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EDITORIAL.



WITH the opening of the new School year we welcomed our new Headmaster to our midst, and though he has not been with us very long we have already learned to appreciate both his personality and his work. Mr. Perkins has lost no time in learning to know the School, and we have every confidence that under his guidance its best traditions will be maintained and matured. Through all the manifold changes which occur, in the personnel of staff and pupils, in curriculum or details of management, one thing in a School is permanent, or should be, and that is its "esprit de corps"—its sum total of corporate feeling, its pride and prejudice. According to the general trend of this corporate feeling, for better or worse, so will the task of a Headmaster be the less or the more difficult; and we hope that the ready sympathy Mr. Perkins has shown with our needs will meet its due response more and more in an equally determined effort on our part to rise to the requirements of a liberal and broad-minded policy.

Mr. Perkins is a graduate in Honours of Sydney University, and it is a coincidence that in 1901 he succeeded the late Mr. Abbott in the Sub-Wardenship of St. Paul's College, which he held for some one and a half years. Subsequently he returned to the College as Warden during the absence of Canon Sharpe in England, and since then, for the last five years, he has been Headmaster of the Manaro Grammar School, Cooma. We very heartily wish Mr. and Mrs. Perkins every happiness here with us.

The Headmaster has asked us to insert the following letter:—

The Editor.

Dear Sir.—In two or three places in your last issue of the *Armidalian* you were kind enough to promise me upon my arrival here a hearty and cordial welcome.

May I take this opportunity to thank you very much for that kind thought and to say how thoroughly you all fulfilled your promise. I am most grateful for the kind way in which friends of the School (including many Old Boys) have made me welcome, and I trust I may repay them by helping to keep up the splendid traditions of the School.

Yours faithfully,
F. T. PERKINS.

Now that Mr. Oxford has handed over his recent charge, we are glad of an opportunity to express our appreciation of his work during the past half-year. His position must have been no easy one, and it is greatly to his credit that the administrative work of the School went on so smoothly. His difficulties were not lessened by the necessity of making three new appointments to the Staff, at a time when the main demand of the School was for cohesion and continuity; and he and the School may well feel pleased at our successful issue from a trying period.

The present is a trying time for Secondary Schools in this State, a time of cogitation, debate, and uncertainty. The old sharp dividing lines between the Departmental education of the country and the outside Secondary Schools are passing away; with the expansion of secondary education under the Department there has come about a tendency to fusion between the two systems. How far this can be carried, and whether its results may be good or bad, remains to be seen; certain it is that the types and aims of the schools must ultimately depend upon the demands of the people as a whole. Those institutions must exist while the community, or a sufficient section of it, demands; always providing that such public demands are energetically voiced, and not passively abandoned. It remains then for what have been called the "Great

Public Schools" of this State, to give expression to their corporate wishes on matters of curriculum, type, and examination; on a guiding principle of difference in unity we can then all work together for the educational progress of the whole.

SPEECH-DAY AND PRIZE-GIVING, JUNE, 1913.

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Armidale Chronicle.]

The Annual Prize-Giving took place at the School, on Wednesday, 18th June. His Lordship the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale presided, and the Directors and Masters of the School were also present on the platform.

The Acting-Headmaster, Mr. W. Oxford, submitted his report, as follows:—

Mr. Chairman, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—

I cannot begin my report without alluding to the great loss sustained by the School at the end of last half-year. Quite apart from the personal loss felt by each man and each boy in the School, is our corporate loss.

I am sure that had Mr. Abbott lived, he would have been numbered among the Great Headmasters of Australia, and they are indeed few in number. Few men in the world, very few in our young country, stand out as really great schoolmasters, and the School, as well as the country, could ill-afford to lose such a man.

In face of our loss, we can only try to perpetuate his ideas, and I would like to point out that this does not mean to stand still in the state in which he left us. I know that he had many improvements in view; and we must constantly strive for progress and improvement, as he would, we know, have striven. Mrs. Abbott's presence and wholehearted devotion to the School have helped us to feel that our Head has not altogether left us. The School owes her a very deep debt of gratitude.

And his loss is not the only one the School has suffered during the year. Archdeacon White, the Honorary Secretary of the School, and the personal friend of boys and masters alike, whose willing help alone enabled us to keep our chapel services during the past half-year—his place is empty to-day. Mr. A. A. Dangar, who has done so much for the School, and Mr. E. C. Blomfield, at one time Director, and at all times a friend and helper of the School, are no longer with us. In this way the year has been a disastrous one indeed.

I may appropriately begin my report on the half-year's work by congratulating you on the continued prosperity of the School. In spite of the heavy loss to which I have just referred, which might well have been expected to have caused a lessening in our numbers, there has been during the last half-year a record number of boys in the School. To-day there are 81 boarders and 12 day-boys in regular attendance.

Since the epidemic of measles last August, there has been practically no illness in the School. Even the colds, bilious attacks, and other trifling ailments, have been less numerous than usual.

We have had, unfortunately, many changes in the staff this year. Mr. Davies, who was engaged at the end of last half-year by the late Head, is now taking the classes in Latin and Greek, and Mr. Carney, the termination of whose temporary engagement we all regret, has done excellent work with the junior boys. Mr. Grützmacher has taken charge of the Science work of the School, and Mr. Alexander is now our Mathematical master. These frequent changes are not good for the School, but in spite of them, I think that the results of the examinations just concluded, and the visiting examiner's report, which I am about to read, will convince you that on the whole, good work has been done in the School.

I may here say that all the lower classes suffer from the presence of boys who, when they come to us, know very little, and worse than that, have formed slovenly habits of work. It is very difficult to get good results from these boys. We have first to teach them how to learn—to make them capable of steady accurate work. And it is very hard for them to find, as many of them do at first, that all their efforts result in failure. So very much depends on the grounding young children get, there are so few good preparatory schools, and people in remote districts have so much difficulty in obtaining efficient teaching for their young children, that this must always remain a difficulty. Probably the best thing is to send them to school as early as possible. The fact is, however, that many boys who come here learn little the first half-year, being fully occupied in learning how to learn.

Since you heard our last report read, our only candidate—Robinson—has passed the Senior Public Exam, in five subjects—Algebra C, Geometry B, Trigonometry B, Chemistry C, English C; and Cooper and Slade the Junior Public: Cooper (seven)—English A, Algebra A, Chemistry A, French B, Latin B, Arithmetic B, Geometry C. Slade (five)—English B, Arithmetic C, Geometry C, Chemistry C, Geology C.

This year 15—a record number—candidates have been presented for the Junior Public Exam, just concluded, and I do not think they will fail to do themselves and us credit.

Last year our languages were examined by an outside examiner. In accordance with our usual custom, the Mathematics and Science were this year examined by Mr. F. W. Carpenter, M.A., late Scholar of Clare College, the master who was lately brought from England to the Sydney Grammar School. He was well qualified to judge the work we have done, as he has a large teaching experience in some of the best English Schools, and has been long enough in Australia to have a good idea of local conditions, advantages and disadvantages. His work was twofold. First, to give his opinion of the School as a whole; second, to examine the work done in Science and in Mathematics. I will now read his report on the general working of the School.

REPORT ON THE MATHEMATICAL AND SCIENCE WORK AT THE
ARMIDALE SCHOOL.

I have spent four days at the Armidale School with a view to examining the Practical Science; during that time I have had ample opportunity to see the boys and the organisation.

I have formed a very high opinion of the efficiency and tone of the School. Both in the schoolrooms and in the corridors the behaviour has been exemplary; whilst out of doors the boys have enjoyed a healthy freedom. The rooms have all been clean and tidy, both before and after use.

Those boys with whom I have had to deal have been courteous and bright, and showed a keen interest in their work and in their games. In the Chemical Laboratory—a place where discipline is tested most effectively—their conduct was excellent.

I have had no opportunity of seeing the organised School games or the Cadet Corps, but I heard, with pleasure, that the Camera Club is a very live institution. The dark room was in a very creditable state of cleanliness.

Mathematics.

I have great pleasure in being able to report favourably on the Mathematical work of the School; and I do not wish any criticism that follows to diminish anything from the statement that the work was most satisfactory.

The work was neatly written out, and well arranged; whilst adequate explanation was given for those questions that demanded it. I consider that this work reflects high credit upon the master responsible for it.

Division I.

Geometry.—The drawings were particularly neat and accurate. Those questions that required explanation were weaker, but these boys are very young.

Arithmetic.—This work was distinctly good for the lowest division. More attention might well be given to tots and also to tables.

Division II.

Geometry.—Drawings were very satisfactory. The definitions were weak; these should be learned by heart in this form, because failure in this respect causes trouble in higher divisions. The theorems were weak, but this is less important in this form.

Algebra.—An excellent lot of papers throughout.

Arithmetic.—Some very good work.

This Form have started decimals, but find them a difficulty at present.

Chambers and Macgregor did very good work in all papers.

Division III.

Geometry.—The drawings were accurate, except in the case of drawing parallel lines; and the theorems were well known. Definitions were weak.

Algebra.—The papers were of a high standard, and the only questions which were not well done were difficult questions, such as would test the bright boys.

Arithmetic.—Very satisfactory. More practice in the use of factors is desirable.

Shaw, Stanley, and White ii did excellent work.

Division IV.

In all three subjects the papers reached a very high standard indeed.

The scope of the work was limited, but even so the standard is most creditable.

In Geometry most boys did both riders and theorems really well.

Marsland i, Smith, and Carter ii were particularly good.

Division VI.

Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.—Perhaps the papers were a little too difficult, being Cambridge Senior Papers, but the results were disappointing.

Detailed Report on the Science Examination.

VI.—One boy. The written work was clearly explained, and showed a good grasp of the subject. The practical work showed fair knowledge of the work. The results were accurate, and the manipulation good.

III. and IV.—The standard of work was low. Particularly the boys failed to write out lists of properties which ought to have been learned by heart, and also failed to make simple intelligible sketches of apparatus they had used. The written work was often untidy.

II.—These papers were poor; many were untidy. Q.V. was well done, and the sketches to illustrate it were good.

I.—The papers of these boys were such that one doubted whether it was profitable to teach them Science. A *viva voce* examination confirmed this view. Their minds are rather too young to grasp the ideas, and they cannot express them on paper if they grasp them.

F. W. CARPENTER, M.A. (Cantab.)

Late Scholar of Clare College.

