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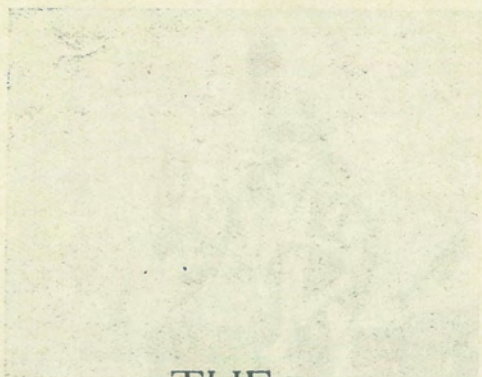
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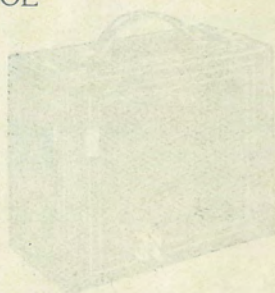


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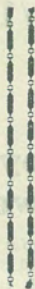
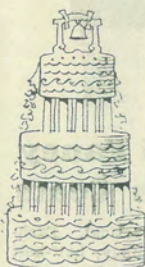
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## THE LOWER SCHOOL.

Usually, it is only by the senior boys of a school that positions of importance are filled. Nevertheless, it is worth while to try to realise what those three years in the lower school contribute towards making the prefects, the scholars, or the athletes of later years.

There are difficulties.

Firstly, it is somewhat disturbing for the new boy to be taken from his primary school, taken perhaps from old and valued friends, perhaps from an honoured post of trust in that smaller community which he has just left. To be transported from seniority to comparative insignificance is unenviable, and some time is required before the newcomer's self-confidence is restored.

In the second place, at no time are we so receptive to external impressions. In a majority of cases, it is during these first three years that one's character is moulded, for better or worse. He who, in his first year, develops a tendency to place his sporting before his scholastic duties, or, a thing equally to be deplored, the reverse of this, will find that leaning difficult to overcome in later years.

To combat this, an admirably balanced programme of work and play has been arranged by men with the weight of many years' experience behind them, and it is largely due to this excellent curriculum that Australian schools turn out such fine specimens of manhood, well equipped in body and mind.

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Any senior who looks back on the years he spent in the lower school must recognise the great influence they had upon his character and his capabilities, must recall how his pride in the school grew greater, pride fostered by long years of nobly-upheld tradition.

During the last stages of his stay in the junior classes, a boy's time is taken up largely in studying for that examination which is the stepping-stone to seniority. If he emerges triumphant from this, and if, in addition to academic success, he has cultivated the virtues of sportsmanship and unselfishness, he is indeed worthy of filling a place in the management of his school. His ability to concentrate has been put to the test and has sustained it; his mettle is proved.

With three years' experience at his back, he advances, willing and able to take up the reins of management from those who have gone before him.

J.W.C.

### S.H.S. UNION REPORT.

The problems that have confronted, and are for the most part, still confronting the Union, are the same old problems that had to be faced last year, but in a rather intensified form. Diminished income, and expenditure that at least has not diminished, summarises the position. A large number of our students have found it difficult, if not impossible, to find the Union fee, and these genuine cases have our sympathy. Arrangements have been made so that any boy may pay his Union fee in instalments, and these may be as small as he wishes.

But reduced membership is not the only reason for our reduced income; practically every other source of revenue has either vanished entirely or been seriously curtailed. The rent from the tennis courts has had to be reduced, in view of the reasonable representations from the Y.W.C.A., the rebate that hitherto has arisen from the G.P.S. Regatta, has dropped to zero this year, and the same thing applies to the G.P.S. Athletic Carnival.

However, we are still carrying on. None of the sporting activities has hitherto suffered at all, except tennis. In the latter case, the Union could not afford to pay five and six pounds per week for the use of extra courts, and it was decided to make the school courts available to the senior boys, and that the Union would supply parties of twelve with balls, provided that the court was arranged for at their own expense. This arrangement has worked satisfactorily, and will be continued for the current year. In view of the fact that the older boys of the school have the advantage of the home tennis courts at no cost to themselves, a proposition is on foot whereby these boys can show their patriotism and at the same time do something in return for using the courts free of charge. It was pointed out at a com-



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mittee meeting of the Union, held on June 15th, that the fencing of the tennis courts was showing signs of rust and that a coat of paint was necessary to save any further depredations. The boys are therefore to be asked to carry out this work, and we have no doubt that they will do this willingly and well.

Another matter that has caused the Committee and its executives very serious thought, is the upkeep and maintenance of the new ground at Centennial Park. A very large sum of money has been expended on the preparation of these grounds, with the result that S.H.S. will have, on their completion, one of the most up-to-date and beautifully situated sporting areas in Australia. For this we have to thank the O.B.U. But while the O.B.U. have been mainly responsible for this wonderful asset, the School cannot sit idly by and allow the Old Boys Union to pay for all the upkeep and management generally of these grounds. There is a definite responsibility here on the School to do its utmost to assist. Various plans have been under consideration, and various meetings with representatives of the O.B.U. have been held, at which the whole position has been discussed in detail. It is not possible at present to give a definite statement of what has been proposed, but there is one scheme that has been mooted, which the executive would like each member to carefully consider and upon which he should be prepared to give an intelligent and considered opinion, and that is to increase the membership fee by half-a-crown each year, and to definitely earmark this increase for the purpose indicated above. Such a scheme has the advantage of being simple, and we believe that the S.H.S. boy would make the necessary sacrifice without demur. However, this is only one of the several suggestions, and the Union will be notified later, when finality has been reached, and a definite plan decided upon.

We have to thank Mick Simmons Ltd. for their generous offer of a "Home Row-boat Exerciser," which has been accepted on behalf of the school, and also to Mr. Sam Lands for his offer of a cup to be given for some sporting achievement to be decided by the Committee.

At a meeting of the Committee, held in May, it was decided to co-operate with the P. and C. Association in having a cup made, to be called the "Gordon Macarthur Cup," and to be given to the winner of the Mile Championship each year. This cup will commemorate the tragic death of Gordon Macarthur, a member of the Rowing Eight, a leading athlete, and a fine footballer.

N. L. JAMES (Hon. Sec.).

## THE ADVERTISERS.

We gratefully extend our thanks to the firms whose advertisements appear in this magazine.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

Since the last issue of the Record, many changes have taken place in our school staff. We regretfully farewell Messrs. Jennings, Hunt, Smythe, Dennehy, Suleau, Poole, Fernie, Worth and Perrau, and welcome with pleasure Messrs. Andrews, Mott, Caldwell, Renwick and Buckley.

This year's prefects are R. L. McKinnon, C. B. Ebsworth, C. Paton, D. F. McKinnon, H. Sullivan, I. Wyatt, J. Samuels, A. Jones, J. Ward, K. Cameron, R. Clark, F. Gray, D. Kerr, H. Oliver, and M. Walker.

We also congratulate A. W. Horner, A. G. Hunter, R. H. Jansen, S. J. Pogson, who have been appointed Junior Prefects.

Congratulations to R. Clark, H. Hall and R. Biddulph, who won the Senior, Junior and Under 14 Swimming Cups respectively.

We also congratulate our three swimming teams who carried off the honours in their respective divisions in the C.H.S. carnival.

In connection with the C.H.S. Carnival we have to congratulate Ivo Wyatt, who won the coveted Rawson Challenge Cup.

In the examinations of 1931, Sydney High School upheld its scholastic reputation, 122 candidates being successful in L.C., and 162 in I.C., 25 first class honours, and 30 second class honours were gained in various subjects in the L.C., 18 University Exhibitions, 6 University Bursaries, and 7 Teachers College Scholarships were awarded.

Three Intermediate Certificate candidates—J. Cornforth, M. Beard and A. Horner—gained seven A's each in the I.C.

The members of the school extend their sincere sympathies to our headmaster on the death of his mother.

The school also extends sympathy to the parents of Lance Pooley, a pupil of S.H.S., who unfortunately was killed when returning from school on 13th June.

The school lost a very keen supporter when Mr. Jennings was transferred to Wagga High School. His enthusiasm in Sydney High School's Athletic teams was untiring. He will, however, have a worthy successor in Mr. Basser.

The Tennis Club greatly miss Vivian McGrath, but nevertheless we all wish him every success in his future tennis career.

Congratulations to Basil Dickinson, who was selected to represent New South Wales at the recent Australian Games, in the Hop, Step and Jump, in which he gained 3rd place.



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### OBITUARY.

#### **Gordon Bruce Macarthur.**

It is with regret that we have to record the passing of one of our late school friends, Gordon Macarthur, who, in his brief stay at High, gained the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

Gordon was born at Murrumburrah, N.S.W., on November 12th, 1913, and attended Auburn, Parramatta and Sydney High Schools.

Always prominent in the field of sport, he won the junior swimming championship of Parramatta High School in 1928, and the senior championship in 1929. In the same year he was awarded the W. S. Nelson Cup for the junior athletic point score, his wins including the 220, 440, 880 yards, and mile championship, the latter being a record.

At the Combined High Schools Athletic meeting of 1930 he won the Senior Mile in 4 min. 54  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs. and in the following year created a record of 4 mins. 49 secs. He was a member of North Narrabeen Life-Saving Club, and North Narrabeen R. and R. team. He won the H. Barnes Junior Surf Race Cup for 1931.

He was chosen to play for the combined G.P.S. 2nd Football XV., and in the same year won his blue for that sport. He also won his athletic blue, and as a member of Western Suburbs Amateur Athletic Association, won their 2 mile championship.

He was selected to row in Sydney High School's eight, but contracted pyemia and died of pneumonia on April 6th, 1932.

This is a brief record—tragic in its shattered promise—of a student of S.H.S., one who endeared himself to all. But even if his deeds should be forgotten, the memory of "Mac" will always live in the hearts of his school mates.

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### NOTES

#### Badge Regulations.

The attention of the School is drawn to the following provisions drawn up by the Sports Union Committee. These were published in 1929 but many persons still seem in doubt and for their benefit they are re-printed:—

1. That the School Badge be worn on the blazer by School Representatives only.

2. That all Prefects are entitled to wear the Prefects Badge only, on blazer.

3. That only ONE School Badge be worn on the blazer.

4. That all members of first grade teams in Cricket, Football, and Tennis are entitled to wear a strip on the blazer, containing that information. A boy must play 3 games in a first grade team before he is entitled to a strip.

5. That all members of the Senior Representative Athletic Team in G.P.S. and C.H.S. Carnivals, are entitled to a strip.

6. That all members of the first grade Rifle Shooting Team are entitled to a strip.

7. In Swimming, boys entitled to a strip for representation must be nominated by the Committee.

8. In connection with Rowing, all members of an Eight are entitled to wear crossed oars and all members of First and Second Fours are entitled to wear a strip.

9. That all strips are to be in GOLD for Prefects and in BLUE for all others, except golden oars for members of Championship Eights.

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1. The Prize is known as "The Fourth Year Prize for Merit" presented by Sydney High School Masonic Lodge.

2. The Prize takes the form of books by standard authors selected by the W.M. (Chairman of the Lodge) after consultation with the winner and School authorities.

3. The award is made by the W.M. after consultation with the Headmaster and such of the School authorities as may seem desirable to him.

4. The value of the Prize shall be not less than £2/2/-.

5. The award shall be made on the following qualifications in their order.

(a) Moral character.

(b) Personality and participation in the various school activities.

(c) Due attention to, and proficiency in studies.

6. Should any difficulties arise in connection with the award of the Prize, the same shall be submitted to the W.M. whose decision shall be final.

### EMPIRE DAY.

#### As Celebrated on 4th May, 1932.

As has been the custom in past years, Empire Day was celebrated in the Great Hall, where a general assembly of pupils and staff was addressed by selected members of the upper school. The function was of a dual character, both Empire Day and Foundation Day being commemorated.

The Assembly was presided over by our esteemed headmaster, Mr. Saxby, who opened the proceedings with the singing of the National Anthem by all present.

The opening speaker was R. E. Ash, who dealt with the work of the League of Nations. J. Harris, the second speaker, explained the value of sentiment in the bond of Empire.

Albert Engel, at this stage, entertained all present with a piano solo, upon which he was congratulated by Mr. Saxby.

The next speaker was T. Reid, who selected "Australia" as his topic. The second musical interlude was provided by our old friend Krasnick; once again he delighted our ears with two violin solos, Miss Olga Krasnick accompanying him at the piano.

The final speaker, A. W. Horner, spoke of the privileges and responsibilities of Australia as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The speakers left the platform after a flashlight had been taken of the Assembly. Mr. Saxby then addressed the Assembly, and in a few well-chosen words, told the pupils of the significance of Empire Day.

The Assembly concluded with the singing of "Advance, Australia Fair," and finally, the National Anthem.

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### PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS.

Faculty of Law.—J. Gibson, M. Isaacs.

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 Anderson, A. F., 1B 2A 3B 5B 6B 8B 11A.  
 Anderson, K. A., 1B 2B 3B 5B 10L.  
 Bainton, A., 1B 3L 5B 6B 8B 11A B (Econ.).  
 Barnett, J. M., 2B 3B 5B 6B 10A 11B.  
 Beard, V. D. 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 10B.  
 Belschner, E. A., 1B 2B 3B (0) 5B A (0) (Ger.).  
 Bentivoglio, A., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 10B.  
 Blashki, L. P., 1B 5B 6B 10H (2).  
 Bott, M. S. 1B 3B 5H (2) 6H (2) 10H (1).  
 Breen, T. E., 1B 3L 5B 8A.  
 Brown, L., 1H (1) 2A 3B 5A 6A 10H (2) 11A.  
 Brown, S. H., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 11B.  
 Carr, J., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10A 11B.  
 Cartwright, W. A., 1B 3B 5A 6A 8B B (Mech.).  
 Chapman, J. L., 1B 2B 3B (0) 5B 6B.  
 Chesher, D. W., 1B 2L 3L 5B 6B 8B.  
 Christie, H. G., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B.  
 Clancy, J. P., 1B 2A 3H (2) (0) 5A 6B.  
 Clay, H. N., 1A 3B 5B 6B 11B B (Econ.).  
 Clayton, F. G., 3B 5A 6B 10H (2) 11A B (Mech.).  
 Close, A. F., 5B 6B 10H (2) 11B.  
 Cohen, M. B., 1B 3B 5H (2) 6H (2) 10A 11B B (Mech.).  
 Copp, W. R., 1B 5B 6B 8B 11B.  
 Courtis, N. R., 1A 2A 3B 5B 6A 10H (2) 11A.  
 Craig, H. L., 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 11B.  
 Curnow, C. E., 1B 3B 5H (1) 6H (1) 10H (1) 11A A (Mech.).  
 Davidson, J. L., 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11A.  
 Dearman, V. L., 1B 3B 5B 6B 8B.  
 Diethelm, A. E., 1B 2B 3L 5B 6B 10B 11B.  
 Duff, H. E. N., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 11B.  
 Ebsworth, C. B., 1B 5B 10L 11B.  
 Eglitzky, B. Z. C., 1B 2A 3H (2) (0) 5A 6A H (2) (0) (Germ.).  
 Epstein, B., 1B 2H (2) 3B (0) 5A 6B 8B 11B.  
 Falkingham, T., 1H (2) 2H (2) 3H (2) 5A 6B A (0) (Germ.).  
 Ford, M. L., 1B 5B 6B 10A B (Mech.).  
 Freeman, R. H., 1B 2B 3B 5B 10A 11B B (Geog.).  
 Gadd, M. T., 1B 2A 3B 5A 6A 8B 11B.  
 Garriock, A., 1B 5A 6A 8B 11B.  
 Galton, J. F., 1B 2B 3L (0) 5B.  
 Gemenis, A., 1B 2A 3L 5B 6B 8B.  
 Gilbert, C. H. 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11A.

