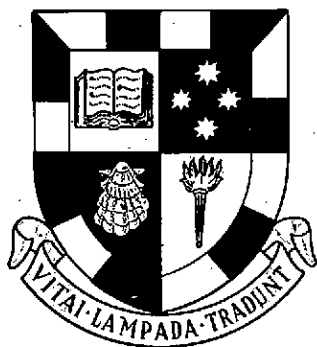


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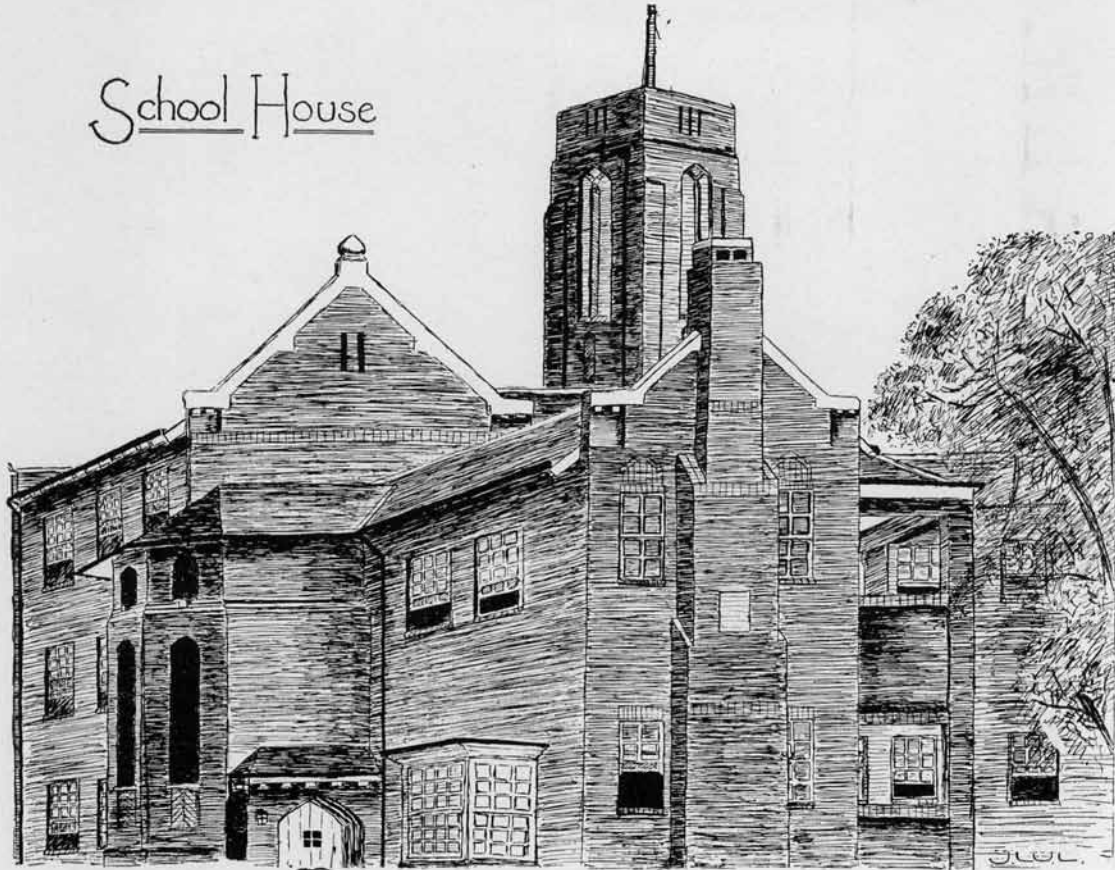
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## SCHOOL NOTES.

On two occasions this term there has been a gratifying response to requests for books for charitable purposes. About 300 books were sent to the Sydney Hospital at the request of Mrs. P. A. Micklem; over 200 books were sent to the newly formed Police-Rotary Boys' Club at Woolloomooloo. Letters of cordial appreciation were received in each case. This is a small and simple, but very useful, piece of social work; boys who have contributed may well feel that they have done a good turn.

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The School Staff has been subject to unavoidable change this term. It was necessary to form an extra class in February, and for that purpose Mr. W. T. Cameron, formerly Headmaster of Neutral Bay Intermediate High School, joined the Staff. As a result of illness, he was compelled to relinquish the appointment to our great regret. However, this enabled us to welcome back Mr. T. A. Lappin, an old friend, who has been with us before. In April, Mr. Burgess's illness, which is noted elsewhere, created another vacancy. This has been filled by the appointment of Mr. E. C. Arnold, who has held headmasterships under the Department of Education. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Lappin and Mr. Arnold.

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We take this opportunity of welcoming to the Staff of the School Mr. D. M. McGregor (from Newington) and Mr. H. R. McWilliam (from Trinity College), who have already entered heartily into the life of the School.

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At the beginning of the term B. H. Travers was appointed Senior Prefect and B. L. Geddes Second Prefect. Later in the term W. G. Henderson, J. G. McLeish, W. L. Morris, P. C. Richardson, D. A. Robinson, E. P. Trebeck, J. F. Wearne and T. W. Wise were appointed Sub-Prefects.

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We regret having to record that Mr. Burgess was early in the term compelled to leave his duties and go into hospital, owing to a recurrence of an old trouble. *The Torch-Bearer* Committee particularly has missed him, as also have his colleagues and those whom he taught. It is now hoped that he will shortly be completely recovered, and will return to us in the good health he so richly deserves.

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During the Christmas holidays and subsequently, improvements of an extensive kind have been carried out in the School grounds, of which the

completion of the turfing of the main ground is the most conspicuous. This is greatly appreciated, amongst others, by the Cadet Corps. Other improvements, though not so noticeable, none the less deserve attention as contributing to the increasingly satisfactory appearance of the grounds.

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The Committee would like to take this opportunity of acknowledging the great number of original contributions submitted to it for inclusion in this number of *The Torch-Bearer*. It has not been possible to print them all, but it is at the same time most gratifying to see such a display of interest and originality in the School.

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There can be no more fitting way of concluding these notes than by referring to the academic career of T. J. Dunbabin, one of the most distinguished scholars who has ever come from this School. He attended the School from 1921 to 1927, and topped the Leaving Certificate when he sat in 1927. He then went to Sydney University for two years, from there going to Oxford for three years, where he obtained the highest honour open to a man taking his first degree, namely, a First Class in "Greats." Since then he has been occupied with archeological studies in Sicily and Greece. A few weeks ago a cable was published in the Press announcing that he had been elected to a fellowship of All Souls' College, Oxford University. This is almost a unique academic triumph for an Australian, and deserves the heartiest congratulations from all members of his old School.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

The number of boys who use the Library appears to be increasing, though the increase is largely restricted to the lunch hour, when the periodical section is subjected to a particularly enthusiastic onslaught. Efforts are, however, being made to extend its usefulness in other ways. The chief object of a school library is to offer an opportunity to boys for quiet study in proper surroundings, with books of reference and good books for general reading available at all times. This object will only be achieved if the library is treated at all times in a proper way, and there is an evident desire on the part of everybody to avail themselves of such a privilege.

A number of books have been added to the French and the Economics sections this term. Boys wishing to use the French section should see Mr. Broinowski. The Library may be used for study and reference in the afternoons after school on application to Mr. Campbell.

## CHAPEL NOTES.

The preacher, at the Open Sunday Service on May 2nd was the Rev. G. A. Sanders, Rector of St. Paul's, Burwood.

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On Tuesday, 23rd February, a service was held in memory of the late Mr. W. A. Purves, formerly Headmaster of the School. An address was given by Mr. H. H. Dixon. The Lesson was read by Mr. Adrian Curlewis. The Venerable Archdeacon W. L. Langley, representing His Grace the Archbishop, and Venerable Archdeacon W. A. Charlton took part in the service, which was conducted by the Chaplain. The Rev. Frank Cash was present, and there was a number of clergy in the congregation.

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Services were also held in memory of Peter Moncrieff Lewis and Alan Coward.

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On Tuesday evening in Holy Week, a special service consisting of anthems and readings by members of the choir was well attended. Rev. Dr. P. A. Micklem gave the address.

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A corporate Service of Holy Communion was held on Ascension Day. Rev. Canon J. S. Needham, Chairman of the Australian Board of Missions, was the preacher.

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During the term addresses were given by Rev. T. Jones, representative of the Bush Church Aid Society, and by Mr. Saxby, representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Addresses were also given by the Headmaster and by the Chaplain.

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## HOLY MATRIMONY.

**Catts—Buelberg** : November 24th, 1936, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a' B. T. Backhouse, Frederick Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Catts, Wollstonecraft, N.S.W., to Lotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruelberg, Wahroonga, N.S.W.

**Keene—Keene** : November 25th, 1936, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. L. T. A. Pearce, assisted by the School Chaplain, Cory Bodley, son of the late Mr. C. B. Keene, and of Mrs. C. B. Keene, of Pilliga, N.S.W., to Marjorie Cory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Keene, Walgett, N.S.W.

- Innes—Grocott** : December 9th, 1936, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Right Rev. E. N. Wilton, assisted by the School Chaplain, Hugh Hector Innes-Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Innes, Gin Gin, Queensland, to Phyllis May, daughter of the late Mr. F. W. Grocott and Mrs. F. W. Grocott, Sydney, N.S.W.
- Swift—Westhorp** : December 10th, 1936, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. Leo. Charlton, assisted by the School Chaplain, Richard, son of the late Mr. G. A. Swift and Mrs. G. A. Swift, Killara, N.S.W., to Jessie Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Westhorp, Roseville, N.S.W.
- Von der Heyde—Wessing** : December 28th, 1936, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Gilbert Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Von der Heyde, Croydon, N.S.W., to Alice Danne, daughter of Mr. C. S. Wessing and of the late Mrs. Wessing, Hobart, Tasmania.
- Watson—White** : January 2nd, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, David Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Watson, Cooma, N.S.W., to Ruth Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White, Killara, N.S.W.
- Boulton—Youl** : January 23rd, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, James Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boulton, Mosman, N.S.W., to Helen Laurine, daughter of the late Mr. Vivian Youl and Mrs. Youl, Gordon, N.S.W.
- Little—Ferris** : January 9th, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, David James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little, Mosman, N.S.W., to Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferris, Mosman, N.S.W.
- Henderson—McCrea** : January 9th, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Newcastle, N.S.W., to Jean, daughter of the late Mr. W. McF. McCrea and Mrs. McCrea, Newcastle, N.S.W.
- Hobson—Marshall** : January 27th, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Jack Robert Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hobson, Moree, N.S.W., to Betty Hilliard, daughter of the late Mr. F. R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, Moree, N.S.W.
- Hyde—Whitelaw** : March 12th, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Richard Derby Gordon, son of the late Mr. E. W. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, Lewisham, N.S.W., to Lois Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw, Sutherland, N.S.W.
- Goddard—Fyson** : March 20th, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, John Mitford, son of the late Mr. J. M. D. Goddard and Mrs. Goddard, Kirribilli Point, N.S.W., to Mary Pleasance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fyson, Mosman, N.S.W.
- Macnaughton—Matthews** : April 3rd, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, John Kingdon Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Macnaughton, Crow's Nest, N.S.W., to Mabel Verna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Matthews, North Sydney, N.S.W.



- Litchfield—Bentley** : April 7th, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Lindon Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Litchfield, Cooma, N.S.W., to Edna Margaret, daughter of the late Mr. H. H. Bentley and Mrs. Bentley, Neutral Bay, N.S.W.
- Watson—Cohen** : April 6th, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Leopold Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Watson, Bookham, N.S.W., to Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cohen, Potts Point, N.S.W.
- Mitchelmore—Cardow** : April 15th, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Horace Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchelmore, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., to Cathrine Irene Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cardow, Wollstonecraft, N.S.W.
- Bull—Banks** : April 27th, 1937, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Anthony Hordern, son of the late Mr. N. G. Bull and Mrs. Bull, Mosman, N.S.W., to Brenda Agnes Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Mosman, N.S.W.
- Woods—Thompson** : February 9, 1937, at St. James' Church, Sydney, Nea, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Thompson, Gunnedah, to Norman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Woods, Moree.

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**HOLY BAPTISM.**

- January 23rd, 1937 : Gwendolyn Lyall Harrison.  
 February 7th, 1937 : Margaret Susan Whight.  
 March 6th, 1937 : Peter Lawford Richardson.  
 March 7th, 1937 : Jennifer Mary Eldershaw.  
 April 4th, 1937 : Barry Lovell May.  
 April 18th, 1937 : Judith Mareah Ludowici.

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**BIRTH.**

- Minton-Taylor** : January 12th, 1937, at Hobart, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor—a son.
- Ford** : February 9, 1937, at Nursing Home, Hay, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ford, of No. 7 Weir, Maude, N.S.W.—a son. (Robert William).
- Bennett** : February 24th, 1937, at Brisbane, to Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Bennett, of Maclean, N.S.W.—a son (John Maynard).

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**CHAPEL DONATIONS, 1937.**

- F. W. Catts, C. B. Keene, H. H. Innes, R. Swift, K. S. Harrison, T. E. Whight, L. J. Richardson, G. C. Heyde, D. L. Watson, J. A. Boulton, D. J. Little, J. Henderson, J. R. Hobson, B. F. May, R. D. G. Hyde, J. M. Goddard, J. K. S. Macnaughtan, L. H. Watson, and A. H. Bull, £1/1/- each; P. H. Eldershaw, 5/-; H. O. Mitchelmore and H. S. Lloyd, £2/2/- each; L. B. Coward, £3/3/-.

**WILLIAM ALEXANDER PURVES.****Headmaster, 1910-1922.**

On February 23rd last there was held in Chapel a service in memory of the one whose name is given above. The large assemblage was representative of the life and history of the School from its earliest days, and included many others not immediately connected with the School, but associated with Mr. Purves in the higher educational life of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland—gathered together for the simple purpose of paying respect and honour to his memory.

To many members of the Staff, as to most of the last three or four generations of boys in the School, Mr. Purves was not known personally, and it may be appropriate to refer shortly to the earlier period of his life in this, the first number of *The Torch-Bearer* to be published since his death.

After his education at an English Grammar School in the Midlands, he held a scholarship at Queen's College, Oxford, taking a full part in Rugby and Rowing; in both of which his interest was undiminished till the end.

Having taken his degree in 1887, and having spent a short period at Ruthven School, North Wales, he was selected for the post of Senior Master at Townsville Grammar School, of which Mr. C. H. Hodges was Headmaster. Here he remained about nine years, and the close friendship then formed had the most profound influence on Mr. Purves' future life, as may be judged by the tenor of his many references to Mr. Hodges, both in private conversation and in addresses on Speech Day, and on other occasions: more particularly in his first address as Headmaster, when he stated that during his stay at Townsville he had learnt from Mr. Hodges more of sincerity and truth than he had done from any other source.

In 1899 he went as Senior Classical Master to the Church of England Grammar School in Melbourne, and two years later was appointed Headmaster of the Toowoomba Grammar School; this school he developed on all sides of school life, till it ranked with the best of its type in Queensland.

Mr. Hodges had come to us from Townsville in 1901; and on his retirement from the Headmastership here in 1910, a fine tribute to his character and wisdom was paid by the School Council, when, largely on his recommendation, they appointed Mr. Purves to succeed him here. In the words of one who knew them both very well, and had worked with both of them for the advancement of common educational interests; our School was "singularly fortunate in having had, as successive Headmasters, two men such as were Mr. Hodges and Mr. Purves." They were

complementary to each other, each having strongly marked characteristics which were, perhaps, not so noticeable in the other, but equally loyal to the same ideals.

The impression conveyed to many people coming into contact with Mr. Purves for the first time was that of great physical and mental energy; this impression remained fast, but later on, all working with him came to know him as a man of unflinching courtesy and kindness, patience and unobtrusive willingness to help in all times of difficulty and trouble. These traits showed out above all during the very anxious and troublous period of the War. Many a one, sore tested in those years, must have been helped by the ready sympathy of Mr. Purves whenever they sought his counsel and advice.

The members of the Staff of those days were soon to find that the life of the School flowed on in time-tested channels, and from his first day the nurture of that life was the main concern of Mr. Purves' working hours and these constituted the greater part of his life; for he was an untiring worker, and the results of his efforts are evident all around us.

Our numbers increased almost regularly from about 300 to over 500; new class-rooms and dormitories were built, Northbridge playing fields and other sporting facilities developed. But perhaps the building of the Chapel was what he chiefly delighted in, representing as it did a side of School life which had a very strong appeal to him. Not given to outward show, he nevertheless would frequently, with a few kind words, express his appreciation of the services which he rarely failed to attend even after his retirement.

Of his activities outside the School others associated with him in the higher educational life of this country could tell; and his influence, always on the side of moderation and toleration for the views of others, was considerable though not perhaps widely known—for it might be said that he almost shunned publicity.

Perhaps no one we have known ever followed more unreservedly the advice contained in the words of Kingsley:—

"Do the thing that's nearest,  
Though it's dull at times;  
Helping when we meet them,  
Lame dogs over stiles."

May one of those who worked with him as colleagues in the great work of developing a large school, be allowed to repeat what was said in Chapel: that, on his passing from among us, we may be sure that he would be welcomed by those who, having laboured in similar fields and for similar objects, have passed on, as he has done, to wider fields of influence.

OBITUARY

It is recorded with great sorrow the death of Peter Moncrieff Lewis, who died on the 13th February, 1937, as the result of an accident.

Although his time at School was brief, yet the influence of the surroundings on his sensitive and receptive nature, was most marked. He enjoyed the goodwill and esteem of his form-mates; and his sad passing greatly affected all who had known him.

It is recorded with deep sorrow that Alan Leslie Bligh Coward, died on 19th March at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital. He contracted pneumonia with very unusual rapidity, and his illness did not respond to treatment. He passed away after sixteen days in hospital.

He entered the Preparatory School in 1936, and was a popular member of the cricket and football teams. It is difficult to understand the taking of one so young after so brave a fight. We extend our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

THE TORCH CLUB, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

The Club began its activities this year with a flourish of trumpets. Over thirty boys came the first night eager for the fray, and attendance kept up well, until the Police, supported by the members of the Rotary Club, opened their splendid club in the old Police Station near William Street.

However, as the Police Club only takes boys of fourteen years and over, the younger boys are beginning to drift back, and it looks as if attendance will soon be normal at the Torch Club.

We are glad that the School is helping the Police Club by presenting books for the library. The School also helps the Torch Club with a grant from Tuck Shop funds, and, best of all, by the personal service of a number of Shore boys, who attend on Friday evenings and help with the games and in other ways.

The Parish Council of St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, in a letter to the Chaplain, expressed sincere appreciation of the help given by boys of Shore last year. The present Rector, the Rev. A. L. Ironside, is showing a keen interest in the Club.

## SPEECH DAY, 1936.

## HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

I have the honour to present my report of the progress and work of the School during the year. It is a long report, and for this I make no apology. If I were to cut it down too much, I should fail to do justice to the variety and scope of the life of the past year. It is usually accepted that a Headmaster's report should be optimistic; it is understood to be part of the game to make light of failures and to make much of successes. No doubt those who are obliged to listen are accustomed to make allowances as they would in reading the prospectus of a dignified and respectable company. However, the year does appear to have been well spent, and does suggest more than usual promise for the future. I find on referring to previous reports, of which, as I write, I seem to have presented a great number, that my stock phrase is that "the year has been one of great activity and satisfactory achievement." The phrase will apply very well once more. Indeed, there has been so much activity that from time to time I have feared that we had undertaken too much. The tally of our achievements, if not brilliant, is, at the least, very satisfactory. There are, however, certain matters which distinguish 1936 in a notable manner from other years in the School's history. First, there is the successful inauguration of the Jubilee Fund. Its initial success has enabled us to see with clearer definition than ever the improved School which we hope to build up very soon, and through it we have received expressions of confidence and goodwill which are heartening beyond measure. Second, there is, the unusually large early enrolment, which seems to indicate that the School's reputation, however deserved, has not been diminished. Third, there is the very successful Exhibition and Pageant held early this month, which I am tempted to describe as a notable achievement in education.

During the year the number of boys in attendance has been exceptionally large, in fact a little greater than we intended. The reason was that I overestimated the number of departures at the end of 1935, and so accepted a few new boys in excess of the normal number. There were 696 boys in Term I., 689 in Term II., and 677 in Term III.; the various houses have been quite full, with allowance for the ordinary casual changes. The extra numbers were accommodated by a reorganisation of the grouping of forms; the difficulty was thus overcome in almost every respect, but a few forms have been larger than we care to have them. Though I have tried to reduce the numbers slightly for 1937, I am not sure that I have succeeded. The rush of new entries has been so great that by September 1st I had accepted as many new boys as I had recorded by December 1st in any preceding year. The task of balancing the number accepted with the number of departures, expected, is becoming a somewhat intricate problem in arithmetic and in the mathematics of probability; however, it is a problem which arises from pleasant causes, and I shall not mind if it becomes more intricate in the future.

The three senior houses and all but the lowest classes were completed some time ago, and no further enrolments of any kind can now be contemplated for 1937. If this demand for enrolment indicates, as no doubt it does, a general

confidence in the work of the School, then I fervently hope that we shall prove by our work to be worthy of the confidence.

I believe it will be agreed that, if the demand for enrolment increases, steps should be taken to assure some reasonable measure of preference to those who are bound to the School by personal ties, for example, to sons of Old Boys and to younger brothers. Well knowing that country Old Boys are frequently unable to make early decisions, we are trying to devise a plan with this end in view. For many reasons it is not easy to do so. It will help us greatly in finding a solution of this problem if entries for 1938 are forwarded early in the new year by those who are now connected with the School.

During the last few years I have been able to give an excellent report of the health of boarders. This year there were several infectious cases, though I believe that no fault can be attributed to our organisation. In the third term we were invaded by whooping cough, chickenpox, and German measles. No doubt the excessive dryness of the spring weather was largely to be blamed. There were no cases which gave anxiety, though we were hard put to it to provide three separate areas of isolation. The truth is, that it is impossible to keep a School free from these complaints year after year; the most that one can do is to limit their spread. I feel satisfied that our methods in this respect are sound and our results, at least so far, good.

The results of the Public Examinations of 1935, considered as a whole, were about equal to our average standard. Eighty boys gained the Intermediate Certificate; there were several good passes, but not as many as usual. Forty-eight boys gained the Leaving Certificate; in this examination there were rather more good passes than usual, and some were very good indeed. The honours were well distributed, a fact which may be taken as indicating both that high standards are achieved in a wide range of subjects, and also that the interests of boys are spread throughout the subjects taught. Seven boys obtained honours in three or more subjects. There were nine winners of University Exhibitions; it is interesting to note that whereas our candidates are 2% of the total, we gained 4.5% of the exhibitions awarded.

While it is easy to give the results of the Public Examinations, it is hard to report upon the School work as a whole. It is proceeding steadily, and the results are being shown in progress, which is at least as good as in other recent years. I believe that some particularly good work has been done with the weaker classes. Like most schools which do not select boys by competitive tests, we have always a proportion of boys who do not excel in class work. A fear has occasionally been expressed to me that such boys may not receive the same care as others. This is not the case; indeed this year more than ever I feel personally indebted to the masters who have had the weaker forms. I believe that the Staff take the view that, though work with such boys may not be as exciting as work with boys whose response is quicker, nevertheless it has undoubted rewards. It is a truism, of which we are fully aware, that success in life is not confined to those who are successful in the schoolroom.

This observation leads naturally to a description of our Exhibition and Pageant. These were designed as an exercise with a very definite purpose. It should be made quite clear that the idea originated in the minds of several of the Staff, and that it was carried out entirely by masters who formed themselves into a group under Mr. Burgess as chairman. The purpose was threefold—to

find an activity in which the whole School would take part as a team, to make a contribution to the education of the boys in a manner different from the routine of the classroom, and also to spread as widely as possible a valuable sense of achievement, particularly among boys who do not shine in class work. The theme chosen was "The Story of Australia," and the object was to develop the theme by work of great variety, which, in due course, was gathered together into the Exhibition, the subject being bound together and given life by the pageant performed by the boys. Months beforehand boys were asked to enlist themselves in various groups under masters as group leaders; for example, there were groups for History, for Geography, for Products and Industries, for Economics, for Social Studies, for Political Organisation, for Art and Literature, and for Transport and Communications. Very little School time was sacrificed until the end, when classes were suspended for three days, during which the display was set up and visitors were invited. Two or three days beforehand we were doubtful of success, but when the Exhibition was set up we were literally amazed by the result. It would be impossible to convey to persons who did not see it the variety and scope of the Exhibition. It exceeded by far our most sanguine expectations. Its size may be gauged from the fact that the exhibits occupied 23 large rooms; many people came twice, and then remarked that they had had too little time to absorb all that they would like to have seen. The Pageant was performed in the open air in the evenings. The script was written by Mr. I. F. Jones; he has received well deserved praise for its literary merit, and also for the appropriateness of treatment. A hundred boys took part in the performance, with Mr. Grigg and Mr. Stewart as able producers. Almost all the properties and costumes were made in the School, the greater part by or under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The lighting and the amplification of sound were controlled, and partly set up, by boys. We estimated that 1200 saw the Pageant on the first night and 1400 on the second night. At the present time it is difficult to assess the result of the exercise. It is true that it did not absorb the interest of all the boys during the whole time of preparation, but I am of the opinion that by the time of its conclusion there were relatively very few who had not been deeply interested and to some extent inspired. Indeed, the Staff agrees that it had the effect of knitting the School together with a sense of common achievement, and also with a renewed sense of initiative. In some individual cases the results were little short of remarkable. Talents were revealed which were quite unexpected, and which would have found little scope in the daily routine. Some boys who are not usually classed as clever produced work which showed originality and initiative beyond the ordinary. Indeed, some of the very best exhibits were made by boys of this kind. We are more than ever impressed by the need to provide variety of opportunity in the future; it is more than ever apparent that our new class rooms must be more than four walls, a blackboard and desks. Finally, I am bound to pay a high tribute to the excellent organisation. I can do so freely, as I had nothing to do with it personally; thanks for it are due to the committee of masters and to large groups of boys, whose co-operation was surprisingly competent, even in the least conspicuous tasks. It must be admitted that the effort involved was very great, but I think that it was justified by the production of an activity which was both novel and also of most striking educational value. The Staff will no doubt agree that we ought to allow some time to elapse before tackling

anything involving so much effort: but I am sure that they will also agree that the sense of freshness and initiative which has been created will not easily be lost.

During the year the "Public Instruction and University (Amendment) Act 1936" was passed. It is to be proclaimed, I understand, on March 1st, 1937. There has been much loose talk and conjecture concerning its provisions. The portion which concerns us makes three important changes. First, it constitutes a "Board of Secondary School Studies," which will contain representatives of the Department, the University and the Schools, and which will have power to amend the existing system of examinations, if it think fit, and to arrange courses of study in the various subjects. Second, it alters certain definitions, which are made in the principal Acts—for example, the definition of "Leaving Certificate"—so that the way will be open for the Board to introduce any system of examinations, within reason, which it may desire to introduce. These two changes are those which have been advocated for some time. It is true that the number of representatives of the schools is not as great as we hoped, but we must be, and are, thankful for small mercies. The third change is very important to those who look forward hopefully to winning University Exhibitions in the future. Hitherto, two hundred exhibitions have been awarded to those applicants who obtain highest marks in the Leaving Certificate Examination, without regard to their financial circumstances. After March next one hundred exhibitions will be awarded in this way, and one hundred will be awarded after taking financial circumstances into account. No one knows at present what the income limit will be, for the regulations have not been framed.

Thus there is much to be done before it will be known definitely whether the Intermediate is to be abolished. Conjecture is at present of little value. I can, however, repeat the opinion which I have expressed before, and which I hold more strongly than ever. It is that the principles underlying secondary education must be formulated; that necessary examinations must be so arranged that these principles will be fully maintained; and that in all such arrangements reasonable freedom must be allowed to the school, as the unit, to work out its own courses and express its own individuality. I have no doubt that it will be agreed in New South Wales, as it has been agreed elsewhere, that the first objective of a secondary course should be a sound general education covering four years; that the right time for the first public examination is at the end of this stage, and that such an examination should be essentially a pass examination; and that the final stage of the course should be far less crowded than it is at present. I have considered carefully the desirability of making certain changes in the curriculum of this School; in particular, I have weighed carefully the arguments for abandoning the Intermediate Certificate as the goal of all the Upper Fourth Forms. I propose, however, to postpone changes for the present, until the deliberations of the new Board have assumed some definite shape.

I am bound to refer to a well-worn topic, namely, the early date of the Public Examinations. This year the Leaving Certificate Examination commenced seven weeks before the end of the School year, and, for pass candidates, it ended five weeks ago. This arrangement is wrong in principle. It creates a gap of no less than one-third of a year between the conclusion of the secondary school course and the commencement of University lectures. Furthermore, the School



may be deprived of its corporate unity during the two months which ought to provide a climax for the various activities of the year. The reason given is that the time allowed is necessary if the results of the examination are to be published in reasonable time. I feel sure that this difficulty could be overcome; it is urgent that efforts should be made to overcome it. We did our best to put the five weeks to profitable use. Lectures were arranged dealing with subjects beyond the normal course, including some subjects which ought to be useful at the University, and boys were required to attend. The subjects were Music, Economics, Recent History, Organic Chemistry, Electricity and Magnetism, the Calculus and Physiology and Hygiene; provision was made for a reasonable choice. I think that the majority of the boys found these lectures valuable. I hope so, for several masters went to great trouble in preparing them. The lectures on Physiology and Hygiene were given by Dr. Moseley, Professor Harvey Sutton and Dr. St. Vincent Welch, to whom I offer our grateful thanks.

It is as difficult to report upon the religious teaching of the School as upon the routine School work. It goes on from year to year little changed in outward form, but not without variety, and, I hope, not without fresh inspiration from time to time. There are four chief ways in which the value and meaning of religion may be impressed upon boys, and all are in habitual use. They are Scripture teaching and the use of the Bible, the services of the School Chapel, Confirmation and the preparation for it, and the Holy Communion, with the teaching and belief connected with it. The teaching of Scripture is arranged so that all boys may learn from the Old Testament the history and background of their religion, and so that they may learn of the life and teachings of our Lord in a manner appropriate to their ages. The Chapel services are supplemented by lessons given in the Chapel by the Chaplain, in order that participation in the services may be intelligent. Here may I say that I have been disappointed that a greater number of day boys have not attended our Open Services; I cannot help feeling that they might be encouraged more generally to do so. I also earnestly urge upon parents that they should seek to encourage their boys to retain the inspiration which they do without doubt receive in preparation for Confirmation. I know that many do so, but cannot help feeling that much of the work of the School is lost if boys do not seek and retain a connection with their own parish Church. I take this opportunity of thanking many who have delivered addresses in Chapel, and particularly His Grace the Archbishop, who, I am happy to say, has been with us on two occasions.

The Choir, under Mr. Walmsley, has maintained a very good standard. It has again had the assistance of a large number of masters, who have sacrificed much time to practice. Thanks to their combined influence, the Choir is nowadays able to undertake works which formerly would have been well beyond its scope. I mention specially the rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion" again in Holy Week, and the "Bach Evening" in December. Some of the older boys are now in the Choir and are, I believe, enjoying it very much; I wish that there were more.

The sporting activities of the School have reached a very satisfactory level. We won none of the major competitions, but our performances in all have been very good nevertheless. In the first grade we were second in Football and Rifle Shooting, third in Cricket, Rowing and Athletics; in the second grade we were second in Football, Cricket and Rowing, and somewhat luckily first in Shooting.

In the only third grade competitions which were held we were third in Football and first in Rowing. The junior athletic team was fifth. Both senior and junior tennis teams were runners-up in the annual tournament. These results indicate a very good level of achievement, particularly in view of the high standard of performances and the keen competition of to-day. If, for the sake of brevity, I refrain from detailed comment upon the various sports, it will not be thought, I am sure, that I fail to place great value upon the work done by masters and boys. Team work and a healthy spirit have been evident in all games, I believe without exception. During the year there have been many cases in which teams and individuals have risen to the occasion and have produced results above their normal standard. We have had some difficulty with grounds. For some time portion of the lower flat at Northbridge has needed costly attention, and it has become worse during the dry spell of weather. Also we have placed the School ground at North Sydney out of commission while it has been re-turfed. For these reasons the number of junior games has been less than usual. There is no need for me to point out that we shall eventually gain greatly from the improvement in the ground at the School. It is interesting to note that we were represented in the Australian Rugby team by Frank Hutchinson. E. S. White is a regular member of the State Cricket XI. In rowing our Old Boys have been unusually successful: the State crew which won the King's Cup in Perth contained four; the winning University eight contained two, and was coached by Frank Page; and the North Shore Club crew which won the big race at Melbourne Henley contained five.

