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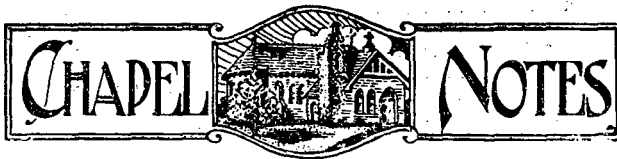
EDITORIAL.

We have now come to the end of another school year, and, looking backwards, we can scan the exploits of the last twelve months with a certain sense of satisfaction. It may be said with some truth that the year which now draws to its conclusion has been a year of consistent and considerable progress in almost every branch of the School's activity. It has, first of all, been a year of expansion. Not only are our numbers greater than ever before, but the completion of the Dangar Memorial House marks a definite addition to the structure of the School itself. Already the number of boys in residence there is considerable, and we hope that, at the end of next term, we shall be able to chronicle that the Junior House is up to its full complement. The building also marks the entry of the School into another field of education—the training of the younger boy. But it is not in material instances alone that the advance is marked. We all feel that the general spirit and discipline of the School is far healthier than ever before. It is possible to add also that the standard of work has been raised to a large extent, and that, taking it all round, the School is as proficient in class-work as ever before in its history. The year has, in the second place, marked a very remarkable consolidation within the School itself. It is on this ground, therefore, as the firmest of all foundations, that we may build the very brightest hopes and prospects for the ensuing year.

This term has not, so far, been marked by any outstanding incident. An unusually large number of candidates sat for the Public Examinations. These unfortunates, after the usual hectic week

of "rest," have now returned to the calmer atmosphere of the class-room; they await the results of their well-meaning efforts with expectant anxiety.

The conclusion of the term is to be marked with a round of gaieties. Permission has been given to some of the boys to attend the sessions of the Armidale Eisteddfod. Mrs. Archdall has very kindly invited the School to a fancy-dress ball on the 12th of December. The last night of the term is to be enlivened by a concert organised by the boys.



The following boys were confirmed this term:—Gilbert Richard Isler Cory, Mervyn Wilfred Archdall, John Eversley Belfield, Edwin William Wren Blomfield, Alan Sherwood Cameron, Richard Marsh Croft, Harold Windsor Cordingley, Frederick James Croft, Charles John Cramsie, Frederick Sperry Coventry, Frederick John Dowe, Edgar Sydney Doctor, Leslie Hassell Dodwell, Maurice Doyle, Robert Hedley Everingham, John Eccles Gill, Philip Winter Hamon, Errol Blair Joyce, Gerald Robert Bruce Knox, John William Law, Victor James Long, John Edward Makinson, William Mulligan, Basil Arthur Mottershead, Alexander George Newman, Walter Valentine Lind Norton, John William Lennox Price, Mortimer Kingsmill Phillips, Ian Gordon Spencer, Carl Baldwin Scutt, Robert Alexander Thomson, Richard Weston Tomkins, Arthur Dudley Watkins, George Neville Wentworth, Alan Plumpton Wilson.

They made their first Communion on the XXII. Sunday after Trinity. Now there are only about 20 boys in the School who are not communicants.

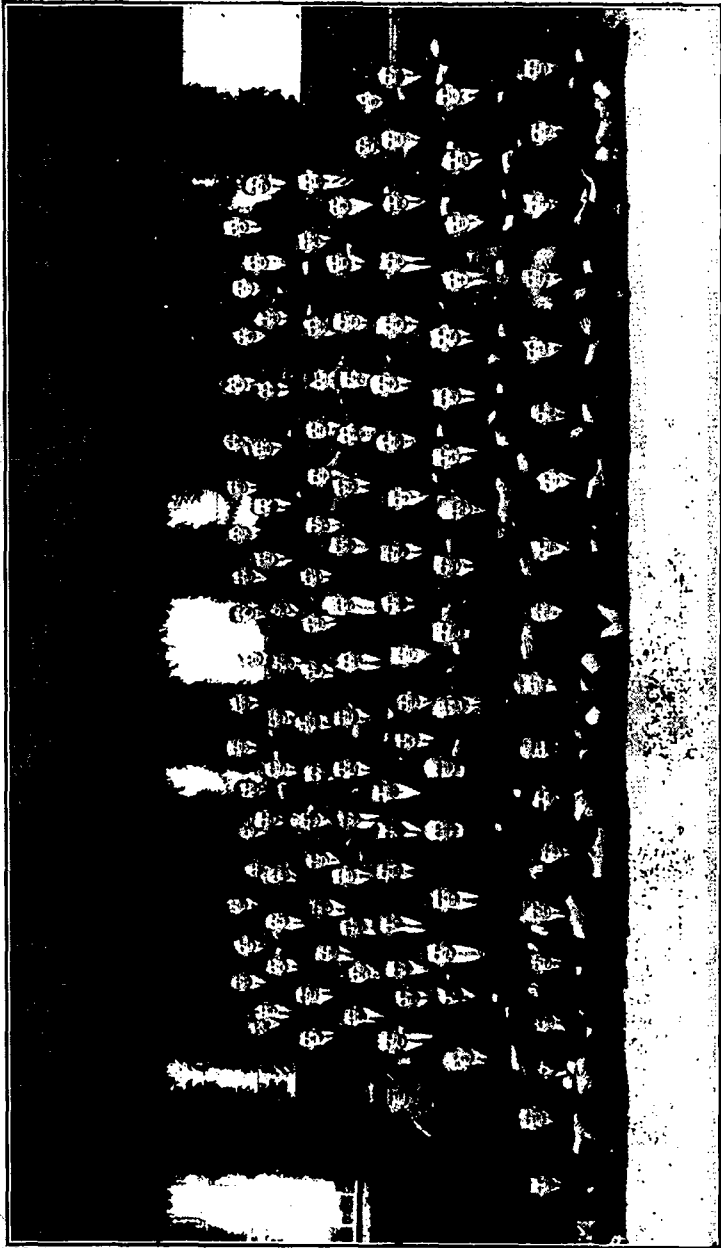
We kept All Souls' Day by remembering especially the fallen Old Boys.

A copy of Holman Hunt's Triumph of the Innocents has been presented to the Chapel. A chancel seat has also been presented to the Chapel by the confirmees. —S.C.W.

STATEMENT RE CHAPEL COLLECTIONS.

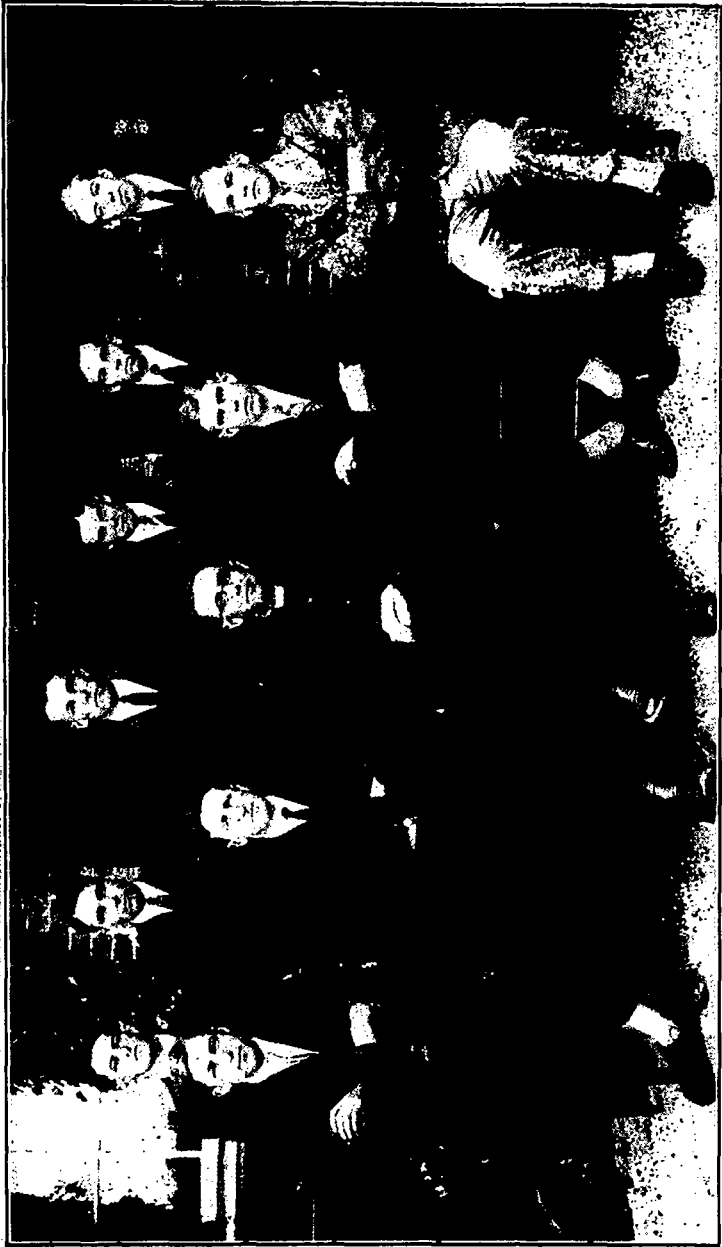
From February 10th to November 23rd, 1924.

	RECEIPTS.			£	s	d
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Collections in Chapel from Feb. 10 to Nov. 23, 1924	56	1	1½			
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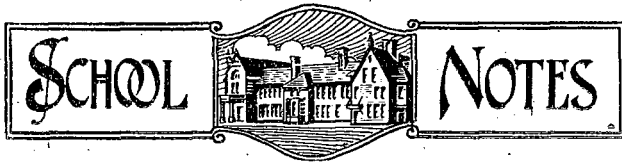
SCHOOL GROUP, 1924.

PREFECTS.



STANDING: J. B. Neville, G. P. Johnson, J. L. F. Saint, B. K. Blomfield, E. C. M'Tackett, W. C. Wentworth.
SEATED: H. A. Braund, A. Mottershead, Esq., The Headmaster, R. J. Magoffin, R. C. K. Lethbridge.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s	d
St. Luke's Hospital	.....	5	0	0
New Guinea Mission	.....	5	0	0
Melanesian Mission	.....	5	0	0
Aborigines	.....	5	0	0
Morpeth Boys' Home	.....	5	0	0
Church Extension Fund	.....	17	10	2
Home Missions Fund (for Canon West)	.....	6	16	1
Cleaning Chapel	.....	5	4	0
Newcastle Mission to Seamen	.....	2	3	6
Altar Bread, Etc.	.....	1	7	0
Balance	.....	0	1	6
		<hr/>		
		£58	2	3



During the Michaelmas holidays the All Schools' Sports were held in Sydney. We were all disappointed to hear that our team had not been more successful. The 7½ points that we gained were won in the senior division by the efforts of Magoffin and Sheilds.

We wish to congratulate W. C. Wentworth on his promotion to the position of prefect, and J. H. McCarthy, C. N. Moran, E. W. Blomfield, and W. R. Hamden on being made monitors, and R. C. Mobbs on being made monitor of Junior School.