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 Golding, J., 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B.  
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 Gray, C. A. M., 1B 3B 5H (1) 6H (1) 10A 11A B (Mech.).  
 Hanney, J., 1B 5B 6B 8B.  
 Harvey, R. T., 1B 3B 5A 6A 10H (2) 11B-B (Mech.).  
 Hauptmann, H. R., 1B 5A 6B 11B.  
 Hayes, R. W., 1B 5B 6B 10A 11B.  
 Hennessy, T. J., 1B 2A 3B 5B 8B 11B.  
 Hillmann, W. A., 1H (2) 2H (2) 3H (2) (0) 5A 6A A  
 (0) German.  
 Hind, H. A., 1B 2B 5B 6B.  
 Horley, A. A., 1B 2B 3B 5B 10L.  
 Hornblower, O., 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11L.  
 Hunt, G. L., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 11B.  
 Hyman, E. W., 1A 5B 6B 8A B (Econ.).  
 Isaacs, M., 1A 2H (2) 3L (0) 5A 6A H (1) (Greek).  
 Kemp, J. R. K., 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B.  
 Krasnik, W. G., 2B 3L (0) 5B 6B.  
 Lane, R. H., 1B 5A 6B 8B 11B.  
 Lawrence, T. E. C., 1B 3B 5H (2) 6H (2).  
 Lawson, A. S., 1B 5B 6B 8B 11B B (Geog.).  
 Liggins, W. J., 1B 2B 3B (0) 5A 6A 8B 11A.  
 Lipson, M., 1B 2A 3B 5A 6A 10H (2) 11A.  
 Lobb, H. F., 1B 2B 5B 8B.  
 Lusby, M. M., 3B 5A 6A 10A B (Mech.).  
 Lynch, V. W., 1B 3B 5B 6A 8B.  
 Lynn, W. J., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B.  
 Macauley, G. L., 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.  
 Macdougall, M., 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B B (Econ.).  
 Madden, K. C., 1B 2A 3B (0) 5B 10B 11A.  
 Mainwaring, E., 1B 5B 6B 10A 11L.  
 Marr, A. J., 1A 3B 5B 6B 8B 11B.  
 McElrea, W. J., 1B 3B 5H (1) 6H (1) 10H (1) A (Mech.).  
 McGregor, A. J., 1B 2B 5 Pass 8B 11B.  
 McKinnon, D. F., 1B 2B 3L 5B 6B 8A 11B.  
 McWhirter, D. K., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6A 8B.  
 Meckiff, G. C., 5B 6A 10H (2) 11A B (Mech.).  
 Mondel, S. J., 1B 3B 5B 6B 8B B (Mech.).  
 Mottershead, G. A., 1B 2A 3A (0) 5B 6A.  
 Moyes, J. M., 1B 3B 5B 10B 11A.  
 Mulhall, H., 1A 3B 5H (1) 6H (1) 10H (1) 11H (1).  
 Nichols, L. E., 1B 3L 5B 6B 10A 11B B (Econ.).  
 Nicol, G. S., 1B 2B 3B 5 Pass 8B.  
 Nix, L. F., 1B 2B 3B 5B.



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Owen, F. L., 1A 2B 3B 5B 10L.  
 Oxley, R. J., 3B 5B 6B 10L B (Mech.).  
 Paddle, H. S., 1B 5B 6B 8B B (Econ.).  
 Park, K. L., 1A 2B 3B 8B.  
 Paton, C. K., 1A 5B 6B 8B B (Econ.).  
 Pauling, G., 1B 5B 6B 10B.  
 Perkins, V. R., 1B 2A 5H (1) 6H (1) 10H (2) 11A.  
 Pollard, R. H. C., 1B 5B 8B 11B.  
 Prenter, H. A., 1B 2H (2) 3B 5B 6A.  
 Railton, A. C., 1A 5B 10B B (Econ.).  
 Ralph, R. J., 1B 5A 6A 10H (2) 11B B (Mech.).  
 Rose, A. L., 1B 5B 8B 11L.  
 Russo, A., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B.  
 Ryan, C. S. G., 1B 8A B (Geog.) B (Econ.).  
 Sabin, E. S., 2B 3B 5A 6B.  
 Smith, B. S., 1B 2A 3B 5A 6B 8B 10L.  
 Smith, N. M., 1A 2B 3B 5 Pass 8B.  
 Spinks, R. J. B., 1B 3B 5B 6B 8B 11L.  
 Stening, W. S. L., 1A 2A 3A 5H (1) 6H (1) 11H (1) A Greek.  
 Sullivan, H. R., 1B 2B 5B 6A 10A 11B.  
 Sweet, J. W. F., 1B 2B 3B 5A 6A 10A 11B.  
 Symons, B. K., 1B 2B 5B 10B.  
 Syred, R., 1B 2B 5B 6B 10A.  
 Tait, T., 1B 2B 3B 5B.  
 Taylor, J. B., 2B 5B 6B 8B 11A.  
 Taylor, S. G., 1B 5B 6B 10A 11L.  
 Thompson, R. B., 2L 3L 5A 6B 11L.  
 Troy, R. S., 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B.  
 Waddell, A. M., 1B 5A 6A 10B B (Mech.).  
 Watson, J. H., 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 8B 11B.  
 Whaite, H. M., 1A 3B 5H (1) 6H (1) 10H (1) 11A A (Mech.).  
 Wheatley, H. J. 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B.  
 Wolfe, S. E., 1A 2A 5B 8B.  
 Wright, S. E., 1H (2) 2B 3B 5B 8B 11B.

## INTERMEDIATE PASSES, 1931.

The numbers indicate the following subjects: 1, English; 2, History; 3, Geography; 4, Mathematics I; 5, Mathematics II; 6, Latin; 7, French; 8, German; 11, Science; 15, Business Principles; 27, Greek.

Aarons, 1B 2B 3B 4A 5B 7B 11A 15B.  
 Allen, 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 11B.  
 Arnott, 1A 2A 4A 5B 6A 7A (0) 11A.  
 Ashton, 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 7A 11A.  
 Bear, 1A 2A 4A 5B 6A 7A (0) 11A.  
 Beard, 1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A 11A.  
 Beman, 1B 3B 4B 5B 11B 15B B (Shorthand).  
 Benjamin, 1B 2B 5B 7B 11B B (Mus.).

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Bennett, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Bentley, 1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 7B 11A 15A.  
Bonnefin, 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Booker, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 11B.  
Bourke 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11A.  
Brogan, 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Brookes, 1B 2B 4B 11B 15B.  
Brown, M., 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A 11A 8B.  
Brownlee, 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Buggie, 1B 2B 4A 5B 6B 7B 11A.  
Bullock, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Burt, 1B 4A 5B 6A 7A (0) B (Phys.).  
Calnan, 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A.  
Carlisle, 1B 2B 4B 5A 6A 7B 11B.  
Cheetham, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Clark, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Cohen, J., 1A 2A 3B 4A 5B 7A (0) 11A 15A.  
Cohen, M., 1B 3B 4A 5A 7A 11A 15A.  
Cohen, S., 1A 3B 4A 5B 7A (0) 11A 15A.  
Cole, 1B 2B 4A 5A 6B 11A.  
Colless, 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11B.  
Collie, 1B 4A 5B 6A 7B (0) 11B.  
Collier, 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11A.  
Collins, 1B 2B 5B 7B.  
Cooper, 1B 4B 5B 11B 15B.  
Cornforth, 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A (0) 11A 27A.  
Cortis, E., 1B 2B 4A 5A 6A 7A 11A.  
Cortis, J., 1B 2B 4B 5B 11A.  
Crabb, 1B 5B 11A 15A.  
Cummins, 1B 4A 5B 7B 11B 15B.  
Curtis, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Derrin, 1B 2A 4B 5B 7B 11A.  
Davies, J., 1B 2B 4B 5B 11A.  
Dick, 1B 4A 5B 7B 11A 15B.  
Deacon, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B.  
Delavere, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B.  
Dexter, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Duncan, 1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A.  
Earl, 1B 2B 4B 5A 6A 7B 11A.  
Emmertton, 1B 2A 4B 6B 7B (0) 11B.  
Ermann, 1A 2A 3B 4B 5B 7B (0) 11A 15A.  
Ford, 1B 4B 5B 6A 7A (0) 11B.  
Frankford, 1B 2B 4B 6B 7B (0) 11B.  
Fraser, 1B 4A 5B 6A 7B (0) 11A 27B.  
Gaillard, 1A 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11A.  
George, 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11B.  
Gilbert, 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B.  
Gill, 1B 2B 4A 5B 11A.  
Gorick, 1B 2B 3B 5B 11A 15B.



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Graves, 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 11A 15B.  
Hall, J., 1B 2A 4B 5B 11A.  
Hansen, 1B 2B 3B 4A 5A 7A (0) 11A 15B.  
Hohnen, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B.  
Homer, 1A 2A 4A 5B 6B 7B 11A.  
Horner, 1A 2A 3B 4A 5A 7A (0) 11A 15A.  
Hunt, 1A 2A 4A 5B 6A 7A (0) 11B.  
Hunter, 1B 2B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Hurley, 1B 2B 3B 4B 11B 15B.  
Jackson, 1B 2A 4B 5B 11A.  
James, C., 1A 2A 4B 5B 6A 7A 11A.  
James, A., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Jansen, R. H., 1B 2A 4A 5B 6B 7B 11A.  
Jansson, R. J., 1B 2B 4A 5B 6B 7B (0) 11B.  
Jasper, 1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7A (0) 11B.  
Jay, 1A 4A 5B 6A 7B (0) 11A 8B.  
Johns, 1B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.  
Johnson, T., 1B 2B 4A 5B 6B 7B 11A.  
Johnston, A., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11A.  
Jones, 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A.  
Keep, 1A 2A 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Kelaher, 1B 2B 4B 6B 7B 11B.  
Kentwell, 1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
King, 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11B.  
Kington, 1B 4B 5B 6A 7A (0) 11B 8B.  
Kyd, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Lawton, 1B 2B 4A 5B 11A.  
Lee, 1B 2A 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A.  
Lewis, 1B 4B 5B 6A 11A.  
MacArthur, 1B 4B 5B 7B (0) 11B.  
Macdonald, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B (0) 11B A (Mus.).  
Mackenzie, C., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 11B 15A.  
McGarry, 1A 4A 5B 6A 7A (0) 11A 8A (0).  
McGrath, 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11A 15B.  
McKenzie, H., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 11A.  
Miles, 1B 5B 7B 11B.  
Milne, 1B 2B 7B 11B 15B.  
Moore, 1A 2A 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A.  
Mordin, 1B 2B 4B 6B 7B.  
Morgan, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B (0) 11B.  
Moyes, 1B 2B 6B 7B.  
Noske, 1B 2B 6B 7B 11B.  
Owen, M., 1A 2B 4A 5A 6A 7B 11A B (Mus.).  
Owens, L., 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 11B.  
Page, 1B 4B 5B 6A 7A (0) 11B 8B.  
Paine, 1B 2B 4A 5A 11A.  
Park, 1A 2B 3B 4A 5A 11A 15B.  
Parsons, 1B 2B 5B 11B.

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Pasley, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Pepperday, 1B 2B 4A 5A 6B 7B 11A.  
Perrie, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 11B.  
Peters, 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Peterson, 1B 4A 5A 6A 7A (0) 11A 8A (0).  
Pickering, 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 11B.  
Pink, 1A 4A 5B 6A 7A (0) 11A. 27A.  
Pitman, 1B 2B 4B 5B 11B.  
Plimsoll, 1A 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A 27B.  
Plumbe, 1B 2A 4B 5B 11B.  
Pogson, 1A 4B 5B 6A 7B 11A 8B.  
Poole, 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 11A 15B.  
Prior, 1A 4A 5A 6A 7B 11A 27A.  
Proctor, 1B 2A 4B 11B.  
Pynt, 1B 2B 4B 7B 11A 15A.  
Schutze, 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A (0) 11A 8B.  
Seward, 1B 2A 4A 5A 6B 7B 11A.  
Shaw, 1A 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B 11A.  
Shearstone, 4B 6B 7B 11B.  
Shepherd, 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 7A (0) 11B.  
Sidaway, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11A.  
Sidman, 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B (0) 11B 27B.  
Simpson, C., 1B 2A 4B 5B 6B 7B 11A.  
Simpson, R., 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B (0) 11B.  
Skipper, 1B 2B 4B 5B 11A.  
Smee, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A (0) 11B.  
Smith, 1B 2B 7B 11B.  
Stevenson, 1B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.  
Stewart, W., 1A 2A 4B 5B 11A.  
Stirling, 1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 7B 11A 15B.  
Stuart, J., 1B 2B 4B 5A 7B 11A.  
Summons, 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 11B.  
Talty, 1A 2A 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Taylor, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Thomas, 1B 2B 4B 5B 11B.  
Thorpe, 1B 2B 3B 5B 7B 11A 15A.  
Tressider, 1B 4B 5B 11A 15A.  
Uren, 1B 4B 6B 7B 11B.  
Wade, 1B 2B 6B 7B.  
Walters, 1A 2B 5B 11B.  
Warburton, 1B 2B 4B 5B 11B.  
Wawn, 1A 2B 4B 5B 11A 15A.  
Webb, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Welch, 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11A.  
Williams, 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 7B 11B.  
Willmott, 1B 2B 4B 6A 7B 11B.  
Wills, 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A.



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Wilson, C. M., 1G 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Wilson, J. L., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7B 11A.  
Wilson, W. J., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.  
Wood, M., 1B 2B 4B 6A 7B 11B.  
Wood, R., 1B 4A 6A 7B 11B.  
Woodman, 1B 2A 4B 5B 11B.  
Woodward, 1B 2B 6B 7B 11B.  
Wright, R., 1A 2A 4B 5B 6A 7B 11A.  
Wright, W., 1B 2B 4B 7B 11B 15A.

## SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

### Prize List, 1931.

1. Fifth Year: Dux of School. H. Whaite. Albert Cup for Studies; also Headmaster's Prize for L.C. Studies. Mathematics V., Mechanics V. shared.  
H. Mulhall, General Proficiency (83%); English V (2nd prize), Chemistry V; Mathematics V (2nd prize), Physics V.  
W. Hillman, A. B. Piddington Prize for English Literature; General Proficiency (82%); Latin V.  
B. Eglitzky, General Proficiency (81%); Dr. Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages; Headmaster's Prize for Best Story in "Record."  
W. Stening, General Proficiency (82%); Chemistry V.  
T. Falkingham, Dr. Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages.  
S. Wright, History V. W. McElrea Mechanics V (shared).  
M. Isaacs; Greek V. T. Green, Economics V.
2. Fourth Year: Dux, J. C. Yager. Mathematics IV; Chemistry IV; Physics IV, Mechanics IV. I. Pinkerton, General Proficiency (84%), Mathematics IV (2nd prize). H. Oliver, General Proficiency (81%), Dr. Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages. G. Wylie, A. B. Piddington Prize for English Literature. D. Kerr, English IV (2nd prize). A. Dymock, History IV. L. Walkley, History IV (2nd prize). R. Hoy, French and German (2nd prize). I. James, Greek IV. R. Lum, Economics IV. C. Daley, Geography IV. J. Ward, Latin IV. F. Dixon, Headmaster's Prize for Best Poem in "Record." H. Holdaway, General Proficiency (83%).
3. 3rd Year: Dux, J. Cornforth. Also French III and Greek III. J. McGarry, Dr. Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages, Latin III, General Proficiency (81%). J. Bonnefin, A. B. Piddington Prize for English. R. Peterson, Mathematics III. M. Beard, Mathematics III (2nd prize). A. Horner, Geography III and Business Principles III. L. Bear, Elementary Science III. L. Seward, History III. A. Pink, General Proficiency (83%).
4. Second Year: Dux, H. Glass. Also Latin II. K. Payne, General Proficiency (88%), Elementary Science II, Geography II and Business Principles II. J. Quinn, Dr. Earle

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Page Prize for Modern Languages. L. Blake, General Proficiency (88%), Mathematics II (2nd prize). F. Parsons, Mathematics II. J. Gourley, Greek II. F. Horner, English II. R. Hook, Latin II. M. Hale, History II. M. Henry, General Proficiency (85%).

