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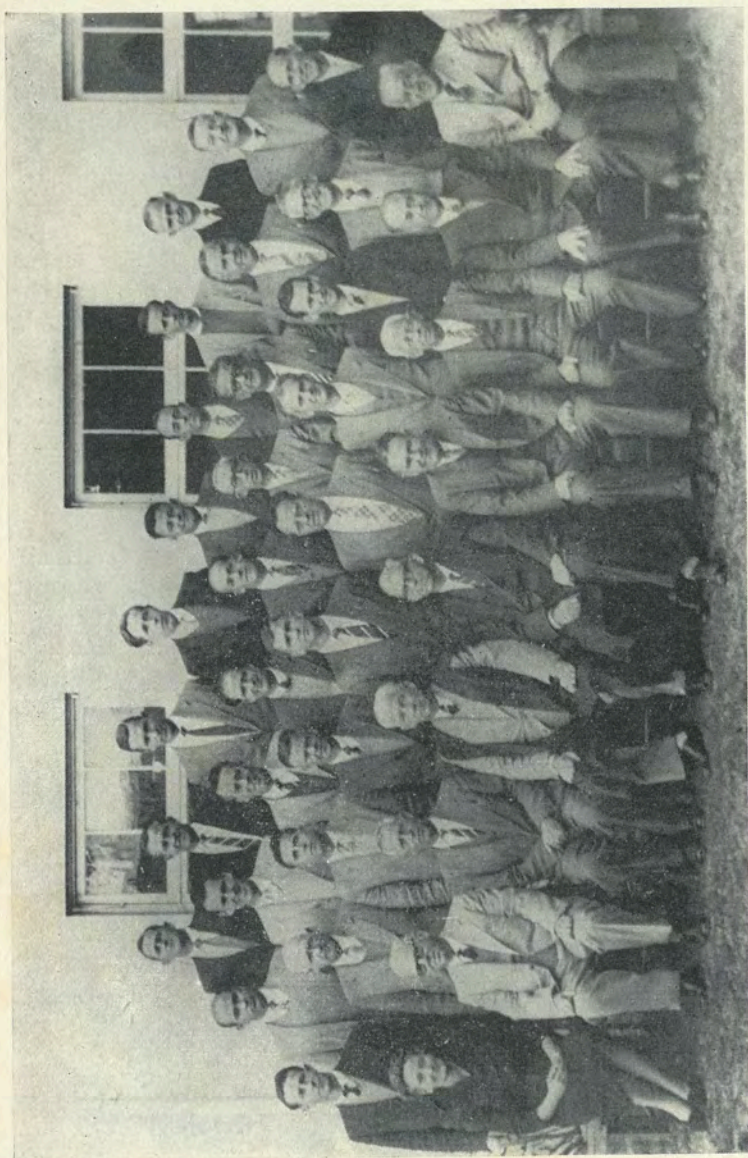
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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

Several members of the staff were replaced at the commencement of the 1959 school year.

Mr. R. B. Davis resigned from the Department of Education and is at present engaged in statistical research on the incidence of cancer; Mr. A. W. Laing entered the business world; Mr. A. B. Crawford transferred to the Primary Department; Mrs. M. E. James was transferred to North Sydney Girls' High School; and Mr. W. T. Flannery accepted promotion to the position of Special Master at Punchbowl High School; Mr. J. P. Wilson went to South Sydney High School as Special Secondary Assistant.

In place of those who have left our ranks, we welcome to the School Mr. G. A. Ball, from Drummoyne High School, Mr. T. H. Dickson, from Sydney Teachers' College, Mr. W. T. Fielding, from Cleveland Street High School, Mr. W. I. Gemmell, from South Sydney High School, Mrs. D. M. Hornibrook, from Tamworth High School, and Mr. S. F. Jones, from Penrith High School.

We take this opportunity to welcome the newcomers and to express the wish that their stay at S.H.S. may be an enjoyable one.

SPEECH NIGHT

We were honoured in having the Rt. Rev. W. G. Hilliard, M.A., Bishop-Coadjutor of Sydney and an Old Boy of the School, to present the prizes on the occasion of the Seventy-fifth Annual Speech Day. Other distinguished visitors were Lieut.-Colonel D. J. Duffy, M.C., E.D., President of S.H.S.O.B.U.; Mr. T. W. Rushall, President of S.H.S. P. & C. Association; Mr. C. T. Cunningham, Worshipful Master of Lodge S.H.S.; Mr. V. J. Truskett, B.A., Deputy Director of Primary Education; and Christine Topping, Captain of Sydney Girls' High School.

The Headmaster's report recorded that the school enrolment of 897, though lower than the extremely high figure of 910 reached in 1957, was nevertheless far too high for comfort, as was the average class enrolment of 35.9, with the limited classroom space available. Despite cramped and difficult conditions, however, the year had been one of progress.

The choir and orchestra, under the baton of Mr. H. R. Billington, gave their usual impressive performances and were highly commended by not a few visitors.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1958

The following students from the School passed the examination:—

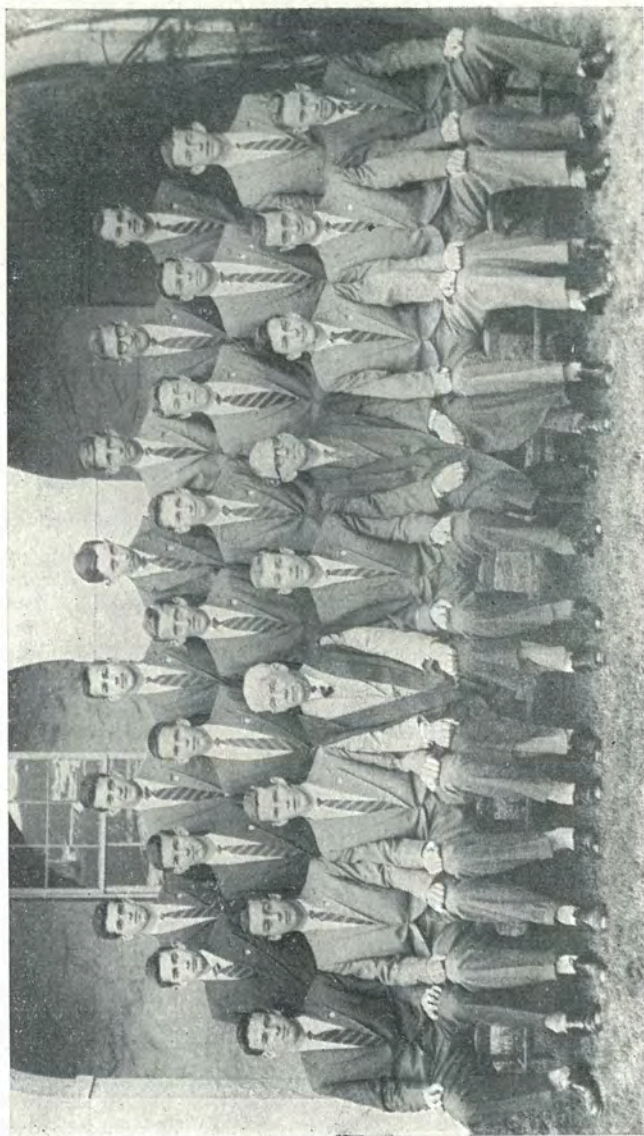
Key: 1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Mathematics I; 6, Mathematics II; 7, General Mathematics; 9, Modern History; 10, Ancient History; 11, Combined Physics and Chemistry; 12, Physics; 13, Chemistry; 16, Geography; 17, Economics; 18, Music (new syllabus); 19, Theory and Practice of Music; 29, Greek.

The letters "H(1)" signify first-class honours, "H(2)" second-class honours, "A" first-class pass, "B" second-class pass. The sign "(o)" indicates those who have passed in the oral tests in French or German.

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| Adams, D. B., 1B 4B 7B 9B 12A 13B. | Dixon, J., 1A 3A(o) 7B 9B 12B 13A. |
| Ambel, L. J., 1A 3A(o) 9B 17A. | Dolphin, B. F., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12A 13B. |
| Andersons, A., 1B 3A(o) 5A 6A 12H(2) 13A. | Dornan, J. H., 1A 3B 7B 9B 12B 17B. |
| Auland, S. A., 1B 7B 9B 13B. | Dransfield, S. B., 1A 5A 6B 12B 13A. |
| Barg, M., 1B 3B 5B 6B 12B 13B. | Droga, G., 1B 7B 9B 16B. |
| Bastock, G. F., 1B 5B 6A 12B 13B. | Eggins, W. C., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12A 13A. |
| Bell, A. T., 1A 3B(o) 7B 9B 17A. | Fincham, I. C., 1A 3A(o) 9H(2) 13B 17A. |
| Bennett, R. D., 1B 3B 5B 6B. | Fisher, J. D., 1B 2B 4B 7B 12A 13A. |
| Berger, L. A., 1A 3A(o) 5H(2) 6A 12A 13A. | Flegg, R. A., 1A 3B(o) 5B 6A 12A 13B. |
| Birkett, F. C., 1B 3B(o) 7A 9B 17B. | Fleury, J. G., 1B 4B 5A 6B 12A 13B. |
| Bodell, R. W., 1B 5B 6B 12H(2) 13A. | French, R., 1A 4B 5B 6B 12A 13B. |
| Boxall, I. A., 1B 3B 5B 6A 12B. | Fox, P. R., 1B 2A 4B 7B 12B 29A. |
| Broadfoot, P. R., 1B 3B 5B 13B 16B. | Fuller, G. J., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12A 13B. |
| Budd, R. A., 1B 3B(o) 5H(2) 6A 12H(2) 13B. | Fussell, T. N., 1B 7B 9B 16B 17A. |
| Bull, G. R., 1B 3B(o) 7B 9A 16B 17A. | Gettens, G. W., 1B 3B 5H(2) 6H(2) 12A 13B. |
| Burke, M., 1B 5H(1) 6H(1) 12H(1) 13A. | Goh, O. T., 1B 5B 13B 15B. |
| Bye, W. D., 1B 3A(o) 7B 9H(2) 12B 13B. | Goldshaft, B. D., 1A 2A 4A 7A 12A 13B. |
| Callender, K. W., 1B 3B 7B 9B 17A. | Goldstein, L., 1A 3B 5H(2) 6B 12B 17B. |
| Candy, A. N., 1B 4B 7B 9A 17A. | Gray, D. W., 1A 3A(o) 5A 6A 12A 13B. |
| Caredes, M. H., 1A 3A(o) 7B 9B 12A 13B. | Harbutt, A. R., 1A 2B 3A 7B 9A 12B. |
| Cartwright, I. A., 1A 2B 5H(2) 6A 12A 13A. | Harris, W. A., 1B 7A 9B 12B 13B. |
| Cassell, P. A., 1B 3A(o) 5B 6A 12A 13A. | Harvey, I. J., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12H(2) 13B. |
| Coles, R. F., 1B 5B 6B 16B 17A. | Heatley, A. J., 1B 3B(o) 9B 16B 17H(2). |
| Collins, B. W., 1A 3B(o) 7B 9B 13B. | Hedge, A. P., 1A 2H(2) 4A 7A 12A 13B. |
| Collins, B. L., 1A 3B(o) 5H(2) 6A 12A 13B. | Henderson, M. R., 1B 7B 9B 16B. |
| Colwell, A. D., 1B 3A(o) 5A 6B 12A 13B. | Henderson, W. J., 1A 3A(o) 7A 9B 12B 13B. |
| Connell, G., 1B 7B 9B 16B. | Henry, D. E., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12B. |
| Dickson, T. W., 1B 7B 9B 12A 13A. | Heyhoe, R. J., 1B 4B 9B 12B. |
| Dinnen, A. H., 1A 3A(o) 5B 6B 12A 13B. | |

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- Heyhoe, T. C., 1B 3B(o) 5A 6B 12A 13B.
 Hinks, D. G., 1A 7B 9A 16B 17A.
 Hirsch, T. J., 1A 3B(o) 5B 6A 12A 17H(1).
 Hogan, F. W., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12B 13B.
 Howard, L. J., 1A 3B(o) 4B 7A 12B 17H(1).
 Hull, C. D., 1A 2B 7B 9A.
 Ireland, A. W., 1H(1) 3A (o) 7A 9H(1) 12A 13B.
 James, P. S., 1B 3B 5B 12B 13B.
 Jamison, C. J., 1B 5B 6B 12A 13B.
 Jennings, R. G., 1B 3A(o) 4B 7B 12B 13B.
 Jervis, M. T., 1A 9B 16B 17A.
 Jobling, W. J., 1A 2B 5B 6B 12B 13B.
 Landa, D. H., 1B 7B 9B 10B 17B.
 Lipson, P., 1B 4B 7B 9A 12B 13B.
 Lloyd, R. C., 5A 6B 12A 13A.
 Lucas, P. R., 1A 3H(2)(o) 5B 6B 12A 13H(2).
 McLeland, R., 1B 2A 4B 7B 16B 29A.
 McRae, M. A., 1A 3A(o) 7B 9A 13B 16B.
 Madgwick, R. N., 1A 3A(o) 5H(2) 6A 12H(2) 13A.
 Maloney, J. E., 1B 3B 7B 9B 17A.
 Masselos, S. G., 1B 3B 7B 9A 16B.
 May, R. A., 1A 3A(o) 7A 9H(2) 12B 17A.
 Mellor, W. L., 1A 2B 4A 7B 9A.
 Miles, W. E., 1B 3B(o) 7B 9B 12B 13B.
 Mills, P. E., 1B 3B(o) 5A 6A 12H(2) 13B.
 Monson, R., 1B 5B 6B 12B 13B.
 Montgomery, J. A., 1A 4B 12B 13B.
 Moodie, N. D., 1B 2B 5H(2) 6B 12B.
 Moody, A. J., 1B 7B 9A 17A.
 Murray, D. R., 1B 2B 4B 7B 9B 12B.
 Newton, H., 1B 4B 5B 12B.
 Nixon, J. R., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12A 13B.
 Offner, L. A., 1B 3H(2)(o) 4H(2) 7B 12B.
 Olsen, A. C., 1B 3B 5B 6A 12B.
 Papapetros, P., 1A 3A(o) 7A 12H(2) 13H(2) 29A.
 Perrie, B. A., 1B 3B(o) 5B 12B.
 Phillips, P. R., 1B 3B 5H(1) 6A 12A 13B.
 Pollard, J. D., 1B 2B 5A 6B 12A 13H(2).
 Post, G. H., 1B 3B 5B 6A 17B.
 Powditch, A. S., 1B 7B 9B 16B 17A.
 Price, P. G., 1B 3B(o) 5H(2) 6B 12H(2) 13B.
 Ritch, J. H., 1B 3B(o) 5A 6B 12B 17A.
 Robbins, J. F., 1B 5B 6B 12B 17A.
 Rolfe, J. W., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12B 13B.
 Rose, P. I., 1B 4B 9B 17B.
 Rosenberg, A., 1H(2) 3B(o) 4B 7B 12B.
 Ross, G. R., 1B 3B 5A 6B 12A 13B.
 Rubie, K. M., 1B 3B 5B 12B.
 Russell, G., 1B 3B(o) 4B 7B 17B.
 Schwarzer, N., 1B 3H(2)(o) 4A 7B 12A 13B.
 Shaw, G. J., 1B 2B 4B 7B 12B 13B.
 Shenstone, P. W., 1A 3B(o) 7B 9A 17A.
 Skinner, J. H., 1B 5B 6B 12B 13B.
 Skinner, T. C., 1B 3B 7B 12B.
 Sligar, D. N., 1A 4A 5B 6B 12B 13B.
 Smith, R. J., 3B(o) 5B 6B 12B 13B.
 Smith, R. W., 1A 3B 7B 9A 16B 17B.
 Soothill, W. E., 1B 3B(o) 5H(2) 6A 12A 13B.
 Sparrow, K. G., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12A 13B.
 Stamell, J. R., 1B 2A 4A 7A 12B 13B.
 Stone, E. J., 1B 3A(o) 5B 6A 12B.
 Sweeney, M. J., 1B 2B 4B 7B 9A 12B.
 Teece, G. G., 1B 2A 3A(o) 4B 7B 12B.
 Thomas, C. M., 1B 3B 7B 9B 12B.
 Thomas, G. V., 1B 3B 7B 9A 16B 17B.
 Thompson, P. H., 1A 3B 7B 9A 16B.
 Ting, S. K., 1B 5A 6A 12H(2) 13B.
 Tollis, J. D., 1B 2B 5B 6B 13B.
 Vincent, C. G., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12A 13B.
 Wenderoth, P. M., 1A 2B 4A 7A 12A 17H(2).
 Whitehead, J. L., 1B 7B 9B 16B.
 Wilkinson, R., 1A 4B 7B 9B 13B.
 Wilson, R. W., 1A 2B 3A(o) 7B 9A 16B.
 Wilson, W. J., 1A 3B(o) 5H(2) 6A 12A 13B.
 Wiltshire, J. W., 1B 3B(o) 5B 6B 12A 13A.
 Wolfe, I. E., 1B 3B 5A 6A 12B 17A.
 Wright, P. J., 2B 3A(o) 4B 7B 12B.
 Wyllie, J. MacD., 1B 3B(o) 12B 13B.



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ALLIANCE FRANCAISE, 1959

Twenty-four boys sat for the Alliance Francaise examinations this year. Passes were:—

Grade 5: R. Goodman, E. Oliver, E. Sowe.

Grade 4: L. Bryl, H. Cook, D. Henry, M. Rosenman, D. Willcox, S. Winter.

Grade 3: P. Burgess, B. Chu, S. Joshua, J. Kibby, M. Kleerekoper, B. Lewis, M. Marmot, M. Natt, N. Osborne, G. Oppenheim, J. Perram, R. Rivkin, J. Thornton, D. Golomb.

R. Goodman, E. Oliver and E. Sowe were candidates for the Concours General.

Special prizes were awarded to: E. Sowe, M. Rosenman, D. Henry, S. Winter, R. Rivkin, M. Kleerekoper and P. Burgess.

INDUCTION OF PREFECTS

At the general assembly on Monday, 23rd February, the Deputy Headmaster presented the prefects elect to the Headmaster. Facing the School, they made this pledge of service:

"I solemnly and sincerely promise and swear—

"That I will always uphold the honour, prestige, and good name of the Sydney Boys' High School,

"That I will carry out my duties as a prefect without fear of consequence or favour to anyone,

"That I will do my utmost both by precept and by example to assist the Headmaster and Staff in the maintenance of order and discipline,

"That I will conscientiously discharge those special duties allotted to me from day to day by the School Captain,

"That I will endeavour, by strict adherence and earnest devotion to the concept of truth and manly duty, to exemplify in my own life and character the School's motto: 'Veritate et Virtute'."

The new Captain, Vice-Captain and prefects were then invested by the Headmaster with their badges of office and addressed on their duties by the Deputy Headmaster.

R.M.

Prefects for 1959:

Captain: W. Young; Vice-Captain: S. McGill; R. Byrnes, G. Cohen, R. Dye, A. Evers, J. Fuller, R. King, J. Levi, T. Naughton, E. Oliver, R. Scouller, I. Scott, P. Shenstone, R. Smith, E. Sowe, I. Stewart, R. Strong, D. Sweeting, I. Toll.

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| Ahern, W. J. | Foster, R. J. | Nolan, V. S. |
| Anscombe, D. J. | Fredericks, G. R. M. | Norris, G. F. |
| Armistead, A. R. | French, P. | Owen, K. A. |
| Armour, C. R. | Fries, J. J. | Peters, G. F. |
| Aronsten, M. C. | Griffiths, P. A. | Photios, J. |
| Atkins, A. R. | Hamilton, P. R. | Pope, W. L. |
| Ball, B. J. | Hannah, R. J. | Poulos, J. |
| Banbury, L. N. | Harvey, R. G. | Pryor, P. W. |
| Beitsch, J. R. | Heads, I. J. | Pynt, G. D. |
| Bell, J. A. | Hely, P. G. | Ritchie, J. D. |
| Benton, R. D. | Henry, D. G. | Robertson, W. J. |
| Bilton, J. E. | Hirst, W. N. | Robinson, P. J. |
| Booth, P. C. | Horkey, O. J. | Rodley, J. H. |
| Brennan, P. G. | Howe, R. D. | Rolfe, A. J. |
| Brown, D. C. | Howes, P. J. | Rosen, L. |
| Bruce, K. E. | Jackson, R. W. | Rosenman, M. |
| Bryl, L. | Jennings, G. F. | Savas, A. N. |
| Buckland, R. | Jensen, P. | Scott, C. R. |
| Buggie, G. J. | Johnson, R. F. | Selle, P. H. |
| Cain, C. G. | Johnson, R. A. | Shaw, P. R. |
| Cairns, A. T. | Johnston, M. D. | Shorter, G. A. |
| Callaway, J. A. | Jones, D. F. | Small, H. M. |
| Campbell, G. D. | Kearns, A. E. | Smart, D. T. |
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1958 Prize List

FIFTH YEAR

Dux (Frank Albert Cup and Headmaster's Prize, aeq.), Alan C. Corner Prize for Physics, G. C. Saxby Prize for Mathematics: **M. Burke.**

Dux (Frank Albert Cup and Headmaster's Prize, aeq.), Henry F. Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry, Greek, Oratory: **P. Papapetros.**

Dr. F. W. Doak Prize for Latin: **A. Hedge.**
A. B. Piddington Prize for English: **Clarrie Martin.**

Memorial Prize for Modern History: **A. Ireland.**

Sir Earle Page Prize for German: **D. Sligar.**

Sir Earle Page Prize for French: **N. Schwarzer.**

General Mathematics: **J. Stamell.**

Geography: **J. Whitehead.**

Economics: **R. May.**

Declamation: **J. Wyllie.**

General Proficiency: **A. Andersons, R. Budd, P. Wenderoth.**

Best Poem in "The Record" (aeq.): **A. Ireland.**

Best Prose in "The Record": **G. Russell.**

FOURTH YEAR

Dux (Mrs. Ethel Killip Memorial Prize), K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics and Physics (aeq.), English (aeq.), French, Chemistry (aeq.): **E. Oliver.**

Dux (Prox. Acc.) English (aeq.): **E. Sowe.**

Latin: **D. Chadwick.**

German: **R. Gertler.**

K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics and Physics (aeq.), Chemistry (aeq.): **A. Van der Poorten.**

General Mathematics: **P. Croaker.**

Modern History: **N. Whitfield.**

Economics: **R. Keene.**

Geography: **G. Ryan.**

General Proficiency: **P. Selden, C. Kessler, T. Naughton, W. Young, J. Vatiotis, H. Stone, A. Freitag.**

Oratory: **T. Naughton.**

Declamation: **D. Capewell.**

Best Poem in "The Record" (aeq.): **G. Delaney.**

THIRD YEAR

Dux (Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize), Latin (aeq.), History, French, Mathematics I: **D. Wilcox.**

Dux (Prox. Acc.), German, Science: **L. Bryl.**

H. A. Cross Prize for English: **A. Cullen.**

Latin (aeq.): **W. Murie.**

Greek: **J. Ellison.**

Mathematics II: **P. Wagner.**

Geography: **P. Shaw.**

Business Principles: **R. Benton.**

General Proficiency: **R. Montgomery, R. Taranto, C. Shorter, L. Rosen, A. Cairns.**

Oratory: **J. Wilson.**

Declamation: **A. Atkins.**

SECOND YEAR

Dux, History, Latin (aeq.): **A. Hoperoff.**
English (aeq.), Science, Oratory: **M. Marmot.**

English (aeq.), Latin (aeq.): **R. Mitchell.**

Mathematics I: **M. Kleerekoper.**

Mathematics II: **M. Banner.**

French, Greek: **R. Rivkin.**

German (two-year course): **G. Oppenheim.**

German (three-year course): **R. Tadd.**

Geography: **J. Saunders.**

Business Principles: **P. Boothman.**

Philip Seymour Memorial Prize for General Proficiency: **M. Natt.**

General Proficiency: **A. Joshua, S. Kocsard, F. Winternitz.**

Declamation: **P. Goldshaft.**

FIRST YEAR

Dux (O.B.U. Ladies' Auxiliary Gordon Barr Memorial Prize), History, Mathematics I, II, German, Music, Oratory: **M. Eggar.**

English (Norman Save Memorial Prize): **G. Rothman.**

French: **A. Cohen.**

Latin: **G. Fairbairn.**

Science: **D. Griffiths.**

Manual Training: **P. Turner.**

General Proficiency: **M. Barge, L. Beverley, L. Rogovin.**

Declamation: **C. Williams.**

SPECIAL PRIZES

Special P. and C. Association Prizes for General Proficiency:

Year V: **N. Allen.**

Year IV: **R. Buckdale.**

Year III: **N. Rosenman.**

Year II: **I. Dawes.**

Year I: **A. Wilson.**

1950 Ladies' Auxiliary Prize: **R. Flegg.**

Rotary Prizes for Service to the School:

B. Collins, I. Harvey, P. Lucas, R. Madgwick, E. Oliver, G. Teece, R. Wills, I. Wolfe.

The Old Boys' Prize: **P. Phillips.**

The John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup:

W. Harris.

The John Waterhouse Prize: **L. J. Howard.**

The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize:

P. Papapetros.

The J. W. Gibbes Memorial Prize: **P. Fox.**

The John Francis Buch Memorial Prize:

W. Young.

The J. and E. Saxby Bequest Prize: **W. Hirst.**

Lodge Sydney High School Prize: **I. Scott.**

SPORTS PRIZES

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

A. C. McKibbin Cup for Best All-round

Cricketer: **D. Hinks.**

Special Cricket Trophy for Fielding: **N. Schwarzer.**

Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics

Championship: **A. Colwell.**

A. M. Eedy Cup for 100 Yards Championship:

I. Toll.

MacArthur Memorial Cup for One Mile

Championship: **G. Ryan.**

Under 16 Championship: **R. Evers.**

Under 15 Championship: **J. Rodlam.**

Under 14 Championship: **N. Aroney, J. Marshall.**

Under 13 Championship: **N. Whitlam.**

Senior Swimming Championship: **W. Harris.**

Claude Tressider Trophy (110 Yards

Breaststroke): **W. Harris.**

Under 16 Championship: **D. Murray.**

Under 15 Championship: **R. Foster.**

Under 14 Championship: **C. Williams.**

Under 13 Championship: **N. Whitlam.**

G. C. Saxby Shield for House Competition: **Fairland House.**

AWARDS OF BLUES, 1958

Athletics: **M. Henderson, P. Phillips.**

Basketball: **P. Baker, P. Broadfoot, J. Skinner, W. Soothill.**

Cricket: * **A. Heatley, *D. Hinks, N. Moodie, G. Post, N. Schwarzer.**

Football: **S. Anland, W. Harris, D. Henry, G. Post, *K. Rubie.**

Rifle-shooting: **No award.**

Rowing: **M. Henderson, P. Phillips, *R. Smith.**

Swimming: **D. Adams, P. Fox.**

Tennis: **No award.**

Water Polo: **W. Harris.**

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Secretary.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN

This year's position of School Captain was filled most ably by Wayne Young whose fine scholastic and sporting record, as well as his loyalty to the School, proved him a worthy successor to former captains.

