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## THE ROLL OF HONOUR

## OLD BOYS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

The Headmaster welcomes additions to this list, which is based on information available to the end of April, 1944, and is supplementary to the list published in *The Record*, December, 1943. In forwarding details of military address always include, if possible, year of leaving School.

\* *Killed in action or on duty.* † *Posted Missing.*

‡ *P.O.W.*

- ABRAHAMS**, Cpl. W. G., A.I.F. (1935)  
**ABRAMOVITCH**, Major, M.C., B.E.F. (1927)  
**ADELSTEIN**, Capt. E., A.I.F. (1919)  
**AIKMAN**, F./Sgt. L. B., R.A.A.F. (1938)  
**ALDRIDGE**, O./D. G. J., R.A.N. (1941)  
† **ALEXANDER**, Sgt. J. A., R.A.A.F. (1940)  
\* **ALLAN**, L.A.C. R. T., R.A.A.F. (1941)  
**ALLEN**, Sgt. B. V., R.A.A.F. (1939)  
**ALLEN**, Capt. T., A.A.M.C. (1936)  
**APPLEBY**, A.C.II, B. R., R.A.A.F. (1943)  
**AUBREY**, Pte. J. N., A.I.F. (1943)
- BACK**, A.C.I, C. R., R.A.A.F. (1941)  
**BARRETT**, Pte R. M., A.I.F. (1941)  
**BASSER**, Lieut. L. W., A.I.F. (1929)  
**BASTIAN**, Capt. E. H., A.I.F. (1937)  
**BETTY**, Sub.-Lieut. J. G., R.A.N.R. (1938)  
**BLACKET**, Capt. R. B., A.A.M.C. (1935)  
**BLYTH**, R. B., R.A.N.R. (1935)  
**BOYD**, Pte. M. N., A.I.F. (1937)  
**BRENT**, Gnr. R. D., A.I.F. (1937)  
**BURTON**, O./D. J. H., R.A.N. (1940)  
**BYRNES**, L.A.C. H. A. F., R.A.A.F. (1940)
- CAMPBELL**, A.C.II J. D., R.A.A.F. (1943)  
**CARTER**, Sub.-Lieut. B., R.A.N. (1938)  
**CHALMER**, L.A.C. R., R.A.A.F. (1941)  
**CHIDGEY**, A.C.II, N. D., R.A.A.F. (1941)  
**CLARK**, R. V., A.I.F. (1933)  
**CLAY**, Sub.-Lieut. B. J., R.A.N. (1940)
- COHEN**, P./O. D., R.A.A.F. (1939)  
**CONNOCHIE**, H. R., R.A.A.F. (1942)  
**CONNOLLY**, O./D. O. S., R.A.N. (1941)  
**COOK**, Sgt. R. P., R.A.A.F. (1939)  
\* **COOPER**, F./O. C.C., R.A.A.F. (1933)  
**CRAPP**, A.C.II D. M., R.A.A.F. (1940)  
**CRAVEN**, Lieut. D. B., A.I.F. (1937)  
**CROSS**, A.C.II M. H., R.A.A.F. (1942)  
**CURWOOD**, F/Sgt. G. M., R.A.A.F. (1935)
- DAVIS**, A.C.II K. J., R.A.A.F. (1942)  
**DEARBERG**, A.C.I S. C., R.A.A.F. (1940)  
**DERHAM**, Fl./Lt. F. C., R.A.A.F. (1932)  
**DERMOND**, P./O. P. A., R.A.A.F. (1934)  
**DETHICK**, Pte. R., A.I.F. (1941)  
**DEXTER**, O./D. J. O., R.A.N. (1942)  
**DEXTER**, Lieut. R. S., A.I.F. (1933)  
**DICK**, Pte. H., A.I.F. (1938)  
**DIVE**, Pte. A., A.I.F. (1939)  
**DUHIG**, L.A.C. R., R.A.A.F. (1941)  
**DUNN**, L.A.C. D. H., R.A.A.F. (1938)  
\* **DUNN**, F./Sgt. P. W., R.A.A.F. (1937)
- \* **EASTON**, P./O. F. W. S., R.A.A.F. (1931)  
**EDWARDS**, Mid. (E.) P. T., R.A.N. (1939)  
**EDWARDS**, L.A.C. W., R.A.A.F. (1936)  
**EVENNETT**, Sig. C. L., A.I.F. (1939)
- FEARN**, A.C.I W. G., R.A.A.F. (1943)



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FELLER, S./Sgt. R. W., A.I.F. (1934)  
FLETCHER, L.A.C. D. G., R.A.A.F.  
(1939)

FORREST, Sgt. N. P., R.A.A.F.  
(1939)

FOWLER, Capt. N. A., A.A.M.C.  
(1936)

FRENCH, Sgt. R. Y., R.A.A.F. (1938)

FULLAGAR, Cpl. D. R., R.A.A.F.  
(1940)

GILLAM, O./D. R. C., R.A.N. (1939)

GOLDSTON, Lieut. P. M., A.I.F.  
(1937)

\*GORDON, Sq.-Ldr. R. L., D.F.C. &  
Bar (1933)

GRAY, Capt. A. W. W., A.A.M.C.  
(1916)

GREENBERG, Sig. W. D., A.I.F.  
(1939)

GROGAN, Sgt. K. F., R.A.A.F. (1936)

HARDMAN, Pte. D, A.I.F. (1942)

HARMER, F./Sgt. J. E., R.A.A.F.  
(1937)

HARRIS, Sgt. J. C. (1932)

HARRIS, Capt. R. C., A.I.F. (1936)

HAUB, Sgt. K., R.A.A.F., 1939)

HEADFORD, A.C.II C., R.A.A.F.  
(1940)

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

HENRY, L./Cpl. R. A., A.I.F. (1936)

HENSON, Pte. R., A.I.F. (1939)

HILL, O./D. F. C. D., R.A.N. (1939)

HILTON, L./Cpl., A.I.F. (1941)

HOLT, A.C.I P., R.A.A.F. (1940)

HORNE, A.C.I P. M. E., R.A.A.F.  
(1940)

HORNER, Lieut. A. W., A.I.F. (1933)

HORNER, Sub.-Lieut. F. B., R.A.N.  
(1934)

HORNER, Spr. J. C., A.I.F. (1938)

HOWELL, A.C.II W. B., R.A.A.F.  
(1942)

INNES, Sgt. I. R. C., R.A.A.F. (1937)

JACOBS, A.C.II K., R.A.A.F. (1942)

JASPER, Fl./Lieut. W. G., R.A.A.F.  
(1934)

JOY, Cpl. W., A.I.F. (1932)

KELLY, Cfn. T. H., A.I.F. (1941)

KERSHAW, Gnr. H. K., A.I.F. (1940)

KERSHAW, Pte. R. R., A.I.F. (1942)

KHAN, O./D. R. T., R.A.N. (1943)

KING, Lieut R. E., A.I.F. (1930)

KINGSFORD-SMITH, Wing Cmdr. R.,  
R.A.A.F. (1935)

KIRKE, S./Sgt. C. P. W., A.I.F. (1939)

KNOX, L.A.C. A. G., R.A.A.F. (1935)

LANCASTER, L.A.C. K. J., R.A.A.F.  
(1940)

LEEK, Fl./Lieut. R. N., D.F.C.,  
R.A.A.F. (1931)

LEMAIRE, Pte. C. E., A.I.F. (1939)

LEVY, Sgt. H., R.A.A.F. (1940)

LOOMES, A. H., R.A.A.F. (1934)

LUCAS, Fl./Lieut. R. D., D.F.C.,  
R.A.A.F. (1938)

MACDONALD, Sgt. K., R.A.A.F.  
(1941)

McDOUGALL, A.C.I T. M., R.A.A.F.  
(1941)

McKEOWN, Pte. G. P., A.I.F. (1941)

McKINNON, Ross, A.I.F. (1932)

McMINN, W. R. (1943)

MASTERS, A.C.II E., R.A.A.F. (1940)

MATHLIN, O./D. J., R.A.N. (1941)

MERCADO, A. R., R.A.N. (1939)

METCALFE, Cpl. N., A.I.F. (1941)

MILLER, Sgt. D. A., R.A.A.F. (1940)

MILSTON, P./O. A., R.A.A.F. (1938)

\*MUNDAY, W., War Correspondent  
(1927)

MURRAY, Pte. R. S. H., A.I.F.  
(1924)

MYERS, M., A.I.F. (1939)

NETTLESHIP, Lieut. D. M., A.I.F.  
(1933)

NIELD, Sub.-Lieut. B. R., R.A.N.  
(1932)

NOSKE, Capt., W. A., A.I.F. (1936)

\*OAKES, L.A.C. L. W., R.A.A.F.  
(1940)

OLSSON, A.C.II F., R.A.A.F. (1935)

O'NEILL, A.C.I R. H., R.A.A.F.  
(1942)

OSMOND, Capt. W. G., A.I.F. (1935)

PAILLAS, L.A.C. A. P., R.A.A.F.  
(1936)

PAIN, A.C.II E. O. G., R.A.A.F.  
(1943)

PARR, A.C.II D. R., R.A.A.F.  
(1942)

PATEMAN, L.A.C. A. K., R.A.A.F.  
(1940)

PATRICK, A/B. A. R., R.A.N. (1940)

PHILLIPS, L.A.C. K. S., R.A.A.F.  
(1938)

PRESGRAVE, O./D. R. H., R.A.N.  
(1942)

PYNE, Telegr. G. L., R.A.N. (1932)

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- QUINSEY**, Pte. G. R., A.I.F. (1928)
- READ**, L.A.C. M. W., R.A.A.F. (1941)
- RICHARDS**, Lt.-Col. A. H., A.I.F. (1916)
- ROBERTS**, Sgt. D. J., A.I.F. (1932)
- ROBERTSON**, Fl./Lt. C., R.A.A.F. (1921)
- ROSENBLUM**, Gnr. L., A.I.F. (1941)
- ROSENSTRAUSS**, A. M., U.S.A.A.F. (1942)
- ROUTLEY**, P./O. G. H., R.A.A.F. (1925)
- SCALES**, Sub.-Lieut. D. P., R.A.N. (1937)
- SIMMS**, Sub.-Lieut. W. B., R.A.N. (1936)
- SMITH**, A.C.II E. D., R.A.A.F. (1943)
- SMITH**, P./O. W. R., R.A.A.F. (1921)
- SNODGRASS**, Bmdr. A. J. W., A.I.F. (1939)
- \***SPENCE**, J. B., Mer. Navy (1939)
- SQUIRES**, F./O. P. J., R.A.A.F. (1937)
- STEPHEN**, O./D. K. G., R.A.N. (1943)
- \***STUBBS**, L.A.C. N. T., R.A.A.F. (1940)
- SUMNER**, F./Sgt. J. E., R.A.A.F. (1940)
- TASKER**, Capt. H. E., A.I.F. (1937)
- \***TAYLOR**, Sgt.-Obs. A. F., R.A.A.F. (1937)
- TAYLOR**, A.C.I K. J., R.A.A.F. (1941)
- THOMSON**, O./D. C., R.A.N. (1936)
- THOMPSON**, Surgeon-Lieut. W. R., R.A.N. (1937)
- THORBURN**, A.C.II, F. C., R.A.A.F. (1942)
- THORNTON**, A.C.II, S., R.A.A.F. (1938)
- TIMMINS**, L.A.C. G., R.A.A.F. (1941)
- TROY**, F./Sgt. R. S., R.A.A.F. (1931)
- VAUGHAN**, Pte. O., A.I.F. (1942)
- VIRGOE**, Sgt. F., A.I.F. (1922)
- WALSH**, A.C.II, H. F. H., R.A.A.F. (1941)
- \***WALTERS**, Sgt. D., R.A.A.F. (1937)
- WARD**, Fl./Lieut. J. E. R., R.A.A.F. (1933)
- WARREN**, S./Sgt. G. W., A.I.F. (1935)
- WATSON**, Capt. J. H., A.I.F. (1932)
- WESTLAKE**, Pte. W. W., A.I.F. (1943)
- WILLIAMS**, Pte E. J., A.I.F. (1939)
- WILLIAMS**, F./O., R. S., D.F.C., R.A.A.F. (1931)
- WRIGHT**, Lieut. L. R., R.A.N. (1935)
- WRIGHT**, Sgt. W. S., A.I.F. (1933)
- YUILL**, Sig. A. C., A.I.F. (1938)
- ZEMANCHEFF**, Sgt. J., A.I.F. (1938)

## The Roll of Honour

Supplementary List to 11th May, 1944

We regret to learn of the death of Flight-Engineer Kenneth L. Murphy. Ken was on duty over Lae in a Catalina Flying Boat when the Japanese struck in January, 1942. The Catalina was shot down, and the crew posted missing. Quite recently the wrecked aircraft has been located, the bodies of the crew identified, and Mrs. Murphy has been officially notified of the death of her son.

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| BAKER, O./D. C., R.A.N.R. (1940)    | CHUDLEIGH, Lieut. D. R., A.I.F.  |
| BERGELIN, Pte. T. F., A.I.F. (1941) | (1933)                           |
| BIDDULPH, Gnr. R., A.I.F. (1933)    | COPP, Sgt. W. R., A.I.F. (1932)  |
| BONAMY, Cpl. C. R., A.I.F. (1939)   |                                  |
| BROWN, A.C.II R. W., R.A.A.F.       | EBSWORTH, Capt. C. B., A.I.F.    |
| (1941)                              | (1932)                           |
| BURGESS, L./Bdr. C. J., A.I.F.      | FORD, Capt. D. L., A.I.F. (1936) |
| (1936)                              |                                  |



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GOORE, O./D. J. G., R.A.N.R. (1941)	RICHARDS, Gnr. H. K., A.I.F. (1932)
GROSE, O./D. P. G., R.A.N.R. (1941)	
HAMILTON, Dvr. I. D., A.A.M.C. (1936)	SPENCE, A.C.I N. R., R.A.A.F. (1942)
HAMILTON, Cpl. R., A.I.F. (1938)	SQUIRES, F./O. P. J., R.A.A.F. (1937)
HERRICK, Lieut. J., A.I.F. (1927)	
HINGEE, Pte. J., A.A.M.C. (1928)	TAYLOR, F./O. P. L., R.A.A.F. (1933)
JONES, Pte. J. E., A.I.F. (1941)	TEDD, O./D. R., R.A.N.R. (1942)
LANDER, Cpl. A., A.I.F. (1934)	
McKINNON, Lieut. R., A.I.F. (1932)	WARREN, S./Sgt. G. W., A.I.F. (1935)
*MURPHY, Fl./Eng. K. L., R.A.A.F. (1935)	WELSH, Pte. B., A.I.F. (1941)
PAGE, L./Cpl. D. M. R., A.I.F. (1933)	†WILLIAMS, W. J., Radio Off., M.N. (1941)
PARKINSON, Lieut. J. A., A.I.F. (1930)	YOUNG, Lieut. J. H. A., A.I.F. (1935)
PERRY, A.C.II T. R., R.A.A.F. (1940)	ZIEMS, A.C.II N. G., R.A.A.F. (1941)

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### *"Age Shall Not Weary Them"*

We regret to announce the death of two young members of the R.A.A.F. who were well known to boys at present enrolled in the School. L.A.C. Ross Allan, who gained his Leaving Certificate in 1941, was accidentally killed at Bundaberg, Queensland, in February this year. L.A.C. Leslie Oakes, who left School in 1940, went to Canada for advanced training, and was killed in an aircraft accident there in October, 1943.