The remaining part of the School work has been thoroughly examined by the staff. The results have been on the whole very satisfactory, in some cases most satisfactory. The spelling and grammar, which has always been a weakness here, is improving, and in the middle school now approaches to a reasonably good standard. In the lower school it is still very weak, and in a few cases, disgraceful.

I think a special word is needed about the book-keeping class. This is composed of boys who do not do Latin. This class has done most gratifying work, both neatness and accuracy being all that can be desired.

The sports of the School are in a thoroughly healthy condition. And while that is so, I think the School is in a healthy state generally. Signs of slackness, if there were any, would show first in the games. The Cricket Eleven, led by Brett, have had a fairly successful season; but the most gratifying feature of the season was that we often had four teams playing on the same day, and all of them consisted of cricketers, not just of boys playing cricket. We do not specially want a star team, but we do want every boy in the School to try to learn decent cricket.

The football is the best we have had for a long time. We can put two good teams into the field, and while we cannot hope to beat the heavy teams of men that we have to play, our representatives have done themselves credit. The First XV., captained by White i, have put up good games, and shown clever football and grim determination, even when overmatched.

Tennis has not been neglected, and a large number, even of the small boys, play fair tennis.

The Camera Club has been re-organised, and much really good work done. You will have seen specimens in the last *Armidatian*.

This is largely due to the energy and interest shown in the matter by Mr. Grützmacher.

While mentioning this, I may say that I think few people recognise how large a tax the proper supervision of games makes on the masters' time. Both Mr. Carney, who had charge of the cricket, and Mr. Alexander, who is now managing football, have devoted many hours every week to these games, and I trust the boys are as grateful to them as I am.

And now I speak for the last time as representing the School. As I told the boys when I took charge, I did not want to have to say to the new Headmaster: "This was a very good School six months ago. Mr. Abbott's work had made it a good School, but his work is lost, and it is not much of a School now." My object was to hand the School over as our late Head left it.

I think I may claim some measure of success. The boys have evidently felt, and it is a fine thing that they should have felt, that it was their duty as well as mine to maintain the honour of the School. And they have helped to do so, from the smallest boy to the Prefects. There is one way only in which the School has markedly deteriorated—the care and order of the sports rooms and clothes rooms. This is perhaps the unavoidable result of the House Master's duties being divided among several men, and next term, when I resume the House Mastership, I trust that the boys will help me to remedy this matter.

Otherwise I can hand the School over to Mr. Perkins, who, I regret, cannot be here to-day, feeling that he takes it in good condition. My work has been difficult and arduous, but the pleasure of seeing things go on well has been full compensation for my work. And I must here express my gratitude to both the boys and the staff for the assistance they have, almost without exception, given me. As for the Matron and her staff, *si monumentum requiris, circumspice*, which being translated means, "if you want to know what work they have done, look at the boys."

There is one last word I wish to say to the boys, on what I consider a very serious matter. A feeling exists in the School, and I think it is characteristic of this School, that a punishment is payment for an offence. That when the punishment is done the offence is wiped out. That if a fellow is prepared to take his punishment, he is quite at liberty to break the law. This is a very wrong and mischievous view of the matter. You should refrain from doing wrong, because it is decent and proper and manly to do right. And if you do do wrong, whether you are punished or not, the disgrace of the wrong-doing remains, and will remain until you show that you are resolved not to offend in that way again.

And now it only remains to wish you all a very pleasant holiday, and to hope that when we re-assemble you will all be as ready as ever to work.

For the pride of the hearts in your homes far away
And the fame of the Armidale School.

GENERAL EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Division VI.

English 73 per cent., French 78, and Latin 65.

Division IV.

| | Over 60 per cent. | Below 30 per cent. | Average. | | Over 60 per cent. | Below 30 per cent. | Average. |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| English | 13 | 0 | 62 | History | 3 | 5 | 41 |
| French | 7 | 1 | 58 | Geography | 9 | 0 | 59 |
| Latin | 10 | 0 | 66 | Bookkeeping | 3 | 1 | 58 |

Division III.

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|---------|---|---|----|-----------|----|---|----|
| English | 5 | 0 | 53 | History | 14 | 0 | 70 |
| French | 6 | 3 | 50 | Geography | 8 | 1 | 55 |
| Latin | 9 | 2 | 61 | | | | |

Division II.

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|---------|----|---|----|-----------|----|---|----|
| English | 5 | 1 | 48 | History | 20 | 0 | 71 |
| French | 12 | 3 | 57 | Geography | 10 | 2 | 55 |
| Latin | 14 | 1 | 61 | | | | |

Division I.

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|---------|----|---|----|-----------|---|---|----|
| English | 5 | 1 | 48 | History | 4 | 1 | 52 |
| French | 12 | 3 | 57 | Geography | 2 | 4 | 44 |
| Latin | 14 | 1 | 61 | | | | |

Mathematics.

Division VI.

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|----------|--|--|----|--------------|--|--|----|
| Algebra | | | 30 | Trigonometry | | | 33 |
| Geometry | | | 18 | | | | |

Division IV.

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| Arithmetic | 2 | 0 | 57 | Geometry | | | 75 |
| Algebra | 5 | 0 | 69 | Arithmetic | 9 | 1 | 60 |

Division III.

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|----------|---|---|----|------------|---|----|----|
| Algebra | 8 | 3 | 56 | Arithmetic | 5 | 10 | 41 |
| Geometry | 4 | 1 | 48 | | | | |

Division II.

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|----------|----|----|----|------------|---|---|----|
| Algebra | 17 | 6 | 55 | Arithmetic | 7 | 3 | 49 |
| Geometry | 5 | 15 | 33 | | | | |

Division I.

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| Geometry | 10 | 3 | 55 | | | | |
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Science.

Chemistry.

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| VI. | | | 50 | II. | | 1 | 7 | 40 | |
| IV. | | 0 | 6 | 35 | I. | | 0 | 5 | 33 |
| III. | | 2 | 2 | 45 | | | | | |

Dr. Cooper then addressed the boys, and laughingly told them at the outset that the Directors had jibbed at a suggestion by the Headmaster that each should address the gathering in turn this year. Had they fallen in with the suggestion, he would merely have had to hand out those books after the other gentlemen had expended their eloquence. (Laughter). But they had left it to the Bishop, and therefore he must do what he could. The report which they had just heard was really most satisfactory. On previous occasions he had called attention to a fact that could not be too generally known—that was that they were in the habit of having their work examined by outside examiners. They had heard that there were some bad papers; they had heard the maximum, minimum, and average marks read out. There were not many schools which submitted to this, and the Directors always thought it was a duty they owed to the parents to show what was really being done. They were thankful this year that the examiner happened to be one with experience, both in English and Australian schools.

One could not but feel that to a certain extent that gathering was—if he said under dark clouds, they would know what he meant. Surely never before had it fallen to the lot of one who read a report to regret the departure of so many close friends of the School. When the speaker came to Armidale, Messrs. Dangar and Blomfield were both Directors, and were until quite lately; in fact, their interest in the School was maintained most fully after they felt it necessary to resign. Archdeacon White was elected at a later period, and was Hon. Secretary of the School, taking a deep interest in all that pertained to the well-being thereof. Then they came to their greatest loss—and he thought he would be wise if he omitted any further reference to that. It would be many, many, long years before the influence of their late Headmaster would cease to be felt. He was quite sure of this—that the boys who came under him and were influenced by him, had such a deep regard, nay, such affection for him, that not only would this be with them through their lives, but as time went on they would tell it to their sons, and who knows what might be the result of that all too short period of office, of him whose departure was lamented in the first paragraph of the report. The late Archdeacon White had rendered most efficient service in the chapel at a time when one not in holy orders was in charge of the School. The chapel played a most important part in the education given in the School. "A school without a chapel is an angel without wings." An angel was a messenger, and a school was certainly an institution which had a message to tell the world. The chapel gave the School just those things which raise education to a much higher level, sanctified it, and made the work done very much more valuable for all time. The

speaker illustrated his meaning by referring to Isaiah VI., containing the description of the vision of the prophet, who saw seraphim with six wings—"with twain they covered their face, with twain they covered their feet, and with twain they did fly." They covered their face in reverence, not daring to scrutinise the throne of glory. It was a very important part of education to inculcate reverence for holy things, and when he said holy things, where were they to draw the line? "With twain they covered their feet." Feet came into contact with the world and contracted defilement. There was humility—if they were to learn anything they must begin in a humble and teachable spirit, because if a boy set out with the idea that he knew as much as his teacher, he was not going to learn much. The more a man knew the less he was sure he knew. A noted French essayist displayed a card in his study, "What do I know?" If they only learned how to learn, then school would have done them an infinity of good. "With twain they did fly." That showed that service was needed. They all had something to do to try and make this world better. Surely their School ought to fit them to take part in the world, and do good service. The Cadet Corps had been mentioned, and very thankful was he that the boys were under the best discipline, and were being prepared, not to be bloodthirsty and long for war—nothing of the sort, but to be prepared to defend home and hearth if ever we should be attacked. (Applause). That he took it was the object. They did not want to inculcate any desire for war and bloodshed in the boys, but to do that which must prove to be the most effective service, quite apart from fighting. Surely no boy could go through the training without being the better for it. They had to take their place in the world, and he believed that when they did there would be a certain hallmark upon Armdale School boys, known everywhere for the efficient way they would be prepared to do their duty. Dr. Cooper said it had just struck him that it was Waterloo Day. Did not Wellington, the hero of Waterloo, tell them long ago the battle was won on the playing fields of Eton? Who knows what battles for the right against wrong, had been won practically on their playing fields, because, in playing for their side they learned to surrender themselves, to suppress themselves for the good of the whole. What a mighty influence that must have upon them all. They rejoiced that not only in education, but in sport they did their best to send the boys out fitted for service. They were thankful, not only for the classroom, but for the chapel, which furnished them with wings to send out the message of reverence and humility, fitting all who passed through it for service. (Applause).

Dr. Cooper then distributed prizes to the following winners:—
General Merit—Cadell, Cay i, Carter i.

Honour Cards—Hogarth, Gibson, Walker, Macgregor (two prizes), Simpson ii, Shaw i (two prizes), Gant, Chambers, White ii, Taylor, Smith, Perrott, North, Carter ii.

