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EDUCATION AND ITS OBJECTS.

Much has been said and written about education and its aims, and with just cause, for no subject is so apt to be misunderstood and misinterpreted and no subject calls more for elucidation and definition.

Fundamentally, education is a preparation for later life. It sets out to supply the child with the material with which he must turn his vague and unformed ambitions into practical realization. In the period of transition from childhood to manhood, his boyish dreams take shape and definite form, and consciously or unconsciously, he accumulates the bricks and the mortar from which he must build his castle of the future. And though he may not use them all, if a wise architect, he soon realizes their value.

Beside these primary essentials, secondary education also aims at the development of the physical faculties. Time and attention are devoted to this avenue of school life, which are amply repaid both at, and after school.

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But all this is merely rudimentary preparation—true education delves much deeper, and has to do with finer motives. Voltaire said that "Nature is stronger than education." If by "nature," in this context, we understand man's primeval instincts and savage impulses, then all modern education can be regarded as an emphatic denial of his contention. The great French cynic meant that if the gift of civilisation and culture be scratched from us beneath it all is still the inborn savage, the old ape man—varnished, it is true, with the veneer and artificiality of a thousand years—but still a savage.

But education is the defeat of the savage, he has been buried beneath a mountain of growth and expansion, from which he can never, and must never emerge. At the cost of endless sacrifice and mistakes, Culture has triumphed over Brute Force, Mind over Matter.

And here we come to the deeper significance which education holds for us. Beside the practical objects mentioned, it centres also on the idealistic; the more tranquil outlook upon life. We do not undertake a secondary course of education for a smattering of French and Latin, or a glance at Euclid; to leave school and dismiss these things from our minds forever;—but to conceive and nurture a sense of the beautiful in these things, to raise our minds to a loftier realm by some contact with these planes. Lord Bacon wrote that "Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them"—and Bacon was a logician and philosopher of the first rank. We, too, must use them, in an endless variety of manners. Only by their use, or at least by their influence, can we cultivate our own individual outlook and hope to make our mark upon our generation.

No boy has fully justified to himself a secondary school education if he has not quickened a taste for the aesthetic in literature and art and is not conscious of its great practical value in his attitude to life. The citizen who has cultivated this, sees Nature, not as a mere happy dispensation of chance, which supplies him with the indispensables of life, but as a well-spring of inspiration, a stimulus, urging him on, in a thousand beautiful tongues, to greater and nobler achievements.

He has cultivated a keen sense of literary appreciation; to him, Virgil is not a dry abstraction of school days, but a powerful living force:—

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"Wielder of the stateliest measure
Ever moulded by the lips of man."

He can beguile his leisure hours with the rarest of entertainment from the world's masters. In company with Goethe, Kant and a host of others, he can sound again the depths of German Philosophy, thrill at the whip-cracks of French satire or dwell lovingly on one of our own sweet bards. He can turn to another, a freer, and more stimulating world and leave behind him the jarring, discordant one in which he lives, for the quiet and refined seclusion of the library.

And thus, the further aim of education, the spiritual and moral balance in our nature, is attained and justified.

We, as members of one of the greatest schools in this country, must be alive to these tremendous possibilities and appreciate the fuller and richer gifts of education. Then, and then only, can we respond completely to our own "Alma Mater."

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EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF S.M.S UNION FOR 1929.

Your Committee is gratified to be able to report a year of very successful effort both in administration and competitive sport.

Your Union has continued to work in close co-operation with the Old Boys' Union and the Parents and Citizens' Association and conferences with these bodies were held on matters relating to the school grounds and Rowing. We desire to place on record our deep appreciation of the valuable assistance we continue to receive from these two very active associations.

The House System continued to function and except in Football was again eminently successful. Wentworth House won the Sports Shield and Parkes House the Studies Shield.

Practice Cricket Wickets.

During the year your Union has expended £39/8/0 in preparing the practice wickets for play in 1930. The wickets have been carefully topdressed, and the areas beyond the wickets were turfed and topdressed. The wickets have been well prepared and cared for and are in splendid condition.

Nets and fittings have been provided and in connection with this we desire to acknowledge the great assistance rendered by Mr. Burt.

School Tennis Courts.

During the year in co-operation with the P. & C. Association a scheme was prepared for the erection of four hard courts. With the assistance of Messrs. Burt and Moses plans and specifications were prepared and tenders called in October. The original contractor failed to complete the work as provided for in the contract but the work has now been completed at a total cost of £524/10/10.

To meet the cost of this work we were able to arrange for an overdraft from our bankers, through the assistance of Messrs. Burt, Cleary, Halloran, Waddell, and Drs. Diethelm and Bulteau, who so kindly agreed to act as guarantors to the bank. The Parents and Citizens' Association has agreed to assist by contributing £50 per annum towards the repayment of the loan while your Union has been able to let the courts on Saturdays to the Young Women's Christian Association for an annual rental of £100.

We have thus provided the school with four excellent tennis courts and made adequate arrangements to finance the venture.

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In connection with this work we desire to place on record the valuable services rendered by Mr. R. Burt, who has given the work almost daily attention.

The Record.

Two issues of the school magazine were published and both were of a high standard for a school publication. The net cost of publishing these was £36/2/1. This is more than we have spent on this activity for a few years, but is accounted for by the facts that the magazine has been enlarged and that advertisements are harder to secure.

Trading Activities.

The policy of purchasing sporting equipment for members was continued during 1929 and from this trading £40/1/4 was earned.

Union Members are reminded that they can purchase their sports clothing, etc., cheaper through the Union and at the same time augment the funds of the Union. These purchases may be made through the Secretary or Treasurer.

Self Help.

A pleasing feature of the year's activity was the action of the Football and Rifle Clubs in doing something to help themselves. The Football Club organised a Club Dance in the Great Hall and as a result netted £29/11/3 for the Union Funds. The Rifle Club also raised funds and provided 2 cups for competition among its members.

An extension of such activities by individual Clubs would considerably lighten the burden on Union finance.

SCHOOL NOTES.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the sudden death of Mr. Heatley; the popular and energetic Science master was well esteemed by all who knew him. We return our thanks to the many who have sent their expressions of regret.

We bid farewell to Messrs. Noakes Smith, Perkins, Savage, Jenkins and Golding and congratulate these gentlemen on their well-deserved promotion. Mr. Noakes has gone to Newcastle High School as Deputy Headmaster. Mr. Smith is now English master at Canterbury, Mr. Perkins has been appointed Headmaster at Murrumburrah-Harden I.H.S., Mr. Savage is Modern Languages master at Parramatta High School. Mr. Golding is at Newcastle, while Mr. Jenkins has

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returned to Wollongong. The powers that be made a deep incision in our Staff by the removal of this sextet, but we welcome with pleasure to Moore Park, Messrs. Mulholland, Hyde, Bembrick, Short, Jones, Saunders and Fraser.

Congratulations to Arthur Clarke who annexed the coveted Lithgow Scholarship for French and German. Arthur is taking Arts at Sydney University and is doing well.

This year's prefects are T. Pauling, (School Captain), J. Metcalf, R. Robinson, T. Jones, J. Chapman, C. Paton, N. Thorp, T. Martin, W. Burne, W. Chesher, R. Thompson, E. Hyman, L. Nichols, E. Belschner, C. Ebsworth.

Our thanks to Messrs. Hancock, Smith, Brown and Dainer, our rowing coaches.

Congratulations to the Eight, and the three Fours; to the Eight for their splendid success, and to the Fours for their gallant performances.

Our congratulations are due to St. Joseph's College for their wins in both Fours and their great fight in the Eights.

Our Debating Team, while getting a forfeit from S.J.C., came to early grief by losing to Shore on July 4th by a narrow margin. They will profit by their defeat, however, and we wish them better luck in their next contests.

Congratulations to Cliff Ebsworth and the Rifle Club for their outstanding success in this sport.

Winners of the Senior and Junior Swimming Cups respectively this year are T. Jones and R. Clarke.

In the Cricket Averages, R. Hynes tops the list in batting with an average of 26.12 per innings. His total is 209 for 10 innings, with 2 n.o. Kellaher is next with an average of 19.5.

In the Bowling, Ashbury has the best analysis, taking 28 wickets at an average of 9.39. Hynes is next with 13 wickets, at an average of 14.23.

Our chances in the G.P.S. and C.H.S. Sports were never rosier. Good luck to all our athletes!

The examinations for the year 1929 proved highly satisfactory, 69 candidates being successful in L.C. and 96 in Int. Cer; 12 first-class honours were gained in various subjects, and 21 second-class in the Leaving Certificate Exams; 16 University Exhibitions 2 University Bursaries and 5 Bursaries for Teachers' College were awarded to candidates from this school.

Congratulations to W. Simpson, another of our Lithgow winners, who has gained a travelling scholarship to France.

Very noticeable among the L.C. passes last year were the fine passes of members of the Eight, 1929.

EMPIRE DAY

As Celebrated On The 7th May In The Great Hall.

Proceedings were opened by our esteemed Headmaster, Mr. G. Saxby, who assured one and all that the spirit of that glorious occasion would be well interpreted by the speakers who were to follow.

Our old custom was again adopted this year of listening to speeches by our own boys in preference to those of outside speakers. We are pleased to note that the speeches were well up to standard, and that the speakers showed careful thought and consideration in their preparation, all being unhesitating and sound in their views.

Intervals between speeches were marked by musical items provided by scholars. These in turn were (a) Albert Engel, who delighted us, as usual, with a piano solo; (b) W. Krasnik, who played two charming violin solos—"To Spring," by Edward Green and "Canzonetta," by D'Ambrosio; (c) Neville Gardiner, who sang the patriotic song, "When the Empire Calls."

The opening speaker was Sydney Davis, who spoke about the "Significance of Empire Day." His theme was that its significance is to emphasise the greatness of England and the British Empire, and to foster that intense patriotism that has been one of the keys to Britain's outstanding success.

Gordon Smee's speech on "True Citizenship" was very fine. He said that "our citizenship is enjoying the freedom of our nation, and we enjoy the finest citizenship in the world. It is our duty to walk upright in religion and morality, and to loyally serve God, King and country."

"The British Commonwealth of Nations" was the topic discussed by Frank Bowler. He said that it behoved us to find out what can strengthen our bond of Empire. He suggested an Empire League, composed of experts in Foreign, Defensive and Economic Policies, to concentrate their attention on the interests of the Empire.

George Jones spoke about "Australia as Part of the Empire." He emphasised the fact that "to Australia and to us, the Empire means more than life itself—it means freedom. We have a large responsibility, and it is responsibility that makes men of us.

Kenneth Stuart said that the Empire is a monument to "Empire Builders," and gave us a detailed life of Robert Clive and his Empire-building efforts.

The Headmaster, Mr. Saxby, speaking about Empire Day as a memorial, said that memorials were essential in the life

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of the community in order that we might constantly be reminded of what they represent. The right sentiment is essential, or our conduct is wrong, and that sentiment only comes by education of self-restraint.

A vote of thanks was passed to the speakers and the artists, and the assembly closed with the National Anthem.