We sent eight boys for the Leaving Certificate, and 25 boys for the Intermediate this year. We wish them all the best of luck. If a care-free attitude for a week after the exams can be taken as a good omen, we would not be surprised to see all the candidates successful.

During the term the Boxing Tournament was held. R. J. Magoffin is to be congratulated on winning the heavyweight championship of the School.

During the week beginning on Monday, 1st December, a most successful Musical Festival was held at the Town Hall. On the last Friday night the School was allowed to go, and everyone enjoyed the beautiful music and dramatic items.

Before preparation on Saturday morning, 6th December, the School took up its position en masse outside the Headmaster's residence, and the Head and Mrs. Archdall were called upon to the accompaniment of much noise. On their appearance they were presented with gifts in honour of the 13th anniversary of their wedding, and they were both very grateful for our action.

During this term the Bishop confirmed 38 candidates, and gave us a most helpful address. The new communicants have do-

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nated a handsome seat to the chapel. This is to be dedicated on Sunday, 14th December.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Wyllie for her kindness in giving half a gross of balloons towards the decorations of our dance with Negs at the end of last term. We can assure her that they greatly added to the bright effect of the ball-room.

On Friday, 12th December, Mrs. Archdall is giving her annual fancy dress ball. By the costumes which are being prepared it seems safe to say that the dance will be even more successful than last year. We shall also have the added benefit of the School orchestra.

In conclusion, we would like to say how very sorry we will be to lose Mr. H. V. Jones and Mr. H. R. Archer, at the end of this term. We appreciate very much the work that both these masters have done for the School.

—R.A.M.

VALETE.

- C. P. Gilder.** Entered School June, 1919. Left October, 1924. Monitor, 1923-24; Prefect, 1924; 9st. Team (White), 1922; 1st XV., 1924; 2nd XI., 1924; Wireless Committee, 1924; Golf Committee, 1923-24; Gymnastic Club Committee, 1924. Form VIB. (White House).
- H. S. Cordern.** Entered School, February, 1923. Left October, 1924; 1st XI., 1924; 1st XV., 1924; 2nd IV., 1924; Form IVA. (Dangar House).
- L. H. Austin.** Entered School February, 1921. (Left November, 1924; Museum Committee, 1923-24. Form V. (White House).
- A. Bower.** Entered School May, 1924. Left October, 1924. Form Remove (Abbott House).

Philatelic Society.

Quite as much interest as during last term has again been taken in stamps, and some members are particularly keen. The Club has been the cause of several more boys commencing to collect. This term our new catalogue has arrived, and is well patronised.

We desire to thank Colonel Vernon very much for the interest he has taken in us in subscribing to J. H. Smyth's Stamp Journal for us.

Swimming

The baths are reserved for swimming on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and on Saturday mornings, and have been well patronised.

The annual swimming sports will be held early next year.

—M.V.D.

Careers for Boys

In this number of the "Armidalian" there appears a letter from an Old Boy, Mr. C. M. Chard, who is an Architect in Sydney, suggesting that Old Boys who are making good in different professions should send me, from time to time, any advice that they have to give as to the best course of action to pursue for boys leaving the School, who wish to join particular professions.

Of course, a good many of our Old Boys go on the land, but even here it would be a great help if Old Boys knowing of possible vacancies for Jackaroos would let me know, even a year or two ahead, so that positions might be found for boys leaving the School who are desirous of going on the land.

With regard to other professions, the normal thing, of course, is for boys to take their Leaving Certificate and go through the University, but in the case of the Law, many solicitors still prefer the method of being articled to a good firm. That avenue is open also in the case of architects.

Where boys wish to enter commerce or industry, there are great possibilities of usefulness open to Old Boys who would keep in touch with me when vacancies occur, either in their own firm or in reputable firms that they know of.

I may say that this year it has fallen to my lot to practically take the initiative in finding positions for five older boys who are not going on the land or to a University, and I wish to acknowledge the help that I have received in one case from Mr. C. M. Chard.

I hope that Mr. Chard's suggestion will not be forgotten by Old Boys, and will bear fruit in future years. It is one practical way in which Old Boys can help their School and strengthen the outlook of boys at present at the School.

H. K. Archdall.

CHOOSING A CAREER.

(To the Editor of "The Armidalian.")

Sir,—Each year while your printer is setting "Valeté" over a list of names, a number of boys are preparing to leave School, some to follow clearly defined ambitions, and others to careers made ready for them; but there are always others, deserving our advice and sympathy, who are in the difficult position of choosing some walk in life, and to whom the world of business is a closed book with a title that conveys little and often misleads much.

May I suggest that Old Boys who are established in their world, could possibly help the latter boys by writing carefully but frankly, a brief description of their respective work, viewed with inside knowledge and experience.

This should be a guide to boys about to leave school, especially in those cases where money has to be considered with the start in life.

Two ways suggest themselves to me: one through the medium of "The Armidalian"; and the other, a private description to be retained by the Headmaster and issued at his discretion, or perhaps included in the School Library.

While the former offers scope for good general descriptions, there are disadvantages: for one thing space is limited, therefore a long time might elapse before a comprehensive series of reviews could be published.

Also, the writer knowing his views were to be broadcasted to some extent, would be tempted to restrict frankness, gloss over the hard realities, exaggerate success or failure, or fall into the not uncommon view that the other man's job is always better than his own.

The alternative seems of more practical value, a five or ten page description of the training required, the difficulties, prospects, results, technical details of the work itself, living expenses in different periods of progress—in fact any information not too lengthy, that will convey a fairly accurate idea to the lad who is undecided in his choice of a career.

Unless someone will proffer a better suggestion than my rather crude one, in a few months time the School should be in possession of some twenty or fifty descriptions of various kinds of business, that could not fail to be helpful, and would take but very little effort to produce.

Culwulla Chs., Sydney.

Yours, etc.,
CLIFFORD M. CHARD.

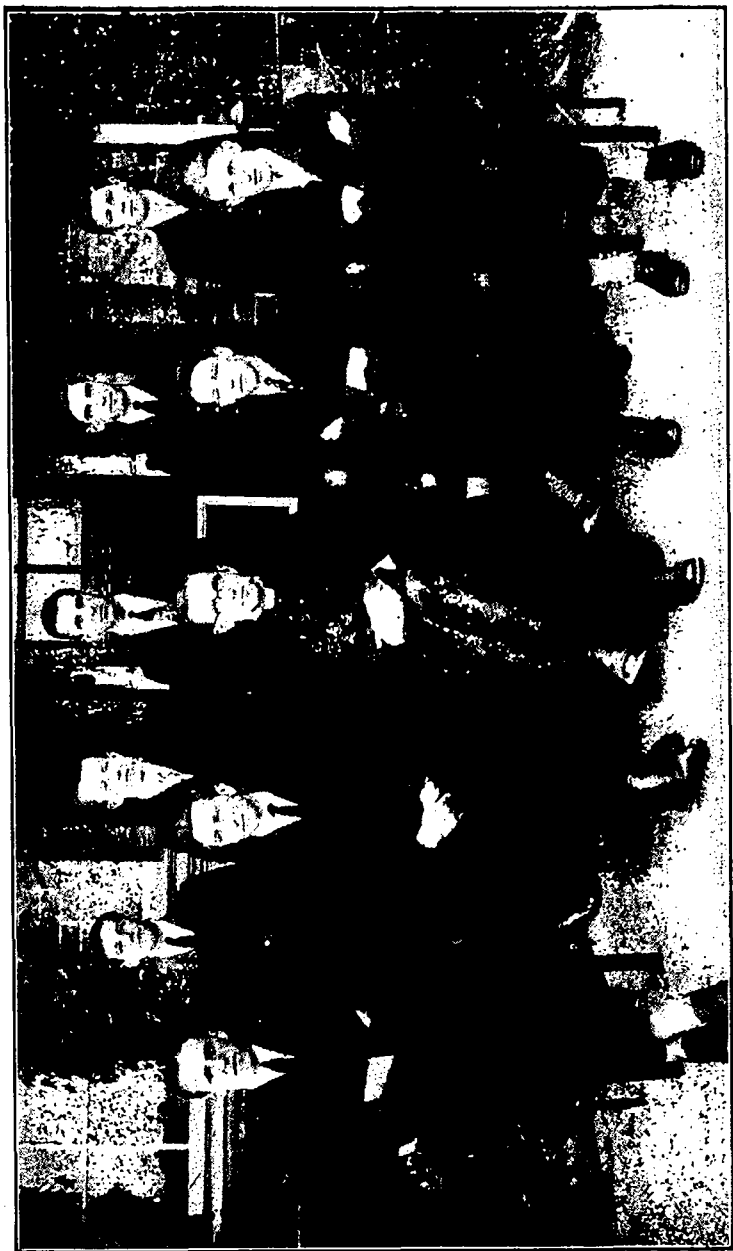


DIALECTS.

To the Australian visitor the dialects of English are at once a cause of confusion and a matter for ridicule. Yet there are so many English folk who profess a sincere regret that the march of compulsory education is tending to destroy these dialects. Indeed many societies have been founded in recent years with the object of collecting and preserving characteristic dialect poems and prose writings. The sentiment which prompts these movements has its roots in the history of the centuries, for the philologist, if he be gifted with imagination, could from an examination of the dialects of a people, construct the outline of that people's history:

Dialects arise when communication between sections of folk speaking the same tongue is interrupted or only intermittent. We may guess, therefore, that the Jutes, Angels, and Saxons, who are our forbears themselves, spoke dialects of their low German tongue, and that some of these variations are preserved in modern English dialects. But, although there may be little of scientific value in the theory, my own belief is that the dialects of English can be divided into two main groups, and that the territory covered by these groups roughly corresponds to the Alfredian Kingdom of Wessex on the one hand, and the Danelaw on the other.

