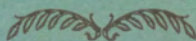




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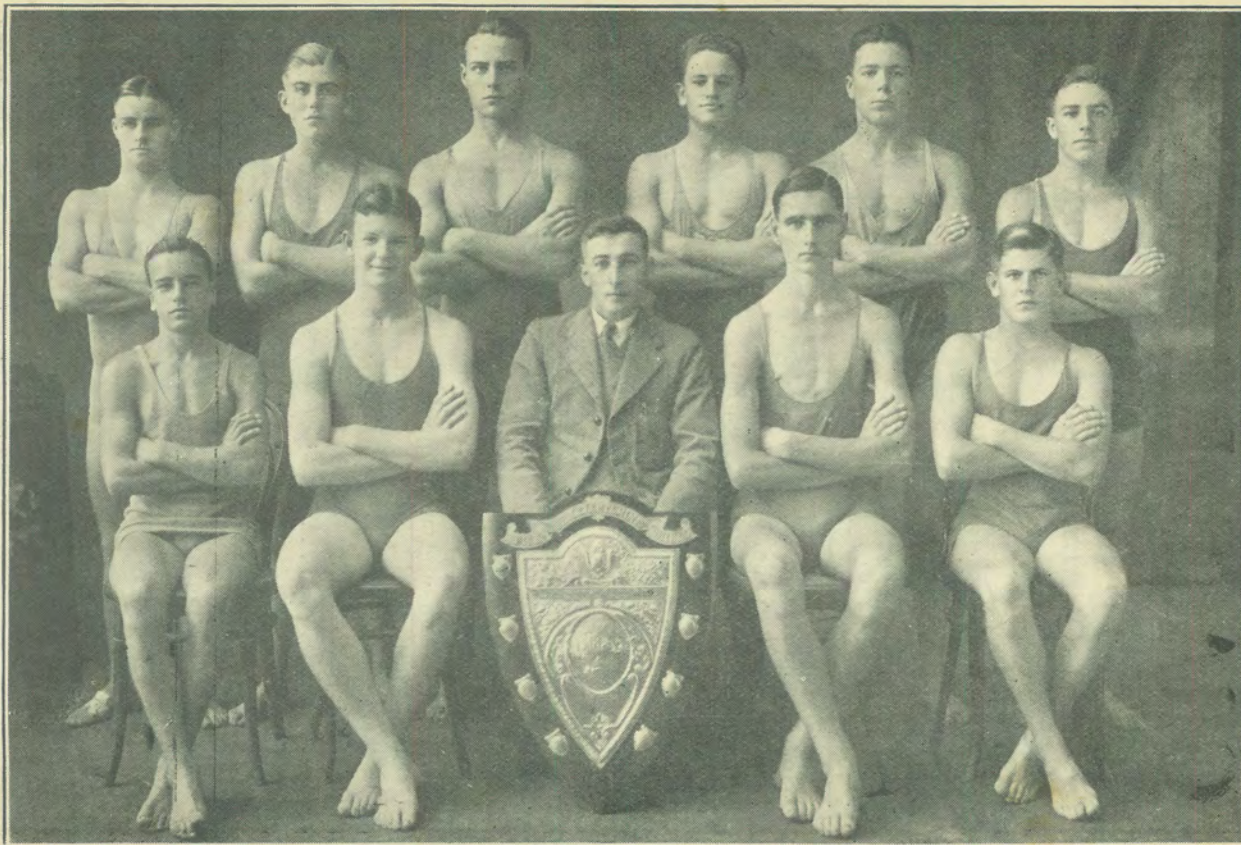
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SCHOOL AND ITS OBJECTS.

Too often we fail to realise how omnipotently the influences of youthful days assert themselves in the moulding of our character and in the fulfilment of our life. So powerful are they indeed, so effective is their action, that on them depends entirely whether we are to gain initial success and pass our days in a state of contented prosperity, or fail utterly and spend life in a poverty-stricken sphere of unmitigated degradation, for of all the periods of life a person is rarely more sensitive to atmosphere, more susceptible to influence than in the days of his early youth.

It is only of a comparatively recent date that great men, perceiving the irrefutability and far-reaching consequences of this, inaugurated that splendid institution which has gradually evolved into the system of education we enjoy to-day.

Fundamentally we attend school to acquire a thorough knowledge of those subjects which will most profitably befit us for our chosen career; however, this is far from being the only factor and aim of the school. There are many excellent internal activities whose main objects are to broaden the boys' outlook on life, to diffuse through their ranks a desire for fair play, and to institute and cultivate a team spirit which is so vitally necessary and so sadly lacking in our country to-day.

Great praise is due to modern governments in their attempt to promote the success of this system and facilitate and render enjoyable the administration of education and school work.

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Buildings, particularly our own, of the finest type and equipped with all modern contrivances for the ensurance of health and happiness have been constructed, while adequate arrangements have been made for the pursual of healthy, vigorous sport. Even in face of this, various boys, failing to realise the richness of their heritage, allow the existence of evil weeds in their garden and so waste the happy moments of fleeting youth and the very springtime of their lives.

To every boy the future seems a mystic world of romance, and fantasy plays a prominent part in our thoughts as we try to fathom that great unknown and visualise the role that fate has destined us to play. There is no one more befitted to walk this highway of mysterious possibility than a youth possessed of a cultured, educated mind enhanced with a cheerful, broad-minded disposition, and this coveted balance can only be obtained from a harmonious environment of blended sport and learning.

Then, finally, the time for building the firm foundations of future life is during the course of our school days, for we owe it as our duty, not only to ourselves and to our country, but to the individuals of future generations who are our successors and who largely depend on us for a happy life of unimpaired bliss and prosperity.

R.E.A.

NOVEMBER "RECORD."

We infinitely regret the absence of more literary contributions in this edition of the *Record*, but the restricted size of the paper due to the stringent financial position has compelled us to limit the number of contributions in our literary corner. However, it is our earnest desire to produce, with the co-operation of the entire school, in November, a memorable edition of the school journal that will far excel in literary talent any *Record* hitherto produced. In this connection the Headmaster's prize for literary contributions, in the senior and junior schools, still holds good.

THE ADVERTISERS.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the firms advertising in this journal.

S.H.S. UNION REPORT FOR 1930-1.

As the school paper was not published last December, 1930, it is necessary for this report to cover the Union activities for the year 1930.

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On the whole, the work done by your Union has been very satisfactory. The times have not been easy, the work has not been light, but the Union was capable.

Last year we had Mr. Peake in the thankless position of Secretary, and, with his years of experience in this position, he was able to handle the many heavy problems. But good things do not last for always. Mr. Peake received a promotion in January, which took him away from High. Fortunately, Mr. James was able and willing to take over the reins, and once more the Union is running along smoothly. The loss of Mr. Peake is greatly felt, but our loss is someone else's gain. We wish him the best of success.

The biggest problem facing the Union has been of finance. It is thought in many quarters that the Union subscription of 10/6 is not sufficient. A motion attempting to increase the subscriptions was defeated, so the difficulty must go on.

But although finance was scarce, the Union is proud to report that, under the supervision of Mr. Cropley, it was able to reduce its overdraft of £550 to £400, a reduction of £150. This is very creditable, taking into consideration the financial difficulties being experienced by all.

During 1930 the Department of Education notified us that they were no longer prepared to grant us a sum for the hiring of Kensington Oval. As this oval is considered our home ground, the decision of the Department came as a blow. But after investigations by the Parents and Citizens, and Old Boys, Kensington Oval was made available to us on Wednesdays.

The N.S.W. Cricket Association did the School a great turn by granting us the free use of Kensington Oval for each Saturday during the cricket season. It is kindness of this nature that makes our school sport possible.

The ovals being prepared by the Old Boys' Union are expected to be finished by next year. These ovals will greatly relieve the problem.

The standard of all divisions of the school sport has greatly improved. This is greatly brought out by the increased numbers of blues donated by the Union in 1930. The swimming received five, tennis four, football union eight, football soccer two, rowing five, and athletics nine.

Rowing.

Previous years, the Union has received many complaints in regard to our rowing singlets. The all-chocolate guernsey did not satisfy.

After much investigation, a change was effected for the regatta of 1930. We all know what a difference the crews

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looked on the river. This change was for only one regatta, but was extended for the regatta of 1931.

Many thanks are extended to Mr. Towns and Mr. Hancock for the work and time they spent in designing this costume.

As usual, the Old Boys' Union greatly helped in making our crews comfortable at their camp. Their donation of beds and mattresses was appreciated.

Both years, the Parents and Citizens voted an amount of £50 to be used by the crews, if necessary. This money enables many boys to remain in camp who otherwise would not be able to afford it.

Besides the rowing singlets, there is one other great change which has come about in the rowing club. During 1930 it was decided to change our rowing headquarters from Glebe Rowing Club to Drummoyne Rowing Club. The change is proving to be very satisfactory.

We also extend our sincerest thanks to the Parents and Citizens' Association for their gift of a pair-oared boat. This was essential for training purposes.

Cricket.

The school has a fine asset in the cricket pitches in the school grounds. Much care has been taken of these pitches, and we are sure that the cricketers are putting them to their best use.

This year the Cricket Association of Centennial Park, realising the financial position of the school, granted us twenty wickets for the price of fourteen. Such a consideration enables your Union to supply for you more cricket than was expected.

Football.

With the completion of the ovals in Centennial Park, this branch of the sport will be one of the best catered for.

Steps are being taken to improve the junior football, for it is on these grades that our future first grades depend for men.

With the re-organisation of the House football, much more interest will be in this sport.

Rifle Club.

There is no need for me to outline the successes of the Rifle Club. Under the supervision of Mr. Elwin, and captaincy of C. Ebsworth, this club has been very successful.

With such prospects, the Union saw fit to purchase for this Club six rifles at a total cost of £54/15/-.

Athletics.

This is one sport that is not a drain on the Union funds. In fact, it shows a profit.

The Union had great pleasure in 1930 in recognising

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R. Ashbarry's time of $10\frac{1}{2}$ secs. for 100 yards, done when competing in international sports.

Swimming.

Both years, 1930 and 1931, have seen our Swimming Club enjoying great success. This sport also pays its own way.

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The July issue of 1930 was confined to a small issue, owing to the financial position. It was hoped to issue a large book in December, but finance did not improve, and it was found necessary to postpone the publication until June of 1931.

But now finances have not improved and are, in fact, worse, but we are pleased to see that the boys of the school are willing to pay 6d. per copy.

Tennis.

With the courts well built, the expense is not very great for the upkeep, and with the sure patronage of Y.W.C.A., there have not been many difficulties in this quarter.

But the only big problem now facing the Union is the one of finance.

The School Union appeals to the boys of the school to help, and stand behind your Union. The Government Savings Bank of N.S.W. holds all our funds, and our sport would have been at a standstill but for the kind loan of the Old Boys' Union and the Parents and Citizens' Association, enabling us to open an account at the Bank of New South Wales.

If these associations are prepared to help your school, then surely you boys who have not paid your subscriptions are prepared to help your school.

The Union appreciates the work done by the Football Club and Rifle Club in organising dances to raise money. More of this among the other clubs would help the school out of its difficulty.

E. W. HYMAN,

Assistant Secretary.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Since the last issue of the *Record* more than the usual number of changes has taken place in our school staff. We regretfully farewell Messrs. Mulholland, Peake, Eddy, Milne, Swan, Short, Regan, Farrel, Saunders, Elwin and Frazer, and welcome with pleasure to Moore Park Messrs. Woodward, Hunt, Lynch, Smythe, Taylor, Abrahams, Duncan, Judd, Worth, Poole, Plummer, Basser, Fernie and Roberts.

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Hardly had Mr. Poole settled down when, unfortunately, ill-health overtook him and he was forced to go to hospital. We extend to him our heartfelt sympathies and wish him a speedy recovery.

This year's prefects are E. Hyman (Captain), J. Mewton, C. Paton, C. Ebsworth, J. Chapman, E. Belschner, W. Burne, R. Thompson, L. Nichols, W. Cartwright, M. Cohen, L. Brown, S. Davis, W. Stenning, G. Pauling, H. Sullivan, W. Chesher, A. Diethelm, T. Hennessy, D. McKinnon, I. W. Wyatt.

Congratulations to R. Clark, who this year won the Senior Swimming Cup, to R. Shaw for his brilliant successes in junior swimming, and also to the senior and junior teams who won the C.H.S. shields in their respective divisions.

In the examinations of 1930 Sydney High School upheld its great scholastic reputation, 107 candidates being successful in the L.C. and 141 in the I.C.; 14 first-class and 22 second-class honours were obtained in various subjects in the L.C.; 15 University Exhibitions, 3 University Bursaries; 28 Teachers' College Scholarships were awarded; 6 candidates matriculated to the University in the Matriculation Examination.

Congratulations to Trevor Martin, who was the only student in N.S.W. to secure first-class honours in Greek and who was awarded the coveted Cooper Scholarship for Classics.

Three Intermediate Certificate candidates—H. Oliver, H. Holdaway and C. Whiting—gained seven A's each in the I.C.

We extend our deepest sympathies to St. Joseph's at the loss of their highly esteemed rowing master, Brother Joseph.

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We regret the unfortunate loss of Bill Burne, who, for the last two years, has most ably upheld the highest traditions of the school as prefect and sportsman.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

In accordance with the practice established some years ago, Empire Day was celebrated by speakers selected from the school pupils.

The day was kept up on Foundation Day, 6th May, as the 24th of May fell during the school holidays.

In the morning the classes were addressed in their own rooms by members of their own class.