Form Prizes:

Form I.—M'Connel.
 Division I.—Everett.
 Form II.—Dight, Pitman ii, and Higgin.
 Division II.—Chambers.
 Form III.—Stanley.
 Division III.—Stanley.
 Form IV.—Marsland i.
 Division IV.—Marsland i.
 Form V.—Brett.
 Division V.—Forster and Hawke (Gift of the late A. A. Dangar, Esq.).

Special Prizes:

Dr. Wigan Prize, Historical Essay (gift of Mrs. Wigan)—Senior: Murray i; Junior: Higgin.
 Captain of School (gift of Mr. T. R. Forster)—Cooper.
 Head of School (gift of the late Archdeacon White)—White ii.
 Sports—Best football forward, Carter i; best football back, Brett. (Gift of Mr. A. Fletcher).
 Rawson Cup—Not awarded.
 Cox Cup (shooting)—Vyner.
 Everett Cup (Squad Drill)—No. 3 Squad, Corp. Carter.

The function concluded with the usual cheers, and the guests gathered in the Dining-hall for afternoon tea.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Captain of School—A. E. H. Cooper.
Head of the House—G. Brett.
Senior Prefects—G. Brett, J. R. Windeyer.
Junior Prefects—G. S. Dowe, H. W. Vyner, G. E. Forster, P. G. Taylor.
Day-Boys' Prefect—A. E. Cooper.
School Club Committee—H. W. Vyner, G. S. Dowe, G. E. Forster, A. E. Cooper, G. Brett (Hon. Sec.).
Captain of Cricket—G. Brett.
Cricket Committee—G. Brett, H. W. Vyner.
Captain of Football—G. Brett.
Football Committee—G. Brett, G. E. Forster, W. Burrow.

Captain of Tennis—G. Brett.

Tennis Committee—G. Brett, G. E. Forster, A. J. Rodgers.

Boxing Committee—G. Brett (captain), R. J. Rodgers, G. E. Forster.

Camera Club Committee—H. W. Vyner, R. J. Windeyer, G. E. Forster (Hon. Sec.).

Librarians—G. Brett, R. J. Windeyer.

Magazine Committee—G. Brett (Hon. Sec.), A. E. Cooper, P. G. Taylor.

Athletic Sports Committee—G. E. Forster, H. W. Vyner; G. Brett, C. H. Croaker (Hon. Secs.).

T.A.S.O.B.U.—*Hon. Sec.*: T. de Burgh.

Hon. Treas.: H. M. de Burgh.

Hon. Sec. Local Committee:

J. L. G. Johnstone,

The Manse, Armidale.

Headquarters of the Union—

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2 Martin Place, Sydney.

N.B.—All communications with regard to Cricket should be sent to Mr. Oxford; Football, to Mr. Alexander; Athletic Sports, 1913, to Mr. Morshead; Tennis, to Mr. Davies; Library, to Mr. Calow; Camera Club, to Mr. Grützmacher; Cadet Corps to Mr. Morshead; *Armidalian*, to the Editor; O.B.U., to Mr. T. de Burgh.

VALETE.

R. K. White. Entered School Jan., 1906; left June, 1913—Head House Prefect, 1913; 1st XV., 1911, 12, 13, colours 1912, captain 1913; Football Committee; School Club Committee; Athletic Sports Committee; Swimming Sports Committee; Librarian; Lieutenant in Cadets; Vice-President Camera Club; 3rd XI.; Form V.

A. O. Carter. Entered School June, 1908; left June, 1913—1st XV., colours 1913; Football Medal 1913; Football Committee; School Club Committee; Captain of Boxing, winner Heavyweight Championship, June, 1913, Boxing Committee; Swimming Committee; 3rd XI., captain 1912-13; Corporal in Cadets; Form IV.

G. S. Clarke. Entered School Jan., 1912; left June, 1913—Successful Junior Candidate, 1913; Private in Cadets; 2nd XI.; 2nd XV.; Form V.

H. J. Remington. Entered School June, 1910; left June, 1913—Private in Cadets; successful Junior Candidate, 1913; Form V.

- L. N. Tindal. Entered School May, 1911; left June, 1913—2nd XI; 2nd XV.; Private in Cadets; successful Junior Candidate, 1913; Form V.
- K. R. Buchanan. Entered School Jan., 1909; left June, 1913—2nd XI.; 1st XV., colours 1913; half-colours Swimming, 1913; G.P.S. Athletic Sports Rep., 1911-12; Bugler in Cadets; Form IV.
- J. S. Cay. Entered School Nov., 1911; left June, 1913—1st XV., colours 1913; 1st XI.; Private in Cadets; Form IV.
- W. R. Edwards. Entered School June, 1910; left June, 1913—Private in Cadets; Form IV.
- T. Cadell. Entered School June, 1912; left June, 1913—Private in Cadets; Form IV.
- G. M. Simpson. Entered School Feb., 1911; left June, 1913—Form III.
- H. P. Stanley. Entered School Nov., 1911; left June, 1913—2nd XI.; Private in Cadets; Form III.
- A. W. Langhorne. Entered School Oct., 1910; left June, 1913—Private in Cadets; Form III.

SALVETE.

Form IV.—H. P. Smith ii.

Form III.—S. Castleden, L. H. Cutcher, H. C. Hingst i, A. D. Hingst ii.

Form II.—L. C. E. Blomfield, R. H. Cox iii, M. G. Wilson.

SYDNEY JUNIOR EXAM., JUNE, 1913.

Of fifteen candidates presented, twelve passed, as follows:—

- G. Brett—English, C; Chemistry, C; Algebra, C; Geometry, C.
- G. S. Clarke—English, B; French, C; Latin, C; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, A.
- G. S. Dowe—English, B; Chemistry, C; Arithmetic, A; Algebra, A; Geometry, C; History, C.
- G. E. Forster—Chemistry, C; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, B; Geometry, C.
- H. J. Remington—English, B; Chemistry, C; Arithmetic, A; Algebra, B; Geometry, B; Geology, C.

- R. J. Rodgers—English, B; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, B; Geometry, C.
- L. N. Tindal—Chemistry, C; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, B; Geometry, B; Geography, C.
- A. W. Tindal—English, B; French, C; Latin, C; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, B; Geometry, C.
- H. W. Vyner—Chemistry, C; Arithmetic, C; Geography, C; Geology, B.
- R. J. Windeyer—English, B; Arithmetic, B; Algebra, B; Geometry, C.
- K. Hawke—English, C; Chemistry, C; Arithmetic, B; Algebra, B; Geometry, C; History, C; Geography, C.
- R. H. Fletcher—English, A; French, C; Chemistry, B; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, B.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We should like to wish Mr. Perkins every happiness in his new office, and to extend to both him and Mrs. Perkins a very hearty welcome.

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The members of the Dramatic Club wish to thank Mrs. Reading for her much-appreciated hospitality on several occasions.

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We took leave of Mrs. Abbott in June with unfeigned regret; our love and best wishes follow her.

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It is pleasing to know that the T. K. Abbott Memorial Window has arrived, and will soon be placed in the Chapel.

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Miss Moody, after some years of devoted work as Matron, left us last June, and carries with her our best wishes for her future happiness. She is at present enjoying a well-deserved rest and holiday in Sydney. To her successor, Miss Haggarty, who is not quite a stranger in our midst, we offer a most cordial welcome.

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Our Junior Exam. results were very satisfactory. We were able to send up the comparatively large number of fifteen boys, and twelve of them were successful, to whom we should like to offer our congratulations.

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Mr. A. Fletcher very kindly presented two medals, for the best forward and best back in the First XV. He has our heartiest thanks.

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Congratulations to A. O. Carter and to Brett on winning the former and latter respectively.

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Brett, Buchanan, A. O. Carter, and J. Cay are also to be congratulated on obtaining their Football Colours; and Cox i, Forster and Burrow, who have been made Half-colours.

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Congratulations to the successful candidates in the Cadet Corps exams. The results are given on another page of this issue.

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Much interest is being taken in the repairs to the Tennis courts. This will be rather an expensive business, but being once well done will not recur for many years, we hope.

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Now that Mrs. Grützmaker has come down to Armidale, Mr. Grützmaker has given up residence at the School, and has taken a house in Marsh Street.

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We hear that Mr. Saunderson, at Coerwull, has a large increase in his numbers; his success is very gratifying to his friends here.

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Mr. Moss, who paid us a flying visit during the term, also reports a steady growth in numbers.

ON A TROPICAL ISLAND.

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That night, my first night on the island, was one I shall not easily forget. After ten we sat outside the hut where we were to sleep, watching the sun sink down, turning sea and sky to gold and pink, while the waves seemed to be getting sleepier and sleepier, until at last their lapping could scarce be heard. Then the stars came creeping out, and later the moon turned the sea to silver and beautified the most commonplace things. And as we smoked and talked we thought how pleasant life was and how thankful we ought to be for all the good things and good friends around us (you will perceive we had had a good tea!)

After we had praised each other and everyone and everything most thoroughly, we turned in, to be awakened suddenly by Mr. Davis crying "Breakfast!"

Next morning we rowed over to Hunter Island, about half a mile away, across a most terrific "rip," which tried its best to overturn us. We spent the day on Hunter, shooting and shell-gathering, and had altogether a delightfully lazy time. And the morning and the evening were the second day.

Close to Iron Island, in fact joined to it by a ridge of rock at low tide, is Marble Island, and across this ridge we went next day when the sea was down. Millions of oysters were there, all waiting to be knocked off and eaten, and we really did our best to oblige them, but were forced to give in after a time. Marble Island is quite different from Hunter Island—its name tells one its formation, while Hunter Island is mostly sand and silicious rock. Neither of them have any ironstone on them, and it has often seemed strange to me that three islands, so close to each other as Iron, Hunter and Marble Islands, should be so totally different in formation.

Just after mid-day on that third day we heard the hoot of the *Civis* siren—our skipper was going off again, so we bundled our traps down the pier ("pier," mark you) and once more we were on board. A farewell blast from the skipper (by the siren, I mean), and we were off on our homeward trip. Nothing eventful happened on the voyage, and when at last we stepped ashore on Rockhampton wharf we proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously the motion—"That we had never had such a jolly holiday as that on the Tropical Island!"

SCHOOL CLUB.

The elections of representatives and of office-bearers for the new half-year resulted as follows:—

President: The Headmaster.

Vice-President: Mr. Oxford.

