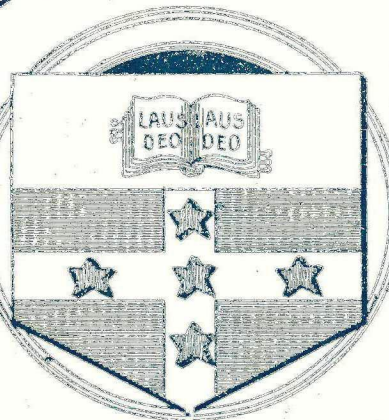


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PRIZE DAY, 1935.

At the annual ceremony of the Presentation of Prizes, the Chairman of Trustees, Sir John Peden, presided, supported by Dr. E. A. Brearley, Mr. E. M. Mitchell, Mr. Orwell Phillips and other Trustees. In welcoming the official visitor, His Excellency Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, Governor of N.S.W. (soon to be translated to be Governor-General as Lord Gowrie), Sir John congratulated him on the honour recently conferred on him by the King.

After the Headmaster's report, the Governor said that that great School had turned out many important men, who had taken a leading part in building up Australia, and it was still doing a wonderful work. In view of the present unsettled world conditions, it was hard to say what the future would be. One thing was certain—the rising generation would have great problems to face, and important parts to play. They would have the responsibility of keeping the country going. He could not conceive any more inspiring life than that of the young man who was going to take an active part in the life of one of the greatest young countries in the world—Australia. Australians had sprung from the greatest stock in the world; with the example of the old pioneers in mind, he would be greatly surprised if Australia did not prosper and progress in the way they all hoped.

In conclusion, his Excellency advised the boys to keep their sense of proportion, remembering always the relative importance of sport and work. "Play hard and work hard. Don't be just another looker-on. Anyone can make runs from the pavilion. Even if you don't excel, go in and try to make some runs yourself."

He then distributed the prizes.

THE PRIZE LIST.

Following is the prize list:—

Knox: Senior (Proficiency VI), A. I. Rhydderch; Junior (Proficiency IV), R. H. Pridham. Jack Rich Memorial: Senior (Proficiency V), D. M. MacCallum, 1; Junior (Proficiency III), G. R. Silvester, 2. Arthur Giles Memorial (Proficiency II), R. P. Gardner and J. K. L. Hooton, 2. Wigram Allen: VI Mathematics, A. I. Rhydderch; VI Science, J. H. Gerrand. George Knox: VI Latin, C. W. Lee, 2. Docker Memorial: VI History, P. P. Manzie, J. M.

Power. Cyril Rennie Memorial: V English, B. B. Joyce, I; IV English, M. Lloyd Jones. Edward Rennie Memorial: IV Science, R. H. Pridham. Freeman Meeks Memorial: VI English, J. M. Power. William Shephard Laidley: English Essay, G. F. R. Cowdery and P. P. Manzie. Geoffrey McLaughlin Memorial: VI French, A. I. Rhydderch. Russell Jones: Modern Languages, G. Clifton Smith. Mary Fairfax: VI Latin, A. I. Rhydderch; V Latin, R. D. Rothfield, 1. Ralston: Miniature Rifle, A. W. E. Campbell. Edward Carter Memorial: Senior, H. G. Havyatt, 2; Junior, M. T. Havyatt and T. R. Corbett, 3. School House cup: R. R. W. Humbley.

Farrar English Prizes.—Form VI: Manzie, Wells, Hurst i. Form V: Tartakover, Watson i. Form IV: Dalton, Furber, Furber ii, Lasker, Evans ii. Form III: Silvester ii, Mitchell ii, McPhee, Phillips ii, Armytage, Tillett, Molesworth, Barnett iv.

Lower School English Prizes: Bowie, Alexander.

Modern History Prizes.—Form V: MacCallum i. Form IV: Lloyd Jones, Nicholls, Lasker. Form III: Lee iv, Gray ii, Cathcart, Michael. Form II: Davis iii, Alexander, Pickering, Johnston iv, Chirlian. Form I: Solomon.

Ancient History Prizes.—Form VI: Manzie, Power. Form V: MacCallum i.

Latin Prizes.—Form VI: Ingram. Form IV: Jones, Pridham, Furber i. Form III: Rothfield ii, Bliss, Percival. Form II: Hooton ii, Davis iii, Alexander, Johnson iv, Kaiser ii.

Mathematical Prizes.—Form VI: Wells, Evans i, Spira. Form V: MacCallum i, Lee iii, Crichton Brown. Form IV: Hill, Lee Smith, Furber i. Form III: Silvester ii, Clarke ii, Brienesse, Fuller. Form II: Hooton ii, McDonald, Alexander, Bundock, Tillett, Walker. Form I: McKeown.

Mechanics' Prizes.—Form VI: Hutton, Raymont. Form V: Humphreys, Roberts i.

Science Prizes.—Form VI.—Physics: Rhydderch, Bovill. Chemistry: Bovill, Evans i. Form V.—Physics: Lee iii, Townend, Gibson. Chemistry: Neville, Joyce i. Form IV: Dalton, Lasker, Silvester ii, McPhee. Form III: Havyatt iii, Brienesse. Form II: Hooton ii, Corbett, Tillett.

French.—Citizens' Prizes.—Form VI: Dettmann i, Biddulph, Lambeth. Form V: Rothfield i, Townend. Form IV: Pridham, Furber i, Furber ii. Form III: Rothfield ii, Clarke ii, Woolcott. Form II: Davis iii, Alexander, Tillett, Kaiser ii.

German.—Form IV: Farrar i. Form III: Mitchell ii, Hooton i. Economics.—Form VI: Cush. Form V: McLeod i.

Geography.—Form VI: Hurst i. Form V: McLeod i. Form IV: Kaleski, Johnston i. Form III: Goudie. Form II: Moore, Alexander, Farnsworth, Goodsell, Walker. Form I: Elkington.

Business Principles.—Form IV: McClelland ii. Form III: Parkinson ii. Form II: Cutler.

Junior Writing.—Farrar iii, Cowley, Pointing ii, Boyle, Barnett iv. Junior Reading: Robinson, Stafford, Shedden-Davis, Burkitt ii, Mason.

Physical Culture.—Form III: Lauchlan. Form II: Bowie.

Bible Study.—Form V: Wood i. Form III: Perry. Form II: Corbett.

Christopher Tayler Spoken English Prizes.—Form VI: Walcott, Bovill, Glynn. Form V: Mackenzie i, Tartakover, Goodwin.

Old Sydneian Lodge Spoken French Prizes.—Form VI: Dettmann i. Form V: Ferguson i. Form IV: Jones.

Wallach Memorial Special Credit Prizes.—Form V: Kerr, Trumper. Form IV: Smyth iii. Form III: Hooton i, Joyce ii, Noble, Steele Craik. Form I: Sherwood.

Special Prizes for Manual Hobbies.—Havyatt i, Walton, Dalyell, Hirst ii.

The Hon. E. M. Mitchell Lewis Gun Trophy.—Section 1 (Corporal P. P. Manzie).

The Morgan Shield.—Section 1 (Corporal P. P. Manzie).

Herbert Webb Memorial Prize.—W. R. Field, T. W. Whitton.

A. M. Cohen Oratory Prize.—G. F. R. Cowdery.

Sydneian Contributors' Prizes.—Upper, P. P. Manzie; Middle, I. D. Byrne; Lower, D. H. Vanderfield.

Old Sydneians' Union Scholarship, 1935.—E. H. R. Deck.

Captain of School (Languages and History).—P. P. Manzie and J. M. Power.

Rawson Cup (the Senior Prefect).—J. D. H. Dettmann.

S.G.S. HEADMASTER'S REPORT, DECEMBER 11, 1935.

LAST Friday, very late in the afternoon, when the School had left the world to the cleaners and to me—with the master of the Lower School in the offing—a tall gentleman strolled in casually from the street. He refused to give his name, but he was obviously an Old Boy. He smiled and smiled, and smoked a great cigar, and he was magnificently exhilarated by his recollections and his surroundings. In my study he identified some of the old relics, including the plaster cast of the big nose of Brasenose, which I inherited from the old Chief; he ended by identifying me with Mr. Weigall—as I have warned you, he was a little above himself.

As I remember Mr. Weigall, self-possessed as he was and master of his own ship, he was never quite comfortable on Speech Days. His Annual Report was brief and almost perfunctory, yet always well received. In a recent pleasant appreciation of the old Chief by a contemporary Headmaster, A. B. Weigall is described as a poor speaker, who shunned public appearances. I study to become more like him.

It was a custom in my day in New Zealand for the University to choose each year its Rhodes Scholar from 4 candidates presented by the four constituent University Colleges. One such centre invariably supported its paragon of a candidate with warm and elaborate praise. It ever seemed to me that these panegyrics were received with marked coldness by the Board of Selectors. On the other hand, I read in the testimonials of a Sydney Rhodes candidate of some half dozen years ago this phrase, "He is a good average University oarsman." Coming as it did from a first rate authority, that testimony must have carried great weight. In that spirit—it is a perfect parallel—I report to you that Grammar has had a good average year. I should not like that statement to be taken apart from its context. You know, and I know, that a good average Grammar year is a very good year indeed.

There is not very much more for me to say. The wise old Chief would have had the courage to stop there. But perhaps I might give you some facts and figures.

In common with similar schools, with very moderate endowments and no longer any paternal assistance from the State, we found what has come to be known as "The Depression" very depressing indeed. Our ever-expanding roll fell suddenly by a fifth—and kept on falling steadily. In the first catastrophic year the new boys numbered 102, just half our average over the previous decade, 204. The new enrolment since then has been 133, 152, 185, this year 206, with a roll total of 586 as against 527 last year. I do not doubt that this progressive increase will continue. The School House began nine years ago with 24 boarders, rose gradually to 44, fell to 19, and is now 38, set fair with the numbers rising. The School House is a pleasant place, and the Housemaster and his wife are glad to display it to Grammar visitors.

Results in the Public Examinations at the end of 1934 were satisfactory. In the leaving we had had, for the previous five years, over sixty successful candidates each year; last year this number fell to 39, the decrease representing, one hopes, the last wave of the ebbing entry of 1931. There were, however, 15 First Class Honours and 7 University Exhibitions. A. K. Johnston had a highest possible pass, save for one B; J. F. C. Close and A. I. Rhydderch, save for two B's. Each of the three had three First Class Honours. In the

Intermediate 67 boys passed, as against 64 the year before; the average pass was the same, six subjects, with an A and a half; this is quite respectable. Two boys of just 13 had 7 A's, one with an additional couple of B's, and five others passed in 8 or 9 subjects with from five to seven A's each.

If we have any quarrel with the examination system, you will see that it is not because we cannot under it make quite a brave showing. But in truth we have no very serious quarrel with it. If only the examinations could come a little later in the school year—they are still rather too early—we could bear with them well enough. For more than 40 years I have heard and read of the evils of examinations. In a Presidential lecture to the Sydney University Union in 1889, my old professor of Greek, Walter Scott, treated this subject, then clearly a pressing and familiar one, with his usual profundity and quaint charm. The quoted opinions of the bitter opponents of all examinations sound curiously modern; one hears them again to-day in the accents of a learned Bishop, denouncing last week the unfairness of such fatal final tests, or in the protests of a schoolboy victim, lamenting and desiderating, in a pathetic letter to the newspapers, his shattered health. The truth is that not many of us love work for its own sake, at least in our earlier years—I am not now concerned with Bishops or Headmasters, in whom we may presuppose, from the outset, an unexamined and unexaminable zeal. The stimulus of some definite object to work for is good for us mentally, morally and even physically; given the natural laziness of human nature, some such goad is almost essential, we can hardly do without it. That is not to assume that we must be poor, dumb, driven cattle or that any actual examination system is so good that we cannot improve it. It is, no doubt, safer to assume that it is bad; then we can aim to make it better.

Much of the attack upon examinations, as such, seems to me so indiscriminating and vague that it is merely beating the empty air, and cannot lead us anywhere. The real tragedy is that parents expect every boy to be put through the mill, and in some cases the results of their grind are both slow and exceeding small.

One of the few items of world news that could oust from the bill boards of the daily Press the transference of the G.P.S. Regatta to the Nepean would be a welcome Peace in Abyssinia. Even so weighty a matter has its lighter side. I was convinced last year, by the reasoned arguments of brother Headmasters and other rowing experts—one of whom termed it "sheer madness," that the change of venue was undesirable. Here is an extract from a letter to the *S.M. Herald*, written by one of those genuinely helpful authorities in the rowing world to whom the A.A.G.P.S. looks for guidance. It is the only new argument for the change

that I have met, and I confess that to me it is quite new. "There is also a moral aspect which is lost sight of when rowing in heats. I have seen crews rowing second in heats and winning the finals. To my mind it tends to lead to sharp practice, which should not be part of the school's curriculum."

This extract may introduce the fact—which we may believe was not present to the writer's mind—that, at this year's Regatta, Shore, after rowing second to Grammar in the heat, won the final, after a glorious race, by a few feet. I am not able to give you Shore's curriculum, but I am able to give the assurance that no fluctuations in the betting on the race had anything to do with the actual result.

It is also seriously put forward, as an advantage in the rowing of the race without heats, that what may be called traditionally the weaker rowing schools will have an opportunity, usually denied them on the Parramatta, of displaying to the Old Boys, on the Saturday of the Finals, their very own school crew. This is hardly an unmixed blessing. If a crew is really weak, the comfortable obscurity of an eliminating heat should rather be welcome. If the change is made, it will be, from all points of view, "an interesting experiment."

In the Athletic Meeting we were also second, a good second to the outstanding sporting school of the year, St. Joseph's; in Rifle Shooting third, in Football fourth, in Cricket sixth—a disappointing Cricket season ending excellently. These results look dull in the light of our ancient glories but, in themselves, are quite satisfactory. They represent real keenness and zest in games throughout the whole School—and that is the one thing that matters.

The voluntary Cadet Corps is growing in numbers and improving in efficiency. Most of the School prefects are veteran members. Cadet work is no longer confined to the monotonous manoeuvres of the brave old Duke of York. A recent camp at Middle Head is reported to me officially as a happy blend of great fun and very hard work. I learn unofficially that His Excellency the Governor paid the camp a surprise visit, and that a mysterious Brigadier-General turned out the guard at two o'clock in the morning.

Next year we shall have a School uniform, or so, in a circular just issued, it is described, by a slight printer's error. The proper omission of a dash, not in my manuscript, will make the word "uniform" read more correctly as an adjective, "The Trustees have decided that all boys attending the School shall wear uniform dark grey suits"—and so forth. Please make this vital correction in your circulars, as soon as you receive them. I may quote an interesting misuse of the noun uniform from our current *Sydneian*—which, by the way, is in my judgment a remarkable school magazine. In a criticism of modern education, a young writer points out that ad-

vertisements constantly offer work to "salesmen possessing smart appearance and own car" and comments, in the gravest episcopal manner: "The advent of our new School uniform seems to provide for the requisite smart appearance, but why are we not taught to possess our own car?"

It is pleasant to a good man to recognise goodness in others, grateful to him to express gratitude for gracious kindnesses. I report to you formally that the Grammar Women's Association and the Old Sydneians' Union and Club do not weary in well-doing. Their good deeds are constant, considerable and seldom conspicuous. I may congratulate the Women's Association on the election of a foundation member, in Mrs. Hyam Marks, as its new President. Previous Presidents, the late Mrs. Charles Ludowici, Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Lamrock, have given Grammar five Senior Prefect sons; Mrs. Marks' votive offering to the School is what the Romans called a *victima maior*, a most useful husband.

With some natural diffidence, I mention one of the benefactions of the Old Sydneians' Union. I understand that it is underwriting an appeal to Old Boys for funds to provide portraits of the School's Headmasters. It would be a fine thing, as the O.S.U. spokesman put it, with careful but misleading grammatical precision, if every Headmaster could be hung in this noble hall, *pour encourager les autres*. Mr. Sloman's portrait is believed to be on its way out from England. I have seen the picture of dear old Lucas; it is good, and it will be a joy to have it. Of my own portrait I cannot judge: I have never seen myself as others see me, but always as in a glass, darkly. To keep me quiet, the patient painter let me see every stroke of the brush on the canvas reflected in a mirror. It was most fascinating to watch the likeness grow, and I liked the final face, in the glass that is, when viewed away, but not so much as it appears direct in the frame. That means, I suppose, that if all my features were exactly reversed, as they are in a mirror, I should find them attractive. My wife's verdict is "It is a fine piece of work, but you look as though you have all the cares of the world on your shoulders," which, being interpreted, means an honest Headmaster.

Mr. Lucas, as I remember, wore just that look when I took over from him a dozen years ago. In this new portrait he radiates the happy carelessness of one who has passed to where beyond these voices there is peace.

This School is not a Church School. It does not report to any Synod or Conference. It does still report to Parliament, and by Act of Parliament—by its 1854 Charter—the Sydney Grammar School is given a definitely religious foundation. This hall is not a chapel, but on occasion it can achieve the hallowed dignity of one. One

such very noble occasion is Armistice Day. And twice a term we have a Special Assembly, in which we do try, all of us, Jews, Catholics, Anglicans, Nonconformists, simply to worship God, however we understand Him, and try to think of ourselves as His servants. Those rare services, conducted by a layman, quiet, simple and very real, commend themselves to me as the one most valuable change in School practice and procedure during my term as Headmaster. One of my Prefects, who has been here nine years, tells me that he has listened to me reading the 23rd Psalm 63 times—and still thinks it fine.

I agree, as one interested in education, that there is grave risk that our young people may lack that intimate knowledge of the English Bible possessed by their fathers, or, at any rate, by their fathers' fathers. And so, in some forms, we do a little Bible reading as part of our English Literature Lessons.

Here are some quite untypical answers to a general test paper: "Be strong and of a good courage": said by Elija to Elisha before he was taken to Heaven in a chariot of fire; "Deal gently with the young man for my sake": this was when Elijah took the baby out of his servant's arms. "With your loins girded": refers to Daniel in the lions' den. There is much grand poetry in the Bible, and we are told that poetry gives most pleasure when imperfectly understood.

I am tempted to spend overmuch time on the contest for the Carter Prizes, given for the useful employment of spare time. To one who has, no doubt, other gifts and graces but no mechanical ability, the achievements of these lads borders on the supernatural. One boy, for example, not a prize winner, has built a 14ft. half-decked maple canoe in the few weeks since the Leaving ended; another, the senior winner, an 8ft. speed boat fitted with a motor cycle engine, guaranteed to do 4 knots an hour "for at least ten minutes." Another presents a telescope at a cost of 6/10, plus a vast amount of patience and perseverance. Another boy made an electric machine, amateurish, but workmanlike, the product of the faithful labour of weary months. The two junior prizewinners offer, one of them, a set of watercolour Bird Studies (do any of you know the native-budgerigar?), and the other an electric crane, with an elaborate switch gear which does three quite distinct things to the very complicated machinery. The third Havyatt fails to win a main prize with an improved transmitting wireless set (crystal control), together with a home-made microphone and a receiving set, all complete, the whole described by the judge as "very reliable in operation."

The success of a school depends very largely upon its staff. I am inclined to describe a really good headmaster as one who has got together, by choice or inheritance, a body of efficient teachers, loyal, keen and working in harmony with himself and with each

other. By that standard I rate myself very high. The tone of the School depends also upon the character of its prefects, upon their jealous adherence to its nobler traditions, their unselfish fidelity in translating them into daily practice. The School has been well served by its prefects.

Grammar in my time has been fortunate in that staff changes have been very few. Last year Mr. Triebel transferred to the University of Tasmania, and Mr. Holloway came out from Wales, by way of Oxford, to replace him. Mr. W. J. O'Reilly also joined the staff this year. At the moment he is somewhere in South Africa; I believe his colleagues have cabled him their condolences that, in the first match of the Australian tour, he missed a chance and caught a cold. We believe that he will be of great assistance to us. Mr. A. N. Finlay, Senior Prefect when I came to the School in Sept., 1923, who has been a master here for 5 years—his was still the most recent appointment when Mr. Holloway came—has reluctantly accepted a much more lucrative post. He takes with him our good wishes; he is eager to help us still with the Rowing. In his stead we shall have Mr. E. R. Pilkington, B.A., B.Sc., Dip. Ed., a double or triple blue of Sydney University, and himself once the Senior Prefect of his great School, Sydney High. Our increase in numbers, and the fair promise of next year, have led the Trustees to appoint an additional master, Mr. H. G. McConnell, whose name you will read yonder as Senior Prefect and in two other Honour Boards; you will agree that he is a most promising apprentice.

And here an end. This skeleton or wraith of a report has this in common with John Milton's *Samson Agonistes* that it concludes on the same high note: "Nothing is here for tears, nothing to mourn." The old Chief was shrewdly right: you need not take a Headmaster's Report very seriously. If you wish to assess the present value of the School, watch the demeanour of its boys in their public appearances, talk with them in their own homes. I do not suggest merely that you feed to them cherry pie and observe what they do with the stones; the test goes a little deeper than that. Or, better still, see them in another twenty or thirty years' time. You will find them honest, industrious, decent fellows, thoughtful for others, good citizens; these things first and, I hope, much else. And they will send their young sons to Grammar, and tell them tales of the great days of the School round about 1935 when they themselves were boys there, when all the people who really mattered delighted to flock to Prize Day, the Governor himself leading them in procession, when the Headmaster's Annual Report was really an item in the proceedings and not merely taken as read—. And the Masters! Ah! there are no such men nowadays. Yes, they will say, those were the great days of Grammar. And they themselves will be the best proof that they are right.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1935.

| | English | Latin | French | German | Mathematics I. | Mathematics II. | Maths. — Honours | Mechanics | Modern History | Ancient History | Physics | Chemistry | Geography | Economics |
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| Bennett, P. T. ... | B | | B | | B | B | | B | | | | | | |
| Biddulph, E. T. ... | B | B | B | | B | B | | | | | | | | |
| Boddam-Whetham, J. H. | B | | | | B | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Bovill, J. O. ... | B | | | | A | A | | | | | B | | | |
| Campbell, A. W. E. ... | | | L | | A | A | | B | | | B | H2 | | |
| Campbell, C. ... | A | | | | B | B | | | B | | | | | |
| Cartwright, H. O. ... | B | B | | | B | B | | B | | | | | | |
| Chambers, W. S. ... | B | | B | | B | B | | | | | B | A | | |
| Clifton-Smith, G. ... | | A | A | Bo | B | B | | | | | | | | |
| Cowdery, G. F. ... | | B | B | | B | B | | | B | B | | | | |
| Crocker, K. J. ... | A | B | B | | B | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Cush, N. McL. ... | B | | | | A | B | | | B | B | | | A | A |
| Dalziel, P. G. ... | B | | B | | B | B | | | | B | | | | |
| Dettmann, J. D. H. ... | B | A | Bo | | A | A | | B | | | | | | |
| Dettmann, J. F. ... | B | H2 | | | A | B | | | | | B | B | | |
| Donnan, R. C. ... | B | | | | A | A | H2 | B | | | B | | | |
| Douglass, E. C. ... | B | | | | B | B | | | B | | | | | |
| Evans, A. B. ... | | | | | A | A | | | | | B | A | | |
| Gardner, A. R. ... | B | | | | A | A | H1 | B | B | | | | H2 | B |
| Gerrard, J. H. ... | B | | | | A | A | H1 | A | | | H1 | A | | |
| Havvatt, A. ... | | | B | | B | B | | | | | | A | | |
| Hughes, B. S. ... | B | B | B | | B | A | | | | | | B | | |
| Humbley, R. R. W. ... | B | | | | A | A | | B | B | | | | | |
| Hurst, K. G. ... | B | | | | A | B | | | B | | | | H2 | B |
| Hutton, K. W. ... | B | B | | | A | A | H2 | B | | | A | | | |
| Ingram, E. S. ... | B | B | B | | A | B | | B | | | | | | |
| Keller, W. L. H. ... | A | B | B | | A | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Lambeth, A. J. ... | B | L | B | | B | B | | | B | | | A | | |
| Lane, R. M. ... | B | B | | | A | A | | | | | | | | |
| Lee, C. W. G. ... | B | H2 | | | A | A | H2 | B | | | | | | |
| Lee, E. W. ... | B | B | B | | B | B | | | | | | B | | |
| McIntosh, S. G. ... | B | | B | | B | B | | | | | | B | | |
| Macnaught, C. C. ... | B | | B | | A | A | H1 | A | | | A | | | |
| Manzie, P. P. ... | H2 | H1 | B | | A | B | | | H1 | A | | | | |
| McElroy, N. J. ... | H2 | | | | B | B | | B | | | | | | |
| Mitchell, C. A. ... | B | B | B | | A | A | | | B | B | | | | |
| Murray, J. ... | B | | | | A | A | | B | B | | | B | | |
| Phillips, G. J. ... | B | | B | | A | A | | B | B | | B | | | |
| Power, J. M. ... | H1 | H2 | B | | A | B | | | H1 | A | | | | |
| Raymont, J. R. ... | B | | B | | B | A | | B | | | | A | | |
| Rhydderch, A. I. ... | B | H1 | A | | A | A | H1 | | | | A | | | |
| Sommerlad, L. E. ... | A | | | | A | B | | B | | | | | | |
| Storey, D. M. ... | B | B | B | | A | B | | | | | B | | | |
| Swain, J. P. ... | B | B | B | | | | | B | | | | A | | |
| Torpy, D. C. ... | A | | B | | | | | | H1 | A | | | | |

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1935—*continued*

| | English | Latin | French | German | Mathematics I. | Mathematics II. | Maths.—Honours | Mechanics | Modern History | Ancient History | Physics | Chemistry | Geography | Economics |
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| Vaughan, H. F. ... | B | B | | | A | B | | B | | | | | | |
| Vickers, T. H. ... | B | | | | A | B | | | | | B | A | | |
| Walcott, L. E. ... | B | B | | | A | A | H2 | B | | | | | | |
| Wells, G. ... | A | B | | | A | B | | | | B | | | | |
| White, W. D. ... | B | | B | | A | A | H2 | B | | | A | B | | |
| Wright, G. H. ... | B | | | | B | B | | | B | | | B | | |
| Wylie, E. P. ... | A | | | | A | A | | B | | | | B | | |

o = Passed in oral test

LEAVING SUMMARY.

