

# The Record.

The Magazine of the Boys' High School, Sydney.

---

VOL. I.

DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.

---

## Officers.

---

**Patron**—J. WATERHOUSE, Esq., M.A.

**Editor**—C. G. McDONALD.

**Business Manager**—F. A. TIDSWELL.

**Sub-Editors**—R. R. KIDSTON and K. BYRNE.

**Sports Editors**—J. R. NIELD (Cricket), J. R. BROADBENT (Football),  
and F. W. LENNOX (General).

**Committee**—V. J. MILES, Esq., B.A., G. O. SAXBY, Esq., B.A., W. L. ATKINS, Esq.,  
B.A., N. E. BIDEN, O. OBERG, J. BOGLE, R. I. KAY, J. G. M. BEALE, F. O'NEILL,  
H. W. MACBRIDE.

---

## Editorial.

---

Our readers may not be aware that this is not the first journalistic venture made by the school. Almost a generation ago the torchlight of public review was cast upon the activities of the school in the "High School Chronicle." This paper first appeared in December, 1887, and subsequently once a quarter for two years. Then a mistake was made in handing over the control to the Literary and Debating Society. Full of youthful zeal and enthusiasm, and sanguine of success, the officials of this institution decided to issue it monthly. The resultant strain on the editorial imagination and on the pockets of the subscribers proved too exhausting, and the "High School Chronicle" breathed its last in 1890.

We boys of to-day should look back with pride and envy on the spirit which prompted our predecessors to found so

many institutions for the cultivation of a genuine school feeling, especially when we consider that the "Old High" was then in its infancy, and the roll of scholars a modest one. They saw the need for a stimulus to social activity and "esprit de corps," and spared no effort to supply the vital force that was lacking.

Let no one imagine that the idea of reviving the High School journal is due to the ardour of a few boys. For some months past it has been a topic of conversation among the members of the school. Now the bud of literary enthusiasm has burst. Whether it will wither away to nothingness or bring forth fruit in abundance rests entirely with you. If you cordially co-operate with the Editors in supporting "The Record," both with literary matter and ungrudging financial aid, then the organ of our school—the property of the boys themselves—must be a success.

A paper, to be worthy of the name, must be printed with some definite object. And what are the objects to be attained by the publication of "The Record"? They are many and varied, but none the less important. Our magazine should materially help to focus the efforts of our boys on to one common end—the advancement of the school. It should unite the various clubs and school societies by presenting to them a common vantage-ground on which to set forth their opinions, to compare their advancement, and to win encouragement for greater efforts. It should bring the boys of the S.H.S., past and present, into close touch by giving them a means of knowing more of each other. The interest of the old boys is a most important factor in the up-keep of the school. We value their friendship and help so highly, that both masters and boys must be gratified at the opportunity this paper gives us of becoming more intimately acquainted with them, through the agency of a school press. One other very important object of a paper such as ours is to encourage the boys to write, and thus prepare them to achieve higher literary triumphs later on. If these objects are attained, we may rest content that our efforts have not been in vain.



Ere long this paper will be exposed to the critical, yet, we hope, kindly, eyes of our comrades. To them we plead that it is our first literary production. If it does not correspond in every particular with their idea of what a school magazine should be, let them resolve to lend us a helping hand. It is our wish to produce a readable, interesting, and faithful review of our school life in all its activities; and to do this we must have the willing assistance of the boys, one and all. Though conscious of our journalistic inexperience, and the deficiencies of our maiden effort, we commend this issue to our readers with some degree of confidence, believing that we shall not ask in vain for the hearty co-operation of all students, past and present.

---

### A Vision.

---

And lo! ther fell an exceedyng hot day, and, being much athirst, I hied me to the tapster, who, servynge me right bountifullie, did cause me to fall aslepe. And even as I slept, a dreame quaint and fancifull stole in upon my mind.

Behold! a portal, and passynge through, I came unto an assemblie of valorous knyghtes, sittynge to dine. And one turned him in wrath at my approache, sayinge, "I' faith, but thou art an insolent knave! Away with thee!" And, alack! finding me in ye holie sanctuarie of the Oblong Table, with my head on my shoulders and my hat thereon, I cutte me away in haste.

And ageyn it seem'd as though I sate at earlie morne at meditation deepe in the classe-roome; and ther approached a long knyghte of YE OBLONG TABLE, sayinge, "Why wilt thou linger here? Dost know not the law? Hie thee hence forthwyth, base scullion, or verily wilt thou be kept for the space of one houre in the seventh celle of detention." And soe I departed grievynge full sorely.

And anon I dreamed that as I stood agazing at the Publick Notice Board at a quarter after eleven of the fore-noone, came another of ye Table, with a booke holden in hys hand, smitynge ryghte lustilie about hym. And I herde a voice wych sayd, "Tarrie not, but away to thy drille!" And I hied me away in fear and tremblinge.

And yet ageyn, as we strove at the quarter-staves in the Hall, ther seemed to come out of the gloom a dolorous knyghte of the famous Table, who bade us in tones of



thunder that we shoulde cease. "Come to me," sayd he, "at even, and desert shall be meted out to ye." But I sayd in my hearte, "Surely will he relent, for he is kindlie withal." And in verrie sooth at the houre of meetynge was the good knyghte merciful unto us. And towards the morne I dream'd that I sate at the teachynge of the Classics, with the Chaplayne of the Table. And he spake, sayinge, "Woe! Woe! Thou are lost—destined for eternelle defeate in thy encounters, and for great miserie in thy labours. Thou art degenerate. Thou seekest not as thy forerunneres the learning of Socrates, the ancient sciences, and the studdie of the skies. Rather thou delightest in the teachynges of frivolity and the preceptes of ignorance. Turne thee to——" But I turned me and fled, despayring of an ende to ye declamation. And behold!!! \*\*\*!—the vision melted and I awcke.

—DARLYNGE.

## A Stockman's Dream.

1. The first long lights were streaming  
Through the rosy-curtained dawn,  
The dewy uplands gleaming  
In the purple tints of morn.  
Across the pine the homeward kine  
Tinkled a roundelay,  
And through the loops of the scattering mist  
The stately emu paused to lists,  
To the tune of the bell-bird's lay.
2. A good-bye kiss at the stock-yard gate  
As light to the saddle he sprung,  
And deftly from his saddle-bow  
His silken lash unslung;  
And out across the homestead fields,  
Between the mellowing grain,  
Till splashing through the rippling stream,  
He gained the open plain.
3. A glint of a glittering stirrup,  
A rattle of bridle and bit,  
And up from the dewy grasses  
The startled swallows flit.  
As he rode again on the rolling plain  
The steed of his youthful pride;  
How well he knew that flowing mane,  
The martial clink of the swinging rein,  
As he felt his stallion stretch in the strain  
Of its free and easy stride.
4. Away where the waving wheat-lands sweep  
To the bounds of earth and sky,  
And through the press of the huddling sheep  
The ringing stock-whips ply;  
His hoof-beats ring to the easy swing  
Of stirrup, curb and chain,  
And ever the tink-a-link-a-ling,  
Like the bell-bird's ode to the buds of spring,  
Chimes in a cheery refrain.