After the recess the school was assembled in the hall. The Headmaster, Mr. Saxby, presided and opened the proceedings with the singing of the national anthem by the whole assembly.

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The opening speaker was Eric Hyman, who called his subject "The British Empire," and went on to illustrate the benefits derived through living in the Empire.

Chapman's speech on "The Spirit of Empire" struck a note of appeal to each boy to be worthy of his school by keeping up the "spirit of Empire" in thought, word and deed throughout his school life.

Albert Engel then delighted the assembly with a piano solo.

Davis presented another aspect of Empire when he spoke of war as the collision of empires. In a very striking and vivid manner Davis described the horror and ghastliness of war. He was followed by Reid, who was especially concerned with "The Links of the Empire," showing the part played by aviation in the development of the Empire.

Two violin solos by Krasnick provided the next interlude, and this was followed by the whole assembly singing "Advance, Australia Fair."

Ash selected "The Spirit of Empire" as his topic, and Roberts told us of "The Need for Federal Spirit in Australia To-day." The celebrations concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

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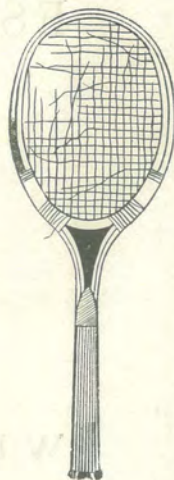
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Ashbarry	A	B	L	A	A		H ₂	A	
Behl	A	L		B	A		H ₂	A	
Bowler	H ₂	B	B	H ₂	H ₂	B			
Bussell	B			A	A	B		A	B (Ec)
Bryant	A	B	B ₀	A	A		A	B	
Cohen	A			A	B			A	B A
Cole		B	B	B	B		H ₂	A	
Edwards	A	A	A ₀	H ₂	H ₂			A	
Gibson	B		B	A	A		A		B
Hercus	B		B ₀	A	A		H ₂	A	B
Jones, T.	A	B	H ₂₀	H ₂	H ₂				H ₂₀ (Gm)
McElrea			B	A	A		H ₁	A	A
Napier	A		B	H ₁	H ₁			A	B B (Geol)
Robinson	A	A	H ₁₀	H ₁	H ₁		H ₂		
Wannon	B	L	B ₀	A	A		H ₂	B	
Whaite	B			H ₁	H ₁		H ₁	A	A
Ralph	B			A	A		H ₁	B	A
Richardson			B ₀	B	A		A		B

5 B.

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Anderson, J.	A	B	B ₀	B	A		A	A	
Auland	H ₂	B		B	B	H ₁		B	B (Gg)
Barnes	B			B	B		B	B	
Bradley	A	B	B	A	B		H ₂		H ₁ (Zo)
Brett	H ₂	B	B	A	A	B		B	
Brown, J.	A	L	B	A	B	B			
Cartwright	B	L	B	B	A	B			
Chalmers	B			A	B		A	B	
Chesher, W.	B	B	B	B	B	B			
Clayton			B	A	A		H ₂	A	B
Dandie	B	B		B	B			B	
Ellis	B	B	B	A	B	A			
Freeman	B			B	B		B	L	B (Gg)
Geddes	B		B	A	A	B		H ₂	A
Hains	H ₂	B	B	A	A	A		A	
Haydon			B	B	B		A	A	A
Kreuter	B			A	A		A	B	
Lander		B	L	A	B				
Martin, T.	H ₂	H ₁	A	A	A				H ₁ (Gk) 1st and only Greek H.
Morgan	B		B	A	B		A	B	B (Ec)
Mosher	B		B	B	B		A	B	B
Stonham	B		B	B	B	B		B	B (Ec)
Sullivan	B	B	B	B	B		A	L	
Taylor	A	B	L	A	B	A			A
Thomas	B	B	B	B	B				
Tottenham	A	B	B	A	B	A			B
White	B		B	B	B		A	B	
Williams, L.	B			A	A	B			B
Zeitsch	B			B		B			B

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Anderson, A.	B	B	B	B	B			B				
Boughton	A			A	A		B			B (Gg.)		
										B (Ec.)		
Chesher, R.	B	B	B	A	A	B		B				
Coleman				A	B		A		B			
Copp	B	L	B	B	A	B						
Elliott	B	B	B	B	B	B						
Epstein	B	B	B ₀	A	A	B		B				
Farrow	B	B	B	B	B	B		B				
Hancox	B		B	B	B	B		B				
Hockey	B	B	A ₀	B				B		B (Gk.)		
Loftus		B	B	B	A	B		A				
Metcalfe	B		B	B	A	B						
Newton	B	L	B	B	B							
Passmore	H ₁	B	B	B	B	A		A				
Pauling	A		B	A	B					B (Gg.)		
										B (Ec.)		
										B (Ec.)		
Quane	H ₂		B	B	B	B		A				
Rowell	A		B	A	B	B		B				
Russell	B	L	B	B	B							
Shaw	B			B	B		A	B	B			
Simson	B	B		B	B			B				
Thompson			B	A			A	B				
Walker	B		B	A	B	B		L				
Wauchop	B		B	A	B		A		B			
Williamson	B	B	B	A	B			B				
Willis	A	B	B	B	B	B		A				

5 D.

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Belschner	B		B ₀	B						Bo (Gm.)		
Brennan	B		B	B	B	B						
Chapman	A	B	B ₀	B	B	B						
Ginges	B			B				B				
Gowanlock	B	B	A ₀			B						
Holley	B	L	B ₀	A	B		B					
Jones, G.	B	L		B	B							
Lane				B		B		B		B B		
										(Gg.) (Ec.)		
Martin, E.	B			A	B		H ₂	A	B			
Mater	B	B	A ₀	B	B					Bo (Gm.)		
Mewton	A	B	B	A	B	A						
Mottershead	B	B	B ₀	A	B					B (Gk.)		
O'Brien	B	B	B	B	B	B						
Payne	B	B	B		B	B	A	B				
Russo		B	L	A	A							
Tucker	A		B	A	A	B		B				
White, R.	B	L	B	B	B	B						
Rhodes	B	B	B	B	B	B		L				

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	1	2	3	5	6	8	10	11	7	4	14	17
	Eng.	Lat.	Fr.	M. I.	M. II.	His.	Phy.	Ch.	Mech.	Gr. or Gk.	Geog.	Ec.
Anderson, K.	B		B	B			B					
Baker	B	B	B	A	A			B		B (Gk.)		
Bosgard	B	B	B			B						
Castleman	B	B	B	B		B		B				
Craig	B	L		B				B				
Hunt	B		L	B		A						
MacDougal	B	L		A	B	B						
McWhirter		B	B	A	B							
Park	A	L	B			B						
Railton	B			B		B	B					
Ryan	B			Q		B					B	B
Smee	B	B	B	B	B							
Smith	B				B	B	B					
Spinks	B		L	B		B						
Tremble	B			B	B	B	B				B	
Wiedersehn	B		B	B		B						
Davidson	B		B	A			B	B				

3 A.

	Eng.	His.	M. I.	M. II.	Lat.	Fr.	Sc.	Grk.	Ger.
Cornforth	A		A	B	A	Ao	B	A	
James	A		A	A	A	Ao	A	B	
Ward	A		A	A	A	A	A	B	
Bulteau	A		B	B	A	Ao	B		Ao
Ginges	A		B	B	A	Bo	B		B
Hanley	A		A	B	A	Ao	A		Ao
Henry	B		A	A	A	Ao	A		Ao
Holdaway	A		A	A	A	Ao	A		Ao
Hoy	A		B	A	A	Ao	A		B
Oliver	A		A	A	A	Ao	A		Ao
Robinson	B		A	B	A	Ao	B		B
Watson	A		A	B	B	Ao	A		B
Whiting	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Perkman	B	A	A	A	A	Ao	A		
Bolton	A	B	A	A	A	Ao	B		
Andison	A	A	B	B	B	Bo	B		
Anstee	B	A	B	B	B	Bo	B		
Bartlett-Taylor	A	A	B	B		B		(Mus. B)	
Beard	B	A	A	A	B	Bo	B		
Carr	B	A	B	B	A	Ao	B		
Coleman	B	B	A	B	B	Bo	B		
Docwra	A		B	A	B	B	A		
Gilmour	A	A	B	B	A	Ao	B		
Gordon	A	B	B	B	B	Bo			
Greedy	B		A	B	A	Bo	A		
Jenkins	B	B	B	B	B	Bo	B		
Kerr	B	A	B	A	A	Ao	B		

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Lyons	B	B	A	A	B	Ao	B
Martin	A	A	B	B	B	B	B
Minson	B	B	B	A	B	Bo	A
Nettleship	A	B	B	B	B	Bo	
Nosworthy	B	A	B	B	B	Bo	B
Peterson	A	A	A	B	B	Bo	A
Schachtel	B	A	B	B	B	Bo	B
Thomas	B	B	A	B			A
Warren	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Wootten	B	B	A	A	B	Ao	A
McLaren	A	B	B	B	B	B	B

3 B.

	Eng.	His.	M. I.	M. 2.	Lat.	Fr.	Sc.
Adair	B	B	B	B			
Alexander	A	B	B			B	
Ash	A	A	B	B	B	B	B
Barlow	B	A	B	B		B	
Cameron, D.	B	A	A	A	B	B	B
Crisford	B	B	A	B			
Davidson	B	A	B				B
Derham	B	A	A	B	B		B
Freckleton	A	B	B	B	B	B	B
Gamoty	B	B	B		B	Ao	B
George	B	B	A	B			B
Hiley	A	B	B	B	B	B	
Hill	A	B	A	B	B		
Hills	B	B	B	B		B	B
Howell	B	B	A	B	B	A	B
Kobelke	B	B	B	B			B
Lawson	B	A	B	B			B
Levy	B	B	B	B		B	
Manning	B	B		B	B	Bo	
Massey	B	B	B	B			
McFarlane	B	B	B	B			B
McLachlan	B	B	B	B			
Parkinson	A	B	B	B	B	Ao	B
Pinn	B	B	A	B			B
Plowman	B	B	A	B		B	A
Sadler	B	B	A	A			
Samuels	B	B	B	B		B	B
Silver	B	B	B	B	A	Ao	A
Smith, L.	B	B	B	B	B	A	
Stone	B		B	B		B	
Walker	A	B	A	A	B	B	A
(Mus. B)							
Wauchop	A	B	A			Bo	
Wilton	B	A	B	B	B	B	A

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3 D.

	Eng.	His.	M. I.	M. 2.	Lat.	Fr.	Sc.	
Barr	B	A	B	B			B	
Bolden	B	B	B	B				
Calland	B	B	B		B	B	B	
Cameron	B	A	B		B		B	
Cherry		A	B	B	B	B	A	
Chuck	A	B	B		B	Bo	B	
Clark, J.	B	B	B		B			
Clark, Reg.		A	B	B		Bo	B	
Clark, Roy	B	B	B	B			B	
Cook	B	B	A				A	
								(Mus. A.)
Craig, J.	A	A		B	B	Bo	B	
Cunningham	B	A	B	B	A	Bo	B	
Dean	B	B	B		B	B	B	
Duncan	A	A	A	A			B	
Ellis	A	B	A	A	B	Bo	B	
Engel	B	B	B	B	B	Bo	A	
Feldman	B	B	B	B	B	Bo	A	
Garratt	B	B	A	B			B	
Fitzpatrick	B	B	A	B	B	Bo	A	
Grove	B	A	B	B			A	
Hald	B	A	B	B	B		A	
Hansby	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	
Harris, J.	B	B	B				B	
Harris, M.	A	B	B		B	Bo		
Harvey	B	B	B	B			B	
Kiely	B	A	B	B	B	B	A	
Lester	B	B	B	B	A	Bo	A	
McDonald	B	B	B	B			A	
McGuinness	A	B	B	B	B	Bo	B	
Oxley	A	B	B				B	
Reid	B	A	B	B			A	
Street	B		B	B			B	
Vivian	B	B		B			B	
Walker, F.	B	B	B	B				(Geog. B)
White	B	B	A	B	B	Bo	A	
Wright	B	B	B	B			B	

3 C.

	Eng.	His.	M. I.	M. II.	Lat.	Fr.	Sc.	B.P.	Geog.
Ada	B	B	B	B	B		B		
Allerding	A	A	B	B	B				
Bacon	B	A	B	B	B	B			
Henderson	B	B	B		B				
Howes	A	A	B	B	B	B	A		
Robins	B	B	B	B	B		B		
Rose	A	B	B		B		B		
Samuel, A.	A	B	B	B	B		B		
Stevens	B	B	B	B	B				
Conway	B	A	B	A			A		

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	Eng.	His.	M. II.	M. I.	Lat.	Fr.	Sc.	B.P.	Geog.
Dent	B	B	B	B					
Jones	B	B	B	B					
								AB	
								(Phys. & Chem.)	
Latona	B	B	B	B					
Smith, W.	B	B	B	B					
Baker	A	A	A	A		Bo	A	A	B
Carmody	A	B	A	B		B	B	A	B
Craig, W.	B	B	B	B		Bo		A	B
Clacher	A	B	A	B		Bo	A	A	
Dixon	B	A	B	B		B	A	A	A
Elderfield	B	B	A	A		Bo	B	A	B
Firth	B	A	A	B			B	A	B
Gosling	B	B	B					B	B
Grover	B	B	B					B	B
Irvine	B	B	B	B			B	A	B
Johnstone	B	B	B	B			B	A	A
Lane	B	B	B					A	B
Lubbock	B	B	A	B			B	A	B
McIntyre	A	A	B	B			B	A	B
Rhodes	B	B	A	A			A	A	B
Riley	B	B	B	B				A	B
Sinden	B	B	B	B		A	B	A	B
Small	B	B	B	A			A	A	B
Taylor	B	A	B	B				B	
Webb	A	B	A	B				A	B

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(a) Arts, (b) Medicine and Dentistry, (c) Arts, Law, Medicine and Dentistry, (d) Science and Arts, (e) Science, (f) Science, Engineering and Architecture, (g) Architecture, (h) General Matriculation.

