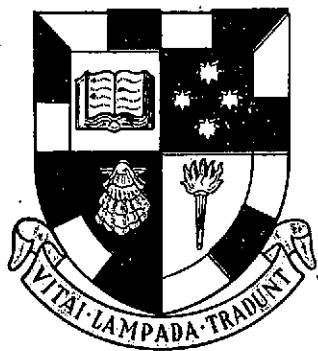


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(By an Old Boy.)

J. Lee Pulling has been for so long among us that he has become a tradition. For 34 years he has shared in the varying fortunes of the School. Of him Tennyson might have written, as of the brook: "Men may come and men may go, but I go on for ever." During these 34 years he has seen more than 5000 boys enter and leave the School. All of them, boys of 10 and Old Boys of 50, are familiar with the air of Olympian calm, the lift of the chin, shorn these many years of its one-time pointed and ruddy beard, what time he appears to listen to something far away; followed by the gracious downward inclination of the head as, detaching his mind from the contemplation of higher things, he hearkens for a little space to the prattlings of lesser men.

The writer has known him for 40 years. Never has he seen him in a hurry. Often he has wondered what the reaction would be to an alarm of fire or a casting in the path of a charging bull! Tall, and of a dignified mein, he commands the eye in any assemblage—a very proper figure of a man.

Who am I, his humble chronicler, to extol his superb mastery of the classics? One who, as a recreation gives "The House that Jack Built" to the French tongue and proclaims "The Walrus and the Carpenter" in Latin verse, needs, like good wine, no bush.

A man of simple tastes and high ideals, averse from every kind of feeble sentimentality, nor suffering fools gladly, he puts aside the practice of his honourable profession so that he may enjoy, while still at the high noon of his strength, the leisure that he has earned so well.

For you, my revered master, there must be no good-bye, no severing of ties; five thousand boys and Old Boys, members of Staff and of Council, forbid it. Rather let it be farewell, old friend. Leave us, as you wish it, for a little while; but come again among us whenever you will. Need we tell you how great will be your welcome?

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(By another Old Boy.)

The end of this term brings with it the regrettable necessity of saying "Au revoir" to one who has served the School for many years, and has been a familiar figure at all School functions.

James Lee Pulling was educated at Haileybury College, England, where, in 1884, he won a classical scholarship to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. He left Cambridge in 1886 with the intention of subsequently completing his degree, but after two years' teaching in Devonshire he came to Australia to join his brother, W. B. Pulling, who had opened a grammar school at Scone, N.S.W., and who died shortly afterwards. While at Scone, Mr. Lee Pulling received an invitation to be present at the opening of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School; but in those days the journey from Scone to Sydney was not to be lightly undertaken, and the invitation was declined.

Mr. Pulling married in 1890, and opened a school at Bowral, one of his pupils being H. V. Jaques, B.A., LL.B., subsequently an Old Boy of S.C.E.G.S., and at present a member of the Council. In 1897 Mr. Pulling moved to Waitara, and continued to teach there until 1904, when he joined the School staff, bringing most of his pupils with him. He has seen many boys pass through the School during his 34 years' membership of the staff, very few of whom are not beholden to him for some help, directly or indirectly, in scholarship or education.

He entered with interest and enthusiasm into the activities of the School, helping and guiding with sound ideas and shrewd advice. A small play was staged annually for many years under his aegis. He was the founder of the School Cadet Corps in 1907, being the first C.O., a post which he held for 12 years; under him the Corps flourished, developing a traditional standard of performance which has always been a credit to the School.

Mr. Pulling represents all that is best and soundest in the old-fashioned classical education. The ripe and comprehensive store of general information, the wide sympathy, sane judgment and kindly tolerance, which all who know him have always remarked, are the product of an educational system which had the whole of a man's life, and not merely the passing of examinations, in view. And while we regret that this wise and kindly man leaves us to enjoy a well earned retirement, we take leave of him with this expression of gratitude, affection and goodwill:

"Nihil tetigit quod non ornavit."



SCHOOL NOTES

At the end of this term Mr. Pulling retires, both from the position of Acting Headmaster and from the Staff upon which he has served for the last thirty-four years. Much will be said in public by those best qualified to say it about Mr. Pulling and the service he has rendered to the School; and in this current number of *The Torch-Bearer* two senior and distinguished Old Boys write tributes to his work and to him. It seems fitting also that in this note *The Torch-Bearer* should record the retirement of one whom we all like and respect, should express the gratitude of our community for his long and faithful service, together with our very deep sense of regret that his familiar figure will no longer be so frequently seen among us. *The Torch-Bearer* wishes him happiness, and with him in that wish it joins Miss Pulling. It will always give pleasure to those at the School to see them both whenever they come back to see us.

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On December 26 Mr. Robson returns from his travels abroad. Mr. Robson is returning by America, visiting that country for the second time since he left us at the end of First Term. His travels have assumed the extent and interest of an odyssey, without, we hope, the dangers and discomforts of the original one. Judging by the vastly interesting letters which Mr. Robson has found time to write to numerous correspondents, his tour has been full of incident, and one which ought to bring upon him a spate of questions in such places as the Masters' Common Room and the Rowing Shed. One mail brought a collection of magazines from a far corner of Europe which defied the collective wisdom of the whole staff to read, for in Finnish and Swedish they had to own themselves beaten.

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Mr. McCracken and Mr. Edwards are leaving us at the end of the term. We wish them good luck.

The term has been considerably upset by an epidemic of mumps, which has lasted with varying intensity throughout the term. A special examination centre for mump convalescents taking the Intermediate Examination was held in Room 13, the invigilator being Mr. Arnold, who was temporarily on the staff in 1937.

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For the benefit of those who eat their lunch out of doors, the Council has had sun-shelter sheds put up at the western end of the Scout Hut. They ought to be useful, too, for outdoor classes in very hot weather, and have been so used.

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"The Torch-Bearer" Prize.—Considerable difficulty has been experienced this year in awarding the prize presented by Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge for the best contribution to the magazine during the year, for several boys have done meritorious work. It has been decided to award it to T. I. Robertson for two poems—"Drought," published in the September number, and "Nightmare" in this present number. The latter especially is thought to possess high merit for its originality and power of thought, and for its metrical and verbal felicity. Fortunately the Editor was not called upon for a *Proxime Accessit*, for many would have been the claims to consider.

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Next term will see the reopening of Bishopsgate as a boarding-house, under the style of Barry House. Mr. P. H. Eldershaw has been appointed Housemaster. *The Torch-Bearer* wishes to the Master and boys of Barry House both the will and the good fortune to revive and maintain the former good name of the House. Barry House was named after the Bishop of Sydney, who founded the School, and it seems fitting that in our Jubilee Year the House which more especially commemorates his name should be brought again into being. Good-luck to all Barryites!

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Mr. T. B. Whight has been appointed Headmaster of Townsville Grammar School, and will be leaving at the end of term. This is a very gratifying appointment for Mr. Whight, for it is his own old school. Everybody will be sorry to lose him, and we wish him good fortune and happiness in the far and, we understand, very hot North of Queensland. Everybody comes to Sydney for holidays in this part of the Pacific, so we hope to see Mr. Whight here, and even at Northbridge again. Perhaps the new bridge may be built by then!

Next year there will be great doings, for it will be the fiftieth year of our foundation. Great rejoicings are being planned about which at this early stage we will say no more, for the good reason that nothing is yet finally settled. One outward sign of preparation is the intense gardening activity that the last week or two of term has brought about. Beds are being dug and prepared all around the lawns for the reception of a vast array of chrysanthemums which we understand have generously been given by an Old Boy of the School. So for that reason, amongst others, we shall be looking very gay when May comes along and the Jubilee celebrations take place.

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Inadvertently we omitted to record the appointment of Mr. C. S. Tiley to be Housemaster of Robson House. Mr. Tiley took over the House at the beginning of Second Term.

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The following were admitted as Prefects in the Chapel on 2nd October : B. R. Barton, J. D. Dally, M. M. Helsham, J. W. Lipscomb, J. H. Marshall, J. H. Massie, R. E. Stiffe, P. C. Willsford, G. J. F. Yuill. On the same day the following were admitted as Sub-Prefects : J. T. Baker, W. N. Barnes, G. G. Fisher, E. C. Howie, D. G. Robertson, W. Robins, D. R. Way, B. G. Wileman. On 22nd November, J. G. Dickson and J. A. MacDiarmid were added to the list of Sub-Prefects.

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An interesting interchange of courtesies took place when Form III.C., "with their usual perspicacity," discovered a printer's error in one of their text-books. They wrote a letter to the author, Mr. Jepson, of The Mercers' School, London, pointing out the error, and received from him early in the present term a friendly letter of thanks and good wishes. Mr. Jepson promises that when the new edition of "First Steps in Writing English" is published, a note will be added to the introduction thanking the boys of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School for detecting and pointing out the slip. The *Torch-Bearer* sends kindly greetings to The Mercers' School.

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It is with pleasure that we announce an addition to our exchange correspondents. This term we received a copy of the first number of the magazine issued by St. George's School, Hyderabad, and to them, too, we send our kindly greetings.

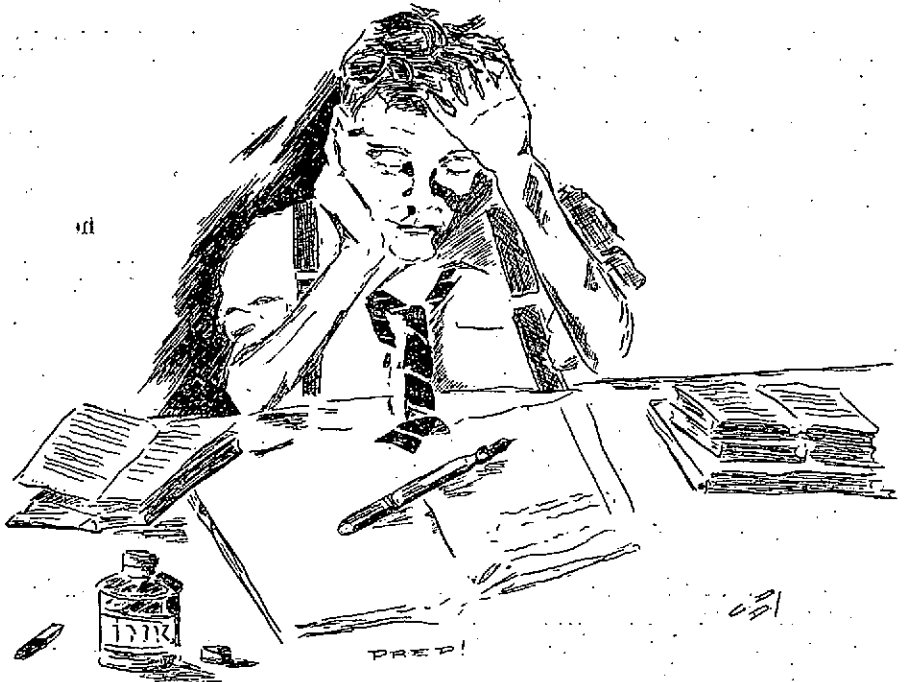
We wish good luck to Mr. Grigg, who is to be married in the School Chapel on the Saturday afternoon after the end of term to Miss M. Gilfillan.

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During the present term Mr. J. Clark completed fifty years of teaching, and the Common Room celebrated the occasion by making a small presentation. Mr. Clark has taught in Scotland, England, Wales, Spain, Argentina, and three States in Australia.

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The Editorial Committee lays down its pen with the wish that all the readers of *The Torch-Bearer* will have a merry Christmas, free from sunburn, indigestion and mumps. To those who have taken public examinations the Committee wishes a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And for 1939—Give peace in our time, O Lord!



Chapel Notes



The preacher at the Open Service on November 20 was the Reverend C. E. Adams, Rector of All Saints', Petersham.

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On All Saints' Day, the Reverend F. Hugh Hordern, Rector of St. Paul's, Sydney, an Old Boy of the School, was the preacher at Holy Communion. There were 190 communicants.

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Armistice Day was observed on Friday, November 11, by special services at 8.45 a.m. for the Lower School and Preparatory School, and at 10.40 a.m. for the Senior School. At the former the address was given by Mr. P. H. Eldershaw, of the School staff, and at the latter by Captain Gilbert Nobbs, formerly of the British Army.

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The Annual Service of Lodge Torch-Bearer was held in the School Chapel on Sunday evening, September 25. Brother the Venerable Archdeacon E. A. North-Ash, Rector of St. John's, Tamworth, N.S.W., an Old Boy of the School, was the preacher. The lessons were read by Wor. Bro. W. G. Boydell, W.M., and by Wor. Bro. J. Carington Pope.

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

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr A. H. Jay, father of the Senior Prefect, generously arranged for the alteration of the brass standards which support the choir book rests, free of cost to the School. We offer our sincere thanks to Mr. Jay.

Mr. J. Carington Pope presented an Holy Communion Office Book to the Chapel. This was a most acceptable gift, for which we give sincere thanks.

HOLY BAPTISM.

September 25, 1938 : Graham John Lewarne.
 October 16, 1938 : David Antony Carter.
 October 23, 1938 : Robert Edward Macoun.
 October 23, 1938 : Mary Louise Macoun.
 October 23, 1938 : John Fyson Sides.
 October 23, 1938 : Janet Margaret Sides.
 October 30, 1938 : Jann Elizabeth Goddard.
 November 5, 1938 : Robin Jill Merewether.
 November 6, 1938 : Martin James Harold Shirley.
 November 6, 1938 : Phillip William Averill.

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HOLY MATRIMONY.

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

- Alexander—Macleod** : August 19, 1938. Robert George, son of the late Mr. John Alexander, and of Mrs. J. Alexander, Cremorne, N.S.W., to Audrey Agnes, daughter of the late Mr. N. W. Macleod and Mrs. N. W. Macleod, Mosman, N.S.W.
- Heath—York** : September 10, 1938. Gladstone Hodsoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Heath, Cremorne, N.S.W., to Dorothy Margaret, daughter of the late Mr. Hamilton York, and of Mrs. H. York, Wollstonecraft, N.S.W.
- Luxton—Primrose** : August 20, 1938. Chetwynd Goodger, son of the late Mr. H. H. Luxton, and of Mrs. H. Luxton, Potts Point, N.S.W., to Vera Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Primrose, Gladsville, N.S.W.
- Dietrich—Oldham** : September 2, 1938. Edwin Rex Milne, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dietrich, Roseville, N.S.W., to Janice Kathleen, daughter of Mr. G. V. Oldham, and of the late Mrs. G. V. Oldham, Roseville, N.S.W.
- Holmes—Tayles** : October 1, 1938. Leonard Broughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Holmes, Mosman, N.S.W., to Anne Winifred, daughter of Mr. A. E. Tayles, and of the late Mrs. A. E. Tayles, Neutral Bay, N.S.W.
- Moody—Proctor** : October 15, 1938. Ronald Rawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. T. Moody, Wahroonga, N.S.W., to Amy Constance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Proctor, Killara, N.S.W.
- Davis—Goodman** : November 26, 1938. Neville Winston, son of the late Mr. W. H. Davis, and of Mrs. W. H. Davis, Rose Bay, N.S.W., to Ethel Ellen, daughter of Mr. E. Goodman, and of the late Mrs. E. Goodman, Roseville, N.S.W.
- Marriage solemnized by Rev. Leo. Charlton, assisted by the Chaplain :—
- Uther—Harvey** : October 29, 1938. Harold Geoffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Uther, Lindfield, N.S.W., to Isabel Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harvey, Pymble, N.S.W.

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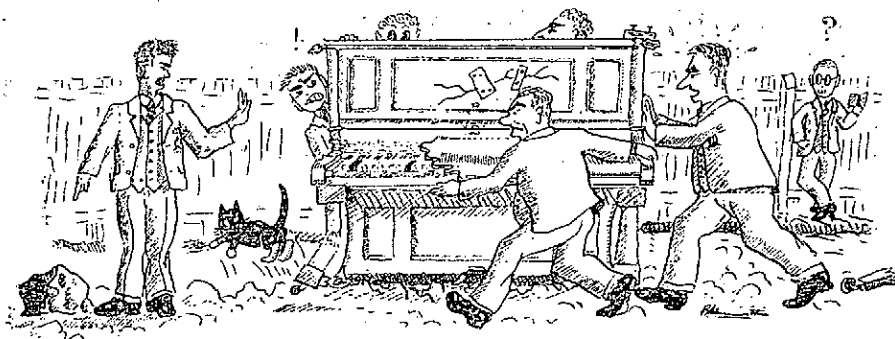
CHAPEL DONATIONS.

R. N. Lewarne, £1/1/- ; W. Carter, £1/1/- ; R. P. Macoun, £1/1/- ; J. M. Goddard, £1/1/- ; C. G. Luxton, £1/1/- ; L. B. Holmes, £1/1/- ; H. G. Uther, £1/1/- ; J. R. Shirley, £1 ; W. M. Averill, 10/6 ; R. G. Alexander, £1/1/- ; G. H. Heath, £1/1/- ; E. R. M. Dietrich, £1/1/- ; R. R. Moody, £1/1/- ; N. W. Davis, £1/1/-.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOSPITAL AND MISSION FUNDS.

Chapel Offerings, 1938.

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AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS—						Benevolent Society of N.S.W.						2	2	0
Aboriginal Mission	4	4	0	District Nursing Association						2	2	0		
General Fund	5	0	0	Graythwaite (Edward Street)						3	3	0		
Diocese of Carpentaria	2	2	0	N.S.W. Ambulance Transport						2	2	0		
Torres Strait Mission	2	2	0	Queen Victoria Homes						2	2	0		
Melanesian Mission	2	2	0	Bush Church Aid Society						5	0	0		
Diocese of New Guinea	10	0	0	Australian Red Cross (Junior)						2	2	0		
HOME MISSION SOCIETY—						Social Service (C.E.M.S.)								
Diocesan Home Mission	5	5	0	Sydney						3	3	0		
Sydney Mission Zone	5	0	0	Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd						5	0	0		
One Red Letter Day	2	2	0	Armistice Day (Poppy Wreath)						1	1	0		
Society for Providing Homes for Neglected Children	3	3	0	Home Mission Society (Confirmation Offering)						7	3	10		
Sydney Rescue Society	2	2	0	Church of England, Pyrmont (Children's Fund)						1	1	0		
Board of Education (Sydney Diocese)	3	3	0	Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children						5	5	0		
Home Mission Fund (Grafton)	5	0	0	Church Missionary Society of Australia and Tasmania						5	0	0		
Royal North Shore Hospital	5	5	0	Toc H.						1	1	0		
St. Luke's Hospital	5	5	0	Canon Hammond's Social Service						1	1	0		
Home of Peace for the Dying	3	3	0											
Church of England Homes for Children (Burwood)	3	3	0											
Sydney Industrial Blind Institute	2	2	0											
Mission for Seamen	2	2	0											
N.S.W. Home for Incurables	3	3	0											
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One of the entertainments of the Entertainments Club.

TORCH - - CLUB

This year members of the Club have visited the School several times, twice for football matches and once for a cricket match. Judging by the zest in which the games were played, these outings were thoroughly enjoyed and some excellent talent revealed.

One of the outstanding functions of the year was the Concert held on Friday night, November 25. Mr. Monckton's Concert Party rendered items, accompanied by Mrs. Helsham, a friend of the School. These items were greatly appreciated. The Police Boys' Club Drum and Fife Band, consisting of more than fifty players, provided stirring music, and several vaudeville artists contributed to the enjoyment of the large audience. A number of Torch Club members pass on to the Police Boys' Club at fifteen years of age, so that there is a living link between the two clubs.

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

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Many members have overlooked payment of their subscriptions for one or both of the financial years since the Association was formed.

