. H. Wright, not out	18	Sundries	2
J. O'N. Creagh, b. Newton	6		
Sundries	7		
	Total, 217		Total for 8 wickets, 60
Yaralla C.C.—First Innings.			
D. Anderson, c. and b. Moore	14		
R. C. Nevill, b. Creagh	62		
Sproule, c. and b. Little	1		
D. M. MacDermott, c. Bourke, b. Little	0		
B. McDowell, i.b.w., b. Wright	10		
Richards, b. Wright	0		

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. N.C.—Played at Stanmore, October 19 and 26, resulting in a loss by an innings and 137 runs. There had been rain enough to slow up the pace of the wicket, and to allow the ball to kick. However, this cannot be made an excuse for our low score, for Travers, as an opening batsman, played a really good knock, only succumbing when he made a foolish stroke, which many of the team imitated. Busby, too, played very well indeed, particularly on the on side. Fisher also batted well for his first innings. Minnett was very short of practice. Four catches were not accepted, saving our total from being much less.

N.C. began their innings immediately after lunch, and at the end of the afternoon had put 327 on the board. Their first wicket fell with the total at 26, but when the next man was out 204 runs had been added in 160 minutes, the bowling being completely collared by Le Couteur and Maundrell. The latter was the first to go, after a sound innings. Le Couteur had a little luck, which most

men have in a century innings: he dealt with long hops and full tosses by cracking them to the boundary. Bourke was very much off behind the stumps, and managed his bowling with unusual lack of judgment. Certainly most bowled below form, except that Busby, for a few overs later on in the afternoon, sent down some very good overs. Moore trundled fairly at times, and his catching of Finau off his own bowling was brilliant. The fielding was rather slack for a period, but brightened up before the close of play. A number, however, never eased off, and amongst these were Minnett and Tonkin. Several good efforts were nullified by wild returns. After Le Couteur went the next five wickets fell quickly, but the eighth had put on 50 when play ceased for the day, with the score at 327.

N.C. continued their innings on the second day, the last three wickets adding 51. Busby was the best of the bowlers.

In our second innings we again were unsuccessful, and we were all out for a smaller total than in our first innings, and this on a hard wicket which occasionally played low. Tonkin offered a stubborn resistance for about eighty minutes, batting quite soundly. Bourke went in fourth wicket, later than usual, as he was suffering from eye strain, which also had obviously affected his wicket-keeping, but he played quite well and was last to get out. Three of the bowlers had good spells at different times, and it was their work which brought about our very definite defeat rather than our batting. Finau first, besides bowling Robinson with a clinking ball which kept very low on his leg stump, shaved the stumps frequently. Next Sharp was extremely dangerous, among his victims being Fisher, who was beaten by a "wrong one" which came fast off the pitch. Then after lunch Le Couteur had an inspired spell, in five overs taking 5 for 24. He floated the ball well, which often went away.

Scores:—

School.—First Innings.

B. H. Travers, c. Hackett, b. Le Couteur	31
D. A. Robinson, c. Lucas, b. Wright	16
R. U. Bourke, c. Finau, b. Wright	5
T. A. Tonkin, c. Hackett, b. Sharp	4
H. Busby, c. Heath, b. Le Couteur	35
E. A. Little, l.b.w., b. Finau	0
J. W. Fisher, st. Lucas, b. Le Couteur	10
C. F. Moore, c. Heath, b. Maundrell	2
N. C. Stokes, st. Lucas, b. Maundrell	5
P. J. Minnett, st. Lucas, b. Sharp	10
J. O'N. Creagh, not out	3
Sundries	1

Total, 122

Fall: 40, 52, 52, 60, 62, 98, 100, 104, 108.
Bowling: Finau, 1 for 35; Hackett, 0 for 14; Wright, 2 for 16; Le Couteur, 5 for 22; Sharp, 2 for 21; Maundrell, 2 for 13.

N.C.—First Innings.

D. Thomson, b. Moore	6
E. Le Couteur, c. Tonkin, b. Moore	120
L. Maundrell, c. Little, b. Busby	78
R. Lucas, l.b.w., b. Busby	6
C. McMaster, run out	2
L. Finau, c. and b. Moore	19
I. Sharp, c. Little, b. Travers	15
K. Boyer, l.b.w., b. Busby	28
W. Hackett, run out	43
R. Heath, not out	8

G. Wright, c. Bourke, b. Busby	10
Sundries	43
Total	378

Fall: 26, 230, 232, 238, 240, 267, 278, 348, 363.

Bowling: Busby, 4 for 66; Moore, 3 for 71; Travers, 1 for 33; Creagh, 0 for 85; Little, 0 for 35; Minnett, 0 for 15; Fisher, 0 for 12; Robinson, 0 for 4; Tonkin, 0 for 14.

School.—Second Innings.

D. A. Robinson, b. Finau	8
B. H. Travers, st. Lucas, b. Sharp	9
T. A. Tonkin, c. Lucas, b. Le Couteur	29
H. Busby, c. Finau, b. Wright	9
J. W. Fisher, b. Sharp	6
R. U. Bourke, b. Finau	19
E. A. Little, c. Finau, b. Le Couteur	2
P. J. Minnett, l.b.w., b. Le Couteur	0
C. F. Moore, st. Lucas, b. Le Couteur	4
N. C. Stokes, c. Maundrell, b. Le Couteur	10
J. O'N. Creagh, not out	2
Sundries	21

Total, 119

Fall: 12, 30, 44, 53, 86, 92, 92, 106, 110.
Bowling: Finau, 2 for 11; Le Couteur, 5 for 34; Sharp, 2 for 35; Hackett, 0 for 6; Wright, 1 for 10; Maundrell, 0 for 2.

v. S.I.C.—Played at Riverview, November 2 and 9, resulting in a win by an innings and 24 runs. Losing the toss, we went into the field. It was hot and trying weather all day, while the wicket was very easy, giving the bowlers no help. The first two wickets fell cheaply. King and Kelly had a partnership of a little over an hour, when the latter was well caught by Fisher at point. Kelly was greatly handicapped by a bad knee. At lunch time the score was 130: the batsmen had not been enterprising, and had taken no advantage of many easy balls to hit. After lunch, Golden began to hit hard, and to some extent King followed his example; the bowling fell to pieces, and the fieldsmen were, mostly, obviously tired. Just after 3 o'clock 300 appeared on the board, the rate of scoring for the last hour averaging 140. Both batsmen were past the century when Golden hit a ball deliberately bowled for a catch, which Travers safely held. The rate of scoring immediately slackened. Two more wickets fell, and the innings was closed just after 4 o'clock. King carried out his bat for 191, but Golden's innings was much the better. Our bowlers gave full tosses in plenty, and the field did not give them adequate support. We missed Busby, absent through injury, but Wright, who took his place, bowled quite well: in one over two catches were dropped off him. Fisher was steady, and should have been used more. Moore bowled quite well, until he grew tired. The fielding was in and out, with Tonkin conspicuous throughout for excellent work, saving very many runs. Bourke did a portion of his work well, but failed to take a number of chances.

Robinson and Travers, a pair of tired men, opened, but played soundly against a mediocre attack. After an hour, during which they scored slightly over even time, an appeal was made against the fading light, but was not upheld. Then Robinson got on to a full toss very hard, and Rankin brought off a brilliant catch at square leg. Little was sent in to play out time, but made a poor attempt, owing to the bad light at one end, and was out immediately. Tonkin appealed with success, and so play ended with us exactly 300 behind. Travers was not out for a sound 45.

On the second Saturday it was dull and very cool, but the wicket was the same—an easy batsman's wicket. Tonkin, after a few good strokes, hit all over one from Kelly. Bourke lost little time in getting set, while Travers was very sound and lost few opportunities of scoring. In the first hour 120 runs came, in the second 113, and by lunch 270 had been added to the score. Both batsmen were past their centuries, Bourke getting his in the fast time of 107 minutes and Travers in 166—necessarily slower, as he batted 78 minutes on the first day, when he was very tired at the beginning of a long journey, as the board showed at least 393 had to be made. After lunch, Bourke was not wise enough to play himself in again and, misjudging a slow, was stumped, the ball rebounding off the wicketkeeper. It was a great innings; he glanced, pulled, drove straight, and got in excellent cover shots; he did not appear to give an actual chance, but occasionally took risks. He hit twenty-three fours. Travers was the next to go, when he mishit a full toss—the only chance he gave. He played as solid an innings as has been seen for a long time, and of the utmost value to his side; he relied mostly on hard forward play, excellent pulls, and some neat glances. Going in first, he was out fifth wicket, hitting twenty fours and batting just under four hours while 419 runs were made. This batting naturally rather dwarfed the following batsmen's efforts, but the state of the game needed fast scoring, and each man added useful runs in quick time. In little over an hour

87 more were added, bringing the total to 506, which is the highest made by the XI. for quite a number of years, and made in barely five hours. Fisher was lucky; Minnett showed he is getting into his real form in spite of the handicap still left from a broken arm; Stokes hit valiantly; Moore played really well for his not out score; and Wright got in some good strokes. O'Halloran and Rankin seemed the best of the bowlers.

