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EDITORIAL.**EDUCATION—A BOY'S VIEW.**

[We welcome the robust independence, of this article, but it must not be taken to represent anything but its author's personal views.]

There has recently been much discussion of post-war education in England and in other countries. It is obvious, from the public attention paid to it, that education occupies a very prominent position in the minds of the men to whom we are looking for guidance in reconstruction; and it is right that this should be so. Apparently it is at last realised that the quality of a nation depends upon the quality and quantity of the education available to its people.

A significant view, that appears in the pronouncements of the vast majority of authorities, is that henceforth education must be placed on a religious basis. The hope has been expressed by many that, in spite of the differences in denominational viewpoints, a way will be found of introducing into public education a definite instruction upon the fundamental articles of Christian faith. Though it is inevitable that men must approach spiritual problems in different ways, it is hoped that the churches will be able to achieve agreement upon this question, which is so important to the future of the nation.

I wish, however, to tackle another side of the question. Education could and should be far more general than it is. To a casual view it may appear extensive and varied, but in reality its range is extremely narrow. The main fault which I find in the present system, in this respect, is that youth is not encouraged to think sufficiently for himself. At present, a boy's whole object

during his school life is to pass his concluding examination, and to have a good time.

The aim of education should be to turn out into the world good men—good in mind and good in body. Our present system provides for the latter, but sadly neglects the former. I feel certain that the average boy has far more latent good in him than is brought out by his education. He learns his set books in order to pass his examinations, and then finds himself adrift in the world with only his slight knowledge of his examination subjects to assist him. What is lacking is a sound foundation on which to build a philosophy of life, for it is by the aid of that mental, moral and emotional attitude that he meets the succession of crises which make up his subsequent life.

The world needs sound citizens and thinking citizens. It is useless to speak of New Orders and Utopias, until the people are prepared for them; and education along appropriate lines is the only possible road to social salvation. A boy should not only be given the time to think about the world and its affairs, but also he should be encouraged to take an interest in such things as a matter of duty and responsibility. Under this heading should be included such things as the arts, current affairs, world history and geography.

The obvious and popular retort to this proposal is that there is no time for such a wide scope of education, and that, in any case, the boy will learn all about this in good time, when he leaves school. But is it not a fact that the average boy—if there be such a creature—does not learn or take an interest in these things at school? And it is at school, surely, that a boy is expected to receive the basis for his future thoughts, decisions, beliefs, actions—in fact, for his whole philosophy of life.

Another matter of serious importance in its connexion with education is the effect of certain out of school influences. Most boys are strongly affected by radio and cinema programmes. The educative process is a full-time affair, and does not end at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Clive Evatt, the New South Wales Minister for Education, has said: "Teachers cannot fully control children who are allowed to listen to rubbish over the radio after school hours," and that "Some of the sessions we hear over the air are appalling." In a sound scheme of education these evil things should be abolished.

Thus, the solution to the problem of post-war education, put into broad terms, is, first and foremost, that education must be founded on a religious and moral foundation. Youth must be encouraged to co-operate, to have a sense of public duty and responsibility. Secondly, education must be more extensive, covering subjects which we class as non-academic, and not specialising too early. Thirdly, a protective measure, the more effective controlling of radio and cinema programmes, so that education may be helped and not hindered, is seriously needed.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The number twenty-one, applied to a person's years, is associated with an important stage in his life; and the expression, "coming of age," has been applied in other connexions than the transition from adolescence to manhood. The "Torch-Bearer" therefore draws attention to the fact that the conclusion of the

present school year marks Mr. Robson's coming of age as Headmaster of Shore. The Editor and Committee feel sure that they voice the cordial goodwill of their readers in offering the Headmaster their congratulations, and in wishing him many happy returns.

Sub-Prefects.—The following were appointed Sub-Prefects during the term: B. K. Alldis, A. J. Burns, P. Freeburn, H. P. M. Forbes, R. W. Martin.

Prefects.—D. B. Cormack, R. F. Elvy, P. T. Frost, A. G. G. Robson, D. H. Dalrymple, A. C. Smith and J. W. Stanistreet were appointed Prefects on Friday, November 26th.

Lectures.—Dr. Distin Morgan, the School Medical Officer, delivered a series of four physiology lectures to the Fifth Forms during November. They were greatly appreciated by the Fifth Form boys, and on their behalf we wish to thank Dr. Morgan.

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The Annual Play Day was held at the Independent Theatre on December 1st. Eleven plays were presented, eighty-six boys being concerned therein. The standard was good, better on the whole than last year. The prize for a play 'written by a Shore boy went to V.A., who acted very well the play "A Wedding has been Arranged," by V. F. Thompson. The prize for other plays went to L.IV.B. and L.IV.R., placed equal, with "Thread o' Scarlet" and "The Apple Tree" respectively as their plays. III.A. was highly commended for its acting of a scene from Oliver Twist.

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An American Tea was held at the School by the S.C.E.G.S. Women's Association on Friday, September 24th. The result was most satisfactory, for the Legacy War Orphans' Appeal benefited by just over £187.

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Another anniversary should not go without notice here. We have to congratulate Mr. W. B. Clarke upon being the first Old Boy to attain the age of three score years and ten. The "Torch-Bearer" wishes him, too, many happy returns.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Open Sunday Service was held at Evensong on November 7th. The Rev. T. H. D. Kitley, B.A., Th.L., preached the sermon.

All Saints' Day was observed by the celebration of Holy Communion at 8.40 a.m. on Monday, November 1st. An address was given by the Rev. W. F. Pyke, Rector of St. John's, Gordon, a member of the School Council. There were 235 communicants.

Addresses during the term were given by the Headmaster, the Chaplain, and the Rev. T. H. D. Kitley. A series of addresses were also given by the following members of the staff: Messrs. J. C. Pope, C. S. Tiley, H. W. Grigg, I. F. Jones and R. A. Gilfillan, the themes of the addresses being "Knowledge is Power," "The Navy," "The Brotherhood of Man," "Christian Kings and Queens" and "The Word of God."

HOLY MATRIMONY.

September 4, 1943 : Magnus George Goldring to Elizabeth Stephen.
 October 2, 1943 : John Basil St. Vincent Welch to Margaret Louisa Brown.
 October 6, 1943 : John Wilton Douglas St. Clair to Judith Rae Green.
 October 16, 1943 : Russell Bruce Farr to Valerie Hilda Pyle.
 October 20, 1943 : Owen Lloyd Edwards to Naida Ramsay.

HOLY BAPTISM.

July 25, 1943 : Lloyd Ashton.
 July 30, 1943 : John Freeman Mackenzie.
 July 30, 1943 : Robert Arthur Collins.
 September 26, 1943 : Jill Patricia Greenwell.
 October 9, 1943 : Geoffrey Rudston Young.
 October 23, 1943 : Terry Elizabeth Hirst.
 October 31, 1943 : Wendy Margaret Tonkin.

CHAPEL DONATIONS, 1943.

A. T. Collins, £2/2/-; L. P. Greenwell, L. P. Young, C. J. Hirst, R. B. Farr, M. G. Goldring, J. B. St. Vincent Welch, J. W. D. St. Clair, O. L. Edwards and T. T. Tonkin, £1/1/- each.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

Chapel.—The standard of reading has been high, Willis being the best. On occasions the singing has been very good, but some boys do not show much interest. Arlom and Willis have been accompanying on the organ, and have improved rapidly. The Open Service was taken by the Chaplain; Willis read the Lesson, while Arlom played part of the service, and the Magnificat was sung by the Fifty Choir, words and pointing being learnt by heart.

Music.—There is an ever increasing number of musicians, both vocal and instrumental. Short mid-day concerts have been held. Several talented boys are learning the flute and violin, thereby enhancing the prospects of the orchestra. D. Rutter won a prize for progress in the year's violin class.

Art.—Much talent is evident. The most original work comes from the Padman brothers, Anstey, Brown, J. Stone, Burnett and Wood, while Hardwick's colour is good. A small exhibition of work was held, where a few good models were also displayed.

Athletics.—The Annual Sports were held in the third week of the term, but the meeting was marred by rain, though none the less enjoyable. Padman won the senior championship, while Davey, Lawrence, Perkins and Fitzhardinge also performed well. In the Combined Preparatory Schools' Meeting at the Cricket Ground, our senior team won the open section after a very close contest with Waverley College.

Cricket.—We have not been able to have as much practice as usual, owing to the wet weather. However, our match results, as shown in the "Weekly Record," have been very satisfactory, both teams having won all their matches to date. Davey, Pratten and J. Clifton have been outstanding in their bowling throughout the season, and have showed great promise. Pratten also gained the highest score of the season (55 not out, against Mosman), while Davey, Hawker, Cooper

and Kristenson have all batted well on occasions. The fielding generally has improved this term, though it has not been quite up to the standard of previous years. Hawker has captained the team well, and he has been ably assisted by Davey. The Second XI have been an excellent all-round team. They have shown great keenness, and deserve congratulations on their success. The Colts' Team contains some promising juniors, but they have been unfortunate in not being able to gain more match practice.

WAR EFFORT.

SALVAGE.

The weekly newspaper report system, which was started in Term I, was continued this term, but with unsatisfactory results.

III.A. made the only good effort during the term, bringing in 1700 papers in one week.

The enthusiasm of boys, and especially salvage representatives, has waned considerably since the beginning of this year.

Individual sums gained from the various branches are as follows:—

Newspapers	£13 4 3
Waste Paper	2 0 0
Metal	
Petty Cash	2 0
Total	£15 6 3

Grand total from salvage is £56/9/8.

WAR FUNDS.

The amount contributed to the War Fund this term was particularly low—in fact, much lower than in any previous term.

The individual amounts contributed by the various forms were very uneven. V.B., VI.A. and L.IV.M were the leading forms.

The total amount contributed this year is as follows:—

Term I.	£148 10 11½
Term II.	255 17 1
Term III.	84 2 5
Total	£488 10 5½

CAMOUFLAGE NETS.

