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Captain Arthur Roden Cutler, V.C., honoured by the Mayor and citizens of Manly.

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LIFE-SAVING GROUP, 1942.

Award of Merit, 1941-42 Season.

Back Row: T. SWINBOURNE, E. SWINBOURNE, P. GOLDACRE, J. WEBB.
F. O'BRIEN, B. HANNON, O. TUNKS, A. CAMPBELL.

Middle Row: E. SMITH, Mr. H. EDMONDS, D. MILLAR, Mr. C. BLACK,
D. WOLFERS, H. RICHARDS, R. BLOMBERG.

Front Row: J. McMAHON, P. CASSON, J. COONEY.

Absent: J. CAMPBELL, B. LAKE.

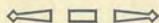


WATER POLO TEAM — PREMIERS.

Back Row: T. SWINBOURNE, J. WEBB, D. PARR.

Front Row: D. STEWART, P. DREELIN (Capt.), Mr. R. HUNDT, E. SMITH,
E. SWINBOURNE.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR



Missing — Believed Killed

Pilot-Officer VICTOR L. DEARMAN (R.A.A.F.).

Sub.-Lieut. BRUCE A. ELDER (H.M.A.S. *Sydney*).

Killed in Aircraft Accidents

Sgt.-Pilot HAROLD PUUSEPP (R.A.A.F.), in England.

Sgt.-Pilot ROBERT L. TRESSIDER (R.A.A.F.), in England.

Pilot-Officer ROY S. BEVERIDGE (R.A.A.F.), in Australia.

This list is additional to that published in *The Record*, November, 1941, and is compiled from information available to 4th May, 1942. The Headmaster will welcome information concerning Old Boys whose names are not included in either list. Particulars required are number, full name, unit, and year of leaving school.

ADA, Sgt. A. F., R.A.A.F. (1929)

ALCOCK, J. E., A.I.F. (1924)

ALCOCK, Pilot-Officer P. B., R.A.F. (1923)

BACON, Pilot-Officer L. P., R.A.A.F. (1939)

BARCLAY, Pilot-Officer D. W., R.A.F. (1926)

BEARD, Lieut. K. E., A.I.F. (1935)

BERRY, John H., R.A.N. (1938)

BIRD, Kenneth, R.A.N. (1936)

BRADLEY, Capt. H. H. B., A.I.F. (1930)

BYRNES, Robert H., A.I.F. (1939)

CLIFTON, Capt. V. R. (1916)

COMBE, Cpl. John, A.I.F. (1938)

COOMBS, Sgt.-Pilot Lennox, R.A.A.F. (1936)

COOPER-VINES, Sub-Lieut. M. A., R.A.N. (1936)

CRAGG, L.A.C. James, R.A.A.F. (1938)

DAVENPORT, L.A.C. K. H., R.A.A.F. (1940)

DIETHELM, Flt.-Lieut. O. G., R.A.A.F. (1927)

ELLIS, Pte. Jack A., A.I.F. (1940)

ELLIS, L.A.C. Gordon B., R.A.A.F. (1932)

FIELDER, Edwin P., A.I.F. (1927)

FRIZELL, Gnr. A. J., A.I.F. (1937)

FRIZELL, Sgt.-Pilot T. F. P., R.A.A.F. (1935)

FULLER, N. W., R.A.A.F. (1935)

GLASS, Harold H., R.A.N. (1934)

GLOVER, David J., R.A.N. (1939)

GROSVENOR, Pilot-Officer F. W., R.A.A.F. (1937)

HENDERSON, Sub-Lieut. N. H., R.A.N. (1935)

HILLS, Cpl. N. J. T., A.I.F. (1930)

HOWARD, Lieut. R. M., A.I.F. (1933)

JARVIE, K. H., A.I.F., (1934)

JOSEPH, Sgt. N. J., A.I.F. (1934)

JULLIAN, Purser Ron, R.A.N. (1936)

KEARNEY, Lieut. D. J., A.I.F. (1933)

LEE, Lieut. H. W., A.I.F. (1931)

LUXFORD, F. D., A.I.F. (1939)

MACPHERSON, Sgt. E. F., A.I.F. (1934)

McGRATH, V., A.I.F. (1931)

McKIBBIN, Pilot-Officer A. W., R.A.A.F. (1929)

McPHERSON, Lindsay, A.I.F. (1936)

MARTIN, Sgt.-Pilot D. G., R.A.A.F. (1933)

MOBBS, Robert E., Staff (1941)

MORRIS, Flt.-Lieut. G. B., R.A.A.F. (1919)

MORTON, Sub-Lieut. R. K., R.A.N. (1936)

MOSES, H., A.I.F. (1926)

PALING, G. T., A.I.F. (1938)

PALMER, M. J., R.A.A.F.

PIKE, Gnr. A. W., A.I.F. (1938)

PLOWMAN, L.A.C. K. W., R.A.A.F. (1934)

REIMER, B., R.A.A.F. (1940)

RHODES, Arthur N., R.A.A.F. (1930)

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ROULSTON, Noel G., R.A.A.F. (1936)	TIDSWELL, Neville J., R.A.A.F. (1932)
ST. LEON, Sylvester, A.I.F. (1935)	TUDEHOPE, Neville T., R.A.N. (1937)
SHANKS, Colin W., A.I.F. (1941)	WALSH, L. M., A.I.F., Staff (1942)
SHELDON, G. C., R.A.A.F. (1939)	WHITE, Rodney (1937)
STEVENS, Terry, R.A.A.F. (1941)	WILSON, Hector, A.I.F. (1941)
TAYLOR, Arthur E., A.I.F. (1938)	WRIGHT, Geoffrey P., R.A.A.F. (1937)
TAYLOR, Charles T., R.A.N. (1936)	YOUNG, Sgt. J. H. A., A.I.F. (1934)
THOMAS, Gnr. Cyril (1940)	
THORBURN, A. J. K., A.I.F. (1929)	



Among Old Boys who recently visited the School after returning from varied and interesting service overseas are Sub-Lieutenants Mark Cooper-Vines, Roy Mackie and Norman Henderson. Sgt. Sydney Pollard had a very interesting story to tell of experiences in the Western Desert, Syria and Palestine. We are grateful to Old Boys serving with the forces who from time to time either visit the School or write to the Headmaster, giving particulars of Old Boys they have met.

A bridge party held recently in the Great Hall, organised by the ladies of S.H.S. Comforts Fund, raised £25 to be expended on comforts for Old Boys on active service.



SONNET ON SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE

*The sun is glinting on her bars of steel
 As, like a rainbow, low o'er placid seas,
 She rears her glist'ning arc. She sets at ease
 Our hearts and minds when doubting thoughts reveal
 The question: How much of our land is real,
 And how much empty boasting? Like a breeze
 She scatters all our doubts. She holds the keys
 To something great and good—a state ideal.
 And there, beneath her span, the ships sail on
 To gather treasure from far-scattered lands,
 And pour their wealth into our outstretched hands.
 What beauty stood revealed when first there shone
 The sun upon those graceful lines of grey!
 Ob! What a famous hour, a noble day!*

D. WOLFERS (4A).

School Directory

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School Counsellor: R. W. McCulloch, B.A., B.Ec. (Melb.).
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Captain of School: John Dexter.
Vice-Captain: W. Howell.
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Secretary: E. Bembrick, Esq.
Assistant Secretary: J. Rayne.
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Sports Master: E. P. Patterson, Esq.
O.B.U. Representative: John Dexter.

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5th Year: S. Riley.
 4th Year: K. Khan.
 3rd Year: A. Powys.
 2nd Year: R. McLaren.
 1st Year: S. Graves.

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Patron: The Headmaster.
President: W. E. Gollan, Esq. (Master-in-Charge).
Vice-Presidents: W. Howell, W. Telleson.
Secretary: D. Wolfers.

CRICKET

Captain: John Dexter.
Secretary: B. Hopkins.
Masters-in-Charge: W. B. Rowlands, Esq., O. A. Taylor, Esq.

NON-GRADE CRICKET

Master-in-Charge: E. G. S. Evans.

FOOTBALL

Captain: J. Dexter.
Masters-in-Charge: M. T. Lynch, Esq., J. Hagan, Esq., A. F. O'Rourke, Esq.

NON-GRADE FOOTBALL

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

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

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Secretary: E. Smith.
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EDITORIAL

"I FALTER WHERE I FIRMLY TROD . . ."

We are the youth of to-day; we must be aware that our fate depends on no one so much as on ourselves, and that, therefore, we must decide our way. Fortunately, or unfortunately, however, to-day's world is no longer an orderly darkness, but a waste with flickers of light here and there, and not a few will-o'-the-wisps. Chaos rules supreme. The arts have abandoned their cherished recipes; literature has broken through the well-worn shackles of prescribed form; painting rejects its mirror—technique; music rejects its own laws. Moral philosophy shakes, and almost topples over. Even cool science declares its "principles" to be mere working hypotheses . . .

Where, then, are *we* to take our stand? Our decision must be as correct as possible; for our lives are short, and we will not spend them following a vain cause and end in utter failure.

This problem becomes more imperative when we turn from feelings and reasonings to action, from the arts and sciences to social problems. Here the retarding forces are more powerful than elsewhere, for self-interests are involved to a greater degree. But our decision is the more vital; since not only abstract progress, but the happiness, life and death of millions, are dependent upon it. The need for this decision is emphasised by an undeniable decadence, and a weakness internal and external. Are we, therefore, to conclude that our system is fundamentally at fault, or has the machine only broken down in parts and needs an overhaul? With every throb of a German drum, with every pace of a Japanese boot, the question becomes more urgent.

To follow the stream of fashion is one course open to us; but fashion changes frequently, and must hence very often be wrong. To keep unflinchingly to traditions and precepts is easy; but, at least, in part barren, for circumstances alter. What was good yesterday and the day before, may be evil to-day and to-morrow.