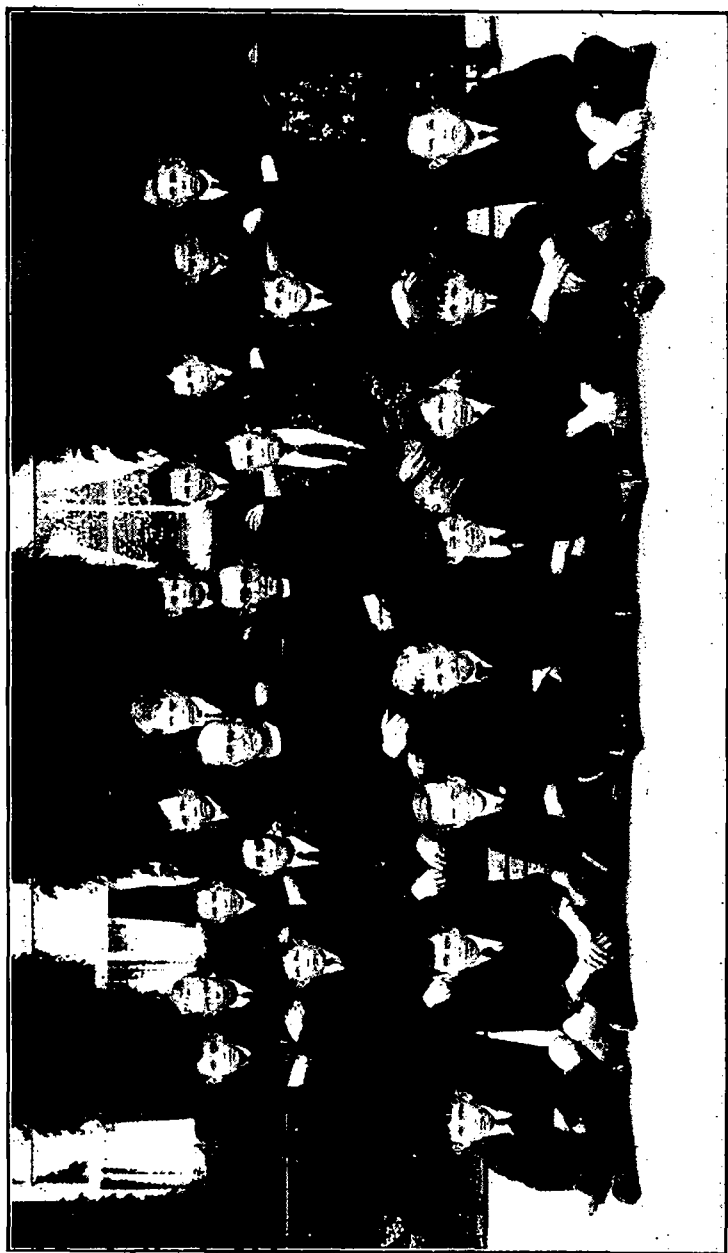
MONITORS, 1924.



STANDING: R. Mobbs, J. A. McCarthy, M. C. Moran, P. Hamon, E. W. Blomfield,
SEATED: J. C. Braund, A. Mottershead, The Headmaster, C. E. Rogers, M. V. Dodwell.

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An examination of place names, although these have nothing to do with dialects, confirms the distinction between the groups. Thus in Durham and Yorkshire we find place names ending in-by-thorpe and borough, while in Wessex the characteristic endings are in ton and combe, while borough appears in a softer tone—bury.

A similar distinction occurs in the dialect forms. The northern dialects preserve the lengthened a sounds characteristic of the Scandinavian speech, while such words as "gang" for go "big" and "brig" for lie and bridge seems of similar origin.

But across the borders of the Danelaw the characteristic dialect words and sounds are of Saxon origin. The best example of this is the persistent use of the word "thic" for "this"—a usage familiar to readers of Chaucer. Moreover, the speech of the counties of Somerset, Wiltshire, Dorset, and Devon preserves the aspirated r-sound—a sound characteristic of Indo-Germanic speech as we acknowledge in the spelling of such words as catarrh, rheumatic, rhythm. There is therefore some little scientific interest in the attempt to preserve records of English dialects. But it is doubtful whether this is the real reason for the movement. Possibly that reason must be sought in the instinctive reverence of man for the symbols of community. A dialect to the man of Yorkshire and Somerset is instinct with the life of the soil from which he has sprung. Its use connects him with the generations of his kin. It is the badge—not of nationalism—but of that deeper local patriotism whose shrines are the well-known hill—the pebbles of the shore—the texture of the soil. Its use links him with an age when men lived quietly and without hurry, but knowing a simple happiness in their living.

WIRELESS CLUB

We have now installed the School set, a Western Electric Co. 4-valve set. In this connection we would like to thank Mr. Whitby Simpson for his help, and for his very generous donation towards funds. Mr. Simpson is an old Armidalian, and we are very glad to be able to instal a set made by the firm that he represents.

Stormy weather has interfered with our reception, and has put School wireless concerts out of the question for the time. We have been able to pick up news broadcasted by Farmers', Sydney, during the day, however, and have thus kept in touch with the big cricket matches.

The number of active members of the Club is growing. There are now five "home-made" sets, or various sorts, and different stages of completion.

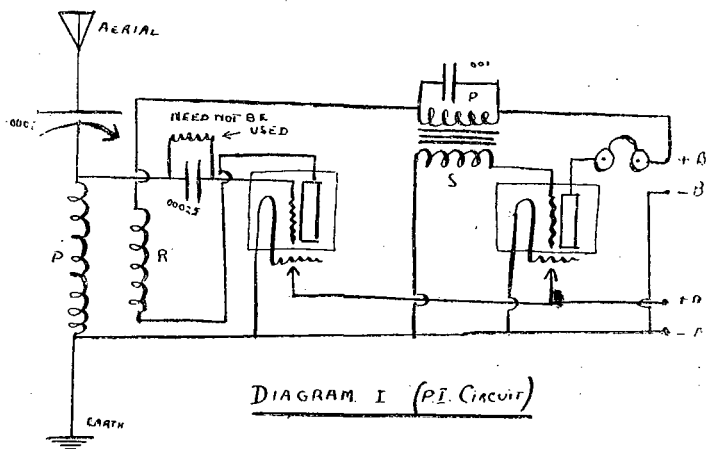
In the club-room we have put a "home-charger," which has proved of great benefit to those members with accumulators.

Further donations have come to hand since the last issue. We would like to thank those who have so kindly given, a list of whom is given below:—Mr. Whitby Simpson £47/10, Colonel Bruxner £4/4, Mr. P. E. Stirton £2/2, Mrs. Wyllie £1/1/6, Mrs. Parbury £1/1/6, Mrs. Cory £1/1, Mrs. Mulligan £1/1, bringing our total to £71 3s 6d.

CONSTRUCTING A WIRELESS SET.

NO. 2 TWO-VALVE RECEIVER.

The first thing we must try to avoid in all receivers is capacity or indulgence. It is the tendency for a part of the electrons to be conducted by another object. If you put your hand near the condenser in a circuit with capacity, you will notice that it changes the operation of your receiver. In the circuit shown in diagram I. the rotary plate of your condenser is indicated by a curved arrow. The way to avoid capacity is to earth the rotary plates—it does not matter if it is through a "B" battery or through an "A" battery. If this does not stop it, get some sort of metal plate, such as brass, and put it behind your set, i.e., the back of your cabinet, but do not let any wires touch it. Join it to the earth. The circuit shown in diagram I. is Regenerative—it energises the aerial. This circuit must be very carefully used, or it will cause interference with other stations, for which you are liable to have your license cancelled. The circuit is, however, preferable, because of its ease and simplicity to handle.



The material necessary is:—Two Rheostats, Marconi R. valve, 2 Coil Mountings, .0005 variable condenser, 60 volt "B" battery, 2 valve sockets (R. type), bakelite for mounting sockets, Audio Frequency Transformer, Edisman A.R. valve, Bakelite panel, one pair of phones, 4 volt 60-80 amp. accumulator, 8 terminals, 00's fixed condenser.

The mounting of these various articles is shown in diagram II. Special care should be taken not to mark out your panel in pencil, as loss of signal strength is the result. The best way is to mark the positions on the back of the panel by small scratches. The wiring of the set is similar to that of a one-valve set, described in the last issue of "The Armidalian." When the wiring is completed, place your set in a suitable cabinet. A cabinet is necessary to keep your set clean, and also for greater efficiency. If at any time you hear peculiar scratching sounds in your phones

similar to statics, take a pipe-cleaner or feather and run it through the plates of your condenser. If this does not stop the disturbance, see that the top of you "A" battery has no acid on it. Again, it may be the fault of a bad "B" battery. The dry cell "B" batteries do not give as good a use as the wet-cell or accumulator "B" batteries.

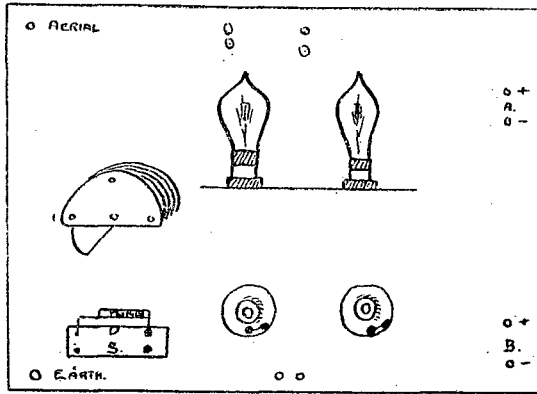


FIG. II.

The following are the coils to be bought or made to suit this set:—

Amateurs, and 2B.L.—Primary, 50 turns, Secondary 72.

Farmers (2 F.C. and 6 W.F.)—Primary 200 turns, Secondary 250.

Remarkably good results should be received with this set. It is a very select receiver, having one audio frequency (L.F.) and a detector. In the circuit shown in diagram I. it would be best to have a small 3-plate Verner condenser attachment fitted onto the end. When you have tuned in the station, you can finally adjust it with the Vernier. The condenser across the primary of the audio frequency transformer is to get rid of distortion. A Jefferson 41 transformer is specially suited for this circuit. —H.R.C.

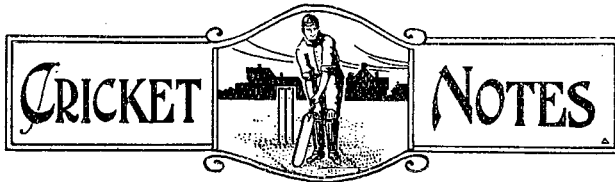
Orchestra

Though the progress of the Orchestra has been somewhat impeded by the exams this term, it hopes to make a favourable impression at Mrs. Archdall's fancy-dress ball at the end of term. We wish to take this opportunity of saying how sorry we will be to lose Mr. Archer's interest in our affairs at the end of this year, and to thank him for all he has done for us. —D.H.D.

Shooting Notes.

The new Morris Tube has been completed. Shooting practice has been continued throughout the term. The School team will shoot later on in the term. Preparations for the Cox Cup was in progress. We hope to hold this event on Monday, December 15.

—R.J.M.



This term has witnessed only a fair success in the cricket of the School. Although the junior grades have been winning the majority of their matches, the 1st XI and 2nd XI. have been repeatedly beaten. Nevertheless, from time to time these teams have shown excellent form, and it seems no idle excuse to say that bad luck has pursued us throughout the season.

The team after Michaelmas had lost some very valuable members, the most noteworthy amongst them being A. Cobb, our left-hand bowler, and G. Hyman, the wicket-keeper and captain. F. Dowe, our greatest run-getter, had also left, but in spite of this the team on two occasions, reached a considerable score, and one of these occasions (7 for 223) is the best effort for many years.

Amongst the juniors there is certainly some good material for the moulding of cricketers, and although at the beginning of next year the prospect for the 1sts does not look over bright, there should be a steady increase in the standard of cricket in the school from that time onward.

1st XI. v. Half-Holiday. Played at School, October 22nd. Lost by 108 runs.

In this match we were suffering badly from want of practice, the fielding, however, being creditable. Having won the toss, we took the field, and Saint and Watkins opened as bowlers. The first two men were quickly discharged, Mr. Milner being caught brilliantly by H. Braund at point. Then the score mounted quickly, Mr. Antill being too good for us altogether. Watkins had been most successful with the ball. Neville and Watkins opened for School, but the innings was just a dismal procession to and fro the wickets, and our total only reached 34, Elliott alone reaching double figures with 11. Scores:—

Half-Holiday—1st innings.