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| Honours I ... | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | 3 | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| Honours II ... | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — |
| A ... | 7 | 3 | 2 | — | 31 | 24 | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| B ... | 37 | 16 | 23 | 1 | 20 | 27 | — | 22 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 8 | — | 2 |
| Lower ... | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals ... | 46 | 26 | 26 | 1 | 51 | 51 | 18 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 3 |

Passes, 52; Honours I, 16; Honours II, 8; A's, 86; B's, 183; L's, 2.

EXHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING :

C. C. Macnaught, J. M. Power, A. I. Rhydderch,
P. P. Manzie, W. D. White.

THE FOLLOWING, WHO RECENTLY ATTENDED THE SCHOOL, HAVE PASSED THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FEBRUARY MATRICULATION EXAMINATION :

F. G. A. Cerexhe, G. F. R. Cowdery, P. G. Dalziel, F. M. Edgington,
C. W. Glynn, S. A. Lindsay, E. M. McCulloch, S. J. W. Player,
G. J. Phillips, D. K. Rossiter, D. C. Torpy, G. H. Wright.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS :

On the results of the Leaving Certificate Examinations the Trustees have awarded the Morehead Scholarship (£25 for 3 years) to A. I. Rhydderch, in the Faculty of Medicine; and the Salting Exhibition (£20 for 3 years) to P. P. Manzie, in the Faculty of Arts.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1935.

| | English | History | Geography | Maths. I. | Maths. II. | Latin | French | German | Physics | Chemistry | Business Principles | Music | Agriculture |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| Armitage, E. L. | B | A | | B | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Balding, W. M. | B | | | B | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Barbour, G. H. | A | B | | B | A | A | Bo | | A | B | | | |
| Basil-Jones, O. | B | B | | B | B | | | | | | | | |
| Bay, D. B. | B | B | B | | | | | | | B | | | |
| Boddington, W. P. | B | B | B | B | B | | | | | B | | | |
| Burkitt, A. R. | B | B | | B | B | | | | B | B | | | |
| Burney, S. W. | | B | B | B | | | | | | B | B | | |
| Butler, P. L. | B | B | B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Byrne, I. D. | A | | | B | B | A | B | A | B | A | | | |
| Cohen, G. M. | B | B | | A | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Cudlipp, R. A. | A | A | | A | B | A | | | A | A | | | |
| Curtis, R. B. | B | B | | A | B | | | | | B | B | | |
| Dalton, B. H. | B | B | | | | | B | | | B | | | |
| Dalyell, W. A. | B | B | | B | B | | | | | | | | |
| Davis, H. L. | B | A | | A | A | A | B | | B | A | | | |
| Druce, P. C. | A | A | | A | A | | | | A | A | | | |
| Evans, H. S. | B | B | B | B | B | | | | | | B | | |
| Farleigh, K. M. | B | B | | B | B | | | | | B | | | |
| Farrar, J. M. | A | | | A | A | A | Bo | Bo | B | A | | | |
| Ferguson, K. A. | B | B | | B | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Furber, J. F. | B | B | | B | B | | B | | | A | | | |
| Furber, T. R. | B | B | | B | B | | B | | | A | | | |
| Gage, H. T. | B | B | B | | | | | | | | B | | |
| Gaulton, A. R. | B | B | | B | B | | B | | | A | | | |
| Hastie, N. W. | B | B | | B | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Henry, M. S. | B | B | | A | B | B | | | B | A | | | |
| Herring, G. B. | B | A | | B | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Hile, J. J. | B | A | | | | | | | | A | | | |
| Hill, J. W. | A | | | A | A | A | Bo | Bo | A | A | | | |
| Hilliar, B. S. | B | B | | B | B | A | B | | | A | | | |
| Hughes, J. A. | B | | | A | A | A | A | Bo | B | A | | | |
| Hull, W. G. | B | B | | B | B | B | B | | | | | | |
| Isaacs, G. B. | B | B | B | | | | | | | | B | | |
| Johnston R. | B | B | | B | | | B | | | B | | | |
| Jones, L. R. | A | A | | A | A | A | Bo | Bo | A | A | | | |
| Kaleski, B. | B | A | B | | | | | | | A | | | |
| Klippel, D. A. | B | A | | | B | | B | | B | A | B | | |
| Knight, J. E. | B | B | | B | B | B | | | | A | | | |
| Lasker, N. E. | B | B | | B | B | B | B | | | A | | | |
| Lees, J. L. | B | B | | B | B | | | | | B | | | |
| Lee-Smith, H. S. | B | B | | B | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Lister, F. K. | | B | | B | B | | | | | A | | | |
| Lloyd-Jones, M. | A | A | | A | A | A | Bo | | B | A | | | |
| Maddison, J. C. | B | A | | A | B | B | Bo | | B | A | | | |
| Mason, R. H. | B | A | | | B | | | | | A | | | |
| McClelland, C. L. | B | A | | | | | | | | B | B | | |
| McElroy, R. M. | B | A | | B | B | B | | | | B | A | | |

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1935.—*continued.*

| | English | History | Geography | Maths. I. | Maths. II. | Latin | French | German | Physics | Chemistry | Business Principles | Music | Agriculture |
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| Morris, G. R. | B | | | A | A | A | A | B | A | A | | | |
| Morris, R. L. | A | B | | | | B | B | | | A | | | |
| Nathan, D. D. | B | B | | | B | | | | | B | | | |
| Nicholls, W. C. | A | B | | B | B | | | | | B | | | |
| Peters, N. | B | B | | A | | | B | | | A | | | |
| Plimsoll, J. A. | B | B | | B | B | | | | | B | | | |
| Prentice, R. V. | B | B | | B | B | | B | | | B | | | |
| Pridham, R. H. | A | A | | A | A | A | A | B | A | A | | | |
| Pulford, F. F. | B | B | B | B | B | | | | | B | B | | |
| Roughley, C. H. | B | B | B | B | B | | | | | B | B | | |
| Silvester, A. H. | | | B | B | B | | | | | A | B | | |
| Smith, J. R. | B | B | B | B | B | | | | B | | B | | |
| Smyth, N. D. | A | A | | A | A | A | Ao | | A | A | | | |
| Sproule, A. V. | B | B | | B | | | | | | B | B | | |
| Stafford, A. R. | B | B | | B | | | | | B | B | B | | |
| Train, R. J. | B | B | | B | B | | | | | B | B | | |
| Waterman, J. E. | B | B | | B | B | | | | | A | | | |
| Watson, H. F. | B | B | | A | B | A | B | | B | A | | | |
| White, J. J. | B | B | | B | B | A | B | | B | A | | A | |
| Wilson, D. K. | A | B | | B | B | | B | | B | B | | | |
| Winning, J. B. | B | A | | B | B | B | | | | B | | | |
| Wood, C. H. | B | B | B | B | B | B | | | B | B | B | | |

O = passed in oral test

SUMMARY OF PASSES.

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|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| A's ... | 13 | 19 | — | 17 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 28 | — | 1 | — |
| B's ... | 52 | 42 | 12 | 34 | 43 | 7 | 31 | 4 | 15 | 31 | 13 | — | 1 |
| Totals ... | 65 | 61 | 12 | 51 | 56 | 21 | 39 | 7 | 23 | 59 | 13 | 1 | 1 |

Passes, 70; A's, 124; B's, 295

VALETE.

Dettmann, J. D. H.—1st XI 1933-4-5, Captain 1935, Prefect 1934-5, Senior 1935, Sydneian Committee 1933-4-5, Editor 1934-5, 2nd Rifle Team 1933, 1st Rifle Team 1934-5, Vice-captain 1934-5, Games Committee 1935, Venour Nathan Shield 1935, O. S. Scholarship 1934, G.P.S. 2nd XI 1934.

McCulloch, E. M.—2nd Crew 1934, Prefect 1935, Games Committee 1935, 1st Crew 1935, Vice-captain Boats 1935, 1st XV 1935, Rest 2nd XV 1935.

- Lee E.*—2nd XV 1934, Athletic Colours 1934-5, Games Committee 1935, Football Secretary 1935, Prefect 1935, 1st XV 1935, Captain 1935, Rest 2nd XV 1935, Vice-captain 1935.
- Keller W. L. H.*—Prefect 1935, 3rd Crew 1935, 2nd Rifle Team 1933, 1st Rifle Team 1934-5, 2nd XV 1933, 1st XV 1934-5, Vice-captain 1935, Ralston Cup 1933, Rest 1st XV 1935, G.P.S. 2nd XV 1935, Vice-captain 1935.
- Macnaught C. C.*—Prefect 1935, 2nd XV 1934-5, 1st Rifle Team 1934-5, Venour Nathan Shield 1934, Ralston Cup 1934, 2nd Crew 1935, Exhibition 1935.
- Ingram, E. S.*—Junior Athletics 1932, Athletic Colours 1933-4-5, 1st XI 1933-4-5, 2nd XV 1934, 1st XV 1935 (N.C.), Prefect 1935.
- Boddam-Whetham, J.*—Prefect 1935, 1st Crew 1934-5, Honour Badge 1934, 1st XV 1934, Athletic Colours 1934-5.
- Rhydderch, A. I.*—Prefect 1935, 1st XV 1935, Exhibition 1935.
- Manzie, P. P.*—Sydneyian Committee 1934-5, 2nd Rifle Team 1934, Captain of School 1934-5, 1st Rifle Team 1935, Honour Badge 1935, Chisholm Cup 1935, Exhibition 1935.
- Smith, W. H.*—2nd XI 1933, 1st XI 1934-5, Vice-captain 1935, 1st XV 1935.
- Biddulph, E. T.*—1st XV 1934-5, 2nd XI 1934, 1st XI 1935, Rest 2nd XV 1935, G.P.S. 2nd XV 1935.
- Phillips, G. J.*—Junior Athletics 1931, Athletic Colours 1934-5, 2nd XI 1935.
- Glynn, C. W.*—2nd XV 1934, 2nd Crew 1935, 1st XV 1935.
- Pettigrew, J.*—3rd Crew 1935, Athletic Colours 1935, Honour Badge 1935.
- Read, C. F.*—3rd Crew 1934, 2nd XV 1935, 1st Crew 1935.
- Thomas, S. H. C.*—Athletic Colours 1934-5, Captain 1935, Honour Badge 1935.
- Todman, G. R.*—2nd XI 1934, 2nd XV 1935, 1st XI 1935.
- Walton, G. F.*—2nd XV 1934, 1st XV 1935, Athletic Colours 1935.
- Campbell, A. W. E.*—1st Rifle Team 1934-5, Ralston Cup 1935, N.R.A. Medal 1934.
- Crocker, K. J.*—2nd Rifle Team 1934, 1st Rifle Team 1935.
- Edginton, F. M.*—2nd XV, 1935, Captain 1935.
- Lee, C. W. G.*—Sydneyian Committee 1934-5, 2nd XI 1935.
- Power, J. M.*—Captain of School 1935, Exhibition 1935.
- Cowdery, G. F.*—Sydneyian Committee 1935.
- Vaughan, H.*—2nd XI 1935.
- Bennett, P. T.*—3rd Crew 1935.
- Douglass, E. C.*—2nd XV 1935.
- Hayyatt, A.*—2nd Rifle Team 1934.
- Raymont, J.*—2nd Rifle Team 1934-5.
- Witney, R. A.*—2nd XV 1935, 2nd XI 1935.

Lees, G. J.—Junior Athletics 1933-4-5.

Cush, N. M.—1st XI 1934-5.

White, W. D.—Exhibition 1935.

VI FORM.—Campbell, C., Cartwright, H. O., Chambers, W. S., Crossley, W. A., Dalziel, P. G., Dawes, A. M., Donnan, R. C., Gardner, A. R., Hurst, K. G., Lambeth, A. J., Lane, R. M., Lindsay, S. A., Macintosh, J. V., McElroy, H. J., McLennan, C. C., Mitchell, C. A., Murray, J., Rainbow, A. W., Smith, K. W., Stephens, C. R. M., Torphy, D. C., Vickers, T. H., Wright, G. H., Wylie, E. P.

V FORM.—Formby, M. J., Goodwin, J. R., Havyatt, H. G. McCulloch, W. E., Paige, R. F., Rogers, M. R., Sullivan, J. E.

IV FORM.—Austin, A. N. H., Bay, D. B., Beaumont, J. D., Boddington, W. P., Burney, S. W., Carpenter, B. N., Carpenter, R. S., Clarke, D. T., Cooke, N. J., Cooke, W. E., Coote, R. A., Crouch, B. R., Dalton, B. H., Evans, H. S., Gold, R. M., Hoare, B. F., Isaacs, G. B., Johnston, E. R., Klippel, D. A., Lasker, N. E., Maguire, D. W., Manton, G. M., Mason, R. H., McClelland, C. L., McKendrick, F. F., Mullett, A. B., Nathan, D. D., Nicholls, W. C., Payten, D. R., Peters, H. J. F., Rolin, T. L., Rosser, N. C., Roughley, C. H., Searle, N. A., Silvester, A. H., Spanswick, R. L., Spencer, W. D., Sproule, A. V., Tindall, C. A., Train, R., White, F. F., Wilson, D. K.

III FORM.—Armytage, N. C., Coghlan i, P. C., Haymet, D. E., Hobbs, R., Ravenscroft, L. E. C., Watson, E. H. D., Wise, H. F.

II FORM.—Bowman, R., Cramp, N., Della Ca, L. M., Gray, G. H., Herbert, J. D. H., Martell i, H., Palmer, H. D., Traill, I. A.

I FORM.—Martell ii, B.

SALVETE, 1936.

* Re-entry.

Adams, A. H., Alcock, D. L., Amery, F. E., Arnott, N. G., Austin, K. N., Barnes, L. R. I., Bavin, J. A., Beck, J. P., Berner, V. J., *Biddulph, H. R., Bradshaw, B., Brakell, G., Bright, A. L., Brook, R. J., Brown, R. S., Budgen, T. G., Bundock, R. W., Burke, B. F., Cameron, J. D., Carroll, J. W., Cassidy, B. J., Chatto, H. S., Chesterfield, J. H., Christmas, R. H., Clarence, L. N., Clifford, B. E., Clubb, G., Collins, J. W. C., Coombes, B. B., Coward, H. B., Cowdery, G. D., *Cozens, W. G., Crawford, L. McL., Crawford, F. E. M., Crawford, J. D., Creagh, A., Crisp, G. J., Croker, J. G., Cunneen, E. W. P., Dark, J. O., Davis, R. D., de Saxe, C., de Saxe, J. E., Donnan, B., Donovan, W. K., Douglass, W. S., Dovey, W. G., Draper, K. W., Druce, B. R., Duff, A. S., Dunn, F. F., Egan, B. E., Fauckner, K., Ferguson, H. B., Finlay, M. D., Gerrand, L. G., Gill, K. G., Glasscock, W. R., Glasson, G. C. T., Glendenning, W. R., Goulder, A. W., Goulder, H., Grady, J. C., Greig, N. L., Guyett, R. T., Haddock, L. A., Haddock, S. J., Herring, J. C., Hicks, C. McC.,

Himmelferb, Z. M., Hinton, D. J., Hobbs, N. E., Hogarth, J. H., Holmes, W. M., Hooff, P. W., Hooton, A. R., Hooton, J. G., Horbury, A. K., Howell, M. de St. C., Howlett, P. H., Hughes, K. F., Hughes, P. S., Hurt, R. C. M., Isaacs, B. H., Jefferys, K. M., Jenkins, K. H., Johnson, M. M., Johnstone, E. S., Johnstone, N. R., Jones, I. E., Joyce, J. R. L., Joyce, R. B., Kelly, D. H., Kirby, W. F., *Klippel, R. E., Knight, B., Kommel, B. B., Lambeth, K. J., Lansbury, O. M., Law, E. A., Leake, R. D., Lee, E. B., Llewellyn, R. L., Macdonald, Alan, Maitland, M. G., Marr, W. R., Marrison, J. F., Marshall, J. H., Martin, M., Matheson Lines, M., Maze, J. R., McAlpin, G. N., McConnell, P. J., McDonald, Alec, McDonald, C., McDowall, G., McKay, R. W., McNulty, F. J. S., McPherson, J. F., Mills, J. C., Moore, H. J., Morris, J. D., Morris, C. P., Morton, G. B., Munro, R. C., Myers, A. H. H., Newton, K. H., North, D. A., North, B. K., Ordell, L. S., Palmer, L., Parkinson, D. H., Patterson, D. E., Phippard, E. J., Plowman, G. F., Poll, L., Ponting, B. T., Potts, T. K., Randall, R., Redmond, W. W., Richardson, C. H., Robinson, D. H., Ross, C. G., Sampson, T. A., Sara, P., Scarr, J. A., Sefton, C. J., Sewell, R. B., Sheppard, V. E. M., Simpson, G., Smyth, J. G., Sproule, J., Spurway, R. S., Stevenson, J. D., Steward, M. L., Strong, P. V., Stumbles, C. S., Swinbourne, W. D., Switzer, J. R., Tait, R. C., Taylor, W. A., Thomas, P. J., Thorne, A. S., Tompsitt, H. T., Ulm, J. A., Vanderfield, G. K., Walker, J. G., Wallace, G. S., Walter, B., Wells, J., Westmacott, E. F., Whalan, R. J., Wheeler, J. M., White, W. J., Whitting, N. N., Williams, D., Williams, R. W., Witney, J. J., Wood, W. P. W., Wood, K. V., Worthington, H. J., Yeomans, A., Yonge, P. D., Young, B., Witherby, B.

W. R. FRENCH, ESQ.

THE voluntary retirement of Mr. W. R. French from the position of honorary treasurer to the Sports Finance Executive removes one who has, since the committee's inception 12 years ago, done a large amount of arduous and responsible work for the School. Mr. French has been most regular in the performance of the duties attached to the position and the School owes him a deep debt of gratitude for his unselfish devotion to its interests.

His family name is an honoured one at Grammar, for his father was a trustee for many years and his brother Bernard is the donor of the trophy for the winner of the All Age Hundred at the School Athletic Sports. This event, which Bernard French started, is one of the most popular annual competitions in the School.

In thanking Mr. W. R. French, the School assures him that his work will be remembered for all time and hopes that his example will be copied by other Old Sydneians.

H.M.

ROWING CAMP, 1936

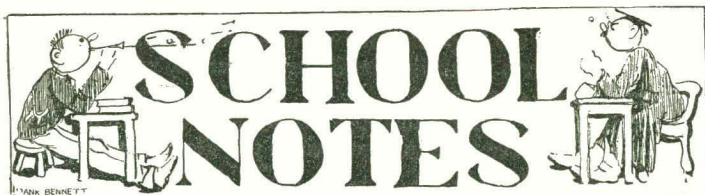


Back row: P. M. Mackenzie, H. S. Chatto, G. B. McLean, A. R. Burkitt, R. Plater, M. D. Ravell, J. A. Edye, J. R. Jamieson, R. W. Barrack, S. D. Goudie.
 2nd row: A. T. Stewart, Esq., W. M. Dill Macky, R. W. Stanistreet, R. S. Edwards, L. T. Milgate, W. P. Watson, E. J. Howard, B. S. Tompson, R. J. Wood, C. E. Street, Esq.
 3rd row: P. A. Deck, A. B. Evans, B. T. Arnold, E. H. Deck, A. N. Finlay, Esq., H. S. Dettmann, Esq., E. R. Pilkington, Esq., J. L. Taylor, W. Sherringham, R. V. Prentice, J. R. Henderson.
 Front row: J. C. Mills, W. H. Coghlan, J. B. Winning, J. L. Bettson, W. Hay, M. D. Finlay.

THE ELEVEN, 1935



H. S. Dettmann, Esq., B. S. Hilliar, R. A. Cudlipp, J. O. Bovill, E. R. Biddulph, P. R. McDonnell, A. C. R. Soden, Esq.,
G. Wells, W. H. Smith, J. D. Dettmann (Capt.), E. S. Ingram, J. F. Dettmann.



THE year has started well with the largest roll since 1930. Let us here and now welcome to Grammar all the new boys and also our new masters, Mr. Pilkington, Mr. McConnell and Mr. Sheldon, who has taken charge of the prep. forms.

The results of last year's Public Examinations were very pleasing. Rhydderch is to be congratulated on coming top of a fine show of passes in the Leaving, while Jones headed a particularly brilliant Inter. list.

Three of last year's Prefects, Deck, Walcott and Wells, have returned. Deck is Senior, while Dettmann, Evans, Taylor, McDonnell i, Gerrard, Theyer, McDonnell ii and Bovill make up the full number. Congratulations to all of these.

The Swimming Carnival was held at Manly Baths again this year and was in every way a great success. The prizes were given out several weeks later by Mr. Fred. Lane, one-time world champion swimmer and Old Sydneian. At the Scots College Carnival, the Grammar team, consisting of Biddulph, Crighton Brown, Gulson, Barrack and Marrington, won the 500 yards G.P.S. teams race. Congratulations all round.

Tennis, under the guidance of Mr. Robertson, has made a promising start this term. One tournament has already been successfully carried out, while in the G.P.S. matches held at the White City on April 9th our team did quite well. Skarratt, Theyer, Cudlipp, de Saxe, Burt and Clifton Smith, with Seamonds as reserve, represented the School on this occasion.

Owing to our increased numbers, cricket has flourished this term, there being 22 teams representing the School each Saturday. The 1st XI has kept its end up well and although it has not, as yet, won any matches, it shows promise and a determination which must bring us those victories later in the year. Cricket colours for 1935 were awarded to Dettmann i, Smith, Ingram, Wells, Dettmann ii, McDonnell ii, Bovill, Biddulph and Todman. Heartiest congratulations to all of these.

Despite many and severe setbacks, the Eight and the Fours rowed magnificently in the Regatta on April 18th. The Eight narrowly missed the Head of the River title, while the 1st Four came a good third in the Yaralla Cup. The old function went smoothly and well

in its new setting, the Nepean. May we offer our heartiest congratulations to our rowers on their splendid performances, which reflected great credit on all concerned.

Rifle shooting this term has found many keen supporters. Practices at Long Bay have already begun, while the Vicar's Cup team has been doing useful work.

Football will by now have started and we hope for a successful season.

The School received a visit from Mr. Tex. Schultz, American Yo-Yo Champion. The performance was as entertaining as it was novel and unexpected, and we are all indebted to the Chief for his initiative in this. The School would welcome more such surprises at Assembly.

The Cadet Corps is greatly increased in numbers this year, the total strength having risen to about 96, which is very good, but not quite good enough for a school of the size of Grammar. The camp last year was, as ever, a great success. The weather was fair and everybody enjoyed the eight days of intermittent training and leisure.

A Junior Athletics Sports Meeting was held at Weigall on April 16th. There seems to be plenty of talent here for future years.

The Debating Society has made an early start, several promising debates having already been held. This bodes well for the Inter-School Competitions next term. We wish them the best of luck.

The Library has made a fresh start this year on new lines. Many new books have been bought with the timely donation of the S.G.S. Women's Association and are proving a popular addition.

The Sydneian Committee this year consists of the Headmaster, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Wing, Walcott (School Editor), Deck i, Mac-Callum i, Rothfield i, Sommerlad, Graham and Byrne.

The year has started in a very promising fashion. Let us all do our utmost to make it the best yet.

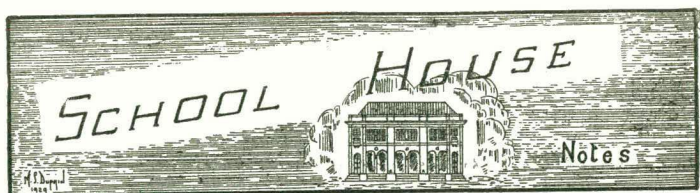
E.H.R.D.
L.E.P.W.

BELL-BIRDS.

Through the forest clear doth float
The bell-bird's soft and ringing note;
Where the sunlight lingers, there
The notes of bell-birds fill the air.

Lovely music, soft and sweet,
Sounding through the summer heat,
To the weary passer-by,
Bell-like sounds the sweet, clear cry.

JOHN DOE (IIA).



WITH quite a large crowd of new boys, our roll at the beginning of the term stood at forty. Gonin joined us later on and Kirkwood and Sherwood left recently, so that at present we number thirty-nine. We welcome the following boys, most of them new to the School, and wish them every success: Cassidy, Crisp, Cox, Dark, Glascock, Herring ii, Johnstone i, Johnstone ii, Lands, Marr, McConnell, McDowall, Molesworth, Patterson, Poll and Sherwood.

Those who left us at the end of last year were Cowell, Cramp, Crossley, Duncan i, Duncan ii, Hatrick, Lambeth, Lloyd-Jones, McPhee and Todman i. While mentioning last year, let us congratulate Lloyd-Jones on establishing a fine new record for Intermediate passes from the House; and Cudlipp, too, for his excellent performance!

There have been various changes of staff recently. Here is yet another. Mr. Tuthill—"Tut" as he is generally known—has just left us. We are all very sorry to lose him, as he has done a great amount for the House, both as boy and master, very often at some personal sacrifice. But "Tut" is following the Law course, and, having just commenced his articles, he finds it inconvenient to remain here longer. We all extend to him our very best wishes.

