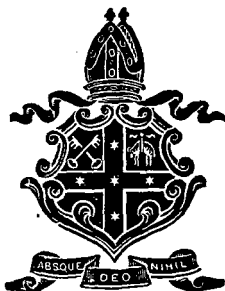


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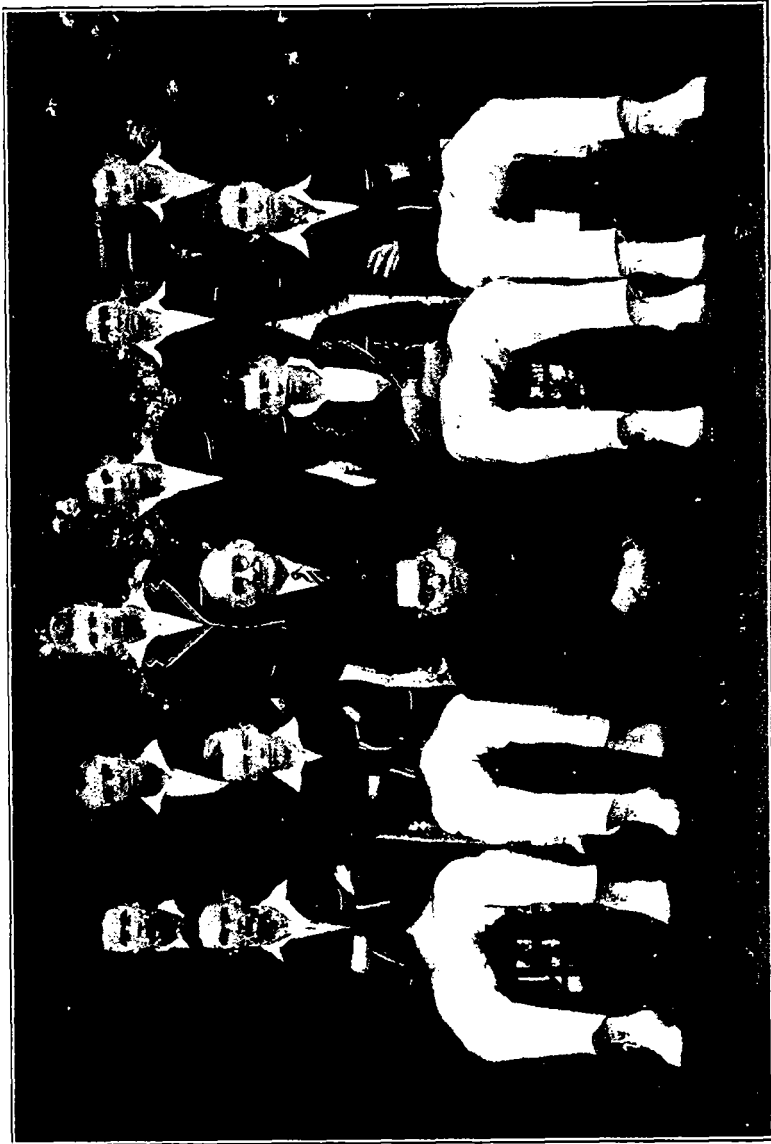
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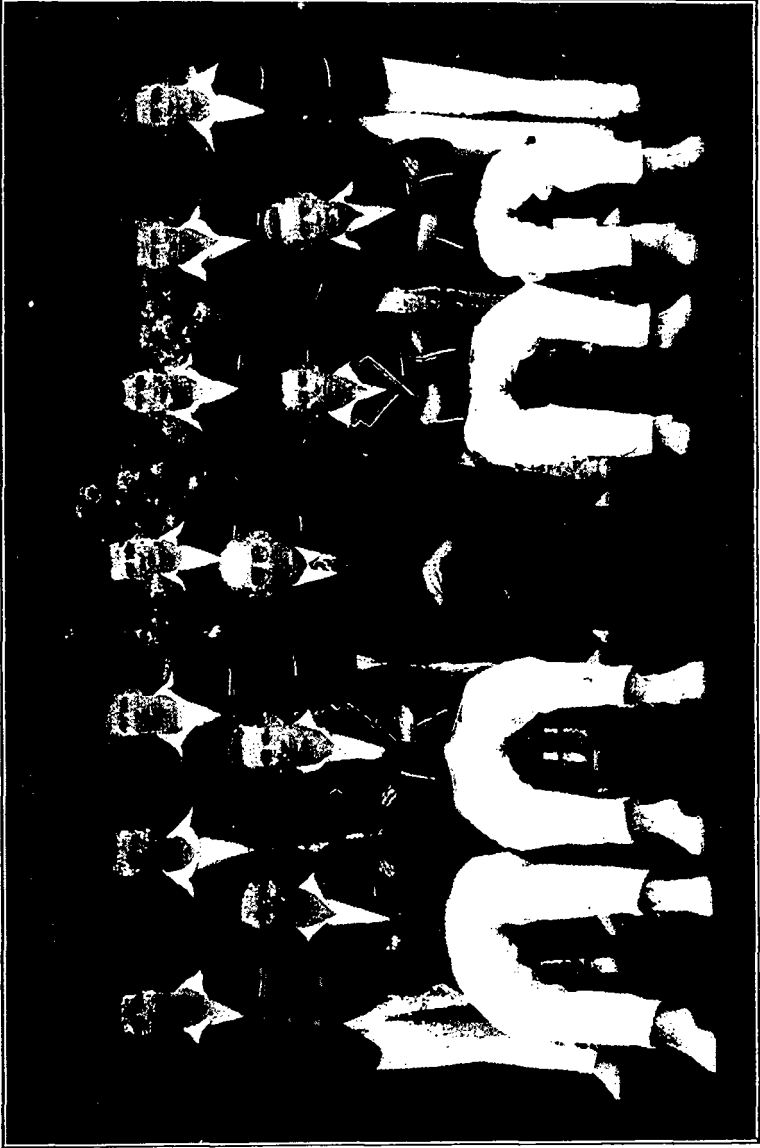
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## Editorial

### THE DECAY OF INSPIRATION.

Before coming to this page we hope that the reader will have noticed the new cover and title page. We have aimed at simplicity in both and hope they will find approval, as we consider it a definite step towards the betterment of the appearance of the Armidalian. We hope to improve the badge before long—there is definite room for improvement in it. The title page has been included to bridge the space between cover and contents.

An increased number of photos with subjects other than those of school groups would contrast pleasantly to the monotony (as far as appearance goes) of the print. The Camera Club could no doubt produce the required type of photo. The aim of the Armidalian committee should be always to improve its magazine, to overcome pecuniary barriers and to produce a magazine that will win, as nearly as possible, the approval of its readers, although it is usually only a matter of opinion. This year especially, the decided lapse in the quality and quantity of original contributions can be clearly discerned. Surely the variety of acceptable subjects is not yet expended, or is there an absence of literary talent? It seems though that English marks are as high as they ever were, if that is any indication of the ability to write fluently. The Original Page provides opportunity for variety of scope in any and every direction. There should be no lack of subjects. It might vary from an "Ode to the 'Humber,'" to a description of the Amazon or from the technicality of model construction to the vagueness of an essay on "The Ether." Some have had the ingenuity to record a passage they think interesting out of a little-read book in the top library. The Original Page also provides an outlet for the talk and thought of the School. Although some people outside the School may not realise it, elementary discussions do take place and there is no reason why they shouldn't be put into print.

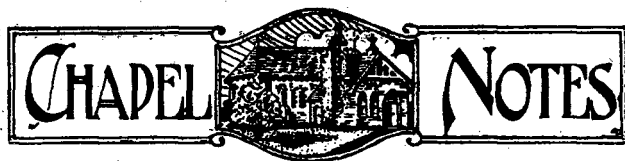
#### "DISCIPLINE."

1st Speaker: This excess of discipline is distinctly tending towards totalitarianism.

2nd Speaker: But is it an excess? Besides discipline in the comparatively short school life is liable to provide a tendency for freedom after school, especially with a freedom-loving democracy as we have. The very essence of freedom has been born in us. Although we realise that discipline is necessary to a certain extent we can notice the revolts we are inclined to make towards it. Can you imagine the British Commonwealth succumbing to a dictatorship like Italy or Germany?

This, of course, is only an example, but there is an infinity of subjects that can be treated in this way. For instance, we have yet to see a description by a prominent athlete of Captain de Groot's impressions on breaking the tape. Someone could perhaps tell us where the next world war would come from or

what will become of the Sino-Japanese dispute. The magazine is also an avenue for criticism or complaint. Some people don't like cricket. Why? If this lapse in original contributions continues we will be compelled, reluctantly enough, to attribute it to laziness. There is the tendency everywhere to leave it to the other person, and if this tendency becomes at all universal, very few contributions, if any, will be received. People are very much inclined to criticise when they are unable to do as well themselves. Thus, criticism of this kind would be more effective if accompanied by suggestions. Still, it is convenient to know what is wrong in the eyes of others. The idea of right and wrong, too, is often a matter of opinion, although if the opinion is universally shared it may be safely accepted. Still, we would like to congratulate those who have at least tried to do something in this cause.



On Sunday, July 25th, the first Sunday of the new term, we had a special Thanksgiving Service. During the holidays new lighting had been installed, new Sanctuary hangings and carpet fitted, and kneelers provided for the first time. Day boys attended, and some parents and friends. It was a most inspiring service. The Chapel, always beautiful and helpful to worship, is even more attractive now. A special collection on the occasion realised £3/10/. This has been given to provide an Altar Cross for a new church at Bonshaw. In this way we can share our good things with others who have not so many advantages as we have.

We have had as visiting preachers the Bishop, Archdeacon Forster, Canon Hulley and Dr. Paul White. Canon Dickens has helped in the services from time to time.

The following contributions have been made from the collections this half-year:—

Church Extension (Confirmation collection) . . . . .	£1 19 6-
New Guinea Mission . . . . .	£5 0 0
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge . . . . .	£3 0 0
Industrial Institute for the Blind . . . . .	£3 0 0
Dr Paul White (Medical Mission) . . . . .	£3 0 0

Songs of praise has been introduced as the School hymn book; and a special Psalter for Schools has been provided out of Mrs. T. R. Forster's gift. There is a noticeable improvement in the singing; and with these new books we hope to see still further advances.

Compulsory attendance at Chapel at the Corporate Celebration of Holy Communion on the first and last Sundays of term has been given up. The result has been smaller congrega-

tions, but if anything more communicants. This is a distinct advance.

Three new Servers have been enrolled, viz., Rose, Clark and Jones ii. Several others of those newly confirmed offered their services, but will only take up their duties next year. Our thanks are due to those who through the year have carried on this work, and thus given very real help in our worship.

We have tried the experiment of having a short Reading instead of a sermon occasionally. Judging by the attention of the congregation it seems to be appreciated—whether for itself or as a relief from a sermon is not so evident!

#### CONFIRMATION.

Just as I am, young, strong and free

To be the best that I can be,

o Christ, I come.

The Bishop of the Diocese visited the School on Thursday, September 23rd, and administered the rite of Confirmation in the Chapel. The following boys pledged themselves to the services of Christ:—

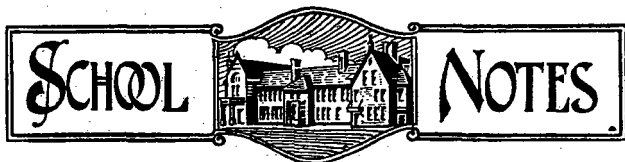
Hugh Bennett, Geoffrey Bigg, John Brown, Paul Brown, John Clark, Robert Cuninghame, Gilbert Elliott, Anthony Jenkins, Rodney Jones, Arthur Jones, John McCotter, Jack Norton, Anthony Rose, Geoffrey Sandilands, Robert Smith, Gordon Taylor, Max Taylor, Denis Young.

