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Prefects: See Page 14.

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Union Representative: B. Olbourne.

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Master-in-Charge: T. H. Dickson.

Union Representative: L. Bryl.

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McKay: N. O. Bonnell.

Saxby: J. V. Barnett.

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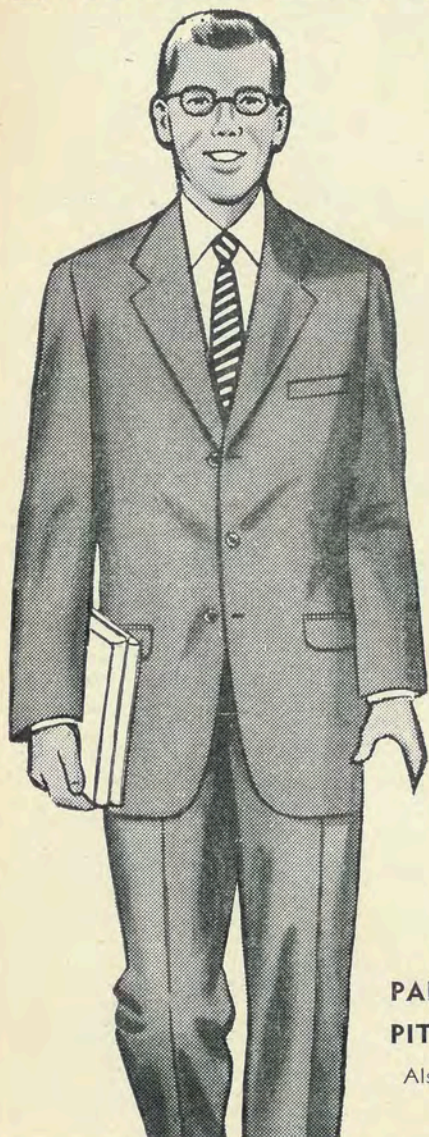
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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

Every year brings its quota of staff transfers and new appointments, but at the end of 1959 staff losses were unusually severe.

The retirement through illness of our Classics Master and School Union Secretary, Mr. E. Bembrick, was quickly followed by that of Mr. L. A. Bassar. These two teachers, each of whom gave almost 30 years of faithful service to Sydney High, will be gratefully remembered for many years to come. Mr. E. R. Jeffrey, Deputy Headmaster for the past four years, left us to become Headmaster of Punchbowl Boys' High School.

Editor of "The Record" for 16 years, Mr. J. Harrison accepted promotion and transferred to Randwick High. Other transfers brought about by promotion were those of Mr. R. W. Smith (Griffith High), Mr. A. C. McCallin (St. Mary's High), Mr. S. G. Hughes (Jannali High), Mr. P. H. Leblang (Drummoyne High), and, in May, 1960, Mr. D. Dickson (Narrabri High). Additional losses were Mr. A. R. Barnes (Alexander Mackie College), Messrs. D. Morgan and W. Gemmell (both resigned) and Mr. B. V. Passmore (Miranda High).

This exodus led to Mr. Oslington's appointment as Deputy Headmaster, Mr. Jessep as Master of Classics, and Mr. Fielding as Sportsmaster.

Newcomers to the staff included Mr. M. Chalmers (Maths Master), Mr. M. E. Musleah, Mr. A. Mellor, Mr. B. P. Carr, Mr. N. O. Bonnell, Mr. R. Tarling, Mr. A. D. Duncan, Mr. R. A. Bragg, Mr. K. V. Swinson and Mr. G. F. Humphrey. Mr. H. J. Holster is relieving Mr. S. Frappell, who is on extended leave.

We welcome these masters and express the wish that their stay at S.H.S. may be enjoyable.

OBITUARY

Mr. EDGAR BEMBRICK

With deep regret we record the death on 13th August last of Edgar Bembrick, a master at S.H.S. for 30 years.

After graduating in Arts at the University of Sydney, Mr. Bembrick taught at Canterbury, Cessnock, Broken Hill and Dubbo High Schools before joining the classics staff at S.H.S. in 1930. In 1935 he became Secretary of the School Union, a post he held until his retirement. In this position he was the principal influence in the control and development of Union affairs. He tackled the many complex tasks of administration with a quiet, unassuming efficiency.

Keenly interested in sport, he coached many successful soccer teams for High in the 'thirties. Later he played a leading part in sports administration as secretary of the Union and as treasurer of the McKay Sports Ground and Rowing Committees.

After refusing promotion on a number of occasions, preferring to stay at High, Mr. Bembrick was appointed Master of Classics in 1950. A fine scholar himself, his teaching was characterised by great skill and thoroughness, and by a sympathetic understanding of his pupils. To his colleagues he was invariably courteous, considerate and, above all, loyal.

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By his teaching and administrative work, Edgar Bembrick made a unique contribution to the cause of education and to the development of Sydney High School.

In appreciation of his work, the O.B.U. conferred on him its highest honour—Honorary Life Membership, while in February, 1960, the Rowing Committee named a new regulation four "Edgar Bembrick" as a tribute to his work for rowing.

In the history of Sydney High School, the name Edgar Bembrick will always stand for integrity, devotion to duty, administrative skill, and loyalty. No man could have a better epitaph.

SPEECH DAY

At our 76th Annual Speech Day, we had a number of notable guests. Dr. Francis Lions acted as chairman and Rear-Admiral Sir Leighton Brace-Girdle, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., delivered an address and presented the prizes.

In his Annual Report, the Headmaster drew attention to the difficult conditions caused by excessive enrolments in the junior classes. He warned parents that such overcrowding forced teachers to resort to mass-teaching methods.

Naturally, under these conditions the type of pupil who needed individual supervision found it difficult to succeed. By taking an interest in their school work and exercising some supervision over their home studies, parents could play a significant part in the education of their sons.

The school choir and orchestra, under the direction of Mr. H. R. Billington, were up to standard and added a great deal to make it a very pleasant occasion.

SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL OPEN ENTRANCE COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, 1960

Adams, D. B.	Jackson, W. J. H.	Schwarzer, N.
Alliband, R. E.	Keene, R. A. C.	Scott, I. A.
Brooks, A. R.	Kessler, C. S.	Selden, P. A.
Buckdale, R. S.	King, D. W.	Shaw, H. J.
Carvin, S. A.	Laing, P. A.	Simons, R. G.
Chadwick, D. E.	Laletin, N. N.	Slade, A. H.
Crealy, I. D.	Laurie, L. B. T.	Smith, R. J.
Delaney, G. J.	Mackay, R. M.	Sowey, E. R. R.
Deli, P. F. N.	McGill, S. R.	Stewart, I. J.
Dye, R. S.	McGrath, J. E.	Stone, H. E.
Edwards, P. V.	Meadows, D. I.	Sweeney, M. J.
Freitag, A.	Moran, D.	Sweeting, D. K.
Fuller, G. J.	Naughton, T. F.	van der Poorten A. J.
Gertler, R.	Newstead, G. L.	Velmans, M. L.
Gilbert, T. J.	Oliver, E. H.	Verne, J. S.
Hennell, B. S.	Pearl, P. M.	Williams, S. E.
Huppert, H. E.	Richards, E. A.	Wright, P. J.
Isben, S.		Young, W. E. L.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Alfred van der Poorten was awarded the Barker Scholarship and Horner Exhibition for Mathematics.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1959

The following students from the school passed the examination:—

Key: 1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Greek; 6, Italian; 7, Hebrew; 8, Chinese; 9, Japanese; 10, Dutch; 11, Russian; 12, Ancient History; 13, Modern History; 14, Geography; 15, Economics; 16, Mathematics I; 17, Mathematics II; 18, General Mathematics; 19, Applied Mathematics; 20, Combined Physics and Chemistry; 21, Physics; 22, Chemistry; 23, Biology.

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

Adams, D. B., 1B 4A 13A 18B 21A 22A.	Doy, C. H., 1B 3B 13B 15B.
Alliband, R. E., 1B 3B 16A 17A 21A 22A.	Dryden, A. B., 1H(1) 3A(o) 4H(2) 13B 18B.
Baker, P. F. R., 1B 3B 13B 15B 18B 22B.	Dye, R. S., 1B 3H(2)(o) 4A 15B 18A.
Brooks, A. R., 1B 2B 15H(1) 16A 17A 21A.	Edwards, P. V., 1A 4B 16A 17A 21A 22A.
Brown, F. J., 1B 3B 16A 17A 21A 22B.	Eglitis, A. V., 1B 4B 16A 17A 21B 22B.
Buckdale, R. S., 1B 2A 16H(1) 17H(2) 21H(2).	Elliott, F. A., 1B 2B 3B(o) 13B 14B 18B.
Burke, P., 1A 4B 13A 15H(2) 18B 22B.	Evers, R. J., 4B 16A 17B 21B.
Burke, T., 1B 3B 13H(2) 14A.	Fong, F. O., 1B 8B 16B 17B 21B 22A.
Burney, R. W., 1B 4B 15B 16B 17A 21B.	Forrest, C. J., 1A 3B(o) 13B 15A 18B.
Byres, R. G., 1A 3B 13B 14B 15A 18B.	Freitag, A., 1A 3A 13A 18A 21H(1) 22A.
Byrne, B., 1B 16B 17B 22B.	French, G., 1B 2B 16A 17B 21B 22B.
Caddy, R. G., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21A 22A.	Fries, F. A., 1B 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Callender, J. H., 1B 3B(o) 16B 21B 22B.	Fuller, G. J., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 21A 22A.
Capewell, D. H., 1B 3A(o) 4B 18B 22B.	Fuller, J. W., 1B 13B 18B 21A 22B.
Carvin, S. A., 1B 4A 16H(2) 17A 21A 22A.	Garland, M. J., 1B 4B 15B 16B 17A.
Chadwick, D. E., 1A 2H(2) 3A(o) 4H(1) 18B 22B.	Gaspar, P. A., 1B 3B 13B 16B 21B.
Chegwyn, J. A., 1B 3A(o) 15B 16B 17A 21B.	Gertler, R., 1A 4H(1) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22B.
Cohen, G. F., 1B 13A 18B 21B 22B.	Gilbert, T. J., 1A 3B 16A 17B 21A 22A.
Coles, S. J., 1B 15B 16A 17B 22B.	Gladman, A. C. K., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Coote, A. J., 1A 2B 3A(o) 16B 17B 21A.	Goh, O. T., 1B 13A 18B 21B 22A 23B.
Cope, R. G., 1B 2B 16B 17A 21A 22B.	Goldsmith, H. J., 1B 3A(o) 4B 16A 17B.
Cox, P. J., 1B 4B 16B 17B 21B 22B.	Golledge, H. T., 1B 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Crealy, I. D., 1B 3B(o) 13A 17B 21A 22A.	Goodman, R. J., 1B 3H(2)(o) 13B 15B 18B.
Croaker, P. R., 1B 2B 3B 13A 14B 18A.	Hagen, L. P., 1A 3B(o) 13B 14A 18B 22B.
Delaney, G. J., 1H(1) 2B 3A(o) 13H(1) 18B 22B.	Hennell, B. S., 1A 2H(2) 13A 18B 21A 22B.
Deli, P. F., 1A 3A(o) 13H(1) 18A 21B 22B.	Hodges, G. D., 1B 4B 16B 17B 21B.
	Holt, D. P., 1B 13B 16B 17B 21B.

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 Irish, G. J., 1B 3A(o) 13B 15B 18B 21B.
 Isben, S., 1B 2B 16H(2) 17A 21H(2) 22A.
 Jack, G. P. W., 1B 3B(o) 16B 17B.
 Jackson, W. J. H., 1A 3B 16A 17B 21A 22A.
 Kalowski, S., 1A 2B 13B 18A 21B 22A.
 Keene, R. A. C., 1B 3H(2)(o) 15A 16H(2) 17A 21A.
 Kessler, C. S., 1H(1) 2A 3A(o) 13H(1) 18A 22B.
 King, D. W., 1B 2B 16A 17B 21A 22B.
 King, R. D. V., 1B 3A 15B 16A 17B 21A.
 Krout, G. V. M., 1B 4B 13B 15B 18B 21B.
 Kulmar, E. E., 1A 4B 13B 14B 15B.
 Laing, P. A., 1B 2B 16A 17A 21A 22A.
 Lalein, N. N., 1B 11A 16 H(1) 17H(2) 21H(2).
 Laurie, L. B., 1B 2A 5H(1) 18B 21B 22B.
 Levi, J. A., 1B 2B 13B 18B 22B.
 Lloyd, K. K., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21B 22B.
 McGill, S. R., 1A 4B 16B 17A 21A 22H(1).
 McGrath, J. E., 1A 3B 13H(2) 18A 21A 22A.
 MacKay, R. M., 1B 3B 16A 17A 21H(1) 22H(2).
 McLean, M. P., 1B 3B(o) 15B 16A 17A 21A.
 McNeill, B., 1A 3B 15B 16B 17B.
 Mann, G. R., 1B 3A 13B 14B 18B 22B.
 Markstein, E. J., 1A 4B 16A 17B 21B 22A.
 May, B. J., 1B 3B 13B 14B 15B.
 Meadows, D. I., 1A 2H(2) 3H(2)(o) 16A 17A 22B.
 Moloney, C. G., 1A 3B 13A 14B 15B 18B.
 Moore, K. N., 1A 2B 14B 15B 16B 17B.
 Moore, L. J., 1A 4B 13B 14A 18B 22B.
 Moran, D., 1B 2B 16B 17B 21A 22A.
 Morey, C. J., 1B 3B(o) 15B 16A 17B 21B.
 Naughton, T. F., 1A 2H(1) 3A 13H(2) 18B 22B.
 Newstead, G. L., 1A 3A(o) 13A 15H(1) 18A 22B.
 Ng, E. K., 8B 16B 17A 22B.
 North, R., 1A 4B 13B 15B 18B 22B.
 Northan, J. T., 1B 3B(o) 13B 15B 18B 21B.
 Oliver, E. H., 1A 3A(o) 16H(1) 17A 21A 22H(1).
 Pearl, P. M., 1A 4H(1) 16A 17B 21A 22A.
 Peresteridis, S., 1B 3A 16A 17B 21B 22A.
 Pooley, G. P., 1A 3A(o) 16B 17B 21B 22B.
 Powell, A. E., 1B 4B 16B 17B 21B.
 Press, W. L., 1B 4B 13H(2) 14A 15B 18B.
 Proops, B. L., 1B 2B 14B 16A 17B 22B.
 Richards, E. A., 1A 3B(o) 16A 17A 21H(1) 22A.
 Robbins, J. F., 1B 3B(o) 15B 16B 17B 21A.
 Rockwell, G. A., 1B 3B 16A 17B 21B 22A.
 Roeder, R. E., 1B 3B 16B 17A 21A 22B.
 Rosenbaum, R. A., 1A 3B(o) 15B 16B 17B 21B.
 Russell, B. L., 1B 13B 14B 15B.
 Ryan, D. R., 1B 4B 13B 16A 17B 22B.
 Ryan, G. J., 1B 4B 13B 14B 15B 18B.
 Schwab, J., 1B 16A 17B 21B 22B.
 Scott, I. A., 1B 4B 16H(2) 17A 21A 22A.
 Scouller, R., 1B 2B 16A 17B 21H(2) 22B.
 Selden, P. A., 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17A 21A 22B.
 Shaeftler, A., 2B 4H(2) 16A 17B.
 Shaw, G. J., 1B 4B 16B 17A 21A 22A.
 Shenstone, P. W., 1A 3B 13A 15B 18B.
 Shultz, D., 1B 3B 13B 15A 18B 22B.
 Sinfield, J. A., 1B 3A(o) 13B 14B 15B 18B.
 Skinner, A. J., 1B 3B 13B 16A 17A 21B.
 Slade, A. H., 1B 4A 16A 17A 21A 22H(2).
 Slater, R. A., 1B 4B 16A 17A 21B 22B.
 Smailes, G. J., 1B 3B(o) 16B 17B 21B 22B.
 Smith, R. J., 1B 3A(o) 16B 17A 21A 22A.

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Sowey, E. R., 1A 3H(1)(o) 16H(1) 17A 21A 22A.	Watson, J. L., 1A 3A(o) 16A 17B 22B.
Stewart, I. J., 1B 4B 16A 17A 21H(2) 22A.	White, G. A., 1A 3A(o) 15H(2) 16B 17B 21B.
Stone, E. J., 3A(o) 16B 17A 21B 22B.	Whitfield, N. J., 1A 2B 3A(o) 13B 18B 22B.
Stone, H. E., 1A 4A 16H(1) 17A 21H(2) 22A.	Wilby, I. R., 1B 3B 13B 15B.
Strong, R. W., 1B 3B 13B 14A 15B 18B.	Williams, S. E., 1A 4A 16A 17B 21H(1) 22A.
Sweeney, M. J., 1B 2A 4B 13H(2) 18A 21B.	Wills, D. M., 1B 3B 13B 14B 15B 18B.
Sweeting, D. K., 1B 16H(2) 17A 21H(2) 22A.	Wills, R. J., 1B 4B 13B 14A 18B.
Taylor, G. N., 1B 15B 16B 17B.	Wong, W. C., 1B 8B 13A 18B 21B 22B.
Ting, C. S., 1B 8A 13B 18A 21A 22B.	Wright, P. J., 1B 2A 3H(2) 4A 18A 21B.
Toll, I. D., 1B 3B 13B 14B 15B.	Young, W. E. L., 1B 2H(2) 16B 17B 21A 22A.
Van der Poorten, A. J., 1A 4A 16H(1) 17H(1) 21H(1).	Zaneff, A. Z., 1B 4H(1) 13A 17B 22B.
Vatiliotis, J., 1B 2B 16A 17B 21A 22A.	Zeltzer, G., 1B 11B 16A 17A 21B 22B.
Velmans, M. L., 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17B 21H(2) 22B.	

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE, 1960

Twenty-one pupils took the annual examinations of the Alliance Francaise. The following boys passed:

Grade 2: R. Martin, R. McCrossin, A. Paul, E. Savdie, C. Smith.
Grade 3: R. Adler.

Grade 4: P. Burgess, B. Elliott, D. Golomb, G. Isaacs, S. Joshua, M. Kleerekoper, M. Marmot, M. Natt, N. Olbourne, J. Perram, R. Rivkin.

Grade 5: L. Bryl, D. Henry, H. Cook, M. Rosenman.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1959

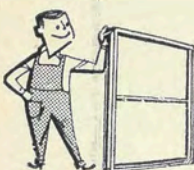
The following boys passed the 1959 Intermediate Certificate Examination:—

Agnew, M. E.	Broomham, B. R.	Chu, B.
Andrews, R. J.	Brown, C. B.	Churnin, B. J.
Aroney, N. M.	Brown, R. E.	Close, P. M.
Badger, J. E.	Budd, D. N.	Coghlan, A.
Baffsky, J.	Burgess, P. R.	Coleman, J. R.
Bainbridge, D. R.	Burkett, J. G.	Corlett, B. R.
Balhatchet, R. L.		Cottell, B. H.
Banks, W. B.	Cabot, J. R.	Cotterill, A. M.
Banner, M. L.	Cappe, P. H.	Crawford, G. R.
Beaton, R. J.	Cappe, P. J.	Crossin, R. L.
Best, K. R.	Catzikiris, H.	Cruikshank, J. W.
Boothman, P. R.	Chamberlain, E. P.	
Bowen, P. J.	Chambers, A.	Dabron, G. R.
Brady, W. V.	Chandler, J. F.	Davidson, A. H.
Bray, M. J.	Chia, E. V.	Dawes, I. W.

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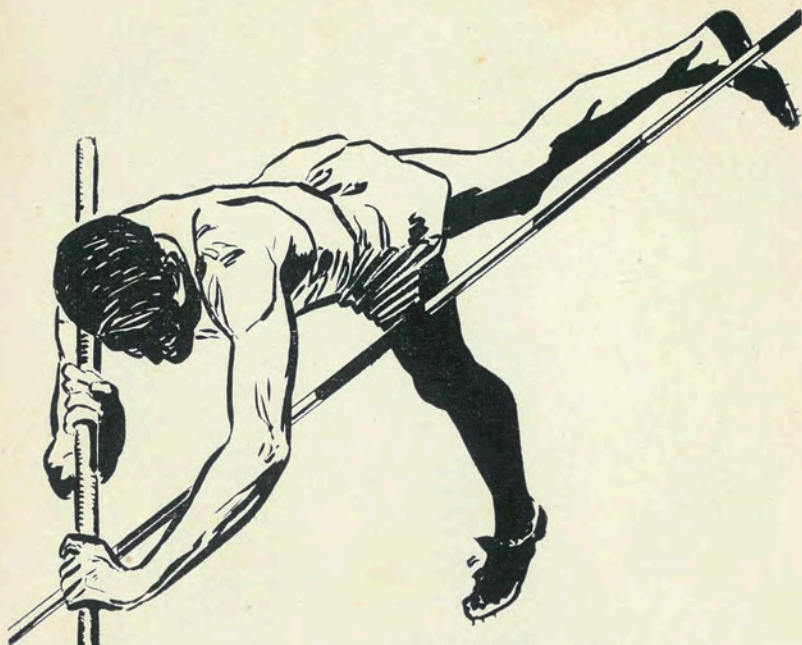
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Dux (Frank Albert Cup and Headmaster's Prize), Henry F. Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry (aeq.): E. Oliver.
 A. B. Piddington Prize for English, Best Poetry in "The Record," Best Prose in "The Record": G. Delaney.
 Dr. F. W. Doak Prize for Latin, Oratory: T. Naughton.
 Sir Earle Page Prize for French: E. Sowe.
 Sir Earle Page Prize for German: A. Shaeffler.
 G. C. Saxby Prize for Mathematics: A. Van der Poorten.
 Alan C. Corner Prize for Physics: H. Stone.
 Henry F. Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry (aeq.): R. Mackay.
 Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History: C. Kessler.
 Greek: L. Laurie.
 General Mathematics: P. Wright.
 Economics: A. Brooks.
 Geography: W. Press.
 General Proficiency: P. Selden, R. Keene, N. Laletin.
 Declamation: D. Capewell.

FOURTH YEAR

Dux (Mrs. Ethel Killip Memorial Prize), English, Physics, Chemistry, Oratory, Declamation (aeq.): L. Bryl.
 Dux (Prox. Acc.), K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics and Physics, German: P. Wagner.
 Latin: A. Whitlam.
 French: D. Wilcox.
 General Mathematics: H. Cook.
 Modern History: J. Pryor.
 Economics: L. Edwards.
 Geography: J. Monaghan.
 General Proficiency: P. Mendham, R. Taranto, S. Winter, R. Mellor.
 Declamation (aeq.): A. Atkins.

THIRD YEAR

Dux (Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize), Mathematics II, Science: M. Banner.
 H. A. Coss Prize for English, French: M. Marmot.
 Latin: E. Mitchell.
 Greek: D. Isaacs.
 German: A. Hoperoff.
 Mathematics I, History: A. Cotterill.
 Geography: G. Malone.
 Business Principles: J. McKenzie-Smith.
 Phillip Seymour Memorial Prize for General Proficiency: M. Natt.
 General Proficiency: I. Dawes, M. Kleere-koper, G. Oppenheim.

SECOND YEAR

Dux, English, German (2-Year Course): D. Rothman.
 History: L. Rogovin.
 Latin (aeq.), Science: R. Walsh.
 French: C. Chalvin.
 German (3-Year Course), Mathematics I, Latin (aeq.), Oratory: M. Eggar.
 Greek: R. Stead.
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 Geography: R. White.
 Business Principles: W. Tuck.
 Music: C. Williams.
 General Proficiency: M. Barge, S. Frith.
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FIRST YEAR

Dux (O.B.U. Ladies' Auxiliary Gordon Barr Memorial Prize), Mathematics I: G. Miller.

English (Norman Save Memorial Prize):

A. Paul.
 History, Music: M. Greenbaum.
 Latin: C. Smith.
 French, Manual Arts: R. Martin.
 Mathematics II: M. Gordon.
 Science: I. Nicholls.
 General Proficiency: D. Joshua, P. Ritch.
 Oratory: G. O'Reilly.
 Declamation: M. Brownlee.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Special P. & C. Association Prizes for General Proficiency:
 Year V: R. Buckdale.
 Year IV: M. Rosenman.
 Year III: S. Joshua.
 Year II: A. Cohen.
 Year I: J. Miller.
 1950 Ladies' Auxiliary Prize: A. Skinner.
 Rotary Prizes for Service to the School:
 J. Bilton, G. Denovan, R. Foster, E. Hennell, J. McGrath, G. Timmins, F. Towsey, D. Ward, N. Whitfield.
 The Old Boys' Prize: W. Young.
 The John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup: I. Scott.
 The John Waterhouse Prize: R. Byres.
 The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize: H. Stone.
 The J. W. Gibbes Memorial Prize: D. Chadwick.
 The John Francis Bush Memorial Prize: A. Cairns.
 The J. and E. Saxby Bequest Prize: N. Lathouris.
 Lodge Sydney High School Prize: J. Callaway.

SPORTS PRIZES

Sydney Girls' High School Cup for Games and Sportsmanship: W. Young.
 A. C. McKibbin Cup for Best All-round Cricketer: K. Owen.
 Special Cricket Trophy for Fielding: R. King, K. Owen (aeq.).
 Rugby Union Trophy: R. Strong, A. Cairns (aeq.).
 Senior Tennis Championship: R. Wilson.
 Junior Tennis Championship: W. Brady.
 Water Polo Trophy: R. Cope.
 Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Championship: R. Evers.
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 MacArthur Memorial Cup for One Mile Championship: G. Ryan.
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 Under 15 Athletics Championship: N. Aroney.
 Under 14 Athletics Championship: I. Dawes, D. Cullen (aeq.).
 Under 13 Athletics Championship: E. Saydie.
 Senior Swimming Championship: S. Wood.
 Under 16 Swimming Championship: R. Foster.
 Under 15 Swimming Championship: C. Williams.
 Under 14 Swimming Championship: N. Whitlam.
 Under 13 Swimming Championship: R. Bensley.
 Claude Tressider Trophy for 100 Yards Breaststroke: D. Adams.
 G. C. Saxby Shield for House Competition: Eedy House.
 Special Rowing Trophies: P. Shenstone, I. Stewart, I. Toll, A. Skinner, J. Campbell, G. Cohen, S. McGill, W. Young, R. Caddy.



PREFECTS

Back Row: R. Foster, L. Bryl, K. Lancaster, K. Owen, G. Cox.

Third Row: G. Denorah, J. Pryer, R. Harvey, P. Wood, W. McLaren, J. Callaway.

Second Row: J. Levi, G. Timmins, B. Ball, P. Wagner, F. Towsey, G. Buggie.

Front Row: R. Montgomery, P. Tzannes (vice-captain), Mr. K. J. Andrews (Headmaster), A. Cairns (captain), Mr. C. J. Oslington (Deputy Headmaster), A. Whitlam, M. Johnson.

THE INDUCTION OF PREFECTS

Monday, 22nd February, 1960, was an important milestone in the school's history. The prefects elected for 1960 took the oath and were sworn in as usual by the Headmaster, but the occasion, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the prefect system, demanded special attention. Three of the fourteen original prefects were present to take part in the ceremony. They were Dr. C. G. MacDonald, who was the first school captain; Justice J. R. Nield, of the Supreme Court; and Mr. Les Watt, a distinguished solicitor.

Dr. MacDonald presented Tony Cairns with his captain's badge, while last year's captain, Wayne Young, pinned the vice-captain's badge on Peter Tzannes. The remaining prefects were called four at a time to the stage, where Dr. MacDonald, Justice Nield, Mr. Watt and last year's vice-captain, Stuart McGill, presented them with their badges of office.

The school was then treated to some interesting reminiscences by Dr. McDonald and Justice Nield on the old life at Mary Ann Street, Ultimo. These statements were readily yet concisely seconded by Mr. Watt.

When the official party, which included Colonel Desmond J. Duffy and Mr. Wills, had left, the new prefects were clapped out of the hall and afterwards signed their names in the Prefects' Register.

