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## SCHOOL NOTES.

During the last part of the term, from August 9th to August 14th, the New Educational Fellowship held the Sydney Session of its Regional Conference in Australia. Special arrangements were made for releasing as many members of the staff as possible to attend this conference, and for two days the School was virtually supervised by prefects during examinations. It is a cause for some considerable satisfaction that everything went perfectly satisfactorily, and almost the entire staff was able to attend and derive a considerable enlightenment as to educational methods in other countries, and current trends of educational thought, presented in a vivid and enthusiastic way. It is hoped that the results of such fresh viewpoints will be seen in the life of the School in the future.

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A very successful concert was given by the Preparatory School in the School Dining Hall on August 27th. The newly formed Preparatory School Percussion Band entertained a large audience, who appreciated their performance very much. The School is grateful to the artists who gave their services. The proceeds were devoted to the Jubilee Fund. It is very satisfactory to see the increasing facilities being offered to boys to express themselves in this and similar ways, and the increased advantage being taken of them.

Schools usually suffer from infectious diseases in the months of August and September, and this year is no exception. We hear that most Sydney schools have been invaded recently by chickenpox and German measles. We seem to have been more Ĭucky than most, and, in addition, experience seems to justify by results the routine which we observe for isolation and treatment. Thus we had two incursions of chickenpox, limited in the one case to one boy, in the other to two boys. German measles played more insidious tricks upon us : though we confined it for a long time to one House, it finally broke bounds, and, ten days before the end of term, appeared in the other Houses. In view of the fact that many day boys had the infection during the term, we were either very efficient or very lucky to keep the boarders comparatively clear for so long. In order to start the new term free from infection, as well as to prevent a spread of the epidemic, it was decided to allow a number of the boarders to return home before the end of the term. This left us with rather depleted ranks
during the last week of the term, but its results will justify this necessary action.

The School grounds are rapidly improving, and a large number of ornamental trees and shrubs have been planted during the term in the ground which has been prepared for them in the face of considerable difficulty. The temporary sacrifice involved in restricted use of the grounds will, it appears, be amply $\underset{*}{*} \underset{*}{\text { rewarded }} \underset{*}{ }$ in future years.

Mr. C. E. Burgess, who has been away ill since Easter, is recovering slowly.. The School hopes that he will soon return, and send him every good wish. The Torch-Bearer Committee have to thank him for the help he has given them with this issue.

Mr. D. M. Myers, an Old Boy of the School, has distinguished himself and attracted considerable attention, not only by a brilliant career at the School and the University, but more recently and more particularly by the invention of a very ingenious machine to be used for mathematical calculations of an intricate nature. His School takes this opportunity of congratulating him, and $\underset{*}{w i s h i n g} \underset{*}{\text { him }} \underset{*}{\text { every }} \underset{*}{ }$ success ${\underset{*}{*}}_{\text {in }}^{\text {the }}$ future.

It is intended that during the latter part of next term the work preliminary to the building of the first part of the new block of classrooms will be begun. The old classrooms west of the Library will be demolished, and it is hoped that at the beginning of the first term of 1938 a fine block of ten new classrooms will be ready, replacing the present Rooms 19, 20, 21, and 24 and 25 . In this way a considerable step will have been taken towards completing the scheme which is to give, finally, the School new classrooms throughout. It must give the Council considerable satisfaction that so much has been done to remodel the buildings and grounds of the School in the past ten years.

## CHAPEL NOTES.

The Right Reverend Dr. C. Venn Pilcher, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Sydney, confirmed seventy-five boys in the School Chapel on Friday, August 6th.

The first Communion of the newly confirmed was held on Sunday, August 8th. The Reverend ,C. A. Lucas, Rector of 'St. 'John's, Darling-
kurst, and Chaplain of S.C.E.G.G.S., gave the address. The celebrant was the Chaplain. There were 195 communicants.

The Open Sunday Service was held on Sunday, 22nd August. The preacher was the Reverend R. B. Robinson, Diocesan Home Mission Fund Secretary.

Candidates Confirmed in the School Chapel on August 6th, 1937.-Adams, J. G.; Armstrong, B. A.; Baldry, J. N.; Barnes, J.; Barton, A. B.; Blomfield, R.; Boyce, R. F.; Bracey, J. E.; Briggs, G. S. L.; Burling, W. J.; Cains, R. W.; Chapman, R. H.; Clinton, A. G.; Collett, P. L.; Connolly, B. R.; Cowlishaw, J. A.; Crook, P. P.; Day, W. M.; Daymond; K. R.; Deane, W. A.; Dent, J. A. S.; Duddy, E. R.; Dyason, W. H. B.; Fisher, C. M.; Fraser, P. A.; Graham, D. A. L.; Graham, J. S.; Gunton, G. I.; Gunton, P; E.; Hall, J. S.; Hardy, G. P.; Harris, R. G.; Harrison, J. M.; Hoddle, G. B.; Hurst, J. L.; Ilbery, P. L. T.; Jones, J.. R.; Jordan, B. R.; King, B. W.; Leitch, J. C.; Little, G. R.; Lyne, C. B.; Màcarthur, J. R.; Mackinnon, C. E. O.; Marshall, B. R.; Maxwell, A. V.; McDowell, Wi. P.; McCorquodale, A.; Merrett, W. K. F.; Monckton, F. E.; Needham, R. E.; Pedlingham, P. C.; Penn, L. E.; Rickburn, R. J.; Plackett, F.; Read, B. N.; Reaney, P. T. de L.; Scandrett, R. N.; Shaw, L. N.; Swift, R. E.; Symes, R. R.; Vincent, J. H.; Venn Brown, F. W.; Venn Brown, I.; Waley, F. J.; Walton, T. B.; Warwick, J. L.; Whittle, B.; Wileman, W. R.; Williams, D. A.; Willis, J. B.; Wright, J. V.; Yates, D. E.; Young, A. J. M.; Ẏuill, K. B.

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## HOLY MATRIMONY.

At the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel.
Nathan-Ferris : May 15, 1937, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Robert Cooper, son of Mr. A. Cooper Nathan, and of the late Mrs. Cooper Nathan, to Mildred Merle, daughter of the late Mr. H. N. Ferris, and of Mrs. Ferris, Manly, N.S.W.
Denby-Browne : May 29, 1937, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Clan Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Denby, Manly, N.S.W., to Mavis Una, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Browne.
Harding-Scott: June 2, 1937, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, William James Sackville, son of the late Mr. U. J. Harding, and of Mrs. Harding, Kiliara, N.S.W., to Winifred Jeañ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. 'Scott, Edgecliff, N.S.W.
Taylor-Bertie: June 3, 1937, by Rev. N. a'B.'T. Backhouse, William Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. W. Taylor, Cremorne, N.S.W., to Barbara Elspeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bertie, Wollstonecraft, N.S.W.
Ross-Thompson : June 4, 1937, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Alan Hugh Danby, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ross, Neutral Bay, N.S.W., to Dorothy Mary, daughter of the late Mr. C. H. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, North Sydney, N.S.W.
Mason-Eames : June 12, 1937, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, George Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mosman, N.S.W., to Elizabeth Mary, daughter of the late Mr. Wallace Eames, and of Mrs. Eames, Rylstone, N.S.W.

Jones-Alley : July-17, 1937; by ${ }_{i}$ Rev. N., ${ }^{\prime}$ B., T. Backhóse- David Parry Corbett, son of Mr.' and" Mrs. 'J, 'Cớrbett Jones, Kirribilli," "N.S.W.," to Edith Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Alley, Kirribilli, N.S.W.
Hutchison-Woods: Júly 17, 1937, by the Venerable Archdeacon H. Begbie, . 'assisted by the Chaplain, Wilfrid Lewis John, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchison, to Rosemary Eligma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woods, Kirribilli, N.S.W.
Hart_Burgess: July 31, 1937, by Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhòuse, Norman Frederick Pattrick, son of Mr. E. J. Hart, and of the late 'Mr's.' Hárt, 'to Ruth Amy Rudkin, daughter of the late Mr. B. R. B. Burgess, and of Mrs. Burgess, Edgecliff, N.S.W.

## HOLY BAF゙TÍSM.

August 1, 1937-Jill Strickland Goddard. August 8, 1937-Margaret Phillippa Esplin.

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## CHAPEL DONATÍOṄS.

 Nathan, f1/1/-; W. S. Goddard, 10/6; W. J. S. Harding, £1/1/-; 'W. A. Taylor, $\dot{£ 1 / 1 /-; ~ C . ~ P . ~ D e n b y, ~} £ 1 / 1 /-;$ G. E. Mason, $£ 1 / 1 /-$; D. P. C. Jones, $£ 1 / 1 /-$; W. L. J. Hutchison, $£ 1 / 1 /-;$ N. F. P. Hart, $£ 1 / 1 /-$; Confirmation Candidates' Thanksgiving Offering, $f 17 / 2 / 6$; anonymous offering of four silver Coronation crown pieces placed at the foot of the Cross in the Chapel, $£ 1$.

## THE TORCH CLUB.

The visit of a party of boys to Northbridge under the leadership of the Rector of St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, was the outstanding event of interest this term. The boys played a game of football on " $D$ " ground, enjoyed a lunch consisting of sausage rolls, cakes, biscuits, and soft drinks, and watched the 2nd XV. play St. Joseph's College.

A swing and trapeze have been erected in the Club Room; these are in constant use. Mr. Chambers, the School carpenter, very generously donated the cost of his labour to the funds of the Clubb.

The supply of comics from the Preparatory School has been very liberal this term. If the donors could see the large number of boys completely absorbed in reading them, they would be quite satisfied that their gifts were fully appreciated.

## lst WAVERTON, S.C.E.G.S., GROUP BOY SCOUTS.

The President of the Group Committee, Mr. R. J. Sands, took the chair at the unveiling of the Record of. Service Board in the Scout Hut, an interesting and enjoyable function. Despite the bleak night, over one hundred people, including Scouts, were present

After inspecting the guard of honour of School Scouts, the Chief Commissioner, Lt.-Col. J. M. Maughan, D.S.O., V.D., unveiled the Board, which contains the names of all Scouters and Scouts who have been invested in the School Chapel; so far there are ninety-three names on the Board.

The Board, which is of striking appearance, bears the School coat-ofarms, the Union and Troop flags worked in colours; the names are in gilt letters. The donors, who wish to remain anonymous, are parents of one of the original Scouts.

The Chief Commissioner and guests were welcomed by Mr. H. H. Dixon on behalf of the Headmaster, who was unavoidably absent.

The Commissioner for Scouts, Mr. J. H. Pilcher, an Old Boy of the School, spoke about the ideals and practice of Scouting.

Mr. Thistlethwayte, President of the Northern Suburbs District Boy - Scouts' Association, proposed a vote of thanks to the Chief Commissioner; he was supported by Mr. Whyte, District Scoutmaster.

The Group Scoutmaster briefly traced the history of the School Scout Group, pointing out that eighteen camps, many of one week's duration, had been held, and over one hundred Scouts either had been or still were members of the Troop in the first five years.
-Supper was served in the Dining Hall.
The Committee desires to express its sincere thanks to Miss Hooker and her staff for the excellent supper and arrangements.

At the annual general meeting, which preceded the unveiling cere: mony, the retiring Committee was unanimously re-elected.

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

The activity of the Association, and especially of the Ladies' Committee, has been fully maintained since our last issue.

Eyes are now turned toward the Garden Fete to be held on November 27th in the School grounds. It is natural that the greater part of our

## DEBATING TEAM: WINNERS, 1937.



STANDING-G. P. Campbell, Esq.; P. H. Eldershaw, Esq. SITTING-M. M. Kelly, R. P. Bedford, E. G. B. Thomas.

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energies should, from now on, be directed to this objective. . However, at the annual general meeting on August 25th we were notified of an encouragingly large number of private parties which members are holding from time to time: Whether these be directly for the Jubilee Fund, or more particularly to make the Fete a bigger success than ever, we are greatly indebted to these enthusiasts.

The annual general meeting' was well attended. The membership of 750, and the year's totals, by subscriptions and donations-almost $£ 500-$ were voted highly satisfactory: Members were interested to hear of the herculean labours of the O.B.U. in tracking down and listing nearly four thousand of its members. We congratulate them most cordially. The improvements to the School ground and the projected work on buildings and on the Northbridge ground were described by the Headmaster. In conclusion, all existing appointments were confirmed for 1937.8, and additional elections to the General' Committee were as follows : Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Messrs. W. B. Geddes and O. R. Cormack. We extend to them a hearty welcome, as we do to Mrs. Purves, who has consented to act once more as a Vice-President.

## DEBATING.

This season has been a particularly successful one for School debating. Bedford and Kelly remained from last year's team, and many others have added their names to the list of active members. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Eldershaw have been in charge, the former on Fridays and the latter in the Cadet period on Tuesdays:

Two teams have been organised, and have debated regularly. The first team comprised Bedford, Kelly and Thomas, and the seconds Long, Linton and Edwards. The season has been a full one, the usual G.P.S. competition being supplemented with outside debates.

On Friday, July 18, we debated against a team from Roseville, avery keen club where the standard is high. The subject was, "That civilization has justified its present possession of knowledge." It proved a difficult question, as the powerful argument of the mis-application of knowledge to war is unanswerable. However, the School, who took the opposition, surmounted the difficulty and won by an appreciable margin. The principal value of the debate was in meeting an outside club in this way.

The first Competition debate was against St. Joseph's, and this was,
without doubt, the best debate of many seasons. The subject was, "That sport and sporting interests play too large a part in Australian life." The contest was lively and interesting, being a battle of wit as well as of wits. The subject bristled with arguments on both sides, and the School team were led thereby into neglecting sporting interests altogether in dealing with it. Despite this serious omission, they won by ten points. But in this debate more than in any other, one got the impression that all enjoyed themselves.

We next encountered Newington at Stanmore on the subject, "That dictatorship is preferable to democracy." The School became ardent democrats for the time, and managed to convince at least the adjudicator. This debate was deceptive, for although we abounded in arguments of a more less theoretical kind, we could find no way of denying that dictators certainly get things done-a fact which the opposition did not allow to slip. We won by six points.

Against" Grammar the subject was, "That the claims of beanty should cutweigh those of utility." Here the necessity for a careful consideration of the subject was well proved. Grammar adopted for its hypothesis, "What is useful is good," and proceeded to prove it. Shore adopted the viewpoint that the claims of beauty did outweigh those of utility, but both neglected the "should," and Grammar, of course, also neglected the main issue. Thus Shore were awarded the debate by six points.

The final debate was held on August 13 at S.G.S. against Sydney High School. The subject was, "That an Anglo-American Alliance is the best guarantee of world peace." S.H.S. won the toss, and took the affirmative. The debate was of high standard, but rather weighty-a natural but inevitable result of the subject. The debate hinged about the point whether England and America in alliance would interfere in a war which might not concern them purely from altruistic motives. The opposition decried such a suggestion as against all human nature, and High found it difficult to be convincing. However, there was a good deal more affecting the issue, and matters were in doubt until the chairman announced that the School had won by a few points.

A precedent was created this year when a debate was held against the masters. Messrs. Stewart, Broinowski and Bagot represented the masters; the subject was, "That we pity the younger generation." The debate was an interesting one, but difficult to get to grips with. An informal discussion afterwards on School debating was of great benefit, and might have some practical results in the near future.

## WOODWORK EXHIBITION.

This was held, by kind permission of the Scouts, in conjunction with the Art Exhibition in the Scout Hall. The work was of a high standard, doing much eredit both to Mr. Chambers and the boys under his charge. Details of exhibits are as follows :-

Marn School-Bracey : Reading lamp and tray for sick bed. Dey ii. : Bird-seed box. Wood and Crook: Tea trays with School badges. Mailey : Shelves with end brackets. Brigden : Step-ladder. Cormack : Book ends and set of shelves and collar box. Noble : A table. Stitt : Polished blotter pad. Goldring : Hull of yacht from cedar block (an exceptionally good exhibit). Tyson': Boot-box with lid. Farquhar : An opening stool. Cooper : Medicine chest. Coulton i. : Ink stand (one of the best exhibits).

Preparatory School--Merewether : Knife-box. Freeburn : Sewingbox on legs. Robson : Tea tray, well inlaid. Eaton i.: Cupboard of modern design. Eaton ii. : Tea tray with badge inlaid.

Undoubtedly there are many boys who do manual work at home in their spare time, and it was disappointing that their efforts were not exhibited. This may have been due to a misunderstanding of the object of the Exhibition, and perhaps next year this mistake will be rectified.
J. W. Lipscomb, A. A. Kemp, B. R.. Jordan, F. E. Monckton, Nóble, and R. A. Merewether have all made effective posters advertising concerts, football matches, and the Exhibition itself.

## CHESS CLUB.

This infant School activity has increased its membership, about twenty-five boys assembling from day to day to match their wits against each other in the ancient game of chess. The Club has now five sets of chessmen at its disposal, two of the sets having been donated by the members.

Recently we had Mr. Mander Jones with us. He gave us a lecturette. on end games, and showed us how to mate an opponent either with queen or two rooks or two knights or two bishops. We are very grateful to him for his interest in us. He has promised to see us again shortly, and will then show us the scholar's mate, the fool's mate, and also how to visit us to show us a few of the recognised openings. .

We wish to thank Lipscomb for his drawing; it'graces our Club notices.

The tournament commenced last term resulted in a win for Badham, who thus becomes the Club champion.

We hope to organise a tournament for beginners shortly. It will be restricted to boys who have learnt the game at the Club.