5. First Year: Dux, M. Titterton. Also English I (2nd prize), Mathematics I (2nd prize). R. Goldacre, General Proficiency (87%), Latin I, Mathematics I, French I (2nd prize). J. Forsyth, Dr. Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages.. A Knox, English I. I. Carpenter, Elementary Science I. A. Chapman, Geography I and Business Principles I. P. Judd, History I.

### Special Prizes.

#### *Old Boys' Union Prizes:*

- (a) John Waterhouse Prize, E. Hyman.  
(b) Popularity Prize, C. Ebsworth.

John Skyring Cross Prize, C. Paton.

J. and E. Saxby Bequest, R. Peterson.

Headmaster's Shield for House gaining highest aggregate in Studies, Wentworth House.

S.H.S. Lodge Prize (for Fourth Year), H. Oliver.

#### *Sports Prizes:*

Sydney Girls' High School Cup, R. Clarke.

Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics, E. Davis.

A. M. Eedy Cup for 100 yds. Championship, L. Cook.

Under 14, 100 yds. Record Cup, J. Price.

Junior Athletic Cup, F. Street.

Under 14, Athletic Cup, R. Hohnen.

#### *House Trophies:*

W. J. Cleary Shield for Sport, Gordon House.

"Gripu" Cup for Cricket, Gordon House.

G.P.S. Cup for Rifle Shooting, S. Wright.

S.H.S. Rifle Club Champion, J. Sweet.

Mick Simmons Cup for All Round Cricketer, M. Cohen.

#### *Swimming:*

Senior Cup, R. Clark; Junior Cup, R. Shaw.

Under 14 Cup, R. Biddulph.

## PARENTS' AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

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*Hon. Treasurer:* O. W. Earl, Esq., 22 Flood Street, Bondi.

*Hon. Secretary:* V. J. Sheldrick, Esq., 16 Shackel Ave., Clovelly.

This Association, at June 30th, 1932, reached its 7th milestone, being inaugurated in June, 1925.



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The past year, on account of the economic conditions through which we are still struggling, has been an exceedingly difficult one, but with the help of a very fine band of workers, the total net receipts from functions held during the year (ending Feb., 1932), amounted to £267/17/5.

The following amounts were expended during the year:—

School Sport .....	£11 9 11
School Prizes .....	56 1 10
Sundries .....	92 18 0

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£160 9 9

The usual presentations were made to the Coaches of the rowing crews at a dance held on June 25th, 1932.

Special attention to the urgent need for extra permanent lighting of the various parts of the School has been given by the members of the P. & C. Association, during the present year, with the result that the Quadrangles are now permanently and efficiently lighted for any occasion, and the lighting in the Supper Rooms, Gymnasium and exterior of the School is all that can be desired.

This has been done at a cost to the P. & C. Association of approximately £75, and the result certainly justifies the expenditure.

While the Association looks forward with every confidence to the future, it realises that there is still much to be done, and stresses the need for every parent to give the Association a full measure of support.

The Parents' and Citizens' Association exists for the specific purpose of assisting the Sydney Boy's High School by improving its facilities for the training of the boys, both in the class-room and on the field of sport; and generally for the welfare of all.

During the coming year, owing to the need for rigid economy by the Department of Education, the School will depend on the Association more than ever before, and we extend to all parents a cordial invitation to come along to our regular meetings, and help us to help their boys.

Membership in the Association is 1/- per year. If you are not already a member why not join up? The Association meets at the School on the third Thursday of each month. We shall be glad to welcome you.

A. R. SULLIVAN, President.

V. J. SHELDRIK, Hon. Secretary.

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### **SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.** **OFFICE-BEARERS, 1932.**

#### *Patrons:*

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#### *President:*

H. F. Halloran.

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Dr. G. Hardwicke, C. N. Hirst, V. W. Hyde, E. Hyman,  
B. L. Moses, A. J. O'Neil, J. Reddish, R. Walker,  
L. F. Watt, Dr. C. E. Winston.

#### *University Representative:*

J. Metcalfe.

#### *School Representative:*

H. J. Oliver.

#### *Honorary Secretary:*

C. A. Fairland, 59 Pitt Street, Sydney. B 3359.

#### *Honorary Assistant Secretary:*

H. Wiedersehn, Lands Dept., Bridge Street, Sydney.

#### *Honorary Treasurer:*

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J. W. Austin.

*Advisory Council:*

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### **The Annual Meeting.**

The 26th Annual Meeting was held on the 27th January. The report and balance sheet showed the tremendous amount of work done by the Old Boys' Union. We regret that we are unable to publish it in toto. The officers elected are set out above.

A motion moved by Mr. C. A. Fairland was carried by which the Council was increased from 10 to 15 members. It was with regret that we saw Dr. O. A. Diethelm and Mr. A. R. Beveridge retire from office owing to pressure of business. Both gentlemen have done yeoman service for the School and the O.B.U.

### **Presentation to G. E. Hancock.**

At the O.B.U. Annual Meeting the President presented Mr. G. E. Hancock, who for many years has coached the School Eights, with a gold wristlet watch suitably inscribed. This small token was to show our keen appreciation of the great and trying work done by Mr. Hancock for the S.H.S. during the last nine years.

### **Our Retiring President—Dr. O. A. Diethelm.**

Dr. Diethelm throughout the years has been a constant worker for the welfare of the S.H.S. and the O.B.U. He was School Captain in 1899, and most successful S.H.S. candidate at the University Matriculation Examination 1901.

At the meeting called on the 11th August, 1902, to re-form the O.B.U., which had not functioned since 1895, Dr. Diethelm was appointed a member of the provisional committee to draw up the constitution of the re-formed O.B.U. He held office on the Council 1902-03, but then took up country residence for many years. Upon returning to Macquarie Street, he was re-elected to the Council for 1925-26. He then held a vice-presidency during 1927, 1928, and 1929, and was then elected to the honoured position of President for 1930 and 1931.

Dr. Diethelm gave £50 in 1928 to the Sports Ground Fund, while he also appears on the list of donors to the School Fund in 1925, the Cinema Fund in 1928, and many dance, etc., funds. He also worked hard for the Life-Membership Roll, and has sent his sons to the S.H.S. as an earnest of his appreciation of its teachings in scholarship and manliness.

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### **Our New President—Mr. H. F. Halloran.**

The O.B.U. feels honoured that Mr. Halloran, in spite of personal difficulties, accepted the position of President. He has throughout the years been a stalwart supporter of the S.H.S.

Mr. Halloran is one of the "Originals," being the 12th boy enrolled on the S.H.S. rolls in 1883, the School enrolment being 46 for the year.

Our new president was elected to Council for 1927, 1928 and 1929. He was then elected Vice-President for 1930 and 1931. Although a busy man, no effort has been spared on his part to attend meetings and functions, and to give every assistance throughout nearly half a century.

In 1928 Mr. Halloran gave £100, as did Mr. A. M. Eedy and Mr. J. Symonds, to the Sports Ground Fund, while he also appears among the Rowing Fund donors. In 1929 Mr. Halloran provided timber from the H.M.A.S. Australia for miniature oars for the winning S.H.S. crew.

### **The King's School Centenary.**

The O.B.U. was only too pleased to congratulate T.K.S. on its centenary and forwarded the following letter:—

25th January, 1932.

The Principal,

The King's School.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of my President (Dr. O. A. Diethelm) and members I desire to express our sincere congratulations upon the centenary of your School's foundation, which is to be celebrated next month.

The traditions, records and achievements of the King's School in all phases of its activities are well worthy of the high standards set by the Great Public Schools of England, and justify an intense pride in the School by all those who can claim her as Alma Mater.

We desire to pay tribute to the records and achievements of The King's School, and to the unfailing courtesy and sportsmanship of her members and past members, and we count it an honour to have met T.K.S. in countless matches and competitions under the aegis of the Great Public Schools Association.

Yours sincerely,

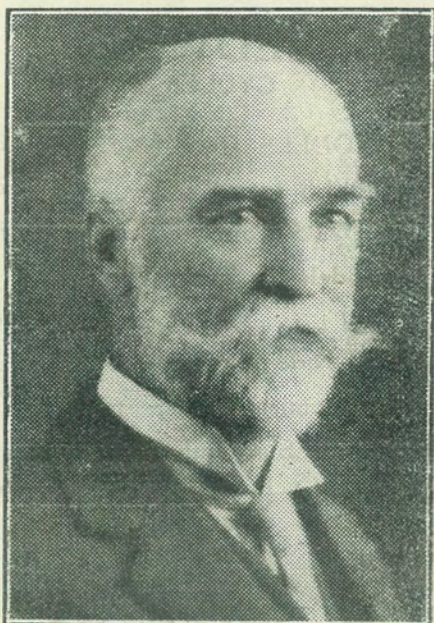
(Signed) C. A. FAIRLAND,

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Our president (Mr. H. F. Halloran) represented the O.B.U. at the Centenary Dinner given by The King's School on 12th February.



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### Membership.

The membership committee is after new life members this year to stabilise the O.B.U. affairs for next year, the Golden Jubilee Year. The subscription is £5/5/-.

The following is the present Life Membership roll.

#### *Honorary Life-Members:*

A. C. Emanuel, C. A. Fairland, L. G. Smith.

#### *Special Hon. Life-Member:*

G E. Hancock.

#### *Life-Members:*

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Back, Dr. R. F.	Hughes, C.	Parr, Dr. L. J.
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Coote, P. C.	Larkin, Dr. N. C.	Saxby, Dr. G.
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Cramsie, J. B.	Lions, Dr. F.	Sheppard, H. W.
Diethelm, Dr. O. A.	McDonald, Dr. C. G.	Simmons, Dr. W. F.
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Eedy, A. M.	Mance, F. S.	Tebbutt, Dr. A. H.
Ewing, R.	May, R. W.	Tomlinson, J.
Farrell, R.	Morris, Dr. G. B.	Utz., Dr. L.
Gardiner, Dr. S.	Moses, B. L.	Waddell, A. E.
Halloran, H. F.	Myers, W. H.	Waddell, Dr. F. N.
Hardwicke, Dr. G.	Nicol, T. B.	Watt, L. F.
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### 27th Annual Dinner.

The 27th Annual Dinner of the O.B.U. was held at Aarons Exchange Hotel on the 18th November, 1931. For the first time for many years Mr. A. M. Eedy and Mr. A. Waddell were absent, both gentlemen being ill at the time.

The guests of the evening were the Minister for Education (Mr. W. Davies), Mr. D. Maughan, K.C., President of the G.P.S. Association, Mr. Ross Thomas, Under-Secretary for Education, Mr. G. C. Saxby, Headmaster, Mr. W. Moore, Deputy Headmaster, and Mr. E. Hyman, the School Captain.

The toasts honoured were: The King, The Department of Education, proposed by Mr. A. J. O'Neil, responded to by the Minister and the Under-Secretary for Education; The School, proposed by the President (Dr. O. A. Diethelm), who in a remarkably complete speech summarised the work of the School and the O.B.U. throughout the year, responded to by the Principal (Mr. G. C. Saxby) and the School Captain (Mr. E. Hyman), and the Old Boys' Union, proposed by Mr. W. Moore and responded to by Mr. H. F. Halloran.

While it is regretted that more Old Boys do not attend the Annual Dinner, it is wonderful to see the great support given by the Originals, who year after year turn up to the Annual Reunion. It is also regretted that more masters do not feel disposed to renew old associations. It is impossible for the O.B.U. to invite the whole staff as guests, but it would be a real pleasure to us if members of the staff spared no effort to attend once annually the official reunion of their ex-pupils. Up till the war years there was scarcely a master ever missing at the O.B.U. Annual Dinner.

Following upon Mr. Saxby's explanation of the financial position of the School Union a collection of £10 was presented to the School Union, while during a very fine speech Mr. Ross Thomas claimed to be an Old Boy and was elected a member of the O.B.U. On the menu card was published the list of the O.B.U. Secretaries throughout the years, following on the list of Presidents published the previous year.

Donations towards the Dinner were received from Dr. A. Cunningham, Mr. S. Cash and Mr. B. L. Moses. The Hon. Secretary (C. A. Fairland) and the Hon. Assistant Secretary (H. Wiedersehn) organised the Dinner.

### School Rowing.

Naturally as in previous years the efforts of the School in the G.P.S. Regatta contests excited the particular attention of the Old Boys' Union. In order to again have the services of Mr. G. Hancock to coach the "Eight" the School had to arrange for the housing of the Crew at Abbotsford.



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It had been hoped that it would have been possible for some members of the School Teaching Staff to assist in the supervision of the Camp. This was not possible, therefore the Rowing Committee of the O.B.U. took up the duty of arranging a Roster of Old Boys willing to carry out this essential service. It was arranged for different ones to put in a period from Sunday night until the following Saturday morning.

A similar arrangement was made for the supervision of the "Fours," who were in camp at the Drummoyne Rowing Club Shed.

All Old Boys who took up this duty so willingly deserve the special thanks of Old Boys generally.

Mr. D. Duffy, who was a member of the School "Eight" in previous years was particularly helpful in the good service he rendered in the preliminary coaching carried out during the period prior to the selection of the candidates for the several crews.

We heartily congratulate St. Joseph's on their very deserved win in the Championship Eights and also in the 1st Fours.

Whilst the School did not secure the "Head of the River," we know it was not for want of care in the preparation and attention given to the Crew. We are satisfied that the School was beaten by better crews for the year.

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The good performance of the members of the School "Fours" gives great encouragement for next year as it is expected that a number of these boys will be continuing on at school.

Hearty congratulations are tendered to the Crew of the Second "Fours" who showed such fine form and won their event so definitely.

Appreciation is also expressed to all the members of the Crews who strove so well to maintain the honour of their School, and for the ready co-operation with any efforts put forward by Old Boys to assist them.

Messrs. George Hancock, W. Livingstone, F. Nicholls and R. Smith, the coaches of the respective crews, have been particularly thanked for all the good work carried out by them, and also for their interest and co-operation in the efforts of the Old Boys to assist.

Past members of School Crews made themselves available to assist in the preparation of the "Eight" by forming a crew to work in accord with Mr. Hancock. This Old Boys crew went into camp at Abbotsford and for several weeks partook in the morning training operations acting as pacemakers for the School Crew.

Dr. C. E. Winston and Dr. G. Hardwicke again rendered valuable assistance to the boys in the way of medical supervision and advice.

Messrs. F. Firth and F. Bradhurst also materially assisted the crews by supplying medical comforts, while the Rowing Sub-Committee of the O.B.U. under the chairmanship of C. N. Hirst once again performed its duties remarkably thoroughly and efficiently. School rowing owes much to the work of this Committee, composed of C. N. Hirst, V. Hyde, A. J. O'Neil, J. Reddish and H. Caterson.

### Sports Ground.

Since last issue the McKay Sports Ground at Centennial Park has been almost completed as regards the work carried out by the Government as unemployment relief. What is to be known the No. 1 Oval is now being used for football matches, and it is expected that shortly the water supply service to this oval will be laid, which will enable the ground to be prepared for cricket.

In order to safeguard the area being interfered with by the public riding horses over same a single rail fence has been erected along the whole frontage of the main drive. This has been paid for out of funds raised by Old Boys. The thanks of all are due to Mr. O. D. Oberg, who so materially assisted in the supply of the material for this fence.



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Whilst all the levelling and planting of grass was carried out by Government labour, a number of other details for the proper preparation of the ground had to be provided by the funds of the O.B.U. A further expenditure in the way of soil for top-dressing portion of the outfield of the one oval had to be made. Labour was also necessary in keeping clean of weeds the area of the cricket pitch, which had been laid last year. During 1931 £121 was paid out in various expenses.

The School having commenced its football games in the High School competition is using the ground for these games, and there will be four G.P.S. Competition Matches on the Oval this season, the first one being played against Armidale on June 11th.

The matter of provision for the maintenance of the ground is a difficult one. A conference with the School Union has been held, and it has been urged that the question of providing funds for the upkeep of the ground should be very largely a matter for the School to provide. It is hoped that a way will be found so that all bodies interested will join together and assist in supplying funds to cover this annual expense.

The main difficulty will be in the summer months, when considerable labour will be required to keep the grass in order

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and to prepare the cricket pitches required for the ordinary school games.