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| Norman | B | | Q | A | | | | | | B | B | | | |
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| Hillman | A | | A | A | A | Ao | A | Ao | | B |
| Eglitzsky | A | | A | A | A | Ao | A | Ao | | |
| Falkingham | A | | A | A | A | Ao | A | Ao | | |
| Bott | B | | A | A | A | Bo | A | Bo | | |
| Davis | A | | B | B | B | Ao | B | Ao | | |
| Isaacs | A | | A | A | A | Ao | A | | A | |
| W Stening | A | | A | A | A | Ao | A | | A | |
| Carr | B | | A | A | A | B | A | | B | |
| Brown | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | | | |
| Diethelm | A | | A | A | A | Ao | A | | | |
| Gibson | A | A | A | A | A | Ao | A | | | |
| Mulhall | A | A | A | A | A | Ao | A | | | |
| Liggins | A | B | A | A | A | Ao | A | | | |
| Lipson | A | B | A | A | A | B | A | | | |
| O'Brien | A | B | A | A | A | A | B | | | |
| Beard | A | | A | A | A | B | A | | | |
| Close | B | B | A | A | B | B | A | | | |
| Dearman | A | | A | A | A | B | B | | | |
| Foster | B | | A | A | B | B | A | | | |
| Galton | B | B | B | B | A | A | | | | |
| Glanfield | B | | A | A | B | B | A | | | |
| Goldberg | B | | B | B | A | Ao | B | | | |
| Gosschalk | A | | B | A | B | Bo | A | | | |
| Gray | B | B | A | A | B | B | A | | | |
| Henry | B | B | B | A | | B | | | | |
| Gleeson | B | B | A | A | B | Bo | | | | |
| Madden | B | B | A | B | A | Ao | A | | | |
| McGregor | B | A | B | B | B | B | B | | | |
| Nicholas | B | B | A | A | | Bo | A | | | |
| Pauling | B | B | A | A | | Bo | B | | | |
| Perkins | B | | A | A | B | Bo | A | | | |
| Petterson | B | B | A | A | B | Bo | A | | | |
| Speight | B | B | A | A | B | Bo | A | | | |
| J. Stening | B | | A | A | | | A | | | |
| Stuart | B | B | B | A | | | B | | | |
| Sweet | A | B | A | A | B | Bo | A | | | |
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| Bartlett | B | B | B | B | | B | B |
| Beattie | B | B | B | B | A | | B |
| Bryant | B | A | B | B | B | A | B |
| Burne | B | B | B | B | | | B |
| Cameron | B | B | B | A | B | B | B |
| Curran | B | A | A | B | A | Ao | B |
| Ebsworth | B | B | | A | | B | B |
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| Wolfe | B | B | B | | B | B | B | | |
| Wylie | B | B | B | B | | | B | | |
| Watson | B | B | B | B | | | A | | |
| Thornhill | A | A | A | B | B | B | B | | |
| Pritchard | | | | | | | | | |
| Houghton | B | B | B | A | | | | | |
| Hayne | | B | B | A | | B | | | |
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| Condon | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | | |
| McCaw | | | | | | | | | |
| Easton | B | B | A | B | | | B | | |
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| Crebbin | B | A | B | A | | B | A | | |
| Crouch | | | | | | | | | |
| Duncan | | | | | | | | | |
| Harris | B | B | A | B | A | B | B | | |
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| Colvin | B | B | B | B | | B | B | A | B |
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SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL.

Prize List, 1929.

School House Shield for Studies.—Parkes House.

Headmaster's Prize for Best Candidates in L.C. Tests.—
Owen Kellick and John Odgers.

John Waterhouse Prize.—J. Still.

A. B. Piddington Prize for English.—John Robinson.

Old Boys' Prize.—John Robinson.

John Skyring Cross Prize.—J. Medcalfe.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

5th Year.—L. White, Latin; T. Martin, Greek; J. Odgers, Mathematics; J. Robinson, English; L. Rose, History; A. Parfett, Chemistry; A. Clarke, French; R. Uebel, German; R. Boyan, Economics; O. Kellick, Physics.

4th Year.—Trevor Jones, Dux of Year, also Mathematics, also prize for French and German, also prize for Latin; R. Robinson, Latin, also English and French; F. Taylor, History; H. Whaite, Chemistry and Physics; E. Belschner, German; N. Cooper, Economics.

3rd Year.—W. Hillman, Dux of Year, also Headmaster's prize for Best Candidate in I.C. Tests, also prize for Mathematics, Latin, and prize for Modern Languages.

Dux of 3B, S. Curran; Dux of 3C., E. Cohen; W. Stenning, English and Greek; S. Curran, History; T. Falkingham, English; V. Perkins, Elem. Science; German, B. Eglitzky; Eric Cohen, Commercial Work.

2nd Year.—S. Howell, Dux of 2B.; Clacher, Dux of 2C.; Sec, Dux of 2D.; Alder, Dux of 2E.; R. Gilmore, English; H. Oliver, Mathematics; M. Warren, History; A. Kiely, Science; V. Bulteau, German; H. Holdaway, Latin, also prize for German; R. Hoy, French; Cornforth, Greek; Wm. Barker, Commercial Work.

1st Year.—Dux of 1B., Beard; Dux of 1C., S. Cohen; Dux of 1D., Sidman, also prize for History; L. Kentwell, English; N. Hansen, Mathematics; Arnott, Elementary Science; McGarry, Latin; McGarry and Pink (equal), French; Bonnefin, History; F. Jennings, Business Principles; Stan Cohen, Geography.

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Sports Prizes.

House Shield.—Wentworth House.

Sydney Girls' High Cup (for all-rounder).—C. Gerrard.

Albert Cup for Athletics.—R. Ashbarry.

A. M. Eady Cup (100 yards).—R. Ashbarry.

Junior Athletic Cup.—G. Gilbert.

Senior Cadet Cup.—J. Medcalfe.

Senior Swimming Cup.—T. Jones.

Junior Swimming Cup.—R. Clarke.

Junior Cadet Swimming Cup.—J. Andrews.



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OBITUARY.

F. J. HEATLEY, M.A., M.Sc.

Mr. Heatley came from New Zealand to New South Wales in the year 1912, to take up the position of Science Master at Newcastle High School. His interests were many and varied from the Sciences to Art, Music and Literature, in all of which he ranged widely if not intensively.

An accident, while training as a recruit in the New Zealand Contingent for the South African War, in the year 1899, caused him the loss of a leg, which loss proved a great handicap to him in the field of sport.

He was, however, a keen bowls player. He was both a Mason and a Churchman, and was highly esteemed by his fellow men in every community through which he moved.

He had a wonderful fund of stories, and proved a very interesting companion.

He came to Sydney High School in the year 1927 following the tragic loss of Mr. J. C. Wright. His kindly disposition won for him many friends amongst the staff and the boys, and his sudden demise proved a severe blow to all who knew him.

Just before his death he was preparing some charts, bearing on atomic structure, for the Science Department. Those charts will be completed and kept for use in the school, and will keep Mr. Heatley's name in our memory, as will also a number of his books, which have been purchased by the Parents and Citizens' Association to be added to the Science Library.

Mr. Heatley was always friendly and genial, and never, as far as I know, was he heard to speak unkindly about anyone.

He died as he had lived, in the path of duty. Many of us, when our time comes, will like to pass on to the next stage as he did.

—J.P.W.

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The close of this half-year completes the fifth year in the life of this Association; it was founded in June, 1925.

Once again we can with justifiable pride boast of its progress and its help and power in furthering the interests of the Department, the Headmaster, the Staff, and the boys in many School activities.

Last year this Association spent £650 on various School requirements, consequently our start for this period was small—we had £60 only. In March we held a Fete. The weather was most unfavourable—the result was, however, very satisfactory, as we netted £250. Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies for the manner in which they worked to make the success. In May we held a Dance to celebrate the wonderful Head of the River win. This also was a great success, and very nearly £100 profit was made. Last month Miss Thornton, of Balmain, very kindly arranged a Concert party, and gave the whole of the proceeds to the School. Unfortunately, the weather was very much against the success, and very little was made. The Concert was a treat, and we tender Miss Thornton and her friends our utmost thanks.

While we have so far, on the above showing, collected a very substantial sum of money for the half year, still the needs of the School are many and necessary. Our Bank balance is not by any means stationary; it needs constant replenishing.

A striking fact in connection with this Association is the result obtained from so few active members in comparison with the number of parents. Our meetings have an average roll of 60 to 80 members, which, of course, is excellent, but as there are over 700 boys at the School the attendance should be much larger. We quite realise that the income does not come solely from the members who attend, still we appeal to every parent to join up and give us direct help. The subscription is only 1/- per year. Meetings are held at the School at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Apart from the financial and

business side of the meetings, they provide an excellent chance for parents to get to know each other and to come into touch with the Headmaster, who attends and gives a report on School matters.

Our report at the end of the year will give details of expenditure, but we again emphasise that there is a constant demand for essentials not supplied by the Department. On the educational side, books are needed for the Library, for the Modern Language Department, and maps, charts and equipment for the Science Department.

On the Sports side the demand is also heavy; we are committed for £50 toward Rowing, £50 guarantee for the new Tennis Courts, £20 for the Rifle Club, etc. The Department has withdrawn all subsidies for rent of Sports areas, which creates a serious position to be met by the School. It seems very probable that we will have to combine with the Union and the Old Boys to find some way out, with, of course, heavy expense to all parties.

To every parent we appeal—your boy is most fortunate in being selected as a pupil at Sydney High School; the Department has given you a wonderful building and set of Teachers; but to complete your boy's school life help has to be given by way of essentials on the education and sports side, which are not provided by the Department. For this reason this Association exists, and it is up to every parent to help. What about joining up at next meeting?

J. METCALFE, Hon. Sec.

Examples of the unfortunate results of failing to train children in habits of thrift are common. We are prone to look with indulgence on the person who has squandered an inheritance. Apart from the loss to the individual concerned, however, such dissipation of the family fortune is frequently injurious to the State, since sound investments in industrial and commercial enterprises are sometimes sacrificed for the pursuit of wasteful follies. The glamour of extravagance disturbs those engaged in the peaceful pursuit of their calling and tends to breed dissatisfaction among others with less opportunities. The whole fault does not lie with the wasters, however, but more often with the very persons who provided their estates, their parents.



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Membership.

We are able to report that, as the result of the good work carried out by the Membership Committee, the enrolment for this year is so far satisfactory, although it is ascertained that quite a number of members who paid subscriptions for last year have not yet renewed for 1930. You are reminded that the Annual Subscription is 7/6. Life membership is available for those who desire same at a cost of £5/5/-. We are pleased that this latter provision has been availed of by several Old Boys this year.

The Council is also pleased to note that quite a number of Old Boys who finished School last year have enrolled as members. They particularly are appealed to, to do their best to keep up their membership, as it is by the active support of the younger section of our Old Boys that the best advance will be made.

It is also very pleasing to the Officials of the Union, that sustained interest and ready help has been given by quite a number of those who were students at the School in its early years.

Sports Ground.

Through the efforts of Old Boys an area of 18 acres at Centennial Park close to the entrance from Moore Park has been allotted for a Sports Ground for our School.

Work has been proceeding for some months past in necessary drainage of portion of the area. Mr. A. J. Trier, an Old Boy, has carried out a survey, setting out how eventually two good playing fields can be obtained, providing for a full-sized Cricket Ground, also 440 yards Running Track. The correct site for a Turf Cricket Pitch has been pegged out. Mr. Trier's generous assistance in this direction is much appreciated.

It is not yet possible to state what the whole work necessary would cost, but in order to hurry on and get the fields ready for use by the School at an early date, it will need further financial assistance by the Old Boys. The amount now in hand for our Sports Ground Fund will not be enough to fit the area for Cricket, although, as it is at present, Football can be played.

The establishment of this Ground for the School is really most important, more especially in view of the announcement made by the Minister for Education that monetary grants from the Department to the Schools for provision of playing fields are

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to be withdrawn, and the Schools will have to provide for themselves.

Any contributions that Old Boys can make to our Funds for this purpose will be gladly welcomed.

School Rowing.

The wonderful success again obtained by the School "Eight" in winning the Head of the River this year, filled Old Boys with great delight, and all the work that has been done in previous years in assisting to provide the School with the material necessary for Rowing has met with much encouragement, and has caused the Old Boys to take an increased interest in their School.

Mr. G. Hancock, who coached the "Eight" so successfully, has earned the lasting gratitude of all Old Boys by his enthusiastic efforts. Our thanks are also due to Messrs. C. R. Smith, K. Dainer and J. Brown, who coached the "Fours."

The members of the "Eight," together with Messrs. Hancock, Smith, Dainer and Brown, were entertained by a number of Old Boys at Dinner and at a Theatre on Tuesday, 17th June, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Annual Dance.

This dance was held at the Ambassadors on Wednesday, the 21st May. The President, Dr. O. A. Diethelm, and Mrs. Diethelm presided at the head table, and entertained the following guests:—

The Headmaster, Mr. Saxby; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sullivan, representing the Parents and Citizens' Association; Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, representing Old Sydneians' Union; Mr. Hayes and Miss Pritchard, representing St. Ignatius' O.B.U.; Mr. Hay and Miss Berry, representing Old Newingtonians' Union; Mr. A. J. Liddy and Miss Nell Liddy, representing St. Joseph's Col. O.B.; Mr. B. B. O'Connor and Miss Bell, representing the King's School O.B.; Mr. Williamson and Miss Williamson, representing The Scots' College O.B.; Miss Melice Hoskins and Mr. Stokes, representing the Old Girls' Union; Tom Pauling, Captain of the School, and our old friend, Miss McNeil.