Net making in the School has come to an end. This part of the School's war activities began in May, 1941, and was responsible for the production of 2610 nets. It was a spare-time undertaking, organised by boys with no incentive other than to see a good job done well and to make sure that their House or Form did not fail. There was a lot of work, too, in arranging for supplies and appliances, a task made more difficult by uncertainty in arrival of twine and the inevitable shortage of materials. But it was good experience.

Boarders started the work, and from the first day to the last they were consistently the keenest, making about two-thirds of the total number. But there were many fine workers among the day boys, some of whom taught their

friends and relations to make nets, and then saw that they provided a steady input of finished work for the benefit of their Forms.

A summary of results from start to finish is set out below:—

	1941	1942	1943	Total
Barry House	66	223	14	303
Hodges' House	114	194	41	349
Robson House	100	106	39	245
School House	144	496	173	813
Mount Victoria	-	26	-	26
Forms	237	436	76	749
Others	53	55	17	125
	<hr/> 714	<hr/> 1536	<hr/> 360	<hr/> 2610

The comparatively poor results this year are because there was much difficulty in obtaining supplies. For long periods work had to cease.

CADET CORPS.

SPEECH DAY PARADE.—Postings: Cdt.-Lts. A. D. Eedy, F. M. MacDiarmid, Sgt. H. P. M. Forbes.

STRENGTH.—17 Officers, 5 W.O.'s, 43 N.C.O.'s, 231 O.R.'s. Total, 296.

EXAMINATIONS.—Passed for Cpl. (19 Oct. 43): Cdts. C. T. D. Dawborn, I. M. Litchfield, M. F. Leslie, G. E. Richards, E. M. Bagot, C. P. Royal, T. F. Wardrobe, G. B. Lamble.

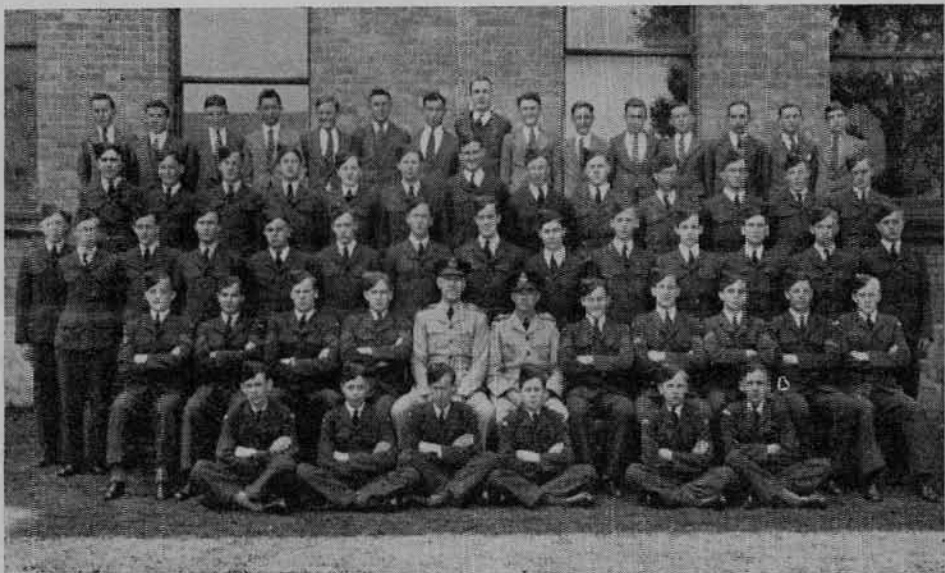
PROMOTIONS.—To be W.O. II.: Sgts. W. A. Paterson, R. A. McGregor (17 Nov. 43). To be L/Cpl.: Cdt. J. H. Stevenson (19 Oct. 43). To be Sgt.: L/Sgts. F. S. Venn, K. C. Warby, R. F. Elvy, R. W. Martin, T. J. McCaskill, J. R. Nelson, I. F. Warren (17 Nov. 43). To be Cpl.: A/Cpl. J. E. J. McCutcheon.

POSTINGS.—H.Q.: Q.M.—Sgt. J. R. Nelson; O.R. Sgt.—Cpl. R. J. C. Mills. A Coy.: O.C.—Cdt.-Lt. F. M. MacDiarmid; Pt.-Comds.—Cdt.-Lts. T. P. W. Nelson, G. Beesley; C.S.M.—W.O. C. H. Lemann; Pl. Sgts.—Sgts. R. A. McGregor, W. A. Paterson. B Coy.: O.C.—Cdt.-Lt. A. D. Eedy; Pl.-Comds.—Cdt.-Lts. J. M. B. Cooke, J. J. Coghlan, A. G. G. Robson; Pl. Sgts.—Sgt. H. P. M. Forbes, Sgts. R. F. Elvy, I. F. Warren. C Coy.: O.C.—Cdt.-Lt. P. Freeburn; Pl. Comds.—Cdt.-Lts. J. C. M. Cook, W. A. D. Morgan, D. B. Warden; C.S.M.—W.O. D. B. Cormack; Pl. Sgts.—R. W. Martin, T. J. McCaskill, K. C. Warby. D. Coy.: O.C.—Cdt.-Lt. D. T. Lyall; Pl. Comds.—Cdt.-Lts. A. J. Burns, R. L. Selman, Sgt. P. F. Everett; Pl. Sgts.—Sgts. J. A. Muston, W. Boyd, F. S. Venn.

AIR TRAINING CORPS.

This year the Flight has been stronger than in 1942, the maximum number being 65, as against 55. It has been found most convenient to take applications on two occasions per annum, a method whose advantages outweigh the fact that some applicants have to wait a few months before enrolment at the age of 16.

The non-commissioned officers, headed by Flight-Sergeant A. C. Smith, ably seconded by Sergeants K. J. Judd and P. Holmes à Court, have done a splendid

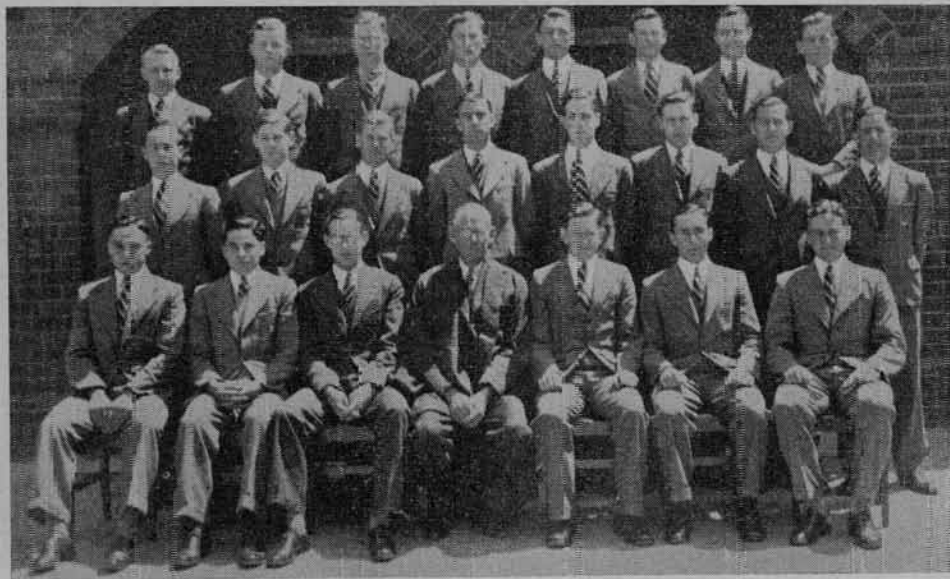


MEMBERS OF THE AIR TRAINING CORPS, 1943.



OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s. OF THE CADET CORPS, 1943.

PREFECTS, 1943.



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B. K. Ald's, R. W. Martin, A. C. Smith.
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Edwards, P. T. Frost, J. W. Stanisreet, K. J. Baker.
FRONT ROW (left to right) : J. M. E. Cook, D. T. Lyall, J. J. Coghlan (Senior), L. C. Robson, Esq
(Headmaster), F. M. MacDiarmid, E. D. Eedy, K. J. Judd.

job, producing a very satisfactory standard of discipline and drill; they have set an excellent example in keenness and attendance at various external parades. It is regretted that they are all leaving this year. Their successors have a high standard of efficiency to live up to.

The most difficult part of the training work to deal with is the aircraft recognition, and also to provide some means by which Cadets may have access to training material, of which there is not sufficient to make a supply available to each Cadet. Even so, during this year 11 proficiency certificates have been obtained to date, Cadet A. W. T. Edwards winning special distinction, and Corporal Wood, Cadets Burke and Melville attaining distinction. Twelve have qualified for the rank of Corporal by passing the examination for N.C.O.'s.

Ex-members of the Flight in the R.A.A.F., in alphabetical order, are: Burges, N. G.; Court, R. J.; Hunt, W. L.; King, E. W.; Litchfield, E. M.; Mackenzie, D. C.; Macneil, A. H. S.; Mallinson, J. A.; Marquis, G. F.; Mitchell, G. S.; Paxton, E. N.; Small, N. A.; and Spencer, R. O. We send to them, through these columns, our best wishes for success in their training, and for all "three-pointers" in their subsequent work in the R.A.A.F. They will be joined, in due course, by many of the present Flight, those who have applied to date being F/Sgt. Smith, Sgts. Judd and Holmes à Court, Cpls. Stanistreet, Clark, Davis, Wood, Cdt. Bowe and Marchant.

Ex-Cadets Blake and Nivison are in the Army.

Headquarters Squadron 48 have always been most helpful, and have made great efforts to supply the needs of the Flight, under considerable difficulties; supplies of uniforms and training material have frequently been beyond their reach. The standard of Morse in the Flight has been very good, and this is largely due to the interest and ability of Miss Linton, who was supplied to us by Headquarters; we much regret that other occupations will deprive us of her assistance on one of the two days per week on which she has been taking our classes.

Flying-Officer Sawkins recently returned to duty after a protracted absence, due to serious illness. We congratulate him on his recovery, and assure him that we are very glad to have him with us again; his keenness and teaching ability are most valuable assets in the work of the Flight.