- (1) M. Chalmers, (d), (g).
- (2) W. R. Cole, (c), (e), (g).
- (3) G. H. MacDougal, (c).
- (4) J. P. Metcalfe, (c).
- (5) W. N. Wiedersehn, (b).
- (6) L. A. Williams, (d), (g).

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SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

PRIZE LIST, 1930.

1. Dux of the School—TREVOR MARTIN. Albert Cup for Studies; also Headmaster's Prize for Leaving Certificate Studies. Dux V. Year, Latin V., Greek V.

2. A. B. Piddington Prizes for English.—Fifth Year: Ross Robinson; also French V. Fourth Year: William Hillman; also Dux IV., French IV., German IV. Third Year: Harold Oliver; also Headmaster's Prize for Inter. Studies; Dux IIIA; French and German (shared); Latin III. Second Year: Jack McGarry; also Earle Page Prize for Mod. Langs., Second Year; German II., Latin II. First Year: Frank Horner; also Dux IC, Mathematics I., Geography I.

3. Earle Page Prizes for Modern Languages.—Fifth Year: Trevor Jones; also English V. 2nd prize. Fourth Year: Ben Eglitzky. Third Year: Harold Holdaway. First Year: William Quinn; also Dux 1D.

4. Royal Historical Society Special Essay Prize.—“Economic Significance of the French Revolution.”—Frank Brett; also History V.

5. Dux Prizes.—Third Year B: Ronald Plowman. Third Year C: William Baker. Third Year D: Harrison Lester. Second Year A: Arthur Pink. Second Year B: Leslie Bear. Second Year C: Arthur Horner. Second Year D: Trevor Brogan. First Year A: Harold Glass. First Year B: Ralph Blacket; also French I.

6. History Prizes.—Fourth Year: Sydney E. Wright. Third Year: Colin Whiting; also English. Second Year: Kevin Moore. First Year: Maurice Hale.

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7. Mathematics Prizes.—Fifth Year: Harold Whaite and Frank Bowler; also H. Whaite, Physics V. and Chemistry V. Fourth Year: Warwick Stenning, also Latin IV., Greek IV., Chemistry IV.; and Claude Curnow, also Mechanics IV., Physics IV. Third Year: Olaf Perkman. Second Year: Roy Peterson.

8. Mechanics' Prizes.—Fifth Year: William McElrea.

9. French.—Third Year: Ronald Hoy; also German III. (shared).

10. German.—Fifth Year: Eric Belschner.

11. Latin.—First Year: Maurice Henry; also Eng. I., second prize.

12. Greek: Third Year: John Cornforth. Second Year: James Prior.

13. Science.—Third Year: Donald Kerr. Second Year: Norman Hansen, David Arnott, Julius Cohen. First Year: George Gourley.

14. Geography.—Second Year: Romeo Ermann; also Business Principles.

15. Business Principles.—First Year: Keith Payne.

16. English and History, Second Prizes.—Fourth Year (English): Sydney Davis. Third Year (History): Sydney Anstee.

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SPORTS.

Sydney Girls' High School Cup, Sydney High School Old Boys' Union Prize, John Waterhouse Prize—Tom Pauling.

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ATHLETICS.

Frank Albert Cup, for Senior Athletics—1, R. Ashbarry; 2, J. Metcalfe.

Arthur M. Eedy Cup for 100 Yds. Championship.—R. Ashbarry.

Junior Athletic Cup.—R. Clark.

Under 14 Athletic Cup.—R. Hohnen.

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SWIMMING.

Senior Cup.—Trevor Jones. Junior Cup—R. Clark. Under 14 Cups—1, J. Allen; 2, J. Andrews.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

Championship Cup.—S. C. Ebsworth. G.P.S. Aggregate Cup—J. W. F. Sweet.

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During last year this Association spent £230 on various requirements for the school.

Two fetes were held during the year, each under adverse circumstances. The first in April, 1930, struck very bad weather, whereas the one held in December was up against the "depression," which unfortunately still exists.

Notwithstanding these tremendous handicaps, the sum of £269 was netted from the both fetes.

The fete held in December was in conjunction with the Old Boys' Union and the School Union, and 50 per cent. of the nett income went to the Old Boys' Union to apply towards the Sports' Ground improvements, leaving approximately £190 nett to our Association from the two fetes.

A number of dances were held during the year and netted the magnificent sum of £202, thanks, of course, to the great response on Regatta Night, which alone gave us nearly £100.

In July, 1930, a dance was held, and presentations made to the coaches of the rowing crews.

Considering the very hard times that have prevailed for the last year, the financial side of our activities has been more than satisfactory. We were, of course, a bit harder in giving out contributions; still we did not refuse a single request that came from the school through the Head Master.

We finished the year with a credit balance of £235.

The various branches of sport received in total the largest assistance, i.e., £147.

Purchase of books amounted to £51, and prizes £27.

While the Association proudly claims to be probably the most active and progressive P. and C. Association in this State, still there is room for improvement; the total parents helping compared with the number of boys at school is not large.

The subscription is only 1/- per year. Meetings are held at the school at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. What about joining up at next meeting?

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J. B. Cramsie, W. W. Vick, F. Albert, H. K. Prior, P. Murphy, W. J. Cleary.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Union was held at the school during the last week in January, and was attended by fifty Old Boys, representative of various periods of the school.

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Considerable interest was taken by members in the doings of the Union, and the Officers selected are as set out in this issue.

Membership.

It is encouraging to find that the membership of the Union for last year was on the improve. The list of Life Members has increased, and the ordinary members; regarding the latter, the only unsatisfactory feature is that a number join for one year and then do not renew for the succeeding year. We feel that this is not due to lack of interest, but simply that they do not respond to the notice of renewal upon receipt of same.

Special efforts are being made this year by the Membership Committee to search out Old Boys who are located in the various professions and occupations in the State and endeavour to obtain their support to our operations.

Leaders in the separate divisions are being sought for and each one can be the means of inducing Old Boys of their period at school to become members.

Sports Ground.

Since last issue very much progress has taken place in the development of this ground. A number of men have been put on through the State Economic Council, and have been removing a sand hill near by, and the whole area of 18 acres is in course of being levelled, the swampy portion raised, and also necessary surface drains being constructed. This work is practically completed, and the further work of laying cricket pitches will be gone on with in order to have a ground ready for the school to use for the cricket season 1931-32.

For the information of Old Boys who are not quite aware of the situation of this ground, it will be found by taking the entrance to Centennial Park from Cleveland Street and Anzac Parade to the right of the Show Ground, thence along the Main Drive to the right, inside the park, towards Randwick. The whole area is then readily seen.

The lay-out of the ground provides for two full-sized sports' ovals, six tennis courts, and a smaller sized football ground available for the boys; and, in addition, tennis courts, hockey, and basket-ball grounds for the use of the Girls' School.

School Rowing.

Old Boys were particularly pleased when it was known last year that Mr. G. Hancock would again be available as coach to the "Eight." When it was clear that the training for this crew would again have to be undertaken from Abbotsford, Old Boys interested themselves in seeing that the camp would not be left unattended as far as supervisors were concerned. It is very

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pleasing to find that the result was that several members of the School Teaching Staff expressed their willingness to take periods of a week in camp with the boys at night. The Old Boys express their high appreciation of the action of those members of the staff who have assisted in this manner.

Several Old Boys have also undertaken this duty, filling in periods to relieve the attendance of the Masters.

The supervision of the "Fours," who have been in camp at the Drummoyne Rowing Club, from which shed their training was carried out, has been provided for by Old Boys, assisted by the gentlemen who have been coaching the crews.

As is known by a number of Old Boys, a new racing four was built by A. Green to the order of the Old Boys' Union, and the boat has been proved to be a good craft.

The Council of the Union desires to express their pleasure at the earnest manner in which Mr. V. Hyde, a Master at the school and an Old Boy, has looked after the duties of Rowing Sportsmaster, he having succeeded Mr. J. Towns, who desired to be relieved of these duties, in this position. The great assistance rendered by Mr. Towns to the school in the rowing activities, especially when the school entered upon this sport, is highly thought of both by the school and the Old Boys. The practical experience of Mr. Towns has been most helpful to the school, and his advice to the boys has been of great assistance to them.

School Athletics (G.P.S. Premiers, 1930).

It was with the greatest delight that the Council conveyed to the members of the School Athletic Team on their well merited success in the G.P.S. Championship the congratulations of the Old Boys. We know that the keen interest taken by all competitors in their preparation and training, and their enthusiasm that was well maintained over the whole of this period, contributed to the fine result attained. Also there is a large measure of praise due to Mr. Jennings, Athletics' Sportsmaster, for the able way he encouraged and assisted the boys in their efforts.

We were also very pleased to see the good performances of the school in the football and cricket fields last year. These sports have improved greatly during recent years, and much of the credit is due to the Masters and coaches in charge.

Lodge Sydney High School.

The meetings of the Masonic Lodge Sydney High School, which was formed last year, and is confined to Old Boys of the school and Masters of the school, are held on the second Friday in each month at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh Street, City. At the Annual Installation held in August last, the following principal officers were elected:—

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Wor. Bro. J. H. Laws, W.M.; Wor. Bro. J. Leaver, I.P.M.; Bro. F. Lions, S.W.; Bro. J. Brunton Gibb, J.W.; Bro. G. Millar, S.D.; Bro. L. Buchanan, J.D.; Bro. G. P. Alexander, I.G.; Wor. Bro. H. E. Harper, P.M., Secretary; Bro. C. Hirst, Treasurer; Bro. C. A. Fairland, Chaplain.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Dinner and Re-Union.

The Annual Dinner and Re-union was held on Wednesday, 12th November, at the "Torii" Cafe, George Street. It was fairly well attended by Old Boys from the various periods of the school, as usual a number being present from the original first forty boys enrolled at the school in 1883.

The President, Dr. O. A. Diethelm, presided, being supported by Vice-Presidents Messrs. W. J. Cleary, R. T. McKay, H. F. Halloran, Mr. G. S. Saxby (Headmaster), and Mr. W. Moore (Deputy Headmaster).

Hon. W. Davies, Minister for Education, and Mr. W. J. Elliott, Chief Inspector of Secondary Education, were also present.

Our good friend and former Minister for Education, Hon. T. D. Mutch, we were pleased also to have with us; also Messrs. V. Hyde and R. Farrell, Masters at the School, and also Old Boys.

The following toasts were proposed and replied to:—

"The Department of Education," by Mr. McKay, replied to by the Minister and Mr. Elliott; "The School," by the President, reply by Mr. Saxby; "The Old Boys' Union," by Mr. W. Moore, reply by Mr. W. J. Cleary.

Community singing, lead by Mr. J. Brunton Gibb, was indulged in, and other musical items were rendered.

A plan of the Sports' Ground, as it is now being set out, was shown to members, and the Minister intimated that he would do his best to support the efforts of the Old Boys to advance the development of this area. Mention was particularly made of the good work and efforts of Mr. R. T. McKay, Mr. A. J. Trier, and Mr. C. A. Fairland in the preparation and arrangement of this Sports' Ground. Mr. Della Ca, of the Survey Branch, Lands Department (an Old Boy), was the departmental officer who carried out the detail survey plan.

As usual in these gatherings, a number of Old Boys had the opportunity of meeting schoolfellows who had not been met for some years, and considerable pleasure is thus given in these meetings.

Annual Matches, S.H.S. v. O.B.U.

All those wishing to participate in the annual football and cricket matches should inform the Secretary.

Annual Prizes to the School.

As is well known to a large number of Old Boys, there are now three prizes annually awarded to boys at the school, namely, "The Old Boys' Prize," "The John Waterhouse Prize," and the "John Skyring Cross Prize."

The Old Boys' Prize was instituted over twenty-five years ago, and is voted for principally by the scholars, the Masters then reviewing the votes of the boys and expressing opinion on the character and scholastic attainments of the respective candidates. The Old Boys Union then give the final decision, after taking into consideration the votes of the boys, together with the expression of opinion of the Masters.

It has always been the purpose of the Old Boys' Union in awarding this prize to encourage the good spirit of a keen interest in the welfare of the school by the boys attending.

1930—Awarded to T. Pauling.

The John Waterhouse Prize was founded as a memorial of the high regard in which Mr. John Waterhouse, former Headmaster of the school, was held by his pupils, and also by those who met him in their association with the school.

As the great aim and ambition in his life as a teacher was to inculcate in his pupils the development of a strong and healthy character in all its best principles, it therefore naturally followed that this prize should be awarded on these lines. The prize is limited to competition amongst the Prefects of the school, as it is particularly recognised that these boys are to act as leaders of their schoolfellows and assist largely by their own actions to set a good example.

1930—Awarded to T. Pauling.

The John Skyring Cross Prize is donated by the mother of John Skyring Cross, a former pupil of Sydney High School, and is presented as a mark of appreciation to the person depicting the highest qualifications in sport. Hence it is essential that the successful candidate displays special proficiency in sporting directions. However, a cheerful disposition, coupled with the qualifications of leadership, greatly enhance his chances of success.

