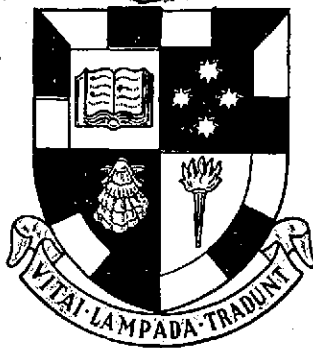


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EDUCATION.

[A school magazine exists partly as a means for expression of individual opinion, and we print this article as such.—ACTING EDITOR.]

Lately, there have appeared a vast number of articles on a most important problem, that of post-war education. In these the writers have stated what they think should be done. I do not intend here to propose any reforms, but to express my satisfaction in the present system, which, with certain modifications, could be made as valuable as any other system of education.

The foremost proposition in all educational reforms seems to be an increase in religious teaching. This would be, no doubt, very profitable if it was of the right type. But there is only one type of religion, you say? I agree. However, religious teaching, I feel, should have as its primary object the desire to impress upon students the lessons such as honour and truthfulness which Christianity teaches us, and not simply to describe the journeys of St. Paul, for example.

Other reforms include the demand for an entire and careful revision of the syllabus. Students are not, we are told, under the present system taught to think for themselves. What could be taught to aid the majority? Economics and business principles have been included for those interested in business; history shows what social reforms have taken place; and physics and chemistry are taught to those who wish to study a science. If these are not sufficient to teach a student to think for himself and to introduce him to a few problems, I do not know what will. Some have suggested that politics should be studied to prepare students for a few problems they will meet on leaving school. Surely all we need at school is something to train the mind. Besides, such a book as "An Easy Course on Politics," which might appear, would be one man's—or a

group of men's—opinion, and thus the country would tend to dictatorship, with most of the youth studying the political ideas of a few individuals. Examinations, which help to train the mind, would have to be held, and so a book like "The Limitation of the Free Press," by Mr. ———, or "The Communists' Handbook," by Mr. ———, might have to be studied one year, because it is quite obvious that books dealing with all political parties could not be studied each year. So one year the students would be Communists as Mr. ——— wanted them, and the next they might be Anti-Labourites as Mr. ——— wanted them. I can't help feeling that Latin, even though it is criticised for being a "dead" language, would be a far better subject. The example is exaggerated, but I think you will understand.

I have heard it said by many that the studying of certain English books has no merits, and only requires a parrot-like brain. Surely, these books, or most of them, show many philosophies of life which great men have written about. The exact details in the book dealing with Lincoln's life show that he did not "covet the little, the instant gain, the brief security, and easy-tongued renown," unlike many other men of the past. By studying these books, students are able to form their own viewpoint of life from what men have done, and not from what men of the present are telling them. Plays, for example, show what in the author's opinion happens to men of certain characteristics; and the study of these gives many different viewpoints, varying sometimes with the author and the times of the type of men described.

A plea for greater importance in other school activities is often made. With some of these I agree, strangely, to a certain extent. Everyone should engage in some sort of sport, but at the same time no undue emphasis should be laid upon it. It will not matter when we are lawyers, dentists, doctors or numismatists whether we played in the 1st XV. or the 7th XV.; but it will be important, however, that we have had an acquaintance with the comradeship, the initiative and the stamina which sport has developed in us. Likewise, school activities, such as music and art, should play a much larger part, but it must be remembered that, no matter how keen we are, we were not all born swooner-crooners or with a paint brush in our hand. Keeness plays a large part in work of this kind, but there must be present the fundamental basis of talent.

I am not, I hope, a person who hates change of any kind; but I do feel that there is a limit to the efficiency of certain schemes. So that, with the present system modified slightly, students of the future will be quite able to cope with the problems of the world when they leave school with an active brain and a fine character.

JAMES LEE PULLING.

Mr. J. L. Pulling died at his home in Turramurra on October 13th, after a short illness, in his seventy-seventh year. The funeral took place at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium, after a service in the School Chapel, at which a valedictory address was given by Mr. E. M. Bagot.

Mr. Pulling was thirty-four years a master at Shore. He retired in 1938, after having acted during his last year as Headmaster while Mr. Robson was away. He was for many years Housemaster of Barry House; and his three sons were members of the School. It is difficult to say how greatly Mr. Pulling influenced the characters and careers of many hundreds of boys; how greatly he was held in respect and affection by several generations of school life, and by

his colleagues. This one can say : not a man nor boy passed through Shore but was the better for his contact with James Lee Pulling. His deep and fruitful scholarship, his urbane and kindly manner, his incisive wit, his combination of the traditional and the unconventional—all these made him a great character, a fine schoolmaster.

PLAY DAY.

The now firmly established Play Day was held for the fourth time at the Independent Theatre on Monday, December 4th. Ten short plays were presented by Third, Sub-Intermediate and Fifth Forms, and by Barry, Robson and School Houses. There was a very satisfactory standard of acting, of make-up, grouping and enunciation. A new feature was the adjudication of the prize by two outside experts, the Misses B. and E. M. Tildesley, of the British Drama League, who divided the award between III.B for "The Lost Hat" and SA1 for the Funeral Scene from Julius Caesar. Miss Beatrice Tildesley, in her kindly criticism of the work throughout, added considerably to the value of the day. For the fourth year, V.A presented a play written by a member of the form, this year by M. L. Foster.

We all find ourselves thoroughly at home in the Independent Theatre, and a happy atmosphere of orderly enjoyment was a thing much noticed by visitors at the 1944 Play Day.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The S.C.E.G.S. Women's Association held an American Tea on Friday, 13th October. The Gowrie Trust Fund has benefited by just over £255 from the effort.

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Sub-Prefects.—The following were appointed Sub-Prefects during the term : B. L. Collett, D. O. Cropley, J. F. Gall, H. R. Littlemore, C. A. Rigg, K. F. Tugwell.
Prefects : P. F. Everett, B. J. Faram, J. R. Nelson, W. A. Paterson, P. J. Valkenburg.

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A.B.C. Concert.—About 80 boys from the S. forms attended the Town Hall on Friday, 26th November, to hear this year's third free Orchestral Concert arranged for the schools by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

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Lectures.—A series of four Physiology Lectures was delivered to the Fifth Forms by Dr. Distin Morgan, the School Medical Officer. The Fifth Form boys greatly appreciated these lectures, and on their behalf we wish to thank Dr. Morgan.

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H. C. Anderson won the first prize in an essay competition held by the Timber Development Association of Australia for an essay on "Forestry."

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"A Midsummer Night's Dream."—On Tuesday, November 21st, at 8 p.m., there was a performance of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Independent Theatre. This was produced by a mistress from "Wenona," with a team of fourth year pupils of "Wenona" and Shore; and several boys from the V. Forms managed the stage effects. The programme was a great success, and all concerned co-operated well.

SCHOOL WAR FUND.

The collection by forms of voluntary contributions was continued up to 9th November, and was then suspended owing to the usual end-of-year disorganisation. Though the amount collected each week suffers by comparison with the major items like the Concerts and the American Teas, we should remember that the mere persistence of these contributions week after week has yielded the greater part of £3,133 which has passed through the Shore School War Fund Account.

Late in November we received from H. V. Jaques a most generous donation of £50, enabling us to raise to £750 our credit with the Lord Gowrie Scholarship Trust. With our first objective of £1,000 so nearly in sight, we must resolve to start 1945 with some constructive scheme to get the next £250 as quickly as possible.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

On September 29th the School Orchestra and Choir gave a Concert, which was most enjoyable; in fact, it definitely came far above what can usually be expected from a school concert. The Dining Hall was packed to its capacity, and all who attended could not but marvel at the very good work that was produced.

The concert began with two old masters, Händel and Respighi, the former's March from "Scipio" being played with remarkable rhythm and precision. Next followed the Händel "Sonata in A" in three movements, which showed A. B. Stutterd as a good violinist, well versed in the subtle charm of chamber-music. Later, J. C. Rodger played the "Marcello Sonata in F" for 'cello with accuracy and understanding; Mrs. Allman accompanied on the piano with great delicacy. Mr. Raymond Nilsson only sang two songs, but he sang them beautifully, and it was with regret that the audience heard that in view of the length of the programme he could give none of the encores which were so enthusiastically claimed.

One of the best numbers on the programme was J. S. Bach's chorus, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"; the boys' voices came forth pure and lovely, and in the perfect rendering of this cantata reminded one of the best boys' choirs of the world, the Vienna Singing Boys. The Choir also sang three songs from Elgar's "Sea Pictures" later in the evening.

Two very fine young violinists gave much pleasure to their audience by their brilliant performances—D. H. Crane in the first movement of the Mozart "Concerto in A Major," and E. T. Shearman in the Andante and Finale of the Mendelssohn "Concerto in E minor." It needs all the optimism and enthusiasm of youth to tackle works which, through the wireless, can be heard played by the greatest living violinists, but these two boys certainly came far above what can reasonably be expected from boys of their age, and the enthusiastic applause they received was fully deserved. Later they joined in a performance of the Vivaldi Concerto for two violins with great success, and the School can certainly be proud to have two such gifted boys among its pupils, and hope that they will continue to develop their talent.

The Orchestra also has reason to be proud not only of its ever growing number and variety of instruments, rarely to be heard in school orchestras, but more so of the quality of its music. "The Dancing Doll," by Poldini, was played

with charm and lightness, while the "Barcarolle" from Ocenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann" showed the languid longing for the Lagoons of Venice with the gondolas passing by. However, in the final number, the "Triumphal March" from Verdi "Aida," the greatest triumph was scored by the Orchestra, with the trumpets coming forth in full strength and true virtuosity.

Mrs. Allman has been doing remarkably fine work in making a performance on such a high level possible, which, without her enthusiasm and understanding of music, could never have been attained. The warm applause that greeted her and Miss M. G. Holmes, who had been playing the piano, showed how much the training of the boys to understand and perform good music is appreciated. The Headmaster, in a short address, thanked Mrs. Allman for the wonderful work she has been doing, her young musicians for their splendid effort, and the parents and staff for their attendance.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Open Sunday Service was held on December 3rd at 10.45 a.m. The Venerable Archdeacon E. A. North Ash, an Old Boy of the School, preached the sermon.

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The evening service on December 3rd was broadcast. This was a choral service. The Choir rendered several anthems.

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On All Saints' Day, November 1st, there was a Corporate Communion Service. The sermon was preached by the Venerable Archdeacon E. A. North Ash. The Chaplain was the celebrant. Two hundred and seventy boys made their Communion.