Let us rather determine whether we follow a worthy ideal, or a vain deception; let us thoroughly examine our system, reject the dross, sift out the gold; and, knowing our purpose, we shall be fresh, hopeful, and standing unshakeable upon a firm base.

G.J.M. (4A).

CAPTAIN ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., B.Ec.

"For most conspicuous and consistent gallantry during the Syrian Campaign, and for outstanding bravery during the bitter fighting at Merdjayoun, Lieutenant Arthur Roden Cutler, 25, of Manly, has been awarded the Victoria Cross."

Thus ran the press report. According to the citation, Lieutenant (now Captain) Cutler, an artillery officer, inspired the infantry to press on, and his name became a byword amongst the forward troops with whom he worked. At Merdjayoun on June 19, 1941, an infantry attack was checked after heavy casualties from enemy counter-attack with tanks. Enemy machine-gun fire swept the ground at Merdjayoun but Captain Cutler pressed a continuation of the attack. With another artillery officer and a small party he pushed on ahead of the infantry and established an outpost in a house. The telephone line was cut, and he went out and mended this line under machine-gun fire and returned to the house, from which the enemy post and battery were successfully engaged.

The enemy then attacked the outpost with infantry and tanks, killing Bren gunners and mortally wounding other officers. Cutler and another manned an anti-tank rifle and a Bren gun and fought back, driving the enemy infantry away. The infantry continued the attack, but, under constant fire from the anti-tank rifle and Bren gun, eventually withdrew.

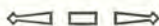
Cutler then personally supervised the evacuation of wounded members of his party. Undaunted, he pressed a further advance. He had been ordered to establish an outpost from which he could register the only road by which enemy transport could enter the town. With a small party of volunteers he pressed on until finally, with one other, he succeeded in establishing an outpost right in the town, which was occupied by the Foreign Legion, despite enemy machine-gun fire, which had prevented our infantry from advancing.

At this time Cutler knew that the enemy were massing on his left for counter-attack, and that he was in danger of being cut off. Nevertheless, he carried out his task of registering the battery on the road and engaging the enemy post. The enemy counter-attacked with infantry and tanks, and he was cut off. He was forced to go to ground, but, after dark, succeeded in making his way back through enemy lines. His work of registering the only road by which enemy transport could enter the town was of vital importance and a big factor in the enemy's subsequent retreat.

On the night of June 23-24, he was in charge of a 25-pounder sent forward into our forward-defended locality to silence an enemy anti-tank gun, and post, which had held up our attack. This he did, and next morning the recapture of Merdjayoun was complete.

Later at Damour, on July 6, when our forward infantry were pinned to the ground by hostile machine-gun fire, Cutler, regardless of all danger, went to bring a line to his outpost when he was seriously wounded. It was 26 hours before it was possible to rescue him. His wounds by this time had become septic, necessitating amputation of his leg. Throughout the campaign his courage was unparalleled, and his work was a big factor in the capture of Merd-jayoun.

Captain Cutler was born at Manly, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cutler, of Addison Road. After attending Manly and Sydney High Schools, he graduated at the Sydney University as Bachelor of Economics. Before enlisting in the A.I.F. in May, 1940, he was employed in the Public Trustee's Office. He received his University Blues for swimming and rifle shooting, and was a water polo player.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

The Sportsmaster acknowledges with thanks an anonymous gift to the School. A similar amount was received in the same manner on a previous occasion. If the donor has any particular wish for the use of the donation, the Sportsmaster will be glad to have it. The money has been paid into the Union account, and in the absence of any specific direction, will be used for the purchase of sports materials.



The Headmaster's annual appeal on behalf of the P. & C. Association in the first seven days realised £85. The final result promises to exceed last year's total of £120.



Congratulations to the squad of boys responsible for splinter-proofing all windows throughout the School. Fourth Year boys, under Mr. W. E. Cummings' direction, made a good job with a special rubber solution, and Second, Third and Fourth Year boys used mosquito netting and cheese-cloth like experts. The School acknowledges with thanks donations of materials by Mr. S. Flint and Mr. A. V. Pickering. Mr. E. Patterson is responsible for the protection of all the ground floor windows with wire-netting. We are grateful for donations of wire-netting by Messrs. Bradwyn and Combe.



Trench-digging parties have been general throughout the term. Members of the staff, boys of all years, and some parents, have done the work under the patient and thorough supervision of Mr. Acason. These revetted slit trenches have been an indispensable emergency measure. Covered timber-strutted trench shelters are now being provided.

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A camouflage netting and roping centre is in operation at the School, supervised by Messrs. Allen and Hundt. The number of boys capable of doing the work is increasing. Thirteen nets have been made and 60 others roped. Messrs. Patterson and Thompson in the early stages provided much-needed gauges.



A recent gift to the School is a portrait of the late Mr. R. H. Paynter, Master of Classics. We are grateful to Mrs. Paynter and family for the presentation. The portrait has been placed in Mr. Paynter's old room (14A). A memorial tablet will shortly be placed on the wall near the main staircase.



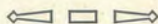
The Dr. F. W. Doak Prize for Greek and Latin was presented for the first time last year. Dr. Doak was one of the first scholars at the School in 1883, and the annual prize which he has generously endowed is in appreciation of his early association with the School. Dr. Doak writes: "I have always retained a feeling of regard for the old School, and to the masters who did their best to instil in me some knowledge and love of literature. I shall never lose my sense of gratitude to, and appreciation of, such men as Mr. Coates, Mr. Piddington, Mr. MacManamery, Mr. Barbour, and others. I owe them very much, and would like to show it in some material way."



We are indebted also to Mr. A. Elder for presenting an annual athletics trophy in memory of his son, Sub-Lieutenant Bruce A. Elder, who was lost with H.M.A.S. *Sydney*. Bruce, who gained his Leaving Certificate in 1937, was a keen middle distance runner, and the trophy will probably be allotted for performance in the 440 yards championship.



The many friends of Mrs. W. Perry were grieved to learn of the death of her husband, Dr. Walter Perry. The School appreciates Mrs. Perry's work for the Library, and also in other directions during the years in which she was President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the P. & C. Association.



PERSONAL

The following transfers have been effected—

Mr. F. A. Elgar, M.A., to Canberra High (Deputy-Headmaster).

Mr. H. L. Watkins, B.A., to Canterbury High.

Mr. O. S. Smith, to Manly Intermediate High.

Mr. O. M. Somerville, B.A., to Manly Intermediate High.

To His Majesty's Forces—

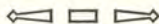
Mr. Hugh Campbell, B.Ec.

Mr. R. E. Mobbs, B.A., Dip.Ed.

Mr. L. M. Walsh, B.A.

New Appointments—

- Mr. N. R. White, *B.A., Dip.Ed.* (English Master), from Newcastle Technical High.
 Mr. A. H. Pelham, *B.A. (Syd.), B.A. (Cantab.)*, from Newcastle High.
 Mr. M. R. Callaghan, *B.A., Dip.Ed.*, from Taree High.
 Mr. R. W. McCulloch, *B.A., B.Ed. (Melb.)*, (School Counsellor).
 Mr. A. F. O'Rourke, *B.A. (Leeds), E.T.T.C.*, from Canberra High.
 Mr. W. B. Rowlands, *B.A., Dip.Ed.*, from Albury High.
 Mr. L. A. Swan, *B.Ec.*, from Canterbury High.



58th ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

Tempus fugit! wrote Virgil, and in such a flight of time as 58 years, Sydney High School has inherited traditions, and the distinguished present—as exemplified in the Headmaster's Annual Report—will contribute its valuable quota to the future past. This is, of course, paradoxical, and is, therefore, only apparently contradictory.

Mr. Killip traced the gamut of a comprehensive series of School activities which left little to the imagination, to which Mr. J. G. McKenzie, *B.A., B.Ec.*, Director of Education (who occupied the Chair), made the most appreciative references. The Director said that he had not expected to see so many present at this year's Speech Day ceremony, and that it was a tribute to the spirit of the School that so many boys had come along. He congratulated staff and students on the attainments of past year. He asked, also, a series of rhetorical questions. Did they know what they were getting from the School? Had they really appraised the School's value, to them? Amidst scientific destruction in the world of to-day, one found that one of the finest organisations set up by man was the School, so that the outline of learning might be transmitted. The School was a social provision; it helped man to find himself in relation to his fellow-man. It helped him to develop his talent and capacity. Were they making progress through the agency of the School? They should be sure that they had discovered the marks of leadership so that they might choose the right leaders.

Captain Arthur Roden Cutler, *V.C.*, was seated on the dais, and earlier had been received with enthusiasm and acclaim. Mr. McKenzie, in welcoming the distinguished soldier, stated that "our hero became a public servant, and I, as a public servant, am proud that he was in our service after leaving Sydney High School."

Other speakers who presented special prizes were Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Thomas, Mr. R. S. Betty (President, S.H.S. Parents and Citizens' Association), Mr. C. N. Hirst (President, O.B.U.), Mr. G. C. Saxby, Mr. C. A. Fairland, and Alma Friendship (Sydney Girls' High School).

Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C., who presented the Literary prizes, revealed his ripe scholarship in an arresting speech packed with relevant quotations.

A vote of thanks to the visitors having been moved by the School Captain (Neil D. McInnes), Captain Cutler, who was induced to reply, and who was again received with acclaim, referred to his front-line position on the platform, which had resulted in his making a speech. Little did he think that he would return with a distinction. With traditions such as were typified by the School, he did not think that the future of the British Empire could be anything but bright. Captain Cutler was accompanied by Mrs. Cutler, his mother.



SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL UNION

Annual Meeting

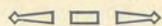
John Dexter—Captain for 1942—having read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the Headmaster asked Mr. E. Bembrick (Hon. Secretary) to present his report for 1941. The receipts, although well over £3,000, were smaller than those of 1940. Annual subscriptions had amounted to £550, and the year had closed with a credit balance. All facilities had been duly covered, such as Sports (including Rowing), Trust Funds, Headmaster's and Book Fund (over £500). War Savings Certificates had reached the sum of £1,778. Mr. O. A. Taylor (Hon. Treasurer) read the Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

Mr. Killip, in moving the adoption of the reports of Secretary and Treasurer, expressed gratification despite difficult times. Mr. Hallett, in seconding the motion, congratulated the officers on the amount of work done daily between the hours of 9 and 11.

John Dexter said that the reports stood as a monument of the team work displayed by all the officers of the Union. William Howell moved a vote of thanks to all retiring officers, which was seconded by Gilberthorpe.

Mr. Bembrick proposed as Assistant Secretary J. Rayne (4A), which was seconded by Dexter and carried.

At the usual Annual Staff Meeting held earlier, all retiring officers were re-elected; except that Mr. W. H. Edmunds was elected as one of the Vice-Presidents, replacing Mr. O. S. Smith, who has been transferred to Manly Intermediate High School.



ANZAC DAY CEREMONY, APRIL 24th

As usual, the commemoration of Anzac Day was observed with due reverence, culminating in the placing of a wreath on the Honour Board by C.S.M. Shepherd, the School repeating after him the words, "Lest We Forget." The Headmaster addressed the assembly on the theme of Remembrance, Renewal and Resolution; and the choir's

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chief contribution was the requiem, "Sleep, Soldier, Sleep." After a silence of two minutes, the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.



SCHOOL CAPTAIN, 1942

The office of School Captain is one that must inevitably be filled each year. The School, however, was seldom so fortunate as to have so many able aspirants as this year. But the great honour fell, logically, to John Dexter. Not much given to words, he has asserted himself by deeds rather, for where there is team-work, there is John Dexter—on the cricket green, on the football field. And not a few victories have been due to his captaincy this year. Moreover, he has a keen intelligence, shows up well in all exams., and has rendered the School useful services as Assistant Secretary to the Union. His reward has not been too great.

G.J.M.



THE DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society, faced this year with the task of retaining both the Louat Shield (G.P.S.) and the Hume-Barbour Trophy (C.H.S.), expects to be able to form a strong team.

Two members of last year's team remain; but, though there are already several aspirants for the third position, we would like to see more active interest displayed in the Upper School, to enable the School team to carry out this aim successfully.

A hearty welcome is assured for all who care to attend the meetings, held in Room 13, on Thursday afternoons, under the control of the Debating Master, Mr. Gollan.



INTER-SCHOOLS' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

For those new to the School, let me explain that the above is a group of boys who meet together to discuss Christian principles. Any boy from any class may come along to these meetings, which are held every Tuesday at 12.40 and Friday at 12.55 p.m.

So far this year, we have had attendances varying between 35 and 40. We hope this total will improve.

This year's leaders are Charles Campbell (5D), John Hansen (5E), Rex Fortescue (5D), and myself.

We ask you all, no matter what your denomination, to come to our meetings, for there is a welcome for you all.

BRUCE WALES (5C),

Hon. Secretary.

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MUSIC SOCIETY

Since the beginning of the year the Music Society has been continuing its activities. Recordings are heard regularly on Mondays and Thursdays in each week in the Modern Language Room, and the interest of the listeners has been maintained. The music played comprises classical pieces, ranging from major orchestral works to opera and instrumentalists.

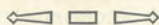
In the near future we intend holding studio recitals on the stage, the performances being given by the boys themselves.

Owing to the fact that the amplifying system is temporarily out of use, no organised School concerts have been arranged, but it is to be hoped that in the second term this will be rectified.

The Society is also active in arranging School parties for the Conservatorium Concert season. The first of these series was attended by an enthusiastic group on the 14th March.

When the amplifier is again in use, the recordings will be heard on the stage as formerly.

L. LAWSON (5E),
President.



S.H.S. CADET CORPS

This year has seen even greater obstacles placed in the way of the detachment's training. Much of the corp's equipment has been returned to assist in more vital defence work, the most recent blow being the loss of a number of our .310 rifles. That the corps is still able to provide an extensive training syllabus is due to the diligent work of Lieuts. Lynch and Acaon. Indeed, this year should see the corps working more enthusiastically than ever to make every member equipped to take a definite part in the defence programme of this country should the occasion arise.

Last December, the detachment held a very successful camp at Roseville. Every boy thoroughly enjoyed himself and, at the same time, gained some very useful training. We were fortunate in obtaining the services of an experienced A.I.C. instructor, S. M. Arndt, for the period of the camp. An opportunity was given to boys, not members of the corps, to attend the camp, and it is significant that this year all these boys of age are active members of the corps.

It is intended to hold similar camps during the present year, so that the detachment should receive some very interesting practical training. In addition, a number of cadets will be able to attend N.C.O. schools at different times throughout the year, thus gaining valuable experience and making themselves capable of becoming proficient N.C.O.'s in 1943.

B. SHEPHERD (5E).

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SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION

Founded 1892

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Owing to exceptional circumstances, the Annual Report has been held over until the November issue.



SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Founded 1925

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LADIES' AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. A. V. Pickering.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. S. Norington.

The Annual Meeting of the Association was held on Thursday, 16th April, 1942, when the above members were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year. The President, R. S. Betty, Esq., complimented those elected, and thanked the retiring officers for their work and assistance, and gave a very interesting résumé of the Association's activities throughout the year. It is very pleasing to be able to report that the past year, although one full of difficulties, doubts and anxieties, was a most successful one in every respect. Financially,

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it was most pleasing; the nett receipts were £619/13/6, being £8 better than the previous year, and the third best in the history of the Association. We were accordingly able to give financial support to the following activities of the School: McKay Sports Oval (Centennial Park), £190; School Library, £150; School Prizes, £35; School Equipment, £32; Rowing, £50; Cricket, £37; Football, £12; Cadets, £22. This splendid effort was only made possible by the fine co-operative spirit and cordial relations existing between the Headmaster, the Staff, the Ladies' Auxiliary, and this Association, and the general support given by the parents and friends. Special thanks are due to our President, R. S. Betty, Esq., for his enthusiastic leadership and work, and to Mrs. W. Perry for her splendid assistance as President of the Ladies Auxiliary, and to the Headmaster for his great interest and ever-ready assistance at all times. I am sure it has been a pleasure for the officers and members of the Executive to have worked and served under this leadership. We sincerely trust that this spirit of co-operation will long exist, for we are sure it has been the secret for the past success of this Association, and, consequently, a resultant benefit for the boys.

The monthly dances which are an important source of revenue have maintained their popularity. The attendances during the year increased; this is surprising considering the number of young men called up for Military Service. The Christmas Dance, which was held on the 13th December last, was a conspicuous success, the night being a real Christmas festival; there was an attendance of 450, which would have been even larger had it not been for the uncertainty of knowing whether we could hold this dance owing to N.E.S. blackout orders. There was no doubt that the spirit of the occasion caught on, and the dance was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It is our intention to repeat this Dance on the 12th December next, and to make it an event fitting the occasion.

The Executive regrets that it was compelled to cancel this year the usual Reunion of Past and Present Parents, and at which advantage is taken to welcome new parents to the School, but it was unavoidable owing to the delay in opening the schools and the uncertainty under which schools would be conducted, owing to suggested Government and N.E.S. instructions. For the same reason, the Association deemed it advisable to cancel the dance arranged for the same month (February).

The officers of this Association desire again to offer their thanks and appreciation to those ladies who, by their kindness and personal sacrifice throughout the year, have made the sporting fixtures at the McKay Sports Oval so successful and enjoyable, and the same applies to those ladies and gentlemen who have assisted at our monthly dances with supper and other duties.

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On the 30th April, 1942, the new Executive held a special meeting to budget for the year 1942-43. After careful consideration and discussion, the following was agreed: Estimated Revenue Headmaster's Appeal, £100; Ladies' Auxiliary, £250; Dances, £150. Total, £500. Estimated Expenditure:—McKay Sports Oval, £150; School Library, £100; School Prizes, £35; School Equipment, £30; Rowing, £40; Cricket, £30; Football, £10; N.E.S. Equipment, £30; Printing, Stationery and Postage, £25; Sundries, £50. Total, £500.

The following dates were allotted for dances:—May 16, Empire Dance; June 7, Rowing Dance; June 20, Football Dance, July 18, Prefects' Dance; August 15, Athletes' Dance; September 19, Cricket Dance, October 10, G.P.S. Dance; November 7, November Dance; December 12, Christmas Party Dance; February 20 (1943), White Dance.

Certain activities to aid our funds will have to be curtailed this year owing to N.E.S. conditions, and we will be compelled to depend to a greater extent than usual on a personal appeal to parents for financial assistance. The Headmaster's Appeal on behalf of the Association is now in the hands of parents, and is meeting with a very good response. We hope that all parents will endeavour to give whatever support is within their ability, no matter how small. The Ladies' Auxiliary, owing to the same reason, have been compelled to cancel their annual "Market Day" (which last year realised £225), and have been for some weeks doing considerable organising, led by their President, Mrs. A. V. Pickering, in an effort to contact parents, and so endeavour to raise a similar amount by subscription. We again appeal to parents to give this effort the support it deserves.

This year, owing to the international crisis, some of our very active officers and workers have been compelled to stand down, greatly against their own wishes. Chiefly amongst these are Mr. O. W. Earl, who has been a member since the inauguration of the Association in 1925, and Honorary Treasurer for the past fourteen years; Mr. H. B. Edwards, President and Vice-President for the last six years; and Mr. G. A. Wood, an active member for some years, and Vice-President for 1941. We are grateful for their past services, and greatly appreciate the fact that they do not intend to sever their membership with the Association, but will still continue to be interested in our work. I am sure their record will stand as a monument in the Association. It is a most cheering and encouraging thing to be certain that, as one by one we step down, our places will be taken by others inspired with the same ideals: to uphold the traditions of this great School, and this Association.