S.I.C. began their second innings with just over two hours left for play, provided the light remained. Moore and Travers were the bowlers. In Moore's first over King pushed one towards short leg, and Wright took the catch. Rankin followed, hit two fours, then skied one off Travers, and Little held a good one. Quinn was next to go, Little taking a neat catch at slip. Golden and Kelly were now together, and it looked as though a stand would be made. Little took Travers' end, and in his second over completely beat Golden with a beautiful ball that came back sharply from the off. Bourke was soon to change his bowlers again, as Kelly and Rogan were batting well. Creagh was brought on, and had phenomenal success. Kelly made a wretched stroke at his first ball, which was short, and was out l.b.w. Creagh took in all five wickets with seventeen balls. He beat Rogan with a very good bousey, and Robinson made a splendid catch off another. The fielding was very keen; Minnett had much to do at cover, and did it well. The innings lasted 90 minutes.

Scores:—

S.I.C.—First Innings.

B. Quinn, c. Little, b. Moore	4
C. King, not out	191
G. Rankin, c. Moore, b. Creagh	19
H. Kelly, c. Fisher, b. Moore	20
V. Golden, c. Travers, b. Tonkin	125
J. Rogan, c. Stokes, b. Creagh	15
J. Finn, b. Creagh	0
K. Clifton, not out	2
K. McManis	
E. O'Halloran	did not bat.
J. Pittar	
Sundries	18

Total (declared) for 6 wickets, 392

Fall: 12, 37, 105, 323, 388, 389.

Bowling: Travers, 0 for 41; Moore, 2 for 84; Creagh, 3 for 70; Wright, 0 for 54; Little, 0 for 70; Fisher, 0 for 20; Minnett, 0 for 15; Tonkin, 1 for 20.

School.—First Innings.

B. H. Travers, c. English, b. Golden	149
D. A. Robinson, c. Rankin, b. McManis	35
E. A. Little, b. McManis	0
T. A. Tonkin, b. Kelly	7
R. U. Bourke, st. Ryan, b. Kelly	148
J. W. Fisher, l.b.w., b. O'Halloran	26
P. J. Minnett, b. Rankin	22
W. H. Wright, b. Kelly	12

C. P. Moore, not out	22
N. C. Stokes, c. Pittar, b. O'Halloran	17
J. O'N. Creagh, b. O'Halloran	2
Sundries	66

Total, 506

Fall: 92, 92, 101, 373, 419, 433, 455, 461, 492.

Bowling: Pittar, 0 for 47; O'Halloran, 3 for 60; Golden, 1 for 67; Rankin, 1 for 67; McManis, 2 for 60; Clifton, 0 for 32; Kelly, 3 for 107.

S.I.C.—Second Innings.

C. King, c. Wright, b. Moore	3
B. Quinn, c. Little, b. Moore	12
J. Rankin, c. Little, b. Travers	8
H. Kelly, l.b.w., b. Creagh	25
V. Golden, b. Little	19
J. Rogan, b. Creagh	24
K. Clifton, c. Moore, b. Creagh	0
K. McManis, b. Creagh	3
E. O'Halloran, c. Robinson, b. Creagh	0
J. Pittar, not out	4
J. Finn, absent	0
Sundries	2

Total, 90

Fall: 6, 15, 26, 45, 68, 68, 83, 83.

Bowling: Travers, 1 for 26; Moore, 2 for 15; Little, 1 for 23; Wright, 0 for 9; Creagh, 1 for 8; Minnett, 0 for 7.

v. S.H.S.—Played at Centennial Park, November 16 and 23, resulting in a loss by an innings and 52 runs. Once again the toss favoured our opponents, who took first use of an easy wicket that gave no help to the bowlers. It was most unreasonably cold all day, with a very strong wind from the south-west. Daly and Knox batted steadily, eventually putting up an opening partnership of 112.

After Busby and Moore, various bowlers were tried, but it was not till after 100 minutes that Moore bowled Knox. At lunch the score was 130. Soon after play began again, Bourke made an excellent catch off Busby that dismissed Daly, who had played a most valuable innings for his side. Next ball but one Busby bowled Carrol with a really good fast ball that came back. Titterton played well, and Khan was obstinate: he was the last to be out, but stumped superbly by Bourke, who took the ball from outside his legs. Of the bowlers, Moore, Little, and Creagh seemed to worry the batsmen most: they sent up many good ones. Busby had pace and length, but could not control his direction, which undoubtedly lost him a number of wickets. Bourke was unreliable, yet two stumpings and one catch were first class. It may have been the cold or the rather uneven ground or the wind—perhaps a combination of all three—that contributed to decidedly bad work in the field: balls were returned wildly, and sometimes hard when the batsmen were well home; Carrol was missed three times in two overs; and men were caught not backing up. Outstanding work was done by Tonkin, Moore, and Busby, the latter also taking a hot catch; while Fisher was sound. The innings closed leaving 45 minutes for us to bat.

Travers began very confidently, getting in a splendid late cut in the first over; but he hit the first ball, a full toss, of the second over straight to Dopson at cover, and was out to a very fine catch. Tonkin began slowly, but after a few overs failed to get over enough for a drive, and was caught very smartly at second slip. Soon both Robinson and Bourke were bowled: apparently they failed to get right behind the ball. An appeal against the dull light, plus a background of trees, was successful, and play ended five minutes before time with four wickets gone for only 29.

The second day's play began with Busby and Fisher batting very well on an easy wicket, and both looked like making a stand that was needed. However, it was not to be; Fisher was bowled off his pads; Busby stayed 40 minutes without any scoring strokes, and the whole side was out for an ignominious total. Following on, in an hour we lost three wickets before lunch for 67. Robinson and Bourke, after batting a short time quite well, fell to unaccountably weak strokes. Travers, after a rather streaky beginning, batted confidently and soundly for 85 minutes. Seven wickets were down for 88 when Little joined Moore, and the best cricket was seen: in 35 minutes the useful addition of 37 was made to the total; Stokes hit up 15 in a few minutes. Next came Creagh, the last man. Moore, who had been playing very well, now showed his best form to date. Creagh defended while Moore made 46 out of 52 added during the last 29 minutes of the innings. In Moore's not out innings there were nine fours and two sixes, all beautifully clean hits. It all seemed so easy that one wondered why the earlier bats did not do much better. The High School's attack was persistent rather than hostile; their fielding was very good.

Scores:—

S.H.S.—First Innings.	
J. Daly, c. Bourke, b. Busby	68
A. Knox, b. Moore	49
J. Maxwell, b. Travers	3
L. Carrol, b. Little	37
D. James, b. Busby	0
M. Titterton, c. Busby, b. Creagh	56
A. Feilder, st. Bourke, b. Creagh	1
E. Khan, st. Bourke, b. Moore	38
R. La Forest, c. and b. Little	18

C. Dopson, b. Little	1
J. Deane, not out	10
Sundries	21

Total, 302

Fall: 114, 120, 143, 143, 210, 213, 234, 264, 266.

Bowling: Busby, 2 for 62; Moore, 2 for 61; Little, 3 for 72; Creagh, 2 for 63; Tonkin, 0 for 9; Travers, 1 for 5.

School.—First Innings.

B. H. Travers, c. Dopson, b. Daly	1
D. A. Robinson, b. Daly	10
T. A. Tonkin, c. Maxwell, b. Daly	8
R. U. Bourke, b. Khan	8
H. Busby, b. Daly	4
J. W. Fisher, b. Daly	10
P. J. Minnett, b. Daly	4
E. A. Little, b. Khan	0
C. F. Moore, c. Maxwell, b. Khan	0
N. C. Stokes, not out	10
J. O'N. Creagh, run out	0
Sundries	3
Total	58

Fall: 1, 13, 27, 29, 43, 47, 48, 48, 58.

Bowling: Khan, 3 for 30; Daly, 6 for 18; James, 0 for 6.