The Cadet Corps has been at its full strength of 200 during the year. Of its work it will be perhaps enough to say that it has been as good as ever. Military training in its early stages can be dull, but great pains are taken to make it as interesting as possible. The boys of the Corps may well be sustained, not only by interest and sense of achievement, but also by a consciousness of the example which they are setting in national service. The Camp held at Liverpool last week was attended by almost the whole of the Corps. I cannot hope to convey an adequate idea of the work which is involved in the organisation and training of the Corps, and which is voluntarily undertaken by Major Bagot and the officers from the School Staff. Extensive clerical records are involved; hours weekly are taken up in planning the training; and the care of and accounting for stores, ammunition, rifles and equipment are alone a very big task. I am more than grateful to the masters who do this work so very thoroughly, and I have little doubt that thinking boys and parents share my appreciation. We sometimes feel that army orders and regulations pay too little heed to the good work being done by School Corps, and to the special difficulties under which they work, though there are signs of a better understanding in recent amendments. From individual members of the permanent military staff the Corps has had much sympathy and valuable help.

It would take too much space if I were to mention in detail the various other activities of the School. I must, however, record with special congratulation the work of the Debating Team, which won the G.P.S. series of debates. Mr. Sams considers that it is the best of the many good teams which he has instructed. The Scouts also have carried on with enthusiasm and great profit. Mr. Backhouse has taken them on many outings and a few camps, and we do not forget that his fatherly care of them adds yet another service to many which

he has given to the School. It is worth mentioning that several masters, who are enthusiasts for the outdoor life have taken boys upon expeditions at various times, and so have given them valuable and healthy experience. The work of social service has been carried out in connection with the Parish of St. Peter, Woolloomooloo. The Entertainments Club provided a new and valuable activity. From time to time it arranged concerts and lectures at the luncheon interval and on Friday evenings. We were thus enabled to hear, and to appreciate first-class vocal and instrumental music, and also to meet and to hear from exponents of other arts.

The selection of the Rhodes Scholar for 1937 gave us special pleasure. Ian Esplin's School record is well within memory. He has added to it under somewhat difficult and unusual circumstances at the University. It seems to be agreed generally that his is a good choice; we who know him have no doubt that his purposeful character will carry him creditably through Oxford, and to a life of usefulness. Our congratulations are the more hearty and more personal because he belongs to a family which has been so closely identified with the School for almost twenty years. Indeed, there are many generations of "Shore" supporters, who will feel a personal link with the University of Oxford during the year in which it will have upon its rolls both a Bradfield and an Esplin.

In my last report I asked for support in the formation of an association which would enable us to link with the School all who have an interest in its welfare. I am happy to record that the association was inaugurated at a meeting held in May, and that it has already done work for the School which is beyond estimation. Its purpose is to give to parents and friends an opportunity of participating in our interests, of sharing our aspirations, and of joining with us in our efforts to create a School which shall be in every way worthy to be called great. Soon after its formation the association took upon itself, as one of its activities, the inauguration of a fund for the development of the School. This has been entitled the "Jubilee Fund," since it is natural that it should at first be focussed upon the occasion of the School's Jubilee in May, 1939. The fund has so far had such generous support that it may be said to be firmly established. To all those who have contributed to it I offer our most grateful thanks; and I do not forget that there are many whose valued contributions have been in the form of help, given through the new association's functions, and in other ways.

I should prefer to avoid a repetition of the objects of the fund, but I cannot neglect this opportunity of mentioning matters which it is hard otherwise to make plain. The immediate objects are the building of an Assembly Hall, the building of new and modern classrooms and laboratories, and the provision of suitable equipment for them, and the foundation of a permanent Endowment Fund. I believe that our Exhibition will have brought home to many that the need for new laboratories and classrooms is urgent. They will have noted the work which can be done in a school and the resources of initiative and intelligence which are ready to be developed in growing boys. They cannot fail to have noticed that there is in the School a liveliness of thought and an energy which are worth exploiting and developing to the full. Perhaps I should not say this, but it is so. Their observation must have shown them that the environment of our present classrooms and other workrooms is not good enough. I have said earlier that the modern classroom should be more than four walls and a group

of desks. There should be an environment which encourages daily the exercise of those qualities which were exhibited so fully a fortnight ago. Those who saw the Exhibition will now understand me the better when I say that the Staff share with me a burning desire for the means to do our work better and better; they will understand that the Exhibition has done much for us by making us confident that, given the opportunity, we can "produce the goods." For my part, I feel that I should be failing in my responsibility if, seeing the need early, I did not seek to supply it. It is probably unnecessary to say that, in seeking to build up here a great school, we are anxious not for the aggrandisement of the School as an institution, but for the development of the School as a force in the life of the community and the nation; and we want to expand our work to its full possibility for the generation which is at hand and not merely in the remote future. This is part of the work for which the Jubilee Fund stands, and I believe that its appeal to the imagination is not and will not be unrealised.

It has been said that the School should be able to develop by means of its receipts from fees. In answer to this, I suggest a sum in arithmetic: take the number of boys per master, multiply by the annual fees per boy, subtract a fair remuneration for a master who is of high qualifications, again subtract overhead expenses, and see what is left. No great school has ever been able to reach greatness yet by its balance sheet alone. Further, we seek not merely buildings, but, through an Endowment Fund, to expand the services of the School and to give to our Staff the permanent assurance, which they merit, of reasonable remuneration and provision for declining years.

The fund stands, at the time of printing this report, with amounts received and promised, at £5700. It would be, of course, a source of great delight if a wealthy benefactor were to see in the School an object for his generosity. But I believe that we can achieve our object by team work. The Old Boys' Union is co-operating with us. I do not wish to anticipate their plans. I may say, however, that some Old Boys have generously promised £1 a year over a period. I commend this plan of regular donation in amounts which are small enough to cause no inconvenience. I believe that I need offer no apology for giving rein to my enthusiasm; the purpose is great, and the thought of achieving it in a widely spread partnership is inspiring.

In October, Charles Linton passed away. By his death the School lost one who occupies an honoured place in its history, and many Old Boys lost a well loved friend. He was a member of the original teaching staff of the School, and he served it nobly for thirty-seven years. Men of his stamp are rare; he had wide scholarship, a great capacity for friendship, and, withal, those qualities of heart which make his memory precious to his friends. He had suffered ill-health for some years, but his courage was undimmed, and he never lost his gentle kindness or his generous sense of humour. We are the poorer for his passing; the rich gift which he made to the School's enduring life will remain.

I have to record certain changes in the School Staff. At the beginning of the year Mr. Childs returned to Shrewsbury and Mr. Fisher to Sydney. We have had reason to realise how much good use Mr. Fisher made of his opportunity and of his interesting experiences. At the end of this year Mr. Walmsey will relinquish the charge of the Junior House and Preparatory School, of which the cares are becoming greater year by year; but I am happy to say that we are

still to have the benefit of his expert ability in the Third Forms. Mr. Fisher will take his place, and I have no doubt that he will succeed in his new work. Mr. Sams leaves us at the end of the year to essay the profession of law, for which he has long been qualified. He has been with the School for sixteen years, and has served it well and loyally. We shall be genuinely sorry to part with him; he can feel assured of our goodwill, and of our hope that his proven ability will gain him the success which he deserves at the Bar. Mr. Shann leaves us also for an appointment at Canberra, and takes with him our good wishes. Mr. W. M. McGregor and Mr. H. R. McWilliam will join the Staff in 1937. The Bursar, Mr. Nicholson, is about to retire: we do not forget that to him is due in no small measure the financial stability of the School during the last decade, and we wish him happiness and success. His place will be taken by Mr. A. Ferguson, who has been Bursar of Trinity Grammar School.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Purves was forced by indifferent health to resign from the Council during the year. I have always felt much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Purves. They have been exceedingly kind to Mrs. Robson and myself since we came to the School. Their interest has never waned. Mr. A. L. Blythe, of whose services to the School I need give no reminder, has been touring in England with his family during the year. His position as honorary treasurer has been filled by Mr. A. D. Fisher in a most enthusiastic manner. To him and to Dr. Moseley, and to all members of the Council, I offer our warm thanks for their care for the affairs of the School. Finally, I offer our respectful gratitude to our President, His Grace the Archbishop, who has found a large place for our affairs amid the pressing cares of his high office.

### PRIZE LIST.

	DIVINITY.	FORM.	DIVISION.
FORM VI.	A. (Geddes, A. E. M.)	(Waterhouse, E. W.)	1a. (Swire, B. E.)
	B. Thorp, G. M.	Bedford, R. D.	1b. Pope, D. C.
	C. Noble, J. E.		
FORM V.	A. Doubleday, L. C.	(Woodward, W. W.)	2a. Lowick, B. R.
	B. Urquhart, A. H.	Linton, J. E.	2b. Jones, P. B.
	C. Rowland, E. McG.	Way, P. F.	2c. Lewis, O. C.
	M. Harrison, B. M.	Harrison, B. M.	d. Dally, J. D.
FORM U.IV.	A. Ward, G. W.	(Ward, G. W.)	3a. Shaw, L. N.
	B. Loane, O. L.	Harris, R. G.	3b. Harris, R. G.
	C. Ives, J.	Ives, J.	3c. Ives, J.
	D. Day, W. M.	Harvey, I. G.	3d. Harvey, I. G.
	M. Buttenshaw, A. A.	Moore, H. J.	3e. Arnott, E. C.
FORM L.IV.	A. Robertson, T. I.	(Jenkins, P. R. M.)	4a. Jenkins, P. R. M.
	B. Robinson, D. W.	Moors, J. D.	4b. Moors, J. D.
	C. Dent, G. C.	Epton, E. A.	4c. Dent, G. C.
	M. Harris, S. R.	Barrell, N. M.	4d. Barrell, N. M.

	DIVINITY.	FORM.	DIVISION.
FORM III.	A. Hewett, J. L.	(Graham, D. A. L.)	5a. Graham, D. A. L.
	B. Little, G. R.	Murphy, P. G.	5b. Tyson, R. G.
	C. May, R. W.	May, R. W.	5c. Wise, J. C.
	M. Crook, P. P.	Crook, P. P.	5d. Bracey, J. E.
FORM II.	A. Jamieson, J. R. U.	Jamieson, J. R. U.	6a. Williams, W. T.
	B. Kerridge, A. D.	Wilson, G. D.	6b. Lemon, D. G.
	C. Ritchie, D.	Ritchie, D.	6c. Muston, D. K.
	M. Perdriau, K. H.	Perdriau, K. H.	6d. Sands, D. F.
FORM I.	Macoboy, K. S.	Macoboy, K. S.	7. Ritchie, W.

GENERAL MERIT.—Yuille, W. L.; Raymond, L. H.; Robertson, D. G.; Ernst, K. G.; Wallace, J. R.; Yates, D. E.; Moore, D. C.; Brown, F. W.; Cowlshaw, J. A.; Wright, J. V.

(a) FORM VI.—

Brian Pockley Memorial Prize	Smith, E. B. J.
Burke Prize (the gift of W. Burke, Esq.)	} For General { Geddes, A. E. M. Proficiency { Swire, B. E.
United Services Prize	
War Memorial Prize	
Percival John Sharp Memorial Prize (Form Prize)	Waterhouse, E. W.
Harold Dean Memorial Prize	} (Mathematics)
R. S. Reid Memorial Prize	
A. H. Wade Memorial Prize (Modern Side)	Swire, B. E.
Charlton Prize (Divinity)	Geddes, A. E. M.
John Sidney Wilson Prize (English)	Waterhouse, E. W.
Russell Sinclair Memorial Prize (General Merit)	Hope, R. M.
David Mahlon Cowlshaw Prize (Latin)	Shaw, H. G.
Herbert Kendall Prize (French)	Yuille, A. L.
Greek (Mrs. Dixon Hudson)	Nield, B. R.
German	Waterhouse, E. W.
History (Old Boys' Union)	Waterhouse, E. W.
Physics (Mrs. Cecil Hoskins)	Swire, B. E.
Chemistry (Mrs. Cecil Hoskins)	Smith, E. B. J.

(b) GENERAL—

Alan Ludowici Memorial Prizes (Form Prize):	
VA.	Woodward, W. W.
U. IVA.	Ward, G. W.
L. IVA.	Jenkins, P. R. M.
IIIA.	Graham, D. A. L.
Roy Milton French Prize (Modern Side)	Moore, H. J.
Hunter Stephenson Mathematics Prize	Lowick, B. R.
Hunter Stephenson French Prize	Jenkins, P. R. M.
Uther Prize (Church Catechism)	Jamieson, J. R. U.
Physics and Chemistry:	
Upper Fourth	Cutlbert, A. B.

Lower Fourth .....	Willis, J. B.
General Knowledge (C. E. Graham, Esq.) .....	{ Edwards, O. L. Jenkins, P. R. M. May, R. W.
"Torch-Bearer" Prize (J. F. Fitzhardinge, Esq.) .....	{ Shaw, H. G. Bedford, R. D.
Debating Prizes (The Headmaster) .....	{ Kelly, M. N. Tilbury, L. D.
Choir .....	{ Hewett, J. L. Merewether, E. J. Pearce, J. K.
Music (Senior) .....	Woods, W. C.
Music (Junior) .....	Haley, J.
Drawing (Freehand) .....	Lipscomb, J. W.
Drawing (Mechanical) .....	McIntyre, J. N.

*The School gratefully acknowledges the gift of the Special Prizes mentioned above.*

## INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1936.

### NINETY PASSED.

(1, English; 2, History; 3, Geography; 4, Mathematics I.; 5, Mathematics II.; 6, Latin; 7, French; 8, German; 9, Physics; 10, Chemistry; 11, Geology; 15, Business Principles; 17, Technical Drawing; 20, Art; 21, Music; 27, Greek.)

[ (o) Denotes an Oral Pass in French.]

Anderson, Ian W. : 1B 6B 7B 9B 10B.  
 Armstrong, Brian A. : 1B 4B 5B 10A.  
 Arnott, Edward C. : 1B 4B 5B 15B.  
 Austin, Gordon L. G. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 7A 9B 10B.  
 Badham, Charles D. : 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B 9B 10A.  
 Baker, Denis R. : 3B 5B 10B 15B.  
 Baker, James T. : 1B 4B 5B 9B 10A 17A.  
 Barnes, Walter N. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 9B.  
 Bartley, David T. : 1B 4B 6B 7B 9B 10B.  
 Barton, Andrew B. : 1B 4B 5B 7B 10B.  
 Brigden, Norman L. : 1B 3B 4B 5B 15B.  
 Broad, Robert R. : 1A 5B 6B 7B.  
 Butler, Sylvester E. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 10B.  
 Buttenshaw, Alan A. : 2B 3B 4B 13B 15B.  
 Clarkson, John B. : 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 8B.  
 Clerke, Frederick J. : 3B 4B 5B 10B 15B.  
 Crawford, John D. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 10B.  
 Cuthbert, Anthony B. : 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B 9B 10B.  
 Day, Warren M. : 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 21A.  
 Dent, John R. T. : 1B 4B 5B 10B.

Dickson, John G. : 1B 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 9A 10A.  
Dyason, Wilton H. B. : 1B 5B 9B 10B.  
Ernst, Keith G. : 1B 2B 3B 4A 5A 7B.  
Falk, Keith L. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 7A 9B 10B.  
Farr, Albert G. : 1B, 4A 5B 6B 7B(o) 9B 10A.  
Farram, Warwick : 2B 3B 13B 15B.  
Fewtrell, Ralph D. : 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B 10B.  
Finch, William : 1B 2B 3B 5B 15B.  
Fisher, John W. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B.  
Forsythe, Colin : 1B 4B 5A 6B 7B 10B.  
Fraser, Peter A. : 4B 5B 9B 10B.  
Glover, Ellis : 2B 3B 4B 5B.  
Grant, James L. : 1A 4B 5B 6B 9B 10A.  
Green, Douglas B. : 1B 4B 5B 10B.  
Gunning, John P. : 1B 4B 5B 6A 7A 10B.  
Gunton, Geoffrey I. : 1A 4B 5B 6E 7B 10B.  
Harris, Robert G. : 1B 4A 5B 6A 7A.  
Harrison, John M. : 1B 4B 5A 10A.  
Harvey, Ian G. : 1B 3B 4B 5B, 7B 9B 10B.  
Heath, Geoffrey A. : 1B 3A 4B 5B 10B 15B.  
Howell, David J. : 1B 4B 5B 6B.  
Howie, Eric C. : 1B 4B 5A 6B 7B 10B.  
Hume, Patrick : 1B 4B 5B 7B 10B.  
Irvine, Robert B. : 1B 4B 5A 6B 7B 10B.  
Ives, John : 1A 4A 5B 6B 7B.  
Jackson, William A. : 1B 4B 5B 9A 10B.  
Jarrett, John C. : 2B 3B 4B 5B 15B.  
Johnston, Hunter V. : 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B.  
Lipscomb, John W. : 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 20A.  
Lloyd, George A. : 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B.  
Loane, Owen L. : 1B 4A 5B 6B 7B 10A.  
Maclean, Robert B. : 1B 2B 6B 7B.  
Marshall, Joseph H. : 1B 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B.  
Martin, Gordon C. : 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B.  
McNab, Paul : 1B 4B 5B 6B 9B 10B.  
Monckton, Francis : 1B 5B 6B 7A 9B 10B.  
Moore, Hugh : 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 15B.  
Murray-Jones : 1B 4A 5B 6B 7B 9B 10B.  
Nathan, Frank : 1B 4B 5B 6A 7A 9B 10B.  
Neil, Harry B. T. : 1B 6B 7B 10B.  
Perkin, James E. : 1B 4B 5B 9B 10A.  
Pitman, Kenneth W. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 10B.  
Potter, David E. : 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B 21A.  
Pritchett, William B. : 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B.  
Pugh, Nigel R. : 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B.  
Robertson, David G. : 1B 4A 5B 6A 7A 9B 10B.  
Robinson, David : 1B 2B 5B 6B 7B.  
Rogers, Richard R. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 9B 10B 20B.  
Rose, John A. : 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 15B.



Scandrett, Richard C. : 1B 4B 7B 9B 10B.  
 Shaw, Lindsay N. : 1B 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 9A 10B.  
 Sheehan, Henry D. : 1A 4E 5A 6B 7B 9B 10B.  
 Smith, Sydney F. : 1B 2B 3B 5B 15B.  
 Spooner, Stansfield D. : 4B 5B 6B 7B 9B 10A.  
 Standing, Gordon P. : 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B.  
 Stanton-Cook, Peter A. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 10B.  
 Staples, Walter L. : 1B 4B 5B 9B 10B.  
 Studds, William J. : 1B 2B 6A 7A(o) 27B.  
 Swift, Robert E. : 1B 2B 6B 7B.  
 Symes, Russel R. : 1B 4B 5B 7B 10B 15B.  
 Taylor, Donald M. : 1B 4B 6B 7B 9B 10B.  
 Thomas, Henry O. : 1B 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B.  
 Venn-Brown, Felix W. : 1B 4B 5B 10B.  
 Walton, Thomas B. : 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 27E.  
 Ward, Guy W. : 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 8E 10A.  
 Waterhouse, William T. : 1B 3B 4B 13B 15B.  
 Way, Donald R. : 1B 4B 5B 9B.  
 Webber, Laurence E. : 1B 4B 5B 7B 9A 10A.  
 Woods, William C. : 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 10B 21A.  
 Wotton, Robert G. : 1B 4B 5B 6B.

An analysis of the results shows the following:—

Pass.	English.	History.	Geography.	Maths. I.	Maths. II.	Latin.	French.	Physics.	Chemistry.
A .....	7	—	1	10	10	18	11	4	12
B ....	75	24	15	67	69	37	47	26	40

Also : German, 1 B; Geology, 3 B's; Business Principles, 14 B's; Technical Drawing, 1 A; Art, 1 A, 1 B; Music, 3 A's; Greek, 2 B's.

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1936.

### FIFTY-TWO 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; 15, Art; 16, Lower Standard Mathematics; 17, Economics; 21, Greek.)

[(x) Denotes Honours in Mathematics, and (o) an Oral Pass in French or German.]

Alcorn, Samuel Alexander : 1B 2A 3B 8A 9B 16 pass.  
 Allcock, Bruce Harry : 1B 3B 7B 10B 16 pass.  
 Beale, Eldon : 1B 3B 8B 16 pass 17E.  
 Bedford, Rupert David : 1H1 3B 8B 9B.  
 Blaxland, Peter D. : 1B 5B 6B 7B 11B.

Burns, John William : 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 6B 8H2.  
Butler, Gordon Herbert : 3B 5A 6B 7B 10L 17B.  
Butler, John Lachlan : 1B 3B 5A 6B 11B 15B.  
Craig, David Parker : 1B 2B 3A(o) 5A 6A(x2) 11A.  
Deakins, Richard Frederick : 1B 3B 5B 11B.  
Dey, Robert Middleton : 1A 2B 3B 5A 6B 9B 11B.  
Edwards, Owen Lloyd : 1B 2A 3B 5A 6A(x2) 11A.  
Farr, Russell Bruce : 2B 3L 4L 5B 6B 11B.  
Fielden, Bruce H. : 2B 3B 5B 7B 11B.  
Findlater, James Hilton : 3B 5B 7B 11B.  
Fitzherbert, John Crouch : 1B 2B 9B 11B 16 pass.  
Fox, Douglas Hedley : 3L 5B 6B 7B.  
Garrett, David Allan : 1A 3B 5B 8B.  
Geddes, Alan Edward : 1A 2H1 3A 5A 6A(x1) 10H1.  
Geddes, Bruce Lyne : 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 9B.  
Gilet, Maurice Jean : 1B 3B 5B 6B 10L.  
Goldring, Magnus George : 1B 2B 3L 5B 6B 7B 10B.  
Hope, Robert Marsden : 1H2 2A 3A 4B 5A 6B 8H2.  
Hutchison, James Warwick : 3B 5B 10B 17B.  
Kelly, Maurice N. : 1A 2H1 3H1(o) 4B 5A 11A 21A.  
Lane, Alan Ingram : 1B 2B 3B 5B 7B 10B.  
MacPhillamy, Charles Henry : 1B 3B 5B 8B.  
Mawby, Bonham Palmer : 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B.  
Middleton, Lucas : 1B 2L 3B 5B 6B 11A.  
Morris, William Leighton : 1B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Munro, Donald A. : 1B 5B 7B 17B.  
Nield, Bruce Roscoe : 1A 2H2 3H2(o) 5B 6B 21H2.  
Pedlingham, Richard Albert : 1B 5B 11B 17A.  
Pope, David Carington : 1H1 2A 3B 5A 6B 7A 11H2.  
Robertson, John Arnold : 1B 2B 3B 11B 16 pass.  
Shaw, Harold George : 1B 2H2 3H2 5A 6A(x2) 11A.  
Slade, David William : 1B 3L 5B 6B.  
Smith, Eric Brian : 1A 2E 3B 4L 5A 6A 11H2.  
Starkey, William John : 1B 3B 5B 6B 7B 8B 17B.  
Stokes, Hubert William : 1B 2B 5B 6B 7A 10H2.  
Sundstrom, Alfred C. : 1B 2B 3B 5B 7B.  
Swire, Brian Ernest : 1A 3B 5A 6A(x1) 10H1 11H2.  
Symonds, Bruce Braham : 3B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Symonds, Myer Leslie : 1B 2B 3B 4B 5A 6B 8B.  
Thorp, Graham Marriatt : 4B 2B 3B 5B.  
Tilbury, Lloyd David : 1A 2A 3H2 5B 6B 8A.  
Travers, Basil Holmes : 1A 2A 3H2(o) 5A 6B 8A.  
Walkom, David Grierson : 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 7A 10H2.  
Waterhouse, Evan Wilson : 1H2 2A 3A 4B(o) 5A 6A 8A.  
Webb, Richard James : 1B 2B 3B 8B 9B 16 pass.  
Whittle, John C. : 1B 2B 3B 5B.  
Yuille, Alexander L. : 1B 2B 3H2 5A 6A(x2) 11H2.

The following were awarded Public Exhibitions tenable at the University:— denotes the place in order of merit in the State:—

**English** : D. C. Pope, 39; R. D. Bedford, 44.  
**Latin** : A. E. Geddes, 6; M. N. Kelly, 9.  
**French** : M. N. Kelly, 2.  
**Mathematics** : B. E. Swire, 14; A. E. Geddes, 20.  
**Physics** : B. E. Swire, 1; A. E. Geddes, 3.

The following were awarded Public Exhibitions tenable at the University:—

**Faculty of Arts** : A. E. M. Geddes, B. R. Nield, H. G. Shaw, E. W. Waterhouse.  
**Faculty of Law** : R. M. Hope.  
**Faculty of Medicine** : D. C. Pope, A. L. Yuille.  
**Faculty of Science** : D. P. Craig, E. B. J. Smith.  
**Faculty of Engineering** : B. E. Swire, D. G. Walkom.

A. E. M. Geddes and B. E. Swire were also awarded Bursaries.

At the Matriculation Examination held in March, the following qualified to enter the University:—P. R. Callahan, G. A. de Greenlaw, R. B. Farr, J. H. Findlater, L. R. Morgan, J. E. Noble, J. M. Rae, J. W. Reaney, D. W. H. Slade, B. B. Symonds, G. M. Thorp.

## SCOUT TROOP.

(R. A. G.)

We are a very live little body. The day before yesterday I counted nineteen heads manifestly aching under the strain of Morse Code.

Easter was spent by a dozen "pioneers" in doing a course at P.H. (Everybody knows P.H.!) And now it has just been decided to spend a few days in May exploring the Colong Caves, near Yerranderie.

The Group will be five years old on June 24th. I don't know whether the Group Scoutmaster will be writing an article about that; but realising that the Troop is dependent on the Group, we are quite as excited as he.

There is talk of a real birthday party, and we know that we are to share in a magnificent birthday present—an Honour Board of all our past and present Troop mates.

We hope to have some thrilling news after the May Camp. But I should like to say how much I owe to the Scouts for their spontaneous welcome when, a few weeks ago, I was presented to them for the first time as a genuine, officially recognised S.M. I think headquarters should give me a fresh warrant every week, so that people would keep on saying nice things all the year round!

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

During 1936 the Committee of the Association decided to adopt as its major activity the prosecution of the appeal for the Jubilee Fund. Out of the Association there has grown a large and active Ladies' Committee, which has done and is doing most valuable work. It has already organised and carried through most successfully four functions, namely, an American Tea, a Dance. (in conjunction with the O.B.U.), and two Bridge Parties. As a result the Fund has benefited by well over £200. Excellent though this result is, it does not represent the real value of the functions; they have been successful socially, and have disseminated interest in the objects of the appeal. In fact, there is no doubt that the fund has grown indirectly through the activities of the Ladies' Committee by an amount far in excess of the sum named.

There can be no doubt that the Association is fulfilling one of its functions in that a band of active School supporters is growing by a process of subdivision, as is the way with live organisations. In pursuance of the policy of holding a gathering in each term, the Committee, in conjunction with the Council and Headmaster, invited a large number of guests to a Garden Party on May 6th. This was too late to enable a report to be included in this issue of *The Torch-Bearer*. At the time of writing, it may be said that the plans for the Garden Party include the holding of a meeting with a view to arranging a Fete for November. It is hoped with confidence that the fund will benefit considerably.

The Old Boys' Union is now pursuing an energetic policy closely parallel to that of the Association. It is becoming a little difficult to distinguish between the Jubilee Fund and the various bodies now working for it. However, whereas the fund is concrete, and the Union a large organisation, the S.C.E.G.S. Association continues to stand for a warm and human interest in the inner life of the School. The work and responsibility of the Council cannot but be lightened by the combined efforts of so many devoted friends.

A very successful Bridge Party was held on Monday, 12th April, at Hordern Brothers, organised by certain members of the Committee. The result, apart from the very pleasant afternoon spent in this way, was that the sum of over £35 was raised for the Jubilee Fund. Efforts of this kind always entail a certain amount of organization and expenditure of time on the part of those responsible, and, though it is gladly given, the

School is very grateful, and gladly takes this opportunity to acknowledge the sustained interest of these ladies. It represents a very encouraging preliminary to the Fete to be held in November of this year.

### DEBATING NOTES.

The art of debating in all its branches has been practised by two groups of boys, one meeting on Tuesday afternoons with Mr. Eldershaw, and the other on Thursday afternoons with Mr. Campbell. In both instances there is evidence of considerable enthusiasm on the part of boys to avail themselves of this opportunity to develop an aptitude for public speaking.

In order to encourage the less experienced in expressing themselves without being unduly nervous or self-conscious, most of the time this term has been devoted to informal discussion rather than formal debate, which will begin next term. Discussions have been on such subjects as varied as "Disarmament as a Means of Avoiding War," "Motives Underlying Men's Conduct," "The Effect of the Cinema," and "Should Our Civilization be Imposed on Savages?" Not infrequently the discussion has lasted until the shades of night have fallen, and all present have participated. In this way the object of promoting such discussions has been achieved. Altogether the interest shown has been most gratifying to those responsible for this activity.

### CHESS CLUB.

COMMITTEE: Finckh, Edwards and Pritchett.

An addition to the activities of the boys at the School has been made by the formation of a Chess Club. The membership at present stands at 20, and the number is increasing. The boys are divided into two groups, so that beginners will be in a class by themselves. Games are played in the lunch hour every day in Room 4, and already this room is referred to as the "Morgue," strict silence being the rule. A tournament is in progress for the experienced members, and the entry of sixteen boys for this was very satisfactory. We are hoping to have some prominent player at one of our meetings to address the boys. No subscription is made; but we would appreciate the gift or loan of sets of men and boards.

**THE ART CLUB.**

(J. W. L.)

For several years Mr. J. E. Monckton has held an annual Art Exhibition composed of contributions from the boys of the School. The contributions have been collected at random, and arranged in the exhibitions, which have of late become so popular that it was suggested at the end of last year that an Art Club should be formed in the School. The main object of the Club is to broaden the interest in Art within the School.

With this object in mind, the Art Club was formed at the beginning of first term, and the numbers of its members to date indicate its success. The Club is organised by the boys, and the exhibitions will be composed of contributions from the boys of the Club. Mr. Monckton has granted the use of his classroom, and there is an open invitation to all members to inspect his collection of reproductions of famous paintings. Selected paintings by famous artists are shown on the notice board, with explanatory notes of the life and works of the painter represented. The present selection is of paintings by Sir Joshua Reynolds. It is hoped that lectures on the subject of Art may be given, beginning in the second term.

An Exhibition is to be held during the second term, present and expectant members being asked to prepare some contributions during the May holidays, and to watch the notice board for meetings next term.

New members are invited to join, and any boys who wish to join the Club should see either J. W. Lipscomb, V.A., or A. Kemp, U.IV.B., for further particulars. Membership is free and open to all in the School.

**NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY NOTES.**

Owing to an unexpected increase in the School's staff, the Society's room has not been available this term. However, Mr. Backhouse has kindly permitted our material to be placed in his study. There are at present only four members in the Society, but if there is anyone interested, and would like to join, would he kindly see Linton, VI.B.?

Next term will be one of comparative inactivity as far as actual collecting is concerned, as it is the period in which most insects hibernate. Nevertheless, we have hopes of at least one excursion into the bush, if it can possibly be arranged.

## ENTERTAINMENTS CLUB.

To date this term the Entertainments Club has had several functions. A fortnight after the beginning of the term, Stanley Clarkson sang at one of the Friday mid-day concerts. This was a particularly well appreciated function, probably only surpassed by songs which the School Octet rendered three weeks later. The Octet sang some sea chanties and one song of topical interest, which was strongly encored.

On April 16th Miss Hirst and Miss Silva came across for another Friday mid-day concert. Miss Hirst first gave a short lecture on folk songs, and then Miss Silva sang some, including a French and an Italian folk song, all of which the boys liked very much. It was decided to continue the lecture on folk songs on Friday, May 7th.

On April 17th Professor Lovell gave a very interesting lecture on "Art" in the Library for members both of The Thing and the Entertainments Club. A week later, on April 24th, W. F. Gale, Esq., the well-known astronomist, gave another very interesting lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on "Astronomy."

It has been proposed that The Thing and Entertainments Club should amalgamate, seeing that both Societies seemed to be working towards the same end. However, this has not been decided to date, and therefore definite news about the proposal cannot be given until Term II.

It has been also proposed that the mid-day concerts on Friday should have more continuity. With this idea in mind, Miss Hirst has drawn up the following scheme of lectures, each of which is illustrated by some artist:—

LECTURE 1.—Folk music. Explanation of origin and influence on later music. Talk on rhythm, tune, etc. The singer singing folk tunes.

LECTURE 2.—Music from initial state to instrumental music. Combination of two or more tunes. Principles of polyphonic music. Pianist and violinist playing Bach.

LECTURE 3.—From polyphonic to homophonic music. Beginnings of form and architecture. Examples from Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, etc. Explanation of Sonata. Pianist to play selections of above composers.