Prefects for 1960: A. Cairns (Captain), P. Tzannes (Vice-Captain), B. Ball, L. Bryl, G. Buggie, J. Callaway, G. Cox, G. Denovan, R. Foster, R. Harvey, M. Johnstone, K. Lancaster, J. Levi, W. McLaren, R. Montgomery, K. Owen, J. Pryor, G. Timmins, F. Towsey, P. Wagner, A. Whitlam, P. Wood.

THE SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Perhaps the qualities most sought after in a school captain are powers of leadership, integrity and personality. When the onerous task of captain this year fell upon the shoulders of Tony Cairns, it unquestionably alighted upon one whose devotion and loyalty to the school have been proved by his popularity during his term of office.

An outstanding all-rounder, Tony has excelled both scholastically and on the sporting-field and his example should be a guide to every member of the school.

After attending Newcastle High School for a year, Tony enrolled in Second Year at High in 1957. He proved his football prowess from the outset by that year playing in the Fifth XV and the following year captained the Fourth XV. In 1959, when he was in Fourth Year, Tony gained a position in the First XV and finished the season by earning equal top points for the "Best and Fairest Player" Award and by becoming a reserve for the combined G.P.S. sides. This year Tony captained the First XV and climaxed the season by playing in the combined G.P.S. Second XV as vice-captain.

Tony has also been prominent in basketball, having played in second grade in 1959 and first grade this year.

J.A.C.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

The commencement-of-term address for the first term was given by Mr. N. Drummond, an Old Boy of the School and a former Director of Primary Education in N.S.W. He spoke about his recent experience when he had represented Australia at an international conference on education held in Bombay, and pointed out that boys should realize that Australia can and should do a great deal in helping her neighbours in South East Asia. He thought that the present generation had very great opportunities which they should not neglect.

The guest speaker in the second term was Professor H. Messel, Head of the School of Physics at the University of Sydney. He pointed out that the advances made in science and technology within the past twenty years brought the need for a renewed emphasis on education. The individual should continue to improve himself intellectually for his own good; but today the survival of the community might depend on the achievements of its members. It was up to the generation about to enter the universities to see to it that this country did not lag behind in the general scientific advance.

The third term address was given by Mr. Nicol, Chief Engineer of the Water Board. Also present were Mr. Hobson, representing the president of the Kensington Branch of the R.S.L., and his wife. At the commencement of the assembly, the school observed one minute's silence in memory of Mr. W. Wurth, Chairman of the Public Service Board and an Old Boy of S.H.S., who had passed away on the previous Friday. In his address, Mr. Nicol described some of the vast and complicated problems dealt with by his department. Much of the development of Australia depended on the numbers and quality of the engineers that came through the universities. It was these men who met the challenges that modern life presented from day to day.

Mr. Hobson, on behalf of the R.S.L., congratulated the winner of the Anzac Essay Competition, C. Williams, 3A, and presented a banner to the school. It was the first time that any boy from Sydney High had entered the competition.

ANZAC DAY

The annual Remembrance Service commemorating Anzac Day was held in the Great Hall on Friday, 22nd April. The School was honoured by the presence of Captain J. M. Ramsay, D.S.C., R.A.N., Commandant of the Royal Naval College, Jervis Bay.

The other official guests were Mrs. Ramsay, Lieutenant-Commander W. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wills.

Accompanied by Lieutenant-Commander Sharp, Captain Ramsay inspected a Guard of Honour consisting of senior members of the Sydney High School Cadet Unit under the command of C.U.O. Bruce. The official party then proceeded to the Hall, where Captain Ramsay addressed the school, paying particular attention to the exemplary courage that had been personified by John Simpson, the soldier who carried wounded men on his donkey from the battle front to the beach at Gallipoli. At the conclusion of Captain Ramsay's speech, a wreath was placed on the Honour Roll and the School stood in silence while the "Last Post" and the "Reveille" were sounded.

FOOTBALL LUNCHEON

On 24th August, the Annual Football Luncheon was held. Distinguished guests on this occasion were Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wills (P. & C.), Mrs. Wood (Ladies' Auxiliary), Mr. Rawlings (Caretaker of Ground), Mr. Coleman, Mr. Waugh and Old Boy John Howard. After the lunch the Headmaster commented on progress of Saturday football in the school and expressed thanks to Mr. Fielding and the numerous other people responsible for this achievement.

The guest speaker on this occasion was Mr. Keith Cross, a High boy of 1945. He was a breakaway in the only High combination ever to beat St. Joseph's. As his topic, Mr. Cross took football in general and spoke briefly about his Wallaby Tours of South Africa and New Zealand. He thought that the game was a good grounding for later life: "It teaches team spirit, friendship and fellowship."

Kerry Owen (vice-captain of 1st Grade) thanked Mr. Cross in the absence of the Captain, Tony Cairns. He then cut the cake depicting the High-Grammar match which was presented by courtesy of Mesdames Schwab and Kelly. Captain of the 2nd XV, Alan Atkins, thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary and all the coaches for the help given to the footballers throughout the season.

Three cheers for the mothers followed and Mrs. Wood replied, stating that the mothers enjoyed doing all they did for football.

N.A.O.

THE SCHOOL CANTEN

It was a memorable event when the new canteen opened for business on Monday, 1st August.

For months we had watched the new building take shape. Then came the installation of brand new equipment, including electric pie ovens, bread cutter, mixer, refrigerator etc.

In response to the Headmaster's suggestions that members of the Ladies' Auxiliary take over the canteen, the P. & C. Association established a Canteen Committee, with Mrs. Coleman as President, Mrs. Kelly as Secretary and Mrs. Andrews as Treasurer.

An appeal for voluntary helpers was answered by 180 mothers, and a monthly roster was drawn up and distributed.

Already it is abundantly clear that the boys of the school will benefit immensely from the new arrangements. Mrs. Coleman, her executive officers and the team of voluntary helpers have done magnificently in launching this new venture so successfully.

The roster secretary, Mrs. E. Kearns (phone FW 6819), will be pleased to hear from any mother who would like to help.

LIBRARY REPORT

We now have plenty of books, plenty of eager customers, but insufficient room to house either books or customers, so we are hoping that the new library will soon be built. Then, with the generous help of the Parents and Citizens' Association, we hope to have the best school library in Sydney. It is remarkable how much work the assistant librarians manage to achieve without workroom facilities.



Left: Macbeth (Richard Smith) and Macduff (Michael Marmot) engage in deadly combat. (Photo: N. Oibourne.)



Right: "Macbeth shall sleep no more."

Richard Smith puts everything he has into a gripping scene from Macbeth.

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Birnam Wood comes to Dunsinane. Courtesy of Visual Education Branch, Department of Education.



King Duncan comes to Dunsinane. Courtesy of Visual Education Branch, Department of Education.

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Indeed the library could not function without them. During the last twelve months we have added another 600 books to the library, making a total of 1,400 new books for 1959-60. It takes twenty minutes to process and prepare a book for use in the library and so a few calculations will show how much time is spent by the senior librarians in preparation.

The major expense this year was £124 for a new set of Chambers' Encyclopaediae. We have also bought new editions of the Oxford Companion to English, French and American Literature, a New Oxford Atlas, an Oxford Economic Atlas and an Atlas of the Classical World. As the world will not stand still for us, Geography, History and Science books must be continually supplemented.

Many boys have generously donated junior fiction to the library, so we have been able to spend the fiction allotment on the senior fiction section and we have now a representative collection of Australian, English and American modern novels and plays. Since we have enlarged this section of the library we have increased the number of parent borrowers in a very gratifying fashion and every lunch-hour we have requests for extension of time because, "Mum has read it but Dad hasn't finished it yet." As our main source of income is the allotment made by the Parents and Citizens' Association, surely this is as it should be.

We especially thank our Fifth Year librarians, Booth, Hely, Rosen and Kaufman for their unselfish service to the library and therefore to the school.

"MACBETH"

Before a crowd of about 2,000, the boys of the school, in association with Sydney Girls' High, presented "Macbeth" as the opening ceremony of Education Week. Amid television and news-reel cameras, the setting was the steps of the Anzac Memorial in Hyde Park. ABN Channel 2 telecast the whole performance. The players (mostly Fourth Year boys) thoroughly enjoyed themselves and received very high praise for their presentation.

Being on stage for most of the play, Richard Smith, as Macbeth, had a most difficult and exhausting task, and certainly deserved the congratulations of such people as Muriel Steinbeck (an old girl from "over the fence").

"Macbeth" is the Leaving Certificate text next year and those who took part (about 60 in all) should find that their efforts will be rewarded.

The play was produced by the Supervisor of Speech and Drama (Education Department), Mr. Dan Dempsey, assisted by Mr. D. C. O'Sullivan and Mr. F. Ponton (Staff) and Miss Bobroff (Girls' School Staff).

The cast was as follows:—

Macbeth, Richard Smith; Lady Macbeth, Evelyn Cornelius; Three Witches, Jean Lewis, Roslyn Fewtrell, Ruth de Berg; Macduff, Michael Marmot; Malcolm, David Young; Donalbain, John Trevellyn; Banquo, John Thornton; Duncan, Rene Rivkin; Lennox, Allan Davidson; Ross, Michael Bray; Angus, Warren Finlayson; Young Siward, Max Meyer; Old Siward, Norman Olbourne; Messenger, Michael Magnus; Seyton, Barry Olbourne; Lords, Colin Williams, Peter Jacobsen, Brian Cottell; Soldiers, Fourth Year Boys; Costumes, I. Dawes, J. Rutkevitz; Stage Manager, Peter Reuter.

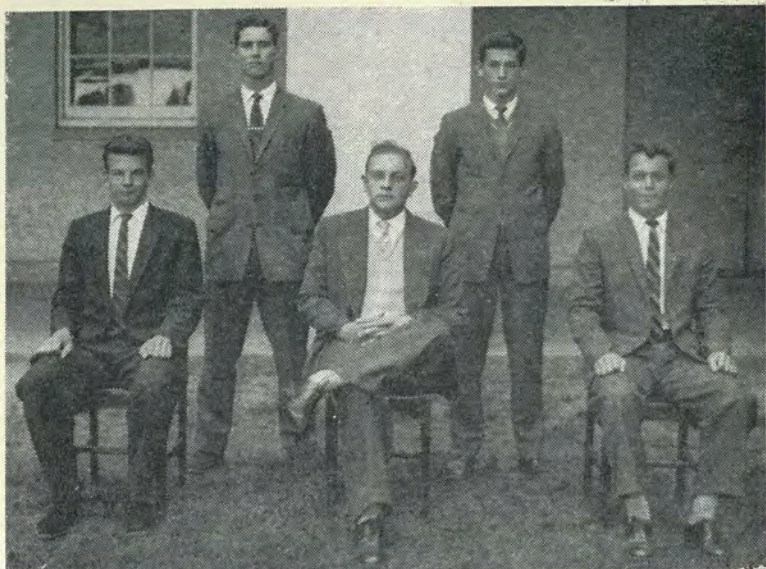
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SENIOR DEBATING

Seated: B. Talamini, Mr. B. Carr, A. Cullen.
Standing: J. Thornton, M. Marmot.

DEBATING REPORT

Debating, 1960, was a mixture of success and failure for both teams, but more especially for the senior team—reaching the final of the G.P.S. competition, but not even touching the semi-finals in the C.H.S.

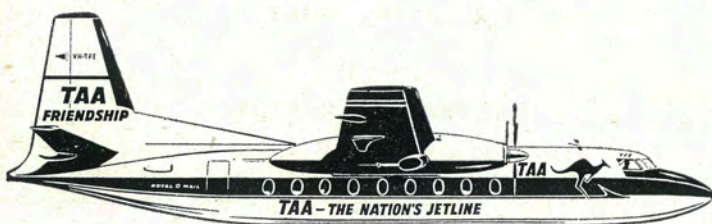
The senior team was: A. Cullen, J. Thornton, B. Talamini and M. Marmot. The noticeable differences in the team's performance were due to the lack of enthusiasm shown by the team, as a whole, in the C.H.S. debates. Nevertheless, the wins against Cleveland Street and Drummoyne were very clear, but it was the absence of that mutual spark that inflicted the losses against Enmore and Randwick.

Contrasting completely with this was the will with which the team joined battle in their G.P.S. debates. Having lost the first debate to King's, High defeated Newington narrowly and Shore decisively. The result of the round was a triple tie on two wins and one loss between High, King's and Newington. A knockout competition to reach the final was then run off and High defeated first Newington then King's to reach the final against St. Ignatius'. Unfortunately, the team reached their peak against King's, but none the less, in affirming that "The Dead Rule the World," High fought hard but was narrowly defeated after the adjudicators disagreed. The chairman was called in and the balance swung against us. It is noteworthy that it has been some time since High has penetrated to the finals.

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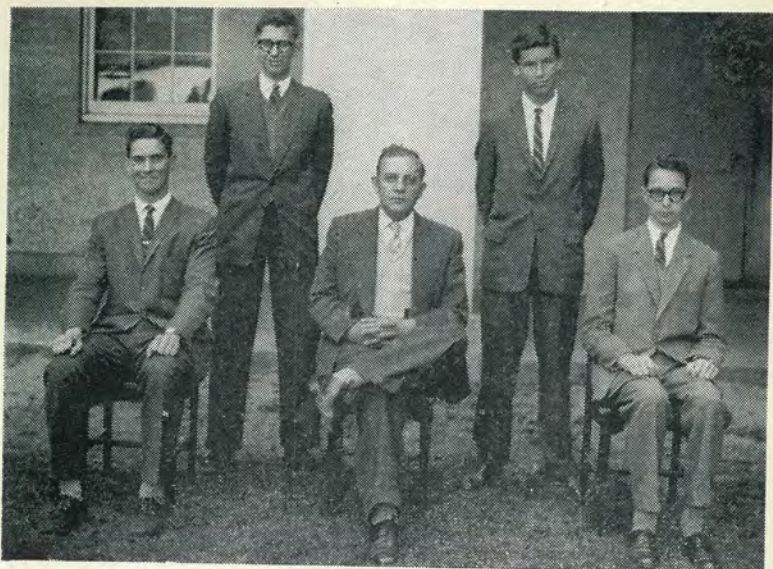
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JUNIOR DEBATING

Seated: J. Thornton, Mr. B. Carr, G. Isaacs.
Standing: P. Reuter, R. Adler.

The junior team was posted as G. Isaacs, R. Adler and P. Reuter; J. Thornton stood in twice because of illness in the team. Perhaps the team's only slight measure of success can be attributed to these changes. The team lost to Randwick and Cleveland Street and defeated Enmore and Drummoyne.

Not enough praise and thanks can be given by both teams to Mr. Carr, the debating master, whose encouragement, constructive criticism, patience and whole-hearted enthusiasm lifted our spirits even after a loss. We thank him for his interest.

A.C.

J.T.

THE SCHOOL BANK

Every Tuesday at lunchtime, volunteer bankers from 3C operate the S.H.S. Agency of the Commonwealth Savings Bank. At the end of the 1959/60 financial year, our customers had a total of £2,814 in 270 accounts. About 100 accounts were opened this year.

The members of S.H.S. who are depositors at the School Bank received nearly £70 in interest. These boys deposited £780 during the year, but transfers of accounts by 1959 5th Year boys reduced this amount slightly.

The school's commission for the year was over £10—a slight increase on the previous year. The Commonwealth Savings Bank gives a percentage of all deposits to the school, without lowering its interest rate to pupils.

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I.S.C.F. is an organization in our secondary schools which helps show the pupils the importance of Christian Fellowship. It offers them an opportunity for worshipping God during the week of school.

During the year the I.S.C.F. at our own school has been ably led by the committee consisting of Peter Brennan, John Pryor, John Boole and Philip Wood, and two Fourth Year boys, Rodney Russell and George Elliott.

On various occasions, visits to our group have been made by speakers from prominent Christian organizations, and by some of the clergymen who teach at the school on Thursdays. These include Mr. Maurice Boxwell (I.S.C.F. travelling secretary), Rev. Bill Rich (Bush Church Aid Society) and Gordon Mitchell. Talks have also been given by Mr. Kable, who regularly attends our meetings.

Throughout the year, I.S.C.F. has continued to grow steadily, and it is pleasing to see the number of younger boys who have become regular members of our meetings. We feel that the I.S.C.F. is playing its part in our school-life, thanks to the co-operation of the Headmaster.

P.W.

CHESS CLUB REPORT

The Chess Club this year has been more prosperous than ever before, with 77 members—more than three times the previous highest membership. The club meets every lunch-time, except on Wednesdays, and also meets after school on Thursdays.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Tarling, who made all this possible and also aroused a keen interest in the junior members, our future A-graders. We would also like to express gratitude to the School Union, who very generously provided a sorely-needed grant of £26.

Four teams, "A," "B" and two "Beginners" teams were entered in the inter-school competitions this year, but all failed to reach the finals.

Our congratulations go to G. Marlin and D. Willcox, who both earned a prize in the 1959 competition.

The teams were: "A" Grade, G. Marlin, P. Mendham, D. Willcox (capt.), H. Berenson, J. Schwab. "B" Grade, G. Learer, S. Rubinraut, R. Howe, D. Eizenberg (capt.), R. Zeltzer. "Beginners" Grade, E. Waldstein (capt.), G. O'Reilly, D. Wicks, A. Govendir, R. Watts, A. Wright, R. Wright, C. Wolf, B. Duckworth.

The prominence of First and Second Year boys in the two senior teams shows great promise for future years.

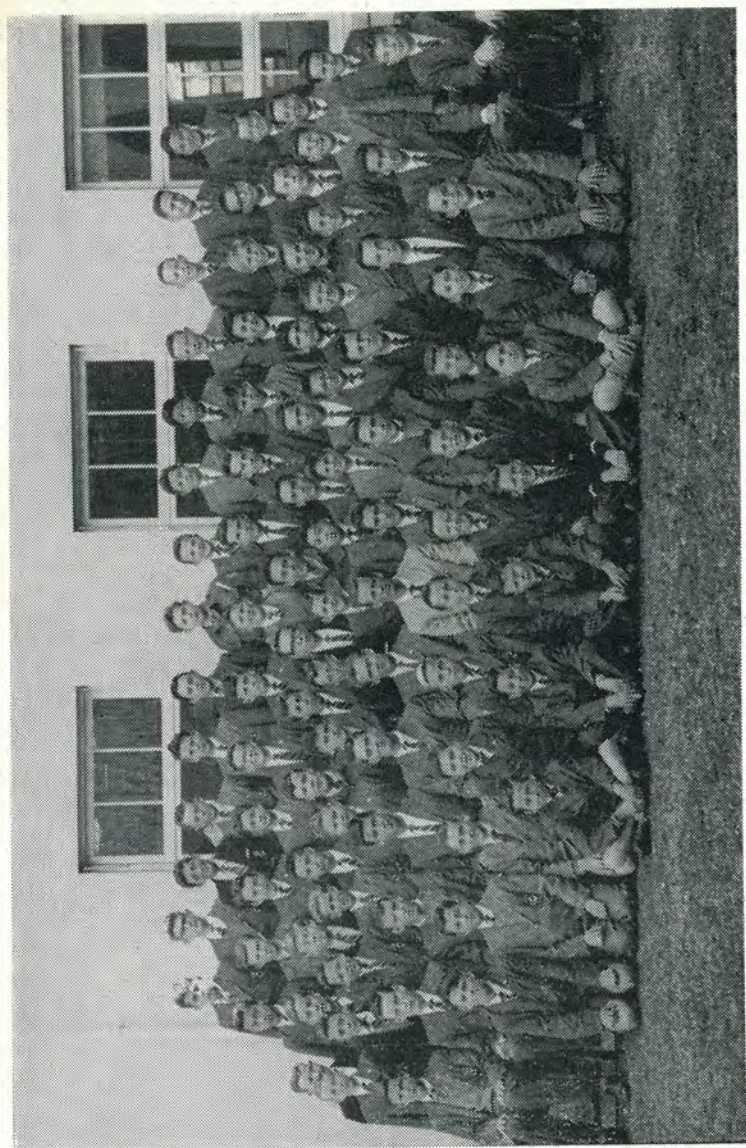
P. MENDHAM.

S.B.H.S. CAMERA CLUB

President: P. Booth

Vice-President: B. Watson.

This year club membership has shown a pleasing increase, especially among the junior members of the school. A membership fee of 2/6d. was levied to defray the cost of prizes for competitions and other club activities.



THE CHOIR

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The first of these competitions was held in May, winners being B. Watson (1st), G. Isaacs (2nd), G. Lewkovitz (3rd). We should like to express our appreciation to those who entered this competition for, although the number of entries was small, the standard was very high.

A comprehensive system of lectures was given to the club by Mr. K. Buckland, of Kodak, and was supplemented by club members. We should like to express our thanks to these lecturers and to Mr. Dickson, our club patron.

It is hoped that during the coming year many more boys will join the club, especially those who are in First Year. Meetings are held weekly at lunch time on Thursdays in Room 7.

G. ISAACS,
Union Representative.

THE SCHOOL CHOIR

This year the choir has not made as many public performances as it did last year. However, Mr. Billington and the boys have worked very hard, taking up most lunch breaks.

Just before the May holidays, Mr. Billington was asked to provide tenors and basses for the Commonwealth Day celebration. Unfortunately, we returned to school that very day, so there was little time for learning the tunes and for practice. Nevertheless, the Senior Choir and the Sydney Girls' High Choir were certainly ready.

On May 24th, after marching from the Public Library to Martin Place, the combined choir, conducted by Mr. Billington and accompanied by the Eastern Command Band, sang two songs—"Land of Hope and Glory" by Sir Edward Elgar and "Land of Mine" by Henry Krips. The soloist for the former was Mr. Terence Hunt. Present at the celebration were the Governor and Mr. Ryan, Minister for Public Works. Our excellent rendition must have been recognized in the Heavens, for there was a torrential downpour as soon as we had finished.

Later in the year, the Old Boys' Union asked the choir to sing on September 25th at St. James' Church, City. At time of writing, the choir is working at full pace to learn Holst's setting of the one hundred and forty-sixth psalm which will be rendered at the service.

As usual, the choir will sing on Speech Night.

In conclusion, Mr. Billington must be thanked for the time and enthusiasm he has put into our work. Without this, the choir would have had no chance of achieving its success this year.

MICHAEL LEWIS.

ORCHESTRA

This year has shown an amazing improvement in the orchestra. From meagre beginnings early last year, its ranks have swollen to some 30 players and both the quality and number of the pieces it plays are becoming ever greater. Under the enthusiastic and inspiring baton of Mr. Billington, it can now boast of several reasonably difficult items.

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Front Row: R. Stead, M. Eggar, R. James, Mr. H. Billington, T. Wharton, K. Power.
Seated: P. Simpson.

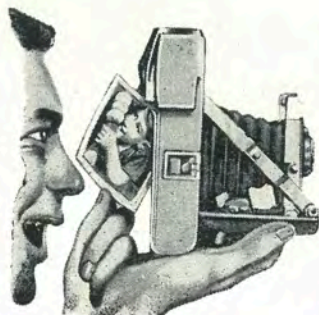
On Speech Night, the orchestra will crown its efforts for the year by playing two pieces from "L'Arlesienne Suite." It is hoped that when the opera is performed next year, the school's two-year-old orchestra will be able to play its part without outside assistance from professional players. The School string classes of last year have been continued and increased. In addition to the violin, classes are now provided at school for the flute, cello and viola. Under the patronage and auspices of the school, private teachers are teaching other pupils the clarinet, 'cello, trumpet and trombone.

With the financial support of the P. & C., the enthusiasm of the members of the orchestra, a sufficient number of "reinforcements" from 1st Year in posterity and the leadership of its conductor, the school will soon be the proud possessor of a worthy orchestra.

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Vice-Presidents: Mr. J. Levi, Mr. A. Edwards.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. W. Bell.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. May.

Executive Committee: Messrs. C. Ward, W. Tuite, D. Yip, L. Griffiths, R. Coleman, S. Huxham, A. Becker, M. Kelly, R. Delaney, R. Moulton, and Mesdames M. Wood and J. Goldberg.

School Councillors: Messrs. M. R. Wills, J. W. Bell, J. Levi and Mrs. M. Wood.

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

On 17th March, 1960, the Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Great Hall.

At this meeting each year the principal business is to receive the report and balance sheet for the previous year and elect the office-bearers for the current year. Mr. M. R. Wills was elected President unopposed for the second year in succession. Mr. J. Levi and Mr. A. Edwards, both of whom have had some years of active association with the school, were elected Vice-Presidents.

Mr. J. W. Bell was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. G. May, Hon. Treasurer, following the retirement of Mr. R. King, who was Treasurer of the Association for many years. Mr. King was a stalwart of the P. & C. Association, and we feel sure Mr. May will be the first to agree that the extremely high standard of work set by Mr. King will be difficult to attain. To Mr. King the Association extends sincere appreciation for the splendid service rendered to the school.

As usual, a good deal of responsibility rests with the Ladies' Auxiliary to ensure the efficient running of the various functions where the ladies' touch is necessary. With Mrs. M. Wood as President for 1960, we feel we have a worthy successor to Mrs. Whitlam, who was President during 1959.

For many years the P. & C. Association endeavoured to obtain permission from the Education Department to operate the School Canteen. At long last our labours have borne fruit. On 1st August of this year the new Canteen was opened under the auspices of the P. & C. Association. A special committee has been formed to operate the venture, the President of which is Mrs. R. Coleman. The Canteen will, in the main, be operated on a voluntary basis by the mothers of the pupils and, whilst it is expected a good income will be obtained, we also expect first-class service will be extended to all those who patronise the shop.

Recent reports are that the Canteen is functioning much better than was expected, which speaks volumes for efforts of those whose responsibility it is to administer such an operation.

Finance.

It is generally agreed that at the present time financial assistance is difficult to come by, no matter how worthy the cause may be; but by extra endeavours and fresh ventures the Association has every reason to believe that this year will be equally as good, financially, as was last year.

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McKay Sports Ground Committee.

The McKay Grounds Committee, which includes Messrs. M. R. Wills, C. Ward, R. Coleman and M. Kelly as P. & C. representatives, continues to make the grounds one of the finest assets the school has. With the grounds themselves improving each year and the pavilion as it is, those associated with the building of the sports area have every reason to be proud of the result.

It is with regret that we record the fact that Mr. Austen Rawlings, who has spent so many years as groundsman and was the backbone of the workers in the area, has had to relinquish his position. We cannot speak in terms high enough to describe the work Mr. Rawlings has done for these grounds and the school in general, for the time he has spent there has been far in excess of that expected of anyone doing similar work. Every member of the P. & C., both past and present, extends to Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings our very best wishes for a happy future and we hope that, although his active participation with the school affairs may not be so great, they will both be able to spare a few hours now and again to pass on their very valuable advice.

Rowing Committee.

Messrs. M. R. Wills, M. Kelly, R. Grover and R. Mason are the P. & C. representatives for 1960. As we all know, a great deal of work has to be put into the rowing to maintain the standards required, and the members of the Rowing Committee have a very onerous job. Early this year the Committee was very proud to launch officially and christen a new racing four, the "Edgar Bembrick," in recognition of Mr. Bembrick, an esteemed retired member of the school staff, whose passing recently brought sadness to his innumerable friends.

Considering the unfortunate incidents that have been dogging the rowing camp during the last rowing season, the boys did remarkably well in the regattas and all who have been associated with that sport are to be congratulated on the performances.

Ways and Means Committee.

This committee comprises all members of the Association and the extra effort required by them to raise the income for which they budgeted reflects credit on the whole of the committee. The Annual Fete, of course, is our greatest project, but even the prospect of raising only a few pounds is not one to daunt the enthusiasm of the committee. The Barbecue this year did not realise as much as was anticipated, but the work involved was not lessened. All those regular helpers are to be congratulated on their efforts, not the least of these being Mr. D. Yip, who is the expert on pig cooking, and Mr. J. Bilton, who, as the person in charge of lighting, spends many hours fixing and worrying and later dismantling the necessary equipment for the occasion. Mr. A. Edwards is another who doesn't say much, but is always on hand to do a job. Other functions which raised a few pounds were a Bowls Day, a Film Night, a Social Evening and, more recently, a combination Night Club/Theatre Night. All these functions provide entertainment for those who attend and raise money for the school. It is a pity we do not see more than the regular faces on these occasions.

