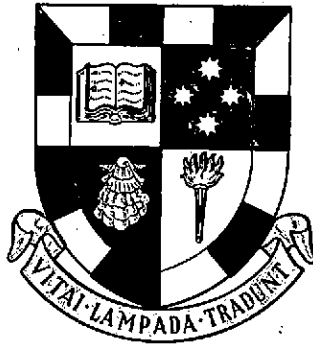


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SCHOOL NOTES

The School's war effort is increasing term by term. We have now taken up in earnest the manufacture of camouflage nets. Since this was introduced at the end of last term it has been taken up so enthusiastically that well over 200 nets have been produced. Our record was set up at the end of July, when 44 nets were handed in in one week, while in the previous week 43 nets were handed in. All the boarding houses and several forms are now roping their nets, while teams of boys are being trained in this part of the process.

The daily monetary and salvage collections are still going on. It was decided to make a small charge for admission to the ground at Northbridge on Saturdays, and the money thus obtained goes to the War Funds, which at the time of going to press have reached the total of £1324/4/10.

In connection with the War Funds, another concert was held this term. Three performances were given in aid of the War Funds and one in aid of 2GB's "Children of Britain" Fund.

A special service was held in Chapel this term, at which a memorial tablet was dedicated to Lieutenant Leslie Donald Calman, an Old Boy, who was killed in action at Bardia. This is the first tablet to be erected in the Chapel as a result of the present war.

A gift has been received from the parents of Ian Menzies, another Old Boy, for the endowment of an annual prize. This prize will be given to the best student in the Sixth Form in History, and will be known as the "Ian Menzies Memorial Prize." Ian Menzies was at the School from 1925 to 1929. He reached the rank of Flying Officer in the R.A.A.F., but was killed in an accident on April 18, 1941.

Chapel Notes



Open Sunday Service was held on Sunday evening, August 24. The preacher was the Rev. T. H. D. Kitley.

The Rite of Confirmation was administered on Friday, August 8, by the Right Reverend W. G. Hilliard, M.A., Rector of St. John's, Parramatta. Ninety-one boys were confirmed.

The first Communion Service of the newly confirmed was held at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday, August 10. One hundred and eighty-two members of the congregation made their Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Frederick J. Evans, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen, Rawson Institute, Sydney.

At Evensong on Sunday, June 8, a tablet was dedicated in memory of Lieutenant Leslie D. Calman, A.I.F., who was killed in action at Bardia. The Headmaster gave the address on this occasion.

During term addresses were given in Chapel by the Headmaster, and also by the Chaplain and the Rev. T. H. D. Kitley.

CHAPEL DONATIONS, 1941.

A. Forsythe, A. F. Kyle, E. R. Atkinson, B. S. Rhodes, W. R. Sheaffe, G. E. Wansey, B. P. Hittmann, G. H. Townend, J. G. Hannaford, I. H. McDonald, W. J. Mercer, J. B. Smith, L. S. DuVernet, N. A. Wilson, R. H. Stokes, D. J. Magee, D. F. R. Shetliffe, A. V. Nunn, R. A. Wilson, A. H. D. Ross, £1/1/- each; Anon., A. J. C. W. Fisher, R. D. Turner, A. Wood, £2/2/- each; M. T. Lyne, 10/6; R. C. Stuart, 10/-; D. S. Reynolds, 11/-; E. H. Lund, L. M. Rhodes, £1 each; R. V. Minnett, £2.

CONFIRMATION, 1941.

The following boys were confirmed in the Chapel on Friday afternoon, August 8, 1941:—P. K. Atkinson, R. G. Backhouse, E. M. Bagot, P. J. Barnes, J. H. Barsby, R. C. Bedingfeld, J. C. Bedingfeld, G. Beesley, K. S. Bennett, C. T. A. Black, G. P. Blake, D. D. Blaxland, E. C. Blyth-Jones, G. P. Brooks, P. L. S. Broughton, D. C. P. Browne, E. Bryden-Brown, R. S. Eull, J. A. Bulmer, J. V. P. Burgess, B. H. Butcher, E. D. Cameron, I. E. C. Cameron, G. E. Clinch, G. R. J. Coghlan, J. M. B. Cooke, P. G. Coward, J. L. Cunningham, J. C. Davies, P. W. Dixon.

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HOLY BAPTISM.

May 4, 1941 : Louise Josephine Rhodes.
 May 4, 1941 : Barbara Ann Woodger.
 May 4, 1941 : Robert Castle Stuart.
 May 11, 1941 : Peter Avonmore Wilson.
 May 25, 1941 : Colin Donnelly Wentworth Fisher.
 June 22, 1941 : Richard Wallace Turner.
 July 12, 1941 : Anthony Max Lyne.
 July 20, 1941 : Peter Walters.
 July 20, 1941 : William Jackson O'Donnell.
 July 20, 1941 : Craig Franklin Ferguson.
 July 20, 1941 : Beverley Minnett Wood.
 July 27, 1941 : Naomi Jane Seton Reynolds.
 August 9, 1941 : Bernard Hugh Danby Ross.
 August 10, 1941 : Gail Myrtle Land.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

April 28, 1941 : Alec. Forsythe to Jean Muriel Fisher.
 April 30, 1941 : Alan Fairlie Kyle to Lily May Frith.
 May 3, 1941 : Eric Roland Atkinson to Murielle Cameron Smith.
 May 10, 1941 : Walter Robertson Sheaffe to Margaret Johnston Matthews.
 May 22, 1941 : Geoffrey Edward Branscombe Wansey to Jean Rose Falk.
 May 24, 1941 : Bruce Park Hittmann to Joyce Jeannine Isles.
 June 7, 1941 : Geoffrey Hamilton Townsend to Marjorie Lillias McColl.
 June 7, 1941 : Arthur Victor Nunn to Aerial Wallis Milne.
 June 7, 1941 : James Goodman Hannaford to Barbara Dawson.
 June 11, 1941 : Ian Henry McDonald to June Weedon.
 June 14, 1941 : William John Mercer to Alison Huntly Davies.
 June 14, 1941 : John Butler Smith to Peggy Noëlla Emery.
 June 18, 1941 : Laurence Stirling Du Vernet to Margaret Lortine Laurence.
 June 25, 1941 : Neville Arthur Wilson to Edith Winsome Chew.
 June 30, 1941 : Robert Henry Stokes to Moira Russell Harvey.
 July 12, 1941 : Donald James Magee to Iris Mabel Croy Hutchence.
 July 26, 1941 : Douglas Frank Remington Shetliffe to Eila Gladys Massey.
 August 8, 1941 : Roderick Stewart Maclean to Nancy Peace Coles.

WAR FUNDS.

This has been a record term for the School War Funds. At the time of going to press (August 14, 1941), over £433 has been donated. The largest single donation this term is £120/5/11 from a concert produced by members of the School, while many splendid contributions from fêtes and other functions have considerably swelled the total. The total amounts as on August 14, 1941, are as follow :—

	£	s.	d.
Sent to Federal Treasurer as free gift	869	15	2
Expenditure	31	5	2
	£901 0 4		
	£901 0 4		
	£	s.	d.
Donations to Fund	1324	4	10
Expended as above	901	0	4
	Balance, £423 4 6		
	£423 4 6		

Statements of donations received from fêtes and other functions, and also of expenditure, have appeared in *The Shore Weekly Record*.

SALVAGE.

We hope by the end of the term to have made over £27 from the collection and sale of newspapers, waste-paper and scrap-metal. This sum is below the achievement of previous terms, but, quite apart from the effect of the rationing of newspapers, there obviously must be a decrease in the quantity of scrap-metal. We set out below the actual cash received to date (August 13), and the estimated balances up to end of term.

	Cash to date.	Estimated extra.	Total.
Newspapers	£13 19 4	£4 0 0	£17 19 4
Waste-paper	3 4 6	1 5 0	4 9 6
Scrap-metal		4 0 0	4 0 0
Sundry sales (less expenses)	12 4		12 4

Approximate grand total, £27.

CAMOUFLAGE NETTING.

Net making for Army camouflage purposes began three weeks before the end of last term. Twelve nets were made by the end of that term. Eight days before the end of this term this total had grown to 254. By the time the holidays begin the number will not be far short of 300.

The enterprise started in a small way, but on a sound basis, in the four boarding Houses. A shortage of twine and the necessity to change the type of net to suit Army requirements kept the weekly output down to about seven. About the beginning of July twine became more plentiful. By that time the boarders were all well skilled in the art of net making. They were able to take their knowledge to all the Forms in the School, and the output expanded rapidly. The weekly totals for the last two weeks of July were 43 and 44.

The work has been purely voluntary. All the Houses and every Form from the III's to the VI's have devised their own methods of sharing the task among their members, so that a continuous supply of nets has come forward without affecting their normal activities of work and play. It has been a magnificent effort, not only for the material value of the output, but also for the example it has given everyone of how, with very little effort, they can do something useful towards helping our fighting forces.

There have been many fine performances, but there is not space to detail them. But these examples are typical of the spirit that exists throughout the School. Hodges House has, this term, produced about $1\frac{1}{2}$ nets per boy. U.IV.R. has made almost two nets per week, and VI.A. has done nearly as many. U.IV.A, L.IV.B, Vc and Vd have also done well. But it is perhaps unfair to mention these when every House and Form has responded magnificently, as the following table giving the results to August 19 will show :—

Barry House	36
Hodges House	47
Robson House	30
School House	57
Forms	68
Individual boys, etc.	16

Total, 254

DEBATING NOTES.

Debating was conducted as usual this term, and a fairly good standard was reached. In the three G.P.S. debates the School suffered two defeats, but won the last. In the first debate against Scots College, the School team opposed the motion that "Conscription both of Manpower and Material should be introduced now." The greater vigour of the Scots team won the debate for them by a narrow margin. The School team's speeches were not impressive and coherent.

For the second debate against Sydney Grammar School, Campbell gave way to Marshall as second speaker, taking up the position of leader, but the result was the same. The School team again was the opposition to the motion that "Science has done more than the Arts for the happiness of mankind." The debate was more vigorous than the previous one, but in general all-round debating the Grammar team was superior.

Our hopes of winning the competition were thus dashed, but in the final debate the team partly redeemed itself by defeating St. Joseph's by a comfortable margin. The School affirmed that "Modern Advertising is Harmful," and gave quite a good display; the speeches were more vigorous and straightforward, and there was a general coherence about the speeches which showed improvement.

Much excellent experience was gained by the members of the team, and this experience is being imparted to the younger members on Friday afternoons.

The Lawrence Campbell Oratory Trophy was held as usual at Sydney Grammar School, and the School representative, Campbell, gave a creditable performance to come third to two experienced speakers. The subjects for choice were: Tradition, Competition as a Means of Progress, and Danger is the Spice of Life. Campbell's choice of "Competition as a Means of Progress" was fortunate, as he was the only speaker on this subject, and he was no doubt helped by this. The standard of the speeches was high, and a great variety of ideas was presented. The oratory provided very valuable experience for all the speakers.