## THE ART CLUB.

The work for the first part of this year culminated in the very successful Exhibition by the boys in the Scout Hall. Although the number of contributions was very gratifying, especially from- the Preparatory School, we. should have liked to have had more. As someone said in connection with the Exhibition, "A school is for attempts." Let us have more attempts for the next' Exhibition; all will be received in the same spirit.

Not the least surprising was the interest taken by the boys of the School in the Exhibition, the attendance being so large that it was extended an extra day. This was one of the most gratifying results of the work.' One of the aims of the Club, when formed, was to stimulate interest in art within the School.

The thanks of the Club are especially due to the Scouts, who assisted so ably in the work of preparing and managing the Exhibition.

## Details of Art Exhibit.

Special mention of some work must be made. J. W. Lipscomb showed much variety in a number of special drawings; the "Chapel Interior" was pleasing, but probably his best contributions were "The Head of Hitler" and an "Unfinished Exterior of a House." A. A. Kemp showed some oils and drawings; still life of roses (oils) and a head (pencil) were among his best, though "Head of a Girl" (oils) on the centre panel showed life. B. R. Jordan made a good attempt at still life in oils, but he should have sent in more work. Britten's drawings showed much talent, especially the landscape in modern style. J. D. Hum's mammoth liner was very well drawn; indeed, A. Meikle, Higgs, Haley and Isles all

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STANDING-R. D. E. Bedford (2), E. P. Trebeck (5), W. A. Pringle (4), J. A. Cormack (3)
SEATED-B. L. Geddes (7), T. W. Wise (6), L. C. Robson, Esq., A. D. Ferguson (str.), J. B. St. V. Welch (bow).
IN FRONT-R. G. Wotton (cox).

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showed some talent. There was a good deal of good work unnamed. F. Monckton did some very good cartoons in black and white.

Response made by the Preparatory School was most encouraging. The work of R. A. Merewether (II.A.), G. A. Richards (I.A.), J. C. Ferris, J. A. Eaton and R. S. Bull was outstanding. Others represented were Mackinnon, Ross, Blake, Macourt ii., Rhodes, Macoboy, Ritchie i., Young, Schmidt, Marchant, Manning and Freeburn. Attractive models in clay were shown by Long and Piesse; and Freeburn's "Mine Pit-head" deserved much notice.

## ENTERTAINMENTS CLUB.

At the beginning of the term it was decided to form a sub-committee for the furtherance of The Thing's activities under the recent, amalgamation. Edwards, Long and Shaw were elected, and the sub-committee was called the Saturday Evening Sub-Committee.

Aided by Mr. Sawkins, they have given us three excellent programmes: The first function was a play-reading, in which about twenty people took part, and which had an audience of over fifty. Some weeks later Pritchett and Long arranged a musical evening, which was also well received by a large audience. For their last function, Mr. A. G. Lowndes very kindly consented to give a talk on "How to See Australia." He showed one hundred slides, and the talk was most interesting.

The other side of the Entertainments Club has been carried out with perhaps more success this term than ever before. On 9th June, Clem. Williams and his wife came across and gave us the most popular mid-day concert to date. The great variety and range of the songs proved very interesting. He first sang a song written by a King's groom in 1604, and the concert was ended by some Australian aboriginal songs.

A fortnight later our visitor was Lindley Evans. We expected excellent and interesting entertainment, and we got it. Mr. Evans ex-' plained how a composer makes his compositions, and, in addition to showing us this, he had the audience in fits of laughter.

Our last function of the term came a fortnight later, when the School Octet sang for us. They certainly kept up this term's standard. The School House Common Room was packed, and large numbers were-listening through the windows. Other reference to the Conference will be found in the School Octet's Notes. Suffice it to say that we are very grateful to them for helping us to make the term most successful.

## THE OCTET.

This term much time has been devoted to the practising of Gilbert and Sullivan items. Most of the work was done in the lunch hour in a Preparatory School classroom by the kind consent of Mr. Fisher. Great keenness has been shown by the members, and much enjoyment has been derived from the practices. Mr. Pascoe's willing and continual help at the piano has been no small share in the progress made.

Several short concerts were given in Graythwaite, there generally being a large audience of soldiers, masters, and Prep. boys. It is both pleasant and convenient to have access to so large a room, and to receive so warm a welcome.

On August 6th we performed at the Entertainments Club before a most enthusiastic audience, which must have numbered more than two hundred, ' Items given were :-
Solo-"Is Life a Boon ?"" ...... ...... ...... ...... (Mr. Sawkins) ] . "The Octet-"When the Wooer Goes A-wooing'". Yeomen Duet-"Tell a Tale of Cock and Bull'
(Messrs. Tilley and Monckton) , . Guard."
Octer-"Madrigal" "Ruddigore."
Trio-"If you go in"" ........... (Messrs. Thlè , Sawkins, Gilfllan, McWilliam, Jones, Monckton, and Robins)
SoLo--'.'When Britain Really Ruled the Waves'"
(Mr. Thley and Chorus)
Solos-"The Criminal Cried"............ (Messrs. Jones, \{ "Mikado." Sawhins and Tiley, with Chorus)
Solos, with Choruses-"When the Foeman Bares his \} "Pirates of Steel" ..... ...... '..... (Messrs. Tiley and Sawkins) f Penzance." In the last three items there were seventeen voices in the choruses.

The Club gave a performance at Mr. Burgess's house, where we were most cordially entertained. It is hoped that our cfforts will have in no way delayed his speedy recovery!

Mrs. East very kindly invited the Club to her house, and sive take the opportunity of thanking her, hoping that we may accept this invitation. later on.

The Club is always anxious to enlist new musical members with good voices.

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## CADET NOTES.

At the beginning of the term the strength of the Corps rose to 229 , but was reduced as the weeks went by to 226 .

There was a gratifying air of keenness throughout, and the term's syllabus of training was very largely carried out in spite of rain on severai of the early parades.

The Coronation Review.-The Corps enjoyed performing a share in the Coronation celebrations. All who were not prevented from doing so by sickness or injury took part, with the result that 196, divided into four companies, were on parade.

Officers.-We take this opportunity of congratulating Major E. Mander Jones on his promotion.

Lieut. G. P. Campbell has resigned his commission, owing to pressure of other interests.

On July 13, candidates for appointment to the rank of CadetLieutenant were examined by the B.M. All candidates passed, and applications for commissions have been sent forward.
N.C.O. Course, Liverpool.-During the first week of the May holidays, Major Mander Jones and 11 N.C.O.s attended this School. . The programme of work was most interesting. The training and the camp life have had a most beneficial effect on all concerned, and have been of great value to the whole Corps in improving the standard of the N.C.O.'s.
N.C.O.'s.-An examination of candidates for promotion to the rank of Sergeant was held on 4th May.

Classes in Company Drill and R.T. were held as part of the preparation for the examination for commissions. All Sjts. took part in these classes, and were given opportunities to practise on their companies.

Classes in Rapid Fire Training were held for all N.C.O.'s, but other classes had to be abandoned, owing to the large number of wet parade days.

All N.C.O.'s have been carrying out their duties in a.keen and businesslike way; they are, to say the least, well maintaining the standard di previous years.

Tests of Training.--Some tests were held, but most.had to be postponed owing to wet weather.

The introduction of these tests has resulted in an improvement in the general standard, and should enable us to take "A" Coy. further on by the end of the year.

Training.-Now that we have four Lewis Guns we are able to deal much more effectively with this branch of the work. Some excellent instructional work has been done by the L.G. Cpls., all of whom are graduates of the May N.C.O. Course.

The.I.S.L. Pl. made several trips to Ball's Head, and spent one afternoon at Northbridge, where, in conjunction with the 3rd year Cadets, it carried out a number of Quick Decision Exercises designed to bring out certain lessons on the Section in the attack: This is the first time we have attempted this kind of work on our ordinary parades, and the results were most encouraging. Not only were the problems of a stimulating and instructive kind, but all ranks were keenily interested, while the four Section Leaders concerned showed a high standard of initiative and common sense.

A class for 3rd year Cadets in Map Reading and Field Sketching was conducted. We purchased Ordnance maps and protractors, and, owing to the kindness of the 1 Div. Engineers, borrowed some prismatic compasses.
H. G. Shaw, an Old Boy, gave us great assistance by carrying out the training of a R.T. group.

Those members of "A" Coy. who, for various reasons, had not satisfied in the test of their Recruit Training, were given suitable instruction, and took the test again. Practically all have now passed.
" B " Coy. went on with their Recruit Training under their officers and N.C.O.'s, and made good progress in the time available.

Shooting.-A number of the Cadets took part in the M.R.C.U. competitions at the beginning of the term. In addition, we had four teams in for one of the monthly competitions. [See Shooting Notes.]

The usual Saturday morning shoots were condúcted. A large number of Cadets were tried out.

The Miniature Range was in use throughout each parade.
On 24th August we went to Malabar (Long Bay) to fire the S.A. Course. Some of the results are set out below.

NUMBER OF PARADES.-1 Review, 1 Range day, 1 Exam., 7 Training.
STRENGTH.--8 Offlcers, Sjt.-Major, 50 N.C.O.'s, 167 O.R. Total, 226.
EXAMENATIONS AND PROMOTIONS.-Passed for Sjt., 4 May $37: \mathrm{Cpl}$ H:
E. Beale, P. C. Willsford, W. W. Woodward, I. H. Hume, R. D. Bedford, L/Cpl.
G. E. Marr, Cpl. T. W. Wise, B. H. Potter, L/Cpl. P. C. Richardson, L/Sjt.
G. B. Connor (promoted 5 May 37), Cpl. J. H. Marshall (promoted 7 June), G.
J. Yuill, A. D. Fewtrell, J. T. Baker, P. D. Blaxland, L/Cpl. J. B. Finlay, Cpl.
D. A. Robinson. To be Cpl, 7 June 37 : L/Cpl. A. M. Finckh, J. G. McLeish,
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STANDING-W. W. Woodward (2), W. J. Starkey (bow).
SEATED-G. H. Mackisack (str.), J. B. Burrell, Esq., B. P. Jay (3). IN FRONT-R. P. C. Windeyer (cox).
J. D. Dally, L. A. Brown, A. R. Lyell, W. Robins, A. V. Maxwell, G. C. Dent, J. Q. A. Saunders, S. J. Clifton, L/Cpl. J. B. Finlay (7 June). To be L/Cpl., 7 June 37 : Cdt. P. N. McNab.

PASSED FOR CDT.-LT., 13 July 37 : Sgts. P. H. Playfair J. B. St. V. Welch, W. W. Woodward (all equal), A/C.S.M. H. W. Stokes, Sgts. B. P. Jay, J. C. FitzHerbert, R. D. Bedford, N. G. Hoddle, P. C. Willsford.
N.C.O. SCHOOL, LIVERPOOL.-Sgts. N. G. Hoddle, P. H. Playfair, B. H. Potter, P. C. Richardson, A/Cpl. L. A. Brown, J. Q. Saunders, W. Robins, A. R. Lyell, P. N. McNab, S. S. Clifton, G. C. Dent.

PROFICIENCY BADGES.-W: N. Barnes, R. G. Chapman, F. J: Clerke, A. B. Colvin, G. G. Fisher, P. A. Fraser, S. R. Harris, G. A. Heath, A. A. Hunter, R. W: Kerr, R. A. Johns, R. T. Tindall.

## RESULTS OF SMALL ARMS COURSE.

Best Scores-Sgt. G. B. Connor, 97 out of 100 ; Sgt. W. L. Morris and Cpl. J. T. Baker, 94; Cdt. A. A. Hunter, 92 . Ist Year Cadets: W. F. Munro and H. S. Hordern, 86; F. T. Henry, 85; J. G. Roseby, 81.

The following obtained possibles:-
Grouping-Cpl. J. T. Baker, Sgt. R. D. Bedford, Cdt. J. E. Bradfield, Sgt. G. B. Connor, Cdt. A. D. Ferguson, Cpl. R. D. Fewtrell, Sgt. J. C. FitzHerbert, Cdts. P. A. Fraser, D. H. Fox, Cpl. W: G. Henderson, Sgt. I. H. Hume, Cdts. A. A. Hunter, R. A. Johns, L/Cpl. G. A. Lloyd, Cdts. J. A. MacDiarmid, J. H. Massie, B. N. McNabb, D. B. Morell, M. T. Morell, Sgts. W. L. Morris, B. H. Potter, Cpl. W. A. Pringle, Sgt. P. C. Richardson, Cdt. D. G. Robinson, Cpls. J. Q. Saunders, .F. P. Thompson, Cats. J. A. Varley, G. C. Warburton, Sgt. T. W. Wise, Major E. Mander Jones, Cdt.Lt. O. L. Edwards, Cdts. R. H. Feather, F. T. Henry, H.'S. Hordern.

200 Application.-Cpl. S. J. Clifton, Sgt. G. B. Connor, Cdts. D. H. Fox, E. D. Rhodes, A. A: Hunter.

300 Application.-Cpl. V. M. Early, Çdt. A. D. Ferguson, Cpl. W. G. Henderson, Cdt. A. A. Hunter, Sgts. H. W. Stokes, J. B. St. V. Welch.

300 Snap.-Sgt. J. C. FitzHerbert, Cpl. W. G. Henderson, Cdt. A. A. Hünter, Sgts. W. L. Morris, W. W. Woodward, Cdt. J. G. Killen.

Lewis Gun.-Cdt.-Lt. O. L. Edwards, Sgt. R. D. Bedford, Cdt. D. H. Fox.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

At a meeting of the Sports Executive Committee on Tuesday, July 26, W. L. Morris was elected Captain of Shooting, and M. T. Morell was elected to the Shooting Sub-Committee.

Each Saturday, practice for the G.P.S. Competition has been carried out. Some very promising scores have been recorded, and hopes of a stronger team are high. We are lucky to have Mr. Holt with us again this year.

The place at which Camp is to be held is not yet decided. We would greatly appreciate the visit of any Old Boys during Camp.

On June 5th and 12th several members of the Corps took part in the Annual Prize 'Meeting of the Australian Militia Rifle Clubs' Union. "The conditions were extremely unfavourable, but very good scores were recorded both in the individual and in the teams matches.

In the "Merris" the "A" Team, came fourth, and in the "Pozieres" the team filled seventh place. This is very promising with a view to the Buchanan Shield. M. T. Morell did very well in the "Anzac," securing third place.

The School was not represented in either the "A.NA." or the "Earl Roberts," as both these matches interfered with our general training.

On 7th August, the School was represented in the Monthly Shoot at Long Bay. The " $A$ " Team did very well, and secured third place; the " $B$ " Team filled tenth place. E. G. Gabriel shot very well for the "A" Team; he was awarded a spoon for the second best individual score. The teams and scores are as follows :-

Conditions-2 Sighters and 7 shots Applications, 33 yards ... Possible, 35. 2 Sighters and 8 shots Snap, 300 yards i... .... .... Possible, 40.
"A" TEAM.

[Seven best shots.]
1st. 45 th Batt. (434); 2nd, 55th/53rd Batt. (432); 3rd, S.C.E.G.S. (419)'
"B" TEAM



RIGHT WOR. BRO. W. BRAY.
The Right Wor. Bro. W. Bray, Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons in New South Wales, invested as Deputy Grand Master of the Lodge by the Grand Master (Lord Gowrie) on 9th July, 1937. He succeeds Right Wor. Bro. H. D. A. Christensen, and is now third in rank to the Grand Master (Lord Gowrie) and the Pro-Grand Master (Dr. Maguire).

Right Wor. Bro. Bray has filled many offices in the Craft, and during the past year has been Senior Grand Warden. He is an Old Boy and a Foundation Member of Lodge Torch-Bearer.

-By courtesy of the "Sydney Morning Herald:

## CAPTAIN P. G. TAYLOR HONOURED.

## Medal of British Empire for Gallantry.

The Governor-General (Lord Gowrie) has been informed by the King that he has awarded to Captain P. G. Taylor the medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for Gallantry (Civil Division) for his bravery during the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's unsuccessful attempt to fly the Tasman in May, 1935.

The medal of the Order of the British Empire for Gallantry (E.G.M.) is awarded only in recognition of acts of gallantry, and the standard required is very high.

The act of gallantry for which Captain Taylor has been rewarded is one of the most notable in the history of Australian aviation. On May 15, 1935, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and Captain Taylor set out for

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Nèw Zealand in the Southern Cross on thé "Jubilee Air Mail Flight." When they were over the Tasman,' 'part of one of the exhaust pipes broke away, carried into one of the air screws, damaged the propeller, and stopped the engine. The additional load on the other engines caused 'a shortage of oil. Captain Taylor climbed out of the cockpit of the 'plane and, at great risk, transferred oil from the damaged engine to the others. Because of his courageous act, the Southern Cross was able to return to the Australian coast safely.

Captain Taylor achieved world fame because of the part he played in pioneer flights across the Pasific Ocean, the Tasman Sea, and between England and Australia. The flight across the Pacific from Brisbane to California, in 1934, in the single-engined Lady Southern Cross, was hailed as a brilliant piece of navigation. He made four crossings of the Tasman Sea in the Southern Cross.

Captain Taylor started his flying career in 1916 in the Royal Flying Corps, in which he served throughout the War as the pilot of a singleseater fighter. He was awarded the M.C. for "gallantry in attacking large formations of hostile aircraft." He was navigator and second pilot ot the Faith in Australia when it broke the England-Australia record.
(The above appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald on 10th July, 1937.)

