



The Record

The Magazine of
The Sydney High School



A TENSE MOMENT.

Scene from Fifth Year's 1941 Play: "Breakfast at Eight," in "High School on Parade."
Left to Right—Judge: DAVID SWEET. The Man: ROBERT EDWARDS. Vicar: JACK MAY.

Photo: K. R. Rutherford (V).

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THE ROLL OF HONOUR

Killed in Action

Lieut.-Col. A. J. CUNNINGHAM, M.D., Cb.M.
 Flt.-Lieut. CHARLES B. GADEN, B.Sc. (R.A.A.F.)
 Sgt.-Pilot L. T. HUTCHISON (R.A.A.F.)
 Lieut.-Col. W. E. KAY, D.S.O., V.D., M.B., Cb.M.
 Pilot-Officer WILLIAM LOCKLEY (R.A.F.)

Killed on Duty in Australia

L.A.C. IAN S. GORDON (R.A.A.F.)

According to the information available, the following list of Old Boys who have enlisted for Overseas Service is complete to 1st November, 1941. The Headmaster will welcome particulars of many Old Boys in the Services not included in the list. Particulars required are: Number, Full Name, Unit, and approximate date of leaving School.

Old Boys Enlisted in the Forces

ABBOTT, Bruce, R.A.A.F. (1939)	CHAMBERS, Ross C., A.I.F. (1938)
ADA, Dr. W. M., A.I.F. (1925)	CHEETHAM, Alan G., A.I.F. (1931)
ALDERTON, Sgt. K., A.I.F. (1931)	CLARK, Sgt.-Pilot A. M., R.A.A.F. (1936)
ALLDIS, Rosslyn F. (1934)	CLARKE, John A., R.A.A.F. (1936)
BACON, Wesley (1932)	COHEN, Sq.-Ldr. J. A., D.F.C. (1935)
BARDEN, Roy S. (1933)	COLEMAN, Capt. S. T. G., A.I.F. (1932)
BARNES, Victor (1930)	COOK, Leslie J., A.I.F. (1933)
BARTLETT-TAYLOR, C. (1932)	COPLAND, Capt. J. S., A.I.F. (1919)
BENNETT, F. C., R.A.N. (1934)	CORNFORTH, Roger, A.I.F. (1932)
BENNETT, Sgt. J. W., A.I.F. (1923)	CORTIS, John F. (1933)
BERRY, David H., R.A.N. (1938)	COSS, Sgt. Henry A., A.I.F. (1936)
BEVERIDGE, Roy S., R.A.A.F. (1937)	CREMIN, Flt.-Lieut. E. D., D.F.C., R.A.F. (1935)
BIDDULPH, Edward (1932)	CUNNINGHAM, Lieut.-Col. A. J., A.I.F. (1915)
BIFFEN, J. S., R.A.A.F. (1937)	CUTLER, Capt. A. R., A.I.F. (1934)
BLACK, John G. J., A.I.F. (1937)	CUTLER, Geoffrey A., R.A.A.F. (1936)
BODLEY, Philip W., A.I.F. (1937)	DAINES, Sgt. O. A. W., A.I.F. (1927)
BORN, Rolf, A.I.F. (1938)	DANDIE, Cpl. A., A.I.F. (1929)
BOSGARD, Lieut. A. K., A.I.F. (1930)	DAVENPORT, Jack N., R.A.A.F. (1935)
BOSGARD, Cpl. P. W., A.I.F. (1920)	DAVENPORT, Philip R., R.A.A.F. (1934)
BOUGHTON, J., A.I.F. (1930)	DAVIS, Ian M., A.I.F. (1933)
BOULTON, W. T. M., A.I.F. (1935)	DEARMAN, Plt.-Officer V. (1931)
BOYLE, Gnr. F. H., A.I.F. (1937)	DENT, Hal. I. C., R.A.A.F. (1939)
BOYLE, Gnr. R. H. V., A.I.F. (1936)	DICKISON, Rex., A.I.F. (1934)
BRIDGES, Sig. A. J., A.I.F. (1929)	DIETHELM, Geoffrey, A.I.F. (1937)
BROWNE, Adrian V., R.A.A.F. (1935)	DODDS, Bdr. Raymond S., A.I.F. (1938)
BUCHANAN, Gnr. R. S., A.I.F. (1925)	DOUGLAS, Desmond, R.A.A.F. (1933)
BULTEAU, Dr. V. G., A.I.F. (1930)	DUFF, Gordon, A.I.F.
BURNISTON, Flt.-Lieut. G., R.A.A.F. (1933)	DUFFY, Capt. D. J., A.I.F. (1930)
CALLAWAY, Sub.-Lieut. A. R., R.A.N.V.R. (1935)	DUFFY, John, A.I.F. (1940)
CALLEN, Francis J., R.A.A.F. (1934)	DUGUID, James, R.A.A.F. (1933)
CALF, Wilfred C., A.I.F. (1932)	DUNCAN, David B. (1933)
CAMPBELL, Tpr. Gordon (1938)	DUNN, Phillip W., R.A.A.F. (1937)
CAMPLING, Sig. Arthur C. (1938)	
CHAFFEY, Capt. David., A.I.F. (1936)	
CHAMBERS, Robert N. (1935)	
CHAMBERS, Ronald K., R.A.A.F. (1938)	

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- EDWARDS, Ivo J. W., R.A.A.F. (1937)
 ELDER, Sub-Lieut. Bruce A.,
 R.A.N.V.R. (1937)
 ELLIOTT, Major J. (1919)
 ERSKINE, D. B., A.I.F. (1935)
 FALK, Lieut. Gerald, A.I.F. (1935)
 FIELDER, Alan T. (1936)
 FIELDHOUSE, Cpl. Rupert, A.I.F.
 (1936)
 FORD, L./Cpl. Robert B., A.I.F. (1936)
 FRASER, Gnr. William R., A.I.F.
 (1921)
 FRECKLETON, Harold V., R.A.A.F.
 (1932)
 GADEN, Flt.-Lieut. Charles B.,
 R.A.A.F. (1934)
 GALLIE, Keith W., R.A.A.F. (1933)
 GILDERTHORP, Plt.-Officer T. R.,
 R.A.F. (1938)
 GORDON, Ian S., R.A.A.F. (1933)
 GORDON, Ronald, A.I.F. (1931)
 GORICK, Sgt. William A., A.I.F.
 (1931)
 GRAHAM, Major R. V., A.I.F. (1914)
 GREY, Dvr. Robert B., A.I.F. (1938)
 GROVER, Ronald (1933)
 GRUZMAN, Spr. L. C., A.I.F. (1937)
 HAINS, Ivan, A.I.F. (1930)
 HANBIDGE, Sgt. H. R. J., A.I.F.
 (1933)
 HANCOX, Colin, A.I.F. (1930)
 HANNEY, James, A.I.F. (1931)
 HARDAKER, Peter M., R.A.N. (1937)
 HARDWICKE, Capt. G. A., A.I.F.
 (1919)
 HENDERSON, C.Q.M.S. F. T., A.I.F.
 (1931)
 HILBERY, John A., A.I.F. (1936)
 HILL, Capt. John, A.I.F.
 HILL, Ronald (1933)
 HILL, William, R.A.N. (1936)
 HOHNEN, Sgt. G. A., A.I.F. (1924)
 HOWARD, Lieut. N. I., A.I.F. (1936)
 HUDSON, Richard, R.A.A.F. (1937)
 HUGHES, Mervyn R., R.A.A.F. (1937)
 HUGHES, Neville M. (1938)
 HUNT, Edmund F., R.A.A.F. (1938)
 HUNTER, Ashley G., A.I.F. (1933)
 HUNTER, Sgt. F. A., A.I.F. (1929)
 HUTCHISON, Noel A., R.A.N. (1935)
 HUTCHISON, Sgt.-Pilot L. T.,
 R.A.A.F. (1935)
 HYNES, Gnr. John J., A.I.F. (1933)
 IRELAND, Gnr. Dudley J., A.I.F.
 (1933)
 JACKSON, Capt. Donald R., A.I.F.
 (1932)
 JACKSON, Capt. Oliver D. (1935)
 JAMES, Tpr. Arthur R., A.I.F. (1933)
 JAMES, Tpr. Donald N., A.I.F. (1935)
 JONES, Clifford J., R.A.A.F. (1934)
 JORDAN, Thomas P., R.A.N. (1938)
 KAY, Lieut.-Col. W. E., A.I.F. (1906)
 KEESING, Gordon, A.I.F. (1925)
 KELAHER, James A., A.I.F. (1931)
 KENDALL, Lieut. C. M., A.I.F. (1933)
 KENT, Sgt. Gordon R. (1934)
 KHAN, Dr. Albert E., R.A.A.F. (1929)
 LANGMEAD, Raymond F., R.A.N.
 (1938)
 LEIGO, Robert P., A.I.F. (1937)
 LEVI, David L., R.A.A.F. (1936)
 LEWIS, Lieut. Maurice T., A.I.F.
 (1936)
 LIGGINS, Q.M.S. William J., A.I.F.
 (1931)
 LOFTUS, Lieut. Keiran H. (1929)
 LONGLEY, Sub-Lieut. Eric O., R.A.N.
 (1938)
 LONGLEY, Roy C., R.A.N. (1936)
 LONGMUIR, J. K., R.A.A.F. (1940)
 LONGMUIR, Ralph G., R.A.A.F.
 (1938)
 LUCAS, John A., A.I.F. (1936)
 LUM, Ronald, A.I.F. (1932)
 LUSBY, John V., R.A.A.F. (1931)
 LUSBY, Sig. Robert, A.I.F. (1933)
 LYON, Ashley D., R.A.A.F. (1937)
 MACKIE, Sub-Lieut. Roy M.,
 R.A.N.V.R. (1936)
 MALEY, Leonard G., A.I.F. (1934)
 MARR, Flt.-Lieut. W. A., R.A.A.F.
 (1933)
 MARSHALL, Ian M., A.I.F. (1937)
 MARTIN, Francis R., R.A.A.F. (1935)
 MARTIN, Sgt. John E., A.I.F. (1932)
 MacDONALD, R. E. J., R.A.A.F.
 (1936)
 MacDOUGAL, Sgt. G. H., A.I.F.
 (1930)
 McCOUAT, John B., R.A.N. (1939)
 McCREDIE, Lieut.-Col. D. W., A.G.H.
 (1912)
 McDONALD, Lieut.-Col. C. G., A.G.H.
 (1910)
 McGUINNESS, Dr. A. E., B.E.F.
 (1928)
 McKENZIE, Capt. Ian (1933)
 McKINNON, W.O. Donald F., A.I.F.
 (1932)
 McLAUGHLIN, Ronald E. (1935)
 McLEOD, Lieut. Rod., A.I.F. (1937)
 McMILLAN, Robert, R.A.N. (1940)
 MILES, Bruce R., R.A.A.F. (1937)
 MILLIKEN, E. C., A.I.F. (1925)
 MONDEL, Stephen J., R.A.A.F. (1932)