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Carnival Fete.

Again this year the Fete was the hub around which our other activities revolved. It was officially opened by Lieut.-Col. I. Hutchison, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., E.D., after inspecting the School Cadet Unit which acted as a Guard of Honour.

Several new ideas were tried this year. One in particular was intended to encourage the attendance of boys and their parents. Tickets with the names of the boys on them were put into a drum and the one lucky enough to have his drawn received a substantial cash prize if he was present; the amount was doubled if his parents were also at the fete.

The occasion, of course, is a major venture and requires hard work by many of the Association; to all those people we extend our deep appreciation.

We also take this opportunity to thank those companies and individuals who supported our various appeals.

School Grounds—Maintenance.

With Mr. A. Edwards acting as leader of the committee, this body looks after the requirements of the school not normally covered by the Department.

This year there have been a number of areas repaired and painted while attention was also given to the tennis courts. In this regard Mr. Horton has given good service and it is anticipated that by the end of the year the four courts will have been top-dressed and put in first-class playing order.

Dance Committee.

The Dance Committee has had a worrying few months recently. For some reason the attendances, which during the last few years have been very gratifying, have suddenly fallen off.

Mr. Huxham, the President of the Committee, has made every effort to determine the reason for the falling off and, if possible, to have it rectified. Special meetings of the Committee have been arranged, and suggestions called for from the teenagers—all for the purpose of restoring the popularity of the dances. The prime function of the dances is to provide an avenue of social activity for the right type of boy and girl and to that end we can rest assured Mr. Huxham and his Committee will continue to work.

Again we would like to extend our appreciation to Mr. Andrews, Mr. Oslington and to the rest of the staff for their co-operation throughout the year.

Mr. Gibson, the caretaker, has also been very helpful and his co-operation has assisted us to operate the Association successfully.

Finally, our thanks to all the members of the P. & C. Association. We realise a great deal of leisure hours are diverted to the activities of the school, but we are sure that every minute is given willingly, for whatever we do is for the welfare of our boys. At this point we extend a cordial invitation to all parents and friends to come along to our meetings and join with us in our efforts to provide better amenities for the boys of Sydney High School.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. M. Wood.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Goldberg.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Bowen.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has had a very successful and interesting year for 1960.

Our activities this year so far have ranged from welcoming new parents on opening day, a luncheon to new members in February, catering and decorating the Great Hall for the Annual Reunion of old and new parents in March, Open Day at the Boatshed and the Regatta Dance. In addition to these functions, we have arranged Cooking Demonstrations, Luncheons in private homes and Make-up Demonstrations in order to raise money for the school.

All members are working hard for our Carnival Fete, and we hope it will be an even greater success than last year.

The 1st August this year was a red-letter day for us, as this was the opening day of the new school canteen. The Ladies' Auxiliary is now managing the new canteen, with Mrs. J. Coleman as President, Mrs. M. Kelly as Secretary, Mrs. J. I. Andrews as Treasurer and Mrs. E. Kearns as the Roster Secretary of the Canteen Committee. We have a very willing and energetic roster of mothers to help in the canteen and everything is running very smoothly. According to reports received, the boys are very satisfied with the service given in the new canteen.

The next important function is our Auxiliary Ball. This year we are running a "Mrs. Sydney High School Queen Competition," one lady being chosen to represent each year from First to Fifth Year. The lady who raises the most money will be crowned by our Headmaster, Mr. Andrews, at our Auxiliary Ball.

New mothers are coming forward to help us, and we hope to know them better as time goes on.

We thank the Headmaster and his staff for their help and encouragement, and indeed to all who have helped us in so many ways we extend our sincere gratitude.

Rae Goldberg, HON. SECRETARY.

LODGE SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL, No. 631 U.G.L. of N.S.W.

History was made at the Installation meeting in August, 1960, when, for the first time, the Headmaster of the School became the Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

Installed by Wor. Bro. A. R. Callaway in a most dignified, impressive ceremonial, Wor. Bro. K. J. Andrews is the first Headmaster to occupy this position, and the manner in which he invested his officers augurs well for the future of the Lodge.

The team of officers includes many distinguished Old Boys, amongst whom are J. O. Dexter (Lodge Prizewinner, 1941), Senior Warden; K. W. Shields (O.B.U. Treasurer), Junior Warden; A. R. Beveridge (Past President, O.B.U.), Director of Ceremonies; R. L. Smee (Olympic Games Representative), Junior Deacon.

The memory of two distinguished members will be perpetuated by an installed master's jewel to be worn at each meeting by the W.M. They are W. J. McKay and K. C. Cameron, who were called to the Grand Lodge above during the year, and the jewel was presented by G. L. McKay in their honour.

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The annual exchanges of fraternal visits between the Lodge and Lodge Artificer at Newcastle were most successful events, cementing friendships which have been made during the years in which these functions have been held.

Combined meeting of School Lodges was held in May, 1960, with Lodge University of Sydney acting as host Lodge, and was well attended.

Our congratulations are extended to the Old Boys of North Sydney High School in forming Lodge Falconian. This new Lodge was consecrated in July, 1960, and was sponsored by Lodge Sydney High School.

The annual combined meeting with Lodge Fortian was held in October, our Lodge acting as host on this occasion.

Once again the Lodge made its annual donation of £10/10/- to S.H.S. Union, and the annual prize will be presented on Speech Day.

During the year the membership of the Lodge, which is restricted to ex-students and present and past teachers of the School, has been slightly depleted by deaths, and now stands at 172.

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

A church service, sponsored by the Lodge, was held at Naval Dockyard Church, Garden Island, in September, in which the first lesson was read by Most Wor. Bro. H. R. Mass, Grand Master, and the second lesson by Wor. Bro. A. R. Callaway.

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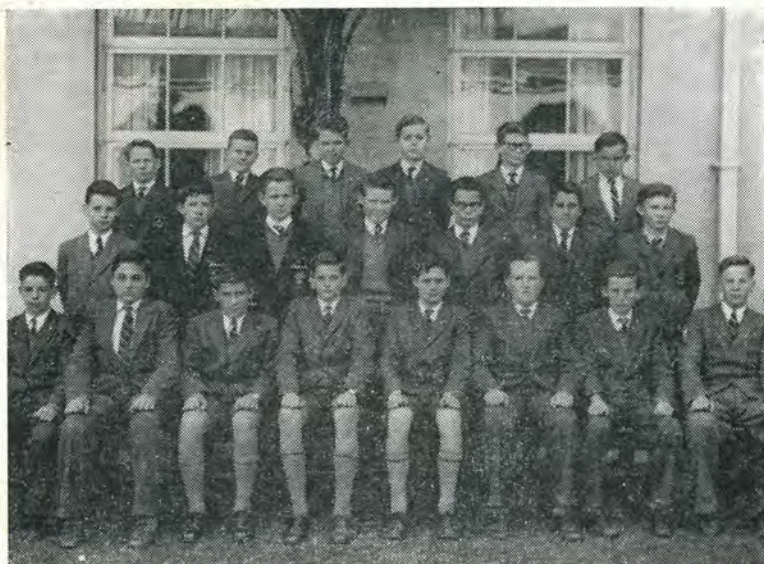
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 T. Ash.
 Front Row: P. Prentice, C. Wolf, N. Starnell, J. Harris, R. Powell, R. Brooks,
 K. Grover, A. Docker.

Sons and Grandsons of Old Boys as Pupils at HIGH

It is by design that this matter has pride of place in these notes for it is one of vital concern both to the school and to Old Boys generally.

Old Boys should be, and in the main are, very appreciative of the privilege, introduced by a former Minister of Education (the late Mr. T. D. Mutch) in 1925, and re-affirmed by the Department of Education in 1959, whereby sons and grandsons of Old Boys may be enrolled at High irrespective of any residential restrictions.

The process of Old Boys availing themselves of this privilege is a simple one. Application should be made in August/September in the last year of a boy's primary education to the headmaster of the school concerned, for a special card which makes provision for requesting this type of enrolment.

More and more Old Boys are applying each year and it most important for the School's well being and traditions that they do so.

Membership

There are too many Old Boys who are failing to join the O.B.U. on leaving school, or having done so let their membership lapse after a few years. This does not testify very well for their loyalty and regard for their old school, which provided the main basis of success in their careers. It is not an expensive matter for it costs but ten

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shillings a year for Junior members or one pound for ordinary members. Experience over the years confirms that members' subscriptions merely cover the cost of keeping them in touch with what their old school and colleagues are doing. New subscriptions paid after this issue of "The Record" will cover membership for 1961.

The membership sub-committee appeals to members to renew their subscriptions each year in January as this will save work and administrative overhead 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.

Remember, the O.B.U. exists to help the school in every way that it can. On the last page of this issue of "The Record" is a notice to boys leaving school this year. Full information on subscription rates and means of payment is contained in it. All Old Boys should read it.

The High Club

Whilst the club is still suffering from the effects of its initial under-capitalisation, it has just completed the two best trading months in its history.

The Secretary/Manager, Fred Evans, who took over in this capacity in February this year, has made a wonderful difference. Membership is improving each month and a record number of new members was formally welcomed to the club by the President and committee at their September meeting.

New members, particularly those who are in a position to regularly use the club, are still being sought from Old Boys, former and present masters, parents and other supporters of High.

A Life Membership subscription of 100 guineas has recently been adopted. We already have three members in this category and several others have intimated their intention of transferring to this category in the near future. A substantial increase in this direction would greatly assist in stabilizing the club's financial position and hasten the time when the club can contribute substantially to support school projects.

Ordinary membership fees are: Entry fee, £5/5/-; Annual subscription, £5/5/-; (country, anywhere outside the County of Cumberland, £2/12/6).

In connection with the entry fee, the Club Executive Committee recently made a decision which now waives the entrance fee of 5 guineas for the following:

- (a) Old Boys who, on attaining their 21st birthday, have been members of the O.B.U. continuously since leaving school, or
- (b) Old Boys who have been members of the O.B.U. for at least 5 years prior to applying to join the club.

Other concessions introduced this year are: the waiving of compulsory debentures (though voluntary debentures are still invited); the payment of the entrance fee in two instalments over a period of 2 years. In the case of life membership, a member can convert to this category by transferring his debentures and/or payment within any twelve months (financial year) by instalments of varying amounts to the total subscription rate of 100 guineas.

Annual Church Service

This year saw the inauguration of an annual church service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving to mark the foundation of the School in 1883. The beautiful and historic church of St. James, Sydney, was chosen because the original school building "stood in its shadows." This same Francis Greenway building, now no more, had also housed the St. James' Grammar School until the church sold it to the N.S.W. Government.

The service was held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 25th September, 1960. The headmaster, Mr. K. J. Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews, the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. C. Oslington, and Mrs. Oslington, and the Headmistress of Sydney Girls' High School, Miss L. Preston, and her deputy, Miss Wylie, were amongst the large congregation of Old Boys, present pupils, masters, parents and friends.

The Rector of St. James', the Reverend W. J. Edwards, conducted the service, assisted by the following Old Boy clergy: Rev. Alan L. Hewitt and Rev. B. G. Judd. The President of the O.B.U., Mr. Arch Ferguson, and the Captain of the school, Anthony Cairns, read the lessons. The School Choir, conducted by Mr. H. G. Billington, with Mr. Vaunce G. Allman at the organ, led the singing. The Reverend Alan Dougan, Principal of St. Andrew's College, University of Sydney, an Old Boy of the school, gave an inspiring address. Highlight of

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the address was a plea "for the removal of restrictions placed on schools such as High by the N.S.W. education system." The Rev. Mr. Dougan said that he would like to see the school given some independence to select pupils and staff, and he also advocated the introduction of school chaplain and the establishment of a school chapel at our school. These sentiments are fully endorsed by the Council of the O.B.U.

It is proposed to hold the annual church service each year on the Sunday closest to the School's Foundation Day (1st October, 1883). The O.B.U. is most grateful to the Rector and Parish Council of St. James' for making the church and all its facilities available to us and also for the invitation to hold the service there each year.

O.B.U. Dinner

This had not been held when these notes were written, but preparations were well advanced for it. This year we are holding it for the first time on premises of our own—The High Club, 81 York Street, City—on Saturday, 1st October, at 6.30 p.m. Unfortunately the accommodation will limit the number who can attend to 130. The Headmaster and former headmasters will be the guests of honour and representatives of the O.B.U.s of Fort Street, North Sydney Technical High and Canterbury High have also been invited. Mr. O. D. A. Oberg will give the only address in proposing the toast of the school and Mr. James Brunton-Gibb is again our Toastmaster, so that a very happy reunion evening is assured.

The High Ball

Our major social function of the year, The Ball, was again held at the Trocadero. Attendance this year was disappointing, but in no way marred the social enjoyment of the evening.

Due to the poor attendance, some thought was given to a change of night or a change of ballroom. However, it has been resolved that the High Ball for 1961 will be held on Thursday, 11th May, at the Trocadero.

Also notable at this year's Ball was the absence of debutantes. 1961 may or may not see debutantes depending on the number of aspirants.

Ladies' Auxiliary

Once again this year, as always, our Ladies' Auxiliary is active in support of us and through us helps the school in a very practical way. Last year they presented us with a substantial Christmas gift of £185 which enabled us to balance our budget after we met our financial commitments to the school.

The principal office-bearers this year are Mrs. Hilda Smee (President), Mrs. M. Enderby (Hon. Secretary), and Mrs. E. Neller (Hon. Treasurer). The first and third are stalwarts of many years

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standing, "God bless them," while the secretary is new to office" this year.

The Auxiliary has been active in the usual functions and expects to make its traditional donation to O.B.U. funds at the annual meeting. If any ladies of Old Boys are not members, they would be most welcome.

The Auxiliary meetings are held regularly on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1.30 p.m. on the 3rd Floor, C.E.N.E.F. Building, 201 Castlereagh Street, near Park Street, City.

The Bulletin

Three issues of The Bulletin have again been sent out this year. The High Club Secretary-Manager is now incorporating the Club Newsletter in The Bulletin to cut down prohibitive postage costs. Congratulations are due to the Editors and their Committee for their excellent work on this informative paper which seems to improve with every issue. Material for insertion in the Personal Paragraphs is always welcome, and Old Boys are requested to help in this matter.

Personal

The Reverend Peter Smith, who must certainly be our oldest living cleric—and he was certainly the most venerable Old Boy present at our annual church service this year—must have more memories than any other member present. He first came to school as a pupil in 1891 under Headmaster J. Coates and in the original building. The school transferred to Ultimo the next year.

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Congratulations to Alex Ross, who has recently been appointed Deputy Quartermaster General of the Australian Army and promoted to Brigadier.

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Congratulations, too, to Alan May, our enthusiastic hard-working assistant secretary and High Bulletin Committee convenor, on attaining his majority. And where did he hold his party to celebrate this auspicious occasion? Yes, at the only logical place for an Old Boy—The High Club (he became a member on his birthday!). Other Old Boys please copy!

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Jimmy Hinchy, now Headmaster at Goulburn High, paid a flying visit to Sydney in August on the occasion of his school's annual visit to their affiliated Sydney School Port Hacking High.

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Keith Coleman is now commanding 2 Royal Australian Regiment stationed at Holdsworthy. Congratulations on the appointment, which now carries a full Colonelcy.

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John McBride, another of our Reverend Old Boys, was recently seen at Bathurst, where he lives in the Manse in Keffel Street.

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Bishop John Vockler is the auxiliary bishop of Adelaide.

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Arthur Denning, Commissioner for the N.S.W. Government in New York, is back in Australia for a short visit while he reports on current trends and progress in trade and financial matters from the other side of the Pacific.

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A big bouquet to Cec Rubie on two counts. For the Annual Church Service, which was his idea, and for his hard work which brought it to fruition. And secondly for the organisation and liaison which he is responsible for in the staging of the Annual March of the Cadet Corps through Sydney during Education Week.

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It's nice to see Lieut. Viv Littlewood back in Sydney with the R.A.N., as he is one of those enthusiastic Old Boys who is always on deck where his old school is concerned.

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Warren Neen, librarian at the new Vacluse High School, who was injured in a bad car accident this year, has made a good recovery and is now back on duty.

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Francis Brett, who attended school in the 'twenties, is now Headmaster at Lithgow High School. He succeeded another Old Boy, Charles Grout-Smith, who is now an Inspector at Tamworth.

Obituary

The years take their toll of the sons of High in increasing numbers. This is only to be expected now that the school is itself approaching its first century.

The most recent Old Boy to leave our earthly ranks was a very distinguished one—the late Wallace C. Wurth, who at the time of his death was Chairman of the Public Service Board of N.S.W. and Chancellor of the University of N.S.W., to mention but two of his many high offices. The tragedy of it was that he was to have retired for a well-earned rest, at the end of this year. Other deceased Old Boys no less dear to us who have passed on have been mentioned in the Bulletins during the year. To all their loved ones we offer our deepest sympathy.



OFFICERS, C.U.O.s and N.C.O.s

Back Row: Cpl. K. Baker, L/Cpl. C. Corbett, Cpl. T. Wootten, Cpl. C. Mormani, L/Cpl. W. Newby, L/Cpl. J. Cruickshank, L/Cpl. E. Kremer.
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 Second Row: Cpl. P. Kendall, Sgt. J. Bilton, Sgt. M. Agnew, Sgt. J. Kepski, Sgt. W. Finlayson, S/Sgt. G. Cohen, Sgt. M. Rosenman, Cpl. F. Connor, L/Cpl. M. Natt.
 Front Row: W.O.II A. Powell, C.U.O. K. Bruce, C.U.O. H. Small, Lt. G. Humphrey, Capt. N. O. Bonnell, C.U.O. R. Harvey, C.U.O. J. Renshaw, C.U.O. L. Bryl, W.O.II B. Ball.



An "injured" soldier being brought to safety. Lt. Wells rests half-way through a descent during a demonstration at IRNSWR (Cdo.).



The Sigs sitting down on the job.

CADET SECTION

This year's cadet notes are rather longer than usual. This is because the Cadet Unit Editorial Committee has tried not only to describe the unit's activities, but also to provide articles on military traditions which are of general interest. Perhaps next year some cadets may try their hand in describing the lighter sides of cadet life as well as the serious.

ACTIVITIES

This year's intake of 50 new cadets received its first real taste of cadet life at the bivouac at the Narrabeen National Fitness Camp in February. Army quarters are not always so luxurious, as the Singleton veteran can testify. Much valuable training was done and some diversion enjoyed when golfers on a nearby course were startled by the sound of rapid rifle fire.

As usual, a guard of honour was provided for the Anzac Day Ceremony. The guard, which maintained the usual high standard, was inspected by Capt. Ramsay, Commandant of the Royal Naval College.

April was an eventful month, for in the midst of a number of activities, notification was received of the affiliation of the unit with 1 R.N.S.W.R. (Cdo) Sydney's Own. Tangible results of this affiliation were quickly seen, for in July ten cadets attended an unarmed combat course, the details of which are reported elsewhere. Another group attended a demonstration of all aspects of commando training. Approval has been requested to form a commando group within our own unit, but no reply has yet been received. We are very happy to have had Major Skipper, C.O. of 1 R.N.S.W.R., as a guest at the Anzac Day ceremony and we are grateful to him for his help and encouragement.

The second week of August was a tremendously busy one. The annual march of cadets through Sydney took place on the first day of Education Week. The unit performed creditably under difficult conditions. Some token opposition from Macduff's "army" in Hyde Park was quickly dealt with.



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The Rifle Club at Long Bay Rifle Range.

On the following day the unit displayed most of its specialist equipment and demonstrated many phases of its training. Despite the fickleness of the Vickers and the premature explosion of the mortar bomb, the demonstration was enjoyed by the large number of parents and boys who watched. The unarmed combat demonstration was the highlight and the impression it made on the spectators was clearly shown by the number of small boys found after the demonstration attempting to apply all sorts of wrestling holds on each other.

Fourteen cadets this year qualified as marksmen, a figure which represents 28% of those eligible to fire this practice. Many others qualified as first-class shots, while most of the remainder achieved a satisfactory standard. Cpl. Kendall top-scored with 97%.

Sydney High cadets continued to do well in courses. All who attended the December, 1959, C.U.O.'s or N.C.O.'s courses, the January, 1960, N.C.O.'s course or the May, 1960, Specialist courses qualified. Two outstanding results were obtained: C.U.O. Renshaw obtained second place in the C.U.O.'s course and L./Cpl. Cruickshank gained first place in the May specialist course. C.U.O. Renshaw must also be congratulated on his being accepted by R.M.C. Duntroon for 1961.

ONE PLATOON

One Platoon, commanded by C.U.O. Bruce, consists of the advanced infantry and machine gun sections, commanded by Sgt. Agnew and L./Cpl. Cruickshank respectively. Advanced infantry training has consisted of Signals, 2" mortar, tactics, grenade, theory of small arms fire, unarmed combat and some advanced work with standard equipment.

M.M.G. is training very well under its specialist syllabus. It is under the command of L./Cpl. Cruickshank who gained 1st place in 2 Cdt. Bde. Specialists' course, which was attended by a total of nearly 400 cadets from many different schools. L./Cpl. Cruickshank gained an average of 89%.

At rifle shoots very good scores have been gained, Cpl. Kendall scoring 97%, C.U.O. Bruce 95%. Sgt. Agnew, L./Cpl. Thornhill, Cdt. Castle, Dunn, Robertson also scored well enough to qualify as marksmen. Several other cadets reached "1st class shot" standard.

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TWO PLATOON

SIGNALS.

It was indeed gratifying at the beginning of the year to see the increased number of applicants for admission to the Signals Section. Unfortunately, however, owing to the size of the unit the strength of the Signals Section is limited to 10 O.R.s and therefore it was necessary to allot some of the applicants to the secondary specialist section of the M.M.G.

The standard of Wireless Operators in the Unit has increased considerably in the last three years and wireless communications at the Unit Bivouac at Narrabeen National Fitness Camp in March of this year were maintained throughout all exercises.

It was disappointing to note that only two members of 2 Platoon obtained their Marksman qualification (Cdt. Thornton and C.U.O. Small), although it must be remembered that this platoon is smaller numerically than other platoons. However, most of those members who did not earn their Marksman badge were very close to doing so and should not find very much difficulty in achieving this next year.

In the Brigade Junior Leaders' Course held in May of this year, L./Cpl. Newby acquitted himself creditably.

MORTAR.

The Mortar section, under the command of Sgt. Finlayson, has been functioning unobtrusively, but efficiently. Home training is often unspectacular, but the section is looking forward to the firing of practice bombs in camp.

The section now has two qualified cadet instructors, with the success of L./Cpl. Thompson at the recent course.

UNARMED COMBAT COURSE.

In accordance with the affiliation of Sydney High School Cadet Unit to the First Battalion, Royal New South Wales Regiment (Cdo), a new but very popular phase of cadet training was introduced. This was an unarmed combat course conducted at the George's Heights training school. Open to all Fourth Year N.C.O.s, the course was attended by Sgt. Agnew, Cpl. Kendall, L./Cpl. Woodham from 1 Platoon, C.U.O. Small from 2 Platoon, Cpl. Mormani and Cpl. Isaacs from 3 Platoon, and Sgt. Kepski, Cpl. Britten and L./Cpl. Corbett



The Advanced Infantry during a map-reading exercise.

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from 4 Platoon. L./Cpl. Close, on the H.Q. staff, made up the ten in the party. Together with our A.R.A. instructor, W.O.II Ostara, these cadets underwent instruction for four Tuesday evenings from 19th July to 9th August.

As was shown at the Open Day demonstrations held at the conclusion of the course, these boys reached a high standard of efficiency in the silencing of unsuspecting sentries and in defending themselves against all types of weapons, including knives, clubs, bottles and bike chains. These cadets are now passing on this invaluable information to their various sections, and it is hoped that in the near future the unit will have a separate commando platoon.

ANNUAL CAMP

The annual camp was again held at Singleton during the August vacation. Training was organised so that the lessons learnt could be tested in practice. Three exercises were held and all recruits sat for an examination. The results of these examinations were gratifying: all candidates passed and the highest mark was 85.6%, obtained by Cdt. Watkins. Cdt. Mackay came second and Cdt. Brownlee third.

EXERCISE "CONTACT."

This was an exercise in patrolling and navigation through a thickly wooded area. Our unit sent two patrols under C.U.O.s Bruce and Small, each about 17 strong. The course was a rectangular one of about 8 miles in perimeter. During the patrol we met 5 or 6 patrols from other schools coming the other way. On contact we carried out pre-arranged contact drills and attacked the enemy. The A.R.A. umpires then decided the result of the contact and gave some criticism. We bivouaced overnight in the bush and all meals were from 24-hour ration packs. The results were C.U.O. Bruce had 2 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss, and C.U.O. Small 3 draws, 2 losses and 1 no-contact.

EXERCISE "DISCOVERY."

This exercise was a long-range patrol trained in raiding and navigating. The patrol consisted of Capt. Bonnell, C.U.O. Bruce, 2 signallers and 2 sections of Advanced Infantry.

At 0730 hours we were taken by truck and dumped into the bush. We then had breakfast and determined where we were. We set out to find a series of points on a map. The patrol then divided into 2 sections, one occupying a position and the other attacking it. The patrol ended up in the area where Exercise "Knockout" was to be, just before the rest of the unit arrived to bivouac at about 1600. In all, the patrol was about 8 miles in length.

EXERCISE "KNOCKOUT."

Our stay in camp reached its climax with the unit's main operation, Exercise "Knockout." The highlight of this exercise was the overnight bivouac. For this the cadets each carried a "half-tent." Thus they were required to divide into pairs to set up their tents. As time was an important factor, there was nothing elaborate about these shelters; however, all the cadets slept well.

This year the bivouac took a new step. The cadets lived on 24-hour ration packs which turned out to be more appetising than was first thought. In many cases, it was probably the first time the cadets had experienced their own cooking, and they made quite good chefs.



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The manoeuvres were conducted on a semi-competitive basis. Each patrol was accompanied by an umpire, and after a clash the two umpires conferred to establish a victor. The umpires were made up of the officers and C.U.O.s of the unit. The Sigs section provided wireless communications between the patrols and their respective headquarters, whilst the Medium Machine Gun chattered continuously, adding realism to the exercises. The gun has been nicknamed "Felix" because it proved that it had as many lives as the average cat.

On the whole, the exercise was a complete success. The overnight bivouac and the "hard rations", together with the packs and webbing which the cadets carried, added another touch of realism to the exercise, and this the cadets enjoyed immensely.

THE HISTORY OF THE FIRST INFANTRY BATTALION (COMMANDO) CITY OF SYDNEY'S OWN REGIMENT

In 1851, the Government of New South Wales authorised the establishment of Volunteer Corps in Sydney. Three years later, in September, 1854, during the Crimean War, the 1st N.S.W. Rifle Volunteers was formed. It is from this regiment that the present unit claims direct descent.

The first Commanding Officer was Major Thomas Wingate. The original uniform was a dark green frockcoat with black velvet facings and black cloth shoulder-straps with trousers of similar material with a black braid stripe. A forage cap to match was worn with the number 1 and a bugle as a badge.

The first known public appearance of the regiment was on the occasion of the opening of an Industrial Exhibition at the Museum, when it formed a Guard of Honour for the Governor, Sir Charles Fitzroy. Public interest in the volunteer regiment was slight and for some years the unit struggled for continued existence.

In 1860, during the Maori War in New Zealand, enthusiasm in the regiment was revived as a result of public meetings and, with its name changed to "The Sydney Battalion", a considerable number of recruits were enlisted. At this time a change in uniform was made, the newly-adopted dress being grey with black facings, an infantry shake and a brown belt.

