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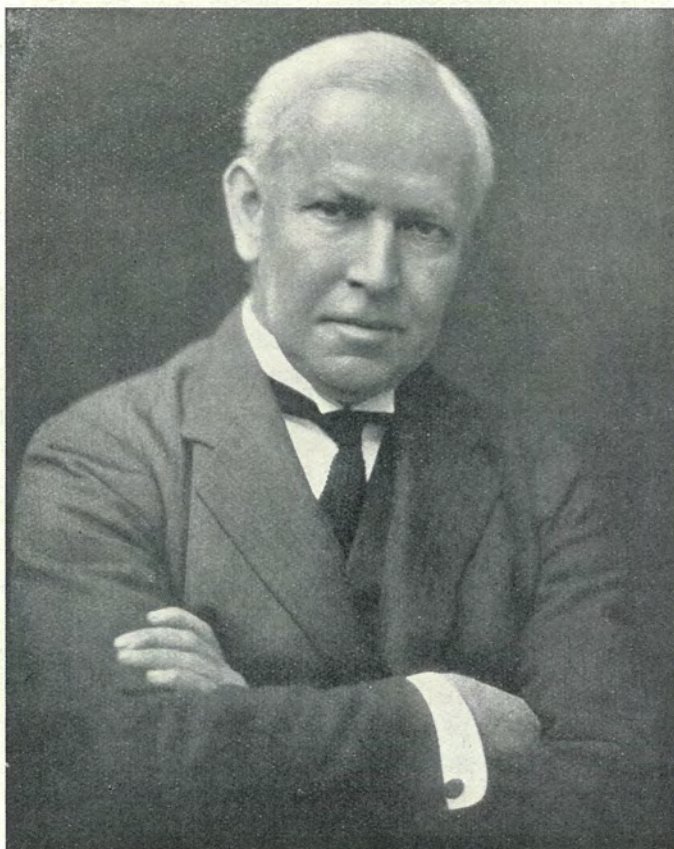
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WHAT DOES YOUR EXAMINATION MARK MEAN?

If it is good, it means that you have developed good habits of observation, attention and concentration, and have succeeded in banishing all extraneous thoughts from your mind during the subject periods and the examination. It means, too, that you have gained some skill in the technique of assimilating and reproducing the subject, and have adapted your personality to that of the subject teacher. Finally, it means that you have shut your ears to derogatory remarks of friends and relatives, and are determined to do the "job in hand," whatever it be, and do it well.

Surely, were the subject of the examination quite useless for your vocational calling and entirely without interest, this self-discipline is desirable for the development of your character.

When you leave the shelter of the school-room and go out into real life, you will find that you have to do all these things. Every task requires keenly developed observation, attention and concentration and, unless you are capable of banishing extraneous thoughts, you will be always in peril of your position and often of your life. Constantly you will be required to adapt your personality to those who are over you, and, in many cases, you will find them less understanding and sympathetic than your teachers. Each vocation, like each school subject, carries with it its own technique. You must be sensible to differences, and capable of analysing and assimilating that which is new. Finally, if you wish to maintain a happy life and prosper in your chosen vocation, you must develop a resistance to the coaxing of your friends and the sneering voice of the "mob."

If your mark is not good, don't try to excuse yourself by saying you haven't the ability. If that were true you would never have gained entrance. Don't try to blame your forbears by uttering the ridiculous pat phrase, "Oh! none of our family were ever good at —." Don't blame the teacher; his character is fixed, and it is part of your "job" to adjust yourself to him.

Stock-take yourself and your attitude.

Do you think only of the subject that is being taught, or does your mind wander to sport, "talkies" or "yarns" during the period?

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If so, remedy this defect in your character while you are still young, for it is easier then. Have you realised that the technique of each subject is different, and do you study each subject in its different and most productive way? If not, get to work and find the best way in each subject. Do you and your teacher "clash"? If so, force yourself to be adapted to him or, in the future, your "job" will never be safe. Only those in authority can have the privilege of fixed, unswerving opinions. Do you heed the voice of the "mob" and "muck-up" because everybody else does so, and haven't the strength of will to follow the dictates of your conscience? If so, strengthen your will and your bottom lip, for "the road to Hell is paved with the good intentions of the weak."

Your examination mark is a reflection of your manliness.

—*Ian D. Renwick.*



PERSONAL.

The Rt. Hon. Dr. Earle Page, P.C., M.D., is the Acting Prime Minister.



J. Plimsoll has been elected President of the Sydney University Evening Students' Association.



V. W. Hyde, B.A., B.Ec., was married early in the year. Congratulations!



R. Duncan, Secretary to the Premier of N.S.W., was married recently. Congratulations!



Dr. R. B. Farrell recently returned from abroad after successfully studying for his doctorate.



Brig.-General J. Hearne has been re-appointed Honorary Colonel of the 4th Battalion.



H. W. Pownall has retired from the position of manager of the A.M.P. Society in Victoria.



F. I. Wootten is now a Flying Officer in the Royal Australian Air Force.

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Julius Cohen has also won his commission in the Royal Australian Air Force.



Sir John McLaren has returned from London after retiring from the office of Secretary to the Commonwealth of Australia in London.



His Honour Judge H. G. Edwards is now a Judge of the District Court.



E. H. Swift, M.A., formerly Under Secretary for Public Works, was the Commissioner for the Milk Inquiry.



The Rt. Honourable Ald. A. Howie, M.L.C., is again Lord Mayor of Sydney, having been re-elected for the year 1937.



Archbishop Simonds, of Hobart.

The Reverend Dr. Justin Simonds (formerly a Sydney High School student) is the first Australian-born cleric to achieve an Archbishopric. From St. Patrick's College, Manly, Dr. Simonds proceeded to Louvain University, Belgium, where he graduated as Doctor of Divinity. On his return to Australia he was appointed Professor of Philosophy at St. Columba's College, Springwood, and eventually succeeded as Rector of the College.

Now Dr. Simonds has been elevated to the Archbishopric of Hobart, Tasmania.



Fruit Research Officer.

Dr. T. H. Harrison, formerly Lecturer at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, has been appointed as Fruit Research Officer of the Federal Department of Commerce, with headquarters in London.

After leaving Sydney High, Dr. Harrison graduated at the Faculty of Agriculture, Sydney University, with honours and, at the age of 22 years, was appointed to the Lectureship at Hawkesbury College. In 1930 he was awarded the Ben Fuller Travelling Scholarship, and proceeded to the Imperial College of Science, London, where he furthered his studies of fruit diseases, and gained the degree *D.I.C. (London)*. In 1934 the University of Sydney conferred on him the *D.Sc.Agr.* for a brilliant thesis on brown rot, and related diseases of fruit trees.

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Professor of History.

Mr. R. M. Crawford—another distinguished High student—has succeeded Professor E. Scott, who has retired from the Chair of History in the University of Melbourne.

Mr. Crawford graduated at Sydney University as Bachelor of Arts, with first-class honours, in Modern History and English in 1927. He was awarded the Fraser Scholarship in 1927, 1928 and 1929, and in 1930 he won the Woolley Travelling Scholarship, which enabled him to continue his studies at Balliol College, Oxford. Here he graduated Bachelor of Arts, with first-class honours, in Modern History in 1930. In 1935 he became Lecturer in History under Professor S. H. Roberts at the Sydney University.



We had a visit from Mr. S. Sylvester, *B.A.*, who secured first-class honours in Classics, and the University Medal, in 1936.



Mr. I. S. Turner, *M.Sc. (Sydney), M.A. (Cambridge)*, after nine years at the Teachers' College as Lecturer in Mathematics, has been awarded the Carnegie Scholarship in Education at the London Institute of Education. This will enable him to study educational research abroad for two years under Professor Hamley.



Mr. J. P. Quinn has achieved first place in French and German in Second Year at the University of Sydney, and has won the Garton Scholarship for Second Year, 1936.



We congratulate Mr. Frank Horner on winning the G. S. Caird Scholarship for Economics, 1936. It is valued at £50.



Mr. H. Glass, who is at present reading Law at the Sydney University, tied for the Lithgow Scholarship No. 2 for Philosophy I., 1936.



John Forsythe.

Senior boys and teachers will be pleased to learn that John Forsythe, who left the school in 1935, has followed on his brilliant L.C. pass and winning of the Lithgow Scholarship by securing the Garton Scholarship No. 1 at the end of his first year at the University, with High Distinction in both French and German.

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Unfortunately, the Annual Cricket Match for 1936 of Past *v.* Present pupils had to be abandoned, but it is hoped to have the 1937 match towards the close of the year. All those desirous of playing in the Old Boys' team should inform the Honorary Secretary as early as possible.



M. M. Hyndes has been elected President of the Institution of Surveyors of N.S.W. Mr. Hyndes qualified as a surveyor in 1912, obtaining the highest pass in the State for that year. Since then he has been one of the most prominent members of his profession, being a Fellow of the Institution of Surveyors of N.S.W., and a Fellow of the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers, a member of the Surveyors' Board, and the N.S.W. representative of the Examination Board of the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers. Mr. Hyndes is also President of the Country Surveyors' Association. Although stationed at Muswellbrook, Mr. Hyndes has always maintained an active interest in the Old Boys' Union, and has regularly rendered financial assistance.



Never before has there been so many Old Boys in representative first grade sport. In the State Eleven were R. Cheetham, Jackson and L. Hines; in the Union team is T. Pauling; in the League team are R. McKinnon and V. Thicknesse; in the Davis Cup team is V. McGrath; in the swimming world are I. Wyatt, R. Clark and R. Biddulph, whilst in the athletic world are J. Metcalfe, J. Wall, B. Dickinson, I. Haines, R. Ralph and H. G. Carruthers.



THE STAFF.

During the Christmas vacation Mr. A. G. Neil, B.A., was transferred to Wollongong High, and Mr. H. B. Abrahams, B.A. (subsequent to his marriage) to Maitland Boys' High.



We congratulate Mr. H. T. Howard, B.Sc., who was appointed early in the year to the important position of Principal, Broken Hill Technical College.



We welcome the following members of the staff:—Mr. B. T. Dunlop, B.Sc., from Gosford High; Mr. S. Carson, B.A., from Homebush Intermediate High; Mr. S. H. Brown, B.A., from Gardener's Road; and Mr. S. E. Wick, B.A., first appointment. Mr. Wick has taken charge of the rowing.

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Mr. R. K. Wilthew (formerly of Aldershot Physical Training College, and now serving with the 36th Battalion) succeeded Mr. W. G. Smith as Physical Training Instructor and Officer-in-Charge of the Cadets. He is assisted by Sergeant-Majors Hooke and Fisher. Lieutenant Walder is training the Cadet Band.



MARKET DAY.

Market Day, inaugurated by S.H.S. P. & C. Association last year, was held on Friday, 23rd April, in the hall. Although a heavy rainstorm during the afternoon prevented many people from attending, the financial result was very satisfactory, and *The Record* congratulates the Association and all the ladies who worked so hard on the stalls. The gross proceeds were £180 8s. 9d., made up as follows:—Refreshment Stall, £41 0s. 9d.; Hamburger Stall, £33 12s. 8d.; Grocery Stall, £33 1s. 11d.; Sweets Stall, £32 15s. 11d.; Cake Stall, £16 3s. 4d.; Jam and Pickle Stall, £12 4s. 7d.; Drinks, £7 18s. 11d.; Milk Bar, £3 11s. 3d.



PEACE AND GOODWILL MESSAGE.

A Broadcast Message by the School Captain to the Children of Other Nations on May 5th, 1937.

On this occasion, Peace and Goodwill Day, we, the High School boys of New South Wales, extend our heartiest greetings to you of our generation in other States of the Commonwealth and overseas. By means of radio we are able to speak directly to you, and lay our aims directly before you. This will result in a more whole-hearted co-operation, when the time arrives, for some of us to take over the reins of government of our respective countries.

We, whose parents and teachers all know the horrors and misery of war, should endeavour to the utmost to avoid another conflict between the nations of the world. This, we feel, can only be accomplished by a sincere effort at international understanding, and by the complete subjugation of racial prejudice.

The advance made in the world of science and machinery, even since this century began, is truly amazing. To see that this march of progress continues is a duty—a duty that will fall inevitably on our shoulders. While accepting this responsibility we feel that we should put forth every effort to see that equal progress is made in the realm of Peace and Goodwill. If international understanding and appreciation advance shoulder to shoulder with scientific attainment, the world must rapidly become a happier place for all peoples.

We know that these aims of ours are also your aims and, although, as schoolboys, we may find it somewhat difficult to express clearly

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these ambitions, it is comforting to know that, at heart, we all have the same ends in view. Let us all determine, then, to strive for these ideals when our schooldays are behind us, and we have taken our places in other walks of life. If, throughout the world, a younger generation is striving, earnestly, for Peace and Goodwill, surely we we can look for a happy and healthy humanity living in a peaceful world.

—K. J. Oram.



MY FELLOW-PASSENGERS.

One afternoon, after a hard day at school, I climbed into a Coogee-bound tram and sank into a corner seat. Opposite me sat five people, all interesting types, but all vastly different. Like William Henry Hudson, I often amused myself by studying faces of people and trying to visualise what their private lives would be like, so I began to study my fellow-passengers.

Opposite me was a thin, twisted old man with a flowing white moustache. He was dressed in a neat tailored suit, dark shirt and black tie, with skin which seemed like leather, and which had a poreless look. He wore no glasses, and watched with a blinking, peering expression, as if he was trying to see right through me. He was probably an ardent church-goer who was always punctual to his appointments, I reflected, who, at the same hour each evening, would arrive home, kiss his gentle little wife, have tea and, for the remainder of the evening, sit by the fireside with his newspaper; or, with another old crony, sit for hours with a chess-board in front of him. His wife would sit in an old rocking-chair close by him, with a basketful of sewing on her lap and a big, fat tom-cat sleeping at her feet.

Beside him sat a prim, white-haired old lady, with delicate features and skin the colour of ashes. Her eyes, which held a weary expression, were growing dim behind her gold-mounted spectacles. Probably a pensioned widow, I thought, whose children, for whom she had worked so hard, had deserted her and left her a disappointed and bitter old woman, with only a few friends in the world. She was attired in a long black gown, and round her neck hung a locket which probably preserved the memory of someone very near and dear to her who had passed away.

The next passenger was a typical working girl. Inexpensively dressed, though rather attractive, she was by far the pleasantest person in that compartment. Round her fingers were entangled the strings of numerous minute brown paper parcels—trophies of the eternal bargain chase. She seemed a practical type who, in addition to helping her mother, clothing herself, and paying her fares, was saving and scraping with her steady, hard-working "boy," in anticipation of the manifold expenses of matrimony.