It is, however, important to remember that this prize is limited to those who participate in the sporting activities covered by the G.P.S.A.A.A., in which the school competes.

1930—Awarded to J. Newton.

Obituary.

It is with regret we record the passing of Messrs. W. J. Proud and E. K. Bowden.

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The late Eric Kendall Bowden was born at Parramatta in 1872. He studied law and was admitted as a solicitor in 1894.

Mr. Bowden became actively associated with public affairs in 1903, when he was elected an Alderman for Granville. He served with the Council for four years, and in 1906 was returned for Nepean in the House of Representatives.

He was defeated at the General Election in 1910, and again elected for the Nepean at the General Election in 1919. At the General Election in 1922 he was returned for the new electorate of Parramatta, which under the redistribution of seats had absorbed part of Nepean. He retained the seat until the last General Election, when he was defeated by Mr. Rowe. He was Minister for Defence in the first Bruce-Page Ministry in 1923, and held the portfolio for three years.

The late W. J. Proud was a very keen supporter of the Old Boys' Union throughout his life. He always liberally contributed to every fund raised for any school purpose, and was a Life Member of the O.B.U. and a well-known face at Old Boys' Re-unions. Prior to his death he had been in ill-health for some time.

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Note—Important.

It is proposed to compile two complete files of "The Record," to have them bound, and thus preserved for future reference. It is to be regretted that such action has not been undertaken before this, for the history and records of the school are contained therein.

Of the first set, we have all except one copy, that being Vol. XII., No. 3, August, 1921.

For the second set we require:—Vol. I., Nos. 1 and 3; Vol. II., Nos. 1, 2, 3; Vol. III., No. 1; Vol. IV., Nos. 2, 4; Vol. V., Nos. 3, 4; Vol. VI., No. 3; Vol. VII., Nos. 2, 3, 4; Vol. VIII., No. 2; Vol. X., No. 2; Vol. XII., Nos. 2, 3; Vol. XV., No. 1; Vol. XVI., No. 3; Vol. XVII., No. 3; Vol. XXII., No. 1.

Old Boys are urgently requested to search for these missing copies and to forward them to the Assistant Hon. Secretary (H. Wiedersehn), Lands Department, Bridge Street.

Thanks are due to the following Old Boys who have already assisted in this direction:—Messrs. G. C. Saxby, Arthur Moore, Vic. Browne, A. R. Beveridge, and A. Yule.

Social Committee Report.

The Social Committee has continued to function with great success.

On the 19th July of last year the Second Old Boys' Union Dance was held at the School, and proved an overwhelming success. Nearly three hundred attended, and although supper proved a trifle scanty because of the number present greatly exceeding expectations, the function was, socially and financially, one of the best in recent years. Over £30 was netted on this dance, which was given to the Sports' Ground Fund. Much credit is due to Mr. Charlie Leister, the Organising Secretary, for this function, and to Mr. Ron Ramsay, who sold an unprecedented number of tickets, and had a real re-union of all his old school colleagues.

On the 18th October the Social Committee organised the Final Dance and Bridge Evening for the year. It was also held at the school in aid of the fund for the New School Four for the 1931 G.P.S. Regatta. This function was perhaps the best social event of the O.B.U. year, and was a fitting culmination to the Committee's work. R. Nicholson, the Organising Secretary, was unfortunately attacked by illness, so Mr. Charlie Leister took over once again. Messrs. A. O'Neil, A. Ferguson, E. Milliken, and R. Tobias played a big part in this final success.

In view of present circumstances, the idea of a "Back-to-School Week" has been allowed to rest, but is by no means forgotten.

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The Social Committee for 1931 commenced to function immediately after the O.B.U. Annual Meeting. It undertook the presentation of a play in order to purchase the new "four." The play chosen was Ben Travers' "A Cuckoo in the Nest."

This presentation was the most ambitious thing ever undertaken by the Old Boys. Support, however, was given in every direction, and although there was an incredible amount of work to do the Social Committee was worried at times because there was nothing to worry about. We did not know previously what a tremendous organisation the Old Boys' Union can call into being.

The play was presented in the Great Hall at the school on the 20th and 21st March to large audiences on both nights. There was hardly an Old Boy in Sydney who failed to attend. Most people attended out of a sense of duty, but we have yet to hear of anyone who did not find their duty a pleasure and who did not spend an enjoyable evening. From all sides the O.B.U. has been complimented upon the play, declared by critics as the best acted, best produced, and most humorous amateur show seen in Sydney for many years.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to all those who helped. Firstly, the girls, who took roles and gave up three nights a week for rehearsals over a period of ten weeks; Meg Service (leading lady), Essie Crane, Edith Barton, Agnes Brewster, Muriel Heyde, and Margery Annan; also the producer, May Hollinworth, who went out of her way to produce the best show possible, and to Mini Spaul, who acted as property manageress.

Secondly, we must thank the following Old Boys, who took roles and assisted the Social Committee in filling the positions of stage hands, etc.: Frank Bradhurst (leading man), Maurice Flannery, Hector Cawte and J. Davidson. These Old Boys took over so many of the responsibilities of the Social Committee that they proved to be the backbone of the organisation.

All the other roles and positions were undertaken by members of the Social Committee, while most of the O.B.U. Council acted as ushers and programme-sellers on the night. Messrs. A. G. Kingsmill and D. W. Barclay were the members of the Committee in charge of the supervision of the organisation of the function, and carried out their onerous duties remarkably well.

We sincerely thank the following who loaned us properties, etc.:—Miss B. Macintosh, Grace Bros. Ltd., Aladdin Industries Ltd., Aust. Travel Service, Reg. Rose, Players' Club, and J. C. Williamson Ltd.

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the following Old Boys:—Frank Albert, S. Vale, L. Winkworth, A. Newton, and F. Small, who took the photographs of the rehearsals; also to Sid O'Grady, J. Lusby, A. Moore, and J. Metcalfe, who drew posters for display. Lastly, we desire to express our thanks to our trusty stalwart, Arthur Waddell, who provided all the electric fittings and an electrician at his own expense, which was very considerable, and to the boys of the school who acted as stage-hands, ushers, programme sellers, and sales agents.

Programme for 1931.

The Social Committee decided to follow up their play with a dance on Regatta Night; 9th May, dance in town; 13th June, dance at school; July, Annual Ball.

Later functions have yet to be arranged. It is probable that the O.B.U. will present another play at the beginning of next year. All interested or willing to work for it or for the Social Committee will be willingly met by the Chairman of the Social Committee (H. Wiederschn).

Presentation of Painting of J. Smairl, M.A.

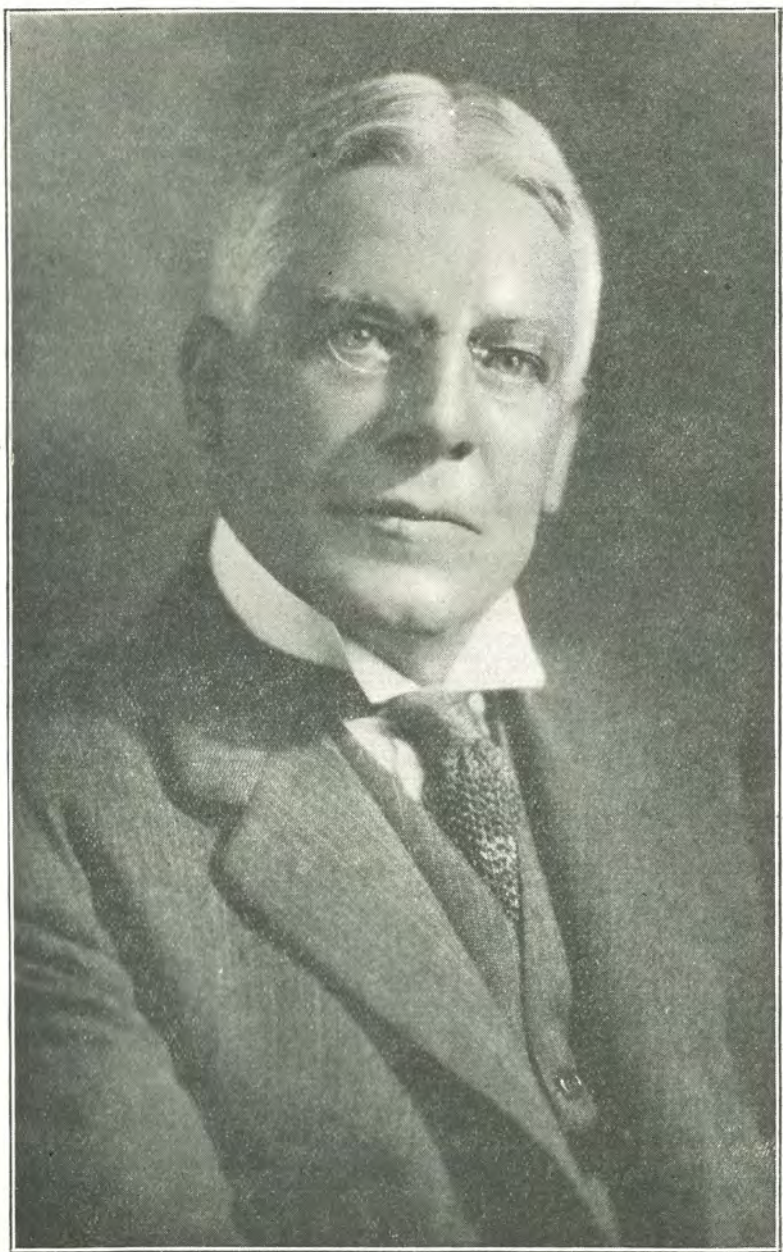
As a mark of respect and appreciation for Mr. J. Smairl, M.A., a former English Master of this school, a group of his ex-pupils have purchased a very fine portrait of this highly esteemed gentleman. This painting was previously exhibited at the Sydney Art Gallery and presented to the school on Speech Day last December. Mr. Smairl attended the gathering and witnessed the presentation, which was made by Acting Professor Frank Lions and Dr. George Hardwick. Powerful emotion prevented him making a public reply; however, he adequately expressed his appreciation of the Old Boys' action by a few hearty handshakes.

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A. M. Eedy:

This little article is to recognise what the Old Boys' Union and the school owe to Arthur M. Eedy, the first pupil enrolled on the school's books in 1883.

When the Old Boys' Union was first inaugurated in 1892, the driving force and the first Secretary was A. M. Eedy. In 1894 the minutes record his departure for Tasmania, and the O.B.U. became defunct.

In 1902 we find the O.B.U. taking a new lease of life, and again one of the potent factors was A. M. Eedy. It was he who regained the support of the "Originals," and he himself we find elected to the honoured position of first President under the newly-constituted O.B.U. Throughout the years the minutes record his assistance, advice, and co-operation, while his presence at O.B.U. functions, especially the Annual Dinners, is regular and well-known to fellow Old Boys.

During the war years, the O.B.U. practically ceased to function, but in 1919 it re-assumed its duties. The general disorganisation had its effect, however, and it was not until 1924 that the Union came to life again with great vigor. Mainly through its instigation and support the school entered upon its now famous rowing career. During the year 1924-25, when the O.B.U. found the money to purchase the first "eight," when the older Old Boys were once again gathered in, when the life membership fund was put upon a firm footing, we find A. M. Eedy once again President. Let us acknowledge the fact that he was the rallying-point round which the Union rehabilitated itself, assisted as he was by A. Emanuel as Secretary, and an enthusiastic Committee.

Then, in 1926, came the success, after long years of endeavour, when the Old Boys' Union obtained the promise of the then Minister for Education (T. D. Mutch) to build the new school on our site at Moore Park. In this again A. M. Eedy played his part.

The new school was opened in 1928, and no greater tribute or recognition could have been given than the fact that the Old Boys specially elected their first President to be President again for that historic year. It was he as President who arranged the now famous opening ceremony, and who obtained such a great and distinguished gathering. It is apt to think that the first boy ever enrolled at the school presided at that memorable occasion in the school's history, the "third instalment," as the Hon. D. H. Drummond called it.

A. M. Eedy's name is perpetuated by the A. M. Eedy Cup for the 100 Yards Championship, of which event he was title holder in his day. He has been a liberal donor throughout the years to the many funds raised for the school by the O.B.U. and other bodies for school requisites, the Sports Ground Fund, the

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Rowing Fund, and the many calls for advertisements for programmes, and pictures for the school, etc.

Another debt for which all those interested in "High" owe him is the booklet containing all the speeches at the opening ceremony, 1928, and that containing the speeches at the original opening by Sir George Reid and Dr. Badham, in 1883.

As one of the younger Old Boys, as one who has reaped much from the work of A. M. Eedy, and the many Old Boys who were his colleagues through the years, I would like to pay him tribute as one of the outstanding personalities I have had the honour of meeting.

H. WIEDERSEHN.

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Jottings.

V. Hyde, the Old Boy Rowing Master at the school, was once a thorn to the Old Boys in their annual cricket match. On 29/11/'18 he scored 70 not out against the Old Boys, for the school, hitting ten fours. Nevertheless, the O.B.U. won the match.

Hubert Moses has been in England for some months now. We wish him every success.

The school's most famous Old Boy, Professor Grafton Elliott Smith, has written a new book.

Dr. J. Eli Webb was a Nationalist candidate for the State Parliament last election, being beaten only by a small margin of votes.

Congratulations to Les Hepper, B. Moses, A. Crabbe, Charlie Leister, and Jack Huxtable in attaining their majorities.

Congratulations to G. Carruthers, who left in 1925, in winning his final in accountancy.

E. Millikin has for some time been on the relieving staff of the Government Savings Bank. He is now stationed at Barellan.