An estimate of the annual upkeep is £300 to £400.

Owing to the absence of any dressing room at the ground it will at present be necessary for visiting teams to use the gymnasium at the School for such purpose, and proceed to the ground ready prepared for play. A tent can be supplied so as to provide for protection of clothes during play.

In order to meet the requirements of the Girls' School, for whom an area of about six acres was included in the original portion set aside as a playing area, an adjustment of boundaries has been made which will enable the girls to provide for two more tennis courts than the original boundary provided for. This adjustment will not in any way lessen the practical use of what will be necessary for the boys.

Old Boys are now particularly asked to inspect this magnificent sports ground, which, as explained in earlier issues, is located by taking the entrance to Centennial Park south of the Show Ground. Turn along the main drive inside the Park, towards Randwick, where a rail fence defines the area set out along the main drive.

### Obituary.

*The Late J. A. R. McKellar.*—It is with sincere regret that we record the untimely death of J. A. R. McKellar on 8th March, 1932, at the early age of 28. John Alexander Ross McKellar was born on 9th December, 1904, and attended the S.H.S. 1916-1919, winning his Inter. Certificate in 1917 and Leaving Certificate in 1919. In the School sports he was Athletic Representative (under 14), 1918; 3rd XI. 1916, 2nd XI. 1917, 1st XI. 1918-1919; 3rd XV. 1918 and 2nd XV. 1919.

The late J. A. R. McKellar was one-time treasurer of the O.B.U. and his name is on the list of donors to the Rowing Fund and the Coates Memorial Library. Greatly due to his untiring efforts, the S.H.S. commenced its rowing career, for it was he who was partly responsible for the School's entry into that branch of G.P.S. sport. In 1924 he was largely instrumental in raising £50 odd for the purchase of the first school eight.

*Late G. Macarthur.*—The O.B.U. wishes to place on record its sincere regret at the passing of Gordon Macarthur, a member of this year's "eight" and all-round school athlete. In the death of Macarthur, a bright youth and fine athlete, his people and the S.H.S. have lost one whose prospects were of the brightest.

### Old Boys in Parliament.

In the recent Federal election three Old Boys were elected to Parliament:—

Rt. Hon. Dr. Earle Page, P.C., M.B., Ch.M., M.P., leader



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of the United Country Party—re-elected for Cowper.

R. F. H. Green, Esq., M.P., re-elected for Richmond as a member of the U.C.P.

J. N. Lawson, Esq., B.V.Sc., M.P., elected for Macquarie in the interests of the U.A.P.

Another Old Boy, A. W. Butterell, stood for West Sydney in the interests of the U.A.P., but was unsuccessful.

### Old Boys on University Senate.

The S.H.S. should be proud of the records attained by Old Boys in the University. It is interesting to note that the University Senate Fellows include amongst their distinguished members four Old Boys:—

Professor Sir Henry Barraclough, K.B.E., V.D., B.E., M.M.E., M.Inst.C.E., M.Inst., Mech.E., M.I.E. (Aust.), Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.

A. M. Eedy, Esq.

G. R. Thomas, Esq., B.A., Under-Secretary for Education.

Professor F. A. Todd, B.A., Ph.D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

On the teaching staff are four Old Boy Professors, the two mentioned above and:—

Professor J. P. V. Madsen, B.Sc., B.E. (Syd.), D.Sc. (Adel.), M.I.E. (Aust.), and Professor O. U. Vonwiller, B.Sc.

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### Students Elections.

The O.B.U. records with pleasure the successes of certain Old Boys in recent University elections.

Our Assistant Secretary, H. Wiedersehn, Dip.P.Ad., was elected to the post of President of the S.U. Evening Students' Association. It is not since 1909 when G. F. Longmuir, B.A., held this position that an Old Boy has won his way to the presidency, while the last Old Boy President of the Undergraduates' Association was H. Utz in 1911.

Four other Old Boys were elected to the E.S.A. Committee—D. W. Barclay (Hon. Sec.), C. A. Rodgers, B.Ec. (Hon. Treas.), W. R. Ritchie and R. Pope.

H. Wiedersehn and D. W. Barclay were elected on to the Students' Representative Council, being the first Old Boys to attain that distinction. The former was elected Hon. Treasurer of the Council, and the latter chairman of the Festivals Committee.

### Degrees Conferred on Old Boys on 14th May, 1932.

#### Bachelor of Arts—B.A.

Southgate, Sidney J. E. (Latin 1st Class Honours, Greek 1st Class Honours, University Medal for Classics, Cooper Graduate Travelling Scholarship).

Malor, R. L.

Pilkington, Edward L., B.Sc.

Sellors, T. P.

#### Bachelor of Science—B.Sc.

Piddington, Jack H. (Mathematics 1st Class Honours).

#### Bachelor of Dental Surgery—B.D.S.

Hughes, Clarrie E.

Waine, Donald A.

#### Bachelor of Veterinary Science—B.V.Sc.

Clay, Arthur L.

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—B.Sc.Agr.

Cook, Ronald M.

#### Bachelor of Economics—B.Ec.

Crawford, John G. (1st Class Honours, Frank Albert Prize for Anthropology).

Rodgers, Cecil A. (2nd Class Honours).

Horne, Harry.

Moses, Braham L.

Nunn, Norman W.

#### Diploma of Public Administration.

Reid, Alexander K.

Wiedersehn, Hermann H.



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### Social Committee Report.

The 1932 Social Committee has already accomplished much. Under the chairmanship of A. J. O'Neil it commenced to function early in the year.

Repeating last year's innovation a play, "*Other Men's Wives*," by Walter Hackett, was presented in March. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Philip Game) once again gave his patronage, and Miss May Hollinworth again acted as producer. These plays entail a tremendous amount of work over a period of some three months, and the O.B.U. owes a great debt of gratitude to all those who helped in this production.

The play was presented in the Great Hall at the School on Friday, 11th, and Saturday, 12th March, to large and enthusiastic audiences. The O.B.U. has received many congratulations as to the standard of the play presentation, which the President stated was the best acted and produced amateur play he had ever witnessed.

We take this opportunity of extending our sincere thanks to those who worked untiringly for the success of "*Other Men's Wives*." Firstly, to the girls who took roles, Miss Mimi Spaul (leading lady) and Miss Mavis Brewster. Also to Miss Meg Service, who acted as prompter to Miss Alta Clyde Rowe, Miss Lorna Roberts, Miss Margaret Annan and friends who sold sweets, and to Miss Olga Krasnick, who organised and led the orchestra. Our thanks also go to the producer (Miss May Hollinworth), who spared no effort to ensure the success of the play.

Maurice Flannery, a member of the O.B.U. Council, took the leading male role, assisted by F. S. Bradhurst, A. W. Buterell, B. L. Moses W. Wiedersehn and J. Simpson. All other positions and work were undertaken by other members of the Social Committee, apart from the boys from the School who acted as ushers and programme sellers. We must express our thanks to these boys for their active and efficient co-operation.

We also extend our thanks to A. McClure for electrical effects, to Assoc. General Electric Supplies Co. Ltd., for the loan of valuable electrical fittings, and to Tom Evans, of the Conservatorium, the Sydney University Dramatic Society and J. C. Williamson Ltd. for the loan of properties. Also to Arthur Moore, who drew a splendid and permanent plan of the seating in the Great Hall, and to J. Metcalfe and J. Lusby for drawing posters.

B. L. Moses acted as organiser and D. W. Barclay as assistant organiser for the Social Committee and should be complimented on their work. H. Wiedersehn acted as Hon. Treasurer.

*Dance, 9th April.*—The Social Committee followed up the play with a Dance at the School on Saturday, 9th April. This

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initial O.B.U. dance of the year proved a great success, both socially and financially. Jack Metcalfe acted as Organising Secretary and E. J. Colvin as Hon. Treasurer for this function.

*Regatta Night Dance.*—The next social event was the Regatta Night Dance. This was held at Smith's Oriental Cafe after the boatrace on Saturday, 7th May. So popular has this function become that we were booked out over a week prior to the date. Next year we will endeavour to engage a larger hall. The Headmaster (Mr. G. C. Saxby), the coaches of the crews and the members of the "Eight" were the O.B.U. guests of the evening, and a most joyous evening was passed. For this function Ron Tobias acted as Organising Secretary and Arch. Ferguson as Hon. Treasurer for the Social Committee.

The further functions arranged are:—

Dance at School, Saturday, 18th June.

Annual Chocolate and Blue Ball, Friday, 22nd July, at Romano's.

The Social Committee can use your services. Ring A. J. O'Neil, Vacuum Oil, BW1971.

### Golden Jubilee, 1st October, 1933.

In connection with the Golden Jubilee and the compilation of the School's history, we urgently require any of the information mentioned below to be communicated to the O.B.U. Secretaries:—

1. The results of the matches not included in the schedule of G.P.S. cricket results published in this issue.

2. The results of the matches not included in the schedule of G.P.S. football results published in last issue (December).

3. The names of the prefects of 1911.

4. The name of the John Skyring Cross Prize winner in 1925.

5. The football results of the O.B.U. and S.H.S. matches of 1906, 1907, 1910, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1926.

6. The cricket results of the O.B.U. v. S.H.S. matches of 1915, 1916, 1920, 1921, 1924 and 1926.

7. List of members of 1st XV. of 1912, 1915 and 1923.

8. List of members of 1st XI. of 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1922 and 1926.

9. Copies of the following "Records":—Vol. XII., No. 3, August, 1921, to Vol. XVII., No. 1, June, 1925, to complete the files to be bound.

(Thanks are due to E. A. Southee, F. G. Emmerton and B. Lenahan for forwarding previously missing copies.

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### Annual Prizes.

These prizes were again awarded last year in accordance with the rules governing their awards. We congratulate the winners upon their meritorious success in gaining the chief possible attainments of their school lives.

*Old Boys' Prize.*—C. Elsworth.

*John Waterhouse Prize.*—E. Hyman.

*John Skyring Cross Prize.*—C. Paton.

### School Song.

Following upon a request from the Headmaster (Mr. Saxby) that the O.B.U. appoint a representative to assist on a committee to choose a new school song, Mr. H. K. Prior, a one-time president of the O.B.U. and manager of the "Bulletin," was appointed. Mr. W. Moore, from the school, and Mr. J. Brunton Gibb, of the S.H.S. Lodge, complete the committee.

### S.H.S Lodge Prize.

The S.H.S. Lodge formed in 1930 inaugurated a prize in 1931 to be awarded to the fourth year pupil chosen "for moral character, personality, participation in school activities, and attention to and proficiency in scholarship." It was awarded for 1931 to *H. Oliver*.

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### Annual Matches.

A second cricket match for 1931 was played at the end of last year. The School team proved too strong for the O.B.U. team and won the match.

O.B.U. 196, S.H.S. 9 for 255.

### School Victories.

The O.B.U. heartily congratulates the School on winning this year:—

- (1) Six University Bursaries out of twenty for the whole State.
- (2) On winning the All-Schools races at the Shore and other G.P.S. swimming carnivals, and on winning all three swimming shields at the C.H.S. annual swimming-carnival.
- (3) On a remarkably fine season of cricket performances, including four centuries and four wins and one draw out of seven matches.

### Old Boys Married.

The O.B.U. extends its most hearty congratulations to H. C. Wilson, A. J. O'Neil, W. Randall and W. Davidson upon the occasions of their respective marriages.

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### JOTTINGS.

E. Millikin won the position of C.S.M. in the 34th (Hurstville) Battalion.

Dr. Ken Howell, one time Assistant Secretary of the O.B.U. for three years, is as keen as ever, although practising at Werris Creek.

Jack Hohnen is now Mill Superintendent at Chagrin Mine in French New Caledonia. He was recently here on a vacation of two months. His elder brother George, also an Old Boy, is with the Perpetual Trustee Co., while his younger brother is at present at the S.H.S.

A. M. Eedy left for a tour of England and the Continent at the beginning of the year.

E. J. H. Colvin has been active with the Public Service Dramatic Society.

A. W. Sneddon, F.I.A., has been appointed Manager of the A.M.P. Society.

Malcolm Moore, O.B. Prize Winner in 1906, is still at Willow Park, St. George, Queensland. Since leaving S.H.S. his interest has never waned, and his subscription and donation has been regularly forwarded.

Dr. Lyle Buchanan, now a vice-president of the O.B.U., has ever been a most active member. It was he as "B.L.A." wrote the University letter to the "Record" for many years.

J. Chapman, Captain of the 1st XV. in 1931, is with Tooth and Co.

A. D. Carson is financial editor to the World Newspaper.

Dr. H. B. Lieberman, M.B., Ch.M., has gained his F.R.C.S. in England. Congratulations.

The O.B.U. is indebted to A. M. Eedy, who for many years has made the Board Room of the Mutual Life & Citizens' Assurance Co. available for the meetings of the O.B.U. Council.

R. C. Middleton, a one-time master at the S.H.S. was admitted to the Bar by the Full Court upon the motion of our old friend, J. Leaver.

An addition was made last year to the Coates Memorial Library by the Trustees of the Memorial Fund.

Dr. N. D. Royle has recently been credited with the outstanding feature of the year in surgery, receiving world-wide commendation for his work on the nervous system.

It pleases Old Boys beyond measure to see such fine sentiments in the School as expressed in the Editorial, Captain's Message and Farewell to 5th Year, in the last issue of the "Record."

Also the gift books from the 5th Year and Commercial 3rd Year to the School Library. Such acts as these make our efforts and work for the School seem well worth while.

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E. Hyman, last year's School Captain, has started with the Shell Oil Co.

We are indebted to J. B. Colvin for running off the circulars we require.

A. R. Beveridge has been appointed Financial Secretary to Greater Union Theatres. Congratulations.

Arthur Moore, who left in 1908, drew a fine plan of the seating in the Great Hall at the School. It is available for permanent use for all entertainments held there.

Thanks are due once again to Mr. P. Moses for having our envelopes addressed for us.

W. R. Ritchie led the Economics Society Faculty team in the Inter-Faculty debates at the 'Varsity.

W. Hingee was elected Hon. Sec. of the S.U. Glider Club.

Four Old Boys were elected to the University Economics Society Committee, H. Wiedersehn, Dip.P.A. (Hon. Sec.), V. Hyde, B.A., W. R. Ritchie and E. Hyman.

### **Old Boys in the Sporting World.**

Frank McCure, the Australian Breast-stroke Champion, is still breaking records.

The O.B.U. must pay tribute to the prowess of V. McGrath, who, a lad of 15 still at the S.H.S., has been playing sensational tennis in Australian Championships.

Jack Clemenger, one of the N.S.W. representatives on the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, has been appointed Captain and Manager of the 1932 Davis Cup team. Congratulations.

T. Pauling is active in Eastwood sporting circles, being a representative in the swimming, athletic and football clubs.

Gordon Walker and D. McCallum are rowing with Haberfield Rowing Club.

G. Walker was chosen as emergency for the Interstate Eight to represent N.S.W. in Melbourne.

Vic. Hyde visited Tasmania in March with the University Tennis Team.

W. R. Forbes, L. Hepper and S. King are playing 1st Grade Union football.

L. Hynes played with the University 1st XI. this season.

### **IMPORTANT.**

#### **G.P.S. Football Matches on McKay Sports Ground.**

Some four G.P.S. Football Competition matches will be played this season on our own ground. For each match we want five or six Old Boys to provide cars to carry the teams from the Dressing Rooms at the School to the Ground, about three minutes away, and back after the match.

The first match will be on Saturday, 9th July. Old Boys who are willing to provide cars on any one of the required occasions please inform O.B.U. Secretaries immediately.



S.H.S. SENIOR SWIMMING TEAM—C.H.S. PREMIERS, 1932.



Back Row: Mr. G. Saxby, J. Turnbull, S. Coleman, H. Baret\*, Mr. F. Jones.  
Front Row: S. Blyth, R. McKinnon, R. Clark\* (G.P.S. 100 yds. champ.), I. Wyatt\* (Keiran Cup),  
M. Sutton.

\* G.P.S. Relay Champions. /

S.H.S. 1st IV.



