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# You can't eat a Moose at a meal...

Nobody would seriously try to eat a whole moose at one meal, for that animal is often 7 feet tall and weighs 1,000 pounds.

Consequently, the wise hunter preserves most of the moose meat so that he will have something to fall back on when other food is scarce.

That is just another way of pointing out the fact that wise people provide for their future well-being by saving something out of all the money they earn.

So if you follow their example you won't try to eat a moose at a meal. You won't spend all your money in one go. Instead, you'll save something out of every shilling you get; you'll put it away in a Commonwealth Savings Bank account where it will be safe until you want to buy something really worthwhile.

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Vice-Captain: B. Johnson.



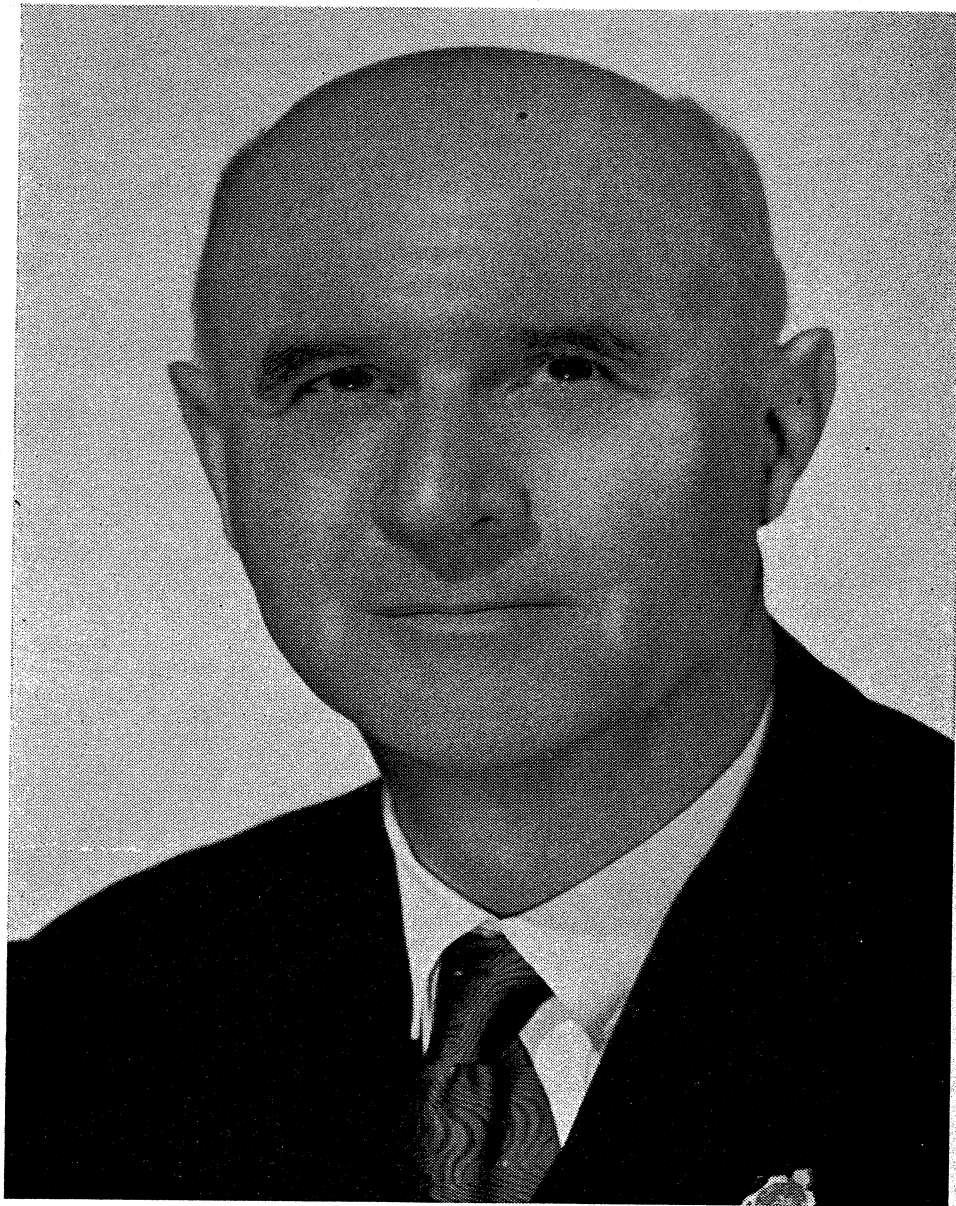
Grade Cricket: Mr. F. Gallie, J. Cook, T. Smythe.  
 Grade Football: Mr. I. H. Kershaw, J. Iliffe, W. Roney.  
 Athletics: Mr. L. M. Field, D. Harwin, L. Sharp.  
 C.H.S. Swimming: Mr. W. C. Brady, D. Barnes, L. Baker.  
 Water Polo: Mr. F. J. C. Fulker, M. Smith.  
 Lifesaving: Mr. F. J. B. Mudie, J. Donnelly.  
 House Cricket: Mr. N. G. Marks, B. Hansen, A. Hesford.  
 House Football: Messrs. M. Twigg and R. Jackson.  
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 Grade Tennis: Mr. H. Fisher-Webster.  
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Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second.



**MR. C. E. LAKE, B.Ec.**  
Our new Headmaster.

## Mr. Lake

The School extends a welcome to our new Headmaster, Mr. C. E. Lake, B.Ec. who came to us from Tamworth High School at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Lake succeeds the late William Pillans—whose untimely death was referred to in last year's issue—as the sixth headmaster of Sydney Technical High School.

Mr. Lake, after receiving his secondary education at Sydney Boys' High School, completed his training for teaching at Sydney Teachers' College in 1915.

After a brief initial appointment at Bondi Super-Primary school, he enlisted and saw 1½ years service with the first A.I.F.

On his return from overseas after the conclusion of World War I, Mr. Lake was attached to the staffs of Bondi and Newtown Public Schools, Armidale District School and Canterbury Intermediate High School.

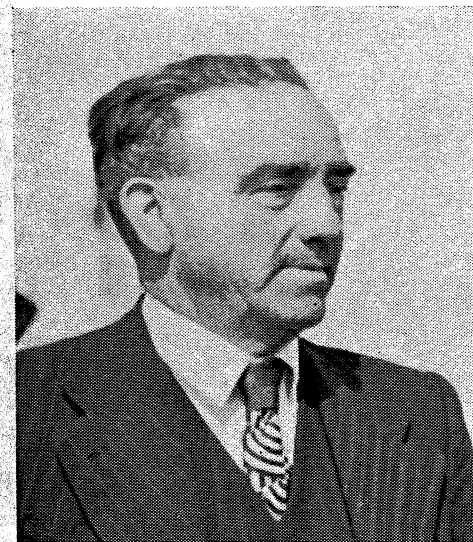
After graduating Bachelor of Economics at Sydney University in 1923 he was appointed as Assistant Master to Wagga High School.

