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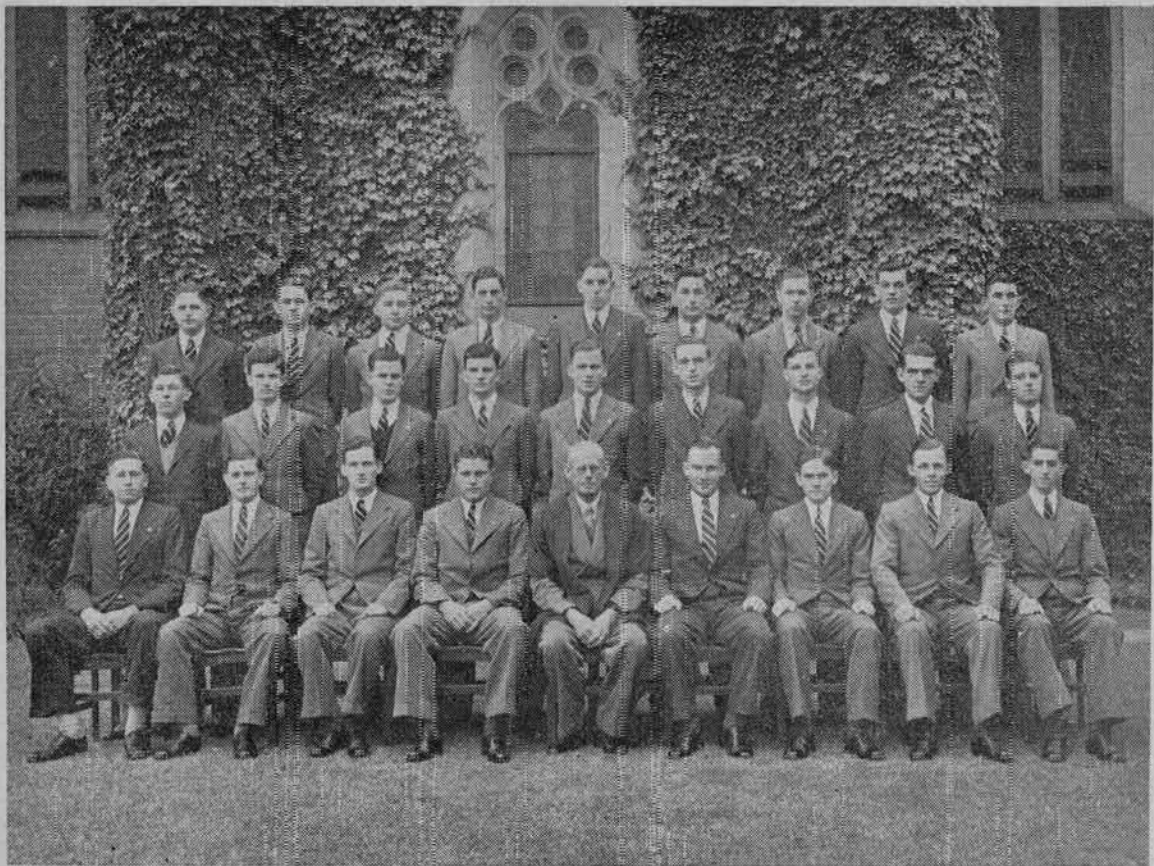
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### EDITORIAL

Many of us are experiencing the pangs of leaving school. In retrospect, what have those years wrought in us?

Well, there was footer and cricket and rowing and swimming, running and shooting, and, of course, swotting and exams. And Chapel. And then debating, the orchestra and the concerts and Play Day, thanks be to Providence and the School for these!

For how is the man equipped for three-score years of life who has spent his school years mainly delving in the secrets of the laboratory? He will know no leisure, because he cannot employ it. Science and mathematics breed philosophy of truth and its infinity—in their heights. . . .

But these heights are for the mature mind, steadied from dizziness by experience, not for the soft, young, unformed, impulsive spirit, still in the mould. First train the mind to thought, in exercises that mould more than they teach. Teach it how to employ its body, its senses. Teach it to see quality by Art. To hear quality by Music. To speak quality by Debating. To feel and to wield quality by Sport.

Then, when the spirit has assumed form in the body, when it has discerned beauty in form, shape and colour, in tone and pitch, in the spoken Word, in the exertions of the body, then let it seek Reason, the logic which directs these forces, in the thoughts and works of the masters of history, let it read. . . .

Now the mind has served its apprenticeship in culture; now let it pursue its natural bent; now it can appreciate the heights of science, mathematics, philosophy, logic . . . Life.

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### THE WAR MEMORIAL

As announced in the last issue of *The Torch-Bearer*, a movement was set on foot on June 12th for the inauguration of a Memorial to commemorate the part played by Old Boys of the School, about 2,000 in number, who served in the recent war, and specially those who gave their lives. Until our records are complete beyond doubt, it will not be possible to give the precise number of the Fallen, but it can be said that the sad total is between 210 and 220.

The Memorial is to consist first of a "Book of Remembrance," which the Council proposes to have bound and inscribed and placed in the Chapel. It will contain the names of those who fell, in a position of special honour, and also the names of all who served. It is, of course, a difficult matter to be assured that these records are complete, but it is hoped that it will be possible to put in hand the compilation of the book fairly early in 1947.

As a public memorial, it is intended that a School Hall shall be built and dedicated, upon the prominent site adjoining the front gate of the School. For this purpose, subscriptions have been invited, and the response has been generous.

**WAR MEMORIAL**—Continued.

An illustrated brochure has been issued and sent to all who could readily be reached. Explanatory circulars have been sent out also in June and November. These publications have explained the exact position of the Memorial, and have given illustrations of the approved design: they have also suggested ways in which contributions can be made, and have indicated the effect of taxation relief which the Commissioner has approved. It is not considered necessary to repeat these details, but the Appeal Committee will be very glad to send the information to any who would care to have it.

It can be said with assurance that the proposal has received the general approval of those who are associated with the School, both as Old Boys and as parents of past and present boys. The purposes of a Memorial should be, first, to preserve for all time the memory of those whose names are associated with it; and, second, specially in a school, to hold before succeeding generations the example of service and sacrifice. These purposes have been kept prominently in mind. There can be no doubt that the value of a hall to the life of the School has been generally realised: indeed, the building that is planned will provide for many necessary advances in School life and work.

It will no doubt be of interest to give an account of the progress of the fund. It reached £10,000 early in July, £12,500 in the middle of August, £15,000 early in October.

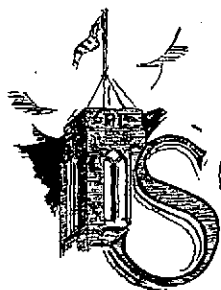
On 28th November, when this issue went to press, the total was £16,190, and the number of subscribers was 1,014.

To those who have subscribed, the Committee offer their thanks and, indeed, express the hope that their gratitude has already been made sufficiently clear.

The Committee now ask all who have the interests of the School at heart to make their contribution without delay. One thousand (approximately) have contributed. There must be another four thousand who are prepared to do so. The Committee would like all those who have faith in the School to associate themselves with the movement, however small their contribution may, of necessity, be.

There are two ways in which Old Boys specially can help. One is by sending in to the Secretary of the O.B.U. (Box 1334 J, G.P.O.) particulars of their service, or that of other Old Boys who may have been missed by the recorders: this can be done by letter. The other is by direct contribution or by promise of contribution in instalments. For this purpose a form is provided in the back of the present issue.



SCHOOL NOTES

There will be several changes on the staff at the end of this year. Those who are leaving us are Miss M. E. G. Holmes, the Rev. T. H. D. Kitley and Mr. R. Pullen.

Miss Holmes is one of a Shore family, having had three brothers here, and she herself has done six years' service here. In that time Miss Holmes has made a host of friends, and has done most valuable work. In the days of its early infancy, the Orchestra found in Miss Holmes a devoted and patient helper. When it grew up she continued to serve it by doing innumerable essential jobs of organisation, as well as being a playing member. The music at Shore owes a debt to Miss Holmes that only those who have worked with her can measure.

The Rev. T. H. D. Kitley is leaving us to become a housemaster at Ivanhoe Grammar School, Melbourne. Mr. Kitley has been here since 1939, and in that time has served the School in many ways. To the Chapel and the classroom he has brought enthusiasm and inspiration. He has been active too in sport, in debating and in music.

Mr. Pullen has been with us two terms and is going to England, where he will engage in music and journalism. In those two terms, Mr. Pullen has done a notable work in Chapel as organist. The forty-five Choir, inaugurated at the beginning of the year by Mrs. Allman and Mr. Nilsson, has developed into a most invigorating force in Chapel worship. We are confident, too, that we speak with a general mandate when we thank Mr. Pullen for those inspiring voluntaries.

Next term, Mr. G. Faunce Allman will take over the general direction of music in the School, and in this will be assisted by Mrs. Allman, whom we all know. Not all of us, however, know that Mr. Allman is one of the most distinguished music teachers in Australia. For very many years he has directed the music at St. James's Church, Sydney, and also at the University.

Mr. Kitley's place is to be taken by the Rev. F. Dryden, an Englishman who has served in the Bush Brotherhood, and also as an Army Chaplain.

Two former members of the staff are returning. Mr. T. B. Whight left

us some years ago to become Headmaster of Townsville Grammar School. Mr. Whight will be on the mathematical side. Mr. W. V. Butler left to join the Army, and after the fall of Singapore was a prisoner of war. Since the end of the war he has been travelling in Europe. Mr. Butler teaches modern languages.

The Preparatory School will have a new master in Mr. J. W. Burns, who is an Old Boy of the School.

On the 4th of November, a number of boys in the Fifth Forms took part in a performance of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, together with a number of girls at Redlands School. This co-operative effort was of a very creditable standard, and was greatly enjoyed by all who took part in it, as well as by the large audience. The play was organised and produced by mistresses at Redlands.

The Food for Britain Appeal, which was begun in the School through the initiative of Third A, produced a sum of £330. The food parcels purchased with the money have been labelled with the name of the School, and are to be distributed among British schools.

An American Tea was held at the School by the Women's Association of the S.C.E.G.S. Association on Friday, 27th of September. The sum of £356 was raised for the War Memorial Fund.

During the present term, Miss K. B. Low, who had been Matron of Robson House for twenty-four years, left for Scotland to care for one of her sisters who is very ill. Many generations of boys and masters will wish her well, and join in this expression of gratitude for all she did for them.

A change took place in the personnel of the School Council during the term. Lieut.-Col. H. L. St. Vincent Welch, *D.S.O.*, resigned to make way for Captain A. H. Curlewis, who had been elected by the Old Boys, but had been absent on war service.

In our last issue we printed an account of the School Concert which took place last term. The pleasure felt by the writer of the account, and the well-earned satisfaction of those who produced the concert, were greatly increased by a letter received from Professor E. R. Holme. This old and honoured friend of the School is constantly showing, by such acts of kindly interest, the good will he has for our activities.

#### Alliance Francaise Exams.

Of those who presented themselves for the oral French examinations held recently by the Alliance Francaise, the following passed (order of merit):—

*Grade II:* P. F. Peters, G. B. Feakes, W. R. F. Richardson, G. P. Barton, B. T. Shearman.

*Grade III:* P. J. Benjamin, D. L. Harry, K. D. G. Edwards, K. J. Palmer, A. B. Shand.

*Grade IV:* H. Maccallum, G. G. Wilcox, J. K. F. Edwards, J. H. Valder, D. Willis.

# Prep. School NOTES

There has been great activity this term in the preparation for the Summer Concert. While this is not entirely a Preparatory School concert, our members are supplying a large proportion of the performers. Mr. Brierley has had about thirty boys in serious and strenuous training for two plays, while Mr. Monckton's *Eastern Entertainment* is providing an outlet for the treble voices among us. A great deal of hard work is being put into this preparation, but one feels sure that all will give a good account of themselves, and that the concert will be up to the usual high standard.

Some of our other activities have necessarily had to receive less attention. The Art Class has dwindled in numbers, but some good work is still being done by James and John Gambrill. Setchell shows remarkable talent, while Holman and Oakley have improved greatly. Others who show promise are Stowe, White, Bristow, Mallick and Dexter.

The singing and responses in our weekly service in Chapel have generally been good; when all the members of the "50" Choir join whole-heartedly in the hymns which they know well, the singing is surprisingly good, and at its best. It will make our Open Service for parents and friends on Friday, 6th December, a fine service.

## Athletics

Our Athletic Sports Meeting was held at Northbridge on 6th October. Detailed results have already appeared in *The Record*. A great many boys entered in some part of the meeting, either in the track events, jumps or novelty events, and competition was very keen. Davies won a very close inter-Quarter competition. The Senior Championship was won by J. H. Joyce, and the Junior by J. W. Holman, while other very promising performers were R. Whitehouse and A. Knight.

In the Combined Preparatory Schools' meeting at the Cricket Ground on October 16th, most of our representatives performed very creditably, the best performers being Knight, Whitehouse, Holman and J. K. Gambrill. Knight won the distinction of being the only competitor at the meeting who was able to equal or better an existing record. In clearing 4ft. 1in., he equalled the 10 years' High Jump record. We finished fifth in the Senior points score, and sixth in the Junior section.

### Cricket

We have again enjoyed another very satisfactory term's cricket, although the weather has not been quite so kind to us. We have endeavoured to provide cricket practice and matches for a greater number of boys, and on some Saturdays we have had as many as six teams engaged in matches with other schools.

Our First Eleven has been quite the best all-round team that we have had in recent years. Our batting usually has a "tail," but this year each member of the team has the ability to make his presence felt. It is a very satisfactory feature in any team, and it has been very valuable to us. The members of this team have been very keen at practice, especially in fielding and throwing in to the wickets. This is a tribute to the captain, J. K. Gambrill, who, by his enthusiasm and good example, has set a fine standard.

We have now won the section of the competition on the north side of the harbour, and have earned the right to play off with the winners of the other section on the last two Saturdays of the term, and we hope that our team will reverse the result in the football final, when we so narrowly lost a very close match.


In batting, Joyce, the Gambrill brothers, Barnier and Widdis have been most successful, while the Gambrill brothers and Shand have been the best bowlers, and with Bennett and Widdis the best fieldsmen. Buswell has improved his wicket-keeping.

The Seconds, Thirds and Fourths have all had some matches, all played with enthusiasm and varying degrees of success.

The Colts' team has won most of its matches. McAuley, Bramma and Morse are bowlers of great promise, while Morse, McAuley, Richards and Bragg are the most improved batsmen. The fielding has, on the whole, been good in the trials. Hasemer, Doust, Dexter, Lowe and Stowe are most promising.

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# Chapel Notes



The preacher at the Open Sunday Service at Matins on Sunday, 1st December, was the Reverend F. R. Arnott, Warden of St. Paul's College, University of Sydney.

On All Saints' Day, November 1st, the sermon was preached by the Reverend Eric Parsons, Rector of St. Alban's, Epping, formerly Chaplain, A.I.F.

The Fifteenth Annual Church Service of Lodge Torch-Bearer was held at the Chapel on Sunday, 27th October, 1946, at Evensong.

The Reverend Norman Fox, Rector of St. Michael's, Sydney, preached the sermon. Bro. C. Q. Williams sang a solo; Wor. Bro. E. Allan Uther, W.M., and Wor. Bro. J. Carington Pope read the Lessons.

The Headmaster preached the sermon at the Old Boys' Service, which was held on Sunday, 13th October, at Evensong. The Lessons were read by the President of the Old Boys' Union, Mr. R. C. Anderson, and by Mr. A. J. Burns, who was School Senior Prefect in 1945.

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The following boys were confirmed in the School Chapel on Friday, August 9th, 1946, by His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. Howard K. Mowll:—

ANSTEY, Donald Beresford.  
 BARNIER, Guy Bruce.  
 BEER, John Geoffrey.  
 BLACKMORE, Colin Gordon.  
 BURNETT, Robert Sugden.  
 BUTLER, John Spencer.  
 CAMPBELL, Colin Munro.  
 CARR, Thomas Phillimore.  
 CHAPMAN, Robert David.  
 CODEY, Peter Dargaville.  
 COLES, Peter Layton.  
 COURT, James Babington.  
 COURT, Thomas Palmer.  
 DAVIDSON, Robert Alexander.  
 DITCHFIELD, Peter.  
 DODDS, Graeme Frederick Hamilton.  
 DOUGLAS, Thomas Donald.  
 EDMUNDS, Jeffcott Harry.  
 FERGUSON, Brian Arthur.  
 FITZHARDINGE, Guy Berkeley.  
 FLEMMING, John Paul.  
 FOMENKO, Michael Peter.  
 FOSTER, Bertram John.  
 GERRARD, John.  
 GODDARD, Geoffrey George.  
 GROUT, John Edwin.  
 HAMILTON, William James.  
 HARRIS, Peter Hamlyn.  
 HART, Gareth George Frederick  
 Patrick.  
 HEGGATON, Terry Vaudan.  
 HODGSON, Gregory Robert Palmer.  
 HUGHES, Peter Robert.  
 JACK, John Teasdale.  
 JOHNSON, David Spencer.  
 JONES, Beresford Rae Sylvester.  
 KAY, John Barry.