The Committee feels that the sum contributed to the School's Jubilee Fund is full justification for our policy in not circularising members, who have in every case been wholeheartedly generous.

However, as oversights have occurred in a number of cases, we take this opportunity of reminding you of the Association's real contribution to The Jubilee Fund (of which your Committee were the original sponsors), and of asking whether you are at the present time a financial member.

EMILY ESPLIN, Hon. Treasurer.

R. A. GILFILLAN, Hon. Secretary.



THE



ART CLUB

It is not my place here to give a lengthy discourse on the abstractions of art, but I would like to quote a sentence from Ruskin, in the hopes that it may be of some use as a definition. In his work, *Modern Painters*, he states this as a definition of greatness in art: "I say that the greatest picture is that which conveys to the mind of the spectator the greatest number of the greatest ideas."

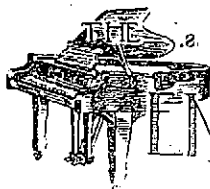
We have had no combined effort in the form of an exhibition this term, though the Club members have been doing some encouraging work in their own time, as this issue of *The Torch-Bearer* proves.

A very welcome gift to the Club this term is a number of "Studios" given by Mrs. A. P. Clinton; her encouragement is much appreciated. These magazines, together with other property of the Club, are kept in Room — for the use of any Club members, at any time.

The pictures on the notice-boards have included works by Rembrandt, together with some examples of the French impressionists and the more modern work of Augustus John and Richard Sickert.

Special mention must be made of J. W. Lipscomb. Besides being most successful as Secretary of the Club, he, by his own art and keenness, has had a very great influence on the cultural outlook of the School. We wish him the best of luck. J. Merewether and B. R. Jordan will now act as Joint Secretaries, and should prove to be worthy successors.

It is very important that members should hand in drawings and paintings for the 1939 August Exhibition as soon as any such work is done—the sooner the better, to ensure a really good show.



ENTERTAINMENTS CLUB

(By W. W.)

There were only eight or nine weeks available this term, as the Leaving Certificate candidates left in the first week of November. During that time, however, we managed to hold five mid-day concerts. Mr. Gilfillan kindly offered to sing for us, and Mrs. Helsham accompanied. Miss Enith Clarke, whom we had earlier in the year, gave a pianoforte recital. A vocal recital was given by Miss Hall, accompanied by Miss Hirst, and twice during the term the School Octet entertained a crowded audience in the School House Common Room.

An interesting sidelight on one of the Club's activities, the furniture removalists' department, is depicted in a sketch by a spectator from the Third Form in this issue. Unfortunately it shows rather accurately what might easily have happened to the piano in its movements during the last three years.

The year, as well as the term, has been a good one from our point of view. In this last term the extra ten minutes in the revised daily timetable has removed one of the major inconveniences of the mid-day recitals. When the Assembly Hall comes, future generations will have the last question, that of place, settled.

Altogether throughout the year there have been sixteen concerts—quite a fair number; these have all been well attended by the senior boys, and those who were doing Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" will perhaps connect the objects of the Entertainment Club with Caesar's words in depreciation of Cæsar—"He loves no plays; he hears no music."

THE SIXTH FORM DANCE.

(By our Social Reporter).

The second annual Sixth Form Dance was held on Saturday, November 26, in the School Dining Hall. The dancing was timed to begin at eight o'clock, the music being supplied by Dick Fraser's Band. The latest

craze, the Lambeth Walk, was most enthusiastically encored, and the whole School echoed to the "Hois" of the delightful participants. The evening passed so quickly for the youthful revellers that one hero tried to stem the tide of time by putting the hands of the clock back a quarter of an hour, but his efforts were of no avail. The dance ended punctually at midnight.

SCOUT TROOP

During this term most of our thoughts have been turned towards the Jamboree, but at the beginning of the September holidays there was a short peaceful camp at Bungaroo. We had numerous visitors, amongst whom were Erik Kromhardt, a Danish Scout, and Colin Doust, Commissioner for Rovers. Immediately after this camp six Scouts attended a five-day Patrol Leaders' Training Course at Pennant Hills Scout Camp.

The Troop was again well represented at the District Camp during Eight-Hour week-end.

On numerous occasions Scouts have spent afternoons working on the Jamboree site, joining with the District one afternoon in practice for the marching and physical culture display which our District is to put on at the Jamboree.

All the Scouts have advanced well this term towards their Second Class, while some are on the road to being First Class Scouts. This year has been the Troop's most successful year, to be rounded off by the international gathering of Scouts at the Jamboree.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to visit Bradfield (half a mile from Lindfield) during the Jamboree from Thursday, December 29, to Monday, January 9, 1939.

THE AUSTRALASIAN JAMBOREE.

(By E. C. H.)

In October of last year it was decided to hold a Jamboree at Bradfield, on a ridge covered with ti-tree and clumps of gum trees and overlooking

the Lane Cove River. To-day this ridge is clear of ti-tree ; and post office, bank, hospital, market, Scout shop, quartermaster's stores, meat houses, showers, and all other necessary constructions for a Jamboree are being built. Over in a hollow not far away grandstands are being erected around the arena. Roads are being re-surfaced, and down by the river amongst the towering eucalypts a place for swimming is to be constructed.

The Jamboree is only a few weeks off, and daily the site is becoming more and more active. By Thursday, December 29, 10,000 Scouts will have arrived from all parts of Australia, from New Zealand, America, England, France, South Africa, India and Kenya Colony. They will pitch their tents and make camps typical of their home lands.

A grand march through the city will be followed by the official opening on Saturday, December 31, by His Excellency the Governor-General, with Lord Hampton, the Chief Scout Commissioner for the United Kingdom, representing Lord Baden-Powell.

Bradfield will be a hive of activity, Scouts fraternising, the visitors being shown Sydney by their hosts, the Scouts of New South Wales ; and the public visiting the Scouts' camps with their picturesque gateways, watching displays on the arena and the Sea Scouts on the river, and in the evenings joining with the Scouts while they sing and entertain each other around camp fires.

You must not miss this grand opportunity of seeing a Jamboree, an opportunity which is not likely to occur again in a lifetime. Just imagine the thrill of speaking with a real Frenchman or learning about America from a true "Yank" !

While you are visiting the Jamboree, call round and see the camp of the Scouts who are representing the School in sub-camp No. 5, camp site 51.

CADET CORPS NOTES.

This year has seen a large increase in the feeling of individual responsibility, and collective responsibility on the part of all Junior Leaders. As a consequence the response of the Cadets in their individual sections to the efforts of their leaders has grown into something we are going to do our best to keep. As the standard of keenness increases it becomes increasingly difficult to raise that standard, but it is not a difficulty we deplore.

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S.C.E.G.S. OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s, 1938.

Whether it be the effect of the international situation, or a "snowball" effect from each year's improvement helping the next year's work, it is impossible to say ; but, whatever the reason, the School Cadet-Corps has gone from strength to strength, and this year's training has been remarkable for the interest and keenness shown by the boys themselves, and for the seriousness with which their leaders regard their work.

Shooting.—In addition to the School's success in the G.P.S. matches, which are not regarded as Cadet matches, much good fortune has attended the efforts of the Corps Rifle Teams. We have won the Vicars Cup, the Merris Bugle, the Fremantle Cup (twice in one year), the Earl Roberts Imperial Cadet Trophy, Cadet Competition elimination match for Cadet teams, and the Jameson and Mena matches for individual Militiamen. In addition, high places were obtained in other matches. A certain amount of the credit for this success can be attributed to a frequent use of the Miniature Range.

Annual Camp.—On going to press, the intention was to lengthen the Camp by one day. This is to be achieved by marching in one day earlier, the dates being from 5th to 11th December.

An epidemic of mumps threatens to reduce our numbers. It was estimated that this year 770 would be the strength of the Combined Schools' Camp. It is likely that about 200 more than last year will attend. In consequence the Camp will occupy C, D, H, Q, and other buildings at the Main Camp, Liverpool. As usual, details of the Camp will be published during first term next year.

Cost of Joining the Corps.—UNIFORM (tunic, trousers, boots, shirt, tie, hat, puggree, badges), £4/12/6. Obtainable at Farmer & Co. Ltd. only. A refund of 10/- on each new uniform is credited by Farmer & Co. during the year, subject to the money being made available by the Defence Department.

GENERAL EXPENSES, 10/- payable each year during third term.

DEPOSITS, 4/- on joining ; refunded on leaving the Corps, provided that all equipment has been returned.

NUMBER OF PARADES.—1 S.A. Course ; 11 Home Training ; Annual Camp, 6 days.

STRENGTH.—12 Officers, 1 Sgt.-Major Instructor, 44 N.C.O.'s, 168 O.R. ; total, 243. Decrease from Term II, 1.

1st APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK.—Gazette, 8 Sep. 38—To be Cadet-Lieutenants : Sgts. G. B. Connor, P. C. Richardson, J. T. Baker, A. D.

Fewtrell, W. G. Barnes (since resigned), W. G. Henderson. Gazette No. 63, Supplement 21/38—To be Cadet-Lieutenant: A. V. Maxwell (13 Oct. 38).

PROMOTIONS.—To be W.O. II.: Sgts. G. J. Yuill, R. E. Stiffe, J. A. MacDiarmid (26 Sep.), G. A. Lloyd. To be C.S.M.: Sgt. W. Robins (17 Nov.). To be Sgt.: L/Sgts. M. H. Forsyth, R. T. Richardson, N. G. Alexander, J. D. Dally, G. A. Lloyd (26 Sep.). To be L/Sgt.: Cpl. R. G. Wotton. To be Cpl.: L/Cpls. I. D. Dunsmore, C. M. Fisher, A. B. Cuthbert, B. A. Armstrong, G. G. Fisher, D. R. Roughton, D. T. Bartley, H. D. Sheehan, A. B. Barton, C. Forsythe, J. S. Lyell. To be L/Cpl.: Cdt. J. R. Wallace.

POSTINGS.—H.Q.: Q.M.; W.O. II. J. A. MacDiarmid. Orderly Sgt., W.O. II. G. A. Lloyd.

"A" Coy.—2 i/c.: Cdt.-Lt. B. P. Jay. Pl. Cmdrs.: Cdt.-Lts. P. C. Willsford, P. C. Richardson, Sgt. A. V. Maxwell. C.S.M.: W.O. II. G. J. Yuill. Pl. Sgts.: W. Robins, D. G. Robertson, R. T. Richardson.

"B" Coy.—O.C.: Cdt.-Lt. W. W. Woodward. 2i/c.: Cdt.-Lt. G. C. Connor. Pl. Cmdrs.: Cdt.-Lts. J. T. Baker, A. D. Fewtrell, W. G. Henderson, Sgt. G. C. Dent. C.S.M.: W.O. II. R. E. Stiffe. Pl. Sgts.: Sgt. J. H. Marshall, M. H. Forsyth, N. G. Alexander, J. D. Dally, Cpl. R. H. Feather.

RESULT OF SMALL ARMS COURSE.

Best Scores.—Possible, 100. Cdt. W. R. Lang 91, Cpl. J. N. McIntyre 88, Cdt. B. P. Saunders 87; Recruits—Cdt. W. R. Lang 91, L. W. Davies 78, J. Oliver 78, W. G. Farquhar 75.

The following obtained possibles:—

Grouping.—Cdt.-Lt. G. B. Connor, Sgts. J. H. Marshall, W. Robins, Cpl. F. Nathan, L/Cpls. A. B. Cuthbert, J. W. Lipscomb, Cdts. D. G. Brown, P. A. Fraser, S. R. Harris, H. S. Hordern, B. P. Saunders, J. N. Stedman; Recruits—Cdts. R. S. Boydell, P. W. Broughton, A. L. Cohen, W. R. Lang, J. Oliver.

300 Application.—Cdt.-Lt. J. T. Baker, Cdt. W. R. Lang.

Snap.—Sgts. D. G. Robertson, R. T. Richardson, L/Cpl. H. H. Jackson, Cdts. W. R. Lang, K. W. Lyttle, D. B. Morell.

Lewis Gun.—Cdt. J. E. Bradfield.

A COMPULSORY CADET CORPS.

(By D. G. R.)

The other day I happened to be talking to an Old Boy of Auckland Grammar School, and, as we were discussing our respective schools, the conversation soon turned to the Cadet Corps. Auckland Grammar is one of the leading public schools in New Zealand, with an attendance of approximately 950 boys. Unless a boy can produce a doctor's certificate to say he is medically unfit, he must enter the Cadet Corps, and consequently 920 boys are on battalion parade.

The uniform is the same as the ordinary school uniform, namely, navy blue shirt and shorts and skull cap. N.C.O.'s wear their stripes on their sleeves. Parades are held three times a week for fifty minutes each—on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Wednesday being for battalion parade.

The battalion is organised into four companies—A, B, C and Specialists' Company and Battery. A, B and C Companies are each rifle companies of four platoons each; no light automatics are carried in these platoons. The Specialist Company consists of two light automatic platoons, an ambulance platoon, and a gymnasium squad. The battery consists of three sections; No. 1 section are signallers and act as observers; No. 2 and No. 3 sections are crews of two 3-inch field guns.

The instructors for the battalion are members of the permanent militia, but all the commissioned officers are members of the school staff. The highest rank that a boy may attain is that of battalion serjeant-major.

The Corps carries out its annual musketry course, and also uses the miniature range. A camp similar to our own is held during the school holidays, but attendance is purely voluntary.

At the last King's Birthday Review held in Auckland, the Cadet Corps of Auckland Grammar School was one of the biggest units on parade, and earned the commendation of Commodore E. R. Drummond, who took the salute, for the best march past.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTRON.

(By W. W.)

At the end of the May holidays this year, the 1st XV. went down to Canberra to play with the R.M.C. The team from Friday to Sunday was looked after with true military hospitality. It was soon found that many of us had friends among the Staff Cadets, and on the way back to Sydney in the train many resolutions were made to apply for admission for 1939.

The first thing that one noticed was the deadly earnestness everywhere apparent in the Cadets' work. The new buildings, completed about three years ago, are a great contrast to the wing of Victoria Barracks that was used when the College was removed from Canberra to Sydney in the time of the depression. There is a new administration block, a new class-room block with laboratories, and specially fitted lecture rooms for indoor tactics,

as it were (with sand-trays, and even with a large set of toy soldiers, which readers may have noticed in the *Sydney Morning Herald* were presented to the College by a German ex-ship's captain) ; and, in addition, two blocks for the students' quarters (each Staff Cadet has his own room, which serves as study and bedroom) ; and finally there is the new recreation block, a fine building well situated in the centre of the Cadets' quarters. This last recreation block contains two common rooms and a billiard room on the ground floor, the dining hall, kitchens, quiet reading-room, and another common room on the first floor.

There are, of course, many other new buildings ; the resident staff officers live in in very comfortable-looking houses standing in their own grounds. Some of the buildings used in the earlier days of the College remain—for instance, the gymnasium, the stables, and the quarters for the ground staff ; and the Commandant occupies the old Duntroon Station homestead. The parade ground, about the size of B and C grounds at Northbridge, is of hard gravel, and is situated in the heart of the College, with the new buildings on three sides. It was there that we saw the wonderfully smart work that one would expect.

The visitor, who expects to see Army discipline pervading the whole atmosphere of the place, is surprised to find that the Cadets can visit Canberra quite frequently, and on the whole the usual rules seem quite comparable with our boarding-houses. But the life is, of course, as much more exacting as it probably is more interesting. From, say, an artillery parade to a lecture on a civil subject, the Cadets have only about five minutes to get to their rooms, change, gather their books and march into the lecture-room.

In the first year the Cadets spend the greater part of their time doing civil subjects, such as Physics, English, a choice between German, French and Japanese, and so on. Although in the later years the military lessons gradually assume a preponderance, it is as well to remember that the so-called one-track military mind is much less likely to develop than at, say, Sandhurst, where the future officers only do two years of intensive military work.

The course is normally of four years, but there was talk of some proposal to condense the work to three years for a year or two on account of the country's great need for staff men. In the fourth year the Cadets devote most of their time to their special subject, whether it be cavalry, artillery or infantry—perhaps there are others.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT.

(By W. Robins.)

On Wednesday, November 30, a party of about ninety boys went over to the Young People's Concert held in the Town Hall. As usual, it was given by the A.B.C. Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Mr. William G. James; but we also had the privilege of hearing a solo with orchestral accompaniment by Guila Bustabo, the famous girl violinist.

The opening piece of the orchestra was the Overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor," which was excellently performed and put everyone in the right mood. Then came the ever-popular "Flight of the Bumble Bee," which received so much applause that it was repeated. "Londonderry Air," arranged by Percy Grainger, came next, but was a little below the standard of the other pieces of the afternoon. However, this discrepancy was made up by an excellent rendering of Brahms's "Hungarian Dance," No. 6. Then followed the main item of the programme—Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64, movements two and three, played by Guila Bustabo. The second movement is the well-known Andante movement, which had the more pleasing tune of the two; the third movement, in which the soloist and orchestra played alternately, as a sort of reply to each other, was lively and difficult, and showed the kind of work Guila was able to master. She was magnificently applauded when she had finished, which seems to show that the majority of young people present appreciated the work, which was of the highest class.

This was followed by a composition of the conductor, called "By Candlelight," which followed on the same lines as Eric Coates' "Cinderella Fantasy," played at the last concert. Lastly came Farandole from "L'Arlesienne," Suite No. 3, by Bizet, which appropriately completed a most entertaining and educational concert.

At an interview with Guila Bustabo, I learnt that she was born in Northern Wisconsin and educated in America. She made her first public appearance at the age of four with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and began her real career at nine with the New Philharmonic Society Orchestra. During her early years she was coached by Louis Persinger, who taught Yehudi Menuhin. While still young she won the friendship of Fritz Kreisler, who said "she will become the greatest violinist of all time." She is starting well, for she has already performed before the Royal Families of most of the principal nations of Europe.

When I mentioned that I thought she would probably be spurred on, having a fine, big orchestra behind her, she thought this was a great joke, and told me that in many cases the orchestra has to be pulled along instead of spurring her on.

She said that in America they do not have anything quite the same as our young people's concerts, but the parents often bring their children along to performances where lantern slides and films are shown at the same time to help to illustrate the different themes of the compositions. She was quite amused at the way we were all "divided off into neat little blocks." On my asking, she said that she enjoyed playing to young people quite as much, if not more, than when playing to adults. I am sure she does not find them nearly so critical, which may be one good reason.

She plays with a natural ease and grace, and such is her love for music that, as soon as the orchestra began to play "By Candlelight," Guila threw open the door and began to dance round the room humming the tune to herself quite as naturally and unceremoniously as a person might do so in front of their wireless.

If Miss Bustabo retains her present cheerful, obliging manner, which I feel sure she will, I have no doubt that Fritz Kreisler's remark about her future greatness will be realised before she is very much older.

NIGHTMARE.

(By T. I. Robertson.)

Blind vapours from a tortured mind,
 The silent fate of all mankind;
 The thoughts the Souls of Terror reap,
 From minds distorted, numbed with sleep.

All was dark, but yet a light,
 Unearthly glowing, spread the night.
 Horrid laughter drifted by
 Between the earth and solid sky,
 And empty faces loomed so near,
 I saw their features, drawn with fear—
 Faces of long-buried dead,
 Rotting faces, grey as lead.

And now on blazing sand I lay,
Tortured through the endless day.
Blistered body—mad with thirst,
With all the pangs of Hades curst ;
Swollen lips and tongue black-baked,
A searing pain in throat unslaked.
Burning sun, no blessed night ;
Scorching, all-devouring light.

Again I suffered—this time heard,
The approach of some tremendous bird.
A frozen terror seized me now :
A sweat of blood was on my brow,
Whilst with each stifled breath I drew,
Nearer, nearer, still they flew—
Great bat-like, ghastly, clanking things,
With baleful eyes and rasping wings.