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- MOLESWORTH, Ronald E. B., A.I.F. (1933)
- MORCOMBE, Major P. A., Br. Army (1926)
- MORRIS, Alan R. H., R.A.A.F. (1933)
- MORRIS, Frank (1933)
- MORRISON, David, A.I.F. (1938)
- MORRISON, Harold R., A.I.F. (1932)
- MOSHER, Kenneth G. (1930)
- MURPHY, Raymond J., R.A.A.F. (1930)
- NEW, A. L., A.I.F. (1936)
- NETTLESHIP, Edward M., A.I.F. (1933)
- NICHOLAS, Ralph W. (1929)
- NIELSEN, Robert S., R.A.A.F. (1937)
- NIX, Lieut. Lionel F., A.I.F. (1931)
- OCHERT, Nathan (1932)
- O'CONNOR, Arthur E. (1930)
- O'DONNELL, S., R.A.A.F.
- OLIVER, Cedric E., A.I.F. (1935)
- OLIVER, Kenneth B., A.I.F. (1937)
- OWEN, Sgt. Francis S., R.A.A.F. (1938)
- PARNELL, Leslie R., R.A.A.F. (1936)
- PEEL, E., A.I.F. (1925)
- PEPPERDAY, Robert G., R.A.A.F. (1933)
- PETER, James F., R.A.A.F. (1933)
- POLLARD, Cpl. S. F., A.I.F. (1936)
- PRITCHARD, Walter G. (1935)
- PUUSEPP, Harold, R.A.A.F. (1938)
- QUINLAN, Sgt. John W., A.I.F. (1928)
- REDAPPLE, Walter P., R.A.N. (1928)
- REID, Mac., A.I.F. (1939)
- RIDLEY, Lance F., R.A.N. (1939)
- RODEN, Jack H., R.A.A.F. (1937)
- RODGERS, Cecil A., A.I.F. (1927)
- ROSE, Athol L., R.A.N. (1932)
- ROSE, Maxwell N., A.I.F. (1932)
- ROWE, Anthony R., R.A.N.V.R. (1938)
- ROYALL, Bruce W., R.A.N.V.R. (1938)
- ROYALL, Sidney W., R.A.A.F. (1937)
- RYAN, Leslie W. W., A.I.F. (1919)
- RYAN, Thomas H., R.A.A.F. (1934)
- SAMUELS, Alwyn (1933)
- SANDILANDS, John E., R.A.A.F. (1940)
- SCALLY, Lieut. A. A., A.I.F. (1936)
- SHEPHERD, Lieut. A. E., A.I.F. (1928)
- SHILLAND, Alan W., R.A.A.F. (1939)
- SIMMS, William B., R.A.A.F. (1936)
- SKINNER, Oswald V., A.I.F. (1938)
- SMALL, Lieut. J. N., A.I.F. (1930)
- SOUTHWARD, G. E., R.A.N. (1934)
- SOUTHWELL-KEELY, Lieut. T., A.I.F. (1925)
- SPEIGHT, Sgt. Thomas, A.I.F. (1930)
- SPEIGHT, William L., A.I.F. (1929)
- STARK, L./Cpl. R., A.I.F. (1935)
- STEIGRAD, Col. J., A.M.B.H. (1919)
- STENING, Major G. G. L., A.G.H. (1921)
- STENING, Surg.-Lieut. M. J. L., R.A.N. (1939)
- STENING, Surg.-Lieut. S. E. L., R.A.N. (1926)
- STENING, Capt. W. S. L., A.I.F. (1931)
- STEWART, William A., R.A.A.F. (1934)
- STIRK, Harry, R.A.N.V.R. (1933)
- STREET, Harry, R.A.A.F. (1925)
- STREET, Capt. Frederick N. (1933)
- SULLIVAN, Capt. Harold R., A.G.H. (1932)
- SUTHERLAND, Cpl. A. C., A.I.F. (1930)
- TALL, Cpl. T. G., A.I.F. (1931)
- TAPRELL, Gnr. D. H., A.I.F. (1934)
- TAYLOR, Assheton F., R.A.A... (1937)
- TAYLOR, Dr. H. B. (1908)
- TERREY, Lieut. Charles G., A.I.F. (1932)
- THORBURN, Lieut. A. R., A.I.F. (1934)
- THOMAS, Lieut.-Col. A. C., A.G.H. (1910)
- TINKLER, Lieut. John A., A.I.F. (1933)
- TONKIN, Flt.-Officer John H. (1918)
- TORRINGTON, Reginald, R.A.N. (1937)
- TREGEAR, Frank W., R.A.A.F. (1937)
- TRESSIDER, Robert L., R.A.A.F. (1931)
- TREVENEN, Albert E., A.I.F. (1928)
- TRICKETT, Claude P. W., A.I.F. (1931)
- TURNBULL, Sgt. J. E., A.I.F. (1931)
- UNDERHILL, Alfred, A.A.M.C. (1924)
- VIDAL, Edward E. S., R.A.A.F. (1937)
- VIVIAN, Lieut. C. A., A.I.F. (1933)
- WALKER, Lieut.-Col. A. S., A.G.H. (1906)
- WALKER, Capt. George E., A.I.F. (1932)
- WALKER, Flt.-Lieut. Malcolm S., R.A.A.F. (1933)
- WALL, Capt. L. M., A.I.F. (1921)
- WALSHE, John, A.I.F. (1936)

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WATSON, Tpr. William B., A.I.F.
(1938)

WEBB, E., R.A.A.F. (1932)

WEBSTER, Henry L., R.A.A.F. (1937)

WHITE, Lieut. A. H., A.I.F. (1937)

WHITE, R., R.A.A.F. (1931)

WICK, Sgt. S., A.I.F.—Staff (1939)

WIEDERSEHN, Capt. H. H., A.I.F.
(1925)

WIEDERSEHN, William N., A.I.F.
(1930)

WISE, Lieut. Henry, A.I.F. (1931)

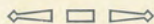
WISE, Lieut. Reg. J., R.A.A.F. (1932)

WOOTTEN, Frederick I. (1932)

WYATT, Sgt. W. W. Ivo, A.I.F.
(1932)

WRIGHT, John, R.A.A.F. (1939)

YOULL, William J., R.A.A.F. (1937)

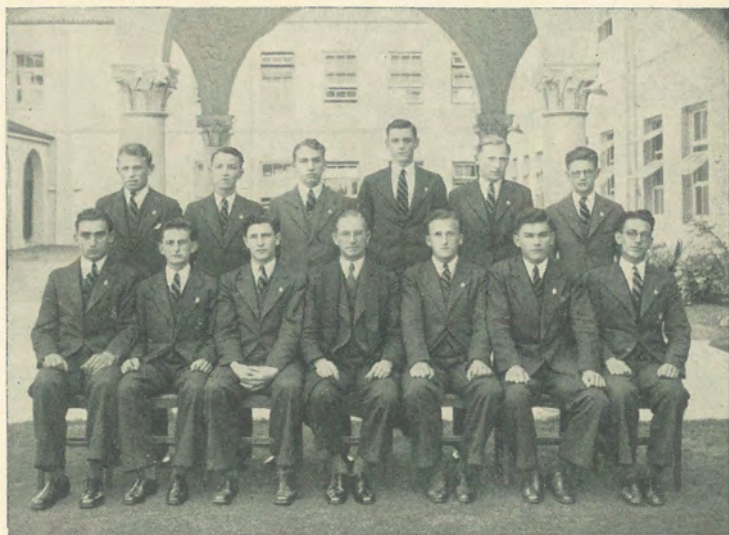


News in Brief

Pilot-Officer Tom Gilderthorp, reported missing in an operational flight, is now known to be a prisoner of war in Germany.

Major Phillip A. Morcombe, a graduate of Duntroon, distinguished himself in the Abyssinian and Somaliland campaigns, and is now in the King's African Rifles in Abyssinia.

Captain Arthur R. Cutler, severely wounded in the Syrian campaign, is in hospital in Palestine, and is expected to return to Sydney by the end of the year.



PREFECTS, 1941

Standing (left to right): C. PARSONAGE, G. HARRISON, A. HOWELL, R. DETHICK,
B. FLASHMAN, J. BEVERIDGE.

Seated (left to right): D. FREEMAN, R. HOWELL, N. McINNES (Captain), Mr. J. H.
KILLIP, B.A. (Headmaster), PAUL SMITH (Vice-Captain), B. GORDON, R. NOTT.

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DEBATING TEAM, 1941, C.H.S. AND
G.P.S. PREMIERS.

Left to Right: Mr. W. GOLLAN, N. McINNES,
H. HARRIS, W. TELLESSON, W. HOWELL.



SENIOR ATHLETE'S CLUB PREMIERS, 1941.

Back Row (left to right): K. WILLIAMS, J. ELDER, L. PATTERSON, D. FREEMAN,
E. FOULKES, B. DENNISON, R. CHALMERS.

Middle Row (left to right): J. WALNE, A. CLARKE, H. KING, Mr. L. BASSER,
J. DREELIN, N. CHIDGEY, N. McINNES.

Front Row (left to right): J. ALEXANDER, J. CREALY.

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JUNIOR ATHLETICS' C.H.S. PREMIERS, 1941.

Back Row (left to right): R. KOOS, A. GEDDES, P. GOLDACRE, R. NIXON,
K. GORDON, P. DENTON.
Front Row (left to right): W. HOWELL, A. EDWARDS, R. DETHICK, Mr. L.
BASSER, J. WOOLRIDGE, R. ROULSTON, P. DREELIN.



FOURTH FIFTEEN, 1941 PREMIERS

Back Row: J. HANSEN, W. HOWELL, K. KHAN, E. MILFORD, E. MOSELEY,
E. RUGLESS, R. BURNETT, G. SHORTLAND.
Centre: W. LIGHT, A. STEWART, J. BEVERIDGE (Captain), Dr. K. HARTLEY,
E. WALKER, B. CRAPP, N. MEERS.
Front Row: W. GELL, J. MASON, C. CLARKE.

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FIFTH GRADE PREMIERS.