The Minister for Education, the Honourable D. H. Drummond, and Mrs. Drummond were unable to be present owing to Parliamentary stress.

Dr. and Mrs. Diethelm also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. L. Utz, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Utz, and Mrs. Long.

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The decorations on the head table were arranged by Mrs. Diethelm, together with souvenirs for each guest, tied in the colour of their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleary entertained a large party.

Other parties were arranged by Messrs. Ramsay, Nicholas, Wiedersehn, Lister, Hirst, Burt, Richardson, Owens, Tonkin, McNamara, McInerney, Oberg, Mainwaring, Wilson, Merendorff, Kingswell, Brown, Mortimer, O'Neil, Trivett, and Miss Kedshaw.

Socially the function was a great success, and was voted most enjoyable by all who attended.

The colour scheme of the decorations were, of course, chocolate and blue, and the two school flags were draped in conspicuous positions.

The Committee regret that there was such a small attendance, but this was attributed to the present financial stress.

There was also an unprecedented difference between the number of table reservations and actual attendance.

For future occasions Old Boys should be careful in reserving tables that there is no overlapping of parties, as must have been the case this year.

Everybody is notified that the function will be repeated next year, and all Old Boys are requested to make this function a special feature of their Social year.

Matters of Interest to Old Boys.

Provision was made, whilst the Hon. T. Mutch was Minister for Education, that each year up to the number of fifty sons and grandsons of Old Boys could be enrolled at the School, irrespective of where their homes or places of residence were.

So far this opportunity has been availed of by some Old Boys in their desire that their sons should be educated at the School which they themselves attended.

The Department of Education has continued to recognise this privilege, as it desires to develop, by any means possible, the benefits that can come to a Great School by keeping alive its traditions.

A large number of School Captains have maintained their interest in the School, and are now members of the Old Boys' Council. The Headmaster, Mr. G. C. Saxby, was Captain in 1885-86; our President, Dr. O. A. A. Diethelm, 1899; Dr. A. L. Buchanan, 1908; Dr. F. Lions, 1918; and Selby Burt, 1921.

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This being the first issue since the Annual Meeting of the O.B.U. in January, we take the opportunity of stating that early in the year the Council decided that it would be to advantage to form various Sub-Committees to look after the several activities that come within the scope of the Old Boys.

A Chairman for each Committee was appointed out of members of the Council; then each Committee was authorised to co-opt Old Boys outside the Council who would be interested in the separate interests of each Committee. We have already found that benefit has come by this practice, and Old Boys are asked to give all the support possible to these various Committees in their efforts.

Membership, Social Work, Sports and Finance are all provided for.

The Social Committee under the Chairmanship of the Assistant Secretary, H. Wiedersehn, has some twenty enthusiastic members. It organised a Moonlight Excursion, held on the 8th March last, and the result was most satisfactory, both socially and financially. Messrs. B. Moses and D. Barclay are to be congratulated for the enthusiasm they put into this effort.

On the 5th April a Dance was held in the School Assembly Hall, and some two hundred attended. The function was a wonderful success, and to Mr. A. Randall, who organised it, all thanks are due.

Apart from the actual organisers of each event the whole Social Committee has to be thanked for the interest they all displayed in carrying out their duties.

Co-operation and assistance are invited from any Old Boys who in thus inclined, and has the opportunity to assist in these matters. He is requested to get in touch with the Assistant Hon. Secretary, and he will be given plenty of chances to work for the greater fame and glory of the "good old School."

The Social Committee co-operated with the Old Boys' Rowing Club in running a Dance at the Palais Royal on 27th June..

T. W. Irish, one of the early Old Boys attending the School, was recently appointed Assistant Under-Secretary for Lands.

J. R. Nield, B.A., LL.B., School Captain, 1910, was appointed Lecturer in Roman Law at the Law School, University of Sydney.

Dr. F. Lions, School Captain, 1918, is Acting Professor of Organic Chemistry at Sydney University.

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Messrs. R. W. May and A. W. Turner, Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of N.S.W., are both Old Boys of the School.

Sid King is keeping up the high standard in Football that he has shown now for several seasons, and expectations are that he will be seen playing in the Representative games against the British team in August.

V. Thicknesse has also been distinguishing himself in First Grade Football with Eastern Suburbs, having risen from Junior Competitions to First Grade.

R. N. Kershaw, one of our Rhodes Scholars, is now visiting Australia on a financial mission in association with Sir Otto Niemeyer.

T. H. Harrison, the dashing Rugger five-eighth of 1918, has just left for Europe to carry out extended studies on plant pathology in England, on the Continent, and America; "Rusty" graduated with high honors in Agriculture some years ago, and has since lectured at the Hawkesbury College.

The School's most famous Old Boy, Professor Grafton Elliot Smith, still maintains his high reputation. He has recently developed very important theories concerning the evolution of the eye.

Dr. Ken Rawle, the School's most brilliant medical graduate of recent years, is at present studying in London. He is preparing to take an F.R.C.S.

A. J. A. Waldock, Lecturer in English at the 'Varsity, is also in London completing a thesis for his Doctorate. It will be remembered that he is the only man who has gained the University Medal for English at the M.A. Examination at the University.

Selby Burt, famous School athlete of recent years, and G.P.S. record holder, is following in the footsteps of Mr. Cleary. On the latter's promotion to the Chief Commissioner for Railways of N.S.W., Selby was appointed to the position of Lecturer in Business Principles in the Faculty of Economics at the University.

Another Old Boy on the staff of the University, Professor Von Willer, has just returned after a year's research study in Holland, where he gained important results in the measurement of intensities of Spectral line.

Congratulations to Jack O'Brien, an old boy of this school, who has regained the Cooper Scholarship for Classics at the University, and has left Sydney to complete his studies at Cambridge University.

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Honours at the Sydney University.

Arts I.—S. J. E. Southgate: Latin I., high distinction; Greek I., high distinction; Cooper Scholarship, No. III. for Classics. W. P. Redapple: French I., high distinction; German I., high distinction. T. W. Campbell: English I., credit.

Arts III.—J. L. O'Brien: University Medal for Classics; Latin III., Honours at Graduation, Class I.; Greek III., Honours at Graduation, Class I. R. B. Farrell: English III., Honours at Graduation, Class I.

Law I.—L. W. Shirley: Pitt Corbett Prize for Constitutional Law.

Law II.—H. A. Bland: Prox. Acc., Science. Morven K. Nolan: Prize for Political Science.

Law IV.—H. Maguire: Honours at Graduation, Class I.

Medicine I.—J. K. Mowatt: Credit.

Medicine III.—S. E. L. Stening: Credit. R. R. Bye: Credit.

Final Medicine Degree: B. Denning: Credit; Honours at Graduation, Class II.

Science I.—R. M. Harrod: Physics I., Credit; Mathematics I., Distinction. A. E. Shepherd: Physics I., Credit; Geology I., Distinction; Mathematics I., Credit.

Science.—M. J. Dunnet: Chemistry II., Distinction; Physics II., Credit. A. E. Clayton: Geology II., Distinction.

Science III.—A. F. Tillott: Physics III., High Distinction. R. J. Phillips: Physics III., Credit; Mathematics III., Credit.

Engineering I.—J. H. Piddington: Chemistry I., High Distinction; Physics I., High Distinction; Mathematics I., High Distinction; Descriptive Geometry, Distinction. George Allen: Scholarship for Mathematics I. K. K. Saxby: Prize for Mathematics; Smith Prize for Physics.

Dentistry I.—M. A. Jones: Chemistry I., Credit; Metallurgy, Credit; Zoology I., Distinction.

The Old Boys' Dinner.

A dinner and theatre party was given by the Old Boys' Union to our "Eight," and the coaches of our crews on Tuesday, June 17th, 1930, to celebrate High's victory on again winning the "Head of the River" title.

Dr. O. A. Diethelm, President of the S.H.S.O.B.U., congratulated the Eight on their magnificent victory. He said that the Union was proud of what the boys had done for their school and that their victory was due to the great grit and determination displayed. He also paid a high tribute to the coaches of the various crews, and stated that the Union fully appreciated how much was owing to Mr. Hancock for his work and indefatigable efforts. J. Boughton, Captain of Boats, and J. Budge, the Stroke,

responded on behalf of the crew, while Mr. G. Hancock replied for the coaches.

After dinner the party was entertained at Her Majesty's Theatre, where everybody appreciated to the full an excellent performance of "The Merry Widow."

Among those present, in addition to members of the Council and the Union, were Mr. G. C. Saxby, the Headmaster, and the coaches, Mr. G. Hancock, Mr. C. A. Smith, Mr. K. Dayner, and Mr. J. Brown.

Much credit is due to Mr. C. A. Fairland, Honorary Secretary, and Mr. H. Wiedersehn, Assistant Honorary Secretary, for the splendid success of this function.

MISS MAC'S COLUMN.

The visits to the old adopted home during the last half of 1930 have been like "The Angels"—few and far between. When the boys training for the Rowing were in camp, I saw quite a number, and the first questions put to me were always:—

"Well, Miss Mac, what are the chances in the G.P.S. Regatta?"

"All confident of sweeping the river for all events."

"Good, good—hope so."

They wend their way here to get the latest news of the progress made by the "Eights."

One Old Boy called on the Monday before the Wednesday on which he "Heats" took place. He had not been in Sydney since 1917, and left S.H.S. in 1914 for active service the same year as the Patto's, Ridley and others, but, owing to being wounded, was unfit for active service any more. His nickname was "Caesar"; he is now a fine strapping young man—an engineer in the Queensland Railway Department, and has not had a chance to get to N.S.W. "Caesar" is married, with three children, who came on to town, while their father came down to see if I was still here, and to gather news of old pals. You can imagine how I gave it. He was determined to see the "Regatta" and his old School win. I displayed the "Felix Cattery," and one accompanied him back to Queensland. The Mascot Boats were fully manned to show our style—"Caesar" was delighted with the idea. He left to look up some Old Boys for lunch, and I have not heard of him since—expect he is in Queensland, which place has an attraction for S.H.S. lads after Varsity course. One morning, in May last, Bill Byrne (brother of good old "Johnny," now Dr Byrne, of Gundagai) paid me a visit. Well, Bill has been in Queensland for eight years, making money at dentistry. He did very well, and came to Sydney to

buy a practice and settle down in the suburbs. He is also married, with three children. We talked and laughed over old times, also regretting two beloved ones, Harry Foley and Jim Staynes.

Last week came Olive Llanglo—in his Year were Jack Clarke, Harold Hardie, Willsford, Beresford and many others. Olive was surveying at Mt. Isa Tin Mines, and one day he ran into a chap, and they exclaimed simultaneously:

"Hullo! I know you!"

"Yes? Where?"

They could not think, then Derek Gilder said:

"What school did you go to?"

"S.H.S."

"Well, shake—so did I."

That is how we remember each other. We all know Derek is doing well at the mines as Engineering Draftsman. They had many a talk over events that happened in their day. When the post bag arrived and Derek received his, he said:

"Here comes a budget from Miss Mac—a full edition of the 1929 Regatta and its thrills."

Olive is married, and will be in Sydney for some time to study. He wishes he had availed himself of the facilities for his education at S.H.S.

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The Hume-Barbour Debating Trophy.

On Tuesday night, the 24th June, 1930, a delightful ceremony took place at the Education Building, Loftus Street, under the auspices of the Royal Australian Historical Society. It was the presentation by Miss Hume-Barbour to the Society of the Hume-Barbour Debating Trophy, who in turn presented it to the Minister for Education, Mr. Drummond, in whose trust it will remain on behalf of the High Schools of New South Wales.

The donor, Miss Hume-Barbour, is of especial interest to young Australians, as she is the direct descendant of Hamilton Hume, a name familiar to the most casual student of Australian History. He, in company with Mr. Hovell, overcame the terrors of the wild, unknown country between Sydney Cove and Geelong, Vic., and, in spite of almost insurmountable obstacles, opened up hundreds of miles of hitherto undiscovered territory.