We welcome back Mr. Gengos, who steps into Tut's place as an assistant master, and, at the same time, Mr. Pilkington, who has joined the staff at the School and comes to us also. He has not been with us very much so far owing to the Rowing Camp. Now, however, that the Regatta is over we feel sure that he will settle down quickly and do a lot for us.

With our large roll this year, another Prefect was necessary. We congratulate Dibbs on his appointment to the position.

And now it seems opportune to mention George Dibbs' misfortune during the Rowing Camp. The whole House expresses its sympathy with Dibbs in that he was unable to retain his seat in the Eight owing to his unfortunate wrist injury. We sincerely hope that he will return next year and represent the House as he would have done so well this time. Edye was our only other representative in the rowing this year. He was in the Fourth IV which gained second place in its race. He too will be back next year—to do something rather good we hope!

At the Regatta we all had a first-rate day. Arrangements were made for those of us who were not going up to the Nepean by car to be taken there by 'bus. The trip, both there and back, was good, and, needless to say, voices had plenty of exercise. We finished off the day at the local cinema.

With respect to the Regatta, the whole House joins in congratulating the Eight and Mr. Finlay and all others connected with their training on their very fine performance!

The cricket season was quite successful from our point of view, although we did not have a match against the School. Cudlipp and Killen were in the 1st XI and Hull in the 2nds. Various others performed well lower down.

In the Swimming Carnival we had some success. Gonin won the Junior Dive and 33 yards under 12, and Highfield the Senior Dive. The latter is very good indeed. In our own House races Parker won the Senior Championship and Herring ii and Spy dead-heated for the Junior Handicap. Killen was placed next and there was very little between the three. Quite a large number of our members were in form teams.

Most of our juniors competed in the Junior Sports this term with various degrees of success. Gonin won the High Jump and others did quite creditably.

The tennis court has been in fairly constant use this term and many of us have improved considerably. Cudlipp, Hull and Lands seem to be showing most promise. Cudlipp came out at the top of the Junior Tournament and he and Lands, with Hull as a reserve, were chosen to play in the G.P.S. matches at the White City. Congratulations all.

The Hospital, fortunately, has not been in use very much this term. Powell had the bad luck to break his arm about half-way through the term—that was our only casualty.

Several old House boys have been to see us. Among them were Tom Dibbs, Graham Todman and Tony Watson. "Chip" Eales was at the School and Harry Paige renewed acquaintance at the Regatta.

The football season has just commenced and as usual we are all very enthusiastic about it—as a matter of fact the House should field some really good material this season. And our match against the School should be a good one. Here's hoping for a successful season!

R.R.W.H.

TENNIS.

THERE is so much to report that I shall confine myself to a few comments on the play in our tournaments, together with a summary of the G.P.S. results.

It is uncommon to report in these pages the efforts of at least

ten seniors battling for inclusion in our representative six. Still less usual is it to record that the senior tournament was the first completed. Just how much credit for this goes to Theyer i cannot be told, but all seniors deserve our warmest praise for their tenacity of purpose, which showed up in the G.P.S. games just concluded.

School captain for the year is J. C. Theyer, who played consistently through the tournament and defeated team-mate Skarratt in the final. Clifton-Smith showed up well in his singles and a newcomer in de Saxe showed distinct promise. At present he is introducing into his doubles play the decisive volleying which I trust more Grammarians will endeavour to cultivate. Burt is very much improved and is wisely practising the volley. Bassett showed up promisingly and then "disappeared." Hull and Seamonds have both done well since their wild erratic tendencies diminished. I must add that not one player can produce, when wanted, and where he wishes, a true and fast *first* service. If he tries, he thinks in terms of aces and hears the umpire's monotonous call "Fault!"

In the junior divisions there was scarcely a dull match. Whether it was Hooton i, ii or iii versus McKillop i or ii, or veteran Hilliar versus "unknown" Armitage, there was always a valiant effort by the younger triers to score a game or so at least. I believe Armitage scored two. Many sets went to 8 all. Lands ran Cudlipp to 24 games and won his place in our team. Space will not allow me record all the great games nor the efforts to compete which were made by boys whose ground-days would not permit of matches after school. Suffice it to say that cricket went on as usual, but tennis came first—yes, at 8 o'clock in the morning on many occasions. I still wonder how any boy who drills, who wields the willow, who debates, who shoots, who loves a hobby, who dines with mother and father, who has an ear for sweet strains or an eye for art, who studies or earns detentions, who is expert at Yo-Yo, who helps his father in his homework, can find the time and energy to get beyond the kindergarten stage in tennis. Yet we can produce three good teams. And, in the whole of our tournaments, but four forfeits were claimed through absence at the time set down for play.

The Junior Juniors made a splendid tourney. Gardner and Raine staged a fine battle and had as much stroke practice in one match as many players get in a whole week-end. Some rallies lasted minutes. Another match of rallies which actually delayed the school bell was that between Hooton and little "Sarge" Wells. Barney Finlay and another Hooton also tried to get the full shilling's worth by paying three visits to the court before finishing a match at 9-8.

RESULTS.—Theyer i defeated Skarratt for School captaincy. Cudlipp has to play Lee for the Junior title. Finlay defeated Allworth in the Junior B event.

G.P.S. MATCHES.

Thursday before Good Friday—almost a School holiday—delightful Show weather—White City calls—Show can wait.

Proud parents present—pretty maids, all too few to lend a picnic air—sets are on, all too many for a picnic party.

Seniors.—Grammar strong, Newington stronger—Scots strong, Grammar stronger—King's and Shore too strong.

Junior A.—Grammar too strong for Newington and for King's. After lunch Grammar frayed to pieces. Lunch not to blame. High caused the fraying.

Junior B.—Grammar all strong. Sampson (No. 6) held them up.

RESULTS.

N.C. v. S.G.S.—Le Couteur v. Theyer, 7-5, 7-5; Thompson v. Skarratt, 6-4, 6-1; Clayton v. Cudlipp, 2-6, 4-6; Sharp v. Burt, 4-6, 6-8; Boyer v. Clifton-Smith, 11-9, 6-8; A. Thompson v. de Saxe, 6-4, 6-3; Le Couteur and Clayton v. Theyer and Skarratt, 6-3, 9-7; v. Cudlipp and de Saxe, 6-3, 6-1; Thompson and Sharp v. Cudlipp and de Saxe, 6-4, 4-6; Boyer and Thompson v. Clifton-Smith and Burt, 6-8, 3-6, 3-6, 6-8; Sharp and Thompson v. Theyer and Skarratt, 6-1, 3-6.

N.C. won, 13 sets 141 games to 10 sets 124 games.

S.G.S. v. T.S.C.—Theyer v. Royle, 6-4; de Saxe v. Welsh, 6-3; Burt v. Lord, 6-1; Skarratt v. Cranswick, 2-6; Clifton-Smith v. Hardcastle, 6-3; Seamonds v. Hipsley, 6-2; Theyer and Skarratt v. Royle and Cranswick, 6-3, 6-1; Clifton-Smith and Burt v. Lord and Hardcastle, 6-3; de Saxe and Seamonds v. Welsh and Hipsley, 6-2.

S.G.S. won, 8 sets 56 games to 1 set 28 games.

FINAL.

S.H.S. v. S.G.S.—Crosthwaite v. Silvester, 6-1; Hicks v. Lee, 10-8; Dent v. Hilliar, 6-8; Edwards v. Smith, 6-3; McDonald v. Lands, 6-2; Dunn v. Hastie, 6-1; Hicks and Crosthwaite v. Hilliar and Smith, 6-4; v. Lee and Silvester, 4-6; Edwards and McDonald v. Lee and Silvester, 6-3; v. Hilliar and Smith, 4-6; Dunn and Dent v. Hastie and Lands, 6-2, 6-3.

S.H.S. won, 9 sets 82 games to 3 sets 47 games.

JUNIOR B.

S.G.S. defeated Shore by 7 sets 51 games to 3 sets 29 games. Our team: Finlay, de Saxe, Wright, Prowse, Myers, Sampson. And *S.G.S. defeated High* by 8 sets 56 games to 4 sets 53 games.

S.G.S. v. S.C.E.G.S.—Singles: Finlay v. Jones, 2-6; de Saxe v. Neil, 6-3; Wright v. Arvine, 3-6; Prowse v. MacLean, 6-3; Myers v. McEwen 6-1; Sampson v. Jones, 6-0. Doubles: Prowse and Meyers v. Jones and McEwen, 6-2; Finlay and de Saxe v. Jones and Neil, 6-2; Wright and Sampson v. MacLean and Arvine, 4-6; Prowse and Myers v. Jones and Neil, 6-0. S.G.S. won by 7 sets 51 games to 3 sets 29 games.

S.G.S. v. S.H.S.—Singles: Wright v. Newcome, 1-6; Sampson v. Hardacre, 6-4; Myers v. Horton, 6-4; de Saxe v. Clark, 4-6; Finlay v. McCloy, 1-6; Prowse v. Rutherford, 6-5. Doubles: Wright and Sampson v. Morton and Newcome, 2-6, 6-5; Finlay and de Saxe v. Clark and Rutherford, 6-2; Prowse and Myers v. McCloy and Hardacre, 6-4; Finlay and de Saxe v. McCloy and Hardacre, 6-1; Prowse and Myers v. Clarke and Rutherford, 6-4. S.G.S. won by 8 sets 56 games to 4 sets 53 games.

In conclusion, let me tender to those boys who just missed a place in the teams and who proved such valuable helpers at the G.P.S. matches our warmest praise. Hull and Seamonds, Bobbie Taylor and Allworth worked untiringly until nearly 5 p.m. in getting matches off to time and in recording results. May they make good in some of our teams.

Theyer i and Cudlipp have been chosen to represent Grammar in the combined match against interstate players.

STOP PRESS.

Lee defeated Cudlipp in the Under 16 Singles Championship.

On April 22nd we played our annual match against Cranbrook, Grammar Junior "A" team meeting their Seniors. Our players were Cudlipp, Hilliar, Lee, Silvester, Lands and Hastie. These lads were too strong for Cranbrook, who were without the services of their No. 1 player, and Grammar did not lose a set. M.W.R.



AFTER disposing of the suggestion that this year's carnival should take place in the Mirror Pool in Hyde Park, the committee decided to go to Manly again, where the outing is appreciated and the conditions are perfect.

The day was suitably sultry, and except that competition in the Open Events was meagre, the carnival was a distinct success.

Biddulph's performances stamp him to rank among the great Grammar swimmers of past years, and as he is not yet 16 years of age, the School will have the pleasure of seeing his powers for some time to come.

Pritchard's diving was grand, and his "extra" won the well-deserved plaudits of the large crowd present. Highfield and Jacobs-Gonin are also fine divers, and it seems that the young boys are very proficient in this branch of natation.

Gulson did well under 16, and Goudie managed to stay under water longer than his schoolfellows.

The Old Sydneians' Race brought out half-a-dozen competitors—Crum, Boddam-Whetham, Bennett, Rapp, Smithers and Hemsworth, who were all welcome. The School would have liked to see in this race. Bob Wilshire, who is swimming so well now in State events.

The Fancy Dress Race brought out Havyatt as a hula-hula, Egan as a golliwog, Morrison as a young lady, and Bieler as anything-you-like. The race served as a welcome diversion, which really is also the purpose of the Balloon Race and Cork Scramble. Most of the boys did not appreciate the joke of having but one cork to scramble for. However, as the innovation seems popular, a "really and truly" scramble will be provided next year.

The thanks of the School are voted to Tommy O'Neill for his courtesy as manager of the baths; Mr. Dave McCathie, for providing the balloons; Mr. Dendy, of the Port Jackson Ferries for granting concession fares; and the Manly Municipal Council for the low rent of the baths.

The officials all worked hard on the day and the committee, with Crichton-Brown as Secretary, left nothing undone to make the function worthy of the School.

Owing to a clash of dates with "Shore," the G.P.S. 110yds. Championship has been postponed till the third term.

Not to be forgotten was the excellent work of the sergeant in keeping the record of the results perfectly accurately.

A pleasing feature of the carnival is the intense eagerness of competitors in the team races. The desire to do something for the team seems greater than the wish to achieve individual distinction. This is all to the good—may it ever be so!

The "House" comes in for a well-deserved pat on the back. Every boy there entered for the whole of the events for which he was eligible. This is a great record, "VIVE LA MAISON!" (For translation consult any member of the *Sydneian* staff.)

G.P.S. 500 YARDS RELAY RACE.

THIS event took place at Scots College Carnival in Rose Bay Baths on March 16th, and resulted as follows:—1st, Sydney Grammar School; 2nd, Scots College; 3rd, High School; 4th, Sydney Church of England Grammar School. Won by 1 yard. Time, 5 min. 30 secs..

The members of the winning team were H. R. Biddulph, R. W. Barrack, G. A. Gulson, R. Crichton-Brown, J. F. Marrington.

This was an excellent performance, and it is worthy of note that each one of the School's representatives bettered or equalled his best time for the distance.

The following are the results of the Carnival:—

OPEN.

110 Yards.—H. R. Biddulph, R. W. Barrack, R. Crichton-Brown. 67 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

55 Yards.—H. R. Biddulph, R. Crichton-Brown, R. W. Barrack. 29 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.

220 Yards.—H. R. Biddulph, R. Crichton-Brown, H. M. Parker. 2 min. 29 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

440 Yards.—H. R. Biddulph.

55 Yards Backstroke.—H. R. Biddulph, P. Taylor, R. Crichton-Brown. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

55 Yards Breaststroke.—H. R. Biddulph.

Senior Dive.—W. J. Pritchard, C. F. Griffin, B. J. Bieler.

55 Yards Novice.—Declared no race.

55 Yards Senior Cadets.—P. J. Taylor, J. C. Theyer. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Submarine.—S. D. Goulie, W. K. Berkman, T. W. Doyle.

55 Yards Boatshed.—R. W. Barrack, J. Marrington, W. Sheringham. 32 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

Senior Balloon.—L. G. Gates, P. L. Taylor.

UNDER 16.

110 Yards.—C. A. Gulson, C. A. Fuller, R. Martin. 77 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

55 Yards.—C. A. Gulson, B. J. Bieler, C. A. Fuller. 34 secs.

55 Yards Novice.—R. Martin, C. A. Fuller, R. J. Taylor. 35 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

Junior Dive.—W. G. Highfield, R. J. Taylor, R. McKay.

55 Yards Backstroke.—J. Thomson, C. A. Fuller, S. Neil. 41 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

UNDER 15.

55 Yards.—C. B. Goldstein, B. J. Bieler, J. Thomson. 33 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

33 Yards, Junior Cadets.—R. Short, W. G. Dovey, J. S. Duff. 19 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.

55 Yards Breaststroke.—J. Thomson, L. G. Murchison, J. J. Witney. 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

UNDER 14.

55 Yards.—D. G. Cameron, K. N. Joseph, R. A. Short. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

33 Yards Breaststroke.—R. Christian, M. R. Burgess, J. L. Pritchard. 27 secs.

55 Yards Novice.—K. N. Joseph, H. Hemsworth. 39 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

OTHER EVENTS.

33 Yards, Under 13.—1st Div. : W. G. Dovey, 21 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs. 2nd Div. : W. White, 24 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

33 Yards, Under 12.—K. Jacobs-Gonin and P. A. Rousseau, dead-heat. 22 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

33 Yards, Under 11.—M. D. Finlay, E. H. Sharp, F. McNulty. 24 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

Under 13 Dive.—K. Jacobs-Gonin, J. L. Pritchard, W. G. Dovey.

55 Yards Old Sydneians' Race.—J. Boddam-Whetham, W. Rapp, P. T. Bennett. 36 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.

5th and 6th Form Teams.—6B (J. C. Theyer, P. T. Hodgkinson, H. M. Parker, J. S. Brooks, D. A. Ferguson, W. Sherringham).

4th Forms.—4A (R. J. Taylor, W. K. Berkman, W. G. Highfield, G. T. Gladwin, G. W. Fitzhardinge, A. A. Prowse).

3rd Forms.—3B (C. C. Austin, P. B. Cunningham, C. A. Fuller, C. B. Goldstein, L. N. Murchison, A. T. Silvester).

2nd Forms.—2C (O. M. Lansbury, D. Ludowici, K. Jacobs-Gonin, M. D. Finlay, J. L. Pritchard, W. J. Pritchard).

Senior House Race.—H. M. Parker, P. Hodgkinson, W. G. Hull. 33 secs.

Junior House Race.—J. S. Herring and B. Spy, dead-heat.

Cork Scramble.—K. V. Wood.

Fancy Dress.—M. T. Havyatt, B. Egan, B. J. Bieler.

H M.

SWIMMING DISTINCTIONS.

THE presence of another potential swimming ace at the School draws attention to the deeds of some Old Sydneians in that branch of sport. It is not proposed to give a complete and accurate account of all Grammar's champions, but to recall a few who have waded themselves into fame in the swimming world.

On January 26th, 1899, at Wagga, F. C. V. Lane won the Mile Championship in 27 min. 26 secs. This was the first occasion in any part of the world that a mile had been covered in competition by means of the trudgeon stroke.

Lane won the 100 of England in 1902. He was the first to do the 100 in a minute. On October 9th, 1902, in England, he did it in 59 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs. He was also the first Australian to win an Olympic championship. His 2 min. 28 $\frac{3}{8}$ was then the world's record and stood as the English record for over 20 years. He won four titles, dead-

heated in another, held three records in England and carried off numerous championships in other countries.

He also sent his son Fred to be educated at Grammar and at present both are doing well.

Billy Longworth did some unique things. He alone of Australians scooped the whole of the State and Australian Freestyle Championships in one season, namely, 1911-12. He and his brothers, Dick and Norman, also Old Sydneians, held all the Rose Bay Club's championships for something like 20 years. All did the 100 under a minute and the 50 under 25 secs.

The best known of all Grammar's natatorial heroes is Andrew M. Charlton—and not because he had the popular soubriquet of "Boy." It would take much space to tabulate his deeds. Suffice it to say that from 1921, when he was 14, till 1928, he had more successes than any other Australian. Fancy a fellow making a world's record—880 yards in 10 min. 51½ secs.—when he was only 15 years! He reduced this to 10 min. 32 secs. when he was 19. At the Olympiad in Paris in 1924 he swam 1500 metres in 20 min. 6¾ secs., another world's record.

Now for the unassuming and dependable Moss Christie, who went to the Olympics in 1924. He won eight Australian, ten N.S.W. and 21 Western Suburbs championships and held the 100 metres and 1320 yard records for Australian natives. He is still pretty good.

Some will have forgotten Billy Herald. Well just remember this—in 1923 he swam 66¾ yards in 32¾ secs. with costume and the following year 110 yards in 64½ secs., both most outstanding performances at the time. In 1920 he was fourth in the 100 metres at Antwerp.

A. D. Hill (Ike, a good footballer too) had many sterling wins to his credit, and the late Ross Garland was a performer of some note, though at school he is better remembered for his rowing.

Another representative who has a fine effort to his credit must not be omitted from this catalogue. While still attending school Athol Copleson defeated Billy Herald to win the 100 Yards N.S.W. Championship.

To the detriment of his swimming he went off to business in the country shortly after and abandoned his chances of further distinction which otherwise would certainly have come his way.

Perhaps it is news to recall that Frank Bayldon did 100 yards breaststroke in '29 in 75 secs.

There is now an Old Sydneian in the person of big Bob Wilshire who will be second to none in Australia if he makes further improvement similar to that of this year. He has all the makings.

This article makes no pretence to being a complete list and any Old Boys whose worthy deeds have been omitted have the writer's sincerest apologies.

CRICKET



FRANK BEANETT

FROM last year's Eleven we have Dettmann ii, Wells, Bovill, McDonnell and Hilliar. The vacancies have been filled by Cudlipp, de Saxe, Gray, Ritchie, Maclean, Killen and Burt.

Up to the present we have not been very successful. With the exception of St. Joseph's no school has made a large score against us, which shows that our attack is quite sound. Wells, Hilliar and Dettmann have done most of the bowling and the fielding has been very fair.

Though every member has shown splendid form at the nets, the batting in competition matches has been very unreliable. Bovill has been the most consistent, but Cudlipp, Hilliar and de Saxe are beginning to show promise. In King's, High, St. Joseph's and Shore we have probably met our strongest opponents. With Shore we had a very exciting finish, losing by two runs.

Against St. Joseph's in the second innings our batting showed a marked improvement, Dettmann, Bovill, de Saxe and Hilliar batting very well. The running between wickets is not good, and many runs have been lost through poor judgment.

Next half of the season we meet Scots, St. Ignatius and Newington. In these matches we should do better.

A.C.R.S.

FIRST XI COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.H.S.—At home, 22nd and 29th February.

Lost outright by 62 runs.

WE won the toss and sent High in to bat on a wet wicket. The first wicket fell before a run had been scored, McLeod being caught in the slips off Wells. Deane and Coape-Smith added 40 for the second wicket and then the latter was caught behind. Deane continued to bat steadily, but with the total at 83 he was caught at silly mid-on for 34. Hilliar soon dismissed the remaining batsmen and the innings closed for 112.

Our innings started disastrously and six wickets were down for 30 runs when de Saxe joined Bovill; batting steadily the pair took the score to 77 before the youngster was bowled. Bovill was caught by Cristofani and Hilliar went in the next over, but Ritchie, using

this feat well to the slow bowling, scored freely and the total reached 103.

High batted again and with four down for 38 were in a bad position when Fielder joined Cristofani. He jumped out to Hilliar and Gray and, partnered after Cristofani's departure by Wall and Dent, rattled up 56 before he was well caught on the leg side by McDonnell. Hilliar again proved too much for the tail-enders and High in their second innings reached 142.

At 4.55 we began our second innings requiring 152 to win, but on that wicket the accurate bowling of Wall proved too much for us and at stumps six wickets had fallen for 35, the captain making most of them. Lifting sharply from the pitch, Wall had all the batsmen in difficulties and secured six wickets for 12 runs. On the second day our remaining batsmen fared better on a wet but easy wicket. Ritchie again batted well and top-scored with 31. Our bowling throughout the match was good, but our batting was poor and lacked enterprise.

S.H.S.

| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| Deane, c Ritchie, b Dettmann | 34 | c McLean, b Dettmann | 1 |
| McLeod, c Dettmann, b Wells | 0 | lbw Gray | 14 |
| Coape-Smith, c McDonnell, b Dettmann | 26 | c McDonnell, b Wells | 0 |
| Carroll, c Cudlipp, b Hilliar | 4 | lbw Dettmann | 13 |
| Cristofani, st McDonald, b Hilliar | 2 | c Cudlipp, b Gray .. | 19 |
| Fielder, c Ritchie, b Hilliar | 0 | c McDonnell, b Dettmann | 56 |
| Wall, c and b Hilliar | 18 | c Bovell, b Hilliar .. | 11 |
| Laforest, b Wells | 8 | b Hilliar | 6 |
| Dent, run out | 11 | st McDonnell, b Hilliar | 14 |
| Coombs, c Ritchie, b Dettmann | 2 | run out | 1 |
| Hercus, not out | 6 | not out | 0 |
| Sundries (Leg Byes 1) | 1 | (Byes 2, leg byes 2, wides 1, no-balls 2) | 7 |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> | |
| Total | 112 | Total | 142 |
| F. of W.: 0, 40, 57, 66, 67, 83, 93, 94, 99, 112. | | F. of W.: 6, 7, 30, 38, 57, 82, 88, 140, 140, 142. | |

S.G.S.—Bowling.

| | O | M | R | W | 2nd Innings. | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|----|---|--------------------|---|---|----|---|
| | | | | | O | M | R | W | |
| Wells | 6 | 0 | 24 | 2 | Wells | 6 | 1 | 23 | 1 |
| Dettmann | 8 | 0 | 41 | 3 | Dettmann | 8 | 0 | 35 | 3 |
| Gray | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Gray | 4 | 0 | 25 | 2 |
| Hilliar | 9 | 1 | 45 | 4 | Hilliar | 5 | 1 | 52 | 3 |

S.G.S.

| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
|--|-----|--|----|
| McDonnell, st Deane, b Failder .. | 12 | c Deane, b Wall | 2 |
| McLean, c Wall, b Laforest | 4 | c Carrol, b Wall ... | 0 |
| Gray, hit wkt., b Fielder | 9 | c Hercus, b Wall | 0 |
| Dettmann, c Laforest, b Fielder ... | 1 | c Coombs, b Wall ... | 18 |
| de Saxe, b Cristofani | 13 | c Fielder, b Wall .. | 0 |
| Cudlipp, b Hercus | 2 | c Deane, b Hercus .. | 13 |
| Bovill, c Cristofani, b Fielder | 25 | b Wall | 5 |
| Ritchie, not out | 25 | c Fielder, b Laforest | 31 |
| Hilliari, c and b Cristofani | 0 | run out | 2 |
| Bunt, b Fielder | 0 | c Carroll, b Laforest | 8 |
| Wells, lbw Fielder | 1 | not out | 2 |
| Sundries (byes 5, leg byes 6) ... | 11 | (Byes 6, leg byes 1, no-balls 1) | 8 |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> | |
| Total | 103 | Total | 89 |
| F. of W.: 6, 15, 15, 19, 22, 30, 77, 87, 93, 103. | | F. of W.: 1, 1, 13, 15, 24, 35, 51, 75, 79, 89. | |

S.H.S.—*Bowling.*

| | O | M | R | W | 2nd Innings. | | | | |
|------------------|----|---|----|---|--------------|-----|---|----|---|
| | | | | | O | M | R | W | |
| Wall | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Wall | 10 | 1 | 24 | 6 |
| Laforest | 6 | 1 | 16 | 1 | Laforest . | 7.3 | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| Fielder | 11 | 3 | 41 | 6 | Fielder .. | 8 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| Hercus | 4 | 1 | 16 | 1 | Hercus .. | 10 | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| Cristofani | 4 | 1 | 14 | 2 | | | | | |

v. S.C.E.G.S.—At home, 7th and 14th March.