KISS, George James Lester.  
 LAWES, David Charles Allan.  
 LAWRENCE, Graham Ernest.  
 LLOYD, David Daniel Bevan.  
 MACPHERSON, Garron John.  
 MEARES, Michael Osborne Devenish.  
 MOORE, David Roy.  
 MORELL, Wymond Richard Roy.  
 MORGAN, Brian Lovegrove.  
 MURRAY, Kenneth Langslow.  
 MYERS, James Frederick.  
 NEALE, Graham John.  
 NEWTON, David Alexander.  
 PADMAN, John Marsden.  
 PERKINS, Ian Trevor.  
 RALEIGH, John Brian.  
 RICHARDS, David Russell.  
 ROLLS, Adrian Peter James.  
 SANDFORD, Peter Bruce.  
 SCOTT, Ronald Dalkeith.  
 SENDALL, Stuart Strathmore.  
 SHAW, William Hunter.  
 SHILLING, Gerald Robert.  
 SMITH, William Kingsford.  
 STRATTON, John Deane.  
 SUCKLING, Leslie Norman.  
 TANNER, John Richard Canning.  
 VALDER, John Harrison.  
 WADDELL, David Edward.  
 WATLING, Nicholas James Gregory.  
 WIGHTMAN, John Alexander.  
 WILLIS, Donald.  
 WILSON, Richard Ralph.  
 WINKWORTH, Peter Leslie.  
 YEEND, Peter Jon.  
 ZEHNDER, Kevin James.

Addresses were given during term by the Chaplain and by the Reverend T. H. D. Kitley.

Members of The Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd gave addresses in Chapel on Thursday, 17th October, and Friday, 18th October.

### CHAPEL DONATIONS

R. C. Millyard, £1/11/6; J. H. Vincent, E. A. Little, H. R. Francis, P. A. Lumsdaine, C. L. C. Robb, J. D. Stanley, J. A. R. Fitzsimons, R. W. Kerr, D. G. Garland, D. P. Coote, O. H. Saddington, R. A. Lloyd, G. C. Dent, S. B. Norden, D. A. H. Spring, R. L. Brodie, H. B. T. Neil, £1/1/- each; D. S. Reynolds, £3/3/-; G. G. Hyles, C. Capp, £2/2/- each; J. G. Myers, Dr. Carlyle Hudson, £5/5/- each; Old Boys' Service, £7.

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### HOLY BAPTISM

July 28, 1946: Graham Chadwick Dent.  
 August 4, 1946: Beverley Anne Norden.  
 August 10, 1946: Stuart Robert Spring.  
 August 18, 1946: Timothy Ronald Brodie.  
 August 18, 1946: Penelope Gai Hyles.  
 September 1, 1946: John Ronald Charles Millyard.  
 September 1, 1946: Prudence Playfair Capp.  
 September 8, 1946: John Shepherd Myers.  
 September 22, 1946: Richard Carlyle Hudson.  
 September 29, 1946: Elizabeth Margot Farr.  
 September 29, 1946: Michael Robert Maddrell Neil.  
 October 15, 1946: Walter Seton Reynolds.  
 October 15, 1946: Patricia Anne Reynolds.  
 October 19, 1946: Penelope Ann Stewart.

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### HOLY MATRIMONY

#### LITTLE—BERRY:

August 7, 1946: Eric Arthur Little to Joan Berry.

#### FRANCIS—CAMERON:

August 10, 1946: Henry Richard Francis to Patricia Shirley Cameron.

#### VINCENT—DUTHIE:

September 6, 1946: Jack Herbert Vincent to Joan Lind Duthie.

#### LUMSDAINE—MARTIN:

September 7, 1946: Philip Allan Lumsdaine to Patricia Margaret Martin.

#### ROBB—COOPER:

September 12, 1946: Calvin Leonard Clift Robb to Mavis Estelle Cooper.

#### FITZSIMONS—MASEY:

September 17, 1946: John Arthur Reginald Fitzsimons to Malvina Rae de la Roche Masev.

**STANLEY—RITCHIE:**

September 26, 1946: John Dunbar Stanley to Betty Joan Ritchie.

**KERR—HUIE:**

September 28, 1946: Russell Whiston Kerr to Shirley Wanda Nonie Huie.

**GARLAND—O'NEILL:**

October 2, 1946: Dennis Graham Garland to Molly Jacqueline O'Neill.

**COOTE—MOORHOUSE:**

October 11, 1946: Dion Philip Coote to Deirdre Patricia Moorhouse.

**SADDINGTON—MACDONALD:**

October 22, 1946: Oswald Howard Saddington to Jean Mavis Macdonald.

**LLOYD—HAWKEN:**

October 26, 1946: Raymond Arthur Lloyd to Eileen Julia Hawken.

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# THE SCOUT TROOP

By "Tock L"

## Tudor House Camp

During the September holidays, the troop spent eight days at Tudor House, near Moss Vale. A beautiful site on which to camp, and water and firewood close at hand made the camp very enjoyable for those present.

A few hikes were held to various beauty spots near the camp, and a bus trip was made to Robertson, some fourteen miles' distant.

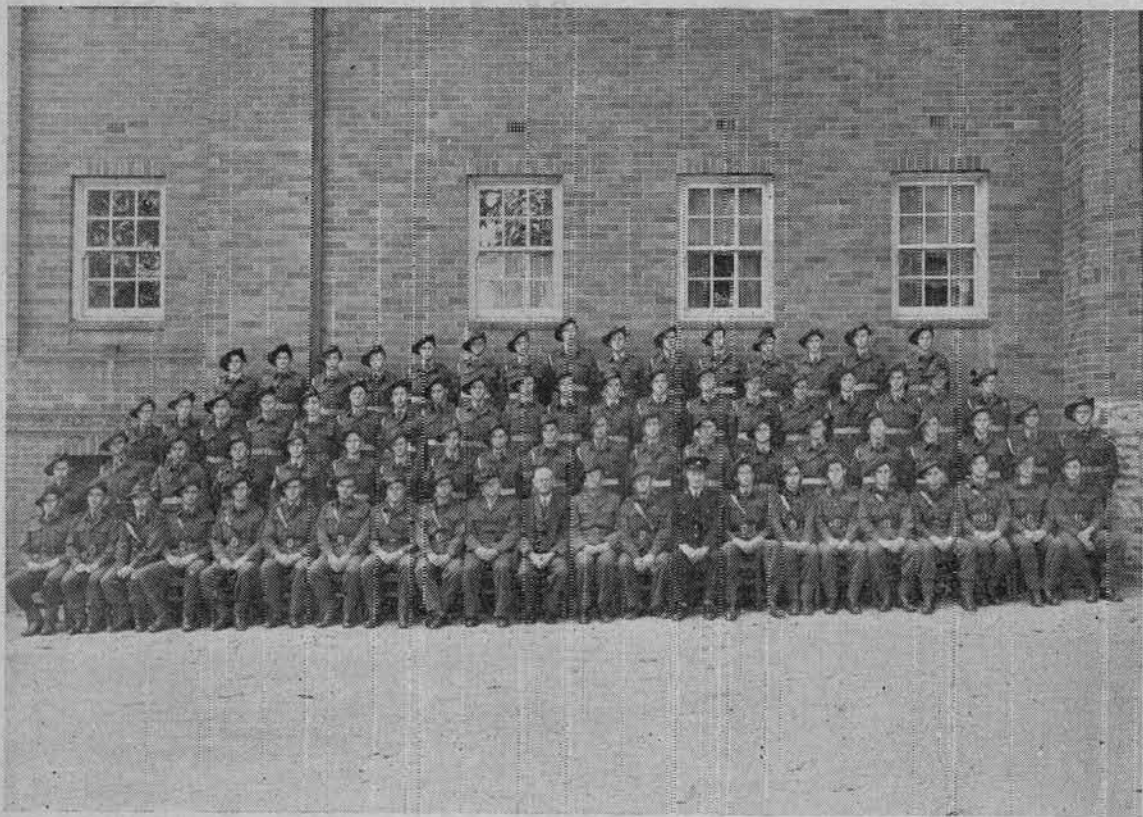
## Awards

On Friday, 8th November, Hamish T. A. Jamieson was invested in the Chapel as a Patrol Leader. As Scouts: R. Campbell, E. Kirke, C. Oliver.

## 1946-47 Australian Corroboree, Loftus, N.S.W.

At the end of this term, from Thursday, 26th December, until 6th January, 1947, nineteen Scouts from the School troop will be under canvas at the first post-war Scout Corroboree, which is being held in the beautiful surroundings of National Park, near Loftus. Here the Scouts will be shown how to build "bush" huts, make rope, tie lashings, and, what's more, how to cook bush foods. Factories in Sydney will be visited on days set aside for this, also Mascot Aerodrome and the Captain Cook Dock.

Preparations are being made for the Corroboree, and we all hope to see other "Shore" boys who are not in the troop out there. Perhaps we could supply a cup of tea and a biscuit.



CADET CORPS  
Officers and N.C.O.'s.



### 14th Annual General Meeting

This was held on Friday, 18th October, in the Scout Hall. The troop delighted a packed audience with comedy, drama and song. A small stage and scenery was made, and all helped in making the concert a success.

The meeting followed supper in the Dining Hall. Mr. J. D. C. Tanner was elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. S. T. Tucker, Secretary, and Mr. J. A. Pollock, Treasurer.

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The strength of the troop this year was twenty very keen and efficient boys. Next year we have hopes of increasing the troop, so those interested apply to the T.L. or G.S.M.

### CADET CORPS

On Tuesday, 5th November, Lieut.-General F. H. Berryman, *C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C.*, Eastern Command, inspected the Corps. For the first time for many years the Corps marched past by platoons, and advanced in Review Order. The Corps Band, consisting of trumpeters and drummers, provided the necessary accompaniment. The G.O.C. was good enough to say that he was pleased with the parade. Several visitors were present. It is considered that the parade was very well worth while.

During the past few years it has been a very common experience of the officers of the Corps to hear servicemen say that the training they received in the Cadets was of very great value to them. The way in which these men speak removes all doubt on this point.

Now that the war is over, it is hoped that parents and boys will continue to give the Corps full support. The present strength of the Corps (about 340) enables us to promote nearly all boys, before they leave School, to rank of some kind, and to give them experience of command. A boy who joins the Corps helps the School, helps other boys in the Corps, and, ultimately, helps himself: in addition, he performs a national service.

Boys wishing to join may enrol at the beginning of 1st Term or 2nd Term next year. Uniform is issued free, and costs generally are borne by the Army.

#### Cadet Camp

The location for this year was Ingleburn. It is expected that more than 2,000 Cadets from various schools will be in camp at the same time. Our estimate strength for camp was 320. Notes on the camp will appear next term.

#### Boys Leaving

All boys leaving School, or probably leaving, should return to Capt. Jones all clothing, etc., on issue to them, and to Major Bagot all text books. Those who are unable to do so before Speech Day should arrange a time for returning them with Capt. Jones.

### Courses

Twelve N.C.O.'s attended a Potential Officers' Course at Singleton during last vacation. All were successful in qualifying for commissioned rank, six with distinction.

A similar course is to be held at Greta during next January. Seven of our N.C.O.'s have been chosen to attend it. In addition, one cadet is enrolled for a Sigs. course to be held at Ingleburn at the same time.

Unfortunately, the number that can be accepted for these courses is being reduced owing to the scarcity of instructors.

**STRENGTH.**—16 Officers, 4 W.O.'s, 58 N.C.O.'s, 258 O.R.'s. Total, 336.

**1st APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK.**—To be Cdt.-Lt., 7 May, '46, P. N. Procter, B. G. M. Irving, J. B. Blackwell (A.M.F. List No. 137); 15 Jul., '46, C. W. McKeown, N. D. Lyall (A.M.F. List No. 148).

**COURSE No. 32: Potential Officers' Course.**—The following passed: Distinction: P. J. Benjamin, 88 per cent., W. R. Richards, 86.5; R. M. McCredie, 83; I. A. Curlewis, 81; J. D. Webster, 81; B. T. Shearman, 79.5. Qualified: K. J. Palmer, 79; G. M. Barry, 79; R. G. Kesterton, 74.5; D. Y. Nelson, 68.5; S. C. Hordern, 68.5; J. N. Creer, 67.5.

**PROMOTIONS.**—To be Sgt.: L/Sgts. D. F. H. Freeman, R. P. C. Mills. To be L/Sgt.: Cpl. J. M. Hamilton. To be Cpl.: L/Cpls. G. M. Barry, J. N. Creer, I. A. Curlewis, R. B. Goldrick, J. W. D. Hay, R. M. McCredie, D. Y. Nelson. (All 30 Sep., '46.)

**POSTINGS.**—As for Term II.



After a lapse of six years, Rifle Shooting was recommenced this year, and training began at Long Bay Rifle Range mid-way through the 2nd Term.

The practices were held each Saturday morning, and from the 57 boys who attended the practices, 24 were selected to attend the shooting camp during the last week of the September holidays. Instead of staying at the Oceanic Hotel, Coogee, as was the custom, the boys came out each day from their homes, and despite poor conditions at times, considerable practice was gained.

We began the camp with twenty-two boys, and at the end of the week eight were chosen for the first team to shoot for the Rawson Cup.

The team for the N.R.A. Shield was picked immediately after the conclusion of the Rawson Cup shoot, de Lissa being the only new man selected.

At the finish of the N.R.A. competition, the Rapid and Snap team for the Buchanan Shield was finalised, and several changes were made before this team was finally decided upon.

All of the twenty-two boys who attended the camp were trained for the three first teams, and the seconds had one shoot only at their range to check the sighting of their rifles.

Tuesday, 17th September, was fine with little wind, ideal conditions for the Rawson Cup match. With steady shooting we soon had a big margin of points over King's and Armidale. By the conclusion of the match we lead by 35 points, with Granowski at the top with a score of 60 points.

The N.R.A. Shield competition was held in the afternoon, and we again had a comfortable win.

On the following day conditions were again very good. The second team began the day with a very fine shoot, winning their match by 52 points. Powell and McAuley gained equal top score for all teams with 63 points.

After lunch we all assembled at the 200yds. mound for the commencement of the Buchanan Shield match, which was to decide the premiership. T.K.S., shooting well, led by 19 points when we retired to the 300yds. mound for the snap practice. However, we settled down to the task before us, and soon made up the deficiency, finishing 30 points ahead of T.K.S., who were second.

As a result of winning all the matches for first teams we became Champions for 1946. On one previous occasion a school has been Champion. On this occasion our second team also won, so that the School set what is a new record—that of winning all matches for all teams.

K. A. Barsby was Captain of the shooting. J. J. Allen, the member of the Rifle Shooting Sub-committee, and A. G. C. Anderson, Captain of the second team.

Colours were awarded to J. J. Allen, K. A. Barsby, G. H. de Lissa, J. R. Granowski, R. G. Kesterton, J. L. G. McNab, R. J. Nelson and G. N. Nock.

First Award to S. C. Hordern, R. E. Lynch, A. W. McAuley and G. A. Reed.

S.C.E.G.S. RIFLE TEAMS. 1946 PREMIERS



From l. to r.—B. B. Audette, R. I. Powel, L. Brooks-Howd, J. S. Clifton, R. I. Scott, E. B. Mansland,  
E. M. Bagot, Esq., G. R. P. Hodgson, R. E. Lynch, S. C. Ho-bern, Sgt.-Major P. Sellck, A. W. McAuley, G. A. Rade,  
A. G. C. Anderson, H. W. Grigg, Esq.  
J. R. Granowski, J. L. G. McNab, G. N. Nock, K. A. Barsby (Captain) 1 J. Allen, R. G. Eesterton, R. J. Nelson, G. H. de Lissa.

Second Award to A. G. C. Anderson, L. Brooks-Lloyd, K. P. Clifton, G. R. P. Hodgson and J. R. Powell.

NAT. RIFLE ASSN. SHIELD.—1, S.C.E.G.S., 335; 2, T.K.S., 321; 3, T.A.S. and S.G.S., 279

Allen, J. J. ....	41	Barsby, K. A. ....	44
Granowski, J. R. ....	46	Kesterton, R. G. ....	45
Nelson, R. J. ....	42	de Lissa, G. H. ....	42
Nock, G. N. ....	35	McNab, J. L. G. ....	40

BUCHANAN SHIELD.—1, S.C.E.G.S., 339; 2, T.K.S., 309; 3, T.S.C., 269.

Allen, J. J. ....	20	20	40	de Lissa, G. H. ....	18	16	34
Barsby, K. A. ....	23	28	51	Reed, G. A. ....	13	28	41
Nelson, R. J. ....	26	16	42	Lynch, R. E. ....	22	28	50
Nock, G. N. ....	23	16	39	McAuley, A. W. ....	26	16	42

PREMIERSHIP.—1, S.C.E.G.S.; 2, T.K.S.; 3, T.A.S.

2nd TEAM.—1, S.C.E.G.S., 484; 2, S.G.S., 432; 3, T.K.S., 430.

Anderson, A. G. C. ....	32	29	61	Powell, J. R. ....	33	30	63
Hodgson, G. R. P. ....	33	28	61	McAuley, A. W. ....	29	34	63
Brooks-Lloyd, L. ....	28	33	61	Clifton, K. P. ....	34	28	62
Hordern, S. C. ....	29	30	59	Lynch, R. E. ....	27	27	54

### Old Boys' Match

On October 19th a team from School competed against an Old Boys' team at Long Bay Rifle Range.

The match consisted of two sighters and seven rounds at 200 and 400yds., the Old Boys being allowed an additional sighter if they so desired.

When we retired to the 400 mound, the School team was leading by 30 points, and as the match progressed, this lead was gradually increased, despite the efforts of A. B. Lang, who scored a very fine possible at 400yds., and who also gained the top score of the match with 67 out of a possible 70 points.

The individual scores were as follows:

Connor, G. B. ....	30	30	60	Hammond, R. ....	24	21	45
Lang, A. B. ....	32	35	67	Fewtrell, R. D. ....	29	24	53
Trenerry, S. P. ....	29	29	58	Everett, P. F. ....	29	30	59
Trenerry, J. E. ....	25	15	40	Nelson, W. R. ....	23	27	50
Barsby ....	33	32	65	Granowski ....	31	33	64
Allen ....	29	31	60	Hodgson ....	32	31	63
Nock ....	31	29	60	McNab ....	34	32	66
Nelson ....	31	29	60	Powell ....	30	31	61

The Venour-Nathan Shield, which is awarded annually to the member of the Shore team whose total score in G.P.S. matches is the greatest, was won by Barsby.