Although Wayne lives in a distant suburb, which means an hour's travelling to and from High, he has taken part in as many school activities as possible.

He has participated in the time-consuming sport of rowing since 1956 when he was in Second Year. That year he stroked the Junior Eight and he was stroke of the Second Four the following year. In 1958, when he was in Fourth Year, he stroked the Eight. In this his L.C. year, Wayne stroked High's Eight to victory on the Nepean, a fitting climax to a fine sporting career on the river.

Wayne has also had a consistently good football record, having represented his School in the Fifth, Fourth, Third and First Grade teams. G.P.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

The First-Term Commencement Address was given by Mr. J. Lever, who, after a period on the staff at Fort Street, was transferred to S.H.S., where he served under John Waterhouse from 1913 to 1922. Then he read for law, took his degree and was admitted to the bar. Since then he has practised as a barrister.

In his reminiscences Mr. Lever described how Miss McNeill, who kept a shop opposite the Mary Ann Street School, and was held in high esteem by the boys, made it her business to keep up a correspondence with all the S.H.S. pupils who went off to the First World War. He also described how the School Union was founded and "compulsory unionism" instituted. The levy was ten shillings per year and the ideal was to provide sporting facilities for every boy. There was no P. & C. Association in those days to provide amenities such as are provided today.

Other prominent figures who were mentioned in Mr. Lever's reminiscences were John Skyring Cross, whose name is commemorated in an annual prize; W. J. Cleary, ex-Commissioner for Railways; former Headmaster, John Waterhouse; J. H. Smairl, former English Master and joint author of the once almost universally used "Story of the English People"; Frank Sheed, of the Publishing Company of Sheed and Ward; Peter Murphy, ex-Modern Languages Master and text-book writer; and Arthur Denning, who is at present Trade Commissioner in the U.S.A.

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Second Term saw as our guest speaker on the occasion of the commencement assembly Mr. H. C. Armstrong, an Old Boy,

who once had a long and intimate association with Mr. W. M. Hughes. He spoke chiefly on the political life of that best known of all Australian Prime Ministers. He dwelt mainly on the efforts made by Mr. Hughes to build up good relations among the countries of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the U.S.A. During the course of his work, Mr. Hughes received the high honour of being asked to address Congress from the floor of the House—surely one of the highest honours ever offered to an Australian by the American people up to that time. It will always be a matter for regret that prior engagements and the demands of war prevented Mr. Hughes from accepting. In his courting of American goodwill, as in his enthusiasm over attracting American capital to Australia, he was a good deal before his time.

The speech made by Mr. Armstrong on this occasion has been printed in the Literary section of this magazine.

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The Third-Term Commencement Address fell to the lot of Mr. O. D. A. Oberg, known to many as a partner in the firm of Thatcher and Oberg. Mr. Oberg was one of the first prefects appointed when the prefect system was adopted and later had the honour of sharing the coveted title of dux with J. R. Neild (later Judge Neild) and G. Saxby (later Headmaster of S.H.S.). Mr. Oberg has a distinguished record, having been Australian delegate to the International Labour Office of the United Nations Organisation, and having had a notable career in Rotary and a close association with the Boy Scout movement.

Mr. Oberg, after describing, among other difficulties experienced by the early pupils of Mary Ann Street, the clanging metallic impacts which came ceaselessly from the neighbouring foundry, spoke at some length on the ideals of service.

FOOTBALL LUNCHEON

The annual football luncheon, the culmination of the work done every year by the ladies of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the football fraternity, was held on 19th August. It commenced with the entry of the official party and the offering of grace by the Headmaster. The footballers were honoured with the presence of Messrs. A. W. Rawlings, M. R. Wills, W. Shenstone, T. W. Rushall, C. Ward, R. Coleman, Lt.-Col. D. J. Duffy and Mrs. Whitlam.

After the army of robust footballers had consumed everything that was edible, Mr. Andrews welcomed all those present and went on to extol the virtues of this annual gathering. He exhorted the boys to play for the game, not only for the joy of victory, and pointed out that the game was rapidly expanding in the School, as shown by the number of teams fielded on Saturdays.

Mr. R. Outterside, Coach of the 1st XV, Captain of Rand-

wick R.U. side, member of the team which played the Test series against the British "Lions" and a teacher at the School in the Department of Mathematics, addressed the assembly.

He told of his trip with the touring side to South Africa in 1953, but stressed the places and things he saw in that country rather than the actual matches. He mentioned the luxurious trip by plane to South Africa, a meeting in Johannesburg with the famous boxer, Jimmy Carruthers, then on to colourful Durban, and again on to Pretoria, where the famous Boer Monument is situated. Johannesburg was revisited for more games, and then the itinerary included Rhodesia, where the Royal Family was seen, Livingstone and the famous Victoria Falls, Kimberley and the diamond mines, and south again to Capetown via the picturesque surrounding hills. The climax of the trip was a week in the beautiful Kruger National Park.

Ray Strong thanked all the coaches, and all those connected with the sport in any way. Mr. Passmore responded. He thanked the boys for their co-operation, but asked that in future an attempt be made for more suitable attire off the field. He mentioned also that the game was expanding in the School, but pointed to G.P.S. schools which can field a magnificent array of sometimes up to thirty teams.

As football captain, Ray (ably assisted by Mrs. Wood) then cut the beautifully decorated football cake, pieces of which were distributed to everyone present. Dave Chadwick thanked the ladies for providing welcome refreshments after the matches, and especially for this lovely luncheon. Mrs. Whitlam responded on behalf of the ladies, stating that the refreshments and luncheon were just ways of showing the mothers' esteem for the footballers, and suggested that remuneration could come in the form of more supporters, rounded up by the boys.

Proceedings concluded with an ovation for the Ladies' Auxiliary. C.C.

CHESS CLUB

This year the S.H.S. Chess Club had a rather unlucky season in the inter-school competitions as none of the teams reached the play-off. Three teams were entered in the competitions.

"B" Grade (G. Marlin, P. Mendham, P. Edwards, D. Willcox, G. Cohen) failed to reach the play-offs by only one point, being beaten by Manly and Cranbrook. G. Marlin and D. Willcox shared the prize for the best divisional score with a Cranbrook boy.

"C" Grade (H. Berenson, P. Kis, S. Koscard, H. Jamieson, H. Stern, J. Schwab), under the leadership of H. Berenson, an enthusiastic, young, First Year boy, was second in its division to Grammar.

Beginners' Grade (D. Wick, G. O'Reilly, G. Leaver, A.



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Paul, R. Watts) was beaten in its division by Cranbrook, but as they were all playing in inter-school competition for the first time, it was quite a good performance. These boys should help strengthen our higher grades next year.

Finally, the Chess Club would like to thank Mr. McCallin for the time and energy which he put into the club, without which it would have been impossible for it to function.

ANZAC DAY

The Annual Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony was held in the hall on Thursday, 23rd April, the guest of honour being Major-General D. Macarthur-Onslow, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., a distinguished Australian soldier.

Before proceeding to the hall, the Major-General made an inspection of the Guard of Honour provided by the Cadet Detachment. The other official guests were Mrs. Macarthur-Onslow, Mrs. Whitlam, Colonel Hind and Colonel Duffy. After General Macarthur-Onslow's address, a wreath was laid on the Honour Roll in memory of those past members of Sydney High School who gave their lives for their country. The School observed one minute's silence, which was followed by the Reveille.

CAMERA CLUB

Every month, during a Thursday lunch period, a packed classroom of photographic enthusiasts met to further their technical ability and discuss photography at the Camera Club. Evidence of the inspiration they gained was to be seen at the various school functions throughout the year. Cameras were clicking at the fete, the Anzac Day ceremony and on many other occasions.

Throughout the year a Kodak lecturer gave informative, well-illustrated talks covering many aspects of photography, including developing, printing and the use of flashlight illumination. We are indebted to the Kodak Company for making these lectures possible.

A notice case was made available by the Deputy Headmaster, who also provided a room for meetings and allowed the use of the School's slide projector. To him and to Mr. S. G. Hughes, who graciously accepted the position of Master-in-Charge, the members of the club would like to say 'thank you'.

The interest of the boys is sufficient indication that their support was not lent in vain.

E.A.R.

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The last twelve months have been the most successful in the School Bank's history. Over 170 boys deposited a total of £1,300 in the Commonwealth Savings Bank at Surry Hills to bring the total of our accounts there to almost £2,500 in three years. Customers of the School Bank received almost £80

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J. McKENZIE-SMITH, R. SKINNER, Superintendents.

INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The past year has shown a steady increase in the numbers attending I.S.C.F. This is an inter-denominational organisation aiming to show each boy the Christian way of life. This year has offered more opportunity to increase its scope because of the Billy Graham Crusade. Those of us who heard the Rev. Leighton Ford, of Canada, one of the associate evangelists, will even now remember his words: "Choose your rut carefully, because you'll be in it for a long time."

Our general I.S.C.F. meetings take place in Room 19 at lunch time on Fridays and all boys are welcome to attend. During the year we have had quite a variety of speakers, ranging from boys of the School to a number of well-known clergymen. To all those who took part in these meetings we give our thanks.

Our appreciation is also extended to the Headmaster and the Deputy Headmaster who have both given us their full co-operation throughout the year. We also thank Mr. Kable for the help he has given us in the special meetings he held on Thursdays during Second Term.

Leader: L. MOORE.

Assistant Leader: F. ELLIOTT.

LIBRARY

Stimulated by the departmental issue of four new quarto units and three new octavo units and a new dictionary catalogue, we decided this year to ignore our inadequate accommodation for books and pupils and to give the Library an injection of new books, especially junior and senior fiction. Much of the fiction was beyond repair and the Librarians were in constant danger from irate borrowers who found twenty or so pages missing from the denouement of a thriller. The Parents and Citizens' Association made a generous grant of £400 for 1959 and about £200 of this has been spent on fiction; about £120 has been spent on covering the new History syllabus for both Fifth and Third Years and about £50 on sports and hobbies books. The new Australian Encyclopaedia has been added to the reference books and in all we have bought about 750 books and we have spent over £700.

During term time, when borrowing averages about 500 books per week, the shelving problem is not so acute, but when books are returned, the library tables are stacked high with books without homes. The Library could not function without the Student Librarians; the lunch time could not be safely

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negotiated were it not for the unselfish boys who devote the whole of their lunch hours to helping with the borrowing. Of the boys who are leaving school this year, we wish to thank particularly Peter Cox, Brian Hennell, Ted Oliver, Neil Whitfield and Philip Selden. We shall miss them very much for the enormous amount of work they have done and for their cheery optimism and invaluable initiative at all times.

We acknowledge with gratitude the valuable donations made to the Library by Mr. A. Macleod, the Misses Prott, Mr. Leaver and Mrs. Downie. D.H.

DEBATING SOCIETY

In last year's report a great optimism towards debating in 1959 was expressed; the results obtained show that such an outlook was justified.

The Senior team in the Hume-Barbour (C.H.S.) Competition met with outstanding success. In its zone the team convincingly defeated Enmore, Cleveland Street, Randwick and North Sydney Tech. to emerge as the clear winner of that zone. Then to the quarter-final to defeat East Hills High. Having a bye in the semi-final, the team went straight to the final to meet its old rivals, North Sydney, who defeated the Seniors after a tense debate.

Because of such success in the C.H.S. Competition, the team had little opportunity to engage in the G.P.S. Competition with similar zeal. Nevertheless, its best win of the season was over the very strong Grammar team, and although the team lost the other two debates, the competition was a most enjoyable one.

The Junior team also had great success. After three wins and a loss the Juniors easily won their zone on a countback; they won their semi-final in a similarly convincing manner. The final debate for the Juniors proved exactly similar to the Hume-Barbour final, even, unfortunately, in result. The team was defeated by North Sydney after a close debate.

The Senior team consisted of: G. Delaney, T. Naughton, C. Kessler, with A. van der Poorten as reserve.

For the Junior team the debaters were: A. Cullen, L. Bryl, B. Talamini, M. Marmot and reserve, J. Merel.

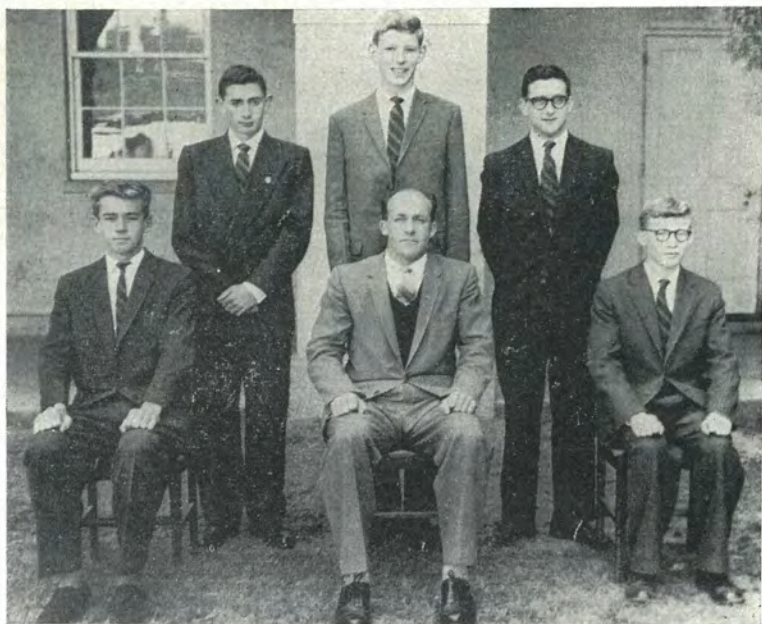
During the year the debaters lost the invaluable assistance of Mr. Wilson. However, Mr. Smith took over the role of Debates Master. Both men have our thanks.

The future of this vital and helpful school activity looks bright. G.D.

THE SCHOOL CHOIR

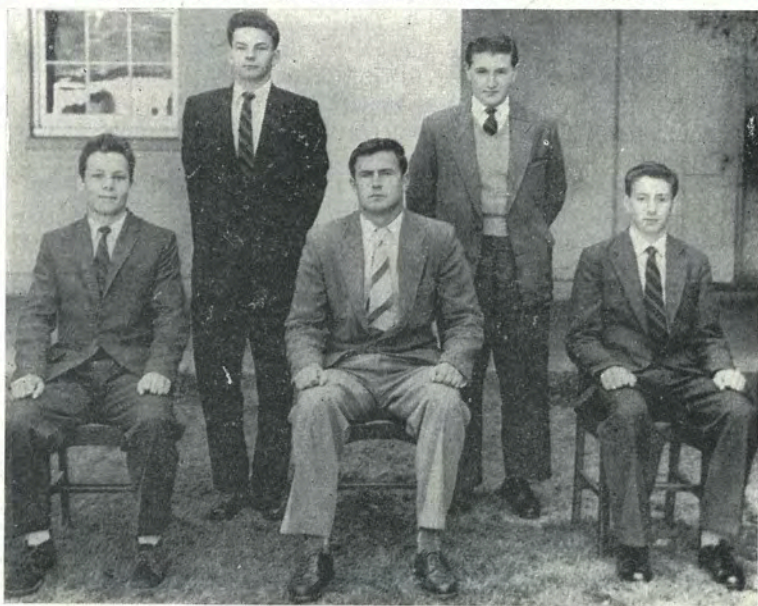
This year the Choir embarked upon what they thought would be an uneventful year. This, however, proved to be quite wrong, and Mr. Billington found himself having to sacrifice many lunch hours in an effort to bring the Choir to its peak for its engagements.

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SENIOR DEBATING TEAM—ZONE WINNERS.

Standing: T. Naughton, A. Dryden, C. Kessler.
Sitting: G. Delaney, Mr. R. W. Smith, A. Van der Poorten.



JUNIOR DEBATING TEAM—ZONE WINNERS.

Back Row: P. Talamini, L. Rosen.
Front Row: A. Cullen, Mr. W. Gemmell, L. Bryl.

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The first of these was the Choral Festival at the Town Hall on 23rd and 27th April. Twelve Metropolitan secondary schools were chosen to sing at the Festival, each school giving an individual performance. Under Mr. Billington's direction, the Choir sang "O Lord I Will Praise Thee" by Gordon Jacob, and Mr. Billington's own composition, "Dawn." Later in the year a broadcast of both these songs was heard over the air.

Then the Senior Choir began to practise for the Combined Secondary Schools' Choral Concert, which was held early in August. Only when practice was well under way for this did Mr. Billington discover that the whole Choir had been chosen to sing at the Education Sunday service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor of N.S.W., Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Woodward. In this broadcast service, the Choir was excellent in its rendition of "O Lord I Will Praise Thee."

On the following day, the boys of the Senior Choir joined with other school choirs to give a matinee performance of the Choral Concert at the Sydney Town Hall. Then on the Tuesday these boys, with the exclusion of Fifth Years, took part in a tele-recording of certain items from the programme. This tele-recording was shown on television on the following weekend. The actual Choral Concert was presented at the Town Hall on the Wednesday night. Under the baton of Mr. Terence Hunt, the Combined Choir sang excerpts from "Dido and Aeneas" by Purcell, thus celebrating the 300th anniversary of Purcell's birth. However, the most successful item was the "Emperor Waltz" by Strauss. Its gay, lilting tune, aided by eager youthful voices, was warmly appreciated by the audience. Elgar's arrangement of "God Save the Queen" ended the performance on a note of triumph.

With Speech Day to come, the Choir has even more practising to do. They are sure Mr. Billington will attack this with his usual undaunted enthusiasm. The Choir would like to thank him for all the time he has given up, and all the interest he has shown. They only hope that enough boys will be interested in joining the Choir next year, so that Mr. Billington can continue his good work.

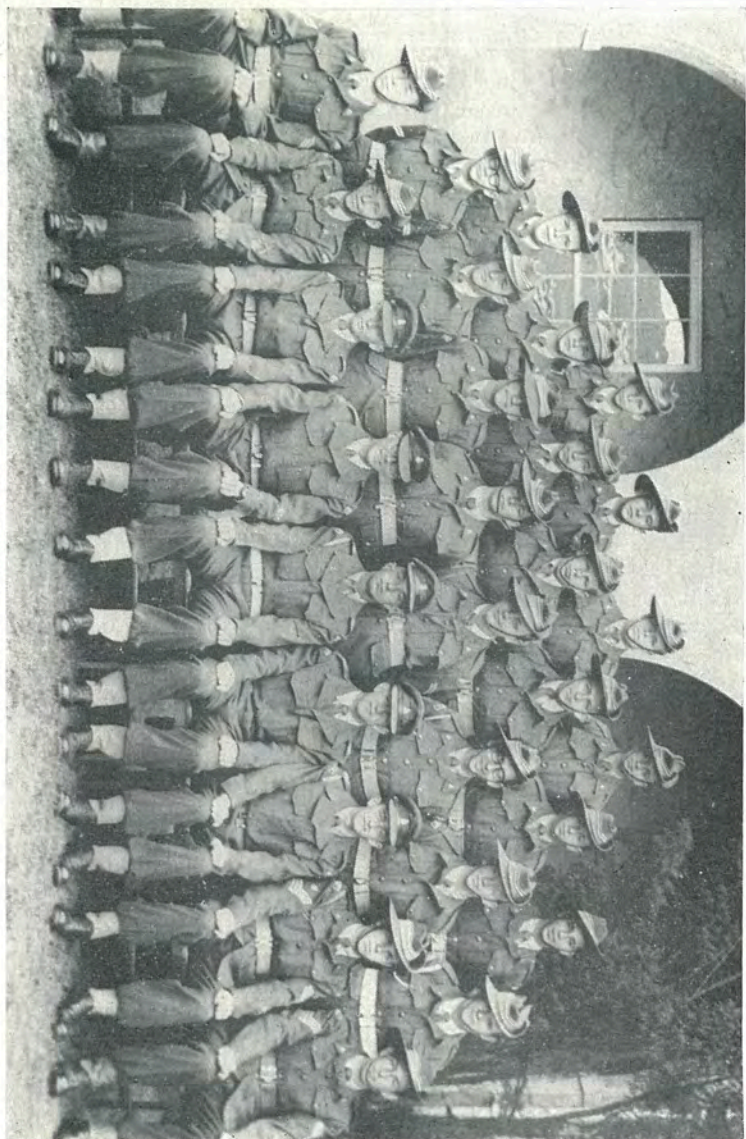
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S.H.S. CADET UNIT

The Cadet Unit, relying on purely voluntary enlistment, is still very small for a school of this size and tradition. Enlistments reached a peak figure of 134, but the largest effective number at a given time was 120.

The Unit provided the usual ceremonial guards on important occasions of the school year. On 23rd April, a guard, commanded by C.U.O. I. Crealy, was provided for Major-General D. Macarthur-Onslow, who gave the Anzac Day Commemoration Address.

Another guard, commanded by C.U.O. D. Sweeting, was



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provided for Lieutenant-General Sir Frank Berryman, who opened the School Fete on 26th September last. As usual, a high standard of drill and turn-out was attained by these guards.

The Unit also marched in the Education Week Cadet Parade through city streets in August.

The Annual Camp was held at Singleton this year and despite the restrictions upon training areas that were imposed, the training programme, with its highlights of the battle exercise and overnight bivouac in the field, was successfully completed. The camp ended with a unit concert and so much entertainment was offered by this that it should become an annual feature.

The Passing-Out Parade is set down for 23rd October to coincide with the Farewell to Fifth Year. The Inspecting Officer will be Brigadier F. G. Galleghan.

The Unit has also accepted an invitation to provide a ceremonial guard for His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Woodward, on the occasion of the setting of the foundation stone of the huge Housing Commission block of flats in Devonshire Street, Surry Hills, on 27th November, 1959.

This year also marks the re-equipment of the drum section of the band as a result of a magnificent gift from the O.B.U. and P. & C. Association. The P. & C. also provided new hat puggarees incorporating the School colours. The Unit wishes to thank both these organisations most sincerely for the wonderful support that has been given by them to bring the Unit to a commendably high standard of dress and equipment.

The Under-Officers for 1959 were: M. Velmans, I. Crealy, G. French, D. Sweeting, R. Harvey. The C.S.M. was J. Renshaw and the C.Q.M.S. was A. Powell.

ORCHESTRA

Music is available to everyone, but the opportunities of making music are much rarer. Since 1956, it has been the policy of the School, through the co-operation and generosity of the P. & C., to make possible such opportunities for the pupils by providing instruments for their use. This year has seen what has proved on the whole to be a successful innovation with the introduction of a school string class for teaching purposes. In this group, boys are being taught the violin by Michael Eggar, one of our Second Year boys, helped out by Mr. Stead, and on Tuesday afternoons by Mr. D. Muir. While the Orchestra itself has only a few pieces to show for its efforts, this does not detract from its achievements for the year, when it is taken into account that some of the players have been learning for under a year, and only one or two for more than two years. Rather, the work done so far is an indication of what can and will be done in the future.

H.B.

S.H.S. PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1959

President: Mr. M. R. Wills.