Milner, c. Braund i, b. Watkins	3	Mann, c. Marks, b. Elliot	3
Dike, b. Watkins	1	Burrows, b. Elliot	2
Donohoe, l.b.v., b. Watkins	30	Mallam, not out	2
Hudspeth, c. Macgregor, b. Braund ii	24	Mursen, b. Watkins	0
Bishop, c. Rogers, b. Macgregor	29	Sundries	5
Dr. Crossin, st. Neville, b. Watkins	2	Total	142
Antill, retired	41	Bowling: Elliot 2 for 34,	
		Watkins 5 for 54, Braund ii 1	
		for 19; Macgregor 1 for 30.	

School—1st innings.

Neville, c. Antill, b. Mann	3	Osborne, b. Dr. Crossin	5
Watkins, c. Milner, b. Donohoe	1	Braund ii, not out	0
Macgregor, c. Pike, b. Mann	1	Sundries	6
Magoffin, b. Donohoe	1	Total	34
Rogers, c. Pike, b. Mann	4		
Braund i, b. Donohoe	1	Bowling: Donohoe 3 for 8,	
Elliot, c. & b. Dr. Crossin	11	Mann 3 for 3, Dr. Crossin 3 for	
Marks, b. Pike	1	11,, Pike 1 for 6.	
Dodwell i, b. Dr. Crossin	0		

1st XI. v. Public Service, on the Racecourse; October 25.. Lost by 6 wickets and 49 runs.

Public Service won the toss, and sent us to the wickets. The opening batsmen were unsuccessful, but Elliot and Watkins made a small stand before Elliot was caught in slips, to be soon followed by Watkins, who was run out. Four for 15. From then on our wickets fell steadily, with the exception of H. Braund and Rogers, who remained long enough to compile 16 and 10 respectively. Our total reached 67.

Saint opened up our bowling, and with the last two balls of his first over, got two men caught in slips, and West was soon out (h.o.w.), bowled by Watkins. Now, however, a partnership commenced which proved our downfall, and took the total of Public Service to 116 before Macgregor took a catch off Saint at mid-off. The innings was then declared closed (4 for 116).

School batted again, and Marks and Macgregor, in a sixth wicket partnership batted slowly, and played out time. School fielded well, and Saint bowled creditably. Scores:—

School—1st innings.

Macgregor, b. Goodwin	1
Neville, b. M'Crossin	0
Elliot, c. Milner, b. Goodwin	9
Watkins, run out	13
Marks, c. Milner, b. M'Crossin	1
Magoffin, run out	8
Braund ii, b. Faint	4
Braund i, not out	16
Saint, c. Bryant, b. West	0
Rogers, b. Freeman	10
Dodwell, b. M'Crossin	0
Total	67

Bowling: Goodwin 2 for 20, M'Crossin 3 for 17, Faint 1 for 15, West 1 for 9, Freeman 1 for 1.

Public Service—1st innings.

Milner, c. Braund i, b. Saint	0
Baillie, retired	72
Goodwin, c. Rogers, b. Saint	0
West, h.o.w., b. Watkins	6
Bain, c. Macgregor, b. Saint	4
M'Crossin, not out	31
Sundries	3

Four wickets for 116.

Bowling: Saint 3 for 23, Watkins 1 for 41, Braund ii 0 for 17, Elliot 0 for 18, Macgregor 0 for 14.

School—2nd innings.

Neville, b. Goodwin	10
Elliot, c. Freeman, b. Goodwin	0
Rogers, b. Goodwin	2
Watkins, c. Bain, b. M'Crossin	0
Magoffin, b. M'Crossin	1

Macgregor, not out	11
Marks, not out	14
Braund i, Braund ii, Dodwell and Saint did not bat.	
Sundries	2
Total	40

1st XI. v. Dumaresq, played at School on November 15. Lost by 32 runs.

School won the toss, and sent Dumaresq to the wickets, and our bowlers throughout the innings proved most successful, Dumaresq being dismissed for 57 runs. Elliot took most wickets, but both Watkins and Saint are to also be congratulated on their bowling.

Our innings, however, was disgraceful. No member of the team gained more than five runs, and our total reached a miserable 25. Moffatt was bowling a practically unplayable ball on a wicket that was more fast than true, and his average stood at 5 for 5. Dumaresq then quickly hit up 53, but we managed to play out time, the bowling having lost a lot of its sting. Neville was most successful with the bat and compiled 15 runs. Scores:—

School—1st innings.	Dumaresq—1st innings.
Neville, c. Moffatt, b. Killen 2	Killen, c. & b. Saint 12
Macgregor, b. Moffatt 1	Jeffries, b. Saint 2
Elliot, b. Moffatt 4	S. Cameron, b. Watkins 2
Watkins, b. Moffatt 1	Moffatt, b. Watkins 3
Braund i, b. Moffatt 4	Andrews, b. Elliot 10
Rogers, c. Rogers, b. Moffatt 5	Killen, b. Watkins 0
Magoffin, b. Innes 1	Quinlin, c. & b. Elliot 5
Marks, not out 3	Innes, c. Macgregor, b. Elliot 5
Braund ii, b. Innes 0	R. Cameron, b. Elliot 15
Dodwell i, h.o.w., b. Innes 0	Frazier, not out 1
Saint, b. Innes 2	Gordon, l.b.w., b. Marks 1
Sundries 2	Sundries 5
Total 25	Total 57
Killen 1 for 8, Moffatt 5 for 5, Innes 4 for 10.	Saint 2 for 16, Watkins 3 for 25, Elliot 4 for 10, Marks 1 for 1.

School—2nd innings.	Dumaresq—2nd innings.
Neville, c. Cameron, b. Killen 15	Moffatt, c. Rogers, b. Watkins 9
Elliott, b. Killen 7	Andrews, c. Rogers, b. Saint 3
Marks, b. Killen 3	H. Killen, not out 19
Rogers, b. Moffatt 1	R. Cameron, h.o.w., b. Elliot 20
Watkins, c. Cameron, b. Moffatt 1	Sundries 2
Braund i, b. Killen 0	Three wickets for 53
Magoffin, h.o.w., b. Killen 0	Innings closed.
Sundries 6	Saint 1 for 23, Watkins 1 for 9, Marks 0 for 3, Braund ii 0 for 9, Elliot 1 for 4.
Seven wickets for 33	Innings declared closed.

1st XI. v. Rockvale; played at Rockvale Nov. 23. Lost by 33 runs.

Rockvale won the toss, and sent us to the wickets. Neville and Marks opened for School. Before long Marks' wicket was taken by their fast bowling (1 for 9). Osborne joined Neville, and, batting slowly, they took the score to 21, when Neville was caught.

Watkins: the next man, failed to increase the total, and Mac-

gregor joined Osborne, but the latter was soon caught, and the next five men only added eight runs between them, while Macgregor scored slowly and steadily. When Saint, the last man, came in, Macgregor was clean bowled, and our total stood at 42.

Saint and Watkins opened the bowling for School, the latter, in his second over, taking two wickets.

Rockvale proved themselves less efficient with the bat than with the ball, and their wickets fell steadily till they were all out for 75. Watkins had taken 7 wickets for 44 runs and Elliott 3 for 15. Both these bowlers are to be complimented on their performance.

In our second innings we managed to collar Rockvale's bowling, and compiled the very creditable total of 133 runs. Braund i (28), Macgregor (20), Watkins (15), Elliot (15), and Braund ii (14), being the most successful scorers. Had we been fortunate enough to have won the toss, and to have sent Rockvale to the wickets, we would more than likely have won this match.

School—1st innings.

Neville, c. J. Ross, b. Ross	14
Marks, b. Ross	0
Osborne, c. & b. Ross	3
Watkins, b. Ross	0
Macgregor, b. Kelly	13
Elliott, b. Kelly	0
Magoffin, c. Lasker, b. Kelly	1
Braund i, b. Ross	7
Braund ii, b. Ross	0
Rogers, l.b.w., b. Ross	6
Saint, not out	0
Sundries	0
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Total	42

E. Ross 7 for 20, J. Sisson 0 for 5, G. Kelly 3 for 13.

Rockvale—1st innings.

G. Kelly, c. Marks, b. Watkins	0
L. Mackay, c. Neville, b. Watkins	4
-E. Ross, c. Osborne, b. Watkins	6
C. Lasker, b. Watkins	22
J. Ross, b. Watkins	10
R. Mackay, l.b.w., b. Elliot	0
P. Lasker, c. Marks, b. Elliot	6
E. Maguire, b. Watkins	16
W. Keelong, not out	3
J. Sisson, b. Watkins	0
W. Brazier, b. Elliot	5
Sundries	3
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Total	75

Saint 0 for 13, Watkins 7 for 44, Elliot 3 for 15.

School—2nd innings.

Neville, c. & b. Ross	0
Marks, c. R. Mackay, b. P. Lsaker	0
Watkins, b. Ross	1
Osborne, c. Brazier, b. Kelly	15
Macgregor, c. Lasker, b. Ross	20
Elliott, c. J. Ross, b. Sisson	15
Magoffin, run out	6
Braund i, c. Keelong, b. Mackay	28
Rogers, c. Sisson, b. Kelly	8

Rogers, c. Sisson, b. Kelly	8
Braund ii, b. Ross	14
Saint, not out	1
Sundries	19
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Total	133

E. Ross 4 for 43, P. Lasker 1 for 4, J. Ross 0 for 18, Kelly 2 for 18, Sisson 1 for 7, Maguire 0 for 11, G. Mackay 1 for 23.

1st XI. v. Uralla; played at School, Nov. 29th. Lost by 6 wickets and 133 runs.

Uralla batted, and our bowling soon began to be severely punished, their second-wicket partnership bringing 112 runs, when

Macgregor clean bowled their opening batsmen, who had made 92 runs. In the following over his partner was out—caught Saint, b. Macgregor. Elliot took the only other wicket, and their total stood at 4 for 173. Neville and Watkins opened for School, but failed to become associated, Neville being l.b.w. in the third over. Watkins batted well for 18, when he was unfortunately run out. The rest of the team batted poorly, failing to increase the total beyond 40. School again went to the wickets, and were 7 for 57 when stumps were drawn. Watkins 17, Rogers 12, Magoffin 12, were our top-scorers.

Uralla—1st innings.

Edwards, b. Macgregor	..	92
W. Clifton, b. Watkins	..	8
T. Dorrington c. Saint, b. Macgregor	..	37
V. Vickers, retired	..	11
E. Crapp, b. Elliot	..	1
H. Vincent, retired	..	19
Sundries	..	5
Total	..	173

Innings declared closed.

A. Cameron, A. Vickers, B. Croft, S. Evans, S. Crapp did not bat. 63, Elliot 1 for 49, Macgregor Saint 0 for 32, Watkins 1 for 2 for 25.

School—1st innings.