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The thirteenth Annual Church Service of Lodge Torchbearer was held in the Chapel on Sunday, 15th October, at 7.30 p.m. Bro. the Reverend John Price, Headmaster of the Junior House, The King's School, preached the sermon. The lessons were read by Wor. Bro. R. R. King and Bro. Paul Royle.

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Two Bush Brothers, the Revs. Hugh Davy and Andrew McCarthy, visited the School on Thursday and Friday, 5th and 6th of October, and gave addresses in Chapel.

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Addresses during term were given by the Headmaster, the Chaplain, and the Rev. T. H. D. Kitley.

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CHAPEL NONATIONS.

D. F. Shetliffe, D. M. Myers, P. R. Carey, A. R. Mallinson, E. R. Burnell, M. S. Hall, J. R. Iredale, E. R. Duddy, C. R. Parsons, R. Dolden, S. E. Butler, F. J. Young, J. E. de M. Bradfield, £1/1/- each; E. A. Uther, P. C. Taylor, C. T. Garnock, J. C. Petrie, £2/2/- each; R. R. Symes, F. W. Hixson, £3/3/- each; W. S. Goddard, 10/6; J. C. Alley, E. Jones, £1 each.

HOLY BAPTISM

July 15, 1944 : Philip Fredrick Plunkett Jones.
 July 16, 1944 : Anne Shetliffe.
 July 27, 1944 : John Coatsworth Featherstone.
 July 27, 1944 : John Maxwell Middleton.
 August 20, 1944 : Edmund Jeffrey Uther.
 September 10, 1944 : Rollo Harvey Hamilton Myers.
 September 17, 1944 : Anthony Sterling Du Vernet.
 September 23, 1944 : Kathryn Margaret Taylor.
 September 30, 1944 : Edith Anne Primrose.
 October 8, 1944 : Patricia Carey.
 October 15, 1944 : Ian Stewart Strickland Goddard.
 October 21, 1944 : Susanne Elizabeth Alley.

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HOLY MATRIMONY.

July 24, 1944 : Everard Richard Burnell to Joan Margaret Bevan.
 July 26, 1944 : Arthur Randolph Mallinson to Joyce Joan Griffin.
 July 29, 1944 : Charles Tony Garnock to Valerie Helena Sparkes.
 August 17, 1944 : Murray Sidney Hall to Gwendoline Joyce Randall.
 August 22, 1944 : John Russell Iredale to Olwen Eiluned Evans.
 September 5, 1944 : James Charles Petrie to Margaret Bennett Edwards.
 September 16, 1944 : Frederick John Young to Elizabeth Fraser Cleghorn.
 September 30, 1944 : Ernest Ross Duddy to Jill Taylor Clift.
 October 5, 1944 : Charles Rivière Parsons to Marion Elaine Henry.
 October 7, 1944 : Reginald Dolden to Doris Adeline Horsley.
 October 21, 1944 : Sylvester Edward Butler to Ruby Alice Banfield.
 October 21, 1944 : John Edward de Marrillac Bradfield to Daphne Moreton Burrell.
 October 30, 1944 : Russell Robert Symes to Loloma Rae Davis.

CADET CORPS.

The Corps has had a good year. The general standard of the qualifications of the officers and N.C.O.'s as instructors is at a high level. More equipment has been made available, so that there is now a variety of weapons to work with and some up-to-date signalling stores for the Sigs. Platoon.

Continuity of Service for Senior Cadet Officers.—Cadet Lieutenants are now required either to apply to be placed on the Reserve List or to resign their commission on leaving School. The appropriate forms will be available in Camp, and it is the duty of each officer personally to take action.

The following extract from an L.H.Q. Instruction is published for information :

"(a) Cadet Officers need not in future resign their commissions when they cease to be members of Senior Cadet Detachments, but they may be placed on a reserve list for a period not exceeding five years from the date of ceasing to be members of Senior Cadet Detachments, or until the date of commencement of service in accordance with Part IV. of the Defence Act, whichever is the earlier.

"(b) On attaining the age of eighteen years, Cadet Officers are eligible for enlistment in the A.I.F. Those who enlist will be eligible for attendance at O.C.T.U. (Officers' Cadet Training Unit) upon completion of the normal syllabus of recruit training.

When called up for service, Cadet Officers will be attested in accordance with the normal procedure.

"When an officer on the reserve list of Senior Cadet Officers is attested for service in the A.M.F., his commission as a Cadet Officer will then be terminated and arrangements will be made for reservations in an O.C.T.U. Course to commence as soon as practicable after completion of normal recruit training."

At the time of writing these notes, Camp was to be held at Dapto, a locality new to most of us. Dates: 7th to 12th December. N.S.B.H.S. and Trinity G.S. were to share the camp area with us.

A Guard of Honour is being prepared for Speech Day. O.C., Cdt.-Lt. A. D. Eedy; 2 i/c., Cdt.-Lt. J. M. E. Cooke.

Rifle shooting has been carried on as usual, unfortunately without it being possible to fire on the open range. All Cadets have completed the prescribed course on the Miniature Range.

Two Rifle Matches were fired during the term. Reports of these matches were published in "The Record." We lost to S.G.S. by 6 points, but had a good win against N.S.B.H.S.

Training.—A Coy.: Pl. Battle Drill. B Coy.: Weapon Training, including the Bren and the Spandau and the Theory of S.A. Fire; Field Craft. C and D Coys.: Completion of Recruit Training, including the service rifle and I.S.L.

The Sigs. Pl. has been carrying out some good training. Nowadays flags are replaced by D5, Fullerphones, Lucas Lamps, etc., so that the work is highly appreciated. Sigs. N.C.O.'s attend Courses of Instruction, and are fully qualified to handle their instruments and to give instruction in their use and in Sigs. procedure. A Sigs. W.O. from S.O.S.C. has been made available to assist in the training during the year.

Courses of Instruction for potential officers and N.C.O.'s (including Sigs.) are to be held at Balgownie during January next.

S.O.S.C. is now issuing a certificate bearing a record of training and attainment to each N.C.O. who qualifies at a Course.

Strength.—17 Officers, 5 W.O.'s, 56 N.C.O.'s, 254 O.R. Total, 322.

1st Appointment to Commissioned Rank.—To be Cdt.-Lts.: S. P. Trenerry, J. G. Monaghan (23 Aug. 44). A.M.F. List No. 48 of 21 Sep. 44.

Promotions.—To be Sgt. (1 Dec. 44): L/Sgts. L. Meikle, P. D. B. Adams, M. F. Leslie, A. S. Paton. To be Cpl. (1 Dec. 44): L/Cpls. J. D. Bertram, K. W. Davies, S. G. East, F. E. S. Hall, R. E. Holliday, D. H. Playfair, E. J. H. Playfair, N. M. Snashall, J. T. Wilton, D. P. Goldby, A. E. Wauch, R. M. Cutler, D. J. C. Macourt.

Postings.—Supernumerary Officers: A Coy., Cdt.-Lt. S. P. Trenerry; B Coy., Cdt.-Lt. J. G. Monaghan.

Otherwise as for Term II.

ROWING.

Rowing has been carried on under conditions of some difficulty. As a result of Mr. Burrell's accident, we have been short of coaches. Boys from last year's crews have helped both at Berry's Bay and Gladesville, and have done very good work. The settlement and coaching of next year's crews has, however, mostly rested with the Headmaster, who has had to fit it into such time as he could spare at an extremely busy period. There are very few boys remaining with experience, and the weather has been, on the whole, unsatisfactory. The crews

are not taking shape as rapidly as usual, and much hard work will be needed next year.

An eight, two fours, and eight or ten extra men have done a fair amount of rowing—every Saturday and one or two days a week. The eight has made better progress than might have been expected. Fuller is stroking it, and the other places are likely to be filled from McCormack, Lloyd, Fogden, Holliday, Macpherson, Thornton, F. E. S. Hall, Evans, Ronald and Limbers. Some of these boys are of approximately equal merit, and they must be prepared for changes in the crew at any time next term. The chief faults are unsteadiness before the beginning, and inability both to sweep the finish away squarely and to get the hands away cleanly. They lack nothing in keenness, and are always willing to work hard. They may build into a very good crew. The first four will certainly settle down into a good combination. The second and other fours are not yet by any means settled, but the material is there to make them.

We need much more understanding among beginners of the need for accuracy in studying and practising the fundamental skills of rowing. In the House crews, they do not pay enough attention to the development of correct habits in the combination of swing and slide, and in the correct movement of the blade through and after the finish. When they come to Gladesville they have often developed habits, in spite of their coaches, which are difficult to eradicate.

The House Regatta was held on November 4th. It was enthusiastic and successful. The most marked fault, as usual, was the inability of coxswains to steer even an approximately straight course. We shall have to give more attention to this in Third Form Geometry. Some of the crews showed quite good form, and were a credit to the boys who coached them. The results were as follows:—

Heats.

1. Barry II. beat Hodges II.
2. Hodges I. beat Robson I.
3. School II. beat Robson II.
4. Barry I. beat School I.

Finals.

1. School II. beat Barry II.
2. Hodges I. beat Barry I.

Consolation Race.

Robson I., 1; Robson II., 2; School I., 3; Hodges II., 4.

1st WAVERTON, S.C.E.G.S., SCOUT TROOP.

Camp at Douglas Park.

In the September holidays, seventeen members of the Troop camped on a delightful site near a beautiful gorge of the Nepean River. The property on which the Scouts were allotted to camp belongs to Dr. Marie Hamilton, who has generously helped our Troop on a number of occasions, and to whom our sincere thanks are due. We can say that we "lived on the country," for we were able to catch a number of rabbits, and the stews which followed were really excellent. There were also fresh eggs and milk from the farm. Eight boys, who were in camp for the first time, proved themselves to be good campers and good Scouts. Unlimited firewood made possible a wonderful camp fire. There were the usual songs and play-acting. A sandy spit on the river bank made bathing pleasant once the "ice" in the river was broken. On the last morning of camp the whole countryside was covered by a white mantle of frost, which seemed to accentuate rather than diminish the joyous singing of numerous thrushes and whippirds.

DEBATING NOTES.

Melville, Anderson and Macphillamy deserved greater success than they won, for they are a good team. They have kept a good standard of argument, and have spoken with considerable effect, and have done a lot in assisting others to do the same.

Week by week we have had a good number of boys coming to debates and discussions, and the value of these has been heightened by the interest shown in reports appearing in "The Record." A friend has sent us two books, because of the apparent interest of many in other-than-school matters.