Lost on the 1st Innings by 2 runs.

HEAVY rain on the 7th prevented any play that day. The following Saturday Travers won the toss and Shore batted on a good wicket. Travers was bowled by Wells for 7 with the score at 16; after Robinson and Colwell had added 27 the former, in trying to hook Gray, missed and was out l.b.w. Colwell was bowled by Gray, Minnett well caught behind by McDonnell, Pronk run out, and 5 wickets were down for 68. However, the succeeding batsmen scored steadily and brought the total to 163. The fielding throughout the innings was very poor, and the returns to the wicket very wild.

We commenced our innings immediately after lunch, to the bowling of Pope and Travers. McDonnell went early, caught in the slips by Robinson off Pope, and our first four batsmen were back in the pavilion with only 60 runs on the board. Bovill then joined McLean, and the pair added 47 runs for the fifth wicket before McLean was dismissed for 45. He had batted very well for just over an hour, his off drives being particularly well

executed. Two more wickets fell quickly, but by sound, quiet cricket Hilliar and Gray put on 35 runs for the eighth wicket. Hilliar was caught in the slips by Robinson off Pope who, in the same over, bowled Burt. When Wells came in 15 were required for a win. Gray, who had been in half an hour for 7, faced Fisher, and from the first 3 balls of the over scored 4, 6, 2. In attempting another big hit off the fourth ball of the over he skied the ball, and was well taken by Minnett, deep in the covers. He had not yet got back to his place at long-off after chasing the previous ball; so close was defeat to victory. Gray played the right game, and it was a fine finish to a very enjoyable match.

Shore batted again, and had lost 2 wickets for 75 at stumps.

Dettmann was the most successful bowler, and McLean, Bovill, Hilliar and Gray were the best of the batsmen.

Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.

| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|----|
| Travers, b Wells | 7 | not out | 32 |
| Robinson, lbw Gray | 23 | c Ritchie, b Dettmann | 13 |
| Colwell, lbw Gray | 23 | | |
| Pronk, run out | 10 | c and b Hilliar | 27 |
| Minnett, c McDonnell, b Dettmann . | 2 | | |
| Fisher, c Bovill, b Dettmann | 22 | | |
| Walcom, b Dettmann | 17 | | |
| Purnell, b Wells | 29 | | |
| Wright, c McDonnell, b Hilliar | 17 | | |
| Pope, not out | 7 | | |
| Fitzherbert, b Hilliar | 2 | | |
| Sundries (byes 2, leg byes 2) | 4 | (Byes, 2, leg byes 1) | 3 |
| | 163 | Total, 2 for .. | 75 |

F. of W.: 16, 43, 58, 63, 68, 104, 109,
141, 157, 163.

F. of W.: 26, 75.

S.G.S.—*Bowling.*

| S.G.S.— <i>Bowling.</i> | | | | | 2nd Innings. | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|---|----|---|--------------|---|---|----|---|
| | O | M | R | W | | O | M | R | W |
| Wells | 8 | 1 | 30 | 2 | Wells ... | 4 | - | 26 | - |
| Dettmann | 9 | - | 42 | 3 | Dettmann | 3 | - | 26 | 1 |
| Gray | 4 | - | 27 | 2 | | | | | |
| Hilliar | 10.4 | - | 60 | 2 | Hilliar .. | 1 | - | 20 | 1 |

S.G.S.

First Innings.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| McDonnell, c Robinson, b Pope ... | 1 |
| Cudlipp, b Pope | 13 |
| de Saxe, c Fisher, b Minnett | 16 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Dettmann, c Wright, b Pope | 13 | S.C.E.G.S.— <i>Bowling.</i> | | | | |
| McLean, c Pronk, b Fisher | 45 | | O | M | R | W |
| Bovill, c and b Pope | 21 | Travers | 7 | - | 31 | - |
| Ritchie, c and b Fisher | 0 | Pope | 19 | 5 | 42 | 6 |
| Gray, c Minnett, b Fisher | 19 | Minnett | 11 | 2 | 38 | 1 |
| Hilliari, c Robinson, b Pope | 25 | Fitz- | | | | |
| Burt, b Pope | 0 | herbert | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Wells, not out | 0 | Wright | 2 | - | 7 | 0 |
| Sundries (byes 4, leg byes 3, wides | | Fisher | 8 | 2 | 31 | 3 |
| 1) | 8 | Purnell | 1 | - | 2 | - |

Total

161

F. of W.: 1, 27, 34, 60, 107, 112, 114,
149, 149, 161.

v. T.K.S.—At home.

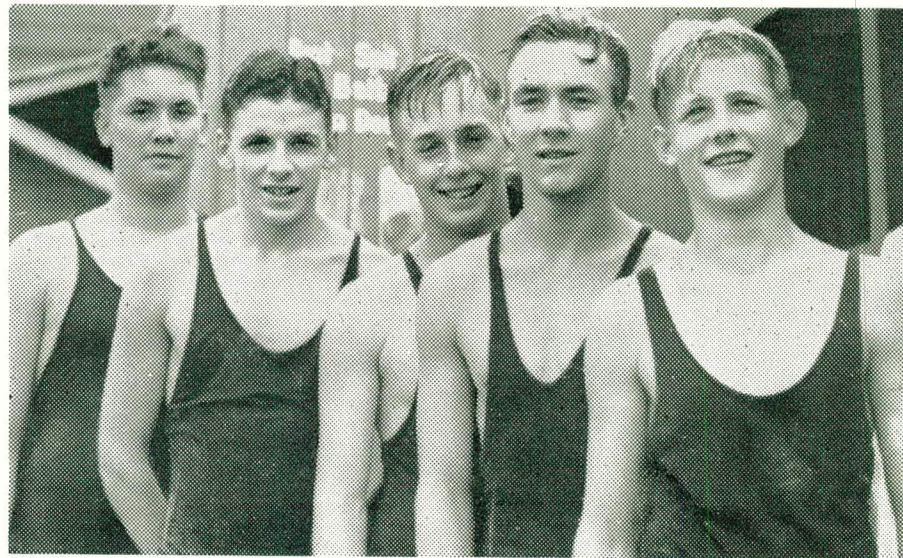
Lost by an Innings and 29 runs.

KING'S won the toss and sent us in to bat on a perfect wicket. McDonnell and Cudlipp opened to the bowling of Fielder and Read. With the score at 11, Jeffery replaced Read, and off the fifth ball of the over Cudlipp was caught by Mace at silly mid-on. McDonnell went l.b.w. to Fielder in the next over, and two more wickets fell quickly. Bovill and de Saxe made a stand, but Fielder and Jeffery again broke through the defence and 6 wickets were down for 32. Ritchie top-scored with a rapidly completed 13, and the innings came to a close with the score at 59. Fielder and Jeffery bowled particularly well and had all the batsmen in difficulties.

King's started badly when Buzzacott was snapped up by McDonnell on the leg side off Wells. Dettmann, swinging the new ball well, dismissed Morton in the second over, and 2 wickets were down for 1 run. Murray and Mace became associated, and improved the position, and at lunch King's had lost two wickets for 31. On resuming, Wells, bowling with plenty of pace, secured the wickets of Mace, Murray and Body for 3 runs. Five were down for 37, and we were on top. But Aboud and Fielder added 46 runs before Aboud was run out, and then Fielder and Jeffery put on another 34. Fielder, in attempting a big hit off Hilliar, missed and was stumped by McDonnell. He had scored 55 (3 sixes and 7 fours), and was particularly severe on Gray and Hilliar. Jeffery continued to score freely, and when the last wicket fell he was 32 not out.

Our second innings was a repetition of the first. Faced with a deficit of 87 runs, we could only reach 58. Bovill and Dettmann alone batted with any confidence. Wells bowled extremely well, and displayed his best form for the season.

G.P.S. CHAMPION RELAY SWIMMERS, 1936



H. R. Biddulph, R. Crighton Brown, R. W. Barrack, J. F. Marrington, C. A. Gulson.

S.G.S.

| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
|--|----|--|----|
| McDonnell, lbw Fielder | 3 | lbw Fielder | 0 |
| Cudlipp, c Mace, b Jeffery | 4 | b Read | 2 |
| de Saxe, b Jeffery | 7 | c Fielder, b Read ... | 5 |
| Dettmann, lbw Fielder | 0 | c Mace, b Read | 16 |
| McLean, b Fielder | 0 | b Fielder | 3 |
| Bovill, b Fielder | 11 | c Murray, b Fielder . | 17 |
| Ritchie, b Jeffery | 13 | c Morton, b Jeffery . | 11 |
| Hilliar, b Jeffery | 6 | c Fielder, b Jeffery .. | 0 |
| Gray, not out | 7 | c and b Jeffery | 0 |
| Killen, lbw Fielder | 0 | not out | 0 |
| Wells, b Fielder | 0 | c and b Read | 4 |
| Sundries (byes 8) | 8 | | |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> | |
| Total | 59 | Total | 58 |
| F. of W.: 11, 15, 21, 21, 32, 32, 46, 55, 58, 59. | | F. of W.: 0, 6, 15, 24, 30, 41, 42, 54, 54, 58. | |

| T.K.S.—Bowling | | | | | 2nd Innings. | | | | |
|----------------|-----|---|----|---|--------------|---|---|----|---|
| | O | M | R | W | | O | M | R | W |
| Fielder | 9.2 | 1 | 25 | 6 | Fielder .. | 9 | 2 | 31 | 2 |
| Read | 2 | 1 | 5 | — | Read | 6 | 2 | 16 | 5 |
| Jeffery | 8 | 2 | 21 | 4 | Jeffery .. | 4 | 2 | 11 | 3 |

T.K.S.

| First Innings. | | | | | S.G.S.—Bowling. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|-----|-----------------|----|---|----|---|
| | O | M | R | W | | O | M | R | W |
| Buzzacott, c McDonnell, b Wells .. | | | | 0 | Wells ... | 9 | 3 | 24 | 4 |
| Mace, c and b Wells | | | | 7 | Dettmann | 10 | 2 | 23 | 1 |
| Morton, lbw Dettmann | | | | 0 | Hilliar .. | 5 | — | 48 | 3 |
| Murray, b Wells | | | | 25 | Bovill ... | 2 | — | 25 | — |
| About, run out | | | | 15 | Gray | 3 | — | 21 | — |
| Body, b Wells | | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Fielder, st McDonnell, b Hilliar .. | | | | 55 | | | | | |
| Jeffery, not out | | | | 32 | | | | | |
| Anderson, lbw Hilliar | | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Buchanan, c Cudlipp, b Hilliar | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Read, run out | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| Sundries (byes 1, leg byes 3, no- balls 1) | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| <hr/> | | | | | <hr/> | | | | |
| Total | | | | 146 | | | | | |

F. of W.: 0, 1, 32, 37, 37, 83, 117,
117, 119, 146.

v. S.J.C.—At home, 4th and 17th April.

JOEY'S won the toss and sent us in to bat on a perfect wicket. Cudlipp and McDonnell opened the batting and were shaping nicely when Cudlipp swung at an off ball from Carrick and was caught by the 'keeper. McDonnell and de Saxe took the score to 40, and then McDonnell, who had been rather lucky, was caught at point.

Dettmann and McLean were soon dismissed; Bovill joined de Saxe and the pair added 16 runs before de Saxe, playing back to a well-pitched leg-break from Donneley, was clean bowled. Ritchie was bowled when he attempted a big hit, and Killen was caught in the covers, but Hilliar defended solidly while Bovill scored runs. In attempting to drive Walker, Bovill lofted the ball and was well taken by Whelan at mid-off. Hilliar and Gray added another 23, and Wells, showing real batting ability in compiling 13, including a glorious cover-drive for four, helped to swell the score.

Cameron and Walker opened Joey's innings to the attack of Wells and Dettmann. Wells, with the strong wind behind him, was bowling with plenty of pace, but found it very difficult to control the ball, and the batsmen allowed most of his deliveries to pass. With the total at 23, Hilliar came on and immediately the scoring rate increased, but in his third over he bowled Walker and the first wicket fell at 38. Cameron was batting splendidly, pulling and driving with great power and when Whelan came in, after Hilliar had dismissed Jones, the score mounted rapidly. Whelan was missed three times, but Cameron went on to score 116 before he played a ball back to Wells. He had batted for 115 minutes and hit 20 fours and 1 six. Soon afterwards Whelan was caught on the boundary off Hilliar. Carrick and Butters played out time and at stumps 4 were down for 207.

On the second day Wells bowled much slower and met with greater success, securing 3 quick wickets. Doneley and Carrick, however, batted solidly, and with the score at 7 for 308, Joey's declared.

McDonnell and Cudlipp batted until lunch, when the score was 36. Cudlipp was dismissed soon after the resumption, and McDonnell went shortly afterwards. Then Bovill and de Saxe became associated and we witnessed the brightest cricket of the day. Using their feet well to the slow bowlers, the pair added 92 before de Saxe, in trying to drive Snell, was caught at point by Cameron. Dettmann joined Bovill, but with the addition of only 3 runs Bovill was clean bowled by Snell when he attempted to pull a good length ball from Snell. Three wickets fell rapidly, and when Hilliar came in 7 were down for 178. Dettmann, batting brightly, played his best innings for the season and when he was finally dismissed for 44 the total had reached 236. Hilliar kept up

the good work and when the last wicket fell was unconquered for 23.

With 35 minutes actual playing time remaining, Joey's required 80 runs to win, but the task was too great and an appeal against the light was upheld when 13 runs were on the board.

Outstanding in this match were the batting of Bovill and de Saxe, and later Dettmann, in our second innings; the brilliant century by Cameron; and Wells' first few overs on the second day. Fifteen overs for 22 runs against aggressive batsmen was an unusual feat, helped by our greatly improved fielding.

S.G.S.

| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Cudlipp, c Watts, b Carrick | 9 | c Carrick, b Brown .. | 29 |
| McDonnell, c Brown, b Butters | 22 | b Brown | 15 |
| de Saxe, b Donnelly | 17 | c Cameron, b Snell .. | 53 |
| Bovill, c Whelan, b Walker | 29 | b Snell | 50 |
| Dettmann, c and b Butters | 2 | b Brown | 44 |
| McLean, c and b Brown | 1 | c Brown, b Snell | 4 |
| Ritchie, b Donnelly | 0 | st Watts, b Brown .. | 5 |
| Killen, c Brown, b Walker | 1 | st Watts, b Brown .. | 0 |
| Hilliari, not out | 19 | not out | 23 |
| Gray, c Whelan, b Donnelly | 12 | b Snell | 0 |
| Wells, b Walker | 13 | b Brown | 4 |
| Sundries (byes 3, leg byes 2, no- | | (Byes 19, leg byes | |
| balls 4) | 9 | 3, wides 2, no- | |
| | | balls 2) | 26 |
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| Total | 134 | Total | 253 |

F. of W.: 13, 40, 42, 47, 63, 63, 75, 89, 112, 134.

F. of W.: 43, 68, 160, 163, 167, 178, 178, 235, 236, 253.

S.J.C.—Bowling.

| | O | M | R | W | 2nd Innings. | | | | |
|---------------|----|---|----|---|--------------|----|---|----|---|
| | O | M | R | W | O | M | R | W | |
| Carrick | 10 | 5 | 15 | 1 | Carrick . | 3 | — | 6 | — |
| Snell | 4 | 2 | 3 | — | Snell ... | 18 | 3 | 39 | 4 |
| Cameron | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | Cameron | 1 | — | 8 | — |
| Brown | 12 | 4 | 27 | 1 | Brown .. | 18 | 2 | 78 | 6 |
| Butters | 9 | 2 | 36 | 2 | Butters .. | 9 | 1 | 35 | — |
| Doneley | 12 | 2 | 31 | 3 | Doneley . | 9 | 1 | 37 | — |
| Walker | 5 | 1 | 10 | 3 | Walker . | 5 | — | 11 | — |
| Jones | — | — | — | — | Jones ... | 3 | — | 12 | — |

S.J.C.

| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
|---|-----|--------------------------|----|
| *Cameron, c and b Wells | 116 | not out | 5 |
| Walker, b Hilliar | 4 | | |
| Jones, lbw Hilliar | 9 | not out | 7 |
| Whelan, c Dettmann, b Hilliar | 42 | | |
| Carrick, not out | 80 | | |
| Butters, b Wells | 3 | | |
| Brown, b Wells | 0 | | |
| O'Sullivan, c Cudlipp, b Wells | 9 | | |
| Doneley, not out | 30 | | |
| Sundries (byes 2, leg byes 6, wides 5, no-balls 2) | 15 | Sundries (byes 1) | 1 |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> | |
| Total, 7 wkts. for | 308 | Total, 0 wkts. for | 13 |
| (Innings dec. closed) | | | |

F. of W.: 38, 75, 156, 187, 207, 207,
224.

| S.G.S.—Bowling. | | | | | 2nd Innings. | | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|-----|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| | O | M | R | W | | O | M | R | W |
| Wells | 15 | 6 | 22 | 4 | Wells ... | 3 | 1 | 9 | — |
| Dettmann | 16 | 2 | 46 | — | Dettmann | 2 | — | 3 | — |
| Hilliar | 19 | — | 160 | 3 | | | | | |
| McLean | 10 | — | 33 | — | | | | | |
| Gray | 4 | — | 13 | — | | | | | |
| Killen | 2 | — | 19 | — | | | | | |

OTHER FIRST XI MATCHES.

- v. *Gladesville Hospital* at Gladesville (7/12/35).—S.G.S., 149 (Ingram 38, Hilliar 36 n.o., Bovill 29; Dubois, 7 for 43) and 5 for 161 (J. D. Dettmann, ret., 40; Bovill, ret., 35; J. F. Dettmann, 34). Gladesville, 102 (Meaney 37; Hilliar, 5-27, Wells, 4-47). Won by 47 runs.
- v. *Gladesville Hospital* at Gladesville (8/2/36).—S.G.S., 119 (Ritchie 24, Ferguson 20 n.o.; Sullivan, 4-36). Gladesville, 170 (Alderston 49, Denham 49; Dettmann, 3 for 28). Lost by 51 runs.
- v. *T.K.S.* at Weigall (28/3/36).—T.K.S., 154 (Mace 36, Aboud 35; Dettmann, 6 for 49; Hilliar, 3 for 64). S.G.S., 152 (Bovill 36, Cudlipp 31, Dettmann 21; Fielder 4 for 37; Jeffery, 4 for 37). Lost by 2 runs.
- v. *Christian Bros., Waverley* (26/3/36 and 2/4/36).—S.G.S., 158 (Bovill 61, McLean 20; McCarthy, 5 for 35) and 3 for 66 (Cudlipp 34 n.o.). C.B.W., 129 (Tansey 76; Hilliar, 8 for 51). Won by 29 runs.

SECOND XI.

THREE competition matches were played this term, the School losing all three.

The bowling of this XI is up to standard, whilst the fielding has been of a high order, but the batting is much weaker than usual. However, as the majority of the team are young, an improvement in this department can be expected next half. Ritchie has proved the most successful bowler, and his 8 wickets for 25 runs against St. Joseph's College was an excellent performance. Hull batted attractively in this match, and also fielded splendidly.

Mackenzie has kept wickets well and should develop into a sound 'keeper. Spurway, a newcomer to the School, should do well as an all-rounder. Results of matches:—

- v. S.C.E.G.S.—Lost by an innings and 42 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 151 (Ritchie 3 for 28, Kaleski 2 for 27). S.G.S. 56 and 53 (Hull 19, Mackenzie 17, Killen 21).
- v. T.K.S.—Lost by an innings and 125 runs. T.K.S. 238 (Kaleski 4 for 65). S.G.S. 39 and 74 (Ritchie 21, Brooks 16).
- v. S.J.C.—Lost by 71 runs. S.J.C. 211 (Spurway 4 for 65, Ritchie 3 for 38, Trumper 2 for 30) and 85 (Ritchie 8 for 25, Taylor 2 for 23). S.G.S. 156 (Hull 49, Theyer 21, Ferguson 19) and 73 (Hull 17, Ritchie 13). A.W.A.

THIRD XI.

THIS term three matches have been played—one day matches against Shore and St. Joseph's College, and a two-day match against King's School. The latter was won comfortably, St. Joseph's defeated us narrowly and Shore had an overwhelming victory.

The bowling and fielding of the team has been quite good, but the batting has been inconsistent. Klippel and Bosler, however, were responsible for good efforts against King's, making 79 and 67 runs respectively. Hoskins and Harris have been the most successful bowlers, while Klippel has also proved useful.

The team is very young but possesses definite possibilities, and by the end of the year should have developed into useful material for School XI's of the future. Results:—

- v. S.C.E.G.S. Lost by 2 wickets and 141 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 8 for 221. S.G.S. 80 (R. Taylor 15, Hoskins 14).
- v. T.K.S. Won by an innings and 28 runs. S.G.S. 185 (Klippel 79, Bosler 67). T.K.S. 83 (Hoskins 3 for 15, Harris 3 for 23) and 74 (Hoskins 3 for 10, Harris 3 for 15).
- v. S.J.C. Lost by 5 runs. S.J.C. 167. S.G.S. 162 (Cowell 33, Brooks 26, Carson 24). H.McC.

CRICKET RECORD (LOWER TEAMS).

4TH XI (COLTS).

Captain: Hastie.

v. Shore. Won. S.G.S., 6 for 169, dec. (de Saxe 47, Martin 29, Ferguson 34, ret., Farrar 31). Shore, 84 (Martin, 3 for 9; Hastie, 4 for 21).

v. 5th XI. Won. 5th XI., 71 (Hastie 6 wkts.). Colts, 183 (Berkman 91, Vanderfield 24, Hastie 24).

v. T.K.S. Lost. S.G., 99 (de Saxe 20, Farrar 17, Ferguson 13). T.K.S., 104 (Cutler, 4 for 12; Hastie, 4 for 28).

v. T.K.S. Won. S.G.S., 124 (Farleigh 32, ret., Berkman 27, Hastie 23). T.K.S., 102 (de Saxe, 2 for 8; Gladwyn, 2 for 12; Martin, 2 for 14).

v. S.J.C. Won. S.G.S., 171 (Hastie 38, Ferguson 37, Farrar 27, Martin 20). S.J.C., 88 (Gladwyn, 6 for 10).

5TH XI (UPPER SCHOOL "A").

Captain: Parker.

v. Shore. Lost. S.G.S., 111 (Cowell 38, Farrar 25). Shore, 142 (Parker 4 wkts., Cowell, 3 wkts.).

v. T.K.S. Won. S.G.S., 97 (Parker 35). T.K.S., 95 (Parker 4 wkts., Farrar, 4 wkts., Lee, 2 wkts.).

v. T.K.S. Lost. S.G.S., 52 (Roberts 18, Dennett 12 n.o.). T.K.S., 114 (Parker, 3 wkts.; Predham, 3 wkts.).

v. S.J.C. Lost. S.G.S., 96 (Townsend 22, Lands 18, Dennett 18). S.J.C., 113 (Parker, 4 wkts.; Lands, 2 wkts.).

6TH XI (RESERVE COLTS "A").

Captain: Lauchlan.

v. Longueville Juniors. Won. S.G.S., 138 (Crawford 39, Terrey 22 ret., Turner, 19 ret., Lee 18). Longueville, 40 (Gaulton 4-11, Terrey 3-7, Hutchinson 2-8) and 9-33 (Golding 3 wickets, Lauchlan 2 wickets).

v. T.K.S. Won. S.G.S., 146 (Sharam 36, Hutchinson 31 n.o., Farnsworth 21). T.K.S., 74 (Farnsworth 6 wickets) and 89 (Farnsworth 3 wickets).

v. T.K.S. Lost. S.G.S., 72 (Terrey 25, Munro 21). T.K.S., 96 (Farnsworth 6 wickets, Sharam 2 wickets).

v. Shore. Won. S.G.S., 119 (Furber ii 45, Farnsworth 28). Shore, 80 (MacKellar 6 wickets, Farnsworth 3 wickets).

v. Barker 3rd XI. Won. S.G.S., 173 (Farnsworth 44, Munro 35 n.o., Sharam 24 ret.) Barker, 39 (Farnsworth 7 wickets).

7TH XI (UPPER SCHOOL "B").

Captain: Hutton.

v. Shore. Won. S.G.S., 9-184 dec. (Lands 54, Hutton 47, Wright 33). Shore, 40 (Lands 4-7, Tait 3-13, Lee ii 2-14) and 7-18 (Lee ii 3-7, Tait 2-6, Hutton 1-3).

v. T.K.S. Won. S.G.S., 86 (Clarke 44, Gaulton 17) and 4-55 (Lee ii 20 n.o.). T.K.S., 78 (Lee ii 4-17, Hutton 2-13, Bassett 2-13).

v. T.K.S. Lost. S.G.S., 59 (Gaulton 22) and 6-119 (Wright 37 ret., Hutton 29 ret.). T.K.S., 101 (Hutton 3-19, Gaulton 4-29).

v. S.J.C. Won. (Time match.) S.G.S., 7-226 dec. (Wright, 106 ret., Graham 31 ret., Sommerlad 19 n.o.). S.J.C., 6-171 (Graham 4-60).

8TH XI (RESERVE COLTS "B").

