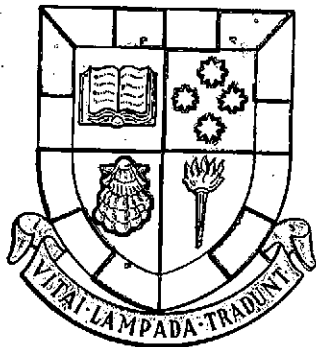


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EDITORIAL.

Unity is the crying need of our nation to-day—a steel-strong thread to bind us together to defy any adversity : disunited, we offer ourselves as easy prey to all our enemies. Now, the unity of a nation depends on the co-operation and internal soundness of structure and organisation of its component communities, among which we, as a school, number ourselves.

The question arises then : Are we united, that is, really so, or are we only superficially bound together by a grey uniform and a straw hat ? To answer that question is not the purpose of this editorial ; rather it is to cast forth a warning against an insidious tendency which perennially arises from its slumber and emerges to trouble the School. In normal times it is regrettable ; nowadays it is much more serious, for we, "both by our own example and by our influence over others," must do everything we can to back up our country.

In Australia at present there appear to be two main classes : what the navy wielding his pick calls with a sneer "the white-collar class," and what the secure business man calls with injured pride "the Trade Union

mob." With the parliamentary bickering between the champions of these two groups we are not concerned at the moment : what we are concerned with is that no such divisions should occur in our own academical community.

The members of a school may be classified into three principal species : Brawn, Brain, and Beethoven. The Brawn tribe, blazered and with bulging biceps, consider they possess the entire truth of life, and lead a joyous and noisy existence, darkened only by dolorous interludes in the classroom. The Brain group, on the other hand, diligently and with conscious virtue pursue their studies, at the same time, with pseudo-sophisticated superiority, shunning the Brawn tribe as unwashed barbarians. The Beethoven clique shine with neither bat nor book, but see in the arts all that life offers, and are content with that.

The ideal is that every boy should owe part allegiance to each of the above sects. This is, of course, impossible in all cases : the danger is that boys who have all these interests should become too few, resulting in misunderstandings and internal strain within the school. The medicines for this illness are : toleration—see the good points in the other fellow, even if he differs from you ; balance—get the relative values of sport, work and culture into true perspective ; and sanity—don't get swept away by some passing craze. Remember that you come to a school such as ours for three purposes (among others) :

FIRST, to enable you to acquire a certain phenomenal quantity of hard factual knowledge, so that you may be able to carry out work when you leave school.

SECOND, to acquire a taste for things beautiful to give you mental inspiration when you take your place in an angular, harsh, hurrying, chromium-plated world.

THIRD, to obtain an experience of citizenship and team-work to make you oil and not sand in the cogs of progress.

Thus it is apparent that each of the three groups has its own particular virtue ; to belong to each should be the desire of every schoolboy. So, next year—it is a little late now—how about applying in practice the principles mentioned above ? If you have never swung a bat or pulled an oar yet, just make the effort and try—it's worth it. It doesn't matter if you can't swim fast : have a try, and even if you don't win, you've made the effort, and that's what counts. If you have always taken delight and pride in doing the minimum possible quantity of work in class, come to your senses and realise there is nothing heroic in getting nought for a

French prose, and doing all your Latin from a crib. If up till now you've recoiled at the thought of listening to Chopin or reading Tennyson, just give "Blues in the Night" and "Comic Cuts" a miss now and again, and give your full attention to things that have inspired men for centuries, and will continue to inspire them long after jam sessions and hack literature are forgotten.

There, then, is a scheme for warding off a threat to our unity, and at the same time for getting the full value out of our school life. Try it!

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON W. A. CHARLTON.

The death of Archdeacon Charlton occurred on October 28th. He had been withdrawn from his customary active participation in School affairs during the many months of a long illness. For this reason, boys who are now attending the School have seen little of him. To them he is a name, but those who have been associated with the School for any length of time have a sense of personal loss.

He commenced his career in a business appointment, but decided while a very young man to take Holy Orders. He was ordained no less than 58 years ago, and during all that time he has been a power in the Diocese of Sydney. He became a member of the School Council in 1918.

His interest in the School has always been deep and personal. He made a point of attending any functions for which he could possibly be free, and in particular was a regular and very welcome representative of the Council at the annual Old Boys' Tea. On many occasions he spoke in Chapel. He always impressed boys and Old Boys by his obvious deep sincerity; at the same time, he was very human and a good companion, always fond of a joke.

The School has suffered the loss of a valued counsellor and a close friend. Our sympathy is extended to his relatives.

WAR FUNDS.

This term the total collection amounted to £183/11/3. Of this total £10/7/6 came from the sale of salvage, and £90 from the Women's Association as the result of an American Tea held in November. The remainder, £83/3/9, was collected by the boys in their daily collections.



SCHOOL NOTES

Staff News.—It is learnt that Mr. Rupp, who recently returned from Malaya, has received his commission.

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Sub-Prefects.—The following were appointed Sub-Prefects during the term : F. M. MacDiarmid, J. C. Ferris, W. L. Hunt, D. T. Lyall.

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Lectures.—A series of four Physiology lectures were delivered to the Fifth Forms during November by Dr. Morgan, the School Medical Officer. To those of the Fifth Forms who had not heard the series of A.R.P. lectures given during the Christmas holidays, a representative of the N.E.S. gave these people the same course of talks in November.

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Writing Pattern Competition.—This competition, conducted by Major Bagot, did not arouse much interest among the Upper School; and it was only among the juniors that it attracted attention. The best specimen was sent in by Allsop (IIA), who won the prize.

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Mr. Pratt, who has run the bookstall for 25 years, has been transferred back to Dymock's head office. We regret his departure, and hope that he will not sever all his associations with the School.

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Neville Emery, N. G. A. Burgess and E. N. Paxton went into the R.A.A.F. on December 5th. We admire their high sense of duty, and wish them a safe return.

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It is a remarkable feature of this year that both the Second Prefect (John Jamieson) and the Senior Prefect (Neville Emery) have entered the Air Force before their school days came to a normal close. They are two very fine boys, who have left their mark upon the School : Shore has had few better fellows. Both have sound records in work : Jamieson's is

particularly good. Jamieson was Captain of Boats and Athletics, a first-class Scout and a Cadet Lieutenant; Emery has captained the G.P.S. team in both cricket and football (is this unique?), is a most skilful player of both games and a first-class team-man, and is a Cadet Lieutenant. Both have been extremely popular, not by reason of their achievements only, but because their qualities of character have been recognised by every master and boy in the School. We shall follow their careers with more than usual interest.

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A summary of the year's results in sports may be interesting. Here it is :—

Cricket.—1st XI. (7 two-day School games)—won outright, 3; won 1st innings, 2; lost outright, 1; abandoned (rain), 1.

The lower teams were not as high in standard as usual. Lack of wickets through rain and other causes accounts partly for this.

Football.—1st XV. : Of 13 games, won 10, lost 3, scoring 182-127; of 7 official games, won 6, lost 1, scoring 110-55.

2nd XV. : Of 13 games, won 11, lost 2, 257-57; of 7 official games, won 6, lost 1, 133-16.

The Under 15 A lost one game only, by 1 point, scoring 502-32. The 6th, 7th and Under 13 A teams were unbeaten.

All teams played 159 matches, won 106, lost 47, drew 6, scoring 2732-1439.

Rowing.—Schools' Regatta : VIII., 1st IV., 2nd IV., Junior VIII. (containing 3rd and 4th IV.'s), and 5th IV. (dead heat) all won, and 6th IV. was second.

Riverview Regatta : VIII., third in Open Elights (5 ft. behind winners); 2nd VIII (containing 1st and 3rd IV.'s) was fourth in same race. 2nd IV. won the Maiden Fours; 4th and 5th IV.'s were first and second in Youths' Fours.

Athletics.—Two triangular contests against other schools were both won. G.P.S. Sports : In 36 events, our representatives obtained 11 firsts, 3 seconds and 7 thirds.

CAMOUFLAGE NETS.

The number of nets made this term, 177 to date, is far below the number made in the first two terms, 826 and 465 respectively. This falling off appears due to lack of interest. However, the absence of the Upper Fourth, and Sixth Forms may contribute to the apparent lack of nets this term. V.D is the only form to tackle the job seriously; they have produced 21 nets this term. Among the Houses, School has made the most.

Chapel Notes



The Open Sunday Service was held at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday, November 8th. The preacher was the Right Reverend G. H. Cranswick, formerly Bishop of Gippsland, Chairman of the Australian Board of Missions.

Addresses were given by members of the Bush Brotherhood on 16th and 17th October, and also by Rev. A. W. Stuart, B.A., of the British and Foreign Bible Society on 9th October.

The Reverend D. Ridley, of the Seamen's Mission, preached the sermon at the Service of Holy Communion on All Saints' Day.

HOLY BAPTISM.

September 24, 1942 : Victor Stephen Beecraft.
 October 3, 1942 : David John Berry.
 October 4, 1942 : Peter Colin Cadwallader.
 October 11, 1942 : Thomas Ashley Roseby.
 October 18, 1942 : Sandra Gai Flatt.
 October 25, 1942 : Susan Merrilyn North.
 October 31, 1942 : Ian Campbell Wilton.
 November 8, 1942 : Leslie Frankel.

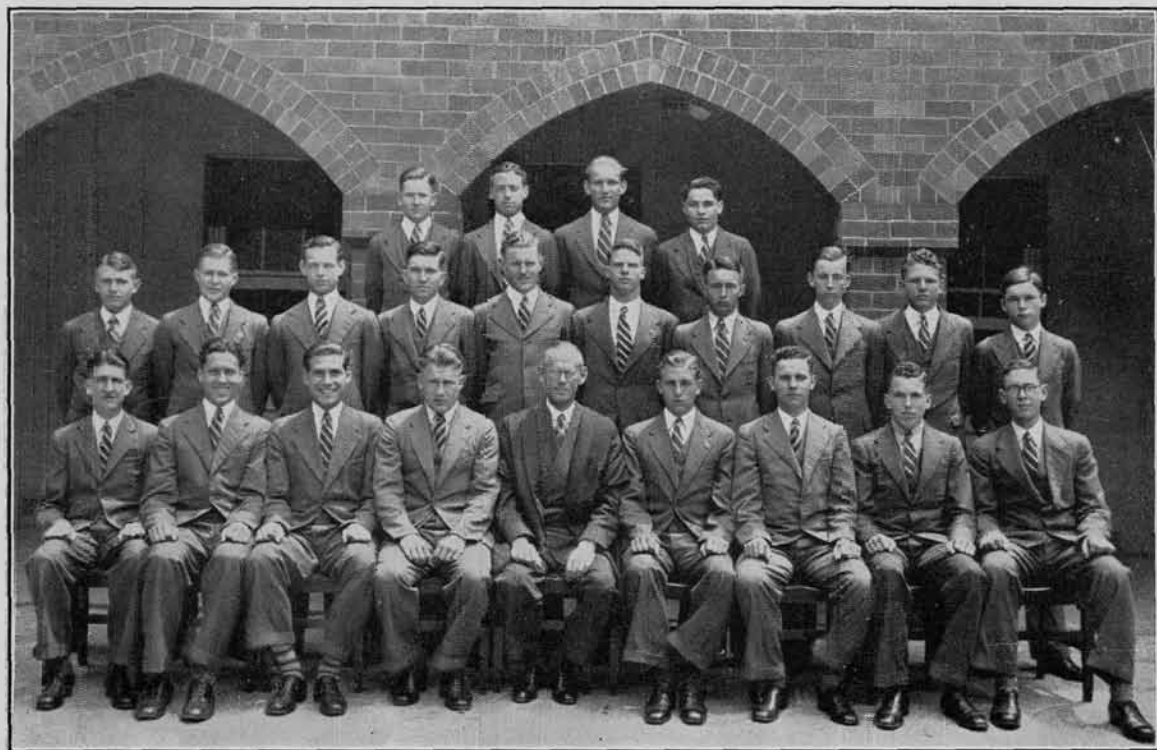
HOLY MATRIMONY.

September 19, 1942 : Philip Herbert Watson to Betty Hyles.
 October 5, 1942 (at St. Swithun's, Pymble) : Alexander Norton Westbrook to Esmé Lynette Meynink.
 October 10, 1942 : Norman George Hewison to Dorothy Joyce Sweetnam.
 November 7, 1942 : Gordon Llewellyn George Austin to Barbara Grace Dawson.
 August 12, 1942 : Howard Stewart Moore to Doris May Fairweather.
 August 15, 1942 : Le Roy Robert Morgan to Laurice Alberta Wood.
 August 22, 1942 : Alistair Knox Doherty to Ninon Houghton Lugton.
 August 23, 1942 : Warwick Alexander Keeling to Gwyneth Mary Gaden.
 August 24, 1942 : Douglas Alan Daniell to Joyce Beatrice Hanna.
 September 5, 1942 : William Rex Ellis to Eileen Joan Edwards.
 September 14, 1942 : Basil Holmes Travers to Margaret Emily Marr.

CHAPEL DONATIONS, 1942.

H. S. Moore, B. H. Travers, W. H. Clifton, L. Frankel, £2/2/- each; Mrs. Clive M. Paton, A. K. Doherty, Le R. R. Morgan, W. A. Keeling, W. R. Ellis, D. A. Daniell, P. H. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Hanks, P. A. Hanks, N. G. Hewison, T. N. Berry, D. M. Hall, H. C. Wilton, G. L. G. Austin, C. W. Davis, L. S. North, £1/1/- each; V. Beecraft, T. A. Roseby, £1 each.

PREFECTS.



Back Row—F. M. MacDiarmid, J. C. Ferris, W. L. Hunt, D. T. Lyall.

Second Row—J. B. Trenerry, A. H. S. Macneil, J. J. Coghlan, M. R. Hardwick, J. C. P. East, S. B. Robertson, T. W. Horne, P. T. Lind, E. J. Trenerry, K. R. Doyle.

Front Row—F. W. Hume, P. N. Charley, S. About, N. A. Emery (Senior Prefect), The Headmaster, D. D. Jones (Second Prefect), R. G. Geeves, I. J. Hunter, J. M. Linton.