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Executive Committee: Mr. D. Yip, Mr. C. Ward, Mr. F. Knight,
Mr. G. May, Prof. F. H. Reuter, Mrs. G. Whitlam,
Mrs. J. Goldberg.

School Councillors: Mr. M. R. Wills, Mr. T. W. Rushall,
Mr. J. W. Bell, Mrs. G. Whitlam.

Meetings: Third Thursday in each month at 8 p.m.

On 19th March, the Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Great Hall. The retiring President, Mr. T. W. Rushall, did not seek re-election and Mr. M. R. Wills was elected unopposed. Mr. Wills has for several years been Secretary of the Association, and is well versed in the needs of the School and of the Association.

At this stage, we would like to pay tribute to the service Mr. Rushall has given over many years as President of the Association. His enthusiasm has been contagious, and the work he directed has been reflected in the amount of money raised for the School over the last four or five years. We are very grateful that Mr. Rushall is continuing his association with us.

Dr. T. J. Ritchie and Mr. J. Levi were re-elected as Vice-Presidents, whilst Mr. J. W. Bell was elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. R. King, Hon. Treasurer.

Appreciation is extended to the retiring office-bearers of the Ladies' Auxiliary and we welcome this year Mrs. G. Whitlam, the President, Mrs. J. Goldberg, the Secretary, and Mrs. J. Bowen, the Treasurer.

We need not enlarge on the important part the Ladies' Auxiliary plays in the activities of the P. & C. Without their assistance the Association would find the various functions organised throughout the year so very much harder to arrange.

Finance.
Up to date this year we have raised just on £3,000 and present indications are that last year's record of £3,604 will be equalled. This, of course, means a good deal of time and effort, but it also brings a good deal of satisfaction to those who have taken part in activities of the Association.

McKay Sports Ground Committee.

The McKay Ground Committee, comprised of Messrs. C. Ward, J. Ryan, D. Yip, and the representatives of the O.B.U., together with Mr. W. Shenstone and Mr. A. Rawlings, have been the driving force in making the sports area one of the best, if not the best, sports areas of any school. Many hours

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have been spent at the ground by Mr. Ward with Mr. Rawlings and Mr. Shenstone, and there is certainly something to show for their efforts. Mr. Ward is the man responsible for the many working bees arranged, which not only get the work done, but provide an opportunity for the parents and boys to spend some pleasant hours together.

Special mention must be made of the new Fairland Pavilion. Recently the reconstruction of the old pavilion has been completed and it is something which has to be seen to be believed. Both the boys and the parents who use it are very conscious of the wonderful amenities now provided.

Rowing Committee.

The P. & C.'s representatives on this Committee are Messrs. G. May, R. Mason and Dr. T. J. Ritchie. This year, 1959, the Sydney High School crew raced in a new racing eight, the "R. C. Crebbin," and celebrated the fact by easily winning the Head of the River. The Association is very proud to have been associated with the O.B.U. and many individuals who raised sufficient funds to purchase the new shell. Extensive alterations are being made to the boatshed at Abbotsford to make the crews and coaches more comfortable than they have been. The new amenities will also enable the lads to enjoy better study facilities than previously.

Mr. Shenstone, Mr. May, Mr. M. Wood and Mr. Kelly are only a few of the many parents and Old Boys who are working tirelessly to give our boys the best facilities possible.

The boatshed and the sports ground are two assets which should be of benefit to the School for many years to come.

Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee does not comprise any particular party of individuals, but all who care to attend the meetings. As indicated by the amount of our income, the Ways and Means Committee has been extremely active. No function which promises the Association a return is too small for it to arrange. The Annual Fete, of course, is our greatest project, but the Barbecue now seems to be a regular function. Others which brought us in quite a few pounds were a Bowls Day, a Film Night, a Stage Show and a Mad Hatters' Night. Not only does the Association raise money at these functions, but it also provides a great deal of enjoyment for those parents and friends who attend.

Carnival Fete.

Once again, the Fete Committee and the Ladies' Auxiliary, with the co-operation of very many other good people, went to great lengths to make the 1959 Fete a success. Lieut.-General Sir Frank Berryman, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., officially opened the Fete and inspected the School Cadet Unit, which acted as a Guard of Honour.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all

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those people who helped to make the Fete the success it was. Some of these folk had no direct association with the School, but were happy to spend their spare time and, on occasions, their money, to make or provide a variety of goods for the stalls. We take this opportunity also of extending our appreciation to those companies and individuals who made donations following our appeals.

School Grounds—Maintenance Committee.

This Committee is made up of Messrs. Griffiths, Waldstein, Dalzeil, Craike, Edwards, Ward, Moulton, Kelly and Dr. Benti-voglio. Mr. Edwards, as convenor, is the leader of the group which has done a fine job in maintaining the School grounds and buildings. A number of staff rooms have been repainted and furnishing replaced, and several other projects are in mind.

Dance Committee.

Mr. Huxham, Mr. Laing, Mr. Tuite, Mr. Tzannes, Mr. Meadows, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Dingle, Mr. Leddon, Mr. Bilton, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Collins are members of the Committee that organises the majority of the dances held at the School.

The regular dances for the teenagers have been proving very successful, not only from a financial point of view, but also from the social aspect. We are very proud of the way these dances are conducted, and can unhesitatingly recommend them as the type of function any son or daughter may attend.

Mr. Huxham is the Chairman of the Committee, and a more conscientious and enthusiastic member would be hard to find.

Whilst extending appreciation to various individuals, we must not forget the School staff. Mr. Andrews, the Headmaster, and Mr. Jeffrey, the Deputy Headmaster, have set a pattern which we feel is readily followed by other members of the staff, and their willingness to assist us is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Haid, too, is high on our list, for on many occasions we have tested her patience with requests, but never once have we been disappointed.

Finally, our thanks to all members of the P. & C. Association who devote their time to making the group the happy and successful one it is.

Whilst we keep in mind the fact that every ounce of effort we put into the functions is for the benefit of our own boys and the lads who follow in the years to come, we must assuredly gain satisfaction in being connected with the Sydney Boys' High School P. & C. Association. In this regard also we extend to all parents and friends a cordial invitation to come along and join with us in our efforts to provide better facilities for the boys at the School.

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The above had as vice-presidents and assistants:—

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The following were Year Representatives for 1959:—

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II: Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Feller, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Beverley.

III: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Proops, Mrs. Wallis.

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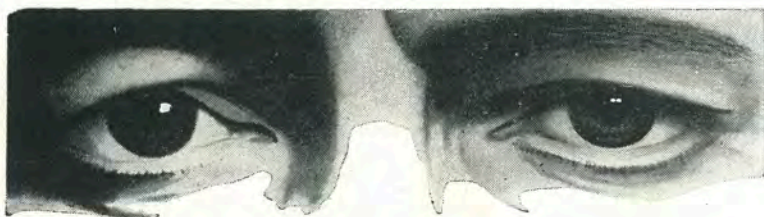
V: Mrs. Young, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. R. Wilson.

The clothing pool was operated successfully by Mesdames Price, Bell Wonders and Doy.

There has been nothing new in the Auxiliary's activities this year, either in our willing support to the P. and C. or in our own fund-raising social functions. These luncheons, dress shows, talks and teas at the School and in private homes have been no less worthwhile or enjoyable, however. The ladies have always seen that the Hall and environs were made bright with flowers when occasion demanded and have never hesitated at catering of any description, whether it be for the welcome to First Year mothers, the Annual Reunion, a sporting luncheon, or a simple supper for debaters.

The Fete, of course, looms larger every year in our total effort. The executive committee is as grateful to the many unnamed assistants as it is to our Headmaster and Mrs. Andrews, the School staff and Mrs. Haid. All in all, we aim to serve.

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Continuing to make steady progress, the Senior School Masonic Lodge, under the jurisdiction of United Grand Lodge of N.S.W., viz., Lodge Sydney High School No. 631, is able to report another most successful year.

In August, 1959, Wor. Bro. C. T. Cunningham installed Wor. Bro. Alan R. Callaway as Worshipful Master, in the presence of the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. H. R. Mass, who was attended by a large delegation of Grand Lodge Officers, which included nine members of the lodge, nearly two hundred brethren attending the function. Alan is a well-known personality in School affairs, having been coach of the 1957 and 1959 successful eights, and a prominent member of the O.B.U. (3 years President). He served in the R.A.N. (1941-1945) and now holds the rank of Commander R.A.N.R. A Chartered Engineer by profession, he is on the staff of the Dept. of Main Roads. Joining the Lodge in 1949, he was elected as a steward the following year, and has served in each progressive in turn, to be elected as Worshipful Master in 1959.

He is supported by an excellent team of officers which includes J. O. Dexter (Lodge prizewinner, 1941) as Junior Warden, Alan R. Beveridge (Past President O.B.U.) as Director of Ceremonies, K. W. Shields (O.B.U. Treasurer) as Senior Deacon, Ray Smee (Olympic Games representative) as Inner Guard, and many other distinguished Old Boys and Masters.

Membership of the Lodge, which is restricted to ex-students and present and past teachers of the School, now stands at 174, and in all 258 members have been admitted since the Lodge was consecrated in 1928.

As is customary each year, the Lodge made a donation of £10 to S.H.S. Union and the annual prize will be presented on Speech Day.

The annual fraternal visit to Lodge Artificer at Newcastle was held in October and was well attended; the annual Combined Meeting of School Lodges took place in May, with Lodge Knox as host, Dr. Francis Lions, P.D.G.I.W. of this Lodge being guest speaker; the combined meeting with Lodge Fortian was held in October when Dr. James Kalokerinos of this Lodge was passed to the second degree.

The Lodge meets at Masonic Hall, 279 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, on the second Friday in each month (January excepted) and visitors, particularly Old Boys, are especially welcome.

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Tradition—Sons and Grandsons of Old Boys as Pupils at the School

Whilst everyone who has ever been connected with IIGH is greatly interested in this most important matter, there is no doubt that those most concerned, both as a body and as individuals, are the O.B.U. and its members. We are very jealous of the School's traditions and ever ready to watch that they are safeguarded and maintained. This is not just because they have been in existence 76 years, but rather that they are an inspiration and a guide to all who have ever been connected with S.H.S. and, we hope and confidently expect, to those who will have the privilege of attending in the years that lie ahead.

Today, as we live in a world of new ideas and changes, our School must meet many challenges to its traditions. In the sphere of education itself there is a terrific expansion in the secondary field. All State High Schools have become "Area" schools, our own school included. This had to be expected with the growth and prosperity of our nation and the consequent desire and need for secondary and tertiary education to be readily available to the whole community. Those of us privileged to be Old Boys can have no quarrel with the greater opportunity for education for everyone now and in the future. It is progress and we should respect it, welcome it as such and help wherever we can. Neither is it unreasonable nor inconsistent, we believe, that Old Boy fathers and grandfathers should want their offspring to attend the school which means so much to them and which did so much for them. If this were not so there would have been grave shortcomings in the School and the system of education which it inaugurated. Loyalty is one of the supreme things of life.

It is the earnest hope of the O.B.U. that as many Old Boys as possible will continue to nominate Sydney High School as the school which they desire their boys to attend. This privilege was given to us many years ago by the then Minister for Education (the late T. D. Mutch) as a tangible expression of the Education Department's appreciation for what our Old Boys were doing for the School.

In recent years quite a number of Old Boy fathers have suffered disappointment when their sons were not accepted for enrolment at S.H.S. because of residential qualification. The matter has been taken up with the Department by the President of the O.B.U. on the basis of Mr. Mutch's Ministerial minute of 1925. The Department of Education has agreed that from January, 1960, the School may enrol pupils in the above category without residential restriction providing:

- (a) the boy is of the minimum academic standard prescribed for the school's "inner area,"
- (b) there is room in the school, and

(c) the parents meet the full cost of fares entailed in the extra travelling.

Old Boys who desire their sons and grandsons to be considered for enrolment should write a short letter to the Director of Secondary Education, Department of Education, Loftus St., Sydney, in the year that the boy concerned is in 6th Class. The letter should be forwarded in the months of July and August (not later) and should give name, age, school of boy, together with the parent's name and the years that he himself attended S.H.S. and then state briefly that he wishes his child to attend this school when he is promoted from his present school.

If Old Boys are sincere about and loyal to the School, there is no better thing that they can do for their alma mater, because they will be helping to ensure for her a regular intake of pupils imbued with the right spirit and interest. There is no better way to safeguard the present great traditions and character of Sydney High School.

Membership

This is a vital matter for the O.B.U. and it is with pleasure that we report that 75 members of last year's Fifth Year have joined our ranks. One became a life member! We hope that this year's 5th will do even better, and to that end we invite their attention to the last page of his edition of "The Record." Membership rates, which cover the cost of "The Record" and High Bulletins posted, are shown there. There is no extra joining fee. New subscriptions paid after this issue of "The Record" will cover membership for 1960.

The Council found it necessary this year, because of rising costs, to recommend to the Annual General Meeting that subscriptions for life and student members be increased. Already a number of generous life members have converted their membership subscriptions voluntarily to the new rate. This very thoughtful action is commended to all life members who can afford it as it will help your Union cope with the increasing costs year by year and the support that it can give to the School.

The membership sub-committee appeals to members to renew their subscriptions each year in January as this will save work and the administrative overhead (increased postage!) entailed in sending out renewal notices and accounts.

Members can also help by sending in names and addresses of Old Boys of their acquaintance who they know are not members. We have a strong O.B.U. but it should and could be much stronger.

The High Club

The Club has been in operation for 18 months. It has shown a satisfactory trading profit for the period but has suffered from lack of initial capital for the improvements which



The Right Hon. Sir Earl Page and Colonel Des Duffy, O.B.U. and Club President, in happy mood at the official opening of the High Club.

had to be made to make the premises what they are. This position is now being improved by members subscribing debentures.

The highlight during 1959 was the official opening, on 3rd April (1 year and 1 day after the unofficial opening) by Old Boy and Club member the Rt. Hon. Sir Earle Page, G.C.M.G., C.H., M.B., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., D.Sc., M.P., a former Prime Minister of Australia.

The establishment of this Club has been commended in many quarters as a progressive and imaginative project, and it is most worthy of the fullest support by all connected with

HIGH. The objects of the Club are not only to provide a meeting place for Old Boys and their friends, but also to provide active practical support for the School. Naturally to date this young Club has not been able to make any financial contribution to S.H.S. as it has heavy financial commitments to discharge. If the right loyalty and support is given to it by all of us who owe our old School so much, the Club will grow and prosper. And in doing so it will be able to contribute to the School financially at least what the O.B.U. does now, or perhaps much more.

New members will be most welcome. Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary/Manager, The High Club, 81 York Street, Sydney (telephone BX 5987).

The High Bulletin

Three issues have been published and posted to all O.B.U. and Club members this year. A fourth issue had been planned but will not be issued as these O.B.U. notes in "The Record" will serve instead.

The editors, Cec Rubie and Alan May, and their sub-committee are to be congratulated on the excellence of their efforts. The Bulletin is very readable and keeps us in touch with the School and one another. Our editors make one request, which is for regular contributions of personal and other news concerning Old Boys. Contributions should be posted to or left at the High Club, addressed to the Editor, High Bulletin.

The School History

It is regretted that this has not been published yet despite earlier promises. We crave the further indulgence of all those who have already contributed for their copy. These moneys are held in the O.B.U. Publications Account against the day when we have to meet the production costs.

The delay has been mainly occasioned by other commitments (both business and school) which have prevented the (honorary) editors from completing their task, and also some new material came to hand after much had already been written for a particular period. It is perhaps not generally appreciated what a formidable undertaking the compilation and publication of the School History presents. Then there is the financial risk which production costs will pose. Unless sufficient orders are in hand to enable us to order at least 1,500 copies with confidence (or better still, 2,000), the production cost per volume will exceed our estimate of 25/- for the standard edition. Your Council has been disappointed with the response to date and is left in somewhat of a dilemma. Old Boys and friends of the School can quickly solve this by making a firm order now. The O.B.U. cannot afford to place a large order on speculation because of the amount of money entailed. An order form for the History, which is self-explanatory, is enclosed with this

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copy of "The Record." Your co-operation in completing and returning same at an early date should clarify this matter considerably.

The OBU Ladies' Auxiliary

This comparatively small band of devoted ladies has as usual been most active on our behalf. They have held their usual functions which have the dual purpose of meeting together socially and raising funds for the O.B.U. Without their very substantial contributions each year, the O.B.U. could not enter into as many financial commitments to school activities as we do.

Mrs. Ethel Sheedy (President), Mrs. Hilda Smee (Secretary) and Mrs. Neller (Treasurer) occupied these same offices last year. The Auxiliary meets regularly on the 1st Wednesday in each month at 1.30 p.m. at C.E.N.E.F. Building (3rd floor), 201 Castlereagh Street (near Park Street). New members will be made very welcome and O.B.U. members should tell their ladies about our auxiliary. Amongst the main auxiliary activities this year were a Fur Talk and Millinery Parade organised by Mrs. Ivy Duffy with the very kind co-operation of Mrs. Cornelius and Cecily Craig, a theatre night with the Ida Newton Players, a luxury motor cruiser day on Botany Bay and George's River and Afternoon Tea and Games Afternoon at the Trocadero.

The High Ball

Your O.B.U. and S.H.S.O.G.U. co-operated again in the holding of this, our major social function, at the Trocadero, on Thursday, 21st May, 1959. Your Council has suggested that we do not have debutantes presented in future years and are at present awaiting agreement from the O.G.U. The Ball this year was not as well attended as in 1958, but was the usual social success. The guessing competition held in conjunction with the Ball was very well supported again and will enable the O.B.U. to make its customary contributions to S.H.S.

The O.B.U. Dinner

This had not been held when these notes were written. The venue and date this year is the Trocadero, Sydney, on Thursday, 1st October, 1959. This date is the official foundation day of the School and it is now O.B.U. policy to hold their dinner on this date each year except when it falls on a Sunday. The date for the 1960 Dinner will therefore be Friday, 1st October. Consideration was given to holding the Dinner at the High Club, but was rejected because it would have meant limiting the numbers which could have been accepted.

O.B.U. Sporting Functions

As it was not possible to fix a date suitable both to the School and the O.B.U., the traditional football match had not been held when these notes were compiled. However, a Waverley



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College O.B.U. v. S.H.S.O.B.U. match was held at McKay Sports Ground on Sunday, 9th August. An early match between two teams of S.H.S. Old Boys was also held. The players were drawn from various district grade sides and from the O.B.U. sub-district team.

Our team in the main game was: J. Thornett (who captained our team), C. Galea, J. Browne, W. Harris, B. Allsop, C. Smee, R. Smee, G. Evans, P. Crittle, I. Letts, M. Stuart, K. Fidden, S. Sparrow and P. Johnson.

As Waverley was unable to make up a full team owing to injuries in the previous day's grade matches, the following Old High Boys made up the numbers: K. Thornett, R. Thornett, B. Judd, G. Trainer and R. Byrne.

Old Boys in the early matches were: D. Roberts, G. Beverley, N. Schwarzer, T. Wolfe, G. Howard, S. Auland, K. Rubie, E. Coleman, I. Tiley, M. Saunders, D. O'Neill, J. Hirst, D. Henry, J. Fox, W. Bye and P. Fox.

Near the end of the main match, Bill Harris sustained a head injury which necessitated multiple stitches. Bad luck, fellow!

Apart from the internationals who took the field, the following were among the throng: Cyril Towers, Mick Cremin, Bob Roberts, Wally Meagher, and there were quite a few others.

Our thanks go to Messrs. I. Reed and A. Harper who refereed the matches and also to the organisers, particularly Phil Howard and Alan May of our O.B.U. and Mr. Paul Kennedy and Mr. Terry Hayes (Captain) of Old Waverleyans.

The above matches were in the way of an experiment and were put on at short notice. It is the intention to hold such a fixture each year. From the success of the matches this year, and given more time in the future, there are possibilities for a wonderful afternoon's sport. By the time we go to press, the O.B.U. (over forties) should have played their annual cricket match (McKay, 4th October, 1959) against their counterparts of the S.H.S. P and C. Association.

Honorary Secretary Wanted

As announced in the last High Bulletin, Allan Lewis reluctantly tendered his resignation from that office after six years' sterling service. He will be very hard to replace and the gratitude of all Old Boys is extended to him. Nici Witton, who is doing Third Year Arts, has volunteered to be the honorary secretary until the annual meeting next year. Any Old Boy who would consent to nomination is invited to get in touch with the President at the earliest. This is a key office which must be filled by an energetic and capable Old Boy.

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Personal

The Rev. A. H. Wood, an Old Boy from Mary Ann Street days, and now President-General of the Methodist Church of Australia, was over from Victoria for a few days recently.

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Gordon Walker (1924-29), who is now with American Export Corporation Pty. Ltd., gave us news of the following Old Boys: Arthur Clay, A. K. Sutherland and Les Nicholas.

Arthur is Director of the Division of Animal Husbandry with the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Stock. He was President of the Australian Veterinary Association for 1958/59.

Keith is Director of the Nicholas Medical and Veterinary Research Institute, Burnham Beeches, Sassafrass, near Melbourne.

Les is Director of Dairy Research, Queensland.

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Congratulations to Lieutenant Peter Tilley (1953), 2nd Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, and Mrs. Tilley (formerly Sandra McEwan) on their marriage at St. Andrew's Cathedral on 5th September.

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Congratulations to newly engaged Old Boys, Murray Braithwaite (1953), Tom Ingham (1950), Brian Allsop (1954) and Mick Curley (1954).

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Apologies to Colonel Alex Ross, who was shown in the last High Bulletin as Rose in a personal par congratulating him on his award of the Order of the British Empire in Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday Honours. Alex is Chief Engineer at Headquarters Eastern Command.

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Captain John Meadows is another Old Boy Regular Army officer at Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

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Bruce Gardiner (1929) visited the Club for the Old Rowers' Reunion recently. Bruce is Deputy Headmaster at Hurlstone Agricultural School at Glenfield.

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Charlie Smith (coach of 1927 Hat-Trick Head of the River VIII) also attended the Rowers' Reunion and enjoyed himself so much that he made application before the night was out to join the High Club.

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Ted Vidal (1937) keeps up his interest in his old school in a practical way. He sent us a list of Old Boys in the Parkes district where he is stationed. May many more emulate you, Ted. What about it, country and interstate Old Boys?

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Cadet A. P. Tremain (S.H.S. 1952-57) graduated as an R.A.A.F. pilot at Pearce R.A.A.F. Base, near Perth, in September. He graduated as a Pilot Officer with a short-service commission in the R.A.A.F. Members of his course are the first short-service aircrew trainees to graduate as Sergeants, being commissioned at a later stage. Picture shows Pilot Officer Tremain in the cockpit of a Vampire Jet at Pearce.

Bob May (1952) left Sydney in October en route to Harvard University, U.S.A., where he will be a research fellow. He may later proceed to Princeton University to continue his physics studies or to lecture. Bob obtained a maximum pass in the Leaving Certificate in 1952 and was placed equal first in the Mathematics I Honours list and third in the Mathematics II lits. He won the University Medal and was awarded 1st-class honours in Physics when he graduated B.Sc. from Sydney University in 1956.

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Another traveller, John Lions (1953), left Sydney recently for St. John's College, Cambridge University, where he will do post-graduate studies in Engineering.

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Harold Oliver (1932), formerly Senior Lecturer in the Department of English, and Secretary of the Extension Board at Sydney University, has been appointed to a Readership in English Literature.

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Clarrie G. James (1922) is at Hurlstone Agricultural High School as Headmaster.

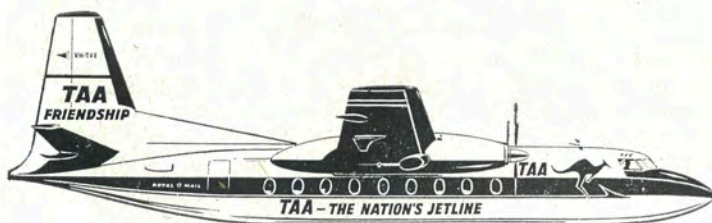
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Stephen Hall (1953) is appearing currently at the Theatre Royal in a prominent role in "Around the World with Auntie Mame."

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Vic Hugh is Secretary of the Newcastle Gas Company.

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Henry Wines (1928) may be found at Newcastle Central Technical School.

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Bob Bolton (1950-53) represented the University of N.S.W. students at the State reception to H.R.H. Princess Alexandra, held in the Sydney Town Hall on 9th September.

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Tony Hill (1952), who is teaching school at Young, recently took the leading role in amateur theatricals in the district.

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Bruce Downie (1948), whose name inadvertently appeared as "Docorie" in the last issue of "The Record," has opened a new pharmacy at Sefton.

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Bill Hatfield (1955) in winning the Australian Sculling Championship registers the ninth time that an Old Boy has won this title—the other eight were all Merv Wood.

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John Bailey (1957 Rhodes Scholar), now abroad attending Oxford University, is reported to be sporting a Van Dyk moustache and beard.