Captain: Woolcott.

v. Shore. Won. S.G.S., 181 (Hutchinson 38 n.o., Witney 34, Morgan 24, Lee 22). Shore, 49 (Turner 2 wickets, Hutchinson 3 wickets, Witney 2 wickets).

v. T.K.S. Won. S.G.S., 8-119 (Morgan 40 ret., Lee 22 ret., Witney 22 ret.). T.K.S., 32 (Golding 4 wickets, Witney 2 wickets, Davis 2 wickets, Woolcott 1 wicket).

v. T.K.S. Won. T.K.S., 61 (Glasscock 3 wickets, Woolcott 2 wickets). S.G.S., 9-106 (Turner 30, Morris 25 n.o., Morgan 19).

v. Mowbray House. Lost. Mowbray, 54 (Witney 6-20). S.G.S., 35 (Patterson 13 n.o.).

9TH XI (UPPER SCHOOL "C").

Captain: Clifford.

v. T.S.C. Lost. T.S.C., 107 (Clifford 4 wickets, Hughes 2 wickets, Sherrington 2 wickets). S.G.S., 35 (Sherrington 12) and 45 (Humphries 15).

v. Cranbrook 3rd XI. Won. S.G.S., 80 (Hughes 20). Cranbrook, 58 (Sefton 3-5, Hughes 2-14).

v. Trinity. Won. S.G.S., 56 (Brook 25). Trinity 35 (Hughes 5 wickets).

v. S.J.C. Lost. S.G.S., 123 (Pulford 40 n.o., Stafford 18). S.J.C., 253 (Clifford 3 wickets, Marr 2 wickets).

MIDDLE SCHOOL "A."

Captain: MacKillop.

v. Trinity. Won. S.G.S., 32 and 98 (Glasscock 59). Trinity 53 (Glasscock 3 wickets) and 58 (Burke 4 wickets, Glasscock 2 wickets).

v. St. Aloysius. Lost. S.G.S., 61 (Wheeler 24) and 56 (Fitzhardinge 24). St. Aloysius, 3 for 93 dec. and 0 for 28.

v. Trinity. Lost. S.G.S., 59 (Service 16). Trinity 80 (Service 3 wickets).

v. S.J.C. Lost. S.G.S., 53 (Faukner 29) and 46 (Service 16).
S.J.C., 93 (Haworth 3 wickets) and 3 for 61 dec.

MIDDLE SCHOOL "B."

Captain: Wilkins.

v. S.J.C. Lost. S.G.S., 41 (Farrar 12) and 101 (Hale 29, Press ii 20). S.J.C., 78 (Hale 4-16, Press ii 2-12) and 81 (Hale 3-31, Press ii 3-20).

11TH XI (UPPER SCHOOL "D").

Captain: McElroy.

v. Cranbrook. Lost. S.G.S., 28. Cranbrook, 51 (Morris 6 wickets, Plimsoll 3 wickets).

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Captain: Delohery.

v. T.S.C. Won. S.G.S., 63 (Whitton 17). T.S.C., 59.

v. Trinity. Won. S.G.S., 123 (Trevitt 48, Allworth 22, Davis 15 n.o.). Trinity, 122 (White 2 wickets, McDonald 2 wickets, Delohery 2 wickets, Finlay 2 wickets).

v. Shore. Lost. S.G.S., 85 (Trevitt 22, Finlay 17). Shore, 87 (Delohery 4 wickets).

v. T.K.S. Won. S.G.S., 142 (Finlay 30, Delohery 28, Davis 18, Whitton 15). T.K.S., 19 (McDonald 5 wickets, Delohery 4 wickets).

v. T.K.S. Won. S.G.S., 4-170 dec. (McDonald 63 ret., Whitton 37, Delohery 33 n.o.). T.K.S., 57 (Finlay 4 wickets, McDonald 4 wickets).

v. S.J.C. Lost. S.G.S., 77 (Whitton 28, Price 24 n.o.). S.J.C., 84.

v. Reserve Colts "A." Won. No details of scores.

UNDER 14 2NDS.

Captain: Hourn.

v. Shore. Lost. S.G.S., 109 (Cowley 37, North 29, Theyer ii 19). Shore, 5-110 (Hooten 2 wickets).

v. Cranbrook. Won. S.G.S., 127 (Hourn 51 ret., Price 27, Coates 20 ret.). Cranbrook, 29 (Price 7 wickets Hourn 2 wickets) and 3-28 (Price 2 wickets).

v. Trinity. Lost. S.G.S., 67 (Cowley 20). Trinity, 5-230 (Raine 5 wickets).

v. Lower School "A." Lost. U. 14 2nds, 57 (McLeod iii 11 n.o., Stuart 11, Perry 11, Wells 7 wickets, Buckle 3 wickets). L.S.A., 180 (Amery 35, North 27, Stevenson 24, Coates 3 wickets, Raine 3 wickets).

UNDER 14 3RDS.

Captain: Morrison.

v. T.S.C. Won. S.G.S., 59 (Kelly 11, Hooten 11). T.S.C., 58 (Moses 3 wickets, Abbott 2 wickets, Marshall 2 wickets).

v. Cranbrook. Won. S.G.S., 66 (Kelly 19, Abbott 13, Marshall 12). Cranbrook, 53 (Glendening 5 wickets).

v. Trinity. Won. S.G.S., 188 (Kelly 69, Abbott 62 ret., Howlett 21, Gardiner 20). Trinity, 122 (Abbott 3 wickets, Glendening 3 wickets, Moses 3 wickets).

v. Barker. Lost. S.G.S., 72 (Gardiner 26, Morrison 15). Barker, 116 (Morrison 2 wickets, 6 "run out").

UNDER 14 4THS.

Captain: Matsui.

v. Cranbrook. Lost. S.G.S., 21 and 4-43 (Bennett 16). Cranbrook 38 (Bennett 6 wickets) and 36 (Bennett 4 wickets).

v. Barker 3rd XI. Lost. S.G.S., 23 (Todman 10 n.o.). Barker, 146 (Crisp 5 wickets, Fawkner 2 wickets).

LOWER SCHOOL "A."

Captain: Gunn.

v. Trinity. Won. S.G.S., 197 (Buckle 53, Gunn 29, Wells 28, Walan 25). Trinity, 51 (Wells 4 wickets, Buckle 3 wickets, McKay 2 wickets).

v. T.K.S. Won. S.G.S., 108 (McKay 32, Amery 23, Lenthall 11, Gunn 10). T.K.S., 55 (Gunn 5 wickets, Wells 3 wickets).

v. Longueville Juniors. Won. S.G.S., 75 (Wells 25 n.o., Lenthall 11). Longueville, 69 (Gunn 8 wickets, McKay 2 wickets) and 4-30 (Gunn 4 wickets).

v. U. 14 2nds. Won. U. 14 2nds, 57 (McLeod iii 11 n.o., Stuart 11, Perry 11, Wells 7 wickets, Buckle 3 wickets). L.S. "A," 180 (Amery 35, North 27, Stevenson 24, Coates 3 wickets, Raine 3 wickets).

LOWER SCHOOL "B."

Captain: Moloney.

v. Cranbrook. Won. S.G.S., 172 (Herring 40, Moloney 39, Boyle 24). Cranbrook, 31 (Hooten 4-10, Moloney 3-8).

v. Trinity. Won. S.G.S., 109 (Bradshaw 60 ret., Moloney 26 n.o., Barnett 15). Trinity, 66 (Barnett 4-20, Moloney 3-27).

LOWER SCHOOL "C."

Captain: Crawford.

v. T.K.S. Won. S.G.S., 50 (Crawford ii 19, Sheel 13). T.K.S., 42 (Crawford ii 3 wickets, North iii 3 wickets, Sharp 2 wickets, Sheel 1 wicket).

 THE HIGH, THE MIDDLE, AND THE LOW.

FROM the cricketers' point of view this has been a very short term, still further abbreviated by many wet Saturdays which caused the abandonment of several games.

It is pleasing to note the revival of interest in the Upper School, which is now able to provide us with "A," "B," "C" and "D" teams in addition to the School 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI's. The good old days return, and the voice of the "moaner" is no longer heard in the land.

Last year's Under 14 Firsts, under their redoubtable captain, Hastie, moved up to become the new Colts and lost but one match—and that narrowly—against T.K.S. In the return game, however, they turned the tables upon the Parramatta boys to the tune of 124 to 102.

Mr. Marks guided the destinies of Upper School's alphabetical teams, which were efficiently captained and enthusiastically manned.

In Upper School "A" we noted Parker as a good performer with bat and ball, with Farrar i also in the picture. Pridham (who should be playing with the U. 14 I) and Cowell bowled well on the whole.

Reserve Colts "A" were efficiently led by Lauchlan and won four out of five games. The outstanding feature was the bowling of Farnsworth, whose six wickets against T.K.S. was a noteworthy feat. This lad is also a good bat. He should have a chance to enter the Colts XI when season resumes. MacKellar is to be commended for his six wickets against Shore. Good performances with the bat were Farnsworth's 44 against Barker Thirds, Crawford's 39 against Longueville and Furber ii's 45 against Shore.

In Upper School "B" we discover that Wright (who was a good *footballer* once) knocked up 106 against S.J.C. Fair efforts were Lands' 54 against Shore, Hutton's 47 against the same side, and Clarke's 44 against T.K.S. In this match Lee ii took 4 for 17. Hutton was a good captain.

The captain of Reserve Colts "B," Woolcott, deserves credit for his rise to this position from the depths of the Under 14 Fourth, or some such collection, last year. We always knew him as a fine forward, but did not suspect him of cricket prowess. Golding bowled very well with this side, taking four wickets against T.K.S. He was eclipsed on one occasion, however, by Witney's 6 for 20 against Mowbray. We note that Morgan retired with 40 against T.K.S.

Clifford's Upper School "C" won half their matches. Best bat appears to have been Pulford (40 not out against S.J.C.), while the captain's four wickets against Scots was a good effort. It was just a team: only that and nothing more.

Middle School "A" were, as the masters say in our reports, "fair only." Sometimes, indeed, they were remarkably bad, though that is scarcely to be wondered at, since they have no coach. MacKillop i did well to hold them together as well as he did. Glasscock's 59 against Trinity catches our eye.

Upper School "D," under the ægis of McElroy, appear to have played only one match: against Cranbrook. They lost it. And this in spite of the fact that one Morris (*which* Morris?—there are swarms of them in the School) took six wickets.

Middle School "B" (when there was such a team) were an amusing collection of people who possibly may prove quite good footballers. Read the account of their one match for yourselves. Willing and Wilkins split the captaincy.

The Under 14 Firsts were perhaps not quite as skilful as usual, but one feels that they will develop and do good work in the last term of the year. Delohery's noted charm and tactful manner made him a successful captain. McDonald's 63 retired against T.K.S. is to be commended and we liked Trevitt's 48 against Trinity. Barney Finlay did some good work with the bat, and so did Whitton and the captain, Delohery. McDonald's five wickets against T.K.S. was a fine performance. Other wizards with the ball were Delohery and Finlay i.

The Under 14 Seconds were rather weak. We hope that they will do better. They received a sound trouncing at the hands of Lower School "A." This is not done—definitely not. Hourn, the captain, was a fine all-round player; we are sorry that for health reasons he has been compelled to return to the country. He obtained top score for the team with 51 retired against Cranbrook. Cowley batted consistently though not brilliantly. That mighty atom, Raine, took five wickets against Trinity, who nevertheless routed Grammar by 5-230 to 67.

The Under 14 Thirds were ably led by Morrison, the "Yo-Yo" expert; his team won two out of its three matches. Top score was obtained by "Ned" Kelly, who notched 69 against Trinity. He was closely followed by Abbott's 62 retired in the same game. Glendenning took five wickets against Cranbrook and three against Trinity, while Moses was another consistent performer with the ball.

Matsui's Under 14 Fourths played two matches and managed to lose both of them. This was no fault of the captain, who is always enthusiastic. Crisp's five wickets against Barker Thirds is worthy of note. We should, in fairness, remember that both games were against teams much stronger than the Fourths were.

There were also Under 14 Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Elevens, but

they did not succeed in reaching even that small degree of proficiency that one feels is necessary before a team is allowed to leave the familiar confines of Weigall. We are not difficult to please, but . . .

And, of course, there were also the devotees of "Yo-Yo" and the mighty bee-hunters, led by Cameron of 3D.

Lower School "A" proved themselves a fine little side. We wish that it had been possible to have obtained more games for them. Their success is due in no small measure to captain Ben Gunn and, of course, to the practical interest of Mr. McConnell. If we are not mistaken, young Wells is going to be a useful bowler to the School. We commend him to Mr. O'Reilly's attention. Gunn also whizzes a wicked ball at times—he skittled eight wickets against Longueville—while Bill Mackay and Buckle caught the critic's eye (don't take this literally). Top score was knocked up by Buckle with 53 against Trinity. Other good performers were Mackay and Amery.

Moloney, the pride of 2C, led a very competent second team in Lower School "B." Bradshaw's knock of 60 retired against Trinity was most pleasing. Good bowlers were Moloney, Hooten iii and Barnett ii, while Herring ii, Moloney and Boyle laid on the wood.

Lower School "C" was well led by a member of the clan Crawford (just how many of this family *are* there at Grammar?). Incidentally he made top score against King's and took three wickets. North iii also took three wickets in that glorious game which Grammar won by just eight runs.

"B" Division is indebted to Dettmann, the cricket captain and secretary, for the efficient manner in which he has kept the record of matches played.

We should like to thank all our coaches for their interest and help.

To Mr. McConnell we extend a hearty welcome to the Wednesday-Friday group. He comes to us with a fine record from the days when he was a prominent member of our 1st XI, and he is now a keen player with Manly's "A" Grade.

The close of this half of the season coincides with the return of Mr. O'Reilly from his tour with the Australian XI in South Africa. We are glad to have him back with us once more. Every one of us has followed his career with interest and enthusiasm. And he has arrived in nice time to help us with the football season.

Nor must we forget those masters who left their gardens and tennis courts to take charge of Saturday travelling teams.

Our best thanks to Messrs. Booth, Golding, Walsh, Norman, Holloway and, above all, to Mr. Lenthall, who made the long journey across the trackless wilds between Cheltenham and Parramatta unaided by stars or compass. *Scientia omnia vincit*, or words to that effect.

W.E.C.

ROWING



Notes.

Roy. C. Wheelihan '24

ROWING commenced after the G.P.S. Sports, when there was an excellent roll-up of competitors for places in this year's crews. There were so many boys that many had to be dropped. We hope that they will try again at the end of this year, when they will have more weight and age. We take the opportunity of thanking the University Boat Club for again giving us the use of their shed at Blackwattle Bay.

The Christmas Camp started on Thursday, 30th January. Bow, two and stroke of last year's eight, two of the first four and one of the second four were back again; and after several days in fours we boated an eight which took their boat very well.

With our shed recently painted, a new staging on the pontoon and the shower-room floor renewed, we were well off as far as comfort was concerned. We are extremely sorry to lose Mr. Finlay as Rowing Master, but in his stead we welcome Mr. Pilkington, a former High School and University oarsman.

We came into camp again for serious training on Friday, 6th March. Visitors' Day again proved a great success, although they were given very short notice. Amongst old faces seen were the Chief, Mr. Goldie, Doug. Ferguson, Drs. Brearley, Deck and Finlay, along with "Pat" Close, Monty Arnold and "Marko," and many other parents and Old Boys. The Women's Association kindly lent us crockery for afternoon tea and served it with their usual efficiency. Mrs. Savigny has already visited us several times and this year marks the 39th year that she has trimmed our singlets. We must also thank Mesdames Todman and Evans for badges and pennants, which they have so carefully made year after year.

Mr. Finlay, although he has a very important position with the Australian Broadcasting Commission and has very little time to himself, is again coaching the eight, which is at present boated: Sherringham (bow), Deck ii (2), Taylor (3), Evans (4), Henderson (5), Arnold (6), Prentice (7), Deck i (stroke), Winning (cox). We have been rather hampered this year by sickness and injury, but in spite of the changes made necessary by these mishaps the crew is moving well. Our sympathy is with Dibbs (3), who in cranking the launch sprained his arm and so was prevented from rowing any more. Taylor was also out for several days with a rather bad whitlow on his hand. For the fifth year in succession we won the maiden eights at the University Regatta. Although Taylor was unable to race, Howard (3) of the second four proved a very able substitute.

Mr. Stewart has also made time to come up and coach the First Four. This crew is as follows: Dill-Macky (bow), Stanistreet (2), Edwards (3), Milgate (stroke), Bettson (cox). After Dill-Macky's illness and several enforced reshuffles the crew is developing good pace. Deck ii, the original stroke, was withdrawn to replace Dibbs in the Eight.

"Oscar" Street is once more in charge of the Second Four, and although they are a light crew they have plenty of determination. The crew comprises: Wood (bow), Tompson (2), Howard (3), Watson (stroke), Coughlan (cox).

The junior crews contain some very good material for next year, and in spite of their years put up a very creditable performance to gain places in their respective races.

Dr. Service and Dr. "Tim" Barnet were very generous in giving up so much of their time in looking after us in our setbacks. We found out to our sorrow they were great believers in castor oil. Len Heery and Jim Lamrock gave us very great assistance in many ways, such as driving the launch and overhauling the engine, while Dave Craig coached us when Mr. Finlay was unable to come up. We must also thank Mr. Stewart for again lending his wireless and for giving us several cases of apples. Others to supply us with apples were the 'Varsity Trial VIII, Bill Ludowici, Monty Arnold and Russell French. Our thanks are again due to Mr. T. K. Smith, not only for donations of oranges, but also for interesting and instructive films. They were greatly appreciated, especially on the night before the race. We are greatly indebted to the Old Sydneians' Union for supplying 'buses and, later on, taxis, which conveyed us to the shed in the afternoons.

AFTER THE REGATTA.

We would like to take this opportunity of passing on our heartiest congratulations to "Joey's" on their splendid win. It was a wonderful race from start to finish.

The camp was a very pleasant one, and we all deeply appreciated the excellent way in which the A.A.A.G.P.S., and particularly the Secretary, Mr. Taylor, saw to our needs on the Nepean.

J.L.T.
E.H.R.D.

THE GRAMMAR ENGINE.

Great credit is due to O. S. Norman Rooke (of the Railway Department), who thought of the idea of decorating the engine of the Grammar train with the School badge and colours and devoted considerable time and energy to the task. The result was very pleasing—to Grammar supporters, at any rate—and the big locomotive seemed proud of the new honour bestowed upon it. Assistance in providing colours was given by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Marks, pennants

were lent by McKenzie ii (VIB), MacCallum ii (IVA), Berkman (IVA) and Davis ii (IVA), while artist Fuller (IIIB) painted the badge and the "Grammar" sign. The School is grateful to Mr. Rooke and all his helpers.

H.M.

THE BOAT RACE.

BEFORE deciding that the change from the historic Parramatta course is entirely justified, we need to see the Nepean under varying conditions. One swallow does not make a summer; one picnic does not make an established festival. With our April weather, the new river may at times be neither comfortable for the spectators (although we affect to disregard all that!) nor quite fair to the rival crews. And it is certainly, like Tipperary, a long way to go.

But, on a first year's experience, the experiment has succeeded, and that without any reservations. The crews enjoyed it, the crowds had a view of the racing as never before, the racing itself was exciting and extraordinarily close and undoubtedly on the day the best crews won—on the Parramatta that old generous admission by the losers has sometimes been almost a polite formula. Transit was tedious but not troublesome. Mr. C. D. Taylor, one of ours, achieved the impossible in his skilful and laborious victories over the insuperable obstacles which confronted him, in tackling such a stupendous task. We cannot say fairer than that. That he had no real Christmas vacation and that his school classes hardly saw him for a fortnight of term are merely incidents in his triumphal progress.

Our crews were not lucky in their preparation. This has been so fully recognised (notably by the generous St. Joseph's crew in the moment of victory) that it is enough to sympathise with the coaches in their difficulties. Mr. Finlay (assisted by Mr. Pilkington), Mr. Alan Stewart and Mr. Oscar Street did their part admirably. Some gastric trouble (Cambridge is said to train on beer, Oxford on milk, but this was probably beef) kept the crews off the water at a critical stage, even kept them away from School. This shows how really serious it was. One boy dropped out with a damaged wrist and another was out of the boat during the precious final week. But that is all in the game. Other crews had setbacks, too. That is the way with "bad luck" in sport. You know your own troubles; you do not appreciate, perhaps do not even know, the troubles of the other fellow.

The Fours were not disgraced, though clearly not good enough to win. The Eight made a valiant effort, particularly in overtaking and then holding Shore, but lacked the physical strength to beat off St. Joseph's fine finish, losing by a quarter length, with Shore half a length back and Scots a few feet away fourth. St. Ignatius was a

close fifth and High and Newington well up. That seven crews should finish "in a bunch," after racing "all out" for a mile and a half, was as delightful as it was unexpected.

The Headmaster of St. Joseph's, in acknowledging congratulations, writes: "We wish particularly to thank your Eight for the fine gesture of sportsmanship when they came to congratulate our crew. I trust that the grand spirit evidenced between friendly rivals as shown this year may long continue."

And so say all of us!

H.S.D.

THE CURATOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

THE Upper School Library has started off well for 1936. The membership is about 80 as compared with 27 last term. Members of the Committee are Mr. Lumsdaine (President), Walcott, Gerrand, Hutton, Storey, Clifton-Smith, Sommerlad, MacCallum (Secretary and Treasurer), Humbley and Dibbs.

The Committee has been fortunate in the wide selection of magazines available. *The Listener*, *The Times Weekly Edition* and *Punch* have been donated, and we have been purchasing the *London Opinion*, *Illustrated London News*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Humorist*, *Everybody's Magazine*, *The Strand*, *The Sydney Mail* and others. This is a very generous supply and if present support is maintained the Committee hopes to continue it, if not add to it.

During the holidays some of the Committee went a-shopping and bought a number of interesting books, which include *A History of Exploration*, *The New Book of English Verse*, *Unsolved Problems of Science*, *The Ancient World*, *Gallipoli*, *Recent Poetry*, *Shakespeare as a Dramatist*, and many entertaining novels. These and others are now being lent at extremely low rates and are kept safely under new Yale locks, which the Sergeant very kindly and very efficiently installed. The Committee is at present making arrangements for another cupboard to be built to accommodate our new books.

Last, but not least, we are grateful to the Women's Association, that noblest of noble bodies, always ready to help in time of need, for the wonderful donation of £25, some of which we have spent. We gratefully acknowledge donations from Mrs. McCallum, who gave us many interesting novels and books; from Mr. Phillips for *The Listener*, from Dr. Lightoller for *The Times Weekly Edition* and some issues of *Punch*, from Dr. MacCallum for other *Punches*, and from Mr. C. H. S. Simpson and Mr. M. B. MacCallum. Mr. E. F. Vaughan has given us a Liddell & Scott Greek Lexicon and a complete German Encyclopaedia in many bulky volumes.

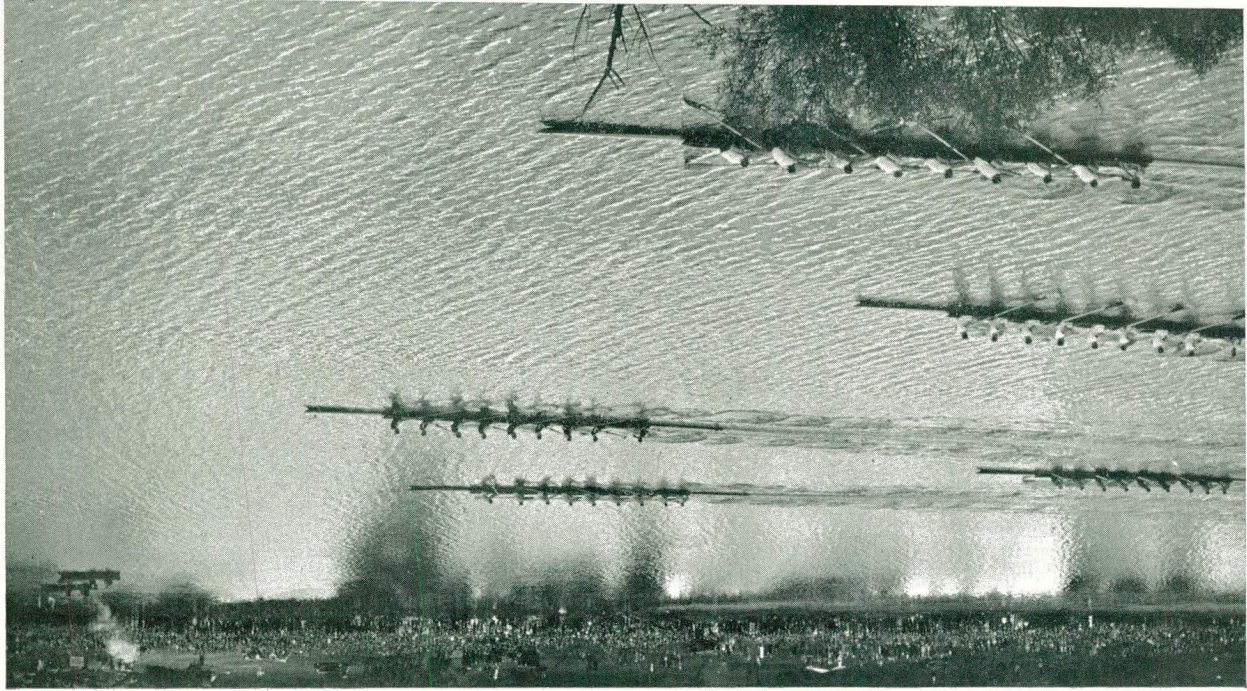
This is a long list and we are grateful for it. Let the Upper School now do its part and by its support and its co-operation make the Library worthy of the name of Grammar.

D.M.M.