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Then came the last in the seat. He was a large man, but not so large as his clothes. He had a large, bulbous nose, red face, and sandy-coloured hair, which matched his check suit. He had a blustering air, and looked at the world through red-rimmed, bloodshot, popping eyes, while the remains of a carnation were fastened in his button-hole. I could well picture this bloated bully sprawled out on a chair, with a dank cigar in his decayed teeth and a half-emptied glass of whisky beside him. No doubt he was a gambler.

Such were my thoughts in the slow-moving tram. More than likely I was wrong in all my surmises, but, even so, it was a means of passing the time away on the tedious journey home.

—J. Egan (4A).



TO A TRANQUIL STREAM.

*Oh! placid stream, whose silvery waters flow
Through changing scenes of verdant fields and sand,
Thy beauty is the gift of Nature's hand,
And thrills the hearts of thousands here below.*

*The stately trees which on thy banks do grow
Afford thee shelter, just as if they planned
Protection for thee and thy golden strand
From boisterous winds: and even if they blow*

*So bard as to disturb thy tranquil state,
'Tis but a ripple to increase thy charm
Which only can be marred by Will Divine.
But why pass on, oh, tranquil stream? Await
The coming of eternal day, when calm
Shall here prevail e'en more profound than thine!*

—M. Taylor (4A).



THE GARDEN.

(Thoughts on hearing a record of the Nightingale's Song.)

The night was still, and pale beams of moonlight flooded the landscape in a soft glow, showing up in an enchanting setting a beautiful bank of soft moss

*Where the wild thyme blows,
Where oxlips and the nodding violet grows;
Quite over-canopied with luscious woodbine,
With sweet musk roses and with eglantine.*

Flitting through the canopy of dense green foliage, the silvery light played upon a "dell of dew" where golden glow-worms showed their tiny lights, and where a lively brook frolicked over green pebbles

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in the course of its wanderings, giving forth sweet sounds such as no minstrel could imitate.

Far, far away, rising and falling on the motionless air, the trilling notes of the nightingale could be heard, imitating in its sweet way the songs of those birds which had long since gone to rest.

Suddenly something moved! A diminutive elf was catherine-wheeling down the slope towards a tiny house built under a mushroom. Stopping, he leaped agilely to his feet and, blowing a blast on a grass-stalk trumpet, was immediately off again, to be followed by his brothers who had emerged from the house.

Ah! a sighing breeze, bearing fragrant odours and rustling foliage, comes, heralding the dawn of another day. The fairies scampered for the seclusion of their bower, for the sinful eye of any mortal must not see them.

Gradually the eastern horizon became tinged with a red glow, till the sun leaped up in all his glory to show up the glistening beds of flowers, and to awaken the birds to their daily songs. From the hazy distance came the sound of a cock crowing, mingled with the peaceful lowing of a cow.

The multitudes of flowers in the meadows opened their eyes—the dandelion, the buttercup, the tulip, the miniature pansy and the daisy all peeped up from their beds of clover to see if the garden flowers had slumbered too soundly. But they, also, had been awakened by the friendly rays of sunlight, and were stretching upwards from their soft green couches of grass to reply to the neighbourly wild flowers. The glorious beds of violets, yellow cowslips, pure white lilies, rich brown wallflowers, golden primroses, multi-coloured lupins, rhododendrons, grape-like lilacs and holly said, with one accord, "Good morning!" The tenacious mistletoe waved its white berries in friendly salute.

The thrush, the blackbird and the sprightly little linnet were just saying "good-bye" to the robin red-breast, who was going away to other lands. The little martin was building his nest in the sand, while the swallow was busy amongst the thatched eaves of the beautiful old cottage.

Here we see the majestic oak, the stately elm and white beech, all green with the new leaves of Spring, the hawthorn hedge being in full blossom.

High in the sky a little lark looked down upon Nature's paradise—this lovely English garden, once seen, never to be forgotten.

—*Neville Fortesque* (3D).

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A WET SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Having lunched, I have decided to study on this exceptionally wet Sunday afternoon, and, as I snuggle into an armchair before the fire, which is radiating warmth, with my history book, I notice that the time is two-thirty.

For half an hour I apply myself diligently to my studies, then my eyes are attracted to the fire, and my thoughts begin to wander . . . That was a wonderful picture I saw last night. A great amount of thought must have been placed into that play by the author to bring it to such a dramatic climax, and who would have thought that — would have been the murderer! A good plot with bright comedy intermingled judiciously gave altogether a splendid piece . . . Oh, yes! King Charles was beheaded in 1649.

I set down my history book just as three-thirty chimes, and I pick up my Shakespeare, determined to concentrate until I complete my task. How gracefully and easily do the words flow from that man's pen! What a glorious style! . . . I wish it were fine. I'd be at the third hole now, and I remember how I duffed my drive there last time, and how, on that memorable previous round, I vividly recall how I nearly drove the green and, with a good approach and putt, I holed out . . .

"John! John! Are you going to have any afternoon tea?" my mother calls. I jump with a start, to find myself in the armchair.

Having drunk a cup of tea I re-settle myself in front of the fire and again take up a book to study. For a short time I succeed, but that fire has an irresistible attraction for me, and as I gaze into it pensively, my mind is diverted on to some extraneous topic anew, and I am once more lost in thought.

"John! Tea is ready!" And I languidly push myself out of the chair to partake of some sustaining victuals.

The rain is still pattering on the roof, and my thoughts stray to what I had intended to do in the afternoon. I suppose I can do it to-night.

—Hal I. C. Dent (4A).



A PAIR OF SHOES.

A Satire.

Anthony was proud. He was proud because he was now a pupil at a famous school to which anybody could be proud to go. And as he marched into the grounds on his first school day, his chest bulged out and his face reflected the emotion he felt.

He had arrived early so as to be able to explore the whole school at leisure; but as he passed through the crowds of boys he felt numbers of eyes were upon him—curious eyes, as though his

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dress was not complete. He looked down at his suit. Yes, the familiar grey which everyone else was wearing. His hat! Was it his hat? Feverishly he whipped it off. There was nothing wrong with it—the same grey with a black band and a gold badge in the front, not forgetting the quaint folded-in crown. His tie was right; the Old School Tie—so what was it? Perhaps it had only been imagination . . .

Then, suddenly, realisation came.

His shoes!

He remembered that pupils of the school were told, firmly though gently, that they might wear black shoes, and his—Heaven forbid!—were tan! So that was why prying eyes looked on him suspiciously, as though he were an outcast!

It was more than flesh and blood could stand. Anthony staggered around the nearest corner seeking rest, but he ran straight into another bunch of boys. He could not go, and one by one the boys realised the sickening truth. A group which had been hitherto one of jollity and high-spirited fun slowly turned to a sinister assemblage of silent and accusing eyes and faces.

To Anthony the whole scene became unreal. He saw eyes—faces—looks—shoes—millions of feet, all with black shoes—and his alone were tan! He was a renegade, a traitor . . . this would drive him mad . . . He rushed away jabbering. He could not stay at this place. He must find a school where they were not so insistent. He charged out through the main gates, glancing back once, with a face of fear . . . so different from the way in which he had entered a few minutes before.

A few days later Anthony came through the Cleveland Street entrance to Sydney High School. He wore a tan suit, a tan hat, a tan and blue tie, and a large and highly-polished pair of tan shoes . . .

—*Ian Rose* (4E).



MEMORIES.

The light of the fire shone on the wrinkled face of the old lady as the monotonous pat-pat of the raindrops beat on the window. As the old rocking-chair in which she sat swung slowly to and fro, her eyes half-closed—dreaming.

She was once more a young girl aboard her husband's ship, on his voyage from London to Edinburgh, carrying passengers and a cargo of timber. As the ship rocked to and fro she felt faintly sea-sick. Her husband assisted her to his cabin, where she sat and thought of the little cottage she left behind, with the green grass growing round it.

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She thought how she first met him, a captain of the *Suzy Anne*; how he wooed her, how they were married. When he bought the cottage, how glad she was. But they had only lived there for two years when he bought the ship. Since then this was his third voyage.

Thus she sat and thought when, suddenly, the ship rolled and pitched, and she heard a great grinding noise. Someone shouted, "We've run aground!"

The lady awoke. The fire had almost burned out. The chair was still. The rain had stopped. But she still thought of him, and how he never returned after that fateful night; how she had lived the last fifty years without him.

The fire was out. The rain beat a tattoo on the window. The chair was still. Her eyes were closed. She had gone to meet him again in the realms of Eternal Peace.

—M. Travers (1A).



YAWNS.

There is nothing like a good yawn. There is the beginning, the climax, and then the lightning dénouement. After that, a warm glow of contentment and pride of achievement *diffuses through* the body.

But if, poor unfortunate, your yawn—your most treasured mode of expression—is interrupted, then woe to *that* intruder! A feeling of disappointment, of frustration and unachieved ideal causes wrath, sometimes mild, sometimes violent.

Yawns are caused by multifarious reasons, the most common being lack of sleep, another lack of interest in things. In the *former* case, it is advisable to forego the delightful sensation for obvious tactful reasons.

A yawn is not merely the opening of the jaws and a contraction of the muscles. No; it is much more than that. Some have it down to a subtle art, whereas others yawn with languid indifference, thereby unconsciously adding to the beauty of the movement.

Of course, there is a difference in types. For instance, there is the talkative commercial traveller's yawn, wherein one sees a gaping chasm resembling an eruptive volcano; then, again, there is the dainty yawn of the modern miss. Here the intricacies of the yawner's tonsils are left to the observer's imagination, for all one sees is a dainty, well-manicured hand sparkling with some new jewel—possibly the motive for the yawn.

—Z. Freeman (4A).

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Additions to the Library this term include *The Story of Kingsley Fairbridge*; *The Mitchell Library*, Sydney; Madelin, *The French Revolution*; Hazen, *Europe Since 1815*; *The Oxford Book of Modern Verse*; Durant, *The Story of Philosophy*; Maurois, *Poets and Prophets*; de la Mare, *The Wind Blows Over*; Butler, *Erewhon*; H. James, *The Turn of the Screw*; Finlayson, *The Red Centre*; Etsu Sugimoto, *A Daughter of the Narikin*; Murdoch, *Lucid Intervals*; Sherwood Taylor, *The World of Science*; Karlson, *You and the Universe*; Hogben, *Mathematics for the Million*; Tiltman, *The Far East Comes Nearer*; and Clunies Ross, *Australia and the Far East*.

A Modern Languages section has been added to the main Library, containing reference books and works by prominent authors.

A display of pictures on the Coronation, its regalia and ceremonial was held in the hall, and attracted considerable attention. These pictures, together with a pictorial record of the actual Coronation, are to be seen in the Library.

L. Booth, J. Lumsdaine, B. Miller and B. Wyke have shown enthusiasm and commendable interest in their work as Librarians.

—W. E. Cummings.



EXAMINATIONS.

Leaving Certificate Examination.

The numbers following the names indicate the subjects in which the candidates have passed, in accordance with the following statement:—1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Mathematics I.; 6, Mathematics II.; 7, Mechanics; 8, Modern History; 9, Ancient History; 10, Physics; 11, Chemistry; 12, Botany; 13, Geology; 14, Geography; 15, Art; 16, Lower Standard Mathematics; 17, Economics; 18, Music; 19, Physiology and Hygiene; 20, Zoology; 21, Greek.

Abbott, William Henry, 1H2 2B 3B 5B 8H2 10B.	Browne, Gordon William, 2B 3L 5B 6B 10B 11B.
Allen, Trevor, 1H1 2A 3H2(o) 5A 6B 10H2 11A.	Bruen, W. R. S., 1B 2B 3H1(o) 4H1(o) 5B 10B.
Angus, Donald Roy, 1B 2B 3B 5B 11B.	Bush, John Francis, 1B 3B 5B 6B 8B.
Bastian, Earl Harold, 1A 5A 6B 10H2 11B.	Bussell, Sidney Raymond, 1B 3B 5A 10A 11B 14B.
Berman, Harold, 1B 3B 5A 6A(x2) 10H1 11A.	Chaffey, David, 3L 5B 6B 10A 11A 17B.
Birnie, Floyd Gordon, 1B 2L 3L 5B 6B 10L 11B.	Chapman, Victor Thomas, 1B 2B 3L 5A 6B 8A.
Brennan, William Harley, 1A 2B 3B 5A 6B 8H2 10B.	Chapple, Ivan, 2B 3B 5B 6B 8A 10L.
Brooks, William Edward, 1B 3L 5B 10B 11B.	Clark, Archibald McLaren, 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B.

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Cope-Smith, John Douglas, 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.	Higham, Noel Ronald D., 1A 2B 3B 5B 8H2.
Cohen, Morris, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.	Hilton, Warwick J., 1B 2B 3A(o) 5B 6B 10A 11A.
Coombs, Lennox, 5A 6B 10B 11B 14B.	Hudson, James John, 1A 2B 3B 4B (o) 5B 6B 10L.
Cooney, Ross Kenneth, 1B 3B 5B 6B 10H2 11B.	Kahn, Max Mathias, 1A 2A 3B 5A 6B 11H2.
Couani, John, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.	Keen, Jack, 1A 2A 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.
Curtis, Henry Charles, 1B 3B 5B 6B 8A 10B 17B.	Kendall, Richard Bruce, 1A 2H2 3B 5A 6A 8H2 11H2.
Cutler, Geoffrey Abbott, 1A 2B 3B 5B 8H2 10B.	Laforest, Robert Augustus, 1A 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B.
Dadour, Anthony, 1B 3B 5B 10B 11B.	Levi, David L., 1B 2B 3H2(o) 4A (o) 5A 6B 10B.
Davis, Jack Alfred, 1A 2L 3L 6B 8B 10L.	Lewis, Maurice Thomas, 1A 3B 6B 8A 14B.
Dawson, Athol Harnett, 1A 2B 3B 5B 6B 8H1 10B.	Longley, Roy Chauncey, 1B 3B 5A 6B 10H1 11A.
Deane, John Kenneth, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8A.	Lowe, Thomas J., 1B 2B 3B 6B 10L 11B.
Della CA, Harold Raymond, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B.	Lucas, John Albert, 3B 5B 6B 8B 10L.
Denehy, John Francis, 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.	Macdonald, Ian Harold, 1B 3B 5A 6B 8H2 10L 17B.
Denton, William Harding, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8A 10L.	Madden, Philip John, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10L.
Dowding, Kenneth Edward, 1B 2B 3B 5B 8A.	Maxwell, William John S., 1B 3B 5B 6B 8A.
Duguid, James, 1B 2L 3B 11B 16 pass.	McKenzie, James Duncan, 1A 2B 3H2 4A 5B 6B 10B.
Duncan, John Spence, 1B 2B 3B 5B 10B 11B.	McPherson, Alexander L., 1B 3B 5B 6B 8B 17B.
Faraday, Ronald Douglas, 1B 3B 5A 6B 11B.	Mitchell, Roy William, 1B 5B 8B 10B.
Ford, Douglas Lyons, 1A 2B 3B 5B 6B 10A 11H1.	Moore, George, 1B 2B 6B 8B.
Fowler, Noel A., 1A 2B 5B 10A 11B.	Morton, Robert Kerford, 1H2 2B 3B 5B 6B 10A 11A.
Gibson, Lloyd Cameron, 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11B.	Muldowney, Barry, W., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 21B.
Grudnoff, William, 1B 2B 3B 10B 11B 16 pass.	Muller, John William, 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11L.
Harmer, William Thomas, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6A 8B 11H2.	Oliver, John Alison, 1B 5B 6B 8B 10B.
Harris, Robert Cavell, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10A 11B.	Oram, Richard T., 1H2 2B 3B 5A 6B 8H2 10B.
Hebblewhite, K. A., 1A 2A 3A(o) 5A 6A (x1) 10H1, 11A.	Paine, John Maurice, 1B 2L 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.
Henderson, John David, 1B 2B 3B 6B 10L 11B.	Pittar, Desmond John, 1B 2B 3B 6B 10B 11B.
Henry, Ronald Agnew, 1B 2B 3B 5B 11B.	Plim, Bruce, 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B 17B.
Hercus, Victor Macky, 1B 2B 3B 5A 6A 10H1 11H2.	Pollard, Sidney F., 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 8H2.
Hibberd, Kevin Stanley, 1H1, 2B 3B 5B 6B 8H2 14B.	Price, Keith Cuthel, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11A.
	Renouf, Alan Phillip, 1A 2A 3B 5A 6B 8H1 10A.