They glided down with clutching claws,
With outstretched necks and gaping jaws :
Settled upon me ; pecked my eyes,
Dread monarchs of these raging skies.
They ate my flesh, and left alone
My soul, encased in naked bone,
Then flapped away through hot, night air,
And left me lying fleshless there.

Alive yet dead, in endless pain,
Dawn saw new flesh formed again.
Again I lived in quenchless fear ;
Again, with night, the birds drew near.
Again they fed on living meat,
Again flew off, through breathless heat.
Thus, while my body grew by day,
By night a grinning shell I lay ;
And thus
And thus
Through timeless time !

DROUGHT.

(By B. Marshall.)

The sun rose, its rays beating mercilessly on the dusty plain. Not a breeze stirred the practically lifeless trees, and a few sheep gathered together, trying to find shelter from the sun in the meagre shade. A little distance away, two or three panting cows were standing around what was once a water hole but was now just a patch of caked, dried mud. Occasionally one of the old cows would sniff the air, as if she was trying to locate water, but, finding that dusty air held not the suspicion of water in it, she attempted to crop a little patch of dried grass. Finally giving up the effort, and feebly swishing her tail on to her back, which gave rise to clouds of flies, she walked slowly in the direction of a kurrajong tree. This had been lopped, and the ground around was strewn with limbs, stripped bare of all their leaves.

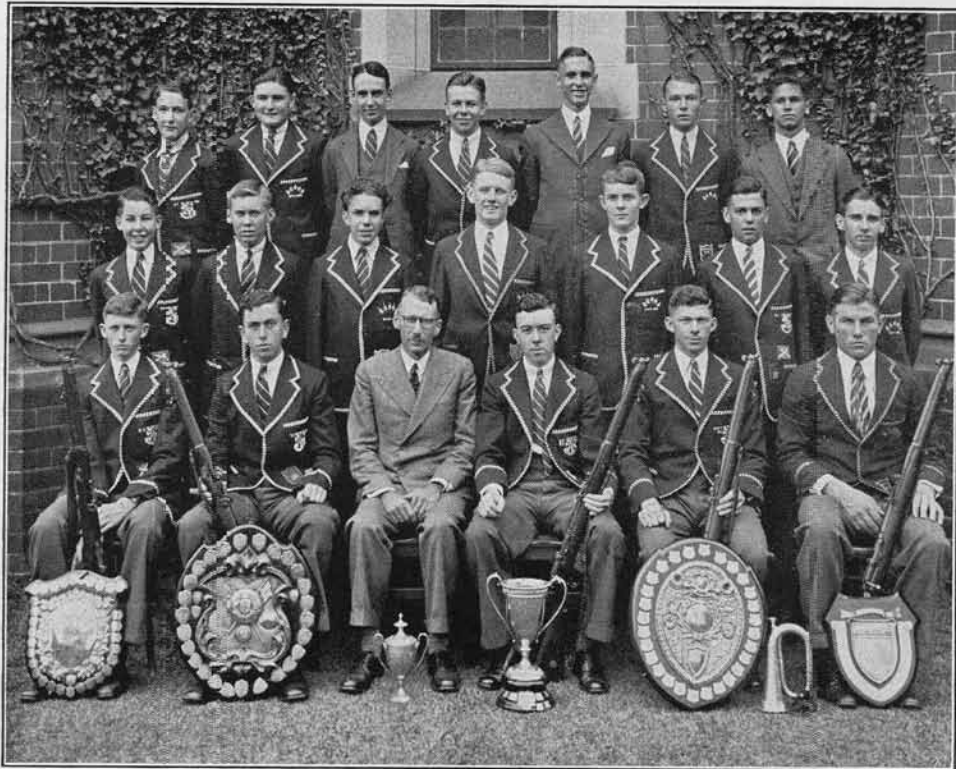
Here and there were dotted carcasses of cattle and sheep in various stages of decomposition. They were rotting and stinking, and surrounded by clouds of flies which were settling at intervals on the decaying flesh that was crawling with maggots. In the distance could be seen a little house standing in the middle of what was once a small garden, but was now a mass of shrivelled stalks. There was movement at this little house, and several dogs could be seen slinking about, panting and thin, seeking a spot where they could rest their burning feet. Everywhere they went they were obliged to move on, for within a few minutes they were covered with little black ants. Wearily they got up and made occasional snaps at the pitiless flies that buzzed ceaselessly around them. The farmer emerged from the house, and, coming off the little verandah, he scanned the shimmering horizon for the sign of a single cloud that would spell relief from this blinding sun, unbearable heat, and, worst of all, the sight of wretched animals dying a choking death from thirst and starvation. But all was blue. As the sun crept on to its zenith the very sky seemed to melt and become subject to the might of the sun.

Along the dusty road went an old dray, drawn with difficulty by a starving old draught horse. In the cart sat a wizened old man, holding in his hand a switch of gum leaves with which he endeavoured to keep off flies. Following the lurching dray were two dogs that were so thin that one was able to count their ribs. The old man raised his brown sinewy hand in response to the nod from the farmer by his house. The

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S.C.E.G.S. SHOOTING CAMP, 1938.

JOINT PREMIERS AND WINNERS OF SECOND TEAM TROPHY.



D. A. Williams, 1st VIII.; A. C. Parsonson, 2nd VIII.; J. N. McIntyre, H. H. Jackson, 2nd VIII.;
J. T. Baker, W. R. Lang, 2nd VIII.; A. B. Barton.
H. S. Hordern, 1st VIII.; D. B. Morell, 2nd VIII.; J. N. Stedman, 2nd VIII.; W. W. Woodward, 2nd VIII.;
B. P. Saunders, 2nd VIII.; W. N. Barnes, 1st VIII.; K. L. Falk, 2nd VIII.
T. I. Robertson, 1st VIII.; J. S. Lyell, 1st VIII.; H. W. Grigg, Esq.; W. Robins, 1st VIII. (capt.);
D. G. Robertson, 1st VIII. (vice-capt.); G. B. Connor, 1st VIII.
R. T. Findal, 1st VIII. (absent). E. M. Bagot, Esq. (absent).

farmer pointed to his tank and shook his head, and the old man raised his hands in despair, and, flicking the reins, the old cart set off reeling and lurching as before.

At the sliprails stood a little foal whinnying piteously, and occasionally trotted over to where its mother lay motionless on the ground. Not a movement stirred that silent heap, and, as the little foal sniffed her, he stamped impetuously on the ground as if he was trying to arouse her from this deep sleep into which she had apparently fallen.

Poverty seemed imminent for the farmer as Death threw its silent mantle over his sheep and cattle, one by one.

The sun set in the fiery western horizon only to rise again on another hopeless dawn.

ROBIN HOOD.

(By R. T. Finch.)

As Robin Hood in the forest stood,
And watched the sunset fade,
He called his men to gather wood,
And a merry fire they made.

They had no spotless feather-bed
But the leaves that fell on the ground ;
They had no pillows to rest their head,
But they slept without a sound.

And in the morning when they woke,
They stalked the king's fat deer ;
And then they all the silence broke
With laughter and good cheer.

MY AMERICAN PEN-FRIEND.

(By D. G. R.)

In Term III. of last year I received a letter, through Mr. Burgess, from an American boy who wished to establish a pen-friendship with an Australian boy. His first letter mainly consisted of a description of himself and also the subjects he took at the high school which he attended.

He took what is called a Commercial or Business Course, the subjects being Typing, History, Bookkeeping, Stenography and English. In my reply I mentioned the subjects that I was taking, and his next letter contained the query, "What is the study of Divinity?"

All his letters are typewritten in a most businesslike manner, only using a pen to sign his name. His use of phonetic spelling is also interesting; "sight" spelled "site," "due" spelled "do," are some of the examples.

In his first letter, which was written last year, he wanted to know what Australians thought of the Abdication.

His second letter contained a description of the destruction of the Peace Bridge, which connects Canada and U.S.A. This bridge was destroyed by ice from the Niagara Falls. He also mentioned that a social evening is held once a week at his school. As a sideline, he plays the piano, and would like to play in an orchestra.

In his third letter, which I have just recently received, he sent me two clippings from New York papers showing John Bromwich playing the American, Frank Shields. The letter mainly consists of a description of this match, which my friend saw.

He says that the Czech crisis aroused keen interest in America, and fresh developments were broadcast every fifteen minutes. Finally, he asks my opinion on the Munich conferences.

Although some of the items of these letters may seem a little surprising to us, nevertheless it is very interesting to hear the point of view of a boy my own age living on the other side of the world.

FROM AN ANIMAL'S POINT OF VIEW.

(By P. E. Boardman.)

As a matter of fact, we animals, particularly I, don't like the sight of a man. I, as you may have guessed, am the king of all four-footed creatures.

I will tell you why we do not like men. Number one is that for one thing most big-game hunters are very cruel. They come to shoot my comrades, the lions and tigers, because we are "pests," or that is what the hunters think.

They come into the forest and capture hundreds of the monkeys and beautiful birds. One day a hunter and four kaffirs came into my cave, and the hunter fired at me. I immediately attacked him, and he ran away, just to show how cowardly he was.

I can just see some hunters on the far horizon, but I don't think that they will see us for a while yet, as our tawny colour blends well with the dry grass.

In the meantime we will hold a council of war. But, what was that? A bullet! I think we had better go into the hills. Good-bye!

TRAINS OF TO-DAY AND YESTERDAY.

(By R. M. Anderson.)

One Saturday morning I was standing outside ^{bl} Central Railway Station, Sydney. I was waiting for a friend of mine, whom I was to see off; and thinking of nothing in particular, I began to think of the man to whom we owe our trains. He was born in Wylam, a town in England, about 150 years ago. He was the eldest of eight children. His father was a fireman. Also, both he and his father were keen lovers of birds.

It was told that once George and his sister went to Newcastle ^{vs} to buy his sister a bonnet. Upon their arrival, they found that the bonnet would cost 1/3 more than they had anticipated; so George said to his sister, "Wait for me here." Then off he ran. About three hours later he arrived back with the 1/3. When asked how he got it, he calmly replied, "From holding men's horses."

Now it was time for George to begin ^{At} work. His earnings ran in this order: 2d., 4d., 6d., 8d. and 1/- a day. After two years at earning 1/- a day he got 12/- a week. He was now seventeen. But he could not read nor write. So he learnt to write and read for threepence a day. Now it was time to start building his steam-engine, "The Rocket." It was finished in 1830, and it travelled at about 30 to 35 miles per hour, which was three times as fast as a coach. When he was earning £100 per year he said, "I never wish to rise any higher." Later he went to Tapton, where he died on August 12, at the age of 67. His friends buried him at Chesterfield.

I suddenly realised it was the year 1938, and my friend whom I was to see off was standing by my side. We set off to find the platform from which my friend's train was to leave. As we pass one platform we hear the leading porter calling out: "Platform 22, for Western train." As we pass another we hear an anxious mother calling, "Jimmy! hurry or you'll miss the train." And from the sweet-shop Jimmy's small voice is heard: "I don't care if I do. But first I want to buy some chewing-gum." And another mother calls to fourteen-year-old Kenneth, "Kenneth! where are you?" "Here, mother. But I've just seen a beautiful girl go around that corner, and she was carrying such a large suit-case. Oh! mother, can't I offer to carry it for her?" "Certainly not; you wouldn't carry mine," answers his mother. "But I'm carrying one!" But there is no time for arguing. Kenneth has seen the girl again, and is off, leaving his mother with both cases.

My next duty is to buy a platform ticket. Having bought my ticket, we go out on to the platform. Because there are a few minutes to spare, we walk up to the front of the train to see the engine. In large golden letters 36-25 is inscribed against a green background. As we admire the engine, I think how different this train is from George Stephenson's "Rocket."

We go back to the carriages. My friend has found a seat, and the train is soon on its way.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING.

This year's activities were hampered very considerably by three factors, viz., the wet weather, the influenza, and the G.P.S. fixture being so close to the commencement of third term. The preliminary events normally occupy the fortnight preceding the Annual Sports. This year we got through three days' work before the rain started, and it was Wednesday, of the second week before, the ground was in condition for collective work; by this time the influenza had got properly into its stride, and on the Thursday and Friday 200 boys were on the absent list, so the fixture was transferred to the Tuesday in the last week of term.

Rain again intervened, leading to a postponement into third term, which again was almost washed out by another deluge. However, by dint of sticking to the job, competitors and officials succeeded in getting most of the principal events decided, although the conditions were most unpleasant, and high jumps, etc., had to be further postponed. These events were decided later, but a number of events had to be abandoned for the year, as what little time remained was essential for the preparation of the G.P.S. teams.

These events and the sequel provide a demonstration of the necessity for clearing the Annual Sports Meeting by the end of Term II, when the G.P.S. fixture is early in Term III.

The results of such events as were decided are appended. As a result of these, the senior champion athlete for 1938 is G. F. J. Yuill, the junior champion athlete is K. W. Lyttle, while W. C. East and A. H. S. Macneil share the J. P. Hardy Cup for the best athlete under 14 years.

The competition for House points resulted as follows:—

1. Robson House	97 points
2. School House	74 "
3. Hodges House	64 "
4. Barry House	45 "

It was not possible to hold our usual fixture against S.U.A.C. this year, but we managed to get a run with S.G.S. Juniors, who were much too strong for us, foreshadowing their splendid win at the G.P.S. Sports later. We hope that next year we will be able to again meet S.U.A.C., and, perhaps, turn the tables on the wearers of the black and gold.

SENIOR EVENTS.

- 100 Yards Championship.—F. Nathan, 1; F. Epton, 2; G. Yuill, 3. Time, 11 secs.
- 220 Yards Championship.—F. Epton, 1; F. Nathan, 2; G. Yuill, 3. Time, 25½ secs.
- 440 Yards Championship.—G. Yuill, 1; G. Connor, 2; F. Epton, 3. Time, 55 secs.
- 880 Yards Championship.—W. Henderson, 1; G. Yuill, 2; G. Connor, 3. Time, 11 secs.
- Mile Championship.—G. Yuill, 1; W. Henderson, 2; S. Suhan, 3. Time, 5 mins.
- High Jump Championship.—J. Wearne, 1; P. Richardson, 2; W. Henderson, 3. Height, 18 ft. 10 ins.
- Broad Jump Championship.—F. Epton, 1; G. Connor, 2; J. Carr, 3. Distance, 33½ ft. 8 ins.
- House Relay Championship.—Hodges, 1; Robson, 2; School, 3. Time, 49 secs.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

- 100 Yards Championship.—
- 220 Yards Championship.—K. Lyttle, 1; J. Hurst, 2; D. Yates, 3. Time, 26½ secs.
- 880 Yards Championship.—A. Clinton, 1; W. Dean, 2; D. Irving, 3. Time, 2 mins. 29 secs.
- High Jump.—L. Davies, 1; P. Ilbery, 2; P. Burggraf, 3. Height, 8½ ins.
- Broad Jump.—P. Burggraf, 1; L. Heath, 2; K. Lyttle, 3. Distance, 17 ft. 8½ ins.
- Shot Putt.—P. Burggraf, 1; K. Lyttle, 2; P. Ilbery, 3. Distance, 36 ft. 2½ ins.
- House Relay.—Barry, 1; School, 2; Hodges, 3. Time, 53½ secs.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

- 100 Yards Championship.—P. N. Shaw, 1; D. Graham, 2; J. W. Godwin, 3.
 220 Yards Championship.—D. Graham, 1; P. Shaw, 2; E. Finckh, 3. Time, 27½ secs.
 Broad Jump.—D. Graham, 1; A. Clinton, 2; D. C. Way, 3.
 House Relay Race.—Barry, 1; School, 2; Robson, 3. Time, 55½ secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

- 100 Yards Championship.—J. Bullock, 1; S. Robertson, 2; N. Morris, 3. Time, 12 9-10 secs.
 220 Yards Championship.—A. Macneil, 1; N. Morris, 2; J. Lyons, 3. Time, 29½ secs.
 High Jump.—C. East, 1; E. Armytage, 2; J. Ferris, 3. Height, 4 ft. 6 ins.
 House Relay.—Robson, 1; School, 2; Barry, 3. Time, 52½ secs.
 880 Yards Open Handicap.—E. Howie, 1; W. F. Burgess, 2; D. R. Way, 3. Time, 2 mins. 13½ secs.

HANDICAP EVENT, UNDER 16.

- 100 Yards Handicap.—McCorquodale, 1; Rothwell, 2; Burling, 3. Time, 11½ secs.

HANDICAP EVENT, UNDER 14.

- 100 Yards Handicap.—Long, 1; Magill, 2; Alchin, 3.

G.P.S. SPORTS.

This fixture was held on October 8 in fine weather, and we have to congratulate Sydney High School again on a very excellent win, scoring 95 points, with St. Joseph's College in second place with 88 points.

Sydney Grammar School had an overwhelming victory in the Junior Competition, scoring 118½ points, 33 points above the next team, St. Joseph's College.

A feature which marred an otherwise pleasant day of sport was the necessity for taking action against cases of jostling, probably inadvertent, in the distance events. These represent, probably, the result of a growing degree of carelessness amongst competitors, who do not make certain that enough room is available for them to pass, or to cut in, without interference from other competitors. Such incidents can only be avoided by the co-operation of the competitors, the coaches, and the officials at the meeting.

G. J. Yuill ran an excellent half-mile, finishing in second place, but he had to withdraw from the mile team later in the afternoon; his place was filled by P. C. Willsford, who proceeded to justify his eleventh-hour inclusion in the team by running one of the best controlled and best judged mile runs we have seen for a long time. Suhan, who was moved from first to second division, ran well to win in 4 mins. 55 secs., but was involved in a jostle and placed second. Henderson ran gamely in the championship division, but Deck (S.G.S.) was too good for him.

Mr. Backhouse and the distance runners once again earn hearty congratulations upon the result of their work.

Dally, who had been nursing an injured ankle most of the season, has our sympathy, as he did not get a run in the hurdles for breaking—a misfortune to the team, as it probably dropped them a place in the final results.

J. F. Wearne jumped with polished action, and won the high jump from Prowse (S.G.S.) under the operation of the rule of least failures, although both reached the same maximum height—5 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

The remainder of the team performed up to their standard, but were out-classed by the opposition.

The Junior Team never looked strong, and the boys did very well to finish in fifth place with 64 points. Much more interest in athletics should be taken by the boys in the under 14 grade in the School, and it is hoped that greater application on their part will be evidenced next year.

The results of the meeting, condensed from those published in the "Sydney Morning Herald," are appended:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards.—B. L. Ryan (S.J.C.), 10.2 secs., 1; C. J. Sefton (S.G.S.), 2; K. E. Gallard (T.K.S.), 3; H. I. C. Dent (S.H.S.), 4; C. W. Schwilk (T.A.S.), 5; T. S. Duckmanton (N.C.), 6. Won by 2 yards.

220 Yards.—B. L. Ryan (S.J.C.), 22.5 secs., 1; C. J. Sefton (S.G.S.), 2; H. I. C. Dent (S.H.S.), 3; M. J. Nicholls (T.S.C.), 4; K. E. Gallard (T.K.S.), 5; F. A. Epton (S.C.E.G.S.), 6. Won by 3 yards.