Few people nowadays will not appreciate that air-power is an essential to national security; the performance of the Flight indicates that the School is making a satisfactory contribution to the country's needs in this direction, and we look forward to making 1944 as successful as the two previous years.

SHORE SCOUT TROOP.

CAMP AT WAMBERAL.

During the first week of September holidays, twenty Scouts of 1st Waverton S.C.E.G.S. Troop, including three visitors, camped in the beautiful woodlands of the property belonging to Mr. Eric Birks, an Old Boy of Shore. Mr. and Mrs. Birks gave the Troop a wonderful welcome.

When the Troop arrived at Gosford station, Mr. Birks was there with his motor lorry, in which the Scouts and all their gear were speedily conveyed to the camp site, eight miles distant. On arrival there, the Scouts found that

supplies had been purchased by Mrs. Birks, and that Mr. Birks had implements, straw, palliases, and water in readiness.

Perfect weather enabled the Scouts to spend most of the time hiking, exploring, surfing and playing games.

At the conclusion of the camp, Mr. Birks wrote as follows to the Group-Scoutmaster, Mr. Backhouse: "The 1st Waverton Scouts have had the run of this for for a week exactly, and have been under canvas right on the small property, and were deliberately encouraged to treat this home as their own, if they needed anything. In short, we have had an intimate rubbing of shoulders with Shore Troop, and we would not have missed it for all the money in the world; we have laughed more in a week than in the past five years, during which we have had very little to laugh at. We have recaptured some of our youth, thanks to the Troop. We enjoyed the 'Scouts' Own' on Sunday so much; I have never heard a prayer better handled than by David Nelson, there beneath the flag, in soft sunshine with the doves cooing, the tiny redheads, finches and a thrush or two going about their Sunday business; whilst twenty or more boys sat attentive and still, contented, with here and there a Scout happily sucking a gum leaf plucked from the bough above him—symbolising the true Australian at ease! Unfailing courtesy one expects of Shore; nevertheless, to find at the end of a week the same standard is proof, I think, of good schooling and good Scout training."

ENTERTAINMENTS CLUB.

This term two lunch-hour concerts, in which all soloists were Shore boys, were held in School House. At the first concert on Friday, October 30, B. K. Alldis, flautist, played "The Palms" (Fauré) and "Humoresque" (Dvorak). Alldis is making excellent progress in the mastery of his instrument, and during the last few years has made a valuable contribution to the advancement and enjoyment of music at the School. The next item on the programme was a presentation of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Song of India" by a band of four Sixth Form boys—J. C. Bedingfeld (piano), J. A. Muston (clarinet), R. J. C. Mills (trombone) and W. F. Buckle (drums). It was received with enthusiasm by a large section of the audience. We next heard K. G. Barnes, of Remove A, play Handel's "Air on the G String." Dr. Barnes played her son's accompaniment. We have enjoyed this young violinist before at concerts here, and consider the School is fortunate in having such a promising player within its walls at such an early stage in his career.

At the second concert on Friday, November 12, W. A. Paterson, of V.I.C., who has a very pleasing tenor voice, sang "I Walk Beside Thee" (Murray), "Bird Songs at Eventide" (Eric Coates) and "Ride, Cossack, Ride!" from "Balalaika" (Stothart). Mrs. Paterson played the accompaniments. Next we heard a double concerto for violins and piano by Vivaldi, and it was played outstandingly well. B. T. Shearman (L.I.V.A) and D. H. Crane (U.I.V.A) delighted the audience by their precision, vivacity and excellent tone control. Mrs. Faunce Allman, the conductor of the School Orchestra, played the piano part. The whole programme was a notable achievement.

On Friday, November 26, Mr. Frank Taylor will give a recital on the Chapel organ. His programme will include works by Bach, Guilman and Mendelssohn.

THE ART CLUB.

Three separate exhibitions were held during the term, and these were keenly attended. Lack of space prevents much detail, but accounts appeared in the "Record."

We strongly recommend members to aim more at original work. Copying of good work should merely be a means to an end, and if any copies are accepted these should be clearly marked as such. No one has any authority whatever to forbid copying entirely, as many a beginner, by copying work that definitely attracts him, has been thereby inspired to create for himself.

Many people to-day, generally other than artists, like to pose as "moderns" by laying down the law, most emphatically, as to what should, and what should not, be done. This nauseating moralising, usually coupled with a flow of hysterical, sentimental jargon, is very noticeable now among newspaper reporters, who have set themselves up as teachers rather than critics! Whatever is attempted, correct drawing and strong, clean colouring combining to present a true impression, should be insisted on. Distorted shapes and wishy-washy messes, so often mistaken for signs of genius, should be eschewed. 'If you want to be a caricaturist, then do the job properly!

The Club this year has been more active than ever before. Davis has been an inspiring Secretary, and Richards will be a worthy successor. Black, D. Cameron, Nicolson, Nickoll, Valder, Cull, Vonwiller, Cornwell and Jackson deserve mention.

Excellent models included those of Robertson, Black, Allen, Amos, T. P. Nelson, Backhouse, Hewitt, Davis, Doherty, Clark and Watling. Royle's carpentry exhibit was good work. More timber should be available next year, and carpentry recruits will be welcome.

OCTET CLUB.

Burns, Gilbert and East, well seasoned musicians, have rejoined as basses. Backhouse and Hewitt should also prove useful new members. We look forward again to good solos from Cormack and Paterson. Practices will start when the new boys have been combed out—which takes several weeks. Plantation songs are contemplated, and perhaps some strings, plucked judiciously, may help the effect, no banjos being forthcoming. First-class singing must be the main objective. Any acting or "beauty parlour" touches may be added after this has been attained.

THE ORCHESTRA.

The Orchestra rehearses on Fridays after school, and great keenness is displayed by all members, whatever their stage of development. A striking example of this keenness is to be seen the moment boys are released from the drill squad. Very heated in body, they hastily make for the rehearsal room to seek refreshment in mind and spirit from sincerely trying to play Mozart and Schubert. Genuine progress is being made in the three R's—Reading, Rhythm, and Realization. There is much to be said for the study of the great masters from the back desk of the 2nd fiddles, or from any desk in the School

Band. These doers surely know their music better than gramophone listeners, and reap added joy in both their doing and hearing. The repertoire of the orchestra, as it grows, includes two types of music, each with its place and use in life—the kind which confers a lasting benefit, and the kind which confers an entertaining and momentary one. Music, like every good thing in the world, withholds its beauty and secrets from the casual glance. As Thomas Wood says: "It is indeed gratifying to see so many boys eager to study a good work and endeavour to feel its power and understand its meaning." We have been most fortunate in securing quite a number of good instruments in this time of dearth, amongst them an excellent flute acquired by one of the boys, who is now studying, and hoping soon to give the Orchestra full benefit of its speech. One also notices a boy the proud possessor of a pair of clarinets. It is obvious that Orchestra members feel more strongly each week their belief that combined active participation in music brings its own reward in the realization and enjoyment of music.

DEBATING.

The big event in this term's debating was a meeting with St. Catherine's, Waverley, on the subject, "That the Press is more powerful than the Radio." St. Catherine's took the affirmative, our team the negative. This meeting is a memorable one in the annals of debating at Shore, as it is the first time that a debate has been held against a girls' school. The School was beaten by a few points, as the girls' manner, although not their matter, was superior than ours.

In general, the response to debating this term has not been very good. Interesting debates—"That Russia should declare war on Japan at once" and "That India should be given self-government soon after the war"—were held during the course of the term. It is hoped that a new year will bring a new enthusiasm for debating in the School.

FOSSICKERS.

Once again we Fossickers have been in action this term. Soon after the resumption of school we had our first guest, Professor Dew, Professor of Surgery at the University of Sydney. Professor Dew gave us an extremely interesting evening, in which he outlined to us the history of surgery and medicine in general. We were given advance information on when to expect the next outbreaks of epidemics, and altogether got a good 10/6 worth from the evening. We were lucky enough to have with us this night Mr. Darling, the Headmaster of Geelong Grammar School, who is already an old friend, and now must be considered more of a member than a guest. Once more he was helpful in leading on questions and starting discussions when we ourselves began to falter, and we hope to see much more of Mr. Darling in the future. We take this opportunity of once more thanking Professor Dew for giving us such a pleasant and informative evening.

After Professor Dew's visit there was a lapse of some weeks, owing to inability of our second guest to get a free evening. Finally, however, he arrived on the evening of November 6th, and proved that it was well worth the wait. This guest was Mr. Angus MacLachlan, an Irishman if ever, who is a member

of the staff of the "Sydney Morning Herald." Mr. MacLachlan was to tell us of America, which great country he had visited some months previously on a Press mission. While in America he had met President Roosevelt, Mr. Wendell Wilkie and Lord Halifax, and he told us about these great men in the clearest and most interesting possible way. During the course of the evening, and under his guidance, we discussed the negro problem, American schools and universities, American post-war policy and the need for co-operation between Great Britain and her, the reasons for American misunderstanding of Great Britain, and the American war effort. It is to be regretted that the intellect of some of our members could not reach the required heights for such a discussion, and one of our members suggested that the only solution to the negro problem was to ship them out of the country. This evening was undoubtedly the best yet, since the subject was an inexhaustible one and also very popular. We said our farewell with the feeling that another night of Mr. MacLachlan would not go amiss.

During the course of the evening, our guest, as has almost become custom, questioned the derivation of our name—"Fossicker." This just goes to prove the wisdom of the choice, for the name was intended to be meaningless and with a strictly Australian tang. The Oxford Dictionary says that a fossicker is one who searches for gold, and is a purely Australian expression. We, therefore, are a group in search of the golden gift of knowledge, and those of us who are to leave this term join together to wish this youthful but promising institution a long and happy life.

P.S.—Mr. D. P. Fomenko, an expert on Russian matters, is attending a meeting on Saturday, November 20th.

SCIENCE CORNER.

PHYSICAL LIMITS.

