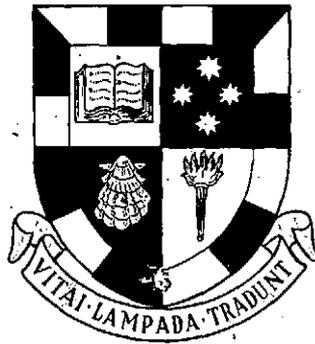


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S.C.E.G.S. ASSOCIATION.

On May 8th, at a meeting held at the School, the "S.C.E.G.S. Association" was formed.

It will be readily understood that it was not possible to extend invitations to all the friends of the School: it was considered advisable on this first occasion to invite parents of the boys at present at the School. More than seven hundred attended, and the idea of the Association was enthusiastically received.

A reference to the objects will be found in the latter portion of the Headmaster's Report, published in the current issue of "The Torch-Bearer." In the provisional Constitution, adopted as a guide for the Committee, these objects have been formulated as follows:—

1. To bring together, in a common loyalty, those who are interested in the welfare and development of the School.
2. To bring about an understanding of the aims and ideals of the School.
3. Generally to promote the interests and future development of the School.

The executive officers elected at the meeting are:—

President : Mr. F. W. Hixson, O.B.E., V.D.

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Hon. Secretary : Mr. R. A. Gilfillan.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Donald Esplin.

Membership is open to Old Boys, past and present masters, parents of past and present boys, and to friends of the School generally.

No doubt it is unnecessary to commend the Association at length to those who have the interests of the School at heart. It is not difficult to imagine the strength which will be given to the School by a really large body of friends, united in their interest and goodwill.

A form is attached to this circular. The executive officers of the Association express the earnest hope that this will be filled in, and forwarded to one of them by intending members **with as little delay as possible**. In this way the work of the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer will be greatly simplified. Furthermore, a large initial membership of the Association will be most encouraging to those whose thought for the School has already, in recent years, been reflected in sound development.

R. A. GILFILLAN, Hon. Secretary.

S.C.E.G.S. ASSOCIATION.

Names and addresses of intending members (subscriptions enclosed herewith):—

Subscription :

- (a) For Ordinary members, 10/- per annum.
- (b) For Financial members of the Old Boys' Union, 5/- per annum.
- (c) For Two members of the one family, 15/- per annum; and for each additional member of the family, 5/- per annum.
- (d) For Life members, £10.

This form may be forwarded to **R. A. Gilfillan** (Hon. Secretary), c/o S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney; or to **Mrs. Donald Esplin** (Hon. Treasurer), "Merri-court," Waverton Avenue, North Sydney.

Supplement to "The Torch-Bearer," May 1, 1936.

The executive officers will be glad to have hereunder names and addresses of those to whom you suggest particulars may be sent.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

At the beginning of Term, Mr. P. Childs came to say good-bye to those with whom he had spent the past year. He carries with him the kindest wishes of us all. In his place we have Mr. G. A. Fisher back again. Mr. Fisher has spent a most enjoyable year at Shrewsbury, and comes in amongst us with all manner of interesting impressions and recollections of his sojourn and travels. We are glad to see him again.

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Mr. R. Gilfillan, B.A. (Sydney), has joined the staff; and Mr. G. Cullis-Hill is also doing duty in School House. Both these masters are Old Boys of the School.

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The School is fuller than ever. At the beginning of Term the enrolment was 695. Two extra class-rooms have been contrived out of the old prefects' studies, looking down on to the asphalt, and form the abode of Fifth A. and B. There is a Fifth Mods. Form. The Thirds inhabit the middle floor and the room over the Office nowadays. Fifth C. and Mods. are on the verandah.

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A new feature this Term is the establishment in the Lower School of Form Libraries. Instead of reading one prescribed novel, the Thirds and Lower Fourths now have Libraries provided by subscription within each Form, and administered by the boys of each Form. It is said that this move has led to a much wider interest in reading. Certainly there is great activity, and much changing of books. It is hoped in this way to build up large permanent Libraries of story and other books in the class-rooms.

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The School Entertainments Club is another new venture. Under the charge and direction of Mr. Fisher, we are being provided with musical and other entertainment of a high order on certain days at lunch-time. Further notice of this excellent idea appears in the body of this issue.

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The Yo-Yo pest has broken out again with increased virulence. Boys who have hitherto borne an unblemished reputation are to be seen walking about or standing at corners with their hands and arms meandering in a mazy motion, and with a look upon their faces as of one who hath fed on honey dew and drunk the milk of Paradise. Rumour asserts that an attempt was made to exploit the well of the main staircase with a yo-yo

string of great length. We offer with all humility to the A.A.G.P.S. the suggestion that the All Schools' Yo-Yo Competition, when it is held, shall take place on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River.

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On 13th February, H. C. Bradhurst, D. C. Pope, H. G. Shaw, B. H. Travers, B. E. Swire, and R. A. Pedlingham were appointed Prefects. The following Sub-Prefects were also made : B. L. Geddes, P. J. Minnett, M. C. Wood and H. G. Wise. E. B. J. Smith is Senior, and B. H. Travers Second Prefect.

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On 17th March, L. W. Middleton was appointed a Prefect.

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On 30th April, the following appointments were made:—To be Sub-Prefects : J. W. Burns, G. B. Connor, R. M. Dey, J. Pronk and D. G. Walkom.

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After many years' service to Shore cricket teams, Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley decided to retire from active coaching at the end of last year. Since the War he has played a very large part in keeping the standard of cricket at Shore high, first as coach of the 3rd XI., then of the 2nds, and finally, since 1928, of the 1sts. His teams have always played good cricket; but perhaps they have been especially remarkable for their fighting qualities, for their superlative fielding, and for their happy team spirit. Mr. Walmsley had the complete confidence of his players, and under his guidance their development was rapid and sound. His teams had great success against other schools, winning the 2nd XI. Competition on many occasions, and the 1st XI. Competition in 1930 and 1931. It is very pleasing to find him still following the team on Saturdays, and perhaps enjoying the games more now that he is free from the responsibilities of coach.

THE CLUB AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

Those who help at the Club are enjoying the experience of breaking fresh ground. The attendance this term so far has been satisfactory, and there is promise of increased membership in the winter term.

There is no lack of enthusiasm on the part either of the S.C.E.G.S. members or of the boys of Woolloomooloo.

The Club meets in St. Peter's Church Hall, Forbes Street, Woolloomooloo, on Friday evenings between 7.15 and 8.45 p.m.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The preacher at the Open Sunday Service on 3rd May, 1936, was the Rev. W. G. Nesbit, Rector of S. Anne's, Strathfield.

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On Tuesday in Holy Week the School Choir, consisting of boys, masters, Cathedral choristers, and Old Boys, rendered the "Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer.

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On Thursday and Friday mornings, 30th April and 1st May, Mr. G. Saxby gave addresses in Chapel, the subjects being "God's Adventurers" and "The Impact of the Christ of the Bible."

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At the voluntary service on Anzac Day, the address was given by Mr. G. P. Campbell, a master of the School.

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Addresses during term were given by the Headmaster and the Chaplain.

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MARRIAGES.

Richardson—Smith : January 8, 1936, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Lawford Charles John, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Manly, New South Wales, to Marjorie Alison, daughter of the late Mr. J. A. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Killara, N.S.W.

Joule—Sutton : February 12, 1936, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Lawrence Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joule of Mosman, N.S.W., to Margery Hazel, daughter of Mr. G. Sutton and the late Mrs. G. Sutton of Drummoyne, N.S.W.

Whight—Woolcock : December 14, 1935, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Thomas Burnside Woolcock to Nellie Evelyn Lydia, daughter of Mr. A. R. Woolcock and the late Mrs. A. R. Woolcock of Elizabeth Bay, N.S.W.

Kelynack—Bowering : April 6, 1936, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Colin Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelynack of Wollstonecraft, North Sydney, N.S.W., to Mary Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowering of Cremorne, N.S.W.

Bannister—Gillan : April 4, 1936, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Allan Clare, son of the late Mr. S. C. Bannister and Mrs. S. C. Bannister of Fiji, to Ruby Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillan of South Johnstone, North Queensland.

BAPTISM.

February 2, 1936 : Kenneth George Macoun.

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CHAPEL DONATIONS.

L. C. J. Richardson, £1/1/-; T. Whight, £1/1/-; L. Joule, £1/1/-; R. P. Macoun, £1/1/-; C. R. Kelynack, £1/1/-; A. C. Bannister, £1/1/-.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Certain rearrangements have taken place in the Library during this term. Efforts are being made to make the books in frequent demand in certain subjects more accessible. This is being done by following the example set by the French section. An Ancient History, a Physics and an Economics section are being formed. These are being placed in separate compartments. This, it is hoped, will make them more easily available for reference.

The Librarians would like to take this opportunity to stress the value of the Library to the School as a whole. To a greater extent than is probably realised, it can assist boys, if intelligently used, to acquire a far wider and more solid education than can ever come if we limit our reading to what is set in class. Quite apart from the facilities it offers in the way of general reading, it contains most of the standard works of reference, such as the new *Shorter Oxford English Dictionary*, the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, the *Dictionary of National Biography*, and many others. It is felt that most boys in the senior forms of the School do not know how to avail themselves of the vast amount of knowledge bearing directly on their work which is there for them in these books. Those boys who intend taking Honours in the Leaving Certificate particularly should remember that the proper use of the Library is indispensable to them. If therefore you wish for information on any topic from Mechanics to Machiavelli, write down what you want to know on a piece of paper, hand it to one of the Librarians, and you will be told where such information is available.

You will also find in the Library a representative selection of the world's greatest literature, containing thoughts which, if they have done nothing else, have at least survived the batterings of centuries, and are therefore surely worth at least a glance. So come into the Library and glance at them. It is even conceivable that you may derive some gain of wisdom to add to your own accumulation. More than this, you may develop a taste for good reading—something well worth acquiring.

SPEECH DAY, 1935.

The Speech Day ceremonies were again held in the marquee. Archbishop Mowll, who presided, said that he was watching with interest the conspicuous successes of certain Old Boys of the School, notably Bradfield, who was now at Oxford with a Rhodes Scholarship; and Makinson, who was following a brilliant course in mathematics at the Sydney University, with another one at Cambridge. He pointed out that the main reason for a school's existence was not to procure high-grade passes in public examinations, but to send forth into the world citizens who are worthy of it. He added that he would like visitors to our Great Public Schools to be able to make the same complimentary remarks about the manners of Australian boys as visitors to English schools have always done about their English cousins.

The prizes were presented by the Governor (now Governor-General), Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven. Prior to this, the Headmaster had read the following report:—

YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY LORD ARCHBISHOP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Before presenting my formal report, I take the privilege of welcoming Your Excellency to the School, and of offering you our cordial congratulations upon the honours which have been so fittingly bestowed upon you. We assure Your Excellency that in the high office which you are about to assume, you will have the good wishes and dutiful loyalty of all who are represented here, as of all sections of the Commonwealth.

I have the honour to present my report of the varied activities of the School for the past year. The period has been busy and happy. Although it has not been marked by an unusual number of successes, such as victories in games or prizes in competitive scholarship, nevertheless there has been a highly satisfactory standard of effort in most, perhaps in all, directions. Two years ago Sir Philip Game was good enough to refer to the School as a "live show"; I counted this a great compliment at the time, and we have since tried to be more worthy of it. From the point of view of School government, the year has been marked by greatly increased confidence. After a period of anxiety, the School has emerged stronger than ever, and with a confidence in its own future which enables it to formulate with assurance plans for progressive development. During the years of financial anxiety, the total numbers in the School did not fall appreciably, but there was a falling in the proportion of boarders. I am now able to say fairly definitely that in 1936 the recovery will be complete and the proportion quite normal.

The building programme has been advanced another stage by the completion of the new School House. Twelve months ago it was possible only to explain the plans for the building, which was then in skeleton form. To-day we are able to invite you to examine the results, and I do so most cordially. The building has been in full occupation since April, and has therefore been fully tested. It can be pronounced a success in every way. If it brings into contrast the less presentable portion of the School, this is not, perhaps, entirely to be

regretted. The creation of the School which we hope to develop is not a matter solely for those within its boundaries, but is one in which we invite the interest and support of all who are connected with it. I hope that you will see to-day what has been done, and also the great amount which remains to be done, and that many will feel a sense of partnership both in our achievements and in our plans for the future. Our next big task is the re-building of class rooms and laboratories and the construction of a Hall. In this respect, the Council has set itself a high standard. Possibly we could provide for some of our needs by renovation at a comparatively small cost, but the result would not be satisfactory. The standards of School equipment have rightly risen considerably in recent years, and we propose to aim at something which will stand the test of time. The Council has been considering sketch plans for the next stage of building: though these plans are not sufficiently advanced for publication, they offer a very sound arrangement of the general lay-out, and their completion is chiefly a matter of detail. I am delighted to be able to announce that a gentleman who desires to remain anonymous has offered a thousand pounds towards certain of the new buildings. I shall no doubt be pardoned for expressing the hope that others may see in the School a fitting object for their generosity.

The health of the School has been very good during the past year, and the attendance has been slightly better than in recent years. Since the health of boarders is our special responsibility, I am accustomed to compare the attendance of boarders and day boys: this gives, admittedly, a somewhat incomplete statistical check upon the health record of the boarders entrusted to us, but, so far as it goes, it is distinctly reassuring. There have been cases of individual illness which have given us cause for anxiety, but these have been few in comparison with our numbers. We have not been entirely free from infectious diseases, but the number of cases has been very small. One cannot expect to exclude infectious diseases from a boarding school, but it would appear that the routine which we adopt to prevent their spread is meeting with very fair success. I feel justified in commending highly the vigilance exercised in this respect by house masters and their matrons; and take this opportunity of acknowledging also the unremitting attention given by the School Medical Officer in the course of, and often much in excess of, the duties laid upon him.

It is the conviction of schools such as this that religion is the first and most important element of a liberal education. In the life of the School there is a continuous attempt to give full effect to this principle, and to present religion in an appropriate manner. But just as it is hard to describe in its due proportion the somewhat indefinite result of class-room work, so it is hard to convey the spirit with which we endeavour to animate our religious teaching. The Chapel services take place daily, but there is every effort to give them variety and purpose and meaning. Once a week, as a rule, instruction is given, and there is practice in the musical part of the service, so that all may be encouraged to take part in worship with understanding. There is also regular and carefully graduated instruction of classes in the Prayer Book as well as in the Scriptures. I feel sure that this has had great effect, and I thank both the Chaplain, Mr. Backhouse, and also Mr. Walmsley, for the great thought and enthusiasm which they have devoted to these matters. We have had addresses on several week days on topics illustrative of the general work of the Church. The Open Sundays have been held as usual once per term: this year the preachers were His Grace the Archbishop, the Headmaster of The King's School, and Canon R. B. S.

Hammond. As is our custom, important festivals of the Church year have been observed, and the sacred characters of Anzac Day and of Armistice Day have been marked by appropriate services. I again am happy to acknowledge the zeal shown by the Choir, and the great support given to it by several of the School staff, and also by that most enthusiastic of Old Boys, Mr. Gordon Turnbull.

With deep regret I record the passing in July of Langford Baker, whose name is so much a part of the history of the School. He joined in 1890, and served upon the staff until the end of 1927. It is quite impossible to do justice in a few words to his life and work. He seems to me typical of those schoolmasters for whom our nation has a deep respect to which it far too seldom gives expression. Their work is done in a way which brings them neither fame nor high reward; but it is done steadily and faithfully, and its influence is beyond estimation. I have never heard any but kindly words of Mr. Baker, and perhaps this is the reward which he would treasure most. His work lay, for nearly forty years, mainly in the Middle School among boys of 13 to 16 years of age, as "The Torch-Bearer" says, "leading the eager ones, encouraging the triers, urging the recalctrants." It is such men as he who have won for the Public Schools the place which they hold—men of no great ostentation, but of kindly nature and simple sincerity.

The work of the School has gone forward steadily in the Class-room. In 1934, 77 boys gained the Intermediate Certificate and 46 the Leaving Certificate. On the whole, the passes were of good standard and call for no special remark. There were rather fewer good Leaving passes and rather more good Intermediate passes than usual. Duty compels me to give these figures, because they are the only figures which can be given in relation to the routine teaching which forms the daily task of the School: they represent very inadequately the work of only two of the eight grades of which the School is composed. In referring to the work of the School as a whole, I must content myself with speaking in vague and general terms; we are not satisfied with it—I should not like to think that we ever should be. Nevertheless, there has been sound progress, and quite as much diligence and success as usual.

Last year I drew attention to the success of boys of all-round ability. I am happy to say that the record has been well maintained. The list of principal prize winners contains the names of many of the School's leading athletes, and there are many examples in lower classes of success in work and in games. I do not wish to suggest that all boys can be expected to achieve success in several departments of school life: any boy is doing well who tries hard in the various activities toward which his interest and ability lead him. However, it is a very fair claim that the tradition is now firmly established that hard work and hard play are both possible and worth while.

The public examinations, with all their defects, are still with us, but, though there is little visible sign of reform, I am optimistic enough to believe that it must and will come soon. It is interesting to know that discussions are going on in other countries very similar in many ways to that which has been and is proceeding here. There is, in fact, much activity in thought throughout the world concerning secondary education and the very pressing problems associated with it. Naturally, the problem presents itself in various countries with various complexions, according to the need which happens to be most acute in each country at the moment. But fundamentally, as it appears to me, it is a struggle

between, on the one hand, a desire for reasonable internal freedom in schools, and, on the other hand, the standardising influence which almost inevitably accompanies large-scale organisation. Everywhere education by the State has increased enormously in the last few decades, and the rate of increase is now becoming even greater. More types of education are being recognised and developed. There are far more pupils, and they are staying at technical, commercial, and other schools longer, both by choice and also by force of economic circumstances. Furthermore, it is being realised steadily throughout the world that the appetite for education is growing rapidly. While public policy and common sense suggest the encouragement of this appetite and its satisfaction, it is at the same time becoming more and more apparent that a partial solution of the problem of finding employment lies in the raising of the age of compulsory education. Hence, although the problem of organisation has been acute in the past, it is rapidly becoming more pressing; and in the building up of an organisation to deal with large numbers, it is only too easy to lose sight of the fact that individual schools grow best not by conforming rigidly with a common scheme, but by varying within reasonable limits from it. Common standards and the way of measuring them assume importance: and it is found difficult to allow within schools of the same type varieties of method of arriving at a common goal. Throughout the world this danger that the machine may subdue the initiative of the individual has been growing in acuteness, but at last it would appear to be recognised as a danger. As educational administrators are becoming more and more preoccupied with the problem of large numbers, many schools and many practising teachers are growing more anxious to free themselves from restrictions upon their individuality. Here in New South Wales the problem seems to me to have the characteristics which I have endeavoured to outline. It is to be regarded not necessarily as a conflict between the administrator and the schoolmaster, but as a process of mutual adjustment. We have seen the public examinations, for example, grow as simple methods of co-ordinating the work of a large body of schools. They have now assumed an importance in the public mind, and also in the minds of teachers and others, which they were never intended to have. Furthermore, they have come to be used for a variety of purposes apart from those which they were intended to serve. They have steadily taken the schools into their grip, and the latter, having awakened to find themselves captive, are finding it by no means easy to secure their freedom. Readjustment must come, and it must be of such a kind as to allow greater liberty to schools than they now enjoy. Progress in education is far more likely to come through the corporate spirit of the school as the unit than by the machinery of the most sympathetic administration; hence there must be freedom for the school as the unit to make trial of new ideas and new curricula. Similarly, improvement in the art of teaching is likely to come from the initiative and intellectual activity of the teacher who is in daily touch with the problems of the individual pupil; therefore, the spirit of research should be encouraged in him, and he should be free to follow the path which he finds by experience suited to his own powers and to the needs of his pupils. Liberty is to be desired for private schools even more than for those under the State. The latter, having a common trunk, cannot from their nature differ vastly one from another. The former, however, have a greater opportunity of developing a separate individuality, and, by making wise use of this opportunity, they can render a useful service to the educational progress of the whole State.

Though the results in G.P.S. games were not as good as in recent years, I have no fear that this indicates a falling-off in keenness. Our experience in athletics illustrates my justification for saying this. The senior team was eighth out of nine competing schools—the lowest place, I believe, which we have ever occupied. Yet the energy and enthusiasm given to training and the skill of coaching were undoubtedly even greater than in 1934, when we won the competition handsomely. There were more boys in training than ever before, and they worked with more spirit and determination. The Junior team had results more in keeping with its efforts, and was only very narrowly beaten for first place. In cricket and football we obtained only mediocre results, if we are to measure our success by our place in the competition table. Yet on many occasions both teams played exceedingly well. The principal reason for their comparative lack of success was, I believe, the very simple one that they met several better teams. I have no doubt that they will commence next year with a renewed determination to succeed. The crew secured the one victory of the year: after a neck-and-neck struggle with our traditional rivals, Grammar, they won in the last few hundred yards by a margin so small as to indicate that the difference between the crews was negligible. The second crew was third, and the third crew dead-heated for second place. The Shooting Team was fourth in a year of very close competition: the second rifle team was beaten by only one point for first place. In tennis, which does not rank as a major sport, the team won the inter-school series of matches, and also retained the Fairwater Cup in the annual match against S.G.S.

I had not intended to say anything of the change of the Boat Race to the Nepean course, but the Association's decision has aroused so much interest that it may be well to give our point of view. A few years ago I was opposed to the change. However, it seems to me that the race cannot be held on the Parramatta under the existing conditions without some risk of accident. In my opinion, if a hard westerly or southerly wind is blowing, there may be some unavoidable risk to the competing crews; if an eight were to become water-logged, the crew, exhausted after the race, might be unable to manoeuvre it clear of the river traffic. I am also of opinion that the race should be rowed with the tide, and that efforts should be made to give the event more of a domestic character than it has had recently. I am aware that there are grave difficulties to be overcome when the course is changed. For example, the method of transporting boats by road has not so far been entirely satisfactory; and there are other difficulties. These matters can only be investigated by experiment. Next year, as it happens, there is no Saturday with a favourable tide, except April 25th, which is Anzac Day, and therefore unsuitable, and May 9th, which I consider to be too late in the term. Hence, if the experiment is to be made, next year seems to be the time to make it.

A few years ago I heard the opinion expressed frequently that games were occupying too large a place in school life, or at least that inter-school competitions were looming too large. I have not heard this opinion so often recently, and, indeed, I think that there is less justification for fear. Schools well know that they reap the kind of harvest which they sow, and that, if they sacrifice other things to proficiency in games, they are bound to suffer in the long run. There was, and perhaps is, ground for fear that, since more is heard of school games than of other activities, the general public may not be fully aware of the variety of life which exists within the School. Games are developed with the

definite object of cultivating qualities of chivalrous character; they enable boys to intermingle freely in an atmosphere of mutual consideration; among their minor uses is the opportunity which they give for boys to meet masters and for masters to meet boys. They have a very definite place, and there is much in maintaining them in their place with balance. At present I feel fairly well satisfied with the School in this respect. I have mentioned the fact that many prominent athletes, junior and senior, have done well in work; this is a healthy sign. That we have suffered a lean year philosophically and with confidence in the future is also a healthy sign. There should be a philosophic attitude towards defeat, but there should also be a powerful will to win. That there is no lack of the latter has been shown on many occasions, notably in the boat race and in the recent match between the First XI. and Riverview.

I find this healthy attitude among the minor teams in various games. For example, it was most invigorating to watch many of the junior football teams; though no great importance is attached to their result of their games, there is no lack of energy or enthusiasm or determination. Again, in the House Regatta which was held this term and in the training for it, there was the same energy and keenness, perhaps the more praiseworthy in the mind of one who knows the rigours of fixed-seat rowing. The Boxing Tournament and the Swimming Carnival were further examples, both excellently organised and keenly contested.

The various other interests of the School have been well maintained. For the past six years we have had little difficulty in maintaining a Voluntary Cadet Corps of 180, which is about as many as can be handled. Military training cannot of course be entirely fun, but there is, on the whole, very good interest and keenness. Over 90 per cent. of the Corps went into camp last week. The teaching and examination for non-commissioned and commissioned ranks has met with a particularly keen response: there are now eight officers and thirty-seven N.C.O.'s, all efficient and able to pull their weight in instruction and leadership. The Corps won the Vicars Cup for Miniature Rifle Shooting and the Merris Match on the open range during the year. The Kirby Shield for drill was wrested from us after having resposed in the Hall for many years. There is probably no need for me to emphasise again this year the value which I place upon the Cadet Corps' work: by providing an avenue for individual achievement, a training in self-reliance and initiative and a reinforcement of discipline, it makes a great contribution to our corporate life.