5. The great waratahs like blood-red stars  
 Scatter their fiery sheen,  
 And the Christmas bell over hillock and dell  
 Sprinkles its petals between.  
 Like a roaring roller lifting to lash  
 Its crest into scattering showers,  
 The grass-green sea on the rock-ring breaks,  
 And high its whitening tatters shakes,  
 To sprinkle its myriad hoary flakes  
 In the foam of the flannel flowers.
6. From the far-off edge of the swampy sedge  
 He heard the curlew scream,  
 And the noisy galah complain from afar  
 In the fringe of the sparkling stream.  
 Away through the thick of the stunted tough scrub  
 His horse's hoofs clatter and crack,  
 While past him the bandicoot bounds with a dash,  
 And the rabbit and hare like a lightning flash  
 Scamper across his track.

*B. Glass.*

---

## The Literary and Debating Society.

---

In February a meeting of the Sixth was called to set on foot a Debating Society. A Committee was elected to draw up a constitution, which was passed at the next meeting. Permanent officers for the half-year were then elected. To put the Society on a firm basis, it was decided to print the constitution and circulate it among the members. This was effected during the second half-year.

Throughout the year the conduct of the Society has been very satisfactory. We have now a membership of 70, and an average attendance of 30. The debates are held weekly, and have proved keen and earnest. The subjects treated have been varied, including questions of current and universal interest. Impromptu speeches, a mock election, and a mock trial have given lightness and variety to the meetings. A lecture delivered before the Society by the Rev. W. Hessel Hall, M.A., proved interesting and instructive, and was well received. The Manuscript Journal, one of the most important branches of the Society, has received contributions of high literary merit, the more ambitious readings being relieved by sketches in lighter vein. The object of our Society is primarily to provide members with an occasion of becoming speakers, and incidentally to afford pleasure. Every member will find the experience gained there of the greatest value in political and in social life. And, so far, the Society has effected this object, the speakers showing a marked improvement in fluency. We regret that more do not take advantage of the privilege of becoming active members. The subscription is 3d. per quarter, all members of the Fifth and Sixth Forms, and also the Probationary Students, being eligible.



# Results of the Junior Public Examination— June, 1910.

## PRIZES AND MEDALS.

UNIVERSITY PRIZE FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY among Male Candidates—  
Kay, Robert Innes (*Prox. acc.*)

MR. VENOUR NATHAN'S PRIZE for Australian History and Geography—  
Mauldon, Frank Richard Edward.

## MEDALS FOR INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS.

ENGLISH—Kay, Robert I. (Med.)

ARITHMETIC—Lynch, Frederick N. (Med) (over age),

Berry, J. S.  
Meldrum, T. A. } æq. for *Prox. acc.*  
Oberg, O. D. A. }

GEOMETRY—Seccombe, C. E. (Med.)

PHYSICS—Hamblin, C. O. } æq. for Medal  
Hosie, S. J. }

DRAWING—Whiffen, G. A. (Medal) (over age)

## INDIVIDUAL PASSES, MATRICULATION DIVISION A.

Name of Scholar.	History	Geography	English	French	German	Latin	Greek	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Drawing
Allen, Herbert D.	..	..	A	C	..	C	..	A	B	C	C	..
Berry, John S.	..	..	B	C	..	C	..	A	A	A	..	..
Chadwick, Claude	..	B	B	C	..	C	..	A	A	B	..	..
Close, John W.	..	..	B	B	..	C	..	A	C	B	A	..
Cockburn, Archie	..	..	B	B	..	C	..	B	C	C	C	..
Covell, Leonard	..	A	B	C	..	B	..	B	B	C	..	..
Della Ca, F. C.	..	..	A	A	..	A	..	A	A	A	..	..
Edwards, Reginald	..	..	C	B	..	B	..	A	B	A	A	..
Ellis, Oswald J.	..	..	B	C	..	B	..	A	A	A	B	..
Finlayson, M. R.	..	..	B	C	..	C	..	B	C	A	B	..
Glass, Benjamin	..	B	B	A	..	A	..	A	B	A	..	..
Hamblin, Charles	..	..	A	A	..	C	..	A	A	A	A	..
Hosie, Stanley J.	..	..	A	B	..	A	..	A	A	A	A	..
Howard, Henry V.	..	B	B	C	..	C	..	B	C	C	..	..
Kay, Robert I.	..	A	A	A	..	B	..	A	A	A	..	..
Lynch, Frederick N.	..	..	A	A	A	B	..	A	A	A	..	..
Meldrum, T. A.	..	..	B	C	..	C	..	A	A	A	B	..
Mortlock, K. C.	..	B	A	A	..	A	..	B	A	C	..	..
Oberg, Olaf D.	..	B	A	B	..	C	..	A	A	A	..	..
Saxby, Eric John	..	..	A	C	C	C	..	A	A	A	..	..
Seccombe, Clarence	..	..	B	B	..	B	..	A	A	A	B	..
Sharpe, David S.	..	B	B	C	..	C	..	B	A	B	..	..
Slade, Elliott D.	..	..	B	B	..	A	C	B	A	A	..	..
Tidex, George B.	..	..	A	C	..	C	..	B	B	C	C	..
Wellisch, Gilbert C.	..	..	C	C	..	C	..	A	A	A	B	..
Wright, Arthur	..	B	B	B	..	B	..	B	A	C	..	..

## Old Boys.

---

Congratulations to the school on this, its first issue of the "Record," from the Old Boys! We trust that the Old Boys will give the paper the patronage necessary to ensure its success.

The Old Boys' Union celebrated Foundation Day by the Annual Dinner and Smoke Concert. This happy function took place at Sargent's Rooms, Market-street, on Saturday evening, October 9th. There was a good attendance of Old Boys, representative of all years, besides six of the masters and a few of thise at the school, who are soon to leave.