This work is the duty of every parent of the School. Have you ever thought of the amount of time your boy spends in school? From the ages of five to, say, 16 or 17 years, the average boy spends six

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hours a day for five days of the week during the greater part of the year in school.

Surely you should take an interest in a place which absorbs so much of his time, and the best way to do so would be by joining our Association.

Active membership entails no obligation beyond taking a personal interest therein, and, as it brings the parent in closer contact with the school life of the boy, it follows that the boy's interest in his work and loyalty to the School is greatly stimulated thereby. This tends to make the effort of learning more fascinating, and inculcates the spirit of self-help and good citizenship.

Membership Subscription is only one shilling per year each parent. Your co-operation is needed. We ask for your attendance whenever possible at our meetings, which are held at the School on the *Third Thursday* in each month at 8 p.m.

SYDNEY, M. S. PHILLIPS,

Honorary Secretary.



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Mr. H. E. Shovelton, who gained 5 A's and 3 B's in his Intermediate Certificate, carried off the C.U.B. Gurnett **Intermediate** Memorial Prize, Dec., 1940.



H. E. Shovelton.

Mr. L. T. Blake gained 2nd, Aust., in Final Accounts 1 in Nov., 1940, under the Association of Accountants of Australia. In 1938 he gained 2nd, Aust., in the Intermediate Accounting Aggregate.

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The letters "H1" signify first-class honours; "H2" second-class honours; "A" first-class pass; "B" second-class pass; and "L" a pass at the lower standard. The sign "x" denotes those who have gained honours in Mathematics, and the sign "o" those who have passed in the oral tests in French or German.

Alexander, J. G. H., 1B 2B 3B 8B 16Q.	Dreelin, J., 1A 3B(o) 5B 6B 10B.
Allan, R. T., 1A 3A(o) 5A 6A 10B 21A.	Edwards, R. J., 1A 3B 5B 6A 10A 11A.
Backner, D. D., 1B 2B 5A 6B.	Elder, J. R., 1A 2L 3H2(o) 5A 6A 10H2.
Barber, N. C., 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B.	Elliott, R. B., 1B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11A.
Beckhouse, G. E., 1A 2A 3A(o) 5B 8A 10L.	Feller, K. H., 1B 2A 3B 8A 11L 16Q.
Beveridge, J., 1A 3A(o) 5A 6A 10H1 11H2.	Finos, J., 1A 3B 11L 16Q 17B.
Blundell, F. M., 1B 2L 3A 8B 16L.	Fisk, H. C., 3B 5A 6A 11B.
Bradley, E. D., 1A 2B 3B 5B 8A 10A.	Flashman, B. O., 1A 2B 3A(o) 5B 8H2.
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Bratt, K., 1A 3B 5B 8A.	Freedman, A., 1B 3L 5B 6A 10B 11A.
Breen, J. R., 1B 5A 6B 10B.	Freedman, B. W., 1B 2B 3L 5A 6B 10A.
Brown, H. E., 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.	Freeman, D., 1B 3B 5B 6B 17B.
Brown, R. P., 1B 3B 5B 8H2.	Gell, W. H., 1B 3B 5A 6B 14B.
Brown, R. W. 1B 3B 5A 6A(x2) 10A 11A.	Giles, J. H., 1A 2A 3A(o) 5A 6A(x1) 10A.
Brown, W. D., 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11A.	Gordon, B. D., 1B 3B 16L 17B.
Carr, K. A., 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B, 11L.	Grant, N. C., 1B 3B 5B 8B.
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Collins, B., 1B 3A(o) 5A 8B.	Hopkins, C. B., 1B 3B 5B 6B 8B.
Coombes, R. V., 1B 2A 3B 5A 6A 10L.	Howell, A. E. G., 1B 3A 5A 6A 10B 11L.
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Lindsell, K. F., 1B 3B 5B 8B 10B 14B.	Ross, K., 1B 3B 5B 10B.
Lorence, G., 1B 2A 3A(o) 5A 6A(x2).	Roth, L. D., 1B 2B 5B 6B 8A 11B.
Macdonald, K., 1B 5B 6B 10L.	Rutherford, K. R., 1B 3B 5B 6B 11B.
McGlynn, J. R., 1B 2A 5B 6B.	Seaman, C. A., 5B 6B 11B 14B.
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Masters, H. E., 1A 3B 5B 6B 10H2 11H2.	Shanks, C. W., 1B 3B 5B 6B 17B.
Matheson-Lines, M., 1A 3B 10L 11B 16L.	Sheils, J. D., 1A 3B 5A 6A 10H2 11A.
Maunsell, J. C. E., 2B 3B 5A 6A 10B.	Shortland, G. C., 1B 3B 5A 6B 11L.
May, J., 1A 3A(o) 5A 6B 10H2 11H2.	Smith, P. S., 1A 2B 3B 5B 8B.
Medcalf, P. N., 1B 2A 5A 6B 11L.	Spence, R. K., 1A 3B 5A 6B 10B 11A.
Meers, N., 1H2 2A 3H1(o) 5A 6B 10B.	Stewart, I. A., 1B 2B 5A 6B 8B 10L.
Melano, J. M., 1B 2B 5B 6A 8B 10B.	Sullivan, E. P. A., 1B 3B 5B 6A 10A 11H2.
Melov, J., 1B 3B 5B 10L 11L.	Sulman, D. E., 1B 3B 5A 6A 10B.
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Page, R. M., 1B 2B 5B 6B 8B.	Travers, M., 1H2 3H1(o) 4A(o) 5B.
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Parker, K. E., 1A 2L 3A(o) 5A 6B 10B.	Walker, A. F., 1B 5B 6B 10B.
Parkin, R. A., 1B 5B 6B 10B.	Warren, H. J., 3L 5A 6B 8B 11B.
Parsonage, C. E., 1A 2B 3B 5B 8B 10B.	Watson, K. G., 1A 3B 5B 6B 10A 11A.
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Ramsey, J., 1B 5A 6A(x2) 8B 10B.	

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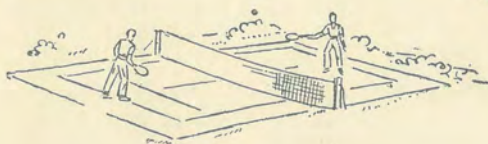
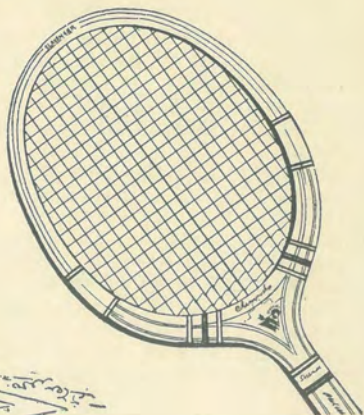
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- Colbert, K. S., 1B 2A 4A 8B.
- Collins, J. F., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A 11B.
- Comfort, S. F., 1B 2A 3B 4A 5A 8A 11A, 15A.
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- Crawford, J. A., 1B 2B 4B 5B 8B.
- Cummins, W. D. A., 1A 2A 4A 5B 7B 8B 11B.
- David, H., 1A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11A 23A(o).
- Davidson, R. A., 1A 2B 4A 5B 8B.
- Davis, E. B., 1A 4A 5B 7A 8A(o) 11A 23A(o).
- Doran, K. L., 1A 2B 4A 5B 8B(o) 11B.
- Doust, R. F., 1A 2A 4A 5B 7B 8B 11B 21A.
- Fienberg, L. H., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A(o) 11A.
- Fisher, W. K., 1B 2A 4A 5B 8B 11B.
- Flint, S. E., 1A 4A 5A 7A 8A 11A 23A(o).
- Forbes, K. G., 1B 2B 4A 5B 8B 11B.
- Frost, P. B., 1B 2A 4A 5B 7A 8A(o) 11A.
- Gardner, R. J., 1A 4B 5B 7A 8A(o) 11B 27B.
- Gawne, P. C., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8A.
- Geddes, A. R., 1B 2A 4B 5B 8A 11B 15B.
- Gilmour, H. J., 1B 2B 4B 5B 11B 15B.
- Goodwin, K. T., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 8B 15B.
- Gore, J. G., 1B 2B 4B 8B(o).
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- Gregory, W. J., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5A 8B 11A 15B.
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- Hall, A. R., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A 11A.
- Hammar, W. N., 1B 2B 3B 4B 11B 15B.
- Hardman, D. A. T., 1B 4A 5B 8B 15B.
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- Harrison, D. P., 1A 2A 4B 8A 11B 15B.
- Hart, R. D., 1B 2A 3B 4B.
- Heber, K. R., 1A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B 23A(o).
- Henry, M. T., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 8B 11A 15B.
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FIFTH YEAR

Dux of School (Albert Cup and Headmaster's Prize): **J. Beveridge.**

Physics, Chemistry: **J. May.**

Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages:

R. A. Howell.

A. B. Piddington Prize for English Literature (aeq.), Dr. F. W. Doak Prize for Latin: **H. Harris.**

A. B. Piddington Prize for English Literature (aeq.): **N. D. McInnes.**

G. C. Saxby Prize for Mathematics: **G. G. Harrison.**

E. L. Bate Prize for History: **E. Hokin.**

Dr. F. W. Doak Prize for Greek: **R. T. Allan.**

Economics: **J. L. Pfeiffer.**

Geography: **K. F. Lindsell.**

General Proficiency: **D. M. Sweet.**

General Proficiency: **P. B. Wolfers.**

FOURTH YEAR

Dux, A. B. Piddington Prize for English Literature, K. Saxby Prize for Mathe-

matics and Physics (aeq.), **K. G. Poyzer.**

K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics and Physics (aeq.), Chemistry: **G. Kellerman.**

Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages, Latin, **J. L. Harper.**