Since so much is now known about the structure of matter, we can now say what are the absolute limits of certain physical constants. For example, we know that no temperature below -273° C. is possible; that there are only ninety-four elements, and so on. But what makes these facts more remarkable is that most are discovered from the stars from such things as the colour of their light and the length of the year. When experimental conditions approach these limits curious phenomena occur. Here are a few examples of limits and properties near the limits.

Because we know the actual forces between molecules, we can prove that metals ought to be about one hundred times as strong as they are, and also we know what the conditions are for this strength to occur. In steel, for instance, if the crystals were only five molecules thick the strength would be increased seventy times.

If any gas is compressed sufficiently at a temperature so high that it remains gaseous, its density virtually has no limit. However, there is reason to believe that no gas has a density of more than 100,000; that is, two tons to the cubic inch. This means that a lump the size of a golf ball would drop through four inches of concrete!

When helium is cooled -271° C. the liquid changes; it conducts heat so well that any bodies immersed in it must all have the same temperature, and

also it has negligible resistance to a solid moving through it. Intense cold also affects electrical properties. Below -270° C. lead and tin have no resistance, and a current once started in a lead ring will flow forever, if the temperature is kept down.

Sir Charles Darwin, of the National Physics Laboratory, has suggested these ways of making the liner "Queen Elizabeth" more economical; they are purely hypothetical, but are an illustration of limiting properties. The present steel-work weight 30,000 tons, but using super metal only 300 tons would be needed. For ballast one could use 17 cubic feet of a "white dwarf." These are stars whose density exceeds 50,000, and are the densest substances known to exist in the universe; but this ballast is inconvenient, as it has to be kept at one hundred million degrees and at one billion atmospheres. The sea is converted into liquid helium, which eliminates all resistance to motion, and so engines would not be needed; one push would send it across the Atlantic. The helium would keep the lead wiring cool enough to have no resistance, and so no power would be necessary to overcome this. But alas! our imaginary ship would sink on our imaginary ocean, as liquid helium would rise up over the bulwarks and fill the ship in an endeavour to equalise the levels inside and out, thus satisfying another of its properties.

A. G. V.

THE INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMP.

The first practical incandescent lamps were made in 1885 by Edison and Swan independent of each other. The filament of Edison's lamp was made of carbonised bamboo, while that of Swan was made of parchmentised cotton-thread, and later of squirted cellulose. These filaments were placed in a glass bulb, which was then emptied of air. On the passage of an electric current the filament became incandescent. The light, however, was of a yellowish character, and, if the filament became too hot, the inside of the glass became covered with a fine layer of carbon which cut off some of the light. The lamps were very inefficient, consuming about 3 watts for every candle-power.

The temperature of the filament of these lamps could not be raised above 1600° C. without the carbon vapourising. It was found that the higher the temperature of the filament the greater the proportion of light emitted. Scientists therefore directed their attention to making a filament of a substance with a very high melting point. In 1906 a tungsten filament was successfully made, tungsten melting at about 3400° C. This filament was placed in a vacuum, and the passage of a current caused it to emit a very white light. The efficiency was much greater, as the lamp only consumed about 1.3 watts for each candle-power. But the temperature could not be raised above 2300° C. without the tungsten vapourising. So a means had to be found to stop its vapourising. It was found that by surrounding the filament with an inert gas such as nitrogen or argon, the temperature could be safely raised to about 2800° C. However, this introduced another difficulty, for the filament was cooled by the surrounding gas, and it had to be wound in a very close spiral to keep itself hot. The wire was therefore wound in a long close coil, and this was wound into a coil again, so that the long length of fine wire was compressed into a small space.

In the lamps used now, the gas used is mostly argon with a little nitrogen. Nitrogen itself tends to form a compound with the filament, thus corroding it. Pure argon, when hot, tends to allow an electric discharge to take place, which

would destroy the lamp. The mixture, however, does away mostly with these difficulties.

However, although the modern lamp is six times more efficient than the early carbon filament lamp, a very large proportion of the energy is lost in radiant heat. Scientists are still directing their attention to making a more efficient light, and probably at some time in the future a light will be made which radiates scarcely any heat for a large output of light. F. C. E. T.

THE MANUFACTURE OF SYNTHETIC JEWELS.

A great many of the beautiful, precious stones can now be made synthetically, even more perfect than those made by Nature. However, it is the imperfection of some of the natural stones that makes them so valuable. Imperfections such as insects in stones—for example, beetles in amber—make the value of the stone double or treble what it would have been without the flaw.

Verneuil devised an ingenious piece of apparatus which is used in the manufacture of artificial gems, such as rubies and sapphires. This apparatus comprises an oxyhydrogen torch which plays upwards upon a small rod of aluminium oxide. This rod serves as a support for the jewel while it is being made. Into this flame is dropped a fine powder of aluminium oxide mixed with a little chromium oxide to produce the red colour. In the high temperature of the flame the particles melt, and, sticking to the rod, gradually build up a pear-shaped ruby, which is actually a single crystal. Sapphires are made in the same way, except that cobalt oxide is substituted for the chromium oxide to give the stone its blue colour. These jewels are indistinguishable from the natural ones, except that, if flaws occur, they are curved rather than straight.

Diamonds are much harder to make. However, Moissan succeeded in doing this in 1896. He mixed iron and pure finely-divided carbon in a carbon crucible, and placed it in a large electric arc furnace. It was heated in the arc until, at about 2000° C., the iron boiled violently. At this temperature it dissolved a good deal of carbon. The crucible and boiling iron were then removed from the furnace and plunged into molten lead. The rapid cooling produced immense pressure on the iron, and, under these conditions, the carbon crystallised out in the form of minute diamonds, which were recovered by removing the metals with acids. But, for all this hard work and ingenuity, none of his diamonds exceeded $\frac{3}{8}$ millimetre in length.

Although other stones have been made of a commercial scale, diamonds are still off the list, and their enrolment upon it will be a scientific achievement of the future.

R. S. P. A.

SCIENCE AT WAR.

Since this war began, chemists all over the world have been carrying out research work, and have been experimenting with new ideas to bring about inventions which will aid the Allies in their common cause. Some of these inventions have been brought about through dire necessity to enable the nations to exist. There have been many discoveries, but they fall into groups.

Firstly, the metallic group. For a long time silver has been regarded as a precious metal, and was only used in coinage and expensive jewellery, cutlery, etc. But to-day it has been necessary to use all the available copper in electrical appliances and heating apparatus. The replacement of this copper was carried out by silver. In America alone, there was more than 100,000 tons of silver

stored in vaults and banks. This has now been given to industry to allow the copper to be turned into shells and bullet cases, etc.

Silver is also used now in soft solders instead of tin, which is required elsewhere. Silver wire is used instead of copper wire.

The second most important change is in the light metals. Aluminium, which weights 176 lb. per cubic foot, and which had to be mined and then treated by a slow, expensive electric arc process, has been replaced for the most part by magnesium, which is equally strong and only weighs 112 lb. per cubic foot. Another of its advantages is that the process of its preparation, although difficult as far as a chemical point of view, is simple and cheap. The raw material—sea water—is endless in supply, and cost nothing to obtain. About 300,000,000 gallons of sea water are pumped through delicate apparatus daily. At present only bromine, which is used extensively in medicine, and magnesium are separated. But one day, no doubt, all the elements will be regained from the sea, as it contains slight traces of nearly all the 92 elements so far known. The magnesium so collected is used more extensively than aluminium, and also in alloys with aluminium to make stronger, faster and lighter 'planes. The metal itself was once a curio, and cost upwards of 25/- a lb.; now it sells at 2/- a lb. It is easily worked on a lathe, and it cuts like butter with most instruments.

Next and equally important is the discovery of new steels, and the replacement of old ones. Beryllium, which is lighter than aluminium, was never used before because, if dropped, it shattered like glass. But now it is used extensively with copper to form copper-beryllium alloy. This alloy is much stronger and harder than steel, and, in fact, it will even cut steel!

D. O. C.

NEON LIGHTS.

Those of you who have lived long enough may perhaps remember what, before blackouts and brownouts were the order of the day, were commonly known as neon lights. As a matter of fact, a lot of these "neon lights" were not neon lights, in the strict sense of the word, at all.

The air we breathe consists mainly of oxygen and nitrogen, together with such impurities as water vapour, carbon dioxide and sulphur dioxide, but, in addition to these, minute quantities of rare gases are present. One of these is neon, while others are helium, argon and xenon. These rare gases are extracted from the air by liquefying the latter and then allowing it to become warm again gently, when the rare gases vapourise at different temperatures, and can thus be separated. They are then used in the manufacture of "neon lights."

A "neon light" consists of a glass tube, anything up to twenty feet in length, with an electrode or terminal at each end, and sealed so as to be completely airtight. Inside this tube is either neon or some other gas to give the required colour, at a very much reduced pressure. A current of a thousand volts is applied, and what is actually a continuous stream of sparks travels along the gas in the tube from one electrode to the other.

I have already said that different gases give different colours. For example, neon alone gives a reddish-orange, a mixture of neon and helium a golden colour, and a mixture of mercury vapour and argon a fine blue.

Let us hope that in the near future we will again see these "neon lights" lighting all the cities of the world.

K. G. W.

SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1943.



Standing (left to right) : C. S. Tiley, Esq. (Coach), H. R. Littlemore, H. P. M. Forbes, T. P. W. Nelson,
P. F. Everett, W. A. Paterson, J. M. B. Cooke, Rev. N. a'B. Backhouse (Coach).
Sitting (left to right) : D. B. Warden, A. D. Eedy, D. T. Lyall, J. J. Coghlan, R. F. Elvy, B. J. Ferran,
J. T. Rodd.

52nd ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING.

Results of Events held at Northbridge on September 23rd, 1943.

Senior.