It was noted with pride that many of those present were men who had won their way to high positions in legal, medical, and commercial circles. Our new President, Mr. C. A. Fairland, occupied the chair. Mr. Waterhouse was the guest of the evening. Several musical items by Old Boys were well received and deservedly applauded. The toast-list included "The King," "The Sydney High School," and "The Old Boys' Union." The President proposed the toast of "The School," and all present joined in the "Old Boys' Song." Mr. Waterhouse, on rising to reply, was greeted with enthusiastic applause, which lasted for some time. He related in an interesting manner his "adventures" and travels to the Old World. The toast of "The Old Boys' Union" was proposed by Mr. V. J. Miles in a very neat and entertaining speech. At his suggestion the masters present sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" with a heartiness appreciated by all present. Mr. A. L. Campbell, in his reply, urged strongly the claims of the Union on Old Boys. The opportunity was taken of bidding "Bon voyage!" to F. W. Robinson, who is shortly to leave for Europe.

The School and the Old Boys, especially those who were his comrades, tender their sincerest congratulations to Mr. F. W. Robinson, B.A., who has recently been awarded the Woolley Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to graduates in Arts, and is of the value of £150 per annum, tenable for two years. Old High School boys have now gained this great distinction five times out of the last six. The others were H. S. Dettman, B.A., B.C.L., Professor of Classics at Auckland University; F. A. Todd, B.A., Ph.D., Acting-Professor of Latin at Sydney University; Rev. E. N. Merrington, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer in Philosophy at Sydney University; and P. R. Cole, M.A., Ph.D., recently appointed Vice-Principal of the Teachers' Training College. Mr. Robinson left the school at the end of 1905, when he gained the John West and Grahame medals for general proficiency at the Senior University Exam., besides medals for individual subjects. Every year, during his course at the University, he



carried off the prizes for both Classics and English. Mr. Robinson, we believe, leaves in January next to pursue his studies in Europe, and carries with him the best wishes of his old school friends.

Amongst the candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship this year we notice the names of Harold S. Utz, B.A., and Arthur Lang Campbell, B.A. Both these gentlemen are Old Boys. Mr. Utz left the school in 1904, and Mr. Campbell in the following year. Both gained high distinction during their respective courses, and both stand high in the estimation of their fellow-students.

By the time this column is in print the Old Boys v. School cricket match will have been decided. The Old Boys defeated the School in a decisive manner at football, and we believe the School is making every endeavour to retrieve lost laurels. The boys have to be congratulated on their success at cricket this year. Yet the Old Boys feel confident of lowering their colours.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Union was held during September last. The attendance of Old Boys was fairly satisfactory. Much regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. C. A. Fairland from the position of Hon. Secretary. He has held this position since the re-forming of the Union, and has had many a hard road to travel, but always came out on top. Mr. Fairland was unanimously elected to the position of President of the Union. Mr. C. Matthews Drew was appointed to the vacant position, Mr. E. A. Southee was also elected Assistant Secretary, and Mr. A. G. Henderson was re-appointed Hon. Secretary. The members of the Council were again elected.

The Old Boys' Union is now in a flourishing condition, but the proportion of members to Old Boys is far and away below what it should be. The 'Varsity Song says "Faculties divide and sever," and how true is this of the S.H.S.! Old Boys are scattered all over the States.

Every profession and Government Department has its quota of High School boys, and every man should realise how much he owes to the school. It helped to make him, and he should help it in any way he can in return. The boys like to keep in touch with those who have left them, and appreciate very highly all efforts made by the Old Boys for the successful issue of the various school activities.

A prize is presented annually to the school by the Union, and cricket and football matches are played each season. The Council of the Union is representative of all years. The subscription is two shillings and sixpence per annum, and can be paid to the joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney. Why not join?



## The Library.

---

A library, such as this school possesses, must always be reckoned among the most valuable of school institutions. In such a library the work of the great novelist stands side by side with the humblest of school tales, the work of the poet with the book of travel and adventure. In a total of 1116 books, every class of reading matter may well be represented; and, in such a host, who can fail to recognise many old and worthy friends? Our library has been well supported, up to the present; nor does there seem reason to fear a falling-off.

All are invited to become members. There is a reading-room attached, in which access may be had to the best and latest of periodicals.

---

## School Notes.

---

We wish to thank Mr. M. Aourousseau most heartily for designing the cover of this paper. He is a loyal Old Boy.

---

Speech Day this year will be held on 16th December, at 11 a.m. The Hon. J. A. Hogue, Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. P. Board, M.A., Under-Secretary and Director of Education, and Mr. J. Dawson, M.A., Chief Inspector, will be present. Replies are not yet to hand from other gentlemen, whom we have asked to be with us.

---

The Speech Day of 1908 was, perhaps, the most successful yet held. Sir Harry Rawson and Miss Rawson were warmly welcomed by the boys. Sir George Reid, P.C., K.C., and Mr. A. B. Piddington delighted parents and children by their eloquence.

---

New Science Rooms on an elaborate scale are being erected for the school. The laboratories and class rooms will be of the most up-to-date description, and boys with a scientific turn are eagerly awaiting their opening, which is to come at the new year.

---

K.P. writes: "I wonder how the Prefect system now in vogue at the Girls' H.S. would work at the Boys' H.S., and how G. L——e would feel if L. W——t ordered him to proceed to the office."

---

The proposal of the Sports Committee to run the school "tuck-shop" is deserving of all encouragement.

The Librarian of the Reading Room wishes us to draw attention to the facilities offered by this branch of the Library. It is open during the luncheon hour every day; the best and latest periodicals are stocked; and the subscription is but a nominal one.

---

The Probationary Students held their annual picnic at George's River on November 6th. They rowed from Oatley to Woronora, where they indulged in cricket, boxing, and baseball. Though only one gentleman knew the rules of the last-named game, the Pro's. were satisfied that they had become adepts. "Never played a better game of baseball in my life," said one, with striking veracity.

---

We hope that the annual VI. A picnic will be successfully carried out this year. The function serves as a pleasant send-off to those Senior Boys who are leaving at Christmas.

We offer our hearty congratulations to the Cadet Corps on the uniform success which has attended its work this year. The enthusiasm and the earnest attention to drill of the members of the company have won the highest encomiums from expert quarters.

---

We have met with willing help in the issue of our first number. Most of the contributors err through sending us matter taking up too much space; a severe pruning process has kept us busy.

---

The school sent up eleven boys for this year's Senior. We offer our best wishes for their success.

---

We are glad to hear that some of our boys propose to go to the University camp at Mona Vale. The Commandant, Prof. H. S. Dettman, is an old High School boy.