C. NICOL (bow), R. L. MCKINNON (2), D. JACKSON (3), T. DINSDALES (stroke), N. DUNNET (cox)



S.H.S. 2nd IV.



W. KING (bow), A. HUNTER (2), E. ASHBROOK (3), F. GRAY (stroke), P. MADDEN (cox).

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M. D. WATSON (bow), C. K. PATON (2), C. B. EBSWORTH (3), H. V. D. BARET (4),  
H. N. CLAY (5), G. PAULING (6), R. V. CLARK (7), J. HANNEY (stroke), J. S. HILL (cox).



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### ROWING NOTES.

#### The Eight.

It is most unfortunate that we have to say that High did not reach the final in 1932. With four of last year's Eight, Baret, Clay, Ebsworth and Pauling, together with Paton, and Hanney, the stroke of last year's winning first four, the crew was expected to show better form. However, we congratulate St. Joseph's once again for their magnificent win, as we know that the best crew always wins the "Head of the River."

The race was one of the most exciting seen on the historic course and developed into a titanic struggle between Shore and St. Joseph's.

We all very much regret the passing of one of our greatest sportsmen, the late Gordon MacArthur. It was a great blow to the members of the Eight to lose one of their most respected pals.

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#### The Second Heat.

After the customary address of confidence given by the coach, the Eight made its way up the centre of the course, towing the famous shell—the Geo. E. Hancock. Every member was in the pink of condition and as we took up our position in the boat, we were very confident.

High had drawn No. 1 station, Grammar No. 2, Shore No. 3 and Ignatius No. 4.

The "Herald" describes the race thus:—The four crews were sent away to an excellent start. Sydney Grammar rated highest, but after covering 50 yards, Shore and Ignatius were a little ahead of the other two. High went away at a low rate, dropped to 30 strokes per minute, but the work was not decisive and the crew was not together.

Passing Putney, Shore had clear water between itself and Grammar, which was now six feet ahead of High and Ignatius, who were now level. High was doing much better, but its work was erratic.



S.H.S. 3rd IV.  
M. WOOD (bow), M. LAWTON (2), P. TUCKET (3), D. H. TAPRELL (stroke),  
R. DENNETT (cox)

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With Tennyson Wharf abreast, Shore led by three lengths, and at this stage it was evident that, barring accidents, Shore must win, with Grammar and High fighting for representation in the final. At the Cabarita alignment posts, Grammar was three quarters of a length ahead of High and the pair raced all out to the finish. Sydney High made repeated efforts to reduce the lead, but each time Sydney Grammar responded and went away, but Sydney High made a last determined effort and, increasing the rate, got very close. Sydney Grammar put up a great finish and secured second place by half a length. Shore won by four lengths, half a length separating second and third. Time 9mins. 20secs. The rate of the crews were:—

	Start	Putney	Tennyson	Finish
Shore . . .	38	31	30	32
Grammar . .	40	33	32	35
High . . .	35	30	30	32
Ignatius . .	39	32	30	30

### The Fours Camp Report.

Once again the fours found shelter in the Drummoyne Club's shed, under the able captaincy of C. Nicol, for a period of ten weeks. As was the custom last year, the meals were provided by Mrs. E. Mitchell, who is only a short distance from the shed and also beside the tram line.

The fours wish to offer their sincere apologies to the eight for being absent when they so hospitably undertook to pay a call and offer their services as valets in unpacking bags and washing pyjamas, towels, etc. Such was the friendly spirit in existence between the eight and the fours that if by chance there was no one at home to extend a hand of welcome, the visitors forgave the visited and entered, made themselves at home and partook freely of the tooth paste and boot polish.

This year the first four was fortunate enough to be able to have three members of last year's fours included in their crew, although they were severely handicapped by the loss of Malcolm Watson and then Ralph Dexter, a few weeks before the race. Nevertheless theirs was a meritorious performance in coming a good fourth.

The second four are to be congratulated on their excellent wins on both Wednesday and Saturday. It was a well-deserved victory and reflected great credit on both coach and crew.

Congratulations to Shore, the winners of the third four race and to our crew on their valiant effort. They gained second place and the school was delighted with their performance.

Fortunately the fours did not suffer very much from boils, although Count had rather an uncomfortable time, but life was made more endurable by the tender care of the "Pope." In order to ensure strict justice to everyone in the camp, a judge and jury were set up to deal with any disputes that might arise.



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Only one notable trial was held and it has been rumoured that the punishment was somewhat harsh, and that the jury was squared.

We had much pleasure in receiving as our guests a party from the School, comprising our Headmaster, Mr. G. C. Saxby, accompanied by Mr. Cramp, inspector of secondary schools, Mr. Hyde, our hard-working rowing master, and Mr. Wise.

The fours' sincerest thanks are due to the providers of the early morning "snacks," by means of the "blanket collection," to Miss Mac for her Good Luck charms, and to Drs. Winston and Hardwick, who unselfishly gave voluntary medical attention to the camp, and the admirable work done by the camp supervisors.

Lastly, nothing is more appreciated than the services and sacrifices of the coaches, Messrs. W. Livingstone, F. Nicholls and R. Smith, who unfortunately had to sail for Tasmania a few weeks before the race. To Mr. Duffy we extend our thanks for his services in "breaking-in" newcomers before and during the Christmas vacations.

All the rowers are under deep obligation to Mr. Hyde for his untiring services as rowing master and camp organiser and to Mr. Cropley as our capable "financier."

Again we thank all who have given their services so generously to S.H.S.

A.G.H.

### First Fours Race.

Positions at start: Shore 1, St. Joseph's 2, Grammar 3, High 4.

At the first attempt to get the crews away High fouled the starter's boat and were immediately recalled. High appeared a trifle slow to move, but soon went after St. Joseph's. Then Shore came up and took the lead past Mortlake a quarter of a length ahead of St. Joseph's. After a patchy piece of rowing St. Joseph's improved and went past Shore at Putney. Half a minute later High had the lead about a quarter of a length ahead of Grammar and St. Joseph's with Shore running fourth. Passing the gas-works St. Joseph's left Grammar, then St. Joseph's brightened up and passed High, leaving the others. About 250 yards from home St. Joseph's began to increase their lead with every stroke, and were soon a length ahead of Grammar and High together. Shore was making a run and went past High to gain on Grammar, but none could make any impression on the leaders, who had the race in hand 100 yards from home. St. Joseph's won by a length and a quarter from Grammar, who beat the fast-finishing Shore crew by half a length, with High a close fourth.

Time, 6mins. 39secs.

A.G.H.

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### Second Fours.

High was first away from the mark and took the lead from the first, with Riverview second. On the run to Putney High retained her position, leading Riverview by half a length, while Shore and Scots were fighting for third place. High increased its lead when passing the gasworks. Shore and Scots, when passing the gasworks appeared as though they would collide for a moment, but a collision was fortunately averted. High was going along in fine style, though the bodywork was irregular throughout, and had a lead on Riverview in the lane, with Shore well back in third place. Riverview spurted, but could make very little impression on the leaders. Over the last three hundred yards High displayed its stamina by going right away from Riverview. High was obtaining a fine lift from their boat and lifted it across the finishing line two and a quarter lengths ahead of Riverview, with Shore in third place six lengths behind.

Time, 6mins. 27½secs.

A.G.H.

### Rowing Master's Report.

Whether the School Eight wins or loses, the work of administration goes on. This year we have had hearty co-operation from many sources. The O.B.U. and the P. & C. Association have again borne the financial burden, the latter's gift of a practice eight being most acceptable. The Rowing Committee of the O.B.U., under Mr. C. Hirst and Mr. A. O'Neill, did yeoman service in managing the camps. The supervisors have our gratitude for inconveniences suffered. Mr. Simpson proved a friend indeed. The coaches, Messrs. G. Hancock, W. Livingstone, F. Nicholls and R. Smith, worked valiantly and we assure them that the sacrifices which they made are deeply appreciated. The fine fettle of our boys will be adequate thanks to Mesdames Nelson and Mitchell. Mr. Wise kindly assisted in many ways, not the least being his gifts of Vita B.

During the year Mr. D. J. Duffy controlled practice at Drummoyne; the work done was excellent, and we hope to have his services again. Miss Mac's customary gift of Felixes was just as cheering as ever.

As to the camps, we may safely say that the general tone and management continues on the up grade. Several visitors were delighted at the efforts made to keep the camps in good order, even when training was most intense. Clif. Ebsworth did his work as captain of the Eights well; the difficult problem of captaining the Fours was splendidly done by Charlie Nicols. No better S.H.S. Four camp has ever been held and moreover we must congratulate the Fours on their splendid success in the Regatta.



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To Mr. Saxby and the Staff, the Rowing Club owes a debt of gratitude for the sympathetic manner in which the rower's difficulties in their studies, were met. Mr. Cropley bears the burden of the financial work, and only rowers know what that means. But his energy met all obstacles.

Dr. C. Winston and Dr. F. Hardwicke attended to our rowers' medical needs with their usual skill and sympathy. To Messrs. Fairland and Wiedersehn we again say thanks. They never tire. If inadvertently several friends have been omitted from this report they know that their services have been appreciated none the less.

In 1933 we shall again hold our camps and we trust that this important part of S.H.S. life will continue to reflect credit on the school.

V. HYDE, Rowing Master.

### LIBRARY REPORT.

To many in fourth and fifth years, the school library has proved itself very useful, and on referring to the record of borrowings it is found that the fourth and fifth years have taken out four-fifths of the books borrowed, while the lower school have only taken one-fifth.

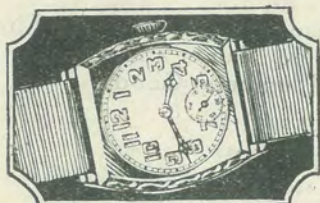
This is mainly due to the system adopted in 1929 of distributing all, except standard and classical fiction, among the first and second year classes.

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The library will be open for one hour each afternoon for reading, after having been closed for a short time. We hope that a more general use of this privilege will be made. The librarians give their time voluntarily to be able to supervise the library and advise boys on the selection of books.

At the end of last year two books were presented to the library—one by the third year commercial class, H. G. Wells' "Outline of History," and the other by the outgoing fifth year, MacCallum's "Shakespeare's Roman Plays." Both these books are of great value to fifth year students.

The Library Committee wish to thank the two School supporters who have donated books. Mr. Wiedersehn donated six books and Mr. Waterhouse forty-one books. A list of these books is published at the end of this report.

A recent count revealed that there were two thousand and sixty-seven books, including those loaned by Dr. Lyle Buchanan.

There were also about two hundred and twenty periodicals. These include L'illustration, National Geographic, the United Empire and Royal Australian Historical Society magazines.

The library, by the efforts of the Parents and Citizens' Association and O.B.U., has increased greatly during the past years, and we trust that it will continue to increase.

A. GARRIOCK, Secretary.

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Across the Island Continent.  
In Search of the South Land.  
The Call of the Homeland (Vols. 1 and 2).  
Golden Deeds.  
Paradise Lost.  
Selections from the Spectator.  
English Dramatic Poets.  
John Halifax, Gentleman.  
Craik's English Literature.  
Tennyson's Idylls and Arthurian Story.  
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Deeds that won the Empire.  
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Agricola of Tacitus.  
Oman's Greece.  
Early Settler.  
Tout's History of England.  
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Smith's Treatise—Algebra.  
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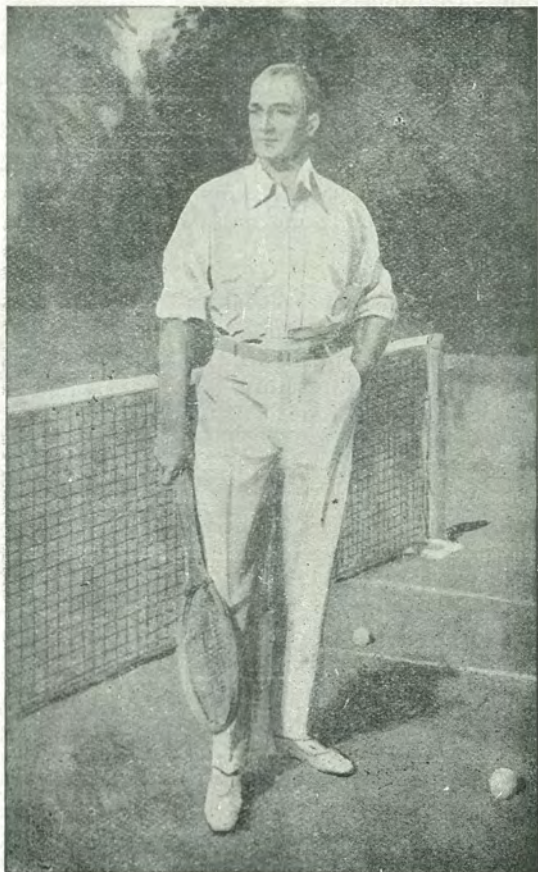
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### AN APPEAL.

A book which is much needed by fifth year mathematics honours students is MacCleardy's "Euclid, V.-VI.," which is now out of print. We have been unable to obtain a copy in town, and would be pleased if anyone having a copy would either sell or present it to the library.

Another reference book which is greatly in demand, and which the library does not possess, is "Encyclopaedia Britannica." We would be pleased to accept this set of books from any Old Boy.

A. GARRIOCK, Library Secretary.

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### FOOTBALL REPORT.

The report of the 1932 season can only contain a limited amount of information, as the principal matches occur after the issue of this "Record."

Of last year's fifteen, six players have returned and these should form a good foundation for this year's team. The team will be heavy in the forwards, and the backs will be fast and strong in defence.

Up to the time of writing, the School has played four High School fixtures, winning against Parramatta, Canterbury and Technical, and losing to Hurlstone.

In each match the display has been an improvement on the previous one, and if this is maintained a very high standard should be attained. The team is very confident of its ability to succeed in the C.H.S. competition and also to perform creditably in the G.P.S. competition. The three G.P.S. teams would like to see a good percentage of School supporters at the matches during the season, and we hope that this support will not be lacking.

#### 2nd XV.

This team started brilliantly, but through injuries has been disorganised. They showed promise in the back division, but the forwards are playing loosely, and improvement is needed in scrum and ruck work.

In the C.H.S. competition they defeated Parramatta, but in turn were defeated by Hurlstone and Canterbury. They are expected to improve considerably and to develop into a fine side.



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### 3rd XV.

The response at the beginning of the season was very poor, as barely a team turned out for the first practice. That new players were needed was very evident after our first match against Canterbury at Pratten Park. We were outclassed in every department of the game, mainly owing to the inexperience of most of the players. Owing to the energetic efforts of the team's coach, Mr. Bilbe, many new faces were seen after the holidays. Our next match against Tech. was a marked improvement on its predecessor. The big weakness in this game was the lightness of the pack.

An appeal for heavier forwards brought to light many new players. The team's performance against Hurlstone College was very creditable, the forwards and backs combining well in many fine movements. We hope to keep up this steady improvement and look forward with undaunted confidence to the forthcoming matches.

Fourth, fifth and six grades have good even teams, which only need regular practice and a little more dash to make them as good as the best of the same class of teams that have represented the School in recent years. All have won their competition matches to date. IV. grade are best served by Miles at full-back, Martin, Hall and Nettleship in the backs, and Grosvenor, Macallum and Seward in the forwards. The handling is the weakest point.

V. grade play excellent football, without brilliance. There are none like Bobby King, of the 1931 team. Perrie at full-back is very safe and a good leader. Parsons, Fulver and Glass are doing very well in the backs, while Purcell, Daly and Kenney are very nippy, loose forwards.

VI. grade are brilliant in spasms, but fail to keep up the pressure. Some need experience and determination. They are ably led by Don James. A. Johnson, J. Crickton, M. Hunt and E. Mays are generally in the thick of the struggle.

These teams are playing football which is a credit to the School and to the game.

Results of matches are:—

### 1st XV.

- v. Hurlstone, lost 6-14. Booth a try, Hall a penalty goal.
- v. Canterbury, won 17-3. Clay, Samuels, Clark and Booth tries. McKinnon a penalty goal and Paton a goal.
- v. Parramatta, won 9-3. Turnbull and Paton tries, McKinnon a penalty goal.
- v. Armidale, won 68-6.
- v. Technical, won 16-9. Clark 2, Wyatt 2 tries, McKinnon 2 goals.