The interest in Scouting has continued without abatement. The School Troop has held several camps and made numerous expeditions into the country. A number of Scouts under the leadership of Mr. H. W. Grigg attended the Jamboree at Frankston, in Victoria, in January last. Mr. R. A. Gilfillan, an Old Boy, is at present the Acting-Scoutmaster; he has rendered service to us for which we are deeply grateful. The Group Committee of parents, under the presidency of Mr. R. J. Sands, has given most valuable support to the Troop, and has provided it with much splendid equipment. In order that boys may get the most out of Scouting, it is desirable that they should join the Troop as soon as they are eleven years old; they then have several years' Scouting at an age when they most enjoy the games and the camp life.

Debating and literary activities have been maintained satisfactorily. The Debating Team, though it did not win, performed very creditably in the inter-school debates, and was eliminated only by the narrowest margin. The Dramatic Society revived itself very satisfactorily indeed during the present term, and

produced two plays in very creditable manner. Their enthusiasm infected very happily the Lower Fourth Forms, who, in their turn, presented three one-act plays last Tuesday. Those who have followed recent issues of the School magazine, "The Torch-Bearer," will agree with me that a remark in commendation of it is overdue. Its recent expansion and improvement reflect the time and thought devoted to it by the editorial committee. It has grown in liveliness and interest, and at the same time keeps its traditional position as a dignified record of School doings.

Once more I have to thank the Old Boys for the expression which they have given to their loyalty to the School, particularly through their two organisations, the Union and the Club. The Dinner was again very successful. There was an enormous attendance at the Annual Dance, which was exceptionally well organised and well conducted. The Old Boys' Tea attracted more than 300 Old Boys on 4th October. I am glad to take this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation of the work of the Union Committee and its executive, and of the officials of the Club: they not only conduct the affairs of their respective organisations with great energy and efficiency, but also show in many ways deep and practical interest in the welfare of the School itself. Not the least practical illustration of this is the personal interest which they show in the award of the bursaries which the Union gives annually. It is, I hope, a satisfaction to them to know that these bursaries are of very great benefit and are highly appreciated by the holders.

The School received advice during the year of a generous bequest of £1000 under the will of the late Mrs. Christina Campbell for the purpose of founding a scholarship. The Council has decided that the scholarship shall be awarded to the best boy in general proficiency in the Preparatory School, and that it shall be tenable in the Upper School for two years; it is expected that it will be possible to make the first award at the end of 1936. The name of Mrs. Campbell will be honoured for the gifts which she has made to the cause of education, and the School is grateful for the share of her generosity which it is destined to enjoy.

Certain important alterations have been made this year in the conditions under which Junior Scholarships will be awarded at the end of 1936 and thenceforward. In future five scholarships will be awarded, namely, the Archbishop's Exhibition for sons of clergy, an open entrance scholarship, a scholarship open only to boys who have been at the School for two years, and two for which entries will be accepted from boys under 14 both within and without the School. The awards will be made, as hitherto, upon a competitive examination in November. More precise details of the conditions are to be had by specific enquiry at any time.

The prizes this year include two which have been endowed during the year. The "Herbert Kendall" Prize will recall the name of one who was dear to his many friends: his name was the first entered on the School roll. The "David Cowlshaw" Prize will keep green the memory of one who was also held in affection, and who early this year was cut off by a sad accident at the very outset of a career which held much promise. We are grateful to those who, by endowing the prizes, have shown that they feel that the School is the fitting place for these memorials.

Mr. Patrick Childs leaves us at the end of this year to return to Shrewsbury School, and Mr. Fisher returns to us from Shrewsbury before the commencement of next term. I feel great satisfaction with the general effect of the exchange.

Mr. Childs has settled so acceptably into membership of the staff that we shall be extremely sorry to part with him. I know that he has enjoyed his experiences in this country, and I hope that due proportion of his pleasure has come from his work and life in this School. I hear from the Headmaster of Shrewsbury that Mr. Fisher has won their good opinion and friendship, and the letters which I have from Mr. Fisher himself leave no doubt of the value of the personal and professional experience which he has gained. During the year the Council permitted me to send Mr. Eldershaw and Mr. Grigg each for a fortnight to Victoria: they moved among Victorian schools, and were able thus to enlarge their professional experience.

It is now my pleasure to make an announcement which, I believe and hope, may be of importance in the future of the School. An endeavour is to be made early next year to inaugurate an association of all who are interested in the School. For some time it has been felt that there is a sentiment favourable to the formation of such an association. There are many here who will remember the fêtes which were held for the purpose of raising funds for the Memorial Playing Fields. The material benefit of the fêtes was considerable, and we shall always be grateful to those who worked so hard to make them successful. But their benefit was much more than material, for they brought into close personal contact parents, staff, and 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; and many who have obtained in the past pleasure and interest from close contact with the School have felt the lack of a means of keeping in touch with it.

The proposal has been discussed already by a small number of those who conceived the idea, and they intend to take steps to give effect to it next term. It would perhaps be premature to endeavour to give all the ideas which they have in mind, but a brief outline may be given. Parents of past and present boys, Old Boys, and all who are linked personally with the School will be invited to join. The chief activities will be a meeting in each term: in one term a garden party or social gathering, in another an evening meeting, and so on. By means of occasional bulletins or communications, members will be kept informed of School fixtures and activities. The association will not concern itself with the internal administration of the School. The chief object is to bring together the large body of persons who are friendly to the School, and anxious to realise even more fully the purposes for which it exists; to unite them in a bond of common interest and effort; to fill them with a spirit of faith in the high destiny of the School; and to give them opportunities for sharing with us in our endeavours to make it really a focus of culture and a driving force in the community. Education is an art which is advancing rapidly. Every year sees new ideas—some useless, some full of light. One thing is clear: the school of the future must be no mere collection of class rooms, but a beautiful building, fitted in every way to enshrine an ideal.

Another School year draws to its close. More than a hundred of our boys are about to leave; I believe that there will be few who will take away any but very happy memories of their school days; I hope that they will return from time to time to renew old associations, and that they will keep their interest in the School and the things for which it stands. Next year their places will be taken by the advance guard of another generation. A school is a living force, continuous in life and spirit, in spite of the change in its boys, and growing by

the strength which it gives to them; this thought needs no emphasis, for it is surely present in the mind on Speech Day. It is natural that we should to-day think of what has been done in the forty-seven years of the School's history. Yet there remains much to be done. The School is past its childhood days, and is growing from youth to confident manhood. It is at the stage at which it can square its shoulders and look forward to an important destiny. It is our hope that not only its boys and its Old Boys, but all those who have some feeling of faith in it, will wish to be regarded as partners in its future.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

(a) VI. FORM—

Brian Pockley Memorial Prize	Tonkin, T. A.
Burke Prize (the gift of W. Burke, Esq.) } For	} General aeq. { Richards, D. J. } Proficiency } Stokes, N. C.
United Services Prize	
War Memorial Prize	
Percival John Sharp Memorial Prize (Form Prize)	aeq. { Richards, D. J. } Stokes, N. C.
Harold Dean Memorial Prize } (Mathematics)	Swire, B. E.
R. S. Reid Memorial Prize	
A. H. Wade Memorial Prize (Modern Side)	Swire, B. E.
Charlton Prize (Divinity)	Walton, J. W.
John Sidney Wilson Prize (English)	Richards, D. J.
Russell Sinclair Memorial Prize (General Merit)	Holmes, R. A. G.
David Mahlon Cowlshaw Memorial Prize (Latin)	Stokes, N. C.
Herbert Kendall Prize (French)	Wallman, P. H.
Greek (Mrs. Dixon Hudson)	Walton, F. W.
German	Stokes, N. C.
History (Old Boys' Union)	Stokes, N. C.
Physics (Mrs. Cecil Hoskins)	Swirles, C. M.
Chemistry (Mrs. Cecil Hoskins)	Swire, B. E.

(b) GENERAL—

Alan Ludowici Memorial Prizes (Form Prize)—

VA.	Geddes, A. E. M.
U. IVA.	Woodward, W. W.
L. IVA.	Ward, G. W.
IIIA.	Jenkins, P. R. M.
Roy Milton French Prize (Modern Side)	Crowley, A. K.
Hunter Stephenson Mathematics Prize	Geddes, A. E. M.
Hunter Stephenson French Prize	Ward, G. W.
Uther Prize (Church Catechism)	Hewett, J. L.
Physics and Chemistry—	
Upper Fourth	Clifton, S. J.
Lower Fourth	Cuthbert, A. B.
General Knowledge (Mr. C. E. Graham)	{ Holmes, R. A. G. } Massie, J. H. H. } Jenkins, P. R. M.

"Torch-Bearer" Prize (Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge)	Shaw, H. G.
Debating Prizes (The Headmaster)	{ Walton, J. W. Richards, D. J. Bedford, R. D.
Choir	{ Merewether, E. J. Pearce, J. K. Wright, J. V.
Music (Senior)	Woods, W. C.
Music (Junior)	Merewether, E. J.
Drawing (Freehand)	Yuille, W. L.
Drawing (Mechanical)	Clifton, S. J.

The School gratefully acknowledges the gift of the special prizes indicated above.

PRIZE LIST.

	DIVINITY.	FORM.	DIVISION.
FORM VI	A. (Walton, J. W.)	(Richards, D. J.)	1a. (Swire, B. E.)
	B. Morrison, D. B.	(Stokes, N. C.)	1b. Swirles, C. M.
	C. Daisley, G.	Epps, R. G.	1c. Tilbury, L. D.
		Tooth, M. A.	
FORM V	A. Waterhouse, E. W.	(Geddes, A. E. M.)	2a. Geddes, A. E. M.
	B. McLeish, J. G.	Thurlow, D. K.	2b. Starkey, W. J.
	C. Hellicar, A.	Hellicar, A.	2c. Kirkby, C. E.
FORM U. IV	A. Yuille, W. L.	(Woodward, W. W.)	3a. Lowick, B. R.
	B. Urquhart, A. H.	Hume, I. H.	3b. Newell, P. T.
	C. Rudd, B. R.	Lewis, O. C.	3c. Colwell, R. J.
REM.	Dally, J. D.	Boydell, A. M. B.	3d. Garnock, C. T.
	Flashman, A. C. R. }		
	M. Harrison, B. M.	Crowley, A. K.	3e. Oppy, L. N.
FORM L. IV	A. Cuthbert, A. B.	(Ward, W. G.)	4a. Shaw, L. N.
	B. Dyason, W. H.	Lipscomb, J. W.	4b. Green, D. B.
	C. Boydell, C. B.	Standing, G. P.	4c. Rogers, R. R.
	M. Munro, W. F.	Arnott, E. C.	4d. Arnott, E. C.
FORM III	A. Robertson, T. I.	(Jenkins, P. R. M.)	5a. Jenkins, P. R. M.
	B. Lakeman, A. R.	Lakeman, A. R.	5b. Fairchild, J. C.
	C. May, J. L.	May, J. L.	5c. Greenwood, R. E.
	M. Neeson, J. L.	Hall, G. M.	5d. Girvan, N. S.
FORM II	A. Butler, G. H.	Cowlishaw, J. A.	6a. Blomfield, R.
	B. Maxwell, A. V.	Milne, J. B.	6b. Isles, J. L.
	C. Marshall, B. R.	Marshall, B. R.	6c. Osborne, I. R.
	D. Stagg, R. H.	Linton, J. M.	6d. Linton, J. M.
FORM I	Rhodes, D.	Rhodes, D.	7. Rhodes, D.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1935.

SEVENTY-NINE PASSED.

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

Alexander, N. G. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Allcock, E. G. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10A.
 Barnes, W. G. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 7B, 15B.
 Barton, B. R. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10A.
 Bathgate, D. D. : 1B, 4B, 7B, 9B.
 Bell, D. G. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 7B.
 Bell, T. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
 Bestic, A. E. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9A, 10B.
 Bourke, R. V. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 6A, 7B.
 Boydell, A. M. B. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 7B.
 Braddon, R. R. : 1B, 2A, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B.
 Brown, L. A. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Charlton, G. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 10A.
 Clark, A. S. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 6B, 7B.
 Clifton, S. J. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 9B, 10A, 17A.
 Connor, G. B. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Cort, V. S. W. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10A.
 Crombie, M. C. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 15B.
 Crowley, K. : 1B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 9B, 10B, 15B.
 Dally, J. D. : 1B, 4B, 9B, 10B.
 Downes, R. B. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 15B.
 Early, V. M. : 4B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Finckh, A. M. : 1B, 4B, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Finlay, J. B. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B.
 Flashman, A. C. R. : 1B, 3B, 4B, 10A.
 Gabriel, E. G. : 1B, 4B, 7B, 10B.
 Geddes, I. A. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
 Harrison, E. M. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 7B, 15B.
 Henderson, W. G. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B, 10B.
 Hoddle, N. G. : 1A, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 9A, 10A.
 Hume, I. H. : 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Jones, K. W. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Jones, P. B. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
 Kerr, R. W. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 6A, 7B.
 Leate, F. O. : 1B, 4B, 7B, 10B.
 Lewis, O. C. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Linton, J. E. : 1A, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
 Little, E. A. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 9B.
 Long, M. M. : 1B, 2B, 6B, 7B.
 Lovejoy, D. J. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B(o), 9B, 10B.

Lowick, E. R. : 1B, 2B, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8B.
 Lumsdaine, P. A. : 1B, 4B, 7B, 15B.
 Mackisack, G. H. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Magee, D. J. : 1B, 4B, 6A, 7B.
 Mair, R. G. : 1B, 2B, 6B, 7B.
 Marr, G. E. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 7A, 10B.
 Massie, J. H. H. : 1B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Morell, J. F. : 1B, 3E, 4E, 9B.
 Morell, M. T. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 6E, 7B.
 Neil, H. M. : 1B, 4B, 6B, 7B.
 Newell, P. T. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Oppy, L. N. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 4A, 5B, 15B.
 Pierce, R. E. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 7B.
 Playfair, P. H. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 6B, 7B.
 Potter, B. H. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Pringle, W. A. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Purnell, J. S. : 1B, 2B, 4E, 5E, 6B, 7B.
 Richardson, P. C. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7A.
 Rowland, E. McG. : 1B, 2B, 4E, 5E.
 Rudd, B. R. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 7B.
 St. Clair, J. W. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 13E, 15B.
 Sands, N. R. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B.
 Saunders, J. Q. : 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10A.
 Scott, A. P. : 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 13B, 15B.
 Smith, J. H. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9E, 10A.
 Temple-Smith, F. O. : 3B, 4B, 9B, 15B.
 Thomas, E. G. E. : 1B, 2A, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
 Tom, G. C. : 1B, 4B, 6A, 7A, 10B.
 Trebeck, E. P. : 5B, 9B, 10B, 13B, 15B.
 Urquhart, A. H. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
 Welch, J. B. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Whitney, G. H. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
 Willsford, P. C. : 1B, 4B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10A.
 Wise, T. W. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 9B.
 Woodhouse, G. R. : 3B, 4B, 7B, 15B.
 Woodward, W. W. : 1A, 4B, 6A, 7A, 27B.
 Yuill, C. K. : 1B, 2A, 3B, 6B, 7B.
 Yuill, G. J. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Yuille, W. L. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7A, 9B, 10A, 20A.

An analysis of the results shows the following:—

Pass	English	History	Geography	Maths. I.	Maths. II.	Latin	French	Physics	Chemistry
A	3	3	—	7	1	10	7	2	11
B	69	26	14	67	45	33	59	25	24

Also : German, 1 B; Geology, 3 B's; Business Principles, 10 B's; Technical Drawing, 1 A; Art, 1 A; Greek, 1 B.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1935.

FORTY-EIGHT PASSED.

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

Bourke, R. U. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 11B, 16 Pass.
 Bradhurst, H. C. : 1B, 2L, 3L, 5B, 6B.
 Burns, J. W. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 8B.
 Busby, H. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 11B.
 Church, J. C. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 11B.
 Creagh, J. O'N. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B.
 Creaghe, R. F. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 11A.
 Crombie, D. A. : 1B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B, 17B.
 Dey, D. L. : 1H2, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 9B, 11A.
 Dey, R. M. : 1B, 2B, 3L, 5B, 6B, 9B, 11B.
 Epps, R. G. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10H2.
 Green, P. B. : 1B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 11A.
 Hambly, C. K. : 1B, 2B, 3A, 4B, 5A, 6B, 11A.
 Hayley, L. F. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 9L.
 Henning, J. C. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Holmes, R. A. G. : 1A, 2H2, 3A(o), 5A, 6A, (xl.), 7A.
 Hoskins, H. J. : 1B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 11B.
 Ife, N. R. : 1B, 5B, 6B, 11B.
 Marsh, J. G. : 1B, 2L, 3B, 8B, 9B, 16 Pass.
 McKell, J. : 1B, 2L, 3B, 5B, 6B, 11B.
 Middleton, L. W. : 2L, 5A, 6B, 11B.
 Morrison, D. B. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 8B, 9B, 16 Pass.
 Oldham, E. M. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 9B, 11B, 16 Pass.
 Pope, D. C. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 11A.
 Richards, D. J. : 1H2, 2H2, 3H2(o), 5A, 6B, 8H2.
 Robinson, R. G. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 11B.
 Sands, J. R. : 1A, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A(xl.), 7A, 11H2.
 Self, E. F. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 11A.
 Shaw, H. G. : 1B, 2H1, 3A, 5A, 6A(x2), 11A.
 Shirley, A. D. : 1B, 2B, 5B, 6B, 8H1, 9A.
 Smith, E. B. J. : 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 11H2.
 Stokes, N. C. : 1B, 2H2, 3A, 5A, 6B, 8H2.
 Swann, L. J. : 5B, 6B, 11A, 17B.
 Swire, B. E. : 1B, 3B, 5A, 6A(xl.), 7A, 11H1.
 Swirles, C. M. : 1B, 2H2, 3H2(o), 5A, 6A, 7B, 10H1.
 Tilbury, L. D. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 8B.
 Tonkin, T. A. : 1B, 3B, 4B, 5A, 6A(x2), 11A, 17B.
 Toose, P. B. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 8B, 9A.
 Tooth, M. A. : 1B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 10B, 17B.
 Travers, B. H. : 1B, 2A, 3A(o), 8B, 16 Pass.
 Wallman, P. H. : 1B, 2H2, 3H2(o), 11B, 16 Pass.
 Walton, F. W. : 1B, 2H1, 3A(o), 5A, 6B, 9A, 21B.
 Walton, J. W. : 1H2, 2H1, 3H2(o), 5A, 6B, 9B, 21A.

Ward, F. H. : 1H2, 2A, 3A, 5A, 6B, 8H2, 9A.
 Welch, S. St. V. : 1B, 3B, 8B, 9B.
 Whiteman, J. D. : 1B, 2L, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Williams, J. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 11A.
 Young, F. J. : 1B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 11H2, 17B.

The following gained First Class Honours. The number after each name denotes the place in order of merit in the whole State :—

Latin : Walton, F. W., 9; Shaw, H. G., 18; Walton, J. W., 22.
 Mathematics : Swire, B. E., 29; Holmes, R. A. G., 33; Sands, J. R., 39.
 History : Shirley, A. D., 17.
 Physics : Swirles, C. M., 10.
 Chemistry : Swire, B. E., 8.

The following were awarded University Exhibitions:—

Faculty of Arts : J. W. Walton.
 Faculty of Law : D. J. Richards.
 Faculty of Medicine : R. A. G. Holmes, J. R. Sands, C. M. Swirles, F. W. Walton.
 Faculty of Economics : N. C. Stokes, T. A. Tonkin, F. H. Ward.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

The following qualified to enter the University at the examination held in February:—I. G. Esplin, P. B. Green, L. P. Greenwell, P. H. Greenwell, J. W. Hipsley, A. W. Prescott, H. W. Pronk, C. V. Shaw, J. B. Stow, W. T. Whitney.

A. W. Prescott was also awarded a P. N. Russell Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY NOTES:

Our membership this year has decreased to six from last year's twenty. This is explained by the fact that members are now co-opted and do not gain membership merely by attendance at meetings.

It is almost certain that the standard of work executed by this small band this year will compare very favourably with that of last year. There is a much greater average keenness among six than among twenty. Consequently, our exhibition, held in the third term, will not be quite so extensive this year as in recent years, but the quality, it is hoped, will exceed that of other years proportionately.

Next term—the season of rain and cold—there will be little collecting to be done on expeditions, as insects show the same tendency to hibernate as is exhibited by most animals.

DEBATING.

At the annual meeting of the Society, held on 6th March, the following were elected to the Debating Committee for 1936:—Bedford, de Greenlaw, Neild and Edwards.

Membership has been satisfactory from the beginning, and is still increasing: the Tuesday group has sixteen, and the Friday group about twenty active members.

During the first month several debates were held on set or prepared subjects, in order that the newer members should have a reasonable opportunity of overcoming their nervousness or other obvious disabilities.

The prepared debate has now been superseded by the impromptu, the speakers being allowed fifteen minutes in which to prepare a five minutes' speech. By this method as many as ten speakers have been enabled to take part in an afternoon's discussion.

The topics discussed have covered a wide range. Some hardy annuals will be recognised in the discussions pertaining to democracy, military training, the "White Australia" policy, and the future status of women; but new zest has been aroused by the debates on such subjects as "The present methods of teaching should be reformed" and "It is the duty of authority to protect people from their own foolishness."

The choice of a team for the Competition Debates, which begin late in June, will present some difficulty. Several speakers have improved so rapidly that, at the time of writing, no forecast can be made as to the personnel of the team.

FENCING.

The Fencing Club has this term been practising at the rooms of the Sydney Amateur Fencing Club in Rowe Street, instead of at the School. The Club is working to institute a G.P.S. Fencing Association, but is more or less hindered through a scarcity of members. Those wishing to join should question Finckh, in V.B. There is a small fee of 10/- per annum, and practice is on Tuesdays from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

THE THING.

The Society met several times this term, and the attendances were fair. At the first meeting, officials for 1936 were elected, as follows:—

- President : Mr. C. E. Burgess.
- Vice-President : Mr. W. Sawkins.
- Treasurer : Mr. I. F. Jones.
- Assistant Treasurer : H. G. Shaw.
- Old Boys' Representative : R. A. G. Holmes.
- School Representative : O. L. Edwards.

Mr. Fisher gave a very interesting talk about Shrewsbury, and some of his ideas have since borne fruit.

Some members met and went to the Savoy Theatre on March 28th to see "Touchwood"; and the following Saturday, April 4th, the Society met to hear a paper read by Mr. C. J. Geddes, and a play by Mr. I. F. Jones was read before supper.

During the term sixteen new members were elected. Any prospective new members should see the Secretary.

O. L. EDWARDS, Secretary (pro. tem.).

S.C.E.G.S. PAGEANT AND EXHIBITION.

The last weeks of this Term have seen the inaugural steps towards the establishing of a new venture. It is proposed to hold at the end of Term II., or at the beginning of Term III., a Pageant of Australian History, in conjunction with an Exhibition of Work done in research on the History and Development of Australia in the past 150 years.

The scope and nature of the Pageant are as yet undecided. The Exhibition arrangements are well forward. The idea is that the whole subject shall be divided into eight sections, each under the direction of a master, and each divided into sub-sections. Each section will have certain class-rooms assigned to it for the exhibition of its work, which will be mostly of a pictorial and graphical nature. There will also be models, maps in relief, and illustrated processes. Visits will be arranged to places of historical interest, as well as to factories and other places such as telephone exchanges and other foci of activity. The sections are as follows:—Geography, History, Products and Industries, Transport and

Communication, Internal Political Organisation, Relations Abroad (both Economic and Political), Social Problems, Literary and Artistic Developments.

