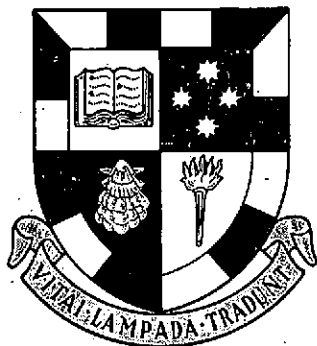


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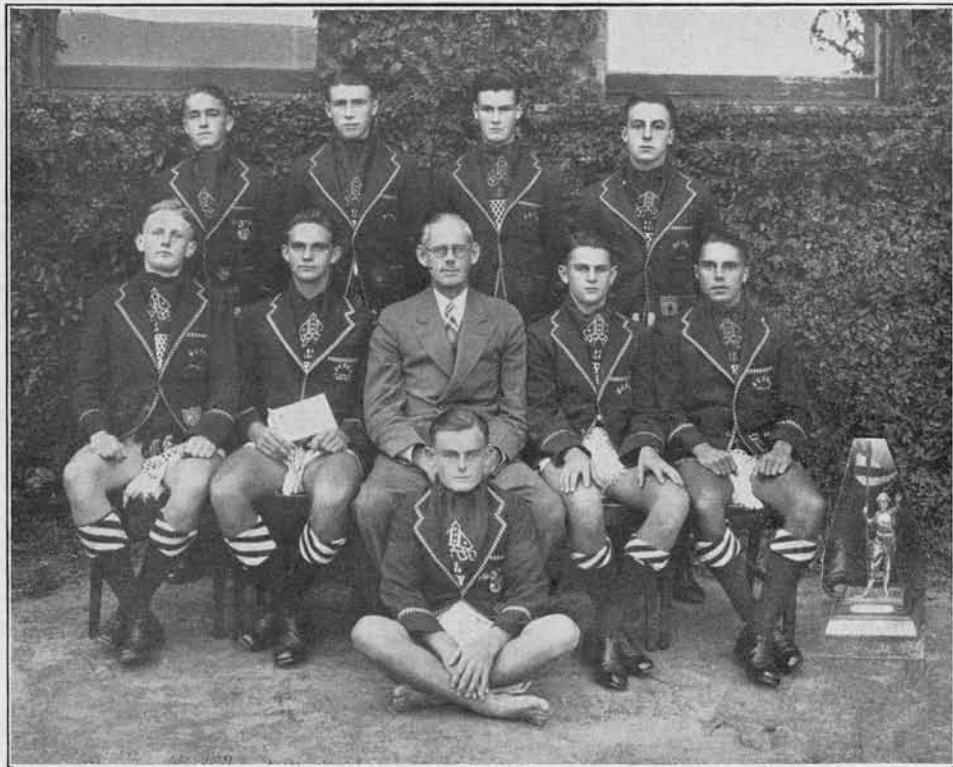
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### SCHOOL NOTES.

Our appreciative thanks to Miss Phyllis Mander-Jones, who has presented to the School a number of foreign books. All of high literary standard (including some of the greatest masterpieces in the French and German languages), these books represent a handsome contribution to the cultural value of our rapidly growing modern language library.

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At the end of last term Mr. S. C. Begbie was appointed Headmaster of St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School, and took up his duties at the beginning of this term. In his place we have Mr. F. W. B. Lord, who comes to us from The King's School, and who was formerly at Duntroon.

### CHAPEL NOTES.

**Confirmation.**—The following were confirmed by His Grace the Most Reverend Dr. H. W. K. Mowll, Archbishop of Sydney, at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Chapel on 29th July, 1938:—Austin, Lionel Maurice; Bateman, Peter Daubeny; Boydell, Arnold Mervyn Broughton; Boydell, Richard Sturgis; Broughton, Peter William Stafford; Brown, Douglas Gyles; Burggraf, Paul Rolf; Butler, Geoffrey Howard; Cadell, Michael Everard; Cavill, Steward Geoffrey; Coulson, Harold William; Coulton, Gordon Edward; Daley, Sidney Herbert; Duddy, William George; Easterbrook, Jack Nicholson; Finch, Richard Tennant; Friend, James Alan; Gabriel, James Escott; Garnett, Godfrey Wentworth; Gibb, Max Woolridge Sawyer; Girvan, Wesley David; Hardie, John Beresford; Irving, David Maxwell; Jenkins, Peter Rognon Mitchell; Keatinge, Richard Harte; Lambell, William Richard; Madgwick, John Edward Moss; Maxwell, John Maurice; McDowell, Wilfred Ernest; Merewether, Edward John; Moxham, Ross Moorcroft; Oliver, John; Osborne, Ian Ronald; Parsonson, Alan Corrie; Pringle, Jack Alexander; Pringle, John Alexander; Rogers, Alan Robert; Robinson, Donald William Bradley; Shaw, Noel; Shirley, George Andrew; Stedman, Keith David; Waight, David John; Webber, Stuart James; Willis, Alec. Roger; Windeyer, Richard Peter Caulfield; Wise, John Clarke; Wolstenholme, George Verney; Woodman, Alan Lloyd; Watson, Thomas Oswald.

The preacher at the Open Sunday Service on August 14 was the Reverend Canon E. Howard Lea, formerly Rector of St. Mark's, Darling Point.

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The Holy Communion Service for the newly confirmed, which was held on Sunday, July 31, was attended by a large congregation. One hundred and sixty made their Communion. The sermon was preached by the Reverend Canon J. S. Needham, Chairman of the Australian Board of Missions.

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On Monday, July 4, a service was held in the School Chapel in memory of the late Mr. Ivo Clarke, a prominent Old Boy of the School. Mr. J. L. Pulling, Acting Headmaster, read the Lesson. An address on behalf of the Old Boys was given by Mr. Rupert V. Minnett.

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The Reverend H. K. Gordon, formerly Chaplain A.I.F., preached at Evensong on 28th August.

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On Friday, July 1, Reverend F. O. Hulme-Moir, Secretary of C.M.S., gave the address at morning Chapel.

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An address was given to the Preparatory School in Chapel and to the L.IVth and IIIrds by Rev. A. Riley, of the South Sudan Mission, on Friday, July 1.

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On Friday, July 15, Bishop F. A. Bennett, a Maori Bishop of Aotearoa, New Zealand, gave addresses in Chapel.

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During term several anthems were sung by the Choir at week-day Chapel services, on Open Sunday, and at Evensong on the last Sunday of term.

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Addresses were given during term by the Acting Headmaster, Mr. J. L. Pulling, and by the Chaplain.

## CHAPEL DONATIONS.

K. S. Harrison, £1/1/-; D. J. Little, £1/1/-; L. H. Joule, £1/1/-; T. Old, £3/3/-; J. M. Grant, £1/1/-; anonymous Baptism donation, 7/-; C. K. M. Magno, £1/1/-; W. G. Thomas, £1/1/-; F. R. Cooper, £1/1/-; A. C. G. Rowe, £1/1/-; F. McP. Stevenson, £1/1/-; C. C. N. Paton, £1/1/-; freewill thankoffering of the newly confirmed, £10/1/-.

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## HOLY BAPTISM.

May 13, 1938 : Howard Miles Grant.  
 May 22, 1938 : Rosemary Helen Old.  
 June 5, 1938 : Margot Anne Joule.  
 June 19, 1938 : Margaret Ann Little.  
 August 7, 1938 : David Stanley Harrison.

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## HOLY MATRIMONY.

The following marriages were solemnized in the School Chapel by the Chaplain, Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse :—

**Rowe—Shennan** : June 4, 1938. Alan Cameron Godolphin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rowe, Cremorne, N.S.W., to Margery Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. V. M. Shennan, Mosman, N.S.W.

**Stevenson—Elphinstone** : July 2, 1938. Frank McPhillamy, son of Mr. E. H. J. Stevenson, and of the late Mrs. Stevenson, Wyanga, N.S.W., to Margaret McKenzie, daughter of the late Mr. H. C. Elphinstone, and of Mrs. Elphinstone, Wollongong, N.S.W.

**Paton—Pembroke** : July 16, 1938. Clifford Charles, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paton, to Lelia Mavis, daughter of Mr. E. L. Pembroke, Killara, N.S.W.

## ENGLISH LIBRARY.

A feature of the removal of books to the subject classroom has been a great increase in general reading. Since the books were put in the English classroom, and became more accessible, last term, over two hundred books have been taken out and returned by readers, mostly in VI.A. and V.A. These books are available to all boys in Sixth and Fifth Forms. The two-volume edition of the Oxford English Dictionary has also been procured, and is there to be consulted.

JUBILEE FUND.

Donations received (including £200 on deposit, S.C.E.G.S. Association), as per May Torch-Bearer	9171	14	11
J. Tonkin	2	2	0
P. A. Warburton	1	1	0
T. C. Read	1	1	0
"Tenth Legion"	34	0	0
D. R. V. Wood (Tennis Tournaments)	3	15	6
C. R. Mitchell	5	5	0
A. S. Simpson (Collected from Old Boys)	17	7	0
H. C. Cropper	5	0	0
John Wilson	10	0	0
G. L. King	2	2	0
"J. Y. F."	2	2	0
H. R. Tweedie	5	5	0
A. H. MacLachlan	1	0	0
E. V. Bourke	1	1	0
Old Boys' Union (Proceeds of Regatta Dance)	2	19	6
Mrs. F. W. Walton	2	12	0
Mrs. A. Beal Pritchett	2	12	0
Mrs. P. W. King	2	12	0
Mrs. D. L. Howell	2	12	0
Mrs. G. B. Muston	2	12	0
Mrs. J. S. Cameron	2	12	0
Mrs. C. Clayton	2	12	0
Mrs. Clarence Clayton	2	12	0
Mrs. D. W. Robertson	2	12	0
Mrs. Rupert Dent	2	12	0
Mrs. S. H. Elliott	6	1	0
Mrs. H. Goldring	2	12	0
Mrs. W. R. Armstrong	3	4	0
Mrs. H. L. St. Vincent Welch	2	12	0
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THE PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS LIBRARY.

The Physics Library has been reorganised this term, and is now housed in Room 25. A number of new books has recently been added, which brings the number of publications to more than ninety. Besides books on all branches of Mathematics and Physics, there are about two



dozen monographs and pamphlets on various aspects of Engineering. It is kept up to date by the addition of new books from time to time ; the most recent additions are books by the well-known scientists, Sir James Jeans and Sir William Bragg. We shall be very grateful for contributions, perhaps in the form of books, for addition to the Library. Such books may be forwarded to Mr. Bagot. The Physics Library is open to all members of the VI. and V. Forms, who may obtain books on application to Willis, V.A., who is librarian.

### THE TORCH CLUB.

The Club is indebted to Mr. B. G. Davey, of the School staff, for the generous gift of a gramophone and a large number of records of excellent quality. The Woolloomooloo boys have spent many pleasant hours listening to the playing of these records. Another of Mr. Davey's thoughtful deeds was to organise an appeal for winter clothing for the benefit of boys in the Woolloomooloo district. The response of the School was most gratifying. We sincerely thank those boys who brought parcels of clothes. The goods were handed over to the rector of this parish for distribution.

Vigorous games, such as Soccer or a mixture of various codes, are popular during the winter term. Quieter periods are devoted to the reading of comics, usually supplied by boys of the Preparatory School.

It is noteworthy that Sydney Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Darlinghurst, is running a club for girls in the same hall on Thursday evenings.

The Torch Club meets on Friday evenings. Visitors from the School are welcome.

### THE ART CLUB.

The annual Exhibition of the Club has just finished, having been successful in showing the accomplishment of two of the Club's great aims. The first is the widespread and spontaneous interest of the whole School, masters and boys, in the work of the exhibitors ; the second is the good contribution made by the Preparatory School. The work of these boys was infinitely better than last year's—bigger, broader, and more original.

If we continue to get such results from them, we need have no fear for the success of future years' exhibitions. It was not that any work showed out far above the rest, but that the whole standard of everybody's work was raised to a very much higher level than last year. Another pleasing result was the splendid work of some new members, both in the Preparatory and Senior Schools. The co-operation of the Carpentry Class with us in the exhibition was splendid, the resultant display being very fine, for which Mr. Chambers deserves much credit.

It is a pity that there were not many more exhibitors from the Main School. Laziness or lack of interest must have prevented quite a number of talented members from contributing. J. W. Lipscomb's work in several mediums was outstanding, and formed the mainstay of the show. Others who well deserve mention are J. and R. Merewether, Davis, Eaton i., J. R. Jones, Gabriel and Jordan.

Mr. Burgess showed some fine examples from his loom. Exhibits of this kind should awaken interest for such a delightful hobby.

The Preparatory School was very well represented, the most talented work coming from G. E. Richards, Forbes i., Piesse, Mackerris, Bagot, J. Clark, Smith, Kerr, L. Meikle, Cordingley, Saxton, Tiley, Jones, and R. B. Walker. Several others, however, well deserve mention, but space is limited.

Our best thanks are due to the Scouts for so kindly lending us their hall.

### **PHYSICAL CULTURE.**

We embarked this term on a special scheme of physical culture to supplement the excellent training given daily by the Sergeant-Major. Members of the College of Physical Education and Recreation (Mr. Herbert and three assistants) visit us on Friday and take the Preparatory School for an hour on the senior School ground.

Boys are graded in various ways and put through a series of games, rhythmic exercises and skills. Many of the boys do not get the most out of the seasonal sports, and this should now help them not only to attain physical fitness, but to develop their personality more fully, and, finally, to reach a harmonious adjustment which will tend towards a psycho-physical perfection.

### DEBATING.

Though this year we have not matched last year's laurels, the art has in no way failed to flourish with us.

The senior team—W. B. Pritchett, M. Helsham and J. G. Dickson—all new to representative debating, spoke at least worthily on all occasions, Pritchett in reply being particularly fluent and forceful. A very good style was sustained by all, good knowledge was evident throughout, and skill increased with experience.

The subjects tended to weightiness and induced rather weighty argument. We quoted Bernard Shaw once, but thought furiously on many occasions.

Strength was reinforced by the ranks of speakers at weekly debates; and a second team—Robinson, Jenkins and Yuill—won in its sole engagement, with S.G.S. An innovation of last year was repeated when a team of masters debated with the Senior Three in an interesting informal meeting.

Of the contests with fellow-schools, the records show, in practice debates, victories against T.S.C. and against Riverview, who reached the final. In competition fixtures, after surpassing S.G.S., we failed to gain the verdict from S.J.C. and from S.H.S., whose talented team won in our division.

Pritchett won the Laurence Campbell trophy awarded for the individual oratory contest.

At our formal meetings we have been very pleased to welcome the attendance of good friends, and especially Dr. H. L. St. V. Welch, our chairman on one occasion. Mr. O. L. Davis, barrister, kindly adjudicated another debate.

The society of debaters and the coaches, Messrs. Edwards and Eldershaw, are looking forward to an extension of activities next term.

### THE OCTET.

"Come, lasses and lads," "All through the night," "John Peel," "King Arthur," "Let the Bulgine run," "Marching through Georgia," "Old John Braddlum," "My Bonnie" and "The Poacher," from Walford Davies' Fellowship Song Book, composed a programme given in Grayth-

waite and at the Entertainers' Club early in the term. The programme at the latter was attended by well over two hundred boys. The usual "window" audiences were missing owing to the rain.

The Octet and many additional members have been practising items from "The Gondoliers." Several short full practices have been held, and progress is satisfactory. Boy members have done a great share this time by practising their parts at home. People outside the School have been very good in lending full score copies; while three parents generously provided their boys with new copies. Several members have copied out parts, a help that cannot be underestimated.

Only keenness and energy make it possible to keep this unofficial activity going, as all practising must be done out of School.

Two short choruses from "Ruddigore" have also been prepared for Mr. Gilfillan's vocal concert.

### ENTERTAINMENTS CLUB.

(By W. W.)

During the term there have been five mid-day functions. All were extremely well attended, and correspondingly appreciated. When the School Octet sang for us there were over two hundred and thirty boys crowded into the School House Common Room.

The object in holding these short musicales is to kindle an interest in music, since it is part of a cultured man's education which is hard to obtain in the time in a school such as this, where so many other necessary things have to be done. Time is, of course, the great hindrance to such an object. All that four or five half-hour concerts or lectures a term can do is to awaken in a boy a desire to find this aesthetic form of culture. In some schools the pupils receive only mental instruction; in better ones they receive mental and physical training; in better schools still—and it is generally considered that in most of the Australian G.P. schools where there are the facilities, such as a chapel and people whose aim it is to provide this higher education, this is achieved—not only mental and physical training, but also a moral education. However, as things are at the moment, few schools, if any, in Australia, can find the time to turn out a man whose education embraces in addition an aesthetic knowledge—something about music and painting and sculpture and the arts in general.

In addition to the asking of artists to come over to the School, as far as possible the Entertainments Club notifies the School on the notice board of any musicales, etc., at the Conservatorium.

On 17th June, Mr. R. A. O. Martin, son of the Minister for Justice, who was the manager of a Combined Australian Universities' Football Team which toured Japan a few years ago, gave a talk on the Japanese people. On 29th June the School Octet, with Mr. Monckton, Mr. Tiley, Mr. Sawkins and Mr. Pascoe, gave a concert. Soon after, on 8th July, Miss Miriam Hyde came over to the School and played a Scarlatti Sonata, some Brahms and one or two of her own and her sister's compositions. A fortnight later Miss Frank Hirst was here with Mr. Cyril Monk, the violinist, who devoted most of his time to giving a most interesting and educational talk about the elementary things in music. For the final function of the term, on 26th August, Mr. Raymond Beatty, who has been here before, has consented to give a vocal recital. Mr. F. D. Clewlow, of the A.B.C., has promised to come early next term.

### A.B.C. SYMPHONY CONCERT, AUGUST 17.

(By G. H. B.)