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### 2nd XV.

- v. Hurlstone, lost 12-17.
- v. Parramatta, won 9-3.
- v. Canterbury, lost 6-14.

### 3rd XV.

- v. Canterbury, lost 0-12.
- v. Technical, drew 0-0.
- v. Hurlstone, won 13-6.

### 4th XV.

- v. Hurlstone, won 28-3.
- v. Parramatta, won 17-0.
- v. Canterbury, won 11-6.

### 5th XV.

- v. Hurlstone, won 20-0.
- v. Parramatta, won 16-0.
- v. Canterbury, won 16-0.

### 6th XV.

- v. Hurlstone, won 14-0.
- v. Parramatta, won 17-8.
- v. Canterbury, won 8-3.

## SOCCKER REPORT.

For the last two years, Soccer in this school has been fairly successful. In 1930 S.H.S. won the First Grade competition, and last year came second to a powerful team from F.S.H.S. To prove, however, that our team was not a mediocre one, no less than six of its members were selected to play in the Combined team. The second XI. was also placed second to Fort Street. For the first time, a team was entered for the third grade competition, but it failed to perform even creditably. It was considered this year that the benefits derived from the third team would not justify its existence, and consequently only two teams were entered for the P.S.A.A.A. competition.

Both the teams are on the light side, but in both cases this deficiency is balanced by the presence of promising material. The First XI. is fortunate in having for its centre-forward Rose, who in addition is the captain. In three matches he has already scored ten goals out of fifteen, and is therefore well on the way to equalling the record of Walker, who in 1930 scored 43 goals out of 56 scored by High. Davidson performs well as the centre half-back, and H. Jackson (vice-captain) and Barr should prove a strong combination as backs. The goal-keeper, Delavere, is another very valuable member of the team. So far three competition matches have been played. The team was defeated by Canterbury in the first game by five goals to four. Several changes were made, which included the placing of James as the right half, and the next match against Camdenville was won by the good margin of six goals to nil, Rose scoring five.



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In the next game, another fine win was registered, when High defeated Hurlstone 5-0.

The second XI., unfortunately, has been somewhat lacking in combination and therefore its success has not been what it should have been. It was defeated by Canterbury by one goal to nil in the initial game of the season, and forced a draw (1-1) with Fort Street in the next match. As a result of the experience gained in these two matches, North Sydney was defeated in the third round by two goals to nil. Considering the team individually, High's scoring in all the three games should have been higher. The captain of the team, Jerry Pynt, is the outstanding player in the forwards. Moore and Brogan are both good halves and Marr and Faulks do good work as backs. As in the case of the First XI., the goal-keeper, Cameron, is a very fine player.

Mr. Bembrick is again the master-in-charge, and the Soccer players appreciate his undivided attentions to the teams.

At present it is too early in the year to express many sanguine hopes for the successes of the School teams, but, considering the prowess of the teams to date, at least one fact is quite definite—and that is that Soccer will bring no discredit to the School.

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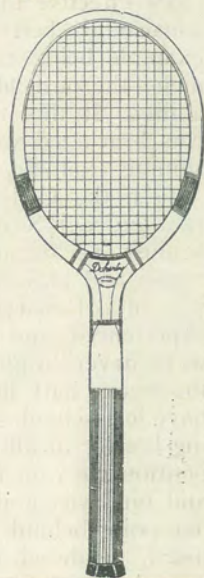
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### CRICKET REPORT.

#### First Half, 1932.

Sydney High School has reason to look back upon the past half's cricket with every satisfaction. We have had an extremely successful season with the bat, no fewer than four individual centuries being scored. Our bowling proved much more effective than did last year's attack, and our fielding was consistently better; in fact it verged at times on brilliancy, one example being the match against Newington, when our fieldsmen—the outfields especially—gave most definite proof of their ability. In this branch of the game Frank McLeod, who in 1930 was bracketed with the worst fieldsmen in the team, is now a shining example.

In the C.H.S. competition, owing to interruptions due to rain and G.P.S. matches, we played only three games. We won against Technical on the first innings, likewise against Hurlstone, and played a draw against Canterbury.

In G.P.S. cricket I think this is the best half we have ever experienced, and our prospects of attaining premiership honours were never brighter. Much depends upon the performance in the second half, however. Cheetham, Kelaher, McLeod and Ford have left school, so we will have to look about for another opening bowler to fill the bill as well as Cheetham did. In this competition we won four out of the seven matches played, lost two, and one was a draw. We are now running third, being just one point behind Newington. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Taylor, as usual, rendered invaluable service to the team; for this we heartily thank them.



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### Team Notes.

As batting is the most popular phase of the game I will mention it first. McLeod was undoubtedly the most successful batsman this half. Two other players, however, Hill and Cheetham, gave evidence of equal ability. Ron Hill's century against Newton was a wonderful effort to pull the game out of the fire when things were going badly; that he did not succeed robbed the innings of none of its merit. Bert Cheetham against Grammar expelled all doubts that he had gone stale, and once more revealed those crisp, forceful shots which had characterised his batting during the previous half. Webb and McKinnon are two good batsmen who were somewhat overshadowed by the stars. They both batted well throughout. Ford has been the "find" of the season. As yet his stroke play is not of the best, but he has a good defence and sound judgment, which should take him far in the game. Makeig's keeping showed great improvement towards the end of the half. He acquitted himself very creditably and played some useful knocks with the bat, as did all of the other batsmen at different times. Delavere has not been given a fair trial yet; no doubt he will do quite well next half.

Cheetham was by far our most effective bowler and almost won the game for us against St. Joseph's. McKinnon has bowled really well at times, but has had bad luck with missed chances, especially in the slips. Grover is not versatile enough as a bowler; I think Ron would be much more hostile if he occasionally bowled round the wicket and a little faster. This need not mean sacrificing spin, as he should be able to adapt himself to a faster delivery. Ross Webb always kept a good length, and no batsman took liberties with him, but he never gave himself the opportunity to look dangerous. Hill bowled as well as ever, but at times did not pitch the ball up well enough. Doubtless Ron's bowling suffered because of his long stays at the wickets. McLeod is at times a most annoying bowler to bat against, especially on a turning wicket, but his bowling often suffered because of bad length. Mac should take his bowling more seriously. Unfortunately Cummins could not make the grade; but he is doing all right in the seconds and may be promoted once more next half.

There is one more point I wish to refer to, namely, the slip-fielding. Match after match we see chances missed in the slips, difficult chances it is true, but chances that should not be missed by efficient slip fieldsmen. And a standard of efficiency can only be attained by systematic practice. There is a good slip fielding machine at this School and our infieldsmen should see that it is put to the best of use. It might mean beating St. Joseph's next half!

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In conclusion I wish to appeal to the School in general for greater support for the 1st XI. All of the players are triers, doing their best for the School in every game. They have done well and will do better. Show them your confidence in their ability!

J. A. KELAHER, Secretary.

### Description of Matches.

#### High v. Scots, at Bellevue Hill.

Having won the toss, High batted on a good wicket and compiled its highest total so far in G.P.S. cricket, surpassing the score of 344, also made against Scots some years back. This match admirably exemplified the batting strength of the team. Grover was the best of the bowlers.

*Scores:* High, 9 for 351, closed (Cheetham 53, Hill 42, McLeod 64, McKinnon 71, Stone 51, Ford 21 n.o.) v. Scots, 184 (Grover 4-48).

*Result:* High won by 167 runs.

#### High v. Newington, at Stanmore.

Newington's early batsmen gave them a good start, but received little support from their "tail." Ron Hill's fine century was the feature of our batting, which did not measure up to expectations, due to the failure of the early batsmen. Hill and Grover were the best performers with the ball.

*Scores:* Newington, 307 (Hill 5-117, Grover 3-73) v. High, 207 (Hill 101, Stone 25, Ford 21).

*Result:* Newington won by 100 runs.

#### High v. St. Ignatius, at Riverview.

High was not extended to win this match. The batting was strong and consistent. Frank McLeod won the distinction of scoring his century before lunch, no mean feat. Bert Cheetham's "hat trick" was one of the highlights. Our fielding was not as safe as in the two previous matches.

*Scores:* High 336 (McLeod 103, Webb 52, Ford 47, McKinnon 43), v. St. Ignatius, 128 (Cheetham 5-20).

*Result:* High won by 208 runs.

#### High v. St. Joseph's, at Hunter's Hill.

This game had many exciting moments. The fine bowling of Stein and O'Brien discounted the advantages we gained by winning the toss. Ford batted in fine style and showed judgment in keeping the strike near the last. St. Joseph's batsmen also had a lean time. The wicket was faster after lunch and Cheetham and McKinnon made good use of it, the former bowling sensationally. Ford made a brilliant attempt to catch Lahood at a critical stage. The taking of that catch might have made the difference between victory and defeat. Well tried, Jack!

*Scores:* High, 120 (Ford 55 n.o., Hill 20), v. St. Joseph's, 146 (Cheetham 6-43).

*Results:* St. Joseph's won by 26 runs.

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### High v. Shore, at Northbridge.

Shore batted first on an easy wicket, but failed dismally against our well-balanced attack. Their batting was weak and unimpressive, and it lacked initiative. Hill seemed set for another century when bowled by a full toss. McLeod batted nicely and Ross McKinnon came out of his shell and treated us to some vigorous driving.

*Scores:* Shore, 82 (McKinnon 3-18, Cheetham 2-8), v. High, 7 for 202, closed (Hill 79, McLeod 50, McKinnon 29).

*Result:* High won by 3 wickets and 120 runs.

### High v. King's, at Parramatta.

High were sent in on a rain-affected wicket and did well to get 180. Cheetham showed some of his old-time dash. Webb and Stone batted along in a determined manner until after lunch, when the remaining batsmen began to pick up runs by attacking the bowling. Many catches might have been accepted, but for bad field placement. We benefited greatly in this respect. Rain fell again on the Wednesday and the game was drawn owing to a late start.

*Scores:* High, 180 (Cheetham 40, Kelaher 32, Webb 25, Makeig 21), v. King's, 3 for 115 (Webb 1-17).

*Result:* Game drawn.

### High v. Grammar, at Stanmore.

Grammar, sent in on a "sporting" wicket, could only make 170, despite some serious lapses in the field. When High batted Hill went early, and then Cheetham and McLeod treated us to a feast of run-getting. They both broke Bob Hynes' record of 111, and established a record partnership for the school of 304. Bert's knock included seven beautiful sixers. Frank McLeod has the distinction of being the only batsman who has scored two centuries for High.

*Scores:* Grammar, 170 (Cheetham 4-26, Grover 3-56), v. High, 3 for 344 (Cheetham 156, McLeod 142, Webb 20 n.o.).

*Result:* High won by 7 wickets and 174 runs.

### Batting Averages.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Av.	Catches taken
McLeod . . . . .	7	0	142	363	51.8	3
Cheetham . . . . .	7	0	156	295	42.1	4
Ford . . . . .	6	2	55*	165	41.2	1
Hill . . . . .	7	0	101	263	37.5	1
McKinnon . . . . .	7	1	71	159	26.5	2
Stone . . . . .	6	0	51	114	19.0	0
Makeig . . . . .	5	1	21	75	18.75	9
Webb . . . . .	7	1	52	108	18.0	2
Cummins . . . . .	2	2	9*	13	13.0	0
Kelaher . . . . .	6	1	32	56	11.2	1
Delavere . . . . .	3	0	12	15	5.0	0
Grover . . . . .	5	1	1	3	0.75	1



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### Bowling Averages.

	O.	M.	Runs.	W.	Average.
Cheetham . . . . .	60	16	124	18	6.8
Cummins . . . . .	15	3	31	2	15.5
Grover . . . . .	101	15	268	14	19.1
Hill . . . . .	51	3	250	12	20.8
McKinnon . . . . .	68	13	198	9	22.0
Webb . . . . .	33	8	81	3	27.0
McLeod . . . . .	23	3	99	2	49.5

Runs scored by High: 1,440 for 59 wickets.

Runs scored by opponents: 1,132 for 63 wickets.

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# G.P.S. CRICKET COMPETITION. S.H.S. 1st XI Results.

Year	Rounds	C. of E. Grammar	Sydney Grammar	Kings School	Newington College	St. Ignatius College	St. Josephs College	Scots College
		Won*	Won*	Won*	Drawn	No	Drawn	
1909	2nd	181-5/250	89-99	72-9/165	3/167-3/241	match	5/118-4/112	
		Lost	Lost*	Drawn*	Lost	No	Drawn	
1910	1st	No Match	4/147-109	2/4-9/142	7/186-153	match	5/152-6/203	
	2nd	420-164	239-95&111	356-146	279-201	3/88-6/243	Won	179-395
		Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	
1911	1st	9/472-101	304-169	313-43	7/240-209	87-111	144-100 & 41	
	2nd		Drawn*					
			6/155-5/92					
		Lost	Drawn*			Won	Lost	
1911-12	1st	152-87	5/144-5/67			89-196	84-56	
		Drawn	Lost	Lost	Won	Won		
	2nd	6/190-4/131	261-113	265-165	111-7/183	67-186		
		Lost	Lost		Lost	Won	Lost	
1912-13	1st	207-107	108-95		377-92	105-175	148-127	
		Won		Lost			Lost	
	2nd	201-213		311-86			142-126	
		Won			Lost			
1913-14	1st	119-132			2/422-115			
		Lost	Lost				Lost	
	2nd	3/304-285	231-166				139-91	
			Lost	Lost		Won	Lost	Lost
1915			224-92	378-143		71-163	298-187	159-67 & 79
		Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost		Won
1916		246-87	228-72	334-89	266-58 & 141	177-71		114-365
		Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won
1917		199-147	9/179-171	161-4/216	333-117	89-96	7/218-215	32-137
		Won	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Won
1918		134-139	273-40	126-70			180-120	100&70-99&6/97
							Lost	Won
						127-197	188 & 0/2-	125 & 25
							103 & 86	117 & 0/46
		Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Lost
1919		362-74	273-70	226-102	202-49 & 127	159-192	229-154	118-107
		Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Won
1920		329-83	283-130	151-101		100-191	154-88	55&64-84&78



1921		Lost 97-92	Lost 252-72	Lost 206-155	Lost 463-178	Won 68-91	Lost 179-119	Won 86-120
1922		Lost 485-80	Lost 232-55	Lost 202-132	Lost 7/431-88	Lost 229-50	Lost 195-59 & 51	Lost 271-191
1923		Lost 453-139	Won 210-231	Lost 457-179	Lost 170-48	Won 90-208	Lost 260-70	Lost 116&2/98- 96 & 109
1924		Lost 0/37-36	Lost 117-70	Lost 134-102	Lost 160-112	Won 29&58-73&98	Lost 205-52 & 89	Won 80-110
1925	1st	Lost 804-78	Lost 489-145	Lost 328-70	Lost 375-32 & 55	Won 129-263	Lost 283-89&106	Lost 146-68
	2nd	Lost 289-110	Lost 6/205-120	Lost 9/471-55	Lost 321-47	Lost 414-172	Lost 238-44&141	Lost 214-64&114
1926	1st	Lost 199-174	Lost 143-134	Lost 8/266-182	Lost 5/225-67&107	Lost 263-134	Lost 6/233-86&94	Lost
	2nd	Lost 224-177	Lost 6/255-145	Lost 5/249-170	Lost 3/283-234		Lost 7/204-84&60	Lost 9/282-96
1927		Lost 361-59	Lost 5/157-156	Lost 451-110	Lost 273-57 & 78	Lost 150-62	Lost 6/136-134	Lost 93-56
1928	1st	Lost 256-104	Lost 9/149-147	Lost 247-116	Lost 92-68	Lost 5/292-86	Lost 114-66	Lost 179-164
	2nd	Lost 6/378-195	Drawn 174-174	Lost 9/377-154	Lost 196-164	Lost 231-126	Lost 151-147	Lost 222-174
1929	1st	Lost 174-61	Won 135-197	Won 134-217	Lost 86-74	Lost 303-119	Lost 6/378-85	Lost 77&8/90- 69&6/96
	2nd	Lost 5/212-93	Lost 256-172	Won 193-208		Lost 317-107	Lost 235-167	Lost 142-122
1930	1st	Won 233-253	Lost 7/247-56	Lost 137-94	Won 101-125	Lost 128-69	Won 117-182	Won 134-180
	2nd	Lost 300-169	Lost 141-133	Lost 106-94	Lost 191-179	Won 276-343	Lost 295-194	Won 116-202
1931	1st	Lost 210-117	Lost 8/200-135	Lost 412-131	Lost 173-109	Lost 212-210	Drawn 278-6/144	Won 26-67
	2nd	Lost 1/226-211	Lost 4/281-280	Drawn 5/238-no inn.	Won 62-112	Won 245-7/265	Won 133-278	Lost 8/230-229
1932	1st	Won 82-7/202	Won 170-3/344	Drawn 3/115-180	Lost 307-207	Won 128-336	Lost 146-120	Won 184-9/351

Note.—(1) Opponents' score placed first in each case.