Neville, l.b.w., b. Dorrington	2
Watkins, run out	18
Osborne, c. Edwards, b. Vickers	1
Macgregor, b. Vickers	2
Marks, c. Evans, b. Vickers	0
Elliott, c. & b. Evans	1
Magoffin, h.o.w., b. Vickers	5
Braund i, c. Croft, b. Evans	4
Rogers, run out	1
Dodwell, not out	4
Saint, c. S. Crapp, b. Evans	0
Sundres	2

Total 40
Vickers 4 for 21, Dorrington .. 1 for 7, Evans 3 for 6, E. Crapp 0 for 4.

Schol—2nd innings.

Neville, c. E. Crapp, b. Vickers	3
Watkins, b. Edwards	17
Osborne, b. Vickers	3
Rogers, c. S. Crapp, b. Vickers	12
Macgregor, c. S. Crapp, b. Edwards	0
Magoffin, not out	12
Marks, c. Vincent, b. Vickers	0
Braund i, h.o.w., b. E. Crapp	0
Elliott, not out	1
Sundries	9
Seven wickets for	57
Dodwell and Saint did not bat.	

1st XI. v. Uralla, played at Uralla; December 6th. A draw.

School batted, but Neville failed to make a score. Osborne joined Watkins, and these two look the total to 32 before the former was caught by Vickers, and Rogers went to the wickets. These batsmen both shaped well till Watkins was caught (3 for 63. Macgregor and Magoffin were soon dismissed, and Braund i joined Osborne at the wickets, but the latter was almost immediately caught. Six for 78. The 7th wicket took the score to 100 before Marks replaced Braund and, with Elliott, took the score to 223, when School declared. Marks had played a lucky innings with 85 and Elliott compiled 43 in a more solid manner.

Uralla started forcibly, but Watkins took a wicket in his first over, and not long afterwards bowled two other batsmen. Play

was then suspended on account of rain, and when it was resumed, Watkins was successful in taking two more wickets. Uralla's score now stood at 5 for 97, and the 5th wicket was still up when rain permanently prevented further play. Uralla had reached 120, and practically all their good bats had been dismissed. It was only owing to the weather that we failed to win this match.

School—1st innings.	Uralla—1st innings.
Neville, l.b.w., b. Edwards 2	Edwards, b. Watkins 34
Watkins, c. Dorrington, b. Evans 28	Vincent, b. Watkins 9
Osborne, c. Vickers, b. Mitchell 8	Evans, not out 16
Rogers, c. Crapp, b. Dorrington 28	Croft, b. Watkins 34
Macgregor, b. Dorrington 6	Post, b. Watkins 0
Magoffin, st. Post, b. Evans 1	Vickers, c. Osborne, b. Watkins 6
Elliot, retired 43	Dorrington, not out 13
Braund i, c Crapp, b Mitchell 16	Sundries 8
Marks, retired 85	
Sundries 6	Five wickets for 120
Seven wickets for 223	Saint 0 for 41, Watkins 5 for 51, Elliot 0 for 20.
Innings declared closed.	S. Crapp, Mitchell, E. Crapp
Evans 2 for 71, Edwards 1 for 40, Mitchell 2 for 43, E. Crapp 0 for 27, Dorrington 2 for 32, S. Crapp 0 for 4.	W. Clifton did not bat.

MUSEUM NOTES.

Master-in-Charge: Mr. H. R. Archer.
Committee: Hamon, Dangar, Phillips i.

The School Museum has been progressing very favourably this year, although the collections, perhaps, have not been added to as fast as the committee might desire. There is no doubt that the present state of affairs is far above that of last year.

During the term we lost Austin from the Committee. He was a member for two years, the last nine months of which he was Curator. Austin's place on the Committee has been adequately filled by Dangar, and Hamon is now Curator. We wish to thank the following boys for their presentations:—

- Davies ii: For a leopard's skin, obtained in Egypt.
- Tait: For a small kangaroo, in high spirits.
- Phillips i: For birds' eggs.

We wish to take this opportunity of saying how sorry we will be to lose Mr. Archer at the end of the year. As Master-in-Charge he has always shown great interest in all the Museum affairs.

—W.P.H.

House Notes

The present office-bearers of the various houses are as follows:—

ABBOTT HOUSE.

Master-in-Charge—Rev. N. a'B. Backhouse.

Captain—R. J. Magoffin.

Committee—R. J. Magoffin, R. A. Macgregor, P. D. Osborne, R. C. K. Lethbridge.

WHITE HOUSE.

Master-in-Charge—Mr. A. Mottershead.

Captain—H. A. Braund.

Committee—H. A. Braund, J. C. Braund, J. B. Neville.

DANGAR HOUSE.

Master-in-Charge—Mr. J. W. Cornforth.

Captain—J. L. F. Saint.

Committee—J. L. F. Saint, C. E. Rogers, E. C. McTackett, N. E. Benjamin.

There have been a number of events decided in the House Competition. The Athletic sports were held last term, and Abbott secured a comfortable win. The points were as follows:—Abbott 95½, White 66, Dangar 44½.

The second round of House cricket was played off early in the term, and the points are as follows:—White 15, Abbott 7, Dangar 1.

Appended are the results of the cricket matches:—

Dangar House 1st XI. v. White House 1st XI. Won by White House by 7 runs on the 1st innings.

Dangar House—Rogers, c. Braund, b. Watkins, 7; Marks, h.o.w., 0; Dodwell, c. Braund, b. Watkins, 1; Saint, b. Watkins, 0; Dowe, b. Elliot, 10; Kater, not out, 11; Benjamin, c. Hamilton, b. Watkins, 1; Mayers, b. Braund, 1; Mobbs, c. Neville, b. Watkins, 0; Whiteman, b. Braund, 0; McTackett, c. & b. Watkins, 6; sundries, 2. Total, 39.

White House.—Neville, b. Marks 6; Wentworth, c. Dowe, b. Dodwell, 0; Hamilton, c. Dowe, b. Saint, 2; Watkins, b. Marks, 7; Elliot, b. Saint, 5; Braund ii, b. Marks, 2; King, b. Marks, 5; Braund i, b. Marks, 3; Murphy, not out 4; Chambers, run out 1; Livingston, b. Dodwell, 3; sundries 9. Total, 46.

White House 1st XI. v. Abbott House 1st XI. Won by White House by 31 runs on 1st innings.

White House.—Neville, b. Shields, 3; Wentworth, b. Shields, 0; Elliott, c. & b. Macgregor, 12; Watkins, c. Osborne, b. Macgregor, 1; Hamilton, c. Magoffin, b. Macgregor, 5; King, c. Magoffin, b. Macgregor, 32; Chambers, b. Shields, 4; Livingston, run out, 0; Murphy, not out, 8; sundries, 13. Total, 87.

Abbott House.—Macgregor, c. Braund ii b. Elliot, 9; Osborne, c. Braund i, b. Watkins, 1; Magoffin, l.b.w., 6; Blomfield, run out 9; Dodwell i b. Elliot, 2; Spencer, c. Wentworth, b. Braund ii 4;

Johnson, b. Watkins, 14; Moran, run out, 0; Sheilds, b. Elliot, 4; Whiteman, run out, 1; Lethbridge, not out, 4; sundries, 2. Total, 56.

Abbott House 1st XI. v. Dangar House 1st XI. Won by Abbott by 2 wickets and 9 runs.

Dangar House.—Rogers, l.b.w., b. Macgregor 0, Marks, c. Lethbridge, b. Sheilds, 4; Kater, b. Osborne, 13; Benjamin, l.b.w., b. Macgregor, 5; Dodwell ii, b. Sheilds, 1; Mayers, c. Whiteman, b. Osborne, 9; Saint, run out, 0; Dowe, not out, 5; McTackett, c. Moran, b. Sheilds, 4; Mobbs, l.b.w., b. Osborne, 2; Whiteman, b. Sheilds, 1; sundries, 9. Total, 53.

Abbott House.—Moran, run out, 1; Osborne, c. Rogers, b. Dodwell, 30; Macgregor, b. Marks, 4; Blomfield, run out, 0; Magoffin, l.b.w., b. Saint, 3; Dodwell, c. Rogers, b. Saint, 12; Johnson, b. Dodwell, 0; Spencer, b. Dodwell, 2; Sheilds, not out 2; Lethbridge, not out, 1; Whiteman did not bat. Sundries 7. Total 62.

White House 2nd XI. v. Dangar 2nd XI. Won by White House by 34 runs.

White House, 108 (Croft i 21, Croft ii 19, Burton 13, Warner 19).

Dangar House 74 (White 13, Stirton 9, Macdonald 7).

Abbott House 2nd XI. v. Dangar 2nd XI. Drawn.

Dangar House 97 (Stirton 64, White 8, Macdonald 8).

Abbott House, 6 for 53 (King 17 not out, Hamon 6).

Abbott House 3rd XI. v. White House 3rd XI. Won by Abbott.

Abbott House 8 for 158 (Pritchard 27, Lansdown 30, Bruxner 27). Unfortunately no White House scores were kept.

Dangar 3rd XI. v. Whiet 3rd XI. Won by White House by 19 runs.

White House 73 (Tomkins 15, Cameron ii 17, Norton 14). Dangar House 54 (Phillips 25, Vernon 8).

Abbott 3rd XI. v. Dangar 3rd XI. Won by Abbott by 46 runs.

Dangar 23 (Thompson 6, Phillips 5). Abbott 69 (Doctor 22, Everingham 15, Pritchard 10).

The tennis between White and Abbott Houses, which was postponed from early in the year, was played off this term, and resulted in a win for White House in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd IV's.

There is also a round of shooting to take place before the end of term.

—C.E.R.

Library Notes.

The Library still plays an important part in the life of the School. Both the Lending Library and the Reference Library have been well patronised during the term. The Reference Library has proved of great value to examination forms. Mrs. White still continues to supply the Library with English periodicals, for which we wish to express our gratitude. We would also like to thank Mr. Fletcher for continuing to send the "Scientific American," and "The Outlook."

—R.J.M.

Boxing Notes

The chief interest in this term's boxing lay in the annual tournament. The entries, though not very large, promised a very successful tournament. This hope was realised. The tournament was a success, and some good exhibitions of boxing were given. The bouts, on the whole, were evenly fought.

The Boxing Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those whose efforts did so much to make the tournament a success. We would like to thank Mr. Archer for his services as referee, and A. Ridley, Esq., and A. Robins, Esq. for their services as judges. Also, we would like to thank Mrs. White for her enthusiasm and interest in the boxing of the School, and for her donations of cups for the winner. Also, we would like to thank Mr. Michelmore for his kind donation of trophies for hard, plucky fighting by contestants other than the winners and runners up.

The trophies were awarded to—Everingham i. Kater, Living'son.

The championships were won by the following:—Heavyweight championship, Magoffin; middle weight, McCormick; welter weight, McCormick; light weight, McCarthy; feather weight, Parbury; paper weight, Cameron i; fly weight, Stirton ii.

SEMI-FINALS.

Held in School Gym., 8th November.

FLY WEIGHT.

Stirton iv. Sandilands.

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Stirton won after an even but somewhat uninteresting fight. Sandilands attacked throughout, but Stirton out-boxed his opponent and gained the referee's decision.

Cameron ii v. Parker ii.

A very even fight. Park attacked strongly from the start, but Cameron wore him down, and won by a narrow margin.