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T. W. Irish (1890-93), a former Under Secretary of N.S.W. Lands Dept., wrote to the President recently regretting that he can't attend the O.B.U. Dinner this year. He is now 80 and has been in Astrea Private Hospital at 1 Robert Street, Sans Souci, since October, 1958.

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Dr. R. G. (Peter) Cheshier (1925-30), after many years of wandering, is now settled with Repatriation Dept. in Sydney as a Dept. Medical Officer and has made application to join the High Club.

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Jim Chivirs (1946-50) was married recently in New Zealand. During this year he has been with that country's counterpart to C.S.I.R.O., catching and tagging trout up to 12 lbs. We wonder if he lets them all get away! He plans to return to Australia next January.

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Tom Ingham (1946-50) became engaged last week to a Maitland lass who is school teaching at Lord Howe Island—nice place for the honeymoon—wedding planned for August, 1960.

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M. D. Webb (1946-50), who lives at Mt. Colah, was good enough to send us the two pars immediately above with his reply to the O.B.U. Dinner.

THE RECORD

Congratulations to Dick Palmisano on his recent election as Captain of Boats of the Sydney University Boat Club. He was Secretary last season and rowed in this year's VIII which came second in the Inter-Varsity Boat Race.

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Arch Harvey retired this year from the Prudential Life Assurance Co. for a well-earned rest after a very long association.

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Dr. Lyle Buchanan, a former O.B.U. President who had a well-earned holiday in Queensland recently, has been very interested in the High Club this year.

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Dr. Robert Higham (1939) snatched a little time off from his busy practice in the Village and found Kosciusko "a thousand miles from care."

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Major Eric Smith (1941), who is currently stationed at Victoria Barracks, Sydney, is another Old Boy to find relaxation from the cares of the office, skiing at Kosciusko. There was only one catch, though: he had to make two trips there before he was rewarded.

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Sol Cohen (1914) is Secretary of the Maritime Services Board of N.S.W.

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O. D. A. Oberg visited his old school recently to deliver the Third Term opening address.

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John F. (Mick) Cremin (1939) was the successful coach of the Northern Suburbs Rugby Union team which did so well this year.

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Vic Hyde, a former rowing master in the early 'thirties (and Old Boy), was amongst those present at the Rowers' Reunion, 1924-40 group.

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Edgar Bembrick, Classics Master at S.H.S. and Secretary of the School Union, is on sick leave recovering from a recent operation. Old Boys generally will wish Edgar a speedy return to health and strength.

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Major Roy Angus (1940), of the Regular Army, is back from Perth and now stationed at 2 R.A.R. Holdsworthly, where he is Second in Command.

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Gerald Krug is abroad as second conductor of the State Theatre in Biel, Switzerland.

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New Year Honours, 1959.—Congratulations to John Grenfell Crawford, C.B.E., Secretary of the Board of Trade since 1950 (Knight Bachelor), and to Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Kenneth George Mosher, E.D., R.A.I.C. (Order of the British Empire).

It is with deep regret that we record the death, in August, of Oswald S. Smith, a master at the School from 1933 to 1941. The late Ossie Smith brought to High the enthusiasm for sport which he evinced throughout his life. For many years he coached the First Eleven, meeting with outstanding success. After his retirement he continued to attend S.H.S. athletics meetings and to follow the School's fortunes in other sports. Only last April he wrote to the Headmaster conveying his congratulations on the Head of the River Championship.

Mr. Smith's work for Sydney High and for C.H.S. sport will be remembered by his many friends in the Department and by many of the boys to whom he gave the benefit of his experience, skill and knowledge.

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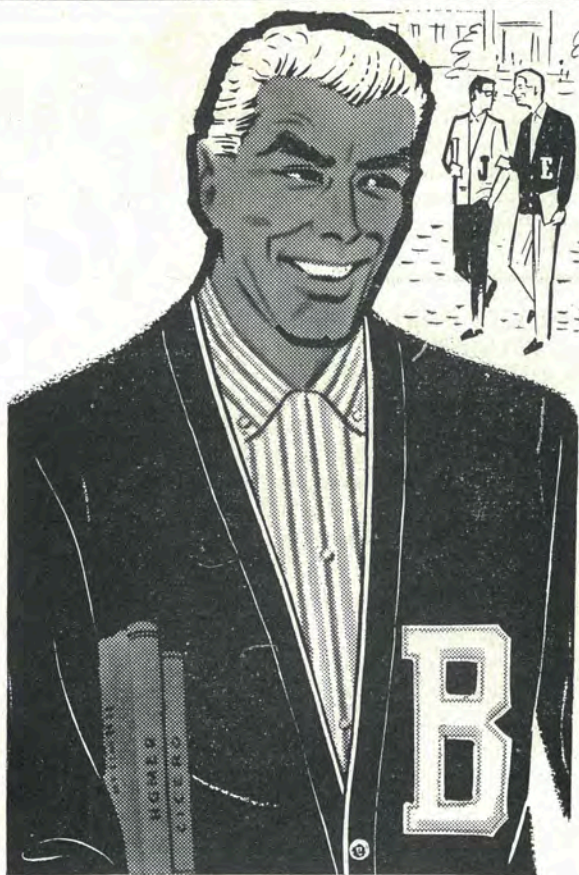
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We also regret to record the death, on 2nd June, 1959, of Frank Bennett Jones, Headmaster of Canberra High School.

Frank enrolled at S.H.S. in 1911. Following war service he began his teaching career in the Department of Education, and eventually returned to his old school, first as a member of the Modern Languages Staff, 1923-27, and then as master of the department, 1930-34. He was also the master in charge of prefects.

After ten years on the staff, Frank began a term of 25 years in country high schools, including those at Hay, Wagga, Armidale and Canberra which were under his charge.

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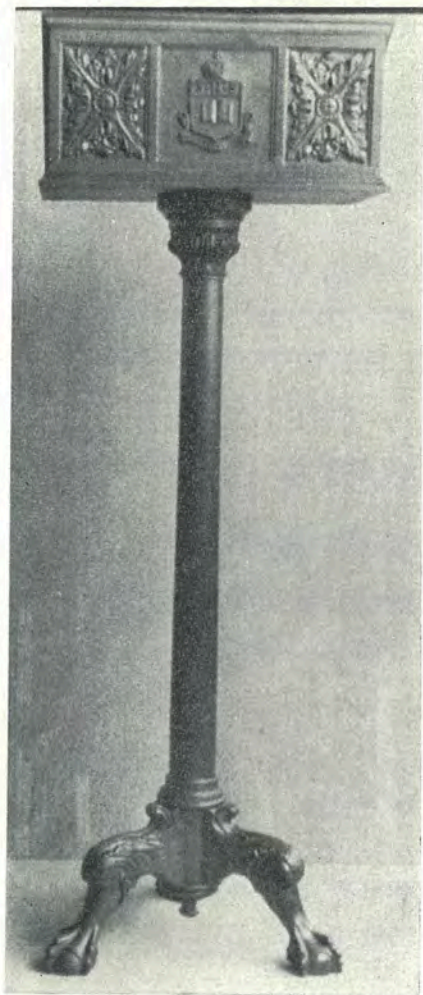
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the School. The bequest was made in trust to the Old Boys' Union which, after consultation with the Headmaster, decided the lectern would be a fitting way to apply the money, being at the same time a thing of use and beauty, and fitly commemorating within its precincts the long and devoted service of Charles A. Fairland to the School. The work was entrusted to Otto Bros., woodcarvers and sculptors, who designed and executed the whole project. The O.B.U. supplemented the bequest in order that only the best workmanship might be engaged.

The lectern was officially presented to the School by Lieut.-Col. Duffy, representing the O.B.U., on what was probably its most historic assembly, 1st October, 1958, which not only marked to the very day the seventy-fifth anniversary of the School's founding, but was honoured by the presence of the Governor-General, His Excellency Sir William Slim.

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Apart from this corporate viewpoint, it is in the benefit to the individual that sport has its greatest value. Sport promotes physical well-being that is an aid to mental and social development; it demands qualities of courage, determination, and endurance; it encourages and gives opportunity for the development of initiative and leadership; it requires subordination of self in the interests of the team; it calls for tolerance, co-operation and loyalty; it urges cultivation of the art of losing graciously, of winning modestly, and of appreciating excellence in another.

All of these are vital qualities and attitudes that can be shaped on the anvil of sport; and the acquisition of these, so essential in our sport, is equally essential for a well-adjusted personal and social life.

It is expected that a boy entering this School will enter wholeheartedly into all phases of its life. In sport he will first of all have to swim at least 20 yards, and if necessary he joins a learners' swimming group until that minimum distance is achieved. His choice then, in first and third terms, is between cricket, life-saving, water polo, rowing and tennis. During the winter term the main sport is rugby union; but for those unable to stand the sterner buffeting of this game, basket ball may be taken as an alternative. Other sports operating are athletics, tennis and rifle shooting.

It is in the major team games of cricket and football that the desired qualities and attitudes may be developed most comprehensively. To these sports must be added rowing, because in that sport particularly, the emphasis is on the crew as a whole, and individual limelight is impossible.

In this School, therefore, emphasis is placed on these sports to the extent that, in general, a boy is required to take part in one at least of these sports during the School year. At the same time, boys are urged to gain experience in, and derive benefit from, as many sports as possible during their years at school.

(Sgd.) A. R. JESSEP, Sports Master.



FIRST XV

Back Row: G. Fuller, B. May, R. Lianos, A. Cairns.
 Second Row: A. Zanen, G. Cohen, J. Fuller, P. Shenstone, D. Ryan, D. Sweeting,
 Front Row: I. Toll, S. McGill, R. Strong (Captain), Mr. R. Outerside, K. Owen (Vice-Captain), W. Young, R. Cope.

THE RECORD

RECORD IN SPORT

High has taken part in sporting competitions with the Great Public Schools since 1884.

The School also has taken part in Combined High Schools' competitions since they began just before World War I.

Rifle-shooting was the first sport in which High was successful and dominated for many years. High's best recent effort was third in the 1955 shoot.

In athletics, High has been G.P.S. premier three times and has won the Combined High Schools' premiership 25 times in the past 28 years.

In football, High's best effort in the G.P.S. competition was the co-premiership in 1946 with St. Joseph's College. In the Combined High Schools' 13 years of competition since World War II, High has won the Rugby Union premiership six times and been runners-up four times.

In rowing, High won the Head of the River in 1925-26-27, in 1929, 1930 (later declared no race), 1944 (unofficial regatta), 1948, 1953 and 1957.

Outstanding sportsmen from the school include cricketers A. C. K. MacKenzie, Australian wicketkeeper Sep Carter, Mort Cohen, A. Cheetham, W. Chesher, V. Donnan and Selby Burt.

Footballers include Sid King, Tom Pauling, Keith Cross, Vic Thickness, John Thornett, Ross McKinnon, Cec Rubie, Brian Allsopp, Chad Paton, Col Smee and John Bosler. Olympic Games representatives include Ernest Henry, Mervyn Wood and Jack Metcalfe. Vivian McGrath was the School's Davis Cup player.
(S.M. Herald, 1/10/'58.)

FOOTBALL

FIRST XV

TEAM: Full-back, J. Fuller; Three-quarters, J. Toll, D. Sweeting, K. Lancaster, A. Zaneff, R. Lianos, B. May, J. McGrath; Five-eighth, K. Owen; Half-back, A. Cairns; Break-aways, R. Strong (Capt.), G. Cohen; Lock, S. McGill; Second Row, W. Young, A. Skinner, R. Cope; Front Row, D. Ryan; P. Shenstone, G. Fuller.

COACH: Mr. R. Outterside.

This year's First XV did not have the same measure of success as in previous years, owing largely to lack of experience which is all important in G.P.S. competition play.

The C.H.S. Competition opened with a win over Balgowlah at Manly Oval. Although the scores were even until well into the second half, we finally gained the upper hand and ran out easy winners. However, the next three games, against North Sydney Tech., Manly and North Sydney High, resulted in narrow defeats and so ruined our chances for premiership honours. The loss to North Sydney Tech. was due mainly to

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poor handling by the backs, which spoilt many scoring opportunities. We were very unlucky to be beaten by Manly as we attacked their line throughout the second half. This brought us up against the yet unbeaten North Sydney, who defeated us after a particularly hard-fought and close game. Our next game, against Crow's Nest, gave us an easy win and a good chance to settle down.

Our main purpose in the second round was to atone for our earlier losses. Wins of 16-8 over North Sydney Tech. and 39-0 against Manly brought us once more to North Sydney High and after leading narrowly at the interval we were once again defeated. However, the season closed on a good note with a convincing win over Crow's Nest.

The G.P.S. matches were of a higher standard than the C.H.S. and, although we managed to win only one game, the team showed much better form in these Saturday matches.

In the first match we were narrowly defeated by Shore after an exciting game marked by rugged forward clashes. But even though our forwards dictated the run of the game, Shore's backs, spearheaded by five-eighth Wansey, paved the way to a 13-8 victory. The next match was against Grammar who, after a 17-0 lead at half-time, ran out easy winners by 20-6. Having played two games away, we had the first of our home matches. This was against the classy Scots team, who, after an exhibition of fast, open football, defeated us 21-6. Two more losses, to St. Joseph's and Newington, followed. The next round was against King's at Parramatta, who, after gaining an 11-0 lead after ten minutes' play, went on to win by 29-3.

The concluding round brought us to Riverview, who, like us, had not recorded a win. The match began at a quick pace with both sides endeavouring to gain the upper hand. After some solid work by the forwards we scored first and at half-time had an 8-0 lead. But the determined Riverview team fought back to make the score 8-5 and it looked like being a close match until our backs, after some good passing movements, took us to an 18-5 lead and the game appeared to be well within our keeping. Then Riverview, still undeterred, came back into the game and scored a try, two penalties, and an unconverted try after the final bell. The score was now 18-17, giving us our only G.P.S. win.

The team thanks Mr. Outterside for his fine coaching and his interest during the season and wishes him the best of luck with next year's First XV. The players would also like to thank the Ladies' Auxiliary for the fine afternoon teas which they put on after each G.P.S. game.

Representatives—

G.P.S. Grade II: R. Strong (Capt.).

G.P.S. Grade III: J. Fuller.

G.P.S. Reserves: R. Cope, A. Cairns, K. Owen.

Best and Fairest Player Award—

R. Strong (19), A. Cairns (19), G. Fuller (14), K. Owen (11), I. Toll (11), G. Cohen (9), R. Cope (9), R. Lianos (9), D. Ryan (9), A. Zaneff (9), P. Shenstone (8), S. McGill (8), J. Fuller (7), A. Skinner (7), W. Young (7), J. McGrath (4), D. Sweeting (3), B. May (3), K. Lancaster (2), A. Kearns (2), M. Sweeney (1).

G.P.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Sydney Church of England Grammar School—Lost, 8-13.

Sydney Grammar School—Lost, 6-20.

The Scots College—Lost, 6-21.

St. Joseph's College—Lost, 3-35.

Newington College—Lost, 3-26.

The King's School—Lost, 3-29.

St. Ignatius' College—Won, 18-17.

C.H.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Won, 19-6; Won, 25-6.

North Sydney Technical High—Lost, 5-12; Won, 16-8.

Manly High—Lost, 5-14; Won, 39-0.

North Sydney High—Lost, 10-17; Lost, 6-16.

Crow's Nest High—Won, 70-0; Won, 60-0.

SECOND XV

TEAM: Full-back, A. Kearns; Three-quarters, G. Dawson, R. King, G. Shaw, K. Lancaster; Five-eighth, J. Badger; Half-back, P. Croaker; Lock, A. Eglitis; Breakaways, V. Nolan, M. Sweeney; Second Row, D. King, W. Wonders; Front Row, D. Chadwick (Capt.), J. Poulos, B. Ball; Reserves, R. North, P. Tzannes, W. Press, D. Anscombe.

COACH: Mr. B. Passmore.

On the whole, the Second XV had a disappointing season, winning only two matches in the C.H.S. Competition and one in the G.P.S. Competition. However, the team was a young one and towards the end of the season when it had gained some experience, it beat King's on its home ground and was only narrowly defeated by Newington and St. Ignatius.

Of the backs, Badger and Lancaster played consistently good football, while King and Shaw did much by their own efforts to improve the general standard of play. Nolan, Wonders and Eglitis were the best of a small pack which did well to hold bigger rivals.

G.P.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Sydney Church of England Grammar School—Lost, 6-12.

Sydney Grammar School—Lost, 5-29.

The Scots College—Lost, 3-14.

St. Joseph's College—Lost, 0-22.

Newington College—Lost, 3-6.

The King's School—Won, 11-6.

St. Ignatius' College—Lost, 11-14.

C.H.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Won, 17-14; Won, 17-6.

North Sydney Technical High—Drew, 6-6; Lost, 0-3.

Manly High—Lost, 5-9; Lost, 5-13.

North Sydney High—Lost, 0-27; Lost, 3-14.

THE RECORD

THIRD XV



THIRD XV—UNDEFEATED C.H.S. PREMIERS.

Back Row: D. Anscombe, G. Smalles, J. Rodley, A. Atkins, G. Fear, P. Tzannes.

Third Row: R. Harvey, A. Brooks, S. Wood, B. Wood, V. Nolan, J. Levi, B. Duggan.

Second Row: J. Fries, P. Jensen, W. Wilson (Captain), Mr. G. Ball, D. Moran,

A. Whitlam, F. Brown.

Front Row: W. Lewis, B. Cottell, R. Wills.

TEAM: Full-back, B. Duggan; Three-quarters, J. Rodley, P. Tzannes, F. Brown, B. Cottell, D. Moran, B. Wood, P. Rumsey; Five-eighth, J. Levi; Half-back, W. Lewis, D. Turner, R. Wills; Breakaways, D. Anscombe, J. Fries, G. Fear; Lock, A. Atkins; Second Row, P. Jensen, A. Whitlam; Front Row, W. Wilson (Capt.), A. Brooks, S. Wood; Hooker, R. Harvey, G. Smalles.

COACH: Mr. G. R. Ball.

The Third XV won the C.H.S. Competition. Although the original team was changed many times, a factor which always makes it difficult to secure a good combination, a reasonable standard of play was maintained. Good team spirit was a feature of all games, the unselfish passing and backing up of all players helping to provide some spectacular movements.

Scores.

S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Won, 33-0; Won, 55-0.

North Sydney Technical High—Won, 19-6; Won, 18-0.

Manly High—Won, 15-9; Won, 13-3.

North Sydney High—Won, 14-6; Won, 16-6.

Crow's Nest High—Won, 30-0; Won, 44-0.

Semi-final: S.H.S. v. Canterbury High—Won, 6-0.

Final: S.H.S. v. Fort Street High—Won, 3-0.

THE RECORD

FOURTH XV

TEAM: Full-back, R. Fox; Three-quarters, J. Kelly, P. Wood, G. Harris, N. Olbourne; Five-eighth, C. Brown; Half-back, D. Wilkinson; Lock, B. Kelly; Breakaways, R. Schwarz, J. Coleman (Capt.); Second Row, G. Williams, K. Glover; Front Row, K. Bull, G. Dabron, H. Hatfield; Reserves, T. Lincoln, H. Catzikiris, T. Wooten.

COACH: Mr. A. McCallin.

The team was placed second in its zone, after being defeated in the zone finals by Manly.

Scores.

S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Won, 20-0; Lost, 6-8.

North Sydney Technical High—Lost, 3-11; Won, 5-0.

Manly High—Lost, 3-8; Drew, 6-6.

North Sydney High—Won, 16-9; Won, 27-3.

Crow's Nest High—Won, 11-5; Won, 19-3.

FIFTH XV

TEAM: Full-back, A. O'Grady; Three-quarters, J. Jeffries, B. Cottell, J. Hodgkinson, B. Elliot; Five-eighth, L. Gaffney; Half-back, R. Michaels; Lock, G. Hawkins; Breakaways, C. Hawkins, P. Eccleston (Capt.); Second Row, F. Conner, N. Whitlam; Front Row, P. Beeby, G. Gatenby, L. Beverley; Reserves, G. Bennett, T. Lancaster.

COACH: Mr. P. Leblang.

The team was placed second in its zone, after being defeated in the zone finals by Manly H.S. (6-3).



FIFTH XV—ZONE RUNNERS-UP.

Back Row: J. Gatenby, C. Hawkins, B. Elliott, A. O'Grady.

Second Row: R. Nicholls, G. Bennett, R. Jeffries, F. Connors, G. Hawkins, J. Hodgkinson.

Front Row: T. Lancaster, N. Whitlam, P. Eccleston, Mr. P. Leblang, B. Cottell, L. Gaffney (Captain), L. Beeby.

THE RECORD

Scores.

S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Won, 39-5; Won, 23-13.

North Sydney Technical High—Won, 36-14; Won, 35-3.

Manly High—Won, 23-3; Lost, 11-24.

North Sydney High—Won, 43-0; Won, 27-9.

Crow's Nest High—Won, 34-0; Won, 24-0.

SIXTH XV

TEAM: Full-back, G. Wilton; Three-quarters, P. Gray, V. Cooney, P. Rufford, P. Smith (Capt.); Five-eighth, J. Brass; Half-back, C. Levi; Lock, A. Gaffney; Breakaways, C. Sinclair, J. Feller; Second Row, D. Riley, P. May; Front Row, P. Goodsell, T. Gervay, R. Westcott; Reserves, M. Cooper, R. Bensley, P. Enge.

COACH: Mr. J. Barnett.

The team was placed first in its zone, however it was defeated in the inter-zone final.

Scores.

S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Won, 21-0; Won, 12-0.

North Sydney Technical High—Won, 14-3; Won, 18-8.

Manly High—Lost, 3-6; Won, 16-6.

North Sydney High—Lost, 6-8; Won, 5-0.

Crow's Nest High—Won, 44-0; Won, 43-0.



SIXTH XV—ZONE PREMIERS, C.H.S. RUNNERS-UP.

Back Row: G. Wilton, C. Levi, P. Gray, R. Westcott, V. Cooney, M. Cooper.
Second Row: P. Rufford, J. Brass, R. Bensley, P. Goodsell, A. Gaffney, C. Sinclair,
G. Shipley.

Front Row: D. Reilly, T. Gervay, P. Smith (Captain), Mr. J. Barnett, J. Feller,
P. Enge, P. May.

Erratum:

The captions under the photos on this page (Page 65) and the preceding page (Page 64) should be interchanged to read correctly.

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C.H.S. COMPETITION POINT SCORE

The following table shows the points gained by each team in the C.H.S. Competition. The "multipliers" listed at the foot of each column mean that, in arriving at the figures listed under "Total Points," First Grade points are multiplied by 6. Second Grade points by 4 and points in other grades by 3. The title of "Premiers" is awarded as a result of inter-zone play-offs.

| ZONE A— SCHOOL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | Total Points |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Manly High | 10 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 292 |
| Crow's Nest High | — | — | 4 | 2 | 7 | — | 39 |
| North Sydney Tech. | 14 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 237 |
| North Sydney High | 20 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 298 |
| Balgowlah High | — | — | — | 12 | 2 | 5 | 81 |
| S.H.S. | 12 | 5 | 20 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 293 |

| ZONE B— SCHOOL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | Total Points |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Enmore High | — | — | 6 | 3 | 1 | — | 30 |
| Homebush High | 12 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 261 |
| Drummoyne High | 9 | 6 | 6 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 246 |
| Cleveland Street High | 8 | 6 | — | 8 | 20 | 9 | 183 |
| Fort Street High | 15 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 289 |
| Randwick High | 16 | 17 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 311 |

| ZONE C— SCHOOL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | Total Points |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Parramatta High | 10 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 152 |
| Hurlstone Agricultural ... | 18 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 8 | 18 | 370 |
| Fairfield High | — | — | 14 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 123 |
| Penrith High | 16 | — | 7 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 204 |
| Liverpool High | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 147 |
| Macquarie High | 8 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 6 | 210 |

| ZONE D— SCHOOL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | Total Points |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Port Hacking High | 7 | 10 | — | 13 | — | 4 | 133 |
| East Hills High | 13 | — | 10 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 216 |
| Sydney Tech. High | 5 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 172 |
| Punchbowl High | — | — | 4 | — | 10 | 3 | 51 |
| Canterbury High | 15 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 244 |
| Multipliers | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |

| GRADE | GRADE PREMIERS | RUNNERS-UP |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Randwick High | North Sydney High |
| 2 | North Sydney High | Hurlstone Agricultural |
| 3 | S.H.S. | Fort Street High |
| 4 | Manly High | Hurlstone High |
| 5 | Cleveland Street High | Manly High |
| 6 | Randwick High | S.H.S. |

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HOUSE FOOTBALL

The Inter-House Football Competition was carried on as in previous years. More and more boys are wearing their correct house jerseys and are taking advantage of the system by which they can hire jumpers from the School. Each house contributed four teams and the games generally were played in a spirit of keen competition.

Results of the competition were as follows: Grade 1, winner, Fairland; runner-up Eedy. Grade 2, winner, McKay; runner-up, Saxby. Grade 3, winner, Saxby; runner-up, Eedy. Grade 4, winner, McKay; runner-up, Fairland. Aggregate Point Score: Fairland, 172; Eedy, 170; McKay, 155; Saxby, 133.