We sympathise also with the family of John Blackwood Spence, who joined the Merchant Navy in 1940, and died in hospital in Adelaide as the result of an accident on his ship. John was on the Rabaul, Madang, Wewak run when Japan struck. He survived many bombing attacks when his first ship was sunk and his second torpedoed. He had also varied experiences in a ship carrying supplies for Guadalcanal.

We record with deep regret also the untimely death of Squadron-Leader Reginald Lloyd Gordon, D.F.C. and Bar, who died as a result of an aircraft accident at Darwin on 27th February this year. He left School in the Jubilee Year, 1933.

Another Old Boy, Pilot-Officer Frederick W. S. Easton, lost his life during early morning air operations at a forward northern operational base. Fred left School in 1931, and became chief projectionist at Bondi. His chief hobby was radio, and he operated his own broadcast experimental station, being well known in amateur radio circles.

We record our deepest sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Walters on the death of their only son, Sgt.-Observer David Walters, R.A.A.F. David completed his advanced training in Canada, and was fortunate enough to be in New York for Anzac Day celebrations in 1943. His station in England was in Cumberland, and on 20th August last year, while engaged in low flying exercises, his aircraft was forced down in rough seas in the Solway Firth, all the crew being lost. David is buried in Dumfries churchyard in Scotland. He was a prominent member of North Cronulla Surf Club.



## HONOURS AND AWARDS

*Flight-Lieutenant Ronald N. Leek,*  
D.F.C.

Citation for award of Distinguished Flying Cross:

Flying-Officer Leek has completed many operational sorties, including four daylight attacks in the face of heavy air and ground opposition against enemy shipping and harbours.

This officer has also participated in long-distance flights by night to strongly defended targets, and he has never let the opposition detract from the accuracy of his bombing, while his navigation has invariably been of a high standard.

At all times Flying-Officer Leek has displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Ronald Neville Leek left School in 1931, and enlisted in the R.A.A.F. while employed with a well-known firm in Fiji. He has been abroad for three years four months.





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### *Flight-Lieutenant Richard D. Lucas,* D.F.C.

#### Citation for award of Distinguished Flying Cross:

Flight-Lieutenant Lucas and Flight-Sergeant Simmonds (R.A.F.) were Captain and front gunner respectively of an aircraft which recently engaged a U-boat.

In the face of considerable anti-aircraft fire, Flight-Sergeant Simmonds raked the vessel with accurate machine-gun fire, causing many casualties amongst the U-boat crew in the conning tower.

Flight-Lieutenant Lucas then made a second run over the submarine, and released the depth charges. Such was the accuracy of his attack that the U-boat blew up one minute afterwards.

Flight-Lieutenant Lucas and Flight-Sergeant Simmonds displayed skill and resolution worthy of high praise.



### *Flight-Sergeant Archibald M. Clark,* D.F.M.

#### Citation for award of Distinguished Flying Medal:

As Captain of an aircraft, Flight-Sergeant Clark has completed very many sorties, including successful attacks on important targets during the campaign in Tunisia.

More recently he has participated in attacks on various targets in Italy, and has executed his tasks with great skill and accuracy.

During sorties against Naples in July, 1943, his determined efforts contributed materially to the success of the operation.

Flight-Sergeant Clark has set an inspiring example.

Archie gained his Leaving Certificate in 1936, and at School had taken a special interest in tennis and rifle shooting.



### *Flying-Officer Richard S. Williams,* D.F.C.

#### Citation for award of Distinguished Flying Cross:

Flying-Officer Williams has flown as navigator on a number of operational missions, during which his work has been faultless, and has contributed much to the success of these sorties.

This officer has assisted in damaging many trains and transport in enemy territory, and has participated in raids on transformed and power stations which have proved most effective.

Flying-Officer Williams has invariably displayed great courage, dash and determination.



*The late Squadron-Leader Reginald Lloyd Gordon,  
D.F.C. and Bar*

Citation for award of D.F.C.:

Since being posted to No. 31 LR/F Squadron on the 21st July, 1943, Squadron-Leader Gordon has participated in nine operational sorties, which include eight strikes, and by his courage and determination, has consistently set an inspiring example to his squadron.

He has previously destroyed two float planes and damaged another.

On 18th September, 1943, in an attack on Taberfane, he was slightly wounded by anti-aircraft fire. Nevertheless, he continued the attack, and by accurate bombing completely destroyed a revetted machine-gun post. On 10th October, 1943, when leading a formation of six aircraft in an attack on Tanimbar Islands, he personally shot down two of the three enemy aircraft destroyed by the formation. On arriving at the target, the flight was intercepted by an enemy twin-engined fighter, which he promptly destroyed in combat. When the formation was about to return to its base, it was attacked by a second twin-engined fighter which damaged the port engine, starboard aileron and hydraulic system of Squadron-Leader Gordon's aircraft. It then passed on to attack the remainder of the flight. Opening up both engines to the maximum, Squadron-Leader Gordon attacked and destroyed the enemy fighter from a distance of 350 yards. On the return journey his damaged engine seized, and the greater part of the journey was made on one engine in an aircraft whose aileron controls were practically useless. Finally, with petrol tanks empty, he made a successful crash landing on an auxiliary aerodrome.



AWARD OF BAR TO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Early this year Squadron-Leader Gordon was awarded a Bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross. He had then completed 76 hours of operation flying in 14 operational sorties with the same squadron in widespread attacks on enemy anti-aircraft positions, transports, merchant ships and barges, all with marked success.

The citation concludes:

Squadron-Leader Gordon has displayed outstanding skill, courage, and leadership, together with expert airmanship, and has contributed considerably to the high state of morale existing in the squadron. He has commanded the squadron with obvious success during the absence of his commanding officer on leave.

*Major Hyman Abramovitch, M.C.*

Major Hyman Abramovitch, a Sydney doctor and Old Boy of the School, has won distinction in the fighting in the Anzio beach-head in Italy. At a critical moment in a fierce German attack, Major Abramovitch led a company of his battalion and stemmed the advance, for which he was awarded the Military Cross.



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### W. J. Williams

We regret to announce that William J. Williams, who left School in 1941, and sailed early this year as a radio officer on a merchant ship, has been posted missing. He was co-editor of *The Record* in 1941 with Bill Howell, and we gladly publish Bill's tribute to his fellow-editor, written from Bradfield, where Bill is in training for the R.A.A.F.:

"I have just heard news of a well known figure at High of several years ago, William J. Williams, who sailed aboard an overseas merchant ship from Sydney little over two months ago as Third Radio Officer.

"The Navy has informed his parents that the ship has been sunk by enemy action. As yet, no further news has been forthcoming as to the fate of its personnel.

"'Willie,' as he was affectionately nick-named by his High School contemporaries, had a hard battle after leaving High in '41. However, incessant study at the Marconi School of Wireless by night won him, after many months, a second-class radio operator's ticket. Early this year he secured a post as Radio Officer on an overseas vessel. I remember Willie's excitement at the time. 'What a colossal stroke of luck!' he said. 'I'll be really in the thick of it now!' Like so many others, he sailed from Sydney with a lifetime of varied experience before him. He has not yet touched at earthly port.

"Willie's awkward, gangling figure and grinning, be-spectacled face were known—and recognised with a welcoming salute by all—as few chaps, however popular, were in the old days. He always seemed to be in strife with authority, had, if anything, an exaggerated sense of independence, and was unfailingly remarked for his personable nature and extravagantly high spirits.

"Many Old Boys will remember him. I personally never meet a High chap of '38 to '41 who fails to inquire after Willie. I feel that a few paragraphs in *The Record*, which is read by so many Old Boys, would be appreciated by all concerned.

"Willie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, of 43 Knox Street, Clovelly, are deeply upset by the news, but they are still hopeful that their son may have been picked up and is still alive.

"A.C.II W. B. HOWELL (444852),  
"Bradfield."

# THE RECORD

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## "THE YOUTH OF TO-DAY AND THE PROBLEMS OF TO-MORROW"

*"When this war is won, as it surely will be, it must be one of our aims to work to establish a state of society where the advantages and privileges which hitherto have been enjoyed only by the few shall be far more widely shared by the many, and by the YOUTH of the nation as a whole."*

—WINSTON CHURCHILL.

World War II is nearing its climax, and while much has already been said about our post-war problems, little has as yet been done to make into a reality the Utopia which we have been led to believe will exist when we are again at peace.

What does Youth want after the War? Undoubtedly the basis for our perfect post-war world must be the Four Freedoms, as specified in the Atlantic Charter—Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear, Freedom of Speech, and Freedom of Worship. These Four Freedoms must be based upon foundations of mutual help and understanding in all nations. The people of the world must develop an international outlook and a tolerant attitude towards their neighbours.

Nor must this tolerant and international attitude be a purely commercial affair. The minds of all people must be taught to think in terms of world happiness, and not in terms of airlines, oil-wells and control of the seas, for the quarrel about these must inevitably lead to wars. Down must go the barriers of self-centred isolationism, which have thus far limited the interests of many peoples (Australia being no exception).

A prominent part in the re-orientation of attitude must be played by the school, for the school of to-day must prepare the citizens of to-morrow to enter the field with new hopes and ideals.

If the youth of to-day is really to strive for the Four Freedoms, then it must be given a wider education than hitherto, so as to be able to greet its fellows of other lands as brothers, all working towards the same goal: a brotherhood of nations and of men, that object towards which idealists have striven for centuries.

May we be enabled to accomplish the enormous tasks ahead, unrestrained by any set and biased outlook towards other countries!

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 Neeson, R. A., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.  
 Newberry, F., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5A 8B 11B 15B.  
 Nicholson, R. D., 1A 4A 5B 7B 8B 11A.  
 Noon, D. C., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5A 11B 15B.  
 Norman, A. T., 1B 2A 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.  
 Orr, D. A., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7A 8B(o) 11B.  
 Peters, P. F., 1A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11A 23A(o).  
 Phillips, E. B., 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 8B(o) 11A.  
 Pickering, P. H., 1B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11A 21A 23A.  
 Pickering, R. E., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5B 8B 11B 15B.  
 Pollard, N. S., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7A 8B 11B.  
 Pcol, D. C., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7B 8B(o) 11A.  
 Prior, R. W., 1B 2B 4B 5B 8B(o) 11B.  
 Purdy, W. M., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 8A(o) 11A 15B.  
 Quant, A. T., 1A 2B 3A 4A 5A 8B(o) 11B.  
 Rains, J. C., 1A 2B 4A 5A 8B 11A.  
 Raisin, A. J., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5B 8B(o) 15B.  
 Roberts, G. R., 1B 3B 4A 5A 8A(o) 11B 15B.  
 Roger, I. E., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 8B 11A.  
 Rouse, J. A., 1A 2A 4A 5B 7A 8A(o) 11A.  
 Russell, E. L., 1B 4B 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.  
 Ryan, P., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5A 8B(o) 11B 15B.  
 St. Hill, L. J., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5A 8A(o) 11A 15A.  
 St. Leon, R. P., 1A 4B 5B 7A 8A(o) 11B 23A(o).  
 Scott, A. J., 1B 4B 5B 7B 8B 11B.  
 Serafim, J., 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 8A(o).  
 Shean, I. L., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5B 8B 11A 15B.  
 Sidebottom, W. L., 1B 4A 5A 7A 11A 23A(o).  
 Simpson, L., 1A 2B 4A 5A 8A(o) 11B 15A.  
 Singer, J. E., 3B 5B 11B 15B.  
 Skillington, D. E., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.  
 Skinner, J. F., 1B 4B 5A 7B 8B(o) 11A.  
 Spillane, N. P., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 8B.  
 Sugerman, D. A., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11A 21A.  
 Sunter, F. W., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A 11B.  
 Taylor, J. W., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 8A(c) 11B 15B.  
 Tellessen, M. R., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8B(o) 11B.  
 Thiering, J. W., 1B 3B 4B 5A 8B(o) 15B.  
 Thompson, T. W., 1B 2B 4B 5B.  
 Timmins, W., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A 11A.  
 Tombs, G. A., 1B 4B 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B 27A.  
 Totolos, A. C., 1A 4A 5A 7B 8B 11B.  
 Tressidder, P. L., 1A 2B 4B 5B 8B.  
 Troy, H. S., 1A 2B 4B 5B 7A 8A(o) 11A.  
 Turrell, C. T., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 8A(o).  
 Tye, K. V. J., 1A 4B 5B 8B(o) 11B.  
 Utting, J. C., 1B 2B 4B 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.  
 Velkou, G., 1A 4B 5B 7A 8A(o) 11B 27A.  
 Webb, J. E., 1A 4B 5B 8B.  
 Wells, R. E., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7A 8A(o) 11B.  
 Windshuttle, J., 1B 4B 5B 7B 8B 11B.  
 Windshuttle, R. C., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5A 8A(o).  
 Young, P. W., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5A 8B 11A 15B.

## PUBLIC EXAMINATION AWARDS

Twenty-five candidates were awarded University exhibitions, the largest number for any one year in the School's history. Eight of these candidates were also awarded University bursaries. There were 40 first-class honours and 37 second-class honours. George Munster was first in the honours list in both English and French, and was third in Latin. He was awarded the Garton Scholarship No. 3 for French. Max Hoffman gained first-class honours in French and German, and the Lithgow Scholarship for German. Of other candidates close to the top in the honours list, Herbert David was second in Mathematics and Philip Marnie third in Physics.

### University Exhibitions

*Arts*—Bruce H. Berry, Max P. Hoffman, George J. Munster, Allan C. Sim.

*Medicine*—Eric M. Broadfoot, Charles H. Campbell, Henry W. Fogl, Charles K. Lindsell, Philip M. Marnie, Bernard L. Maybloom, Thomas K. Telleson, Oswald B. Tofler, David Wolfers.

*Science*—Edward Anet, John R. Bernard, Herbert A. David, Austin A. Hukins.

*Engineering*—Peter M. Denton, Mervyn R. Knuckey, William J. Orme, John A. Rayne, James J. Thompson, Jeffrey Wav.

*Agriculture*—Sydney E. Flint.

*Economics*—Alan R. Hall.