Then followed appointments to Orange and Wollongong High Schools in a similar capacity.

After being Deputy Headmaster at Tamworth (1936-43) and Gosford (1944-45) High Schools, he became Headmaster at Parkes (1946-48) and later Tamworth (1948-52).

We trust that his term as Headmaster of Sydney Technical High School will be both pleasurable and profitable to himself and to the school.

## Mr. R. L. McCurley



Mr. McCurley was a member of our staff for such a long period that it is difficult to associate him with any other background. His teaching career, however, began at West Maitland and Cessnock Primary Schools, and from these he went to a number of small country schools before enlisting from Blayney in 1915. He was in action with the 2nd Battalion on Gallipoli and after the evacuation of the Dardanelles was transferred to the 54th Battalion which suffered very heavy casualties at the Battle of Tramelles. Sgt. R. L. McCurley, although mentioned in dispatches for gallant conduct during the action, was unfortunate enough to be among the many who were taken prisoner.

Returning to Australia after two and a half years as a prisoner of war in Germany, he was medically advised to change from the primary school teaching to the Physical Education staff, and so began an association with Syd-



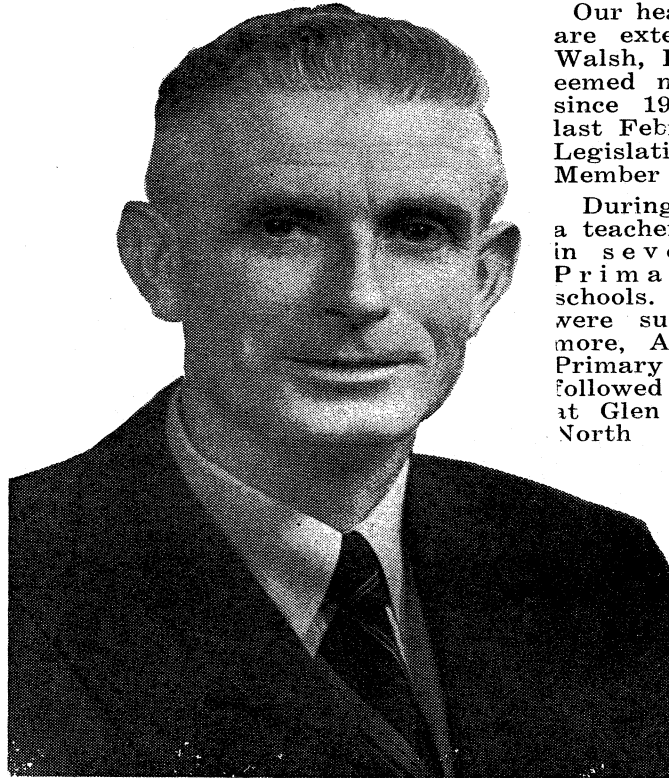
ney Technical High which was to continue for thirty-three years.

Mr. McCurley was interested in every form of school activity and was responsible for the organisation of many school functions, particularly the school picnics and Fifth Year Farewells.

He was Sportsmaster for ten years, starter at the C.G.H.S. athletics for fifteen years and starter at the C.H.S. athletics for twenty-five years. His cheery good humour and fund of anecdote are greatly missed by staff and pupils, but all unite in wishing him every happiness and continued good health in the forthcoming years.

(Contributed)

## Mr. L. A. Walsh, M.L.A.



Our hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. L. A. Walsh, B. Ec., a highly esteemed member of the staff since 1936, on his election last February to the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly as Member for Coogee.

During his long career as a teacher, Mr. Walsh taught in several Departmental Primary and Secondary schools. His appointments were successively at Stanmore, Arncliffe and Cowra Primary schools; these were followed by secondary work at Glen Innes, Drummoyne, North Sydney, Randwick,

Canterbury, and finally, Sydney Technical High School. Having attended Sydney University as an evening student for four years, he graduated in the Faculty of Economics.

Mr. Walsh took a keen professional interest in his pupils, in his subjects and in

his fellow teachers. His practical knowledge and skill were recognised in his appointment to the English Syllabus Committee of the Board of Secondary Schools Studies. He was President of the N.S.W. Secondary Teachers' Association for a period, and from 1936 to 1945 acted as Honorary Treasurer of the N.S.W. Teachers' Federation. Despite the wide range of his educational activities, he could always be depended on for help and guidance in individual problems and a host of friends and associates are indebted to him in this regard.

It is in the intimate domestic life of a school that the true character of each member is revealed. Thus we came to know and esteem Mr. Walsh as a capable, kindly and sincere teacher and friend. His modest bearing, quiet, unassuming manner, and whole-hearted co-operation endeared him to all.

We congratulate Mr. Walsh on his recent appointment to the University Senate as representative of the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly. This well-deserved distinction comes most opportunely in recognition of good and faithful service as an educationist.

Though no longer a member of the Staff, Mr. Walsh still visits us and maintains the same friendly interest he displayed during his long association with the school. On behalf of all his old "Tech." friends, this Journal pays tribute to a good teacher and a fine man, and wishes him every happiness and success in his new sphere of service to the State.

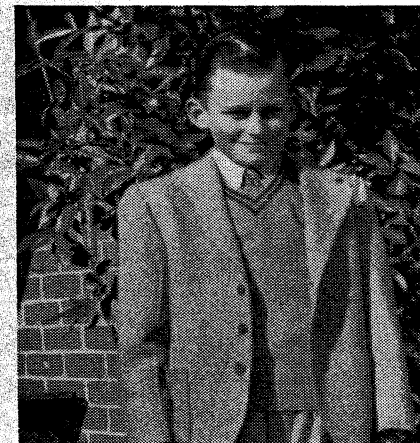
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## William Harry Bolwell

It was with deep regret that the members of the School Staff and the pupils learned, when school assembled after the Michaelmas vacation, of the passing of William Harry Bolwell, of 12 Sphinx Avenue, Padstow, who lost his life under tragic circumstances while spending his holiday at Baulkham Hills. He enrolled at the school at the beginning of 1950 and was in Class 4B at the time of his death. He was an earnest and industrious student and was making most satisfactory progress in his school work. He was highly regarded by his several teachers and by his fellows, especially by his 4B classmates who miss him sadly.

The school community desires to record its sincere appreciation of his work and its deep sense of loss and desires to express its deepest sympathy to his sorrowing parents in their sad bereavement.

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## Graham Mears

The staff and students of the school join in expressing to Mr. and Mrs. Mears their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their son, Graham.