PAPER WEIGHT.

Cameron i v. Everingham i

Cameron's superiority as a boxer was evident from the start. Everingham, however, fought gamely and hard, and though forced to his knees several times, fought with the same determination throughout the fight. Cameron fought cleverly, timing his blows excellently. Cameron the winner.

Cramsie v. Hickson.

A spirited and willing fight. Cramsie opened with a series of lefts, which scored heavily. Towards the end of the fight Cramsie adopted different tactics, and forcing his opponent to in-fighting, stopped the fight in the fourth round with a hard right. Hickson fought gamely, and countered Cramsie's left heavily several times.

LIGHT WEIGHT.

McCarthy v. Warner.

An interesting, fast fight. Warner opened things in a character-

istic manner, with a spirited rush. McCarthy evaded however, and scored with both hands. The fight then became steadier. McCarthy pressed his opponent into corners, when he scored with a good right to the body. Throughout the fight he used this punch to advantage, scoring many points. Warner fought gamely, but was outclassed. McCarthy the winner.

Spencer v. Kater.

The fight of the evening. The opponents were evenly matched, both in weight and experience, and gave a good exhibition of boxing. Spencer's boxing was more aggressive; while Kater showed some good defensive work. Spencer attacked throughout, and made good use of the corners. Kater fought coolly, evading well. In the third round Spencer forced Kater to in-fighting, and scored heavily. From that point the fight was his. Kater fought well to the last, using a good left to the face. Spencer the winner.

WELTER WEIGHT.

McCormick v. Mayers.

A good, hard fight. McCormick pressed Mayers throughout, scoring heavily at close quarters. Mayers fought gamely, and scored repeatedly with a left to the face. McCormick used the corners to advantage, and used his feet well. Mayers was slower in his movements. McCormick kept a fair lead throughout, McCormick the winner.

McTackett v. Hamilton.

A willing, fast fight. Hamilton started well with quick jabs to the face. McTackett working his man to the ropes, retaliated with hard punches to the body. Hamilton was keeping his opponent off with a good left, thus making the fighting open. Towards the end of the third round, McTackett wore his man down, and cornered him repeatedly, and scored heavily in the corners. McTackett from this point onwards outclassed his opponent. Hamilton still fought gamely, and used a heavy right to advantage. McTackett the winner.

MIDDLE WEIGHT.

Braund v. Murphy.

Braund was clearly far superior to his opponent, and scored almost at will. The referee stopped the fight, and gave the decision to Braund. Murphy fought gamely, but was obviously no match for his opponent.

McCormick v. Livingston.

A hard, fast fight. McCormick, who had fought earlier in the evening, showed signs of tiring, but fought with aggressiveness throughout. Livingston moved freely on his feet, frequently pressing his opponent to the ropes. Towards the end of the bout, McCormick brightened, and, forcing the fighting, gained the referee's decision. It was an interesting, even fight.

HEAVY WEIGHT.

Saint v. Dowe.

A somewhat disappointing fight. Both contestants seemed to lack confidence and spirit. Dowe opened with a left hard to the face. Saint took the defensive. The first round was without incident. Early in the second round Saint stopped the fight with a right to the face, sending his opponent to the boards.

Magoffin (10.10½) v. Blomfield (10.10).

A fast fight, though somewhat uneven. Magoffin took the offensive from the start, and scored quickly. Blomfield fought doggedly, and at times punched heavily. Magoffin moved well on his feet. His blows, however, at times lacked direction. Magoffin the winner.

JUNIOR SCHOOL.**Sandilands v. Croft ii. Won by Sandilands.**

Croft opened, leading well to the face. Sandilands remained on the defensive, scoring his points with well-timed blows. Throughout the fight Croft took the offensive, but Sandilands wore him down, scoring well on the defensive. Sandilands gained the referee's decision with a fair lead in his favour.

FLY WEIGHT.**Stirton ii v. Cameron ii Won by Stirton.**

The first two rounds were slow and uninteresting. Stirton kept a fair lead, and made Cameron miss repeatedly. Cameron landed a right to the jaw a few times. Stirton scored nearly all his points with a left lead to the face.

The last two rounds were more lively and interesting. Cameron attacked his man, but was still missing badly. Stirton still scored with a left lead, occasionally following his lead with a right cross. Stirton gained the referee's decision with a fair lead to his advantage.

PAPER WEIGHT.**Cramsie v. Cameron i. Won by Cameron.**

A fine fight, in which a good exhibition of boxing was given. Cramsie attack more than his opponent, but Cameron's excellent timing won him the fight. In the first round Cramsie took the offensive, and forced Cameron to the ropes repeatedly. Cameron's defensive work was excellent. The second round was fast, and even. Cramsie again took the offensive, but lost many points through lack of direction in his hitting. Cameron again boxed excellently on the defensive. In the last two rounds Cameron attacked more, combining a good attack with an excellent defence. Cramsie kept up a good left lead, followed by a right cross. Cameron won after a very evenly matched fight.

FEATHER WEIGHT.**Parbury v. Spencer. Won by Parbury.**

Spencer took the offensive from the start, boxing in his usual aggressive style. Parbury kept him off with a good left. The round was fast and hard, with Parbury a shade in the lead. The second round was slower, but heavier blows were exchanged. Spencer still showed more aggressiveness than Parbury, who, however, contented himself with keeping his man off with a left, taking advantage of his longer reach. In the last two rounds Spencer showed signs of tiring, and Parbury quickening his pace, scored quickly with both hands. Spencer, however, still showed some excellent in-fighting, and punished his man heavily when at close quarters. Parbury won with a fair lead, having shown himself more than a match for his opponent at "out-fighting." His

lift leads were excellent. Spencer, on the other hand, was superior at close quarters, and had he taken advantage of the corners to force the fighting, the issue might have been different.

LIGHT WEIGHT.

McCarthy v. Spencer. Won by McCarthy.

McCarthy forced matters from the beginning, realising that his opponent, who had fought earlier in the evening, would tire quickly. Spencer put up a game defence, but McCarthy's longer reach broke through his guard. McCarthy stopped the fight with a hard right to the ribs. Spencer fought gamely, and stood up to McCarthy's blows well.

WELTER WEIGHT.

McCormick v. McTackett. Won by McCormick.

A hard and willing bout. McCormick won the fight by excellent in-fighting. McTackett fought well, and lost by a narrow margin. The first two rounds were very fast. McTackett took the offensive, and scored repeatedly with quick leads. McCormick scored heavily at close quarters, cornering his man well. The last two rounds were slower, but the blows became heavier. McCormick's superiority now became evident, and he evaded McTackett's leads more easily. McTackett kept the offensive in "outfighting" to the end, but McCormick, keeping his strength for close quarters, wore his man down, and gained the referee's decision.

MIDDLE WEIGHT.

McCormick v. Braund II. Won by McCormick.

A good hard fight. Braund attacked from the start, and kept McCormick on the defensive. Braund was boxing well, keeping his man at a distance. Towards the end of the round, McCormick cornered his man, inflicting heavy punishment. The second round started with Braund attacking strongly. McCormick still remained on the defensive. In the last two rounds McCormick forced the fighting more, and scored heavily. In the third round a knock-out seemed eminent, but the gong saved Braund. The last round was hard and even. McCormick won by a close margin. Braund's points were scored, with few exception, in out-fighting, while McCormick, whose in-fighting is exceptionally good, scored more heavily at close quarters. It was a willing and very interesting fight.

HEAVY WEIGHT.

Magoffin v. Saint. Won by Magoffin.

A closely-fought and very interesting contest. Magoffin, though the lighter man, took the offensive throughout, and out-boxed his opponent. Saint's boxing was more stolid, and his blows were heavier. Saint opened the fight with a heavy rush at his opponent. Magoffin evaded, and scored with both hands. Both contestants then sparred for an opening, until Magoffin landed with a left lead to the face. The round closed with Magoffin evading Saint's heavy blows. The round was fairly even.

The second round opened with Magoffin attacking. Saint was working his man to close quarters. Towards the middle of the

round, Saint scored with a heavy right to the face as Magoffin attacked. The round was even.

In the third round Saint was more aggressive, but missed badly. Magoffin still scored with left leads to the head. Towards the end of the round, Magoffin attacked strongly, rattling his opponent with two heavy rights.

The last round was very even. Heavy blows were exchanged. Magoffin's footwork saved him from Saint's heavy right. Saint showed some excellent work at close quarters.

Throughout the fight Magoffin attacked. Saint remained on the defensive, countering at times with a heavy right to the jaw. His blows were heavy. Magoffin moved more quickly, and scored freely with a left to the face. It was a hard, even fight.

—R.J.M.



The warmer weather this term has been welcomed by tennis enthusiasts, and the courts have been kept in constant use.

The N.E.G.S. match for the White Cup, which was postponed from last term, was played on Saturday, 25th October, and resulted in a win by 24 points. There is still another match to be played with N.E.G.S. before the end of the term.

The tournament finals have all been concluded, with the exception of the singles championship, which is to be contested by Watkins and Rogers.

1st IV. v. N.E.G.S.

Rogers & Macgregor v. Misses Walsh & Windeyer, 31-25, 31-25.
 Rogers & Macgregor v. Misses Wansey & Sutherland, 31-29, 31-27
 Watkins & Benjamin v. Misses Walsh & Windeyer, 30-22, 31-23.
 Watkins & Benjamin v. Misses Wansey & Sutherland, 27-31,
 31-27.

Won by 24 points, 243 to 219 points.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Open Doubles Championship Final.

Rogers & Macgregor v. Watkins & Benjamin, 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.

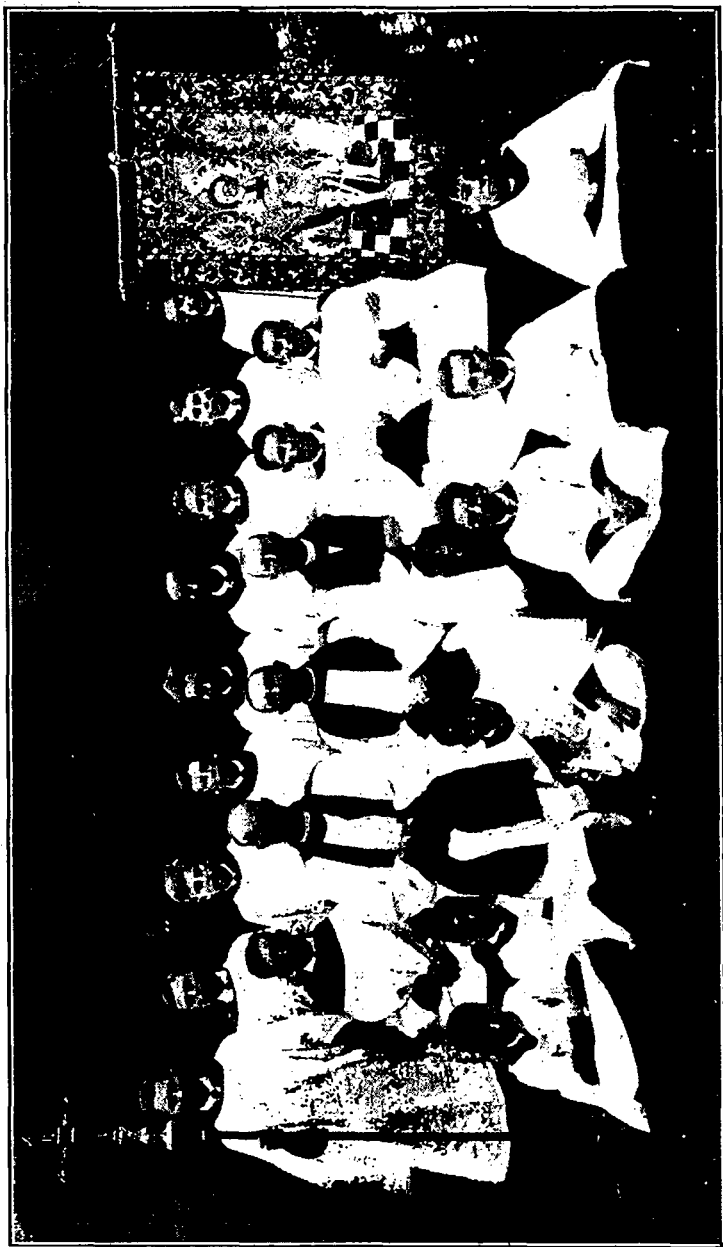
Open Singles Handicap Final.