Every now and then the Broadcasting Commission toss a bone to the schools. Their generous wisdom is highly thought of by several thousands of eager boys and girls of all ages. Moreover, there are indications that the general level of musical appreciation, particularly amongst boys, is rising from year to year. The absurd notion seems to be dying out that music is something to be left to nidgets and nincompoops, and to be regarded with robust contempt by all who do not want their virility doubted. Much of the credit for this healthy change must surely be due to these special A.B.C. concerts.

When permission was granted on August 17 for any boys to go who were not lying under sentence of examination, over two hundred eagerly seized the opportunity. Of course, there are always those who would go to anything at all to get out of an afternoon's school; there are those also who would not go to anything at all *even* to get out of an afternoon's school; but on the whole the response may be considered very gratifying. And the attentive demeanour of everybody at the concert showed quite

clearly that, whatever the motives for their coming and whatever their previous ignorance, they were enjoying themselves now and were learning something worth while.

The concert was in the able hands of Mr. William G. James, the Federal Controller of A.B.C. Music. After a modest slice of Wagner, served as an *hors-d'oeuvre*, the conductor passed to a brief but clear and instructive explanation of the orchestra and its parts. This was illustrated by all the instruments, separately and in combination.

"Waltzing Matilda" (Redstone), which came next, was somewhat hopefully labelled "everybody sing"; but even the kindly cajoling of the conductor could produce little more than the timid murmur of shy doves. This was a pity, but was partly due perhaps to the haste which was now beginning to become evident. This, in its turn, was no doubt due to a somewhat overloaded programme and an initial delay of twenty minutes pending the arrival of a microphone!

The interval was cut out. A mistake, surely? Mozart's "Magic Flute" overture came next; and then young David Maddison. Already, at the age of eleven, a pianist of remarkable technique and great musical understanding, he gave a most impressive performance of Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillante" for piano and orchestra. He was somewhat drowned by the orchestra, who might perhaps have treated him more kindly in such a large hall; but it was quite evident to all that we were in the presence of something far more than mere talent, and great things may be expected of this boy in the future. One may perhaps mention a trivial matter which, considering the nature of the audience, was of some importance on this occasion: it seemed a pity that the traditional costume of the *petit maître* should have been adopted, for this lends material colour to that very false notion which we hope soon to see dispelled. However, it is gratifying to know that he is in fact by no means the pampered popinjay that his hallowed togs may have suggested to many of his audience.

Next came Eric Coates' "Cinderella Fantasy," a charming piece of descriptive music. The "programme" was most convincingly revealed by the conductor before the work was played, making it particularly easy to follow.

Finally, the concert was brought to a happy close with the Festival March from the "Sylvia" ballet of Delibes, a delightful piece of work.

## IN RETROSPECT.

## 1st Waverton, S.C.E.G.S., Scout Troop, 1932-1938.

Twenty-two Scouts and Scouters of S.C.E.G.S. will be present at the World Scout Jamboree, to be attended by ten thousand Scouts at Bradfield, adjoining the Lane Cove River ; all are active members of the 1st Waverton Troop, in line of succession to more than one hundred Scouts of 'Shore who have already set out on the great hike of life.



The Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell, at the Jamboree held in Hungary in 1933.

One Scout and one Scouter, the Troop Leader and the G.S.M., have been members of the Troop since its inception. The present Senior Prefect of the School and the Captain of Football were formerly Patrol Leaders of the Troop. Is that a satisfactory reply to the unthinking, who say that Scouting is a game for "cissies" ?

What a contrast between the old gymnasium of 1932, which was a rubbish dump, and the same building to-day, which is the Scout Hut ! The interior painted, a strong floor built, dens decorated, a beautiful record of service board set up on the wall of tradition, a brass bell, surrounded by Troop flags, installed for summoning the Troop to duty and to games—all this the result of the enterprise and enthusiasm of members of the

Troop, and of the Group Committee of Parents and Friends. How simple, dignified and impressive have been the investiture ceremonies, at which every Scout of the School Troop has been invested in the School Chapel ! What happy memories are recalled of Camps on the Nepean or Grose Rivers, hikes across plains or over mountains, or surfing on the ocean beaches ! What jolly sing-songs by Camp fires ! Will all these happy incidents be forgotten, or will the memory of them cause a thrill of delight in the days to come ? Will friendships made "while the billy boils" die out as quickly as the Camp fires, which have set hearts aglow with the warmth of true comradeship ?

### **1st WAVERTON, S.C.E.G.S. GROUP, BOY SCOUTS.**

The annual general meeting was very well attended by parents and friends of the Group.

Mr. W. Neville Harding, the first Honorary Secretary of the Group Committee, and recently Vice-President, was elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. Arthur Coward, for many years Hon. Treasurer, was elected Hon. Secretary ; and Mr. O. A. Cropley was elected Hon. Treasurer.

A resolution was passed recording the appreciation of the Group for the splendid services rendered by the retiring President, Mr. R. J. Sands. Mr. Sands held the office of President for four years, and during his period of office the Group made excellent progress.

A Scout meeting attended by parents and friends took place in the Scout Hut at 8 o'clock the same evening. The Troop was inspected by the Acting Headmaster, Mr. J. L. Pulling, accompanied by the President of the Group Committee, Mr. R. J. Sands. After presenting Troop Leader Eric Howie with a King's Scout Badge and the Pathfinder Badge, Mr. Pulling referred to the remarkable influence of the Scout Movement under the leadership of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell.

The company then adjourned to the Dining Hall, where a lecture, illustrated by moving pictures, on the subject of "Scout Travels to World Jamborees," was given by the Commissioner for Sea Scouts, Mr. Philip Shipway, supported by Mr. F. W. Pratt, who showed the picture. The sincere thanks of the Group are due to Messrs. Shipway and Pratt for this instructive and entertaining lecture.

Once again Miss Hooker provided an excellent supper, for which we thank her sincerely.



**THE SCOUT TROOP.****(J. R. U. J. and E. C. H.)**

In the May holidays the Troop, under the leadership of the Group Scoutmaster, Rev. N. a' B. T. Backhouse, was the guest of the 3rd Hamilton Troop at Newcastle. We were met at Newcastle by their Scoutmaster, Ron. Hall, the Camp Chief, Mr. H. H. Macdonald, and a party of Scouts. Our camping site was at Glenrock, which is on the coast three miles south of Newcastle. Mr. G. A. King, the editor of *Scouting in New South Wales*, camped with us during the week-end.

On Sunday we visited the Newcastle Cathedral, and, after the service, the Warriors' Chapel. We were given lunch at the Camp Chief's home at New Lambton. In the afternoon we walked back to Glenrock through the bush.

Monday saw us at the Broken Hill Proprietary steelworks.

On Tuesday we stayed in camp, collecting wood supplies, and making the camp more comfortable.

The factory of the Electric Light Manufacturers (Aust.) Ltd. received a visit on Wednesday. The globes are made almost entirely by machines and sent out under six different brands.

In the afternoon we visited, much to our enjoyment, Peters' Ice Cream factory.

Next day came the most interesting trip during our visit. We were taken down the Burwood Colliery, a B.H.P. mine. The trip in the skip was very exciting, being a vertical drop of 600 feet. On reaching the bottom each pair received a hand-lamp. A miner showed us over the West Arm, and we were shown a coal cutter which cuts about eight feet along under the seam of coal. Charges of dynamite are then put into the face of the seam and the coal blown away.

We visited Belmont Park, on Lake Macquarie, on Friday morning. In the evening we had a combined Troop meeting with 3rd Hamilton at Glenrock.

On Saturday, after a brief visit to Nobby's, we reluctantly bid "Au revoir" to Newcastle.

Patrol Leaders R. B. Geeves, J. S. Howie and J. R. U. Jamieson have all done excellent work this year, running the Troop alternately and training their patrols. At present the Troop is full, and we will not be able to take new Scouts till next year.

On July 8 the Troop commemorated its sixth birthday with a parents' evening. The Headmaster inspected the Troop and presented the Troop Leader, Eric C. Howie, with his King's Scout badge. The Commissioner for Sea Scouts, Mr. Phillip Shipway, assisted by Mr. F. W. Pratt, showed a series of films illustrating former Jamborees at Hungary and Victoria.

Two successful outings have been held this term near Stoney Creek at Killara, when Scouts passed tracking, fire-lighting and cooking.

The September Camp this year will be at The Cascades, St. Ives. A number of Scouts will attend a Patrol Leaders' Training Course at Pennant Hills afterwards.

At the end of this year twenty-two from the Troop intend to join in the great Jamboree at Bradfield, in the presence of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell. Old Boys, friends and boys are asked not to miss this grand chance of seeing what Scouting is doing throughout the world to-day.

### CADET NOTES.

The Corps seems to be in a healthy condition. The strength reached 245 early in the term, but has since fallen to 244; there is a spirit of keenness throughout, and very good work is being done.

**Officers' and N.C.O. Course, Liverpool.**—2 Officers and 17 N.C.O.'s attended this course, which was held during the latter end of the last week of last term and the first week of the holidays. In conjunction with this course a Tactical Course for officers and senior N.C.O.'s was carried out. There were many more applicants for permission to attend the course than could be accommodated. The majority of those who were disappointed may perhaps have an opportunity of attending next year. The course proved to be most enjoyable and beneficial.

**Examinations.**—On 12 Jul.38 candidates for first appointment to the rank of Cadet Lieutenant were examined by the Brigade Major, Major Thyer. No doubt as a result of their attendance at the Course mentioned above, the candidates showed a high standard of ability, and twelve were successful in passing.

On 5 Jul.38 certain of the 3rd year Cadets were examined for first appointment to the rank of Corporal. Five passed the examination.

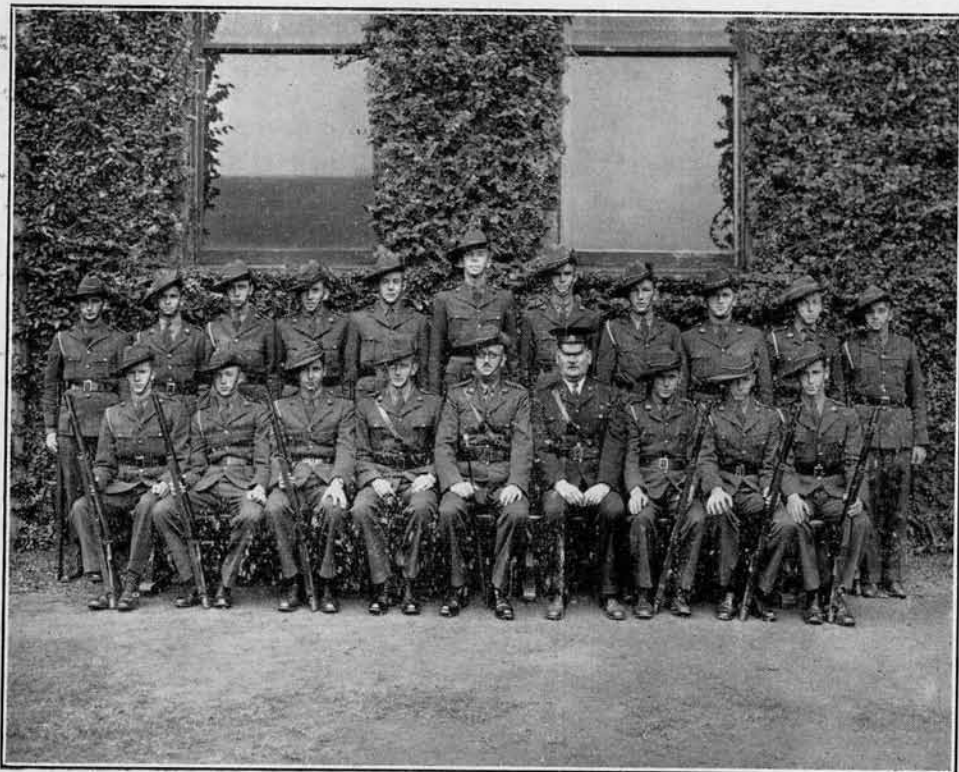
**Training.**—The issue to the Corps of a Vickers Machine Gun and of sufficient bayonets to furnish all of A Coy. with one, has simplified the problem of varying the work of the senior boys.

At the beginning of this term it was found desirable to organise "A" Coy. into three platoons instead of the usual four. Although this meant that six fewer N.C.O.'s were being trained, it was felt that those who were section commanders would get better training and experience in leadership if they had sections of six to eight Cadets than if they had only four or five. We hope that next year with our larger numbers a fourth platoon will again be formed.

As soon as the Examination for Commissioned Rank was over, the company settled down to its regular course of training. **No. 1 Platoon**, under A/C.S.M. P. C. Richardson, was formed largely of boys who are in their third year as Cadets or who have passed the Examination for Corporal without yet receiving promotion. They were trained for half the parade on the Vickers Gun under W.O. I. McGrath, and for the other half on Map Reading and Field Sketching under their Platoon Commander. The introduction of the M.G. into our senior year's training this term has proved a success, and we hope it will lead to a better appreciation of the important part which the Machine Gun plays in modern warfare. **No. 2 Platoon**, under Cdt.-Lieut. P. C. Willsford, was trained on the Lewis Gun. The instruction was mostly carried out by the section corporals under the direct supervision of Lieut. Broinowski. In spite of the short time available, a very high standard of efficiency was reached, and it is encouraging to find that so many of even our junior N.C.O.'s are capable of giving efficient instruction. **No. 3 Platoon**, under Sjt. W. G. Barnes, was trained by its Platoon Commander and by Cdt.-Lieut. Jay, 2 i/c of the Company, in Infantry Section Leading. The course was an extensive one, and covered not only such normal subjects as the use of ground and cover, section and plat. formations, and fire control orders, but also instruction both as individual riflemen and as sections in occupying fire positions and in moving forward. The course culminated in a series of Quick Decision Exercises beyond the old tram terminus at North-bridge, from which all ranks came away firmly convinced that the training of the modern soldier is very much more than Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises—valuable and necessary as these are in laying a basis of discipline and orderly movement.

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In preparation for these exercises, the platoon serjeant, the section leaders and three other cadets were specially trained in an intensive course by W.O. II. Eagleson. The seven members of this class all derived a great deal of good from the series of lessons, as was shown by their confidence and grasp of essentials when leading their sections in Q.D.E.s.

It is particularly pleasing to find that so many of our senior boys are now capable of efficiently training their platoons in such diverse subjects as Map Reading and Field Sketching, the Lewis Gun and in Infantry Section Leading. Their success in this work is no doubt very largely due to attendance at one or more schools of instruction at Liverpool in the May vacation. It is a considerable sacrifice to give up a week or more of so short a holiday, but the gain in increased skill in leadership and power of instruction makes it a sacrifice very much worth while, and certainly the results, as seen in the higher standard throughout the Corps, is most creditable to all concerned.

"B" Coy. has been carrying on with recruit training, and it is not an exaggeration to say that they have made unusually good progress. The team of officers and N.C.O.'s give a great deal of thought to the preparation of the work for each coming parade. Tests of Training have not been carried out as intended, as there has not yet been a favourable opportunity of doing so. Amongst other things, the recruits have been given special lessons in range discipline at the Miniature Range, and have been taken through the motions of the practices to be fired at Long Bay on 23 Aug.

**Shooting.**—Interest in shooting is high. A great many entries for individual and team events in the Militia Rifle Clubs' Union Annual Prize Meeting were sent in, and considerable success was achieved in the matches. Further details will be found in Shooting Notes.

**Gymkhana.**—Owing to the special Anzac Day arrangements made this year, the Gymkhana was held on 7th May, too late for the publication of the results last term. Our Drill Team was placed third in their event. The Miniature Range Team won the Vicars Cup with a very good score. Football claimed our runners; and so no athletic team was entered.

The firing of the Small Arms Course was

**NUMBER OF PARADES.**—11 Training, 1 Examination.

**STRENGTH.**—6 Officers, the Sgt.-Major, 54 N.C.O.'s, 183 O.R. Total, 244.

**EXAMINATIONS AND PROMOTIONS.**—Passed for Cdt.-Lt. 12 Jul. 38: Sgts: G. B. Connor, P. C. Richardson, J. T. Baker, A. D. Fewtrell, W. G. Barnes;

W. G. Maxwell, W. Robins, J. A. MacDiarmid, R. E. Stiffe, G. J. Yuill, D. G. Robertson. Passed for Cpl 5 Jul.38 : Cdts. J. C. T. Read, D. R. Osborne, K. R. Utz, D. B. Morell, J. R. T. Dent.

**AWARDS OF BADGES OF MERIT IN RIFLE SHOOTING.**—Sgts. W. Robins, D. G. Robertson, A. D. Fewtrell, L/Cpls. J. S. Lyell, W. N. Barnes, W. C. Woods, Cdts. D. B. Morell, H. S. Hordern, R. T. Tindall, T. I. Robertson.

**OFFICERS' AND N.C.O. SCHOOL, LIVERPOOL.**—Major E. Mander Jones, Cdt.-Lt. P. C. Willsford, Sgts. G. B. Connor, P. C. Richardson, G. J. Yuill, J. T. Baker, A. D. Fewtrell, W. Robins, W. G. Barnes, W. J. Morris, A. V. Maxwell, D. G. Robertson, W. G. Henderson, J. A. MacDiarmid, L/Sgts. R. E. Stiffe, R. T. Richardson, N. G. Alexander, M. H. Forsyth, Cpl. P. N. McNab. In addition, Major E. M. Bagot and Lieut. G. H. Broinowski attended a T.E.W.T. held during the School.