The standards this year were not as high as those of previous years, due partly to lack of match experience, and partly to the application of the new rule which forbids the use of wind gauges.

### G.P.S. Shooting Results

RAWSON CUP.—1, S.C.E.G.S., 445; 2, T.K.S., 410; 3, T.S.C. and S.G.S., 393.

Allen, J. J. ....	26	31	57	Barsby, K. A. ....	30	29	59
Granowski, J. R. ....	28	32	60	Nelson, R. J. ....	26	26	52
Kesterton, R. G. ....	28	27	55	Hordern, S. C. ....	27	23	50
Nock, G. N. ....	28	30	58	McNab, J. L. G. ....	24	30	54



# CRICKET NOTES

The second half of the Cricket Competition was a little disappointing. In two of the games we batted on wickets that had been damaged by rain, and in the last the form of the team seemed to have been affected by the Leaving Certificate examination, which they were then doing. The weather was not favourable for cricket during the greater part of the term. Summer came in slowly, and the early practices took place in cold, wintry conditions. Then the rain, although there was not much of it, came at inconvenient times for cricket. Two whole Saturdays were lost.

This year's team was not a very strong one, although it showed at times good fighting qualities. Its members put plenty of keenness into their work, and pulled together well. Bennett was a success as captain in all the most important ways. He did not have the natural shrewdness in games, and the brilliance in the field, that made Burns outstanding as a leader, but by his thoughtfulness and determination he won the respect and loyalty of his team. He was able to get the best out of his men, and responsibility did not affect his own form. Almost as important to a side as its captain is a keen and loyal vice-captain, and in this regard Love could not have been bettered. He always played the game with enthusiasm and enjoyment, and with delightful sportsmanship. For some reason, which is certainly not lack of either skill or courage, Love's performances in batting have been very disappointing. Misfortune did not in any way affect his cheerfulness or his keenness. Leaders like Bennett and Love leave an influence that is effective in school cricket long after they have left the school.

Although the batting of the team was much better in the third term than in the first, scores continued low. Damp wickets were to some extent responsible, but lack of concentration must also be blamed in some cases. Bennett was the steadiest batsman. Playfair, Chambers, and Love did not perform up to their ability. Field showed great improvement and West much promise.

Grammar got on top of our bowling, but even then it did not lose steadiness. It had not much guile in it, but the best use was made of what there was. J. Shand and Love were the most dependable. A Shand and Edwards were always liable to get wickets, West showed promise, but Davey was disappointing. A good leg-break bowler was the need. Possibly this year's 2nd XI will provide the right man for next year.

The best feature of this year's team was its fielding. The standard was consistently high except for a slight falling-off in the Scots match. Hardly any catches were missed and the ground fielding was equally good. The most pleasing thing was the improvement that some previously mediocre fieldsmen showed during the season as a result of determined practice. Playfair and Edwards are two that deserve commendation. The two Shands and Love have been the best fieldsmen, with West only behind them in the pace and accuracy of his throwing. Stroud has been good in the slips, and Field has improved steadily as wicket-keeper.

The 2nd XI has made the usual good progress during the year, and will provide good material for next year's XI.

Below the 2nds the standard has been hardly as high as usual, except perhaps in the Under 13A's. A general shake-up of Junior cricket must be undertaken next year. The lack of a groundsman at School ground has been severely felt. One pleasing feature of Junior cricket has been the increasing keenness for Form matches in the 3rd and S Forms.

## 1st XI RESULTS

## COMPETITION

## v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE

at Northbridge, 16th and 23rd February, 1946.

Won by 95 runs on first innings.

## SCHOOL.—First Innings.

J. Shand, b. Pike	76
D. Playfair, c. Cameron, b. Williams	31
D. Bennett, not out	75
A. Chambers, c. Tovey, b. Cust	54
P. Love, c. Tovey, b. Cust	14
Sundries	1

Total, 4 wickets for 251

Fall of wickets: 72, 151, 236, 251.

## Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Knibbs	15	1	65	—
Ford	4	—	25	—
Cust	8	—	30	2
Webb	3	—	16	—
Cameron	2	—	15	—
Norman	10	2	40	—
Williams	8	—	39	1
Pike	3	—	20	1

## NEWINGTON COLLEGE.—First Innings.

J. Williams, c. A. Shand, b. J. Shand	27
R. Tovey, b. A. Shand	0
D. Cameron, b. A. Shand	80
P. Knibbs, b. J. Shand	10
R. Norman, c. de Lissa, b. J. Shand	16
B. Low, c. de Lissa, c. P. Love	13
R. Webb, b. J. Shand	0
A. Pike, c. de Lissa, b. J. Shand	4
C. Meadham, run out	1
K. Cust, b. J. Shand	2
P. Ford, not out	3
Sundries	10

Total 156

Fall of wickets: 1, 59, 59, 89, 132, 132, 137, 144, 150.

## Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. Shand	6	1	8	2
Edwards	9	2	29	—
Love	23	2	60	1
J. Shand	22	8	39	6
Shearman	3	—	10	—

## SCHOOL.—Second Innings.

P. Gwynne, i.b.w., b. Knibbs	4
K. Edwards, run out	9
B. Shearman, b. Meadham	30
G. de Lissa, c. Cameron, b. Knibbs	3
A. Shand, c. Ford, b. Meadham	7
D. Field, not out	16
P. Love, c. Low, b. Cust	8
J. Shand, not out	7
Sundries	2

Total, 6 wickets for 86

## v. ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE

at Northbridge, 3rd and 9th March, 1946.

Won outright by 8 runs.

## SCHOOL.—First Innings.

J. Shand, c. Glover, b. Bolger	2
D. Playfair, b. Bolger	42
D. Bennett, c. and b. Bolger	0
A. Chambers, st. Lees, b. Clifton	10
P. Love, h.o.w., b. Parle	11
A. Shand, b. Parle	2
G. de Lissa, st. Lees, b. Clifton	4
B. Shearman, st. Lees, b. Clifton	2
J. Stroud, c. Meagher, b. Clifton	0
A. West, not out	21
D. Field, b. Parle	0
Sundries	1

Total 95

Fall of wickets: 12, 12, 28, 43, 45, 51, 55, 55, 88.

## ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE.—First Innings.

J. Kelly, b. A. Shand	1
I. Glover, c. de Lissa, b. J. Shand	1
D. Meagher, i.b.w., b. Shearman	42
W. Lees, c. Bennett, b. Love	22
B. Parle, c. de Lissa, b. Love	2
L. Berthet, c. and b. Love	3
J. Ryan, c. and b. Love	1
J. Bolger, c. Love, b. Shearman	3
J. Hunt, b. A. Shand	0
R. Clifton, not out	6
M. Kearins, run out	2
Sundries	0

Total 83

Fall of wickets: 2, 2, 51, 55, 60, 64, 71, 75, 81.

## Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. Shand	4	—	13	2
J. Shand	10	—	36	1
de Lissa	3	1	4	—
Love	7	—	26	4
Shearman	3	—	4	2

## SCHOOL.—Second Innings.

J. Shand, c. Berthet, b. Bolger	6
D. Playfair, c. Parle, b. Kearins	16
D. Bennett, c. Parle, b. Kearins	42
A. Chambers, c. Kelly, b. Clifton	10
P. Love, c. Bolger, b. Parle	1
A. Shand, c. Hunt, b. Kearins	17
G. de Lissa, b. Kearins	3
B. Shearman, b. Kearins	3
J. Stroud, c. Parle, b. Clifton	15
A. West, b. Parle	21
D. Field, not out	7
Sundries	12

Total 153



1st XI, 1946



Top row (l. to r.)—R. D. R. Field, K. D. G. Edwards, J. G. Stroud, N. J. Davey, A. J. West.  
Sitting (l. to r.)—J. W. Shand, D. H. Playfair, C. J. Bennett (Captain), P. H. Eldershaw, Esq., P. M. Love (Vice-Captain),  
A. D. Chambers, A. B. Shand.  
In front—D. G. Ible (Scorer), R. A. Noble (Scorer).



**ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE.—Second Innings.**

J. Kelly, l.b.w., b. J. Shand	3
I. Glover, l.b.w., b. J. Shand	2
D. Meagher, c. Chambers, b. Love	0
W. Lees, c. Field, b. Love	22
B. Parle, c. Bennett, b. de Lissa	18
L. Berthet, c. Love, b. J. Shand	2
J. Ryan, b. J. Shand	4
J. Bolger, run out	2
J. Hunt, c. West, b. J. Shand	2
R. Clifton, not out	1
M. Kearins, l.b.w., b. J. Shand	3
Sundries	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>

Fall of wickets: 5, 22, 82, 131, 139, 147, 151, 154, 154.

**Bowling.**

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. Shand	7	17	—
J. Shand	17	3	59
de Lissa	6	2	20
Love	9	2	37
Shearman	2	—	10

**v. SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL**

at Northbridge, 15th and 23rd March, 1946.

Won outright by 9 wickets.

**SCHOOL.—First Innings.**

D. Playfair, b. Bradley	14
J. Shand, b. Bradley	7
D. Bennett, c. and b. Featherstone	85
A. Chambers, b. Wilkinson	7
P. Love, b. Featherstone	24
K. Edwards, st. Turner, b. Gallop	6
A. Shand, st. Turner, b. Gallop	31
A. West, b. Scott	8
G. de Lissa, c. Bradley, b. Gallop	2
J. Stroud, not out	9
D. Field, c. Duval, b. Wilkinson	2
Sundries	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>

Fall of wickets: 22, 29, 42, 92, 105, 180, 190, 192.

**HIGH SCHOOL.—First Innings.**

Turner, b. J. Shand	5
Mitchell, b. Love	13
Fetherston, c. West, b. J. Shand	0
Taylor, b. Love	15
Pfeifer, run out	1
Rowell, not out	12
Duval, b. Love	0
Wilkinson, b. J. Shand	5
Gallop, c. de Lissa, b. Love	5
Scott, c. Field, b. Edwards	6
Bradley, b. Edwards	0
Sundries	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>

Fall of wickets: 9, 9, 25, 32, 37, 37, 43, 55, 64.

**Bowling.**

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. Shand	4	1	4
J. Shand	9	1	34
Love	7	2	24
Edwards	2	2	—

**HIGH SCHOOL.—Second Innings.**

Mitchell, c. West, b. J. Shand	0
Rowell, b. A. Shand	1
Wilkinson, c. Love, b. A. Shand	3

Gallop, c. de Lissa, b. J. Shand	1
Fetherston, not out	101
Turner, c. Stroud, b. A. Shand	0
Taylor, c. Love, b. Edwards	24
Pfeifer, b. A. Shand	0
Duval, b. A. Shand	7
Scott, b. Edwards	12
Bradley, b. Edwards	4
Sundries	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>

Fall of wickets: 0, 4, 5, 13, 13, 103, 110, 128, 154.

**Bowling.**

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. Shand	10	1	35
J. Shand	11	1	59
Love	3	—	24
de Lissa	3	—	17
Edwards	5	—	18

**SCHOOL.—Second Innings.**

J. Shand, not out	10
D. Playfair, c. Pfeifer, b. Bradley	9
D. Bennett, not out	2
Sundries	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

Fall of wickets: 1 for 15.

**v. S.J.C.**

at Hunters' Hill, 30th March and 6th April, 1946.

Lost outright by 8 wickets.

**SCHOOL.—First Innings.**

J. Shand, l.b.w., b. Skiller	9
D. Playfair, b. Skiller	26
D. Bennett, c. and b. Skiller	7
A. Chambers, c. Flitcroft, b. Skiller	12
P. Love, c. Mulcahy, b. Carey	0
D. Edwards, c. Morgan, b. Skiller	3
A. Shand, c. Mulcahy, b. Carey	20
J. Stroud, c. Kennett, b. Carrick	12
A. West, h.o.w., b. Skiller	0
B. Shearman, not out	1
D. Field, b. Carrick	0
Sundries	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

Fall of wickets: 37, 44, 45, 53, 66, 78, 88, 88, 90.

**Bowling.**

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Skiller	17	4	30
Carrick	4	2	7
Carey	13	1	53

**S.J.C.—First Innings.**

J. Morgan, c. West, b. A. Shand	5
G. Farrell, c. and b. A. Shand	6
B. Bell, b. J. Shand	0
W. Scahill, c. Field, b. Edwards	12
F. Skiller, run out	32
J. Carey, c. West, b. A. Shand	5
J. Mulcahy, c. Bennett, b. A. Shand	12
J. Kennett, b. J. Shand	44
F. Dogan, c. Stroud, b. J. Shand	14
J. Flitcroft, c. West, b. Love	3
B. Carrick, not out	12
Sundries	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>

Fall of wickets: 11, 12, 12, 33, 40, 59, 89, 121, 136.

Bowling.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. Shand	10	1	44	4
J. Shand	10	—	49	3
Edwards	4	1	27	1
Love	4	—	25	1

**SCHOOL.—Second Innings.**

J. Shand, b. Carrick	1
D. Playfair, b. Skiller	1
D. Bennett, c. Carey, b. Carrick	3
A. Chambers, b. Skiller	49
P. Love, c. Morgan, b. Carey	10
D. Edwards, b. Carey	21
A. Shand, c. Flitcroft, b. Carey	12
J. Stroud, c. Mulcahy, b. Carey	0
A. West, not out	0
B. Shearman, c. Carey, b. Skiller	0
D. Field, b. Skiller	6
Sundries	10

Total 113

Fall of wickets: 2, 2, 10, 60, 64, 97, 97, 97, 107.

**S.J.C.—Second Innings.**

J. Morgan, c. West, b. Edwards	26
G. Farrell, run out	2
F. Skiller, not out	21
J. Carey, not out	4
Sundries	2

Total, 2 wickets for 55

Fall of wickets: 23, 51.

Bowling.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. Shand	2	—	14	—
J. Shand	3	—	23	—
Edwards	2	—	16	1

**v. T.K.S.**

at Northbridge on 19th and 26th October, 1946.

Won outright by 1 innings and 17 runs.

**SCHOOL.—First Innings.**

P. Love, c. Maurice, b. Burchett	7
D. Playfair, c. Punch, b. Nagel	9
D. Bennett, b. Nagel	47
A. Chambers, c. Kennedy, b. Burchett	11
D. Edwards, b. Burchett	0
D. Field, b. Mackinnon	27
J. Shand, c. Burchett, b. Nagel	0
A. Shand, l.b.w., b. Burchett	1
A. West, b. Burchett	32
J. Stroud, not out	20
N. Davey, b. Dossetor	23
Sundries	1

Total 182

Fall of wickets: 15, 17, 31, 31, 93, 93, 101, 111, 147.

**T.K.S.—First Innings.**

Dossetor, c. and b. J. Shand	15
Kennedy, c. Field, b. Davey	0
Burchett, c. Stroud, b. J. Shand	4
Archer, c. J. Shand, b. Edwards	13
Mackinnon, b. Edwards	5
Tanner, c. Chambers, b. Edwards	0

Maurice, b. A. Shand	8
Nagel, c. A. Shand, b. Love	0
Punch, c. Field, b. J. Shand	15
Prell, not out	0
Lukins, b. J. Shand	0
Sundries	3

Total 63

Fall of wickets: 1, 8, 33, 39, 39, 46, 46, 60, 61.

Bowling.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Davey	6	1	10	1
J. Shand	8	2	20	4
Love	6	2	11	1
Edwards	5	1	19	3
A. Shand	1	1	—	1

**T.K.S.—Second Innings.**

Dossetor, c. Love, b. J. Shand	2
Kennedy, c. Davey, b. A. Shand	9
Burchett, b. J. Shand	8
Archer, b. A. Shand	3
Mackinnon, c. Edwards, b. Love	8
Tanner, not out	22
Maurice, c. Love, b. J. Shand	19
Nagel, b. J. Shand	2
Punch, b. A. Shand	2
Prell, c. A. Shand, b. J. Shand	16
Lukins, c. Bennett, b. Love	5
Sundries	6

Total 102

Fall of wickets: 3, 4, 23, 24, 39, 64, 67, 70, 94.

Bowling.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Davey	6	1	15	—
J. Shand	14	—	52	5
A. Shand	5	—	14	3
Love	6	3	9	2
Edwards	2	—	6	—

**v. S.G.S.**

at Weigall, 2nd and 20th November, 1946.

**S.G.S.—First Innings.**

Walter, run out	3
Crouch, run out	1
Burke, b. West	92
Ritchie, run out	27
Wells, c. Edwards, b. Love	62
Bangs, b. West	0
Latimer, l.b.w., b. Love	27
Campbell, c. J. Shand, b. Love	35
Russel-Jones, not out	51
Walker, not out	7
Sundries	5

Total 310

Fall of wickets: 5, 7, 66, 166, 166, 207, 216, 297.

Bowling.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Davey	16	2	30	—
J. Shand	28	4	83	—
A. Shand	7	—	35	—
Love	24	3	78	3
Edwards	18	3	49	—
West	10	2	30	2

SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1946



Dec. 12, 1946.

THE TORCH-BEARER.

Top row (l. to r.)—C. E. Tiley, Esq., J. W. D. Fay, D. H. Playfair, A. D. Chambers, N. J. Davey, T. L. Featherstone, N. a' B. Backhouse, Esq.

Sitting (l. to r.)—J. A. Sangster, J. R. Bretherton, E. W. Carr, P. N. Procter (Captain), A. J. Sutton, J. B. Suhan, J. L. Bradshaw.