School.—Second Innings.

B. H. Travers, b. James	52
D. A. Robinson, b. Feilder	16
T. A. Tonkin, b. James	5
R. U. Bourke, b. Maxwell	15
H. Busby, l.b.w., b. Khan	5
J. W. Fisher, c. La Forest, b. Khan	12
P. J. Minnett, b. Khan	0
C. F. Moore, not out	68
E. A. Little, c. Feilder, b. Daly	15
N. C. Stokes, l.b.w., b. Dopson	13
J. O'N. Creagh, b. Maxwell	4
Sundries	7
Total	192

Fall: 37, 48, 67, 73, 78, 84, 88, 127, 140.

Bowling: Khan, 3 for 36; Daly, 1 for 29; Feilder, 1 for 4; Maxwell, 2 for 11; James, 2 for 21; Dopson, 1 for 47.

COMPETITION MATCHES—TERM iii.

BATTING.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Average.
B. H. Travers	5	—	149	222	44.4
R. U. Bourke	5	—	148	195	39.
C. F. Moore	5	2	68*	96	32.
D. A. Robinson	5	—	35	85	17.
N. C. Stokes	5	1	17	55	13.75
H. Busby	4	—	35	53	13.25
J. W. Fisher	5	—	26	64	12.8
T. A. Tonkin	5	—	29	53	10.6
P. J. Minnett	5	—	22	36	7.2
J. O'N. Creagh	5	2	4	11	3.66
E. A. Little	5	—	15	17	3.4

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.
H. Busby	38.7	6	128	6	21.33
J. O'N. Creagh	50.1	6	235	11	21.36
C. F. Moore	65.1	10	231	9	25.66
B. H. Travers	22	3	105	3	35.
T. A. Tonkin	8	—	43	1	43.
P. J. Minnett	10	1	46	1	46.
E. A. Little	45	7	200	4	50.

YEAR'S AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Average.
R. U. Bourke	13	2	148	370	33.63
B. H. Travers	12	—	149	341	28.41
D. A. Robinson	11	1	97	269	26.9
C. F. Moore	11	4	68*	176	25.14
N. C. Stokes	11	1	45	159	15.9
H. Busby	10	—	36	139	13.9

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Average.
T. A. Tonkin	11	-	29	142	12.91
P. J. Minnett	13	-	37	162	12.46
J. W. Fisher	5	-	26	64	12.8
J. O'N. Creagh	11	5	15*	54	9.
E. A. Little	5	-	15	17	3.4

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.
P. J. Minnett	29	2	69	4	17.25
C. F. Moore	133.1	25	416	20	20.82
J. O'N. Creagh	109.3	7	544	23	23.65
B. H. Travers	25	4	108	4	27.
H. Busby	134.1	20	446	17	28.11
T. A. Tonkin	8	-	43	1	43.
E. A. Little	45	7	200	4	50.

2nd XI.

Only two Competition matches were played this term, and both of them were won outright. In spite of having to bring up a number of new men, on account of departures during the year, the team was definitely a strong one, particularly in batting. In fielding and in running between wickets the standard reached was not as high as usual. Too many players were satisfied; if they were fairly successful in batting or bowling, and did not get the full enjoyment out of the game, which is only obtained by those who are playing alertly and keenly all the time they are on the field. Generally, the bowling was more successful than it appeared likely to be. Until he strained his back, Way was doing very well. Fitzherbert, Oldham, and Pope were usually reliable, and Stow improved a great deal. In the six Competition matches for the year, 157 was the highest score made against us.

All the team could bat, and all improved throughout the term. Purnell and Wright were the most consistent rungetters, and the most stylish batsmen; but Pronk, Colwell, Hellicar, and others were very little behind them.

McDowell, Purnell, and Fitzherbert were probably the best of the fieldsmen, and Pronk did very well behind the wickets.

Results of Competition matches:—

v. N.C.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 378 (declared); N.C., 94 and 91.

v. S.I.C.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 312; S.I.C., 157 and 139.

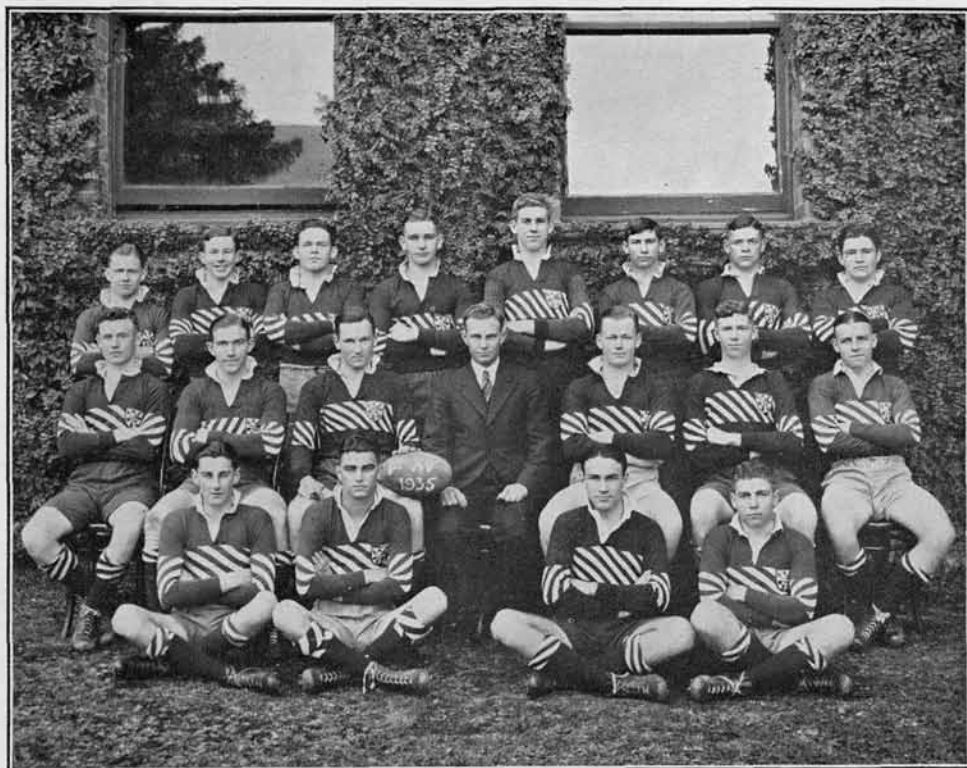
A number of other most enjoyable games were played during the term.

3rd XI.

This team has had a good year. At the time of writing, all schools have been played and all matches won. The fielding this term has been excellent, and this fact is largely responsible for the ease with which matches have been won. Only two catches have been dropped, and, with this assistance, the bowling has proved most effective; while the batting has been strong down to the last man. A word should be added on McKell's management of the team, both on and off the field. He has proved reliable, and has had the team with him throughout. The team is undoubtedly the best Third combination the School has had for many years. A brief account of the games is appended.

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FOOTBALL TEAM.



[Sidney Riley, Photo.]

Back row : R. L. Dey, R. U. Bourke, R. A. Pedlingham, P. J. Minnett, B. H. Travers, F. W. Walton, M. A. Tooth, B. E. Swire.
Middle row : N. C. Stokes, H. C. Bradhurst, T. A. Tonkin, T. B. Wright, Esq., D. L. Dey, J. W. Walton, J. Pronk.
Front row : C. Moore, J. Findlater, E. B. J. Smith, J. Nicol.

v. T.S.C., at Northbridge.—Won. T.S.C., 79 (Loxton 24, Woolf 17; McKell 4-10, Nicol 4-14). S.C.E.G.S., 202 (Walkom 41, McKell 40, Hewson 28; Clarke 3-10, Woolf 3-59).

v. N.C.—At Stanmore.—Won. S.C.E.G.S. first innings, 206 (Walkom 53, Walton 40; Oberg 8-66; second innings, 107 (Stow 25, Bell 18, Nicol 17; Oberg 5-44). N.C. first innings, 83 (Campbell 20 n.o.; McKell 3-23, Neil 2-13, Nicol 2-14, Evans 2-17); second innings, 135 (Morgan 17, Oberg 16, Creak 16; Neil 4-19, Hewson 2-8, Bell 2-23).

v. S.I.C., at Riverview.—Won. S.C.E.G.S. first innings, 211 (Connor 64, Evans 50, Neil 31; Brett 3-36, Duffy 2-28, Giblin 2-39); second innings, 6 for 212 (Walkom 53, Evans 42 n.o.; Giblin 2-27). S.I.C. first innings, 118 (Giblin 41 n.o., Dawes 31; Coventry 4-26, McKell 3-23); second innings, 57 (Duffy 23 ret., Byrne 19; Walton 4-23, Walkom 2-1).

v. Mr. Martin's XI, at Northbridge.—Draw. S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 181 (McKell 48, Connor 48 ret., Evans 45 ret.; Mayne 2-43). Mr. Martin's XI, 5 for 83 (Lobban 36 n.o., Mayne 29 n.o.; McKell 2-15, Neil 2-21).