## THE JUBILEE FUND.

A further list of donations, complete up to 25th August, is published hereunder, with greateful acknowledgment. It will be observed that an amount of $£ 1000$ has been received from an anonymous benefactor in memory of the late General William Holmes. The latter, though not himself an Old Boy, is connected with the School through various relations. He will be remembered also with respect and affection by hundreds of old Boys who served under him in the War. He commanded in succession the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (which captured New Guinea in 1914), the Fifth Brigade and the Fourth Division. He lost.his life in action in France in 1917. A portion of the new buildings will be a memorial to him.

The hearts of many Old Boys will be warmed by seeing the name of Mrs. C. H. Hodges among the contributors. A letter, to which reference is made elsewhere, was recently received from her by The Torch-Bearer. It is a vast encouragement to have this evidence of the regard which she
still has for the School, for which she and Mr. Hodges did so much.
Many amounts which appear in this list are combined efforts among a group of Old Boys, and are forwarded by an organiser of the group. It is hoped that the members of these groups will understand that our gratitude is extended to them all.
Total donations to $6 / 5 / 37$, acknowledged in the last "Torch- Bearer" ..... $\begin{array}{lll}£ 4938 \\ 14 & 7\end{array}$
Proceeds from Bridge Party ..... 100
Mrs. Harold Bell ..... $10 \quad 0 \quad 0$
Mrs. L. M. Bowden ..... $22{ }^{\circ} 0$
F. J. Wallis ..... 2500
Stanley Prell ..... 220
C. K. Roberts ..... 110
Mrs. M. W. Farquhar ..... 110
R. T. Scott ..... 106
H. W. Mackisack ..... 110
G. B. Haydon ..... 106
H. C. Cropper ..... 50 0
S.C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Club ..... $100 \quad 0 \quad 0$
D. J. Richards ..... 100
N. C. Stokes ..... 100
D. O. N. Bourke ..... 110
G. McKew ..... 110
D. M. and W. K. Myers ..... 440
Dr. W. E. Giblin ..... 550
T. J. Treloar ..... 1000
F. L. Penfold ..... 20
C. R. Capel ..... 110
Old Boys' Club ..... 0
F. W. Walton ..... 0
F. W. Walton, junr. ..... 0
J. Bernie Jackson ..... 20
J. V. Magee ..... 30
F. de V. Lamb ..... 220
Dr. T. Y. Nelson ..... 50
D. R. V. Wood ..... 180
H. R. Tonkin ..... 150
Geoffrey Armstrong ..... 2500
"In Memory of General William Holmes" ..... $1000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
Sydney G. Stott ..... 110
T. A. Tonkin ..... 150
B. M. Arthur ..... 550
A. H. Wildridge ..... 55.0
Anonymous ..... 500
T. Bell ..... 106
W. Carter ..... 550
R. Cohen ..... 106
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F. P. Hopkins ..... 220
F. Harris ..... 106
G. Hug ..... 106
R. Isaacs ..... 106
R. M. Johnsion ..... 500
F. Maxwell ..... 106
Stanley Prell ..... 330
Col. E. Twynam ..... 110
D. Shepherd ..... $\begin{array}{lll}50 & 8 & 3\end{array}$
Old Boys' Union (Regatta Dance) ..... 539
D. R. V. Wood ..... 1130
Miss Black ..... 100
D. R. V. Wood ..... 1160
K. S. Dowling ..... 110
P. W. Swift ..... 0
C. W. Rundle (additional donations) ..... 800
Mrs. G. C. Tindal (additional donations) ..... 800
A. S. Simpson (Collected from Old Boys) ..... $17 \quad 5 \quad 0$
Mrs. C. H. Hodges ..... 500
Mrs. A. D. Fisher ..... 200
F. D'Arcy Hixson ..... 10000
Anonymous ..... 7 0
J. K. Eaton ..... $5 \quad 50$
Mrs. G. A. Swift ..... 330
Lindsay Bell ..... 1500
(Including $\mathbf{f 2 0 0}$ on deposit, S.C.E.G.S. Association) ..... £6433 15 T
Promises, as recorded in the May "Torch-Bearer" ..... £600 $0 \quad 0$Total, $£ 7033157$

## THE GRAINGER BEQUEST.

In June, the Council received from the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Edwin Grainger advice to the effect that an amount of $£ 3000$ will shortly be paid to the School under the terms of his will. This is one of a number of generous bequests made to educational institutions by Mr. Grainger, and The Torch-Bearer records the information with great gratitude. Mr. Grainger died in 1930; the bequests were made, subject to a life interest of his widow, who passed away during the present year.

As the payment has not yet been made, it has not finally been determined in what manner the bequest shall be applied. The wish was expressed in the will that it should be used for educational purposes in the form of scholarships, to be known as the "Edwin Thiery Grainger" Ṣcholarships.

## THE SHORT STORY AND ITS PLACE IN LITERATURE.

Stories have been told and heard since man has been able to talk. To-day we have stories written in the time of our earliest civilization in Egypt. The story of Anpu and Bata is as real to us at is was to its first reader. The art of story-telling has been handed down from'gencration to generation, consciously and unconsciously developing, going through fat and lean periods, but always improving.

However, in this journey the story itself was almost lost in the mould in which it was cast, until in the nineteenth century we find the novelists becoming more intrigued with their characters and with expressing their views on life than in their stories. The natural reaction to this was the short story. Finding their novels becoming more and more unwieldy and overladen with superfluous materials, their authors began to try their hand at something slighter which eliminated all unnecessary stuff. Dickens, apparently finding his novels as boring to write as they can be to read, started the Christmas Books; but it was Poe who really studied the short story's technique and its distinguishing forms. He also introduced the idea that the short story should be made to illustrate some striking point or idea in life, whereas Dickens had used it merely to show a small slice of life. Thus in the "Purloined Letter" everything turns on the correct psychological analysis of the thief. Incidentally, the "Purloined Letter" shows us that technical defects are much more conspicuous, and therefore more easily avoided in the short story. In a novel, such as Locke's "At the Gate of Samaria,' 'you wade through the author's digressions in a semi-coma, because you are so used to them. But when Dupain sets out on his laboured summing up (even though the story dépends upon it, still it is laboured), it becomes immediately annoying.

It has been said that the short story has been produced because of the rush of modern affairs; but this hardly seems feasible, when we consider that the present age has also produced the chronicle form, whose best exponent is Galsworthy in "The Forsyte Saga."

It has also been complained that we cannot get any true characterisation in the short story because we see the characters for such a short time. But surely this depends entirely on the author. Can anyone who has read Kipling's stories of Mulvaney fail to admire and pity this tragic figure? And Stalky might even be better known than a film star.

Another complaint is that the short story cannot'demonstrate the evolution of character in such a way as George Eliot does with Tito

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STANDING-L. A. Brown 12), K. J. Cameron (bow).
SEATED-V. B. Banyard (st:.), J. B. Burrell, Esq., 'W. B. Pritchett (3). IN FRONT-W. Golding (zex).

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Melema. However, to dispute this we can produce Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Here we have a picture of a man, upright and honourable, of good birth and education, but who discovers a dread secret, is possessed more and more by temptation, until he is unable to control himself; but at the last moment his honour recalls him to his duty to his fellow-citizens, and he commits suicide. The evolution is presented all the more clearly because of the concentration of our attention on it. As Poe says," "The idea of the tale has been presented unblemished because: undisturbed." In other words, in the novel the emphasis is distributed over several points; in the short story we have singleness of aim and effect. This leads inevitably to unity and elimination.

To discover why the short story has such a hold in England to-day, I think we must consider what the tendency of thought has been in other literary spheres. I have already mentioned the chronicle form, which seems to illustrate a desire for complete psychological analysis (with emphasis on the completeness) neglecting plot. The other prose form that has grown up is the detective story, which neglects characterisation. These two, I think, show a desire to focus the whole of the attention on one side.

This focussing has gone a step further, so that we have the desire to concentrate not only on one side, but absolutely on one point. • I do not mean by this that the attention is directed to some minor detail and that a story is written around it; although Stephen Leacock does this with admirable humpur in his tale of $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and that poor chap, C. What I mean is that the author sees some striking view of life, or is seized with an unusual point of view ( $G . K$. Chesterton is the master of this) and writes a story to illustrate this view. The short story is the natural vehicle, for it possesses the same relation to the novel as the lyric does to the ode. The feelings are raised to a high pitch which cannot be sustained. "The Pit and the Pendulum" is a good example of this, and in another view so is "Strictly Business." If we now consider the modern verse, we see that our poets are more interested in form than in thought. There are many interesting and generally unsuccessful experiments with free verse. The short story, requiring such rigid self-discipline, naturally appeals to lovers of form.

But by far the most important of the modern movements are those of suggestionism and sur-realism, which, to me, illustrate a desire to reduce a thing to its fundamentals, to avoid details and go for principles and theories. This, of course, is exactly what the short story does. Any
details must be such as affect thé tale. For exämple, in Bret Harte's "Mliss," much of the effect depends upon the atmosphere which enhances. Mliss's wild untamedness, and thus throws into relief her morë terider emotion.

Thus we see that the short story is almost essentially the natural form of expression for modern thought. This explains its present high position in literature, but at the same time this gives us some doubts as to its future. It seems at first sight to rely on modern thought and opinion about form. Will future authors have sufficient admiration for form to write short sturies? Quite possibly, at certain periods the short story may languish, but the fault will be with the writers and not with the technical medium. Isut the short story, as we have seen, possesses so many advantages that it is almost certain to recur whenever classicism has the upper hand. It would be impossible to reject such a form which has unity, brevity, and unlimited breadth of treatment in both characterisation and plot, and which at the same time can reach such a high standard of art.

## A GALE AT SEA.

## R. M. Long (II.B.):

It was on a fine day during the month of September that several friends and myself, as well as the crew, left Brisbane in a large private steam-yacht to sail to Fiji.

When we left the weather was beautifully fine, and overhead in the cloudless blue sky the tropical sun beamed down upon us. This weather lasted for several days, and we enjoyed the life aboard the yacht.

- Then, one night, while sitting up on deck we saw a long, low line of black clouds rising above the horizon. One cloud, darker and larger than the others, rose menacingly up and up, spreading its black veil over the night sky and blotting out the twinkling stars. At first we wondered at this ghostly happening, but we soon knew its cause, for away in the distance a wailing sound could be heard, like the howling of wolves.
"It is a gale," cried one of my friends, and we dashed inside. Not a minute too soon, either; for at that moment the gale struck us! For hours the gale raged, tossing the boat about as if it were a cork. For hours we battled onward in the very teeth of the gale, expecting any minute to hear the grinding of rocks on the boat's bottom. But our fears were in vain, for next morning, when the gale had subsided, we found ourselves in sight of that welcoming haven, Fiji.


#  <br> LINES ON ${ }^{T}$ ReA 

Give me to make men to forget
Suffering and toiling and fret;
Need they remember yet
That soon they will come to dust?
Grant me the power to inspire
Men from recalling the fire
In the trench, and the cruel-wire
That checked and held them for death.
Why will their hot blood flow
As they deal their ruthless blow?
Must they be always as snow
That melts in the fire of lust ?
I'd have them be homely, and charm
Them to sleep; lull their sad arm
From stabbing and thrusting; not harm
Them with bewildering passion.
My dreams are of quiet, time-less lands,
Where we're ruled by soft, powerless hands,
Where we know not ambition's commands,
Where love is unselfish.
But a winged thought through me flies :
That I tell of this Paradise, Not to teach you to be wise,

Birt because I am afraid.

## TENNIS NOTES.

It would seem more fittirig to give here a disquisition on rain than on anything else; and; although we may be very proud of our June record, it rather spoilt our tennis. However, with the courts top-dressed, the tournament is now in full swing.

The House teñis hás commenced, and at time of going to press School had defeated Robson and Hodges were leading Barry by 4 sets to nil in the first round.

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\text { THE } 1910 \text { BOAT RACE }
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The year 1937 saw the Shore Eight go to the head of the river, a light crew showing its heels to weightier opponents. Twienty;seven years ago a Shore Eight took the honours of the day under somewhat similar conditions, but it was the first occasion on which the Inter-Schools' Boat Race was rowed in eight-oared boats. The photograph reproduced herewith shows the members of that crew, and the coaches .who taught them how to do it. The story of the race is well worth reading for those who like a hard fight against odds.

Of the crew shown in the photograph; the coach, Allan Ramsay, is now dead; the Master-in-Charge of Rowing at that time is now BrigadierGeneral I. G. Mackay, C.M.G., D.S.O., Headmaster of Cranbrook School ; Paul Voss practices medicine in Rockhampton, Queensland; Roy Saddington is in Chelsea, New Zealand; L.'B. Heath practises medicine at Camden, N.S.W.; P. F. Fenwick was killed on active service; H. R. Lomax is now on the land near Moree; W. T. Tucker is now in Sydney; H. R. Tucker is an orchardist; R. C. C. Irving's whereabouts are at present unknown; and F. W. M. Busby was killed on active service.

## FOOTBALL RETROSPECT.

From the point of view of general keenness and the average standard of play, the season has been a good one. This, despite the paucity of grounds, a fair crop of injuries, and a bad setback with the weather. We have no control over the elements, but next year the Pavilion ground, old "C," and the School ground will, we hope, be available.

The 1st XV., with few back from last year, managed to come a close third in the Competition, winning five matches. Of the two lost, without taking any credit from Scots, whose pack and full-back play. were excellent, our form was poor on that day; against St. Joseph's, our light side, giving away a stone a man; gave a good exhibition of gameness and tenacity. We led 8-nil for half an hour, and then the champion winger, Whitehurst, got over to make the halftime scores 8-3. In the second half the team fought on, but the superior weight and pace told. We congratulate St. Joseph's on another Premiership.

The 1st XV.'s pack was light, lighter in fact than the 2nd XV.'s, and we found it difficult in many games to get much of the ball, a rather necessary condition for constant attack. The team was well led by Travers, whose individualistic play was good, sometimes brilliant, but sometimes difficult to play .to. Specially good forward-back combination was shown in the Newington, St. Ignatius' and St. Joseph's games.

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1st XV.
RESULTS OF MATCHES.

NON-COMPETITION.
v. C.B.W.-Lost, 15-16.
v. O.B.U.-Won, 14-12.
v. C.B.W.-Won, 12-5.
v. N.S.H.S.-Won, 22-11.
v. R.M.C.-Won, 11-3.
v. K.G.S.-Won, 26-3.
v. St. Paul's College-Won, 31-5.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 0-9.
v. S.G.S.-Won, 8-0.

COMPETITION.
v. T.K.S.-Won, 8-0.
v.' T.S.C.-Lost, 3-14.
v. N.C.-Won, 35-11.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 8-21.
v. S.G.S.-Won, 11-3.
v. S.H.S.-Won, 13-3.
v. S.I.C.-Won, 28-3.

Played 16-Won 12, lost 4. $\underset{\sim}{*}$ Points-For 245, against 119.
v. T.S.C.

The team was: Way, Symes; Connor, Farram, Nathän, Travers, Robinson, Barnes, Wise, Leitch, Stokes, Cormack, Finley, Bourke, Welch. The combination was similar to the previous match, but Geddes dropped out on Saturday morning, and Marr (full-back) was still unavailable.

Scots kicked off, and from a lineout shortly afterwards brought play up towards the Shore posts. The vigour of the Shore forwards kept it back until a kick allowed scots to press again. The opportunity was lost by offside play in the forwards, and Shore saved. Play remained in the Shore half, the weight of the Scots forwards and their fine raking showing from the start. Play turned in Shore's favour when Travers, coming round the blind side, dashed through the forwards on the line, but he was stopped and Scots touched down. Play remained in the Scots half, but. their forwards pushed it back to half-way: Here the ball passed from' a ruck to the three-quarter line, where it went to Nichols on the wing; the latter actually touched down, but was out several yards from the line. Scots continued to attack, but were driven back beyond half-way. Interference in the lineout resulted in a scrum, which Scots won. The ball went to the blind side winger, who, running well, was able to score in the corner. Score, 3-0. The kick failed. Shore forwards were again vigorous, and a bright back movement started, with Way (full-back) joining in, to be tackled on the flag. Then Travers broke through, but could not elude. See, the Scots full-back. At this stage Shore was awarded an easy penalty, which failed. A mark by Finley, followed by a long cross-kick of Travers, brought play up to the Scots line. Shore gained possession again, and Travers broke through; he was tackled on the line itself and rolled over to touch down. The referee's verdict was against the try. Scots retaliated, and carried play to the. Shore twenty-five;
here they gained possession from a lineout, and were able to score again in the corner. They failed to convert. Score, 6-0. Scots continued to press at halftime.

Shore kicked off on resumption; but Scots pressed. Way fumbled a kick by the Scots in-centre, and a five yards scrum ensued, but Shore were able to save. Again Scots.attacked, but a cross-kick turned the tables. Both packs battled strongly, Scots being predominant, and many scrums became rucks. One such gave Wise the ball; he passed to Travers, who broke through on the blind side, but a flve yards scrum followed, from which Scots, successful, were able to save. Shortly afterwards Shore again pressed, and Travers broke through almost at half-way to score. Score, 6-3. Robinson failed to convert an easy kick. Scots forwards drove Shore back from the kick-off, won a scrum ten yards from the line and passed to the backs, who scored. Score, 9-3. Scots gained possession from the kick-off and passed to the in-centre; the latter kicked and, following up, beat Way to the ball, crossing the line to score. The try was converted. Score, 14-3. Shore pressed from the kick-off, and a drop-kick by Travers bounced off the bar. Cormack caught, the ball, but was.held up, and Scots relieved. Full time came with Shore attacking, but Scots the victors by 14-3.