SALVAGE.

(D. O. C.)

In this respect, this term, the school spirit has been lacking a good deal. The Salvage Committee has not put up any posters, advertising and appealing for salvage, for the reason that it did not think it worth while. It believed that they would not even be looked at.

The prefects have not had time to urge on the appeal for salvage on account of the proximity of their exams., nor have the staff. The whole matter was left entirely to the boys of the School, and they have let us down.

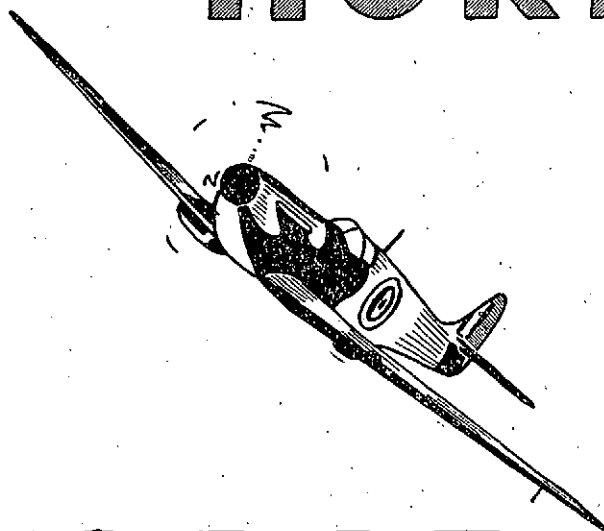
This term salvage has diminished by half. Newspaper has had to be sold as scrap paper because of its condition, and there has been a very small collection of metal. The Committee has not made any sales in metal, and only one in scrap paper. Newspapers were sold at an average of three-quarters of one hundredweight a week, as compared with two or three hundredweight a week in Term I. this year.

Total amount of cash received up to 14th November was £10/12/-, and this will not be increased by even one-quarter by the end, unless a renewed and final effort is made. This is hardly likely, because of the absence of boys sitting for the Leaving and Intermediate.

Boys! you have let us down in one of the best paying contributions to the War Effort this term, so see to it that this does not occur in 1943.

A suggestion. If you collect large quantities of salvage during the Christmas vacation, the Salvage Committee will see to its delivery to School!

**BRING
MORE**



**SCRAP
METAL**

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S.C.E.G.S. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Women's Association decided to hold a function this term with a view to supporting the School's effort in favour of the Legacy War Orphans' Appeal. The function took the form of an American Tea, held at the School on Friday, November 20th. There were 240 visitors present, including no small number whose interest in the School is of long standing. The Committee desires to thank those who attended, and also to express its appreciation of the assistance given by the boys during the afternoon. The School also gratefully recognises the interest of the Women's Association in its work, and expresses its pleasure that there are so many whose interest continues after their boys have left. Many who were unable to attend during the afternoon sent gifts and donations. The net proceeds amounted to over £89, which has been paid to the School War Fund.

MR. F. W. HIXSON, O.B.E., V.D.

In July of this year the School had the pleasure of congratulating Mr. F. W. Hixson on having reached his 80th birthday. Mr. Hixson has been good enough to give *The Torch-Bearer* some interesting details of his long association with the School, which, in fact, commenced even before the School was opened for boys in 1889. He was at that time an accountant in the Commercial Bank under Mr. T. A. (later Sir Thomas) Dibbs. When the latter sold to the Church the building known as Holtermann's Tower (now remodelled into the School House), much of the early financial work of the School was carried out by Mr. Hixson. His association was resumed when he entered his son, D'Arcy, as a pupil. He relates amusingly the story of his interview with the then headmaster, who completely forgot about him and left him to cool his heels for three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Hixson claims that he has never regretted resisting the temptation to take his son elsewhere, and he may be assured that the School is equally glad that he curbed his natural annoyance. His son became a prominent athlete, footballer and oarsman, and a leading prefect. He himself began an active interest in the School, which he has never relinquished. His experience of the School's rowing difficulties led him to initiate a movement for building a boatshed. Mr. Russell Sinclair built the actual shed as a memorial to his eldest son, Eric. Mr. Hixson energetically collected the money for land, pontoon, staging, kitchen and furniture, and supervised the installation. In the same way later he

played the leading part in the movement which gave us the Mothers' Pavilion at Northbridge. His interest in the grounds and the boatshed has never lapsed, and he is a frequent and very welcome visitor to both. He has been a member of the School Council for many years, and in a quiet but very practical way he is always doing things for the School.

THE CADET CORPS.

The strength of the Corps is now 295. Including the A.T.C., the total number undergoing training is larger than in recent years.

Although training throughout the year has been handicapped through lack of equipment, enthusiasm has not been wanting, and much good work has been done. One platoon has carried out a course on the Spandau M.G.; another, composed of enthusiasts from all platoons, in flag signalling, using semaphore or the Morse Code. All have studied Morse by buzzer, many reaching a standard of four words a minute. Several platoons have been trained in Map Reading and Bayonet Fighting. Much time has been spent on Patrols.

A **Guard of Honour** is being prepared for Speech Day, when his Excellency the Governor of New South Wales will be visiting the School. Cdt.-Lts. S. B. Robertson and R. D. Jones have been appointed to the guard.

At the time of writing these notes it was intended to revive the **Annual Camp**. In conjunction with other schools, we were to go into camp at Tomago.

Open Range practices were fired by A, B and C Coys. on November 10th at Long Bay Rifle Range. On five of the twenty targets available 0.303" rifles were used; on the remainder 0.310's. Seventy-four per cent. of firers qualified, which is satisfactory, considering their lack of experience. A summary of the best results appears below.

On Saturday, October 3rd, a **Rifle Match** between S.G.S., Riverview and ourselves was fired on the Miniature Range. Our team won. The total scores were: Shore, 627; S.G.S., 587; Riverview, 493. Individual scores have already appeared in *The Record*.

The **Miniature Range** was also used regularly for training Cadets in shooting, and for firing the practices that must be completed by all Cadets before they can be marked as "Efficient" for the year.

Courses of Instruction for Cadet Officers and N.C.O.'s are now conducted by N.S.W. Line of Communications Area, Victoria Barracks. Two such courses are projected for January next; one, No. 14, for prospective Cpls., and the other, No. 15, for potential Cdt.-Lts. Ten places in each course are available to us. It is anticipated that similar courses will be held during next May.

The **Uniform** situation for next year is not quite clear. Cadets who are leaving school are urgently requested to make their uniforms available for purchase by other Cadets, through Lieut. I. F. Jones, at the beginning of next term.

STRENGTH.—15 Officers, 5 W.O.'s, 50 N.C.O.'s, 225 O.R. Total, 295.

1st APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK.—20 July 42: W.O. M. R. Hardwick, Sgts. R. E. Biddulph, T. W. Horne, P. N. Charley, J. C. Ferris, E. J. Trenerry. 4 Aug. 42: W.O. B. A. Hammond. (Gazette No. 258A.)

PROMOTIONS.—**To be W.O.II.:** Sgts. K. R. Doyle, S. Aboud, J. B. Trenerry, P. Freeburn. **To be Sgt.:** L/Sgts. I. J. Hunter, P. F. Lind, H. A. Young, J. J. Coghlan (10 Nov.). **To be L/Sgts.:** Cpls. A. D. Cranna, B. Macpherson, H. C. E. Pickersgill. **To be Cpl.:** L/Cpls. I. G. Ross (6 Oct.), J. C. M. Cook, H. P. Forbes, C. H. Lemann, J. M. Liton, W. A. Paterson, A. G. G. Robson, J. R. Nelson (1 Dec.). **To be L/Cpl.:** Cdts. J. R. Nelson (6 Oct.), D. C. Wallace, R. J. C. Mills (17 Nov. 42).

POSTINGS.—**H.Q.:** Q.M. J. R. Nelson. **O.R. Sgt.:** L/Cpl. R. J. C. Mills. **A Coy.—O.C.:** Cdt.-Lt. S. B. Robertson; **Pl.-Cmdrs.,** Cdt.-Lts. T. W. Horne, M. R. Hardwick; **Pl.-Sgts.,** Sgts. B. Parkes, F. M. MacDiarmid. **B Coy.—O.C.,** Cdt.-Lt. R. B. Geeves; **Pl.-Cmdrs.,** Cdt.-Lt. R. E. Biddulph, W.O.'s K. R. Doyle, S. Aboud; **Pl.-Sgts.,** Sgts. W. C. East, J. J. Coghlan, P. F. Lind. **C Coy.—O.C.:** Cdt.-Lt. R. D. Jones; **Pl.-Cmdrs.,** Cdt.-Lts. P. N. Charley, J. C. Ferris, R. A. Hammond; **Pl.-Sgts.,** Sgts. R. J. Biddulph, A. D. Eedy, H. A. Young. **D Coy.—O.C.,** Cdt.-Lt. N. A. Emery. **Pl.-Cmdrs.,** Cdt.-Lt. E. J. Trenerry, W.O.'s J. B. Trenerry, P. Freeburn; **Pl.-Sgts.,** Sgt. I. J. Hunter, L/Sgts. A. S. Bull, J. M. B. Cooke.

MINIATURE RANGE TEAM.—Cpl. D. Rhodes (Capt.), Cdt.-Lt. M. R. Hardwick, W.O. P. Freeburn, Sgt. R. J. Biddulph, Cpl. D. A. Magill, L/Cpl. E. P. Cooper, Cdts. C. A. Buck, R. L. Hordern.

RANGE PRACTICE.—10 Nov.: **Possibles, Grouping.**—Cdt.-Lt. T. W. Horne, Cpls. D. Rhodes, P. Broughton, L/Cpl. L. Meikle, Cdts. Amos, Armstrong, Best, Davey, Davies, Hordern, Richards, Rodd, Valkenburg. **Application—100 Yds.:** Lt. H. W. Grigg, Sgt. P. F. Lind, Cpls. A. D. Cranna, P. Broughton, L/Cpl. E. P. Cooper, Cdts. Armstrong, Buckle, J. Cameron, Hilbery, Hislop, Magill, Martin, Moses, Stelling, Tooth, Valkenburg. 200 Yds.: Cdt. Wilton. **Best Scores:** Cdt.-Lt. T. W. Horne, 91 out of 100; Cpls. A. D. Cranna 87, T. O. Friend 86, D. Rhodes 85; Cdts. M. C. Leslie 85, J. C. Monaghan 85.

AIR TRAINING CORPS.

The establishment of a Flight in the School has been mentioned in these columns before; at the beginning of the year the prospect was very hazy, but the character of the organisation and the nature of the work to be done have become clearer as the year progressed.

No. 2 Wing, A.T.C., covers all New South Wales, and one squadron was originally allotted to absorb boys between 16 and 18 years of age at various schools in the State who wished to join the Air Force later on; but the numbers coming forward have vastly exceeded the original estimate, and approximately 600 schoolboys are members of the A.T.C., to which this School contributed a Flight of about 50, the number varying slightly during the year. The A.T.C. now provides the principal reservoir of man-power from which the squadrons of the R.A.A.F. will be recruited in future years; to boys who demonstrate that they possess, at 16 years, the educational standard which promises that they will be able to cope with the practical and theoretical problems of flying later on, it provides a path of entry to the R.A.A.F., and also a preliminary course of instruction which, if absorbed successfully, will be of great assistance to them on entering the R.A.A.F. at the age of 18 years.

The course is set out to cover two years in four stages; the applicant must first pass a medical fitness test, and a preliminary examination in mathematics and science, after which he is "enrolled" and proceeds to the first stage. At the conclusion of this, in about six to eight months, he sits for an examination which provides him with a "Proficiency Certificate." At the end of each of the succeeding stages he has a "post-proficiency" examination. The standard demanded is high, not less than 60 per cent. being required in all papers. At the age of 17 years and 10 months, the cadet must file his application to be admitted to the R.A.A.F.; if this is not done, he becomes liable to serve with the military forces on attaining his 18th birthday. It is not compulsory upon him to join the Air Force. As most boys leave before becoming 18 years of age, it is unlikely that many will complete more than two stages of this course while at school.

During the year, the cadets of the School Flight have worked keenly; at the time of writing, 30 have sat for their Proficiency Test and are awaiting results, while another 20 later arrivals have passed their preliminary and have commenced to work on Stage 1—these will sit for their Proficiency in April or May, 1943. About 28 are leaving the School at the end of the year; 11 of these have applied for admission to the R.A.A.F.,

CORRIGENDA.

The inscriptions beneath the photographs opposite page 150 should read as follows :—

Capt. JOHN R. BURRELL, M.C.
Brigadier J. W. CRAWFORD, D.S.O.
Major J. G. HENDRY, M.C.
Sqd.-Ldr. E. MAYNARD PAIN, D.S.O.
F/Lt. H. G. POCKLEY, D.F.C. and Bar.

Those beneath the photographs opposite page 154 should read :—

Sqd.-Ldr. T. PRIMROSE, A.F.C.
Lieut. J. A. VARLEY, M.C.
Major N. A. VICKERY, M.C.
F/Lt. P. H. WATSON, D.F.C.

while the remainder transfer to their local Flights to continue their training until they become 18 years of age. The vacancies thus caused are being filled by fresh applicants; for the present, it has been decided to permit transfers from the Cadet Corps to the Air Training Corps only at the beginning of the year, so as to interfere as little as possible with the Cadet Corps arrangements; non-cadets who become 16 during the year may join at either February or June. It is hoped that the Flight strength will remain at about 50 throughout the year.

Mr. W. Sawkins has joined the Flight, with the rank of Acting Flying-Officer as from October 12; we very much appreciate his help, and the enthusiasm and ability which he brings will do much to keep up the good standard of work shown this year.

G. Davis, D. Mackerras and G. P. Blake have been a very keen team of model makers, and, with others who caught the enthusiasm from them, have turned out a collection of about thirty good models of different types of aircraft.

A. H. S. Macneil has been an efficient Flight-Sergeant and a keen student; D. C. Mackenzie, P. Walters and S. J. Maddocks, as senior non-coms., have done good work with the Flight. Nine others qualified during the year for non-commissioned rank, those actually appointed being W. L. Hunt, A. C. Smith, E. N. Paxton and K. J. Judd. Of these, six will be leaving, and to them and others who depart we extend our best wishes for success and "happy landings."