440 Yards.—First Division: N. D. Smyth (S.G.S.), 52.4 secs., 1; N. Willcocks (S.H.S.), 2; J. N. Lofts (T.K.S.), 3; D. Carrick (S.J.C.), 4; G. O'Shaughnessy (S.I.C.), 5; F. Nathan (S.C.E.G.S.), 6. Won by 4 yards. Second Division: H. I. Dent (S.H.S.), 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., 1; N. Beath (S.J.C.), 2; G. B. Connor (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; G. R. Carter (T.A.S.), 4; D. B. Woods (T.K.S.), 5; I. Leslie (T.S.C.), 6. Won by a yard. Third Division and Championship: B. Ryan (S.J.C.), 50.8 secs., 1; M. J. Nicholls (T.S.C.), 2; R. Higham (S.H.S.), 3; C. J. Sefton (S.G.S.), 4; K. E. Gallard (T.K.S.), 5; F. A. Epton (S.C.E.G.S.), 6. Won by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

Championship.—S.J.C., 1; T.S.C., 2; S.H.S., 3; S.G.S., 4; T.K.S., 5; S.C.E.E.G.S., 6.

Teams.—S.H.S., 1; S.J.C., 2; S.G.S., 3; T.K.S., 4; T.S.C., 5; S.C.E.G.S., 6.

440 Yards Relay.—S.H.S., 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (record), 1; S.G.S., 2; Scots College, 3; T.K.S., 4; S.J.C., 5; S.C.E.G.S., 6. Won by 8 yards.

880 Yards.—R. G. Fagg (S.H.S.), 2 mins. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., 1; G. J. Yuill (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; J. l'Estrange (S.I.C.), 3; G. D. Toppin (T.A.S.), 4; D. B. Woods (T.K.S.), 5; E. A. Lane (S.G.S.), 6. Won by 5 yards.

One Mile.—P. A. Deck (S.G.S.), 4 mins. 45.8 secs., 1; W. G. Henderson (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; P. H. Finley (T.K.S.), 3; F. Byrne (S.J.C.), 4; J. Ellis (S.H.S.), 5; E. Uechtritz (S.I.C.), 6. Won by 5 yards.

One Mile Teams' Race.—First Division: P. C. Willsford (S.C.E.G.S.), 5 mins. 1.8 secs., 1; T. O. Browning (T.K.S.), 2; M. Renshaw (S.J.C.), 3; C. McWhirter (S.H.S.), 4; J. Crawford (S.G.S.), 5; K. McManis (S.I.C.), 6. Won by 2 yards. Renshaw finished second, but was displaced for jostling. Second Division: G.

Wootten (S.I.C.), 1; S. H. Suhan (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; J. Birch (S.J.C.), 3; J. Ely (T.A.S.), 4; C. Rose (S.H.S.), 5; A. G. Finley (T.K.S.), 6. Suhan finished 12 yards ahead of the field in 4 mins. 55.6 secs., but was displaced for jostling.

Championship.—S.G.S., 1; S.C.E.G.S., 2; T.K.S., 3; S.J.C., 4; S.H.S., 5; S.I.C., 6.

Teams.—S.C.E.G.S., 1; S.J.C., 2; T.K.S., 3; S.I.C. and S.G.S., tied, 4; S.H.S., 6.

120 Yards Hurdles.—F. P. Kaad (S.H.S.), 15½ secs., 1; D. Wall (T.K.S.), 2; T. R. Smith (T.A.S.), 3; J. Finn (S.I.C.), 4; J. A. Robilliard (T.S.C.), 5; N. Matthews (N.C.), 6. Won by 5 yards.

Running Broad Jump.—D. Carrick (S.J.C.), 21 ft. 6 ins., 1; J. F. G. North (S.G.S.), 21 ft. 3½ ins., 2; A. Roberts (N.C.), 21 ft. 2 ins., 3; D. Wall (T.K.S.), 20 ft. 8½ ins., 4; F. P. Kaad (S.H.S.), 20 ft. 0½ in., 5; J. C. Petrie (S.C.E.G.S.), 18 ft. 10¼ ins., 6.

Running High Jump.—J. A. Wearne (S.C.E.G.S.), 5 ft. 10¾ ins., 1; A. A. Prowse (S.G.S.), 5 ft. 10¼ ins., 2; W. A. McIntyre (N.C.), 5 ft. 10 ins., 3; S. Thornton (S.H.S.), 5 ft. 5 ins., 4; T. R. Smith (T.A.S.), 5 ft. 5 ins., 5; D. W. Fraser (T.S.C.), 5 ft. 5 ins., 6.

Putting 12 lb. Shot.—R. Higham (S.H.S.), 44 ft. 9½ ins., 1; W. Ryan (S.J.C.), 40 ft. 5 ins., 2; D. W. Fraser (T.S.C.), 39 ft. 6½ ins., 3; D. Wall (T.K.S.), 38 ft. 4½ ins., 4; T. R. Smith (T.A.S.), 37 ft. 11½ ins., 5; J. Lindsay (S.G.S.), 37 ft. 5½ ins., 6.

UNDER 16 YEARS.

100 Yards.—C. Tuthill (S.J.C.), 10.8 secs., 1; N. L. Greig (S.G.S.), 2; J. B. Englert (N.C.), 3; B. W. Wittman (S.H.S.), 4; R. Fahey (S.I.C.), 5; J. H. Salmon (T.S.C.), 6. Won by a yard.

220 Yards.—C. Tuthill (S.J.C.), 24.5 secs., 1; J. B. Englert (N.C.), 2; N. L. Greig (S.G.S.), 3; B. W. Wittman (S.H.S.), 4; R. H. Winters (T.S.C.), 5; K. P. Lyttle (S.C.E.G.S.), 6. Won by a yard.

880 Yards.—A. Cooper (S.J.C.) and L. J. Alexander (S.G.S.), dead heat, 2 mins. 9.2 secs., 1; F. R. Sneddon (T.S.C.), 3; J. O'Riordan (S.I.C.), 4; P. Carter (T.K.S.), 5; L. D. Heath (S.C.E.G.S.), 6.

440 Yards Relay.—S.J.C., 47.2 secs., 1; S.G.S., 2; S.C.E.G.S., 3; S.I.C., 4; T.K.S., 5; N.C., 6. Won by 10 yards.

90 Yards Hurdles.—R. Kennet (S.J.C.), 12.9 secs., 1; R. C. Nielsen (S.G.S.), 2; J. L. Hirst (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; G. A. Berry (T.K.S.), 4; A. R. Nairn (S.H.S.), 5; A. Jones (T.A.S.) and D. W. Blackwell (T.S.C.), dead heat, 6. Won by a yard.

Running Broad Jump.—J. P. Bach (S.H.S.), 19 ft. 2 ins., 1; A. L. Phillips (S.G.S.), 18 ft. 6 ins., 2; R. K. Johnston (T.S.C.), 17 ft. 9 ins., 3; R. Kenna (S.J.C.), 17 ft. 8 ins., 4; G. A. Berry (T.K.S.), 17 ft. 2 ins., 5; L. D. Heath (S.C.E.G.S.), 17 ft. 3¾ ins., 6.

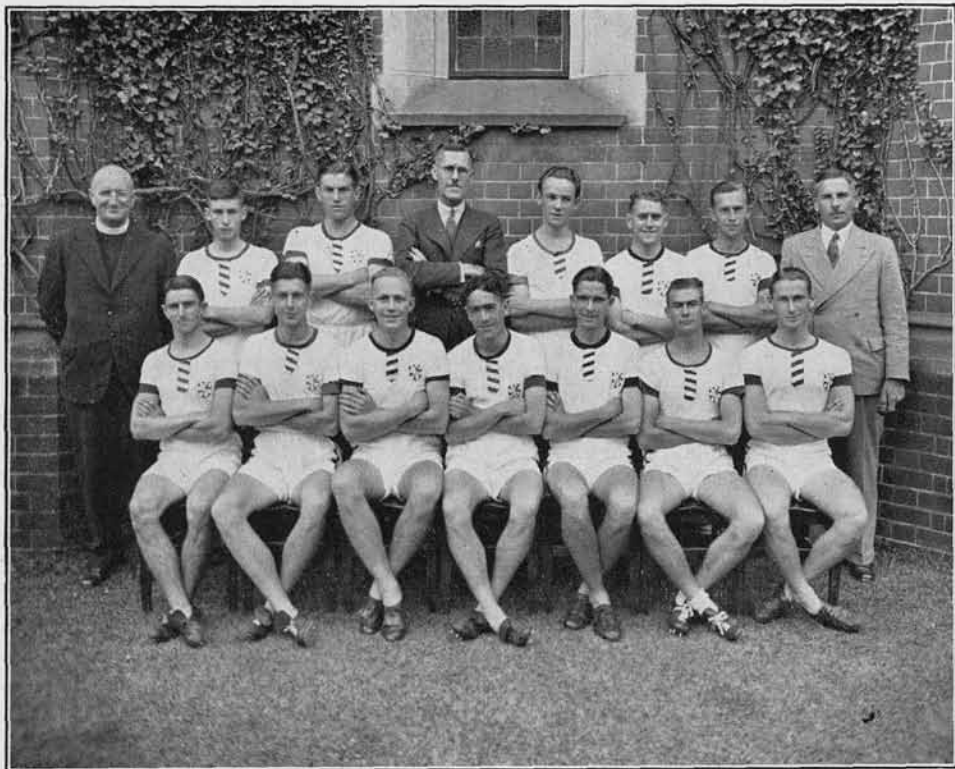
Running High Jump.—N. Martin (S.J.C.), 5 ft. 5 ins., 1; L. W. Davies (S.C.E.G.S.) and J. B. S. Bach (S.H.S.), 5 ft. 4 ins., 2; J. D. McDonnell (S.G.S.), 5 ft. 4; J. C. Englert (N.C.), 5 ft., 5; I. Hollingdale (S.I.C.), 5 ft., 6.

UNDER 15 YEARS.

100 Yards (not previously held).—E. T. Lenthall (S.G.S.), 11.2 secs. (establishes record), 1; G. Yum (S.I.C.), 2; W. T. Calov and D. A. L. Graham (S.C.E.G.S.),

Supplement to "The Torch-Bearer," December 1, 1938.

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



Standing : Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, J. C. Fairchild, G. B. Connor, C. S. Tiley, Esq., J. C. Petrie,
A. V. Maxwell, P. C. Willsford, G. A. Fisher, Esq.
Sitting : F. A. Epton, G. J. F. Yuill, J. D. Dally, W. G. Henderson (capt.), J. F. Wearne, S. H. Suhan,
F. Nathan.

dead heat, 3; N. R. van Dugteren (S.H.S.), 5; N. Martin (S.J.C.), 6. Won by a yard.

440 Yards Relay.—S.G.S., 48.8 secs. (record), 1; Scots College, 2; S.C.E.G.S., 3; Armidale School, 4; S.H.S., 5; S.J.C., 6. Won by 4 yards.

UNDER 14 YEARS.

100 Yards.—D. Champion (S.G.S.), 11.2 secs., 1; R. Royle (T.S.C.), 2; E. S. Dahlen (T.K.S.), 3; K. W. Vidler (N.C.), 4; C. Coventry (T.A.S.), 5; J. Brown (S.H.S.), 6. Won by 6 yards.

220 Yards.—D. Champion (S.G.S.), 25.9 secs., 1; R. Royle (T.S.C.), 2; E. S. Dahlen (T.K.S.), 3; K. W. Vidler (N.C.), 4; E. Bergin (S.I.C.), 5; C. Coventry (T.A.S.), 6. Won by 4 yards.

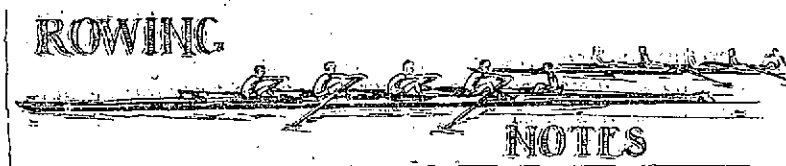
Running High Jump.—N. D. Smith (S.G.S.), 5 ft., 1; R. Royle (T.S.C.), 5 ft., 2; R. Garden (S.H.S.), 4 ft. 10 ins., 3; E. S. Dahlen (T.K.S.), 4 ft. 10 ins., 4; J. Stenmark (S.I.C.), 4 ft. 9 ins., 5; J. Frost (S.J.C.), 4 ft. 8 ins., 6.

Senior Championship.

S.H.S., 95 points	1
S.J.C., 88 points	2
S.G.S., 80½ points	3
T.A.S., 62½ points	4
S.C.E.G.S., 59 points	5
T.S.C., 46 points	6
T.A.S., 32 points	7
N.C., 27 points	8
S.I.C., 26 points	9

Junior Championship.

S.G.S., 118½ points	1
S.J.C., 85½ points	2
T.S.C., 67½ points	3
S.H.S., 56 points	4
S.C.E.G.S., 46 points	5
S.I.C., 41½ points	6
T.K.S., 40 points	7
N.C., 38 points	8
T.A.S., 30 points	9



Since Term I. a drying-room has been added to the Shed, as a result of the Dance during Term II. It has a concrete floor, fibre walls with radiators and wires for hanging wet togs. The room is entered from the dining-room, and fits in behind the kitchen. The kitchen has also been improved with additions to the stove; likewise the bathroom with better showers (and one more of them), a wash-basin and a mangle. And so now, with new beds, lavatories, steps and paint acquired last season, in

addition to these more recent improvements, the Shed is a becoming and very comfortable place to spend two weeks' holiday at Christmas time and a month's residence before the race.

After the Regatta this year Sir Thomas Buckland very kindly presented the School with £150 to buy a new boat and set of oars.

Mr. Hixson presented the VIII. with oars during Term II. at the School.

HOUSE REGATTA, 1938.

The 20th Annual House Regatta was held at Gladesville on the course from Henley Point to Looking Glass Bay on Saturday, October 29, the heats being rowed in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. The races were rowed this year on sliding seats, which proved to be quite a successful innovation. Another introduction was that of Coxswainless Tub Pair races for veteran oarsmen. The House Rowing Cup, presented by Mr. C. H. Hodges in 1919, was handed over on the pontoon after the finals of the House 1st Crews' race to School House, which won both the 1st and 2nd crews' races. Hodges House won the heats from Robson in both these events, but were second to School in the finals. Barry House gained third place by winning both consolation races from Robson. The weather was quite hot but favourable in the morning, though in the afternoon the coxswains had the usual upturned sailing boats and pleasure cruisers to contend with. There was a large number of visitors present. This was no doubt due to the Regatta being announced at School, and to the return of the School 'Bus at mid-day to pick up any boarders who cared to go up and see the races. Great keenness had been shown at Berry's Bay by all concerned right throughout the training period, as was shown by the closeness of all races except two, in which mechanical defects lent a hand. The times for the eight races were just over or just under four minutes.

A copy of the programme appears herewith :—

HOUSE 2nd CREWS.

Heat 1 : 10.30 a.m.

ROBSON HOUSE : Bow, W. G. Duddy ; 2, J. D. Stanley ; 3, J. A. Friend ; stroke, G. P. Hardy ; cox, J. D. Hum.

HODGES HOUSE : Bow, J. K. Newth ; 2, C. Forsyth ; 3, C. R. Warren ; stroke, C. M. Fisher ; cox, J. Court.

Heat 2 : 11 a.m.

SCHOOL HOUSE : Bow, J. R. T. Dent ; 2, G. A. Heath ; 3, G. Gray ; stroke, J. B. Morgan ; cox, R. S. King.

BARRY HOUSE : Bow, T. G. L. Rowe ; 2, P. A. Hanks ; 3, W. D. Mitchell ; stroke, B. H. Goswell ; cox, G. J. Clinch.

HOUSE 1st CREWS.**Heat 1 : 11.30 a.m.**

ROBSON HOUSE : Bow, R. J. G. Wotton ; 2, S. H. Suhan ; 3, R. Tindal ; stroke, J. L. May ; cox, J. D. Hum.

HODGES HOUSE : Bow, D. S. Woods ; 2, J. S. Lyell ; 3, H. W. Coulson stroke, D. A. Williams ; cox, J. Court.

Heat 2 : 12 noon.

SCHOOL HOUSE : Bow, D. S. Butler ; 2, R. S. Boydell ; 3, W. K. Merrett ; stroke, T. B. Walton ; cox, K. R. Doyle.

BARRY HOUSE : Bow, O. R. Cormack ; 2, I. F. Venn-Brown ; 3, J. K. Goswell ; stroke, A. R. Lakeman ; cox, E. Bryden-Brown.

COXSWAINLESS TUB PAIRS.

Bow, P. C. Willsford ; stroke, B. P. Jay.

Bow, J. H. Marshall ; stroke, W. W. Woodward.

TENNIS NOTES.**THE FAIRWATER CUP.**

Sydney Grammar School beat us this year. To them we extend our hearty congratulations.

The S.G.S. team was very strong both in the senior and junior divisions, and had little difficulty in beating us by 13 matches to 3.

Our team, although beaten, put up a good fight. Irvine, although not at his best, played well, and Coulton showed good courtcraft in beating his opponent in straight sets. Jones was just beaten by a steadier player, but Massie was unable to use his polished strokes owing to the strong wind, and fell an easy prey to his opponent.

In the junior division, Godwin and Varley played good tennis, which thoroughly tested their opponents. Griffiths and Baldry were troubled by the wind, and did not do themselves justice.

Under the conditions the standard of play was high, probably the highest reached since the inauguration of the matches.

Following are the results :—

Singles.

Irvine (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Lee, 4-6, 3-6.
 Coulton (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Myers, 6-4, 6-2.
 Jones (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Hilliar, 4-6, 7-5, 4-6.
 Massie (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Finlay, 2-6, 0-6.
 Godwin (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Barnes, 5-7, 4-6.
 Varley (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Silvester, 3-6, 4-6.
 Griffiths (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Walker, 1-6, 3-6.
 Baldry (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Youdale, 0-6, 1-6.

Doubles.

Jones and Massie (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Lee and Myers, 2-6, 6-4, 10-6.
 Irvine and Coulton (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Lee and Myers, 6-8, 1-6.
 Jones and Massie (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Hilliar and Finlay, 2-6, 4-6.
 Irvine and Coulton (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Hilliar and Finlay, 6-2, 1-6, 0-6.
 Griffiths and Godwin (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Barnes and Silvester, 4-6, 4-6.
 Varley and Baldry (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Barnes and Silvester, 3-6, 3-6.
 Griffiths and Godwin (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Walker and Youdale, 10-8, 6-2.
 Varley and Baldry (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Walker and Youdale, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Totals—S.C.E.G.S.	3 matches	9 sets	64 games
S.G.S.	13 matches	27 sets	196 games

CRICKET NOTES

The standard of School cricket has been satisfactory, despite the fact that the 1st XI. met with only moderate success, for the 2nd XI. tied for the premiership with St. Joseph's and most of the other teams had more than their share of success. The 2nd XI. owed a great deal to their coach, Mr. Eldershaw, as have so many 2nd XI.'s in the past. He has the happy knack of making his players extremely keen; and his judgment is so accurate that he rarely makes a mistake in suggesting the method a particular boy should adopt in batting or bowling. The 3rd XI. played games against the 2nd XI.'s of other schools, most of which they won; and, when defeated, had the satisfaction of a good game. The other teams contained players of more than usual promise. Particularly is this true

of spin bowlers ; there are more potential leg-break bowlers than for many years, and prospects seem good for some time to come.

Next year the 1st XI. should do well, for it is very likely that seven of the present team will be available, and there are players of approved ability available for the remaining places.

1st XI.

v. University Veterans.—Played at Northbridge on October 1, 1938.

VETERANS.—First Innings.

Kirkpatrick, b. Connor	10
Johnston, c. Coulton, b. Macdiarmid	23
Simpson, c. Macdiarmid, b. Connor	5
Delohery, b. Haley	7
Leggett, run out	3
Wherett, c. Lyttle, b. G. Wearne	3
King, st. Lyttle, b. Macdiarmid	18
Harrison, run out	3
Asprey, c. Lyttle, b. G. Wearne	0
Rogers, not out	4
Mills, b. Macdiarmid	3
Sundries	5

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

Lyttle, retired	24
Way, retired	45
Connor, c. Wherett, b. Delohery	2
Colwell, b. King	39
Lang, b. Delohery	0
Coulton, c. Simpson, b. King	22
Richardson, c. Mills, b. King	2
Wileman, b. King	9
Haley, not out	4
G. Wearne, l.b.w. b. King	0
MacDiarmid, b. King	0
Sundries	5

Total 84
 Fall of Wickets : 15, 23, 44, 50, 55, 65, 74, 74, 80.