History, General Proficiency: **W. B. Howell.**

Economics: **B. H. Shepherd.**

Geography: **B. McFee.**

General Proficiency: **A. I. Roden.**

General Proficiency: **D. G. Noble.**

General Proficiency: **E. G. Swinbourne.**

General Proficiency: **J. V. McKeown.**

General Proficiency: **S. V. Cohen.**

THIRD YEAR

Dux (Headmaster's Prize), Mathematics: **H. David.**

H. A. Coss Prize for English, History, Latin: **G. J. Munster.**

Dr. Harden Prize for French: **L. L. Hoare.**

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German: **A. C. Sim.**
 Greek: **K. B. Khan.**
 Science: **J. Humpoletz.**
 Geography, Business Principles: **A. Hukins.**
 General Proficiency: **J. A. Rayne.**
 General Proficiency: **J. R. Bernard.**
 General Proficiency: **W. J. Orme.**
 General Proficiency: **T. K. Telleson.**

SECOND YEAR

Dux, English, Latin, Mathematics: **P. L. Klein.**
 Dr. Harden Prize for French (aeq.), German, General Proficiency: **C. J. Friendship.**

Greek, General Proficiency: **B. J. Lake.**
 Business Principles, General Proficiency: **R. J. Stewart.**

Dr. Harden Prize for French (aeq.): **J. Meers.**

Science: **A. Pulford.**

History: **J. S. Cooke.**

Geography: **R. Ross.**

General Proficiency: **J. Rinteln.**

General Proficiency: **B. W. Norington.**

General Proficiency: **P. R. Wren.**

General Proficiency: **B. M. Dickie.**

FIRST YEAR

Dux, English, Latin, French (aeq.), Mathematics: **H. Freeman.**

History, French (aeq.), Science, Geography, Manual Training: **B. Mellor.**

Music: **G. Velkou.**

General Proficiency: **R. Drummond.**

General Proficiency: **P. Pickering.**

General Proficiency: **D. Lewis.**

General Proficiency: **E. Auerbach.**

General Proficiency: **J. T. Flahvin.**

General Proficiency: **C. Dale.**

General Proficiency: **R. Engel.**

SPECIAL PRIZES

P. & C. Association Prizes for General Proficiency:

Year V: **E. C. Foulkes.**

Year IV: **P. Lewin.**

Year III: **O. B. Tofler.**

Year II: **H. Goldman.**

Year I: **G. Dinning.**

Literary Prizes, Presented by A. B. Piddington, Esq., K.C.:

Best Prose in "The Record": **N. D. McInnes.**

Best Poem in "The Record": **W. B. Howell.**

Prizes for Oratory:

Senior: **H. Harris.**

Junior: **G. J. Munster.**

Shakespearean Declamation Prizes:

Senior: **M. Travers.**

Junior: **D. Wolfers.**

Hume Barbour Medallions for C.H.S.

Debating:

H. Harris, W. G. Telleson, N. D. McInnes.

Old Boys' Union Prizes:

The Old Boys' Prize: **R. F. Dethick.**

The John Waterhouse Prize: **N. D. McInnes.**

John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup:

B. Gordon.

J. & E. Saxby Bequest Prize: J. A. Rayne.

Lodge Sydney High School Prize: **J. O. Dexter.**

SPORTS PRIZES

Girls' High School Cup for Games and Sportsmanship: **P. Smith.**

AWARD OF "BLUES," 1941

Athletics: **J. Walme, A. Clarke, R. Dethick, J. Dreelin, H. King.**

Cricket: **W. Kneen, P. Phillips, D. Sulman.**

Football: **R. Chambers, B. Gordon, J. McGlynn, W. Nott, N. Rea, P. Smith.**

Rowing: **B. Gordon, P. Smith.**

Tennis: **J. Crealy.**



LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Exhibitions

ARTS

H. Harris, R. A. Howell, H. N. Meers.

MEDICINE

**J. Beveridge, J. F. Correy, G. G. Harrison, N. D. McInnes,
 L. L. Relf, P. B. Wolfers.**

SCIENCE

E. C. Foulkes.

ENGINEERING

J. H. Giles, G. Lorence, J. May,

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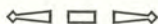
Bursaries

R. A. Howell, N. D. McInnes, H. Harris, J. H. Giles, L. L. Relf.
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R. A. Howell.

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G. G. Harrison.

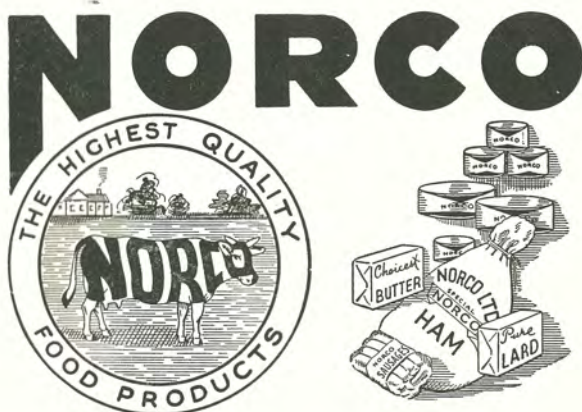
It is pleasing to record that 50 Leaving Certificate candidates for 1941 have entered the various faculties at the Sydney University this year. Neil D. McInnes—School Captain, 1941—secured first place in the State of New South Wales in French, and second place in English.



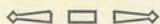
INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

Bursaries

S. Comfort, A. R. Hall, P. Hoffman, C. K. Lindsell, K. B. Khan,
W. J. Orme, J. J. Thompson, O. B. Tofler.



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LIFE-SAVING

The most outstanding feature of the life-saving work of the School during the 1941-42 season, was the increase in the number of candidates who were successful in gaining the two higher awards of the Royal Life-Saving Society, *viz.*, the Award of Merit (Silver Medalion) and Australian Bronze Cross. These passes, 19 and 23 respectively, represent new records for the School in any one season.

When we consider that candidates, as part of the Award of Merit examinations, must swim continuously a total distance of 600 yards fully clothed over their costumes in less than 20 minutes, some idea of the stamina and ability of these boys may be obtained.

Candidates must swim 300 similarly clothed in less than 10 minutes as part of the Australian Bronze Cross test.

Outstanding efforts in the Award of Merit were those of J. Campbell, E. Swinbourne, E. Smith, J. Webb and T. Swinbourne, who scored over 90 out of a total of 110 marks.

The best work in the Australian Bronze Cross was that of D. Sherlock, E. Broadfoot, J. Rinteln, and A. Campbell.

We congratulate Mr. H. Edmonds, of the staff, on his success in the Award of Merit, and also on his outstanding work since coming to this School in teaching so many newcomers how to swim.

It is regrettable that 1st and 2nd year boys could not be included during the second half of the season, owing to the limited time available, but we hope to see these lads at Clovelly at the end of the year.

The instructors again did excellent work with the Bronze Medalion candidates, and lower awards, the work of D. Parr and K. Turner being of outstanding merit.



RESULTS OF EXAMINATION, DECEMBER, 1941

AWARD OF MERIT

R. A. Blomberg, J. D'A. Campbell, B. J. Lake, E. A. Smith,
E. Swinbourne, O. C. Tunks, J. B. Webb.

AUSTRALIAN BRONZE CROSS

A. Campbell, P. R. Casson, M. H. Cross, J. McMahon, F. O'Brien,
H. S. Richards, H. T. Strange, J. Windshuttle.

FIRST-CLASS INSTRUCTORS' CERTIFICATE

J. E. Cooney, D. R. Parr, K. S. Turner.

SECOND-CLASS INSTRUCTORS' CERTIFICATE

R. K. Clifton, L. A. Freedman, D. J. Sherlock, H. T. Strange.

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BRONZE MEDALLION

E. M. Broadfoot, H. R. Connochie, K. W. Emerson, C. J. Friendship, P. Hastie, D. R. Heywood, F. S. Lucas, E. W. Parsonage, J. C. Utting.

BRONZE MEDALLION AND INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

E. Auerbach, P. J. Bayliss, B. V. Beer, W. W. Brown, M. G. Cook, S. A. Cooper, J. W. Emerson, P. L. Goldacre, G. J. Gray, T. J. Hansen, M. Hilbery, H. House, P. W. Hughes, B. J. Macpherson, R. J. McCoy, E. Nicholas, J. E. Rinteln, J. B. Sanderson, R. A. Shapiro, J. E. Singer, A. F. Skinner, A. V. Uptin, W. N. Youngman.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

K. A. Cross, T. M. Dunn, E. J. Hooper, J. I. Lenard, R. A. Neeson, D. C. Noon, R. W. Prior, J. W. Thiering.

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

E. Auerbach, M. G. Cook, R. J. Davies, W. A. Franklin, E. J. Hooper, H. House, R. A. Neeson, D. C. Noon, R. W. Prior, J. B. Sanderson, J. W. Thiering.

RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

E. Auerbach, M. G. Cook, R. J. Davies, W. A. Franklin, E. J. Hooper, H. House, J. I. Lenard, J. Matthew, D. E. Noon, J. B. Sanderson, J. W. Thiering.



RESULTS OF EXAMINATION, APRIL, 1942

AWARD OF MERIT

A. D. Campbell, P. R. Casson, J. E. Cooney, Mr. H. Edmonds (Staff), P. L. Goldacre, B. J. Hannon, J. McMahon, D. Millar, F. E. O'Brien, H. S. Richards, T. S. Swinbourne, D. Wolfers.

AUSTRALIAN BRONZE CROSS

A. L. Baccarini, B. V. Beer, E. M. Broadfoot, M. G. Cook, C. J. Friendship, G. J. Gray, P. G. Harvey, C. Harris, D. Heywood, R. S. March, G. L. Perry, J. E. Rinteln, D. J. Sherlock, J. E. Singer, B. W. Taylor.