The more experience you have the more you want to debate things. It is of the greatest value to be a mouthpiece, with honest intention, for a point of view. If you are concerned to win, you know that you have to put forward in a convincing way arguments which have more to recommend them than those of your opponents. Far from encouraging insincerity or special pleading, debating gives you good training in thinking and in appraising the value of things that differ.

A.T.C. NOTES.

It appears to be a suitable moment to review the work of the School Flight since a period of revived activity in A.T.C. work has arrived.

The Flight was established in November, 1941, and commenced training in February, 1942, with a strength of 31, which rose to 63 by the end of the year. Over the period of three years 132 boys have commenced training with the unit, of whom 53 are still on strength, while 32 are known to be in the R.A.A.F. Of the remainder, 19 are still training with other units, 5 are in the Army or Navy, and 23 have terminated for one reason or another. Thus, of 79 available for service, 32, or about 40%, have actually made the service trained for, while another 19 (24%) are still to be called up. Roughly 60% of those passed out may be considered to be effective.

The situation which has obtained recently has had its inevitable effect on enrolments and upon the keenness of those enrolled by engendering a degree of uncertainty as to their immediate future. The number of boys who wish to disengage themselves from the Air Force is proportionately larger than before. Nevertheless, some very good performances in training have been recorded. A. W. T. Edwards, who scored special distinction in 1943, has followed this with another special distinction—a distinction of being the first Cadet to score this way in Stage III. V. Thompson passed his Stage II. with distinction, as did Bucknell, while K. Tugwell obtained a pass. Langmead, Hope and Morris only narrowly failed to make the grade. It is not easy for these boys to settle down to this type of work with the problems which surround the Leaving Certificate at the present time, and these Cadets deserve commendation for their achievements.

THE ART CLUB.

With G. E. Richards as Secretary, the Club has had a very successful year. The Exhibition displayed a vast improvement in standard, there being a greater keenness to draw from life. The work of Richards especially has won great admiration. Starting well in the Prep., he has "carried his bat" to become one of the best artists so far seen in the School. Nicolson and Nickoll, in the Vth,

are following well in his tracks, while J. Cornwell has already won public distinction. Fay, Black and Cameron, too, have done excellent work. There is also some fine talent in the Lower School, names being too many to mention.

There was a very good show of model ships and 'planes, Backhouse, Black, Nicolson, Nelson and Marsland distinguishing themselves as usual. Lorimer, in the Lower School, showed skill. Although the standard was high, greater variety would be welcome next time. Buildings, cars, engines, and even carvings of human figures and animals are a few suggestions that might appeal.

Next year D. Cameron will be secretary, with W. Nicolson assistant.

53rd ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

Results of Events held at Northbridge on August 19th, 1944.

SENIOR.

- 100 Yards : 1, Cooke; 2, Paterson; 3, Costello. Time, 10.6 secs.
 220 Yards : 1, Cooke; 2, Paterson; 3, Forbes. Time, 23.2 secs.
 440 Yards : 1, Eedy; 2, Warden; 3, Forbes. Time, 53½ secs.
 880 Yards : 1, Eedy; 2, Burns; 3, Littlemore. Time, 2 mins. 7½ secs.
 One Mile : 1, Eedy; 2, Littlemore; 3, Warden. Time, 4 mins. 55 secs.
 High Jump : 1, Irving; 2, Lloyd and Playfair (*aeg.*). Height, 5 ft. 3 ins.
 Putting Shot : 1, Faram; 2, Edwards; 3, Paine. Distance, 42 ft. 9½ ins.
 100 Yards (Under 17) : 1, Costello; 2, East; 3, Collett. Time, 11 secs.
 220 Yards (Under 17) : 1, W. Davey; 2, Costello; 3, Littlemore. Time, 24½ secs.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

- 100 Yards Championship : 1, Skidmore; 2, Carr; 3, Featherstone. Time, 11½ secs.
 220 Yards : 1, Skidmore; 2, E. Carr; 3, Weeks. Time, 25½ secs.
 880 Yards : 1, Bretherton; 2, Harley; 3, Pennefather. Time, 2 mins. 17½ secs.
 High Jump : 1, Bowe; 2, J. Shand; 3, Watson. Height, 4 ft. 11 ins.
 Broad Jump : 1, Featherstone; 2, E. Carr; 3, Skidmore. Distance, 17 ft.
 90 Yards Hurdles : 1, Pennefather; 2, Arblaster; 3, N. Davey. Time, 14½ secs.
 Shot Putt : 1, Turner; 2, E. Carr; 3, Love.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

- 100 Yards : 1, Bradshaw; 2, Feakes; 3, Jacques. Time, 11½ secs.
 220 Yards : 1, Feakes; 2, Bradshaw; 3, Jacques and Creer (*aeg.*). Time, 26½ secs.
 High Jump : 1, Sutton; 2, J. Shand; 3, Bowe. Height, 5 ft. 0½ in.
 Broad Jump : 1, Kesterton; 2, Jacques; 3, Sando. Distance, 16 ft.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

- 100 Yards : 1, Padman; 2, N. Davey; 3, I. Cooper. Time, 11½ secs.
 220 Yards : 1, Padman; 2, N. Davey; 3, I. Cooper. Time, 25 secs.
 High Jump : 1, Padman; 2, Fomenko; 3, K. Palmer. Height, 4 ft. 8½ ins.
 Broad Jump : 1, N. Davey; 2, Fomenko; 3, Padman. Distance, 15 ft. 8 ins.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

- 100 Yards : 1, Pringle; 2, Minnett; 3, R. Cooper. Time, 13½ secs.
 220 Yards : 1, M. Rothwell; 2, R. Cooper; 3, Freeth. Time, 25½ secs.
 High Jump : 1, R. Cooper; 2, Pringle; 3, Myers. Height, 4 ft. 2½ ins.
 Broad Jump : 1, Perdriau; 2, van Stom; 3, M. Rothwell. Distance, 11 ft. 8 ins.

OTHER EVENTS.

Kicking Football : 1, Coghlan; 2, Faram and Burns (*aeq.*).
 Obstacle Race (Open) : H. Hawkins.
 Obstacle Race (Under 16) : Pulling.
 Sack Race (3rd Forms) : Burnett.
 Egg and Spoon Race : Shellshear.
 Throwing Cricket Ball : 1, Faram; 2, K. J. Kirby; 3, Burns.

FORM RELAYS.

IVth Forms : 1, IV.A2; 2, IV.B2; 3, IV.B1. Time, 3 mins. 39 secs.
 Sub-Inter. Forms : 1, SC; 2, SA1; 3, SB1. Time, 3 mins. 46 secs.
 IIIrd Forms : 1, III.A; 2, III.B; 3, III.C. Time, 4 mins. 2½ secs.

HOUSE RELAYS.

Under 14 : 1, Hodges; 2, Barry; 3, Robson. Time, 52½ secs.
 Under 15 : 1, Hodges; 2, Robson; 3, School. Time, 53 secs.
 Under 16 : 1, Hodges; 2, Robson; 3, School. Time, 49½ secs.
 Open : 1, Barry; 2, Hodges; 3, Robson. Time, 45½ secs.

OLD BOYS' UNION.

100 Yards Handicap : 1, R. F. Elvy; 2, J. Paterson. Time, 11 secs.
 The principal trophies won at the School Sports are as follows :—
 Senior Athletic Shield and Headmaster's Cup : A. D. Eedy, 24 points.
 Junior Athletic Shield and Randal Carey Cup : J. H. Skidmore and E. W. Carr (*aeq.*), 12 points.
 Champion Athlete Under 14 : J. M. Padman, 10 points.

SCIENCE CORNER.

"PLASTICS."

It is manufactures falling under this heading which are going to play an extremely important role in post-war years, and a few words on the subject may be of interest to many.

Plastic materials are of two types, namely: (1) Bodies which are rigid at ordinary temperatures and pressures, and, when subjected to increased temperature or pressure, become softened so as to permit bending and forming, e.g., glass. (2) Bodies which in the process of working soften sufficiently—generally, but not always, when they are subjected to increased pressure or temperature—so that they can be made to fill moulds of forms, e.g., moist clay, moist Portland cement, or rubber. The term plastics is loosely used to denote the classes of organic materials represented by "celluloid," "bakelite," "Vinylite," "galalith," and rubber. These are used in a great variety of ways, and several are not confined in their uses to the field of plastics, but have extensive use—in the form of resins in a solvent—as lacquers.

A convenient classification is as follows: (1) Rubber; (2) Nitrocellulose plastics—example, "celluloid"; (3) Shellac plastics; (4) Phenol-formaldehyde resins—example, "bakelite"; (5) Casein-formaldehyde plastics—example, "galalith"; (6) Vinyl polymerides—example, "vinylite."

Nitrocellulose plastics are made by taking 70 to 80 parts by weight of nitrocellulose (11% nitrogen), mixing with non-volatile solvents and plasticizers, e.g., castor oil, camphor, butylphthalate, diethylphthalate, tri-cresyl phosphate, at 75°

to 90° C., 20 to 30 parts by weight of camphor, and with up to 14 parts by weight of dyes, pigments, fillers. A volatile solvent, e.g., ethyl alcohol, is added, the material is shaped, and the volatile solvent evaporated. Residual volatile solvent remains to the extent of 1 to 5 parts by weight. The working range for moulding is 85° to 120° C. The product, commonly called "celluloid" is inflammable, and therefore hazardous upon heating. The flash point test shows 160° to 200° C. The process was perfected, and manufacture begun in the U.S.A. by the Hyatt brothers in 1869.

Shellac plastics are made by mixing shellac or a substitute, e.g., dammar, rosin, asphalt, pitch, with a filler. Wood pulp, asbestos and a wide range of materials are used as fillers. The mixture is moulded into shape by pressure at a suitable temperature, or a solvent is used which, after shaping, is volatilized.

Phenol-formaldehyde plastics and resins are made by mixing phenol and formaldehyde solution (37-40% HCHO) with ammonia as a catalyzer. The mixture is heated to 80°-90° C. When the mass has formed a resin, the water is boiled off. The product is immediately drawn off and allowed to cool in thin layers, or a solvent, e.g., athyl alcohol, acetone, is added to stop further reaction by dilution. Another method is to mix phenol and formaldehyde without adding ammonia, and subject the mixture to a temperature of 140°-160° C. in a digester. Heating slowly to the higher temperature in a period of about three hours is necessary to avoid the rapid reaction. Water is allowed to pass off by opening a valve on the digester. The thin resinous product is drawn off and allowed to cool. When the properly prepared resin is mixed with modifying agents, such as nitrocellulose, resins, casein, and the desired fillers at 110° to 140° C. under pressure for one hour, a hard moulded product is obtained. Products insoluble in most solvents, and infusible, are for use as plastics, and other products soluble in certain solvents for use in lacquers.