Back Row (left to right): W. McKELL, W. CUMMINS, R. BLOMBERG, A. ERICKSON,
A. SKYRING, E. CAWSEY, P. DENTON.
Middle Row (left to right): N. MAY, L. FRIEDMAN, P. TAYOR (Vice-Captain),
B. HOPKINS (Captain), L. ROSE, C. WATTS, P. GAWNE.
Front Row (left to right): B. BERRY, N. SPILLANE, P. CASSON, R. WINTER.
Teacher in Charge: Mr. W. E. GOLLAN.



PLACE WINNERS, C.H.S. SWIMMING CARNIVAL, 1941.

Back Row: J. MOLESWORTH, A. CLARKE, C. SHANKS, B. COLLINS, E. PAIN,
P. SMITH, D. TIBBEY, J. UNDERHILL.
Middle Row: J. PERYPAN, P. DREELIN, E. SMITH, Mr. B. DUNLOP, J. CAMPBELL,
R. HART, J. DREELIN.
Front Row: ELLICE SWINBOURNE, D. MILLAR, K. GORDON, TED SWINBOURNE.
The team won the Junior Cup and Champion School Title.

School Directory

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Science: W. H. Edmunds, B.A. (Master), L. A. Bassier, B.Sc., Dip.Ed., B. T. Dunlop, B.Sc., T. A. Pearson, B.Sc., J. R. Towns, A.S.T.C.

Commercial: O. S. Smith, Dip.Ec., O. A. Taylor, B.A., B.Ec.

Music: J. Dabron.

Physical Culture: Lieut. W. J. Aca-son (Major R. K. Wilthew, on leave).

District Counsellor: P. Klineberg, B.A.

School Counsellor: Hugh Campbell, B.Ec.

Captain of School: N. McInnes.

Vice-Captain: Paul Smith.

Prefects: J. Beveridge, R. Dethick,

B. Flashman, D. Freeman, B. Gor-

don, G. Harrison, A. Howell, R.

Howell, R. Nott, C. Parsonage.

Union Committee:

President: The Headmaster.

Vice-Presidents: The Deputy-Head-

master and O. S. Smith, Esq.

Secretary: E. Bembrick, Esq.

Assistant Secretary: John Dexter.

Treasurer: O. A. Taylor, Esq.

Hon. Auditors: H. L. Watkins, Esq.,

E. G. S. Evans, Esq.

Sports Master: E. P. Patterson, Esq.

O.B.U. Representative: N. McInnes.

Year Representatives:

5th Year: N. McInnes.

4th Year: S. Riley.

3rd Year: K. Burley.

2nd Year: A. Hodge.

1st Year: D. Goldman.

Debating:

Patron: The Headmaster.

President: W. E. Gollan, Esq. (Mas-
ter-in-Charge).

Vice-Presidents: L. Relf, H. Harris.

Secretary: W. Howell.

Cricket:

Captains: E. Sulman (C.H.S.), W.

Kneen (G.P.S.).

Secretary: B. Phillips.

Masters-in-Charge: O. S. Smith,

Esq., O. A. Taylor, Esq.

Non-grade Cricket:

Master-in-Charge: H. L. Watkins,
Esq.

Football:

Captain: Bruce Gordon.

Masters-in-Charge: M. T. Lynch,
Esq., J. Hagan, Esq.

Non-grade Football:

Master-in-Charge: F. J. Hanly, Esq.

Rowing:

Captain of Boats: P. Smith.

Master-in-Charge: W. E. Cummings,
Esq.

Athletics:

Secretary: D. Freeman.

Master-in-Charge: L. A. Bassier,
Esq.

Cadet Corps:

Union Representative: Lieut. Brad-
ley.

O.C.: Lieut. M. T. Lynch.

2 i/c.: Lieut. R. E. Mobbs.

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*"O, what land is the land of dreams,
What are its mountains and what are its streams?
—O father, I saw my mother there,
Among the lilies by waters fair."*

*"Dear child, I also by pleasant streams
Have wandered all night in the land of dreams;
But though calm and warm the waters wide,
I could not get to the other side."* —Blake.

We are continually exhorted by short-tempered masters to abandon our childish ways, to leave the enchanted borders of childhood, and to adopt (I presume) the materialistic outlook and conventional behaviour of the cynic and hypocrite; or, to be more precise, the man of the world. But—do we wish to grow up, to see an end to childhood days, to adopt a cynical view of life? With the gate of manhood open before us, and the beauty and fascination of childhood around us, we do not feel that the intellectual world beyond that quaint old wall is to be so earnestly sought. Yet—we are conscious of expansion beyond our enchanted garden, of being irresistibly drawn through that unsightly gateway. And now, as condemned criminals, unhappy, powerless, torn by conflicting doubts and fears, we pass through into the welcoming arms of our masters, our eyes cast wistfully behind, our feet dragging unwillingly before.

Childhood is quite sure about many secret things to which grown-ups have lost the key. Through the window of childhood one can re-establish communion with the "other world," where unseen things seem to be more real than those seen in this world. The pirates of our dreams, the heroes of our childhood—how real were once these unsubstantial creations of our childish fancy! Who has not peeped under a toad-stool in breathless expectation of finding the Fairy Queen and all her winged court? Who has not sought Sir Galahad and his snow-white steed in the summer moonlight? Or, O, cynical and realistic, sirs, have your childish days passed beyond memory's call? Must materialism and intellectualism ever hold sway in your thoughts?

"The child is father to the man." Man, in his omniscience, deems it fit to kill and slaughter; the child, in his youthful foolishness, trusts and loves. Think, O Sir, as thy lip curls in righteous scorn and thy heavy hand descends upon that cringing youth, that his is

a life of endless change and fun, that he is richer in love and happiness, poorer in hate and fear, quicker to forgive and readier to trust than thou, despite thy frowning brow and omnipotence! Think, as thy heavy boot descends upon that small junior's posterior, that here is one who continually dwells in the beauty of the sunrise, whose world is one of vivid colour, thickly encrusted with precious stones of fancy, who stands in greater hope of heaven and less fear of hell than thou, despite thy strength and knowledge!

Then, go lay thy head upon thy mother's lap, and be a child again!

W. B. HOWELL (4A).



OBITUARY

Ralph Horwood Paynter, M.A.

The untimely demise of the Master of Classics shocked the School. Despite an illness that must have been an intolerable burden to him, the late Mr. Paynter was so alert and indefatigable in his duties that we were more or less disarmed and almost completely unprepared for the sad event.

He had been looking forward with delight to a brief respite in the country during the Spring Vacation before commencing the comparatively arduous third term; but, he never returned! An illness—which proved to be fatal—supervened on the Saturday before the end of the term, and on September 16 he passed away! *The Record* reiterates the School's deep sympathy with Mrs. Paynter and her family.

Some boys who studied Latin or Greek will have lost a thorough friend. The familiar "Room 14A" upstairs was the haunt of the Classics Master, and the scene of many a revelation. Here he interviewed delinquents in his subjects and those who also showed little aptitude. There was frequently a small queue awaiting his penetrating catechism. This was conducted at any time—before or after School, or during recesses—when he administered paternal and helpful advice; but, always, they were persuaded that a greater and a better effort must be made in future. Such personal service might pass notice and miss material emolument; but students who began the study of Latin after the Intermediate Certificate under his inspiration and guidance with success at the Leaving Certificate will not be unmindful, which, to him, would be a debt paid in full!

Ralph Horwood Paynter was born on July 13, 1886, at Ororoo, South Australia. He was the son of a Baptist minister, the Reverend John Paynter, and he was educated early at Malvern College, Adelaide. Subsequently, he attended Kyre College, Adelaide, and graduated at the Adelaide University as Bachelor of Arts, 1909, with Honours in Classics, attaining his Master of Arts degree with Honours in Classics in 1912. He was a member of the Norwood High School staff 1910-

1914; and, in January, 1915, was appointed to North Sydney Boys' High School, transferring to Sydney High School in 1925.

Now, he is Outward Bound for Elysian Fields, where he would be!
T.B.I.



AVE ET VALE

The death of our revered and beloved Classics Master, Mr. Paynter, has thrown the School into a state of deepest sorrow. It has robbed us of a mentor and friend who set my faltering feet on the path to Greek literature.

Scarcely had I come in contact with him to realise his fine qualities and sincerity, when I lost him; whose gentle voice guided my stumbling steps through the pitfalls and maze of the Greek Alphabet and Grammar; whose simple love of the subject he taught instilled even in my flagging spirit a desire to delve into the intriguing and alluring writings of the wise men of Ancient Greece; whose fondness of Greek metaphor used to illustrate a telling point on "Greece the Aesthete" (almost a monomania with him), opened to me a tantalising page of the inscrutable past—a page which was so soon lost to me.

His illimitable patience with those less endowed by Nature showed the innate feeling of the true master. His sincere sorrow over the recalcitrant soon made them see the error of their ways. Even until the last, his thoughts were with his flocks. Who would hand on the torch of classical learning? One crumb of consolation lies in the thought that I may, some day, attain a knowledge of Greek that will not be unworthy of him. Ave et Vale!

R. COLEMAN (2A).



RETIREMENT OF MR. O. S. SMITH, OCTOBER, 1941

Mr. O. S. Smith was appointed to the staff of the Sydney Boys' High School in February, 1933. On the academic side, his scope of work included Economics, Business Principles and Geography, and in the corporate life of the School, he was associated chiefly with cricket, a sport in which the representatives of "High" have achieved considerable success in the C.H.S. and G.P.S. Competitions, and in the "Combined" fixtures.

Prior to his transfer to Sydney High School, Mr. Smith organised



The Late
RALPH HORWOOD PAYNTER, M.A.,
Master of Classics.

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the Commercial Department of the School at North Sydney High from 1917 to 1933. He was also Sportsmaster at that school from 1918 to 1933, a period in which North Sydney had many successful years in the Cricket, Rugby Union, Tennis, Swimming and Athletic competitions.

From 1900 to 1908, Mr. Smith was engaged in a number of leading country schools in the Western Division, including Dubbo, Mudgee, Orange and Lithgow. In 1908, he received an appointment to Bourke Street S.P.S., and in 1913 he was selected to pioneer Commercial work at the Crown Street Commercial School. He remained at that school until 1917, when he was transferred to North Sydney High School.

A feature of Mr. Smith's career has been his close association with the P.S.A.A.A. He was Hon. Treasurer from 1913 to 1917, and throughout has been a regular attendant at the monthly committee meetings, and at all the annual carnivals. He was Chairman of the High Schools' Committee for many years, and in 1936 was elected a life-member of the P.S.A.A.A.

In his earlier days, Mr. Smith was a keen player in cricket, baseball and football competitions. He was an exponent of brighter cricket methods. His best score in First Grade Cricket in Sydney was compiled in 1921, *viz.*, 233 not out (10 sixes, 30 fours) for Petersham District C.C. *v.* North Sydney. At Dubbo in 1904, he made a score of 307 for the Macquarie C.C. *v.* Newtown C.C. Now Mr. Smith is 64 not out (in years), and is retiring from the permanent staff of the Education Department, after approximately 42 years' service.



