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EDITORIAL

THE PEACE OF MUNICH, 1938.

A natural reaction to the settlement of the Czecho.-Sudeten crisis was the acclaim with which each of the Four Great Men of Munich was received in his own capital city. Common folk, who know little of the intricacies of international affairs, were greatly relieved and deeply thankful. They had very good reasons for being so gratified.

In the background towered the gracious President Roosevelt, whose opportune representations to the Fuhrer and pleadings with Mussolini kept open the door of negotiation. The good offices of the aged Pope, who poured scorn on the idea of war waged to keep a date, must not be forgotten.

Our sympathies, however, were chiefly with the French gentleman, Daladier, and our own Neville Chamberlain, who, whilst whipping up the two democracies to energetic war preparedness, used the utmost restraint and diplomacy to prevent the cataclysm. What greater tribute can we pay them than to state that they succeeded? If the Czechs paid a relatively small price for "peace in our time" (and, incidentally saved themselves from extinction as a republic), these democratic folk will surely reap an abundant friendship in the future among peoples with whom they are at present on antagonistic terms.

Neville Chamberlain, himself, does not need our meed of praise. Apart from his unprecedented action in flying three times to Germany (in his seventieth year, too!) to meet Hitler face to face, the amazing simplicity and sturdy pluck of the great and clear-headed Englishman will be ever exemplary.

It was Finland's press which declared that Chamberlain had restored Great Britain's prestige after Abyssinia and Austria. In Turkey he was acclaimed as "a world peace-maker whom millions bless." It must delight the nation to honour Chamberlain! October, 1938.



OBITUARY.

It is with very great sorrow we record the death of Mr. E. H. Oliver, who was so well known to parents and boys as a true friend of the school. For five years Mr. Oliver carried out the duties of honorary secretary of the Parents and Citizens' Association with efficiency and enthusiasm. This year he was elected President, and,

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although a very busy man in the daily round, was most active in the interests of the school. Only a few weeks before his death Mr. Oliver addressed the assembled school, and in eulogising the fine spirit of service of the rowing coaches, commended their example to the boys. His own splendid record of public service was an inspiring example to all. We mourn his untimely passing, and extend our deepest sympathy to the members of his family.



VALE !

The death of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Philip Street, on Sunday, 11th September, was a great loss to the community. As Chief Justice he had been a familiar figure, and he had filled his official positions with dignity and restraint. The headmaster, at the general assembly on September 13th, referred to Sir Philip's wide influence, and with bowed heads, the School observed silence in respectful commemoration.



VILLERS-BRETONNEUX WAR MEMORIAL.

On Monday, July 25th, at the General Assembly, the headmaster referred to the unveiling of the war memorial by His Majesty the King, on Villers-Bretonneux Ridge, France, from which, he said, the Towers of Amiens Cathedral were clearly visible. He stressed the importance of the action, as a German victory might have altered the course of the World War. Wreaths had been laid on the steps of the Memorial by the King, President Lebrun, and Sir Earle Page, when there was a picturesque incident in the presentation of a bunch of red Flanders' poppies to Queen Elizabeth by a small school boy, who had gathered the flowers in the neighbouring cornfields. On the King's return to her side, Her Majesty stepped forward and placed the flowers on the King's wreath.

The Australian counter-attack at Villers-Bretonneux occurred in April, 1918, and has been described as "one of the finest feats of arms." General Ludendorff had made a last dash towards Amiens. The Australian Troops stood in the way, and in a brilliant night attack drove the Germans back almost to their original front. Villers-Bretonneux was the turning point on the Western Front.

King Edward VIII unveiled the great Canadian Memorial on Vimy Ridge, France, in 1936—Canadian soil for ever. King George VI., in unveiling the Villers-Bretonneux War Memorial, was for the nonce, King of Australia on Australian soil for the first time, and there he had received the French President and other notabilities.



GLEANINGS.

Flagpoles have been erected on the exterior walls of the cloister arcade, and on special occasions the splash of colour above the green sward is very attractive.

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The new motorist's and hiker's map of the Central Area of New South Wales, hanging in the vestibule, depicts in striking fashion the Warragamba and Nepean catchment areas. In view of the warnings from the authorities regarding the economic use of water on account of the paucity of the rainfall, the map is of particular and topical interest. Rain has since then, of course, fallen in abundance.

The handsome display cases erected in the Cloister Arcade have attracted the attention of many boys. Programmes are changed frequently, the object being to show features and pictures both fresh and interesting. It is hoped that students will find a community of interest here and develop a forum for the exchange of ideas on current topics.

19 new pictures have been purchased during the year, and an exhibition on the stage in the Assembly Hall in September attracted large and interested groups.

The School's Annual Athletic Carnival at the Sydney Cricket Ground was a great success, glorious weather favouring the gathering on two days. During the adjournment on the second day, luncheon was served in the staff-room. The Headmaster presided, and on either hand sat two former headmasters, Mr. G. C. Saxby and Mr. F. McMullen, Mr. Campling (ex-Inspector), Mr. H. G. Edwards (President of the P. & C. Association), and the Deputy-Headmaster, Mr. P. W. Hallett.

Incidentally, Mr. Killip announced that, having been granted leave of absence, he would depart on a world tour early in the New Year, and that the Deputy-Headmaster would probably preside at the next Carnival Luncheon as Acting-Headmaster.

The stage in the Assembly Hall is to be rejuvenated with a resplendent new velour curtain and setting. The sample pieces of the material displayed in position recently, and expert craftsmanship, promise something of which the School should be pleased and proud.



Congratulations to the Ladies' Auxiliary generally, and in particular to the President, Mrs. V. Samuel, and the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. McRorie, on the success of the Curtain Fund. Mrs. McRorie's bright idea of the Sock Competition raised more than £25. Congratulations also to Mrs. S. E. Cutting, Mrs. L. C. Nott and Mrs. A. W. Brown, whose efforts contributed £10 to the Fund from their successful tennis competition on 14th October.



The rest lounge in the Visitors' Room was presented to the school by the Parents and Citizens' Association.

PERSONAL.

It has been officially announced that the Headmaster (Mr. J. H. Killip) and Mrs. Killip, will leave early in the New Year on a world tour.

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Mr. P. J. Barwick, B.A., Dip.Ed., has been appointed to the English staff, from Wollongong High.

Mr. A. Naylor, from Hurstville Public School, has succeeded Mr. G. T. Shannon as Music Master.

Cadet John Charles Fletcher, 19, of Woolwich, and a member of the Citizen Air Force, was killed on October 16th, when a Royal Australian Air Force Avro-Anson bomber fell to pieces while flying over Windsor.

The late Cadet Fletcher was enrolled at S.H.S. during the years 1931-1933, and after passing the Intermediate Certificate examination with 5 A's and 2 B's in 1933, went on to Newington College. He was a second year med. student at Sydney University. Vale!

William H. Cumines, student of S.H.S., was in Hong Kong in August, and was experiencing some of the disabilities of the war being waged on the mainland of China. Refugees, epidemics and precautionary measures were commonplace, although outwardly the city of Hong Kong was normal. The bombing of Canton prevented an anticipated visit to that city, but he had "every intention just at present to travel to Macao."



ROBERT HIGHAM.

This year we lose Higham, Captain of the School, several times captain of the athletics team, stroke of the eight, first grade footballer, first grade cricketer and champion swimmer. Several records carry his name, and he is the only "High" man twice to captain an athletics team to victory in G.P.S.

Quite enough to turn a young man's head, but this one has not been turned. Although the family sideboard is now groaning with trophies, he knows that the size of the frog varies inversely as the size of the pool, and next year will be ready and willing to start anew as a humble fresher of Sydney University.

The school has shown its appreciation by awarding him its rarest and most coveted distinction—an honour cap—partly for his outstanding achievements in so many branches of sport, partly for his inborn and unfailing sportsmanship, and not least for his qualities as an inspiring leader and a true team's man.

Higham has ever been proud of his school and his school will always be proud of him.

L.A.B.



S.H.S. PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

At our first meeting this year the Association decided to provide funds to the following approximate amounts:—Rowing, £100; McKay Sports Ground, Centennial Park, £150; Library, £100; Text Books, £50; School Equipment, £60; School Prizes, £40; Cricket, £35; Football, £10; P. & C. Sundries, £85; Printing and Stationery, £20. Total, £650.

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The success of all the Association's activities indicates that we shall reach our objective before the end of the year.

The Headmaster's annual appeal for membership and support realised £100. A number of social functions have been held during the year, the first a most happy re-union of parents of past and present pupils being held in February. The dances have been well attended, and have shown a profit of £130.

The Association records its appreciation of the work of the following:—Messrs. T. B. Ingram, G. L. Reid and Capt. R. K. Wilthew, of the school staff, for the great success of the school concert; the Ladies' Auxiliary for their splendid effort on "Market Day," and other smaller functions; Mrs. K. Martin, who raised £43 by the "Nail in the Boat Competition," and Mr. H. I. C. Dent in raising, by subscription, £125, both sums going to the purchase of the new racing eight, "W. E. Livingston," and the Rowing Reserve Fund.

The Association purchased and presented to the School a replica of a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. This was a fine reproduction of a painting by the Artist, W. B. McInnes.

We recently installed a public address system in the Assembly Hall, and this should be of great assistance and benefit to school assemblies and social functions. The amplifiers greatly improve the volume of music at the Association's dances.

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The Headmaster and the Association have felt for some time that the stage curtains in the Assembly Hall were in such a condition that they required renewing. New curtains are now being installed at an estimated cost of £81, and the executive members of the Ladies' Auxiliary have already raised, by special efforts, more than half of the total cost.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of our very esteemed President, the late Mr. E. H. Oliver, on the 19th June. Mr. Oliver, in conjunction with Mrs. Oliver, were indefatigable workers for the Association and School. During his term of office as Hon. Secretary, which he occupied for five years, the Association made great progress, due to his marked organising powers.

Mr. H. B. Edwards, who was President of the Association for the years 1936 and 1937, has been elected to the position which became vacant on Mr. Oliver's death. Mr. R. S. Betty was elected to the position of Vice-President vacated by Mr. Edwards, Mr. G. B. Leonard was elected to the Executive Committee in place of Mr. Betty.

We have also to record with regret the death of Mr. H. L. Cross, who was an active member of the Association up to a year or two ago.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. and Mrs. Killip for their keen interest and assistance with all the Association's activities, also to the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. P. W. Hallett, and the School Staff for their very great interest and assistance. We are most thankful for the wonderful team spirit that exists between the staff and the Association, and we realise that without this co-operation our efforts and activities would not have met with the success we have attained.

To the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. V. Samuel is President, we are most grateful for the assistance and great work rendered by them.

To those scholars who are now completing their fifth year, sitting for their Leaving Certificate, and passing on to higher education by entering a university course or entering commercial and business life, we wish you every success for the future, and trust that you will always remember and try to help the School which has worked so hard to help you, and fit you for your position in life, and that in the years to come you will render some little service to this Association, and your School that will help to maintain, and increase, if possible, the very high standard that it has attained, and add to its many splendid records.

To the parents we say: Remember your boys' interests are your interests, be prepared to put something into the institution out of which your sons reap so much benefit. This you can do by supporting or becoming a member of the Sydney Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

S. M. S. PHILLIPS,
Hon. Secretary.

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Gross Receipts and Expenditure for the Period Ending October 14, 1938.

GROSS RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Donations and Subscriptions	107	11	6	By Expenses	8	8	5
Ladies' Auxiliary	42	10	6	"	2	10	6
Market Day	204	16	2	"	4	2	0
Regatta Dance	78	7	2	"	26	16	6
Boat	125	0	0	" S.H.S. Rowing Re-			
Nail in the Boat	43	11	3	serve	125	0	0
Celebration Dance	35	10	6	" S.H.S. Rowing Re-			
G.P.S. Dance	35	2	0	serve	43	11	3
Concert	40	3	3	" Expenses	28	2	3
Cricket Dance	27	5	6	"	15	13	0
Prefects' Dance	25	10	3	"	7	3	1
Football Dance	34	7	6	"	15	7	10
Centennial Park Ladies	17	18	0	"	14	7	0
Athletic Dance	23	19	8	"	16	1	2
				"	13	11	4
				" Reunion	12	11	5
				" Debates	3	14	8
				" Typewriting	0	15	0
				" Electric Light	2	2	3
				" Parents & Citizens	13	11	3
				" Sundries	6	0	9
				" Cricket	13	9	10
				" Rowing	58	3	8
				" Centennial Park			
				Ground	140	1	9
				" School Books and			
				Library	90	0	0
				" Tennis	1	5	0
				" Football	9	2	6
				" Printing and			
				Stationery, etc.	13	15	0
				" School Equipment	80	17	2
					£766	4	7
				Balance at October 14,			
				1938	75	8	8
					£841	13	3
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THE "KYEEMA."