On 18th May, 1861, Lady Young, on behalf of the ladies of Sydney, presented the regiment with its first colours. In 1868, the regiment took part in the Review before H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Shortly afterwards, an attempt was made on the prince's life which caused great excitement in Sydney. As a result, the regiment had to supply many guards in public places.

Another change in uniform was made the following year when scarlet tunics and dark blue trousers with scarlet pipings were adopted.

In 1878, a system of partial payment for volunteers was approved and the Sydney Battalion was absorbed into The First Regiment Infantry.

In 1885, a detachment of one officer and seventy-five O.R.s from the First Regiment sailed with the contingent for the Soudan, the

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first occasion on which Australian troops served abroad. The Sydney High School Cadet Unit provided a guard of honour for the contingent on its departure. Although the contingent arrived in Africa towards the end of the campaign, their activities were recognised by the inclusion in the First Regiment's Battle Honours of "Saukim—1885".

Towards the end of the century the uniform was changed to khaki, although the scarlet uniform was retained for ceremonial purposes. The regiment contributed twelve officers and ninety-one O.R.s to the contingents which participated in the South African War. Major Watson, a member of the First Regiment, was the officer selected to demand the surrender of Pretoria.

The history of the 1st Battalion A.I.F. during World War I is a history in itself. The battalion sailed from Australia with the first contingent in 1914 and served with distinction at Gallipoli and in France. The Battle Honours which read like a history of the First A.I.F. are "Gallipoli," "Landing at Anzac," "Defence of Anzac," "Sari Bair," "Lone Pine," "Pozières," "Bullecourt," "Paaschendale," "Hazerouk," "Amiens" and "Epehy."

Three V.C.s were among the many decorations awarded to the members of the 1st Battalion A.I.F.

In 1937, the City of Sydney by Charter adopted the battalion as "The City of Sydney Regiment" and at the outbreak of World War II the full title was 1st Battalion City of Sydney Regiment.

Prevailing policy at the time prevented units of the pre-war Militia from serving abroad. Thus, the regiment was known under a variety of titles until it was disbanded in 1944.

The 2/1 Infantry Battalion of the Second A.I.F. served with distinction in the Middle East and Pacific Theatres. It participated in the first offensive in Lybia, and in the defence of Greece and Crete, where the battalion earned fame at Retimo. After its return to Australia in 1942 it moved to New Guinea, where it participated in the advance across the Kokoda Trail and the battle for Gona. In 1944-5 it took part in the Aitape-Wewak campaign and was engaged in active operations when the war ended in August, 1945.

When the post-war C.M.F. came into being in 1948, the 1st Battalion was not reformed.

In 1955, the 1st Commando Company was raised in Eastern Command. This unit was composed entirely of volunteers and specialised in the training of members for special operations with emphasis on long-range penetration raids by small parties. Among the special qualifications demanded of its members are that they be qualified parachutists, trained in the handling of various small craft, able to carry out a cliff assault and trained under-water operators. In addition, they must be highly-trained infantry soldiers.

This unit adopted as its headdress the Green Beret, made famous by the British Army Commandos of World War II and the present-day Royal Marine Commandos. The Green Beret is only awarded to a member who has successfully qualified at a number of rigorous tests.

In 1957 it was decided that as this unit already incorporated the designation "1st" within its title, it would be a convenient framework on which to reform the old 1st Battalion. Accordingly, on 1st December, 1957, the unit was designated as 1st Infantry Battalion (Commando) City of Sydney's Own Regiment.

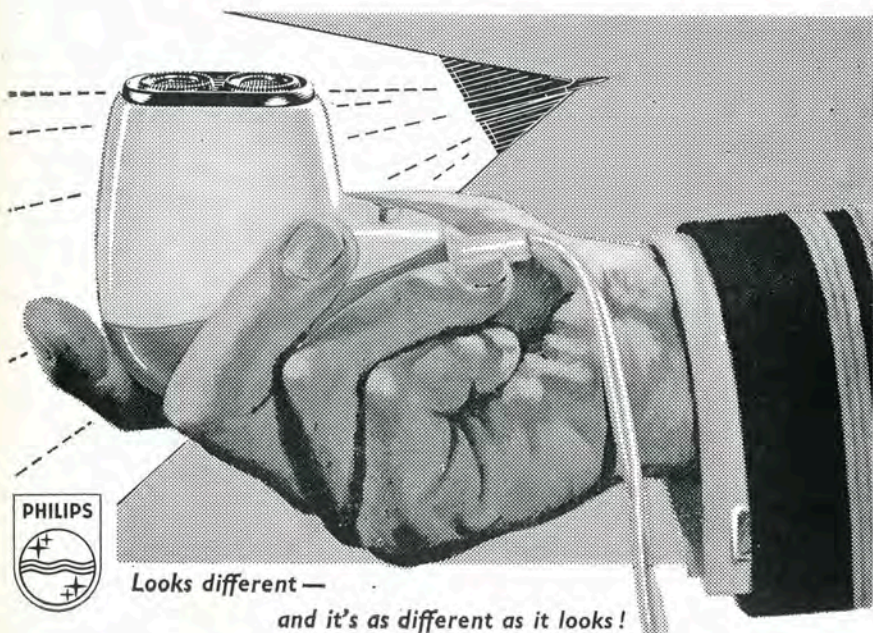
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On 10th October, 1959, the Council of the City extended to 1 Inf. Bn. (Cdo.) the Freedom of the City.

The title First Battalion, Royal New South Wales Regiment (Commando) Sydney's Own was adopted in June, 1960.

MILITARY TRADITIONS

CONSECRATION OF THE COLOURS.

The ceremony of consecrating the Colours originated in the Middle Ages, when there were no national standing armies, each noble-man maintaining his own private "army" for the protection of his land holdings.

For purposes of identification, each of these armed bands carried a banner on which was featured the personal coat-of-arms of its noble commander. When a male member of the family reached the age at which he was entitled to be knighted, he was ceremonially presented with a sword and spurs by the head of the family. In the presence of all the armed retainers, he was also presented with a small replica of the family banner, termed a bannerette, which, with much solemnity, was first blessed and consecrated by the local priest before being given to him.

When, with the passage of time, these armed bands were merged into a national army controlled by a central authority of which the reigning monarch was the head, the ceremony of consecrating the banners was retained, but with the difference that the "Colours" now represented regimental rather than family honour.

(School flags are not recognised as Colours and are not accorded compliments.)

ARMY CHAPLAINS.

Army Chaplains came into existence at the time of the Crusades. At the period, loyalty to the Crown was rarely responsible for a man's joining up; practically all the fighting men were conscripted into the service. As might be expected, the combination of forced service, no pay and scanty rations resulted in a marked tendency to avoid exposure to death or wounds in action. Being fully aware of this lamentable fact, Richard Coeur de Lion appointed to each body of soldiers a priest charged with the duty of stirring up the fighting spirit by dire threats of eternal damnation for anyone who failed to do his duty.

In the attack, these priests were required to advance ahead of the line and, with the cross held aloft, exhort the troops to charge with sword and spear. As the priests had no means of defence in the turmoil of hand-to-hand combat, heavy casualties soon reduced their numbers to vanishing point. To counter this state of affairs, their light wooden crosses were replaced by fearsome iron ones with a sharp point at one end and a heavy knob at the other. They were also provided with a suit of chain mail to be worn under the cassock. This equipment not only reduced their own casualty rate, but also increased that of the enemy, for, in the heat of battle, the valiant priests were prone to forget themselves and wield the formidable cross with devastating effect.

For some unrecorded reason, the inclusion of Chaplains in military establishments was discontinued about the beginning of the 15th

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century. When Cromwell organized his "New Model" army, all units were provided with Chaplains, who were required to become proficient in the dressing of wounds.

SWAGGER CANES.

Swagger sticks were introduced as an item of commissioned rank equipment in the time of King Charles I, but were used for a much more serious purpose than they are today. At this time, all junior officers were empowered to inflict punishment on the spot for minor offences. Old manuscripts record that such misdemeanours as "sneezing in the ranks, spitting or scratching the head" earned immediate punishment to the tune of twelve strokes across the back.

The canes carried by King Charles' officers were very ornate, some five feet long, with a silver tassel. The cane carried by a very high ranking officer was topped with an elaborate gold head surmounted with an enamelled miniature crown, ornaments which have been incorporated in a somewhat different form in the Field Marshal's baton today.

THE VICTORIA CROSS

Worn before all other decorations, the Victoria Cross, which was instituted by Her Majesty Queen Victoria in 1856, was awarded for gallantry during the Crimean War—The Victoria Cross (V.C.) carrying the words "FOR VALOUR" may be awarded to any member of the three services or a civilian for a conspicuous act of bravery. In 1911, Indian soldiers, and, in 1920, matrons, sisters, nurses and other civilians were made eligible for the V.C. Originally the V.C. was made from the metal of guns captured at Sebastopol during the Crimean War. In 1942 this supply ran out and the metal has since been supplied by the Royal mint. The ribbon attached is crimson for all services and carries a small replica of the cross on it. The equivalent to this medal in U.S.A. is the Congressional Medal of Honour, which carries the right to walk immediately behind the President in any procession. The French equivalent is the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

The V.C. may be awarded to any man, irrespective of his rank, and is one of the few decorations which may be awarded posthumously.

HAT, FELT, KHAKI

Although a felt hat was authorised for wear by British troops stationed in certain parts of India, it does not appear to have been worn by the British regiments which served in Australia in the early days of the colonies. From the available evidence, it seems to have been first worn in this country by the Victorian Mounted Rifles, a volunteer unit formed in 1885, at the instance of the commanding officer, Colonel Tom Price. The "Tom Price" hat was looped up on the right side because, as the Colonel said, "this enabled the troops to look the inspecting officer straight in the eye when marching past."

On 22nd December, 1890, the military commandants of the Australian colonies assembled in Melbourne to discuss subjects of common interest, among them being the substitution of a khaki uniform for the red tunic. It was agreed that the whole of the Australian forces, with the exception of Artillery, should wear a looped-up felt hat, and that a selected pattern should be made universal.

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SPORT

The sporting traditions of Sydney High School play a great part in the life of every boy who attends it because they offer so much opportunity for self-improvement.

Sport is not merely the Wednesday or Saturday afternoon a boy devotes to the playing field; it is the basis of the team spirit and loyalty to his fellow that carries a boy through life and all its trials.

Above all, sport benefits the individual in numerous ways. It promotes physical well-being; it calls for qualities of endurance and determination; it brings forth the trait of leadership that otherwise might remain dormant; it demands the placing of the team before the individual, subordination to a superior and, above all, it teaches a boy to recognise his betters and acknowledge them as such.

At Sydney High it is expected of every boy that he participate in sporting activities wholeheartedly.

During the year he must participate in one of the major sports—cricket and rowing in summer and football in winter. These three are acknowledged as the major sports because they develop the desired qualities to the greatest possible extent. They emphasise the team before self and reduce the individual share of the limelight as much as possible.

In summer a boy may also participate in life-saving, water polo and tennis as well as grade basketball. For those who are unable to stand the rigours of football, a House basketball competition is arranged. There is also tennis, athletics and rifle-shooting.

Therefore, it is imperative for his own well-being that every boy in the school participate in as many sports as possible until he finds his own particular field from which he may gain the utmost benefit.

W. T. FIELDING (Sportsmaster).

SPORTS RECORD

High has competed in G.P.S. sports since 1884 and C.H.S. competitions since their inception shortly before World War I.

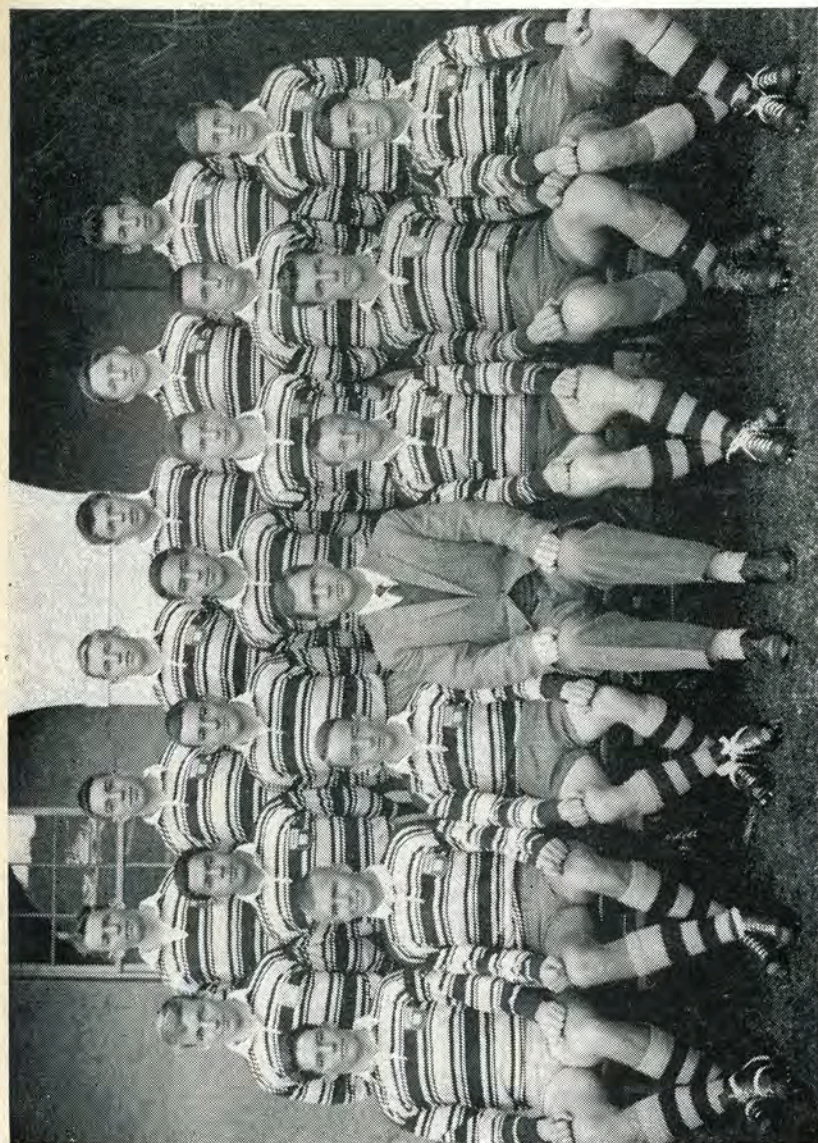
High's first success in sport came with rifle-shooting. Here High has always been prominent and in recent years High's best effort is a 3rd in 1955.

High has headed the G.P.S. Athletics Table thrice and in 28 years of C.H.S. athletics, has won 25 premierships.

In G.P.S. football High can boast a co-premiership with St. Joseph's in 1946 as their best achievement. In 14 years of the C.H.S. football competition since World War II, High has been victors six times and runners-up 4 times. With the inception of the zone competition this year, High was narrowly beaten into 2nd place.

In rowing, High won the Head of the River in 1925-26-27, in 1929, 1930 (later declared no race), 1940 (unofficial regatta), 1948, 1953, 1957 and 1959.

The school has produced many outstanding sportsmen in its history. In cricket there are names such as A. C. K. MacKenzie, Sep Carter (Australian wicketkeeper), Mort Cohen, A. Cheetham, W. Cheshier, V. Donnan and Selby Burt.



FIRST XV

Back Row: C. Brown, B. Cottell, R. Foster, J. Badger, J. Coleman, R. Llanos.
 Second Row: D. Anscombe, P. Tzannes, W. Wilson, B. Schwarz, B. Duggan, R. Harvey, G. Fear.
 Front Row: B. Ball, D. McMurray, A. Cairns (capt.), R. Outerside (coach), K. Owen (vice-capt.), A. Whittam, D. King.

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Our most outstanding footballers include Sid King, Tom Pauling, Keith Cross, Viv Thicknesse, John Thornett, Ross McKinnon, Cec Rubie, Brian Allsopp, Chad Paton, Col Smee, John Bosler, Peter Johnson and up-and-coming stars in Kerry Rubie, Neil Schwarzer and George Evans.

N.A.O.

FOOTBALL

FIRST XV

TEAM: B. Duggan, P. Tzannes, D. McMurray, J. Coleman, R. Lianos, B. Cottell, K. Owen (vice-capt.), C. Brown, A. Cairns (capt.), J. Badger, G. Fear, D. Anscombe, A. Whitlam, D. King, R. Harvey, R. Foster, W. Wilson, B. Ball, R. Schwarz.

COACH: Mr. R. Outterside.

As the results show, the team did not win many matches, but it accomplished much, considering the bad luck it sustained. Indicative of the number of injuries was the fact that twenty five boys wore the brown and blue bars of the 1st XV in competitive games. The side was also very young and inexperienced, five of the boys not having turned sixteen before the conclusion of the season.

Although beaten by Manly in its first C.H.S. match, we finished the season with only this defeat. Following two easy games against Crow's Nest and Balgowlah, we met the undefeated North Sydney side. The game found us confirmed "mud-runners." With two wingers in playing centres, the backs rose to the occasion, penetrating the defence several times despite the muddy condition of the ground. Don McMurray was the best in attack, ably supported by Owen and Cairns. Foot-rushes and short passing was the order for the forwards and this they did with unexpected vigour.

The defeat of North Sydney Tech. High was followed by a hard match against Cleveland Street. Here Cottell, Owen and Badger excelled in defence, while Tony Cairns demonstrated his brilliance in attack.

Injuries now became more numerous and drastic reshuffling of the back line was necessary.

With only a win needed to secure the competition, we drew with Randwick in a hard and fast game.

We congratulate North Sydney on winning the Premiership.

The Saturday competition proved too much for the inexperienced team.

In the first match against Shore, the forwards were outclassed but the backs held their own, and the visiting side won only through the goal-kicking of Horrobin. Then, after defeats by Scots and Riverview, we met the fast St. Joseph's team. It was a lesson in football that none of us will forget. Ironically, it was now that the team turned in its best football of the season.

The highly-favoured Grammar side, in a close match, won 16-8. For once the pack won the ball, the shock apparently being too much for the backs. The following week, in an exciting and high-

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scoring match against King's, we were beaten 19-27. Cottell was prominent for the home team; so, too, were Cairns and McMurray. The improved showing of the forwards was again evident, and with the increased possession the backs launched many fine attacking movements.

The last match, played against Newington on a heavy ground, was hard fought. In the tight forward play, Ball and King were outstanding, while Tony Cairns turned in another fine game.

Our full congratulations to the "masters of football," St. Joseph's, on winning the competition.

The team would like to thank Mr. Outterside for his patient coaching and sound advice, and the Ladies' Auxiliary for the food and drinks supplied at the MacKay Oval.

Representatives—

G.P.S. Grade II: A. Cairns (vice-capt.), K. Owen, J. Badger, B. Ball.

Best and Fairest Player Award—

J. Badger (18), A. Cairns (17), K. Owen (14), D. Anscombe (11), B. Ball (11), B. Cottell (10), D. King (9), B. Duggan (8), G. Fear (8), D. McMurray (7), R. Harvey (6), A. Whitlam (5), R. Schwarz (4), P. Tzannes (4), R. Foster (3), J. Coleman (2), R. Lianos (1), J. Rodley (1), W. Wilson (1).

G.P.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Sydney Church of England Grammar School—Lost, 3-18.

The Scots College—Lost, 9-22.

St. Ignatius' College—Lost, 9-11.

St. Joseph's College—Lost, 3-43.

Sydney Grammar School—Lost, 8-16.

The King's School—Lost, 19-27.

Newington College—Lost, 9-11.

C.H.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Manly High—Lost, 6-18.

Crow's Nest High—Won, 51-3.

Balgowlah High—Won, 43-0.

North Sydney High—Won, 13-9.

North Sydney Technical High—Won, 16-3.

Cleveland Street High—Won, 13-8.

Randwick High—Drew, 6-6.

SECOND XV

TEAM: R. Fox, A. Kearns, K. Lancaster, J. Levi, J. Kelly, N. Olbourne, P. Wood, I. Heads (vice-capt.), W. Lewis, D. Wilkinson, B. Wood, W. Wonders, J. Rodley, V. Nolan, J. Fries, A. Atkins (capt.), M. Bray, L. Edwards.

COACH: Mr. G. Ball.

After a promising start to the season, second grade was narrowly beaten into second place in the C.H.S. competition by Manly High. The team would like to extend its hearty congratulations to the premiers.

Throughout the season, the team was hampered by injuries and on only two consecutive occasions did they field the same side. They possessed a tigerish, hard-working and efficient pack of forwards, but the backline was seriously weakened mid-way through the season

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SECOND XV

Back Row: D. Wilkinson, R. Fox, B. Wood, A. Kearns, L. Edwards.
 Second Row: K. Lancaster, J. Levi, W. Wonders, M. Bray, J. Kelly, N. Olbourne.
 Front Row: J. Fries, P. Wood, A. Atkins (capt.), Mr. G. Ball (coach), I. Heads
 (vice-capt.), V. Nolan, J. Rodley.
 Seated: W. Lewis.

when Lloyd Edwards, Warren Lewis and the captain, John Levi, were forced to retire. Larry Gaffney was also out, being injured in his first senior game. In the absence of John Levi, Alan Atkins took over the leadership of the team from front row, and proved very efficient in this capacity.

In the G.P.S. Competition the team did not fare so well as far as the points score went, but made every game a close tussle to the final bell. Their best game of the season was against St. Joseph's College. Our forwards seemed to have control of their section of play, but the backline could not hold the fast-moving, opportunist three-quarter line of the opposition. Second grade would like the premiership winners, St. Joseph's College, to accept their congratulations.

On the whole, despite setbacks by injuries, the team stuck together well and developed a fine fighting spirit which carried them through defeats and to several victories. In the C.H.S. Competition they won 5, drew 1 and lost 1 game, while in the G.P.S. only one win was recorded against Riverview, with 6 losses. However, they were never disgraced in any game, thanks to the game spirit which was outstanding in their play.

The players themselves wish to thank Mr. Ball not only for his efforts as their coach, but also as a friend whose sound advice will be heeded by players in their future football.

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THIRD XV

TEAM: K. Bull, R. Glover, P. Griffiths, B. Hall, J. Jeffries, Ray Johnson, Russell Johnson, D. Mann, R. Norris, N. Olbourne, J. Poulos, J. Ritchie, P. Rumsey, R. Russell, P. Wood.

COACH: Mr. G. F. Humphrey.

The Third XV this year, although a younger side than usual, performed quite creditably both in the C.H.S. matches and in those against G.P.S. schools.

Throughout the season the team was often reshuffled due to the loss of some of our players who were promoted to higher grades and to those who were unable to play because of injury. Nevertheless, the team held together firmly and registered some fine wins in the C.H.S. Competition, including convincing victories over Manly and Cleveland Street.

In a well-balanced team, several of the younger players stood out as good prospects for next year's teams. Amongst the forwards, ably led by Jim Ritchie, it is hard to find any outstanding player, for each worked as hard and as tirelessly as the others. Players such as Kevin Bull, Doug Mann and Rodney Russell should add a good deal of force to next year's teams.

Although the backs were often discouraged through having to play in unaccustomed positions, they acquitted themselves quite well and gave strong support to their forwards.

This report would not be complete without mentioning Mr. Humphrey, our untiring coach, who sacrificed so much of his own time for the benefit of the team, and to whom every member of the team is extremely grateful.

Results of Matches. S.H.S. v.—

Manly High—Won, 31-6.

Balgowlah—Won, by forfeit.

North Sydney High—Lost, 3-10.

North Sydney Tech.—Won, 16-0.

Cleveland Street—Won, 37-6.

Randwick High—Lost, 9-10.

15A TEAM

TEAM: A. O'Grady, R. Kee, J. Hodgkinson, G. Bennett, G. Hawkins, P. Zorbas, R. Michaels, C. Ireland, P. Eccleston (capt.), C. Hawkins, F. Connor, N. Whitlam, G. Gatenby, L. Beverley, P. Beeby, T. Lancaster, R. Grant.

COACH: Mr. D. M. McGrath.

The 15A team was a light team for its group, particularly in the G.P.S. matches. However, the team played spiritedly to overcome this handicap with inspiration from captain, P. Eccleston.

C.H.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Balgowlah High—Won, 19-3.

North Sydney Tech. High—Lost, 3-14.

Manly High—Lost, 0-29.

North Sydney High—Won, 11-6.

Crow's Nest High—Won, 17-6.

Narrabeen High—Drew, 3-3.

Cleveland Street High—Lost, 3-45.

Randwick High—Lost, 6-11.

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G.P.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Sydney Church of England Grammar School—Lost, 0-29.
Sydney Grammar—Lost, 3-11.
The Scots College—Lost, 6-9.
St. Joseph's College—Lost, 5-24.
The King's School—Lost, 0-17.
St. Ignatius' College—Lost, 0-8.
Newington College—Lost, 0-12.

14A TEAM—PREMIERS

TEAM: G. Wilton, E. Savdie, P. Smith, P. Rufford, V. Cooney, J. Brass, C. Levi, P. Frederick (capt.), C. Sinclair, A. Gaffney, T. Gervay, P. Goodsell, P. May, D. Reilly, A. Westcott, R. Mead, R. Wagner, J. Feller.

The team this year has had a very successful season and were co-premiers in the C.H.S. competition. It also performed creditably in G.P.S., losing three very close matches, drawing two and having one win. Outstanding players this season were Brass, Smith and Cooney in the backs, while Gervay, May and Frederick performed well in the forwards. Most improved players have been Rufford, Savdie and Goodsell. The "Best and Fairest Player" competition was won by J. Brass, with P. Rufford second.

C.H.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Randwick—Lost, 6-8.
Manly—Won, 17-0.
Balgowlah—Won, 28-0.
Narrabeen—Won, 11-0.
North Sydney—Won, 16-3.
Cleveland Street—Won, 32-0.
Crow's Nest—Won on forfeit.
North Sydney Tech.—Won, 26-5.

G.P.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Shore—Lost, 3-8.
St. Ignatius'—Lost, 3-14.
St. Joseph's—Won, 18-0.
Grammar—Lost, 5-9.
King's—Drew, 5-5.
Newington—Drew, 3-3.

13A TEAM

TEAM: J. Harris, E. Lee, P. Lum, W. Widen, M. Surplice, A. Hoiles (capt.), K. Goggins, D. Rowley, R. Powell, E. Driver, N. Nicholson, J. Duckworth, G. Shipley, B. Halligan, S. Rubinraut, P. Stratton.

This year the team had a reasonably successful season, winning four out of eight C.H.S. games. The team was rather unfortunate in losing its first coach, Mr. Denham, early in the season, but, with the able coaching of Mr. Swinson, it became a force to be reckoned with in the C.H.S. competition. The most improved player of the season was K. Goggins; others worthy of mention were D. Rowley, E. Lee, M. Surplice and A. Hoiles. In the G.P.S. competition the team was unsuccessful, winning only one match.



14 "A"

Back Row: V. Cooney, C. Levi, R. Westcott, P. Rufford, R. Mead.
 Second Row: A. Gaffney, J. Feller, E. Saydie, R. Wagner, J. Brass, C. Sinclair.
 Front Row: D. Reilly, T. Gervy, P. Frederick (capt.), Mr. J. V. Barnett (coach),
 P. Smith (vice-capt.), P. May, P. Goodsell.
 Seated: G. Wilton.

FIFTH GRADE OPEN

TEAM: H. Englander (capt.), W. Hatfield (vice-capt.), M. Marmot, R. Smedley, R. Morgan, J. Paillas, C. Daniels, R. Woodham, T. Wootten, B. Russell, G. Lincoln, W. Young, R. Andrews, M. Meyer, P. Wilson, K. Porter, R. Smith, P. Jensen, G. Harris.

The fifth grade open, after a shaky start, settled down and played some good football. In both rounds of the C.H.S. Competition the team was hampered by injuries to higher grades. In two rounds of C.H.S. football the fifths lost only two games and ended runners-up in the competition.

In G.P.S. football the fifths were not so successful, winning only two games.

C.H.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

Vaocluse—Won, 19-0.

South Sydney—Won, 28-5.