MR. O. S. SMITH.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. J. Brayden, B.A., is acting as Master of the Classics Department.

Mr. O. M. Somerville, B.A., has joined the Classics staff.

News has been received that Sergeant Stanley Wick, B.A. (ex-School staff), is a prisoner of war in Greece. He is at present in hospital.

The School is grateful to Dudley Goldman, of Class 1B, for his gift of a Medicine Ball.



"HIGH SCHOOL ON PARADE"

Two performances of this show were given on Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th August, in aid of School and patriotic funds. The response of parents and friends was so cordial that two full houses netted about £78, after payment of expenses. Sales of sweets by the ladies (£15/15/-) and profit on the programmes helped to swell the total.

The Choir presented an attractive programme of part songs, and the gymnasts gave an entertainment reminiscent of an Arab troupe. The balance of the items aimed to amuse and to entertain. Fifth Year presented in good style "Breakfast at Eight" (with M. Matheson-Lines, David Sweet, Jack May and Robert Edwards); 2A offered, with considerable talent, two farces: "The Last Rehearsal" and "Please, Teacher!" and 1B essayed a colourful presentation of the Trial Scene from "A Merchant of Venice," which, regretfully, was omitted on the second evening owing to the undue length of the programme. Congratulations to some of these young players for feats of memory in learning sustained passages of blank verse.

Space prevents a review of the players' work, as so many acquitted themselves so well.

Evan Davies sang "The Green-Eyed Dragon," and presented two harp solos attractively. He also accompanied Miss Connie Evans in her two violin solos. This was a beautiful act, and Miss Evans looked charming. Other vocalists were Ted Sullivan, Ronald Evans and Bill Joyce, who all did well.

Albert King mystified the audience with his splendid act of legerdemain. A novelty Musical Trio brought forward Kenneth Stone, Ellice Swinbourne and Lionel Lawson, assisted by drummer Colin Thompson, who were popular with the audience.

The Senior Cadets, who provided the background for "High School on Parade," looked manly and dashing, and even sang acceptably, especially the "Cooee! for Australia." Lieutenant Freeman took the salute during the National Anthem.

The organiser desires to thank all those good people who helped with the show: Deacon and Elder (unseen), who controlled amplifier and microphone; the numerous accompanists (especially Doust (2B) for his splendid work); Mrs. Scott for a floral display; the group of boys led by Davis (5th Year), who so enthusiastically manipulated the spotlight; and again, and especially so, all the singers and players, and other performers, without whom no show would have been possible.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The high standard of physical perfection attained by the Ancient Greeks was made possible by the universal enthusiasm which was aroused and kept buoyant through their Olympic Games and festivals. This interest had a profound influence on their character, and was shared by all sections of the community, young and old.

The keynote of any ideal for National Fitness must *still* be the spirit of competition. This idea suggests the introduction of physical tests and some set standards for proficiency.

On entering a high school, a boy finds himself drawn into the current of competition in school studies with equal chances of success, irrespective of age; he is dependent solely on mental ability and application.

The problem confronting the physical training teacher is how to apply these tests and to set standards which would be reasonable for the big and small, the weak and strong, in every school class.

The extremes of physical ability found in boys in the same class and of the same age are largely responsible for the apathy and indifference to school sport and physical activities. The weaker boy feels the utter uselessness of competing against the more robust. He becomes resigned to the role of spectator rather than actor. This applies to the community generally, but the trouble begins at school.

We believe we have found a solution to the problem. Through the interest and assistance of the Sportsmaster, Mr. Patterson, a formula has been found which gives every boy a "Physical Age." This formula takes into consideration chronological age, weight and height; it would need adjustment to apply to primary schools and girls' schools.

As a result of experiment throughout the School, we are now engaged in setting standards for various age groups in several physical tests. For the purpose of competition, the whole School is drafted according to physical ages rather than calendar ages, which gives each boy a reasonable task and a fair chance to excel.

The ground work has been done, and we will watch its operation next year with interest.

W.J.A.

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THE LIBRARY

It is quite pleasing to report that a large section of the School makes regular use of the Library. The establishment of the Junior Fiction Library has served to increase patronage from the lower classes. Books of a topical character, especially those on the three Services, have been very popular.

At present, arrangements are being made to have the Library floor covered in a suitable manner.

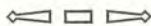
Our thanks are due to Mrs. W. Perry for further donations of *National Geographic Magazines*, and to Mrs. A. Flashman for a generous donation of books.

A fine team of boys has carried on the work in the Library this year. A word of praise and thanks to B. Flashman, N. McInnes and J. Elder for their enthusiastic and self-sacrificing services.

Recent additions include:—

Behind the Stamp Album, Todd; *Amateur Photography*, Duncan; *Wood and What We Make of It*, Hall; *Teach Yourself Biology*, Phillips; *Turning Night into Day*, Ilin; *Science and the Weather*, Little; *Century of Science*, Sherwood Taylor; *Heat*, Mitton; *Heat, Light, and Sound*, Milton; *Sixty Tested Wireless Sets*, Camm; *The Greeks*, Limebeer; *The Romans*, Limebeer; *Music for the Multitude*, Harrison; *The Art of Living*, Maurois; *Victorian Poetry*, Drinkwater; *English Literature*, Neilson and Thorndike; *Into Battle*, Churchill; *Inside Italy*, Franzero; *Nine Days' Wonder*, Masefield; *Report on Ingersoll*; *The Story of the Pacific*, van Loon; *London Through the Ages*, Tickner; *Coast of Adventure*, Barrett; *Map-Makers*, Cottler and Jaffe; *Building the American Nation*, Butler; *Messages for Mankind*, Randell; *Australian Short Stories*; *English Short Stories*; *The Navy in Action*, Taffrail; *Behind the Fleets*, Divine; *Mr. Finchby Discovers His England*, Canning; *The Splendid Fairing*, Holme; *The Good Earth*, Buck; *The Mortal Storm*, Bottome; *The Glories of Britain*, *Sky Riders*, *Achievement*; *R.A.F. in Action*; *R.A.F. in Pictures*.

W. E. CUMMINGS.



ALLIANCE FRANCAISE EXAMINATIONS

Congratulations to boys who passed the examinations in French conducted by the Alliance Francaise in August. Robert Howell was awarded first prize in Grade II; L. L. Relf and A. Baccarini also passed Grade II. In Grade IV, G. Dinning, W. Duval, F. Holmes, N. Jackson, B. Lake, P. Peters, D. Sugerman and G. Velkou were successful.

SERGEANT-PILOT A. SAMUELS, R.A.A.F.

After leaving High in 1931 with a 4A's and 3B's pass, Alwyn Samuels was forced, by the loss of his father, to seek a steady job. Greatly varied were the positions thus attempted, until 1938 saw Alwyn preparing for the following Matriculation exam., although he had never studied Latin and had not thought of French for almost nine years, and then it was only Third Year French.

With a margin of but three months for study, he obtained a pass in all subjects, and entered Law I. A short interval of time saw him dux of First Year Law; but, answering the country's call for men, he enlisted and was sent to Darwin in the A.I.F. After some months in the A./A., he was accepted as a member of the Air Force. Following a very short period of preliminary training, he passed through Mascot Flying School, gaining the highest percentage of all pupils ever to attend that school. Several months later, he was made a Sergeant-Pilot in Queensland, and is now undergoing a special navigation course in N.S.W.

He is a close relative of one of the present prefects, and is a typical Air Force Old Boy doing a fine job, probably inspired by such ability and daring as Squadron-Leader Julius Cohen, Pilot-Officer Tom Gilderthorp, etc. We wish him luck in anticipation of a commission, and in all his future activities.



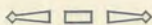
INTER-SCHOOL DEBATING

The School team—Harris (leader), McInnes, Howell and Telleson—had a highly successful year.

In the G.P.S. Competition, the School was undefeated, winning narrowly in the final from the Scots College.

We also retained the Hume-Barbour trophy, defeating Fort Street in the semi-final, and Newcastle in the final.

Harris and McInnes were the outstanding debaters, Harris excelling in fluent and forceful presentation of a general case, McInnes being effective and damaging as "whip." Howell and Telleson were effective as second speakers, and have gained valuable experience.



THE INTER-SCHOOLS' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

This year, as previously, the Inter-Schools' Christian Fellowship, or more commonly known as the I.S.C.F., came up to the front ready for action. "The whole armour of God" was donned, and this School's unit was, and is, fighting fit. With C. Campbell, who has recently been promoted to the esteemed position of a prefect, as leader, it goes officially into action at lunch-time on Tuesdays and Fridays.

J. HANSEN.

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MUSIC SOCIETY

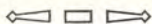
The Music Society continues to meet regularly throughout the year, playing many classical recordings to a highly appreciative audience.

A piano recital was held, revealing great talent among the players of that instrument. It is hoped that lectures will soon be given on various subjects connected with music.

Parties from the Society attended many concerts, and all found them most enjoyable.

The year has been a most successful one for the Society. There can be no doubt that it is now firmly established, and that, gaining many adherents, it will continue to flourish.

P. WOLFERS (*Secretary*).



SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS' CAMP

Some months ago, the idea of holding a camp was entertained by various members of the Corps. By the enthusiasm and energy of the teachers in charge of the Corps, and various members of our unit, final arrangements were made for this, and all who took part enjoyed an excellent week at the S.H.S. Camp at Ingleburn.



"THE SWIMMING HOLE."

S.H.S. CADET CORPS' CAMP, 1941.

The site of the camp, the Ingleburn Camping Reserve, was quite suitable for such a venture, since the creek nearby provided a good place for swimming, of which all took advantage.

Military training (although not very extensive) was mixed with certain recreational and physical training periods. I, personally, was



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astounded at finding myself well supplied with good food, since all the cooking was done by cadets (here is set a worthy example for the rest of the School). The detachment in camp attended a display of Vicker's guns and trench mortars, and we enjoyed the privilege of being allowed to watch the changing of the guard at Ingleburn Military Camp.

Lectures on interesting military subjects were given around the camp fire. All who can recall the main body's march to the station when the camp broke up will know that the detachment's marching had improved in quality and speed.

Visitors' Day, and a visit to a gut factory, where the gut used in medical practice is prepared, were sources of delight. Through the courtesy of the factory proprietor, we were shown through the factory, and I can assure the whole School that the interest taken in the various objects therein was somewhat remarkable. The Manager went to great trouble, in his laboratory, to explain to us all the necessary precautions taken in his work, and since there are only two such establishments in Australia, we, who visited the factory, may feel rather proud.