Three friends, victims of the "Kyeema" disaster at Mt. Dandenong, Victoria, on Tuesday, 25th October, repose together in the Northern Suburbs Cemetery. They are Gordon Goddard, James Massie and Lancelot Shirley. Sydney High School, through "The Record," expresses deep sympathy with their people, especially as Shirley was a student of this school, and sat for the Leaving Certificate Examination in 1928.

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FAREWELL TO FIFTH YEAR.

Thursday, 27th October.

Entering the Assembly Hall with musical honours, Fifth Year were received by the Headmaster, as Chairman, supported by Mr. Hallett.

Mr. Killip complimented the fine group of boys leaving us this year, and he said he did so with sincerity.

Prefect Docker (Fourth Year) and E. Rogers (Third Year), supported the motion, and Captain Higham (Fifth Year), in reply, presented to the School, Medici prints of Vermeer's "View of Delft," and Constable's "The Cornfield." In support of Higham, Prefect Freeman extended the good wishes of Fifth Year to Third Year for their examinations, and A. Rogers (3A) responded.

The new stage curtains looked very handsome, even although they were only temporarily in position. The Headmaster referred, in most appreciative terms, to the parents and friends who had so energetically raised £83/10/-, nearly the whole cost of the setting. He hoped this spirit would always prevail in S.H.S.

On November 11th the Curtain Fund had increased to £91/1/-.



ARMISTICE DAY, NOVEMBER 11th.

Shortly before 11 a.m. the School assembled in the shade on the lawn facing Anzac Avenue to commemorate this great event of twenty years ago. The disturbed international position to-day gave this year's celebration an added significance, especially as the Peace of Munich, in October, made its recognition at all possible.

After the Headmaster's address and the usual formalities, two minutes' silence was observed, in which all the visiting teachers who were marking the High School Entrance Examination, joined.

The commemoration in the grounds of the Girls' High School seemed most impressive, even if it did not exactly synchronise with our own celebration. This was especially noticeable when we had finished our period of silence whilst the Last Post was being sounded by the Girls' School. The close proximity of the two schools would suggest a joint commemoration.



ROWING DONATIONS.

The following are the names of contributors to the "New Eight" Fund raised by Mr. H. I. C. Dent. The School much appreciates Mr. Dent's splendid service, for it involved much correspondence, all the expenses of which Mr. Dent regarded as an additional contribution:—

£10 each, Messrs. J. L. Henderson and F. Freeman; Mr. M. F. Albert, £7/7/-; £5/5/- each, Messrs. M. D. Lake and R. Griffiths;

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£5 each, Messrs. R. Jones, H. I. C. Dent, T. P. Dowd, J. Milston, Phillip Moses, H. B. Edwards, Dr. G. B. Morris, Dr. F. W. Doak, Dr. W. Perry, Dr. A. C. Thomas; £2/2/- each, Sir Frederick Jordan, Messrs. W. Dunlop, J. Killip, R. McMillan and Dr. G. J. Saxby; amounts of £1/1/- or £1, Mrs. Blumberg, Dr. C. Walker, Dr. D. W. Hawke, Dr. C. R. Palmer, Dr. G. H. Hewitt, Dr. D. Henry, Dr. F. M. Waddell, Dr. N. Cunningham, Dr. D. Cookson, and Messrs. C. Lewis, J. H. Killip, M. Balkind, W. M. Lieberman, D. G. Molesworth, W. A. Freeman, R. Ewing, A. W. Sneddon, J. Higham, V. Samuel; 10/6, Mr. S. D. Gilderthorpe.

In addition to Mr. Dent's list, and the amount collected by Mrs. Martin, Mr. Alan R. Beveridge collected one guinea each from the following Old Boys—Messrs. A. R. Beveridge, F. C. Bryant, M. D. Flannery, C. N. Hirst, J. L. Bush, R. B. Bush, C. Bush, F. S. Bradhurst, A. D. Walker, S. J. Burt and L. G. Richardson.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 28th SEPTEMBER.

The successful Combined High School Athletic Carnival, postponed to September 27th owing to inclement weather, was referred to in appreciative terms by the Headmaster. His remark that the School owed Mr. Bassar a debt of gratitude was received by acclamation. Mr. Bassar, in reply, referred to the excellent performances of Kaad, Dent

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and Higham, and stated that in a race the head must be exercised as well as the feet.

Mr. Killip congratulated Mr. Patterson (Sports Master) who is the President of the P.S.A.A.A., on the smooth running of the Carnival, which reflected the work of all concerned in a creditable manner. In recommending a good attendance at the forthcoming G.P.S. carnival, he stated that it was a good principle to have always something definite at which to aim.

On the platform were the Senior Cup and the Junior Shield, which will remain in the School's possession. As the school achieving the highest aggregate score in the three divisions, a pennant will be received later. This will be the ninth time in succession S.H.S. will have won this honour.



A. C. CORNER.

Corner's practical assistance in the Science Department is worthy of recognition, and is comparable to the best efforts of other boys for their school.

His construction of a hypsometer, fitted with pressure gauge, is a piece of skilled workmanship. He showed equal constructive ability in repairing and re-modelling the conductivity of heat apparatus for

which he made a case for special thermometers. In addition, Corner satisfactorily repaired a number of sonometers.



ANNUAL CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1938.

A packed auditorium, after being welcomed by the School Cadet Band playing in the quadrangle, under the baton of Lieutenant Waller, greeted the School's representative effort under the auspices of the Parents and Citizens' Association.

A liberal programme comprised musical, athletic and dramatic items, and, like a display window, revealed the School's activities in comprehensive fashion.

The School Choir—trained by Mr. G. L. Reid, B.A.—sang effectively the "Ode for Australia's 150th Anniversary," "Federated Australia," "The Song of Australia" and "Waltzing Matilda." Keith Steele's violin solo, "Serenata," Norman Beaver's song, "Rose of Tralee," and Henry Harris' pianoforte solo, "Spring Song" were well received.

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STOUT HEARTS AND DOUGHTY DEEDS.

2A players who appeared in scenes from "Julius Caesar" and "One Too Shall Come!" at the School Concert.

The Physical Culture Department, under Captain R. K. Wiltbew, presented an elaborate historical pageant of the School's interests, and also an excellent physical culture display, the boys acquitting themselves in splendid style.

Four plays—produced by Mr. T. B. Ingram, B.A.—completed the programme. Second Year staged "One, Too, Shall Come!" (a tragic incident in the Trojan War), a beautiful blank verse play in four scenes by John Drinkwater. An ambitious décor of tent, trojan wall and night sky was achieved, and proved effective. Henry Harris was outstanding as a Greek soldier, Pronax. His exit at the close of Act I. was admirable.

The Forum Scene from "Julius Caesar" was also performed by Second Year. This was also on an elaborate scale. Russell Robinson deserved commendation for having learned the lengthy lines of Mark Antony.

Fifth Year presented a newspaper comedy-drama by an Australian writer: "Hot News," the players being Dudley Nish, William Whiting, John Wilson, John Wheeler and Alan Owen, who gave good performances. Second Year completed their effort with a farcical comedy: "Mrs. Mooney's Lodgers," with Roy Mercado in the title role. Sydney Murphy and John Corbett were very amusing, and played with confidence.

Second Year's effort was very creditable, the players having learned, in many cases, long speaking parts, and having attended numerous rehearsals. So many were involved that it is impossible to mention all their names and achievements. Mr. Travers helped with

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the make-up, and Weingott, of Fourth Year, and Wittman, Phillips, Wolifson (Fifth Year), Fitzgerald, May and Duhig (Second Year), were invaluable and indispensable behind the scenes.

The School is indebted to A. Hordern & Sons Ltd., for the loan of furniture and tent; to J. C. Williamson Ltd., for some properties at a nominal price; Mr. T. Evans, of the Conservatorium, for arranging the loan of the handsome blue backdrop; and to Mr. Scott (caretaker), for floodlights and footlights. As an after-thought, we should like to catch the officious person who altered the footlights and nearly ruined the Greek play! It was discovered a minute before the rise of the curtain. There should be a ban on "fixers"!



A XMAS CAMP.

How soon novelties become commonplace! The first Xmas Camp from S.H.S. to the Inlet, with 24 lads and teachers ten years ago was a great event. There were preparations for weeks in advance, and expectations ephemeral. The place was new, transit difficult, and the possibilities unknown. Now, the Xmas Camp is a matter of fact—the old hands at school and the Old Boys just enrol; the new boys know all about it from those who have been down and, well, the glamour has gone.

However, the last camp was a great success. We had many Old Boys with us—off and on—boys who have made good. We had a full complement of our own lads from fifth year to first year, and a fine happy lot of lads they were.

We have no set routine—free and easy—"all for one and one for all" is a general motto. We had much surfing, swimming, sun-baking, fishing, prawning and playing of games. We were poor musically except when some Old Boys were with us, but we made up for that by being excellent sleepers and very good eaters. As sailors and rowers our lads were adepts mostly, and even the little lads never faltered on the three mile row to the Basin. The single sculls were notable for energy and zeal if not for pace.

The Camp this year was not packed with many incidents as in some years. There were no captures of great sharks, wallabies or other monsters. We did land many fish—200 flathead one morning—many nice schnapper, some large groper and plenty of black bream and leather jackets. There were no accidents and no sickness. We did some long and interesting hikes, and witnessed the complete formation and destruction of a water-spout. No one had a camera that day. We put up two records—used more sugar and spent more money at the shop than ever before. All in all we had a wonderful time, acquired wonderful colours and left for home with some regrets. Most new lads fitted in excellently, and some of the smaller ones were a great credit to their homes and the School.

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Professor Mauldon's New Post.

Professor F. R. E. Mauldon has been appointed economist and research director in the research section of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics at a nominal salary of £1,050-1,200.

Professor Mauldon will be responsible for developing the work of the research section of the bureau, which is largely concerned with the development of new statistical activities and the interpretation of statistical data. He is at present Professor of Economics in the University of Tasmania, financial adviser to the Tasmanian Government, and a member of the Tasmanian State Finance Committee.

Before his appointment in Tasmania several years ago, Professor Mauldon was senior lecturer in economics in the University of Melbourne. He was educated at Sydney High School, the University of Sydney, and the London School of Economics.



DEBATING.

The Debating Season just concluded has been a very successful one for the School. Our team had an unbeaten record in the G.P.S. competition, and by its defeat of St. Ignatius' in the final round became the holders of the Louat Shield now displayed in the vestibule.

The team formed a very strong combination. Miller, who led, proved himself to be possessed of a keenly analytical mind which, added to his natural dignity, charm of manner and gifts of oratory, made him a worthy representative of the best debating traditions of High. Docker, the second member of the trio, has a good platform presence, a pleasing voice and manner, and a keen enthusiasm for whatever cause he is upholding, and should prove the mainstay of next year's team. The third speaker, Campbell, possesses oratorical gifts of a very high order. Somewhat florid and rhetorical in style, he was wont to overwhelm his adversaries by a veritable torrent of words, and thus was the ideal complement of his coldly critical leader.

The team is grateful for the support accorded by the School, an audience of well over one hundred being present on the occasion of each debate, and a special word of praise must be given to the P. & C. Association whose efforts in providing such generous suppers made the debates such a social success.

The meetings of the Debating Society throughout the year have been well attended, as many as sixty being present at some of the weekly debates. This keenness is a good augury for the coming year, when, it is to be hoped, the success of 1938 will be repeated.

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ORATORY AND DECLAMATION CONTEST.