---

We take this opportunity of thanking the old boys for their donation of a reference library to the school. It has been named the Coates Memorial Library after our last Head, and already many boys have found it of value.

---

The school is eagerly awaiting an announcement from the Headmaster re the slides he so kindly promised to show us. We understand Mr. Waterhouse took a fine set of photographs while abroad, and we anticipate an entertaining hour or two before long.



Let us hope our Cricket Club will go on winning its matches. The improvement over last year is marked. We have now a team fit to hold its own with the best eleven from any Great Public School in the State. Centuries are quite ordinary features of each week's play. Hard practice is necessary to keep this fine record going. The selectors almost live at the practice wickets, so beware!

---

The physical class under Mr. Norman Royle is making great progress. He is an expert at the work, and the boys who have had the benefit of his training are showing out finely in the matter of muscular development. More boys should join this class. The fee is 10s. 6d. a term.

---

The Annual Mock Banquet, under the auspices of the L. and D. Society, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 14th, in the Main Room. A good attendance is anticipated, and the Committee are confident of providing an enjoyable function. Admission slips have been issued to all paid-up members who desire to attend.

---

Asprey is bowling well this season. His slow curly ones are very deceptive—quite of the "Bosy" type. We hope to see him make a mark some day in big cricket.

---

Bogle has done remarkably well with the bat this year. On present form he should easily secure a place in a Combined G.P.S. team. He is equally good all round the wicket, and makes the bowling look very easy. His scores so far have been 27 (not out), 34, 7, 15, 100 (not out), 57, 121, and 61 (retired), giving an average of 84.4.

---

### **S.M.S. Senior Cadet Corps.**

---

Officers: Cpt. Hedburg, Lieut. Sullivan, Lieut. Merrick. N.C.O's.: Col.-Sgt. Blumer, Sgts. Biden, Smith, Johnson, L.-Sgt. Uren, Corporals Nield, Beasley, Vader, Berman, L.-Corporals Wells, Hosie, Mann, Broadbent.

Interest in the Corps has been fully maintained during the present quarter. We have been somewhat handicapped owing to the want of a good drill ground. The space available on the school premises is altogether inadequate, especially as building operations are being carried out on the school ground. Thanks, however, to the Under-Secretary



for Public Instruction, the basement of the Town Hall has been placed at our disposal for drill purposes once a week. Though the Corps possesses no brilliant shots, the shooting has shown an all-round improvement this year as compared with last. The musketry course has been completed, and 19 cadets have scored 100 or more out of a possible 140. This is highly creditable, since last year no cadet succeeded in scoring 100. Following is a list of the successful nineteen, with their scores:—Sgt. Biden, 127; L.-Cpl. Hosie, 118; L.-Cpl. Mann, 118; Cpl. Vader, 115; L.-Sgt. Uren, 115; Cadet Best, 110; Cadet Milne, 109; Cadet Rhodes, 109; Cadet Garling, 107; Cadet Nies, 106; Cadet Hardy, 105; Cadet O'Donnell, 105; Cadet Webster, 104; Cpl. Beasley, 104; Cpl. Berman, 102; Cadet Stafford, 101; Cadet Coyle, 102; L.-Cpl. Wells, 100; Cadet Vale, 100.

During the quarter a prize shoot was held over the 400 and 500 yards ranges, the conditions being five shots at each range. The following were the prize-winners:—

400 yards.—Cadet Vale, 24; Sgt. Biden, 23; L.-Cpl. Hosie, 23; L.-Cpl. Mann, 21.

500 yards.—Sgt. Biden, 22; L.-Sgt. Uren, 21; Cadet Garling, 21; L.-Cpl. Hosie, 20; Cadet Nies, 19.

Sgt. Biden won the aggregate prize with a total of 45; L.-Cpl. Hosie and Cadet Vale tying for second place with totals of 43.

We entered a team to compete for the Schools Challenge Shield at the N.R.A. Meeting. The conditions were seven shots at 500 and 600 yards. As the other teams had camped on the range during the week prior to the match, and were in the hands of expert coaches—advantages we did not possess—it is not to our discredit that we secured only fifth place.

All the Senior Cadets throughout the State took part in the King's Birthday Review held on November 15th at Centennial Park. We contributed 60 Cadets to the strength of the 3rd Battalion. The vari-coloured uniforms of the various regiments presented a brilliant spectacle. After the inspection came the feu-de-joie and the salute of 21 guns from the Howitzer Battery, followed by bands playing the National Anthem. Three cheers were then given for the King, and the troops moved off for the march past. Finally the forces advanced in review order and gave the royal salute. Our Corps acquitted itself well, and general satisfaction was expressed at the showing made by the Senior Cadets as a whole.

On the following Monday the first Annual Cadet Tournament was held at the Agricultural Ground. The Corps is to be heartily complimented on its excellent performances on this occasion. Out of four events for which we entered



we secured three firsts and one second, while in individual events our representative won one first place and one second. Following are the details:—

Skirmishing Competition (open to all Senior and Naval Cadets, maximum number of points, 100).—S.H.S. Seniors (95), 1; A. Co. 1st. Bn. (88), 2. Our form in this event was excellent. The team comprised Sgt. Biden (Section Leader), Corporals Beasley, Vader, Berman, L.-Corporals Wells, Hosie, Mann, Cadets Milne, Hardwick, Vidal, Campbell, Garling, Kelly, Thompson, and Webster.

Despatch Race (open to teams of Naval and Senior Cadets, 880 yards, each member of team to run 110 yards with despatch).—S.H.S. Seniors, 1; S.C.E.G.S. Seniors, 2. Our team, gaining a lead at the very start, won by the substantial margin of 25 yards. The team was made up of Sgt. Biden, Cpl. Beasley, Cpl. Vader (Captain), Cadets Nies, O'Donnell, Campbell, L. Hall, and Garling.

Tent Pitching and Striking (open to all Senior Cadets, maximum number of points, 100).—S.H.S. Seniors (88), 1; Newcastle Seniors (81), 2. Our team performed very well in this event, pitching their tent 30 seconds quicker than any other team. The team comprised Cpl. Vader (Commander), Cpl. Beasley, Cpl. Berman, L.-Cpl. Hosie, L.-Cpl. Mann, Cadet Vyner, and Cadet Garling.

Tug-of-War (open to all Senior Cadets).—S.C.E.G.S. Seniors, 1; S.H.S. Seniors, 2. We were beaten in the final by a strong team from S.C.E.G.S., after a good tussle. The team was made up of Sgt. Biden, Cpl. Vader, Cpl. Beasley, L.-Cpl. Hosie, Cadets Readford, Nies, O'Donnell, Garling, Vyner, and L. Hall.