This is not a subtle plan for extorting more work from unfortunate persons who already feel that their wants in that direction are well enough supplied. What is sought is a means whereby a large-scale piece of research into fields of varied interest may be done by concerted action. Every boy is being encouraged to take up some section of the work in which he is interested, or for which he has some special bent. Every section of the work will include boys of all ages and of every form in the School, for the work is not being apportioned by forms, but by voluntary choice. And, of course, the main benefit of the whole thing will be the work done and the interest kindled, not the spectacular exhibition. It is too early yet to say that the plan is really taking hold; but what can be safely said is that there are already signs that many people are showing a healthy interest. One thing all must realise: this is not a masters' show. If it is to be a success it will be so only if the various sections willingly follow their leaders. If the leaders feel a good, solid pressure from their followers, the success of the Exhibition will be assured. It is worth doing, and worth doing well.

ENTERTAINMENTS CLUB.

This term an Entertainments Club has been formed in the School by Mr. Fisher, who got the idea during his stay at Shrewsbury. The membership is now 120, mostly from Fifth and Sixth Forms, which is all that could be desired. Several mid-day recitals lasting for thirty or forty minutes will be held in the lunch-hour, and some organ recitals will take place in Chapel; while at the end of each term a bigger concert will be held at night, to which members may invite parents and friends. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Eldershaw are in charge, helped by half a dozen boys from Fifth and Sixth Forms.

On April 24th, Miss Hurst gave a very interesting talk on the music that was to be played, and on the meaning of "Chamber Music." This latter was at first written for performance in private rooms of kings and nobles, where, of course, space was often limited. This particular trio, we understand, was, unlike many works of its kind, played to us exactly as it was written by Beethoven, and portrayed an instrumental trio for violin, 'cello and piano in its purest form. Written in the style of a

sonata, with three movements—Allegro, Adagio and Scherzo—the work shows the great composer in his gayest mood, and it is certainly a typical example of his best music. The players gave us an excellent rendering, all three instruments being in perfect sympathy and accord with one another.

TERM I.

Friday, 24th April (mid-day) : Instrumental Trio.

Friday, 8th May (mid-day) : Brief Lecture on "Musical Appreciation" by Miss Hirst. String Quartet.

Thursday, 14th May (8 p.m.) : Concert.

TERM II.

Short Mid-day Concerts, as above.

Lecture on "Architecture" : W. R. Richardson, Esq.

"The Post-War Novel" : Miss F. S. Eldershaw.

"Astronomy" : W. F. Gale, Esq.

Organ Recitals (mid-day) by Dr. Keith Barry; G. Faunce Allman, Esq.; Arnold Mote, Esq.; Colin Sapsford, Esq.

End of Term Concert.

TERM III.

Similar programme.

SCOUT TROOP.

Since we last appeared in "The Torch-Bearer" we have had two most enjoyable Camps—at Hardy's Bay as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope, and at Killcare, which is only a mile or so away from Hardy's. On the earlier of these occasions we had the company of Messrs. Shaw and Childs for part of the time; and during our Christmas Camp we were visited by Mr. Grigg, Alan Sands, Lane and Ludowici. It is to be hoped that all our camps will be used by our friends as opportunities to foregather.

During third term of 1935, E. C. Howie and J. O. A. Saunders both gained their First Class; and "Dusty," spurred by some sense of injury, went on to King's Scout: This is a splendid performance; and surely it is a good way of redressing one's wrongs to climb a few rungs further up the ladder than the supposed wrong-doer. All of which makes a stirring tale; but let us confess at once that there was no malice in it, but just the keenest possible rivalry. "Dusty" has passed on to the Corps, and Eric is now our T.L.

This year we tried the experiment of showing in the "Prep." some of our treasured photographs. Then we explained that incidents like those depicted might fall to the lot of any Scout. This was a challenge which about fifteen boys were unable to resist, and we give them welcome. We are asking the Editor to let us print some of these pictures next time:

Laurence and J. V. Wright left us early this year. They take with them our sincere good wishes for their future, be it in or without Scouting.

In May we hope to camp on the Hawkesbury, near Hall's Lagoon, which is just below Cattai Creek. Arrangements are not yet completed, but wherever we go we hope that many of our friends and wellwishers will find their way to us, and stay with us as long as they feel inclined.

S.C.E.G.S. SCOUTS.

(By MILTON BOYCE.)

The Scout House, situated in the upper room at 107 Clarence Street, with the Police Station on the ground floor, has continued during the past half-year to be a hive of active Scout life. The equipment, consisting of handicraft tools, Library and Scout gear, is being well used, and almost any night one will find something going on, all in its way "helping our men of to-morrow."

The Wolf Cub Pack, under the able leadership of Akela, Miss Liggins, is doing excellent Cub work. Regular bush outings are held, and the lads are certainly learning the way of the jungle. At Christmas time, instead of the usual Tree, a Camp-fire and Supper were held on Berry's Island, during which each boy received a gift. At this function we were pleased to have with us Mr. G. Turnbull and other Old Boys.

The Scout Troop, under Mr. Brown, the Scoutmaster, has been doing good work. At Christmas time the Camp was held at Wentworth Falls, on Mr. Hordern's property on the King's Tablelands. The Camp, attended by twelve of our lads, had a wonderful time, the boys greatly enjoying themselves.

During the few months between Christmas and Easter the Troop has continued its work, but not without several difficulties; most of its lads, having now reached the working age, are certainly testing the ability of the Scouters with their problems and changed outlook.

The Easter Camp was again held at Wentworth Falls, the Camp strength being increased this time to twenty-four, including Scouts from Camden and Concord Troops. The Camp was most successful. In regard to these camps, we very much appreciate donations from the O.B.U., which certainly help the camps from the financial side. They have also done a lot towards the equipping of our Scout House, and our gratitude goes to the O.B.U. and to many other folk who have given both time and money.

In closing, we extend to all the readers of *The Torch-Bearer* an invitation to come along and visit us and be proud of what your School is doing towards "building a breakwater."

CADET NOTES.

Indications favour a successful year for the Corps. With 90 recruits, the record strength of 214 was reached early in the term, and now that very few old uniforms remain there is a great improvement in appearance. Unfortunately there is some difficulty in dealing effectively with such numbers owing to the supply of instructors being inadequate, and while this state of affairs exists the great possibilities of such corps as ours cannot be realised.

We are very grateful to the Sydney University Regiment for the assistance they have given us on more than one occasion. Capt. Keegan and Lieuts. Grace and Mack (Old Boys) and Lieut. A. L. Davis helped us with the N.C.O. examinations. Two other Old Boys, Sgts. J. N. Sevier and C. B. Hudson, gave most valuable service in the Camp.

Annual Camp.—The experiment was tried last December (2nd to 7th) of holding a Camp in conjunction with Cranbrook School and Knox Grammar School. The unanimous verdict was that the arrangement was an unqualified success, in spite of the wet weather seriously interfering with the work and comfort of the first two days.

Major W. M. MacKay, M.B.E., Camp Commandant, and the attached members of the permanent staff earned our gratitude by the excellence of the arrangements made, of the food particularly, and for their assistance in all matters.

The detachments from the three schools paraded each morning as companies of a battalion, but were divided for training into two groups.

"A" group, consisting of Cadets past their first year, carried out a syllabus of platoon and company exercises in the field, and of section firing on the Range with both rifles and Lewis guns. "B" group, those in their first year, were trained in the rifle and in infantry section leading, with two days' firing on the Range. "B" group finished up with a tiles match (won by Cranbrook Band).

On Saturday, December 7, 1935, Brigadier-General I. G. Mackay, C.M.G., D.S.O., Headmaster of Cranbrook School, inspected the Camp. A ceremonial parade was held in front of the Camp. The contrasting colours of the uniforms of the different schools looked most effective, and the whole proceedings were enlivened by the 55 Bn. Band, who once again came to our assistance with military music. A large number of parents and friends visited the Camp to view the parade.

The numbers in Camp were:—

Cranbrook School	59
Knox School	50
S.C.E.G.S.	155

Total, 264

The Gymkhana.—This year we did not win any of the events. Knox Grammar School won the Kirby Shield, Sydney Grammar School the Vicars Cup, and the Scots College the Kandos Cup. We offer these schools our congratulations. Our results were:—

Kirby Shield	3rd
Vicars Cup	3rd
Kandos Cup	2nd

We were also third in the 100 yards, 440 yards, and high jump.

Lecture.—Major H. C. H. Robertson, D.S.O., Director of Military Art at the Royal Military College, addressed "A" Coy. on 28th April, his subject being "The Life, Work and Prospects of an Officer in the Australian Staff Corps." Major Robertson pointed out that in these days, when war makes a demand on the whole of the resources of a nation, there is room on the staff for every variety of talent, and that a close relationship is maintained between the staff and those controlling all branches of industry and transportation. He emphasised the claim of the army to draw unto itself men of the highest character and intelligence. The Royal Military College, the lecturer said, trains officers for all branches of the service and for the Royal Australian Air Force. Major Robertson's lecture was listened to with great interest. It was a revelation to some to learn that drill is only a very small part of soldiering.

N.C.O. Classes and Examination.—An attempt was made to provide better training for those who had passed the examination for first appointment to the rank of Corporal, by keeping them apart and giving them special classes throughout the parade. The scheme, however, unfortunately broke down owing to the scarcity of instructors. Some training was nevertheless provided, particularly for those about to take the examination for Sergeants.

As has been the practice in the past, three parades were given to N.C.O.'s at the beginning of the year, the fourth being an examination for the rank of Corporal. The N.C.O. training continued throughout this term, culminating in the sergeants' examination alluded to above, held on May 12th. In continuance, a ten days' course is to be held at Liverpool during the holidays, and eight of our boys intend to avail themselves of this opportunity. It will be noticed that some considerable attempt is being made to provide adequate training for N.C.O.'s.

The Death of King George.—A short Memorial Service was held on 4th February, on the School ground, and was conducted by Chaplain-Major Backhouse, the School Chaplain. Last year's Cadets were present, all of whom had taken part in the Jubilee Celebrations.

Training.—"A" Coy. was divided into three groups :

No. 1—Drill Team and Miniature Range Team.

No. 2—Remainder of last year's Cadets.

No. 3—A group carrying out a syllabus of Rifle Training and Miniature Range Practice.

"B" Coy. was formed into three Platoons without N.C.O.'s to carry out Recruit Training. They will be constituted a Company next term.

NUMBER OF PARADES.

3 N.C.O. Training.

2 Examination.

7 General Training.

STRENGTH.

6 Officers, Sgt.-Major, 45 N.C.O.'s, 162 Cadets, total, 214. Increase, 90. Decrease, 51.

DRILL TEAM (KIRBY SHIELD).

Cdt.-Lieut. B. H. Travers, Cpls. J. W. Fisher, N. G. Huddle, J. Ives, B. P. Jay, B. H. Potter, L/Cpl. N. L. Brigden, Cdts. P. D. Blaxland, R. U. Bourke, L. A. Brown, A. S. Clark, R. S. Maclean, C. H. Macphillamy, P. C. Richardson, J. H. Smith, W. T. Waterhouse, C. J. Yuill. Reserves : Cdts. F. J. Ludowici, H. K. Muston.

Instructor : Sgt.-Major F. J. Davidson.

MINIATURE RIFLE TEAM (VICARS CUP).

Sgts. B. E. Swire, L. W. Middleton, L/Sgt. W. N. Morris, Cpl. H. C. Bradhurst, Cdts. R. F. Deakins, M. P. Greenwell. Reserve : Sgt. R. M. Dey.

ATHLETIC TEAM.

Sgt. D. C. Pope, Cpls. J. C. Fitzherbert, P. J. Minnett, L/Cpl. J. B. Haydon, Cdts. J. D. Dally, B. H. Fielden, A. V. Maxwell.

1ST APPOINTMENT TO THE RANK OF CADET-LIEUTENANT.

W.O. II : R. G. Robinson. Gazette 1935/62, Supplement 1935/23.

PROMOTIONS.

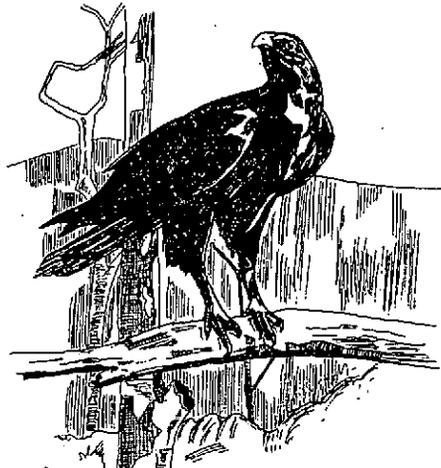
1 Mar., 36.—To be Sgt. : Cpls. L. W. Middleton, R. M. Dey, J. W. Burns. To be L/Sgt. : Cpls. M. C. Wood, W. N. Morris. To be Cpl. : L/Cpls. H. C. Bradhurst, J. Barnes, H. W. Stokes. To be L/Cpl. : Cdts. M. G. Goldring, D. W. Slade, J. C. Fitzherbert, H. G. Wise, P. J. Minnett. (L/Cpls. promoted to Cpl. 21 Apr., 36.)

EXAMINATIONS AND 1ST APPOINTMENTS.

To be Cpl (21 Apr., 36) : Cdts. J. W. Fisher, J. T. Baker.

Passed for Cpl. : Cdts. E. B. Symonds, B. L. Geddes, R. D. Bedford, L. D. Tilbury, J. C. Whittle, A. D. Fewtrell, B. P. Jay, N. G. Hoddle, J. Ives, P. H. Playfair, B. H. Potter, J. B. St. V. Welch, T. W. Wise, W. W. Woodward (appointed Cpl. 21 Apr., 36), G. B. Connor, H. E. Beale, J. B. Haydon, J. E. Williams, N. L. Brigden, P. C. Willsford, D. P. Craig, W. G. Henderson, J. A. Cormack, G. H. Butler (appointed L/Cpl. 21 Apr., 36), D. A. Robinson, P. D. Blaxland, J. E. Oldham, A. S. Lyle, R. S. Maclean, J. Pronk, J. H. Marshall, A. M. Finckh, G. J. Yuill, J. G. McLeish, E. P. Trebeck, I. H. Hume, F. J. Ludowici, J. H. Findlater, J. D. Dally, F. P. Thompson, B. H. Fielden, W. A. Pringle.

To be A/Cpl. as from 14 May, 36 : Cdts. F. J. Ludowici, G. J. Yuill, W. A. Pringle.



BY R. J. GRIFFITHS.

CANOEING ON THE NEPEAN AND THE COLO.

Canoeing on the Nepean and the Colo! There is something thrilling and glamorous in the very idea, something which hints vaguely at Red Indians, birch-bark canoes, tomahawks, and thick forests; something to enthral the imagination and to give a sense of adventure. This glamour at all events was quite sufficient to captivate six young acolytes and their leader in November last, and some weeks before the term ended preparations were being made for a week's camping on the two rivers.

The first and principal difficulty was canoes. At first there were any number of people who said they had one or knew someone else who had one and would be sure to lend it, but almost all these for some reason or other failed us, and once or twice we nearly despaired of getting them. Still ways were eventually found to overcome this obstacle, and sufficient canoes were finally begged, borrowed or hired. By Speech Day, 1935, everything had been arranged, and the starting point was fixed at Phillip on the Nepean River, just beyond Richmond, with zero day Sunday, 15th December.

Have you ever tried to consign a canoe by rail? It is a unique and interesting experience. First the preliminary enquiry at Challis House: this is met with the bald statement that canoes can only be sent by goods-train, and that they "should be securely enclosed in a crate." Persistence and politeness overcame this blank wall. Then the canoes must be taken to Central. This is a more involved and intricate problem, which is solved partly by carrier up George Street—to the surprise and delight of Christmas shoppers—and partly by taking French leave to load ten-foot canoes on to ordinary trains—to the great inconvenience of intending passengers. In the former case, the be-whiskered official at the Central Parcels Office declared that there was no such place as Phillip in the New South Wales Government Railway system, and called his equally whiskered confrère to support his assertion. His error was courteously but firmly pointed out to him. Lastly, there was the problem of transporting two canoes and all our personal gear, which for four of us weighed well over 120 lbs., from Electric Platform No. 17 to the Richmond train on ordinary platform No. 8; and this problem was only solved by the free use of the goods elevator, an exciting ramble in the daedal labyrinth of underground passages, and a heated altercation between a licensed porter and a permanent railway employee as to which should have the honour of our custom!

Still it was all over at last, and with only three minutes to spare a special brake van was shunted on to our train, the canoes were securely stowed on board, and ourselves and our gear safely packed into an already overcrowded carriage. The journey was uneventful as far as Richmond, but there our difficulties recommenced in earnest, for the train disobligingly terminated, and everything had to be transhipped to a tiny contraption on wheels consisting of two ancient cars and a guard's van, which was too small to hold more than two canoes at a time. Still even this could not hinder us for long, and in due course we stopped at our destination, the station of Phillip, to find that it was an unattended platform barely twelve feet long, which even the guard disdainfully refused to use at all, and unloaded us, our canoes and our baggage on to the bare ground. It was then discovered that one sporting member of the party had left his pack behind in the transhipment at Richmond, and, had not a kindly motorist come to our rescue, our expedition might have suffered a serious check at its very beginning.

However, by 12.30 p.m. we were safely afloat on the Nepean—though the adverb is perhaps out of place—and very gladly did we disembark not more than one and a half miles down stream for what we considered a well-earned lunch, preceded by an optimistic attempt on the part of three boys to swim in the trickling waters of the Nepean, an attempt which was accompanied by the efforts of a fourth to obtain uncensored photographs of the occasion; whilst a fifth appeared to imagine that a fire will dry without burning one's trousers—an enormous belief which led to his doing without these garments for the remainder of the trip. After lunch, however, we found the said trickling streams soon merging in the solid if windy waters of the river's tidal reaches, and we made good progress to Windsor with its famous church, its old houses, ancient streets, and its queer little watch towers or wheat silos—we were not sure which. About a mile below Windsor Bridge we pitched our first camp about six o'clock on a sandy grass peninsula under a pair of delightful willows, which afforded both shelter from the elements and an abundance of firewood. The one drawback of the place, in fact, was a mob of farm horses, which displayed an unaccountable and ill-timed curiosity in all our doings, and, in fact, necessitated keeping watch throughout the long hours of the night.

The Nepean is definitely tidal, even above Windsor, and we were early astir to catch the best of the ebb, having breakfasted and packed the canoes by 8.30 a.m. on Monday. The river here winds about like a snake suffering from a bad attack of convulsions, and it was not uncommon to find after an hour's hard paddling that we had not gone more than a mile as

the crow flies—or crows flew, if you prefer, for these birds of ill omen were constantly seen. Still the river's curves and twists lay between delightful green banks and tempting orange orchards, and we pushed on gaily to the tuneful strains of such songs as "Waltzing Matilda" and "Come to the Fair"—that is, when the songsters were not too far behind to be heard—buoyed up with the hope of lunch and of spending a lazy afternoon in slumberous sunshine, while the tide flowed in, at Little Cattai Creek. This stream, however, proved somewhat elusive, and though we found the big Cattai, the search for its smaller edition was at length abandoned in despair.

At 4 o'clock after lunch, a siesta and a swim, we had a hasty tea and set off again, as the tide turned to ebb, and paddled steadily for three hours to find, as the shades of evening came down, an unpleasant and damp camping spot on Sackville Reach, just below the village of that name, which boasts of one store and a Post Office. It was dark when we finally cast anchor—or to be more accurate, brought our canoes to a muddy landing place—and, to add to our sorrows, there was a fine rain falling, which wet all the wood and most of the stores. Still the tents were pitched somehow, and, after a not too successful essay at a stew by Jim, we supped fully if not wisely on soup, biscuits and cheese, which had never before tasted so well, and dropped off to profound slumber without attending even to the customary ablutions of camp life.

The next morning, Tuesday, we waked early and struck camp at quickly as possible, determined to get out of the Nepean before that sunset. It was in point of fact a blazing hot sun, and not far down the stream we came upon a quaint little ferry, the proprietor of which combined the duties of Charon with those of a soft drink merchant. There we slaked our thirst and despatched a letter to Sydney, using the local baker as postman, and pushed on restored in body and spirit. But the heat was rapidly getting too much for certain junior members of the party, who dropped further and further astern, and were only revived when one more venturesome than the rest waded ashore through many feet of soft clinging mud and, making fiends with an ancient farmer, returned with a large consignment of very welcome oranges and mandarins. This was at Ebenezer. Thereafter the scenery became wilder and grander, and the river wound beneath lofty crags worn into numberless lines and recesses by the weathering of centuries. Our voices echoed hollowly as we passed, and the swift, silent swirl of the waters at the foot of the rocks was broken by innumerable fish breaking the surface. Truly a paradise for anglers!

Lunch time, and the turn of the tide found us not more than one and a half miles from the junction of the Nepean and the Colo, and, though we now made slow progress against the stream, we finally entered the latter river in triumph at 4.30 p.m.

This junction is a magnificent stretch of water, with high hills on three sides and trim farm lands along the water's edge. The neighbouring village is called Lower Portland, and contains a well-stocked store (that is not always open), a wharf, a church, several houses and many kind folk, who sold us bread, eggs and milk at Sydney prices. There are also two antiquated hand punts for vehicles—one across the Nepean, the other over the mouth of the Colo—and each is guaranteed to move at least 100 yards every quarter of an hour!

We soon found the Colo even better than the Nepean, or Hawkesbury, as it should possibly be called from Windsor down. Not only were the banks more abrupt and the scenery more entrancing, but, to come down to more material things, the water was much clearer and cleaner, and it was no longer necessary to go out to mid-stream in canoes to get supplies for drinking and cooking. Round the second bend we found an ideal spot for a camp—a long, sandy spit of land with grassy banks, a few trees for shelter, and plenty of firewood; while opposite there were the most delightful rocks rising sheer out of the river for twenty or thirty feet, with convenient ledges here and there for diving, and with snagless water below far too deep to bottom. That evening and the following morning we swam to our hearts' content with full ease and freedom, knowing that there were no beach inspectors or Mr. Spooners to worry about what costumes we did—or to be more correct, did not—wear. That evening, too, we replenished our supplies from a quaint shop-boat, which came down stream soon after we pitched camp, stopped when hailed, and sold everything from a needle to a camera and from Brazil nuts to a grandfather clock. It is run by an Irishman, and goes up and down the Colo every Tuesday. We slept well and soundly that night and long after sun-up the next morning, for the tide was ebbing, and, as we wanted to go up stream, we were determined to wait for the flow.

After a leisurely breakfast and further swimming, we finally set off with a strong tide underneath us at 11.15 a.m. and paddled steadily up the river, pausing once or twice to refresh our limbs by total immersion, till at 1 o'clock we landed for lunch at another ideal camping ground with thick grass, shady trees and, just across the stream, clean rocks for landing and diving. The tide, however, was too precious to lose, and without wasting unnecessary time we hurried on past Middle Colo Park

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CANOEING ON THE NEPEAN AND THE COLO.



and up a long reach of the river, where the vegetation on both sides was luxurious and tropical and giant creepers swung down from the knotted branches of close-growing trees to the water's edge, while the tall dead stumps were covered with matted ivy to their very tops, and every now and then a small clearing in the undergrowth was planted with citrus fruits. It was just as one imagines paddling along a jungle river would be like, and one half expected to see the dark back of a crocodile on the occasional sand banks. This stretch took us to Bullock Wharf, which is the head of navigation, the end of the tidal influence, and some twelve miles from the mouth at Lower Portland. From here we made slower progress, as we had to dodge snags continuously and swing from side to side of the river to find a channel even for our shallow draft canoes. Finally we had to get out and push—to the vast indignation of Peter, who by that time had had enough for one day, and who refused to see the point of going any further at all. Basil and Jimmy, however, were tireless, and even attempted to catch an eel with their fingers, though the effort was not unexpectedly fruitless, as the creature was far too slippery.