THE EIGHT, 1936



Bow, W. Sherringham, (2) P. A. Deck, (3) J. L. Taylor, (4) A. B. Evans, (5) J. R. Henderson, (6) B. T. Arnold,
(7) R. V. Prentice, (stroke) E. H. Deck, (cox) J. B. Winning.



THE FINISHING GUN

Scots.
S.G.S.

St. Joseph's.

S.C.E.G.S.

St. Ignatius'.

ATHLETICS



Rev. C. Wheelahan '24

JUNIOR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Fifth Annual Junior Athletic Sports Meeting was held on Weigall Ground on April 16th in beautiful weather. The events were so well patronised that many preliminary heats were necessary.

The "Blue Ribbon" events—the All Aged 100 Yards—drew no fewer than 105 starters, necessitating 13 heats and five semi-finals. This is a splendid result. The race was won by J. North, whose age handicap was three yards. Cameron from four yards was second and K. Austin, 18 yards, was third. The last-named, though yet small, shows great promise for the future. The North family were prominent all day, and it seems likely that the name will be as prominent some day in the records of S.G.S. Athletics. McKay won three races, his run in the 220 yards race for his age being easily his best effort.

The Junior Sports may be regarded as successful in that they showed the presence of good material for the future. Everyone appeared to enjoy the meeting, which has more of the "picnic" flavour about it than the meetings at the end of the year.

Thanks are due to the masters and boys who worked so hard to make things run smoothly, especially, if one may discriminate, Mr. Ritchie, who took over all jumping events, and Mr. McConnell, who gave very great help to the starter. McDonnell, Parkinson and Wells worked very hard and well, and Steward was a splendid starter's assistant.

The weather was fine with a light southerly breeze, the tracks firm but not fast.

Results:—

ALL-AGED 100 YARDS—SET HANDICAPS.

HEATS:

First Heat: Fegent 1, White 2, Bond 3. Time, 12½sec.

Second Heat: Finlay 1, Barnett 2, Edwards 3. Time, 12sec.

Third Heat: B. North 1, Morris 2, Delohery 3. Time, 12sec.

Fourth Heat: Grieg 1, D. North 2, Austin 3. Time, 12sec.

Fifth Heat: Broughton 1, Gonin 2, Christian 3. Time, 12½sec.

Sixth Heat: J. North 1, Wickham 2, Short 3. Time, 11½sec.

Seventh Heat: Vanderfield 1, McDonald 2, Morton 3. Time, 12½sec.

Eighth Heat: Whitton 1, Farrar 2, Bradshaw 3. Time, 11½sec.

Ninth Heat: Cameron 1, McKay 2, Buckle 3. Time, 11 7-10sec.

Tenth Heat: Hourn 1, Green 2, Goulston 3. Time, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

Eleventh Heat: Lenthall 1, Phippard 2, Matsui 3. Time, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Twelfth Heat: Gardiner 1, Cowley 2, K. McDonald 3. Time, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Thirteenth Heat: Donnan 1, Walker 2, Hughes 3. Time, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

SEMI-FINALS:

First Semi-Final: B. North 1, Fegent 2, D. North 3. Time, 12sec.

Second Semi-Final: J. North 1, Cameron 2, Grieg 3. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Third Semi-Final: Finlay 1, Austin 2, Morris 3. Time, 12sec.

Fourth Semi-Final: Broughton 1, Gonin 2, Phippard 3. Time, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Fifth Semi-Final: Whitton 1, Short 2, Barnet 3. Time, 12sec.

FINAL.

J. North 1, D. G. Cameron 2, K. Austin 3. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

10 YEARS 6 MONTHS:

50yds.—B. K. North 1, K. Austin 2. Time, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

75yds.—B. K. North 1, K. Austin 2, P. G. Broughton 3. Time, 11sec.

11 YEARS 6 MONTHS:

50yds.—*Heats*: Gonin 1, Morris 2, Edwards 3. Time, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. Sharp 1, Finlay 2, Bradshaw 3. Time, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. *Final*: E. H. Sharp 1, M. Finlay 2, K. Gonin 3. Time, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

75yds. *Final*.—M. Finlay 1, P. Yonge 2, J. H. Marshall 3. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

High Jump.—K. Gonin 1. Height, 3ft. 6ins.

12 YEARS 6 MONTHS:

50yds.—*Heats*: North 1, Donnan 2, Switzer 3. Time, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. McKay 1, Lenthall 2, Sheel 3. Time, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. Solomon 1, Barnet 2, Buckle 3. Time, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. *Final*: D. A. North 1, E. T. Lenthall 2, W. McKay 3. Time, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

75yds.—*Heats*: North 1, White 2, Clarence 3. Time, 10sec. Lenthall 1, Buckle 2, Gonin 3. Time, 10sec. McKay 1, Solomon 2, Sheel 3. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. *Final*: W. McKay 1, D. A. North 2, E. T. Lenthall 3. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

100yds.—W. McKay 1, D. A. North 2, E. T. Lenthall 3. Time, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

220yds.—W. McKay 1, L. D. Bond 2, J. Wells 3. Time, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

High Jump.—N. C. Davis 1, W. McKay 2. Height, 4ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

13 YEARS 6 MONTHS:

100yds.—*Heats*: Fegent 1, Lenthall 2, Lesnie 3. Time, 13sec. Greig 1, Wickham 2, Young 3. Time, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. Druce 1, Perry 2,

Goulston 3. Time, 14 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec. *Final*: K. B. Wickham 1, J. Fegent 2, N. L. Greig 3. Time, 12 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec.

220yds.—*1st Division*: K. B. Wickham 1, J. Fegent 2, N. L. Greig 3. Time, 29sec. *2nd Division*: D. A. Smyth 1, N. Phippard 2, E. G. Hourn 3. Time, 30 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec.

440yds.—*1st Division*: D. A. Smyth 1, K. B. Wickham 2, R. A. Delohery 3. Time, 68sec. *2nd Division*: N. L. Greig 1, J. F. Farrar 2, D. Robinson 3. Time, 69 $\frac{1}{3}$ sec.

Hurdle Race.—*Heat Winners*: Snape, Gonin, Delohery. *Final*: R. A. Delohery 1, G. Snape 2, K. J. Gonin 3. Time, 15 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec.

High Jump.—R. A. Delohery 1, J. D. McConnell 2. Height, 4ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Broad Jump.—E. G. Hourn 1, M. M. Matsui 2, D. A. North 3. Distance, 13ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

14 YEARS 6 MONTHS:

100yds.—*Heats*: Berkman 1, Greig 2, Poll 3. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{3}$ sec. North 1, Davis 2, Whitton 3. Time, 11 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec. *Final*: W. K. Berkman 1, B. Davis 2, J. North 3. Time, 11 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec.

220yds.—J. North and T. Whitton 1, D. G. Cameron 3. Time, 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec.

440yds.—B. Davis 1, D. G. Cameron 2, C. Briennesse 3. Time, 64 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec.

Hurdle Race.—J. North 1, D. G. Cameron 2. Time, 15 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec.

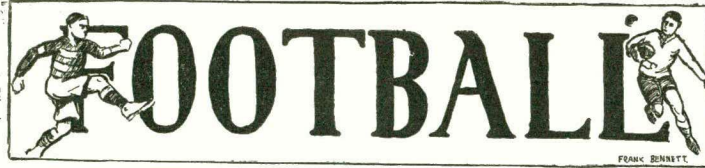
High Jump.—J. North 1, A. A. Prowse 2, D. Vanderfield 3. Height, 5ft. 2ins.

Broad Jump.—J. North 1, A. A. Prowse 2, Duff 3. Distance, 16ft. 7ins. R.B.

NIGHT.

When day is breaking and the sun shows fine
 And darkness struggles with his rays in vain,
 The thought that day must end and stars must shine,
 In few brief hours upon the world again,
 Empowers me to endure those creeping hours
 That drag so slowly on until the night
 Has hushed the world and closed the day-time flowers
 And thrown King Sun into disordered flight.
 Then, when the air is hushed and sound subdued
 And all is inky 'neath this dark-hued cloak,
 I walk unseen, unheard and unpursued
 By daytime's woes, unknown by duller folk,
 Who, loving bumpkin day, 'twixt bed-clothes sleep
 And leave me peace my tryst with Night to keep.

"FELIX" (VA).



THE removal of Mr. Finlay to another sphere of activity has left a gap in the coaching which must be filled. True to tradition, the Old Sydneians' Union has appointed a sub-committee to devise means for securing adequate and regular assistance from Old Boys. The members of this committee are Bill Ludowici, Cam Dezarnaulds, Geof. Storey, Jock Rossell and Cliff Caldwell, who have all done great football service for the School.

After a nice little dinner at Schools' Clubs, a short pow-wow was held. The masters in charge of the football teams were present. It was decided to appoint Eric Gibbons as chief coach. Others who volunteered help were Len Palfreyman, Geof. Whiddon, Huck Finlay and L. Floyd. With this talent and the service of the committee, there should be no lack of competent football help.

It is interesting to note how Eric Gibbons has become attached to the School football. He is a former pupil of Mr. Taylor, and now holds a position in the office of Joseph Palmer & Sons. Well, anyone who knows anything about Grammar is well aware that that office has been, is, and ever will be, Grammar to the core. The senior member of the firm has given Gibbons complete freedom from duty when he has to go to Weigall Oval.

Mr. Pilkington and Mr. McConnell will join with the previous members of the staff in carrying out the football organisation.

The programme is as follows:—

- April 25th Anzac Day.
- May 2nd v. Armidale. Away.
- „ 9th v. S.C.E.G.S. Away.
- June 13th v. King's. Home.
- „ 17th v. Duntroon. Away.
- „ 20th v. St. Joseph's. Home.
- „ 24th v. Old Sydneians'. Home.
- „ 27th v. St. Ignatius. Away.
- July 4th v. KING'S. Away.
- „ 11th v. SCOTS. Home.
- „ 18th v. ST. IGNATIUS. Home.
- „ 25th v. HIGH. Away.
- Aug. 1st v. NEWINGTON. Away.
- „ 8th v. S.C.E.G.S. Home.
- „ 8th v. S.C.E.G.S. Home.

- „ 15th v. St. JOSEPH'S. Away.
 „ 19th Premiers v. Rest.
 „ 22nd Combined Schools v. Duntroon.
 „ 29th S.G.S. Athletic Sports.

H.M.



SENIOR CADETS.

ANNUAL CAMP.

SEVENTY-FIVE members attended the Annual Camp at Middle Head, Mosman, during the first week of December. An N.C.O.'s course was held in camp during the two preceding days of the main body's arrival. It proved a great success and was attended by 25 N.C.O.'s and Cadets. At the conclusion of the course an examination was held at which 17 gained the percentage necessary to pass.

Our arrival at Middle Head coincided with the breaking of the drought, but in spite of three days' almost incessant rain the programme laid down was carried out in its entirety.

The E. M. Mitchell Lewis Gun Trophy was competed for with great keenness and was won by No. 1 Section, Cpl. P. P. Manzie, Cadets E. S. Skarratt, R. M. Lane, H. J. McElroy, H. O. Cartwright, K. J. Croker and A. Havyatt.

This section was also successful in winning the Morgan Shield for the best "all round" section.

Brigadier-General Hardie, Commandant 1st Division, paid us two visits—on one occasion at 9.15 a.m. It so happened that the troops were out on a route march at the time, but the able adjutant, by clever use of scouts and runners, found the absent ones, who returned to camp without delay.

His Excellency the Governor was also a visitor, but it should be stated that he was, on this occasion, a guest of Mosman Municipal Council, who were showing him the beauty spots of Mosman.

The true identity of our last official visitors will probably never be known. It appears that during the small hours the guard was visited by the Adjutant-General, a Rear Admiral of the Navy, and a

Cabinet Minister. The Air Force was not represented. However, on three occasions between 1.30 a.m. and 2.15 a.m. the guard turned out and was duly inspected. Any error of judgment on the guard commander's part was more than compensated by the alertness of the sentries and the compliments paid to the exalted visitors.

The camp concert this year was notable for the amount of talent shown by the Cadets. The formation of a dramatic society in the School might well be attempted.

C.S.M. J. H. Dettmann and C.Q.M.S. L. E. Walcott sang a long duet really well, combining change of pace, stance and delivery without effort. The former's top "C" stamps him definitely as a basso.

Duncan stage-managed three one-act plays and also took the lead. He was ably assisted by Dibbs and Cooke, who played the juvenile leads—"The Elephant Never Forgets." The stroke of the Eight, with chorus, brought the atmosphere of the Parramatta (or should it be Nepean?) to us. The theme song "Alouette" is a very bright number. A mouth organ solo by Bassett and a turn by Parker, who insisted upon "lights out" before commencing, concluded a very bright show.

GUARD OF HONOUR.

The Cadets provided a guard of honour for the Governor on Speech Day.

A.N.A. SHIELD.

The detachment was fourth among the Senior Cadet Detachments of Australia in this competition, 1935.

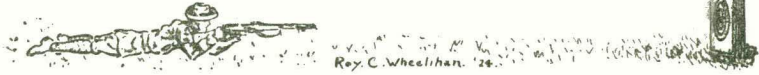
Recruiting has been fairly brisk this term: there are over 40 new members and the strength is 96. The loss in N.C.O.'s was heavier than usual at the end of the year, but fortunately, as a result of the N.C.O.'s course, we have been able to fill the vacancies. Lieutenants L. E. McDonnell and E. H. R. Deck are still with us. L. E. Walcott is C.S.M., J. Spira C.Q.M.S., E. L. Sommerlad, W. W. Kirkwood and G. R. Dibbs are sergeants and the following are corporals: Clifton-Smith, Duncan, Joyce, Howard, Roberts, Ferguson. E. Skarratt, Thorn, P. A. Deck and P. Taylor are lance-corporals.

THE VICARS CUP TEAM.

After a keenly fought competition between nine units, Grammar won the Vicars Cup at this year's Anzac Day meeting. Newington College were second and Shore third. Our team consisted of C.S.M. Walcott (Capt.), C.Q.M.S. J. Spira (V.-capt.), Cpl. Storey, Sgt. Sommerlad, Cpl. Clifton-Smith and Cadet Potts.

C.D.T.

RIFLE CLUB



THE Rifle Club is now in full swing again. We offer our sincerest thanks to the Women's Association for its timely donation, with which we were able to purchase two new telescopes. Last year we had to struggle along with one, which was quite insufficient for a club the size of ours. We also thank the School Sergeant for the improvements he has effected on the Miniature Range. We appreciate his work there very much and attribute our success in the Vicars Cup this year largely to the improved conditions for practice. Our practices at Long Bay so far this year have been very promising and we are all looking forward to a successful year.

J.S.

DEATH OF A GREAT AVIATOR.

He sought for Fame upon the wingèd winds;
 Oft his frail speck among the clouds was seen,
 Defying Death and all the gods of old,
 Defying Space and Time and Science' laws.
 How far, indeed, above the mire was he,
 In shaming greed with fine self-sacrifice;
 Into what star-swept channels did he ride
 And see the folly of Life's Bacchic brawl.

But what avails it that profaning man
 With his encumbrous bird the skies doth rend?
 Was it for traffic that the Lord hath made
 The limpid space whose limits lack an end?

Hearing such murmurs comes the voice of Fame,
 "Attempts as these the base of greatness form
 And high Endeavour with his golden crown
 In giving all, gives that which keeps man free."

"PENTHEUS" (VIA).



 SUNRISE.

The sun is rising over yonder hills,
 The morning light pours over field and flower,
 Painting them gold; and in this early hour
 The thrush pours forth his notes, the wren her trills;
 The lark begins her hymnal, as she fills
 The air around with song. The summer's dower
 From Mother Spring, the op'ning bud and flow'r,
 Shews forth its many hues by sparkling rills.
 The sun, his coach bedecked with golden light,
 Mounts higher up the hills, and higher yet,
 'Till, clearing the topmost peak, he leapeth
 Into an infinite space, and, till the night
 Creeps on, he reigns supreme; then he doth set,
 And night reigns in his stead. He sleepeth.

"ORPHEUS" (IIIA).

 THE GREEN HAT.

(In recent weeks nothing has been seen of the green hat so famous last year in the School.)

Scarce but a year; it may be even less
 Since your green, shining self to us was shown.
 And since that day what gladness we have known
 And taken from your sight you'll never guess.
 Your hue meant more to me, I must confess,
 Than did your owner, and in you alone
 Did I rejoice—and now your loss bemoan,
 Since prayers for your return meet no success.
 Where have you gone and are you gone forever?
 Does now your silken form some dirt-heap grace
 And in the wind and rain meet death unseen?
 Or in some cupboard dark see sunlight never
 And vainly seek in darkness to keep pace
 With this drab world that longs for your bright green?

"FELIX" (VA).

INCIDENT OF THE GRAMMAR CAMP.

THE night is dark and overcast; a strong wind is blowing across the headland, intermitted with sharp gusts of rain. All lights are out in the camp, which has settled down for the night. A hundred yards out along the dim road is pitched the guard tent, a ghostly white patch in the surrounding gloom. Most of its inmates are relaxed, half-asleep; two or three are playing a quiet game of cards; there is no other sound except the moaning of the wind, the flapping of the tent fly and the rhythmic squishing of the sentry's feet on the roadway. They are large, honest feet and the road is muddy.

Suddenly quick footsteps are heard; the sentry stops. "Halt! Who goes there?" "Grand Rounds," is the reply, but the sergeant who has leaped up and run out does not hear it. In the darkness they look like officers, but he flashes his torch round to make sure, being careful not to shine it directly in their faces. Unaccountably, majors and captains dislike this. Yes, there are the light buff uniforms, Sam Browns and forage caps, bespeaking exalted rank.

"Pass friends," says the sergeant.

A voice: "It is usual, in such a case, to turn out the guard."

"O ——!" mutters the N.C.O. Like a flash it is all clear to him. "Fall out the guard!" he orders. The corporal and eight of the men fall in promptly. But what of the others? The sergeant is frantically kicking them into a state of approximate wakefulness, finding belts and rifles for them and hustling them on parade. But, alas! Too late! The inspection of his sadly depleted guard is almost over. His words on this occasion will never be recorded. Taking command, he is ordered to dismiss his guard. But yet one more blow awaits him, the guard turns right—and fails to salute! The sergeant returns to his tent a broken man, visualising himself a lance-corporal already.

The sequel to this sad tale comes four days later. The sergeant, down but not quite out, is seated at mess. At the end of the meal he is confronted with the grinning admission of the sergeant-major, a sergeant and a corporal, that they, his comrades and pals, are the perpetrators of the related midnight escapade. The sergeant is slowly recovering. Time is a great healer.

L.E.W. (VIA).

A DISSERTATION ON YO-YOS.

FIRST of all I must ask you not to be too put out by the word "dissertation." I saw it in a crossword puzzle last week, and wanted to use it, as I liked the sound of it.

Having apologised, I shall proceed to explain the derivation of the word "yo-yo." Contrary to all adverse ideas it is really an old Anglo-Saxon swearword. If you have ever used one of these infernal

machines you will readily understand the derivation. Can you not imagine some hoary old knight of long ago tearing his hair and saying in exasperation, "Gadzooks and Odd Bodkins, but this yo-yo thing refuseth to come from the end of the string!" (Please excuse my poetry; it will not occur again.)

Now for a few practical hints on the buying and using of yo-yos. Never buy an expensive yo-yo, because you will:—

- (a) Break it (intentionally or otherwise).
- (b) Have it confiscated by some prefect who has not enough money to buy one for himself.
- (c) Throw it over the Bridge. (Whether you let go or not depends on your state of mind at the moment of throwing.)

When using a yo-yo, be sure to stand well clear of yourself, or you may hit yourself when you are not looking. If you see yourself getting too close to yourself, push yourself out of the way, carefully warning yourself of the danger you are running into.

Perhaps, if you are clever enough, you will be able to make use of Pythagoras' theorem, Newton's third law of motion, and ten or twelve sheets of squared paper to find the reason why the yo-yo should work; if you cannot do this, just be thankful if it does.

The only story I have ever heard about the yo-yo is that of a man who lived in the back-blocks, miles from anywhere, who used to conduct yo-yo competitions against himself every evening and shout the winner a drink. This went on until one night he suddenly turned round and caught himself cheating! After that he would not even speak to himself, and if he ever passed himself in the yard outside he had to hold himself back to stop himself from hitting himself.

I have decided after all that it would be nice to finish with a verse of poetry, and after a pint of cocaine and five ounces of opium, this was the result:—

"Things may come, and things may go,
But I go on for ever;
This may be true of brooks, you know,
But yo-yos aren't so clever." D.H.C. (VIA).

THE NOVICE LISTENS-IN TO A CRICKET BROADCAST.

I NEVER realised what an extraordinary business this cricket game is until I listened in for some hours to what they call a "test match."

What vulgar people those players are! I heard the announcer say one man "dribbled down the pitch," while another "took the whey off the ball and clapped it to the boundary." Then one chap "found a spot," and in spite of the thousands of onlookers he got "a nip off the pitch."

And the cruelty of it too! Surely no bullfight could be worse! First the bowler "dropped the batsman on the turf," then the other

batsman retaliated by "punching the same bowler viciously to the fence." As if that were not enough, he "pegged him to his leg stump," and then in contempt "pushed him quietly to the off." The batsman, however, was "caught between two minds," but cunningly avoided the trap by stepping back and "cutting the slow bowler neatly through the slips"!

It was stated more than once that a batsman "took a block" at the wicket, and at times I heard that something was being "chased down the gully," doubtless with the blocks following. Or were the blocks to fill in the "gaps in the field" one heard so much about?

An ungallant game, too! It was a shocking thing to hear of all the "maidens" in such a place. It was certainly no place for self-respecting young women, when, in addition to the punching, it appeared that a batsman, "taken underwears" (?) by the fast bowler, "whose end was becoming worn," had to retire to the pavilion. It is not refined to see one man "smother it" and another "pick it off his toes" and "hook it to fine leg," while a third quite openly "stole a run." Then, to my great surprise, one lanky fellow, amidst applause from the studio audience, "bowled a maiden over." He ought to be ashamed—but let us say no more.

Then the wily old bowler at the other end, "with hostile intent," tried a "leg break," but was skied to the outfield, where the fielder, trying to catch the batter, "put him on the carpet." However, he was not hurt, and a little later was "slammed to the leg fence."

Altogether it was a nasty, unpleasant business, and I hope that cricket rules will be amended to prevent it occurring again.

"REGULUS" (VIA).

THE VILLAGE CHURCH FETE.

(With apologies to the A.B.C.)

"HULLO, everybody! This is Station 2ZZ, speaking from the Littleton parish hall, where the annual church fête is taking place.

"The time is 3.15, and here comes Lady Hooge-Bulke, O.B.E., who will open the fête. The creaking noise that listeners no doubt hear is her ladyship treading on the loose board on the verandah. I, by the way, am speaking from the jam stall, which is just beside the entrance.

"The Vicar has painted welcome in yellow on the doormat, on which her ladyship is now wiping her feet. Oh! most unfortunate, her ladyship has trodden on a banana skin, lying unseen on the yellow lettering. She is hurtling this way. 'Help!'

"Station 2ZZ speaking; we will continue with a musical programme, as our announcer at Littleton was seriously hurt. It is thought that Lady Hooge-Bulke sat on him. Applications are invited for a new announcer."

"TSAR" (IIIA).

A TRIP TO SCHOOL IN THE TRAIN.

As the train draws into the station I join in the rush on one of the doors, and after much effort succeed in gaining an entrance. Since all the seats have been occupied, I take up a standing position beside a pompous old gentleman with a military moustache, and I apologise to him as the jolt of the starting train causes me to dislodge his bowler. Having omitted to do so on the previous night, I proceed, with a heavy sigh, to acquaint myself with half a page of Latin verbs. No sooner have I extracted my book from my case than some female, with the inquisitiveness common to her sex, accosts me, asking if I have an uncle Albert. On telling her that I have, she tells me what a great friend of his she was, and of what "positively ravenous" times they had had together at a little country school. After some time she becomes quite sentimental, and as the minutes pass by, all hopes of improving my knowledge of Latin disappear, and the voice of this aggressive female droning in my ears, I begin to study the other people in the compartment.

The majority of them are business men and office girls, but here and there may be seen school pupils and messenger boys who are vastly interested in cheap novels and magazines. Some of the girls stand in groups discussing the latest pictures and shows, exchanging opinions about Ramon Navarro and Clark Gable. Some of the business men read the morning papers as they smoke their pipes, while others discuss the European situation and other such complicated matters.

But we are now nearing Central Station, and the young lady to whom I should have been an audience reminds me that she must make her departure. With feelings of content I watch her go.

"TARZAN" (IVA).

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

QUITE recently there lived a man who was just a little different from his fellows. He had made a great deal of money from his interests in munitions factories, was greatly hated by the people who had stood in his way, and was a prominent church supporter, having presented to his church an organ, a lightning conductor, and other amenities. His chief virtue, however, lay in his love for his family. He adored his wife and three children, who were really very ordinary, possessing all the vices and virtues you would expect.

All this, you will say, is not very amazing, but you must realise that he had made a little more money, was a little more hated, more devout, more attached to his family than the average rich munitions-factory shareholder.

He is best known, however, for his brilliant idea of giving two warring South American nations various modern instruments of destruction. This philanthropy was duly rewarded, for as the male population of each country was decimated thrice over, he was able to place several huge orders for the more efficient weapons.

One night this happy man had a dream. It seemed to him that a dim form seized and whirled him to the top of a bleak, high mountain. Before him lay all the countries of the world, like a map, at his feet.

Turning to his ghostly companion, he demanded, "Who are you? What do you want of me?" He saw a figure and face, shapeless, and yet of all shapes, colourless, and yet of all colours, which seemed to point to the vision before him. His questions died, as he looked away, shuddering.