Victoria Cross Race (open to all Senior and Naval Cadets, teams of two Cadets).—Cpl. Vader and Bglr. McKellar secured second place in the final.

Miniature Rifle Shooting (five shots at 25 yards).—L.Cpl. Mann tied with a Senior Cadet from Newcastle for first place.

It is probable that we will be under canvas at our annual Battalion Camp, to be held this year at Middle Head, when this appears in print. Let us hope that our Cadets will derive benefit from this camp, both from the standpoint of health and that of military efficiency.

We learn with pleasure that one of our Sergeants of last year—Sgt. Verso—has applied for a Lieutenancy in the Hay Corps Senior Cadets.

Efforts are being made by the Old Boys' Union to get the authorities to provide the Corps with a miniature rifle range and the necessary accessories. It is to be hoped that this long-felt necessity will soon be supplied.



## S.M.S. Annual Sports Meeting.

---

Friday, September 17th, 1909, was the day set apart for the holding of the twenty-fourth Annual Sports Meeting of the Sydney High School. Boys had talked of nothing else for weeks. Training operations were in full swing every afternoon, and as a result the glow of health was on every face. So impatient were the aspirants for athletic honours that it was hard to wait for the great day to come. The selection of teams and the chances of this or that candidate for the School Cup were discussed with anxious faces wherever one found a group of boys.

On the afternoon of Thursday, 16th September, the usual preliminary events were run off. Owing to rain, however, it was necessary to postpone the sports till the following Monday. This time fortune favoured us, and one could not have wished for a more suitable day.

By 1.45 p.m. there was a large number of spectators present, and punctually at 2 o'clock the bell rang for the first race. It was a pretty sight. The grass was of a brilliant green, and the lawns were crowded with friends and well-wishers of the school. Many old boys put in an appearance, and took the keenest interest in the doings of their successors at the school. The masters acted as starters and judges, and did all in their power to send things along smoothly and punctually. The handicapping was good, and no race was a "gift" for anyone.

The programme passed off without a hitch, and the general arrangements reflected the highest credit on the Sports Committee, who worked most unselfishly for the success they achieved. It was the most successful day yet held, and the attendance showed a keen interest on the part of the parents and friends.

A few events had already been run off when a visitor was noticed making his way from the Members' Pavilion towards the group of sports officials. This gentleman had not gone far before he was recognised. Instantly the stands were echoing with a hearty welcoming shout. The quick eyes of the boys had seen the Headmaster, Mr. Waterhouse, who had been absent for six months in Europe.

Amongst the events the Obstacle Race, as usual, caused a good deal of amusement. In the High Jump the competitors, most of whom had been in nearly every event prior to this, manifested signs of tiring. The teams in the Tug-of-War were evenly matched, the final (VI. A v. VI. B) especially being a grim and wearing struggle. All the events which counted towards the School Cup were contested most keenly.



The 150 yards All Schools' Race was a good one, although, on account of the large number of starters, several could not obtain an opening. Only one High School boy started in this event. This was Nies, who managed to secure fourth place.

Nies and Loveridge battled hard from the start for the School Cup. It was either's win right up to the end. However, Nies succeeded in capturing the prize with 17 points, Loveridge being second with 14 points, and Vader third with eight points.

The following is a list of the results:—

1. 100 yards School Championship.—Nies, 1; Loveridge, 2; Dunston, 3. Time, 11 1-5 sec.
2. Tug-of-War.—VI. A Team, 1; VI. B Team, 2.
3. 100 yards Siamese Race.—True and Slade, 1; Clark and R. Shepherd, 2.
4. 100 yards Championship (under 15).—Mahony, 1; R. Griffiths, 2; Earnshaw, 3.
5. Potato Race.—Clark, 1; Garrett, 2; Asprey, 3.
6. High Jump.—Loveridge, 1; Vader, 2; Hamey, 3. Height, 4 feet 11 inches.
7. 120 yards Handicap (under 16).—Campbell, 1; Brooke, 2; Loveridge, 3.
8. Mile Walk.—Meldrum, 1; Whiffen, 2. Time, 8 min. 29 3-5 sec.
9. 75 yards Handicap (under 14).—Elgar, 1; Waldock, 2. Time, 10 1-5 sec.
10. 440 yards Club Handicap.—Vader, 1; Campbell, 2; Loveridge, 3. Time, 57 4-5 sec.
11. 50 yards Sack Race.—True, 1; Bush, 2.
12. 880 yards Club Handicap.—Clemenger, 1; Waterhouse, 2; Spencer, 3. Time, 2 min. 9 4-5 sec.
13. 150 yards All Schools' Race.—Buckle (S.G.S.), 1; Pontney (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; Roche (St.J.C.), 3. Time, 16 2-5 sec.
14. Bicycle Race, 1 mile.—Meldrum, 1; Saxby, 2; Warboys, 3. Time, 2 min. 28 sec.
15. 220 yards Handicap.—Roberts, 1; Moore, 2; Campbell, 3. Time, 25 3-5 sec.
16. 440 yards Obstacle Race.—Thompson, 1; Lenthall, 2.
17. Old Boys' 100 yards Handicap.—Steele, 1; Southee, 2.
18. 720 yards Flag Race.—V. B Team, 1; VI. C Team, 2; V. A Team, 3.
19. Old Boys' 440 yards Handicap.—Taylor, 1; Bush, 2. Time, 55 3-5 sec.



20. Mile Handicap.—Brooke, 1; Smith, 2; Couchman, 3.  
Time, 5 min. 14 sec.
- 21.—120 yards Club Handicap.—Nies, 1; L. Hall, 2. Time,  
13 4-5 sec.
22. 100 yards Consolation Race.—Cookson, 1; Garling, 2.
- SCHOOL CUP.—Nies (17 points), 1; Loveridge (14 points),  
2; Vader (8 points), 3.

---

## Cricket.

---

The season, so far, has been a singularly successful one. The membership of the Club is greater than it has been for many years past. The four teams have a number of wins to set off against a few defeats. Thus it is clear that the liberal grant of the Department in affording us the use of the Wentworth Park ground is making this branch of sport more popular and more generally indulged in than has been the case before.