Debating has continued throughout the term on Friday afternoons, and a number of Fifth Formers have been given practice. As they will form the nucleus of next year's debating, the good standard reached is encouraging, but if it is going to be a successful function more young boys will be needed. Debating is a help to all boys, and nobody should neglect an opportunity of gaining experience in public speaking.



THE ART CLUB

The Annual Exhibition will be held next term. Some very good work has already been done for this by some twenty members. All are, however, urged to put their backs into it, as each show should be an improvement on the last. Some splendid posters have been made referring to A.R.P., sport, salvage, concerts, and other activities. J. D. Hum, R. Merewether, R. F. Higgs, P. Valder, C. Bruce, C. T. A. Black, Mitchelmore and I. H. Jamieson are among those responsible. H. C. Pickersgill and R. M. Forbes have some excellent work ready for the show next term.

The carpentry exhibition promises to be of an exceptionally high standard.

Several new members joined the Art Club during the term.

G. Davis and E. Perdriau sent in exhibits for the *Daily Telegraph* Art Competition. We wish them luck.

Some very fine figure drawings by Rah Fizelle were exhibited in Room 29. This is an incentive for work to be done during the holidays ready for the Exhibition.

JUBILEE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Donations received (including £200 on deposit, S.C.E.G.S. Association), as per December, 1940, "Torch-Bearer"	11,202	5	2
N. De V. Hunt	1	0	0
F. H. Hart, junr	2	10	0
G. C. Bucknell	1	0	0
"Tenth Legion"	37	0	0
School Council (interest)	34	2	3
G. B. Haydon	1	0	0
Anonymous	10	10	0

£11,289 7 5



"Browne with an E."



ENTERTAINMENTS CLUB

At our first meeting this term Mr. John Creagh, a recent Old Boy, gave a most vivid account of his experiences as a prisoner-of-war, first in a prison-ship on the Indian Ocean, and later in army barracks in Mogadiscu and Merca in Italian Somaliland. The high-light of the talk was a detailed description of the German raider, which Mr. Creagh sketched on a black-board. He spoke first to the Upper School on Friday, June 13, and kindly consented to repeat his talk for the benefit of the boys of the Lower School on Friday, June 20. We thank Mr. Creagh very much for a most interesting half-hour.

On Saturday evening, June 14, a small party of boys and masters attended a performance of Weber's opera, "Euryanthe," at the Conservatorium of Music. The cast included Isolde Hill, Jocelyn de Cardi, Sydney de Vries and Robert Hughes, with a large chorus and full symphony orchestra under the baton of Florent Hoogstoel. Although Act I. was not impressive, Acts II. and III. rose to higher levels, and were marked by some very beautiful solo and chorus work. Opera takes a little getting used to, but for several boys at least this performance proved an enjoyable first experience.

No attempt was made this term to organise mid-day concerts because so much time was spent in preparation for the Club's War Funds Concert, which was held in the Independent Theatre, North Sydney, on three evenings, July 23, 25, 30, and repeated in aid of the "Children of Britain Fund" on August 13. The programme, which was well received by packed houses on each occasion, included solos and chorus from Act I. of Edward German's "Merrie England," sung by thirty members of the School Oetet Club; a one-act drama entitled "Shivering Shocks," played by boys of the Preparatory School; two items by the School Orchestra—(a) Menuetto from Mozart's "Jupiter" Symphony, (b) Fantasy and Fugue on an Old English Tune, by Richard Merewether; conjuring by J. R. U. Jamieson, and a comedy in one act entitled "Browne with an E," played

by boys of the Upper School. Full mention is made of the concert elsewhere in this issue. The net proceeds amounted to just over £120. But the main aim of the concert was not to make money, but rather to provide many boys with practice in the arts of music and drama. We very heartily thank all those masters and boys within the School who assisted in so many respects, and also Miss Nellie Black and the members of her orchestra, who so greatly enhanced the presentation of the "Merrie England" music, and Mr. B. J. S. Dudley, Mrs. Faunce Allman and Miss Doris Fitton, who have made valuable contributions to the advancement of musical and dramatic work at Shore this term.

THE OCTET CLUB.

The Octet Club has been very active preparing for the War Funds Concert, mention of which is made elsewhere. Everyone has greatly appreciated singing under Mr. Dudley's baton, and Mrs. Wellington's generous help at the piano has been invaluable. We thank them both most sincerely.

As we hope to prepare items from "Merrie England," Act II., next year, we shall be grateful for the extended loan of vocal scores.

It has been such a thrill to sing to a good orchestra that we trust Miss Black will be able to oblige us again next year. We thank her very much.

Altos and basses will be urgently required next year. Those interested should apply at once to Mr. Monckton. Musical keenness is a first essential; the primary aim of the Club being to provide musical enjoyment for its members. Judging by the attendance at practices, this aim is being fulfilled.

Members.—**STAFF** : Messrs. Gilfillan, Kitley, Monckton and Sawkins.
BOYS : W. East, R. T. Finch, D. L. Green, B. Marshall, R. Merewether, A. J. Burns, R. Macourt. **LOWER SCHOOL AND PREP.** : J. Barnes, G. Barton, D. Bowe, I. A. Cooper, J. Court, D. Crane, J. Creer, S. East, W. Gilbert, C. Grant, S. Hadlow, N. Lyall, D. Macourt, W. Milner, G. Reed, T. Riley, B. Shaw, J. Stone, J. Wightman, M. Wellington.

Unfortunately, several valuable members have had to give up the practices owing to pressure of work.

THE SCHOOL CONCERT.

Really we have some very good friends who seem to delight in doing kindly deeds on our behalf. On Wednesday, July 23, Friday, July 25, and Wednesday, July 30, the School Entertainments Club gave a Concert for the School War Funds, and repeated the greater part of the performance on Wednesday, August 13, for 2GB's "Children of Britain Fund." This was made possible by the kind help of Miss Nellie Black and her Ladies' Orchestra; Mr. B. J. S. Dudley and Mrs. Wellington in the preparation and presentation of the "Merrie England" music; Miss Doris Fitton and Miss Gwen. Meredith, who gave valuable assistance at the Theatre.

To begin with, the concert was held at the Independent Theatre, North Sydney, which is one of the few places in Sydney where a real play can be seen. So there was already a favourable atmosphere. Moreover, there was a jolly, congenial tone in the whole affair—the sort of matey feeling you never get in those gaudy palaces of mass-produced RO-mance.

Mr. Dudley is a conductor who can inspire as well as instruct; Miss Black's orchestra is a thoroughly competent one; and Mr. Monckton's choir, which whimsically calls itself an octet, surpassed itself. Vigour and precision in attack, due attention to light and shade, a full, pure tone, a clear enunciation and a pleasing balance of parts are the virtues of good chorus work. These were present, and, when backed by the enjoyment evidently felt by the performers, produced a fine show, deserving of hearty congratulation. Is there any reason why Shore should not some day have a choir of a hundred or so voices, with its annual performance of some solid choral work? It is a thought that bears dwelling upon.

There were two plays. First, a "cry of players" from the Preparatory School, trained by Mr. Brierley, presented Miss Clemence Dane's fruity melodrama, *Shivering Shocks*. What a neat definition of melodrama the very title is! Miss Dane wrote the play for boys to act, and these boys did her proud. Every word was distinct. The action went as smoothly as a well-oiled mousetrap. Not a single shock failed of its shiver.

The other play was an uproarious farce of the pre-shavian era: a real museum piece, "Browne with an E," by Leopold Montague. Mr. Montague for some obscure reason does not appear in the histories of English literature, but quite a lot of people, after these recent performances, rate him higher than the late Mr. Shakespeare, and could explain with reference to the context the relation between cats and hare soup. It was a good show,

and reflects great credit on the players and on Mr. Sawkins, the producer. High honours go to Marshall and Muston for a vigorously sustained effort. To Lemann we are indebted for a fuller understanding of the term "glamour."

J. R. U. Jamieson did a one-man turn, and did it convincingly and with nonchalant confidence. In fact, he produced in his audience that willing suspension of disbelief for the moment that constitutes poetic faith. Which is the function of the conjurer as well as of the romantic poet, and furnishes an additional proof of the essential Unity of Life.

The School Orchestra! There is something unfamiliar about the term. We know that we have a Cadet Corps, an Eight, an Eleven, a Fifteen and a Salvage Committee—but an Orchestra! It is perfectly true; we have an orchestra. And under the leadership of Mrs. Faunce Allman it played sweet music; Mozart, no less, for its first item. But what was the second item? "A Fantasy and Fugue on an Old English tune," by Richard Merwether of Fifth A. With its technical virtues and defects we have nothing to say, not having the qualifications, but to those who listened with receptive ear it gave great pleasure. Considered as a really ambitious effort by a sixteen-year-old boy, it was a most remarkable and meritorious piece of work. We would go further and say that the composition and performances together form one of the most significant events in the history of the School, worthy to be ranked with the winners of every race in the Regatta. When boys take to composing serious music, and others perform that music before a School audience, it behoves the audience to set itself the task of becoming worthy of the occasion. Far too many persons still regard music as a fitting background for conversation. When audiences become receptive, musicians will arise among us.

To those many hard-working persons to whom we owe this concert our best thanks are due. No one who has not shared in such a task knows the infinite labour, care and planning that are entailed. Everything that we enjoyed was the result of hours and hours of practice, often painstakingly pursued in odd quarters of an hour, often till late at night. We congratulate all concerned on a most successful piece of work. *Finis coronat opus.*

PROGRAMME.

- (1) "The Rose"—A Selection of English Airs arr. Myddleton
Miss NELLIE BLACK'S LADIES' ORCHESTRA.
- (2) Overture to "Merrie England" Edward German
Conductor: Miss BLACK.

SCENES FROM
"BROWNE WITH AN 'E'"



THE
FAIR YANKY
MISS PEEK.

HADEN LEMANN



'ACH! BUT YOUR
TABAC HAS A
BEAUTIFUL TASTE!'

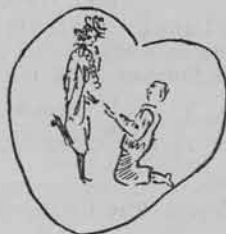
THE COUNT

BILL MUSTON



'MRS
NERVESBY
FASCINATING
WIDOW!'

BARRY MARSHALL



'ANOTHER
WOMAN!'
(WHO COULD
FORCE THAT
SCREENS?)
MRS BROWNE.

IAN McNULTY



THE
ARTICLED CLERK
ROBERT BROWN.

RODNEY HIGGS.



'MY MIMI
WILL TURN
HERSELF
INTO A
HARE'
PARLOUR.

THILIP CHARLEY

G.P. Jones

(3) (a) Selections from Act 1 of "Merrie England."

(By arrangement with Messrs. Chappell & Co. Ltd.)

THE SCHOOL OCTET CLUB and Miss BLACK'S ORCHESTRA.

Conductor : Mr. B. J. S. DUDLEY.