4th XI.

v. C.B.C.W., at Northbridge.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 5 for 132 (Yuille 43, Butler 31, Finlay 27). C.B.C.W., 108 (Alexander 4-20, Barnes 3-15).

v. N.C., at Northbridge.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 5 for 107 (Finlay 45 n.o., Yuille 31). N.C., 97 (Barnes 3-25, Stokes 2-14).

v. N.C., at Stanmore.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 129 (Varley 27, Connor 21). N.C., 125 (Richardson 3-6).

v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.—Drawn. S.C.E.G.S., 5 for 196 (Finlay 122 n.o., Flashman 22). S.I.C., 6 for 149 (Finlay 4-40).

v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 208 (Varley 86 n.o., Barnes 39, Flashman 24). S.I.C., 28 (Alexander 5-8, Barnes 3-11).

v. Longueville Juniors, at Longueville Oval.—Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 110 (Richardson 32, Flashman 27). Longueville Juniors, 112 (Stokes 2-16, Alexander 3-33).

v. Longueville Juniors, at Northbridge.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 161 (Finlay 36, Varley 31 n.o., Richardson 26). Longueville Juniors, 75 (Finlay 4-11, Barnes 4-23).

5th XI.

v. T.S.C. 3rd XI.—Won outright. S.C.E.G.S., 139 (Creaghe 34, Newell 33). T.S.C., 63 (Magee 4-9, Shaw 4-3) and 28 (Creaghe 3-5).

v. S.A.C. 2nd XI.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 163 (Newell 25). S.A.C., 35 (Magee 5-13).

v. S.C.E.G.S. 6th XI.—Won. S.C.E.G.S. 5th XI, 109 (Newell 22). S.C.E.G.S. 6th XI, 96 (McDiarmid 5-24, Shaw 3-21).

v. S.G.S.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 5 for 219 (Haydon 50 ret., Gardner 50 ret., Henderson 33 n.o.). S.G.S., 58 (Magee 5-10).

v. T.S.C. 5th XI.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 5 for 436 (Haydon 101 ret., Gardner 100 ret., Henderson 59 ret., Slade 35 ret., Garret 33, Scott 27 ret.). T.S.C., 14 (Magee 5-4, Shaw 2-1).

v. T.K.S.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 243 (Gardner 93). T.K.S., 100 (Magee 5-9, including hat trick).

Gardner had a batting average of 64 for six innings, and Haydon an average of 55.5. Magee took 28 wickets for 70 runs at an average of 2.6 per wicket; he also performed the hat trick.

6th XI.

- v. Scots, at Northbridge.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 250 (Marr 102, Scott 35, Daisley 32). Scots, 78 (Marr, Jones, Thompson, and Oppy 2 wickets each).
- v. S.A.C., at North Sydney.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 146 (Daisley 35 ret., A. E. Geddes 26, Scott 19). S.A.C., 102 (Waterhouse 4-35, Thompson 2-43).
- v. S.C.E.G.S. 5th XI, at Northbridge. Lost. S.C.E.G.S. 5th XI, 110 (Marr 4 wickets, Daisley 1-2). S.C.E.G.S. 6th XI, 96 (Slade 27, Scott 24).
- v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.—Lost. S.J.C., 146 (Marr 4-51, Thompson 2-43). S.C.E.G.S., 102 (Reaper 25, Butler 16).
- v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 3 for 167 (Reaper 105 n.o., Marr 24, A. E. Geddes 20). T.K.S., 102 (Bannister 4-25).
- v. T.K.S., at School Ground.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 185 (Reaper 46, Mawby 22, Jones 28, A. E. Geddes 21). T.K.S., 144 (Reaper 5-61).

7th, 8th and 9th XI's.

Matches have been played against Christian Brothers', Newington, Trinity, and King's with varied success. On several occasions there have been games against the "A" and "B" Colts, and also against Prep. teams. These games proved most enjoyable, and had the additional advantage of providing playing for more of our own boys.

The 7th XI. Score Book is not available at the time of writing, but several players deserve mention. Garland was deservedly moved to the 4th XI. Mair, Griffiths, Linton, Bloomfield and Clarkson made good scores, while Badham, Griffiths and Bloomfield took many wickets. George distinguished himself for fielding and captaincy.

For the 8th XI, Dickson, Gunton, Irvine, King and Cameron made scores, and Farr, Petrie and Ross took wickets. Hore has played well.

9th XI.—The most promising players include Butler, Mighell, Henry, Venn Brown and Shaw ii.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The captains of the above teams are not prompt enough in returning score books after each match. Often, too, the scores of the opponents are not recorded properly, and sometimes not at all. Under such conditions it is very difficult to give results with any accuracy.

"A" Colts.

- v. T.S.C., at Northbridge, October 12.—Won. Johnston, 53 n.o.
- v. N.C., at Newington, October 19.—Won. Colts, 82 (Lyttle 27). N.C., 39 (Osborne 5 wickets).
- v. N.C., at Northbridge, October 26.—Drawn. N.C., 116 (Balcombe 3 wickets). Colts, 5 for 111 (Walton iii. 64 n.o.).
- v. S.C.E.G.S. 7th XI, November 2.—Won. Pugh, 64 ret.
- v. S.C.E.G.S. 7th XI, November 9.—Won: Colts, 4 for 141 (Way 43, Johnston 40). 7th XI, 99.
- v. Trinity, November 16.—Lost. Trinity, 212. Colts, 196 (Lang 63, Balcombe 35, McCarthy 28).
- v. T.K.S., November 23.—Won. Colts, 4 for 162 (Pugh 88 n.o., Lang 36). T.K.S., 148 (Pugh 5 wickets, Lang 3 wickets).

"B" Colts.

v. Longueville Junior C.C., at Northbridge.—Won. Colts, 166 (Walton iii. 50, Robertson 32, Lang ii. 25). Longueville Junior C.C., 148 (Haley 3-43, Lovejoy 1-14).
 v. S.I.C., at Lane Cove.—Won. Colts, 115 (Lang ii. 30, Lovejoy 26, Kraefft 17).
 S.I.C., 73 and 8 for 71 (Haley 6-26, Robertson 2-7, Lovejoy 4-22, Mackinnon 2-5).
 v. S.C.E.G.S. 8th XI., at Northbridge.—Won. Colts, 9 for 97 (Walton iv. 16, Robertson 14). S.C.E.G.S. 8th XI., 58 (Girvan 3-14; Haley 5 wickets).
 v. Trinity Grammar School, at Summer Hill.—Won. Colts, 159 (Millingen 63, Dey 31, Kraefft 28). Trinity Grammar School, 74 (Girvan 4-36; Mackinnon 3-18, Farr 1-10).

Boarders' Teams.

On Saturday, November 16, two teams representing the boarders played St. Joseph's College at Hunter's Hill. The "A" team lost on the first innings, and the "B" team were defeated outright. The following are the scores:—
"A" Team.—Boarders' first innings, 84 (Alcorn 21, Green 18, Ibbott 14). S.J.C. first innings, 196 (Smith 4-35, Ibbott 2-35, Thompson 2-45).
"B" Team.—Boarders' first innings, 38 (Wileman 7 n.o., Barnes 6); second innings, 47 (Wileman 19, Thomas 8). S.J.C. first innings, 120 (Dent 3-29, Barnes 3-32).

HOUSE CRICKET.

During this term three definite changes were made. Each House was divided into five grades instead of seven; all matches were made two-day matches instead of mostly one-day; and instead of allotting one point or none respectively for matches won or lost on the basis of the greatest score in a limited time, ten points were given for an outright win and none for the corresponding loss, six points for a win on the first innings and two for the corresponding loss, and four points to each side for a draw.

It appears that the three changes have been worth while. This term the Competition resulted as follows:—

School House	104 points
Robson House	94 "
Hodges House	48 "
Barry House	20 "

When these results are combined with those of Term i. to decide the House Cricket Competition for 1935, the Houses occupy the same order as above: School House wins the Competition, with Robson second and Hodges third.