The trophy is a magnificent cast, beautifully executed in high-grade bronze, of Demosthenes in a typically eloquent attitude, and at his feet are a number of patriarchs in earnest discussion, symbolical of the audience.

A trophy like this must be a powerful stimulus to High School debating, that oft-neglected phase of school life. Debating will be raised to the level of other school activities, and High School pupils will have an opportunity of exercising and developing those faculties of eloquence and logic which are so indispensable in later life. The cult of the spoken word should be cultivated along with, and inseparable from, the written word, and the splendid generosity of Miss Hume-Barbour has contributed greatly to this noble end.

We hope that when the series of debates begins, this school will uphold its traditions in this sphere, and that the much-speculated Debating Club will be an active, functioning body, which will acquit itself well in the contests, and not a figment of the mind, as has unfortunately been the case during the last two seasons. With the advent of the splendid Hume-Barbour trophy, we expect a complete reorganisation of debating in this school, and more enthusiastic support by the pupils.

We take the opportunity of extending, through this journal, our sincere thanks and appreciation to Miss Hume-Barbour for her splendid gift.

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WINNERS CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS, 1930.



J. Mewton (Bow), H. Clay (2), A. Brown (3), J. Boughton (4), T. Pauling (5), D. Ferguson (6), L. Brennan 7), J. Budge (Stroke),
V. Dearman (Cox).



ROWING.

Again High has the privilege of holding the proud title, "Head of the River" and the Major Rennie Trophy.

At the commencement of the training, this year's prospects were far from being bright, as none of the previous year's Eight had returned, and only two members of the Fours were available. In spite of the lack of material, and the fact that all were new to the Eight, "George" soon had them shaping well. Later, through sickness, the stroke, H. Lobb, had to drop out, which necessitated the bringing of J. Budge up from the First Four. He quickly adapted himself to the new position, and from then on, no changes were made, and training went on smoothly.

Rowed over what was possibly the roughest course ever experienced, the final of the Eights was very evenly contested. To Newington, who rowed so gamely in a water-logged boat; to Shore who, despite the rough water, maintained their perfect form, and to St. Joseph's for their breath-taking finish, we offer our sincere congratulations.

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The First and Second Fours were also all new to rowing, but performed admirably, both reaching the finals. But in spite of very courageous and determined efforts, the Yaralla Cup has gone to St. Joseph's, whom we heartily congratulate on a well-deserved victory.

The quartering of the Eight was arranged differently this year, in order to afford (Mr. Hancock.) greater convenience. A cottage was rented at Abbotsford, and excellent meals were arranged at the home of Mrs. Nelson. These new arrangements proved a great success. The Eight again boated from Messrs. Green Bros., who assisted us in many ways. The Fours remained at Glebe, boating from the Glebe Rowing Shed, as in previous years.

For their wonderful coaching, and for the many sacrifices made in the interest of our crews, we tender our warmest thanks to Messrs. G. Hancock, C. Smith, K. Dainer, and J. Brown, coaches of the Eight, First, Second and Third Fours respectively. Also to Mr. Towns, who attended to the arrangements; to the resident masters for their kindness and consideration whilst they were in camp; to Miss Mac., who again thoughtfully sent the Felix mascots, which were worn in the race; and to all those who assisted us to place "High School" once again "Head of River." We are also under deep obligations to the School Union and the Parents and Citizens' Association for their financial assistance and support; to the Old Boys' Union, who, at their own expense, generously provided the speed launch necessary for training purposes, and who kindly donated the beds for this year's crews.

The Races.

Major Rennie Trophy.

Positions at start: Newington College 1, St. Joseph's 2, Sydney High 3, S.C.E.G.S. 4.

The wind had freshened from the south-east when the Eights were timed to start. The water was fair between Bottle Point and Putney Point, but from there to the finish it was almost a headwind, the breeze against the fast-ebbing tide making the water choppy, particularly on the northern stations.

Newington and "Joeys" had the best start. After 100 yards had been covered, Newington was half a length ahead, High being last, having dropped its rate considerably. Newington settled down to a good length, and kept the lead to Kissing Point, the positions remaining the same for the other crews, except High, who had dropped back a little further.



2nd FOUR, 1930.

Bow, G. MacDougal; 2, B. Kreuiter; 3, M. MacDougal; Stroke, J. Hanney; Cox, F. Henderson.



3rd FOUR, 1930.

Bow, V. Barnes; 2, H. Willis; 3, R. Spinks; Stroke, G. Hancock; Cox, A. O'Connor.

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High drew nearer when Bottle Point was passed, being level with Shore and a quarter of a length behind Joeys, a half a length covering the four crews. Shore, rowing exceedingly well, drew away from High, and led Joeys and Newington rounding Putney. At the Gas Works, Shore, having clapped on speed, led by half a length. Joeys and Newington were on even terms, and High, behind, was apparently content to hold its position whilst rowing good length, and not appearing to feel the strain of the hard battle against the wind. When the mile mark was reached, Shore still led, a half length covering the four crews. At Tennyson, Shore led by a canvas, Newington, shipping water, dropped behind. Rowing with determination, High drew level at the Cabarita mile mark and, half way from here to the finish, applying full power forged ahead. A hundred yards from the finish High led by a length with Joeys creeping up, seriously challenging the leaders. Responding to the challenge High stalled off the attack, to win by half a length. Time, 10min. 20sec.

Yaralla Cup—First Fours.

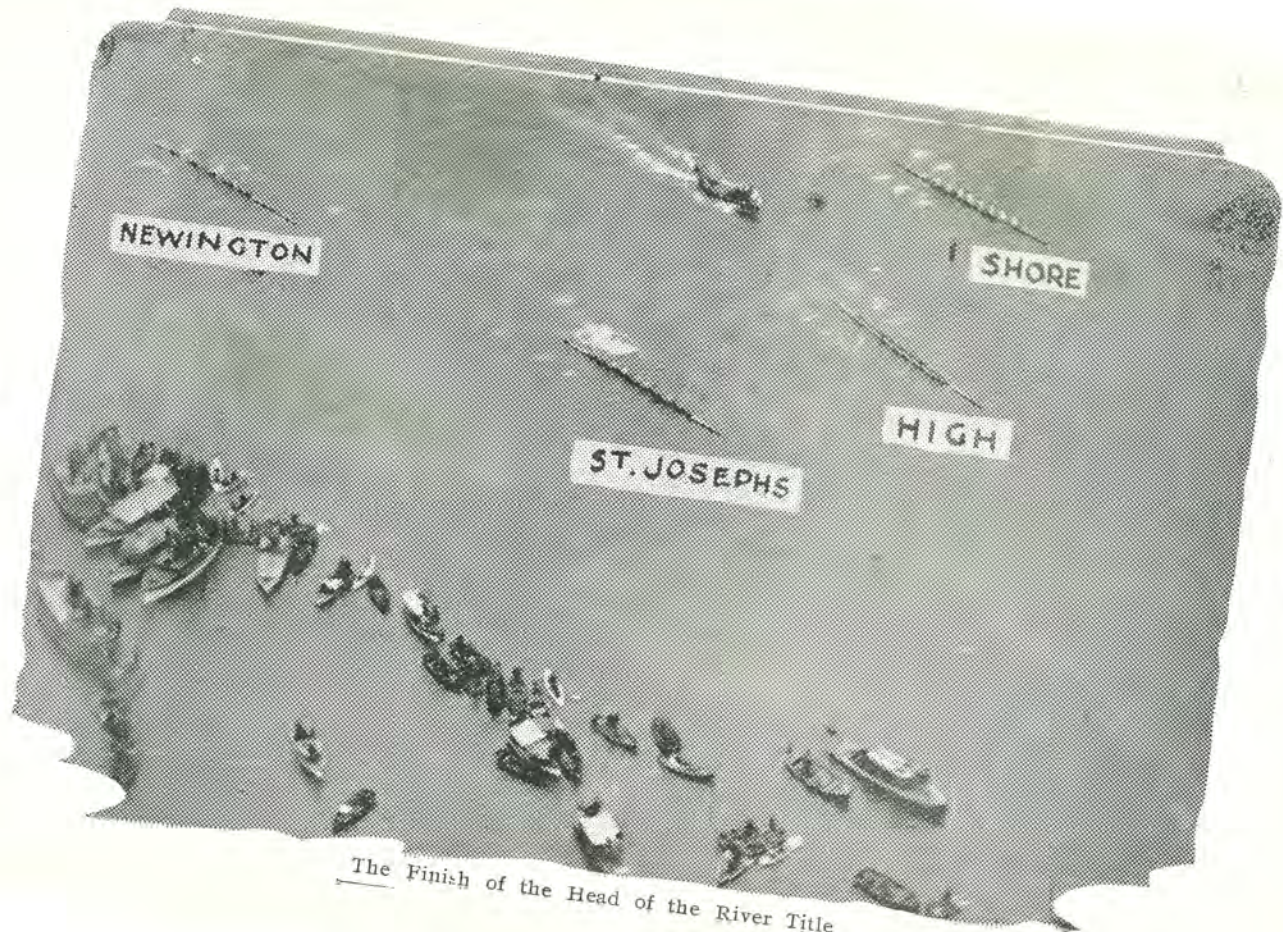
Positions at start: King's School 1, St. Joseph's 2,
Scots' College 3, Sydney High 4.

Scots' College and Joeys were fastest off the mark, but High and King's were soon level again. King's took the lead, but were passed by St. Joseph's rounding Putney; High a quarter length behind, doing well in the rough water. At the Gasworks, King's and St. Joseph's led, with High, then Scot's following—a length between each. At Tennyson St. Joseph's were half a length in the lead, Scot's drawing up on High, and both on King's. Joeys kept the lead, but Scot's challenged twice to pass them, only to be counter challenged. High also put in a determined finish and gained third place, with St. Joseph's College first, Scot's second. Time, 7min. 27½sec.

Second Fours.

Positions at start: St. Joseph's College 1, St. Ignatius' 2,
Scot's College 3, Sydney High 4.

St. Ignatius' were first away, but Joeys soon gained a slight lead, High and Scots drawing up. At Putney, Scot's led, but lost the lead by crabbing in the rough water. High took the lead in the rough water to the Gasworks, with St. Joseph's close up. At Tennyson, St. Joseph's took the lead, the remainder fighting hard. High repeatedly challenged St. Joseph's, but had to be content with second place after a gritty race. St. Ignatius', finishing third, led Scot's by about half a length. Time, 7min. 36½.



The Finish of the Head of the River Title

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LIBRARY REPORT.

The Library has once more proved itself an essential institution to the school. With its cumulative stock of books it is endeavouring to cope with the demands placed on it.

The set of "Waverley Children's Dictionaries" has been completed, and a set of ten volumes of the "Waverley Encyclopaedia," together with a number of other useful books, have been added. The Short Story and Australian History sections still need augmenting.

A change in management of the general fiction section was noted in the last edition of "The Record." By this change we have endeavoured to make the Library as purely reference as possible, but still allow books to be borrowed over the week-ends. This system has proved a great success.

By keeping the Library open from 3.15 p.m. till 4.30 p.m. and at other periods, it has become an institution which has immeasurable influence towards the boys' progress.

We here extend our sincere thanks to Mrs. Hyman, who has generously presented to the Library a "Picturesque Atlas of Australia," in 3 volumes, and to Mr. Dawn for his kind donation of 23 books on economics and business principles; and to the P. and C. Association, who are once again aiding us by arranging a Heatley Memorial Section.

At the end of May, 1930, deposits in the School Savings Bank were £186,946, as compared with deposits of £158,090 twelve months previously. The number of accounts was 136,235, as compared with 111,372. The increase of 24,853 in the number of accounts and £28,856 in the amount of depositors' balances is convincing proof of the increased appreciation by parents of the value of saving to their children.

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FOOTBALL REPORT.

That the school as a whole takes no interest in football fixtures is seen by the small percentage of school supporters at the matches, and the numbers offering from which to select our teams.

I.—The general feeling in the school at the present time is against football, as will be shown by the following statements:—

II.—The difficulty of raising school sides, teams depending too much upon boys coming from other schools to complete senior work.