David Sachs, one of our one-time Lithgow Scholarship winners and brilliant University scholars, was at Barmen (Germany) when we last heard of him.

Hugh Peach, one of our rowers in the first four in 1927, had the misfortune to be in an aeroplane crash at Griffith some months ago. We are glad to hear he is practically recovered from all ill-effects.

R. C. Cathels paid his £5 5s. at the end of last year and was the 50th Life Member on our list.

The O.B.U. is indebted to Ron Mitchell and Ron Tobias for their services in running off the hundreds of circulars we require throughout the year.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Philip Moses and Mr. A. Ferguson for the great assistance they have been in having envelopes addressed for us for the issue of our rather heavy mail circulars, etc.

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Once again we have to thank the school's first pupil, Mr. A. M. Eedy, for his courtesy in arranging for the use of the Mutual Life and Citizens' Association's board room for Council Meetings throughout the year.

E. P. Fielder has given up surveying and has gone on the land. "Jumbo" was a member of two of our winning "eights" (1926 and 1927), Captain of Boats, and Vice-captain of the school. We wish him every success in his new venture.

W. Toms, one of the school's original forty pupils, and Vice-President of the O.B.U., has retired from his position of Manager of the Dulwich Hill Branch of the E. S. and A. Bank. We wish him a long, happy, and deserved rest.

Dr. Ralph Noble attended the International Congress on Mental Hygiene at Washington last year. He is one of Australia's greatest authorities and research students in his subject.

Frank Albert, one of our keen Life Members, recently returned to Australia after a tour of England and the Continent.

The Rev. Victor Clark-Duff was recently inducted to the Presbyterian charge at Artarmon.

Harold T. Blackett, one of our earlier Old Boys, was re-elected as President of the Institute of Land Valuers of New South Wales for 1931.

Apparently the Editor of "The Record" in 1912 knew something of political promises, and how rightly he read the future is shown by the following quotation from his report upon a speech on Speech Day, 14th December, 1911:—

"Mr. Beeby (Minister for Lands) evoked much hearty applause when he informed us that he had been instrumental, the previous evening, in piloting through the Estimates Debate the preliminary vote of money for a new Sydney High School building. We hope we shall not all enter that institution merely as Old Boys."

(We got a new building—in 1928!)

V. Hyde is the University Tennis Champion for last year. Congratulations!

Jack Hextall, playing good tennis, was written up recently as one of the State's most promising juniors.

Dr. Ian Henning, appointed Lecturer in French at Victoria College, Wellington, New Zealand.

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Dr. Ian A. Henning.

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Dr. Ian A. Henning, a graduate in Arts of Sydney University, has been appointed Lecturer in Modern Languages at Victoria College, Wellington, New Zealand.

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Dr. Henning graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1926, with first-class honours, and University medal in French and German. In the same year, he was awarded the French Government Travelling Scholarship, which goes annually to the student showing greatest promise of success in a further study of French. For three years he studied at Strasburg, London, and Berlin, specialising in comparative literature. Early in 1929 he graduated Doctor of the University of Paris in Letters, gaining first-class honours. After returning to Australia last year, Dr. Henning lectured in French at Sydney University during the absence of Professor Nicholson.

W. (Bill) Simpson sailed for France recently, having won the French Government's Travelling Scholarship.

J. O'Brien sailed for Oxford last year.

We would like to express our sympathy to Mr. A. S. Cash in his recent accident.

H. Wiedersehn has been elected Honorary Secretary for the Sydney University Economics Society for the year 1930-31.

The President (Dr. O. A. A. Diethelm) has given much time to gathering in new Life Members. No less than thirteen, eight of whom are doctors, were added to the Life Membership Roll last year.

R. M. Crawford has returned to Sydney after having spent four years at Balliol (Oxford) as holder of the "Woolley Travelling Scholarship." He was successful in topping the list, thereby gaining a first in modern history, a feat only once before accomplished by a Sydney man. He recently became engaged. We extend to him our heartiest congratulations.

F. J. Giles, who has been a resident in New Guinea for several years, was on vacation in Sydney, and was very pleased to meet some of his old schoolfellows at the Annual Dinner.

Congratulations to the following Old Boys who were elected to the Sydney University Evening Students' Association for 1931:—H. Wiedersehn (Vice-President), B. L. Moses, C. A. Rodgers (General Committee), and D. W. Barclay (Arts III. rep.).

E. G. Pent, B.Sc. (Agr.), has been appointed Assistant Biologist in the Department of Agriculture.

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First Australian to reach Captain's Rank in the Australian Navy.

The promotion of Commander Charles Farquhar Smith, R.A.N., to rank of Captain, has been announced by the Navy Board. He is the first Australian-born officer in the Australian Navy to reach that rank.



Captain Farquhar Smith, who is a son of Mr. A. G. Smith, of Kendall, on the Central North Coast, was educated at the Sydney High School. He commenced his training in sail, and later attended the Royal Naval College at Portsmouth. His war record was meritorious. He went to sea at midnight on August 4, 1914, and saw service until the signing of the Armistice. He was one of the survivors of the cruiser *Aboukir*, which was torpedoed in sensational circumstances at the same time as the *Cressey* and *Hogue*. In the latter stages of the war, he was engaged in submarine trapping, and accounted for at least one German submarine and its crew. At the conclusion of hostilities, he was appointed to H.M.S. *Vernon* to qualify as a torpedo lieutenant, and was the only Australian among twenty-one candidates. Passing first on the list, he won the Ogilvie medal, for which, however, only Royal Navy men are eligible. Selected among the five best candidates for an advanced course at Greenwich, he passed second on the list.

In 1921, Captain (then Lieutenant) Farquhar Smith was appointed to the Australian destroyer flotilla, and gained steady

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promotion. For the last eighteen months, he has been Chief Executive Officer and Second-in-command of the flagship (H.M.A.S. Australia), with the rank of Commander. He will remain in that position for the present, pending the arrival of a new Commander from England. It is understood that he will then be given a senior command.

Donation of Mr. Carson.

One of the novel features at the Old Boys' dance was the exhibition of a floral miniature racing eight, donated as a mark of appreciation by Mr. Carson, an Old Boy of the School, and the present manager of Searle's Ltd. After the function it was decided by the Old Boys, per medium of Mr. Gairlane, to present the eight to the School. This was done in an assembly on the Monday following the regatta. The School manifested its appreciation of the action by very hearty applause.

Studies.

J. G. Cranford, J. Piddington and E. Southgate are well upholding the old Schools' record for scholastics at the University.

J. Piddington in his first year won the K. K. Saxby Mathematics Prize (a foundation by our Old Boy Headmaster, Mr. G. C. Saxby, in memory of his son, also an Old Boy of the School), and the Smith Prize for Physics and the Barker Scholarship No. 2. His second year, 1930, found him top in second year Engineering, and winner of the Barker Scholarship No. 1 for Mathematics.

J. G. Crawford topped his year—third year in Economics.

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Sport.

E. Shepherd is playing for the University 1st XI., and is putting up some good bowling averages.

Ted Pilkington is running for the University.

Jack Huxtable is playing good tennis. He was written up recently as one of the State's most promising juniors.

R. Ashbarry and J. Metcalfe are running with the University team, and proving a tower of strength.

MISS MAC'S LETTER.

There may be some Old Boy who remembers Aclan C. Guerin, S.H.S., 1910-12. Volunteered for active service, 1915; 1st Aust. F.A.B., 1918. He was wounded and unfit. He got to the States somehow—Scotland, and somewhere East of Suez. November he looked me up, to hear some news after all these many years. He promised to call again, but alas, the wanderlust had him.

Last Monday a gent. came in. "Good morning, Miss Mac." I returned the greeting. S.H.S. boy? Yes. Name? Norman Horle. Oh Heck, without the E. There were two attending the old School then.

"I have not seen you, Miss Mac., for 16 years. I ran into a couple of Old Boys, and they told me that you were high and dry at Ultimo. So gave myself up to calling on you." He is Inspector of the Insurance Office of Australia Ltd. Been in Tasmania for a number of years; married, and has two sturdy boys, who will be placed at the old School (you mean new School now), Moore Park.

Oh! Forget that the old order changeth. Spent two hours recalling the past glories of the Sydney High Boys.

The rowing came in for some big description; wish all these good things were in my day. Once we sent "a Cadet" Company to represent us at His Majesty's Coronation.

I noticed where Dr. George Stenning has accepted the position of ship's doctor. Forget the boat, though Sam will be through, with luck, the end of 1931. So the family might be cared for well and truly (two doctors).

Where is Fielder now? Well tilling the ground, Jumbo. He is a busy man at "Alfred Park," Luddenham, with his brothers, farming.

Hugh Peach, who was injured in the aeroplane crash before Christmas at Griffith, has been restored to his usual health, although his condition was very critical for some days. His mother, sister, and brother were constantly in attendance, until they got him home.

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John Churchward—S.H.S. 1918-23—has been awarded the "Walter and Eliza Hall Fellowship" for Agriculture Research. Graduated B.Sc., Agr. with Honors in 1927, and subsequently Lecturer in Botany and Entomology at the Hawkesbury College. He also played in the 1st XV. when Varsity were at the top of the tree. Congrats. from all the old pals of the S.H.S.

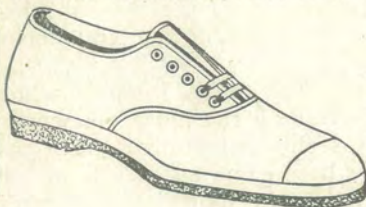
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The G.P.S. team for the year has been chosen. Unfortunately the Armidale football fixture clashes with our opening debate against S.C.E.G.S. team on June 18th, and this may mean alterations in our team. It is hoped that some "modus vivendi" may be established, so that we can make use of our best debaters. Team debates were held in the hall some little time ago, and a small committee sat in judgment on our young orators. The subject in debate was "The State is Justified in Providing Free Secondary Education for all who Desire it." Much talent was displayed by both fourth and fifth years, the fifth year teams being composed of Davis, Owen, Stewart, and Hyman, Chapman and Pollard; the fourth year of Jones, Reid, Robins, and Roberts, Ash and Palmer. The result was that a team was chosen which we think will worthily represent the School in 1931.

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With congratulations to the victors, High gives up the Major Rennie Trophy to Shore, which has now won, deservedly, the title "Head of the River."

When the High School crews commenced training at Abbotsford and Drummoyne, at the end of February this year, there was a growing feeling that the coming "Head of the River" contest would be something out of the ordinary, and the feeling has been fully justified.

As the Regatta drew near the tension increased. Each crew seemed more determined than ever before; and the undercurrent of excitement, spreading from the schools, and affecting the outside public to a hitherto unheard of extent, culminated in a race unsurpassed on the historic Parramatta course, or elsewhere, in all probability.

The "glorious uncertainty" essential to the supremacy of any sport has not been markedly conspicuous in the results of "Head of the River" finals in recent years, thanks to High's efficient coaching, but never has it been more brilliantly demonstrated than in this year's event. The race had been dismissed as a struggle between St. Joseph's and High when, two hundred yards from home, the Shore crew closed with the leaders and forced its way into the lead, rowing perfectly, as the three crews swept across the line in a finish which had the thousands of spectators at a loss until the flags rose on the mast at the finishing line, announcing Shore's victory.

To Shore, for their magnificent win; to St. Joseph's, whose courageous battle for first place seems all the more noteworthy when we bear in mind Brother Joseph's unfortunate death just prior to the race; and to King's, whose game effort was unduly belittled by the closeness of the finish, we extend our sincerest congratulations.

In spite of a late change of positions in the First Four, caused by MacDougal's temporary absence, the crew won very comfortably after rowing a remarkably fine race, repeating their Wednesday performance, and thereby gaining the Yaralla Cup for High. The trophy had been previously held by St. Joseph's. The

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First Four was fortunate in that each member, including the cox, had participated in last year's Regatta. The Second Four also rowed well to finish only half a length behind St. Joseph's, considerably improving on their performance in the heats.

In perfect rowing weather the crews raced over glassy water, with a slight ebb tide. In marked contrast to last year's event, there was not even a breath of air to stir the flags, which lifelessly announced winners and runners up; and, despite ominous forecasts and historical precedent, rain was conspicuous by its absence.

As last year's experiment proved satisfactory, a cottage was again rented at Abbotsford for the Eight, and meals were obtained as usual at the home of Mrs. Nelson. The crew again boated from the shed of Messrs. Green Bros.

After the Eight was first selected, containing four of last year's crew, stroked by J. Budge and captained by H. Lobb, there were no changes in the personnel; a tribute to the initial accuracy of the coach's "love at first sight." Under "George's" proven coaching ability the crew were quickly trimmed into shape.

The extent of the training may be gauged by the fact that during their twelve weeks of preparation, the Eight skimmed over five hundred miles of water; over the same water, of course, again and again—and again. The statistics are vouched for by "Henry," who cut a nick in his tooth-pick for each mile. Said tooth-pick may be viewed for a purely nominal fee, provided that the viewer produces proof of respectability, and is accompanied by his parents.

Training was carried out in the light 10.7 Eight until repeated submarine tendencies exhibited on its part suggested a change of abode. Thereafter the "George E. Hancock" was used.

This year, instead of bestowing themselves on Glebe, the Fours were quartered at the Drummoyne Rowing Club's shed, under the captaincy of C. Paton. The meals were supplied by Mrs. Mitchell. As the lady resides at no great distance from either the rowing shed or the tramline, the arrangement was satisfactory.