Boys, elected by the School: Vyner, Dowe, Forster, Cooper (*ex-officio*), Brett (Hon. Sec.).

The first meeting was held on Friday, August 15th. The condition of the Tennis courts was first discussed, and it was decided that the Headmaster should see that the necessary repairs be effected.

The next business was the affiliation of the Camera Club; this was proposed by Mr. Grützmacher, and seconded by Forster; the

proposal was carried, and the Camera Club now forms another branch of the School Club. The same proposal was then made with regard to the Boxing Club; it was moved by Mr. Morshead, and seconded by Brett, that the Boxing Club be affiliated with the School Club. After discussion the proposal was carried.

As considerable difficulty is always experienced in fitting in the meetings of various Clubs on Saturday nights, it was arranged that the Camera Club should hold its meetings every third Saturday, and the Boxing Club on the intervening Saturdays. This was proposed by Vyner, and carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

CHAPEL NOTES.

We are very grateful to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese for his visit to the School Chapel on the first Sunday morning of term (July 27). His sermon was a most helpful introduction to the new School year. A special feature of the service was the commendation of the new Headmaster to the prayers and sympathy of the masters and boys of the School. The Bishop preached from Eccles. xii, v. 9, and drew an analogy between the "wise preacher" and the "wise schoolmaster."

Bishop Druitt, Coadjutor-Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, has thankfully acknowledged a cheque for £5 9s. 8d., being a contribution from the School towards the Grafton Bishopric Fund.

On the evening of August 10 the Headmaster preached his sermon from the School motto (*Absque Deo Nihil*) as a text.

Taylor was given his Prefect's badge at Matins on August 24. In the evening the Headmaster preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Our Chapel services are not musically ornate, but visitors invariably speak in high praise of the way they are rendered. Much of the credit is due to Mr. Morshead, who works hard with his choir—and they give him a loyal response. After all, it is a service few are privileged to render in a School; and here one gets the impression that none are more conscious of the dignity than those who do the work.

LIBRARY.

The following books have been presented to the Library:—

By C. R. Blaxland, Esq., and Miss Blaxland.

The Journal of Gregory Blaxland, 1813 (2 copies)

By H. V. Dangar

Through the Postern Gate *F. Barclay.*

By *J. R. Windeyer*

The Varmint *Owen Johnson.*
 Friar Tuck *Mason.*

By *A. E. Grigson.*

The Crimson Blind *F. White.*
 In Strange Company *Boothby.*

Our thanks are due to the donors mentioned.

Our shelves, which looked rather untidy when a large number of books were withdrawn for re-binding, are now filled again—so uncomfortably full, indeed, that we already see visions of another cupboard. But that is still in the future. Meanwhile, there has been a complete revision of the catalogue, involving the re-numbering of most of the books.

THE JUNE PLAY.

“Some thousand million men are spread
 About this earth, and I and you
 Wonder, when you and I are dead,
 What *will* those luckless millions do!”

The above was surely written for the encouragement of school stage-managers. We began rehearsals with an almost new company, and almost despaired of maintaining the standard of past performances; but willing work had its usual result, and our friendly critics assured us that our play gave them pleasure.

Where all did creditably it may seem invidious to specially praise individual efforts, but Cooper's rendering of the difficult part of Malvolio was really fine; and Morton's Clown, was also a good conception well carried out—his effective delivery of the closing lines gave point to the whole play.

The Old Boys also are entitled to special mention. The first part of the programme was in their hands, and was so good that we shall always know where to look for assistance in the future. A feature of the performance was the new School song, sung in chorus by Past and Present Boys. We are much indebted to Mrs. Docker for both words and music. Our hearty thanks are also due to Mrs. Reading, Mrs. Abbott, and Lieut-Col. Braund, for their help in connection with the production of the play.

The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. Song “My Old Shako” *Trotere*
 MR. GRUTZMACHER.
2. Song (Humorous) “Nightmare Song from Iolanthe” *Sullivan*
 MR. MOSS.

3. Song "Fleurette"
MR. TOOTH.
4. Song "The Veteran's Song" *Stephen Adams*
MR. JOHNSTONE.
5. Song (Humorous) "When I was a Boy at School"
MR. MACKENZIE.
6. Song "Three for Jack" *W. H. Squire*
MR. GRUTZMACHER.
7. Chorus "The Armidale School Song" *Mrs. T. L. Docker.*
PRESENT BOYS AND OLD BOYS.

PART II.

Scenes from Shakespeare's Comedy—

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

Comprising parts of

- ACT 1—Scene 3—Maria, Sir Toby Belch, Sir Andrew Aguecheek.
ACT 1—Scene 5—Maria, Clown, Olivia, Malvolio.
ACT 2—Scene 3—Sir Toby, Sir Andrew, Clown, Maria, Malvolio.
ACT 2—Scene 4—Sir Toby, Sir Andrew, Fabian, Maria, Malvolio.
ACT 3—Scene 4—Olivia, Maria, Malvolio, Sir Toby, Sir Andrew,
Fabian.
ACT 4—Scene 2, and ACT 5, Scene 1—Whole Company.

The first three scenes take place in a room in Olivia's house. The remainder in Olivia's garden.

PLOT OF THE PLAY.

Olivia, a rich countess, is in mourning for the death of her brother. Her uncle, Sir Toby Belch, and his friends are making a disgraceful uproar in her house. They are rebuked by her steward, Malvolio; and in revenge lay a plot to make him ridiculous, and finally get him locked up as mad. He manages to explain matters to Olivia, and is released, but is mocked by the successful plotters.

CAST.

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| Olivia | .. | .. | .. | DANGAR. |
| Maria (her servant) | .. | .. | .. | ONSLow. |
| Sir Toby Belch (Olivia's uncle) | .. | .. | .. | CAY I. |
| Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Sir Toby's friend) | .. | .. | .. | FLETCHER. |
| Clown | } | Servants of Olivia | } | MORTON. |
| Fabian | | | | JENKINS. |

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| Malvolio (Olivia's steward) | .. | .. | .. | COOPER. |
| Attendants on Olivia | .. | .. | .. | WINDEYER, GANT. |
| Stage Mechanics | .. | .. | .. | WHITE I. |
| Lights | .. | .. | .. | FORSTER. |
| Properties | .. | .. | .. | DEWE I. |

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

FOOTBALL.

CHARACTERS.

- G. E. Forster** (Half-colours 1913)—A reliable full-back, good kick and sound tackler.
- K. Buchanan** (Colours 1913)—A sturdy and unflinching little player; a fast wing threequarter and keen tackler.
- H. Cox** (Half-colours 1913)—A threequarter that has shown steady improvement and tackles well.
- T. M. Barnes**—A light centre, who makes some neat openings, but is inclined to hang on too long.
- P. G. Taylor**—A player who seemed to give early promise, but proved somewhat disappointing.
- G. Brett** (Colours 1913)—A very clever and fast five-eighth and good drop-kick, showing much initiative in short and cross-kicking.
- R. L. Futter**—A light half, who can make a good opening on occasion, though somewhat weak in tackling.
- R. K. White** (Colours 1912-13)—A sterling captain and hard worker, who always set a good example to his forwards.
- A. O. Carter** (Colours 1913)—Good in the line-out, and a steady though not always conspicuous goer.
- J. Cay** (Colours 1913)—A prominent player; strong tackler, and always on the ball.
- W. Burrow** (Half-colours 1913)—A sturdy and consistent worker, of whom we should hear more in the future.
- A. J. Murray**—An energetic forward, who makes splendid use of the valuable dribbling rush.
- R. H. Fletcher**—A good solid worker and sound player.
- A. E. Grigson**—A bustling forward, showing flashes of brilliant tackling.
- C. W. Warden**—A weighty forward, who showed marked improvement as the season advanced.

RETROSPECT.

Our early hopes, based on the shaping of our boys against some town teams that really had not got into full swing so early in the season, have not been fully realised, though on the whole our team have done themselves justice and have generally put up a stubborn fight in the various senior competition matches (scoring in all save one match, mainly through the nippiness and smart following-up of our "star" five-eighth). We failed to win any matches in the competition, but certainly were unfortunate in not doing so on more than one occasion; however, we won all

our other matches with the exception of the one at Glen Innes. Only once did the customary dash and determination of the team in the face of odds appear to disappear—in our match, under trying conditions, out at Hillgrove; the only match in which we were badly beaten, as the other games were usually well-contested, though the scores were sometimes big. We regret to have to chronicle an injury received in this match by Mr. Calow, who came forward to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of his confrère, Mr. Morshead, who has supported us in all our competition matches. It was the cause of his being confined to bed for most of the vacation, and he is only now regaining normal use of his limbs.

The match of the season was undoubtedly the Old Boys' match during the June festivities. Our boys excelled themselves on that occasion, and everyone seemed to agree that it was the best and most interesting match seen on the ground for a long time.

We had four of our boys playing for the New England 2nd XV. on King's Birthday—Brett, Buchanan, Cox and Forster, and they did themselves credit, Buchanan being responsible for one of the scores.

Our Second XV. have been more fortunate in their competition matches, and have eight points to their credit—although in reality only winning one competition match, the other points coming by default.

Football this term was greatly interfered with by vaccination troubles, and we were able to get through very little before the season had to close owing to the commencement of training for the Annual Sports. We greatly missed White i, Carter i, Cay i and Buchanan, and the new election of officers resulted in the unanimous election of Brett to the captaincy; Forster was elected vice-captain, and Burrow filled the vacancy on the committee.

In all, the First XV. played ten matches, winning four and losing six; the corresponding figures for the Second XV. were six matches, three won, three lost. The Shield for the Rugger Nines was awarded on the matches played last term, Fletcher's team coming out on top with eight points to their credit, having had an unbeaten record; next in order was Cox's team with six points.

We should like to congratulate the King's School, Parramatta, Sydney, on going through the season unbeaten.

MATCHES.

SCHOOL v. HILLGROVE. On Hillgrove Ground, 24/5/13.

Lost, 3—35.

Team: Forster; Buchanan, Barnes i, Cox i, Mr. Calow; Brett, Futter; Mr. Alexander, White i, Cay i, Fletcher, Grigson, Burrow, Murray i, Warden i.