On Sunday, October 3rd, Owen Schwilk (who had measles on the above date) was presented for Confirmation by the Headmaster at the Cathedral.

### JOHN ROSS MONTGOMERY.

An atmosphere of gloom was cast over the School on the morning of Friday, 19th November, when it became known that John Montgomery had passed to his rest, at the early age of 16 years. A few short hours before his end he had seemed to be in the brightest of spirits on the highroad to recovery from the attack of pneumonia, which had developed some three weeks previously. He was not to be spared to us, and a sudden decline brought about his untimely end in the early stillness of the morning. He had been with us since the beginning of 1933, working his way up from the lowest almost to the highest form in the School. Always a student, his death leaves a blank in the purely academic life of the School, but we shall miss particularly his sterling character with his cheery sense of humour. He was a general favourite with his form mates and made no enemies.

At a short but impressive service in the School Chapel, we bade him farewell and the triumphal "Allelujah" of the hymn we sang expressed our feelings with regard to his entry into the company of the Saints in Paradise. Still we shall mourn our loss of a friend and we realise how sadly he must be missed by his sorrowing relatives. To them indeed we extend our deepest sympathy.



The second half of the School year began on the 22nd July. A few games of football were played, then the athletic season commenced. The School started serious training both for the School sports themselves and for the G.P.S. meeting held in Sydney on the 9th October. A great help to the School's athletics was the visit paid us by Dr. Paul White, who kindly gave up a number of afternoons to come over to the School and give us many hints on middle distance running.

Mr. Brown, an architect, gave us a lecture at the School on the 21st August, about the architecture of Italy.

The Bishop of Papua paid the School a visit and described life in Papua. The Bishop had not so very long ago been appointed to his post as Bishop of Papua, but finding he was unable to do all that was needed for the natives there on the amount of money allowed him, he came over to Australia to raise funds. His talk on Papua was most interesting and I have no doubt that if we had had the money he need not have gone any further to collect his funds.

Besides the valuable help in our training which Dr. Paul White gave us, he explained much about the medical work in South Africa in a lecture which he gave the School on Saturday night. Dr. White himself is going over to Africa as a medical officer in the Diocese of the Bishop of Tanganyika, who paid us a visit earlier in the year. To Dr. White the School extends its good wishes.

Canon Needham and Rev. Kidman visited the School together and gave two interesting talks. Canon Needham gave an amusing account of his experiences with the Blacks. Rev. Kidman is from Tanganyika, and in his talk he explained much about the superstitions of the natives there.

This year the School bought a film to take movie pictures of the athletics. The film was developed and was shown to the school on the 23rd October. Except for one or two parts, it was very successful. It is to be hoped that in future years the School will do more of this.

On the 6th November, Mr. G. Smith gave us an account of his travels around the world. As he had taken movie pictures of most of the places he had visited he made his lecture very interesting. The School would like to thank him for the trouble he took in providing us with an entertaining evening.

Four masters are leaving at the end of the year, namely, Mr. Rupp, Mr. Arden, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cox. Mr. Rupp, who besides being a master of the School, is also an Old Boy, has been with the School for a number of years. He has taken a keen interest in every phase of School life and the School shall feel his loss very deeply. We all hope they shall enjoy their new positions and we wish them every success.



## THE MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL CLUB.

The minutes of the School Club Committee meeting held 3rd August, 1937.

Present: The Headmaster, Mr. Mottershead, Mr. Rupp, Mr. Arden, Mr. Doran, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cox, Wheeler, Kempnich, Loveridge, Border, Cran, Holmes, Wiltshire, St. Clair, Richardson.

Business: The election of a captain and committee of athletics. Deferred notice of motion.

Mr. Rupp proposed that Wheeler should be appointed to the Athletic Committee. Seconded. Carried.

Kempnich was proposed as Captain of Athletics. Seconded. Carried.

The notice of motion deferred from a previous meeting was read, and after some discussion, rejected.

Mr. Mottershead proposed the following amendment:—

(a) That full colours and half-colours be awarded for football, cricket and athletics.

(b) That half-colours only be awarded for shooting, tennis, boxing and swimming.

(c) The number of full colours and half-colours not to be specified.

The amendment was seconded.

A further amendment was proposed by Loveridge and seconded by Mr. Rupp:—

(a) That full colours and half-colours be awarded for football, Cricket, Athletics, shooting, tennis and swimming.

(b) That half-colours only to be awarded for boxing.

(c) That the number of full colours and half-colours should not be specified.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Rupp proposed the following:—That a sub-committee be appointed for the purpose of incorporating the motion passed in regard to colours in the constitution in the correct form. That it prepare a report on the constitution making suggestions, if necessary, for any change including the insertion of a clause relative to changes in the constitution to guard against frequent changes and this sub-committee to report to the next meeting of the School Club Committee.

The motion was seconded and carried.

It was proposed and seconded that the following members should form the sub-committee: Mr. Rupp, Mr. Jones, Kempnich, Border and Wheeler. Carried.

The Athletic Committee was empowered to decide on the dates for the athletic sports.

The meeting was then declared closed.

The minutes of the School Club Committee meeting held 28th September, 1937:—

Present: The Headmaster, Mr. Rupp, Mr. Jones, Mr. Duff, Mr. Doran, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cox, Kempnich, Border, Holmes Wiltshire, St. Clair, Richardson, Storey, Cunninghame and Wright.

Business: 1. To elect a Secretary; 2. To elect a member of the Athletics Committee; 3. To discuss the athletic uniform worn in the All School sports.

Border proposed Storey as Secretary. Seconded. Carried.

Carter i was proposed by Wiltshire as a member of the Athletics Committee. Seconded. Carried.

Kempnich moved that the uniform worn in the Armidale All Schools sports be the same as that worn in the G.P.S. sports, except that the shorts be white instead of blue.

Mr. Cox moved that those having competed in the G.P.S. sports should wear their usual uniform and the remainder of the team should wear the same uniform, except for the school ribbon on the shorts. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was then declared closed.

The minutes of the School Club Committee meeting held 1st November, 1937:—

Present: The Headmaster, Mr. Mottershead, Mr. Rupp, Mr. Duff, Mr. Doran, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cox, Kempnich, Border, Denniss, Holmes, Wiltshire, St. Clair, Storey, Cunninghame, Wright.

Business: 1) Football, athletic and swimming reports; (2) Awarding of football, athletic, swimming and shooting colours; (3) House fixtures; (4) boxing dates.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The football report for the year 1937 was read by Kempnich, who, on behalf of the committee, proposed the following awarding of colours:—Full colours: Wheeler, Loveridge, Kempnich, Richardson i, Hutchinson i, Smith ii. Half-colours: St. Clair, Cunninghame, Hartigan, Storey, Bath, Denniss, Hutchinson ii, Rigby.

An Honour Cap and the Mark's Cup be awarded to Loveridge.

Border moved that these be accepted. Seconded and carried.

Kempnich read the athletic report and recommended, on behalf of the committee, half-colours to Carter i, Wiltshire, Schwilk i, Smith ii.

Holmes proposed that these be accepted. Seconded and carried.

The swimming report was read by Mr. Doran, who recommended Loveridge for full colours. Mr. Mottershead proposed this be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Rupp and carried.

Mr. Arden, on behalf of the shooting committee, proposed that full colours be awarded to St. Clair and Storey for shooting for 1937.

Mr. Bradley moved that these be accepted. Seconded by Wiltshire and carried.

The following cricket dates were arranged:—

School v. High School, Wednesday, 1st December.

School v. Old Boys, Monday, 13th December.

House Cricket:—

Thursday, 4th November.

Thursday, 11th November.

Monday, 15th November.

Tuesday, 16th November.

The House Committees were left to decide on the two remaining dates, also which Houses should play on these dates.

The House tennis dates were also left in the hands of the House Committees.

Saturday, 27th November, and the following Saturday were the dates accepted for the boxing.

The meeting was then declared closed.

P.T.M.S.

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## THE NEW GYMNASIUM.

After many months of delay a decision has been arrived at about the new gymnasium. The contract has been let, and the work will begin in the near future, and it will be ready early in the new school year. We are to have a brick building, in floor space just twice the size of the old gym. A gift of £500 is required for all we want to do!

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## CAMERA CLUB.

We started off this year with a membership of thirty and with Mr. Rupp in Rev. Baker's position at the head of the club. In second term, however, the membership was reduced to twelve who had not lost interest in the club's doings.

During the year numerous small additions have been made to the dark room, but we would like to thank Mr. Hudson for supplying us with a lens for the enlarger. It has been dormant so far this year, but we hope that the addition of a good lens will increase interest in enlarging.

Up to now the only interest of the club has been developing and printing, although some of us have dabbled in flashlight photos. and we predict quite a future for tinting. Sepia toning has yet to be introduced.

The Headmaster has very kindly offered a prize for the best print of any nature to be developed and printed by the club, and we are planning to have an exhibition of the entries. This would help to show the work the club is doing and any progress it might be making. Photography is one of the many expressions of art and though we may not be artistic we can at least take photographs. Lectures on photography would perhaps improve the standards that exist at present.

N.M.L.

## HOUSE NOTES

### ABBOTT HOUSE.

**Master-in-Charge:** A. R. H. Rupp, Esq.

**House Captain:** O. V. S. Wiltshire.

**Committee:** O. V. S. Wiltshire, G. E. R. Carter, T. R. Smith

During the third term we were unfortunate in losing the services of Loveridge, our House Captain, which position was filled by Wiltshire. Smith ii filled the vacancy on the committee.

On the 25th August the steeplechases were run. We succeeded in gaining 2nd place in both the senior and junior divisions. Clift was our only outstanding performer but everyone did their bit. We take this opportunity of congratulating Kempnich on his win.

On the 25th September the annual House Sports were held. In the senior division we came second to Tyrrell. Our best performers in this division were Carter i and Wiltshire. In the junior division we lost only one race, thanks to the fine performances of Smith ii and Schwilk i. They were not supported by the representatives in the sub-junior and minor divisions. We were narrowly beaten by half a point by White for the Jenkins Cup, a cup given this year for the junior, sub-junior and minor divisions. We congratulate Tyrrell and White on their wins.

On the 5th and 11th November we played Tyrrell cricket. In the firsts this match resulted in a draw owing to rain. Tyrrell batted first and declared with 1 for 175. Smith iii obtained the only wicket that fell. When stumps were drawn our two opening batsmen remained undefeated for 43 runs. We congratulate Border on his fine 113 not out.

In the seconds we were beaten. Tyrrell batted first and made 57, of which Toppin hit up 39. Challis was our best bowler, taking 6 wickets. In reply we were able to score only 32 runs, of which Challis made 8.

In the thirds we were more successful. We made 69 in reply to which Tyrrell scored 33. Brown and Carter ii were our best batsmen and Rich our best bowler.

On 23rd and 25th November we played White House. In the firsts we batted first and declared with 4 for 283. Wiltshire and T. Smith were our most successful batsmen, making 114 not out and 107 not out respectively. White then batted and could make only 146, of which Pring and Jennings made 51 and 41 respectively. T. Smith and Bigg were most successful with the ball, taking 5 and 4 wickets respectively.