Great credit must be given to the referees and first-aid attendants, for without them the competition could not be carried on. Once again, our thanks must go to Mr. Mitchell, who organised the competition.

Throughout the season Mr. Jessep organised non-competition matches for house teams against G.P.S. We fielded as many as thirteen teams. The boys gained invaluable experience from these games and some of the younger players gave promising performances.

CRICKET

FIRST XI

TEAM: R. Byres, J. Chegwyn, P. Croaker, J. Fuller (Capt.), R. Foster, R. King, D. McMurray, K. Owen, G. Timmins, P. Tzannes, P. Wood.

COACHES: Mr. J. Connelly (C.H.S.), Mr. J. Rigby (G.P.S.).

During the second half of the 1958 Competition, the First XI enjoyed some success and showed glimpses of their true form. Although they lost the first two matches to King's and Grammar, several players performed creditably. Don Hinks scored a brilliant 70 against Grammar, while Graham Bastock scored 74 in the first innings and 69 in the second. The team scored its first outright win against Shore after Hinks had shone again with the ball, taking 5 for 16 in the first innings and 7 for 33 in the second. These performances earned for him a place in the G.P.S. First XI, while Bastock was selected in the Second XI.

With only four of last year's team back this year, the First XI has enjoyed only a mediocre season. In the C.H.S.



FIRST XI

Back Row: P. Reuter (Scorer), R. King, P. Croaker, D. McMurray, G. Timmins, P. Wood, P. Tzannes.
 Front Row: J. Chegwyn, R. Byres (Vice-Captain), Mr. J. O. Bigby (Master-in-Charge, G.P.S.), J. Fuller (Captain),
 Mr. J. F. Connelly (Master-in-Charge, C.H.S.), K. Owen, D. Ward.
 In Front: R. Foster.

Competition they are on top of their zone, but in the G.P.S. Competition they have failed to grasp their opportunity.

In the match against St. Ignatius' the team scored 340 for the loss of 9 wickets, Kerry Owen scoring a brilliant 139, including 2 sixes and 13 fours. John Fuller supported him with a sound captain's innings of 65. They were backed up well by Phil Croaker, who scored 42. The second week's play was held up by rain until 3.30 and Sydney High performed well to hold St. Ignatius' to 8 for 133 at stumps.

Against Newington an outright loss was recorded. Sydney dismissed Newington for 107 in the first innings but could only make 84. In the second innings Newington scored 158, while High, after a good start, could only register 164, of which Fuller made 66.

In the third match, Sydney High's form was disappointing. Given a good start with 198, and after dismissing St. Joseph's for 69 and 190, High collapsed in its second innings and could only score 38. For High in its first innings Wood made 63 and Chegwyn 59, while Byres, Fuller and Tzannes shone with the ball.

Sydney recorded its first win in the next match, against Shore, scoring 152 in its first innings. Shore could only muster 60 runs because of brilliant bowling by Tzannes who took 3 for 4 off 3 overs. The second day was washed out.

In the C.H.S. Competition, the team met with more success, defeating Manly and Crow's Nest on the first innings. The match against North Sydney High was drawn, while the game against Balgowlah was washed out.

During the season, Fuller and Owen were selected in the C.H.S. team to play Combined Northern High Schools.

The team would like to thank Mr. Rigby and Mr. Connelly for their invaluable coaching. Their advice has been most helpful. Nor would this report be complete without thanking the ladies for the fine lunches they prepared throughout the season.

G.P.S. Scores.

S.H.S., 9 for 340 decl. (Owen, 139; Fuller, 65), drew with St. Ignatius', 8 for 133 (Byres, 3 for 17).

S.H.S., 84 and 164 (Fuller, 66), lost outright to Newington, 107 and 158 (Wood, 7 for 26 and 2 for 40).

S.H.S., 198 (Chegwyn, 59; Wood, 63) and 38, lost outright to St. Joseph's, 69 and 190 (Tzannes, 2 for 29 and 3 for 15; Byres, 4 for 11 and 4 for 58).

S.H.S., 152 (Ward, 34), defeated Sydney Church of England Grammar School, 60 (Tzannes, 3 for 4).

C.H.S. Scores.

S.H.S., 8 for 175 (Owen, 35; Chegwyn, 30), defeated Manly, 125 (McMurray, 4 for 24; Owen, 4 for 45).

S.H.S., 99, drew with North Sydney High, 1 for 13.

S.H.S., 0 for 140 decl. (Byres, 67 n.o.; Wood, 59 n.o.), defeated Crow's Nest, 41 and 5 for 10.



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SECOND XI

Back Row: A. Kearns, J. Levi, I. Heads, F. Elliott, J. Cameron, G. Jennings.
Front Row: W. Smith, D. Chadwick, Mr. H. Billington, T. Naughton, B. Castle.
In Front: G. Waugh.

SECOND XI

TEAM: D. Chadwick (Capt.), J. Cameron, B. Castle, F. Elliot, R. Foster, I. Heads, G. Jennings, A. Kearns, J. Levi, T. Naughton, W. Smith, P. Tzannes.

COACHES: Mr. H. G. Billington (G.P.S.), and Mr. J. W. Kable (C.H.S.).

With one match to play in the C.H.S. Competition, the team has high hopes of winning to the semi-finals. In the G.P.S. Competition it met with mixed fortunes, winning two games and losing two.

G.P.S. Scores.

S.H.S., 141, lost to St. Ignatius', 223 and 77.
S.H.S., 115 and 9 for 69, defeated Newington, 99 and 7 for 135.
S.H.S., 75 and 112, lost outright to St. Joseph's, 185 and 0 for 4.
S.H.S., 8 for 183, defeated Sydney Church of England Grammar School, 181.

C.H.S. Scores.

S.H.S., 103, lost to Manly, 117.
S.H.S., 92, drew with North Sydney High, 4 for 41.
S.H.S., 2 for 32 and 0 for 18, defeated Crow's Nest, 17 and 32, outright.

THE RECORD

THIRD XI

TEAM: J. Bell, D. Brown, T. Burke, R. Burnie, K. Chan, D. Eizenberg, A. Kearns, G. Marlin, D. Ryan, G. Ryan, D. Shultz (Capt.), J. Verne, E. Wilson.

COACH: Mr. J. Murphy.

The conclusion of play at the end of First Term saw S.H.S. with 11 points as against 14 points gained by the leader in its zone.

Scores.

S.H.S., 90, lost to Manly, 6 for 106.

S.H.S., 4 for 20, drew with North Sydney High, 133. (Rain washed out play.)

S.H.S., 4 for 45 and 61, defeated Balgowlah, 22 and 6 for 26.

FOURTH XI

TEAM: R. Glover (Capt.), C. Brown, B. Corlett, R. Fox, L. Gaffney, A. Grover, R. James, B. Kelly, M. Marmot, P. Nix, T. Wootten.

COACH: Mr. L. J. Bailey.

As we go to press the team has one more game to play, against the leaders, who are two points in front of us. The C.H.S. Competition therefore promises to end excitingly. Some very enjoyable matches were also played against G.P.S. teams, the highlight of which was probably Wootten's 4 for 30, including a hat trick, against Newington.

G.P.S. Scores.

S.H.S., 72, drew with St. Ignatius', 1 for 36. (Match abandoned owing to rain.)

S.H.S., 86 and 78, lost outright to Newington, 203.

S.H.S., 122 and 8 for 69, lost to St. Joseph's, 146 and 134.

C.H.S. Scores.

S.H.S., 39, lost to Manly, 6 for 61.

S.H.S., 4 for 50, drew with North Sydney High, 110. (Match abandoned owing to rain.)

S.H.S., 8 for 84 decl., defeated Crow's Nest, 28 and 54, outright.

S.H.S. v. Balgowlah—Match abandoned owing to rain.

FIFTH XI

TEAM: P. Frederick (Capt.), G. Adams, G. Chadwick, N. Chamberlain, R. Connors, D. Edmunds, C. Ireland, R. Kee, C. McGill, K. Parker, G. Pearce, J. Perram, J. Spooner, D. Whitmarsh.

COACH: Mr. W. Costello.

After four matches, all of which were interrupted to some extent by rain, the team is undefeated and shares the leading place in the competition.

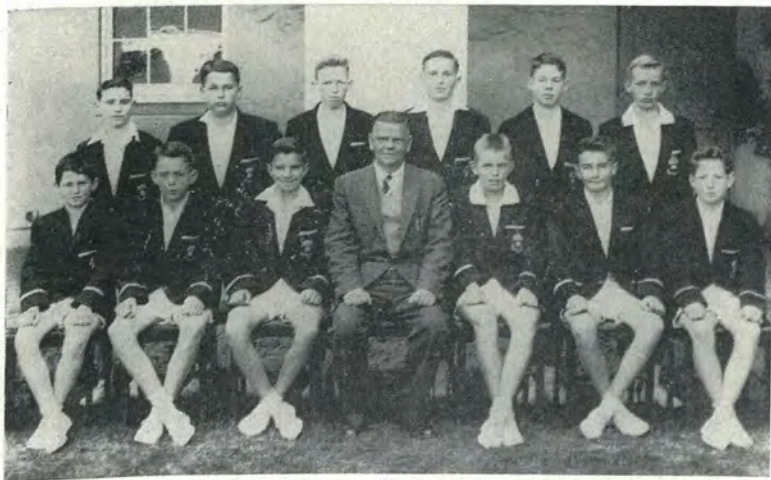
Scores.

S.H.S., 4 for 65, drew with Manly, 6 for 77.

S.H.S., 4 for 28, drew with North Sydney High, 8 for 161.

S.H.S., 5 for 108, drew with Crow's Nest, 6 for 26.

S.H.S., 1 for 59, defeated Balgowlah, 24 and 4 for 30.



SIXTH XI—ZONE WINNERS.

Back Row: C. Levi, R. McKay, A. Paillas, D. Reilly, J. Crane, P. Smith.
Front Row: G. Wilton, A. Gaffney, P. Rufford, Mr. F. Jones, C. Sinclair,
 J. Brass, M. Brownlee.

SIXTH XI

TEAM: J. Brass, M. Brownlee, G. Clarke, J. Crane, J. Dwyer, C. Levi, R. McKay, R. Mead, A. Paillas, D. Reilly, P. Rufford (Capt.), C. Sinclair, P. Smith, G. Wilton, A. Gaffney.
COACH: Mr. S. F. Jones.

Undeclared so far in the C.H.S. Competition, the Sixths received their only setback in G.P.S. against St. Joseph's. With 24 points in the current C.H.S. series, they have a seven-point lead over Balgowlah.

G.P.S. Scores.

S.H.S., 8 for 85, defeated St. Ignatius', 70.
 S.H.S., 6 for 156 and 1 for 13, defeated Newington, 89 and 1 for 46.
 S.H.S., 92 and 4 for 104, lost to St. Joseph's, 99 and 1 for 55.

C.H.S. Scores.

S.H.S., 4 for 102, defeated Manly, 54.
 S.H.S., 2 for 69, defeated North Sydney High, 51.
 S.H.S., 4 for 96, defeated Crow's Nest, 87.
 S.H.S., 3 for 93, defeated Balgowlah, 8 for 69 decl.

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HOUSE CRICKET

The house competition attracted thirty teams. At the end of First Term, competition points stood as follows: Eedy, 29; Fairland, 26; McKay, 28; Saxby, 13.

As the competitions are not completed until the end of Third Term, it is not possible for "The Record" to publish final results.

ROWING

To say that the 1959 rowing season was successful would be an understatement. Even without the Penrith victories of the Eight and the 4th IV and the Junior Eight's title success at Riverview, Sydney High rowers made their presence felt in all club regattas throughout the season. By their performances and bearing on these occasions, they carried on and enhanced the rowing tradition of the School.

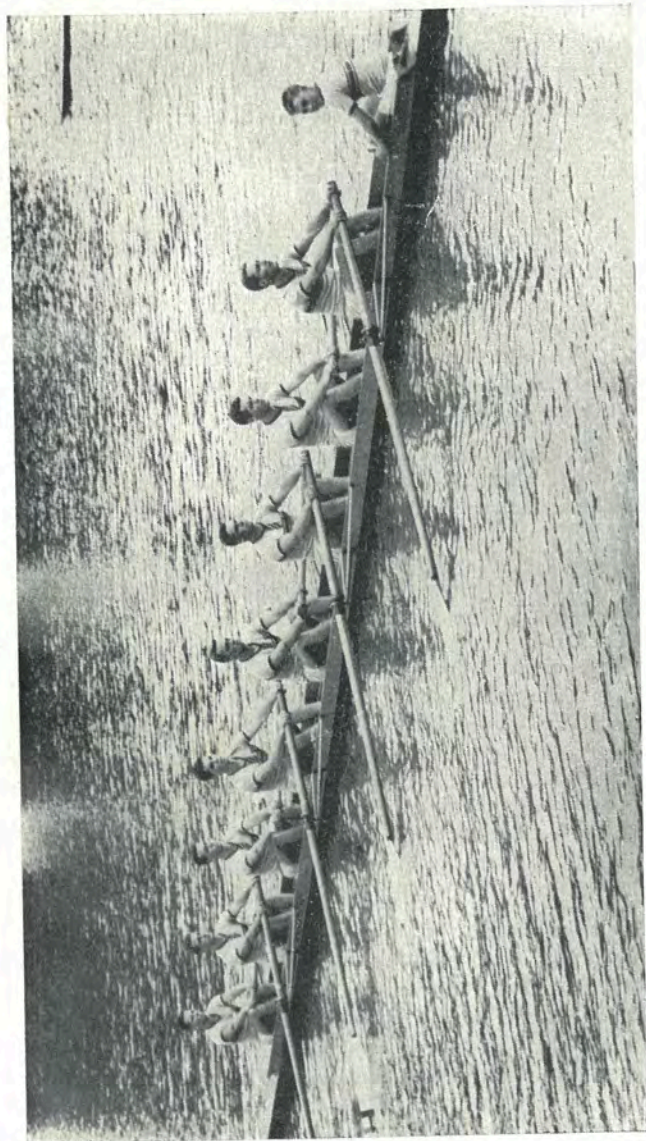
As usual, the boatshed at Abbotsford was a scene of great activity from November to April, and we must firstly thank those people who ensured the smooth running of this year's camp.

Our greatest debt of gratitude is to the coaches who once again deserted their families for three months of the year to live at the boatshed, where they supervised camp organisation and carried out intensive training of all crews. The coaches of the Penrith crews were Alan Callaway (VIII), Graham Pilger (1st IV), Doug Donoghue (2nd IV), Merv Wood (3rd IV) and Neil Smith (4th IV). Dick White, coach of the winning 2nd IV in 1957 and 1958, left our band of coaches this year to row for Sydney Club with a gratifying measure of success. The junior crews were coached by Alan Simons (Jun. VIII), Allan May (5th IV) and Ernie Tucker (6th IV). These "Old Boys" left the School only two years ago but have already proved themselves willing workers and competent coaches.

For maintenance on the shed, general organisation, generous donations and many other things, the rowers are indebted to Mr. Bill Shenstone. Our thanks to you, Mr. Shenstone, for four years of hard work and loyal support.

The Headmaster, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Bembrick made liberal concessions and gave valuable assistance at School, whilst Mr. Barnett, in his first year as Rowing Master, proved himself a worthy successor to Mr. Davis in that capacity.

Medical services for rowers were willingly provided by Dr. T. Ritchie and Dr. J. McCouat. As usual, the various school organisations helped magnificently throughout the season. The



THE EIGHT—HEAD OF THE RIVER.

Bow, P. W. Shenstone, 12-3; 2, I. J. Stewart, 11-12; 3, I. D. Toll, 12-3; 4, A. J. Skinner, 13-12; 5, J. A. Campbell, 13-10;
6, G. F. Cohen, 12-10; 7, S. R. McGill, 12-10; Stroke, W. L. Young, 12-3; Cox, R. G. Caddy, 8-2; Coach, A. R. Callaway, Esq.

meals this year were provided by Mrs. Nutt again, so rowers and coaches were well catered for. Our speedboat, a most important training item, was often out of action and had Mr. L. Laing not spent so much time and energy on it we would have been without it altogether.

Final selection of crews took place in early January, and during the last three weeks of the Christmas vacation most crews rowed with their coaches every afternoon of the week. On the Sunday night before School resumed, the Eight, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Fours moved into camp. The Eight lived at Abbotsford from then until the G.P.S. Regatta, the 1st IV had only one week's "holiday" at home and the three other fours spent alternate weeks in camp at the shed. Whilst domiciled at Abbotsford, crews rowed before breakfast each morning and before dinner each night.

The fourth annual Open Day was held at the boatshed on Saturday, 14th February. On that day a new Eight purchased with generous donations from the O.B.U., P. & C. Association, parents and supporters was officially put into the water for the first time. It was christened the "R. C. Crebbin" after Mr. Dick Crebbin, an Old Boy who has given material assistance to rowing over many years. All crews gave exhibition rows to the 400 spectators present and afternoon tea was provided by mothers of the rowers.

Once again our special guests over the weekend of the Metropolitan Regatta on 14th March were two fours from Grafton High School. The boys had some meals at the boatshed and were billeted with families of our rowers on the Saturday night and Sunday. Both fours participated in races at the regatta. Rowing in one of our shells, the second crew was placed second in a heat of the School Regulation Fours. Unfortunately, this year we were unable to send a crew to Grafton to compete in the Head of the Northern Rivers event, which, incidentally, was won by Grafton's 1st Four.

The preparation of the crews included participation in a number of club regattas, and the performances of the Penrith crews will be reviewed later on in this report. The three junior crews, from which many of next year's rowers will be drawn, took part in most of these regattas as well as in a special regatta for junior crews conducted by King's and Newington. All three crews trained hard and were well rewarded with the results obtained. Junior Eights from the G.P.S. schools provided some thrilling races at regattas as their standard of rowing was so high. All the more meritorious then was the great victory of our crew in their main race of the season at the Riverview Regatta, an event we had not won for 11 years. At the same regatta in their respective races the 6th IV were placed third and the 5th IV second.

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Junior crews were boated as follows:

Junior VIII: R. Wills, Bow; C. Forrest, 2; P. Wood, 3; K. Lancaster, 4; J. Kelly, 5; G. Williams, 6; A. Coote, 7; J. Callaway, Stroke; W. Lewis, Cox; A. G. Simons, Esq., Coach.

Fifth IV: R. Walker, Bow; B. Ball, 2; B. Duggan, 3; T. Burke, Stroke; A. O'Grady, Cox; A. L. May, Esq., Coach.

Sixth IV: J. McKay, Bow; W. Young, 2; D. Ancombe, 3; R. Smith, Stroke; W. Stevenson, Cox; E. Tucker, Esq., Coach.

On the Wednesday night before the G.P.S. Regatta, the five crews transferred to Penrith where they slept at the Scouts' Hall and had meals at the Log Cabin Hotel. The culmination of the two very enjoyable days was the usual presentation ceremony on Regatta Eve at which crews showed their appreciation of the work done by their coaches. Mr. Ivan Cracknell, a former Rowing Master, officiating as chairman, donated and presented the trophy for the most improved rower. This award went to Frank Brown, a member of the Third Four.

Now, here is a brief survey of Penrith crews:

The Eight: P. Shenstone, Bow; I. Stewart, 2; I. Toll, 3; A. Skinner, 4; J. Campbell, 5; G. Cohen, 6; S. McGill, 7; W. Young, Stroke; R. Caddy, Cox; A. R. Callaway, Esq., Coach.

Average weight at Penrith, 12.10; average age, 16.10.

The crew was formed in October, 1958, but did not begin serious training till January, 1959. It was the heaviest crew the School has produced and one of the most experienced. Early in the season many rowing men agreed that the potential was there but it took many months of tedious training and hard work to earn the Head of the River title. Credit for this result is mainly due to Mr. Alan Callaway, the coach, who slowly but surely moulded eight "logs" into an effective rowing combination. As part of the training schedule, the crew covered 650 miles, rowed 50 full-pressure trials and competed in thirteen races. In club regattas prior to the Head of the River, the Eight recorded some impressive performances, being unbeaten by any rival G.P.S. Eight, except Shore, who beat them by two feet for second place in the final of the Riverview Gold Cup. The win at Penrith was in near-record time, the record having been set by Shore on a flooded river, and the race was won by the greatest margin for twenty years. For their performance at Penrith the Eight received great praise: Mr. L. C. Robson, former Headmaster of Shore and the driving force behind that school's rowing for many years, acclaimed the crew as one of the best in G.P.S. rowing history. Merv Wood, one of the world's greatest scullers, rated it equal to the best school crews seen during his career.

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Racing Record.

Drummoyne Regatta: Maiden Eights, 2nd.
Haberfield Regatta: Maiden Eights, 1st; Junior Eights, 2nd.
Balmain Regatta: Maiden Eights, 2nd; Junior Eights, 2nd.
Metropolitan Regatta: Maiden Eights, 1st; Senior Eights, 2nd.
J. B. Sharpe Regatta: State Junior Eights Championship, 1st in Heat; 2nd in Final.
Riverview Regatta: Gold Cup, 1st in Heat; 3rd in Final.
University Regatta: Open Eights, 1st.
G.P.S. Regatta: High 1st, St. Joseph's 2nd, Shore 3rd.
Margins: 2 lengths, 1 foot. Time: 7 mins. 41 secs.

First IV: C. Moloney, Bow; P. Jack, 2; P. Wagner, 3; D. Moran, Stroke; K. Lloyd, Cox; G. C. Pilger, Esq., Coach.

Average weight, 10.11.

The First Four this year was the unluckiest crew in the shed. Their training was often interrupted by ill health and accidents, much valuable time being lost. A notable event in the crew's programme was the trip to Taree at Anniversary Weekend. This made them the first crew to represent the School at Taree's annual Aquatic Carnival, where they performed creditably.

Racing Record.

Taree Aquatic Carnival: Competed in three races to gain 3rd, 2nd and 1st places.
N.S.W.R.A. Regatta: Novice Fours, 3rd.
Drummoyne Regatta: Novice Fours, 2nd.
Haberfield Regatta: Maiden Fours, 2nd in Heat, 4th in Final.
J. B. Sharpe Regatta: Senior Fours, 4th.
Metropolitan Regatta: Junior Fours, 2nd.
G.P.S. Regatta: Shore 1st, Newington 2nd, St. Joseph's 3rd.
Margins: 3 feet, 1 length. Time: 5 mins. 31-2/5 secs.



FIRST FOUR.

Bow, C. G. Moloney, 10-12; 2, G. P. Jack, 11-0; 3, P. D. Wagner, 11-0;
Stroke, D. Moran, 10-4; Cox, K. K. Lloyd, 6-4; Coach, G. C. Pilger, Esq.

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SECOND FOUR—RUNNERS-UP.

Bow, G. J. Buggie, 10-10; 2, M. Bray, 11-0; 3, R. B. Montgomery, 11-6; Stroke, I. A. Scott, 10-7; Cox, C. W. Love, 5-10; Coach, J. D. Donoghue.

Second IV: G. Buggie, Bow; M. Bray, 2; R. Montgomery, 3; I. Scott, Stroke; C. Love, Cox; J. D. Donoghue, Esq., Coach.

Average weight, 10.12.

Following in the footsteps of the three previous winning Second Fours, this year's crew had a successful season and performed well at Penrith. They proved themselves a hard-working crew and although one member was almost forced to withdraw two weeks before the big race they recovered sufficiently to run a creditable second.

Racing Record.

Drummoyne Regatta: Novice Fours, 2nd.

N.S.W.R.A. Regatta, Penrith: Novice Fours, 2nd.

Haberfield Regatta: Novice Fours, 1st; School Regulation Fours, 2nd.

Metropolitan Regatta: Maiden Fours, 3rd in Heat.

J. B. Sharpe Regatta, Leichhardt: Maiden Fours, 2nd in Heat.

University Regatta: Junior Fours, 3rd.

G.P.S. Regatta: Grammar 1st, High 2nd, Scots 3rd.

Margins: 1 length, 1½ lengths. Time: 5 mins. 34-1/5 secs.

Third IV: J. Northam, Bow; P. Hagan, 2; F. Brown, 3; W. McLaren, Stroke; J. Gallagher, Cox; M. T. Wood, Esq., Coach.

Average weight, 11 stone.

In the early stages of the season, the Third Four was the most advanced of the fours and a bright future seemed to be ahead of its members. However, their long training period seemed to catch up with them over the last few weeks and they did not do as well as expected in their Penrith race.

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 Haberfield Regatta: School Novice Fours, 1st.
 Metropolitan Regatta: School Regulation Fours, 1st in Heat.
 J. B. Sharpe Regatta, Leichhardt: School Regulation Fours, 1st.
 Riverview Regatta: Third Fours, 3rd in Heat.
 University Regatta: School Regulation Fours, 2nd.
 G.P.S. Regatta: Riverview 1st, St. Joseph's 2nd, King's 3rd.
 Margins: 1 length, 3 feet. Time: 4 mins. 11-4/5 secs.