MOUNT VICTORIA.

In the two previous issues we have tried to give a hint of atmosphere—a suggestion of the peace and freedom of this place—and of activities which have been devised in accordance with our novel situation.

It seems proper to review now, for Old Boys and all other friends of the School, the broader and deeper inferences to be drawn from this unique experiment.

As to the relation this branch bears to the School as a whole, only the Headmaster can speak. Our task is rather to lay before you an independent account of our year's work, and then to hope simply that it will be found acceptable.

The building which the Council acquired has proved itself adequate and thoroughly substantial. This is worthy of mention, because it was

not designed for a school, and seventy-five boys were sure, among them, to have found the faulty switch, the defective tap, the loose stair-tread, or whatever other defect there might have been.

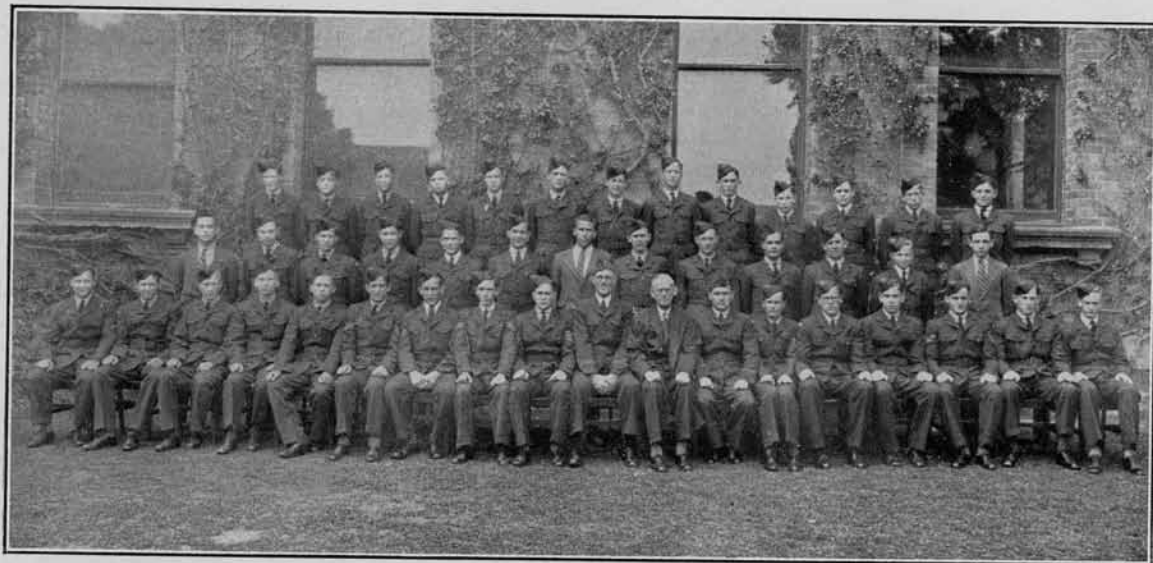
Teaching equipment has been sufficient—considering that we came here as a war emergency measure, we may say that it is elegant. Individual members of the staff at North Sydney, as well as those officially committed to caring for our needs, have been more called upon for help, and, withal, more ready at all times in their response than we can hope to indicate here.

Special recognition is surely due to our Matron, who, as housekeeper, and with a staff varying all too frequently, has stood throughout the year as a buffer between the increasing appetites of growing boys and the increasing difficulties of getting acceptable food. It is rather splendid to find—for it cannot be merely wishful thinking—that the traditional attitude towards “school tucker” is being modified by our understanding of these harassing details. In a larger organization we might have been unaware of them.

You will be asking what we have done this year in those matters which are the peculiar province of a Church School and a Greater Public School. Divinity, is, of course, included in the curriculum. Sunday worship in the local Church has been regular and lively. We have our own service each week, and the Rector, the Reverend W. P. Dorph, has co-operated wholeheartedly to make us feel—so far as possible—as though we were in our own Chapel.

Circumstances have made for an unusually fine camaraderie among boys who, in the main School, might have had little contact with one another. We do not pretend that the grouping, in the same classes, of boys of all capacities, has made our work easier; but there has been a kind of intellectual levelling, in that A, who is a backward plodder, finds that B, a possible scholarship winner, is really not a swat, but a very decent chap, and rather a devil in a dormitory fight! And when they have worked together, in class or making beds or waiting at table, B finds much to admire in A's steadiness and simplicity; and so both derive benefits which are spiritual in the best sense.

We end the year with very mixed feelings. We have missed much of the real life of our School—masters have genuinely missed their colleagues; boys have somewhat lost touch with former friends; and miss the usual games, the inter-house rivalries and so forth. All alike have wanted at one time or another the facilities of the city. Yet in health



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and spirits, in adaptability and good comradeship, there is no doubt that we have availed ourselves to the full of the opportunities afforded to us.

This year we lose, for the time being, Mr. J. V. Terry, who has had his call-up for the R.A.A.F. We wish him good luck, and a safe return in days of peace. May they—and he—come back very soon!

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

Play Day.—A playlet (drama) entitled "The Burglar and the Girl," by Matthew Boulton, was performed on December 7th at the Independent Theatre for the Play Day Competition. The parts in this thrilling drama were acted by R. C. Tiley as the burglar and J. W. Soden as the girl. We take this opportunity of congratulating both actors for their splendid effort.

Cricket, 1st XI.—After the water restrictions were removed in the middle of the term, cricket was commenced with much enthusiasm, and the XI. has made a good showing considering so little practice was available in the first term. Until the lifting of the water restrictions, we only managed to have two cricket practices, rounders being substituted instead. Several matches have been played already this term, and the results generally have been quite encouraging, taking all our limitations into account throughout the year. With several boys remaining at the Prep. next year who are already playing in our 1st XI., we look forward to having a fairly sound XI. to open our 1943 cricket season. R. N. Anderson, as captain of the XI. this year, has shown initiative, and is to be congratulated on the manner he has handled the team. The most prominent and improved players are:—**BATS:** Anderson, McCredie, Hawker, Davey, Hodgson, Tiley, Bowe, J. Kristenson. **BOWLERS:** Arnold, Davey, Bowe, McCredie, Hawker, Clifton, Sixsmith. **FIELDERS:** Arnold, Williams, J. Kristenson, Bowe, Hawker, Davey. Fomenko should develop into a first-class wicket-keeper.

The 2nd XI.—Matches have been played against Trinity, Coogee and St. Patrick's. The most promising bats are Maclean, Perkins, Lawrence, Florance, Arlom and Flemming, while Lemon is outstanding as a bowler. Owing to various limitations, the standard of play has been rather low.

Music.—About eight boys are learning the violin in Mrs. Allman's classes. Some are making especially quick progress, and should prove very useful in the orchestra before long. The flute and viola pupils are

also shaping well. B. Alldis, of Hodges House, gives valuable help with the flute. We thank Mrs. Allman for her untiring attention.

"The 50 Choir" has sung well in Chapel, and requires very little accompaniment in the canticles learnt recently.

Art.—The Prep., as usual, were well represented at the Exhibition. No special talent is obvious as yet in Form I., though all have improved. In Remove B, Fitzsimons, Harrison, Barnes, Bristow, J. and W. Lander are good. In Form II., Bowe and Cornwell are outstanding, though Anderson, Carr and Tiley do good work. J. Stone and Rutter top Remove A. Young artists are urged to use the long holidays to improve themselves with their 6 B's or paints, and to make a collection of their efforts for inspection next February.

The War Fund collections have been steadily maintained at a fairly high level throughout the term, and on two special occasions the weekly amount was more than doubled, when exhibitions of hobbies, engines with full steam up, coin and stamp collections, electrical apparatus and war trophies excited the interest of pupils. Form II. and Remove A arranged these functions. An amount of £1/6/10½ was raised by the sale of old military badges, mostly from Malaya, which were donated by Mr. Sellick.

Chapel services have been notable for the improvement in the singing of the hymns, full tone responses and correct attitude by the whole School. The reading of the lessons by Form II. pupils has been impressive in character.

Salvage collections have fallen off considerably in spite of the efforts of the collectors in the three forms.



CRICKET NOTES

Cricket at Shore is rather in the doldrums at present. Some of the causes of this are beyond our control. For an extended period the water restrictions made it impossible to give the boys much cricket, and during this period many boys dropped out and have not yet come back to the game. Since the restrictions have been lifted the job at Northbridge has been too heavy for one groundsman, and all our wickets are not yet in use. There are, of course, no active young masters available at present who can turn out and play cricket, and the lack of them is a severe handicap. But when all this is taken into consideration, the

keenness for the game and the skill and thoughtfulness with which it is played are not what they ought to be. Among the main values of a good game are the control of muscles and movements that it gives players, and the development of certainty of judgment and quickness of reaction. Cricket played intelligently and keenly is excellent physical training, and beyond most games it calls for quickness of judgment and smoothness of muscular co-ordination. There is also in cricket the chance for bowler and batsmen to engage in a personal battle of wits and patience that can be most interesting and invigorating; and the teamwork of cricket, though unobtrusive in character, can be very effective. Those who have played in a smooth-running and efficient team have little patience with the haphazard individualism of poor teams.

There are many pretty good methods of killing time available to those too unintelligent to find any better use for it. It is a pity to see games that can give positive delight and value being used for such a negative purpose. Yet much of the cricket now being played in the School is nothing more than a rather aimless waste of time, and is not greatly enjoyed by those taking part in it. It seems to be thought in some quarters that to take a game seriously enough to realise all its possibilities spoils it as a game and smacks of professionalism. I think this is a false view. A game does not cease to be a game because it is well played. And playing cricket well is not synonymous with playing it sombrelly, for the really good cricket teams, school and otherwise, have usually been noted for cheeriness rather than solemnity. Cricket certainly is not for everybody. Some people can derive enjoyment and develop valuable skill from one game; some from another; a few from none at all. Compulsory cricket is ridiculous, but those who do play the game should aim at getting everything from it that it has to give. Unskilled, unthoughtful, boisterous cricket is not really enjoyed by those taking part in it, and it is only indulged in because its players have not experienced the enjoyment of real cricket. In the shortage of cricket masters we look for something better from the boys' own initiative next year.

During the term, in spite of a good deal of rain, a fair number of outside games were played. Our teams met with varying success, and a few individuals in the junior teams did well. The Under 14 A's played some very good games, but on the whole the standard of our teams was lower than usual. The 2nd XI., after a succession of good seasons, was distinctly weaker this year.

The 1st XI. was fairly successful. After losing the first game of the year to St. Joseph's, all the other two-day matches played were won. The game against Grammar was washed out by rain on both Saturdays.

Most members of the team were useful batsmen. Although Emery hardly got as many runs as last year, his batting was just as good, and the way he played the game was a fine example to the younger players. His wicketkeeping was better than ever, and his captaincy very good. His absence next year after three years in the team will be keenly felt. During third term, Burns was in fine form as a run-getter, and McMinn batted very capably. Other batsmen hardly got as many runs as their skill warranted. MacDiarmid, a splendid stroke-maker, was a little too impetuous; Farram, full of possibilities, had lapses of concentration; Trenerry and Ferris, capable and aggressive in practice, did not come off in games. Baker and Broughton, however, showed determination at times.

One of the most pleasing features of the cricket was the consistent bowling of the openers, MacDiarmid and Baker. They were usually successful and never expensive. Both changed their pace cleverly, and both practised keenly and thoughtfully. Marchant had many good days, but some very bad ones, when it was impossible to place a field for his bowling. On his day he is a match-winner. These three bowlers did so well that Walker did not get many chances during the term, but he broke some dangerous partnerships. McMinn showed promising form as a fast bowler in the last match.

The fielding was patchy. For the first time of recent years the slip fielding was poor. This position calls for enthusiastic practice and concentration of a high order, and unless a boy is keen on the job he does not do well there. Our lack of keen slip fieldsmen was a real weakness. Several members of the team were unsafe in the air, and in ground-fielding, almost all were liable to look up and lose opportunities to run men out. Trenerry was the keenest and best fieldsmen, with MacDiarmid and Burns running him close. Ferris lacked nothing in keenness, but he was troubled a little by his glasses, and he had a tendency to wild throwing when there was nothing to be gained. Most of the others are still below standard, and indeed they hardly showed up as well as in first term. In spite of the weaknesses mentioned, however, the spirit of the team at bottom must have been sound, for it made some remarkable batting recoveries, and several times dismissed other teams cheaply after they had started very well.

About six members of the side should be back next year, including some of the most successful. They should be able to give a good lead to newcomers.

v. Newington College. Played at Northbridge, October 24.

Newington.—First Innings.	
D. Oberg, c. and b. Baker	17
P. Lowe, run out	0
B. Livingston, c. Emery, b. Baker	9
L. Wheeler, c. Marchant, b. MacDiarmid	5
D. Robinson, st. Emery, b. Baker	0
P. Forbes, b. MacDiarmid	1
A. Rofe, c. MacDiarmid, b. Marchant	10
C. Ingram, run out	0
D. Cook, st. Emery, b. MacDiarmid	22
N. Hawley, c. MacDiarmid, b. Baker	0
H. Moore, not out	5
Total	76

Bowling.—MacDiarmid, 3-21; Baker, 4-24;
Trenerry, 0-9; Marchant, 1-13; Walker, 0-2.

School.—First Innings.	
W. Marchant, c. Oberg, b. Moore	7
F. MacDiarmid, c. Rofe, b. Ingram	5
N. Emery, b. Moore	1
J. Ferris, b. Moore	0
B. Trenerry, c. Wheeler, b. Ingram	9
K. Baker, b. Moore	31

v. St. Ignatius' College. Played at Northbridge, October 31.

St. Ignatius.—First Innings.	
J. Benecke, b. Baker	0
K. Lacy, b. MacDiarmid	0
P. Anderson, b. MacDiarmid	10

A. Burns, not out	99
P. Broughton, not out	27

Total ... Six wickets for 184

Bowling.—Moore, 4-58; Ingram, 2-41; Livingston, 0-19; Wheeler, 0-33; Robinson, 0-28.