The Scots forwards, a heavier pack, were on top, but the worst feature from our point of view was bad backing up. The defence was broken four times, excellent play by See, the Scots full-back, saving certain tries. The lapses lost us the runners-up position, won the previous year.

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The team was: Connor, Symes, Stokes, Farram, Nathan, Travers, Robinson, Barnes, Wise, Leitch, Geddes, Cormack, Bourke, Welch, Finley.

Shore kicked off in wintry sunshine, and for a few minutes were pressed hard by Newington backs, who were handling well. On one occasion the winger broke through as far as Connor at full-back, but was stopped. Another movement brought play again to our twenty-flve; here Shore gained possession and passed out to the backs, who passed the length of the fleld by straight running, Stokes sending Nathan in to score. 3-0. The kick failed. Shortly afterwards N.C. were awarded a penalty, and an off-side from a knock-on gave them another in front of the posts. This brought the score to $3-3$. Shore pressed from the kick-off, and a similar situation in the Newington twenty-five made the score $6-3$ in Shore's favour. Travers was the kicker. Newington got away at halfway with a passing movement, but were stopped by hard tackling. Then Shore gained possession; it went to Travers, to Stokes, to Travers. A ruck followed near the line, which Shore won, Robinson passing to Farram. Another ruck followed, in which the Shore forwards, playing splendidly, were dominant; but Newington were able to touch down. Later, a penalty by Travers from half-way failed by very little to clear. A few minutes later, however, a beautiful kick from a little nearer added three. Score, 9-3.

Play, was considerably brighter after half-time, Symes scoring after a fine run in the first, few minutes. The try was converted, bringing the score to 14-3. Then from a defensive position Farram got away and broke through with deter-
mination, but he was tackled and the pass went wild. Shore continued to attack on Newington's twenty-flve with bright passing movements, until Symes transferred to Travers, who scored. . The kick went over. Score, 19-3. From the kick-off Robinson and Nathan combined to bring play to Newington's twenty-flve. Shore was driven back to half-way, where a delightful passing movement, in which all the backs handled, was begun. Eventually Symes received it, and passed to. Stokes, backing up; who scored. Score, 22-3. Shore continued to press, until Travers added four with a powerful drop-kick from well away. Score, 26-3. The forwards received the ball from the kick-off, and took play to Newington's twenty-five; here Travers gathered it, in-passed to the forwards, to Bourke, who passed to Geddes, and thence to Wise, who touched down. . Score, 29-3. Shortly afterwards, from behind their own twenty-five, Newington staged a fine movement, with all the backs handling, which carried them to our twentyfive. They won the lineout, and the five-eighth forced his way over. The try was converted. Score, 29-8. Both teams continued brightly, until N.C. added three with another penalty. Score, 29-11. Shore's back line again got away, Symes cutting in-field and passing to Wise, who, backing up well all the time, scored in the corner. Score, 32-11. Travers failed to convert. Wise was again prominent when he broke away, at half-way, outfanked the opposing pack, and passed to Stokes; the latter transferred to Symes, who fairly ran away from the opposing winger and touched down between the posts, making the final score of 35-11 in Shore's favour.

Newington played well, but the Shore forward-back understanding and combination was too good.
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v. S.J.C.

The team was: Connor, Symes, Stokes, Farram, Nathan, Travers, Robinson, Barnes, Wise, 'Dreverman, Geddes, Cormack, Finley, Welch, Bourke.

St. Joseph's kicked off with a strong wind in a slight drizzle, and, shortly afterwards, Welch made a mark. Then Shore was awarded a penalty at halfway, and Travers failed to goal. St. Joseph's pressed to Shore's twenty-five. Rucking followed and a free kick ensued, which allowed Shore to clear. At this stage Dening, of St. Joseph's, attempted an unsuccessful penalty. A scrum followed, in which St. Joseph's were successful, but their movement was stopped by good tackling. Then Shore was awarded a penalty at half-way, and Travers cleared the bar with a magnificent drop-kick. Score, 3-0. St. Joseph's retaliated and pressed into the Shore twenty-five, but were again stopped. A lineout gave Shore possession, and play passed into St. Joseph's twenty-five. Here Shore won the scrum; the ball went to Dreverman playing at extra-fly-half, then to Symes, and finally to Bourke, who scored. The kick at goal was successful, bringing the score to 80 . St. Joseph's pressed, but Shore won the ball from a ruck near the line and Travers kicked clear. Again St. Joseph's pressed, but splendid tackling by Farram, Stokes and Nathan saved. From a lineout at half-way St. Joseph's gained possession, the ball going to Whitehurst, who was again solidly tackled by Nathan. St. Joseph's contipued to attack, and Connor executed a fine save right on the line. Again St. Joseph's won the ball and passed to the blind side, where Whitehurst çrashed through all opposition and
scored in the corner. Score, 8-3. Shore attacked from the kick-off, but a forward pass between Travers and Farram, with the defence beaten, spoilt a good movement.

In the first half Shore had deflnitely dominated the play by means of a very sound defence, the backs moving up beautifully, and the attacking bright.

Shortly after the beginning of the second half Dening brought the score to 8-6 with a penalty. Then Symes broke through, made twenty-five yards and passed, but the movement developed into a ruck. St. Joseph's won the ball, and were able to relieve. Carrying on the attack, St. Joseph's brought play into Shore's twenty-five, but a touch down allowed us to save. St. Joseph's pressed again, and a scrum occurred in front of the posts. St. Joseph's gained possession, and three long passes gave it to Whitehurst, who scored in the corner, Score, 9-8. The try was converted, giving St. Joseph's the lead at 11-8. Shore, however, maintained a territorial advantage, until Carrick broke through and ran the length of the field, to be stopped by Connor. Again Shore attacked, Travers and Symes working the blind, but the opposition defence held when a score looked imminent. St. Joseph's gained possession, and the ball went to Carrick, who made considerable ground before passing to Whitehurst, who again used his abnormal pace and weight to score. St. Joseph's now led 21-8. The last few minutes were uneventful, except.for a good run by Nathan, who dribbled to the full-back; the referee missed the carry over. Then a penalty by Travers failed, leaving the final score 21-8 in St. Joseph's favour.

It was a fine game, probably one of Shore's best. To lead 8-nil against a strong combination and hold the match in doubt until the last ten minutes was a good effort. Both backs and forwards did splendidly.

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## v. S.G.S.

The team was : Connor, Symes, Stokes, Farram, Garland, Travers, Robinson, Barnes, Wise, Dreverman, Geddes, Cormack, Finley, Bourke, WeIch.

Shore kicked off, and a lineout followed at half-way. Grammar pressed, and, gaining possession, the five-eighth kicked into touch. Grammar won the lineout, and the five-eighth broke through, but Shore managed to touch down. Shortly afterwards Shore nearly scored from an up-and-under on Grammar's twenty-five; the Grammar forwards saved with a touch down. The game remained in Grammar's half. Lineouts were frequent, Grammar saving several times with line kicks. The football was, in general, dispirited. Once Shore got the ball at half-way and passed as far as Farram, who was tackled. Grammar attempted an unsuccessful penalty at half-way. Play fluctuated without being dangerous to either team. Grammar forwards pressed, and Shore saved with a twenty-flve kick. Again Grammar pressed, a consistent back line movement golng into touch on Shore's twenty-five. Grammar forwards dominated the lineout, and pushed over the line, but Shore was able to touch down. Grammar continued to press, until some loose play gave us possiession; the backs handled in the movement, then transferred to Cormack on the blind side, who fumbled it. The knock-on was followed by a scrum, which Shore won. The ball passed along the back line to Symes, who dropped it.

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STANDING-R. W. Kerr, R. R. Braddon
SITTING-H. W. Stokes, E. J. Clinch, Esq., J. F. Wearne.

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Play was much brighter in the second half. Shore pressed from the outset, and Travers attempted an unsuccessful fleld goal. Shore continued to press, and a loose passing movement enabled Travers to touch down. Score, 3-0. The try was converted by Travers, bringing the score to $5-0$. From a lineout inside Grammar's twenty-five Shore won the ball, but a certain try was spoilt by a slightly forward pass. Shore continued to attack, but Grammar saved with good tackling. A penalty was awarded to Shore on Grammar's twenty-five, but failed. Shortly after, Symes followed a long kick by Travers, snapped it up on the bounce, and ran round to score under the posts. The convert failed. Score, 8 -0. Shore kept the advantage and attacked again; the forwards toed the ball over the line, and Dreverman touched down. Score, 11-0. Grammar retaliated and carried play into Shore's half. A passing movement followed, but Symes got his man and stopped it. Grammar forwards held the position, but could not score until a free kick cleared, making the final score 1l-3 in Shore's favour.

Grammar's strength lay in the forwards, but our own pack were not outclassed; and our backs turned the tide in the second half.

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## v. S.H.S.

The team was: Connor, Symes, Stokes, Farram, Nathan, Travers, Robinson, Barnes, Wise, Dreverman, Geddes, Cormack, Ferguson, Welch, Bourke.

Travers kicked off for Shore in bright winter sunshine, and the kick went well down-fleld to High full-back, who gathered it and sent it back. Travers collected and made a fine run of fifty yards, eluding several tackles; he was stopped on the line, however, and transferred to Wise, who backed up well and scored. 3-0. The try was not converted. The game then kept to the forwards for some time. At one stage Travers gained possession, reversed to breakaway Barnes, who made ground, and passed to Cormack; the latter made a good run, but was well tackled from behind with a clear line in front of him. The game remained territorially equal for some time. Our forwards pressed, but High held them. Eventually High forced the play into the Shore twenty-five: There was a scrum about ten yards from the line, and High won the ball; Walsh, the High half, who was playing splendidly, dodged round the blind side and sidestepped two tacklers to score. Score, 3-3. Shore retaliated, and had the advantage until half-time.

Upon resuming Shore continued to attack, the forwards bringing play up to the High twenty-five. Here a bright back line movement gave the ball to Nathan, who was tackled too late, and scored in the corner. The try was converted by Travers. Score, 8-3. The advantage was maintained, the forwards doing very good work in passing and dribbling rushes. Once Geddes drew away from the field, but was hard tackled near the line. From a ruck in the High territory Robinson passed to Travers, who sent Farram in under the posts. Robinson converted. Score, 13-3. High retaliated, but were unable to break the defence with good tackling, especially by Bourke, Barnes and Cormack. Campling, the High winger, broke through on one occasion, but was well tackled from behind by Symes. Shore kept up the pressure, and finally won 13-3.

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v. S.I.C.

The team was: Connor, Symes, Stokes, Farram, Nathan, Travers, Robinson, Barnes, Wise, Dreverman, Geddes, Cormack, Finley, Bourke, Wélch.

Shore kicked off, and a mark followed. Shore attacked from the kick, and moved into Riverview territory. A loose kick was gathered by Travers, passed across field to Nathan, who was nearly forced out, but transferred to Farram, coming infield, who carried it round between the posts. Robinson converted. Score, 5-0. Shore maintained the advantage, and kept play in opposition ground. From a scrum, Robinson passed to Travers, who sent on and came round Farram, regained from him, and broke through near the posts to score a'good try. " 8-0. Shortly afterwards Robinson added three points with a penalty from the twentyfive line. 11-0. From some loose play in Riverview's' twenty-flve Dreverman got away; Symes took the pass, made good ground, and sent Dreverman in to score. 14-0. Robinson converted. 16-0. From a lineout on half-way St. Ignatius' sent the ball out to the five-eighth, who missed the pass. Thie forwards were on it, gathered, and sent to Nathan, who scored in the corner. Travers failed to convert. 19-0. Shortly afterwards Bourke, well supported, dribbled over the line, but knocked on in endeavouring to touch down. Riverview. saved from the scrum. Shore kept the advantage until half-time.

On resuming, Shore continued to hold the game on opposition ground, despite repeated attacks by St. Ignatius'. From a ruck on the Riverview twenty-five Travers gained possession, dummied, and carried play up to the shadow of the posts. A penalty ensued, but Robinson failed to put it over. Loose play near the touch line on St. Ignatius' twenty-five allowed Travers to break through, a fine run resulțing in a try. Score, 22-0. Riverview retaliated, and good kicking brought play to half-way. Shore's forwards forced the game, howeyer, and brought it up towards the line again. A lineout followed, the pall going to Travers, who scored again. 25-0. Once more Riverview brought it to half-way; here Robinson passed to Travers, to Nathan, and inside again to Farram, who ran strongly for a good try. .28-0. Play then kept even until Riverview brought it into Shore's twenty-five. A free kick ensued on the twenty-five line, and a splendid kick by Riverview made the full time score $28-3$ in Shore's favour.

The Shore XV. played sparkling football, forwards and backs working in splendid unison.
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v. C.R.W.

A strong westerly breeze was sweeping the ground when Travers kicked off: The kick carried into C.B.'s twenty-fye, but the forwards gained possession and were' able to score a try, which was easily converted, in the first two minutes' play. 50. In the next few minutes friee kicks were plentiful, mostly from scrums, and one of these, taken by Magee, fell little shorit of the posts. The forwards were well up; but were defeated by the bounce: Continuing to press, a five yards scrum followed; from which C.B.'s full-back managed to clear. Play now turned in the other direction until, from "a ruck near half-way, Travers gained possession of the ball; a long punt followed, but despite Symes' fast following up, the c.B.'s full-back sayed. Shortly afterwards Shore was awarded a penalty within striking distance, which Magee put over The half-time score was 5-3.

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Upon resuming, C.B.'s took up the attack, but good tackling held them out. From a lineout won by C.B., a long pass to five-eights gave Farram the opportunity for a brilliant intercept; only good tackling saved the try. A penalty which passed out of touch beyond the posts brought play to half-way, and thence into our twenty-five. The game brightened once again. Connor staved off disaster twice, but a lucky intercept by Travers turned defence into attack. The movement was stopped by a knock-on. From the scrum the ball went cleanly to Robinson, and thence to Travers, who executed a nice field goal, bringing the score to $7-5$ in our favour. This was the turning point of the game. Shortly afterwards a kick by Travers began a movement in the forwards; Geddes scored eventually between the posts, and an easy convert followed. 12-5. Play was now very even, see-sawing on either side of half-way. At one stage C.B.'s attempted a field goal, but failed, and the referee's whistle left the game at 12-5 in our favour.

Welch and Symes were prominent in the forwards, and Symes and Travers in the backs..
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v. K.G.S.

Slight rain had been falling for some time when play began. Shore kicked off, and a scrum followed. Shore pressed at the beginning, but the Knox defence was sound. From a ruck in mid-field came a promising movement, but offside play gave Knox the chance to relieve. From half-way Knox gained possession, but an intercept by Travers was the beginning of a movement which brought the ball to the line. In the rucking which followed, Barnes scored. The attempt to convert failed. Score, 3-0. Resuming from half-way Knox attacked, but a smart kick by Connor relieved. The ball was by now very slippery, and both teams made an attempt to keep it in the forwards. Play passed into the Knox twenty-flve, and the full-back, in attempting to save, kicked into our hands. The ball passed to Travers, who touched it down in the corner. Score, 6-0. Play passed again into the Knox twenty-five, and from here a fine passing movement gave us another try, this time by Magee. Score, 9-0. The kick struck the post, but bounced off. An unfortunate accident to a Knox player, who was taken off with a broken wrist, occurred at this stage.

Resuming after half-time, Pringle from Shore took the place of the injured man. At first the forwards dominated the play, until Magee gained another penalty. Score, 12-0. Robinson took the ball from the kick-off, and play passed once more into Knox territory. Shortly afterwards, a dummy pass by Robinson enabled Travers to cross the line on the blind side. Score, 15-0. Once more the ball reverted to the forwards, who brought it sufficiently well up for Robinson to score. This try was converted. Score, $20-0$. It was now the turn of Knox to score, when Mills, on the wing, followed up his own kick and dribbled over the line. Connor and Farram combined to bring play again into the Knox twenty-five, but an attempt at a field goal, which failed, lost us the advantage. It was not, however, for long, for shortly afterwards Magee made a great run on hịs own, which resulted in a try and convert. Score, 23-3. Our forwards wert too strong for Knox who had battled gamely; and there were several fine dribbling rushes, led by Geddes and Finley. In the last five minutes Shore
scored a delightful try, with all the backs handing, and, finally, a pass infleld for Connor to touch down. The final score was 26-3.

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## v. St. Paul's College.

Although previous rains had made the ground soft, Shore kicked off in sunshine. Play remained in mid-fleld for some time, until a penalty kick was awarded to Shore. This was followed by a free.kick to St. Paul's in mid-field. The latter followed up, and the five-eighth broke through, but he was well tackled by Connor and the movement stopped. Shortly afterwards the ball passed from a ruck to Robinson, who passed to Travers, to Connor, to Stokes, to Symes, and, giving us the overlap to Robinson, who scored in the corner. Score, 3-0. The kick failed. From half-way Shore pressed, but St. Paul's gained possession and passed to the outer centre. The pass to the wing was intercepted by Symes, and he was able to score. Shore failed to convert. Score, 6-0. Resuming from half-way play moved again into St. Paul's twenty-five, where, from a lineout not far from the line, Travers scored between the posts. Robinson converted to make the score 11-0. For some time play remained even, until our forwards, playing well, gave us possession of the ball. Travers reversed to the forwards, the ball passing eventually, to Stokes, who was tackled and a good movement slopped. From the rucking which followed, Travers got possession of the ball and touched down between the posts. Robinson converted. Score, 16-0. Shore continued to press, and shortly afterwards, from a lineout, a fine passing movement ended in Connor scoring. 19-0. Robinson converted, making the score 21-0. In the concluding stages of the first half there was another try by Travers, who broke through after receiving the ball from a ruck. Again Robinson converted. Score, 26-0.