Notwithstanding their arduous training, the Eight found time to pay complimentary visits on the Fours, which courtesies were returned in the spirit in which they were extended, and these delightful little functions were allegedly enjoyed by all those present. Such, indeed, was the friendly basis of understanding between the two camps, that if, by chance, the visitors found the visited not at home, they did not paddle away to call another day, but came right in and made themselves at home, "eating of the salt" and partaking of the boot polish of the visited, and even re-arranging the furnishings if they did not seem quite right. This is the ideal frame of mind in which to enter a rowing camp; and let us fervently pray, Henry, that it will be a shining example to

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future camps, which might otherwise assemble imbued with the undesirable element of rivalry, which is to be avoided.

A feature of the conducting of the camps was the admirable co-operation among those actively connected with the School; and nobody appreciates this more fully than the rowers themselves. Our sincerest thanks are due to the Old Boys, for the use of the new boat, commemoratively called the "Charles R. Smith," and which was instrumental in the success of the First Four, for the use of the "George E. Hancock," for the coaching launches which they provided at their own expense, and for their camp supervision; to Messrs. C. Fairland, H. Wiedersehn, A. O'Neill, C. Hirst and others, who had the rowers' welfare at heart throughout; to the P. and C. Association, especially their Rowing Committee, for the benefits derived from the £50 grant, and for the beds, tables, and other conveniences; to Drs. Winston and Hardwick for their voluntary attention; to the pupils of the School who provided the early morning "snacks" and the apple a day required to keep the abovementioned doctors at a distance; and to Miss Mack, from whose Felix "Cattery" came again a batch of mascots to ride with the rowers. Likewise Mrs. Budge's unselfish services in giving our camp a much needed cleaning was very much appreciated.

Mr. Wise helped the Rowing Master by kindly making several trips to the camps by car, and his gift of apples, etc., was much appreciated.

Lastly, nothing is more highly valued and appreciated than the services, patience, and sacrifices of the coaches, Messrs. G. Hancock, W. Livingstone, F. Nichols, and R. Smith, who coached respectively the Eight, First, Second, and Third Fours, and furthermore we are under deep obligations to Mr. Roderick, who generously lent his launch to the Fours' coaches free of any charge; to Mr. Copley, who "did yeoman service" in the interests of the rowers; to Mr. Hyde, who successfully organised the camps and training arrangements, having taken over the exacting duties of Rowing Master (a position entailing a great deal more work and responsibility than is commonly supposed), from Mr. Towns; and we thank all those who have again helped High to participate with distinction in a G.P.S. Regatta.

J.V.L.

Reporter to the Rowing Club.

The Races.

Major Rennie Trophy.

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

Although the wind was negligible, an ebb tide materially assisted the crews holding the centre positions. King's were away first, but High's stroke cracked his oar within a few seconds, necessitating a fresh start, the oar being replaced by the umpire.

At the second attempt all four crews got away together, but after covering a hundred yards, St. Joseph's, forging slightly

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ahead, led from Shore, King's, and High. With St. Joseph's still leading, High, in whose No. 1 position no eight has ever won a race on that course, drew level with Shore. At Kissing Point St. Joseph's increased their lead from High, now running second from King's and Shore. Still forging ahead, St. Joseph's led by a length from High at Putney, while Shore moved up to second place, with High. Approaching the gasworks, St. Joseph's lead diminished, while the pace began to prove too fast for King's, who dropped back. At the gasworks High were running a very close second, with Shore rowing easily in third place. King's were rapidly losing ground. With four hundred yards to go St. Joseph's and High battled for the lead, while Shore, after dropping a length behind, seemed to settle into a steadier swing, and again crept forward. Though still rowing gamely, King's had apparently lost all hope of gaining a place. Now St. Joseph's spurred away from High, only to have their lead promptly reduced again to a quarter of a length. At this stage, two hundred yards from home, it seemed anybody's race. Racing down the lane, High and St. Joseph's fought side by side, now one leading, now the other, while Shore still crept up on them. With a hundred yards to go High slid slightly ahead of St. Joseph's, while Shore sprinted magnificently. Fifty yards from the finish Shore drew level with High, one of whom crabbed, and the rowing towards the bow became ragged. St. Joseph's slipped back, fighting desperately. Continuing their sprint, Shore crossed the line six feet ahead of High, who were half a length in front of St. Joseph's; King's being five or six lengths behind. Time: 7m. 54½s.

Yaralla Cup—First Fours.

Positions at start: Grammar 1, St. Joseph's 2,

S.C.E.G.S. 3, High 4.

High were quickest off the mark, leading from Grammar and St. Joseph's. Grammar then settled into third place with Shore, while St. Joseph's ran second. At Putney St. Joseph's and High ran level, as did Shore and Grammar, behind. High then moved away from St. Joseph's, who found themselves beside Grammar, with Shore last, two lengths behind. Rowing evenly, with a fine length, High led by a length from St. Joseph's at the Gasworks. Grammar and Shore were now moving up, while High's lead increased. With four hundred yards to go High's position looked secure, with St. Joseph's second, Grammar third, and Shore last. Although St. Joseph's spurred here, High's lead remained at two lengths, while Shore moved into third place. High now gained a further lead, and seemed unbeatable two hundred yards from home, while St. Joseph's and Shore fought for second place, the latter having made a fine recovery. Now Shore sprinted away from St. Joseph's, whom a return spurt brought level again. High still increased their lead, while Grammar were two lengths behind Shore and St. Joseph's. Thus they came through the lane, and Shore, sprinting again, left St. Joseph's. At the finish High led from Shore by three lengths, St. Joseph's being a length and a half

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behind Shore, while Grammar ran last by three lengths. Time: 5m. 47s., equals record for the course.

Second Fours.

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

At the start Scots' led from Shore and St. Joseph's, with High running last, but Shore and High soon drew level with Scots, while St. Joseph's, rowing nicely, came forward on the southern bank. At Putney the four crews raced level, but St. Joseph's then gained a slight lead on High and Scots, while Shore lost ground slightly. At the Gasworks High drew level with the leading crew, and Shore drew past Scots' into third place. Past the Gasworks St. Joseph's gained a slight lead from High, but immediately lost it. At Tennyson they were still level. Entering the lane High led from St. Joseph's, Shore, and Scots, but St. Joseph's came forward again to contest first place, rowing more evenly than High, while Scots' gained third place from Shore. Two hundred yards from home High led St. Joseph's by a quarter of a length, while Shore took third place from Scots'. St. Joseph's now sprinted, but High kept a slight lead; while Shore also sprinted well in third place. It became a race between High and St. Joseph's for first place. In spite of High's fighting finish, St. Joseph's, rowing splendidly, drew slowly past to win by half a length from High, who were a quarter of a length in front of Shore, who beat Scots' by a length and a half for third place. Time: 6m. 1½s. J.L.

3rd FOUR, 1931.



N. DUNNETT (cox.), T. DINGDALE (stroke), A. JAMES, D. BOUGHTON,
J. CHAPMAN (bow). "Sydney Sun."

Meminisse Iuvat.

The cox of the Eight, to help the crew, dieted himself so conscientiously that he reduced 12 lbs.

The Rowing Captains, Lobb and Paton, did their work well. Chapman rowed in every crew, was finally selected for the Third Fours, and won.

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Warren Payne lost through theft £15 worth of clothing, underwent an operation, and still smiles.

MacDougal, despite flu and a severe laceration, rowed valiantly in the brilliant First Four.

Compliments concerning the conduct in camp of our rowers have been numerous.

The crews were true sports both in defeat and victory.

Every coach gave of his best to the crews, and happily, the converse holds good.

On every occasion where it was required, assistance came immediately from the Staff, Old Boys, P. and C., or from the School itself.

Messages from Well-Wishers.

The Regatta meant two wins and two seconds for our Crews. Congratulatory messages which we appreciate very much were received from many friends of the School. Included among these were: C. R. Smith, Esq.; John Waterhouse, Esq.; G. R. Thomas, Esq.; D. M. Smith, Esq.; H. Marks, Esq.; Hon. T. D. Mutch; W. J. Elliott, Esq.; L. C. Robson, Esq.; Allan O'Neill, Esq.; C. Fairland, Esq.; F. Whitter, Esq.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The half-year has been one of continued progress in the Library, for all boys are more and more realising the utility of this important branch of the School's activities. Nevertheless, our Committee will not be satisfied until every member of the School regularly makes use of the wide range of books available. With a larger number of Librarians, more books, and better organisation, we are fully capable of coping with a greatly increased demand.

A catalogue of the nineteen hundred volumes in the Library was made at the end of last year, and we are at present engaged on a card index which should be finished early in July. This will prove of great value in locating any particular work a student desires.

The reference section was recently augmented by the addition of twenty-two volumes of the *Times* "History of the War," and five volumes of "Australia, Past and Present." Both these works have been loaned by Dr. Buchanan, and the use made of them clearly shows the boys' appreciation. We wish also to thank Mr. I. Saxby, who donated nine volumes of "My Magazine" at the end of last year, and the trustees of the Coates' Memorial Fund. The grant made available by these latter gentlemen will be expended on books of a nature suitable for the Coates' Memorial Section, in which they will be placed.

Recently Mr. Jones placed at our disposal copies of the French weekly "L'Illustration." These extend over several years, and the articles they contain are extremely interesting, well illustrated, and cover a wide range of subjects. Since these magazines

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are not allowed to leave the Library, boys may read them in the afternoon after school. Dictionaries have been placed on the shelves to assist them in that purpose.

We are pleased to state that the Shakespearean section has been brought into line with this year's Leaving requirements. One book, of particular interest to upper school students, is Gervinus' "Shakespearean Commentaries," which Mr. Hall went to great pains to secure. For various reasons, this book is being kept in the Library, but it may be read any afternoon when the Library is open.

Finally, we would like to draw the attention of all boys to the splendid work done for the Library by the P. and C. Association. Recently we appealed for those books which were most urgently needed. With their characteristic generosity, the Parents and Citizens immediately made it possible for every one of these to be obtained. Such a meritorious action should not pass unnoticed, so we take this opportunity of publicly thanking them, not only for this present aid, but also for their equally valuable assistance on previous occasions.

H. M. WHAITE, Secretary.



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FOOTBALL REPORT.

Our football teams during the 1930 season met with a fair amount of success. The 1st Grade Team won the C.H.S. Competition, and were placed fourth in the G.P.S. Competition. The team was well-balanced, and play attained a very high standard. This was mainly due to the conscientious training and untiring support from the coach, Mr. Wotton. As 10 of the team have returned, our prospects for 1931 are exceedingly bright.

During the year several of the players were selected in representative teams.

G.P.S. 1st XV.—T. Pauling.

G.P.S. 2nd XV.—L. Brennan (capt.), L. Nichols.

C.H.S. 1st XV.—L. Brennan (capt.), L. Nichols, T. Pauling, and J. Metcalfe.

Blues awarded for 1930 were as follows:—J. Anderson, J. Boughton, L. Brennan, J. Chapman, H. Davis, J. Metcalfe, and T. Pauling.

Second and Third Grades were satisfactory performers, and under the able coaching of Messrs. Hallett and Saunders respectively, gave a good account of themselves. They played good football throughout the season, and were unlucky not to win their C.H.S. Competitions.

The Junior Grades under Mr. Schrader played finely, especially the 6th Grade, which was outstanding, and easily won its competition. The 4th and 6th, although they were not successful in their competitions, played good football.

The 1st XV. has already played two practice matches, having defeated Sydney Junior Rugby Union Club 21-3, and Cranbrook College 28-0. The 2nd Grade defeated Cranbrook 14-3.

Prospects for 1931 are thus exceedingly bright, and the higher grades should be very strong.

C. K. PATON,
Hon. Secretary.

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4th Grade Football.

4th Grade this year is in the capable hands of Mr. Duncan, and on Mondays and Fridays can be seen out in the park, going through stiff practice. The boys are hard down at it now, and have improved a great deal since the first practice about a fortnight ago. There are included in the ranks five or six of last year's 5th Grade, not to mention the brilliant league stars from outside schools. Butler, the five-eight, is skipper, and Hopman, the "rake," is V.-C.

On Wednesday the 29th the lads had a practice match against Tech. at Centennial. The Maroon and Blues looked a bit over 8.3, but the Chocolate and Blues cared naught for that, because the game was quite even, resulting in a win for Tech. by 2 points, 11-9. At lemons the score was 11-0, but in the second half High "tore into it," and were unlucky not to be able to kick a couple of goals. Kasch, the half-back, notched two tries for High, and Butler one. The forwards played quite a decent game, but the backs were a little off colour. Kasch and Butler were most outstanding in the backs, while Hopman, Moller and Robertson were prominent in the "pigs." The prospects for the comp., starting after the holidays, are quite bright, and in fact the lads in chocolate might even be able to top the point score.

P.S., 4C.

Referees' Union.

Before the beginning of the football season, Mr. Wotton called for senior boys who would willingly give up their sport every Wednesday afternoon, in order to take charge of the house football, played at Centennial Park, among the junior scholars of the School.

A class was formed, and under the able instruction of Mr. Hallett, six boys, viz.: F. Marr, F. Gydur, Stephens, K. Cameron, Lawson and Harris were first to respond to the call. Later F. McLeod, A. Balkind and R. Sidman joined the class, and although the latter were late comers, their knowledge of the game is equal to that of the pioneers of the class.

An oral test was conducted by Mr. Wotton, the football master, and all members of the class qualified. The practical test, however, was slightly more complicated, and only Stephens, Balkind, Marr and Gydur qualified. It appears that the remainder will not be long without their referee's badge on their pocket.