LECTURE 4.—Full illustration of Lecture 3.

LECTURE 5.—Romantic composers: Schubert, etc. Illustrated by songs only.

LECTURE 6.—Discussion of romantic composers. Illustrations from Chopin, etc. Pianist playing mainly Chopin.

LECTURE 7.—Modern music and its tendencies. Explanation of harmonies, scales, etc.

LECTURE 8.—Brief history of Opera. Differences between Italian and German schools. Illustrated by singers.

### THE OCTET.

This Club gave two short concerts—one in Graythwaite Hospital, and the other at the Entertainments Club. The items had been learnt last term, and included "The Mermaid," "Strawberry Fair," "Billy Boy," "One More Ribber," "Early One Morning," "The Orderlies' Song," and "Auld Lang Syne." The audiences were most appreciative.

Members of the Club, and a few others, have been very busy this term preparing for the Gilbert and Sullivan operas items, which we hope will before long be worth hearing. Only the extreme keenness of the various members makes it possible to practise such music at a school like ours, where so many activities already exist. Great progress has been made in the individual parts, so that the first full practices should at least be satisfactory.

It is not yet possible to predict exactly when our first programme will be given at the School. Definite arrangements will be made later. In the meantime the Club looks forward to some very enjoyable rehearsals, for musical recreation is our primary consideration.

### CHRISTMAS CAMP.

On January 25th this year twenty-eight eager oarsmen assembled at Gladesville to try their hand at the great game. Those of the previous year were worldly-wise in choosing beds, rigging up clotheslines, and otherwise making life as comfortable as possible. The newcomers tried to appear as though they weren't, and took such beds' (?), pillows and blankets as unkind fate and the law of supply and demand had left them. But eventually all were settled in reasonable comfort, and the business of the week began. The weather was not particularly kind. The Parramatta can be rather like the little girl in Longfellow's poem: "When she is good she is very, very good; but when she is bad she is horrid!" However, very good work was done—work which no doubt reaped its



reward in our winning third and fourth fours as much as anywhere. Mrs. Burnett's cooking was again a highlight of the camp, and everyone agreed that seldom before has such quantity been accompanied by such quality. Altogether the camp was a most enjoyable one, and everyone felt that during its days the foundations of future teamwork were soundly laid.

### CADET NOTES.

The strength of the Corps reached a record total of 220 this term. This is due to the unusually large number remaining at School from the Corps of last year. The novel situation arises of "A" Coy. being overfull. The number of recruits this term was 69, which is not quite as many as is required to supply the senior coy. for next year, or to provide employment for those available to become N.C.O.'s.

The Corps is to take part in the **Coronation Review** to be held on 12th May.

Amongst those who have recently gained their commissions in the S.U.R. are three of our erstwhile Cadet-Lieutenants, J. S. Ellis, C. B. Hudson, and J. N. Sevier.

**Long Service.**—Six of the officers and N.C.O.'s who left school at the end of last year served in the Corps for four years. They are Cdt.-Lts. E. B. J. Smith, D. C. Pope and B. E. Swire, W.O. J. W. Burns, Sgt. L. W. Middleton and Cpl. J. Barnes.

Cdt.-Lt. Smith was an officer for almost three years, as he obtained his commission in his second year; Cdt.-Lt. Pope was a member of the Athletic Team for two years; and Cdt.-Lt. Swire and Sgt. Middleton were in the Miniature Range Team in '35 and '36.

**Uniform.**—Some of the requirements of a School Cadet uniform are, that it must carry the School colours and be distinctive; that it must not cost too much; it should look smart and be serviceable; it should be easy to clean and to keep clean; it should be suited to the climate, and be pleasing to the wearer:

Perhaps we have taken a step in the right direction this year in adopting the officer's pattern tunic instead of the patrol jacket, and in doing away with the white strips and the blue cuff. The colours of the School are now represented by a narrow strip of blazer ribbon in the puggree and on the shoulder. The cuff is now khaki, outlined by a strip of blue.

The total cost of the uniform is £4/10/-, which is reasonable considering that that sum purchases tunic and trousers of a good woollen material, hat and puggree, and the generally useful articles, boots, shirt and tie.

**Proficiency Badges.**—It has been decided to award a Proficiency Badge at the end of each year of training to each Cadet who passes tests on the year's training. N.C.O.'s will not wear these badges.

The badge is a narrow blue chevron, worn point upwards, two inches above the point of the right cuff.

The possession of one badge will in future be required of all who wish to become N.C.O.'s.

This year tests of Recruit Training were conducted in "A" Coy. to cover last year's work. As a result awards were made to 44 Cadets.

**N.C.O.'s.**—As usual, the year opened with classes for those who wished to take the examination for first appointment to the rank of Corporal. The examination was held on 9th March; 66 were examined, of whom 33 passed. Sgts. F. J. Read, D. B. Morrison, J. W. Hipsley and R. G. Robinson, all N.C.O.'s in the S.U.R., were good enough to help us by acting as examiners.

After the exam. classes were held for those seeking promotion, and additional training was given to the remainder of those who had passed. Some difficulty was experienced in carrying out this programme owing to the scarcity of instructors.

The examination of the candidates for promotion to the rank of Sergeant was held on 4th May.

**N.C.O. Course, Hospital Block, Liverpool.**—Arrangements are being made by Base to hold a School in the first week of the holidays. A detachment from the Corps will be attending the course.

**Training.**—As an experiment, the recruits were formed into squads of about twelve, each squad being entrusted to a senior N.C.O. for the whole of the term. Tests were held towards the end of the term. Further tests will be held at the beginning of next term, and those who qualify will be allotted to platoons, the remainder being retained in the recruit training squads. The indications are that the scheme is a good one.

The training of "A" Coy. during 1st term always presents difficulties, owing to the preparations for the Gymkhana. This year a further handicap has been the shortage of instructors. An opportunity exists for any Old Boy who has time to spare on Tuesday afternoons to do the Corps a service by acting as an instructor or supervisor.

"A" Coy. training included L.G. for 16 Cadets, revision of Recruit Training and a Rifle Course for two Pls., preparations for the Gymkhana for one Pl., and N.C.O. Training for one Platoon.

**Shooting.**—The only shooting so far carried out was on the Miniature Range. The Range was in use on nearly every parade, in connection with the Rifle Course of "A" Coy., and the Vicars Cup team.

**Gymkhana.**—The Corps was represented at the Military and Athletic Competitions held on 24th April by a Drill Team, a Miniature Range Team, and an Athletic Team.

The Drill Team performed very creditably, but were not fortunate enough to obtain a place. Their officer, their instructor, and the boys themselves worked very hard, and set a fine example of enthusiasm. This enthusiasm and the very high quality of the work done year by year by this team is of the greatest value to the Corps. We offer our congratulations to our friends of Knox Grammar School on their victory and the fine work done by their team.

The Miniature Range Team ran second to S.G.S., to whom also we offer our congratulations.

The Athletic Team was second in the Relay, third in the 100 Yards and 440 Yards races, and fourth in the High Jump.

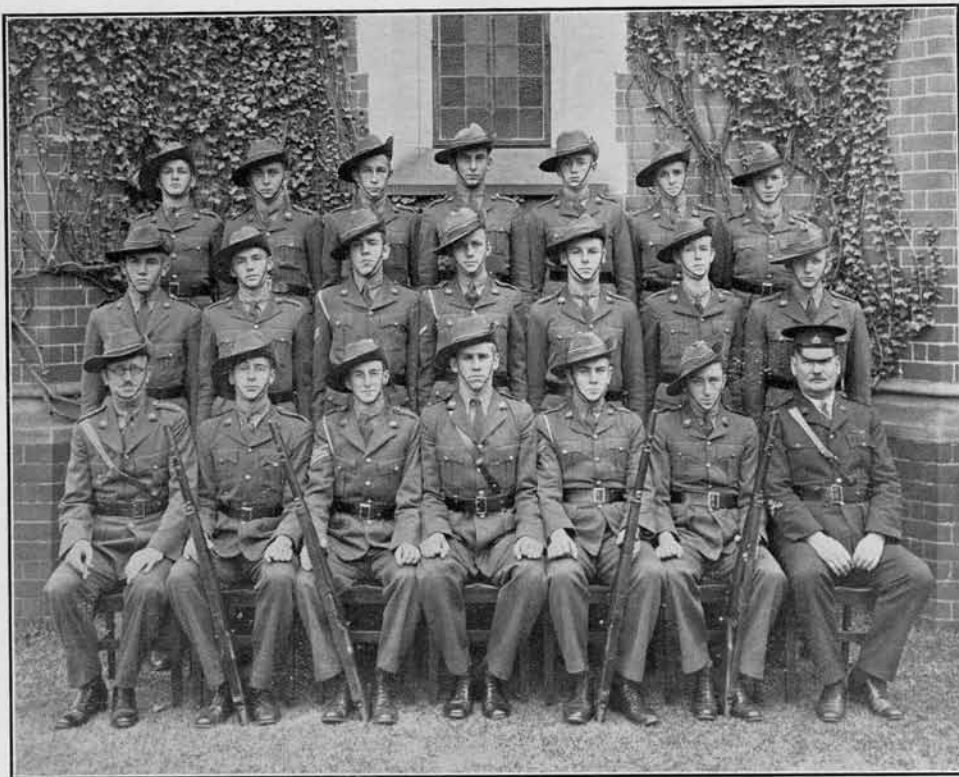
**Annual Camp** (8-12th December, 1936).—In December last we joined with Barker College, Cranbrook School, and Knox Grammar School in holding a five-day Camp. Owing to the larger number of Cadets involved, the quarters occupied were "D" Block in the Main Camp at Liverpool, plus the old P.O., and adjoining buildings. The quarters were found to possess advantages which compensated us for the loss of the Hospital Block, to which we had all become attached, and the spirit of the camp was so excellent in every respect that all concerned think of the camp as a most enjoyable and profitable experience.

The huts in the Main Camp are well adapted to the setting out of kits. Partly owing to this, partly to previous experience, and largely owing to the S.U.R. Sergeants, who came in with us to help us through, the lay out, etc., of kits was much better than in previous camps.

The "A" Group, consisting of the senior platoons of each Corps, carried out a course of Weapon Training, largely on the Range, including individual and Section Firing with rifle and L.G. This is work that cannot very well be done during the year. As a matter of fact, the training of the senior Coys. during the year was very largely preparatory to this course.

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S.C.E.G.S. DRILL SQUAD, 1937.



BACK ROW—Cdt. M. H. Forsyth, Cdt. R. J. H. Smith, Cdt. G. C. Dent, Cdt. N. G. Alexander, Cdt. P. P. Crook, Cdt. R. G. Mair, Cdt. R. G. Robertson.  
STANDING—L/Sjt. G. B. Connor, Cdt. J. Q. Saunders, Cpl. F. J. Ludowici, L/Cpl. J. D. Dally, Cdt. G. E. Marr, Cdt. D. T. Bartley, Cdt. P. C. Richardson.  
SITTING—Major E. M. Bagot, Cpl. G. J. Yuill, Sjt. N. G. Hoddle, Cdt./Lieut. B. H. Travers, Cpl. B. H. Potter, Cdt. R. V. Bourke, R.S.M. F. J. Davidson.

The stores were issued from Ordnance on a more generous scale. We were able to draw all the L.G.'s we required, tin hats, gas masks, and bayonets. "A" Group looked well in their helmets.

"B" Group worked on a syllabus of I.S.L. and Range practices. They spent two days on the Range, finishing up with a Tiles match.

The S.U.R. Sergeants who went into Camp with us were Sgts. F. J. Read, R. G. Epps, J. W. Hipsley, R. A. G. Holmes, R. G. Robinson, and C. M. Swirles; their help was most valuable. Indeed, in these days when A.I.C. instructors are somewhat rare, it would be impossible to carry out a programme such as fits in with the year's training if it were not for their help, and there are other ways in which their presence is a first requirement if the camp is to be a success.

Major-General Sir Charles Rosenthal, K.C.B., visited the Camp one morning and inspected the Cadets at their work.

The R.A.F. gave a most instructive display, occupying the whole of the first afternoon, involving three 'planes and a broadcasting motor van. We heard the pilot describing the action of the 'planes, or else the officer in charge of the ground arrangements telling us what was to happen next.

The Officers' Mess was privileged to entertain at dinner one evening Brigadier Richardson, Commanding 1 Cav. Div., and Col. Ridley, A.A. and Q.M.G. 1 Cav. Div. After dinner, the Brigadier was good enough to deliver a lecture to all in camp on the work of the Light Horse in the War and at the present time.

On the last day of Camp a Ceremonial Parade was held. Brigadier-General I. G. Mackay, C.M.G., D.S.O., inspected the Camp and the Parade. A large number of visitors witnessed the proceedings.

The numbers in Camp were:—

	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.
Barker .....	1	28	29
Cranbrook .....	1	65	66
Knox .....	5	68	73
Shore .....	11	175	186
	18	336	354

**Number of Parades.**—3 N.C.O. Training; 2 Exam.; 8 Training; 1 Review.

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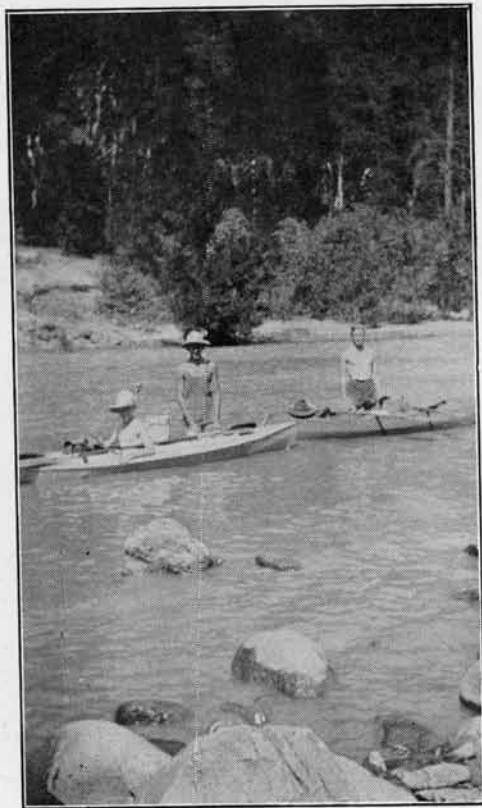
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### CANOEING DOWN THE SHOALHAVEN.

(P. C. R.)

Saturday, 2nd May, at 8.30 a.m. found a party of four, consisting of Mr. Mander Jones, Tony Clark, Eddis Linton and Peter Richardson, on board a train bound—for us—for Tallong, a small township on the Main Southern Line just past Moss Vale. Tallong, we found, at half-past one on a Saturday, to be a sleepy little place with one imposing store, the owners of which we had some difficulty in knocking up to buy certain perishables, and to hire a conveyance to take us and our gear and canoes to the Shoalhaven Gorge. After a very hazardous ride, holding a twelve-foot canoe on the roof of a brakeless utility truck, we arrived safely at the lookout, from which, by the way, there is a wonderful view, and then set about carrying our gear down to the river. This was no mean task, as two members of the party in particular found to their cost, because the Gorge is there about 2000 feet deep and has practically perpendicular sides. At half-past five we found a suitable spot for camp, pitched tents, cooked a meal, ate it, and indulged in a little eel fishing, in which we were partially successful, and then turned in to sleep the sleep of the just, we hoped, or

at any rate the sleep of the hard-worked, with the incessant roar of a Shoalhaven rapid in our ears, a sound which was to be constantly with us for the next five days.

Next morning saw us make an early start on the real business of the trip, that of negotiating the river to Nowra, but before we had gone a quarter of a mile our inexperience in roping canoes down rapids brought about an accident; one canoe got broadside on to a particularly swift one, and in a twinkling had capsized, spilling all Tony's and Eddis' belongings, with our whole supply of bread, into the river. With some difficulty we recovered all except Tony's pack (which we didn't see again), righted the canoe and resumed our journey. During that day we covered approximately two miles, and, as the total distance was somewhere in the region of fifty, we felt very doubtful of completing it in the time at our disposal. That afternoon we met and passed another party. The perfect weather of the trip was marred by a very heavy thunderstorm, against which our scanty attire, namely, a pair of shorts, was scarcely proof; we spent half an hour doing improvised physical jerks under the dripping she-oaks to restore circulation to frozen limbs. We passed eight rapids that day, and every one meant either taking the canoe and gear out of the water and carrying it past the rapid—a land portage—or lowering the canoe carefully down with or without a rope—a water portage; only about four small ones on the whole trip were we able to shoot.

Next day (Monday) things were much easier; the pools were longer and the rapids were not so rapid, and we had more leisure to admire the magnificent crags on the hillsides overlooking the river. That night we dined on much despised bully-beef, and, probably on account of our hunger, found it very satisfactory and palatable.

On Tuesday afternoon we reached the Kangaroo River, a tributary of the Shoalhaven on the left bank, and felt that at last we had achieved something, especially as we had forty rapids to our credit, though by this time we had become accustomed to handling our canoes in rapids and regarded them as a welcome diversion to the more monotonous paddling on open stretches. Many people, I think, are under the impression that paddling a canoe is the laziest job in the world, but, believe me, it takes continuous hard work to maintain a speed of even two and a half miles an hour in still water.

Thursday brought the end of the rapids; we had passed sixty-six in all—and were we pleased to leave them, or were we? But it also brought long, open stretches that meant constant hard paddling, and at one place

on a three and a half mile reach, with a stiff north-easter in our teeth, we were forced to pitch camp, as the rate of our progress—about a half-mile an hour—was not worth the energy.

That night was one of the least comfortable of the trip, for the banks were high and steep, and made landing on an ancient and sloping log rather a tricky business. However, the next morning we made far better progress on what were now the tidal reaches of the river, and our speed was further increased when the two slower canoeists did a snappy land portage over an extremely narrow neck of land (not more than fifty yards wide), thereby cutting off more than a mile round the long peninsula, to the vast annoyance of the other two more flighty brethren.

By this time we were not more than four or five miles from our journey's end, Nowra, or to be more exact, Bomaderry, as the terminus of the railway is called. How welcome was the sight of the long iron road bridge, glistening white in the sunlight as it spanned the broad sweep of the river. Soon after this we entered a narrow, winding creek, and so up to the station yards, where our troubles were over and a really marvellous holiday came to an end. Few people have enjoyed themselves more than did we four during that week of strenuous canoeing.

### LIFE ON A TRAWLER.

(D. G. R.)

On the 30th December, at 10.30 a.m., I was standing on the wharf of Red Funnel Trawlers Ltd. in Woolloomooloo Bay. Alongside the wharf was the steam trawler *Millimumul* ("Millie" for short), of 150 tons register, 165 feet long, 35 feet beam, 15 feet 6 inches draught, 2 feet clearance at the plimsoll mark and A1 at Lloyds. For the next eight days she was to be my home. She had just been coaling at Balmain, and a big heap still lay on the deck. I was introduced to Captain Holmes, skipper of the "*Millie*," and a typical sailor. He had a sun-tanned face, and a laugh that sounded from one end of the ship to the other.

I had been all over the plant at the wharf for making the ice for the trawlers to keep their fish in, but my chief desire was to go to sea in one of these sturdy little ships, and in a short time I would be on the high seas and my wish would have been gratified.

About ten minutes before we sailed, the skipper remembered that he had no ammunition for the rifle with which he used to shoot sharks, so one of the men offered to drive me up to town in the company's utility truck; the offer was accepted, and in a few minutes I was purchasing the ammunition in a well-known sports store. Back we dashed, and in a few minutes we drew out of the wharf, with a stray dog which had followed one of the crew on board.

The departure of the "*Millie*" was not like that of the *Orion*; there were flying no streamers, or bands playing. As we steamed out of Loo Bay the skipper wished the wharf labourers a happy New Year on the whistle, which, however, could not stand the strain. As we steamed down the harbour the skipper told me something of the "*Millie*." She was built in England, and during the War she became an armed fishing fleet protector. She had been one of the most heavily armed boats of her type: the bedding for her guns could still be seen on the for'ard deck and foc'sle head.

As we rounded South Head and turned southward we met the full force of the southerly swell, and began to roll the ship's gunwales under. I was sitting on the box behind the wheel which housed the steering gear, and each time she rolled I had to put my foot against the side of the wheel-house to prevent myself from slipping off. As we moved down the coast the helmsman pointed out the various places—Bondi, Coogee, Maroubra with its two big 9.2 inch guns standing on one of the hills and pointing out to sea.

At about half-past two the skipper came into the wheel-house with the news that one of the stokers had tripped over a steering channel when the boat rolled, and had cracked his head against a heavy steel bollard. Further investigation showed that he had a six-inch cut in the base of his skull. Sparks wirelessly Port Kembla to have an ambulance waiting for us at the wharf, while the skipper did what he could for him with the First Aid outfit.

At 4.45 p.m. we came alongside the wharf behind Port Kembla's stone breakwater, and the skipper went ashore with the stoker. While the skipper was away in Wollongong, the cook and I sat talking. Strangely, our talk worked around to poetry, and suddenly "cookie" began to quote extracts from poems by famous men such as Byron, Tennyson and Masefield. I was astonished: here was a sea cook who knew more poetry and more about poetry than I had ever heard of. Then he explained that he took poetry away with him on his trips and read it in his leisure hours.

At 9 o'clock the skipper came back, and we put out to sea again with a new fireman on board. I slept on a settee in the skipper's cabin, which was also chart-room and wireless-room, but was no more than twelve feet by ten feet; so you can imagine the amount of room left after a bunk, settee, table and wireless apparatus had been put into it.

The next morning I was awakened by a terrific rattling and clanking outside. It was the heavy steam winch paying out the towing warps as the first trawl was "shot"; that is, in non-technical words, when the net is put over the side preparatory to being towed along the bottom for two or three hours. Our position was just off Brush Island, which is about ten miles south of Jervis Bay. As the winch rattled and the steel towing ropes ( $\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter) shuddered with the strain, I stood on the bridge waiting for the net to come to the surface. At last it came up, and the "bag" or end of the net where all the fish were collected was hoisted on board and spilled out on the deck. Besides fish there was a large assortment of shells and beer bottles, some clustered with marine growth.

As soon as the fish were on the deck the net was prepared for a second trawl, and so this went on all day and part of the night, shifting position if the fishing was not too good. During the morning a seine netter—which is a much smaller type of boat and uses much lighter gear—came alongside and passed us the morning paper, for which we were very thankful.

During the day I became acquainted with the rest of the crew of twelve, and began to work with them. Before doing this, however, I was warned to keep clear of the towing warps, because if one of them should break the recoil would be so great that it would cut a man in half if he should be in the way. On New Year's Eve we flashed a "Happy New Year" to the *Goolgwai*, a sister ship.

Even on New Year's Day we worked, and shifted north to Wreck Bay, only a few miles north of Jervis Bay. During the first trawl the trawl boards, which are big, heavy steel-shod pieces of wood 6 feet by 4 feet (these act as aquaplanes and keep the mouth of the net open and down), were tangled together by the force of the current; at least an hour was spent getting them ship-shape again.

During the day numerous mallee hawks followed the boat. These birds are somewhat like an albatross, but with a smaller wingspread; they are very graceful in flight and in landing on the water. To land, they swoop down and skim about a foot above the water with their webbed feet stretched out in front of them, then they skid along the water on

their feet and gently settle on the surface. To take off, they run along the water until they have sufficient speed to fly. While the net was down I amused myself throwing lumps of coal at these birds while they were on the wing; although they came very close, it was very hard to secure a direct hit. The chief engineer made a triangle out of a cigarette tin, and we trailed this over the stern on a piece of twine, together with some small fish on which these birds feed. Soon they began to fight over the fish, and one, mistaking the triangle for a fish, pecked at it and got his beak caught in it, and so we hauled it on board. Although they float quite easily on the water they cannot keep their feet on the deck of a boat, and this one was wobbling around as if drunk.

While the crew were getting the fish into the ice-hold after the last trawl of the day the skipper and I stood yarning on the bridge. By the light of one of the electric lights I saw a movement in the water. It was a shark going for the fish floating on the water. The skipper grabbed the rifle (an old service rifle minus half the wood covering, magazine and nosecap, which had been through the campaign in Sinai and Palestine), inserted a charge and waited until the shark broke the surface, then he fired. A bull, and the shark threshed the water into foam; then he went to the bottom, there to die or be torn to pieces by other sharks attracted by his blood.

Next day we shifted to Jervis Bay, and put a shark hook out over the stern without any success. Fish were scarce and so were sharks, which is unusual. During the morning a school of at least five hundred porpoises played around us.

I went below to the engine-room every day, and the chief explained the "whys" and "wherefores" of the gilguys and gadgets common to his trade. He often let me take charge when we were shooting the trawl. First, I had to answer the telegraph from the bridge and then carry out the order by shutting off steam or putting over the reversing gear if "Stop" or "Reverse" were ordered. The chief then gave me an oil can and told me to oil one of the rocker arms. I think my efforts to oil that rocker arm as it moved up and down would have outdone Charlie Chaplin. Oil went everywhere except in the right place. "Just do it like this," said the chief, and did it almost without looking.

Then I went into the stokehold and tried my hand at firing the boilers. I had to stoke three fires and at the same time keep my footing on the lurching steel plates; this is not too easy when manipulating a heavy coal shovel at the same time. After a dozen shovelful I began to feel the

strain from the heat and the heavy shovel. When the fires had been coaled I "sliced" them. A slice is a big bar about ten feet long, and to slice the fire I had to push the slice deep into the fire and push down on it so as to break up the fire.

By this time the sweat was pouring off me, and I heaved a sigh of relief when I had a rest under the ventilator and felt the draught of cool air passing over my body. I then realised that firing a boiler is not merely a case of shovelling coal as hard as you can go. Each boiler needs to be fired in a certain way to obtain the best from it.

That night I had the satisfaction of shooting a shark. When I turned in there was such swell that it was all I could do to keep in my bunk. I had my back against the table and my knees braced against the wall, and still I was nearly thrown out each time the ship rolled.

A thing I noticed particularly was that the crew slept whenever they were off watch, the reason for this being that if we should strike a good patch of fish they might have to work for thirty-six hours without a break.

The crew whiled away their spare time telling yarns. The skipper had been captain of a minesweeper during the War, and he told me many stories of the work of this dangerous game. The mate told me of the time when a bull seal came up in the trawl and got into the foc'sle, and spoilt the men's clothes and blankets. Another seal they caught fell on to the galley stove and was severely burnt; then it went below where Sparks was sleeping. All Sparks could say was, "Shoo! Go away, you big brute," while the crew tried to lasso it through the skylight. They finally succeeded, and hauled him out with a block and tackle.

On Monday, 4th January, the fishing had not improved, so the skipper decided to steam north during the night to Norah Head. For the first half-hour the skipper let me steer the "*Millie*." At that time a strong following sea was running, and the boat shot the waves like a surf boat, and then finished up by yawing wildly to one side. Consequently I had to counteract this by putting the wheel over, and, as the steering gear was not worked by steam, but just geared down slightly, this was quite hard work. So far the weather had not produced any gales or high seas, and I was rather disappointed, because I wanted to see how much I could stand before succumbing to "*mal-de-mer*." At 10.30 that night I saw the brilliant lights of Sydney framed in the porthole as we steamed north. Our position next morning was a few miles off Tuggerah, and the fish were still poor.

When trawling, great care must be exercised to keep the net from



fouling rocks or wreckage on the bottom, so there is a definite course to trawl on each ground. If in sight of land they use landmarks. A helmsman's orders might be, "Keep her going in line with those two mountains, until the step on that mountain comes in line with that gap;" and so on.

Late on Tuesday afternoon the net fouled something on the bottom. Although the ship was on her right course, the tide had entangled the net with the object. The first inkling we had of something being wrong was when one of the towing warps slackened and tautened with a hum; again it slackened, and so we called the skipper, who ordered the net to be hauled in. The big winch shuddered with the strain, and still the net held fast. At last it gave way, and came up with a big hole in one of the wings. We were lucky—the whole net could quite easily have been lost. While the whole crew turned to to repair the net in time for another trawl before returning home, the skipper told me to go up on the bridge and take charge. I was a bit scared at having complete command of the ship, but that slight fear soon disappeared. The skipper shouted the speed and compass course from the deck and left me to it. I put the engine-room telegraph over to "Half Ahead" and brought the ship round to bear on her new course, trying to keep her to it, which was not easy in the rising beam sea. At one moment the lubber's line in the binnacle would show I was ten degrees to one side; next moment I was ten degrees to the other side, but I soon got used to it and kept her reasonably on her course.

With the telegraph at "Full Ahead" we turned our bows towards the distant light winking in the darkness—South Head Lighthouse. Again I steered the "*Millie*" from Terrigal to Newport Beach, and then the mate took over, and I was quite glad, because the constant kicking of the wheel had made my arms ache.

At 9.15 we sneaked in under North Head, and flashed our name to South Head Signal Station; then we proceeded up harbour to our berth in Woolloomooloo Bay. At 9.30 p.m. the engine-room telegraph signalled "Finished with Engines," and I stepped ashore for the first time in a week. During that week I had tried a bit of everything, from cleaning brass to commanding the ship.

I went home greatly impressed by these men, who work in all weathers and at all times; they often risk their lives, and very little is heard about them, except the words that appear on the shipping board at the G.P.O.: "Departed 11 a.m. 30th December, S.T. *Millimumal*. Destination: A cruise."

## KEDUMBA MEMORIES.

(T. I. R.)

On Sunday, 1st February, Mr. Mander Jones, myself, and six others met on Central Railway Station at 8.45 a.m. at the usual place, under the clock. To the crowd of people waiting there we must have seemed a disreputable lot, with huge pack, tin mugs tied to the outside—in one case a tin whistle dangled from a piece of string—and with really atrocious hats. The train was due to leave at 9 o'clock, so fully ten minutes before that time we were all seated in one "dog box" carriage, with packs and hats on the luggage racks, and well supplied with newspapers and, needless to say, chocolates.

Katoomba was reached at about 11.15 a.m., and, having struggled into our heavy packs, we left the station and the comfortable train seats with thoughts of thirty hours of walking, and of people, tired and hot, struggling up terrific hills. At last the main street gave way to an ordinary bitumen road; this in its turn dwindled to a dirt track, and after about half an hour's walking we emerged from the bush to see Narrow Neck Peninsula in the near distance, and, about two hundred yards to the left, the famous "Dog Face Rock."

We decided that we could not miss this splendid opportunity of seeing the biggest landslide in the Blue Mountains, and so, dumping our packs by the side of the track, we started off at a run to the "Dog Face." It was a marvellous view—on one side the sheer, chalky cliff; beneath, far beneath, the floor of the Jamieson Valley; to the right, the long line of rugged precipices which form the peninsula. We also discovered a huge crevasse, fully fifty feet deep and some two feet wide, not far from the "Rock"; so it seems that there will be another landslide fairly soon, perhaps as great as the first.

In a few minutes we were on our way again, this time heading for Narrow Neck itself. In twenty minutes' time we had passed over the "Neck" and were struggling up the other side, following a very faintly marked track. The bush all around had a blackened aspect, and was just beginning to recover from the terrific fires which had raged all over the mountains the year before. We stopped for lunch, our first meal in the bush, at a little rock stream, rather doubtful for drinking purposes, but which made excellent tea. In two hours we were on the march once more, and, after covering a good eight miles since we had left the station, we tramped into Glenraphael at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Our

first thoughts were for a drink and a bath; so going half a mile down the stream we drank as much as we wished, and had a good wash in really ice-cold water. After that we collected wood for the fire, pitched the two tents, and, having eaten an immense tea, retired to bed.

At 3 o'clock next afternoon we left Glenraphael, an eight-mile walk before us, and the Cox River with the "Black Dog Rock" as our objective. For the first few miles we made quite good progress, as the track was clearly defined and the ground more or less level. However, in about an hour and a half we reached Clear Hill, where the track went over the edge, and the downward descent began. For about fifty feet all went well, and we were able to scramble over the rocks. Next we came to some perpendicular ladders made of dead wood and steel wire; they looked very unsafe, and it did not take much examination to find that the wood was rotting, and that it would be sheer madness to go down by them. As an alternative, there was a very faintly marked "wallaby track," by following which, and, needless to say, by walking half a mile further, the descent could be made. This track was really very dangerous, but there were no accidents, and, having descended another two hundred feet, we found ourselves at the bottom of the first pinch, with Debert's Knob and a very long climb in front of us.

It was another hour, or perhaps more, before we reached the Cox River, and I vaguely remember the last hill, with a blister just forming on one of my toes, my shoulders aching, and the gleam of water far below us. We reached the "Black Dog Rock" at about 5.45 p.m., and, after a swim and a general clean up, we had tea, and so to bed.