FIRST-CLASS INSTRUCTORS' CERTIFICATE

R. A. Blomberg, D. E. Child, L. A. Freedman, G. J. Munster, H. T. Strange.

SECOND BAR TO BRONZE MEDALLION

K. M. Burley, B. J. Lake, J. A. North, C. G. Thompson, F. C. Thorburn, O. C. Tunks.

FIRST BAR TO BRONZE MEDALLION

P. J. Bayliss, D. C. Bird, J. E. Bowen, W. W. Brown, S. A. Cooper, D. Levy, B. J. Macpherson, A. V. Uptin.

BRONZE MEDALLION

D. A. Anderson, J. G. Baker, K. W. Wilson.

BRONZE MEDALLION AND INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

W. V. Abraham, A. W. Bacon, J. F. Collins, G. T. Dadour, L. H.

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INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE LABEL

P. J. Bayliss.

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

P. J. Bayliss, V. A. Humphries, K. N. Lamont, J. E. Merrett.

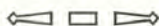
RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

P. J. Bayliss, V. A. Humphries, K. N. Lamont, J. E. Merrett.

TOTALS FOR SEASON

Award of Merit	19
Australian Bronze Cross	23
First-Class Instructors' Certificate	8
Second-Class Instructors' Certificate	4
Second Bar to Bronze Medallion	6
First Bar to Bronze Medallion	8
Bronze Medallion	53
Intermediate Certificate	53
Elementary Certificate	15
Resuscitation Certificate	15

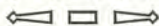
Grand Total of Awards	204
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WATER POLO

Sydney High School entered a Water Polo team in the C.H.S. competition this year. The team has been most successful, gaining wins over North Sydney, Canterbury and Fort Street, but were defeated by Technical High School. At the end of the first round, Sydney High leads the competition by one point from North Sydney and Technical High.

The School wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the management of the Domain Baths for allowing the team to use the baths for their home matches, and for their assistance and co-operation.



CRICKET

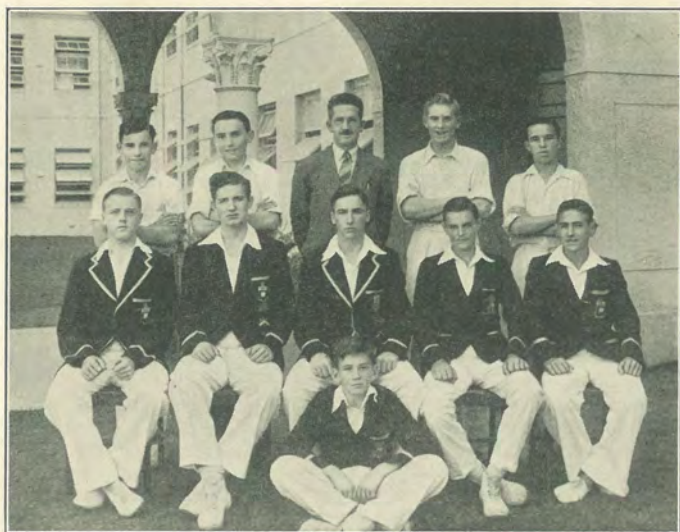
First Grade G.P.S. Matches

It is with sincere regret that we record the departure of Mr. O. S. Smith, who has done so much for cricket, especially in connection with G.P.S. activities for a period extending over seven years.

Mr. Smith retired at the end of 1941, but has been re-employed by the Education Department for the "duration," and is now located at Manly Inter. High School.

An outstanding grade cricketer in his heyday, Mr. Smith's knowledge and enthusiasm was of great value to the teams over a number

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FIRST ELEVEN.

Back Row, Left to Right: B. HOPKINS, R. BURNETT, Mr. W. ROWLANDS,
R. QUIST, W. CUMMINGS.
Front Row, Left to Right: E. MOSELEY, J. WOOLRIDGE, J. DEXTER (Capt.),
P. TAYLOR, R. STEWART.
Seated in Front: N. MAY.
Absent: W. RUDD.

of years, and many present-day cricketers can attribute their success, partly, if not wholly, to his guidance and encouragement.

Mr. W. Rowlands, from Albury High, has taken over the onerous duties previously performed by Mr. Smith.

The results of the G.P.S. fixtures were somewhat disappointing, but these were offset, to some extent, by successes achieved in the C.H.S. competition. Matches were played against The King's School, Sydney Grammar School, The Scots' College, and Newington College.

The first two matches were lost outright, whilst the match against The Scots' College was abandoned owing to rain. The match against Newington College provided a sensational win for "High," after being 93 runs in arrears in the first innings. This success was largely due to the excellent bowling of N. May, who secured 7 for 34 and 5 for 14, and P. Taylor, 2 for 27 and 4 for 20. The success of these two slow bowlers augurs well for the future.

Consistency is lacking in the batting department, few, if any, being reliable. The best individual scores were as follows:—J. Dexter, 57 n.o.; J. Woolridge, 53, 39 and 33; B. Hopkins, 32 and 26; R. Moseley, 27; R. Quist, 22; P. Taylor, 20 and 20.

C.H.S. Matches

Owing to the late opening of the Schools, the first half of the High Schools Competition was somewhat curtailed, only three matches

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being played, *viz.*, McArthur Memorial, North Sydney and Fort Street. In these easy wins were recorded against the first and last schools, whilst against North Sydney rain deprived us of another possible victory, North Sydney having been disposed of for 87, the School replying with 4 wickets for 65.

The outstanding batsmen, together with their averages, in these matches have been B. Hopkins, 67; J. Dexter, 36; P. Taylor, 27.7; and J. Woolridge, 16.3.

Some very fine bowling performances have been achieved in these fixtures, *viz.*, J. Woolridge 6 for 36 and 3 for 12 and B. Phillips 4 for 25 against McArthur Memorial; W. Rudd 4 for 14 and J. Woolridge 4 for 35 against North Sydney; N. May 5 for 9 and 3 for 14 and R. Stewart 3 for 8 and 2 for 15 against Fort Street.

The fielding of B. Hopkins deserves special mention; his fielding in the covers and at silly point has been an inspiration to his team mates, and has materially assisted in the improvement of this oft-neglected department.

In conclusion, we record, with pleasure, the valuable assistance rendered by the P. & C. Association, the Ladies' Committee of the P. & C. Association, and the Ground Committee of the Mackay Oval throughout the season.

O. A. TAYLOR.



Second Grade

Young and keen, this year's Second Eleven has made a very successful beginning. Of three matches played, those against Hurlstone and Fort Street were won outright, and that against North Sydney was drawn, rain interfering with play. The win against Fort Street was an excellent performance, the team coming from behind in the final innings to win by five wickets, with a few minutes to spare. W. Howell, as Captain, has led his team well, and his batting (average 41) has been the mainstay of the team. Others to score well are Willcox, Watson, Fidden and Dunn. The bowling, though not brilliant, has been steady and well directed. Most successful of the bowlers are Meers, with 14 wickets for 7.9 average, and Harper, 11 wickets for 8.7 average. Despite a tendency to miss stumping opportunities by grasping at the ball, Dunn has achieved good results behind the stumps, his taking on the leg side being particularly good. The fielding and team work have improved with each match.

RESULTS

S.H.S. v. MACARTHUR MEMORIAL H.S.

Sydney High 173 (Howell 65); Macarthur 58 (Stewart 3 for 6, Meers 3 for 12) and 93 (Harper 4 for 36, Stewart 3 for 21). Sydney High won by an innings and 22 runs.

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S.H.S. v. NORTH SYDNEY HIGH

North Sydney 85 for 8 wickets (McCartin 3 for 9, Fidden 3 for 17). Match drawn.

S.H.S. v. FORT STREET HIGH

Fort Street 110 (Meers 7 for 17) and 86 (Harper 3 for 20). Sydney High 93 (Howell 38, Willcox 20) and 106 for 5 wickets (Watson 26, Howell 21, Willcox 25 not out). Sydney High won by 5 wickets and 3 runs.

K.J.A.



Third Grade

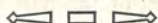
Third Grade has had an unsuccessful season to date, due largely to the inevitable loss of ex-Third Grade players to higher grades; in fact, every member of the Third Grade team was recruited from class cricket. In the circumstances, some of their performances were quite creditable. The strong North Sydney team was dismissed for 90 runs, and we replied with 74. This match was lost on the first innings. We were defeated outright by Hurlstone and Fort Street. Mitchell and Stevens were the outstanding performers.



Fourth Grade

In 1941, the team tied for third place in the competition, Rudd having the best performance. Rudd, Stewart and May are now playing in First Grade, and Dunn, Second Grade.

In 1942, Fourth Grade beat Hurlstone outright. Fetherstone scoring a century (not out). The match against North Sydney was drawn, rain preventing the conclusion of the match. Fort Street was beaten on the first innings, so the team at present is in a sound position, and is looking forward to the second half of the competition with confidence.



SWIMMING

No School Carnival was held this year. The C.H.S. Carnival was held, and trials for it gave many of our enthusiasts an opportunity to measure their ability against that of their fellows. At the Carnival W. Youngman won the Junior Breaststroke Championship, E. Morcombe won the Junior Dive, and the Senior Relay team won the event.



C.H.S. CARNIVAL RESULTS

Senior Championships

Freestyle,	220 yds.,	Div. 2—E. Smith 1.	Time: 2 min. 44.6 sec.
„	110 „	„ 1—E. Smith 3.	
„	110 „	„ 2—P. Dreelin 2.	

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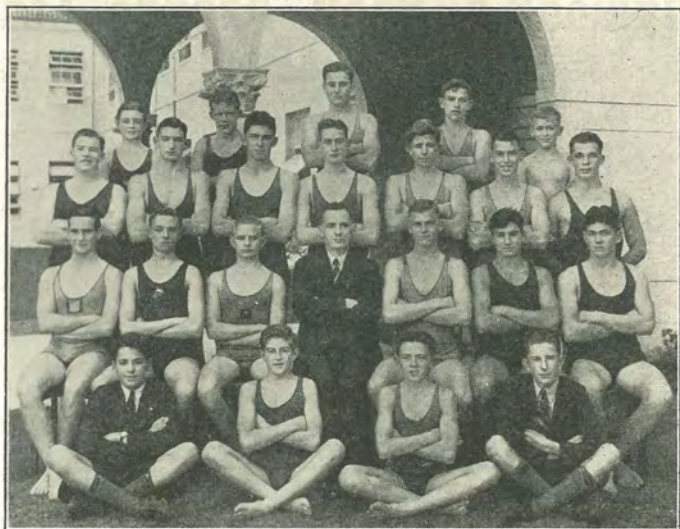
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 E. SWINBOURNE, E. SMITH.