*University Bursaries*—E. Anet, M. P. Hoffman, C. K. Lindsell, W. J. Orme, J. A. Rayne, J. J. Thompson, O. B. Tofler, J. Way.

*Teachers' College Scholarships*—University Course: J. R. Bernard, M. P. Hoffman, A. A. Hukins. College Course: S. F. Comfort, D. C. Deacon, W. A. Tuffnell, C. P. Wedd.

### University Courses

In addition to those who gained exhibitions, the following boys have been admitted to University faculties:

*Medicine*—A. L. Baccarini, R. W. Burnett, P. R. Casson, B. Cotton, T. J. Hansen, L. M. Jacks, J. Lisyak, E. B. Riley.

*Dentistry*—P. Dreelin, W. B. Haymet, K. B. Khan, J. E. Molnar. F. A. Perriman, W. V. Royall, A. Sperling, B. Stern.

*Engineering*—E. B. Davis, O. Klaffenbock.

*Science*—G. T. Dadour.

*Veterinary Science*—P. F. Robinson.

*Agriculture*—W. J. C. Hudson.

*Economics*—A. Abeshouse, E. W. Cawsey.

*Law*—B. L. Cocks.

*Architecture*—E. J. S. Moseley.

*Arts*—R. E. Francis.

The following boys were awarded bursaries on the results of the Intermediate Certificate examination: B. D. Davis, G. Dinning, J. S. Duke, J. T. Flahvin, W. A. Franklin, H. C. Freeman, R. M.



Lawrence, J. P. Little, H. W. McKenna, P. F. Peters, P. H. Pickering, J. A. Rouse, L. J. St. Hill, R. P. St. Leon.

G. Hannes and N. W. Kingsmill, from Randwick, now enrolled in Fourth Year, were also among the successful bursars.

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### S.H.S. CADET DETACHMENT

Our School Cadet Corps is proud of the fact that its official establishment is almost two and a half times as great as it was for the first five years of its existence. The active membership is a record for the School, and numerically it ranks among the biggest of the State School Detachments.

The applications to attend Officers and N.C.O.'s schools during vacations have exceeded our quota, and we congratulate J. Wells, Geary, Brumfield, Friendship, Allen and Hodge—all of whom qualified as Cadet Lieutenants last January. While our establishment up to 1943 entitled us to only two Cadet Lieutenants, we are now authorised to appoint seven.

Vernon, Everet, Norington, Pulford, Rouse and Stacey represented the Corps at an N.C.O. School, and all succeeded in passing the final examination. Corporal White was unfortunate in missing the exam. through illness. We sincerely hope that the exceptionally high standard and the example set by Cadet Lieutenants and Non-Commissioned Officers which we enjoy at present will be sustained in the future.

The loyalty and happy co-operation of all members of the Corps is well worth mention, and although we do not claim to be perfect, we can take pride in the fact that for at least three years it has never been found necessary for the Commissioned Teachers to deal officially with any misdemeanour reported by a Cadet Officer or N.C.O. This speaks volumes for the good conduct and spirit which reigns in the Detachment, and is a unique record for good behaviour at Combined School Camps.

Two week-end bivouacs have been held this year. The entertainment value of these excursions rests largely in the navigation difficulties encountered by boat crews in the journey to the head of Middle Harbour over sand banks at low tide. The first bivouac had a record attendance in spite of some evidence of sabotage through 'party' arrangements which mysteriously called the senior N.C.O.'s away to a sudden and most important engagement.

The annual 10-day camp was held this month, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Observations at meal times—especially in the Officers' mess—offer a very satisfactory explanation of the ready acquiescence of so many parents to their sons' attendance at camp.

From enquiries which have been made, it appears that there was an average increase in weight of 6 to 8 lb. per cadet. One cadet claims an increase of 13 lb. and another 12 lb. during the

ten days! The total cost to each cadet for this camp was 3/-, which covered transport from Central and rations. Overcoats, cadet uniform, blankets, etc., medical and dental attention, were provided free by the Army.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Betty, who came all the way from Katoomba to inspect the camp. We believe that they were very favourably impressed with the provisions in the camp and with the value of the discipline which cadet training demands. We were particularly pleased that Mr. Betty was able to witness company drill carried out by the boys under their own leadership, and it was a pleasure to give the President of the P. & C. the salute at the March Past.

Our gratitude must be extended to another visitor who devoted one of his holidays to visit the camp—we refer to our Headmaster, Mr. Killip. The very existence of the Corps and permission to conduct camps are dependent on the sympathies and support of a Headmaster. It is hoped that the experience gained by all campers will justify the confidence and the expectations of those in authority who believe that cadet training is a worthy and profitable adjunct to High School education.

The camp was inspected by several Staff Officers from Melbourne, and at a later stage a very close inspection of the troops and training equipment was made by the G.O.C., General Plant.

Our Detachment Band earned a reputation for themselves on the day of their arrival; a request was made by the Officers of an A.I.F. Division, which was in training nearby for the march through Sydney, for the loan of our drummers. We felt greatly honoured, and can now claim that our band made their contribution towards preparing these Australian warriors, returned from the Middle East and New Guinea, for their Victory March through the city. In addition to free picture shows and a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hut, we held our own evening entertainments. This is by no means the least important feature of camp life. Impromptu speeches are the most embarrassing and yet the most popular items. Many of us will be able to trace our first really serious attempt at oratory to a community concert at a cadet camp. We look with some despair to the time when we must seek another Lieutenant Brumfield who will fill the role of compere with such confidence and dramatic ability.

Through very strong representations to a senior officer we were able to return to School with 183 more overcoats than we took with us. Every cadet can now be issued with a greatcoat for use on special occasions. By the way, could anyone explain why a Cadet Lieutenant was seen making frantic and undignified calls to the Orderly Corporal from the roof of the shower room—dressed only in one sock and one shoe?

In conclusion, may I express the gratification of the teachers who supervise these camps at the great interest shown by so many boys towards the aims and purposes of the scheme. It is difficult to express in words the inspiration which one experiences in watch-



ing the nervous, retiring and unassuming boy of to-day blossom forth into the Lieutenant of to-morrow. Community life with its small burden of responsibility seems to draw by magic those latent undeveloped qualities of leadership. We feel that if this aspect of cadetship were studied by every parent, the membership of the Corps would be still further increased.

W.J.A.

### THE JUBILEE BUILDING FUND

Late in 1943 the Headmaster, with the full support of the Parents & Citizens' Association, organised the Jubilee Building Fund to mark the sixtieth anniversary of the School by raising funds to provide urgent amenities at the Dressing Pavilion in Centennial Park and the erection of a Boat Shed of our own. The appeal was addressed to the parents of boys in the School, and to those who had left the School since the Golden Jubilee in 1933. The result at the end of the year was £614/5/6 face value. A large number of subscriptions were War Savings Certificates, so that the cash value of the total was approximately £575. The whole of this money has been invested in War Loan bonds or Certificates, together with other amounts already allocated by the P. & C. Association to the two projects, Dressing Pavilion and Boat Shed.

The Headmaster is grateful to all subscribers. Many boys donated War Savings Certificates of their own, and the great majority of subscribers donated either a War Savings Certificate or an amount up to one guinea. Approximately half the total was realised from the larger donations. We thank Dr. A. C. Thomas for his liberal donation of £100, and Mr. C. A. Coombes £10, and fourteen others who subscribed £5/5/- or £5—C. A. Swinbourne, J. M. Clark, O. J. Cross, W. J. McKell, D. Lake, Dr. F. S. Hansman, Dr. T. L. Dunn, M. K. Weir, J. A. Saphin, Capt. A. R. Thorburn, R. W. Hooke, Lieut. A. Horner, Sub-Lieut. F. B. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horner. Three guineas each from A. C. McKibbin and D. J. Vernon.

War Savings Certificates (number in brackets) from D. L. Cristofani (3), N. Baglin (3), P. E. Hoffman (2), S. Jacks (2), Mrs. J. M. Dunn (5), The Headmaster (6), J. Allen (3), Dr. C. R. McRae (3), C. R. Utling (2), I.S.C.F. members (2), J. Lappin (2), E. F. White (5), J. G. Campbell (2), V. Harding (2), G. Headford (2), M. Mishkel (3), Mrs. A. Warner (2).

Amounts of two guineas: O. Glen-Doepel, A. Reinthal, T. P. Dowd, Dr. B. Dowd, M. Mendelsberg, H. B. Sweet, H. B. Edwards, A. J. Parker, H. R. Quist, C. W. Way, A. Foley, F. A. Elgar, I. Freeman, H. H. Blundell, J. Dexter, S. B. Glass, B. Sugerman, A. Appleby, J. Roth, H. Newberry, J. J. Martin-Weber, A. Hing, C. F. Cooper, D. Glass, F. G. Crocker, Dr. H. A. Annetts, J. Fleming, E. A. Southee, Lieut. R. Page, R. H. Brown, A. E. Lemaire, A. J.

Longmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Alf Collins, B. Dunlop, L. L. Waterhouse.

£1/10/- each from Mrs. J. Priestley and Mrs. E. and Bruce Thomas.

There were approximately 100 donations of one pound or one guinea, 150 gifts of £1 War Savings Certificates, and many smaller amounts.

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### AIR TRAINING CORPS—S.H.S. FLIGHT

During the past year the war in the air has been greatly intensified. The giant air armadas that are now operating over Europe and the South-West Pacific require crews of highly trained personnel. These air crews have been drawn in ever-increasing numbers from the Air Training Corps, so it follows that expansion of the R.A.A.F. and expansion of the A.T.C. should be synonymous.

The object of the A.T.C. is to gather together the best of the youth of Australia and equip them in character, body and mind for entry into the R.A.A.F. The scheme is planned on the widest democratic principles to mould the character of our youths at a plastic age to decide, from observation and tests, the branch of the R.A.A.F. which they can most usefully serve, and to instruct them technically and practically for the selected branches.

In the summer vacation cadets from the School Flight spent a week at a Service Flying Training School. Besides providing valuable flying experience, these visits give the cadets a glimpse of the life they are to lead on their entry into the Air Force.

Recently Air Board approved of the issue of khaki shirts, shorts and socks to all cadets. This is in addition to the blue tunic and pants, shirt, two collars and tie, that are issued for winter use.

The training strength of the Flight has risen from the thirty-six of last year to fifty-six at present. A greater complement is always welcome, so that all boys over the age of fifteen years nine months who wish eventually to join the R.A.A.F. are urged to join their School Flight immediately.

D. E. ARMIT, *Flight-Sergeant.*

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### JOTTINGS

We congratulate George Munster on being awarded the Sir Daniel Levy Memorial Medal which is offered each year by Miss Levy, of Double Bay, in memory of her brother. The award is made for proficiency in all subjects presented at the Leaving Certificate examination, including Honours in English.

Congratulations also to the following Old Boys who have just completed their final degree examination in Medicine, and are awaiting hospital appointments: G. Colditz, A. B. Conomy, Z. S. Freeman, H. Gayst, R. W. M. Gray, L. Lewis, J. N. Parker, C. Radeski, and C. H. Thorburn.



The School is indebted to Mrs. F. W. Doak, widow of the late Dr. F. W. Doak, an original Old Boy of the School, for the presentation of an etching of the old school in Castlereagh Street by Raymond G. Powell, and a number of books, including classics, from her husband's library.

We regret to announce the death, earlier in the year, of Mrs. Saxby, wife of Mr. G. C. Saxby, who retired from the headmastership of the School in 1933, the Jubilee Year. For the last few years Mr. Saxby has been living at Newport.

The School has received a large number of congratulatory messages on the success of the "Eight" and the other crews at the Regatta in April. It may be a timely reminder to point out that the Jubilee Building Fund is still open, and that contributions to the Rowing Fund for a shed of our own will be welcomed.

We have just been informed that the Shakespeare Society's annual prize for the best Intermediate Certificate English paper in the Shakespearean section, has again been awarded to a pupil of this School, Lawrence John St. Hill (3A, 1943). Peter Wren won the prize in 1942, and John Rayne in 1941.

The Headmaster's annual appeal for membership subscriptions and donations to the P. & C. Association is mounting steadily. In three weeks 260 parents have contributed £150.

It is hoped to make the re-union, in the first term, of Old Boys who completed their course, an annual one. Eighty-three Old Boys attended the re-union at the School on 27th April, and much enjoyed the excellent pictures of Palestine screened by the Old Boys' Union President, Dr. G. A. Hardwicke.

Congratulations to Mr. Pelham's gardening squad, who perform many useful jobs in the grounds on Thursday mornings.

L. L. Hoare, who gained seven "A" passes at the Intermediate Certificate Examination, 1941, at this School, and then transferred to Prince Adelaide College, Adelaide, has entered the faculty of Medicine at Adelaide University. He was awarded a University bursary, and the medal for top of the State in French at the Leaving Certificate Examination, 1943.

The Editor paid a visit to the Union Office at the end of the term, and obtained the following information from the Treasurer: Total subscriptions to the Prisoner of War Fund now stand at £414; sale of War Savings Certificates, £4,050.

Well done, Sydney High!

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### DEBATING SOCIETY

The Society made an early start this year, with Mr. Levis taking the place of Mr. Gollan as Master-in-Charge. The programme has been made more interesting and varied by the inclusion of lectures by members of the staff who have been kind enough

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to give up their time for that purpose, and by mock trials and cross-examination debates. Much helpful instruction has also been given by Mr. Levis. We hope that the more attractive programme which has been planned for the year will result in a greater attendance by junior boys, who will, in helping the Society, also do much to further their own education.

The School team selected to debate against Sydney Girls' High School consisted of J. Blunt, J. Rinteln, and P. Klein. We congratulate these members on their selection.

The Society meets in Room 13 every Thursday afternoon. All are welcome to attend.

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### S.H.S. MUSIC CLUB

This club, inaugurated last year on the initiative of Mr. Dabron, has consistently maintained a fine standard in its recorded presentations. Symphonies by Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart and Tchaikowsky, and concerti by the same and other composers, including Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff and Walton, have been presented to an enthusiastic audience which gathers in Room 8 on Thursdays and Fridays at lunch-time. Owing to requests from those attending, the meetings were extended from one per week to two per week. Indeed, it is very gratifying to note the number of boys present at each programme. Usually, we have no fewer than twenty, sometimes as many as forty, while on several occasions the number has reached sixty. In this gathering there is a strong representation of younger boys who will be able to continue their support in succeeding years. All those who attend are really interested.

A vote of thanks by all is extended to Mr. Dabron for the trouble and time he expends on the club. Because of his zeal we have been able to listen to the recordings electrically reproduced and to pieces which are not usually available. Without his guiding influence the club would not have been the success it is. The informality with which he conducts the meetings of the club makes for greater enjoyment.

Variation in styles of music also lends spice to the presentations. With selections ranging from Bach to Wagner, from Brahms to Ravel and from Schumann to Richard Strauss, the organisers endeavour to cater for all musical tastes.