The qualifying rounds for the Arnold Conolly Cup for oratory, and the Robinson prize for Shakespearian declamations have now

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concluded. Over fifty entries were received, and Mr. Reid had the unenviable task of determining those who appeared in the final. Such contests are stimulating, and the School is grateful to the donors of the prizes for their efforts in encouraging the art of speaking.

The final results were: Shakespearian declamation, Paul Hammond (Senior), and Maurice Travers (Junior); Oratory Prize: Bruce Miller (Senior), Henry Harris (Junior).

F.A.E.



THE LIBRARY.

It is pleasing to report that an increasing number of boys is making use of the Library. Particularly does this apply to the Junior School, where more boys are reading from the Library than ever before.

The Parents and Citizens' Association has again made a valued contribution to library funds. Mr. H. Dent is thanked for his donation of economics books. Recent additions to the shelves include: Sutcliffe, Physical Chemistry; Andrade & Huxley, Simple Science; Mee, Volumetric Analysis; Sherwood Taylor, The World of Science; Bray, Light; Einstein & Infeld, Evolution of Physics; Rusk, Atoms, Men and Stars; Richards, The Universe Surveyed; Chase, Frontiers of Science; Wells, Wells & Huxley, The Science of Life; Hogben, Science for the Citizen; Oldham, Renaissance; Reddaway, History of Europe; Roberts, The House that Hitler Built; Hasluck, Modern Affairs; Long, English Literature; Blackwood & Osborn, Study of Poetry; Raleigh, The English Novel; Beers, History of Romanticism in 19th Century; Manly, English Prose and Poetry; Buer, Economics; Wootton, Plan or No Plan; Richards, Groundwork of Economics; English, French and German, Duden; McKeown, Insect Wonders of Australia; David, Professor David; Burbank, The Harvest of the Years; Van Loon, The Arts of Mankind, The Bible, to be read as literature; Morton: In the Steps of St. Paul; Gibbs, Ordeal in England; The Oxford Book of Modern Verse; Australia 1788-1938.

B. Wyke, B. Miller, B. Abbott and N. Docker have given splendid service in their positions as librarians, and I desire to express my appreciation of the fine work done by them this year.

W. E. CUMMING.



PASSING WORDS

"What is oratory? I asked the ducks in St. James Park, and the ducks answered, 'Quack!'"

G. M. Young.

"Man is a failure as a political animal."

Bernard Shaw.

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"Youth, living on a spiritual frontier, still needs all the audacity and fortitude of the pioneer."

(Lord Tweedsmuir, Gov. Gen. of Canada).

John Buchan.

"Shakespeare has been almost more of a British ambassador-at-large than a poet.

The Duke of Kent.

"Great geniuses have the shortest biographies. Their cousins can tell you nothing about them."

Emerson.

"Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it."

Bernard Shaw.

"We often read with as much talent as we write.

Emerson.

"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings."

Blake.

"Nothing requires a rarer intellectual heroism than willingness to see one's equation written out."

Santayana.

• ★ • GOOD MORNING.

The air is still, the sky is blue,
The horizon of a darkened hue,
The lark soars high into the sky,
And utters a joyful ringing cry.

"Good morning!"

The bark of a dog, a horse's neigh,
As he whinnies loudly for his hay,
Are some of the sounds that are heard at morn,
While the lark still carols before the dawn.

"Good morning!"

The sun is high and the morning late,
As the farm boy opens the creaking gate,
He starts the day with a cherry word,

"Good morning!"

JOHN H. A. RYAN, 4C.

• ★ • COME TO THE FOREST.

Oh, come to the forest where beauty abounds,
Where Nature, arrayed in her verdant attire,
Listens with love to the silvery sounds
Of the full-throated thrush and the silver-voiced lyre.
There in the forest's cool, fragrant recesses,
'Neath moss-covered foliage, heavy with dew,

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Wrapt in the green of her long-trailing tresses,
Think only of beauty, the sweet hours through.
Stroll through the glories of Nature, unfolded,
The playground of fairies, the realm of Pan,
Most beautiful garden, from Paradise moulded,
Made for the peace and contentment of Man.

JOHN H. A. RYAN, 4C.



TWO SEASONS.

Sweet Spring comes first with dancing feet,
Expelling the cold with gentle heat;
The sleeping flowers awake again,
Responding to showers of gentle rain!
Then Winter, with his grasping hands,
Transforms our earth to icy lands
Where flowers and trees and birds are dead.
They come again when Winter's fled,
To beautify our lovely earth,
And fill our hearts again with mirth!

JOHN H. A. RYAN, 4C.



HARTLEY.

Beyond the towering ramparts of the Blue Mountains, in the Kanimbla Valley, lies the village of Hartley.

One hundred and twenty-five years ago, the settlement came into existence as a centre of penal stockades and military camps, and was soon peopled by the emancipists and free settlers who moved from the coastal districts after the opening up of the Gate to the West. "The Father of Hartley," John Grant, was the first pioneer of the emancipist type.

Prosperity came to Hartley between the years of 1836 and 1870, when the village became an important centre, invaded by farmers and business men of every description. Experiments in agriculture were carried out, with the result that the Hartley apples have become famous. The flourishing nature of the town is evidenced by the fact that twelve public houses were constructed, one of which is still in existence.

The most imposing edifice in the town is the seat of the old Tribunal, the "Old Court House," which is still in an excellent state of preservation. True examples of the builder's art are to be seen in its tall-wood floors and elaborate windows, built by the hands of convict craftsmen. Decaying cells which temporarily housed the prisoners, before the construction of the main building, are to be seen nearby.

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The sight of footmarks on those cold stone pavements, and of crudely carved initials on the unyielding walls, brings to mind those inspired words:

"May none those marks efface!
For they appeal from tyranny to God."



THE OLD COURTHOUSE, HARTLEY, N.S.W.

Of all the inland towns of New South Wales, there is none of greater historical importance than Hartley—but her time of rest has come, and

" . . . the very houses seem asleep;
And all that mighty heart is lying still."

NEVILLE FORTESCUE, 4B.

• ★ • THE ASHES.

It may seem strange to hear that Australia wins or retains "the Ashes" from England. But "the Ashes" have a definite origin.

In England in 1882 a most interesting and exciting test match was played in which Australia emerged victorious by 7 runs. Many critics regard this as "the greatest Test Match." It was so packed with sensations and intense excitement that one spectator dropped dead and another is said to have gnawed away the knob of his umbrella. By taking fourteen wickets for ninety, Spofforth, Australia's fast bowler, earned his nickname of "the Demon."

The day following this match, an English newspaper contained the following:—

In Affectionate Remembrance
of
English Cricketer
which died at the Oval
on
29th AUGUST, 1882.
R.I.P.

The body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Australia.
GRAHAM G. HARRISON (2A)

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MINIATURE NIGHT SKY.

On a recent tour of New Zealand, I had the privilege of inspecting the Glow-worm Cave, one of the Waitomo caves, and one of the wonders of the world of nature.

The cave itself is about fifteen yards in length, of which the floor is covered by an underground river.

After being exhorted by the guide to keep silent in the cave lest the noise of the voice should cause the worms to "douse their lights," we entered a boat which was moored near at hand, and were pulled, by means of a rope stretched across the water, backwards and forwards under the roof of the cave, which we viewed with amazement. It was covered with myriads of tiny pale green lights. These lights were from the tails of the glow-worms, which were hanging from the roof. This sight resembled the sky on a clear night, and was wonderful to behold.

The life of the glow-worms passes through four stages. First there is the egg, laid by the fly, which hatches a worm; this later forms a chrysalis, from which the fly eventually emerges. The total duration of each worm's existence is about five months.

Their manner of securing food is interesting. The worm lowers a number of small threads, about eight inches in length, made of a very sticky yet strong substance. Any mosquitoes, flies, and other insects from the water that come into contact with these threads remain stuck, and are unable to free themselves. The worm gradually swallows its threads until it comes to the insect, eats it as its meal, then lowers the threads again in readiness for its next meal.

Thus the glow-worm is truly one of the wonders of nature.

R. WALKER, (4A).



HABIT OR INSTINCT?

During late years, that is to say, during the last century or so, there has arisen in our midst a species called "collector." There are those who collect cameos and those who collect coins. There are collectors of turnips and collectors of taxes. Everything from photographs of Hollywood film actresses to hookahs or majolica have ardent adherents.

Some people have for their only motive a desire to be in the social swim. Boys, particularly, collect only because "it is the fashion." Cigarette cards, for which they have all but sold their clothes to obtain, are dropped after several months for marbles, which give way in their turn to stamps, bugs, peashooters and later on females.

A thriving industry has gradually come into being since 1840, when, as every virtuous philatelist knows, the first adhesive stamp was licked. This truly meritorious hobby has indeed rendered great service to the Empire. Many a person has been rejuvenated to an as-

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tonishing extent by reading that the third stamp in the fourth plate of DIE II. had evidently been retouched, and that three spots were visible above the left eyebrow. Vive la stamp!

Many people have a natural collector's instinct, and decide to exploit it. They appear in various guises collecting taxes, tithes and tolls, bottles, debts and garbage, and occasionally collecting for the crippled criminals, the blind bats, the stony broke cadgers or the homeless hoboes. Others prefer to remain amateurs and play the game by borrowing books, lawnmowers or fourpence for a pint.

From the housewife who collects various coloured coupons and tokens to the fisherman who collects fish yarns, and the ticket collector who possibly collects mezzotints, they all are inspired by the one ideal. The procuring of a specimen that is better than your neighbour's specimen, or else the procuring of more specimens than he. By this simple axiom we may explain the British budget, Napoleon's armies, Don. Bradman, Taronga Park and the Book Fund.

D. McCALLUM (4A).



THE WIND AND THE WAVE.

Sailing in a heavy wind stands alone for sheer thrill. Perhaps some of you have felt the thrill of a dash in football or in skiing, but no one can imagine the sustained feeling of speed, of power and of being at the mercy of the elements produced when one skippers a skiff as she planes with wind and wave.

Naturally a boat travels at far less speed than a car, as friction is so much increased, but in a hard breeze this is to a large extent overcome, and the boat planes in the same manner as a speed-boat.

When one is near the water and holds the sheets by hand, the impression of speed is wonderful. Perhaps it is the flying spray, the hum of the centre-board, the whine in the rigging, and the wave at the stern that give this impression, or perhaps they further the effect of being at grips with the elements. Whatever it is, the skipper feels inspired with awe and fear and can understand then, when he feels so puny, the worship of ancients to their gods.

Of course, this impression is false, because a boat can be kept well under control on the hardest of days if the skipper is good enough, but when one is bumping along at a terrific rate one feels "I must get out of this somehow, it's too fast!"

One could tell of hundreds of thrilling experiences which are always met with in a small boat in a hard race on a heavy day; of being washed overboard by the top of a wave; of narrowly avoided collisions when two boats are almost out of control; or of the straining stomach muscles after the buoy is rounded, but it would take pages to do these subjects justice.

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All I can say is "try sailing." Whether it is a heavy day with black clouds lowering, or a light easterly, scarcely stirring the water, if it is a good boat, you are sure to enjoy yourself.

B. ABBOTT (4A).

SPORT

FOOTBALL REPORT.

First Grade.

Sydney High School has again enjoyed a most successful football season, being Premiers in Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Grades, runners-up in First Grade, while the Fourth Grade gained 3rd place in their competition. The School may be justly proud of this creditable record of its teams.



FIRST GRADE.

Back Row: F. KAAD, J. ROSS, R. HIGHAM, K. BARET, J. LANGMEAD, O. WEINGOTT, J. CAMPBELL.

Second Row: A. CAMPLING, L. WIELAND, B. ROYALL, J. JOCKEL, H. DENT, J. CREMIN, R. McMILLAN, J. NORRIE.

Third Row: A. W. STEPHENS, Esq., T. GILDERTHORP, R. DODDS, K. COLEMAN (Capt.), J. H. KILLIP, Esq. (Headmaster), K. CONROY (Vice-Capt.), A. SHILLAND, A. ZEMANCHEFF, M. T. LYNCH, Esq.

Front Row: N. VAN DUGTEREN, J. DAVIS, H. TYRRELL, H. GLASS, A. OLIVER.

The 1st XV. had quite a satisfactory season, many close games being played in both C.H.S. and G.P.S. competitions.