Graham entered this school in 1952. Although quiet and unassuming he nevertheless earned the respect of classmates and teachers alike as a conscientious, courteous student, who gave of his best at all times. He was a gentleman and a trier whose memory is cherished by the school and especially by his classmates of 2C.

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## School Captain's Message



**DON. HARWIN**  
School Captain and Turner  
Prizeman.

Of course, we have that group which dodges the issue, those fellows that let the others do the work. In this group lies the answer to our problem. What is it? For us to overwhelm this group with enthusiasm and to encourage it to engage more heartily in the school activities. Once we have this group to swell our ranks, that is, everyone co-operating, we will be successful.

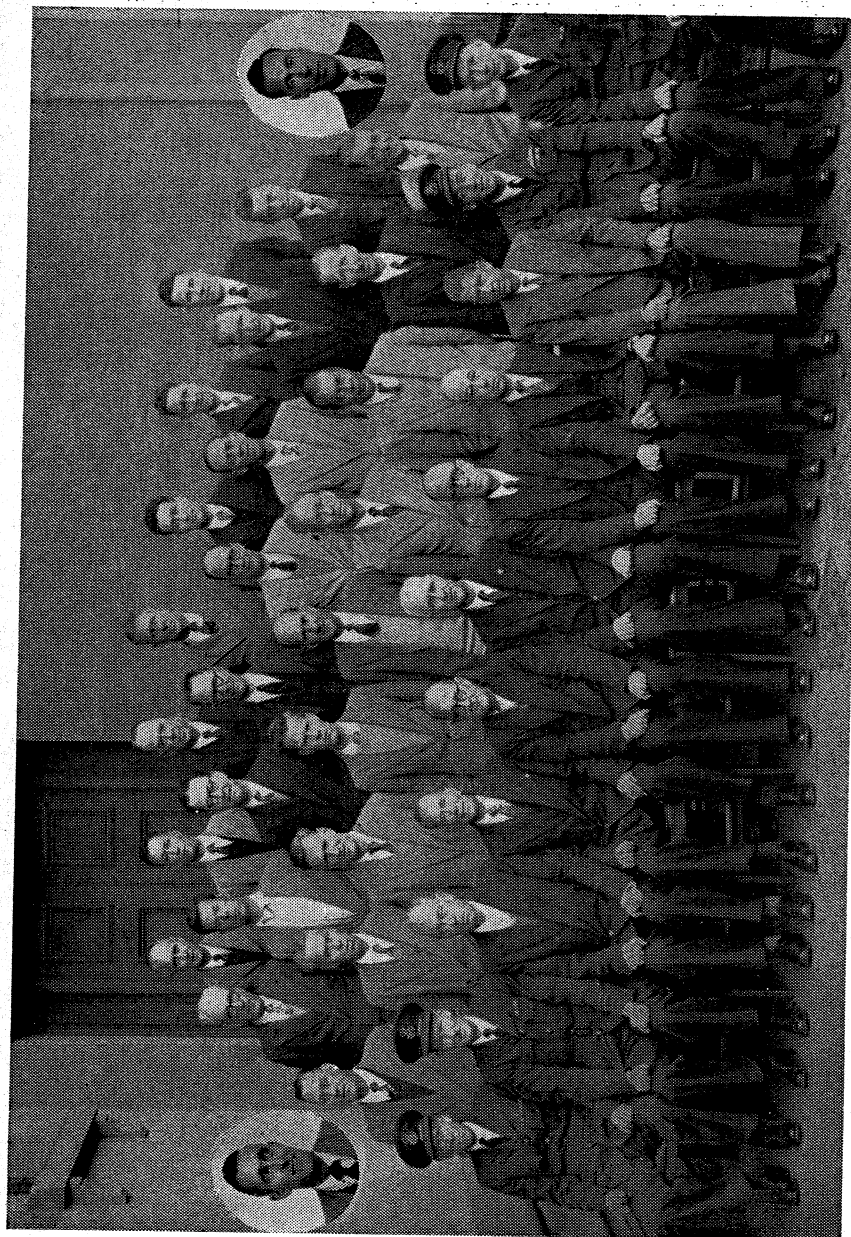
This year the school was most unfortunate to lose one of our most ardent supporters. I refer to Mr. Roy McCurley. Although we regret his leaving us, we still have his example, for he was the epitome of enthusiasm.

In conclusion, to make our school successful in competitions, and all true members of "Tech." long for this, we must be as one group, not handicapped by those who are merely in the school and not of it. Let us strive zealously to uphold the highest standards in all our school activities. I will always follow the progress of the school that has done so much for me and will ever strive to help it in any way I can. I am sure, these are also the sentiments of my fellow "Fifth Years," as I hope they will be of all those who follow us through "Tech."

DON HARWIN

Why is it that Tech. is never really right at the top in Combined High School Competitions? Admittedly most other High schools have better facilities and opportunities than we have. But what is the real reason? I wonder if it could be that we have an inferiority complex. Why should they be any better than we? The fact is we must realise that they're not. Our buildings need not make us inferior in outlook or in achievement. We have able teachers, our sporting performances could be better, but are equal to the average and our academic capabilities are on the same level. So why should we allow an inferiority complex to prevent us from reaching the top?

THE STAFF, 1953



BACK ROW: Messrs. F. Gray, J. Kelly, P. Cox, A. Castleman, F. Kornfeld, M. Twigg, J. Sutherland.  
THIRD ROW: Messrs. A. Brown, W. Brady, P. Walsh, D. Monaghan, I. Kershaw, F. Levings, M. Chalmers, F. Meston.  
SECOND ROW: Messrs. F. Fulker, R. Jackson, F. Gallie, L. Aked, B. Mudie, S. Monaghan, R. Anderson, H. McDowell, J. Bennett.  
FRONT ROW: Messrs. F. Cook, L. Watson, K. Hartley, C. Goodlett, E. G. Bell (Deputy Headmaster), C. E. Lake (Headmaster), J. Larum, N. Marks, H. Fisher-Webster, A. Moore, M. McLaughlin.  
INSETS: At left; Mr. H. G. Godolphin. Mr. L. M. Field, at right.



## ACADEMIC PRIZE LIST FOR SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS, 1952

Turner Prize for Proficiency and Sportsmanship: John Skinner.  
Wykeham Prize (Donated by Fifth Year, 1952): Robert Claxton.