In the second half St. Paul's pressed, but lacked combination. The forwards, however, kept the ball up to the line with dribbling rushes; and shortly after the five-eighth dived over the line to score. Score, 20-3. The try was converted. 26-5. From the kick-off play was brisk, but a misplaced kick allowed Symes to gather the ball. It passed to Geddes, to Cormack, then to Bourke, who was stopped. Rucking ensued, from which we gained possession. The ball passed to Connor, who, after a good run, was able to score right in the corner. Travers converted: Score, 31-5. Play resuming, the ball passed to Travers, who punted high and followed up. A ruck was formed, but full time came with Shore winning 31-5.

Although St. Paul's teamwork was lacking, their superior weight made the Shore XV. play: Our backs were distinctly bright, despite the absence of Farram, the in-centre. Travers, Connor and Robinson were outstanding in the backs; Geddes, Welch and Bourke in the forwards.
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The ground at Hunter's Hill was little better thian a quagmire; and rain never ceased during play. Visibility from the stand was poor, and before long the mud made it almost impossible to distinguish one player from another. The game opened.with a good deal of high punting, by which we eventually gained ground.
S.C.E.G.S. 1st XV., 1937.


STANDING-H. W. Stokes, F. Nathan, J. K. Dreverman. T. W. Wise, J. A. Cormack, J. B. St. V. Welch, R. V. Bourke, R. R. Symes.

SITIING-B. L. Geddes, W. G. Barnes, B. H. Travers (Cadtain), G. A. Fisher, Esq-, G. B. Connor, R. K. Finley, W. Farram.

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Shortly afterwards we were awarded a penalty kick, which failed. Play remained in St. Joseph's twenty-five, our forwards bringing the ball almost between the posts, but a free kick allowed them to save. From here St. Joseph's attacked, but another free kick allowed us to relieve. Play remained in our twenty-five, however, until yet another kick brought it to half-way. Here a good movement was stopped by solid tackling. At this stage there was little advantage gained by either side. St. Joseph's crept up by kicking out of touch. We saved, and a scrum at half-way followed. Shore edged again into St. Joseph's twenty-flve, where a penalty failed narrowly to clear. Then from behind half-way, Whitehurst, St. Joseph's right winger, began a movement which failed narrowly to score, Ryan, the left winger, being out of touch almost on the line. From the lineout the ball passed to St. Joseph's five-eighth, to Carrick, who burst through to score. Dening failed to convert. Score, 3-0. From the kick-off play passed again into St. Joseph's twenty-five, and Shore was still attacking at half-time.

Upon resuming St. Joseph's pressed, and, though our defence was good, forced the game into our twenty-five: Here a scrum gave them possession; Walker passed to Donelly, Carrick broke through and passed to Whitehurst, who scored. This made the tally 6-0 against Shore. Again St. Joseph's pressed, but Shore touched down. From the twenty-five line play moved up-field again, Shore winning the lineouts. For some time play remained on St. Joseph's twenty-five; until a free kick allowed them to save. Another kick at half-way brought them to our twenty-flive, where an inside kick out of position gave Deery the chance to break through and score. 9-0. Both teams had attempted to keep the ball out of touch, the safest way of gaining ground on such a day, and hence the game was marked by a good deal of kicking. Moreover, St. Joseph's forwards were heavier, and gained possession, though more solid tackling by our inside backs would have prevented at least one score. However, the final score (9-0 in St. Joseph's favour) was no indication of the true form of either side.

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A large crowd had already assembled, when Grammar kicked off, to watch the Springboks play Australia later in the afternoon. The ground was about as muddy as the previous Saturday, making it a forwards' game. At first Grammar pressed, and play moved to our right hand corner. A scrum followed, but we gained possession, and Travers relieved. Play passed up-field, where a lineout was won by Grammar. Travers intercepted, and reached half-way before he was stopped. Play fluctuated, with the heavier Grammar pack more successful in the scrums. Then Shore pressed into Grammar's twenty-five. Robinson received from a lineout, and passed to Travers; the latter ran strongly, handed off two men, and scored. 3-0. Robinson converted. 5-0. The kick-off was followed by a scrum on our twenty-five, but Grammar forwards dribbled to within flve yards of the posts. From the rucking which followed, their backs received the ball, but lost their chance when the outer centre dropped it. Travers saved narrowly from behind the line. From a scrum at half-way the ball went to the five-eighth, who worked the blind to Symes, twenty-five yards being gained in a good run. The muddy condition slowed up the game, and play fluctuated. Travers attempted to break through once, but was out of touch.

After half-time Grammar were forceful, but could make little headway, Shore's tackling being too good. Our forwards throttled many movements before they passed the half-back. Play moved again into Grammar's territory; from a ruck in front of the goal Shore gained possession, and a clever dummy by Travers allowed him to score. 8-0. A Grammar player, rushing forward and leaping high, deflected the kick with the tips of his fingers. Shore came again, and in a good three-quarter rush Farram was stopped a foot short of the line by the Grammar full-back, who had been playing a fine game.

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The team was: Way, Symes, Connor, Farram, Nathan, Travers, Robinson, Barnes, Wise, Stokes, Geddes, Cormack, Finley, Welch, Bourke.

King's kicked off on the first sunny Saturday in flve weeks. Shore pressed from the outset, the forwards being conspicuously bright in loose work. A passing rush, with Wise at its head, brought Shore to King's twenty-five. A minute later, Bourke broke from a ruck and dribbled well for thirty yards. Shore attacked again; Robinson slipped through and passed, but a free kick to us checked the movement. A few minutes afterwards King's gained possession from a scrum, and the five-eighth, eludings a tackle, nearly scored in the corner. Shore retaliated; from a ruck the three-quarter line handled, the winger coming in for a reverse, but the movement ended in a scrum. Then Travers broke through, but could not elude the full-back. King's pressed and reached our twenty-five, but a forward rush led by Welch and Geddes brought play to half-way again. From here a fine passing movement began. The ball passed between Travers and Symes on the blind side, crossed to Robinson, then back behind the ruck to Travers again, but play was throttled on the line by King's forwards. Shortly afterwards a King's forward began a dribbling movement which carried him to our line, Symes saving with a fine line kick. The forwards then carried the game into King's twenty-five, but a penalty gave relief. Shore still pressed at half-time.

In the second half Shore maintained a decided advantage. A good movement, in which the ball passed to Symes, ended in an intercept by the King's winger. Shore continued to force the game, Way at full-back coming up into the attack. Connor and Nathan nearly scored in the corner when they eluded the opposition by a quick interchange of passes, but Connor was forced out of touch. Play passed again into Shore's territory, where King's attempted a long and unsuccessful penalty. Then a long pass by Robinson was fumbled by Travers. King's pressed, but a free kick almost on the line enabled Shore to save. From a ruck shortly afterwards, Connor gained possession, kicked and followed up; it went to Travers, who sent on. Right on the line the ball was fumbled, but Robinson dived to score. 3-0. The kick failed. King's attacked on resuming, the five-eighth breaking through the forwards and slipping from Way's tackle. A knock-on followed. Shore won the scrum, but King's still pressed, and Way touched down. Shore forwards kept the ball in King's twentyfive again, and Travers made two attempts at field goals, which fell short. Each time the play returned to striking distance. A third attempt at field goal was followed by Nathan sprinting to try and touch down. Then Travers gained
possession, and, running strongly, gave a long pass infield to Robinson, who went through, scored and converted. 8-0. Full time thus left Shore winners by 8-0.

We were well on top throughout, but King's fine tackling held up some likely movements.

- FOOTBALL $\underset{\sim}{*}$ CHARACTERS.
B. H. Travers (five-eighth) : A strong runner who used his weight to advantage, and, on occasions, a hand-off. Excellent kick (place, punt and drop) and splendid hands. His main weakness was neglect to tackle low and hard. Positional play excellent. Captained team well, and was tireless. (All Schools' 1st XV.)
R. R. Symes (wing three-quarter) : Fast off the mark, and definite in all he did. Worked blind side movement with five-eighth perfectly. Developed his tackling, and became a really good winger. (All Schools' 2nd XV.)
D. A. Robinson (half-back) : Showed rather variable form this season behind a light pack. Can get the ball away perfectly; grubbered well on occasions, and cover tackling frequently splendid.
W. Farram (in-centre) : A solid tackling, hard-running centre. Gave several good displays, and was always honest and courageous. Hands occasionally faulty, and sometimes not 'on toes. (All Schools' 2nd XV.)
H. W. Stokes (out-centre): A light centre, who also played in the forwards a stone above his weight. Nippy, and always game.
G. B. Connor (full-back) : Tried as centre, but was not quick enough. Played well at full back, though not as brilliant as last year. Fielding and low kicking excellent; tackling not certain as yet. (All Schools' 2nd XV.)
F. Nathan : Fast winger, who developed well during the season. Quick off mark, ran strongly, and developed his tackling. At first showed bewilderment when pressed, but, with quicker response, should be a very good winger.
R. K. Finley (front row): A hard tackling, hard rucking forward. Lack of pace and a knee injury hampered him this season. Always honest. (All Schools' 2nd XV.)
W. Barnes (breakaway) : The most improved forward of the side. Fearless tackler, always on ball, and generally trying hard. (All Schools' 1st XV.)
B. St. V. Welch (centre forward) : A tireless forward always on the job. Raked well considering the light pack. Good tackler. Lively.
R. V. Bourke : Light front row forward, who kept on ball well. Dribbled and tackled well.
B. L. Geddes (2nd row forward) Played well throughout, and was missed in the Scots match. Fine dribbler, and generally honest trier. (All Schools' 3rd XV.)
T. Wise: Lock forward, who did some good locking up. Good in lineout. With fiercer tackling would do well.
J. A. Cormack (2nd row) : Slow, but very honest in tight work. Good in lineout, and tackled well.
J. K. Dreverman : Played as wing forward. A utility man with good hands and solid tackle. Light, but did his special job well.
J. C. Leitch : A vigorous forward who will do well. Unfortunately hurt in midseason.

It is pleasing to see so many Old Boys prominent in football circles. Frank Futchinson, who got his cap last year against New Zealand, played interstate this season,' but a chipped ankle bone kept him out of the Springbok matches. Trevor West (Melbourne) was selected to play against the South Africans, but an injured knee kept him out also.
G. Wansey played for the State last season, and is doing well in Manly 1sts. Harry Vincent is the Drummoyne half-back, and was selected in the Colts. Bill Travers is in the 'Varsity 1sts with Tommy. Lyttle and Dick Hodgkinson. Bob Swift and Brian Gill have shone for the Gordon Club 1sts; T. Tonkin is in North's Ist team, and many old Shore players are doing well. at the game.

In the Old Boys' match this year, it was interesting to watch Bill Travers (captain of the XV. in 1934) dumping Jika Travers (captain this year and '35).

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2nd XV.
The 2nd XV. won second place in the Competition, and showed very good form in several matches. Their brightest displays were against High School, St. Ignatius' and Newington, when their football was decidedly good.

RESULTS OF NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.
v. C.B.W.-Won, 17-5.
v. B.C.-Won, 2-3.
v. N.S.H.S.-Won, 29-0.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 3-6.
v. T.G.S.-Lost, 8-17.

COMPETITION MATCHES.
v. T.K.S.-Won, 14-11. . v. S.G.S.-Drawn, 3-3.
v. T.S.C.-Won, 12-8. v. S.H.S.-Won, 23-6.
v. N.C.-Won, 28-8. v. S.I.C.—Won, 28-3.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 5-14.

Played 12-Lost 2, drew 1, won 9. Points-For 189, against 84.

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The 3rd XV, bore the brunt of the injuries sustained by the upper teams. They were third in the Competition. There are probably six or seven of this team whose form will take them into the 1sts next year.

Of the other teams, the Under 15 A had a particularly good season. Forwards and backs have played good football, and there is very promising material here and in the lower teams..
v. S.A.C. 1st XV.—Won, 21-8. Way 2, Bannister, Callahan and Pringle, tries; Way, 2 penalty goals.
v. B.C. 2nd XV.-Won, 45-0. Nathan 5, Pringle 2, Pritchett, Davies, Way and Smith, tries; Smith, 6 goals.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 3-9. Smith, penalty goal.
v. T.K.S.Won, 23-0. Varley, Davies, Pritchett, Dent and Osborne, tries; Smith, 4 goals.
v. T.S.C.-Lost, 3-14. Davies, try.
v. N.C.-Won, 38-0. Osborne 4, Henderson 2, Varley, Monckton, Geddes, Davies and Way, tries; Way, penalty goal; Henderson, goal.

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BACK ROW-A. D. Ferguson, D. G. Garland, W. A. Pringle, N. G. Alexander, J. D. Dally, G. E. Marr, P. F. Way, B. P. Jay, R. S. Stiffe

MIDDLE ROW-N. G. Hoddle, P. C. Richardson, G. A. Fisher, Esq., G. H. Mackisack (Captain), T. B. Whight, Esq., T. Bell, D. J. Magee.
FRONT ROW-F. J. Clerke, J. H. Marshall, F. J. Waley, J. C. Leitch.

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v. S.J.C.-Lost, 3-9. Davies, penalty goal.
v. S.G.S.-Lost, 6-9. Osborne, try; Smith, penalty goal.
v. C.B.W.-Won, 9-6. Capp and Geddes, tries; Smith, penalty goal.
v. C.B.W.-Won, 21-3. Williams, Barton, Callahan and Dayies, tries; Smith, 3 goals and penalty goal.

v. T.G.S. 2nd XV.-Won, 14-9. Brown, Yuill, Irvine, and Williams, tries; 'Taylor, goal.
v.'S.J.C.-Won, 14-3. Yuill 2, Forsyth and Williams, tries;' Osborne, goal.
.v.'T.K.S.-Won, 9-8. Stewart, Haley and Blaxland, tries.
v. T.S.C.-Won, 16-6. Ludowici 2, Banyard and G. Yuill, tries; Taylor, 2 goals.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 3-20. Barton, try.
v. S.G.S.-Drawn, 14-14. Hume, Linton and Kerr, tries; Taylor, 2 goals.
v. S.A.C. 1st XV.-Lost, 3-21. Kelshaw, try.


5th and 6th XV8.
The 5th and 6th XVs. had quite an enjoyable season, although the absence of several players from time to time through sickness or injury somewhat upset the combination of both teams. Furthermore, there was a regrettable lack of keenness on the part of some boys, who speedily lost interest in the game when they found they were not good enough for the higher grade; whilst there were others who preferred their personal inclination or convenience to attendance at matches. Still there were many who were genuinely keen, and who, in spite of many discouragements, kept the two teams together. They were rewarded by their remarkably improved form towards the end of the season, and by a succession of very creditable victories. The 5ths won four matches, out of the eight they played, and drew two others; the 6ths won three and lost three. The detailed results are recorded below. It is worth while, noting that these results point very forcibly to the need for regular practices and the harmful effects of constant changes. No less than sixty-eight boys played or practised with the two teams this season, and on no occasion did the same team play'two consecutive matches. Moreover, in every case our defeats followed on particularly large alterations in the team as it practised on Thursday and as it played on Saturday. Results :-

5th XV.
v. S.G.S.-Drew, 17-17. Heath 3 and

Stewart 2 tries; Bradford, 1 goal.
v. C.B.W.-Drew, 6-6 Colvin, try.
v. T.K.S.-Won, 27-0.
v. S.G.S.-Won, 15-3.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 25-5.
v. S.G.S.-Won, 14-0.
v. N.S.H.S.-Lost, 30-0.
v. C.B.W.-Won, 36-3.

6th XV.
v. S.A.C.-Won, 36-3.
v. T.K.S.-Won, 8-3.
v. S.G.S.-Lost, 11-9.
v. N.C.-Won, 23-6.
v. Barker College.-Lost, 25-5.
v. S.G.S.-Lost, 14-6.

7th XV.
v. Barker.-Won, 9-3. Dent 2 and Savage, tries.
v. King's.-Won, 31-0. Hoddle 3, Kerr 2, Suhan, Wotton, Rogers and Lyne, tries; Suhan, 2 goals.
v. Trinity.-Won, 41-0. Suhan 6, Lyne, Dent, Savage and Roughton, tries; Suhan, 4 goals and penalty goal.
v: Newington,-Won, 60-0. Suhan 8, Samuels 2, Carr 2, Rogers, Sävage, Dent and Hoddle' tries; Suhan, 6 goals.
v. St. Joseph's.-Lost, 5-22. Carr, try; Suhan, goal.
v. Grammar.-Won, 56-0. Suhan 7, Samuels 2, Carr, Clarke, Dent and Roughton, tries; Suhan, 7 goals and penalty goal.

8th XV.
v. Scots.-Lost, 5-12. Hume, try; Rogers, goal.
v. King's.-Won, 9-0. Jackson 2 and Standing, tries.
v. Mowbray.-Won, 27-5. Kemp 3, Thomas 2, Jackson 2, Wallace and Standing, tries.
v. Scots.-Lost, 8-12. Day and Standing, tries; Day, goal.
v. Barker--Lost, 0-17.
v. Grammar.-Won, 35-6. Jackson 4, Thomas 2, Kemp 2 and Lambell, tries; Deane, 4 goals.
v. Mowbray.-Won, 41-3. Savage 4, Howell 3, Hume 3, Kemp 2 and Jackson, tries; Hume, goal.
v. St. Ignatius'-Lost, 6-35. • Savage, try; Hume, penalty goal.