**S.C.E.G.S.—First Innings.**

P. Love, h.o.w., b. Burke	1
D. Playfair, c. Burke, b. Millner	18
D. Bennett, b. Burke	49
A. Chambers, c. Ritchie, b. Burke	19
K. Edwards, c. Burke, b. Ritchie	0
D. Field, c. Bangs, b. Ritchie	3
J. Shands, b. Ritchie	8
A. Shand, not out	7
A. West, not out	4
Sundries	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>

Fall of wickets: 6, 30, 75, 77, 89, 97, 111.

**v. T.S.C.**

at Bellevue Hill, 23rd November, 1946.

Lost on first innings.

**T.S.C.—First Innings.**

Total, 202.

**Bowling.**

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Davey	7	4	17	—
J. Shand	21	1	80	4
A. Shand	6	1	18	1
Love	14	2	45	2
West	4	—	17	2
Edwards	2	—	15	1

**S.C.E.G.S.—First Innings.**

D. Playfair, c. Calcraff, b. Brown	6
P. Love, b. Brockhoff	4
D. Bennett, l.b.w., b. Brockhoff	6
A. Chambers, b. Brockhoff	14
D. Field, not out	53
K. Edwards, l.b.w., b. Brockhoff	0
J. Shand, c. Brown, b. North	5
A. Shand, c. Bruce, b. North	13
A. West, l.b.w., b. Brown	6
J. Stroud, b. Brown	0
N. Davey, c. Solomon, b. Brown	0
Sundries	14

Total 121

Fall of wickets: 5, 17, 23, 36, 38, 50, 81, 121, 121.

**2nd XI****Non-Competition Matches**

v. Shore 2nd B XI.—2nd B XI, 1st innings, 79 (Biddulph, 15; Hodgson, 14; Stanley, 13; Hickson, 11; Shearman, 3-13; Blanshard, 3-32); 2nd XI, 1st innings, 147 (Blanshard, 48; Massey, 32; Pratten, 28; Morey, 4-23; Biddulph, 3-43). Won on 1st innings.

v. University.—University, 1st innings, 127 (Board, 3-20; Morey, 3-14); Shore, 1st innings, 110 (Dempsey, 41 n.o.; Blanshard, 40). Lost on 1st innings.

**Competition Matches**

v. T.K.S.—Shore, 1st innings, 120 (de Lissa, 33; Carr, 21; Pratten, 14; Suhan, 13); 2nd innings, 4-157 (d.) (Massey, 59; Pratten, 48 n.o.; Carr, 29; McCredie, 14). T.K.S., 1st innings, 87 (Morey, 6-33; Blanshard, 3-27); 2nd innings, 7-186 (Morey, 3-77; Blanshard, 2-54). Won on 1st innings.

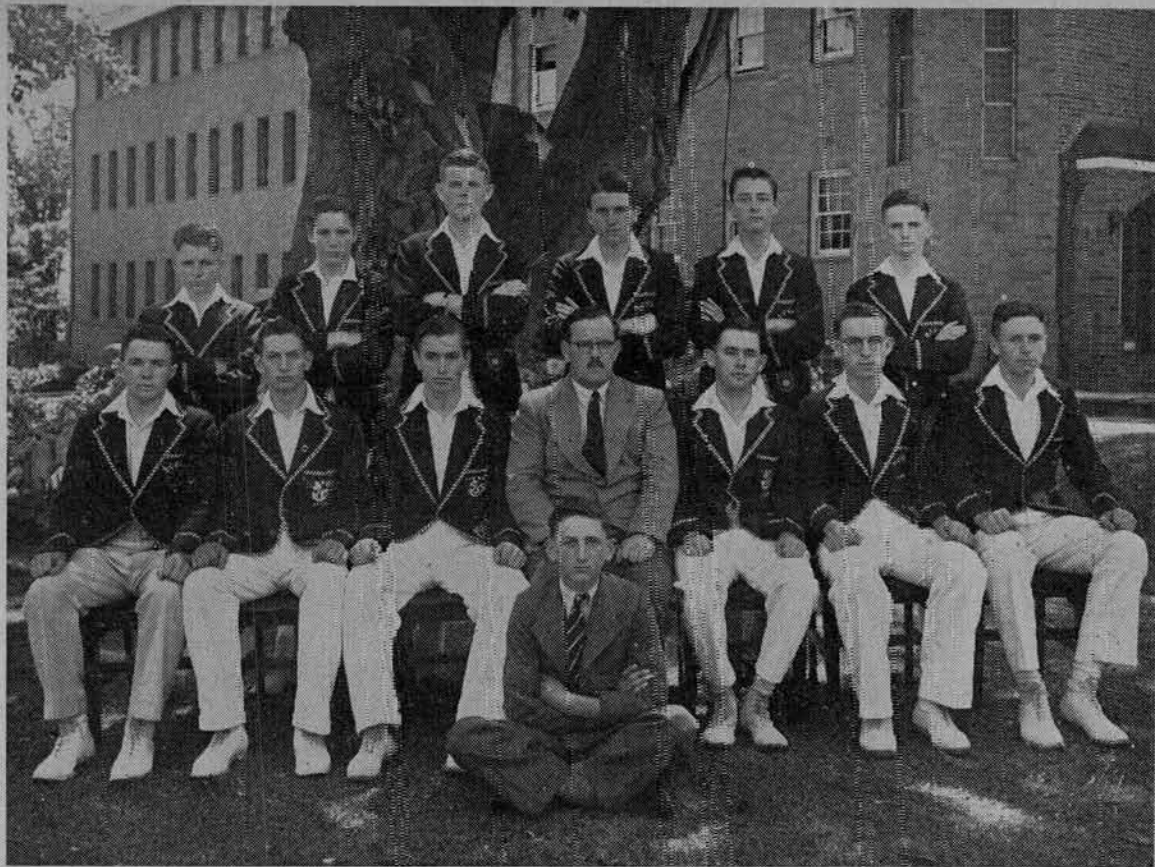
v. S.G.S.—Shore, 1st innings, 127 (Gwynne, 36; Massey, 22; Blanshard, 20 n.o.; Hawker, 18; Suhan, 11); 2nd innings, 7-120 (d.) (de Lissa, 32; McCredie, 30; Blanshard, 19; Gwynne, 18; Carr, 14). S.G.S., 1st innings, 77 (Pratten, 3-9; Blanshard, 3-10; de Lissa, 3-22); 2nd innings, 9-100 (Blanshard, 7-22; Morey, 1-18; Pratten, 1-19). Won on 1st innings.

**ATHLETIC****NOTES**

The 1946 season was very successful. Both the Senior and Junior team won their matches against Barker College and North Sydney High. However, in the triangular match with Grammar and Scots, Grammar won the Senior, while we were successful in the Junior. Shore won the aggregate, Scots second, and Grammar third.

Dec. 12, 1946.

THE TORCH-BEARER.



2nd XI, 1946

Top row (l. to r.)—G. G. Pratten, J. L. Massey, E. B. Morey, G. G. Hawter, G. J. C. Dempsey, R. M. McCredie.  
Sitting (l. to r.)—P. L. Gwynne, E. W. Carr, J. B. Sulhan (Captain), J. N. Pascoe, Esq., G. H. de Lissa, E. T. Shearman,  
R. M. Blanshard.

In front—G. J. L. Kiss (Scorer).

**Points.**—Shore, 78; Scots, 71; Grammar, 60.

In the concluding match of the season, the G.P.S. sports, the teams showed great spirit, but were defeated by very strong opposition. The Senior team gained third place, while the Junior team was second to Sydney High. Grammar won the Senior from Scots. E. W. Carr displayed brilliant form to win the 440 Yards Open in 50.5. In the 100 and 220 Yards, however, Carr was slightly overshadowed by the outstanding performance of Clapin (S.G.S.). J. Sutton held his form throughout to win the G.P.S. High Jump, 5 ft. 8 in.

In the Juniors, Osborne won the 880 Yards Championship. In the 100 Yards Championship, Harrison gained third place, while Rothwell won the division.

All members of both the Senior and Junior teams performed well, and praise should be given to them for the fine interest which they showed throughout.

The Annual School Sports were held at Northbridge on Saturday, August 17. It was the 55th Athletic Meeting. E. W. Carr won the Open Championship and the Headmaster's Cup. N. J. Davey won the Under 16 Cup, the Randal Casey Cup, and R. L. Williams won the Under 14 Cup.

### Results of the 55th Annual Athletic Meeting

#### SENIOR

100 Yards: Carr, 1; Featherstone, 2; Padman, 3. Time, 10.8 secs.  
 220 Yards: Carr, 1; Chambers, 2; Featherstone, 3. Time, 23.6 secs.  
 440 Yards: Carr, 1; Chambers, 2; Procter, 3. Time, 53 secs.  
 880 Yards: Sangster, 1; Procter, 2; Powell, 3. Time, 2 mins. 12 secs.  
 Mile: Sangster, 1; Suhan, 2; Powell, 3. Time, 4 mins. 59.8 secs.  
 High Jump: Sutton, 1; Bowe, 2; Fomenko, 3. Height, 5 ft. 6 in.  
 Broad Jump: Fraser, 1; Carr, 2; Padman, 3. Distance, 19 ft. 8 in.  
 120 Yards Hurdles: Shand, A., 1; Arblaster, 2. Time, 20.6 secs.  
 880 Yards Handicap: Barton, 1; Anderson, 2; Neave, 3.  
 220 Yards Handicap: Barton, 1; Baillieu, 2; Irving, 3.

#### UNDER 17

100 Yards: Creer, 1; Feakes, 2; Cameron, 3. Time, 11.2 secs.  
 220 Yards: Creer, 1; Feakes, 2; Cameron, 3. Time, 25 secs.

#### UNDER 16

100 Yards: Davey, 1; Elvy, 2; Padman, 3. Time, 10.8 secs.  
 220 Yards: Davey, 1; Padman, 2; Elvy, 3. Time, 24.4 secs.  
 880 Yards: Webster, 1; Burnett, 2; Palmer, 3. Time, 2 mins. 19.6 secs.  
 High Jump: Davey, 1; Elvy, 2; Lloyds, 3. Height, 5 ft. 2½ ins.  
 Broad Jump: Padman, 1; Davey, 2; Elvy, 3. Distance, 18 ft. 4 in.  
 90 Yards Hurdles: Davey, 1; Rothwell, 2; Elvy, 3. Time, 13.6 secs.  
 8-lb. Shot: Davey, 1; Padman, 2; Elvy, 3. Distance, 41 ft. 1½ in.  
 220 Yards Handicap: Perkins, 1; Sawtell, 2; Rayment, 3. Time, 24.8 secs.

#### UNDER 15

100 Yards: Rothwell, 1; Currie, 2; Lawrence, 3. Time, 11.4 secs.  
 220 Yards: Rothwell, 1; Currie, 2; Minnett, 3. Time, 20.8 secs.  
 High Jump: Smith, 1; Chapman, 2; Wanless, 3. Height, 4 ft. 9 in.  
 Broad Jump: Taylor, 1; Rothwell, 2; Currie, 3. Distance, 16 ft. 1 in.

#### UNDER 14

100 Yards: Spring, 1; Williams, 2; Tancred, 3. Time, 12 secs.  
 220 Yards: Williams, 1; Tancred, 2; Gumbley, 3. Time, 26.9 secs.  
 High Jump: Wark, 1; Dalrymple, 2; Eldershaw and Anderson, 3. Height, 4 ft. 5 in.  
 Broad Jump: Gumbley, 1; Tancred, 2; Williams, 3. Distance, 16 ft. 5 in.  
 220 Yards Handicap: Spring, 1; Anderson, 2; Kiss, 3. Time, 27 secs.



## UNDER 13

100 Yards: Noble, 1; Currie, 2; Lawrence, 3. Time, 11.4 secs.

220 Yards: Noble, 1; Maccallum, 2; Webster, 3. Time, 30.3 secs.

High Jump: McKee, 1; Stone, 2; Maccallum and Shaffran, 3. Height, 4 ft.

Broad Jump: Noble, 1; Stone, 2; Shaffran, 3. Distance, 14 ft. 6 in.

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## S.C.E.G.S. HOUSE COLOURS AND COCK HOUSE

The following system has been devised for the awarding of House Colours and for the title of Cock House:—

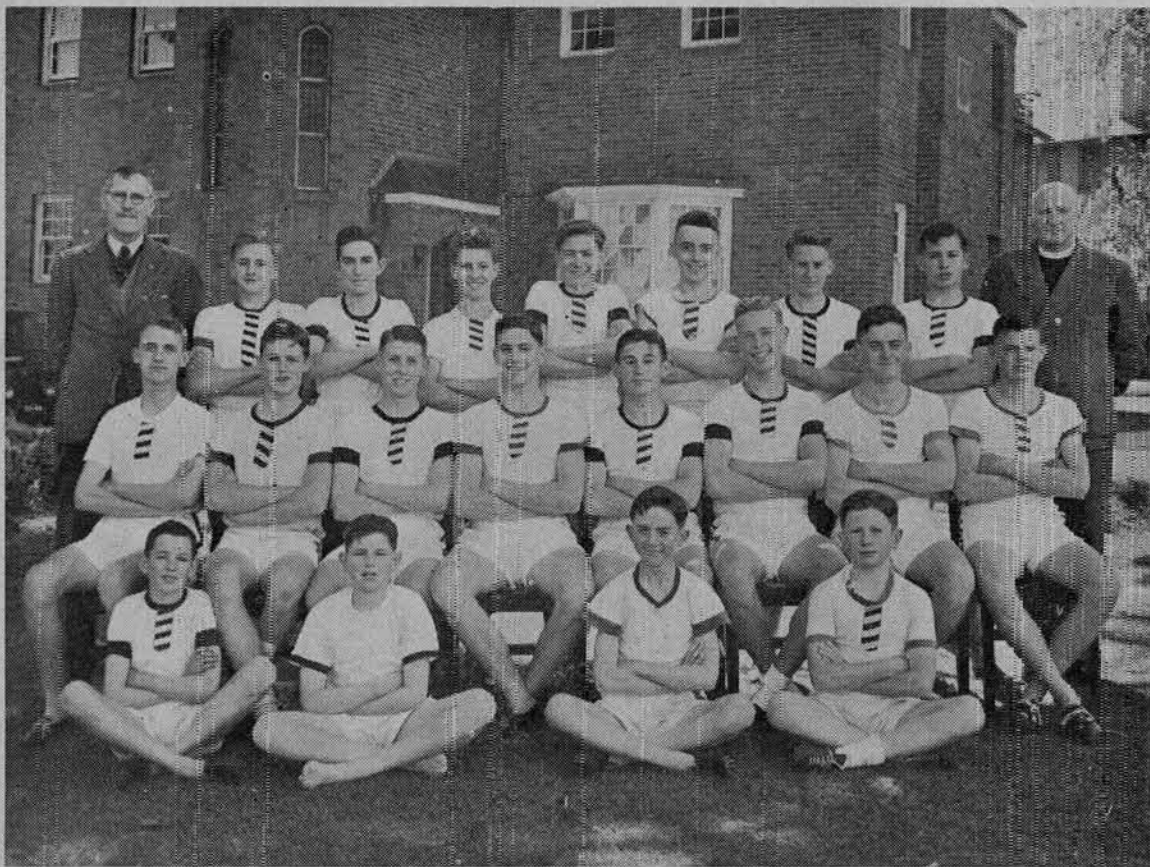
## Scale of Points

In Cricket.		In Athletics.	
	Pts.		Pts.
Colours .....	12	Colours .....	12
1st Award .....	10	1st Award .....	10
2nd Award .....	8	2nd Award .....	8
3rd Award and 3rd XI .....	6	Senior House Relay .....	6
Under 15A .....	5	3rd Award or U. 16 House Relay .....	4
Under 14A .....	4	Physical Eff. ....	2
All other teams .....	1		
In Football.		In Swimming.	
	Pts.		Pts.
Colours .....	12	1st Award .....	10
1st Award .....	10	Senior House Relay .....	6
2nd Award .....	8	U. 16 House Relay .....	4
3rd Award, 4ths Under 15A .....	6		
U. 14A, U. 15B .....	4	In Lawn Tennis.	
All other teams .....	1		Pts.
In Rowing.		1st Award .....	10
	Pts.	Junior A .....	6
Colours .....	12	In Boxing.	
1st Award .....	10		Pts.
1st and 2nd IV .....	8	Colours .....	12
3rd and 4th IV .....	6	1st Award .....	10
		2nd Award .....	8
In Rifle Shooting.			Pts.
		Colours .....	12
		1st Award .....	10
		2nd Team .....	8

## House Colours

House Colours shall be awarded to those who have gained 36 points during their school career, beginning from 1st January, 1946. The following conditions apply:—

1. Those who have gained Colours, 1st Award, 2nd Award, 3rd Award in past years, will be allowed to record these points in favour of their own House Colour Badge, but no points gained from past years will be counted for the Cock House, 1946.



JUNIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1946

Top row (l. to r.)—C. S. Tiley, Esq., A. G. Ducker, B. J. Tancred, T. B. Gumbley, G. E. Lawrence, J. M. Edershaw R. D. Corbett, A. H. L. Spring, N. α'B. Backhouse, Esq.

Sitting (l. to r.)—J. J. Minnett, J. S. Lloyd, P. C. Osborne, N. M. Elvy (Captain), J. W. Harrison, M. L. Rothwell, J. D. Webster, B. J. Foster.

In front (l. to r.)—P. J. Maccallum, R. L. Lockhart, N. R. Noble, B. G. Wark.