Newington.—Second Innings.

D. Oberg, b. MacDiarmid	0
P. Lowe, b. Baker	0
B. Livingston, c. Baker, b. MacDiarmid	1
L. Wheeler, c. Ferris, b. Baker	1
D. Robinson, c. Burns, b. Baker	6
P. Forbes, l.b.w., b. Marchant	16
A. Rofe, l.b.w., b. MacDiarmid	0
C. Ingram, c. Burns, b. MacDiarmid	16
D. Cook	1
N. Hawley, c. and b. MacDiarmid	0
H. Moore, b. Marchant	2
Total	47

Bowling.—MacDiarmid, 5-13; Baker, 3-13;
Marchant, 2-17.

J. Stepmark, run out	46
P. Leaby, c. Faram, b. MacDiarmid	0
A. Meagher, b. MacDiarmid	6
W. McIntosh, l.b.w., b. Marchant	11

L. Baker, c. MacDiarmid, b. Marchant	27
E. Ireson, b. Marchant	4
F. Collopy, st. Emery, b. Baker	0
M. Leahy, not out	0

Total 108

Bowling.—MacDiarmid, 4-45; Baker, 2-19; Marchant, 1-40.

School.—First Innings.

R. Burns, c. Anderson, b. M. Leahy	29
W. Marchant, run out	25
N. Emery, c. McIntosh, b. Meagher	45

F. MacDiarmid, b. M. Leahy	23
J. Ferris, b. Collopy	20
B. Trenerry, b. Ireson	25
B. Faram, b. Collopy	4
K. Baker, not out	32
P. Broughton, b. M. Leahy	11
J. Walker, c. Baker, b. Leahy	4
F. Thode, b. Leahy	0

Total 232

Bowling.—P. Leahy, 0-35; Meagher, 1-55; Stenmark, 0-39; M. Leahy, 5-38; Collopy, 2-30; Ireson, 1-19.

v. Sydney High School. Played at Sydney High School, November 14.

School.—First Innings.

A. Burns, c. Dexter, b. Rudd	35
W. Marchant, b. Rudd	4
N. Emery, b. Rudd	0
F. MacDiarmid, st. Dexter, b. May	27
J. Ferris, c. and b. Rudd	9
B. Trenerry, b. May	20
J. McMinn, c. Woolridge, b. May	130
B. Faram, c. Hopkins, b. May	8
K. Baker, b. Taylor	2
P. Broughton, c. Dexter, b. May	16
J. Walker, not out	13

Total 272

Bowling.—Woolridge, 0-41; Rudd, 4-29; Stuart, 0-27; May, 5-117; Taylor, 1-24; Hopkins, 0-23.

Sydney High School.—First Innings.

K. Fetherston, c. and b. Walker	24
W. Cummins, l.b.w., b. Baker	71
R. Quist, st. Emery, b. Marchant	25
B. Hopkins, c. Trenerry, b. Marchant	7
Woolridge, st. Emery, b. Baker	14
J. Dexter, c. and b. Marchant	1
P. Taylor, b. Marchant	2
C. Watson, st. Emery, b. Marchant	17
R. Stuart, c. Walker, b. Marchant	4
W. Rudd, not out	20
N. May, run out	8

Total 201

Bowling.—MacDiarmid, 0-23; Baker, 2-48; Walker, 1-14; Marchant, 6-95; Trenerry, 0-5.

School.—Second Innings.

A. Burns, st. Dexter, b. May	57
N. Emery, c. Fetherston, b. Woolridge	65
F. MacDiarmid, c. Quist, b. May	26
J. McMinn, not out	32
J. Ferris, b. Taylor	2
B. Trenerry, l.b.w., b. Woolridge	0
B. Faram, not out	2

Total Six wickets for 193

Bowling.—Woolridge, 2-47; W. Rudd, 0-24; Hopkins, 0-16; May, 2-73; Stewart, 0-16; Taylor, 1-18.

Sydney High School.—Second Innings.

K. Fetherston, c. Faram, b. MacDiarmid	23
W. Cummins, l.b.w., b. Baker	4
R. Quist, b. Marchant	48
B. Hopkins, l.b.w., b. Walker	37
J. Dexter, l.b.w., b. McMinn	2
Woolridge, l.b.w., b. Marchant	2
P. Taylor, b. Marchant	9
C. Watson, c. Emery, b. Marchant	2
R. Stuart, st. Emery, b. Marchant	4
W. Rudd, b. McMinn	2
N. May, not out	0

Total 150

Bowling.—MacDiarmid, 1-37; Baker, 1-39; McMinn, 2-22; Marchant, 5-31; Walker, 1-4.

2nd XI.

v. N.C.—Shore 1st innings, 5 for 182 (Faram 64, East 32 ret. Aboud 26 n.o.). N.C. 1st innings, 67 (Meikle 4-20, Trenerry 3-26, Elvy 2-16); 2nd innings, 4 for 22 (Meikle 2-8).

v. S.I.C.—Shore 1st innings, 187 (Elvy 42, McGregor 31, Aboud 23). S.I.C. 1st innings, 2 for 106 (Meikle 1-39, Elvy 1-19).

2nd "B" XI.

v. S.I.C.—Lost. Shore 1st innings, 77 (Campbell 10, Mitchell 10). S.I.C. 1st innings, 121 (Tugwell and Mitchell 3 wickets each, Horne and Nivoren 2 wickets each).

v. S.J.C.—Shore 1st innings, 84 (Taylor 23, Playfair 20). S.J.C. 1st innings, 153 (Edwards 4-40, Wood 3-23).

3rd XI.

v. N.C.—Shore 1st innings, 8-121 (Smith 33, Brown 23, Hurst 14). N.C. 1st innings, 25 (Walters 3 wickets, Smith 4 wickets). Won.

v. S.I.C.—Shore 1st innings, 95 (Garrett 35, Stanley 24). S.I.C. 1st innings, 80 (Smith, 6 wickets); 2nd innings, 1-7.

4th XI.

v. S.I.C.—Lost. Shore 1st innings, 51 (Warby 19, Coghlan 15); 2nd innings, 53 (Bowe 20, Warby 12). S.I.C. 1st innings, 90 (Bennett 5 wickets, Kirby 4 wickets); 2nd innings, 44 (Bennett and Warby 3 wickets each, Mitchell 2 wickets).

v. Lindfield Juniors.—Lost. Shore 1st innings, 87 (Coghlan 25, Paterson 17); 2nd innings, 7-52 (Collett 23, Paterson 11 n.o.). Lindfield 1st innings, 139 (Warby 5 wickets, Coghlan 2 wickets).

v. Lindfield Juniors.—Shore 1st innings, 63 (Paton 20, Coghlan 12); 2nd innings, 8-70 (Coghlan 29, Kirby 13). Lindfield 1st innings, 6-153 (Collett, 4 wickets).

5th XI.

v. N.C.—Won. Shore 1st innings, 71 (Ballhausen 29, Dawson 13 n.o.). N.C. 1st innings, 63 (Ballhausen, 3 wickets; Boxhall, Brooks and Moore, 2 wickets each).

v. S.I.C.—Lost.—Shore 1st innings, 43 (Moore 16). S.I.C. 1st innings, 107 (Duffett, 4 wickets; Bull and Kelly, 2 wickets each).

v. T.S.C.—Lost. Shore 1st innings, 130 (Duffett 51, Schmidt 14). T.S.C. 1st innings, 134 (Duffett 6 wickets, Ballhausen 2 wickets).

6th XI.

v. N.C.—Lost. Shore 1st innings, 34 (Kelly 10). N.C. 1st innings, 60 (Harris 4 wickets, Kelly 3 wickets).

v. T.S.C.—Shore 1st innings, 69 (Mutton 26, East 29). T.S.C. 1st innings, 111 (Harris 4 wickets, Forrest 3 wickets).

Under 14 A.

v. S.I.C.—Won. Shore 1st innings, 150 (Love 27, Playfair 27). S.I.C. 1st innings, 47 (Love 6 wickets).

v. T.S.C.—Won. Shore 1st innings, 127 (Love 31, Fogden 25, Playfair 24). T.S.C. 1st innings, 40 (Playfair 8 wickets, Watson 2 wickets).

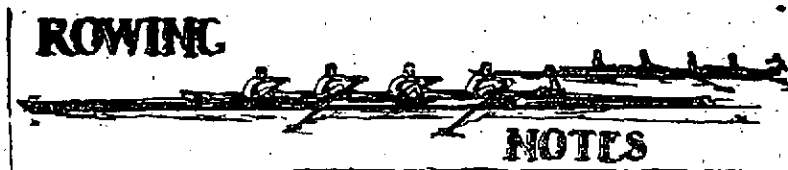
Under 14 B.

v. S.I.C.—Won. Shore 1st innings, 2-95 (Edwards 33 ret., Hall 20 n.o., Scott 15). S.I.C. 1st innings, 50 (Lee 6 wickets, Shand 4 wickets).

v. T.S.C.—Won. Shore 1st innings, 118 (Mills 34, Lee 20, Shearman 17 ret.). T.S.C. 1st innings, 32 (J. Shand, 4 wickets).

9th XI.

v. T.S.C.—Lost. Shore 1st innings, 86 (Skidmore 36, Slack-Smith 23). T.S.C. 1st innings, 87 (Mills 6 wickets, Biddulph 4 wickets).



This year rowing has been taken up with keen interest. The House Regatta, which took place on November 21st, provided close competition in every race. Barry was narrowly beaten by Hodges in the finals, and School and Robson were hot contestants for third place, which was gained by the former. There is some good material in the House fours, and the School fours should prove quite promising this year.

Owing to petrol rationing, transport to Gladesville has been difficult, and as a result the two eights which have been rowing there all this term have not been able to put in as much training as would be desired. However, the standard is well up to the average, and the crews will be able to put in a good week's training during the Christmas Camp.

RESULTS OF 51st ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING.

Held at Northbridge on August 22nd, 1942.

SENIOR EVENTS.

100 Yards Championship.—1, Coghlan (B.); 2, King (R.); 3, Lyall (S.). Time, 10½ secs.

220 Yards Championship.—1, Coghlan (B.); 2, Macneil (S.); 3, Jones (H.). Time, 23 7-10 secs.

440 Yards Championship.—1, Macneil (S.); 2, Jones (H.); 3, Trenerry (B.). Time, 52½ secs.

880 Yards Championship.—1, Macneil (S.); 2, Jones (H.); 3, Lyall (S.). Time, 2 mins. 8 secs.

One Mile Championship.—1, Macneil (S.); 2, Trenerry (B.); 3, Jones (H.) and Rodd (H.), aeq. Time, 5 mins. 3¼ secs.

High Jump.—1, Frost (S.); 2, East (R.) and King (R.), aeq. Height, 5 ft. 2 ins.

Broad Jump.—1, Ferris (S.); 2, Coghlan (B.); 3, Davis (H.). Distance, 18 ft. 10½ ins.

Putting the 12 lb. Shot.—1, East (R.); 2, Ferris (S.); 3, Coghlan (B.). Distance, 36 ft. 9½ ins.

100 Yards (Under 17).—1, Coghlan (B.); 2, Lyall (S.); 3, Walker (S.). Time, 10½ secs.

220 Yards (Under 17).—1, Lyall (S.); 2, Walker (S.); 3, Freeburn (R.). Time, 25 1-10 secs.

880 Yards Open Handicap.—1, J. Litchfield; 2, T. W. Horne; 3, R. K. S. Perry. Time, 2 mins. 19½ secs.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 Yards Championship.—1, Paterson (S.); 2, Elvy (H.); 3, Forbes (S.).
Time, 10½ secs.

220 Yards Championship.—1, Paterson (S.); 2, Everett (S.); 3, Elvy (H.).
Time, 24½ secs.

880 Yards Championship.—1, Eedy (S.); 2, Warden (R.); 3, Irving (S.). Time,
2 mins. 15 7-10 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles.—1, Elvy (H.); 2, Paterson (S.); 3, Barnes (S.). Time,
13 secs.

High Jump.—1, Paterson (S.) and Lloyd (S.), *aeq.*; 3, Coghlan (B.) and Litchfield (R.), *aeq.* Height, 5 ft. 1½ ins.

Broad Jump.—1, Elvy (H.); 2, Heath (B.); 3, Coghlan (B.). Distance, 18 ft. 1½ ins.

Putting the 8 lb. Shot.—1, Everett (S.); 2, Barnes (S.); 3, Elvy (H.). Distance, 40 ft. 10 ins.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 Yards Championship.—1, Davey (H.); 2, Collett (B.); 3, McCarmack (R.).
Time, 10 3-10 secs.

220 Yards Championship.—1, Collett (B.); 2, McCormack (R.); 3, Davey (H.).
Time, 26 1-10 secs.

High Jump.—1, Playfair (B.); 2, Collett (B.); 3, Evans (R.). Height, 4 ft. 9 ins.

Broad Jump.—1, Collett (B.); 2, Hall (R.); 3, Procter (B.). Distance, 16 ft. 11 ins.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 Yards Championship.—1, Skidmore (H.); 2, Perry (B.); 3, Williams (H.).
Time, 12½ secs.

220 Yards Championship.—1, Skidmore (H.); 2, Collins (R.); 3, Williams (H.).
Time, 28 3-10 secs.

High Jump.—1, Collins (R.); 2, Neave (B.) and Watson (R.), *aeq.* Height, 4 ft. 4½ ins.

Broad Jump.—1, Hall (B.); 2, Mills (H.); 3, Skidmore (H.). Distance, 14 ft. 8½ ins.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100 Yards Championship.—1, Jacques (B.); 2, Sutton (S.); 3, Shand (B.).
Time, 13 secs.

High Jump.—1, Shand (B.); 2, Morey (R.); 3, Sangster (H.). Height, 4 ft. 4½ ins.