### SENIOR SCHOOL FIFTH YEAR:

Dux of School (aeq.).  
Stanhope Prize for Physics,  
Rupert Markham Memorial Prize for German: Leonid Karlov.  
Dux of School (aeq.): John Purnell.  
Third in Fifth Year: A. Colin Kerr.  
Cridland Prize for Applied Mathematics,  
Spence Prize for Mathematics II,  
Fourth in Fifth Year: Barry Bamber.  
Geo. Keys Memorial Prize for English,  
Rupert Markham Memorial Prize for French,  
Fifth in Fifth Year: Alexander Baumgarten.  
Stanhope Prize for Chemistry: Bruce Ridley.  
Spence Prize for Mathematics I: Michael Randoja.  
Geo. Keys Memorial Prize for History: Barry Stone.  
Mildred Harris Prize for Descriptive Geometry: Malcolm Johnston.  
Demco Machinery Co. Prize for Manual Arts: John D. Boyle.  
Keith Beaver Prize for Music: Joseph Brook.  
Fifth Place in Fifth Year (aeq.): Frederic King.  
Geography Prize for Fifth Year: Brian Williams.

### FOURTH YEAR:

William Pillans Memorial Prize for Fourth Year Physics,  
Second Place in Fourth Year: Thomas Fischhof.  
Dux of Fourth Year: Adrian Nuthall.  
Third Place: John Starr.  
Fourth Place: John Myhill.  
Manual Arts Prize for Fourth Year: Herbert Carter.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL THIRD YEAR:

Dux of Third Year,  
Third Year Manual Arts Prize: Robert Claxton.  
A. V. Luke Prize for Science,  
Fourth in Fourth Year: (At Cooma High School) Neville Dayes.  
William Lewis & Sons Prize for Descriptive Geometry,  
Second Place in Third Year: Raymond Benjamin.  
Third Place in Third Year: Howard Seddon.

### SECOND YEAR:

Dux of Second Year,  
Manual Arts Prize: Michael Brisk.  
Second Place: Michael Afaras.  
Third Place: Paul Harris, William Udy (aeq.).

### FIRST YEAR:

Dux of First Year: Leslie Baker.  
Manual Arts Prize,  
Second Place: Peter Claxton.  
Third Place: Alan Amos.  
Fourth Place: Ross Griffith.  
McIntyre Prize for Oral English, 1952: First Year; 1B and 1D (aeq.).  
Oral English: Second Year; 2A.  
1953: First Year; 1B first, 1C second.  
Second Year; 2B first, 2D second.

## PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, 1952

Leaving Certificate: Seventy-six pupils passed out of eighty-seven, or 87.3%. The best passes were obtained by: (1) L. Karlov and (1) J. Purnell (aeq.), (3) C. A. Kerr, (4) B. Bamber, (5) A. Baumgarten and (5) F. King (aeq.).

Honours gained were:—

Mathematics I.—Second Class: L. Karlov, J. Purnell, M. Randoja.  
Physics.—First Class: L. Karlov. Second Class: B. Bamber, H. Malcolm, R. Payne, J. Purnell.

Chemistry.—First Class: B. Ridley. Second Class: F. King.  
The total number of honours was 10.

State Public Service Examination.—6 boys passed the examination for Cadet Draftsmen and 4 for Clerks.

Commonwealth Public Service.—17 boys were successful.

Teachers' Training College Scholarships.—21 boys were offered Teachers' Training College Scholarships.

Commonwealth Scholarships.—14 Commonwealth Scholarships were awarded to students.

The N.S.W. University of Technology.—9 boys entered the University of Technology to take degree courses in Mechanical, Electrical, Civil and Chemical Engineering, and eleven are following diploma courses in Radio, Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, Chemical, and Mechanical Engineering and Chemistry.

Sydney University.—7 boys are taking degree courses at the Sydney University—Engineering 2; Science 3; Medicine 2.

Intermediate Certificate Examination.—The Intermediate Certificate Examination was conducted in the usual way as an internal examination for all subjects, and the recommendations, as regards results for the various subjects and the examination as a whole, were submitted to the Board of Secondary School Studies for final decision. One hundred candidates were submitted for examination and ninety-seven were successful. The best passes, based on the aggregate of marks for all Intermediate Certificate subjects, were obtained by (1) R. C. Claxton, (2) R. Benjamin, (3) H. Seddon, (4) N. Dayes.

Intermediate Bursaries.—On the result of the external Intermediate Certificate examination, bursaries were awarded to the following boys: R. Claxton, D. Hind, I. Robb, H. Seddon, J. Smith, R. Spencer. C. Croon, of Hurstville Secondary School, now in attendance at Sydney Technical High School, was also awarded a bursary.

R. E. Benjamin, R. J. C. Farrant, R. P. Mackintosh, and D. J. Schofield retained their bursaries for 4th and 5th year courses.

An Anzac Memorial Bursary was awarded to David J. Schofield. This was the only Anzac Memorial Bursary awarded in N.S.W.

## SPORTS PRIZE LIST, 1953

### SWIMMING

Senior Cup: Malcolm Smith.  
Under 16 Cup: David Barnes, Ron Spencer (aeq.).  
Under 15 Cup: William Roney.  
Under 14 Cup: Les Baker.  
Under 13 Cup: Alan Cope.  
Campbell Munro Trophy: Malcolm Smith.  
N. Selman Trophy for Breaststroke: Malcolm Smith.

### ATHLETICS

Senior Cup: Don Harwin.  
Under 16 Cup: Dennis Jolliffe.  
Under 15 Cup: Les Sharpe.  
Under 14 Cup: John Price.  
Under 13 Cup: Laurie Cahill.  
K. Harvey Trophy for Hurdles: Barry Miles.  
J. H. Stone Trophy for High Jump: Dennis Jolliffe.  
N. Selman Trophy for Mile: Karl Robertson.  
G. V. Gedge Trophy for Outstanding Junior Athlete: Dennis Jolliffe.  
C. T. Lorenz Trophy for Best Sprint: Ray Chappelow.

### FOOTBALL

Sam Davis Trophy for Sportsmanship, Team Spirit and Ability (Senior): Ronald Seagrott.  
L. C. "Jim" Simpson Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship, Team Spirit and Ability (Junior): Edward Magrath.

### CRICKET

G. Smith Trophy for Sportsmanship, Team Spirit and Ability: John Cook.

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1952

The numbers after the names indicate the subjects in which the candidates have passed in accordance with the following statement:—

1, English; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Maths. I; 6, Maths. II; 7, General Maths.; 8, Applied Maths.; 9, Modern History; 12, Physics; 13, Chemistry; 17, Geography; 35, Descriptive Geometry and Drawing.

The letters H(1) signify First-class Honours; H(2) Second-class Honours; A, First-class pass; B, Second-class pass. The sign "o" denotes those who have passed the oral test in French or German.