This was an unfortunate match all round; it was a cold day with occasional drizzling rain which did not contribute to the enjoyment either of the play or of the long double coach journey. The first half showed up our team as palpably suffering from "funk"—a quality rarely displayed, fortunately—and so it was quite a run over until the change of ends. Matters improved considerably in the second half, we made some stand against our heavy opponents, and Cox scored a splendid try by actually hurling himself over the line. The bulk of our opponents' score was compiled in the first half.

SCHOOL v. SOUTHS. On Sports Ground, 31/5/13.

Lost, 6—22.

Team: Forster; Buchanan, Barnes i, Cox i, Mr. Morshead; Brett, Futter; Mr. Alexander, White i, Carter i, Cay i, Fletcher, Grigson, Burrow, Murray i.

Although pitted against another strong team our play on this occasion was of quite a different calibre from that of the previous competition match. For the first half and for the greater part of the second we quite held our own, and were never far from our opponents either in points or in play; however, the strain at last proved too much, and Souths put on several points shortly before the long whistle sounded. The whole team played well, and Cay and Brett each scored a try, neither of which was improved upon; Brett's try was neatly scored after smartly following up a high kick along the touch line. During the course of the second half we had quite a decided fall of snow, but it did not cool the ardour of either team.

SCHOOL v. LANDS AND BANKS. On School Ground, 4/6/13.

Won, 8—nil.

Team: Forster; Buchanan, Barnes i, Cox i, Mr. Morshead; Brett, Futter; Mr. Alexander, White i, Carter i, Cay i, Fletcher, Murray i, Warden i, Jenkins.

This was a friendly match—though one or two of our opponents in the heat of the play, allowed themselves to show unnecessary roughness. It was a good even tussle with the balance of power generally on our side. Our score was made up of a try by Brett, converted by himself, and another by Buchanan.

SCHOOL v. URALLA. On the Sports Ground, 7/6/13.

Lost, 8—15.

Team: Forster; Mr. Morshead, Barnes i, Cox i, Buchanan; Brett, Futter; Mr. Alexander, Grigson, Cay i, Carter i, White i, Burrow, Murray i, Warden i.

We began the watch with good hopes, and indeed it proved one of the most enjoyable of the season. Though beaten, we were not outclassed. Brett scored one try, which Cay i converted; Brett kicked a penalty goal.

O.B. MATCH. On School Ground, 16/6/13.

Lost, 6—5.

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The annual football fixture between the Past and Present students of the Armidale School took place on the School ground on Monday afternoon, in ideal (from the players' point of view) weather. There was a fair attendance, composed chiefly of the parents and relatives of the boys and Old Boys. These matches were inaugurated in 1898, and, up to the commencement of the present match, victory had looked with equal favour on both sides, each having won nine games, one being drawn. The aggregate points scored by both teams in the series—School 198, Old Boys 200—illustrate in a remarkable degree the results of the matches played. The last win by the students was registered in 1910, and since that year they have suffered two crushing defeats, viz., 49—0 in 1911, and 30—6 in 1912. The students have the credit of a 38—0 victory in 1903, in which year the School team reached perhaps its greatest strength, and was an opponent to be calculated with in the New England Rugby Union's senior competitions. Last Monday's game was an eye-opener in many ways. The much-vaunted "lack of condition" amongst the Old Boys was a myth—many of them were quite as well trained as their more youthful opponents. Another surprise was the excellent tackling of both teams, the School boys excelling, and having much more to do. It was rare, indeed, that the player "collared" was not soundly grassed, and although the game was played in a spirit in keeping with the best traditions of Rugby, there was very little of the "beg your pardon" quality about the general play. It was undoubtedly an exposition of the game at its best, not perhaps in the finer points of Rugby, but in the healthy vigor and rivalry of the teams, and the robust knocks given and taken in the best of spirits.

The teams were:—Old Boys: Full-back, F. Blaxland; three-quarters, F. White, Tooth, Turton, and Martyn; halves, Vickers and B. Morse; forwards, F. Forster, C. Taylor, G. Taylor, W. Taylor, T. Carter, F. Curtis, T. Sisson, and C. Sisson.

School: Full-back, G. E. Forster; threequarters, K. Buchanan, H. C. Cox, T. M. Barnes, and P. G. King; halves, G. Brett and R. Futter; forwards, R. H. Fletcher, R. K. White (captain), A. O. Carter, J. Cay, A. E. Grigson, W. Burrow, C. W. Warden, and A. J. Murray.

Descriptions of the actual play are never really interesting, except perhaps to those who have witnessed the match, and who like to pit their judgment against that of the writer. It is not, therefore, proposed to inflict a detailed description of the play on our readers. Suffice it to say that within five minutes of the

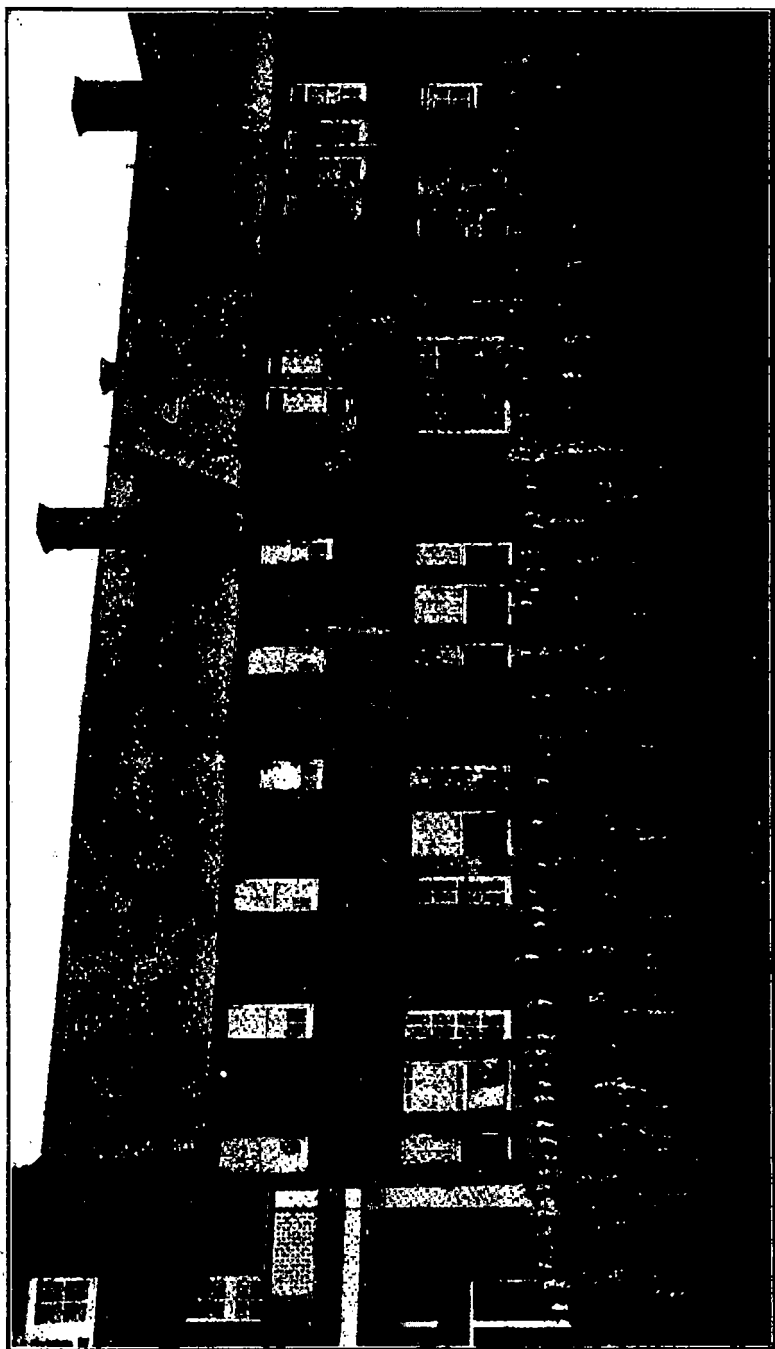
commencement, G. Taylor registered "first blood" for the Old Boys by a good try in the north-east corner, which Tooth failed to convert. No further scoring occurred during the first half, although the Old Boys did most of the attacking. The second half had not long started when "Jappo" Martyn, running strongly, carried the ball over the School line, but lost it. Vickers, who had followed up well, pounced on it, with two School boys looking on. The kick at goal failed. Within ten minutes of the finish, the School opened their account with a good try by Brett, Cay converting. The Old Boys were wearing out, and School centred all their energies in the last ten minutes, but to no avail. The game ended with scores of 6-5 in favour of the Old Boys. The pick of the Old Boys was F. Blaxland, at full-back. He was ably seconded by Basil Morse and Martyn, Tooth and Vickers were very "off," and F. White, on the wing, has been seen to better advantage. Fred Forster was a tower of strength in the line-outs, which he dominated, but T. Carter and G. Taylor were easily the best of the forwards. Of the School team, the honours for best back must be divided between Brett and G. E. Forster. The latter, at full-back, was very safe, tackling with vigor and certainty. Buchanan did many good things, but was not "fed" as he should have been by the centres. His tackle of F. White was perhaps the tit-bit of the match. J. Cay was the pick of the forwards, but was ably backed up by every one of the eight, with perhaps Grigson, Warden, and Murray the more conspicuous. The forwards were the saving of the School side, and their work, particularly with the ball on the ground, was an immense improvement on any previous play shown by them this season. Much of the credit is due to Mr. Alexander, the new sports master—himself a forward of parts—and he was to be heard between the yells of the "rooters" encouraging the boys in the right direction. Mr. Sweeney had charge of the game, and did it full justice.

SCHOOL v. URALLA. On Uralla Ground, 9/8/13.

Lost, 6-26.

Team: Forster; Taylor, Rickman, King i, Mr. Morshead; Rodgers ii, Futter; Mr. Alexander, Burrow, Murray i, Warden i, Jenkins, North, Walker, Pengilley.

Our team for this match, the first we could get together after the vaccination troubles, was much below par, and under the circumstances it did itself justice. We decided to introduce a novelty as regards transport, and made the trip in motor cars. At the last moment the undecided weather became decided and we found ourselves dashing along the roads through a pelting hailstorm. The team started somewhat erratically and the backs failed to show much combination, though on the whole, with one



or two marked exceptions, the defending was fairly good. The forwards did some good dribbling work, Murray and Warden showing to advantage, and of the backs Rickman and King played sound games. Warden scored an unconverted try, and King kicked a very good penalty goal from near the touchline.