100 Yards : 1, Lyall; 2, Coghlan; 3, Cooke. Time, 10.6 secs.
 220 Yards : 1, Lyall; 2, Coghlan; 3, Cooke. Time, 23.2 secs.
 440 Yards : 1, Lyall; 2, Eedy; 3, Warden. Time, 53.5 secs.
 880 Yards : 1, Eedy; 2, Rodd; 3, Warden. Time, 2 mins. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 One Mile : 1, Eedy; 2, Rodd; 3, Irving. Time, 4 mins. 56 secs.
 High Jump : 1, Nelson, T. P. W.; 2, Frost, Irving, *aeq.* Height, 5 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
 Putting 12 lb. Shot : 1, Faram; 2, Selman; 3, Coghlan. Distance, 39 ft. 5 ins.
 880 Yards Handicap : 1, Burns; 2, Faram; 3, Kent. Time, 2 mins. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 100 Yards (under 17) : 1, Paterson; 2, Elvy; 3, Everett. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 220 Yards (under 17) : 1, Everett; 2, Paterson; 3, Bulmer. Time, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Under 16 Events.

100 Yards Championship : 1, Costello; 2, Davey; 3, McCormack. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 220 Yards : 1, Davey; 2, Costello; 3, McCormack. Time, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 880 Yards : 1, Littlemore; 2, Procter; 3, Garland. Time, 2 mins. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 High Jump : 1, Woodhill; 2, Evans; 3, Collett. Height, 5 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Under 15 Events.

100 Yards Championship : 1, Skidmore; 2, Mills; 3, Allen. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 220 Yards Championship : 1, Skidmore; 2, Allen; 3, Perry. Time, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 High Jump : 1, Bowe, Watson, *aeq.*; 3, Collins. Height, 4 ft. 9 ins.

Under 14 Events.

100 Yards : 1, Bradshaw; 2, Jacques; 3, Arblaster. Time, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 220 Yards : 1, Bradshaw; 2, Shand, J. W.; 3, Arblaster. Time, 27 secs.
 High Jump : 1, Bowe; 2, Sutton; 3, Jacques, Shand, J., *aeq.* Height, 4 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Under 13 Events.

100 Yards Championship : 1, Webster; 2, Elvy; 3, Barry. Time, 13 secs.
 High Jump : 1, Elvy; 2, Palmer; 3, Barnett. Height, 4 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

House Relays.

Senior : 1, School; 2, Barry; 3, Hodges. Time, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 Under 16 : 1, Barry; 2, Robson; 3, School. Time, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 Under 15 : 1, Hodges; 2, Robson; 3, Barry. Time, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 Under 14 : 1, School; 2, Barry; 3, Robson. Time, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Form Relays.

L.IV : 1, L.IV.M; 2, L.IV.R; 3, L.IV.B. Time, 3 mins. 54 secs.
 U.IV : 1, U.IV.B; 2, U.IV.A; 3, U.IV.M. Time, 3 mins. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
 III : 1, III.M; 3, III.A; 3, III.C. Time, 2 mins. 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Novelty Events.

Obstacle Race : Senior—1, Davis; 2, Crawford. Junior—1, Cardingley; 2, Pulling.
 Egg and Spoon : Senior—1, Ferguson; 2, Gaynor.
 Sack Race : 3rd Forms—1, Middleton; 2, Douglas.
 O.B.U. : 1, Bullock; 2, Garland; 3, Blomfield, R. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

ATHLETIC EVENTS DECIDED AFTER SPORTS DAY.

Under 16 Broad Jump : 1, B. L. Collett; 2, S. G. East; 3, P. N. Procter.

Open 120 Yards Hurdles : 1, R. F. Elvy; 2, P. W. Bowe.

90 Yards Hurdles (Under 16) : 1, W. A. Davey; 2, B. Warby; 3, G. Pennyfather.

Open Broad Jump : 1, R. F. Elvy; 2, P. F. Everett; 3, G. J. Coghlan.

G.P.S. SPORTS.

We had our share of successes in the Combined G.P.S. Sports held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, October 16th.

Our senior team, which had four wins, five seconds and a third, was the best senior team on the ground. Our juniors were not quite as successful, ranking third to S.J.C. and S.H.S.

In the senior events, R. F. Elvy won the 120 yds. hurdles (16.3 secs.) and was second in the broad jump. A. D. Eedy won the mile championship in 4 mins. 45.4 secs., and J. T. Rodd the first division of the same event in 4 mins. 56.6 secs. The 440 yds. relay team (P. F. Everett, J. M. B. Cooke, R. F. Elvy and J. J. Coghlan) won their event in 44.2 secs. D. T. Lyall, second in the 220 yds., D. B. Warden in the 880 yds. championship, B. J. Faram in the shot putt, and H. R. Littlemore in the first division of the 880 yds., made up our quota of second places. Everett was third in the under 17 220 yds. J. J. Coghlan (100 yds. open), W. A. Paterson (100 yds. under 17), D. T. Lyall (440 yds.), H. P. M. Forbes (440 yds., 1st division) and T. P. W. Nelson (high jump) also represented the School.

In the under 16 races, our only winner was B. Garland (2 mins. 14.1 secs.) in the first division of the 880 yds. P. N. Procter (880 yds. championship), W. A. Davey (90 yds. hurdles) and D. H. Playfair (high jump) filled second places. R. Costello (100 yds. championship) and the 440 yds. relay team (R. Costello, S. G. East, W. A. Davey and B. L. Collett) gained third places for us. B. L. Collett (broad jump), R. Costello (220 yds. championship) and S. G. East (220 yds., first division) also represented the School.

J. H. Skidmore and J. J. Allen ran third in the under 15 100 yds. championship and first division respectively, and this pair with H. L. Pulling and A. H. Hardwick competed in the 440 yds. relay (under 15).

We could do no better than gain third places in the under 14 and 13 races. J. M. Padman ran third in the 100 yds. and 220 yds. championships. A. J. Sutton finished third in the under 14 high jump, and J. L. Bradshaw was third in the 220 yds., first division. The 440 yds. relay team (J. L. Bradshaw, N. J. Davey, D. A. Arblaster, J. M. Padman) was third. J. D. Webster ran in the under 13 100 yds. championship, and N. M. Elvy came third in the first division of the same race.

ROWING NOTES.

The School commenced competition with other crews at a very early stage this season. An eight comprising Valkenburg (bow), Zehnder (2), Holmes & Court (3), Lloyd (4), Selman (5), Stanistreet (6), Cormack (7), Judd (stroke), and Manning (cox) entered for the open eights event in the N.S.W.R.A. Annual Regatta held on the Lane Cove River on Saturday, October 22nd. The course

was half a mile, and, although the crew had trained for a very short period, it raced well to finish second, a length behind Haberfield, the winners.

Following this came the House Regatta, for which a great many boys sought seats in the House eights. Enthusiasm ran high, and the oarsmen in all crews were extremely keen and hard triers. The Regatta took place on Saturday, November 6th, over the Henley half-mile. In the 1st Fours heats, Robson House raced School and Hodges raced Barry. School, after a fiercely contested race, won from Robson, while Hodges won from Barry. In the finals, Hodges and School rowed a hard and fast race with good form. Hodges was leading towards the finish, but unluckily caught a crab, and School went through to win by over a length. Robson gained third place from Barry.

In the 2nd Fours heats School and Robson beat Barry and Hodges, and in the finals School House rowed well to win from Robson, with Barry third and Hodges fourth.

The House crews have provided excellent material for School crews. The Eight, which boated Cormack (bow), Eedy (2), Valkenburg (3), Zehnder (4), Selman (5), Lloyd (6), Leslie (7), Robson (stroke) and Manning (cox), retained five oarsmen from last season's Eight, and the three replacements have already reached a good standard. The crew should go far and find much pleasure in advanced training.

Although many barriers stand in the way, there is still hope for a Christmas Camp. Transport is not the problem it presented in the two previous seasons, and, with careful planning, the petrol ration should suffice.

At Gladesville Shed, the pontoon, having been attacked by the Teredo worm, has needed the constant attention of bucket gangs to prevent it sinking. Thanks to the kindness of Mr. Keith Eaton, an Old Boy, the pontoon has been towed away to a shipbuilding yard, where it is hoped repairs will be speedily effected. In the meantime our boats are housed in Grammar shed, our kind neighbours, who are most helpful to us in our present plight. We give them hearty thanks for their timely assistance.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Old Boys' Union was held at the School at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 8th. The following is the result of the elections for Committee:—

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.

Hon. Secretary: D. M. MacDermott.

Assistant Hon. Secretary: A. G. Lomer.

Hon. Treasurer: Richard Swift.

Assistant Hon. Treasurer: N. C. Nelson.

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

Hon. Auditor: D. M. Dixon.

Committee: H. D. Ainsworth, R. C. Gowing, R. A. Hammond, P. A. Hanks, A. H. M. Maclachlan, W. S. Perks, W. L. Rhodes, D. Ritchie, J. K. Shirley.

At the first meeting of the new Committee, Messrs. K. D. Anderson and P. H. Eldershaw, two members of the School staff, were co-opted under Article IV. B. (1) of the Constitution.

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As usual, the annual meeting was preceded by the Old Boys' Tea, which was voted a great success by the large number of servicemen and civilians who attended. Short addresses were given by the Headmaster, Professor E. R. Holme (for the Council), and Dr. A. Distin Morgan (for the O.B.U.). This function was by no means easy to arrange this year, and the thanks of all are due to the School Housekeeper and her willing army of helpers from amongst the boys for the smooth organization of the meal.

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The Annual Service of Lodge Torchbearer was held in the School Chapel on the evening of Sunday, October 10th, and a gratifyingly large number of Old Boys was present. The preacher was an Old Boy of the School, the Ven. Archdeacon E. A. North Ash. At this service were dedicated memorial tablets to M. C. Wood and D. J. Lovejoy, two Old Boys who have given their lives on active service in this war.

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At the Open Service on Sunday, November 7th, the preacher was the Rev. T. H. D. Kitley. Despite the heavy downpour just before the service, the Chapel was nearly filled.