- No. 1 : Opening Chorus—"The May Queen Comes."
 No. 6 : Quintet—"Love is Meant to Make Us Glad."
 No. 10 : "Yeomen of England" W. East and Chorus
 No. 11 : "Entry of Elizabeth" Chorus
 No. 12 : "Peaceful England" M. B. Wellington and Chorus
 No. 13 : "King Neptune" Mr. Gilfillan and Chorus
 No. 14 : "Jolly Robin" Mr. Sawkins and Chorus
 No. 9 : Trio R. T. Finch, Messrs. Kitley and Monckton

(b) Trio from "Iolanthe" Messrs. Gilfillan and Sawkins, W. East

CHORUS :

Upper School—A. J. Burns, D. L. Green, R. Macourt, B. Marshall, R. A. Merewether.

Lower School—J. Barnes, G. Barton, D. Bowe, D. T. Cooper, J. Court, D. Crane, J. Creer, S. East, W. Gilbert, C. Grant, S. Hadlow, N. Lyall, D. Maccourt, W. Milner, G. Reed, T. Riley, B. Shaw, J. Stone, J. Wightman.

(4) "SHIVERING SHOCKS"—A One-Act Drama by Clemence Dane.

CAST (In Order of Appearance) :

- Captain Dallas, V.C., D.S.O. A. S. Bloomfield
 Kysh (his servant) A. J. West
 Granville Hughes, B.Sc. (an inventor) R. C. F. Tiley
 Dawson } Crooks { J. Morgan
 "The Shepherd" } { J. Hugill
 Inspector Pollock (alias "Rowley") R. Meikle
 Policemen { D. T. Cooper
 { W. D. Fraser

Scene : The Sitting-Room in the Home of Captain Dallas.

Time : The Present — A Winter's Evening.

THE PLAY PRODUCED BY Mr. W. H. BRIERLEY.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

(5) THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA—

(a) Menuetto from the "Jupiter" Symphony Mozart

(b) Fantasy and Fugue on an Old English Tune :

"I Saw Three Ships" Richard Merewether

- First Violins : Second Violins : 'Cello : D. Rhodes.
 F. Turnidge. S. G. East. Piano :
 C. S. Coleman. D. H. Crane. Miss Glennie Holmes.
 French Horn and Tympani : R. A. Merewether.

(6) Conjuror J. R. U. Jamieson

(7) "**BROWNE with an E**"—A Comedy in One Act by Leopold Montague.

CAST (In Order of Appearance) :

Vinfran Parjour	Philip Charley
Mrs. Gushington Nervesby	Barry Marshall
Miss Excelsiora I. Peak	Haden Lemann
Count Von Donnerwetter-Ueberunterhinterberg	William Muston
Robert Brown	Rodney Higgs
Mrs. Robert Browne	Ian McNulty

Scene : The Terrace of a Swiss Hotel.

THE PLAY PRODUCED BY Mr. SAWKINS.

CADET NOTES.

The strength of the Corps is now 346, as against 309 at this time last year and 323 last term.

This year has been noteworthy for the enthusiasm with which the training has been carried out. All Platoon Commanders report that their Platoons are very keen. No doubt this is very much due to the war, but it should be remembered that there has been an increase in the efficiency of the Officers and N.C.O.'s, large numbers of whom have attended at least one Eastern N.C.O. School.

Brigadier T. A. J. Playfair visited the Corps on August 12 to witness a Demonstration of the use of respirators, of the effects of tear gas, and of the cloud produced by smoke candles. It was owing to the good offices of the Brigadier that the demonstration was given. We are much indebted to Capt. Kirby, Chemical Warfare, 2 Div., for carrying out the demonstration, and for giving those who went through the "gas chamber" a whiff of reality in the matter of a "nose" gas.

The Staff Officer for Senior Cadets, Capt. C. E. McConnel, on 22nd June conducted a Field Day at Ingleburn for the benefit of Officers and senior N.C.O.'s. An exercise in Coy. in Attack was carried through. Plans for the holding of a similar exercise, to be held next term, are being made.

Members of the Corps attended Eastern Command Senior Cadet Courses, Nos. 5 and 6, held during last holidays. The Corps provided the Adjutant and two instructors for No. 5 Course, and sent in to receive instruction 12 Sjts., all of whom were candidates for commissions. Of the 12, 1 was commended, 5 qualified, and 4 were border-line cases. Course No. 6 was attended by 10 N.C.O.'s, of whom 1 was commended and the remainder passed. Details are given below.

Course No. 9 is so held at the end of this term. It is intended to be introductory to N.C.O. work. Ten of the Cdt.-Lts. and W.O.'s of the Corps will be acting as instructors, and about 38 Cadets will be attending as students.

It is intended to hold, in December next, a course for possible Sjts. for '42. Particulars will be made known later.

Officers.—The examination of candidates for 1st Appointment to the rank of Cdt.-Lt. was held on 10th June, 1941. Of the 12 candidates, 9 passed for their commissions, and the remainder were passes for the rank of W.O., Class II.

There are 14 Officers in the Corps at present. The papers for more have been sent in. When they are through, the full number allowed by our Establishment will have been appointed.

Training has proceeded much as usual. C and D Coys. had the use of 60 0.303 rifles for a few weeks, and 4 Hotchkiss guns have been on loan to the Senior Coys. throughout the term. A and B Coys. are finding the dummy rifle and bayonet combination useful. Two Pls. carry out Bayonet Training each term. Sand Tables, of which we now have four, are used regularly in I.S.L. training. Map Reading and Vickers Gun are studied by the more advanced Cadets. Arrangements are being made to start classes in Morse next term.

It is proposed to hold a **Platoon Competition** for C and D Coys. on the last parade of term. The S.O.S.C., Capt. McConnel, has consented to act as judge.

The **Miniature Range** has been moved to an area on the old Observatory grounds. Much more room will be available to firers, and a greater number will be able to shoot at the same time. As the range will be approached from the firing point end, much time should be saved.

Strength.—14 Officers, 5 W.O.'s, 54 N.C.O.'s, 273 O.R. Total, 346.

Examination for 1st Appointment to Commissioned Rank.—10 June : Passed —Sjts. J. R. Jamieson, I. R. Osborne, S. B. Robertson, R. D. Jones, R. B. Geeves, G. E. Edwards, N. A. Emery, P. A. Hanks, A. R. Middleton. Passed for W.O. II. —Sjts. M. R. Hardwick, W. R. Wileman, R. J. Luker.

1st Appointment to the Rank of Cdt.-Lt.—30 Oct., '40—W.O. II. H. W. Coulson (Gaz. 248, 12 Dec., '40). 27 May, '41—A/W.O.'s P. N. Shaw, R. Blomfield, R. D. Butler, R. D. Spooner (Gaz. 124, 26 Jan.); J. R. Jamieson, I. R. Osborne, S. B. Robertson, R. D. Jones, R. B. Geeves (Gaz. 156, 7 Aug.)

Promotions (13 June, '41). To be W.O. II. : Sjts. M. R. Hardwick, W. R. Wileman, R. J. Luker. To be A/W.O. II. : Sjt. J. S. Paterson. To be Sjt. : L/Sjts. J. Oliver, G. H. Butler, D. L. Green, P. N. Charley, A. Young, C. Campbell, G. D.

Wilson. To be L/Sjt. : R. E. Biddulph, H. M. Hamilton, J. B. Hardie, R. M. Long, J. M. Burgess, I. R. Carter, A. H. S. McNeil, M. R. Tooth. To be Cpl. : L/Cpls. J. C. Ferris, P. S. Bateman, G. C. Lance, P. F. Freeburn, P. F. Hall, R. T. Finch. To be L/Cpl. : Cdts. W. E. Keep, P. F. Lind, W. E. Richards, J. W. Godwin, J. A. Fenwick, F. W. Hume, S. J. Maddocks, G. S. Shirley, J. B. Trenerry, R. E. Chancellor, F. M. MacDiarmid, B. Parkes, A. G. Clinton, J. F. Nivison.

Eastern Command Senior Cadet Courses.—No. 5, 15-21 May : Lieut. H. W. Grigg as Adjnt., Lieut. I. F. Jones and Cdt.-Lt. S. L. Mayne as instructors—Sjts. R. B. Butler, N. A. Emery, P. A. Hanks, M. R. Hardwick, J. R. U. Jamieson, R. D. Jones, R. J. Luker, A. R. Middleton, I. R. Osborne, S. B. Robertson, A/W.O. P. N. Shaw, Sjt. W. R. Wileman ; commended, Sjt. R. B. Butler. No. 6, 29 May-4 June—Cpl. S. Aboud, L/Sjt. C. Campbell, Cpls. J. M. Burgess, K. R. Doyle, L/Sjt. D. L. Green, Cpl. A. G. Harvey, L/Cpl. G. C. Lance, L/Sgt. J. S. Paterson, Cdt. J. B. Trenerry, L/Sjt. G. D. Wilson ; commended, L/Sjt. G. D. Wilson.

THE ART OF SPEAKING.

This is an age when everybody is talking; few are listening; still fewer are thinking. Somebody said that once, and no doubt—with due allowances for exaggeration—it is true of all ages and all places, except Trappist monasteries. But, seriously, there is far too much talk. Propagandists talk, lest the people should think for themselves. Lawyers talk, for they are paid to talk somebody else down. Politicians talk, till they get somebody that pays them to be silent. Preachers, schoolmasters, radio advertisers—everybody talks. And, by the Great White Rabbit, what a business it is to be listener ! For not every talker has the art which he professes.

Putting aside for a moment the quantity of talk, and keeping to the quality, how few of the talkers realise that the goods must be marketed in an attractive form. Some voices and manners of speech positively repel rather than attract attention. It is a thought well worth considering in these days of so much violence and ugliness that it lies in the power of everyone to put a little sweetness into life by speaking pleasantly.

In his article of "Speech" in *The Shore Weekly Record lately*, the Headmaster suggested that some misguided persons act as if an ugly, gabbled utterance were a sign of manliness. If that be so, and we believe it is, should we not cast away a few more effeminate refinements and display our manhood forthright ? Let us give up cooking, table-manners and comfort, and gnaw our raw chops and steaks, growling at our equally virile companions round the festive trough !

What an ugly, comfortless business human intercourse can be, used to be, and sometimes is ! But until a greater than Newton arises, and

produces a Law by which bombs shall no longer drop, but shall follow their owners home, we have to make the best of things as they are. One thing we can do. We can drop this silly business of mumbling and snarling like people talking in their sleep, and take to speaking like the sons of civilised men.

Mark this, ye half-dumb mutterers! It is not the elegance of the elocutionist, nor the flat-vowelled refaynement of radio or stage, nor even the—well, we could go on for a long time in that strain—it is not affected, distorted accents that we want. We want to speak out in full, clear distinctness: with round, pure vowels; with consonants given full value; with open mouth, and the breath that gives life to words. English words have a rich musical sound. Why turn good speech into sub-human mumbling?

TOVARICHE.

(B. R. Marshall.)

I.

The poet sits upon a green, uncomfortable park seat
 And meditates; and listens to the last grey winter wind
 Surl and sigh through naked planes.
 In nearby belfries he overhears the beat of pigeon's wing,
 And a musty rustle of dry autumn leaves
 Stirring in forgotten gutters.
 On Theseus' straining arm a lone, grey turtle-dove
 Sits and ponders on his lover's female fickleness, and wistfully
 Believes she will return to him in Spring.