It seemed to him, as he watched, that the whole world was in arms. He saw the men of all nations hurrying to battle. He saw the new legions of Rome and the battalions of the bitter Gaul swinging to war. He saw the men of Britain going down to the sea, and their blond cousins marching to the frontiers. He saw the bearded Russians and the sons of Nippon tramping across the snow. Only the mightiest of republics stood aloof, waiting.

All this he saw, and smiled happily. And as he smiled an awful thing happened. The earth seemed to shake and heave. Great fleets met on the high seas and perished; proud armies broke like rotten sticks; huge aircraft dealt indiscriminate death; mighty cities were shattered at a blow; fertile fields became eruptive mud.

Even now he smiled; but the spirit touched him, and, lo! he saw things more intimate. Tragic, black-frosted women; wailing, emaciated children; broken, twisted men. For the first time he felt a twinge of pity, but it vanished, for he still thought in terms of money.

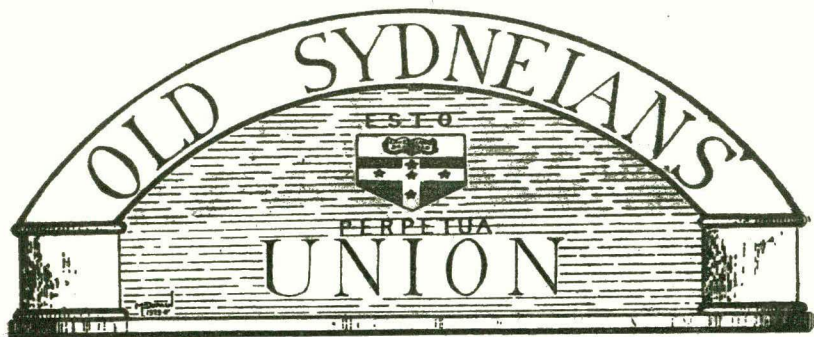
Once again the spirit touched him, and he was looking at the members of his own family. A premonition seized him, and he tried to look away; in vain. He beheld one son crumple and die, screaming; the other smashed to ghastly mutilation; his daughter, mad with fear before horrible death caught her from the skies; his wife choking to death in the swirling gas.

Then the bitterness of hell seared his soul, and turning on the spirit, he cried, "Fiend, why have you shown me this?" But he awoke, and was in his own bed, shaking, and drenched with sweat, while an hundred little devils leered and gibbered at him.

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Next morning he was found drenched with blood, his throat cut in the ordinary manner. As you see, he *was* a little different from his fellows.

"JAR" (VIA).



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THE OLD SYDNEIANS' CLUB.

THE Old Sydneians' Club was founded in 1921. Its objects as set out in the Constitution are to provide facilities which will tend to strengthen the bonds between Old Sydneians; to establish a meeting place and therefore foster a more intimate relationship between Old Sydneians; to assist the School financially and otherwise, and to safeguard the School's traditions.

All Old Sydneians are eligible for membership provided they are also members of the Old Sydneians' Union.

At the present time there is no Entrance Fee and the Annual rate of subscriptions (with the addition of the Union Annual Subscription of 7/6) is:—

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| Full membership | £1 1 0 |
| Country members | 10 6 |
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The Club was founded mainly for the use of the boys as they leave School and for the younger "Old Boys"; therefore, there is a special concession of free membership for 12 months or more to boys who join up within 12 months of leaving School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Office, Warwick Building, Hamilton Street, Sydney, or from the O.S.U. representatives at the School.

Old Sydneians' Luncheons are held at 12.50 p.m. on the *First Thursday of every month* when a short address is given by someone directly in touch with School activities. All Old Sydneians (members or not) are eligible and are cordially invited to attend these Luncheons.

The following luncheons have been held since our last issue:—
December.—The Headmaster and the School Prefects were the guests.

Mr. Dettmann told us the latest news of the old School.

February.—Messrs. F. G. Phillips, Holloway, Pilkington and McConnell were the guests, and we were all pleased to learn from the first-named the probable increase (since confirmed) in the School roll.

March.—Sir Norman Kater came as the Club's guest and told something of the history of sheep raising in Australia. This luncheon was made open to all members of School Clubs Limited.

April.—As was fitting at this time of the year, Mr. A. N. Finlay was the speaker and gave the latest news of the rowing camp and of plans for the proposed move to the Nepean.

May.—The guests at this month's luncheon will include Messrs. Hyam Marks, E. Gibbons and L. E. Palmer. Mr. Marks will tell us of his plans for the football campaign.

We regret to report that Mr. W. R. French, after many years'†

service, well and faithfully done, has relinquished his seat as an Old Sydneians' Union representative on the Club Directorate. His successor has not been appointed at the time of writing, but his place on the Board of School Clubs Limited will be taken by Mr. T. O. Thomas, the Club's other representative being Mr. A. E. Kaleski.

The Fifteenth Annual General Meeting will take place at School Clubs Limited on Wednesday, 17th June, 1936, immediately after the Annual General Meeting of The Old Sydneians' Union, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

OLD SYDNEIANS' CLUB.

NEW MEMBERS.

John A. White, E. Lindsay Thompson, K. C. K. Dalton, A. R. Gardner, B. H. Dalton, K. Walford-Smith, J. V. Walsh, J. S. Freeth, W. B. Smyth, A. F. Bateman, C. W. Lee, H. F. Vaughan, J. D. H. Dettmann, C. C. Macnaught, E. S. Ingram, P. P. Manzie, R. A. Whitney, K. G. Hurst, N. R. Wood, P. A. Tindale.

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 J. H. Abel, 94 Harrington Street, Sydney.
 A. V. H. Austin, "Greenock," 44 Abbotsford Road, Homebush.
 S. A. Lindsay, 9 Verona Flats, Wylde Street, Potts Point.
 G. H. Wright, 25 Oswald Street, Randwick.
 Raymond M. Lane, Railway Parade, Cabramatta.
 S. W. Burney, 6 Lea Street, Croydon.
 Arthur F. Moverly, 83 Cowper Street, Randwick.
 F. W. Christie, "Goonabra," Lodge Street, Hornsby.
 John C. Duval, cnr. Blair Street and Vicars Avenue, Bondi.
 S. H. C. Thomas, "Chelsea Park," Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills.
 Charles F. Read, 6 Fitzwilliam Road, Vaucluse.
 E. C. Douglass, 87 The Boulevard, Strathfield.
 Barry Brakell, 2 Gladstone Ave., Hunter's Hill.
 Colin Campbell, 7 Ben Boyd Road, Neutral Bay.
 W. R. Wood, 7 Kareela Road, Cremorne.
 Ross Johnston, Flat 18, Onslow Gardens, Greenknowe Ave., Potts Point.
 D. C. Gibson, Bank of New South Wales, Grafton.
 John R. Raymont, "Agincourt," Wylde Street, Potts Point.
 T. A. Cunneen, 67 Lord Street, Roseville.

 ADDRESSES WANTED.

- E. L. Davies, 14 Napier Street, Lindfield.
 S. H. March, 29 Avenue Road, Glebe Point.

- W. S. Cutner, 122 Pitt Street, Sydney.
 A. C. Gabriel, C/o Shipping Newspaper (S.A.) Ltd., 120 Currie Street, Adelaide, S.A.
 E. K. Barraclough, 244 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic.
 B. E. Rigden, 160 Bland Street, Haberfield.
 J. W. Drury, "The Cairo," Macleay Street, Potts Point.
 Quentin Devlin, Exchange Hotel, Blayney.
 C. W. Hindmarsh, "Kaluba," Robertson, N.S.W.
 L. R. Phillips, C/o S. C. Ottoway, Esq., Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst.
 A. E. Eales, "Silsoe," Longreach, Qld.
 C. J. Hall, Star Hotel, Goulburn Street, Sydney.
 A. J. E. Windsor, 44 Burt Street, Rozelle.
 J. H. Brown, "Tresco," Smith Street, Summer Hill.
 W. Price-Jones, Kelburn Hall, Elizabeth Bay Road, Elizabeth Bay.

NOTES FROM SCHOOL CLUBS LIMITED.

THE most important event at Xmas time was the Xmas Dinner on 20th December, which was up to Mrs. Mack's usual standard of excellence and was well attended.

THEATRE NIGHTS.—Thanks to the Gilbert & Sullivan revival, these drew a record attendance. All but 80 seats were sold for *The Mikado*. One night was also arranged for each of the other operas, viz.:—*H.M.S. Pinafore*, *Iolanthe*, *Princess Ida*, *Patience* and finally *Ruddigore*.

We have also had reservations at:—*Anything Goes*, *Night Must Fall* and *Jill Darling*.

BILLIARDS.—This year it was decided to run off the Championship before the General Handicap. Sixteen entries were received, and the winner was F. T. Bolton (O.N.U.), with T. O. Thomas (T.O.S.C.) runner up. E. J. Pallett, the holder, was knocked out in the semi-finals by Bolton, who then beat Thomas.

The competition for Inter-club Premiership in billiards has now started. This is between teams of five from each of the Clubs in School Clubs Limited. The players are graded and the "A" man of each Club meets the "A" men of the other Clubs, and so on. Each game is 250 up, and the Club with the highest aggregate of points is declared the Premier and has its name painted on the board for that year.

PING PONG.—The table is always available after 5 p.m. Its principal use, however, seems to be when a Billiards and Ping Pong Evening

is held, and then those who have had the bad luck to be knocked out in the first round of billiards try to make amends at the ping pong table (or vice versa). These combined evenings have proved a great success. Watch notice board for fixtures.

GAMES WITH OTHER CLUBS.—In January we accepted an invitation to send a team to the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club to have dinner and then play billiards and snooker. We had an excellent time and in turn invited our hosts to visit us. On both occasions we managed to hold our own.

Quite recently, at the instigation of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, a series of similar evenings has been arranged between the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, the Royal Motor Yacht Club, Rose Bay, the Millions Club and ourselves. These have been fixed for the first Wednesday each month. Our first evening was with the Royal Motor Yacht Club at Rose Bay, where an excellent repast was served and a splendid evening enjoyed by all.

The rest of the programme is as follows:—

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| Wednesday, 6th May | v. Millions Club. | At home. |
| „ 3rd June | v. Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club. | At home. |
| „ 1st July | v. Royal Motor Yacht Club. | At home. |
| „ 5th August | v. Millions Club. | Away. |
| „ 2nd Sept. | v. Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club. | Away. |

THE OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS' CLUB, MELBOURNE.—This Club has recently been changed to the Public Schools' Club of Victoria, and arrangements are in train for reciprocity between us as regards visiting members.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—Five meetings of the Debating Society have been held—three for the purpose of debate and two for general business. Debates against the Liberal Speakers' Association and the Dobroyd Debating Society proved most enjoyable. Three more debates have already been arranged, the first of which is against the Mosman Debating Society.

Members interested should get in touch with the organiser, Mr. J. W. London.

HEATING.—Members will be interested to learn that a system of electrical heating is to be installed on trial in the lounge room. It is sincerely hoped that it will prove a success, in which case it may be extended to other rooms.

HEADMASTERS' PORTRAITS.

THE following is a list of the subscribers to the above Fund, and so far the total sum received amounts to £144/18/3. This fund is still open.

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Booth, Eric; Brezzo, V. K.; Bloxham, J. E.; Benjamin, Dr. N. F.;
Clark, R. M.; Cowper, N. L.; Cohen, A. M.; Chenu, V. L.; Crane,
W. G.; Carruthers, J. B.; Crouch, H. W.; Carter, H. J. (Lucas
Portrait); Coy, F. W.; Chorley, Henry; Caldwell, B. C.; Duesbury,
L. S.; Denison, Leslie A.; Denson, A.; Dawson, Dr. A. L.; Dalton,
Bruce H.; Dee, A. R. H.; Douglass, H. V.; Dezarnaulds, C. A. H.;
Edwards, Cr. C. M.; Edwards, Dr. J. G.; Frecker, Mason D.; Fer-
guson, D. C.; French, W. R.; Fairfax, Dr. E. W.; Finlay, Mervyn;
Ferguson, E. W.; Gilchrist, W. Eric; Gill, W. L.; Griffin, R. R.;
Grieve, Dr. R. R.; Gardner, A. R.; Hobbs, A. R.; Hilder, G. H.;
Herring, G. K.; Hordern, Sir Samuel; Harvey, Dr. W. C. B.;
Herring, E. M.; Inglis, Dr. Keith; Junghans, E. A.; Jackson, P. C.;
Johnson, Geoffrey; Jones, Dr. Basil; Jennings, F. E.; Littlejohn,
Dr. E. S.; Ludowici, R. E.; Ludowici, Charles; Lloyd, Alan S.;
Lauchlan, J. F.; McConnell, H. G.; Moore, T. Inglis; Moore, L. H.;
Monro, J.; MacDonald, Dr. W. M. C.; Michaelis, Alan; Murray-
Prior, R. S.; Moss, G. E.; Megaw, G. S.; Mullens, F. H.; Mac-
Callum, Sir Mungo; Mitchell, E. M.; Maybury, C. R.; Marshall,
S. J.; Moppett, Dr. W.; Mann, W. H.; McGrath, R.; Michaelis, R.;
McLean, W.; Molesworth, Dr. E. H.; Meek, H. G.; Newman, M. M.;
Onslow, Major-Gen. MacArthur; Phillips, Orwell; Phippard, F. G.;
Peden, Sir John; Palmer, J. R.; Palmer, Executives of L. A.;
Palmer, N. A.; Palmer, J. S.; Phillips, O. E.; Palmer, L. E.;
Rabett, Lt.-Col. R. L.; Radford, D.; Rossell, D.; Street, Sir Philip;
Street, J. W.; Stewart, A. T.; Street, J. A.; Storey, H. S. P.;
Stephen, Mr. Justice Milner; Smith, T. K.; Smith, S. S.; Stephens,
Dr. and Mrs. F. G. N.; Savage, H. M.; Starkey, W. A.; Smith,
D. J.; Solling, Dr. F. P. M.; Street, Geof. A.; Turner, D. C.; Tucker,
S. R.; Tilley, F. E.; Thomson, His Hon. Judge Alec; Thomas,
T. O.; Vicars, J. M.; Vicars, Robert; Vicars, R. J.; Vicars, Sir
William; Vickery, G. B.; Vaughan, E. F.; Wilson, J. C.; Wilson,
W. G.; Weigall, C. E.; Williams, L. I.; Webster, J. C.; Wilkinson,
A. C.; Wilson, John A.; Wimble, H. L.; Wilson, J. Bowie, Jr.;
Wilson, W. Bowie.

PORTRAITS OF HEADMASTERS.

At a special Assembly on 28th April, portraits of the last three
Headmasters were presented to the School. That of Mr. H. N. P.

Sloman was painted in England by Mr. Hauff. Mr. H. A. Hanke-
did the portraits of Mr. A. H. S. Lucas and Mr. H. S. Dettmann.

Sir John Peden, Chairman of Trustees, presided and with him
were his fellow Trustees, Dr. E. A. Brearley, Mr. E. M. Mitchell,
K.C., Mr. Orwell Phillips and Mr. Norman Cowper (newly elected
to replace Sir Claude Reading, who resigned because of absence
abroad). His Honour Judge Backhouse, who was a master at the
School 62 years ago, was also on the platform. Among Old Sydneians
present were noticed His Honour Mr. Justice Milner Stephen, Dr.
Basil Jones, Messrs. H. G. Meek, Alroy Cohen, Frank Mullens, Frank
Buchanan, Tucker, H. S. P. Storey, John Dettmann, Cam Dezar-
naulds, J. C. Close, Douglas Ferguson, R. C. Plomley, R. S. Murray
Prior, J. Bowie Wilson, H. W. Crouch, Russell Jones, Hellicar and
W. A. Starkey.

Seated with the Masters were Dr. C. J. Prescott, Mr. H. J.
Carter and Mr. C. J. D. Goldie.

In presenting the portraits the Hon. E. M. Mitchell, K.C., Presi-
dent of the O.S.U., said:

"Our object in gathering here is to make this offering from the
Union to the School. Our thanks are due to Mr. Meek for enabling
us to get this portrait of Mr. Sloman, a brilliant young scholar and
teacher of whom we saw too little, since he enlisted in the Great War,
where he gained the Military Cross. He is now Headmaster of
Tonbridge School, England, but he has not forgotten us. Each year
he presides at the gathering of Old Sydneians in London.

"Mr. Lucas came to the School first in 1898 and served it for 25-
years. He was one of the ablest mathematical teachers in Australia
and retired in 1923, having won the deep affection of all who knew
him. Now, at 83, he is away in Tasmania, collecting marine growths,
on which, it is not too much to say, he is a world authority.

"Mr. Dettmann came to us in 1923. He had previously served
under Mr. Weigall, from 1903 to 1908, as Master of English. He left
us to accept the Chair of Classics in New Zealand. As a scholar he
bears an Empire imprimatur. He gained the highest distinctions at
our own University and added to them when he went as a Travelling
Scholar to Oxford. I may be permitted to say that his daughter,
Denise, bids fair to eclipse even her father's record. She is graduating
this year with the University Medals in English and Classics and
the Travelling Scholarship in Classics. I believe that this is the first
time a girl has won the Classics Medal.

"Mr. Dettmann has had to steer the old School through troubl-
ous times, but he has brought it back almost to its peak in scholar-
ship, while in sport it stands very high. This is a tribute to the
organising power, tact, ability and patience of our Headmaster.

"These portraits add a new and colourful phase to the traditions
of the Big Schoolroom, where we hope that they will remain for all

time. I hand them over, to the Chairman of Trustees, to be kept as part of the property and the records of the School."

Sir John Peden said:

"On behalf of the Trustees, it is a very great pleasure to accept the portraits which the Old Sydneians are presenting to the School. For many years and in many ways Old Sydneians have shown their loyalty and affection. They have made many generous gifts, choosing their benefactions with careful thought and real wisdom, whether their purpose was to meet immediate needs, or to help towards the fulfilment of the vision which they cherished of its permanent service in the life of the community.

"The latest gift is one the influence of which, commencing from to-day, will be invaluable throughout the unnumbered years which we all trust and believe lie ahead of the School. The Big Schoolroom is already a noble Hall of Memories. Its history goes back for more than a century. Names of famous men who helped to mould the institutions of our country and to carry on its work are inscribed on the Honour Boards. The great War Memorial is a perpetual and inspiring witness to the heroism of men who did their duty in the greatest crisis of all history. The portrait of the Old Chief is a priceless heritage, which is as great a part of this room as his lovable and commanding personality was during his long headmastership. With him are grouped tablets and portraits which recall masters who served with him—Farrar and Giles, Vaughan and Savigny, Goldie and Bode.

"To-day's gift adds the three headmasters on whose shoulders his responsibilities have in turn fallen. None of the three has had to be content with posthumous honours. We all hope that it will be the good fortune of the School to have Mr. Dettmann as its Headmaster for many years. These new portraits will enrich the historic associations of this room.

"I know that you will wish Mr. Dettmann to speak on such a memorable occasion, and I therefore ask him if he will kindly say a few words."

Mr. Dettmann said:

"I promised the School that I should not speak to-day. Yesterday the Chairman and his fellow Trustees urged on me that it might be thought a little ungracious if one of the three headmasters, being present, did not say something in grateful appreciation of the honour conferred upon them. The Chancellor of the University, Sir Mungo MacCallum, my own greatest teacher, writes to me that he thinks I am the first to achieve such recognition while still in the active service of the School. Indeed, happily, we three headmasters are bound together by the rather unusual circumstance that, as the Chairman said, we are all still alive. And I may, perhaps, speak for all three, because we have yet another rare bond. We are all Oxford men,

members of the same college and that college Balliol. You may not quite realise what that means. Mr. Asquith, himself a Balliol man, attributed to Balliol men 'a sublime consciousness of effortless superiority.' A fine phrase and no doubt true, but Balliol men themselves are shy and sensitive about it and I do not dwell on it.

"Mr. Sloman was something of a bird of passage. In those restless days he perhaps did not quite find his feet. He was much away, serving with distinction in the Great War. I know personally that his elder boys had for him the highest respect and regard. In his great English school he has welcomed warmly old boys and masters from Grammar and this portrait will be to him yet another valued bond. We who do not now know him can well believe that, after all those years, this is an admirable likeness of a strong and mature personality.

"I am proud that I served under Lucas. Mr. Hanke has given us just the man we knew, a great teacher, a great scholar and scientist and a very great gentleman.

"You will let me say something of my own portrait. I am hoping that you will find it a little disappointing. As a work of art it is probably good; the artist painted just what he saw. He has certainly done his subject full justice but the prophet Micah bids us not only 'do justly' but also 'follow mercy.' I could wish that he had been not so much of a realist, that he had put into it some of the bright lightness of a movie star, while still retaining sufficient likeness to the original. I have quoted to you Mr. Asquith, a War Prime Minister of England. I quote to you Mr. Woodrow Wilson, a War President of the United States. He is known as one of the authors of the Treaty of Versailles. He may be more happily remembered as the reputed author of a limerick:

'As a beauty I am not a star,
There are others more handsome by far;
But my face I don't mind it,
For I am behind it—
It's the people in front get the jar.'

"That is the philosophy I commend to you, if you ever suffer the onerous honour of sitting for your portrait.

"And I am sure that this picture will be a great help to me in maintaining discipline. Boys will say, to use a favourite phrase of Mr. Mitchell, 'That fellow will stand no nonsense.'

"If you examine those three portraits in detail, I hope you will see in each the features of a good Headmaster, an ear ever open, not for complaints—for at Grammar there are not any—but quick to hear more than boys often realise; an eye that sees everything yet, on proper occasions—the Nelson touch—has the gift of seeing nothing at all; lips which open only when they have something wise and

weighty to say—and therefore, with the growing wisdom of the years, open more and more rarely. And I hope, also, that you will see in each picture the face of a man who, each in his own way and his own measure, has done his best for the School.

“I thank Mr. Mitchell for his unexpected reference to my daughter. She early decided that she would follow in father’s footsteps, but she already runs too fast for the old man to keep up. However, this present distinction, which falls only to the Headmasters of the Sydney Grammar School, is beyond her. With all confidence I may speak for my colleagues and say simply that we do all appreciate it very much. It is not merely a generous gesture of the Old Sydneians, it is one, as Sir John has said, of far-reaching wisdom. We have all tried, as the present boys and masters of the School are still trying, to leave Grammar as great and fine a School as we found her and, if we do that, we leave her great indeed. We may hope and believe that Mr. Mitchell is right in his prophecy and that this gift will help to keep this old hall what it has been so long, a place of happy memories and proud ——.”

Here the Headmaster, in sight of the finishing line, with one word to go, faltered. It was obvious that he meant “associations” and the School was eager to prompt him. He finally hesitated between “aspirations” and “inspirations.” In any case the School was entirely with him.

The Chairman then turned a blind eye to the Headmaster and dismissed School, in virtue of his prerogative. The School regarded this as the happiest touch in a very pleasant ceremony.

SMOKE CONCERT.

THE Old Sydneians’ Union held its Annual Smoke Concert in the Big Schoolroom on the night of Speech Day, 11th December, 1935. It was one of the best the Union has held, though the attendance was not quite up to standard. Roll up next year and meet your friends at this cheerful gathering.

OLD BOYS’ CRICKET MATCHES.

Two Old Boys’ teams played against the 1st and 2nd School Elevens on the 10th December, 1935. The day was a great success, which was partly contributed to by the fact that it was the first fine day for this fixture for three years.

S.G.S. 1st XI v. OLD BOYS.—At Weigall, 10th December, 1935.

Old Boys Won by 1 Wicket and 127 Runs.

THE School team batted first and McDonnell and Bovill gave the side a good start, scoring 30 before they were separated. McLean, who followed, batted nicely, but wickets fell quickly and when he was dismissed 5 were down for 72. Dettmann ii and Ingram then added 50 runs for the sixth wicket, but the remaining batsmen failed and the side was all out for 153; Ingram top-scored with 34 not out. The Old Boys lost two wickets fairly cheaply, but Chegwyn and McConnell became associated and added 120 runs for the third wicket before McConnell retired for 58. He scored his runs quickly from strokes all round the wicket and was particularly severe on Wells and Hilliar. Soon afterwards Chegwyn was dismissed by Hilliar for 68, the highest score of the match. When stumps were drawn the score was 280 for 9 wickets. Alan McGilvray, coming to the ground at the close of day from captaining the State Eleven, batted for the 2nd O.S.U. XI and was then allowed, as a tribute to his School keenness, to bowl the last expensive over of the day. Scores:—

1st XI.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Bovill, J. O., b N. McGilvray | 15 |
| McDonnell, P. R., c Alexander, b N. McGilvray | 14 |
| McLean, G. L., b N. McGilvray | 17 |
| Dettmann i, J. D., lbw Chegwyn | 10 |
| Smith, W. H., c Stone, b H. Cush | 11 |
| Dettmann ii, J. F., b Garnsey | 29 |
| Ingram, E. S., not out | 34 |
| Cudlipp, R. A., c Alexander, b Garnsey | 5 |
| Hilliar, B. S., b Garnsey | 0 |
| Todman, G. R., run out | 2 |
| Wells, G., c N. McGilvray, b Garnsey | 0 |
| Sundries (byes 13, leg-byes 1, no-balls 2) | 16 |
| Total | 153 |

Bowling.

| | O | M | R | W |
|---------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Siddeley, E. | 8 | - | 24 | - |
| Cush, N. | 5 | 1 | 11 | - |
| McGilvray, N. | 8 | 2 | 18 | 3 |
| Cush, H. | 7 | 2 | 31 | 1 |
| Chegwyn, J. | 5 | - | 21 | 1 |
| Garnsey, G. | 5.6 | 1 | 22 | 4 |
| Keene, W. | 1 | - | 10 | - |

OLD BOYS.