A cordial invitation to attend the meetings of the Music Club is here extended to everyone who may desire to make or renew an acquaintance with the gems of music, classical or modern, orchestral or chamber. Particularly do we extend this invitation to the younger boys, whose co-operation we seek in making this year one of achievement and pleasure.



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### PERSONAL

The staff was considerably changed this year by the transfer of a more than usually large number of teachers.

#### Transfers

Mr. N. R. White, B.A., DIP.ED., to Dubbo High (Master of English).

Mr. K. J. Andrews, B.A., to Canberra High (Master of English).

Mr. W. E. Gollan, B.A., to Newcastle High (Master of English).

Mr. T. B. Ingram, B.A., to Drummoyne Junior High (Deputy Headmaster).

Mr. J. S. Rae, B.A., DIP.ED., to Lismore High (Master of English).

Mr. D. R. Blakemore, B.A., DIP.MOD.LANG., to Katoomba High (Deputy Headmaster).

Mr. M. R. Callaghan, B.A., DIP.ED., to Maitland High (Master of Modern Languages).

Mr. H. C. Allen, B.SC., DIP.ED., to Hurlstone Agricultural High (Master of Mathematics).

Mr. W. H. Edmunds, B.A., to Canberra High (Deputy Headmaster).

Mr. T. A. Pearson, B.SC., DIP.ED., to Tamworth High (Master of Science).

Mr. L. C. D. Kemp, B.A., to Sydney Teachers' College (Lecturer in Education).

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At the first School assembly of the year an opportunity was taken to welcome those who have replaced those transferred. We take this further opportunity of assuring them of our good wishes, and hoping their stay at S.H.S. may be a pleasant one.

#### Appointments

Miss J. O. Christmas, B.A. (Mathematics), from Newcastle Girls' High.

Mr. T. Carson, M.A., DIP.ED. (Modern Languages), from Broken Hill High.

Mr. J. J. Coffey, B.A. (English), from Orange High.

Mr. D. H. Edwards, B.A., DIP.ED. (English), from North Sydney Technical High.

Mr. S. R. Frappell, B.A., DIP.ED. (Mathematics), from Inverell High.

Mr. R. W. Harland, B.A., DIP.ED. (School Counsellor), from Parramatta Intermediate.

Mr. J. E. Harrison, B.A. (English), from Griffith High.

Mr. D. M. Henderson, M.SC. (Science), from Canberra High.

Mr. D. Johnson, B.SC., DIP.ED. (Science), from Tamworth High.

Mr. R. K. Levis, B.A. (English), from Enmore Activity School.

Mr. A. K. Mitchell, B.EC. (English), from Canterbury High.

Mr. F. C. Smith (Technical Drawing), from Canterbury High.

Mr. L. K. Towner, B.A., DIP.ED. (Modern Languages), from North Sydney Boys' High.

We wish to take this opportunity also of congratulating Messrs. J. E. Hagan, T. L. Pearce and L. A. Bassar on their appointments as Masters of English, Modern Languages and Science respectively, and Mr. A. H. Webster on his promotion to District Counsellor.

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### THE SCHOOL CAPTAIN

This year the Honour Board of Captains of the School adds to its long list the name of Alan Hodge. None could be better suited for the position. For four years a class captain, a lieutenant in the Cadet Corps, one of the stars of the well-known special "gym. squad," and last year Assistant Secretary of the School Union, Alan Hodge was not without good reason awarded the C.H.S. Lodge Prize for 1943 "for character, studies and leadership."

Winner of the 1942 "J. and E. Saxby Bequest Prize," our School Captain excels in French and German, while seven "A's" in the Intermediate are a sufficient indication of his ability in other subjects. As he hopes to enter upon an Arts Course at Sydney University next year, we wish him the same success and popularity there as he enjoys at this School.

H.C.F.

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### ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

The Great Hall was crowded for the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Speech Day last December. The Hon. W. J. McKell, M.L.A., Premier of N.S.W., presided, and extended a very cordial welcome to His Excellency the Governor, The Lord Wakehurst. Mr. McKell sketched the history of the School in broad outline, and made the point that its prestige and influence depended upon the character of the boys in the School.

The Headmaster's Report revealed a remarkably successful year in all phases of School activity.

His Excellency the Governor delivered a very fine address, which is elsewhere reported in full, and then presented the prizes. Special prizes were presented by Mr. R. S. Betty (President of the P. & C. Association), Mr. E. Pye (President of the O.B.U.), Mr. T. W. Hughes (Worshipful Master of Lodge Sydney High School), and Mr. G. C. Saxby presented the "J. and E. Saxby Bequest Prize."

The Choir was accommodated on a special platform prepared under the direction of the Choirmaster, Mr. J. Dabron, and gave an excellent performance of its varied numbers.

Elgar's arrangement of the National Anthem, sung by the combined senior and junior choirs, was a fitting finale of a most enjoyable function.



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## FIFTH YEAR

Dux of School (Albert Cup and Headmaster's Prize), G. C. Saxby Prize for Mathematics: **H. David.**  
 A. B. Piddington Prize for English Literature, Earle Page Prize for French, Dr. F. W. Doak Prize for Latin: **G. J. Munster.**  
 Henry F. Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry, Alan C. Corner Prize for Physics: **E. Anet.**  
 Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages: **M. P. Hoffman.**  
 E. L. Bate Prize for History: **A. R. Hall.**  
 Economics: **N. R. Wallace.**  
 Geography: **C. P. Wedd.**  
 Greek: **K. B. Khan.**  
 General Proficiency: **J. Way, O. B. Tofler, W. J. Orme, B. L. Maybloom.**  
 Prize for Oratory and Shakespearean Declamation: **D. Wolfers.**

## FOURTH YEAR

Dux, A. B. Piddington Prize for English Literature, Prize for Oratory: **P. L. Klein.**  
 Earle Page Prize for French, Henry F. Halloran Prize for Chemistry: **H. Goldman.**  
 K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics and Physics: **L. Bauer.**  
 Physics: **D. G. Padgett.**  
 Greek, Russian: **R. R. Colman.**  
 German: **J. Bryant.**  
 Latin: **P. R. Wren.**  
 History (aeq.): **W. G. Tallent.**  
 History (aeq.): **L. Goldberg.**  
 Economics: **R. C. Higgs.**  
 Geography: **P. M. Saphin.**  
 General Proficiency: **J. G. Wells.**  
 Prize for Shakespearean Declamation: **C. J. Fieldhouse.**

## THIRD YEAR

Dux, H. A. Coss Prize for English, Dr. F. W. Doak Prize for Latin, Science, Prize for Oratory: **H. C. Freeman.**  
 French, Geography, Business Principles: **B. B. Mellor.**  
 Mathematics: **L. J. St. Hill.**  
 German: **R. Drummond.**  
 History: **K. J. Cable.**  
 Greek: **G. Velkou.**  
 General Proficiency: **D. C. Morton, B. D. Davies, E. Auerbach, F. Holmes.**  
 Prize for Shakespearean Declamation: **N. S. Pollard.**

## SECOND YEAR

Dux, Mathematics I, Latin, German: **A. J. Mitchell.**  
 Mathematics II, Science, Russian: **K. A. Millar.**  
 English, History, Prize for Oratory: **J. S. Hagan.**  
 Greek: **B. N. Mitchell.**  
 French: **J. M. Kirtley.**

Geography, Business Principles: **J. P. Hile.**  
 Technical Drawing: **R. N. Law.**  
 Music: **J. E. Ramsden.**  
 General Proficiency: **B. R. Topfer, A. W. Freedman, L. Lazarus, P. P. Turner.**  
 Prize for Shakespearean Declamation: **R. A. Bonyne.**

## FIRST YEAR

Dux, Latin: **S. Rosenblat.**  
 English: **R. D. Westerland.**  
 History, Science: **K. N. Parkes.**  
 Mathematics I: **J. H. Benson.**  
 Mathematics II: **W. R. Griffith.**  
 French: **R. C. Stanfield.**  
 Music, Prize for Oratory and Shakespearean Declamation: **W. A. Glen-Doepel.**  
 Geography: **N. Warburton.**  
 Manual Work: **R. R. Pratt.**  
 General Proficiency: **P. A. Musgrove, P. B. Eldering, W. E. Wells.**

## SPECIAL PRIZES

**P. & C. Association Prizes for General Proficiency:**

Year V: **J. A. Rayne.**  
 Year IV: **C. J. Friendship (aeq.), J. E. Rinteln (aeq.).**  
 Year III: **P. H. Pickering.**  
 Year II: **D. A. Lasker.**  
 Year I: **D. Haneman.**

**Literary Prizes:**

Best Poem in "The Record": **J. R. Geary.**  
 Best Prose in "The Record": **J. S. Hagan.**

**Hume Barbour Medallions for C.H.S. Debating:**

**W. Fisher, G. J. Munster, D. Wolfers.**

**Old Boys' Union Prizes:**

The Old Boys' Prize: **E. A. Morcombe.**  
 The John Waterhouse Prize: **E. S. Swinbourne.**

John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup: **C. H. Campbell.**

**J. & E. Saxby Bequest Prize: H. St. Leon.**

**Lodoe Sydney High School Prize: A. A. Hodge.**

## SPORTS PRIZES

Girls' High School Cup for Games and Sportsmanship: **E. A. Morcombe.**

## AWARD OF "BLUES," 1943

Athletics: **P. Denton, P. Dreelin, E. Morcombe, A. Powys.**  
 Cricket: **W. Cummins, K. Fetherston, E. McCartin, W. Rudd.**  
 Football: **C. Campbell, P. Denton, P. Gawne, K. Khan, R. Khan, E. Morcombe, K. Stenhen.**  
 Rowing: **C. Campbell, K. Fidden, E. Pain.**  
 Swimming: **J. Campbell, E. Morcombe, E. Swinbourne.**

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### ANZAC DAY

The School being officially closed on Anzac Day, an impressive assembly gathered in the Hall on Monday, 24th April.

The ceremony opened with the singing of the hymn, *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, followed by the recitation in unison of *The Lord's Prayer*.

With graphic detail the Headmaster then gave an account of the three-point landing at Anzac and the memorable evacuation. He concluded his address with a reference to the twenty-nine Old Boys of the School who in this war have given their lives for the freedom of others.

After John Blunt had recited the words inscribed on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior, the choir rendered the requiem, *Sleep, Soldier, Sleep*.

As the assembly completed its singing of *The Recessional*, the Captain of the School, accompanied by Cadet Lieut. K. Fidden and Flt.-Sgt. D. Armit, placed a wreath on the Honour Roll. The two minutes' silence which followed was impressive and sincere. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.

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### SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION

Office-bearers Elected Tuesday, March 7, and Tuesday,  
March 28, 1944

*Patrons:* His Honour the Chief Justice of N.S.W., Sir Frederick Jordan, K.C.M.G., B.A., LL.B.; Messrs. J. H. Killip, B.A.; F. McMullen, M.A.; G. C. Saxby, B.A.,  
*President:* Dr. G. Hardwicke.

*Vice-Presidents:* His Honour Judge J. R. Nield, Messrs. C. F. Diamond, C. A. Fairland, H. F. Halloran, C. N. Hirst, R. T. McKay, E. Pye.

*Council:* A. K. Patterson, H. B. Young, E. Morcombe, F. Collins, L. M. Jacks, F. Edwards, W. Eastaway, A. Hukins, Dr. C. Winston, C. Campbell, H. V. Quinton, E. Swinbourne, E. Molesworth, J. Molesworth.

*Advisory Council:* Sir John McLaren, Sir Earle Page, Dr. O. Diethelm, Dr. C. J. McDonald, Dr. S. A. Smith, Messrs. M. Albert, A. R. Beveridge, H. Catterson, W. J. Cleary, J. B. Cramsie, F. Firth, J. N. Lawson, O. D. Oberg, W. D. Schraeder, E. A. Southee, W. E. Toms, W. W. Wicks, L. F. Watts, E. S. Wolfenden.

*Honorary Auditor:* A. G. Leroy.

*Sports Ground Committee:* Messrs. Fairland, McKay, and Morcombe.

*Honorary Treasurer:* A. K. Patterson.

*Honorary Secretary:* J. W. B. Molesworth.

*Assistant Honorary Secretary:* E. A. Molesworth.

We are pleased to report that during the past year 1943, the progress towards rehabilitation has been very marked. The membership increased from 20 in 1942 to 92, and our finances are in a much healthier condition. This improvement was assisted very materially by a drive carried out for an increased membership, and also by the co-operation of Mr. Killip in providing for boys leaving School at the end of 1942 to pay their subscriptions for 1943 at the School. Similar encouragement was given to the boys completing their School course in 1943, and it is hoped that boys leaving School



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in 1944 will also send in their subscriptions and, in doing so, keep in touch with their old School.

Two pleasant social functions were held during 1943. The first was an Austerity Tea held at the Millions Club. For the second we are indebted in large measure to Dr. George Hardwicke. After dinner at the University Club, attended by some thirty to forty members of various generations of Old Boys, Dr. Hardwicke showed an interesting series of lantern slides and miniature films recording some of his experiences in Palestine, whilst a member of a medical unit of the Second A.I.F. These, together with the breezy running commentary which accompanied them, were much appreciated by the members.

The Council is pleased to record the very close and cordial relations which exist between the Union, the School and the Parents and Citizens' Association, and believe that this collaboration should be still further fostered and developed in the future for the material benefit of the three bodies concerned, and the continued progress and prestige of the School.

J. MOLESWORTH, *Hon. Secretary.*

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### OLD BOYS AT THE UNIVERSITY

In the recently published University examination lists, the following Old Boys completed the third degree examination in the Faculty of Medicine: J. Beveridge, R. V. Coombes, J. F. Correy, A. Freedman, L. Green, G. G. Harrison, K. C. Jackson, N. L. Lindsay, M. Matheson-Lines, N. D. McInnes, G. Pantle, L. L. Relf, J. D. Sheils, R. K. Spence, P. B. Wolfers.

John Beveridge topped the list in Physiology and Biochemistry, and shared first place in Anatomy with three others, one of whom was Neil McInnes. G. G. Harrison, A. Freedman, L. L. Relf and P. B. Wolfers were also highly placed in the distinction lists.

The successful Old Boys in the first degree Medicine results were: B. N. Beirman, S. V. Cohen, R. V. Dan, J. Kalokerinos, G. G. Kellerman, W. F. Lennon, P. H. Lewin, J. H. Mason, D. G. Noble, K. G. Poyzer, P. A. Rachow, J. Zamel.

G. Kellerman was awarded the Renwick Scholarship for general proficiency and the Haswell Prize for zoology. B. N. Beirman and K. G. Poyzer also had outstanding results, and all others had one or more distinctions or credits.