II.

The plane trees now are naught but outlines on the watery west.
 The portals of the tenement are opened wide, and
 Steak and onions mingle with the smell of dim-lit alleys;
 In the roadway, Mrs. Cooney with unpremeditated zest
 Wields the broom and thinks of her Alfred at the hall
 Wrangling with the Soviet's Friends. The clouds of grit
 And dust increase and anger hosts of small
 And spludge-toed children
 By the dim twilight, with the sun
 A mere suggestion on the slates, as she works more urgently
 A wisp of hair escapes her bun.

III.

Before a gilded glass a pallid female sits,
And with six or seven hasty dabs instills
New, imitation life into her ghastly cheeks. Lightly
Now she draws a blood-red mantle round her thin
And shapeless shoulders, and thinks longingly of
Vodka, kwas, and gin.

The purple evening calls : and the avenues are quiet,
Except for leafy murmurings like the sound
Of ancient crinolines in ancestral halls.

IV.

But if for one brief moment the hurdy-gurdy stopped,
And panting dancers ceased their wild abandon
And broke the tribal drum,
A simple thought—a thief of pent-up pleasure—
Would apologetically enquire
When the scorched and barren ground, bought with blood
Of men, had seen another vanquished conqueror—
What then ?

THE GRAVESTONE.

(J. R. Charley.)

“He rests in peace who lieth here !”
The thought is that of sorrow,
And though 'tis hard to stop a tear,
He has no wicked world to fear,
No worries of to-morrow.

For in this world of dire unrest,
Who can foretell our fate ?
Perhaps it has been for the best !
Falt not the Maker's judgment, lest
Our prophecies we hate.

O Father, Who our works can see,
And Who controls our thread,
Make I lie happily like he,
And when my angel calls for me,
Lie peacefully when dead.

EN HIVER.

(R. T. Finch.)

A cold and cutting wind
 A sleet-grey sky that lowers above,
 The naked trees that freeze below,
 A biting air that crackles cold—
 I long for summer !

For the soft lapping of blue waters
 In some sunny, sheltered haven ;
 For the intimate touch of soft warm sand ;
 For foam-flecked breakers on stretching strand ;
 For the glorious urge and surge and shudder
 Of a great white yacht with whipped-white trail
 As she veers with obedient bow to her rudder
 And leaps in response to her straining sail.

I long for the sight of sparkling waters—
 Of playful, blue, refreshing waters ;
 Waters that live and laugh and sing,
 Frolic and coil and gaily bring
 The joy of summer.

To hear the heavy drone of bees ;
 To weave soft thoughts in the subtle breeze ;
 A time for playing with dreams,
 When the world—all reality—seems
 So far away.

Vain thoughts !
 Thou art short-lived.
 With cutting ice the whining wind doth say—
 'Tis Winter !

"DRINK."

("R.")

The most peculiar substance we call "Drink"
 Is much more detrimental than some think ;
 Its frequent use will rob man of his sense.

Drink makes the brains of puny fools more dense,
And good men it can bring to great distress—
Leave lives and homes and children in a mess.
This stinking stuff can even rule a land :
We have examples very near at hand.
All human things are subject to decay,
But this is helped by seven pints a day !

TENNIS.

Considerable headway has been made in the tournament this term despite the dry weather, and at present we hope to be able to finish next term.

The match against Sydney Grammar School for the possession of the Fair-water Cup, 1941, will take place early next term.

We regret to announce the loss of J. Godwin, Captain of Tennis, who has contributed much to our success in tennis during the past five years. We wish him every success at the University.

FOOTBALL.

The 1941 season has been one of the most successful for several years. Not only have our leading teams had a good deal of success, but there has been a greater interest on the part of the general football population of the School. For the greater part of the season we were able to field nineteen regular Saturday teams, and, in spite of the usual injuries and seasonal illnesses, it was not until late in the second term that we were obliged to withdraw two teams. This in itself is a fine achievement, because it reveals a healthy attitude among the boys and reflects great credit on the members of the staff, who did so much to maintain this enthusiasm.

The records of the teams are, in general, quite up to those of past years. The Firsts lost only one match, while the Thirds, Under 15 A's and Under 14 A's, with only two losses each, had excellent seasons and played open, attractive football. The Under 14 A's, in particular, had some fine material, and gave excellent performances. The Seconds were not quite up to the usual standard ; being younger than usual, they lacked the necessary maturity which counts in the higher grades.

The First XV. has put up the splendid performance of 13 wins and 1 loss, scoring 327 points with only 63 against. With an almost untried selection, the team made a fine start by scoring a good win over a strong Waverley team, and followed this up with another win in the annual Old Boys' fixture. They found their best form early, and soon settled down to play attractively in a spirit and style which was enjoyable to players and spectators alike. With only three forwards over twelve stone, the scrum was sometimes outweighed, but all rucked

well, and they frequently staged spectacular rushes with passing and dribbling. Forwards as well as backs handled with certainty, and were rarely selfish when in possession. In fact, this unselfishness, together with fine backing-up, has been a very important feature of the team work.

By reason of its fine record; the team must be classed as at least the equal of other good teams the School has turned out. There was a background of sound players, all capable of good football, from which, as the season wore on, several star players gradually shone out, and hard orthodox methods in attack, with sound defence, were varied by brilliant individual efforts by Emery, Carter, Wileman and Osborne. Each of the wings scored frequently after "copy-book" passing, while Emery and Wileman often penetrated for a forward to take the ball over the line. The soundness of the defence, too, is borne out by the fact that tries were never scored against the team through the centre, or from set movements.

After the Old Boys' match, the developing combination was responsible for two more good wins in practice games—against St. Ignatius' by 46-nil; and four days later, in the only wet-day football of the season, the forwards came into their own to score most of the points in a 34-nil win over the Armidale School (good scoring in unfavourable conditions).

In the next two practice games immediately after the vacation, good football gave us two more wins over Grammar (27-6) and St. Joseph's (17-nil), at a time when neither of these teams had arrived at their best selection. The last practice game was against King's at Parramatta. The two strong teams produced a very even game, and, in a whirlwind finish, only a bad breach by the opponents gave us a penalty for a narrow win by 9-6.

The first match of the unofficial competition round was against St. Joseph's, at Northbridge. We began with a strong wind behind us, and, with the forwards playing splendidly; our backs made attack after attack on the St. Joseph's line. Play swung to the right wing repeatedly, where Lemon had not quite the pace or weight to score, being forced out in the corner several times, until Emery, with a great run round the blind side, sent him over wide out. The second half found us against a wind which, if anything, had increased, and St. Joseph's soon scored twice. A fine run by Carter, and another by Lemon, raised our hopes, until St. Joseph's scored a field-goal to put the issue beyond doubt. This loss somewhat disconcerted the team, and they gave their only poor display in the next match against High School to win 6-3.

In the match against Scots' on the following Saturday there came a complete revival of form. Playing with great dash, the forwards swarmed over their opponents to win the ball consistently. Wileman scored early with a fine solo effort, and, after half-time, backs and forwards combined well in some excellent movements, scoring four more tries, to win by 22-6.

The team played its best football against a weakened St. Ignatius' team a week later. The backs handled with precision, and, well supported by the faster forwards, ran up 38 points in the second half. Wileman's accurate kicking helped considerably in a final score of 57-nil.

On the next Saturday we defeated Grammar a second time. Though the forwards were beaten for the ball by the Grammar pack, the backs made the most of their opportunities to win by 19-9.

In the Newington game, their heavy pack also held our forwards in check for a time, but the team played brilliantly in the second half to win by 33-nil.

In the last match we met King's, who had defeated all the other teams. In a game packed with excitement, but too hard to be brilliant, we were victorious by 16-9. Fiery play by the King's forwards prevented our backs from operating as smoothly as usual, and King's got over for three unconverted tries. Wileman kicked two penalties, and our two tries came from match-winning solo efforts—one by Osborne, who punted high at half-way, followed up to take the ball and burst through the King's backs to the posts; the second by Carter, who, with two minutes to go, picked up a dropped pass on the twenty-five, and, with his usual swerving run, was over between the posts in a flash.

Emery, the only 1940 Blue to return, took his old place at five-eighth and captained the team splendidly. He showed fine form throughout the season, handling safely, kicking with judgment and accuracy, and tackling solidly, while his unselfish play was an example to all, particularly as he had a very good cut-in, which was all the more effective because he did not overdo it. Scandrett, at in-centre, was very sound. Though new to the position, he developed into a very reliable link on attack and was always the team's best tackler, so much so that the opponents' back movements were usually broken down by the speed and severity of his tackles. Wileman, out-centre, was an extremely able player. Rather unorthodox, he was in some ways disappointing; he sometimes tackled high, and was occasionally selfish. But he was always a source of danger with his swift penetration and accurate short kicks. A splendid goal kick, he scored altogether 143 points in tries and goals. Godwin, right wing, had a disappointing season, as he missed a number of games through a weak ankle. He was an excellent tackler, though not a very sure handler, but his speed off the mark and a useful fend enabled him to make openings from difficult positions. Lemon, who took his place, though lacking in weight, played courageously, and did good work in important matches. Paterson, left wing, was rather disappointing. At times, as in the first St. Joseph's match, he used his pace and weight with great determination, but more often he was inclined to ease up when a burst of speed or a fend would have made him extremely difficult to stop.

Neither of the two full-backs was quite at home in the position. Goldring played in the earlier games, and again at the end, but, while neat in taking and kicking, and a fair tackler, he was inclined to be shaky with a high ball. White was most courageous, and could kick well, but lacked experience. However, he did all possible to fill the position well, and had improved greatly when a leg injury put him out of action for the remainder of the season. MacDiarmid showed great promise at half in the early matches, but lost a good deal of his speed and accuracy later.

The forwards were usually slow starters, and were often beaten in the early stages of a game. But in their best form they rucked well, and were so quick to the ball on both attack and defence that they made the way easy for the backs. They tackled well, and their cover defence was sure, Edwards and Osborne several times taking an opposing back at the side-line. The line-out play was their weakest department, only Osborne being able to secure the ball to any extent. In fact, this player improved all branches of his game to such an extent that, in the later matches, he was one of the outstanding forwards of the grade. He revelled in the tight work, and, with his pace and safe handling, he was able to score some excellent tries. Throughout the G.P.S. games his play was of a high standard. Carter also stood out, from the first match to the last, as the best loose forward in the schools. His total of seventeen tries is very high for a

forward, and his quick pick-up, and his speed and swerve past his opponents have been among the highlights of the season. Wilson, Edwards and Tooth showed great improvement, Shaw and Wilson being often prominent for good following-up and footwork, while Edwards, Luker and Butler worked tirelessly and were splendid tacklers.

This season has been a difficult one for the Referees' Association, as they have been very short-handed, and the School owes its thanks to two ex-members of the First Team, Ewan Marr and Ted Deamer, for their services in this capacity in all home matches.