9th XV.
v. S.G.S. All Age 1sts.-Lost, 0-64.
v. S.G.S. All Age 2nds.-Lost, 6-32.
v. T.S.C. 8ths.-Lost, 0-17.
v. Malvern 1sts.-Lost, 3-24.
v. T.S.C. 7ths.--Lost, 0-36.
v. T.S.C. 8ths.-Lost, 6-23.
v. S.J.C. 9ths.-Lost, 0-86.
v. S.G.S. Under 14 4ths.-Won, 14-8.
v. Malvern Ists.-Lost, 8-22.

10th XV.
v. S.G.S. Lower School A.-Lost, 0-60. v. S.G.S. All Age 2nds.-Lost, 0-65.
v. T.G.S.-Lost, 0-89.
v. C.B.W: Under 14 3rds.-Lost, 6-22.
v. S.G.S. All Age 3rds.-Lost, 0-12.
v. T.S.C. 8ths.-Lost. 0-37.

## 11th and 12th XVs.

This team functioned as a 3rd Under 14 Team, with the result that in only one match were we definitely outweighted. A fair measure of success was enjoyed in the matches played this term, the results being :-

11th XV.
v. S.A.C.-Drawn.
v. Scots.-Lost.
v. Trinity.-Lost.
v. Waverley C.B.C.-Won.
v. Scots.-Lost.
v. Grammar.-Won.
v. S.J.C.-Lost.
v. Trinity.-Won.
v. S.I.C.-Drawn.

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4 Losses, 3 Wins, 2 Draws.
12th XV .


5 Losses, 1 Win.
Junior "A" XV.
v. T.K.S.-Won, 36-3.
v. T.S.C.-Won, 31-6.
v. S.G.S.-Won, 17-11.
v. S.J.C.-Won, 21-3.
v. C.B.W.-Won, 6-5.
v. S.G.S.-Won, 25-5.
v. T.K.S.-Won, 29-0.
v. C.B.W.-Lost, 5-15.
v. T.S.C.-Won, 21-3.
v. S.I.C. 3rd XV.-Won, 42-5. Total points scored for, 233; against; 56.

Junior "B" XV.
v. C.B.W.-Lost, 9-0.
v. T.K.S.-Won, 17-0.
v. T.S.C.-Won, 17-9.
v. C.B.W.-Won, 8-6.
v. S.G.S.-Won, 18-0.
v. T.S.C.-Won, 9-0.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 24-3.
v. S.G.S.-Won, 9-3.

Under 14 " $A$ " XV.
v. Schools 7ths.-Lost, 12-0.
v. T.K.S.-Lost, 14-11.
v. T.S.C.-Lost, $10-0$.
v. N.S.H.S.-Lost, 11-0.
v. S.G.S.-Lost, 8-0.
U.XIV. "B."
v. C.B.W.-Lost, 0-17. v. T.K.S.-Won, 17-3.
v. S.G.S.-Lost, 6-9.
v. S.C.-Drawn, 3-3.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 0-56.
v. N.C.-Won, 14-3.
v. N.S.H.S.-Lost, 9-5.
v. S.J.C.-Lost, 13-0.
v. C.B.W.-Lost, 12-0.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. Robert•Westield, of the "Commonwealth Trades Alphabet," Martin Place, for presenting five book prizes. These will be given to the best writers and neatest worker in the Schoolone being allotted to each form. We also thank Mr. Westfield for copies of the "Alphabet" booklet, which is popular amongst the boys.

Mrs. Fisher has promised prizes for the best reader in each form. The "Little Man" lectures will also help in the training in expression and the development of confidence.

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Mr. Fisher has bought a large second-hand cabinet gramophone for the School. This is a very welcome addition, and will be used extensively.

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The School is very grateful to Mr . Cull for his generous loan of records-"Iolanthe" and "Ruddigore" complete. These have caused untold pleasure, and have initiated many into the beauties of "Gilbert and Sullivan."

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Several fine hymns have been learnt at our Chapel Service on Fridays; but it is felt that boys should sing without so much persuasion. On occasions they have shown of what they are really capable. If a tune is really known, they should be quite independent of the organ.

A stove has been placed in the boarders' Prep. room. This has added greatly to the comfort of boys during the winter.

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Roller skating has become a popular pastime, and many boys give wonderful displays. So far only a few casualties have resulted.
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The ping-pong set is. used in fits and starts; skating is now on !
The boarders thank Miss Mackay very much for having devoted so much time to them in story-telling in the dormitories. These stories are greatly appreciated.

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The School field has been used a great deal for light sport by the boarders, making a very pleasant change for them. It should be in complete readiness for next year, and the saving of travelling to Northbridge will be a great boon.

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Practically the whole School attended the A.B.C. Concert in the Town Hall on 11th August, and Professor Bernard Heinze again showed that he has the knack of appealing to a young audience.

The Percussion Band has been extremely active, the results doing great credit to Miss Frank Hirst, who has shown untiring energy. The Band should acquit itself very well indeed at the concert in the Hall on 27th August. Miss Dent's help at the piano has been most useful at the practices, and we. are glad Warren Day was able to join us with his violin.

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BACK ROW - W. B. Pritchett, P. F. Thompson, P. W. Davies, D. R. Osborne, M. Bannister, R. J. Smith, P. H. Playfair, J. Varley.

SECOND ROW-W. G. Henderson, W. W. Woodward, J. N. Pascoe, Esq., P. R. Callahan (Captain), W. M. Macgregor, Esq., I. A. Geddes, C. Capp (Vice-Captain).

FRONT ROW-F. Monckton, J. R. T. Dent.
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Most of the School is attending, by forms, the Loan Exhibition of British Art at the National Art Gallery.

We are very grateful to Mr . Treloar for his generous offer of an etching. This will be placed in II.A., where pictures of "Fountain's Abbey" and "Carnarvon Castle". are rather lonely:

Films have been shown to the boarders, and at the end of the term we hope to see Mr. R. A. Swift's films of his travels in America, England and the Continent with the party of Australian G.P.S. boys. Other films will be shown in the Geography periods.

The boarders' library has had welcome additions, of which a list is given elsewhere. Illustrated papers have been obtained from the old Boys' Club and the School House. These are greatly appreciated by the. boarders.

Sgt.-Major Davidson is working on the tableau, and the boys are showing great keenness in this and their physical drill. Parents are invited to see the display on Athletic Sports Day in the second week of next term.

Journeys have been made to the Fire Brigade displays and the' Exhibition of the Tea $\underset{*}{*} \underset{*}{*} \underset{*}{*} \underset{*}{*}$.

Class room inspection by boy committees resulted in II.A. and II.B. winning the first places, with Remove "A" very close.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB.

There have been actually few gramophone concerts in Form I., owing to the increasing noise outside the room-an unavoidable result from the School Oval being placed out of bounds; but nevertheless a great deal of music has been enjoyed. Our best thanks are due to Mr. Cull for having lent us books of records, "Ruddigore" and "Iolanthe." The boarders. have especially benefited by these, and once several items from "Ruddigore'" were played to the whole School.
R. Merewether has also lent us a set of very fine march records, which proved most popular.
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Performances by the Octet were very well attended.
Quilter's "Children's Overture" has been bought for the Club out of fine-money.

The Percussion Band practices and the concert at the Town Hall have also shown that, musically, the term has indeed been a most successful. one.

## ART IN PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

In the Arts and Crafts Exhibition in the Scout House the Prep. School was very well represented, Merewether (II.A.), Monckton and Richards (I.A.), Ferris (II.A.), and Bull i. (II.B.) -showing work of special promise. Other names are mentioned elsewhere.

Some interesting models have been made, too, from ordinary clay.

- It is proposed that groups of boys should be taken to exhibitions in Sydney, to encourage that very necessary side of their education.


## PREPARATORY FOOTBALL.

Results of matches played :-
1st XV.
v. C.B., Rose Bay-Lost, 0-30.
v. Scots College.-Lost $0-38$.
v. Edgecliff Prep.-Won, 9-8.
v. Cranbrook Prep.-Won, 12-0.
v. Mosman Prep.-Lost, 8-9.
v. Coogee Prep.-Lost, 11-15.
v. C.B.W.-Lost, 3-19.
v. Tudor House-Won, 5-3.

We would like, to thank Tudor House for its kindness in accommodating us and giving us such a happy time in the week-end.

2nd $x V$.
v. C.B., Rose Bay.-Lost, 0-15.
v. Scots College.-Won, 6-3.
v. Croydon Prep.-Won, 18-0.
v. Mosman Prep.-Lost, 3-6.
v. Coogee Prep.-Won, 11-0.
v. C.B.W.-Lost, 3-6.

3rd XV.
v. C.B., Rose Bay-Lost, 3-6.
v. Scots College.-Lost, 6-12.
v. Mosman Prep.-Won, $30-0$.
v. Cathedral School.-Lost, 3-9.
v. C.B.W.-Won, 3-0.

## QUARTER COMPETITION FOOTBALL.



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## A LETTER FROM MRS. C. H. HODGES.

- The Torch-Bearer takes particular pleasure and pride in publishing the following letter from Mrs. C. H. Hodges. It needs no commend :-

To the Editor of The Torch-Bearer:
Dear Sir,
I see in a Torch-Bearer sent me by Mrs. Purves' that. Mr. Ernest Robson has written a warm letter of congratulation to the Headmaster of the S.C.E.G.S.' on the wonderful successes of the School in the Regatta; and it has spurred me to write, as I know Mr. Hodges himself would have done, to express my great delight in the School's achievement. But.I am also deeply moved by the beaútiful notice of Mr. Purves, both for his own sake and for the very kind and appreciative words about his connection with Mr. Hodges in the Grammar School at Townsville. The groups taken in the early years of this century also recall most vividly the ten happy years of my own life at "Shore." Most dear are many of those in the groups. Such a number of your magazines as this one serves to revive many memories, but I feel specially.grateful to Mr. Purves, who kept me continually in touch with the School, by his letters, to within a very short time before he passed on.

I hope your many readers, especially those I knew in old days, or their sons, will remember my address, and realise that nothing-would give me greater pleasure than a visit from any of them when they are in England, and-in this neighbourhood.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
Sibyl H. Hodges.
North Green,
Datchet, Slough, July 18, 1937.

## OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Rev. D. Davies Memorial.-The memorial to the late Reverend David Davies, who was a Master at the School from its inception in 1889 to 1924, was dedicated at the Open Service held at the School Chapel on Sunday, 2nd May.

A letter from Mrs. Davies, thanking the Old Boys for the memorial to her husband, is printed in this issue.

Melbourne.-The second quarterly Luncheon, held on 9th June at the "Wattle" in Little Collins Street, was reported by Major Lemaire to be very successful. Among those present were Messrs. E. I. Robson, G. C. Hawker, J. M. Pitt, D. H. Slade, T. J. West, L. Penlington, H. Mosman, V. D. Watson, G. Barton Browne, L. H. Ballantyne and P. C. Taylor. Their next Luncheon will be on 1st September; and the Annual Dinner of the N.S.W. Public Schools, Victorian branch, is to be held during Show Week.

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Football.-The 0ld Boys v. School matches took place at Northbridge on Wednesday, 5th May, and resulted in a loss for the Old Boys against the 1st XV., 11-14; and a win against the 2nd XV., 9-8. This is. the first time for some years that the matches have been played on a week-day. With grade players available, the standard of the -Old Boys' teams was higher than usual. At the last moment, "Snow"' Swift was laid up with a poisoned leg and could not play, but came to watch instead.

Annual Dance.-As far as can be judged, the 1300 people who attended the Palais Royal on 27th July enjoyed themselves, even though available space was taxed.

The President and Mrs. St. Vincent Welch entertained the representatives of the Great Public Schools in New South Wales, and also representatives of the Old Melburnians and the Hutchins School Old Boys' Association.

The Committee has learnt since the Dance that quite a number of people were under the erroneous impression that, as in 1937, tickets had been completely sold out. That was not so, and, although not a great number of tickets remained undisposed of, we regret that these people were not with us.

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S.C.E.G.S. 4th XV., 1937.


BACK ROW-D. A. WILLIAMS, K. A. Cameron, D. Irvine, P. E. Haley, F. J. Ludowici, F. Helsham, C. K. Yuill, R. W. Kerr.

SECOND ROW-D. E. Linton, L. A. Brown, J. N. Pascoe, Esq., B. R. Barton (Captain), w. M. MacGregor, Esq., O. R. Evans, R. Taylor, I. H. Hume. SITTING-J. Banyard, H. Moore.

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The profits from the Dance, approximately $£ 130$, will be added to the Jubilee Fund.

Register.-The following advertisement recently appeared in some Sydney morning papers :-

In order that the Register of Old Boys of the School may be corrected and completed before the Jubilee of the School in 1939, ALL OLD. BOXS, whether members of the Union or not, are asked to send forthwith to the undersigned the following information: (a) Surname; (b) Christian Names; (c) Present Address; (d) Profession or Occupation; and (e) Dates of Entering and Leaving' the School.
R. W. KEEGAN, Honorary Secretary.

While the response has not been negligible, there still remains a very, great number of Old Boys about whom correct details are not at present known. It is hoped to have the Register completed and corrected by 4th May, 1939.

It will be realised that even when all information has been received an enormous amount of clerical work will remain to be done. . Since the old Register was printed in 1926, many changes have taken place. If you have not already done so, you are asked to forward to the Old Boys': Union Office, Box 1334 J., Sydney, your own details, and address of any. of your friends who are not members of the Union. In this way the Old Boys' Union should succeed in its object.

It will be appreciated by all who are prepared to look many years, ahead that a periodical checking and correcting of the Regiṣter is a matter of definite historical importance.

David Myers has taken to the headlines recently, as a result of his. invention of a machine which apparently makes very difficult things easy.: Although we still find it hard to describe, the Union takes this opportunity of congratulating him on this practical manifestation of his considerable. ability. The Committee will probably request Mr. Myers to lend this. machine, which it is thought might make possible the completion and: correction of the Register without the bother of insisting on the information which is asked for elsewhere in this issue.

We have it upon authority that A. L. Mackenzie, overseer at "Milroy," recently refereed a football match on the property. Not a bit liandicapped by the absence of the more conventional whistle, he preceded his often impeccable statements of the rules by the peal of a horse-bell.

Recently admitted solicitors include T. C. Walker, F. W. Thomsor and K. W. Tribe.

Noticed among those who have now completed examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia were the names of R. V. Finlay and D. M. MacDermott.

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R. C. Gowing has returned to Sydney after an extended stay abroad. He arrived back several days after brother John had left for America, so it will be a year or two before the family reunion occurs.

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Andrew D. Roberts is now in England with the English Electric Company at Stafford.

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The overseas mail bag has been a little heavier during this term, we are glad to report, and letters have been received from Ian Esplin, Bill Bradfield and L. Pronk. Bradfield's last letter disappeared with one of Imperial Airways liners.
"Nigel Ashton is with a firm of architects in London. Bill Blomfield and R. Rae, of the R.A.F., are stationed at Cranwell and Eastchurch respectively: J. C. Marten, Dr. Keith Myers and John Debenham are returning home before the end of the year, and Jack Bleakley is leaving for America. Dick Makinson, who spent last vacation.in Czecho-Slovakia, seems to be right amongst some 'Distribution Functions' at Cambridge. Frank Munro is working in the London office of Anthony Horderns, and Ian Esplin has a temporary job with Scotland Yard-he doesn't wear brass buttons. These two attended Henley Regatta, and found it as disappointing as I did the previous year. The general standard of rowing is extremely low for such a big regatta. I have heard that Harry Mack, Harry Vowell and John Gowing are coming over shortly. Would you ask them to drop a line to K. N. E. Bradfield at New College, Oxford, when they arrive? The same applies to anyone else coming over in the near future."

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Peter Read left at the end of July for England. He will be away for about four years studying wool at Bradford.

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The Old Boys in Adelaide held their annual Reunion Dinner at the Oriental Hotel on Saturday night, 8th May, and after the dinner were lavishly entertained at the home of W. H. Sheppard.
D. H. Roberts is now a general merchant at Coolah, N.S.W. This genial soul will always welcome any Old Boy who is passing through. We well remember his outstanding double-jointed act of scratching his right shoulder blade when immersed in profound thought. We wonder whether he can still do this.

The booming laugh of Dr. L. B. Heath, of Camden, N.S.W., is heard in all parts of the district both by day and by night, startling the protesting birds of the Burragorang Valley from their slumbers and driving the affrighted cattle of Appin to seek sanctuary on the topmost crags of the local mountains. He appears to be a devoted follower of Lord Nuffield in his ability to work without sleep.

Should any among you wish to become involved in a full-dress argument-in which you will almost certainly be worsted-seek out Adrian Curlewis, and endeavour to develop the thesis that "surfer's foot", is the product of the surf beaches, and not that of public shower-baths alone.

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G. Cullis-Hill graduated in Architecture last March, and is at present engaged in Town Planning Research at the University. Two houses at Beauty Point, Mosman, also bear witness to the fact that he has entered the sphere of professional practice. He rounds off a busy day in helping to take charge of the boys in School House, where he is now resident.

Mrs. G. P. Blake writes from "Inverness," Cryon, to tell us that the annual North-West'Tennis Tournament was held recently at Burren Junction. She tells us that a number of Old Boys were in evidence, mongst them the following : Ian McKellar, who won the junior singles championship; and R. G. Spencer, who won the veterans' singles championship. Others playing were J. A. Spencer, G. P. Blake, H. Witts, J. Vernon, R. Ellis, G. Mace, and two Lyne brothers; others not playing were Julian Church, W. Trewake, C. M. Moore, Ted and J. Keene.
B. R. Lowick was admitted to Jesus College, Cambridge, in October, 1936, and expects to read Economics and Law.