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Since the last issue of the "Torch-Bearer" went to press, news has been received of the following additional awards to Old Boys:—Lieut. G. J. Cliff, G.M. and Bar, has added further laurels to a fine naval career by being awarded the M.B.E. (Military Division). Distinguished Flying Crosses have gone to F/O. Reginald Dolden and F/Lt. T. W. Moppett, and Lt.-Col. E. Mander-Jones, well known to many both as Old Boy and master, has received the O.B.E. P/O. J. J. Allen, of the R.A.A.F., has been the recipient of the D.F.C. also.

The following is F/O. Dolden's citation: "Flying-Officer Dolden has completed numerous operations, and has displayed outstanding determination in pressing home his attacks and obtaining photographs. In June, 1943, during an attack on the port of Olbia, Sardinia, Flying-Officer Dolden accomplished excellent work, while on another occasion some days later he bombed station buildings at Palermo with success. One night in July, 1943, Flying-Officer Dolden completed some hazardous work, the success of which was vital to certain land operations. He has displayed courage and tenacity of the highest order."

F/Lt. Moppett's citation reads as follows: "Flying-Officer (now Flight-Lieut.) Moppett has taken part in many successful bombing raids on enemy territory, including a number against targets in the Ruhr area. An exceptional navigator, his skill, courage and devotion to duty have proved him to be an outstanding member of a gallant crew. On one occasion his excellent directions resulted in the rescue of a crew of an aircraft forced down to sea. This officer has fine spirit, which has inspired confidence in the crew and contributed in a large measure to the success achieved."

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In August last we heard that Lieut.-Colonel E. Mander-Jones had been awarded the O.B.E. for "gallant and distinguished service in Java and Sumatra" in January and February, 1942, following the Japanese invasion of those parts.



S/Ldr. I. G. ESPLIN, D.F.C.



F/O. R. DOLDEN, D.F.C.



S/Ldr. D. H. HANNAH, D.F.C.



F/Lt. T. W. MOPPETT, D.F.C.



Major T. J. DUNBABIN, D.S.O.



Lt. N. B. WALLIS, D.S.C.

He and another Australian officer helped in the evacuation of Dutch civilians and also refugees from Malaya, and afterwards helped destroy the port of Oosthaven.

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S/Ldr. Ian G. Esplin's award of the D.F.C., it is understood, was the result of his exploit in a Beaufighter reported in the December, 1942, issue of the "Torch-Bearer," when he chased over the channel, and shot down, a Junkers 88.

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The following have recently been reported prisoners of war in Japanese camps: Pte. R. D. E. Bedford, Bdr. E. F. Chapman, Cpl. A. A. Clive, Lieut. A. Y. Ellerman, Major P. L. Head, Pte. W. G. Millard, Lieut. G. H. Mackisack, Major R. O. Merrett, Gnr. W. R. Sheaffe, Pte. J. C. Shepherd, A/Cpl. J. N. Stedman, Gnr. R. T. Tindal, F/Lt. E. G. V. Gabriel and L.A.C. M. G. Hagger. News of any other prisoners not in our records would be appreciated. We have also heard that M. H. Macfarlane, who was in Thailand, is interned.

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An interesting letter has been passed on to the Union from Lieut. R. Guy Mair, who was with an artillery regiment, which landed on the coast near Lae in September. A short quotation from his letter gives some idea of the impressive sight that must have been presented at that landing. "We were standing off the landing beach with the assault and various landing craft lined up in their waves; first the initial assault craft, then larger craft, then the ships containing the bulk of our infantry, then larger craft still, carrying our guns, ammunition, stores and supplies in their capacious holds and bristling with A.A. guns on top deck. We all knew the balloon was due to go up at 0550 hours, when the Navy were to bombard the coastline, and the Air Force bomb and strafe the Lae area. Well, at 0550 hours sharp the fun began and all hell broke loose—for ten minutes the Navy rained death and destruction shoreward, then the initial wave went in unopposed." Incidentally, Lieut. Guy Mair was present at the burial in New Guinea of Sapper R. K. (Pinky) Finley, whose death on active service is reported in the Roll of Honour in this issue.

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Lt.-Commander Fred. M. Osborne, D.S.C., R.A.N.V.R., has been appointed Commander of the destroyer "Vanquisher." He is believed to be the first R.A.N.V.R. officer to be given charge of a destroyer, and the best wishes of all are extended to him in his new post.

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News comes that F/Lt. P. H. Watson, D.F.C., in his Spitfire, continues to play havoc with the now few Japanese planes that venture over Darwin. His latest success was the destruction of one of five Japanese fighters shot down while attempting to escort a lone reconnaissance bomber.

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Further notes taken at random from the Services:—War Correspondent Guy Harriott was heard over the air a few weeks ago from the B.B.C. Pte. T. B. Walton won the middleweight boxing championship of the 2/25 Bn. F/Lt. T. Geoffrey Dobbie, who was married recently in Scotland, is now in Coastal Command, flying Whitley bombers.

The newly appointed Bishop of Tasmania, the Right Rev. Bishop Geoffrey F. Cranswick, is an Old Boy of the School. He was at the School from 1910 to 1913, and is the highest Church dignitary amongst Old Boys.

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 Word comes from the University that Dr. R. E. B. Makinson was prominent in the formation of a N.S.W. branch of the Federation of Scientific and Technical Workers, and B. E. Swire was elected provisional secretary of that body. Also B. E. Swire and J. N. McIntyre have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Sydney University Union.

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 The appointment of Lieut.-General Sir Iven G. Mackay as Australian High Commissioner to India must have given pleasure to many Old Boys who remember him as a member of the School staff from 1905 to 1910, and as the coach of a number of victorious 1st XV's.

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 A Post-War Advisory Committee, consisting of Messrs. G. E. Browne, R. B. Hipsley, T. A. Langley, W. S. Perks and O. P. Wood, has been formed by the Union Committee to make available advisory help and assistance in matters of rehabilitation and re-establishment in civil life to Old Boys, and in particular to those who have served in the Armed Forces and the Merchant Marine, and their dependents. All Old Boys are asked to make the existence of this Committee, which, if given full support, is bound to perform most valuable work, as widely known as possible. In addition, all Old Boys who are released from the Services are asked to inform the Secretary of this, in order that their records may be kept up to date.

OBITUARY.

Bramma : 29/9/43, at Moree (suddenly), Alfred William Bramma of Talga.

OLD BOYS CLUB.

The attention of boys who will be leaving school at the end of the year is drawn to the facilities available at the Old Boys' Club, which is situated on the second floor of Warwick Building in Hamilton Street, at the rear of the A.M.P. Building. The Club occupies rooms in association with the Old Boys' Clubs of Sydney Grammar School, Newington College, The King's School and the Scots College. Meals are obtainable at reasonable prices, and there are lounge and reading rooms, as well as three billiard tables and other conveniences.

We are proud to record that of a membership totalling 637 approximately, 333 are on active service and are freed of the payment of subscriptions.

Subscription for boys on leaving school is at a reduced rate of £1/1/-, which will cover the period to 31st December, 1945. In addition, the usual entrance fee is remitted.

Further enquiries should be made at the Club premises or by ringing BW 5148. Mr. Pascoe is the School's representative on the Club Committee, and would be pleased to introduce prospective members to the Club, or give them any information they may require.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Armstrong : 3/10/43, P/O. Brian Andrew Armstrong, R.A.A.F., killed as a result of air operations at a northern station, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Armstrong of Lindfield. Aged 22. At the School 1934-38.

- ***Barton** : 12/9/42, Sgt.-Pilot Andrew Basil Barton, R.A.A.F., left an operational training unit in Victoria on seaward exercise and failed to return; elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barton, now of Pymble. Aged 21. At the School 1930-38.
- Cooper** : 22/9/43, Cpl. Roy Selwyn Cooper, 9th Div. A.I.F., died of wounds, New Guinea; younger son of Herbert and the late Mrs. Edith M. Cooper of Wollstonecraft. Aged 25. At the School 1930-35.
- Finley** : 24/9/43, killed in action, New Guinea, Sapper Ross Kendall Finley, A.I.F. (returned 9th Div.), younger son of the late F. G. Finley of Gurley and of Mrs. R. M. Finley of Wollstonecraft. Aged 23 years. At the School 1930-37.
- Flashman** : 14/8/43, F/O. Alfred Charles Ronald Flashman, R.A.A.F., killed in action over the Ruhr, Germany, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flashman of Nyngan. Aged 23. At the School 1933-36.
- Harding** : 10/10/43, Pte. David Bruce Harding, A.I.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Neville Harding of Wollstonecraft; originally 2/1 Bn., later 9th Div. Aged 24. At the School 1930-35.
- ***Parker** : 16/4/43, P/O. Alfred Kenneth Parker, R.A.A.F., believed killed in action over Germany. Aged 30. At the School 1928.
- Reid** : 14/9/43, Captain George Thyne Reid, killed in action, New Guinea, 9th Div. A.I.F., of Narragullen, Yass; husband of Mary. Aged 35. At the School 1920-26.
- Wearne** : 31/8/43, F/Sgt. John Frederick Wearne, R.A.A.F., killed as result of aircraft accident, England; second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wearne of Longueville. Aged 23. At the School 1936-38.

*Now presumed dead.

BIRTHS.

- Allen** : November 13, 1943, at Dewsbury, England, to Nancy (née Pickering), wife of P/O. J. Jeffery Allen, D.F.C., of Killara—a daughter.
- Baggett** : 8/9/43, to Sheila, wife of F/O. Duncan Baggett, R.A.A.F.—a son (John Gilbert).
- Bruce** : 17/8/43, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruce of Mudgee—a daughter.
- Cadwallader** : 10/9/43, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwallader of Killara—a daughter.
- Edgar** : 19/9/43, to Gwenneth and Selwyn—a daughter (Pamela Margaret).
- Higgs** : 25/9/43, to the wife of Cpl. Beresford Higgs, A.I.F., of Mosman—a daughter (Saidra Kaye).
- Higinbotham** : 28/10/42, to Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Higinbotham—a son (Brian Alan).
- Hudson** : 12/9/43, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudson—a son.
- Leeder** : 11/5/43, to Berys, wife of Findlay Leeder, Auburn Vale Station, Charleville, Q.—a son (Quentin Findlay King).
- Preece** : 15/12/43, to Betty, wife of Sgt.-Observer A. Lloyd Preece, R.A.A.F.—a son (Ian Arthur).
- Pronk** : 28/9/43, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Pronk—a son (Anthonie).