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Roper, Geoffrey Harold, 1B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11H2.	Sutherland, Keith Craig, 1B 3L 5B 10B.
Roulston, Noel Galbraith, 1B 5B 6B 8B 10B 17B.	Taylor, George A., 1B 2B 3B 11A 16 pass.
Rush, F. A., 1A 2B 3H2(o) 4H2(o) 5B 6B 10H2.	Torrington, Reginald J., 1B 2L 3B 5B 6B 10B 11A.
Rutherford, Ronald J., 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11B.	Trew, Terrence Edward, 1B 3L 5B 8B 10L 17B.
Saywell, Preston Greenwald, 1B 2B 5B 6B 10B 11B.	Turk, Harvey Coleman, 1A 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.
Schurr, Warwick, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11A.	Turner, Vernon Kenneth, 1A 3L 6B 8B 10B 17B.
Sheen, Robert Archibald, 1B 2B 5B 10L 11A.	Tyrer, John W., 1A 2A 3A(o) 5A 6A (x') 10A 11H2.
Simms, William B., 1B 2B 3A 5A 6A(x2) 10A 11B.	Voysey, Lewis M., 1B 2A 3B 5B 6B 10A 11A.
Snyder, Marcus, 1B 2B 3L 5B 6B 10A 11A.	Wall, Joseph Lyall, 1B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11B 17B.
Snyder, Samuel, 2B 3L 5B 10A 11L.	Wallace, Colin Andrew, 1B 3B 5B 6B 17B.
Somerville, Bruce James, 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11A.	Walsh, Kenneth Charles, 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 8B 10A.
Southward, George E., 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.	Warden, Noel R., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.
Stevenson, Douglas William, 3B 6B 10L 11B.	Warren, Maurice L., 1A 2B 3A 5A 6B 10A 11B.
Stibbs, Douglas W., 1B 2A 3B 5B 6B 10H2 11A.	Watts, Keith Martin, 1B 2L 3B 5B 10B.
Stokes, John S., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11H2.	Wirsu, Oiva Leslie, 1B 3B(o) 5B 6A 10H2 11A.
Summerbell, Kenneth, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 11B.	



Intermediate Certificate Examination.

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Alexander, A. D., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B(o) 11B.	Berry, D. H., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B.
Archibald, L. F., 1B 2B 4B 5A 7B 11B.	Boyle, R. H., 1B 4B 5B 7B 11B.
Baldwin, R. M., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.	Brent, R. D., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B.
Banko, J. C., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A (o) 11A.	Brophy, A. J., 1A 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 8B 11A.
Barcan, A., 1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A.	Brownlee, E. L. J., 1B 2B 3B 4B 11B 15B.
Beavis, H. M., 1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.	Brunskill, G. L., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11A.
Beesley, J., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6B 7A 11A.	Burns, W. G., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11B.
	Campbell, G. A., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B(o) 11A.
	Cassidy, C. A., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11A 15B.

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Chambers, R. K., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 11B.	Gayst, H., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11A.
Chambers, R. C., 1A 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11B 27A.	Gildea, J. W., 1B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11B.
Chapman, M. D., 1B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11A 27B.	Gilderthorp, T. R., 1B 4B 5A 6B 7B 11B.
Chilvers, R., 1A 2B 4A 5A 6A 7A 11A.	Glass, K. M., 1A 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 8A(o) 11A.
Coleman, K. R. G., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11B.	Graham, N., 1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7A 11B.
Cooper, S., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 11B.	Gray, A. S., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.
Cooper-Vines, M., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6A 7B(o) 11B.	Gray, R. W. M., 1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A.
Cranny, R. H., 1B 4B 5B 6B 7A(o) 11B.	Hamblen, H. W. R., 1B 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Craven, D. B., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.	Hamilton, R., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.
Cray, M. L., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.	Hamilton, W. S., 1B 2B 4B 6B 7B 11B.
Daines, L. H., 1B 4B 5B 6B 7A(o) 11A.	Hardacre, R. J., 1A 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 8A(o) 11B.
Davidson, A. C., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11A.	Harrington, J. G., 1B 4B 5B 7B 11B.
Dean, J. T., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.	Harvey, J. F., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11B.
Dillon, N. C., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15A.	Hawdon, F., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 11B.
Dopson, S. C., 1A 2B 3B 4A 7B 11B 15B.	Heath, E. S. G., 1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 15B.
Dowker, W. E., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5A 7A(o) 11B 15B.	Hentv, L. E., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 10B 15B.
Duggin, W. A. C., 1B 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 8A(o) 11A.	Higham, R., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11B.
Dunn, D. H., 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 11A.	Hilbery, J. A., 1A 2A 4B 5A 6B 7B(o) 11A.
Dunn, F. W., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 11B 15B.	Hill, G. T., 1A 2B 4B 6A 7A.
Dunstone, A., 1B 2B 4B 6A 7A(o) 11B.	Hill, W. S., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5A 7A 11B 15A.
Edwards, F. A., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B(o) 11B.	Holding, I., 4B 6A 7A(o) 11A 27B.
Egan, J. M., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15A.	Hooper, F. T., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.
Falkingham, P. D., 1B 2B 6B 7A.	Hucks, H. P., 1B 2B 3B 15B.
Fatouros, A., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11B.	Hudspeth, L. A., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11A.
Fieldhouse, R., 1B 2B 3A 4B 11B 15B.	Hughes, R. G., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 15B.
Foley, L., 1A 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 8B(o) 11B.	Humphries, H., 1B 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B 11B.
Ford, R. B., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11A.	Hunt, E. F., 1B 2B 4A 5B 6B 7B 11B.
Francis, E. B., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 11A.	Jackson, F. W., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B(o) 11A.
Freeman, Z., 1A 2B 4A 5A 6A 7A 11A.	James, C. W., 1B 2B 3B 7B 11B 15B.
Frew, W. J., 1A 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A 27B.	Kaad, F. P., 1B 2B 4B 6B 7B(o) 11B.
Furlonger, R. W., 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 8A(o) 11A.	Langmead, R. F., 1A 2B 5B 6A 7B(o).

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Lark, D. P., 1A 2A 4B 5B 6B 7B 11A.	Smith, G., 1B 2B 4B 5A 7B 11B.
Lewis, V. M., 1A 2B 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11B.	Smith, R. H., 1A 2B 4A 5B 6B 7B 11A.
Longmuir, R. G., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11B.	Snelling, A., 1B 2B 4B 5A 7B 11A.
Lyons, L. E., 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 8A(o) 11A.	Steenbhom, K. M., 1B 5B 7A(o) 11B.
MacDonald, E. E., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.	Stewart, W. G., 1B 2B 4B 6A 7B 11B 27B.
MacDonald, R. E., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 7B 15B.	Swanbury, W. G., 1B 2B 4B 6A 7B 11B.
MacGregor, D. C., 1A 2B 4B 11B 15B.	Talbot, L. H., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A 11A.
Mantle, A. J., 1A 2B 4B 6B 7A(o).	Taylor, C. T., 1B 2B 4A 5B 6B 7A 11A.
Markby, J. H., 1A 5B 6B 7A(o) 8B(o) 11B.	Taylor, M. C., 1A 2B 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11B.
McCarthy, R. N., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 11B 15B.	Tennant, L. A., 1A 2B 4A 5A 6B 7B 11B.
Miller, D., 1B 5B 6B 7A(o) 8B 11B.	Thelander, A. E., 1B 4B 5B 7B 11B.
Miller, J. D. B., 1B 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 8B(o) 11A.	Thomas, B. M., 1B 2B 4B 6B 7B 11B.
Moffitt, K. W., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B.	Thomson, J., 1B 2B 3A 4B 11B.
Morphew, E., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.	Thornton, S. M., 1A 2B 4A 5A 6A 7B 11A.
Morris, P. H., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.	Tuck, R. J., 1B 2B 4B 5B.
Morrison, D., 1B 2B 4B 5B.	Tudehope, N. T., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11B.
Mortimer, E. G., 1B 2B 3A 5B 7B 11B.	Turnbull, N. D., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11A.
Nish, D. N., 1B 2B 4A 5B 6B 7B 11B.	Walden, J. G., 1B 2B 3B 4B 7A 15B.
Osborne, J. E., 1A 2B 3A 4A 5A 7A 11A 15A.	Walker, G., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15A.
Owen, A. D., 1B 2B 4A 5B 6B 7B 11B.	Walshe, J., 1B 2B 3B 7B 15B.
Paillas, A. P., 1B 2B 3B 11B 15B.	Ward, R., 1B 4B 6B 7B 11B.
Paterson, E. R., 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A 8A 11A.	Warner, A. H., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.
Peisley, E. J., 1A 2B 3B 7A(o) 11B 15B 20B.	Watson, A., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.
Phillips, N. T., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 15B.	Wells, G., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B(o) 11B.
Potter, C. C., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.	White, A. H., 1B 2B 4B 5A 7B 11B.
Puusepp, H., 1A 4B 5B 6B 7A 11A 27B.	Whiting, W., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.
Ryko, R., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5A 7B 11B.	Williams, E. R., 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.
Saywell, G. M., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 11B.	Williams, K. A., 2B 4B 7A(o) 11B.
Sally, A. A., 1B 2B 3B 7B 11B.	Wittman, B. W., 1B 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B 11B.
Sheldon, G. C., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.	Wolifson, S., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B(o) 11B.
Shilland, A. W., 1B 4B 5B 7B 11B.	Wood, J. A., 1B 2B 5B 6B 7A(o) 11B.
Skinner, O. V., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.	Wright, G. P., 1B 4B 5B 6A 7A 8B 11B.
	Wyke, B. D., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.

UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS.

Arts:

Hibberd, K. S.

Rush, F. A. J.

Engineering:

Hebblewhite, K. A.

Law:

Oram, R. T.

Renouf, A. P.

Medicine:

Allen, Trevor

Hercus, V. M.

Kendall, R. B.

Sims, W. B.

Tyrer, J. W. H.



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Barker Scholarship No. 2 and Home Exhibition for Mathematics:
K. A. Hebblewhite.



LIVERSIDGE SCHOLARSHIP.

D. L. Ford (*three aeq.*)



PUBLIC SERVICE LEAVING CERTIFICATE, N.S.W.

Rush, F. A. J. (4th)

Renouf, A. P. (17th)

Berman, H. (33rd)

Harmer, W. T. (47th)



PUBLIC SERVICE INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.

Osborne, J. E.

Hardacre, R. J.

Brophey, A. J.

Banko, J. C.

Craven, D. B.



FIXTURES FOR 1937.

JULY:

Saturday,	3—Football	- - -	(H.) v. S.I.C.
Wednesday,	7—Football and Tennis	- - -	(H.) v. Canterbury
Saturday,	10—Football	- - -	(H.) v. N.C.
Wednesday,	14—Football and Tennis	- - -	v. Parramatta
Friday,	16—Debate	- - -	v. S.I.C.
Saturday,	17—Football	- - -	v. S.G.S.
Wednesday,	21—Football and Tennis	- - -	Bye
Saturday,	24—Football	- - -	(H.) v. T.S.C.
	P. & C. Dance		
Monday,	26—Examination — Years		
	I., II., IV.		
Wednesday,	28—Football and Tennis	- - -	(H.) v. Fort Street
Friday,	30—Debate	- - -	(H.) v. T.S.C.
	Health and Temper-		
	ance Examination		
Saturday,	31—Football	- - -	(H.) v. S.J.C.

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AUGUST:

Wednesday,	4—	Football and Tennis -	Bye
Thursday,	5 }	—S.H.S. Athletics	
& Friday,	6 }		
Saturday,	7—	O.B.U. Ball at "The State"	
Wednesday,	11—	Football and Tennis -	(H.) v. North Sydney
Friday,	13—	Debate—G.P.S. Final	
Saturday,	14—	Football - - -	v. T.K.S.
Monday,	16 }	—C.H.S. Athletics	
& Tues.,	17 }		
Wednesday,	18—	Football and Tennis -	v. Technical
Saturday,	21—	Football — G. P. S. Combined	
		P. & C. Dance	
Thursday,	26—	Entries for I.C. Exam. close	
		End of Term	

SEPTEMBER:

Tuesday,	14—	Term begins	
Friday,	17—	Examination — Years III., V.	
Saturday,	18—	P. & C. Dance	
Wednesday,	29—	Cricket - - -	v. Fort Street

OCTOBER:

Friday,	1—	Entries for L.C. Exam. close	
Monday,	4—	Eight-Hour Day	
Wednesday,	6—	Cricket - - -	v. Fort Street
Saturday,	9—	G.P.S. Athletics	
		P. & C. Dance	
Wed.,	13-20—	Cricket - - -	v. North Sydney
Wednesday,	27—	Cricket - - -	(H.) v. Technical

NOVEMBER:

Wednesday,	3—	L.C. Exam. begins	
Tuesday,	16—	I.C. Exam. begins	

DECEMBER:

Wednesday,	1—	Cricket — C. H. S. Premiers - -	v. The Rest
Saturday,	4—	P. & C. Dance	
Thursday,	16—	End of Term	

1938—FEBRUARY:

Tuesday,	1—	Term begins	
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(H.) indicates that Grade I. plays on S.H.S. Home Ground.