In the morning we woke with the glorious feeling of no more walking for two whole days. Sad to say, those two days passed all too quickly. We swam and played in the water most of the time. The game of water rounders originated at "Black Dog Rock" on Wednesday, 1st February, and from thereafter that was our main occupation. Twice fresh bread and milk were obtained from the Moodys, a farm about five miles away down the creek. Also we had two camp fires. Thus the time passed, and at 10 a.m. on the fifth day, after breakfast and a good swim, we struck camp and set off downstream, with the Kedumba Creek, about five miles away, as our next stop.

This was the easiest day's walking we had, as the track lay along the river bank for the whole way, with no hills to climb, and, best of all, no hills to go down. In the five miles we walked that day we forded the river six times, and once, at about half-past eleven in the morning, im-

mersed ourselves thoroughly in its clear tumbling rapids. We stopped for lunch by the banks of the Cox, where I for one, and I think most of the others, tasted a "twist" for the first time. This is a sort of damper, but instead of being baked on hot coals, as bush dampers usually are, it is twisted on a stick and held over the blaze.

As soon as the provisions had been stored away, and wood collected, our first thoughts were for food. So the two cooks—there were different ones for each meal—set to work, under supervision, of course, to prepare tea. The rest of us divided into two groups—one to collect big logs for the camp fire, which was to be held that night; the other to pitch the tents, as it was important that this should be done, and all the sleeping gear arranged before dark. The actual camping spot was not what you would call ideal, as the tents had to be pitched on rather cold sand, and I suppose you know what sand is like to sleep on.

We were holding a camp fire that night for a special reason. A visitor, supposed to be a Mexican cowboy, was coming over from a nearby farm to give us a demonstration of rope spinning, roping and conjuring. After tea we all sat around the fire and waited, amusing ourselves by singing songs. At about 10 o'clock we heard from over the other side of the creek, "Say, folks, can I get across here dryshod?" A couple of us hurried with torches to assist him across the stream. He came up to the fire, a black felt Stetson pulled down over his eyes, American leather-fringed riding trousers, and, to complete his picturesque appearance, a lariat coiled and slung at his belt, and after a short while gave us a great performance of rope spinning, lariat throwing and conjuring. He even went to the extent of eating fire! When he dropped all his accent and told us in plain Australian that he was an old 'Shore boy, practising for an act in Wirth's Circus, we were naturally very surprised and a bit disappointed. We got to bed at 12.30 a.m., dead to the world, but having had a most enjoyable evening.

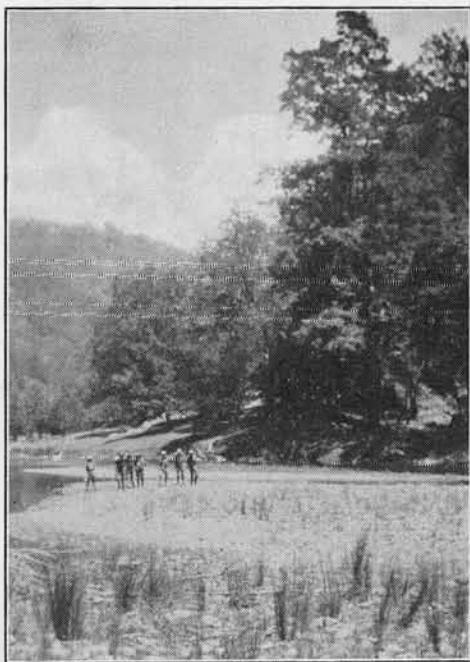
The next morning after breakfast, and a swim both in the Kedumba and the Cox, we struck camp and were away by 10 o'clock. Almost immediately the track left the river and began to head inland, climbing gradually. At 12 noon we stopped, and again swam in the Kedumba, three or four miles further up from where we had spent the night. It had been terribly hot while walking, and the cool mountain water had livened us up greatly. We stopped for lunch an hour later, at Reedy Creek, where for the first time since we had left the "Black Dog Rock" we were able to drink water without boiling it first.

That night, our last in the bush, was spent in a huge cave about a mile from the Maxwells' farm, in the Kedumba Valley. There we obtained fresh milk for tea, but were unable to get any bread. At tea time, the only serious cooking accident, that is, besides the porridge one morning, occurred. We had brought some desiccated apples with us, and had decided to have them for tea on our last night. They were duly put on to boil, but were left by the cooks while they attended to the stew. Ten minutes passed, then twenty, then twenty-five, before the delicate aroma of burning apple reached us. There was a general rush for the fire and for the source of the terrible smell. We found that all the water had boiled away, and at the bottom of the "dixie" was a charred mass of what had once been apple. The latter part of our meal that night consisted of macaroni pudding. We retired to bed early after tea, sleeping on piles of bracken.

The next morning, the morning of our last day, we were all up and about shortly after 5 o'clock. Immediately after breakfast we set to work to clean up the cave, to pile the bracken neatly at one end, and to pack the remaining stores. We were on the road by 9.15 a.m., with the pleasant prospect of a climb of 1500 feet ahead of us. We walked for a mile over country which was more or less flat, and then the track started to climb, and continued to climb up and up.

We arrived at Sunset Rock at noon, having taken something over two hours to make the ascent. There was no water there, and so two of the party walked to the Queen Victoria Homes, half a mile away, and brought some back in billies. While they were away, the rest of us started a fire and got things ready for the meal. Lunch, our last meal, was delicious, as indeed had been all the others, for besides water, a loaf of bread, still warm from the ovens of Wentworth Falls, had been obtained. While we were sitting eating lunch it started to rain. It was really a marvellous sight to see the showers sweeping across the valley, past Mount Solitary, and on towards us. Soon Solitary was almost completely obscured by the sheets of driving water. The mist and rain cleared for a second: below could be seen the dense growth of the Jamieson Valley; to the right, the rooftops of Katoomba, dimly visible through the hazy air; and out past the precipitous red-coloured cliffs of Mount Solitary, rising upwards, ever upwards, the topmost pinnacles breaking through the sullen overhanging clouds, the peaks of the Thurat Tops and the Gangerang Range.

However, the rain had stopped before we left, and we covered the distance from Sunset Rock to Wentworth Falls, about five miles, very



**Kedumba Memories.**

quickly, singing most of the time. Arrived at civilisation once more, we bought the local milk bar out of milk, found out who had won the Test Match, and laid in a supply of chocolates and papers for the train trip down. The train was due to leave at 3.30 p.m., so we had ample time to get changed and to clean ourselves up generally.

We arrived at Central shortly after 6 p.m., and returned to our respective homes smelling of dust and smoke, but with the thought of a hot bath and a soft, warm bed once more.

### A TRIP TO PAPUA.

(A. D. S.)

While in British New Guinea, or Papua as it is now called, I stayed for about eight weeks as the guest of the Church of England Mission at their station of Taupota. To reach my destination, I left Sydney by the M.V. *Macdhui*. We called at Brisbane, where I was fortunate in that a 'Shore chap came on board. We were soon on our way north again, and, after two and a half days, reached Townsville, which is spread round the base of a granite mountain. It is an extremely hot city, and had not had rain for over a year at this time. We had been travelling inside the Barrier Reef for the last two days. This consists of a series of small mountainous islands, each with one or more inviting sandy beaches. The water had changed colour to a light greenish-blue, and later it changed again, this time to bright blue.

A night's run in the ship brought us to Cairns, whence I went to Barron Falls by motor rail-car. The Falls lie behind Cairns in the mountains, which are rather similar to our Blue Mountains. At that time there was only a little water going over, but they are very high.

A day and a half's trip across the coral sea, which was like a lake, brought us to New Guinea, the first port of call being Port Moresby. This has a wonderful harbour, but its appearance is hardly tropical; it is surrounded by hills that have little vegetation on them, while the natives are very sophisticated. The native village is a large one, but is rather spoilt by street lamps and other signs of civilisation. The swimming pool, which is free, is the most attractive spot. A little native boy about ten years old followed a friend and myself for the whole morning in order to get three cigarettes, ostensibly for his father.

Next day we reached Samarai, where I had to get off. The island is only a mile in circumference. It is fairly well covered with coconut palms, the whole island being beautifully kept by native prisoners. There are quite a number of white people living there, as it is the centre for the trading companies on the north coast and also the centre of the eastern district for administrative purposes.

A schooner of about thirty tons carried myself and some missionaries to Taupota, after a run of eight hours. We were greeted by a group of natives, and in time I reached my house, which was made by natives from sago-leaf and grass. I was introduced to my house-boy and general servant.

Swimming was not so pleasant as might be expected. The water was certainly always warm, though very salty. The chief drawback was that the bottom consisted of large round boulders, some with sharp pieces of coral on them; this forced one to wear sandshoes, which is no good for swimming. The only sand I saw was black. Canoeing in a native outrigger is interesting, as the variously coloured and shaped coral with the vivid fish swimming amongst them is very beautiful.

The usual mode of travelling is by walking. This is quite pleasant along the coast, where the tracks are wide and flat, but it is a different matter on the mountains. These come down to within about four hundred yards of the sea, and consist of a series of ridges. They rise to about 3500 feet in three or four miles, the lower ones being covered with grass and the higher by thick bush. The tracks run along the ridges, the grade being very steep sometimes, while high up they are wet and slippery, with vines lying across them. In certain parts leeches are very thick, while there are a few snakes about. The temperature at 3000 feet is cool and pleasant for walking, though on the coast it is hot and humid. However, native carriers carry everything for you, which is an advantage.

The scenery is very rich in parts, the tropics being especially beautiful on moonlight nights, when the palm leaves glisten and shimmer in the gentle but cool hill wind. Along the rivers and on the mountains ferns are very abundant, while along the coast near the native settlements are rows of coconut palms. There are quaint little coral bays, and out to sea three great islands could be seen. Everything is dominated, however, by the graceful lines of the great range to the south. Plantations of coconut palms ranging from 300 to 3500 acres are to be seen in parts. A coconut palm bears in about seven years, and continues to do so in a payable amount for another twenty years, bearing nuts all the year round.



They are allowed to drop of their own accord, when the native work-boys collect them, pull off the husk, and then the nut is broken up and the white meat taken out and dried. This is done either in hot air driers or in the sun, or in smoke driers. The finished product is called copra, and is packed and shipped.

When I had been there a month, the mission school reassembled. There were about one hundred boys and girls there, their ages ranging from seven to sixteen. The oldest can understand English without speaking it very well. Their time-table is very similar to Shore, except that they have Divinity and Chapel every day, and have one and a half hours off at lunch. They also have half Wednesday and most of Friday free. I acted the part of sergeant-major and schoolmaster, marching them into Chapel and assembling them, whilst the highest class came under my domination. The latter were about up to the standard of the worst member of I.B., though, of course, they knew two languages—English and their own. They were inveterate talkers, but I taught them to "Dismiss!" and one or two other drill movements, which they rather enjoyed.

I found the Papuans rather a friendly and quiet race. If they are treated well, they respect the "dimdim" or white man. They seem to like a firm hand rather than a soft or harsh one. They are not particularly intelligent or thorough, but then the climate makes one rather dull. The colour of their skin ranges from a dark to a light brown, while their hair is the typical curly crop. They have little hair on their bodies or legs; the soles of their feet are like leather; and they are short of stature, none of them being above five feet nine inches. They are hardy and great mountaineers, but are not very muscular. The natives live in houses made of coconut leaves and a wooden frame as a rule, though other materials are used. The shape is usually rectangular.

Scattered down the steep slopes of the ranges there are strongly fenced gardens, where the natives go to live for certain periods each year. Here they work hard, working early and late to avoid the hot mid-day sun. The fences are to keep the wild pigs out.

The only clothing worn by the village men consists of a piece of palm leaf, held between their legs with a belt. The women have thick grass skirts hanging from their waists. Children under six do not bother with any clothes. Their food is chiefly bananas, mangoes, paw-paws, custard apples and other tropical fruits. Everything they eat is mixed with coconut. They smoke and do not chew their tobacco, which is a twisted

coarse type used for trading. They have very little meat, as the only wild animals are pigs, snakes, wallabies, and a certain amount of bird life.

I heard that *The Torch-Bearer* wanted to know what the Administrative Service was. Several Old Boys have gone to the same service in Mandated Territory. The country is divided into eight districts, each with two or three officers. Periodically one of these men makes visits to different parts of the district and collects the taxes, and makes a general inspection of the village and paths. Every man pays a sum of either 10/- or £1 between the ages of 17 and 37. If he has no money and cannot borrow it, he is sent to gaol for a couple of months. Trials are also held, but unless the crime was committed just before the magistrate arrives it is almost impossible to obtain evidence. Another job is to check up on the population, and hear reports from the village constable, traders and missionaries.

The most obvious disadvantages in living in the islands are the loneliness, uncertainty of news and communication, and the climate with its accompanying health troubles. As far as loneliness is concerned, the nearest whites were a day's walk away from the mission station, with the exception of one man. News only comes to Taupota about once every three weeks, as the wireless is very poor for much of the year. The hot climate brings with it many health troubles, such as malaria, gastric complaints and dysentery. However, the life is fairly easy, and usually varied, and full of interest. At any rate, I was sorry to say "Agwalo," or farewell, after two months.

### STANDISH.

Cruel Standish with your dark, black locks,  
 Symbolic of your shining youth;  
 First born, then bred with eye that mocks—  
 And cultivated air uncouth.

All woman's art is in thy soul;  
 You scoff advances but a tithe,  
 And play your gallivanting role;  
 Curse you, Standish, lean and lithe!

But yet keep thus your foibles dear,  
 And wilfulness of haughty heart;  
 For always so must you appear:—  
 This your charm, in life your part.

THE ROWER WHO WAS A BIT TOO LIGHT.

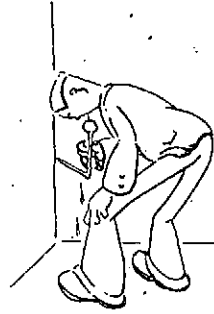
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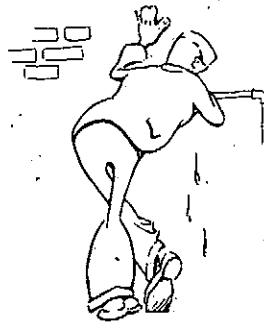
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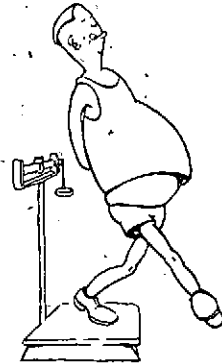
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## THE STAFF VIII.

(W. W.)

When the Staff VIII, ultimately took to the water, with the grace of a duck, at the beginning of the term, all doubts about the ultimate success of the crew were at once removed. As certain of our readers are doubtless unaware of the personnel of the crew, we here publish their names:—

COX	.....	S****-M****	(late Scots Guards).
STROKE	.....	W****	
7	.....	S*****	
5	.....	N. a'B. B*****	
4	.....	J. C****	
3	.....	E. J. C*****	
2	.....	B. G. D***	
BOW	.....	H. W. G****	
COACH	.....	E. M. B****	

Observant readers will probably note that there is no Six, and that the duties of Coach and Bow are discharged by the same person. Briefly, the idea was that the Coach should row Bow, so that he should be in a position to see the crew's every move. And so, of course, when he got out of the boat to have a better view, the boat being also one short on the strokeside, it had then equal numbers on both sides. The value of this was obvious.

The crew has remained just as it was first boated; it was thought by the coach (and the crew) that it was such an extraordinarily good combination that no change could be made without seriously affecting the Staff's chances. However, Two was found to have such a very good sense of rhythm—a thing which the Coach had detected in his voice at the outset—that it was seriously contemplated placing him as Stroke. Wiser counsels finally prevailed—such considerations could not be allowed to upset so unique a crew. To compromise, Four humbly came forward with the suggestion that it would be a good plan if Two stroked from Two's seat. Then if Two desired to lower the rating he would bump Three in the back with his oar (that is, the oar-handle—not, of course, the blade), and Three would bump Four, and Four Five, and so on *ad nauseam* until the Stroke was bumped. This would be the sign for Stroke to inform Cox to inform Crew that the rating was being lowered (or rather, had been lowered). This information was given for Bow's benefit,

since Two, after numerous attempts, had decided that he could not bump Bow in the back with any facility, as he (Two) was in front of him (Bow).

This raised an unexpected difficulty. The way out was suggested by the Coach, who remarked: "Well, what's the use of having a Stroke at all? Why not put the Stroke into Six seat, since we have no Six? This would make it easier for Five to pass on the bump, and there would be a much brighter response to a change of rating. Besides, it will tend to conceal from the vast crowds who will line the banks on the day that we are VII." Such forceful logic removed all opposition, except that of Cox, who had a little megaphone—a thing Five avowed he did not need—and which he used on this occasion with telling effect. "Why not," he said, "let Two and Stroke stroke our worthy ship in turn? I shall say through my megaphone whose turn it is, and there will be no favouritism." An attempt on the part of Stroke, who felt the delicacy of his position, to oppose this suggestion, was defeated by the rest of the crew, and all acclaimed this move as the best of that day's rowing. In the midst of the cheers Four's voice could be heard saying: "Out with the oars; on with the work." The first part of this suggestion was passed, but there was some argument about the latter part. However, the crew took to the water in the afternoon of that day with two Strokes, no Six, and occasionally no Bow.

It is interesting to note here that it is probable that the bumping races, which have since attained such a vogue in England, had their origin in these humble beginnings. A suggestion that the narrowness of the English rivers has something to do with it is palpably absurd, as this could easily be obviated by shortening the oars. The truth is that the English rivers meander. And so it becomes necessary for Bow, when he finds he is heading for the bank, to pass a bump down the boat to inform Cox that he is not steering straight.

#### CRITICISMS OF ROWING PERSONALITIES.

Under this heading we propose to offer a few criticisms that have been forcibly brought to our notice from time to time when watching this crew in action.

**STROKE**: Not a bad oarsman. Set a dainty rhythm whenever the Cox gave him a chance. Nursed his crew well, and showed considerable cunning on the day of the race, using his head and one oar. A great fighter.

**SEVEN**: A fair oar. Proved somewhat useful in the race, and, assisted by Five's titanic efforts, amply made up for the crew's deficiency

in having no Six. At first experienced some difficulty in picking up the time from all sides, as it were, but later came to understand the bump system and mastered the crew's eccentricities in great style.

SIX : There were several try-outs for this position, but none met with the approval of Five, who thought from behind they did not fit in with the crew. Further, Five pointed out that with no Six he (Five) could see Seven better, and, since he (Seven) was nearer Stroke than Six was, Five would have a better chance of keeping the time, there being less margin for error. Five has a sound theoretical knowledge of the subject, and is an experienced oarsman.

FIVE : A dashing oarsman who filled his seat admirably. He had a position of great responsibility, for he had more or less central control over the boat. For example, when he received a bump in the back from Four, it was incumbent upon him to decide whether he should leave his oar and walk along the craft and tap Seven on the shoulder, or whether he should stick to his seat and disregard attempts to alter the rating, and so use a conservative policy. It was, moreover, felt that, as far as possible, it was advisable to avoid walking about the boat while the race was actually in progress.

FOUR : Should keep his eyes in the boat more; and try to overcome his tendency to wave to friends on the bank, and remember that an VIII. is seven individuals and not a crew. Showed a certain amount of promise towards the end of the race, and used some initiative in deciding whether a bump in the back meant the rating was coming up and/or going down. His decisions went down well with the crew. Showed energy and originality. After all, the crabs he caught were not so much his fault as due to the shape of the water when he missed it.

THREE : A very nice oar; indeed, the best since Grace Darling, though of course she was never on the Staff here. Frequently used his sliding seat—to advantage, said the Coach. Was Captain of Boats, which meant that he coxed whenever the usual Cox was sent on messages. In so doing he showed truly remarkable ambidexterity.

TWO : Also Stroke. Like Three, showed his versatility, which the Coach had noticed before selecting him, by rowing and stroking at the same time, a feat unheard of before the days of the Staff VIII. Was not perhaps the crew's best oar, since he received the full benefit of the coaching from the bow seat. He experienced some difficulty in immersing his oar during the early days of the season, due, it was thought, to a rapidly falling tide causing his oar to miss the water from time to time. Consul-

tation with the authorities at Fort Denison resulted, however, in more suitable tidal arrangements. Subsequent mathematical investigations carried out by the Coach revealed that the tidal aberrations were due rather to Cox's spasmodic agitation in the cox's seat and resultant wave motions. However, we digress.

Bow, also COACH : As Bow, once he had got over his habit of talking to those nearest him, he rowed a useful blade here and there. On the hot summer days he endeared himself to the crew by splashing them with water when called upon. However, the day of the race was wintry cold, and the Cox was heard to remark that he hoped the splashing was not a habit. As Coach, he prescribed spinach for his crew (to make them fight to the finish), but it was his general cunning that was responsible for the ultimate victory rather than the spinach.

COXSWAIN : Lived up to his selection well, though he came in for some criticism from the Coach on the grounds of inaudibility. The Cox was rather hurt about this for a while, but in due course recovered his usual gay spirits. He steered well and kept the bow up.

### AUSTRALIAN-MADE BOOKS.

To Horace Napoleon Makepiece, I.C.E., Printer.

DEAR SIR,—We are writing to thank you for the very noble attempt on our behalf in regard to the printing and binding of *T. Livi Liber XXII.* set for this year's Leaving Certificate Examination.

We must admit, dear sir and friend, that on first receiving this book we were not prejudiced in your favour. Indeed, some were so narrow-minded as to comment unfavourably on the manner in which most pages were crumpled on the right hand side, and a few even complained of unnecessary black splodges here and there; but we wish to make it quite clear that this was only because, being but schoolboys, we had not reached a broad outlook on life, and had come to associate you with examiners and such. We had not realised your common sense and abundant wit.

But when we came to p. 42, dear sir, and saw opposite it our old friend p. 13, we had an inkling of your good deed. Yes! we found that there were no pp. 43-74, and that we had pp. 13-42 twice. We were overcome with joy, and wish now to thank you most heartily for what you

have done. This clever trick matches, we should say, even the low cunning of the examiners themselves.

We would desire, however, if it is not asking too much, one thing further. Would you, dear sir, when printing your admirable literal translations, remember to print twice the equivalent of pp. 13-42 and to omit pp. 43-74? This would be a great help to and would be much appreciated by our weaker brethren.

Thanking you once again,

We are, etc.,

YOUR MOST GRATEFUL AND APPRECIATIVE SCHOOLBOY ADMIRERS.

### HIKING.

(E. G. B. T.)

No one deserves greater praise than the man who invented hiking. Any person who takes it up for a hobby will find walking completely lacking its former attraction. It introduces the glamour of the open road, the beauty of Nature, the magnificence of the broad countryside, while the exercise brands it as a king of sport. The glory that was walking fades away. Walking is dead, with scarcely a wreath to his grave. Even the footman takes his mistress's Pekinese for its daily hike. In fact, there is quite a tendency to refer to the choir hiking up the chapel aisle.

But that is a triviality. The chief importance of this new sport is that it opens vast stores for *The Torch-Bearer*. "A Walk in the Bush" had become too commonplace to be published. The horrors of a literary famine loomed ghastly before the editors. The situation was desperate. Suddenly hiking, like a glorious gift from the gods, came to the rescue.

Decorated with such delectable words as "acolyte" and "blandishment," wrapped in a mist of metaphors, as stuffed with smiles as the wireless is with Crosbys, once again the noble muse has pointed out Mother Nature's needlework seen from a new angle. The hiker has brought a renaissance to modern descriptive literature on school journals.

Surely hiking is one of the greatest inventions of the modern era. It is a glittering gem, an art, an angel sent from heaven, a sport which is revolutionising everyday life. In short, people are becoming more fond of walking than they were.



**THE TADPOLE.**

Though some say there's nothing below me,  
I'm a dashing young cove when you know me!  
I smoke cigarettes and drink milk when it's foamy;  
I swear like a trooper, and dance like Salome.

When I straighten my tie  
And give the glad eye,  
All the girls for my company crave;  
I gaze at them sweetly,  
Make compliments neatly,  
And I've practised a gay little wave.

Though I don't play the game,  
I know whom to blame  
When I visit a football match.  
I never play cricket—  
I simply can't stick it—  
But I loudly deplore a dropped catch.

Though I do not win prizes,  
I'm a chap who despises  
All inferior fellows like swots.  
I wear a felt hat  
(What's tougher than that?)  
On top of a collar with spots.

*Beau Brummel* was a buck, creating flowered stocks,  
But he didn't have my flair for green and scarlet socks,  
Or treble-breasted coat, combined with *marcelled* locks;  
In long posterity my name will join *Charles Fox*.

**REPORTS.**

As the term draws to its close, once again we see those familiar brown-covered volumes appearing in the hands of masters; and once again we know we are going to feel that sense of acute embarrassment when, early in the holidays, the document itself will be thrust, like the apple of

Discordia, on the peaceful breakfast table. Then will follow perhaps a period of estrangement between father and son, lasting perhaps several days, until a reconciliation is effected by means of a judicious alliance with mother. Now the effect of such an estrangement on a sensitive and delicately nurtured boy, like so many who attend this School, cannot be too strongly deplored. We therefore ask that, before it is too late, before too many grey hairs go down in sorrow to the grave, that justice shall be tempered with mercy, and the wind to the shorn lamb. We adjure you, therefore, O masters, to remember that many a poor maths. result hides a heart of gold. Perhaps the boy whom you to-day lash with your pen yesterday cleaned your board for you, and performed many other loving little unremembered acts of kindness. Try, therefore, to be constructive in a kindly way, being careful to stress what good there is in each case. "There is so much good in the worst of us"—but you know the quotation. Just repeat to yourself, "Kind hearts are more than coronets," when you are tempted to be harsh. You won't forget, will you? Thank you, gentlemen. I do want to enjoy my holidays.

### YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED.

*The TorchBearer*, after infinite trouble, has secured the services of an eminent social adviser, Mr. I. Will. Helpyew. Readers are invited to send in their problems to Mr. Helpyew, c/o the Editor of *The Torch-Bearer*, at the School. The problems of those who got in early are solved in this issue.

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*Problem* : I would like to join the Chess Club, but I can't play chess. What do you advise?—Q. X. J.

*Solution* : Don't let it worry you. None of the others can, either.

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*Problem* : I am in the ——— XI. Our coach is no good. Would you advise me to try for the 3rd XI., or the 4th, or what?—PUZZLED.

*Solution* : It is my opinion that you would do your team a great service if you were to give the coach a few lessons.

*Problem* : I want to get a book out of the Library, but I am dead scared of Mr. Campbell. What should I do?—HODGES HOUSE BOARDER.

*Solution* : I greatly deplore this attitude on your part. A boy is sent to school to become a man, to face dangers calmly and with resolution. My advice is : Don't let your timidity stop you getting that book—be a man! Sneak in when Mr. Campbell is not there.

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*Problem* : I am in Vth. A. this year, and wish to become a salesman on leaving school. What subjects do you think I ought to take next year?—CHARLES.

*Solution* : I advise you to take French Honours next year; if you have not learnt to sell anything to anybody at the end of the year, your case is hopeless.

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*Problem* : Our Maths. master gave us this problem to do over the holidays : "Fifteen workmen do a piece of work in three days. They are paid 1/- per hour. If relief workmen work only two-thirds as fast as the others, and are paid three-quarters as much, how long will ten relief men take to do half the piece of work?" Could you give me a clear solution of this?—L.IV. FORMER.

*Solution* : Fifteen workmen (Government) are paid 1/- an hour for three days (too much!).

Relief workmen work two-thirds as fast;

∴ they take one day for half the work.

But they are paid three-quarters as much;

∴ they take three days.

But there are only ten of them;

∴ they are paid 8d. an hour.

Eightpence an hour for 3 days (hours, 8—5, one off for lunch and one for swearing).

=  $3 \times 8 \times 7$  pence.

=  $3 \times 65$  pence.

= 195 pence.

= £1/9/5 (Answer).

## CHAPEL TABLETS.

As dusky night attends the pomp  
 Of Phoeb's last gory blaze,  
 Then fretful shadows come to romp  
 And sport with watcher's gaze.  
 But what are these that grace the wall  
 And spread their dimmish light?  
 It is the shining sheen of all  
 Our memories at night.  
 For see! out steps an aged boy :  
 Lo! Pews begin to fill;  
 A ghostly choir, to heaven's joy,  
 Now trembling tones its trill :  
 A vesper song, a vesper song  
 Now surges down the aisle :  
 There flows a chorus loud and long  
 Each side from file to file,  
 And spectral bodies sway to time,  
 Unearthly organ throbs;  
 The hymn reverberates a rime;  
 Sad echo strangely sobs.  
 But now, the day it dawns anew,  
 There enter living men,  
 As seeing plates of brazen hue—  
 But not their last Amen.

## ROWING.

Any account of the Rowing season of 1937, written after the Regatta, is bound to be complimentary and cheerful. However, even if the results of the races had not been so favourable to the School, there would have been ample reason for satisfaction. Throughout the early preparation, the Christmas Camp, and the training of the present term, there has been an atmosphere of good fellowship, and difficulties, when they occurred, have been met with willingness and cheerfulness. The eight may be said to have picked itself clearly at a very early stage. At the same time it became apparent that the reserves were strong; indeed, Mackisack filled the difficult stroke seat in the eight on occasions in a remarkably efficient manner. It was not by any means so easy to pick the fours. The final combinations were reached only after exhaustive trials within about a month of the race. The fact that the Fourth Crew won its race at Riverview

Regatta by five lengths shows that its members reached a standard worthy of higher crews. They are already rewarded by the consciousness that they contributed to the Regatta victories, but they will reap further reward next year.

It was realised early that the eight would have to reach an unusually good standard of oarsmanship if it was to hope for success. Its average weight in February was in the vicinity of eleven stone, a good weight for schoolboys, but far below the size of our prospective adversaries. They kept in mind constantly that "second best" would not be good enough, and collectively they overcame difficulties which often seemed to be almost insurmountable. During the last fortnight they improved steadily, and kept their heads very well when practice rows were below expectations. From the Tuesday before the race their progress was steady, and thereafter they looked like a very good crew. On the Nepean they did two practice rows of half a mile, each in 2 mins. 34 secs.

The fours also improved without setbacks until the race day. Throughout their training in the last few weeks their times compared very favourably with those of the eights. This comparison is the only one which is shown by experience to be really reliable, and it showed that if one crew did well the others were likely also to do well.

On the Regatta Day all crews rowed up to their best form. The luck ran with us; otherwise we could not have succeeded in every race. However, there were certain less obvious factors which contributed beyond estimation to the success. Not the least was the character displayed by individual members of the crew. Success in rowing needs character, as indeed does success in any undertaking. Each man felt quite confident that he could depend on the rest of his crew; each felt that there was no likelihood that any member of the camp would introduce any jarring note, whether things went well or ill. Then, again, throughout the training period there was a certain straightforwardness and willingness, which became very apparent, though it is difficult to describe. Small jobs were always done without a semblance of friction. Everyone seemed to "get on well" with everyone else. In short, it was a thoroughly happy and absolutely trustworthy camp. There was never any question whether the eight would give way to the fours, or the fours to the eight; they worked together as one team. It is only fair to say that Mr. Burrell, who was in charge of the camp, and Wise, as Captain of Boats, contributed enormously to this spirit. Wise proved a really first-class captain; and that says a good deal, for the standard is high.

It ought to be said also that the conduct of crews, and of the School generally, on Boat Race Day was excellent. The crews took their victories without undue fuss, as no doubt they would have taken defeat without undue regret, if it had been their portion. The boys generally conducted themselves admirably, in spite of temptation to undue excitement, on the journey to and from and at the river.

Finally, our gratitude, and that of all the schools, should be given to Mr. C. D. Taylor, the Regatta Secretary, and to his Committee. The arrangements were excellent: we do not fail to realise that this was due to hard work and efficient organisation. Furthermore, Mr. Taylor's courtesy and consideration for crews and coaches, shown in so many ways, did not go without notice. We thank him now and congratulate him on the complete success of his work.

The following descriptions are abridged from the "Sydney Morning Herald." Stations are given for the sake of complete record:—

**SECOND FOURS (Third Crews)—1 Mile.**

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

**Result:** 1, S.C.E.G.S. (bow, K. J. Cameron (10.6); 2, L. A. Brown (10.9); 3, W. B. Pritchett (11.0); str., J. R. Banyard (9.6); cox, G. E. Goldring; coach, J. B. Burrell, Esq.); 2, S.J.C.; 3, S.H.S.; 4, T.S.C.; 5, S.G.S.; 6, T.K.S.; 7, S.I.C.; 8, N.C. Time, 5 mins. 57½ secs.

High led from the start, and S.C.E.G.S. were lying about fourth. At the half-mile S.C.E.G.S., rowing with good length and steadiness, took the lead, and thereafter rowed very well and was not troubled. The crew won by three lengths, with half a length between second and third.