Finally, I wish to express the detachment's gratitude to Lieut. Lynch and Lieut. Acland for the able way in which they made the camp possible. We are grateful to the firm of Walder's Ltd., Tent Makers, Pitt Street, for concessions in their tent hire rates.

We wish, in particular, to acknowledge donations to the camp, both in currency and in kind; the express wish of the donors was that they remain anonymous.

L. RELF.

[*Editor's Note*—The cost of the 8-day camp was 14/3 per boy, which includes the hire of tents and ground rent. The Cadet Corps hope to procure sites, in future, free of charge.]



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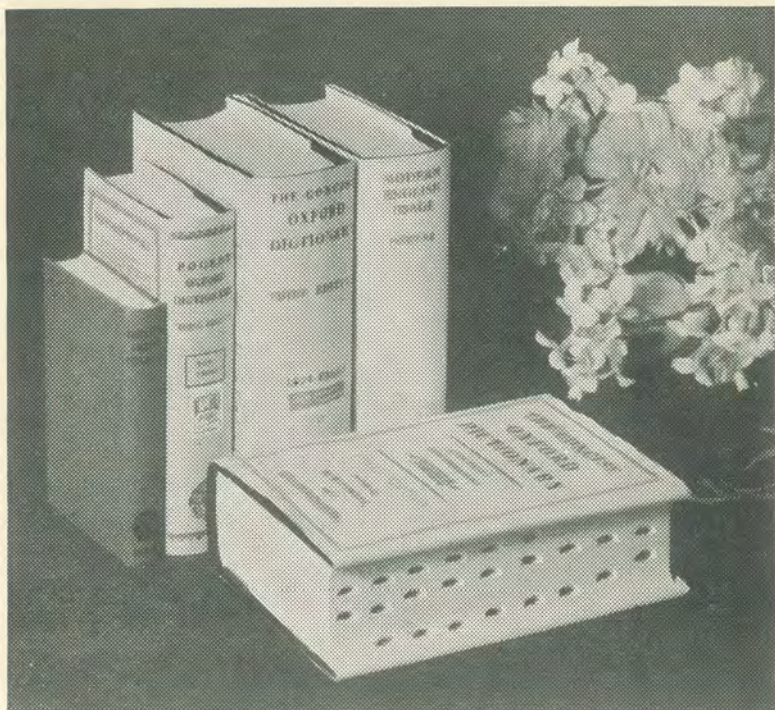
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In the July issue of *The Record*, we gave a detailed list of the Budget, of the estimated revenue and expenditure, together with a complete list of the Association's activities for the present year.

It is very pleasing to report that, mainly due to the splendid co-operation of the Headmaster, staff, the boys, Ladies' Auxiliary and members generally, we have achieved our Budget which, this year, on account of the International situation, was reduced from previous years. It now appears that with the remaining functions the final total will be equal to the last year.

Again this year the Association has given special attention to the School Library, and the £150 budgeted for has already been handed over to the School.

We are very pleased to say that the installation of the electric light and power at the McKay Sports Oval, Centennial Park, has proved to be of some national service, in addition to the assistance and comfort of those using the pavilion. Recently the Department of Road Transport desired to make certain tests with traffic lights, in preparation for the trial blackouts. It was necessary to conduct these tests in a part away from the regular street and housing lighting, and at a place where they could obtain the necessary power. It was found that the grounds at Centennial Park were ideal in every respect, and officials much appreciated the privilege of using this installation for their test.

In July the School held another of its very popular concerts. The attendance was very good, resulting in a net profit of £78/2/9, half of which was given to the Red Cross and the other half to the P. & C. funds, who fully appreciate the time and efforts given by the Headmaster and those members of the staff who were responsible for this presentation.

We are pleased to advise that, during the present year, the attendance at the monthly dances held by the Association in the School Hall have been on the increase. This is very gratifying to the members of our Association, who devote so much effort and time to endeavour to make these dances more popular.

This year we are adding many special features at the dance to be held on the 13th December, which we are calling "Christmas Party" Dance. It is going to be a real Christmas treat—popular dances, novelty and prize dances, streamers, paper hats, etc., so make up a party and bring your friends. It is going to be the brightest and jolliest night of the year.

As examination time is approaching, our thoughts and good wishes go out to those boys who are sitting for their Intermediate and Leaving examinations. We feel confident that, when the final results are published, the boys this year will maintain the high standard and credit of the School as in former years. We wish you, one and all, success.

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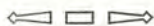
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We again appeal to those parents who have not yet become active members of the Association to attend the meetings, either at the Ladies' Auxiliary, which hold their meetings at 2 p.m. at the School on the second Wednesday of each month, or at the Association monthly meetings, held at the School at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday in each month.

A committee has been formed by the Ladies' Auxiliary to carry out the work of the Sydney Boys' High School Comforts Fund, which has been registered with the Australian Comforts Fund. Their object is to keep in touch with Old Boys of the School who are serving overseas. The committee will be glad to receive names, with their official regimental number, battalion, etc., of any Old Boys overseas, so that they may be added to their list. As the committee depends entirely upon donations either in comforts or money, should any member of the Association or friends feel disposed to help, will they please communicate with the Hon. Secretary of the Fund—Mrs. A. E. Batchelor. (Phone: FU 8869). Mrs. W. Parsonage (FX 5056) is President, and Mrs. A. M. Spence (FU 6960) is Hon. Treasurer.

In conclusion, the President and Executive of the Association desire to offer the compliments of the season, with best wishes for the New Year, to the Headmaster, the staff, the boys, the members and supporters, and to say that we look forward to the coming year with the same zeal as in the past.

SYDNEY M. S. PHILLIPS (*Hon. Secretary*).



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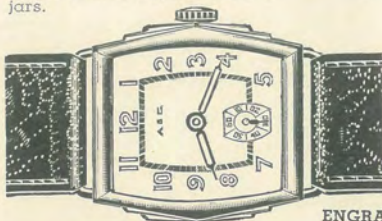
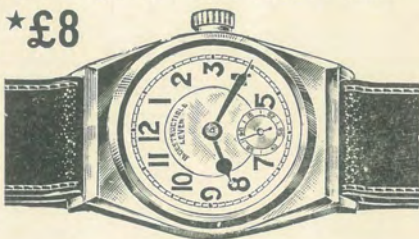
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Membership and Finance

Membership figures have steadily increased during the year, and now stand above those at the close of last year. In view of the fact that many more Old Boys are on Active Service at home and abroad than previously, the response of old and new members in helping the cause of the Union is indeed a happy augury for the future.

Membership fees have been revised, and are now 5/- per year until 21 years of age, and 7/6 thereafter; life membership remains at £5/5/-.

Annual subscriptions are due in January, 1942.

Many members have made a practice of forwarding a donation together with their subs., an action which greatly improves the financial position of the Union, and all those who are able to do so are asked to implement their subs. in this manner. However, the first objective is to maintain and improve the present membership figures, and all members and prospective members are asked to remit their contribution as early in the New Year as possible, thus allowing the Treasurer to budget for the ensuing year accordingly.

It is pleasing to note that all financial obligations were successfully met out of revenue, and that a donation was able to be made to the McKay Sports Ground Committee.

Obituary

The untimely death of Mr. O. J. Bell has been deeply felt by Old Boys. For many years Mr. Bell was actively associated with the Union and, at the time of his death, was a Vice-President. His familiar figure and useful advice will be greatly missed at Council Meetings. The earnest sympathy of the President and all Councillors is extended to his family and relations.

General

The list of Old Boys on Active Service has been amalgamated with that published in another section of this issue. It must be realised, however, that if some names do not appear, it is probably through lack of definite advice; and, if any omissions have occurred, will relations kindly communicate with the secretary, who will have the matter adjusted in the next issue?

Personal Jottings

Congratulations are extended to the following—

To Mr. C. N. Hirst on his marriage this year. He has also successfully overcome an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Eric Hyman, Secretary of the Union, 1939 and 1940, was

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recently married. Incidentally, Eric is now in the Militia Camp with Reg. ("Bluey") Clark as his Lieutenant.

Mr. A. J. ("Mum") Cummins has also taken unto himself a bride. Jack has forsaken the bat and ball.

Mr. C. H. Franks now has the worried look of a proud father.

Mr. C. A. ("Charlie") Fairland has recovered from a spell in hospital, and happy to report looks as fit as ever.

Mr. R. T. McKay has been actively pushing the claims of the "Snowy River Scheme." Good luck, Mr. McKay!

Lieut. Keiran Loftus is a prisoner of war in Italy.



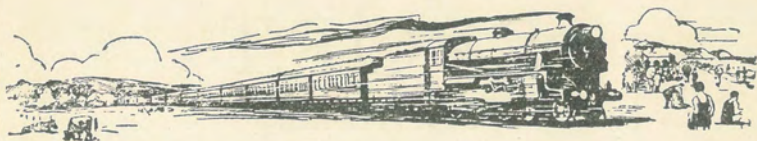
RECORD IN BROAD JUMP

R. Dethick was among the junior record-breakers at the C.H.S. Sports. He equalled his own 220 yards record of 23.3s. in the final



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of that race, creating a running broad jump record of 20ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins., and won the 100 yards sprint in 10.9s.



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FOOTBALL

Sydney High School has once again enjoyed a successful football season, being Premiers in Fourth and Fifth Grades, runners-up in Third Grade, third in First and Sixth Grades, and fourth in Second Grade. The School also retained the Schools' Championship.

The First XV, although not successful in winning the C.H.S. competition, played many fine games, but was handicapped by injuries and a continual reshuffling of the team.

The following summary gives the results of both C.H.S. rounds:

S.H.S.—

- v.* Macarthur Memorial—Lost 0-8; Lost 3-17.
- v.* North Sydney—Won 10-0; Lost 6-10.
- v.* Fort Street—Won 15-3; Won 10-3.
- v.* Canterbury—Won 11-3; Won 14-6.
- v.* Technical—Won 8-0; Lost 0-8.
- v.* Parramatta—Won 18-0; Won 24-5.

In the G.P.S. competition we had a good record, winning three matches and drawing one. The outstanding game of the season was the match against Grammar, in which the School team combined very well to win by 19 points to 3.