As a member of the class, I would like to thank on behalf of them Messrs. Wotton and Hallett, who stayed back after school to coach the boys.

"REF.," 4th Year.

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Soccer.

The 1st Grade Soccer Team has not had any chance as yet to show its true form in a competition match, although it was successful in a practice match against North Sydney by 8 goals to 2. Nine of last year's team, which was successful in winning the P.S.A.A.A. Competition, are playing again, but the loss of Walker, our Captain and centre-forward is a severe one. We stake our hopes on Chesher, who is showing fine form, and he will try hard to emulate Walker's record of 43 goals out of 56 scored for, while only 10 were scored against. Stuart is Captain for 1931, while Mr. Bembrick gives a great deal of his time towards the organisation and upkeep of the team.

Second Grade look forward to a bright season, although they are on the light side. They were successful in a practice match against North Sydney by 3 to nil, largely due to the efforts of their gigantic Captain, Smith.

Let us hope that this branch of sport, only now in its third year at the School, can add fresh laurels to the name of Sydney High.

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S.H.S. 1st XI. Cricket Report.

This year's cricket team, though good on paper, failed to be as successful as we expected.

We managed to win our match against Scots', and rather luckily drew against St. Joseph's.

The team is by far the youngest we have had, and should be moulded into a fine side next season.

The side's bowling, except against Scots', was not dangerous, and the batting was too inconsistent to balance the deficiency in the bowling.

In each match, the fielding at the outset was safe, but as the game progressed, the side became listless. This fault in team probably accounted for our losing several matches. An improvement in this most important phase of the game should materially help us to win more matches.

In the G.P.S. Competition we won 1, drew 1, lost 5.

In the C.H.S. competition we were successful in all three matches, and our prospects of winning this Competition are particularly bright.

However, we are confident that we will meet with more success in the next half, and we hope to avenge several ignominious defeats sustained last half.

Results of Matches.

V. T.K.S., 21st February, 1931.—S.H.S. 131 (Cohen 39, McLeod 48); T.K.S. 413 (McLeod 4-36). King's won by 282 runs.

V. S.G.S., 4th March, 1931.—S.G.S. 8-200 (c) (Cohen 2-48, Grover 2-40); S.H.S. 135 (Donnon 28, Cheetham 22, McLeod 21). S.G.S. won by 65 runs.

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V. T.S.C., 7th March, 1931.—*S.H.S.* 67 (*Cheetham* 34 n.o.) ; *T.S.C.* 26 (*Brown* 5-13, *Cohen* 3-7) ; *S.H.S.* 2nd innings, 7-160 (*Cohen* 60, *Donnon* 36, *Hill* 28). *S.H.S.* won by 41 runs.

V. N.C., 14th March, 1931.—*N.C.* 173 (*Cohen* 5-58, *Brown* 3-58) ; *S.H.S.* 109 (*Cheetham* 22; *Donnon* 21). *Newington* won by 64 runs.

Averages. BATTING.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Average
A. Cheetham	8	2	171	28.50
M. Cohen	8	0	192	24.00
F. McLeod	8	0	174	21.75
R. Webb	5	2	42	14.00
V. Donnon	8	0	112	14.00
G. Stone	7	1	76	12.66
R. Hill	7	0	72	10.28
W. Chesher	8	1	68	9.71
L. Owen	3	0	20	9.66

BOWLING.

	Wkts.	Runs.	Average.
M. Cohen	18	292	16.22
F. McLeod	12	267	22.25
D. Brown	13	337	25.92
V. Donnon	6	167	26.83
R. Grover	4	138	34.25

R. WEBB, F. McLEOD, Secretaries.

-:- SWIMMING -:-

The swimming club has had a most successful season, and we have at present in the School some swimmers of a very high class. Combined High School Carnivals were held in December and March (owing to a change in policy), and our representatives were outstanding. After winning the Senior and Junior Shields in December, we succeeded in retaining both in March by comfortable margins.

At the March Carnival, Clark in the Senior Division broke the C.H.S. Backstroke Record, and Shaw in the Junior Division put up a remarkable performance in winning three Championships (440, 220, and 100 yds.), and breaking the Record in each event.

A team of four (Baret, Clark, McKinnon, and Shaw), succeeded in carrying off the G.P.S. Relay Championship at S.C.E.G.S. Carnival, and we won Challenge Relay Races at the Canterbury Carnival and at our own, and swam a good second to a strong Old Boys' Team at Fort Street's meeting.

Our Life Saving Squad in December, 1930, was most successful, and must surely come close to a record from the point of

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view of numbers. Awards were:—Award of Merit 2, Bronze Cross 9, Hon. Instructor's Certificate 4, Bronze Bar 10, Bronze Medallion 51, Proficiency Certificate 65, Elementary Certificate 7, total 148.

Swimming at S.H.S. has never been at a higher standard than it is now, and we have great hopes for next year. We congratulate our swimmers on their very fine performances.

RESULTS.

S.H.S. Carnival, March, 1931.

Senior Champs.

- 50 Yds.—R. Clark 1, H. Baret 2, R. McKinnon 3.
- 100 Yds.—H. Baret 1, R. Clark 2, I. Wyatt 3.
- 220 Yds.—R. Clark 1, I. Wyatt 2, K. Payne 3 (Record).
- 440 Yds.—R. Clark 1, I. Wyatt 2, K. Payne 3 (Record).
- 880 Yds.—I. Wyatt 1, R. Clark 2, K. Payne 3 (Record).
- 100 Yds. Breaststroke.—H. Baret 1, K. Simpson 2, M. MacDougal 3.
- 50 Yds. Backstroke.—R. Clark 1, I. Wyatt and H. Baret 2 (Record).
- Diving.—J. Kasch 1, K. Payne 2, I. Wyatt 3.

Junior Champs.

- 100 Yds.—R. Shaw 1, H. Hall 2, J. Turnbull 3.
- 220 Yds.—R. Shaw 1, J. Turnbull 2, H. Hall 3 (Record).
- 440 Yds.—R. Shaw 1, J. Turnbull 2, H. Hall 3 (Record).
- 50 Yds. Breaststroke.—S. Coleman 1, H. Cole 2, R. Shaw 3.
- 50 Yds. Backstroke.—H. Hall 1, J. Turnbull 2, J. Allen 3.
- Diving.—Shaw 1, Hall 2, Terry 3.

Under 14 Champs.

- 50 Yds.—D. Robertson 1, A. Lander 2, C. Bennett 3.
- 100 Yds.—D. Robertson 1, A. Lander 2, C. Bennett 3.
- 220 Yds.—D. Robertson 1, A. Lander 2, J. Cortis 3.
- 33 Yds. Breaststroke.—J. Cortis 1, A. Lander 2, R. Wood 3.
- 33 Yds. Backstroke.—Iredale 1, Cortis 2, Lander 3.

Handicaps.

- 5th Year.—Nicholas 1, Carr 2, Hayes 3.
- 4th Year.—Wallis 1, Rockcliffe 2, Gray 3.
- 3rd Year.—Pogson 1, Cheetham 2, Derrin 3.
- 2nd Year.—Reynolds 1, Percival 2, Johnson 3.
- 1st Year.—Gallie 1, Christie 2, Stanfield 3.

Open 100 Yds.—Nicholas 1, J. Stenning 2, K. Anderson 3.

Old Boys.—G. MacDougal 1, T. Jones 2, T. Pauling 3.

Beginners.—Baker 1, Macleay 2, Bonham 3.

Diving for Plates.—Hayes.

Life Saving Race.—Jackson and Pickering.

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House Relay.

Senior.—Gordon, Reid, Wentworth.

Junior.—Wentworth, Gordon, Parkes.

Under 14.—Parkes, Reid, Wentworth.

Senior Cup.—R. Clark, 16 pts.; I. Wyatt, 10½ pts.

Junior Cup.—R. Shaw, 16 pts.; H. Hall, 11 pts.

Under 14 Cup.—D. Robertson and A. Lander, 9 pts.; J. Cortis, 6 pts.

House Points.—Gordon 49½, Wentworth 43½, Parkes 25, Reid 19.

C.H.S. Carnival, March, 1931.

Senior Champs.

880 Yds.—Wyatt (S.H.S.) 1, Clark (S.H.S.) 2.

440 Yds.—Wyatt 2, Clark 3.

220 Yds.—Clark 1, Wyatt 2, Turnbull (S.H.S.) 3.

100 Yds.—Baret (S.H.S.) 1.

50 Yds.—Baret 1.

Diving.—Kasch (S.H.S.) 1.

50 Yds. Backstroke.—Clark 1, Wyatt 2 (Record).

100 Yds. Breaststroke.—Simpson (S.H.S.) 3.

Total 29 Points (Winners of Shield).

Junior Champs.

440 Yds.—Shaw (S.H.S.) 1 (Record).

220 Yds.—Shaw 1 (Record).

100 Yds.—Shaw 1 (Record).

50 Yds. Breaststroke.—Cole (S.H.S.) 3.

50 Yds. Backstroke.—Hall (S.H.S.) 2.

Relay.—S.H.S. 2.

Total 16 Points (Winners of Shield).

TENNIS REPORT.

This year we hope to have another successful season in the Combined High Schools' Competition. Last season the School's First Grade Team won the Premiership, being undefeated in every match in which they participated. Two of last year's First Grade Team have returned, and with these two players, McGrath and Thompson, to form the nucleus, we should have a very strong team. A number of other good players have come to the School this year from other schools, and some of these may earn their place in the First Grade Team.

On the 7th of May the Annual Inter-G.P.S. Tournament was held, and we were very successful in this series, owing to the superiority of the Senior Team. The School was represented by a Senior Team and two Junior Teams. The first Junior Team, however, was defeated in the first round, but the Second Team won through to the final, but was then defeated by The King's School.

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The Senior Team, represented by McGrath, Thompson, Golding, R. Webb, McKinley and E. Webb, had rather easy victories over its opponents. In the first round we defeated Sydney Grammar School by 8 sets to 4 sets. Then meeting "Shore" in the next round, we had a still more convincing win by 18 sets 129 games to 6 sets 84 games. Then we played the King's School on their own courts on the 11th of May, and defeated them by 20 sets 141 games to 2 sets 73 games, and so won the Tournament.

Tennis is becoming more popular in the School year by year. This year such a great number of enthusiasts desired to play tennis that many of them had to be disappointed. This is rather unfortunate, but it is also unavoidable, since it is only possible to cater for a small number, owing to the cost of hiring courts.

In the recent All Schools' Age Championships, V. McGrath won the three Boy's Singles, the Open Championship, the Under 15 Championship, and the Under 17 Championship. In the first of these events he defeated R. Thompson in the semi-final and L. O. S. Poidevin, from Sydney Grammar School, 6-3, 6-4, in the final. In the last event he again defeated R. Thompson in the final.

During the Easter vacation, McGrath and Thompson took part in the country tournaments. McGrath was invited to play at Newcastle, and Thompson went to Yass. McGrath was beaten by J. Willard in the semi-final of the Open Singles at Newcastle, but won his way to the final of the Junior Singles, in which he is to play D. Crystal. Thompson was defeated in the quarter-final of the Junior Singles at Yass, and although he won his matches to the final of the Open Singles, he was again defeated.

The members of the tennis team wish to thank Mr. Hall and Mr. Bassor for the assistance they have rendered them in the recent tournaments.

R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

RIFLE CLUB REPORT.

This year Mr. Lynch, a new member of the School staff, has taken charge of the Rifle Club, owing to the transfer of Mr. Elwin. We all welcome him to the School.

On calling for intending members, more than the required number were received. A few weeks of elimination found a few promising shots, and thirty boys were selected. I urge all boys to do their best at the practices on Wednesdays, as team selection promises to be more difficult than on previous occasions.

Each month the School team has fired against teams from the other Militia Units, and this year, as was the case last year, we hold a commanding lead, with only one match to be decided.

No Club matches have been fixed this year, as new members have been grasping a few points on "how to shoot." These

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matches, House and Cup Shoots, will commence after the June Shoots.

We cannot give enough praise to the recent successes of Jim Sweet, the Club's Vice-Captain. To quote from an issue of the "Sunday Sun" of April 26th:—

"BOY CHAMPION."

"A Sydney High School boy, Cadet Sweet, won the Champion of Champions Militia Shoot at Long Bay Range yesterday. Dropping only three points at the first range, he went ahead to prove not only the best shot on the day in the Militia Forces in the aggregate count, but at every one of the four ranges.

"Sweet put up a total of 136 out of a possible 155, which score is likely to stand for some time.

"Lieut. Savage was second, Captain Radke third, and Sgt. Windle fourth."

He has only been shooting for two and a half years, and to bring the title of Champion of Champions to S.H.S. for the first time, speaks for itself.

We hope that our next report will contain successful competition results.

CLIF EBSWORTH, Captain.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

The 1930 athletic season was the most successful in the history of the School. Having repeated their 1929 performance in the Combined 'High Schools' Championship, the Senior Team gained further laurels by appropriating the Great Public Schools Premiership. Our team was unique in that it held every Senior School Record with the exception of the Hurdles, and even in that, Martin eclipsed Selby Burt's 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. to run into third place.

The 1931 season opened a month before Easter. It is the School policy by six months' graduated training to produce satisfactory results. Some 120 students are enrolled for Wednesday afternoons; on Thursday afternoons after the May vacation training will commence for those participating in other sports. The running track laid down last year is being regularly mowed and rolled, and is proving a great acquisition to our sprinters and hurdlers.