In the seconds we batted first and made 93. Johnstone was our most successful bat. White then batted and could make only 32. White then followed on and could compile only 40. Our success was due to Johnstone, who took in all 13 wickets. In the thirds we were also successful, thanks to the bowling and batting of Rich and the bowling of Bennett.

The final positions for the House Cup cannot be judged until the shooting and boxing are over. It is to be hoped we can attain the standard set last year.

We leave it to the June edition of next year's magazine to note our performances in these divisions of sport.

O.V.S.W.

## TYRRELL HOUSE.

**Master-in-Charge:** R. Jones, Esq.

**Captain:** R. S. Clair.

**Committee:** L. Border, J. Cunninghame.

During August we lost our captain, J. Wheeler, who was succeeded by R. S. St. Clair. Cunninghame i was elected as new member to the committee.

In the House athletics we were fortunate enough to win the senior with a good margin of points. In the junior, however, we were not so fortunate, gaining only third place.

We have met Abbott and White in the cricket competition this term, drawing with both teams. In the Tyrrell v. Abbott match Tyrrell lost one micket for 175, Border being the outstanding batsman with 113 not out, Hartigan 41, Holmes 15. Abbott was no wickets for 40.

In the seconds we gained a victory by 25 runs, Toppin being the best performer with 39. We also were victorious in the 3rd XI.

Against White we were 4 down for 130, White getting a total of 266 runs. Holmes 46 not out, Border 25 and Hartigan 20. Border was the best bowler with 5 wickets for 69.

In the 2nd XI. and 3rd XI. Tyrrell again won, Randall being best batsman in seconds and Bishop in thirds.

The tennis is yet to come and all are looking forward to interesting matches.

The House shooting and the boxing will be decided near the end of term.

On the whole the House has done very creditably this year.

In conclusion we wish to thank Mr. Jones for the keen interest he takes in the House and its members. We also extend a hearty welcome to all new members and hope that they will help to carry on the work of the House.

R.S.St.C.

## WHITE HOUSE.

**Master-in-Charge:** A. Mottershead, Esq.

**Captain:** A. Kempnich.

**Committee:** A. Kempnich, C. Pring.

This year the House has been unfortunate in that it has lost two members of the committee during the year. Cran left in the middle of the year and was replaced on the committee by Pring. Richardson i left at the beginning of this term and as the year is nearly out it was thought fit to leave a vacancy on the committee until the commencement of next season.

This year the House has done better in athletics than for some previous years. We won the Jenkin's Cup for the junior division, and although we were placed last in the senior division, we gained more points for this division than the House gained in the two previous years. I hope the House will do better still next year and not only win the junior but the senior also. The winners of events for the House in the sports were Kempnich, Walker, Hall 2, Smith 4, Jenkins 1.

So far, since the last House notes, White House has played only one game of cricket and that was against Tyrrell. The match was a draw. We went in first and batted the whole afternoon. Jennings and Bucknell, our openers, made a partnership stand of 135 runs, scoring 68 and 67 respectively. This was a good beginning, setting a fine example for the rest of the team, with the result when the last wicket fell there were 266 runs to our credit. Tyrrell went in and batted the time out, losing four wickets for 130 runs.

A.W.K.

### DANGAR HOUSE.

The year for Dangar House has been a very successful one. The roll was increased during the year by six, necessitating the promotion of three boys to Big School. The total number of boarders now stands at twenty-nine, a very appreciable number. In the third term Wiltshire shifted to take up his duties in Big School, and his place as monitor was filled by Wright. Schwilk ii has ably performed his duties as captain throughout the year, and Cordingley has proved an efficient vice-captain.

The boys have taken a keen interest in their sport during the year, and many thanks are due to Mr. Mottershead for his patient coaching of the junior cricket teams, which have had many successes during the season. On Saturday, October 30th, a tennis match was arranged with N.E.G.S., which resulted in a win for our teams by a fairly wide margin. Later an attempt was made to arrange a tennis match with De La Salle, but, unfortunately circumstances rendered it impossible, and it had to be abandoned.

We offer sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mottershead for so kindly devoting so much time and interest to us and our general welfare. We also wish to thank Matron for so ably and kindly attending to our various troubles.

Finally, to all these who are moving on to a more varied sphere of life in Big School in the coming year, the House extends its warmest wishes for their success, and hopes that they have benefited greatly by their experience here.

P.A.W.

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### LEATHERWORK NOTES.

Since its inauguration early in the year this Club has made great progress in the standard of its work, though it is regretted that the number of active members is decreasing. The Club has proved profitable to some, who have sold their work, or part of

it, for cash, which is always acceptable. The variety of things which have been made shows the truth of the fact that the uses of leather are innumerable. At present the members are very active preparing for the forthcoming competition, the prize to be donated by Mrs. Young. We have had the use of dorm. five as a club-room, and are very glad to have somewhere to work in comfort. The club at present has about twenty members, most of whom are well advanced in the art of leatherworking.

J.A.E.

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## LIBRARY NOTES.

Since the Lower Library has been under the management of the School Secretary, Mrs. McCraw, the books have been re-arranged and re-classified and a new lending system introduced.

The School is very grateful to Rev. A. B. Catley, who sent yet another book, "M.C.C. 1787-1937," to the Library, from England.

Through the Book Society the following books have been added to the Lower Library:—"Midnight on the Desert," J. B. Priestly; "The Honeysuckle and the Bee," J. C. Squire; "The Soul of the White Ant," E. N. Marais; "Town and Country Life in Southern France," F. Strang; "The Mother of Claudine," Colette. "The Story of Kingsley Fairbridge," by himself; "Letters from Iceland," W. H. Auden and Louis MacNeice; "Pinjarra," R. Fairbridge.

Three new works have been placed in the Reference Library:—"The Royal Letter Book," Herbert Van Thal; "The Book of Knowledge," "International Literary Masterpieces."

L.H.B.

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## ORIGINAL SECTION

### THE HUMOUR OF WAR.

If we are able to see humour in war we are able to laugh at human nature. It is humorous to think that arguments should be settled by a grisly match in which one country tries to kill more men than the other. It is merely a crude enlargement of a wrestling match and we find that wrestling matches are only for our enjoyment. Yet it is those humorous parts of human nature that demand war. A queer quality it is in one that wants "an eye for an eye" or "a tooth for a tooth"; we have modifications of this in barter and trade, but it's amusing to think that this sense of fairness should demand an exchange of life. It is amusing, too, to think of a human nature that builds things only to destroy them again and destroys them only to build them again. Then when someone declares war for us we say "Duty calls," and go to our death. It seems funny that we should listen to such a call of duty. If we disregarded it we

would have no war and we probably would not lose much by it. But one cannot deny that it is humorous—all this useless war. It is just a means of letting man rid himself of surplus energy and he, in his stupidity, turns to his horrible humorous side.  
CYNIC.

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### SATIRE WRITTEN IN A SCHOOL STUDY.

Awake, Augustan Muse, and with thy lyre  
Revive the pristine art of verse satire,  
Two coursers of ethereal race and breed  
Await thy summons to display their speed.  
Many Achitophels ameliorate  
The swelling difference of their home-made hate.  
Many rejoice musing and undefiled  
In naive slumbers sweet as any child,  
In the manner and fashion of the churchyard board.  
In a corresponding education yard  
Sing I the glory of these lucky few,  
This happy band of brothers, fortune's crew.  
The great procrastinator, mighty man  
Controlling in his brain, a little span  
The fate of many but the joy of none,  
The Campus Martins in a summer sun.  
Hunting the enemy through a pleasant land  
Or is it dying on a desert sand?  
Column of sections right, remainder right turn.  
No, Sir! I refuse to inhabit a militant urn,  
The gods are not congenial long I fear  
Although they save me from a martial bier.  
Physical torture is the punishment  
On which their famed clairvoyancy is bent.  
A mental contribution to this pain  
The instigator of an optic strain  
Will doubtless be aroused in many breasts,  
In us as well as our time honoured guests.  
Pines the lad for liberty deferred,  
A profane saga on their heads conferred;  
Murderous thoughts the righteous fill,  
O joy deferred and sorrow imminent,  
Co-operate or take your punishment.

(Author's comment to this verse: Fictitious are all characters.)

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### DORM. IV. GHOST.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

I was interested to read in your last issue of the appearance of the Dorm. IV. Ghost, as it lends valuable support to my belief in this nocturnal visitor. Although you report slightly different activities of the ghost from those which on two occasions I witnessed, yet I haven't the slightest doubt that it is the one and the same ghost.

The dormitory had retired and fallen into slumber quite normally one night, when a thunderstorm worked up, and I

was awakened by a bolt let loose immediately overhead. The wind was whipping the window chords about and bringing in large drops of rain; and as I gazed about me, I saw by the light of another flash, the bathroom door swing open, and a misty white figure emerge. It made its way down the dormitory, and although I tried to see its features, I seemed to be unable to focus my eyes upon it. But I could distinguish its actions, and even if you laugh at me, I will swear that as it shuffled along, it was rubbing its posterior with its hands.

The next day I recorded the experience in my diary, but for fear of being mocked, told no one of it.

My second and only other encounter with the ghost occurred one night later in the year. Three of us, in preparing for the Leaving, had stayed down rather late; and on going up to bed had sensed—and we thought, quite without reason—a feeling of the uncanny. Everything was so ear-splittingly quiet. We started talking about those peculiar feelings one has, such as when he is the only one awake in a sleeping dormitory; and the three of us, restless now, and loth to separate, sat on my bed; and there was quiet for a while.

The grip of a hand on my knee made me look up, and there, coming from the bathroom, was the apparition I had seen before. Time seemed to stop; to grow cold and clammy, as I watched all its actions once again. The three of us could not speak, could not move. And again it disappeared as before.

In the morning I showed to the other two the proof in my diary of my previous experience of the ghost; and it was then that we noticed a strange thing. Both encounters had been on Fridays, the 13th.

That is all I know of the ghost, and I have no idea at all as to why it walks, or what Friday the 13th has to do with it; but perhaps some other Old Boy can tell us more?

Yours etc.

OLD BOY.

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## UTTER BALDERDASH ON SHAVING

One night whilst wandering through our wanton dorm  
 I chanced upon a friend all bathed in light  
 Of that celestial sphere that brightens earth at night  
 Of whom I asked the favour to awaken me before,  
 My leaden lids had opened to behold  
 The rising sun like to an eastern potentate bedecked  
 In all his glorious splendour in that dull red fall,  
 And with its light shone o'er our little earthly ball,  
 That I with towel and brush and paste supplied  
 Might to with no great haste my wilful way,  
 Unto that chamber take, where aught but pain doth wait.  
 And when arrived there to wait and see my fate,  
 Agleaming as some fretful thing of doom  
 In that darkened, stained, misty red and chilled room.  
 —My Razor! Oh, but that, that man of Roman stock  
 Had never sought, if Ripley's words be true,  
 To draw that painful blade of bluish hue

Across his leathery cheek, or that he'd never  
 Reaped the harvest of his stubbed chin and hairy face.  
 Perhaps to please some maiden of a conquered race  
 Or e'en to show that Scipio was he,  
 Who never deigned with custom to comply  
 Unless in some way, to his own belated ends  
 Replied:—"Success, or failure, or everlasting glory,  
 Oh, the glory of that custom he did take  
 To make man shave, to shave, and shave again his face.  
 That's but a player to those same fates  
 To whom he bent, before we quit this place,  
 That never more must beshave his face."