Casein-formaldehyde plastics are made by shaping casein in moulds under pressure for several hours, allowing to stand several days, and then hardening by immersing in a solution of formaldehyde and glycerol (4 parts by weight HCHO to 1 part $C_3H_5(OH)_3$). The articles are dried at room temperature.

Vinyl plastics and resins are made by polymerization of vinyl compounds; for example, vinyl chloride ($CH_2 : CHCl$, monochloroethylene).

Cellulose acetate, and urea-formaldehyde plastics are similar materials of growing importance. The tensile strengths in pounds per square inch for the six plastic types referred to in this article are given below:—

Hard vulcanized rubber	1,200- 2,000
Cellulose nitrate	4,000-10,000
Shellac plastics	900- 2,000
Phenol-formaldehyde	5,000-10,000
Casein-formaldehyde	(Unestimated)
Vinyl plastics	7,000- 9,000

The brief notes set down in the course of this article give some idea of the enormous field that "plastics" will open up for the post-war world. Of course, they are being made full use of for the execution of the present war, but when they appear in civil life they will undoubtedly bring into many homes the real luxuries to be enjoyed in life. We then might well refer to this generation as the "Age of Plastics."

—D. F. C.

THE OCTET CLUB.

The trebles this year were particularly good. We hope that we shall strike as good luck amongst the new boys next year as we did this.

As for the seniors, it will be hard to replace Paterson, Fay and Cormack, who have become so well seasoned as soloists. The foremost, too, is exceptionally quick at learning his part. Both McGregor and Valkenburg were splendid finds, and Backhouse was rapidly improving as a bass. Eedy and Cooke, by their fine acting, greatly added to the Club's success this year.

Any wishing to join the Club should, without delay, see Mr. Monckton, who will try them out. A few basses, especially, may be needed.

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The Chapel.—The Open Service was held on 17th November, and all contributed to make it a sincere act of worship. A very fair congregation was present, and the service was fully choral.

Exhibition of Work.—This was on view after the service, and included maps of many kinds, specimens of school work, art and modelling. A good standard was attained. Many names could be mentioned if space were available.

Arts and Crafts.—The more promising artists include Eldershaw, Paterson, Ducker, Spring, Doring, Lyall, Shellshear and Knight; but there are others who would deserve mention had they been more industrious. Newton, Saint, Stanley-Turner, Paterson, P. Spring, Grout, Hooke, Moore, J. Lawrence, Colvin and Lyall show skill at handcraft. Good work is being done in the workshop with Mr. Chambers, but wartime difficulties have prevented the usual display.

Music.—The "50" Choir have sung well at times, and the Festal Responses have greatly brightened up our services. Besides the Chapel Choir boys, the best singers include Cuffe, Jamieson, Kirby, Leggett, West, Stone and Blanks. Barnes is a fine violinist, with years of experience. Budd, Jamieson and Davis are doing splendidly under Mrs. Allman, who has two classes of promising recruits. Budd, Cuffe, Shaffran and Shellshear are doing well at the piano, but outstanding talent in this seems to be lacking at present.

Athletics.—The Annual Sports were held on Monday, 9th October. Lawrence won the senior championship and Jones the junior; the quarter competition was won by Davies. Granowski won the 220 and 100 yards, 13 years, and Lawrence won these events in the 12 years section; Russ was the winner of both high and broad jumps, 13 years, and Jones won the 100 yards and broad jump, 11 years. Others who performed well were Chapman and Wark, who cleared 4 ft. 4 ins. and 4 ft. 0½ in. respectively in the high jump; Treatt and Holman showed promise in junior events.

On Wednesday, 18th October, in the Combined Preparatory Schools' Meeting at the Sydney Cricket Ground, our team again won the senior championship by the narrow margin of 2½ points. In the senior division, Granowski, Lawrence and Chapman were the best runners, while Chapman, Wark and Russ jumped well; the relay team won in the good time of 1 min. 18 secs. Among the juniors, Holman and Widdis ran well, and Treatt showed signs of developing into a good jumper.

Cricket.—In spite of somewhat unfavourable conditions, the cricket during this term has been most satisfactory. We have had six teams practising each

week, and we owe our thanks to the groundsman for doing so much for us. The First, Second and Colts' teams have had several excellent matches. Results have been published each week in "The Record."

Our First XI. has not been quite up to the standard of some of our previous teams, but the ability of some of its members is very encouraging for the future. The Seconds have been a strong team, and have been very keen.

The performances of the First XI. have been erratic. The batting has usually been good, but often good bowling suffered through lack of support from the field. Our catching and fielding have in general not been good. Junior players must remember that good work in the field is just as important as ability as a batsman or a bowler, and that good team-work demands an even standard in all these departments of the game. Kristenson, our captain, has always fielded very keenly, and in this respect he has been a good leader, and was usually well supported by Carr, Ducker and Eldershaw. Sixsmith and Leggett have been our most successful bowlers, with Carr and Ducker as good changes, while Kristenson, Leggett, Eldershaw, Haugen and Taylor have been the most reliable batsmen.

Colts and Trials.—Few matches could be played owing to ground shortage. Also practice facilities have become seriously limited. Tugwell, a very fine captain, is good all round. McHutchison, Padman, Paynter and Steele should all make their mark; while Finch shows exceptional promise at batting. Blanks has bowled well, and Hardwick is a useful change bowler.

CRICKET, 1944.

From the nature of the game, cricket was bound to suffer more from wartime conditions than most School activities. Wickets need a lot of preparation if they are to stand up to the work that school wickets get, and the shortage of manpower and the difficulty of obtaining soil have made the task of preparing wickets very difficult. At the School ground, for instance, where a great deal of practice and many junior games used to take place, we have now very little ground and no manpower—only boy-power. Difficulties were accentuated during this term at North-bridge by the late arrival of top-dressing for wickets, and the necessity of starting the top-dressing of B ground fully a month before the term ended. So cricket for most of the teams started somewhat later than usual, and we lost the use of one ground very early, and all the others suffered from the fact that time was not available for preparation in the urgency of getting the top-dressing spread.

In consequence of these circumstances, far less cricket was played than we should have liked. Only those who were keen and looking for cricket could be catered for. Any system of compulsion would only have spoiled the chances of keener boys. We played as many external teams as ever, but they did not get as much practice as usual, and very few internal week-day games were possible.

Cricket material remains a big problem. It is difficult to obtain balls; only unsatisfactory bats are available, and pads are scarce. Our nets are deteriorating, in spite of the excellent work of a few boys in repairing them during the September holidays, and new nets cannot be obtained. Bennett and the others who help him look after material are doing a very good job for the School.

Performances of School cricket teams against other schools were fairly good. At all ages we seem to have some good performers, but there are not enough of

them. The First XI. had a successful season. The only match lost during the year was that against St. Joseph's, and in this the good uphill fight of the team, which would probably have been successful if there had been time for another over or two, was almost as satisfying as a victory. The team's performance against the other schools were convincing.

The team was strong in batting. Faram has been one of our most consistent batsmen of recent years, and he is a model of style. Burns, less orthodox, is very punishing. When he gets going he can quickly disorganise a fielding side. The other batsmen were plucky and consistent, and they took getting out down to the last man. Moses improved as an opener, and Taylor, Bennett, Playfair and McGregor all showed up in good innings when runs were needed. One of the most pleasing things about this team has been the ability of the last five wickets to put on more runs in almost every match than the first five.

The bowling centred round Kirby. He is an unusually good school fast bowler. He does a great deal of work, and is always ready for more. To an even greater degree than his skill, his courage and his cheerfulness make him a match-winner. He was well supported by Love, Burns and Collett, and McGregor worked hard to make himself a slow bowler. He improved a great deal, and became a useful change bowler. No player had the interests of the team at heart to a greater extent than McGregor, and he practised really hard in all three departments—batting, bowling, and fielding.

In spite of practice, the team never became a very good fielding side. They were uncertain in their catching, especially in the slips. Catches from Kirby are always fairly difficult, but many easier ones from Burns's bowling were dropped. The ground-fielding was better, but here wild and unnecessary throwing was a weakness. Burns, Tugwell and Taylor were about the most consistent fieldsmen. Faram was a sound wicket-keeper, and Burns an enterprising and inspiring captain.

The team was a keen and happy one, and was lucky in that no changes had to be made in it throughout the year. Six or seven of its members may be available again next year.

The Second XI. had a good year too, although beaten by St. Joseph's and Scots. Edwards and Chambers did well with the bat, and Edwards and J. Shand with the ball.

The 2B side had some good victories over the 2nds of other schools, and our 3rds and 4ths were up to standard.

There was plenty of keenness in the lower teams and the under age group, and from these a number should do well in higher grades next year. The A Colts (under 14) was a very promising side.

Conditions at Northbridge should be better next year as a result of the work at present going on there.

Through the keenness of Burns and the interest and financial help of Mr. A. H. Maclachlan, an ex-captain of the School XI., the cricket library that was started last year has grown to respectable dimensions, and is being used freely by a number of the boys. Further gifts of books would be appreciated. The more boys that come along asking for books from the library the better pleased the librarians will be.

School v. Scots.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

R. McGregor, b. McMahon	15
R. Moses, l.b.w., b. McMahon	8
K. Tugwell, c. Bowman, b. Wingfield	10
P. Love, l.b.w., b. Wingfield	3
J. Taylor, b. McMahon	23
D. Bennett, run out	11
E. Playfair, c. Bowman, b. Wingfield	3
B. Warby, b. Wingfield	5
A. Chambers, not out	33
K. Kirby, l.b.w., b. McMahon	4

L. Meikle, c. Pirini, b. McMahon	8
Sundries	19

Total 138

T.S.C.—First Innings

Bowling: Kirby, 5-15; Meikle, 1-7; Love, 0-9; McGregor, 3-12.

T.S.C.—Second Innings

Bowling: Kirby, 2-13; Meikle, 0-7; Love, 4-36; McGregor, 0-21; Bennett, 1-17.