The following table shows by whom each match this term was won, and gives an indication of how the Houses fared against one another in each of the five grades. Winning teams are indicated thus: Barry, B; Hodges, H; Robson, R; and School, S. * Means that the match was won only on the first innings.

MATCH.	GRADES.				
	1	2	3	4	5
Barry—Hodges	Draw	H*	Draw	B*	H
Barry—Robson	R	R	R	R*	R
Barry—School	S	S	S	S	S*
Hodges—Robson	R*	H*	R	R*	R*
Hodges—School	S*	H*	S*	S	S
Robson—School	Draw	Draw	R*	S	Draw

Centuries.—The following boys scored centuries : G. C. Martin (R4)—[signifies Robson 4ths]—128; L. E. Thearle (B4), 110 and 100; L. N. Oppy (H2), 110; K. J. Flecknoe (R5), 107; and Blaxland (H5), 104 n.o.

Outstanding Bowling.—Most outstanding performances were : McDiarmid (S1), 5-11; Barton (S5), 7-8; Thearle (R4), 7-23; de Jongh (H5), 7-26; and Waterhouse (S2), 7-28.

The following batting, bowling, and team performances were also outstanding in their respective grades this term:—

FIRST GRADE.

Batting : Young (Robson), 90, 92; Butler (School), 89; Geddes (Barry), 59; Gardner (S.), 58; Creaghe (S.), 53; Findlater (Hodges), 49 n.o.

Bowling : Young (R.), 6-45, 6-40; McDiarmid (S.), 5-11, 4-65; Garrett (B.), 6-35; Daisley (H.), 5-62; H. G. Shaw (R.), 3-9.

Team Scores : School 237 v. Hodges 185, and 5-180 v. Barry; Robson 6-232 v. Barry, and 247 v. Hodges 147.

SECOND GRADE.

Batting : Oppy (H.), 110, 51 n.o.; Potter (B.), 51; Alcorn (R.), 46, 42; Lynton (B.), 45; Lang (R.), 44; Samuels (H.), 39; Garnock (H.), 42 n.o.

Bowling : Waterhouse (S.), 7-28; Barnes (S.) took 9 wickets in one match; Oppy (H.), 4-11; Rowland (S.), 4-18; Bannister (H.), 5-35, 3-35.

Team Scores : Hodges 6-189 v. Robson 112; Hodges 2-117 v. Barry 92; School 174 and 135 v. Barry 98 and 159; Robson 6-176 v. Barry 62 and 105.

THIRD GRADE.

Batting : Griffiths (Robson), 56 ret.; Baker (R.), 55; Rodgers (R.), 55 and 34; Glover (H.), 42 n.o.; Lang (R.), 42 ret.; Morell (R.), 42; Blomfield (H.), 40; Anderson (S.), 29, 29.

Bowling : Girvan (S.), 5-23, 1-9; Baker (R.), 4-40, 4-18, 2-2; Clarkson (H.), 4-39, 5-50; Griffiths (R.), 4-21, 4-40; Maxwell (S.), 5-52; Thomas (S.), 4-10, 3-26; Petrie (B.), 7-56.

Team Scores : Robson 107 and 6-156 v. Hodges 111 and 67; School 149 v. Hodges 47 and 7-103; Robson 5-118 v. Barry; Hodges 127 v. Barry.

FOURTH GRADE.

Batting : Thearle (B.), 110, 100, 19, 19; Martin (R.), 128; Griffiths (H.), 83, 53 ret.; Baker (R.), 79; Blaxland (H.), 55 n.o., 36.

Bowling : Martin (R.), 4-5, 10-117; Thearle (R.), 7-23; May (R.), 4-30.

Team Scores : Robson 5-265 v. Hodges 83 and 6-166; Barry 192 v. Hodges 141; Barry 164 v. Robson 82.

FIFTH GRADE.

Batting : Flecknoe (R.), 107; Blaxland (H.), 104 n.o., 48 n.o.; Munro (R.), 70; Wythes (S.), 67; Greenwood (B.), 51, 50, 27; Robertson (R.), 44 n.o., 44.

Bowling : Barton (S.), 7-8; de Jongh (H.), 7-26, 4-85; Howell (B.), 3-38, 4-68.

Team Scores : Robson 209 and 137 v. Barry 127 and 140; Hodges 2-100 v. Barry; Robson 6-150 v. School; School 6-137 v. Hodges.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL CRICKET.

1st XI.

Features of the term's matches have been the keenness in the field, the batting of Burggraf and Wright, and the bowling of Wilson and Burggraf.

Following are the results of the various matches played:—

v. **Christian Brothers.**—School, 101; Christian Brothers, 108.

v. **Mosman.**—School, 132 and 87; Mosman, 42 and 66.

v. **Scots.**—School, 86 and 115; Scots, 42 and 107.

Needham's Team v. Maxwell's Team.—Needham's Team, 157; Maxwell's Team, 105.

v. **Mosman.**—School, 54; Mosman, 140.

2nd XI.

v. **Edgecliff.**—School, 56; Edgecliff, 61.

v. **Mosman.**—School, 73 and 49; Mosman, 41 and 49.

v. **Scots.**—School, —; Scots, —.

v. **9th School XI.**—Prep., 112; School, 48.

v. **Manly 1st XI.**—School, 109; Manly, 5 for 121.

The 3rd XI. has enjoyed games against Edgecliff, Mosman, Trinity 1sts, the 9th School XI., and Cranbrook.

The 4th XI. has played Mosman, Christian Brothers (Rose Bay), and "A" Colts' Team; and a Trial Team, practising with Mr. Monckton, have also had regular games, and have benefited very much both from the match play and from the enthusiasm of their coach.

The Quarter Competition in cricket has resulted in a win for Davies, whose 1st XI. remains undefeated. Results are as follows:—

Davies v. Hall.—Won by Davies.

Davies v. Baker.—Won by Davies.

Davies v. Linton.—Won by Davies.

Hall v. Linton.—Drawn.

Hall v. Baker.—Won by Hall.

Linton v. Baker.—Drawn.

TENNIS.

The eleventh annual match against Sydney Grammar School for the Fairwater Cup was held on the School Courts, the juniors playing on Eight-Hour Day and the seniors on the preceding Saturday. The School was represented by Bourke (captain), Gardiner, Walkom and Swirles in the seniors, and Neil, Sundstrom, McDowell and Kerr in the juniors.

All the seniors displayed their best form in singles, and combined well in doubles. They established a lead of five rubbers to nil, the remain-

ing three not being finished on the Saturday. The juniors were a little disappointing, which was only to be expected considering their lack of practice together and the strength of the opposition. Neil played well to beat Cudlipp, and with McDowell, Hilliar and Lee in the doubles. When the remaining three senior matches were played on the following Wednesday, Walkom and Swirles combined nicely to win their two doubles and the Cup. Scores:—

SENIORS.

Singles.—Gardiner (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Todman (S.G.S.), 6-1, 9-7; Bourke v. Dettmann, 6-2, 6-4; Walkom v. Theyer, 7-9, 6-1, 6-1; Swirles v. Skaratt, 10-8, 9-7.

Doubles.—Gardiner and Bourke (S.C.5.G.S.) v. Todman and Dettmann (S.G.S.), 11-9, 6-2; Gardiner and Bourke v. Theyer and Skaratt, 3-6, 6-3, 2-6; Swirles and Walkom v. Theyer and Skaratt, 3-6, 9-7, 6-2; Swirles and Walkom v. Todman and Dettmann, 6-3, 7-5.

Totals : S.C.E.G.S., 7 rubbers 15 sets 124 games; S.G.S., 1 rubber 4 sets 89 games.

JUNIORS.

Singles.—Neil (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Cudlipp (S.G.S.), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Sundstrom v. Watson, 6-4, 1-6, 0-6; Kerr v. Hilliar, 2-6, 1-6; McDowell v. Lee, 4-6, 1-6.

Doubles.—Neil and McDowell (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Cudlipp and Watson (S.G.S.), 3-6, 6-4, 2-6; Neil and McDowell v. Hilliar and Lee, 6-2, 6-3, 9-7; Kerr and Sundstrom v. Cudlipp and Watson, 3-6, 1-6; Kerr and Sundstrom v. Hilliar and Lee, 4-6, 2-6.

Totals : S.C.E.G.S., 2 rubbers 6 sets 73 games; S.G.S., 6 rubbers 14 sets 106 games.