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| Alexander, W., c Wells, b Dettmann ii | 17 |
| McGilvray, N., lbw Dettmann ii | 27 |
| Chegwyn, J., c Dettmann i, b Hilliar | 68 |

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|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|----|---|----|---|
| McConnell, H., retired | 58 | <i>Bowling.</i> | | | | |
| Keene, W., retired | 26 | | O | M | R | W |
| Garnsey, G., b Hilliar | 14 | Wells, G. .. | 12 | 2 | 72 | - |
| Stone, A., c Dettmann i, b Hilliar | 10 | Smith, W. | | | | |
| Cush, H., c McDonnell, b Hilliar .. | 1 | H. | 9 | - | 40 | - |
| Phillips, L. H., retired | 8 | Dettmann | | | | |
| Cush, N., not out | 22 | ii, J. F. .. | 5 | - | 25 | 2 |
| Siddeley, E., not out | 9 | Hilliar, B. S. | 13 | - | 86 | 4 |
| Sundries (byes 14, leg-byes 2, no- | | Dettmann | | | | |
| balls 3, wide 1) | 20 | i, J. D. .. | 4 | - | 20 | - |
| | | McGilvray. | | | | |
| Total, 9 wkts. for | 280 | A. | 1 | - | 17 | - |

G.P.S. 2nd XI v. OLD BOYS.

THE School batted first and closed with 8 wickets down for 268 runs, Killen 62, J. Ritchie 57, Gray 43 and Theyer 38 sharing the batting honours.

The Old Boys started off very well, Smithers, Cowley and Mitchell scoring 41, 42 and 33 respectively, and with 3 wickets down for 152 looked like having an easy victory. Alan McGilvray, the Staff Captain, arrived from the Cricket Ground after leading his side to victory in the interstate match and, finding the Old Boys' Seconds one short, went in to bat. He made a delightful 67 before being beaten by a ball from Gray. The rest of the team did not offer much resistance to Gray, who had struck an excellent length, and the Old Boys were dismissed for 207 runs, Gray finishing with 6 wickets for 34. Hence the School won a well-fought and thoroughly enjoyable match by 61 runs.

S.G.S. 2nd XI.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|----|---|----|---|
| J. A. Burt, b Stedman | 0 | <i>Bowling.</i> | | | | |
| H. Gray, b Mitchell | 43 | | O | M | R | W |
| H. Watson, b Stedman | 7 | K. Smithers | 3 | - | 15 | - |
| R. Killen, run out | 62 | D. Cowley . | 3 | - | 8 | - |
| J. Ritchie, c Caldwell, b Rossell ... | 57 | C. Mitchell | 3 | - | 30 | 1 |
| J. Klippel, c Caldwell, b Telfer ... | 6 | T. O. | | | | |
| J. C. Theyer, lbw Stedman | 38 | Thomas . | 6 | - | 48 | - |
| C. G. Ritchie ii, retired | 14 | F. M. Sted- | | | | |
| E. Lee, not out | 5 | man | 11 | 1 | 48 | 3 |
| B. S. Hughes, not out | 12 | D. Rossell . | 7 | - | 28 | 1 |
| P. Taylor, did not bat | 0 | B. C. Cald- | | | | |
| Sundries | 24 | well | 3 | - | 8 | - |
| | | R. Talbot .. | 2 | - | 22 | - |
| Total | 268 | J. M. Telfer | 5 | - | 37 | 1 |

OLD BOYS' 2nd XI.

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| K. Smithers, b Taylor | 41 |
| D. Cowley, b Ritchie | 42 |
| C. Mitchell, b Killen | 33 |
| T. O. Thomas, b Gray | 0 |
| A. McGilvray, b Gray | 67 |
| F. M. Stedman, c Taylor, b Killen .. | 0 |
| D. Rossell, lbw Gray | 4 |
| B. C. Caldwell, b Gray | 0 |
| R. Talbot, not out | 11 |
| R. Palfreyman, lbw Gray | 0 |
| J. M. Telfer, c Killen, b Gray | 1 |
| Sundries | 8 |
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| Total | 207 |

Bowling.

| | O | M | R | W |
|--------------|-----|---|----|---|
| H. Gray .. | 8.4 | - | 34 | 6 |
| Killen | 5 | - | 62 | 2 |
| J. Ritchie . | 5 | - | 45 | 1 |
| Theyer ... | 2 | - | 14 | - |
| Taylor ... | 8 | - | 44 | 1 |

FOOTBALL MATCHES.

THESE matches will be held on the 24th June, 1936 (Wednesday). It is hoped to select three teams. All O.S. desiring to take part should send in their names to the Secretary or Messrs. Caldwell, Ludowici, Kenny or Rossell before the 15th June.

OLD SYDNEIANS' UNION SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BALL.

ON the **12th August** this year the Old Sydneians' Union will hold their **Sixteenth Annual Ball** at the **Blaxland Galleries, Farmer & Co. Limited**. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m., and will continue until the next morning at approximately 2 a.m.

Those Old Sydneians and their friends who attended recent Balls given by the Old Sydneians' Union will appreciate the fact that, to ensure having their tables placed in good positions in the Galleries, it is **essential to make your reservations early**. These reservations should be made through the Catering Manageress, Farmer & Co. Limited, telephone Number **M 2405**.

The Old Sydneians' Union Ball Committee will be assisted this year, as in the past, by a Ladies' Committee, and the Committee would appreciate any assistance which can be given by sisters or friends of any boy at School or any old boy. Should further particulars be required as regards the Ladies' Committee, Mr. Alan Stewart, of BW 6940, will be only too pleased to give them.

The price of the tickets will be approximately 6/6. May we again impress on you the necessity to make your reservations early?

A.T.S.

ANNUAL DINNER AND GOLF MATCH.

THE Annual Dinner of the Union will be held at the Royal Automobile Club of Australia on Thursday, the 25th June, and the Golf Match is to take place on the afternoon of the same day, and will again be held on the links of the Killara Golf Club.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, and tickets will be available later.

SON FOR AN M.P.

"A SON was born in London to-day to Mrs. Boyce, wife of Mr. H. Leslie Boyce, Conservative M.P. for Gloucester. The baby is their third son."

St. Bartholomew's Hospital,
London, E.C.1.

27th February, 1936.

Dear Mr. Close,—

I think the above cutting from the *London Evening News*, Wednesday, 26th February, will be of interest to you. Thus an Old Sydneian does his duty and presents us with another worthy "Citizen of to-morrow."

I was surprised the other day to run into Philip Cutner at "Bart's." At present he is acting as Demonstrator in Anatomy, but I understand that he is anxious to secure a West-End practice. He will probably continue at "Bart.'s", however, until he finds just what he is looking for.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. S. BARR-BROWN.

SCONE ASSOCIATION OF G.P.S. OLD BOYS.

Box 70, Post Office,
Scone.

7th December, 1935.

WE have at present 66 financial members of the above Association, drawn from Scone and the surrounding districts.

D. G. Munro (S.G.S.), of Merriwa, is our representative out there, and he is doing good work in enrolling all G.P.S. Old Boys in his district. K. W. D. Humphries (S.C.E.G.S.) is our representative at Muswellbrook, while B. B. Haydon (S.C.E.G.S.) is carrying out his duties well at Murrurundi. Our President is Mr. J. P. Abbott, the newly elected president of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales, and we were unfortunate in his being absent from

our first function, a dinner in Scone on the night of the All Schools' Sports.

Col. J. R. C. Davies (S.G.S. and T.K.S.) took the chair at this dinner, and the 40 present voted the function an outstanding success. The toast of the G.P.S. was, in the absence of Mr. J. P. Abbott, proposed by Mr. W. H. Hemingway, Senior, a member of the English Public Schools' Old Boys' Association. The toast of the newly formed Association was in the hands of Mr. J. E. Whiting (S.H.S.), and Mr. D. G. Munro (S.G.S.) responded. Mr. V. T. Hall (S.C.E.G.S.) proposed the toast of the winning school, and Mr. R. Dooley (S.J.C.), the only old boy of the winning school present, replied.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the members present, our next function will be well attended and we expect at least 80 old boys to be there.

We are contemplating admitting to membership the old boys of G.P.S. of the other States, as there are a number of old boys of the Victorian and Queensland G.P.S. in this district. The Committee think it desirable to admit them to membership and extend to them the same courtesies as the old boys of the New South Wales G.P.S. would expect to receive if resident in another State.

Our next meeting will be a dinner on the night of the Boat Race, and it may be possible to have some representatives from School Clubs Limited present.

There is no doubt that the newly formed Association has already proved it is a power in the district and is rapidly fulfilling its objects of bringing the G.P.S. Old Boys together.

May many other country centres follow the lead.

W. H. HEMINGWAY,
Hon. Secretary.

NEWS AND NOTES OF OLD SYDNEIANS.

MAJOR John H. F. Pain, D.S.O., M.C., who joined the Royal Military College in 1911 and has had a most distinguished career, has recently been in Sydney on a staff course at the School of Musketry, Randwick. John Pain is at present stationed in Perth, W.A.

A. N. "Huck" Finlay recently left his position on the staff of Grammar and took up the position of sporting editor to the National Broadcasting Station, 2BL. He had his baptism in the recent Test Match broadcasts from South Africa, and acquitted himself excellently—especially as he is better at practically all other sports than cricket! In one most realistic ball-by-ball description he attributed his hoarseness to the South African climate.

"Slasher" Ashburner—who was well-known at the rowing shed a few years ago, is now engaged in pastoral pursuits. He was recently

in town, and very sportingly devoted most of his time to giving valued assistance on the river with the crews.

News has been received of Keith Cunliffe (at the School about five years ago), who has joined the Wellington (N.Z.) Aero Club, and succeeded in doing a solo flight after only a little over four-hours tuition. This is not far off a record. Keith is representing "Life Savers" in the Dominion.

E. T. Biddulph, the full back of the 1935 football team, is now studying law. He is attached to the legal firm of Messrs. Biddulph and Salenger.

R. F. Paige, who left last term, is now on the staff of the Perpetual Trustee Coy. Ltd., in company with many other O.S.

There are many O.S. among those young men who have joined the recently formed Scottish Regiment. Among them are Alec Hill, David Benjamin and Charlie Golding.

The said Charlie Golding has been maintaining his high school reputation as a rifle shot. He won the right to represent his regiment on the range and, in the actual match, in which the winner represents the State against representatives of all other States, came a close second among ten competitors. He will be once more in the N.S.W. Army Rifle Team to shoot against Victoria.

E. S. Ingram, R. C. Donnan, H. Vaughan and R. Whitney, all of whom left School last term, have joined the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

We congratulate Keith Storey on passing his final in Accountancy last December.

Frank Buttfield, of Messrs. G. S. Yuill & Coy., has been sent to Manila, Philippine Islands, for that firm.

Dr. Arthur Hobson, who recently returned from England, is now in practice at Rose Bay.

H. B. Patterson recently had a stroke of ill-luck. He had vacated his property in the Walgett district and brought all his personal belongings to a hotel in that town. He left them in a room and spent the night on a friend's property out of town. On returning on the morrow he found the hotel burnt to the ground and all his clothes with it.

John Yeomans, who will be remembered as a good debater in 1933, is now transferring his talents to paper. He is writing for the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

Ken Crocker, left at end of 1935, is taking up dentistry.

C. D. H. Gerrand has joined the shipping firm of Messrs. Macdonald, Hamilton & Coy.

G. Bray is now with the Shell Oil Coy., while Geoff. Cox has forsaken his father and brothers (A. C. & Jack Cox), of Alldis & Coy. Ltd., Estate Agents, and joined the Queensland Insurance Coy.

John Dettmann, senior prefect in 1935, has joined the staff of the Mutual Life & Citizens' Assurance Company Ltd.

Max Warburton, who took his degree as a Solicitor with Messrs. Sly & Russell, proposes to practice as a Barrister.

Colin MacNaught, another rather new O.S., is doing a course of practical engineering prior to taking the University degree.

Tony Watson, from Hay, and Ben Hackney, from Bathurst, have both been in Sydney, having so arranged their holiday as to fit in with the Regatta.

Charlie Lee is articulated to Messrs. Thomas Davis & Co., Accountants, and should feel at home as Keith Smith and David Rossell (both O.S.) are there to show the way.

We are delighted to have to record again great doings in the golf world by Jim Ferrier. It augurs well for his chances of doing extremely well in the British Amateur and Open, that after a poor first round in an important event in Scotland, he managed to finish fourth in a field of over ninety players—among whom were some of Britain's best amateurs. It is indeed surprising that he did so well, as he had not had sufficient time to become used to the strange conditions and cold weather.

We offer our congratulations to Keith Storey on being elected captain of the Western Suburbs Rugby Union Football Club for 1936. Many O.S. are to appear this year. Pat. Barbour and F. W. O'Brien are both with the newly-formed Gordon Club, Alwyn Muller with Easts, and we hear that Doug. Hull (that evergreen player!) might, after all, turn out for Norths.

At a recent meeting at School Clubs, presided over by Mr. Hyam Marks, it was decided that a number of O.S., who were prominent footballers, should assist in the coaching of the senior football teams of the School. Among these were Len. Palfreyman, Geoff. Storey, Cam. Dezarnaulds, Geoff. Whiddon, Cliff Caldwell and Dave Rossell. Eric Gibbons, Northern Suburbs and State half-back, is to be the principal coach, and will take the place of Huck Finlay. We wish him luck with the team.

Alan Maughan was recently elected President for the British Manufacturers' Association—congratulations.

We notice that E. R. Webb (O.S.) was chosen from many applicants to act as substitute for Charles Farrell, the movie star, during his recent visit to N.S.W.

Dr. Inglis Robertson, prominent Rotarian, has left for the United States to represent the 76th District at the Rotary International Convention.

Norman Pilcher has been appointed Acting District Court Judge.

At the Regatta on the Nepean, of the eight men engaged in broadcasting the race, no fewer than five were Old Sydneians: "Huck" Finlay (2BL), Tim Dettmann (2UW), Warren Penny, Kenneth

Fowles, Dion Wheeler (2CH). This has no bearing on the fact that this year, as last, in a close finish Grammar was proclaimed as the winner!

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Geoff. Withycombe, who recently became engaged to Miss Kathleen Jean Barker, of Roseville.

Also to Bill Macpherson on the fact that he has convinced Miss Shiela Elliott, of Bellevue Hill, that the married state is better.

And again Bill Hemingway, engaged to Miss Myree Dobson, of Scone, N.S.W. Bill has recently sold his practice as a solicitor in Scone and transferred to Coonamble.

Among the recent marriages we note the following with pleasure: Dick Chapman to Miss Innes Gould, of Edgecliff; Henry ("Sheik") Reid to Miss Jean Ranclaud, of Vacluse; Dr. Warneford Moppett to Miss Gwen Bucknell, of Quambone, N.S.W.; Austin McManamey to Miss Mavis Carter, of Perth; George Styles to Miss Dorothy Steel, of Vacluse; C. E. Rich to Miss Betty Carwin, of Cremorne; Harry Austin to Miss Mildred Buzacott; W. H. ("Billy") Mann to Miss Ethel Mathews, of Burwood.

Lawrence John Storey to Miss Eleanor Austin, in Melbourne, on 18th March; and Harry Pfeiffer to Miss Yvonne Walker, of Bellevue Hill on 4th March. Dave Smith to Miss Eveleen O'Hanlon, of Bellevue Hill, on 17/3/36. George Bradford (O.S.) was best man.

J. Murray Gosper is yet another O.S. to forsake the bachelor days, having become married to Miss Evelyn Mitchell, of Roseville.

Also Hugh Duff (now of Mudgee) to Miss Midge Britz of that town.

This is a goodly list to have accumulated since our last issue and, no doubt, there are more which your overworked Editor has missed!

BIRTHS.

It is pleasing to record that several well-known O.S. have lately become proud fathers. Among these are: A. N. "Huck" Finlay, a daughter, on 29th December; W. H. "Bill" Alexander, a son, on 13th January; John L. Smithers, a daughter, on 7th January; R. O. "Dick" Mant, now of New Guinea, a son, on 15th January; B. C. "Cliff" Caldwell, a son, on 28th March; and Hunter McPherson, a daughter, on 18th April. Dr. Eric Goulston writes the Headmaster, concerning a son born to him on 15th January. "Kerry John Goulston will one day, I hope, toddle up College Street to school."

UNIVERSITY LETTER.

St. Paul's College,
26/4/36.

Dear *Sydneian*,

We enclose a list of examination results as full as we can make it. In Medicine, E. W. Ferguson graduated, while C. Warburton, N. Joseph, P. A. Tomlinson, K. Alexander, J. Boorman, L. Phillips and R. Hazleton successfully negotiated their fifth year examinations. In Fifth Year now are G. Gulson, J. Cooper, J. Loewenthal, H. Anderson and J. Hill. In Fourth Year E. Davis, S. Goulston, both of whom obtained good passes, B. Basil Jones, V. Bulteau, L. Moxham, S. Marsh, J. Hains, H. Dakin, Y. Goodman and G. Davidson are working hard.

M. A. Barry and A. Basser were amongst those who satisfied the examiners last November. They are now doing Third Year. Donald Finlay and K. Finlay passed 1st Year examinations, and W. T. Scales, R. Harris, F. Hughes are also doing Second Year.

In First Year, C. Begg, A. Rhydderch, J. Keller, S. Player and P. Thorpe are starting Medicine.

In Engineering J. F. Close, J. Telfer and A. K. Johnston passed with distinction, while J. Watson and G. Du Faur also passed.

John Mills and Alan Boyd are now doing their final year.

P. Glynn, G. Stuart, and G. Colville are starting First Year Engineering.

W. Partridge is in First Year Dentistry, T. Binns and M. Haldiday are now in their Second Year, while George Gengos is doing his final year.

G. F. Cowdery and P. Manzie have started First Year Arts; A. J. Hill and M. Arnold are in Second Year.

Hugh McConnell is doing First Year Economics, Dave Craig recently graduated in this faculty, and Bill Fesq successfully completed his year.

In Second Year Law F. Lusher, E. Maddocks-Cohen and A. D. C. Tuthill are working hard. Bill Tuthill has graduated B.A. Tim Dettmann is doing final year Law, as is R. M. Maclean. Chris Langsworth has graduated LL.B.

This list is probably far from complete, so that we must apologise to Old Sydneians who are omitted. It is a more difficult task to keep in touch with men at the University than would at first be realised.

We have done well in the sporting field. The tennis team which recently won the Inter-Varsity competition included L. O. S. Poidevin as captain and A. D. C. Tuthill.

In the Trial Eight which defeated St. Andrew's College over two miles, Tim Dettmann again stroked, while three Old Sydneians

in John Close and Don. and Kerry Finlay rowed behind him. Mr. A. N. Finlay assisted in the coaching of the crew.

Tim Dettmann has been selected again as stroke of the 'Varsity crew rowing this year in Perth, while Don. Finlay and Kerry Finlay were also selected. Owing to illness, Don. Finlay had to withdraw, and Kerry too is standing down.

Keller has been playing good football with the Reserve grade, John Close with the Thirds, while Rhydderch has played several games in University teams.

Tom Keeble is Secretary of the Football Club, as well as being an active participant in the sport.

Congratulations on your fine showing in the Regatta. The race in its new setting was a great success. You are keeping the flag flying and, on the whole, we approve of you.

Yours,

"UNDERGRAD."

 OBITUARY.

 MR. A. H. PHILLIPS.

MR. ALFRED H. PHILLIPS, managing director of M. Moss & Co. Ltd., died suddenly at his home at Potts Point on 20th March. He had many business interests and displayed a keen interest in hospital and other charitable work, and in sport.

A native of Sydney, he was educated at Sydney Grammar School. He began his business career with the firm of Abel and Co. Ltd., of Newtown, and ultimately became joint managing director. When the company was amalgamated with Gartrell White Ltd., he became a director of the latter company, holding the position until he left on a tour abroad. He joined the board of directors of M. Moss and Co. Ltd., 14 years ago. This business was founded by his grandfather in 1851, as the sole Australian agents for Wolfe's Schnapps. He was also chairman of directors of Marrickville Margarine Ltd., Nut Foods Ltd. and A. C. Reid and Co. Ltd., Moree, and was a trustee of several estates.

Mr. Phillips was appointed an honorary life governor of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in 1919, and for 15 years he was honorary treasurer of the auxiliary of the hospital. He was also a director of the Carrington Convalescent Hospital for the past 18 years. He was an active member of the Rotary Club.

His interest in sport started in his schooldays, when he represented his School in athletic and other competitions. He was a keen swimmer, and in later life became a member of the council of the New South Wales Swimming Association. He was appointed manager of the Australian team which went to New Zealand for the first Australasian swimming championships held there. He was a member of the Concord and the Lakes Golf Clubs, Rose Bay Bowling Club, the Australian Jockey Club and many other sporting bodies.

He is survived by Mrs. Phillips and one daughter. Mr. Orwell Phillips, the School Trustee, is a brother.

 MR. S. G. VICARS.

MR. SYDNEY GORDON VICARS, only son of Sir William and Lady Vicars, died after an illness lasting five months. He was a bachelor, and was aged 48 years. Mr. Vicars was educated at

the Sydney Grammar School, and was known throughout the city as a music lover. He was a director of Messrs. John Vicars and Co. Ltd.

MR. T. MARSHALL.

THE death took place at North Sydney of Mr. Thomas Marshall, of the legal firm of Messrs. Marshall, Marks, and Jones. Mr. Marshall was the oldest practising solicitor in Sydney. He was admitted on December 21, 1871. He practised first at Kiama.

A son of the late Mr. Joseph Marshall, chemist and founder of Marshall's Paddington Brewery, he was educated at the Sydney Grammar School. He held the oldest commission of a notary public, having been appointed in 1875. In his younger days Mr. Marshall was a keen yachtsman. He owned and sailed the cruiser Nanoya. At one time he was the commodore of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, and the Marshall Plate, given by him, produced several good contests before it was won outright. He was also a benefactor of the National Art Gallery, of which he was a trustee. He was also a trustee of the Kuring-gai Chase, and a life member of the North Sydney Bowling Club. He is survived by Mrs. Marshall.

SIR JOHN VICARS.

SIR JOHN VICARS, a leader in the textile industry of Australia, collapsed and died in a motor car on the Harbour Bridge while being driven from the city to his home at Mosman on February 28.

He was 78 years of age. He played a foremost part in the wool and textile industries in New South Wales for more than half a century, and during the war he was chairman of the two State committees which controlled the disposal of the State clips abroad. He had many business interests, being on the directorates of a number of companies.

Sir John Vicars was a native of Scotland, but came to Australia in 1863 with his father, the late Mr. John Vicars. After spending eight years in Queensland he came to Sydney, where his father was in the woollen trade. He was educated at the Sydney Grammar School. Upon the death of his father, he and his brothers, including Sir William Vicars, who was knighted in 1922, took over the control of the mills. After twenty years' association with the mills, he joined Mr. James P. Johnson in the woollen business under the name of Messrs.

Johnson and Vicars, Young Street, City. He ceased active operations in this business about 22 years ago.

He performed outstanding work as chairman of the New South Wales State Wool Committee, and it was for this and other notable patriotic work during the war that he was created a Knight Bachelor, his name appearing in the New Year honours list in 1924. The purchase money involved in the sale of the Australian wool clips to the Imperial Government reached more than £200,000,000, the biggest sale of any one Australian product ever made. Sir John Vicars and his colleagues discharged these duties in an honorary capacity. When the wool scheme known as Bawra was inaugurated, and the New South Wales committee formed, Mr. Robert Vicars, a brother of Sir John Vicars, was appointed as chairman, but he was compelled to resign through ill-health. It was then that Sir John Vicars was appointed to the position. He continued in that position up till the end of 1923, when the work of the committee was completed. This was another great work, involving special knowledge and careful counsel, which he carried out with credit. He was appointed a member of the Tariff Board in 1923, during the absence of Mr. Herbert Brooks in Great Britain, but relinquished the position after eight months in order to make an extended tour abroad.

He was a brother of Mr. Robert Vicars, School Trustee, and of Sir William Vicars.

DONALD ALISTER MACPHERSON.

DONALD ALISTER MACPHERSON, a son of the late W. T. Macpherson, died on 30th November, 1935. Don. Macpherson had been in ill-health for many years, and always bore his trouble cheerfully. He was, on leaving School, with his late father's firm of Holdsworth, Macpherson & Coy., which was later wound up. His wife, Miss Livingstone, of Moree, died while on their honeymoon, and Don. Macpherson spent the last few years of his life on her people's property in that district.

NORMAN ROBERT STEAD.

NORMAN ROBERT STEAD (Bob Stead), who left Sydney Grammar School from 1923 to 1925, was shot fatally on the 10th February, 1936. He was in charge of a Service Station at Darlinghurst, and died under most tragic circumstances, shot down by a burglar in defence of the property of which he was in charge.

GEORGE ARCHER RICHARDSON.

MR. RICHARDSON was not an Old Sydneian, but he was senior member of the firm of Beatty, Richardson & Co., which has printed and published the *Sydneian* since the beginning of 1899. He was a most courteous and capable man, keenly interested in the School and in all its activities, wise and reliable and helpful in all that concerned the publication of the School magazine. No unreasonable demand ever disturbed him; if he promised the *Sydneian* "by 12 noon on Friday," delivered it was, if need be in a taxi. He died suddenly, at the age of 70, soon after delivering the last December number of the *Sydneian*. His unexpected death is a loss to Grammar and a cause of sorrow to every member of the School who had had business dealings with him.

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