**FIRST FOURS (Second Crews)—1 Mile.**

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

**Result:** 1, S.C.E.G.S. (bow, W. A. Starkey (9.9); 2, W. W. Woodward (11.2); 3, B. P. Jay (10.12); str. G. H. Mackisack (9.13); cox, R. P. Windeyer; coach, J. B. Burrell, Esq.); 2, T.S.C.; 3, S.J.C.; 4, N.C.; 5, S.H.S.; 6, S.G.S.; 7, S.I.C.; 8, T.K.S. Time, 5 mins. 54 secs.

S.C.E.G.S. led at the start, but Scots soon went to the front, and at the half-mile led by nearly two lengths. This lead was maintained when three-quarters of a mile had been covered, but then S.C.E.G.S. began to overhaul the leaders. Their effort was sustained in a remarkable manner. Scots led through the bridge, but were overtaken within fifty yards of the finish. Then S.C.E.G.S., keeping their length, went ahead to win a great race by three feet. Two lengths separated second and third.

**CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS—1½ Miles.**

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

**Result:** 1, S.C.E.G.S. (bow, J. B. St. Vincent Welch (10.9); 2, R. D. E. Bedford (10.12); 3, J. A. Cormack (11.3); 4, W. A. Pringle (10.7); 5, E. P. Trebeck (12.5); 6, T. W. Wise (11.12); 7, B. L. Geddes (11.0); str., A. D. Ferguson (10.12); cox, ———; coach, ———); 2, T.S.C.; 3, S.G.S.; 4, S.J.C.; 5, S.H.S.; 6, N.C.; 7, S.I.C.; 8, T.K.S. Time, 8 mins. 1½ secs.

At the start, S.C.E.G.S. seemed to lead slightly and S.G.S. to drop back. After half a minute's rowing, the fast-rating Riverview came to the fore and led for a short time. At the half-mile Shore was again leading by a quarter of a length, Grammar dropping back steadily from then on, but Scots and Riverview were holding on well. The next half-mile was a battle for every crew. St. Joseph's attempted to cross into No. 7 position, but were held back by Riverview and Newington. At the mile post High crabbed, and Scots put in a burst to try and pass S.C.E.G.S. It was, however, ineffective, and the School crew drew away again to win by a quarter of a length.

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S.C.E.G.S. CHAMPIONSHIP VIII., 1937.



J. B. St. Vincent Welch (bow), R. D. Bedford (2), J. A. Cormack (3), W. A. Pringle (4), E. P. Trebeck (5), T. W. Wise (6), B. L. Geddes (7), A. D. Ferguson (stroke), R. G. Wotton (cox).

**JUNIOR RACES.**

3rd Four at S.I.C. Regatta on April 17, and on April 24: P. C. Willsford (bow), I. A. Geddes (2), J. H. Marshall (3), W. G. Barnes (str.), H. E. Turner (cox).

4th Four on Monday, April 26: D. D. Bathgate (bow), J. G. Dickson (2), J. Q. A. Saunders (3), Greenwood (str.), G. L. Laurence (cox).

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

The Camp is indebted this year for many gifts from kind friends. Gifts of fruit were made by Mrs. Purves, Messrs. Starkey, Brown, Jay, Dick Sautelle, Bedford, and Cormack. The coaching of the crew was assisted by the moving films taken by David Dey and Mr. J. H. C. Read (on leave from Malaya), those of the latter being in technicolour. Cars were lent on the day of the race by Messrs. Starkey, Jay, Brown, and an Old Boy who wishes to remain anonymous, but whose kindness on many occasions has been most helpful. Thanks must also be extended to those Old Boys who formed a crew to train with the eight in the later stages.

**SWIMMING.**

At Grammar Carnival held at Manly Baths on 22nd March, Rose was placed fourth in the G.P.S. 100 metres. In the 550 yards All Schools' Relay, S.C.E.G.S. team, comprising Waley, Muston, Rose, Marr and Beale, were placed fourth. In the 220 yards All Schools' Relay, S.C.E.G.S. was second, the team comprising Waley, Muston, Rose and Beale.

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The 35th Annual Swimming Carnival was held at North Sydney Olympic Pool. Results:—

50 Metres Handicap (Open): J. L. Isles, 1; R. W. Kerr, 2; B. H. Travers, 3. Time, 48½ secs.

100 Metres Championship (Under 16): F. J. Waley, 1; W. R. Lang, 2; H. D. Sheehan, 3. Time, 1 min. 13½ secs.

50 Metres Championship (Under 14): A. L. Cohen, 1; D. A. Williams, 2; K. R. Daymond, 3. Time, 32½ secs.

50 Metres Championship (Open): H. E. Beale, 1; T. W. Wise, 2; H. R. Muston, 3. Time, 30½ secs.

50 Metres Championship (Under 13): A. L. Cohen, 1; J. S. Paterson, 2; R. D. Spooner, 3. Time, 34 3-10 secs.

50 Metres Championship (Under 16): F. J. Waley, 1; A. B. Lang, 2; H. James, 3. Time, 31½ secs.

50 Metres Handicap (under 13): A. R. Middleton, 1; S. P. Robertson, 2; J. S. Paterson, 3. Time, ———.

100 Metres Championship (Open): H. E. Beale and J. A. Rose, dead heat, 1; G. E. Marr, 3. Time, 1 min. 13½ secs.



Diving Championship (Under 16) : R. G. Wotton, 1; G. C. Dent, 2; C. H. McDonald, 3.

House Teams' Relay Race (Under 14) : Hodges, 1; Robson, 2; School, 3.

50 Metres Breaststroke Championship (Open) : J. B. St. V. Welch, 1; G. C. Dent, 2; C. H. McDonald, 3. Time, 43½ secs.

200 Metres Championship (Under 16) : F. J. Waley, 1; H. James, 2; T. B. Walton, 3. Time, 3 min. 1½ secs.

50 Metres Handicap (Under 14) : J. L. Isles, 1; J. Oliver, 2; K. R. Daymond, 3. Time, 46½ secs.

200 Metres Championship (Open) : J. A. Rose, 1; R. W. Kerr and H. K. Muston 2 (æq.). Time, 2 mins. 58½ secs.

50 Metres Handicap (Under 16) : G. R. Little, 1; G. J. Yuill, 2; W. M. Day, 3. Time, ———.

Diving Championship (Open) : R. G. Wotton, 1; H. E. Beale, 2; R. R. Symes, 3.

House Teams' Relay Race (Under 16) : Robson, 1; School, 2; Hodges, 3. Time, 2 mins. 18½ secs.

50 Metres Backstroke Championship (Open) : H. E. Beale, 1; H. K. Muston, 2; R. B. S. McLean, 3.

House Teams' Relay Race (Open) : Robson, 1; Hodges, 2; School 3. Time, 2 mins. 12 secs.

400 Metres Championship (Open) : H. K. Muston, 1; H. E. Beale, 2; S. C. R. Clarke, 3.

House Points Score : Barry, 15; Hodges, 48; Robson, 39; School, 18.

## TENNIS.

We were very sorry to lose this year the services of D. G. Walkom, who has represented the School in junior and senior teams for four years. In addition, he proved an industrious and enterprising captain in 1936. However, he is now attending the University, and is already playing Badge Tennis there. We take this opportunity of expressing to him our appreciation and gratitude for his unselfish work. May he do as well in the future as he has in the past.

Our readers who remember L. Mackellar, our No. 1 singles player in 1934 and 1935, will be glad to hear that he won the junior singles country championship this year from a strong field.

This term has been mainly filled with preparation for the G.P.S. matches and with House tennis. Because of this, and also because of the unsatisfactory condition of the courts, the tournament has not progressed far. However, with the draw made, and the courts top-dressed, we hope to have this internal side of School tennis in full swing next term.

In the first round of the G.P.S. senior matches, we had a bye in the upper half of the draw and T.K.S. defeated T.S.C. In the lower half, S.G.S. had a bye, whilst S.H.S. defeated N.C. In the semi-finals, we were successful after a hard match against T.K.S.; S.H.S. had a fairly comfortable win against S.G.S. In the final, S.H.S. were victorious, and we congratulate them warmly on their win.

Neil played very well in singles throughout the tournament, but in doubles his good work was marred by working too far from the net.

Wearne has improved considerably this term, both in singles and doubles, and his improvement was reflected in his play.

Stokes played very good tennis. As the tournament progress his confidence developed.

Braddon, Kerr and Robinson played well at times, but were not consistent enough to beat their opponents in the final.

Our juniors were weak this year. McEwen and Irvine stood out above the others. Both played good tennis in all their matches. Coulton and Cameron played well throughout, but both must learn to hit the ball harder.

Scores:—

**SENIORS—Singles.**

Neil (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Farmer (T.K.S.), 6-2, 6-3; Stokes v. Halliday, 8-6, 6-1; Braddon v. Doyle, 3-6, 4-6; Wearne v. Waddell, 2-6, 3-6; Kerr v. Ledingham, 3-6, 3-6; Robinson v. Emery, 6-4, 6-3.

S.C.E.G.S. .... 6 sets 56 games                      T.K.S. .... 6 sets 55 games

**Doubles.**

Neil and Wearne (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Farmer and Halliday (T.K.S.), 6-2, 7-5; Stokes and Braddon v. Doyle and Ledingham, 6-3; Kerr and Robinson v. Waddell and Emery, 5-7, 4-6; Neil and Wearne v. Doyle and Ledingham, 6-4, 6-1; Stokes and Braddon v. Farmer and Halliday, 3-6, 6-3; Kerr and Robinson v. Waddell and Emery, 6-4.

S.C.E.G.S. .... 7 sets 55 games                      T.K.S. .... 3 sets 41 games

**Totals :**

S.C.E.G.S. .... 13 sets 111 games  
T.K.S. .... 9 sets 96 games

**Final—Singles.**

P. Crosthwaite (S.H.S.) v. M. Neil (S.C.E.G.S.), 6-4, 6-3; E. Smith v. H. Stokes, 4-6, 8-6; P. Dunn v. R. Braddon, 6-0, 6-1; J. Edwards v. J. Wearne, 7-5, 6-4; F. Popplewell v. R. Kerr, 7-5, 4-6; W. Thompson v. D. Robinson, 6-2, 4-6.

S.H.S. .... 9 sets 70 games                      S.C.E.G.S. .... 3 sets 48 games

**Final—Doubles.**

E. Smith and W. Thompson (S.H.S.) v. M. Neil and W. Thompson, 3-6, 7-9; J. Edwards and P. Dunn v. P. Braddon and H. Stokes, 6-3, 9-7; P. Crosthwaite and F. Popplewell v. R. Kerr and D. Robinson, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1; E. Smith and W. Thompson v. P. Braddon and H. Stokes, 6-3, 3-6; J. Edwards and P. Dunn v. M. Neil and J. Wearne, 6-4.

S.H.S. .... 8 sets 64 games                      S.C.E.G.S. .... 3 sets 42 games

**Totals :**

S.H.S. .... 17 sets 134 games  
S.C.E.G.S. .... 6 sets 90 games

The junior teams this year were not up to our usual standard. The "A" Team was eliminated in the semi-final round by S.H.S. (who won the competition) and the "B" Team by S.G.S. "A" Team. In the afternoon they played other losing teams.

**JUNIORS—Singles.**

McEwen [S.C.E.G.S. (A)] v. Pridham [S.G.S. (B)], 7-5; Irvine v. North i., 6-4; Coulton v. Stannard, 9-7; Jones v. de Saxe, 1-6; Moore i. v. Noble, 1-6; Cameron v. Theyer, 6-1.

S.C.E.G.S. .... 4 sets 30 games                      S.G.S. .... 2 sets 29 games

**Doubles.**

McEwen and Irvine [S.C.E.G.S. (A)] v. Pridham and North [S.G.S. (B)], 6-1; Coulton and Jones v. Stannard and de Saxe, 7-5; Moore i. and Cameron v. Noble and Theyer, 2-6; McEwen and Irvine v. Stannard and de Saxe, 6-2; Coulton and Jones v. Pridham and North, 2-6; Moore i. and Cameron v. Noble and Theyer, 2-3 (unfinished).

S.C.E.G.S. .... 3 sets 25 games                      S.G.S. .... 2 sets 27 games

**Totals :**

S.C.E.G.S. .... 7 sets 55 games

S.G.S. .... 4 sets 56 games

**Semi-final—Singles.**

McEwen [S.C.E.G.S. (A)] v. Dent [S.H.S.], 0-6; Irvine v. Hicks, 1-6; Coulton v. Driver, 1-6; Jones v. Fulker, 0-6; Cameron v. Sheldon, 0-6; Moore i. v. Sleafrig, 3-6.

S.C.E.G.S. .... 0 sets 5 games                      S.H.S. .... 6 sets 36 games

**Semi-final—Doubles.**

McEwen and Irvine [S.C.E.G.S. (A)] v. Den and Hicks [S.H.S.], 2-6; Coulton and Jones v. Driver and Sheldon, 1-6; Cameron and Moore i. v. Fulker and Sleafrig, 1-6.

S.C.E.G.S. .... 0 sets 4 games                      S.H.S. .... 3 sets 18 games

**Totals :**

S.C.E.G.S. .... 0 sets 9 games

S.H.S. .... 9 sets 54 games

**Final—Singles.**

Lang [S.C.E.G.S. (B)] v. Silvester [S.G.S. (A)], 1-6; Forsythe v. Prowse, 3-6; Rogers v. Cathcart, 3-6; Moore ii. v. Sampson, 0-6; Whittle v. North ii., 0-6; Dyason v. Finlay, 0-6.

S.C.E.G.S. .... 0 sets 7 games                      S.G.S. .... 6 sets 36 games

**Final—Doubles.**

Forsythe and Rogers [S.C.E.G.S. (B)] v. Silvester and Prowse [S.G.S. (A)], 1-6; Lang and Moore ii. v. Cathcart and Sampson, 0-6; Whittle and Dyason v. North and Finlay, 4-6; Forsythe and Rogers v. Cathcart and Sampson, 3-6; Lang and Moore ii. v. Silvester and Prowse, 3-6; Whittle and Dyason v. North and Finlay, 0-6.

S.C.E.G.S. .... 0 sets 11 games                      S.G.S. .... 6 sets 36 games

**Totals :**

S.C.E.G.S. .... 0 sets 18 games

S.G.S. .... 12 sets 72 games

## CRICKET NOTES.

## 1st XI.

The following played for the 1st XI. during the term:—Travers (captain), Robinson (vice), Wearne, Way, Richardson, Connor, Fitzherbert, Colwell, Magee, Alexander, Henderson, Bell, and Hunter. Walkom played one game before leaving to attend the University.

**Fielding.**—In the first competition match the fielding was very bad. Easy catches were missed in slips, in the covers, and in the outfield; the ground fielding was uncertain, and the throwing erratic. Fortunately, there was a very great improvement; even so, easy chances were not taken in the second innings of the last match—some were so easy that the players responsible must have been asleep, and this is inexcusable.

In two innings, however, the fielding was excellent. These were the second innings of the Scots match and the first innings against Riverview. At Riverview, not only were all the easy catches taken, but all the difficult ones as well; two catches by Connor, one off his own bowling and the other in the slips, are worthy of mention. Without any doubt, the out-cricket of the team on these two occasions was first class; and all performances by individuals in these and other games were magnificent in comparison with the excellence of the out-cricket of the team as a whole in these two matches.

**Bowling.**—Connor (medium) and Way (fast) were the most successful bowlers, and the most consistent. Way took 15 wickets at an average cost of 10.6, and Connor 21 at 10.76 per wicket. Connor was always reliable. Way's best performance was 5 for 8 against Riverview. Other good efforts were those of Travers, 5 for 15 against Newington, and Wearne, 3 for 6 against Scots. Alexander was frequently useful; he is a slow left-hander, who depends on swing and flight.

The team needed an accurate right hand medium pace off-break bowler, to take full advantage of the soft wickets. Members of lower teams should try to bowl their natural break as soon as they have acquired some control of length and direction.

**Batting.**—Rather unexpectedly, the weakness in the team has been in batting. Travers and Way were the most consistent; Robinson began with an excellent innings against Grammar, but in later games too often threw away his wicket after settling down. Wearne was slow to find his form, but his performance against Riverview (40 in each innings) was really good, and he should do well again in third term. Colwell did fairly well as an opening batsman, and should obtain big scores on hard wickets. Richardson played two very good knocks—one against Scots, the other against Newington; he failed later against spin bowling, but the experience he has had should be valuable, and we expect more runs from him in third term. Of the others, Henderson is a very strong on-side player, but is too impetuous. Connor, Fitzherbert, Alexander and Magee are all too cramped in style. Alexander and Connor have the best defence, and Magee improved. They must practice lifting the bat earlier and swinging freely. Fitzherbert, however, would be worth a game in any 1st XI. on account of his brilliant fielding.

**Conclusion.**—Travers captained the team excellently; even when catches were being dropped, and the ball was being thrown erratically, he had the team alert and keen and moving smartly. His own fielding was always good, and his work at silly point and silly leg was inspiring.

Robinson, as vice-captain, was frequently of great assistance to Travers, both at practice and in matches. Without previous experience, he cheerfully undertook the job of keeping wickets; and he did it well, for he missed not a single catch or run out, and made some good stumpings off the slower bowlers.

v. Old Boys.—Played at Northbridge, February 17.

**OLD BOYS.—First Innings.**

T. Tonkin, run out	37
Mactermott, c. Colwell, b. Magee	23
H. Busby, c. Colwell, b. Magee	1
N. Sutherland, c. Hunter, b. Fitzherbert	48
B. Irving, c. Robinson, b. Magee	2
R. Cooper, c. Colwell, b. Wearne	0
J. Creagh, c. Connor, b. Magee	0
Larke, b. Way	12
D. Pope, not out	7
H. Shaw, st. Robinson, b. Fitzherbert	0
W. Henderson, b. Colwell	4
Sundries	7

Total ..... 141

Fall of Wickets: 1-56, 2-66, 3-67, 4-73, 5-80, 6-83, 7-116, 8-134, 9-134.

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Way	8	1	27	1
G. Connor	5	1	35	—
D. Magee	5	1	23	4
J. Wearne	5	—	34	1
J. Fitzherbert	2	—	10	2
J. Colwell	1	—	5	1

**SCHOOL.—First Innings.**

B. Travers, retired	37
J. Wearne, retired	33
D. Robinson, retired	26
A. Hunter, retired	24
R. Colwell, b. Busby	20
G. Connor, retired	19
D. Walkom, not out	14
T. Bell, l.b.w., b. Busby	1
P. Way, not out	3
D. Magee	—
J. Fitzherbert	—
Sundries	10

Total, 7 wickets for ..... 187

Fall of Wickets: 1-60, 2-83, 3-134, 4-135, 5-171, 6-174, 7-176.

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Busby	7	—	39	2
B. Irving	2	—	14	—
Larke	3	—	18	—
N. Sutherland	6	—	25	—
J. Creagh	4	—	36	—
D. Pope	3	1	9	—
H. Cooper	2	—	19	—
Mactermott	2	—	17	—

v. Sydney Grammar School.—Played at Northbridge, February 20 and 27.

**S.G.S.—First Innings.**

Hilliard, run out	24
Noble, c. Travers, b. Connor	6
Barbour, st. Robinson, b. Connor	0
Cuddlipp, b. Fitzherbert	5
de Laxe, not out	31
Killen, c. Robinson, b. Fitzherbert	9
Klippel, b. Way	7
Spurway, c. Wearne, b. Fitzherbert	0
Corson, b. Fitzherbert	0
Ritchie, c. Robinson, b. Magee	0
Lea, l.b.w., b. Connor	8
Sundries	14

Total ..... 104

Fall of Wickets: 1-22, 2-29, 3-39, 4-47, 5-57, 6-77, 7-78, 8-82, 9-89.

**Bowling:**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Way	5	1	12	1
G. Connor	5	1	10	3

**SCHOOL.—First Innings.**

B. Travers, c. Corson, b. Ritchie	15
J. Wearne, c. Klippel, b. Noble	5
D. Robinson, st. Corson, b. Spurway	105
A. Hunter, b. Ritchie	1
R. Colwell, run out	25
G. Connor, c. de Saxe, b. Spurway	11
D. Walkom, c. Killen, b. Ritchie	45
T. Bell, st. Corson, b. Killen	51
P. Way, l.b.w., b. Ritchie	12
D. Magee, not out	8
J. Fitzherbert, b. Ritchie	1
Sundries	11

Total ..... 290

Fall of Wickets: 1-15, 2-36, 3-50, 4-111, 5-146, 6-198, 7-217, 8-250, 9-283.

**Bowling :**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee .....	10	1	47	—
Ritchie .....	17	3	72	5
Noble .....	8	—	61	1
Killen .....	4	—	25	1
Hilliari .....	4	—	26	—
Spurway .....	5	—	48	2

**S.G.S.—Second Innings.**

Noble, h.o.w., b. Wearne .....	22
Lea, b. Way .....	0
Barbour, c. Walkom, b. Connor .....	15
Hilliari, c. Robinson, b. Connor .....	36
Cuddlipp, c. and b. Fitzherbert .....	9
de Saxe, b. Way .....	25
Killen, b. Fitzherbert .....	9

**v. The Scots College.—Played at Northbridge, March 6 and 13.**

**T.S.C.—First Innings.**

See, l.b.w., b. Alexander .....	88
Loxton, c. Way, b. Connor .....	3
Richardson, c. Bell, b. Alexander .....	19
Woolf, c. Travers, b. Alexander .....	5
Patterson, c. Magee, b. Fitzherbert .....	6
Robilliard, run out .....	21
Church, b. Alexander .....	37
Roberts, b. Magee .....	20
Ross, not out .....	32
Lord, st. Robinson, b. Wearne .....	12
Whittaker, c. and b. Alexander .....	8
Sundries .....	21

Total .....

Fall of Wickets : 1-6, 2-44, 3-62, 4-76, 5-137, 6-174, 7-200, 8-229, 9-256.

**Bowling :**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Way .....	10	1	32	—
G. Connor .....	13	3	35	1
D. Magee .....	8	1	31	1
N. Alexander .....	17	2	68	5
J. Fitzherbert .....	5	—	24	1
J. Wearne .....	7	—	52	1
B. Travers .....	2	—	10	—

**SCHOOL.—First Innings.**

B. Travers, c. Loxton, b. Whittaker .....	22
D. Robinson, b. Whittaker .....	7
R. Colwell, b. Patterson .....	28
J. Wearne, b. Loxton .....	16
T. Bell, l.b.w., b. Patterson .....	6
G. Connor, c. Church, b. Robilliard .....	5
P. Way, run out .....	20
P. Richardson, c. See, b. Patterson .....	30
N. Alexander, not out .....	14
D. Magee, b. Patterson .....	1
J. Fitzgerald, c. Loxton, b. Robilliard .....	13
Sundries .....	32

Total .....

Fall of Wickets : 1-16, 2-51, 3-78, 4-84, 5-103, 6-117, 7-152, 8-171, 9-173.

Klippel, not out .....	39
Ritchie, l.b.w., b. Connor .....	5
Corson, c. Robinson, b. Travers .....	7
Spurway, l.b.w., b. Connor .....	0
Sundries .....	13

Total .....

Fall of Wickets : 1-1, 2-30, 3-52, 4-87, 5-94, 6-107, 7-153, 8-168, 9-179.

**Bowling :**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Way .....	14	1	39	2
G. Connor .....	16	3	49	4
D. Magee .....	5	1	12	—
J. Wearne .....	6	—	25	1
J. Fitzherbert .....	10	—	41	2
B. Travers .....	1	—	1	1

**Bowling :**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robilliard .....	27	5	77	2
Whittaker .....	20	4	48	2
Patterson .....	11	1	23	4
Loxton .....	8	2	14	1

**T.S.C.—Second Innings.**

See, c. Connor, b. Alexander .....	10
Loxton, c. Robinson, b. Way .....	5
Richardson, c. Fitzherbert, b. Wearne .....	42
Woolf, b. Way .....	0
Patterson, b. Way .....	2
Robilliard, b. Magee .....	15
Church, b. Wearne .....	3
Roberts, st. Robinson, b. Wearne .....	2
Ross, c. Connor, b. Way .....	0
Lord, not out .....	0
Whittaker, c. Travers, b. Way .....	0
Sundries .....	8

Total .....

Fall of Wickets : 1-13, 2-20, 3-20, 4-22, 5-77, 6-84, 7-87, 8-87, 9-87.

**Bowling :**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Way .....	8	—	20	5
Alexander .....	5	—	12	1
Travers .....	4	—	4	—
Connor .....	3	—	14	—
Colwell .....	5	—	13	—
Magee .....	3	—	10	1
Wearne .....	2	—	6	3

**SCHOOL.—Second Innings**

Travers, not out .....	23
Robinson, run out .....	28
Colwell, not out .....	2
Sundries .....	4

Total for 1 wicket .....

Fall of Wickets : 1-48.

**Bowling :**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whittaker .....	4	—	22	—
Robilliard .....	3	—	31	—

## v. Newington College.—Played at Newington College, March 20 and April 3.

## SCHOOL.—First Innings.

B. Travers, c. Weir, b. Le Couteur	28
D. Robinson, c. Le Couteur, b. Wright	0
R. Colwell, c. Fisher, b. Le Couteur	19
J. Wearne, c. Oberg, b. Le Couteur	5
T. Bell, c. Milner, b. Oberg	1
P. Richardson, b. Robson	18
P. Way, b. Wright	37
G. Connor, c. and b. Roberts	0
J. Fitzherbert, c. Prowse, b. Wright	9
D. Magee, b. Le Couteur	2
N. Alexander, not out	1
Sundries	6

Total ..... 126

Fall of Wickets : 1-1, 2-39, 3-54, 4-55, 5-58, 6-106, 7-109, 8-115, 9-122.

## Bowling :

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	12	3	33	3
Le Couteur	13	1	47	4
Hudson	3	2	7	—
Oberg	7	—	25	1
Robson	1	—	1	1
Roberts	1	—	7	1

## N.C.—First Innings.

Oberg, c. Travers, b. Connor	13
Weir, st. Robinson, b. Wearne	19
Matthews, b. Travers	12
Le Couteur, b. Travers	43
Prowse, c. Bell, b. Travers	27
Hudson, b. Connor	1
Fisher, l.b.w., b. Connor	1
Milner, b. Travers	2
Wright, b. Travers	8
Roberts, l.b.w., b. Connor	2
Robson, not out	6
Sundries	5

Total ..... 139

Fall of Wickets : 1-31, 2-41, 3-79, 4-116, 5-119, 6-119, 7-123, 8-127, 9-133.

## Bowling :

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Way	8	2	25	—
Connor	15	4	41	4
Alexander	6	1	21	—
Magee	2	1	2	—
Wearne	3	—	30	1
Travers	9	4	15	5

## v. St. Ignatius' College.—Played at S.I.C. Ground, April 10 and 17.

## SCHOOL.—First Innings.

B. Travers, c. Dawes, b. Giblin	23
R. Colwell, b. Finn	33
D. Robinson, c. Clifton, b. Giblin	9
J. Wearne, b. Giblin	40
P. Way, run out	12
P. Richardson, c. English, b. Finn	0
W. Henderson, c. McManis, b. Finn	11

## SCHOOL.—Second Innings.

B. Travers, b. Wright	86
R. Colwell, c. Milner, b. Wright	4
D. Robinson, c. Matthews, b. Le Couteur	23
J. Wearne, l.b.w., b. Wright	0
P. Way, b. Oberg	33
P. Richardson, not out	12
T. Bell, b. Wright	0
G. Connor	0
J. Fitzherbert	0
N. Alexander	0
D. Magee	0
Sundries	5

Total for 6 wickets ..... 163

Innings declared closed.

Fall of Wickets : 1-12, 2-54, 3-54, 4-92, 5-163, 6-163.

## Bowling :

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	9	2	35	4
Le Couteur	9	—	59	1
Hudson	4	—	35	—
Oberg	3	—	24	1
Robson	1	—	9	—

## N.C.—Second Innings.

Oberg, c. Wearne, b. Connor	31
Weir, c. Robinson, b. Connor	1
Matthews, b. Connor	25
Le Couteur, not out	50
Prowse, not out	33
Sundries	14

Total for 3 wickets ..... 134

Fall of Wickets : 1-4, 2-45, 3-87.

## Bowling :

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Way	7	1	12	—
Connor	11	—	45	3
Travers	9	3	20	—
Wearne	3	—	25	—
Fitzherbert	2	—	9	—
Alexander	2	—	9	—

Total ..... 156

Fall of Wickets : 1-35, 2-49, 3-96, 4-113, 5-115, 6-135, 7-142, 8-144, 9-154.

Bowling :				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rogan .. .. .	6	-	27	2
Dunn .. .. .	9	2	22	2
Giblin .. .. .	7	1	22	5
Finn .. .. .	4	-	26	1

S.I.C.—First Innings.				
Finn, c. Travers, b. Alexander .. .. .	34			
Euchritz, run out .. .. .	13			
Rogan, c. Travers, b. Alexander .. .. .	0			
Wootten, b. Connor .. .. .	4			
Clifton, c. and b. Connor .. .. .	5			
Parkman, c. Wearne, b. Way .. .. .	6			
Dunn, c. Richardson, b. Connor .. .. .	32			
English, c. Connor, b. Travers .. .. .	4			
Giblin, b. Connor .. .. .	3			
McManis, not out .. .. .	0			
Dawes, b. Way .. .. .	5			
Sundries .. .. .	25			

Total .. .. . 129  
 Fall of Wickets : 1-52, 2-58, 3-61, 4-63, 5-70, 6-113, 7-121, 8-126, 9-126.

Bowling :				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Way .. .. .	5	-	10	2
Magee .. .. .	3	-	15	-
Connor .. .. .	11	1	37	4
Alexander .. .. .	7	1	34	2
Travers .. .. .	3	-	8	1

SCHOOL.—Second Innings.				
B. Travers, h.o.w., b. Dunn .. .. .	1			
R. Colwell, c. Dawes, b. Rogan .. .. .	4			
D. Robinson, c. Dawes, b. Rogan .. .. .	20			
J. Wearne, b. Giblin .. .. .	40			
P. Way, b. Giblin .. .. .	17			
P. Richardson, b. Giblin .. .. .	3			
W. Henderson, c. English, b. Finn .. .. .	8			

N. Alexander, h.o.w., b. Giblin .. .. .	0
D. Magee, b. Giblin .. .. .	1
G. Connor, not out .. .. .	1
J. Fitzherbert, b. Dunn .. .. .	2
Sundries .. .. .	12

Total .. .. . 109  
 Fall of Wickets : 1-1, 2-12, 3-43, 4-64, 5-84, 6-93, 7-94, 8-103, 9-106.

Bowling :				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rogan .. .. .	6	-	27	2
Dunn .. .. .	9	2	22	2
Giblin .. .. .	7	1	22	5
Finn .. .. .	4	-	26	1

S.I.C.—Second Innings.				
Finn, b. Travers .. .. .	6			
Euchritz, c. Connor, b. Alexander .. .. .	17			
Rogan, c. Robinson, b. Connor .. .. .	21			
Wootten, b.o.w., b. Way .. .. .	6			
Clifton, c. Robinson, b. Way .. .. .	0			
Parkman, run out .. .. .	2			
Dunn, c. Alexander, b. Connor .. .. .	0			
English, c. Alexander, b. Way .. .. .	1			
Giblin, c. Richardson, b. Way .. .. .	2			
McManis, l.b.w., b. Way .. .. .	3			
Dawes, not out .. .. .	0			
Sundries .. .. .	8			

Total .. .. . 66  
 Fall of Wickets : 1-12, 2-40, 3-54, 4-54, 5-58, 6-58, 7-58, 8-60, 9-64.

Bowling :				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. Travers .. .. .	5	-	15	1
G. Connor .. .. .	6	3	8	2
N. Alexander .. .. .	4	-	27	1
P. Way .. .. .	6	1	8	5

## 2nd XI.

During the first term, the 2nd XI. won all its matches outright. The team was strong in batting right to the last man, Hunter and Lang showing particularly good form. Hanley and Varley were the mainstays of the bowling, and both got good figures. McDiarmid was promising. In spite of their good results, the team was very patchy in the field. On some days they were very weak indeed; on others, particularly against Newington, they were good. The running between wickets was never sound. Improvement is needed if the team is to win the two difficult competition matches in third term. The team's luck in winning every toss perhaps compensated for the disadvantage of having three different captains in four matches. The first two choices were taken to the 1st XI. during the term. Better teamwork should be possible in the third term.

Results:—

- v. S.G.S. : Won by 194 runs.
- v. T.S.C. : Won by 1 wicket and 3 runs.
- v. N.C. : Won by an innings and 205 runs.
- v. S.I.C. : Won by 5 wickets and 2 runs.