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OPEN LETTER.

12 Upper Cliff Road,
Northwood,
25th May, 1937.

To all Old Boys of Sydney High School and Parents of Present Pupils.

It has been my desire, for some time past, to draft a letter, addressed as above, for publication in the school magazine.

And here is the letter. It consists of selected facts of the school's association in sports with both the A.A.G.P.S. and the P.S.A.A.A. Its purpose is to encourage all readers to meet with zest and generous acknowledgement the obligations consequent on this dual association. Some readers may be made aware of the facts for the first time, others will be reminded of them; but may we all ponder them sympathetically?

Boys at S.H.S. from October, 1883, till 1906, will remember that school sporting activities were confined to games arranged with non-State schools and colleges, mainly those which, during that period, inaugurated the association designated the A.A.G.P.S. I remember well games played—cricket and football—against Sydney Grammar School, Newington College, St. Ignatius College and St. Joseph's College, and school athletic meetings at which an "All Schools' Race" figured on the programme. This was the forerunner of the "Combined Schools' Athletic Carnival."

In 1906 Sydney High School was admitted to membership with the A.A.G.P.S., and the association has continued without a break till the present. With the introduction of "rowing" at "High" in 1924, the school competes in cricket, football, athletics, rowing, shooting, tennis and swimming. I am of the opinion, from my long and intimate association with the school, that both Old Boys and present boys of Sydney High School are G.P.S. minded as far as the school's sporting traditions and performances are concerned.

In 1912 the State Secondary School system was re-organised and extended and, from the following year, according to P.S.A.A.A. records, Sydney High School entered teams in competitions organised by that association.

In this way a dual "life" in games was introduced and, as the years passed, became established, the emergence of difficulties and problems not being foreseen. The least pressing of these, perhaps, was the finding and fielding of teams for competition in both asso-

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ciations, although this implicated a double financial output in providing the necessary sports material and in transport fares by the players.

An additional contingent service was that rendered by members of the staff in relation to G.P.S. competition games. As these matches were played on Saturdays—and for long years some at least of these fell during State School vacations—it is obvious that the school owes a deep debt of gratitude to the teachers concerned—not to mention the players—for their voluntary and very efficient services.

Having no sports ground of its own, "High" enjoyed the hospitality of the other G.P.S., always understandingly and generously afforded. This disability, together with the fact that "High" had no boat on the River, spurred the O.B.U. and the newly constituted Parents' and Citizens' Association to action. In 1924 a band of enthusiastic younger Old Boys made it possible to enter a "1st Four" at the Regatta, and the subsequent story of "High's" connection with G.P.S. rowing still gives a thrill to all "High" Old Boys.

In 1931 the school's playing fields at Centennial Park were sufficiently advanced for the main oval to be used for cricket and football competition matches. The maintenance of, and improvements to, the playing fields, coupled with the heavy outlay connected with rowing, have added materially to the calls upon the school's purse. The School Union, Old Boys' Union, the Parents' and Citizens' Association have all done splendid service in co-operating to raise the money necessary to finance the school's many and varied sports clubs and academic societies, but the total income is insufficient to meet the minimum requirements—hence this appeal. I appeal most earnestly to all parents to join the Parents' and Citizens' Association, and to find a sphere for service; also for a very material increase in the membership of the O.B.U. with a very definite objective of practical assistance. Let us co-operate and all work solidly for a big forward move during the balance of 1937.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE C. SAXBY.



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G.P.S. CRICKET.

Second Half, 1936.

October 17 and October 24, at Hunter's Hill.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 116 (Coape-Smith 21, Fielder 19, Deane 18, Laforest 18, McLeod 15).

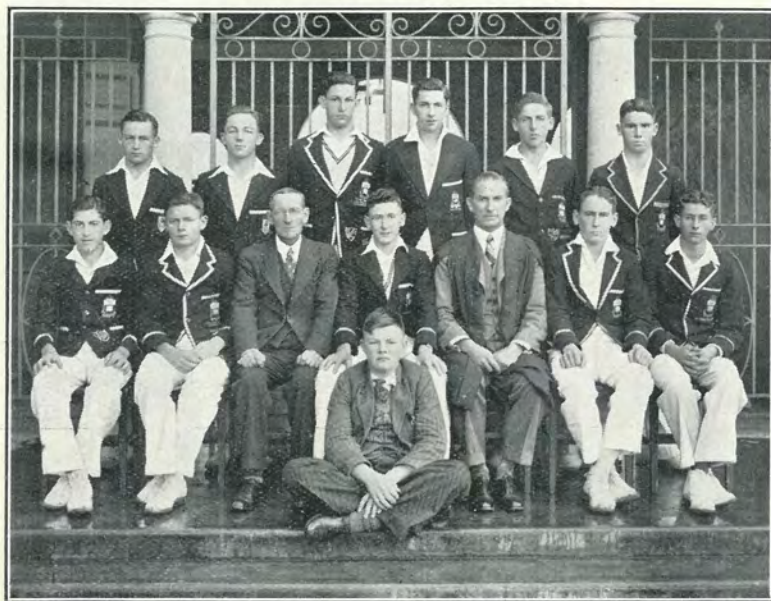
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE—First innings, 116 (Fielder 3 wickets for 29 runs, Cristofani 2 for 24, Laforest 1 for 19, Wall 1 for 23).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—Second innings, 169 (McLeod 62, Fielder 42, Laforest 31, Wall 13).

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE—Second innings, 113 (Wall 5 wickets for 22 runs, Fielder 3 for 35, Laforest 2 for 20).

Result—Won outright by 56 runs.

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FIRST GRADE CRICKET.

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October 31 and November 7, at Northbridge.

S.C.E.G.S.—First innings, 320 (Cristofani 6 wickets for 74 runs,
Coape-Smith 1 for 14, Laforest 1 for 48, Wall 1 for 59, Fielder
1 for 80).

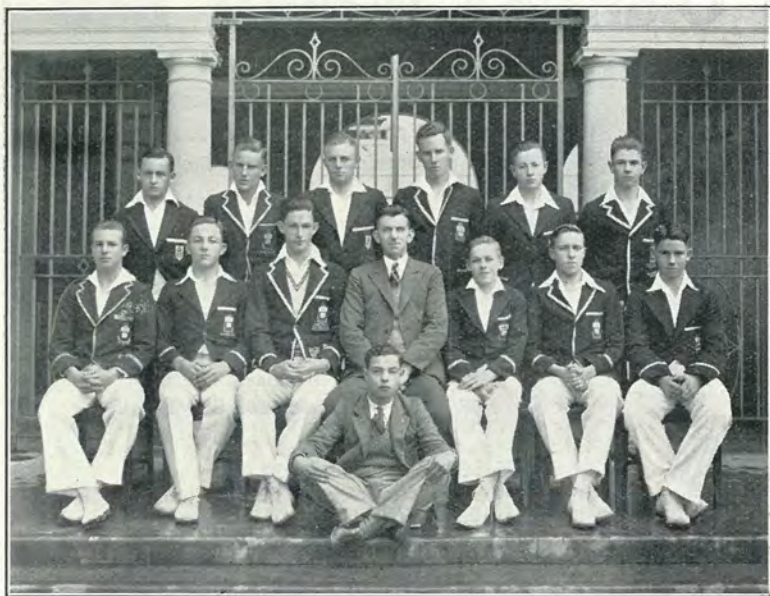
SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 307 (Deane 70, Coape-
Smith 57, Laforest 53, Paillas 40, Wall 19, Hercus 15, McLeod
15, Cristofani 11 not out).

S.C.E.G.S.—Second innings, 224 (Fielder 4 for 30, Higham 2 for 28,
Cristofani 2 for 79, Coape-Smith 1 for 29, Wall 0 for 52).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—Second innings, 0 wickets for 36 runs
(Deane 22 not out, McLeod 14 not out).

Result—Lost on first innings by 13 runs.

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November 14 and November 21, at the McKay Cricket Ground, Centennial Park.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 81 (Wall 14, Deane 13,
McLeod 13, Fielder 10).

THE KING'S SCHOOL—First innings, 130 (Fielder 4 for 56,
Coape-Smith 3 for 27, Cristofani 2 for 6, Wall 1 for 29).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—Second innings, 101 (McLeod 31,
Wall 22).

THE KING'S SCHOOL—Second innings, 5 wickets for 53 runs
(Cristofani 4 wickets for 18, Wall 1 for 10).

Result—Lost by 5 wickets and one run.

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G.P.S. AVERAGES, 1936.

Batting.

Batsmen	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
L. Carroll	5	—	90	144	28.8
A. Fielder	10	—	56	236	23.6
R. McLeod	11	2	62	207	23.0
V. Hercus	10	6	35	89	22.2
J. Deane	12	1	70	240	21.8
R. Laforest	10	—	53	164	16.4
L. Wall	10	—	22	136	13.6
J. Cope-Smith ..	11	—	57	133	12.0

Also Batted—H. Dent, 2 innings 25 runs; C. Dopson, 3 innings 33 runs; A. Paillas, 6 innings 54 runs; L. Coombs, 9 innings 33 runs; R. Higham, 2 innings 12 runs; R. Angus, 1 innings 10 runs.

Bowling Analysis.

Bowlers	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Cristofani	103	15	385	41	9.3
R. Laforest	79	10	185	16	11.5
L. Wall	110	17	317	24	13.2
A. Fielder	141	29	446	31	14.3

Also Bowled—Cope-Smith, 5 wickets 70 runs; Hercus, 5 wickets 107 runs; Dopson, 2 wickets 14 runs; Higham, 2 wickets 52 runs.

Position in Competition—Second.

Catches—Deane 14 (wicket-keeper; also stumped 7), Fielder 8, Wall 8, Hercus 7, Carroll 6, Coombs 5, Cristofani 4, Paillas 3, Laforest 3, Cope-Smith 2, Dopson 2, Angus, McLeod, Higham, 1 each.

Runs Scored for S.H.S.—1,672 for 102 wickets; average, 16.3.

Runs Scored by Opponents—1,695 for 133 wickets; average, 12.7.

Dismissal of Opponents—Bowled 41, caught 65, l.b.w. 13, stumped 7, run out 7; total, 133 wickets.

Dismissal of S.H.S.—Bowled 29, caught 43, l.b.w. 15, stumped 6, run out 9; total, 102 wickets.

Fielder and Cristofani were selected to represent the G.P.S. in the annual match *v.* the N.S.W. Cricket Association.

As far as can be ascertained, Cristofani's 41 wickets in the G.P.S. matches of 1936 constitutes a record aggregate for the school in one year.

Playing for the G.P.S. Seconds against Combined A.G.S. in the annual match, R. Laforest made a century in 60 minutes by brilliant batting. His chanceless effort included 13 fours and 1 six.



G.P.S. CRICKET.

First Half, 1937.

February 20 and February 27, at Bellevue Hill.

THE SCOTS' COLLEGE—First innings, 125 (Hughes 4 wickets for 36, Morgan 3 for 33, Denehy 1 for 7, Cristofani 1 for 41).

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SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 321 (Cristofani 87, Angus 74, Cawsey 61, Morgan 55, McLeod 18).

THE SCOTS' COLLEGE—Second Innings, 252 (Cristofani 4 wickets for 71, Cawsey 3 for 45, McLeod 2 for 14, Morgan 1 for 42, Hughes 0 for 50).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—Second innings, 1 wicket for 61 (McLeod 45 not out).

Result—Won outright by 9 wickets and 5 runs.

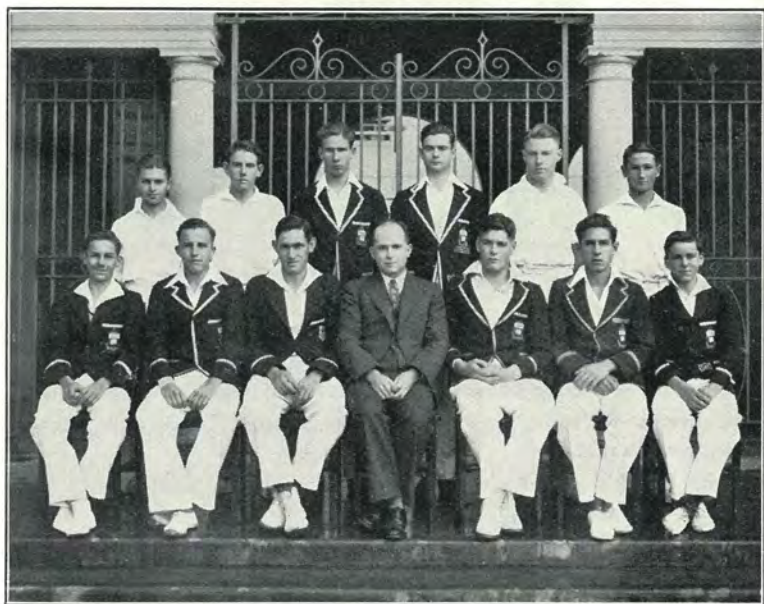
March 6 and March 13, at Stanmore.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 277 (Smith 139, Hodgson 47, Cristofani 42, Angus 20).

NEWINGTON COLLEGE—First innings, 92 (Cristofani 4 wickets for 16, Morgan 3 for 21, Hughes 3 for 34).

NEWINGTON COLLEGE—Second innings, 9 wickets for 235 (Cristofani 5 wickets for 70, Hughes 2 for 54, McLeod 1 for 16, Cawsey 1 for 46, Morgan 0 for 40).

Result—Won on first innings by 185 runs.



THIRD GRADE CRICKET.

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March 20 and March 27, at Centennial Park.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE—First innings, 133 (Cristofani 6 wickets for 65 runs, Morgan 2 for 41, Hughes 1 for 17).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 119 (Cawsey 28, McLeod 27, Hughes 21 not out, Cristofani 15).

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE—Second innings, 230 (Cawsey 3 wickets for 32 runs, Cristofani 3 for 93, Hughes 2 for 38, Morgan 2 for 47).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—Second Innings, 159 (Cristofani 45, Denehy 39, Nielsen 24, Smith 20).

Result—Lost outright by 85 runs.

April 10 and April 17, at Centennial Park.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE—First innings, 97 (Denehy 5 wickets for 30, Hughes 2 for 22, Cristofani 1 for 26).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 88 (Angus 22, Morgan 20, Hughes 13 not out).