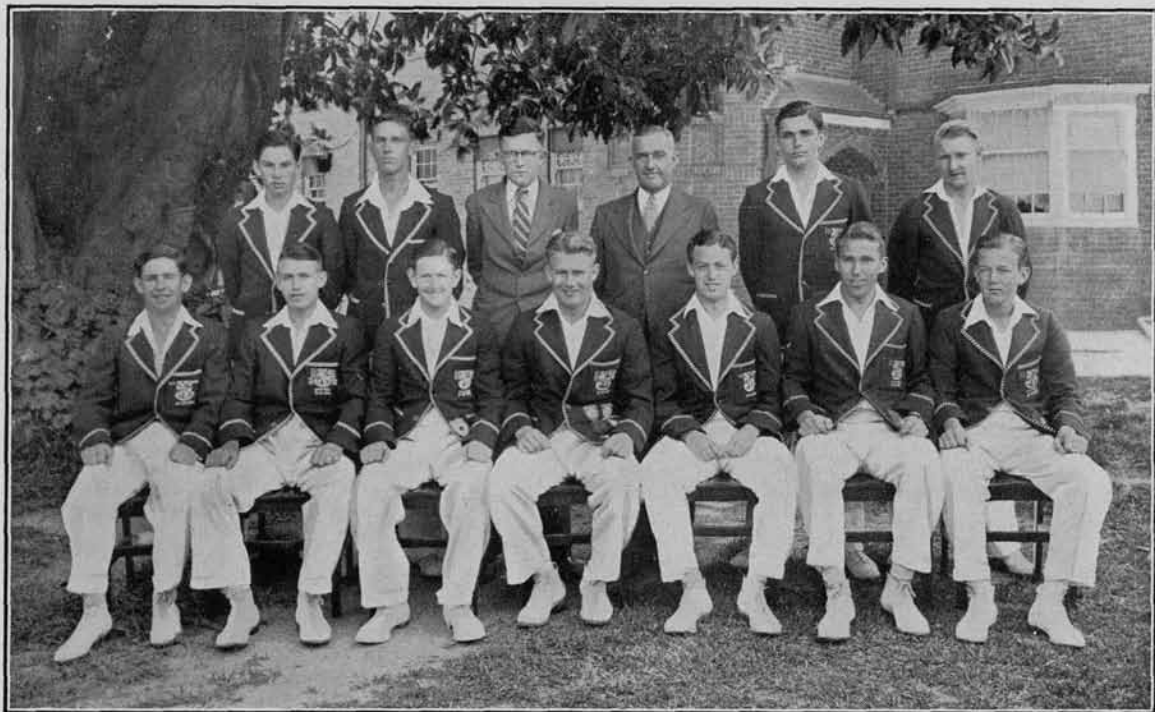
Broad Jump.—1, Morey (R.); 2, Shand (B.); 3, Jacques (B.). Distance, 13 ft. 10½ ins.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL EVENTS.

100 Yards Championship.—1, Padman; 2, Davey; 3, Fomenko. Time, 12½ secs.

220 Yards Championship.—1, Davey; 2, Padman; 3, Webster. Time, 29 3-10 secs.

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Back Row—P. L. S. Broughton, J. B. McMinn, D. C. Wallace (Scorer), P. H. Eldershaw, Esq., B. J. Farram, A. Burns.
Front Row—K. J. Baker, J. B. Trenergy, F. M. MacDiarmid (Vice-Captain), N. A. Emery (Captain), J. C. Ferris, W. S. Marchant,
J. F. G. Walker.

High Jump.—1, Tiley; 2, Fomenko. Height, 4 ft. 1½ ins.
 100 Yards (Under 12).—1, Padman; 2, Davey; 3, Webster. Time, 12½ secs.
 100 Yards (Under 11).—1, Cooper; 2, Kristenson; 3, Sixsmith. Time, 14½ secs.
 75 Yards (Under 10).—1, Paton; 2, J. Kristenson; 3, Stone. Time, 11½ secs.
 Obstacle Race.—1, Hodgson; 2, Sixsmith.
 Sack Race.—1, Hamilton; 2, McCredie.

HOUSE RELAYS.

Senior.—1, School; 2, Barry; 3, Hodges; 4, Robson. Time, 47½ secs.
 Under 16.—1, School; 2, Barry; 3, Hodges; 4, Robson. Time, 48½ secs.
 Under 15.—1, Barry; 2, Robson; 3, Hodges; 4, School. Time, 52½ secs.
 Under 14.—1, Hodges; 2, Barry; 3, School; 4, Robson. Time, 52½ secs.

INTER-FORM RELAYS.

Upper IV. Forms.—1, U.IV.B; 2, U.IV.R; 3, U.IV.C. Time, 3 mins. 36½ secs.
 Lower IV. Forms.—1, L.IV. Mods.; 2, L.IV.A; 3, L.IV.B. Time, 3 mins. 44½ secs.
 III. Forms.—1, III.B; 2, III.; 3, III.A. Time, 1 min. 43½ secs.

GENERAL EVENTS.

Kicking the Football.—Senior, Marchant; Junior, Fodgen.
 Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Senior, Ferris; Junior, K. J. Kirby.
 Obstacle Race (Senior).—1, Davis; 2, Parkes.
 Obstacle Race (Junior).—1, Paine; 2, Cameron.
 Egg and Spoon Race.—1, Meikle; 2, Magill.
 Sack Race (III. Forms).—1, Moffatt; 2, Williams.
 Old Boys' Union 100 Yards Handicap.—1, Mackinnin; 2, Farr. Time, 11 secs.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

1. School House	109 points
2. Barry House	78 points
3. Robson House	48½ points
4. Hodges House	35½ points

PRINCIPAL TROPHIES.

Senior Athletic Shield and Headmaster's Cup—A. H. S. Macneil, 29 points.
 Junior Athletic Shield and R. W. Carey Cup—
 W. A. Paterson and R. F. Elvy, 17 points, *acq.*
 Champion Athlete Under 14 Years—J. H. Skidmore, 7 points.

G.P.S. SPORTS.

We had a fair measure of success at the Combined Schools Sports which were held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday October 3rd. Our junior team did rather better than the senior team.

In the senior events, Coghlan ran third in both the 100 and 220 yds.; Macneil won the first division of the 440 yds. in 53½ secs., and ran fourth in the 880 yds. championship; Jones won the first division of the 880 yds. in 2 min. 6½ secs., and ran third in the 440 yds. championship; J. B. Trenerry was third in the first division of the mile; the 440 yds. relay team (Lyll, Walker, Cooke, Coghlan) came third. Frost (open high jump), King (120 yds. hurdles), Rodd (mile championship), Ferris (broad jump) and East (shot putt) also represented the School. Lyll won the 220 yds. under 17 in 23 1-10 secs., and Cooke was third in the 100 yds. under 17.

In the under 16 events, Ely equalled the record in winning the broad jump with 20-ft. 6¼-in., and also won the 90 yds. hurdles in 12 9-10 secs.; Everett was first in the first division of the 100 yds. championship in 10½ secs., and also came second in the 220 yds.; Forbes came second in the first division of the 220 yds., and also competed in the 100 yds. championship; Eedy was first in the 880 yds. championship in 2 min. 10 1-10 secs.; and the 440 yds. relay team (Forbes, Ely, Everett, Paterson) came first in 46 9-10 secs. Procter also represented the School in the first division of the 880 yds., and Lloyd in the high jump.

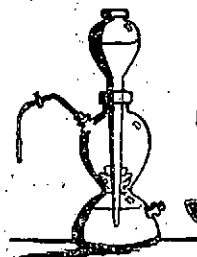
In the under 15 events, Costello won the first division of the 100 yds. in 11 secs.; the 440 yds. relay team (Costello, McCormack, Davey, East) came second; and W. A. Davey represented the School in the 100 yds. championship.

In the under 14 events, Skidmore came first in the 220 yds. championship in 25 3-10 secs., and also won the 100 yds. championship in 11½ secs.; and Perry came third in the first division of the 220 yds., also representing the School in the first division of the 100 yds. Morey also represented the School in the high jump, and Williams, Mills, Perry and Skidmore comprised the 440 yds. relay team.

In the under 13 events, N. J. Davey came third in the 100 yds. championship; and Sutton also represented the School in the first division of the 100 yards.

Meeting against Sydney Grammar School.

Omitted: 880 yds. open—Jones, 1; Macneil, 2; Cotton (G.), 3; 2 min. 6½ secs. Under 16—Eedy, 1; Hare (G.), 2; Abrahams (G.), 3; 2 min. 13½ secs.



SCIENCE CORNER.

SULPHANILAMIDE.

The most important advance for a decade in the chemical treatment of disease was made three or four years ago with the discovery of sulphanilamide drugs; actually, the compound sulphanilamide itself (the name is short for the rather unmanageable appellation of paraminobenzenesulphonamidé) has been known since 1908, but it was not until thirty years later that its medicinal properties were recognised. The other drugs in the group are derivatives: one of the most important, known as Dagenan, consists of sulphanilamide combined with pyridine, the stuff which gives methylated spirits such a very acquired taste.

These drugs have revolutionised the treatment of many diseases due to bacteria, such as cause plague, and protozoa, such as cause malaria. Sulphanilamide has had spectacular success in the treatment of meningitis; the mortality of which it has reduced from 80% to 5%. Likewise Dagenan has reduced the death rate in pneumonia by two-thirds. Another important use of sulphanilamide is in the prevention and cure of blood poisoning, which is of particular importance in wartime.

Of course, sulphanilamide is not without its dangers, with the result that it is only obtainable with a doctor's prescription. For example, if a patient treated with the drug is given food containing sulphur, such as eggs, he assumes an alarming purple hue, and feels correspondingly unwell; more serious results still may occur. It is for these reasons that sulphanilamide will never be allowed to become a household standby like aspirin.

Still, it is a remarkable remedy, and we can look forward with hope for the subjugation of yet more diseases by the use of this astounding drug.

—I. R.

ELECTROSMOSE.

Electrosmose is a very interesting phenomenon, and the following are some of its peculiar effects and uses.

If two glass tubes containing water are connected to one another by a fine capillary tube, and in one is placed a positively charged platinum electrode and in the other a negative electrode, then water will pass through the capillary tube into the tube with the negative electrode. This flow of water continues until the weight of the water in the negative electrode tube is equal to the pressure caused by the electrosmosis.

When electrodes are applied to the ends of a freshly cut log of wood, the sap will flow out under the influence of the voltage. The wood can then be washed if water is present at the positive electrode. Hides and other organic substances are sometimes washed by this method.

Another effect of a similar nature is the attraction of fine suspended particles of an insoluble substance to the negative electrode when a positive and negative electrode are placed in the suspension. Use is made of this effect in obtaining clay from a very dilute suspension. The negative electrode is a rotating wheel, and the clay is scraped off with a knife as the wheel rotates.

—D. P. G.

COAL.

All of us know that coke comes from this remarkable substance, and also that from it we get coal gas. How few of us realise, however, the mighty content of that word "by-products"!

The substances left after the removal of coke and gas are ammonia liquor and coal-tar. It is from the oily black coal-tar that we obtain such a variety of products; it is the main source, in fact, of benzene derivatives and aromatic compounds generally. There are five chief primary products of coal-tar, the best known of which is naphthalene. From these are obtained about three hundred intermediates—explosives, including T.N.T., dyes, drugs, perfumes, and photographic developers and sensitisers.

The ammonia liquor, which is more watery than the coal-tar, is used to make fertilisers and explosives. The fixed nitrogen used in this way as fertilisers is the nitrogen which the trees of the primeval forests assimilated and converted into plant proteins. By using these fertilisers we put it back into the nitrogen cycle which occurs in Nature.

Next time we see a lump of coal, let us treat it with greater respect and not merely think of it as something which makes our hands black!

—I. J. H.

THE HALF-TONE PROCESS IN PHOTO-ENGRAVING.

Possibly one of the most accepted features of magazines and newspapers to-day is the reproduction of photographs; however, the process is interesting, and its understanding gives one a greater knowledge of the technicalities of printing.

When the basic principle of printing is considered, it may be realised that it is impossible to obtain variation in tones by any other method than that which is used, namely, splitting the picture up into a very large number of dots whose sizes vary. If a "block" is to be made of a photograph, then, by the "half-tone" process, the procedure is as follows:

The photograph is set up on a vertical easel and photographed to the required size on a glass plate, a "screen" being interposed; this screen consists of a clear sheet of glass, on which black lines have been ruled at right angles, from 65 to the inch to about 200. Next, a zinc block is coated with an emulsion of potassium bichromate in fish glue; this mixture has the property of hardening when exposed to light. The negative is then printed on to the zinc by contact, so that the glue hardens most in those parts which were black in the original. The zinc block is washed in water after its exposure, when the unhardened glue dissolves and is washed away; the glue remaining on the block is hardened by heating briefly; then the block is etched for about three minutes in weak (5%) nitric acid. The acid attacks only those parts of the block unprotected by the glue, so that those parts still covered (i.e., the dots) stand up above their surroundings. And the size of any dot is regulated by the quantity of glue that has remained above it, and consequently by the tone of the corresponding spot on the original photograph.

Thus, when the block is printed the large dots will receive more ink than the small ones, and those parts of the picture will be darker in tone accordingly.

—P. R. D.

IMPROVED WOOD.

In spite of timber's many advantages over other materials, it has some inherent defects. One of the most important of these is the wide variation in the strength of the timber when tested along different axes; another is the large difference between tensile and compressive strengths in any one direction.

In early days of flying, wooden propellers were very satisfactory, being easy to make, cheap and light. However, when variable pitch

propellers were introduced it was found necessary to use aluminium and magnesium alloys, since it was impracticable to design a suitable connection to the hub, where heavy stresses were set up owing to centrifugal force and bending. But in this war light alloys are difficult to obtain, and, moreover, require special machines and a greater number of skilled men to produce than does timber. Experiments were therefore carried out to improve wood and make it suitable for modern conditions.

If a block of timber is heavily compressed at rightangles to the grain, and at the same time prevented from expanding, the density and the strength increase considerably. This was a step in the right direction. As a further improvement, the timber was impregnated with a synthetic resin, which filled up the voids in the cells and held the timber in its compressed state. The resulting material has a greatly increased compressive strength, and the difference between the tensile and compressive strengths is diminished, so that two disadvantages have been overcome.