(2) \* Means played against opponents' 2nd XI.

(3) If anybody can fill in the gaps, please inform the O.B.U. Secretaries.

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### SWIMMING.

Season 1931-2 made history in the records of S.H.S. swimming, for did we not make a clean sweep at the C.H.S. carnival—a feat performed only once before, by North Sydney High.

In the Senior division we were very fortunate to retain most of our representatives of last year, and fresh blood in the persons of S. Blyth, S. Coleman and M. Sutton helped us further to a very decisive victory, old-timers Wyatt, Clark and Baret being well to the fore.

Our hopes in the Junior division did not seem so bright, even with H. Hall back and with the addition of J. Scott. But with the aid of J. Allen and J. Andrews, we managed to win the Junior Shield at the C.H.S. carnival.

In the Junior Cadet we were fortunate in having as a new-comer R. Biddulph, the State under 12 and under 13 Champion, and also we still had D. Robertson with us. These two were the mainstay of the Junior Cadet Team, and as a result of the efforts of these and the other boys of the team we easily carried off the Junior Cadet Shield.

We regretted very much that at the C.H.S. carnival our friend Ashur Hart, the brilliant young swimmer from Tech. High, was not able to compete for his school owing to his being in hospital with infantile paralysis. However, we are pleased to learn that he has now recovered, and we hope he will be able to swim again.

On February 26th we held our Annual Carnival, which was a wonderful success. We congratulate all the event winners, and especially the cup winners.

R. Clark won the Senior Cup after a keen struggle for supremacy with I. Wyatt, gaining the advantage by a mere half point.

H. Hall scooped the pool in the Junior Division, and R. Biddulph carried off the Junior Cadet division.

The results of the championship events at the carnival are as follows:—

#### SENIOR—

50yds.: R. Clark 1, I. Wyatt 2, H. Baret 3. Time 26 2-5.

100yds.: R. Clark 1, H. Baret 2, I. Wyatt 3. Time 59 2-5.

220yds.: I. Wyatt 1, R. Clark 2, M. Sutton 3. Time 2.29 (record).



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440yds.: I. Wyatt 1, R. Clark 2, S. Blyth 3. Time 5.36. (record).

880yds.: I. Wyatt 1, R. Clark 2, S. Blyth 3. Time 11.51 1-5. (record).

Backstroke: R. Clark 1, I. Wyatt and H. Baret (tied. Time 33 2-5.

Breast: H. Baret 1, S. Coleman 2, I. Wyatt 3. Time 1.24½. (record).

Diving: R. McKinnon 1, M. Sutton 2, W. Cartwright 3.

House Relay: Gordon 1, Wentworth 2, Reid 3.

In this division four records were broken in seven races, a very creditable performance.

### JUNIOR—

50yds.: H. Hall 1, J. Andrews 2, J. Allen 3. Time 28.

100yds.: H. Hall 1, J. Andrews 2, J. Scott 3. Time 1.3.

220yds.: H. Hall 1, J. Scott 2, J. Allen 3. Time 2.45.

440yds.: H. Hall 1, J. Andrews 2, J. Allen 3. Time 6.2 4-5.

Backstroke: H. Hall 1, J. Allen 2, S. Guan 3. Time 31 4-5. (record).

Breast: J. Allen 1, J. Cortis 2, Griffin 3. Time 38.

Diving: P. Wallis 1, H. Hall 2, D. Robertson 3.

House Relay: Gordon 1, Wentworth 2, Parkes 3.

We may notice the outstanding performance of Harry Hall, who in six events gained five firsts and one second, breaking the backstroke record.

### UNDER 14—

50yds.: R. Biddulph 1, H. Yates 2, D. Robertson 3. Time 31 3-5.

100yds.: R. Biddulph 1, H. Yates 2, D. Robertson 3. Time 1.13.

220yds.: D. Robertson 1, A. Morris 2, J. Fletcher 3. Time 3.8 3-5.

Back: R. Iredale 1, H. Wise 2, J. Fletcher 3. Time 27 2-5.

Breast: E. Biddulph 1, R. Cornforth 2, Trizelle 3. Time 27 2-5.

House Relay: Gordon 1, Wentworth 2.

The point score in this section is worth noting:—R. Biddulph 6 points, D. Robertson 5 points, H. Yates 4 points

On the 11th March the C.H.S. Carnival was held, and the following is a list of our successes in the various events:—  
SENIOR—

50yds.: R. Clark 1. Time 25 3-5 secs.

100yds.: H. Baret 1, R. Clark 2. Time 59 secs.

220yds.: I. Wyatt 1, R. Clark 2. Time 2.33 (record).

440yds.: I. Wyatt 1, S. Blyth 3. Time 5.35 2-5.

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880yds.: I. Wyatt 1, S. Blyth 3. Time 11.52.

Back: R. Clark 1, J. Turnbull 3. Time 32 3-5 secs.

Breast: S. Coleman 2.

Relay: S.H.S. 1. Time 2.46 (record).

Brilliantshine Shield: Sydney 33 points, Technical 21 points.

We must congratulate Ivo Wyatt on winning the Kieran

Memorial Race over a distance of 880 yards.

### JUNIOR—

50yds.: H. Hall 2.

100yds.: H. Hall 2, J. Andrews 3.

220yds.: J. Scott 2.

440yds.: J. Scott 2, H. Hall 3.

Back: H. Hall 1, J. Allen 2. Time 32 3-5 (record).

Breast: J. Allen 3.

Relay: S.H.S. 1.

Junior Shield: S.H.S. 22 points, Fort St. 18 points.

### JUNIOR CADET—

50yds.: R. Biddulph 2.

100yds.: R. Biddulph 2, D. Robertson 3.

220yds.: R. Biddulph 1, D. Robertson 2.

Back: R. Biddulph 1, R. Iredale 3.

Breast: E. Biddulph 2.

Relay: S.H.S. 1.

Junior Cadet Shield: S.H.S. 23 points, Canterbury 9 points.

Not only did we meet with outstanding success in the C.H.S., but also on February 29th R. Clark, at the Sydney Grammar School Carnival, won the G.P.S. 100yds. Championship in record time of 57 2-5 secs. Then at the Fort St. Carnival our relay time beat the C.H.S. record, although beaten by a touch by Fort St. O.B.U. Team. At Canterbury's Carnival our team won the Invitation Medley Relay Race easily, and as a crowning victory to the successes the Relay Team, consisting of Clark, Baret, Wyatt and Hall, won the G.P.S. 200yds. Relay Championship in 1min. 25secs. at S.C.E.G.S. Carnival.

Not only do our swimmers meet with success in school sport, but also in outside club swimming. Many of our swimmers are the champions of their clubs, and we have especially to congratulate Ivo Wyatt on winning the Junior Surf Championship of Australia for the season 1931-32.

At the end of 1931 Messrs. Cropley and Schrader took charge of a squad of boys for life-saving instruction. As a result of their efforts we find the following list of passes in the life-saving examination held in December last year:—

Silver Medallions . . . . .	3
Bronze Crosses . . . . .	6
Instructor's Certificate . . . . .	8
Bronze Medallions . . . . .	37



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Bronze Bars . . . . .	5
Proficiency Label . . . . .	1
Proficiency Certificate . . . . .	40
Elementary Certificate . . . . .	17

Total Passes . . . . . 117

J. Harris won the Claude Tressider Shield for gaining the highest number of points in the Silver Medallion test.

This is a very creditable performance for the boys of the school, and it is pleasing to see that such a high standard of proficiency is obtained. Indeed we pride ourselves on the fact that every boy in the school can swim at least 25 yards.

Besides ordinary swimming, our club formed a water polo team. This team met with outstanding success, playing Tech. High four times and beating them easily each time.

And so ends the most successful season in the records of Sydney High School swimming, and now the season has closed we find ourselves holding the following titles:—

1. C.H.S. Senior Premiership.
2. C.H.S. Junior Premiership.
3. C.H.S. Junior Cadet Premiership.
4. Holders of the Kieran Memorial (Rawson Challenge Cup).
5. Winners of the G.P.S. 200yds. Relay Championship.
6. Winners of G.P.S. 500yds. Flying Squadron Championship.
7. Winners of G.P.S. 100yds. Championship.

K. C. CAMERON,  
Hon. Sec.

### An Appreciation.

I must congratulate the Swimming Club for having had this year the most efficient and enthusiastic secretary they have ever had.

F. B. JONES,  
(Master in Charge).

## TENNIS REPORT.

Following on our phenomenal success of last year, the School had a big reputation to uphold as C.H.S. and G.P.S. premiers. Critics are bound to declare that our supremacy will be no more, because of the loss of our star player. Results will doubtless show the falsity of such an assertion. Of course we miss our champion of the last two years, V. B. McGrath, but it must be remembered that our team won the final of the C.H.S. competition without McGrath.

The first competition match of the year was the G.P.S. Championship. We survived the first round by a forfeit from St. Joseph's, and then had to face King's School, the ultimate

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winners, in the second round. Though the team was defeated easily, our first pair did well, their matches resulting:—

R. B. Thompson won 6—0, 6—0.

R. W. Webb won 6—0, 6—1.

Thompson and R. Webb won 6—0, 6—1 and 6—0, 6—2.

Of the remainder, only E. Webb succeeded in winning his match, consequently our opponents had little difficulty in winning.

This defeat emphasises the need of a more evenly-balanced team. Stecum or Garratt should prove the best of the other grade players, and constant practice should bring both up to the standard required.

In the C.H.S. competition, the first team won its matches against Hurlstone and Parramatta, but met defeat at the hands of Canterbury. Improvement in the doubles combinations is needed if we are to win our other matches.

The other grades have met with varied fortune, and all are hopeful of success in their respective competitions.

During the recent vacation, Thompson, E. and R. Webb journeyed to Katoomba to play in the 'Teachers' and Pupils' Championships of New South Wales. Dick Thompson won the open singles, and Gar Webb played very well to win the schoolboys' singles. As Gar is a local boy, his win was popular in Katoomba. R. Thompson and R. Webb played well throughout and won the N.S.W. Teachers' doubles in straight sets.

Besides those playing on the school courts, there are numerous groups of boys playing afield in various suburbs. These players are financing their own courts, and the Union is very grateful for their help in these times of financial stress.

All grade players appreciate the able organization of Messrs. Hall and Roberts, and extend their thanks for their untiring efforts on our behalf.

R. W. WEBB, Secretary.

## THE RIFLE CLUB.

This sport in the School is becoming more popular each year. At the beginning of the term there were over fifty names submitted for Wednesday afternoon practices. We can only supply rifles for thirty members. Elimination rounds were carried out and the selected thirty names were posted. The members of the Senior School were given preference to Juniors.

With the formation of the School Cadet Corps we hope to find a few good shots to strengthen our School Team. Every member of the Rifle Club should be a member of the School Corps, not only for the experience to be gained, but for the spirit of the School.

The Corps will then affiliate with the Militia Forces Rifle



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Clubs Union and take part in all their competitions, in which our name is well established.

The Anderson Cup leaves its place in the School Hall for the 17/60 Batt., after being there for two consecutive years. The School was unable to defend this trophy, since the Rifle Club was not a military unit.

A team was entered in the D Grade of the Metropolitan Rifle Clubs Union for the first time. This was the only other competition we could enter in order to keep the team in practice. Although not successful, the experience gained on the ranges from 600 yards to 900 yards was very valuable. At this stage, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking Mr. A. S. Taylor, who acted as coach and who showed great interest in our boys, and also for the expert service he rendered to the rifles throughout the year. We hope that all those boys who were connected with him appreciate his generosity and will patronise his business.

With four members of last year's Buchanan Shield winners at School, and such promising shots as Street, Moore, Brown, Pink and Ashdown, the prospects for a good G.P.S. team are bright.

Let it be the object of every member of the Rifle Club to be a member of the first team.

CLIF. EBSWORTH, Captain.

## ATHLETICS RECORD.

The athletic season has just started and everything is now moving smoothly with regard to training.

However, on looking around we find a shortage of experienced athletes. Of last year's senior team only Dickinson, Galton, Cook, Clark and Bainton have returned. It will be necessary therefore to find new blood in the 440 yards and distance events, if we wish to retain our position as Combined High School Premiers.

Our Junior Team at present shows great promise. With the arrival of Adrian and Miller, together with the support of Hohnen, Price and Dowd, the team should give a good account of themselves at both C.H.S. and G.P.S. meetings.

A great chance is offered to the Junior School to display their athletic prowess. We have none of last year's team which won the C.H.S. Junior Cadet Premiership for the first time in the history of S.H.S., and so we must immediately find some young champions to uphold our title.

We were unfortunate this year in losing the service of Mr. A. Y. Jennings, who has led our teams to victory so often. However, with the able assistance of Mr. Bassar, our hopes are not lessened any because of lack of a capable coach.

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The death of G. Macarthur, one of our best athletes and a good sport in every sense, is much regretted.

The School Union backed by the Parents' and Citizens' Association, have instituted a fitting memorial to him in the form of a cup, to be known as the "Gordon Macarthur Memorial." We all know what a splendid mile runner he was and so this cup every year will be presented to the winner of the School Mile Championship.

The Athletic Committee hopes that our athletes will have a good season and it remains for the boys of the School to do their share by giving their support at the School Carnival and C.H.S. and G.P.S. carnivals.

K. C. CAMERON, Hon. Sec.

A subscriber writes:—

### **"FRITZ A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW."**

(The Editor)

Dear Sir,

I take up my pen as a man of justice and humanity to protest against the way in which a large section of the general public has been wilfully misled with respect to a public institution which, I maintain, has been the mainstay of British prestige: I refer to the sausage.

Why is it that for countless generations this beneficent, admirable—I am not sure whether it may accurately be termed either animal, vegetable or mineral; hence some desirable assimilation of all three would seem appropriate—why is it, I ask, that from time immemorial the sausage should have been the object of ribaldry, of vulgar buffoonery? It is to the shame of civilised people that its mere mention is sufficient in itself to produce unseemly mirth. When we stop to consider its manifold and bountiful services, its infallible utility in moments of stress—financial or anatomical—it becomes increasingly difficult to find a logical reason as to why the sausage should have fallen into disfavour. Let us enumerate its blessings.

Firstly, Sir, as a staple diet in any clime it has no equal; what is the welcome effluvium wafted to the proboscis of the big game hunter, returning to camp after a plunge into the steaming jungle of Darkest Africa?—The odour of sausages, frizzling over a fire, which the faithful M'Bongo M'Bongo has kindled with fire-sticks; what is the tempting morsel, gleaming in the opalescence of the midnight sun, which is poised upon the prongs of a fork held by a fur-gloved hand before being plunged into a tangle of frozen whiskers?—delectable, palatable, ambrosial sausage.

Secondly, the rounded contours of this admirable article of diet facilitate the torrefaction thereof. With consummate ease it may be rolled over so that each part of its snug, form-



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fitting jacket receives an equal portion of heat. The result is an homogeneous whole—a dainty fit for royalty itself!

Again, the identical sausage may be employed on more than one occasion, of which fact many boarding-house proprietors are fully cognisant. It may be re-heated, its jacket reversed if showing signs of *vert-de-gris*: and there is its *alter ego*—from shadow to a finer sausage than its substance.