In the High School games the School met with several reverses,

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but played fine football to defeat Canterbury, the premiers, in one of the best games of the year.

The matches which stood out in the G.P.S. competition were those against Shore and Grammar, and although we were defeated by both schools, it was only after a hard-fought struggle. The season ended happily for us in a surprise victory over Riverview in a game which proved full of thrills.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of ex-pupils made the annual Old Boys Match a pleasing success, and an interesting game, in which the Old Boys were too strong, was followed by a social gathering presided over by the Headmaster.

The second annual Football Luncheon was held this year on the last day of term, and its unqualified success was largely due to the fine efforts of the Ladies' Committee. Mr. Killip presided and welcomed the official guests who included Mr. B. C. Harkness, Acting Director of Education. During the function a presentation was made to Mr. W. Cerutti, whose valuable services as coach are greatly appreciated by the boys.

The School is indebted also to the ladies of the Entertainment Committee who each year arrange so pleasantly the social side of our football.

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Second Grade.

If the purpose of Second Grade is to provide reserves for the Firsts, we performed our functions admirably during the season, though it cannot be claimed that the 1938 season was unique in this respect. However, we were fortunate in having sufficient supporters to fill the gaps made in the ranks of the team, and were able to complete the season outright premiers in the C.H.S. competition, although we could manage to win only two G.P.S. games.

Record of points scored: C.H.S., for, 210; against, 33; G.P.S., for, 40; against, 107.

It is to be hoped that all players enjoyed the season, and that those who will be at school next year will have profited sufficiently from the 1938 games to give a good account of themselves in 1939.



SECOND GRADE PREMIERS.

Back Row: F. EDWARDS, W. SKINNER, J. MCCOUAT, W. ROSS, J. WILSON, R. McMILLAN.

Middle Row: M. SLATTER, R. FURLONGER, G. AHERN, W. STEWART, O. WEINGOTT, E. PATERSON, R. HAMBLIN, G. TOAKLEY.

Front Row: D. NISH, B. CLAY, J. BOND (Capt.) W. H. JUDD, Esq., R. DAVIS, P. DENTON, R. LUCAS.

Seated: H. TYRRELL, A. OLIVER.

Third Grade.

The Third Grade had a most successful season, worthily upholding the best traditions of the game in the School. Fortunately, we were in the happy position of having quite a number of enthusiasts striving to gain selection in the team. This augurs well for the higher

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THIRD GRADE PREMIERS.

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Second Row: R. BALDWIN, F. OWEN, R. LOTON, B. HART, S. WOLIFSON,
R. CHAMBERS, W. WHITING.
Front Row: J. SIMPSON, A. KENT, K. DALE, J. S. RAE, Esq., R. CAWSEY
(Capt.), L. STEPHENS, K. COLEMAN.
Sitting: A. OLIVER, H. TYRRELL, N. VAN DUGTEREN.

grades in 1939, when we hope the same consistent enthusiasm will be shown.

In Grade competitions under the capable leadership of Capt. Cawsey, the team had an undefeated record, scoring 201 points for, and 18 against. Early in the competition we lost Woodgate, our half-back, but Cawsey soon adapted himself to the new position, and Whiting developed into an efficient five-eight. Baldwin, at full-back, had a very fine record. In the forwards, Loton, as breakaway, was outstanding. Dale, as hooker, was a real find, whilst Chambers, Hart, J. Berry, D. Berry, Stevens, Rose, Martin, Kent and Simpson never shirked their job. Of the wingers, Coleman was again prominent, and Owen, Dunn and Rea all played consistently. In the centre, Carter and Wolifson were outstanding.

To round off a most successful season we were successful against a combined Metropolitan Junior "B" Grade, winning 29 to 3.

Fourth Grade.

Although the Fourth Grade team did not win its competition, it enjoyed some good football. Congratulations are extended to Can-



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FOURTH GRADE.

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Middle Row: R. HAMILTON, A. HARPER, J. EGAN, J. FALICK, P. MANKEY,
J. LITTLE.
Front Row: F. LUXFORD, R. BALL, R. THORNLEY (Capt.), G. A. SMALLMAN,
Esq., D. MELARN (Vice-Capt.), T. BERRY, G. JAMES.

terbury and North Sydney on their successes in the First and Fourth Grades respectively, and to our own teams on winning the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

By winning eight of the twelve matches, losing three, and playing a draw in one, the Fourths gained third place in the competition. All teams, except North Sydney, were defeated at least once, the only points dropped in the second round being from the loss to North Sydney (0-6).

One of the best matches was the last, against Technical High. With the score at 6 each, Bacon (half-back), dashed over the line to win the match just as time expired.

The most prolific scorers were Berry (winger), and Thornley (five-eight and captain). Each member of the team did his job well, or at least, to the best of his ability, and the attendance at practice was generally good. It was pleasing to note the way in which the team supported their captain, who has shown that he has not only football skill, but an ability to keep his mates together when things are not well.



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K. WHITE.
Middle Row: V. FINDLAY, P. DREELIN, H. HILLIER, R. GOVER, L. CAWSEY,
R. PIKE, C. P. SCHRADER, Esq.
Front Row: D. FAILES, A. MARKS, R. CHILVERS (Capt.), C. WITHEFORD,
G. PALMER, J. COCHRANE, R. McLERIE.
Sitting: H. MILLS, C. THOMAS.

Fifth Grade.

Fifth Grade—premiers once again—were a very fine team and, most unusual for a school boy team, were stronger in the forwards than in the backs. The team played a very open game on dry days, always with the idea that attack is the best form of defence. In fact little was ever said about defence, as it was taken for granted the team would be attacking. Many very fine games were played, and many beautiful combined movements carried out. It is very encouraging to see the smaller boys playing intelligently and even cleverly. Fifth Grade were fortunate in having a large number of players of ability. It was a very difficult task to select the best team, and we were very loath to leave good players out.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the grade was the attendance of emergencies at practice and at matches. Their spirit was splendid. McLerie made a clever and sure full-back who hardly made a mistake. Pike, Failes and White were reliable wingers, with Failes the better tackler. A. Clark and Marks were the usual centres. Both handled splendidly, with Clark really brilliant at times. R. Chilvers, the five-eight and captain, revelled in hard work, and if anything, did too much work himself. He captained the team very well. Palmer,



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as half, did a lot of work, too—his passing and running were high class, and his tackling of the sure variety—low and hard.

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Cawsey, Gover and Hillier were the best in the loose, while Gover was easily the best tackler. Mills was the hardest worker, and ran more with the ball than any other two men. Cochrane hooked with success and ran well, too. Spence handled and kicked well. He is a very good drop kick. Thomas handled and ran well. Gamion played some excellent games, while Christensen, Findlay, Bylos and Baylis and Dreelin were useful and very hard triers.

The Fifth Grades here have been premiers for many years, and the present record, though showing one defeat, is a very good one.

MATCHES PLAYED

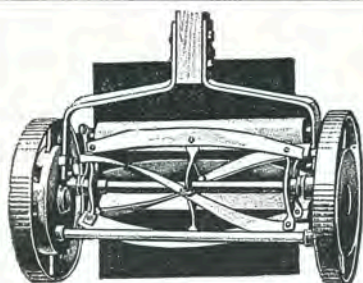
- S.H.S. v. Hurlstone—16-5; 11-6.
- v. Canterbury—18-3; 24-3
- v. Parramatta—20-0; 12-3.
- v. North Sydney—14-0; 9-0
- v. Fort Street—3-3; 3-5.
- v. Technical—13-3; 18-0.

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Sixth Grade.

Sixth Grade were the undefeated premiers, and thoroughly deserved the success.

Sixth Grade played the best football of the lower grades. They never played a bad game, and even if behind at half time we felt they could rise to the occasion, and they did. Though having very good forwards the backs were the stronger. Their running, cutting in and passing were excellent. Much of the success of the back play was due in the first case to the play of Antney, the captain and half. His play was very clever and his understanding with Paling, the five-eight, was good. We lost Antney at the end of the first half, and replaced him with Hopkins, who played very well, and at times excellently. Others who played exceptionally well were Schulman, the later captain. His running and intercepting were tip top. Baker, on the wing, ran very determinedly and scored many tries. His tackling was of the right kind. Knox and C. Clarke played some fine games, too. The forwards were fast and determined, and when put to it were hard to stop. Bacon, Jones and Hannan made a strong front line. All ran and tackled well. Dexter, R. Brown, J. Brown, Ellis, Dunn and Kingsmill generally completed a fine pack. All were fast



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and not backward in running with the ball. West, Greenberg, Jenkins and Dive played occasionally, and were quite good.

Of all Sixth Grade teams the 1938 played the best football.

MATCHES PLAYED

- S.H.S. *v.* Hurlstone—30-0; 27-3.
- v.* Canterbury—18-6; 18-6.
- v.* Parramatta—8-0; 12-5.
- v.* North Sydney—18-3; 27-0.
- v.* Fort Street—14-3; 6-6.
- v.* Technical—9-3; 12-3.



PICNIC.

Fifth and Sixth Grade footballers had a very enjoyable picnic on Saturday, October 15. The weather was just perfect, and the venue well chosen.

The party of 34 entrained at Central at 8.55 a.m. for Sutherland. Arrived there we walked to the Woronora Boat Sheds and embarked in eight good boats, double-oared and ruddered. The party made good pace to the fresh water about three and a half miles up stream. There, a refreshing swim was followed by a substantial lunch. On the return we halted at a sandbank for a game of water-ball. A race to Prince Edward Park was won by Chilvers' crew. The footballers' pair race was won by Chilvers and Mills, and the game of cricket by Palmer's team in hollow fashion. Another fast row to the sheds, and a brisk walk to the station, enabled most boys to catch the 6.33 p.m. train to Central and home—hands well blistered and backs well burnt—we had a very good day—Hurrah for football!



CLASS FOOTBALL.

During 1938 season class football matches were arranged for all years.

Matches for Third, Fourth and Fifth Years were played on grounds at McKay Oval, and those for First and Second Years at the Centennial Park grounds.

Keeness and good class spirit were shown in closely contested games.

Competitions were arranged for First and Second Years, six teams taking part in each.

The results of the competitions were as follow:—

First Year.—1A and 1D tied for first place with 15 points.

1C was third with 12 points.

Second Year.—2E won with 17 points.

2A, second with 15 points.

2C, third with 13 points.

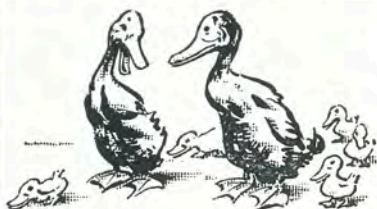
Class footballers wish to express their appreciation of the work of those students who assisted as referees during the season.

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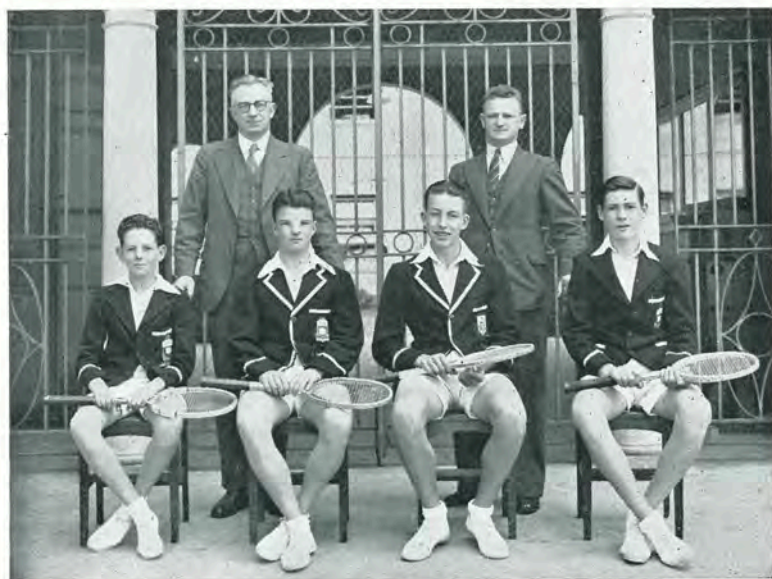
C.H.S. Tennis.