That evening we encamped well above the tidal part of the river in a little hollow surrounded by trees, where there was shelter from every wind that blows. Here we resolved to stay for two nights, since it was obviously impossible to go much higher with the canoes, and the only alternative was to proceed on foot as far as we could reasonably go during the one day that remained for pushing on. This camp was also remarkable for several enterprising culinary efforts, for in addition to dining that night on some particularly tasty mock turtle soup (made from cubes), which was much appreciated, and a somewhat dense stew (made from dried meat and vegetables), which was not, two originally-minded people, Jimmy and Herb. by name, produced some excellent fritters in a fry-pan; and to crown it all, J.T.B. compounded a queer mixture of flour, water, sugar, and other ingredients known only to himself with the avowed intention of turning out an Australian damper. Following the accepted tradition, he wrapped his rather glutinous mass carefully in a brown paper bag, placed it in the fire, covered it with ashes and hoped for the best. The fates, however, were not kind, for when he duly recovered the "damper" next morning it proved to be as hard as a cannon ball, if not quite the right shape, and, where not consisting solely of charcoal, could only be cut with the tomahawk. It is rumoured that one unkind, if economically-minded person, secreted a good sized portion of his kit with the object of adding it as a proud exhibit to the family museum when not using it to throw at the household cat!

Thursday was given up to an all-day hike, though two members of the party were left behind to guard the camp and to catch fish for dinner, in which latter undertaking they were signally unsuccessful. The other five set off at 10 o'clock with provisions for the day, and soon swung through the village of Upper Colo, although it was perhaps doubtful where the village began or ended. Keeping to the road, which faithfully followed all the twists and windings of the river, we went altogether for about three hours, including a short time devoted to swimming, and eventually abandoned the road to cross the fields and come down to the river bank for our mid-day halt. Here it was delightfully cool and shady, and we wallowed in the clear stream and lunched on some hard boiled eggs. The river at this point is hardly more than a swift running creek, but in flood it must be a raging torrent half a mile wide, for opposite us high in the trees, at least fifteen feet from the ground, was a large, nine-inch log. The return to camp was done in record time, as Peter, Herb, and Ian in front were determined that the slower, if more constant walkers, behind them should not catch up; and this object was in fact achieved, thanks to the secretive, if unoriginal expedient, of running whenever they imagined they were out of sight round a corner—quite oblivious of the marks their feet made in the thick dust. Still the eight and a half miles back were covered in just over two hours.

That night we ate the remainder of our meat powder, to the great relief of certain misguided individuals; although in addition to possessing, as we were assured, certain highly nutritive food-values, it really did make quite a presentable stew, especially if mixed with dried vegetables, which, when soaked in water, expand in the most remarkable manner. By this time we were living on damper instead of bread, and had by trial and error hit upon a way of cooking it, which ensured a more or less even bake right through and a minimum of charcoal on the exterior. In the evening hours that followed, some evilly disposed boys stole away unseen from the camp circle and raided a nearby orchard to the extent of some two dozen oranges. They received ample retribution for this anti-social action when a sudden storm broke over the camp later on that night with such heavy rain that they were almost washed from their moorings! How they continued to sleep in a tent that was obviously in a state of extremely unstable equilibrium remains a mystery to this day.

The next morning we rose with the first streaks of dawn, cooked a hasty breakfast and struck camp as speedily as we could, so as to get down to the tidal reaches and catch the ebb, which we calculated would begin about 7.30 a.m. Ere we set out, however, our customary morning

dip was interrupted by an untimely visit from sundry feminine inhabitants of the neighbourhood, who, from a distance, seemed to desire closer acquaintance; at least with certain of our number. Their blandishments were, however, sternly avoided. Our calculations as regards the ebb were successful, and, since there was far more water to carry our canoes than when coming up, we made such good progress that we were able to lunch at the same place as we had encamped on Tuesday night. On the way down some of us found the coolness of the water and the heat of the sun made far too enticing a combination to be resisted, and not far from the Middle Colo Park we bathed and refreshed ourselves inwardly as well as outwardly—to the indignation later on of those who had refused to stay. It was here, too, that Ian distinguished himself as “Tarzan of the Trees,” and the way he clambered from branch to branch was a tribute to his prehensile grip and sense of balance. After lunching, we decided to stay on and camp for the night, as we were within easy reach of the river’s mouth, and, while three energetic spirits went down to Lower Portland to replenish our store of eggs and sugar for breakfast, the others, who were wiser if more indolent, enjoyed to the full that somewhat rare phenomenon in camp life, a spare afternoon. We just swam and slept in the sun, with short intervals of wakefulness devoted to the attempted understanding of the intricacies of knot-tying. This was our last night in camp, and after dinner we sat round the camp fire much longer than usual exchanging reminiscences and telling stories of this and that, until one by one drowsiness proved too strong and we stole away to subside into a dreamless slumber.

The next morning, Saturday, breakfast was undertaken by Peter, and under his superintendence things certainly hummed, even though these things were not always directed towards the efficient preparation of the meal. However, all was eventually ready, thanks to the combined efforts of the superintendent, with Jimmy, Herb. and Ian as operatives, and we fell to not more than twenty minutes after the appointed time. There was, fortunately, no hurry, and, after further swimming, we dropped lazily down the tide to Lower Portland Ferry, where, after lunch, a motor truck was waiting to take us back to Sydney and civilization. It was at this point that one member of the party displayed undoubted business capacity and high salesmanship by hypnotising the local ferryman into buying the smallest and crankiest of the canoes—the one which had most often been consigned to perdition, even by its owner, and which other people had unanimously voted should be sold for firewood. What the agreed price was is a secret, but the straight face of the vendor at this

unexpected windfall and his flair for bargaining would have done justice to many an Eastern merchant.

The transaction was duly completed at last, and we stowed the four remaining canoes, our gear and our persons as gingerly as we could on to the truck, hoping devoutly the while that nothing untoward would happen at this late stage in the enterprise. Then, after final photographs, we started off. It was a long and bumpy road from Lower Portland to the Wiseman's Ferry Road and thence on to Windsor, and, contrary to our expectations, the bumps to our precious freight seemed to become worse as we approached the metropolis; but eventually our agony came to an end without material damage to the frail craft, and, after many a handshake, we dispersed at the School.

It had been a most successful week's holiday: we had learned a good deal about camps and camping, and not a little about canoes and the best way to load them. There had been difficulties and discomforts, of course, but it was worth it all many times over, and we returned to our homes sun-tanned enough to satisfy the most avaricious surfer, and eager to make further expeditions of the same kind, if ever the opportunity came again.

TEXT BOOKS.

(BY L.N.S.)

Books, books, we can't do without them;
Books, books, we're told not to doubt them;
Though some masters do, still we're told not to—
Told not to doubt our text-books.

Boys, boys, young ones and old ones;
Boys, boys, timid and bold ones;
They don't all have treats, but they do all have seats
In school, when they use their text-books.

Girls, girls, big ones and small ones;
Girls, girls, short ones and tall ones;
They differ in name, but all have the same—
Yes, they all have the same text-books.

Books, books, 'bout pirates and treasure;
Books, books, we read them for pleasure;
But those about Norsemen or King Charles' horsemen
Aren't willingly read—they're text-books!

THE ROUND UP.

(By E. DIGBY.)

I was born up in the country,
For I am station bred :
One day we went a-riding
To round a hundred head.

We came on to a river
With grass on either side;
I saw a lizard in the sun—
'Twas there the horses shied.

We spurred our horses onward,
And the river soon was crossed;
We rode for miles into the bush—
I feared we all were lost.

But plodding slowly through the scrub,
The horses sometimes led,
When out on to a space we came—
There stood the hundred head.

On seeing us, they wheeled around;
Then the leader of the herd
Galloped through the open bush—
Our horses never stirred!

We gave the horses all they had,
And along the beaten track
I made the stockwhip rise and fall—
And through the bushland crack!

The herd in front were going hard—
It was a thrilling race;
We blocked them in a wide ravine,
And met them face to face.

We whirled the stockwhips round our heads,
Their hoofs stirred up the loam;
We whistled, yelled, and hurled our hats,
And turned their heads for home.

TO THE ANZAC.

(G. DE GREENLAW.)

As years roll by, we never shall forget
 Your courage; for, however could we let
 That pass from mem'ry's reach? Your name shall rest
 Immured in mind of man and God's own blessed.
 Your deeds shall not be wrought in words of gold,
 For gold is vice and smacks of honour sold;
 And nor shall we, remaining here on earth
 By those deeds vainly boast our nation's worth.
 But rather shall we seek in God's demesne
 To find that those of Anzac live again.

WHERE INSPIRATION LACKS ME.

(H.W.S.)

I've tried so many times to write a snappy piece of verse,
 But every time I look at it the prospect seems much worse;
 It's not so much the metre or the rhyme which troubles me,
 It's when it comes to new ideas I'm really up a tree.

At first I thought of ridiculing masters and their faults—
 How many of them did I call unworthy of their salts!
 Yet somehow when I started this it seemed so cheap and false.
 (I really think the only word to rhyme with this is "waltz.")

As holidays were now in vogue, I then had lighter thoughts;
 The Editor, it seems, does *not* enjoy, and even snorts
 At verses "To a Dance." When reading London *Punch* I came
 Across a poem to a feast. Yet when I tried the same

The radio announcers were full of bright and happy news:
 I laughed to hear a wise professor mocking Lenin's views;
 But when I put it into verse the words had lost their sting—
 The rhyme and rhythm were both there, the thought had taken wing.

Next I tried the papers for a smart and clever notion:
 I even scanned advertisements and bought a marvellous lotion—
 "Guaranteed to pep you up, it keeps your waist-line slim!"
 The only thing it could *not* do was give my verse some vim.

RHAPSODY FOR A SUMMER NIGHT.

(H.W.S.)

Half an hour, half an hour,
Half an hour longer.
During the dark of night
Slept the unnumbered.
"Forward the Mosquitoes,
Charge for all men!" he said.
Into the dark of night
Buzzed the unnumbered.

"Forward the Mosquitoes,
Bite his ears, then his nose!"
Triumphant rang the song
Of Buzzers, enhungered.
Theirs not to find excuse
For buzzing free and loose,
Theirs but to bite us puce—
Into the darkness of night
Buzzed the unnumbered.

'Skeeters to right of us,
'Skeeters to left of us,
'Skeeters in front of us,
Buzzed while we wondered.
Smacked at with irate hand,
Still they essayed to land;
Then through the only gap
On came the fearless band—
Buzzed the unnumbered.
Rose loud the well-known song,
Piercing the note, and long.

What, if the purpose wrong?
Waking a sleeper, who
Waited and wondered,
Came the intrepid few;
Then, through the gap, *all* flew.
Nobb and Plebeian
Were stung beyond their due.
Bitten, they thundered
And chased them away, but not—
Not the unnumbered.

'Skeeters to right of them,
'Skeeters to left of them,
'Skeeters all round them,
Buzzed while they blundered.
Smacked at with irate hand
Making a gallant stand,
They bit the swelling gland;
Then through the single gap
Went back the fearless band,
But now they are going
Too easily numbered.

When will their hatred cease?
Oh, to be left in peace!
By Buzzers enhungered,
Suffer the rising song,
If you redress the wrong
Of Buzzers unnumbered.

THE MAIDEN HANDICAP.

I was out with a girl called Cholmondeley,
Whose expression was pretty and colmondeley;
 She was knocked on the head
 By a motor car's tread,
And now I regard her quite dolmondeley.

THE CAR WITH THE SILVER LINING.

(H.W.S.)

An American company is advertising its cars as being equipped with "electro-plated pistons and silver alloy bearings."

I need no treadle type of starter or chassis with knee joints;
You show me tear-drop headlights, but I cannot see their points.
I have no wish for airflow or super streamline flarings;
Give me electro-plated pistons and silver alloy bearings.

My friends have often told me I've a brain like any fish's,
But now I've made some money and can pander to my wishes;
I'll have additional smoothness, although no synchro-gearings,
With electro-plated pistons and silver alloy bearings.

For years I lived in fear, in Lizzies bent and battered;
I have been tossed and shaken, with oil I was bespattered;
But now at last I'm free, I no longer have these scarings
With electro-plated pistons and silver alloy bearings.

A SUGGESTION.

(M.M.L.)

Some earnest student of literature may have resolved to read Shakespeare's sonnets; he would have found over one hundred and fifty of them, and left it for a wet week-end.

Something definite must be done to assist the timid dabbler in the classics. For instance, Gray's "Elegy" could be reduced to seven verses instead of twenty-eight, by taking a line from each, in this manner:—

"The ploughman homeward plods his weary way
Along the heath and near his favourite tree,
Brushing with hasty steps the dews away,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

"Hard by yon wood, now smiling as in scorn,
Haply some hoary-headed swain may say:
'Graved on the stone beneath you aged thorn,
Etc.'"

Stretching a point or two, the same could be done to another classic :

“Teach us, Sprite or Bird,
In the white dawn clear,
What is most like thee
Of that silver sphere :

I know not how thy joy we ever should come near,
Etc.”

Three verses are condensed to one—the whole could again be reduced to seven. So we could come back to the Shakespeare sonnets. By pressing fourteen into one, thus, the whole set could be brought down to eleven:—

“Thy unused beauty must be tumbled with thee,
When I, perhaps, compounded am with clay,
Leaving thee living posterity :
The worst is this, my love was my decay.
When, in disgrace with fortune and men’s eyes,
You will believe my verse in time to come
To find where your true image pictured lies,
No more be grieved at that which thou hast done.
But yet be blamed; if thou thyself deceivest,
So oft have I invoked thee for my muse :
I cannot blame thee for the love thou usest
Whom heaven itself for ornament doth use—
The age to come will say : ‘This poet lies,
That hath his windows glazed with thine eyes.’”

In time one might, at this rate, diminish by four-fifths all our English poetry. I won’t! [You shan’t!—ED. COM. T.-B.]

A FAIRY STORY.

(Anonymous for obvious reasons.)

Once upon a time there dwelt in a forest of spider-webs between the gables and ceiling of a spacious mansion in Boscarwosky a delightful, petite fairy named Bronosortien Marminksy. The fairy, whom her friends called Brono for short, we shall call Brono for convenience. Brono used to sport and gambol by night with the long, hairy spiders, and there

was nothing that pleased her more than playing at "ring-a-ring-a-rosy" and "kiss in the ring" with her multi-legged friends. Indeed, it was a charming sight to see Brono in her came-knickers at night dancing round and round clinging to a leg of a tarantula or a trapdoor.

Now, as is customary in the fairy world, there was a male fairy who had to rescue his fancy from some danger and then marry her. So Rhododendronum, the big guy of the fairy world, set the glad eye at Brono, with the intention of making it a go and splicing the knot for a happy married life.

Rhodo, being a real clever babe, planned to arrange a bush fire up among the rafters and arrive in the nick of time with one of the latest pneumatic hoses, which instilled water from the atmosphere, and carry off Brono.

He was in need of some subterranean aid, so he divulged his idea with a five-pound promissory note to Bad Bill Craigalaky, the roasted gunman exported from Chicago City itself. Bad Bill said he had the low-down on the split beans, and added: "Say, Bo! I reckon this job calls for more than a fiver."

Rhodo could do nothing but consent, so he obtained an overdraft from the bank and gave Bad Bill an extra ten-pound note. Bad Bill summoned his gang and armed them all with a couple of fire-sticks, bought on the time payment scheme air-mail haste from the Australian aborigines. With dexterous celerity they soon had an immense conflagration, as spider-webs are particularly inflammable. Rhodo, who was intrinsically a good-hearted fellow, had taken measures to ensure that the web factories were insured with that particularly noxious firm, the Hamm-Wivum Insurance Company.

Rhodo arrived flying through the window on a brown beetle's back. He got his hose to work, soon had hold of Brono, and enveloped her in a heartfelt embrace and a cloud of smoke. But during his devotions he had forgotten about his hose, with the result that a terrible flood—one of the best in the history of fairyland—was running through the forest and the ceiling into the room below.

The flood waters took unfathomable toll of the primary products and secondary industries; the whisky and all alcoholic beverages were diluted, with the result that Boscarwosky could have passed for a prohibitionist country, while the milk seemed the product of the usual second rate dairy. The cars were all lost, and the motor boats would not work because the petrol had been watered (i.e., by the flood this time!). The water had reached disastrous heights, and, by a royal decree, weeping was forbidden.

At length the flood approached the top of the world, and there was a prevailing opinion that all in the fairy world would be drowned. But since the water had reached the top of the world there was no atmosphere left, so the hose ceased working. The waters rapidly subsided, Rhodo cut a whole in the top of the world and threw the hose out, and nothing worse was experienced than a cold all round.

Rhodo had preserved his Brono's life, so they were happily married by a praying mantis, and lived in a beer bottle ever afterwards.

LE DEVOIR FRANCAIS.

Remis le lundi vingt quatre février dix-neuf cent trinte-six.

(H.W.S.)

SCENE : A large airy room with dining-table and several chairs, a newspaper spread over the table. Enter Bill (aged 16 years); carrying a pile of school-books. He places them on a side-table and sits down.

Bill (fortissimo) : "Anyone seen my knife?"

Voice from Kitchen : "Up in Annie's room, hanging on the gas-jet."

Exit Bill. Enter Clem. (18) and Father.

Clem. : "Whacko! A crossword!"

Re-enter Bill, sharpening a pencil. He sits down and starts working.

Father : "Ginger got the best of it this week, didn't he?" (Exit.)

Bill : "Has février got an acute or a grave?"

Clem. : "M-A-G-A-S-I-N-E."

Bill : "Z. J'ai planté ce pommier et. I hope I shall eat its fruit."

Mother (from door) : "Will you boys get me your socks?"

Bill : "Go on, Clem; I'm working."

Clem. : "I got them last week—do you think I'm mad?"

Bill : "Il y en a qui le croient."

Clem throws a cushion at him and exit.

Re-enter Father and Mother, pulling with pliers and a spanner at a nut.

Father : "A vice is something we've been wanting for a long time."

Bill : "Mais le vice est toujours odieux." (Enter a pommeranian.)
"Que faites-vous? Naughty dog, allez-vous-en. 'Phone, somebody."

Father : "Va-t'en." (Exit.)

Enter Maid (singing) :

“Quite unexpectedly,
That lovely face you see,
And suddenly
Pop goes your heart.”

“Must you sharpen your pencil on the table?”

Bill : “What’s the difference between aspirer and prétendre?”

Re-enter Mother.

Mother : “I’ve lost the little wee washer that holds on the spring
... you know the one under the middle of the distributor.”

Re-enter Maid :

“Without a warning word
That lovely voice is heard,
And suddenly
Pop goes your heart.”

“I want that table in five minutes, young ‘un!”

Bill : “Only three more sentences.”

Re-enter Clem., eating large bunch of grapes.

Maid : “Hi, you!”

Bill : “Ne les écoutez point. They are making sport of you!”
(Exit, leaving his books on the table.)

Re-enter Bill, also with large bunch of grapes.

CURTAIN.

G.P.S. REGATTA, 1936.

This year’s race was remarkable in the series of school boat races for the change of course from the Parramatta to the Nepean. The argument concerning the two courses has lasted for several years. The *pro*. and the *contra* have been stated and re-stated. Twelve months ago the schools were evenly divided on the matter, and we were strongly for retaining the old course. During last year it became clear that exceptional circumstances in 1936 would make it difficult to find a suitable date for a race on the Parramatta. Of the four Saturdays after Easter only two would have given a suitable tide : these were April 25th, which, being Anzac Day, was clearly not a fitting date, and May 9th, which was too late in the term. Accordingly, when the question was raised, our dele-

gates decided to vote to hold the race in 1936 on the Nepean, considering that, if the experiment was to be made at some time, there could not be a more favourable time for making it. For those who are interested, here is the reason for our change of mind. The experiment seems to have been entirely successful, and to have provided a thorough justification for those who advocated the Nepean for so long, and whom we so strenuously opposed.

No record of the 1936 race would be complete without a full recognition of the work done by the G.P.S. Committee, and particularly that of Mr. C. D. Taylor, the secretary. Too few people know how much hard work is done without reward by the masters of the G.P.S. who are responsible for the organisation of games. No one but Mr. Taylor knows how much time is spent, much of it in his holidays, in organising this regatta. The evidence of his work was everywhere to be seen by those who cared to look for it. The arrangements for transport of boats and for the comfort of crews were admirable, and those for spectators equally so.

There can be no doubt that the Nepean course is far better for racing. Certainly its advantages were very marked in this inaugural year, for two reasons : first, because the crews were this year of a more even standard than ever before ; second, because the wind on April 18th was such that the Parramatta on that day would have been very unpleasant. It must be remembered, however, that the latter reason is not exceptional, for in almost half of the races of the last fifteen years the Parramatta has been windy and rough. It is to be hoped that fuller advantage will be taken of the Nepean course in future by moving the start and finish further to the south ; since there is a perfectly straight mile and a half, there is no sufficient reason for finishing the race with a bend, however small it may seem to be. The bend has the effect of providing a deceptive line for the finish.

There has seldom, if ever, been such keen racing as this year. In the Championship Eights, three lengths covered the first seven crews, and 45 feet covered the first four. We were third, after having rowed in absolutely our top form for all but a few strokes of the race. It is true that we crabbed about 70 yards from the finish, when the issue was in doubt, and that we dropped back as a result. However, crews should not catch crabs, just as batsmen should not give chances in a close cricket match. The crab was no individual affair ; it was probably a collective lapse into an old fault, which had often been painfully evident in practice. St. Joseph's won a splendid race ; the crew had always seemed to be the

likely winner, and thoroughly deserved the victory. The first four crews were all of very high standard. It is hard to make comparisons from year to year. Until the last week of training, our own crew did not seem to be quite as good as those of the last few years. However, their improvement in the last few days was exceedingly rapid, and they may fairly claim to have reached fully the standard which is fairly soundly established in the School's rowing. They were sterling workers, of great heart, and their responsiveness to coaching, in respect both of style and spirit, was admirable.

The fours were a triumph for Mr. Burrell. The time was when it was easy enough to be among the first three in the fours' races; that time is past. The fact that his two crews failed by only three feet to secure a double victory speaks for itself. It was not an easy task to select from the available boys two crews which would blend into combination, and the rate of progress of the boys was so uneven that it was harder to keep them in combination with confidence. Both crews worked cheerfully and well, and rowed in the races with rare coolness and grit.

The junior crews rowed this year at St. Ignatius' College Regatta on April 4th. The plan was not wholly successful. The Lane Cove course is difficult at the best of times, but far worse when crowded with boats. It is not reasonable to ask inexperienced boys to race on it, particularly when the field for the races is as large as it has become in recent years. The third four won, thanks to Mr. Gilfillan's coaching. The other crews had no satisfaction from their race, as they were thrown out of it by an unfortunate "foul."

Altogether it has been a most happy and successful rowing season. As for the material results, a close third, a close second, and two firsts leave us little cause for regret.

Record of results:—

CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS.

Stations :

1, S.J.C.; 2, N.C.; 3, S.H.S.; 4, S.C.E.G.S.; 5, S.G.S.; 6, S.I.C.; 7, T.S.C.; 8, T.K.S.

RESULT :

1	.....	S.J.C.
2	.....	S.G.S.
3	.....	S.C.E.G.S.
4	.....	T.S.C.
5	.....	S.I.C.
6	.....	N.C.
7	.....	S.H.S.
8	.....	T.K.S.

Time, 7 mins. 56 secs. Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length; $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

SECOND CREWS' RACE.

(Yaralla Cup.)

Stations :

1, S.H.S.; 2, S.C.E.G.S.; 3, N.C.; 4, S.I.C.; 5, T.S.C.; 6, S.G.S.; 7, S.J.C.; 8, T.K.S.

RESULT :

1 S.J.C.
 2 S.C.E.G.S.
 3 S.G.S.

Time, 5 mins. 49½ secs. Won by 3 feet.

THIRD CREWS' RACE.

Stations :

1, S.C.E.G.S.; 2, S.H.S.; 3, N.C.; 4, S.I.C.; 5, T.K.S.; 6, S.J.J.C.; 7, S.G.S.; 8, T.S.C.

RESULT :

1 S.C.E.G.S.
 2 S.H.S.
 3 S.J.C.

Time, 5 mins. 52½ secs. Won by ½ length.

We owe to many parents, Old Boys, and others acknowledgment of gifts and of help in various ways. Thanks to Mr. G. A. Brown, the 'bus was repainted during the Christmas holidays; it now shines as of yore, and its badge is at last heraldically correct. Mr. Keith Eaton offered to transport the fours and a pair to Penrith; he not only did so, but gave us the great benefit of his advice and practical knowledge. We lift our hats in grateful acknowledgment also to Mr. Starkey, Mr. Cormack, Mr. Pedlingham, Mr. Sautelle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Barnes, Mr. A. D. Fisher, and to Mr. Purves, whose interest in the School never fails. And here let us say that, much as we appreciate the practical help of these and other gentlemen, we value even more the interest and friendliness which lead them to visit the shed and to retain their association with it.