SCHOOL v. SOUTHS. On School Ground, 16/8/13.

Lost, nil—33.

Team: Forster; Vyner, Rickman, King i, Mr. Morshead; Brett, Futter; Mr. Alexander, Burrow, Fletcher, Grigson, Murray, North, Warden i, Jenkins.

This was the last competition match we played, and the weakening of our team since we met the premiers before made itself felt. However, the stand made was creditable, and the score can hardly be taken as indicative of the general run of the game. We proved too light as a team, but yet our forwards played well, and in most cases beat the opposing front-rankers for the ball in the scrum. Forster played a safe game at full, bringing off a good few sound tackles, and Burrow and Murray showed up well amongst the forwards. This was the only match in which we did not succeed in notching any points at all, though Brett was unfortunate in not scoring from a penalty kick.

SCHOOL 2nd v. SOUTH 2nd. On School Ground, 24/5/13.

Won, 6—nil.

Team: Carter ii; Clarke, Tindal i, Stanley, Taylor i; King i, Rodgers ii; Windeyer, Gant, Marsland i, Jenkins, North, Maclean, Walker, Thorne.

The forwards played well against a much heavier pack, the most conspicuous being Jenkins, Gant, and Windeyer. The backs also played well together and were unfortunate in not adding two more tries to the score; on one occasion the line was actually crossed, but the player was pushed into touch. Of the backs King i and Taylor played best; the try-getters were Thorne and Walker.

SCHOOL 2nd v. URALLA 2nd. On Uralla Ground, 31/5/13.

Lost, 6—37.

Team: Carter ii; Clarke, Stanley, Tindal i, Taylor; King i, Rodgers ii; Marsland i, Warden i, North, Maclean, Gant, Windeyer, Walker, Jenkins.

The Uralla team were much too heavy for us, and our forwards, although they played well, had no chance against their opponents. Our backs on the whole played poorly, although Clarke got in a few good kicks. Of the forwards the pick were Marsland and Warden; none of the backs merited special notice; Clarke and King each scored a try.

SCHOOL 2nd v. HILLGROVE 2nd. On School Ground, 7/6/13.

Lost, 3—42.

Team: Carter ii; Clarke, Stanley, Tindal i, Taylor; King i, Rodgers ii; North Gant, Maclean, Thorne, Walker, Jenkins, Warden i, Windeyer.

Our forwards played well against a much heavier pack, and although beaten followed up well all through. Warden, Gant and Maclean were the best of a fairly even lot. The backs did not show up as well as they have done previously, and no one shone out more than the others. Maclean was responsible for our only try.

SCHOOL 3rd v. PUBLIC SCHOOL. On School Ground.

Won, 14—5.

Team: White ii; Simpson i, Hawke, Perrott, Flanders; Marsland ii, Tindal ii; Pitman i, Dowe i, Cooper, Thorne, Remington ii, Counsell, Croaker.

The forwards played a very hard game and generally secured the ball, especially in the line-out; the best of them was Pitman, who played a good game throughout. The pick of the backs were Marsland, Perrott, and Simpson. The scoring was made up as follows: Pitman, two tries (one of which was converted by Simpson); Perrott and Marsland, one try each.

SCHOOL 3rd v. PUBLIC SCHOOL. On School Ground.

Won, 28—3.

Team: Pitman ii; Hawke, Perrott, Counsell, Vallis; Rodgers ii, Tindal; Gant, Pitman i, Hingst i, Castleden, Thorne, Cooper, Remington.

The forwards did not play as well together as they might, but the opposition was weak and victory was easily won. Gant and Pitman i were the best of the pack. Of the backs, all of whom played well, Rodgers was most prominent. Tries were registered by the following:—Thorne, two; Vallis, two; Rodgers, Gant, Hingst, Pitman i, one each. Rodgers converted on two occasions.

CRICKET PROSPECTS.

Puzzle—Where is our bowling coming from this season? We have been most unfortunate in losing our promising bowlers, of whom at one time we seemed to have so many that some might not get a fair trial. But it is an ill-wind that blows nobody good. Our Second XI bowlers have their opportunity, and we trust that some of them will rise to meet the emergency. A word of advice

to young bowlers will not be out of place here: "Never bowl a ball, in match or practice, without clearly making up your mind just what sort of a ball you mean it to be."

Our batting should be good. Most of the promising bats of last year were young, and are still with us. They should be a year bigger, and stronger, and better. The fielding is a matter of energy, pluck, and practice; if it is not good, it will be our fault, not our misfortune.

Spring is in the air, football is over, the Athletic Sports are with us, then, "Once more into the breach."

TENNIS NOTES.

At the last meeting of the School Club it was decided to repair the wire netting framework round the courts. These repairs were badly needed. A stronger and more substantial woodwork is to be erected, so that the expense will be considerable, but the gain in satisfaction will justify it. The work is now being proceeded with.

St. John's College is anxious for a match, and though training for the Sports has compelled us to postpone it, it is to be hoped that the fixture can be arranged. The School team should now get as much practice as possible, as we understand that St. John's are a strong combination.

The usual June match against the Old Boys had to be abandoned on account of the weather, and the bad state of the courts. As for the term-end matches between masters and boys, they have not yet been revived, as if by common consent.

BOXING CLUB.

Throughout the whole of last term keen interest was maintained in the Boxing Tournament. Vaccination has been a serious drawback to the Club this term, and has delayed the commencement of a second tournament.

The results of the last contests were:—

Semi-finals.

Heavy-weight: Carter i beat Edwards
Grigson beat Jenkins

Middleweight: Brett beat Futter
Vyner beat Taylor

Lightweight: Rodgers ii beat Remington ii
Marsland ii beat Gant

Featherweight: Pitman ii beat Chambers
Duncan beat Dight.

Finals.

Heavyweight: Carter i

Middleweight: Brett

Lightweight: Rodgers ii

Featherweight: Pitman ii

Champion of the School: Carter i.

Brett has been elected captain in place of Carter i, who has left the School; and Forster has been appointed a member of the committee.

It is of interest to add that the Club is now affiliated with the School Club.

CAMERA CLUB.

Officers. President: The Headmaster.
Vice-Presidents: Mr. Grützmacher, Vyner.
Secretary: Forster.
Treasurer: Windeyer.

Although, owing to the early date of writing, we are only able to give an account of one meeting of our Club this term, it must not be thought that enthusiasm is waning. The contrary is very much the case, and several new members have thrown in their lot with us. We are pleased to welcome them.

Our meeting on Saturday, August 16th, being the first in the new School year, was the annual meeting for election of officers, etc. We extend a hearty welcome to our Headmaster, who has kindly consented to become our President, and we hope he will be able to preside at all our meetings. Besides the election of officers, with the results indicated at the opening of this article, several other matters were dealt with. It was decided to fall in with a suggestion from the School Club that we meet on the third Saturday in each month, and motions dealing with various repairs and renovations in the dark room and printing room were adopted. Our thanks are due to the School Club for their ready offer of help in these matters.

After business, Mr. Grützmacher gave a short demonstration on the developing of bromide and gaslight prints with a brush. Questions and discussion followed.

Our Club is now affiliated with the School Club and thus becomes a very real part of our School system. It behoves every

member, therefore, to do his best to push the Club on and make it more successful each day, both by his own photographic work and by the obtaining of new members. We hope that this term may see all previous records beaten.

CADET CORPS.

EVERETT CUP COMPETITION.

The Everett Cup for the most efficient squad was competed for last term. The work on the whole was good, especially that of No. 1 and No. 3 squads. Marks were allotted as follows:—

Preliminary.

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| General efficiency and smartness of parade .. | 24 points |
| Rifle exercises | 16 points |
| Squad drill | 40 points |
| Squad commanders | 20 points |
| | Total .. 100 points |

Final.

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| General efficiency and smartness of parade .. | 20 points |
| Rifle exercises | 20 points |
| Close order | 40 points |
| Extended order | 40 points |
| Rifle shooting | 40 points |
| Distance judging | 10 points |
| Squad commanders | 30 points |
| | Total .. 200 points |

Grand Total 300 points

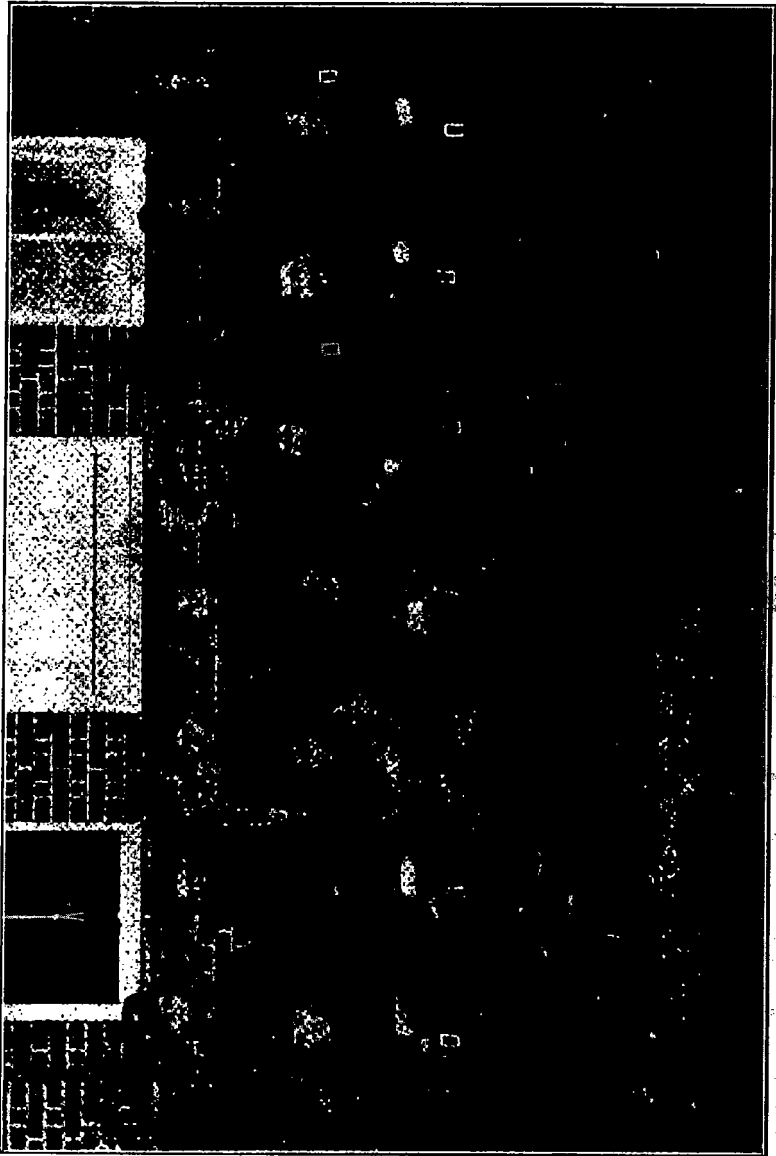
The results were—

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| First: No. 3 Squad (Corporal Carter) | 225 points |
| Second: No. 1 Squad (Sergeant Brett) | 223 points |
| Third: No. 4 Squad (Corporal Vyner) | 194 points |
| Fourth: No. 2 Squad (Sergeant Murray) | 168 points |

This term we have been constituted a separate detachment, and now efforts are being made to establish a Company at the School. Obviously this would be highly advantageous.