School v. T.K.S.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

R. McGregor, l.b.w., b. Chapman	2
R. Moses, b. Chapman	8
K. Tugwell, l.b.w., b. Holmes	1
P. Love, c. Douglass, b. Chapman	5
J. Taylor, b. Douglass	4
D. Bennett, c. Douglass, b. Brodie	38
E. Playfair, l.b.w., b. Chapman	44
B. Warby, b. Jefferys	6

A. Chambers, run out	13
K. Kirby, l.b.w., b. Chapman	2
L. Meikle, not out	3
Sundries	8

Total 134

T.K.S.—First Innings

Bowling: Kirby, 6-10; Meikle, 0-5; Love, 1-15; McGregor, 3-30.
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School v. S.H.S.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

R. McGregor, c. Gray, b. Stewart	0
R. Moses, c. and b. Meers	24
B. Faram, c. Turner, b. May	142
A. Burns, b. Stewart	2
B. Collett, b. Stewart	0
K. Tugwell, b. Meers	9
D. Bennett, b. Gray	47
J. Taylor, c. Meers, b. Stewart	23
P. Love, c. Turner, b. May	0

K. Kirby, not out	9
Sundries	10

Total 271

S.H.S.—First Innings

Bowling: Kirby, 6-27; Burns, 0-20; Love, 3-9; Collett, 0-7; McGregor, 0-20.

S.H.S.—Second Innings

Bowling: Kirby, 5-12; Burns, 0-45; Collett, 0-7; Love, 5-37; McGregor, 0-7.

Won.

School v. S.J.C.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

A. Burns, c. Scabill, b. Skiller	72
R. Moses, b. Bromley	0
B. Faram, c. and b. Plasto	17
B. Collett, c. and b. Plasto	2
K. Tugwell, b. Plasto	0
D. Bennett, c. Walker, b. Bromley	11
J. Taylor, st. Morgan, b. Plasto	71
P. Love, b. Skiller	0
R. McGregor, c. Scabill, b. Bromley	29
E. Playfair, l.b.w., b. Bromley	6
K. Kirby, not out	1
Sundries	11

Total 220

S.J.C.—First Innings

Bowling: Kirby, 4-47; Love, 2-102; Collett, 1-19; McGregor, 0-21; Burns, 2-25.
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SCHOOL.—Second Innings.

A. Burns, run out	28
R. Moses, st. Morgan, b. Plasto	52
B. Faram, run out	23
B. Collett, c. Walker, b. Plasto	0
J. Taylor, b. Plasto	5
D. Bennett, not out	13
P. Love, not out	11
Sundries	11

Total 6 wickets for 123

S.J.C.—Second Innings

Bowling: Kirby, 5-28; Burns, 4-47; Love, 0-22; Collett, 0-22.

Last.

School v. T.K.S.

SCHOOL.—First Innings.

A. Burns, run out	19
R. Moses, c. Lavender, b. Holmes	15
B. Faram, c. Chapman, b. Goodrich	25
B. Collett, b. Douglass	9
K. Tugwell, c. Chapman, b. Holmes	2
D. Bennett, not out	133
J. Taylor, h.o.w., b. Pennington	45
P. Love, c. Lavender, b. Pennington	14

R. McGregor, not out	9
Sundries	17

Total 288

T.K.S.—First Innings

Bowling: Kirby, 4-30; Burns, 3-20; Collett, 1-1; Love, 2-7.

T.K.S.—Second Innings

Bowling: Kirby, 2-32; Love, 2-18; Collett, 2-16; Burns, 4-27.

Won.

Results of matches played during term:—

2nd XI.

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 7-135 (Faram 45 n.o., Edwards 20). T.S.C. 1st innings, 117 (Edwards and Hanson 2 wickets each). Won.

v. C.B.W. 1st XI.—School 1st innings, 134 (Chambers 40 ret., Edwards 21, Paton 17). Won.

v. S.J.C.—School 1st innings, 78 (Hanson 24, Chambers 23); 2nd innings, 119 (Edwards 62, Warby 16, Meikle 15). S.J.C. 1st innings, 193 (Edwards 3-30, Meikle 2-19, J. Shand 3-31); 2nd innings, 1-7 (Edwards 1-4). Lost.

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 7-267 (closed) (Hanson 126, Chambers 95). T.K.S. 1st innings, 149 (J. Shand 3-26, Edwards 2-24, Meikle 2-15); 2nd innings, 55 (Edwards 4-13, J. Shand 3-5). Won.

2nd "B" XI.

v. School 2nd XI.—2nd "B" XI. 1st innings, 117 (Ballhausen 31, Lee 20, Pater-son 19). 2nd XI. 1st innings, 164 (Duffett 3-34, Mitchell 2-16, Crane 2-18). Lost.

v. S.I.C.—School 1st innings, 9-188 (Crane 46 ret., Lee 45 ret., Suhan 34). S.I.C. 1st innings, 28 (Crane 9-6, Coghlan 1-12). Won.

v. T.K.S. 2nd XI.—School 1st innings, 4-212 (closed) (Trenerry 50, Ballhausen 47 n.o., Richards 36). T.K.S. 1st innings, 72 (Mitchell 4-6, Crane 3-16, Irving 1-9); 2nd innings, 9-64 (Mitchell 6-16, Coghlan 3-31). Won.

v. S.G.S. 2nd XI.—School 1st innings, 68 (Suhan 16, Duffett 11 n.o., Mitchell 10); 2nd innings, 78 (Lee 23, Coghlan 15, Ballhausen 14). S.G.S. 1st innings, 58 (Crane 5-3, Irving 3-2, Mitchell 2-11); 2nd innings, 118 (Mitchell 3-28, Lee 2-5, Ballhausen 1-11). Lost.

3rd XI.

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 119 (Harris 31, Boyd 26, F. Palmer 16). T.S.C. 1st innings, 122 (Wood 2-18, Harris 3-35, Hocknell 2-22). Lost.

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 255 (Trenerry 20, Bowe 53, Witcombe 32); 2nd innings, 1-16 (Wood 10). T.K.S. 1st innings, 123 (Moffitt 4-37, Harris 3-21); 2nd innings, 145 (Wood 2-29). Won.

v. S.J.C.—School 1st innings, 105 (Wood 31, Harris 25); 2nd innings, 76 (Bowe 32). S.J.C. 1st innings, 186 (Hocknell 6-53). Lost.

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 110 (Best 38, Leslie 19); 2nd innings, 3-91 (Best 33, Leslie 20). T.K.S. 1st innings, 40 (Harris 6-14, Watson 1-0); 2nd innings, 73 (Best 3-18, Harris 2-14, Hocknell 2-12). Won.

4th XI.

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 4-102 (Hall 59 n.o.). T.S.C. 1st innings, 30 (Stanley 5 wkts., A. Shand 4 wkts.); 2nd innings, 8-65 (Cox 4 wkts.). Won.

v. M.H.—School 1st innings, 9-163 (A. Shand 48 n.o., Hall 34 n.o.). M.H. 1st innings, 35 (A. Shand 5 wkts., Cox and Stanley 2 wkts. each). Won.

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 4-123 (Hall 50 n.o., Stroud 44 n.o.). T.S.C. 1st innings, 70 (A. Shand and Cox 3 wkts. each).

4th "B" XI.

v. C.B.W. 3rd XI.—School 1st innings, 54 (Berckelman 27, Williams 20). C.B.W. 1st innings, 91 (Williams 4-25, Coggins 2-18). Lost.

v. M.H.—School 1st innings, 9-146 (Sando 35, Neave 30). M.H. 1st innings, 64 (Williams 3-7, Sando 4-19, Coggins 3-22). Won.

5th XI.

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 147 (Sando 41, Fraser 19, Bell 19); 2nd innings, 88 (Board 25, Butler 19). T.S.C. 1st innings, 166 (Bell 4 wkts., Hall 2 wkts.); 2nd innings, 157 (Neave 3 wkts., Butler and Hall 2 wkts. each). Lost.

v. S.J.C.—School 1st innings, 167 (Witcombe 76, Bell 24, East 17). S.J.C. 1st innings, 5-112 (Butler 3 wkts., Crawford 2 wkts.). Won.

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 172 (Bell 43, Witcombe 33, Wauch 30); 2nd innings, 7-178 (Witcombe 75, Bell 26, Wauch 16). T.K.S. 1st innings, 68 (Bell 6 wkts., Butler 2 wkts.); 2nd innings, 115 (Bell 3 wkts., Butler and Crawford 2 wkts. each, Wauch 1 wkt.). Won.

6th XI.

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 85 (Tomlinson 17); 2nd innings, 9-102 (Doust 38, Tomlinson 25, Irving 14). T.S.C. 1st innings, 67 (Doust, Williams and Haydon 2 wkts. each; Heath, Irving and Tomlinson 1 wkt. each); 2nd innings, 118 (Laurie 4 wkts., Doust 3 wkts., Haydon 2 wkts., Tomlinson 1 wkt.). Won.

v. S.J.C.—School 1st innings, 86 (Doust 31, Haydon 28); 2nd innings, 62 (Haydon 16). S.J.C. 1st innings, 54 (Doust 4 wkts., Rand 3 wkts., Haydon 2 wkts., Tomlinson 1 wkt.); 2nd innings, 149 (Doust 4 wkts., Weeks and Haydon 2 wkts. each, Tomlinson and Irving 1 wkt. each). Lost.

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 59 (Barnes 18, Rand 13, Meares 11). T.K.S. 1st innings, 125 (Doust 6 wkts., Barnes 3 wkts., Weeks 1 wkt.). Lost.

U. 14 "A" XI.

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 150 (Pratten 52, Blanshard 41). T.K.S. 1st innings, 295 (Shearman 6 wkts., Hickson 2 wkts.). Lost.

v. C.S.—School 1st innings, 4-72 (Gwynne 57 n.o.). C.S. 1st innings, 74 (Davey 4 wkts., Shearman 3 wkts.).

v. S.J.C.—School 1st innings, 112 (Field 36, Blanshard 15); 2nd innings, 93 (Davey 29, Shearman 22). S.J.C. 1st innings, 125 (Blanshard 5 wkts., Davey 2 wkts.); 2nd innings, 111 (Shearman 4 wkts., Blanshard 2 wkts.). Won.

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 180 (Gwynne 40, McCredie 25, Blanshard 23). T.K.S. 1st innings, 61 (Shearman 5 wkts., Pratten 3 wkts.); 2nd innings, 49 (Blanshard and Pratten 5 wkts. each). Won.