The following list shows the results of the G.P.S. matches played:

S.H.S.—

- v.* T.K.S.—Lost 6-19 (Masters try; Phillips penalty goal).
- v.* S.C.E.G.S.—Lost 3-6 (Rea try).
- v.* N.C.—Won 16-11 (Smith, Rea, Dexter tries; Phillips 2 goals and penalty goal).
- v.* S.I.C.—Won 13-5 (Rea, Peet, Nott tries; Phillips 2 goals).
- v.* T.S.C.—Drawn 11-11 (Rea 2 tries; Phillips goal and penalty goal).
- v.* S.G.S.—Won 19-3 (Rea 2 tries; Melov, May, Phillips tries; Phillips 2 goals).
- v.* S.J.C.—Lost 6-11 (Rea, Nott tries).

In the selection of the Combined G.P.S. teams, players chosen from Sydney High School were: Rea and Nott in the Firsts; May in the Seconds, McGlynn and Patterson in the Thirds, while Smith, Blundell, Chambers and Gordon were reserves.

The Old Boys' match this year resulted in narrow win for the School by one point, the score being School 32 points, Old Boys 31 points. Mr. Fairland again refereed in his usual capable manner.

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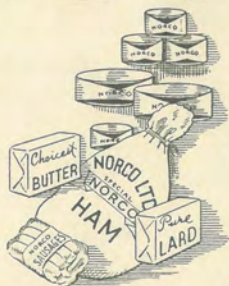
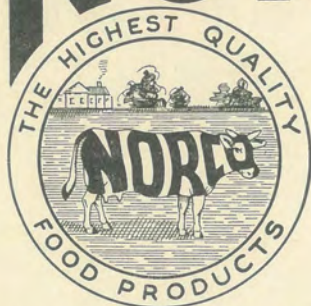
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Front Row (left to right): B. FREEDMAN, J. SWEET, J. MAY.

Absent: W. NOTT, J. MELOV.

much of their time coaching the team, and the Ladies' Committee, who made the social side of the football a splendid success.

BRUCE GORDON (*Capt.*).

Second Grade Report

The Seconds had a fair season in both C.H.S. and G.P.S., and, allowing for the frequent changes in the team, were by no means disgraced. It is interesting to note that the same team never played twice in the C.H.S. competition, injuries and promotions being numerous.

The team gained third position in the C.H.S. competition, behind Macarthur Memorial and North Sydney. Macarthur Memorial were undefeated, and we take this opportunity of congratulating them on their fine win.

In the G.P.S. series, the team won two games, defeating Newington and Riverview. In the other games it was outpointed; but by no means outclassed.

Third Grade Football

In spite of the fact that Third Grade was called upon frequently to supply players for the higher grades, we were third in the competition. Frequent changes in the team militated against the develop-

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ment of a really good combination. Still, the enthusiasm displayed by all the players compensated for the lack of combination. The practices were very well attended, and all were sorry when the season finished. All games were closely contested, and played in accordance with the traditions of the Grand Old Game.

Fourth Grade Football Report

The team is naturally delighted at having won the Premiership. So is the coach, but he remembers his struggles to find fifteen men fit to play week by week, and hopes most earnestly that everybody in the School under 8st. 6lbs. will weigh in next year. If he has a list of one hundred candidates to select from, continued success may reasonably be expected. But he cannot, nor can anyone else, make bricks without straw.

Beveridge, our Captain, deserves special mention for his leadership, and for the example he set on the field and off. Howell was the outstanding individual player, and with him we might mention the others selected to represent Combined High Schools against Rugby Union Juniors. These were Shortland, Crapp, Khan, Clarke, Rugless and Meers (reserve).

We wish to extend congratulations to Mason on his recovery from the injury he received in the Fort Street match, and to Light on his recovery from a gymnasium accident. We think Canterbury deserve credit for beating us the second time up, since this was the only match we lost during the season.

Fifth Grade Football

The team had an unbeaten record for the season. Strongest opposition was encountered from Canterbury and North Sydney. Success was due largely to excellent teamwork, splendid co-ordination amongst the backs, and fast backing-up by the forwards.

Hopkins, half and Captain, was the outstanding back, and scored 105 points during the season. Rose played brilliantly as centre, and Taylor, Gawne, Watts, Denton and Spillane each played his part magnificently in a very fine set of backs. Well-judged passing and sound tackling were marked features of the play by the backs.

The forwards excelled in loose play, McKell and Cummins, the breakaways, being particularly fast and effective.

In the rucks, Freedman, Casson and Cawsey were the best forwards, tackling well and always on the ball.

The remaining forwards—Skyring, Blomberg, Winter, Erickson, Berry, May and Appleby—made up a good pack that was at its best when hard pressed. Meers, Bevan and Lloyd-Jones each played one game or more. Hopkins's captaincy was very sound and inspiring.

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Sixth Grade Football

Although the Sixth Grade team lost the competition to Canterbury High School, sharing second place with Technical High School, the standard of play was very high, and every match was keenly fought.

The spirit of the team was excellent, and every boy practised hard and regularly to improve the standard of his play and the combination with his team mates. There was less than the usual number of candidates for the back position—a circumstance which had no small influence on the initial play. The backs constituted a weakness in the team, lacking the attacking qualities and penetrating power of their predecessors. Thus the loss of C. Sayer in the middle of the season was felt keenly, but the advent of A. Willis to the five-eighth position improved the play of the backs, and gave the winger (D. Crapp) the opportunities for making so many spectacular runs down the line. The forwards were very good, hard working, packing tight in the rucks, always on the ball, and good in the loose. G. Castanos, Howden and MacDonnell were the most consistently outstanding.

The breakaways—K. Emerson and E. Burton—were untiring, always in position, very solid in defence, and an inspiration to the rest of the forwards, while the Captain (J. Emerson), as half-back, was outstanding in every match. Results:—
S.H.S.—

- v. Hurlstone A.H.S.—Won 6-0; Won 6-0.
- v. North Sydney H.S.—Won 29-0; Won 15-0.
- v. Fort Street H.S.—Won 18-0; Won 6-3.
- v. Canterbury H.S.—Lost 3-5; Lost 3-6.
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- v. Parramatta H.S.—Won 9-3; Won 14-3.

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TENNIS

The First Grade team was made up of Crealy, Fisk, Humphrey and Thompson. Although not doing as well as expected, they had their fair share of wins, and were frequently defeated only by a narrow margin.

Howell, Quist, Cunliffe and Darley, the Second Grade team, were more successful in their efforts, due to good consistent tennis. These formed a well-balanced team.

A decided improvement was manifest in the play of the Third Grade team, consisting of Blanche, Cocks, G. Niccol and J. Niccol. They were only defeated once in the competition, although several times they won by games.

The Fourth Grade team, although winning very few matches, will do better next season. These boys are young, and show promise.

There was a good sporting spirit in all teams, and the competition was a very enjoyable one.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to ask more First and Second Year boys to offer themselves for selection for the Fourth Grade team. The other grades must recruit their players from this team.

I would like to thank Messrs. Blakemore and Edmunds for the interest they have taken in our teams and the tennis in general.

D. CREALY (*Hon. Sec.*).

BOXING

During August, the Third Year Boxing Championships were conducted under the able supervision of Mr. Mobbs, who refereed the tournament. The bouts, each of three rounds, provided excellent entertainment in all divisions, and yielded a useful sum which became the nucleus of the fund to provide Christmas hampers for the troops overseas.

The School and staff constituted a large audience, which expressed great enthusiasm for the occasion.

Class 3C is to be congratulated on winning the class point score, and their representatives displayed both skill and aggressiveness.

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7st. 7lb. Division—O. Bevan (3C) defeated C. Watts (3D).

8st. Division—O. Fienberg (3B) defeated B. McGlynn (3D).

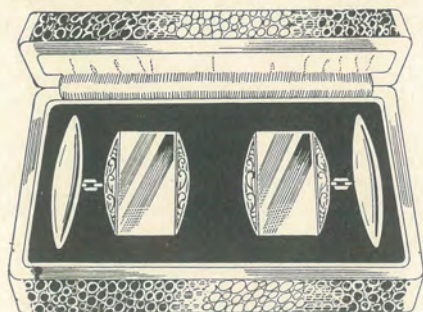
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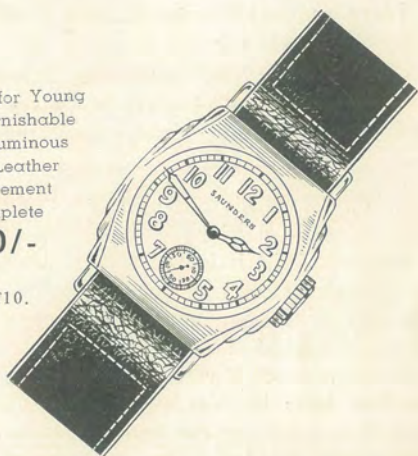
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ATHLETICS, 1941

During the 1941 season, we once again secured the C.H.S. Senior and Junior trophies, and the Champion School Pennant for the eleventh year since its inauguration in 1930.

The usual extreme popularity of the annual G.P.S. meeting was partly absent because of the decision of the headmasters of the various schools to abandon competitive sport. However, High's senior team had somewhat the best of a well-contested meeting.

The outstanding athlete of the gala was Darrel Simpson, of Kings, whom we heartily congratulate on his triple success, the 440, 220 and 100 yards, the latter being run in even time. Our own prominent successes were: Clark's runaway hurdles, Walne's 5ft. 9in. high jump, Crealy's thrilling mile burst, and Dethick's fast 100 and 220. King ran a fine hundred against Simpson and Tonkin, but could not do better than a close fourth. The relay team (Chidgey, King, McInnes, Dethick) did extremely well to beat strong opposition, clocking 44.6 secs. for the quarter mile. Lyons won the Under 14 High Jump, and other promising juniors were Howell, Gordon, Geddes, McGlynn, McLaren in G.P.S., and Dreelin, Woolridge and Denton in C.H.S.

C.H.S.

The C.H.S. carnival seemed at first to be one of the most difficult battles yet experienced by a senior team of S.H.S. As a whole, the team was solid, but it lacked a certainty which so often boosts team morale. Nevertheless, each member was out to do his utmost for the continuance of the sequence of victories, unbroken since 1935, and only once disturbed since 1929.

Bad weather on the first day caused a postponement of the field events, but later in the day a very sodden track did not prevent Dethick from breaking the Junior 220 yards record. The senior relay team was disqualified and, as a result, we were behind in points at the end of the main day's events. However, success was placed beyond a doubt by a scoop of 40 out of 42 points in the lower division field events, due once again to the fighting spirit of the team as a whole. Other contributing factors in our win were the three victories of the 100 yards team (King, Chidgey, McInnes), J. Walne's high jump, A. Clark's hurdles, and the all-round scoring of J. Dreelin, D. Freeman, T. Chalmer, and others.

The Junior team, led by the most outstanding athlete of the meeting, Bob Dethick, had a memorable day, their win being most convincing. The Juveniles, opposed by such fine teams as Canterbury and North Sydney, fought well to gain fourth place.