The "1899 quota" have greatly swelled the ranks of the "Awkward Squad," which continues to train under Colour-Sergeant Forster on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Good work is being done.

The Junior Cadets are now under command of the newly-appointed subaltern, Lieut. P. G. Taylor.

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.**

Front row, left to right: Corporal Carter, Sergeant Brett, Lieutenant White, Lieutenant Morshead, Colour-Sergeant Forster, Sergeant Murray, Corporal Vyner. Standing: Remington, Lance-Corporal Taylor, Cay, Lance-Corporal Windeyer, Dove, Grigson, Fletcher, Clarke.

On Wednesday, August 27th, the examination for non-commissioned officers was conducted by Captain C. R. Richardson, an Old Boy, and resulted as follows:—

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| To be Colour-Sergeant .. | Sergeant Brett. |
| To be Corporals .. | No. 1, Cadet Fletcher. |
| | No. 2, Cadet Futter. |
| To be Lance-Corporals .. | No. 1, Cadet Burrow. |
| | No. 2, Cadet North. |

Sergeant Murray will command No. 1 Section and Sergeant Cutcher No. 2.

These appointments date from October 1st.

The following qualified for appointments as vacancies occur:—
Cadets Croaker, Dangar, Hawke, Jenkins, Rodgers i, Rodgers ii, Rickman.

Appended is the programme of statutory parades for the fourth term:—

Whole day—November 19th.

Half days—October 8th, 29th, December 3rd.

Night drills—November 7th, 14th, 28th.

SCIENCE NOTES.

MUSEUM.—Interest in the School Museum is still maintained. We are much indebted to Dr. Grigson this term for various donations, including two microscopes with many slides (which have been added to our laboratory equipment), many native curios from the South Sea Islands, native sulphur from the white terraces of New Zealand, minerals from Western Australia, and a copy of Governor Davey's original proclamation to the Aborigines, assuring them of the white man's friendship and justice, and inviting their's.

Mrs. Tindal has presented a magnificent cabinet of butterflies from Sierra Leone, and Thorne has brought us some samples of sugar cane from Queensland. Mr. Oxford has given to the museum a specimen of the vegetable grub of New Zealand (*Aweto*). These grubs are attacked by a parasite fungus (*Cordyceps robertsii*), which, after the grubs have eaten the seed, grows inside them, deriving nourishment from the inside of the grub, of course eventually killing the latter. Finally the plant grows out through the grub's back, the insect becoming mummified.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

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| The Armidale School: | 30° 34' S. Lat., 151° 46' E. Long. |
| | 3,333 feet altitude |
| | 56.9° F. Mean Annual Temperature |
| | 35.76 inches Average Annual Rainfall |
| July (24th, 31st) .. | Mean Average Temperature 44° F. |
| | Maximum Temperature 61° F. (24th) |
| | Minimum Temperature 25° F. (29th) |
| | Rainfall 0.6 inches |
| | Highest Barometer 27.02 inches |
| | Lowest Barometer 26.74 inches |
| August | Mean Average Temperature 42° F. |
| | Maximum Temperature 65° F. (27th) |
| | Minimum Temperature 20° F. (4th, 14th) |
| | Rainfall 1.16 inches |
| | Highest Barometer 27.01 inches |
| | Lowest Barometer 26.50 inches |

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

HARTLEY MEMORIAL.

This Fund has met with a good response so far, still there must be many who would like to contribute who have not yet done so. Also several subscriptions have been promised but not forwarded. The Treasurer will be glad to receive any further donations, and gratefully acknowledges the following amounts in addition to those published in the June number of the *Armidalian*:—

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| Amount previously acknowledged .. | £17 | 2 | 0 |
| F. H. Curtis | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| J. T. Fletcher | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| R. Jenkins | 0 | 16 | 6 |
| A. T. McDougall | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| E. C. Hall | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| P. M. Martyn | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| G. W. Macartney | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| H. F. White | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| B. Ronald | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| C. A. Anderson | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| D. S. Anderson | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| H. W. Scholes | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Ivan Morse | 0 | 10 | 6 |

Total to 4/9/13 .. £24 1 6

T. K. ABBOTT MEMORIAL.

This Fund has met with a generous response, but a further increase is confidently expected. The following amounts have been received:—

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| Amount previously acknowledged | .. | £21 | 12 | 0 |
| Ivan Morse | | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| F. H. Curtis | | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| E. C. Hall | | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| P. M. Martyn | | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| G. W. Macartney | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| H. F. White | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. M. Fenwicke | | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Total to 4/9/13 | .. | £26 | 3 | 6 |

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

16/4/13. Present: Messrs. A. W. Hyman (chair), R. H. Browning, T. de Burgh, H. M. de Burgh, M. C. Stephen, R. K. Waley, E. W. Pearse.

The Secretary reported a satisfactory Annual Dinner though the attendance was below expectation. A sum of £1 6s. was voted from the Union's funds to meet the deficiency. Arrangements were made to hold an informal dinner once a month. The headquarters of the Union were fixed upon as No. 6, Second Floor, Australasia Chambers, 2 Moore Street. The suitability of the present date of the Annual General Meeting (Easter week) was discussed. No decision was arrived at.

20/8/13. Present: Messrs. A. W. Hyman (chair), R. H. Browning, T. de Burgh, H. M. de Burgh, E. W. Pearse. Correspondence and a petition *re* changing the headquarters of the Union from Sydney to Armidale was received from Mr. J. L. G. Johnstone, Armidale. The Committee decided that such a matter could only be dealt with at the Annual or a Special General Meeting, after due notice of any motion had been given. Accounts amounting to £13 18s. were passed for payment.

O.B.U.: LIST OF MEMBERS.

The date opposite each name shows the year to which the subscription has been paid. All those who have paid up to 1912 or later are financial members of the Union within the meaning of Rule 18.

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| Abbott, J. P. (1913) | Wright's Rd., Drummoyne. |
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Via Taukotu.
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Blue Mountain, Uralla.
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- Browning, R. H. (1915)
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- Bruxner, H. F. (Life)
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- Blaxland, F. (1915)
- Browne, N. G. M. (1913).
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Victoria Barracks,
Paddington.
- Calow, P. F. (Hon.)
The Armidale School,
Armidale.
- Capel, H. W. (Life)
Eulabil, Barraba.
- Capel, R. (1916)
Glencarn, Surat, Q.
- Carter, T. G. (Life)
Linton, Manilla.
- Casey, E. N. (1916)
Dalgety and Co.,
Brisbane, Q.
- Chapman, R. (1912)
Djgby, Curlewis.
- Collins, C. J. (Life)
Tamrookum,
Beaudesert, Q.
- Croker, C. R. (1913)
Bona Vista, Mackay, Q.
- Crombie, R. D. (1913)
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- Croudace, R. St. P. (1912)
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- Curtis, F. H. B. (1913)
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- Curtis, Harold (1913).
Brooklyn, Armidale.
- Carney, P. McNeil (Hon.)
T.A.S., Armidale.
- Dalzell, D. P. (1914)
Boorooma, Brewarrina.
- Dangar, Capt. C. C. (Life)
Gostwyck, Uralla.
- de Burgh, H. M. (1914)
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- de Burgh, T. H. M. (1913)
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- Dibbs, G. (1912)
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- Dixon, H. H. (1912)
S.C.E.G.S., N. Sydney.
- Dowe, C. B. (1913)
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- Dutton, L. P. (Life)
Urandangle, Guyra.
- Davies, J. H. (Hon.)
T.A.S., Armidale.
- Elliott, C. F. (1914)
Telamon,
Marathon, N. Queensland.
- Ellis, W. (Life)
Mole Station, Warren.
- Edwards, W. R.
Wellington St.,
Mackay, N.Q.
- Fenwicke, C. M. (1914)
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Bendee, via Walcha.
- Fenwicke, T. C. (1913)
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Box 3, P.O., Walcha.
- Fisher, Rev. W. (1913)
Tudor House,
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- Fletcher, C. C. (1914)
Lyndhurst, Armidale.
- Fletcher, J. T. (1913)
Marble Hills, Stanthorpe, Q.
- Forster, N. L. (1913)
Abington, Armidale.
- Forster, F. R. (1913)
Abington, Armidale.
- Gaden, S. A. (1913)
Tauranga, Boynedale,
Gladstone, Q.