Junior Crews.

The Christmas Camp this year seemed—at any rate to a newcomer—to present an embarrassment of riches. Difficulties arose, not in the selection of promising oarsmen, but in the rejection of obviously good material. Some there were whom a Roman oarsman might have styled *novi homines*, mere tyros who caused anxious pangs in the breasts of seasoned Berry's Bay veterans. And as we look back, we realise that even the VIII. was to be changed after the close of the Camp.

However, there were elements of permanence in the Camp, memories which will linger after the crews are scattered all over the world—memories

of blue lacquer (very durable this, and hard to efface), of a certain Roll of Honour, of one who cast fruit upon the waters trusting that it would *not* return to him after many days, and of a vast dome like that of St. Paul's (Monty's second helping of stewed fruit!), and so on and so on.

Nor was our musical education neglected. In spite of the protests of the staff, we ranged painfully and frequently from pathos ("I never had a chance!") through prophecy ("I feel a song comin' on!") to fulfilment ("I looked for every loveliness—it all came true!"). We even learned to pass on wings of song from astronomy (fourth dimension) to gastronomy (custard pie!).

But as Ulysses of old, we sometimes wearied of our shaggy Ithaca, and bethought us that—

'Tis not too late to seek a newer world. (Parramatta.)

Push off, and sitting well in order, smite

The sounding furrows. (Fairbairn style: ring the beginning like a bell!)

Which means that we did do some rowing occasionally.

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This year, owing to the impending absence at Penrith of the really important people, the race for junior crews was held as an event in the Riverview Regatta on April 4th. The programme was a full one, and, as events developed, a very lively one.

Our three fours showed to good advantage; the fourth and fifth gaining (so far as one could guess) fourth and fifth places in their race, finishing gamely in spite of some interference on the course. The third four won their race, but have modestly declared that success was dependent on the fact that the race was stopped and re-started. Be this as it may, it is good to have tasted blood—albeit blood mixed with spray from such a wild wind as blew that afternoon. The committee of that regatta deserved a better afternoon, for in addition to one of the loveliest parts of the foreshores in Port Jackson, they contributed a highly organised succession of events. But the wind was almost intolerable ashore, and the crews which had to row round from Gladesville, Berry's Bay and Blackwattle Bay might be pardoned for feeling that Grace Darling was only an ordinary person after all. It is to be hoped that we never become smug, but Berry's Bay rowers have to be good all-round watermen; and this year we really did do something worth while in going up that long lee shore (like Phœnician traders), and then rowing our battered craft into representative places.

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FIRST FOUR—1936.



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INTERSTATE EIGHT OAR RACE, 1936.

The race for the King's Cup this year was of more than usual interest to the School, since the winning New South Wales crew contained no less than four of our recent Old Boys. The crew was stroked by John Burrell, and D. N. Baggett, W. L. Buckham and W. G. Thomas rowed 6, 3 and bow respectively. These four have had an unusually successful rowing career. Buckham rowed in the School crew in 1932 and 1933, Burrell in 1932-3-4, Baggett and Thomas in 1933-4. They joined the Mosman Rowing Club together at the end of 1934, and in that season rose through maiden and junior races to senior rank. They were defeated only once during the season in nine or ten races, and crowned their performance by winning the Champion Eights of N.S.W. on the Nepean in February, 1935. Burrell, Baggett and Thomas, with another Mosman oarsman, rowed with uniform success in four oared races in senior class, and won with great ease the fours race at Henley-on-Yarra in October, 1935. According to accounts which have been received, their win in the interstate race in Perth on May 2nd was achieved with comfort by oarsmanship of a high standard. The State crew trained from the School shed this year, and was therefore in close contact with School rowing.

CADET CAMP, 1935.

(By D.H.G.)

When one is to undergo this experience for the first time there is in it always a mystery provocative of much questioning and doubt. But unfortunately the experienced view recruits with a semblance of paternal superiority, and, in regard to the experience itself, with an almost jealous attitude, so that one is left with an irritating notion of the Camp, gloriously exaggerated and singularly vague.

The Camp draws nigh, however, and the prestige of the veteran is doomed. So to suffice for an excuse for his now embarrassed exaggerations, he murmurs, "Nothing like last year's Camp!" and "What a silly lot of cows they are this year!"

Last year, when we boarded the train at North Sydney, it was raining, and still raining when we arrived at Liverpool. We marched from Liverpool to our huts along a muddy road, but neither marching nor rain could dispel our high spirits or lessen our excitement. We arrived in Camp before dinner.

Once in camp we went about settling down. We were given straw (if we were there in time), blankets, and a camp suit. These suits could be easily mistaken for the belongings of a permanent inmate of some penal settlement, or even a mental institute; and as they are Government property, it further enhanced the likelihood—but we donned them and liked it. It was all such a novelty—so like soldiering that everybody boasted within himself to be no less than an Anzac.

Then came our first meal. Up to this time the recruits had heard nothing about the meals, except through the veterans—and their estimate, I now can assure you, was most biased. But, still, an army is not real unless it complains, especially about the food, and so we will grant them this freedom.

At first the rain caused great disappointment. For two days we were practically indoor prisoners, and the monotony was broken, at least in our hut, only by an exciting cricket match. At last, however, the rain was content to leave us, and we set out for wider fields.

Our first day at the range was a very exciting and a very strenuous one, but, above all, most interesting. We marched out through country new to all of us, and arrived at the range before lunch. Lunch was brought out by the bus, and we had it before we commenced work for the day.

After lunch we were divided into two groups—one to stay at the mounds, and the other to go to the butts to adjust the targets. I was amongst the group for first butt duty, and I can say that I enjoyed it almost as much as the actual firing. It was a busy job—pulling targets up and down, looking for bullet holes and pasting over; so all of us stripped to the waist and carried on in a cool, if not soldier-like, fashion.

By the time we had finished our shooting it was time to go back to camp. We were all very tired, but many of us had enough strength to go for a swim when we arrived. The river was a perfect blessing on such days as these.

We had another day at the range similar to this one, and equally enjoyable. Probably the most interesting part of the shooting was the Tiles Match, for in it is contained an actual war between two parties. Each side has a clump of discs representing men in the opposing side, and its object is to shoot down all discs as soon as possible. Each man is represented by a disc, and if it should be hit he is "dead." This, of course, causes great excitement and a great waste of bullets, but as we had a compulsory number of rounds to shoot off this did not matter.

In camp, hostilities (more escapade than prejudice) broke out between

the schools, and, to lessen this, organised boxing was held at night. Many good bouts, showing plenty of spirit and giving good entertainment, took place.

The concert, which is a traditional part of the Camp, was as great a success as ever. If masters could have been there!

In the march past, as in all things, Shore was prominent; and as we marched proudly by, in front of a large gathering, under the guidance of our competent officers, one felt it was a fitting and martial touch to a military camp.

And so the Camp is, materially, ended, but there will ever linger in the hearts of every participator a new knowledge—the understanding of a spirit that is the fraternity of youth. And when we grow old and are entitled to a more mature air, I do not doubt that our memory will recall it as an event of real importance, one of companionship, fellowship, and youthful enthusiasm.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

As part of the Foundation Day celebrations, a match was fired against an Old Boys' Team at Chatswood Rifle Range. The scores were as follows:—

Old Boys.	Range, 200 yards.	School.	Possible, 35.
R. Ludowici	33	L. W. Middleton (captain)	35
P. B. Sautelle	33	A. M. Finckh	32
R. G. Epps (captain)	32	R. P. Fewtrell	31
P. W. Fisher	31	F. J. Ludowici	30
A. D. Shirley	30	R. F. Deakins	29
J. S. Robertson	30	W. L. Morris	29
L. P. Greenwell	29	G. R. Hewson	28
J. Haskins	29	J. T. Baker	26
	Total, 247		Total, 240

The Old Boys won by 7 points.

Miniature Rifle Shooting Team (Vicars Cup).

	Application.	Snap.	Total.
Sgt. L. W. Middleton (captain)	18	22	40
Sgt. B. E. Swire	20	21	41
Cpl. H. C. Bradhurst	19	19	38
Cdt. R. F. Deakins	23	22	45
Cdt. M. P. Greenwell	22	17	38
L/Sgt. W. N. Morris	19	11	30
	121	112	233

Grammar, 1st (241); Newington, 2nd (237); S.C.E.G.S., 3rd (233).

During the morning of 2nd May we held our first range practice at Chatswood Rifle Range, with an attendance of eleven boys. The practice was quite successful, and from these boys the eight highest scores were selected to represent the School in the Old Boys' match.

Starting from the end of May, short-armed slings will be used.

SWIMMING.

The 34th Annual Swimming Carnival was held at The Spit Baths on March 15th. We had hopes of holding the carnival at the Olympic Pool, North Sydney, this year. Unfortunately it was not completed till well after the time appointed for our carnival. We were fortunate in picking a fine, warm day, and the sports were a success in all respects. Hodges beat Robson easily, with Barry and School tying for third place, in the House Competition. The majority of the senior events were won by Hodges, and all the junior events by Robson. This year the Preparatory School held a carnival of its own. The 250 yards G.P.S. teams' race had to be postponed indefinitely, as two other schools were having carnivals on the same days as ours.

The results of the carnival were as follows:—

- 50 Yds. Championship (open) : J. E. Noble, 1; H. E. Beale, 2; C. H. Macphillamy, 3. Time, 28 secs.
- 100 Yds. Championship (open) : H. E. Beale, 1; J. E. Williams, 2; J. E. Noble, 3. Time, 65 secs.
- 220 Yds. Championship (open) : H. E. Beale, 1; J. E. Williams, 2; J. E. Noble, 3. Time, 2 mins. 51½ secs.
- 440 Yds. Championship (open) : J. E. Williams, 1; H. E. Beale, 2; J. E. Noble, 3.
- 50 Yds. Championship, under 16 : F. J. Waley, 1; H. K. Muston, 2; J. C. King, 3. Time, 29½ secs.
- 100 Yds. Championship, under 16 : F. J. Waley, 1; H. K. Muston, 2; J. A. Rose, 3. Time, 66 secs.
- 220 Yds. Championship, under 16 : F. J. Waley, 1; H. K. Muston, 2; H. James, 3. Time, 3 mins. 3 secs.
- 50 Yds. Championship, under 14 : A. Wilson, 1; T. B. Walton, 2; B. Lang, 3. Time, 31½ secs.
- 50 Yds. Championship, under 13 : F. R. Daymond, 1; J. C. Wise, 2; P. L. Collett, 3. Time, 35½ secs.
- Diving (open) : R. Wotton, 1; H. E. Beale, 2; J. A. Rose, 3.
- Diving, under 16 : R. Wotton, 1; R. Symes, 2; J. A. Rose, 3.
- 50 Yds. Breaststroke : G. Butler, 1; J. Arnold, 2; C. Macdonald, 3. Time, 38 secs.
- 50 Yds. Backstroke : H. E. Beale, 1; J. A. Rosé, 2; G. Butler, 3. Time, 39 secs.

50 Yds. Handicap (open) : B. Travers, 1; N. Hoddle, 2; J. Saunders, 3. Time, 31½ secs.

100 Yds. Handicap (open) : R. Symes, 1; J. Saunders, 2; R. Webb, 3. Time, 1 min. 21½ secs.

50 Yds. Handicap, under 16 : G. Dickson, 1; R. Maclean, 2; B. Connolly, 3. Time, 37½ secs.

50 Yds. Handicap, under 14 : Moore, 1; R. Rogers, 2; D. Kraefft, 3. Time, 44 secs.

50 Yds. Handicap, under 13 : Scandrett, 1; Noble, 2; P. Collett, 3. Time, 45½ secs.

House Teams' Relay (open) : Barry, 1; School, 2; Hodges, 3. Time, 2 mins. 0½ sec.

House Teams' Relay, under 16 : School, 1; Robson, 2; Hodges, 3. Time, 2 mins. 7½ secs.

House Teams' Relay, under 14 : Robson, 1; School, 2; Hodges, 3. Time, 2 mins. 15½ secs.

Novelty Event : M. Gilet, 1; H. Neil, 2; M. Neil, 3.

100 Yds. Old Boys' Handicap : Carey, 1; Palmer, 2; R. Cooper, 3. Time, 1 min. 12½ secs.

House Competition : Hodges, 1; Robson, 2; School and Barry, equal, 3.

TENNIS.

The 1935 School Tournament was successfully concluded at the end of last year, most of the finals being played on the day before Speech Day. The following are the results:—

Singles Championship : Gardiner beat Walkom.

Doubles Championship : Gardiner and Walkom beat Bourke and McKell.

Junior Singles Championship : Gardiner beat Neil.

Junior Doubles Championship : Whittle and Thorp beat Wallman and Mawby.

Special Singles : Oldham beat Findlater.

Junior Special Singles : Gardiner beat Neil.

The tournament, consisting of the usual six events, for which there was a very large number of entries, was begun early in the year. The names of Gardiner, Bourke and Swirles were amongst those which were missing. The former has left after a short but brilliant association with School tennis, the latter after much longer and more valuable ones. The tournament has not progressed very far, because the courts have been used by the teams. The senior team was not nearly up to the standard of the last few years, only one member of last year's team returning. The team consisted of Walkom (captain), Neil, Tilbury, Fisher, Munro and Maclean.

On Thursday, April 9th, the Senior Team entered the final round by defeating Sydney High School by a comfortable margin. In the other half of the draw The King's School and Newington College defeated the Scots' College and Sydney Grammar School respectively. T.K.S. had an easy victory over Newington in the semi-final.

On Monday, April 20th, the Senior Team met The King's School at the White City courts in the final. The King's School won after an even match, in which their doubles were the deciding factor. We congratulate them on regaining the premiership. Walkom played with skill and sound judgment throughout the tournament. Neil played very well in singles, especially against T.K.S., but lost strokes by moving back from the net in doubles. Tilbury and Fisher both showed good form in doubles and singles. Munro showed good form, especially against S.H.S. Maclean played well in doubles, but must improve his singles game.

The first Junior Team, consisting of Braddon, Johnston, Whittle, Sundstrom, Kerr and McDowell, were beaten by a superior High School team.

The second Junior Team were beaten by Grammar, but beat High in a triangular match.

SENIORS.

Semi-final—April 9, 1936.

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

Walkom v. Biddle : 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Neil v. Carrol : 7-5, 6-2.

Tilbury v. Brown : 6-1, 7-5.

Fisher v. Smith : 6-2, 6-2.

Munro v. Dawson : 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Maclean v. Angus : 3-6, 5-7.

Singles Totals :

S.C.E.G.S. 5 rubbers 10 sets 76 games.

S.H.S. 1 rubber 4 sets 55 games.

Walkom and Neil v. Biddle and Brown : 5-7, 5-7.

Walkom and Neil v. Carrol and Smith : 6-4, 6-2.

Tilbury and Fisher v. Biddle and Brown : 2-6, 8-10.

Tilbury and Fisher v. Carrol and Smith : 6-3, 6-4.

Munro and Maclean v. Dawson and Angus : 6-2, 7-5.

Munro and Maclean v. Dawson and Angus : 7-5, 5-7, 4-6.

Doubles Totals :

S.C.E.G.S. 3 rubbers 7 sets 73 games.

S.H.S. 3 rubbers 6 sets 68 games.

Grand Total :

S.C.E.G.S. 8 rubbers 17 sets 149 games.

S.H.S. 4 rubbers 10 sets 123 games.

Final—April 20, 1936.

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

D. G. Walkom v. M. C. Body : 3-6, 2-6.

H. M. Neil v. R. L. Lamb : 7-5, 6-3.

L. D. Tilbury v. D. F. Farmer : 6-3, 6-4.

J. W. Fisher v. D. T. Horton : 6-3, 6-1.

D. A. Munro v. G. M. Buchanan : 1-6, 3-6.

R. S. Maclean v. R. W. Mace : 2-6, 2-6.

Singles Totals :

S.C.E.G.S. 6 sets 50 games.
 T.K.S. 6 sets 55 games.
 Walkom and Neil v. Body and Lamb : 1-6, 5-7.
 Walkom and Neil v. Horton and Mace : 6-0, 2-1 (unfinished).
 Tilbury and Fisher v. Body and Lamb : 1-6, 0-2 (unfinished).
 Tilbury and Fisher v. Horton and Mace : 6-1, 6-2.
 Munro and Maclean v. Farmer and Buchanan : 0-6, 1-6, 3-6, 1-6.

Doubles Totals.

S.C.E.G.S. 3 sets 32 games.
 T.K.S. 7 sets 49 games.
 T.K.S. won by 13 sets 104 games to 9 sets 82 games.

FIRST JUNIORS.

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

Braddon v. Dent : 0-6, 3-6.
 Johnston v. Hicks : 7-5, 4-6.
 Whittle v. Crosthwaite : 2-6, 8-6.
 Sundstrom v. Edwards : 4-6, 5-7.
 Kerr v. McDonald : 4-6, 4-6.
 McDowell v. Dunn : 2-6, 3-6.

Singles Totals :

S.C.E.G.S. 2 sets 46 games.
 S.H.S. 10 sets 72 games.
 Braddon and Johnston v. MacDonald and Edwards : 2-6, 0-6.
 Braddon and Johnston v. Crosthwaite and Hicks : 7-9, 4-6.
 Whittle and Sundstrom v. Crosthwaite and Hicks : 1-6, 2-6.
 Whittle and Sundstrom v. MacDonald and Edwards : 2-6, 4-6.
 Kerr and McDowell v. Dent and Dunn : 2-6, 3-6, 2-6, 1-6.

Doubles Totals :

S.C.E.G.S. 0 sets 30 games.
 S.H.S. 12 sets 75 games.
 S.H.S. won by 22 sets 147 games to 2 sets 76 games.

SECOND JUNIORS.

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

Jones i. v. McCloy : 6-2.
 Neil ii. v. Clarke : 1-6.
 Maclean ii. v. Rutherford : 3-6.
 McEwen v. Morton : 6-4.
 Jones ii. v. Hardacre : 0-6.
 Irvine v. Newcombe : 6-2.

Singles Totals :

S.C.E.G.S. 3 sets 22 games.
 S.H.S. 3 sets 26 games.
 Jones i. and Neil ii. v. Clarke and Rutherford : 6-1.
 Jones i. and Neil ii. v. McCloy and Hardacre : 6-4.
 Jones ii. and McEwen v. Clarke and Rutherford : 4-6.
 Jones ii. and McEwen v. McCloy and Hardacre : 6-2.
 Maclean and Irvine v. Morton and Newcombe : 6-3, 1-6.

Doubles Totals :

S.C.E.G.S.	4 sets 29 games.
S.H.S.	2 sets 22 games.

Grand Total :

S.C.E.G.S.	7 sets 51 games.
S.H.S.	5 sets 48 games.

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

Jones i. v. Finlay : 6-2.
 Neil ii. v. De Saxe : 3-6.
 Maclean ii. v. Prowse : 3-6.
 McEwen v. Myers : 1-6.
 Jones ii. v. Sampson : 0-6.
 Irvine v. Wright : 6-3.

Singles Total :

S.C.E.G.S.	2 sets 19 games.
S.G.S.	4 sets 29 games.

Jones i. and Neil ii. v. Finlay and De Saxe : 2-6.
 Jones i. and Neil ii. v. Prowse and Myers : 0-6.
 Jones ii. and McEwen v. Finlay and De Saxe : 4-6.
 Jones ii. and McEwen v. Prowse and Myers : 2-6.
 Maclean ii. and Irvine v. Wright and Sampson : 3-6, 6-4.

Doubles Totals :

S.C.E.G.S.	1 set 17 games.
S.G.S.	5 sets 34 games.

Grand Total :

S.C.E.G.S.	3 sets 36 games.
S.G.S.	9 sets 63 games.

On Saturday, May 1st, as part of the Foundation Day celebrations, the Senior Team, strengthened by Mr. McCracken and Mr. Begbie, defeated a team of Old Boys on the School courts, under ideal conditions. Scores :

Mr. McCracken and Mr. Begbie (School) v. J. Merewether and C. Ward (O.B.), 6-3; v. T. Halstead and R. Cadwallader, 6-3; v. G. Turnbull and D. Dixon, 3-6; v. C. Abraham and G. McKew, 6-3.

D. Walkom and L. Tilbury v. J. Merewether and C. Ward, 6-3; v. T. Halstead and R. Cadwallader, 6-2; v. G. Turnbull and D. Dixon, 6-4; v. C. Abraham and G. McKew, 6-1.

J. Fisher and M. Neil v. J. Merewether and C. Ward, 6-6; v. T. Halstead and R. Cadwallader, 7-5; v. G. Turnbull and D. Dixon, 6-4; v. C. Abraham and G. McKew, 6-0.

D. Munro and R. Maclean v. J. Merewether and C. Ward, 1-6; v. T. Halstead and R. Cadwallader, 1-6; v. G. Turnbull and D. Dixon, 2-6; v. C. Abraham and G. McKew, 6-1.

S.C.E.G.S.	11 sets 79 games.
Old Boys	4 sets 58 games.

CRICKET.

1st XI.

Five members of the 1935 team returned to School, but of these Little could not play because of a strained back. The remaining four—Travers, Minnett, Robinson and Fisher—had all made runs last year, so the team was expected to be strong in batting. Wright and Purnell also had scored very freely for the Second XI. Unfortunately soft wickets at the beginning of the season, in matches and at practice, prevented the team from striking form; and the batting average of the team to date in competition matches is 16.7 runs per wicket. In only two innings has our total been more than 200. In Third Term they will do better.

The bowling presented a problem, for Way (fast) and Little (slow) were both unable to play. Travers, who had done little bowling last year, has improved in pace, and his swing is dangerous; Minnett (left hand) is spinning the ball more, and is dangerous, especially on a soft wicket; Pope has been the stock bowler. He is medium pace, has a well controlled delivery, and makes pace from the wicket. He has taken most wickets—16—and has deserved more. Fitzherbert has bowled slow leg-breaks, depending on flight rather than break; wickets and conditions have usually not suited him. Fisher has been a useful change bowler, and Hewson took 4 for 30 against Newington. The bowlers have done their job well, for our opponents have averaged 17.6 per wicket.

The fielding has been keen in matches, but not always so at practice. There is plenty of room for improvement in gathering the ball, throwing and catching. Too many easy catches have been dropped. Robinson and Fisher have caught many good catches in the slips: their work in the slips against Scots and Grammar was high class. Pronk's wicketkeeping has been excellent.

Mr. A. B. S. White has been a frequent visitor to the nets, and has bowled regularly, giving good practice to the batsmen. His assistance has been much appreciated.

OLD BOYS.—First Innings.

R. Cohen, st. Pronk, b. Pope	16
W. Travers, c. Hellicar, b. Pope	1
D. Macdermott, c. Wearne, b. Pope	33
R. Bourke, c. Pope, b. Wearne	12
A. B. S. White, c. Wearne, b. Pope	4
T. Halstead, st. Pronk, b. Minnett	45
H. Vincent, retired	55
R. Minnett, c. Fitzherbert, b. Travers	16
R. Neville, c. Magee, b. Wearne	7
C. Moore, b. Wearne	7
B. Anderson, st. Pronk, b. Minnett	8
J. Creagh, not out	0
Sundries	10

Total, 214

Fall of Wickets: 1-8, 2-51, 3-57, 4-70, 5-70, 6-150, 7-178, 8-196, 9-199, 10-207.

Bowling: Magee, 0-19; Pope, 4-41; Wearne, 3-35; Purnell, 0-12; Fitzherbert, 0-37; Minnett, 2-25; Travers, 1-35.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

B. H. Travers, c. Bourke, b. White	22
J. Purnell, b. Macdermott	15
D. A. Robinson, c. Neville, b. Halstead	36
P. Minnett, c. and b. Neville	11
D. C. Walkom, c. White, b. Anderson	1
J. Pronk, c. Moore, b. Anderson	3
J. Fisher, c. Bourke, b. White	5
A. Hellicar, c. Vincent, b. Anderson	3
D. C. Pope, st. Vincent, b. Creagh	19
J. Wearne, b. Halstead	0
I. Fitzherbert, c. Greville, b. Macdermott	19
D. Magee, not out	3
Sundries	4

Total, 141

Fall of Wickets: 1-38, 2-44, 3-70, 4-71, 5-77, 6-87, 7-90, 8-119, 10-127.