Bamber, B. 1A, 5A, 6A, 8A, 12H(2), 13A.	35A.
Bate, P. J. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8B, 12A	Chaplin, R. 6B, 8B, 12B, 35B.
Baumgarten, A. 1A, 3A(o), 5A, 6B, 12A, 13A.	Chiswell, J. A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35A.
Blume, P. H. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12B, 35B.	Craig, D. J. 1B, 5B, 6B, 17B, 35B.
Bolton, P. F. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B.	Crum, R. L. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.
Boyle, J. D. 1B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 35B.	Crundwell, C. E. 5B, 8B, 12A, 35A:
Brien, A. B. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12B, 35B.	Deagle, S. 1B, 8B, 12B, 35B.
Brook, J. F. 1B, 5B, 12A, 35B.	Drake, D. A. 1B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35A.
Brooks, P. C. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12B, 13B, 35B.	Ellison, R. J. 1B, 3B(o), 5B, 13B.
Brunsdon, P. H. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B,	Flowers, R. A. 1B, 4B, 6B, 13B.
	Flowers, R. J. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 13A.

## IMPORTANT THOUGHT FOR YOUNG MEN

The boy who reads this will understand something of the opportunities that will be available to him by the time he has prepared himself with adequate professional qualifications to play his part in Administration.

By the time you are 26 years of age the Metropolitan Business College can put you in possession of a Final Accountancy Degree under influential and powerful Accountancy Institutes and it can Matriculate you so that you could take up a course in Economics at the University of Sydney.

With a Degree in Economics, Degrees in Accountancy and in Company Secretaryship, you could go far anywhere in the English-speaking world. You would, with your Degree, be in a category receiving recognition and assistance from men of equal attainments in any part of the Commonwealth of Nations.

Think seriously of what you will be earning 5 or 10 years from now.—Think seriously of the kind of training you will take.

The M.B.C. is beginning a campaign to try and attract the attention of suitable young men to the desirability of entering the field of Administration at the highest levels. That will necessitate the learning of Shorthand, preferably Summerhayes SHORT-ERhand, and will mean that for some 4 to 5 years you will sit at the side of great Australian Administrators, learning the secrets of that high Profession. A first-class education is necessary and those young men to be eligible and welcome among high-ranking executives would need a Leaving Certificate and a willingness to take advanced studies of whatever kind are required by individual employers.

Remember that Administrators are paid the highest of all salaries, and that they fill positions of the highest responsibility and importance.

The frequency with which clever, highly trained women private secretaries leave high-ranking executives for the purpose of marriage is forcing upon those gentlemen the necessity of themselves paying attention to this thought and to certain methods which, while new to Australia, have been for many years standard practice in the U.S.A.

Mr. T. Stanley Summerhayes, Principal of the M.B.C., would be glad to talk over the matter with anyone requiring information and/or advice.

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 Forrest, W. G. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B.  
 Francis, R. I. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 35B.  
 Galluzzo, T. J. 1B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 13A.  
 Gray, J. A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 17B, 35B.  
 Griffith, D. A. 5B, 6A, 8B, 12A.  
 Halicas, M. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.  
 Ham, R. K. 1B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13A.  
 Hanlon, D. S. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13A.  
 Hazelton, R. 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.  
 Horner, D. R. 6B, 12A, 13B, 35B.  
 Houghton, G. W. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 13B.  
 Johnston, M. C. 1B, 5B, 8B, 12B, 35A.  
 Jones, A. S. 1B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.  
 Jones, K. G. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.  
 Kadak, A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12B, 13B, 35B.  
 Karlov, L. 1B, 4A(o), 5H(2), 6A, 12H(1), 13A.  
 Kedzier, J. 5B, 6B, 12A, 13B, 35B.  
 Kennan, G. E. 1B, 6B, 12A, 13B.  
 Kerr, C. A. 1B, 5A, 6A, 8A, 12A, 13A.  
 King, F. J. 1B, 5A, 6A, 12A, 13H(2), 35A.  
 Lean, D. W. 6B, 8B, 12B, 35B.  
 Lockeridge, J. E. 5B, 6B, 12A, 35B.  
 Macaulay, G. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.  
 McCredie, G. B. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 13B, 35B.  
 McDougall, O. L. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 13B.  
 McEvoy, K. T. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8B, 12B, 35B.  
 McEwan, S. D. 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.  
 McKelvey, J. E. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12B, 17B.  
 McKinnon, K. H. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 13A.

McLeod, G. V. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12A, 35A.  
 Malcolm, H. D. R. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12H(2), 13A.  
 Martin, K. J. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.  
 Mayo, B. A. 1B, 5A, 6B, 8A, 12A, 35B.  
 Morgan, C. S. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A.  
 Nicholls, M. J. 1B, 5B, 6A, 8B, 12A, 13A.  
 Payne, P. H. K. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 35B.  
 Payne, R. R. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 12H(2), 13B.  
 Purnell, J. A. 1A, 5H(2), 6A, 8A, 12H(2), 13A.  
 Raine, A. A. 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.  
 Randoja, M. 1B, 5H(2), 6B, 12A, 13B.  
 Raper, D. W. 1B, 4B(o), 5B, 6B, 12B, 35B.  
 Ridley, B. H. 5B, 6B, 12A, 13H(1).  
 Robertson, I. A. 1B, 9B, 12A, 13B.  
 Skinner, J. N. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 13B, 35B.  
 Smith, B. J. 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35A.  
 Smythe, R. L. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13A.  
 Stell, R. A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.  
 Stephens, A. E. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12B, 35B.  
 Stone, B. J. 1B, 6B, 9A, 35B.  
 Toms, B. S. 1B, 5B, 6B, 12A, 17B, 35B.  
 Weidemann, N. 6B, 9B, 12B, 35B.  
 White, R. W. 1B, 3B, 5B, 12A, 13A.  
 Whiteside, W. A. 1B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 35B.  
 Williams, B. F. 1B, 6B, 17B, 35B.  
 Willings, P. 1B, 6B, 8B, 12A, 13B.

## INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, 1952

Ackland, Alan A.  
 Alchin, Barry E.  
 Allen, Norman R.  
 Allman, Rodney R.  
 Armstrong, Kenneth J.  
 Beavis, Malcolm R.  
 Benjamin, Raymond E.  
 Bolwell, William H.  
 Bourke, Russell A.  
 Brewer, Donald S.  
 Clarke, Peter E.  
 Claxton, Robert C.  
 Coleman, Dennis F.  
 Coleman, Keith E.  
 Craig, Bruce E.  
 Cuthbertson, Trevor A.  
 Dayes, Neville E.  
 Devine, Warren R.  
 Eden, Anthony D.  
 Evans, Arthur L.  
 Falconer, Sidney N.  
 Farrant, Richard J. C.  
 Firth, Edward F.  
 Firth, John  
 Fisher, Colin S.  
 Flower, Brian A.  
 Francis, Ivan  
 Gallagher, James M.  
 Gardner, Kenneth J.  
 Gartner, Clive G.  
 Gifford, Daryl C.  
 Godfrey, Evan  
 Gotto, Graeme R.