In Australia, coachwood is generally used. It is cut into thin sheets $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. thick, which are placed in a tank subjected to a vacuum, and then alcoholic solution of the resin is pumped in. After drying, a number of sheets are placed together and compressed in hot presses to one-half their original thickness. The plastic sets with the heat and unites the mass into a solid board about one inch thick. These boards are then glued together with casein glue and the blade turned from the resulting block.

It is interesting to note how, in some factories, the blade is fastened to the hub. The improved wood blade is frozen in liquid air and then screwed into a hot steel hub, which ensures that the thread will fit tightly on cooling.

—A. G. V.

EXCHANGES.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the following magazines. The Editor wishes to apologise for any inadvertent omissions:—

"The Pilgrim," "The Melburnian," "The Pegasus," "The College Barker" (2), "The Bush Brother," "Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal" (3), "M.C.E.G.G.S. Magazine," "The Cranbrookian," "The Sydneian," "The Georgian," "T.K.S. Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "Scotch College Magazine," "The Ashburnian" (Canada), "Lux"

These may be seen at any time in the Library, and are of considerable interest to any boys who wish to find out about the activities, etc., of other schools.



ENTERTAINMENTS CLUB

At the end of last term—Wednesday afternoon, August 26th—Scots College Orchestra and Choir, conducted by Mr. Victor Massey, gave us a very delightful concert—their second at the School. The choir sang with great precision and expression, and the playing of the orchestra was an inspiration to us all, particularly to our own small band of musicians who at that time received great encouragement by a grant of £50 from Tuck Shop Fund for purchase of instruments, and by the School Council's appointment of Mrs. Faunce Allman as conductor. We hope it won't be long before our own Orchestra presents a programme at Scots and returns a measure of the enjoyment we received on this occasion.

This term we have had three mid-day concerts by Shore boys. On Thursday and Friday, November 11th and 12th, a programme was presented by G. Lynch (tenor), W. East (bass); Marchant (clarinet), E. D. Spooner (piano), B. Shearman (violin) and N. Lyall (soprano). All gave a most creditable performance, revealing talent we little thought we had in the School. On Friday, December 4th, a similar programme was presented by another group of boys. This time we heard Alldis (flute), Bedingfeld (piano) and Stutterd (violin). Again it was very pleasant entertainment. Many thanks to Spooner and Alldis for their excellent organisation on both occasions, and to Miss Holmes for the valuable work she did with the boys in rehearsal and her splendid accompanying during the concerts.

On December 11th, in the Dining Hall, the Choir boys entertained us for an hour with some excellent singing, conducted by Mr. Walmsley, and instrumental music. The Chapel Choir this year has sung particularly well, and has presented many anthems, not only at special services, but also on Monday and Tuesday mornings. On this occasion we heard the soprano and alto sections of the Choir in such music as "Three Songs of the Fair" (Eastward Martin), "Old Folks at Home," two jolly pieces, "Bumble Bee" and "Humpty Dumpty," and a very attractive arrangement of "Sweet and Low" (Arlom). Willis, the Payne brothers, and

Lyll also rendered instrumental items. No doubt this year more music has been played and sung at School by Shore boys than ever before.

Regular recitals of recorded music have been given on Saturday nights by Richard Merewether in Room 29. Much good music has been played and enjoyed.

A number of boys this term again took advantage of the special concession tickets offered by the Australian Broadcasting Commission for the series of six orchestral concerts held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoons.

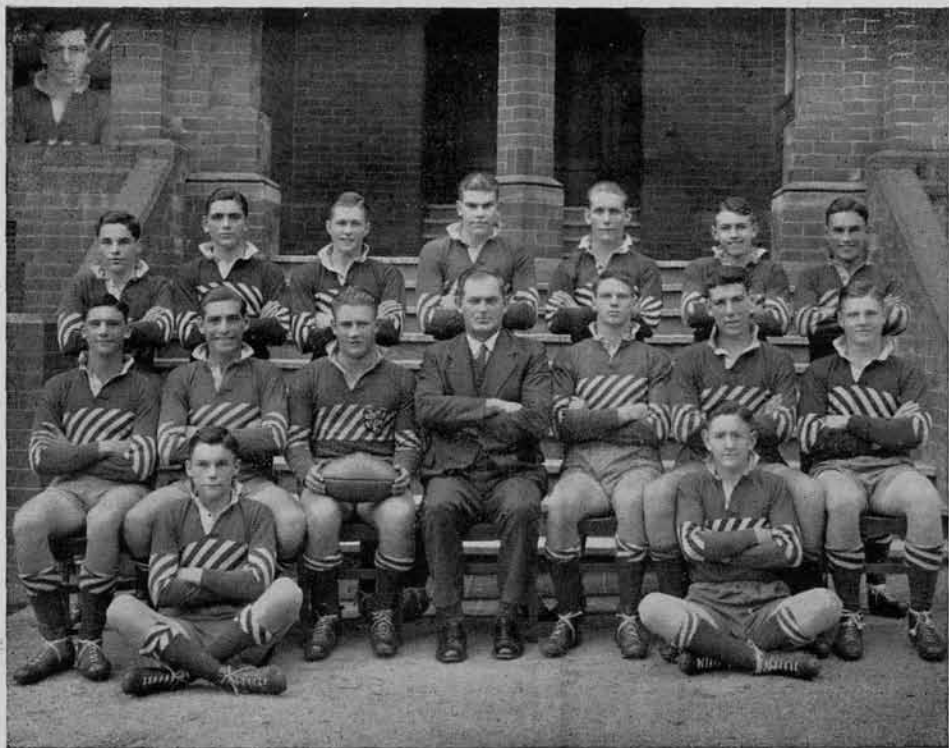
The organisation of Play Day has absorbed much of our attention this term. Again it is to be held in the Independent Theatre, North Sydney, this time in two sessions—morning and afternoon—during which nine plays will be staged, including three original plays written by Shore boys. These are "The Sabotaged Issue," by E. D. Cameron (who very recently left School to join the staff of a radio station), and played by VA; "The Drum is Beating," by J. C. M. Cook of VB, and being played by the members of his form; and "Jack and the Bean Stalk," a dramatised version of the fairy tale, by R. A. McGregor of Barry House. The other plays are "The Burglar and the Girl," by Matthew Boulton, played by Prep. boys; "A Night at an Inn," by Lord Dunsany (School House); "The Oak Settle," by Harold Brighthouse (Hodges House); "Rory Afore-said," by John Brandone (L.IVA); and "The Canberley Triangle," by A. A. Milne, and "The Proposal," by Anton Tchekov (Robson House). The School Orchestra will play during the afternoon session. The Club is again offering a prize of two guineas' worth of dramatic works for the best group-performance during the day. The adjudicators will be Messrs. Pope, Grigg and Kitley.

DEBATING.

Lighter and more topical subjects have greatly increased the enthusiasm this term. The debates were all parliamentary; and hence the subjects were mere formalities: the speakers just aired their views on anything they pleased. In spite of this, the debates were the brightest that the Library has heard for many a day. Humour, irony, wit and invective all blossomed forth.

The debaters were from the sixths, fifths and upper fourths, but we feel that the fifths could have shown more interest. War and school activities presented considerable difficulties.

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Back row (left to right) : D. T. Lyall, B. L. Faram, A. H. S. Macneil, R. L. Selman, W. L. Hunt, J. B. Trenerry, R. E. Biddluph.
Front row (left to right) : P. M. Michelmore, S. Aboud, N. A. Emery (Capt.), W. M. McGregor, Esq., S. B. Robertson, K. Johnson, B. F. Hurst.
Sitting (left to right) : K. R. Doyle, F. M. Macdiarmid.



THE ART CLUB

Members should take advantage of the long holidays to get some work done. Great progress could be achieved in that time by those keen enough to get to it.

G. Davis succeeds H. Pickersgill as Secretary. The latter has done his job well, and we are sorry to lose him; though Davis too has talent and energy.

The Committee have worked well together, and have made all the difference to the Club. Of course the Exhibition could be very much better if members did more work for like everything else, real progress can only be made by constant practice. Help will always be forthcoming to those keen enough to submit work for criticism.

The best and most work has come from H. Pickersgill, G. Davis, R. Merewether, G. Richards, C. Black, G. Stelling, C. Bruce, D. Cameron, W. Cook, W. Nicolson and M. le Gallien, all of whom could develop into really fine artists. Many others show talent, but little keenness.

In the Prep, Bowe and Cornwell are really outstanding.

Please remember that the '6B Royal Sovereign' is the pencil to use — and do not spare it! Aim at blocks rather than lines, and leave plenty of spaces for your high-lights.

The Model Section, under B. Robertson, has produced some excellent work, chiefly ships and planes. B. Robertson, R. Backhouse, M. Doherty, G. Stelling, C. Black and W. Nicolson deserve special congratulations.

Owing to certain difficulties, little was shown from the Workshop, but it was of good quality.

POTTERY

(By J. C. Bootle)

The raw materials used in the manufacture of the clay used in pottery are Cornish granite and China clay, oxbone for increasing transparency, flint, fireclay, Swedish felspar and silica. This, mixed with water, is ground between runners and pavers in large pans until it is reduced to the consistency of thick cream.

This is pumped into mixing pots, and passed between rows of magnets, the work of the latter being to extract any particle of iron which may be found in the materials. The mixture is now in the state called slip, the condition for casting. If needed for throwing or pressing, the water is squeezed from it, leaving a dough or paste. This is beaten and kneaded until it becomes tough.

Casting, throwing and pressing are three different methods of making pottery. Casting is pouring slip into a porous mould, which absorbs the water and leaves a thin layer of clay. Throwing is the oldest method, having been used five thousand years ago. It is done on a wheel which revolves at a speed regulated by the potter. Pressing is used in making plates mainly. They are formed on a plaster mould fixed to another type of the potter's wheel, called a jigger. A flattened disc is pressed upon the mould while it revolves.

Hand-made pottery is made in small pieces stuck together with slip. The finished article is stood on a porous slab until it is dried off a little; then it is rubbed over with a damp sponge; and it is then replaced on the porous slab and left to dry completely. It is then rubbed over to make it smooth.

Then the articles are placed in fireclay seggars, shaped to suit the different articles. Flat objects are laid on beds of ground calcined flint; cups are fitted with china rings to keep them straight; figures are carefully propped with strings of clay. When the seggars, piled in high columns, fill the oven, the entrance is bricked up and the fires lighted. Firing takes about forty hours, and cooling about forty-eight. Any sand or flint adhering to the wares is next removed. They are glazed by a dipping process, and fired again in the glost oven.

THE OCTET CLUB.

We shall miss W. East, R. Hammond, T. Horne, E. Macpherson (basses), and R. Merewether (tenor), who have all been most valuable members. Though there are good prospective basses for next year, it may be hard to find a tenor to replace R. Merewether. Volunteers will be welcome. A male voice alto such as B. R. Marshall or D. W. Robinson would probably be too much to expect, but a strong section of second trebles will possibly be forthcoming.

The Club, except for some solo work, has been inactive this term. Owing to numerous other activities, the unaccompanied carols that have been sung in December for some years past have had to be abandoned.

A selection from "Merrie England," Act II., will be prepared for the 1943 War Funds Concert.

1st WAVERTON, S.C.E.G.S., SCOUTS.

In the September holidays an enjoyable Camp was held at Pennant Hills. There were hikes through the bush, and trips on bicycles to various beauty spots.

During last term good progress was made in Morse Signalling.

Dick Spencer, Troop Leader, has joined the A.T.C. We wish him good luck.

We hope to hold a Camp at Governor Phillip Park, Palm Beach, at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

A DEFENCE OF THE LEAVING.

(By a Candidate.)

While I do not include consideration of the special problems of the Intermediate in these remarks, they may be taken to refer to public examinations generally.

Nowadays we hear a great deal of criticism of the public examination system at present in force, with frequent demands for the modification or even the abolition of the annual November festivities—those advocating the latter policy doing most of the shouting.

The first and overwhelming argument in favour of public examinations is that the approach of the festive season causes a great portion of the school population who would otherwise not realise the meaning of work to forsake Speed Gordon for Shakespeare or Cæsar.

Glorious though the indolent life of periods spent in the sun would be, the carefree would receive a very rude shock when thrown out into the turmoil of the surrounding world, where they would have to begin to work.

The major part of the criticism appears in letters to the paper sent by outraged parents, complaining of the dullness of their children and casting responsibility on the examiners, or by ruffled schoolmasters who are annoyed at not being able to answer some of the questions. This by way of showing that much of the criticism is unjustified, now for a positive

benefit of examinations, apart from the dubious one of requiring mental exertion. "Give us something practical," cry the non-classical. "I will.

In normal times a goodly proportion of those reaching Leaving standard in a school like to take up a profession, many going to the University. Now, at the University, and in many other walks of life, there are exams.—serious ones, unlike the fortnightly test in English or the weekly test in Maths. Now, public examinations are the only really good rehearsals available for these, and it is a foolish actor who will not attend rehearsals.

As far as I can see, there are two just criticisms levelled at the present system. The first is that the standard is arbitrary, and unfair to many who have other bents. This is true, but the fact remains that it is a standard, and better than would be reached without public exams. I do not object to some changes in the system, and I strongly advocate a campaign to educate the whole population to the realisation that the standard is arbitrary. However, I have scant hopes of success, and fear that we will have to be content with educating a few to this arbitrary standard.

The other criticism, which is well justified, is that public examinations make the syllabus too narrow. This is definitely so in some subjects, particularly English. I wholeheartedly favour educating the examiners in this direction—but I am afraid that would fail, too. I have therefore come to the conclusion that we must make the best of a good system.

Any who have read this far will probably murmur, (threateningly) dire imprecations, and class me mentally as a conservative. To save debate on this question, I admit that I am, and here express my appreciation to the editor for not publishing my name, and so avoiding public disturbances among so radical a community.

DRUM OF THE LACKARRI.

(By J. C. M. Cook.)

I'll tell you a story of the Australian out-back dealing with a desert phenomenon, called a mirage of sound.

The fire flickered, flared up, and then mysteriously went out, leaving the two men by it in darkness. One cursed, got up and re-lit it.