U. 14 "B" XI.

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 48 (Hodgson 8); 2nd innings, 49 (Riley 14). T.S.C. 1st innings, 214 (Cudmore 4 wkts., Riley 3 wkts.). Lost.

v. S.J.C.—School 1st innings, 91 (Fomenko 35, Palmer 15, Cooper 12); 2nd innings, 69 (Fomenko 31). S.J.C. 1st innings, 125 (Elvy 4 wkts., Winkworth 3 wkts.); 2nd innings, 61 (Elvy 4 wkts., Palmer 3 wkts.). Lost.

U. 13 XI.

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 78 (Massey 48). T.S.C. 1st innings, 64 (Cooper 4 wkts., Board 3 wkts., Massey 2 wkts.). Won.

v. Cranbrook under 14 "B" XI.—School 1st innings, 121 (Hawker 37 ret., Freeth 25 ret., Cooper 19). Cranbrook 1st innings, 31 (Board 6 wkts., Cooper and Hawker 2 wkts. each). Won.

v. Cranbrook under 13 XI.—School 1st innings, 74 (Florance 15, Brunskill 15 ret.). Cranbrook 1st innings, 52 (Hawker 4 wkts.; Board, Cooper and Massey 2 wkts. each). Won.

v. S.J.C.—School 1st innings, 111 (Hawker 33, Freeth 26, Cooper 15, Massey 15, Wilson 14); 2nd innings, 116 (Massey 41, Brunskill 16, Florance 16, Wilson 14, Newling 10 n.o.). S.J.C. 1st innings, 235 (Hawker 6 wkts.). Lost.

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 157 (Flemming 47, Brunskill 43). T.K.S. 1st innings, 45 (Board 5 wkts., Cooper and Hawker 2 wkts. each).

9th and 10th XI's.

These teams have had regular matches, and have done well considering so little practice. Mortlock, Docker and Barnett have captained well. Perhaps the best players besides these are Horrocks, Hall, J. Heath, Morgan, Morell, Best and J. Andrew. However, there are a few others who show marked improvement.

Bennett, of the 1st XI, earns our best thanks for his valuable help at Northbridge.

ENTERTAINMENTS CLUB.

This term there were two lunch-hour concerts in which the programmes were provided by young artists outside the School. On Friday, November 10th, we heard Miss Maureen Jones (pianist) and Miss Patricia Tuckwell (violinist); and on Friday, December 1st, Mr. David Maddison (pianist) and Miss Audrey Worred (soprano). We are indebted to Miss Ward, the Secretary of the Associated Music Clubs of Australia, who very kindly arranged these visits, which have proved very popular. We plan to hold similar concerts next year, as well as carry on with recitals by pianists, violinists, and other instrumentalists and singers within the School itself. We thank the Housemaster and boys of School House, who for so many years now have regularly, not without some inconvenience to themselves, made available the House Prep. Room for these lunch hour concerts.

SCHOOL OF OURS.

(With apologies to J. Nobbs.)

School of ours—if there is
 Anything more we can do
 To add to your glory,
 Or magnify you:
 If our cricket's too dull,
 Or our football's too slow,
 Or you don't think our crew
 Knows how to row;
 If our music's all right,
 Or it's better left out—
 Little things such as these
 We can alter (no doubt!).
 But on one point we're firm,
 And it's no use complaining,
 Whatever your censure,
 We'll still keep on training.

—S. G. E.

WHITHER WORLD ?

As some small piece of floating driftwood dark,
 Caught in the frothing madness of the stream,
 Is whirled and twisted, flung it knows not whither,
 Struggles and at last is lost for ever
 Down at the bottom of some sunless pool :
 As some small leaf from towering heights of green
 Falls, dances, flutters in the golden sun,
 And suddenly by fickle wind is seized
 And whisked away, its journey just begun;
 So is the transient life of man. O God !
 Who knowest whither flies the smoking flame,
 When Thou hast snuffed the burning candle out,
 Why do we walk this earth a hundred years,
 Sparks in the fire of all eternal time ?
 Like frenzied ants we blunder, rush, and fight,
 Till our short day is done and night descends;
 Oblivion, the same for good and bad,
 Reaches and sucks the hapless wanderer in.
 O the stupidity of worldly power
 That blends the eyes of us poor mortal folk,
 And causes us to strive for our own gain,
 But cannot save us from death's certain yoke !
 How better should we strive to help our fellows;
 True worth is weighed in terms of kindness done :
 How happier should we leave our life behind us
 Conscious of wisdom gained, and harm to none.

—M. L. F.

THE GUIDE.

One sunny day in the early hours of the afternoon, a certain Mr. X could have been seen sitting on a rotting log at the end of the Three-Mile Road, where it peters out and is lost in swampy flats. He was obviously very deep in thought, staring down into the dark trees before him and frowning. Mr. X was down there that afternoon for a very special purpose; he had come secretly to prove certain theories put forward that morning in the course of an argument in which Mr. X and his boss had been the opponents. By the end of the argument Mr. X had lost his temper and his job. The quarrel concerned ghosts. Formerly Mr. X had been perfectly certain that ghosts and spirits did not exist, but some of his boss's evidence seemed very strong indeed.

Thus it was that Mr. X sat on the log and thought out his course of action. In this terrible jungle before him he would be able to find out once and for all whether his former ideas were true.

Suddenly he sprang up, and then, standing on the log, peered down towards the swamp, where he had just caught sight of a tall figure busily hunting among the reeds. He saw at once that this at least was no ghost, for it was too humanly dressed in a red shirt and navy blue trousers, held up by a pair of braces tied around its waist. A large handkerchief was tied behind the figure's head as a protection from the sun. Mr. X called out. The figure turned its head, looked around the slope, and then seeing Mr. X, bounded towards him.

There the two stood, Mr. X on the log staring openly and unashamed, the figure a yard or two away blinking in the sunlight, and both looking at each other.

"Well!" said Mr. X, coming down from his perch. "I didn't expect to find anyone down here. Anyone alive, anyhow." (He was glad that he had met another human in this God-forsaken spot.)

"Anyone alive!" said the figure, surprised. "Were you expecting a corpse?"

"No. You don't understand. You see, I'm here to look for ghosts. I really don't believe they exist," said Mr. X in a burst of confidence.

"Exist! I should say they didn't. Wouldn't be ghosts if they did!" the other laughed.

But, already subdued by the gloom of the place, Mr. X was wishing he hadn't come. After all, there could possibly be a few stray ghosts around, who, no doubt, would not desire his presence.

"Gorgeous weather to-day," he said. "Just thought I'd take a tramp through the bush here and do a bit of looking round."

The stranger offered to take him through the bush, since he knew the dangerous places and the safe paths. So Mr. X and his new-found friend started off under the first trees, brushing aside the heavy wet spider webs and smashing through the rotting ground below.

Mr. X's companion treated the whole thing as a joke, laughing and talking as the trees interlaced closer above their heads and they were left swimming in the black humidity, where they tripped over branches and into pits well filled with thick scummy ooze. A million tiny eyes burned redly around Mr. X, and he was kept busy brushing invisible, clinging webs from his face.

By the time they had passed through the worst part of the bush, Mr. X had settled all his ideas on ghosts. They most certainly did not exist, for he had been travelling for two hours through terrible country and not a ghost had he seen. He therefore devoted himself to taking in all the gems of wisdom his friend was dropping. His friend, now that the light was stronger, pointed out to Mr. X an occasional wonder, a wonder usually in the form of a deadly green-haired spider or a type of Death tree. Apparently Mr. X did not find, in all that wonderland, one mystery worthy of his very close attention, for he was always some distance away from the wonder, and in that darkness could not possibly have seen it from his position. (Mr. X had always had great respect for spiders and their kind.)

At last they broke through a final clump of dark, massed reeds, and Mr. X felt the solid stony ground of the plain under his feet again.

When he had tidied himself as best he could, he thanked his friend. His friend said he hoped Mr. X had enjoyed the walk, and that they might meet again. Mr. X, surprised, asked if his friend were not going his way. The friend said no, he was not, and that he had by no means finished his work yet; he also hoped that Mr. X was quite reassured in any opinion he may have had concerning ghosts. Mr. X said he was, and that he could not understand how he could have been so foolish even to think such things could exist.

At that his friend looked very surprised.

"Why! look over there," he said, gazing over Mr. X's shoulder towards the darkening swamp.

Mr. X looked back, too, but noticed nothing unusual.

"Where?" he asked, turning round; and then he got the surprise of his life. His friend was gone. He looked all around—no sign of the man.

Mr. X suddenly felt a prickly sensation running up and down his spine. The prickly sensation increased as he realised that not within two or three hundred yards was any hiding place to be found except in the swamp.

G.P.S. SPORTS.

In the Combined Sports this year, our senior team was the best on the field. The standard of the other schools was particularly high, and that which our team reached resulted from the keenness of not only those who were picked to represent the School, but also from those who were not so successful. In the 100 and 220 yards, Cooke was our representative. Both these events proved to be very close, and Cooke ran well to gain second place in both, being inches behind the winner. Eedy met a particularly strong challenge in the mile; he won in excellent time, it being the second best on record. We also won the division of the mile, Littlemore outclassing all his opponents. We had another win when Procter won the division of the 880 yards. Burns was fourth in the championship of the 880. In the 440, we had two thirds, Forbes and Warden, both running well. In the hurdles and shot putt we had two more wins, when Paterson and Faram both put up good performances, the latter breaking the school record for the shot putt. The senior relay team (Coghlan, Crawford, Everett, Cooke) also won—0.7 sec. outside the record. Irving and Coghlan both did well, gaining third places and jumping splendidly.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

Our junior team was not so good, though there were some very good efforts. The solitary win was by the under 15 relay team, which dead-headed for first. Second places were secured by Lawrence and Chapman (100 under 13), Bradshaw (100 under 15), Skidmore (100 under 16), Bretherton (880 under 16), and the under 16 relay team (Weeks, Featherstone, Hardwick, Skidmore).

OLD BOYS' UNION NOTES.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Union was held at the School at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 6th. The following office-bearers were elected:—

Patron: The Headmaster. President: C. S. Tiley. Vice-Presidents: Ex-officio—E. I. Robson, N. Y. Deane, A. B. S. White, D.A. F. Roberts, G. C. Turnbull, H. L. St. Vincent Welch, R. B. Hipsley, R. N. Cadwallader, A. Distin Morgan; Elected—R. C. Anderson, I. D. Armitage, C. E. Browne, T. A. Langley, C. M. Marsh, J. K. Shirley, O. P. Wood. Hon. Secretary: D. M. Macdermott. Assistant Hon. Secretary: A. C. Lomer. Hon. Treasurer: Richard Swift. Assistant Hon. Treasurer: N. C. Nelson. "Torch-Bearer" Representative: P. R. M. Jenkins. Hon. Auditor: D. M. Dixon.