Hardacre, Peter  
 Harris, John H.  
 Harrison, Robert W.  
 Hartas, Rodney  
 Hind, David E.  
 Hoffman, Alan J.  
 Hoore, John A.  
 Howe, John A.  
 Irving, Edward L.  
 Jay, Mervyn R.  
 Johnstone, Keith R.  
 Jolliffe, Dennis  
 Kirby, John R.  
 Kruse, Colin G.  
 Lane, John P.  
 Langshaw, Russell R.  
 Little, John G.  
 Mackintosh, Rodney P.  
 McIntosh, William A.  
 McPherson, Douglas B.  
 Maude, John R.  
 Mawby, Hubert J.  
 Membrey, Harry S.  
 Napper, Ian W.  
 Newton, Kevin G.  
 Pears, Colin H.  
 Pender, Kenneth R.  
 Phair, Ronald A.  
 Price, Charles J.  
 Quail, Harold G.  
 Quinn, John E.  
 Restall, Barry J.  
 Robb, Ian

Robertson, Karl  
 Ross, Ronald D.  
 Russell, Brian F.  
 Rutledge, Brian C.  
 Sanders, William H.  
 Schofield, David J.  
 Seddon, Howard F.  
 Simpson, John R.  
 Slough, Richard J.  
 Smart, Dale S.  
 Smith, Allan R. P.  
 Smith, John W.  
 Sourdin, Alec J. M.  
 Specchley, Donald D. F.  
 Spencer, Ronald M.  
 Stevens, Rex  
 Stuart, Alexander D.  
 Sullivan, Philip A.  
 Sutton, Peter J.  
 Tasker, Clive R.  
 Tully, Alan R.  
 Twigg, Ross C.  
 Wales, Rodney, W.  
 Wallace, William J.  
 Warwick, Gregory H.  
 Webster, Barry N.  
 Weidemer, John A.  
 Wells, Bruce  
 Wilson, Michael F.  
 Wood, David P.  
 Wood, Leonard J. A.



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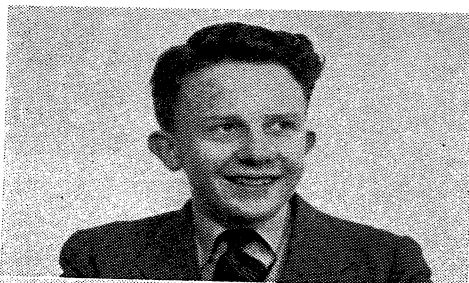
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## 5th Year:

- 1st Adrian P. Nuthall.
- 2nd John Myhill.
- 3rd Thomas Fischhoff.



## 4th Year:

- 1st Robert Claxton.
- 2nd Howard Seddon.
- 3rd Phillip Sullivan.



## 3rd Year:

- 1st Michael. Brisk.
- 2nd Ronald Hubery.
- 3rd Michael Afaras.



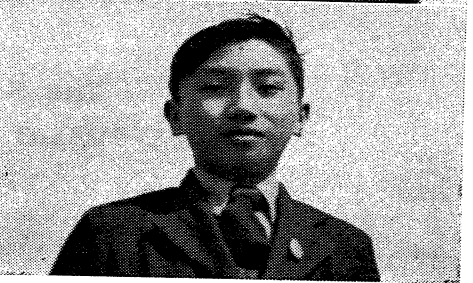
## 2nd Year:

- 1st Leslie Baker.
- 2nd Peter Claxton.
- 3rd Clive James.

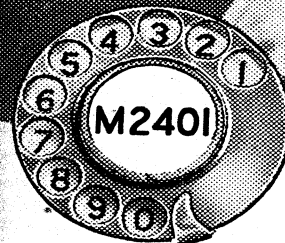


## 1st Year:

- 1st Allan Yee.
- 2nd Bruce Christian.
- 3rd Arthur Brien.



From the top: Adrian Nuthall, 5A; Robert Claxton, 4A; Michael Brisk, 3A; Leslie Baker, 2D; Allan Yee, 1B.



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## SCHOOL PREFECTS FOR 1954

The eighteen prefects-elect are to be congratulated on their election. In making these appointments the School followed the usual practice of regarding as equal the voting strengths of Staff and Students. Although these prefects are on probation until their appointments are confirmed at the beginning of 1954, the School feels that each boy will justify the confidence placed in him.

The Captain and Vice-Captain were elected in a separate ballot. As in the election of prefects there were two bodies of equal voting strength, the Staff again being one, and the combined prefects of 1953 and 1954 the other. Their names and those of the other sixteen prefects are as follows:—

**Captain:** David Hind.

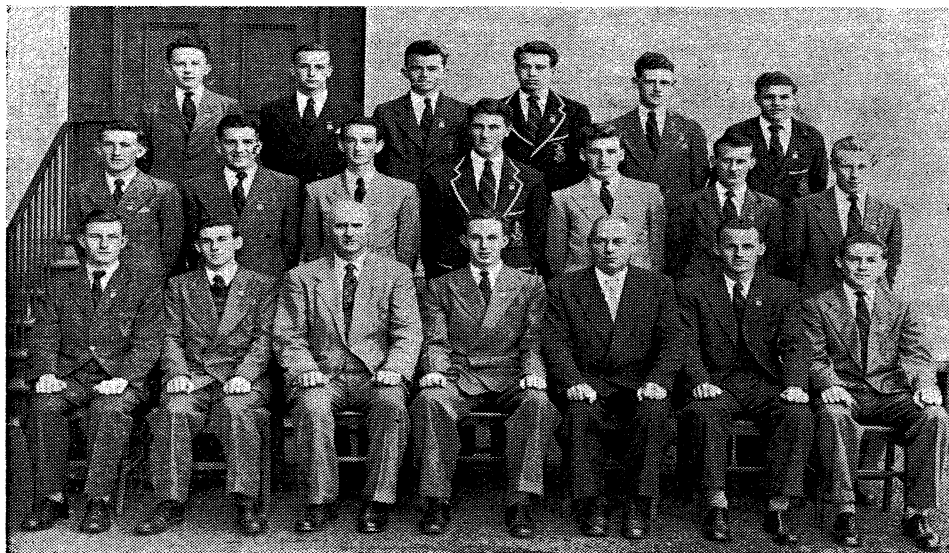
**Vice-Captain:** Robert Claxton.