Sitting: D. HARDMAN, D. MILLAR, K. WILSON, B. DUNLOP, Esq.,
 W. YOUNGMAN, E. MORCOMBE, K. GORDON.

On Ground: R. WINDSHUTTLE, J. MERRETT, W. BROWN, R. PICKERING.

Freestyle,	55 yds.	Div. 1—P. Dreelin 2.
"	55 "	" 2—E. Smith 1. Time: 30 sec.
Breaststroke,	110 "	" 1—J. Webb 3.
"	110 "	" 2—P. Dreelin 2.
Backstroke,	55 "	" 2—E. Smith 1. Time: 40.2 sec.
Dive	"	" 2—P. Dreelin 1.
Teams Relay, 220 "		—S.H.S. (P. Dreelin, E. Smith, E. Swinbourne, R. Hart) 1. Time: 2 min. 5.8 sec.

Points Score—North Sydney 82, Newcastle and S.H.S. 70.

Junior Championships

UNDER 16 YEARS

Freestyle,	440 yds.,	Div. 1—E. Swinbourne 2.
"	440 "	" 2—Cooney 2.
"	55 "	" 1—E. Morcombe 2.
Breaststroke,	55 "	" 1—W. Youngman 1. Time: 43.2 sec.
Dive	"	" 1—E. Morcombe 1.

UNDER 15 YEARS

Freestyle,	220 yds.,	Div. 2—J. Molesworth 3.
"	110 "	" 2—J. Molesworth 3.
Breaststroke,	55 "	" 2—D. Millar 2.
Backstroke,	55 "	" 2—K. Wilson 1. Time: 45 sec.

Points Score—Technical 156, S.H.S. 95.

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Juvenile Championships

UNDER 14 YEARS

Backstroke, 33 yds., Div. 2—D. Stewart 1. Time: 25.4 sec.
Teams Relay, 220 „ —S.H.S. 3.

UNDER 13 YEARS

Freestyle, 110 yds., Div. 1—D. Windshuttle 3.
„ 110 „ „ 2—K. Millar 3.
Backstroke, 33 „ „ 2—D. Windshuttle 1. Time: 30.2 sec.
Points Score—Technical 82½, Cessnock 80, S.H.S. 78½.

CHAMPION SCHOOL POINTS' SCORE

Technical 297½, S.H.S. 243½.



ROWING

Owing to war conditions and consequent restrictions on sport, a modified rowing programme was held this year. Training time was limited, and although not as successful as in previous years, crews showed undiminished enthusiasm and gave of their best.

The Unofficial G.P.S. Regatta was held on the Parramatta River on 11th April. The First and Second Fours were responsible for fine performances, finishing second to Shore in each case. The Eight was unplaced, the unofficial title of "Head of the River" going to Shore, to whom we extend our congratulations. J. Chauncey was unfortunate in meeting with an accident on the eve of the Regatta, and was unable to take his seat in the Eight. E. Pain, the stroke of the Second Four, took the vacant seat, and rowed very gamely after a strenuous time in the earlier race for his own crew.

RESULTS

Senior Eights (1 Mile)—1, Shore; 2, St. Joseph's; 3, Grammar.

Quarter length, 3 lengths. Time: 6 mins. 11½ secs.

First Fours (¾-Mile)—1, Shore; 2, High; 3, St. Joseph's. 1½ lengths, 1¼ length. Time: 5 mins. 8½ secs.

Second Fours (¾-Mile)—1, Shore; 2, High and St. Joseph's (dead heat). 1 length. Time: 5 mins. 32 secs.

Our crews also competed at the St. Ignatius Regatta on 18th April. The First Four was again placed second, this time to Haberfield, stroked by K. Webb, who was the coach of our Fours. St. Joseph's after a magnificent race, succeeded in turning the tables on Shore in the Eights.

Ferries carried large crowds of enthusiasts to each regatta, and as the weather was pleasant, the afternoons were most enjoyable.

We are indeed grateful for the care given by our coaches, Messrs. F. Nichols and K. Webb, and for their perseverance under difficult conditions. To Alan Callaway, who coached the Fours last year, and who is at present serving in the Naval Reserve overseas, we send our

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Cox, A. KYD; Coach, F. M. NICHOLS, Esq.

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FIRST FOUR.

Bow, W. HAYMET; 2, N. SPENCE; 3, C. CAMPBELL; Stroke, D. CONDON;
Cox, R. SHELSTON; Coach, K. WEBB, Esq.



SECOND FOUR.

Bow, G. FRITH; 2, M. WEST; 3, K. BACK; Stroke, E. PAIN; Cox, A. TOTOLOS;
Coach, K. WEBB, Esq.

best wishes. Congratulations to Major Duffy, M.C., on his decoration, but we regret to report that it is to be assumed that he is a prisoner of war at Singapore.

Rowing is a grand sport, and I should like to see numbers of boys training during the winter, so that next year's crews may add to the honours already won by the School.

R. J. HEATLEY,
Captain of Boats.

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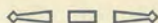
RULER OF THE FOREST

*Thou king of trees, thou relic of antiquity,
That to our elders e'en were but dreams,
Dimmed and forgotten long ago,
Reveal to me thy secret and thy song.
What means the rustling whisper of thy leaves?
What story does it tell? What long-lost tale
Of tenderness and love, of passion and of hate?*

*Yet, more than that, thou oldest of the old,
Thou wisest of the wise,
Thou knowest the very secret of this life itself,
And yet—thou canst not tell.*

*But as I stand before thee, giant being,
Full of despair and sadness undescribed,
I find salvation but in hope.*

PETER KLEIN (3A).



LIBERTY

In these days of turmoil and upheaval, we are constantly exhorted by the watchword of democracy, liberty. Words seem to have some phenomenal power over our minds. They come from a world in which ideas predominate. Few words convey this impression better than the word liberty.

It has inspired the noblest actions of the most heroic men. It has sounded like a great fanfare of trumpets through the world of literature. Like a clarion call has it run and, through the oratory of democratic reformers, it has sent millions of men to their death in the struggle with tyrants.

We all think that we know the meaning of liberty. But stop! Although it seems to us as plain as any word in our language, it is not until we remind ourselves that all words come from an ethereal world of ideas that we pause at the word liberty, turn it over in our minds, and wonder whether we really do know its full meaning.

Tyranny, oppression and cruelty definitely exist, but does liberty? The universe is a prisoner of natural laws. How, then, can Man be termed a free agent?

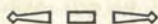
Yet this insignificant creature of the Earth has made up his mind that liberty is a reality, he has broken the bars of natural laws and asserted his right to be free; he has made it the theme of his most noble thoughts, and has looked forever onward for this glorious

realisation of this his highest aspiration—to be free forever. But Man can never be free; he is bound by the laws which govern our planet. Let him beat his drum as loudly as he will, let him shout his battle-cry as fiercely as he may, let him defy the laws of Nature until he aches in every limb, still he must seem to the Universe as a child who imagines himself to be Alexander. We may only enjoy a *relative* liberty; we may be free to work and live where we like; but these are, after all, only relative. The liberty to think and to speak is the true liberty of the human mind. Milton once said:

"Give me the liberty to know, to utter and to argue freely according to conscience above all liberties."

We are slaves without knowing it. Our minds are locked fast in a gaol. Our ideas have been fastened on us like chains. And because we do not think for ourselves, our minds fall into a stupor. Liberty is essential to the mind's existence. It must be always exercising that liberty to be strong and vigorous; and if it is not seeking truth with all its strength, it sinks back into the darkness of ignorance and the mire of superstition.

J. RAYNE (4A).



THE MISER

There was once an old miser who lived in the Land of the West and, like all misers, he counted his gold by night, when only the dumb owl and the blind bat were abroad, and the inquisitive rabbit and tale-telling robin were at home fast asleep. But one night this old miser dreamt a dream—and this was his dream:

He was in a strange land—quite unlike his homeland of the West. It reminded him of those pictures of Egypt that he occasionally saw in the newspapers he picked up in the streets, only there were no pyramids. He gazed around, wondering, then he remembered—his gold? Ah! Here in its usual place; that little leather bag about his waist. Again he gazed around, wondering. It was dark, and he could see little except the cobbles beneath his feet and the vaguely dingy wooden houses lining the street, with disgustingly large and evil-smelling dung-heaps outside each door. The stars were bright overhead; but to his bewildered mind they seemed malignant eyes, gazing down resentfully at the intruder, and all their resentment reached a focal point in the horribly pale countenance of the Man in the Moon. The silhouettes of the storied houses were distorted into accusing fingers and grimacing features; the deserted street seemed a mighty void in eternity.

Then a misshapen youth, bodily repulsive but with a most beautiful expressive countenance, dragged his twisted form from the shadows on the far side of the street, and crawled towards the old miser from the West. The glorious lips, distorted in horrible anguish, gibbered, "Alms! For the love of Moses, alms!" The old miser re-

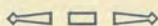
coiled in fear, grasping his money-bag apprehensively, as though it contained his soul and hope of life, bending like a reed in a high wind before the agonised glances that the repulsively beautiful youth flashed from beneath his drooping lids. He strove to speak; the creature was almost upon him. He lifted one foot in an attempt to close those pleading eyes and mar that angelic face. But a long arm—was it man, or beast, or devil?—circled his ankle; that horribly pitiful voice cried out, "Alms! Alms!" The miser picked up a stone, dashed it time and time again upon the unprotected head of the unhappy boy, until the despairing clutch was released. His hand still tightly grasping his money-bag, he dashed down the road, pursued by the goblin cry of "Alms! Alms!"