Total 152
 Fall of Wickets : 71, 71, 81, 81, 117, 121, 145, 153, 153.

Bowling :

	Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
G. Wearne	7	—	20	2
Connor	7	—	25	2
Haley	5	—	17	1
Macdiarmid	5	—	17	3

Bowling :

	Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
King	16	2	55	6
Delohery	9	1	51	2
Simpson	4	—	28	0
Mills	3	—	18	0
Wherett	5	—	25	0

v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at Hunter's Hill on October 15 and 22.

Wearne won the toss and sent St. Joseph's in on a soft wicket, which at first proved very easy, but became more difficult. The St. Joseph's batsmen, except Carrick 26, Byrne 17, and Ryan 18, failed, and were all out for 100. Bad catching by the School team allowed the last wicket to put on 29 runs—the biggest partnership of the innings. J. Wearne, bowling off-breaks, obtained best bowling figures—3 for 28. The School team fared worse when they batted, the total being 73. Connor and Colwell, with 16 and 18, were the principal scorers. Slow bowlers Walsh and Butler (left arm) caused the rout.

On the second day St. Joseph's batted much better, and closed at 3 p.m. with 6 wickets for 211. Features of the innings were the excellent batting by Ryan (83) and a good bowling performance by Haley, who took 5 for 49 off 23 overs.

The School team again failed with the bat, Haley (34) being top score. The failure of the early batsmen was due to the attempt to score fast enough to win the match ; Colwell, for example, was caught in slips after trying to score off a ball that he would usually have played.

S.J.C.—First Innings.

Cabill, run out	4
Duck, c. Wileman, b. Alexander	8
Johnson, b. J. Wearne	10
Walsh, b. G. Wearne	3
Carrick, b. G. Wearne	26
Butler, b. J. Wearne	4
Walsh, c. Coulton, b. J. Wearne	0
Everett, b. Alexander	3
Byrne, run out	17
Stanton, c. Haley, b. Alexander	0
Ryan, not out	18
Sundries	7

Total 100

Fall of Wickets : 4, 16, 23, 38, 52, 52, 58, 71, 71.

Bowling :

Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
G. Wearne 16	3	23	2
Alexander 13	1	43	3
J. Wearne 9	3	18	3
Connor 3	—	9	0

Bowling :

Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
Carrick 6	1	12	2
Cabill 7	1	16	1
Walsh 10	3	17	3
Butler 6	1	26	4

School.—First Innings.

Colwell, b. Walsh	16
Wray, c. Stanton, b. Cabill	9
Connor, c. Byrne, b. Butler	18
Lyttle, b. Butler	0
J. Wearne, b. Walsh	7
Lang, st. Ryan, b. Butler	0
Alexander, c. Butler, b. Carrick	6
Haley, st. Ryan, b. Butler	1
Wileman, not out	6
Coulton, c. Butler, b. Carrick	4
G. Wearne, c. Byrne, b. Walsh	0
Sundries	2

Total 73

Fall of Wickets : 14, 42, 43, 46, 51, 57, 68, 68.

School.—Second Innings.

Colwell, c. Duck, b. Cabill	5
Lang, b. Carrick	4
Connor, run out	11
J. Wearne, b. Walsh	8
Wray, l.b.w., b. Walsh	0
Wileman, c. Duck, b. Walsh	11
Lyttle, b. Walsh	13
Coulton, c. Duck, b. Walsh	18
Haley, c. Walsh, b. Butler	34
G. Wearne, b. Butler	16
Alexander, not out	1
Sundries	8

Total 133

S.J.C.—Second Innings.

Cabill, c. Wileman, b. Haley	3
Duck, c. Lang, b. Haley	7
Ryan, l.b.w., b. Connor	83
Byrne, b. Haley	2
Walsh, c. Connor, b. Haley	47
Carrick, b. Haley	4
Johnson, not out	28
Butler, not out	10
Sundries	27

Total for 6 wickets 211

Innings closed.

Fall of Wickets : 6, 19, 45, 148, 162.

Bowling :

Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
Haley 23	7	49	5
G. Wearne 17	3	25	0
Alexander 14	1	52	0
Connor 8	3	31	1
J. Wearne 9	2	27	0

v. The King's School.—Played at Northbridge on October 29 and November 5.

King's won the toss, and sent the School team in to bat on a perfect wicket. Lyttle and Haley were the opening batsmen. Haley raised our hopes when he hit a ball from P. Finley almost to the fence over mid-off; but he was clean bowled in the following over by Emery. Coulton was next, and he and Lyttle batted very confidently against accurate bowling. Lyttle played many good drives and scored so rapidly that the first 50 came in 44 minutes. At 65 he was yorked by Emery. Coulton continued to bat soundly, but of the others J. Wearne (36) alone was able to play the bowling. The total was 142, of which Lyttle (41), Coulton (48) and J. Wearne (36) made 125.

At the close of play, King's had made 148 for the loss of six wickets. The scoring had been slow against accurate bowling by G. Wearne, Haley and Alex-

ander. Alexander deserved better results, for he changed pace and flighted the ball well; and one easy chance was dropped on account of a collision between two of the players.

On the second Saturday the wicket was soft, but easy. J. Wearne accounted for three of the remaining wickets at a cost of three runs, Coulton, Alexander and Lang each taking a difficult catch.

In our second innings, Coulton opened up and batted until the innings was closed with 7 for 126, his score being 56 not out. Way (18), G. Wearne (19 not out) and Lang (10) did best of the others. This left King's 99 runs to make in 80 minutes. Farmer, captain of King's, was largely responsible for their ultimate victory, for he made 56 by forceful if sometimes lucky batting. It was a most exciting finish, as the winning hit was made three minutes before the close of play.

School.—First Innings.

Lyttle, b. Emery	41
Haley, b. Emery	4
Coulton, run out	48
Connor, l.b.w., b. P. Finley	0
Colwell, b. Emery	0
J. Wearne, c. and b. Emery	36
Lang, c. Elliott, b. Emery	0
Way, at. Farmer, b. Emery	0
G. Wearne, b. Gollan	6
Wileman, run out	2
Alexander, not out	3
Sundries	2

Total 142

Fall of Wickets : 8, 65, 66, 67, 114, 115, 115, 139, 139.

Bowling :

	Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
P. Finley	17	3	47	1
Emery	17.3	2	48	6
Gillies	5	—	17	0
Gollan	7	3	18	1
A. Finley	2	—	10	0

School.—Second Innings.

Colwell, c. Elliott, b. P. Finley	0
Coulton, not out	56
J. Wearne, c. Elliott, b. Gillies	7
Connor, c. Ledingham, b. Gollan	0
Lang, b. P. Finley	10
Wileman, b. Gillies	7
Way, c. A. Finley, b. Emery	18
G. Wearne, not out	19
Lyttle, b. P. Finley	2
Sundries	7

Total for 6 wickets 126

Innings closed.

Fall of Wickets : 0, 18, 22, 39, 45, 56, 83.

Bowling :

	Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
P. Finley	18	2	50	3
Emery	17	2	42	1
Gillies	4	1	8	2
Gollan	5	—	19	1

T.K.S.—First Innings.

Farmer, b. Wearne	4
Gillies, b. Wearne	48
Halliday, l.b.w., b. Wearne	4
Ledingham, c. Haley, b. Alexander	25
Emery, c. Alexander, b. J. Wearne	48
Elliott, b. Haley	1
A. Finley, c. Coulton, b. Alexander	13
Brereton, l.b.w., b. Colwell	13
Wall, c. Coulton, b. J. Wearne	0
P. Finley, c. Lang, b. J. Wearne	1
Gollan, not out	0
Sundries	12

Total 169

Fall of Wickets : 9, 22, 78, 104, 105, 134, 166, 166, 167.

Bowling :

	Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
Haley	10	—	40	1
G. Wearne	10	1	33	5
Connor	7	1	30	0
Alexander	10	—	43	2
Way	2	1	2	0
J. Wearne	4	2	3	3
Colwell	2	—	6	1

T.K.S.—Second Innings.

Gillies, c. J. Wearne, b. Alexander	11
Farmer, c. Lang, b. Connor	56
Ledingham, b. J. Wearne	13
Emery, c. Connor, b. Alexander	4
Wall, c. Colwell, b. Connor	8
A. Finley, not out	9
P. Finley, not out	0
Sundries	2

Total for 5 wickets 103

Bowling :

	Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
G. Wearne	3	1	10	0
J. Wearne	8	—	36	1
Alexander	7	—	44	2
Connor	2	—	14	2

v. Sydney Grammar School.—Played at Weigall Ground on November 12 and 19.

Won by 4 wickets.

Grammar in their first innings made 126, Noble scoring 36 and Farrar 24. Alexander took 5 wickets for 19. The School team, after a good start (1 for 57), lost wickets quickly, and 7 were down for 106. The tail-enders batted fairly well, however, and took the score to 149.

Grammar began their second innings a quarter of an hour before stumps; they changed the batting order, and at stumps had lost 2 wickets for 2 runs. On the second Saturday, the wicket was not good; wickets fell quickly, and 5 were out for 25. Hilliar, however, played a very good innings (77), and, helped by Farrar (20) and Klippel (27), was chiefly responsible for the large score of 202.

This left us 180 runs to get in 165 minutes. Colwell and Lyttle gave an excellent partnership of 101 for the first wicket in less than an hour. Each scored 48 runs. Lyttle's driving was first rate, and Colwell showed his usual skill on the on-side. Coulton (24) was fortunate, Lang (21) hit two good sixes, and J. Wearne (14) did best of the others.

S.G.S.—First Innings.

Hilliar, b. Haley	8
Noble, c. Lang, b. Connor	36
de Saxe, b. Connor	5
Klippel, b. Haley	1
Farrar, c. J. Wearne, b. Alexander	24
Cowell, b. Alexander	12
Terry, c. G. Wearne, b. Alexander	15
Platt, c. Haley, b. Alexander	0
Farleigh, l.b.w., b. Connor	1
Kelly, c. J. Wearne, b. Alexander	2
Creagh, not out	0
Sundries	22

Total 126

Fall of Wickets: 24, 50, 53, 66, 85, 115, 116, 123, 125.

Bowling:

Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
G. Wearne	9	—	28 0
Lang	2	1	2 0
Haley	13	1	32 2
Connor	8	2	14 3
Alexander	7	2	19 5
Colwell	1	—	9 0

School.—First Innings.

Colwell, st. Kelly, b. Klippel	24
Lyttle, c. Noble, b. Klippel	32
Coulton, b. Klippel	0
J. Wearne, run out	5
Connor, st. Kelly, b. Klippel	2
Lang, b. Creagh	19
Way, c. Farrar, b. Creagh	17
G. Wearne, st. Kelly, b. Klippel	10
Haley, c. Kelly, b. Creagh	13
Wileman, run out	8
Alexander, not out	9
Sundries	10

Total 149

Fall of Wickets: 57, 61, 66, 69, 71, 106, 106, 128, 130.

S.G.S.—Second Innings.

Creagh, c. Wileman, b. Haley	0
Platt, run out	3
Kelly, l.b.w., b. G. Wearne	0
Noble, c. Way, b. J. Wearne	8
Hilliar, c. Alexander, b. Connor	77
de Saxe, b. G. Wearne	5
Klippel, b. Haley	27
Farrar, c. and b. J. Wearne	20
Cowell, c. G. Wearne, b. Alexander	15
Terry, c. Alexander, b. J. Wearne	14
Farleigh, not out	18
Sundries	15

Total 202

Fall of Wickets: 1, 2, 5, 11, 25, 66, 122, 167, 169.

Bowling:

Overs	M.	R.	Wkts.
Haley	16	2	59 1
G. Wearne	12	1	33 2
J. Wearne	11	—	28 3
Connor	7	—	37 1
Alexander	5	—	30 1

School.—Second Innings.

Colwell, c. Creagh, b. Klippel	48
Lyttle, st. Kelly, b. Klippel	48
Coulton, c. Kelly, b. Farleigh	24
J. Wearne, b. Klippel	14
Lang, b. Klippel	21
Way, l.b.w., b. Farleigh	7
Connor, not out	2
Alexander, not out	1
Sundries	16

Total for 6 wickets 181

Fall of Wickets: 101, 102, 127, 170, 174, 178.

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S.C.E.G.S. 1st XI, 1938.



Standing : A. B. Lang, G. Wearne, P. E. Hale, D. R. Way, B. G. Wileman.
Sitting : G. E. Colton, G. B. Connor, J. F. Wearne (capt.), T. B. Whight, Esq., R. J. Colwell, N. G. Alexander,
K. P. Lyttle.

BATTING AVERAGES—3rd TERM.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Av.
Coulton	6	1	56*	146	29.2
Lyttle	6	-	48	136	22.7
Alexander	5	4	9*	20	20
Colwell	6	-	48	93	15.5
Haley	4	-	34	56	14
G. Wearne	5	1	19*	55	13.8
J. Wearne	6	-	36	77	11.2
Lang	6	-	21	54	9
Way	6	-	18	51	8.5
Wileman	5	1	11	34	8.5
Connor	6	1	18	37	7.4

BOWLING AVERAGES—3rd TERM.

	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
J. Wearne	112	10	11.2
Colwell	15	1	15
Alexander	231	13	17.7
Connor	127	7	18.1
Haley	180	9	20
G. Wearne	152	7	21.7

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CRICKET AWARDS, 1938.

COLOURS : J. Wearne, R. Colwell, G. Connor, N. Alexander, K. Lyttle, B. Wileman, A. B. Lang, D. Way, G. Coulton, G. Wearne, P. Haley.

2ND AWARD : W. Henderson, J. MacDiarmid, P. Richardson, R. Lang, R. Rogers, M. Helsham, A. Deamer, P. Burggraf, R. Varley, I. Dunsmore, D. Lovejoy.

3RD AWARD : K. Falk, J. Massie, D. Day, W. Cousens, J. Barnes, J. O. Smith, R. Feather, N. Lambell, A. Mailey, C. Kraefft, J. Woodman, J. Read, T. Richardson, I. Osborne.

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G.P.S. REPRESENTATIVES.

The G.P.S. 1st XI., as selected, did not contain a representative from the School 1st XI. ; G. Wearne, however, will play, as one of the chosen players is unavailable.

N. Alexander, R. Colwell and G. Wearne have been selected as members of the G.P.S. 2nd XI. v. Associated Schools ; and J. Wearne comes into the team to fill a vacancy.

BATTING AVERAGES—SEASON

1938.					
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Av.
Colwell	13	1	68	313	26
Lang	13	2	94*	248	22.6
Connor	10	2	73	176	22
Coulton	11	1	56*	181	18.1
Lyttle	12	-	48	188	15.7
J. Wearne	13	-	43	180	13.8
Way	12	-	43	152	12.7
Alexander	11	4	34	86	12.3
G. Wearne	11	5	19*	74	12.3
Haley	8	-	34	72	9
Wileman	5	1	11	34	8.5

BOWLING AVERAGES—SEASON

1938.			
	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
G. Wearne	355	29	12.3
Alexander	484	35	13.7
Way	118	8	14.8
J. Wearne	226	13	17.4
Haley	315	18	17.5
Connor	2445	11	22.3

2nd XI.

The 2nd XI. won two of its competition matches outright, and lost the third outright by 5 runs. They were equal first with S.J.C. in their competition. Throughout the year the team played keenly and well, and almost all members of it had good performances to their credit. Henderson's captaincy was very good, and MacDiarmid deserves special mention for outstanding keenness and excellent work in batting, bowling and fielding. He took over fifty wickets during the year, and had a batting average of 32.

Results of the matches during the term are as follows:—

- v. Barker College 1sts (Non-Competition).—Won, 132 to 61.
- v. S.J.C.—Won by 3 wickets. School, 95 and 7 for 154; S.J.C., 90 and 150.
- v. T.K.S.—Won by an innings and 81 runs. School, 9 for 360 (closed); T.K.S., 77 and 212.
- v. S.G.S.—Lost by 5 runs. S.G.S., 141 and 175; School, 195 and 116.

2nd "B" XI.

Results of matches played during the term are as follows:—

- v. S.U.C.C.—Lost, 120-176 (Falk 24; Barnes 3 for 23).
- v. T.K.S. 2nd XI.—Lost, 110-145 (Falk 35, Mailey 26 n.o.; Richardson 4 for 19).
- v. T.K.S. 2nd XI.—Drawn, 249-5 for 147 (Feather 67, Lambell 42, Woodman 32; Read 4 for 37).
- v. T.K.S. 3rd XI.—Won, 222-61 and 84 (Feather 63, Smith 49, Lambell 43; Kraefft 3 for 8, Mailey 3 for 32, Read 4 for 15).
- v. T.S.C. 2nd XI.—Lost, 256 and 163 to 269 and 4 for 156 (Osborne 85, Feather 49, Read 48, Cousens 47, Woodman 45; Read 3 for 40, Mailey 3 for 52).

3rd "B" XI.

- v. S.J.C. 3rd XI.—Played at Hunter's Hill. Lost on the first innings. S.J.C., 210; School, 9-98 (Burling 33, Day 23).
- v. S.J.C. 3rd XI.—Played at Hunter's Hill. Lost on the first innings. S.J.C., 161 (Day 6-49, Badham 2-26); School, 121 (Keatinge 23, Briggs 18, Burling 19).
- v. S.G.S. 3rd XI.—Played at Northbridge. Grammar won outright. S.G.S., 311 (Day 2-51, Mackinnon 2-87); School, 109 (Dey 42, Mackinnon 21) and 72 (Osborne 38).
- v. S.G.S. 3rd XI.—Played at Northbridge. Grammar won outright. S.G.S., 236 (Day 3-56, Badham 3-47); School, 42 (Day 12, Moore 8 n.o.) and 186 (Moore 57, Day 47, Mackinnon 24).

4th XI.

- School 63 (Cavill 22) and 150 (Woistenholme 31, MacDiarmid 27, McCorquodale 34) v. S.J.C. 5-140 (Wright 3 for 36) and 3-126 (Wright 2 for 15).
- School 119 (Byrne 25, Godwin 23, McCorquodale 21) and 115 (Butler 28, McCorquodale 38) v. T.K.S. 226 (Wright 5 for 31) and 1 for 15.

School 7-155 (McCorquodale 62, Cavill 21, Wolstenholme 21, Needham 21) v. Trinity Grammar School 120 (McCorquodale 6 for 17).

School 92 (Henry 22) and 4-173 (MacDiarmid 69 n.o.; Needham 44 n.o.) v. S.G.S. 110 (McCorquodale 5 for 34) and 7 for 82 (McCorquodale 4 for 28).

5th XI.

Shore v. Malvern.—At Boronia Park, October 15. Malvern won, 140-67. School batting : Lemon 28, Serisier 19. School bowling : Lemon 5 wickets, Alvarez 2 wickets.

Shore v. King's.—At King's, October 22. King's won, 160-106. School batting : Tilley 19, Millingen 15. School Bowling : Lemon 3 wickets, Alvarez and Clinton 2 wickets each.

School v. King's.—At Northbridge, October 29. School won, 111-85. School batting : Serisier 41, Shaw 16. School bowling : Alvarez 5 wickets, Clinton 3 wickets.

School v. Grammar.—At Northbridge, November 12. Grammar won, 147-137. School batting : Griffiths 50, Lemon 39. School bowling : Lemon 4 wickets, Clinton 2 wickets.