ENGAGEMENTS.

The following engagements have been announced :—

- Creighton-Clare** : Coralee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clare, formerly of Bega, to F/Sgt. Ronald Creighton, R.A.A.F., fourth son of the late H. E. and of Mrs. M. A. Creighton of Grafton, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Nicholson of Lane Cove.

Nisbet—Gordon : Shirley, only daughter of Mrs. Hazel Gordon and the late J. E. Gordon of Darling Point, to L.A.C. Philip Nisbet, R.A.A.F., second son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Nisbet of St. Anne's, Strathfield.

Richardson—Etheridge : Louie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Etheridge of Bowral, to Peter Charles (Lieut., A.I.F.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richardson of Pymble.

Robertson—Rankin : Sister Elizabeth Elexandra Rankin, A.A.N.S., only daughter of the late Mr. Roy Rankin and Mrs. Rankin, Bellevue Hill, to Lieut. Rodney Walter Trevanion Robertson, A.I.F., youngest son of Hector Robertson and the late Mrs. Robertson, Wollongong.

Stanton-Cook—Dunshea : Marcia May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunshea of Folly Point, to Peter Alan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Stanton-Cook of Figtree Point, Northbridge.

MARRIAGES.

(See also Chapel Notes.)

Abraham—Gastinia : 3/7/43, at St. Alban's, Lindfield, Moira Joy, only daughter of Mrs. M. J. Gastinia of Willoughby, to Gnr. Chartley Abraham, A.I.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Abraham of Lindfield.

Buchanan—Bailey : 23/8/43, at the Presbyterian Church, Mosman, Cpl. William Bruce Buchanan, A.I.F. (returned), son of the late R. B. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan of Mosman, to Maureen Alice, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Mosman.

Butcher—Thompson : At Beecroft, Robert Francis, only son of the late R. W. Butcher and of Mrs. Butcher, to Ailsa Marie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thompson of Beecroft.

Dobbie—McCallum : 11/9/43, at St. David's, Dundee, Scotland, F/Lt. T. G. (Geoffrey) Dobbie, R.A.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dobbie, Manly, to Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallum of Dundee.

Farram—Symes : 7/8/43, at St. Mark's, Northbridge, Lieut. Warwick Farram, A.I.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Farram of Scone, to Hazel (Billie), only daughter of the late H. M. Symes and Mrs. M. Symes of Northbridge.

Harle—Hathway : 21/8/43, at St. Mary's Church of England, Perth, Lieut. Charles S. Harle, A.I.F. (returned), elder son of Capt. C. Harle, M.B.E., and Mrs. Harle of Sydney, to Monica Rosina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hathway of Mount Hawthorn, W.A.

Larkin—Hosking : 7/8/43, at St. Thomas', North Sydney, Winifred North, only daughter of the late S. N. Hosking and Mrs. D. H. Hosking of Willoughby, to Lionel Nicholas, second son of the late G. N. Larkin and Mrs. C. V. Larkin of Wollstonecraft.

Middleton—Simmonds : 6/5/43, at St. James', Sydney, Rita Elizabeth, second youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmonds, Forbes, to Capt. Lucas William, A.A.M.C., only son of Dr. and the late Mrs. B. L. Middleton, Murrurundi.

Richards—Garland : 18/9/43, at St. Luke's, Scone, Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garland of Brisbane, to Lieut. John Pendennis, A.I.F. (returned), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Pendennis Richards of Scone.

FIRST XV., 1943.



BACK ROW (left to right) : D. H. Dalrymple, P. J. Valkenburg, J. W. Stainstreet, W. A. Paterson, W. S. Marchant, B. C. Garland, A. J. Burns.
FRONT ROW (left to right) : K. J. Judd, R. L. Selman, P. M. Michelmore (Captain), D. K. Anderson, Esq., D. T. Lyall, B. J. Farum, J. M. B. Cooke.
SITTING (left to right) : B. L. Collett, F. E. S. Hall, R. D. Eedy.
ABSENT : F. M. MacDiarmid, P. J. Barnes.

EXCHANGES.

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

"Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal," "The College Barker," "Scotch College Magazine," "The Sydneian," "The Record," "The Wenonian."

These may be seen at any time in the Library by those boys who are interested in the activities of other schools.

CRICKET.

Cricket in third term suffered a great deal from bad weather conditions. Many games had to be cancelled among the lower teams, and the greater number of those played were on rain-damaged wickets. Most practice days also were either wet or unpleasantly cold and windy. In spite of these disadvantages, there seemed to be some signs of returning keenness for the game.

The 1st XI. gave a good lead in keenness. They practised well and took an interest in cricket generally, and this possibly had much to do with the increase in interest shown by the lower teams. The 2nd XI. also was a strong team this year, and its members all showed plenty of enthusiasm. They, thoroughly deserved their successful season. The 2nd B team put up some good performances against the seconds of other schools. Of the lower teams, the A Colts' team worked as hard to improve as any team at the corresponding stage ever has. In the two Shands, de Lissa, West and Kirby, they have a group of players who should play a big part in School cricket later. In the other grades, too, plenty of boys with promise were to be seen. It was most unfortunate that the weather prevented us from doing more to meet this increasing keenness.

The performances of the 1st XI. have lacked impressiveness because of the inexperience of most of the batsmen, whose weaknesses were exposed by the difficult conditions. Actually the batting was not as weak as onlookers at the Saturday games might have believed. MacDiarmid, Burns and Faram are very good batsmen, but they all felt a big responsibility when we played on awkward wickets because they knew that most of the others were not ready yet to get runs under these difficulties. This sense of responsibility to the team was one factor in preventing them from scoring as well as we hoped. MacDiarmid's innings against Riverview was probably one of the finest played for the School in the last few years. Of the younger batsmen who will still be in the team next year, Moses already has some good performances to his credit, and he and Love and Tugwell are all playing very soundly. McGregor has shown determination and solid defence as an opener.

In spite of Marchant's inability to play this term, our bowlers were able to make very good use of the conditions that proved too much for our batsmen. In bowling, Baker has for two years been thoroughly dependable on all sorts of wickets, and this term he was at his best. MacDiarmid also put up some good performances. They were ably assisted by two fifteen-year-old newcomers to the team, Kirby and Love, from whom great things are expected later on. Kirby is unusually fast for his age; Love is an accurate left-hander. At the time of writing, we have dismissed our opponents five times during the term and the highest total made against us has been 91.

The bowling was backed up by keen fielding of a higher standard than we reached during first term. Assiduous practice and MacDiarmid's sterling example

2nd XI.
PRACTICE.

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 236 (Chambers 54, E. Playfair 43, Paton 34, Martin 21); T.K.S. 1st innings, 249 (Bennett 2-49, McDowell 1-8, Chambers 1-28, E. Playfair 1-44). T.K.S. won on 1st innings.

v. Cranbrook.—School 1st innings, 306 (Warby 91, Bennett 75, D. Playfair 43, Paton 24). Cranbrook 1st innings, 10 (Elvy 5-3, Bennett 4-2); 2nd innings, 9-46 (Elvy 3-16, Bennett 2-19). School won on 1st innings.

COMPETITION.

v. S.I.C.—School 1st innings, 227 (E. Playfair 87 n.o., Warby 60, McDowell 21, Collett 19). S.I.C. 1st innings, 123 (Elvy 4-23, Bennett 3-22, Collett 2-14); 2nd innings, 97 (Elvy 5-17, Bennett 3-44, Edwards 1-11, Ferguson 1-14). School won outright.

v. S.J.C.—School 1st innings, 104 (Bennett 30, Edwards 23, Collett 11, McDowell 9); S.J.C. 1st innings, 59 (Bennett 6-29, Edward 2-7, Elvy 2-20). School 2nd innings, 2-30 (Bennett 16); S.J.C. 2nd innings, 79 (Bennett 4 wkts.).

2nd B XI.

v. S.J.C. 2nd XI.—School, 78 (Wood 29 n.o.); S.J.C., 8-120, declared (Coghlan 2 wkts.). Lost by 42 runs on 1st innings.

v. School 2nd XI.—School 2nd B XI., 123 (Hanson 27, Wood 21) and 5-87 (B. Playfair 25); School 2nd XI., 110 (Hanson 6 wkts.). Won by 13 runs on 1st innings.

v. T.S.C. 3rd XI (Time Match).—School, 147 (Ferguson 31, Martin 26); T.S.C., 6-82 (Trenerry 3 wkts.). Won by 65 runs.

v. T.K.S. 2nd XI.—School, 99 (Coghlan 33) and 133 (Wood 36); T.K.S., 53 (Chambers and Hanson 3 wkts. each) and 104 (Mitchell 4 wkts.).

3rd XI.

v. School 2nd B XI.—3rd XI., 137 (Richards 67 n.o., Hall 27; 2nd B XI., 110 (Harris 4 wkts., Keeling 3 wkts.). Won.

v. S.I.C.—School, 70 and 32; S.I.C., 202 (Keeling 6 wkts.). Lost outright.

v. School 4th XI.—3rd XI., 135 (Bowe 57, Leslie 41, Warby 16); 4th XI., 100 (Duffett 4 wkts., Warby 3 wkts., Keeling 2 wkts.). Won.

v. H.A.C.—School, 138 (Leslie 64 n.o., Bowe 16, Garland 15); H.A.C., 50 (Warby 4 wkts.; Keeling, Irving and Paterson 2 wkts. each). Won.

v. S.J.C.—School, 46 and 58; S.J.C., 224 (Keeling 4 wkts.).

4th XI.

v. S.I.C.—School, 83 (Chambers 22, Boyd 18, Best 17) and 90 (Best 28, Chambers 17, Schmidst 15); S.I.C., 169 (Chambers 6 wkts., Crane 3 wkts.) and 2-5 (Chambers and Crane 1 wkt. each). Lost on 1st innings.

v. School 3rd XI.—4th XI., 100 (Best 48, Schmidst 22); 3rd XI., 135 (Crane and Hocknell 5 wkts. each). Lost.

v. T.S.C.—School, 111 (Crane 28, Best 27); T.S.C., 123 (Crane 7 wkts., Hocknell 2 wkts.). Lost.