"SPRING."

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### CIVICS—A SUBJECT.

Surrounded as we are by the select set of subjects through which our predecessors have ploughed before us, we are inclined to disregard subjects which might improve our curriculum.

One which should be quite useful would be a type of civics. Early in our schooling we touched on a branch of history optimistically called civics, which dealt with the number of members of the Legislative Assembly, but didn't go much further. Those who kept up their history learn more of government from a historical point of view. The small percentage that take Economics are taught a great deal about things with which the Government concerns itself. Even Economics does not cover all that might be desired for a complete understanding of Government systems and connections.

During the recent Federal elections the question was often asked among those clustered round the papers how the elections were "worked." In the majority of cases there was a negative response. The curriculum for this subject could be widened to include a study of international trade systems, of customs, of armaments, of local government as well as the fundamentals of Commonwealth and State matters. Owing to the compulsory voting system used there is quite a percentage of votes that are influenced only by posters outside the polling booths. Either Civics, introduced in primary and secondary schools or a limitation of voting to those who have passed the Intermediate Certificate or have some other qualification, would help to eliminate this deficiency. There would be no doubts as to its use. It would prove a solid grounding to anyone with aspirations to politics and also to prospective lawyers, besides being a help to the ordinary man in more ways than one. One of the most common subjects of conversation between men is the course of international relations and it is interesting for the ordinary man to be able to understand what the press is talking about.

IAN.

## WHERE ?

I feel I was born to do murder,  
 I have such bad feelings inside  
 That they might quite easily prompt me  
 To take someone out for a ride.

The slaughter itself is quite easy,  
 But apparently this is the sting:  
 What is one to do with the body?  
 It is such an obvious thing.

I've thought of the bath and the bedroom,  
 I've even considered a drain;  
 It wouldn't be right in a pantry,  
 But I've known it parked in a train.

The aforementioned places are useless:  
 To employ them would mark me a fool.  
 But at last I have found a solution:  
 The ideal place is here in the School.

In one place it would match the surroundings  
 So naturally, no one would stare.  
 I would keep it in 6B classroom,  
 In eternal cold storage there.

KORIS BARLOFF.

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 ATHLETICS

The 44th Annual School Sports were held on the 18th September. It was a fine day for the sports, and under these favourable conditions the standard was high. Ten records were broken, new times being set up mainly in the junior and sub-junior divisions. The new records were set up by Schwilk, Smith 2, Hutchinson 2, Hall 2, Smith 4, Clift and Border 2.

After the sports the prizes were presented on the back-field. The committee are very grateful to Mrs. Schwilk, who presented them.

In the House sports competition Tyrrell won the senior division by a fair margin from Abbott. The struggle for the junior cup was very close, and it was not until near the end that it was decided who the winners were. The final results were: White House 145½ points, and Abbott House 145.

At the A.A.A.G.P.S. meeting the juniors were very successful, the junior and sub-junior teams between them gained a third place for the Junior Cup. Our outstanding performers were Schwilk, who gained a second, a fourth and a fifth. Smith 2, who filled a third and a fifth place. Hall, who came a second and a fourth and Smith 4, who gained a second. The committee congratulate the junior team on their fine effort.

At the All Schools' sports, held on the Rugby League Park, although not up to expectations, the School did quite well. We

won the junior and sub-junior cups, but lost the Oliver Shield to De La Salle College. Out of the ten records broken at these sports the School broke six. These six were broken by Schwilk, Hall and Border 2.

The committee wishes to thank Dr. Paul White for valuable advice and help to the team and also to those who gave donations to the School sports fund. Finally, the committee thanks those who kindly assisted at the sports.

Half-colours have been awarded to Carter i, Wiltshire, Schwilk and Smith 2.

## RESULTS

### Open

- Steeplechase: Kempnich 1, St. Clair 2, Coggan 3. Time, 21min. 49 2-5secs.
- Throwing the Cricket Ball: Richardson i 1, Taylor i 2, Wiltshire 3. Distance, 102yds. 2ft.
- 880 Yards Championship: Hutchinson i 1, Kempnich 2, Wiltshire 3. Time, 2mins, 17 3-5secs.
- 440 Yards Championship: Hutchinson i 1, Wiltshire 2, Carter i 3. Time, 57 4-5secs.
- Putting the Shot: Carter i 1, St. Clair 2, Richardson i 3. Distance, 32ft. 2½ins.
- 100 Yards Championship: Carter i 1, Carter ii 2, Richardson i 3. Time, 11secs.
- Kicking the Football: Richardson i 1, Pring 2, Carter i 3.
- High Jump: Wiltshire 1, Smith ii 2, Hartigan 3. Height, 5ft. 3ins.
- 220 Yards Championship: Carter i 1, Carter ii 2, Hutchinson ii 3. Time, 24 4-5secs.
- Broad Jump: Schwilk i and Carter i 1, Richardson i 3. Distance, 17ft. 8ins.
- 120 Yards Hurdles: Coggan 1, Walker i 2. Time, 20secs.
- Mile Championship: Kempnich 1, Hutchinson i 2, St. Clair 3. Time, 5min. 19 1-5secs.
- Open Championship: Carter i 16½ points, 1; Kempnich, 11 points Hutchinson i 11, points, 2.

### Under 16

- Steeplechase: Powell i 1, Vyner 2, Crisford 3. Time, 13mins. 14secs.
- Throwing the Cricket Ball: Taylor i 1, Taylor ii 2, Schwilk i 3. Distance, 80yds. 2ft.
- Kicking the Football: McCotter 1, Hartigan 2, Jennings 3.
- Broad Jump: Schwilk i 1, Smith ii 2, Hall i 3. Distance, 19ft. ¾ins.
- 880 Yards Championship: Hutchinson ii 1, Toppin 2, Powell i 3. Time, 2mins. 12 3-5secs. (Record.)
- 100 Yards Championship: Schwilk i 1, Smith ii 2, Hutchinson ii 3. Time, 10 3-5secs. (Record.)
- 90 Yards Hurdles: Smith ii 1, Hall i 2, Hartigan 3. Time, 13 4-5secs.
- High Jump: Smith ii 1, Hartigan 2, Jones ii 3. Height, 5ft. 3ins. Record.
- 220 Yards Championship: Schwilk i 1, Hutchinson ii 2, Smith ii 3. Time, 24 1-5secs. (Record.)

Shot Putt: Smith ii 1, Hutchinson ii 2, Hall i 3. Distance: 41ft. 5in.

Under 16 Championship: Smith ii, 17 points, 1; Schwilk i, 15 points, 2; Hutchinson ii, 9 points, 3.

#### Under 14

High Jump: Smith iv. 1, Jenkins i 2, Leith ii 3. Height, 4ft. 11½ins. (Record.)

Broad Jump Championship: Hall 2 1, Smith 4 2, Schwilk ii 3. Distance, 15ft. 5½ins.

100 Yards Championship: Hall ii 1, Smith iv 2, Leith ii 3. Time, 11 3-5secs. (Record.)

220 Yards Championship: Hall ii 1, Leith ii 2, Jennings 3. Time, 26 4-5secs. (Record.)

880 Yards Championship: Jenkins i 1, Hadley 2, Jennings 3. Time, 2min. 42 4-5secs.

Under 14 Championship: Hall ii, 15 points, 1; Smith iv, 11 points, 2.

#### Under 13

Steeplechase: Cliff 1, Hadley 2, Hutchinson 3. Time, 8min. 1sec. (Record.)

#### Under 12

High Jump: Border ii 1, Wilson iii and Payne 2. Height, 3ft. 9½ins.

100 Yards Championship: Border ii 1, Payne 2, Herborn 3. Time, 13 1-5secs. (Record.)

50 Yards Championship: Border ii 1, Payne 2, Herborn 3. Time, 7secs.

Under 12 Championship: Border ii, 15 points, 1; Payne, 7 points, 2; Wilson iii, 3 points, 3.

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## FOOTBALL NOTES.

The 1937 season was not very successful, largely in the senior teams because of the small number of older boys in the School. The firsts improved towards the end of the season, losing their final match against De La Salle College by 5 points to 3, after being beaten 35 to nil in the second round of the competition. The matches against High School were won by varying margins. In the match against the Old Boys, Old Boys won by a few points. The committee on most occasions set the team a good example on the field, Loveridge being particularly outstanding.

Owing to the lightness and inexperience of the team, no matches were arranged with the Sydney Schools this season. In the G.P.S. competition St. Joseph's were again premiers. In the local competitions De La Salle are to be congratulated on winning all five grades.

In the lower grade the 2nds showed definite promise but did not seem to do themselves justice against De La Salle.

The lower teams (3rds, 7stone and 6 stone) all contained a few good individuals, but not enough to build up strong com-

binations and the matches that these teams won were won chiefly through the efforts of these few.

There were far too many passengers, who failed to give of their best and lacked enthusiasm. This was shown particularly in the poor tackling of some of the teams.

The committee wish to thank various members of the staff, who assisted in coaching the various teams.

Loveridge was awarded an honour cap. Full colours were given to Wheeler, Loveridge, Kempnich, Richardson i, Hutchinson i, Smith ii, and half-colours to St. Clair, Hartigan, Storey, Bath, Cunninghame i, Dennis, Hutchinson ii, and Rigby.

A.W.K.

## BOXING NOTES.

Results of the boxing held on Saturday, 27th November and Saturday, 4th December:—

Special Weight.—First Heat: Bishop defeated Nivison. Second Heat: Jenkins ii defeated Wilson iii. Final: Jenkins ii defeated Bishop.

Jenkins ii proved the best boxer throughout, and in the finals had an easy victory.

Flyweight.—First Heat: Hadley defeated Noble. Second Heat: Jenkins ii defeated Payne. Final: Jenkins defeated Hadley.

In this division Jenkins was again successful after defeating Hadley in a fairly even contest in the final.

Paperweight.—First Heat: Randall defeated Cordingley. Second Heat: Jenkins i defeated Austin. Final: Jenkins i defeated Randall.

Jenkins i fought very well indeed, and his victories were well deserved.

Featherweight.—First Heat: Austin, a bye. Second Heat: Johnstone defeated Cordingley. Final: Johnstone defeated Austin.

There were some good fights in this division; they were very closely contested, but Johnstone managed to win the final on points.

Lightweight.—Dickens won on a forfeit from Crisford.

Welterweight.—First Heat: Dickens defeated Sandilands. Second Heat: Clark defeated Brydon. Final: Dickens defeated Clark.

Dickens' sound punching in his fights made his victories comparatively easy.

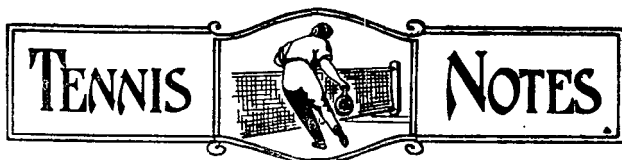
Middleweight.—Toppin defeated Cunninghame.

The fight was very even, Toppin winning by a small margin.

Heavyweight.—St. Clair became champion unopposed.

There were two other bouts designed to offer some variation in the programme. Leith ii and Hutchinson iii took part in a blindfold contest and Smith iii and Richardson fought an exhibition fight—an exhibition of general running about and "non-hitting."

The School is grateful to Mr. McLean for acting as referee.