Grand Totals : S.C.E.G.S., 9 rubbers 21 sets 197 games; S.G.S., 7 rubbers 18 sets 195 games.

We had an enjoyable game against Knox College at Wahroonga on Saturday, November 16th. The School was represented by Gardiner, Swirles, Walkom and Neil. Scores:—

Gardiner and Walkom (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Fuller and Roberts (Knox), 6-3, 7-5; Gardiner and Walkom v. Read and Perry, 6-1, 6-2; Swirles and Neil v. Fuller and Roberts, 7-5, 8-6; Swirles and Neil v. Read and Perry, 6-1, 6-2.

Totals : S.C.E.G.S., 4 rubbers 8 sets 52 games; Knox, 0 rubbers 0 sets 25 games.

The School tournament has not progressed quite so well as expected, mainly because of the Leaving and Intermediate Certificate Examinations. However, the events are all well on the way to completion.

We were sorry to lose the services of Mackellar, who left us last term. He has greatly contributed to our recent successes.

OLD BOYS' UNION NOTES.

The Old Boys' Union desires to express its keen appreciation of the Council's invitation to members to have tea at the School on the night of the Annual Meeting. The function proved one of the best attended and most enjoyable ever held.

The Annual Meeting was held at the School on Friday, the 4th October, 1935, at 8 p.m., Mr. R. C. M. Boyce (President) being in the chair and about ninety members being present. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted, and the Report is printed below.

The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. L. C. Robson; President, Mr. R. C. M. Boyce; Vice-Presidents, Rev. I. D. Armitage, A. H. Curlewis, N. Y. Deane, A. D. W. Fisher, R. J. A. Massie, Dr. A. H. Moseley, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, W. A. Purves, J. A. F. Roberts, E. I. Robson, G. C. Turnbull, Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welsh, and A. B. S. White; Hon. Secretary, R. W. Keegan; Assistant Hon. Secretary, D. M. MacDermott; Hon. Treasurer, R. N. Cadwallader; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, R. B. Hipsley; Hon. Auditor, R. M. Dixon. For the Committee the following were elected: G. E. Browne, J. R. Burrell, T. T. Halstead, H. R. Hodgkinson, E. Mander-Jones, P. C. Taylor, C. S. Tiley, W. H. Travers, and E. S. White.

The Articles of Constitution were amended, as a result of which all the Masters at the School are eligible for honorary membership of the Union.

In accordance with notices of motion given by Messrs. G. E. Browne and R. W. Keegan respectively, proposals for the alteration of the Old Boys' Union blazer and the adoption of an Old Boys' Union tie were discussed at length. Numerous suggestions were made, and both matters were left to the incoming Committee to complete.

The Annual Report is as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year 1934-1935 for adoption, the Committee has pleasure in reporting that the year has been a successful one. The activities of the Union have been extended, and all functions have been well supported by members.

Membership.—The total membership as at 5th September, 1935, was 1817, of whom 296 are Life Members.

Interstate and Country Activities.—MELBOURNE: As usual, the Old Boys in Melbourne have been well looked after by the indefatigable Capt. L. H. Lemaire,

with monthly luncheons which are often attended by Mr. E. I. Robson, first Headmaster of the School. ADELAIDE: Reg. Walker is now Hon. Secretary, and C. S. M. Walker is Chairman. C. V. T. Wells was in the chair for their Annual Dinner on 4th May, C. S. M. Walker being elected Chairman for the ensuing year. BRISBANE: E. R. Cuppaidge, c/o Hawthorn, Cuppaidge & Co., 303 Queen Street, Brisbane, Queensland, is now Secretary of the Brisbane branch, and Old Boys there are asked to get into touch with him. PERTH: The G.P.S. of N.S.W. Old Boys' Association held their 7th Annual Dinner on 24th July last, and it was, as usual, a very successful function following the Annual Golf Matches. D. K. Braddock is Hon. Secretary. MOREE, WALGETT, TAMWORTH: On Regatta night successful Old Boys' functions were held at these centres. DUBBO: A. G.P.S. Dinner was held at Dubbo on the night of All Schools' Athletic Meeting in October, 1934. Bruce Arthur was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. LONGREACH: Owing to the severe drought, this year's Annual Dinner was abandoned, but A. H. Campbell is keeping Old Boys together.

A successful Luncheon for Country Members was held at the Old Boys' Club on 18th April.

The President represented the Union* at the Old Melburnians' Dinner, and Mr. G. C. Turnbull at the Old Launcestonians' Dinner, held during the year in Sydney.

G.P.S. Council.—The Council of the Old Boys' Unions of the G.P.S. has continued its usual work of co-ordination. Its dances on Athletics Night and Regatta Night were well supported by members of the Union. Mr. R. W. Keegan represents the Union on this Council.

Bursaries.—Three were awarded this year, to N. C. Stokes, B. E. Swire, and Brian Smith.

The Smoke Concert held at the Club on Thursday, 28th February, 1935, as a Reunion for boys who left at Christmas, was a great success.

Dance.—This function was again most successful. In spite of the Committee's efforts to reduce numbers, about 1400 attended the Palais Royal on 23rd July. The nett profit of £110 will be devoted to School purposes.

Dinner.—One hundred and twenty members attended this function at Petty's Hotel on 3rd May. The general opinion was that it was even better than in previous years, and the Committee looks forward to a still larger attendance next year, particularly of senior members.

Football.—Three teams were fielded against the School on Foundation Day. The School won all three matches.

Cricket.—The three teams picked to play against the School on 9th February were prevented doing so by adverse weather. Two teams were fielded on 28th September. The School won both matches.

Foundation Day.—Foundation Day was held on 27th April. Football, tennis, and shooting matches with the School took place.

Golf.—This year, for the first time, a Golf Day was held at Killara on 4th April. The 56 members who took part had a very pleasant day. Winners of trophies, which were presented at the Annual Dinner, were: A Grade—Best nett score, K. A. Bennett. B Grade—A. C. Jones and S. Griffith. Best gross score, T. S. McKay.

Lodge Torch-Bearer.—The Lodge, which is confined to Old Boys and Past and Present Masters of the School, is firmly established, and the membership is now 80. It includes Old Boys resident in England, Scotland, Fiji, the British Solomon Islands, and the various States.

9th Miller's Point Boy Scout Troop (S.C.E.G.S. Own).—During the year under review the name of the Troop has been changed to the above. The new Headquarters, at the corner of Clarence and Erskine Streets, were officially opened by the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Philip Game, on December 15th, 1934. With the assistance of the Union the Troop is continuing to do useful work.

"Torch-Bearer."—Your Committee has endeavoured to make the Old Boys' Notes in *The Torch-Bearer* as extensive and representative as possible. The achievement of this aim is obviously dependent upon the degree of co-operation offered by individual Old Boys, and members are urged to forward any items of news which may be of interest.

Armorial Bearings.—In appreciation of the excellent work done in connection with School House, and as a friendly gesture to the School, the Committee has had the armorial bearings carved in stone, to be presented to the School and placed on the eastern wall of the new building.

Complimentary Luncheon.—On behalf of the Union, the Committee on 31st July tendered a complimentary luncheon at the Club to K. N. E. Bradfield, Rhodes Scholar, and R. E. B. Makinson, Barker Graduate Scholar.

The late Mr. L. A. Baker.—Your Committee records with deep regret the death of Mr. L. A. Baker. During his 37 years of devoted and unselfish service at the School, he became the friend of many generations of Old Boys.

Finance.—The Income and Expenditure Account shows that the year's working has resulted in a surplus of £68/5/2, mainly due to the receipt of subscriptions in arrears, £80/10/-. With £1650 Australian Consolidated Inscribed Stock and £468/7/9 cash at bankers, the finances of the Union are in a sound position.

Committee Meetings.—Eleven meetings were held, attendances at which were as follows: R. C. M. Boyce, 11; G. E. Browne, 11; Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welch, 11; G. C. Turnbull, 10; R. W. Keegan, 9; D. M. MacDermott, 9; Dr. A. H. Moseley, 9; A. E. S. White, 9; Rev. I. D. Armitage, 8; R. N. Cadwallader, 8; H. H. Dixon, 8; R. B. Hipsley (elected December 6, 1934), 8; J. R. Burrell, 7; A. H. Curlewis, 7; P. C. Taylor, 7; E. S. White, 7; W. Clarke, 6; A. D. W. Fisher, 6; C. S. Tiley, 6; T. T. Halstead, 5; N. Y. Deane, 4; R. J. A. Massie, 4; L. C. Robson, 4; E. M. Bagot, 3; A. H. Mack (elected March 7, 1935), 3; d'A. F. Roberts, 2; Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, 0; D. E. Woods (resigned December 6, 1934), 0.