**3rd XI.**

The 3rd XI. had a fairly successful term, winning six matches and losing one.  
Results:—

v. S.G.S. 3rd XI : S.G.S., 17 (Osborne 6-9, Girvan 2-6, McDiarmid 2-0) and 3-61; School, 268 (Kerr 64, Girvan 46, Osborne 26 n.o.).

v. Barker College 1st XI : Barker College, 152 (McDiarmid 5-39, Stokes 2-35) and 101 (Girvan 3-11, Thompson 2-6); School, 157 (Stokes 41 n.o., Osborne 24, Lyttle 20).

v. T.S.C. 3rd XI : T.S.C., 84 (Osborne 4-11, Girvan 2-26) and 53 (Thompson 4-9, Osborne 3-15, Girvan 3-15); School, 212 (Kerr 58, Brien 58, Rogers 30).

v. N.C. 3rd XI : N.C., 35 (Girvan 4-2, Osborne 4-11); School, 5 for 215 (Brien 100 n.o., Kerr 42, McDiarmid 20 n.o.).

v. T.G.S. 1st XI : School, 38 (Osborne 12, Brien 10) and 6 for 51; T.G.S., 152 (Osborne 2-23, Stokes 2-3).

v. S.A.C. 1st XI : S.A.C., 59 (Thompson 5-17, Balcombe 3-7) and 8 for 117 (Thompson 4-33); School, 122 (Stokes 26, Lyttle 21).

v. S.I.C. 3rd XI : School, 153 (Balcombe 34 n.o., Stokes 30, Garland 24 n.o.); S.I.C., 58 (Girvan 5-13, Thompson 3-9, Stokes 2-6).

**3rd "B" XI.**

The following matches were played:—

v. T.S.C. 2nd XI : Lost. T.S.C., 102 (Robertson 3-10); School, 20 and 31.

v. S.G.S. 3rd XI : Lost. S.G.S., 135; School, 58 (Fox 17, Moore 13).

v. C.B.C., Waverley : Lost. C.B.C., 8-105 (McCarthy 2-20, Fox 2-19); School, 9-103.

v. N.C. : Lost. N.C., 131 (Badham 2-20, Read 2-27); School, 94 (Badham 24 n.o., Fox 16).

v. School 4th XI : Won. School 4th XI., 72 (McCarthy 5-25, Badham 4-18); School 3rd "B" XI., 90 (Read 18).

**4th XI.**

v. S.G.S. : S.G.S., 152 (Brien 4-18) and 86 (Balcombe 2-8, Brien 2-20); School, 119 (Feather 50) and 8-58 (Smith 20).

v. T.S.C. : School, 80 (Wileman 13); T.S.C., 132 (Burggraf 2-15).

v. Longueville Juniors : Longueville Juniors, 90; School, 108 (Wileman 21, Feather 17).

v. S.I.C. : School, 115 (Smith 27, Anderson 25, Lang 16); S.I.C., 107 (Dunsmore 4-21, Wileman 4-28).

**5th XI.**

v. S.G.S. : Lost. School, 132 (Doubleday 32, Allerton 28); S.G.S., 174 (Clerke 3-39).

v. T.S.C. : Lost. School, 40; T.S.C., 131 (McKinnon 3-16).

v. T.S.C. : Lost. School, 99 (Edwards 19 n.o.); T.S.C., 103.

v. N.C. : Won. School, 3-187 (Stewart 106 n.o.); N.C., 28 (Clerke 5-16) and 33 (Allerton 6-13).

- v. N.C. 4th XI : Lost. School, 65; N.C., 139 (Dey 3-20).
- v. Malvern School : Won. School, 103 (Moore 30 n.o.); Malvern School, 72 (Moore 4-20, Dey 3-18, Day 3-16).
- v. Mowbray House : Won. School, 9-138 (Edwards 43, Robertson 28, Dey 25); Mowbray House, 28 (Dey 3-8, Moore 5-16).

### 7th and 8th XI's.

Owing to bad weather, few matches have been played. Most of these were lost, though some results were very even. There has been little chance of any coaching. The general standard of fielding was considerably higher than usual, Coulton, Macarthur, Vincent and Lind being conspicuous. Although the batting and bowling were very weak, there were exceptions. Needham, Bowden and James bowled really well at times. Some of the younger players, including Vincent, Macarthur, Coulton, Isherwood, May, Lind, Patterson, Treloar, Hoelscher, Bateman and Briggs should become really good batsmen if they are keen enough. There are too many who make no effort to improve themselves by practising strokes; and it is also discouraging to note that quite a number of boys lose the signs of promise that they once had. Most boys do not seem to realise that correct footwork is essential, and that both this and bat-swinging must be constantly practised. Very few boys seem to trouble to study booklets on coaching, which should be of great help. Henderson and Batchelor have proved themselves keen and competent captains.

### "A" Colts.

- v. S.G.S. : Won, 82-67 (Butler, 24; McCorquodale 3-0, Warwick 2-0).
- v. S.G.S. : Won, 75-48 (Osborne 14, Woodman 14; McCorquodale, 3-12).
- v. Longueville Juniors : Won, 138-50 (Woodman, 28; McDowell 4-1, Warwick 3-18).
- v. T.S.C. : Drawn. School, 1 for 18; T.S.C., 151. For School : Warwick, 5-16.

### "B" Colts.

- v. S.G.S. : Lost, 90-60 (Hardy 19, Treloar 12; Wood, 4 wkts.).
- v. S.G.S. : Won, 112-100 (Wolstenholme 33, Goldring 20; Wood, 3 wkts.).
- v. T.S.C. : Won, 172-126 (Godwin 110, Haythorpe 20; Griffiths, 5 wkts.).
- v. T.G.S. : Won, 8 for 89 to 36 (A. McDowell, 32; Wileman, 3 wkts.).
- v. Malvern School : Won, 183 to 30 and 40 (Baldry 52 ret., Richards 38; Hordern 6 wkts., Wileman 3 wkts.).

## HOUSE CRICKET.

Because of the great number of boys available to play House Cricket this term, it became necessary to increase the practice facilities for House teams at the School by arranging for the transfer of the practices of the outside 5th, 6th and "A" Colts to Northbridge, and also to reserve House Cricket (practices and matches) for only those boys who were not members of any of the outside teams. These changes seem to have been very welcome.

Rain prevented seven of the thirty two-day matches set down for play and curtailed several others, while many practice days were also lost because of rain.

The positions of the Houses as a result of this term's matches are as follows :

School House	82 points
Hodges House	74 "
Robson House	60 "
Barry House	38 "

Boys are reminded that during the closing weeks of Term III. special matches (some at week-ends) will be arranged for the first four teams of each House. More points than usual will be given for wins in these matches, and any boy, whether he is a member of an outside team or not, will be eligible to represent his House.

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

#### FIRST GRADE.

**Batting :** Perkin (School), 93; Kemp (School), 62; Stewart (Hodges), 41, 26; Early (Barry), 41; Farram (Hodges), 28, 19; Dent (School), 37.

**Bowling :** Bannister (H.), 5-2; Maclean (H.), 5-10; Clifton (H.), 6-10; Forsythe (R.), 5-49, 6-85; Samuels (H.), 4-16, 3-7.

**Team Scores :** School 227 v. Robson 0-4; Hodges 152 v. Barry 78 and 49; School 137 v. Barry 106.

#### SECOND GRADE.

(Three matches in this grade were prevented by rain.)

**Batting :** Robins (R.), 86; Harris (H.), 52 n.o.; Flecknoe (S.), 38; Serisier (S.), 29; Stiffe (S.), 29.

**Bowling :** Morris (H.), 2-11; Colvin (H.), 4-55.

**Team Scores :** School 170 v. Hodges 5-90.

#### THIRD GRADE.

**Batting :** Hoetsher (R.), 37, 31; Needham (B.), 43; Burling (H.), 23, 18; Kerr (R.), 32, 24; Goswell (B.), 26.

**Bowling :** Swift (H.), 7 wickets in one innings, 4-21; Garrard (R.), 3-4, 4-29, 7-14; Burling (H.), 5-20, 4-21; Godwin (B.), 5-12; Briggs (R.), 5-16.

**Team Scores :** Barry 8-162 v. Robson 30; Hodges 103 v. Barry 72 and 27; Robson 113 and 73 v. Hodges 103 and 79.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

**Batting :** Roughton (S.), 47; McDowell (H.), 38; Bell (S.), 24 n.o.; Middleton (B.), 20.

**Bowling :** Clinton (S.), 2-6, 2-8; Gunton (H.), 4-18; Shellshear (B.), 3-16; McDowell (H.), 3-14.

**Team Scores :** School 110 v. Hodges 7-70; Barry 8-57 v. Hodges 6-50.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

**Batting :** Parks (R.), 76; Miller (S.), 54; Symonds (H.), 59; Gunton (H.), 39 n.o.; Standing (S.), 30; King (H.), 31.

**Bowling :** Evans (H.), 4-11; Chorley (B.), 3-15; Gunton (H.), 4-24.

**Team Scores :** Hodges 8-175 v. Robson (no innings); Hodges 76 and 32 v. Barry 55 and 31; School 151 v. Robson 145.

**FOOTBALL NOTES.**

From the point of view of members remaining, the 1st XV. are more lean than they have been for some time. Four—Travers (last year's captain), Robinson, Connor and Finley are the remaining colours. Farram played a few matches last year, and will probably play in-centre, where he showed definite promise. Symes, Magee, Jay and Nathan will probably fill the other vacancies in the backs. Only one forward remains, but there are good men promising from the seconds. The pack is likely to be light. Virility will make up, however, for lack of weight, and the team as a whole should be well balanced.

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.**

Mr. G. A. Fisher at the beginning of this term succeeded Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley as Master of the Preparatory School, which Mr. Walmsley is now teaching again on the Senior School Staff. We take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Fisher on his appointment, and wish him every success; and at the same time welcome Mr. Walmsley to the Senior School.

The boarders have been shown a variety of films on various Saturday nights. This has been made possible by the generosity of Mr. E. R. H. Merewether, who lent the School his kodascope. Travel films and films of adventure and comedy have constituted interesting programmes. Two series of films—one lent by Dr. Marie Hamilton showing the finding of the "Southen Cross," and one by Mr. T. Jackson on "Papua"—were particularly interesting.

We have to thank Mrs. Ormond Wood for her generosity in presenting two wash basins to the Preparatory School.

The Swimming Sports were held at The Spit Baths on April 5th. The results are given below. Our representatives in the All Schools' events performed very creditably.

The whole School journeyed once a week to the Olympic Pool, North Sydney, and enjoyed swimming while the weather was mild. A special group of non-swimmers was coached by Miss Clare Dennis.

A Percussion Band has been functioning every Wednesday afternoon. Although the first practices were suggestive of concussion, the boys are rapidly gaining an idea of rhythm and music, and their efforts have been quite good. Miss Frank Hirst has the band in hand.

The boarders have staged one or two concerts, and, although the acting could not be considered to be of a high order, still the participants gained something in assurance.

We owe thanks to the Orient Company for the gift of four fine enlarged photographs of Fountain's Abbey, Westminster Cathedral, Canterbury Cathedral, and Carnarvon Castle.

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#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB.

The short gramophone concerts at mid-day on Tuesdays have been fairly well attended. Records played included Grieg's Pianoforte concerto in A Minor (3rd Movement); two Kipling songs sung by Peter Dawson; Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn); pianoforte solos by Moisevitich; music by Berlioz and Arensky arranged by pianoforte duet; Bruch's violin concerto, Menuhin as soloist; and two Alford marches played by the Grenadier Guards' Band.

Our special thanks are due to Pritchett, of V.B., who gave the Club Bruch's violin concerto in three records; and to Coward i., Jackson ii. and Carr for their gifts of records. Any further gifts of this kind will be most acceptable. We also thank Mr. G. A. Fisher very much for lending us his gramophone.

It is fully realised that any attempt to present to young boys, most of whom are of course musically undeveloped, works of great composers in their more serious moments, may have an undesirable effect. Consequently great care will be taken to choose good music that will be likely to appeal.

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#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

There were approximately ninety entries for the various events which were decided at The Spit Baths on the morning of March 18th. The following are the results:—

- Free Style.—12-13 Years (50 Yards) :** 1, Dunne and King, dead heat; 3, Goswell.  
**11 Years (33 Yards) :** 1, Thomas; 2, Williams; 3, Manning. **10 Years (33 Yards) :** 1, Boyd; 2, Thomas; 3, Walker. **9 Years (25 Yards) :** 1, Daniell, 2, Cull; 3, Adams.  
**Breaststroke, 12-15 Years (50 Yards) :** 1, Hunt; 2, Doyle; 3, Watson.  
**Backstroke, 12-13 Years (25 Yards) :** 1, King; 2, Metcalfe; 3, Watson.  
**Senior Dive :** 1, Metcalfe; 2, Hunt; 3, Row.  
**Junior Dive :** 1, Thomas; 2, MacDiarmid; 3, Meikle i.  
**Cork Scramble :** 1, Dunne and Watson, dead heat; 3, Metcalfe and Hunt, dead heat.  
**Quarter Relay :** 1, Linton; 2, Davies; 3, Baker.  
**Quarter Championship :** 1, Davies; 2, Linton; 3, Hall; 4, Baker.

The Associated Preparatory Schools' Swimming Carnival was held at Coogee on April 5th. Our teams made a satisfactory showing, but we were handicapped by having no entrants in several races, such as events for eight-year-old boys. We were represented by the following:—Adams, Boyd, Thomas, Manning, MacDiarmid, Dunne, King, Goswell, Metcalfe, Morris and Hunt.

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**PREPARATORY SCHOOL CRICKET.**

The cricket in the Preparatory School this term has been considerably handicapped by the constant wet weather. This has necessitated not only most Monday and Thursday practices being cancelled, but many Saturday morning games also. Although ten of these latter were scheduled, only half this number were actually played, and two of these but partially.

However, despite the unkindness of the weather, the enthusiasm of the boys has not been damped, and all have enjoyed what little cricket there was.

The 1st XI. took the field for the first match with only one regular member of last year's team. This meant that what the team lacked in experience had to be made up in individual ability. This side has shown most improvement in fielding, and, under the capable leadership of F. M. MacDiarmid, should give a good account of itself in this and the other departments of the game in last term, when it is hoped the weather will permit of more time for practice.

Results:—

**1st XI.**

- v. Scots : Lost, 202-55 (MacDiarmid 27 and 33, Coulton 16; Ferris, 3 wkts.).
- v. Mosman : Lost, 81-67 (Coulton 20, MacDiarmid 18; Wylie, 4 wkts.).
- v. Edgecliff : Won, 108-38 (MacDiarmid 30, Mackinnon 16; Ferris 4 wkts., Petrie 2 wkts.).
- v. Coogee : Draw, 72-1 for 16 (Coulton 36).
- v. Croydon : Won, 5 for 45-31 (MacDiarmid 25 and 2 wkts., Wylie 2 wkts.).

**2nd XI.**

- v. Mosman : Won, 75 and 6 for 40-32 and 39 (Burns 22, Lyons 31 and 4 wkts.).
- v. Coogee : Won, 73-23 (Goswell 27, Smith 21; Goswell, 3 wkts.).

## OLD BOYS' NOTES.

### JUBILEE FUND.

Since the last issue of *The Torch-Bearer*, a general meeting of the Union was held at the School on February 15th, at which the following resolution was passed:—

“That this meeting of Old Boys of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School, called for the purpose of assisting the Jubilee Fund Appeal, affirms its determination to help forward the appeal in every possible way, so that the sum of £50,000 may be handed as a gift to the School on May 4th, 1939. Further, it agrees to the principle of a small Executive carrying out the detail work of the appeal.”

A general Committee was elected, which then appointed a small Executive to organise the Old Boys, with the dual objective of :

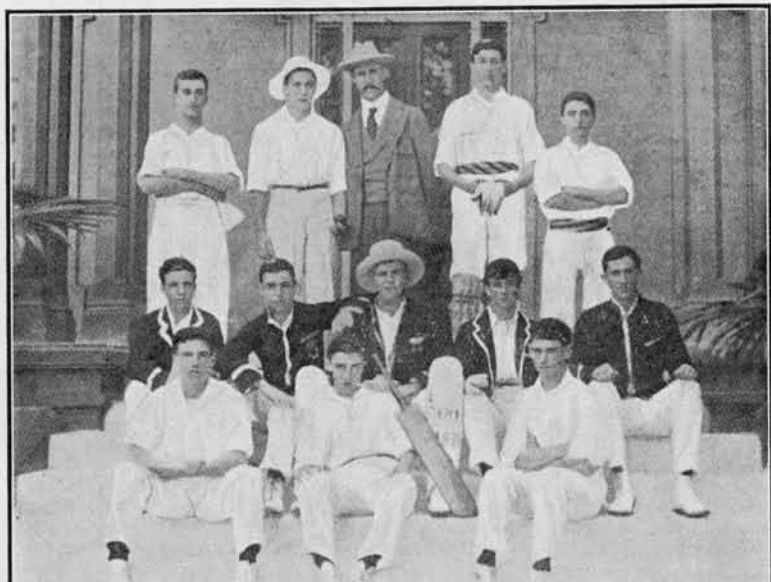
- (a) Increasing the membership of the Union, and
- (b) Obtaining support for the Jubilee Fund.

The organisation of the metropolitan area is based upon the formation of groups in residential areas, according to suburbs. To facilitate this, a number of representative Old Boys from those suburbs, with the larger Old Boy population, were entertained at the School by Mr. and Mrs. Robson on March 22nd and April 5th, meetings being subsequently held at which arrangements were made for obtaining information concerning Old Boys resident in those suburbs, but not members of the Union, and also for placing before Old Boys the aims of the Union and the objects of the Jubilee Fund. The suburbs thus dealt with were Manly, Mosman, Neutral Bay, Cremorne, Wollstonecraft, Chatswood, Roseville, Drum-moyne, Edgecliff, Gordon, Killara, Haberfield, and Burwood. Other suburbs will be approached in due course, and it is hoped that by the end of the year a substantial increase in the membership will have occurred, and a continuous flow of subscriptions to the Jubilee Fund will have been established.

Organisation of country areas has been progressing most successfully, the total number of groups now in existence being thirty-three, as per the attached list, which shows the “key-men.”

The preliminary organisation has taken considerable time to arrange and put into effect, but already subscriptions received from country centres total £129, the details of which may be found in the donation list printed elsewhere in this issue.

FROM A THIRTY-FIVE YEAR OLD "TORCH-BEARER."



TOP PHOTO. : Back Row—H. Bullock, C. Terry, A. D. Hall, Esq., L. H. Hilder, C. P. Allen.  
Middle Row—K. Williams, C. F. Kater, R. N. Hickson (captain), G. G. Black, G. P. Sayers.  
Front Row—O. G. Dent, R. K. Allen, R. V. Minnett.  
LOWER PHOTO. : Top Row—F. N. Frith, Esq., D. Roberts (scorer), C. Terry, H. Bullock, C. P. Allen, O. G. Dent, R. K. Allen.  
Front Row—H. S. Bland, K. Williams, C. F. Kater, G. G. Black (captain), R. V. Minnett, G. P. Sayers, R. Black.



The Union urges all Old Boys who may read this to pass it on to others who are not members of the Union, at the same time suggesting to them the desirability of joining the Union, and doing their utmost to assist in making the Jubilee Fund a complete success.

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The photograph reproduced shows the personnel of the team in the last term of 1902 and the first term of 1903. The team won the premiership in cricket from S.G.S., T.K.S., S.J.C. and N.C., playing 8 matches, winning 7, and losing 1 to S.G.S. It is interesting to note that, in those palmy days, we played a match against Melbourne Grammar School.

**R. N. Hickson** (Captain 1st Half) : One of the best batsmen we have ever had at the School. Hits with tremendous power all round the wicket, a good fast bowler, and a magnificent field. Compiled 360 runs at an average of 51.4. Took 21 wickets at 9.9 runs per wicket. Now at Armidale.

**G. G. Black** (Captain 2nd Half) : As captain, shows sound judgment in bowling his men and placing the field; is as capable off the field as on, and sees to the smallest detail regarding the team. Is a good leg-break bowler and an excellent fieldsman. Has not been so successful with the bat as formerly, but is, nevertheless, a good bat. Compiled 271 runs at an average of 22.5, and took 32 wickets at 16 runs per wicket. Now at Orange.

**G. P. Sayers** : One of the best of School batsmen. Hits with great power and scores very rapidly. Has not been so successful this year as before, and has developed into a good field. Compiled 536 runs at an average of 44.6. Now in Sydney.

**C. F. Kater** : A good slow bowler; can bowl for a long time, and always keeps runs down. Has been the mainstay of our bowling in the second half. As a batsman, is very hard to shift. A good field. Compiled 160 runs at an average of 17.7. Took 28 wickets at an average of 12.8 runs per wicket. Now at Scone.

**K. Williams** : The most improved batsman in the team; is one of our pioneer batsmen. Makes runs slowly, and is a good opening batsman. An uncertain fieldsman. Compiled 184 runs at an average of 15.3. Now in Sydney.

**R. V. Minnett** : A good batsman of the punishing order; has been very successful this term, and heads the batting list. Is a good field, but shows want of judgment in catching now and then. Compiled 282 runs at an average of 35.2. Now in Sydney.

**R. K. Allen** : A good slow bowler; can break either way, and has been invaluable all the season for breaking partnerships. Is a good field at point, and, although not a batsman, rarely goes in without making a few runs. Compiled 93 runs at an average of 10.3, and took 23 wickets at 19.7 runs per wicket. Deceased.

**H. Bullock** : A fair all-round man. At times bowls well, and, now and then, makes a score, and is a useful man to have in the team. Compiled 166 runs at an average of 18.4, and took 7 wickets at 29 runs per wicket. Now Dr. H. Bullock, Sydney.

**O. G. Dent** : Good field; at times makes a score. Change bowler. Compiled 103 runs at an average of 9.3, and took 1 wicket for 13 runs. Now Rev. O. G. Dent.

**C. Terry** : Has not been so successful with the ball as formerly. Fair bat and field. Made 51 runs at an average of 8.5, and took 25 wickets at 18.3 runs per wicket. Deceased.

**L. H. Hilder** : Very fair wicketkeeper; made runs occasionally, and was a useful change bowler. Made 28 runs at an average of 7. Left after first half of season. Present location unknown.

**C. P. Allen** : Very much out of form with the bat; as good as ever in the field, and has developed into a useful slow bowler. Made 121 runs at an average of 11.6, and took 2 wickets for 12 runs. Now in Sydney.

**H. S. Bland** : A promising stumper. In the three matches he has played he has disposed of five batsmen, and has kept sundries down. Poor bat : made 6 runs at an average of 3 (twice not out). Present location unknown.

**R. Black** : Is a promising batsman, and will in future be a regular member of the team. Good field. (Made 12 n.o. and O.) Deceased.

**R. B. Minnett** (not in photo.) : Is a promising cricketer; a fair bat and fast bowler, but must learn to field. Batted once for 4 runs. Now Dr. R. B. Minnett, of Sydney.

**D. H. Roberts** (scorer) : Never known to make a mistake. Now at Coolah.

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**Golf.**—The second annual Golf Day was held at the Killara Golf Club on Wednesday, 7th April, when about sixty entered for the Stableford Competition. T. S. McKay, J. Knight Barnett and B. Byrne won their respective grades. An extract from the *Sydney Morning Herald* states :

Some first-class golfers competed in the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union's annual golf competition, but even a fine round of 73 by T. S. McKay, the State champion, much as it was admired, took second place in competitors' conversation at the clubhouse to a sensational stroke played at the 18th hole by T. C. Reid, a 5 handicap man. The hole is 329 yards in length, and uphill, and Reid finished his round in a blaze of glory by holing a full iron shot of 175 yards for an "eagle" two. Reid became a record-maker, for it was the first time that the hole had been done in two. Few players can seize such an opportunity for what golfers jocularly call a "grandstand finish."

**S.C.E.G.S. Old Boys**, at Killara.—Par, 70 : "A" Grade—T. S. McKay (1), 34; H. W. Hattersley (1), 32; P. L. Head (5), 32; J. C. Fletcher (6), 32; D. Esplin (3), 31; T. C. Reid (5), 31; H. A. Murdoch (9), 31. "B" Grade—J. K. Barnett (18), 37; D. R. Gale (14), 32; T. H. C. Reid (14), 31; S. G. Stott (17), 29; N. Nelson (16), 29. "C" Grade—B. Byrne (20), 30; W. T. Maling (20), 27; J. C. Orr (20), 25; L. H. Joule (20), 23. Fifty-seven competed.

The Union is indebted to P. L. Head for the excellent system he arranged for players to hit-off.

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Our golf reporter has informed us that the Lodge Torch-Bearer has accepted a challenge from the Old Sydneians' Lodge to play them again this year.

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**Annual Dinner.**—After the golf the annual Old Boys' Dinner was held at the Club House, and was voted a great success. Many of the players stayed on, and the attendance showed an improvement on the Dinners held during the last few years. The toast of "The School" was proposed by

R. C. M. Boyce, and L. C. Robson, in his reply, outlined generally the ideals and tradition of the Great Public Schools. J. Lee Pulling proposed the toast of "The Union," which was very ably responded to by the President, Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welch.

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**Annual Dance.**—This year the Dance will be held at the Palais Royal on Tuesday, 27th July. It is proposed to limit the ticket issue to 1500. Tickets will be made available to members only, at the office of the Union, on Monday, 7th June. Members are advised to make prompt application.

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**"C" for Sailors!**—Dr. H. S. Kirkland, who is Vice-Commodore of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, tied for second place in the "A" 2 Class with his boat *Riawena* in the point score races of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club during the current season. J. M. Hordern won the point score races for the "A" 1 Class boats in the same Club, picking up another trophy on the way; in the point score races for the "B" Class boats in the same Club, *Genestre*, sailed by N. F. Yule, was the winner, picking up a similar trophy to that won by the *Monsoon*. H. W. Manning entered the ranks of the yachtsmen this year, sailing his boat *Ariel* in the "B" Class of the S.A.S.C. Amongst other Old Boys connected with yachting, Max. and John Goddard and W. T. Bray sailed in the *Era*; N. Hudson has bought the *Windorah*, of which J. W. London is one of the crew; Neville Goddard has done valuable work as handicapper for the big yachts, also acting as starter; E. A. Uther sailed in the *Mischief*; during the season R. R. H. Moore (*Jolie Brise*) and E. J. Moore (*Norma*) have cruised about the harbour and elsewhere, but have not yet been tempted to race, though their boats should try out those on scratch in the various classes; Peter Betts sails with his father in the *Whimbrel*; D. B. Carver skippered the *Windward* (sch.) in the nominated skippers' race; A. T. Muston was often seen at the helm of his grandfather's cutter, *Windward*; J. A. Muston, owner and skipper of the *Viking*, did well during the season; J. S. Ryan is a member of the crew of the *Spumedrift*; *Petrel*, skippered by K. Clarke, who had with him as crew G. McKew and G. Finlay, won the shield presented by the Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club for the highest number of points scored during the season for Cadet Dinghies; P. C. Taylor and Colin Sinclair raced in the North Shore Dinghy Club; H. R. Browne sailing with them on various occasions.

Dennis Nicholls, who has been sailing the *Clan Galbraith* for the last four years, left for Canada in April, and will be away permanently. He

has been Vice-Commodore for two years. In 1934 he won the point score, and in 1935 came second. The *Clan Galbraith* was built by Alan More. R. B. Sautelle, who has been sailing her with Nicholls, has now bought the *Clan Galbraith*.

*Homad* was built by Tony Shrimpton, Alan Harris and Alan Sisley. They have sailed her since 1935.

A. Higginbotham, of the *Niki*, is another member of the North Shore Dinghy Club.

Bob Swift sails in the *Maple Leaf*.

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The general exodus continues for Coronation and other reasons, and the ranks of Old Boys abroad are being swelled. We mention just a few of the travellers:—

A. H. M. ("Sandy") Maclachlan has laid down the cricket bat for winter's rest and, accompanied by wife and daughter, left for a six months' tour to England and to his home in Scotland. Despite much rough weather early in the voyage, we are informed that the usual happy disposition has been in evidence since leaving Sydney.

Lindsay Bell and wife left in March for a trip to England.

Dr. Bruce Lovell left for London last December to pursue post-graduate study.

Rhodes Scholar Ian Esplin has moved from these shores, and Frank Munro has also departed for England.

A. H. Mack has been awarded an Architectural Travelling Scholarship by the Board of Architects of New South Wales. He will be away about eighteen months.

John Hilbert left in April for Germany, where he expects to spend some three years studying wool. He is anxious to get in touch with any Old Boys who are there.

John Gowing is being sent away by his firm to America and England for about eighteen months, we believe. His engagement was recently announced.

England is the destination of Hector Martin, who left in April for an indefinite stay.

Denis Nicholls sailed by the *Aorangi* for Canada, and may be away for many years. He was a flag officer in the North Shore Dinghy Club. His new home will be in Montreal, on the St. Lawrence, so possibly sailing will still be continued.

John Keegan, recently moved from "Toorale" to "Milroy," is at present in Sydney.

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Proud parent Charles Stuart has informed us privately that son and heir, Bill, has the making of a runner. We understand this conclusion to be based on Junior's fine leg action.

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Len. Broome was interviewed recently on his own pitch at Coonamble. We regret that, owing to strict copyright arrangements, we are unable to publish what he said.

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Our University correspondent writes:—A rather homogeneous list of Shore Old Boys is given here, with some of their activities. Generally, they are in large numbers in Medicine, and doing very well for themselves.

Particularly worthy of mention is Jim Isbister, who is in 5th year; he has topped every year except 2nd year, and even then he was second on the list.

Also in Medicine, Jim Robertson, in 4th year, topped 1st year and has filled second and third place in 3rd and 2nd years respectively.

Others who have been consistently among the distinctions and high distinctions are Bill Epps and J. R. Holmes; also J. C. Church and R. A. J. Holmes attained distinction in their 1st year.

Ernest Docker is now Dr. Docker, having passed his final year examination last year.

In final year now we have R. Spiers, D. Sturrack and J. Banks. Also in Medicine there are J. N. Sevier and C. B. Hudson, who are Lieutenants in the S.U.R.; also J. S. Ellis, of Engineering.

In Football, Frank Hutchinson distinguished himself by playing for New South Wales and for Australia last season. He was a member of the team which toured New Zealand. He was, of course, a member of 'Varsity 1st Grade Team last year ("A" Blue), and is playing again this year.

J. P. Lyttle is playing five-eighth for 1sts this year. He had hard luck last year, and broke his wrist.

Bill Travers and R. Hodgkinson are also playing.

Ian Esplin was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship.

Frank Page has graduated in Engineering.

Two brothers who have shown great keenness and done well are F. and J. Dalton, who were both awarded Boxing Blues, and represented University in middle and welterweights in the Inter-'Varsity Carnival at Brisbane last year. F. Dalton won his contest.

L. A. Pockley, who is in 4th year Vet. Science, had his Rifle Blue awarded last year, and is now Secretary for the S.U.R.C. He also was awarded the "Baker and Ridley Memorial Prize for Animal Husbandry" last year.

Old Boys are playing their part in College life also; they are not as numerous as they might be, though. As might be expected, Paul's has the majority of them, the most prominent being Jack Chapman, Tommy Lyttle and Max. Truscott, also John Church, I. Busby and R. U. Bourke. At Andrew's there are Frank Hutchinson, R. Hodgkinson, J. R. Holmes, and also F. A. Page, who has graduated this year.

D. L. Dey rowed in 'Varsity VIII., 1936, in Perth; he is in 2nd year Medicine.

Jack Oldham is a prominent hockey player and athlete in 5th year Medicine.

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D. M. Myers has provided some notes about those in distant parts:— "I shall start in Edinburgh, and work downwards. Colin McLeod is still there, and will be married by the time the next *Torch-Bearer* appears (in fact, within the next week or so, I think). My brother, Keith, is in digs with him, and is doing post-graduate work, mainly at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; he will probably be home this year. Geoff. Adams is also digging with them. John Debenham is still at Rugby with the B.T.H. Co. (or was, when I left last August). Bill Bradfield is continuing his researches in the Engineering Laboratory, Oxford; and Tom Dunbabin has just been elected to a Fellowship of All Souls' College, Oxford—a very high classical honour. Dick Makinson was still at Cambridge when I left England, and I understand he still is. Leo. Fox will soon be home, as he has been sent out to the Sydney office of Babcock and Wilcox Ltd. I can't think of any others at the moment, and such of the news I have given you may be a bit old. I expect you have had later news of some of the people mentioned."

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—We regret to state that there appears to be a shortage of ink or stationery among Old Boys abroad.]

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In January news was received of the success of Dr. G. Shedden Adam in gaining his F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh) and M.C.O.G. (London).

Owen Blomfield, who recently returned from service in Egypt with the R.A.F., is now stationed at 74 (F) Squadron, Hornchurch, Essex. He was previously at Portsmouth for about nine months.