**Master-in-Charge:** J. E. Duff, Esq.

**Captain:** P. C. Bucknell.

**Committee:** P. C. Bucknell, L. H. Border, T. R. Smith.

At the beginning of this term Mr. Rupp has given his position to Mr. Duff, as master-in-charge.

Border took Loveridge's place as Vice-Captain, while Smith was the new member of the committee. The courts have been in constant use during the last two terms, mainly due to the large entries in the tournaments. If we were optimistic we would attribute it to the increasing interest in the sport, but that may only be caused by hopes of N.E.G.S. tennis, or perhaps Hilton tennis.

During the third term the first four had matches with Abington, against a four brought up by Walter Taylor, and also against the masters.

In the Abington match, Mr. Forster's team defeated us by six sets to two, but it did not mar a very enjoyable day. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Forster for their kindness.

Against Walter Taylor's team we were more successful. The sets were equal but we were found to be one game ahead.

We defeated the masters' team without the loss of a set, but in spite of that had some good tennis.

This term the first four fours had a match against N.E.G.S. Owing to cricket some of us were unable to play. However, we won in all fours.

There has been one great improvement in that the netting around the court was repaired this term.

In conclusion we would like to thank Mr. Rupp and Mr. Duff for their services throughout the past year.

v. Abington.

Bucknell and Lochhead v. A. Hays and K. Hays 4-6, 4-6; v. Forster and Rothe 6-4, 6-4.

Border and Holmes v. A. Hays and K. Hays 1-6, 4-6. v. Forster and Rothe 4-6, 3-6.

Total: 2 sets 32 games to 6 sets 44 games.

v. N.E.G.S.

1st IV.: 5 sets 44 games to 3 sets 31 games (won).

2nd IV.: 8 sets 52 games to 1 set 28 games (won).

3rd IV.: 5 sets 40 games to 0 sets 24 games (won).

4th IV.: 1 set 18 games to 3 sets 26 games (lost).

Total: 19 sets 154 games to 7 sets 109 games.

**P.C.B.**



**Master-in-Charge:** A. Mottershead, Esq.

**Captain:** L. H. Border.

**Committee:** O. V. Wiltshire, C. H. Pring.

The cricket season opened at the beginning of this term and so far has not been a highly successful one for the 1st XI. The two competition matches against East and West Armidale were lost, but in both definite improvement was shown, especially in the batting; higher scores being registered by the team than for some time. The bowling is still rather weak. This is in part due to the number of younger members in the team who have not yet developed a high bowling standard. The 1st XI wish to extend their thanks to Mr. Bradley, whose coaching and interest in the team has proved very beneficial.

The 2nd XI. has also been unfortunate in the competition. No matches have been won by them although at times victory seemed certain. Bucknell and Taylor ii have scored consistently with the bat, while Kempnich, Crisford and Bigg have done well with the ball.

The most successful teams in the school have been the age teams. The under 13 and under 14 XI.'s have won almost every match this term, and the under 15 team has a few wins to its credit. There are a number of outstanding cricketers in these divisions who should do well in later years. L.H.B.

### 1st XI. MATCHES.

#### T.A.S. v. East Armidale, Won by Easts by 78 runs (23/10/37)

T.A.S.—1st Innings.		EAST.—1st Innings.	
G. R. Carter, c Morelands, McLean . . . . .	0	McLean, c Schwilk, b Pring . . . . .	2
O. V. Wiltshire, b McLean	0	Godfrey, b Border . . . . .	89
C. W. Schwilk, c Ridge, b b McLean . . . . .	7	Read, b Wiltshire . . . . .	21
C. Pring, b McLean . . . . .	5	Schaefer, retired . . . . .	101
L. H. Border, c Oliver, b Freama . . . . .	107	Pearson, b Barber . . . . .	3
E. W. Bradley, Esq., c Read, b Pearson . . . . .	36	Lea, b Wiltshire . . . . .	9
J. W. Holmes, c Pearson, b McLean . . . . .	0	Oliver, not out . . . . .	40
J. S. Smith, b McLean . . . . .	0	Ridge, c H. artigan, b Border . . . . .	23
B. R. Hartigan, st More- lands, b Read . . . . .	40	Morelands, not out . . . . .	8
T. R. Smith, not out . . . . .	27	Sundries . . . . .	10
W. A. Jennings, c Read, b Freama . . . . .	0		
Sundries . . . . .	7		
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>Total, 7 wickets for 306</b>	

Bowling: L. Border 3 for 71,  
C. Pring 1 for 59, O. Wiltshire  
2 for 44, E. Bradley, Esq., 0 for  
51, J. Holmes 0 for 15, T. Smith  
0 for 35, J. Smith 0 for 20.

Bowling: McLean 6 for 43,	T.A.S.—2nd Innings.
Pearson 1 for 55, Freame 2	O. V. Wiltshire, not out .. 22
for 16, Ridge 0 for 37, Lea 0	C. W. Schwilk, not out .. 10
for 24, Oliver 0 for 23, Harris	Sundries .. .. . 6
0 for 0, Read 1 for 21.	Total .. .. . 38
	Bowling: McLean 0 for 17,
	Pearson 0 for 7, Freame 0 for
	11.

**T.A.S. v. West Armidale, Won by Wests by 129 runs (6/11/37)**

T.A.S.—1st Innings.		WEST.—1st Innings.	
C. W. Schwilk, b Best .. 2		C. Carey, c J. Smith, b L.	
E. W. Bradley, Esq., run		Border .. .. . 44	
out .. .. . 4		P. Thomas, c T. Smith, b	
C. Pring, c and b Martin .. 20		C. Pring .. .. . 1	
L. H. Border, not out .. 110		M. Doughan, c C. Schwilk,	
B. R. Hartigan, run out .. 6		b E. Bradley, Esq .. .. 45	
G. R. Carter, run out .. 21		C. Borland, run out .. 49	
J. S. Smith, b Murray .. 0		A. McShane, run out .. 23	
T. R. Smith, run out .. 8		K. Cook, b J. Smith .. 2	
W. A. Jennings, b Crowley 14		E. Murray, b E. Bradley,	
J. W. Holmes, b Crowley 0		Esq. .. .. . 24	
R. O. Walker, c and b Best 7		L. Barber, retired .. .. 51	
Sundries .. .. . 5		J. Martin, b B. Hartigan .. 57	
Total .. .. . 198		M. Crowley, b L. Border .. 2	
		S. Best, not out .. .. . 10	
		Sundries .. .. . 19	

Bowling: M. Crowley 2 for	Total .. .. . 327
26, S. Best 2 for 56, G. Martin	Bowling: L. Border 2 for 87,
1 for 37, E. Murray 1 for 31,	C. Pring 1 for 60, E. Bradley,
Barber 0 for 7, M. Doughan 0	Esq., 2 for 70, T. Smith 0 for
for 10.	30, J. Smith 1 for 27, B. Harti-
	gan 1 for 34, J. Holmes 0 for
	10.

**T.A.S. v. J. Richardson and Co., Match Drawn (7/11/37)**

RICHARDSON'S.—1st Innings.		T.A.S.—1st Innings.	
M. Light, b L. Border .. 9		G. R. Carter, b Nettle .. 9	
M. Nettle, b T. Smith .. 52		C. W. Schwilk, c Light, b	
L. Maguire, b L. Border 16		Duncan .. .. . 32	
K. Barnell, b J. Holmes .. 12		C. Pring, c and b Waters 0	
R. R. Richardson, lbw., b		L. H. Border, c Barnell b	
J. Holmes .. .. . 24		Nettle .. .. . 18	
H. Morson, b V. Coggan .. 54		B. Hartigan, not out .. 31	
W. Waters, b L. Border .. 5		T. R. Smith, b Maguire .. 20	
S. Duncan, b L. Border .. 9		J. S. Smith, c Barnell, b	
F. Snell, b V. Coggan .. 3		Maguire .. .. . 0	
R. Wilkinson, b L. Border 1		Sundries .. .. . 6	
Sundries .. .. . 12			

Total .. .. . 199	Total, 6 wickets for 116
Bowling: L. Border 5 for 56,	Bowling: Maguire 2 for 12,
C. Pring 0 for 22, T. Smith 1	Richardson 0 for 10, Nettle 2
for 27, J. Holmes 2 for 17, J.	for 16, Waters 1 for 16, Duncan
Smith 0 for 35, B. Hartigan 0	1 for 14, Light 0 for 21, Morson
for 13, V. Coggan 2 for 16.	0 for 22.

## 2nd XI. MATCHES.

**T.A.S. v. Dumaresq.**

Lochhead and M. L. Taylor opened for the School, the latter getting top score with 41. Bucknell and Dickens scored 18 and 14 respectively. Ferris was the best bowler for the visiting team, getting 7 for 17. School was finally dismissed for 99. Dumaresq batted and got 243, of which R. Munday got 49, S. Ferris 50, and D. Ferris 53. M. L. Taylor was the best bowler for T.A.S. taking 3 wickets for 55 runs.

**T.A.S. v. East**

The visiting team opened and was dismissed for 63 runs, Kempnich getting 6 wickets for 9 runs, Crisford 2 for 15. For the visiting team C. McDonald was not out for 22. The School team compiled 44, of which Bucknell made 16. Eglinton, with 8 for 23, was the best bowler for East Armidale.

**T.A.S. v. South Kentucky**

M. L. Taylor and Lochhead opened for T.A.S. The best scores for the day were Bucknell with 25 and R. Walker with 21. The team was all out for 76. Bigg did the best bowling by securing 5 wickets for 39 runs. For the visiting team Rushbrook got 5 wickets in the bowling and R. Ward, Rushbrook and B. Phillips got 32, 35 and 26 respectively in the batting.

**T.A.S. v. Enmore**

T.A.S. went in to bat first with Bucknell and M. L. Taylor opening batsmen. Both were eventually dismissed for 26 and 11 respectively, and Lochhead top-scored with 36. A. Jones managed to pile up 18. T.A.S. were all out for 153. The best bowler for the day was Bigg, getting 3 wickets. For Enmore, W. McLaughlin and Hanlan got 119 and 65 respectively.

## HOUSE MATCHES.

**Tyrrel v. Abbot, Match Drawn (5/11/37)**

## TYRRELL.—1st Innings.

B. Hartigan, c T. Smith, b	
J. Smith	41
L. Border, not out	113
J. Holmes, not out	15
Sundries	6

Total, 1 wicket for 175  
(Declared)

Bowling: G. R. Carter 0 for 24, T. R. Smith 0 for 46, J. Smith 1 for 55, Seton 0 for 19, Lochhead 0 for 16.

## ABBOTT.—1st Innings.

C. Schwilk, not out	17
G. Carter, not out	15
Sundries	11
Total, 0 for	43

Bowling: L. Border 0 for 13, M. L. Taylor 0 for 10, V. Coggan 0 for 0, J. Holmes 0 for 9.

**White v. Tyrrell, Match Drawn (15/11/37)**

WHITE.—1st Innings.		TYRRELL.—1st Innings.	
P. C. Bucknell, b L. Border	68	B. Hartigan, h.o.w., b A. Kempnich	20
W. A. Jennings, hit wicket, b B. Hartigan	69	L. H. Border, b C. Pring	25
C. Pring, c L. Border, b B. Hartigan	15	J. Holmes, not out	46
R. Walker, b L. Border	28	R. St. Clair, c and b C. Pring	9
J. Waterman, b L. Border	0	M. L. Taylor, c and b G. Vyner	6
A. Kempnich, c St. Clair, b A. Jones	24	A. Jones, not out	14
G. Vyner, b M. Taylor	19	Sundries	15
D. Brewer, c Jones, b L. Border	8		
G. Taylor, b M. Taylor	1		
H. Rigby, b L. Border	1		
E. A. Bath, not out	0		
Sundries	24		
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>Total, 4 wickets for</b>	<b>130</b>

Bowling: C. Pring 2 for 68, A. Kempnich 1 for 31, G. Vyner 1 for 7, G. Taylor 0 for 4.