2. When a boy is entitled in any sport to points for membership of both House and School teams, he may count whichever scores higher but not both (e.g., Under 16 House Relay and Under 16 G.P.S. Relay Team) only count points for 2nd Award.
3. Those sixth formers leaving school at the end of 1946, are allowed to retain the old type of House Colours (if they already possess them); all others must win the new type of House Colours.
4. Those who gain the required 36 points shall also be entitled to wear a 3rd Award School Blazer.
5. Those gaining 36 points will be recommended for House Colours by the House Representative to the Sports Executive.
6. Those gaining an Award in Physical Efficiency will be allowed to record two (2) points.
7. The crew winning the Berry's Bay Regatta will be entitled to 4 points and the crew coming second will be awarded 3 points.
8. The new house badges will be exactly the same design as the old except instead of B.C. and S.C., etc., appearing now the word "colours" will be written across the badge.

#### Cock House:

- (a) The title of Cock House will be awarded to that House gaining the greatest total of points in one year, starting from 1st January, 1946.
- (b) To help their House, all boys must have their points recorded as promptly as possible, through the correct methods.
- (c) Cock House shall be the holders during the following year of a suitable trophy (e.g., cup).
- (d) Beginning from 1st January, 1946, the points of boys shall be additive from year to year for House Colours, but not for Cock House (i.e., the points will be added together year by year in a progressive total).

#### House Colours, Sec. (e):

Application for proof of membership of teams or crews in respective sports shall be made in the following ways:—

- (1) In Cricket and Football to the Coach.
- (2) In Swimming, for 1st Award to Captain of Swimming; for House Relay from House Captain.
- (3) In Tennis to Captain of Tennis.
- (4) In Shooting to Captain of Shooting.
- (5) In Athletics, for Colours, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Awards to Captain of Athletics; and House Relays to House Captain.
- (6) In Rowing, for Colours, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Awards to Captain of Boats; for House Crews to the House Captain.

The following is the system for awarding Colours: 1st Award, 2nd Award, and 3rd Award.

A.—Colours may be awarded to those who conform to the following requirements:—

- (1) **Cricket.**—Those who have taken part in three competition matches in the Senior Grade of the G.P.S. Competition.
- (2) **Football.**—Those who have taken part in three competition matches in the Senior Grade of the G.P.S. Competition.
- (3) **Rowing.**—Those who have rowed or coxed in a heat or final of the G.P.S. Eight.
- (4) **Athletics.**—Those who have taken part in the G.P.S. Sports as members of the Senior team.

(5) **Rifle Shooting.**—Those who have taken part in two of the three matches constituting the G.P.S. Premiership in any one year.

B.—1st Award may be awarded to those who conform to the following requirements:—

(1) **Cricket.**—Those who have taken part in a Competition Match in the Senior Grade of the G.P.S. Competition.

(2) **Football.**—Those who have taken part in a Competition Match in the Senior Grade of the G.P.S. Competition.

(3) **Rowing.**—Those who have rowed or coxed in a heat or final of the G.P.S. Champion Eights.

(4) **Athletics.**—Those who have taken part in the G.P.S. team as one of the Senior Team.

(5) **Rifle Shooting.**—Those who have taken part in one of the three G.P.S. Matches constituting the G.P.S. Premiership in one year.

(6) **Tennis.**—Those who have taken part in one of the regular series of G.P.S. Matches.

(7) **Swimming.**—Those up to the number of six who have represented the School in Inter-School Swimming Competitions.

C.—2nd Award may be awarded to those who conform to the following requirements:—

(1) **Cricket.**—Those who have taken part in three Competition Matches in the Second Grade.

(2) **Football.**—Those who have taken part in three Competition Matches in the Second Grade.

(3) **Rowing.**—Those who coxed or rowed in a heat or final of the Second Crew's Race or Third Crew's Race.

(4) **Athletics.**—Members of the Junior Team.

(5) **Rifle Shooting.**—Those who have taken part in the Second Team's Match.

D.—3rd Award may be awarded to those who conform to the following requirements:—

(1) **Cricket.**—Those who have played with the Third or higher School Team in three matches corresponding to First Grade Competition games.

(2) **Football.**—Those who have taken part in three Competition Matches in the Third or higher Grade.

(3) **Rifle Shooting.**—Members of the Rifle Teams to whom no other award has been made.

(4) **Physical Efficiency.**—Those who have attained the required standard and who are recommended by the Physical Efficiency Sub-Committee.

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## TENNIS REPORT

During the Third Term, tennis was continued both throughout the School, and also by means of the revival of the Fairwater Cup, which was formerly contested between ourselves and Sydney Grammar School each year.

The match for the Fairwater Cup was played off at the White City early in October. Ultimately, Grammar ran out easy winners, but much interesting and enjoyable tennis was played. We congratulate the Grammar team on their fine tennis.

The School teams were as follows:—

Senior.—A. B. Shand (Captain), M. T. Biddulph, J. W. Shand, G. C. Milne.

Junior.—B. Padman, G. Pratten, Fitzhardinge, Wightman.

The results of the matches were as follows:—

**SENIOR  
Singles.**

Biddulph v. Maclean, 1-6, 3-6.  
Milne v. Bayliss, 4-6, 3-6.  
A. Shand v. Waugh, 5-7, 2-6.  
J. Shand v. Hunt, 6-4, 3-6, 5-7.

**Doubles.**

A. Shand and Milne v. Bayliss and Maclean, 2-6, 0-6.  
J. Shand and Biddulph v. Hunt and Waugh, 7-5, 5-7, 4-6.  
A. Shand and Milne v. Hunt and Waugh, 1-6, 3-6.  
J. Shand and Biddulph v. Bayliss and Maclean, 7-5, 5-7, 3-6.

**JUNIOR  
Singles.**

Padman v. Sams, 3-6, 1-6.  
Pratten v. Wells, 7-9, 1-6.  
Wightman v. Marshall, 2-6, 1-6.  
Fitzhardinge v. Campbell, 1-6, 3-6.

**Doubles.**

Pratten and Padman v. Marshall and Wells, 5-7, 2-6.  
Wightman and Fitzhardinge v. Sams and Campbell, 3-6, 6-4, 2-6.  
Pratten and Padman v. Sams and Campbell, 2-6, 4-6.  
Wightman and Fitzhardinge v. Marshall and Wells, 3-6, 4-6.

In the School Tournament, although it was not possible to complete each section of the draw, as much as possible has been played. Unfortunately, during the later part of the term, when the tournament was nearing completion, rain on several occasions spoilt our hopes for the tennis. However, although not completed, the tournament has been well worth while, and has provided a foundation for future tennis in the School.

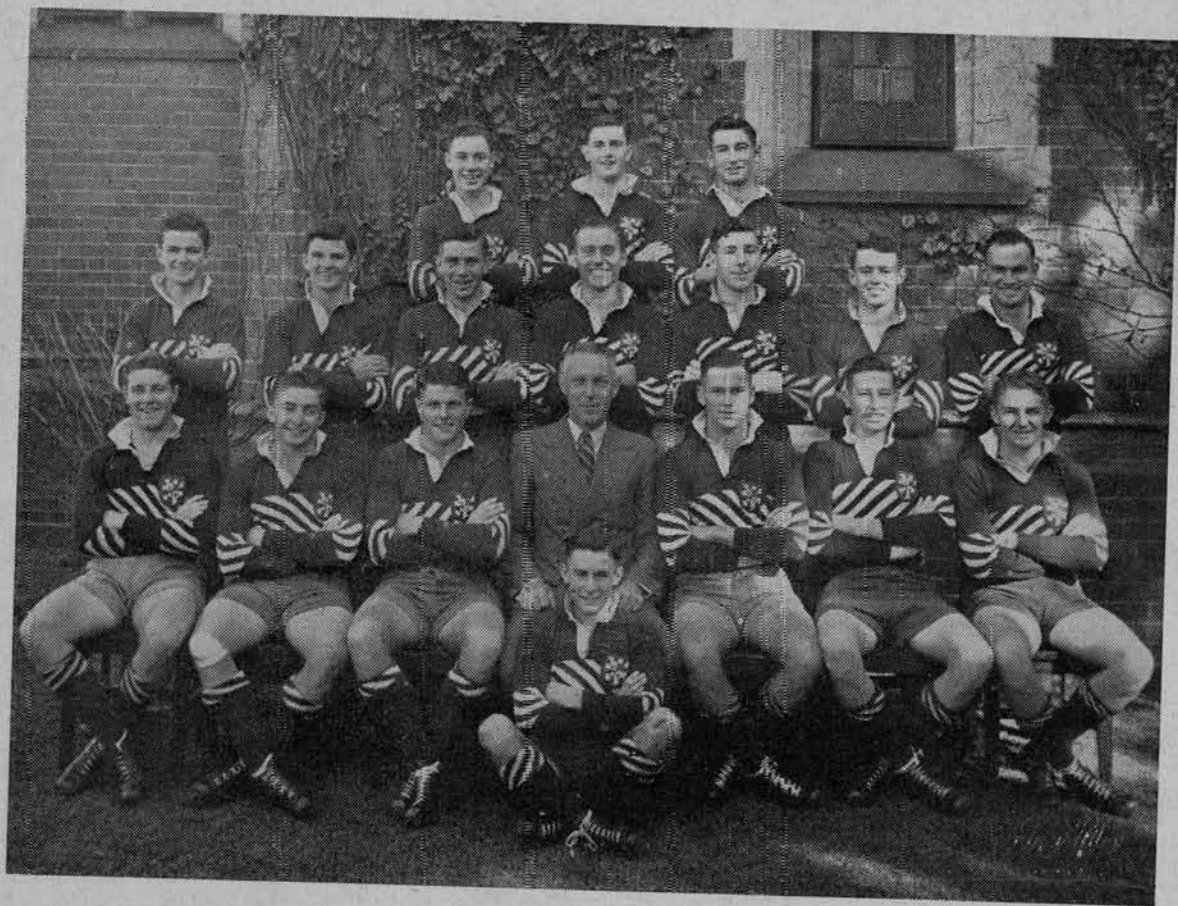
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The season was commenced a little earlier than usual, but nevertheless it has not been found possible to do nearly as much rowing this term as we should have wished. All kinds of circumstances seem to have been against it. The almost consistently bad weather has caused a very great reduction in the work at Berry's Bay in particular.

Crews have been boated at Gladesville twice, occasionally three times, a week. Mr. Burrell has been out of action, and accordingly the coaching has fallen upon the Headmaster and Mr. Nilsson, with the extremely able assistance of Macpherson. The latter has done most valuable work and has been responsible



1st XV, 1946

Top row (l. to r.)—B. B. Audette, R. P. C. Mills, C. G. Limbers.  
 Centre (l. to r.)—J. W. Shand, A. B. Shand, W. D. Fraser, V. F. Arnold, J. D. Hay, D. A. Arblaster, D. J. Bennett.  
 Sitting (l. to r.)—P. N. Love, D. F. H. Freemar, D. H. Playfair (Captain), K. D. Anderson, Esq., A. D. Chambers (Vice-Captain),  
 J. C. Stroud, R. T. Hall.  
 In front—B. P. Cox.  
 Absent—G. C. Macpherson, M. O. Hawke.

for a big improvement in the boys who will eventually make up the fours. However, the mileage covered has not been so far anything like the normal.

An eight has been boated on every occasion when we have rowed at Gladesville. At present it consists of Curlewis (stroke, 11.0), Freeman (12.0), Arnold (11.10), Davidson (12.2); Webster (11.12), Carruthers (12.2), McAuley (11.6), Hudson (bow, 11.4), with Budd as coxswain. Richards, having coxed for two years, is standing down this year in order to give Budd his chance. The crew is well weighted and is doing fairly well. All are capable of rowing quite reasonably, and the work is comfortable for the most part and appears satisfactory. However, there has so far been a lack of incisiveness and of that brightness which is essential to pace. The crew has not yet fully realised that the water can very readily slip by unless there is a determination to get hold of it solidly and to hold it through.

A second eight has also been out consistently and has included Cowdery, Sangster, Huie, J. L. Thompson, J. R. Thompson, Brien, Hutchinson, Kesterton, Baillieu, Smith. Several of these have quite good chances of getting into the first eight and they certainly provide good material for fours. They have shown a much more lively appreciation of the obvious fact that the first essential of rowing is to shift your boat along and keep it shifting. Others have been out in fours and may easily work their way upward.

There was no House Regatta this term. For some time it has been felt that racing for beginners is not entirely wise. Crews tend to be picked from stronger boys who fail to develop well, and promising youngsters are thereby liable to be excluded. Furthermore, house crews are strongly attempted to rely upon brute strength, with the result that boys acquire habits which are very hard to eradicate when they get into lighter boats. In order to stimulate interest, a system of awarding points for House Competition to the best two crews at Berry's Bay has been devised as an alternative.

Christmas Camp will be held as usual at Gladesville, commencing on January 23rd. It is confidently expected, and fervently hoped, that Mr. Burrell will have recovered sufficiently to be able to be there.

### CAMERA CLUB

This year has seen the revival of the Camera Club, which was discontinued during the war. In the second and third terms, Mr. G. N. Robertson, of Kodak Ltd., gave an interesting and instructive series of lectures on photography to boys in the School who were interested.

Mr. Robertson dealt with many aspects of photography, including the taking, developing, printing and finishing of photographs.

Mr. Hill, the head of the Kodak lecture service, gave the first two lectures, the subject of the first being "Photography in Wartime." He showed lantern slides of its use in reconnaissance, and the use of infra-red for taking pictures in blackouts. He also dealt with the history of photography, and showed a slide of an early photographer, who was obliged to take his darkroom and equipment to the scene of the picture in order that he could prepare the plate on arrival. Another slide showed the first photographic portrait ever made. The subject was covered with white powder, and it was necessary for her to remain perfectly still for twenty minutes while the exposure was made.

Mr. Hill showed in his next lecture a movie entitled "Silver in Photography," which demonstrated the manufacture of the film at the Kodak factory in Melbourne. The action of light on sensitive film was illustrated by means of highly magnified pictures.

By an interesting film entitled "The Seeing Eye," Mr. Robertson clearly showed how the camera focused, and the principles of taking a picture were demonstrated.

"The Camera" was the title of Mr. Robertson's next lecture. In this he illustrated the basic principles of the camera, and talked about its history. He demonstrated common faults in loading the camera and making exposures.

At the two following meetings he showed the film's view of the picture by means of a sheet of ground glass in the back of the camera, and dealt with short time exposures for interior photography, and took some pictures of one of the members. Mr. Clinch feels anxious about his apparatus when photographs are being taken in the laboratories, because we always use a few test tubes or beakers to interest the subject, but—nothing has been broken yet.

We commenced the third term with a discussion about faults in pictures and freak negatives.

In his next lecture, Mr. Robertson demonstrated Sepia Tonings. He showed the effect obtained by leaving the prints in the two baths for varying lengths of time. He showed how, by only toning a portion of the picture, the subject could be made to stand out from the background. This produced a very effective result.

In his next lecture, Mr. Robertson allowed boys to make indoor photographs with a camera he had brought with him. He drew attention to faults in lighting and composition, and gave us some very useful hints about it.

We are indebted to Mr. Robertson for taking several groups of boys into the Kodak model darkroom for practice in developing and printing.

Throughout the series of lectures, Mr. Robertson has distributed interesting and useful pamphlets about a variety of subjects dealing with photography.

All the camera enthusiasts would, I feel sure, like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Robertson and his assistant, Mr. Whitcombe, for giving us these lectures, and to Mr. Clinch for spending his valuable time arranging them.

The School would like to thank Mr. Robertson and Mr. Whitcombe for taking the pictures of running at Northbridge, for without their aid we would have been unable to obtain these educational and instructive films.

The Camera Club is open to all boys of the School, so if you are interested don't hesitate to come over to the laboratories (Room 31) on alternate Friday afternoons. All are welcome.

J. B. F. CUNNINGHAM, SAI.

## ANNUAL ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Friday, October 28th, in the School Dining Hall, under the baton of Mrs. G. Faunce Allman, the Shore School Orchestra—

<i>1st Violins:</i>	<i>'Cellos:</i>	<i>Clarinets:</i>
B. T. Shearman	H. V. Budd	N. King
D. H. Crane	H. W. Grigg	C. W. McKeown
K. G. Barnes	J. F. Barnes	J. H. Cornwell
G. L. Spicer	I. C. Roger	<i>Oboe:</i>
<i>2nd Violins:</i>	<i>Double Basses:</i>	N. King, Senior
D. Y. Nelson	D. J. C. Macourt	<i>Trumpets:</i>
D. W. Rutter	D. W. Macpherson	J. B. Alldis
H. E. Budd	<i>Flutes:</i>	J. B. Kay
J. L. Featherstone	B. Alldis	<i>Percussion:</i>
H. T. V. Jamieson	A. L. Walker	R. B. Wansey
I. C. Davis	J. B. C. White	M. F. Shellshear
N. R. Noble	R. F. C. Brown	<i>Piano:</i>
	W. J. Hamilton	Miss M. Glennie Holmes

—assisted by a male choir of masters and boys, and by a choir of Third Formers, held their Annual Orchestral Concert.

The Orchestra produced a splendid performance of three arrangements with solos in interludes: Walker, a Bach flute sonata (No. 2); a brilliant violin solo by Shearman the third and fourth movements, *Symphonie Espagnole*, (Lalo); a violin piece, K. G. Barnes and G. L. Spicer, *Trio Sonata* (Vivaldi); *Liebesträum*, by Liszt, a trumpet duet by Alldis and Kay. Mrs. Allman played piano accompaniments.

After the Orchestra's opening, Overture to *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, by Nicolai, Walker hushed the hall with the plaintive flute. Handel's *Water Music* proved both the exquisite beauty of this composition and the orchestra's excellence. The male choir vied with the orchestra in the *Sea Pictures* which followed, mature voices, mellow songs, faultless orchestral accompaniment.

The interval gave the audience opportunity to congratulate themselves and the members on the excellence of the orchestra, and Shearman, whose brilliance made his performance the highlight of the evening.