Bowling: Neville, 1-11; Moore, 0-22; Halstead, 2-26; White, 2-38; Macdermott, 2-11; Anderson, 3-24; Creagh, 1-5.

Competition Matches.

v. T.K.S.

The match was played at Northbridge, and King's won outright by 6 wickets. Travers won the toss, and chose to bat on a firm wicket. He and Robinson opened the batting, and, to our very great disappointment, Travers was bowled by Fielder with the third ball of the match. Purnell was the next man, and he too was bowled by Fielder, and the score was 2 for 6. Robinson made 17 very soundly, and then played to the pitch of the ball with a cross-bat and was bowled. Pronk played a valuable innings for 26; and Minnett looked to be well set, but was bowled by Fielder for 17. Fisher settled down quickly and looked set for a big score, but he was easily run out. Pope (16) and Wearne (10 not out) did well. The total of 111 was a small one, but after the disastrous start and against such good bowling it was creditable.

Minnett (4-28) and Travers (3-18) bowled well, and King's finished their innings at 5 p.m., their total being 158.

At the close of play we had lost 4 for 11, Travers, Robinson, Wright and Pronk all being out.

On the following Saturday, play began after lunch on a very soft wicket; it was easy, the ball coming very slowly off the wicket. Wearne was absent through illness, so we really began the second day's play with the score 5 for 11. Not very hopeful, but Fisher and Minnett gave us a good start, and put on 43 runs in quick time. The rest of the team failed, and we were all out for 76, leaving King's 28 runs to get for an outright win. The finish was not without interest, for their batsmen found difficulty with Minnett's left-hand bowling on the soft wicket, and they lost four wickets in getting the runs, Minnett taking 3 for 10.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

B. Travers, b. Fielder	0
D. Robinson, b. Jeffery	17
J. Purnell, b. Fielder	2
W. Wright, run out	1
J. Pronk, l.b.w., b. Fielder	26
P. Minnett, b. Fielder	17
J. Fisher, run out	13
A. Hellicar, b. Read	0
D. C. Pope, b. Jeffery	16
J. Wearne, not out	10
J. Fitzherbert, c. Buchanan, b. Jeffery	0
Sundries	9

Total, 111

Fall of Wickets: 1-0, 2-6, 3-20, 4-25, 5-52,
6-75, 7-75, 8-83, 9-111, 10-111.

Bowling: Fielder, 4-38; Read, 1-23; Jeffery,
1-23; Body, 0-18.

T.K.S.—First Innings.

R. Mace, c. Pronk, b. Pope	25
H. Morton, l.b.w., b. Travers	17
J. Murry, st. Pronk, b. Minnett	14
M. Body, l.b.w., b. Minnett	13
D. Farmer, c. Pronk, b. Minnett	0
J. Fielder, c. Fisher, b. Wright	39
J. Aboud, c. and b. Travers	18
J. Jeffery, c. sub., b. Travers	1
D. Anderson, b. Pope	12

G. Buchanan, not out	6
M. Raed, b. Minnett	1
Sundries	12

Total, 158

Fall of Wickets: 1-35, 2-43, 3-69, 4-74, 5-75,
6-115, 7-121, 8-148, 9-156.

Bowling: Wearne, 0-23; Travers, 3-38; Pope,
2-40; Purnell, 0-2; Minnett, 4-28; Fisher, 0-10;
Wright, 1-5.

SCHOOL.—Second Innings.

B. Travers, b. Fielder	0
D. Robinson, b. Read	5
W. Wright, c. Jeffery, b. Fielder	1
J. Pronk, b. Fielder	0
J. Wearne, retired ill	5
P. Minnett, c. Morton, b. Jeffery	23
J. Fisher, not out	33
A. Hellicar, l.b.w., b. Fielder	0
D. Pope, c. Aboud, b. Fielder	0
J. Fitzherbert, c. Murray, b. Jeffery	4
J. Purnell, c. Fielder, b. Jeffery	0
Sundries	5

Total, 76

Fall of Wickets: 1-0, 2-6, 3-6, 4-11, 5-11,
6-59, 7-60, 8-62, 9-74.

Bowling: Fielder, 5-19; Read, 1-16; Jeffery,
3-16.

T.K.S.—Second Innings.

R. Mace, c. Fisher, b. Minnett	12
H. Morton, c. Robinson, b. Minnett	6
J. Murry, run out	1
J. Aboud, c. Fitzherbert, b. Minnett	2
J. Fielder, not out	8

M. Body, not out	5
Sundries	—
Total,	30

Fall of Wickets :
Bowling : Minnett, 3-10.

v. S.G.S.—Played on March 14th.

Heavy rain prevented play on the first day, but on the second Saturday the weather was delightful and conditions were excellent for cricket.

We batted first, and made 163. Robinson's 23 was the best knock of the innings; and Colwell 23, Wright 29, Fisher 22, Walkom 17, Purnell 17, all showed good form. Each was out to a weak shot.

This match had a most exciting finish. Grammar, after a bad start (3-34), looked like getting the runs, for the score later showed 7 for 149. Then Pope got two wickets with successive balls, and it was 9 for 149. In what proved to be the last over of the match, Gray, who had batted very patiently, in successive shots made 4, 6, 2, and was then caught at cover by Minnett, the Grammar total being 161.

The fielding was very good in every respect—catching, ground fielding, and throwing. Pronk's wicketkeeping was excellent. The bowling honours went to Pope—18 overs, 42 runs, 6 wickets. He bowled with great courage and determination; his length was good, so was his direction, and he made a lot of pace off the wicket. Travers captained the team very well.

S.G.S.—First Innings.

P. McDonnell, c. Robinson, b. Pope	1
R. Cudlipp, b. Pope	13
C. De Saxe, c. Fisher, b. Minnett	16
S. Dettmann, c. Wright, b. Pope	13
G. McLean, c. Pronk, b. Fisher	45
Bovill, c. and b. Pope	21
Ritchie, c. and b. Fisher	0
Gray, c. Minnett, b. Fisher	19
Hilliar, c. Robinson, b. Pope	25
Burt, b. Pope	0
Wells, not out	0
Sundries	8

Total, 161

Fall of Wickets : 1-1, 2-27, 3-34, 4-64, 5-107, 6-112, 7-114, 8-149, 9-149.

Bowling : Travers, 0-39; Pope, 6-42; Minnett, 1-38; Fitzherbert, 0-2; Wright, 0-7; Fisher, 3-31; Purnell, 0-2.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

B. Travers, b. Wells	7
D. Robinson, l.b.w., b. Gray	23
R. Colwell, b. Gray	23
J. Pronk, run out	10
P. Minnett, c. McDonald, b. Dettmann	2
J. Fisher, c. Bovill, b. Dettmann	22
D. Walkom, b. Dettmann	17
W. Wright, b. Wells	29
J. Purnell, s. McDonald, b. Hilliar	17
D. Pope, not out	7
J. Fitzherbert, b. Hilliar	2
Sundries	4

Total, 163

Fall of Wickets : 1-16, 2-43, 3-58, 4-63, 5-68, 6-104, 7-109, 8-141, 9-157.

Bowling : Wells, 2-30; Dettmann, 3-42; Gray, 2-27; Hilliar, 2-60.

v. T.S.C., at Bellevue Hill. March 21st and 28th.

This match was notable for the large number of runs scored—882 runs in the four innings—and the speed at which they were scored. At the end of the first day the position was this : Shore, 237 and 1 for 11; T.S.C., 174.

At ten past 2 o'clock on the second day, Travers closed the innings at 5 for 315. Minnett and Fisher put on 200 runs exactly for the fifth wicket; they played very freely. In his 109, Minnett hit 15 fours and four sixes—84 runs in boundaries. Fisher was little less subdued, and hit 13 fours and one six. It was a remarkable partnership. Minnett capped his great batting by bowling

very well, to take five for 17. Travers also bowled well, particularly in the first innings, when he dismissed the opening batsmen with his dangerous swing bowling. The slip fielding of Fisher and Robinson was excellent, and had much to do with the result of the game.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

Travers, run out	33
Robinson, c. McIntosh, b. Robilliard	11
Colwell, b. Loxton	32
Pronk, l.b.w., b. Robilliard	7
Fisher, not out	106
Minnett, b. Loxton	109
Wright, not out	3
Sundries	14

Total for 5 wickets, 315

Innings declared closed.

Fall of Wickets: 1-16, 2-72, 3-78, 4-84, 5-284.
Bowling: Patterson, 0-44; Robilliard, 2-64; Thane, 0-47; Church, 0-22; Perkins, 0-16; Hardcastle, 0-66; Loxton, 2-35.

SCHOOL.—Second Innings.

B. Travers, c. Ross, b. Robilliard	48
D. Robinson, c. Ross, b. Loxton	49
R. Colwell, c. Hardcastle, b. Perkins	16
J. Pronk, c. Patterson, b. Loxton	7
J. Fisher, c. McIntosh, b. Robilliard	23
P. Minnett, c. Church, b. Patterson	20
W. Wright, b. Patterson	19
J. Purnell, st. Sec, b. Patterson	5
D. Pope, b. Hardcastle	0
C. Hewson, b. Thane	32
J. Fitzherbert, not out	11
Sundries	7

Total, 237

Fall of Wickets: 1-83, 2-112, 3-128, 4-140, 5-155, 6-169, 7-174, 8-183, 9-195.
Bowling: Patterson, 3-51; Robilliard, 2-39; Church, 0-27; Hardcastle, 1-37; Thane, 1-39; Loxton, 2-19; Perkins, 1-15.

SCOTS.—First Innings.

Sec, c. Wright, b. Travers	7
Loxton, l.b.w., b. Travers	7
Patterson, b. Pope	10
Thane, c. Pronk, b. Fitzherbert	46
Richardson, c. Fitzherbert, b. Pope	5
Hardcastle, b. Minnett	9
McIntosh, l.b.w., b. Pope	24
Church, l.b.w., b. Hewson	14
Robilliard, c. and b. Travers	33
Ross, c. Wright, b. Travers	2
Perkins, not out	13
Sundries	4

Total, 174

Fall of Wickets: 1-8, 2-24, 3-25, 4-36, 5-50, 6-110, 7-110, 8-138, 9-145.
Bowling: Travers, 4-43; Pope, 3-53; Hewson, 1-29; Minnett, 1-18; Fitzherbert, 1-18.

SCOTS.—Second Innings.

Sec, c. Fisher, b. Pope	9
Loxton, run out	0
Patterson, c. Travers, b. Minnett	58
Thane, c. Pronk, b. Travers	8
Richardson, b. Minnett	8
McIntosh, l.b.w., b. Pope	46
Hardcastle, b. Minnett	12
Robilliard, l.b.w., b. Minnett	0
Church, c. Hewson, b. Pope	9
Ross, l.b.w., b. Minnett	2
Perkins, not out	0
Sundries	4

Total, 156

Fall of Wickets: 1-1, 2-19, 3-43, 4-83, 5-83, 6-131, 7-131, 8-144, 9-146.
Bowling: Travers, 1-17; Pope, 3-45; Minnett, 5-17; Hewson, 0-28; Fitzherbert, 0-49.

v. N.C.—Played at Northbridge on April 4th and 17th.

Newington won by an innings and 60 runs. Newington won the toss, and scored 245. A very strong wind was blowing across the wicket from the west in the morning, and in the afternoon it blew very strongly from the south—straight down the wicket. As a result of the strong wind, both Travers and Pope made much more pace off the wicket than usual, and the slip fieldsmen stood too close. The result was that catches were dropped at the beginning of the innings—Le Couteur was missed twice before he was 10. They were costly mistakes, too, for he went on to make 55, scoring very slowly and so tiring our bowlers. After lunch the slip catches were taken, but other catches were dropped, and the Newington batsmen showed their appreciation by playing good, forceful cricket.

At the end of the day we had lost no wickets for 11, Travers and Colwell being the batsmen. The Easter holidays prevented the match from being con-

cluded on the following Saturday, and as the Boat Race was set down for April 18th, the match was finished on Friday, the 17th. Rain during Easter, and in the week after, caused the wicket to be soft, but easy. Our batsmen failed to adapt their play to the conditions, except Travers, and Newington had a very easy win.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

B. Travers, c. Thomson, b. Philpot	39
R. Colwell, c. Maundrell, b. Chisholm	4
D. Robinson, c. Prowse, b. Philpot	9
J. Fisher, c. and b. Le Couteur	11
P. Minnett, c. and b. Le Couteur	0
J. Pronk, c. Thomson, b. Le Couteur	1
W. Wright, c. Thomson, b. Le Couteur	0
J. Purnell, c. Philpot, b. Le Couteur	7
D. Pope, not out	9
J. Fitzherbert, c. Sharp, b. Le Couteur	0
G. Hewson, c. Philpot, b. Le Couteur	0
Sundries	3

Total, 93

Fall of Wickets: 1-14, 2-50, 3-71, 4-71, 5-77, 6-77, 7-84, 8-81, 9-93.

Bowling: Chisholm, 1-30; Le Couteur, 6-26; Philpot, 3-20; Sharp, 0-14.

SCHOOL.—Second Innings.

B. Travers, l.b.w., b. Sharp	15
D. Robinson, c. and b. Le Couteur	23
P. Minnett, l.b.w., b. Sharp	5
J. Fisher, b. Sharp	5
J. Pronk, c. Thompson, b. Le Couteur	6
J. Purnell, not out	5
W. Wright, c. Thomson, b. Le Couteur	0
R. Colwell, c. Philpot, b. Le Couteur	1
D. Pope, b. Sharp	1
J. Fitzherbert, b. Sharp	0
G. Hewson, b. Le Couteur	8
Sundries	6

Total, 92

Fall of Wickets: 1-39, 2-40, 3-53, 4-73, 5-74, 6-76, 7-80, 8-81, 9-81.

Bowling: Philpot, 0-26; Le Couteur, 5-37; Sharp, 5-23.

N.C.—First Innings.

Le Couteur, c. Fisher, b. Pope	55
Thomson, b. Hewson	4
Maundrell, h.o.w., b. Travers	43
Sharp, b. Travers	53
Oberg, st. Pronk, b. Fitzherbert	30
Prowse, c. Fisher, b. Pope	22
Philpot, b. Fitzherbert	0
Halbert, c. and b. Hewson	26
Boyer, b. Hewson	5
Chisholm, not out	0
Thomson, c. and b. Hewson	0
Sundries	7

Total, 235

Fall of Wickets: 1-19, 2-109, 3-109, 4-183, 5-201, 6-201, 7-227, 8-242, 9-245.

Bowling: Travers, 2-50; Pope, 2-82; Hewson, 4-30; Minnett, 0-34; Fitzherbert, 2-39; Fisher, 0-3.

2nd XI.

The 2nd XI. has had a very successful term, and has won the four competition matches played. The team is a good one in all departments.

The batting has been consistent, and runs have been made very quickly. Walkom, Bell, McDowell and Hellicar have done best, but almost all members of the team have made useful scores at times.

There has been variety in the attack, and Hunter, McDowell, Magee, Coventry, Connor and Bell have all taken wickets cheaply. All these bowlers have deserved success, as they have practised intelligently throughout the term.

Fielding has been the weakest department, but in the later matches there has been improvement. Bell has taken some good catches in the slips, Gardner's work in the outfield has been outstanding, and Connor has been most reliable in all positions. McDowell has been a little in and out this term, but at his best he is very good. Connor has captained the team thoughtfully and well.

Results:—

- v. T.K.S.—Won by an innings and 26 runs.
- v. S.G.S.—Won by an innings and 42 runs.
- v. T.S.C.—Won by 202 runs.
- v. N.C.—Won by an innings and 302 runs.

3rd XI.

This term has been quite a successful one, due to the all round strength of the teams, every member being capable of making runs, and nearly all being capable of taking wickets. Four matches were played, and all won, two of them outright. Results:—

- v. T.K.S.—School, 176 (Slade 53, Walton 52); Kings, 93 (Walton 6-22) and 3 for 156.
- v. S.G.S.—School, 221 (Haydon 60, Anderson 31, Yuille 28, Varley 30); Grammar, 80 (Varley 3-25, Johnston 2-10).
- v. T.S.C.—School, 184 (Slade 69, Johnston 29); Scots, 49 (Shaw 5-10, Varley 4-11) and 126 (Shaw 5-14).
- v. N.C.—School, 240 (Walton 88, Flashman 36, Marr 22); Newington, 73 (Walton 5-8, Shaw 3-25) and 86 (Varley 4-12).

3rd B XI.

This team appeared for the first time this term, and has won three of the four matches played. Two matches were prevented by rain. Results:—

- v. T.S.C., at Northbridge.—Won. T.S.C., 94 (Barnes 6-16); School, 98 (Garland 25, Lovejoy 15).
- v. N.C., at School Ground.—Lost. School, 92 (Garland 26, Kerr 17); N.C., 9-110 (Haley 3-17, Stokes 3-36).
- v. N.C., at Stanmore.—Won. N.C., 98 (Stokes, Haley and Bannister, 2 wkts. each); School, 132 (Garland 32, Barnes 23 ret.).
- v. St. Aloysius' 1st XI, at North Sydney Oval.—Won. S.A.C., 62 (Stokes, Garrett, Barnes and Lumsdaine, 2 wkts. each); School, 9-142 (Garrett 42, Barnes 26 ret.).

4th XI.

- v. T.K.S., February 22 (away).—Won. School, 151 (Way 47, MacDiarmid 32, Thompson 24); T.K.S., 128.
- v. S.G.S., March 14.—Lost. S.G.S., 169; School, 84 (Way 20, MacDiarmid 15).
- v. T.S.C., March 21.—Lost. T.S.C., 57 and 4-145; School, 58 (Monckton 19, Thompson 10 n.o.) and 33.
- v. N.C., April 4 (away).—Won. N.C., 74; School, 105 (Way 42, MacDiarmid 17 n.o., Thompson 19).

5th XI.

- v. T.K.S.—Won. School, 128 (Shaw 26, Dey 26, Thompson 20); T.K.S., 88 (Garrett 4-18, Stokes 2-10).
- v. S.G.S.—Won. School, 146 (Geddes 46, Morris 20); S.G.S., 111 (Girvan 3-4, Haley 3-12, Fox 3-14).
- v. Christian Brothers', Waverley.—Lost. School, 94 (Mair 30, Lumsdaine 17); C.B.W., 183 (George 2-30, Girvan 2-38).
- v. Christian Brothers', Waverley.—Lost. School, 114 (Morris 31, Mawby 19); C.B.W., 125.

6th XI.

- v. T.K.S.—Won. T.K.S., 71 (Perkins 4-23, Petrie 3-13); School, 151 (Flashman 40, Hore 36, Lovejoy 36 n.o.).
- v. S.G.S.—Lost. S.G.S., 120 (Petrie 6-47, Farr 3-24); School, 90 (Forsyth 20).
- v. T.S.C.—Lost. T.S.C., 101 (Linton 5-11, Badham 3-35); School, 97.
- v. T.S.C.—Lost. T.S.C., 86 (Badham 4-19, Petrie 3-34); School, 80 (Hore 23).
- v. Christian Brothers', Waverley.—Won. C.B.W., 47 (Linton 3-12, Petrie 3-11, Hittman 3-17); School, 8-176 (Hore 66, Rowland 40 n.o., Linton 21).

7th XI.

Matches were played against King's, Newington, Scots and Grammar. We lost against King's, Newington and Grammar, but won twice against Scots and once against King's. The best scores were: Spooner 21, Irvine 23, Read 21, King 34, and Gunning 36. Irvine and B. S. Butler were the most prominent bowlers. This team seems quite incapable of keeping score books either neatly or accurately. Some players do not take enough advantage of the net practice available. The batting standard is low. This is chiefly due to bad footwork. Leaving the crease for forward defence should be practised especially.

8th XI.

In the five games played against other schools, the following were conspicuous:—For Batting: Keatinge 67, G. H. Butler 28, King 35, Munro 35. For Bowling: Hall, B. S. Butler, Bowden, G. H. Butler and J. Wood. Hall, Conolly, B. S. Butler, Munro and Bowden were good in the field. Score books should be kept very much better in future.

Boarders' Teams.

Two enjoyable games were played on afternoons when grounds were available. Good scores were made by Wileman i. (40 n.o.), Ludowici (35), Wythes (27), and Webb (22). Both Robertson and Wythes bowled very well. More of such games will be welcomed by boarders in Term III.

"A" Colts.

- v. T.K.S.—Won. T.K.S., 50 (Brien 5-18, Wilson 3-9); School, 66 (Wilson 23).
- v. S.G.S.—Won. S.G.S., 85 (Wilson 7-24); School, 9-87 (Brien 27, Dunsmore 20, Kraefft 12 n.o., Burggraaf 10 n.o.).
- v. T.S.C.—Lost. T.S.C., 82 (Dunsmore 2-3, Burggraaf 2-20); School, 36 (Wright 12 n.o.).
- v. T.S.C.—Draw. T.S.C., 130; School, 4-105 (Rogers 43 n.o., Brien 32 n.o.).
- v. N.C.—Won. N.C., 44 (Wilson 5-13); School, 4-120 (Brien 49 n.o., Walton 31 n.o.).

"B" Colts.

- v. Grammar, at Northbridge.—Won.
- v. Scots, at Northbridge.—Won.
- v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.—Won.
- v. Trinity, at Summer Hill.—Won.

HOUSE CRICKET.

It was found necessary this term to revert to seven grades in each House. Thirty-seven of the 42 matches comprising the round were played. The remaining five will be played in Term III. The incomplete results of the competition for Term I. are as follows:—

School House	128 points
Hodges House	74 "
Barry House	62 "
Robson House	62 "

It is noticeable that Barry House has made good progress this term. School House is in a good position.

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 seven grades. Winning teams are indicated thus: Barry, B; Hodges, H; Robson, R; and School, S. *Means that match was won on the first innings only.

MATCH.	GRADES.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Barry—Hodges	Draw	B* Draw	H	B	-	-	-
Barry—Robson	R*	R*	B* Draw	B*	Draw	-	-
Barry—School	S	S*	S	S	B	S*	-
Hodges—Robson	H*	H	H	R	Draw	Draw	R
Hodges—School	H*	S*	H*	Draw	S*	S	-
Robson—School	S*	S	Draw	S*	S	S	-

The following batting, bowling, and team performances were outstanding this term:—

FIRST GRADE.

Batting: Alcorn (Robson), 90; Morris (School), 69; Thompson (Hodges), 56; Haley (S.), 54 n.o.; Garrett (Barry), 40; George (R.), 31.

Bowling: de Greenlaw (S.), 7-11 and 4-18; Barnes (S.), 5-9; Lumsdaine (B.), 8-14; Waterhouse (H.), 5-9 and 4-14; Girvan (S.), 5-36 and 2-7; George (R.), 4-25.

Team Scores: Hodges 6-192 v. Robson 182; School 150 v. Barry 50 and 66; Hodges 133 v. School 43 and 8-49; Barry 6-107 v. Robson.

SECOND GRADE.

Batting: Hore (B.), 100, 28; Dent (S.), 76, 42; Stewart (H.), 53; Potter (B.), 42; Maxwell (B.), 41; Read (S.), 46; Martin (R.), 36; Clifton (H.), 31; Petrie (B.), 39

Bowling: Linton (B.), 6-31, 3-14, 2-5, 3-3 and 3-35; Griffiths (R.), 6-53; Petrie (B.), 5-13, 3-18 and 4-28; Collins (H.), 2-8 and 4-20; Jones (R.), 5-35; Digby (S.), 3-13 and 3-18; Doubleday (H.), 4-42 and 2-15.

Team Scores: School 158 v. Hodges 111; Barry 7-152 v. Hodges 130; Hodges 114 v. Robson 25 and 60; Barry 66 and 4-97 v. School 90 and 3-29; Robson 6-121 v. Barry 109.

THIRD GRADE.

Batting: Muston (B.), 51 n.o.; Thearle (B.), 34; Robins (R.), 51 n.o.; Robertson (S.), 67; Craig (S.), 54; Harris (H.), 33 n.o.; Barnes (S.), 27 n.o.; Potter (B.), 31; Oldham (B.), 29; Early (B.), 21.