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE—Second innings, 6 wickets for 122 (Hughes 4 wickets for 38, Denehy 1 for 32).

Rain curtailed play on both days.

Result—Lost on first innings by 9 runs.



G.P.S. Batting Averages.

First Half, 1937.

Batsmen	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
R. Cristofani ..	6	1	87	204	40.8
E. Smith ..	5	—	139	169	33.8
R. Angus ..	5	—	74	129	25.8
R. McLeod ..	5	1	45*	90	22.5
R. Cawsey ..	5	—	61	97	19.4
E. Hughes ..	5	3	21*	36	18.0
B. Morgan ..	6	—	55	101	16.8
J. Hodgson ..	5	—	47	64	12.8

* Signifies not out.

Also Batted—Nielsen, 5 innings (2 not out) 29 runs; Denehy, 5 innings 44 runs; Rowe, 4 innings 9 runs, Miles and Dent, 1 innings each.

E. Smith's century, which was compiled against Newington, included 13 fours.

G.P.S. Bowling Analysis.

Bowlers	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Denchy	36	10	82	7	11.7
R. Cristofani	104	7	381	24	15.8
E. Hughes	100	20	289	18	16.0
R. Cawsey	36	4	124	7	17.7
B. Morgan	97	15	265	11	24.0

Also Bowled—McLeod, 3 wickets for 54 runs; Miles, 0 for 6.

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Runs Scored by Opponents—1,286 for 75 wickets; average, 17.1.

Runs Scored by the School—1,025 for 51 wickets; average, 20.1.

Catches—McLeod 8, Denehy 7, Nielsen 6 (also stumped 3 batsmen), Hughes 5, Rowe 4, Cristofani 3, Angus 3, Miles 2, Dent 1.

The school is greatly indebted to the Parents and Citizens' Association for their continued encouragement and support relative to cricket.

Quite a feature of the home matches was the enthusiastic work of the Ladies' Committee of the Parents and Citizens' Association, in organising and controlling the commissariat department.

In numerous ways, cricket has benefited owing to the generosity of the Old Boys' Union. These services have been duly appreciated.

The personnel of the Firsts of 1937, and their characteristics as cricketers, is scheduled to appear in the next issue of *The Record*, as well as the more important features associated with the games in the G.P.S. and C.H.S. series.

A pleasing feature of the half was the regular attendance of players at the practice nets. Practice is the only way to improvement, and the room for improvement is always the biggest room in the world.

—O. S. Smith.

—O. A. Taylor.



C.H.S. CRICKET, 1936.

The results of the Competition fixtures were given in the last issue of *The Record*. Bowling and batting averages were included in the report. For the second consecutive year the school annexed Premiership honours in the four grades.

In the match, Premiers *v.* The Rest, the Combined High Schools were dismissed for 75, Fielder securing 5 wickets for 31, and Laforest 4 for 30.

S.H.S. made 171 runs. The chief scorers were: Fielder 64, Coape-Smith 25, McLeod 25, Cristofani 11, Paillas 10.

Against Newcastle, Maitland and Cessnock Combined, at East Maitland, Deane, Fielder, McLeod, Cristofani and Laforest were selected for C.H.S.

Fielder 63 (6 fours, 5 sixes), Deane 22, McLeod 19, batted soundly.

Laforest captured 3 wickets for 39 runs and Fielder secured 2 for 35.

Country Schools made 189, while City Schools compiled 209 for 5 wickets.

In the annual match against the N.S.W. Cricket Association, Deane, McLeod, Fielder and Cristofani were included in the C.H.S. team.

Deane made top score, *viz.*, 55 in a total of 156. The Association Team responded with 256 for 7 wickets.

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C.H.S. CRICKET, 1937.

February 17 and February 24, at Centennial Park.

PARRAMATTA HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 56 (Cristofani 4 wickets for 11, Hughes 4 for 14, Morgan 2 for 10).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 4 wickets for 143; declared closed (Rowe 66, McLeod 18, Hodgson 14 not out, Cristofani 12 not out, Angus 11).

PARRAMATTA HIGH SCHOOL—Second innings, 37 (Morgan 4 wickets for 10, Hughes 3 for 8, Cristofani 3 for 9).

Result—Won outright by an innings and 50 runs.



March 3 and March 10, at Pratten Park.

CANTERBURY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 147 (Cristofani 5 wickets for 50, Denehy 3 for 9, Morgan 1 for 38).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 108 (Nielsen 31, Hodgson 16 not out, Denehy 14, Morgan 14).

CANTERBURY HIGH SCHOOL—Second innings, 77 (Morgan 5 wickets for 16, Cristofani 3 for 14, McLeod 2 for 14).

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—Second innings, 3 wickets for 28.

Result—Lost on first innings by 39 runs.



March 17 and March 24, at Centennial Park.

No play on first day owing to inclement weather.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 117 (Nielsen 22, Denehy 20, McLeod 16, Hodgson 12, Angus 10).

HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—First innings, 59 for 9 wickets (Cristofani 3 wickets for 22, Morgan 2 for 11, Hughes 2 for 12, Denehy 1 for 4, McLeod 1 for 6).

Result—Drawn game.



March 31 and April 7, Bye.



C.H.S. Batting Averages.

First Half, 1937.

Batsmen		Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
J. Hodgson	..	3	2	16*	42	42.0
R. Nielsen	..	2	—	31	53	26.5
R. Rowe	..	4	—	66	87	21.7
J. Denehy	..	3	1	20	43	21.5
R. McLeod	..	4	1	18	49	16.3

* Signifies not out.

Also Batted—Morgan, 2 innings 18 runs; Cawsey, 2 innings 18 runs; Angus, 4 innings 27 runs; Cristofani, 4 innings 19 runs (1 not out); Smith, 3 innings 11 runs; Hughes, 2 innings 6 runs.

N.B.—Two of the three matches played were on rain-affected wickets.

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Bowling Analysis.

Bowlers	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. Hughes	27	8	49	9	5.4
B. Morgan	28	7	85	14	6.0
R. Cristofani	31	5	115	18	6.3

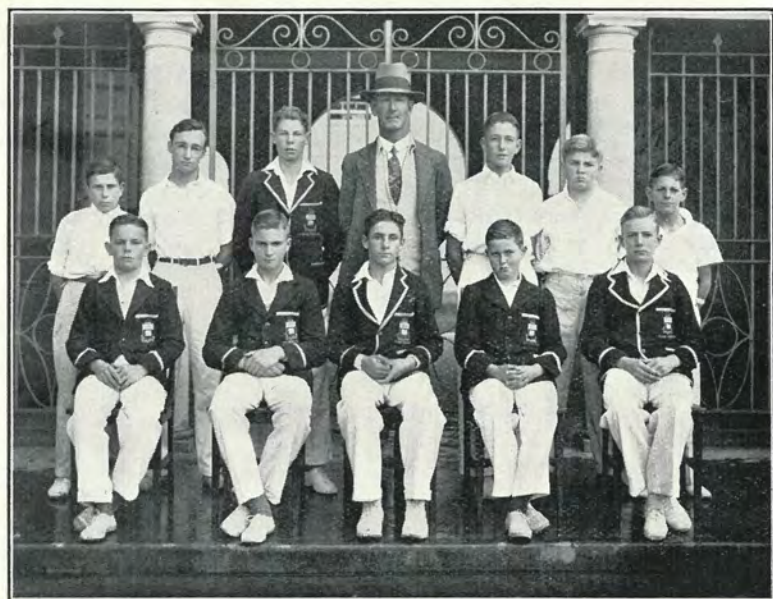
Also Bowled—Denehy, 4 wickets for 31 runs; McLeod, 3 for 25; Cawsey, 0 for 30.

Catches—Angus 4, Hodgson 3, Denehy, Nielsen, Cristofani, Morgan, McLeod 2 each, Hughes, Rowe 1 each.

Runs Scored for S.H.S.—396 for 27 wickets; average, 14.6.

Runs Scored by Opponents—376 for 49 wickets; average, 7.6.

R. McLeod was responsible for a good performance against Combined Country High Schools at Chatswood Oval. He compiled 89 in solid style.



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MANTLE (5), E. LONGLEY (6), K. COLEMAN (7), R. HIGHAM (Stroke),
J. HARRINGTON (Cox), W. LIVINGSTON, Esq. (Coach).

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ROWING REPORT, 1937.

When the rowing camp began this year the position was, that out of the twenty boys required for the crews, only three had any previous knowledge of rowing, *viz.*, Higham, McNeill and Cheers; and of these, Higham was the only survivor from the previous year's Eight. He moved up from No. 3 to the stroke seat, while McNeill and Cheers also found places in the Eight as No. 4 and bow. The remaining places were filled by Coleman (7), Longley (6), Born (5), Mantle (3) and Marshall (2), with Harrington, cox. Mr. Livingston welded these boys into a very powerful combination, but the excellent promise they showed was hampered by various causes, which will be detailed later.

The First Four was in the hands of Mr. Nichols, who had the bad luck to lose one of his crew after some training had been undergone. Boyle came up from the Second Four to row bow, with Mann (2), Beesley (3), Puusepp (stroke), and Turner (cox). This crew drew No. 8 station on the far bank, in shallow water, and, like all other crews in that position, found the handicap too great.

The Second Four was the lightest crew on the river at Penrith, but put up an excellent performance to secure third place to Shore and St. Joseph's. Mr. Duffy coached this crew, which comprised Grey (bow), Brent (2), Kaad (3), Gilderthorpe (stroke), and Kelly (cox).

Mr. Duffy also coached the Third Four, made up of Oliver (bow), White (2), Paine (3), McMillan (stroke), and Vidal (cox). These boys recorded the best performance of all the crews, when they were beaten narrowly by Shore.

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The camp at Drummoyne was a very happy one, all the crews being together under supervision. The Captain of boats was Higham, who was also stroke of the Eight, and I have no hesitation in saying that no one could have done the job in a more quietly efficient manner, and I tender him my very best thanks. The Vice-Captain was Rod. McNeill, who superintended the milk and rolls, and to him also I express my thanks. The remaining members of the camp were a splendid lot of boys, and I am sure they will remember the time they spent together as one of the happiest periods of their school-days.

Training was attended by the usual troubles of a rowing camp: bouts of 'flu, boils (though very few), and complaints peculiar to individual members. Only one accident occurred, when the Third Four struck a buoy in the dark; the bow of the boat was damaged, but the crew were unharmed. It was unfortunate that much of the training had to be done after dark; indeed, it became a regular feature of training, and the subject of a Brodie Mack cartoon. This depicted the S.H.S. Eight training with a searchlight directed on them.



THIRD IV, 1937.

B. OLIVER (Bow), A. WHITE (2), J. PAINE (3), R. McMILLAN (Stroke),
A. VIDAL (Cox), D. DUFFY, Esq. (Coach).

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According to the papers, High was again the "dark horse" in more senses than one.

The Eight had its first try-out at the University Regatta, when a ferry was hired to enable parents and friends to see the boys in action. Though rowing in the practice boat, High ran second to St. Joseph's by only a few feet, with Grammar in third place. The newspapers paid a great tribute to the "fighting spirit of High."

The Second Four also entered in this regatta and, after a sparkling performance in the heat, ran out fourth in the final. These pipe-openers greatly heartened the crews for the great day on the Nepean.

The G.P.S. Regatta was held on Saturday, May 1. The boys went up to Penrith on the Thursday morning, and stayed at "Heatherbrae" Farm. Most of the time, of course, was spent on the river, getting used to the conditions and getting the feel of the fresh water. May 1 was a glorious day, and, as we all know, Shore turned out three brilliant crews and "scooped the pool." S.H.S. was fifth in the Eights, fifth in the First Fours, and third in the Second Fours. To Shore we extend our heartiest congratulations for a well-deserved triumph.

Next year's Regatta has already been fixed for the 23rd April, and, as far as we know, it is again to be held on the Nepean. Consequently, it will become increasingly difficult for S.H.S. rowing to carry on. The problem of meeting this year's obligations is a very serious one, and a helping hand from the Old Boys would be greatly appreciated.

The Parents and Citizens' Association has our gratitude for the interest and support given this year, and for the two very enjoyable functions organised: the Regatta Dance and the Coaches' Dance.

The school is especially grateful to the coaches for the manifold services which they have rendered to S.H.S. rowing. All three—Messrs. "Bill" Livingston, Frank Nichols and Des. Duffy—gave up many weeks of their time and worked as hard as any of the boys. They enjoyed the boys' confidence and whole-hearted support, and I say most sincerely that it was a pleasure and a privilege to be associated with them in their work at the camp.

There are many others to whom I wish to make public acknowledgment: to the Camp Supervisors, Messrs. P. Wallis, C. Hughes, A. Callaway, L. Parnell and H. Street, who returned for a time to an old love; to the Honorary Medical Advisers, Dr. Winston and Dr. Hardwicke, who examined the boys and were a refuge in many a time of trouble; to Mr. Killip, who kept a fatherly eye on the rowing, and would dearly like to see High record another win; to Mr. Cummings, who retains a keen interest in rowing affairs, and was always willing to help; to the parents and friends, particularly the ladies, who have conceived a great scheme, of which more anon; to Wesley College, who helped us in time of need by the loan of its racing boat; to the Nepean Rowing Club, which allowed us the use



FIRST IV, 1937.

F. BOYLE (Bow), A. MANN (2) S. BEESLEY (3), H. PUUSEPP (Stroke),
A. TURNER (Cox), F. NICHOLS, Esq. (Coach).

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of its shed to store our boats at Penrith; to Drummoyne Rowing Club, which continued to allow us to boat from its shed; to Miss Sims, who assisted with the lunches; to Mrs. Piper, Snr., and Mrs. Piper, Jnr., who ministered to the boys' needs at breakfast and dinner; and to various unknown donors, who sent along gifts of jam.

The boats are all in satisfactory condition, including the damaged Four, which has been repaired. The practice Eight is in excellent shape, but the racer, though well preserved, is unsatisfactory, and thereby hangs a tale. For a few years now all S.H.S. crews have experienced difficulty in mastering the racing boat, which is narrower and deeper than the practice boat, and a very tricky boat to handle. In spite of what may be said about the whole thing being psychological, the fact remains that, in the final stages of training, the boat has, on a number of occasions, thrown out of its stride crews which had previously worked up a good combination. A Police Eight was borrowed in 1935, and this year the Wesley College racer had to be borrowed in the last fortnight of training. I am convinced that, whatever the cause, High will never win the Head of the River with the present racer. Hence, it was with feelings of great joy that we heard of the ladies' scheme to raise money to buy a new boat. Success to the "Nail in the Boat Scheme!" is the prayer of all who have S.H.S. rowing at heart.