III.—The inability of the houses to field representative sides. We would suggest—

I.—That the boys in the lower grades before the Intermediate should follow on, and form the nucleus of the senior teams, thus decreasing our dependence upon the support of boys coming to High.

II.—That boys whose parents will not consent to them playing the game acquaint their parents of the value of the game, both to themselves and the school, and seek their approval to play.

III.—That football be made a compulsory winter sport for all boys other than those whose parents object to their playing or those whose ability in any other sport is outstanding.

1st XV.

The 1st XV., under the captaincy of L. Brennan, have performed very creditably to date. From a very ragged performance against Hurlstone Agricultural College, they have developed into a side equal to any that has represented the school

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in recent seasons, a development due principally to the splendid coaching by Mr. Wootton, assisted by Mr. Hallett, to the efficient manner in which Brennan has handled his side, and the co-operation given him by every member of the team. With the improvement being shown in every match, we have become confident of success, not only in High School, but also in G.P.S. activities. The side is at present undefeated in the C.H.S.

S.H.S. v. Hurlstone, May 14th, at Grenfell. Won 14-11.—The game, as mentioned before, was rather ragged, and we were fortunate to win, Hurlstone pressing us closely in the closing stages. For High, Taprell and Nicholls scored tries, Robinson converted one and kicked a penalty goal; Pauling also kicked a penalty goal.

S.H.S. v. Canterbury, June 11th, at Kensington. Won 27-4.—The team "struck" form in this match, both backs and forwards combining well, and we had a rather comfortable victory. For High, Nicholls 3, Boughton, Hynes, Ralph and Paton scored tries, while Chapman converted two and Pauling one.

S.H.S. v. N.S.H.S., June 18th, at Kensington. Draw 6-6.—North Sydney surprised us, and we had to fight hard for a draw. Our back line had few opportunities to get moving. For High, Boughton and Ralph scored tries.

S.H.S. v. T.H.S., July 2nd, at Kensington. Won 29-3.—The conditions were against open football, nevertheless the team's combination was good, and we experienced an easy victory. For High, Metcalf 3, Brown 2, Nicholls 1 and Ralph 1 scored tries, and Pauling 2, Chapman and Brown 1 each converted the tries.

S.H.S. v. P.H.S., July 9th, at Cumberland Oval. Won 12-0.—Parramatta pressed us closely, and through missed chances our score was not as large as it might have been. For High, Nicholls 2, Brennan and Chapman scored tries.

S.H.S. v. S.C.E.G.S., July 1st, at Centennial Park.—We secured an 18-3 victory after a fast game. Scorers: Nicholls 2, White, Anderson, Boughton and Paton tries.

S.H.S. v. T.K.S., July 5th, at King's Oval. Lost 3-16.—The conditions were against good football, but the forwards played well, and the scores do not indicate the respective merits of the teams. We were unfortunate not to score on several occasions. For High, Pauling scored a try.

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S.H.S. v. Armidale, at Armidale, 21st June.—The ground was very soft, and water showed on the surface in some places. From the commencement of the game High attained the upper hand and, securing a fair share of the ball from "scrums" and "line-outs," kept Armidale on the defensive. Nicholls opened the scoring for High with a try—no goal resulted. Tries followed by Nicholls, Anderson and Davis, while Brown converted one, and at half-time High led by 14-0. In the second half High continued to attack, and tries by Nicholls 2 and Boughton were scored, as a result of which Chapman converted two. Towards the end Armidale attacked and from a passing rush, Mattershead crossed for a good try. The kick failed, and High ran off winners 27-3. In the forwards High were best served by Anderson, Metcalfe and Brown, while in the backs Nicholls, Davis, Pauling and Brennan stood out.

1st Grade.—Versus Shore we were very successful, defeating them 11 to nil. L. Nicholls scored two excellent tries, D. Brown one, and G. Pauling kicked a fine goal.

2nd XV.

Under the captaincy of J. Budge has not developed so quickly as the senior side, but show promise of becoming a side fit to match any opponent. The captaincy was inclined to be ragged at first, but as a result of advice given, Budge is now able to handle his side in an efficient manner. Results:—

S.H.S. v. Canterbury High. Lost 10-11.—Scorers, Barnes, and Napier tries, Robinson 2 goals.

S.H.S. v. N.S.H.S. Won 14-6.—Scorers: Robinson 2, Morgan and Wauchope tries, Robinson a goal.

S.H.S. v. T.H.S. Won 20-5.—Scorers: Morgan 2, Rhodes, T. Martin, E. Martin and Napier tries, Brown a goal.

S.H.S. v. P.H.S. Won 26-0.

The team was defeated by S.C.E.G.S. in a trial game 11-3. Napier scored a try.

S.H.S. v. T.K.S. Drew 6-6.—Scorers: Nical and Morgan tries.

3rd XV.

Owing to several of their players being required for the higher grades some difficulty has been experienced in raising a side, but under the efficient coaching of Mr. Saunders they should be able to give a good account of themselves by the end of the season. Results:—

S.H.S. v. Hurlstone. Won 14-3.—Talty 2, Hill, Quadling tries, Brown a goal.

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S.H.S. v. Canterbury. Lost 11-12.—Jones, Bryant, Balkind tries, Auland a goal.

S.H.S. v. N.S.H.S. Won 20-3.—Bryant 2, Jones, Sadler, Diethelm tries, Auland a goal and a penalty goal.

S.H.S. v. T.H.S. Lost 8-11.—Jones 2 tries, Russo a goal.

C. K. PATON, Secretary.

"THE ARMIDALE TRIP."

As usual the School XV. went to Armidale, and played the Armidale High School. The team was very fortunate in getting there, owing to the heavy rains, which caused many washaways along the line. Consequently the team had to go by the circuitous route, via Mudgee, and back via Werris Creek.

However, despite this unfortunate state of affairs, the team made the best of things by playing bridge and wrestling. Another thing which caused great discomfort was the pies which were served at Binaway. However, the team arrived at Armidale eventually, after being in the train 25 hours.

As usual, we stayed the night at the school, and played on the Saturday. Meanwhile we were shown around Armidale, (mostly up and down the main street).

In the afternoon the game commenced at 3 o'clock. The team, as a whole, played exceptionally well, and resulted in us winning by 27 to 3. Unfortunately, we had to leave hurriedly in order to catch the 8 o'clock train, the reason being that we had to arrive back in time for the half-yearly exam on Monday morning. The footballers created a good impression while away and behaved "like all Sydney High Boys." —L.N.

SOCCER.

Soccer is now in its second year in this school. This year it was decided to enter three teams in P.S.A.A. competitions, but the 3rd Grade had to be abandoned owing to no teacher being available to take charge.

The 1st Grade this year has terminated the first round without a defeat—although there has been one draw—and is leading in the competition. The team has shown great promise, and is ably coached by Mr. Swan and captained by Walker. Its members are Walker (captain), Rose, Epstein, Collie, O'Brien

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(forwards), Franford, Stuart, Kremter (halves), Spinks, Gauly (backs), and Jackson (goal-keeper).

The results are:—Belmore (won) 2-0; Hurstville (won), 10-1; Fort Street (won), 4-2; Stanmore (won), 16-0; North Sydney (won), 5-0; Granville (won), 3-0; Ultimo Central Tech. (drawn), 2-2).

Table of goals scored: Wilker, 27 goals; Rose, 5; Epstein, 3; Collie, 2; O'Brien, 1; Frankford, 1.

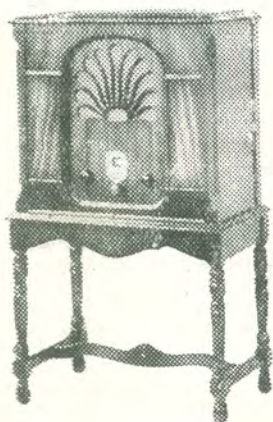
The 2nd Grade is under the charge of Mr. Bembrick. It is quite a good team, but it lacks combination and teamwork.

The team includes Barlowe (captain), Smith, Hills, Pint, Anderson (forwards), Gilmore, Anstee, Paddle (halves), Barr, James (backs), Cameron goalie).

The results are: Belmore (lost), 4-0; Hurstville (drawn), 1-1; Sutherland (lost), 7-0; Kogarah (lost), 6-2; Cleveland St., no play owing to rain; Belmore (won) 2-1; Hurstville (won), 2-1.

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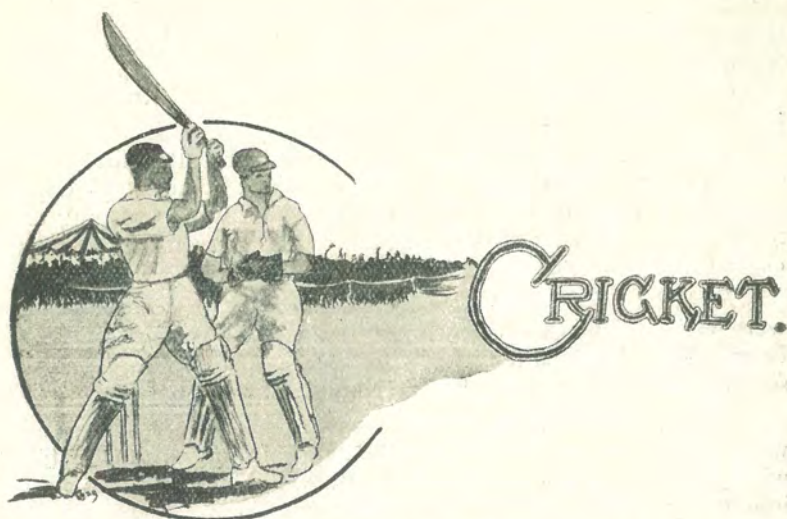
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The cricket this half shows great hopes for the coming season. Having won four matches, we are well up on the list, and have the honour of knowing we have beaten the leading team, "Shore." The standard of play has been high, and is equal to that of any team in the competition when all the players strike form together. On all occasions the bowlers fulfilled their task, but were let down by the batsmen. The team has a moderately good chance of running second in the coming season if they pull together well as a team should, and steadily practise on the pitches, which are in fine order at the School.

For the first time in school history, High played on its own ground, and the School flag saw the team to victory on each occasion.

Summary of Matches.

S.H.S. v. St. J.C., at Kensington.—High batted first, and secured 182 R. Hynes 40, R. Thompson 43, J. Kellaher 26). S.J.C., all out, 117 (Ashbarry 5-39). S.H.S. won by 65 runs on the first innings.

S.H.S. v. S.C.E.G.S., at Kensington.—High batted first, and compiled 253 runs. Top scorers were as follows: M. Cohen 74, A. Cheetham 42, F. McLeod 41, R. Hynes 36. Then "Shore" were dismissed for 233, Halsted being brilliantly taken behind by Thompson off Burne for 3. Bowling: Ashbarry 4-52, Hynes 3-32, Chesher 2-46. High won by 20 runs on the first innings.

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S.H.S. v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.—"King's" batted first on a perfect wicket, and scored 137 (Burne 5-27, Ashbarry 3-23). Then High went to the wicket, and were all out for 94. Highest scores were Kelaher 21, Chesher 17, Webb 16. "King's" won by 43 on the first innings.

S.H.S. v. S.G.S., at Stanmore.—Grammar batted first on a wet but easy wicket and closed 7-247. Bowling: Hynes, 3-53. High then batted after dinner on the wicket which was hardening on the surface, and were dismissed for 56. S.G.S. won by 191 runs on the first innings.

S.H.S. v. T.S.C., at Kensington.—"Scots" batted first, and were all out for 134. Bowling: Ashbarry 4-19, Zeitch 3-21, Burne 2-34. High batted, and scored 180 (Ashbarry 44, Thompson 27). High won on the first innings by 46 runs.

S.H.S. v. N.C., at Kensington.—Newington batted first, and were all out for 101. High then batted, and passed Newington with 125 (Thompson 42, Hynes 26). High won on the first innings by 24 runs.

S.H.S. v. S.I.C., at Riverview.—Riverview batted first, and were dismissed on a wet wicket for 128. Bowling: Hynes 5-23, Burne 4-32. High then batted in the fading light, and lost 3-37, and on the Wednesday was dismissed for 69, S.I.C. winning on the first innings by 59 runs.