Randwick—Won, 6-3.

S.H.S. 4th Grade—Lost, 0-15.

Maroubra Bay—Won, 9-8.

Vaocluse—Won, 11-5.

South Sydney—Won, 15-9.

S.H.S. 4th Grade—Won, 3-0.

Maroubra Bay—Lost, 11-14.

G.P.S. Scores. S.H.S. v.—

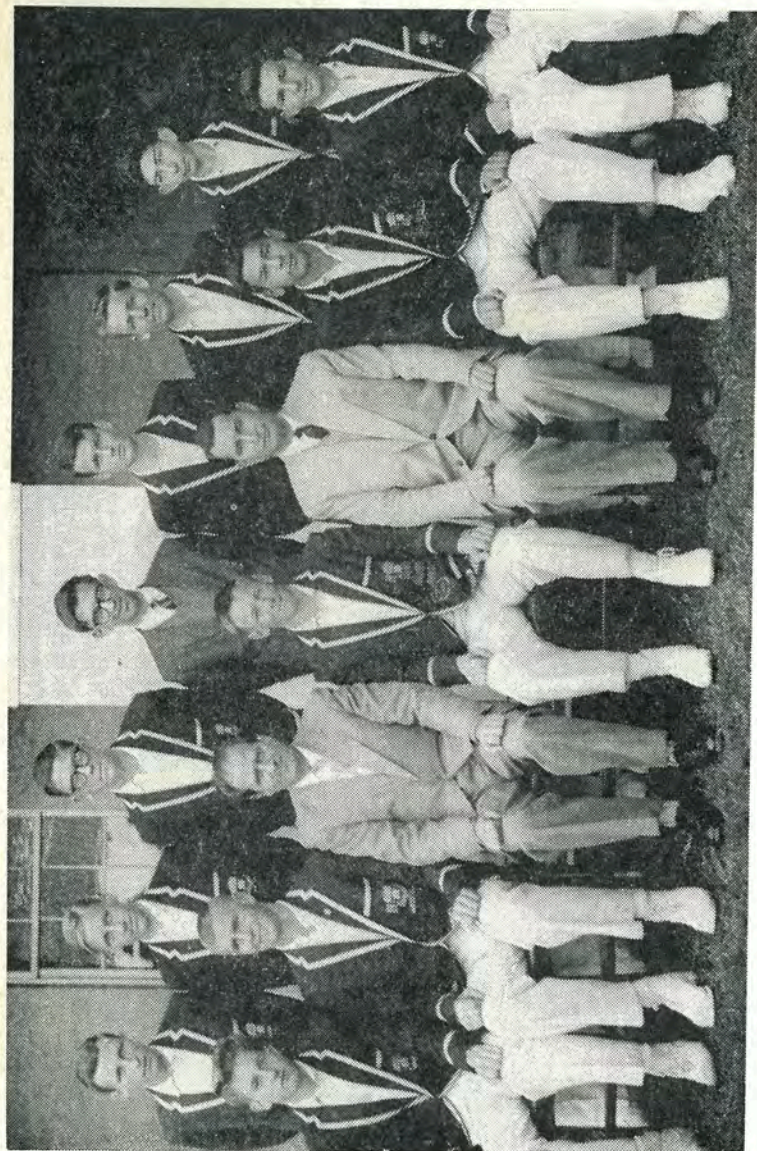
Riverview—Won, 8-6.

St. Joseph's—Lost, 8-18.

King's—Won, 3-0.

Shore—Lost, 3-9.

Sydney Grammar—Lost, 0-10.



FIRST XI

Back Row: D. Ward, A. Evans, I. Heads, P. Reuter (scorer), G. Timmins, C. Brown, G. Waugh.
 Front Row: P. Wood, D. McMurray, Mr. J. Rigby (coach, G.P.S.), K. Owen (capt.), Mr. N. O. Bonnell (coach, C.H.S.),
 P. Tzannes, B. Castle.

CRICKET

FIRST XI

TEAM: C. Brown, B. Castle, A. Evans, I. Heads, G. Jennings, D. MacMurray, K. Owen (capt.), G. Timmins, P. Tzannes, D. Ward, G. Waugh, P. Wood.

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

In the second half of the 1959 season, the team performed only fairly, defeating Scots, while losing to Grammar and King's. In the match against Scots, K. Owen scored a brilliant 84.

Our congratulations to K. Owen and J. Fuller, who were selected in the G.P.S. First XI.

During the first half of the 1960 Competition, the team was not very successful. Owing to the inconsistency of the batting and the lack of concentration on the field, the First XI did not win a match in the G.P.S. and fared only slightly better in the C.H.S. Competitions. However, with a little more luck the results of some of the matches could have been reversed.

The season opened with a drawn match against King's. On account of incessant rain overnight, play did not begin until after lunch. High batted first and scored 155, Owen playing an invaluable innings of 65. Then, in the remaining minutes before stumps, King's lost two wickets for nine runs. On the following Saturday, play was again delayed and King's, batting on a shocking wicket, lost three more wickets for the addition of only 24 runs. But, after 20 minutes of play, more rain fell, finally bringing the match to a close.

High were beaten by one wicket in a closely-fought game against Newington. Sydney, batting first, made 162, MacMurray hitting a bright 52. Newington replied with 144. In the second innings High collapsed, and only a fine 34 by P. Wood gave the score any respectability. Newington needed 100 runs to win and made them with 1 wicket to spare. Wood and Tzannes were the most successful of our bowlers.

In the next game, Grammar had no trouble in winning. High scored 191, of which MacMurray made 47. Grammar retaliated with the unbeatable score of 8 for 311. P. Wood, who gave a marathon bowling performance of 34 overs, 15 maidens and took 3 wickets for 65, was the only bowler to show signs of breaking through the batting.

The final game of the first half of the G.P.S. season resulted in a win for Riverview. They declared at 6 for 171. However, in reply, High could only manage to score 122.

In the C.H.S. Competition, the First XI won one match, lost one and drew two. An outright win was recorded against North Sydney Technical High. Brilliant bowling by P. Wood (6 for 20 and 3 for 17) and K. Owen (3 for 26 and 7 for 36) was greatly responsible for this win. The next match against North Sydney High was lost on the first innings, whilst the remaining matches, against Cleveland St. and Manly, were drawn.



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THE RECORD

During the season, Owen and Wood were chosen in the Combined High Schools' team which played Northern High Schools at Newcastle.

No team could wish for two more interested and energetic coaches than Mr. Rigby and Mr. Bonnell, whose assistance and general optimism proved most valuable.

This report would not be complete without the team's expressions of gratitude to the ladies, who gave so much of their time in preparing the excellent lunches and afternoon teas at the G.P.S. home matches.

G.P.S. Scores:

S.H.S., 155 (Owen, 65; Ward, 30), drew with King's, 5-33 (Wood, 3-6).

S.H.S., 162 (MacMurray, 52; Evans, 30) and 81 (Wood, 34), lost outright to Newington, 144 and 9-102 (Tzannes, 3-36).

S.H.S., 190 (MacMurray, 47; Ward, 42; Heads, 30), lost to Grammar, 8-311, on the first innings.

S.H.S., 122, lost to Riverview, 6 decl. for 171 on the first innings.

C.H.S. Scores:

S.H.S., 129, defeated North Sydney Tech., 71 (Wood, 6-20; Owen, 3-26) and 55 (Owen, 7-36; Wood, 3-17) outright.

S.H.S., 54 and 7-55, lost to North Sydney High, 90 (Wood, 4-26), on the first innings.

S.H.S., 8 decl. for 125 (Castle, 31), drew with Cleveland St., 4-48.

S.H.S., 156 (Evans, 25; Brown, 23), drew with Manly, 7-113 (Wood, 3-19).

SECOND XI

TEAM: J. Levi (capt.), J. Cameron, B. Castle, B. Corlett, R. Foster, R. Fox, L. Gaffney, R. Glover, A. Kearns, B. Kelly, M. Marmot, W. Smith, R. Wilson, T. Wooten.

COACHES: Mr. H. Billington and Mr. J. Kable.

The team met with mixed success during the season, winning two C.H.S. matches and losing one. In the G.P.S. Competition, High won one match and lost three. However, with one more C.H.S. match to play, the team has high hopes of gaining a place in the semi-finals.

In the first match of the season, High suffered a first-innings defeat at the hands of North Sydney. Wooten (29 and 4-52) took the honours.

Owing to the rain, High's chances of an overnight win in the match against Cleveland St. were spoiled. High were sent in to bat and put together 123 for the loss of 5 wickets, comprising an excellent 46 by J. Cameron and 37 n.o. by J. Levi.

In the Cleveland St. first innings, R. Glover (6-12) and T. Wooten (4-8) bowled unchanged and dismissed the opposition for a meagre 27, giving High a win on the first innings.

In the one-day match against Manly, Glover was again the chief wicket taker in Manly's first innings which yielded 97 runs. High replied with 8-147, L. Gaffney making an excellent 58 n.o., including 10 fours.

In the first G.P.S. match, High lost on the first innings, the only heartening feature being Wooten's 7-21.

THE RECORD



SECOND XI

Back Row: A. Kearns, M. Marmot, T. Wootten, W. Smith.

Second Row: B. Corlett, R. Wilson, B. Kelly, R. Fox, J. Cameron.

Front Row: A. Glover, Mr. H. G. Billington (coach, G.P.S.), J. Levi (capt.), Mr. W. Kable (coach, C.H.S.), L. Gaffney.

The team fared better against Newington, however, notching up a first-innings win. Cameron (31) and Gaffney (23 and 24 n.o.) batted well.

High were soundly beaten in the next match against Grammar, losing outright.

In the deferred match against Riverview, High were unlucky to be beaten on the first innings. The best performer was L. Gaffney (5-57).

This report would not be complete without special thanks to the two coaches, Messrs. Kable and Billington, who were of great assistance to the team throughout the season.

C.H.S. Scores:

S.H.S., 116 and 9-77, lost to North Sydney, 8 (decl.)-155, on the first innings.

S.H.S., 5-123 (decl.), beat Cleveland St., 27 and 3-33, on the first innings.

S.H.S., 8-147, beat Manly, 97, on the first innings.

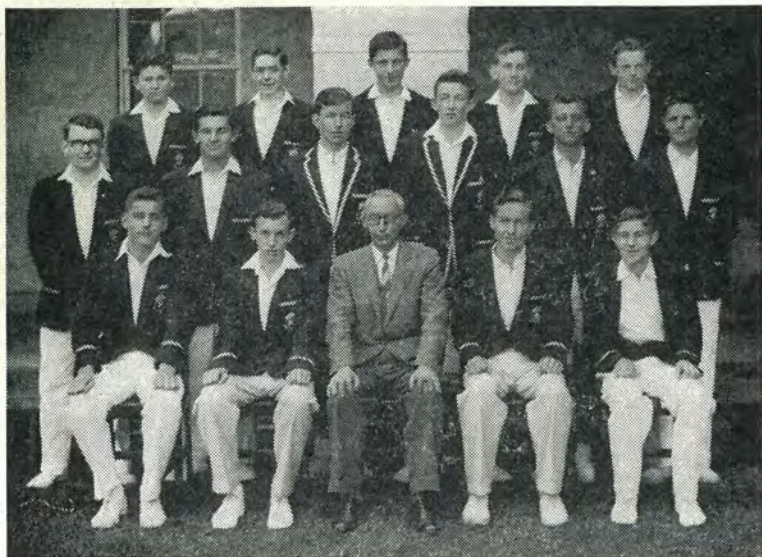
G.P.S. Scores:

S.H.S., 27 and 83, lost to King's, 189, on the first innings.

S.H.S., 143 and 3-34, beat Newington, 101 and 117, on the first innings.

S.H.S., 54, lost to Riverview, 8-170 (decl.), on the first innings.

S.H.S., 51 and 88, lost outright to Grammar, 93 and 8-113.



THIRD XI

Back Row: D. Eizenberg, J. Bell, G. Harris, W. Hatfield, R. James.
Second Row: G. Marlin, K. Masnick, P. Nix, P. Coghlan, H. Englander, J. Kibby.
Front Row: K. Bull, R. Andrews (capt.), Mr. J. Murphy (coach), A. Nix, N. Manson.

THIRD XI

TEAM: R. Andrews (capt.), J. Bell, K. Bull, P. Coghlan, D. Eizenberg, H. Englander, G. Harris, W. Hatfield, R. James, N. Manson, G. Marlin, K. Masnick, P. Nix, A. Nix, W. Watson.

COACH: Mr. J. Murphy.

The team has had a fairly successful season with three matches to play and is joint leader in the C.H.S. Competition.

The first match of the season against Maroubra ended in a draw owing to rain on the second day.

However, the thirds were dogged by bad luck, for in the next match, rain again robbed them of a certain outright victory. P. Nix (37) showed the best form with the bat, while P. Coghlan bowled admirably to secure 6 for 6, including the hat trick.

H. Englander (36) and K. Bull were instrumental in High's outright wins over Paddington and Vacluse in the last two matches played.

Three very enjoyable games were played against other G.P.S. schools. The team won one game outright and lost the other two. The best performance of these matches was H. Englander's 67 against Newington.

Special thanks must be given to Mr. Murphy for the time he gave up in helping the team.

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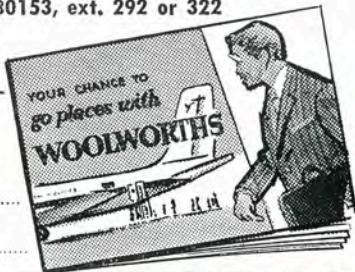
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C.H.S. Scores:

S.H.S., 4-38, drew with Maroubra Bay, 5-158 (decl.).
S.H.S., 7-102 (decl.), defeated Gardiner's Rd., 27, on the first
innings.
S.H.S., 112 and 2-36, defeated Paddington, 54 and 93, outright.
S.H.S., 97, defeated Vaucluse, 25 and 22, outright.

G.P.S. Scores:

S.H.S., 81 and 100, lost outright to King's, 160 and 6-23.
S.H.S., 189 and 8-34, defeated Newington, 84 and 132, outright.
S.H.S., 59, lost on the first innings to Grammar 8-165 (decl.).

FOURTH XI

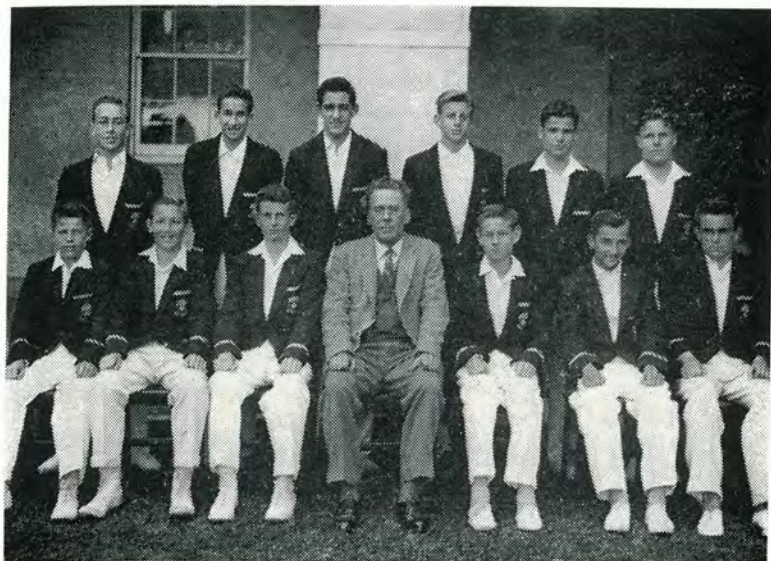
TEAM: P. Frederick (capt.), G. Adams, P. Brandon, N. Chamberlain, F. Connor, R. Connors, D. Edmunds, C. Ireland, C. McGill, J. Norrie, K. Parker, G. Pearce, J. Perram, R. Speer.

COACH: Mr. W. Costello.

The team has acquitted itself very creditably, having lost only one match, very narrowly, to Bondi. They have excellent prospects of winning the zone competition. The team, very ably captained by P. Frederick, has shown excellent spirit at all times and should provide a number of good players for senior teams next year.

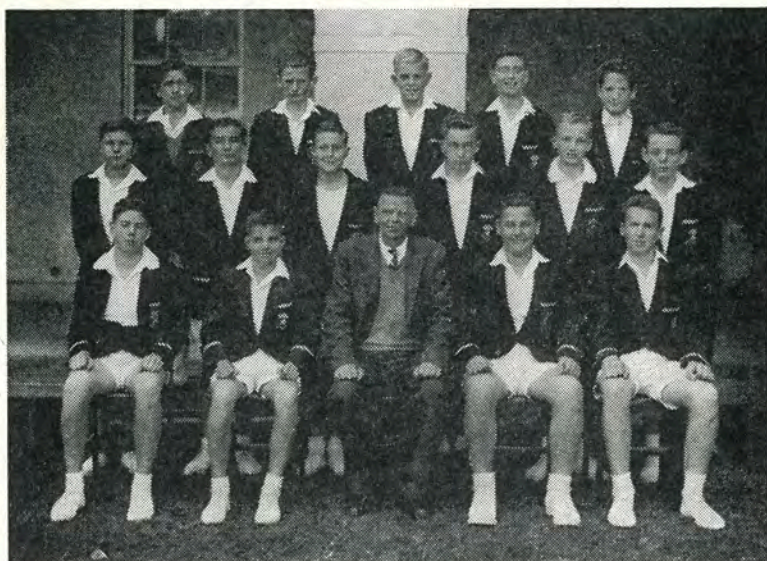
C.H.S. Scores:

S.H.S., 3-142, defeated Maroubra Bay, 26 and 113.
S.H.S., 48, lost to Bondi, 49.
S.H.S., 197, defeated Gardiner's Rd., 185.
S.H.S., 67 and 82, defeated Vaucluse 24 and 31.



FOURTH XI

Back Row: G. Pearce, P. Brandon, C. Ireland, C. McGill, J. Norrie, F. Connor...
Front Row: D. Edmunds, R. Connors, P. Frederick (capt.), Mr. W. Costello (coach),
J. Perram, G. Adams, N. Chamberlain.



FIFTH XI

Back Row: R. Mead, K. Grover, C. Sinclair, C. Levi, M. Brownlee.
Second Row: T. Moulton, J. Brass, G. Dwyer, R. Gould, P. Smith, A. Gaffney.
Front Row: J. Crane, P. Rufford (capt.), Mr. S. F. Jones (coach), R. McKay, D. Reilly.

FIFTH XI

TEAM: P. Rufford (capt.), J. Brass, M. Brownlee, J. Crane, G. Dwyer, A. Gaffney, R. Gould, K. Grover, C. Levi, R. Mead, R. Mackay, T. Moulton, D. Riley, C. Sinclair, P. Smith.

COACH: Mr. S. F. Jones.

In the C.H.S. zone competition, the fifths have done well this season. In four matches they secured four wins, three of these being outright. Tougher opposition was met in the G.P.S. matches against King's and Grammar. In the former match, our batsmen were routed by the spinners. Of the three G.P.S. matches, S.H.S. won against Newington in the first innings. The team was ably captained by P. Rufford.

C.H.S. Scores:

S.H.S., 3-151 (decl.), defeated Maroubra Bay, 85, on the first innings.
 S.H.S., 5-160, defeated Bondi, 76 and 20, outright.
 S.H.S., 3-93 and 7-66, defeated Gardiner's Rd., 73 and 84, outright.
 S.H.S., 3-73 and 0-20, defeated Vacluse, 33 and 59, outright.

G.P.S. Scores:

S.H.S., 40, lost to King's, 6-75, on the first innings.
 S.H.S., 4-166, defeated Newington, 132, on the first innings.
 S.J.I.S., 71, lost to Grammar, 109, on the first innings.

THE RECORD

SIXTH XI

TEAM: K. King (capt.), T. Ash, I. Cullen, N. Ellard, A. Hoiles, I. Kennedy, S. Kritzler, R. Lofberg, J. Mock, D. Morgan, W. Parsons, L. Rivkin, I. Titterton, R. Wilson.

COACH: Mr. J. F. Connelly.

The team has had a very good season. They are undefeated in the C.H.S. Competition and have lost only one G.P.S. match—that against King's. The most successful bowlers during the year were I. Titterton and J. Mock, and of the batsmen, J. Mock, T. Ash, R. Wilson and A. Hoiles were the most outstanding.

G.P.S. Results:

S.H.S. lost to King's.

S.H.S. won outright against Newington.

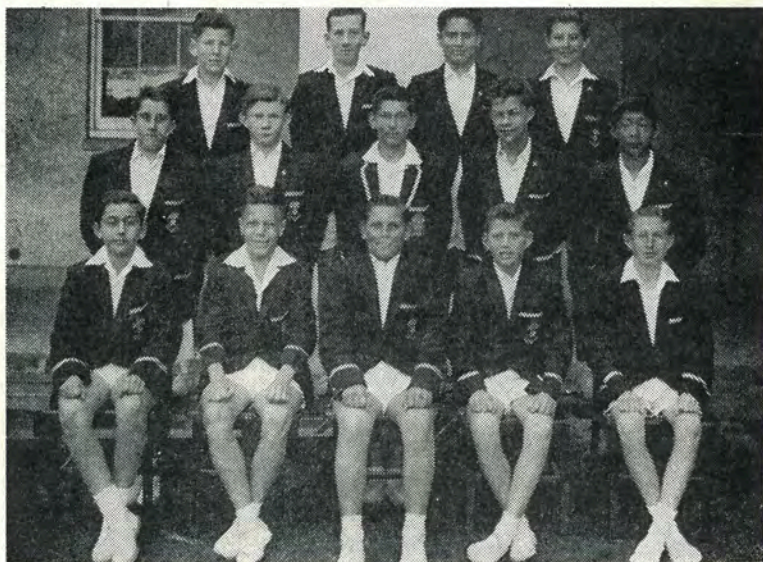
S.H.S. v. Grammar (unfinished).

S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius' (match abandoned owing to rain).

C.H.S. Results:

S.H.S. won outright against Maroubra.

S.H.S. won outright against Gardiner's Rd.



SIXTH XI

Back Row: I. Kennedy, R. Wilson, S. Kritzler, N. Ellard.

Second Row: W. Parsons, T. Ash, I. Titterton, R. Lofberg, J. Mock.

Front Row: L. Rivkin, I. Cullen, K. King (capt.), A. Hoiles, D. Morgan.

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THE RECORD

ROWING

The 1960 rowing season commenced about August, 1959, with the usual enthusiasm characteristic of Sydney High School rowers. It is at this time that coaches and rowers from previous years begin to give the basic principles of rowing to the novitiates to the sport. Although there were many positions available to new rowers, it was regrettable that some applicants failed to gain a seat in a crew, but this is a pleasing sign of enthusiasm and the competition necessary to gain a place: this must, of course, bring a higher standard.

Those who missed out, many of whom were too light for rowing this year, will try out again next season, it is to be hoped!

It goes without saying that all our victories stem from the seemingly indefatigable zeal of the coaches: Alan Callaway once again very ably coached the Eight; Graham Pilger took the First Four; Merv Wood took the Second IV; Neil Smith took the Third IV; Alan Simons took the Fourth IV. The junior crews were taken thus: Alan May the Junior VIII; Ernie Tucker the Fifth IV; Brent Rushall the Sixth IV; and Ian Letts the Seventh IV. Doug Donaghue, who in 1959 coached the Seconds, was unfortunately forced to leave Sydney on a business trip and hence was unable to coach, but we hope to see him back again next season. Doug is the only person who has passed through the school, to have coxed, rowed and now coached.

Our thanks are due to the Rowing Committee which has helped in every way possible and given invaluable assistance to the rowers throughout the season. In particular, bouquets go to Mrs. Nutt for the nourishing bill of fare provided. For my own part, I will thank John Callaway, the vice-captain of the boats, for his assistance in matters great and small and for various duties performed throughout the season.

Much has been reported in the Press of the attacks suffered by the boats and boatshed, and it suffices to say here that despite this vicious sabotage, the crews gamely overcame the handicaps and trained even harder than before. Thanks go to Seargent and Burton, the boat-builders 'upstairs' in the shed; but for their quick but meticulous repairs to the damaged shells, much time would have been lost.

Extensions were made to the sheds in the form of a new dormitory for the VIII and the First IV. This was built by the voluntary labour of parents, rowers and coaches in working-bees on Sundays. This new addition was officially opened on Visitors' Day in November, 1959. At the same function, a new speedboat, of great aid to the coaches, was christened.

"Open Day," the fifth of this annual event, was held on Saturday, February 13th. Part of the display for the afternoon was, as in previous years, demonstrations of rowing by all the crews. Various features on the programme included the christening of another new speedboat, and a four, the "Edgar Bembrick." The late Mr. Bembrick, after whom this shell was named, served the interests of rowing untiringly in the school over many years; all those who had known him were grieved to learn of his recent death.



THE SENIOR EIGHT

Bow, G. Buggie; 2, B. Ball; 3, R. Montgomery; 4, M. Bray; 5, J. Campbell; 6, G. Denovan; 7, J. Ritchie; Stroke, J. Badger;
Cox, K. McKenzie.

THE RECORD

Among the other sidelights to the season, two spring to mind as truly worthy of report:

Again this year we were very pleased to have as our guests two crews from the Grafton High School over the long weekend of the Metropolitan Regatta. They stayed at the sheds and also were billeted with boys from our crews, who showed them around Sydney.

After our not having sent crews to the Head of the Northern Rivers Regatta for some time, the opportunity arose this year and the first crew performed very creditably, considering that the boys had not trained together as a crew for more than a few days; the result was a draw with Brisbane Grammar School for first place. The crews were two composite ones consisting of Fourth Year rowers from the G.P.S. crews. The winning crew boated: John Kelly, Bow; Mick Bray, 2; Peter Wood, 3; Jim Badger, Stroke; Col Love, Cox; Merv Wood, Coach.

Thanks are extended by all the rowers to Mr. Barnett for his able filling of the position of Rowing Master—he has a lot of unglamorous work to do behind the scenes.

The EIGHT

G. Buggie, Bow; B. Ball, 2; R. Montgomery, 3; M. Bray, 4; J. Campbell, 5; G. Denovan, 6; J. Ritchie, 7; J. Badger, Stroke; K. Mackenzie, Cox; A. R. Callaway, Esq., Coach.

After being selected in early October, 1959, the crew commenced training towards the G.P.S. Regatta, held on April 9th, 1960. Much assistance to the training programme was given by the Colleagues, an Eight of Sydney High School Old Boy rowers (also coached by Alan Callaway). In the Riverview Gold Cup, the Eight, after rowing very well to come second in their heat, failed to gain a place in the final. Thus the season progressed: seconds, thirds, until, at the Metropolitan Regatta, the crew rowed in an impressive first in the Maiden Eights. But it was not until less than a fortnight before the "big" race that the crew "clicked," showed their true form, and came in a very creditable third on the Nepean. Apart from Jack Campbell (5), the crew lacked experience, Jack being the only rower to return from the championship crew of 1959. In the Head of the River, although the crew gave a great finish to their race, they were unable to catch Shore and Scots.

It builds confidence to see that the Stroke, Jim Badger, who will, fortunately, be returning next year, was awarded the cup for "Most Improved Rower."

The Coach, Alan Callaway, is indeed worthy of more than the few words of praise and gratitude expressed here; it was, of course, his efforts, as untiring as ever, his keen interest in the problems of the crew, both individually and collectively, and most of all his inspiring enthusiasm under great handicaps, such as the damage to the boats, which caused the crew to come to such a peak that they lived up to the best of expectations, to row in their hard-earned third with such an impressive finish.

Head of the River Result: 1st, Shore; 2nd, Scots; 3rd, High; 4th, Newington.

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FIRST FOUR

Bow, M. Johnston; 2, G. Williams; 3, J. Kelly; Stroke, J. Callaway; Cox, A. Grover.