This, of course, brings us to the prospects of next year. The great majority of this year's rowers were Fourth Year boys, nearly all of whom should be back in 1938. Speaking particularly of the Eight, we shall have a splendid nucleus with Higham (stroke), Coleman (7), Longley (6), and Marshall (2), together with a strong sprinkling from the Fours. This will be Higham's third year in the Eight, and his experience should be a tower of strength to the 1938 crew. The competition for seats promises to be very keen indeed, and it should be possible to boat a crew, all the members of which will have had actual racing experience. A Trial Eight is already in training under the care of Mr. Livingston. So it can be seen that our prospects for next year are infinitely rosier than they were at the beginning of this year; and let us not forget that, despite all their handicaps this year, High, though fifth, was only two lengths behind Shore, the winners. I, for one, am looking forward to a High victory in 1938.

A word about Winter Rowing and Third Term Rowing. These departments are of the greatest importance in building up new rowers to replace those who leave. In the off-season, time can be taken to give a thorough grounding, and boys can proceed gradually from pair-oar to four without rushing any stage of the training. Boys from all years are eligible, but they should come with the fixed purpose of training for the next year's crews. They must be prepared



SECOND IV, 1937.

R. GREY (Bow), D. BRENT (2), F. KAAD (3), T. GILDERTHORPE (Stroke),
T. KELLY (Cox), D. DUFFY, Esq. (Coach).

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to work hard, and show keenness and enthusiasm in all they do, whether floor work, physical jerks, or actual rowing.

In conclusion, let me say a word about rowing in general. It has been my experience that, more than any other sport, rowing brings boys together in a spirit of comradeship. It is a wonderful physical and mental discipline, for there is no place for a selfish boy in a rowing camp; everyone must learn to give and take, particularly give, and give all he has. If one member of a crew slacks, the others suffer. But what a rousing sight it is to see an Eight moving up the river, all swinging as one man, blades dipping and flashing out together in perfect rhythm! Rowing is a grand sport, and High has a grand rowing tradition behind it: let us uphold it worthily.

—S. Wick (Rowing Master).



GENERAL ASSEMBLIES, 1937.

The School Hall has been used twice this year for the purpose of special general assemblies. The first occasion was on Anzac Day, when the Captain of the School (K. Oram) placed a laurel wreath on the Honour Board. On this occasion the Cadets were paraded as a unit, and songs appropriate to the ceremony were sung by the school.

The Headmaster gave an address on the Gallipoli landing.

The second assembly was in honour of Empire Day, when a number of addresses were delivered. Mr. McCallum spoke on "The Growth of Freedom in the British Empire"; B. Miller spoke on "The Function of the Crown in the British Commonwealth of Nations"; and G. Campbell on "The Significance of the Coronation."

The Headmaster concluded a very interesting ceremony with a short talk on Kingsley Fairbridge.



TENNIS REPORT.

Tennis activities for 1937 have commenced most satisfactorily. The usual Summer tennis was continued on the School Courts, provision being made for thirty-two boys.

G.P.S. Tournament.

The annual G.P.S. tournament was held at the Rushcutter's Bay Courts. This event has become more popular from year to year, and the keenness shown by all members of the 1937 S.H.S. teams was well rewarded. As in previous years, S.H.S. entered a senior and two junior teams. This year our second junior team took part in the same competition as the first.

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The senior team, comprising Crosthwaite, Smith, Thompson, Dunn, Edwards and Popplewell, eliminated Newington and Grammar, and, entering the final, defeated Shore. Excellent sportsmanship and good play were manifest throughout the whole competition. Congratulations to the senior team upon their fine performance!

The junior "A" team, comprising Dent, Hicks, Driver, Sheldon, Fulker and Sleefrig, eliminated The Kings and Shore, and, entering the final, defeated Grammar. Thus the hat trick has been scored by the S.H.S. junior teams, having won this competition since 1935.

Our junior "B" team performed splendidly. After eliminating the Scots' College, the team fought hard against Grammar without final success. The performance of this team was most pleasing, because boys from the junior school will have the task of upholding the tennis prestige of S.H.S.

C.H.S. Competitions.

The task of the selectors for the grade teams was very difficult, as the ability of a great number of boys appeared to be equal. The teams were not finalised until many challenge and practice matches had been played.



G.P.S. JUNIOR TENNIS PREMIERS.

Back Row (left to right): R. CHAPMAN-FULKER, A. DRIVER, H. DENT,
H. SLEEFRIG, G. SHELDON.

Front Row (left to right): W. H. EDMUNDS, Esq., K. HICKS (Captain),
E. HELM, Esq.

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G.P.S. SENIOR TENNIS PREMIERS.

Back Row (left to right): W. THOMPSON, F. POPPLEWELL, P. DUNN, E. SMITH, J. EDWARDS.

Front Row (left to right): W. H. EDMUNDS, Esq., P. CROSTHWAITE (Captain), E. HELM, Esq.



The competitions are now at a very interesting stage, as the first round of matches is almost complete. In the first grade the S.H.S. boys started off uncertainly, being defeated by Canterbury and Parramatta. However, the team has had a series of wins, and is anxiously awaiting the return matches next round. The second grade results have been exceptional. The team has won by eight sets to love every match, and appears to be well on the way to premiership. The third grade team have been defeated once, namely, by Canterbury.

Our extremely young fourth grade team has been playing well, but lacks the experience of opposing players. However, each member of the team shows promise.

No less than 150 boys play winter tennis under the supervision of Messrs. Paynter, Reid and McCallum.

This year Mr. Helm has kindly consented to assist Mr. Edmunds in the supervision of the school's tennis, and the boys fully appreciate the help given to them by the masters.

—K. Hicks (Secretary).

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S.H.S. RIFLE CLUB REPORT.

The success of the club this year depended on a good response from the school. About forty enthusiastic candidates applied and, after a series of shoots, this number was reduced to twenty-two.

We congratulate K. Oram on his election to the position of Club Captain. His leadership and experience have been invaluable to the club.

The annual meeting was held in March, at which the office-bearers for the current year were elected as follows:—K. Oram, Captain; L. Webster, Secretary; Z. Freeman, Treasurer; and Committee: Dunn, Youll, Booth and Lumsdaine.

At the June Militia Shoot the school team won the "Merris" Competition, thus wresting the Silver Challenge Bugle from Grammar, the previous holders. Dunn and Oram were well placed in the individual matches.

Results so far have revealed the ability and talent in the club and the prospects for the G.P.S. competitions are promising.

Mr. Hanly is again master in charge. We are grateful to Mr. Wilthew for his interest and assistance at parades and during the recent competitions.

—L. Webster (Hon. Sec.).



DEBATING.

This year the Debating Society commenced activities with renewed vigour, and it was determined to make the weekly meetings as interesting and instructive as possible.

At each meeting discussion centres around a topic of common interest, and an opportunity is given to all present to speak if they so desire.

So far we have only participated in two outside debates. The first was against the Girls' High School on the motion "That Representative Government is preferable to Dictatorship," and in this we were successful, taking the negative.

On June 18 we debated against The King's School in the first round of the G.P.S. Competition. Our team, comprising G. Diethelm (leader), G. Campbell and B. Miller, won this debate, on the subject that "Compulsory Military Training is in the best interests of this Nation." S.H.S. affirmed.

On July 2 the C.H.S. Competition begins with a debate against Technical High School. We have also two more G.P.S. debates during July, the first against St. Ignatius' College on the 16th, and the second against The Scots' College a fortnight later.

Mr. McCallum is again in charge of Debating, and we are much indebted to him for his helpful advice.

Now that Debating is not restricted to Fourth and Fifth Years alone, every boy is welcome to attend the meetings of the society, which are held each Monday afternoon at 3.15 in room 13.—G.C.



PREFECTS, 1937.

Back Row (left to right): R. HIGHAM, K. HICKS, Z. FREEMAN, H. TASKER, F. POPPLEWELL,
B. OLIVER.

Front Row (left to right): L. WEBSTER, H. SLEEFRIE, R. H. PAYNTER, Esq., J. H. KILLIP, Esq.
(Headmaster), K. ORAM (Captain), J. HART, D. SCALES.

(Absent): R. ANGUS,

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THE SCHOOL UNION.

The annual meeting of Sydney High School Union was held in the Great Hall on February 26th. Mr. Killip, the President, presided, and, in a brief speech, outlined to boys their obligations to the Union and the privileges which membership entailed. He congratulated the executive on a successful year, and announced that all officials of the Union had been re-elected for 1937.

The financial statement disclosed a small credit balance on the year's operations. This must be regarded as very satisfactory when it is remembered that very heavy expenditure had to be made, and also that our income from some sources—the Regatta, for instance—is dwindling.

A careful analysis of our probable receipts and our necessary expenditure for the present year shows that only with the greatest care of our material and with rigid economy shall we be able to avoid a deficit at the end of the year. I appeal to every member to do his utmost to help us in our endeavours to come out on the right side.

—E. Bembrick (Hon. Secretary).



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OUR PRESIDENT.

The President of the Old Boys' Union for 1937 is Mr. George F. Diamond, who was enrolled as a pupil at the Sydney High School in 1885. Mr. Diamond is now the actuary of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, and has had a long and distinguished career in the commercial world of Sydney. Old Boys are pleased to think that a gentleman of Mr. Diamond's wide contacts and interests undertook the presidency for 1937.

The Old Boys' Union also desires to place on record its appreciation of the work and activity of Dr. C. G. McDonald, who filled the post of President of the Union during 1935 and 1936, with conspicuous ability and leadership, and with much benefit to the Union.



MEMBERSHIP.

The membership for 1937 to date is satisfactory, but leaves much to be desired. The Old Boys' Union naturally depends on Old Boys to forward their subscriptions regularly, and to take an active interest in the affairs of the Union. The situation is more fully detailed in the notes written regarding the finances of the Union on another page.

Since the last issue of *The Record* the following Life Members have been enrolled:—W. Allen, E. R. Mitchell, and Dr. W. A. Mackey.

The Life Membership is £5/5/- and Ordinary Membership is 7/6 per annum, payable on 1st January each year.

Records, in which these "Old Boys" Pages are published, are forwarded only to financial members.

Mr. Dattilo-Rubbo has gained his Doctorate of Science at the London University.

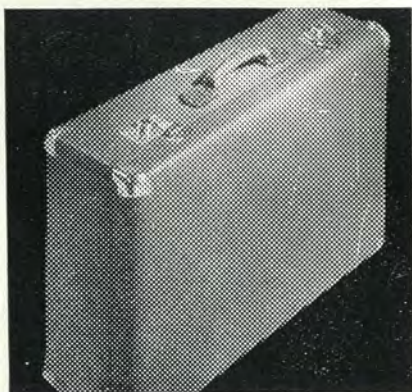
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Whilst we regret the passing of two "originals" we, on the other hand, have pleasure in recording our congratulations for Mr. A. M. Eedy, the school's first pupil, the first honorary secretary of the Old Boys' Union in 1892, and the first Old Boy President of the Old Boys' Union in 1902, who was honoured in His Majesty's Coronation Honours. Mr. Eedy had the C.B.E. conferred upon him, and all connected with the Sydney High School congratulate him upon the recognition of many years of service to the community, the University of Sydney and our school.



FINANCE.

The financial position of the Old Boys' Union is still far from satisfactory, although through the generosity and co-operation of several members, the Union has improved its financial position as compared with twelve months ago.

The annual subscription of 7/6 can obviously only cover the running expenses of the Union and the cost of *Records* posted to each financial member. If the school's rowing, sportsground and dressing shed are to be financially assisted as for many years past by the Old Boys' Union, the generosity and support of Old Boys will be required.

This year, for the first time since the school entered the G.P.S. Regatta in 1924, the Old Boys' Union has not undertaken any financial responsibility in respect of the rowing activities. The scheme previously suggested to members of forwarding £1/1/- early in each year to cover their subscription and a donation has been adopted by those mentioned below, and sufficient revenue to pay £100 for the upkeep of the McKay Sportsground, and the instalment of £37/17/3 on the dressing shed has been received. Such co-operation has been much appreciated by the Council, which now hopes to place the rowing in a satisfactory position.

Some 160 Old Boys have rowed in school crews, and an attempt to organise them in support of the school's rowing activities is being made. If each ex-rower undertook to donate 10/- a year to the rowing fund, the situation would be met. Or, if sufficient Old Boys adopt the custom of forwarding £1/1/- subscription and donation each year, the Union can assist the rowing activities as in the past.

Attention is invited to the example of Mr. G. C. Saxby, who has written to the Council undertaking to forward £1/1/- on each anniversary of his birthday. This generous and typical action of Mr. Saxby is highly appreciated.

The Council's thanks must also be recorded for the support it receives from Old Boys who are in the country and beyond this State's borders. The proportion of our regular members who are away from Sydney is remarkably high.

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ANNUAL PRIZES PRESENTED BY OLD BOYS' UNION.

At the Speech Day last December, Mr. R. T. McKay, Vice-President, presented the following recipients with the prizes which had been awarded to them by the Council, in accordance with the rules governing their award.

The Old Boys' Prize, which has been awarded since 1902, and is based on the votes of the entire school, and is awarded to the boy who is "not necessarily first in scholarship, nor necessarily first in sport, but certainly first in the hearts of his fellows," was presented to A. Fielder.

The John Waterhouse Prize, which is to commemorate the headmastership of Mr. John Waterhouse from 1896-1915, and is awarded to a prefect for "character," was presented to Harvey Turk.

The John Skyring Cross Prize, which is donated by Mrs. Cross each year in memory of her son, who was killed in the Great War, and is awarded for "sportsmanship" in the G.P.S. Competitions, was awarded by the Council to R. Higham.

It is interesting to note that at the Speech Day in December, the Chairman was Mr. G. Ross Thomas, B.A., Director of Education, and the prizes were distributed by the Rt. Hon. Earle Page, P.C., M.B., Ch.M., M.P., Minister for Commerce. Both these gentlemen are Old Boys of the Sydney High School, and members of the Old Boys' Union.



32nd ANNUAL DINNER.

The 32nd Annual Dinner was held at the Carlton Hotel on 7th December, 1936. The re-union was a particularly enjoyable function, and each year the date of the Annual Dinner should be on the calendar of each Old Boy. It is held late in each year, and brings about a re-union of Old Boys in a happy and convivial manner.

The toasts honoured at the 32nd Annual Dinner were "The King"; "The Department of Education," proposed by Mr. W. J. Cleary, seconded by Mr. J. Leaver, and responded to by Mr. G. Ross Thomas, Director of Education; "The School," proposed by Mr. H. S. Dettmann, and responded to by the Headmaster, Mr. J. H. Killip; and "The Old Boys' Union," proposed by Dr. A. C. Thomas, and responded to by the President, Dr. C. G. McDonald. "The Chairman" was proposed by Dr. S. A. Smith.