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Another Old Boy to take up the Service is Cadet Colin Woodman, who left Sydney and accountancy early in the year for the southern capital and the R.A.A.F. From the news that has been received, the day's programme seems fairly full, but lack of energy never was noticeable in the subject of this note.

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Airman G. W. Sawtell left last November for America, where he remained till early April, sailing in the *Queen Mary* to England. We expect him back about September.

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A. S. Simpson has just been successful in passing an examination for first appointment for commissioned rank, and will be gazetted with the medium brigade shortly.

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E. S. White obtained that century in Sheffield Shield cricket for which we have been waiting, and which we have expected since his entry into the New South Wales side. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first occasion that father and son have each scored a century in Sheffield Shield cricket. It will be remembered that A. B. S. White and E. S. White are also the first father-and-son to occupy the position of Senior Prefect of the School. May many more records be created by these two Old Boys.

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Once again Old Boys were well represented in the New South Wales King's Cup Eight. W. G. Thomas, R. R. Moody and W. L. Buckham actually rowed in the race at Murray Bridge, and, although chosen originally, J. R. Burrell could not make the trip. W. G. Thomas recently announced his engagement.

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P. C. Taylor has left for Melbourne, where he joins the staff of P. T. Taylor Ltd.

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As these notes go to press, a strong side is being picked to run Mr. Fisher's School XV. off its feet. We wish them joy in the attempt.



Owing to the great success of the cricket tour undertaken by a team of Old Boys last January; when matches were played at Goulburn, Canberra, Cooma, Gundagai and Wagga, certain Old Boys propose to take teams away next year to the South, West and North-West. We have been asked to suggest to any Old Boys who wish to take part in any one of these tours that they send in their names for selection to T. Whight at the School. This early notice is given in order that annual holidays may be arranged to coincide with the date of the tour.

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J. S. Mehan has been transferred from Western Australia to manage the South Australian branch of the Shell Co. of Australia Ltd. Address : North Terrace, Adelaide. At the same branch the engineer is R. J. Dyer, probably the youngest colonel in the Australian Army.

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T. J. Dunbabin has been elected to a Fellowship of All Souls' College, Oxford. It is understood that he will retain the assistant directorship of the British School of Archaeology at Athens.

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John J. Hughes has been appointed a director of General Industries Ltd.

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G. King, Bungarby, won several prizes for his wool at Cooma Show.

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G. F. Shirley obtained two first prizes for pigs at Sydney Royal Show.

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M. J. Wilson was down in Sydney for holidays last January from Weilmoringle, and flew to Tasmania and back. Another country member who was down was Hal. Tonkin, who was on Wyvern at Bringagee; he has now purchased a property in Molong district.

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We have heard from B. D. Button, of "Telarah," Coonamble, that he has just purchased a grazing property some miles out of the town. He mentioned that he recently was playing cricket with Bill Powell and Humble, and occasionally sees Jack Ormiston and Colonel Fetherstonhaugh. We have also published his engagement in this issue.

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A. N. ("Pectah") Black flew down to Sydney for his holidays by the Stinson, and returned to Brisbane by the same route on Easter Monday.

Maurice Hickson, from Boomi, was down in Sydney for a few weeks' holiday and attend the Graziers' Conference early in March. We have heard from T. M. Scott, of "Umagarlee," Wellington, who also attended, that other Old Boy delegates were W. A. Bishop (Seone), N. M. Kater (Moree), R. W. Ashe (Rylstone), and B. Evans (Coonabarabran).\*

R. J. Black and R. E. Y. Shaw have been moved to the Melbourne office of the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co. Ltd. We have heard from Major Lemaire that they attended the last Quarterly Luncheon on 10th March at the "Wattle."

The next Luncheon of the Victorian branch will be on 9th June, at the "Wattle," in Little Collins Street.

Bruce Coulson, of Rowena, came down to Sydney for Easter, and stayed for about three weeks.

Other country visitors were Mervyn Matthews, of Burren Junction, and Bob Cox, of Berriedale.

Geoff. Sapsford and his wife were in Sydney for a brief holiday, and returned to Merriwa in the middle of April.

J. C. Orr, solicitor, has commenced practice at Cootamundra.

Dr. Norman Little has returned after two years in England.

Our Old Boys continue to distinguish themselves in the field of rowing. W. G. Thomas, W. L. Buckingham and R. R. Moody rowed in the State Eight, J. R. Burrell being unable to row in the final stages owing to an unsheathed muscle. B. A. Willis, No. 7 in this year's champion North Shore crew, was also in the first selection for the State. Thomas and Burrell are also in a preliminary selection for a crew to compete at the Empire Games.

Lionel R. Miller writes from "Ranch House," Cadgee, that "early in March J. D. Stead paid us a visit, it being a form of recuperation after 3rd year Law Exams., which, by the way, he passed with distinction. However, John soon adapted himself to country conditions, and we were sorry to see him return when the Law School re-opened."

## THE BOAT RACE.

The following letter to the Headmaster is printed as being of considerable interest to Old Boys:—

Ballochmyle,  
Tank Avenue,  
Mornington,  
Victoria,

May 3, 1937.

Dear Headmaster,

Though I am finding it rather difficult this morning to write English, because Sunderland, my native town, has won the Football Cup, and I have consequently relapsed into the vernacular of my boyhood, still I must try and force myself to write some English, and good English too, to congratulate you and the School on a good performance. You, on two things. First, for maintaining a stiff upper lip on the betting question; and, secondly, with the three School crews on such a glorious victory, or rather on three such glorious victories—so glorious, indeed, that if I had to talk to the School this morning I fear I should say something about *hybris* and *nemesis*. But as you haven't the disadvantage—at least I think not—of being a classical man, you probably were able to clothe the great occasion in the brighter colours that it deserved. But man, it's graand! Forgive me the dialect—it won't let itself be suppressed; besides, with your name it is your ancestral speech as well.

Yours sincerely,

ERNEST J. ROBSON.

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The following is reprinted from the *Sydney Morning Herald* and from *The Sun* respectively:—

**Rhodes Scholar : Mr. I. G. Esplin Chosen.**—Mr. Ian George Esplin was chosen as New South Wales Rhodes Scholar for 1937 at a meeting of the selection committee at Government House yesterday. Mr. Esplin, who is aged 22 years, is the son of Mr. D. T. Esplin, a Sydney architect. He was educated at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School, from which he passed the Leaving Certificate examination in 1932, gaining honours in physics and a public exhibition tenable in and hopes to graduate next December. He is the first evening student ever chosen the Faculty of Economics. He is now completing the fourth year of the course, as a New South Wales Rhodes Scholar. Mr. Esplin was captain of his School Rifle Club for two years, and represented the School in this sport for four years. He also stroked the School Eight which won the Head of the River in 1931. He has been employed by Anthony Hordern and Sons Limited since leaving school, and was recently appointed staff instructor in charge of the staff training department. At the University, Mr. Esplin has taken a prominent part in the community life. He stroked the Sydney University crew in 1934, and rowed No. 2 in the 1935 crew which won in Melbourne. He was awarded a blue for rowing in 1934 and again in 1935. At Oxford University, Mr. Esplin intends to read for the Honours School in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. He also hopes to

make use of his vacations in studying business methods in England and on the Continent.

**Admitted.**—For several years a solicitor in the office of Mr. Mervyn Finlay, Mr. P. H. Allen has been admitted to the Bar of New South Wales. Mr. Allen was educated at Sydney Church of England Grammar School, and subsequently graduated B.A., LL.B., at Sydney University. He served his articles with the late Mr. C. M. Boyce, solicitor.

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The following message was dropped from an R.A.F. plane over Lapstone on the 30th April:—

Mr. L. C. Robson, Headmaster and Coach, S.C.E.G.S.,

Greetings, Sir, and all the best for to-morrow to you and the crews.

I have been in the Air Force for the past two years, and am now stationed at Richmond.

Hoping to see you one of these days soon,

DONALD ASHTON SHORTER.

[Shorter iii, 1930.]

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found an account of the tour of a cricket team, which included a number of Old Boys, through the southern part of New South Wales during last January. We have been asked to draw attention to the fact that it is proposed by several Old Boys to arrange for teams to tour the South, the West, and the North-West early in 1938. Any Old Boy who would care to participate in any of these tours should communicate with the organisers as early as possible. The object of giving early notice of these tours is to enable prospective members of the teams to arrange their annual holiday so as to coincide with the period of tours.

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We have received the following interesting letter from Lou Pronk. His present address is: L. Pronk, Chez Ruys & Co., Boulevard Dugonnier 9, Marseilles:—

Marseilles, 30th January.

Dear Editor,

The timely arrival of "The Torch-Bearer" has at last stimulated me sufficiently to write the letter which I have been going to write for at least six months now. The usual excuse—lack of time.

Having decided that I would never learn German, even if I stayed ten years, I thought I'd try my luck with French, and forthwith departed for Marseilles, experiencing en route the storm of my life. This was in the Channel, and it resulted in much loss of life, several vessels going down with all hands, notably the H.A.P.A.G. steamer "Isis." Our ship, the "Grootekerk," of 10,000 tons, reached

Rotterdam three days late, with every window in the saloon smashed and the passenger gangway completely swept away. Outside the New Waterway (Hoek of Holland) lay thirty-four vessels waiting for the pilot!

Was very interested to read about Makinson's bicycle tour through Belgium and Germany, and can quite imagine for "Hitlerjugend" lads being annoyed because he didn't greet them with "Heil Hitler!" Everybody uses this greeting, be it morning, noon or night. Even letters are concluded with "Heil Hitler" or "Mit Deutschem Gruss!" The people in Hamburg and Bremen, the two most important German harbours, are not so terribly fanatical, though, perhaps because German shipping has had so little benefit from this new regime, and perhaps, too, because the people in these harbour cities are too internationally inclined. However, there does not seem to be anything to take the place of Hitler's system at the moment, so that they have to put up with it, although many people criticise, quite rightly, the Government's policy of buying cannons instead of food. Food is scarce and expensive this winter in Germany, the only product which Germany herself produces in a sufficient quantity being cabbage! Poor devils!

The "autobahnen" to which Makinson refers are indeed wonderful roads for fast motor traffic, but are also destined to protect Germany in wartime, enabling troops to be moved much faster than in other countries. Everywhere there are men in uniforms, everywhere "arbeitsdienst" camps, everywhere aerodromes. Newspapers are entirely controlled by the Government, and only such articles as the Government thinks desirable find their way into print. A feature is the anti-French campaign carried on by almost every paper in Germany. Germany is a dangerous, but beautiful country.

Hamburg, on the Elbe, and about the same size as Sydney, leaves a charming impression on the traveller's mind. I can still see in my mind's eye its graceful spires and steeples across that beautiful lake, the Alster, and further north the docks with ships of almost every nationality. The people, too, although they have a reputation of being stiff and reserved, are really friendly and full of fun. I was sorry to leave Hamburg.

Marseilles has another appeal. It also takes you longer to appreciate its charm. First impression is very unfavourable—dirty, dilapidated and backward. After a while, however, the sun and the cheerful and unfailing smile of the inhabitants seems to reconcile you to the place. It has such a happy-go-lucky air, for all its importance as a harbour. And the strange thing is that anyone who lives here becomes just as happy-go-lucky and is quite content to leave everything to Providence. "It will turn out all right," they say.

But the most amazing example of this is a little spot near Toulon, a place called Cassis. There just doesn't seem to be any reason for its existence, but no one could deny that it is a very pleasant existence nevertheless. The only people who ever seem to work are the fishermen, who go out in their little boats to catch squids and octopus, which are eaten with relish here. The rest of the inhabitants of Cassis seem to spend their time playing "Boule," or sitting in the sun gossiping. Everyone is ready to talk to you and to greet you with a friendly smile. The old man who sold me a film for my camera scarcely seemed to like taking my money.

I wish I could describe this delightful lethargy which reigns supreme in these little villages along the south coast of France; it is quite unlike anything I have ever seen before. In Bandol I saw two old steamers laying up. The chains

securing them to the quay were almost rusted through; the ships themselves, looming huge over the little fishing boats, seemed as if they had been there as long as the village itself, and formed part of the scenery.

In the summer many visitors come to see these little villages, but I don't think the villagers notice them. The old men go on playing "Boule," the old women continue to gossip. And so it has been going on for hundreds of years. They don't want "progress"—they are quite happy.

Out of my window I can see the "Chateau d'If" on a little brown island, surrounded by the beautiful blue of the Mediterranean. On the rocks lies the wreck of an Italian ship, driven there by the last "Mistral," the fierce wind which sweeps over Marseilles in regular intervals. Across the valley on the other side lies the Notre Dame de la Garde, the old Cathedral overlooking Marseilles. On the Canebiere, the principal boulevard, lies a brass plate to mark the spot where King Alexander of Jugoslavia and M. Barthou were assassinated in 1934.

All these things, the quaint little Italian restaurants, the old harbour with its fleet of fishing boats, the wild, unregulated traffic, and the brilliant neon-light advertisements at night are characteristic of the port which is known as the "crossroads of the world."

But however interesting Europe may be, yet I often long to be back in Sydney. The photo. of the cricket team in "The Torch-Bearer" brought back happy memories of sunny Saturday mornings, Mr. Ferrier's beautifully prepared oval, and Truscott bowling the first ball of the first over, which was just as likely to go straight to the slips over Bourke's head or to take a wicket. These things may be past for me, but I still long to be back in Sydney, which, above everywhere else, seems to me to be home. Perhaps in a couple of years—

And now I shall close. Should any Old Boy happen to come through Marseilles, I should be very pleased to see him; and should anyone have the time to drop me a line occasionally, he can always count on an immediate reply.

Meanwhile, kindest regards to you, Mr. Burgess, and to your colleagues, and all good wishes to the School.

Yours sincerely,

LOU PRONK.

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#### OLD BOYS' CRICKET TOUR.

Last January a cricket team consisting of four masters and ten Old Boys of the School toured Southern New South Wales, and played a number of matches against teams composed mainly of country Old Boys. We set out on the trip with the idea of having a good holiday and, at the same time, of renewing acquaintance with Old Boy friends in those parts. The tour was an outstanding success. The cricket was most enjoyable, and the hospitality of our country friends has left us all wondering how and when we can repay it.

Four car loads of luggage, with a few passengers visible among the bags, left Sydney on January 11th. Goulburn was our first port of call. We arrived there, gradually—some of the party finding it difficult to get past Mittagong. Old Boys took charge of us entirely at Goulburn, and we soon found ourselves established in comfortable homes in all directions, and at all distances, from the city. Colonel Twynham (No. 50 on the School roll) took charge of a large party, whilst Harold and Stanley Prell, Dick Johnson, Tertius Bell and Len. Pockley entertained others.

Next day, the cricket match resulted in a draw. The wicket and ground were excellent, and plenty of runs were scored by both sides. In the evening the Goulburn Old Boys entertained us at dinner, and we were pleased to be present at the foundation of a Goulburn branch of the O.B.U. Over twenty local Old Boys attended the dinner. Neville Hunt was responsible for arrangements at Goulburn in connection with the trip, and we were all most grateful to him for the splendid start he gave us. We were sorry to leave Goulburn next morning, but we took Hunt with us to help in the match against Canberra.

Old Boys are rather scarce in Canberra, so we played a match against a strong district team. They proved too good for us, but it was a pleasure to play on the delightful Manuka Oval, and while we were in Canberra the local Cricket Association entertained us splendidly. We stayed a day or two in the district. Dick Hyles took four home with him; others went to Bungendore to see Herb. Chinnery. One branch of the party took Neville Hunt back to Goulburn, and did not rejoin the main body until just before the Cooma match. We visited several Old Boys at Canberra, including L. F. Fitzhardinge and Dr. C. C. Finley. Bill Woodger also helped us to find our way round the district.

The next match was at Cooma. Here the whole team were guests of various members of the Litchfield family for two days. All arrangements for our visit were made by Tony Litchfield. The match was a most exciting one. After an astonishing number of runs had been scored in the time available, the local team won by a small margin. That evening we were entertained to dinner by the Cooma Old Boys, and once again we were delighted by the large attendance. Some of our party were very attracted by an invitation to stay longer in Cooma for some tennis, but we had to push on to Gundagai.

The journey between Cooma and Gundagai was pleasant, and, for the occupants of some of the cars, rather exciting. We did not have time to call at the Yarrangobilly Caves, but grilled chops at the roadside, bathing

in the Eucumbene, and afternoon tea at the foot of Talbinga were some of the highlights of this day. At Gundagai, Dr. Norman Walker met and entertained us. Other Old Boys we met at this centre included E. E. H. Kingsmill, Bruce Minter and Freddie Dodds. Unfortunately Gundagai turned on one of its hottest and most unpleasant days for our match there, which was against a combined G.P.S. Old Boys' team. A temperature of 106 degrees left most of our party gasping, and we made our lowest score of the tour. We were narrowly beaten, but it was some satisfaction that a member of our side, whom the locals had borrowed, made the winning hit for them. At a smoko, at which we were guests, that evening, we saw the birth of a Gundagai G.P.S. Old Boys' Association. Speakers there referred to our visit in enthusiastic terms.

On the way to Wagga next day, Bruce Minter entertained some of our party at lunch at his home near Nangus.

During the trip to Wagga heavy rain fell, and before it finished three and a half inches came down. This meant that Reg. Row's team, which was coming in from Bringagee to play us a two-day match, had to cancel the fixture, as roads were impassable. This was most disappointing, as it was a match we were looking forward to particularly. The Sheaffe twins were coming 200 miles from Booligal to play in it. Wagga friends entertained us most hospitably, however, for two or three days, until the wicket was dry enough for a match against a local team, and we finished the tour with a pleasant match, which we managed to win. We were very grateful to Bob Nathan, Hank Pronk, Ernie Selff and Bob Cunningham for looking after us so well during the time that weather conditions made cricket impossible. We were entertained at a very enjoyable tea by the Wagga Old Boys, and met there a number of well-wishers from other schools, who joined in all the entertainments provided for us in Wagga. The Wagga match was a pleasant conclusion to our tour, and next day the four cars came back to Sydney by various ways, and at various speeds. One group spent a night on the way home with Max. and George Raffan, King's Old Boys, whom we met in Wagga.

We had a splendid holiday from start to finish; everywhere we were astonished at the welcome given us by our own Old Boys and those of others schools whom we met. We all feel deeply indebted to those who entertained us, and we do hope that each one of those who did so much for us in the country will look up at least one member of our party when next he is in Sydney, to give us a chance of doing what we can. Everywhere we have been invited to return next year, and every one of us wants



to go again. Indeed so warmly were we welcomed, and so much did we enjoy ourselves, that three tours of the same kind are being planned for next January. T. T. Halstead, D. M. Macdermott and R. W. Keegan are hoping to take teams South, West and North-West. And some Old Boys are going to enjoy their holidays next January!

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**BIRTHS.**

- Bucknell : March 1, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bucknell, of Newstead North, Inverell—a daughter.
- Kelso : December 11, 1936, at Lynton Private Hospital, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Kelso—a daughter.
- Litchfield : February 12, 1937, at Dilbhur Hall, Woollahra, to Joan, wife of Ian Antony Litchfield—a daughter (Susan Janet).
- Litchfield : January 21, 1937, at Sister Brook's Private Hospital, Cooma, to Alison, wife of W. O. Litchfield, of Cherry Tree—a son.
- Mackellar (nee Carey) : March 6, 1937, at Sydney, to Colleen, wife of G. N. Mackellar, of Bow Hills, Baan Baa—a daughter.
- Macoun : April 8, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Macoun, of Carter Street, Gordon—a son (Robert Edward).
- McDonald : March 21, 1937, at Mena Private Hospital, Mosman, to Mardie, wife of Mylne McDonald—a son (Charles Clement).
- Maling : April 25, 1937, at Dalcross Private Hospital, Killara, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maling, of Killara—a son.
- Perier : April 24, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perier, of Mosman Street, Mosman—a daughter.
- Sides : July 21, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sides, of "Arcadia," Gunbar—a daughter (Janet Margaret).
- Stuart : March 16, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stuart, of 23 Cabban Street, Mosman—a son.
- Taylor : January 12, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Minton Taylor, of 9a Ferndene Avenue, Hobart—a son.
- Uther : January 21, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Uther, of Pymble—a daughter.

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**ENGAGEMENTS.**

The following engagements have been announced:—

- Edith, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Organ, of Woonona, South Coast, to Beresford, youngest son of the late J. D. Y. Button and Mrs. E. L. Button, of "Telarah," Coonamble.
- Helen Harley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. George, of Warrawee, to John Howard, only son of Sir Philip and Lady Goldfinch, of Sydney.
- Winifred Jean Scott, only daughter of Mrs. R. S. Goward, of Ashfield, to William James Sackville, second son of the late W. J. Harding and Mrs. Harding, of Killara.

- Molly, youngest daughter of Mr. J. W. Mitchell and the late Mrs. Mitchell, of Raglan Street, Mosman, to Bob Addison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harkness, of Clifton Gardens.
- Hilary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richards, of Mt. Withiel, Mosman, and John Kerr, of Colpa, Tooraweenah, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of Wollongong.
- Patricia Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Oram, of Rock Abbey, Manilla, to W. V. (Peter), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot, of Goulburn, and Anzac Parade, Kensington.
- Elizabeth Mary, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. Eames, of Eastwood, Rylstone, to George Eric, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason, of Neutral Bay.
- Beverley Ann Henrietta, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Delprat, of Mosman, to David Milton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, of Wollstonecraft.
- Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Myers, of Cremorne, to Ronald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Nettheim, of Neutral Bay.
- Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Youdale, of Lindfield, to Malcolm Vickery O'Reilly, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cresswell O'Reilly, of Pymble.
- Sylvia Kathleen, only daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, of Queenscliffe, to Adrian Turner, only son of the late R. S. Payne and Mrs. M. M. Payne, of Manly.
- Olive Mary, only child of Mrs. O. Howell-Price, of Cremorne, to Richard Walker Powell, of Walgett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Powell, of Mosman.
- Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McDowell, of Chatswood, to George A. Pratten, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pratten, of Pymble.
- Barbara Elspeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bertie, of Wollstonecraft, to Wilban Allen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Taylor, of Neutral Bay.
- Berenice, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Killen, of Pink Park, Mumbil, to William G. Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas, of Neutral Bay.
- Margaret Rowlands Rogers, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milward Rogers, Middle Harbour Road, Lindfield, to Eric Leonard Upward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Upward, Springdale Road, Killara.
- Joyce Hilda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cater, Brookfield, Wellington, N.S.W., to Charles Noel Mayhew, elder son of Mr. C. A. le Maistre Walker and the late Mrs. Walker, Coolagalla, Pymble.

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#### WEDDINGS.

- Old—Blix** : January 6, 1937, at St. Thomas', North Sydney, Trenham, eldest son of Mr. Richard Old, of Waverton, and the late Mrs. Old, to Olivia (Poppy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blix, of Killara.
- O'Reilly—Pierce** : October 7, 1936, at Wesley Chapel, Elizabeth Street, Sydney, Alwyn Cresswell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Cresswell O'Reilly, of Pymble, to Dulcie Monica, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pierce, of Pymble.

- Phillips—Cadwallader** : March 24, 1937, at Werribeen, Chatswood, by Rev. A. J. Parker, Douglas K., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Phillips, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cowlishaw, of Greenmeadows, Wahroonga, to Jean Margaret, younger daughter of Mrs. F. M. Cadwallader and the late Mr. D. Cadwallader, of Werribeen, Mowbray Road, Chatswood.
- Swire—Plomley** : February 23, 1937, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, Eric Melville, eldest son of the late Mr. Herbert Swire and Mrs. M. E. Swire, of Mosman, to Jean Myra, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Plomley, of Clifton Gardens.
- Wilshire—Inch** : October 10, 1936, at St. Andrew's, Roseville, Edwin Norman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilshire, of Cremorne, to Kathleen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. J. S. Inch, of Roseville, and the late Mrs. Inch, of Waitara.
- Tomsitt—Harrington-Criddle** : October 24, 1936, at Moonta, South Australia, George, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tomsitt, of Wollstonecraft, to Muriel Harrington-Criddle, of Exeter, England.

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#### OBITUARY.

- Cadwallader** : March 14, 1937, William Norman, second son of the late Daniel Cadwallader and Mrs. F. M. Cadwallader, of Werribeen, Mowbray Road, Chatswood, aged 32 years.
- Eaton** : May 1, 1937, in London, Ian Lindsay, son of the late Mr. Francis and Mrs. Eaton, of Waverton, aged 25 years.
- Larkin** : February 27, 1937, at his residence, 5 Morton Street, North Sydney, George Nicholas Larkin, aged 54 years.
- Lloyd** : December 13, 1936, at Sydney, Griffith Sanderson Lloyd, of Yamala, Delungra (late 10th Field Artillery, A.I.F.), eldest son of the late Dr. H. Sanderson Lloyd, of Hunter's Hill, and Mrs. Sanderson Lloyd, of Rose Bay.

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#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

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- Atkins, A. J. : C/o Bank of New South Wales, 47 Berkeley Square, London, W.1.
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- Baird, Ian H. : "Strathnairn," Weetangerra, F.C.T.
- Black, R. J. : C/o Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co. Ltd., 454-456 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I.
- Braund, G. M. : Mulberrygong, Hay.
- Buchanan, C. S. : Glendon, O'Connell.
- Burnell, E. R. : C/o L. T. Watson, Esq., "Ironmongie," Cooma.
- Carment, D. M. : 5 Phillips Street, Neutral Bay.
- Catts, F. W. : 168 Pacific Highway, Roseville.
- Cullen, H. C. : Kooregah, Ulamambri.

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 Deck, J. S. B. : C/o International General Electric Co., Schenectady, U.S.A.  
 Doyle, C. R. : Induua Plantation, Kokopo, New Guinea.  
 Dunbabin, T. J. : British School of Archaeology, Athens.  
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 Hodgson, G. V. S. : Beckham, N.S.W.  
 Holden, Eric K. : 26 Spencer Road, Killara.  
 Jones, Alan Charles : 51 Park Avenue, Cremorne.  
 Keegan, J. T. : "Milroy," Brewarrina.  
 Knox, Capt. A. E. : School of Artillery, Watson's Bay.  
 Kerr, C. D. : No. 6 "Ben Boyd," Kurraba and Ben Boyd Roads, Neutral Bay.  
 Locke, John : "Clovelly," Murray Avenue, Newcastle.  
 Macintyre, Capt. Ian : "Knockmany," Glen Innes.  
 Mackenzie, A. L. : "Milroy," Brewarrina.  
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 Merewether, J. M. G. : 6 Pine Hill Avenue, Edgecliff.  
 Middleton, C. S. : "Gorunama," Warialda.  
 Nicholls, D. K. : C/o Commander A. S. N. Nicholls, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., Marine  
 Supt., Canadian National Steamships, 384 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada.  
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 Shirley, P. H. : C/o Bank of New South Wales, 29 Threadneedle Street, London  
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 Spencer, I. T. : "Nangarah," Barraba.  
 Suttor, Dr. R. T. : District Hospital, Manly.  
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 Taylor, P. C. : 376 Toorak Road, South Yarra.  
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Tomsitt, George : 3 Doochat Street, North Sydney.  
 Wallace, A. C. : 24 Kardinia Road, Clifton Gardens.  
 Watson, J. H. F. : 103 Raglan Street, Mosman.  
 Wells, B. N. : C/o Roma Motors, Roma, Queensland.  
 Whitten, R. A. : 191 Woodside Avenue, Lindfield.  
 Wittus, J. F. : C/o C.S.R. Co. Ltd., Yarraville, W.13, Melbourne.  
 Wood, M. C. : C/o C.S.R. Co. Ltd., 1 O'Connell Street, Sydney.  
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**Present addresses are not known of the following :—**

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Alley, J. C. : "Hartford," Johnson Street, Wagga.  
 Best, R. Hall : Salamaua, via Rabaul, Territory of New Guinea.  
 Brooks, George : Oatley Avenue, Katoomba.  
 Campbell, S. C. : C/o Western Mining Co., Perth, W.A.  
 Cooper, F. R. : 126 Sussex Street, Sydney.  
 Broughton, L. B. : "Woodlands," Jundah, Queensland.  
 Davis, L. L. : 52 Penshurst Street, Willoughby.  
 de Flesselles, C. G. : 115 Kurraba Road, Neutral Bay.  
 de Kantzow, H. A. : Wau, New Guinea.  
 de Kantzow, S. : Roaring Creek, Upper Watut, Wau, New Guinea.  
 Dowling, K. S. : "Bromley," Water Street, Wahroonga.  
 Duncan, C. E. : Murrulebah, Old Junee.  
 Ford, R. : 157 Parkway Avenue, Hamilton.  
 Haydock, E. B. : 31 Bay Road, North Sydney.  
 Hug, G. K. : 380 Pacific Highway, Lindfield.  
 Laurence, P. : 11 Milton Avenue, Mosman.  
 Land, E. H. : 3 Carinthia Flats, Mosman Street, Mosman.  
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 Leeder, C. F. : Mitchell Downs, Mitchell, Queensland.  
 McMichael, P. H. : "Athol," Whiting Beach Road, Mosman.  
 Moore, H. S. : 2 Prince Albert Street, Mosman.  
 Ross, A. H. D. : "Aberfaldie," Walcha Road, N.S.W.  
 Scott, Dr. J. L. D. : 27 Undercliff Street, Neutral Bay.  
 Sinclair, R. M. : 18 Thrupp Street, Neutral Bay.  
 Slatter, E. C. : Mt. Warwick, Holbrook Avenue, Kirribilli.  
 Smith, C. A. F. : 139 Macquarie Street, Sydney.  
 Somerville, E. N. : 76 Carthage Street, Tamworth.  
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 Wilkinson, P. C. : 19 Myra Street, Wahroonga.  
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 J. H. Broinowski, C/o Bank of Adelaide, 11 Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3.  
 M. J. Dawson, Architect, 88 Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London.  
 I. G. Esplin, C/o Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Australia House, Strand, London.  
 L. W. Fox, C/o Mrs. Scott, 2 Third Avenue, Renfrew, Scotland.  
 R. C. Gowing, C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., 18 Birchin Lane, London, E.C.3.  
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 Dr. W. D. Henderson, C/o National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.  
 Dr. C. P. Hudson, C/o Australia House, Strand, London.  
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 J. C. Marten, C/o E., S. and A. Bank, 5 Gracechurch Street, London.  
 N. A. McPhie, C/o Bank of New South Wales, 29 Threadneedle Street, London.  
 R. Needham, Tattersall's, Knightsbridge, London.  
 Dr. N. Ross Smith, West Moor, 9 Poole Road, Bournemouth.  
 S. Cooke-Russell, C/o Australia House, Strand, London.  
 Dr. A. A. Shorter, C/o Commercial Bank of Australia, 8 Old Jewry, London.  
 R. Minton Taylor, C/o Bank of New South Wales, 29 Threadneedle Street, London, and "Cowley," Ray Park Road, Maidenhead.  
 P. H. Shirley, C/o Bank of New South Wales, 29 Threadneedle Street, London.  
 Dr. M. F. E. Walker, Dartford, Kent, and C/o Commercial Bank of Sydney, 18 Birchin Lane, London.  
 G. D. Thane, 95 Gower Street, Bloomsbury.  
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 Frank Munro, C/o A. Hordern & Sons Ltd., Golden Lane, London.

### EXCHANGES.

- New South Wales.**—"The Australian Teacher," "The Pauline," "Wesley College Journal," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The Scotsman," "The Armidalian," "The Record," "The Triangle," "The Cranbrookian," "Lux," "Charivari," "Magazine of P.L.C., Pymble," "The Weaver," "The Canberran," "The Knox Grammarian," "Journal of the R.M.C. of Australia."  
**Victoria.**—"The Scotch Collegian," "The Melbourneian."  
**South Australia.**—"St. Peter's College Magazine."  
**Queensland.**—"Rockhampton Grammar School Magazine," "The Southportian," "Ipswich Grammar School Magazine."  
**Tasmania.**—"Hutchin's School Magazine."  
**New Zealand.**—"The Collegian," "Christ's College Register."

CALENDAR—TERM II., 1937.

JUNE.

7. M.	Beginning of Term.	19. S.	
8. Tu.		20. S.	4th Sunday after Trinity.
9. W.		21. M.	
10. Th.		22. Tu.	
11. F.	St. Barnabas.	23. W.	
12. S.		24. Th.	St. John Baptist.
13. S.	3rd Sunday after Trinity.	25. F.	
14. M.		26. S.	
15. Tu.		27. S.	5th Sunday after Trinity.
16. W.		28. M.	
17. Th.		29. Tu.	St. Peter.
18. F.		30. W.	

JULY.

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

AUGUST.