School v. Grammar.—At Northbridge, November 19. School won, 146-54. School batting : Parkinson 40 n.o., Griffiths 22. School bowling : Alvarez 5 wickets, Griffiths 3 wickets.

9th and 10th XI's.

Matches have been played against Malvern School, St. Andrew's, Trinity, and three against Sydney Grammar School. As there have been about fifty boys on the practice list of these teams, their personnel has varied considerably. The aim has been to give each boy the chance of a game, as far as possible. Results have been mostly in our favour, except in the matches with Grammar, who beat us very badly in one match. Useful innings were played by Little, Freeburn, Goodman, Evans, Long, Wilkinson, Ibbott, Pearce, Butler, Ogden, Greenwell, Geeves, Perry, Greenberg, Garrad, Carter, Farr, Gibb, Bligh-Jones, Lyall and Macdowall iii., all of whom have shown much improvement. Lawrie and Bull should also make good batsmen. Successful bowlers included Wollard, Ibbott, Bracey, Pearce, Way ii., Greenwell, Petrie ii., Lyall, Garrad, Bligh-Jones, Macdowall iii. and Bull. Garrad, being the best all-rounder, was taken for the "A" Colts. Butler has been the most reliable batsman.

It would be advisable for captains of higher teams to keep in closer touch with the 9ths and 10ths, and so fill gaps with our best players. Instances have occurred of quite weak players being picked. Some form of liaison could prevent this, and also further the interests of the teams above.

"A" Colts.

v. St. Joseph's.—Shore, 46 and 107 (Stinson 30, Haythorpe 22); St. Joseph's, 100 (Girvan and McDowell 3 wickets, each) and 4 for 62.

v. King's.—Shore, 102 (McDowell 35, East 24); King's, 86 (Ferris 3 wickets, McDowell 2 wickets).

v. King's.—Shore, 64 (Lind 16); King's, 46 (Wilson 5 wickets).

v. Grammar.—Shore, 63 (Ferris 27, McDowell 19); Grammar, 91 (Mayne and Wilson 4 wickets each).

v. Grammar.—Shore, 113 (Ferris 35, MacDiarmid 35); Grammar, 148 (Mayne 4 wickets).

"B" Colts.

During the term we defeated King's, Grammar, King's and Riverview in the order named.

HOUSE CRICKET.

The results of the matches played this term are as follows:—

School House	66 points
Barry House	56 "
Robson House	56 "
Hodges House	26 "

Combining these results with those of Term I., the Competition results as follows:—

School House	132 points
Barry House	104 "
Robson House	90 "
Hodges House	78 "

The following batting and bowling performances were outstanding in Term III:—

Batting.—Little (Robson 2nds), 99; Epton (Hodges 1sts), 93; Jamieson (Robson 4ths), 73; Lawrie (Robson 1sts), 71, 22 n.o.; Ibbott (Robson 1sts), 66; Tilley (Barry 1sts), 62 n.o., 42, 31; Lawrence (School 3rds), 57 n.o.; Warwick (Robson 1sts), 54; 32 n.o.; Clinton (School 1sts), 48; Godwin (Barry 1sts), 50.

Bowling.—Crook (Barry 1sts), 5-35, 2-13; Brigden (Hodges 1sts), 5-50; Kerridge (School 3rds), 5-27, 2-10; Parkinson (Hodges 2nds), 6-24; Jackson (School 2nds), 4-16; Tilley (Hodges 1sts), 4-20; Little (School 1sts), 4-30.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

Music.—This term one big singing class has been held on Fridays in the hall of the Prep. Several songs were enjoyed, from the Fellowship Song Book, sixty copies of which were recently acquired.

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The Chapel.—On December 8 a special service was held, at which a choir of fifty picked voices sang "The First Nowell," the whole School joining in the chorus. A Christmas hymn was also sung. Parents were invited to this short service.

A large party of Junior School boys attended the A.B.C. Concert held in the Town Hall. These concerts are most enjoyable, and the boys are learning to appreciate orchestral music.

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On Wednesday, December 16, Mr. Eglebach gave the boarders a very interesting talk on a recent flight to England.

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Several interesting films have been shown this term—two on Scandinavia, one on the Phillipine Islands, and another on Microscopic Pond Life.

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We received a post card of the Villers Bretonneux Memorial from Mr. Robson, who attended the unveiling. We were naturally glad to hear of his other travels, and that he, Mrs. Robson and Alastair were well.

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Physical Culture Display.—On December 8, after the short service in Chapel, a display, under Sergeant-Major Davidson, was held on the School ground. The boys were put through a series of games, skill, and physical drill, in which they performed splendidly. The display ended with a fine tableau.

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Our thanks are due to Mrs. Nicolson for the presentation of a fine book to the Library; to Mr. Stephenson for a framed colorful picture of the *Queen Mary*; and to Mr. Warren for a special sports trophy.

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A new high wire fence has been placed about the lower ground, and this will save the loss of many cricket balls.

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Dramatic.—Mr. Peter Leonard gave a series of sketches, making some boys act with him impromptu. An excellent marionette show followed, based on the "Just So Stories." The afternoon was enjoyed so much that we hope Mr. Peter Leonard will soon visit us again.

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Several short plays were performed this term by Mr. Monckton's form and a boarder cast under Mr. McWilliam. Much talent was forthcoming. R. G. Todd (Mrs. Nickleby), H. Jamieson (Kate), E. W. Carr (The Old Lunatic), and P. Williams (The Keeper) acted splendidly. A. Hardwick

made a good Mrs. Gamp. M. Pulling (Alice) and D. Clifton (The Gnat) were good. Other young actors of note were B. Verey, D. Crane, O. Williams, R. Meikle, R. Anderson, A. Hardwick, J. Cordingley and W. Engelbach. H. M. Hamilton's sketch from the "Wind in the Willows" could not be shown, owing to illness; this play would have been very good, as much work had been done. N. Cull and D. Macourt acted and sang well in a short operatic scene.

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Drawing Class.—The prize was awarded to R. M. Forbes, the most industrious and improved pupil during the year. Others to show special interest and improvement include A. Edwards, H. Hamilton, P. Houston, L. Meikle, W. Morgan, E. Playfair, B. Robertson, J. Saxton, E. Spooner, J. Wansey, D. Blunt, J. Clark, R. Coward, E. Bagot, D. Mackerras, A. Smith and R. Backhouse. These boys could all draw well later on if they keep up their interest.

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Boarders' Camp.—This was held at the junction of Stokes and O'Hara Creeks, eight miles from Campbelltown. It was a delightful spot, with excellent swimming pools, and the weather was favourable. We were very grateful to Messrs. Mander-Jones and Grigg for their organisation, to Mr. Gilfillan for the loan of his car, and to the senior boys who helped so well to make the week-end a great success. A full account is given elsewhere.

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The boarders have been visiting the Olympic Pool twice a week, once before breakfast. There was rather too much illness about for the whole School to go down as they did last year. Boarders also frequent Balmoral.

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Our thanks are due to the Old Boys' Club for the generous gifts of periodicals to the Boarders' Library!

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Tennis.—Tennis has not been so popular this year, due, perhaps, in some measure to the greater facilities for cricket and football. Interest may be revived by the Day Boys against Boarders match. Those chosen to represent the former were Smith, Burns, Hordern and Cudmore. The Boarders' team consisted of Coulton, Marchant, Bull and Walker. The match had an exciting ending, the Day Boys winning by one game, matches being equal.

Boxing.—Mr. Taylor has had a keen class to coach, but more should be taking it. Prize winners in the Boxing Tournament were E. Playfair and R. Fisher.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL CRICKET.

During the term the cricket in the Preparatory School has been quite successful. As a result of regular play for all boys in the School, both at the nets and in intra-school matches during the week, much latent talent has come to light. Matches against other schools for the higher teams have been taking place on Saturday mornings, in which the 1st XI. has been particularly successful. The 1st XI. had a most enjoyable match against Tudor House School, Moss Vale, while the latter was on a visit to Sydney. We are looking forward to accepting an invitation to visit Tudor House next term.

The cricket in the 1st XI. has been of a high standard, and it is pleasing to notice that there are several promising players in the junior teams. Most successful in the batting were F. C. Coulton and A. J. Burns, while W. O'Donnell and A. J. Traill have improved considerably. W. Marchant has been outstanding with the ball, having taken 42 wickets in seven innings—an average of six wickets an innings! J. F. G. Walker has also bowled well.

Results of matches :—

Shore (O'Donnell 32, Coulton 31; Marchant 8 wickets) beat St. Leonards.

Shore (Coulton 62, Burns 47; Marchant 7 wickets) beat Rose Bay.

Shore (Coulton 28, Burns 15; Marchant 4 and 6, Walker 5 and 3 wickets) beat Cranbrook.

Shore (Burns 76, Marchant 18; Marchant 5, Walker 3 wickets) beat Tudor House.

St. Aloysius' beat Shore (Traill 21, Smith 18; Walker 7, Marchant 3 wickets).

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held at Northbridge on October 7, under excellent weather conditions. The not over large crowd of spectators saw some very fine performances, all events being keenly contested. We are indebted to the following gentlemen, who so kindly gave up their time in coming to assist in the judging of the events: Messrs. Walker, Wood, Row, Carr, Forbes. We would also like to take the opportunity of thanking those parents who so generously made donations to the Sports Fund, and to Mrs. M. S. Williams for presenting the prizes.

The following are the results of the various events :—

- 100 Yards Championship (Open) : 1, F. C. Coulton ; 2, J. B. Cooke.
 100 Yards Championship (Under 11) : 1, R. K. Woodhill ; 2, J. L. Cordingley.
 High Jump (Open) : 1, W. Marchant and A. D. Smith (equal).
 100 Yards Championship (Under 12) : 1, H. A. Noble ; 2, R. K. Woodhill.
 75 Yards Championship (Under 10) : 1, H. L. Pulling ; 2, A. H. Hardwick.
 100 Yards Handicap (Under 11) : 1, W. T. Gilder ; 2, A. H. Hardwick.
 220 Yards Championship (Open) : 1, F. C. Coulton ; 2, T. A. Meikle.
 High Jump (Under 12) : 1, E. J. Playfair and R. G. Fisher (equal).
 Broad Jump (Open) : 1, F. C. Coulton ; 2, R. B. Walker.
 Sack Race : 1, E. M. Bagot ; 2, D. O. Row.
 Siamese Twins' Race : 1, R. B. Walker and J. F. Walker ; 2, D. H. Blunt and R. M. Forbes.
 100 Yards Handicap (Open) : 1, D. O. Row ; 2, G. P. Blake.
 Junior Relay : 1, Baker ; 2, Davies.
 "B" Relay : 1, Davies ; 2, Baker.
 Senior Relay : 1, Davies ; 2, Baker.
 220 Yards Handicap (Open) : 1, H. A. Noble ; 2, F. C. Coulton.
 Throwing the Cricket Ball : 1, A. D. Smith ; 2, R. L. Hordern.
 Kicking the Football : 1, E. D. Spooner ; 2, B. J. Faram.
 Winner of the Victor Ludorum Challenge Trophy : F. C. Coulton. Runners-up : R. B. Walker and T. A. Meikle (equal).
 Winner of the Athlonikes Trophy : R. K. Woodhill.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL COMBINED ATHLETICS.

This year the Preparatory School was represented at the Combined Athletic Meeting of the Association of Preparatory Schools held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 12. In the senior division the School gave a good account of itself, finishing second to the Scots College, while in the junior section the School was well down in the final points score. The following did well in each event :—

- B. Robertson, third Broad Jump (11 years).
 R. Tiley, third 50 Yards (8 years).
 F. Coulton, first Broad Jump (12 years).
 J. Cordingley, third 75 Yards (10 years).
 H. Noble, second 100 Yards (11 years).
 F. Coulton, first 100 Yards (12 years).
 R. Walker, first 100 Yards (13 years).
 J. Cooke, first (equal) 100 Yards (13 years).
 F. C. Coulton, second 220 Yards (12 years).
 J. Cooke, first 220 Yards (12 years).

The Shore team was second in the Senior Relay.

Supplement to "The Torch-Bearer," December 1, 1938.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI, 1938.

PREMIERS WITH S.J.C.



Back : R. A. Varley, R. R. Rogers, P. H. Eldershaw, Esq., P. R. Burggraf, R. B. Long.
Sitting : D. G. Lovejoy, M. M. Helshorn, P. C. Richardson, W. G. Henderson (capt.), J. A. MacDiarmid,
A. M. Deamer.
Front : A. R. Willis (scorer).



OLD BOYS' UNION

Old Boys' Tea and Annual Meeting.—About 260 Old Boys enjoyed the hospitality of the School Council at the Annual Tea held on October 14. Mr. J. Lee Pulling, on behalf of the Council, was our host on this occasion. A tremendous cacophony of sound—clapping, stamping and table-thumping—greeted him when he rose to speak.

About eighty stayed on for the annual meeting—a somewhat larger number than usual. However, there are still many Old Boys who come to the Tea but do not realise that attendance at the subsequent meeting is not only a duty, but a privilege. The attention of Old Boys is directed to the very convenient arrangement that has been made for the O.B.U. Annual Meetings, enabling us to hold the meeting on the evening of the School Council's Tea. While enjoying the reunion at the School, all members are expected to show their interest by attending the subsequent meeting.

The following office-bearers were elected at the meeting :—**PATRON :** L. C. Robson. **PRESIDENT :** R. B. Hipsley. **VICE-PRESIDENTS :** R. C. M. Boyce, G. E. Browne, J. Cadwallader, A. H. Curlewis, N. Y. Deane, A. D. W. Fisher, C. M. Marsh, A. H. Moseley, D'A. F. Roberts, E. I. Robson, C. S. Tiley, G. C. Turnbull, H. L. St. Vincent Welch, A. B. S. White. **HONORARY SECRETARY :** R. W. Keegan. **HONORARY TREASURER :** R. N. Cadwallader. **ASSISTANT HONORARY SECRETARY :** F. Tyrrell. **ASSISTANT HONORARY TREASURER :** F. W. Gatts. **HONORARY AUDITOR :** D. M. Dixon.

Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welch, the retiring President, was thanked for his faithful stewardship in discharging the onerous duties attached to the presidency.

The ballot for the Committee of the Old Boys' Union for 1938-9 resulted in the election of the following :—I. D. Armitage, J. R. Burrell, T. D. Esplin, D. M. MacDermott, T. A. Tonkin, B. H. Travers, W. H. Travers, E. S. White, D. R. V. Wood.

At its first meeting, the newly elected Committee co-opted P. H. Eldershaw and T. B. Whight of the School Staff, and D. J. Richards of the Old Boys' Union.

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The seventh Annual Church Service of Lodge Torch-Bearer was held in the School Chapel on Sunday, September 25, when the Ven. Archdeacon E. A. North Ash, a member of the Lodge, preached. The service was notable in that it was wholly conducted by Old Boys and members of the School Staff. There was a large attendance of boys now at the School, Old Boys and friends of the School and their families.

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News from the United Kingdom.—The third Dinner of the United Kingdom branch of the Old Boys' Union, which was to have been held on October 1, was postponed owing to the international crisis, and finally took place on October 22 at the Bristol Grill, London. About twenty-five Old Boys attended.

The President of the branch, Matthew J. Dawson, was in the chair, and the guest of the evening was L. C. Robson, who sailed for the United States a few days later.

The toast of "The School, with which is coupled the name of L. C. Robson," was proposed by Ian Esplin and supported by Dr. Pockley. The Headmaster, in his reply, mentioned the changes which had taken place in the School and the plans for the future.

M. J. Dawson, in proposing the toast of "The Old Boys' Union," referred to the very great help the English branch had always received from "Head Office," which had kept them constantly in touch with developments in Australia and with movements of Old Boys to and from England. A cable of good wishes for the Dinner from the O.B.U. was read. Dawson commented on the increasing number of active members on the list of Old Boys in the United Kingdom; the number now stands at about eighty.

It was decided that Old Boys should meet on the first Saturday of each month at the Bristol Grill Bar at 6 p.m. Visiting Old Boys, please note!

After the Dinner a short business meeting was held, at which M. J. Dawson was re-elected president, and Jesse Bishop resident honorary secretary. Ian Esplin was elected visiting honorary secretary in place of Bill Bradfield, whose work has taken him to the Channel Islands for a while.

Dave Spring, who has just returned with his sister from England and the Continent, was on the spot during the recent war that wasn't! We have culled the following paragraphs from a long and interesting letter written by him:—

The question that is mostly put to those returning from the seething melting-pot of Europe is, "Where were you during the recent European crisis?"

I attended the International Foundrymen's Conference, which was held in Warsaw and Krakow. The English section had dwindled down to four members, and we left England wondering whether we were doing the right thing in making the journey at such a time.

Crossing the German frontier at Aachen, special police lined each side of the train and we were never away from their alert eyes. On arriving at the famous Friederichstrasse station in Berlin, we found to our surprise that we were the only four people to disembark from what is usually a crowded Continental Express. "Would we return or see it through?" The attractions of distant Poland proved too strong, so we continued, passing aerodromes absolutely blocked with large bombers with the Swastika markings.

In Poland we lived on the best the country could offer, vodka being consumed in truly Russian fashion, also caviar and other luxuries we see little of here. We only received two or three English papers each week, and these were severely censored. Everyone was fearful of an impending war, and the position grew worse after we changed to Krakow. We met Mr. Redfern, the "Times" correspondent, who was very pessimistic. I also met Countess Podoski.

After a delightful trip into the Carpathians, I returned to Krakow to receive a 100-word cable from London as to the situation. We, the English section, had a meeting at 2.30 a.m., and decided, after receiving a ring from the Embassy in Warsaw, to leave immediately. The Germans, Italians, Czechs and Hungarians had already left without our knowledge.

We passed through a different Berlin, where things were definitely on the move. So were we! I met my sister in quiet Amsterdam, and, after touring around for a few days, we returned home to safety in London. Even here things had changed. Parks were dug up for trenches; ominous anti-aircraft guns were manned by Territorials, better known as "Tigers"; the B.B.C., Bank of England and leading stores were sandbagged; children were being rapidly evacuated, and homes in the country requisitioned. Hospitals were preparing for 30,000 casualties per day.

Then Mr. Chamberlain came back from Munich, and that Friday night in London was the gayest since Armistice night, 1918. The West End theatres alone took £20,000 in one evening. We participated in the gaiety, and arrived home in London's only Hansom cab, an experience in itself.

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Jesse Bishop is at present working on a scheme which will enable Shore Old Boys, who wish to serve in England, to join the Stock Exchange Unit of the Territorials.

A. J. Atkins writes: "Frank Munro, A. C. F. Roberts, and I play Rigger, as it is called here, with Rosslyn Park Football Club.

"John Gowing, Frank Munro and Ron. Moran seem to be doing very well in their respective spheres. Laurie Knox is with a firm of architects in London.

"I get *The Torch-Bearer* regularly, and it is very interesting reading over here and keeps me in touch with happenings at home. I think the Old-Boys' Notes are a great institution—hence this letter."

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Colin Macleod, Captain in the 228th (Edinburgh) Anti-Aircraft Battery (Territorial Army), was mobilized on that "fateful Thursday" during the recent crisis. His war-station is on the sea-front near Portobello, Firth of Forth.

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Gordon Macleod has returned to Egypt after three months' leave, and is temporarily commanding 67th Company Royal Army Service Corps. He mentions in his letter that the Arabs recently were strangely quiet for a long period. The Green Howards had adopted the Aussie slouch hat, and the Arabs, thinking the Australians had come back, were scared out of their wits. Gordon took some interesting photographs in Jerusalem of the troops breaking down doors, searching for rebels, and so forth. At Tel Aviv, where a good surf was running, he taught the troops to shoot the breakers in the approved Bondi manner.