**Abbott v. White, Won by Abbott (23/11/37)**

ABBOTT		WHITE	
R. Carter, lbw, b Pring	11	P. Bucknell, c T. Smith, b Seton	13
C. Schwilk, b Kempnich	21	W. Jennings, c R. Carter, b Bigg	41
J. Smith, b Pring	8	C. Pring, c Lochhead, b Bigg	51
V. Wiltshire, not out	114	R. Walker, c Wiltshire, b T. Smith	5
N. Lochhead, c Pring, b Vyner	2	A. Kempnich, b T. Smith	4
T. Smith, not out	107	G. Vyner, c Dickens, b T. Smith	0
Sundries	20	G. Taylor, not out	19
<b>Total, 4 wickets for</b>	<b>283</b>	D. Brewer, c R. Carter, b T. Smith	0
(Declared).		E. Bath, b T. Smith	1
		H. Rigby, b Bigg	0
		J. Waterman, lbw, b Bigg	0
		Sundries	13
		<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

Bowling: C. Pring 2 for 77, A. Kempnich 1 for 82, G. Vyner 1 for 69, G. Taylor 0 for 35.

Bowling: R. Carter 0 for 34, G. Seton 1 for 18, T. Smith 5 for 42, G. Bigg 4 for 39.

## SWIMMING NOTES.

**Master-in-Charge:** H. Doran, Esq.

**Captain:** C. H. Pring.

**Committee:** C. Pring, S. Stewart.

During this term there has been little opportunity of visiting the baths owing to bad weather and the number of cricket fixtures. However, the boys have been given a freer use of the baths and under a new arrangement with the baths' proprietor the School now has use of the baths on five days a week and each boy is expected to attend at least once.

Last term J. A. Loveridge, the most outstanding swimmer the School has had, left us. Pring replaced him as Captain and the vacancy on the committee was filled by S. Stewart.

J. Loveridge was awarded full colours for the year 1937.

C.H.P.

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## SHOOTING NOTES

**Master-in-Charge:** M. Arden, Esq.

**Captain:** R. St. Clair.

**Committee:** St. Clair, Wright, Dickens I.

The Rifle Club has almost completed its year's activities at the time of going to print, the annual competition for the Cox Cup still remaining to be decided.

The year has been a successful one although a lack of outside matches is always a handicap in a young team out to gain, above all, experience. Our match against the Uralla team was fated, for after several postponements, due to the increased activities of the military, the day turned out to be a wet one and only half an hour's shooting was possible.

We very nearly sent a team to represent the School at the G.P.S. shoot in Sydney, but it was considered that more experience was still needed if we were to do justice to ourselves and the School under conditions which always have us at a disadvantage. Next year, however, we have every confidence in being able to surmount the obstacles which this shoot gives us. The team has of late been settling down to some good, consistent shooting and the performance of St. Clair and Storey, who have gained their full colours with an average throughout the year of 80 per cent., is particularly creditable. The third full colour is competitive and has yet to be awarded.

Our thanks are due to the assistance we have received from the military officers and to Mr. Arden for his help in coaching the team.

The team representing the School for 1937 is: St. Clair (Captain), Wright, Dickens I, Storey, Cunninghame, Pearson, Schwilk I, Snape.

R. S. St. C.

As we go to press we learn that St. Clair is the winner of the Cox Cup for the champion shot of the year. Snape has been awarded full colours, whilst half colours have been allotted to Dickens, Wright, Cunninghame, Schwilk and Pearson.

The following are the results of the Cox Cup, which was held on Friday, 3rd December.

	Possibles	200yds.	300yds.	500yds.	Total
St. Clair . . . . .	35	35	35	35	105
Storey . . . . .	30	28	28	28	86
Carter ii . . . . .	29	24	23	23	76
Cunninghame . . . . .	28	22	26	26	76
Carter i . . . . .	29	22	24	24	75
Wright . . . . .	29	22	22	22	73
Wright . . . . .	30	24	19	19	73
Snape . . . . .	21	28	22	22	71
Schwilk . . . . .	31	21	18	18	71
Smith ii . . . . .	25	21	24	24	70
Pearson . . . . .	29	23	15	15	67
Wiltshire . . . . .	27	22	8	8	57
Dickens . . . . .	20	18	19	19	57
Eley . . . . .	13	20	21	21	54
Vyner . . . . .	23	11	17	17	51
Kempnich . . . . .	21	14	15	15	50
Gray . . . . .	21	2	19	19	42
Brydon . . . . .	24	8	10	10	42
Hartigan . . . . .	4	11	8	8	23

House Points: Abbott, 404 points; Tyrrell, 369 points; White 341 points.

## OLD BOYS' COLUMN

### LIST OF PERPETUAL BENEFACTORS TO THE SCHOOL AT 19th JUNE, 1937.

- Col. H. F. White, Bald Blair, Guyra.  
 W. C. Wentworth, Esq., Sydney.  
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 C. F. Tindal, Esq., Bona Vista, Armidale.  
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 C. H. Watson, Esq., Bellevue Hill, Sydney.  
 Hon. Col. M. F. Bruxner, Deputy-Premier, Parliament House,  
 Sydney.

For the information of the readers of the Magazine, the above list of Perpetual Benefactors to The Armidale School is compiled from donors to the Armidale School Endowment Fund to the extent of £10 or more, and the £10 or more can be paid either in one sum or by instalments, and as soon as the instalments have reached the said sum of £10 then the name of the donor will be added to the above list.

### OLD BOYS' NOTES

Guy Stoughton has returned to Sydney after spending some time abroad, and was among the big turn-up of Old Boys at the G.P.S. sports.

Alan Toohey is still his immaculate self, and sets many a female heart a-flutter with his announcing at Station 2UE.

Brian Brookes is in Sydney and has one of those jobs heard of more than seen—tasting teas.

John Bruxner, a married man these days, is setting up for himself quite a flourishing practice at the Bar.

Charlie Blaxland, "Skull" Harvey, "Figs" Allnutt, and Jack Newman spend many of their week-ends and holidays bush-walking together. Recently, with Ted Marriott also, they spent a long week-end hiking down the Cox River, in the Blue Mountains.

Alec Bain is teaching at St. Andrew's Cathedral Preparatory School, and among other duties, is coaching cricket.

Edwin Anderson is expected home from England in December, having spent the last few years in furthering his knowledge of the dyeing trade.

Paul Barratt has been transferred from the Waverley branch of the Commonwealth Bank to his home town, Glen Innes.

Jan and Evan Mackenzie have recently returned from a trip to China. Apart from the ship striking an unchartered reef causing a delay of three weeks in Hong Kong, excitement on board was prevalent owing to the war in Shanghai.

Evan has now joined the staff of W. S. Forsyth and Company.

Archie Tindal, of the Royal Australian Air Force, has returned to Sydney after a brief stay with his mother at the "Hill Cottage."

Congratulations to Rod Mackenzie on the birth of a son.

Blake Forsyth recently holed-in-one at the Armidale golf links.

Fred Croft has returned from England, where he studied fruit marketing.

Our sympathy to Tob Everett on the death of his father, Mr. A. W. Everett.

Beau Richardson has joined the staff of J. Richardson and Co., Pty., Ltd.

Congratulations to Rex Coventry on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Babs Whittington, of Tasmania.

John Cargill has a property near Spring Ridge and has discovered that spuds are not suitable drought fodder for sheep when you live too close to a mission station.

Alf Hill has left the district and is doing a little mixed farming near Tamworth—Spud Hill has moved to Forster.—Steve Donoghue has a property at Bundella. Ham Allison is at Coomoo Coomoo.—Stan Ogden, Len, Geoff and Roy Carter have all settled down to family life and have spent most of their recent spare time chasing grasshoppers.

Sol Green has departed to Yankeeland to increase his knowledge of teeth.

G. L. Carter has made quite a name for himself yachting.

Sugar McDonald is a stock and station agent in Merriwa, and we hear is doing quite well as a two and a halfer.

Phil Parbury is a big noise in the steel works at Port Kembla, but still retains the Oxford touch.

John Bruxner and Dan Dwyer are making themselves felt in Sydney's legal world.

There are now three Old Boys in the Royal N.S.W. Lancers: Major R. L. ("Joe") Hawke, who is Second-in-Command; Lieutenant P. V. Vernon, and the recently joined Trooper Beresford Bain. A fourth, Lieut.-Colonel M.F. Bruxner, D.S.O., is a member of the Regimental Reserve.

A. G. ("Mum") Newman, after spending some time out west, joined the N.S.W. Police about two years ago, and is sometimes to be seen on point duty in Sydney. He mentioned having run across A. H. ("Toad") Hamilton, who travels for a whisky firm.

## INVERELL NOTES.

The Editor, the Armidalian, The Armidale School,

Dear Sir,—

I have felt for some time that I, in common with many other district representatives of the Old Boys' Union, have failed in the important duty of keeping the School in general, and the Old Boys in particular, advised of the activities of the Old Boys of my district.

During the last year particularly I have come to realise that interest in School affairs by the Old Boys should be considerably strengthened and could be a tremendous force for the good of the School.

Early this year an Association of all Old Boys of Great Public Schools was formed in Inverell. The Committee consists of one representative from each School, and on the committee I am the Armidale representative.

The Association has decided to hold a meeting each year on Boat Race Night, and it is my intention next year to summon a meeting of all old Armidaliens about half a hour before the Association Meeting commences.

I hope at this meeting to place before the members any matters of importance to the School, which may be referred to me by the School itself, or the General Committee of the Old Boys' Union and I would like your assistance and that of the General Committee in keeping me posted with any matters, the discussion of which would be to the benefit of the School or the Old Boys' Union.

Notices for this meeting will be sent out with the notices of the Association Meeting about one month before next Boat Race, and I would like any Old Boy within reasonable distance of Inverell, who does not receive such a notice and who would be willing to attend, to communicate immediately with me as I fear that the list of Old Boys, which I have, may not be complete.

The general idea of the Association Meeting and the meeting of local Unions appeals to me very strongly and for what it is worth I suggest that Old Boys in other centres should endeavour to adopt some similar policy.

It is impossible for a great number of the Old Boys to attend at Armidale for the Annual Reunion, but at the same time the Old Boys' Union can only be kept alive and become the effective force for the School's good, which it should be, by frequent meetings and interchanges of views. District meetings supply this opportunity and offer a simple and effective method of keeping the Old Boys in touch with School affairs and the important events of the coming year and by reviving the interest of the Old Boys and their enthusiasm for the School to which undoubtedly they are greatly indebted may inspire every member to become an effective worker for the School's good.

I enclose a few notes, which may be of use to you for your Old Boys' Column relating to the activities of the Old Boys in my district.

Yours Sincerely,

GUY S. SMITH.

Rev. L. J. McDonald, who is one of the earliest members of the School, is now residing at Inverell, but has given up active Church work.