This year S.H.S. had remarkable success. The First Grade team, A. Driver (capt.), G. Sheldon, D. Clayton, D. Foster, played consistently good tennis and thoroughly deserved the honour of being co-premiers with Canterbury High School. The team which is exceptionally young lost only two matches during the season. A. Driver-G. Sheldon and D. Clayton-D. Foster, formed two reliable pairs, and the fighting spirit of the team was emphasised by the winning of close matches.

The Second Grade team came second in its competition. L. McCarthy-W.Halliday combined splendidly and won 80 per cent. of the sets in which they played.

The Third Grade team also tied for first place, and is to be congratulated on its fine effort.

The Fourth Grade team, a very young promising team, lost several matches by very narrow margins, and thus did not win. The players will profit by experience and match practice, and next year, in higher grades, will help to keep up a high standard of tennis.



FIRST GRADE—C.H.S. PREMIERS.

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A. DRIVER, D. FOSTER.

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School Championships, 1938.

The results of this year's championships were as follow:—

Senior Single Championship.—A. Driver.

Senior Doubles Championship.—A. Driver and G. Sheldon.

Junior Singles Championship.—A. Driver.

Junior Doubles Championship.—A. Driver and D. Clayton.

Junior Special Singles.—W. Halliday.

Senior Special Singles.—A. Conomy.

Special Doubles.—A. Conomy and M. Griffiths.

The Senior Singles Championship between A. Driver and H. Dent created much interest, and although A. Driver won 9-7, 6-3, the result might easily have been reversed.

The Doubles was won after a two hours' struggle when A. Driver-G. Sheldon defeated H. Dent-D. Clayton 11-9, 4-6, 7-5.

Class Tennis.

Two Fourth Year classes conducted class tournaments during the year as social functions. The experiment was very successful, and there are rumours of other classes following their example.

Tennis players appreciate the help given to them by masters controlling the sport, both on school courts and at Kensington.

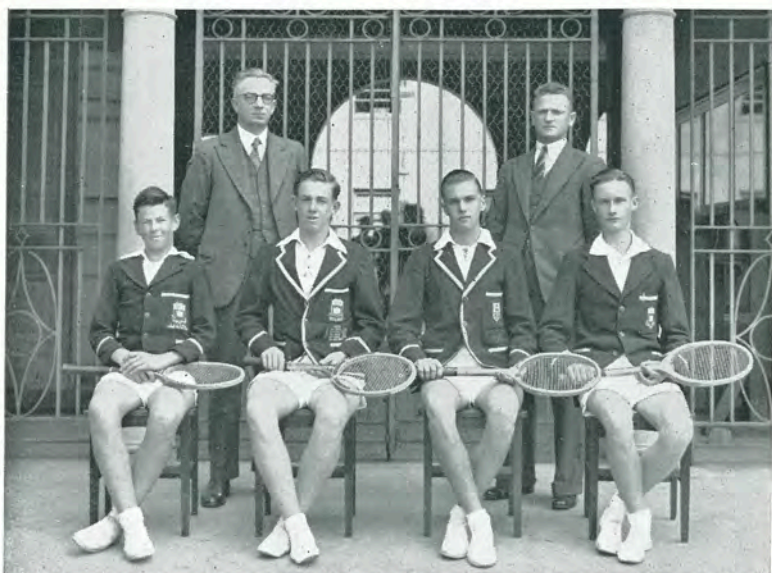
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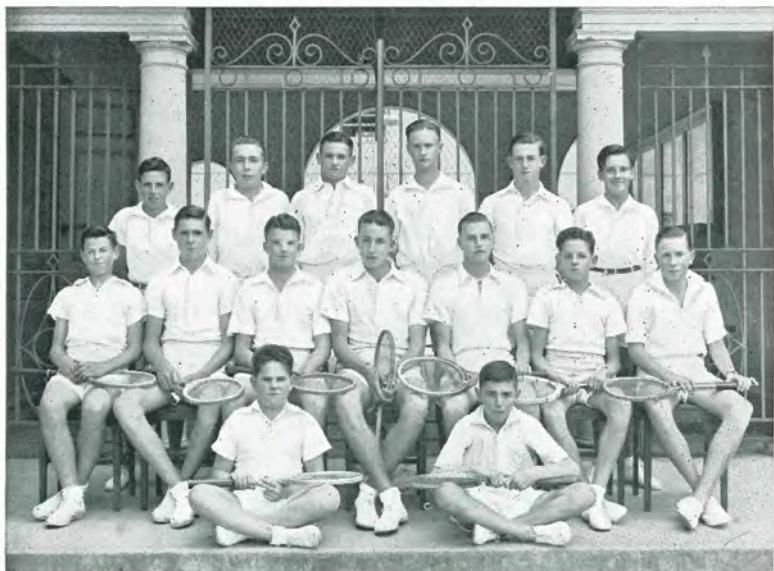
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C.H.S. GRADE PLAYERS.

Back Row: J. CREELY, W. HALLIDAY, L. MCCARTHY, J. FISHER,
G. BARRETT, F. HILL.
Middle Row: A. THOMPSON, D. FOSTER, G. SHELDON, A. DRIVER, B. WYKE,
D. CLAYTON, P. HARDAKER.
Front Row: R. CLAYTON, J. HODGSON.

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SWIMMING.

With the advent of a new summer, the lure of blue waters and surging foam becomes irresistible, and the old "Dom" echoes once more to the rattle of the spring-board and the splash of gurgling humanity. (We are prepared to defend, on several grounds, the classification of schoolboys as "humanity.") Large numbers of us have flocked to the baths, filled with natatorial enthusiasm—soon, alas, to be replaced by a pint or so of salt water. But does that worry us? Mille fois, non! After our recent course of life-saving, resuscitation and resurrection, we are fit for any ordeal that Fate holds in store. Anyway, our lungs were pumped so dry by our conscientious instructors that a few gallons of sea water won't even moisten them. Moreover, we have acquired a valuable bit of philosophy—to wit, that a boy placed face downward on the ground, suitably thumped, squeezed and pummelled, will inevitably revive. Not a case has been lost yet.

And now to grimmer questions—how to win races and sweep the board at inter-school carnivals? The answer, of course, is—training. Continual practice in free-style, breaststroke, backstroke and diving; a progressive reduction of time; and a steady increase of stamina—these are the essentials for success. Every boy must make these his aims; it is the only way by which "High" can be placed on top.



CRICKET.

G.P.S.

In the last issue of "The Record" details were supplied relative to the games played in the first half, results were given and averages appended. The summary showed: matches played, 4; won outright, 4; competition points, 40 (maximum). This result enabled us to share the lead with The King's School.

The fixtures in the second half are:

October 15-22—S.H.S. *v.* The King's School, Centennial Park.

October 29, November 5—Sydney Grammar School *v.* S.H.S., Weigall Ground.

November 12-19—S.H.S. *v.* T.S.C., McKay Oval, Centennial Park.

Cristofani, Gowanlock and Woodgate have left school, and although their efficiency and enthusiasm will be missed, the vacancies will provide opportunities for aspiring cricketers who have been developing their skill in the lower grades.

C.H.S.

By winning outright against Fort Street in the first match of the second half, S.H.S. are now sharing the lead with Canterbury H.S. in the First Grade competition. The School made 203 runs (Gray 111, Campling 17, Bond 16, M. Bartley 16, Binns 15, J. Bartley 12 not out, Norrie 11).

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Fort Street compiled 49 in the first innings (M. Bartley 4-14, Cawsey 4-14, Gray 1-3), and 121 in the second innings. (Binns 3-12, Norrie 2-16, Cawsey 2-24).

Second, Third and Fourth Grades were all undefeated in the first half, but each team sustained a reverse in the first match of the second half. The remaining fixtures for all grades are:

S.H.S. v. North Sydney, and

S.H.S. v. Technical.

Old Boys' Match.

The match against the Old Boys will be played early in December. Details were not finalised when this edition went to press.

O. S. SMITH.



ROWING.

During the off season, rowing classes have been held regularly at Drummoyne to enable beginners to acquire the rudiments of the art.

Stirred by High's performances at the 1938 Regatta, about 50 boys presented themselves for winter rowing at the beginning of Second Term, and these were taken in hand by Messrs. Duffy and Wick, who gave tuition on Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the term.



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By the end of term these had been reduced to about 20 by a careful process of elimination, and these, together with the old rowers, will constitute the 1939 crews.

At the beginning of third term, a Trial Eight was boated as follows:—McCouat (bow), Stewart or Mann (2), McMurray (3), Wieland (4), Baret (5), Longley (6), Foley (7), Chaseling (stroke). This very promising combination has begun paddling under the watchful eye of Mr. Nichols, and at the same time many new rowers have graduated from pair-oar to four, after a long apprenticeship.

The importance of rowing in the off-season cannot be too greatly stressed, as it enables beginners to learn slowly and steadily, without rushing any stage. The prospects for 1939 are very bright, and we can look forward confidently to the performances of our crews next year.

S. WICK,
Rowing Master.



ATHLETICS REPORT.

Again the athletics report makes fine reading for those who glory in seeing High teams fight and win against spirited opposition, for those who joy in brilliant individual achievement, and, not least, for those who, cherishing athletics for its own sake, delight in finding ever increasing numbers nearing that physical perfection bestowed by the disciplined striving in this, the basis, and, perhaps, the pinnacle of all sport.

In retaining the Senior G.P.S. Shield, our third win in 44 years, the team, as a unit, had to battle every inch of the way, for our friends the enemy all had their champions, and a momentary lapse would have found them sweeping through.

Seven points were perhaps a large winning margin compared to recent years, but, as ever the final thrilling quarters decided the result. Well the team knew that anything worse than thirds would be fatal, and track No. 8 in each division was no help.

But Willcox, running evenly and strongly, paved the way with a good second. Dent, with a courageous finishing burst he hardly knew he possessed, swept through for a win, and Higham, the "old reliable," made the pace so hot for the first 400 yards that fear was left trailing far behind.

But there were other notable runs in this notable meeting. A tribute first and foremost to Bruce Ryan, of St. Joseph's, whose brilliant treble marks a great athlete. Another to Ron. Fagg, who, by some odd error, although only 15, was allowed to compete in the senior 880, and returned the paralysing time of 2.2½. Perhaps it was a pity to deprive him of the opportunity of lopping some six seconds from the Junior record, but there are other and better records still to conquer.

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Crowning seasons of brilliant hurdling was Kaad's 15.5 secs., the second best ever in G.P.S. meetings, and a new school record. And at that he was disappointed. Another sterling effort was 44ft. 9½ins. with the shot, by Higham, achieved despite the recent loss of a valuable appendix. Only two G.P.S. athletes had previously surpassed 44ft. And finally, that notable baton relay—440 yds. in 43.5 secs., and a G.P.S. record of which Kaad, Campling, Higham, Dent—and the School—can well be proud. An earned record, for those three perfect changes were not accidental. That the N.S.W. State record for men is 43.2 secs. shows its quality.

In the jumps, as in the miles, we had to take lower places, and it might here be stressed that more experience in actual competition is essential for the distance men to produce their best.



G.P.S. Athletics.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 YARDS

B. Ryan (J.), 1; C. Sefton (G.), 2; K. Gallard (K.), 3; H. Dent (H.), 4; C. Schwilk (A.), 5. Time: 10.2 secs.

220 YARDS

B. Ryan (J.), 1; C. Sefton (G.), 2; H. Dent (H.), 3; M. Nicholls (S.), 4; K. Gallard (K.), 5. Time: 22.5 secs.

440 YARDS (DIVISION I)

N. Smyth (G.), 1; P. Willcox (H.), 2; J. Lofts (K.), 3; D. Carrick (J.), 4; G. O'Shaughnessy (I.), 5. Time: 52.4 secs.

440 YARDS (DIVISION II)

H. Dent (H.), 1; N. Beath (J.), 2; G. Connor (E.), 3; G. Carter (A.), 4; D. Woods (K.), 5. Time: 52.5 secs.

440 YARDS (DIVISION III) CHAMPIONSHIP

B. Ryan (J.), 1; M. Nicholls (S.), 2; R. Higham (H.), 3; C. Sefton (G.), 4; K. Gallard (K.), 5. Time: 50.8 secs.

Team Points—(H.), 1; (J.), 2; (G.), 3; (K.), 4; (S.), 5.