The Third Form Choir charmed the audience with its high-pitched voices, especially in *Columbine*. Barnes, Junior, and Spicer in their duet amply demonstrated combination of youth and talent. Plaudits to Alldis and Kay, already veterans of the concert platform, whose control of the trumpet was only equalled by the power of the composition they played! A fitting end to such a concert was Coates' *London Suite* in its three movements.

The Orchestra owes many thanks to the Old Boys and others who made up their full complement. Above all, the debt of thanks must be paid to Mrs. Allman, whose enthusiasm and tireless energy, as always, brought the performance well up to concert pitch.

A splendid performance, a credit to the Orchestra and the School.

### THE ART CLUB

Much of this term's activity has been preparation for the annual art exhibition. This year the exhibition has been arranged for the final week of Third Term, finishing on Speech Day, so detailed reports will not appear until the next *Torch-Bearer* issue.

E. B. Marsland has done more model work, and is arranging that section of the exhibition. The Club's congratulations go to W. F. R. Richardson for the exhibition of one of his pictures with the Australian Watercolour Institute. His watercolours submitted for the School exhibition are of a very high technical standard. The loss of both Marsland and Richardson, who are leaving School this year, will be keenly felt by the Club.

During the term posters by A. D. Cameron, J. H. Cornwall and R. A. Davidson have advertised the School concerts. A Cameron cartoon has decorated the *Weekly Record*, and Cornwall has produced a striking set of decorations for the stage-set of *Nicholas Nickleby*.

In the art class there has been work in portrait, landscape, lino-cut and story illustration. Lino-cut series of views of the School have been produced as Christmas cards.

This term Mr. Monckton has handed over his work in the Art Club to Mr. Lipscomb. The Club offers Mr. Monckton the sincerest thanks for his pioneer enthusiasm in the School's art work. His help and guidance have been an inspiration to the Art Club since its foundation.

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### OCTET CLUB

#### The Shore Summer Concert

This took place at the Independent Theatre on November 25th and 26th. Miss Doris Fitton generously gave us the use of the theatre as a donation towards the War Memorial Fund, for which the concert was held.

The programme consisted of the following items:

- (1) "Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss) and  
March from "Carmen" (Bizet).

By a group from the School Orchestra.

- (2) "Packing Up"—A play by the Preparatory School.
- (3) Pianoforte Solo by J. W. Endicott.
- (4) "An Oriental Entertainment"—A musical play by the Octet Club.
- (5) Violin Solo by K. G. Barnes.
- (6) "Dotbeboys' Hall"—A play by the Preparatory School.

The Junior Plays were produced by Mr. Brierley; the "Oriental Entertainment" by R. Meikle and P. Benjamin.

Next term it will be possible to give fuller details and the usual criticism.



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# SCIENCE CORNER.

## THE CHEMISTRY OF FAMILIAR DRUGS

Drugs for internal use must be so standardised that doses can be measured with precision. Chemistry has made it possible to prepare medicinal drugs in absolutely pure form. Where such drugs are extracted from barks, roots, berries, leaves and other natural sources, the valuable chemical compounds can be separated from other material found with them in the natural state. Thus the exceedingly important drug quinine,  $C_{20}H_{24}N_2O_2$ , is prepared from cinchona bark. The related drug, quinidine (or conquinina) is isomeric with quinine, and therefore has the same chemical formula, but differs structurally. Both quinine and quinidine are used with great success in the treatment of malaria, and are, in fact, specific against the protozoan that causes malaria. In addition, quinine and quinidine are used to reduce fever in other diseases, and in the treatment of certain heart conditions. Quinine is used in some tonics; it increases the flow of gastric juice.

Caffeine (trimethyl xanthine),  $C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$ , which is contained in coffee and tea, is known to act as a heart and brain stimulant. It is sometimes used in medicine as a diuretic (a substance which stimulates the kidneys).

By chemical methods pure emetine,  $C_{30}H_{44}N_2O_4$ , can be extracted from ipecac root, making this drug available for intravenous injections as well as for accurate oral dosages in the treatment of amœbic dysentery.

In addition to aiding in the extraction of medicines from natural sources, chemists have been able to prepare many important medicinal drugs in the laboratory, by synthesizing them from other chemical compounds. A familiar example of drugs which are prepared in this way is aspirin (acetyl salicylic acid),  $CH_3COO.C_6H_4.COOH$ . It is used widely both for headaches and as an antipyretic (fever reducer). Sodium salicylate,  $HO.C_6H_4.COONa$ , used in the treatment of rheumatism, is also prescribed as an antipyretic. Related to it is salol (phenyl salicylate),  $HO.C_6H_4.COOC_6H_5$ , an external and internal disinfectant. Many headache powders contain acetanilide,  $C_6H_5NH(CH_3CO)$ , continued use of which it should be realised may prove harmful.

Chemists have discovered and can now synthesize a dimethyl xanthine called theobromine,  $C_7H_{10}N_4O_2$ , which is superior to caffeine as a diuretic and does not affect the heart or brain.

Faulty elimination of uric acid,  $C_5H_4N_4O_3$ , by the kidneys (as disclosed by chemical analysis of the blood and urine) may result in the accumulation of this acid and of its salts in the tissues, particularly in the cartilage which lines the joint surfaces. Deposits of uric acid crystals in the joints cause the intense pain characteristic of gout. Chemists have synthesized cinchopen (stophan),  $C_6H_5NC_6H_6COOH$ , and neocinchopen (novatophan),  $CH_3C_6H_4NC_6H_5COOC_2H_5$ , compounds which so stimulate the kidneys that the blood's uric acid content is quickly reduced—often by one-half.

Many other familiar medications are chemical compounds with definite chemical formulæ:

Camphor,  $C_{10}H_{16}O$ , has a very large variety of uses. In oils and ointments, used externally, it is analgesic (relieves pain). In other liquid forms, used internally, it is a stimulant, and is also carminative (expels gas from the alimentary canal).

Menthol,  $C_{10}H_{20}O$ , is contained in peppermint oil, from which it may be crystallised out by lowering the temperature of the oil. Menthol has a strong peppermint odour. It has a cooling effect when applied externally, as in the treatment of neuralgic headaches. It is used as an inhalant for head colds.

Methyl salicylate (synthetic oil of wintergreen),  $C_6H_4(OH)_2COOCH_3$ , is used in medicine for the treatment of sub-acute and chronic rheumatism. It is the active ingredient in many liniments.

Phenolphthalein,  $(C_6H_4OH)_2CHC_6H_4COOH$ , is the active ingredient of a number of laxatives. It is also very valuable to chemists as an indicator, since it turns red in alkaline solutions and is colourless in neutral or acidic solutions.

Sodium perborate,  $NaBO_3 \cdot 4H_2O$ , is an antiseptic, deodorizer, and bactericide that is issued in some tooth powders and mouth washes.

Mercurochrome is the copyrighted name for the germicide having the formula  $NaOCC_6H_4OCC_6H_2BrOC_6H_4Br(ONa)(HgOH) \cdot 3H_2O$ .

Alkaloids are organic bases that occur in plants. Most of the several hundred known have some physiological effect which makes them valuable as drugs. Some of these (cocaine, quinine, quinidine, caffeine, emetine, theobromine) have already been mentioned. Following are listed some other alkaloids which have important medicinal properties:

Atropine,  $C_{17}H_{23}O_3N$ , is present to the extent of a few hundredths of a per cent. in the leaves and roots of the deadly nightshade (*bella-donna*), from which it is extracted. Atropine when administered in certain forms has the effect of relaxing muscles, which it does by paralysing their motor nerve endings. Oculists use it in extremely dilute solutions to dilate the pupils of the eyes.

Morphine,  $C_{17}H_{19}O_3N$ , and codeine,  $C_{18}H_{21}O_3NH_2O$ , are obtained from the unripe fruit of the opium poppy. Administered in small amounts, mor-

phine acts as a depressant on the nervous system; in large doses it acts as a stimulant. It is both habit-forming and toxic. Codeine is similar to morphine in its effect, but it is milder in action; it is an ingredient of certain cough mixtures.

Strychnine,  $C_{21}H_{22}O_2N_2$ , is prepared from the seeds of the plant *strychnos nux vomica*. It is used in certain laxatives, since in some forms it has the effect of increasing peristaltic action. It is also used in some tonics. It must be carefully prescribed, because under certain conditions it is poisonous.

Pilocarpine,  $C_{10}H_{16}O_2N_2$ , found in the leaves of the South American plant, *pilocarpus jaborandi*, is the active ingredient of a number of hair lotions.

D.T.C., VIA.

### THE MOND NICKEL REFINING PROCESS

Nickel is one of the outstanding structural metals, and finds great use in engineering and chemical-engineering industries. For these purposes, it is more often alloyed as Monel Metal, which is an alloy consisting of 60% nickel, 33% copper and 7% iron, with small proportions of other metals. This gives an extremely tough and strong metal of high melting point, and very resistant to chemical action. It makes good castings, and may be machined with special tools. It is non-corrodable, and finds very extensive use in weather-proof machines and chemical-resisting apparatus.

Nickel is extracted from its ores in two distinct stages—concentrating and refining. The refining process was an extremely long and expensive one by the Orford process, involving many smeltings and finally electrolytic refining, and has been almost completely replaced by the Mond process. This process is one of the most ingenious and outstanding chemical engineering processes of recent years. It is completely automatic in operation. The process is based on the reduction of sulphides in the concentrated ores to the oxide and dissolving in sulphuric acid, whence some impurities dissolve, but nickel does not to any great extent. The oxide is then reduced to the metal, and this forms a volatile liquid, nickel carbonyl,  $Ni(CO)_4$ , with carbon monoxide. This decomposes in contact with nickel to give nickel at a higher temperature.

The industrial process consists of four main steps:

#### Calcination

Nickel-Copper Matte, or "Matte," obtained by concentrating ores, is used as the raw material. This consists of about 80% of nickel sulphide, the remainder consisting of copper sulphides and rare metals. This is finely powdered in a rotary ball mill and fed into a rotary calcining furnace. The heat is supplied by producer gas burners, which convert the sulphides to the oxides. The temperature is maintained at c.  $780^{\circ}C$ .

#### Copper Extraction

This step is only used in the modern process when pure nickel, or nickel

not required for Monel metal, is required. In the Monel metal manufacture, the copper left in the nickel after extraction forms part of the metal itself.

The oxides formed calcination, are treated with 12% sulphuric acid at 70–80°, where the copper oxide dissolves but the nickel oxide dissolves extremely little. Solns are concentrated, and copper sulphate is extracted and sold as by-product. The nickel sulphate and nickel ammonium sulphate is extracted as such for nickel-plating.

### **Reduction and Volatilisation**

The oxides from above are then roasted in cast-iron towers about 40 feet high and 6 feet in diameter, and constructed with floors and mechanical rotating rakes similar to the bleaching powder tower. The ore travels downwards against a stream of water gas flowing upwards, when the nickel oxide is reduced to the metal, the action being carried out at a low enough temperature for the hydrogen to be the only reducing agent, and not the carbon monoxide. Thus the issuing gas consists mainly of carbon monoxide, and is used in the next stage. The action is strongly endothermic, and heating jackets maintain the temperature at c. 350°.

The finely divided nickel formed is transported out of contact of the air to a volatiliser, similar in construction to the reducer but without the heating element. The nickel combines with the carbon monoxide fed from the reducers, and combines with the nickel to form nickel carbonyl in an exothermic action. The temperature is controlled to 60°.

### **Decomposition of Nickel Carbonyl**

The gas is then fed into the decomposers, which consists of a tower 5 feet high, inside which are six superimposed tapered boxes 2 feet in diameter filled with nickel pellets and heated externally by producer gas. About nine tons of pellets are used in each decomposer.

The nickel carbonyl gas dissociates at the temperature (c. 180°) and deposits nickel on the pellets, which are in continuous rotation to prevent coalescing. They are constantly fed into the top and extracted from the bottom by a bucket elevator. As the nickel is deposited, the pellets increase in size, and eventually overflow from the conveying system (elevator), whence they are collected and sorted. The finished pellet is c. 10 mm. in size, and about 99.8% pure. The pellet takes about 6–8 months to build up. Careful regulation of temperature is necessary, particularly in the last stage, as at 200° carbon monoxide, under the catalytic influence of nickel, is liable to break down into carbon and carbon dioxide.

The process involves two poisonous gases: carbon monoxide and nickel carbonyl, and for this reason the production has to be automatic, and in a complete closed circuit.

The economic running of the plant is noteworthy. Raw materials consist solely of dilute sulphuric acid (extractor) coke (water and producer

gases), and materials for extraction of gold, silver and platinum metals, and the heating fuel used.

By-products may include copper and nickel sulphates and nickel ammonium sulphate, or nickel and copper suitable for Monel metal manufacture; gold, silver and platinum metals. In the reducer stage, the water gas rid of hydrogen is used in the volatiliser, and the same gas from the decomposer stage is used with the above. The residue from the volatiliser stage contains precious metals, as well as oxides not reduced by the reducer. The whole is fed into the reducer and recirculated, the amounts of precious metals becoming progressively greater, and these may be extracted as the pure metals. This forms an extremely valuable by-product, and with special crude ores and mattes containing these metals, the amount contained is considerable. Platinum is the most valuable of these by-products. In 1938, 300,000 ounces per annum were produced in the process of Mond nickel within the Empire, and the total Empire's consumption was 400,000 ounces per annum.

It is seen from the above figures that the invention of the Mond process has made the Empire substantially independent of the rest of the world as regards platinum; and the development of nickel steels, alloys and processes has been enormously boosted.

"CAMSHAFT."

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## SUGAR

Sugar is a commodity which everyone uses at practically every meal, but how many of us know where it comes from and how it is made?

The majority of Australian sugar is grown in Queensland, but a small quantity also is grown in the northern coastal section of New South Wales. Sugar is extracted from a cane sugar plant which grows similarly to bamboo plant. It usually takes from 9 to 12 months to mature from time of planting, and out of each stool there are about 8 to 10 sticks of cane sugar.

The cane is cut by gangs of men, who load, on most plantations, the cane on to small trucks which are drawn by miniature engines. It is very hard work cutting cane, and the men get paid high wages as a result. When the cane arrives at the mill on the plantation, it is taken out of the trucks into a carrier, which conveys it up to a machine which cuts it into small pieces. It then passes through heavy rollers which squeeze the juice out of the cane. After this has been done the juice is then boiled, and all the dirt taken out. After that it is boiled again, until one can see the grains of sugar appearing amongst a lot of black treacle.

This treacle is then run down into a cylinder which is revolving at a tremendous rate. Water is then poured in, which washes out the treacle and leaves the clear white sugar crystals. The last process, however, is for the sugar to be carried up into a machine called the dryer, which dries the sugar, leaving the white crystals as we see them on our tables.

O.W.C.G., IIIb.

## "ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE"

## SCENE:

A radio studio with a microphone situated at the left-front of the stage. The studio has two doors: one at centre-back, the other at right-front. As the curtain rises, the assistant announcer is lifting a record from a portable gramophone on a table near the microphone.

ANN.: You have just heard "Selections from the Vienna Woods," played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Haydn Beck. And now we bring to the microphone Mr. John Ludlow, the well-known Shakespearean actor, who is the star to-day in our programme, "Celebrity Parade."

Before I introduce Mr. Ludlow, this studio has an announcement. Last night "Squatters" moved into some of the rooms on this floor and other floors of the building, and we have been unable to control them properly. As none of the doors can be locked, the "Squatters" are quite likely to move in and out of the studio during our broadcasts.

Now, here is Mr. John Ludlow to present to you that well-known speech from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," "All the World's a Stage." Thank you, Mr. Ludlow.

LUDLOW: All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players;  
They have their exits, and their entrances;  
And one man in his time plays many parts,  
His acts being seven ages. At first, the infant,  
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms . . .  
*(Enter a woman holding a baby. Centre-back, advancing towards right-front.)*

BOY: I want my Mama, I want my Mama.

NURSE: Sssh! Mummy will be home soon. *(Exeunt.)*

LUDLOW: And then, the whining school-boy, with his satchel and shining morning face,  
Creeping like snail unwillingly to school . . .  
*(Enter boy and woman. Centre-back to right-front.)*

BOY: I don't wanna go to school.

MOTHER: You get off to school quick, or I'll tan your hide.

BOY: Aw, please, Ma. *(Exeunt.)*

LUDLOW: And then, the lover,  
Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad  
Made to his mistress' eyebrow . . .  
*(Enter man and girl. Centre-back to right-front.)*

MAN: Jean, please. Please marry me.

GIRL: Don't worry me with such trivial matters.

MAN: Please, Jean, please. (*Exeunt.*)

LUDLOW: Then, a soldier,  
Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard,  
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,  
Seeking the bubble reputation  
Even in the canon's mouth . . .

(*Enter two young men, one in soldier's uniform. Centre-back to right-front.*)

SOLDIER: I told you not to go out with my girl.

FRIEND: She was lonely, I was lonely; we were only . . .

SOLDIER: To heck with your excuses! Come outside and I'll knock the living daylight out of you.

LUDLOW: And then, the justice,  
In fair round belly with good capon lined,  
With eyes severe, and beard of formal cut,  
Full of wise saws and modern instances;  
And so he plays his part . . .

(*Enter middle-aged man with youth. Centre-back to right-front.*)

MAN: You do as I say, John, and you will get a long way.

YOUTH: Yes, Mr. Bardsley. Thank you very much.

MAN: Now, remember all I have told you.

YOUTH: Yes, sir. (*Exeunt.*)

LUDLOW: The sixth age shifts  
Into the lean and slippered pantaloon,  
With spectacles on nose, and pouch on side;  
His youthful hose, well saved, a world too wide  
For his shrunk shank; and his big manly voice  
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes  
And whistles in his sound . . .