R. Dethick won the 100 yards in 10.9 secs., the 220 yards in 23.3 secs. (record), the broad jump 20ft. 6½ins. (record), and, with W. Howell, P. Dreelin and J. Woolridge, led the relay team to victory.

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The S.H.S. Carnival was conducted in the usual efficient manner. Harry King won the Senior Championship and A. M. Eedy Cup, Bob Dethick the Junior, and F. Skelton was our Juvenile Champion. The MacArthur Mile Cup went to John Dreelin, and the Class Pennant to 5B.

Senior Cup—1 H. King, 34 pts.; 2 J. Dreelin, 24 pts.; 3 A. Clark, 21 pts.

Junior Cup—1 R. Dethick, 37 pts.; 2 P. Dreelin, 29 pts.; 3 W. Howell, 26 pts.

Juvenile Cup—1 F. Skelton, 30½ pts.; 2 B. Mellor, 21½ pts.; 3 G. Snellgrove, 13 pts.

It is regretted that considerations of space preclude the publication of detailed results.

Records

Reference has already been made to Bob Dethick's new records in the 220 yards junior and broad jump. He also set the under 17 100 yards and 220 yards at 10.6 and 23 secs. respectively—a really fine performance.

The School is very fortunate in having such a skilled coach as Mr. Bassar, and the main part of our success is indirectly due to him. Over a period of years he has come in contact with, and handled many, true champions, and has stored up a veritable encyclopædia of athletic knowledge.

On behalf of the members of the various teams, the committee would like to express their deepest gratitude to him for his interest and encouragement, and also to Mr. Edmonds for his coaching of the Junior and Juvenile teams.

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C.H.S. SECOND HALF, 1941

S.H.S. v. Fort Street, Centennial Park, 8/10/41

S.H.S., First Innings: 154 (Kneen 49, Quist 26, Taylor 29, Blundell 14, Sulman 12, Sullivan 12 not out).

Fort Street, First Innings: 7 wickets for 100 runs (Phillips 4 for 29, Taylor 2 for 17).

Result: Drawn game.

S.H.S. v. Canterbury, Blick Oval, 15/10/41

Canterbury, First Innings: 114 (Phillips 4 for 27, Taylor 4 for 47, Woolridge 2 for 17).

Canterbury, Second Innings: 5 wickets for 140 runs. Innings declared closed. (Taylor 3 for 68, Blundell 1 for 17, Woolridge 1 for 23.)

S.H.S., First Innings: 99 (Taylor 24, Kneen 18, Quist 15, Woolridge 11).

S.H.S., Second Innings: 6 wickets for 110 runs (Blundell 59 not out, Woolridge 14).

Result: Loss on first innings.

S.H.S. v. Technical, Centennial Park, 22/10/41 and 29/10/41

Technical, First Innings: 101 (Phillips 5 for 35, Taylor 4 for 31).

S.H.S., First Innings: 9 wickets for 119 runs (Hopkins 36, Taylor 31, Kneen 18).

Result: Match in progress: leading on first innings.

G.P.S. Fixtures: Non-Competitive Cricket

1941—

Oct. 25 and Nov. 1—Newington, at Stanmore.

Nov. 8 and 15—S.I.C., at Centennial Park.

Nov. 22 and 29—S.J.C., at Centennial Park.

1942—

Feb. 21 and 28—T.K.S., at Centennial Park.

March 7 and 14—S.G.S., at Weigall Ground.

March 21 and 28—T.S.C., at Centennial Park.

April 4—Easter Saturday, no fixtures.

April 11 and 18—S.C.E.G.S., at Northbridge.

Dec. 10—C.H.S. Possibles *v.* Probables; Premiers *v.* The Rest.

Dec. 16—Metropolitan High Schools *v.* Northern High Schools, Sydney.

Dec. 17—C.H.S. Combined *v.* N.S.W.C.A.

G.P.S. *v.* University. Date to be arranged.

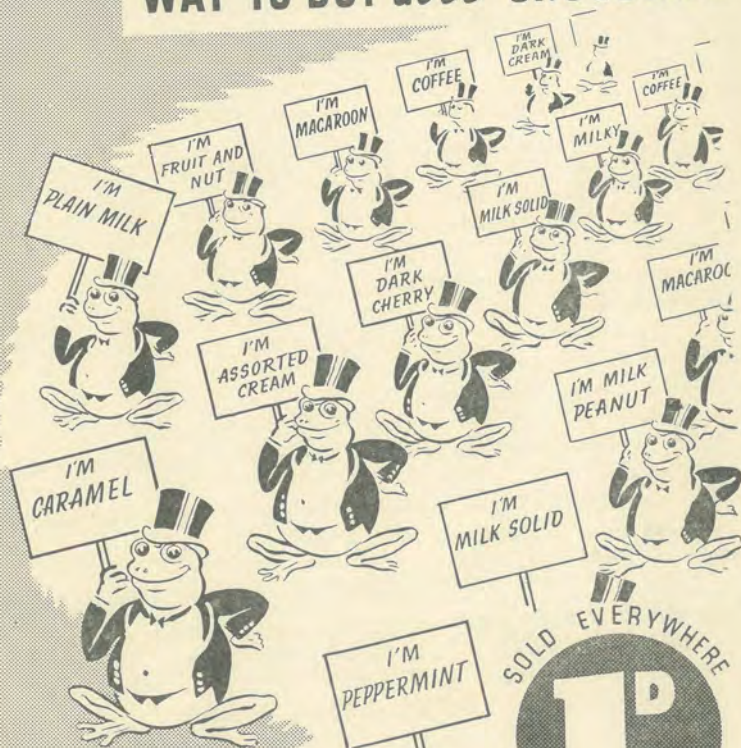
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LITERARY

A REQUIEM

*A soul has passed—and, with the passing, goes
The simple wisdom of those aged words,
The faith in God that was embodied there,
The understanding, and the moral truths
That that voice in its earnestness cried out
For all the world to listen and to heed.*

*And yet that aged voice cried out in vain;
The note it struck seemed futile and so false;
Love listened to its ever pleading call;
Those once so intent ears were turned away.
The sympathetic faces of the past
Were gone, and cynicism now remained.*

*Yet were they all in vain those kindly words?
Was there not one, at least, who heard their call,
Who with the inspiration that it brought
Might go forth and proclaim the Word of God?
If that be so, his purpose is achieved;
An aged soul has not passed by in vain.*

JOHN RAMSAY (5A).

OF LEAVES AND LIVES

*Like the leaves which slowly flutter
To the waters of the rivers,
There to float with colours changing,
Brilliant colours slowly fading,
Are our lives.*

*Some the stormy waters follow,
And their courses they pursue
Over many leagues of waters, over many foaming rapids,
Guided by the rushing current, by the swiftly rushing current
Ever onwards.
After many days of speeding—days or age of weary speeding,
They sink, now crushed and broken,
Into some unflurried pool.*

*For some there is no music in the song of the rushing river.
The crash and challenge of the foaming river's song
They heed not. For them quiet pools,
Where the river's roar is but a murmuring memory.*

C.P. (5F).

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HATE AND HOPE

*He lay upon the battle-field, his life was ebbing fast,
He lay and thought, and as he thought he conjured up the past;
He saw old friends and felt their touch and heard their whispered words,*

*He felt once more the winter blast and heard the summer birds;
But as he lay and looked around, he saw Hate coming near,
He crossed himself and called to God and sweated in his fear,—
Hate pressed a hideous face to his, and grinned an awful grin,
And poison filled his bloody ear and forced the mind to sin:
"Forgive! Forgive!" his poor heart cried—but, alas, in vain—
"Hate! Hate!" his horrid playmate cried, while he, in dreadful pain,
Thought of vengeance and not love, and forsook Heav'n for Hate.*

*And as life ebb'd, and God seemed lost, and Hate seemed to have won,
And his horrid face was wrinkled up with hideous horrid fun,
The soldier saw, in No Man's Land, Hope's shining form afar,
He saw her as, on moonlit nights, the rising evening star—
Hate left his side and Hope drew near and took him in her arms,
And whispered words into his ear that were as healing balms;
He kissed her hands and thought her thoughts and felt that God was near,*

*And as he thought and kissed her brow forgot his sweating fear,
The angels' voices reached a pitch of highest deafning sound,
And greeted him as they might greet a long-lost soul new-found,
And took his soul on high to its eternal resting-ground.*

W. B. HOWELL (4A).

A SONNET: TO EVENING

*Now silence settles o'er the lonely land;
The burnish'd sun sinks slowly to its rest;
Soft velvet clouds by breezes cool are fann'd
That whisper from the ranges of the west.
Yonder where the lofty mountains rise
Toward unrival'd sunset's purple throne,
And trace their outline dim against the skies,
The sun, resplendent, fiery, stands alone.
The violet even deepens into night:
Amid the vault of heaven, one by one.
To guide the silver maiden, by their light,
The twinkling stars, bright fireflies of Sun
Reveal, beneath a canopy of blue,
Another universe reveal'd to view.*

K. POYZER (4A).

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HATS OFF

*We take off our hats to the Army,
The Navy and Air Force, too,
Ready to carry out orders,
Determined to see things through.*

*Though oceans from Britain divide us,
Firm with that island we'll keep
The sailors are ready and willing—
The Navy is never asleep.*

*Give a thought to the lads in khaki,
Boys of the Anzac breed,
Training hard to play their part
In the hour of Britain's need.*

*Last but not least is the Air Force,
The heroes who roam the sky.
Who can doubt our victory?
The Empire ne'er will die!*

W. TALLENT (2A).

WIND IN SYDNEY

*Suddenly, as if they were some strange puppets,
The trees whirled;
And then, as if in answer to the symphony,
The wind swirled.
This vast superb melody beyond the ken of man
Was made theatrical.*

*The rain pattered . . .
And the thunder roared as if some mystic
Drummer, bidden by a Divine calling,
Had heralded the approach.*

*Gaunt shadows played and danced among the trees . . .
And everywhere the giant breeze, enveloped by the dark night,
Seemed to play a loud crescendo.*

*And, everywhere, the heavens seemed to laugh
As along the stormy path the giant clouds, black in anger,
Gave the world its gigantic bath.*

P. R. WREN (2A).

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SCHOOL BELLS

*Hear the clatt'ring school bells,
Noisy bells;
What an awful tale of woe their tolling to us tells!
How they clatter, clatter, clatter,
In the early morning air,
And we wish it were Regatta;
Each as mad as any Hatter,
Goes to lessons most can't bear.
Clanging, harshly clanging,
With a sort of tuneful banging,
In our ears they loudly ring, while the bell-boy our doom knells,
With his ringing of the bells,
Of the bells, bells, bells, bells,
With his clanging and his banging of the bells.*

*Hear the end-of-lessons bell,
Silver bell;
What a sigh we pupils heave when we change rooms pell-mell!
How we chatter, chatter, chatter
As each one packs his bag,
While we clatter, clatter, clatter,
We all wonder what's the matter
When tongues together wag.
Ringing, softly ringing,
It rests us from the singing,
That in our ears each period unmusically swells;
It's the bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells, bells,
The ringing and the dinging of the bells.*

G. KELLERMAN (4A)

(In co-operation with Edgar Allen Poe).