Once again the success of this function was largely due to the efforts of Mr. R. T. McKay who, as in many past years, went to considerable trouble to ensure a successful function.

To the Old Boys at the Dinner, who promised much financial support, our sincere thanks are extended.



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GREAT WAR HONOUR ROLL.

The Headmaster recently had two additional panels added to the Great War Honour Roll, in order to inscribe additional names of Old Boys who served in the Great War on this honoured scroll.

The Old Boys' Union undertook to pay for the additional panels.

Baret, H. V.
Beavis, R.
Blumer, J. J.
Burton, R. N.
Dawson, J.
Doak, F. W.
Ellis, O. J.
Farranridge, T.
Forrest, K.
Freeman, W. A.
Furber, R. I.
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Guild, J.
Hodgkinson, H. R.
Howard, A. J.
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Isherwood, D. M.
Kidston, T. A.
Levy, J.

Longmuir, A. J.
Mathews, F. L.
McCallum, J. A.
McCutcheon, J. H. R.
McDonald, C. G.
McIntosh, A. M.
McKenzie, J. B. F.
Millard, R. J.
Molesworth, E. A.
Molesworth, D. G.
Palmer, C. R.
Rienits, O. G.
Robinson, C. F.
Tebbutt, A. H.
Verso, C. L.
Vincent, A. H.
Waddell, F. N.
Waugh, T. L.
Whiting, J. E.

The following name should be added to the official list of Old Boys who served in the War, published in the *History of the Sydney High School*:—

D. G. MOLESWORTH

Any person knowing of any further omissions or errors in the official list might advise the Honorary Secretary.



OBITUARY.

It is with regret we record the passing of two of the "originals," those pupils who were enrolled when the Sydney High School was opened in 1883. Professor Sir Grafton Elliott Smith died early this year, whilst Mr. W. G. Lewis died late last year. The late Mr. Lewis's grandson is now a pupil at the school.



SEATS FOR SONS AND GRANDSONS OF OLD BOYS.

Attention is drawn to the concession granted by the Minister for Education in 1926, viz., that 50 seats in the Sydney High School would be set aside each year for the sons and grandsons of Old Boys. Old Boys wishing to avail themselves of this arrangement should write to the Department of Education to that effect. If their sons or grandsons are beyond the school area, they should be prepared to pay all travelling expenses to and from the Sydney High School.

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THE RECORD.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

"The Sport of Kings."

The Seventh Annual Play presented by the Old Boys' Union, "The Sport of Kings," by Ian Hay, was staged at the school on Thursday 11th, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th March. The attendances were less this year than the record attendances of 1936, but were very satisfactory. The presentation was a particularly well-acted and staged production. This pleasing result was due to the untiring work of many.

The girls in the cast were: Misses Ruth Moses, Nora Allen, Peggy Hay, Jean McGowan, Jessie Cameron and Edna Cummins. To these girls and those who sold sweets and programmes the Old Boys' Union has conveyed its sincere thanks.

The producer was Keith Cameron, a member of Council, who produced last year's play. Much of the play's success was due to his ability and work.

The male cast was comprised of the following Old Boys: Walter Wright, Ronald Tobias, Arthur Horner, Tom Jones, Barrie Whelan, James Walker, Jan Gamoty, Fred Wootten, and Jack Horner (from the school). To these Old Boys and A. Robertson (Stage Manager), and B. L. Moses (House Manager), the Old Boys' Union records its appreciation and thanks.

The organisation of the play was greatly assisted by the co-operation of Mr. E. Bembrick, who organised sales at the school; by the officers and members of the Parents and Citizens' Association, who organised a large party; and Anthony Hordern and Sons Ltd.; Mr. T. Evans, Cinesound Studios, Dictaphone (Aust.) Ltd., and the Australian Gas Light Co., who each loaned various stage equipment; and A. Engel, who played at each presentation of the play.

The play had a satisfactory financial result, and our thanks are extended to those who materially assisted by attending a performance. In March, 1938, it is proposed to present the Eighth Annual Play, and those willing to take roles, or otherwise assist in its organisation, should inform the Honorary Secretary. Mr. H. H. Wiedersehn was the organiser of the play.



Regatta Night Dance.

On Saturday, 1st May, the date of the G.P.S. Regatta, the Council of the Old Boys' Union of the Great Public Schools organised its fifth Regatta Night Dance at David Jones' ballroom.

Our Old Boys' Union co-operated, and there was a pleasing number of Old Boys present at this combined G.P.S. function. The Regatta Night Dance and the Athletic Night Dance on the night of the G.P.S. sports are enjoyable conclusions to the two important G.P.S. sporting meetings.

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ANNUAL CHOCOLATE AND BLUE BALL.

On Saturday, 7th August, 1937, the gala function of the Old Boys' Social year will be held at the State Ballroom. The proceeds of this function will be used for School Sport, and, accordingly, all Old Boys and others interested in the school are invited to note the date, and to organise parties. A Saturday night is a night which most people keep for social activities, so we hope that all those who wish to assist the school and have an enjoyable night's outing will communicate with the Honorary Secretary for tickets and particulars, and attend the Annual Ball on SATURDAY, 7th AUGUST.



ATHLETICS.

At this early stage in the season there is little to record, but now is the time to decide whether we shall rest on our laurels of last year or make a determined effort to gather new ones.

Admittedly, 1936 was a good year. High became the first school to win all four championships at the Combined High Schools' meeting, and came within an inch of repeating the scoop at G.P.S.

Further, despite the formidable appearance of our record sheets, five records were broken and two equalled.

But we cannot sit back. Other schools are eager to gain these five trophies, and solid defence is necessary. The record sheets do not set a limit, they proffer a challenge.

What are the prospects for 1937?

The senior team for C.H.S. is sound. Higham, Popplewell, Kaad, Edwards, Freeman, Elder, Dent, McNeill, Tasker, Smith and Angus are reliable athletes who have learned how to train and, with Campling and Leigo, as welcome additions, should prove capable of retaining the Senior Cup. Still, support is needed—there are three divisions to each event. Good milers are an urgent need, particularly for G.P.S., and this event demands long and systematic training.

The junior team have both C.H.S. and G.P.S. trophies to defend, and new teams must be built.

Wilcox and McMurray so far are up to standard, but what of the rest? Every boy in the school, possessed of sound limbs and lucky enough to be under 16, has a chance to strengthen the team—if he will train!

An untrained or half-trained athlete has little chance, the handicap is too great. Coaching is available practically every day at the "Bear Pit," and all may participate.

The under 14 team, holders of the C.H.S. Shield, and joint holders of the G.P.S. Junior Cup, are in a similar position. Dreelin and Clay have shown promise—the others have their athletic careers yet to make.

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CURIOUS NATIVE CUSTOMS.

In East Africa there are many curious native customs. I will describe two of the strangest.

First is the "Dekoy" custom of the brave and wealthy Setlla tribe. This ritual normally follows a birthday or other festival. A Setlla "driva," or warrior, gets into his "flivva," or car and, with a party of friends, or "tipplas," drives along a road at night until the road is spinning too fast for the car to keep up with it, when the party stops. The owner of the "flivva" then gets out and walks round in the darkness, making a noise like a half-grown antelope which has lost its mother. This attracts the local lions, or "simba," which come to offer "*simbathy*."

When sufficient lions are collected to give reasonable amusement, the "flivva" is started and the eyes of a suitable lion are picked out with an electric torch. The "flivva" is driven at the lion, the idea being to run over it. As it is reckoned bad sportsmanship to shoot lions in that district, no arms are carried, and the fun may become rather dangerous.

When one lion is lost another is chased. If a lion is killed, the mask, brush and pads are given to honoured guests. This sport goes on until there are no more lions to be seen.

The Punta tribe have a curious method of trying thieves by ordeal, called "Hoop-la." The court is like a greyhound track half a mile round. The judge sits on an anthill above the boxes. The criminal, or "bunnia," * is turned loose on the track. The boxes are opened and several huge snakes appear. These are the famed African Hoop-snakes, or "Rolas." They put their tails in their mouths, and start to roll after the "bunnia" who, of course, runs like a rabbit. If the "bunnia" beats the "Rolas" he is judged guilty, and speared to death on the spot, for only a thief could run so fast. If, on the other hand, the "Rolas" catch the "bunnia," he is innocent, for he is so slow that, if he tried to steal, anyone could catch him. The catch here, however, is that the bite of the "Rola" is fatal in five minutes.

Bets are made on the result of trials just as in Australia.

Note—For inspiration, see "M'zei" in last issue.

—U. N. Trustworthy (5A).

*"Bunnia" is Hindustani for "money-lender."

The following is the result of matches played in the first round. A full Football Report will appear in next issue:—

Grade.	<i>v.</i> H.A.H.S.	<i>v.</i> C.H.S.	<i>v.</i> P.H.S.	<i>v.</i> F.H.S.	<i>v.</i> N.S.H.S.	<i>v.</i> T.H.S.	<i>v.</i> S.H.S. "B"
1st	Lost 0—16	Won 17—12	Won 18—0	Won 37—6	Won 14—8	Lost 8—11	—
2nd	Won 32—3	Won 35—3	No Match	Won 37—3	Won 14—9	Won 36—0	—
3rd	Won 6—0	Won 21—3	Won 42—0	Lost 9—11	Lost 0—3	Won 18—0	—
4th	Won 9—0	Won 19—0	Won 43—0	Won 29—0	Won 19—0	Won 11—0	Won 45—0
5th	Won 19—0	Won 20—0	Won 45—0	Won 28—0	Won 9—5	Won 9—0	Won 54—0
6th	Lost 0—6	Won 15—0	Won 18—0	Won 3—0	Won 14—0	Lost 0—6	Won 15—3
4B	—	Lost 0—39	—	Lost 0—26	Lost 0—19	—	—
5B	—	Lost 3—15	—	Lost 0—40	Lost 0—29	—	—
6B	—	Drew 3—3	Lost 0—28	Lost 3—9	Won 9—3	—	—

FOOTBALL.

THE RECORD.

THE RECORD.

Second Eleven.

The Second XI. had a most successful season, and are again at the top of the table. The team was very enthusiastic, and its whole-hearted support was accorded to the captain.

Of the batsmen, Miles (avg. 78.5) and Dent (avg. 43.75) were most successful, the former being remarkably consistent. Boyd was the backbone of the bowling and, together with Skinner, constituted the opening attack. They were well supported by Norrie, Miles, Walsh and Eastaway as the slow bowlers. The fielding of the team was brilliant, Thompson and Skinner being outstanding.—*H. I. C. Dent*

★ SWIMMING.

Last Summer proved a most enjoyable season for all those who took part in this aquatic pastime. Our own annual carnival was held at Drummoyne Baths on Friday, March 5, and resulted in the setting up of two new records both in breast-stroke events. J. Hart clipped 5 seconds off the Senior record by winning the 100 Yds. Championship in the remarkable time of 1 min. 16 secs., and E. Levy broke the Junior record by $\frac{1}{8}$ of a second. It is also noteworthy that Levy won the Junior Breast-stroke Championship of N.S.W. in record time, while Hart gained second place in the Open Championship.

The Senior Cup was once more carried off by R. Higham, with G. Jockel a very close second. R. Smith, winning every free-style event in the Junior section, won the Cup easily from C. Hendy; while the Under 14 trophy was captured by J. Phelps, with J. Dreelin in second place.

The change of venue of the Combined High Schools' Carnival, from the Domain to the North Sydney Olympic Pool, has led to the introduction of metrical distances for all events. This brings us into line with established practice abroad, and enables us to compare performances with those of the world's champion swimmers. The standard of our C.H.S. teams this year was somewhat below that of previous years; nevertheless, our Senior team showed all-round ability, and was beaten only by Newcastle. Under the circumstances, this was no disgrace, and we extend our congratulations to the boys of the northern city on their outstanding performance.

Our Junior and Under 14 representatives were outclassed by teams of more than ordinary ability, but our breast-stroke swimmers covered themselves with glory, winning every division, both Senior and Junior, of that stroke.

The Wednesday afternoon swimming classes were held throughout the season at the Domain, and proved very popular. Again we congratulate Mr. Black and his squad of life-savers on gaining a formidable list of awards.

Our relay team visited Canterbury High's carnival and won the Invitation Relay, and at Sydney Grammar School's fixture gained third place in the 550 Yds. Teams' Championship.



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SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

50 Yards.—R. Higham, G. Diethelm (dead heat), 1; G. Jockel, 3, K. Oram, 4. Time: $28\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards.—G. Diethelm, 1; G. Jockel, 2; R. Higham, 3. Time: 1 min. $4\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

220 Yards.—R. Higham, 1; G. Jockel, 2; J. Wilkinson, 3. Time: 2 mins. 55secs.

440 Yards.—R. Higham, 1; G. Jockel, 2; J. Wilkinson, 3. Time: 6 mins. $29\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

880 Yards.—G. Jockel, 1; R. McNeill, 2; R. Higham, 3. Time: 14 mins. $15\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards Breast-stroke.—J. Hart, 1; E. Levy, 2; R. Higham, 3; G. Jockel, 4. Time: 1 min. 16 secs. (record).

50 Yards Back-stroke.—G. Diethelm, 1; G. Jockel, 2; K. Oram, 3. Time: $33\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Diving.—J. Wilkinson, 1; S. Thornton, 2; E. Longley, 3.

Senior Cup Point Score.—R. Higham ($35\frac{1}{2}$), 1; G. Jockel (34), 2; G. Diethelm ($22\frac{1}{2}$), 3.

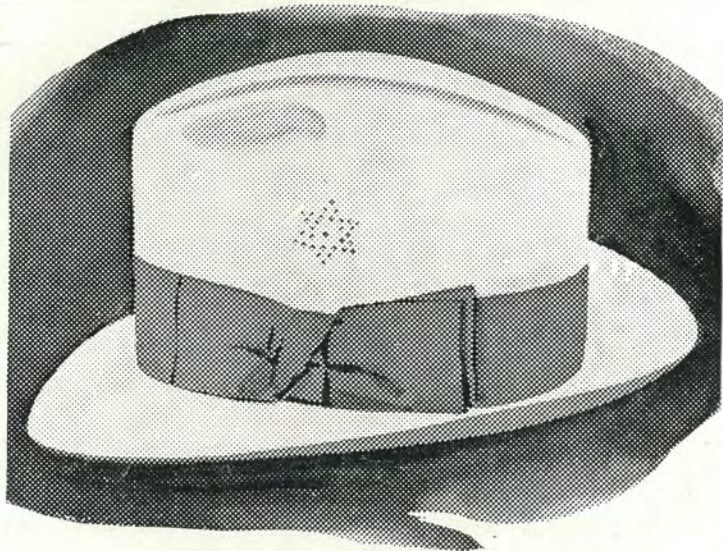


C.H.S. SWIMMING.