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Bowling : Macphillamy (B.), 4-22 and 3-13; Doubleday (H.), 4-21; Edwards (S.), 3-30; Gunton (H.), 3-34; Rowe (S.), 3-22.

Team Scores : School 189 v. Barry 98 and 82; Barry 184 v. Robson 88; Hodges 6-78 v. School 7-65.

FOURTH GRADE.

Batting : Robertson (S.), 51, 39, 38; Colvin (H.), 116; Martin (R.), 58, 47; Munro (R.), 48; Moore (S.), 23, 22, 16; Alcock (R.), 32.

Bowling : Clarke (H.) 5-4, 5-8; Warwick (R.), 4-9, 5-27; Buttenshaw (S.), 5-10, 5-31, 4-22; Wythes (S.), 5-7, 2-16; Finlay (S.), 5-15, 2-7; Martin (H.), 5-19, 4-11; McEwen (H.), 6-24.

Team Scores : Hodges 146 v. Barry 56 and 30; Robson 28 and 114 v. School 68; Robson 164 and 65 v. Hodges 81 and 26; School 113 and 5-115 v. Barry 68 and 56.

FIFTH GRADE.

Batting : Keatinge (B.), 45, 15; Stippe (S.), 41; Flecknoe (R.), 40; James (S.), 30; Pickburn (B.), 23, 17; Grant (H.), 18; Rose (H.), 30; Vincent (S.), 18.

Bowling : Godwin (B.), 7-36; Chapman (B.), 5-28; Steadman (R.), 4-23; Cameron (B.), 4-22.

Team Scores : Barry 4-102 v. Hodges 35 and 41; School 100 v. Hodges 86; School 60 and 4-42 v. Barry 41 and 36; School 82 and 77 v. Robson 89 and 32.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.

Batting : Malfroy (S.), 14 n.o.; Creighton, 17; Robertson, 77 n.o.; Maxwell, 60 n.o.; Yuille (S.), 10; Duffy (B.), 10.

Bowling : Mitchell (B.), 7-21; Parsonson, 4-16; Maxwell, 5 wkts.; Mitchell, 2-13; Robertson, 4 wkts.

Team Scores : Barry 32 and 63 v. School 7-50 and 39; School 2-157 v. Robson 8 and 17.

FOOTBALL.

Seven colours men from last year are back—P. Minnett and J. Pronk in the backs, and E. Travers, H. Bradhurst, R. Pedlingham, R. Dey and E. Swire in the forwards. Several others who played with the 1st XV.—E. B. Smith, Findlater and Pope—together with promising material from the seconds, should mould into a good side.

B. H. Travers was elected captain, and H. Bradhurst vice-captain. Both are experienced players. Minnett and Pronk will watch the back line. All seem very keen.

There is good material offering in the junior teams, and, with the Regatta past, an early start has been made.

The following is the list of fixtures for the 1st XV. :—

- April 29—v. C.B.C., Waverley, at Northbridge.
- May 2—v. Old Boys, at Northbridge.
- " 6—v. St. Joseph's College, at Northbridge.
- " 9—v. Sydney Grammar School, at Northbridge.
- " 13—v. East Sydney Technical College, at Northbridge.

June	13—v. C.B.C., Waverley, away.
"	20—v. The King's School, at Northbridge.
"	27—v. Armidale, at Northbridge.
July	4—v. S.J.C., away.
"	11—v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.
"	18—v. N.C., at Northbridge.
"	25—v. T.S.C., at Northbridge.
Aug.	1—v. S.H.S., away.
"	8—v. S.G.S., away.
"	15—v. T.K.S., away.
"	19—Premiers v. Rest.
"	22—G.P.S. v. R.M.C.

School v. C.B., Waverley.

This was our opening match, and all three teams did well to win—the 1sts by 19-5, 2nds by 19-9, and 3rds by 21-nil.

The First Team consisted of Pope, Smith, Minnett, Pronk, Findlater, Robinson, Burns, Bradhurst, Travers, Gilet, Barnes, Pedlingham, Welch, Dey, Swire.

The play was not finished as one might expect, but solid tackling and willingness to get the ball about were two marked features. School ran down, and the first score came from a fine burst through by Pronk. Minnett followed and received, to score a good try under the posts; he also converted. Ten minutes after, Pope ran his backs on and sent to Minnett, who went through for another try, and converted it. Just before half-time one of our backs mishandled, and Waverley toed through for a try and converted it. School, 10; C.E.W., 5.

The second half showed better scrum work by School, and several bright movements occurred. Waverley tackled well, however. Their backs attacked from anywhere, and good tackling by Bradhurst, Pronk and Minnett was noticeable. Travers' line-out work and kicking was good, and the third try came from a fine solo effort. Taking the ball in the line-out, he broke through, ran to the full-back, grubber-kicked, passed him, and scored a fine try. Shortly after, Pronk kicked a splendid goal, and Minnett also kicked a penalty. Final score: School, 19; C.E.W., 5.

All the team worked hard, and the tackling was really good. With more cohesion in the forwards, and quickness off the mark in the backs, the team should do well.

School v. Old Boys' Union.

Won, 17-6. For Shore: Pronk, try and field goal; Minnett, penalty and two converted goals; Smith, try. For O.B.U.: Angus, try; Irving, penalty goal.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB.

The Club was formed at the beginning of this term. Once a week at mid-day we have gathered in rooms of Forms I. and II.D., when Mr. Shann has kindly played good records on his gramophone.

These short musical spells have been very much appreciated, judging by the large voluntary attendance of often fifty boys. The audiences seem to be definitely composed of music lovers, as is testified by their behaviour. Several masters have also attended.

The music played at first included the whole of the "Nutcracker Suite" and the "1812" Overture by Tchaikowsky. Then records were played showing examples of the best known instruments in bands and orchestras. They are most instructive, and should be used in conjunction with Leaflets, "How to use the Gramophone in School," by Alec. Robertson, a publication of the Education Department.

The extracts were followed up by the playing of the actual pieces themselves, where these were obtainable. In this way we heard such delightful works as "Souvenir" (Drdla), Movements from Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, March from Tannhäuser (Wagner), National Marches played by Guards' Bands, "Polka and Fugue" (Weinberger). The Fugue of the latter, although by a modern composer, is very much in the idiom of Bach, who is now termed "the father of modern music," although that greatest of all composers died in 1750! Also were played "The William Tell Overture" (Rossini), "Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler), "Andante Cantabile" (string quartet by Tchaikowsky), and part of the "Sylvia Ballet" (Delibes).

The value of these short concerts has been already proved, for even some of the youngest members have shown added interest in good music that has been broadcast.

As a great deal of Tchaikowsky's music has been played, boys should now have a good idea of that composer's style. It is hard for us to realise that not until comparatively recently was his music fully appreciated. Apart from his delightful tunefulness, his skill in delicate orchestration is now considered unsurpassed.

Our musical curiosity has been well whetted, and we are beginning to feel that such music is not merely a pleasant recreation, but an essential part of our existence.

The Club would like to have a gramophone of its own one day, and to build up a library of good records. But this is perhaps being too ambitious!

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

This year it was decided to hold a separate carnival for the Preparatory School, and it was such a success that it is not likely that this arrangement will be altered in the future. About eighty entries were

received for the various events, and the racing showed we had at least one champion in our midst—Cohen. Some days later, swimming in the Combined Preparatory Schools' Carnival, he won the open freestyle championship, though swimming two or three years out of his age.

At our own Carnival there was keen rivalry for the Quarter Cup, Hall eventually winning from Linton by 37 points to 30, followed by Davies (26 points) and Bakes (7 points). Hunt did splendidly for Hall, gaining 15 points. Prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Walmsley at Prep. School Assembly.

Results:—

12 and 13 Years Freestyle, 50 yards : 1, Cohen; 2, Marshall; 3, Hardy.

12 and 13 Years Backstroke, 25 yards : 1, Marshall; 2, Osborne; 3, Young.

Senior Dive : 1, Cohen; 2, Hardy; 3, Wolstenholme.

Quarter Relay : 1, Linton; 2, Davies; 3, Hall.

11 Years Freestyle, 33 yards : 1, Cohen; 2, Dunne; 3, Edwards.

11 Years Backstroke, 25 yards : 1, Hunt; 2, Edwards; 3, Stanton-Cook.

11 Years Breaststroke, 33 yards : 1, Hunt; 2, Jamieson; 3, Lambell.

Junior Dive : 1, Hunt; 2, Edwards; 3, Metcalfe.

10 Years Freestyle, 33 yards : 1, McDiarmid; 2, Freeburn; 3, Sands.

9 Years Freestyle, 25 yards : 1, Boyd; 2, Meikle; 3, Fisher.

OLD BOYS' UNION NOTES.

Annual Dinner.—The Annual Dinner this year was held on 1st May at the Royal Automobile Club. Although the attendance was less than usual, the function was a very successful one. The toast of "The School" was proposed by R. J. A. Massie, and Mr. Robson, in his interesting reply, spoke of the sound work the School was doing, but pointed out that continuance of loyal support was necessary. H. V. Jaques proposed the toast of "The Union," to which Mr. Norman Deane, Senior Vice-President, replied.

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Foundation Day.—This was held on 2nd May. In the three football matches, although all strong Old Boys' teams were fielded, the School was victorious. At least fifteen Old Boys can testify that the School team is already in good condition, and showing good form. The usual tennis and shooting matches against the School took place.

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Annual Dance.—The Dance this year will be held at the "Trocaadero" on Thursday, 16th June. It is the intention of the Committee strictly to

limit the ticket issue to 1200, which is some 300 less than has been found necessary in previous years. Tickets will be made available to members only, at the office of the Union, on Monday, 25th May. Members are advised to make prompt application on that date.

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The President, Mr. R. C. M. Boyce, is at present in hospital. Members will be glad to know that he is progressing satisfactorily.

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J. F. Hodgson writes from Walgett that the fifth Annual G.P.S. Old Boys' Dinner was held in Walgett on Boat Race night at the Royal Hotel, the following being present:—G. P. Blake, J. F. Hodgson, H. B. Hodgson, G. L. Mace, junr., R. W. Sheaffe, M. I. Davies, L. Frenkl, H. R. Ward, and J. C. Steven; six from The King's School; only one representative each from Scots, High, and Melbourne Grammar; and two from Hutchins'.

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Bill Travers, holidaying recently in Tasmania, called on J. H. R. O. Harris, Headmaster of Hutchins' School. He was made very welcome, and asked to remember J.H.R.O.H. to Old Boys.

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Mr. E. R. Robson writes that he still remembers his promise to write something of the history of the School, and hopes to get down to something concrete. Meanwhile, his address still remains Mornington, but was enjoying the change of air and water at Daylesford, Victoria.

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Tim. Halstead and Harry Hattersley are now chartered accountants. We hope this does not mean that Harry is getting into big figures!

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Mr. D. F. Roberts has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Shipping Newspapers Ltd.

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Budding engineers who found favour with the examiners in their Faculty were:—R. M. Little, W. Isbister, T. B. Alexander, P. M. Gilet, F. A. Page, A. D. Roberts.

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Patients at Sydney Hospital are favoured with the medical skill of John Pockley, Jack Scott, and "Sonny" Crowther

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It's about time some of these English correspondents took a lesson or two in correspondence. Nothing has been heard for months. Where are W. K. Myers, M. B., etc., Bob Gowing, and the rest, and what are they doing? Overseas papers, please copy!

Sydney has been overrun lately by country visitors, including Fred Taylor, Ned Kater, John Larke, Col. Herbert, Fred Harris, H. H. Innes, Colin Buchanan, and many other greater or lesser lights. Greg. Kierath is no longer regarded as a visitor.

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Norman King writes from Bingara that, owing to the proximity of the Boat Race to Easter, it proved impossible for the G.P.S. Old Boys in that district to hold their customary Dinner-Dance this year.

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The usual quarterly Luncheon of Old Boys was held in Melbourne in March. Captain Lemaire is anxious to get further members in Victoria.

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A well-known figure is missing from active participation in the School cricket world these days. He has given himself unsparingly to the service of the School in many directions, including the important aspect of school life—teaching the boys to “play cricket.” Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley has decided to retire from the position of coach of the 1st XI. He has for many years been entrusted with the preparation of possibles, probables and others in the 2nds, for their entry into first grade; has been coaching the 1st XI. since 1928, winning the Premiership in 1930 and 1931, and obtaining second place in 1929. Despite his retirement, however, Old Boys may well be confident, knowing the man, of the usual cheery smile, of greeting and warm welcome by the onlooker in place of the coach. We assure Mr. Walmsley that we look forward with pleasure to seeing him at all our functions, for many years to come. The good wishes of the Union are extended to Mr. Whyght, who has filled the breach.

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Mr. J. Carrington Pope, who has done yeoman service with the 3rds, has also retired from the guardianship of that team. We extend him the same wishes and assurances.

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Alasdair T. A. Loch writes from “Hacienda Leito,” Patate, Ecuador, South America. He is a member of the Andes-Amazon Expedition, 1935-6, and says: “I am ‘doing’ this expedition, which has so far proved very interesting. Will be in South America for another two months, at the address I have placed at the head of the page. Since leaving Sydney, I have lived in Asia, England, Egypt, Jugo-Slavia and U.S.A., but my homes are in England and Jugo-Slavia. The purposes of this expedition, which consists of ten men, are to (1) Prove or disprove a legend which states that the Incas threw a gold ransom, worth enough to cure a depression, into a lake in the ‘snow, rain and fog bound’ Andes, from which

(after a seven days' trek through real jungle) I have just returned; and (2) To map the Upper Amazon and contact what has been proved to be the wildest type of headshrinkers in the world—who spend their time beheading other tribes—the Aukas. After a Fiesta, I return to the mountains, and am to delve properly into this legend, which time prevents me from discussing more fully."

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J. F. Herbert writes from Middlesex, indicating that he is about to depart for Ipoh, Federated Malay States. He was recently elected an associate member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

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L. Pronk writes that he is now with the "Holland-Australie Lijn" in Rotterdam. We note that his telephone number is 57785.

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The following graduated recently:—J. M. Roberts in Engineering, and K. C. Harris in Law.

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J. S. Kessell was successful in the Solicitors' Admission Board Examination for the first term, 1936.

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Geoffrey Morgan is now a member of the firm of S. H. Buchanan, Cowper & Morgan, architects.

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The Rev. D. Davies Memorial Fund will be closed on 30th June next.

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Missing "Torch-Bearers."—In order to complete files of *Torch-Bearers* to be made available for reference by members, the Committee of the Union is anxious to obtain copies of the following numbers: June, 1901; December, 1902; October, 1903.

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BIRTHS.

Cox: April 4, 1936, at Drummoyne, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox of Berriedale, N.S.W.—a daughter.

Scott: April 10, 1936, at Charlemount Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Scott, junr.—a son.

Henderson: January 10, 1936, at "Cooinda," Cremorne, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henderson—a son (John Stuart).

Rawling (nee Merriman): March 28, 1936, at Charlemount, Potts Point, to Ree, wife of R. A. L. Rawling of Woollahra—a daughter (Margaret).

Shirley: January 30, 1936, at Wollstonecraft, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shirley—a daughter.

Fell: January 25, 1936, at Turramurra, to Margaret, wife of J. Dyneley Fell—a daughter.

- Bishop** : November 26, 1935, at Denholm Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop—a son.
- Eldershaw** : November 30, 1935, at St. Heliers, Longueville, to Flora, wife of P. H. Eldershaw—a daughter.
- Wolstenholme** (nee Long) : February 19, 1936, to Mary, wife of H. D. Wolstenholme, Roseville—a son.
- Macintyre** : February 18, 1936, at Knockmany, Glen Innes, to Madeleine, wife of Captain Ian Macintyre—a daughter.
- Gaden** : November 26, 1935, at Clairvaux Hospital, Vacluse, to Dorothea, wife of W. H. B. Gaden, Wheogo, Dunedoo—twins (son and daughter).
- Pontey** (nee Eileen Turner) : January 14, 1936, at Englewood, Burwood Road, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pontey.
- Forrest** : February 24, 1936, at Lynton Private Hospital, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Forrest—a son (Warwick Graham).
- Walker** : November 9, 1935, at Sydney, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. Walker of Gundagai—a son (Richard).

ENGAGEMENTS.

- The engagement is announced in Singapore of Alice May Lay, elder daughter of Mrs. M. Lay of Northleigh, Oxfordshire, to John Ferguson Herbert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Herbert of Northwood, Middlesex.
- The engagement is announced of Edna Margaret Bentley, second daughter of the late H. H. and Mrs. Bentley of Cooinda, Brisbane, to Mr. Lindon Edwin Litchfield, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Litchfield of Woodstock, Cooma.
- The engagement is announced of Winifred Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Charters of "Cameby," Miles, Queensland, to Reginald John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larke of Lindfield.
- The engagement is announced of Hilary Merrick, daughter of the late Bishop Long and Mrs. Merrick Long of Killara, and John Bligh of Anchorfield, Queensland, son of Dr. and Mrs. Erasmus Bligh of Kedron, North Sydney.
- The engagement is announced of Margaret Drysdale Robertson Campbell, younger daughter of the late Rev. John A. Campbell of Portnahaven Islay, and Mrs. Campbell of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Colin Sherwin Macleod, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Macleod of Mosman.
- The engagement is announced of Lenore, elder daughter of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. B. B. Rodd of Newcastle, and Dr. Geoffrey Shedden, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shedden Adam of Turramurra.

WEDDINGS.

- Kelynack—Bowering** : April 20, 1936, at School Chapel, Colin Richard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kelynack of Hazelbank Road, Wollstonecraft, and Barbara, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bowering of Cremorne. Rev. N. a' B. T. Backhouse officiated.
- de Kantzow—Crossing** : April 17, 1936, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, Herbert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de Kantzow of Sydney, and Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crossing of "Menah," Mudgee.

- Smith—Bremner** : April 21, 1936, at St. Thomas' North Sydney, Owen Hamilton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutton Smith of Neutral Bay, and Vuna, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bremner of Bennett Street, Neutral Bay.
- Webb—Jauncey** : November 9, 1935, at St. John's Church, Bega, Harry Keyes, eldest son of Mr. P. K. and the late Mrs. P. K. Webb of the Commercial Bank, Casino, to Eileen Hamilton, second daughter of the late Mr. W. J. Jauncey and Mrs. W. J. Jauncey of "Angledale," Bega.
- Grant—Miller** : April 11, 1936, at the Congregational Church, Roseville, by Rev. W. J. Grant, John Miles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant of Neutral Bay, to Inez, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller of Roseville.
- Morgan—Scannell** : January 4, 1936, at St. John's Church, Beecroft, by the Rev. R. H. Bootle, Marie Isobel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scannell of Pennant Hills and New Guinea, to Richard Holt, younger son of the late W. R. and Mrs. R. Morgan of Killara.
- D'Ombraïn—Drew** : February 25, 1936, at St. Mary's Church, West Maitland, by Rev. C. W. J. Gumbley, Athel Fetherstonhaugh, youngest son of Dr. E. A. D'Ombraïn and the late Mrs. D'Ombraïn of Sydney, to Esma Jean Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drew of Clarencetown.
- Holmes—Bowden** : January 20, 1936, at Killara Congregational Church, by Rev. A. P. Campbell, Raymond Mixwell Glennie, second son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes of Mosman, to Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bowden of Killara.
- Forsyth—Curlewis** : January 16, 1936, at St. Peter's Church, Cremorne, by the Rev. H. N. Powys, Claire, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curlewis of Burrawong Avenue, Mosman, to John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forsyth of Killara.
- Brewster—Blake** : May 6, 1936, at Wesley College Chapel, by the Rev. A. P. Campbell, Colin Campbell Brewster, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brewster of Killara, and Grace, only child of Mr. Sydney S. Blake and the late Mrs. Blake.

OBITUARY.

- Abraham** : December 8, 1935, at his residence, 48 Baringa Road, Northbridge, Everard George, beloved brother of Jack (deceased), Wall, Chart, Norm and Rene. Prefect, 1st XI., 1st XV.
- Allport** : March 13, 1936, at Randwick Military Hospital, of old war wounds, R. Bret. Allport, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allport, of 1 Loftus Road, Darling Point.
- Turner** : February 19, 1936, as a result of plane accident near Cordeaux Dam, Charles Harding, dearly beloved son of Charles and Edith, and brother of Mary; aged 21 years.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

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- Jamison, W. H. : "Edgeroi," T.P.O. No. 2, North-West.
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- Webb, H. K. : C/o Crisp & Halley Ltd., Ivanhoe.

- Innes, H. H. : "Walla," Gin Gin, Queensland.
 Innes, R. W. : "Forest Home," Georgetown, Queensland.
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 Pitman, B. H. : 344 Smith Street, Durban, South Africa.
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 Crombie, David : St. Paul's College, Newtown.
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 Margerison, F. : Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Bowraville.
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 Whiteman, J. D. : 254 Glebe Road, Glebe.
 Herbert, J. F. : C/o H. Waugh & Co. Ltd., 1 Station Road, Ipoh, F.M.S.
 Pronk, L. : C/o Holland-Australie Lijn, P.O. Box 549, Rotterdam, Holland.
 Cowdroy, Dr. T. F. : Cootamundra.
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 Davison, C. R. : C/o Bank of New South Wales, Yass.
 Orr, J. C. : Solicitor, c/o Collins & Pollock, Solicitors, Grafton.
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 Oatley, P. K. : "Roscrea," Merrygoen.
 Travers, W. H. : 31 Peel Street, Kirribilli.
 Holden, Eric : "Werona," Spencer Road, Killara.
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 Wright, B. J. F. : Barrister-at-Law, 142 Phillip Street, Sydney.
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 McWilliam, H. R. : 12 Teakle Street, Summer Hill.
 Cowdroy, E. H. : 230 Penshurst Street, Willoughby.
 Nevill, R. C. : 13 Alexander Parade, Roseville.
 Cowdroy, Dr. T. F. : Cooper Street, Cootamundra.
 Nield, J. C. : 89 Sydney Road, Manly.
 Thomson, F. W. : C/o Messrs. Hill, Thomson & Sullivan, Solicitors, 115 Pitt Street, Sydney.
 Ludowici, R. E. : C/o J. C. Ludowici & Sons Ltd., 117 York Street, Sydney.
 Morgan, R. H. : No. 2 Napier Street, Lindfield.
 Alley, J. C. : "Hartford," Johnson Street, Wagga.
 Platt, R. M. : C/o Sydney Rowing Club, The Branch, Abbotsford.
 Gilfillan, R. A. : C/o S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney.
 Chapman, E. F. : C/o The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (Aust.) Ltd., Box 3885, G.P.O., Sydney.
 McWilliam, N. D. : C/o The Administration, Salamaua, Territory of New Guinea.
 Ferguson, D. S. : "Palyinka," Bordertown, South Australia.
 Baggett, D. I. : 86 Spit Road, Mosman.
 Siddins, H. T. : "Lower Plains," Dirranbandi, Queensland.

Gordon, Dr. C. P. : 126 John Street, Singleton.
 Tiley, C. S. : 15 Rocklands Road, Wollstonecraft.
 Pockley, Dr. F. J. A. : Sydney Hospital, Sydney.
 Evans, Glyndwr D. : C/o Broken Hill Pty. Ltd., Box 2695C., G.P.O., Sydney.
 Daniell, D. A. : C/o Messrs. Smith, Johnson & Co., 2 Martin Place, Sydney.
 Swift, P. W. : "Raby," Warren.
 Spence, W. M. : Bank of New South Wales, Mungindi.
 Jameson, J. : The Shell Co. of Australia Ltd., Quay Street, Rockhampton, Q.
 Keyte, E. G. : Koronubu Estate, Ba, Fiji.

OLD BOYS' CLUB.

The Old Scotch Collegians' Club in Melbourne has recently been merged in the newly formed Public Schools' Club of Victoria, and arrangements are in train between the latter Club and School Clubs Ltd. for reciprocity as regards visiting members.

A Debating Club has been formed by members of the School Clubs, those of our Club being prominent, Mr. J. W. London being the organiser. A number of enjoyable debates have already been held.

The monthly luncheons of younger members of the Club continue to be successful. Those wishing to attend should get in touch with the Secretary (B2291).