880 YARDS

R. Fagg (H.), 1; G. Yuill (E.), 2; J. L'estrange (I.), 3; G. Toppin (A.), 4; D. Woods (K.), 5. Time: 2 min. 2.5 secs.

1 MILE (CHAMPIONSHIP)

P. Deck (G.), 1; W. Henderson (E), 2; P. Finley (K.), 3; F. Byrne (J.), 4; J. Ellis (H.), 5. Time: 4 min. 45.8 secs.

1 MILE (DIVISION I)

P. Willsford (E.), 1; T. Browning (K.), 2; M. Renshaw (J.), 3; G. McWhirter (H.), 4; J. Crawford (G.), 5. Time: 5 min 1.8 secs.

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C.H.S. 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP, 1938.
H. DENT (Winner of title).

1 MILE (DIVISION II)

G. Wootton (I.), 1; S. Suhan (E.), 2; J. Birch (J.), 3; J. Ely (A.), 4; C. Rose (H.), 5. Time 4 min. 55.6 secs.

Teams Points—(E.), 1; (J.), 2; (K.), 3; (I.) and (G.), tied 4; (H.), 6.

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Front Row: J. ELLIS, S. THORNTON, J. H. KILLIP, Esq., R. HIGHAM, L. A. BASSER, Esq., H. DENT, C. ROSE.

BROAD JUMP

D. Carrick (J.), 1; J. North (G.), 2; A. Roberts (N.), 3; D. Wall (K.), 4; F. Kaad (H.), 5. Distance: 21ft. 6ins.

HIGH JUMP

J. Wearne (E.), 1; A. Prowse (G.), 2; W. McIntyre (N.), 3; S. Thornton (H.), 4; T. Smith (A.), 5. Distance: 5ft. 10½ins.

SHOT PUTT

R. Higham (H.), 1; W. Ryan (J.), 2; D. Fraser (S.), 3; D. Wall (K.), 4; T. Smith (A.), 5. Distance: 44ft. 9½ins.

440 YARDS RELAY

F. Kaad, A. Campling, R. Higham, H. Dent (H.), 1; (G.), 2; (S.), 3; (K.), 4; (J.), 5. Time 43½ secs. Record.

Points Score—Senior: S.H.S., 95; St. Josephs, 88; S.G.S., 80½; T.K.S., 62½; S.C.E.G.S., 59; T.S.C., 46; T.A.S., 32; N.C., 27; St. Ignatius, 26.



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G.P.S. HALF-MILE, 1938.
R. FAGG (Winner of title).

in the High Jump (5ft. 4ins.). Other points were earned by B. Wittman, 4th in 100 and 220, R. Nairn, 5th in Hurdles, J. Garden, 3rd in under 14 High Jump (4ft. 10ins.), N. van Dugteren, 5th in under 15 100, and by the under 15 Relay Team, which finished 5th. The team was sound, but G.P.S. is a meeting of champions.

Points Score—Junior: S.G.S., 118½; St. Josephs, 85½; T.S.C., 67½; S.H.S., 56; S.C.E.G.S., 46.

Combined High Schools Meeting—Senior.

C.H.S. provided the usual exciting meeting, but despite some good opposition the School had a phenomenal win, gaining seven of the ten senior championships, eleven of the eighteen divisional championships, and only once being lower than third place. The team scored 251 points—North Sydney being second with 139—and thus won the Senior Cup for the fourth consecutive time.

The Championship Pennant—for highest aggregate score—also went to S.H.S.—for the ninth consecutive year.

Dent brilliantly won both sprints, a division of the 440, and shared the Relay win. Kaad collected the Hurdles with a glorious record of 14.9 secs., won the broad jump, two divisions of the sprints, and was in the relay. Higham and Thornton were also outstanding, while Ellis, Willcox and Baret show great promise. But, as in G.P.S., it was the team work that counted, and the School can be proud of a team which did not contain one inferior athlete.

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Athletics Tables.

C.H.S. RESULTS—SENIOR

EVENTS.	DIVISION I.	DIVISION II.	DIVISION III.
100 Yards ..	H. I. C. Dent (1), 10.4 secs.	F. P. Kaad (1), 10.7 secs.	A. C. Campling (1), 11 secs.
220 Yards ..	H. I. C. Dent (1), 22.9 secs.	F. P. Kaad (1), 23.2 secs.	A. C. Campling (1), 23.8 secs.
440 Yards ..	R. Higham (2),	P. M. Wilcox (1), 54 secs.	H. I. C. Dent (1), 55 secs.
880 Yards ..	J. Ellis (3)	P. M. Wilcox (1), 2m. 10.6s.	C. Rose (3)
Mile	J. Ellis (2)	C. Rose (2)	G. McWhirter (2)
Hurdles, 3ft. 3ins.	F. P. Kaad (1), 14.9 sec. (rec.)	S. M. Thornton (2)	J. Wilson (1), 18.1 secs.
High Jump ..	S. M. Thornton (1), 5ft. 7½ins.	J. Bach (5)	F. P. Kaad (3)
Broad Jump .	F. P. Kaad (1), 20ft. 4ins.	W. McMurray (2)	A. C. Campling (1) 20ft. 3½ins.
Shot Putt ...	R. Higham (1), 45ft. 4½ins.	K. Baret (1), 42ft. 4ins.	W. McMurray (1), 36ft. 10½ ins.

440 Yards Relay—(F. P. Kaad, A. C. Campling, R. Higham, H. I. C. Dent) (1). Time: 45 secs.

Point Score: Sydney (1), 251; North Sydney (2), 139; Fort St. (3), 132.

C.H.S.—JUNIOR

A well balanced Junior team proved just too strong for Fort Street, and narrowly won the Junior Cup by 17½ points.

R. Fagg, with a dazzling record of 53.7 secs. in the Junior 440, was outstanding, but Wittman, Bach, Binns, Nairn, King, Docker and others were always in the picture, and points accumulated steadily in every division. The enthusiasm and keenness of this team promises well for next year.

C.H.S. RESULTS—JUNIOR

EVENTS.	DIVISION I.	DIVISION II.	DIVISION III.
100 Yards ..	B. Wittman	H. King (1), 11 secs.	K. O. Binns (1), 11.2 secs.
220 Yards ..	B. Wittman (2)	R. Fagg (1), 25 secs.	O. Fraser (2)
440 Yards ..	R. Fagg (1), 53.7 secs. (rec.)	H. King	J. Coombe (2)
Hurdles	R. Nairn	J. Coombe (2)	E. Davies (1), 13.6 secs.
High Jump ..	J. Bach (3)	R. Fagg	R. Nairn (3)
Shot Putt ..	N. Docker (3)	R. Nairn (1), 43 ft. 9ins.	J. Raftos (1), 42 ft. 2ins.
Broad Jump .	K. O. Binns (3)	H. King	J. Bach (3)

Relay, 440 Yards—(B. Wittman, R. Fagg, K. O. Binns, H. King), (1). Time: 48 secs.

Point Score: Sydney (1), 174½; Fort St. (2), 157; Canterbury (3), 104½.

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C.H.S.—UNDER 14

The Juvenile team, although defeated by Technical's fine team, scored a creditable third, and offers some good recruits for next year, McInnes, Gardiner and Dreelin showing definite promise.

C.H.S. RESULTS—JUVENILE

EVENTS.	DIVISION I.	DIVISION II.	DIVISION III.
100 Yards ..	J. Brown	N. McInnes (1), 11.8 secs.	J. Elder
220 Yards ..	J. Brown	J. Elder (2)	N. McInnes (1), 26.8 secs.
Hurdles	J. Brown	R. Garden (4)	P. Dreelin
High Jump ..	R. Gardiner (3)	Lancaster (5)	F. Blundell (4)
Broad Jump .	P. Dreelin (3)	J. Williams	F. Blundell
100 Yards (Under 13)	J. Williams (3)	C. Campbell (3)	G. Stewart (4)

Circular Relay, 440 Yards—(S. Brown, J. Elder, R. Harris, N. McInnes), (2).

Point Score: Technical (1), 137; Fort St. (2), 132; Sydney (3), 87.

S.H.S. Athletics Club Meeting.

So much has happened since our own meeting in August that interest in it is now largely historical, for which reason we will allow



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the published results to speak for themselves. Sufficient to say that practically every boy in the School competed, that the standard was sound and full of promise, and that the promises were later fulfilled.

Three records were broken and one equalled, Kaad setting new figures for the Hurdles—which he later eclipsed, Fagg doing likewise in the 880, and Dent equalled the best 100 time.

The class pennant was won by 5B with a fine score of 136, from 3A, 85 points.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL MEETING—SENIOR

100 YARDS

H. Dent, 1; F. Kaad, 2; A. Campling, 3; P. Wilcox, 4; W. McMurray, 5. Time: 10.5 secs.

220 YARDS

H. Dent, 1; F. Kaad, 2; A. Campling, 3; P. Wilcox, 4; W. McMurray, 5. Time: 23.3 secs.

440 YARDS

H. Dent, 1; F. Kaad, 2; P. Wilcox, 3; G. McWhirter, 4; L. Cooper, 5. Time: 53.5 secs.

880 YARDS

P. Wilcox, 1; C. Rose, 2; G. McWhirter, 3; G. Cohen, 4; L. Cooper, 5. Time 2 min. 13 1/10th secs.

MILE

J. Ellis, 1; C. Rose, 2; G. McWhirter, 3; G. Cohen, 4. Time: 4 min. 51½ secs.

BROAD JUMP

F. Kaad, 1; A. Campling, 2; H. Dent, 3. Distance: 21ft. ½in.

HIGH JUMP

S. Thornton, 1; Z. Freeman, 2; F. Kaad, 3; O. Weingott, 4. Distance: 5ft. 5ins.

SHOT PUTT

K. Baret, 1; W. McMurray, 2; Z. Freeman, 3; O. Weingott, 4; F. Kaad, 5. Distance: 37ft. 5ins.

HURDLES (3ft. 6ins.)

F. Kaad, 1; H. Dent, 2. Time: 16.2 secs. *

HURDLES (3ft. 3ins.)

F. Kaad, 1; S. Thornton, 2; H. Dent, 3; W. Mason, 4; O. Weingott, 5. Time: 15.6 secs.*

100 YARDS (UNDER 17)

P. Willcox, 1; W. McMurray, 2; M. Reid, 3; K. Phillips, 4. Time: 11 secs.

Senior Point Score—F. Kaad, 34; H. Dent, 31.

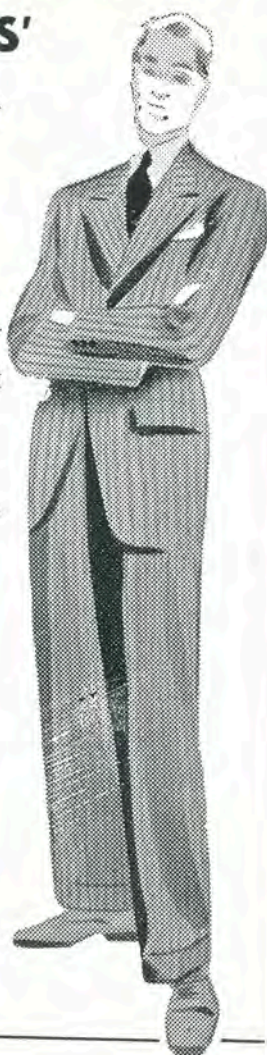
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JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP—

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100 YARDS

B. Wittman, 1; H. King, 2; R. Fagg, 3; K. Binns, 4; T. Berry, 5. Time: 11 secs.

220 YARDS

B. Wittman, 1; H. King, 2; R. Fagg, 3; O. Fraser, 4; T. Berry, 5. Time: 24.4 secs.

440 YARDS

R. Fagg, 1; B. Wittman, 2; H. King, 3; J. Coombe, 4; E. Davies, 5. Time: 55.6 secs.

880 YARDS

R. Fagg, 1; J. Ellis, 2; R. Nairn, 3; B. Wittman, 4; J. Coombe, 5. Time: 2 min. 9 4/5th secs.

BROAD JUMP

T. Berry, 1; H. King, 2; K. Binns, 3; J. Bach, 4. Distance: 19ft. 3ins.

HIGH JUMP

J. Bach, 1; Freeman, 2; Fagg and Berry, 3. Distance: 5ft. 3ins.

SHOT PUTT

N. Docker, 1; J. Raftos, 2; F. Edward, 3; F. Kahn, 4; R. Fagg, 5. Distance: 42ft. 7in.

HURDLES

J. Bach, 1; E. Davies, 2; R. Wheeler, 3; J. Sandilands, 4. Time: 14.4 secs.

Points Score—R. Fagg, 25½; B. Wittman, 24.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

100 YARDS

J. Coombe, D. Glover, 1; Van Dugteren, 3; D. Freeman, 4; M. Myers, 5. Time: 11.6 secs.

JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP

100 YARDS

C. Clarke, 1; J. Brown, 2; A. McInnes, 3; J. May, 4; G. Rayley, 5. Time: 12.2 secs.

220 YARDS

J. Brown, 1; J. Elder, 2; J. May, 3; R. Symonds, 4; C. Clarke, 5. Time: 27.6 secs.

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BROAD JUMP

A. Clark, 1; P. Dreelin, 2; H. Williams, 3; J. May, 4; F. Blundell, 5. Distance: 16ft. 8ins.

HIGH JUMP

W. Wood, 1; A. Clark, 2; R. Garden, 3; F. Blundell, 4. Distance: 4ft. 9ins.

HURDLES

J. Brown, 1; R. Garden, 2; P. Dreelin, 3; A. Clark, 4; B. Edgell, 5. Time: 10.6 secs.

Points Score—T. Brown, 21; A. Clark, 15.