**DRILL TEAM.**—Commander : C.S.M. P. C. Richardson. Instructor : Sgt.-Maj. F. J. Davidson. Members : Sgts. G. J. Yuill, A. V. Maxwell, J. A. MacDiarmid, L/Sgt. R. T. Richardson, Cpls. R. N. Feather, F. Nathan, J. M. McIntyre, P. P. Crook, L/Cpls. A. B. Barton, I. D. Dunsmore, C. Forsythe, L. H. Raymond, Cdts. B. R. Connolly, P. L. T. Ilbury, J. D. McCarthy, B. G. Wileman, J. C. T. Read.

**VICARS CUP TEAM.**—Sgts. W. Robins, R. D. Fewtrell, D. G. Robertson, L/Cpl. J. S. Lyell, Cdts. H. S. Hordern, R. T. Tindal.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

To date the Shooting Team has met with great success, although there are only four boys from last year's Shooting Camp back, including one with colours.

During the Christmas holidays a team was chosen to represent the School in the Sesqui-Centenary Shooting Meeting at Anzac Rifle Range. In the individual matches, W. Robins won the Jamieson (7 rounds, 2 sighters at 300 yards) with a possible; the team (Robins, Robertson, Lyell, Hordern, Morell, Barnes) won the Fremantle Cup, and came third in the Commonwealth Schools' Match.

As soon as Term I. had commenced, practice for the Vicars Cup was started on the School's Miniature Range, and during the last week before the actual match some valuable practice was carried out on the Miniature Range at Victoria Barracks. The team (Robins, Fewtrell, Robertson, Lyell, Tindal, Hordern) won the Vicars Cup with 219 points (poss. 300 points), with Sydney Grammar School 19 points behind.

The last week of the Mid-winter holidays was devoted to practice for the Annual Meeting of the M.R.C.U., held at Long Bay Range. The team was successful in winning the Merris Silver Challenge Bugle with a record score under the new target conditions, namely, 9in. bull instead of 12in. on a small tin hat target.

In the individual matches, Shore boys showed up well. H. Hordern scored a possible in the "Gallipoli" (7 rounds, 2 sighters at 200 yards), but was placed third in the shoot-off.

W. Robins shot very consistently to come twelfth in the aggregate score of the Militia Matches, a very creditable performance considering that there were over five hundred competitors from all States taking part in the meeting. D. G. Robertson won the "Mena" (7 rounds, 2 sighters at 500 yards) with a possible. As it was the only possible, there was no shoot-off in this match.

**"MERRIS CHALLENGE BUGLE."**

(7 Rounds, 2 sighters at 300 yards.)

W. Robins (Captain) .....	34
D. G. Robertson (Vice-Captain) .....	33
T. I. Robertson .....	33
H. S. Hordern .....	31
R. T. Tindal .....	31
J. S. Lyell .....	30

Total 192  
Possible 210

During this term practices have been carried out every Saturday morning, with a view to picking the boys for Shooting Camp, and competition is very keen to gain the coveted places in the Camp. Again Mr. Holt is giving the boys assistance. On present form, hopes are running high for the G.P.S. Competition this year, and everyone is eager to bring the premiership back to the School.

On Saturday, 23rd June, the School won the honour of representing N.S.W. in the final of the Earl Roberts Trophy for Senior Cadets of the British Empire by defeating Sydney Grammar School by 32 points in a possible of 320 points. Ten teams competed in the shoot-off, and this makes the team's fourth win this year. The School team (W. Robins [Fire Control Director], D. G. Robertson, T. I. Robertson, J. S. Lyell, H. S. Hordern) gained 283 points in the match, but hopes to increase this score considerably in the final.

In the monthly meeting of the M.R.C.U. held on Saturday, 6th August, three teams were entered. The "A" team came third after a very close competition. Hordern, of the "A" team, came second in the aggregate, and received a trophy spoon. The match was 300 yards application and snap.

W. Robins was elected Captain of Shooting, and D. G. Robertson was elected to the Sub-Committee.

**MEDITATIONS OF A COUNTRY VICAR.**

(By L. N. S.)

A very well-loved, honest man am I,  
And in a country town I lead my life  
With two young children and a loving wife,  
And in my country town I wish to die.

We trust each other here; no one doth lie;  
Deceit doth not exist; we know not strife;  
In my town all do lead a pleasant life.  
That other towns are happier, I deny;  
That there are bigger towns, I do not doubt;  
But from this one I have no need to go;  
I have my work to do, and it lies here  
Among my friends, to whom my love goes out,  
Whether they be of high rank or of low,  
For whom and with whom pray I year by year.

### THE RAID.

(By E. Digby.)

The middle boys came like a wolf on the fold;  
Their faces and features were brazen and bold;  
And the sound of their feet was as cats upon stones,  
And boys were conversing in deep undertones.

They opened the door and they knotted their towels;  
The top boys were timid, and loud were their howls.  
The eyes of the sleepers waked deadly and chill,  
But they jumped from their beds and sprang into the mill.

Then after the thumping and bashing were o'er,  
Half of the top dorm lay dead on the floor;  
The sweat of their efforts lay wet on their head,  
And some of them crawled into what *was* a bed.

And there lay the vanquished, distorted and pale,  
With lumps on their foreheads and marks on their tail;  
The dorm was all silent, the beds were all wrecked,  
And the floor-boards with bits of pyjamas were flecked.

And now the top-dormers are loud in their moan—  
Their liking for raiding has certainly flown;  
But the might of the victors, unsmote by the cane,  
Hath still a desire to do it again.



VITAI LAMPADA.

(By J. W. L.)

There's a frantic rush in the Jubilee  
Fund—

Forty thousand the fund to fill—  
Empty pockets, collectors shunned—  
A year to collect and the chances  
nil!

And it's not for the sake of a brand  
new boat,  
Or the selfish hope of a season's  
fame,  
But the Treasurer's hand on the Old  
Boy smote—  
Pay up! pay up! and play the game!

The kind-hearted boy in his school desk  
sat,  
And heard Mr. Davey his plea begin  
For some woollen clothes in a parcel  
fat  
For the poorer boys—our kith and  
kin.

Next day he came and began to strip,  
And the word went round and  
honoured his name,  
For he home in underpants made the  
trip—  
Pay up! pay up! and play the game!

This is the word that year by year,  
While in her place the School is set,  
Every one of her sons must hear,  
And none that hears it dares forget.  
This they all with a joyful mind  
Bear through life, like a torch in  
flame,  
And falling fling to the host behind—  
Pay up! pay up! and play the game!



## LINES BY AN ANONYMOUS WRITER IN THE THIRD FORM.

This world of God in which we live  
To us a daily task doth give—  
A task which humans should not shirk,  
For 'tis our heritage to work—  
To work until we part in death.  
Hear ye what the Scripture saith :  
"Behold the birds, oxen, and sheep ;  
They sow not, neither do they reap.  
And lo ! the lilies of the field :  
To work, themselves they do not yield ;  
They toil not, neither do they spin.  
But wretched man, so full of sin,  
Must to both of these his body yield,  
And the burden of earning his living wield.  
For Eve, by to Adam forbidden fruit giving,  
Hath made man obliged to earn his living."

## DROUGHT.

The bush was brown, the grass was dead ;  
The sheep were lean and underfed ;  
The waterholes were drying fast—  
There'd been no rain since April last ;  
The sun with downward beating rays  
Had made a shimmering liquid haze,  
And shining pools of mocking lights  
Presented tantalising sights.  
The cattle weakened day by day,  
And crows and eagles, birds of prey  
That watch and wait and glide in air,  
Now swooped and gorged on carrion there.  
By day there reigned the preying bird,  
By night the dingo's howl was heard ;  
They ate the flesh, and left alone  
The bare, the fleshless, bleaching bone.

No more you hear the foxes bark,  
No more the eagles cry ;  
Those bones lie stark from dawn to dark  
Beneath the blazing sky.

### MT. LYELL, QUEENSTOWN, TASMANIA.

(By D. H. Stitt.)

During a recent trip to Tasmania we visited Queenstown, on the west coast. Entrance is made to this interesting but weird town through forty miles of scenic road winding in and out between the hills. This road is known as the road of the 99 bends. As you near the township you are struck by the total absence of vegetation. We found later that all the big timber had been cut and used for smelting the ore before the coming of electricity, while everything else was killed by the poisonous sulphur fumes from the refinery stacks before the time they were solidified and sold as a by-product.

A short history of the mines is very interesting. There are two mountains in the district, Mts. Gell and Owen. These mountains are formed of ordovician conglomerate, on which rested silurian limestone which now has mostly decayed away. Earth movements have shattered the syenite where it came into contact with the conglomerate, converting it into shist ; into this shist solutions of iron and copper sulphides have been deposited, with a little gold and silver, forming an ore of exceptional richness. In 1883 an outcrop known as the "Blow" was discovered, and found to be composed of pyritic ore.

An American, Robert Sticht, developed a process called pyritic smelting which was just the thing for the Mt. Lyell mine. The Mt. Lyell mine was a rather poor one, but the North Mt. Lyell was very rich. These were run by two different companies who were at loggerheads with each other ; finally they amalgamated in 1903. In 1914 the waters of Lake Margaret were harnessed, giving electric power at one-tenth the original cost. The pyritic smelting was now too costly to operate owing to the low price of copper, so the flotation method was developed. In this method the finely crushed ore is floated on a certain type of oil. Prior to 1928 the copper from the furnaces was sent to Port Kembla to be refined, but on account of the cheap electric power it was decided to do

it at the mine. Open-cut quarries are now used to mine the low grade, because the new method of getting the copper from the ore made it payable to use it.

Now we come to the refining processes. A peculiarity of the Mt. Lyell mine is that the ore from the open-cut is taken to the top of a 900-foot tube by motor trucks, dropped to the bottom, from whence it is carted by ten-ton trucks, hauled by an electric motor, to the mills, delivering 2500 tons a day at the silos. At the mills it is emptied into bins, from thence to a massive gyratory (off-centre) crusher. It is fed into the crusher from two shutes, one for large ore and one for small, controlled by endless chains which let the ore down when they revolve, but not when they don't; these are controlled by an attendant, who pushes buttons operating the electric motors which rotate the chains. The ore, now much reduced in size, goes into a large cone crusher, and then to giant rollers six feet in diameter. The ore goes from here to two large "silo" type bins, each 20 feet in diameter and 55 feet high, with a capacity of 1600 tons, being carried there on a large conveyor, a 700-foot loop of endless rubber belting made by the Dunlop Perdreau Rubber Co. It has already outlasted its guarantee life without showing any signs of wear; incidentally it costs £2 per foot!

From the mills it goes to the flotation part of the refinery, where it passes through a series of ball-mills and is crushed to a fine powder. The largest balls are made of steel weighing 18 lbs., while the smaller ones are made of cast iron and weigh about 3 lbs. Each mill holds about 30 tons of balls, 5 tons being added daily to compensate for wear.

The finely ground ore is then mixed with water in large tubs; from thence it is treated in flotation boxes, where an oily substance called aerofloat is introduced, together with lime and calcium cyanide. Compressed air is blown through the mixture so that the copper concentrates, supported in air and oil bubbles, overflow into separate boxes in the form of froth, iron and other matter remaining in the first boxes; the water is filtered from this residue, and concentrated iron pyrites is sent to Melbourne to be made into artificial manure and sulphuric acid.

The copper concentrates are then pumped to the other end of the works, where the water is withdrawn by vacuum filters. The copper concentrate is then in a semi-hard form about the constituency of mortar. In this form it is fed into a blast furnace; five barrow loads of concentrate, with one each of silica, limestone and coke, are placed on a steel

table and pushed into the furnace by an hydraulic ram, a strong blast of air from the bottom converting the whole into a molten form. At this rate the furnace can produce about 50 tons of copper per day. The concentrate fed into the furnace carries about 25 per cent. copper; this is smelted to a concentrate carrying 45 per cent. copper known as "matte." The slag from the furnace runs out continually into a stream of cold water, while after a certain length of time the matte flows out of the furnace into a ladle, which is carried by a gantry crane and poured into the converter. In it air is blown through, the sulphur burned off and the iron slagged away, and blister copper 99 per cent. pure remains, together with some silver and gold, etc. The copper from the converter is poured into a ladle, which is carried on to a huge platform, where it is moulded into copper slabs called "anodes," which pass into the electrolytic part of the refinery. In this last stage the impure blister copper is dissolved away in huge vats by sulphuric acid, forming copper sulphate, and re-deposited on thin sheets of pure copper called "cathodes"; this process was aided by an electric current. This copper, now 100 per cent. pure, is sold to manufacturing firms, who make copper wire and tubing and such like from it. The gold and silver remains in the baths or cells, and this residue, forming a valuable by-product, is sold to the Port Kembla refineries after a quantity has collected.

Another by-product from the electrolytic process is bluestone (copper sulphate), which is crystallised and sold to orchardists throughout Australia for spraying purposes. Thus we see the entire processes from the original ore to the final products.

### **STORM AT SEA.**

(By G. B.)

A battered paint-scarred tramp steamer steadily forged through the southerly swell towards Sydney. On her stem the rust-smearred words, "*Ciceronian, Glasgow*," were painted, whilst a tattered "red duster" flew from her taffrail. On her bridge stood her master, Captain Franklin, whose face was tanned and lined by many years at sea; by his side stood David Pierce, an apprentice officer about seventeen years old.

The sea was calm, but the air was tense and electric, as if ominous of some impending danger. David had just sounded four bells (two

o'clock) when McCulloch, the chief engineer, who was on the bridge at the time, turned to Captain Franklin and said: "I dinna like the look o' it, skipper!" The cause of his remark was a long, low, black cloud lying on the horizon ahead of them. "Aye," replied Franklin, "the barometer is falling heavily." "Wae! I'll be gettin' below," said McCulloch, and he spat over the side as if to emphasize his words. To McCulloch that meant just another storm and plenty of trouble in a ship like the *Ciceronian*, but to David Pierce it meant something exciting, a battle with the might of the sea and Nature's fiercest elements.

By nightfall the breeze of the day had increased to almost gale force, and the oily calm sea of a few hours before was a troubled field of grey and white. The mate was supervising the fastening down of all loose gear, so it looked as if the skipper expected the worst. The barometer had dropped still more, and already wisps of spray were coming over the *Ciceronian's* bluff bows. Still more the wind increased, and with the wind came intermittent squalls of rain. By midnight the *Ciceronian* was rolling and pitching as if in the throes of a terrible death. The tops of her masts were cutting wide arcs through the inky blackness of the night.

Shortly after midnight David went below to get his oilskins, which were drying in the engine-room. There, with his hands grasping the throttle valve, stood McCulloch. Each time the *Ciceronian* flung her stem to the skies, the chief shut off steam as the propeller left the water and began to race. David watched the big cranks relentlessly driving the propeller shaft—if they should stop? He dismissed the thought from his mind; "Old *Cicero*," as he called his ship, would get through safely, but Captain Franklin had other ideas.

Back on the bridge, David, with his face pressed to the glass, was trying to pierce the darkness ahead. All he could see was a succession of mountainous waves, which reared up in front of the bows and then came towering down on them as if to engulf them. Up! up! until it seemed as if the ship was standing on its rudder, then down until the waves were like walls around them. With a shudder from stem to stem the ship took the force of the wave on her bows, and a roaring cascade of foam and water burst over the foc'sle head, weighing her down till it seemed that the next wave would surely drive her under; but slowly, ever so slowly, the *Ciceronian* rose and shook the water off her decks, like a dog after a swim, and then prepared to take the next one.

A whistle on the engine-room speaking-tube was barely audible above the noise of the storm. "Tell the skipper, David, that some hot coals fra' the fires spilled oot on O'Brien when the auld girl rolled, and he's badly burned." Captain Franklin went below with the medicine chest to do all he could for the injured fireman, and then returned to his post on the bridge.

Daylight revealed a terrible scene of disorder—stanchions bent and lifeboats stove in like match-boxes. The for'ard well-deck was continuously covered with water, and the wind whipped through the rigging with a high-pitched moaning sound. Suddenly there was a crash on the for'ard well-deck. "Good God! What has happened now?" barked Captain Franklin, his face haggard with hours of ceaseless vigil on the bridge.

Down on deck a large crate of farm machinery had broken loose from its lashings and was careering around the deck. Already the mate had organised a party to capture the runaway before it did some serious damage. The men waited for a break in the seas, and then dashed forward with heavy ropes. David, who was watching from the bridge, felt the ship give a sudden lurch, and one of the men slipped and fell into the scuppers; then horrified he saw the crate slide down the deck towards the helpless man. With a crash it came to rest against the bulwarks. When it moved away the man was still lying there in a turmoil of water—water tinged with blood. His left leg had been crushed to splinters. Finally, when the crate was captured and lashed to ring-bolts in the deck, the man was attended to by the skipper.

Again the engineroom whistle wailed, and the harsh, tired voice of McCulloch asked for the captain. "Skipper, we're making water, and the pumps will na' suck as they might!" "Try and keep them going, Mac. I've got oil bags over the bows, but they aren't having much effect." As he turned away from the tube, David saw such a look of utter weariness and exhaustion as he had never seen before on his captain's face. "She'll pull through all right, sir," said David with youthful optimism, but Captain Franklin knew only too well the state his ship was in.

Through the nightmare of that day the *Ciceronian* wallowed about like a water-logged piece of wood, barely keeping her head to the sea. So day passed into night without sign of the storm abating. With each passing hour the ship sunk lower in the water, although McCulloch was doing his best to keep her afloat.

Though worn out with fatigue and lack of sleep, David would not turn in. He felt he must stand by his ship and see her through. It was two o'clock in the morning, and he and the captain were standing on the bridge staring ahead. Suddenly a wave much bigger than all previous came towering down on them out of the darkness. "Hang on, David!" yelled the skipper just in time. With a thump which rattled every rivet in the ship, it hit the bows; David stood rooted to the spot as a solid wall of water bore down on the bridge. "She'll never lift; we're going under!" cried David, and his words were drowned by a terrific crash as the wave hit the bridge.