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### OLD BOY'S VISIT

On Wednesday, 19th April, the assembled School was addressed by Mr. A. W. V. King, an Old Boy of the School, who said farewell to it in 1914. For three years Mr. King had been in England as London Correspondent of *The Sydney Morning Herald*, during which time he shared with the people of Southern England their

experiences and hardships during the worst months of the "blitz." He described with great vividness the effects of German bombing on English ports and English people, following this with some first-hand information on the work of R.A.A.F. units in England.

Amongst Mr. King's word pictures of some of England's prominent Ministers and war organisers, his picturesque description of Mr. Churchill, of the "twinkling light blue eyes and steely gaze," gave us a vivid impression of the great war-time Prime Minister.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. King by the School Captain, and carried by acclamation.

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### ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, THE LORD WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.

At the annual prize-giving in December, His Excellency the Governor congratulated the School on attaining its sixtieth anniversary, and pointed out that over that period of time the foundations of traditions were being laid. His Excellency then said:

"In the first place, may I congratulate the prize-winners of the year. I am sure they have earned their prizes, and I hope these may be an earnest of future success in life.

"Those, and they must be the majority, who have not been successful in winning prizes need not be down-hearted. It is certainly not always the brilliant scholar who achieves most later on. What is more common, when a man has achieved distinction in any walk of life than to hear his former school-fellows say: 'How extraordinary that old So-and-So has got on so well! We none of us thought there was anything in him; in fact, we thought him distinctly dull and stupid, yet look at him now. While poor So-and-So, from whom we all expected such great things, who could carry all before him when he tried—why, I hear he's breaking stones in New Zealand or doing odd jobs in Fiji!'

"If you examine such cases you will generally find that whilst the brilliant fellow had no endurance, the other had that patient, plodding, persevering industry, that quiet energy which never tires and generally succeeds in the end. With men, as with horses, staying qualities are often of more importance in the long run than pace.

"It is one of the misfortunes of life that we cannot fully realise the point of going to school except in the light of after-experience. Generation after generation of parents tells its children how much they regret not having learnt more, not having taken more advantage of opportunities. Generation after generation of school-boys listen with half an ear to what seem the sad evidences of senile decay. You will probably think the same about what I am saying to you to-day, but I must take the risk.

"The object of school life is not to make you Doctors or Lawyers or Engineers, or whatever it may be. That comes later. What you should feel when you leave school is, first, that you have



absorbed those principles and grasped those standards of conduct, which are the foundations of character, that easily recognisable but most elusive of qualities. You should also feel that you can manage your minds—get the best out of whatever equipment you have been endowed with by Nature. You should, in other words, start by being as much of an all-rounder as you can. This is the hallmark of the man of character and of the well-trained mind. It is better to know how to learn than merely to be possessed of a mass of concrete information. The all-rounder is better able to look at things as a whole; he has a more flexible approach to any of the professional techniques he may be called upon to master. He will be the better specialist for not being too confined within the limits of his specialty. It is vital that the generation that is going to have to deal with an uncertain and changing world should consist of men and women who have both a solid core of faith and belief and an adaptable outlook in the face of what may often be unprecedented circumstances. When you are looking for *what* to believe in, it is not a bad plan to pick a guide; in other words, to find someone in whom to believe.

"I am a great believer in the potency of good example. It is well worth while to study the lives of great men to note how outstanding ability and all the favours of fortune can be spoilt by personal ambition and self-seeking, and how a sense of duty and devotion to a cause can overcome the handicaps of mediocre intellectual attainments, physical disability, and the absence of social advantages. Most of you have probably got your heroes. If you haven't, you ought to have. It is a good thing to find someone who appeals to you, it may be in history, it may be in our own times, to get inspiration from their successes and to learn from their failures. You will find that your tastes will vary, but, as you go on, I think you will be more and more inclined to recognise true greatness in those who have devoted their lives to the service of a selfless ideal and mission. It may be in the service of their country in Parliament, or on the field of battle; it may be in the service of their fellow-creatures, in scientific research or in the relief of the afflicted; it may be in the service of something more abstract, such as beauty—through literature, music or painting.

"Most of you will spend your lives in Australia. And that means that, in a sense, Australia will be the centre of your world. You will think of yourselves first as Australians, but because Australia is a member of the Empire, you will also think of yourselves as British. You are fortunate in many ways. Australia is truly a land of opportunity: it has a wonderful climate; it has a soil that will grow anything if you can get water to it; it has all kinds of industrial possibilities. Australia has much to give you. What are you going to give Australia in return, and to the Empire whose British stock, British traditions, British institutions and British ideals, evolved through a thousand years of history, are just as much the background of the Australian people as of the people

of Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or of the Old Country itself? What are you going to give? What are you going to make of this land of which we are justly proud? What is to be its mission? What is the vision that is going to inspire you to serve Australia and the Empire, vision without which, as the Book of Proverbs tells us, the people will perish?

"Are you going to let Australia jog comfortably along, or are you going to make her count in the world? Are you going to be satisfied with high wages and a good price for wool, or are you going to be ready, if necessary, to risk your comfort and your pleasure for the sake of Australia's soul? We know the splendid response to the call of War. Are you ready to do the same for the Peace?

"Who knows what destiny may lie ahead for Australia. There was a time when Britain was a poor little island tucked away on the confines of the Northern Seas. The Wheel of Fortune turned, and what were once geographical disadvantages became the source of opportunities. The British made the best of those opportunities. Perhaps there are similar opportunities coming to Australia as the world changes. Is it fanciful to conceive of Australia inheriting the advantages which modern transport has partly taken from Britain? In some ways, indeed, their positions are not unlike. We are accustomed to think of Australia as isolated amid the Southern Seas, but we are learning that the ocean may be as deceptive a defence as the Maginot Line. In fact, Australia is no more remote than Britain was when she began her Imperial career. It takes no longer to fly from Sydney to Perth to-day than it took to travel from London to Edinburgh when Phillip landed here one hundred and fifty years ago. It is not much further from Darwin to the coast of Asia than it was from Dover to the coast of Europe in the days before steam. Nor is Australia less well placed in relation to the possible development of communications and commerce than was Britain. The hundreds of millions of Eastern Asia stand almost at our door waiting for a higher standard of living to be brought to them. It rests with you whether Australia plays the part in the Southern Hemisphere that England has played in the Northern Hemisphere.

"Well, Good luck to you all—and, when you reach old age, may every one of you be able to say not only that he has done well for himself, but also that he has contributed something to the community."



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### SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

#### Office-Bearer — 1944-45

*President:* Mr. R. S. BETTY.

*Vice-Presidents:* Messrs. F. D. CAMPBELL and J. HASTIE.

*Council:* Messrs. A. V. Pickering, M. March, and R. A. Geary; Messrs. D. Graham, B. R. White, H. S. West, A. Shepherd.

*Honorary Secretary:* L. Davis.

*Honorary Treasurer:* J. McD. Morgan.

*Honorary Auditors:* Messrs. C. A. Fairland, O. W. Earl.

#### LADIES' AUXILIARY

*President:* Mrs. A. V. Pickering.

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

*Hon. Treasurer:* Mrs. R. A. Geary.

The Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the School's Great Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 16th March, 1944, when the above members were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year.

In addition to the above mentioned, a General Purposes Committee was formed to assist the Executive in the volume of work which the conduct of the Association's affairs entail. The following members were elected: Messrs. Booth, W. Cable, H. Dwyer, J. Daniels, S. Flint, R. A. Geary, O. C. Glen-Doepel, R. Levick, Moon, McMahon, S. Phillips, W. Roberts, Smith, H. A. Schey, C. Swivel, L. Tingle, Wagner.

We regret having to report the resignation of Mr. W. H. Roberts as Honorary Secretary of the Association, and desire to express our sincere appreciation of the valuable service and great assistance rendered during his term of office. We wish to welcome Mr. L. Davis, the new Secretary.

The Association's income for the year reached the record figure of £1,844, the principal items of which were the Headmaster's and Jubilee Appeals, £726; Ladies' Auxiliary, £425; Dances, £693.

This amount enabled us to give additional financial assistance to all activities and for the benefit of boys generally, as follows: School Library, £150; School Equipment, £175; Prizes, £45; Rowing, Cricket, Football and Cadets, £141; McKay Oval, Centennial Park, £260; Comforts Fund Committee, £73; Rowing Shed Fund, including Jubilee Building Appeal, £570; McKay Oval Dressing Pavilion Extensions from Jubilee Building Appeal, £392; Projector Fund, £106; Public Address System, £100.

The Rowing Shed and the Dressing Pavilion extensions will permanently commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the School. The amount in hand for both projects, totalling £962, was mostly raised last year and, together with the amounts allocated for a projector and a new public address system, has been invested in War Loan securities until the projects can become practical realities.

The recent success of the "Eights" in the 1944 Regatta should stimulate interest in the Rowing Shed Fund, and we hope enthusiasts will show their appreciation by direct contributions to this reserve.

Experience so far in 1944 suggests another successful year. It is hoped to raise an amount at least equal to last year's ordinary revenue.

During the year the Rowing Committee, in conjunction with the Headmaster, Rowing Master and Coach, made several inspections to proposed sites for the Rowing Shed, and we hope in the near future to definitely secure a suitable position.

We wish to record our appreciation and thanks for the wonderful co-operation of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and for the splendid support in supplementing our funds by the sum of £425. This was only achieved by the unselfish and untiring efforts of the mothers who made personal contact with the many parents. We appreciate also their generous assistance on the occasion of the recent Diamond Jubilee reunion, the success of which was largely due to their efforts.

The President (Mrs. Pickering) would like to take this opportunity of thanking the mothers and members for the splendid support during the year. The Executive members of the Auxiliary earnestly invite all mothers to their meetings, which are held in the School's Great Hall at 2 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, when they entertain the ladies after their meetings in various ways, such as talks, musical items, demonstrations, etc.

The members of the Comforts Fund are not only continuing but greatly expanding their wonderful work by keeping in contact with the Old Boys of the School serving in the armed forces. During the past year over 300 parcels have been sent to "Old Boys" serving in the various theatres of war all over the world, and 197 letters of thanks have been received. The parcels contain chocolates, lollies and toilet necessities and magazines, also a complete Honour Roll of the School and a message of cheer and goodwill from mothers of the present scholars. The expenditure last year was £115, all this being donations from the Parents and Citizens' Association through the Ladies' Auxiliary, and other kind friends. During the coming year it is hoped to send double the number of parcels, and the Committee meet to pack parcels on alternate Tuesdays. The pleasure and gratitude expressed by the boys in their letters is ample reward for any work incurred.

During the year an innovation was introduced in the form of inviting guest speakers to address members at some of our monthly general meetings; these included the following subjects: Avenues into the business world; also into Dentistry and Engineering.

These lectures were devised with the object of affording parents practical and useful information which might assist them in the choice of careers for their boys. At the recent General Meeting the members decided to have a number of such lectures this year, and to leave the selection of subjects and speakers to the Executive Committee. When this programme has been drawn up, announcements will be made throughout the School, so as to enable parents interested in the future of their boys to take full advantage of these valuable talks.



The popularity of the dances was more than maintained. They are responsible for a large portion of our revenue, and the Committee is more than gratified at the obvious enjoyment which it is able to afford the boys and girls who patronise these functions.

We are pleased to announce also that a long-standing want has been partially satisfied by the provision of 48 seats throughout the School grounds.

The record result achieved in the past year would not have been possible without the generous co-operation of the Executive, Ladies' Auxiliary and members generally. I wish to pay a special tribute to the Headmaster, Mr. Killip, whose untiring efforts in the interests of the Association and the School generally, have been a source of inspiration to all who have had the pleasure to be associated with him.

R. S. BETTY, *President.*

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### LIEUTENANT ORAM'S VISIT

The assembled School provided an enthusiastic audience on the last day of term when Lieut. K. J. Oram addressed us on his experiences in New Guinea, where for almost two years he has been attached to Advanced Headquarters Staff, having been for the past three months Liaison Officer with the U.S. Air Force. In broad outline he traced the New Guinea campaign from the fight at Milne Bay to the recent landings at Hollandia, adding many highly colourful details from his own personal experiences.

Lieut. Oram was Captain of the School in 1937 and, on his graduation from Duntroon Military College in 1942, was distinguished by the award of the Sword of Honour.

We were pleased to welcome on the occasion of Lieut. Oram's visit Mr. Betty (President, P. & C. Association), Dr. Hardwicke (President, O.B.U.), and Major Flood.

The enthusiasm of the audience was even greater when the Headmaster announced that the Minister had requested the remainder of the day be granted as a holiday in honour of the School's successes at the recent boat race.

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## SPORT

## G.P.S. CRICKET

The first half of the G.P.S. Competition concluded with S.H.S. occupying second place to Sydney Church of England Grammar School. This position is due to the preparation over a number of years of a team of young players, who this year are fulfilling the obligations expected of them. Fetherston, Gray, McLaren, Rudd, Watson and Stewart are seeing their second or third G.P.S. season. It is pleasing to note that all players have retained their self-confidence, despite defeats and set-backs.

The team opened the season with an inspiring win over The Scots College, last year's premiers. The success of this game brought to the side a confidence lacked by previous "High" teams. The Scots College win was followed by an overwhelming victory over Newington College.

In the next game, against St. Ignatius' College, the side, by this time over-confident, experienced the first and only defeat of the season. Riverview proved their superiority on the day by an innings and sixteen runs. This game, a crushing defeat, showed that S.H.S. had a team possessed of real spirit in its First XI. Hope was not lost until the last wicket had fallen. The team at no time degenerated, a high standard of fielding and bowling being maintained throughout the game. We offer our congratulations to Riverview on their fine win.

The concluding game against St. Joseph's College resulted in an outright win for the School on the first day of play. St. Joseph's were quickly dismissed by the fast, accurate bowling of Stewart and Gray, supported by an alert team of fieldsmen. The Riverview game had evidently restored the team to a balanced frame of mind.

Encouragement has been given to the team by the increasing snowball of supporters. We hope that during next half, when the powerful "Shore" team is encountered, our supporters will attend in still larger numbers.

Mr. Henderson, the team's patient adviser, is, in his first year of G.P.S. Cricket, tasting the fruits of victory. We here record our thanks to Mr. Henderson for his valuable tuition, and hope that he may continue to be as patient and encouraging to further High combinations as he has been during the past season.

## Results of Games

*S.H.S. v. The Scots College*

T.S.C.: 73 (Stewart, 6 for 23, including hat-trick); 76 (Rudd, 5 for 19).

S.H.S.: 90 (Stewart, 33; Fetherston, 31); 4 for 63 (Watson, 22 n.o.).

Result: An outright win.



*S.H.S. v. Newington College*

N.C.: 103 (Rudd, 4 for 26); 109 (Meers, 5 for 36).

S.H.S.: 188 (Rudd, 67; Stewart, 34); 237 (Rudd, 92; Watson, 31).

Result: An outright win.

*S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius' College*

S.I.C.: 230 (Stewart, 4 for 39).