The Alumni Football Club has had several OId Boys amongst its teams this season. Jim Cooper combined the club's secretarial duties with those of scrum-half. Joe Blundell was also a member of the team.

## Old Boys abroad, please note!

As the number of Old Boys, both permanent residents and visitors, in the United Kingdom, is quite large, an attempt is being made to organise a branch of the O.B.U. in London.

The first function is to be a Dinner early in October; to coincide with the G.P.S. Sports in Sydney. At this a committee is to be formed to crganise further activities of the branch, one of which is sure to be a Dinner on Boat Race night.

A circular has been sent to all Old Boys known to be in the U.K., and any others who are visiting England, or going to live there, are asked to get in touch with Ian Esplin, University College, Oxford, or Bill Bradfield, New College, Oxford.

The desirability of providing some means for Old Boys to keep in touch with their old School-fellows, particularly when so far away, has long been recognised, and it is hoped that any Old Boys who are in London will support these functions and thus make them a success.

The following is a list of those known to be in the U.K. at present. If you know of anybody over there at present who is not on the list, please let the Secretary of the O.B.U. have his name and address :-

Nigel Ashton.
A. J; Atkins.
J. S. Bishop.

Jack Bleakley.
O. H. Bloomfield.
K. N. E. Bradfield.
S. Cooke-Russell.
M. J. Dawson.
I. G. Esplin.
L. V. Fox.
J. P. Gowing.
A. J. Herbert.

Dr. Wं. D. Henderson. Dr. N. Ross Smith.
Frank Munro. Dr. Selby.
Colin Macleod.
J. C. Marten.
N. A. McPhie.

Dr. W. K. Myers.
R. E. B. Mackinson.
R. Needham.

Cedric Old.
Selby Old.
Dr. F. J. Pockley.

- Tony Furse-Roberts.

Lou Pronk writes from Amsterdam :"Up to the present I have been receiving my Torch-Bearer and other communications via the HollandAustralia Line in Rotterdam, because that. was a safe and more or less permanent address. Now, though, I am about to leave Europe, and my new address will be : L. Pronk, c/o Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij, Koningsplein Oost, Batavia Centrum, Java.

Supplement to "The Torch-Bearer"-September 1, 1937.

FOOTBALL MATCH, OLD BOYS' UNION v. SCHOOL. At Northbridge, 5th May, 1937.


BACK ROW-J. H. Smith, H. W. Stokes, D. C. Garland, W. G. Barnes, R. R. Symes, W. Farram, D. G. Magee, R. V. Bourke, J. K. Dreverman, N. G. Hoddle, J. D. Dally, K. Hittman, G. B. Connor, D. A. Robinson, B. H. Travers.
FRONT ROW-R. W. Keegan, B. W. Gill, R. G. Hodgkinson, J. P. Lyttle, J. G. Marsh, R. Dey, J. M. Robertson, J. H. Findlater, G. G. Hayles, B. H. Anderson, P. J. Minnett, R. A. Pedlingham, D. Dey, S. D. Angus, J. Barnes, W. H. Travers.
"During the past two years I have been working in shipping offices in Rotterdam,. Hamburg and Marseilles, and spending my holidays in London and Copenhagen, and in Berlin during the Olympic Games. The organisation in Berlin was magnifieent; the sport fields and buildings just about the finest I have ever seen.
"Just before leaving Marseilles, I made a trip along the Côte d'Azure, stopping at Toulon, St. Raphael, Agay, Juan-les-Pins, Antibes, Cannes and Nice. I can thoroughly recommend this holiday to anyone who likes. sunshine, the sea, and, in the evenings, dances among the pines and palms under the starry skies.
"It is rather remarkable that I have not met a single Old Boy during these two years: There must be any amount of Old Boys tearing around in England and on the Continent! Perhaps there will be more of them in Batavia and Singapore. After all, it isn't so very far from Sydney-just seven weeks to Singapore and back by the same boat, with a stay of ten or eleven days at Singapore. Anyway, should any Old Boy happen to pass through Batavia at any time from next September (1937), I shall be only too pleased to do what I can for him in this city, where Dutch and Malay are about the only two languages spoken.
"With kindest regards to masters and Old Boys, and best wishes for Shore's continued success in work and sport."

A method of contributing to the Jubilee Fund which has found favour among members of the Old Boys' Club is the weekly group scheme inaugurated by Alan Simpson and Dick Ludowici. Approximately twenty-three members form the group, and a small regular contribution by each is rapidly assuming a satisfactory total.

Another Old Boy, who has spent much time, thought and energy in the tracing of Old Boys scattered throughout Australia, with the object of bringing home to them the privilege of membership of the Union, and also in furthering the Jubilee Fund in every way possible, is C. S. Tiley. His energy is unlimited, and the success of such efforts would be assured if many more Old Boys' were as keen as he.

Old Boys were pleased to see the name of E.S. White entered on the list of Stock Exchange members.

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T. T. Halstead has joined the staff of Tucker \& Co. Lttd. Incidentally, we are glad to see his name appearing in the social columns these days.

We understand that arrangements are well in hand for the country tours by cricket teams from Sydney during January, 1938." Further, we are told that the teams will undergo strict training prior to leaving, in order to fit them for the various hazards of the trip.
T. C. Walker, solicitor, represented the State in the Australian Hockey Carnival, captaining the side on one occasion.
D. Angus and D. Bevan were members of the Combined Northern Suburbs Hockey Team which played Newcastle.

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We record once again the re-appointment of R. C. M. Boyce to the position of N.S.W. State selector for the approaching cricket season. He holds the record for the greatest number of consecutive years of office, and deserves heartiest congratulations.

Old Boys playing with the 'Varsity XV. this season are Frank Hutchinson (who represented in Queensland, and was unlucky to miss the return game in Sydney and the matches against the Springboks), Tom Lyttle, Dick Hodgkinson and Bill Travers. Alec. Tonkin has done well for Norths, whilst "Snow" Swift, Brian Gill and Geoff. Townsend have been appearing for Gordon. Geoff. Wansey has played for Manly, and Harry Vincent for Drummoyne.

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A more robust and quieter Colin Woodman spent two, weeks' leave in Sydney during July, but is now with A.D.J. garrison, once more stationed with the Air Force at $\underset{*}{\text { at }} \underset{*}{*}$ Cook.

Many Old Boys have visited Kosciusko for snow sports this winter. During the last fortnight of June about ten stayed at the Chalet, including Dave Watson and Bunnie Burnell, over from Dalgety; John St. Vincent Welch, from Blayney; while Jim Richardson, Peter Watson, "Snow" Swift, "Scotchie" MacDonald, Eric MacIlree and Charles Parsons were up from Sydney. Later on in the season Bevan Blundell, Don. Crauford, Alan Bertie, Neville Conray and Lyn. North were all at the Chalet. The President of the Union, Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welch, was also a visitor during the season.
C. J. Purser has disposed of his Dubbo property, and is now staying $a_{i}$ Collaroy prior to proceeding to Blayney.

Sept. 1, 1937. THE TO $\mathrm{R} C \dot{H}-B E A R E R$
The yacht Sirius, which left Sydney on 14th July, 1935, returned on 20th May, 1937, having completed a voyage of 30,000 miles round the world. The crew consisted of Harold Nossiter, owner, and his sons, R. W: and H. C. Nossiter. The worst gale which was encountered occurred near Grafton, on the New South Wales coastline.


Dear Editor,
As it should be, the Shore boys up at the 'Varsity are well to the fore in the sporting and academic spheres. In the Colleges, Paul's has more representatives, including such old hands as Jack Chapman and Tommy Lyttle; and Dick Bourke, H. Busby, A. A. G. Holme and John Church of more recent vintage. Andrew's has for its representativès Frank Hutchinson, Dick Hodgkinson and Johnny Holmes.

The light in Andrew's has been somewhat dimmed this year ; Paul's, with the help of its Shore representatives,, particularly Tommy Lyttle and Jack Chapman, won the football cup ("The Pauline") from them for the first time in about six years. Andrew's missed the redoubtable Frank Hutchinson from their ranks.

Although there is a big crowd of Shore Old Boys up at the 'Varsity, there should be more coming into Colleges. The old tale of "all play and no work" does not apply, really, and a man misses a great deal if he does not add College experience to his ordinary 'Varsity activities.

The College dances were great successes this year. Tommy Lyttle and Jack Chapman didn't miss many, also Dick Bourke and Max Truscott; all appeared to be enjoying them, too. Dick Bourke still plays a good stick of tennis; he showed to advantage in the Inter-Collegiate Tournament. Paul's had a good win there also, narrowly defeating Wesley after an exciting match. Andrew's retaliated by winning the shooting for the first time in a number of years, R. Hodgkinson shooting for Andrew's and Max Truscott and Len. Pockley for Paul's. Len, has featured well in 'Varsity shooting, too, being in the record break of Sydney team that won the Inter-'Varsity shoot this year.

To change to a more tragic vein, it is reported that R. M. Dey has German measles. Let's hope it does not interfere with his first year examinations:

From the above it would appear that an Old Boys' Ski Club could bc formed for 1938 with many advantages, including lower rates. Any Old Boy interested is asked to communicate with R. A. Swift at Box 1334 J., G.P.O., Sydney.

Dr. J. McKenzie Woods has sold his practice at Belmont, and is now at Merriwa.
W. Bevan is the latest transfer to Melbourne.

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R. Ross and B. Mocatta, of Cooma, recently were up in town to attend a conference at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.
P. B. Best, recently of Queensiand, has joined the firm of F. W. Hughes Ltd.; Sydney.

Another visitor from the distance was John Sawkins, of Mossgiel. He wàs down for a short span in July.

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We are hoping to sight a familiar face or two from Miles, Queensland, about September or October. The northern State certainly appears to make its inhabitants grow upward and outward like its trees, but we have vessels containing the ambrosial liquid to suit them.

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A change of address is noted for J. C. Watters from Glenample Station, Aramac, Queensland, to Henry Street, Gordon.

Norman King (Bingara, N.S.W.) writes that M. Parker, now managing the local branch of the Commercial Bank, intends to get a party of Old Boys together next year to attend the Regatta Night at Inverell.

Reg. (Rusty) Kierath is at present with the Bank of Australasia, Grenfell, and when not "employed in his employment" indulges in shooting and tennis.

Another member is added to the honourable company of the Old Boys' Union. After an intensive and State-wide search by the President for his old friend, R. C. King, he found him almost under his nose', so to speak; as Secretary of the Roseville Golf Club.' One is reminded of the story of "The Purloined Letter."

Sept. 1, 1937. THE TORCH-BEARER
A. H. Moseley is busily emulating the good Balbus at his new home at Vaucluse. He is leaving no stone unturned.

With enthusiasm undimmed, J. S. Ryan and F. R. S. Dawes are bereft of sleep while thinking out fresh schemes to submit to the Chatswood members of the Old Boys' Union in connection with increased membership.

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The ever-increasing attendance of Old Boys, both of recent and of more mature vintage, at School matches and other functions augurs well for the continuance and increase of that spirit without which the Union could never be the force behind the School which it should be, and undoubtedly is.

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John Massie hopes to be home again from the U.S.A., via New Zealand, on October 4th. At the moment he is in rapt contemplation of the growth of certain tobacco plants in the Southern States. He has undertaken to find out for us exactly what the Governor of North Carolina did say to the Governor of South Carolina.

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Roy Minnett must surely have imagined himself away back in Biblical times when the stones of the fine new wall round his tennis court collapsed recently with a deafening roar that might be heard all over Manly. We understand that the affair at Jericho will now rank as a minor event compared with the chaos in his garden. Well, Roy, remember Kipling's "If," and . . . "build them up again with worn-out tools."

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A. Kingsford Smith has disposed of his practice in Moree, and is now in partnership with Dudley Westgarth \& Co., solicitors, 369 George Street, Sydney.

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G. W. Kraefft, who has been studying wool in France, is now in Wenz \& Co.'s office in Londion.

Geoffrey Cohen has joined the firm of John Hunter \& Son Ltd., Redfern.

Jim Dixon left by the C.S.R.'s ship Fiona, bound for the Lautoka Mill, Fiji. Johri Goldfinch is there, too.

Peter Walton won the welter boxing championship at the University.

David Walkom won the freshers' tennis singles at the University.
The form below is self-explanatory. It was thought that something of this kind would prove of service not only to members in the country, but to those within the metropolitan area. The charge made by the member's bank is 6 d . per remittance, inclusive of exchange (if any):

The Manager,
Bank :
Address :
Please charge my account now, and on the fith day of May in each year, with the sum of Five Shillings, together with charges, if any, and credit the net amount to the account of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union, A/c No. S-3633, at the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, Martin Place. Sydney.

This authority is to remain in force until or until cancelled by me in writing, and it. is understood that no liability or responsibility shall attach to your Bank by reason of any error in failing to comply with my request.

> Yours faithfully,

## Full Name:

## Address :



## OLD BOYS' CLUB NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Club was held on 24th March, 1937 is $_{3}$ at the Club, Warwick Building, Hamilton Street, Sydney. Mr: D. F. Roberts, President, occupied the chair, and about twenty members attended. Apologies were received from Messrs. G. C. Turnbull, D. M. MacDermott, E. S. White and J. W. London.

The Annual Report, which was circulated among members, read as follows:-

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting its thirteenth Annual Report:
During the year the membership has remained stationary, the losses by resignation being replaced by new members. Your Committee is not satisfled with this position, and recommends that during the coming year a determined effort be made to increase the membership, and to this end resolutions for the
alteration of the Constitution will be submitted to this meeting as set out in the notice calling the meeting.

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

Entertainments held during the year included a bridge evening, at which some of the Masters from the School were entertained; and a ping-pong match against present boys. The theatre nights arranged by School Clubs Ltd. (at concession prices) have been largely attended, as also have the monthly luncheons of younger members of the Club, at which Mr. S. G. O. Martin and Madam Mackey have been guests.

In accordance with the powers conferred at the last annual meeting, Messrs. G. A. Fisher, S. D. Angus and R. A. Swift were co-opted as members of the Committee; and Mr. A. N. Harding, having resigned his position as Hon. Secretary, was elected to fill the vacant position of Vice-President; Mr. D. M. MacDermott being elected Hon. Secretary, and Mr. R. Ludowici elected to the Committee to fill the vacancy thus created.

The accounts for the year again show a small but satisfactory surplus. It has recently been found that the Club is liable for income tax on the interest earned on its accumulated funds. The amount. payable, which is not yet ascertained, will have to be met from the accumulated funds. ' A proposal will be submitted to you for a donation from that source also to the S.C.E.G.S. Jubilee Fund.

There have been thirteen meetings of the Committee. Attendances were : S. D. Angus (elected 9/7/36), 7; G. E. Browne, 9; G. A. Fisher (elected 20/8/36), 2; A. N. Harding (elected Vice-President 8/10/36), 7; A. R. C. Hull, 11: J. T. Humphreys, 11; H. J. Lewarne, 11; J. W. London, 9; R. Ludowici (elected 20/8/36), 6; D. M. MacDermott, 9; M. Paine, 9; D. F. Roberts, 12; J. K. Shirley, 12; R. A. Swift (elected 9/7/36), 3; G. C. Turnbull, 8; E. S. White, 6.

D'ARCY F. ROBERTS, President. D. M. MacDermott, Hon. Secretary.

A full discussion took place on the proposal to alter various clauses of the Constitution, and, after several amendments, motions were passeil which had the following effect :-
(1) The subscription of ordinary and associate members shall be $£ 1 / 6 /-$ per annum, reducable to $£ 1 / 1 /-$ if paid by 31 st April.
(2) The subscription of country members shall be 17/6 per annum, reducable to $12 / 6$ if paid by 31st April. A country member is defined as one who has resided outside the County of Cumberland during the whole of the six months immediately preceding the date when his subscription became due, and is continuing to so reside on the date when he pays his subscription.
(3) Any member (other than a country member) elected after 1st

July in any year shall pay half the annual subscription for that year.
(4) Should the country membership be increased by one hundred over existing figures, the question of reducing the annual subscription to $10 / 6$ would be considered.

It was further resolved that the Club make a donation forthwith to the S.C.E.G.S. Jubilee Fund of $£ 100$ out of accumulated funds, and, in. addition, donate to that fund at the end of 1937 and 1938 out of accumulated furids an amount equal to one-half of the Club's surplus for each year.

Officers were elected for the current year. The President and Hon. Treasurer did not seek re-election, and the thanks of the Club were placed on record of the valuable work which had been done by Mr. Roberts for a great number of years, and by Mr. Lewarne.

The following office-bearers were elected : President, G. S. Turnbull; Vice-Presidents, D. F. Roberts and A. N. Harding; Hon. Secretary, D. M. MacDermott; Hon. Treasurer, J. E. M. Dixon; Committee, G. E. Browne, A. R. C. Hull, C. R. Kelynack, H. J. Lewarne, R. E. Ludowici, J. W. London, M. Paine, J. K. Shirley ; Hon. Auditor, N. E. Brooks.

Subsequently, Mr. G. A. Fisher was co-opted to the Committee, being a present Master at the School, and Mr. S. D. Angus was also co-opted. On the resignation of Mr. M. Paine, Mr. P. C. B. Trebeck was elected to fll the vacancy.