The FIRST FOUR

J. Kelly, Bow; G. Williams, 2; M. Johnston, 3; J. Callaway, Stroke; A. Grover, Cox; G. C. Pilger, Esq., Coach.

The First Four, although it suffered a great deal from illness throughout the season, brought its season's work to a brilliant climax by winning the Yaralla Cup at Penrith. The crew consisted of one rower completely new to the sport and three rowers from the spectacular 1959 Junior Eight. Their coach, Graham Pilger, should be given much credit for the way he relentlessly kept the crew going through their unlucky stretches. Rowing "Canadian Style," the crew proved the worth of this extremely exacting style on the "dead river" at Nepean, and exerted colossal strength and endurance to stay in the lead.



SECOND FOUR

Bow, R. Johnson; 2, S. Young; 3, P. Wood; Stroke, W. McLaren; Cox, C. Love.

The SECOND FOUR

R. Johnston, Bow; S. Young, 2; P. Wood, 3; W. McLaren, Stroke; C. Love, Cox; M. T. Wood, Coach.

Although this crew ran up an impressive series of victories throughout the season, they unfortunately came to their peak at the Metropolitan Regatta and were slightly on the decline at the Nepean. Nevertheless, their performance was praiseworthy and they have a highly commendable record. The crew was fortunate that this was the second year that the Stroke, Warren McLaren, had been coached by Merv Wood (Australian Olympic Sculling representative at the 1948-52-56 Games).

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The THIRD FOUR

D. Anscombe, Bow; W. Young, 2; P. Wagner, 3; K. Lancaster, Stroke; P. Mason, Cox; N. C. Smith, Esq., Coach.

The Thirds seemed to be under a jinx this year and suffered a heavy blow to their training plan when Ross Kentwell, forced to withdraw through illness, had to be replaced in the three (3) seat. This crew was coached by Neil Smith, whose abilities in this field are well known and whose courage was demonstrated when he changed his crew from "Canadian Style" to the orthodox style only a few weeks before the G.P.S. Regatta. In the race itself they managed to take the lead for the first part of the distance, but their rivals proved too strong.

The FOURTH FOUR

B. Duggan, Bow; J. Fries, 2; R. Smith, 3; M. Goodsell, Stroke; W. Stevenson, Cox; A. G. K. Simons, Esq., Coach.

The Fourth Four did not prove themselves in Club Regattas, but rowed very well to come in third at Penrith. Their coach, Alan Simons, must be given much credit for the way he moulded these four boys in his first year as the coach of a Penrith crew. Although these lads lacked experience at the start of the season, Alan gave them the right type of training necessary to combat this and managed to make a solid crew of them.

Junior Crews

The JUNIOR EIGHT

I. McGregor, Bow; K. Shaw, R. Walker, 2; S. Koscard, 3; R. Schwarz, 4; J. Coleman, 5; A. Davidson, 6; D. Bainbridge, 7; K. Jameson, Stroke; J. Gallagher, Cox; A. May, Esq., Coach.

These boys, all but one of whom will be back for the next season, finished third in the Junior Eights' Race at the Riverview Regatta. It was unfortunate for the crew that Keith Shaw had to be replaced at 2 by Bob Walker. Bob must be given credit for the way he worked in this crew although he had not rowed since last season. Other minor illnesses upset the training programme somewhat, but the crew was well knit by the quiet, capable coaching of Alan May.

The FIFTH FOUR

D. Johnston, Bow; P. Beeby, 2; G. Mudford, 3; R. McDonald, Stroke; J. McLaughlan, Cox; E. Tucker, Esq., Coach.

This crew performed consistently throughout the season to be second to the line so many times. Being coached well to a rigorous style by Ernie Tucker, a former cox of the school, the crew completed the season by coming in second in their race at the Riverview Regatta.

The SIXTH FOUR

R. Woodham, Bow; L. Beverly, 2; T. Lancaster, 3; B. Lewis, Stroke; M. Johnston, Cox; B. Rushall, Esq., Coach.

If an aggregate point score for wins was to be given, this crew would surely carry it off. To complete the season they came in first in their race at Riverview by three lengths. With great co-operation between crew and coach, these boys developed into a really effective combination of rowing muscle.

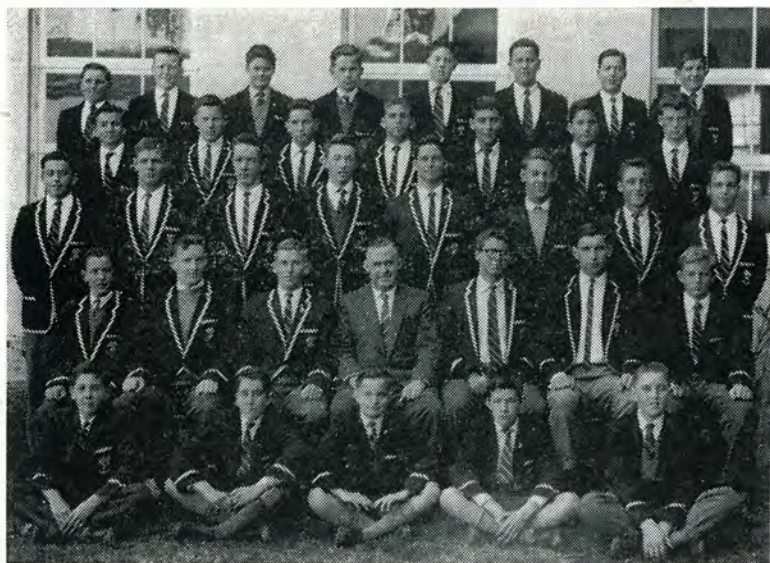
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The SEVENTH FOUR

P. May, Bow; P. Armstrong, 2; P. Close, 3; J. Delaney, Stroke;
M. Cooper, Cox; I. Letts, Esq., Coach.

This is the first year that the school has had a Sevenths crew and, although the boys are light, they will prove, no doubt, to be very good experienced material for future crews. The crew, coached by Ian Letts in his first year of coaching, came a well-earned second in their race at the Riverview Regatta.

With two or three rowers back from this year's VIII, a couple from each of the Penrith crews and all the boys in the Junior crews, next season promises to be a good one and as this article is being written, boys are once again vying for seats in the various crews, so good luck to all of you who hope to support the school at this sport!

GRAHAME DENOVAN,
Captain of Boats.



C.H.S. ZONE SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row: K. King, M. Guilhaus, R. Francis, A. Huxtable, J. Crane, R. McKay, B. Elliott, P. Eccleston.

Third Row: J. Brass, P. Kendall, J. Hodgkinson, K. Porter, L. Muller, I. Nicholls, P. Goodsell.

Second Row: S. Winter, M. Bray, L. Gaffney, P. Coghlan, B. Ball, J. Hardy, D. Wilkinson, A. Cullen.

Front Row: C. Williams, R. Foster (capt.), Mr. D. O'Sullivan, S. Wood, N. Whitlam, R. Bensley.

Seated: P. Gray, W. Parsons, R. Coombs, J. Dwyer, C. Faulks.

THE RECORD

SWIMMING

The standard of competitive swimming at the school, which over the past few years has not been very high, seems to be improving greatly. Many records were broken at our Annual School Carnival, and the selected team gave a splendid display in the newly-formed Zone Championships. In this carnival, High was competing against schools in the neighbouring districts; and a first in the Senior Point Score and a second in the overall Championship was a very creditable performance.

In the C.H.S. Championship, which was run under a new and better system this year, providing a most spectacular carnival, the standard was again high and many records were broken. A few of our better swimmers gained minor placings, but Steve Wood gained our only first with a splendid swim in the Senior Backstroke. Congratulations also to young B. Elliot on a fine display of diving which gained him 2nd place in a strong field.

Also during the season, a Senior Relay Team competed in events against Shore, Grammar, Scots, St. Joseph's and Newington. The standard in these events was very high and our boys did well to gain some minor placings.

R. FOSTER (Swimming Captain),
D. C. O'SULLIVAN (Swimming Master).

House Championship

(1) Saxby, 339 points; (2) Eedy, 301 points; (3) Fairland, 300 points; (4) McKay, 206 points.

House Relay

Senior:

1, McKay; 2, Eedy; 3, Fairland; 4, Saxby. (2 mins. 7.3 secs.)

Under 16:

1, Eedy; 2, Saxby; 3, Fairland; 4, McKay. (2 mins. 10.1 secs.)

Under 15:

1, Fairland; 2, Saxby; 3, McKay; 4, Eedy. (2 mins. 17.2 secs.)

Under 14:

1, Eedy; 2, McKay; 3, Saxby; 4, Fairland. (2 mins. 26.6 secs.)

Under 13:

1, Fairland; 2, McKay; 3, Eedy; 4, Saxby. (2 mins. 53.4 secs.)

Age Championships

Senior, S. Wood; Under 16, C. Williams; Under 15, N. Whitlam;
Under 14, R. Bensley; Under 13, W. Widin.

Claude Tressider Trophy, N. Whitlam.

S.H.S. CARNIVAL

North Sydney, 8th March, 1960

Senior Championships:

880 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Foster; 2, S. Wood; 3, C. Williams.
(11 mins. 6.5 secs., record.)

440 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Foster; 2, S. Wood; 3, J. Dunne. (5 mins. 27.6 secs., record.)

220 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Foster; 2, S. Wood; 3, J. Dunne. (2 mins. 26.5 secs., record.)

110 Yards Freestyle: 1, S. Wood; 2, R. Foster; 3, J. Dunne. (1 min. 4.6 secs., record.)

55 Yards Freestyle: 1, S. Wood; 2, B. Ball; 3, K. Porter. (30.7 secs.)

110 Yards Breaststroke: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, R. Foster; 3, S. Wood
(1 min. 28.5 secs., record.)



AT THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

—Photo: B. Watson, 5F.

110 Yards Butterfly: 1, S. Wood; 2, S. Winter; 3, J. Schwab.
 110 Yards Backstroke: 1, S. Wood; 2, R. Foster; 3, A. Cullen.
 (1 min. 26.5 secs.)
 Dive: 1, D. Wilkinson; 2, B. Ball.

Under 16 Championships:

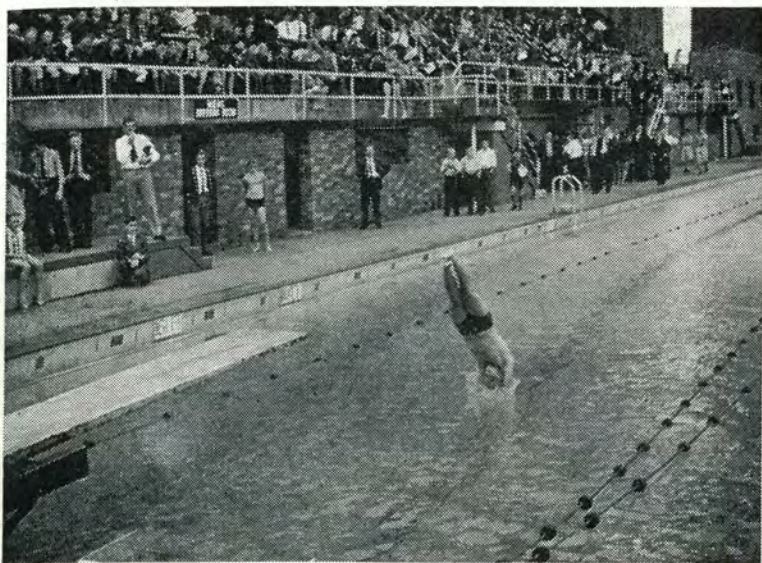
440 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, P. Coghlan; 3, P. Kendall.
 (5 mins. 35.6 secs.)
 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, D. Wilkinson; 3, P. Coghlan. (2 mins. 39.1 secs.)
 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, D. Wilkinson; 3, P. Coghlan. (1 min. 8.5 secs.)
 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, D. Wilkinson; 3, P. Coghlan. (29.5 secs.)
 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, P. Coghlan; 2, P. Kendall; 3, J. Delaney.
 (43.2 secs.)
 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, F. Winternitz; 2, P. Kendall; 3, R. Derry.
 (41.4 secs.)
 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, C. Williams; 2, J. Hardy; 3, R. Derry.
 (39.2 secs.)
 Junior Dive: 1, B. Elliott; 2, D. Whitmarsh.

Under 15 Championships:

440 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Lewis; 3, B. Elliott.
 (5 mins. 41 secs.)
 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, L. Gaffney; 3, L. Muller.
 (2 mins. 58.2 secs.)
 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, J. Hodgkinson; 3, L. Muller.
 (1 min. 14.8 secs.)
 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, J. Hodgkinson; 3, L. Gaffney.
 (34.5 secs.)

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- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, D. Eccleston; 2, R. Michaels; 3, C. Lewis.
(48 secs.)
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, L. Muller; 3, P. Jensen.
(41.5 secs.)
- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, P. Jensen; 3, D. Sharota.
(43.1 secs.)
- Under 14 Championships:**
- 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, J. Crane; 3, R. McKay.
(2 mins. 56.4 secs.)
- 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, I. Nicholls; 3, J. Crane.
(1 min. 14 secs.)
- 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, I. Nicholls; 3, R. McKay.
(34.1 secs.)
- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, M. Gilhaus; 2, J. Brass; 3, J. Bullock.
(46.9 secs.)
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, R. Bensley; 2, M. Gilhaus; 3, J. Crane.
(41.6 secs.)
- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, R. Bensley; 2, I. Nicholls; 3, J. Goodson.
(41.1 secs.)
- Juvenile Dive: 1, R. Bensley; 2, W. Harrower.
- Under 13 Championships:**
- 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, Faulks; 2, Huxtable; 3, Widin. (1 min.
33.8 secs.)
- 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, Widin; 2, Parsons; 3, Francis. (38.4 secs.)
- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Widin; 2, Dwyer; 3, Coombs. (59.6 secs.)
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, Grey; 2, Coombs; 3, Smelley. (1 min.
1.6 secs.)
- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, Francis; 2, Widin; 3, McDonald. (50.4
secs.)
- Relay:**
- Invitation Medley Relay: 1, Grammar; 2, Shore; 3, High; 4, Scots.
(2 mins. 9.8 secs.)



AT THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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ZONE CARNIVAL

(Eastern Suburbs High Schools)

Senior:

55 Yards Freestyle: 2, S. Wood.
110 Yards Freestyle: 1, S. Wood.
220 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Foster.
440 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Foster.
880 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Foster.
110 Yards Backstroke: 1, S. Wood.
110 Yards Breaststroke: 2, R. Foster.
110 Yards Butterfly: 1, S. Wood.
Senior Dive: 1, D. Wilkinson.

Under 16:

55 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams.
110 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams.
55 Yards Backstroke: 1, C. Williams.
Dive: 1, J. Elliott.

Under 15:

55 Yards Freestyle: 2, J. Hodgkinson.
55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, N. Whitlam.
55 Yards Butterfly: 1, N. Whitlam.

Under 14:

110 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley.
220 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley.
55 Yards Butterfly: 1, R. Bensley.
Dive: 2, R. Bensley.

POINT SCORE:

Senior, S.H.S. 1st; Junior, S.H.S. 2nd; Juvenile, S.H.S. 4th.
Aggregate, S.H.S. 2nd.

COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL

Senior:

110 Yards Backstroke: 1, S. Wood. (79.3 secs.)
110 Yards Butterfly: 2, S. Wood.

Under 16:

55 Yards Freestyle: 2, C. Williams.
55 Yards Backstroke: 3, C. Williams.

Under 15:

55 Yards Breaststroke: 2, N. Whitlam.

Junior Dive:

2, B. Elliott.

LIFE SAVING

Unfortunately, continued bad weather prevented the testing of many boys who had been trained for the various awards of the Royal Life Saving Society. These candidates will be examined early in the 1960-1961 swimming season. Successful candidates to date are:

Award of Merit: B. Elliott, P. Kendall, E. Kremer, W. Robertson.
Bronze Cross: T. Wilson, T. Boole.
Bronze Medallion: B. Talamini, A. Powell, M. Fredericks.
Intermediate Star: M. Lewis, R. Benton, N. Young.

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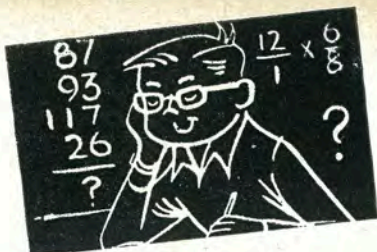
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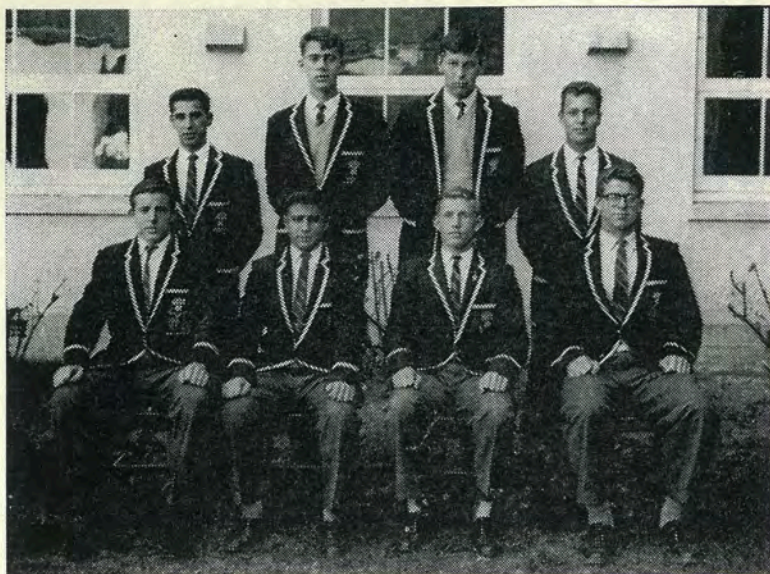
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WATER POLO

Water Polo is increasing in popularity in the school and is gradually becoming a major sport, with many boys taking an active interest.

The three grade teams competed in matches against local schools: Maroubra Bay, South Sydney and our old rivals, Randwick.

The 1st Grade team, consisting of S. Wood, R. Foster, J. Poulos, D. King, M. Rosenman, P. Jensen and A. Cullen, has improved vastly since the commencement of the season and, with a few matches still remaining, is running equal second with Randwick behind a very good Maroubra Bay side.

Second grade seem to be assured of winning their competition as they are undefeated at this stage.

Third grade, comprising mostly newcomers to the game, is also doing fairly well, and is improving steadily.

Thanks must go to Mr. Pollock, the Master-in-Charge during first term, for his capable coaching and handling of the teams; and also to Mr. Bill Roney, a N.S.W. representative, for the keen interest he has shown.

During the season, S. Wood and R. Foster gained selection in the 3rd Grade Combined High Schools' team.

R. FOSTER.



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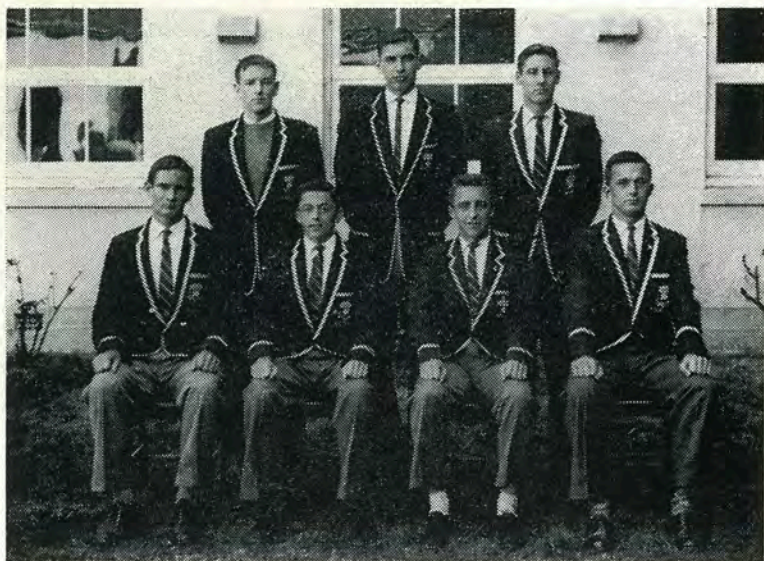
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ATHLETICS

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

It was a most enjoyable experience for all who attended this year's carnival at the Sydney Cricket Ground, whether as competitors or as spectators. There were some excellent performances by our athletes; the organisation of the carnival was outstanding and the opening ceremony memorable.

All organisation and running of the carnival was carried out by a volunteer group of boys with some assistance from members of the staff. Despite early problems, the technical side of the show was carried out most successfully; we even finished on time.

In honour of the Olympiad, an official opening ceremony was held on the Thursday morning. After the opening speech by School Vice-Captain, Peter Tzannes, the Olympic Flame, heralded by cadet trumpeters, was carried into the arena by Ray Lawrence of 2nd Year. After a victory lap, he ran to the centre of the arena and lit the never-dying flame, which burst into life like a miniature bomb. At the same time, forty-three pigeons were released and the school flag was raised . . . the carnival was on!

In the festivities and competitions of the carnival, a keen spirit was felt, and in a closely-contested finish Mackay won the House Competition for 1960, closing a School Athletics Carnival which, it is to be hoped, has set a trend for better things to come.

THE RECORD



The Flame lit as part of the impressive Official Opening of the School Athletics Carnival. (Photo: G. Mudford.)



15 Yrs. Athletic Champion, Jim Coleman, tries hard in the Broad Jump. (Photo: G. Mudford.)

75th ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

12 Years Championships.

100 Yards: 1, M. Brown; 2, G. Moore; 3, P. Snelling. (13 secs.)
 60 Yards Hurdles: 1, R. Powell; 2, P. Stratton; 3, T. Morgan. (10.8 secs.)
 High Jump: 1, P. Stratton; 2, R. Powell; 3, R. Hayes. (3' 11")
 Long Jump: 1, P. McCouat; 2, P. Snelling; 3, S. Rubinraut, M. Brown. (14' 1/2")

13 Years Championships.

100 Yards: 1, I. Titterton; 2, M. Werry; 3, M. Surplice. (12.2 secs.)
 220 Yards: 1, I. Titterton; 2, P. Enge; 3, C. Lyon. (27.8 secs.)
 880 Yards: 1, T. Morgan; 2, P. Rufford; 3, M. Sconce. (2 mins. 31.2 secs.)
 60 Yards Hurdles: 1, K. Grover; 2, W. Long; 3, C. Lyon. (9.2 secs.)
 High Jump: 1, I. Titterton; 2, F. Guilhaus; 3, N. Ellard. (4' 4")
 Long Jump: 1, I. Titterton; 2, B. Halls; 3, W. Long, N. Ellard. (15' 8")
 Shot Put: 1, P. Enge; 2, M. Sconce; 3, M. McPhee. (38' 2 3/4")

14 Years Championships.

100 Yards: 1, D. Cullen; 2, R. Trayer, R. Kee. (11 secs.)
 220 Yards: 1, D. Cullen; 2, R. Trayer; 3, S. Martinovic. (25 secs.)
 880 Yards: 1, P. May; 2, C. Levi; 3, R. McKeown. (2 mins. 26.3 secs.)
 60 Yards Hurdles: 1, D. Cullen; 2, R. Kee; 3, J. Brass. (8.9 secs.)
 High Jump: 1, D. Cullen; 2, E. Savdie; 3, P. Smith. (5')
 Long Jump: 1, E. Savdie; 2, J. Brass; 3, P. Frederick. (17' 7 1/2")
 Shot Put: 1, E. Savdie; 2, R. Bell; 3, R. Kee. (40' 10 3/4")



Finish of the Chariot Race. (Photo: G. Mudford.)

15 Years Championships.

- 100 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster; 2, P. Jacobson; 3, J. Coleman. (10.6 secs.)
 220 Yards: 1, J. Coleman; 2, T. Lancaster; 3, J. Hodgkinson. (23.6 secs.)
 440 Yards: 1, J. Coleman; 2, I. Dawes; 3, N. Aroney. (55.5 secs.)
 880 Yards: 1, J. Coleman; 2, C. McCarthy; 3, M. Barge. (2 mins. 15.8 secs.)
 90 Yards Hurdles: 1, C. Williams; 2, I. Dawes; 3, N. Aroney. (12.4 secs.)
 High Jump: 1, N. Aroney; 2, C. Williams; 3, P. Beeby. (5' 4½")
 Long Jump: 1, N. Aroney; 2, J. Coleman; 3, C. McCarthy. (19' 6")
 Shot Put: 1, N. Aroney; 2, C. Williams; 3, J. Tzannes. (38' ½")
 4 x 110 Yards Relay: 1, Eedy; 2, Saxby; 3, Fairland. (49 secs.)

16 Years Championships.

- 100 Yards: 1, J. Kelly; 2, N. Olbourne; 3, P. McNair. (10.5 secs.)
 220 Yards: 1, J. Kelly; 2, P. McNair; 3, N. Olbourne. (24 secs.)
 440 Yards: 1, P. McNair; 2, J. Kelly; 3, M. Bray. (55.5 secs.)
 880 Yards: 1, P. McNair; 2, M. Bray; 3, K. Porter. (2 mins. 12.6 secs.)
 1 Mile: 1, C. McCarthy; 2, M. Bray; 3, R. Glover. (5 mins. 5 secs.)
 90 Yards Hurdles: 1, F. Yee; 2, P. Wallis; 3, J. Marshall. (13 secs.)
 High Jump: 1, S. Young; 2, J. Kelly; 3, R. Glover, R. Brown. (5' 7")
 Long Jump: 1, F. Yee; 2, J. Kelly; 3, R. Fox. (19' 7")
 Shot Put: 1, M. Bray; 2, S. Young; 3, B. Olbourne. (45' 11½")



Peter McNair leads the field in the Open 880. (Photo: B. Watson.)

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The "Blue Ribbon" Event of the carnival: McKay wins the Tug-o-War. (Photo: G. Mudford.)

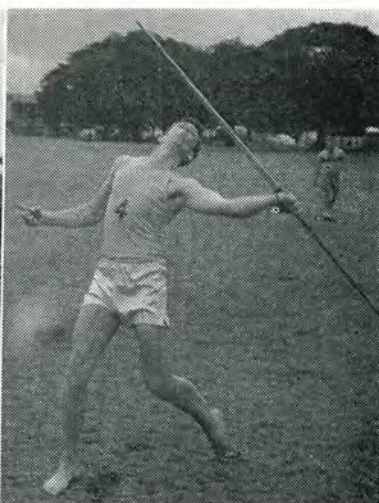


Michael Bray proves his worth in the 16 Yrs. Shot Put. (Photo: B. Watson.)

Javelin: 1, S. Young; 2, P. Johnston; 3, D. Aley. (145' 3½")
 Discus: 1, S. Young; 2, M. Bray; 3, D. Johnston. (121' 5")
 Hop, Step and Jump: 1, N. Aroney; 2, C. McCarthy; 3, F. Yee.
 (41' 9½")
 4 x 110 Yards Relay: 1, McKay; 2, Eedy; 3, Saxby. (51 secs.)



Nick Aroney lives up to his reputation as a jumper in winning the 15 Yrs. High Jump. (Photo: G. Mudford.)



Peter Wood makes a supreme effort. (Photo: N. Olbourne.)

THE RECORD

Senior Championships.

100 Yards: 1, K. Lancaster; 2, G. Buggie; 3, D. McMurray. (10.4 secs.)
220 Yards: 1, K. Lancaster; 2, J. Lane; 3, D. McMurray. (23.4 secs.)
440 Yards: 1, K. Lancaster; 2, J. Lane; 3, D. McMurray. (53.6 secs.)
880 Yards: 1, P. Fisher; 2, P. Wood; 3, J. Boole. (2 mins. 10.7 secs.)
1 Mile: 1, P. Fisher; 2, P. McNair; 3, J. Boole. (4 mins. 58.5 secs.)
120 Yards Hurdles: 1, G. Buggie; 2, D. McMurray; 3, —. (17.5 secs.)
High Jump: 1, G. Buggie; 2, D. McMurray; 3, J. Levi. (5' 1")
Long Jump: 1, K. Lancaster; 2, P. Tzannes; 3, J. Lane. (19' 10½")
Shot Put: 1, G. Buggie; 2, M. Johnston; 3, P. Tzannes. (43' 7¾")
(Record.)
Javelin: 1, P. Tzannes; 2, D. McMurray; 3, M. Johnston. (153' ¾")
Discus: 1, M. Johnston; 2, J. Ritchie; 3, —. (105' 6½")
Hop, Step and Jump: 1, G. Buggie; 2, K. Lancaster; 3, P. Tzannes. (41' 2")
4 x 110 Yards Relay: 1, McKay; 2, Saxby; 3, Fairland. (49.5 secs.)