Rogers (owe 40) v. Mayers (rec. 15½), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

—C.E.R.

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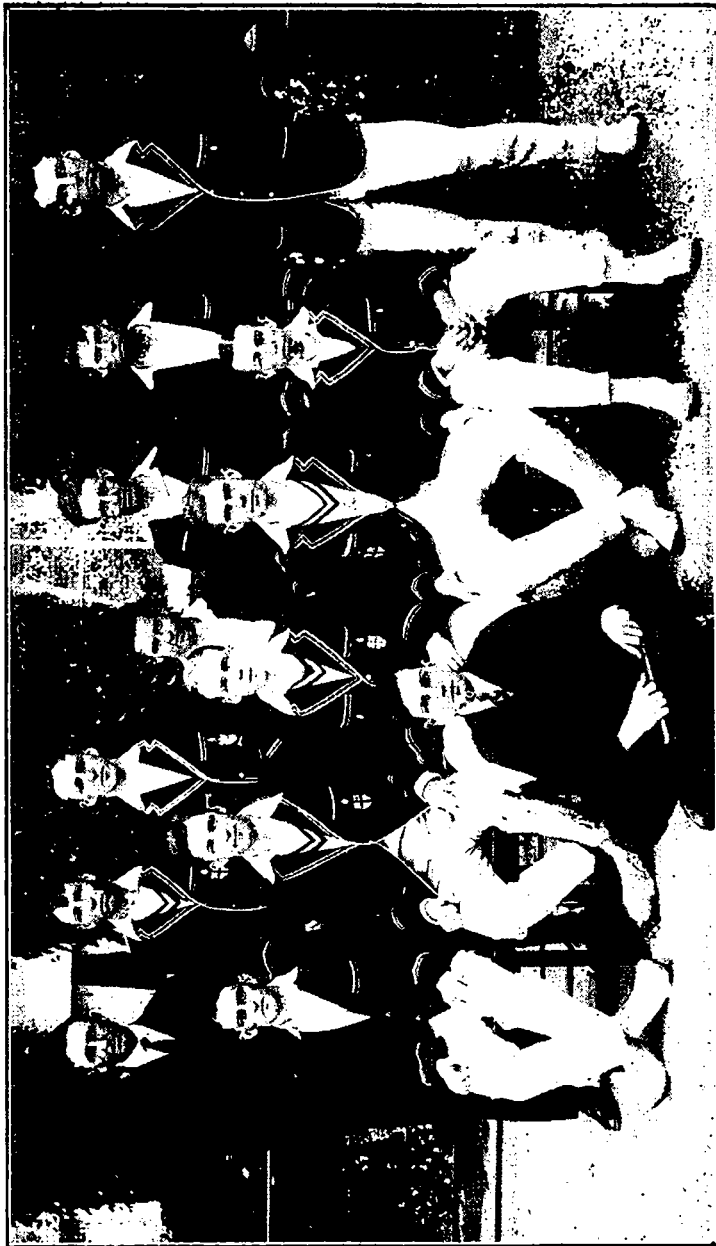
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SEATED: J. F. B. Cargill, Mr. Wiseman, The Headmaster, Mr. Backhouse, T. B. Neville, R. Mobbs.
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1st XI., 1924.

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OLD BOYS' UNION—SYDNEY BRANCH.

On the 30th June last an Old Boys' Team defeated the School XV., which has recently completed its Sydney tour, by 22 to 11, after a strenuous and well-fought game, at the Weigall Ground, Rushcutter Bay, which was kindly lent by the Sydney Grammar School, and for which the Union again expresses its keen appreciation.

In the evening, at the Wentworth Hotel, a very successful dinner was given to the School XV., over fifty being present. Major Hyman (Vice-President) presided, and proposed the toast of the School after the usual loyal toast had been honoured. Major Hyman, in the course of his remarks, spoke of the privilege of speaking on this occasion, as it was a kind of family talk to all who were so keenly interested in the welfare of the School. He mentioned the public spiritedness of Arthur Burgess presenting his magnificent oil painting to the School, and the circumstances under which he and Burgess had been associated with the School on its opening day, in 1894. He thought a great deal of credit was due to the enterprise of the Headmaster in staging in Sydney the recent Greek play. He looked forward to the Junior House soon becoming an accomplished fact, which would again increase the range of the School's activities, and it showed the splendid spirit of Mrs. C. C. Dangar's action in erecting it to the memory of their old friend and his comrade, Major Clive Dangar, who gave his life for his Country in the recent Great War. He observed that the tone of the School on all sides was referred to in the highest terms, and this could only be because of the way in which the School was conducted, and its representatives showed themselves to the outside world. He ventured to make a proposal which he thought was the first of its kind so far as the Great Public Schools were concerned in suggesting that some steps should be taken at once by all Present and past Old Boys as well as those interested in the School, to subscribe to the Sydney University Carillon by having inscribed on one of the bells, "To the memory of the 46 Old Boys from the Armidale School, who gave their lives in the Great War," and if this idea were carried into execution it would in no way conflict with the present Endowment Scheme, as only a comparatively speaking small sum, say, £50, was required. The Old Boys in Sydney intended to take this matter up if the proposal was acceptable, and in due course an appeal would be launched. The idea of a Great Public Schools Club was still in the air, and he had no doubt that sometime in the near future this would become an accomplished fact. He again emphasised how the welfare and progress

of the School was bound up, and depended on all Old Boys doing their best at all times to support the School in its endeavours. The monthly luncheons at the Wentworth Hotel were still functioning, and Old Boys should bear this in mind when visiting Sydney as he felt certain no happier hour could be spent than in meeting old friends. The Headmaster replied on behalf of "The School," and this was followed by Mr. Waley proposing a toast to "The School XV.," coupled with the name of the Captain. This was drunk with enthusiasm, and the Captain of the School team suitably replied.

With reference to the proposed Carillon, steps are now being taken to make the appeal, and very shortly the same will be launched. There should be no difficulty whatever in raising the required sum of £50.

We have pleasure in stating the effort on the part of the Sydney Branch to raise £50 towards the Sydney University War Memorial Carillon has now become practically an accomplished fact, and in due course there will appear in the tower, which we believe is to be especially erected by the University to contain the Carillon, a tablet, on which will be inserted, "To the memory of the 46 Old Boys of The Armidale School, who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-1919," and, in addition, it is hoped there will appear on the tablet the individual names of these Old Boys with their unit, decoration (if any) place and date of death. In due course there will be published the names of those who have contributed towards this Fund, which has not yet been finalised.

Mr. R. G. Waley has recently resigned the Hon. Secretaryship of the Sydney Branch, and his resignation was accepted with great regret, at a special meeting held in Sydney. Messrs. G. Remington, of Messrs. Allan, Allan, and Hemsley, Solicitors, 19 Castle-reagh-Street, Sydney, and W. Wentworth-Sheilds, of St. Paul's College, Sydney, have now become the joint Hon. Secretaries of the Sydney Branch, and all communications may be addressed to either of them at the above addresses.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

The Headmaster heard in November from **C. MURRAY COUNSELL**. He is at "Marmadilla," Minerva Siding, via Emerald (Q.).

ROY CARR is at present at "Marchmont," Ilfracombe, Central Queensland, as a jackeroo. He wrote to the Headmaster during October, and speaks of his life on the Station. He carries with him the best wishes of his contemporaries for his success.

V. H. ROTHE has returned from a trip to Europe, and is now with Harrison, Son, & Knox, Accountants, 15 Bent-Street, Sydney.

GORDON PHILLIPS writes to the Headmaster from "Pialloway," Currabubula, where he is jackerooing. He is remembered with affection by all at the School, and carries with him the best wishes of everyone for his success in every way.

THE SYDNEY "MORNING HERALD."

January 9, 1843.

Whatever our ideas may be as to the present-day function of journalism in the community, there can be no two ideas as to the interest of newspapers published in the early days of Australia. The courtesy of Mr. F. Watkins has put into my hands a copy of the "Sydney Morning Herald" for Monday, January 9th, 1843. It is four pages in extent, and contains many a short paragraph

which throws an interesting light upon current events of that time.

The motto of the paper, immediately under the title, is "In moderation placing all my glory, while Tories call me Whig and Whigs a Tory."

The cost of a single number is 6d. There were accredited agencies for the collecting of those sixpences, not only in Sydney itself, but in Bathurst, Windsor, Parramatta, Maitland, Campbelltown, Woollongong, Goulburn, Casillis, Queanbeyan, Singleton, Liverpool. It is interesting that New England was not, at that time, sufficiently developed to warrant such an agency being opened on the New England Tableland. Perhaps it is another case of Sydney's unfairness to the North!!

Quite the most interesting feature of the paper is a letter to the Independent Electors of the City of Sydney from W. C. Wentworth, in which he offers his services to the electors for the first session of the new Legislative Council. He writes:

"After having laboured among you for the last 18 years, in concert with other friends of freedom, to obtain those constitutional privileges which are the rightful inheritance of Britons and their descendants in whatever quarter of the Empire they may reside, I trust, now that the Parent Legislature has at length conceded to us a portion of our birthright, that I may be permitted to found my claim to your support on the part I have taken in procuring this important concession.

"My public principles have been so often before the public in the course of a long and arduous struggle which has led to this approaching change in our form of Government, that I shall not consider it necessary to trouble you with a recapitulation of them now, and for all the Free and Expansive elements of our happy Constitution will not be doubted by anyone who is acquainted with my public career. Should it be your pleasure to elect me to the distinguished honour of being one of your first representatives, I pledge myself to deal with all measures that may be propounded to the Council according only to my deliberate views of their probably tendency, come from what quarter they may; giving to whatever I may deem beneficial to the general weal my cordial support, and to whatever I may judge detrimental my strenuous opposition.