Seventeen members were nominated for election to the Committee, of whom nine are to be chosen by postal ballot, the results of which were not to hand when this edition went to press.

Appreciation was expressed at the meeting of Dr. A. Distin Morgan's extremely valuable services to the Union during the last two difficult years, in which he held the office of President. His unassuming but firm handling of meetings will long be remembered by the Committee which served under him. Confidence was also expressed that the new President, Mr. C. S. Tiley, would in every way prove worthy of his high office. Mr. Tiley is, incidentally, the first member of the School teaching staff to have been President of the Union.

Prior to the meeting, about 160 members enjoyed the hospitality of the Headmaster and the Council at the Annual Tea, at which short addresses were given by the Headmaster, Professor E. R. Holme, and Dr. Morgan. Once again, great difficulties had to be overcome in the organisation of this function, and the Union's thanks are due to all concerned with the very successful evening.

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Old Boys were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. James Lee Pulling, with whom so many thousands of them had come into contact during his 34 years as a master at the School. In a way he seemed ageless, and of those who had a word with him at the Jubilee function in May last none can have imagined that it was the last function connected with the School that he was destined to attend. Tribute to him is paid elsewhere in this issue; here the Union wishes to place on record on behalf of its members its thankfulness at the privilege of having been associated with a man of such sterling worth. The funeral service was held in the Chapel on Sunday, October 15th, and was attended by a representative body of Old Boys.

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Since the last issue, the award of the D.F.C. to the following four Old Boys has been announced: F/Lt. B. H. Julian, F/O. A. L. Cohen, F/O. H. W. Coulson, and F/O. A. R. S. Bowman. To them hearty congratulations are extended. In this issue is published, together with photographs of other recipients of decorations, one of F/O. Coulson and his brother, F/O. B. T. Coulson, standing by their plane, "A" for Apple, on which can be observed the School arms.

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News has just come to hand from England of the award of the George Medal to Major (temporary Lt.-Colonel) W. A. C. Wilkinson, M.C., Coldstream Guards, though the time and place of the award are uncertain. It seems, however, likely that the award was made in 1940 during the B.E.F.'s campaign in Belgium and France. His citation, quoted from the London "Times," runs as follows: "A party of soldiers belonging to an infantry battalion accidentally entered a minefield. Mines exploded, killing some of the men and wounding others. One badly wounded man could be seen lying in the centre of the minefield, which was thickly sown with other unexploded mines, the locality of which was unknown. Royal Engineers had been sent for to disarm the mines, but they had not yet arrived. A doctor was at hand to attend to any wounded who could be brought to safety. Lt.-Col. Wilkinson chose a moment when the attention of the doctor and another officer was engaged elsewhere. He then entered the minefield alone, and, at great personal risk brought out the wounded man."

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Details are now to hand of the exploit which won the M.M. for Pte. T. B. Walton, as mentioned in our last issue. Pte. Walton, who is a stretcher-bearer, "showed outstanding devotion to duty during a heavy attack by 300 Japanese in the early hours of the morning. Disregarding his personal safety, and, under intense fire, he attended the wounded, dressing injuries with great medical skill. When the platoon was ordered to withdraw to a fresh position, he remained behind to assist a man who was wounded in the ankle and was not able to walk by himself. Although by this time almost surrounded by Japanese, Pte. Walton successfully got his wounded friend out."

A Commendation for Gallantry has been gained by L.A.C. K. M. Owen, R.A.A.F., the citation for which runs: "On 8th September, 1943, when attempting to land, a Beaufort aircraft crashed into trees and caught fire. L.A.C. Owen, who was a member of the crew, was unhurt, and on freeing himself from the wreckage found that the rear gunner was unconscious and was trapped in the rear turret. Regardless of the fact that the petrol tanks might explode at any moment, he went immediately to his assistance, and after struggling for some minutes was able, with the assistance of two other occupants of the aircraft, to free the rear gunner and carry him to safety. L.A.C. Owen displayed outstanding courage and complete disregard for his own safety in staying to assist in the rescue of the rear gunner."

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We have also been notified that Sgt. H. Backhouse, a nephew of the late Judge Backhouse, has been awarded the Australian Efficiency Medal for conspicuous service in the Australian Military Forces.

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The Headmaster has received, and passed on to the Union, a letter containing an account of the death in action of George Thyne Reid, whose name appeared in the Roll of Honour in the December, 1943, issue of "The Torch-Bearer." The account, as printed below, provides perhaps a fitting epitaph for a very brave man: "It was during our original operation, and the battalion had relieved another battalion who moved out to another area. George's company had moved forward of the rest of the battalion, and it had been reported that the area he was moving to was clear of Japs. However, when they arrived there, they found the Jap still in occupation and in some strength. George took out a patrol to try and locate the enemy, but before they knew where they were they were on top of him. The patrol was pinned to the ground by heavy machine-gun fire and unable to advance or retire. George then took it on himself to go forward firing his revolver, throwing grenades to try and silence the machine-gun post to allow his patrol to retire. The patrol was able to retire without casualty, but George gave his life to allow them to do it. It was the action of a brave man whose only thought was for his men." The greatest tribute that could be paid to any man was expressed by an officer who was once one of George's N.C.O.'s. He said: "George was the only man for whom I would have given my life." There are many others who would willingly have done the same.

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We are pleased to be able to report that S/Ldr. D. P. S. Smith, D.F.C., of Mosman, who it was thought had lost his life in operations over Lille, arrived safely back in the United Kingdom. Another welcome piece of news is that Cpl. A. A. (Tony) Clive, who was a prisoner of war in Japanese hands after the fall of Singapore, has safely returned to Australia. He was in the Japanese transport that was torpedoed, and Clive, after clinging to a raft for four days without food or water, was picked up by an American submarine, which he was on for seven days. At the time of his rescue he weighed six stone. Incidentally, his engagement is announced in this issue.

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The first news has come to hand of an Old Boy serving with the land forces in Western Europe. This is Lt.-Col. John Osborne, R.A.M.C., who is at present with the 108 B.G.H. of the Army of Liberation in Belgium. Lt.-Col. Osborne,

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who is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, went to England some years before the war.

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Further jottings from the Services:—S/Ldr. C. E. Woodman, of Killara, after a safe return from a visit to Amboina Bay, found that his 'plane had fifty bullet holes in the fuselage. F/O. Eric Little, a Typhoon pilot on the Western front, was concerned in an episode in which Typhoons wiped out almost a whole German armoured division. S/Ldr. J. R. Henderson scored 31 out of a total of 193 for an R.A.A.F. team against England in a one-day "Test" match at Lord's.

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An interesting letter, containing news of a number of Old Boys, has been received from Major J. Z. Huie, who is with the 2/7 A.G.H. in New Guinea. Here is an extract: "Group Capt. H. Melville advises on the number of 'No. 9's, etc., required by the R.A.A.F. Lt.-Col. John Marks has been busying himself with fitting out a division with trousers, boots, etc. The writer was attending to the Medical Service of Finschafen and Madang. Capt. Pat. Esplin sees that the barrels of coastal guns are straight and free from birds' nests. Capt. John Luxton attends to the supplies of bully and like delicacies. Capt. John Munro uses the semaphore and Morse lamp to great effect. Capt. Cottee is the hospital's efficient tooth carpenter. Lieut. C. Harle is an original of the famous 9th Div."

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We would take this opportunity of repeating a former request that we be notified of cases where two or more copies of "The Torch-Bearer" are arriving at the same address, and where more than one is not required.

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Rev. N. Backhouse, the School Chaplain, has received from Alderman Neville Harding, a letter setting out some particulars of his son, the late Pte. D. B. Harding, who was killed in action in October, 1943. Unfortunately the letter is too long for insertion in full, but the final portion is printed here, as perhaps expressing in some degree the thoughts of many who can only with difficulty give them utterance. "Before going North he indicated that he had a presentiment that he had not felt during any battles in the Middle East, but he said that, though life was valuable to him, the lives of his other good mates in this battalion were equally valuable to them, and his job was to stick by them and not transfer to a school. On the evening of going aboard the landing craft that was to take him to Lae and Finschafen, he made a will in which he was obviously contemplating the end, and in which he left a bequest for the beautification of Shore Chapel, where his early supra-earthly communings were made, and to which his heart had a leaning as a focal symbol of 'Shore.' He also wrote me a letter which he left in his wallet to be picked up with him in the battle to which he was proceeding. I attach a copy of this letter, which clearly indicates both his solemn understanding that his life, however dear to him, was shortly to be forfeited, and also his reasons for accepting without fear, without complaint, the impending will of God. I give to the training and traditions of the School, the Chapel, the Scouts and you the credit for the ideal characteristics he thus manifested in the service of his fellow men."

ROLL OF HONOUR.

- *Balcombe: 15/2/44, previously reported missing, now presumed to have lost his life in operations in Lancaster Bomber over Berlin, F/O. Gordon Robertson Balcombe, R.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Balcombe of Mobla, Binnaway, aged 22. At the School: September, 1934—August, 1938.
- Bateman: 21/11/44, F/Sgt. Peter Daubeny Bateman, R.A.A.F., only child of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Bateman of Windsor, lost his life as a result of air operations, Western European front, aged 21. At the School: 1936-41.
- *Beale: 28/5/43, reported missing, now presumed killed in action on operations in Northern Australia, F/O. Francis Bruce Beale, R.A.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beale of Killara, and brother of P/O. Herbert Eldon Beale, R.A.A.F., killed in action 21/1/43, aged 26. School: 1928-30 and 1932-34.
- *Callahan: 26/5/44, F/O. Peter Ross Callahan, previously missing, now believed killed in operations over Essen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Callahan of Wahroonga, aged 23. School: 1932—August, 1937.
- *Croft: 31/8/43, previously reported missing, now presumed to have lost his life in operations in Sunderland flying boat over Bay of Biscay, F/O. Cedric Robert Croft, R.A.A.F., formerly Officer-in-Charge, Upper Ramu, N.G., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Croft of Newcastle, aged 32. School: 1925-29.
- I'ould: 21/9/44, F/Lt. Elton Murray I'ould, R.A.A.F., killed in aircraft accident at Bankstown, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. I'ould of Turramurra, husband of Phyllis, and father of Penelope and Susan of Pymble, aged 33. School: 1928.
- Newth: 31/7/44, F/O. John Kendall Newth, R.A.A.F., killed in aircraft crash on coast of Southern Arabia on non-operational flight, only son of Major and Mrs. F. W. Newth of Mosman. School: 1935-39.
- Stokes: 29/12/43, P/O. Francis Frey (Peter) Stokes, R.A.A.F., previously missing in the Bristol Channel, now known to have lost his life, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stokes of Bugaldie, aged 29. School: 1927-29.
- Swire: 31/7/44, F/O. Conrad Clifford Swire, R.A.A.F., killed in aircraft crash on coast of Southern Arabia on non-operational flight, younger son of Mrs. Mary Swire and the late Herbert Swire of Mosman, aged 35. School: 1920-26.
- Treloar: 23/10/44, W/O. John Richings Treloar, R.A.A.F., killed in aircraft crash in England and buried at R.A.F. Regional Plot, Cambridge Borough Cemetery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Treloar of Tamworth, aged 21. School: 1934-40.