The First Eleven, captained by Nield, has played in all seven matches, of which five—viz., those against Cleveland Street, a Middle Harbour XI., S.G.S. 2nd XI., T.K.S. 2nd XI., and S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI.—were won, and two—viz., those against Newington College 1st XI. and St. Joseph's College 1st XI.—drawn. This result is eminently satisfactory. In the batting the most notable performances are those of Bogle and Body, each of whom has scored a century (the former two), and whose averages to date are, respectively, 72.2 and 51.6. The honours in bowling are shared between Asprey (av. 10.05), Biden (av. 11.21), and Dunstan (av. 12.14). It is interesting also to compare the average runs per wicket for our own and other teams; these are: S.H.S., 48 wickets for 1284 (av. 26.71); other teams, 58 wickets for 835 (av. 14.39). Thus it will be seen that in cricket the High School can more than hold its own. It was unfortunate that the want of a ground for Saturdays prevented us from entering the G.P.S. Cricket Competition, but it is to be hoped that next year will see us taking our place among the contestants.

The Second Eleven, under the captaincy of McNamara, has, in all, played six matches, out of which three—viz., those versus Cleveland Street 2nd XI., T.K.S. 3rd XI., and Cleveland Street 1st XI.—were won, two—viz., those versus St. Joseph's College 2nd XI. and S.G.S. 3rd XI.—lost, and one—versus Newington College 2nd XI.—drawn.



The five matches played by the Third Eleven have resulted in four wins and a tie, while the Fourth Eleven has played five matches, winning three and losing two.

There follows a more detailed account of these matches:—

### S.H.S. 1st XI. v. S.J.C.

This match was played at Hunter's Hill on October 13th. It was arranged that each side should have the same time to bat, the team that batted first being required to close at 4.30 p.m. Winning the toss, we went in first, and at 4.30 had lost 4 wickets for 112 runs. S.J.C. then batted, and had made 118 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. It will be seen that the game was very evenly contested.

#### S.H.S.

Nield, c Boland	...	...	26	McLean, not out	...	...	13
Oberg, c Baker	...	...	22	Sundries	...	...	10
Biden, run out	...	...	9				
Body, b Baker	...	...	5	Total, 4 for	...	...	112
Bogle, not out	...	...	27	S.J.C.—5 for	118.		

Bowling for S.H.S.—Dunstan 3 for 41; Asprey 1 for 22.

### S.H.S. 1st XI. v. CLEVELAND STREET.

Played at Wentworth Park on October 20th, this match resulted in an easy win for the school by 3 wickets and 188 runs.

Scores.—Cleveland Street: 71.

Bowling for S.H.S.—Dunston, 5 for 15; Asprey, 1 for 21; Nield, 1 for 4; Biden, 3 for 13; McLean, 0 for 8.

S.H.S.: Total, 7 wickets for 259—Body, 101 (not out); Vader, 50; Bogle, 34; Nield, 30; Biden, 15; Dunston, 11.

### S.H.S. 1st XI. v. A MIDDLE HARBOUR XI.

Played at Manly Oval on October 27th. Middle Harbour won the toss, and sent us to bat on a soft and sticky but drying wicket. We had to bat very carefully, and, with such a bowler as J. Randall against us, we needed all our wits about us. Nevertheless, we carried the score to 158. The wicket meanwhile had improved considerably, and was fairly dry and hard when Middle Harbour commenced to bat. But, chiefly owing to Asprey's splendid bowling, we disposed of our opponents for 137, thus winning by 21 runs.

## S.H.S.

Nield, c and b Elrlington	... 44	McLean, b Ridge	... 11
Oberg, b Randall	... 29	Dunstan, c Randall	... 12
Bogle, b Woods	... 7	O'Neill, c Randall	... 18
Body, c Underwood	... 8	Asprey, not out	... 0
Vader, c Underwood	... 0		...
Biden, h.o.w., Walton	... 10	Total	... 158
Burdon, b Randall	... 18	Middle Harbour—137	

Bowling for S.H.S.—Asprey 5 for 43; Nield 3 for 33; Dunstan 1 for 23, Biden 1 for 32.

## S.H.S. 1st XI. v. S.G.S. 2nd XI.

Played at Wentworth Park on November 3rd. In this match, too, the wicket was at first bad, but later improved. Again we went first to the wicket, and, after very slow cricket, compiled 99 runs, to which Body contributed a well-deserved 32 (not out). With such a small score and an improving wicket, our prospects were not at all good; but Asprey rose to the occasion and sent our opponents to the right-about with 89. We thus won by 10 runs. Asprey was at first unplayable, breaking very much from the leg, but, as the wicket became hardened, he found it more difficult to turn the ball. He finished with the highly creditable average of 7 for 33.

## S.H.S.

Nield, h.o.w., Bull	... 15
Bogle, c Crawford...	... 15
Body, not out	... 32
Oberg, c Bull	... 12
Biden, c Crawford...	... 7
Vader, c Bull	... 1
McLean, b Crawford	... 3
Dunstan, b Bull	... 0
O'Neill, b Crawford	... 2
Asprey, l.b.w., Storey	... 0
Sundries	... 8
Total	... 99

## S.G.S. 2nd XI.

Storey, b Asprey	... 3
Knight b Asprey...	... 4
Stafford, b Asprey	... 3
Bull, c Oberg, b Asprey	... 1
Henderson, c Oberg, b Asprey	... 6
Henry, b Biden	... 31
Tranter, c O'Neill, b Biden	... 11
Carfare, c Nield, b Asprey	... 6
Street, c Bogle, b Biden...	... 16
Gibson, not out	... 1
Crawford, b Asprey	... 0
Sundries...	... 7

Total ... 89

Bowling for S.H.S.—Dunstan 0 for 20; Asprey 7 for 33; Nield 0 for 14; Biden 8 for 15.

## S.H.S. 1st XI. v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE 1st XI.

Played at Wentworth Park on November 10th. This match was played on a perfect wicket from a batsman's point of view, and thus the bowlers had little chance of success. We won the toss and batted first. Bogle played an excellent innings for 100 (not out), being accompanied most of the time by Body, who again came to the front with 77. In all,



Newington tried nine bowlers with but little success. The innings closed with 3 for 241, two batsmen being run out. Newington replied with 3 for 167, of which James scored 114 in a little over an hour. The match resulted in a draw.

S.H.S.				N.C.			
Bogle, not out	...	...	100	Dawson, not out	...	...	27
Oberg, run out	...	...	0	James, b Biden	...	...	114
Body, b E. Morris	...	...	77	Roberts, c McLean b Biden	...	...	0
Nield, run out	...	...	39	Tasker, b Asprey	...	...	11
Burdon, not out	...	...	8	Whyte, not out	...	...	7
Sundries	...	...	17	Sundries	...	...	8
<hr/>				<hr/>			
Total, 3 for	...	...	241	Total, 3 for...	...	...	167

Bowling for S.H.S.—Biden 2 for 35; Asprey 1 for 35; Nield 0 for 35; Dunston 0 for 49.