The presence of the noted Varsity champion, Mr. O. E. Worth, on the teaching staff, augurs well for our training and achievements. Several prominent athletes have arrived, including

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Dickinson, who equalled the State Junior Hop, Step, and Jump Record, and who has already registered most satisfactory figures in the Broad Jump; and Macarthur, the winner of last year's C.H.S. Mile. Cartwright, one of last year's "Blues," has already annexed the Junior State Pole Vault Championship. Belschner, our high jumper, is even now in fine fettle, and Metcalfe's record is not beyond his capacity.

It is very difficult to pick the winners of the Sprint events. There will not be many inches between Hyman, Nichols, Davies, White and Cook—to quote but a few, when they breast the tape in the 100 and 120. Much is expected of Reg. Clark, after his patch of bad luck in 1930. The Shot Putt has its following of adepts, among whom may be noted Pauling, Paton, Walker and Ralph.

The Junior and Under 14 Teams are quietly concentrating. Adrian Brown, Graves, S. Cohen, J. Cohen, Hohnen, Dunnett, and Della Ca are men who may be relied upon to acquit themselves well in competitive sport.

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"TREASURE."

By Jim Borella Swan.

"Say, Bill, that's funny finding another two coins in the same place. The three are exactly alike, too."

"Yeh, Jim, funny is no name for it! Come on home, we'll show them to Dad. I wonder what he will think of it."

Jim Spegley had come down to stay with his uncle and cousin, Bill Barkley, senior and junior, at Dee Why. Jim and Bill had been down to the beach for a surf, and a run along the sands.

On Thursday morning, Bill had come right up on the beach on a "shoot" on his surf board. He had lain there for a few minutes waiting to get his breath, and for Jim to come up. It was then he had noticed a large golden coin amongst the water-worn stones near the water's edge. He had shouted to Jim, and together they had examined it curiously.

"Somebody's lucky penny," said Jim. "It looks like an old Spanish coin—don't you remember looking at them at the museum?"

They didn't think anything more of it at the time, but when they found two other golden coins in the same place among the stones opposite the lagoon, they thought it very unusual. As young Bill suggested, they took them up to his father.

He glanced at it and patiently heard their story.

"Yes, very interesting, very interesting, indeed!" He was a short, fat man, with a well-waxed moustache. He was a very cheery-natured person.

"Yes, it IS very interesting," said a gruff voice behind them. "Very interesting indeed! Yes, yes, yes!"

They spun round, and there was Old Bones, the sailor.

"Ha, ha, ha, very interesting indeed," he chuckled; "Ha, ha, ha!"

"Why 'interesting,' Bones?" asked Bill, senior.

"Ha, ha, ha! You'd like to know, wouldn't you, eh?" He chuckled again.

"Sure, we'd like to know, Bones," said Bill again.

"All right, I'll tell you. Ha, ha, ha! When first I came to Dee Why, there was an old prow of an old-time Spanish ship sticking out of the sand. Pirates, maybe, or one of those explorer chaps. I guess they were trying to careen her, and made a mighty bad job of it. The blacks may have killed them, poor devils. The lagoon was a favourite spot of the natives. Maybe if you were to put two and two together, you'd come to a conclusion. Ha, ha, ha!" The old sailor went off chuckling.

"H'm. Two and two together make four, I guess. H'm, four! You'll need a grain of salt with that 'Salt's' tale!" Bill senior chuckled to himself as he waddled inside.

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"Say, Bill," said Jim, "Do you think what Bones said is true."

"I dunno," replied Bill, "he seems to me fairly honest."

"Yeh!"

"Say, let's go down there to-night and see if we can dig it up!"

"Dig what up?"

"The ship, of course! We might find a pile of those coins in a chest there. You know what he said about putting two and two together. Well, he probably meant the gold came out of the ship. I suppose it had slipped out of the chest, and the sea had washed the sand away and disclosed the coins."

"Yeh, say we do?"

"Yeh, rightoh!"

The silver moon hung low in the heavens, lighting up the rolling breakers as they tumbled on to the beach. In the shadow of the cliffs two dark figures crept along with a shovel each.

"Say, Jim," whispered one. "Here's the place."

"Yeh, say we start," came the whispered answer.

"Sure, we will."

Another silence. The moon shone down on them, throwing queer distorted shadows.

The sound of a spade broke the silence ever so gently. Soon a large hole appeared in the sand. The moon was higher now, for two hours had gone by since the undertakers had started. Suddenly a spade struck something hard.

"This sounds promising," whispered one.

"Yeh, sure it does."

"Come on and see what it is, anyway."

One of them took a spade full and laid it down on the beach. He gave it a kick and the sand rolled away, leaving something in the moonlight. The boys took one look at it, dropped their spades and ran. The beach echoed the flying feet. Soon the feet beats died away in the distance.

The silver moon shone with a brilliant light on the something that was lying on the beach, and a gruesome shadow fell on the sand.

The something was a human skull.

—JIM BORELLA SWAN, 1C.



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"THAT HAT."*Lloyd Kentwell (3B.).*

Down the street it went, now rolling evenly, now in little jumps. The crowds scattered as by magic; none assisted me to catch that elusive hat; although a ragged urchin helped it on its way with a hearty kick. But the hat did not need to be helped by human aid, for that demon the wind was pushing and blowing it along at a pace that threatened to beat me, and, although I am an old man, I can run fairly well.

Cheers of derision came from the crowd as I ran, panting and blowing, my tie flying round my neck, after that hat—my best bowler hat. A car missed it by a mere fraction of an inch as it bowled along the road, and the driver yelled something to me, which made me redder, and made an old lady clutch her husband's arm the tighter.

On it bowled, with me in close pursuit. It seemed to me that it had a charmed life (that is, if a hat has one), for trams, cars, buses and cars seemed to run o'er it, and then, behold, it came into sight once more, intact and unharmed. I, too, was not without a charmed life, for I had several narrow shaves, but I was past caring.

Suddenly came an extra gust, more violent than before, and my hat went soaring up into the branches of a tree, where it lodged.

Panting with exertion, I reached the tree, and made myself the centre of attraction by climbing up after it. But I was past all stages of patience now. I did not care what the public thought of me. I did not care for anyone.

But fickle fate was once more against me, for my weight shook the branches so much that, to my chagrin, that hat fell down "splash" into a puddle directly beneath.

However, a little girl held the dripping hat till I had climbed down, then handed it to me. With an angry gesture, and without a word of thanks, I snatched the hat from her, and, red as a lobster, I walked away, my clothes all rumpled and dirty through my climb, an angry frown on my face, and a bedraggled and saturated hat held in my hand.

—LLOYD KENTWELL, 3B.

THE PROTECTION OF WILD FLOWERS.

Would any sane man ruthlessly destroy one of Rembrandt's masterpieces? I think I may truly answer in the negative. But many men and women would not hesitate a moment over destroying one of the glorious masterpieces of nature, such as Wordsworth's "jocund company." I ask why? Is it because the flowers are so plentiful, or is it because the destroyer thinks that they will return with the next spring? I cannot answer.

Flowers are God's compensation for the bleakness and sorrows of an earthly life. Not one in the hundreds of educated gentlemen who assemble at the museums and art galleries to compare the merits of one picture with that of another, seem to realise that in the open country exists nature's picture, which is the inspiration and the root of all art.

The old idea that beauty is exceptional and to be looked for especially in such plants as orchids, has almost disappeared. Many orchids are, in fact, resplendent, but one cannot say that they greatly excel some of our more common native flora—the violet, the buttercup and the daisy. The fact is, beauty surrounds us all our life if we keep in touch with the simple, placid beauty of the wild flowers. And it is for this reason that one should respect and preserve those children of mother nature, whose gentle touches cover the earth with a rainbow-like carpet.

For many years a great effort has been made by lovers of nature to protect the native flowers. Leagues have been formed, men and women have sworn that they will help to further the movement. Governments have limited by law the time in which wildflowers may be picked, and have tried to infuse into the destructive mind of the schoolboy a certain amount of respect for the glories of his countryside. But still more effort is needed. Respect is required from the peoples of all nations for the glory of the flowers of the field.

—J. N. SMALL, 4C.

PITT STREET.

It is about half-past five and Pitt Street is a dull roar. The atmosphere seems choked and oppressed by the sheer weight of its own restless noise, and a hazy glow lends a dimness and unreality to the scene of seething activity. On every side great grey columns seem to struggle helplessly to reach the freer air, projecting along the ragged skyline like so many monsters of a prehistoric age. It is not easy to see the sky from the great lazy clouds of grey dust that hang over the throbbing thoroughfare like a threatening evil.

In endless battalions, squadrons of shrieking traffic move forward towards the railway, and on the footpaths the black figures dart hither and thither like scampering ants. A discordant note, a lack of harmony is present, and the gaudy colours and blazing designs of the shop windows seem to mock the heedless, hurrying movement in the street.

Almost involuntarily, one looks towards the harbour as if to escape from the blare of the traffic and the cries of the newsboys. Ah! What is that terrific pile of masonry from which stretches, across the green water, one awe-inspiring arch, defying the imagination, catching the eye like some magnetic force? It is the bridge. Colossal, majestic, magnificent, it seems to hush the hurry and scurry of the noisy highway, and transport one from a sickening monotony to an ecstasy of delight and wonder.

A red glow is stealing over the western horizon, and the roar of the street has lulled to a steady hum. The harsh outlines of the city take on a softer hue and seem to harmonise in a perfect unity to blend with the sunset.

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IG AND UGGOO.

(A Prehistoric Story.)

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Ig the cave boy very early,
In the days of long before,
On a certain summer morning
Left his parents' cavern door.

All was wide and wild around him,
Full of dread and new and strange,
For a cave life's rather narrow,
And Ig felt he'd take a change.

"Hearken, boy," his sire had told him;
"If in the woods you ever walk,
Don't go near a shallow dwelling
That is burrowed out of chalk.

"There lives Ackic, who's our foeman,
As a neighbour's bound to be,
And his family may harm you—
Long they've lain in wait for me."

Now, as Ig roamed onward,
His eyes and ears alert,
From a bush a flint came whistling,
And it hit him to his hurt.

"'Tis our neighbour," Ig reflected,
Then he started on a run,
While behind him, snarling fiercely,
Raced big Uggoo, Ackic's son.

Up a cliff climbed Ig in terror,
All too young to hold his own,
Quite unarmed too, while his pursuer
Had a hatchet made of stone.

Suddenly a shriek resounded;
Ig looked down and saw below
An enormous pterodactyl—
In its jaws it held his foe.

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"Though he willed me wounds," Ig muttered,
"Not to help him would be base";
Thus his heart responded
To the instinct of his race.

From its bed he pushed a boulder,
And with good aim let it drop.
Half a ton of rock descended
On the pterodactyl—flop!!

From its jaws crawled rescued Uggo,
Pale and limp and scared was he;
"Come you hither, lad," he quavered,
"Brothers we must henceforth be."

And, indeed, from that hour onward,
Ig and Uggo, comrades true,
'Neath the fern trees dodged together
When the mammoth hove in view.

In that land of steaming geysers,
And of monsters fierce and big,
Enmity gave place to friendship,
Thanks to Uggo and to Ig.

"THE BOAT RACE."

By George G. Burniston (4B.).

A thousand voices shouted "High":
They rose in volume to the sky.
The crews came speeding down the "stream";
The shouts had merg'd into one scream.
Some said that "High" would surely win,
And cries of "Shore" rose o'er the din.

But near the "post," "Shore," with a spurt,
Passed "High," who was to this alert,
Who tried in honour for the school
To win the race and "scoop the pool."
And we right now, if not too late,
The "Shore" eight do congratulate.

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But still we're proud of our school crew,
Who ever faithful, fine and true,
Their utmost did in this grim race,
And never once did slacken pace.
So great hopes we therefore cherish
To win the race next year or perish.

"TARONGA."

By Maybe, 1A.

Taronga, the home of beautiful birds,
And lions and tigers and buffalo herds,
And grizzly bears and polars too:
You may see them all at the Sydney Zoo.
Haughty peacocks rear their heads
Over the beauteous garden beds,
And many a mischievous monkey there
Will soon dispel your every care,
And when all round the Zoo you've hied,
And all the animals you've espied,
Perhaps you'd like an elephant ride;
Then back to our homes we wend our way,
After spending a wonderful day.

—R.H.B., 1A.

SONNET ON OUR "ALMA MATER."

To thee, O stately edifice so pure,
To thee, O monument of men gone by,
To thee that, through all ages shall endure,
We give our heartfelt thanks as a reply
For all that thou hast taught, and shown, and done,
And for that everlasting stamp of man
Which we will carry till life's race is run.
For giving us that needed helping hand
We thank thee; for, through all our trial and sorrow,
Thou carried us unto the end of joy.
Though one day grieving, smiling on the morrow,
The trials and tribulations of each boy
Are born alike under your home-like roof,
From which we hope we ne'er shall stand aloof.

—S. E. WRIGHT, 4th Year.

POETS' CORNER.

SUNSETS.

The sun sets o'er the hill so low,
The fleecy clouds seem filled with snow,
Storm-clouds bank behind them high,
Like mountains, towering to the sky.
A solemn stillness fills the air,
And all the world seems hushed in prayer.

The sun sets o'er the hill so low,
The fleecy clouds fly to and fro,
The west wind laughs in frolicsome mirth,
Leaves flutter down to the frosty earth,
Where, seized by a whirlwind, they're whisked from sight,
For God is here, and God is Might.

The sun sets o'er the hill so low,
Pervading the air with a homely glow,
The clouds are tinted with pink and gold,
The curtain of night begins to unfold,
Birds are cooing in trees above,
For God is here, and God is Love.

—G. GLANFIELD, 4D.

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