At the annual meeting of the Old Boys' Club, the following office-bearers were elected for 1936:—President, D'Arcy F. Roberts; Vice-President, G. C. Turnbull; Hon. Secretary, A. N. Harding; Hon. Treasurer, H. J. Lewarne.

The annual meeting of the Old Boys' Club was held at the Club on Thursday, 12th March. The 12th annual report, for the period from 21st January to 31st December, 1935, was as follows:—

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting its 12th annual report, and is glad to be able to state that the number of members has again shown a small increase during the past year.

It is with sincere regret that the Committee records the death of Mr. K. St. Clair.

During the year Messrs. D. F. Roberts and A. N. Harding have acted as the Club's representatives on the Board of Directors of School Clubs Ltd., Mr. J. K. Shirley on the House Committee, Messrs. A. S. Simpson, R. Ludowici and D. E. Woods on the Entertainments Committee, and Mr. A. S. Simpson on the Billiards Committee.

Your Committee again has to thank Mr. N. E. Brooks for acting as Hon. Auditor, and Messrs. Bagot and Tiley for their work at the School for the Club.

The negotiations for an extension of the lease of the Club premises by School Clubs Ltd., which were referred to in our last report, were satisfactorily com-

pleted, and the lease renewed for a term of four years. The remodelling carried out by the landlords has improved the building considerably, and internal alterations effected by School Clubs Ltd. have added to the comfort of members.

Despite an increase in our rental, the accounts (which, owing to the alteration in our financial year, cover, on this occasion, a period of slightly more than eleven months) show a surplus of £87/6/8. While your Committee regards this as very satisfactory, they would remind members that the rental payable by the Club is likely to increase progressively for the next few years, and it is therefore important, both for this and other reasons, that the membership should be steadily augmented. There is always a certain loss by resignations, and your Committee therefore urges all members to take every opportunity of enrolling Old Boys who are not already members.

D'ARCY F. ROBERTS, President.
A. N. HARDING, Hon. Secretary.

KALENDAR—TERM II, 1936.

JUNE.

9. Tu.		20. S.	T.K.S. (Away.)
10. W.		21. S.	II. Sunday after Trinity.
11. Th.	St. Barnabas.	22. M.	
12. F.		23. Tu.	
13. S.	C.B., Waverley. (Away.)	24. W.	St. John Baptist.
14. S.	I. Sunday after Trinity.	25. Th.	
15. M.		26. F.	
16. Tu.		27. S.	T.A.S. (N.)
17. W.		28. S.	III. Sunday after Trinity.
18. Th.		29. M.	St. Peter. King's Birthday.
19. F.		30. Tu.	

JULY.

1. W.		17. F.	
2. Th.		18. S.	N.C. Comp. (N.)
3. F.		19. S.	VI. Sunday after Trinity.
4. S.	S.J.C. Comp. (Away.)	20. M.	
5. S.	IV. Sunday after Trinity.	21. Tu.	
6. M.		22. W.	
7. Tu.		23. Th.	
8. W.		24. F.	
9. Th.		25. S.	St. James. T.S.C. Comp. (N.)
10. F.		26. S.	VII. Sunday after Trinity.
11. S.	S.I.C. Comp. (N.)	27. M.	
12. S.	V. Sunday after Trinity.	28. Tu.	
13. M.		29. W.	
14. Tu.		30. Th.	
15. W.		31. F.	
16. Th.			

AUGUST.

1. S.	S.H.S. Comp. (A.)	17. M.	
2. S.	VIII. Sunday after Trinity.	18. Tu.	
3. M.		19. W.	Combined Schools.
4. Tu.		20. Th.	
5. W.		21. F.	
6. Th.		22. S.	Combined Schools.
7. F.		23. S.	XI. Sunday after Trinity.
8. S.	S.G.S. Comp. (A.)	24. M.	St. Bartholomew.
9. S.	IX. Sunday after Trinity.	25. Tu.	
10. M.		26. W.	
11. Tu.		27. Th.	
12. W.		28. F.	
13. Th.		29. S.	Athletic Sports. (N.)
14. F.		30. S.	XII. Sunday after Trinity.
15. S.	T.K.S. Comp. (A.)	31. M.	
16. S.	X. Sunday after Trinity.		

SEPTEMBER.

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2. W.	4. F. Term ends.

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 Camberran."

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

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

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

Tasmania.—"Hutchins' School Magazine."

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

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

REGISTER SUPPLEMENT.

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TERM I.

5279. Bassingthwaite, Ronald Edward. Entered Term i., 1934 (H).
 4810. Bevan, Richard Howell. Entered Term i., 1931.
 5073. Blunt, John Maurice. Entered Term ii., 1932.
 5304. Collins, Rupert Henry Alexander. Entered Term i., 1934, (H) I.C. 1934, F.C. 1934, C.C. 1934-35.
 5312. Davison, Clifford Rowland. Entered Term i., 1934 (R), G.S.C. 1935, A.C. 1934, C.C. 1934-35, 1st T. 1935.
 5323. England, Peter Garth. Entered Term i., 1934.
 5326. Fowler, John Owen. Entered Term i., 1934, 2nd XI. 1935.
 5254. Girvan, Henry Hugh. Entered Term ii., 1933.
 5444. Green, Richard Trevor. Entered Term ii., 1934 (R).
 4164. Greenwell, Lloyd Pritchard. Entered Term i., 1927, I.C. 1933, Captain of Shooting 1935, R.C. 1933-34, L/Cpl. 1935.
 5340. Hess, Anthony Laurie. Entered Term i., 1934.
 4342. Higinbotham, Alan Howard. Entered Term i., 1935, I.C. 1932.
 4529. Hudson, Kenneth Morgan. Entered Term i., 1929.
 4872. McCormick, Maxwell. Entered Term i., 1931 (H), Day Boy, Term ii., 1934, I.C. 1933, 3rd XV. 1934.
 5020. Milne, John Harvey. Entered Term i., 1932.
 5183. Minnett, John Alma Morton. Entered Term i., 1933 (S), G.S.C. 1935, 2nd XI. 1935.
 5383. Nash, Beresford Bernard. Entered Term i., 1934 (H).
 4381. Nettheim, Arthur Noel Felix. Entered Term i., 1928, I.C. 1933, 3rd XI. 1934.
 5462. Quintal, Hilton John. Entered Term iii., 1934.
 5206. Robertson, Robert Septimus. Entered Term i., 1933 (S).
 5213. Searvell, Edward Gordon. Entered Term i., 1933 (H).
 4585. Seagoe, Geoffrey Ernest Goldfinch. Entered Term i., 1929 (J), then (S), 2nd Prefect 1935, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934, Captain of Boats 1934, B.C. 1933-34-35, F.C. 1934, Cpl. 1934.
 4589. Shaw, William Glinn. Entered Term i., 1929, I.C. 1934.
 5215. Sibley, Grahame. Entered term i., 1933.
 4598. Sutton, Henry Lionel. Entered Term i., 1929, I.C. 1934.
 4425. Swift, Robert Alan. Entered Term i., 1928 (S except 1928 and Term ii., 1929), Prefect 1934, Sports Executive 1933, Boys' Club Sub-Committee 1932-33, L.C. 1934, Capt. Boxing 1933, Act. Capt. Swimming 1935, F.C. 1932, 1933 (Premiers), 1934, A.C. 1932, 1934, 3rd Crew 1933, 3rd S. 1934-5, Cdt. Lieut. 1934.
 5250. Thornton, Edward Ross. Entered Term i., 1933.
 5424. Tilbury, Clive Edwin. Entered Term i., 1934, 3rd S. 1935.
 4612. Warren, Noel William. Entered Term i., 1929, L.C. 1934, 3rd Crew 1935.
 4614. Watkin, John Farleigh. Entered Term i., 1929, I.C. 1933, 3rd Crew, 1935, Cpl. 1934.

TERM II.

4804. Adamson, Charles Ross. Entered Term i., 1931.
 5282. Bennett, Frederick Sefton. Entered Term i., 1934 (S).
 5290. Britten, John Charles Jeffries. Entered Term i., 1934.
 5118. Connell, Allan David. Entered Term i., 1933 (R).
 4485. Coote, Philip Dion. Entered Term i., 1929, 3rd XV. 1935.
 5311. Cummins, Robert Edward George. Entered Term i., 1934 (H), 3rd XV. 1935.
 4803. Edwards, Noel Arthur. Entered Term iii., 1930, left Term i., 1932, re-entered Term i., 1935 (S. 1935).
 4083. Ellis, Richard James. Entered Term ii., 1926 (J then R), G.S.C. 1935, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934, Sgt. 1934.
 4833. Fotheringham, Andrew Henry. Entered Term i., 1931.
 5139. Garland, David Graham. Entered Term i., 1933.
 4980. Gloor, Alan Vincent. Entered Term i., 1932, I.C. 1934.
 5264. Holliday, Eric Stanley. Entered Term iii., 1933.
 4992. Hope, Jeffrey Denbigh. Entered Term i., 1932.
 4738. Marr, Victor James. Entered Term i., 1930, left Term i., 1931, re-entered Term ii., 1933.
 5373. McKellar, Leslie Ean Beuson. Entered Term i., 1934, I.C. 1934, 1st T. 1934-35.
 4874. Mercer, William John. Entered Term i., 1931, I.C. 1933.
 5181. Millard, Geoffrey William. Entered Term i., 1933 (S), I.C. 1934.
 5389. Palmer, Douglas Walter. Entered Term i., 1934 (H), 3rd XV. 1935.
 5598. Stevenson, Rupert Trevor Rowe. Entered Term i., 1935 (S).
 5242. Whitney, William Tegg. Entered Term i., 1933. I.C. 1934, 3rd S. 1935.

TERM III.

5464. Abraham, Chartley George Fock. Entered Term i., 1935.
 5275. Ashton, Basil York. Entered Term i., 1934. A.C. 1935.
 5101. Beckett, Brian James Sothern. Entered Term i., 1933.
 5280. Bell, Dalway Geoffrey. Entered Term i., 1934. I.C. 1935.
 4445. Bourke, Richard Ulick. Entered Term ii., 1928 (J then S). Prefect 1935, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, Captain of Cricket 1935, C.C. 1933-34-35, G.P.S. 2nd XI 1934, Captain of Tennis 1934-5, 1st T. 1933-34-35, Acting Captain of Boxing 1935, 1st XV. 1935, 2nd R. 1934, Sgt. 1935.
 5625. Browne, David Spencer. Entered Term ii., 1935 (J).
 4636. Browne, Henry Robert Barton. Entered Term iii., 1929.
 5109. Bull, Harry Reginald. Entered Term i., 1933.
 5111. Busby, Hugh. Entered Term i., 1933 (S). Sub-Prefect 1935, Sports Executive 1935, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, C.C. 1934-35, G.P.S. 1st XI. 1934, 2nd XV. 1934-35.
 4672. Church, John Campbell. Entered Term i., 1930 (J then S). Prefect 1935, Boys' Club Sub-Committee 1933-34-35, Athletic Sub-Committee 1935, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, A.C. 1934-35, 2nd XV. 1935, C.S.M. 1935.
 5301. Clarke, Kenneth. Entered Term i., 1934.
 4818. Clayton, Hedley Stanley. Entered Term i., 1931. I.C. 1934.
 4821. Cook, Reginald Hastings. Entered Term i., 1931.

4678. Cooper, Roy Selwyn. Entered Term i., 1930. G.S.C. 1935, A.C. 1935, 2nd XI. 1934, 2nd XV. 1935, 3rd Crew, 1932, L/Cpl. 1935.
5120. Cort, Volney Sinclair Willis. Entered Term i., 1933. I.C. 1935.
4681. Coward, William Gregson. Entered Term i., 1930.
4965. Creagh, Jasper O'Neil. Entered Term i., 1932. G.S.C. 1935, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, C.C. 1935
5310. Creaghe, Richard Fitzroy. Entered Term i., 1934 (S). Sub-Prefect 1935, L.C. 1934-35, A.C. 1935, 3rd XV. 1935, Cpl. 1935.
4823. Crombie, David Alexander John. Entered Term i., 1931. (R). I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, 1st R. 1935, 3rd XI. 1933-34-35, 3rd XV. 1934-35, Cpl. 1935.
5313. Daisley, Gordon Scott. Entered Term i., 1934 (H).
5494. De Jongh, Dennis Moss. Entered Term i., 1935.
4687. Dey, David Lindsay. Entered Term i., 1930. 2nd Prefect, 1935, Sports Executive 1935, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934 (English H2), 1935 (English H2), F.C. 1934-35, R.C. 1934-35, B.C. 1935, L/Sgt. 1935.
4459. Downes, Richard Boshier. Entered Term iii. 1928, I.C. 1935.
4692. Edwards, Christopher Lynton. Entered Term i., 1930 (R. Term i., 1934), I.C. 1934.
4328. Epps, Reginald Glover. Entered Term i., 1928. I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935 (Physics H2), R.C. 1935, Sgt. 1935.
5324. Evans, Glyndwr David. Entered Term i., 1934 (H). 3rd XI. 1935.
4499. Finlay, George Gordon. Entered Term i., 1929.
5137. Forsythe, Alec. Entered Term i., 1933 (H). Sub-Prefect 1935, 2nd R. 1935, Cpl. 1935.
5506. Gardiner, Peter. Entered Term i., 1935. 1st. T. 1935.
4704. Green, Philip Brangwyn. Entered Term i., 1930. I.C. 1932, L.C. 1935, R.C. L/Sgt. 1935.
4983. Greenwell, Peter Howard. Entered Term i., 1932. I.C. 1933, 2nd R. 1935.
5443. Griffiths, Arthur Atherton. Entered Term ii., 1934 (S).
4706. Hambly, Colin Keith. Entered Term i., 1930. L.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, 2nd XI. 1935.
4707. Harding, David Bruce. Entered Term i., 1930.
4841. Harris, Alan Grant. Entered Term i., 1931. I.C. 1933.
5337. Hayley, Lindsay Foxton. Entered Term i., 1934 (S). L.C. 1935.
5339. Henning, John Cedric Lester. Entered Term i., 1934 (R). L.C. 1935, 3rd XV. 1935.
4176. Hipsley, John William. Entered Term i., 1927 (J 1930, H 1931). Sub-Prefect 1935, I.C. 1933, R.C. 1935, 2nd Crew 1935, 3rd XV. 1934, Cadet-Lieut. 1935.
4716. Holmes, Roland Adrian Glennie. Entered Term i., 1930. Prefect 1935. Church Primary Scholarship 1931, Russell Sinclair Memorial Prize 1935, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934, 1935 (Latin H2, Maths. H1), Exhibition in Medicine, 2nd XV. 1935, Sgt. 1934.
4850. Hoskins, Hugh John. Entered Term i., 1931. I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, Cpl. 1935.
5448. Ibbott, Philip Reginald John. Entered Term ii., 1934 (R).
4996. Ife, Norman Reginald. Entered Term i., 1932. I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, A.C. 1935.
5530. James, Peter Charles Osborne. Entered Term i., 1935.
5354. Jones, Kenneth William. Entered Term i., 1934. I.C. 1935.
5532. Jones, Richard Kenneth. Entered Term i., 1935.

5161. Kelly, Robert Henry. Entered Term i., 1933 (S).
5165. Leate, Frederick Osborne. Entered Term i., 1933. I.C. 1935.
5366. Mackenzie, Ewen John Alexander Scott. Entered Term i., 1934. Ludowici Prize III. A., 1934.
4549. Marsh, John Grant Milbourne. Entered Term i., 1929. Sub-Prefect 1935, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1935, B.C. 1935, 2nd XV. 1935, L/Sgt. 1935.
4744. McKell, James. Entered Term i., 1930. G.S.C. 1935, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, 3rd XI. 1934-35.
5376. Highell, Harold Markham. Entered Term i., 1934.
5377. Millard, Bruce. Entered Term i., 1934 (S).
5021. Minty, Julian Charles. Entered Term i., 1932.
4374. Moore, Clement Francis. Entered Term i., 1928. C.C. 1935, 1st XV. 1935.
4881. Morrison, Donald Barry. Entered Term i., 1931. I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, 1st R. 1935, Cadet-Lieut. 1935.
5571. Mundell, William Middlecort. Entered Term i., 1935.
4885. Neil, Robert Stewart Warren. Entered Term i., 1931. A.C. 1935, 3rd XI. 1935.
5026. Newell, Percy Terence. Entered Term i., 1932. I.C. 1935, A.C. 1935.
4385. Oldham, Edward Murray. Entered Term i., 1928. G.S.C. 1934-35, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934-35, C.C. 1934.
5576. Oppy, Lawrence Neild. Entered Term i., 1935 (H). I.C. 1935.
4568. Pierce, Ronald Edward Geoffrey. Entered Term i., 1929. I.C. 1935.
4764. Pronk, Hendrik Willem. Entered Term i., 1930 (I then R) Boys' Club Sub-Committee 1935, 2nd XV. 1935, 3rd Crew 1935.
5032. Read, William Thomas. Entered Term i., 1932 (S). G.S.C. 1934.
5581. Reaper, Allan. Entered Term i., 1935 (H). 3rd XV. 1935.
5376. Reid, Ian Bruce. Entered Term i., 1934.
5266. Rice, Herbert Edwin. Entered Term iii., 1933.
4577. Richards, Douglas John. Entered Term i., 1929. Registrar Sub-Committee 1934, Torch-Bearer Sub-Committee 1934-35, Uther Prize 1930-31, Ludowici Prize III. A. 1931, Liva 1932, Iva 1933, Va 1934, Hunter Stephenson French Prize 1932, Council Senior Exhibition 1934, P. J. Sharp Memorial Prize, Burke Prize and United Service Prize, J. S. Wilson Prize 1935, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935 (English H2, Latin H2, French H2, Modern History H2), Exhibition in Law, Debating Team 1935.
4094. Robinson, Raymond George Rokeby. Entered Term ii., 1926. Sub-Prefect 1935, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934-35, R.C. 1935, Cadet-Lieut. 1935.
4801. Ross, Francis Ernest Harkness. Entered Term ii., 1930.
5588. Rudd, Brian Richard. Entered Term i., 1935. I.C. 1935.
4938. Sands, John Robert. Entered Term ii., 1931. I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935 (Maths. H1, Chemistry H2), Exhibition in Medicine.
4940. Sautelle, Richard Bentley. Entered Term ii., 1931. 2nd Crew 1934-35.
5406. Scott, Alec Percy. Entered Term i., 1934 (H). I.C. 1935.
4770. Self, Ernest Frank Lawford. Entered Term i., 1930 (J then S). G.S.C. 1935, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, B.C. 1935, 3rd XV. 1934-35, Cpl. 1935.
4415. Shirley, Anthony David. Entered Term i., 1928. I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935 (Mod. Hist. H1), R.C. 1935, Cpl. 1935.
5037. Shrimpton, Herbert Anthony. Entered Term i., 1932.
5593. Small, Norman Alfrid. Entered Term i., 1935.

5413. St. Clair, John Wilton Douglas. Entered Term i., 1934. I.C. 1935.
4776. Stokes, Norman Clement. Entered Term i., 1930. Prefect 1934, Sports Executive 1935, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934 (Mod. Hist. H2), 1935 (Latin H2, Mod. Hist. H2), O.B.U. Bursary for 1935, P. J. Sharp Memorial Prize 1935, Burke Prize and United Service Prize 1935, VI Form German Prize, VI Form Latin Prize, VI Form History Prize 1935, C.C. 1934-35, F.C. 1935, 1st T. 1934-35, Cadet-Lieut. 1935, Exhibition in Economics.
5416. Stow, Jefferson Beresford. Entered Term i., 1934. I.C. 1934, Matric. 1936, 2nd XI. 1935, 3rd XV. 1935.
5463. Stuart, John Angus. Entered Term iii., 1934.
5225. Suttie, Grant Crawford. Entered Term i., 1933.
5417. Suttie, Ian Crawford. Entered Term i., 1934.
5418. Swann, Leonard James Mason. Entered Term i., 1934. L.C. 1935.
4780. Swirles, Colin Moorcraft. Entered Term i., 1930. Torch-Bearer Sub-Committee 1934-35, Tennis Sub-Committee 1935, Council Junior Scholarship 1932, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935 (Latin H2, French H2, Physics H1), Exhibition in Medicine, VI. Form Physics Prize 1935, Cpl. 1935.
5051. Tindal, Arthur Peter. Entered Term i., 1932 (J then R).
5231. Thurlow, David Keith. Entered Term i., 1933. I.C. 1934.
5232. Thurlow, Jonathan Henry. Entered Term i., 1933.
5235. Tomlinson, John Butler. Entered Term i., 1933.
4603. Tonkin, Thomas Alexander. Entered Term i., 1929. Senior Prefect 1935, Sports Executive 1934, Cricket Sub-Committee 1935, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934-35 (Maths. H2), Exhibition in Economics, Pockley Prize 1935, Capt. of Athletics 1935, Capt. of Football 1935, A.C. 1934-35, F.C. 1933 (Premiers)-34-35, C.C. 1934-35, Cadet-Lieut. 1934.
4786. Toose, Paul Burcher. Entered Term i., 1930. I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, 3rd A. 1933, Sgt. 1935.
5236. Tooth, Maurice Alfred. Entered Term i., 1933 (S). Sub-Prefect 1935, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, F.C. 1935, 3rd A. 1933-34, Cpl. 1935.
4791. Wallman, Peter Halcomb. Entered Term i., 1930. I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934-35* (Latin H2, French H2), VI. Form French Prize 1935, A.C. 1935, L/Cpl. 1935.
4918. Wallman, Robert Halcomb. Entered Term i., 1931. I.C. 1934, A.C. 1935.
4434. Walton, Frank Westlake. Entered Term i., 1928. Prefect 1935, Register Sub-Committee 1933, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1934 (Latin H2)-35, (Latin H1), Exhibition in Medicine, VI. Form Greek Prize 1934-35, F.C. 1935, 3rd XI. 1935, L/Sgt. 1935.
4435. Walton, Jack Westlake. Entered Term i., 1928. Prefect 1935, Register Sub-Committee 1933, Debating Sub-Committee 1934, I.C. 1932, L.C. 1935 (Latin H1, French H2), Exhibition in Arts, Russell Sinclair Memorial Prize 1934, Charlton Prize 1935, F.C. 1935, Debating Team 1934-35, Cadet-Lieut. 1935.
5058. Ward, Firth Harold. Entered Term i., 1932. Sub-Prefect 1935, Open Junior Scholarship 1932, Hunter Stephenson French Prize 1932, Council Senior Exhibition 1934, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935 (English H2, Mod. Hist. H2), Exhibition in Economics, Cadet-Lieut. 1935.
4265. Welch, Standish Locksley St. Vincent. Entered Term i., 1927 (R term ii., 1934). Prefect 1935, Sports Executive 1935, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, B.C. 1935, 2nd XV. 1935, L/Sgt. 1935.
5071. White, Kenneth McKellar. Entered Term i., 1932.

- 5241. Whiteman, John Dowling. Entered Term i., 1933 (S). L.C. 1935, Sgt. 1935.
- 5062. Whitney, Gordon Harold. Entered Term i., 1932. I.C. 1935.
- 5615. Whyte, Douglas Ian Linton. Entered Term i., 1935.
- 5434. Webster, George Wynne Lovell. Entered Term i., 1934 (S). 3rd XV. 1935.
- 4439. Williams, John. Entered Term i., 1928. Selby Prize (U IV.) 1933, Council Junior Scholarship 1933, I.C. 1933, L.C. 1935, L/Cpl. 1935.
- 5245. Woodhouse, Gordon Ross. Entered Term i., 1933 (H). I.C. 1935.
- 5439. Young, Frederick John. Entered Term i., 1934 (S). L.C. 1934-35 (Chemistry H2), 3rd XV. 1935, Cpl. 1935.
- 5440. Young, Herbert Stewart. Entered Term i., 1934. I.C. 1934.

REGISTER ERRATA.

- 4682. Edwards, Christopher Lynton, not Christopher Linton.
- 79. Hale, Carl Ernest, not Carl Ernst.
- 4706. Hambly, not Hambley.
- 5576. Oppy, Lawrence Nield, not Lawrence Neild.
- 4099. Carr, Greaves Glen, should be Grieves Glen.
- 4681. Coward, Wallman Gregson, should be William Gregson.
- 4474a. Browne, Henry Robert Barron; born May 3, 1919, not May 5, 1919.

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