Fourth IV: P. Baker, Bow; G. Denovan, 2; J. Ritchie, 3;
 J. Badger, Stroke; K. McKenzie, Cox; N. C. Smith, Esq., Coach.

Average weight, 10.7.

This crew, containing three boys new to rowing, can be proud of the success they achieved during the season. Coach of the crew, Neil Smith, was successful in teaching them "Canadian Style" and it was remarkable how they handled it. This was Neil's first year as coach of a Penrith crew. The co-operation developed between coach and crew resulted in a combination too strong for the other G.P.S. Fourth Fours. Their comfortable win at Penrith, rowed in a time a little faster than that of the Third Fours, was a fitting climax to their season's work.

Racing Record.

Haberfield Regatta: School Novice Fours, 2nd.
 Balmain Regatta: School Regulation Fours, 2nd.
 Metropolitan Regatta: School Novice Fours, 1st.
 J. B. Sharpe Regatta: School Novice Fours, 1st.
 Riverview Regatta: Fourth Fours, 1st in Heat, 1st in Final.
 G.P.S. Regatta: High 1st, King's 2nd, Riverview 3rd.
 Margins: 1½ lengths, ¾ length. Time: 4 mins. 11-1/5 secs.

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FOURTH FOUR—WINNERS.

Bow, P. F. Baker, 10-8; 2, G. W. Denovan, 11-0; 3, J. D. Ritchie, 10-12;
 Stroke, J. E. Badger, 10-6; Cox, K. J. McKenzie, 6-0; Coach, N. C. Smith, Esq.

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SWIMMING

S.H.S. CARNIVAL

Senior Championships.

- 880 Yards Freestyle: 1, S. Wood; 2, S. Pollard; 3, H. Stone. (11 mins. 50.3 secs.)
440 Yards Freestyle: 1, S. Wood; 2, S. Pollard; 3, H. Stone. (5 mins. 31.7 secs.)
220 Yards Freestyle: 1, S. Wood; 2, M. Sweeney; 3, J. Poulos. (2 mins. 36.6 secs.)
110 Yards Freestyle: 1, A. Slade; 2, R. Cope; 3, M. Sweeney. (1 min. 7.1 secs., record.)
55 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Cope; 2, A. Slade; 3, I. Setttee. (29.9 secs.)
110 Yards Breaststroke: 1, D. Adams; 2, S. Wood; 3, J. Schwab. (1 min. 32 secs., record.)
110 Yards Butterfly: 1, S. Wood; 2, D. Adams; 3, J. Schwab. (1 min. 23.3 secs., record.)
55 Yards Backstroke: 1, H. Stone; 2, S. Wood; 3, B. Duggan. (36.1 secs.)
Dive: No entry.
Senior Cup: S. Wood.
Claude Tressider Trophy: D. Adams.

Under 16 Championships.

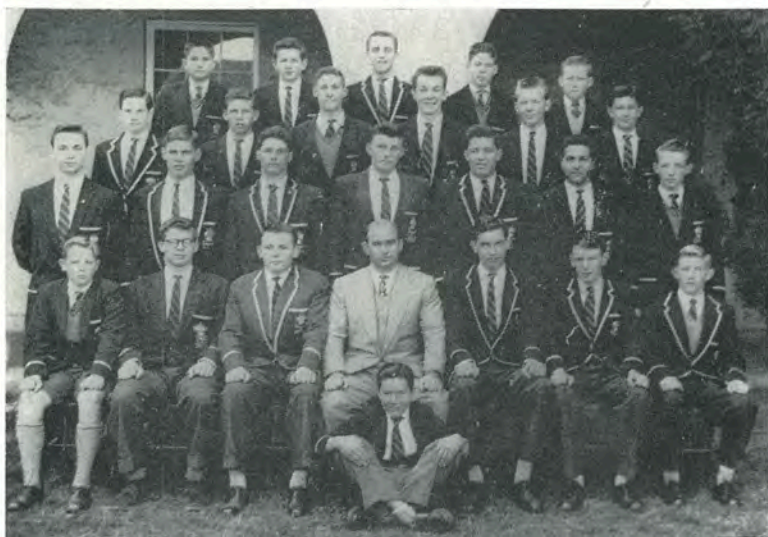
- 440 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Foster; 2, J. Dunne; 3, K. Porter. (5 mins. 57 secs.)
220 Yards Freestyle: 1, J. Dunne; 2, R. Foster; 3, M. Rosenman. (2 mins. 38.5 secs.)
110 Yards Freestyle: 1, J. Dunne; 2, R. Foster; 3, K. Porter. (1 min. 9.6 secs., record.)
55 Yards Freestyle: 1, J. Dunne; 2, K. Porter; 3, B. Ball.
55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, O. Horky; 2, R. Foster; 3, B. Ball. (38.6 secs.)
55 Yards Butterfly: 1, O. Horky; 2, K. Porter; 3, R. Foster. (38.2 secs., equals record.)
55 Yards Backstroke: 1, R. Foster; 2, A. Cullen; 3, P. Saul. (39.8 secs.)
Junior Dive (Under 16 and Under 15 Years): 1, D. Wilkinson; 2, C. Penny; 3, B. Ball.
Under 16 Cup: R. Foster.

Under 15 Championships.

- 440 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, A. Marshall; 3, P. Kendall. (5 mins. 43.4 secs.)
220 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, A. Marshall; 3, P. Coghlan. (2 mins. 38 secs.)
110 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, J. Hardy; 3, R. Derry. (1 min. 10 secs., record.)
55 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, A. Marshall; 3, M. Bray. (30.8 secs., record.)
55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, P. Coghlan; 2, M. Goodsell; 3, R. Shaw. (45.9 secs.)
55 Yards Butterfly: 1, R. Derry; 2, J. Hardy; 3, P. Kendall. No time taken.
55 Yards Backstroke: 1, C. Williams; 2, A. Marshall; 3, R. Derry. (50.4 secs.)
Under 15 Cup: C. Williams.

Under 14 Championships.

- 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Lewis; 3, C. Hawkins. (2 mins. 57 secs.)



C.H.S. SWIMMING REPRESENTATIVES.

Back Row: I. Nicholls, R. Michaels, D. Wilkinson, J. Crane, M. Gilhaus.
Third Row: J. Hodgkinson, K. Porter, R. Derry, L. Gaffney, R. McDonald, A. Marshall.

Second Row: O. Horky, M. Bray, B. Ball, H. Stone, R. Cope, A. Slade, P. Coghlan.

Front Row: R. Bensley, S. Wood, D. Adams, Mr. G. Barbour, N. Whitlam, G. Williams, R. Foster.

Seated in Front: B. Elliott.

110 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, R. Michaels; 3, M. Muller.
 (1 min. 8 secs., record.)

55 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, J. Hodgkinson; 3, D. Johnston. (35.3 secs.)

55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, R. Michaels; 3, C. Faulks.
 (40.6 secs., record.)

55 Yards Butterfly: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Lewis; 3, B. Elliott.
 (39.7 secs., record.)

55 Yards Backstroke: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, P. Jensen; 3, M. Muller.
 (44.8 secs.)

Juvenile Dive (Under 14 and Under 13 Years): 1, B. Elliott; 2, R. Bensley; 3, E. Kremer.

Under 14 Cup: N. Whitlam.

Under 13 Championships.

110 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, I. Nicholls; 3, J. Crane.
 (1 min. 18.1 secs., record.)

55 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, J. Crane; 3, I. Nicholls.
 (35.1 secs., record.)

55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, M. Guilhaus; 2, R. Bensley; 3, T. Gervy.
 (50.4 secs., record.)

55 Yards Butterfly: 1, R. Bensley; 2, J. Crane. (43.9 secs., record.)

55 Yards Backstroke: 1, I. Nicholls; 2, R. Bensley; 3, R. Taperell.
 (42.8 secs.)

Under 13 Cup: R. Bensley.

Relay.

Invitation Medley Relay: 1, Sydney Grammar School; 2, North Sydney Church of England Grammar School; 3, S.H.S.; 4, Scots. (2 mins. 10.5 secs.)

THE RECORD

C.H.S. CARNIVAL—FINALS

Senior.

110 Yards Backstroke: H. Stone, 1. (74.4 secs., record.)

Under 14.

55 Yards Breaststroke: N. Whitlam, 1. (40.1 secs.)

Juvenile Dive: B. Elliott, 2.

NON-SWIMMERS

A rule of the School is that all First Year pupils are required to swim 20 yards before being allowed to transfer to any other summer sport. Those who fail are formed into a non-swimmers' group. The number of non-swimmers was larger than usual this year. Those who still cannot swim are required to continue their tuition during the Third Term.

LIFE SAVING

"Promoting technical education in water-safety, life-saving and resuscitation of the apparently drowned," is one of the aims of the Royal Life-saving Society of Australia. This society is connected with similar organisations throughout the world. Our School is co-operating with these organisations, by making it possible for boys to receive instruction in the methods of life-saving as a school sport.

Our squads again made use of Redleaf Pool as they have for the past two years. Although this continued to present transport difficulties for many of the boys, the instructors seemed to agree that this was more than compensated by the better conditions.

No examinations were held at the end of the First Term because of bad weather, so that no figures can be given for this year. However, exams were held at the end of last year and the figures are shown below.

Mention must be made of the wonderful work done by Mr. Barbour in increasing the efficiency of the instructors, who, in turn, must be praised for their patience and high standard of instruction.

The following eight boys achieved the standard necessary to gain the Award of Merit: W. Ahern, R. Cope, A. Cullen, M. Rosenman, A. Slade, H. Stone, F. Towsey, R. Wintle.

Details of the other Awards gained are:

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| Bronze Cross | 7 |
| Bronze Medallion | 50 |
| Bar to Bronze Medallion | 8 |
| Intermediate Star | 19 |
| Proficiency Certificate | 1 |
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| Water Safety Certificate | 48 |
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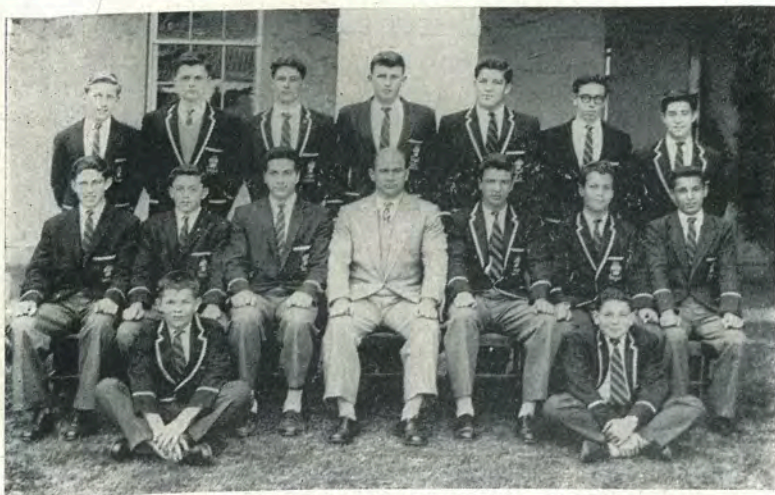
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LIFE-SAVERS—WINNERS OF HIGHER AWARDS.

Back Row: J. Boole, R. North, B. Ball, H. Stone, R. Cope, R. Gertler, N. Newstead.

Front Row: P. Wilson, S. Winter, A. Slade, Mr. G. Barbour, F. Towsey, A. Cullen, M. Rosenman.

Seated in Front: W. Robertson, E. Kremer.

WATER POLO

First Grade Team: B. Cope, H. Stone, G. Shaw, M. Sweeney, S. Collins, S. Wood, S. Pollard, D. Adams.

Second Grade Team: G. Irish, A. Slade, G. Smailes, M. Rosenman, J. Poulos, P. Jensen, D. Wilkinson, D. Adams.

Third Grade Team: B. Derry, N. Whitlam, C. Williams, B. Livingstone, G. Fear, A. Cullen, D. King.

Coach: Mr. T. H. Dickson.

The First Grade Team was unsettled at first, losing the first three games by one point each time. They then received a bye and won the two remaining matches, which took them to the semi-finals.

Second Grade was undefeated except for one game, which they lost to North Sydney High. They came equal first in the point score.

Third Grade was inconsistent but, nevertheless, succeeded in making the semi-finals.

There the matter rests as we go to press. Each team's success may be attributed to teamwork in which every member played his part. However, Wood, Cope, Stone, Poulos and Whitlam were outstanding.

Scores.

S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Lost, 5-6.

Randwick High—Lost, 3-4.

North Sydney High—Lost, 3-4.

Cleveland Street High—No match.

North Sydney Technical High—Won, 3-2.

Manly High—Won, 4-2.

THE RECORD AT THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



"Like this?" asks Cameron Outterside.

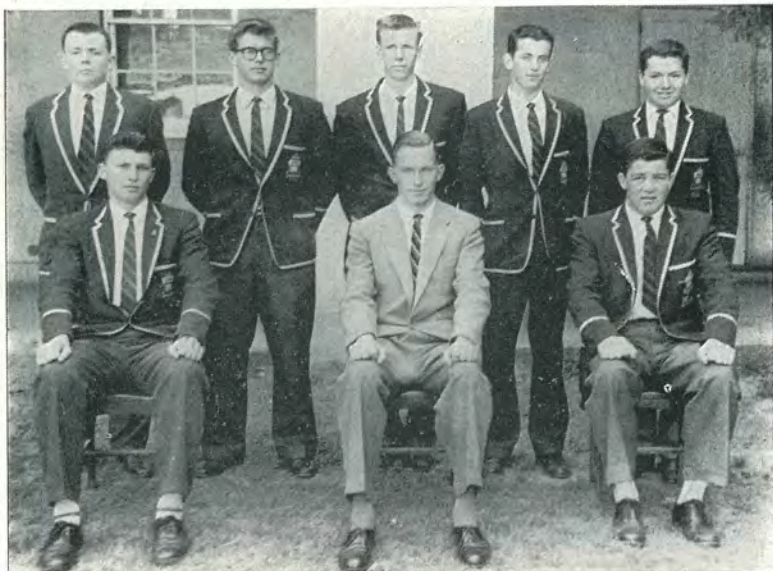


"No, like this," says Junior Shot Put Champion, T. Wootten.

O.K.!



GATE CRASHER.



FIRST GRADE WATER POLO TEAM.

Back Row: D. Adams, S. Wood, G. Shaw, M. Sweeney, S. Collins.
Front Row: H. Stone, Mr. T. Dickson, R. Cope.

S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Won, 3-2.
Randwick High—Won, 2-1.
North Sydney High—Lost, 1-4.
Cleveland Street High—Won, 6-1.
North Sydney Technical High—Won, 2-1.
Manly High—Lost, 1-2.

S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Lost, 1-3.
Randwick High—Won, 4-2.
North Sydney High—Lost, 1-5.
Cleveland Street High—Won, 4-1.
North Sydney Technical High—Won, 3-2.
Manly High—Won, 2-1.

ATHLETICS

S.H.S. 74th ANNUAL CARNIVAL

(Held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th August, 1959.)

Senior Division.

100 Yards: 1, I. Toll; 2, R. Evers; 3, D. Sweeting. (10.5 secs.)
220 Yards: 1, I. Toll; 2, R. Evers; 3, I. Scott. (23.1 secs.)
440 Yards: 1, I. Toll; 2, I. Scott; 3, G. Ryan. (52.9 secs.)
880 Yards: 1, G. Ryan; 2, I. Scott; 3, G. King. (2 mins. 4.2 secs.)
1 Mile: 1, G. Ryan; 2, I. Scott; 3, P. McNair. (4 mins. 41.8 secs., record.)
120 Yards Hurdles: 1, R. Scouller; 2, A. Skinner; 3, R. Dye. (17.3 secs.)
High Jump: 1, R. Scouller; 2, R. Dye; 3, A. Skinner. (5 ft. 8 ins.)
Broad Jump: 1, R. Dye; 2, R. Evers; 3, P. Tzannes. (19 ft. 11 ins.)



SENIOR ATHLETICS TEAM—C.H.S. WINNERS.

Back Row: G. Buggie, R. King, M. Johnson, A. Skinner, I. Toll, R. Scouller, G. Cohen.

Second Row: P. Tzannes, G. Ryan, Mr. F. R. Fielding, I. Scott (Captain), Mr. L. A. Bassar, R. Evers, R. Dye.

Front Row: K. Owens, D. Sweeting.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, R. Evers; 2, R. Dye; 3, R. Scouller. (43 ft. 5½ ins.)

Shot Put: 1, G. Cohen; 2, G. Buggie; 3, S. McGill, A. Skinner. (47 ft. 9 ins.)

Javelin: 1, P. Tzannes; 2, K. Owen; 3, A. Skinner. (150 ft. 4 ins., record.)

Discus: 1, A. Skinner; 2, G. Cohen; 3, M. Johnstone. (95 ft. 4 ins.)

Championship Points: R. Evers (33), R. Dye (32), A. Skinner (31).

Under 16 Championships.

100 Yards: 1, K. Lancaster; 2, P. McNair; 3, R. Dawson. (10.7 secs.)

220 Yards: 1, J. Lane; 2, K. Lancaster; 3, R. Dawson. (24 secs.)

440 Yards: 1, J. Lane; 2, P. McNair; 3, K. Huppert. (54 secs.)

880 Yards: 1, P. McNair; 2, K. Huppert; 3, B. Sconce. (2 mins. 12.5 secs.)

90 Yards Hurdles: 1, R. Johnson; 2, S. Young; 3, A. Hopcroft. (13.5 secs.)

High Jump: 1, S. Young; 2, R. Brown; 3, K. Porter, P. Wood. (5 ft. 4 ins.)

Broad Jump: 1, K. Lancaster; 2, R. Fox; 3, M. Bray. (18 ft. 6 ins.)

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, K. Lancaster; 2, J. Lane; 3, S. Young. (40 ft. 2 ins.)

Shot Put: 1, S. Young; 2, M. Bray; 3, P. Wood. (44 ft. 7¼ ins.)

Championship Points: K. Lancaster (34), S. Young (30), J. Lane (28).

Under 15 Championships.

100 Yards: 1, J. Coleman; 2, T. Lancaster; 3, P. Jacobson. (11.1 secs.)

220 Yards: 1, J. Coleman; 2, J. Hodgkinson; 3, T. Lancaster. (25.2 secs.)

880 Yards: 1, J. Coleman; 2, C. McCarthy; 3, P. Eccleston. (2 mins. 22.6 secs.)

Broad Jump: 1, N. Aroney; 2, D. Aley; 3, J. Marshall. (18 ft.)

High Jump: 1, N. Aroney; 2, T. Brown; 3, C. Williams. (5 ft.)

THE RECORD
ATHLETES IN TRAINING



R. Dye practises a Western Roll.



R. Scouller prefers the Scissors.



Mr. Fielding coaches Senior Champion, R. Evers.

THE RECORD



Junior Champion, K. Lancaster. Volunteer Coach, T. Wall, looks critical.



BATON CHANGING.

90 Yards Hurdles: 1, C. Williams; 2, N. Aroney; 3, T. Brown. (13 secs.)

Shot Put: 1, T. Wooten; 2, L. Gaffney; 3, J. Masnick. (35 ft. 4 ins.)

Championship Points: N. Aroney (28), J. Coleman (27), C. Williams (18).

Under 14 Championships.

100 Yards: 1, D. Cullen; 2, J. Tzannes; 3, N. Whitlam. (11.6 secs.)

220 Yards: 1, I. Dawes; 2, J. Tzannes; 3, N. Whitlam. (26.8 secs.)

60 Yards Hurdles: 1, I. Dawes; 2, D. Cullen; 3, J. Tzannes. (9.2 secs.)

High Jump: 1, D. Cullen; 2, N. Whitlam; 3, I. Dawes. (4 ft. 9 ins.)

Broad Jump: 1, I. Dawes; 2, J. Tzannes; 3, T. Buchan. (17 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)

Shot Put: 1, G. Bennet; 2, N. Whitlam; 3, J. Tzannes. (36 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)

Championship Points: I. Dawes, D. Cullen (32), J. Tzannes (31).

THE RECORD



JUNIOR ATHLETICS TEAM—C.H.S. RUNNERS-UP.

Back Row: J. Hodgkinson, P. Jacobson, R. Fox, D. Aley, R. Coleman,
T. Wootten, R. Johnson.
Second Row: C. Williams, P. McNair, T. Lancaster, T. Brown, M. Bray,
J. Kelly, J. Lane, H. Huppert.
Front Row: L. Gaffney, S. Young, Mr. F. R. Fielding, K. Lancaster,
Mr. L. A. Basser, S. Dawson, N. Aroney.
In Front: C. McCarthy.

Under 13 Championships.

100 Yards: 1, E. Savdie; 2, A. Crones; 3, B. Halls. (12.6 secs.)
High Jump: 1, B. Martinivic; 2, I. Titterton; 3, J. Brass. (4 ft. 4 ins.)
Broad Jump: 1, E. Savdie; 2, B. Halls; 3, I. Titterton. (15 ft. 10 ins.)
60 Yards Hurdle: 1, J. Brass; 2, A. Crones; 3, J. Erickson. (10.3 secs.)
Championship Points: E. Savdie (18), J. Brass, A. Crones (17).

House Championship.

1st, Eedy, 514 points; 2nd, Saxby, 429 points; 3rd, McKay, 361 points; 4th, Fairland, 320 points.

C.H.S. CARNIVAL

Senior Championships.

100 Yards—Div. 2: R. Evers, 3. Time: 10.4 secs.
220 Yards—Div. 2: R. Evers, 2. Time: 23.0 secs.
880 Yards—Div. 2: I. Scott, 2. Time: 2 mins. 2.6 secs.
1 Mile—Div. 1: G. Ryan, 4. Time: 4 mins. 26.5 secs. Div. 2: I. Scott, 3. Time: 4 mins. 43 secs.
High Jump—Div. 1: R. Scouller, 4. Height: (5 ft. 8 ins.) 5 ft. 10 ins. Div. 2: R. Dye, 1. Height: 5 ft. 7 ins.
Broad Jump—Div. 1: R. Dye, 2. Distance: (20 ft. 4½ ins.) 20 ft. 8¾ ins. Div. 2: R. Evers, 2. Distance: (20 ft. 1¾ ins.) 20 ft. 2¾ ins.
120 Yards Hurdles—Div. 1: R. Dye, 4. Time: 15.2 secs. Div. 2: R. Scouller, 4. Time: 16.7 secs.
Shot Put—Div. 1: G. Cohen, 4. Distance: (42 ft. 7¾ ins.) 47 ft. 10 ins. Div. 2: G. Buggie, 1. Distance: 42 ft. 8 ins.
Javelin—Div. 2: K. Owen, 4. Distance: 149 ft. 1 in.
Discus—Div. 1: A. Skinner, 4. Distance: (98 ft.) 120 ft. 6½ ins. Div. 2: M. Johnston, 1. Distance: 107 ft. 2½ ins.

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JUVENILE ATHLETICS TEAM—C.H.S. RUNNERS-UP.

Back Row: E. Savdie, A. Crones, N. Whitlam, D. Cullen, J. Brass.
Front Row: B. Martinivic, Mr. F. R. Fielding, J. Tzannes, Mr. L. A. Basser, G. Bennett.

In Front: I. Titterton.

Hop, Step and Jump—Div. 1: R. Evers, 4. Distance: (43 ft. 3 ins.) 45 ft. 4 ins. Div. 2: R. Dye, 1. Distance: 42 ft. 9½ ins.

Relay: S.H.S., 2. Time: 44.7 secs.

Under 16 Championships.

100 Yards—Div. 1: K. Lancaster, 5. Time: 10 secs. (Record.)
 Div. 2: J. Kelly, 4. Time: 10.5 secs. (Record.)

220 Yards—Div. 1: J. Lane, 5. Time: 22.2 secs. Div. 2: G. Dawson, 3. Time: 23.3 secs.

440 Yards—Div. 1: J. Lane, 2. Time: 52 secs. (Record.) Div. 2: P. McNair, 1. Time: 54.9 secs.

880 Yards—Div. 2: H. Huppert, 2. Time: 2 mins. 5.7 secs.

High Jump—Div. 1: S. Young, 2. Height: (5 ft. 5 ins.) 5 ft. 6 ins.
 Div. 2: R. Brown, 1. Height: 5 ft. 4 ins.

Shot Put—Div. 2: M. Bray, 3. Distance: (44 ft. 6 ins.) 47 ft. 11¼ ins.

Under 15 Championships.

100 Yards—Div. 2: T. Lancaster, 2. Time: 10.8 secs.

220 Yards—Div. 2: T. Lancaster, 2. Time: 24.6 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles—Div. 1: C. Williams, 3. Time: 12.3 secs. Div. 2: N. Aroney, 4. Time: 13 secs.

High Jump—Div. 1: N. Aroney, 3. Height: (5 ft. 4 ins.) 5 ft. 6 ins.

Broad Jump—Div. 1: N. Aroney, 4. Distance: (17 ft. 4 ins.) 18 ft. 3¼ ins.