Cricket Fixtures for the Coming Season.

October 4th, v. S.C.E.G.S.; Oct. 18th, v. T.K.S.; Oct. 25th, v. S.G.S.; November 1st, v. T.S.C.; Nov. 8th, v. N.C.; Nov. 15th, v. S.I.C.; Nov. 29th, v. S.J.C.

T.K.S., S.G.S., S.I.C. to be played on Kensington Oval.

SWIMMING.

The Swimming season was a successful one, about 150 boys attending each Wednesday. Congestion at the Domain Baths prevents us from carrying out the regular programme of events we would like to introduce. Some members, however, do not take the sport seriously. These are to be weeded out.

We hope to form a Life Saving Class again this year.

Our Carnival was a successful one, several records being broken, and we look to our champions to bring credit to the School in the C.H.S. Carnival in December. From next year, C.H.S. Carnivals will be held between Xmas and New Year, which should be much more satisfactory.

Results of Carnival:—

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Swimming Carnival.

The Annual Swimming Carnival was held at Drummoyne Baths on Friday, March 28th, 1930. Results:—

Senior Champs.

50 Yards.—T. Pauling 1, T. Jones 2, K. Payne, 3; Time, 27 4-5.

100 Yards.—T. Jones 1, T. Pauling 2, K. Payne 3. 60 2-5.

220 Yards.—T. Jones 1, K. Payne 2, G. MacDougall 3. 2.47.

440 Yards.—T. Jones 1, K. Payne 2, G. MacDougall 3. 6.5.

880 Yards.—T. Jones 1, K. Payne 2, G. MacDougall 3.

12.59 2-5.

Back Stroke.—T. Jones 1, G. MacDougall 2, V. Napier 3.

36 3-5.

Breast Stroke.—N. Thorp 1, M. MacDougall 2, G. MacDougall 3. 92.

Diving.—A. O'Connor 1, W. Cartwright 2, T. Jones 3.

Junior Champs.

50 Yards.—R. Clarke 1, R. Robinson 2, J. Stening 3. Time, 28.

100 Yards.—R. Clarke 1, R. Shaw 2, A. Robinson 3. 62 4-5.

220 Yards.—R. Clarke 1, R. Shaw 2, A. Robinson 3. 2.39.*

440 Yards.—R. Clarke 1, R. Shaw 2, A. Robinson 3.

5.55 3-5.*

Back Stroke.—R. Clarke 1, A. Robinson 2, P. Gosschalk 3.

34.*

Breast Strike.—A. R. Robinson 1, R. Shaw 2, R. Simpson 3.

39 4-5.

Diving.—A. O'Connor 1, R. Shaw 2, A. Robinson 3.

* Marks a record.

Under 14 Champs.

50 Yards.—H. Cole 1, J. Andrews 2, J. Allen 3. Time 31 2-5.

100 Yards.—J. Andrews 1, J. Allen 2, Robinson 3. 74.

220 Yards.—J. Andrews 1, J. Allen 2, Lander 3. 3.12 1-5.

Back Stroke.—J. Allen 1, J. Andrews 2, G. Peterson 3. 25.*

Breast Strike.—H. Cole 1, J. Allen 2, G. Peterson 3. 25 2-5.

* Equals record.

House Relay.

Senior.—Reid 1, Wentworth 2, Parkes 3.

Junior.—Wentworth 1, Reid 2, Gordon 3.

Under 14.—Gordon 1, Parkes 2, Reid 3.

Handicaps.

5th Year.—K. Simpson 1, C. Ebsworth 2, R. Ellis 3. Time, 35.

4th Year.—T. Breen 1, J. Carr 2, H. Horley 3. 32.

3rd Year.—R. Murphy 1, A. Hall 2, L. Smith 3. 34.

2nd Year.—J. Hindmarsh 1, Jones 2, H. Fielder 3. 43.

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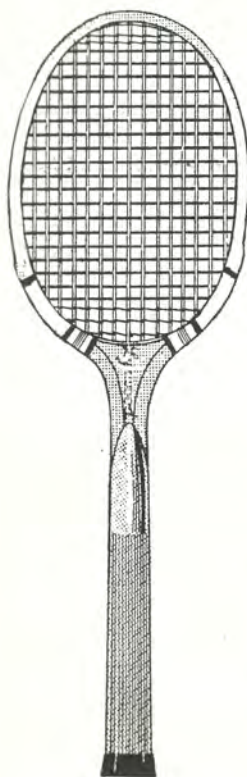
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1st Year.—H. Yates 1, D. Robinson 2, H. Reynolds 3. 44.
Beginners.—M. Cohen 1, H. Morrison 2, J. McKay 3.
Open 100 Yards.—C. Nicol 1, L. Edwards 2, J. Hills 3.
Life Saving.—N. Thorp and J. Chapman.
Diving for Plates.—J. Stening.
Inter-High School Medley—Fort Street 1, Tech. 2, Sydney 3.

TENNIS REPORT.

The School has been fortunate in having Ashbarry, Thompson and Williams back from last year's team. A newcomer, McGrath, has greatly strengthened the team. The First Grade has been successful in the first half of its competition, winning 8 sets to nil against Canterbury, 7-1 against Tech., and 8-0 v. Parramatta. The 2nds., 3rds., and 4th. have also been doing favourably in their respective competitions.

The standard of the tennis in the school is much higher than previous years. This is helped by the new facilities for practice. We are already beginning to feel the benefit of the courts which have been laid down in the School grounds.

Ashbarry and McGrath are the two outstanding players in the first-grade, while Webb and Golding are the best in the second grade.

Mr. Kinsell, the secretary of the Marrickville Lawn Tennis Club, has very kindly offered to have coaching provided for any member of the first or second grade teams. None of the first grade are able to attend, but Webb and Golding have accepted the offer. We wish to thank Mr. Kinsell for his very kind offer.

During the last vacation, Thompson, playing with McGrath, and Williams playing with Holley, took part in our A Grade Doubles Tournament at the White City. Thompson and McGrath were just beaten by three games, but beat the winners 6-2 when they played them. Williams and Holley also played well; although not so successful.

Parkes House held a tournament during the last six months, and the entries were fairly satisfactory. Towards the end of the tennis season there will be a School Championship, and the prize will be made according to the entries.

The First Grade has only lost one set this half out of the 24 sets played, which is a fine record.

During the year the N.S.W. Championship was played at the White City. Ashbarry was the most successful of our representatives, only being beaten in the final by Poidevin 7-5, 4-6, 0-6.

Our prospects for the next half seem very good, as we will retain our strong first grade team.

WINNERS OF "B" GRADE PREMIERSHIP & ANDERSON CUP, 1929-30.

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Back Row: K. Lewis, A. D. McCallum, S. J. Elwin, Esq. (Master in Charge), J. W. Sweet.
Sitting: A. W. White, W. Hingee, C. B. Ebsworth (Captain), G. L. Jones, G. A. Rowell.

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THE RIFLE CLUB.

In the six months that have elapsed since my last report, the Rifle Club has improved wonderfully, and its present standard is worthy of the School. This is due in large measure to the keen interest and unfailing assistance rendered by Mr. Elwin, to whom we extend our thanks.

The beginning of the year marked the infusion of much new blood, and many good shots have come forward. The membership of the active portion of the Club is about thirty boys, and, though many have passed out, their places have been quickly filled, so that now we are practising earnestly with a full quota.

In order to give the new members a chance of grasping a few of the many fine points in shooting, we have postponed all competition matches until the preceding half year. There will be three cups given this year for marksmanship, and already one of the four matches in the Championship Cup Series has been fired off. The first three places in the results are: C. Ebsworth (34), 1st; A. White (33), 2nd; J. Street (32), 3rd. The possible is 35.

The Inter-House Rifle Meeting will be fired later in the year. Wentworth House should have success, but there is some good material in each House, and an exciting match is promised.

I will not say much about the June Rifle Meeting here, as there is a separate report below; but our success has been well earned, and even the Governor-General, Lord Stonehaven, was surprised to see Sydney High School consistent prize-winners.

At this opportunity I would like to express the Club's gratitude to the School Union and also to the Parents and Citizens' Association for their generosity in presenting to us eight new rifles.

It was mentioned in my last report that Sydney High School had represented the 1st Battalion in the Earl Roberts Imperial Trophy Match, open to cadet teams of the Empire. The results from England reached us in April, and it was found that we had gained third place—an achievement worthy of the School. The first prize was won by Carran School Corps (England), with a score of 283. The second prize was won by Tillonsburg High School (Canada), 268. High's total was 267.

On behalf of the Club, I would like to wish the members who shot with us up to June success—especially those who will pursue rifle shooting, and probably be firing against us in future competitions. We would also like to thank W. Hingee, the Captain in 1928-9, for his solid work in forming the S.H.S. Rifle Club.

The School entered a team in the Militia Forces Rifle Clubs' Union fixtures, consisting of a series of monthly competitions open to all trainee units of the Metropolitan Area. Our team, shooting in the "B" Grade Section, won the Premiership with 2,306 points, beating the Sydney University Regiment by 91 points. For this we were presented with the "Anderson Cup," a perpetual trophy competed for under the National Rifle Association of New South Wales for 35 years. It is interesting to note that High's total exceeded that of the "A" Grade, won by the Royal Australian Naval Reserve, and fired under the same conditions. The following won silver spoons for the best scores returned in each match during the year:—C. Ebsworth (3), W. Hingee (2), G. Millard (2), and D. McCallum (2).

There are many young shots showing promise as marksmen, most notably being R. Earle, Elliott, Gleeson, Copp, Walker, G. Christie, Coleman and E. Walker. It is these boys and others that we hope will form a strong second team.

Let us, therefore, look to ourselves that we may be worthy to represent our School, that we may be in a fit condition to enter the field of competition, and that we may bring credit to "High."

—C. EBSWORTH, Captain.

The June Rifle Meeting.

The School Club made its debut on Saturday, 7th June, and distinguished itself early in the day. It was the occasion of the Annual Rifle Meeting of the Militia Forces, and I am pleased to state that many of the members were present to represent "High." Several won laurels in the individual matches, the most notable being C. Ebsworth, W. Hingee, D. McCallum, and J. Sweet. I congratulate Sweet on carrying off the third prize in "The Gallipoli," for which he received a silver cup. Ebsworth and Hingee filled fifth and seventh places respectively.

Before the morning was over, High had won the Merris Match, with an excellent total of 200 points out of a possible 210 points. C. Ebsworth, of the School team, scored a possible, and received the cup for the highest individual score in the match. F. Taylor, W. Hingee and J. Sweet returned 34's.

In the afternoon Sweet had again distinguished himself by gaining second place in "The Beaurevoir." C. Ebsworth gained fifth, while A. White and F. Taylor filled fairly high places in the prize list.

In the Mont. St. Quentin, W. Paine was the best in the School, individually, while C. Jones was two places behind him.

"The Pozieres" brought together approximately forty teams from both the Army and Navy. Our forty-four hits on the

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snapshooting disc won us first place. C. Ebsworth and D. McCallum both scored possibles (10 hits), the highest individual scores in the match. The team's captain was presented with the "Sun" Cup, which, like all the other team's trophies, will be held by the School until the following June.

Lastly, "The Bullecourt" Match, which took the whole Monday afternoon to shoot off, was won by High. There were over forty teams in this match, and after a very close competition this match, which is the most popular of all, was won by the Sydney High School, this being the Moore Park boys' fourth team win at the meeting. This match gave us the "Duff" Cup, which is a perpetual trophy, and has been competed for under the National Rifle Association for 35 years.

We also wish to congratulate Don McCallum for gaining fourth place in the Fairfax Grand Aggregate. This is, no doubt, a meritorious feat, and it is hoped that the remaining boys will help to hold up such a reputation.

In a brief summary, it will be noticed that Sydney High School have won four teams matches out of five. The number of trophies won are six silver cups and a silver bugle. The N.R.A. presented three trophies, and High holds all these for the current year.

We would also like to point out that, never in the history of the Rifle Club have the shooters performed so well. Not only have they placed their names down in School records, but have fairly established themselves as one of the best teams to fire in the Militia.

Although the Club has done well, it is to be hoped that the rest of the Club will profit by the example of their fellows, and enter in future competitions in order to conquer that mocker and deride "stage-fright."