House Point Score.

1st, McKay; 2nd, Saxby; 3rd, Eedy; 4th, Fairland.

Age Champions.

13 Years, 1. Titterton; 14 Years, D. Cullen; 15 Years, J. Coleman;
16 Years, J. Kelly; Open, K. Lancaster, G. Buggie.



SENIOR ATHLETICS

Back Row: J. Boole, K. Owen, J. Lane, P. Tzannes, P. Fisher.

Front Row: M. Johnston, G. Buggie (capt.), Mr. Fielding, D. McMurray, J. Ritchie.

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JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Back Row: J. Hodgkinson, J. Coleman, M. Barge, P. Jacobson, T. Wootten, J. Tzannes.
Second Row: C. Williams, J. Kelly, I. Dawes, T. Lancaster, N. Olbourne, P. McNair, F. Yee.
Front Row: P. Wood, N. Aroney, Mr. F. Fielding, K. Lancaster (capt.), Mr. A. Mellor, S. Young, M. Bray.
Seated: C. McCarthy.

C.H.S. ZONE CARNIVAL

Senior.

100 Yards: G. Buggie, 1; D. McMurray, 3. (10.8 secs.)
 220 Yards: J. Lane, 1. (24 secs.)
 440 Yards: J. Lane, 1; D. McMurray, 2. (55.2 secs.)
 880 Yards: P. Fisher, 1. (2 mins. 18.9 secs.)
 Mile: P. Fisher, 1. (5 mins. 6.4 secs.)
 120 Yards Hurdles: G. Buggie, 1. (17.8 secs.)
 Hop, Step and Jump: G. Buggie, 1; F. Yee, 2. (39' 11½")
 Broad Jump: P. Tzannes, 1. (18' 6")
 Shot Put: M. Johnston, 1; G. Buggie, 2. (42' 1")
 Javelin: K. Owen, 1; P. Tzannes, 2. (144' 5")
 Discus: M. Johnston, 1. (101' 10¾")
 Relay: High (J. Lane, P. Tzannes, G. Buggie, D. McMurray), 1. (47.9 secs.)

16 Years.

100 Yards: K. Lancaster, 1; N. Olbourne, 2. (10.4 secs.)
 220 Yards: K. Lancaster, 1; J. Kelly, 2. (24.1 secs.)
 440 Yards: K. Lancaster, 1; J. Kelly, 2. (56.6 secs.)
 880 Yards: P. McNair, 1; M. Bray, 2. (2 mins. 15.1 secs.)
 Mile: C. McCarthy, 2. (5 mins. 9.4 secs.)
 90 Yards Hurdles: P. Wallis, 1; F. Yee, 2. (13.4 secs.)
 Hop, Step and Jump: N. Aroney, 1. (38' 11½")
 Broad Jump: K. Lancaster, 2. (19' 3¾")
 High Jump: S. Young, 1. (5' 8")
 Shot Put: S. Young, 1; M. Bray, 3. (50' 4")
 Javelin: S. Young, 1. (147' 2")
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13 Years.

Broad Jump: I. Titterton, 3. (16' 11")

Points Score.

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Javelin: P. Tzannes, 2.
Relay: High (J. Lane, P. Tzannes, G. Buggie, D. McMurray), 4.

16 Years.

440 Yards: K. Lancaster, 2.
High Jump: S. Young, 2.
Javelin: S. Young, 3.
Discus: S. Young, 1.
Relay: High (K. Lancaster, N. Olbourne, J. Kelly, P. McNair), 3.

15 Years.

100 Yards: T. Lancaster, 1.
440 Yards: J. Coleman, 1.
High Jump: N. Aroney, 1 (equals Under 16 Years C.H.S. Record, 5' 8").
Relay: High (J. Hodgkinson, P. Jacobson, T. Lancaster, J. Coleman), 1. (Under 16 Years C.H.S. Record, 45.3 secs.)

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High Jump: 1, E. Savdie. (4 ft. 9 ins.)

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220 Yards: 2, I. Dawes. (24.3 secs.)
90 Yards Hurdles: 2, I. Dawes. (12.3 secs.)
High Jump: 5, D. Cullen. (5 ft. 6 ins.)
Relay: 1, S.H.S. (J. Tzannes, D. Cullen, N. Whitlam, I. Dawes). (47 secs.)

Under 16:

100 Yards Championship: 1, T. Lancaster. (10.3 secs.) Div.: 1, P. Jacobson. (10.6 secs.)
220 Yards: 2, J. White. (23.4 secs.)
880 Yards Championship: 1, J. Coleman. (2 mins. 5.1 secs.)
90 Yards Hurdles: 5, C. Williams. (11.9 secs.)
High Jump: 1, N. Aroney. (5 ft. 9½ ins., G.P.S. record.)
Long Jump: 4, N. Aroney. (20 ft. 2 ins.)
Relay: 1, S.H.S. (J. Hogkinson, P. Jacobson, T. Lancaster, J. Coleman). (45.2 secs., G.P.S. record.)

Under 17:

100 Yards: 5, J. White. (10.3 secs.)
220 Yards: 4, K. Lancaster. (24.4 secs.)
440 Yards: 5, K. Lancaster. (51 secs.)

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BASKETBALL

FIRST GRADE

(Undefeated Zone Premiers)

Greatly assisted by an expert coach, Old Boy Bill Soothill, the team were undefeated premiers of their zone. The team showed its class early in the season, with great strength in both attack and defence, by defeating South Sydney High School 64-10. The team continued its run of wins by defeating old rivals, Randwick High School, who had three players in the Combined High Schools' team, by 35-18.

The first five, A. Cairns, L. Bryl, A. Whitlam, B. Olbourne and A. Melman, played as a well-moulded team with no individual stars. A. Cairns and L. Bryl shared top scoring honours throughout the season. These five were ably assisted by P. Wilson, M. Dorsen, F. Yee and V. Nolan.

The team would like to express its thanks to Messrs. Bailey and Fielding for their encouragement and enthusiasm throughout the season.

B. V. OLBOURNE.

RESULTS:

1st Round—

S.H.S. v. South Sydney, won 64-10.

S.H.S. v. Maroubra, won 69-10.

S.H.S. v. Randwick, won 33-18.

S.H.S. v. Paddington, won 76-41.



FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL

Back Row: A. Melman, F. Yee, B. Olbourne, V. Nolan.

Front Row: L. Bryl, A. Cairns (capt.), Mr. L. J. Bailey (coach), A. Whitlam, P. Wilson.

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2nd Round—

S.H.S. v. South Sydney, won 127-12.

S.H.S. v. Randwick, won 28-24.

S.H.S. v. Paddington, won 51-19.

SECOND GRADE

(Undefeated Zone Premiers)

In the first term the second grade basketball team succeeded in remaining undefeated, yielding no more than 10 points to any one opponent. This was achieved through the coaching of W. Soothill, a former S.H.S. basketballer, and B. Olbourne.

With only the zone semi-finals and finals to be played, it appears that this team will have no trouble in remaining undefeated.

Throughout the season, the outstanding players were M. Dorsen and K. Porter, who consistently shared the honours of top-scoring.

Team: R. Schwartz (capt.), K. Porter (vice-capt.), M. Dorsen, A. Cohn, L. Edwards, R. Heath, R. Johnson, A. Kearns, N. Olbourne, G. Campbell.

SCORES:

S.H.S. v. Randwick, won 47-6.

S.H.S. v. South Sydney, won 67-2.

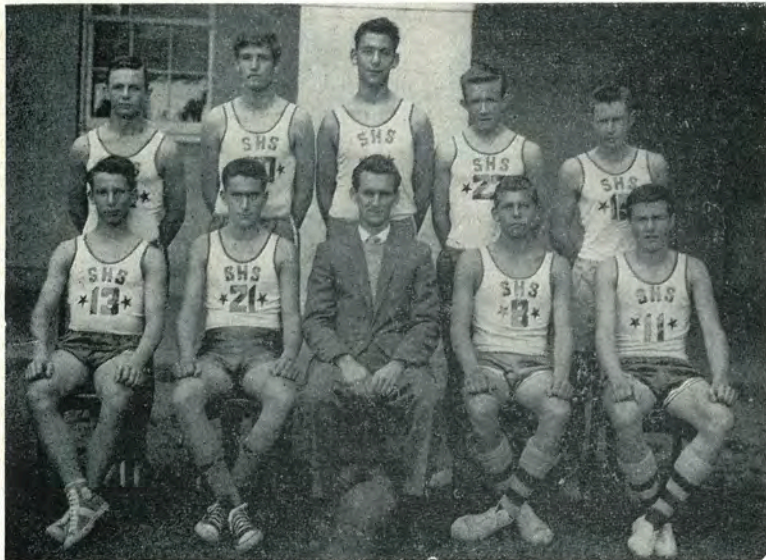
S.H.S. v. Paddington, won 66-9.

S.H.S. v. Maroubra, won 59-9.

S.H.S. v. Randwick, won 27-10.

S.H.S. v. South Sydney, won 118-4.

S.H.S. v. Paddington, won 80-6.



SECOND GRADE BASKETBALL

Back Row: A. Kearns, R. Heath, M. Dorsen, G. Campbell, R. Johnson.

Front Row: A. Cohn, R. Schwartz (capt.), Mr. Bailey, K. Porter, L. Edwards.

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TENNIS

GRADE

1st Grade Tennis: R. Wilson (capt.), E. Wilson, G. Campbell, S. Winter, A. Nix, L. Bryl.

2nd Grade Tennis: W. Brady (capt.), M. Banner, A. Nix, P. Nix, C. Scott.

3rd Grade Tennis: R. Horton (capt.), J. Crane, W. Harrower, P. Jensen, R. Osbourne, D. Johnstone.

4th Grade Tennis: D. Ringman (capt.), N. Ellard, R. Walsh, E. Driver, R. Forest.

Master-in-Charge: Mr. T. Dickson.

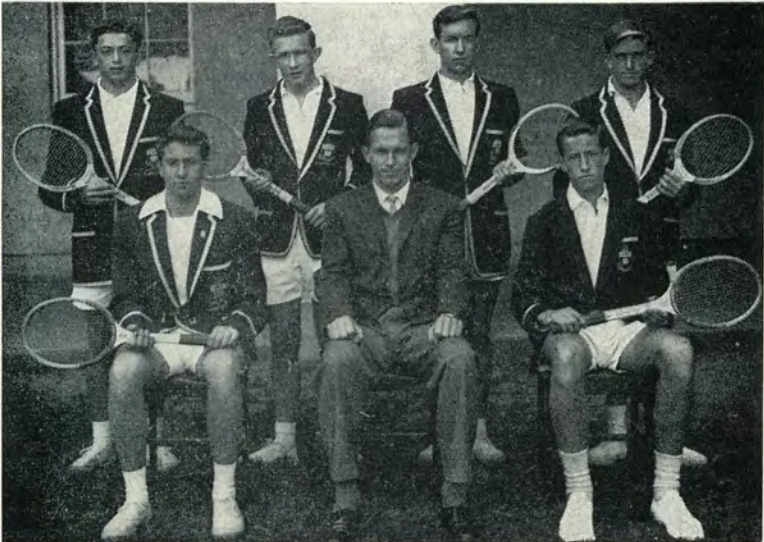
House Tennis: Mrs. D. Hornibrook.

Quite different from last year's record of "Beaten but not disgraced," this year's comment must be "Well done." Owing to the division of the Combined High Schools, Sydney High found itself in an easier zone, and thus we had much more success this year than we have had in the past.

3rd Grade put up an excellent performance to be Co-Premiers with Gardiner's Road. The unlucky team was Second Grade, who were beaten into second place by Randwick High after leading right up to the last match. First Grade played consistently throughout and were also runners-up to Randwick. Fourth Grade were a little weak and new to the competition, but still had a few good wins. Beside Grade Tennis, house tennis, under the very able direction of Mrs. Hornibrook, was played on the school courts, which have been greatly improved by solid work.

Finally, I, myself, on behalf of all grade players, would like to thank Mr. Dickson for his help and support throughout the year.

WARWICK BRADY.

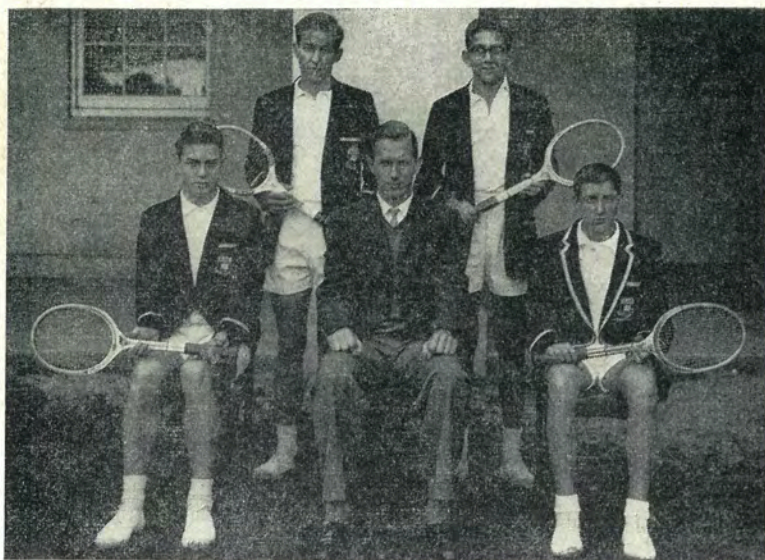


FIRST GRADE TENNIS

Back Row: S. Winter, G. Campbell, P. Nix, P. Wilson.

Front Row: L. Bryl, Mr. T. Dickson, R. Wilson.

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SECOND GRADE TENNIS

Back Row: A. Nix, M. Banner.

Front Row: W. Brady, Mr. T. Dickson, C. Scott.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sport	Points	Eedy	F'land	McKay	Saxby	Winner
Football	22	5.4	6.8	5.0	5.0	Fairland
Cricket	18	3.9	5.1	4.8	4.1	Fairland
Swimming	15	4.1	4.0	2.1	4.6	Saxby
Athletics	15	4.0	2.8	4.3	4.1	McKay
Rowing	5	2.0	0.8	1.3	0.7	Eedy
Tennis	5	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.7	Eedy, Saxby (aeq.)
Rifle Shooting	5	2.2	0.8	0.7	1.2	Eedy
Life-saving	5	0.6	2.2	1.2	1.0	Fairland
Basketball	5	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.4	McKay, Saxby (aeq.)
Water Polo	5	0.1	2.0	1.1	1.7	Fairland
Totals	100	25.3	26.2	22.8	25.5	Fairland



FIRST GRADE RIFLE-SHOOTING

Back Row: C. Dunn, P. Kendall, J. McKay, M. Natt, M. Agnew, J. Cruickshank.
Front Row: G. Cohen, K. Bruce, Mr. A. Duncan, J. Renshaw (capt.), B. Castle.

THE RIFLE CLUB

At the beginning of the year, a committee was elected consisting of K. Bruce, B. Castle, G. Cohen, A. Powell and H. Small, who, with their captain, John Renshaw, have given the Master-in-Charge, Mr. A. Duncan, great assistance in organisation during the year.

Much enthusiasm has been created by the inauguration of a Club Championship based on the weekly shooting results. This was won by K. Bruce, with B. Castle a close second.

Our thanks are due to Mr. D. Dunn, who has given the members much assistance on Saturdays at the M.R.C.U. Shoots, and to W.O. II Ostara, who also helped in zeroing the rifles.

Members who shot in the first grade G.P.S. teams were J. Renshaw (captain), M. Agnew, K. Bruce, B. Castle, G. Cohen, J. Cruickshank, C. Dunn, P. Kendall, J. McKay and M. Natt. The second grade team consisted of H. Small (captain), P. Close, D. Isaacs, J. Kepski, M. Lemkin, C. Mormani, A. Powell and J. Thornton. These members wish to thank Mesdames Renshaw, Bruce, Cruickshank and Close who provided lunch during the shoot.

Although we did not gain a place in the G.P.S. Shoot, the results of some M.R.C.U. Shoots were encouraging. In June, C. Dunn obtained top score (34/35), while in August, J. Renshaw won the sitting application, with K. Bruce third, while the S.H.S. team came first on aggregate points.

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The following essay won the 1960 Anzac Essay Competition run by the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. After winning the Kensington zone it went on to win the State section "B," 1st to 3rd Year boys, and finally received the award as the best essay submitted throughout the State. The essay was written by Colin Williams, 3A.

THE KOKODA TRAIL

Gaudy birds call and a large blue and gold butterfly flits lazily around the broad flat leaves of a tropical palm perched precariously on the edge of an almost sheer cliff face. Water drips from the dark green leaves and steam rises as the heat of the New Guinea sun quickly evaporates the water remaining after a sudden mid-day storm. The undergrowth, thick and sprawling, twists its way among the dense tree roots and up the tall slender vine-entangled tree trunks.

Through these trees, in the distance can be seen miles and miles more of rugged terrain with often a sheer cliff drop into a tiny valley where a mountain stream rushes on its way to the distant ocean. Ferns and vines entangle at the base of every tree. Now and then a lizard darts from one mossy rock to another. Little sunlight penetrates this spot where the upper tree growth prevents its entry. But here and there among the tree roots can be seen crudely-made steps cut into the clayey soil, almost overgrown by more than a decade of natural growth.

A far cry from the wartime New Guinea landscape. Yet this was the scene of a desperate wartime venture occasioned by hate and wicked cunning not twenty years ago.

Then, hundreds of men had to fight the pitiless jungle in order to blaze a track over almost impassable country to fight for their country against the Japanese attackers. With cumbersome packs on their backs, full battle kit and little knowledge as to the whereabouts of the enemy, the men struggled courageously on from Milne Bay to grapple with the Japanese invaders at Kokoda and Buna. The enemy was cruel and ferocious. His merciless cunning astounded the rest of the world. Well armed, strong in numbers, and skilled in jungle warfare, he went on from success to success with an unbeaten record until his progress was opposed by the loyalty, ability and the fighting spirit of the Australian "Diggers."

In September, 1942, when the Japanese were reported at Kokoda, the Australian soldiers of the 2/25th, 2/33rd and 2/31st Battalions found it necessary to cross the previously impassable Owen Stanley Ranges, to relieve the village of Kokoda. Sea transportation was out of the question as the enemy held supremacy on air and sea.

Not only did the Australians carry their own heavy equipment, but, as well, two heavy field guns were also carried over these inhospitable ridges to be assembled at Kokoda and drive out the well-established Japanese. Indeed, if these two guns had not been brought with them, the Australians may have been defenceless against the entrenched enemy. Feats of the greatest endurance and actions of

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superlative courage were performed. The wounded had to walk or be carried back across the slippery, muddy, mosquito-ridden Kokoda Trail through icy cold raging rivers. Up almost sheer cliff faces and down the fearsome slopes, they travelled. Many poor souls died from malaria and dysentery as well as from their dreadful wounds.

Those unable to walk were transported on stretchers by the ever-faithful "Fuzzy-Wuzzies" over this track. As many as ten carriers to a stretcher were needed over extremely steep and narrow places.

The astounding courage and loyalty of these brave men of the Kokoda Trail have left a splendid record in the glorious pages of the history of Australian soldiering. They showed the finest courage against unbelievable odds, endurance in extreme adversity, strength beyond expectation and belief, and offered sacrifice supreme.

Thus came the crowning success which turned back the Japanese at a crucial time and changed the course of a dreadful war that threatened our beloved country.

With gratitude, Australians will do well to remember the Kokoda Trail.

INTANGIBLE

Happiness is like
A wisp of white
Whirling in a bustling breeze,
Always within reach
But yet beyond it
Slipping from the grasp.
And when this wisp
Is caught,
It is just an airy nothingness,
A fleeting second of possession;
And then the wisp
Effortlessly evades
The clutching hands:
Glides away again; beguiling,
But out of reach; a smiling,
Friendly light in grim grey mist.

M. MEYER, 4A.

The Black-hearted Doctor

The new surgeon at the Binala State Hospital, Dr. Robert Mposi, rocked back on his chair, eyes closed, deep in thought. He would still have to study hard but his main worries and troubles now appeared to be behind him. He held quite a good post at this hospital and was on his way to becoming a leading surgeon. He was one of the more fortunate of his race, for he could provide a reasonably prosperous life for his wife and two children—a girl and a boy. They were a happy family, too, and he could picture the scene of his homecoming. Every day his children waited for him; they often rushed out to greet him and he would lift them up in his big, strong hands as if they were new-born kittens and carry them inside, laughing happily.

His pleasant recollections were rudely interrupted by an urgent knocking at the door. He let his chair slide back into position, pulled himself to his feet and strode across to the door. It was one

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of the nurses. There had been a bad accident involving a number of school children. Most of them had been rushed to the Dwiari Hospital but several had been admitted here, at the Binala Hospital. There was a little white girl in the operating theatre; there were also some black children who had been admitted to the black quarter of the hospital. The doctors were all trying to save the life of the little white girl, but their efforts appeared to be futile. He was the only surgeon on duty at the time and was needed to play a vital part in an operation that must be performed immediately if the girl was to live. Dr. Mposi knew this was against hospital regulations: he needed permission from the parents before he could touch a white child. What if they were opposed to his treating the girl? The nurse knew the regulations, too; why did she ask him? And what about the black children in the other quarter. Should he attend to them first or should he do as he was asked, and operate on the white child? It was a hard, trying decision! He looked up and saw the pleading, anxious eyes of the nurse and his doubts were quelled. He knew what he must do.

He hurried into the operating theatre and his big, sure and steady hands gently but commandingly took control. This was the life he had been born to, and he had the skill, courage and determination to become a leader in his profession.

Two hours later, weary but triumphant, Dr. Mposi walked out of the theatre. The little girl was safe in the hands of the other doctors now, and he was no longer needed. As he strode down the corridor he saw a distraught woman he assumed to be the child's mother, summoned to the hospital. He saw her face light up with utter joy when she heard the news that the child would live; he was happy.

Abruptly his thoughts turned towards the black children who had been admitted to the other quarter of the hospital. He hastened over to the other building and had barely appeared when a little black nurse hurried up and uttered a cry of relief that was also a cry of pain. She informed him in a broken voice that two children had already died and several others appeared to have little chance of survival. Two junior resident doctors were working hard to save their lives, but they lacked the experience and skill necessary to undertake surgery and seemed to be fighting a losing battle. They were joined by one of the junior residents who revealed that two more children had died. If a more experienced doctor had arrived earlier, he thought that they might have had a chance of surviving, but these men were all busy fighting to save the life of a small white girl in the other section.

Dr. Mposi was bitterly angry. This tragedy could easily have been avoided. Was he to blame? He went to the aid of the most serious cases where he worked with savage intensity, trying to suppress his emotions. He checked every one of the less serious cases. When help finally arrived he was exhausted, but satisfied that his patients would all survive their ordeal. At last he was able to go into the next room—he felt that he must be by himself to calm his raging emotions.

He was not by himself. He sensed that immediately he entered the room. On a table in the far corner he saw four pitiful little bundles covered with ill-foreboding sheets. Mechanically he lifted

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the first and saw a frail little boy, his face contorted and his dull eyes reflecting terrible agony. He lifted the second sheet and wept bitterly, without control, clutching the tiny bundle close to his chest.

One week later, a letter arrived at his home. Dr. Mposi, stricken with remorse and bitter grief, opened the letter and read it to his wife and son. The letter was from the Hospital Board stating that they had received a complaint that he had treated a white girl without her parents' permission. As he well knew, this action was contrary to the regulations. The Board had held a full inquiry and had no alternative but to request his resignation.

PAUL GRIFFITHS, 5A.

Winter Dawning

'Tis long since flutes have played out evening's mottled mellowness.
And now, clarinets and oboes sing softly to the mist
And watch the dewdrops form. Soon the sun, like Prince Desire
when he kissed

Fair Aurora's lips, will rouse the night with joyful tenderness.
Violins whisper a warning and a lonely horn spreads the word.
Low strings expound the theme, and as the sun's first shallow ray
Weaves its gossamer thread through the cold, still air of day,
Percussion clashes, golden brass shouts and full orchestration is heard.
Yet, the pale wan moon lingers awhile in the sallow sky,
Then creeps from the brazen brilliance of dawn. One 'cello softly
mourns

For her, as she grows ever pallid; and far away two muffled, muted
horns

Play beside her, while all earth and nature stay still to watch her die.
Marcia funebre. (Adagio assai.) Alas! Her amethyst reign has been,
And, somewhere, a nightingale, in a tree of pomegranates, farewells
its queen.

ROBERT HEATH, 5D.

ENEMIES

The large white stallion looked calmly around at his scattered herd; then, catching the dreaded scent of the coyote, trumpeted his defiance to the outside world. A soft low breeze lapped at the water which ran by the meadow in which the horses were grazing. The stallion, sensing that all was not well, began to stir his head, at every instant alert, listening for any sound that might betray the presence of an enemy.

Meanwhile the coyote, a yellowish animal, sleek and powerful, slipped silently to the ground from the rock on which it was crouched. It had its victim picked; a colt that had strayed from its mother and was near the edge of the herd. Suddenly it moved; across the grass it flashed, dragging the young colt to the ground with the weight and impact of its whole body. But it had not bargained upon the uncanny sense of the stallion that was upon it in an instant. The coyote cleared a moss-covered log feet ahead of the stallion, but it was too late. With its powerful hooves the stallion landed a vicious blow sending the coyote sprawling into the water. Then in a manner that was almost human, the stallion whinnied as if to laugh at the coyote that crawled up on the other side of the stream and limped away.

CRAIG MCGILL, 3D.

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JUSTICE

The moon is shrouded in wallowing cloud
And the disconsolate wind is weeping loud;
The churchyard gates are despondently reeling,
And their rusted steel hinges are gratingly squealing
A haunting, mocking psalmody.

Beneath the dead trees two shadows make haste;
Their great-coats are shabby, their faces like paste.
As their dim way they wind 'mongst the silence of tombs
An enveloping mist seeps over the coombes
And twists and coils in the murky air.

Before them at last stands the gnarled oak door
Of an ancient vault; and on its rough floor
Is raised, on a funeral bier, one loved
By all, when shortly before she roved
A pastel world of joy and light.

A heavy bar with strength is applied,
And the bolts of the door are cast aside.
Then persuasive oil on the hinges placed,
The door swings wide, and the robbers are faced
With sleeping forms encased in wood.

The rising wind's wail is muffled and dim
As two beams of light strike a new coffin's rim.
A few moments' work and the chest's seal they shatter,
With coarse common jest, the pine lid let clatter
Harshly to the cold dank floor.

Roughly they loosen the kind winding-sheet
And spare not the visage a glance e'en so fleet:
For soon their hard eyes are regarding a finger
On which is a ring, that, too pain-racked to linger,
A heart-broken husband could not bear remove.

"The diamond! It's almost as big as an egg!
If we cash this one in, we won't have to beg!"
Cries one, while without, the gale grows worse
And all in an instant (as a grudge it would nurse),
Vents forth its wrath, and jams shut the door.

The tomb-robbers' faces are livid with fear
And the thick sullen silence seems at them to leer.
In despair to the portal they anxiously flee—
But securely it's wedged, and they, horrified, see
That escape there is none.

They beat at the door. Of its fastness now sure,
They claw till their cracked nails are covered with gore.
They sob and they scream, but all is in vain:
The warm world 'tis certain they won't see again
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The musty room presently around them swirls
And before them, aghast, a figure unfurls:
A woman in grave-clothes, all blurred in white haze,
And on her drained finger, its bright gem ablaze,
The sought-after ring now pierces their sight.