The following members of the First Team played in the combined G.P.S. teams:—Firsts: N. Emery (captain), W. R. Wileman, I. Carter and I. Osborne. Seconds: P. N. Shaw and G. B. Edwards. Thirds: H. MacDiarmid, R. N. Scandrett and J. Godwin (the latter originally selected as reserve).

Results of matches played are as follow:—

PRACTICE MATCHES.

- v. Waverley.—Won, 16-3. Carter (2) and Godwin, tries; Emery, 2 goals and 1 penalty.
- v. Old Boys.—Won, 25-11. MacDiarmid, Carter, Osborne and Scandrett, tries; Wileman, 3 penalties and 2 goals.
- v. S.J.C.—Won, 46-0. Carter (3), Godwin (2), Paterson (2), Emery and Shaw, tries; Wileman, 2 tries and 6 goals.
- v. T.A.S.—Won, 34-0. (No details available.)
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 27-6. Carter (2), MacDiarmid (2), Paterson and Scandrett, tries; Wileman, 3 goals and 1 penalty.
- v. S.J.C.—Won, 17-0. Emery and Paterson, tries; Wileman, 3 tries and 1 goal.
- v. T.K.S.—Won, 9-6. Paterson, try; Wileman and Emery, penalty goal each.

UNOFFICIAL G.P.S. MATCHES.

- v. S.J.C.—Lost, 3-10. Lemon, try.
- v. S.H.S.—Won, 6-3. Osborne, try; Wileman, goal.
- v. T.S.C.—Won, 22-6. Wilson, Paterson and Osborne, tries; Wileman, 1 try, 2 penalties and 2 goals.
- v. S.J.C.—Won, 57-0. Carter (4), Emery (3), Paterson, Shaw, Lemon and Scandrett, tries; Wileman, 2 tries, 9 goals and 1 penalty.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 19-9. Carter, Wilson and Godwin, tries; Wileman, 2 goals and 2 penalties.
- v. N.C.—Won, 33-0. Emery, Osborne, Tooth, Carter, Wilson and Paterson, tries; Wileman, 6 goals and 1 penalty.
- v. T.K.S.—Won, 16-9. Osborne and Carter, tries; Wileman, 2 goals and 2 penalties.

2nd XV.

- v. Waverley College.—Lost, 6-11. Lemon, 2 tries.
- v. S.I.C.—Won, 26-0. Dalrymple (2), Tooth, Keep, Aboud, Lemon and a Beckett, tries; Aboud, goal.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 14-3. Michelmores, Tooth, Bateman and Biddulph, tries; Aboud, 1 convert.
- v. S.J.C.—Lost, 3-8. Aboud, penalty goal.

- v. T.K.S.—Won, 11-8. Michelmores, Bateman and Keep, tries; Aboud, 1 convert.
- v. S.J.C.—Lost, 3-8. Carr, try.
- v. S.H.S.—Won, 16-0. Aboud, Goldring, MacDiarmid ii. and Keep, tries; Keep, 2 converts.
- v. T.S.C.—Lost, 6-11. Bateman, try; Keep, penalty goal.
- v. S.I.C.—Won, 24-3. Aboud, Bateman, Keep, MacDiarmid ii. and Macneil, tries; Marchant, 3 converts and 1 penalty.
- v. S.G.S.—Lost, 8-9. Robertson and Keep, tries; Marchant, convert.
- v. N.C.—Won, 16-9. Johnson and MacDiarmid, tries; Marchant, 2 converts and 2 penalties.
- v. T.K.S.—Won, 10-8. MacDiarmid ii. and Michelmores, tries; Marchant, 2 converts.

3rd XV.

- v. Waverley College.—Won, 27-8. Coghlan (3), Stinson, MacDiarmid and Geeves, tries; Marchant, 3 converts and 1 penalty goal.
- v. S.A.C.—Won, 11-8. Jones, Marchant, and Moors, tries; Marchant, 1 convert.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 25-6. Shelley-Jones (2), Jones, Spooner and Chancellor, tries; Marchant 3 converts and Geeves field goal.
- v. S.J.C.—Lost, 6-17. Marchant, 2 penalty goals.
- v. T.K.S.—Won, 8-6. Jones and Coghlan, tries; Marchant, 1 convert.
- v. S.J.C.—Won, 13-3. Coghlan (2) and Jones, tries; Marchant, 2 converts.
- v. Waverley College.—Won, 23-3. Coghlan (3), Hunter and Lyall, tries; Marchant, 4 converts.
- v. T.S.C.—Won, 6-3. Doyle and Coghlan, tries.
- v. Waverley.—Won, 12-3. Coghlan, Hanks, Lyall and Mayne, tries.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 5-4. Hunter, try; Richards, convert.
- v. N.S.B.H.S.—Won, 26-5. Coghlan (2), Lyall (2), Richards and Hunter, tries; Richards, 4 converts.
- v. T.K.S.—Lost, 3-8. Hunter, try.

4th XV.

- v. Waverley College.—Won, 11-3. Charley, Spooner and Lyall, tries; Goodman, 1 convert.
- v. S.I.C.—Won, 36-0. Charley (3), Lyall (3), Northcott (3), Bull, Rodd and Bloodworth, tries.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 8-3. Bloodworth, try; Goodman, 1 convert and 1 penalty.
- v. S.J.C.—Lost, 8-11. Wilson, try; Goodman, 1 convert and 1 penalty.
- v. T.K.S.—Won, 16-3. Charley and Walker, tries; Goodman, 2 converts and 2 penalties.
- v. S.J.C.—Won, 14-3. Mathews and Campbell, tries; Goodman, 1 convert and 2 penalties.
- v. Waverley College.—Lost, 6-8. Campbell, try; Goodman, penalty.
- v. T.S.C.—Lost, 14-16. Charley, Cannon, Wilson and Lance, tries; Charley, 1 convert.
- v. S.I.C.—Won, 24-5. Smith, Lance, Freeburn, Walker and Cannon, tries; Goodman 2 converts, Muston 1 convert and 1 penalty.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 12-0. Wilson, Chancellor and Goodman, tries; Goodman, 1 penalty.

v. N.C.—Won, 27-0. Wilson (3), Charley and Walker, tries; Goodman, 2 penalties and 3 converts.

v. T.K.S.—Won, 21-0. Smith (2), Walker and Lance, tries; Goodman, 3 converts and 1 penalty.

5th XV.

v. T.K.S.—Lost, 3-24. Lance, try.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 6-9. Lance, try; Hammond, penalty goal.

v. Waverley College.—Drawn, 3-3. Perry, try.

v. S.G.S.—Lost, 3-12. Farquhar, try.

v. N.C.—Won, 47-0. Perry (3), Trenerry (2), Martin (2), MacNeil, Parkes and Hammond, tries; Muston, 7 converts and 1 penalty.

6th XV.

v. S.G.S.—Won, 18-3. MacNeil (2), Perry (2), Laurie and Fenwick, tries.

v. T.S.C.—Lost, 6-16. Hum and Staples, tries.

v. T.K.S.—Won, 20-0. Middleton (2), Laurie, Allerton, Perry and Blomfield, tries; Broughton, 1 convert.

v. S.G.S.—Won, 17-5. Trenerry (2), Fenwick, Long and McCorquodale, tries; Parkes, 1 convert.

7th XV.

v. Waverley.—Won, 13-7.

v. S.G.S.—Lost, 8-29.

v. T.S.C.—

v. T.K.S.—Won, 13-0.

v. S.J.C.—Won, 26-8.

v. Knox.—Lost, 3-6.

v. S.G.S.—Lost, 0-3.

v. N.S.B.H.S.—Lost, 3-15.

v. T.K.S.—Won, 33-3.

8th XV.

v. S.G.S.—Won, 11-6.

v. S.G.S.—Won, 30-11.

v. T.S.C.—Lost, 14-0.

v. T.K.S.—Won, 48-0.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 3-6.

v. T.S.C.—Lost, 0-14.

v. T.S.C.—Won, 22-6.

v. School 9ths.—Won, 34-0.

v. C.B.W.—Lost, 3-34.

9th XV.

The 9th XV. has played eight games this term, meeting S.G.S., T.S.C., Waverley College, Under 15 "C," and 8th XV. It drew one match with Waverley, 9-9, and lost the rest.

10th XV.

The 10th XV. met Waverley College three times, S.I.C. twice, and S.G.S. once. It won one game from Waverley.

Under 13 "A."

v. S.G.S.—Won, 22-3. Warby (2), Bennett, Anderson and Macourt, tries; Bennett, 2 converts and 1 penalty.

v. T.S.C.—Won, 51-0. Procter (3), Bennett (2), Playfair, Fogden, Costello, Boyd, Waverley, McCourt and Wellington, tries; Bennett, 6 converts and 1 penalty.

v. Waverley.—Lost, 9-11. Bennett, MacCormack and Wellington, tries.

- v. T.S.C.—Won, 8-3. Procter, try; Bennett, 1 convert and 1 penalty.
- v. Waverley.—Lost, 9-11. Turner, 2 tries; Bennett, 1 penalty.
- v. T.S.C.—Won, 23-6. Turner, Warby, Procter and Wellington, tries; Bennett, 4 converts and 1 penalty.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 39-3. Procter (3), Playfair, Wellington, Turner, Warby, Fogden and MacCormack, tries; Bennett, 6 converts.
- v. N.C.—Won, 45-0. Bennett (4), Costello (3), Procter, Warby, Turner and Macourt, tries; Bennett, 6 converts.
- v. Waverley.—Lost, 0-36. (No scorers.)

Under 13 "B."

- v. Waverley Under 14 "C."—June 14. Won, 8-6.
- v. Preparatory 1sts.—June 21., Lost, 3-15.
- v. Waverley.—June 28. Won, 9-6.
- v. Waverley.—July 5. Lost, 3-15.
- v. T.S.C.—July 12. Won, 27-3.
- v. S.I.C.—July 19. Won, 31-0.
- v. S.G.S.—July 26. Won, 8-0.
- v. Waverley.—August 9. Lost, 0-12.

Under 14 "A."

- v. Waverley College.—Lost, 3-11. Collett, 1 penalty goal.
 - v. T.K.S.—Won, 40-0. (Scorers unrecorded.)
 - v. S.J.C.—Lost, 22-25. Macneil and Lloyd, tries; Collett, 4 penalties and 2 converts.
 - v. T.S.C.—Lost, 3-9. Collett, 1 penalty.
 - v. T.S.C.—Won, 22-0. Burns (2), Lloyd (2), and Collett, tries; Collett, 1 penalty and 2 converts.
 - v. Waverley College.—Won, 23-6. Collett, Moxham, Lloyd, Trenerry and Thompson, tries; Collett 2 converts; Burns 1 field goal.
 - v. S.G.S.—Drawn, 14-14. Ferguson (2), Lloyd and Valkenburg, tries; Collett, 1 convert.
 - v. S.G.S.—Won, 11-9. Hall and Macneil, tries; Collett, 1 penalty and 1 convert.
 - v. N.C.—Won, 57-0. Burns (3), Everett (2), Moxham (2), Macneil (2), Collett (2), Trenerry (2), Ferguson, Anderson, Thompson and Lloyd, tries; Lloyd 1 convert, Collett 2 converts.
 - v. T.K.S.—Won, 29-3. Paterson (2), Ferguson (2), Everett, Burns, Trenerry and Lloyd, tries; Collett, 3 converts.
- Number of matches played, 10. Won 6, lost 3, drawn 1. Points scored for, 224; points scored against, 77.