Back Row (Under Fourteen): R. WATSON, R. SPENCE, D. WHITE, J. PHELPS, M. BAMFORD, S. DUNNINGHAM, W. McKEOWN, A. VIDAL.

Second Row (Junior): J. HARRINGTON, R. HIGGINS, D. WALTERS, R. SMITH, R. MARTIN.

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- 100 Yards.—R. Smith, 1; D. Walters, 2; C. Hendy, 3. Time: 1 min. $7\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
- 220 Yards.—R. Smith, 1; R. Higgins, 2; D. Walters, 3. Time: 2 mins. $52\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
- 440 Yards.—R. Smith, 1; R. Higgins, 2; D. Walters, 3. Time: 6 mins. $31\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
- 50 Yards *Breast-stroke*.—E. Levy, 1; C. Hendy, 2; R. Higgins, 3. Time: $35\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (record).
- 50 Yards *Back-stroke*.—C. Hendy, 1; D. Agnew, 2; R. Martin, 3. Time: $39\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
- Diving*.—F. Jackson, 1; C. Rose, 2; J. Harrington, 3.
- Junior Cup Point Score*.—R. Smith (32), 1; C. Hendy (20), 2; R. Higgins ($15\frac{1}{2}$), 3.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 50 Yards.—J. Dreelin, 1; D. White, 2; J. Dunningham, 3. Time: $33\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
- 100 Yards.—J. Dreelin, 1; J. Phelps, 2; R. Spence, 3. Time: 1 min. $14\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
- 220 Yards.—J. Phelps, 1; R. Spence, 2; A. Vidal, 3. Time: 3 mins. 58 secs.
- 33 Yards *Breast-stroke*.—B. Wright, 1; R. Watson, 2; M. Bamford, 3. Time: $26\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
- 33 Yards *Back-stroke*.—W. McKeown, 1; J. Phelps, 2; A. Taylor, 3. Time: 31 secs.
- Under 14 Cup Point Score*.—J. Phelps (20), 1; J. Dreelin (16), 2; W. McKeown, R. Spence and B. Wright (8), 3.



C.H.S. Results.

SENIOR.

DIVISION 1.	DIVISION 2.	DIVISION 3.
50 Metres.—G. Diethelm, —.	K. Oram, 2nd.	G. Jockel, 1st.
100 Metres.—G. Diethelm, —.	G. Jockel, 3rd.	R. Higham, 1st.
200 Metres.—		J. Wilkinson, 1st.
400 Metres.—		R. McNeill, 2nd.
800 Metres.—G. Jockel, —.	R. McNeill, 3rd.	R. Higham, 2nd.
100 Metres <i>Breaststroke</i> .—J. Hart, 1st.	E. Levy, 1st.	R. Higham, 1st.
50 Metres <i>Backstroke</i> .—G. Diethelm, 1st.	G. Jockel, 3rd.	K. Oram 1st.
<i>Diving</i>		E. Longley 3rd.

Relay.—G. Diethelm, R. Higham, G. Jockel, K. Oram, F. Kaad, J. Wilkinson, 2nd.

Point Score.—1, Newcastle, 90; 2, Sydney, 64; 3, Fort Street, 62.

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C.H.S. Junior.

DIVISION 1.	DIVISION 2.	DIVISION 3.
50 Metres.—R. Smith, —.	D. Agnew, —.	A. Rowe, —.
100 Metres.—R. Smith, —.	D. Walters, —.	C. Hendy, —.
200 Metres.—R. Smith, —.	R. Higgins, —.	D. Walters, 3rd.
400 Metres.—R. Higgins, —.	D. Walters, 3rd.	C. Hendy, 2nd.
50 Breaststroke.—E. Levy, 1st.	C. Hendy, 1st.	R. Higgins, 1st.
50 Backstroke.—C. Hendy, —.	D. Agnew, 3rd.	R. Martin, 1st.
Diving.—F. Jackson, —.	C. Rose, 1st	J. Harrington, 3rd.

Relay.—R. Smith, D. Agnew, A. Rowe, E. Levy, —.

Point Score.—1, Newcastle, 81; 2, Technical, 68; 3, Hurlstone, 43; 4, Sydney, 36½.

Under 14 Years.

DIVISION 1.	DIVISION 2.	DIVISION 3.
50 Metres.—J. Dreelin, —.	D. White, —.	J. Dunningham 2nd.
100 Metres.—J. Dreelin, 3rd.	J. Phelps, —.	R. Spence, —.
200 Metres.—J. Phelps, —.	R. Spence, —.	A. Vidal, —.
33 Breaststroke.—B. Wright, 1st	R. Watson, —.	M. Bamford, —.
33 Backstroke.—W. McKeown, —.	J. Phelps, 3rd.	A. Taylor, —.

Relay.—J. Dreelin, J. Phelps, J. Dunningham, D. White, —.

Point Score.—1, Technical, 69; 2, Wollongong, 45; 3, North Sydney, 38; Sydney, 5th, 19 pts.



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Watson, K. G.
Winslett, N. F.
Youll, W. J.

Intermediate Certificate.

Clayton, D.
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Goard, A.
Magee, G.
Sampson, L.

Shiels, J. D.
Vidal, A. G.
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Elementary Certificate.

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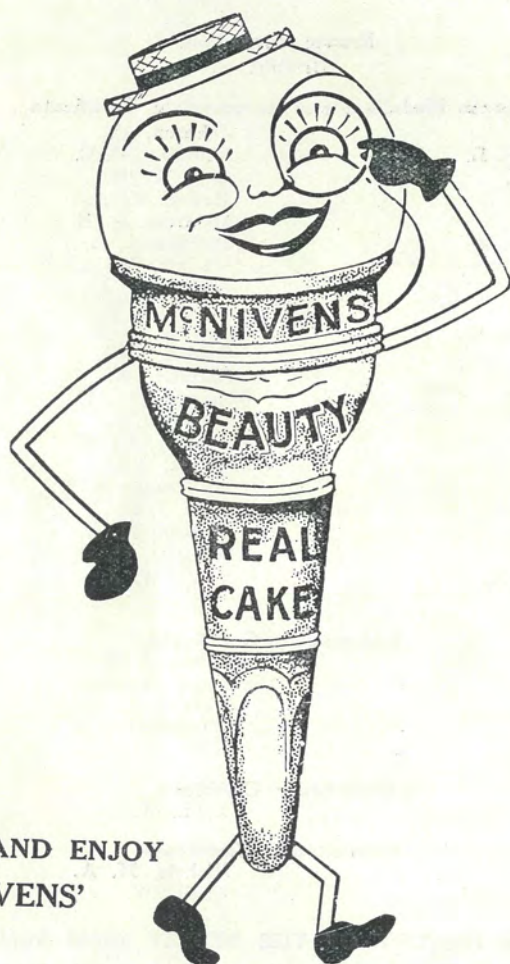
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GRAFTON ELLIOT SMITH.

"The whole of the earth is the sepulchre of famous men."

—Pericles.

In January of this year died Grafton Elliot Smith, one of the great men of our day. He was an Old Boy of Sydney High School. How much the school did to develop his rich intellect and shape his dominating character, none can say. But the critical and formative years of his middle teens were spent at "High," and when he left it he was already marked as a youth of unusual promise. The school may, therefore, chronicle with pride some of the achievements of her greatest son.

Sir Grafton Elliot Smith was born at Grafton, N.S.W., and was the son of Mr. S. S. Smith, headmaster of the public school. This was a good beginning. Grafton is one of our most beautiful towns. Mr. S. S. Smith was a remarkable man. He did not achieve fame, but more than one of his pupils did. In particular, his three sons struck out from the ruck and attained distinction. Mr. S. H. Smith became Director of Education in N.S.W.; Dr. S. A. Smith became a leading Sydney physician and an anthropologist of note; Grafton Elliot Smith won universal and enduring renown.

Having received a sound elementary training from his father, Grafton Elliot Smith passed through Sydney High School with distinction. A brilliant paper in Physiology at the "Senior" Examination (the equivalent of our Leaving Certificate) brought him under the notice of Professor J. T. Wilson, who had recently come from Edinburgh to occupy the Chair of Anatomy at Sydney University. Under this great master Elliot Smith made meteoric progress. Academic courses were child's play to him, and he became an original research worker before graduation.

In 1894, at the age of twenty-three, he had published a paper on the structure of the mammalian brain, which laid down the lines for future work on the subject. Two years later he won a travelling scholarship and entered St. John's College, Cambridge, where, in 1899, he was elected into a Fellowship. Continuing his research he catalogued the brains in the Royal College of Surgeons—the largest collection in existence. All this, however, was mere preparation.

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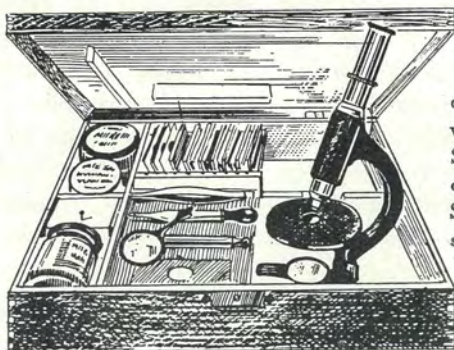


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In 1899 the great work began. He became the first Professor of Anatomy in the School of Medicine at Cairo, and continued there until 1908. A strange chance, apparently unconnected with the science of anatomy, gave him a new field of study. In 1907 the Aswan dam was to be raised by seven metres. The consequent inundation would destroy many ancient burial places. Elliot Smith had already examined all the mummies in the Cairo Museum, as well as those of thousands of ancient Egyptians buried in tombs or in the dry sand of the desert. He was now appointed director of the anthropological work for the Nubian research party. His special task was to examine mummies, skulls and skeletons. The relation of his own specialism to archæology and Egyptology brought him into the new field of the social sciences. Here, as in anatomy, he was original and independent in forming opinions, bold and incisive in expressing them.

In 1908 he became Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Manchester University. There he found fellow workers in the field of cultural anthropology, and ample material in museums and libraries on which to base his conclusions. By 1916 he had become known as the leader of those who believed in the "Diffusion of Culture." This theory of the origin of civilisation can be understood by those who are not specialists, and should be examined by all students of the story of mankind. The "diffusionists" hold that Civilisation began in the Nile Valley and was diffused to other parts of the earth by migrants from Ancient Egypt. This means that the basic crafts and arts on which the culture of all countries depend were not built up independently in many countries, but were the invention of the Ancient Egyptians. If the Diffusionist theory wins universal acceptance, it will profoundly affect all the opinions held about human progress. The whole story of man's life on earth during the years before written history began will centre round the Nile Valley. Anthropology, Ethnology, Archæology—all the studies which are concerned with pre-history will be changed by the Diffusionist theory, as profoundly as astronomy was changed by the theory of Copernicus that the earth moved round the sun. If the Diffusionist theory is disproved, it will none the less have done its work. Scientific hypotheses are not irrational beliefs which men spread by fire and sword like some ancient religions and some modern political creeds. They are statements of what serious thinkers take to be the truth. If new evidence disproves the hypothesis, the serious thinkers set to work to establish a new theory. Therefore,

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whatever the fate of the "Diffusionist theory," the fame of Elliot Smith is secure. If it is disproved, he will rank as a great worker in the cause of Truth. If it is proved, he will be one of the select few who have discovered new illuminating conceptions that alter the whole scope and range of man's thinking. If we may point the moral—Schoolmasters are expected to do that—it is an inspiring thought for Sydney High School boys that a little fellow who, fifty years ago, did his homework as they do now, may, two thousand years hence, be numbered with the immortals, may be one of the few who are ranked with Newton, Galileo and Pasteur.

In 1919 Grafton Elliot Smith became Professor of Anatomy at University College in the University of London. His work here may be called his last period. It was marked by his stern and stormy advocacy of the theory of Evolution, as formulated by Darwin and Huxley, against the theory of "parallel evolution among animals." Again the soundness of his general theory is less important than his rooted intention to know the truth.

Elliot Smith met Carlyle's test of the "Great Man"—a man who must be great in all sorts of ways. He was not merely the patient, industrious laboratory student who knows everything about beetles or metals and knows nothing else. He knew everything about brains and skeletons, and much more. He wrote like a man of letters; he spoke like an orator; in public gatherings he looked like a great leader; in private company he was genial, charming, courteous.

His appearance may be gathered, in some measure, from the portrait we publish. But portraits are dead things unless illuminated by sympathetic imagination. To enable readers to see the man when they look at the portrait we add these details: Elliot Smith had a deep, rich, speaking voice and a charming, forceful manner, which made him the easy master of any assembly he joined. He had a baritone singing voice of such splendid quality, that one who knew him in his youth thought he should have chosen music, not science, as his life's work.

The life of Grafton Elliot Smith reflects honour on the school that helped him to make him what he was. But the ordinary schoolboy may feel that he can never approximate to the intellectual accomplishments we have recorded, and that, therefore, they have no point for him. The life of Grafton Elliot Smith, however, was a triumph not only of intellect, but of character.

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T. Allen: French.
F. Rush: German.
D. Ford: Chemistry and Science Essay.
D. Chaffey: Economics.
S. Bussell: Geography.
G. Taylor: Best Prose Composition in "Record."
J. Davis: Best Poem in "Record."
H. Turk: Headmaster's Prize for Character and Service.
V. Turner: Headmaster's Prize for Character and Service.
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H. Gibson: The A.B. Piddington Prize for English Literature, History.
B. Dowd: Classics.
H. Tasker: Mathematics.
K. Higgins: Economics.
J. Wilkinson: Geography (aeq.).
A. Taylor: Geography (aeq.).
L. Webster: Chemistry.

THIRD YEAR.

- R. Furlonger: Dux, Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages (aeq.), Latin.
W. Duggin: Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages (aeq.).
D. B. Miller: English.
H. Gayst: History.
Ross Chambers: Greek.
L. Lyons: Mathematics I. and General Proficiency.
E. Patterson: Mathematics II.
J. Hilbery: Science.
J. Osborne: Geography (aeq.) and General Proficiency.
E. Peisley: Geography (aeq.).
H. Gray: Business Principles.

SECOND YEAR.

- G. Harper: Dux, Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages, English, Latin.
D. Campbell: Greek (aeq.).
D. Perry: Greek (aeq.) and General Proficiency.
G. Head: Mathematics I.
B. Abbott: Mathematics II.
J. Holledge: History, Business Principles (aeq.).
K. Busby: Science (aeq.), General Proficiency.
N. Docker: Science (aeq.), General Proficiency.
A. Lyon: Geography.
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