### S.H.S. 1st XI. v. THE KING'S SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Played at Parramatta on November 17th. We won the toss and elected to bat. The wicket was good and the bowling not difficult; but the score only reached 165 for 9 wickets. The chief scores were: Bogle, 57; and Oberg, 33. The last wicket produced a good partnership between McLean and Asprey, the latter scoring 23 in good style. The innings closed with the players still unseparated. T.K.S. 2nd XI. then went in, and, Dunston bowling faster than usual and keeping a good length, wickets began to fall. He finished by taking 5 for 22. T.K.S. scored only 72. We thus won by 93 runs.

S.H.S.		T.K.S. 2nd XI.	
Bogle, c Boydell ... ..	57	Boydell, b Dunston ... ..	0
Body, c Loder, b Paul ... ..	9	Lord, b Dunston ... ..	0
Nield, c Boydell, b Lord... ..	12	Hill, b Dunston ... ..	2
Oberg, c Best, b Boydell... ..	33	Ross, l.b.w., Asprey ... ..	3
Biden, c Hill, b Lord ... ..	1	Loder, l.b.w., Asprey ... ..	1
Vader, c Best, b Boydell ... ..	0	Lee, b Dunston ... ..	8
Burdon, b Boydell ... ..	16	Paul, b Dunston ... ..	1
McLean, not out ... ..	14	Johnson, c and b Asprey... ..	0
Dunston, b Boydell ... ..	0	McDonald, b Clemenger... ..	23
Clemenger, l.b.w., Lord ... ..	0	Best, c McLean, b Biden... ..	6
Asprey, not out ... ..	23	Robertson, not out ... ..	0
Sundries ... ..	0	Sundries ... ..	29
<hr/>		<hr/>	
Total, 9 for ... ..	165	Total ... ..	72

Bowling for S.H.S.—Dunston 5 for 22; Asprey, 3 for 10; Biden 1 for 6; Clemenger 1 for 6.

### S.H.S. 1st XI. v. S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI.

Played at North Sydney on November 24th. S.C.E.G.S. won the toss and batted first. They scored 181, and we then went in. With but an hour and three-quarters to make the

runs, Bogle gave a brilliant display, scoring freely all round the wicket, and reached the century for the second time this season. He included in his score 24 fours. Biden gave an exhilarating performance, scoring 50 (not out) in less than 25 minutes, hitting two sixes. When time was called we had 5 wickets down for 250 runs, thus winning by 5 wickets and 69 runs.

S.H.S.			
Boyle, c Gregory ...	...	121	Asprey, not out ... 19
Nield, b Thornton...	...	0	Biden, not out ... 50
Body, c — ...	...	25	
Oberg, b Thornton ...	...	9	Total, 5 for... 250
Burdon, b Gregory ...	...	4	S.C.E.G.S.—181.

S.H.S. Bowling—Biden 4 for 39; Asprey 4 for 57; Clemenger 1 for 12.

## SECOND XI. MATCHES.

20th October.—V. S.J.C. 2nd XI., at Hunter's Hill. Won by S.J.C. by 4 wickets and 9 runs. Scores: S.H.S. 2nd XI., 121 (Burdon 56, Nies 19, Beasley 15, Kline 11); S.J.C. 2nd XI., 6 for 130. Bowling for S.H.S.: McNamara, 3 for 31; Berry, 2 for 21; Nies, 1 for 24.

27th October.—V. Cleveland Street 2nd XI., at Wentworth Park. Won by S.H.S. by an innings and 109 runs. Scores: S.H.S., 185 (Newcombe 66, Kline 27). Cleveland Street, 30 and 46. Clemenger, 7 for 12; Nies, 3 for 19; Kline, 6 for 18; Berry, 2 for 11.

3rd November.—V. Newington College 2nd XI., at Stanmore. Drawn. S.H.S., 9 for 160 (innings declared closed)—Kline 45 (retired). McCredie 30. N.C. 2nd XI., 3 for 47. Clemenger, 2 for 23; Kline, 1 for 9.

10th November.—V. S.G.S. 3rd XI., at Centennial Park. Lost by 76 runs. S.H.S., 33. S.G.S., 109. Clemenger, 3 for 19; McNamara, 1 for 12; McCredie, 1 for 11; Berry, 1 for 16; Kline, 1 for 17; Saxby, 1 for 8.

17th November.—V. T.K.S. 2nd XI., at Parramatta. Won by 37 runs. Scores: S.H.S., 132. T.K.S., 95. Batting for S.H.S.: Bignall, 35; McCredie, 33; Berry, 22; Kline, 31. Bowling: G. Saxby, 3 for 14; Nies, 2 for 4; Berry, 2 for 27.

24th November.—V. Cleveland Street 1st XI. Won by 5 wickets and 68 runs. Scores: Cleveland Street, 132. S.H.S., 5 for 200 (Kline 62, McNamara 30). Bowling: Newcombe, 3 for 16; McCredie, 3 for 13.



## THIRD XI. MATCHES.

27th October.—V. Cleveland Street 3rd XI., at Erskineville. Tie (104 runs each).

3rd November.—V. S.G.S. Lower School 1st XI. Won by 26 runs. S.H.S., 81; S.G.S., 35.

10th November.—V. Katandra College, at Ashfield. Won by 121 runs. S.H.S., 154; K.C., 33.

17th November.—V. Cleveland Street 3rd XI., at Wentworth Park. Won by 3 wickets and 130 runs. S.H.S., 7 for 193; Cleveland Street, 63.

24th November.—V. N.C. 3rd XI. Won by S.H.S. by 7 wickets and 51 runs. N.C., 46; S.H.S., 3 for 97.

---

## FOURTH XI. MATCHES.

10th November.—V. N.C. 4th XI., at Stanmore. Won by 5 runs. S.H.S., 61; N.C., 56.

17th November.—V. Sydney Preparatory, at Erskineville. Lost by 30 runs. S.H.S., 28; S.P., 58.

24th November.—V. 5th XI. Won by 4th XI. by 8 runs. 4th XI., 50; 5th XI., 42.