Under 14 "B."

- v. Waverley College.—Lost, 8-12. Coghlan and Paterson, tries; Coghlan, 1 convert.
- v. S.I.C.—Won, 42-3. Paterson (4); Stirling (2), Gall, Barsby, Forsythe and Fuller, tries; Coghlan, 6 converts.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 18-0. Coghlan (3), Paterson (2), Trenerry and Barsby, tries.
- v. St. Andrew's Choir School.—Won, 37-0. Paterson (4), Anderson (3), Coghlan (2) and Wood (2), tries; Paterson and Coghlan, converts.

- v. T.K.S.—Won, 50-0. Paterson (3), Leslie (2), Irving (2), Anderson (2), Coghlan and Barsby, tries.
 v. S.J.S.—Lost, 11-17. Everett and Forsythe, tries; Bulmer, 1 penalty and 1 convert.
 v. Waverley College.—Won, 18-9.
 v. T.S.C.—Lost, 6-9. Hall and Paton, tries.
 v. S.I.C.—Lost, 9-23.
 v. S.G.S.—Lost, 11-13. Temple, Bulmer and Kelly, tries; Coghlan, 1 convert.
 v. N.C.—Won, 25-0. Temple (3), Coghlan (3) and Kelly, tries; Coghlan, 2 converts.
 v. T.K.S.—Won, 22-0. Coghlan (2), Irving and Wauch, tries; Coghlan, 2 penalties and 2 converts.

Under 14 "C."

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| v. Waverley.—Lost, 5-20. | v. St. Andrew's.—Lost, 9-19. |
| v. S.I.C.—Lost, 6-21. | v. T.S.C.—Won, 6-3. |
| v. S.G.S.—Lost, 0-25. | v. S.I.C.—Lost, 6-23. |
| v. T.S.C.—Won, 12-6. | v. S.G.S.—Lost, 0-21. |
| v. S.I.C.—Lost, 5-24. | v. Waverley.—Won, 19-0. |

Under 14 "D."

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| v. Waverley.—Lost, 3-5. | v. Waverley.—Lost, 0-35. |
| v. S.I.C.—Lost, 9-18. | v. T.S.C.—Drawn, 14-14. |
| v. S.G.S.—Won, 12-5. | v. S.I.C.—Lost, 0-46. |
| v. T.S.C.—Won, 27-0. | v. S.G.S.—Lost, 5-27. |
| v. T.S.C.—Won, 11-5. | v. Waverley.—Lost, 6-17. |

Under 15 "A."

- v. S.G.S.—Won, 11-0. Selman, Elvy and Cooke, tries; Barnes, 1 convert.
 v. T.K.S.—Won, 35-6. Warden (2), Eedy (2), Cooke (2), O'Donnell, Elvy and Bove, tries; Barnes, 4 converts.
 v. T.K.S.—Won, 19-8. Cooke (2), Elvy and Coleman, tries; Barnes, 2 converts and 1 penalty.
 v. S.J.C.—Lost, 8-17. Warden and Elvy, tries; Faram, 1 convert.
 v. Waverley College.—Lost, 5-12. Cooke, try; Faram, convert.
 v. Scots.—Won, 13-8. Cooke, 3 tries; Faram and Barnes, 1 convert each.
 v. Knox 3rds.—Won, 28-3. Cooke (3), Heath, Coleman and Elvy, tries; Barnes, 5 converts.
 v. S.G.S.—Won, 20-14. Hurst, Faram, Barnes and Warden, tries; Barnes 1 penalty, Faram 1 penalty and 1 convert.
 v. N.C.—Won, 64-0. Cooke (5), Barnes, Cormack, Elvy, Faram, Heath, Hurst, Meikle, O'Donnell, Warden and Young, tries; Faram, 8 converts and 1 penalty.
 v. T.K.S.—Won, 27-3. Barnes, Cormack, Elvy, Hurst, Meikle, Garland and Cooke, tries; Faram, 3 converts.

Under 15 "B."

- v. Waverley.—Won, 6-0.
 v. S.G.S.—Lost, 11-14. Garden, try; Duffett, 1 convert and 2 penalties.
 v. T.K.S.—Won, 60-0. Duffett (4), Meikle (4), Nelson (3), McMinn (2), Faram (2), Moses, Warby and Garden, tries; Faram, 5 converts.

- v. S.I.C.—Won, 17-3. Duffett (3) and Meikle (2), tries; Duffett, 1 convert.
- v. S.J.C.—Lost, 6-11. Garland and Buckle, tries.
- v. Waverley College.—Lost, 0-3.
- v. T.S.C.—Lost, 9-13.
- v. S.I.C.—Lost, 3-22.
- v. S.G.S.—Won, 18-6. Duffett, Walker, Barsby and Leslie, tries; Duffett, 3 converts.
- v. Waverley.—Lost, 3-22. Fear, try.
- v. T.K.S.—Won, 51-0.

Under 15 "C."

- v. Waverley College.—Won, 17-0. McGregor, Fay, Fear and Garrett, tries; Pountney, 1 convert.
- v. T.K.S.—Won, 8-3. Blunt, 2 tries; Pountney, 1 convert.
- v. S.G.S. All-Age 2nds.—Lost, 19-0.
- v. Waverley College.—Lost, 21-0.
- v. S.G.S.—Lost, 5-3. Thornton, try.
- v. S.G.S.—Lost, 8-0.
- v. T.K.S.—Won, 38-0. Beesley (3), Robertson, Blunt, Fear, Piesse, McGregor, Pountney and Burton, tries; Pountney, 4 converts.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

The Chapel.—Besides the ordinary services, hymns, chants and responses have been practised. The "50 Choir" has brightened services by singing descants and Parry's "Jerusalem." A high standard of reading has been maintained.

Music.—The "50 Choir" now practise in Remove A Room instead of the Dining Hall, and have found the change to be very satisfactory. The Choir has continued with the Fellowship book, and made several contributions towards the Prep. Chapel service.

Acting.—We congratulate Mr. Brierley and his cast—A. S. Blomfield, A. J. West, R. Tiley, J. Morgan, J. Hugill, R. Meikle, D. T. Cooper and W. Fraser—on the splendid performance of "Shivering Shoeks" at the War Funds Concert. R. Meikle and R. Tiley show exceptional talent. Ronald and Shaw, who were good in rehearsals, were ill and had to be replaced.

Charades and sketches amongst the boarders have filled in several evenings most pleasantly, and these impromptu entertainments have helped to bring out some quite good talent.

Art.—Some good work is being prepared for the Exhibition next term. Facilities for painting have not been many. Warmer weather may add some inspiration, however.

War Funds Concert.—The Preparatory School sold 376 tickets, an average of over three per boy. Florence, of Form I., sold 20, while Winkworth, Riley, Hawker, Vaughan, Mackintosh, Curlewis, I. A. Cooper and R. Carr sold 10 or more each. They are to be congratulated on their war effort.

The Library.—The reading and library period for all classes continues to be very popular. A School grant is available for the purchase of more books for the third term, while through the generosity of an anonymous friend a much needed gift of money is to be used in extension of the present library cupboard.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

Our season has been fairly satisfactory. We had a large number of boys playing, and we were able to field four quite promising Saturday teams on occasions early in the season, but injuries and an epidemic of sickness upset the teams, and the younger boys in the 3rds and 4ths were unable to get sufficient play together to enable them to develop much team work. During this period of sickness, the 1sts suffered their only defeats, losing three matches in a week. However, much keenness was shown, and many boys improved considerably in the season.

Our 1st Team owes most of its success to the forwards, who scrummed, dribbled and handled very well, and more than held their own in all the matches. Freeman (captain), Andette, Lee, Fraser and Pennefather played well throughout, but of the backs only Hawkins, Warner and Scott were reliable and consistent.

The 2nds were a solid team, but were constantly drawn on to fill gaps in the 1sts. The forwards were good, and carried the burden in most of the matches. Arnold played splendidly, while Weston and Hall both showed great improvement. West and Bowe were a good combination at half and five-eighths on the few occasions when they were able to play together.

The 3rds suffered more than usual through having to reinforce the 2nds, and were usually defeated by good teams that had the advantage of remaining undisturbed throughout the season. The most promising younger players were G. Pratten, Florence, Sixsmith and Davidson, while Ferdriau, McLean and Haugen played well at times.

MATCH RESULTS.

Competition.		1st FIFTEEN.	Practice.		
v. Scots	Won, 11-0	v. Waverley	.....	Won, 9-3
v. Coogee	Won, 20-0	v. Knox Grammar	.....	Won, 6-0
v. Mosman	Lost, 6-15	v. Mosman	.....	Won, 9-3
v. Waverley	Lost, 6-16	v. Scots	.....	Won, 9-3
v. Cranbrook	Lost, 0-5	v. School Under 13 B	.....	Won, 15-3
v. Rose Bay	Won, 9-5	v. Knox Grammar	.....	Won, 12-0

2nd FIFTEEN.

Competition.

Practice.

v. Waverley	Lost, 0-3	v. Waverley	Won, 6-0
v. Edgcliff	Won, 18-0	v. Knox Grammar	Won, 6-0
v. Scots	Cancelled	v. Mosman	Won, 12-0
v. Killara	Won, 28-0	v. Scots	Won, 12-0
v. Mosman	Lost, 8-10		
v. Cranbrook	Won, 9-3		
v. Coogee	Won, 12-3		
v. Rose Bay	Lost, 3-6		



OLD BOYS' UNION

The School and Old Boys' Union appreciate the assistance received from parents and friends of Old Boys in making our Active Service Lists so complete.

Enlistments of Old Boys for the Services as at August 15, 1941, totalled 710.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the School on Friday, 17th October, at 8 p.m., preceded, as usual, by the Old Boys' Tea.

Our letters during this term from Old Boys on active service include :
 From the Navy—J. W. Packer, D. R. Wilson. From the R.A.A.F.—F. E. Monekton, M. Noble, D. A. Williams. From the R.A.F.V.R., England—G. D. Thane. From the A.I.F.—F. R. Caldwell, A. Y. Ellerman, C. S. Harle, P. W. A. Kelso. Still none from Malaya.

Captain C. H. (Tom) Selby and his C.O., Major R. (Bob) Heathcote Russell, were among the last to be evacuated officially from Greece and Crete. We have heard that Major Heathcote Russell was actually the last to leave on both occasions—even to pushing off the boat.

We are pleased to note that W. A. Tyrell, B. Brudenell-Woods, A. R. Walter, W. H. Travers and Ron. Willmott, who were previously reported missing, have now been reported prisoners of war.

Pilot-Officer Charles A. Crombie has joined a night fighter patrol in England, flying Beau fighters.