S.H.S.: 142 (Emerson, 34; Skyring, 25); 72 (Watson, 17).

Result: An outright defeat.

*S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's College*

S.J.C.: 105 (Stewart, 4 for 28); 43 (Gray, 7 for 20; Stewart, 3 for 18).

S.H.S.: 195 (Gray, 51; McLaren, 29 n.o.).

Result: An outright win.

The team desires here to express its appreciation and sincere thanks to the Ladies' Committee of the Parents and Citizens' Association for the zealous way in which they served luncheon during the season, and to the Grounds Committee of the McKay Oval for its maintenance.

## FIRST XI. C.H.S.

This year the First XI has had a very creditable record, being the leaders at the conclusion of the first half of the Competition by eleven points. Six matches have been played and won. This success is due to the enthusiasm and determination of all players to function as a team, not as individuals. The team spirit has been in evidence in all departments of the game. Not at any time has the team been forced to depend on the efforts of one batsman or bowler. The bowlers have shared the wickets, just as the batsmen have shared the runs.

Stewart, Rudd, Meers and Gray comprise the team's bowling strength. An apt compliment to their bowling prowess is that no team has yet scored a hundred runs against them. Stewart, a fast bowler, has at times bewildered opposing sides by his magnificent command of pace, strength and accuracy. Meers, a slow left-handed spin bowler, has proved himself above the average. The bowling figures are as follows:

Stewart	..	..	..	..	40 wickets, av.	3.5
Meers	..	..	..	..	25 wickets, av.	4.8
Rudd	..	..	..	..	23 wickets, av.	6.1
Gray	..	..	..	..	5 wickets, av.	13.4

Fetherston is the team's outstanding batsman. A feature of his play is his consistency. In three successive innings he scored 50, 50 and 54. All told, he has scored 203 runs at an average of 29. Emerson, Watson, Stewart, Gray and Skyring have also proved their worth as steady, reliable batsmen.

The fielding has been at all times of the highest standard; snappy pick-ups and crisp returns have often resulted in a man



**FIRST XI, 1944**

Standing: Mr. O. A. TAYLOR, J. EMERSON, M. RATCLIFFE, A. SKYRING,  
R. McLAREN, J. MEERS, C. WATSON, Mr. D. M. HENDERSON.  
Second Row: R. STEWART, K. GRAY, K. FETHERSTON, Mr. J. KILLIP  
(Headmaster), W. CUMMINS (Capt.), W. RUDD (Vice-Capt.), P. TURNER.  
Sitting: R. LAW (Scorer).

being run out. Turner has distinguished himself as a keen, safe slip-field, while McLaren, wicket-keeper, has done his task ably. His 'keeping to Stewart on damaged wickets has been excellent.

Witness to the quality of the players is the fact that in the Combined Metropolitan High Schools' team against Northern High Schools, Stewart, Rudd, Fetherston, Meers and Cummins all represented.

In conclusion, the team offers its thanks to the valuable coaching given by Mr. Taylor. His unflagging interest in the team is appreciated by all members. Without his advice we feel sure that our successes during the season would not have been possible.

W. CUMMINS,

*Captain of Cricket.*

**Results of Games**

**S.H.S. v. Parramatta High School**

P.H.S.: 29 (Stewart, 2 for 4; Rudd, 7 for 19); 9 for 37 (Stewart, 7 for 5, including hat-trick).

S.H.S.: 90 (Fetherston, 20; Gray, 17).

Result: A first-innings win.

**S.H.S. v. Hurlstone Agricultural College**

H.A.C.: 58 (Meers, 5 for 21; Rudd, 2 for 9); 38 (Stewart, 7 for 9; Meers, 3 for 22).

S.H.S.: 5 for 102 (Fetherston. 50).

Result: An outright win.



*S.H.S. v. Fort Street High School*

F.St.H.S.: 74 (Meers, 3 for 10; Stewart, 3 for 24).

S.H.S.: 140 (Fetherston, 50; Watson, 23; Skyring, 21).

Result: A first-innings win.

*S.H.S. v. Sydney Technical High School*

S.T.H.S.: 93 (Meers, 7 for 20).

S.H.S.: 193 (Cummins, 55; Fetherston, 54; Rudd, 25; Emerson, 25).

Result: A first-innings win.

*S.H.S. v. North Sydney High School*

N.S.H.S.: 61 (Rudd, 4 for 13; Stewart, 4 for 27); 25 (Stewart, 5 for 14; Rudd, 3 for 8; Meers, 2 for 0).

S.H.S.: 74 (Fetherston, 27; Gray, 13); 4 for 14.

Result: An outright win.

*S.H.S. v. Canterbury High School*

C.H.S.: 39 (Stewart, 7 for 4); 9 for 84 (Stewart, 2 for 25; Rudd, 3 for 17; Meers, 3 for 26).

S.H.S.: 6 for 98 (Watson, 21; Stewart, 25 n.o.; Cummins, 17).

Result: A first-innings win.

## SECOND XI

The Second Grade Team, after a successful season, is leading in the Competition, but the lead of two points from North Sydney High School is only a slender one, so the next half of the season should be keen and interesting.

Every member of the team played his part well under the able captaincy of Dunn. Emerson, May and Mitchell bowled exceptionally well, and they were supported by Annetts and Lording.

The most consistent bat was Raisin, who batted always in a determined manner. Ratcliffe played some fine innings, scoring his runs quickly and brightly. Annetts, Dunn and Mitchell also batted well.

The team's fielding was an important factor in the success of the side.

### Scores

*First Round*—S.H.S., 5 for 167 (Raisin, 46 n.o.; Dunn, 38; Alder, 37), defeated Parramatta, 161 (Lording, 6 for 37).

*Second Round*—S.H.S., 5 for 144 (Raisin, 54 n.o.), defeated Hurlstone Agricultural High, 61 and 25 (Emerson, 9 for 1; May, 5 for 6).

*Third Round*—S.H.S., 85 (Raisin, 34), lost to Fort Street, 100 (Emerson, 5 for 29).

*Fourth Round*—S.H.S., 122 (Ratcliffe, 36; Raisin, 30), defeated Sydney Technical High, 75 (Emerson, 6 for 36).

*Fifth Round*—S.H.S., 79 (Ratcliffe, 24; Raisin, 19), defeated North Sydney High, 74 (May, 5 for 6).

*Sixth Round*—S.H.S., 135 (Raisin, 26; Mitchell, 21), defeated Canterbury High, 83 (May, 4 for 22).

## THE RECORD

### THIRD XI

The Third Grade Team has completed a very pleasant, if not highly successful first half. The team was ably captained by Sumsky, who also performed well with the bat and ball. Other good performers were Simpson and St. Leon.

#### Scores

*First Round*—Parramatta, 66 and 19; S.H.S., 50 and 35 (draw).

*Second Round*—S.H.S., 54 and 2 for 12, defeated Hurlstone Agricultural High School (outright), 22 and 36.

*Third Round*—Fort Street, 83, defeated S.H.S., 80.

*Fourth Round*—S.H.S., 121, defeated Technical High School 45 and 7 for 78.

*Fifth Round*—North Sydney, 87, defeated S.H.S. (outright), 17 and 36.

*Sixth Round*—Canterbury High, 98, defeated S.H.S., 62 and 6 for 35.

### FOURTH XI

Although it has won only one match so far, the Fourth Grade Team has been very keen, and is looking forward to better results in the second half of the season.

The outstanding batsman has been Otter, who has been ably supported by Gallop, Burke and Rowsell. The brunt of the bowling has been borne by Gardner, Otter and Eiszele.

The fielding was consistently good, but special mention can be made of Burke and Ramsay, and of Gallop's splendid wicket-keeping.

#### Scores

*First Round*—Parramatta, 105, defeated S.H.S., 51.

*Second Round*—Hurlstone Agricultural High School, 69 and 72, defeated S.H.S., 51 and 0 for 35.

*Third Round*—S.H.S., 52 and 4 for 40, defeated Fort Street (outright), 26 and 56.

*Fourth Round*—Technical High School, 102, defeated S.H.S. (outright), 20 and 9.

*Fifth Round*—North Sydney High School, 101, defeated S.H.S., 60 and 1 for 13.

*Sixth Round*—Canterbury High, 72 and 30, defeated S.H.S., 61 and 1 for 16.

#### Point Scores in Cricket Competitions

	N.S. Tech. High.	Syd. Tech. High.	Syd. High.	Canter- bury High.	North Sydney High.	Home- bush High.	Parra- matta High.	H'stone Ag'cul- tural College.
First Grade ..	29	18	40	22	23	12	24	4
Second Grade ..	26	20	34	22	32	10	19	8
Third Grade ..	18	14	22	36	38	14	18	2
Fourth Grade ..	10	40	16	16	35	24	19	16

N.B.—Byes are not included in point scores.



## THE RECORD

### NON-GRADE CRICKET

The boys taking part in Non-Grade Cricket were arranged in teams as follows: Six teams from First Year, six teams from Second and Third Years, and six from Fourth and Fifth Years. Competitions were started for each of these groups, and keen play resulted.

At present, IDX leads in First Year, "March" team in Second and Third Year, while "Seraphim" and "Vernon" teams are level in the Fourth and Fifth Year Competition.

A team chosen from Fourth and Fifth Year played the Fourth Grade Team on 5th April, the result being a draw.

The competitions will be continued during the third term of this year.

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### SWIMMING

#### S.H.S. CARNIVAL Senior Championships

##### 880 Yards

D. Millar 1, J. Brooks 2, S. Forsyth 3. Time: 12 mins. 51 secs.

##### 440 Yards

D. Millar 1, J. Brooks 2, S. Forsyth 3. Time: 6 mins. 3.8 secs.

##### 220 Yards

S. Forsyth 1, J. Brooks 2, D. Millar 3. Time: 2 mins. 46.5 secs.

##### 100 Yards

S. Forsyth 1, P. Kentwell 2, J. Synnott 3. Time: 61.4 secs.

##### 50 Yards

S. Forsyth 1, P. Kentwell 2, J. Synnott 3. Time: 26.8 secs.

##### 100 Yards Breast-stroke

S. Forsyth 1, P. Becker 2, F. Lyons 3. Time: 1 min. 24.2 secs.

##### 50 Yards Backstroke

D. Millar 1, B. Beer 2, M. Zylberyng 3. Time: 35.7 secs.

##### Dive

N. May 1, J. Synnott 2, H. Strange 3.

##### Points

S. Forsyth 38, D. Millar 28, J. Brooks 17.

#### Junior Championships

##### 440 Yards

A. Quant 1, B. Jones 2, C. Brookes 3. Time: 6 mins. 18.6 secs.

##### 220 Yards

A. Quant 1, B. Jones 2, D. Stewart 3. Time: 2 mins. 46.5 secs.

##### 100 Yards

A. Quant 1, B. Jones 2, D. Stewart 3. Time: 64.5 secs.

##### 50 Yards

A. Quant 1, B. Jones 2, N. Monteith 3. Time: 29.2 secs.

##### 50 Yards Backstroke

W. Brown 1, D. Hall 2, N. Monteith 3. Time: 37.1 secs.

##### 50 Yards Breast-stroke

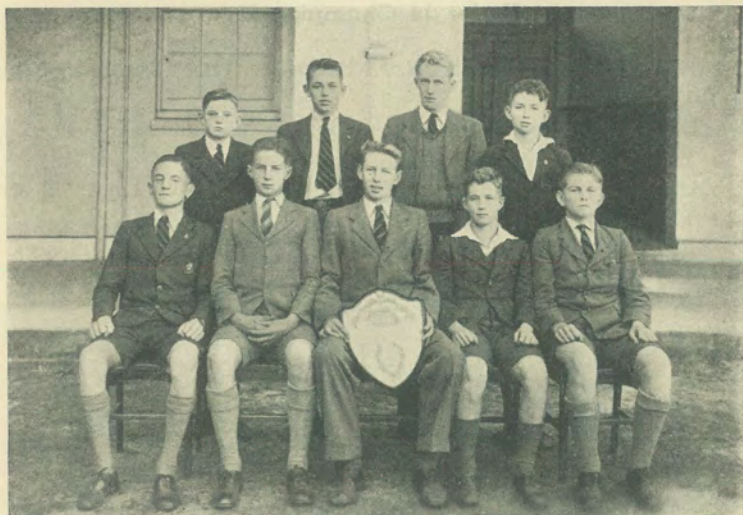
M. Cross 1, D. Stewart 2, R. Pickering 3. Time: 39 secs.

## THE RECORD



### PLACE WINNERS, SENIOR AND JUNIOR, C.H.S. SWIMMING CARNIVAL, 1944

Back Row: J. MERRETT, W. BROWN F. LOEWENSTEIN, A. QUANT,  
C. BROOKES, R. WINDSHUTTLE J. SYNNOTT.  
Front Row: K. MILLAR, J. BROOKS, D. STEWART, S. FORSYTH P. KENTWELL,  
D. HALL, M. CROSS.



### JUVENILE SHIELD WINNERS, C.H.S. SWIMMING CARNIVAL, 1944

Back Row: R. SMITH, K. BURKE, B. BLANCH, D. KNIGHT.  
Front Row: J. GALLOP, P. MUSGROVE, B. THIERING B. BENNETT,  
B. POWELL.



## THE RECORD

### *Dive*

J. Merrett 1, C. Brookes 2, R. Booth 3.

### *Points*

A. Quant 32, B. Jones 22.

### **Under 15 Championships**

#### **440 Yards**

R. Windshuttle 1, K. Millar 2, A. Mitchell 3. Time: 5 mins.  
56.6 secs. (*Record*).

#### **220 Yards**

R. Windshuttle 1, K. Millar 2, J. McRae 3. Time: 2 mins.  
44.4 secs. (*Record*).

#### **100 Yards**

R. Windshuttle 1, K. Millar 2, R. Banwell 3. Time: 64.7 secs.  
(*Record*).

#### **50 Yards**

R. Windshuttle 1, K. Millar 2, M. March 3. Time: 28.8 secs.  
(*Record*).

#### **50 Yards Breast-stroke**

R. Windshuttle 1, R. Prior 2, Carden 3. Time: 41.4 secs.  
(*Equals record*).

#### **50 Yards Backstroke**

K. Millar 1, R. Windshuttle 2, D. Mutch 3. Time: 39.5 secs.  
(*Record*).

### *Points*

R. Windshuttle 40, K. Millar 28.

### **Under 14 Championships**

#### **220 Yards**

E. Taylor 1, B. Thiering 2, K. Parkes 3. Time: 3 mins. 5.4 secs.

#### **100 Yards**

B. Thiering 1, P. Powell 2, J. Benson 3. Time: 76.4 secs.

#### **50 Yards**

O. Llewelyn 1, B. Thiering 2, D. Robertson 3. Time: 32 secs.

#### **33 Yards Breast-stroke**

P. Powell 1, N. Cohen 2, B. Thiering 3. Time: 27.9 secs.

#### **33 Yards Backstroke**

B. Thiering 1, K. Burke 2, G. Bird 3. Time: 27 secs.

### *Dive*

J. Gallop 1, P. Musgrove 2, J. Benson 3.

### *Points*

B. Thiering 29, P. Powell 13.

### **Under 13 Championships**

#### **100 Yards**

E. Taylor 1, P. Musgrove 2, D. Knight 3. Time: 72 secs.

#### **50 Yards**

B. Bennett 1, P. Musgrove 2, E. Taylor 3. Time: 30.5 secs.  
(*Record*).

## THE RECORD

### 33 Yards Breast-stroke

E. Taylor 1, P. Musgrove 2, R. Smith 3. Time: 27 secs.  
(Record).

### 33 Yards Backstroke

P. Musgrove 1, B. Blanch 2, E. Taylor 3. Time: 24.1 secs.  
(Record).

### Points

P. Musgrove 23, E. Taylor 22.

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## G.P.S. EVENTS

### 110 Yards G.P.S. Championship

Scots 1, S.H.S. (S. Forsyth) 2.