- Garland, C. W. S. (1913)
Heydon St., Mosman.
- Gordon, H. H. (1911)
Garthowen, Armidale.
- Gordon, Hugh M. (1912)
Grangin, Warialda.
- Gordon, J. H. F. (1915)
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Tarago, via Goulburn.
- Goldsmith, H. (1913)
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T.A.S., Armidale.
- Gordon, Douglas (1913)
Werrina, Boorolong,
Via Armidale
- Hall, E. C. (1913)
St. John's College,
Kangaroo Pt., Brisbane, Q.
- Hargrave, A. (1913)
Commercial Bank,
Narrandera.
- Hargrave, E. (1913)
Kulki, Inverell.
- Hargreave, J. (1913)
G. Hargreave, Esq.,
Harewood, W. Tamworth.
- Hays, A. J. T. (1914)
Stonybatter, Uralla.
- Hays, N. (1913)
Llangollan, Barraba.
- Henderson, L. A. (1913)
St. George's Crescent,
Drummoyno.
- Higinbotham, L. H. R. (1913)
Tilbuster, Armidale.
- Hill, N. Fitz. (1913)
Yathong, Hillston.
- Hudson, B. J. (1913)
Kurrinda, Uralla.
- Hudson, J. M. (Life)
Bannaweera, Uralla.
- Hudson, K. M. (1913)
Kurrinda, Uralla.
- Hyman, A. W. (1913)
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- Hyman, Dr. O. H. (Life)
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Ely Place, London.
- Hardcastle, H.
- Jenkins, E. J. (1914)
Melrose, Cassilis.
- Jenkins, O. J. (1911)
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- Jenkins, Richard (1913)
Herbert Park, Armidale.
- Johnstone, J. L. G. (1913)
The Manse, Armidale.
- Kelly, R. A. (1914)
Goangra, Come-by-Chance.
- Larcombe, E. R. (1913)
University Club,
Castlereagh St., Sydney.
- Lawrance, B. G. (1913)
Ipswich Grammar School,
Ipswich, Q.
- Macarthur, G. (1912)
F. D. Macarthur,
Dalkeith, Cassilis.
- Macartney, Dr. G. W. (1914)
Clarence House, S. Grafton.
- Mackenzie, H. (1914)
Sentry Box, Bundarra.
- Marriott, E. W. (1913)
C.S.R., Ltd.,
O'Connell St., Sydney.
- Marriott, F. A. (Life)
Lancefield, G. M.,
Beria, W.A.
- Marsland, E. (1911)
Charters Towers, Q.
- Martyn, P. M. (1912)
Wallamambi Stn.,
Wollomombi.
- McDonald, Rev. L. J. (1914)
Linfield, N. Shore Line.
- McDougall, A. T. (1913)
Stradbroke, 51 Walker St.,
North Sydney.
- McDougall, J. B., jun. (1910)
Hill, Clarke & Co.,
Sydney.
- Menzies, S. M. (1915)
Brandon, Glen Innes
- Morse, Basil (1914)
Glenwyck, Manilla.
- Morse, H. J. (1915)
Esrom House, Armidale.
- Morse, Ivan (1913)
Glenwyck, Manilla.
- Moss, H. S. (1912)
N. England Grammar School,
Glen Innes.
- Morshead, L. J. (Hon.)
T.A.S., Armidale.
- McLeod, S. (Life)
Terrica,
Inglewood, Queensland.
- Ogllvie, E. D. (1914)
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- Payne, F. M. (1913)
Wombramurra, Nundle.
- Payne, Steven (Life)
Wombramurra, Nundle.
- Pearse, E. W. (1913)
Angel St., Burwood.

- Pearse, E. H. (Life)
The Rialto,
Collins St., Melbourne.
- Persse, de Burgh B. (1911)
Tabragalba, Beaudesert, Q.
- Prior, B. Murray (Life)
Marroon, Boonah, Q.
- Pearse, Maurice (1913)
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- Perkins, Rev. F. T. (Hon.)
T.A.S., Armidale.
- Ralfe, D. H. E. (1913)
Queenscliffe, Victoria.
- Richards, K. G. (1911)
Holtsham,
Allison Rd., Randwick.
- Richardson, C. (1913)
Dangar St., Armidale.
- Robertson, R. G. C. (1912)
Wellington Vale, Deepwater.
- Robinson, W. M. (1913)
Trenton, Mangrove Mountain,
Via Gosford.
- Ronald, B. (1913)
Thompson St., Drummoyne.
- Robinson, A. T. R. (1913)
"Thorpe Lee,"
Belmore Rd., Coogee.
- Sandilands, J. B. (Life)
Roumalla, Uralla.
- Saunders, W. (1913)
Cooperwill Academy,
Bowenfels.
- Scholes, H. W. (1913)
Cameron Downs,
Hughendon, Q.
- Scott, C. F. (1911)
Dr. Scott, Scone.
- Scott, J. H. V. (1911)
Dr. Scott, Scone.
- Simpson, E. (1912)
Meadowfield, Armidale.
- Simpson, M. H. (1913)
Stonehenge, Glen Innes.
- Sisson, C. F. (1912)
Glenden, Manilla.
- Sisson, T. (1913)
Glenden, Manilla.
- Skuse, T. E. (1913)
Tudor House, Moss Vale.
- Slade, A. E. (1912)
Glengallan, Warwick, Q.
- Stephen, M. C. (1914)
Stephen, Jacques & Stephen,
O'Connell St., Sydney.
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Ravensbourne, Hooglee St.,
West End, Brisbane.
- Stopford, G. F. (1913)
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- Stretch, K. R. M. (1912)
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Bolton St., Newcastle.
- Stutchbury, K. (1914)
Trim and Coy.,
Armidale.
- Slade, C. S. (1913)
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Bathurst.
- Simpson, F. L. (1913)
Gostwyck, Uralla.
- Taylor, C. W. L. (1913)
Dalkeith, Uralla.
- Taylor, G. L. (1914)
Stonybatter, Uralla.
- Taylor, F. L. (1913)
Terrible Vale, Kentucky.
- Taylor, W. L. (1913)
Terrible Vale, Kentucky.
- Thomas, F. J. (1912)
Tingha.
- Tooth, A. N. (1912)
Commercial Bank, Camden.
- Tooth, O. W. (1913)
Gwyder, Uralla.
- Turton, E. L. (1913)
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.,
Bridge St., Sydney.
- Vickers, R. J. (1913)
Goldsworth, Uralla.
- Vyner, C. J. (1913)
Benditi,
Yarrowitch, Walcha.
- Worthington, R. C. (1914)
Rockwood, Uralla.
- Wright, F. C. W. (1911)
Aboomala, Guyra.
- Wilson, V. C. (1914)
Orchard Leigh, Moonbi.
- White, R. K. (1913)
Harben Vale, Blandford.
- Waley, R. G. K. (1913)
University Club,
Castlereagh St., Sydney.
- Watt, H. C. (1913)
Hawkesbury Agricultural Coll.
Richmond.
- Watt, J. G. (1913)
Goonal, Moree.
- Watt, R. B. C. (1912)
Howlong Stn., Corralhoon.
- White, Alan (Life)
Tucka Tucka, Yetman,
Via Inverell.
- Walker, H. V. (1913)
Dalgety's Wharf,
Miller's Pt.

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| White, F. F. (1913) Saumarez, Armidale | Wiseman, A. S. (1914) Clerkness, Bundarra. |
| White, H. H. (1916) Martindale, Denman. | Wiseman, C. A. (1917) Fairfield, Weetah, Via Moree. |
| White, H. F. (Life) Bald Blair, Guyra. | Wiseman, S. C., Rev. (Life) St. Andrew's Vicarage, Great Grimsby. |
| White, J. H. (Life) Timor, Blandford. | Young, C. E. (Life) Byrgenna, Augathella, Q. |
| White, Jim (1913) Tucka Tucka, Yetman, Via Inverell. | Young, L. L. (1912) Byrgenna, Augathella, Q. |
| Wigan, G. F. (1915) Oakey Creek, Gunnedah. | |

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

It was with regret that we learnt of the deaths of the father of **H. H. White**, the wife of **Rev. L. J. McDonald**, and the father of **C. J. Collins**.

R. H. Browning is helping on the Compulsory Training movement. He has a commission in the 25th Battalion, whose headquarters are in Woolloomooloo. The officers of the 25th gave a very successful dance in June.

E. N. Casey has been with Dalgety and Coy. in Brisbane. He hopes to visit Melbourne about Xmas time and spend a week in Sydney on the way. He will join his brothers on their station beyond Longreach about June next.

E. C. Hall is going through the University of Queensland in the Faculty of Engineering.

R. Capel was enjoying himself in Sydney during a portion of June and August, and expressed great pleasure at meeting many old friends.

T. de Burgh has secured a commission in the 6th Field Company of Engineers, thus adding to the already considerable list of O.A.'s who are taking a practical interest in the defence of their country.

C. M. Fenwicke has completed three years with the New Zealand and Australian Land Company under his father, and has now taken up a cattle run, Byron, 30 miles out of Walcha.

The **Annual Dance** took place in the Town Hall, Armidale, on Monday night, 16th June. There was a record attendance, and visitors were present from all parts of the State. Mr. W. Oxford, Acting-President of the Union, welcomed the guests. The function was as usual a great success.

Some notices of subscriptions due forwarded for enclosure with the June *Armidalian* were inadvertently omitted, and forwarded after the vacation. A number of subscriptions were paid after the notices left the Treasurer and before the notices reached their destination. We hope this has caused no inconvenience to those who forwarded subscriptions between these two dates.

AN INVITATION.

ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

Telephone: City 2842.

No. 6, Second Floor,

Australasia Chambers,

Martin Place, Sydney.

21st April, 1913.

Dear Sir,—

I have pleasure in informing you that my Committee have arranged for an informal Dinner, to be held regularly at the Fresh Food and Ice Company's Rooms, King Street, Sydney, at 6.30 p.m., on the first Monday in each month, which will cost from 1s. 6d. The initial Dinner will take place on the 5th May, 1913.

If you are in Sydney, I hope you will find it convenient to come.

There is no occasion to notify me of your attendance, but if you can, I shall esteem it a favour.

Yours faithfully,

T. DE BURGH, Hon. Sec.

NOTE—The above address is now the permanent headquarters of the Union.

The above notice is forwarded to all members from time to time. A table is always reserved on all the first Mondays, holidays included, and will be shown on request. At least one Executive Officer of the Union will make a point of attending. The meal is "à la carte" and quite informal. There have been several good attendances and the idea seems to be popular. It affords visitors an opportunity of meeting town members without having to go out of town to find them.

NOTICES.

The ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS will take place at the School on TUESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 2.15 p.m.

The School will break up for the Michaelmas vacation on WEDNESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, and resume on 2nd OCTOBER.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions for 1913 are now OVERDUE, and may be sent to the Magazine Secretary, at the School.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the following contemporaries, with apologies for possible omissions:—

Pegasus, The Scotch College Magazine, Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine, Torchbearer, Record, Melburnian, Alleynian, T.K.S. Magazine, Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal, Ipswich Grammar School Magazine, King Edward's School Chronicle, Waitakian, Bathurstian, Magazine of Coerwull Academy, Sydneian Geelong Grammar School Magazine, S.J.C., Lux, Shirley, Mitre, Denstonian, Swan.