A. A. Ackland  
K. Brady  
D. F. Coleman  
K. E. Coleman  
B. E. Craig  
A. W. Donnelley

A. D. Eden  
E. Godfrey  
J. G. Humphreys  
D. Jolliffe  
D. Lyons

J. P. Peters  
K. Robertson  
H. F. Seddon  
R. M. Spencer  
B. N. Webster

## SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1953



**BACK ROW:** A. P. Nuthall, W. J. Stafford, R. J. Bancroft, W. H. Carter, C. W. Eldridge, R. A. K. Knight.

**SECOND ROW:** K. E. Osgerby, D. J. Barnes, R. J. Hawkins, J. E. Cook, J. A. Iliffe, K. B. Ryan, B. Chiswell.

**FRONT ROW:** J. A. Myhill, P. D. Gould, Mr. C. E. Lake (Headmaster), D. W. Harwin (Captain), Dr. K. Hartley (Master in Charge of Prefects), B. J. Johnson, J. K. Kavanagh.

## TURNER AND WYKEHAM PRIZES

Both prizes are awarded annually to boys who show ability in academic work, and who possess outstanding qualities of citizenship and leadership. The Turner Prize, donated by the School, is awarded to a 5th Year boy; the Wykeham, donated by the retiring 5th Year, goes to a 3rd Year student.

The former is awarded on the votes of the Staff and of 4th and 5th Years: the latter by the Staff and by 2nd and 3rd Years.

Congratulations to these two winners:—

**The Turner Prizeman for 1953:** Donald Harwin.

**The Wykeham Prizeman for 1953:** Ronald Hubery.

## FIFTH YEAR ROLL, 1953

**5A**  
Bearup, Robert J.  
Chiswell, Barry  
Coombes, James W.  
Eldridge,  
Christopher W.  
Fenwick, John R.  
Fischhof, Thomas  
Griffin, Robert F.  
Harwin, Donald W.  
Hawkins, Raymond  
Hay, Gary J.  
Johnson, Bruce J.  
Jones, John H.  
McLennan, Dennis J.  
Myhill, John  
Nuthall, Adrian P.  
Ryan, Bruce K.  
Shortman, Kenneth  
Snape, Brian C.  
Stafford, Warwick J.  
Starr, John  
Thompson, Barry J.  
White, Kevin J.

Little, Neville J.  
MacRae, Ross E.  
Maroney, Allan P.  
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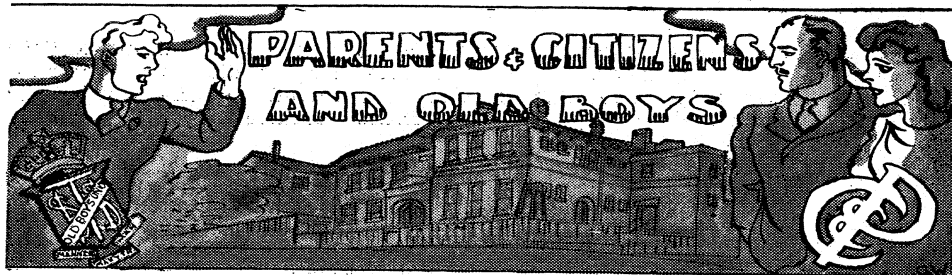
Carter, Herbert T.  
Coye, John A.  
Douglas, Ronald J.  
Johnston, Malcolm  
C. F.  
Mansell, William T.  
New, Raymond W.  
Riley, Douglas H.  
Simmons, Warren, A.  
Sippell, Geoffrey G.  
Thomson, Robert J.  
Yardley, Peter

**5C**  
Barnes, David J.  
Brogan, John S.  
Cole, Victor K.  
Crundwell, Colin E.  
Darmanin, David  
Davison, Keith  
Fenton, Keith B.  
Giles, Richard L.  
Gould, Phillip D.  
Hansen, Bernard  
H. R.  
Hayes, Ernest F. A.  
Lean, Douglas W.  
McLean, Warren R.  
Miller, Keith E.  
Osborne, John W.  
Richardson,  
Kenneth W. G.  
Ritchard, Robert F.  
Scarfe, Warren J.  
Shelley, Reginald L.  
Waight, Henry R.  
Williamson,  
Graham N.

**5E**  
Black, Ronald J.  
Black, Robert K.  
Cook, John E.  
Craike, Colin G.  
Derrett, Geoffrey R.  
Dunn, Reginald G.  
Edwards, Edward J.  
Goninan, Brian E.  
Green, John E.  
Grey, Douglas A.  
Horton, William P.  
Irvine, Alexander A.  
Kujawski, Franz A.  
McCallum, Kevin E.  
Osgerby, Kenneth E.  
Robinson, Ian C.  
Russell, Raymond  
A. J.  
Scanlon, Kenneth J.  
Shaw, Alan R.  
Stuart, Warren R.  
Tamburin, John A.

**5B**  
Allen, Stanley R.  
Armstrong, Raymond  
Barrett, Terence J.  
Bayliss, Peter  
Carr, Gordon J.  
Cole, Walter B.  
Esquilant, Leslie E.  
Forrest, Warwick G.  
Frazer, John F.  
Iliffe, John A.  
Jackson, Ronald J.  
Kavanagh, Jack K.  
Klein, Stephen

**5D**  
Alcorn, Geoffrey T.  
Bancroft, Raymond J.



## THE PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

The Association was founded in 1935 and is now in its 19th year.

Officers elected for the year 1953 are, President: Mr. A. H. Pilgrim; Vice-Presidents: Mr. A. Hoare, Mr. L. R. Allen, and Mr. A. G. Pearson; Treasurer: Mrs. E. M. Sommerville; Committee of Management: Mrs. A. H. Pilgrim, Mrs. F. J. Carr, Mrs. K. Ewing, Mrs. H. Donohoo, Mrs. L. Crum, Mrs. L. G. Pearson, and Mrs. M. F. Ross; Secretary: Mr. F. J. Carr.

The Association has, since this edition last went to press, reason to be pleased with its achievements. Our credit balance is approximately £400. Allotted and spent on School equipment and amenities was the sum of about £320, chief items being a new typewriter, tape recorder, science apparatus, physical education equipment, and a grant to the School Library and School Prizes.

The Annual Dance, our only social function, was again a success in every way and resulted in a profit of £50 which has been credited to the School funds.

The New School has not yet eventuated, but indications are that this project will be given major consideration when monies are made available for the current year. The recognition of Descriptive Geometry and Drawing as a matriculation subject is still under consideration and it is felt that a decision will be arrived at before 1954. An insurance cover has been arranged for the boys attending the School. The maximum cover for a year is ten guineas per pupil, for a premium of six pence. This cover came into operation at the commencement of the year.