David blinked in the glare of an electric light. Beside him was an overturned chair, and on the table was a littered heap of school books and apple-cores. "Ah, well! such is life," mused David as he continued with his homework.

### A CRICKET CAVALCADE.

(By N. Y. Deane.)

The following notes on some of our great players of the past have been composed to let more recent cricketers know something of their predecessors, of the honours they won, and of the standards they set for others to emulate.

**A. J. Hopkins**, left School 1889; died April, 1931.

He was a member of the Australian XI. in 1902, 1905 and 1909. On his three English tours he scored 2678 runs at an average of 24, and secured 123 wickets at 23 runs apiece. For N.S.W. in the Sheffield Shield he made 1594 runs at 30.65 runs per innings, and captured 96 wickets at 22.57. In England his highest innings was 154, and his highest for N.S.W. 133 against Lord Hawke's team in 1903.

**G. R. C. Clarke**, left School 1892. Captain of School XI. Killed in action in Great War.

Did not give much time to first-class cricket, having played in only three Sheffield Shield matches. He represented N.S.W. against England in 1901, when he helped towards the defeat of the Englishmen by 53 runs, taking 4 wickets for 98 and 6 for 113.



**N. Y. Deane**, left School 1893. Captain of School XI.

Captained North Sydney and N.S.W. against Queensland, and for many years was a member of the N.S.W. Cricket Association, also selector for the State.

**A. B. S. White**, left School 1898. Captain of School XI.

Opening the innings for N.S.W. against Queensland in 1908, he scored 147.

**L. A. Minnett**, left School 1899 ; died August 8, 1934.

Showed quite good all-round form for N.S.W. in 1908 against the English team captained by A. O. Jones. He secured 7 for 131 and 2 for 92, and scored 3 and 18 not out. It was his only appearance against England. In the Sheffield Shield he played in four matches, securing 14 wickets at 23.42 each, and averaging 16 with the bat. In a few matches against Queensland he bowled steadily, to take 3 for 57, 3 for 61 and 2 for 60.

**H. V. Hordern**, left School 1900 ; died June 17, 1938.

In Sheffield Shield matches he took 18 wickets at an average of 13.50, and scored 116 runs at 38.66. In one Test series against England he took bowling honours with 32 wickets at 24.37 runs per wicket, and scored 123 runs at 21.63. In Tests against South Africa he secured 14 wickets at an average of 21.71, and scored 81 runs at an average of 27.

**A. D. Fisher**, left School 1901.

Played for N.S.W. against P. F. Warner's English team in 1903. He also represented N.S.W. in football the same year. His best innings for the State was 63 against Queensland.

**R. N. Hickson**, left School 1902.

Did not give much time to representative cricket. On a wicket helping the ball, he played a not out innings for 89 against Victoria in Sydney. In six Sheffield Shield matches he had an average of 25.28.

**R. V. Minnett**, left School 1904.

In 1910, against Queensland, he made 39 and 169.

**R. J. A. Massie**, left School 1904. Captain of School XI.

Bowling left hand with an easy action, he would have made a name in international cricket but for the Great War. In Sheffield Shield matches he secured 53 wickets at an average cost of 21.18. One of his

best efforts was for N.S.W. against Victoria in Sydney in 1913, when he secured 4 for 85 and 7 for 110 on a perfect wicket. In the following match in Melbourne he took 3 for 59 and 3 for 49, and later in Sydney again he took 6 for 93 and 4 for 75. These were match winning performances on true wickets. Against Queensland, he took 3 for 24 and 6 for 36 in one match, and 6 for 73 and 4 for 33 in another.

**O. H. Dean**, left School 1905. Captain of School XI.

He scored 412 against Newington College in 1904. This was a record innings for G.P.S. cricket in Sydney.

**R. B. Minnett**, left School 1906. Captain of School XI.

His outstanding feat in first-class cricket was a brilliant 216 against Victoria in Sydney in 1912. He carried his bat out after 3 hours 17 minutes, hitting 3 sixes and 27 fours. For the last wicket with C. McKew (29), 169 runs were added in an hour and 23 minutes. In Tests against England he made 309 runs at 25.75, and secured 9 wickets at 23.66. Toured England with the 1912 team, scoring 734 runs at 19.83, and secured 41 wickets at 23.65.

**C. J. Tozer**, left School 1908; died December 21, 1920. Captain of School XI.

Only played in one Sheffield Shield match, doing well. Against Queensland he scored 78 not out, and in another match against Queensland 103 and 51.

**R. C. M. Boyce**, left School 1910. Captain of School XI.

Batted well in his only Sheffield Shield appearance. In Brisbane, against Queensland, in 1921, he made 50 out of 134 on a bad wicket, captaining N.S.W. His best work for cricket is on the administrative side, he being chairman of different committees and a State selector.

**J. M. Gregory**, left School 1912. Captain of School XI.

At one period was about the greatest all-round cricketer in the world. Fast bowler, left hand hard-hitting batsman, and a superlative slip fieldsmen. With the A.I.F. team after the Great War he established his name as a brilliant all-rounder. He scored 942 runs at 29.43, and secured 131 wickets at 18.19 per wicket in the first-class matches in England. Toured Africa with the A.I.F. team. With the Australians in England, in 1921, he helped to win the Ashes; he scored 1171 runs, averaging 35.48, and secured 120 wickets at 16.53. In twenty Tests against England he scored 941 runs at 34.85, and captured 70 wickets at 33.77. In the 1920-21 Test

series against England in Australia, he scored 442 runs at 73.66 per innings, with 100 as his top score, and took 23 wickets at 24.17—probably the finest all-round performance by an Australian.

**B. M. Salmon**, left School 1925.

He played in three Sheffield Shield matches, and batted well in the match with Queensland in Sydney in 1924, scoring 68 and 94.

**E. C. S. White**, left School 1932.

His best performances were a very timely 108 not out and 8 wickets for 31, both against South Australia. He was selected as a member of the team now touring England.

### TENNIS.

We entered the 1938 tennis season without the valuable services of Niel, Stokes or McKewen.

J. Wearne is the Acting Captain of Tennis, but has not yet been officially appointed.

There has been little activity as yet in the School tennis. Entries have closed for the School Tournament, and the senior and junior teams have been practising for the G.P.S. Competition.

The Senior Team was officially announced as follows:—J. Wearne (captain), J. Massie, W. Jones, H. Moore, N. Lambell, M. Cameron. The Junior "A" Team was comprised of Godwin, Griffiths, Varley, Coulton, Moore, Cousins. "B" Team: Waiton, Wood, Wileman, Baldry, Ilbery, Whittle.

The teams did not meet with very great success in the G.P.S. Competition, the seniors being eliminated by Scots in the first round. The junior "A" team survived the first round against the "B" team, but were eliminated by the very strong High team in the next round.

Grammar in the seniors and High in the juniors were the ultimate winners, and we congratulate them, in the belief that they won on their merits.

It was a feature of the competition that the junior teams were of a particular high standard.

The House Tennis Competition resulted in a win for Robson, who defeated School in the final by five matches to three. Hodges finished third and Barry fourth.

The School teams are now practising steadily for their match against Grammar for the Fairwater Cup, while the School Tournament is progressing satisfactorily.

The results were as follows:—

#### SENIORS.

J. Massie v. R. Relton, 4-6, 4-6

H. Moore v. C. Yarad, 3-6, 4-6.

J. Wearne v. J. Ross, 4-6, 4-6.

N. Lambell v. M. Harriat, 4-6, 10-8.

W. Jones v. B. Christie, 1-6, 4-6.

M. Cameron v. R. Thomas, 3-6, 5-7.

Wearne and Jones v. Ross and Relton, 2-6, 8-10.  
 Massie and Moore v. Christie and Thomas, 7-9, 2-6.  
 Lambell and Cameron v. Marriat and Yarad, 3-6, 3-6.  
 Scots, 17 sets 118 games. - Shore, 1 set 75 games.

#### JUNIORS.

##### Shore "A" v. Shore "B."

Godwin v. Wood, 6-1.	Griffiths v. Whittle, 6-2.
Varley v. Walton, 6-1.	Moore v. Wileman, 6-0.
Coulton v. Baldry, 6-4.	Cousens v. Ilbery, 6-3.
Godwin and Griffiths v. Wood and Baldry, 6-3.	
Varley and Coulton v. Walton and Wileman, 6-1.	
Moore and Cousens v. Ilbery and Whittle, 6-3.	
Godwin and Griffiths v. Walton and Wileman, 6-2.	
Varley and Coulton v. Wood and Baldry, 6-3.	

Junior "A," 11 sets 66 games - Junior "B," 0 sets 23 games.

##### Junior "A" v. High Junior "A."

Godwin v. Driver, 1-6.	Coulton v. McCarthy, 0-6.
Varley v. Foster, 6-4.	Moore v. Hardaker, 2-6.
Griffith v. Clayton, 0-6.	Cousens v. Thompson, 4-6.
Godwin and Griffiths v. Clayton and Driver, 2-6.	
Varley and Coulton v. Foster and McCarthy, 6-3.	
Moore and Cousens v. Hardaker and Thompson, 7-5.	
Godwin and Griffiths v. Foster and McCarthy, 6-0.	
Varley and Coulton v. Clayton and Driver, 3-6.	

High, 7 sets 54 games. - Shore, 4 sets 37 games.

#### FOOTBALL.

Despite one or two critical injuries, the season has been a good one, the 1st XV. coming second in the Competition, the 2nd and 3rd XV's. third, while other teams also did well.

After three practice matches (including St. Joseph's), all of which we won, Lyttle and Wileman showed up as a fine half and five-eighth combination. They also played well in the first two Competition matches—against Scots and Newington—which Shore won, but in the latter Lyttle's thumb was broken and he was not available again until the last match of the season.

Though only four of last year's XV. were back, the team appeared well balanced—a good, heavy, vigorous pack and hard tackling, though slow, backs. Barnes, a break-away forward, was played as inside-centre to stiffen the defence. Connor had been tried there, and as five-eighth, but was more valuable as full-back. We defeated St. Joseph's by 20-13 in a practice match, after a good display by both teams. The chief factor in our success was predominance in the for-

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(Runners-up.)

BACK ROW—I. D. Dunsmore, J. H. Marshall, W. G. Marshall, W. W. Woodward, D. R. Osborne,  
I. A. Geddes, P. C. Richardson, R. E. Stiffe, B. P. Jay.  
SITTING—B. G. Wileman, J. C. Leitch, G. B. Connor (Captain), G. A. Fisher, Esq. (Coach), W. G. Barnes  
(Vice Capt.), F. Nathan, N. G. Alexander.  
FRONT ROW—J. R. Dent, N. A. Lambell, K. W. P. Lyttle.

wards and consequent winning of the ball. As a result, we kept attacking all the time, and our tackling was deadly. In the Competition game, the S.J.C. forwards held our pack better, and their backs were too fast for ours, who also sadly missed Lyttle at half. The game was played at Hunter's Hill, and the beginning was devastating; a penalty against us in the first minute gave them three points, and in the next five minutes they scored twice. We brought the game to 12-9 at half-time, and then ten minutes later to 12 all. Then S.J.C. scored a brilliant "scissors" try. Shore fought on, and were nearly in twice. In the last five minutes Carrick kicked a fine field goal. We congratulate S.J.C. on another Premiership.

Our only other defeat came from S.I.C., whom we had beaten 11-nil in a practice game at Riverview. Shore had four men out, but S.I.C. played better football to win 19-14.

The 2nd XV. played some fine games, and with the remaining players of the 1st XV. we should have a good side next season.

Of other teams which did well, the Junior Colts (Under 15 "A") were outstanding. In their last four games they played very fine football. This augurs well for 1939 and 1940 seasons.

#### 1st XV. GAMES—SECOND TERM.

v. St. Ignatius'.—Won, 11-0.

v. King's.—Won, 51-9.

v. St. Joseph's.—Won, 20-13.

v. Scots.—Won, 10-8.

v. Newington.—Won, 17-5.

v. St. Joseph's.—Lost, 12-24.

v. Grammar.—Won, 25-6.

v. High.—Won, 8-6.

v. St. Ignatius'.—Lost, 14-19.

v. King's.—Won, 16-3.

The following were selected for "All Schools":—G. Connor and W. Barnes in the 1st XV. v. R.M.C.; J. Leitch, K. Lyttle and B. Wileman in the 2nds v. Hawkesbury; R. Dent and D. Osborne v. Waverley C.B.C., while W. Woodward and I. Geddes were emergencies. In the 1st XV. match Connor scored 18 out of the 24 points.

#### v. St. Joseph's, at Northbridge.

Team: Connor, Maxwell, Alexander, Barnes, Nathan, Wileman, Lyttle, Leitch, Henderson, Woodward, Geddes, Osborne, Dent, Marshall, Stiffe.

Shore kicked off up the field into a slight breeze, and the game was fast and hard. Play see-sawed, with both teams playing good football, several three-quarter attacks being held out by excellent tackling. Then after twenty-five minutes St. Joseph's scored from a forward rush, and converted the try. At half-time S.J.C. led 5-nil.

In the second half Shore forwards improved, and out-pushed and out-rucked the opposition. The first score came from a good hard run by Leitch. This was followed by a good three-quarter rush, in which all the backs handled, Nathan scoring in the corner. Connor converted with a good kick. St. Joseph's squared to make it 8 all. Shore then scored after good three-quarter work, Connor coming up from full-back for the overlap, and we led 11-8. Shortly after, Ryan, of S.J.C., cut through finely and scored under the posts, giving our opponents'

a lead with 13-11. A forward dribbling rush took play down to St. Joseph's territory, where Connor moved up and kicked a fine field goal, bringing the scores 15-13 in our favour. For the rest of the half our forwards were on top, and we launched attack after attack. Finally Connor scored in the corner after a brilliant passing rush, and full time came with Shore leading 20-13. An excellent game in all respects.

#### v. T.S.C. at Northbridge.

Team : Connor, Dunsmore, Alexander, Barnes, Nathan, Wileman, Lyttle, Leitch, Henderson, Woodward, Geddes, Osborne, Dent, Marshall, Stiffe.

Scots kicked off into a strong wind. A penalty was awarded to them for a scrum offence, but they failed to kick the goal. Scots attacked hard from the twenty-five, and Shore repeatedly kicked out. Then Scots forwards came through hard and rushed over the line, only to be brought back for a knock-on. Further scrums followed in mid-field, until Barnes cross-kicked out almost on Scots line. Scots forwards came through hard from the line-out to Shore's twenty-five, but Connor kicked out about half-way. After hard play in mid-field, Shore was awarded two penalties, but both failed. Bad passing by Shore backs marred the play until half-time was reached, with the score nil all.

Shore backs attacked more determinedly from the kick-off, and Nathan reached Scots twenty-five. Barnes fielded well, and Alexander took a long pass and scored between the posts. Connor converted. Score, 5-0. Scots forwards attacked hard, but Connor kicked out near half-way. From the ensuing ruck Shore backs passed out to Nathan, and Alexander again crossed the line. But the referee had not noticed the line umpire's flag, and Shore were again brought back. Shore pressed Scots back almost to their line, and Wileman cut through from a scrum to score. Connor again converted, bringing the score to 10-0. After hard play in mid-field Lyttle cut through over the line, but again Shore was brought back for being off-side. Bad handling again spoilt good movements. Lyttle cut through splendidly again, but the Scots winger caught him. After a ruck, Scots scored between the posts, the try being converted, bringing the score to 10-5. Shore was awarded two penalty goals in quick succession, but failed to score. Rucks followed in mid-field, until Scots were awarded a penalty and goaled. Score, 10-8. Shore succeeded in preventing any further score by Scots, and the game ended 10-8 in our favour.

### Competition Matches—1st XV.

#### v. N.C., at Northbridge.

Team : Connor, Dunsmore, Alexander, Barnes, Nathan, Wileman, Lyttle, Leitch, Henderson, Woodward, Geddes, Osborne, Dent, Marshall, Stiffe.

Shore kicked off with the wind and drove Newington back to their twenty-five. Hard rucking by Shore forwards kept play in Newington's half, until Shore was awarded a penalty, which they failed to goal. Bad handling by Shore spoilt good attacking movements. The forwards were still pressing Newington hard, and, following up well, they smothered the Newington full-back and Geddes scored. Connor converted ; 5-0. From the kick-off Newington drove Shore back

to their twenty-five. Brisk forward play followed in mid-field, and Shore were awarded two penalties. Connor goaled from the second of these, bringing the score to 8-0. Play see-sawed in mid-field, with neither side gaining much advantage. Newington's full-back kicked to Connor, who ran round from half-way to score a try. The kick failed; 11-0.

After half-time, Newington attacked with the wind, and several scrums followed on Shore's line. Shore defended solidly, and slowly forced Newington back almost to their own line. Newington cleared with a long kick to half-way. From the line-out their forwards came through strongly to score, the try being converted. Score, 11-5. From a ruck on Newington's twenty-five, Shore was awarded a penalty, and Connor goaled; 14-5. Play see-sawed in mid-field, with solid tackling by both sides. Shore started a fast movement to the wing, and Connor came up from the full-back position to score. The kick failed, and the final score was 17-5 in Shore's favour.

This was a meritorious win, as the Newington forwards were really excellent. The Shore pack stuck to them, and finally wore the bigger men down. Lyttle's thumb was broken in the first half; he played splendidly.

#### v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.

Team: Connor, Dunsmore, Alexander, Barnes, Nathan, Wileman, Lambell, Leitch, Henderson, Woodward, Geddes, Osborne, Dent, Marshall, Stiffe.