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The Editorial Committee makes an appeal to the Old Boys for news of themselves and their doings. Especially is this appeal directed to Old Boys overseas, and to those who have not recently or at all figured in these notes. Old Boys who have done interesting things or visited interesting or out-of-the-way places will do a kindness to those responsible for these notes by sending in short accounts. Please write to D. M. MacDermott at the School Club, Warwick Building, Hamilton Street, Sydney.

A letter from L. Pronk states that he is now installed at Rotterdam, c/o Holland-Australia Line, P.O. Box 549. We note that his telephone number is 57785, should any reader wish to call him. In any event, we remind him that there is a place named "Northbridge," should he care to come over for a game during holidays!

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We hear that D. S. Goddard, a regular correspondent from Canada, is on the way to Australia by the *Niagara*, accompanied by his family. Brother Brian is now playing cricket most successfully with I. Zingari Club.

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T. T. Halstead is another Old Boy playing with I. Zingari, which includes R. C. Nevill, R. J. M. Newton, G. L. Newton, and J. M. Dixon. Tim scored a century a fortnight ago in quick time, while Ray Nevill is scoring as rapidly as of yore.

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Harry Hattersley is the veteran of the Australian open championship golf meetings. He has played in them all since 1925, when he qualified as second amateur. Harry, in the first round of the match play on that occasion, was seven down to Dr. Lindsay Craig, and 13 to play. He suggested walking in. Craig, however, dissuaded him, saying: "You never know when you might get a run." Harry won one up. In the second round he met Nigel Smith, and was four up on him and five to play. But he lost, Nigel beating him by one up.

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Geoffrey Warren and John Locke recently put up a freak golf record at Elanora. They started out with about a score of balls between them, and by the time they reached the seventh the rough had claimed all but one. They finished the round by hitting this ball turn and turn about. Evidently they would do better in a foursome.

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A. H. Danby Ross, whose engagement is announced elsewhere, has been appointed manager of "Aberbaldie," Walcha Road.

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C. D. Everingham, solicitor, is now at Barraba, having started to practice there. His engagement was announced recently.

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A. Jeffreys has been overseer of Nowanga, Drysdale, for two years, and is proceeding to Delegate Station as manager early next year.

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C. S. Herbert is in town at present, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

J. R. Burrell, W. Thomas and D. Baggett continue to perform well with Mosman Rowing Club; and in the opposition camp at North Shore, under the guidance of Mr. J. B. Burrell, J. G. Myers, R. R. Moody and others are meeting with success.

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Riflemen do not as a rule continue their branch of sport on leaving school, but C. C. Swire is a notable exception. As a member of Roseville Rifle Club he has been most consistent for some time past, and we may yet possess a winner of "The King's."

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A most successful cricket season is being enjoyed by E. S. White, son of A. B. S. White. Following in his father's footsteps, Ted performed very well against Queensland Sheffield Shield team, although we understand that Queenslanders were not so appreciative. A good bowling performance against the M.C.C. team has ensured his place in an Australian XI. v. M.C.C. in December, when greater success is anticipated. He carries the good wishes of the Union.

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Norman Falk and Jack Chapman have been materially assisting University once again on the cricket field. Falk finds no difficulty in retaining his high position in first grade aggregates, while Chapman's all-round ability would be an asset in any team.

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Mosman Club has lost the services of Harvey Higgs, who now wields the willow in Armidale district.

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Nigel Sutherland has joined the ranks of first graders with North Sydney, with much success.

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A very pleasant smoke concert was recently held in the rooms of School Clubs' Ltd. Many Old Boy members were disappointed at missing the function on the night of the Melbourne Cup. The next takes place on the evening of the Regatta Heats, 1936.

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Few letters have been received from Old Boys abroad during recent months, and we remind them that the suggested closing of the Suez Canal is not an acceptable excuse.

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Our roving reporter has been busy of recent months meeting Old Boys in all kinds of places. Teddy Edwards was sighted in Inverell, where he owns a property. He still looks exactly the same as he did at School.

Dr. A. A. Heath, Senior Prefect in 1915, is in practice at Coff's Harbour, having come down from Queensland. We understand that he has a family of four, including a budding senior prefect. Leo. Rawson continues his wanderings over the West, putting in an appearance in most towns, it seems, though Dubbo is his headquarters. B. M. Arthur, at Dubbo, is a hard man to locate, and two visits failed to produce any results. Will try again later! Mike Mitchelmore was good enough to provide accommodation in his new car from Narromine Air Pageant, where G. W. Sawtell, the Aero Club pilot, put in an appearance, to Dubbo. Old Hodges House reminiscences were the order of the day. Dr. J. M. Maclean, who has a son at the School at present, is still at Trangie, where he recently assisted in the ceremony of dedicating the new church. J. L. Rawling, who had been 180 miles (or thereabouts) "back o' Bourke," was passing through to Sydney. Later he proceeded in a south-westerly direction. No report has reached us since his arrival. Frank Hodgson was a recent visitor to Sydney from Walgett.

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Hutchinson, Dr. E. L., "Flers," Evandale, Tasmania.
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 Whitty, H. G., c/o Messrs. Knight & Co., Dulacca, Queensland.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced between Margaret Giblin, elder daughter of Mrs. J. T. Mackenzie of Bowral and Mr. J. T. Mackenzie of Broome, and Arthur McLaren, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heane of Newstead, Tarana.

The engagement is announced of Mary Primrose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farey, Fifth Avenue, Cremorne, to Arthur Hambley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinnell of Eastwood.

The engagement is announced of Sheila, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarthy of Mosman, to Paul, second son of M. and Mme. G. Gilet, also of Mosman.

The engagement is announced of Phyllis Ann Daley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daley of Springfield, Biniguy, to Colin Douglas Everingham of Moree, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Everingham, and nephew of Mrs. E. C. Webb, Moree.

The engagement is announced of Joyce, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crossing of Menah, Mudgee, to Herbert Alfred, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de Kantzow of Roseville, Sydney.

The engagement is announced of Lorraine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder of Roseville, to Howard Sanderson, youngest son of the late Dr. H. Sanderson Lloyd of Hunter's Hill and Mrs. Lloyd of Rose Bay.

The engagement is announced of ——— (Sally), second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones, Back Merrigal, Armatree, to Dudley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills of Wilgowrah, Mudgee.

The engagement is announced of Desiree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl of Young, to Harry S., second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coddington of Nhill, Young.

The engagement is announced of Edna Mercia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. F. Kemp of Khama, Inverell, to Harold, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haxby of Roseville.

The engagement is announced of Joan (Bunty), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Taroo, Pokataroo, to Geoffrey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bucknell of Newstead, North Inverell.

The engagement is announced of Esma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drew of Clarence Town, to Athel, youngest son of Dr. E. A. D'Ombraïn and the late Mrs. E. A. D'Ombraïn of Sydney.

The engagement is announced of Barbara Lenore, elder daughter of the late L. H. Allom and Mrs. Allom of Clayfield, Brisbane, to Leslie Lyall Gould, younger son of the late W. H. Kesterton and Mrs. Kesterton of Neutral Bay.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Ida, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beaver of Norman Park, Brisbane, to Ronald Stanley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Chatswood.

The engagement is announced of Katherine, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter Warner, Newholme, Armidale, to Harry Keith, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nott, Revelstoke, Roseville.

The engagement is announced of Dulcie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams of Gurwood Street, Wagga, to Robert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cunningham of Towri, Best Street, Wagga.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathleen Lord, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lord of Sydney, to Mr. Jack Wilfred Martin, elder son of the late Mr. William Martin of Merriwa and Mrs. Martin of Sydney.

The engagement is announced of Mary Joyce, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Singleton of Mondrook, Taree, to Alexander Peden, only son of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moncrieff of Wagga Wagga and Cremorne.

The engagement is announced of Betty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peacock of Yaralla, Sutherland Crescent, Darling Point, to Ronald, younger son of the late James Young and Mrs. Young of Yothahnee, Eastern Road, Turramurra.

The engagement is announced of Miss Heather Rae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jock Graham of Wauchope, N.S.W., to Kenrick J. L. Young, second son of Mrs. H. B. Young and the late H. J. Young of Frederickton, Macleay River.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Moruya, N.S.W., to Danby, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Ross, late of Neutral Bay.