Sergeant Pilots Peter H. Watson, of Vacluse, and W. H. Wright, jun., of Samarai, are members of the 2nd All Australian Spitfire Squadron in England.

Dudley H. Roberts, of Coolac, is now A.C.F. Commissioner. His two sons, A.C.2 C. K. Roberts and Pilot-Officer C. R. Roberts, are in the R.A.A.F.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Menzies have endowed an annual prize, to be known as the "Ian Menzies Memorial Prize," for the best student in the Sixth Form in History. It will be remembered that Flying Officer Ian Menzies was killed in an aircraft accident at Ravenswood, Queensland, on 18th April, 1941. He was at the School from 1925 to 1929.

Extract from letter privately received from C. D. Roberts, A.I.F., dated August 6, 1941:—

During last week-end a cricket match, grandiloquently called a Test by the newspapers, was played between the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States. There were two or three A.I.F. or R.A.A.F. men in each team, and it was two of the latter who were mainly responsible for the easy win of the S.S. team. One of them, Barnes, from Shore, made a century—quite a rare feat in Malaya. Incidentally, one of the opening bats for the Malay States had a name with a familiar ring—J. M. Gregoire.

We have heard from various sources that R. W. Keegan, Honorary Secretary of the Union from April, 1934, to May, 1939, is fit and well in Malaya.

The memorial fund for the late Sgt.-Major Davidson totalled £64/15/6 at August 18, 1941, including contributions from Old Boys on active service. This amount is being invested in War Savings Certificates in the meantime.

L. F. Fitzhardinge, Commonwealth Parliament Librarian, has just had published a booklet on the history of Canberra, entitled "St. John's Church and Canberra." He is also contributing a study of the political career of Sir Littleton E. Groom, K.C.M.G., to a book shortly to be published, entitled "Nation Building in Australia."

The Annual Service of Lodge Torchbearer will be held at the School Chapel on Sunday, 29th September, at 7.30 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. Edward Walker, of All Saints' Church, Parramatta. All Old Boys and their friends, including ladies, are invited to attend.

CLUB NOTES.

Old Boys who left School during 1940 are reminded that, provided they join the Club before the end of this financial year, their subscription of £1/1/- will make them financial until 31st December, 1942, and that no entrance fee is payable.

Thirty-two Old Boys who were at the School last year have now become members, and the Committee hopes that there will still be a large number more who will join in the next few months. Intending members should communicate with the Secretary at the Club during lunch hours, or by ringing BW5148.

The total number of members now on the Active Service List is 126, 34 being in the Air Force, 87 in the Army, and 5 in various Naval units.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Brodie—May, 1941, killed in action, Pte. Douglas Gordon Brodie, A.I.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brodie of Cremorne, aged 38. At the School 1916-18.

Cohen—August 3, 1941, killed in aircraft accident in England, P/O. Geoffrey L. Cohen, R.A.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Cohen of Mosman, aged 27. At the School 1926-29.

Crombie—June, 1941, killed in action, Sgt.-Pilot Mervyn Charles Crombie, R.A.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. A. Crombie of "Mountside," Warwick, Q., aged 21. At the School 1935-36.

Dawson—July 28, 1941, killed in action, Sgt.-Gunner Gilbert Lacy Dawson, R.A.F., only son of the late Dr. Cecil Dawson and Mrs. Mabel Dawson of Woodside Avenue, Lindfield, aged 36. At the School 1921-22.

Elliot—June, 1941, killed in action, Lt.-Commander William Alexander Elliot, R.N., formerly of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. of Shanghai, fourth son of the late Captain C. S. Elliot, R.N., and Mrs. Elliot, aged 45 years. At the School 1910-13.

Kane—November, 1939, killed in action, Denis Dermot Kane, R.A.F., aged 31. At the School 1924-27.

Powell—May 28, 1941, killed in action, Midshipman Henry Charles Richard Powell, R.N.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Powell of Turramurra, aged 18. At the School 1936-38.

Robinson—May, 1941, killed in aircraft accident in Canada, L.A.C. David A. Robinson, R.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. G. Robinson of Killara, aged 21. At the School 1931-37.

Rudd—July 14, 1941, killed in action, Lt. Brian R. Rudd, A.I.F., son of Mrs. F. R. Rudd of Mosman, aged 21. At the School 1935.

Stringer—August, 1941, died of wounds, Captain John R. Stringer, A.I.F., late of Brisbane, son of Captain and Mrs. J. R. Stringer of Cremorne, aged 31. At the School 1923-26.

BIRTHS.

- Averill** : June 26, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Averill—a daughter.
- Baylis** : August 8, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Baylis of Northbridge—a son (John Clive Edward).
- Bright** : July 18, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bright, Lochiel, Dungowan—a daughter (Jennifer Dean).
- Broome** : June 27, 1941, to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broome of Coonamble—a daughter.
- Dunbabin** : June 17, 1941, at Oxford, England, to Captain and Mrs. T. J. Dunbabin—a daughter (Katherine Margaret).
- Eilbeck** : June 23, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Eilbeck—a son.
- Fitzhardinge** : May 9, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fitzhardinge of Canberra—a son (Charles Frederick Rutherford).
- Gilet** : July 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilet—a son.
- Gilfillan** : June 19, 1941, at Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gilfillan—a daughter (Margaret Ashley).
- Kelynack** : August 6, 1941, at North Sydney, to Betty, wife of Cpl. John Kelynack, A.I.F., Malaya—a daughter (Elizabeth Ann).
- Kerr** : June 24, 1941, at Wollongong, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr—a son.
- Loch** : June 26, 1941, at Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. Alasdair T. A. Loch of London and Kirribilli—a daughter (Georgina Elizabeth).
- Lovell** : August 14, 1941, to Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Lovell of Werris Creek—a son.
- Myers** : June 21, 1941, to Dr. and Mrs. David Myers of Wollstonecraft—a son.
- O'Reilly** : July 13, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. O'Reilly of Gordon—a son (Kenneth Creswell).
- Petherick** : March 28, 1941, to Sgt. E. Bruce Petherick, A.I.F., and Mrs. Petherick, of Tenterfield—a daughter (Susan).
- Podger** : July, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Podger of Vacluse—a son.
- Richards** : June 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn H. Richards, Townsville, Q.—a son (Ian Neville Morgan).
- Robertson** : July 20, 1941, at Port Kembla, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson—a daughter).
- Sippe** : July, 1941, to Dr. and Mrs. George Sippe of Mauritius—a son.
- Suttor** : July, 1941, at Wollongong, to Dr. and Mrs. Rawdon Suttor—a daughter.
- Todhunter** : July 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todhunter of Roseville—a daughter.
- White** : July 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. S. White of Gordon—a son.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The following engagements have been announced :—

- Blundell—Hensman** : Nell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hensman of St. Ives, to Bevan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blundell of Pymble.
- Hudson—Adams** : Sheila Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Adams of Mosman, to Kenneth Morgan, R.A.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson of Pymble.
- Sevier—Hagon** : Lorna, second daughter of the late W. A. Hagon and of Mrs. Hagon of Point Piper, to Dr. John Sevier, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sevier of Collaroy.

- Spooner—Lawes** : Judith, only child of the late F. C. Lawes and of Mrs. Lawes of Mosman, to Bdr. John Spooner, R.A.A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Spooner of Mosman.
- Richards—Lipscomb** : Nancy, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Lipscomb of Edgecliff, to Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards of Darling Point.
- Steed—Tribe** : Marguerite Lillian, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tribe of Mosman, to John David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Steed of Clifton Gardens.
- Tonkin—Savage** : Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Savage of Mosman, to Alex., A.I.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tonkin of Mosman.

MARRIAGES.

(See also under Chapel Notes.)

- Hunter—Crisp** : April 26, 1941, at St. Michael's Church, Vaucluse, Gnr. Robert James Hunter, A.I.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Vaucluse and Brocklesby, N.S.W., to Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crisp of Vaucluse.
- Rowe—Love** : June 20, 1941, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, Rodney Rowe, R.A.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rowe of Chatswood, to Judy Beauchamp, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Love of Vaucluse.
- Thearle—Bors** : June 17, 1941, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by Canon Barder, Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thearle of Mosman, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bors of Killara.
- Westgarth—Kemmis** : August 16, 1941, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, L.A.C. Winston Earle, R.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Westgarth of Garthowen, Scone, to Zoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemmis of Double Bay.

OBITUARY.

- Bland**—June 23, 1941, at Greenwich, Henry Stamper (Dick), beloved husband of Kathleen, aged 56. At the School in 1895 : Prefect, Cox 1st Crew, 1st XI.
- Blaxland**—June 20, 1941, at Sydney, Arthur Dudley, late of Muirabin, Singleton, after a long illness, aged 60. At the School 1895-97 : 1st XI. and 1st XV.
- Utz**—July 1, 1941, suddenly, at Sydney, Colin James, beloved husband of Barbara Utz, and eldest son of Mrs. F. R. Utz and the late A. A. Utz of Tilbuster, Armidale, aged 33. At the School 1923-27.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

- Blundell, S. E. : 10 Orinoco Road, Pymble.
- Chapman, R. G. : 13 Point Road, Northwood.
- Charlton, H. M. : 4 Malsmor Flats, Church Street, Wollongong.
- Chidgey, G. H. : 52 King Street, Sydney.
- Collins, R. H. A. : C/- Rural Bank, Grenfell.
- Dally, S. W. : 31 Brisbane Avenue, East-Lindfield.
- Debenham, J. W. : 303 Pacific Highway, Lindfield.

- Ellerman, B. W. : 10 Dickson Avenue, Artarmon.
 Ellerman, P. H. : C/- De Havilland Aircraft Pty. Ltd., Waterloo.
 Foggitt, W. L. : C/- Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Box 122, Bombay, India.
 Gatenby, Dr. H. B. : 36 Martin Road, Centennial Park.
 George, S. W. : C/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Cooma.
 Gilet, P. M. : 43 Bradley's Head Road, Mosman.
 Higinbotham, A. H. : 109 Pacific Highway, North Sydney.
 Hudson, K. M. : 81 Pittwater Road, Pymble.
 Hudson, N. O. : 43 Walker Street, North Sydney.
 Hutchinson, A. S. : 54 McIntosh Street, Gordon.
 Isbister, W. : 1 Eastern Avenue, Kensington.
 Lane, G. R. : Mount Gladstone, Bowral.
 Life-Smith, E. T. : 10 Reed Street, Cremorne.
 Margerison, F. : C/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Tamworth.
 McCutcheon, J. W. : C/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Camden.
 McKell, 154 Bellevue Road, Bellevue Hill.
 Nickoll, J. O. H. : 18 Harricette Street, Neutral Bay.
 Parsonson, A. C. : Springfield House, Springfield Avenue, Potts Point.
 Pitt, Q. W. : C/- C.S.R. Co. Ltd., Yarraville, Victoria.
 Roberts, D. H. : A.C.F. Commissioner, C/- Staff Corps Mess, Larrakeyah Barracks,
 Darwin, N.T.
 Slade, E. H. : 38 Woolwich Road, Hunter's Hill.
 Waight, D. J. : 14 Muston Street, Mosman.
 Warren, C. R. E. : 16 Morella Road, Clifton Gardens.
 Wilkinson, N. D. : 92 T. & G. Building, 221 Elizabeth Street, Sydney.
 Wilton, H. C. : 1 Corfu, Samora Avenue, Cremorne.
 Wynter, A. H. C. : 28 Artarmon Road, Willoughby.
 Saddington, J. V. : "Pillicawarrina," C/- The Mole Station, via Warren.
 Smith, N. Russell : "Lavistock," Hay.
 Steed, J. D. : C/- Box 493 F, Newcastle.
 Sinclair, R. : C/- Dr. D. R. Millard, 6 Beaconsfield Parade, Lindfield.
 Thearle, N. F. : 2 Raymond Road, Neutral Bay.
 Thomas, E. O. B. : 28 Ranger's Road, Cremorne.
 Thomson, D. : "Nerrigundah," via Bodalla.
 Young, B. E. : "Tubbo," Darlington Point.