5th XI.

v. S.J.C. 3rd XI.—School, 72 (Langford 34, Raleigh 10, Sheedy 5); S.J.C., 162 (Waight 5 wkts., Raleigh 2 wkts.). Lost.

v. S.G.S. Colts.—School, 111 (East 24 n.o., Cameron 17, Shand 15); S.G.S., 88 (de Lissa 3 wkts., Moore 2 wkts.). Won.

v. T.S.C. Colts.—School, 90 (Raleigh 32, Cameron 18, East 15); T.S.C., 5-123 (Moorer 3 wkts.). Lost.

v. S.J.C.—School, 34 (White 11, Moore 9); S.J.C., 214 (Raleigh 3 wkts., Moore and Hall 2 wkts. each).

6th XI.

v. S.G.S.—School, 85 (Williams 20, Gwynne 19); S.G.S., 114 (Morey 4 wkts., Frazer and Gwynne 2 wkts. each, Royle and Haydon 1 wkt. each). Lost.

v. S.J.C.—School, 59 (Johnstone 12); S.J.C., 204 (Frazer 3 wkts., Haydon 2 wkts.). Lost.

v. T.S.C.—School, 9-105 (Royle 47, Crawford 18, J. Clarke 13); T.S.C., 118 (J. Clarke 3 wkts., Biddulph and Williams 2 wkts. each, Bell and Royle 1 wkt. each). Lost.

v. S.J.C.—School, 44 (Crawford 18, Haydon 14) and 44 (J. Clarke 20); S.J.C., 202 (J. Clarke 6 wkts., Cadell 2 wkts., Biddulph 1 wkt.). Lost outright.

U. 14 A XI.

v. T.K.S.—School, 99 (de Lissa 23, J. Shand 19); T.K.S., 112 (A. Shand and West 3 wkts. each, Blanshard 2 wkts.). Lost.

v. S.I.C.—School, 126 (West 57, J. Shand 23, Shearman 15). Won.

v. S.I.C.—School, 9-122 (J. Shand 34 n.o., de Lissa 32, Gwynne 24); S.I.C., 55 (de Lissa 3 wkts.; A. Shand, Morey, Kirby and Blanshard 1 wkt. each). Won.

v. T.S.C.—School, 5-102 (J. Shand 34, de Lissa 25, A. Shand 12 n.o.); T.S.C., 17 (Kirby 4 wkts., A. Shand and J. Shand 3 wkts. each). Won.

U. 14 B XI.

v. S.I.C.—School, 29 (Nolan 8, Banks 7); S.I.C., 5-106 (Cooper 3 wkts., Neave 2 wkts.). Lost.

v. S.I.C.—School, 59 (Banks 20, Nolan 18); S.I.C., 135 (Banks and Arnold 4 wkts. each, Cooper 2 wkts.). Lost.

v. U. 14 A XI.—U. 14 B VI, 112 (Blanshard 26, Kirby 16, Stanley 13; Banks 3 wkts., Neave and Bowe 2 wkts. each). U. 14 A XI., 140 (Banks 50, Hall 26, Bowe 24); Blanshard 4 wkts., McCredie 2 wkts., Kirby 1 wkt.). Lost.

v. T.S.C.—School, 18 (Stanley 6 n.o.); T.S.C., 70 (Cooper 3 wkts., Arnold and Stanley 2 wkts. each). Lost.

U. 13 A XI.

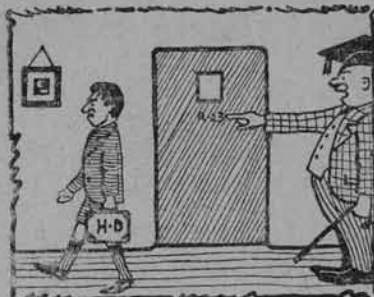
v. S.I.C.—School, 54 (Bradshaw 16, Winkworth 13); S.I.C., 28 (Playfair 3 wkts., Featherstone and McCredie 2 wkts. each). Won.

v. S.I.C.—School, 5-104 (McCredie 40, Fomenko 35 n.o.); S.I.C., 12 (Winkworth and Playfair 3 wkts. each, Cudmore 2 wkts.). Won.

v. S.G.S.—School, 13 (Hodgson 4) and 22 (Featherstone 6, Playfair 5); S.G.S., 4-81 (Featherstone 2 wkts.). Lost outright.

9th AND 10th XI's.

These teams have fared badly in matches owing to lack of practice and to the loss of many good players, who have been promoted. Irving, Cadell, Coggins, A. J. Palmer, K. J. Palmer, Moccata and Slade are the most improved batsmen, though others are making a good start. A. J. Palmer, Heath, Moccata and White show promise as bowlers.



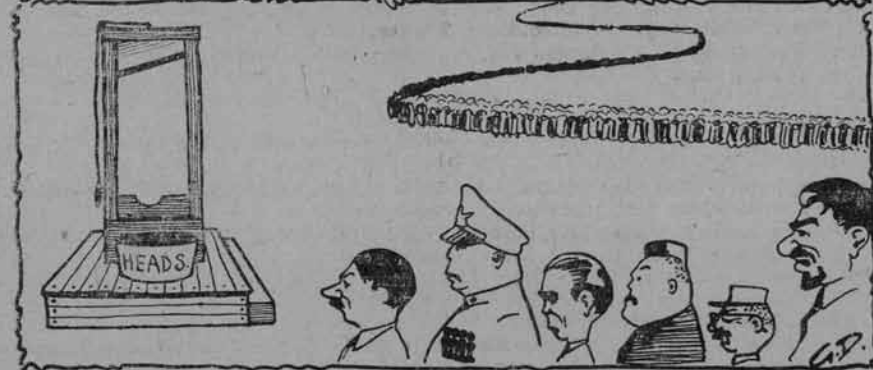
THE UNSPEAKABLE FATE OF ONE WHO LOVED TO LIE.

Do you remember Henry Dee?
 He was at school in '33.
 I'm sure that from his Early Youth
 He spent his time Avoiding Truth.
 You couldn't even raise his Ire
 By calling him an Ugly Liar!
 He seemed to think that he was Smart,
 And looked on Lying as an Art.
 He'd Crib his neighbour's work in class,
 And wouldn't hesitate to Pass
 The Buck to this Unlucky Chap.
 Our Henry didn't care a Rap
 if others knew him for a Cheat,
 And always Cut him in the Street.
 He went his Nasty, Crooked Way
 Till the Headmaster one fine day,
 Finding him Unendurable,
 Dismissed him as Incurable.
 Now Henry Dee went off to Sea,
 And took himself to Germany.
 (He "worked" his passage, I believe,
 By Parking Aces up his Sleeve.)
 He soon aroused the Admiration
 Of all the Thugs who run that nation,
 Who murmured: "Why, there's nothing surer,
 He's second only to the Fuhrer!"
 In no time Heinrich occupied
 An Envied Place at Goebels' side,
 Devoting all his Gift for Candour
 To aiding German Propaganda. . . .
 The Curtain falls on Heinrich Dee
 With those in High Authority,
 Awaiting, when their land cries, "PAX!"
 Not just the Curtain, but the Axe!

MORAL.

Oh! how one courts Vile Degradation
 By Practising Prevarication!

M. M. K.



REGISTER APPENDIX.

ENTERER 1943.

TERM I.

6751. Allen, John James, born 3/4/29; son of W. C. Allen, Esq., 63 Cowles Road, Mosman.
6752. Allport, Robert Anthony, born 14/12/30; son of Dr. R. M. Allport, Medley Street, Gulgong. J.
6753. Allworth, Maxwell Ross, born 3/9/29; son of M. E. Allworth, Esq., Talooby, Holbrook.
6754. Alvarez, Kenneth Owen, born 23/12/30; son of J. A. Alvarez, Esq., 18 Crescent Street, Hunter's Hill.
6755. Andrew, John Warren, born 10/11/30; son of Mrs. A. J. F. Andrew, 14 Marion Street, Killara.
6756. Andrew, Richard Pentreath, born 30/11/29; son of E. R. Andrew, Esq., 60 Prince Street, Mosman.
6757. Andrews, Robert Ernest, born 11/11/29; son of H. Andrews, Esq., Otterburn, Badham Avenue, Mosman.
6758. Banks, Ross Drummond, born 16/9/29; son of G. D. Banks, Esq., 28 Burrawong Avenue, Mosman.
6759. Batten, George Albert, born 1/3/29; son of A. G. Batten, Esq., Turimetta Street, Mona Vale.
6760. Berriman, David William, born 8/3/30; son of R. L. W. Berriman, Esq., 36 Sharland Avenue, Chatswood.
6761. Best, John Wynford, born 23/10/31; son of H. E. Best, Esq., 11 Lightcliff Avenue, Lindfield.
6762. Blanshard, Robert McMillan, born 13/4/30; son of E. G. Blanshard, Esq., 54 Wycombe Road, Neutral Bay.
6763. Bloore, Robert Graham, born 28/2/31; son of R. B. Bloore, Esq., Main Street, West Wyalong.
6764. Bradley, Malcolm George, born 3/7/30; son of Dr. G. G. Bradley, 169 Sailor Bay Road, Northbridge.
6765. Bradshaw, John Lincolne, born 28/2/30; son of A. J. Bradshaw, Esq., 167 Balgowlah Road, Balgowlah.
6766. Brown, Roger Frederick Challis, born 30/6/31; son of G. H. Brown, Esq., 24 St. James Street, Chatswood.
6767. Budd, Harry Eames, born 12/4/33; son of H. V. Budd, Esq., 8 Florence Street, Cremorne.
6768. Burnett, Robert Sugden, born 1/5/31; son of H. C. Burnett, Esq., Gilda Avenue, Wahroonga.
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