E. S. (Ted) Anderson is this year receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, making his family a pair.

Douglas Clarke was responsible for a very fine performance in winning, while still a junior farmer and at his first attempt at wheat growing, the Agricultural Bureau Contest at Myall Creek.

Taffy Castleden has recently purchased a property in the Inverell district, and is now residing near Delungra.

### MOREE NOTES.

Reg ("Gorilla") Goddard—to be congratulated on the birth of another child during April last. Reg has been playing quite a lot of football of late and amongst the "pigs" is known as a force to be reckoned with. Staying with Reg G. is Charlie Kinsela, of Darlinghurst. He came up for the Moree races, but his horse was not successful, so Charles has to feed chickens at 6d a time to earn his fare back to the city. Charlie has recently

returned from a trip round the world and apparently just left Hong Kong in time.

Brothers Frank and Jim Murphy have been doing well on the cricket field this season. Already Frank has made two centuries this season, playing for Weemelah and is taking quite a lot of wickets. Undoubtedly the best all-rounder in the Moree district. He has also won all the tennis trophies round Mungindi and Weemelah.

Billy Yates has been playing a lot of golf at Garah and is making quite a name for himself as the most promising golfer in the Garah district. Already he has quite a collection of trophies.

Chris Harris is doing well in the firm of Cummins and Wallace at Moree and is well advanced in his accountancy course.

Roger Jennings is now the manager of his father's stock and station agency, of Texas, Q., and is doing remarkably well. "Women" is his greatest handicap.

Dick Haltsbaum and Fred Perry, both of Narrabri, are now in charge of their own properties respectively. As a member of the Narrabri team, Fred is doing well at cricket and has been selected to play with the N. and N. West team at Country Week this year.

Wally Reardon now has his own property just out of Moree. He is playing as much cricket as the "hoppers" will allow him.

Reg Sullivan, of Garah, seldom comes to town, but when he does we all have a gay time. The droughty conditions and latterly the "hoppers" have been keeping him quiet for some time now.

Val Hann, from Terry Hie Hie, has had a bad time for the last year or two with the drought and just as things begin to look up the "hoppers" come. Just the same, Val manages to come in for most of the balls.

Frank West has done well at cricket this season for Moree. Frank has been the opening bat of the district team for the past three years. He is just as well known on the football field and is known as the fastest winger in the North-West. He is doing well at accountancy and has been with Cummins and Wallace for the last 12 months. He has lately been sent to open up a new branch of the firm at Mungindi.

## MANILLA NOTES.

Charlie Dowe, remarkable for his extraordinary fat sheep which he enters in Manilla Agricultural Show each year for weight guessing competition, never nuder 120lbs. dressed. He is on several committees in the town and a leading citizen.

Ted and Bill Coupland. Both married. Ted has two sons, Bill three daughters and one son. Have extensive carrying and agency business in Manilla. Ted has taken up playing bowls.

Lorrie "Bligh" Park. Tried with considerable success to become an aviator, but has now settled down on his farm near Manilla; is the father of two daughters.

Tom and Phil Carter. Joint managers of "Linton" estate renowned for the famous "Linton" sheep stud.

John McIlraith. Has played very good first grade cricket since leaving Armidale, somewhat excelling himself as a bowler. Met with a serious accident last July while lopping for cattle in the drought. At present in Sydney having treatment from a specialist.

Cyril Brown. First class amateur picnic race jockey. Also owner and trainer, but not punter. Plays polo well.

Stuart Park. Large ladowner in district. Holds more offices than any other man in district: 1. Chairman of local branch of Graziers' Association, 2. Mandowa Shire Councillor. 3. Cockburn Shire Councillor. 4. Show Committeeman. 5. Director of Tamworth C. or E. Girls' School. 6. Patron of Manilla Boy Scouts. 7. Has repressed his district at the graziers' general council meeting.

Guy Williams. Time marches on, but Guy still plays first class tennis, and the other day captained a Barraba cricket team which defeated Manilla. The Manilla "Express" described the Barraba captain as a splendid leader who did much to help win the match.

### BRISBANE NOTES.

The following notes were received from Ken Trotter, of Brisbane:—

The Queensland Old Boys' entertained the Headmaster and Mrs. Young at an "At Home" held in their honour at the National Hotel Roof Garden, on the 22nd October last.

The "At Home" was such a success that it has been decided to make it an annual one to be held during Brisbane's Show Week, so that more Old Boys resident in the country will have an opportunity of taking part.

Desmond Booker was married quietly in Brisbane on the 9th October, to a N.E.G.S. Old Girl, Pauline Kennedy, the second daughter of the late Mr. R. D. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, of Clayfield, Brisbane. We wish them both the best of luck.

We also wish Ralph Billington and his bride the best of luck. They were married in Brisbane some months ago.

Ian Campbell has been appointed Manager of the Travel Department of the National Bank of Australasia Limited, at their Head Office in Queen-street, Brisbane.

Robin Charlton and Arnold Robertson are two of Brisbane's young medicos steadily building up practices. Arnold's wife will be remembered as Ena Whatmore, an old N.E.G.S. girl.

Alan Cameron, of Airlines of Australia Ltd., is now in command of a Douglas Airliner on the Brisbane-Adelaide service. At present he is flying the latest D.C.3. which arrived recently from America.

Douglas Way, of the same Company, has been transferred from the Townsville-Cairns service to the Brisbane-Townsville service, and he and his bride will be residing in Brisbane once again.

We congratulate the Stanley Hancocks on the birth of a son on the 19th November.

Both Roy and Stanley have built the very latest in the way of modern bungalows, although the design of each originates from the younger brother, Edward, who has just sat for his Third Year Architecture.

Dick Thomson has been transferred back to the Brisbane office of Dalgety and Co. at Brisbane, after some months at Townsville.

Antil Davidson is returning to Brisbane before Xmas, after an absence of about thirteen years in South Africa.

Most Old Boys visiting Brisbane drop in to see Des. Brooker and myself at Messrs. Chambers McNab and Co., 33 Queenstreet, which is gradually becoming an "Inquiry Office" for news of Queensland Old Boys.

Some of those who have either called on us or been in touch with us since the last issue of the Armidalian are:—

Dick Vyner, of Inverell; "Briscoe" Young, of Glendower, Tobbeah; Gordon Macdonald, of Tablelands, Linville; E. W. Blomfield, of Tweed Heads; Roy Moore, of Marlborough; Murray Counsel, of Dunblane, Westbourne; Grant Chambers, of Cairns; R. H. Cay, of Wyandra; Jack McIntosh, of Lismore; J. E. G. Stevenson, formerly of Mt. Isa, but now back in Brisbane after many years; Charles Webster, of Maleny; and R. C. Worthington, of Shadyside, Longreach.

## SYDNEY NOTES.

The Sydney Branch has been holding monthly reunions on the first Friday of every month at the Metropole Hotel. Amongst those who have attended the meetings are H. Henchman, C. Chard, A. W. Hyman, Col. Bruxner, C. F. Dowe, C. P. Johnson, W. R. Browne, H. de Burgh, P. M. Moyes, G. S. Moyes, C. E. Moyes, G. R. Connah, K. L. Taylor, J. N. Mair, E. P. Marriott, J. Blaxland, J. W. Newman, J. Allnutt, R. Harvey, P. Robinson, G. B. Loveridge and R. Kettle.

Country members visiting the city are invited to contact the Hon. Secretary and will be very welcome at the reunions.

The Annual General Meeting and dinner were held on Friday, October 8th at the Metropole Hotel. The Headmaster of the School was present as guest of honour. Following the dinner the Headmaster addressed the meeting on the School to the O.B.U. The dinner was followed by the meeting and election of officers-bearers for 1938.

Col. and Mrs. Bruxner have recently returned from abroad where they were present at the Coronation celebrations.

Congratulations to H. J. Henchman on the birth of a son, and Rex Chambers on the birth of a daughter.

In a letter from Fred Croft, of Salisbury Court, Uralla, he deplored the lack of Old Boys' notes in the last few issues of the Armidalian.

He has just returned from an eighteen months' visit to Great Britain, France, U.S.A. and Canada, making a study of

fruit growing and marketing methods. While in Northern Canada, some 200 miles south of Hudson Bay, he stayed with the Albert Blomfields, formerly of Cheyenne, Wacha. He is the manager of the Lake Shore Mines, Ltd., the largest gold producing mine in the American continent, and the seventh largest in the British Empire. Recently he was the guest of Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan), the Governor-General of Canada, He (Albert Blomfield) is a very keen golfer and a very good one, too.

The committee would like to thank those Old Boys who so kindly responded to the call for news. We hope that Old Boys will appreciate the increase in news.

## THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION

### ANNUAL REPORT, 1936-1937.

We are pleased to report that the Unions functions at Armidale for the year 1937 were most successful, and again this year a combined ball with N.E.G.S. Old Girls' Union was held.

A combined ball of the two Unions was also held in Sydney at the Wentworth Hotel and was a great success.

During the year the Old Boys were successful in the annual cricket match against the School, and also won the annual football match.

The funds of the Union as shown by the Treasurer's balance-sheet are satisfactory and the capital moneys carefully invested.

From the Old Boys' Scholarship Fund it has been possible during the year to make the usual contribution towards the educational expenses of the son of a returned Old Boy. Also from the Union Funds donations have been made towards the educational expenses of two new boys namely, Hall and Bishop.

From the Old Boys' Endowment Fund during the year the sum of £93 was paid the School Board from income.

A handsome donation was also made from contributing Old Boys towards the erection of the new fence at the School.

We feel that the Old Boys generally and the Union can feel gratified at their efforts to assist their old School.

H. J. HENCHMAN, President,

J. L. G. JOHNSTONE, Hon. Secretary.

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

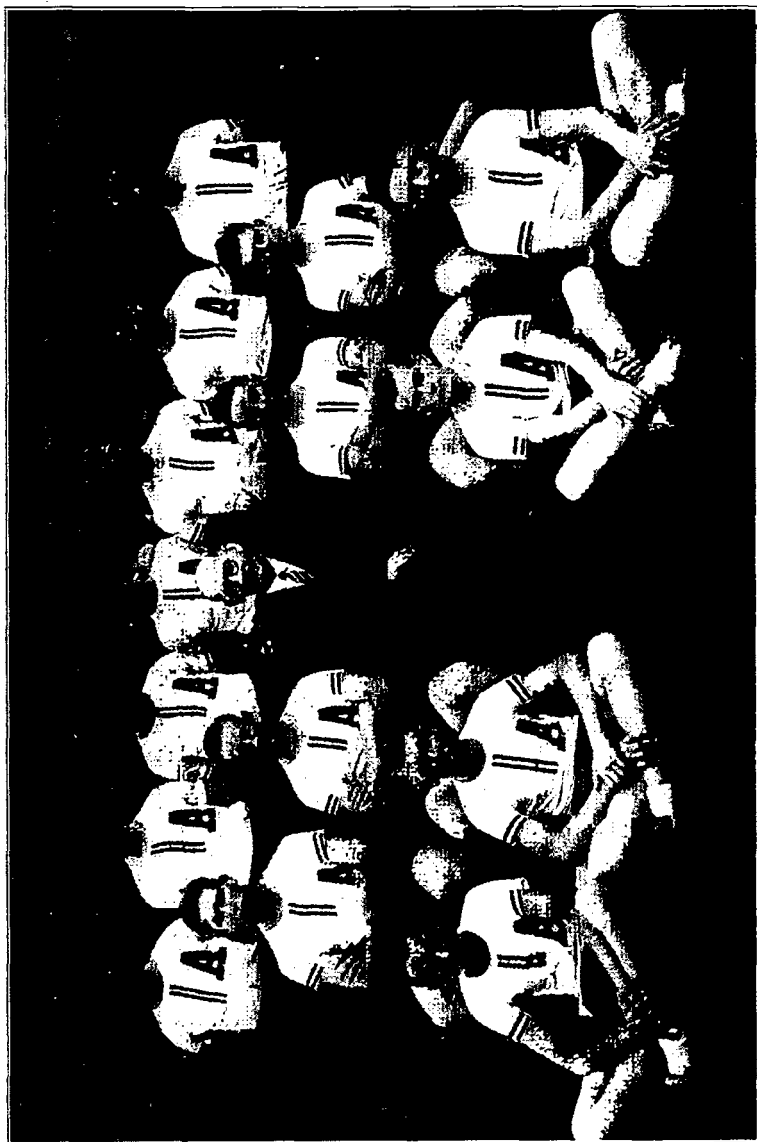
Year Ending 31/5/'37.