S.J.C. kicked off and took play immediately into Shore's territory. Rucking followed, and S.J.C. were awarded a free kick in front of the posts for shepherding, which they goaled. S.J.C., 3-0. From the kick-off the S.J.C. pack brought the ball into Shore's territory. Here, from a scrum, the S.J.C. backs came on the blind and sent the winger over in the corner. The kick failed; 6-0. Play went into S.J.C. territory upon the resumption, and hard rucking followed. Shore received a free kick, which Connor goaled. S.J.C. 6, Shore 3. The play was hard, and S.J.C. backs were on top. Their half-back, running from the base of the scrum, started a movement which gave their backs the overlap for the try. S.J.C. 9, Shore 3. Shore's forwards were slow to break, and the cover defence was lacking. Resuming play, St. Joseph's backs moved splendidly, and Alexander dived too soon, the centres coming through to send the winger over in the corner. S.J.C. 12, Shore 3. Shore's forwards brightened and gave their backs a better share of the ball. S.J.C. were penalised, and Connor goaled. S.J.C. 12, Shore 6. Shore forwards were now on top, and carried the play to the S.J.C. line. A quick heel, which Lambell transferred to Wileman, who cut through and reversed to the forwards, gave Shore a try, Leitch scoring. The kick failed, and half-time came with Shore attacking strongly and the score 12-9 in favour of S.J.C.

Upon resumption Shore were immediately on the attack, and carried the ball into S.J.C. territory. After a few minutes' play Shore received a penalty kick for interference right in front of the posts, and Connor made no mistake; this brought the score equal with 12 all. Play following was fast and hard, and see-sawed for a time. Then Shore was penalised, and S.J.C. goaled, which gave them the advantage at 15-12. Shore resumed from half-way, and the ball went to one of S.J.C. forwards; drawing the forwards, he reversed to Carrick, who, taking the ball upfield, was tackled by Connor, but transferred a very long pass



to the winger, who scored between the posts. The kick raised the flags, and S.J.C. led 20-12. S.J.C. attacked hard and carried play to the Shore line, but were held out by good defence. Shore retaliated strongly and Lambell was nearly over twice, though once he should have passed. Near the end of the game S.J.C. kicked a field goal, and the game ended with S.J.C. winning 24-12. It was a good game.

#### v. Grammar, at Weigall Ground.

Team: Connor, Lambell, Alexander, Dunsmore, Nathan, Wileman, Wotton, Barnes, Osborne, Leitch, Geddes, Woodward, Stiffe, Marshall, Dent.

Grammar kicked off, and hard play by Shore forwards took play into their territory. Rucking followed, and with a good three-quarter movement in which the ball travelled to the wing, who transferred to Connor (who had come up from full-back), gave Shore its first score to lead 3-0. Play centred in mid-field for a time, both sides attacking and defending. Shore then received a penalty, which was goaled; 6-0. Grammar's forwards then took charge and gave their backs the ball, but quick moving up by Shore's backs stopped the movements. A few minutes later Grammar's winger broke away with men in support, and, evading Connor's tackle, scored under the posts. The kick failed, and Shore led 6-3. Play was then taken into Grammar's territory, where Barnes, getting the ball and transferring it to Wileman, who set the backs in motion, gave Shore its second try. Nathan scored in the corner. Another penalty, which was successful, gave Shore the lead 12-3. Shore forwards were now getting more of the ball, and, after a quick heel, Wileman worked the blind and sent Lambell in for a try. Dunsmore converted, and Shore led at half-time 17-3.

Early in the second half Nathan scored in the corner after a good three-quarter movement, in which Connor came into the centres, to increase the lead 20-3. Grammar attacked strongly, and for a time had Shore on the defensive. Good tackling by Barnes and Alexander kept Grammar attacks out. Wileman relieved with a good kick, and play went to Grammar's territory. Here Grammar was penalised, and Connor goaled to give Shore the lead 23-3. Just on full time Shore's back line passed the ball out very quickly, and, Connor coming up, scored his second try. The kick failed, and the final whistle went with Shore winning 27-3. The backs showed good form, and all the forwards worked well, Leitch and Barnes being outstanding.

#### v. S.H.S., at Centennial Park.

Team: Connor, Nathan, Lambell, Dunsmore, Richardson, Wileman, Wotton, Leitch, Osborne, Jay, Woodward, Geddes, Stiffe, Marshall, Dent.

High kicked off and rushed play into Shore's territory. Rucking followed, and Wileman relieved with a long kick upfield. High were penalised, and Connor missed an easy goal. From the drop-out High toed the ball through, and had Shore in their twenty-five, but again Wileman relieved with a long kick. High again attacked and were awarded a penalty for interference, but the attempt at goal failed. Shore's forwards carried the play to half-way and, from a ruck, came through at the toe, but High's full-back cleared well. Play was in mid-

field for a time, with no team gaining any advantage. From a scrum the Shore back line moved well, and the ball travelling out to Nathan, who cross-kicked, followed up and scored under the posts. Connor converted, and Shore led 5-0. Play till half-time was very ragged, and the score remained the same.

High immediately attacked in the second half, and Shore was defending hard. A penalty relieved Shore for a time, but High came again and received a penalty, which they goaled. Shore 5, S.H.S. 3. High forwards were getting more of the ball, and quick handling by High sent the ball to their outside centre. Lambell missed the tackle, and the winger scored. S.H.S. 6, Shore 5. Shore attacked strongly, but was unable to finish the movement. Frequent penalties for both sides kept play in mid-field. Shore backs kicked a dropped pass through, and High's full-back was penalised for lying on the ball. Connor goaled, and Shore led 8-6. High had Shore defending for the rest of the game, and frequent penalties relieved Shore. High received a penalty in front of the posts at full time, but it was missed, and the final whistle went with Shore winning 8-6.

#### v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.

Team: Connor, Nathan, Lambell, Dunsmore, Richardson, Wileman, Wotton, Leitch, Osborne, Jay, Barnes, Geddes, Stiffe, Marshall, Dent.

Shore kicked off into the wind, but Riverview brought play into Shore's territory. From a line-out Shore's forwards carried play to the S.I.C. twenty-five. Shore received a penalty, and Connor goaled; 3-0. Riverview forced play into Shore's territory, where, from a line-out, their forwards came through. Connor fumbled, and a scrum resulted. Shore were penalised, and Riverview put over a good kick; 3-3. Riverview attacked again and forced play to Shore's twenty-five. Wotton dummied and cut through, but was tackled after a run of twenty yards. Shore then brightened and attacked hard, but going too far by the inside backs spoilt the good work done by the forwards. No further score resulted till half-time, although on several occasions Shore looked dangerous.

In the second half Riverview attacked strongly, their forwards being allowed to come through too much. Toeing the ball through, they gathered near the line and scored well out. S.I.C. 6, Shore 3. Shore came with a good reverse movement to the forwards, but Nathan fumbled when a try seemed certain. Connor then kicked another penalty, and the score was 6-6. Riverview backs then got moving, and, their forwards coming in support, scored between the posts. The kick missed, and Riverview led 9-6. Another forward rush gave them another quick try, and Riverview led 14-6. Again from a forward attack Riverview rushed the ball over the line, and, falling on the ball, scored a try. They converted, to lead 19-6. Shore then rallied, and, with quick rucking and good passing by the backs, scored two tries, one of which was converted. It was a bit late, however, and the final whistle sounded with the score 19-14 in Riverview's favour.

Although several regular players were out of the team, the form for a time was poor, and St. Ignatius' took full advantage of the lapse.

#### v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.

Team: Connor, Nathan, Alexander, Dunsmore, Lambell, Wileman, Lyttle, Barnes, Osborne, Leitch, Woodward, Geddes, Stiffe, Marshall, Dent.

Shore, with a full team, kicked off, and play went immediately into King's territory. Shore then received a penalty kick, but Connor's effort fell short to be knocked on by King's. From the scrum, Lyttle dummied and cut through well to score between the posts. Connor converted, and Shore led 5-0. Shore forwards, playing well, took the ball through, but King's relieved with a good kick. From the line-out King's attacked, but good tackling by Shore's backs stopped them penetrating. A short time after Nathan intercepted a pass and ran hard, but was tackled well by King's full-back. Barnes, playing finely, was the leader of some good attacks in the forwards. From a ruck the ball travelled along the Shore back line to Connor, who had come up from full-back, and, running well, scored under the posts. He converted the kick, and Shore led 10-0. Just before the end of the first half King's were awarded a penalty in front of goal, but the kick went wide and the half ended with Shore attacking strongly.

King's kicked off in the second half to Shore, but the backs, moving well, brought play back to King's territory. King's attacked hard and were awarded a penalty, but the kick failed. Shore attacked, and a movement in which all the backs handled was stopped when Nathan was forced out of play five yards from the King's line. From the line-out Osborne took the ball and transferred it to Stiffe, who scored. The kick failed, and Shore led 13-0. King's attacked hard, and, after a good movement, the wing, running hard, beat Connor with a change of pace and scored a good try. The kick failed. Shore 13, T.K.S. 3. King's were again on the attack, but good defence by Shore kept them out. A long kick by Connor relieved the situation, which found touch in King's twenty-five. From the line-out the ball travelled to Dunsmore, who cut through, and Connor, coming up in support, received the pass and scored under the posts. The kick failed, and Shore led 16-3. There was no further score, and full time came with Shore attacking hard.

It was a good finish to the season. Forwards and backs combined well and played hard throughout.

### Non-Competition Match.

v. Duntroon, at Canberra.

Team: Dunsmore, Nathan, Alexander, Connor, Richardson, Wileman, Lyttle, Barnes, Jay, Leitch, Woodward, Osborne, Stiffe, Dent, Marshall.

A fast, good game played in the holidays, characterised by hard forward work and good combination in the backs. Shore led 19-17 until the last minute of the game, when Duntroon came with a forward rush and we were defeated on time by 22-19. The form of the team as a whole was distinctly good, and promised well for the season.

### Practice Match.

v. S.I.C., at Riverview.

Team: Connor, Nathan, Alexander, Barnes, Richardson, Wileman, Lyttle, Woodward, Geddes, Osborne, Stiffe, Marshall, Dent.

In the first half, by alternate forward and back attacks, Shore led 11-nil. In the first minute, Barnes, playing inside centre, tried a fast burst, and was stopped a yard short of the line by a good tackle. Our forwards rucked well, and Wileman went over on the blind side for a clever try. Connor then kicked a good penalty goal from far out. St. Ignatius' attacked, but good tackling by Alexander, Nathan and Leitch kept them out. Good scrummaging by Shore gave us possession, and a fine three-quarter rush was stopped by sound tackling. Then Connor marked a high kick, but the referee ruled "play on," and Connor went through to give to Geddes, who had backed up well. The try was converted. In the second half Riverview tightened up their defence, and with Barnes injured our backs did not work so well. There was no further score, and full time came with the score 11-0 in Shore's favour.

### FOOTBALL CHARACTERS.

- G. Connor (full-back) [captain].—A very fine player in this position. Excellent kick (place, punt and drop), splendid positional player, and generally good tackler. Scored a great number of points by coming up and joining in with the three-quarters as centre or overlap-wing. Captained the team well.
- W. Barnes (breakaway) [vice-captain].—Played at centre three-quarter for a time for his sterling defence. A good hard-tackling forward, always on the job, and a good leader of the pack.
- J. Leitch (breakaway).—A hard-tackling, determined player. Always looking for work in tight and loose.
- F. Nathan (wing three-quarter).—One of the fastest men in the team. Scored some good tries; slow to anticipate; defence not as good as last year.
- B. Wileman (five-eighth).—A quick starting, hard running player with good hands and good football sense. Spotted an opening quickly, but inclined to go too far. Good defence in general, despite the nose guard. Fine kick.
- N. Alexander (outside centre).—A big hard running player who improved considerably. Appeared awkward, but was very solid in attack and defence, and was sadly missed in two games.
- R. Stiffe (front row forward).—Hard-rucking forward; good in line-out and rucks, and fine tackler.
- D. Osborne (lock).—Good forward, fine in line-out particularly. Has pace and weight, and should use these to more advantage next year.
- R. Dent (front row forward).—Has played keenly and vigorously throughout; always on the ball. With improved hands and certain tackle would be very good.
- W. Woodward (second row forward).—A hard working player in loose and ruck. Tackled well and keen.
- H. Marshall (rake).—Has raked well throughout. Fast and can tackle, but inclined to ease at times.
- K. Lyttle (half-back).—Was playing splendidly with Wileman until a broken thumb put him out in an early game. Fast, clean service; good defence; could go himself, and knew where to go. Should be really good next year.

- J. Dunsmore** (centre three-quarter).—Played on wing first and then came in, as defence was so sound. Has developed solidly, and, with weaving run and more pace, should be dangerous next year. Very good hands.
- I. Geddes** (second row forward).—Good in line-out, fine dribbler, and solid tackler. Passing fair only.
- N. Lambell** (wing).—Played as half and wing. Was very game, but too slow with his pass as half. Ran strongly and tackled splendidly for a small player.
- R. Wotton** (half).—Played half after Lyttle was hurt. Very fair service, good backing up, and most determined tackler for a small player.
- W. Henderson** (breakaway).—Showed quite good form as utility player. Tackled and handled well.
- B. Jay**.—Played breakaway and centre three-quarter. Useful utility man. Ran strongly; kicked and tackled well.
- V. Maxwell** (wing three-quarter).—Fast, determined runner and good tackler, though inclined to rush his man. Improved his positional play, and with better hands and controlled kicking should do well next year.

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### 2nd XV.

The Competition match results were:—

- v. T.S.C., at Northbridge.—Won, 13-11.
  - v. N.C., at Northbridge.—Won, 9-0.
  - v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.—Lost, 0-16.
  - v. S.G.S., at Weigall.—Lost, 6-12.
  - v. S.H.S., at Centennial Park.—Won, 15-5.
  - v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.—Won, 32-3.
  - v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.—Won, 12-6.
- 10 Points.

### 3rd and 4th XV's.

3rds.—Played 9; Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 1.

- v. S.A.C. 1sts.—Lost, 9-12 (Suhan, McCarthy and Yuill, tries).
- v. S.J.C.—Drawn, 11-11 (Smith, Helsham and Day, tries; Feather, goal).
- v. T.K.S.—Won, 22-6 (Petrie, McCarthy, Helsham, Kraëfft and Feather, tries; Feather, 2 goals and 1 penalty goal).
- v. T.S.C. (Competition).—Won, 12-6 (Lang 2 and Helsham, tries; McCarthy, penalty goal).
- v. N.C.—Won, 51-0 (Bradfield 3, Barton 2, Feather 2, Willsford, Lang, Forsyth, Petrie and Day, tries; Feather, 6 goals and 1 penalty goal).
- v. S.J.C.—Lost, 8-38 (Lang, try; Feather, 1 goal and 1 penalty goal).
- v. S.G.S.—Lost, 3-12 (Feather, try).
- v. S.I.C.—Won, 40-5 (Smith 3, Willsford 2, Bradfield 2, Suhan 2 and Howie, tries; Suhan, 5 goals).

v. **T.K.S.**—Won, 26-24 (Suhan 2, Smith 2, Kraefft and Day, tries; Suhan, 4 goals).

Points: For, 182; against, 113.

4ths.—Played 9; Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 1.

v. **S.I.C.** 3rds.—Won, 20-0 (Richardson 2, Barnes, Bradfield, Roughton and Coulson, tries; Barnes, goal).

v. **S.J.C.**—Lost, 3-9 (Howell, try).

v. **T.K.S.**—Won, 11-5 (Barnes 2 and Bradfield, tries; Barnes, goal).

v. **N.S.H.S.**—Won, 14-6 (Suhan 2, Smith and Burggraf, tries; Suhan, goal).

v. **S.G.S.**—Won, 15-0 (Haley, Suhan, Burggraf, Barnes and Howell, tries).

v. **S.C.**—Lost, 0-21.

v. **S.G.S.**—Lost, 9-11 (Burggraf, Smith and Coulson, tries).

v. **C.B.W.**—Won, 24-3 (Rogers 2, Moore and Roughton, tries; Suhan, 3 goals and 2 penalty goals).

v. **T.K.S.**—Draw, 3-3 (Dent, try).

Points: For, 79; against, 63.

### 5th and 6th XV's.

The 5th and 6th XV's have had rather a chequered career this season. The 5th XV. has played nine matches, of which it has won six, while the 6th XV. has played ten and won five. The detailed results are given below.

#### 5th XV.

v. **S.G.S.**—Won, 14-3.

v. **C.B.W.**—Lost, 44-3.

v. **T.K.S.**—Won, 18-16.

v. **S.G.S.**—Lost, 19-3.

v. **N.C.**—Won, 42-0.

v. **S.J.C.**—Lost, 14-8.

v. **S.G.S.**—Won, 24-14.

v. **C.B.W.**—Won, 24-11.

v. **T.K.S.**—Won, 16-6.

#### 6th XV.

v. **S.G.S.**—Lost, 13-6.

v. **C.B.W.**—Won, 27-20.

v. **School Under 15 "A."**—Lost.

v. **T.K.S.**—Won, 12-3.

v. **S.G.S.**—Lost, 16-6.

v. **N.C.**—Won, 60-0.

v. **S.J.C.**—Lost, 34-0.

v. **S.G.S.**—Lost, 53-0.

v. **S.I.C.**—Won, 13-0.

v. **T.K.S.**—Won, 25-0.

#### 7th XV.

v. **Scots.**—Lost, 37-8 (Serisier and Easterbrook, tries; Maxwell, goal).

v. **Scots.**—Lost, 11-3 (Frewin, try).

v. **Barker.**—Lost, 11-6 (Frewin and Coulton, tries).

v. **Malvern.**—Won, 60-0 (Frewin 6, Borrowman 3, Easterbrook 2, Stinson, Lemon, Baldry, Campbell and Rhodes, tries; Coulton converted 6).

v. **St. Joseph's.**—Lost, 28-0.

v. **Grammar.**—Won, 28-6 (Easterbrook 3, Borrowman 2, Frewin, Coulton and Lakeman, tries; Coulton converted 2).

v. Blue Mountains Grammar.—Lost, 19-13 (Frewin, Young and Crook, tries; Coulton converted 2).

v. The King's School.—Won, 69-0 (Easterbrook 4, Borrowman 3, Frewin 2, Crook 2, Arnott 2, Rhodes 2, Young 3, Lemon 2 and Farquhar, tries; Coulton converted 1, and Arnott kicked a field goal).