---

## Football.

---

Our football season is now over, and we are not exactly elated with the results of our various matches. We have conquered and been conquered, and the feelings associated with defeat have been more often our lot. Still, we are not ashamed. Like the Britisher, we refuse to admit that we are altogether beaten. It was ambitious on our part to enter the First Grade of the G.P.S. Football, since the disparity in weight, size, and age has as yet been too much for us; and in fairness we must add that our opponents have been very clever and well trained. We have not, however, given up hope, and it is not impossible that, now we have made

a step in the right direction by securing the services of an able coach, we may, in the near future, turn former defeat into victory. We were complimented by those we met on our improvement in form during the second half of the season, and we had the satisfaction at least of giving some of the teams a particularly hard go for the wins they carried off. We are pleased with our showing in the second match against S.G.S., being beaten by a much heavier team by only 17—3. The game, also, which we put up against St. Ignatius' College on their own ground, when we suffered defeat by 12—0, was creditable to our team.

Members of the football teams were very lax in attendance at practice. We have now a magnificent ground close at hand, and no excuse can be made for not being present at all practices. During the second half of the season the services of Mr. Hardcastle were secured as coach, and, under his care, the school showed out better each match, the forwards particularly being swift, energetic, and right on to the ball. The backs were weaker, and lacked initiative in attack and determination in defence.

In outside matches we more than held our own. Against the Combined Public Schools we carried off a well-deserved victory by 11—6. In the return match, however, we were defeated by 9—0. The Old Boys' match gave us, perhaps, more pleasure than any other. The annual fixtures, both in football and cricket, do much to bind together the past and present boys of the school. In this match the old boys showed that the years had not weakened their play, since the match resulted in their favour by 9—0.

The team as a whole would do well to learn the art of determined tackling. There is too much "going high" at a player, and the result is the tackler is easily fended off. O'Neill (Captain), Broadbent, McBride, and Florance, perhaps, showed out best in "downing" opponents. O'Neill and Broadbent were the backbone of the team, the latter making a rattling good forward, being excellent in the "ruck" and "line-out." Biden, a good, fast forward, made a fine dribbler. Lenthall showed himself capable as full-back, his play being marked by coolness and precision; he is also a good line-kick. O'Neill played well throughout the season as five-eighth, though he was unfortunately absent, through injuries, when his services were badly needed; Florance showed great determination in defence; Hardy and Murphy, among the forwards, also did well, though the pack was very even. We had a fortunate addition to the First Fifteen towards the close of the season in T. Nies, who, in the match against S.G.S., scored a beautiful try, proving himself a very capable three-quarter, heady, and dashing in attack. It is to be regretted that he came so late and is likely to leave us soon.



The Second Fifteen, captained by Garrett, played in the Second Grade Competition, and defeated Newington College II. The Thirds and Fourths met with varied success.

---

## The Tennis Club.

---

Some three years ago, our Tennis Club was in a very precarious position. But, through the efforts of a few enthusiasts, the Club was boomed, and the membership consequently went up by leaps and bounds.

Last March the Club was at the height of prosperity, due, no doubt, to the reforms of the ruling body and to the wave of true sporting feeling which has lately swept over the school. Both the first and second teams won three out of four matches, and inter-team matches were also played. A few were played in conjunction with the Girls' High School. There was general astonishment when it was announced that the new Science Laboratory would encroach on the Court. Unfortunately, the Club has had to disband, but it is hoped that it will soon be successfully re-established.

---

## S.M.S. Shakespeare Amateur Dramatic Society.

---

This Society was founded in September, 1908, when a few of the Sixth decided to hold regular rehearsals, and to offer their services at the next School Concert. But it was not till April 2nd, 1909, that the opportunity arrived. At that time the Society included nearly all the Sixth. The entertainment then given proved a brilliant success. The next production was largely handicapped by deficiency of light, but was nevertheless declared to be a very creditable performance. The Society now stands on the basis of a permanent constitution, with regular officers. Membership is open to all.

The advantages of the Society are twofold. It does much to uphold the financial position of the school institutions, and is, moreover, self-supporting. It affords a source of pleasure to its members and the school at large. Lastly, although lack of experience and equipment has so far confined us to the burlesque, if we receive loyal support we shall rise to higher flights, and thus stimulate interest in a branch of literature in which our language has particularly excelled.

## The Swimming Club.

The Swimming Club does not hold as high a position in the School as other clubs. This is a pity, as it is such a fine sport. Nevertheless our Club has progressed, and despite the fact that the subscription was raised, we have a larger number of members than ever before. The members look forward eagerly to the "Bondi" swims on Tuesday and Thursday. We believe that every member of the Club can now swim. So far no racing has taken place this season. J. Resleure, the school champion, well known in Australian swimming circles, has gone to America. Garling, Rabone and Finlayson are the most promising in the Club just now. A pleasant feature of the Club is the interest evinced in Life Saving. The class, under the tuition of Mr. Sullivan, has made fine progress. Many of its members are competing for Medallions this year.

## Answers to Correspondents.

- B G.—Poem accepted. Other held over.  
 H.D.H.—Too late.  
 A.D.—We don't print serials.  
 TOM BOWLING.—"Essay on Ghosts" declined.  
 DARLYNGE.—Accepted.  
 ONE OF VI. B.—Your treatise on VI. C. not received.  
 L.W.—"Boarding-house Axioms." Tough and hoary with age.  
 B.W.—"Picture." Turned towards the wall.  
 PLAUTUS.—Jokes invisible. So can't print.  
 CHAUCER II.—"Tombstone Tales" declined.

## Editorial Notices.

The Subscription to *The Record* is 2s. 6d. per annum, post free. All communications should be addressed, "The Editor, *The Record*, Sydney High School, Sydney." MSS. should be written on one side of the paper only, with at least 1in. margin. The next edition of *The Record* will be issued about the middle of March, 1910.

The Business Manager begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions from Old Boys:—C. A. Fairland, S. Spain, W. Wiesener, G. Wynne, H. F. Tidswell, M. Auroseau, E. Daniels, P. Davis, C. E. Weatherburn, M.A. B.Sc., A. Fry, H. Fry, A. G. Henderson, L. G. Docker, S. Mance, A. Voyne, J. Naylor, H. S. Rogers, Dr. F. W. Doak, C. Mathews Drew, E. C. Ross, S. Rowley, F. Firth, D. H. Gilfillan, A. L. Buchanan, Dr. Flashman, Dr. S. A. Smith, Dr. P. E. Welton-Smith, Dr. Campbell, O. U. Vonwiller, B.Sc., S. J. Johnson, B.A., B.Sc., Dr. Madsen, W. R. Hebblewhite, S. E. Townshend, B.A., L.L.B., H. E. Edwards, B.A., H. M. Larkins, B.E., M. MacKinnon, A. Paul, B.A., B.Sc., A. Benjamin, W. Utz, E. A. Southee.

Further subscriptions will be announced in the next issue.