Relay: S.H.S., 1 (J. Hodgkinson, P. Jacobson, T. Lancaster, J. Coleman). Time: 46.8 secs. (Record.)

Under 14 Championships.

100 Yards—Div. 2: J. Tzannes, 2. Time: 10.9 secs.

60 Yards Hurdles—Div. 2: J. Tzannes, 1. Time: 8.9 secs.

High Jump—Div. 2: N. Whitlam, 3. Height: (4 ft. 9 ins.) 4 ft. 10 ins.

Relay: S.H.S., 3. Time: 49.8 secs.

Under 13 Championships.

100 Yards—Div. 2: A. Crones, 1. Time: 12 secs.

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Broad Jump—Div. 1: E. Savdie, 1. Distance: 16 ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
Relay: S.H.S., 1 (A. Crones, I. Titterton, S. Martinovic, E. Savdie).
Time: 53.3 secs.
AGGREGATE POINT SCORE: S.H.S., 1.
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: S.H.S., 1.
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: S.H.S., 2.
JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP: S.H.S., 2.

G.P.S. CARNIVAL

Open Championships.

220 Yards: I. Toll, 5. Time: 22.2 secs.
Mile: G. Ryan, 1. Time: 4 mins. 36.1 secs.
High Jump: R. Scouller, 3. Height: 6 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (Record.)
Broad Jump: R. Dye, 2. Distance: 21 ft. 9 ins.
4 x 110 Yards Relay: S.H.S., 5. Time: 43.7 secs.

Under 17 Championships.

100 Yards: R. Evers, 1. Time: 10 secs. (Record.)
440 Yards: J. Lane, 3. Time: 51.9 secs.

Senior Point Score.

* S.H.S., 7. (43 points.)

Under 16 Championships.

100 Yards—Div. 1: K. Lancaster, 4. Time: 10.3 secs. Div. 2: J. Kelly, 1. Time: 10.6 secs.
220 Yards: G. Dawson, 4. Time: 23.1 secs.
880 Yards—Div. 1: P. McNair, 5. Time: 2 mins. 3.8 secs. Div. 2: H. Huppert, 5. Time: 2 mins. 7.8 secs.
High Jump: S. Young, 5. Height: 5 ft. 6 ins.
4 x 110 Yards Relay: S.H.S., 4. Time: 45.6 secs.

Under 15 Championships.

100 Yards—Div. 1: J. Coleman, 5. Time: 10.5 secs. (Equals Record.) Div. 2: P. Jacobson, 1. Time: 10.8 secs.
220 Yards: J. Coleman, 3. Time: 23.4 secs.
Hurdles: C. Williams, 1. Time: 12.2 secs. (Equals Record.)
High Jump: N. Aroney, 2. Height: 5 ft. 5 ins.
Broad Jump: N. Aroney, 4. Distance: 19 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
4 x 110 Yards Relay: S.H.S., 1. Time: 46.9 secs.

Junior Point Score.

S.H.S., 3.

Under 14 Championships.

100 Yards—Div. 1: J. Tzannes, 3. Time: 11.1 secs. Div. 2: D. Cullen, 1. Time: 11.3 secs.
60 Yards Hurdles: D. Cullen, 3. Time: 8.5 secs. (Equals Record.)
High Jump: N. Whitlam, 5. Height: 5 ft. 2 ins.
4 x 110 Yards Relay: S.H.S., 2.

Under 13 Championships.

100 Yards—Div. 1: A. Crones, 2. Time: 11.6 secs. Div. 2: E. Savdie, 4. Time: 11.9 secs.
60 Yards Hurdles: A. Crones, 5. Time: 8.7 secs. (Record.)
4 x 110 Yards Relay: S.H.S., 2. Time: 53.2 secs.

BASKETBALL

FIRST GRADE. The team consisted of G. Fuller, A. Eglitis, A. Whitlam, P. Gasper, A. Melman, S. Coles, R. Smith, R. Roeder and P. Baker.

COACH: Mr. F. Fielding.

G. Fuller gained selection in the Combined Second Grade C.H.S. Team as Vice-Captain.

The team won three of seven matches played during the season.

THE RECORD

V.I.P.'s



Time-Keeper, L. A. Bassar.

Starter



A. F. O'Rourke.

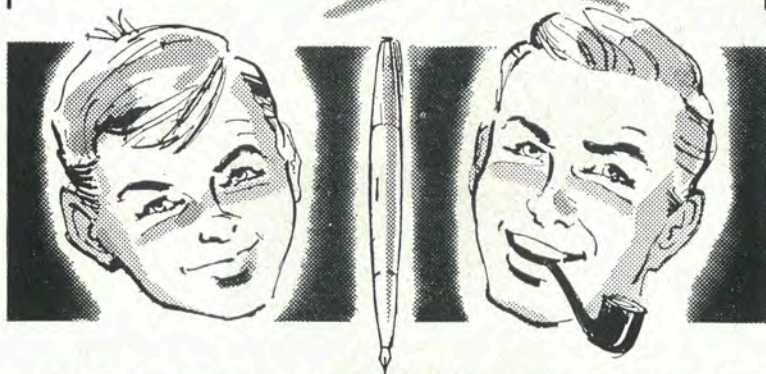
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FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL.

Back Row: R. Smith, P. Baker, A. Whitlam, R. Roeder, P. Gasper.
Front Row: A. Melman, G. Fuller, Mr. F. R. Fielding, A. Eglitis, P. Wright.
Seated: S. Coles.

SECOND GRADE. The team was: T. Cairns, L. Bryl, A. Cohn, A. Davidson, M. Dorsen, H. Englander, V. Nolan, B. Olbourne, R. Schwartz and P. Wilson. It finished the competition third in its zone with four wins to its credit out of five matches.

HOUSE BASKETBALL

This year a house basketball competition was organised for the winter period. This competition was intended to cater for those boys who were unable to play football, but the numbers electing to take basketball were unexpectedly heavy. Consequently, the pressure on available courts made it inevitable that many players had to wait for long periods before getting a game. However, the competition was keenly contested throughout.

The referees deserve a special vote of thanks, for, without them, the competition could not have gone on.

RESULTS:

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP:

(1) Eedy, 46 points; (2) McKay, 41 points; (3) Fairland, 31 points; (4) Saxby, 28 points.

GRADE I:

(1) Eedy, (2) McKay, (3) Fairland, Saxby (aeq.).

GRADE II:

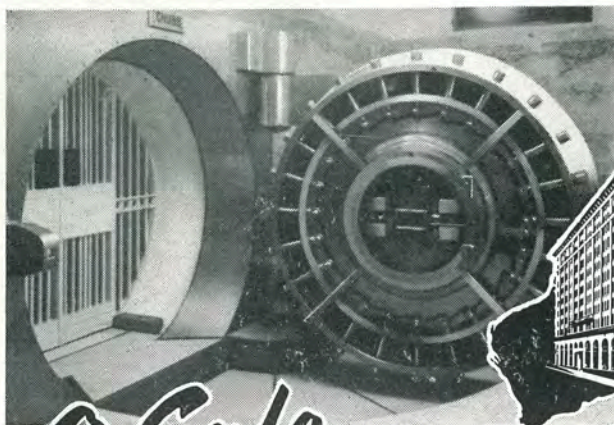
(1) Fairland, (2) Eedy, (3) Saxby, (4) McKay.

GRADE III:

A Teams—(1) Saxby, (2) McKay, Eedy (aeq.), (4) Fairland.

B Teams—(1) McKay, (2) Eedy, (3) Fairland, (4) Saxby.

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TENNIS

First Grade Team: I. Crealy (Capt.), S. Collins, B. McNeill, G. Taylor.

Second Grade Team: E. Wilson (Capt.), L. Bryl, G. Campbell, R. Foster, L. Winter.

Third Grade Team: W. Brady (Capt.), M. Banner, N. Hicks, A. Nix and W. Harrower (Reserve).

Fourth Grade Team: D. Johnston (Capt.), J. Crane, R. Horton, R. Osborne and T. Graham (Reserve).

Master-in-Charge: Mr. S. G. Hughes.

House Tennis: Mrs. D. M. Hornibrook.

Beaten but not disgraced seems to be the record of the four competition teams. First Grade ended the season with five wins and three losses to its credit. Third Grade achieved three wins and lost one match, another being washed out. Second and Fourth Grades did not do so well.

A house tennis competition was arranged for the winter season. However, inclement weather and other difficulties rendered play completely impracticable on several Wednesday afternoons.

The School courts have been thoroughly reconditioned this year. All concerned have naturally been very pleased with these developments and are grateful for the improved playing conditions thus provided. Nevertheless, despite the excellence of the improvements, it is generally felt that a complete success will not be made of the house tennis competitions until more courts are provided.



FIRST GRADE TENNIS.

I. Crealey, G. Taylor, Mr. S. G. Hughes, B. McNeil, S. Collins.

THE RECORD

C.H.S. COMPETITION POINT SCORE

The table below shows points gained by each team in the competition. Total points are gained by multiplying First Grade points by 4 and other grades by 3, as shown at the foot of each column.

| ZONE A— | | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| SCHOOL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Points |
| North Sydney Technical High | 16 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 118 |
| North Sydney High | 9 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 138 |
| Randwick High | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 182 |
| Manly High | 14 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 182 |
| Fort Street High | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 87 |
| Cleveland Street High | 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 72 |
| Sydney Technical High | 6 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 123 |
| Crow's Nest High | 4 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 70 |
| S.H.S. | 10 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 109 |
| Balgowlah High | 2 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 89 |

| ZONE B— | | | | | Total |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| SCHOOL | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Points |
| Macquarie High | 6 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 96 |
| Liverpool High | — | — | 6 | 4 | 30 |
| Punchbowl High | 10 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 178 |
| Hurlstone Agricultural | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 83 |
| Homebush High | 15 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 171 |
| Canterbury High | 16 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 214 |
| East Hills High | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 79 |
| Drummoyne High | 13 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 124 |
| Enmore High | 9 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 126 |
| Fairfield High | 13 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 73 |
| Multipliers | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |

Inter-zone play-offs resulted in the following premiership honours:—

| GRADE | GRADE PREMIERS | RUNNERS-UP |
|-------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Randwick High | North Sydney Technical |
| 2 | Randwick High | Manly High |
| 3 | Canterbury High | Macquarie High |
| 4 | Canterbury High | Punchbowl High |

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

| Sport | Points | Eedy | Fairland | McKay | Saxby | Winner |
|----------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| Football | 22 | 5.26 | 6.08 | 5.56 | 5.1 | Fairland |
| Cricket | 18 | 4.86 | 5.04 | 4.14 | 3.96 | Fairland |
| Swimming | 15 | 3.92 | 3.47 | 3.35 | 4.27 | Saxby |
| Athletics | 15 | 4.74 | 2.96 | 3.33 | 3.96 | Eedy |
| Rowing | 5 | 1.43 | 0.39 | 1.46 | 1.72 | Saxby |
| Tennis | 5 | 1.79 | 1.14 | 1.36 | 0.91 | Eedy |
| Rifle-shooting | 5 | 2.29 | 0.71 | 1.29 | 0.71 | Eedy |
| Life-saving | 5 | 0.97 | 1.13 | 1.06 | 1.8 | Saxby |
| Basketball | 5 | 1.57 | 1.07 | 1.40 | 0.96 | Eedy |
| Water Polo | 5 | 1.31 | 0.71 | 0.59 | 2.88 | Saxby |
| | | 28.14 | 22.70 | 23.54 | 26.27 | |



FIRST GRADE RIFLE-SHOOTING TEAM.

Back Row: J. Adams, J. Renshaw, D. May, B. Castle.
Front Row: W. Robertson, G. French, Mr. W. Gemmell (Master), M. Velmans,
K. Bruce.

RIFLE CLUB

The rifle-shooting season this year had a promising start. In the monthly M.R.C.U. Competition, members frequently won spoons. The team won the Perth Cup for sitting application and snap shooting and is at present coming third in total point scores.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Wilson for his assistance to the club, his position as Master-in-Charge now being filled by Mr. Gemmell, who is continuing the good work.

The results of the G.P.S. Shoot were rather disappointing. However, the A Team, consisting of G. French (Capt.), M. Velmans, K. Bruce, B. Castle, J. Renshaw, D. May, W. Robertson and D. Adams, came third in the rapid, while M. Velmans came second in the individual rapid with 27/30; he was also in equal first place in the 300 yards application.

The lunch provided by Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Small was greatly appreciated.

The club looks forward to further successes next year as a survey has revealed that only four members are likely to leave school.

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By Kenneth Cable

*The Sydney Boys' Public High School opened with
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This was the beginning of an experiment destined to lead, after many struggles and disappointments, to the present State high school system. In 1883, N.S.W. had many secondary, five of the Great Public Schools, innumerable church and private establishments, and a proliferation of tutors catering for the needs of the children in the prosperous 'eighties.

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STRONG PROTEST

The private schools protested strongly at what they called the unfairness of the competition now offered. They need not have done so. By 1895 the Bathurst and Goulburn schools had closed, crippled by high fees—twelve guineas a year after 1893—and a shortage of trained teachers.

Parkes' experiment had failed. Not until 1910 would a fresh attempt succeed. Meanwhile, Sydney High continued to prosper—with difficulty. The Department took little interest in the high school and even toyed with a plan for turning it into a technical institution.

The removal of the boys to Ultimo in 1892 did not help matters.

Ultimo, with its slums, its noise and its "pushes," was no fit place for a good school. Miss Walker, the energetic headmistress of the Girls' High, flatly refused to leave Castlereagh Street, and so the girls remained there for another 30 years.

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school. It was not so remarkable at the time. G.P.S. membership then meant that High was a full secondary school which was good at sport. That and no more.

Soon the lonely situation of High in the State system began to alter. Great reforms in education were being carried out by that gifted director, Peter Board. In 1910 a new secondary system was created, headed by a number of four-year high schools.

In 1927, High's efforts were rewarded when it was given a splendid building on the old zoo site at Moore Park.

But High, with its long history and its G.P.S. associations, still liked to regard itself as a little different from its colleagues. Most schools think themselves as, in some way, unique. Perhaps High has been wrong to do so. But if this belief has given it the spirit and success that this occasion records, then it cannot be wholly out of place.

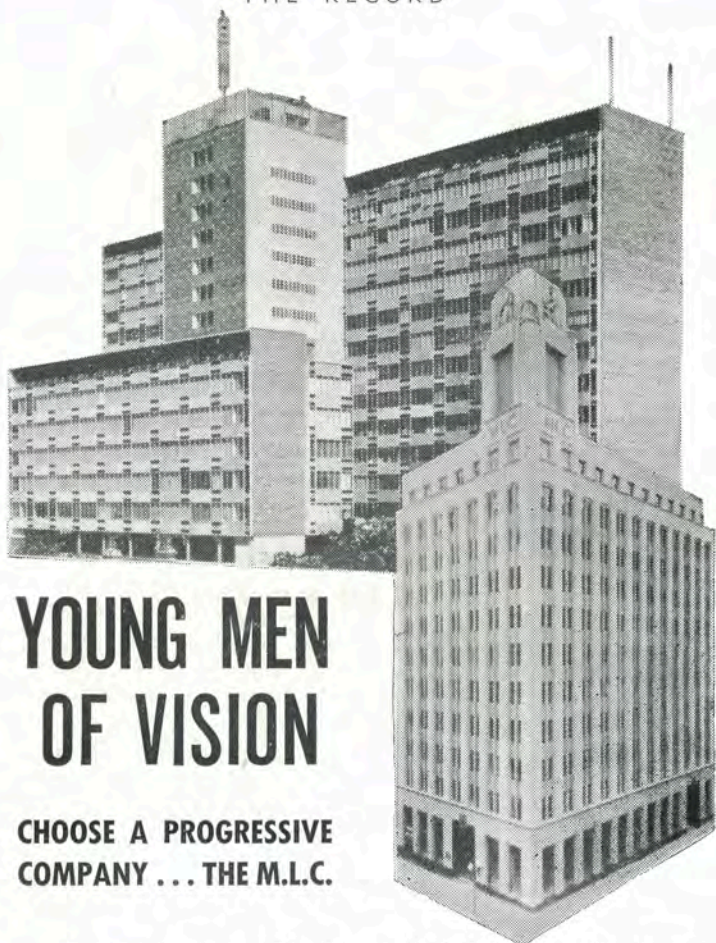
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ABOUT AN OLD MAN

It had started in the old flour mill just outside the town. He had begun the hand game with the big Greek Nizzo. They placed their forearms on either side of the white line. They were trying to force the other's hand to the table. They said he was too old. All the people came to laugh at the old man. The war was on and they had nothing to do. He looked after animals. He was too kind to win. Let them laugh, he thought, but my right hand is strong and good and I have faith in it. Turning the great mill-wheel had made it strong.

Soon the people began to bet because the old man was doing well. More and more came in from the village. At dusk neither man had gained any advantage. Blood was running from the big Greek's fingernails. Throbbing veins showed out from under the great arm. A lamp was brought in. Dark shadows showed out across the dusty room. The blood congealed down their arms. The people were becoming excited. This old man was brave. They used to think he was mad because he looked after animals.

Early in the morning the big Greek made a great effort. Blood ran out from the old man's fingernails. It formed little pools on the table. The sun shone through the rafters high up in the black ceiling. The old man knew he would win now. The blood formed little balls in the dust, like spit. His hand was still strong and faithful. He made a great effort. He had saved himself all night for that effort. The Greek's arm went down till it rested in its own blood. He jumped up and sliced the old man's muscle with his knife and ran out. The few



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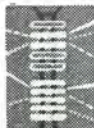
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people now watching chased him out into the town. They had lost their money. They left the old man. He staggered away into the mountains where the big fir trees grew.

He lay there all day. Sometimes the birds came near him and one even stopped on his leg because he was very still. The old man liked birds. He did not know they were there. Later on the Fascists came and the birds flew away but still the old man did not move.

"What are you doing here, old man?" said the leader of the Fascists who was looking at the sky as he spoke. He repeated the question.

"I am resting." The old man covered his injured arm.

"You cannot rest here. You will have to move."

"Just resting," the old man repeated realizing that he was bleeding.

"The enemy will be through here soon. All the people must leave the town. What politics have you, old man?"

"I have no politics and I have no arm now. I am a broken old man. Everybody will desert me. But my animals will not desert me. I must go back to see if they are all right. Do you think they will desert me?"

"You cannot go back to the town. The bombers will be over soon. You must come with us." The leader realized that he was wasting his time with this old man. He was looking at the birds. He liked the birds. He liked to shoot them.

"But what will happen to the animals? The cat will be all right, but what about the pigeons? Do you think they will be all right?"

"Did you leave the door open?"

"Yes. They always know me and come back. They will be all right."

"Get up and come on."

The old man struggled to his feet but sat down backwards in the dust. A little cloud of dust floated up. "I only want to look after animals. They will not desert me just because I am weak."

Already the incessant drone of bombers was audible as the leader said: "Are you coming, old man?"

"I think I will rest for a while. The cat will be all right, but what about the others?"

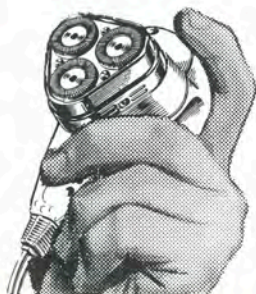
The Fascists turned and left. After all, he was only a weak old man who had never done anything. What did it matter?

The bombs had begun to fall. The old man did not move.

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 Yet take in the meanwhile these gifts of mine,
 By a parents' custom, honoured by time;
 Gifts to the dead, they are honoured by years,
 And mine, O brother, are soaked with my tears;
 But now I must say, as my tears again well,
 For ever and ever: Hail and farewell.

Translated by C. KESSLER, 5E.

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The love which I hitherto have expressed for you is false, and I find my indifference to you increases daily. The more I see of you the more you appear in my eyes an object of contempt. I feel myself in every way disposed and determined to hate you. Believe me, I never had any intention to offer you my hand. Our last conversation has left a tedious insipidness which has by no means given me a very exalted idea of your character. Your temper would make me extremely unhappy. And if we were united, I should experience nothing but the hatred of my family, added to everlasting displeasure in living with you. I have indeed a heart to bestow, but I do not desire you to imagine it at your service. I could not give it to anyone more inconsistent and capricious than yourself and less capable of doing honour to my choice and family. Yes, I hope that you will be persuaded that I speak sincerely, and hope you will do me the favour to avoid me. I shall excuse you taking the trouble to answer this; your letters are always full of impertinence, and you have not the slightest idea of wit and good sense. Adieu! Adieu! Believe me, I am so averse to you that it is impossible ever to be your most affectionate friend and humble servant.

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BREAKING STORM

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A flash, then darkness.

Slowly comes rumbling the grumble of thunder,

Then silence once more as the whole night waits;

Again the fire-flash brightens the night

And the grumbling grows to a cavernous rumbling

And the trees stand waiting.

Then it comes.

The first ponderous drop is joined by more

And the heavens shake with the mighty roar

Which rolls and blasts

While the lightning lights the scene;

And still it comes, thicker and faster,

The rain, the glorious water,

The giver of life.

S. WILLIAMS, 5B.

THE DOOR

I slowly eased up on the old shack with mixed feelings.

Already it was beginning to rain fairly heavily, but I still felt dubious about spending the night alone in that crumbling pile of wood. There'd been rumours concerning the 'disappearance' of the last tramp who'd sought refuge there. Every bit of it was unconfirmed gossip, but—

I shook off these thoughts and tiredly plodded into the grounds. The gate harshly screamed abuse at its disturbance. The rain had dropped to a drizzle and blinding fingers of blue-white flame cracked ominously through the raging clouds. The rotten porch floor-boards groaned under my footsteps.

There were only three rooms to the building but in the staccato light I made out an outhouse, previously used as a stable, thirty yards away. A loose gravel path led from it to the porch.

I entered the murky, foul-smelling kitchen, and threw my gear in a corner.

Clumsily I climbed into my sleeping bag and fitfully dozed off.

I awoke with a start. I slowly gained my senses and listened. All that I could hear was the rattle of rainwater in the rusting downpipe. It was cold, but I was wearing a cloak of perspiration. A shaking hand brought my watch into view. It was 3 p.m. I eased back into my bag and slowly began to drop off.

Suddenly I was awake. I could feel the creeping gooseflesh spreading over my skin. Something had awakened me. I froze on a supporting elbow, straining, listening—

Silence! Then I heard it. A high screeching, a door opening! A trickle of sweat zig-zagged down my gaping face.

Silence! Then again came a noise, a slow unsteady crunch. Someone was on the path from the outhouse! No longer was I conscious of anything else, just of that noise.

Ten minutes passed: Another noise! Another footstep on the path. Shortly afterwards, two more, more quickly. This—body—was gaining momentum; more footsteps, coming faster, ever faster!

My lips seemed automatically to moisten themselves, my eyes to focus on the dark rectangle of the door. The footsteps had stopped dead, ponderously, on the first step of the porch. Then, in seconds, they relentlessly closed in on the door.

My eyes swung round my miserable shelter, only to dart back once again to the doorknob. A flitting wind whistled along the porch. Then, in the pale light, the doorknob began to turn.

I could barely make out the dull oval quivering hesitantly, but then suddenly the light caught it as it jerked through ninety degrees.

Frantically, I fumbled in my clothes for matches. Quickened by the speed of fear, I found a box and clumsily lit one. It flickered to life in time to allow me to see the door move a painful inch.

Again silence. I hastily dropped the match as it burned my fingers, then desperately lit another. The flame sent out an uneasy weird light across the room.

"Who—who's there?" my lips voiced. But all that came forth was a rasping whisper.

Heart jumping, I saw the door swing open, oh so slowly, to half way. I croaked for air, riveted to the floor, inert with fear. What was it? What-was-this . . . this thing? My trembling hands lit another match.

The door suddenly screamed—and then, with a sharp, violent burst, slammed pugnaciously into the wall!

And there—*there*—standing silhouetted against the flashing light—was—a . . . I—saw—I . . .

When I woke—I tried to tell them—about—about—IT!

But they—they won't listen; they won't believe—. I saw it, I tell you, *I* saw it.—But they put me here—they won't let me go. They seem to think I'm mad. A. ATKINS, 4A.

IMAGE

It is better
to be a crystal
and be shattered
than be perfect
timeless
like a stone
on the ground.

G. DELANEY, 5E.

THE FATE OF THE "MARIE CELESTE"?

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Now we are nearing the orbit of Earth. I'll put out my message without Foodserver seeing me.

The above is a free reproduction of information gathered from a curious document, found in a queer glass-like container, drifting slowly in the Humbolt current about Lat. 40, Long. 75 off the Chilean coast. Apparently it claims that Captain Morehouse and company of the celebrated "Marie Celeste" was kidnapped by benevolent spacemen. Tragically, however, the container's contents disintegrated when placed in the pocket of A.B. Jonsson of the Whaler "Turandot," perhaps on account of body atmosphere they were not built to withstand or because the "Turandot" moved into warmer latitudes.

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SWALLOWS

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Here they swoop
And loop the loop;
High they fly
To the azure sky,
To be lost in the shrouds
Of the silken clouds.