ANOTHER INVASION OF BRITAIN

It is dawn. A light mist clings to the grey waters of the Channel. Nothing moves until, out of the dampness of the mist, there comes the sound of hushed voices; then, the splashing of oars.

After this intense revelation of the location of the context of the plot, I shall proceed to enlighten the reader still further. It is the year 55 B.C., so, by now, you will have guessed that all the noise is being made by Caius J. Cæsar, as he transports his men across the ditch.

Now about the cause of this invasion there hangs a tale. Back in Gaul, C.J. had been bothering the Morini about a little matter of Income Tax which was overdue. He had proceeded to the chief in person and had held a great palaver. During said conference, the

chief's daughter had served afternoon tea, such act causing great palpitation of the sturdy Roman's heart. It had been a case of love-at-first-sight—or, as Cæsar so admirably put it, *Veni, Vidi, Victus sum*.

The chief, however, would have none of his would-be son-in-law. As proof, he had sent the fair maiden across the Channel to stay with her uncle Cassivellaunus, until he should have come to his senses.

So now we find the Roman conqueror on his way to the west and his loved one. At last he has reached his goal; before him spread the rolling downs of Kent. At the moment the landscape is disfigured by several thousand Britons in full war woad.

"It looks like a fight, sir," remarked Labienus to his C.O. Cæsar begged him not to be so mundane. "Order the men to leap down from the boats and make a sally," quoth he. Labienus returned in a few minutes and stated that the men were afraid of the British Mobile Warfare from chariots. "Send the standard-bearer ahead," came the reply. The standard-bearer was reluctant to go, since, said he, it cost so much to train good standard-bearers. "Don't quibble, man!" said Cæsar. "Send him by air." As a result the unfortunate man was placed on the business end of a catapult and sent towards the shore. It was the first use of Parachute Troops in warfare, and turned out a dismal failure.

The Britons with great dexterity caught him on the ends of their upturned spears. "Now, men," shouted Cæsar, "either you'll make that sally or you'll float through the air with the greatest of ease!" The legionaries proceeded to leap down from the boats into ten feet of water. As a sally it was a frost, and Labienus was heard to remark that the Gallic pilots were Fifth Columnists.

Several Romans reached the shore, and there received their baptism of fire in Mechanised Warfare. A chariot hurtled by with a dozen yelling Britons standing on the yoke. The driver proceeded to show how well he could drive without using his hands. He succeeded in regaining control after leaving a path of amputated legs where he had ploughed through his own men.

Cæsar regarded the progress of the battle; then told Labienus to order the captains to seek the open sea, since, said he, "Methinks a storm is brewing." That night, while on his way back to Gaul, Cæsar, as usual, gave his account of the campaign in his *De Bello Gallico*. However, his version is quite different from mine, and he makes absolutely no mention of his true reason for invading Britain. He even had the effrontery to state that he was now returning from a most profitable campaign. Even in those days they had propagandists, and Cæsar was the worst of them all.

G. NUTMAN (4A).

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The view from the Special is wonderful, if one is lucky enough to be placed near a window. In one place there is simply breathtaking panorama of the Whositt's Junk and Timber Yard, while the sweet smell from the Whatsis Leather Tanneries would take any being's breath away. By far the most marvellous sight, however, on the morning trip, is the busy intersection through which the bus lordly noses its way; past big cars, little cars, medium-sized cars, and vehicles of every shape and variety, each of which adds to the general din that accompanies the snorting roar of the City Special.

Through this intersection the Special comes to a steep incline, which it traverses like an aged woman climbing a ladder. Those lucky passengers who are endowed with the honour of riding beside the driver are almost deafened by the tortuous scream of the once-powerful engines which have been worn down to about three lame donkeys' power. Slowly and painfully she makes the ascent, and the din rises to such a pitch that passengers fear for their lives. Then, with a snort and a rasp of strained gears, the Special reaches the summit, and the passengers breath freely again as the bus screams down the other side with the sure, steady hands of the driver grasping firmly the wobbly steering gear.

At the end of the journey the passengers tumble out, offering thanks to a merciful Providence for having spared their lives, and vowing never again to travel in the City Special, until the next time.

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THE LATIN READER

It seems only yesterday that we were talking of Hannibal, and of the trick the Romans used to prevent aid from reaching him; of the forced march of most of the southern army to join their northern brothers in arms; and of the great battle of Zama.

Piped a voice from the back of the class (Long Tom the sceptic, who knew all about aeroplanes but nothing about Latin): "Sir, didn't that Hannibal feller know the Romans were tryin' to trick him, Sir? Didn't his spies tell him, Sir?"

"No, Tommy," came the teacher's reply. "They had not thought of spies in those days."

And there the matter ended.

But, on the way home, persistent Tommy felt obliged to remark, "Why, how could they've had a war if they didn't have any spies?" And then, "If you ask me, *I think Sir was fibbing.*"

J. RINTELN (2A).

I HAVE A NON-PERMANENT!

I consider it a most interesting experience to have a hair-cut, even though I have undergone this brutal experiment on countless occasions.

In the first place, my egoism sets me up as a student of people and of life—however peccable I may be myself—and in such places as barbers' shops and crowded trams I while away that, which would otherwise be monotonous waiting, by studying my companions.

The barber himself is as unique a type as any of his customers. The manner in which he combines conversational dexterity with tonorial skill is truly remarkable. His formidable array of scents, creams, and so on, have always intrigued me; and my disappointment is always great when I have the same type on every visit.

The barber's methods, primitive though they be, are not nearly as painful as those he employed in Queen Elizabeth's time, when he combined his present art with dentistry. Nowadays, he uses some fearsome instrument which buzzes around the head for about ten minutes, and is switched off, only to be succeeded by a cacophonous clipping instrument.

The pleasant *dénouement* of the barbaric experiment is the soothing shower of sweet-smelling scent softly and slowly settling upon the head. After this delightful cascade—comparable to one of Coleridge's or de Quincey's opium dreams—we are on the point of giving way to slumber; but the energetic barber promptly whisks us out of the shop, after extracting an entirely undeserved payment, and homewards we wend our weary, somnambulistic way.

J. HARPER (4A).

THE PLEASURES OF GOLF

My favourite story is of the good Scottish minister who used to play on a course with a creek running through it. Every time he hit the ball over the creek he would explain with all the gladness of his heart, "Once more over the bonny wee burn!" Everytime he hit the ball into the creek he would growl as he picked up his clubs, "Into that pesky sewer again!"

Perhaps this story would not mean much to a person who has not felt the thrill of the nice juicy smack as the ball goes screaming down the fairway, or the lovely rattle it makes as it goes into the cup after sinking a thirty-foot putt. At those moments everything's fine, the sun shines with a dazzling brilliancy, the course has never looked better, and even the fact that the ball has gone into the creek at the end of the drive, or that the long putt gives you a seven on a par four hole cannot dampen your ardour.

There are, however, other moments in this wonderful game of golf. When you manage to slice the ruddy thing two fairways away, or you top your drive and the ball trickles up to the lady's tee, or when you take three putts after being on the green in two, then you wonder out aloud, or to yourself if there's a lady present. To paraphrase the language a good deal, what's the matter with the clubs,



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the ball or the course, and why, in the name of all that's holy, you ever took up that horrible game of golf!

But then your spirits revive as you pound a clinking shot right on to the green, and pick up your clubs with a modest air as if you did that always, and swagger down the fairway past a slashing line on the next green, as if you were the great Ferrier himself.

And, lastly, there is the joy of returning home and relating to admiring and incredulous friends how you went round in 89 for the whole eighteen, and you only cheated a few times. You can also chat to strangers with the ease of a professional of all the different courses you've played on (although you've only played on one), and how you did a par five hole in three—or was it a par three hole in five? What does it matter anyway?

D.F.M. (5A).

WHAT IS LIFE?

*'Tis not to walk about, and breathe fresh air,
And look upon the sun—'Tis to be Free!*

—Joseph Addison, in "CATO."

THERE'S MANY A SLIP . . . !

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*The Romans did it. The Danes did it. Big Business men did it.
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SCENE: BERCHTESGADEN.

*Hitler walked along the usual mile of corridors
to his bedroom.*

HITLER: "Heil, Goebbels! Any more frogs in my bed to-night?"

GOEBBELS: "Nein, mein Fuhrer!"

HITLER: "Nine! Mein Gott! There were only eight last night! I've had a very trying day to-day. Mein fiftieth food-taster died. That's an average of five a day. Fat Goering will be foodtaster to-morrow. Ach! If only I could cross der English Channel and smoke one of Churchill's cigars!"

*(He enters the room and gets into bed. He falls asleep,
and is in the Nazi land of lullaby. He dreams a General
comes and wakes him.)*

HITLER: "What ist it, General Milch?"

MILCH: "The crossing of der Channel complete is."

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HITLER: "Das ist gut! (*Translation: Dot is goot!*) Ich Komme!"
(*They get into a car.*)

HITLER: "How did it happen, Milk old boy?"

MILCH: "We just dropped a few thousand paratroops in waves.
Easy when you know how!"

HITLER: "Wie so! Ach! Now we're here over der Channel!
Hooray!"

A HIGH
NAZI

OFFICIAL: "Vee haf ready der Royal Coach of Henry III."
(*Hitler steps in, and immediately it collapses on top of him.*)

HITLER: "Donner und Blitzen! Ach! Let me go home to Berlin!
I want mein mamma. It is espionage in der seat of der
country! (*As a bee stings him.*) Ouch! Ouch! Bring
der liniment! Ach! Mein lights they are dim! (*As he
walks into a tree, a goat butts him up into the branches.*)
Ouch! More espionage! (*He loses his balance, falls, and
wakes up on the floor of the room. Loud noises in ears,
and strains of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."*) Help!
Help! Oh, I am at home! Mein Gott! I shall send a
double when and if der Channel is crossed and England
taken. Churchill's cigars! Curses!"

(All of this, of course, sounds ever so much more terrible in
Deutsch.)

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D. R. CONDRON (1B).

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