ENLISTMENTS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Supplementary to those printed in previous issues.

NAVY :

- Appleton, S. C. : Sgn. Lt. R.N.V.R., Ophthalmic Specialist Consultant, Mediter-
 ranean Fleet.
 Baker, J. T. : Sub-Lt. R.A.N.V.R.
 Barton, B. R. : Sub-Lt. R.A.N.V.R., H.M.A.S. "Moresby."
 Bevan, G. F. W. : R.A.N.V.R.
 Boydell, A. M. B. : O/S. R.A.N.V.R.
 Chounding, J. G. : MN3256.
 Cooper, B. L. G. : Mercantile Marine, "Manunda."
 Elliott, W. A. : Lt.-Commander, R.N. Killed in action, June, 1941.

Mocatta, H. L. O. : O/S. H.M.A.S. "Rushcutter."
 Powell, H. C. R. : Midshipman, R.N.R. Killed in action, May 18, 1941.
 Read, J. E. : Sub-Lt. R.A.N.V.R.
 Yule, N. F. : O/D. R.A.N.V.R., Flinders Naval Depot.

A.I.F. :

Addison, J. R. G. : VX18080, Lt., Corps A.A.S.C. Reinforcements.
 Allerton, B. S. : NX24595, Gnr., 1 A.A.A. Rgt., 1 Bty.
 Archer, F. M. : NX37170, Gnr., C Troop, B Bty., 1 Fld. Tng. Rgt.
 Armati, Leo F. : NX83, M/O., 2/2 Bn.
 Barrett, S. C. : Capt., A.A.M.C.
 Bevan, R. H. : NX42117, Tpr., 11 Armd. Car Rgt.
 Bevan, W. G. : VX57869, Pt., A.A.S.C. Tng. Depot, Fisherman's Bend.
 Bourke, R. V. : NX20232, Gnr., 1 A.A.A. Rgt., 3 Bty.
 Bradfield, S. G. : Capt., 2/12 A.G.H.
 Bradley, H. H. V. : Capt., A.A.M.C.
 Braund, G. M. : NX39923, Tpr., 1 Armd. Div.
 Braddon, R. : NX8190, Gnr., 2/15 Fld. Rgt.
 Buchanan, W. B. : NX14064, Cpl., Sig. Tng. Depot, Tamworth.
 Butler, G. H. : NX10327, Pte., A.A.S.C.
 Caldwell, F. R. : NX70983, Lt., 2/3 Army Fld. W'shops, 4 Reinforcements.
 Clayton, H. S. : NX70690, Lt., 2/30 Bn., C Coy.
 Clive, A. A. : NX32668, Cpl., 2/18 Bn., H.Q. Coy.
 Croft, Basil : Lt., 7 Div. Cav. Rgt.
 Crombie, D. A. J. : NX70982, 2/1 Army Fld. W'shops.
 Dey, W. M. : NX38314, Pte., T.T. Armd. Div.
 Deane, W. A. : NX37049, Gnr., 1 Fld. Tng. Rgt.
 Elliott, A. C. (M.C.) : NX70667, Capt., D.J.A.G. Staff.
 Evans, J. D. : NX55601, Tpr., C Sqn., 7 Div. Cav. Rgt.
 Evans, O. R. : NX35953, Dvr., 8 Div. Supply Col., 3 Comp. Bde. Coy., A.A.S.C.
 Forsyth, M. H. : Gnr., 1 A.A.A. Rgt.
 Goodall, N. A. : Lt.
 Green, E. D. B. : NX70738, Lt., 1 Aust. Armd. Div.
 Halls, Brice : 6 A.G.H.
 Harkness, F. R.
 Harkness, J. B. : NX12284, Lt.
 Hickson, B. M. : NX41262, Cpl., 2/30 Bn.
 Holme, J. L. B. : NX475, Capt., A.A.M.C., 7 Aust. Cav. Div.
 Jeremy, R. : Major, 6 A.G.H.
 Johnston, D. V. : NX55495, Gnr., 2/5 Fld. Rgt.
 Johnston, H. V. : NX27086, Gnr., 1 Fld. Tng. Rgt.
 Johnston, Norman : NX27294, 2/2 A.G.H.
 Kitchen, J. M. : Pte., 2/3 A/Tk. Coy.
 Lambert, S. I. : NX19405, Gnr., 1 A.A.A. Rgt., 3 Bty.
 Ledingham, Ross : NX51287, Gnr., 6 Div. Atry. Missing, believed prisoner, May, 1941.
 Little, H. N. : NX958, E.C., A.A.O.C. Tng. Depot.
 Locke, John : NX2699, Pte., 8 Div. Supply Col.
 Love, R. D. : Sgt., Arty. Reinforcements.

Lucas, T. S. : NX14431, Cpl., 2/4 Fld. Coy., R.A.E.
 Magee, D. J. : NX37330, Gnr., 2/15 Fld. Rgt.
 Marris, B. E. : NX25673, Gnr., 1 A.A.A. Rgt., 1 Bty.
 Marshall, J. H. : NX20486, Gnr., 1 A.A.A. Rgt., 1 Bty.
 McLeish, J. G.
 Moody, R. R. : NX34650, Capt., Services Tng. Rgt., A.A.S.C.
 Morgan, E. R. : NX14670, Bdr., 2/5 Fld. Rgt., 10 Bty.
 Noakes, L. : Sgt., A.A.S.C.
 Petherick, E. B. : NX68292, A/Sgt., 1 Inf. Tng. Bn., Tamworth.
 Powell, R. E. : Lt., 2/1 Bn.
 Puffett, R. D. : Capt.
 Purnell, J. S. : NX24181, Gnr., 1 A.A.A. Rgt., 1 Bty., C Section.
 Reynolds, D. S.
 Roberts, A. K. : Major, 2nd in Command, 11 Armd. Car Rgt.
 Rowe, J. D. : NX71869, Pte., H.Q. 8 Aust. Div., Rosebery.
 Rudd, Brian R. : Lt., 2/2 M.G. Killed in action, July 14, 1941.
 Scholefield, C. W. : QX5584, Cpl., 7 Div. Cav. Rgt., A Sqn.
 Scott, J. M. : NX26119, 2/15 Fld. Rgt., 29 Bty.
 Sheaffe, W. R. : NX5497, Gnr., 2/15 Fld. Rgt., 30 Bty.
 St. Clair, J. W. D. : NX37171, Gnr., 2/15 Reinforcements, 1 Fld. Tng. Rgt.
 Simpson, W. L. : Lt., Troop Commander, 2/14 Fld. Rgt., B Troop, 27 Bty.
 Smith, A. C. : Dvr., 1 Cav. Div., 2 Armd. Cars.
 Smith, H. K. : NX10801, L/Bdr., 2/15 Fld. Rgt., 2 Reinforcements.
 Tindal, R. T. : NX25015, Gnr., 2/15 Fld. Rgt., A Troop, 29 Bty.
 Truscott, M. S. : Capt., A.A.M.C.
 Waley, F. J. : NX38597, Tpr., Armd. Div. Tng. Rgt.
 Waterhouse, W. T. : NX18423, Pte., 2/13 Bn., H.Q. Coy., 2 Platoon.
 Warren, E. D. : NX66927, Gnr., 2/1 Arty. Survey Rgt.
 Whitney, G. H. : NX69710, Capt., 6 Div. Amn. Sub. Park.
 Wilson, W. G. : NX15544, Pte. Missing, June, 1941.
 Woods, R. G. : QX10254, Lt., 5 Armd. Div.
 Yuill, G. J. F. : NX20487, Gnr., 1 A.A.A. Rgt., 1 Bty.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES :

Carson, D. L. : L/Cpl., 52 East Rand Rgt., Eng. Bde.
 Kidd, H. M. : 7471, Sapper, 7 Fld. Coy.

R.A.F. :

Armstrong, G. A. A. : P/O., R.A.F.V.R., Singapore.
 Barr, L. L. S.
 Dawson, G. L. : Sgt. Gnr. Killed on active service, July 28, 1941.
 Harbutt, W. L. : P/O., R.A.F.V.R., Singapore.
 Shetliffe, R. B. R. : P/O.
 Slade, D. W. H. : A.C.2.
 Thane, G. D. : 1268070, R.A.F.V.R., England.

R.A.A.F. :

Andrews, R. H. : P/O.
 Banyard, J. R. : Reserve.
 Begbie, A. E. S. : F/Lt. Padre.

Braddock, D. : F/O.
Campbell, S. A. C. : W/Commander.
Coward, A. G. : 21647, A.C.1.
Crombie, Mervyn C. : Sgt./P. Killed in action, June 16, 1941.
Dally, John D. : Reserve.
Dight, W. E. : 403689, L.A.C.
Evans, H. D. : 36832, A.C.1.
Flecknoe, J. E. : L.A.C.
Griffiths, R. J. : Reserve.
Heath, J. A.
Henderson, W. G. : Reserve.
Hodgson, O. J. : 402957, Sgt./P.
Horley, S. P. : Reserve.
Hudson, K. M. : A.C.2.
Loane, O. L. : X402514, P/O.
Mackay, R. W. G. : M/O.
Martin, S. W. : F/O.
May, J. L. : Reserve.
Moppett, T. W. : 403944, L.A.C.
Morgan, L. R. : Reserve.
Nettheim, R. F. : 36827, A.C.1.
Newman, Norman : M/O.
Payne, R. J. T. : Pilot Trainee.
Plackett, F. : 20640, A.C.1.
Read, B. N.
Read, W. T. : 402998, L.A.C.
Reading, G. C. : F/O.
Robertson, J. S. : F/Lt.
Savage, R. H. : Reserve.
Smith, E. T. : 403606, L.A.C.
Simpson, C. H. : S/L.
Smith, S. V. F. McKay : 499619, A.C.2.
Stitt, D. H. : Reserve.
Symonds, M. L. : 403882, L.A.C.
Utz, E. A.
Wearne, J. F. : L.A.C.
Wilkinson, N. D. : Reserve.
Wilson, N. A. : Reserve.

BRITISH ARMY :

Dunbabin, T. J. : Capt., Int. Branch, War Office.

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."