### 550 Yards Relay Race

S.H.S. (S. Forsyth, P. Kentwell, A. Quant, L. Toakley,  
J. Synnott) 1.

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## ALL SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL

### Senior Teams' Relay Race, 300 Metres (Angus & Coote's Trophy)

S.H.S. (S. Forsyth, J. Brooks, P. Kentwell, D. Millar,  
J. Synnott, B. Jones) 1.

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## C.H.S. CARNIVAL

### Senior Championships

#### Freestyle

880 Yards—Div. 1, D. Millar 4; Div. 2, J. Brooks, 4.  
440 „ —Div. 1, D. Millar 4; Div. 2, J. Brooks 3.  
220 „ —Div. 1, ———; Div. 2, D. Millar 4.  
110 „ —Div. 1, S. Forsyth 2; Div. 2, P. Kentwell 2.  
55 „ —Div. 1, S. Forsyth 2; Div. 2, P. Kentwell 1.  
Time: 30.1 secs.

#### Breast-stroke

110 Yards—Div. 2, F. Loewenstein 1. Time: 1 min. 38.4 secs.

#### Backstroke

55 Yards—Div. 1, S. Forsyth 2; Div. 2, D. Millar 4.

#### Dive

Div. 2—J. Synnott 1.

#### Teams' Relay Race, 220 Yards

S.H.S. (S. Forsyth, P. Kentwell, J. Synnott, L. Toakley) 2.

#### Points

1, Sydney Technical H.S., 88; 2, S.H.S., 70.

## Junior Championships: Under 16 Years

#### Freestyle

220 Yards—Div. 1, A. Quant 4.

110 „ —Div. 1, A. Quant 4.

#### Breast-stroke

55 Yards—Div. 1, K. Cross 2; Div. 2, D. Stewart 2.



## THE RECORD

### *Backstroke*

55 Yards—Div. 1, W. Brown 3; Div. 2, D. Hall 1. Time: 40 secs.

### *Dive*

Div. 1, J. Merrett 2; Div. 2, C. Brookes 5.

### *Teams' Relay Race, 220 Yards*

S.H.S. (A. Quant, R. Windshuttle, J. Merrett, N. Monteith) 3.

## Under 15 Years

### *Freestyle*

440 Yards—Div. 1, R. Windshuttle 1. Time: 5 mins. 51.8 secs. (*Record*); Div. 2, K. Millar 1. Time: 6 mins. 26.5 secs.

220 „ —Div. 1, R. Windshuttle 1. Time: 2 mins. 45.2 secs. (*Record*); Div. 2, K. Millar 2.

110 „ —Div. 1, R. Windshuttle 3; Div. 2, K. Millar 1. Time: 78.2 secs.

55 „ —Div. 1, R. Windshuttle 1. Time: 32 secs. (*Record*); Div. 2, K. Millar 1 (*Tie*). Time: 33.8 secs.

### *Breast-stroke*

55 Yards—Div. 1, R. Windshuttle 4.

### *Backstroke*

55 Yards—Div. 2, R. Windshuttle 5.

### *Points*

Newcastle, 120½; S.H.S., 102½.

## Juvenile Championships: Under 14 Years

### *Freestyle*

110 Yards—Div. 1, B. Thiering 5.

55 Yards—Div. 2, B. Thiering 1. Time: 35 secs.

### *Breast-stroke*

33 Yards—Div. 1, P. Powell 2.

### *Backstroke*

33 Yards—Div. 1, B. Thiering 3; Div. 2, K. Burke 5.

### *Dive*

Div. 1, J. Gallop 2; Div. 2, P. Musgrove 3.

### *Teams' Relay Race*

S.H.S. (O. Llewelyn, P. Musgrove, B. Bennett, B. Thiering) 1. Time: 2 mins. 21.9 secs. (*Record*).

## Under 13 Years

### *Freestyle*

110 Yards—Div. 1, P. Musgrove 3; Div. 2, D. Knight 1. Time: 1 min. 26.5 secs.

55 „ —Div. 1, B. Bennett 3; Div. 2, P. Musgrove 1. Time: 35 secs.

### *Breast-stroke*

33 Yards—Div. 1, P. Musgrove 1. Time: 28.6 secs. Div. 2, R. Smith 1. Time: 31.6 secs.

**Backstroke**

33 Yards—Div. 1, P. Musgrove 1. Time: 23 secs. (*Record*).

Div. 2, P. Blanch 1. Time: 24.5 secs.

**Points**

S.H.S., 97; North Sydney H.S., 70.

**Champion School Points Score**

1, S.H.S., 269½; 2, Newcastle, 211½.

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**LIFE-SAVING**

Unfavourable weather was experienced during the first half of the season, and candidates who took the examination in December did so with less water practice than usual. Notwithstanding this handicap, the squad acquitted itself very well.

The training during the second half of the season proceeded smoothly and methodically in the hands of capable instructors, each of whom secured the Instructor's Certificate.

We are indebted to boys who take this all-important award, and the help they give is greatly appreciated.

The best individual effort of the season was that of J. Merrett, who gained the Instructor's Certificate and Bar to Bronze Medallion early in the season, and then gave a particularly fine display to top the Award of Merit list (examination mark 88%) in the second half. D. Heywood was not far behind, with the Award of Merit and Instructor's Certificate, while F. Stephens secured the Bronze Medallion, Instructor's Certificate and Australian Bronze Cross. In the Bar to Award of Merit examination, W. Forsyth produced work of high standard, enabling him to score a 90% pass.

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**RESULTS OF LIFE-SAVING EXAMINATION, HELD  
8th DECEMBER, 1943**

**Bar to Award of Merit**

W. Forsyth.

**Award of Merit**

D. Heywood, B. Lemon, H. Strange.

**Second-Class Instructor's Certificate**

J. Merrett.

**First Bar to Bronze Medallion**

N. Greenwood, J. Merrett, A. Peterson.

**Bronze Medallion**

P. Arnold, R. Banwell, G. Campbell, A. Davy, J. Hile, L. Lazarus, K. Millar, J. Ramsden, J. Raymond, L. Reed, F. Stephens, R. Silva, A. Winkler.

**Intermediate Certificate Label**

B. Latter.

**Intermediate Certificate**

P. Arnold, A. Barker, M. Calder, A. Davy, B. Mitchell, L. Reed, F. Stephens.



*Elementary Certificate*

P. Arnold, M. Calder, B. Mitchell.

*Resuscitation Certificate*

P. Arnold, M. Calder, P. Dawson, B. French, S. Fulker,  
B. Mitchell, R. Silva, W. Stern.

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**RESULT OF EXAMINATION HELD 24th MARCH, 1944**

*Bronze Medallion and Intermediate Certificate*

B. Norington.

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**RESULTS OF EXAMINATION HELD 5th APRIL, 1944**

*Award of Merit*

P. Becker, J. Jennings, J. Merrett, J. Rinteln.

*Australian Bronze Cross*

G. Campbell, J. Davis, J. Fisher, G. Hannes, W. Herzberg,  
A. McLeod, P. Mendels, F. Stephens, M. Troy.

*First-Class Instructor's Certificate*

D. Heywood, F. Lucas, B. Macpherson, B. Norington,  
F. Stephens.

*Second-Class Instructor's Certificate*

H. Freeman, R. Neeson, J. Utting.

*Second Bar to Bronze Medallion*

W. Brown, F. Lucas, J. Utting.

*First Bar to Bronze Medallion*

A. Ball, D. Carden, H. Freeman, N. Kingsmill, D. Lewis,  
R. Neeson, B. Scrivener, J. Thiering, B. Towers, W. Wise.

*Bronze Medallion*

A. Alle, R. Andrews, A. Barker, R. Booth, I. Conlon, B. Falvey,  
J. Ferguson, B. Latter, P. Marcusson, H. Maurice, B. Mitchell,  
D. Moseley, G. Paterson, A. West.

*Bronze Medallion and Intermediate Certificate*

M. Bartsch, A. Edwards, J. Hagan, N. Hyams, J. Liley,  
J. McGrath, A. Mitchell, S. O'Keefe.

*Intermediate Certificate Label*

R. Banwell, B. Bellingham, B. French, J. Hile, I. King,  
H. Middleton, P. Musgrove, B. Neill, R. Pratt, J. Ramsden,  
J. Raymond, L. Reed, R. Silva, R. Smith, E. Taylor, B. Thiering.

*Intermediate Certificate*

A. Ball, R. Bell, R. Berry, K. Burke, D. Hansman, D. Hughes,  
L. McEachern, K. Parkes, G. Robertson, F. Syer.

*Elementary Certificate*

R. Bell, B. Bellingham, K. Burke, B. Glase, D. Hughes,  
H. Maurice, L. McEachern, K. Parkes, R. Pratt, G. Robertson,  
K. Royle, F. Syer, W. Stern.

*Resuscitation Certificate*

A. Ball, R. Bell, B. Bellingham, K. Burke, B. Glase, J. Hile,  
D. Hughes, P. Marcusson, H. Maurice, L. McEachern, S. O'Keefe,  
K. Parkes, R. Pratt, J. Raymond, L. Reed, G. Robertson, K. Royle,  
F. Syer.

## THE RECORD

### Totals for the Season

Bar to Award of Merit .. .. .	1
Award of Merit .. .. .	7
First-Class Instructor's Certificate .. .. .	5
Second-Class Instructor's Certificate .. .. .	4
Australian Bronze Cross .. .. .	9
Bar to Bronze Medallion .. .. .	16
Bronze Medallion .. .. .	36
Intermediate Certificate Label .. .. .	17
Intermediate Certificate .. .. .	18
Elementary Certificate .. .. .	16
Resuscitation Certificate .. .. .	26
<i>Grand Total of Award .. .. .</i>	<i>155</i>

## WATER POLO

The team for 1944 is comprised mostly of new players. While their swimming ability is marked, they still lack the co-operation that is necessary for a first-class team.

Against Canterbury and Homebush the team had easy wins, but they were defeated by North Sydney Technical and North Sydney High. Our defeat by North Sydney High was due to excellent team work, and Ashley's superb goal-throwing. North Sydney Tech.'s win also showed us that combination and co-operation can defeat better swimmers.

That our team is improving in its play is shown by our draw with Technical High, the leading team. No other team has held Tech.; we not only held them, but for the greater part of the game held the lead, and were always attacking. Brooks and Forsyth were each unlucky in not scoring a second time.

Thanks are here due to Mr. Hundt, who gave much of his time to show us our mistakes, and to show us new tactics to try out. For his valuable advice and enthusiasm we are greatly indebted to him.

It is unfortunate that only one team plays polo in a grade competition. Over three hundred boys participate in swimming as their summer sport, and another hundred take life-saving; yet, of these four hundred boys, only the best seven have the honour and experience of representing the School each Wednesday. We look forward to the day when there will be six grades of water polo, as there are of grade football. Boys would then learn the game in First and Second Years, and the standard of the higher teams would be much improved.

Lack of suitable baths is a difficulty that presents itself, but we hope that in time each school will have a pool of its own, when at least six teams will be able to play water polo. Until these ideal conditions are achieved, at least we can strive for a second grade competition.



## THE RECORD

### Scores

- S.H.S. v. Homebush High—won 9-0.  
S.H.S. v. Canterbury High—won 7-1.  
S.H.S. v. North Sydney High—lost 0-3.  
S.H.S. v. North Sydney Tech.—lost 1-3.  
S.H.S. v. Technical High—drew 2-2.

### Competition Point Scores

North Sydney High	..	..	..	..	..	10
Technical High	..	..	..	..	..	9
Sydney High	..	..	..	..	..	5
Fort Street	..	..	..	..	..	4
Canterbury High	..	..	..	..	..	2
Homebush High	..	..	..	..	..	0

### NON-SWIMMERS

This year, in the Beginners' Class at Clovelly, seventeen boys were taught to swim, having covered the necessary distance of twenty yards, which is the prescribed distance which each non-swimmer must cover before he is dismissed from the class. The few remaining "non-swimmers" all succeeded in covering distances up to fifteen yards.

Those who showed the greatest progress during the season, having crossed the narrow end of the pool in deep water (35 yards) were: Butler, Edwards, Harber, Platup and Todhunter.

### TENNIS

Tennis this year has again been restricted owing to the shortage of tennis balls. No C.H.S. or G.P.S. grade matches were arranged, which is a bitter disappointment to our aspiring grade players. Tennis activities have been restricted, therefore, to games amongst ourselves, which have been enjoyed by all participants, some fine and interesting games having been played during the course of the term, and some real merit shown.

The courts have been kept in good repair, and we look forward to better days when fuller use can be made of the facilities we have.

### ROWING

After a lapse of a good many years, we have again won the proud title of "Head of the River," and in addition, had splendid results with the Fours. The difficult task of building sound crew combinations was undertaken early this year by our patient coaches, Messrs. F. Nichols and A. Callaway. Only by their untiring efforts did our crews make sound progress, and so maintain the fine rowing traditions of Sydney High. Mr. Cummings, our energetic Rowing Master, undertook the repairing of all our boats, thereby avoiding delays in our already limited training period. On behalf of



THE "EIGHT," HEAD OF THE RIVER, 1944

F. McKAY (Bow), R. HIGGS, F. HUBER, H. HOUSE, K. STACEY, R. MARCH, K. FIDDEN, A. POWYS (Stroke), J. GRAHAM (Cox).



every rower, I express sincerest thanks to these gentlemen for their much appreciated services.

Three of last year's Eight were in the crew—A. Powys, K. Fidden and R. March. K. Stacy, R. Higgs and F. McKay came from the Fours, whilst F. Huber and H. House were new to rowing. As the season advanced the crew settled down into a powerful combination, and over the Easter period made very pleasing progress. Meanwhile, the Fours had been sorted out, and were showing good form.