MARRIAGES.

Cowdroy—Pratt: October 10, 1935, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. F. W. Reeve, Thomas Fielding, youngest son of Mr. E. M. Cowdroy and of the late Mrs. Cowdroy, of Mosman, to Muriel Talbot, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt, Cremorne.

Deck—Angus: May 18, 1935, at St. James', Turramurra, by Rev. C. Short, John, elder son of Dr. G. H. Baring Deck, Wollstonecraft, and the late Mrs. Deck, to Betty Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Angus, Turramurra.

Waterman—Palfreyman: October 5, 1935, at All Saints', Woollahra, by the Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Waterman, of Canberra, to Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palfreyman, of Stanmore.

Knox-Carson—Cramp: October 26, 1935, at St. James' Cathedral (Melbourne's oldest church), by Rev. A. F. Falconer, William K., B.Ec., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knox-Carson, of Leura, to Ethel Victoria, B.A., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Cramp, of Bellevue Hill. Present address: 46 Marine Parade, St. Kilda, Victoria.

Taylor—Swan: August 8, 1935, at St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, Geoffrey Minton, son of Mr. H. Minton Taylor, Hunter's Hill, N.S.W., to Emily Nancie, daughter of Mr. John Swan, Hobart.

Macintyre—Hughes: August 24, 1935, at New York, Donald Macintyre, of New York and Kayuga, Australia, to Mary Kirby Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Hughes, of New York, U.S.A.

Langley—Brent: June 22, 1935, at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by His Grace the Archbishop, assisted by Archdeacon Langley and the Rev. A. H. Gallop, Thomas Archdale Langley, second son of Archdeacon and Mrs. W. L. Langley, to Ethel Evelyn Brent, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. E. Brent.

BIRTHS.

- Eldershaw** : November 30, 1935, at St. Heliers, Longueville, to Flora, wife of P. H. Eldershaw—a daughter.
- Post** (nee Joyce Dawson) : November 12, 1935, at Perth, W.A., to Mr. and Mrs. Don. Post—a son (Peter McDonald).
- Neale** (nee Olive Ball) : November 5, 1935, at Linden Private Hospital, North Strathfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Neale—a son (James Lancelot).
- Trewheeler** : November 19, 1935, at 89 Raglan Street, Mosman, to Joan, wife of T. A. Trewheeler—a son.
- Uotts** (nee Edna Mylecharane) : September 23, at Loglealmond Private Hospital, Wellington, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Potts—a son (John Charles).
- Kierath** : August 2, 1935, at Narromine, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kierath—a daughter.
- Harding** (nee Forsyth) : November 1, 1935, at Bel-Air Private Hospital, Roseville, to Beryl, the wife of Norman Harding—a daughter.
- Allport** : October 31, 1935, at Glengarry Private Hospital, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allport—a daughter.
- Begbie** : September 19, 1935, to Rev. H. G. S. and Mrs. Begbie, Narrabeen—a son.
- Siddins** : October 7, 1935, at Fairview Private Hospital, Moree, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Siddins, of Curragundi, Weemelah—a son (William Rex).
- Blackwood** : November 12, 1935, at St. Kilda Private Hospital, Hornsby, to the wife of Donald M. Blackwood—a daughter.
- Walker** : At Gundagai, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Walker.
- Cameron** : May 26, 1935, to Ada, wife of B. M. Cameron, at Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States—a son.
- Malloch** (nee Anne Keane) : September 3, 1935, at Saba Private Hospital, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Malloch—a son (John).

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

The alterations foreshadowed in our last issue have now been completed, and, generally, considered a great improvement.

Suggestions for these changes led to The Old Sydneians' Club and the Old Newingtonians' Union agreeing to relinquish their individual club-rooms for conversion to one spacious lounge-room, for the use of members of all constituent clubs. This room has been substantially refurnished and carpeted, and really leaves little to be desired. Additional dining-room area has also been provided, and portion thereof will be for use as the Board-room when required, the old Board-room being reserved for the secretarial office of the constituent clubs.

The aggregate attendance in the DINING-ROOM increased by over 1000 persons in the company's financial year ended September 30th, and a number of annual dinners and special functions were held by Old Boys' Unions of different schools outside of New South Wales.

DEBATING.—The latest "activity" is a Debating Club, which has just started under the organisation of J. W. London (S.C.E.G.S.), who will be glad to receive the names of any members interested.

SMOKE CONCERT.—An excellent Smoke Concert was held at the Club on November 5th.

THEATRE NIGHTS.—These are increasingly popular now that the Gilbert and Sullivan season is here. Good seats at specially reduced prices were arranged for "The Desert Song," "Miss Hook of Holland," "The Gondoliers," "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Yeoman of the Guard," "Pinafore," and "Iolanthe." It is expected to have a night at each of the remaining Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

KALENDAR—TERM I., 1936.

FEBRUARY.

10 M. New Boys assemble.	20 Th.
11 Tu. Term Begins.	21 F.
12 W.	22 S. T.K.S. 1st Day, Northbridge.
13 Th.	23 S. Quinquagesima Sunday.
14 F.	24 M. S. Matthias, A.M.
15 S. O.B.U., Northbridge.	25 Tu. Shrove Tuesday.
16 S. Sexagesima Sunday.	26 W. Ash Wednesday, Lent begins.
17 M.	27 Th.
18 Tu.	28 F.
19 W.	29 S. T.K.S. 2nd Day, Northbridge.

MARCH.

1 S. First Sunday in Lent.	17 Tu.
2 M.	18 W.
3 Tu.	19 Th.
4 W.	20 F.
5 Th.	21 S. T.S.C., 1st Day. Away.
6 F.	22 S. Fourth Sunday in Lent.
7. S.G.S., 1st Day. Away	23 M.
8 S. Second Sunday in Lent.	24 Tu.
9 M.	25 W. Lady Day.
10 Tu.	26 Th.
11 W.	27 F.
12 Th.	28 S. T.S.C., 2nd Day. Away.
13 F.	29 S. 5th Sunday in Lent. Passion Sun.
14 S. S.G.S., 2nd Day. Away.	30 M.
15 S. Third Sunday in Lent.	31 Tu.
16 M.	

APRIL.

1 W.	16 Th.
2 Th.	17 F.
3 F.	18 S. N.C., 2nd Day. Northbridge.
4 S. N.C., 1st Day. Northbridge.	19 S. 1st Sunday after Easter.
5 S. Palm Sunday. Holy Week begins.	20 M.
6 M.	21 Tu.
7 Tu.	22 W.
8 W.	23 Th.
9 Th. Maundy Thursday.	24 F.
10 F. Good Friday.	25 S. S. Mark, E.M.; Anzac Day.
11 S. Easter Even.	26 S. 2nd Sunday after Easter.
12 S. Easter Day.	27 M.
13 M.	28 Tu.
14 Tu.	29 W.
15 W.	30 Th.

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1 F. S. Philip and S. James, A.M.	9 S.
2 S.	10 S. 4th Sunday after Easter.
3 S. 3rd Sunday after Easter.	11 M.
4 M.	12 Tu.
5 Tu.	13 W.
6 W. King's Accession Day.	14 Th.
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8 F.	

EXCHANGES.

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

Victoria.—“The Melburnian,” “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.”

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5179. Meikle, Angus.
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CORRECTIONS TO REGISTER.

In Appendix published September, 1932 : E. M. Pain should be number 4026, not 4020.

In list of omissions published May, 1930 : Pain, Arthur Geoffrey Maynard, should be 3847, not 4457A. Date of birth 1/12/11, not 1/12/15.

In Supplement published December, 1932 : Read, W. T., should be numbered 5032, not 5023.

In 1933 Supplement : 5183, Minnett, should be John Alma, not Jack Alma.

In Appendix C : 4614, Watkin, John Farleigh, son of N. R. Watkin, Esq., not Walkin.

In Register : 1437, Lewington, Leslie Herbert, not Lesley.

In Register Index : 425, Minnett, should be R. V., not R. U.

In Appendix B. : 4320, Curtis, Oscar Ellis, not Oscur.

In Supplement of September, 1932 : Add to 3996, Kierath, Gregory, C.C. 1931 Premiers, Combined Schools' XI. 1931.

Mack, A. H., 3304 : son of C. A. Mack, Esq., 8 Warringah Road, Mosman; not ward of Mrs. A. E. Harrison, Burgoyne Street, Gordon.

5181. Millard, William Geoffrey; not Geoffrey William.

4485. Coote, Philip Dion; not Philip Dixon.

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