### 8th XV.

v. Scots.—Lost, 36-3.  
v. Scots.—Lost, 19-6.  
v. King's.—Lost, 11-3.  
v. Newington.—Lost, 8-3.

v. Christian Brothers.—Lost, 52-0.  
v. Grammar.—Won, 14-11.  
v. Riverview.—Lost, 27-0.  
v. King's.—Won, 30-3.

### 9th XV.

v. T.K.S. 7ths.—Lost, 0-111.  
v. S.G.S. All-Age 3rds.—Lost, 0-86.  
v. C.B.W.—Lost, 12-14.

v. S.G.S. Under 14 3rds.—Lost, 6-12.  
v. S.I.C. 6ths.—Lost, 0-63.

### Under 15 "A."

v. Scots.—Won, 16-13.  
v. School 6ths.—Won, 28-0.  
v. Trinity 2nds.—Won, 24-0.  
v. C.B.W.—Won, 31-0.  
v. T.K.S.—Won, 34-5.

v. S.J.C.—Won, 11-0.  
v. S.G.S.—Won, 23-6.  
v. C.B.W.—Won, 38-0.  
v. T.K.S.—Won, 22-8.

### Under 15 "B."

v. St. Aloysius'.—Won, 6-3.  
v. School Under 14 "A."—Lost, 11-5.  
v. Trinity 3rds.—Won, 38-0.  
v. C.B.W.—Lost, 16-11.  
v. T.K.S.—Won, 22-11.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 42-0.  
v. S.G.S.—Lost, 10-0.  
v. C.B.W.—Won, 16-9.  
v. T.K.S.—Won, 25-0.

### Under 14 "C."

v. S.G.S.—Won.  
v. Newington.—Won.  
v. S.G.S.—Lost.  
v. C.B.C., Waverley.—Lost.  
v. Barker.—Won.

v. S.G.S.—Lost.  
v. C.B.C., Waverley.—Won.  
v. Newington.—Won.  
v. C.B.C., Waverley.—Won.

### Under 14 "D."

v. S.G.S.—Won.  
v. Malvern.—Lost.  
v. Trinity.—Lost.  
v. C.B.C., Waverley.—Won.

v. Barker.—Draw.  
v. Newington.—Draw.  
v. C.B.C., Waverley.—Draw.

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.****Singing Classes.**

The singing class in the Hall, under Mr. Monckton, has been going well. There are over fifty members, grouped in quarters. Singing rounds in two, three and four parts has become popular. Hall quarter still sings the best, though the others have much improved; so also have another group of fifty boys under Mr. McWilliam.

**Music.**

Several new hymns have been learnt in Chapel. Talks on Mendelssohn, Mozart and Edward German were given, followed by records illustrating types of their music. The whole School attended the A.B.C. concert in the Town Hall on 17th August.

**Chapel.**

Addresses were given by a Maori Bishop, a Missionary from the Sudan, the Chaplain, and Mr. Fisher.

**Art.**

The class in II.A. room is bringing to the fore some promising talent, and has made a valuable contribution to the art exhibition in the Scout House.

Claude Buckle's poster of Worcester Cathedral has been framed and hung in the passage. It is one of the finest posters of to-day.

Norman Wilkinson's pictures of ships, given us recently by Mr. J. H. Stephenson, now adorn various rooms. Captain Mathers also kindly presented II.B. with a set of five prints. The classrooms are now well decorated, and it is pleasing to see parents interested thus.

**Films.**

Several interesting films have been shown this term, one illustrating digestion; others about old China and new, Korea, Alaska and oil fields.

**Library.**

During the term a number of books have been added to the Library, the chief of which is a series of seven volumes of Cassell's *Book of Knowledge*. Others include Kipling's first and second *Jungle Books* and *Just So Stories*; Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*; and *Tom Brown's School Days*, by Hughes.

The Library is open daily at the lunch hour for the borrowing of books, and at other times when required. It is hoped that more will avail



themselves of the opportunities thus offered next term, and the donation of a book by those leaving would be very acceptable.

### Hobbies.

Some time ago boys very industriously removed clay from a retaining wall and began moulding, and then baking (over the Esse stove in the Prep. room). We are now inquiring about the price of clay and a wheel to enable those interested to do pottery when they become tired of carpentry, reading, skating and outdoor sports.

### Tennis.

Tennis has not been taken up so keenly this winter term, but the match between day boys and boarders may stimulate latent interest.

## PREP. SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

An early enthusiasm for football among the members of the Prep. School gave promise of a successful season. This has been justified, both in the higher teams and with the smaller boys. Practices and matches during the week have been carried on as usual, with the addition of matches against other schools on Saturdays for the 1st and 2nd teams.

The 1st XV. have worked together well, and have deserved the success achieved. Only one match—that against Scots—has been lost this term. Coogee held the team to a 16-all draw in the second match with that school, while earlier in the term a narrow win was recorded against them.

The outstanding players in the backs were J. B. Cooke and F. C. Coulton, and in the forwards W. Marchant (captain) and D. Mackerras were among those who played best.

The results were as follows:—

- v. C.B.C., Waverley.—Lost, 3-12 (Cooke, try).
- v. St. Andrew's.—Lost, 6-18 (Coulton and Marchant, tries).
- v. Knox.—Won, 27-3 (Cooke 4 and Coulton, tries; Burns, field goal; Marchant 3 and Fisher, goals).
- v. C.B.C., Rose Bay.—Won, 17-0 (Cooke, J. Walker, T. Meikle, Marchant and Fisher, tries; Marchant, goal).
- v. Cranbrook.—Won, 30-6 (Coulton 2, Cooke, Fisher, T. Meikle and Marchant, tries; Marchant, 3 goals and 2 penalty goals).
- v. Coogee.—Won, 11-6 (Coulton, try; Smith, penalty goal; Marchant, goal and penalty goal).
- v. Mosman.—Won, 17-14 (Cooke 2, Coulton, Row and Mackerras, tries; Marchant, goal).
- v. Scots.—Lost, 11-12 (Cooke 2 and Coulton, tries; Marchant, goal).
- v. C.B.C., Rose Bay.—Won, 11-6 (Coulton 2 and Fisher, tries; Marchant, goal).
- v. Cranbrook.—Won, 13-8 (Cooke 2 and Row, tries; Marchant, 2 goals).
- v. Coogee.—Drawn, 16 all (Cooke 2, Mackerras and Walker, tries; Marchant, 2 goals).

## OLD BOYS' UNION NOTES.

## BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW.

(By Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welch, President of the O.B.U.)

A short time ago an Old Boy wrote to me from the country, and this was the burden of his complaint :—

“Why should the School ask Old Boys to contribute to a Jubilee Fund? The annual income of the School, with nearly seven hundred boys, must be over £60,000. Allowing, say, £20,000 for salaries and, say, £10,000 for rates and taxes, there must be a very handsome annual profit. Also, I cannot remember having ever seen a balance-sheet of the School.”

Assuring the writer that the balance-sheet had been published annually in the *Diocesan Register*, and that I should be more than glad were the annual income even distantly to approach the sum of £60,000, I promised, at the same time, to ask the School Council for authority to publish sufficient figures to correct the erroneous impression that ours is a wealthy School.

In a further letter, the Old Boy wrote :—

“I understand what a foolish mistake I have made in forgetting that all the seven hundred boys are not boarders. This would, of course, reduce the £60,000 annual income.”

His letters, in conjunction with certain other communications and verbal encounters, having disclosed a widespread conviction of the fabulous wealth of our School, it seems high time to shatter this fabric of golden illusion by the impact of hard facts, facts which, with the authority of the School Council first obtained, are set out hereunder.

Of the total teaching fees received for the year ending December, 1937, approximately 75% was used for masters' salaries and allowances, 7½% in providing sporting facilities and their upkeep, and the balance of 17½% was more than absorbed by the various other expenses of a great public school, such as stationery, telephones, insurance, and so forth. In fact, a loss of over £1 per boy was incurred for every boy in the School in respect of his teaching alone, quite apart from the use of classrooms and equipment, and it was for this reason that the fees were increased for 1938.

Were it not for the profits made from the boarding establishments, it would be necessary to reconsider the emoluments of the teaching staff. This is the last step that the Council would wish to take, as it is only fitting that those men of ability and personality who comprise our staff should receive salaries commensurate with the importance of their profession.

The profits from boarders, which would show little more than 3% on the capital invested, together with the small profit it is now hoped to make from the teaching section, are all appropriated for the further improvement of the School.

Despite the most careful management of its finances, no great school has ever been able, with the income from fees alone, to do more than pay its daily way, meeting the demands of salaries, wages, food, fuel, stationery, telephones, insurance, cleaning, rates, certain sports material, upkeep of sports grounds and the like. More than this it cannot do. Yet to do no more means, first, stagnation, then inevitable decay.

What, then, are those additional things which must be provided if a school such as ours is not only to maintain its existing efficiency and prestige, but year by year to enhance them; if it is not only to maintain its present standard of education, but steadily to improve it?

Consider the case of our own School. We find a staff which, representing as it does the most useful and honourable profession in the community, is both willing and able to fulfil its function. We find in the 680 boys attending the School as fine a body of material as any master could ask for. And what of the housing wherein to teach them? The equipment wherewith to instruct them? This and this and this is what we find:

In the early part of the year, ten of the existing thirty classrooms were demolished and rebuilt; not because funds were available for the purpose, but of dire necessity, in that they were no longer even weather-proof. Whence came the money for their rebuilding? From a large surplus fund? From the gifts of loyal Old Boys? From the endowment of some public-spirited citizen alive to the paramount importance of secondary education? No, from none of these. It was a bank overdraft that provided the capital, and on this overdraft the School is now paying the interest. While the overdraft exists there is an end to the School's resources—it has brought no end to the School's needs. The remaining twenty classrooms have outlived their usefulness; the science laboratories

cry out for more and yet more equipment ; a reference library, as such, does not exist.

We ask the masters to make bricks without straw.

When the Headmaster wishes to address the School he must speak from the open balcony while the boys stand beneath in the open quadrangle. Yet Old Boys in Victoria gave their school in Melbourne as assembly hall costing £36,000. Shall we remain content to see our School without an assembly hall, a thing of beauty and an inspiration to every boy passing through the School ? For £18,000 we can build such a hall, seating a thousand persons ; for £600 we can supply the books for an up-to-date reference library ; for £20,000 we can build classrooms and laboratories worthy of our School ; for a sum well within the reach of many an individual Old Boy, the Chapel can be enlarged to meet the needs of the School as a whole—at the present time it must of necessity attend in two groups.

Year by year the masters give loyal service to the School. Like other men, they wish to enjoy at least a simple dignity befitting their profession ; like other men, they must grow old. We, who expect them to give of their best during their years of service, should feel it a duty and a privilege to ensure them reasonable security when their years of service are ended.

We are apt to forget that buildings depreciate and must be rebuilt, equipment becomes obsolete and must be renewed, a reference library must be kept up to date with new books, masters grow old in the service of the School and must receive adequate pensions, and that as the School numbers have in recent years doubled without, however, producing any surplus revenue, accommodation for this increase must be found, though the money is not there to provide it.

The matter seems obvious ; yet the Old Boy asked, "Why should the School ask Old Boys to contribute to a Jubilee Fund ?"

How much longer are the Old Boys, as a body or as individuals, going to allow this state of things to continue ? It would be in keeping with a proper spirit of loyalty were every Old Boy to give according to his means. Many have done so, and to them the School must be for ever grateful. Many are proud to work for the School—to give to its service much time that would otherwise be leisure time. Many—but why not all ? An appalling apathy seems to hold a certain number of Old Boys in its grip. Suggest to one of these that there is a better school than ours, and he will seethe with indignation ; but ask him to do anything for this School of which he thinks so much, and we find him too busy. He will produce

for you half a dozen reasons why another should bear the heat and the burden of the day, while he, very puffed up in the knowledge that he is an Old Boy, does precisely nothing.

We are proud that the Old Boys' Union now has an active membership of two thousand. But hand in hand with our feeling of pride in the ever-increasing numbers must go a correspondingly increased feeling of shame, should there be no enlargement of that material support which it is the right of the School to expect from its Old Boys.

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**Annual Dance.**—Eleven hundred and fifty Old Boys and friends of the School voted the Dance held at the "Trocadero" on 28th July a great success. As the price of tickets was kept down to 7/6 in spite of the increased cost of the entertainment, there is only a profit of £60 for the Jubilee Fund. It is regretted that it was necessary to restrict the number of tickets.

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**Lodge Torch-Bearer.**—Lodge Torch-Bearer held an enjoyable Dance at Romano's on Friday, July 22.

The seventh Annual Church Service of the Lodge will be held in the School Chapel on Sunday, September 25, at 7.30 p.m. The Ven. Archdeacon E. A. North Ash will give the address. All Old Boys and friends of the School are invited.

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**Football Match.**—After the Foundation Day Football Match, Ian Walton found that the only boots left for him were not his own, but a better pair. We have not heard whether the rightful owner has discovered this. However, would anyone who finds that he has not his own boots please communicate with the Secretary of the O.B.U. ?

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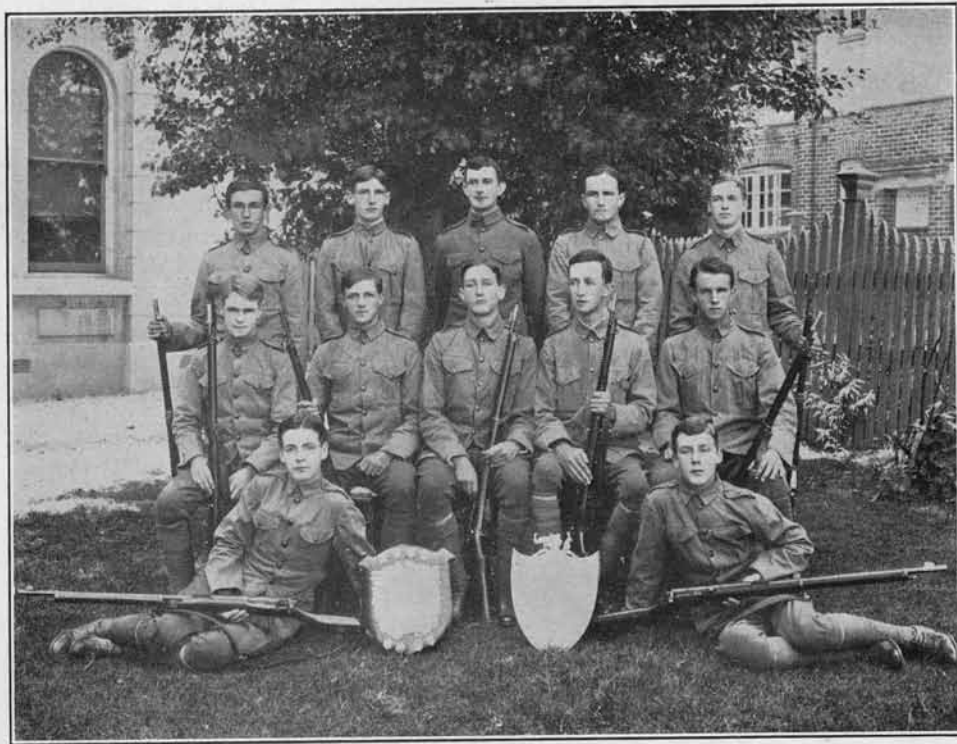
**Adelaide.**—Old Boys in Adelaide held their Annual Reunion Dinner at the Oriental Hotel on Saturday, May 28.

Mr. A. G. Fox was elected chairman for the year, and, after dinner, the company proceeded to his house in the Adelaide Hills, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

The following is a list of the Old Boys present, together with the years they were at the School :—A. G. Fox (chairman), 1907-12 ; Regd. Walker (hon. secretary), 1890-92 ; C. V. T. Wells, 1902-06 ; C. S. M.

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**S.C.E.G.S. RIFLE TEAM, 1912.**  
**Premiers.**



**BACK ROW—**J. M. Allport, G. H. Pulling, Mr. J. R. O. Harris, K. B. Voss, N. E. Brookes.  
**MIDDLE ROW—**T. Y. Nelson, H. D. Pulling, E. A. Woodward, D. C. Sturrock, G. E. P. Hart.  
**FRONT ROW—**B. G. Littler, T. C. Boehme.

Walker, 1912-16 ; F. A. Robertson (staff : 1920-26) ; C. H. Mocatta, 1904-08 ; R. J. Dyer, 1904-09 ; J. S. Mehan, 1904-06 ; W. H. Sheppard, 1904-06.

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**Melbourne.**—Major Lionel Lemaire writes from Melbourne, saying that he has been elected chairman for the present year, and V. Donald Watson has been appointed secretary for the Luncheon gatherings. He continues : "Arrangements are now in train for the Annual Dinner of the Combined Great Public Schools of New South Wales, to be held at 'The Wattle' on Thursday, September 1. We hope the function will be a success."

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Appearing opposite is a photograph of the 1912 Shooting Team, which were premiers with 8 of a possible 9 points, beating Newington (7), King's (2), Grammar (1), and St. Ignatius' (0).

The School was second in the Rawson Cup, and won the 800 yards G.P.S. Match and the N.R.A. Challenge Shield. In the 800 yards the School totalled 390, best scores being G. E. P. Hart (45), N. E. Brooks and T. Y. Nelson (42). In the N.R.A. (7 shots at 500 and 600 yards), the School totalled 300 and 277 respectively ; D. C. Sturrock (33 at 500) and H. D. Pulling (31 at 600) shot best. Newington was second with 567.