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP

100 YARDS

J. Williams, 1; N. Symonds, 2; G. Stewart, 3; P. Dreelin, 4; C. Campbell, 5. Time: 12.6 secs.

N.S.W. A.A.A. Championships.

Space does not permit detailed analysis of results in the two meetings this year. Sufficient to say that the School was always prominent and gained a healthy share of the trophies and records. The standard of these meetings is improving rapidly, and the competition forms a fine testing ground of which every S.H.S. athlete should avail himself.

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School Records.

Surveying with reasonable complacency the uniformly high standard on our record sheets at the beginning of the year, it seemed unlikely that many alterations would be necessary. But apparently records do not set a limit, but merely a goal, and seven new figures are needed for 1938.

Outstanding are R. Fagg's $2.9\frac{4}{5}$ ths for the Junior 880, 53.7 for the Junior 440, and $2.2\frac{1}{2}$ for the Senior 880, despite that his 16th birthday is not till February next.

15.5 secs. for the 120 High Hurdles, and 14.9 for the Low Hurdles, eloquently show F. P. Kaad's progress over the sticks. H. Dent, with 10.4 for the 100 Yards equalled the previous best, and the 440 Relay time is now down from 44.8 to 43.5 secs.

The Athletics Club welcomes and thanks Mr. P. J. Barwick who, with Dr. K. Hartley, rendered useful assistance in coaching.

L. A. BASSER,
Athletics Master.



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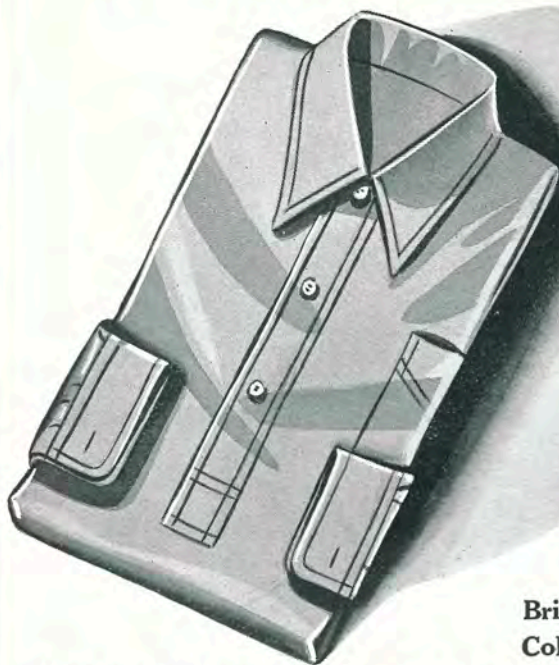
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Members are reminded that subscriptions fall due on 1st January, and they are requested to forward their remittances as soon as possible after that date.

As members are well aware, the annual subscription of 7/6 barely covers the Union's running expenses, and those who are able to do so are requested to join the group of Old Boys who have generously adopted the practice of forwarding £1/1/- each year covering their subscription and a donation.

This course, when adopted by several, enables the Union to assist the School, and the greater the number of Old Boys who adopt this practice of forwarding £1/1/- each year, the greater will be the scope to which the School can be assisted by the Union.

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★ FINANCE.

The Union's financial position still needs close attention by the Council. As mentioned in the last issue of the "Record" the Union undertook to contribute during 1938 £100 towards the upkeep of the McKay Sportsground, £40 towards the instalments due on the Dressing Shed Loan, some £35 for "Records," and the usual prizes at the end of the year.

Due to the generosity of the Old Boys who have forwarded donations this year as set out in the last published list, and the list appended hereto, the Union will be able to meet its undertakings, but as the play and the annual ball did not net the hoped-for profits, nothing further in the way of help to the School appears possible this year.

For the last two years no financial assistance has been made for the School's rowing activities, and it is with regret that we record this fact. If 200 Old Boys join, those who forward £1/1/- each year covering their subscription and donation, the Union could extend its assistance, and all those who can are requested to forward one guinea early in 1939 to cover their membership and a donation for that year.

Since the last list published the following donations have been received, and are gratefully acknowledged:—

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★ JOSEPH COATES MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The Old Boys' Union took over the management of the Coates Memorial Fund this year. This fund was opened in 1906 by the Old Boys' Union for the purpose of establishing a memorial to the late Joseph Coates, the first Headmaster of the Sydney High School. In 1909 the subscribers decided that the Memorial should take the form of a Reference Library at the School, and this was established.



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£38/9/- was subscribed by 55 Old Boys and Masters, and the fund was administered by A. M. Eedy as trustee. £35/14/7 was spent on books for the Library up to this year, additions having been made to the Library in 1909, 1911, 1914, 1916, 1922, 1928, 1929 and 1931. Several Old Boys, ex-masters and others have made individual presentations to the Library.

By the careful administration of Mr. Eedy the fund had accumulated to £67/9/7 this year, and at his request the Union has taken over the management of the fund. £17/9/7 has been spent on books for the Library this year, and the corpus of the Fund—that is £50—is held in a Commonwealth Bond. As interest accrues on the bond, further purchases of books will be made from time to time.



DRESSING SHED FUND.

In 1933 the Old Boys' Union opened a Dressing Shed Fund in order to erect a dressing shed at the McKay Sportsground, and to commemorate the School's Jubilee.

Old Boys have contributed nearly £200 to this fund. A loan of £650 was obtained from the Building Relief Committee, and in 1934 the Dressing Shed was opened for use, eleven Old Boys having given personal guarantees for the re-payment of the loan. The building was equipped at a cost of £62, and has proved of immeasurable value to the School for its own and visiting teams.

The Parents & Citizens' Association kindly and generously co-operated and undertook to pay £35 each year towards the cost of repayment of the loan. To date, nine half-yearly payments of £37/17/3 have been paid to redeem the loan. The fund is still open, and will remain so until the final instalment has been paid. Any donation will be welcomed by the Union.



HIS HONOUR, SIR FREDERICK JORDAN, K.C.M.G., B.A., LL.B., Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice of N.S.W.

In September, Sir Frederick Jordan, Chief Justice, was appointed by His Majesty the King, as Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales.

At the age of five years Sir Frederick came to Australia from England with his parents, and at the age of 14 years attended the S.H.S., which he entered after having won a scholarship. In 1897 he matriculated, and in the following year, having passed the examination for admission to the Public Service, joined the staff of the Master-in-Lunacy. He was employed in that office, and at the Public Library and the Intelligence Department, until 1928. In the meantime (from 1901-1903) he was an evening student at the University of Sydney, and in 1904 graduated B.A., with honours in Latin and French. He

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then entered the Law School and tied for the Wigram Allen Scholarship. In 1907 he graduated LL.B., was called to the Bar, and was appointed Examiner in the Law School.

Sir Frederick then read in the Chambers of Mr. Justice Rich, and in 1910 was appointed Acting-Lecturer in the Law School. In 1911 he was appointed Challis Lecturer in Equity Company Law, Bankruptcy, Probate and Divorce. At the Bar his practice was extensive, and mainly concentrated on the Equity side of the Court. He became a King's Counsellor in 1928, and in 1934 was elevated to the post of Chief Justice, and was knighted in 1936.

Sir Frederick has had an active public life, has been a life member of the Old Boys' Union for many years, and has been a patron since 1934.



OBITUARY.

The Late Dr. T. Farranridge.

The death occurred recently at the age of 43 of Dr. T. Farranridge, a well-known Sydney surgeon. Dr. Farranridge, after attending the School, had a brilliant university career in Sydney, and graduated M.B., Ch.M. in 1917 with first-class honours, and also won the University medal. He also became a F.R.A.C.S. He was a captain in the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps, and served in the Great War. He was resident medical officer at the Royal Hospital for Women from 1920-1922, and then became honorary surgeon there. He was tutor in surgery at the University of Sydney from 1923-1930; honorary assistant surgeon at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in 1928, and tutor in clinical surgery there since 1931. He was visiting surgeon to the New South Wales Masonic Hospital in 1932, honorary consulting surgeon at the Hornsby and District Hospital since 1933, and honorary consulting surgeon at the Ryde District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital since 1934. From the time of his university days he was marked out as likely to become one of the most brilliant surgeons of Sydney. Unfortunately, for the last few years he had had poor health. He had to have a serious operation a few years ago, and he never seemed fully to recover from it. He was unmarried.



The Late Dr. N. Larkins.

Dr. Nicholas Larkins, who died in the middle of the year at his home in Marrickville, was born at Stanmore 53 years ago. He was educated at Sydney High School, and graduated M.B., Ch.M., at Sydney University in 1908. For a period he was resident medical officer at the Women's Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital, and he entered into private practice at Marrickville in 1911.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

In the King's Birthday Honours two Old Boys were honoured by His Majesty.

Colonel Robert Henry Beardsmore, M.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., B.A.

Colonel Beardsmore has had a very distinguished public and military career. He was one of the very first Old Boys to leave Australia in the Great War, and served with great distinction throughout its course. He was awarded the D.S.O. for his services. For many years he was the Accountant of the Department of Lands, and was appointed a few years ago as a member of the N.S.W. Superannuation Board. Col. Beardsmore was the Honorary Treasurer of the 150th Anniversary Celebrations. In the King's Birthday Honours he was created a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

Clarence Eric S. Houghton, Esquire, M.B.E.

Mr. Houghton has had a long career in the Department of Agriculture, and was Honorary Secretary and Executive Officer of the Pageant of Nations Committee of the 150th Anniversary Celebrations. In the King's Birthday Honours he was created a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

• ★ • **Mr. A. B. PIDDINGTON.**

In September, Mr. H. F. Halloran, a Vice-President of the Union, and one of the School's original pupils in 1883, arranged a gathering of Old Boys who had been taught by Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C., the first English master at the School. Some twenty of the School's earliest pupils attended the gathering to pay their tribute to Mr. Piddington. The President of the Old Boys' Union, His Honour Judge J. R. Nield, proposed Mr. Piddington's health.

• ★ • **EMPLOYMENT OF OLD BOYS.**

The attention of Old Boys who have, from time to time, to recruit new members to their staffs, is invited to the Council's request that they make a practice in the first place of communicating with the Headmaster (Mr. J. H. Killip) at FL 4904, as he might be able to recommend a likely lad from the School.

• ★ • **COUNCIL OF THE OLD BOYS' UNIONS OF THE GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The President of the Council for 1938-39 is Mr. A. Bridge, of the St. Ignatius College Old Boys' Union. Mr. Bridge has been Honorary Secretary of the Council for some years since A. J. O'Neil was moved to the country and had to relinquish the post. Mr. Bridge is particularly well known in G.P.S. circles, and we wish him a successful term of office.