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BIRTHS.

- Braund: 22/10/44, at St. Luke's, to Helen, wife of H. H. Braund, Mendooran—a son.
- Creagh: 19/8/44, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O'N. Creagh of Revesby—a daughter (Robin Lillian).
- Geddes: 10/8/44, at Melbourne, to F/Lt. and Mrs. A. E. Geddes—a daughter (Rae Patricia).
- Giler: 23/9/44, to Sheila, wife of Paul Giler of Mosman—a son.
- Harkness: 30/9/44, to Valmai, wife of Captain J. B. Harkness of Mosman—a son (John Beresford).
- McDonald: 22/9/43, to Mr. and Mrs. Ian H. McDonald of Mittagong—a daughter (Ruth).
- McKell: 23/8/44, to Dr. and Mrs. James McKell—a son (Richard James).
- Osborne: 16/11/44, in London, to Lt. Colonel and Mrs. John W. Osborne—a daughter.
- O'Reilly: 12/4/44, to Betty, wife of F/Lt. Malcolm O'Reilly (R.A.A.F. Reserve)—a son.
- Playfair: 4/9/44, to Mr. and Mrs. Beresford Playfair—a son.
- Rice: 4/8/44, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rice—a son (Michael Horace).
- Rickard: 5/10/44, to Joan, wife of Gordon Rickard of Lindfield—a daughter.
- Robinson: 28/6/44, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Toby) Robinson of West Condamine, Q.—a son (Hugh Lethbridge).
- Searle: 12/8/44, to Nancy, wife of Sgt. W. V. Searle (A.I.F.)—a son.
- Sherliffe: 29/3/44, to F/Lt. and Mrs. D. F. Sherliffe of North Sydney—a daughter.
- Sinclair: 15/3/44, to Lieut. and Mrs. Russell Sinclair—a daughter.
- Sturrock: 19/5/44, to Valerie, wife of Duncan C. Sturrock of Drillham, Q.—a daughter (Margaret Leith).
- Swift: 1/11/44, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swift of Collaroy—a son.
- Walker: 1/9/44, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walker of Pymble—a son (Ian Forsyth).
- Westgarth: 23/9/44, to Zoe, wife of Sgt. W. E. Westgarth (R.A.A.F.)—a daughter.
- Wheatley: 9/10/44, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheatley of Grenfell—a son (Paul Wills).

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ENGAGEMENTS.

The following engagements have been announced:—

- Clive—Haycock: Constance, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haylock of Cremorne, to Cpl. Archer Anthony Clive, A.I.F., Malaya (returned), younger son of Mrs. Clive and the late A. S. Clive of Waverton.

- Cormack—Barrett:** Rita (W.A.A.A.F.), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barrett of Biloela, Q., to Sgt.-Pilot Owen Cormack, R.A.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cormack of Mosman.
- Epton—Cameron:** Margaret (Peggy), youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Cameron and the late Mr. Angus Cameron of Balgoolah, to Gnr. Frank A. Epton, A.I.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Epton of Mosman.
- Fetherstonhaugh—Bidencope:** Mrs. Lilian Bidencope, widow of the late Capt. C. V. Bidencope of Coonamble, to Lt.-Colonel C. M. Fetherstonhaugh of Mungerie, Coonamble.
- Lawson—Mutton:** Leila Adelaide (Peggy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mutton of Nedlands, W.A., to William Humble, only son of J. Lance Lawson and the late Mrs. Lawson of Newcastle.
- McCarthy—Hardy:** Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hardy of Neutral Bay, to James David, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCarthy of Neutral Bay.
- McNab—Monkhouse:** Peggy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Monkhouse of Roseville, to F/Lt. Paul McNab, R.A.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McNab of Killara.
- Meynink—Stephens:** Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stephens of West Maitland, to John Livingston, R.A.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Meynink of Pymble.
- Trenchard Smith—McClymont:** Valda Jean (W.R.A.N.S.), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McClymont of Roseville, to F/Lt. Edgar, R.A.A.F., younger son of Mrs. B. Trenchard Smith and the late Mr. S. Trenchard Smith of Lindfield.
- Throsby—Way:** Erica, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Way of Edgecliff, to Alister Throsby (A.I.F.), son of the late N. H. Throsby and Mrs. Throsby of Cremorne.
- Tilbury—Stark:** Sgt. Heather Winifred (A.A.M.W.S.), elder daughter of Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. A. V. Stark of Bardon, Brisbane, to Sgt. Clive Edwin (A.I.F.), elder son of Mrs. Tilbury of Hunter's Hill and the late Mr. G. A. Tilbury.
- Trebeck—Smyth:** Marily, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Smyth of Warwick, Q., to Lieut. Eric Prosper Trebeck (A.I.F.), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Trebeck of "Bundaroo," Brewarrina.
- Vickery—Brown:** Cpl. Mavis Brown (A.A.M.W.S.), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown of Cheltenham, to Major Norman Vickery, M.C. (A.I.F.), only child of Mrs. L. E. Vickery of North Sydney.
- Watters—Walker:** Agnes Cadell, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker of Hornsby and Roseville, to James Campbell, elder son of the late Mr. J. C. Watters and Mrs. Watters of Gordon.
- Wright—Clarke:** Margaret Jill, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Clarke of Waverton, to F/O. John V. Wright, R.A.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Samarai, Papua.

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MARRIAGES.

(See also Chapel Notes.)

- Barnes—Nivison:** 12/10/44, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, Pamela, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nivison of Walcha, to Gnr. Walter Barnes, A.I.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes of Rose Bay.
- Dreverman—Ford:** 30/9/44, at St. John's, Ashfield, Philippa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford of Ashfield, to Keith, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dreverman of Woolwich.
- Freeman—Startin:** 18/11/44, at Holy Trinity, Hereford, England, Joan Iva, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Startin of Hereford, to W/O. Derek John, R.A.A.F., only son of Mrs. D'Arcy Freeman of Seaford.
- Jackson—Saxton:** 19/8/44, at St. David's, Lindfield, Kathleen Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Saxton of Killara, to Lieut. Hugh Jackson, A.I.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackson of Killara.
- Macoun—Clatworthy:** 21/9/44, at Presbyterian Church, Ashfield, Peggy Irene, elder daughter of Mrs. I. and the late T. W. Clatworthy of Croydon, to Colin William, youngest son of Mrs. A. and the late George Macoun of Killara.
- Marr—Pike:** 11/3/44, at St. Philip's, Eastwood, Amelia May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pike of Cardiff, South Wales, to Victor James, younger son of Sir Charles and Lady Marr of Pymble.
- Osborne—Drake:** 4/11/44, at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, Lt.-Commander F. M. Osborne, D.S.C., R.A.N.V.R., youngest son of the late W.A. Osborne of Wollongong and of Mrs. Osborne of Wollstonecraft, to 2nd Officer Elizabeth Marjorie Drake, W.R.N.S., elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. H. Drake and step-daughter of Mrs. A. M. Drake of Chesterfield House, London.
- Richardson—Etheridge:** 13/10/44, at St. John's, Gordon, Louie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Etheridge of Bowral, to Capt. Peter Richardson, A.I.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richardson of Pymble.
- Thomas—Lee:** 17/4/44, at St. Mary's, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Margaret Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lee of Windsor, to F/Sgt. Henry Oreste Thomas, R.A.A.F., only son of the late Charles Le Souef Thomas and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Mosman.

Whitney—Josey: 4/5/44, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brisbane, Beryl Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Josey of Goodna, Q., to L/Cpl. Gordon Harold, A.I.F. (returned), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitney of Lindfield.

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OBITUARY.

- Armstrong: 26/9/44, at Toowoomba, Q., Thomas Scott Lorraine Armstrong, formerly of "Corona," Morella, Q., aged 66 years. At the School: 1894.
- Pulling: 13/10/44, at Turramurra, James Lee Pulling, formerly of S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney, aged 77 years. Member of Staff: 1904-38.
- Rabone: 3/10/44, at the Masonic Hospital, Ashfield, Harold Richard, fourth son of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rabone of Mosman, aged 62. At the School: 1896.

EXCHANGES.

The Editor wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following, and to apologise for any omissions:—

The H.A.C. Journal, The Bush Brother, Lux, The Sydneian, The Record, Scotch College Magazine, The Wenonian.

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6927. Bailey, Kenneth Gordon; born 23/11/30; son of H. G. Bailey, Esq., Redbournberry, Singleton. H.
6928. Baillieu, Tom Lawrence; born 17/9/29; son of T. L. Baillieu, Esq., Tongy, Cassilis. S.
6929. Baker, Ian Harold; born 21/9/32; son of H. W. Baker, Esq., 68 Northwood Road, Northwood.
6930. Barnett, Ian Hunter; born 2/11/31; son of A. L. Barnett, Esq., 20 Myrna Road, Strathfield.
6931. Barnier, Guy Bruce; born 29/10/31; son of B. H. Barnier, Esq., Avon Downs, Gravesend. J.
6932. Barsby, Kenneth Alan; born 21/10/29; son of C. J. Barsby, Esq., Box 110, Kempsey. S.
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6934. Berckelman, Donald Ray; born 19/2/29; son of A. H. Berckelman, Esq., c/o Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., Sydney.
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 7048. Roberts, Simon Dudley; born 3/7/30; son of Mrs. A. K. Roberts, 23 Carey St., Manly, H.
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 7070. Tidswell, Owen Raoul; born 10/4/32; son of E. R. Tidswell, Esq., c/o No. 1 D'Aram St., Hunter's Hill.
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