Having won the premiership, the School team was awarded the G.P.S. A.A. Shield.

Below is given all the information we can find about the boys in the team :—

**J. M. Allport** (Colours).—Served in Great War 1914-18, attaining rank of Captain, and being awarded the Military Cross. Employed at Dodge Bros., Sydney.

**G. H. Pulling** (Colours).—Served in Great War 1914-18 (Captain). Now serving with 2/6 Gurkha Rifles in Waziristan, India.

**K. B. Voss** (Colours).—Served in Great War 1914-18 (Lieutenant). Now a medical practitioner in Macquarie Street.

**N. E. Brooks** (Colours).—Now a Chartered Accountant in firm of Brooks & Deane, 16 Barrack Street, Sydney. Hon. Auditor of S.C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Club.

**T. Y. Nelson** (Colours).—Served in Great War 1914-18 (Captain). Probably a medical practitioner at Ashfield.

**H. D. Pulling** (Colours).—Served in Great War 1914-18 (Major, and Military Cross). Now stationed in India.

**E. A. Woodward** (Colours).—Served in Great War 1914-18 (Captain, and Military Cross). Now a medical practitioner at Grafton.

**D. C. Sturrock.** (Colours).—Served in Great War 1914-1918 (Sergeant).

**G. E. P. Hart** (Colours).—Served in Great War 1914-18 (Sapper). Now living in Lindfield.

**B. G. Littler.**—Served in Great War 1914-18 (Lieutenant, and Military Cross). Now with Creer & Berkeley, auctioneers, Newcastle.

**T. C. Boehme.**—Served in Great War 1914-18 (Driver). Now chartered accountant, 31 Queen Street, Melbourne.

**J. R. O. Harris** is now Headmaster of Hutchin's School, Hobart.

Would any Old Boy who can add to this information in regard to present whereabouts, and occupations, please get in touch with the Secretary of the Old Boys' Union ?

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**K. N. E. Bradfield** writes from Guernsey, Channel Islands, about the United Kingdom branch of the O.B.U. :—

The second Dinner of the United Kingdom branch of the Old Boys' Union was held on April 22 at the Bristol Grill, London, as before, and a very pleasant evening was spent by the twenty-five Old Boys present. These were :

<b>T. S. Bishop.</b>	<b>John Gowing.</b>	<b>A. M. Ross Smith.</b>
<b>K. N. E. Bradfield.</b>	<b>T. A. D. Honnor.</b>	<b>Dr. N. Ross Smith.</b>
<b>John Broinowski.</b>	<b>Dr. Bruce Lovell.</b>	<b>P. H. Shirley.</b>
<b>Major Cooke-Russell.</b>	<b>B. R. Lowick.</b>	<b>D. Spring.</b>
<b>S. Cooke-Russell.</b>	<b>A. Macdougall.</b>	<b>R. Minton Taylor.</b>
<b>L. Davidson.</b>	<b>R. Moran.</b>	<b>W. Valder.</b>
<b>I. G. Esplin.</b>	<b>John Osborne.</b>	<b>E. White.</b>
<b>A. C. Furze-Roberts.</b>	<b>Dr. F. J. A. Pockley.</b>	
<b>J. S. Flashman.</b>	<b>Peter Read.</b>	

In the absence of the President (Matthew J. Dawson), who was unfortunately ill at the time, the chair was taken by R. Minton Taylor.

Dr. Ross Smith proposed the toast of "The School" in an interesting and reminiscent speech. He mentioned how lucky the School has been in its choice of masters, and how the names of these masters formed a link between Old Boys of different decades, and even generations. He also mentioned the fact, well appreciated by all present, of how welcome "The Torch-Bearer" was to Old Boys outside Australia.

The toast of "The Old Boys' Union" was to have been proposed by Ian Esplin. He, unfortunately, had to leave hurriedly to catch a train back to Oxford. The gates of Oxford Colleges close at 12 p.m., and the wall of University College is a hard one to climb over. This toast was therefore proposed by myself.

Major Cooke-Russell, a former Sergeant-Major of the School, who had arrived in England the previous day, gave us the latest news of the School, as well as an account of its activities in the time he was there.

It is pleasing to note that many of those who attended this second Dinner were not present at the first, suggesting that the branch here is growing. Many letters and telegrams were received from Old Boys who could not come, all



wishing good luck to the reunion and expressing the hope of being present at the next.

It is also pleasing to note the difference in ages of those attending the function. The branch is being built up both by Old Boys who have left a number of years ago and are living in England, and by those who have left several years ago and are in England for only a few years.

I almost forgot to mention that, at the Dinner, a version of the School Song was admirably rendered by Bill Ross Smith on the piano, and several other versions were sung by the assembled company.

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Old Boys are reminded that the School Shooting Camp will be at Long Bay from September 12 to September 17. Any former School shots who would like to go out and help the present team will find themselves very welcome. The matches will be shot on September 20 and 21.

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Jesse Bishop has written from Northwood, Middlesex. He is the permanent resident secretary of the United Kingdom branch of the O.B.U. He mentions the success of the functions held by this branch, and also that Harry Hattersley and Tom McKay have enhanced their golfing reputations over there.

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C. J. Purser writes from Orange :—

Everyone is now looking forward to an excellent Spring around this district. . . . We experienced fairly heavy falls of snow at the end of July, and numbers drove to the top of Mt. Canoblas for skiing.

Shore Old Boys are in the running in the "A" and "B" Grade Championships of the local Golf Club. G. R. M. (Bob) Smith, of Cudal, has reached the semi-final of the "A" Grade, and is a likely winner of the final. In the "B" Grade, I was eliminated by Rob. Pockley in the semi-final, and I don't think there is anyone to prevent his winning the final.

George (Doddy) Reid is busy making plans for a new home on his property at Yass. My homestead is well on the way, and I hope to settle in some time in October.

Tim. Merewether is another of us who can smile again, as the rain has enabled him to cease hand-feeding. Tid. Ranken is rather a good exponent of ping-pong, and enjoys his game.

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Gordon Macleod, who is in the Royal Army Service Corps, has been stationed at Abbossia, in Egypt, for the last eighteen months, and is now due for leave, after which he expects a transfer to the Soudan. He has passed for Captain, but has not yet been gazetted.

From Longreach comes news of Old Boys from Alpin Campbell :—  
 We had an Old Boys' Dinner at the Commercial Hotel, Longreach, on Friday, July 22. This year we decided that each Old Boy would take a lady to the Dinner. As previously advised, our great trouble here is that the only night possible to have a Dinner is on one of the nights of our three race weeks, and, as every night during these weeks is taken up by popular dances, it is very hard to fit in the Dinner, in view of the fact that practically every Old Boy would be taking some lady to the Ball.

Our experience with the mixed Dinner was an absolute success, and we would strongly recommend any of the Old Boys in the country to give it a trial.

There were present: Messrs. T. L. Armstrong (in the chair), Peter Bell, Francis Bell, J. Alt, R. Poole, Joe Milne, French Flower, Ken. Little, Alan Leslie and the writer, and seven ladies. We had a separate room at the Hotel, and the table was appropriately decorated, with blue and white streamers overhead. Mr. Armstrong proposed "The School" and "The Old Boys' Union," and Peter Bell responded on behalf of the School and Francis Bell on behalf of the Old Boys' Union.

During the Race days, Tom Shadforth and Jack White were successful with their horses; whilst Charles Hutchison was second in the rider's whip, being beaten by one point.

J. C. H. Whitty is making his headquarters in Longreach, representing Moffat-Virtue Ltd. Ross Bucknell is also in the district.

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B. S. MacDermott recently entered partnership with two G.P.S. Old Boys, F. Dodds (Shore) and H. Wilson (Newington), who are solicitors at Gundagai.

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Old Boys who played Dudley Cup polo at "Kyeemagh" recently were Tom Bray (Captain of Vychan), Bill Bishop (Scone "Reds"), Jim Ashton (Captain of Cobbitty) and Geoff. Ashton (Cobbitty).

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C. K. (Bill) Roberts returned for good from Bulldog, Papua, early in August. He came to Port Moresby by plane, changed there for another and came on to Sydney. At a dance at Port Moresby he saw Brian Molloy looking fit and happy.

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**Football.**—Many Old Boys have been prominent in football this season. Frank Hutchinson has again won representative honours, playing for Australia in two of the Test Matches against the All Blacks, and also for N.S.W. against the All Blacks. He is regarded by the critics as one of the best second row forwards in Australia to-day.

Geoff. Wansey, who was rather unfortunate at the beginning of the season, suffering a leg injury when he had been chosen to go to Queensland for N.S.W., returned again to be selected to play in the N.S.W. team which played against the All Blacks.

Hal. Tonkin has been doing good work with the Orange District Rugby Union, where he has been acting in the capacity of "playing coach." He was in Sydney with the country team which played in the Interstate Carnival.

Jim Cooper has been doing great work as secretary of the Alumni Club. Although his club did not reach the form expected during the season, he did not work in vain.

Harry Vincent has been out with a leg injury for some time, but returned towards the end of the season to play for his club, Drummoyne.

Brian Gill has been playing with Gordon. One of his club mates is Geoff. Townsend.

Dick Hodgkinson sustained a leg injury in the first match of the season, and, although he hoped to play towards the end, found that he was unable to take the field.

Alec. Tonkin, owing to an injury to his shoulder, was forced to give up playing, but proved a great help to the University Club, coaching the lower teams.

Bill and the Jika, the Travers brothers, have been playing with University all the season.

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R. M. Little, who is a Bachelor of Science, and graduated last year with honours in Civil Engineering, is now engaged in structural work with a consulting engineer in the city. He hopes to visit England next year for further experience.

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We have received a long letter from Stephen ("Gyppo") Bradley, who is now at Durban, South Africa. He seems to have thoroughly settled down to the rather unusual life out there.

We hope that other Old Boys in other parts of the world will keep us informed of their movements. The Editor is always pleased to receive a few lines from Old Boys abroad.

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Mervyn Paine was down from Armidale in June for a law examination.

Colin Macleod has been promoted to Captain in the 228th Anti-Aircraft Battery at Edinburgh, and, in the Empire Day Pageant, he broadcast an account of the proceedings from Turnhouse Aerodrome. He has also been elected to the committee of the Clan Macleod Society.

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Ian Esplin writes from University College, Oxford, the day before he left for the long Summer vacation :—

Bill Bradfield is having a hectic time building airports, taking "vivas" for his degree thesis, and, in his spare time, thinking about getting married. He is connected with Norman & Dawmorn, of London, and has been working on new airports in Birmingham and Guernsey. In a letter to me the other day, he wrote: "If ever you get married over here, Ian, be prepared for a lot of time-taking items, such as getting banns called, etc.!"

And speaking of marriages, S. Cooke-Russell was married the day after our Old Boys' Dinner.

Nigel Ashton is one of the happily-marrieds of our number, and has a job in Dublin. The last heard of him he was admiring the scenic beauties of the Lakes of Killarney.

Dick Makinson is still at Cambridge working on his thesis; while Tom Dunabin, returned from Athens, is back at All Souls', Oxford.

David Spring seems to be tearing all over the country, in between trips to Europe. He called in to see me after a 1700 miles trip round England; and now he is off again to France, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Poland, etc., etc. Being a member of the Institute of British Foundrymen, his main hobby is visiting big factories and seeing how other people do things. He is returning to Australia in October.

Laurie Knox (do you remember Lindfield Picture Theatre on Boat Race nights?) has a good job with Wallis, Gilbert & Partners, a leading firm of London architects; while Ron. Moran is doing well with Nightingale Products Ltd.

Sid. Appleton is hard at work as a young medico at St. Thomas' Hospital; while one of his School House contemporaries, Sid. Flashman, has just won an Electrical Scholarship at London University. In between these flashes of brilliance he manages to find time to send down "meaty" puddles for his college crew.

Adrian ("Sixy") Roberts is doing well with a London firm of accountants, and is also making a name for himself with the Roslyn Park First Grade Rugger Team. Frank Munro plays for the same club, and last season headed the point-score by virtue of his goal-kicking. Peter Read is working hard up at Bradford. I hear he has taken to wearing black shirts, not because of any political ideas, but because they are the only ones that don't show the soot after five minutes' wear. He is rowing No. 5 in the Bradford crew, by the way.

And speaking of rowing, I saw Harry Mack at the Marlow Regatta last Saturday, looking very fit and working hard (so he says).

Ted White is over here with the Test Team, as you all know, and came along to our Old Boys' Dinner the night after he arrived. He dropped in to see me when the Australians were up here playing Oxford, or rather "playing with" Oxford!

Harry Hattersly and Tom McKay have both been doing great things with the golfing team, as no doubt you have already seen in the papers. As for myself, I have just finished my first year at Oxford, and have enjoyed it immensely. At the moment I am training very hard in a London rowing club coxless four for the Henley Regatta on July 2; and after that, my address for a few weeks will be "somewhere in Switzerland."

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Eric Murch has recently purchased an auxiliary motor yacht, and is able to indulge in his favourite vice of outside fishing, which is not entirely appreciated by some of his friends.

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Stan. Duddy has now his own property at "Wimboyne," Quirindi.

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Armidale notes from Mervyn Paine :—

Mr. Bob Hickson spent a good deal of the evening at the local Diggers' Ball carving turkeys for the suppers of 900 dancers.

I. W. Montgomery is in charge of the Research Laboratory of the Council of Industrial Research, which he is establishing at the New England University College. His "offsider" is Peter Wright, son of P. A. Wright, who visits Sydney regularly every fortnight.

Before visiting us here some weeks ago, John Bull had been staying with the Gills at Langford, Walcha.

Aubrey Witts and Gordon Hutchinson have been in Sydney recently, on business.

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We have received interesting news of John Williams and Maynard Pain, who joined the R.A.F. and left for England in December, 1937, by the same ship, the *Orcades*. They obtained their commission in March, 1938, and were first stationed at Prestwick, in Ayrshire, Scotland, where the civilian flying school is situated, and where they learnt to fly. They spent Easter together in Devon and Cornwall.

Their address is now : Officers' Mess, No. 10 Flying Training School, Tern Hill, Market Drayton, Shropshire.

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Jack Cockle, who is secretary of the Lismore and District G.P.S. Old Boys' Association, writes to say that a most successful dinner was held on Boat Race night, and fifty G.P.S. Old Boys attended. Shore Old Boys in the district whom he has met are Dr. J. B. Oakeshott, C. H. Cliff, Ivor Davies, J. Bromley, G. Coward and Allan Taylor.

## The University Letter.

The Union,

August 9, 1938.

Dear Mr. Editor,

It has been an uneventful term, filled with the usual round of social functions and not a great deal of work, except for those (such as Med. III. men) who have their "finals" in September.

With the exception of those playing with the XV., Shore Old Boys are rather inconspicuous at present. One has to ferret round in odd places to find out what they are doing. People are always talking about the fine sense of citizenship and public-spiritedness engendered by a G.P.S. education; but it is certainly not very evident at the Varsity. In fact, most of our Old Boys up here exhibit an indifference to the corporate life of the place which it is hard not to find depressing.

But there are exceptions. Owen Edwards has done some splendid work for the newspaper "Honi Soit" this year, Bruce Nield in the mainstay of the Freethought Society, and Maurice Kelly has done a lot towards putting the Classical Society on its feet again. Evan Bowen-Thomas has a part in the Dramatic Society's presentation of "The Merchant of Venice." Jika Travers had to resign from "Honi Soit" through pressure of work.

Brian Swire is treasurer of the Engineering Undergraduates' Association, and has proved a real asset to the Film Society. Jack Hipsley and Dave Wood are now Sergeants in the Regiment, and Ray. Robinson and Norm. Vickery have obtained their commissions.

In the sporting sphere, Frank Hutchinson and Bill and Jika Travers have been outstanding in Grade Football; Norm. Stokes, Dave Walkom and John Nell in Badge Tennis; "Bunny" Stokes was defeated in the final of the Freshers' Singles. "Mick" Angus went with the Inter-Varsity Hockey Team to Adelaide.

John Bull, who graduated Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.Sc.Agr.) recently, intends to purchase a small property in the country in the near future. He has just returned to town after completing a job in which he was advising farmers on agricultural matters.

With best wishes,

AN OLD BOY.

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## Torch-Bearer Ski Club.

Office-Bearers.

*Patron*: L. C. Robson.*President*: C. A. Alexander.*Vice-Presidents*: H. L. St. Vincent Welch, G. C. Turnbull, G. Day  
P. M. A. Speet, J. Travers, W. H. Newman.*Captain*: R. A. Swift.*Vice-Captain*: P. H. Watson.*Honorary Secretary*: L. J. Richardson.*Honorary Treasurer*: M. D. MacDonald.*Committee*: R. M. Platt, D. G. Hyles, C. R. Parsons, E. Trenchard  
Smith, T. A. Roseby, E. McIlree.

**SOME MEMBERS OF THE TORCH BEARER SKI CLUB.**



**BACK ROW**—R. Gibson, N. Herron, L. J. Richardson, E. Trenchard Smith, M. D. MacDonald.  
**MIDDLE ROW**—R. M. Platt, R. A. Swift, Rolland Cossman, Dr. R. Sender, D. G. Hyles.  
**SITTING**—T. A. Roseby, N. Hudson, C. R. Parsons, P. H. Watson.

In 1937 a large number of Old Boys braved the rigours of the snow at Mt. Kosciusko, and from a group of enthusiasts who were at The Chalet late in June this Club has its origin.

The response to the notices sent out to Old Boys early this year was encouraging, and at meetings held in May and June the Club was duly formed with bell, book and constitution. An attractive badge consisting of a torch over crossed skis and sticks was adopted. The 17th June saw the commencement of a pleasant fortnight, and of a long journey with three cars laden with skis and members. Several members came later by train.