"Oh fools that you are, so much to want wealth
That you'd e'en rob the dead by your cunning and stealth.
To possess what you covet, you pay with your life,
Whilst in sojourn eternal, endure such strife—
The fiery torments of Hell."

WILLIAM A. SILK, 3B.

On Radio Advertising

While listening to a well-known radio station last night, I was struck by the ingenuity, the originality—let's face it—the *brilliance* of Radio Advertisements. Interspersed among such pot-pourri as news items, Elvis, the weather forecast and the dismal report that Heroic Victory went down to In Love in the Fourth, was the sparkling appeal of the commercials. Surely there is nothing so pleasing to the aesthetic ear as the barrage of adverbs that surge forth in artistic waves—unfortunately, but necessarily, in such small quantities as will not dull the appreciation of the wrapt listener.

The first thing that the uninitiated must learn about the art of radio advertising is the correct way to *translate* the commercials. Disillusion soon comes to those who do not realize that prosaic advertising facts must, in the interest of artistry, be beautified by certain elegant embellishments. That esteemed gentleman, the announcer, takes a bare dull fact—"Table salt, 6d. a pound, McClutch's, tomorrow" and miraculously converts it into "For tomorrow ONLY, at McCLUTCH'S magnificent new city store. SUPERfine WORLD-famous HI-grade MULTI-purpose SALTO(!)—the salt with the extra added punch of HEXAchlorophine, for the give-away bargain price of 4/4½ a pound."

("My Mummy was right—McClutch's *ARE* mighty," chirps a little girl at this point.)

So, you see, he adds to the bare, unattractive statement an aura of beauty, an inherent attractiveness . . . and 3/10½.

Thus Radio Advertising students, with a little practice, realise that "Bryl-spruce, the creme cheveux gel with the rugged he-man pine forest odour, for distinguished men" is, after all, perfumed petroleum jelly.

One of the more interesting effects of radioverts is their profound and colourful influence on our language. Such gems as tone-tabulous (full of energy) and em double U, four double six onish (synonymous, of course, with a Square Deal [test view TV tonite!]) abound in our vernacular, while such phrases as "Eata Extra Eggaday" are bandied about the pubs of Paddo with the hidden meaning of "you stink, mate." On the other hand, of course, it must be admitted that ads have degraded certain words: fabulous, for example, no longer means "fabled, incredible, fictitious" and "sensational," "t'riffic," "colossal" and "deluxe" have certainly taken a beating. But the Kellogg

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company tells us that it is aware of the position and will rectify this state of affairs by inventing a *new word* which will fill their places with a reinvigorated force of meaning and which will, of course, be used to describe their "fantastic" Corn Flakes.

There are various techniques employed by radio admen to argue the value of their product. The first is the *sty approach*. The adman, usually a disc jockey, or weekday-afternoon-housewives'-hero, sidles slyly up to the ad with adroit, practised finesse; e.g., he has just spun "Home Sweet Home" and he bursts into his soliloquy:

"Ah yes," he ruminates, "Home Sweet Home. You know, the things I remember about home (chuckle) are those oven-fresh, crisp cookies gran'ma made . . . m-m-m (masticatory mumble) . . . and I never thought I'd taste anything like them again (sigh). *But*, you know, *I was wrong!!* Yes! (The tempo of the speech increases as he strides into the ad.) Now you can buy cookies just like gran'ma made. Home made cookies come from factory fresh to YOU! Thanks to Sparrow's new process . . ." etc.

Then there is the *regal approach*; a fanfare of trumpets is followed by A Voice in an echo chamber, "Front-Gate-Palmolive PRE-sents . . ." etc.

Especially in vogue today is the *suave technique*—a sophisticated, deep voice drones out (to the accompaniment of a tired jazz combo): "He was a stranger to us. He was dressed . . . differently . . . 3-button, centre-vent suit . . . the slim look. He was (gastronic groan) sharp. We—asked him—about it.—He said—"Ron Plunkett—Top Ryde—that's where *all* rising young executives go. So next day—we . . ." etc.

A development of this is the *offbeat* presentation: "Oo! Man. Like Spingles Electrix bring the square eye to your own padded cell. And, Dad, you don't make with the coin for three months! Like jingle MW 4661 tonight."

All dedicated radioverts are angered by criticism of radio advertising. True, every profession has its shady operators—but censorship is omnipotent in broadcasting. Only last week 2GB banned proposed ads extolling the virtues of Tom Lehrer, Zipo dehydrated water, and 2UE. Of course, some Philistines, not realising the high cultural value of commercials, turn in frustration to *certain other non-ad Stations!*—consequently condemning themselves to an unrelieved barrage of Bach, Beethoven and Oxford accent. We can only feel sorry for their plebeian taste.

Finally, on the more practical side, radio ads allow school lads to do homework. All who have tried know that it is impossible to do homework against such a formidable opposition as Elvis and Co. But then comes a commercial and—ah!—blessed, soothing, commercialised silence, during which the school lad dashes off his homework.

But perhaps the greatest asset of radio advertising is the fact that it supports the commercial stations and thus saves us from (Oh! fate worse than death) throwing ourselves at the mercy of the Ay Bee See.

AL ATKINS, 5A.

An Afternoon's Entertainment

Late one afternoon I had nothing to do so I idly flipped the radio from station to station. On the various stations were a Parliament session, a description of a Car Show, a commentary of a football match and a session of hints on "How to Kill House Pests." This is what I heard:

It's half time and the players are walking off the field. Drinks of . . . petrol and oil . . . are now being brought to them. . . . If your borers are not affected by . . . Mr. Menzies' speech . . . place them in . . . the engine of your car and notice, . . . how well they can kick. . . . I hope that this poison will kill . . . the next speaker for the Government . . . that has rubber tyres. Indeed the quality of these tyres is . . . shocking . . . and they will not last.

Yes, the team is very tired and it will be interesting to see if they can last the second half. . . . This can be done economically on only 20 gallons of petrol . . . to go an inch . . . the winger is now racing down the sideline . . . at 90 m.p.h. . . . which is very slow. . . . He scores beautifully and the attempted conversion is about to be taken . . . by the ant. . . . It's good. Yes, the ball is going right between . . . the eyes of the Leader of the Opposition. . . . The snail . . . kicks off and the forward catches the ball and dashes away. . . . A four-wheeled, metal-sided . . . spider . . . is tackling him. It's a scrum and the half is putting . . . the acceptance of the Minister of Education . . . into it. The ball is passed to the fullback who kicks for . . . India, 6,000 miles away. . . . The important bill was defeated because . . . Manly beat St. George and it will be interesting to see what . . . the Leader of the Opposition will do when he . . . is sprayed with anti-pest spray. . . . But there's a break and the winger is flying over the ground . . . like a snail. . . . He's tackled heavily and . . . says the Minister was wrong. . . . I can see him with a hand clapped over the injury which he received . . . 2,000 years ago.

The game has been resumed . . . and spiders are . . . now rolling off the assembly line at the annual rate of . . . three per minute. Well, what a magnificent try. Now for the attempted conversion . . . of snails . . . into fast motor cars. . . . This is in the end of the match.

I turned off the radio.

MICHAEL EGGAR, 3D.

DEATH OF A MOSQUITO

Reading in his tent one dark night,
My father jumped with sudden fright;
A cursed mosquito, attracted by the light,
Had the audacity his nose to bite.
Quickly Dad reached for the Mortein spray,
To get rid of this pest the push-button way;
But lo and behold, Dad made a mistake,
And instead of the spray, Smoothex did take.
He aimed the nozzle right at his head,
Hoping the mosquito would soon be dead;
But suddenly he let out a muffled scream—
His face was covered with shaving cream!
Though Dad didn't actually use it to shave,
It entombed the mosquito in a soapy grave.
And as a result from that day on,
Dad used an electric Remington.

MICHAEL BANNER, 4A.

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THE GAMBLER'S LAMENT

Dimly through the smoky room the pallid faces gleam.
Their eager, shining, greedy eyes are focussed on their dream:
A whirling wheel, where colours red and black are mating,
Is the object of their strong hearts' palpitating.

Wagers by the dozen here are lost and won on each
Spin of Fortune's fateful wheel. Parson, heedless preach
You here, for these are gamblers irreclaimable; stout
Hearts once, but when the fever hits you, who can do without?

Pity these enslaved men who bootless bet
For great sums of money which they cannot hope to get!
Too well know I the fever which has these men in thrall,
For I am one who must obey it's fascinating call.

M. MEYER, 4A.

ALONE

He stood at the top of the cliff face, looking downwards, staring intently at the mountainous waves crashing on the jagged rocks below. The spray from the bombarding waves splashed high into the air, breaking in spectacular formations for a split second, then hurtling back into the swirling foam.

He was only a little fellow, but he was standing on the cliff top close to the edge, because he had a problem, a problem perhaps too big for a chap his size. But he had to solve it himself; no one else could solve it for him. Over and over in his mind, he kept asking himself: "Should I jump or should I not? What will it be like, hurtling through space towards the bottom?"

He tried to force himself over the rickety edge, but each time he lost his nerve and fled back to safety. He trembled at the thought of throwing himself over: but he must do it, he must.

He thought of his family, his parents. How would he ever be able to face them, to tell them the truth? His only way out was to jump. That would solve everything.

Forcing himself to the edge, he looked down. Fear gripped him, but it was now or never. Using every ounce of willpower he possessed, and fighting the urge to turn back, he tottered, one foot over, and, uttering a prayer of hope, leapt into space.

The little sea-gull had fluttered his wings in flight for the first time.

ERIC CHIA, 4A.

LOST

What a small word to have such a wide meaning. Just four letters, arranged in such a way to give a certain set of circumstances. But what would happen if the order of the letters were changed—what a catastrophe—the word loses its whole significance—it takes on a completely new meaning.

What glamour does the word "slot" possess, in comparison with "lost," besides the fact that it contains the same letters? With other combinations we do not even get words, but with just these four simple letters we are left with this fine construction.

Firstly we have "L" which comes about the centre of the alphabet, and for what finer letter could you ask to begin a word. Next comes our vowel, "O," also a very fitting one: you only have to look at its

shape, its perfect symmetry. . . . The last two letters are "S" and "T," which, on their own, do not produce much effect; in this particular word they tend to blend in with each other to give a beautifully soft and subtle ending to such a grand word.

Grand not in the sense of being lengthy, for one would not describe a word of only four letters as being long; grand rather in the sense of being really wholesome in its meaning. But one of the most important things about it, I think, is the superb ease with which it is pronounced, for it just slips off the tongue as easily as one may become "LOST."

BARRY S. LEWIS, 4A.

PHOTOGRAPHY TODAY

One can only appreciate how much photography has progressed by going back nearly 150 years, when photography was in its infancy.

The first photos were taken in the early 1800s and despite their poor quality became quite popular. Many processes were tried, including the "wet plate," which was effective, though slow and clumsy. All of these early systems required lengthy exposures, some up to six hours.

A young clerk living in Rochester, U.S.A., made the first big step towards the development of the modern camera. After countless hours of experimenting with chemical solutions in his mother's kitchen, he invented an improved "dry plate" and a method of photographing on film. Then came the familiar box camera which today can be found in nearly every home. Numerous types of cameras have been perfected and put on the market. Today we can choose from a range of cameras with prices ranging from a few pounds for the ever-popular box camera to a few hundred pounds for a hunk of shining chrome and crystal—a precision instrument which must be used by a person reasonably skilled in its handling. Such cameras are the ultimate in precision craftsmanship and are capable of reproducing any illuminated object on film in superb quality—hence their wide use for professional purposes.

The public is becoming more camera conscious each year, the 35 m.m. miniature being one of the most popular models, partly because of the excellent and economical colour shots it is capable of producing. In addition, manufacturers now make many fully automatic 35 m.m. cameras which "think" for the lazy photographer. In order to get the best possible results, the amateur must know the adjustments on his camera, what their main purpose is and how to use these to obtain the best effect in a photograph. To a professional, these things are automatic. He knows his camera—or, rather, cameras—like the back of his hand and it is his subject which takes all his attention; neither he nor his camera exists in his mind—it is only his subject. Photographs taken by professionals are displayed in magazines and books all over the world. How dry the daily newspaper would seem without them!

Of course, the photograph isn't fully produced inside the camera (with the exception of Polaroid cameras which produce a permanent picture in 60 seconds). The film must be processed in a dark room where a photographer can apply his knowledge and skill to produce photos with his own personal touch.

We must not forget the movie camera which is used by amateur and professional alike and in many industries and forms of entertainment.

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GRANT MUDFORD, 4A.

Now

I've beat the bush down under,
And raced against the rains.
I've seen men die of flood and thirst
Out on those western plains.

But now the dust has settled down,
For man has won the land.
And, where the stockmen wheeled the herd
The noisy cities stand.

The clear blue sky that "Clancy" loved
Is grey with city haze,
And noisy traffic fills the street
Where cattle used to graze.

Kelly! Starlight! Thunderbolt!
At these names people shook,
But now the heroes wear grey suits
And write things in a book.

The overlanders' fiery dogs
Were strong and sound and fleet,
But now the puppies stay at home
And lick their masters' feet.

The Aussie diggers fought like lions
And won us ANZAC fame,
But now the pale-faced office-men
Grow small, and weak, and tame.

The man from Snowy River
Was glad to join the fray,
But he could never face the mob
If he were here today.

The pioneers that won the land
'Twas they who showed us how,
It makes me sad to think of them,
'Cause that was then—not now.

JIMMY SAUNDERS, 4C.

THE MASCOT CONTROL TOWER

Every few minutes, an aircraft lands at or takes off from Sydney's Mascot Airport. No matter what its size, each one is safely brought down by the men in the tiny, unimposing brick building that stands in the centre of the Airport—the Control Tower. This tower is the hub of the airport. From here, whether it be a giant Boeing or a tiny Cessna, each and every plane that wants to use the airport is "talked down."

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To watch the airplanes landing and leaving Sydney, one may marvel at the nerve of a pilot, or the skill of a navigator—but only rarely does anyone think of all the background work in that plane—including that which is done from the tower.

During the May vacation, I was privileged to be allowed to visit the tower. You can imagine my personal thrill when I received the eagerly-awaited letter that came one Thursday. By Friday night I had seen it . . . now I am going to tell you about it.

The tower is a brick building about 50 or 60 feet high. As I arrived in the glass-encircled Control Room, the Master Controller was "talking down" an Ansett-A.N.A. Viscount . . . and I watched the operation.

The M.C. told the pilot the wind direction (in this case it was due west), wind velocity (about 23 m.p.h.) and a little technical detail (which sounded like double Dutch to me), and that seemed to be that. The pilot radioed for actual landing permission, and he was told "to come on in on Two." The Viscount then made a half-circle over the terminal, and came in from the Botany Bay side.

For the first time I had a look around. And what a surprise I had! I had expected to see a gigantic room, crammed full of men rushing about with microphones, yelling thousands of instructions; instead I was in a room about 20 feet square, with only 3 men! The actual control desk faces Botany Bay, and is about 15 feet in length, 5 feet high and 4 feet wide. It is made of wood and metal; the metal is a pale green, the wood stained. The panel itself is black, and on it are the mazes of switches, knobs and dials that control landing lights, signs, and (so it seems) millions of other pieces of equipment. On the faceboard in front of these are the wind indicators, G.M.T. clocks, and other dials, gauges and indicators made, it would seem, to confuse any visitor like myself.

Some things were now explained to me. The Greenwich Mean Time clock, for instance: the clock is marked in hours from 1 to 24, as well as in minutes and seconds; it tells the time in Greenwich, England, and is used exclusively as a standard time by planes and aerodromes throughout the world.

I was given some idea of the wind dials (pressure, direction and velocity), which are so essential for a safe landing. I duly admired the plan of the airport, which can be lighted, and helps the Controllers no end when there is a lot of traffic about; for the runways can be lit up as each aircraft makes a landing.

All these things left me dumbfounded: I stayed and watched as the men expertly pushed this, or pulled that . . . and so it went on. Whether it was a Boeing 707 or an Auster, they all received the same treatment. I had come on a quiet day, but I was told some of the things that can happen. "Stacking," for instance, when so many planes are coming that one circles at 5,000 feet, another at 10,000, another at 15,000, and another at 20,000! I was told that once one plane was up at 35,000 feet! Then, as the lowest plane goes in and lands, the rest descend 5,000 feet each, until things are running smoothly again.

Safety is, of course, of paramount importance, and so there are many precautions taken. A telephone connected directly to the Fire Station is within arm's reach, while another to the Ambulance Station is also nearby. There are warning sirens, and many other

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things for emergencies. And, by the Control Desk stands a sign with three ominous words on it . . . in big, red capitals—EVACUATE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY. This would go on if the tower were on fire, or if an aircraft crashed into the tower, or in some similar contingency. Connected to this are sirens, and NO MATTER WHAT is happening when the sign lights up, the building must be evacuated.

But, you may want to know, how one becomes a controller. I asked the Master Controller this and was told: "First of all, you have to pass your Leaving Certificate; then it is essential to take, among others, courses in Aeronautics and Electronics at a university. Then, when you think you're good enough, off you go to D.C.A. and, if there's a position open, they give you a test. Pass this and they train you for a job."

Such, then, is the control tower. And, remember, it is thanks to this small group of men working here that day in and day out, without mishap dozens of planes and hundreds of men go up into the air and return safely to solid land.

It's quite a place!

DOUGLAS SHARP, 1D.

At the Beach

I strolled to the beach at sunset,
In trunks, and towel in hand;
Leapt down the stairway two by two
And on to the gleaming sand.
The seagulls fluttered overhead
In calm and silent flight,
Into the sea I dived with glee
And swam in sheer delight.
The breakers played around me long
I drifted back to shore,
The sun was gone, I found my towel
And sauntered home once more.

BRUCE RODLEY, 1A.

FATIGUE

This brand-new system of detention
Doesn't do much for prevention
Of the crime that's rampant here,
But it's made some things quite clear:
That George Orwell was a prophet true,
That everyone will have to do
Just what he is ordered to;
And this hallowed institution
Is almost facing destitution
As a haven for good scholars;
That we'll all soon be wearing iron collars;
The military's taken over,
Freedom seems as far as Dover.
"Confined to Barracks" will be the next
Soldier's phrase employed on some pretext.
Militarisation's curse
Will quickly rid itself of verse.

M. MEYER, 4A.

DEFENCE FOR THE TRADITIONAL AUTHORS

How often do we hear the plaint: "Let us get away from the old novelists and their fusty literature"? Cries ring out: "Desist with Defoe"; "Remove Richardson"; "A fig for Fielding"; and much along this alliterative line. In the same breath these rebels also decree: "Study Steinbeck and Spring"; "Consider Cary and Chesterton"; "Pursue Palmer and Park"!

Yet despite this bedlam, they make themselves extremely lucid—they would "ring out the old, ring in the new." But in the midst of all their outcry they never seem, to me, to have given a reason, or perhaps *the* reason which would convince me of the necessity for employing their plan of action forthwith.

Criticism levelled by them always seems to be of the form: "Such and such is too dry and dull—too little humour or spirit; too much detailed description; the book is over 800 pages, too lengthy!" To these I retaliate by pointing out that the appeal, when these books were written, was to a different public with a different taste; to appreciate fully why many of the minor facets of these novels are as they are, we would have to have lived when the books were written. Nevertheless, these traits *do* help us not only to understand more fully the times of the author but also to realise more about his style. Now we can guess at some of the circumstances and their consequences: very few books, as such, were being printed in the early days of the novel because the presses were still operated by hand. Though there were fewer literate people, they still outnumbered by far the books being produced, and so not only were novels in demand, but, being few, the longer they were the better.

Most important of all, the earliest novels *must* have had an effect on subsequent writings—whether these later efforts were improvements or not is unimportant. The fact has been established that more recent writers were influenced by predecessors.

But to say that we must consume only the classics is going from the ridiculous to the sublime and equally foolish. The simile of an iced cake is singularly apt here: the icing being the modern novel, compact, concentrated and the "glamour" part; the cake being the classics, solid, voluminous but nevertheless the main body of the whole "study."

To try to study literature by modern text only is like trying to gauge the political affairs of a country by the newspapers; one must read histories and see where the country has been, to tell where it is going. So, too, it is with literature; for these first novels are not merely history books, but are themselves history.

Conversely, taking the classical authors instead of bread, as the "staff" of literary "life," one must remember the other adage that "Man cannot live by bread alone": to break monotony and insipidity one must have change—refinement and embroidery. One should certainly ascertain what past forms of the novel have been and thus be enabled to understand the direction future changes may take; but without a perusal of some of the products of these very changes, the research is useless.

So the reader may see that, since all the time we are surrounded by the works of modern novelists—and we *are* expected to read—the educational syllabus is perfectly correct in prescribing a course consisting largely of a section of books "tagged" with that ogreish title "CLASSICS."

J. D. THORNTON, 4C.

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PREScribed TEXTS IN ENGLISH

FIFTH YEAR

A. *Prescribed Books*:—

1. Shakespeare: "Macbeth." Any edition may be used, but the text quoted in the examination paper will be from *The Arden Shakespeare*, edited Kenneth Muir (Methuen & Co.).

2. "It Seems to Us," edited Horlock (Longmans, Green).

The following essays should be studied:—

Democracy will Survive—Mackenzie.

New Techniques Give Time to Think—Thomas.

But Far Too Many People—Priestley.

The Problem of Water Storage—Munro.

First Step to a World Language—Husain.

The Poetry of the Film—Manvell.

Art and Democracy—Clark.

The Immortal Memory—Pritchett.

The Writer and Television—Bentley.

Music's Change of Face—Newman.

Heir to Two Worlds—Anonymous.

What is the New Public Like?—Donkersloot.

The Cult of the Primitive—Stewart.

The Education of the Imagination—King.

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

1. C. Dickens: "David Copperfield" (any complete edition).

Or,

Galsworthy: "The Man of Property" (W. Heinemann Ltd.).

2. "Modern Short Plays," edited Leslie Rees (Angus and Robertson Ltd.).

Or,

"Australian Short Stories," edited Murdoch and Drake-Brockman (Oxford University Press).

The following stories should be studied:—

Beereun, the Mirage Maker—Parker.

John Price's Bar of Steel—Warang.

Scrammy 'And—Boynton.

The Funerals of Malachi Mooney—Dyson.

Kate's Wedding—Rudd.

The Champion Bullock Driver—Skuthorpe.

And Women Must Weep—Richardson.

Adventure, a Fantasy of the Ranges—McRae.

The Lobster and the Lioness—"Kodak."

The Stump—Palmer.

The Pelican—Mann.

Dry Spell—Barnard.

The Man Who Bowled Victor Trumper—Stevens.

The Three Jolly Foxes—Stewart.

The Kid—Levis.

3. "A Book of Poetry," selected by W. M. Smyth (Arnold).

Eighteen of the following poems should be studied:—

Sir Patrick Spens—Anonymous.

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 Kubla Khan—Coleridge.
 Waterloo—Byron.
 Ode to the West Wind—Shelley.
 La Belle Dame Sans Merci—Keats.
 Ode on a Grecian Urn—Keats.
 From Endymion—Keats.
 Ulysses—Tennyson.
 Up at a Villa—Down in the City—Browning.
 Keith of Ravelston—Sydney Dobell.
 Felix Randal—Gerard Manley Hopkins.
 God's Grandeur—Gerard Manley Hopkins.
 Duncion Hill—Hilaire Belloc.
 Harp Song of the Dane Women—Kipling.
 Mending Wall—Robert Frost.
 The Rider at the Gate—Masefield.
 Snake—D. H. Lawrence.
 Strange Meeting—Wilfred Owen.
 Mrs. Hague—Osbert Sitwell.
 Horses on the Camargue—Roy Campbell.
 O What is that Sound—W. H. Auden.
 I Think Continually—Stephen Spender.
 Drought—W. F. Flexmore Hudson.
 Lament for the Great Yachts—Patric Dickinson.

Or,

"Representative English Poems," edited Coombes (Harrap).

Twenty poems are to be selected from the following:—

Sonnet from *Amoretti*: No. LXVII—Spenser.
 Epithalamion—Spenser.
 From *Tamburlaine* Part I: "Tamburlaine's Ambition,"
 "High Astounding Terms," "What is Beauty?"—
 Marlowe.
 Four Sonnets—Shakespeare.
 L'Allegro—Milton.
 Lycidas—Milton.
 On His Blindness—Milton.
 MacFlecknoe—Dryden.
 The Seasons: from "Summer"—Thomson.
 Sonnet: On the Death of Richard West—Gray.
 Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard—Gray.
 Ode to Evening—Collins.
 From *Poetical Sketches*: "The Prince of Love,"
 "Despair"—Blake.
 From *Songs of Experience*: "Introduction," "The
 Tiger"—Blake.
 To a Mouse—Burns.
 From *The Task*: The Spirit of Nature—Cowper.
 Kubla Khan—Coleridge.

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Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey—
Wordsworth.

Sonnet: On Milton—Wordsworth.

Ode on the Imitations of Immorality from Recollections of Early Childhood—Wordsworth.

From *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*: Waterloo—Byron.

Sonnet to Homer—Keats.

To Autumn—Keats.

To a Nightingale—Keats.

Ozymandias of Egypt—Shelley.

The Lotos-Eaters—Tennyson.

Songs from *The Princess*—Tennyson.

The Forsaken Merman—Arnold.

Sonnet: Shakespeare—Arnold.

Love Among the Ruins—Browning.

THIRD YEAR

A. *Prescribed Book*:—

Shakespeare: "The Merchant of Venice." 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," edited Fowler (Melbourne University Press). The following plays should be studied:—

The Doubtful Misfortune of Li Sing—Tuson.

The Watch on the Headland—Barnard Eldershaw.

The Six O'clock Call—Housman.

Thread o'Scarlet—Bell.

Aaron's Field—Bridson.

Brother Sun—Housman.

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

1. *Prose*:

(a) Joseph Conrad: *Youth and Casper Ruiz* (Dent, *The King's Treasuries*).

(b) Kenneth Grahame: *The Wind in the Willows*.

(c) Allsopp and Hunt: *The Spirit of Man*. (Angus and Robertson.) Any ten stories may be studied.

2. *Poetry*:

(a) Matthew Arnold: *Sohrab and Rustum*.

(b) Rose and Jones: *Modern Narrative Poetry* (Nelson). The following poems should be studied:—

Pacific Coast—C. Fox Smith.

Target Area—Peter Roberts.

King's Ride—F. Carey Slater.

The Rhyme of the "Captive Maid"—C. Fox Smith.

Hex River Mountains—John Runcie.

The River of Stars—Alfred Noyes.

Bannerman of the Dandenong—Alice Werner.

The Forest Fire—C. G. D. Roberts.

Legend of the Little Ships—B. W. Rose.

The Man from Snowy River—A. B. Paterson.

The Boundary Rider—Thomas Heney.

The Omen—W. W. Gibson.

Night Bombers on a Landing-ground—R. Griffiths.

Return—Peter Roberts.

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(c) Fresh Fields (Discovering Poetry Book 4), chosen by E. W. Parker (Longmans, Green). The following poems should be studied:—

1. *Animals*: The Ecstatic—Lewis; The Cranes—Ridler; The Brown Snake—Stewart.
 2. *Nature*: Rain on Dry Ground—Fry; The Mushroomer—Thiele.
 3. *Out and About*: Winter Stock Route—Campbell; The Last of the Snow—Stewart; South of My Days—Wright; A Ship, An Isle, A Sickle Moon—Flecker; By the Lake at Sunset—Wordsworth; The Rolling English Road—Chesterton.
 4. *Work*: Grape Harvest—Vrepon; The Winnowers—Bridges; The Miners—Owen.
 5. *The Engineer*: Morning Express—Spasoon; The Trains—Wright.
 6. *The Musician*: Boats at Night—Shanks; Silence—Turner.
 7. *Youth and Romance*: The Surfer—Wright.
 8. *Life and Death*: The End of Exploring—Campbell.
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