1. S.	10th Sunday after Trinity.	17. Tu.	
2. M.		18. W.	
3. Tu.		19. Th.	
4. W.		20. F.	
5. Th.		21. S.	Combined Schools.
6. F.		22. S.	13th Sunday after Trinity.
7. S.	v. S.H.S. Comp. (N).	23. M.	
8. S.	11th Sunday after Trinity.	24. Tu.	St. Bartholomew.
9. M.		25. W.	
10. Tu.		26. Th.	
11. W.		27. F.	
12. Th.		28. S.	Athletic Sports, Northbridge.
13. F.		29. S.	14th Sunday after Trinity.
14. S.	v. S.I.C. Comp. (Away).	30. M.	
15. S.	12th Sunday after Trinity.	31. Tu.	
16. M.			

SEPTEMBER.

1. W.		3. F.	End of Term.
2. Th.			

## SUPPLEMENT TO REGISTER.

## LEFT, TERM I., 1936.

5102. Berntsen, Michael Olaf, born 21/6/21; son of A. Berntsen, Esq., 106 Macpherson Street, Cremorne; entered Term i., 1933. (S. Term ii., 1935.)
5708. Green, David Lewis, born 22/7/23; son of H. G. Green, Esq., 106 Laurel Street, Willoughby. Entered Term i., 1936.
5525. Heydon, Kenneth Tyer, born 19/9/22; son of Mrs. F. R. Heydon, Malpas Court, 26 New South Head Road, Darling Point. Entered Term i., 1935.
5528. Hüg, Geoffrey Keith, born 20/12/20; son of Mrs. E. Hüg, 2 Campbell Street, Lane Cove. Entered Term i., 1935.
5013. Mayne, Herbert Francis, born 28/8/18; son of H. Mayne, Esq., Burrowa Street, Young. Entered Term i., 1932. 2nd XV., 1935; 3rd crew, 1936 (S).
5746. Moffatt, William Rush, born 11/5/23; son of W. K. Moffatt, Esq., "Derribong," Ada Avenue, Wahroonga. Entered Term i., 1936.
5186. Morell, John Francis, born 8/8/18; son of Mrs. H. L. Morell, 69 Clanville Road, Roseville. Entered Term i., 1933.
4755. Nicol, James Marshall, born 4/7/19; son of J. M. Nicol, Esq., Senakel, Tanna, New Hebrides. Entered Term i., 1930. F.C., 1935; 3rd XI., 1935 (J. then R.).
5256. Oldham, John Edward Colin, born 16/8/19; son of P. L. Oldham, Esq., 11 James Street, Chatswood. Entered Term ii., 1933.
5226. Swinbourne, John Foster, born 21/7/20; son of R. F. Swinbourne, Esq., 5 Cleveland Street, Wahroonga. Entered Term i., 1933.
4311. Burns, John William, born 14/6/19; son of R. J. Burns, Esq., 67 Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft. Entered Term i., 1928. Sub-Prefect, 1936; I.C., 1933; L.C., 1935-36 (History H2); F.C., 1936; W.O. 2, 1936.
5112. Butler, Gordon Herbert, born 30/11/18; son of H. L. Butler, Esq., 62 Moruben Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936; 2nd XV., 1935-36; L/Cpl., 1936 (S. Term i., 1934).
5113. Butler, John Lachlan, born 17/1/20; son of H. L. Butler, Esq., 62 Moruben Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936; 3rd A., 1935; 2nd XV., 1936 (S. Term i., 1934).
5481. Buttenshaw, Alan Arthur, born 28/8/20; son of Mrs. E. J. Buttenshaw, Park Street, West Wyalong. Entered Term i., 1935; I.C., 1936 (S.).
4961. Charlton, Garry, born 29/7/20; son of Rev. L. Charlton, The Rectory, Killara. Entered Term i., 1932; I.C., 1935.
5300. Chounding, Douglas, born 27/7/20; son of J. P. Chounding, Esq., "Boondi," Dalkeith Street, Northbridge. Entered Term i., 1934.
4673. Clark, Anthony Sutton, born 21/6/20; son of R. C. Clark, Esq., 33 Kardinia Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1930; I.C., 1935.
5669. Collins, William Arthur, born 7/1/20; son of E. R. Collins, Esq., "Romani," 5 Cross Road, Longueville. Entered Term i., 1936.
4822. Craig, David Parker, born 23/12/19; son of A. H. Craig, Esq., 31 Oliver Road, Roseville. Entered Term i., 1931; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936 (Maths. H2); Exhibition in Science; R.C., 1936; L/Cpl., 1936.
5488. Crombie, Mervyn Cobbe, born 26/5/20; son of D. W. A. Crombie, Esq., Mount-side, Warwick, Qld. Entered Term i., 1935; I.C., 1935; R.C., 1936 (R.).



5491. Deakins, Richard Frederick, born 13/3/20; son of F. C. Deakins, Esq., Moree. Entered Term i., 1935; L.C., 1936; 1st R., 1935 (S.).
5493. De Greenlaw, Gartine, born 14/4/19; son of Mrs. C. de Greenlaw, 6 Murdock Street, Cremorene. Entered Term i., 1935; Matric., 1937.
4825. Dey, Robert Middleton, born 29/11/18; son of Dr. L. Dey, 310 Miller Street, North Sydney. Entered Term i., 1931; Sub-Prefect, 1936; Sports Executive, 1936; I.C., 1933; L.C.; 1935-36; F.C., 1935-36; R.C., 1936; W.O. 2, 1936.
5685. Douglas, Neville Ford, born 11/11/20; son of J. S. Douglas, Esq., Fitzmaurice Street, Wagga Wagga. Entered Term i., 1936 (H.).
4630. Dreverman, Jack Keith, born 21/5/18; son of J. Dreverman, Esq., "Strathallan," Point Road, Woolwich. Entered Term ii., 1929; I.C., 1933; A.C., 1936; 2d XV., 1936.
5626. Du Vernet, Barrie Stirling, born 16/1/21; son of H. S. Du Vernet, Esq., 141 Raglan Street, Mosman. Entered Term ii., 1935.
5690. Ernst, Keith George, born 18/4/21; son of E. Ernst, Esq., 30 Spruson Road, Neutral Bay. Entered Term i., 1936; I.C., 1936.
4830. Farr, Russell Bruce, born 7/11/19; son of A. L. Farr, Esq., Bell Street, Gordon. Entered Term i. 1931, left Term iii. 1934, re-entered Term i. 1936; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936.
4973. Fielden, Bruce Harcourt, born 24/11/18; son of F. B. Fielden, Esq., 25 Rylie Street, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1932; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936, A.C., 1935-36.
4832. Findlater, James Hilton, born 18/12/18; son of L. A. Findlater, Esq., "Lesmur," 4 Toongarah Road, North Sydney. Entered Term i., 1931; G.S.C., 1936; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936; F.C., 1936; 3rd A., 1933-34.
4501. Fisher, John Wallace, born 16/6/19; son of W. G. Fisher, Esq., Boundary Street, Roseville. Entered Term i., 1929; G.S.C., 1935; I.C., 1936; C.C., 1936; 1st T., 1936; Cpl., 1936.
5089. Fotheringham, Robb Shiel, born 17/7/23; son of F. H. Fotheringham, Esq., 24 Gertrude Avenue, Gordon. Entered Term iii., 1932.
5507. Gardner, Douglas Harold, born 29/4/18; son of S. L. Gardner, Esq., M.P., Rose Vale, Aberdeen, N.S.W. Entered Term i., 1935; 2nd XI., 1936 (S.).
5138. Garrett, David Alan, born 6/3/18; son of J. H. Garrett, Esq., 2 Corona Avenue, Roseville. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936.
5328. Gawne, Arthur Clifton, born 12/2/21; son of A. D. Gawne, Esq., 70 Bradley's Head Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1934.
5329. Geddes, Alan Edward Mervyn, born 2/7/20; son of C. M. Geddes, Esq., 1 Erskine Street, Chatswood. Entered Term i., 1934; Sub-Prefect, 1936; "Torch-Bearer" Sub-Committee, 1935-36; Ludowici Prize, LIV.A., 1934; I.C., 1934; Burke Prize, United Service Prize, War Memorial Prize, Charlton Prize, 1936; L.C., 1936 (Latin H1, Maths H1, Physics H1); Exhibition in Arts.
4977. George, Eric Keith Hanley, born 14/2/20; son of G. H. George, Esq., 6 Rawson Street, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1932; G.S.C., 1936.
5511. Gilet, Maurice Jean, born 1/5/19; son of G. Gilet, Esq., 25 Bradley's Head Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1935; L.C., 1936; A.C., 1936; 3rd XV., 1935-6.
5330. Glover, Ellis, born 11/2/20; son of T. Glover, 12a Treatt's Road, Killara. Entered Term i., 1934; I.C., 1936.

3700. Goldring, Magnus George; son of H. W. Goldring, Esq., 9 Highgate Road, Lindfield. Entered Term i., 1930; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936; Cpl., 1936. (S. Term iii., 1934.)
5144. Hagger, Marcus George, born 22/3/22; son of R. L. Hagger, Esq., 21 Baringa Road, Northbridge. Entered Term i., 1933.
5447. Hall, Murray Sidney, born 21/7/19; son of T. E. Hall, Esq., 24 David Street, Clifton Gardens, Mosman. Entered Term ii., 1934.
4520. Harvey, Ian Gordon, born 25/9/19; son of A. K. Harvey, Esq., "Dalmury," 4 Fern Street, Pymble. Entered Term i., 1929; I.C., 1936.
5521. Haydon, John Bloomfield, born 15/11/18; son of G. B. Haydon, Esq., Warrah Ridge, Quirindi. Entered Term i., 1935; A.C., 1936; 2nd XV., 1936; 2nd XI., 1936; Cpl., 1936. (S.)
4711. Hellicar, Alan, born 21/1/20; son of G. W. Hellicar, Esq., 23 Selwyn Street, Wollstonecraft. Entered Term i., 1930; 2nd XI., 1935-36.
5523. Heron, Robert Peter, born 10/4/21; son of Mrs. E. T. Heron, "Benburh," 66 Rangers Road, Cremorne. Entered Term i., 1935.
4799. Hewson, Gerald Richard, born 2/9/18; ward of F. Packer, Esq., c/o Smith's Newspapers, Ltd., Phillip Street, Sydney. Entered Term ii., 1930; C.C., 1936. (J. then R.)
4845. Hirst, Clifton James, born 25/4/20; son of Mrs. F. M. Hirst, 116 Old South Head Road, Vaucluse. Entered Term i., 1931. (J. then S.)
4993. Hope, Robert Marsden, born 24/7/19; son of S. M. Hope, Esq., 15 Stanley Avenue, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1932; I.C., 1934; Russell Sinclair Memorial Prize, 1936; L.C., 1936 (English H2, History H2), Exhibition in Law.
5456. Hore, Kenneth Vernon, born 25/3/19; son of G. H. Hore, Esq., 8 Kardinia Road, Clifton Gardens. Entered Term iii., 1934.
5346. Huby, William Laurence, born 15/3/21; son of W. M. Huby, Esq., Roslyn Court, Stanton Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1934.
4995. Hutchison, James Warwick, born 11/3/19; son of A. E. Hutchison, Esq., 21 Finlay Avenue, Roseville. Entered Term i., 1932; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936.
5347. Hyams, Robert Kieran, born 16/5/21; son of P. Hyams, Esq., 34 Burrawang Avenue, Clifton Gardens. Entered Term i., 1934. (S.)
5349. Ives, John, born 26/9/20; son of N. Ives, Esq., "Oaklands," Kirkham Street, Beecroft. Entered Term i., 1934; G.S.C., 1936; I.C., 1936; Cpl., 1936.
5351. Jarrett, John Christie, born 19/3/20; ward of Mrs. E. Christie, Sandringham Hotel, King Street, Newtown. Entered Term i., 1934; left Term iii., 1934; re-entered Term ii., 1935; I.C., 1936.
5154. Johnston, Hunter Vernon, born 27/3/21; son of R. V. Johnston, Esq., 46 Nelson Road, Lindfield. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1936; 3rd XI., 1936.
5157. Jones, Peter Booth, born 25/11/20; son of A. B. Jones, Esq., 51 Treatt's Road, Lindfield. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1935.
5002. King, James Cyril, born 30/9/20; son of B. D. King, Esq., 129 Belmont Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1932.
5541. Kirkby, Clement Everard, born 23/5/19; son of Bishop Kirkby, St. Philip's Rectory, York Street, Sydney. Entered Term i., 1935.
5355. Knowlman, John Francis, born 12/2/20; son of J. Knowlman, Esq., Shanklin, Goulburn. Entered Term i., 1934. (S.)

4859. Lane, Alan, Ingram, born 9/16/19; son of Dr. R. P. Lane, 138 Holt Avenue, Cremorne. Entered Term i., 1931; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936.
5543. Lane, Kenneth, born 29/12/21; son of G. H. Lane, Esq., 23 Royalist Road, Cremorne. Entered Term i., 1935.
5547. Lewis, Owen Calder, born 2/3/20; son of A. H. Lewis, Esq., 1 Locksley Street, Killara. Entered Term i., 1935; I.C., 1935.
4864. Lowick, Baldwin Robert, born 23/5/20; ward of Miss C. W. Lowick, Avenue Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1931; Ludowici Prize III.A., 1933; Ludowici Prize, LIV.A., 1934; Hunter Stephenson French Prize, 1934; I.C., 1935.
5172. Lyttle, Samuel Kenneth Purves, born 2/11/19; son of Dr. S. P. Lyttle, "Astolat," Bourke Street, Gouburn. Entered Term i., 1933; 2nd XI., 1936; 2nd XV., 1936. (S.)
5173. Macphillamy, Charles Henry, born 12/1/19; son of M. C. Macphillamy, Esq., 3 Clifford Avenue, Manly. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936 (S. 1935.)
5368. Malfroy, Jules Francis, born 23/4/23; son of R. F. Malfroy, Esq., Bank of N.S.W., King and George Streets, Sydney. Entered Term i., 1934.
5175. Maxwell, Franklyn Alan, born 25/4/20; son of F. Maxwell, Esq., c/o Burns, Philp & Co., Bridge Street, Sydney. Entered Term i., 1933.
4871. Mawby, Bonham Palmer, born 25/9/19; son of L. B. Mawby, Esq., 23 Crows Nest Road, Waverton. Entered Term i., 1931; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936.
5372. McDowell, Keith David, born 22/6/20; son of F. McDowell, Esq., 9 View Street, Chatswood. Entered Term i., 1934; 2nd XI., 1935-36.
5019. Middleton, Lucas William Maxton, born 14/10/17; son of Dr. B. L. Middleton, Bridge House, Murrurundi. Entered Term i., 1932; Prefect, 1936; Boys' Club Sub-Committee, 1933-34-35-36; I.C., 1933; L.C., 1935-36; Captain of Shooting, 1935; R.C., 1934-35-36; B.C., 1934-35-36; 3rd XV., 1933; Sgt., 1936. (S.)
5182. Millett, Edwin Fraser, born 14/10/20; son of H. Millett, Esq., Illoura Avenue, Wahroonga. Entered Term i., 1933.
5184. Minnett, Peter John, born 23/11/19; son of R. B. Minnett, Esq. Entered Term i., 1933; Prefect, 1936; Sports Executive, 1936; I.C., 1934; C.C., 1935-36; F.C., 1935-36; A.C., 1936; Cpl., 1936. (S. Term i., 1936.)
4207. Moody, Graham Rawson, born 14/11/18; son of R. Moody, Esq., 15 Goulburn Street, Sydney. Entered Term i., 1927; left Term i., 1928; re-entered Term i., 1935.
5024. Morgan, Leroy Robert, born 8/11/18; son of R. G. Morgan, Esq., 11 Milray Street, Lindfield. Entered Term i., 1932; I.C., 1934; Matric., 1937.
5189. Munro, Donald Alexander Ronald, born 4/6/18; son of D. Munro, Esq., Gareolaroi, Moree. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936; 1st T., 1936.
4934. Neil, Harry Bingham Thomas, born 4/9/21; son of R. Neil, Esq., 68 Murdoch Street, Cremorne. Entered Term ii., 1931; I.C., 1936.
5191. Nield, Bruce Roscoe, born 12/12/20; son of Mr. Justice Nield, 33 Letitia Street, Oadley. Entered Term i., 1933; Ludowici Prize LIV.A., 1933; Council Junior Scholarship, 1933; I.C., 1934; Greek Prize, 1936; L.C., 1936 (Latin H2, French H2, Greek H2); Exhibition in Arts.
5575. Noble, John Ewens, born 15/6/19; son of H. E. Noble, Esq., Box 281, Lismore. Entered Term i., 1935.

4888. Pedlingham, Richard Albert, born 3/2/18; son of R. A. Pedlingham, Esq., 35 Cowles Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1931; Prefect, 1936; Sports Executive, 1936; I.C., 1933; L.C., 1936; B.C., 1935-36; F.C., 1935-36; 3rd A., 1933; Sjt., 1936.
5198. Pitman, Kenneth Wakeford, born 9/12/20; son of C. Pitman, Esq., 44 Kareela Avenue, Cremorne. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1936.
4397. Pope, David Carington, born 28/3/19; son of J. C. Pope, Esq., Euroka Street, Northbridge. Entered Term i., 1928; Prefect, 1936; I.C., 1933; L.C., 1935-36 (English H1, Chemistry H2); Exhibition in Medicine; Capt. of Athletics, 1936; A.C., 1935-36; F.C., 1936; C.C., 1936; Cadet-Lieut., 1936.
4765. Pronk, Jan, born 12/3/19; son of A. J. Pronk, Esq., 19 Kardinia Road, Clifton Gardens. Entered Term i., 1930; Sub-Prefect, 1936; Sports Executive, 1936; I.C., 1934; F.C., 1935-36; C.C., 1936. (J. then R.)
5201. Pugh, Nigel Donald Russell, born 12/4/21; son of R. R. Pugh, Esq., Woolwich Road, Hunter's Hill. Entered Term i., 1933; left Term i., 1934; re-entered Term i., 1935; I.C., 1936. (R. 1934.)
5202. Purnell, John Sydney, born 13/10/19; son of H. M. Purnell, Esq., 7 Hampden Avenue, Neutral Bay. Entered Term i., 1933; G.S.C., 1936; I.C., 1935; 1st XI., 1936.
4894. Rae, John Morell, born 12/12/18; son of S. H. Rae, Esq., 7 Priory Road, Waver-ton. Entered Term i., 1931; I.C., 1934; Matric., 1937.
5033. Reaney, Justin Warwick De Lisle, born 16/6/18; son of P. B. Reaney, Esq., "Dalmeny," 60 Lucretia Avenue, Longueville. Entered Term i., 1932; Matric., 1937.
4937. Robertson, John Arnold Struan, born 1/11/18; son of S. Robertson, Esq., 7 Hazelbank Road, Crows Nest. Entered Term ii., 1931; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936.
5587. Rowland, Edward McGowan, born 17/4/18; son of J. D. Rowland, Esq., Craner, East Warwick, Qld. Entered Term i., 1935; Boys' Club Sub-Committee, 1936; I.C., 1935. (S.)
5212. Scandrett, Richard Clive, born 25/4/20; son of G. Scandrett, Esq., 44 Powell Street, Killara. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1936.
4902. Shaw, Harold George, born 1/11/18; son of S. H. Shaw, Esq., 5 Cranbrook Avenue, Cremorne. Entered Term i., 1931; Prefect, 1936; "Torch-Bearer" Sub-Committee, 1934-35-36; Open Junior Scholarship, 1931; I.C., 1932; Council Senior Scholarship, 1934; L.C., 1934 (Latin H2), 1935 (Latin H1, Maths. H2), 1936 (Latin H2, French H2, Maths., H2); R. M. Cowlshaw Memorial Prize, 1936; Exhibition in Arts; 2nd XI., 1936; Cadet-Lieut., 1936.
5408. Slade, David William Hardy, born 31/8/19; son of M. H. Slade, Esq., Commercial Bank, Canowindra. Entered Term i., 1934; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936; 3rd XV., 1936; 3rd XI., 1936; Cpl. 1936. (R.)
4590. Smith, Eric Brian Jeffcoat, born 26/3/18; son of H. H. Smith, Esq., 1 Rocklands Road, Wollstonecraft. Entered Term i., 1929; Senior Prefect, 1936; I.C., 1933; O.B.U. Bursary for 1936; L.C., 1935 (Chemistry H2); Brian Pockley Memorial Prize, 1936; VI. Form Chemistry Prize, 1936; L.C., 1936 (Chemistry H2); Exhibition in Science; B.C., 1935-36; F.C., 1936; Cadet-Lieut., 1934.
5040. Smith, Sydney Francis, born 16/7/20; son of S. Smith, Esq., 2 Pacific Street, Bronte. Entered Term i., 1932; I.C., 1936. (H.)

5410. Spain, Colin, Staunton, born 4/7/20; son of Mrs. E. G. Spain, 50 Aubin Street, Neutral Bay. Entered Term i., 1934; B.C., 1936.
5220. Spooner, John Harold Burnside, born 6/4/20; son of N. H. Spooner, Esq., c/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Ltd., Head Office, Sydney. Entered Term i., 1933.
4906. Spooner, Stansfield Dubois, born 7/9/21; son of the Hon. E. S. Spooner, "Milner Boyd," Pacific Highway, Turramurra. Entered Term i., 1931; I.C., 1936.
5222. Studds, William John, born 7/4/21; son of E. C. Studds, Esq., 10 Carlross Road, Artarmon. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1936.
5599. Sundstrom, Alfred Charles, born 25/10/20; son of C. G. Sunstrom, Esq., 74 Alt Street, Ashfield. Entered Term i., 1935; L.C., 1936.
4909. Swire, Brian Ernest, born 4/5/18; son of E. Swire, Esq., 78 Arabella Street, Longueville. Entered Term i., 1931; Prefect, 1936; Sports Executive, 1936; Shooting Sub-Committee, 1935; Church Primary Scholarship, 1932; Selby Prize, LIV., 1932; Selby Prize, UIV., 1933; I.C., 1933; Hunter Stephenson Maths. Prize, 1934; O.B.U. Bursary for 1935 and 1936; VI. Form Chemistry Prize, 1935; Harold Dean Prize, 1935-36; R. S. Reid Prize, 1935-36; A. H. Wade Prize, 1935-36; History Prize, 1936; Burke Prize, United Service Prize, War Memorial Prize, 1936; L.C., 1935 (Maths. H1, Chemistry H1); L.C., 1936 (Maths. H1, Physics H1, Chemistry H2); Exhibition in Engineering; R.C., 1934-35-36; F.C., 1935-36; 2nd Crew, 1936; Cadet-Lieut., 1936.
4941. Symonds, Bruce Brahm, born 18/10/19; son of S. Symonds, Esq., "Lorne," Ada Avenue, Wahroonga. Entered Term ii., 1931; L.C., 1936; Sgt., 1936.
5046. Symonds, Myer Leslie, born 31/7/19; son of R. Symonds, Esq., 37 Oliver Road, Roseville. Entered Term i., 1932; I.C., 1934; L.C., 1936.
5260. Taylor, Douglas William, born 3/8/19; son of W. A. Taylor, Esq., "Kadavu," 3-Mackenzie Street, Lindfield. Entered Term ii., 1933.
5603. Thorp, Graham Marriott, born 21/1/20; son of S. G. Thorp, Esq., 49 Shellcove Road, Neutral Bay. Entered Term i., 1935; L.C., 1936.
5425. Tilbury, Lloyd David, born 2/7/19; son of G. A. Tilbury, Esq., Bank of Australasia, Kogarah. Entered Term i., 1934; G.S.C., 1936; L.C., 1935-36 (French H2); 1st T., 1936; Sgt., 1936.
5606. Urquhart, Alastair Hugh, born 3/11/19; son of G. R. Urquhart, Esq., 33 Hay Street, Collaroy. Entered Term i., 1935; I.C., 1935; 3rd XV., 1936.
5461. Wallace, Bruce Lewiss, born 21/4/21; son of W. L. Wallace, Esq., 8 Marshall Avenue, Wollstonecraft. Entered Term iii., 1934.
5055. Walton, Ian Cantley, born 6/3/21; son of F. W. Walton, Esq., Westlake, Raymond Road, Neutral Bay. Entered Term i., 1932; 3rd XI., 1936.
5059. Warren, Eric Denton, born 29/5/20; son of T. L. Warren, Esq., 8 Weetawaa Road, Northbridge. Entered Term i., 1932.
4613. Waterhouse, Evan Wilson, born 4/5/19; son of Prof. E. G. Waterhouse, 17 McIntosh Street, Gordon. Entered Term i., 1929; Ludowici Prize III.A., 1932; Uther Prize, 1932; I.C., 1934; P. J. Sharp Memorial Prize, 1936; J. S. Wilson Memorial Prize, 1936; German Prize, 1936; L.C., 1936 (English H2); Exhibition in Arts.
5238. Waterhouse, John Talbot, born 28/10/18; son of G. A. Waterhouse, Esq., 39 Stanhope Road, Killara. Entered Term i., 1933; I.C., 1934. (S.)

5633. Waterhouse, Tom William, born 3/5/19; ward of T. I. Brocklebank, Esq., 16 Coolong Road, Vacluse. Entered Term ii., 1935; I.C., 1936. (H.)
5612. Webb, Richard James, born 6/10/19; son of F. C. Webb, Esq., Box 49, Moree. Entered Term i., 1935; L.C., 1936. (S.)
5061. Webber, Laurence Edwin, born 17/5/21; son of Mrs. M. L. Webber, 815 Lane Cove Road, Chatswood. Entered Term i., 1932; I.C., 1936.
5614. Whittle, John Claude, born 1/8/20; son of C. E. Whittle, Esq., "Wyalla," Mitchell Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1935; L.C., 1936; Cpl., 1936.
5086. Williams, John Edwin Ashley, born 6/5/19; son of Mrs. M. S. Williams, 5 Winchelsea Flats, Ashburner Street, Manly. Entered Term ii., 1932; G.S.C., 1936; I.C., 1933; 1st XV., 1936; L/cpl., 1936.
5617. Wilson, Allen, born 26/6/22; son of G. C. Wilson, Esq., Ocean View, Lord Howe Island. Entered Term i., 1935. (J. 1935, R. Term i. 1936.)
5066. Wood, Monteith Cowper, son of Mrs. A. E. L. Wood, 78 Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft. Entered Term i., 1932; Prefect, 1936; Boys' Club Sub-Committee, 1935-36; I.C., 1934; R.C., 1936; 2nd Crew, 1935-36; Sjt., 1936.
4625. Wright, William Henry, born 8/5/19; son of Mrs. W. H. Wright, Giligili Estate, Milne Bay, Papua. Entered Term i., 1929; C.C., 1936; 3rd XV., 1936. (J. 1929-32, R. Term i. 1933.)
5249. Yuille, Alexander Loddon, born 26/10/18; son of A. L. Yuille, Esq., 33 Mandalong Road, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1933; "Torch-Bearer" Sub-Committee, 1935-36; I.C., 1934; Kendall Prize, 1936; L.C., 1936 (French H2, Maths. H2, Chemistry H2); Exhibition in Medicine; 3rd XI., 1936.
7288. Taylor, Clement Wentworth, born 12/9/21; son of C. H. Taylor, Esq., 11 Neas Street, Chatswood. Entered Term i., 1933.
5229. Thearle, Lloyd Ellard, born 2/2/21; son of F. H. Thearle, Esq., 14 Elfrieda Street, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1933.
5623. Wythes, Geoffrey Arthur, born 20/1/20; son of R. T. Wythes, Esq., Inverary, Narromine. Entered Term i., 1935. (S.)

## LEFT TERM II., 1936.

4659. Bradhurst, Harry Creer, born 1/5/18; son of W. S. Bradhurst, Esq., 60 Waters Road, Cremorne. Entered Term i., 1920; Prefect, 1936; Sports Executive, 1935-36; O.B.U. Bursary for 1936; I.C., 1933; L.C., 1935; Captain of Boats, 1936; Vice-Captain of Football, 1936; Captain of Swimming, 1936; B.C., 1935-36; F.C., 1935-36; A.C., 1935; R.C., 1936; 3rd S., 1935; Sjt., 1936.
5487. Coventry, Arthur Richard, born 23/10/18; son of Mrs. M. S. Berry, 71 Shadforth Street, Mosman. Entered Term i., 1935; G.S.C., 1936; 2nd XV., 1935-36; 3rd XI., 1935.
5672. Coulter, Bruce Raymond, born 30/11/23; son of D. V. Coulter, Esq., "Audley," Austin Street, Lane Cove. Entered Term i., 1936.
5134. Flashman, Alfred Charles Ronald, born 6/7/20; son of A. J. S. Flashman, Esq., Nyngan, N.S.W. Entered Term i., 1933; Boys' Club Sub-Committee, 1936; I.C., 1935. (H.)
4840. Greenwell, Mark Pritchard, born 13/8/21; son of C. G. Greenwell, Esq., 49 Arnold Street, Killara. Entered Term i., 1931; 2nd R., 1936.

5627. Griffiths, David Lloyd, born 5/7/20; son of Dr. E. W. Griffiths, 826 Victoria Road, Ryde. Entered Term ii, 1935.
5168. Little, Eric Arthur, born 23/8/19; son of A. Little, Esq., Boyle Street, Manly. Entered Term i, 1933; I.C., 1935; 1st XI., 1935.
5360. Lumsdaine, Philip Allan, born 17/5/19; son of A. Lumsdaine, Esq., 17 Pacific Street, Manly. Entered Term i, 1934; I.C., 1935.
5558. Maclean, Roderick Stewart, born 6/8/19; son of E. S. Maclean, Esq., "Eastcourt," 15 Highview Avenue, Neutral Bay. Entered Term i, 1935; 1st T., 1936.
5177. McLeish, John Gillies, born 8/3/20; ward of Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Box 342, Mildura, Victoria. Entered Term i, 1937; I.C., 1934. (H.)
5758. Paxton, Ernest Nevin, born 22/5/24; son of R. R. Paxton, Esq., 44 Murdoch Street, Cremorne. Entered Term i, 1936.
5578. Priest, Melliar Roy, born 17/4/22; son of Mrs. L. R. Priest, c/o Sydney Snow, Ltd., Liverpool Street, Sydney. Entered Term i, 1935. (S.)
5598. Stevenson, Rupert Trevor Rowe, born 26/5/21; son of Mrs. G. G. Stevenson, Terra Bella, Geurie. Entered Term i, 1935; Left Term ii, 1935; re-entered Term i, 1936 (S.)
5048. Temple-Smith, Frank Oliver, born 28/10/19; son of J. R. Temple-Smith, Esq., 30 Oliver Road, Roseville. Entered Term i, 1932; I.C., 1935.
5438. Wise, Henry George, born 18/5/18; son of J. Wise, Esq., 177 O'Sullivan Road, Bellevue Hill. Entered Term i, 1934; Sub-Prefect, 1936; Boys' Club Sub-Committee, 1935-36; I.C., 1934; B.C., 1936; 3rd XV., 1935-36; Cpl., 1936. (S.)

LEFT TERM III., 1936.

5466. Alcorn, Samuel Alexander, born 27/1/19; son of Dr. A. Alcorn, Katoomba. Entered Term i, 1935; L.C., 1936. (R.)
5271. Allcock, Bruce Harry, born 28/10/18; son of G. H. Allcock, Esq., 29 Barra Road, Artarmon. Entered Term i, 1934; L.C., 1936.
5643. Arnold, John Joseph, born 15/2/21; son of C. Arnold, Esq., 2 Mayfair Flats, Holbrook Avenue, Kirribilli. Entered Term i, 1936; 2nd A., 1936.
5277. Baker, Denis Russell, born 7/2/20; son of E. L. Baker, Esq., Nāduruloulou, Rewa, Fiji. Entered Term i, 1934; I.C., 1936.
5098. Barnes, James, born 24/1/18; son of W. J. Barnes, Esq., 94 The Boulevard, Strathfield. Entered Term i, 1933; I.C., 1934; B.C., 1936; F.C., 1936; Cpl., 1936. (S. Term i, 1936.)
5073. Blunt, John Maurice, born 27/4/21; son of J. H. Blunt, Esq., 103 Holt Avenue, Cremorne. Entered Term ii, 1932; left Term i, 1935; re-entered Term i, 1936.
5287. Boydell, Charles Broughton, born 9/9/20; son of W. G. B. Boydell, Esq., 56 Shadforth Street, Mosman. Entered Term i, 1934.
5288. Bridgen, Norman Laurance, born 8/11/20; son of H. J. Bridgen, Esq., "Avonleigh," 32 Grosvenor Road, Wahroonga. Entered Term i, 1934; I.C., 1936; L/cpl., 1936.
5289. Briggs, David Kendall, born 9/6/20; son of D. Briggs, Esq., "Croobea," 338 Sydney Road, Balgowlah. Entered Term i, 1934.
5108. Broad, Robert Reginald, born 7/4/20; son of R. M. Broad, Esq., Ivy Street, Wollstonecraft. Entered Term i, 1933; I.C., 1936.

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