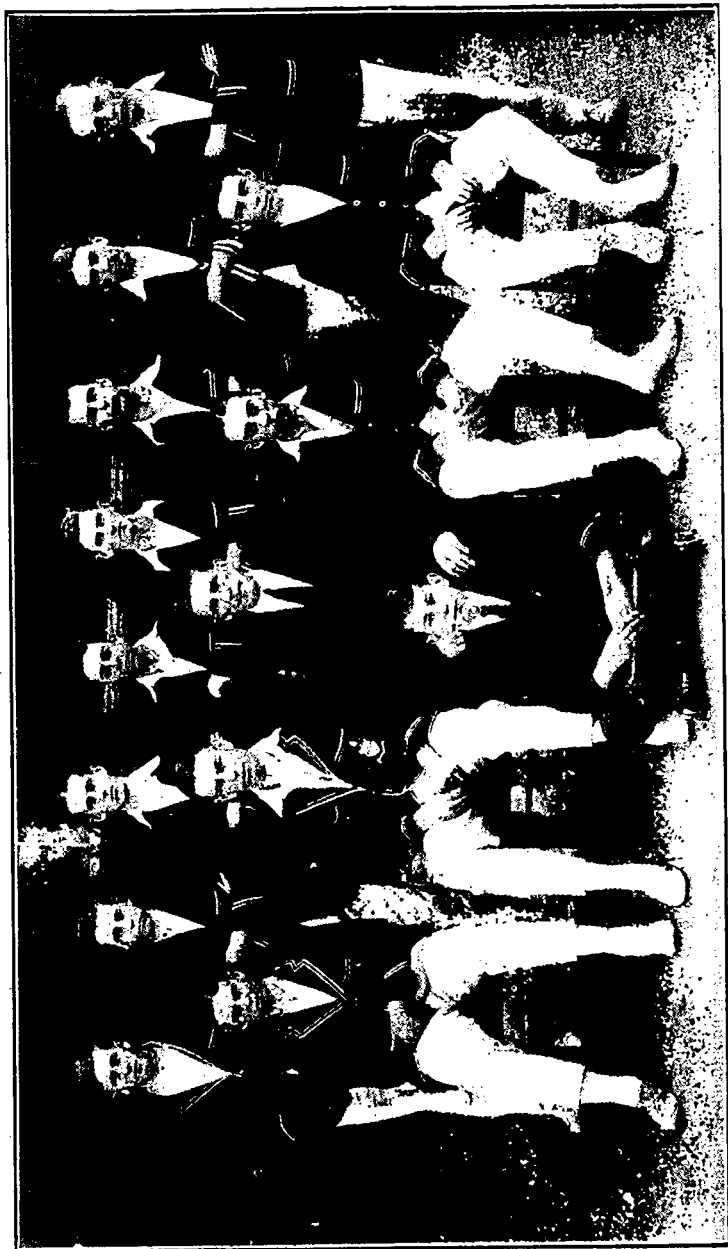
"A son of the soil, myself, it must be almost needless to add that my whole interests, feelings, and prejudices are identified with the prosperity of my country."

The paper contains similar letters to the electors from Messrs. Wm. Hustler, W. Bland, Robert Cooper, John Hosking, W. Bowman, W. P. Wiltshire, and Andrew Lang.

The notices of the departures of steamships are most interesting. For London, Mr. Abrahams, of Petty's Hotel, announces the fast sailing packet brig "Caroline," 200 tons registered. Another gentleman, Mr. A. B. Spark, of King-street, informs the community that his first-class ship, "The Duke of Manchester," of 369 tons, proposed to ship the Australian Agricultural Company's wools at Port Stephens.

Mr. W. S. Deloitte, of Miller's Point, has a larger barque of 1364 tons, named "The Spartan," leaving for London.

The coastal traffic was represented by the Hunter River Steam Navigation Co's. boat leaving Sydney on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday for Morpeth, and by a cutter "The Jane Williams" sailing at less frequent intervals. There is a steam communication between Sydney, Van Dieman's land, and Port



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ATHLETIC TEAM, 1924.

STANDING: B. K. Blomfield, E. J. Manuel, A. Watkins, A. R. Rupp, C. M. Elliot, F. W. Shields.



SEATED: R. C. K. Lethbridge, R. J. Magoffin, L. F. R. Palmer, Esq., P. D'A. Osborne, J. C. Braund.
ON GROUND: C. M. Mottershead.

Phillip, and a good deal is made in the advertisements of the fact that it is a steam ship. Her tonnage is not stated.

A brig, of 1134 tons, is announced as sailing for Launceston. A schooner, "Georgiana," of 108 tons, sails for the Swan River, and it is interesting to notice that a first-class ship named "The Eden," of 500 tons, registered, is about to leave for Hong Kong.

With regard to Education, the interesting announcement is made that the students attending the classes of the Sydney College (the predecessor of the Sydney Grammar School) are asked to assemble on the 9th of January next, and their parents are reminded that the fees are frightfully in arrears!

The St. James' Grammar School (which may be regarded as the predecessor of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School (North Sydney), is announced as being under the patronage and direction of the Lord Bishop of Australia. It is stated that two young gentlemen can be received as parlour boarders, and that the terms are 50 guineas per annum, the Reverend T. W. Bodenham being the Headmaster.

Mrs. Harvey, of Hunter-street, East Sydney, announces to her friends and the parents of her pupils that her establishment, for a limited number of young ladies, will re-open on Tuesday, 17th instans. (Apparently the young ladies do not do as much work as the boys).

Of the country schools of that day, there are mentioned the Maitland Academy, under the Reverend Thomas Aitken, A.M., and Mr. Mead's Academy at Bathurst.

The shipping intelligence is given in great detail, arrivals and departures being duly noted.

With regard to the question of convict labour, an account is given of a meeting being held in the School of Arts, Sydney, for the purpose of opposing any allowance of convict labour to the corporation of Sydney, and to pray that all assigned servants within the City be forthwith withdrawn. In the speech by a Mr. Curry, some allusions were made to distilleries in connection with convict labour. The general purport of the speeches at the meeting is described as "laudatory of the proposal to withdraw all convict labour."

There is a notice that intelligence reached town that there are two armed bushrangers robbing in the district of the Fish River. The mounted police from Goulburn had been told off to pursue them.

There is a letter signed "Sheepshanks" with regard to bush-ranging on the Liverpool Plains. The writer asks, "Will not His Excellency think it strange that one man should be able to lay the district of Liverpool Plains under contributions?" He writes: "You will have heard, before this reaches you, of the attack on Abbott, the Sheriff's Officer for Scone, whom he fired at twice, hitting his hat both times. This affair took place near Currabubula. On Wednesday evening, the bushranger (Forrester) and his party robbed a dray that had camped on Loder's station, and it is implied that Forrester and party have friends among the shepherds and bullock drivers of that vicinity who look after fat wethers that belong to the aforesaid bushrangers." And the squatter writing, complains that he is heavily taxed for the maintenance of "a Commissioner and a tribe of mounted policemen." He writes, "Where is the Commissioner? What is he doing? Looking after unbranded cattle at the other extreme of the station with all his convict troopers at his heels. If he is not collecting unbranded cattle, what else can he be doing? Perhaps

he is collecting statistical facts connected with the ancient history of the aboriginals. He may have some doubts as to their being the natural descendants of Ham. Interesting researches such as these may be pleasing to a Philosophic mind, but I am persuaded that neither His Excellency nor the Squatters imagine that a Crown Land Commissioner should be paid for such service out of the revenue created by the squatter's enterprise and industry."

The letter ends with an appeal for 300 men and women to come to the Liverpool Plains and find good work there.

About a quarter of the paper is taken up with business notices with regard to insolvent estates and sales of properties, losses of stock, and the usual wanted-employment advertisements.

It seems to have been the custom for booksellers to advertise the list of books that recently arrive from England. Mr. Clark, of George-street, Sydney, has a long list of such books.

There is a meeting announced of the proprietors of the Australian Subscription-Library to meet in the rooms of the Library, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

The artistic side of life is represented by a concert, to take place at the Royal Hotel, under the control of a Mrs. Gibbs, a recent arrival from England, and it is stated that Colonel Baker had given his kind permission for the Band of the 80th Regiment to perform during the evening.

Mr. Conrad Martens advertises that he will give instruction in landscape, painting, and sketching. A Mr. Deane, with rooms in O'Connell-street, is prepared to instruct in violin and flute, while Monsieur Charrier, Professor of Dancing, and Mr. John Clark, assure the public of the excellence of the instruction given by them.

The only important external news which the paper contains is a paragraph that private letters received at Hobart town state that the Emperor of China has ratified the Treaty of Peace, which had been signed by the Commissioners, and, in order to assure us that journalistic camaraderie was as virulent then as it is now, a notice appears: "Adelaide papers to December 3rd, came to hand on Saturday, but they contain no news of importance."

Thus may we live, for an odd five minutes with our Grand-fathers of 80 years ago! God rest them all.

Our Contemporaries

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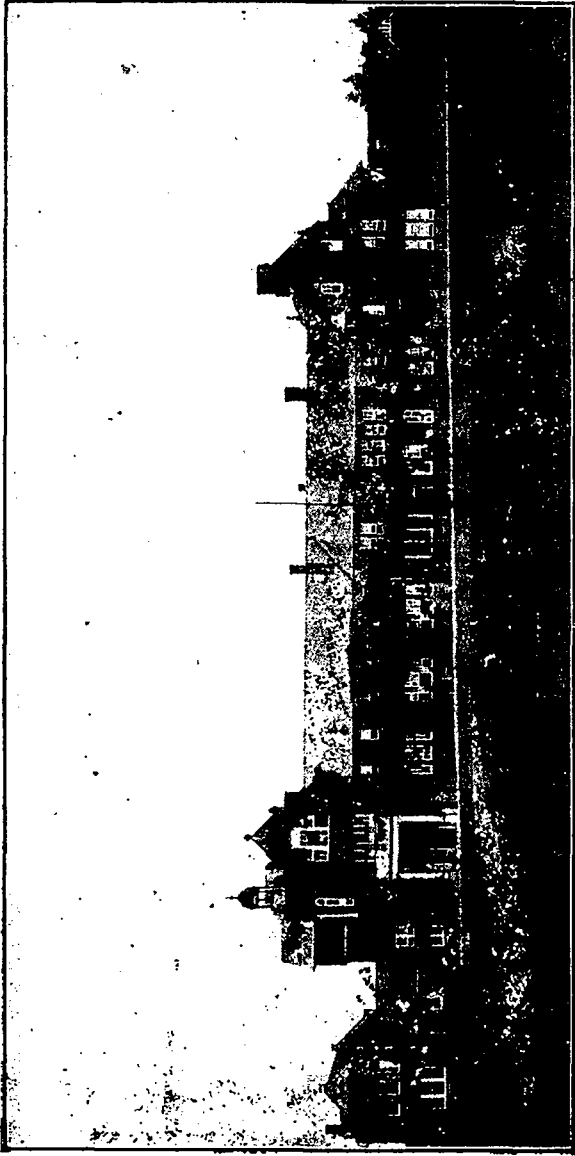
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