He ran until he could run no more. He ran until he had left the winding streets, their mocking shadows and their blank-faced doors. He paused to rest, and saw that he was in a street of shops with heavy shutters over their windows. A carpenter's shop was nearby; the door of this shop opened, and a tall, slender youth appeared carrying a lamp. The miser stepped into the light, then recoiled in horror, *for the face of this youth was the beautiful face of the misshapen cripple* whose vain cry for alms was still ringing in his tortured ears. His eyes started from his head. He tried to cross himself; but his arm was paralyzed with fear. He could only gasp, "Who are you?"

"My name?" A wonderful smile transfigured the youth's face with an ethereal glow, and he raised his lamp aloft. "Why—I am called Jesus of Nazareth."

But the old miser was no longer dreaming—he was dead. . . .

W. B. HOWELL (5A).



ERSKINE CREEK

(EDITORIAL NOTE—A tributary of the Nepean River, 6 miles south of Glenbrook.)

Gazing idly down the creek I was suddenly struck by the beauty and grandeur of the scene that lay stretching before me—the beauty, grandeur and companionship that is Erskine Creek.

Companionship, you say? Why, surely this chuckling, laughing stream, now murmuring through deep, sunlit pools, now running and gurgling through jagged rocks, is a companion. Again, at night, when the bright stars are glittering above, peeping through the interwoven branches of some giant gum-tree, the creek, as if subdued by the splendour of the night, seems to grow quieter, and, modulating its note, provides by its gentle tone a sweet companion calling one to sleep.

To give you an impression of the beauty and grandeur is far beyond my limited powers of expression; but I will try to give a glimpse of these qualities in the following description:

Firstly, the variations of colour in this scene are amazing; numerous shades of green, constantly changing as the leaves are swayed by the gentle wind; here a patch of red where some fine old Red Apple shows his new coat; there the light blues and greys of the majestic Bluegums which tower above their companions like stately columns of marble; and, surpassing all, the vivid, innumerable shades in the towering sandstone cliffs which stand out against the horizon in a setting of blue and green, now glittering in the brilliant sunlight, now slightly dulled as a huge cloud, for a moment, blots out the sun.

But this is not all. Set like a gem in this panorama of colour lies Erskine Creek, which not only reflects in it all the colours that I have just mentioned; but, also, there is its own blue shade, dotted here and there with dancing, elf-like pieces of white foam, while around its edges is a dark green border of ferns forming, as it were, a frame for this imperishable scene.

Gradually, as the sun descended towards the horizon, the scene grew softer and more subdued. The creek began to grow quieter, as though in fear at the approach of night; and I lay back watching the last rays of light gently kissing the sandstone rim. Now the colours of the trees seemed to merge into one, the trees lost their distinctness, the edges of the sandstone cliffs lost their sharpness, the birds, having returned to their nests, stopped chattering, and all was quiet, except for the gentle murmuring of Erskine Creek.

A. HALL (4A).



ONE THOUSAND-BILLIONTH

A lump of iron looks pretty dull, doesn't it? Let us imagine that we are one thousand-billionth the size we really are and take a trip through an atom of iron.

As we approach the atom on the X-ray, on which we are riding (almost nothing else is small enough to get inside), we see first of all two frightfully busy people running around in ellipses or circles. We get off our X-ray car and are introduced to Mr. Electron. He is a pretty big fellow, about seven feet tall, but he weighs only about two one hundredth-millionths of a gram, or about seven ten thousand-millionths of an ounce (if we have brought our diminished measuring tape and weights with us). Suddenly Mr. Electron takes a great jump and starts running around on another ellipse, more like a circle. We ask him why he has done that, and he tells us that someone has just picked up a piece of iron that we are on and heated it. If anyone is cruel enough to do that, the atom resents it, and sends out a flash of light. This flash of light can only be sent out if Mr. Electron takes his big jump and goes to another "orbit." However, we have seen enough of this Mr. Electron, and catch an X-ray going by to take us nearer the middle of the atom.

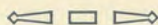
On the way we see another electron going on an ellipse about as big as the first one; but, soon, we come to some smaller orbits. First we find fourteen of them; and, after a gap, another eight, and then another two, all inhabited by electrons running about. Now (we have travelled about ninety miles since meeting Mr. Electron) we see a mass about twenty-two yards tall. As we get near to it we descend from our X-ray and are introduced to Messrs. Proton and Neutron. It is a pity that they have no initials, because it will be rather difficult to distinguish between the twenty-six Mr. Protons and the thirty Mr. Neutrons.

Mr. Proton weighs about eighteen hundred times as much as Mr. Electron; but, to console Mr. Electron, he is only one twenty-fifth of an inch tall. He is very lazy, and just stays at home without running about.

Now we catch our friendly X-ray and ride outwards. Suddenly, as we get nearer the first Mr. Electron, we notice a greenish-yellow gas coming towards us, and Mr. Electron draws another companion from the "village" so as to leave only thirteen inhabitants there. As the greenish-yellow gas gets nearer us, Mr. Electron and his two friends rush off to the gas and run about in ellipses around different parts of it. When they reach it the colour goes, and we find that three of these gas atoms are very close to us.

Our X-ray bears us again to our huge world; but now we think that the "dull lump of iron" is a very interesting thing indeed!

JUSTUS E. HUMPOLETZ (4A).



A TRAGIC RESULT OF THE DROUGHT

A few weeks ago I decided to write a poem for *The Record*. However, as soon as I began to contemplate its composition, I met an obstacle. Now, I get my inspirations for poems, of which I write one (which is always rejected) for *The Record* each term, while lying in a nice hot bath. "Where," I asked myself, "am I to get a nice hot bath?" After several hours' deep thought, I 'phoned up the Water Board and asked it, in the name of culture, literature, and all that, to relax its regulations. The Water Board, however, must be composed of singularly uncultured men for, believe it or not—and I found it very difficult to believe—it said "No!"

Well, what was I to do? I strongly dislike arguing with ignorant or uncultured people . . . and yet—I tried again.

"Is this a free country or not? I shall write to the papers. It's a disgrace," etc., etc. I paused for a reply. Had I not realised some few minutes later, with what I consider was remarkable perspicacity, that the Water Board had rung off, I might still be pausing.

After this I determined to have no further truck with such a vulgar Board, so I filled the bath with hot water to a depth of one-eighth of an inch, sat on the edge, and placed the tip of my finger in

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it. After repeating this for four nights in succession, my long-awaited inspiration arrived:

*Blow, bugle, blow; out on the snow,
Where the ships in tow go to and fro.*

Only two verses, but a beginning.

The next day I was so excited over my creation that I bought a book entitled *How to Write Poetry*, and read it instead of doing my homework. Imagine my dismay when in it I came across a poem entitled, *Blow, Bugle, Blow!* Now whatever may be (and has been) said about my poetic works (which I shall one day publish to be sold for only 2/6 per copy, and 3/6 for a *de luxe* edition), they are all original. I immediately, therefore, after carefully ascertaining that the author of the poem in the book composed his before I did mine, destroyed the manuscript.

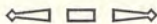
My next attempt at obtaining an inspiration was more successful. I filled a large bowl with hot water and sat in it. (My brother said I should have put my head in it.) After only two séances, I received my second inspiration; it commenced:

*My life is like a bed of roses,
I live just how I like.
I sit and play round with my toeses
And ride upon my bike.*

This continues for twenty stanzas, and will probably be found elsewhere in the magazine, as I have submitted it to the editors.

This method, however, although it produces unparalleled verse, I find too tedious, and so must formally announce that, for the duration of the water restrictions, I shall write no poetry. I hope, therefore, that the Water Board, seeing this article, will relent and permit the progress of Culture and Literature throughout the world. But alas! by that time, perhaps, my Muse may have atrophied.

D.W. (4A).



BLACKOUT IN A GRAVEYARD

Professor Peter P. Peacock, of the firm, Peacock, Peacock & Peacock, was doing his best in walking home from business during a blackout. The battery in the torch which he held in his hand was almost gone, and now our friend was standing outside the gates of Peacocktown's cemetery, wondering as to whether he should pass through and get home quicker or pass out and go home in the dark. Peter P. shuddered at the thought of walking through the graveyard without a torch.

His mind, however, was made up and, playing the torch in front of him, walked forward into "the land of the dead." He was rather nervous now and then when he imagined faces staring and eyes shining

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at him. Many inscribed burial stones appeared in the gloomy surroundings, but our friend heeded them not, until at one he stopped and read with the aid of his torch the following:

*Remember me when you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I;
As I am now, so you must be,
So prepare yourself to follow me.*

The professor, being in a poetical mood, drew a line thus underneath the inscription and wrote:

*To follow you I'm quite content,
But I'm hanged if I know which way you went!*

Our man with the "p's" walked on, glancing now and then at writings on tomb-stones, some of which read:

*Here lieth Billie
Who came from Chillie.*

And

*Here lieth the daughter of Ugly Lizzie,
Who walked in circles till she was dizzy.*

And

*Here lies Jim, who lived and lied,
Until eventually he died.*

Suddenly, as he lifted his eyes to see where the gates were, the torch battery went out. His knees knocked in fright, and when an owl hooted at him from a bare, scraggy tree, his whole frame quivered.

After stumbling over tomb-stones and graves, dilapidated and overgrown with ferns, he reached his destination—the gate! From here he hurried home in the light of the moon, which had just emerged from behind the clouds.

His wife, who let him in by the front door, noticed how overwrought he was, so she put him in bed and would not let him attend his work at the firm the following morning (after hearing his story); because the business to be discussed was erecting a tomb-stone in memory of the late Arthur Archibald Anteater, of the firm, Anteater, Anteater and Eatanter.

G. TOFLER (1A).