Mr. H. C. Wilson, a member of our own Council, was President for the year 1937-38, and carried out the duties of the office with his usual zeal and efficiency.

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NEW SOUTH WALES G.P.S. ASSOCIATION, BRISBANE.

In Queensland, an Association of Old Boys of New South Wales Great Public Schools has been formed. Re-unions in the form of dinners and golf matches have been arranged, and any Old Boy of the S.H.S. who goes to reside in Brisbane should get in touch with the Honorary Secretary of the above-named Association, Mr. C. N. Nettheim, at Box 266D, G.P.O., Brisbane.

Mr. M. Moore, who won the Old Boys' Prize in 1906, and has resided at Willow Park, St. George, Queensland, for many years, has joined the Association.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

The Annual Ball took place at Hordern Bros.' Florentine Ballroom on Saturday, 16th July, 1938. This was the second successive occasion on which the annual ball has been on a Saturday night, and the function was a complete social success.

The President, His Honour Judge J. R. Nield, entertained the official party with the assistance of his daughter, Miss Leslie Nield. In the official party were:—

The Headmaster, Mr. J. H. Killip and Mrs. Killip; Mr. G. W. Ash and Miss Ash (The King's School O.B.U.); Mr. F. F. Buchanan and Miss Dinnie Buchanan (The Old Sydneians Union); Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welch and Mrs. St. Vincent Welch (Sydney Church of England Grammar School O.B.U.); Mr. B. Purcell and Mrs. Purcell (St. Joseph's College O.B.U.); Mr. L. Brennan and Miss Peggy Owen (St. Ignatius College O.B.U.); Mr. A. Bridge and Miss Joan Oxenham (Council of the Old Boys' Unions); Mr. H. J. H. Henchman and Mrs. Henchman (The Armidale School O.B.U.); Mr. A. Bathgate and Mrs. Bathgate (The Scots College O.B.U.); Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunbar (Old Girls' Union); Dr. John Spence (Newington College); Mr. H. Oliver and Miss Margaret Moore (P. & C. Assn.); Mr. P. Hallett, Deputy Headmaster and Mrs. Hallett; Dr. A. C. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

Parties were entertained by the following Old Boys:—

H. C. Wilson, J. F. Bush, D. J. Duffy, H. D. Allen, J. Chapman, D. Morris, R. Ralph, H. H. Wiedersehn, J. Brown, E. W. Hyman, T. S. Jones, J. E. R. Ward, A. R. Thornburn, L. L. Smith, E. J. H. Colvin, H. V. Quinton.

The thanks of the Union are due to Miss Nield for acting as hostess to the Union's guests, and to W. N. Wiedersehn, who acted as cashier.



ANNUAL PAST v. PRESENT FOOTBALL MATCH.

The annual match between an Old Boys' XV and the School's 1st XV was held at the McKay Sportsground on 17th August, when the Old Boys won by 21 points to 8 points.

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The Old Boys' team was organised by K. E. Walsh, and consisted of the following Old Boys:—

K. E. Walsh, J. Prentice, V. Auland, R. Angus, D. Quinn, A. Bray, R. La Forest, R. Blyth, R. Nielson, A. Vidal, R. Maxwell, C. Christensen, A. R. Callaway, S. Blyth, C. Windon, J. Sharples, A. Landa, A. Smith, G. Denton, B. Kendall.

Mr. C. A. Fairland acted as referee.

After the match the teams had a pleasant afternoon tea gathering.

• ★ • JOTTINGS.

The Hon. T. D. Mutch, who, as Minister for Education, set the foundation stone of the School at Moore Park in 1927, and assisted the School in many ways, was elected to the State Parliament at a By-election earlier this year.

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G. R. Thomas, C.M.G., B.A., the Director of Education, was awarded a Carnegie Institute Scholarship, and is now touring abroad studying educational matters.

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Dr. C. Hughes, a one-time rower at the School, was married in August. Congratulations.

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The Rt. Hon. Sir Earle Page represented the Commonwealth Government at the unveiling of the Australian War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux by His Majesty the King.

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B. L. Moses, B.Ec., a member of the O.B.U. Council, has returned to Sydney after an extended tour around the world.

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L. W. Hepper, one time School captain, has taken up duty with the newsprint manufacturers in Tasmania.

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The thanks of the Old Boys' Union are due to E. J. H. Colvin for his continued assistance in regard to circulars issued by the Union.

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E. H. Swift, M.A., has been appointed Under Secretary and Comptroller of Accounts at the Treasury.

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Last year's president, Mr. G. F. Diamond, has returned from his tour abroad.

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Dr. W. M. Ada has left for post graduate study in England.

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Prof. J. P. V. Madsen is a member of the Commonwealth Radio Research Board.

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The Hon. Sir Archibald Howie, M.L.C., has been elected chairman of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce.

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H. R. Sullivan has had the degree of Master of Dental Surgery (M.D.S.) conferred on him.



H. J. Oliver, B.A., has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in English at the University of Sydney.



D. B. Duncan, B.Sc.Agr., has been appointed Lecturer in Agricultural Biometry.



T. Kiely, B.Sc.Agr., has been appointed Demonstrator in Agriculture.



I. A. Butler, B.Ec., has been appointed Acting Lecturer in Agricultural Economics, and is also acting as Economic advisor to the Rural Bank.



F. W. Clements, M.D., B.S., D.P.H., D.T.M., has been appointed Director of the Australian Institute of Anatomy at Canberra. Hitherto he was attached to the Department of Public Health and Tropical Medicine at the University of Sydney.



J. N. Lawson, B.V.Sc., M.H.R., has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury. He has represented Macquarie (N.S.W.), in Parliament since 1931, and has been temporary Chairman of Committees. He was also a member of the Commonwealth delegation which visited England in 1933 for the Jubilee of King George V.



Dr. F. R. E. Mauldon, who for several years was Professor of Economics at the University of Tasmania, has resigned to accept the position of economist and research director in the research section of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.



H. A. J. Pittmann, B.Sc.Agr. (Syd.), B.A. (W.A.), has been selected as the new principal of Dookie Agricultural College, Victoria. He was formerly on the staff of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, and was occupied in research work at the Waite Institute at Adelaide. At the time of his latest appointment Mr. Pittmann was plant pathologist to the Western Australian Department of Agriculture, and lecturer at the University at Perth.



T. J. Martin, B.A., LL.B., has been admitted to the Bar.



J. H. Piddington, M.Sc., B.E. (Syd.), has recently obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Cambridge. He was Dux of the School in 1928.

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S. F. Adams has retired from the position of Registrar of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College after having filled that position for forty years.



Rev. A. H. Wood, of the Wesley Church, Concord, has been appointed Principal and Headmaster of the Methodist Ladies' College, Hawthorn, Victoria. After attending the School, Mr. Wood attended the University of Sydney as an evening student whilst employed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, Crown Law Department. After graduating Bachelor of Arts, with honours in history, and completing two years of the law course, Mr. Wood joined the Methodist ministry. He served three years at Peak Hill, and during that period graduated Master of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity with first class honours in Biblical and historical theology. For thirteen years Mr. Wood was principal of the Tubou College, Tonga.



Dr. S. Dattilo-Rubbo, Bachelor of Science of Sydney University, and a Doctor of Philosophy of London University, has been appointed senior lecturer in Bacteriology at Melbourne University. At the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine he obtained the Diploma of Bacteriology after specialising in the study of the bio-chemistry of micro-organisms.



CHATEAU DE CHILLON.

Chillon lies in a defile between Lake Geneva and the Alpine mountains, dominated by the magnificent, snow-capped Dents du Midi. Approaching from Italy via the St. Bernard Alps the River Rhone is followed down the spacious glacial valley to Villeneuve, thence to Chillon, Montreux, Lausanne, Nyon and Geneva.

The historic and romantic chateau is a precious relic of the medieval past, and is an object of surpassing beauty. Originally a fortress, it guarded the commercial route between mountain and lake. Alterations have been effected down the years in its fabric; but it is now a noble museum piece. The counts of Savoy held the property as a feud from the Bishop of Sion. Conquered by the Bernese in 1536, it was incorporated in the Swiss Canton of Vaud, in 1798.

Entering from the road, a moat is crossed by a bridge, which has replaced the original drawbridge. The ancient gate, with its postern, opens on to a cobblestone courtyard on the ground floor, which leads to the guard's lodge and tower, and to the most interesting part of the castle—the underground vaults. Originally occupied by the garrison, they became the arsenal of the Bernese flotilla in the seventeenth century. The arsenal leads to the prison, in which the early reformers, and later prisoners of State, were incarcerated. Adjoining it is the gibbet, a grisly beam, black with age. Nearby is an emergency exit to the

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Le Chateau de Chillon, Lake Geneva, Switzerland, with the magnificent Dents du Midi in the background.

lake (see picture), and soundings here are stated to have registered eight hundred fathoms below the walls of the Chateau. The opening presents a magnificent panorama of Lake Geneva, with towering Alps beyond a delightful stretch of placid water, flocks of graceful white swans adorning the scene as they glide by, their heads erect, their tails a-wiggling! Turning about one faces, somewhat apprehensively, the gibbet to the rear, near which a doorway leads to a long chamber with seven pillars of stone down the centre, some of which have metal rings for the fetters of hapless wretches. It is Bonnivard's prison!

The fifth pillar from the entrance is immortalised, for to it Francois de Bonnivard, Prior of St. Victor's, Geneva, was chained for some years in the sixteenth century, in the cause of liberty. Charles, Duke of Savoy, had been frustrated in his efforts to secure control of Geneva, and Bonnivard had been a valiant opponent on behalf of Genevan freedom. In 1530 A.D. he had fallen into the Duke's hands and had been confined in the dungeon of the Chateau:

"And when thy sons to fetters are consigned,
To fetters and the damp vault's dayless gloom,
Their country conquers with their martyrdom,
And freedom's fame finds wing on every wind."

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To and fro paced Bonnivard, for years, until the very flags bore traces of his restive steps. Eventually, he was released by the Bernese when they captured Chillon in 1536 A.D. Soon (1541) John Calvin became the political and religious dictator of Geneva, and for twenty years Calvinism dominated the city.

Lord Byron further immortalised Bonnivard in his beautiful sonnet: "The Castle of Chillon," some lines of which have been quoted. The third pillar, too, is cherished by the Swiss, for Byron inscribed on it the word BYRON, and these letters are clearly visible to-day. A pardonable piece of preciosity!

Numerous attractions in the Château include the Hall of the Chatelain, with its splendid fire-place, superb pillars and ceiling, and furnishings of the Middle Ages, Armouries, Ceremonial Halls, Duke's Chamber, Defence Tower and Courtyards. The Grand Hall of the Count (now called the Hall of Justice), is a handsome apartment, beautiful windows opening out on to Lake Geneva. Black marble pillars, tapestries of the thirteenth century, and ceiling and fire-place of the fifteenth century, are arresting features. It was a scene of great festivities.

In 1936 the Treaty of Montreux was signed less than a mile away. And thereby hangs a tale! This treaty enabled Turkey to re-fortify the Dardanelles, an unfortified international zone since the Great War. It had been planned to hold the Conference of the Powers in the Castle of Chillon, but the change of venue to Montreux is intriguing and amusing. An English scribe in 1936 stated the dilemma thus:

"The new Dardanelles Treaty is to be signed to-morrow in the Montreux Palace Hotel instead of Chillon Castle, near Montreux, as originally arranged. The Archivist at the Castle, searching for a precedent for the ceremony, found that the last treaty signed in the castle was one reached in the thirteenth century between feudal barons. It resulted in all the signatories being hanged."

Precedents are sometimes awkward! Thus the retreat of the modern signatories to Montreux!

The Chateau de Chillon, however, will be revered chiefly because of its association with the heroic Bonnivard, and for Byron's lovely sonnet, the sestet of which runs:—

Chillon! thy prison is a holy place,
And thy sad floor an altar, for 'twas trod
Until his very steps have left a trace,
Worn as if the cold pavement were a sod
By Bonnivard! May none those marks efface!
For they appeal from tyranny to God."

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EXCHANGES.

Since the June issue we have received, with pleasure, the following publications:—

The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal (monthly).

The Newingtonian.

The Knox Grammarian.

The Glasgow High School Magazine.

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