"What's the matter with the thing to-night?"

Receiving no answer, he glanced at the second man, leaning against a tree.

"Hey, mate! Snap out of it."

"Uh ? Oh ! -I was just thinking. Some strange things happen out-back. I'll tell you a bit of a yarn. It's about a half-crazed Frenchman, Pierre, I met one night on the Herbert."

He paused for a moment as his mind drifted back through time. A horse-bell tinkled merrily, hobble leather creaked as somewhere nearby a horse stamped impatiently. Just as on that night long ago.

"Suddenly Pierre stiffened. 'Listen ! Hear anything ?'

"'No.'

"'That throbbing sound !'

"'Faintly as though from a great distance came an intermittent boom.

"'Oh ! That ? Only a bunyip. The swamps are over there.'

"'No. Listen again. It's a drum !' his voice was insistent.

"The sound swelled in volume, coming nearer, unmistakably the rolling of a giant drum. The mourning drum of the Lackarri. I watched the face of the man opposite. It paled, and fear showed in his eyes. Suddenly he jumped to his feet, clawing at his throat, and pitched forward across the fire. It gutted and died out. The night closed in about us and all was still. An unearthly stillness, broken only by the drum's beating.

"I rolled Pierre off the glowing coals, but he was dead. He'd been strangled. While above all floated and throbbed the booming of a mighty drum. Then slowly it receded and was silent."

Jackson stared at his mate. "What ?"

"Yes. I beat it from there, but not until years afterwards did I hear the real story—from a nigger on the same river."

"Somewhere in the distance a drum was beating; the sound trembled on the still air as it rose and fell in volume. The beating would rise to a thundering roar, then drop away and fade out. Again it would pick up the lost thread and rise to a dull throb to die away.

"Don crept across to my fire; it was clear that he was scared about something. 'I stay longa you, boss ?'

"'Sure.'

"'We sat silently for a time. However, after a while Don muttered, 'You bin hearem drum ?' 'Yeah, Lackarri deadfeller drum !'

"'That drum, him bin gettem Frenchfeller.'

"'Why it beat now ?'

“Don was silent as he stared out into the darkness from whence the drum beats issued. ‘Him bin five year to-night since whiteman killem God’s present. You bin hearem story?’

“‘No.’

“The beating of the drum rose until it drowned his voice; the thundering passed over us and rolled on. Then the beats became a distant murmuring.

“Don recommenced: ‘Frenchfeller bin sneak through bush, sit down longa tall grass ’n watch secret ceremony belonga nigger. Just as witch doctor bin killen nuther feller for God, Frenchman shoot nuther feller and so God put curse on him. Then when drum beat him die.’

“And ever and anon the booming of a mighty drum. It drifted across the country, rising and falling in a steady drone that closed in upon us, gripping our very souls, until it maddened you and dulled your senses. It echoed and re-echoed around us, and rung through my ears, pulsating continuously against my brain. Then slowly it faded and died away towards the swamps.”

“From Don’s story I gathered that Pierre had been in Arnhem Land somewhere. While there he had sneaked along and watched a native ritual—they’re not for our eyes. During the ceremony a victim was strangled as a sacrificial offering to their God of Life. As the witch-doctor was about to strangle the man, Pierre became excited and shot the poor devil, doing the god out of a present. The natives left Pierre alone, as they believed he would die of strangulation, being the next victim to make up for the one he had shot.

“The blacks kept telling Pierre he was cursed, and that when a drum beat the curse would work and he would die. Finally, he became so convinced he believed he would die, and the worry made him half mad. On that night when the drum beat for no apparent reason, he was so convinced he would strangle that he tried to protect his throat. He grabbed his throat so firmly that he choked himself, and the more he choked the harder he held on to try and counteract the curse. Even in unconsciousness he hung on grimly and was strangled.”

Jackson sat, silently for a while listening intently. Excitedly he asked, “Hear it? Hear it? There’s your drum-!”

Sure enough, faintly came the throb of a drum joyfully beating a triumphant air. Gradually it faded away and was lost in the distance.

A CHRISTMAS MORNING IN ENGLAND.

(By C. A. Rigg.)

The hard brown earth, the leafless trees, the ice-covered brooks which in summer were happy little streams bubbling and gurgling over the stones, the silent old house—all were covered with a thick white eiderdown of snow. The stars, which a short time before had been twinkling coldly out of a clear blue night, were just beginning to fade and go out like snuffed candles. In the east a faint lightening of the sky, and in many farmyards the crowing of roosters, proclaimed the coming dawn.

John, aged five, the squire's son, was already awake and sitting on the floor at the foot of his bed amid a glorious litter of paper and string, with the wonderful new toys carefully placed aside out of the rubbish. In her attic bedroom above, the tweeny-maid was awakening to the unmusical insistence of a new Westclox alarm. Slowly the faint glimmer increased, as Day rolled back his blankets and looked upon a white and frozen world. Into the sky crept a pink touch, which slowly deepened in colour until all the heavens were flushed red with dawn, and the sun was poking his cheery face over the edge of the hills. The birds blinked sleepily at the light, twittered, fluffed themselves out, and hopped out on to the hard, cold branches in search of food.

Wads of snow plopped softly off the heavily laden limbs, and dropped suddenly from the eaves and dormer windows about the house. As the maid opened the windows to air the rooms and greet the young sun, which streamed across the floor, making patterns through the glass, there came from down in the village, through the still morning air, the soft echoing notes of the church bells:

“Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.”

ANNO DOMINI ——— ?

(By B. L. Rothwell.)

As William Smith, with his party of fifty boys gathered from every nation, large and small, of Europe, sat in the giant strato' plane that was climbing to its 100,000 ft. ceiling where it would begin its twenty-hour journey to Australia, he watched the pale winter sunlight of a London morning fade to that peculiar purple darkness of the stratosphere. He thought. He thought of times past when the whole world had been

plunged into chaos, when men fought each other, again and yet again, when men killed each other, hated each other. Out of all that ruin one lesson, many lessons, had been learnt: for peace man must be patient, tolerant, understanding and trustful of his neighbour. To be all this he must know his neighbour in his own country, see him at his work, worship and play.

He visualised the chaos and then the gradual formation of the Brotherhood of Nations, and how by education, justice and understanding a better world had been formed. And now the brains of scientists were working for the betterment of man instead of his destruction—the conquest of disease, the elimination of distance in transport and thus the end of starvation, security for the aged, freedom of religion and equal opportunity of education.

After a period of sleep, William Smith and his party were roused. Gathering their belongings, they watched with interest the fast approaching land drenched with the golden summer sunshine, where they would meet the hundreds of other boys from all nations of Asia, Africa and the Americas for their monthly International Tour through the land of the Southern Cross.

BILL.

(By C. A. Porter.)

Long years ago Bill Shakespeare lived : with plays he made his pile;
Then went back home to Stratford, and began to live in style.
He died in peace an ordinary man, quite unaware of fame
And all the learned people who would bow before his name.

And now they show the playwright's ring, his school, his house, his seat,
And wealthy pilgrims bless the ground that touched Bill Shakespeare's feet.
And just to show the works of art that genius can raise,
The town of Stratford swarms with pubs all built upon his plays !

The jackals followed up the lion to catch the Master's light,
And "Lives" of Shakespeare, volumes long, show what a fool can write !
They crammed his works with lavish notes to fill a schoolboy's mind ;
The spirit of the plays went by—a text book stayed behind.

Like fools we lap the stupid films we see upon the screen;
 And as for Shakespeare—where is he? His plays are rarely seen;
 For every pupil crams the notes according to the rule—
 Whatever love for Bill we have is all stamped out at school.

Oh, how can human vultures swoop like wolves upon the fold
 On everything that seems to smack of literary gold!
 If we could sweep these webs away—an easy thing to do—
 The classic fires would be ablaze, not kept alive by few.

But what would William Shakespeare think if he came back to life,
 To see the rival reams of notes, to see the petty strife,
 Of those who study single words and fail to see the power
 Of him who, with such little thought, dashed plays off by the hour.

SIC TRANSIT

(By I. G. Ross.)

To Cheops, Lord of Egypt,
 Great among the Pharaohs,
 'Midst all his royal splendour, richness beyond counting,
 Amid his quailing servants and all the world could offer,
 Came the thought of death.

“When 'tis my turn to go beyond,
 Go before Osiris,
 And my heart is taken to be weighed against a feather,
 And I pass to paradise” (this he took for granted);
 “Shall I go alone?”

“Nay! build me then a pyramid
 Greater than my fathers!
 Two thousand cubits round about, that mankind may acclaim me,
 And put therein my ornaments, and riches, gold, and jewellery;
 And when I die, lay with me an hundred slaughtered servants,
 To tend to me hereafter.”

Thus easily spake Pharaoh,
 Yet years did Egypt labour;

The life and death of half her men, their blood and sweat, their love and hate,

Their passions and their very souls, all were subjugated
To humour one man's fancy.

Across the yellow desert, baked beneath a steely sun,
Came teams of men and heaving camels, with rock from some far-distant quarry,

While up and down the flood-swept Nile, source of mighty Egypt's richness,
Came barges, boats, with granite laden,
To build the Pharaoh's monument.

Still his tomb defies the sands,

But to what good the fame he sought ?

Well-fed tourists, dumbly gaping, business men from bustling Boston,
Soup magnates from Kansas City, unfavourably comparing it

With the Woolworth Building;

"Prophets of the Pyramids," measuring and taping,

To twist all its dimensions to astrologic prophecies :

And this is fame !

Far better, mighty Cheops,

To have spared your slaving subjects,

And uncommemorated to have passed to the hereafter,

Unsung, perhaps, upon this earth,

But thirty times in heaven bless'd.



OLD BOYS' UNION

School Council.—The recent election resulted in the appointment of the following Union representatives on the School Council : A. D. W. Fisher, R. B. Hipsley, A. Distin Morgan, H. L. St. Vincent Welch and A. B. S. White.

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Dr. A. H. Moseley, who has represented the Union on the Council for seventeen years, has not been in good health recently, and has now retired from the position. We wish to record our appreciation of Dr. Moseley's long and useful work for the School, and wish him a rapid return to good health.

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Old Boys' Tea and Annual Meeting.—On Friday, 16th October, the Old Boys' Tea and Annual Meeting were held at the School. There were about one hundred members present at the tea, including a fair sprinkling of members of the various services. On this occasion some of the boarders remaining at the School joined the Old Boys at the tea, and ably assisted at the function.

At the Annual Meeting the following office-bearers were elected :—
Patron : The Headmaster.

President : A. Distin Morgan.

Vice-Presidents : R. C. Anderson, I. D. Armitage, G. E. Browne, R. N. Cadwallader, N. Y. Deane, R. B. Hipsley, T. A. Langley, C. M. Marsh, D. A. F. Roberts, E. I. Robson, C. S. Tiley, G. C. Turnbull, H. L. St. Vincent Welch, A. B. S. White, O. P. Wood.

Honorary Secretary : D. M. MacDermott.

Assistant Honorary Secretary : A. G. Lomer.

Honorary Treasurer : Richard Swift.

Assistant Honorary Treasurer : N. C. Nelson.

"Torch-Bearer" Representative : P. R. M. Jenkins.

Honorary Auditor : D. M. Dixon.

The results of the ballot for Committee were not yet known when *The Torch-Bearer* went to press.

The Open Service at the School Chapel for the term was held on Sunday, 8th November, at 10.45 a.m., the preacher being the Right Rev. Bishop Cranswick. There was a fair attendance of Old Boys.

The Annual Service of the Lodge Torchbearer was held in the School Chapel on Sunday, 6th December, at 7 p.m. The preacher was the Ven. Archdeacon J. Bidwell, B.A.

This year, in response to a request from the Prime Minister, no Christmas cards will be sent to members of the Forces. The Committee would, therefore, take this opportunity of wishing them all a very happy Christmas, and a safe return home in the not too distant future.

The sympathy of all Old Boys is extended to the relatives and friends of those Old Boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice, and whose names are recorded in the Roll of Honour elsewhere in these pages. In particular we mention the death in action of Pilot-Officer Douglas J. Richards, who for some time was The Torch-Bearer Representative on the Committee.

Every effort is made by the Union to ensure that the Roll of Honour is complete, but it is possible that some names are inadvertently left out. Old Boys would be performing a very great service by notifying the Committee of any such omissions. This is also applicable in the case of the list of Old Boys serving with His Majesty's Forces, which is being compiled.

Appearing in recent honours lists are the names of two Old Boys, Captain T. J. Dunbabin and Pilot-Officer E. A. G. Utz. Captain Dunbabin received the D.S.O. He has been an intelligence officer in the Middle East, where his special knowledge gained in archaeological work in Greece, Sicily and elsewhere before the war has been used by the War Office for some time.

Pilot-Officer Utz received the D.F.C. He left Australia in May, 1941, and was posted to an R.A.F. Wellington bomber squadron, in which he has taken part in many raids on Cologne, Essen and Bremen, and other German targets.

Elsewhere in this issue is published the first set of photographs of Old Boys who have been decorated by the King. The Committee would appreciate receiving further copies of such photographs for use in future issues.



Capt. JOHN P. BURRELL, M.C.



Brigadier J. W. CRAWFORD, D.S.O.



Major J. C. HENDRY, M.C.



Sqn./Leader S. MAYNARD PAIN, D.S.O.



F/Lt. H. G. POCKLEY, D.F.C.

Other news of Old Boys activities is almost entirely confined to exploits of airmen in the skies in many lands. To Flight Lieutenant Ian Esplin, Rhodes Scholar, was in the news recently when piloting a Beaufighter, he shot down a Junkers 88 after an 80-mile chase across the English Channel. The official account said that he set the enemy plane on fire with his cannons and that coils from it covered his windscreens. Being determined to clear his vision so that the enemy might not escape, he thrust his arm out into the 300-m.p.h. slip-stream, risking severe injury.

Another exciting experience off the English coast was that of Flying Officer J. H. F. Watson, who was rescued by a British warship after he had been drifting for nearly a week in a rubber dinghy. Flying Officer Watson has seen service at Crete, Malta, Dakar, and in the Middle East, as well as in England.