On the 15th April our First Four entered the Maiden Fours at the Riverview Regatta. Theirs was the responsible duty of breaking the ice. This crew won its heat, and was second in the final to Haberfield after a keen struggle with St. Joseph's.

At length the 22nd April arrived. With the command to "Sweep the River" in every mind, each crew left the shed with a quiet confidence, on a day perfect for a regatta.

High School entered six events, won four, including the coveted "Head of the River" title, was second in a well-fought race with St. Joseph's, and came fourth in the remaining event.

## Fifth Fours

High got away to a good start, and took the lead from Grammar and Shore. At the quarter mile St. Ignatius had moved into second place, and were decreasing our lead. The stroke brought up the rating, and we went on to win by half a length from St. Ignatius, with Shore a length and a half further back, third.

## Fourth Fours

This crew moved away smartly with the gun, and soon had half a length lead on its rivals. This was maintained until near the finish, when Grammar made a strong run. However, spurred on by the noise from the ferry, they were able to hold Grammar off and crossed the line with half a canvas to spare. Shore was third.

## Third Fours

A good start soon put High ahead of Grammar and Shore. At the quarter mile the lead had been increased to a length and, as the crew put in its finish, it continued to move away, winning by two lengths from Grammar, with Shore third. This was a particularly good performance, as the crew had been rearranged only a few days previously. M. Hudson had to stand down owing to an attack of appendicitis. His place was taken by A. Kyd, the cox of last year's Eight.

## Second Fours

Grammar was first to show out, closely followed by St. Joseph's, with Scots and High a little further behind. Approaching the quarter, St. Joseph's took the lead from Grammar. High increased its rating and closed the gap, but at this stage four crews were closely grouped together. In a great race for the line, St. Joseph's crossed feet in front of Grammar, with Scots a few feet behind. High was fourth, about half a length behind the winners.

## THE RECORD



### FIRST FOURS, 1944

N. MONTIETH (Bow), D. ARMIT, S. CHAPMAN, G. PERRY (Stroke),  
S. HORDER (Cox).



### SECOND FOURS 1944

J. DANIELS (Bow), P. SAPHIN, D. TIBBEY, P. HARVEY (Stroke),  
B. SIMPSON (Cox).



### THIRD FOURS 1944

W. JOYCE (Bow), A. KIDD, K. CROSS, J. DUKE (Stroke), A. WINKLER (Cox).



## THE RECORD



### FOURTH FOURS 1944

J. ALLEN (Bow), B. COMBE, B. JONES, P. KENTWELL (Stroke),  
A. McINNES (Cox).



### FIFTH FOURS 1944

R. HOLMES (Bow), J. FLAHVIN, R. AVERY, J. MANNIX (Stroke),  
A. WINKLER (Cox).

### First Fours

St. Joseph's had the best of the start, but our crew was close behind, and waged a great battle with them, all down the course. This was the crew we had beaten the previous Saturday at River-view. They managed to turn the tables on us, and won by three-quarters of a length after a great race. Scots rowed well and filled third place.

### Senior Eights

At the second attempt the starter got the eight crews away well. On settling down, High took the lead, followed closely by Shore and St. Joseph's. After the first quarter mile we had a quarter length lead from our nearest rival. With a quarter mile to row, we had increased our lead to three-quarters of a length, followed by Shore. Shore, rating very high, made a challenge, and were closing the gap. High's stroke then brought up the rating, and its weighty crew responding nicely, High opened out and went on to win by a length from Shore, with St. Joseph's one and half lengths further back, third.

### G.P.S. Regatta Results

*Fifth Fours*—High 1, St. Ignatius 2, Shore 3.

*Fourth Fours*—High 1, Grammar 2, Shore 3.

*Third Fours*—High 1, Grammar 2, Shore 3.

*Second Fours*—St. Joseph's 1, Grammar 2, Scots 3.

*First Fours*—St. Joseph's 1, High 2, Scots 3.

*Senior Eights*—High 1, Shore 2, St. Joseph's 3.

The rowers and supporters celebrated at a dance in the Great Hall, and later at a supper served in the Library. Here opportunity was taken to express our appreciation to Messrs. F. Nichols, A. Callaway and W. Cummings in a practical way. The Headmaster, Mr. Killip, and Mr. Betty, the President of the P. & C. Association, extended their congratulations and said how delighted they were with what we had managed to achieve that day. We were greatly interested and pleased to hear of the remarkable progress that the Boatshed Building Fund has made.

We sincerely thank all who sent congratulations to the crews.

If we are to maintain our prestige in this noble sport, many new boys are needed to fill the positions that will fall vacant before next rowing season. It is especially to the new blood that we look to make 1945 another successful season.

ALWYN POWYS,

*Captain of Boats.*

## LITERARY

### A GROUP OF SONNETS

(Apart from their literary merit, we suggest that senior students may find considerable interest in the varying methods of attack which have been used in these sonnets. The variety of effect which such a narrow literary form as the sonnet is capable of producing, may to some be surprising. We have tried to make it more apparent by grouping them together.—ED.)

#### (1) THOUGHT

*In hatred of a lost and babbling world,  
Where every laugh derides the lonely sigh  
Of him who, from a seeking heart, has hurled  
The platitudes of those that would not pry  
Into the infinite, I come to try  
Thy hopeful promise of the truth. I seek  
While others pray; my captive mind shall fly  
Beyond its prison to thy lofty peak.  
I shall not want the timid and the meek,  
Awaking from their sleep or gay despair,  
To meet thy power with a rending shriek  
Of blasphemy—poor fools, they cannot share*



*Thy joy and thy desire. Gold will shine  
Upon their sepulchre; but thought is mine.*

P. KLEIN (5A).

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(2) THE CAT AND THE CANARY

*A little yellow body, claws upraised,  
Lies stiff upon the bottom of the cage,  
While I stand glaring at the cat, amazed  
That he can sit and purr beneath my rage.*

*'Tis he, vile monster, who has done the deed,  
Which took from life my best-beloved pet,  
And now disdains to take the slightest heed  
Of curses which upon his head I set.*

*But, I reflect, it always has been so;  
The strong oppress the weak, and thus they live:  
The seeds of vengeance I had sought to sow  
Are dead; my only thought is to forgive.*

*Oblivious of any wrong he's done,  
My cat lies basking in the warm, bright sun.*

R. ENGEL (4A).

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(3) TO THE LATE LORD BADEN POWELL, OF GILWELL

*You have "gone home"; but on the trail of life  
Your feet have left an everlasting mark.  
To guide us on our trek through worlds of strife.  
Your precepts stand as beacons in the dark  
As we to hike our way through life embark,  
And in our hearts burns on the blazing fire  
You lit to guide us on our way — that spark  
Of goodness lives to rule, drive on, inspire  
A youthful world.*

*You, through your life entire,  
Did stand a symbol of a perfect age.  
Your followers now hope they may acquire  
Your goodness, truth, charm, character, to wage  
A peaceful war 'gainst those who good despise,  
That then a Scouting age of good may rise.*

H.C.F. (4A).

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(4) ON AN ALBATROSS

*I oft consider how thy life is spent  
In endless wheeling, day by day, on wings  
Which never tire of constant journeyings  
'Tween sea and sky, with many a swift descent  
To snatch the prey, on which thine eye is bent,*

*From wave or deep blue trough, thy garnerings  
Of old King Neptune's bounteous offerings,  
Which he supplies, and freely doth present.*

*When seas majestic sweep the vessel's rail  
And puny humans in her rigging swarm.  
By thy calm majesty these men are shamed;  
Where tossing clippers reel beneath the gale,  
Thy white-winged form glides grandly 'gainst the storm,  
Aloof, superb, undaunted and untamed.*

A. T. QUANT (4A).

### (5) IN THE FOREST

*Oft have I lingered in the stately wood,  
Where I might find that peace which favours thought,  
And mused on Nature's beauty, the which could  
By no mere mortal workman e'er be wrought.*

*A perfect picture — nought is out of place;  
No fairer might one paint but in a dream.  
All is in harmony. In drooping grace  
The willow with her weeping swells the stream.*

*The mighty oak, the slender, swaying pine,  
Stand sentinels o'er all their lesser kin.  
Here in their comp'ny perfect peace is mine—  
No sound of human voice; no worldly din.*

*They comfort me, no matter what my mood,  
These silent sharers of my solitude.*

H. St. L. (4A).

### THE JUDGMENT

The dead black girl looked around her. She was puzzled; she had never died before, and so did not know what was to happen next.

Then in a flash of light the Heavens opened up above her and she was whisked into the unknown and borne into the presence of the Judgment Angel.

The Angel read the record that was before her and the black girl was ashamed of her sins and wept and was sore afraid.

Then the Angel rose up in anger and shouted, "Be thou gone to Hell, for thou hast not done enough good to be allowed to live in Heaven. Be thou gone."

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And suddenly she was borne to the Earth, but the Earth opened up beneath her, and all as quickly she found herself in a region of fire and blackness, and was ushered into the presence of the Judge of All Evil.



The Judgment Devil read the record before him, and the black girl was ashamed and sore afraid.

Then the Devil rose up in anger and shouted, "Be thou gone. Thou hast not done enough evil to be allowed to live in my presence."

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Then the black girl found herself once more upon the surface of the Earth, and the Lord looked down and had pity upon her, and He said, "Here is life. Live again and be happy."

J. GIBSON (2B).

### MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

A friend of mine happened to mention a few days ago that he had recently celebrated his birthday or, to be more correct, the anniversary of that most important day. It would seem that, inasmuch as we are physically and mentally unable to celebrate on the occasion itself, we make up for it by doing so on the same day in each succeeding year throughout a whole lifetime.

Without hesitation or cogitation on my part, the expression, "Many Happy Returns of the Day," tumbled facilely and mechanically from my tongue. It was what the psychologists might call "a conditioned reflex." When later, in a general mental resume of the day's affairs, I pondered over the meeting, the thought struck me how truly expressive the phrase is, and what a shame it should have fallen from the position it deserves in the language, to join the endless array of dulling cliches.

What a truly beautiful thought is embodied in those few words—the essence of friendship and goodwill! May you live to a ripe old age, and may your whole life be attended by happiness. Happiness, because of all man's desires in life, happiness is the primary one, and least frequently attained. There are flashes of it which, like lightning, are brilliant—and short-lived. No matter, however, what the circumstances may be, if happiness is discovered and held, contentment is supreme.

The phrase was, when first applied, rich in meaning. However, because of a mental stagnancy which produces mediocrity in speech and is conducive to laziness in thought, people (so one supposes) rather than employ something as original and striking, were quick to realise its depth and intensity of feeling and to use it like some new-found toy or object of delight, in excess: till to-day, worn and damaged, almost bereft of any feeling, it is merely a hackneyed colloquial expression that is uttered at the conventional moment, like some particular password, which allows one then to proceed in the conversation. It requires no thought whatsoever; put a penny in the slot and out comes the desired expression.

What a sad state for such a sincere statement!

B. LAKE (5A).

## TO A STAR

*The light of day has dimmed, the cloak of night  
Has bid the world forget, and sleep in peace.  
I cannot see that world; it stands afar  
From him who looks to heaven. E'en the star  
I seek will smile at me, and merely tease  
My vain ambition with its mellow light.*

*There was a time when I would greet thy flame  
By name of deity, and fondly dream  
That angel-like thou camest but to guide  
My erring steps t'ward paradise; the tide  
Of passing days, methought, would seem  
But as a sorrow which with morning came  
And followed evening to an early grave.  
Although I trembled in my burning shame  
Whene'er a flash revealed this hideous cave  
Which human folly built, where human game  
Goes hunting game, thy courage made me brave*

*Yet on the evening when I knew despair,  
And thought the parting sun would glow no more  
Within a heart as dark as mortal fear—  
'Twas then my mind became forever clear  
Of hope and vain belief in ancient lore—  
'Twas then I knew thy flicker and thy glare  
Bore neither earthly nor divine portent.  
Now all the letters of your message bear  
The words of liberty, and terror spent  
No more in vain: the very heaven where  
Thy ancient power regally had sent  
Its proud commands would be my kingdom's stair.*

*But pride has gone with fear, and now I know  
Thy distant face for neither slave nor god:  
All lonely stand the stars, no man's domain,  
Scarce kingdom for themselves; for they who reign  
The heavens as a tyrant's haughty nod  
Commands a people, must superior grow  
Unto themselves. Great star, and yet so small  
By sight of waning eyes, I lie too low  
To heed thy message or thy lofty call.  
The shades recede, the morning breezes blow  
Another day—thou stand'st, and we shall fall.*

P. KLEIN (5A).





Drawn by J. GIBSON, 2B.

## WOOD-SMOKE AND INGRATITUDE

The pungent smell of wood-smoke scudding low  
 Before the first wild winter westerly  
 Aroused nostalgic longings in my heart  
 To-day, for scenes of which I've been bereft  
 By all the rushing routine of the years  
 That shapes the galling chains of circumstance.  
 And once again I felt rebellious ire  
 That time should slip by like an ebbing tide  
 And I not wander over tussocked hills  
 By clumps of box or gnarled apple-trees,  
 Or clamber up to granite-bouldered heights  
 Whence vistas wide of brown Monaro lands  
 Roll on to distant snow-clad Bimberi.  
 And well-loved faces moved before my eyes  
 Evoked by fond imagination's pow'r,  
 To sink back soon in dim oblivion  
 Before the images of passers-by  
 Like dead leaves drifting down in deep, dark pools.  
 And as I walked a blind man passed me by  
 Tap-tapping with a vague uncertain step;  
 And shame shot through me that I should complain  
 Who see the sun spring from his wat'ry bed  
 To roll a golden carpet to the shore,  
 Or watch the new moon poised upon the sky  
 Like some bright Eastern scimitar unsheathed;  
 And who am free to see the smiling eyes  
 Of little children, and to know the warmth  
 Of human feeling in a city crowd;  
 To mark the crinkling ripples as they break  
 Before a launch's bow, or note the course  
 Of ferries smoothly gliding to the Quay  
 Like mannequins across a polished floor.  
 For these the blind man tapping on his way  
 Could never see, and I had cause enough  
 To be forever grateful, yet I find  
 The pungent smell of wood-smoke lingers still,  
 And still I long to climb the bouldered heights  
 Where brown hills roll to snow-clad Bimberi.

H.E. (OLD BOY).



THE RECORD

IN LIGHTER MOOD

A.T.C. Query: Can Ron March yet?

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There has been no major brawl in the Debating Society—this year—yet—that we've heard of.

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Book of the Week: "Murder in the Gym," by Hugo First.

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Howler (*genuine too*): "William and Mary were not allowed to come to the throne unless they died childless."

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A rumour has reached us that certain senior boys have asked for fencing lessons.

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Hottest news of the term—incinerator on fire!

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Now to be frank: What's most important—FOOTBALL, A.T.C., or history?

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Quote— "Charlie—unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, I must say that as I look around the walls of your great school . . ."  
—unquote.

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