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Another air-minded Old Boy, Maynard Pain, has commenced a four months' course in "navigation and gen. recco." (not a prehistoric monster, but apparently the technical abbreviation of "general reconnaissance."—Editor). On the completion of this course, which is held at a flying-school on Thorney Island, near Portsmouth, he hopes to be posted to Gosport for a course of training in flying boats. Our correspondent tells us that Bill Isbister, who is now with De Havilland's; is thinking of joining the "Cags"—to be more explicit, the Civil Air Guards—where one can learn to fly light planes for about 2/6 an hour. Maynard Pain's comment: "A pernicious system! If everyone learned to fly, where would all our glamour and attraction go?"

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Old Boys visiting England are asked to communicate with J. S. Bishop, 24 Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex, or I. G. Esplin, University College, Oxford.

J. E. A. Williams, with two others of his course, has been selected to go to the Central Flying School at Upavon, Marlborough, Wiltshire, to undergo a special course of training for an instructor. We understand that only three from each flying school are chosen for this special training.

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Below is a list of names and addresses of Old Boys believed to be in the United Kingdom, other than those referred to in the list given on pages 101-2 of the May, 1937, issue. It would greatly assist the Committee in their compilation of an accurate list if Old Boys would forward immediately, to J. S. Bishop, or to the Sydney Office of the Union, particulars of any others of whom they may be aware.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF OLD BOYS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

- R. G. Alexander : C/o Whinney, Smith & Whinney, 4b Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London.
- S. Appleton : C/o St. Thomas' Hospital, London, S.E.1.
- Dr. F. Latham Arnot : "Yirdlag," Hepburn Gardens, St. Andrews.
- Nigel Ashton : 67 Nork Way, Banstead, Surrey.
- Dr. S. P. Bellmaine : C/o Bank of Adelaide, 11 Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.
- G. McC. Blackwood : C/o W. A. Sparrow & Co., 14 St. Mary Axe, E.C.3.
- A. R. Bilgh : Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.
- S. C. Campbell : 55 Hagley Road, Birmingham.
- S. G. Carr.
- Professor Vere Gordon Childe : Professor of Archaeology, Edinburgh.
- P. Childs : The Schools, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
- Lennor Davidson : C/o Alan A. MacDougall, L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters Ltd., 52-56 Osnaburgh Street, Regents Park, N.W.1.
- J. W. Debenham : 54 Lower Hillmorton Road, Rugby.
- T. J. Dunbabin : All Souls' College, Oxford, and The British School at Athens, 52 Odos Speusippou, Athens.
- I. G. Esplin : University College, Oxford, and C/o Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.
- J. S. Flashman : 10 Durham Terrace, W.2.
- E. H. Fry : 11 Nottingham Place, W.1.
- Dr. F. C. Golding : Meyerstein Institute of Radiotherapy, Middlesex Hospital, W.1.
- John Gowing : C/o Sydney Buying Agency Ltd., 2 Cavendish Square, W.1.; also C/o Frank Munro, Anthony Hordern & Sons Ltd., 9 Golden Lane, E.C.1.
- Massey Greene : Clare College, Cambridge.
- Dr. W. D. Henderson : "Koonamore," Chobham Road, Working; also C/o National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.
- R. B. S. Hislop : 10 Elisee Road, Rugby, and C/o E. T. H. Works, Rugby.
- Dr. R. S. Holcombe : 25 College Gardens, London, E.4.
- T. A. D. Honnor : Woodspeen Lodge, Newbury.
- William Isbister : C/o Bank of N.S.W., 47 Berkeley Square, London, W.1.

- Lieut. G. Mander Jones : The York and Lancashire Regiment, Fulford Barracks, York, England.
- Russell Keeling : 3 Southway, Totteridge, London, N.20.
- Laurie Knox : C/o David Spring, Metters Ltd., Atlantic House, 45 Holborn Viaduct, E.C.1, and C/o D. Spring, 20 Kensington Garden Square, Bayswater, W.2.
- A. T. A. Lock : 12A Kensington Gardens, W.8.
- B. R. Lowick : Jesus College, Cambridge, and 13 Dublin Crescent, Henleaze, Bristol.
- A. H. Mack : C/o Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.
- Colin Macleod : C/o Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Association, 64 Queen Street, Edinburgh.
- Gordon Macleod : C/o Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Association, 64 Queen Street, Edinburgh.
- A. A. MacDougall : C/o L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters Ltd., 52-56 Osnaburgh Street, Regents Park, N.W.1.
- R. E. Makinson : St. John's College, Cambridge.
- R. Moran : C/o Bank of N.S.W., 47 Berkeley Square, W.1.
- Dr. A. Distin Morgan : C/o Bank of N.S.W., 447 Berkeley Square, London, W.1.
- Selby Old : 37 Wood Lane, Highgate, N.6.
- A. F. A. Osborne : C/o Imperial College Hostel, Prince Consort Road, S.W.7.
- Dr. John Osborne : C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., 18 Birchin Lane, E.C.3.
- E. M. Pain : C/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., Cox & Kings Branch, 6 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.
- Dr. F. J. Pockley : Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, High Holborn, W.C.1.
- F/L. R. A. R. Rae : Air Armament School, Eastchurch, Kent.
- Peter W. Read : C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., 18 Birchin Lane, E.C.3, and 9 Shorborne Road, Bradford.
- Andrew Roberts : 111 Western Road, Stafford.
- A. F. Furse-Roberts : 36 Porchester Square, W.2.
- A. M. Ross Smith : 33 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.2.
- R. Shetliffe : Cumnor House School, Pampisford Road, South Croydon, Surrey.
- Nell Summons : 10 Greenside Road, Croydon, Surrey.
- R. Minton Taylor : 79 Gloucester Terrace, London, W.2.
- Captain P. G. Taylor.
- Wilfred Valder : 28 Cuckoo Hill, Pinner, Middlesex.
- J. E. A. Williams : C/o Bank of N.S.W., 29 Threadneedle Street, E.C.2.
- Dr. Willington : C/o Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.
- B. W. Windeyer, F.R.C.S. : Meyerstein Institute of Radiotherapy, Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer Street, W.1.
- E. A. Wood : C/o Mather & Platt, 22 Great Smith Street, S.W.1.
- C. C. Wormald : C/o Mather & Platt, 22 Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

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Too late for the September issue came news from A. R. Ford of a G.P.S. Dinner held on Boat Race night at Tattersall's Hotel, Hay. About thirty-five were present, the School being represented by Burke (chairman), Braund, Read, Smith, McCulloch and Ford. This is believed to

be the first G.P.S. function of any kind held in Hay, and is to be made an annual event. The next project is a Reunion Ball for Old Boys of Sydney and Melbourne Public Schools, to be held on November 29.

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Old Boys will regret to hear of the death on October 30, at Bowral, of Mr. Francis Alfred Allison Russell, K.C., of 88 Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft. He will be remembered by Old Boys who were at the School in 1895-6 as being a member of the staff at that time.

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Mr. L. C. Robson's aim in coaching the Eight year after year is not to train the lads to win a boat race, but to teach them good oarsmanship. The wisdom of this plan is demonstrated each rowing season, when one sees the number of Old Boys successfully carrying over into club rowing the ideas he has inculcated. The following extract from the *Sydney Morning Herald* of October 17, 1938, is an indirect tribute to Mr. Robson: "The best rowing of the day came from the North Shore lightweight maiden four, which won its event by six lengths. Made up of former Sydney Church of England Grammar School boys, the crew gave a perfect exhibition, timing and bodywork being almost faultless." The crew comprised D. Baker (bow), J. Banyard (2), J. Starkey (3), G. Mac-kisack (stroke), P. Windeyer (cox).

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Dr. A. Distin Morgan recently sold his general practice at Greenwich and went to England to study for a degree course in Anaesthesia. We are pleased to report that he passed the examination, and is now entitled to affix the initials "D.A." Dr. Morgan also intends to study the subject in America, where arrangements have been made for him to visit all the leading clinics.

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Armidale.—The following news came from Mervyn Paine, embryo solicitor:—

K. Johnston, after being in Moree for some weeks, was driven by the heat to the cooler air of Armidale. H. G. (Bill) Uther arrived in Armidale last month with his wife, and has taken over the practice of H. W. Farrar, accountant.

In the forthcoming "Back to Armidale" Celebrations procession, Colin Utz is to drive the Hospital Younger Set float, suitably decorated.

Aubrey Witts is secretary of a returned soldiers' organization which is raising money for the celebrations. Mr. Bob Hickson seldom appears in the news, but is recognized to be one of the main men behind the scenes in connection with the celebrations.

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Longreach, Queensland.—The following Old Boys, Peter and Francis Bell, Arthur Taylor, K. Lyttle, R. Jamieson and Alpin Campbell, attended the marriage of Miss Lynette Bell, sister of Peter and Francis, to Ridley Brett Young.

John D. Sawkins, who till recently was on Barrata Station, Deniliquin, has been transferred by the A.M.L. & F. to Maneroo Station, Longreach.

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Cootamundra.—H. R. Dawson is now a member of the legal firm of Vaughan, Sargent & Dawson, of Cootamundra.

In the golfing world, Norman Bassingthwaite won the mixed foursome and club championship, also the Southern Districts' championship. In Country Week, playing with Stewart, he won the foursome.

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Tamworth.—Dr. Gordon Smith, who was attached to the Tamworth Base Hospital as pathologist, recently left for Sydney, and is now with the Board of Health in the Pathological Department.

Jack Finlay is now managing "Retreat Station" between Manilla and Uralla, and comes into Tamworth frequently.

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B. C. Corlette has been appointed Principal of Glenford School, Moss Vale.

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S. T. Cooke-Russell, with his ^{er}wife, will arrive by the R.M.S. *Orford* on December 15, having completed his commission as an engineer officer of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary with the Royal Navy. His new address will be 454 Miller Street, North Sydney.

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Dr. K. H. Broome writes from Coonamble to say that B. D. Button will be in Sydney in December to be married to Miss Edith Organ. Dr. Broome writes: "I also intend to di" (typographical error, we hope.—Ed.) "likewise, early next year." Shore Chapel will be the *locus belli* on each occasion.

L. Perks writes that plans are on foot for a combined G.P.S. Reunion Dinner at Port Macquarie, probably between Christmas and New Year. The idea is to bring together all Old Boys of the Manning, Hastings and Macleay Rivers. He also unearthed and forwarded to us a newspaper report of the 1892 Boat Race, which we reprint *in extenso* :—

"Referee," Wednesday, 11th May, 1892.

**ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE ROWING CLUB SEVENTH ANNUAL REGATTA.
ALL SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE FOURS.**

Church of England Grammar School—

H. Pockley	10 st. 5 lb.
S. B. Wallace	11 st. 6 lb.
R. Barton	11 st. 5 lb.
N. Trevor Jones	10 st. 5 lb.
R. Fitzharding	(cox)

St. Ignatius' College 1. 2.

Much interest was centred in this event, although only two schools were represented.

The Church of England Grammar School rowed a grand race. At Longueville wharf they had two lengths lead in 4 min. 25 sec. They passed the boat four lengths ahead in 10 min. 27 sec. The crew showed capital form, notably stroke. St. Ignatius' boys rowed pluckily, but had to succumb to a better four.

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Adelaide.—We have received from C. V. T. Wells a long, well-documented and extremely interesting description of the travels of Reg. Walker. Unfortunately, exigencies of space compel us to abridge his version considerably, and we offer the following extracts, not without certain misgivings on the score of inadequacy :—

Adelaide, 2nd November, 1938.

Walker, during the last six years, has travelled 156,000 miles—an average of 26,000 miles per annum, or more than round the world. Not only has he undertaken these extensive travels with the mind of a keen observer, but he has compiled a record of each trip. I can only touch upon a few incidents in each of the six tours.

In his first tour (1932-1933), Walker travelled about 20,000 miles, visiting the East Indies, China and Japan. One of many interesting facts he relates is arresting: "There are more children under five years of age in Japan than the whole of the population of Australia."

The extent of his second tour (1933-1934) can be gauged from the fact that it covered New Zealand, Panama, Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Arabia and Ceylon. As a result of crossing the 180th meridian (going east) they were able to celebrate two Fridays on successive days, which was a double strain

upon anyone whose birthday had to be celebrated! It is surprising to learn that at Panama the canal dues upon a large passenger ship amount to about £2000.

The third tour (1934-1935) covered South Africa. If one desires to travel in South Africa, it is comforting to be told that the Tourist Bureau is splendidly administered. Complete arrangements are made to cover transport, sleepers, meals and accommodation throughout an extensive tour, and one payment covers every detail. The hotels are excellent and the service good. A visit was paid to the Rand mines. In Johannesburg in the last fifty years some 10,000 tons of gold have been won!

Some idea is given of the importance of the colour problem in South Africa when Walker observed that the footpath seats at Ladysmith were subdivided and marked "Europeans only," "Asiatics," and "Natives." The same rigid rule applies to sport, and no coloured player, however skilful, is allowed to compete with or against Europeans. A visit was also paid to the world's greatest Zoo, the Kruger National Park, which is 8000 square miles in extent. The safest and quickest way to visit this Zoo would surely be by aeroplane, as great numbers of wild animals are at large in their native state. It is quite safe, however, to drive about in the reserve so long as one has a guide and keeps to the recognised tracks. Do any of your readers know how Johannesburg came by its name? Kruger appointed a commission of three men to lay out the town, and each of them had the Christian name of Johan or Johannes.

In 1935-6 our diarist visited California. At Los Angeles, Walker arrived on New Year's Day and saw one and a half million people view the world-famed floral parade, which took three and a half hours to pass a given point. This parade has been an annual function for nearly fifty years. A remarkable observation is made upon the game of American Football. Walker found that, although the greatest keenness is exhibited by the huge crowds watching these matches, one never heard any spectator query or object to an umpire's decision. As is generally known, American football may be described as willing. For instance, although only eleven players take part, about thirty emergencies are available to fill the gaps during the game!

The fifth tour (1936-7), covering South America, was the longest and most varied undertaken by Walker. During this trip he was obliged to handle and deal in fifteen different currencies. He called at thirty ports, including the famous Pitcairn Island.

On his sixth tour (1937-1938), Walker sailed on eleven different steamers and on a seaplane. He had to handle seven currencies in the ten Eastern countries he visited. Travelling up Australia's east coast, he rounded Cape York and visited Timor, the Celebes Islands, Malaya, Siam, Indo-China, Burma and so on, via India to Egypt and back through Colombo.

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David Myers is to be congratulated on another appearance in the headlines. We publish the following extract from the *Sydney Morning Herald* of October 22, 1938 :—

The Senate of Sydney University has conferred the degree of Doctor of Science in Engineering on Mr. David Milton Myers, B.Sc., B.E. Dr. J. J. C. Bradfield

and Dr. W. G. Baker are the only other recipients of this honour in New South Wales.

Dr. Myers, who is only 27 years of age, is the inventor of the "graphintegrator," a novel scientific instrument for the mechanical solution of differential equations, which has attracted much interest in other parts of the world.

He graduated Bachelor of Science in 1931, with first-class honours in mathematics, and Bachelor of Engineering in 1933, with first-class honours and the University Medal in mechanical and electrical engineering. He then went to England, where he carried out research at the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company's works at Manchester and at Oxford University. In June, 1936, he was appointed to the staff of the Australian Radio Research Board, and in January, 1937, he was granted a Commonwealth Research Fellowship.

His thesis for doctorate was entitled "A new mechanical means of solution of differential equations of the second order, and its application to engineering and other problems."

On December 1, Mr. R. G. Casey announced the appointment of Dr. Myers to control the electrical section of the Commonwealth National Standards Laboratory. We understand he will go abroad almost immediately to prepare specifications and arrange for the ordering of equipment, in consultation with officers of the National Physical Laboratory in England.

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Cricket.—We are glad to see that the ranks of Sydney's grade cricket teams contain a goodly sprinkling of Old Boys, whose performances are an indication of the solid foundation which is laid at School.

Old Boys playing with the University at present include: Jack Chapman (capt.), Max. Truscott, Jika Travers and Mick Busby in the firsts, and Bourke, Walkom, Tonkin, Stokes and Hambly in the lower teams.

North Sydney has the services of Ted White, Norm. Falk, Nigel Sutherland and Bruce Irving.

Henderson and Rae are playing with the Mosman Firsts, while Clinton Ayers, Nettheim, and Barnes also render good service to this club.

The Manly Club has E. Little, P. Minnett (absent at present), G. Lewis and P. Lumsdaine on its lists of members. (We are indebted to the aforesaid "Gunner" Lewis for these cricket jottings.)

Bev. Mayne played first grade in Brisbane after leaving School, and was in the Gordon Firsts at the commencement of the present season.

That popular Club, I. Zingari, has many Shore Old Boys in its ranks, including Tim. Halstead, Ian Dixon, Bill Newton, Harry Vincent and John Fisher.

There are probably others, and to them we extend our apologies for any omissions, together with a reminder that the memory of man is not infallible. If you, gentle reader, know any cricket news which will be of interest to Old Boys, please let the Editor know in time for the next issue.

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The University Letter.

The Union,
November 22, 1938.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Examinations began for most of us yesterday, and will, I hope, excuse in some measure the scrappiness of this epistle. As is customary about this time of the year, smiles have disappeared, haggard looks have been accentuated, and the midnight oil has been burnt in gallons.

There seems to be little but sporting news of 'Varsity Old Boys for the past term, and the tennis players appear the most conspicuous. In the finals of the Tennis Competition for the cup which Ian Esplin gave for Economics Sport, the Economics II. team, which included Norm. Stokes and Dave and Ernest Wood, defeated Economics IV. by 8 sets to nil. Dave Walkom, who with B. Cameron won the Special Doubles in the 'Varsity Tournament, has been elected Assistant Secretary of the Tennis Club, and Norm. Stokes, John Neil and Jack Chapman are on the Committee.

Dave Crombie has been running some good 440's for the Athletic Club.

Brian Smith and Luke Middleton have been awarded Blues for rowing, and Bill and Jika Travers the award of the Australian Universities' Sports Association for football.

With best wishes,

OLD BOY.

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The Law School.—Although there are usually a score or so of Old Boys in the Faculty of Law, news of their doings rarely appears in these notes. Perhaps the reason is that, being embryo lawyers, they are doing people, not things! Be that as it may, Old Boys' activities at the Law School are now to be investigated.

In First Year we are represented by Toby Walton and Tom Bell. The former was the First Year representative on the Law School Committee until he was unfortunately compelled to give up studies for a time, because of illness. We hope to see him toeing the line again next year.

Second Year is simply ablaze with Old School Ties. Adam Lang, Bob Hope, Dick Webb and Lloyd Tilbury are expected to be well up the list in the February Stakes. Other acceptances include John Boyce, Lloyd Greenwell (who is shooting as well as ever), Barry Morrison, Jack Chapman and Gartine de Greenlaw. Nigel Lovell left after the first term and appeared for some time in the Dad and Dave session, and then in the

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1st XI., 1899.



Standing : E. Way, E. S. Barton, A. R. Lomax, A. D. Hall, Esq., G. P. Sayers, R. J. Adams, G. .G Black.
Sitting : H. V. Hordern, R. N. Hickson, S. H. Holtermann, A. D. Fisher, H. V. Jaques.

James Raglan plays. Re Lovell, *Histrionics v. Law* : Judgment for plaintiff. David Gale occasionally interests himself in Second Year lectures.

H. B. Bradley, F. W. Jenkins, Paul Toose, Peter Fisher and Doug Richards are in Third Year, learning to illustrate the obvious, explain the self-evident, and expatiate upon the commonplace.

In Fourth Year, H. R. Hudson is the sole survivor of the gallant little band which started out in 1935.