—C.E.

ATHLETICS.

With the success of the Athletic team in the several inter-school athletic fixtures of last year as an incentive to greater victory and renown for the coming season, the team for 1930 (augmented and strengthened by new and worthy blood) is now facing the serious course of training before the final dash to victory.

Praiseworthy and promising is the gratifying success gained by members of the School in the different athletic meetings of the past season. The visit to Australia of such distinguished athletes as Dr. Peltzner and L. Lermond attracted more than usual attention on athletic events. The meritorious run by R.

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Ashbarry, creating new State figures of 10 1-5sec. for the Junior 100 yards, against the opposition of Peltzner's protege, augers well for his sprint success this year in school meetings. Beneficial rivalry should exist between our two high jumpers, Belschner and Metcalf, both showing consistent form in the Dunn Shield and State Championships and the inter-club competitions. So with Ashbarry, who not only won the 100 yards and 220 yards junior championship of the State, but also the broad jump championship, our jumping adepts should prove successful in their particular branch of sport. In the Junior Club Championships success was gained by Ralph and Martin, the latter easily winning the State Junior Hurdles. Demonstrating his superiority of skill and strength with the projectiles—the shot, the discus and the javelin—in the State Championships, T. Pauling gives every promise of being again victorious in the shot-putt at G.P.S. this year.

We are most fortunate, in return for lost talent, to welcome to our midst athletes of standing from other schools. Nichols and Hynes are far from "standing," when dividing distance by time over the "sprints," and should prove of assistance to Ashbarry in these events, and in the relays. Rice, already a proved 440 runner, and Hynes, a promising man over the same distance, will satisfy a want in this direction. The deficiency in the 440 and mile teams proved fatal in last year's G.P.S. meeting. Since Napier has increased experience and age, and Newton's form is most gratifying—with Ralph and Cohen to assist their efforts—great faith is entertained in our mile and 880 runners. Clarke, who, though only 14, so meritoriously cleared 9ft. last year, will be a valuable adjunct to the team again this year in C.H.S. and at Taree.

The S.H.S. Athletic Carnival is to be held on 22nd, 23rd August, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, so that, with its proximity, full use must be made of training at school on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at the Sports Ground on Fridays. All class handicaps will be abolished from the programme this year, and championships for the ages, 12, 14, 16, will be substituted. Another alteration is that the mile and 440 will be each run in two divisions.

Our thanks are due to the Parents and Citizens' Association for their earnest support, and to Messrs. Farrell and Moses for their admirable assistance in training and preparing the boys to bring fresh laurels to the School; also Mr. Jennings, who so whole-heartedly devotes his time and attention to coaching and organisation.

—J.M.

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AROUND THE HOUSES.

Gordon House.

Football Notes.

All the members of Gordon are eagerly awaiting the proper House competition. This year Gordon will enter a strong team. No less than eight first graders come from this House. We stand an excellent chance of winning the competition.

While the grade teams play, two teams from each House play at Centennial Park every Wednesday in preparation for the commencement proper of the House competition. Gordon has been acquitting itself creditably. We can look forward to a most successful year in this branch of sport.

Brennan, Boughton, Davis, Clay, Brown, Chapman, Anderson and Chalmers are our members of the 1st XV.

Cricket.

The First Eleven last year was unbeaten in the Inter-House Competition, and has practically the same team this year, with newcomers Brennan (from Parramatta) and D. Brown (from North Sydney).

The second team is leading in the Centennial Park Competition, mainly due to the performances of Diethelm and Davis.

From them we hope to build up a very good team in the future—one which will live up to the reputation of winning every first-grade match.

Gordon House is practically certain to again win the Cricket Comp., as we are fortunate in having six of the first eleven—Ashbarry, Chesher, Burne, Cheetham, Ellis and Cohen.

Swimming.

In this branch of sport we do not lack support. At the last Carnival, our juniors showed good form, while we had the monopoly of the Junior Cadets. In this class, Allan, Edwards and Cole competed for us. Excitement was aroused when Gordon and Reid were close together. We found, however, that Reid were too strong for us in the Senior Relay, and they finished on top after a bitter struggle. Nevertheless, we have improved since last Carnival, when we came from a poor last to a very close second. We hope to gain first place next year.

Athletics.

Within six weeks of the writing of these notes, Sydney High will be holding its annual sports meeting, and how enthusiastic is everybody at present over athletics. It is wonderful to see the interest which this branch of sports has aroused in the boys, especially those of the junior school. Perhaps the success which greeted the school in 1929 is one of the causes, but more probably Mr. Jennings' untiring enthusiasm is the chief reason.

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And now we come to the most important topic: "Will Gordon be the champion House at athletics?" The material at hand suggests that we will emerge the victors. Chief amongst the seniors are Belschner, Ashbarry, Budge and Cohen. It will be interesting to note what height Eric Belschner will attain this year. During 1929 at Taree, Belschner leaped 5ft. 8½in., a height which Jack Metcalfe never attained at Eric's age.

It is to be hoped that Ashbarry will produce his form of last year. Both Budge and Cohen are likely to prove helpful. Cohen particularly deserves success, since he has already begun to take his training seriously. Good luck, Mort!

Amongst the juniors, Reg. Clarke is the outstanding athlete. He is at present concentrating on the pole vault, and if reports ring true he is registering some phenomenal leaps for a boy of his age. Barr, who performed so well last year amongst the under 14, should also do well.

Let us all hope for the success of our House and honour for the School.

Rifle Shooting.

Although the Inter-House Competition has not yet been held, we expect to improve considerably on last year's showing. Among those who are showing improved form are Earle, Copp, Christie, Elliott and Coleman. These boys are new to shooting this year, and it is upon them that success to Gordon House depends. No doubt Gordon House will be well represented in the G.P.S. teams, as by that time our younger representatives will be more experienced. After all, it is experience that makes a good shot.

Rowing.

This year we have been well represented in School sport, especially in rowing; and in the event of there being House rowing this year, Gordon House should be well to the front. Of the School's victorious Eight, six members belong to Gordon House—J. Budge, V. Brennan, J. Boughton, A. Brown, H. Clay and V. Dearman—and several members of the Fours are also available. Also in the 1st Four we have stroke W. Chalmers, and V. Barnes in the 3rd Four.

Tennis.

Each year tennis seems to become more popular, and at present many players are knocking at the door to gain entry into either the second, third or fourth grade teams. Players from the L.C. Year must remember that it is in the interests of the School to allow members of the junior school to gain inclusion in the lower grades, because it is from them that members of the first grade must be picked in later years.

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The House Competition will be conducted shortly, and Gordon expects to do even better than in 1929, when we were defeated by Wentworth in the final. Ashbarry and Burne will probably constitute the stronger pair.

The championship of the School will probably take place at the conclusion of the House Competition, and we are hopeful that a member of our House will again win the final.

As the majority of our grade players in Gordon House belong to Fourth and Fifth year, it behoves those in the junior school to see that they gain recognition in the coming year. Enthusiasm not only helps our House to victory but also creates a standard in tennis which other schools may well have cause to respect.

Debating Notes.

As was the case last year, there has been no School Society for Debating, and it is, therefore, difficult to gauge the standard of debating in the House. We have two representatives in the School team, Bowler and Davis, and there are several others in the House interested in this activity. So we are not without hope for victory at the end of the year.

Parkes House.

House Master.—Mr. F. Wotton.

House Captain.—T. Jones.

House Committee.—E. Hyman, H. Hines, L. Haydon, J. Hercus, T. James, B. Kreuter, J. Gilbert, T. Garratt.

Things seem to be progressing rapidly under our new House-master, Mr. Wotton. Our chances of carrying off the Studies Shield this year seem to be as bright as ever (though such things are hard to judge). In the sporting world also we seem to be on the upward grade, but what is it that has caused Parkes to be so low down in the scale in this respect in previous years? Granting that we haven't the material that the other Houses appear to have, there is still no excuse for the entire lack of spirit of some individuals in our House. Spirit is the greatest factor, in our contention, for the School House. Let us, therefore, give attention to this point in our future competitions.

Swimming.

Congratulations to Reid for their narrow victory over Gordon in the Swimming Carnival. Thanks are due to those who helped Parkes to gain a place, as well as to those who did not. Owing to the apparent lack of House spirit in two junior boys, one of our relay teamsters was forced to swim twice. Apparently the sense of honour is very deficient in some boys.

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Football.

Parkes is well represented in the various grades, Hynes and Hennessey being our representatives in the 1st XV. House football is enthusiastically participated in by the majority of the House at present. Altogether, Parkes will prove a strong opponent in the event of there being any House competition in this branch of sport.

Cricket.

Although there has not yet been any House competition, inter-house matches have taken place, and Parkes have acquitted themselves fairly well. A good sprinkling of Parkes representatives is apparent in the grades, although Hynes and Kelaheer are our only reps. in the 1st XV. Gibson, a left-hander, has been taking wickets regularly in the House matches, and it is thought that he will be playing grade before very long. Another very promising left-hand bowler is Grover, who plays in the 2nd grade team. Fleming, Ford and Hercus are others who show ability in the batting line.

The 1st XI. was unlucky to be defeated by a very small margin on two occasions. It is expected that Parkes will be well up to the standard when the competition commences.

Athletics.

Parkes House this year is hopeful of winning the Athletic Championships. In the Junior Section, Jackson is our most prominent sprinter, and is also a hurdler of class, while Garret, who represented the School in the Great Public Schools Relay, is again a junior, but is concentrating on the distance events—leaving the sprinting to Jackson. In the Broad Jump, Harvey will prove a worthy successor to Webster, for he has already jumped over eighteen feet. With these athletes, and many others who are showing promise, the junior section is very strong. Hyman and Gilbert this year are seniors, and we hope that they will do their best in the senior ranks. A newcomer to the school is Hynes he both a sprinter and middle distance runner, and is now in training for the G.P.S.

We have yet to discover any talent in the under fourteen division, but as there still remains six weeks to the sports, we may find someone who will strengthen that division.

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Reid House.

House Master.—Mr. Shaw.

Committee.—J. Metcalfe, T. Pauling, Napier, Paton, O'Connor.

Last year, in the inter-house point score, Reid House gained second place. Thus encouraged we are striving this year to occupy the coveted premier position of School House. With this our aim, we have so far had satisfactory success, and our prospects for future contest is most encouraging.

Swimming.

Represented by T. Pauling, McDougal, Robinson, Paine, ably supported by others, Reid House succeeded in winning the point-score at the Annual Swimming Carnival, affording a very promising commencement in the year's activities.

Football.

Having five representatives from Reid House in the 1st XV., and contributing much talent to lower grades, our football prospects are indeed bright. However, little success has come our way in the inter-house competitions in lower grades.

Cricket.

The standard of cricket in the House this year is poor, for we have but one representative in the 1st XI., and our success in the inter-house grades was not very gratifying.

Athletics.

Our most serious rival this year is Gordon House, and this fact is especially manifest in athletics. With winners of five of last year's events, Pauling, Napier, Martin and Metcalfe, and having with us Nichols, a successful sprinter, Mewton and others, we have a team which should do credit to the House.

Rifle Shooting.

Our hopes of repeating last year's feat by annexing the inter-house shoot are not very promising. Rowell and Mosher are, perhaps, our most promising pair.

Approaching last year's record when we had eight representatives of Reid House among the prefects, this year there are five, including the school captain and vice-captain.

Wentworth House Notes.

House Master.—Mr. Schrader.

Captain.—R. Thompson.

Vice-Captain.—N. Thorpe.

Committee.—A. White, R. Smee, R. Sullivan.

THE RECORD

Wentworth House—the School House for the past two years—has this year a very small personnel, but hopes to make up by enthusiasm and zeal what it lacks in numbers.

In cricket all teams are doing well. The 1sts, led by W. Stening, have had victories over Parkes and Reid. The 2nds, under Schachtel have defeated all comers.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th have been quite successful.

In the Swimming Carnival the seniors were well served by N. Thorpe, but he could not gain many points on his own. The Senior Relay, however, did well, and made the winners travel to win.

N. Shaw gained many points for the juniors. He put up a very fine performance, but had a redoubtable opponent in R. Clark.

The Junior Relay surprised all present by its fine swimming.