Sausages may also be employed *au naturel* as table decorations. Every housewife or society hostess will tell you that nothing enhances the attractions of a laden board more than carefully arranged festoons of that article depending from vantage points about the dining-room.

It is time, gentlemen, that all sane-minded, right-thinking citizens of this community should arise and unearth the mystery attached to the unfortunate sausage. Sly, libellous insinuations have been made with reference to its origin, its ancestry. It appears to me that the sausage has been made a scapegoat by doubtful members of the community in whom honour is entirely lacking, who turn deaf ears to the pleas of humanity and justice. I ask you, are we to stand this violation of British principles occurring and recurring within our midst? I think you will agree with me that the day of reckoning is nigh, when the true worth of the sausage shall be known universally, its perfidious persecutors punished, and a wiser, saner public shall pay homage to its greatness.

Yours, etc.,  
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### "I WILL REPAY . . ."

"THE ELUSIVE PIMPERNELL," 4A.

The wind moaned amongst the foliage. The moon was obscured by clouds. Occasionally a flash of lightning was seen on the horizon, a rumble of far-off thunder heralded the storm.

Stealthily the man crept towards the tent. A stone made a noise beneath his foot, and he crouched in fear. Then on he crept. At last! he had reached the tent. In through the opening he moved, up to the side of his sleeping partner. For five weeks these two men had worked on their "claim" and now a fortune in gold had been gathered, sufficient to make each man very rich. But the god of greed had triumphed in one case, and now

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it was driving on the man to murder.

The sleeper stirred; the watcher held his breath. Then a faint moonbeam, struggling through the clouds and shining weakly in through the opening, shone on steel.

The man raised the axe. For one moment he hesitated, then it fell; and the deed was done . . . .

The man crouched in the tent till daybreak. The storm was now quite close. Summoning up all his courage, he lifted the body and took it outside. Quickly he dug a shallow hole, placed the body within it, and shovelled earth into it.

Some strange feeling caused him to erect a rude cross, on which he carved his dead partner's name, the date, and he placed after it the remark, "died of a fever."

Suddenly he became aware of the presence of someone else near him. With a cry, he looked around. Near him stood a blackfellow, fat and with an insolent smile on his face. "Tucker?" he asked. "Tucker?"

With a cry of anger and alarm the man seized a whip which was lying on the ground and commenced to flog the native. The blackfellow made no cry or movement. He stood there like a statue, until the man, his arm tired by the exertion, dropped the whip and stood panting.

Then he turned and walked away into the bush at the edge of the clearing.

Quickly the man collected all the necessary food and put it in his bag. He slung it and the bags of gold over his shoulder and set off on his twenty-mile journey to the nearest township.

The wind had risen, until it was now a gale. The storm was right o'erhead. The rain fell in torrents. But still the man staggered on under his burdens.

Suddenly the feeling came to him that he was not alone, and he glanced around, but could see no one. He was drenched, but continued on. Still he had the feeling that someone was near him, yet he could see no living creature.

A sudden awful dread seized him. All the superstitious beliefs in his nature rose to the surface. The wind seemed to be singing a mournful dirge—"I will repay . . ."

Panic seized him.

He dropped his burdens and ran, ran he knew not where, but like a lunatic he fled through the bush. To his horrified ears came the sound of pursuing footsteps. Bushes tore at him, thorns ripped his flesh, but on he fled.

Something whizzed past his ear. He sped on. The wind howled its song at him, "I will repay . . ." From behind him he heard a terrible cry, like that of a wolf. "Tucker?" it said. "Tucker?"



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Dimly he wondered what it meant. He wondered if the black, too, had died, and if this were his ghost.

Suddenly he burst into a clearing; he felt like falling, but he stumbled on. He ran into something. He weakly leant against it. Then a strange terrible fear seized him. He was leaning against a rude cross.

He raised his eyes, but with an awful feeling lowered them again. The name of his murdered partner leered at him from the cross.

A spear flew through the air. A figure, that of a blackfellow, ran into the clearing. The man felt a searing pain at his throat and felt himself pinned to the cross.

The ground, the air—everything joined in a mighty chorus which swelled into a titanic shrieking in the ears of the dying man, "I will repay, vengeance is Mine . . ."

F.B.H., 3C.

### "MARGINATA, KING OF THE FOREST."

There were thousands of tall trees in Western Australia, but the tallest of the tall was *Eucalyptus Marginata*.

Ever since he was a sapling he had yearned to be king of the forest. For years he had grown, exulting as, one by one, his rivals dropped behind him.

Now, monarch of all he surveyed, he proudly tossed his plumed head and smiled contemptuously at his dwarfed fellow-trees. He laughed also at the tiny, ant-like black-men who made their camps near his roots and hopelessly attempted to climb him.

Whenever a storm ravaged the forest, he had qualms, but, having steadily weathered it, how proud he felt as he found his weaker companions clinging to him for support.

So he lived for years and years—so happy in his supremacy, so confident in his boast that nothing could dethrone him.

However, one fateful day he felt a scratching round his roots, and peering down from his lofty magnificence, noticed some of these puny men, white this time, bustling about his feet. How he despised these wee creatures!

The men set to work with axes, and the tree soon began to feel pains. Suddenly he realised that here was a real danger. He shook with rage and fear, but could do nothing to prevent his destruction.

These men, so small and despised, had a power possessed by no tree—the power of acting of their own will.

All this he realised as the cruel axes incessantly cut into him. Each axe-blow bit not only into his wood, but into his pride, and in the last fatal moment, when he began to topple, all the pride went out of him.

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If you care to go down to Port Curnow, they will point out with pride their new wharves. Inquire of the builder, or the man from the sawmills, and he will tell how the wharves are made out of one tree—the biggest in the forest.

So Eucalyptus Marginata, once so proud but inoperative, is now doing some good, though he thought it a disgrace.

## THE BENEFACTOR.

"TATTLER," 4A.

To the outward eye, he was just an ordinary young man, with not a care in the world, as he lounged lazily on a seat beneath the trees of Hyde Park. From behind smoke-tinted glasses, his eyes peered unseeingly about him and he seemed not to notice the approach of an ungainly apparition in a check suit, who steered unerringly for the shade of the welcoming trees.

With an ill-tempered grunt of dissatisfaction, the fat one sank down and surveyed the innocent young man with a baleful eye. As the latter did not seem disposed to open the conversation, nor, indeed to be aware of his presence, the newcomer took him to task.

"Young man," he said, heavily, "do you ever work?"

Without waiting for a reply, he looked at the patched and threadbare clothing of his companion and continued, "Of course not. It is men of your type who are ruining this country; men like myself who have saved it." This latter statement was pronounced with portentous dignity befitting to a saver of countries.

"Do you know," he continued pompously, "that in the last ten years I have risen from the lowly position of pawnbroker's assistant to my present position, owner of many such concerns? I have made a fortune, sir!"

"From moneylending?"

"Yes, from moneylending."

And so his eloquent discourse flowed on, and as his great deeds were enumerated one by one, his attitude mellowed and he became a benevolent old gentleman, ready to assist a fortunate young man along the correct path. And at last, with a noble gesture, came the expected offer of a position in one of Isaac Morton's famous establishments.

The young man who hitherto had listened quietly and without comment, now spoke. His voice, soft and mild, proved a stone flung into the smug satisfaction of the Israelite's countenance.

"I am afraid I can be of no use to you," the young man said quietly. "You see—I'm blind!"



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As the "saver of countries" seemed incapable of further speech, the young man rose and picking up his stick said timidly, "Would you mind seeing me across the road, please?"

His face reflecting his chagrin, the other rose, and with an ill grace offered his arm. As they crossed the road a warning toot from a car horn unnerved the blind man and for an instant he stumbled and clung to the other's coat. With no further event the other side was gained and politely the young man offered his thanks, but receiving only silence, walked on and turned the corner.

"Made thousands, eh!" he muttered ironically, and pulling out a beautifully engraved watch, which of late had adorned the breast of one Isaac Morton, he glanced at the time and jauntily skipped among the traffic as he crossed the street and passed out of sight.

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Stars one by one grow faint and fade away,  
And in the Eastern sky a soft pale light  
Gently dispels the dusky veil of night.  
Among the hills the freshened breezes play,  
Awakened birds pour forth a roundelay.  
The trees' tall summits bathe in gleams from bright  
Rose clouds and golden sky; Oh! wondrous sight,  
The softened radiance of the coming day,  
With brightening rays the sun spreads o'er the land,  
The trembling sea, the garden wet with dew,  
And like some elfin king with fairy wand  
Turns the dew-drops to gems of varied hue.  
And distant sounds come floating on the air,  
There's magic of transition everywhere.

COLIN BARR, 5D.

**BEYOND THE SPANISH MAIN.**

The moon is up; the stars are bright,  
The wind is fresh and free!  
We're out to seek for gold to-night  
Across the silver sea!  
The world is growing grey and old;  
Break out the sails again!  
We're out to seek a realm of gold  
Beyond the Spanish Main.

We're sick of all the cringing knees,  
The courtly smiles and lies!  
God, let Thy singing channel breeze  
Lighten our hearts and eyes!  
Let love no more be bought and sold  
For earthly loss or gain,  
We're out to seek an age of gold  
Beyond the Spanish Main.

Beyond the light of far Cathay,  
Beyond all mortal dreams,  
Beyond the reach of night and day  
Our Eldorado gleams.  
Revealing—as the skies unfold—  
A star without a stain,  
The Glory of the Gate of Gold  
Beyond the Spanish Main.

G. J., 4B

**THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.**

Thou stalwart barrier to the settlers' will,  
Thou mighty mass of gorge-cleft rock and earth,



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Thy grimness and thy majesty hath still  
A wondrous beauty, which has given birth  
To countless rhapsodies at setting sun  
Thy vallies, bathed in purple mists, create  
Pictures, beyond description: in the morn,  
Ridges rising from a rolling sea of white.

IVOR NOSKE.

## MY LONGING.

I long for the wide, unbroken plain,  
For the bubbling brook just after rain;  
I long to hear the bell-birds call  
Or the laughing sounds of the waterfall.  
I long for the buzz of the busy bee,  
The sweet scent of the acacia tree,  
I long to see the new-shorn sheep,  
Or the golden wheat just ready to reap.  
I long for many things, but oh!  
What is the use of longing so?  
For I am doomed to spend my life  
Amid the city's noise and strife.

P.C.J.

## EVENING AT CAMDEN.

Now 'tis the hour of eventide,  
The heat of day is o'er;  
The weary cattle, far and wide,  
Are wandering home once more.  
A lonely bird doth swiftly fly  
Towards its distant nest,  
A tiny speck against the sky,  
Which reddens in the west.  
The setting sun doth slowly sink  
Behind the far-off hill,  
And all the clouds are gold and pink,  
And all the world is still.  
And quietly doth the darkness fall,  
The shades are thick'ning fast,  
A mantle dark has covered all,  
The world's asleep at last.

J. R. PAYNTER, 2A.

## CONTRIBUTORS, NOTE!

The Editor and Committee of the "Record" wish to extend sincere thanks to all who sent in contributions. Those whose articles do not appear in this issue are urged to try again, as an overwhelming though gratifying flood of contributions forbade the publication of many stories and poems showing distinct promise.

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### CRITIQUE.

R.H.J. (4B).—Sorry; "no can do."

L.S. (2B).—"If we follow him every day,  
We will see that his hair is grey,  
If we follow him every night,  
It will be seen that he's put to flight."

Our humble intellects cannot cope with such profound philosophy.

J.H.F. (4th Year).—"Wireless Waves"—too technical.

C.V. (1st Year).—"The Cattle Rustlers"!!!—refer you to the  
"Dead-wood Dick" library.

D.M. (4A).—"Travelling in a Fog"—so were we when we read  
it.

K.M. (4A).—"He stopped to listen to their song,  
As they themselves began to clean."

(From "Sunrise")—Did they do it with Sunlight soap?

V.B. (4th Year).—"A Deep Mystery"—Too deep for words.

R.W. (4B).—"Civil War"—A play there is, my lord, some ten  
words long . . . and by ten words, my lord, it is too long."

I.H.M. (1B).—"Fiction Story"—"It was said that the ghost  
came in the form of a *women* dressed in grey"—One of  
these dual personalities?

"Shakespeare" (4D).—"The Doom of Ebenezer Castle"—saith  
thou?

J.T. (1A).—"Have you read these interesting books?"—Here's  
one for you, J.T.; "Rejected," by Eddie Tor.

R.S. (1C).—"A New Year's Eve"—undoubtedly original;  
especially the spelling.

E.G. (3B).—"Retribution"—We left your M.S. in the W.P.B.,  
"lying stiff and cold in a pool of its own blood," to use your  
own words.

"Loyalist" (2B).—"Britishers are we!!!—but obviously not  
poets.

J.F.G. (5A).—"No 13 Wood Street"—excellent, but much too  
long.

J.B.S. (2C).—"Paying for drinks"—"The way was long . . ."  
and so was your aimless preamble—passages of conver-  
sation very good.

W.A.T. (4th year).—"The Football Trials"—advise you to try  
Smith Weekly's "Catty Communications."

J.D. (1B) B.M. (1B), "Anonymous" (1B), F.B.P. (2A)—  
"Breakaway" (1A), E.L. (1B):—All wildly improbable.

M.W. (5th year).—"Eton College—excellent but rather long."

J.Mc (4A).—Excellent—would have been published, but lack  
of space forbade.

W.F. (1C).—"Adelaide—via Prince's Highway"—same applies  
to you as to J.Mc.



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### MISS MAC'S COLUMN.

Some months ago an army of fine boys strolled into the shop and stood smiling.

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They went off very happy.

It is a pity their camp could not be more homely. They are wonderful to do so well.

My little Drummoyne pal, Vivian Green, is teaching at Inverell. Jack Hodgkins is quite near him and at the same calling.

Norman Lewis (Taffy), who is on the staff at Technical High School, chats away as hard as ever he did.

Our John Churchwood has been appointed the Walter and Eliza Hall fellow in Agricultural Science and is studying the Genetics of Resistance to Smuts at St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A.

In a delightful letter, written from Vancouver, John recounts his experiences on the voyage.

It is rumoured that Dave Sachs was married in England. Hardly fair to Australian girls.

### DEBATING NOTES.

Debating this year has been very keen. To begin with, each of the six Fourth Year classes had a debate and selected its best debater as its representative. The selected men were Horner, Pynt, Walker, Einfeld, Proctor and White. The first three, representing the A, B and C classes respectively, debated against the latter three, who upheld the prestige of the lower classes, on that "The Novel is and has been a Greater Force in Society than the Drama." The upper classes, who upheld the novel, were successful. From these six Fourth Year debators, three were chosen to debate against Fifth Year, namely, Einfeld, Horner and Walker, the subject being "The League of Nations is a Greater Force for the Maintenance of World Peace than the British Empire." Fourth Year, upholding the League, were triumphant, defeating the veteran Fifth Year team, Ash, Harris and Cameron. The chosen debators against Hawkesbury College were Ash, Einfeld and Walker. They defeated the College by a narrow margin on the same subject as for the Fifth Year debate. However, on the withdrawal of Ash, who was replaced by Harris, the team suffered two defeats. The first, against the Old Boys' Union, who were represented by S.H.S. old team, Davis, Hyman and Chapman, the second against Sydney Gram-

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mar in the first round of the G.P.S. debating. The subject in both cases was "The System of Examinations as practised in N.S.W. should be maintained."

Mr. Woodward, however, has wisely decided to make two teams, one for G.P.S. and the other for C.H.S. (Hume-Barbour) debating. The G.P.S. team is Horner, Harris and Cameron, and the C.H.S. team is Ash, Einfeld and Walker.

Our old coach, Mr. Dennehy, has left, but his position has ably been filled by Mr. Greaves.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the loss of Ash has disheartened our team a great deal, for he is without doubt the best debater in S.H.S. Nevertheless he has agreed to lead the team in the first round of the Hume-Barbour and we feel confident of success in the hands of such an able leader.

JOHN WALKER.



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