Having reached the snow country, members put on more clothes and cast off reserve and dignity. The first annual meeting, held at The Chalet after an excellent dinner, may have erred on the side of informality. The Honorary Secretary is to be congratulated on the painstaking enthusiasm with which he not only endeavoured to record the minutes, but later deciphered them.

The weather during the visit was not good from a skiing point of view, as it snowed on all except three days, with a blizzard blowing all the last week. So our sports were not held under very favourable conditions. The downhill was run from near the start of the third-class run, and was fast and difficult, especially as visibility was practically nil. The slalom race, held under the same conditions, was run on a course set by Freidel Pfeifer. Both Freidel and Rolland Crossman were a great help, and did much to improve the Club's standard of skiing. We built our own jump, but, and despite coaching from Rolland, found that in this department of the sport we were not quite up to international standard. The langlauf race was run from The Chalet, round Bett's Camp and back. The times were quite fast, despite the fact that a strong wind was blowing and that our "punch party" had been held the previous night.

A Club hike on the main range in a howling blizzard afforded a lot of experience, but not much pleasure. We climbed Clarke, intending to go over Lee and over and down Carruthers, but conditions were so bad that we had to run down Clarke to the creek, where we had lunch, and then climbed Carruthers, running down from there to Forman's Hut.

Altogether our first season on the snow was a great success. Our skiing improved greatly. The Club is on a sound financial footing.

The Club has made provision for junior members, and proposes to donate a cup each year for competition amongst the members of the School



party visiting Kosciusko. Junior membership costs 2/6; a badge is available, and full particulars may be had from Mr. Mander-Jones.

A colour film was made of the trip, and this will be shown at the Club Dinner, when trophies will be presented.

Sports results :—

**Downhill**—1, P. H. Watson; 2, D. H. MacDonald and R. Gibson tied; 4, R. A. Swift.

**Slalom**—1, E. McIlree; 2, R. Gibson; 3, R. A. Swift; 4, M. D. MacDonald.

**Langlauf**—1, R. M. Platt; 2, P. H. Watson; 3, L. J. Richardson; 4, R. A. Swift.

**Jump**—1, R. M. Platt; 2, P. H. Watson; 3, D. G. Hyles; 4, R. A. Swift.

**Club Championship**—1, P. H. Watson; 2, R. M. Platt; 3, R. A. Swift; 4, M. D. MacDonald.

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### S.C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Club Notes.

Great activity has been shown in the Club this year. The membership roll has been very satisfactorily increased. Many Old Boys have joined the Club on leaving School, and by so doing have taken advantage of special subscription benefits.

The premises have been improved, especially in the Dining Room. The partition dividing the small dining room from the main room has been removed. New lighting fixtures have been installed, which has made the Dining Room an exceedingly attractive room.

One of the many attractions of the Club has been the special theatre nights, at which members may have seats reserved at a considerable reduction. Theatre nights have been held at Ruth Draper, Victoria Regina, George and Margaret, To-night at 8.30, Rose Marie, and also Richard Tauber.

The Billiards Championship was won by Union E. J. Pallet, Old Sydneians' Club, with F. T. Boulton, Old Newingtonions', as runner-up. The Inter-Club Premiership went to the Old Sydneians' Club.

From time to time billiards and ping-pong evenings are held, usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month, and these have proved most enjoyable.

Improvements have also been made in the canteen service, and although the Club has not a license and therefore cannot supply liquor, there are many other attractions to interest members.

The Committee will be entertaining the Masters at the Club on 25th August. This function proved a most enjoyable one last year, and the Committee looks forward to another happy evening.

The Younger Members' Luncheons have been held from time to time, and have proved successful, but the Committee would like to see more younger members turn up at these luncheons.

Many boys will be leaving School at the end of the third term, and the Committee invites them to consider the advisability of joining the Club on leaving School and availing themselves of the concession of two years' membership for one guinea. Mr. Fisher would be very pleased to give further particulars.

The Committee feels sure that members who have not recently visited the Club will be delighted with the alterations which have just been completed, and invites their inspection.

The following Old Boys have joined the Club this year :—

S. A. Alcorn.	R. G. Harris.	L. R. R. Morgan.
M. N. Black.	G. R. Hewson.	H. K. Muston.
J. R. Banyard.	B. M. Irving.	G. L. Newton.
T. Bell.	R. W. Kerr.	P. H. Playfair.
R. V. Bourke.	J. G. T. Killen.	J. H. Rogers.
R. C. Cran.	J. W. Lillyman.	J. Q. Saunders.
J. O'N. Creagh.	F. J. Ludowici.	J. D. Sawkins.
P. W. Davies.	A. R. Lyell.	N. C. Sutherland.
P. Davis.	J. S. Lynton.	R. R. Symes.
D. J. R. Doyle.	R. G. Mair.	H. O. Thomas.
E. H. Fairlie-Cuninghame.	C. H. McDonald.	A. H. Thompson.
W. Farram.	K. B. McEwen.	G. T. Uther.
J. K. Finley.	P. J. Minnett.	F. J. Waley.
C. T. Garnock.	E. H. F. Mitchell.	G. E. Wansey.
R. E. Greenwood.	F. E. Monckton.	

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#### ENGAGEMENTS.

**Dunlop—King** : Phyllis Meade, youngest daughter of the late G. L. King, of Booloorina, Inverell, and Mrs. King, of Woollahra, to Arthur Killen, eldest son of the late W. Dunlop, of Inverell, and Mrs. Dunlop, of Taviton, Ashford.

**Elmslie—Pixley** : Peggy, only daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Pixley and Mrs. Pixley, of Potts Point, formerly of Brisbane, to Alan, only surviving son of the late Mr. C. T. Elmslie and Mrs. Elmslie, of Wollstonecraft.

**MacDermott—Reed** : Lillian, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reed, of Roseville, to Bryan MacDermott, of Gundagai, elder son of the late Mr. E. S. and Mrs. M. C. MacDermott, of Neutral Bay.

**MacDermott—Waley** : Annette, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. K. Waley, of North Sydney, to Dermot, younger son of the late Mr. E. S. MacDermott and Mrs. M. C. MacDermott, of Neutral Bay.

**Selby—Phillips** : Barbara, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Phillips, of Point Piper, and David, eldest son of the late Mr. H. B. Selby and Mrs. Selby, of Gordon.

- Shadforth—Spence**: Bobbie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spence, Maroomba, Muttaborra, to Thomas Tudor Shadforth, Ravenswood, Aramac, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shadforth, Sydney.
- Stocks—Jackson**: Muriel Avis, only daughter of Mrs. H. Jackson, of Murrumburrah, to Reginald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stocks, Linden Hills, Cunningar.
- Charge—Kemmis**: Lorna Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kemmis, of Neutral Bay, to William Leith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Charge, of Killara.
- Mitchell—Johnson**: Phyllis, only daughter of the late Mr. S. A. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Mosman, to Eric Henry Fitzroy, younger son of the late Mr. F. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, of Cooma.

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#### MARRIAGES.

- Cambridge—Walker**: May 19, 1938, at St. Alban's Church, Lindfield, Richard Harnett, of Glen Innes, younger son of the late Mr. H. G. Cambridge, of Cheshire, England, and Mrs. Cambridge, of Gordon, to Ella Constance, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walker, of "Kingsdown," Lindfield.
- Cooke-Russell—Littleton**: April 23, 1938, at St. John's Church, Leytonstone, Sidney eldest son of Major and Mrs. Cooke-Russell, of Sydney, N.S.W., to Edna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton, of Stockwell, England.
- Smith—Anschutz**: April 20, 1938, at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by Rev. Canon H. N. Baker, Gordon Clive, younger son of the late H. A. Smith and Mrs. I. I. Smith, of Lindfield, to Ruth, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anschutz, of Wollstonecraft.

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#### BIRTHS.

- Bassingthwaighe** (nee Pinkstone): July 4, 1938, at Kyreema, Cootamundra, to Etta, wife of Norman Bassingthwaighe, of Woodlands, Wallendbeen—a daughter.
- Bramma**: July 2, 1938, at Fairview, Moree, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bramma—a son.
- Cadwallader**: July 30, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cadwallader, of 12 Carter Street, Gordon—a daughter.
- Caldwell**: August 12, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Caldwell, of The Mole Station, Tenterfield—a daughter (Pamela).
- Carter**: July 18, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, Lake Edward, Crookwell—a son (David Antony).
- Cowdroy** (nee Jean Hardie): July 15, at St. Lawrence Hospital, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cowdroy—a son.
- Goddard**: June 2, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goddard, of 21 Merlin Street, Roseville—a daughter.
- Harding**: July 2, at Charlemount, Potts Point, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Harding, of Edgecliff—a son.
- Saddington**: August 13, 1938, at Charlemount Private Hospital, Potts Point, to Peggy, wife of Geoffrey Saddington, Gnomery, Burren Junction—a son (Michael Carter).

- Joule** : February 26, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H., Joule, of 65 Central Avenue, Mosman—a daughter (Margot Anne).
- Lewarne** : June 7, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lewarne, of Broughton Road, Artarmon—a son (Graham John).
- Little** : At St. Monan's Private Hospital, Cremorne, February 22, 1938, to Joyce, wife of David Little—a daughter (Margaret Anne).
- Macoun** : July 26, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Macoun, of 10 Carter Street, Gordon—a daughter.
- Shirley** : October 2, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Shirley, of Twickenham, Surrey, England—a daughter (Barbara Suzanne).
- Studdy** : August 5, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Studdy, of Kareela, Gunnedah—a son.
- Taylor** : June 10, 1938, at Hobart, to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Minton Taylor—a daughter.
- Treatt** : July 8, 1938, at Carrington Avenue, Bellevue Hill, to the wife of Vernon Treatt—a daughter.
- Walker** : May 8, 1938, at Gundagai, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Walker—a daughter.
- Warburton** : June 17, 1938, to Phyllis, wife of P. A. Warburton, Spencer Road, Killara—a son.

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**OBITUARY.**

- Arnott** : May 14, 1938, at Lewisham, Alexander Gordon, late of Bingara, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnott, of Gordon, aged 25 years.
- Clarke** : July 2, 1938, Ivo, at his residence, Glendalough, Wyagdon Street, North Sydney, aged 55 years.
- Hoare** : May 21, 1938, in London, John Neville, architect, of Warrawee, aged 48 years.
- Hordern** : June 17, 1938, Herbert Vivian, at his residence, aged 55 years.
- Forsyth** : July 14, 1938, at Forster, John Elder, beloved husband of Ada, father of George, and brother of Will, Bob, Ted, Albert, Mrs. Edmond Gates and Mrs. Arnold Walker.

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**Changes of Address.**

- Alford, J. R.** : Boyle Street, Balgowlah.
- Alley, J. C.** : 134 Wanganella Street, Balgowlah.
- Allworth, M.** : "Talooby," Holbrook.
- Averill, W. M.** : 1 St. Marina, Rickard Avenue, Mosman.
- Browne, H. R. Barton** : C/- G. C. Linton, Esq., "Kewita," Somersby, via Gosford.
- Butcher, R. F.** : Malton Road, E. Beecroft.
- Capper, B. E.** : "Alla Omber," Barcaldine, Q.
- Charlton, H. M.** : 2 Cross Street, Guildford.
- Colvin, A. B.** : St. Paul's College, Newtown.
- Croft, C. R.** : Upper Ramu, District of Madang, T.N.G.
- Curtis, O. E.** : 638 New South Head Road, Rose Bay.
- Dickson, R. A.** : 7 Gundimaine Avenue, off Shellcove Road, Neutral Bay.
- Ellis, J. A.** : C/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Cooma.
- Finley, J. K.** : "Retreat," Manilla, N.S.W.
- Flashman, A. C. R.** : C/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Narromine.

- Flecknoe, J. E. : C/- C.S.R. Co. Ltd., Labasa Mill, Fiji.  
 Fewtrell, D. J. : "Felspar," 29 Raymond Road, Neutral Bay.  
 Griffith, O. S. : 19 Bay Road, Waverton.  
 Griffiths, A. H. : Park Avenue, Beecroft.  
 Harris, R. G. : 5 Botanic Road, Mosman.  
 Haydock, E. B. : 94 Kurraba Road, Neutral Bay.  
 Hislop, R. B. S. : 10 Elsee Road, Rugby, Warwickshire.  
 Holmes, Dr. R. M. G. : 113 Morgan Street, Wagga Wagga.  
 Hüg, G. K. : C/- Uabba Station, Lake Cargelligo, N.S.W.  
 Hudson, N. B. : "Athol," Kaminura Lane, Leura.  
 Hutchinson, F. E. : 127 Kurraba Road, Neutral Bay.  
 Jones, G. H. T. : "Moorlands," Walgett, N.S.W.  
 Kingsmill, E. E. H. : Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Inverell.  
 Lawson, W. H. : St. Paul's College, Newtown.  
 Lightfoot, W. V. : 19 Nathan Street, Coogee.  
 Luscombe, C. W. : C/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Oaklands.  
 Margerison, F. : C/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Bourke.  
 McComb, Major J. A. : No. 5, "Warrington," Edgecliff Square, Edgecliff.  
 McCutcheon, W. : C/- Bank of N.S.W., Quirindi.  
 McIntosh, N. D. : University Chambers, 167 Phillip Street, Sydney.  
 Miles, E. G. : 35 Redan Street, Mosman.  
 Mitchell, E. H. F. : 4 Brampton Hall, Kurraba Road, Neutral Bay, until 30/11/38,  
 then C/- Dept. of District Services and Native Affairs, Rabaul, T.N.G.  
 Montgomery, I. W. : Veterinary Research Officer, New England University College,  
 Armidale.  
 Neilley, V. C. : C/- Bank of N.S.W., Port Kembla.  
 Nettheim, R. F. : 21 Thompson Street, Mosman.  
 Nevill, R. C. : 44A Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft.  
 Parton, Rev. A. W. : 25 Bridge Street, Epping.  
 Pedlingham, R. A., junr. : 68 Cecil Street, Killara.  
 Pitt, Q. W. : C/- C.S.R. Co. Ltd., Victoria Estate, via Ingham, Q.  
 Podger, A. B. : 87 The Avenue, Strathfield.  
 Quinnell, K. H. : C/- Messrs. Milne & Choyce, Queen Street, Auckland, N.Z.  
 Reynolds, Ford : "Bowness," Wilbertree Flat, Mudgee.  
 Riach, W. J. : 21 Woonona Road, Northbridge.  
 Richards, D. J. : 16A Darling Point Road, Darling Point.  
 Richards, G. E. : 16A Darling Point Road, Darling Point.  
 Robertson, R. W. T. : C/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Narrabri.  
 Rothwell, K. J. H. : Boyle Street, Balgowlah.  
 Selby, B. A. : Clytha House, Thrupp Street, Neutral Bay.  
 Smith, Dr. G. C. : Box 202, Tamworth.  
 Smith, W. N. : C/- C.S.R. Co. Ltd., Broadwater Mill, Richmond River.  
 Snowball, K. : 31 Raglan Street, Mosman.  
 Stevens, G. : 6 Wallaroy Road, Double Bay.  
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 Wheatley, W. W. : Mylands Park, Grenfell, N.S.W.  
 Wilson, D. R. : C/- British General Electric Co. Pty. Ltd., 55 Elizabeth Street,  
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 R. R. Brown, 4 Dalkeith Street, Northbridge.  
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## KALENDAR—TERM III., 1938.

## SEPTEMBER.

12-16	Shooting Camp.	24	S.	St. Paul's College. (N.)
20	Tu. Term begins.	25	S.	15th Sunday after Trinity.
	G.P.S. Shooting Matches.	26	M.	
21	W. S. Matthew.	27	Tu.	
	G.P.S. Shooting Matches.	28	W.	
22	Th.	29	Th.	S. Michael and All Angels.
23	F.	29	F.	

## OCTOBER.

1	S.	University Veterans. (N.)	17	M.	
2	S.	16th Sunday after Trinity.	18	Tu.	S. Luke.
3	M.	Fairwater Cup (White City).	19	W.	
4	Tu.		20	Th.	
5	W.		21	F.	
6	Th.		22	S.	S.J.C. (Away.) Comp.
7	F.		23	S.	19th Sunday after Trinity.
8	S.	G.P.S. Athletics. (S.C.G.)	24	M.	
9	S.	17th Sunday after Trinity.	25	Tu.	
10	M.		26	W.	
11	Tu.		27	Th.	
12	W.		28	F.	S. Simon and S. Jude.
13	Th.		29	S.	T.K.S. (N.) Comp.
14	F.		30	S.	20th Sunday after Trinity.
15	S.	S.J.C. (Away.) Comp.	31	M.	
16	S.	18th Sunday after Trinity.			

## NOVEMBER.

1	Tu.	All Saints' Day.	16	W.	
2	W.		17	Th.	
3	Th.		18	F.	
4	F.		19	S.	S.G.S. (Away.) Comp.
5	S.	T.K.S. (N.) Comp.	20	S.	23rd Sunday after Trinity.
6	S.	21st Sunday after Trinity.	21	M.	
7	M.		22	Tu.	Intermediate Certificate starts.
8	Tu.		23	W.	
9	W.	Leaving Certificate starts.	24	Th.	
10	Th.		25	F.	
11	F.		26	S.	House Cricket Matches. (N.)
12	S.	S.G.S. (Away.) Comp.	27	S.	24th Sunday after Trinity.
13	S.	22nd Sunday after Trinity.	28	M.	
14	M.		29	Tu.	
15	Tu.		30	W.	S. Andrew.

## DECEMBER.

1	Th.		9	F.	
2	F.		10	S.	Cadet Camp ends.
3	S.	House Cricket Matches. (N.)	11	S.	
4	S.		12	M.	
5	M.		13	Tu.	
6	Tu.	Cadet Camp begins.	14	W.	Term ends.
7	W.		15	Th.	Speech Day.
8	Th.				

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