R. McCROSSIN, 1A.

ADDRESS

*by Mr. H. C. Armstrong
given at the Sydney Boys' High School
at the opening of the School Term, 25/5/1959*

SUBJECT

THE RT. HON. W. M. HUGHES, C.H., P.C., Q.C., M.P.
*His impressive work in the United States
and its bearing on British-Australasian-American
Relationship*

I have been greatly honoured in being invited by your Headmaster, Mr. Andrews, to address you at the opening of the new term at Sydney High School which I attended as a boy. In the interval since, the School has travelled far in scholastic sense, as also have I in terms of mileage covering the continents of the World.

All of you who now listen to me will be the men of the future, and Mr. Andrews feels that, for the inspiration they furnish, you should know something of the men of the past. So it is that I am asked to speak of one of the most colourful figures in Australian History with whom, right from the time of World War I, I had close and intimate association concerning matters which involved a great trust.

The one in question was the Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes, P.C., Q.C., and Companion of Honour, who, after a Parliamentary life of 57 successive years, passed to his rest on the 29th October, 1952, at the ripe age of 88 years. It is of interest to note he was in full possession of his amazing faculties right up to the time when his highly perceptive eyes turned to the West.

I do not propose to make what I have to tell you sound like the reading of a Biography which, however rich the subject, could prove tiresome. Mr. Hughes' earlier life and later Parliamentary record are all set down in the current "Who's Who," and I recommend to you its reading. I could give you many more details, for I had a long and warm friendship with him,



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but I wish to confine myself to matters of special character about which I knew much, but about which Australia in general knew little.

Mr. Hughes assumed the Prime Ministership in 1915, a post that he held until 1923, in which period, by reason of his electrifying speeches and actions in Australia and abroad in times of extreme emergency, he was brought into great prominence and high International visibility. It is undoubted that his dynamic personality had a profound effect on the whole War effort. He added lustre to the great achievements of the Australian Fighting Forces, and his influence on certain of the vital decisions at the later Peace Conference was monumental.

Here it is that I turn to the reasons for my being privileged to speak with you today. I had met Mr. Hughes when I was a very young man, but it was during World War I and afterwards that I had so much to do with him of confidential character having special bearing on British-Australasian-American relationship. I had business interests in the United States which made it necessary to spend much time in that country and in Canada. Thus, with important affiliations which gave me friends in high places, and with favoured access to Members of the late President Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet, I found myself occupying a somewhat unique position in America.

It was understood that, while a large proportion of the people in the United States were sympathetic to Britain and to the Allies as a whole, there were also powerful anti-British and pro-German elements continually at work seeking to disrupt British-American amity. Amongst the latter were sections of the Press, and there was unceasing propaganda designed to influence public opinion.

With such an atmosphere, it was understandable that feelings ran high, and it was also understandable that the President, in his determination to preserve strict neutrality before America entered the War, looked with no kindly eye on anything which savoured of an effort to colour opinion in favour of one or the other of the warring Nations, and adversely to the neutral stand of America. As an illustration of the tenderness of this situation, Mr. Walter H. Page—American Ambassador to St. James, London—stated that President Wilson had said at one time to Ex-President Taft: "There are too many Englishmen coming over here just now. I have asked the British Ambassador to send some of them home."

This was the general position throughout the country in which I found myself, but, in frequent discussions with Americans, I was always able to develop interest in Australia and New Zealand about which so little was known at that time. Therefore, in company with a group of influential friends, it was determined that Australia—and, in lesser degree, New Zealand—should be made the spearhead in plans to interpret

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the British Empire to America, and so to further the spirit of goodwill amongst the English-speaking peoples.

The American section of this group was headed by Mr. Edward Harding, a leading barrister and member of a well-known family of British origin. His associations and interests had wide and powerful ramifications in press, finance and industry. He was the Chairman of the great American National Patriotic Societies Organization, and, in that role, he did great work in assisting the Allied War Effort. Thoroughly convinced that the future security of the world would largely depend on good understanding amongst the peoples of America and the British Empire, Mr. Harding and his associates placed the whole of their enormous resources behind our self-appointed work. Active throughout was a splendid Australian, Mr. W. W. Davies, who was in charge of the Australian Associated Press, directing also important South American Press Services.

Armed thus, we were able to enlist considerable interest in our objectives with the aid of a widening range of friends throughout the United States, and we determined on getting up a petition for presentation to Prime Minister Hughes urging the opening of an Australian Office in the U.S.A. I undertook this responsibility, and, wherever we learned an Australian might be, I went and secured his or her signature. Incidentally, amongst the signatories were the famous songstresses, Madame Nellie Melba, Miss Amy Castles and the beautiful little Dorothy Brunton who went to London at the height of the war to hearten the Australian soldiers with her sweet singing. Indeed, it fell to our lot to procure for her the essential authority to cross the sorely beset Atlantic.

It was at this point that our work reached a much more important phase for, following the reports which had been made to him, Mr. Hughes decided to spend a brief period in New York in transit to England. His grasp of the situation was immediate, as also was his response to our petition, and we were empowered to take the necessary steps to give speedy implementation to his decision to establish an Australian Office in New York. We, who had acted in voluntary capacity for Australia up to that point, made it clear that we would continue so to do, and that we would desire no official appointment. A most purposeful and productive relationship was set up between ourselves, Mr. Hughes and the Australian and British Governments which gathered increasing weight as a result of the new authorities that were reposed in us.

With the influence of a friendly American Senator, Mr. George A. Blauvelt, we were able to secure a suite of offices in his own building at 61 Broadway, and here the first Australian Trade Commissioner, Mr.—later Sir Henry—Braddon, was installed, thus giving Australia a home in New York. This, I have no hesitation in stating, was one of the most important

steps taken in World War I touching British-Australian-American relationship.

Arrangements were made prior to this by members of our group that Mr. Hughes should be the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Pilgrim's Society, New York, and, sensing a great opportunity to handle a subject that vitally concerned both Australia and America, he dealt specifically with the problems of the Pacific—present and future—as he envisaged them. In his address, he foreshadowed all that happened later, and, to say that he enthralled his listeners would be an understatement. It was treated as front-page news and was given great publicity in the press from end to end of the United States. From that point onward, there was a place for Australian news throughout the whole country.

In order to promote this new interest, we advised Mr. Hughes that someone should be appointed in Australia with a sense of news values as applicable to the United States to develop an increased cabled press service. His query was: "Where is the suitable man?" I replied: "If available, David Dow, correspondent to the Melbourne Age and Hon. Secretary of the Melbourne Savage Club, of which I am a member." The answer was: "Invite him to come to Canberra." This resulted in his engagement, the stepping-up of all Australian publicity in association with W. W. Davies and our group in New York, and his later appointment as Official Secretary and—for a period—Acting Trade Commissioner in America.

That typified everything that had to do with Mr. Hughes, who fully realised the imperative need of understanding with the United States having regard to future security in the Pacific, and also world security in general. He agreed with Edward Harding and other far-seeing Americans of influence that the English-Speaking Peoples must stand together if the world were to be made—as President Wilson had said—"A safe place for people to live in." So it was that Mr. Hughes gave us his unwavering personal support, and also that of the Australian Government. In addition, he arranged that the British Government should also give us support through the British Information Bureau, then under Sir Geoffrey Butler, nephew of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain.

Highly interested in what we were doing was United States Cabinet Minister Franklin K. Lane, Secretary for the Interior, whom I was privileged to meet from time to time. He and other members of the Cabinet were greatly impressed by the manner in which Mr. Hughes had made himself felt in America and Europe. Having been born in Canada, Mr. Lane was most sympathetic to work designed to strengthen British-Australian-American goodwill, and, on one occasion, when I was reporting to him after Mr. Hughes had gone to London, he requested that

I should issue an invitation on his behalf to Mr. Hughes to visit the United States again when returning to Australia. He stated that he would like him to be his guest in Washington, when he would arrange that he should address Congress from the floor of the House. It was a very rare and very high compliment, and it was our hope that Mr. Hughes would find himself able to accept this unique invitation which indicated that he was regarded as an outstanding world figure to whom honour was due. Mr. Hughes had, however, arranged to travel *via* Sierra Leone in a transport carrying returning Australian soldiers, and he found it inadvisable to change his plan. Nevertheless, the invitation constituted a great American tribute to Mr. Hughes and also to Australia.

Thus the work went on with the great force that Mr. Hughes had ranged behind us, and with all the enormous weight of the National Patriotic Societies and other powerful American influences represented by that grand American—Edward Harding. Then came the determination by our group in America to set up an organization known as The Seven Seas Society, the purpose of which was to further British-American goodwill by sponsoring movements, and by the fitting entertainment of visitors of international fame.

Associated with this Society were a great many notable people, including Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt—then Assistant Secretary for the Navy and later President of the United States—whose interest was largely evoked by the growing consciousness of the importance of future Australian-American relationship in matters affecting the Pacific. This Society had the vigorous support of Prime Minister Hughes.

With his concurrence, I visited Australia in 1919 to make known the objectives of the Society, and considerable publicity was given to its plans. With other great names behind it, the Seven Seas Society later merged with an organisation in England and became the English Speaking Union which subsequently spread itself throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and elsewhere around the world.

Prior to this, and with the War still raging, I found myself being sent for from time to time by a small group of men, including certain College Professors, who desired to be informed more fully on matters having to do with Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific in general. What facts I did not possess personally, I secured from official or other sources. These enquiries assumed an interesting form, and I was later advised confidentially that I was talking to members of the Colonel House Committee, which had been specially appointed to gather information that would be useful at the ultimate Peace Conference which would follow at the close of hostilities. Simultaneously, good friends in the press world were at work, and gradually the common interest of the United States, Australia and New

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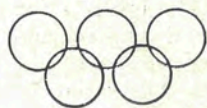


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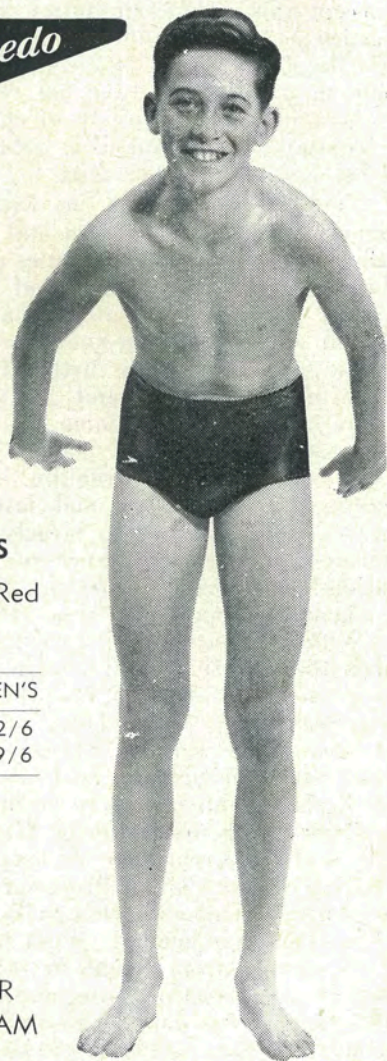
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Zealand began to take hold of the imagination of the American people, and to lend itself to popular publicity.

Here it was that Mr. Hughes contrived another trip to America, in transit to London for Allied discussions. His stay was brief, and a full programme was arranged in which he figured in his usual arresting way, commanding spectacular space in the newspaper columns. Walking one night after dinner from Harvard Club, where, for a long period, I enjoyed special membership privileges, I told him of my regular confidential meetings with the Colonel House Committee. I said to him, "If you, Sir, could contrive to meet them and give official imprimatur to what we are doing, I am sure it would be helpful." He stopped and said, "That's important. I have only tomorrow and the next day. The day after, I have to leave for England." He paused for a moment, and then added, "If you cannot arrange it in that time, I shall stay over." This, I have to admit, was one of my most striking experiences of the on-the-spot decisiveness of Mr. Hughes, for it meant that he set such value on the meeting as to determine that a British Warship should await its consummation. It was, of course, understood that, with German submarines viciously active in the Atlantic, Mr. Hughes' movements were strictly secret.

We were, however, able to arrange for a dinner at Harvard Club on the second evening following, thus enabling Mr. Hughes to adhere to his programme for departure for London. Mr. Hughes requested that Mr. Davies and I should attend, and, together with thirty or forty of President Wilson's advisers—the chosen brains of the United States—we sat down at 7 o'clock to a dinner which should rank as historic in what Mr. Hughes achieved around the table, from which we rose well after midnight. Each guest was provided with a map of the Pacific showing the various spheres of interest of the different Nations, and with information regarding each specific area appended.

The whole of the ensuing discussion centred around the possible menaces that might lie ahead, not only for the sparsely populated Australia and New Zealand, but also for America. Mr. Hughes drew a grim picture of the possible threat to later security that could only be less for the United States because of its greater population, and it was obvious that everyone present was completely convinced of the soundness of the case which he presented.

Incidentally, it may be of interest to know that we arranged for a special hearing instrument to be made for him for the occasion. It was completed in two days, and it became a very familiar part of his equipment for many years afterwards. He was plied with questions on all sides, and, with only a few seconds' delay in locating, with his unaccustomed hearing aid, the whereabouts of the last interrogator, he supplied a flood of

information as though his most alert brain was furnished with an indexed card file for instant reference.

The result was unquestioned. Mr. Hughes had carried President Wilson's chosen advisers with him in his assessment of the perils of the future, and of the need for mutual understanding touching the protective steps to be taken. It was a veritable triumph, and its effect found expression at the later Peace Conference.

When this was finally held in Paris, President Woodrow Wilson, with idealistic but impractical intent, proposed that New Guinea and other islands of the group should be handed back to Germany. Mr. Hughes opposed this strongly, but found himself without support at the Peace Table, for Mr. Lloyd George and other national leaders attending the Conference had no understanding of the Pacific situation. This led to a very uncomfortable impasse, and here I am able to give you an almost verbatim account of what followed, as related to me later by Mr. Hughes.

President Wilson was determined, and Mr. Hughes was immovable. Both were visibly heated, and President Wilson said, "Do I understand, Mr. Hughes, that you set your opinion against the considered opinion of this whole meeting?" Mr. Hughes replied, "That's about it, Mr. President." And there the position stood while various efforts were made to induce Mr. Hughes to change his stand. There was a highly exacerbated atmosphere, with no concession from either President Wilson or Mr. Hughes. Finally Mr. Hughes said, "Well, Sir, the facts are these. We are in New Guinea, and, if we have to go, someone will have to put us out. Who is going to do it?"

The Chairman of the Colonel House Committee, Professor Shotwell of Columbia University, together with other members, was present in Paris at the time in order to be available for consultation by the President, and Mr. Hughes was confident that he had gained their sympathies at the Harvard Club dinner in New York. Thus it came about that President Wilson finally gave way in his stand, and it was agreed that New Guinea should remain under the control of the Australian Government.

The importance of this victory on the part of Mr. Hughes—for victory indeed it was—is incalculable. This can be best measured by a statement made by the famous U.S. Admiral Halsey, at a Coral Sea Battle Celebration in Sydney. He said: "Our job in the Coral Sea Battle was to prevent the Japanese from landing at Port Moresby and Tulagi. If they had succeeded in doing this, Australia would certainly have been invaded, and America would have been without a jumping-off place for the return journey to the Philippines and for the ultimate defeat of Japan."

If this implied occupation of Australia—and, of course, New Zealand—had eventuated, I would make the positive statement

that World War II would have had a different ending, the horrors of which would be difficult to estimate. Certain it is that a great many of you boys who now listen to me would not be here today, a grim comment which would apply to a large proportion of the youth—both masculine and feminine—of the country. That is one additional reason why the great "Little Digger"—as the soldiers affectionately called Mr. Hughes—should never be forgotten, and it would please me greatly if, in my talk with you today, I had implanted him in your memory and in your esteem.

For me, it has always been a matter for pride that, after lengthened confidential association largely connected with Australasian-American affairs, he wrote a letter to me, which I still possess, naming me as his personal agent in America. This was an honour greatly valued by me, and, in the trust that it implied, Mr. Hughes knew that it would never be abused.

I cannot end this review without making reference to the part played by Mr. Hughes in encouraging American investment in this country which has now reached such immense proportions. On one occasion, in talking to him of this need, I said to him, "We are not a dot on the map, Sir, in American financial reckonings. It is necessary to give evidence at high level that American investment would be welcome." We were walking along Fifth Avenue at the time, and, stopping for a moment—as he so often did when pondering a subject—he crystallised his views and general agreement in very crisp language.

This led to special efforts being directed towards interesting American bankers in Australia as a field for the investment of capital. The result was that a powerful group, headed by the Central Union Trust—now the Central Union and Hanover Bank—sent out Dr. H. Parker Willis, one of the world's leading economists, to review the Australian situation. This was in 1919, and I synchronised a return visit to Australia and New Zealand, arranging meetings for him with influential Australian interests, and supplementing his report to the American bankers. This was the actual prelude to later loans to Governments and to all other American investments that has since followed.

Lengthy though this address may appear to be to you boys—and I compliment you on your patience—it cannot help but be fragmentary, for there is so much else that could be told of Mr. Hughes' untiring activities, and of his further visits to America during and after World War I. These all had special bearing on the well-being of the English-Speaking Peoples in particular, and of the world in general.

In closing, it is fitting to tell you of an injunction I received from that fine American barrister friend, Edward Harding—referred to earlier—on an occasion when I had been invited to discuss matters affecting Australia and New Zealand with a



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leading group of U.S.A. bankers and industrialists whose interest we desired to enlist in our plans. With important issues at stake, he was most anxious that I should register well with them, and, with colourful vernacular so frequently used by Americans he said, "When you've shot your wad, H.C., shut up." This parting shot meant that I should confine my comments to things on which I was well-informed, and not to express opinions on subjects about which my knowledge was limited. Whilst cast in the language of slang, it is, nevertheless, an expressive axiom that I believe to be sound in practice. Following that observation, it only remains for me to say, "I have shot my wad, and I accordingly shut up."

EVENING

I walked the dim-lit level sands and watched
The long-loved day close its fiery eye and sleep,
Mourned by the plaintive cry of the last lone gull
Which echoed on the cliffs, through ruby-tinted twilight
Above the trembling water. A call of peace
Dying in the shell-sighing murmur of the sea
While the tide was washing memory from the shore
As sleep washes memory from the mind of man.
I felt the last warmth dying in the sand
Beneath my dusty feet, as on the shore
The Everests of little children's hands
Broke, as ideals have since time began.
Ahead, the harsh lights of the black city
Winked a deceptive welcome as I came
Through the caressing night and felt
The cold ash of dew on the black grass
And the bitter stones in the dust.

G. DELANEY, 5E.

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PRESCRIBED TEXTS IN ENGLISH

The following texts are prescribed for study in English in connection with the 1960 Leaving Certificate and Intermediate Certificate Examinations:—

FIFTH YEAR

A. Prescribed Books:—

1. Shakespeare: "Richard II." (Any edition may be used, but the text quoted in the examination paper will be from the Arden edition, published by Methuen & Co. Ltd.)

2. "Essays, Old and New," edited Barnes (Harrap).

The essays to be studied are:—

Of Revenge—Bacon; Sir Roger at Home—Addison; Party Patches—Addison; Recollections of Childhood—Steele; The Silk Mercer—Goldsmith; The Stage-Coach—Johnson; Old China

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—Lamb; Child's Play—Stevenson; The Mowing of a Field—Belloc; On Running After One's Hat—Chesterton; Broken Memories—Thomas; Candilli—Flecker; First Snow—Priestley; Water Music—Huxley.

B. *List of Approved Books for General Reading:—*

1. Palmer: "The Passage" (any complete edition).

Or,

H. G. Wells: "Kipps."

2. "English Short Stories of Today." (Oxford University Press.)

Or,

G. B. Shaw: "Pygmalion."

3. "The Poets' Quest," selected by E. Southwell (Longmans, Green).

Any twenty of the following poems are to be studied:—

Flying to New Zealand—Thwaites; Flight to Australia—C. Day Lewis; The Voyage of Maeldune—Tennyson; The Midnight Skaters—Blunden; Captain Dobbin—Slessor; Spanish Waters—Masefield; To a Locomotive in Winter—Whitman; Work—Lawrence; The Secret of the Machines—Kipling; Night Mail—Auden; Earthfast—Tessimond; Sonnet—Shakespeare; Look upon the Rainbow—Ecclesiasticus; Upon Westminster Bridge—Wordsworth; Enoch's Island—Tennyson; Kangaroo—Lawrence; The Killer—J. Wright; The Dead Crab—Young; On First Looking into Chapman's Homer—Keats; The Release—Gibson; The Concert Hall—Rodgers; Old House—J. Wright; La Belle Dame Sans Merci—Keats; Kubla Khan—Coleridge; Up at a Villa, Down in the City—Browning; Men in Green—Campbell; The Dead—Brooke; The Belfry—Binyon; To Sleep—Wordsworth; Spring—Hopkins; To Autumn—Keats; London Snow—Bridges; Winter Westerlies—Devaney; Evening—Milton.

THIRD YEAR

A. *Prescribed Book:—*

Shakespeare: "Twelfth Night." (Any edition may be used, but the text quoted in the examination paper will be from "The Intermediate Shakespeare," edited V. Barnes, Shakespeare Head Press.)

Or,

"On Stage," a book of short modern plays selected by H. Fowler, Melbourne University Press.

The plays to be studied are:—

The Pot of Broth—W. B. Yeats; Hyacinth Halvey—Lady Gregory; The Watch on the Headland—Barnard Eldershaw; The Drovers—Louis Esson; The Little Man—John Galsworthy; Saint Joan (Scene I)—George B. Shaw.

B. *List of Approved Books for General Reading:—*

1. *Prose:*

At least one of the following books should be chosen:—

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(a) C. Dickens: "A Tale of Two Cities." (b) A. Grimble: "A Pattern of Islands." (Abridged edition by Murray.) (c) H. Lawson: "A Selection of Short Stories," compiled by C. Roderick (Angus and Robertson).

The stories to be studied are:—

Part I—Background

Out Back—(i) In a Dry Season; (ii) Stragglers; (iii) In a Wet Season.

Part II—Humour

Enter Mitchell; Bill, the Ventriloquial Rooster; The Man Who Forgot; That There Dog of Mine; The Mystery of Dave Regan; The Ironbark Chip; A Droving Yarn; The Ghostly Door; His Country—After All.

Part III—Pathos

His Father's Mate; Two Boys at Grinder Brothers; Going Blind; The Drover's Wife.

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Buckholt's Gate.

2. Poetry:

At least one of the following books should be chosen:—

(a) Newbolt: "English Ballads." (Arnold.)

The poems to be studied are:—

John Gilpin; Boadicea; Incheape Rock; Rosabelle; Lochinvar; Lord Ullin's Daughter; La Belle Dame Sans Merci; The Wreck of the Hesperus; Lady Clare; Striking; The Singing Leaves; The Ballad of East and West; Hohenlinden; The Eve of Waterloo; The Destruction of Sennacherib; The Burial of Sir John Moore; Barbara Frietchie; The Pied Piper of Hamelin; The Sea King's Burial; John Burns of Gettysburg; The Highwayman.

(b) G. Mackaness: "The Wide Brown Land." Selections from the Australian Poets (Angus and Robertson).

The poems to be studied are:—

The Digger's Song—Barcroft Boake; Sonnet on Rod Quinn—J. Le Gay Brereton; A-Roving—Victor Daley; When the Sun's Behind the Hill—C. J. Dennis; Birth—H. M. Green; A Midsummer Noon in the Australian Forest—Charles Harpur; The Lost Review—Henry Lawson; Books—Llewellyn Lucas; Colombine—Mugh McCrae; Nature and I—Hugh McCrae; Song of the Rain—Hugh McCrae; June Morning—Hugh McCrae; The Rubbish Bin—Raymond McGrath; Plunder—Furnley Maurice; My Country—Dorothea Mackellar; Black Elephants—Myra Morris; The Green Singer—Shaw Neilson; Resurgent—Bernard O'Dowd; The Farmer Remembers the Somme—Vance Palmer; The Magpie's Song—Frank Williamson.

(c) Higgins and O'Brien: "Foothills of Poetry" (Cheshire).

The poems to be studied are:—

The Moving Creature: Black Swans—A. B. Paterson; The

Red Cockatoo—Po-chu-l; Bats—D. H. Lawrence; The Sparrow's Nest—Wordsworth; The Blackbird—Drinkwater; Kelly and the Crow—David Campbell.

Rugger, Rowing and Wrestling: The Racing Eight—J. L. Cuthbertson; Reynard the Fox (Extract)—Masefield; A Stunning Fall—A. L. Gordon.

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Planes, Trains and Ships: Blue Peter—Joyce Owen Starr; In the Train—James Thomson; Night Mail—W. H. Auden; Flight to Australia—C. Day Lewis.

Magic, Mystery and Horror: Magic—Dorothea Mackellar; Flannan Isle—W. W. Gibson.

Songs: Song of Honour—R. Hodgson; The Coach of Life—Pushkin; Song of the Cattle Hunters—H. Kendall; The Cat and the Moon—W. B. Yeats.

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