There is at least one Old Boy with the R.A.A.F. Squadron stationed in Russia. Pilot Officer G. I. Gunton is a member of this unit, which is co-operating with the Red Air Force and Navy in keeping open the vital convoy routes to Murmansk.

There was also news recently of how Flight Lieutenant H. G. Pockley, patrolling off Gibraltar, answered the S.O.S. of a Catalina which had been forced down off Algiers by Vichy fighters. He drove off three fighters and brought a destroyer to rescue the Catalina's crew. Pockley, who already has the D.F.C. and Bar, has also in recent months made a kill against a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay, described as "classical," because the charges dropped square across the bows.

In a recent account of an R.A.A.F. Fighter Squadron in the Middle East, whose numbers of victims is nearing the hundred mark, mention was made of its last score being a Messerschmitt shot down by Squadron Leader Alan McFerguson of Cooma, who was stroke of the light in 1937. Squadron Leader Ferguson was subsequently transferred to England, and his place as Commander of the Squadron was taken by another Old Boy, Squadron Leader John Williams, R.A.F. The latter has unfortunately since been notified as missing.

A card was received by D. Arce Roberts from his son, Charles, stating that he was well. Charles D. Roberts, A.P.C. was amongst those reported missing after the fall of Singapore.

Many Old Boys must have been interested by an article featured in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of October 17, 1942, dealing with the great Dieppe raid. It was an extract from a letter written to his mother by Pilot-Officer E. (Teddy) Trenchard-Smith, who flew one of the first four 12-gun Hurricanes into anti-aircraft fire at Dieppe. The article was so interesting and well written that it would seem Teddy has almost as much of a flair for journalism as he has for aviation.

The following most interesting note has been received from Captain G. H. Vernon, M.C., A.A.M.C., who has for many years been living in Papua, on Round Hill Plantation, Port. Moresby :—

Volunteered for service in Papua, January, 1942. Commission A.A.M.C. and detached administrative unit, and appointed M.O. all carriers L.O.C. Kokoda. Was along line before Japs landed at Buna, and was only M.O. in first assault on Kokoda (28/29 July) when Col. Owen was killed. Since then have lived out in the Owen Stanley Range, and am still there, and think it was never intended to be inhabited by human beings. All the best to the School and O.B.U. As of old. (Sgd.) G. H. VERNON.

Dr. G. Elliott-Smith has very kindly sent in to the Union some very interesting extracts from letters from his son, Flight-Lieutenant D. P. S. Smith. The extracts tell of very busy and varied operations by his squadron, including the raid on the Renault Works and the St. Nazaire raid. Incidentally he mentions doing his thirteenth trip on his birthday, Friday, the 13th, when, despite all these ominous signs, all went well, apart from getting bogged on the 'drome after landing.

E. Maynard Pain, D.F.C., is at present stationed in Florida, U.S.A. News has come of his promotion to Acting Squadron-Leader. Another promotion is that of R. A. Swift, who is now a Flight-Lieutenant.

Letters from the following Old Boys on service abroad have been received at the Union : Captain J. R. Burrell, M.C., Gnr. C. S. Hewlett, Lt. Brian Pitt, Lt. J. M. Pitt, F/Lt. D. K. Braddock and Sgt.-Pilot R. E. Scarvell.

Old Boys will be sorry to learn of the death early in October of Mr. R. P. Franklin, at the age of 58. He was Classics master at the School for five years, and coached the 1st XV. up to late 1915, when he left to become Headmaster of Melbourne Church of England Grammar School, a position which he held until 1936, except for the time spent with the A.I.F., when he enlisted in March, 1917.

CLUB NOTES.

Old Boys who have recently joined the Club are : K. Johnson, L. H. Joule, R. W. Macourt, W. L. Salthouse, J. W. Simpson, and, as an associate member, J. B. Browne from T.A.S.

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We have received a letter from Mr. G. A. Fisher, Headmaster of The Armidale School, and former master at Shore, stating that he would always be glad to see any Old Boys, particularly members of the Forces, who might be passing through Armidale.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

- Bourke**—9/10/42. Sgt. Rowland Hugh Argyle Bourke, A.I.F.; died of illness in New Guinea; youngest son of the late Mr. D. H. Bourke of Manly, and of Mrs. Bourke of Mandurama, N.S.W.; aged 27.
- Chapman**—25/10/42. P/O. Robert Herbert Chapman, R.A.A.F.; killed as the result of enemy action at Torquay, England; younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman of Mosman; aged 20 years. At the School 1935-38.
- Dally**—14/9/42. Killed in aircraft accident on active service in New Guinea, Sgt.-Pilot John Douglas Dally, R.A.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dally of Lindfield; aged 22. At the School 1932-38.
- Garrett**—November, 1942. Lt. Robin L. Garrett, A.I.F.; killed in action in Middle East; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of Roseville, and husband of Jean; aged 27. At the School 1932-
- Ife**—November, 1942. Cpl. Norman Reginald Ife, A.I.F.; killed in action, Egypt; son of Reginald C. Ife of Cremorne; aged 24. At the School 1932-35.
- ***Kemp**—19/12/41. Alexander Arthur Kemp, attached to R.N.; now presumed dead, as result of sinking of H.M.S. "Neptune" in the Mediterranean; son of Captain and Mrs. A. Kemp of Lindfield; aged 20. At the School 1932-37.
- Monckton**—3/9/42. Sgt.-Gunner Francis Edward Monckton, R.A.A.F.; killed over Germany; only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monckton of North Sydney; aged 21.
- Magno**—30/10/42. Lt.-Colonel Charles Keith Massy Magno; died of wounds in Egypt; only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. M. Magno of North Sydney, and husband of Phyllis; aged 32. At the School 1925-28.
- Needham**—24/10/42. L/Cpl. Robert E. Needham, A.I.F.; killed in action, Egypt; younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Needham of Roseville; aged 21. At the School 1932-38.
- ***Oldham**—27/3/42. Missing, and now presumed killed in air operations over Irish Sea, Sgt.-Pilot Edward Murray Oldham, R.A.A.F., son of Mrs. Rose of Wollstonecraft; aged 25. At the School 1928-35.
- Richards**—30/5/42. Killed in action over Frisian Islands, P/O. Douglas John Richards, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards of Bellevue Hill; aged 23. At the School 1929-35.

* Now presumed dead.

*Sands—30/11/41. P/O. Alan George Sands, R.A.A.F.; missing, and now presumed killed in air operations; younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sands of Chatswood; aged 25. At the School 1929-34.
 Williams—30/8/42. Sgt. David Alexander Williams, R.A.A.F.; younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams of Wahroonga; killed in air operation over Europe; aged 21. At the School 1932-39.

BIRTHS.

Blundell: 17/10/42, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bevan, Blundell—a daughter.
 Capper: 30/8/42, to Mary, wife of Richard E. Capper, of Newcastle—a daughter (Katherine).
 Ellerman: 12/9/42, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ellerman of Lane Cove—a son (Robin Yeats).
 Fitzhardinge: 4/9/42, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fitzhardinge of Canberra—a son.
 Hislop: 11/11/42, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hislop—a daughter (Ann Penelope).
 Ifould: 18/8/42, to F/O and Mrs. Elton Ifould—a daughter.
 Lugsdin: 13/10/42, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lugsdin of Dunedon—a daughter (Brenda Christina).
 Platt: 19/9/42, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Platt—a daughter (Margaret Helen).
 Pockley: 7/8/10/42, to Major and Mrs. John Antill Pockley—a son.
 Sevier: 27/10/42, to F/Lt. and Mrs. John Sevier—a son (Michael John).
 Shaw: 23/8/42, to Betty, wife of John W. Shaw of Newcastle—a daughter (Virginia Ellen).
 Spencer: 25/10/42, at Barraba, to Tpt. Ian T. Spencer, A.I.F., and Mrs. Spencer—a son.

Thomas: 17/6/42, to Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas—a daughter (Annabelle Katherine).
 Woodman: 5/9/42, to Margaret, wife of Squadron-Leader, Coln. E. Woodman—a son.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The following engagements have been announced:—
 Abraham—Gastina: Moira, only daughter of Mrs. Gastina of Willoughby, to Sgt. Charles Abraham, A.I.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Abraham of Lindfield.
 Burrell—Barclay-Smith: Sylvia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barclay-Smith of Fyfield, to Greville Heywood Burrell, A.I.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Burrell of Cremorne.
 Creagh—Robertson: Jill, youngest daughter of the late Capt. P. J. Robertson and to Mrs. Robertson of Cremorne, to Jasper O'Neill, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Creagh of Revesby.
 Degenhardt—Levens: Section-Officer Joyce Rawson Levens (W.A.A.A.F.), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Levens of Richmond, Victoria, to Squadron-Leader Clarence Cole Degenhardt (R.A.A.F.), only son of Mr. C. A. and the late Mrs. Degenhardt of Killarney.



Sqn./Leader T. PRIMROSE, A.F.C.



Capt. J. A. VARLEY, M.C.



Major W. A. VICKERY, M.C.



F/Lt. P. H. WALKER, D.F.C.

- Duddy—MacDonald :** Heather Jean Hutchison, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. MacDonald of Quirindi, to Robert Stanley Duddy of Quirindi, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duddy of Willow Tree.
- Garnock—Sparkes :** Valerie Helena (Peg.), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sparkes of Orange, to W/O. Charles Tony Garnock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. D. Garnock of Lindfield.
- Hawthorne—Parkin :** Eileen Barbara, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parkin of Petersham, to P/O. Kenneth Samuel Hawthorne, R.A.A.F., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hawthorne of Mosman.
- Lloyd—Taylor :** Lucy Lind, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. L. Taylor of Kentucky, to L/Bdr. George A. (Peter) Lloyd, A.I.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lloyd of Roseville.
- Paine—Dyne :** Dulce, younger daughter of the late Mr. Dyne of New Farm, Q., and of Mrs. Dyne of Roseville, to Sgt. Mervyn Paine, A.I.F., elder son of Mr. A. E. Paine of Seaforth and the late Mrs. Paine.
- Rae—Crick :** Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crick of Canterbury, formerly of Vacluse, to Dr. John Rae, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rae of Vacluse.
- St. Clair—Green :** Judith Rae, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rae Green of Mosman, to Gnr. John Wilton Douglas, A.I.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas St. Clair of Mosman.
- Sturrock—Anderson :** Valerie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson of Gympie, Q., to Duncan Sturrock of "Craiglea," Drillham, Q., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sturrock of Mosman.
- Sturrock—Neale :** Sister Katherine (Kit) Neale, A.I.F., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neale of Penrith, to Major Douglas Sturrock, A.A.M.C., A.I.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sturrock of Mosman.
- Venn Brown—Meagher :** Patricia Lynne Meagher, V.A.D., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Meagher of Toorak, Melbourne, to Lt. Felix William Venn Brown, A.I.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Venn Brown of Drummoyne.

MARRIAGES.

- Burnell—Trewern :** 1/9/42, at North Sydney, Edna Teresa, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. Trewern and the late T. S. Trewern of North Sydney, to Pte. Lynton C. Burnell, A.I.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burnell of Wollun.
- Crowther—Meredith :** 15/8/42, at Caterham, Surrey, Captain Geoffrey Earl Crowther, R.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crowther of Lindfield, to Molly Ann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Meredith of Caterham, Surrey.
- Kater—Glasson :** 27/10/42, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by Canon Barder, Patricia Ann, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glasson of Dalgety, to Darvall Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kater of Nyngan.
- Lang—Archinal :** 28/10/42, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Most Rev. the Archbishop of Sydney, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Bidwell, Joyce Elsie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Archinal of Wahroonga, to Adam Gordon (A.I.F.), only son of Mrs. E. Lang of Pymble and the late Mr. A. Lang.

- Long—Mackay** : 31/8/42, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, Lt. Merrick Long, A.I.F., second son of the late Bishop Long and of Mrs. Long of Killara, to Jean, only daughter of Mr. A. M. Mackay and the late Mrs. Mackay of Goodooga, N.S.W.
- Nell—Maddrell** : 19/9/42, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by Canon Barder, Isabelle, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. C. Maddrell of Braidwood, to Harry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neil of Collaroy.
- Newell—Doyle** : 14/2/42, at Sydney, Lt. Percy Terence Newell, younger son of Mr. E. C. Newell and the late Mrs. Newell of "Wyvern," Bringagee, to Lenore May Doyle, only daughter of Mrs. George Butler of Grong Grong, N.S.W.
- Osborne—Easton** : 6/10/42, at Manly, Lt. Frank Austin Osborne, A.I.F., eldest son of Mr. C. A. Osborne of Gordon, and the late Mrs. Osborne, to Joyce Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning Easton of Collaroy.
- Otton—McLaughlin** : 19/8/42, at St. John's Church, Taree, by the Rev. Latham, Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin of Upper Lansdowne, to Bdr. Bill Otton, A.I.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Otton of Greenwich.
- Oxenbould—Orr** : 3/10/41, at St. Stephen's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Hugh Paton, Kathleen Alice, elder daughter of Mr. J. C. Orr and the late Mrs. Orr of Vaucluse, to William Benjamin Patrick, son of the late Mr. E. B. Oxenbould and of Mrs. Oxenbould of Mosman.
- Pedlingham—Le Bas** : 26/9/41, at St. John's Church, Gordon, Lt. Richard A. Pedlingham, A.I.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pedlingham of Roseville, to Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Le Bas of Gordon, formerly of Guernsey, Channel Isles.
- Rothwell—Goldsmith** : 31/10/42, at St. Matthew's, Manly, Flying-Officer Kenneth Rothwell, R.A.A.F., eldest son of the late W. Rothwell and of Mrs. G. Rothwell of Manly, to Joy, younger daughter of the late W. G. Goldsmith of Lockhart and of Mrs. L. Goldsmith of Balgowlah.
- Westbrook—Meynink** : 5/10/42, by the Rev. N. a'B. T. Backhouse, at St. Swithun's Church, Pymble, F/O. Alexander Morton Westbrook, R.A.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Westbrook of Wahroonga, to Esme Lynette, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Meynink of Pymble.

OBITUARY.

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