Two particularly successful functions have recently been held at the Club. A party of about thirty boys from School visited the Club to participate in a ping-pong tournament against Club members, who eventually won. A yery enjoyable evening was spent in the Club Rooms when a number of Masters paid a visit to participate in a bridge evening with the members.

Prior to playing in the early match against Sydney Grammar School at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the School XV. lunched at the Club.

The Club's team in the Inter-Club Billiards Tournament was successful this year. The team was comprised of Messrs. A: L. Cbarlton, J. E. M. Dixon, H. D. Ainsworth, T. C. Walker, R. E. Ludowici.

Members who have been down from the country and made use of the Club include R. C. Cox of Berriedale, R. Ross of Cooma, J. Sawkins of Mossgiel, H. H. Braund, and P. B. Best.

The new canteen, additional billiard table, and alterations to the cloakroom have greatly improved the facilities, at the Club. We are glad to see an increasing number of members at the Club.

## S.C.E.G.S. CHAMPION EIGHT, 1910.



BACK ROW-W. T. Tucker (3), P. F. Fenwick (5), L. B. Heath (6), H. R. Lomax (4), R. C. Irving (bow) SECOND ROW-R. M. Saddington (7), Mr. Mackay, P. E. Voss (stroke), Mr. Ramsay, H. R. Tucker (2), FRONT-F. W. M. Busby (ccx).

## OBITUARY.

Ashton-Shorter : May 14, 1937, at Ross River Aerodrome, Queensland, as a result of an aeroplane accident, Donald, younger son of Dr. H. L. Ashton-Shorter of Dee Why, aged 23 years.
Bland : June 9, 1937, at his residence, 82 Darley Road, Manly, Frederick Curtis Broke, beloved husband of Sophie Bland, and loved father of Tween and John, aged 60 years.
Geddes: July 9, 1937, at "Mooramoora," 25 Bannerman Street, Cremorne, Colin John, loved elder son of C. M. and E. M. Geddes, brother of Dorothy and Phil., aged 23 years.
Ifarriott : July 12, 1937, at his home, North Sydney, Harold Prescot, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Warre Harriott. Privately interred.

## IAN LINDSAY EATON.

Private cable advice was received in Sydney of the death in London ori Saturday, 1st May, 1937, of Mr. Ian Lindsay Eaton, who had been abroad for about twelve months gaining experience in architecture. . He was a son of the late Mr. Francis Eaton, a partner in the firm of John W. Eaton Ltd., timber merchants, and was 25 years of age. He was educated at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School. When he went abroad he secured a position as assistant engineer of the Stepney Borough Council.

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BIRTHS.
Ashton (nee Gwen Hollingworth) : At London, to Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Ashtona son.
Begble (nee Effie Finigan) : July 23, 1937, at Dalcross, Killara; to Rev. and Mrs. Alan Begbie-a son (Alexander Ross).
Campbell : May 10, 1937, to Elizabeth, wife of Marsden Campbell-a daughter.
Cockle (nee Jess Mackay) : July 4; 1937, at Dongravaid Private Hospital, Lismore, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cockle-a daughter (Jann).
Corke : July 30, 1937, at Archbold Road, Roseville, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corkea șon.
Cowdroy (nee Pratt) : August 7, 1937,. at Charlemount Hospital, Potts•Point, to Muriel, wife of Dr. T. F. Cowdroy of Cootamundra-a daughter.
de Kantzow (nee Joyce Crossing) : July 14, 1937, at Charlemount Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Hi A, de Kantzow-a son.
Doherty : May 26, 1937, to Sally, wife of R. K. Doherty of Lane Cove-a son (Robert Knox).
Everingham (nee Daley) : July 19, 1937, at Estonholme Private Hospital, Tamworth, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin D. Everingham of Tamworth-a daughter (Ann Margaret).
FalrLie-Dunninghame : June 19, 1937, at Strathmore Private Hospital, Wollongong. to the wife of J. H. Fairlie-Cunninghame-a son.

Fowler : July 21, 1937, at Charlemount Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler -a daughter.
Heath : July 19, 1937, at Lynton, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney F. Heath -a daughter.
Hendersoz (nee Cameron) : August 4, 1937, at Woking, Surrey, England, to Dr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Henderson-a son.
Holmes (nee Joyce Bowden) : July 17, 1937, at Dalcross Private Hospital, Killara, to Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Glennie Holmes of Wollongong-a son.
Hillyar: August 1, 1937, at Woodleigh Private Hospital, to Vera, wife of Kenneth N. M. Hillyar-a son.

Kenway (nee Chisholm) : July 23, 1937, at Tonga Private Hospital, Roseville, to Betty, wife of Gawen Kenway-a son.
Holdsworth : July 25, 1937, at War Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holdsworth of Bondi-a son (John David).
Litchfield: August 11, 1937, at Ainslie, Cooma, to Mr. and Mrs. Rowley Litchfield -a son.
Paige (nee Pickard) : August 1, 1937, at Dilbur Hall, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paige ; -a daughter.
Richards: July 18, 1937, at Wyuna Private Hospital, Manly, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Richards-a daughter.
Perks : August 6, 1937, at Saba, Neutral Bay, to Phyllis, wife of Warwick S. Perks of 50 Crow's Nest Road, North Sydney.
Scammell : May 5, 1937, at Charlemount Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Scam-mell-a son.
Stanton : August 3, 1937, at Charlemount Hospital, Potts Point, to Carlie, wife of Keith Stanton-a daughter.
Wiesener : July 13, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Wiesener of Strathfleld-a son (Richard Anthony).
Ford : In February, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs.'A. R. Ford of Maude, via Hay, N.S.W. -a son (Robert William).
Moore : July 8, 1937, at Nảrrabri, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore-a son.
Allman : May 2, 1937, at Pymble, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allman-a son.

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## ENGAGEMENTS.

The following engagements have been announced :-
Margaret Walwyn, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Torpy of Glenbrook, Cooma, to Robert Palmer Abbott of Cooma.
Ailsa Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker of Spit Road, Mosman, to Richard Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dickson of Clifton Gardens.
Sheila, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown of Somerton, to Douglas, second son of Mr: and Mrs. Arthur Flatt of Mosman.
Tvie, only daughter of the late Mr. W. A. and Mrs. Bleechmore of Wellington, to Finlay H., second son of the late Mr. J. and Mrs. Fletcher of Lindfield and Malong.
Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hensman of St. Ives; , to Sydney, youngest-son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Lambert of Pymble.

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Eorothy Alice; elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moran of Mosman, to Arthur Curzon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Isaacs of Waverton.
Agnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwood of Wahroonga, to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Powell Street, Killara.
Edna May Littleton, Staff Sister, Colonial Hospital, Gibraltar, second daughter of $\cdot \mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. C. Littleton of Stockwell, London, to Sidney T. Cooke-Russell, 3rd Engineer Officer, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, Admiralty, London, elder son of Major and Mrs. Cooke-Russell of North Sydney.
Louise, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scobie of Mosman, to Percy Herbert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy White of Mosman.
$\boldsymbol{*}$. $\begin{array}{rlrl}* & \boldsymbol{*}\end{array}$
WEDDINGS.
Bligh-Thompson : May 19, 1937, at the Presbyterian Church, Wee Waa, by Rev. Wood, Lillias Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.' J. Thompson, Lammermoor, Merah North, to Allan Hastings of Glenmore, Wee Waa, only son of the late Mr. William Milson Bligh and Mrs. Lillian M. Bligh of Wollstonecraft.
Charlton-Guest : August 18, 1937, at St. James', Sydney, Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guest of Longueville, to Dr. Leonard Charlton of Kogarah, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Charlton of Pymble.
Ross-Thompson: June 4, 1937, at the School Chapel, by the Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mrs. C. H. Thompson and the late C. H. Thompson, Mittangong, to Danby, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.. H. Ross of Neutral Bay.
Sawtell-Kelly : May 4, 1937, in London, George William, son of the late G. W. Sawtell and the late Mrs. Sawtell of Vaucluse, to Jean, daughter of Mrs. L. Kelly of Bondi.

Sheather-Booth : May 17, 1937, Douglas Bernard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sheather of Tivoli Street, Mosman, to Gwenneth Lois, elder daughter of Mrs. Wentworth Booth of Wolseley .Road, Mosman.
Mitchell-Hanson : July 24, 1937, 'at Christ Church, St. Laurence, by Rev. M. Garbett; Jean, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hanson, to John, elder son of Dr, and Mrs. R. T. Mitchell.

Sheaffe-McKenzie: July 8, 1937, at St. Stephen's Church, Macquarie Street, Sydney, by Rev. J. McLeod, John, son of Mr. and Mrs, W. Sheaffe of Kickerbell, Quirindi, to Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie of Mook1 Springs, Quirindi.

Witts-Hughes : June 30, 1937, by.Rev. Swindlehurst, at St. Philip's, Sydney, Cedric Walter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Witts, to Mary Florence, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes.
Taylor-Betrie: June 3, 1937, at the School Chapel, Allen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Taylor of Neutral Bay, to Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bertie of. Wollstonecraft.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Anderson, B. H. : 2 Brightmore Street, Neutral Bay.
Anderson; K. F. : 2 Brightmore Street, Neutral Bay.
Bourke, D. O. N. : C/o Vacuum Oil Co. Ltd., Hay.
Brooks, George P. : 2 Inkerman Street, Mosman.
Browne, H. Barry : 23 Birdwood Avenue, Killara
Cohen, S. E. : 1295 Paciflc Highway, Turramurra.
Coward, W. G.: C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Bowral.
Dixon, A. V. : "Wongetta," Lake Grace, Western Australia.
Dixon, James E. M. : C/o C.S.R. Co. Ltd., Lautoka Mill, Fiji.
Doyle, F. H.: Solicitor, Glen Innes.
Eaton, J. K. : 28 McHatton Street, North Sydney.
Elmslie, A. T. : 109 Pitt Street, Sydney.
Fitzhardinge, R: : 191 Walker Street, North Sydney.
Gray, R. D. : No. 4 Haddon Rig, 330 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra.
Haxby, H. G. : C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd:, Ganmain.
Hayley, L. F. : 7 Dowley Street, Burwood.
Hinder, Frank : 19 Morton Street, Wollstonecraft.
Hudson, N: O.: 5 Beauty Point Road, Mosman.
Hudson, Dr. C. P.: Box 9, Dubbo.
Hüg, G. W. : "Burra Burra," Yalbraith, via Taralga.
Kelly, R. H. : 40 Chelmsford Road, Mount Lawley, Western Australia.
Kelynack, C. R. : 17 Ralston Street, Lane Cove.
Land, E. H. : 1 "Westchester," 29 Fairfax Road, Bellevue Hill.
Lambert, S. I. : Parkgate Guest House, O'Connell Street, Parramatta.
Laurence, P. : C/o D. Lynton Williams, Ellis \& Co., 10 Martin Place, Sydney.
Lees, J. H. : C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Millicent, S. Australia.
Little, D. J. : 58 Lord Street, Roseville.
Macfarlane, M. H. : C/o Anglo-Oriental (Malaya) Ltd., 2-8 Java Street, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.
McCutcheon, -. : C/o Bank of New South Wales, Maclean.
Marshall, R. O. : "Tralee," Moree.
Mayne, B. : C/o E., S. \& A. Bank Ltd., Martin Place, Sydney.
Merrett, R. O. : 17 Parkview Street, Manly.
Miller, J. D.: Engineer-in-Charge, Station 2GR., Griffith.
Miller, V.: C/o Union S.S. Co. of N.Z. Ltd., 247 George Street, Sydney.
Mitchell, P. O. : Sharp Street, Cooma. ,
Nicholson, D. A. : Bank of N.S.W., Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.
Nield, J. C. : Geelong Church of England Grammar School, Corio, Victoria.
Noble, M. : 5 Prince Albert Street, Mosman.
Oldham, J. M. : 115 Ridge Street, North Sydney.
Paine, Mervyn : C/o A. W. Simpson \& Co., Solicitors, Armidale.
Roberts, Andrew D. : C/o Mrs. Ballance, 111 Weston Street, Stafford, England.
Read, P. W.: C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., 18 Birchin Lane, London, E.C.3.
Shetliffe, D. F.: C/o Thomas Davis \& Co., 2 Martin Place, Sydney.
Saddington, R. G. : "Gnomery," Burren Junction.

Sevier, J. N. : "Hilltop," Suffolk Avenue, Collaroy.
Swan, W. J. B. : 2 Clifton Flats, Toóngarà' Road, Waverton.
Swift, Richard : 5 Fernbank, Edgecliff Road, Edgecliff.
Tonkin, H. R..: "Brooklyn," Molong.
Vernion, A. M. : $10^{3}$ Wills Street, Gardiner, Melbourne.
Vọsé, D. H. :' 75 Bower Street, Manly.
Wébb, 'D.' K. : Box'64, Kyogle.
Watérhousé, W. T. : ${ }^{4}$ //o ${ }^{2}$ Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.. Bega. Watters, J.'C. 4 Henry Stréet, 'Gordön.
Westgarth, G. R. : Bank of New South Wales, Newcastle West.

## Present addresses are not known of the following :Late Address:

Alley, J. C.: "Hartford," Johnson Street, Wagga.
Best, R. Hall : Salamaua, via. Rabaul, Territory of New Guinea.
Campbell, S. C. : C/o Western Mining Co., Perth, W.A.
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.
Duncan, C. E. : Murrulebah, Old Junee.
Evans, H. D. : "Calooa," Box 217, Mareeba, North Queensland.
Ford, R. : 157 Parkway Avenue, Hamiltōn.
Fox, L. U.: C/o Mris. Scott, 3rd Avenue, Renfrew, Scotland.
Léeder, C. F:': Mitçhell Dowñs, Mitchell, Queensland.'
McMichael, P. H.': "Athol,"'Whiting Beach Road, Mosman.
O'Neil, `-, ${ }^{\prime}$ Wảterloo Station’ Narrowine.
Remington, P. S. : 27 Hunter Street, Sydney.
Richards, F. J. : 17 Kambala Road; Bellevue Hill.
Roberts, R. B. : 15 Billyard Avenue, Elizabeth Bay.
Ross, A. H. D.: "Aberfaldie," Waicha Road, N.S.W.
Sinclair, R. M. : 18 Thrupp Street, Neutral Bay.
Smith, C. A F. : 139 Macquarie Street, Sydney.
Somerville, E. N. : 76 Carthage Street, Tamworth.
Summons, N. J. : 1 Avenue Road, Mosman.
Wilkinson, P. C. : 19 Myra Street, Wahroonga.
Witts, A. Hamlyn : C/o Shörtland 'Islands Plantations Ltd., Lofung. Shortlands, Solomon Islands.

## EXCHANGES:

New South Wales.-"The Austradian 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," "Jọurnal of the R.M.C. of Australia."

Victoria.-"The Scotch Collegian," "The Melburnian."
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."

## SCHOOL REGISTER.

ERRATA.
No. 2665 :- Bremer, John Gordon, son of J. W. Plunkett, Esq., should read-
No. 3665 : Bremer, John Gorden, step-son of J. W. Plunkett, Esq.
No. 2051 : White, H. E., left 1916 for T.A.S.; 115 Pitt Street, not 115, Spring Street.

## ADDITION.

No. 203 :'E. W. Moore, died 24th October, 1930.

## KALENDAR-TERM III.; 1937.

## SEPTEMBER:

13-18. Shooting Camp.
21. Tu. Term begins. St. Matthew. G.P.S. Shooting Matches.
22. W. G.P.S. Shooting Matches.
23. Th.
24. F.
25. S: 'University Veterans.
26. S. 18th Sunday after Trinity.
27. M.
28. Tu.
29. W. S. Michael and All Angels.
30. Th.

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## OCTOBER.

1. $F$.
2. S.
'3. S. 19th Sunday after Trinity.
3. M.
4. Tu.
5. W.
6. Th.
7. $F$.
8. S. G.P.S. Athletics.
9. S. 20th Sunday after Trinity.
10. M.
11. Tu.
12. W.
13. Th.
14. F .
15. S. S.H.S. (A.)
16. S. 21st Sunday after Trinity.
17. M. St. Luke.
18. Tu.
19. W.
20. Th.
21. F .
22. S. S.H.S. (A.)
23. S. 22nd Sunday, after Trinity.
24. M.
25. Tu.
26. W.
27. Th. St. Simon and St. Jude.
28. F .
29. S. S.J.C. (N.)
30. S. 23rd Sunday after Trinity.

## NOVEMBEER

1. M. All Saints' Day.
2. Tu.
3. W. L.C. Exam. commences.
4. Th.
5. F.
6. S. S.J.C. (N.)
7. S. 24th Sunday after Trinity.
8. Tu.
9. W.
10. Th.
11. F .
12. S. T.K.S. (A.)
13. S. 25th Sunday after Trinity.
14. M.
15. Tu. I.C. Exam. commences.
16. W.
17. Th.
18. F .
19. S. . T.K.S. (A.)
20. S. Sunday next before Advent.
21. M.
23.~ Wu.
22. Th.
23. F '
24. S. House Cricket Matches.
25. S. 1st Sunday in Advent.
26. M.
27. Tu. St. Andrew.

## DECEMEBER.

1. W.
2. Th.
3. F .
4. S. House Cricket Matches.
5. S. 2nd Sunday in Advent.
6. M. Cadet Camp commenoes.
7. Tu.
8. W.
9. Th.
10. F.
11. S: Cadet Camp ends.
12. S. 3rd Sunday in Advent.
13. M.
14. Tu.
15. W.
16. Th. End of Term.
17. F. Speech Day.

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