(*Enter elderly man, dressed in big old clothes, accompanied by young girl. Centre-back to right-front.*)

MAN: Sometimes, I think I am getting old. Fancy having a granddaughter who is . . . How old are you?

GIRL: Twelve, Grandpa.

MAN: Ah, yes. (*Exeunt.*)

LUDLOW: Last scene of all,  
Is second childishness, and mere oblivion;  
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

(*Enter old man in wheel-chair, being wheeled by young woman. Right-front to centre-back.*)



WOMAN: Nearly home, Grandpa.

OLD MAN: Hey, hey! What you say?

WOMAN: I said we were nearly home.

OLD MAN: Rome? No, it was Naples. (*Exeunt.*)

ANN.: Thank you, Mr. Ludlow. You have been listening to Mr. John Ludlow in "Celebrity Parade." Listen again at the same time next week, when you will hear another well-known personality.

ASSISTANT

ANN.: This is Station ZYX signing off. Will all regional stations please resume their own programmes.

CURTAIN.

R.E.A., Vb.

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### NATURE

Down, down—twisting and turning—hurtled the train through the inky blackness of the never-ending tunnel. Suddenly, veering away to the left, it rushed out into the strong sunlight of the summer afternoon.

There below, stretching away into the blue haze of the mountains beyond, sparkling in the strong sunlight and dotted with numerous craft, lay the lake which they had come so far to see.

As the train hurtled around the cliff face, the passengers gasped with sheer amazement, for there below them, dropping with never a break, the cliffs fell to the clear waters of the lake. The train stopped, the passengers alighted and mounted the peak above the line. This was as far as rails had come, but below them, toiling industriously in the waning sunlight, the railroad builders laboured. They were lengthening the ever-grasping tentacles of civilisation, stretching them out into the hitherto untouched realms of Nature. The two bronzed explorers, standing a little aloof from the chattering group, gazed for a long time at the great stretch of water below. They thought sadly of all this beautiful Nature that they had discovered, and how it would be made ugly by man's civilisation.

They looked far below them at the natives paddling their long bark canoes to the farther shore, where, glimmering through the haze and the falling dusk, could be seen their camp fires dotted along the distant foreshores.

Only a tip of the great bronze sun, settling faster now behind the dim and distant mountain ranges, could be seen; the fairy-like clouds, scudding across the sky, were momentarily lit up like a burst of flame, and then the darkness fell. As if a blanket had fallen from the heavens over the whole scene, the once-beautiful landscape was blotted from their eyes; and a new moon, with its accompaniment of twinkling stars, reigned supreme above the earth.

J.M., Vb.

### SWANSONG

He stood breathing deep the cool night air; there on the roof-top with the lights of the great metropolis below, things had an almost spectral look. From somewhere down below amid the first noises of a waking city a wireless was going—he heard as in a dream a full soprano voice; the words floated clearly up to him in the still atmosphere: "It's a grand night for singing." He nodded his grey head—not a bad voice.

Then the memories came flooding over him in a surging red tide—pleasant and unpleasant; sweet and bitter. The auditions, newspapers' praise, the singing before packed houses, the worship of adoring crowds—it all came back to him; and then he remembered the night when all had suddenly gone black, when he had sunk down behind the footlights with a thousand crashing noises in his head. Then the horror-stricken and terrified incredulity, the utter hell of it when they had told him he would sing no more. Then that forlorn and hopeless chapter which had followed when he had gone to the bad, and now this Nemesis. Seeming to come slowly, soothingly, upon his anguished consciousness from a long way off out of a thick mist, the voice soared in crescendo carrying his spirit out of the world he had wronged and which had wronged him—and then as the platform slipped from beneath his feet "falling, falling . . ."

F.R.D., VA.

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### AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A HUSKY

My name is Wolf, and I am now one year old. I wish to tell you the story of my life.

The first thing I remember was finding myself the youngest of a litter of eight. My mother's name was Jenny of Quebec, and a very good mother she was: we were kept in a warm room until we were old enough to fend for ourselves.

I was then given to a young miner named Jack Hawkins, who took me to his log-cabin. Every day master took me down to a long stretch of water which he called a river and dipped a dish with holes into the water. I thought he was silly, because every time he filled it the water ran out. Now and then he would find a shiny bit of stone, and then laugh and pat me. I did not know what was the matter with him, but I barked and wagged my tail, for master was happy.

Very soon master had many yellow stones, and we went to a place with large huts called Muskrat and cashed the stones for paper called "green-backs." We lived here through winter, during which I had my first birthday. I am now a large husky, but as this is as far as I have gone in life, I must stop my story. Good-bye!

K.W., PREP. SCHOOL.

## PUDDLES

In puddles of water my footsteps are treading,  
The snow falls around me like kapok from bedding,  
It comes from the heavens all clouded and stormy.  
I think of my room with the fire there to warm me,  
Oh, why did I venture out into the rain?  
I'd have still got to work if I'd caught the next train.

Oh well, here I am, and this office is cold!  
If I asked for a fire I know what I'd be told;  
The boss here is such a peculiar chap,  
He actually *likes* work, and on top of that,  
Thinks working from sunrise to sunset the way  
To keep warm without fires at this time of the day.

The day's nearly finished; it must be near five;  
If I stay any longer I won't be alive,  
What with ledgers and journals, invoices accounts—  
The more work I do the more still it mounts.  
Then in comes the "super," a ruthless old beast,  
"Will you work overtime for an hour at the least?"

In puddles of water my footsteps are treading,  
By the time I get home, I will need all that bedding.  
But as soon as I'm in, changed and finished my tea,  
She suggests that we go to the pictures, all three.  
"Well, if that's not the limit," I think, while I say:  
"Oh yes, dear, of course. I can't wait, I'm so gay!"

At last I'm in bed feeling awfully drowsy,  
The show came out, and the picture was ———.  
Six o'clock in the morning I'll once again be  
Off to work—no I won't, it's my Saturday free!  
Oh! maybe that's worse; there's the lawns to be done,  
And the messages certainly! Won't I have fun!

"Six days shalt thou labour, the seventh's for rest,"  
That's to-morrow, thank heavens, and won't it be blessed!

J.W.G., Vb.

### THE CEREMONY

A pale moon was rising over the trees and lit the yard. On a cleared space a small fire was burning weakly, and around it several dark figures were grouped expectantly. Others were arriving from out of the darkness to join them, each weighed down by a mysterious angular bundle. When all were present, one gave the signal for the ceremony to commence. Sharp cries rent the calm evening as the figures began to dance around the fire, slowly at first, but gradually moving faster.

Then the first tore open his bundle, spilling its contents to the ground. Books, documents, pamphlets, papers fell under the trampling feet of the dancers as all followed his example. Each strove to match the other in tearing, crumpling, jumping on the wretched manuscripts before flinging them to the flames. As the fire roared louder, so did the shouts and cackles of the frenzied dancers.

The leaping flames lit up the faces of the participants in this weird ceremony; hate and gloating joy were mingled in their diabolical expressions. When the fire flagged sundry papers which had hitherto escaped detection were eagerly seized and borne off to the flames.

At last the fire died down to its last embers. The ceremony was over, the Dervishes departed.

"Nowadays books of heresy are dealt with more subtly than that!" you say. Ah! but not by the unfortunate wretches who have just finished their last Leaving Exam.

G.P.B.

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### THE AGE OF CHIVALRY IS NOT DEAD!

"Why, madam, take my seat!"

Quite a pleasure to give your seat to a lady, I can tell you, especially the dear old things who get around in black dresses and white hair. Shakespeare must have had them in mind when writing: "Frailty, thy name is woman!" Some of them almost blow away when you open the door.

What I can't stand, though, is Painted Toenails who stand behind you and sigh down the back of your neck with a clash of cheap bangles as they clasp their podgy fingers in a despairing way. Chivalry . . . well, it almost meets its match on such occasions, but there's something in a man that says: "Get up, you're a man and she's a woman!" Besides, what else can you do? All the other men sitting around you are well over fifty, and therefore ineligible. Anyway, I reckon Arthur's Knights had to put up with a fat Mary here and there amongst all the beautiful Yvones and Guineveres. So when I see a Painted Toenail fatly bearing down upon me, I stand and wish for an Yvonne or Guinevere the next time, especially one that will say "Thank you," and smile.

VIA.

### A STORM

Thunder clouds rolled threateningly across the sky; the light grew dim, while an uncanny silence fell over all. Beast, bird and bush were quiet and still. A ray of sunlight broke through the barrier of black which lay between the sun and the earth, but because of the distance between them and the thickness of the foreboding, racing tumult of cloud so great, it was weak and cut off almost instantly, and a roar of thunder showed the annoyance of the cloud on such an error—part of the earth was at mercy of a storm.

It struck—lightning twisted down like claws reaching out from the sky above for prey, and, upon finding it, to be congratulated by thundering roars of approval from that rolling, mocking mass overhead.

In a last effort to bring destruction upon a helpless world, accompanied by clashes of thunder, a terrific deluge of rain poured down. It fell in sheets, so heavy, that at times it was like a curtain, obscuring all except yourself, your fears and your own plight.

Nothing could be done, for Nature was giving one of her best examples of a storm, and against it man is helpless. - "TEMPESTAS," SA2.

### A THREE-MINUTE SHORT STORY

He walked along the cold grey street, his eyes downcast, hands thrust deep into the pockets of his threadbare overcoat, a battered felt hat pulled down over shaggy whitening eyebrows. The rain drizzled unpleasantly on all sides, but there was not the least refreshing breath of wind.

Glancing upwards and across the street, he saw about fifty yards in front of him the stone walls of the old bank building standing silhouetted against the dull leaden cloudbank in the sky. These walls fascinated him. They were grimy, and stained by the accumulated spots of many generations of pigeons; but what was more important to him, they were fifteen storeys high: fifteen storeys. It would take him a quarter of an hour to walk up all those stairs, he thought. How long to come down? His eyes soared from the clanging trams and the cars in the street up the tapering shape of the shadowy building, up to the very summit, where he could dimly see an old-fashioned cornice parapet. His eyes stopped, glued to this parapet. In fifteen more minutes he would be there, looking down on the cars and people, like so many little coloured beads rolling across the floor, and myriad ants threading their way among them. In sixteen minutes nothing would matter any longer. His eyes would not leave the parapet. He could think of nothing else. He stepped off the kerb into a puddle of water. That did not matter to him. It was so trivial. His eyes still towards the heavens, he set out for the door of the bank on the other side. The tram-driver did not see him until it was too late. At the morgue he was entered up as:—

"Accidentally killed when struck down by tram outside National Bank. Unidentified." P.J.B., VA.



# OLD BOYS' UNION

## Old Boys' Tea and Annual Meeting

On Friday, 4th October, the Old Boys' Tea and Annual Meeting were held at the School. The attendance at the tea was excellent, there being at least 300 Old Boys present. It was the first such function that some have been able to attend for many years through the war, and was a great success.

The Annual Meeting of the Union resulted in the election of the following Office-Bearers for the year:—

*Patron:* The Headmaster.

*President:* R. C. Anderson.

*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, C. S. Tilley; (elected) R. C. Gowing, T. A. Langley, C. M. Marsh, N. C. Nelson, W. H. Travers, E. C. S. White, O. P. Wood.

*Hon. Secretary:* A. G. Lomer.

*Hon. Treasurer:* Richard Swift.

*Assistant Hon. Secretary:* N. C. Sutherland.

*Assistant Hon. Treasurer:* D. M. MacDermott.

*Hon. Auditor:* D. M. Dixon.

*"Torch-Bearer" Representative:* A. D. Eedy.

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An Old Boys' Service was held in the School Chapel on Sunday, 13th October. The address was given by the Headmaster. R. Cairns Anderson (President of the Union) and Alan J. Burns (Senior Prefect in 1945) read the Lessons. It is the intention of the Union to make this service an annual one.

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## Old Boys in United Kingdom

Before the war the Union had a branch in the U.K. which enabled close touch to be kept with members who had gone abroad. The Secretary of the branch at that time was J. S. Bishop, 24 Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex; it was the practise to have a visiting Secretary, the last prior to the war being Ian Esplin. Unfortunately, the organisation has fallen into abeyance since the war; and thus our connections with Old Boys have, to a large extent, been severed. "Jika" Travers is endeavouring to contact Old Boys at present in England, and revive interest in the organisation.

Ian Esplin, since his return to Australia, holds the distinguished position of Secretary of Qantas Empire Airways. With an M.A. (Oxon.) and a B.Ec. (Sydney), plus his outstanding war record with the Air Force, he is ably fitted for the job.

Those of whom we have news at Oxford are Brian Smith, who is settled in at New College, and Malcolm Hardwick, at Balliol. "Jika" Travers, living with his family in Lonsdale Road, Oxford, has gained a Cricket Blue for 1946.

Capt. Peter Richardson, at School from '33 to '38, is at present in a Royal Artillery School at Larkhill, Wiltshire. He writes to say that, in comparison with artillery schools in Australia, the British school is of huge proportions, there being 200 officers in the mess at the time of writing. He has been in contact with his brother Trevor (Lieut., R.A.N.), also in England.

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### Old Boys' Service

The Union appreciates the particulars which have been forthcoming from Old Boys upon discharge from the Services, and other information which has greatly assisted the accurate compilation of the "War Service Records."

We have recently learned of the "Mentioned in Despatches" of the late Major R. W. Keegan and Lieut. J. H. Cooper, both of the 8th Division. Information has also been given us by Mrs. Macleod of her two sons who served with the British Army. Lieut.-Col. Gordon Macleod was Mentioned in Despatches in Palestine, and is at present in Singapore, and Lieut.Col. Colin Macleod was Mentioned in Despatches in the N.W. Europe campaign. Also Mentioned in Despatches was B. F. A. Yeates, A.I.F.

We have news that W./Cmdr. A. D. Garrison, who is on the staff of the British Commonwealth Air Force Headquarters in Japan.

From Lieut. Bruce Nield's father he hear also that Bruce is in Japan as interpreter on the staff of the British Member of the Allied Council, Mr. McMahon Ball.

Sub-Lieut. John Cooke was a member of the crew of H.M.A.S. *Shropshire*, which has just returned from the Victory Celebrations in London.

Our records are by no means complete, and we hope that any mistakes or omissions are brought to our notice as soon as possible, and they will be rectified.

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News of country members has been lacking of late, due to the discontinuance of Old Boys' functions in various districts during the war. When these functions are resumed, we hope to regain our contacts. Our only information of activities outside Sydney is the dinner which was held by the Brisbane branch of the G.P.S. Association early in August, and which apparently was a great success.

### University Notes

The announcement of the Travelling Scholarship for 1947 has brought academic distinction to several Old Boys.

D. P. Craig has received a Turner & Newall Fellowship to London University for three years' research in Chemistry, and J. B. Willis has been awarded a Scholarship by C. S. & I. R. Both are already in England. J. Alan Friend has been granted a Travelling Scholarship from the Faculty of Science, and plans to leave next year. In the Medical profession, Dr. D. L. Dey was granted one of the much-coveted scholarships, and our congratulations go to these distinguished Old Boys for their success.

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The Services Club, an organisation which has been formed since 1945 for the rehabilitation and furtherance of Servicemen's interests within the University, has had many Old Boys in positions of office. Bill Woodward was the Club's inaugural President. Bill, by the way, is in residence at Prince Alfred Hospital prior to his departure for Oxford. Don Taylor is at present Assistant Secretary to the Club, and also a Vice-President of the S.U. Boat Club. L. W. Davies is the Engineering representative on the Committee. "Lou" has once again taken up Athletics, and achieved success in Inter-Club events, breaking the Hop, Step and Jump record in competition against R.M.C., Duntroon.

Other ex-Servicemen rapidly regaining pre-war interests are Mike Helsham and Geoff Butler, both keen cricketers with the Club, and Stuart Suhan is again active in the Athletic world.

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Alastair Robson holds the position of Secretary of the Boat Club, while Tony Edwards is Assistant Secretary of the Football Club for 1946. Also distinguishing himself in University sport is Kevin Kirby who, in his first year, represented in the Australian Universities Golf Championship. One of the youngest players, he was extremely successful.

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Many Old Boys' names appeared as contestants in the Golf Championships of this year, and no small share of success went their way.

John Allerton was narrowly defeated in the final of the N.S.W. Amateur Championship, his opponent in the semi-finals being Harry Hattersley. The final of the Australian Club Championship was played off between two Old Boys, Harry Hattersley and Don Esplin, resulting in a close win for Harry Hattersley.

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We have news that Arthur Blake, who left School in 1922, is back in Australia after a long absence in Canada; he is lecturing in Engineering at the Technical College.



Oswald Stanton-Cooke left for America in August. John Cadwallader has arrived in England after some months in the U.S.A. Brian Lloyd has arrived in England to attend Cambridge University. Ivo Clarke has returned to his pre-war job with the Hong Kong Bank in Singapore.

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G. C. Remington has resigned from the position of Acting Director of U.N.R.R.A., which he has held for some time, and is returning to civilian life.

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Congratulations to Lieut.-Col. E. Mander-Jones on his appointment as Director of Education in South Australia.

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There is a long account of the exploits of Lieut. A. F. (Bill) Kyle, R.A.N.V.R., D.S.C., in the *Coast Watchers*, reviewed in a recent *World Digest*. It will be remembered that he is presumed to have lost his life at Kavieng, New Britain, in September, 1942.

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Quite a number of addresses of Union members, particularly of ex-Servicemen, are unknown at present, so if communications from the office are not being received it is for this reason. Notification of change of address is essential, and the Union asks the co-operation of all members in this regard.