The under 14 years lads were weak and too shy to face the starter.

The Carnival was a great success.

Members are very small for football, and we can raise only one very small team. Too many boys play tennis—good game though it is.

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"THE HULK."

Despite the fact that it was a winter's day, there was very little nip in the air, and I felt quite warm and comfortable as I lay back in an easy chair and looked down on the harbour, gleaming in the afternoon sunlight.

Two or three tramp steamers, grimy and with rusty sides, did nothing to add to the charm of the scene. Still less imposing was an old coal hulk which lay close to one of the steamers preparing to refurnish her bunkers. A black, dirty, ugly old hulk, with a strange superstructure, to aid in her operations, erected amidships, she was more out of tone with her surroundings than the vessel she tendered.

My eyes wandered beyond these vessels to where some small boats were making little headway with the help of a very light breeze.

The buildings on the opposite shore were almost hidden by the trees. Only here and there did a red tiled roof offer a pleasing contrast to the green. It was indeed a splendid scene, which one could contemplate for hours.

Almost without thought my eyes once more reverted to the hulk. It was obvious from her cut-water bow and fine counter, that she had at one time been a sailing ship. She seemed to be an iron or steel ship as far as I could tell. Probably a wool clipper, or, perhaps, a grain carrier from San Francisco or Calcutta. Perhaps she had once been famous, a racer, with her captain a fearless mariner and a crew of hardy British sailors. Perhaps ill luck had haunted her, or her slow passages had made her notorious. She may even have been a "hell ship," as some of the American "Downcasters" were called.

What tales she could tell could she but speak! I raised my head to take stock of her once more, but to my surprise she had disappeared. The whole scene had changed. I rubbed my eyes and looked again. No, I was not dreaming. Where I had expected to see the hulk I now saw a tall clipper.

THE RECORD

The headlands of the harbour had disappeared and the clipper glided along under full sail, through a blue sea, which was slightly ruffled by a delightful breeze. She was really a beautiful vessel, resplendent with painted ports, black topsides and white bottom, while at her bow gleamed a white figurehead. With every stitch of canvas drawing, she looked like a cloud skimming along the surface of the sea. On her decks I could see the watch busy at various odd jobs. Some were scrubbing down the poop others were splicing ropes, whilst a few sat on the main hatch-combing, helping "Sails" repair a couple of split staysails. The helmsman, ever alert, kept his eye darting from the compass to the sails, turning the wheel a spoke or two now and then. The officer of the watch paced up and down the poop watching the sails, and now and then glancing at the compass. The sun was low in the sky, and cast a ruddy light on the sails. A few sea birds hovered over the ship.

A man got up from his task of stitching canvas, and went forward to the bell. He was the time keeper. He struck the bell eight times. It was four o'clock. The men rose from their work, and the other watch sallied forth to keep the first dog watch. As a rule, little work is done at sea on a sailing ship in the dog watches.

The men went up to the main hatch where they clustered round. One produced a banjo, and soon a musical concert was in full swing. They sang their favourite chanties with charming effect. Gradually the sun sank below the horizon. The sidelights and binnacle were lit, and still the singers continued.

There came an interruption while the ship was put about. There was a rattle of blocks, intermingled with the cries of the men as they pulled, and the commands of the mate. The courses swung round, followed by the topsails, topgallants, and lastly the royals. The braces were belayed again, and, once more, the watch began their sing-song. The moon was rising and casting a soft light over the waters. The ship continued on her way, melting into the gathering darkness.

The scene had changed once more. In the distance I could discern the barren, rocky peak of Cape Horn. There was the same ship, now snugged down to lower topsails and reefed foresail, running before the long Cape stiff greybeards. Dark storm clouds covered the sky, and a shrieking wind whipped the crests of the huge rollers into driving spray. Now and then some flakes of snow were whirled by on the wings of the gale, like

so many terrified birds seeking shelter. The ship was approaching rapidly. She was going at a great speed, even under that small area of canvas. The seas broke over her decks incessantly, rushing off again through the swinging wash ports. The blocks rattled; the bells clanged at each roll; the backstays hummed like the deep notes of an organ.

The only people to be seen were in a little group on the poop. The anxious skipper and mate, the two struggling helmsmen, and two apprentices, whose duty it was to summon the hands in the forecastle when necessary.

Sea after sea broke over the bulwarks, till it seemed that the gallant vessel should be overwhelmed. Those on the poop clung to the rail for support, for more than one wave had already swept over the taffrail and cascaded onto the maindeck. Then one of those beside the captain pointed out something white straight ahead. As the ship approached, their worst fears were realised. An iceberg stood right in their path. One of the apprentices rushed down the poop ladder, making for the forecastle to summon all hands. Those he had just left saw a great wave coming, and called a warning. He dived for the mizzen-fife rail and clung with all his might. With a crash the water came aboard sweeping her from taffrail to knight-heads. The apprentice was covered. Those above could not see him till gradually the water poured off, and they saw him rise exhausted and make for the forecastle. The men came out in their oilskins with determination to save their ship at all costs.

"Starboard braces!" shouted the mate.

A huge sea again took her on the starboard quarter. The men left the frozen ropes and dashed for anything handy to cling to. The vessel was laid almost on her beam ends. When she had cleared her decks there was a dash for the braces to finish the work. Slowly she came round to windward of the berg, and out of danger. But there was one hand less at the braces; the watch was one man short. He had given his life in the effort to save the ship and his shipmates.

The snow began to fall and the wind became intolerably cold. I began to shiver violently.

Then suddenly I awoke with a start. The sun had set, and a cold westerly wind had sprung up. I looked down at the bay. There were lights of the steamers, and there the riding lights of the old coal hulk, still in the same position, as though she could never have moved. I arose and went inside.

—J. McCREDIE, 5A.

THE RECORD
AT THE TALKIES.

Hollywood's latest stupendous production, the back stage revue, "The Show Must Go On," had come to town. One hundred per cent. talkie, one hundred per cent. singing and dancing, the powerful story had risen to its most dramatic height in the breath-taking revue scene

Percival, the star in the "Toodle-ums" Revue, gloated with success, had been imbibing heavily from the cup that cheers. His charming partner, Mary, in a dazzling costume, fully 3 inches long and 2 inches wide, awaits him tearfully at the stage door. The manager, puffing vigorously at his cigar, strides up and down the back-stage, in an agitated manner.

Mary (excited): "Here he is now!"

Percival, clutching vainly at the air, tumbles through the door and falls headlong to the floor.

Manager: "Come on, it's your act! Buck up, man!"

Perciv.: "O, lemme alone! I'm not going on!"

Manag.: "You can't walk out on me!"

Perciv.: "Say, how did you get that way? I'm not going on, I tell you."

Manag.: "You can't do that!"

Perciv.: "Oh, can't I? Just you watch and see!"

Manag.: "But I'll be ruined! They're shouting for you in there now!"

Perciv. (passes his hand across his fevered brow, with a gesture of futility): "Aw! Go roll a peanut!"

Manager (running his fingers through his hair), to Mary "Say, when brains were being given out, that guy must have been out to lunch. Why doesn't he leave a down-payment on a brain—everyone's got one!"

Perciv. (feebly): "O yeah? I would, but I might get fooled like you were." (Groan).

Mary (crosses over to the prostrate Percival, to the gentle muffled strains of "When Others Have Turned You Down"): "You wouldn't do this to me! I've loved you ever since our first act, 'Just We Two,' back on the play-boards of the little back street vaudeville show in Summerville, and now we've won our way to Broadway, you aren't going to let me down!"

Perciv.: (Groan).

Manag.: "It's no use, Mary. We'll have to find an understudy."

Mary (struck by a sudden inspiration, shakes Percival from his stupor, and whispers to him the magic words): "The Show Must Go On!"

Perciv. (aroused, recovers himself): "The show! The show! Oh, the show! I'll go on! I'll go on!"

He staggers to the stage, and, in a broken voice, under the stress of great emotion, his arms outstretched, sings, "I've Been a Fool, But You Pulled Me Through," and scores the greatest success of his career.

Manag.: "Well, if that boy isn't the caterpillar's knickers!"
But the audience had fled.

"CHARYBDIS."

A Scene During The War.

All was silent on the shell-wrecked field. Suddenly the silence was broken by the droning, humming sound of an aeroplane. It passed over a line of trenches, and then a whizzing noise, followed by a tremendous crash, drowned the drone of the engines. The aeroplane had dropped a bomb.

Instantly, as if by magic, a gun thundered, and a shell went screaming towards the aeroplane. An officer shouted an order, men scampered to obey. Big guns crashed and roared, boomed and thundered, while the rat-tat-tat of machine guns mingled with the crackle of rifle fire, as men swarmed over the sides of trenches to meet the enemy. Steel rang upon steel as close quarter fighting begun. Shrapnel, red-hot, tore its way overhead, whizzing and screaming, to shatter into pieces of iron death. Suddenly, without cause, both sides retreated. All was silent again. Such is war.

—S. SANKEY (I.C.).

"By Their Sayings Ye Shall Know Them."

"I'll undertake to say that's not good citizenship, and it's not done."

"Now, speaking from an economical point of view."

"Hands up those who see what I mean."

"I've discovered a new 'English Literature.'"

"Remember, whatsoever thou doest to one side of an equation, do also to the other, and do it quickly, lest thou forget."

"Down with the Gym—we won't have Soviet methods in this School."

"Take down this cube . . ."

"Well! Gentlemen—"

"True!—Granted!"

"Something's rotten in the State of Denmark."

"As you were, class."

"See me after the lesson, lad."

"Keep quiet, please."

—"MOKE." 4th Year.

THE RECORD
AN ODE TO THE MOON.

(An Original Poem).

Shine forth thy lustrous light, O Moon!
Shine on!
Thou hast no time for others of the skies,
Thy path through clouds and o'er the pale blue lies,
Till sunrise, when thy light fades out and dies!
Begone!
Stand forth, and let thy amber beams
Be known!
Thou lookest down on man who, deep in sleep,
Sees not thy splendour, nor he sees thee weep
When day comes and stars go, in that blue deep—
Alone!
Don't let thy silv'ry beams escape
To soon!
Thou who are dead but keeps thy beauty still,
Dost mystify, and hearts with pleasure fill,
Thou dost retain thy glory, always will,
O Moon!
What Wondrous Spirit ever had
Thee made?
O were our souls enlightened as thy face,
Our hearts illumined as thy heavenly grace,
Then, we like, thee, should shine in life's great race,
Then fade!

—By R.E.N.C., 4th Year.

On Missing a Catch From Bradman.

Smack! Swiftly soaring away to the sun,
The mighty Don,
A worthy son
To the gods themselves hath merrily hit
One more for the fence.
For a moment—my interest so intense—
My body and limbs to the turf seemed knit
Of a sudden, with wildly throbbing brain,
I rushed, lost heart, then hoped again;
How I ran! What a mingling
Of triumph and gall!

THE RECORD

As with fingers tingling
I clutched at the ball;
I had it! But, no—it left my tight grasp;
The crowd's mighty shout was changed to a gasp
Of bitter dismay.
Ah! How ruefully now I remember that day!

—By "BIZZY BEE," 4A.

"Approach of Night Seen From a Headland."

(By Lloyd Kentwell, 2B.

That mighty globe, the sun, sinks down to rest,
Its rays flung high, itself a ball of fire;
The fleecy clouds are tinted with a glorious red,
As beautiful a scene as artists could desire.
The world seems quiet, the only sounds I hear
Are wheeling seagulls' voices, mournful, harsh and shrill;
The sun sinks slowly lower, the daylight fades,
But sunbeams, as if loth to go, remain here still.
The glory of the sunset fades away,
The cloak of darkness on this earth doth fall,
The gentle smiling moon sends forth its mellow light,
A mystic, brooding silence hovers over all.

LONGING.

I'm tired of the dusty city,
With its noise and hurry and grit;
I long for the ripening wheat fields,
Where wandering shadows flit.
For the slow and lumbering waggon,
I'd exchange the swaying tram;
I would give all the ocean waters
For a cool and shaded dam.
Instead of the fastly speeding car,
A thing of noise and strife,
To have a good horse beneath me,
Ah, that would be the life.

—K. HUNTER, 1C.

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