#### BY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED.

	£	s	d
Armidale and New England Building Society—			
16 Shares at £20 .....	320	0	0
Mortgage Loan .....	600	0	0
Mortgage Loan .....	130	0	0
Mortgage Loan .....	300	0	0
Mortgage Loan .....	110	0	0

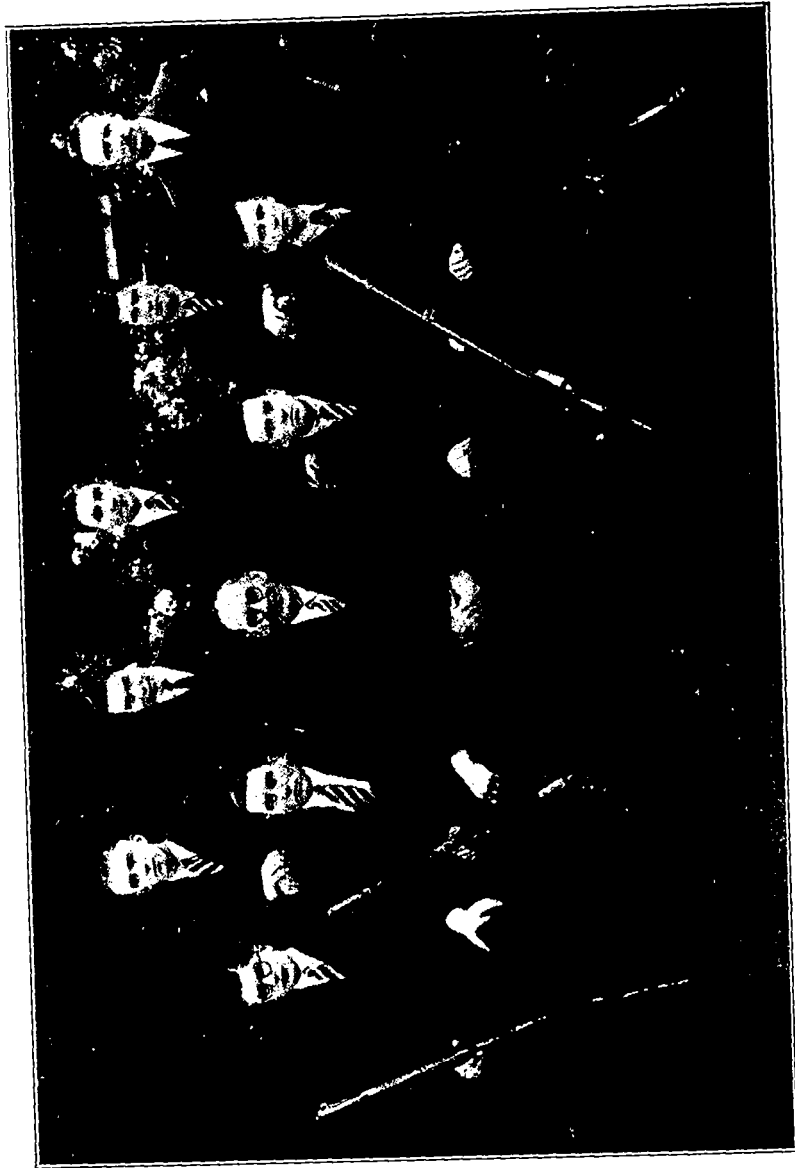
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ATHLETICS.



Standing: C. W. Schwilk, K. Hall, T. R. Smith, B. R. Hartigan, J. P. Hutchinson, Q. D. Toppin, G. F. Hutchinson.  
Sitting: G. R. Carter, A. W. Kempnich (Capt.), The Headmaster, R. S. St. Clair, O. V. S. Wiltshire.  
In Front: J. Challis, A. Jones, M. Hall, G. Elliott.

SHOOTING.



Standing: C. W. Schwilk, W. A. Snape, G. Pearson, G. R. Cunningham, M. A. Arden, Esq.,  
Sitting: P. T. Storey, R. S. St. Clair (Capt.), The Headmaster, P. A. Wright, C. M. Dickens.

## TO LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s	d
Life Members 31/5/'36 .. . . . . .	1425	0	0
New Life Members to 31/5/'37 .. . . . . .	35	0	0
	<u>£1460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Audited

G. BRETT,

H. MORSE

Hon. Auditors. . . . .

16/9/'37.

BALANCE SHEET THE ARMDALE SCHOOL OLD  
BOYS' UNION.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
Commonwealth Bank, 31/5/'36 .. . . . . .	10	17	0
Bank of New South Wales, 31/5/'36 .. . . . . .	128	17	6
New England Building Society .. . . . . .	190	0	0
Mortgage Loan .. . . . . .	192	0	0
Sale of Armidaliens, 1 issue .. . . . . .	13	16	9
Interest Life Subs. . . . . . .	83	7	6
Annual Subs. . . . . . .	33	10	0
	<u>£652</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

Postage, Exchange, Etc. . . . . . .	18	7	6
Printing Armidaliens .. . . . . .	32	0	0
Plaques A and C .. . . . . .	6	10	0
Ex-Headmaster's Dinner .. . . . . .	5	10	0
Photographs, Solomons .. . . . . .	3	0	0
Cash in hand 31/5/'37 .. . . . . .	64	17	6
		<u>64</u>	<u>17</u>
Bank of New South Wales .. . . . . .	209	2	3
Savings Bank .. . . . . .	10	17	0
Building Society .. . . . . .	367	12	0
		<u>587</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>£652</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

Audited

G. BRETT

H. J. MORSE

Hon. Auditors.

16/9/'37.

**BALANCE SHEET THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD BOYS'  
ENDOWMENT FUND.**

30th June, 1936, to 30th June, 1937.

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	£	s	d
Commonwealth Savings Bank, Armidale Branch as at 30th June, 1936 . . . . .	85	12	6
Donation G. Forster . . . . .	2	2	0
Bank Interest . . . . .	2	7	2
Interest Payments . . . . .	247	18	0
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	£337	19	8
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	£	s	d
Stamps and Expenses . . . . .	3	3	0
Income Paid Armidale School to 30th June, 1936 . . . .	93	0	0
Loan on Mortgage . . . . .	30	0	0
Credit Balance with Commonwealth Savings Bank, Armidale, as at 30th June, 1937 . . . . .	211	16	8
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	£337	19	8
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**STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUNDS INVESTED**

As at 30th June, 1937.

Loans on Mortgages . . . . .	£2407	0	0
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Audited and found correct.

H. J. MORSE,  
G. BRETT,

Hon. Auditors.

Armidale, 13th September, 1937.

T. R. FORSTER,  
H. F. WHITE,  
J. L. G. JOHNSTONE,  
Trustees.

**BALANCE SHEET THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD BOYS'  
UNION SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND.**

30th June, 1936, to 30th June, 1937.  
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	£	s	d
Commonwealth Savings Bank, Armidale Branch, as at 30th June, 1936 . . . . .	84	19	2
Subscriptions Banked . . . . .	3	13	0
Bank Interest . . . . .		16	8
Donations from Sydney Ball Funds for 1935 . . . . .	5	0	0
Donation from Sydney Ball Funds for 1936 . . . . .	5	1	10
Dividend on Shares . . . . .	2	0	0
Repayment of Fixed Deposit . . . . .	410	0	0
Donation from Armidale Ball Fund . . . . .	25	0	0
Mortgage Interest . . . . .	10	15	0
Fixed Deposit Interest . . . . .	14	10	11
Part Payments off Loans and Interest . . . . .	73	0	0
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	£	s	d
Mortgage Loan . . . . .	410	0	0
Mortgage Loan . . . . .	100	0	0
Mortgage Loan . . . . .	40	0	0
Mortgage Loan . . . . .	28	0	0
Stamps and Expenses . . . . .	3	3	0
Scholarship Fees Paid during Year . . . . .	37	11	10
Credit Balance with Commonwealth Savings Bank, Armidale Branch, at 30th June, 1937 . . . . .	16	1	9
	<hr/>	£634	16 7

**STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUNDS INVESTED**

As at 30th June, 1937.

	£	s	d
Two Shares New England Mutual Building and Investment Society Limited . . . . .	40	0	0
Loans on Mortgage . . . . .	885	0	0
	<hr/>	£895	0 0

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Armidale, 14th September, 1937.

## UNIVERSITY LETTER.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

I am afraid this must be more of a Fiduciary Note than the letter you expect (but exactly what that lets me in for I had better inquire of our Economist, Jack Newman). Anyway, the point is that the warning has been passed around, "Beware of Ides of March!" and there is little time for doing things that could be written about, or writing about things that could be done.

At the present date we are well launched into our exams. and indeed I am using now the half-hour before this afternoon's exam. to write you this note, and catch the mail. I am writing on a seat in the Quad., and every few minutes I look up at the old weather-beaten sandstone tower and the clock, and see the hand on its uphill climb. What Romanticism—what stark Realism!

News, I can hear your demand; and here it is:

Flash! Fred Collett (Med. IV.) has joined the ever-growing band of Armidalian in St. Paul's College. Fellow Pauline is Dick Harris, who has passed his Med. III. exams. and is now in the new Med. IV.

Did I hear you ask where the action was? Right; well, here it is.

Flash! That was Tubby Loveridge doing a sprint down the baths with the University Swimming Club.

Most of us went to the Annual Ball in Sydney, and all agreed that it was the best one of the season. Some of us feel that we could make the trip to Armidale for the Ball there, if it were held during our spring vacation.

Quite a number of us expect to finish our courses here this year, but we will keep that a secret till next year.

As a final word, we would like to congratulate those junior athletes whom we saw do so well at the G.P.S. sports, and to wish the School the best of luck in the exams.

Yours, etc.,

UNDERGRAD.

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 OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following, and apologise for any errors or omissions:—

The Taylorian, The Carthusian, The Radleian, The Leys Fortnightly, The Marlburian, The Harrovian, The King's School Magazine, The Haileyburian, The Mill Hill Magazine, The Waitakian, The Christ's College Register, The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Southportian, The College Barker, The Corian, The Melburnian, The Torchbearer, The Record, The Newingtonian, The Acorn, The Nudgee College Magazine, Lux, The New England Girls' School Chronicle, The St. Peter's College Magazine, The Glennie Gazette, The Hutchins School Magazine, The Swan, The Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine, The Pilgrim, The Canberran, The Wolaroi College Magazine.