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As a result of the ballot for Committee, the following were elected:—  
R. Blomfield, A. J. Burns, G. B. Connor, N. A. Emery, M. M. Goddard,  
R. A. Hammond, J. W. Lipscomb, B. S. Mackenzie and R. A. Swift.

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It is anticipated that the Old Boys' Union cricket matches against the School will take place on Saturday, 8th February next. Those wishing to play are asked to forward their names to the Union office before the end of January.

### ROLL OF HONOUR

\*Anderson: 21/3/'42, previously reported missing, now officially presumed killed in action over Lae, F/Lt. Bruce Horace Anderson, R.A.A.F., younger son of Mrs. W. A. Anderson, of Cremorne, and of Mr. J. W. Anderson, of Bellevue Hill, aged 25. School: 1930-33.

\*Morell: 1/7/'42, previously missing, new presumed lost at sea, Japanese prison ship "Montevideo Maru," Pte. John Francis Morell, A.I.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morell, of Roseville, brother of Helen, David, and Jim, husband of Betty, aged 23. School: 1933-May, 1936.

\*Schmidt: 22/1/'45, previously reported missing, now presumed to have lost his life while attached to the R.A.F. in India, F/O. John Alan Schmidt, R.A.A.F., elder son of Mrs. R. Schmidt, of Killara, formerly of Willow Tree.

\* Believed to have lost his life.

**BIRTHS**

- Booth-Jones:** 1/10/'46, to June and Peter, of Lindfield—a son (Robert William).
- Butler:** 5/11/46, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. C. Butler, of Inverell—a daughter (Bronwyn Elizabeth).
- Clowes:** 6/9/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clowes, of Gordon—a daughter (Carolyn).
- Cunningham:** 5/10/'46, at Newcastle, to Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Cunningham—a daughter.
- Field:** 22/11/'46, to Phyllis and Berry—a son (Richard John).
- Gowing:** 11/10/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gowing, of Killara—a son.
- Hanson:** 2/8/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hanson, of Lindfield—a daughter (Rosemary Anne).
- Harriott:** 16/11/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. W. Harriott—twin daughters.
- Hyles:** At Allowah, Canberra, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hyles—a son (Graham David).
- Locke:** 19/10/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke, of Gordon—a daughter.
- Lyne:** 3/8/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Lyne, of Collaroy—a son.
- McWilliam:** 21/11/'45, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McWilliam, at Geelong—a son.
- MacDermott:** 4/8/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. MacDermott—a daughter (Helen Sue).
- MacDermott:** 9/9/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacDermott, of Wollstonecraft—a daughter (Dinah Anne).
- Noss:** 2/9/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noss, of Lindfield—a son.
- Orr:** 2/9/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orr, of Tumut—a son (John Mountford).
- Oxenbould:** 19/11/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. P. Oxenbould, of Seaforth—a son (Christopher John).
- Payne (nee McWilliam):** 16/9/'46, to Joan, wife of Bill—a daughter.
- Platt:** 5/7/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Platt, of Coonamble—a daughter.
- Richardson:** 9/10/'46, at Bowral, to Louie, wife of Captain P. C. Richardson—a son.
- Sturrock:** 28/9/'46, to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Sturrock—a son (John Neale).
- Symes (nee Loma Davis):** 25/7/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Symes, of Ashfield—a son (Craig Russell).
- Uther:** 17/2/'46, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Uther, of Armidale—a daughter (Alison Isabel).
- Walkom:** 20/9/'46, to Gwenyth and David Walkom—a daughter (Penelope Anne).

**ENGAGEMENTS**

The following engagements have been announced:—

- Hudson—Reid:** Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reid, of Lindfield, formerly of Aberdeen, Scotland, to Rodney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Hudson, of Killara.

**Roberts—Abbott:** Mary Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Abbott, of Newport Beach, to Grantley D'Arcy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. D'A. F. Roberts, of Lindfield.

**Stanton-Cook—Heggart:** Shirley Suzanne, only daughter of W. F. Heggart and the late Mrs. Heggart, of Neutral Bay, to Robert Oswald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stanton-Cook, of Northbridge.

**Varley-Hall:** Meryl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall, of Armidale, to John Ashton, eldest son of the late Brigadier A. L. Varley and Mrs. Varley, of Inverell.

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### MARRIAGES

**Head—Smith:** 12/9/46, by the Rev. S. R. W. Richardson, at Pymble Presbyterian Church, Noni Fyfe, younger daughter of Mrs. M. Smith, of Mosman, and the late Alexander Smith, of Huntley's Point, to Philip Lyburn Head, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Head, of Pymble.

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### OBITUARY

**Gould:** 18/8/46, at Auburn, Albert Clarence Morton (Clarrie) Gould, eldest son of the late Hon. Sir Albert and Lady Gould, husband of Edna, and father of Neil, aged 68. At the School: July, 1894-96.

**Turton:** 24/8/46 (suddenly), at Waroo, Walcha, Norman Willoughby, husband of Maude, father of Rex, Mollie (Mrs. Blomfield), and Peggy (Mrs. Powell), -aged 63 years. At the School: 1886-1901.

**Edwards:** 23/7/46, at Sydney, Francis Wilbraham, son of Mr. W. T. and the late Mrs. W. E. Edwards, of Goulburn and Inverell, aged 45. School: 1916-1920: 1st XI, 1918-20; Athletic Colours, 1919-20; 2nd XV, 1920; Prefect and Cadet Lieut., 1920; N.S.W. 120 yds. Hurdles Champ., 1921.

### OLD BOYS' CLUB NOTES

Since the last *Torch-Bearer* went to press, Alpha Club has taken over the premises of School Clubs Ltd.

The first General Meeting of Alpha Club was held on 22nd October, and the provisional committee has retired. The new General Committee was elected at this meeting, and consists of:—

*President:* R. Ludowici (Shore).

*Vice-Presidents:* Orwell Phillips (Grammar), W. S. Friend (King's).

*Hon. Treasurer:* J. E. M. Dixon (Shore).

*Representatives of Constituent Clubs:* Newington, R. H. Herborn; Grammar, D. G. Jones; Shore, A. N. Harding; King's, J. D. Davis; Scots, E. J. Quick. *Other Members of Committee:* A. C. Maitland (King's), F. T. D. Meares (Newington), D. Rossell (Grammar), T. A. R. Saywell (Scots), K. Smithers (Grammar), S. G. Stott (Shore), H. G. Whiddon (Grammar).

Alterations and redecorations of the premises are now in progress, and it is hoped that the work will be completed early in the New Year.

Senior members, *i.e.*, those who are 21 and over, of the various Constituent Clubs, who have not joined Alpha Club by 31st December, 1946, will not be entitled to use the premises after that date. Also it is stated in the

by-laws that the entrance fees are to apply after December, 1946, viz.:—

Country Members: £2/2/-. City Members, £4/4/-.

Subscriptions are: Country Members, £1/1/- per annum. City Members, £3/3/- per annum.

The re-organisation of the Club will greatly improve it for juniors under 21. They will be members of the Constituent Clubs only (Shore, Grammar, etc.), while under 21 at the old subscription rate, and no immediate action is required from them. On attaining 21, they should make application for membership of Alpha Club in the usual way.

The Committee hopes that senior members of the Shore Club will apply for membership of Alpha Club, but asks that any who decide not to do so should make the position quite clear by tendering resignations to the Shore Club by letter to take effect as at 31st December, 1946. The Committee knows that some Old Boys have continued to be members of the Shore Club over the years, with the object of supporting it. The Committee is highly appreciative of their assistance which has helped to bring the Club to the stage where this important further development could be inaugurated.

The Committee wishes to thank members of the Shore Club for their support in the past, and for the enthusiasm and good will which they have accorded it and the Provisional Committee of Alpha Club in the recent planning to develop the Club.

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Recently elected members of the Club are:—P. H. Andrews, A. H. Bull, J. H. Elliott, P. F. Everett, B. H. Fear, B. C. and D. G. Garland, W. L. Harbutt, J. F. Herborn, D. V. Johnston, R. G. Powell, D. R. Rainsford, B. U. Shellshear. L. F. Haines and A. D. Ziegler are associate members.

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## EXCHANGES

The response to our setting up a regular exchange with forty-seven schools and institutions, as mentioned in our last issue, has not been to date very noticeable. However, due to the printing difficulty, many magazines are not being published at the present time. We wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following and to apologise for any omissions:—

*The Bush Brother, The Record (Sydney High School), The Weaver, The Tudorian, Lux, The Canberra, The Knox Grammarian, The Melbourne, The Corian, The Mitre, The Wanganui Collegian, The H.A.C. Journal, John's.*

## REGISTER APPENDIX

## ENTERED 1946

## TERM I

7254. à Beckett, Robert Marsham; born 11 February, 1930; son of J. G. à Beckett, Esq., Wonga, Mary Vale. (S.)
7255. Andrew, Bruce Alfred; born 2 January, 1932; son of E. R. Andrew, Esq., 7 Karoon Flats, Darley Road, Manly.
7256. Anstey, Ian Keith; born 27 October, 1935; son of A. M. Anstey, Esq., 6 Bradley's Head Road, Mosman.
7257. Appel, Denis Anthony; born 20 February, 1936; son of Dr. G. H. Appel, 193 Macquarie Street, Sydney.
7258. Astbury, Ian Beaumont; born 25 January, 1931; son of A. L. Astbury, Esq., Box 36, Byron Bay. (H.)
7259. Ashby, Michael Farries; born 20 November, 1935; son of Professor Eric Ashby, 63 Trafalgar Avenue, Lindfield.
7260. Baldwin, Murray Cole; born 6 July, 1935; son of N. C. Baldwin, Esq., 7 Montah Avenue, Killara.
7261. Beckerleg, Peter Barzillai; born 8 September, 1936; son of B. T. Beckerleg, Esq., Holbrook Avenue, Kirribilli.
7262. Bennett, Francis Seth; born 25 July, 1934; son of W. A. Bennett, Esq., 63 Centennial Avenue, Chatswood.
7263. Bennett, John; born 9 July, 1930; son of O. Bennett, Esq., Brisbane Street, Tamworth. (S.)
7264. Blackwell, David Ernest Willis; born 25 October, 1934; son of Dr. Clive Blackwell, 5 Cherry Street, Turrumurra.
7265. Bloore, Edgar Barry; born 28 December, 1933; son of R. B. Bloore, Esq., Grenfell Street, West Wyalong. (H.)
7266. Bond, Hugh Gayton; born 19 November, 1936; son of Major H. G. Bond, c/o. Leichhardt Council, Leichhardt.
7267. Bradley, David Wrangham; born 9 April, 1934; son of Dr. G. G. Bradley, 169 Sailor's Bay Road, Northbridge.
7268. Brama, Philip John; born 17 December, 1935; son of K. G. Brama, Esq., Newport, Ashley. (J.)
7269. Brien, Richard Kerr; born 2 August, 1930; son of H. F. Brien, Esq., 28 Vaux Street, Cowra. (B.)
7270. Bristow, William Maxwell; born 12 May, 1936; son of C. Bristow, Esq., 17 Macquarie Place, Sydney.
7271. Brockhoff, Douglas Charles; born 12 November, 1936; son of D. C. Brockhoff, Esq., Edzell, 172 Kurraba Road, Neutral Bay.
7272. Brunson, John Barry; born 2 August, 1933; son of F. B. Brunson, Esq., 33 Macquarie Place, Sydney.
7273. Bryant, David Lindsey; born 24 November, 1932; ward of D. S. Gunn, Esq., No. 4, Wonga, 72 Milson Road, Cremorne.
7274. Bunyan, Grahame John; born 24 September, 1933; son of B. P. W. Bunyan, Esq., 37 Oakville Road, Willoughby.
7275. Butler, John Spencer; born 3 November, 1931; son of F. S. C. Butler, Esq., Box 13, Inverell. (S.)
7276. Button, John Adams; born 10 August, 1933; son of S. A. Button, Esq., Ombra, Coonamble. (S.)
7277. Cameron, Peter Derwent; born 27 October, 1935; son of A. C. G. Cameron, Esq., 24 Cecil Street, Gordon.

7278. Carter, John Edward; born 14 July, 1936; son of W. Carter, Esq., Lake Edward, Crookwell. (J.)
7279. Cavanough, Timothy John; born 4 January, 1935; son of J. Cavanough, Esq., 3 Brentford Road, Wahroonga.
7280. Clarkson, Robert Charles; born 24 October, 1933; son of G. E. Clarkson, Esq., 2 Gregory Street, Roseville.
7281. Collison, David Robert; born 31 October, 1937; son of A. R. Collison, Esq., 7 Hume Street, Wollstonecraft.
7282. Court, Thomas Palmer; born 19 July, 1932; son of T. P. Court, Esq., Winnagulla, 14 Boyle Street, Cremorne.
7283. Crawford, John Charles; born 10 May, 1936; son of E. J. Crawford, Esq., Lynwood, Bungalow Avenue, Pymble.
7284. Curtis, Peter Morgan; born 19 August, 1935; son of Mrs. S. A. Curtis, 58 Rosebery Road, Killara.
7285. Davis, Roger George; born 23 November, 1929; son of Mrs. R. Davis, 13 Sackville Street, Bexley.
7286. Ditchfield, Bruce Philip; born 27 April, 1933; son of E. N. Ditchfield, Esq., Box 52, Inverell. (H.)
7287. Ditchfield, Peter; born 3 November, 1930; son of E. N. Ditchfield, Esq., Box 52, Inverell. (H.)
7288. Duff, John Gordon; born 9 April, 1933; son of J. G. Duff, Esq., 7 Cross Street, Mosman.
7289. Edmunds, Jeffcott Harry; born 10 November, 1931; son of Mrs. D. Edmunds, 23 Heydon Street, Mosman.
7290. Elder, Keith William Thomas; born 14 October, 1933; son of W. C. Elder, Esq., 34 Ryrie's Parade, Cremorne.
7291. Ellison, Peter Gordon; born 27 March, 1936; son of F. G. Ellison, Esq., 28 Arnold Street, Killara.
7292. Escott, Colin Duff; born 30 November, 1934; son of W. D. Escott, Esq., 1 Bradfield Road, Lindfield.
7293. Everingham, Denis Michael; born 23 March, 1934; son of R. Everingham, Esq., 16 Archbold Road, Roseville.
7294. Farrar, Robert Allan; born 13 September, 1933; son of E. Farrar, Esq., 9 Owen Street, Lindfield.
7295. Fenton, Adrian Stewart; born 11 January, 1934; son of Mrs. D. H. Fenton, 85 Beecroft Road, Beecroft.
7296. Fernon, David Milson; born 4 May, 1934; son of S. O. Fernon, Esq., 16 Rochester Street, Homebush.
7297. Field, James Henry; born 28 May, 1933; son of D. J. Field, Esq., 13 Wynne Avenue, Burwood.
7298. Fitness, Peter John; born 25 January, 1937; son of M. G. Fitness, Esq., 7 Calbina Road, Northbridge.
7299. Fitzpatrick, Geoffrey Peter; born 21 February, 1936; son of L. K. Fitzpatrick, Esq., 16 Clifford Street, Gordon.
7300. Foote, Alan Gregory; born 8 October, 1933; son of Dr. R. H. Foote, 141 Lachlan Street, Forbes. (R.)
7301. Francis, John Fulton; born 31 December, 1933; son of O. C. Francis, Esq., Northbridge.
7302. Garner, John Terence; born 4 July, 1933; son of Dr. J. V. Garner, Kendall Street, Cowra. (S.)
7303. Gillard, George Robert; born 17 December, 1934; son of G. E. Gillard, Esq., 18 Cranbrook Avenue, Cremorne.

7304. Glanville, Edward Cowdrey; born 14 December, 1930; son of A. E. Glanville, Esq., 3A Kalgoorlie Street, Willoughby.
7305. Gregory, Anthony Robert; born 28 October, 1936; son of G. H. Gregory, Esq., 59 Archbold Road, Roseville.
7306. Gregory, Edward Campbell; born 12 September, 1934; son of E. W. Gregory, Esq., Maryvale.
7307. Griffin, Peter Hugh; born 3 May, 1934; son of H. W. R. Griffin, Esq., 53 Arthur Street, Homebush.
7308. Hamilton, Ian Andrew; born 30 November, 1935; son of A. Hamilton, Esq., 6 Waratah Street, Chatswood.
7309. Harris, John Mandley; born 2 November, 1935; son of V. R. Harris, Esq., 39 Neeworra Road, Northbridge.
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**KALENDAR: TERM I, 1947**

**February:**

- Monday, 3—New Boys.  
Tuesday, 4—1st Day of Term.  
Saturday, 8—1st XI v. O.B.U. (N.).  
Saturday, 15—1st XI v. S.I.C. (away).  
Wednesday, 19—Ash Wednesday.  
Saturday, 22—1st XI v. S.I.C. (away).

**March:**

- Saturday, 1—1st XI v. S.H.S. (away).  
Monday, 3—Swimming Carnival (?).  
Saturday, 8—1st XI v. S.H.S. (away). **Boarders' Week-end.**  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 12, 13, 14—Mid-Term Exams.  
Saturday, 15—1st XI v. S.J.C. (N.).  
Saturday, 22—1st XI v. S.J.C. (N.).  
Saturday, 29—1st XI v. T.K.S. (away).

**April:**

- Thursday, 3  
Friday, 4—Good Friday  
Sunday, 6—Easter Day } **EASTER BREAK. Boarders' Week-end.**  
Monday, 7  
Saturday, 12—Boat Race.  
Saturday, 19  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 23, 24, 25—End of Term Exams.  
Saturday, 26—Boarders' Week-end.  
Monday, 28—IV Form Exams.

**May:**

- Saturday, 3  
Sunday, 4—Open Sunday.  
Thursday, 8—Last Day of Term I.