We regret to say that these names include several airy spirits who are pursuing an insubstantial existence between one year and the previous one. Others who have apparently retained a clinging affection for Second Year subjects are making second appearances at Property lectures. We wish them good swotting over the vacation and good luck in February.

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We publish opposite a photograph of the 1899 1st XI., and, below, particulars of the members of the team. Information supplementing or correcting these particulars would be appreciated.

Way, Eric R. : Prefect ; 1st XI. ; 1st XV. Formerly a solicitor ; now believed to be dead.

Barton, E. S. : Prefect ; 1st XI. ; 1st XV. Farming, Wellington, N.S.W.

Lomax, Arthur R. : Prefect ; 1st Crew ; 1st XI. ; 1st XV. Grazier on the Darling Downs, Queensland.

Sayers, George P. : Prefect ; 2nd Crew ; G.P.S. 1st XI. ; G.P.S. 1st XV ; interstate tennis. Company director, Wilcox Moffin Ltd.

Adams, Randal J. : 1st XI. ; 1st XV. We are informed that Adams was formerly sports writer for a Sydney newspaper, and that he is now dead.

Black, G. Gordon : Prefect ; Captain 1st XI. Grazier, Willawong, Orange.

Hordern, Herbert V. : G.P.S. 1st XI. ; Interstate and Australian XI. ; Great War (Captain). During the 1899 season at School he captured 112 wickets for 1374 runs. Died on June 17, 1938. One of the world's greatest "googly" bowlers.

Hickson, Robert N. : Senior Prefect ; Captain 1st XI. and 1st XV. ; G.P.S. 1st XI. ; N.S.W. XI. Architect, Armidale.

Holterman, S. H. O. : Senior Prefect ; Captain 1st XI. and 1st XV. Present whereabouts unknown.

Fisher, A. D. W. : Prefect ; Captain 1st XI. and 1st XV ; Junior and Senior Athletic Shield ; N.S.W. XI. and XV., 1904 ; Great War (Lieutenant). Retired solicitor, North Sydney.

Jaques, Harold V. : Prefect ; 1st XI. ; 1st XV. ; Great War (Lieutenant). Barrister. Formerly M.L.A. Member of School Council during last 15 years.

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

Members of the Club entertained the School Prefects, members of the XV., XI., and Shooting Team at dinner on Wednesday, November 30, and this was followed by billiards and ping-pong at the Club. Other boys leaving the School this year joined the party after dinner. Approximately seventy boys accepted the invitation of the Club.

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Concession tickets have been arranged for Club members to attend the Russian Ballet during December, and it is hoped that members will avail themselves of the substantial reduction in the price of tickets.

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Messrs A. S. Simpson and R. Ludowici have continued to carry out excellent work for the collection of funds from members to assist in the Jubilee Fund, and to date the total amount collected by them is approximately £105.

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Numerous G.P.S. Old Boys have been making enquiries concerning matters of defence, and in particular the recruiting of G.P.S. Old Boys for the various units. A committee of representatives of the Old Boys' Unions of the Great Public and Associated Schools has just been formed. It is expected that definite proposals will be made in a few weeks.

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D'Arcy F. Roberts and Colin R. Kelynack have been appointed to represent the Club on the Board of School Clubs Limited for the ensuing year.

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It is hoped that any boys who are leaving School at the end of the year, and who wish to join the Club, will interview Mr. Fisher at the School before leaving, or call to see the Secretary at the Club Premises between 1 and 2 p.m. during any week day.

The Committee notes with pleasure that an increased number of country Old Boys has been seen at the Club during recent months.

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If boys join the Club within four months of leaving School, the subscription of £1/1/- makes them financial for two years ; subsequently the subscription is £1/1/- per annum, and there is an entrance fee.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

- Banks, Dr. J. M. : C/o Sydney Hospital, Macquarie Street, Sydney.
 Catts, F. W. : Coronga Avenue, Killara.
 Champion, D. A. H. : 119 Holt Avenue, Cremorne.
 Cooper, R. S. : "Ironmongie," Cooma.
 Crawford, E. J. : "Lynwood," Bungalow Avenue, Pymble.
 Deck, J. S. B. : 33 Elva Avenue, Killara.
 Ellerman, P. H. : C/o F. S. Falkiner & Sons Pty. Ltd., "Fort Bourke," Bourke.
 Gabbott, E. L. : C/o Bank of N.S.W., Corner Hunter and Hannell Streets, Newcastle.
 Hambly, C. K. : 10 Gladstone Parade, Lindfield.
 Hannah, D. H. : "Inverary," Inverell, N.S.W.
 Hipsley, R. B. : 34 Kardella Avenue, Killara.
 Hole, F. G. : C/o Messrs. Macdonald & Wagner, 350 George Street, Sydney.
 Hood Hammond, N. : 68a Darlinghurst Road, King's Cross.
 Hodgson, O. J. : C/o Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Coonamble.
 Huie, Dr. J. Z. : 1 Miller Avenue, Ashfield.
 Innes, R. W. : "Wadeleigh," Boompa, Queensland.
 Irvine, L. R. H. : 5 Fitzroy Street, Grafton.
 Johnson, J. P. : Bantry Grove, Newbridge, N.S.W.
 Lees, J. H. : C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Millicent, Sth. Australia.
 Little, D. J. : 36 Woodlands Road, Roseville.
 Loveday, H. L. : 54 Macpherson Street, Cremorne.
 Lovell, Dr. B. T. : 1 Honda Road, Neutral Bay. (Feb., 1939.)
 Maclachlan, A. H. M. : 32 Stanton Road, Mosman.
 Mason, G. E. : 36 Beaconsfield Road, Mosman.
 McCutcheon, J. W. : C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Newcastle.
 McDonald, C. M. : "Inglevale," Gilda Avenue, Wahroonga.
 Morgan, Dr. A. Distin : 49 Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft.
 Morgan, L. R. R. : 11 Blenheim Road, Lindfield.
 Nettleton, D. : 41 Hastings Road, Turramurra.
 Pain, E. Maynard : C/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., 6 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.
 Ramsden, G. E. W. : Flat 5, 676 Malvern Road, Armadale, S.1, Victoria.
 Reynolds, A. P. : Barrenjoey Road, Bilgola, Newport Beach.
 Roberts, A. D. : 13 Brunswick Terrace, Stafford, England.
 Sawkins, J. D. : Maneroo Station, Longreach, Queensland.
 Sawtell, G. W. : Morraine Flats, Etham Avenue, Darling Point.
 Shaw, J. B. Fitz-Gerald : The Beaver Garage, Waitara.
 Shaw, J. W. : C/o B.H.P. Co. Ltd., Box 196, Newcastle.

- Skinner, G. A. B. : "Calmsley," Corner Barwon Road and Yethonga Avenue, Golf Links Estate, Lane Cove.
 Speirs, Dr. R. B. : Lithgow District Hospital, Lithgow.
 Swan, W. J. B. : C/o Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., Box 1501 D.D., Sydney.
 Thomas, W. G. : Estate Agent, 161 Pacific Parade, Dee Why.
 Uther, H. G. : 123 Faulkner Street, Armidale.
 Vance, P. E. : 14 Harbour Street, Mosman.
 Whittle, J. C. : C/o Bank of N.S.W., Richmond.
 Woods, Dr. J. McKenzie : Bettington Street, Merriwa.

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BIRTHS.

- Ayers : November 18, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ayers, of Mosman—a son.
 Bradfield (nee Alt) : November 20, 1938, at Tonga Private Hospital, Roseville, to Enid, wife of Dr. S. G. Bradfield, of Bankstown—a daughter.
 de Kantzow : September 13, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de Kantzow, of Meroo Downs, Mudgee—a daughter.
 Dickson : November 1, 1938, at Saba Hospital, Neutral Bay, to Ailsa, wife of Richard Arthur Dickson—a son.
 Eilbeck : September 9, 1938, at Denholm Private Hospital, to Bel, the wife of Blake Eilbeck, of Cremorne—a daughter.
 Goddard : September 11, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Goddard, of Mosman—a son (James Maxwell).
 Harding (nee Cherry Michell) : November 28, at Sutton Veny Private Hospital, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harding—a son.
 Hoskins : At Saba, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoskins—a son.
 Isaacs (nee Dorothy Moran) : October 13, 1938, at Saba, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Isaacs—a daughter (Susan).
 Kelso : September 3, 1938, at Tonga Private Hospital, to Enid, wife of James Kelso, junr., of Roseville—a daughter (Alison Hastings).
 MacKellar : October 27, at the Royal North Shore Hospital, to Colleen, wife of Geoffrey MacKellar, of Bow Hills, Baan Baa—a son.
 Malloch : November 23, 1938, at Saba Hospital, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Malloch—a daughter (Elizabeth Anne).
 Pannifex : August 23, 1938, at Roslyn Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pannifex—a daughter.
 Parnham (nee Lorna Hamilton-Dee) : November 1, 1938, at Strathmore Private Hospital, Bathurst, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parnham—a son (George Arthur Grainger).
 Reynolds (nee Ethel Dundas Smith) : October 6, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reynolds, of "Bowness," Wilbertree Flat, Mudgee—a daughter (Barbara Gay).
 Rothe : November 2, 1938, to Elizabeth, the wife of F. L. Rothe—a son.
 Sawtell (nee Jean Kelly) : October 9, 1938, at Charlemount Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell—a son (George William).
 Shadwell : September 6, 1938, at Artarmon, to the wife of G. L. B. Shadwell—a daughter.
 Stockwell : November 11, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stockwell, of Budgalong, Wellington—a daughter.
 Taylor : November 6, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, of Longreach—a son.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The following engagements have been announced :—

- Black—Duguid** : Margaret May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duguid, of Killara, to Reginald John, of Melbourne, elder son of Mrs. Black and the late Mr. R. A. W. Black, formerly of Sydney.
- Chounding—Matthew** : Marjorie Rosellen, daughter of Mrs. O. Matthew, of Mosman, to John Grahame, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chounding, of Northbridge.
- Doyle—McDouall** : Margaret Ellen Crichton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Crichton McDouall, of Wahroonga, to Harry Grenville, youngest son of the late Mr. J. C. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, of Roseville.
- Kelsey—Cook** : Althea Atherton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook, Greenmount, Mackay, North Queensland, to Ralph Allen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kelsey, Bowen, North Queensland, formerly of Hunter's Hill, Sydney, and Wagga Wagga.
- Roseby—Simpson** : Muriel Jeannette, only daughter of Mrs. A. C. Simpson, of Cremorne, to Thomas Ashley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roseby, of Wollstonecraft.
- Snowball—Thompson** : Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Thompson, of Tumut and Balgowlah, to Kenneth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Snowball, of Raglan Street, Mosman.
- Atkins—Senior** : Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Senior, of Western Street, Parramatta, to Arthur James Atkins, of London, only son of Mrs. A. S. Atkins, of Manly.
- Tyrrell—Pring** : Margaret Shirley, younger daughter of the late Mr. Percy Pring and Mrs. L. C. Pring, of Strathfield, to Frederick, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tyrrell, of Lindfield.
- Woodman—Green** : Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brangwin Green, of Killara, to Colin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Woodman, of Killara.

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MARRIAGES.

- Hipsley—Clark** : September 22, 1938, at St. Philip's Church, Church Hill, Sydney, Richard Burton, elder son of the late W. B. Hipsley and Mrs. Hipsley, of Wollstonecraft, to Nancye, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark, of Killara.
- Newton—Barker** : August 22, 1938, at St. James' Church, King Street, Sydney, by the Rev. E. J. Davidson, Russell Jack Miller, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newton, of Drummoyne, to Sheila Alison, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barker, of Sydney.
- O'Reilly—Youdale** : August 22, 1938, at the Methodist Church, Lindfield, by the Rev. F. W. Hynes, Malcolm Vickery, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cresswell O'Reilly, of Pymble, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Youdale, of Lindfield.
- Shadforth—Spence** : November 16, 1938, at Muttaborra, Queensland, Thomas Tudor, of "Ravenswood," Aramac, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shadforth, of Sydney, to Bobbie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spence, of "Maroomba," Muttaborra.

DEATH.

Bray : October 12, 1938, at Forbes, Angus Noel, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bray, of "Vychan," Eugowra, aged 28.8 years.

EXCHANGES.

India.—"St. George's High School Magazine," Hyderabad, India.

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

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

Queensland.—"Rockhampton Grammar School Magazine," "The Southportian," "Ipswich Grammar School Magazine," "The Portal."

Tasmania.—"Hutchin's School Magazine."

New Zealand.—"The Collegian," "Christ's College Register."

New South Wales.—"The Australian Teacher," "The Pauline," "Wesley College Journal," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The Scotsman," "The Armidalian," "The Record," "The Triangle," "The Cranbrookian," "Lux," "Charivari," "Magazine of P.L.C., Pymble," "The Weaver," "The Canberran," "The Knox Grammarian," "Journal of the R.M.C. of Australia."

KALENDAR—TERM I., 1939.

FEBRUARY.

6 M. New Boys Assemble.
 7 Tu. Term Begins.
 8 W.
 9 Th.
 10 F.
 11 S.
 12 S. Sexagesima.
 13 M.
 14 Tu.
 15 W.
 16 Th.
 17 F.

18 S. N.C., 1st Day (A).
 19 S. Quinquagesima.
 20 M.
 21 Tu.
 22 W. Ash Wednesday.
 23 Th.
 24 F. St. Matthias.
 25 S. N.C., 2nd Day (A).
 26 S. 1st Sunday in Lent.
 27 M.
 28 Tu.

MARCH.

1 W.
 2 Th.
 3 F.
 4 S. S.I.C., 1st Day (A).
 5 S. 2nd Sunday in Lent.
 6 M.
 7 Tu.
 8 W.
 9 Th.
 10 F.
 11 S. S.I.C., 2nd Day (A).
 12 S. 3rd Sunday in Lent.
 13 M.
 14 Tu.
 15 W.
 16 Th.

17 F.
 18 S. S.H.S., 1st Day (A).
 19 S. 4th Sunday in Lent.
 20 M.
 21 Tu.
 22 W.
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 24 F.
 25 S. S.H.S., 2nd Day (A).
 26 S. 5th Sunday in Lent.
 27 M.
 28 Tu.
 29 W.
 30 Th.
 31 F.

APRIL.

1 S. S.J.C., 1st Day (N).
 2 S. Palm Sunday.
 3 M.
 4 Tu.
 5 W.
 6 Th. Maundy Thursday.
 7 F. Good Friday.
 8 S.
 9 S. Easter Day.
 10 M.
 11 Tu.
 12 W.
 13 Th.
 14 F.
 15 S. S.J.C., 2nd Day (N).

16 S. 1st Sunday after Easter.
 17 M.
 18 Tu.
 19 W.
 20 Th.
 21 F.
 22 S. G.P.S. Regatta.
 23 S. 2nd Sunday after Easter.
 24 M.
 25 Tu. Anzac Day. St. Mark.
 26 W.
 27 Th.
 28 F.
 29 S.
 30 S. 3rd Sunday after Easter.

MAY.

1 M.
 2 Tu.
 3 W.
 4 Th.
 5 F.
 6 S.

7 S. 4th Sunday after Easter.
 8 M.
 9 Tu.
 10 W.
 11 Th.
 12 F. Term Ends.

SUPPLEMENT TO REGISTER.

ENTERED 1938.

TERM I.

5950. Alchin, Bryan John Gregory ; born 3/6/25 ; son of Mrs. M. I. Alchin, 2, The Lodge, 17 Barry Street, Neutral Bay.
5951. Amos, Roger Stuart Philip ; born 18/7/27 ; son of R. M. Amos, Esq., 6 Kirkoswald Avenue, Mosman.
5952. Anderson, Alan George ; born 25/11/24 ; son of A. L. Anderson, Esq., 30 Narani Crescent, Northbridge.
5953. Anderson, Ronald McLean ; born 24/11/29 ; son of J. T. Anderson, Esq., 591 Willoughby Road, Willoughby.
5954. Armytage, Edward Garfield ; born 5/2/25 ; son of A. G. Armytage, Esq., c/o Perpetual Trustee Co., 33/39 Hunter Street, Sydney.
5955. Atkinson, Phillip Kent ; born 19/7/26 ; son of W. Atkinson, Esq., Kamilaroi, Hillcrest Road, Pennant Hills.
5956. Biddulph, Ross Edward ; born 31/8/25 ; son of A. R. Biddulph, Esq., 5 Narani Crescent, Northbridge.
5957. Biddulph, Richard James ; born 16/8/25 ; son of L. R. Biddulph, Esq., Lyndon, Canowindra. (S.)
5958. Bligh-Jones, Brian Campbell ; born 3/4/25 ; son of G. Bligh-Jones, Esq., Melrose, 28 Middle Head Road, Mosman.
5959. Blomfield, Allen Stewart ; born 18/3/28 ; son of Mrs. B. Blomfield, Weathercock Farm, Bendick Murreli. (J.)
5960. Blomfield, Arthur Bruce ; born 14/4/26 ; son of Mrs. B. Blomfield, Weathercock Farm, Bendick Murreli. (J.)
5961. Boardman, Philip Ernest ; born 17/12/25 ; son of E. Boardman, Esq., The Homestead, Bangaroo, via Canowindra. (H.)
5962. Boyd, John Scott ; born 11/7/25 ; son of Mrs. J. S. Boyd, Wallima, Canowindra. (S.)
5963. Boydell, Richard Sturgis ; born 25/3/22 ; son of G. M. Boydell, Esq., 26 Stanley Street, Chatswood.
5964. Brigden, David Neil ; born 12/2/29 ; son of H. J. Brigden, Esq., 32 Grosvenor Road, Wahroonga.
5965. Brodie, Alan Spofforth ; born 20/5/25 ; son of E. M. Brodie, Esq., 1 Clifford Street, Mosman.
5966. Brooks, George Peter ; born 8/3/26 ; son of G. P. Brookes, Esq., 2 Inkerman Street, Mosman.
5967. Bullock, George Howard ; born 17/3/27 ; son of Dr. H. Bullock, 155 Macquarie Street, Sydney.
5968. Bullock, John Howard ; born 21/9/25 ; son of Dr. H. Bullock, 155 Macquarie Street, Sydney.
5969. Butler, Richard Bruce ; born 11/6/24 ; son of H. L. Butler, Esq., 62 Moruben Road, Mosman.
5970. Cadell, Michael Everard ; born 9/1/23 ; son of L. Cadell, Esq., Quirindi. (S.)
5971. Cameron, George Ernest Agar ; born 8/12/24 ; son of the Rev. E. Cameron, St. Luke's Rectory, Mosman.

5972. Campbell, Colin ; born 27/10/23 ; son of G. M. Campbell, Esq., 21 Middle Head Road, Mosman.
5973. Campbell, Douglas Charles ; born 19/11/25 ; son of E. D. Campbell, Esq., 10 Rangers Road, Cremorne.
5974. Capp, Thomas Hunter ; born 13/9/25 ; son of A. E. Capp, Esq., Goran Lake, Spring Ridge. (R.)
5975. Carr, Edwin William ; born 2/9/28 ; son of E. W. Carr, Esq., 1151 Pacific Highway, Pymble.
5976. Cavell, Stewart Geoffrey ; born 14/12/23 ; son of Mrs. F. C. Cavell, Lyttleton, 29 Orlando Avenue, Lane Cove.
5977. Charley, Philip Nivison ; born 26/1/25 ; son of P. B. Charley, Esq., Claremont, Windsor. (H.)
5978. Clifton, David Page ; born 25/5/27 ; son of W. H. Clifton, Esq., Keronga, Ulamabri. (J.)
5979. Clissold, William Oswald ; born 1/1/29 ; son of H. O. Clissold, Esq., 92 Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft.
5980. Cooke, John Montague Baden ; born 2/8/26 ; son of Dr. Baden Cooke, Temora. (J.)
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