Thanks are extended to the new Headmaster, Mr. Lake, for the interest taken in our affairs and the work he has carried out to assist the Association generally. We can feel thankful that in Mr. Lake and Mr. Bell we find that spirit which goes a long way in making the running of our Association much easier through creating more interest generally, which I feel is an incentive to greater efforts by the parents of the pupils.

Again this year I wish to thank all for their co-operation and for the interest taken in the Association's welfare. I also feel that mention must be made of our Minister for Education, Mr. Heffron, for his sympathetic response to our many requests and for his personal interest shown in our affairs.

F. J. CARR  
17/8/1953  
Hon. Secretary

## SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION

President: K. Henstock; Hon. Sec.: C. Gray; Hon. Treas.: N. C. Pratten; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. R. McCurley, T. Tasker, N. Munns; Committee—University Rep.: Mr. J. May; Tech. College and University of Technology Rep.: Mr. D. Stewart; Teachers' College Rep.: Mr. J. Miller, and Messrs. B. Bullock, J. Quinlan, A. McKenzie, W. Howard, B. Thom, C. Grieg, K. Cutts, I. Kershaw, L. Constantine.

The Old Boys' Union, unfortunately, has been almost inactive this year owing to unforeseen financial circumstances. However, it is hoped that next year will find us in a somewhat sounder position, and, with a little more enthusiasm from the students who are just leaving school, we hope to continue our regular functions.

The Annual Ball and the Smoko were omitted this year because of prohibitive costs but the Annual Dinner is to be held on the 30th of October with Mr. P. G. Price as guest of honour.

The Union takes pleasure in congratulating Mr. C. E. Lake, the new headmaster, who, we trust, will enjoy every success in his new position.

## NEWS OF OLD BOYS

Bob Outterside has recently returned from a successful South African tour with the Wallabies. Before he left Sydney he visited the School to receive from the boys a travelling bag and a tourist's diary.

Barry Rawlings, B.E., B.Sc., left school in 1947 and has been appointed to a lectureship in Civil Engineering at Sydney University.

Eric Laurenson and David Pilgrim, who gained their L.C's. in 1948, graduated from the N.S.W. University of Technology in Civil Engineering with 1st Class Honours in 1952. Both were awarded the University Medal.

Noel Warner passed the L.C. examination in 1948 and in 1952 graduated from the University of Technology with 1st Class Honours in Chemical Engineering.

John Hudson, prominent as a singer while at school, has won further renown by gaining the McDowell Trophy at the recent City of Sydney Eisteddfod.

## OLD BOYS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, 1953

Architecture II.—P. Smith.  
Arts I.—S. Johnson.  
Engineering I.—P. Bate, E. Wessberg, P. Willings.  
Engineering II.—G. Donohoe, J. Willis, W. Chodzeisner, N. Jones, D. Gray, G. Drake, M. Utley.  
Engineering III.—E. Solness, M. Fardouly, B. Sc., A. Taylor, B. Sc., J. Gebler, C. Greig, L. Campbell, C. Wyllie, R. Tomb.  
Engineering IV.—E. Blore.  
Pharmacy I.—K. Arnott.  
Medicine I.—A. Baumgarten, G. Houghton.  
Medicine IV.—A. Bencsik.  
Science I.—B. Bamber, L. Karlov, H. Malcolm.  
Science II.—K. Richards.  
Science III.—J. Brady.



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3rd Year; J. Cunningham, P. Standen, N. W. Harris.  
4th Year; L. Wallace, W. Hynes, B. McGinnity, F. Baker, R. Lloyd, B. Duggan, D. Marr.  
5th Year; R. Best, E. D. Hatch, L. Leake, R. Ritchie.

Electrical, 2nd Year; N. Heap.  
3rd Year; E. Morral, R. McKenzie.

Mechanical, 2nd Year; P. Hunt, M. Riley, N. Payne, J. Halliday.  
3rd Year; R. V. Ryan.

Chemical, 2nd Year; R. Greenup.

Aeronautical; J. Seddon, P. Saunders.

Metallurgy; C. O'Brien and M. Ferguson (4th Year).

### Degree Courses

Civil, 1st Year; K. Kadak, M. Randoja, B. Smith, F. King.  
2nd Year; A. Henry, R. Nittim, W. Leng.  
3rd Year; P. Chiswell, D. Newton, A. M. Wallace, M. Clarke.  
4th Year; J. A. Bell, T. A. Newton.

Electrical, 1st Year; J. Purnell, D. J. Stewart.  
2nd Year; J. Lowe, P. Cogar.

Mechanical, 1st Year; J. Brook, W. Whiteside.

Chemical, 1st Year; (Chem.) C. Kerr.  
3rd Year; G. Stutchbury.

Wool Technology; 1st Year; J. Skinner.

### AT SYDNEY TEACHERS' COLLEGE

A. Bible	J. Gray	K. Martin
P. Bolton	R. Hazelton	K. Meldrum
M. Boxwell	N. Heard	J. Miller
D. Boyle	K. Hearnden	H. Ruhnau
A. Brien	J. Henry	D. Scott
J. Chapple	P. Hoggard	B. Smith
S. Deigle	A. Jones	B. Tom
I. Dixon	K. Jones	A. Wolfe
R. Francis	K. McCarthy	R. Young
D. Goodie	C. Mangan	

## IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

G. Bird, 3A	-	-	-	-	Mr. C. Bird,	1930-33
R. H. Black, 5E	-	-	-	-	Mr. M. Black,	1925-29
D. Brewer, 4B	-	-	-	-	Mr. A. Brewer,	1921-24
J. Bullock, 2B	-	-	-	-	Mr. N. Bullock,	1917-18
N. Chester, 2A	-	-	-	-	Mr. L. Chester,	1930-32
B. Christian, 1A	-	-	-	-	Mr. H. S. Christian,	1923-27
J. Firth, 4B	-	-	-	-	Mr. J. Firth,	1926-29
B. Foster, 2D	-	-	-	-	Mr. S. Foster,	1915-19
W. Gillard, 3C	-	-	-	-	Mr. A. Gillard,	1927-29
T. Hulme, 1D	-	-	-	-	Mr. E. C. Hulme,	1931-33
J. Lawrence, 2D	-	-	-	-	Mr. L. Lawrence,	1913-18
K. McCallum, 5E	-	-	-	-	Mr. E. McCallum,	1921-22
I. McMartin, 3A	-	-	-	-	Mr. G. McMartin,	1928-29
J. Mellen, 1D	-	-	-	-	Mr. T. A. Mellen,	1924-25
K. Miller, 5C	-	-	-	-	Mr. A. Miller,	1915-18
D. Poole, 1A	-	-	-	-	Mr. C. S. Poole,	1920-21
D. Rawlings, 5B	-	-	-	-	Mr. E. Rawlings,	1915-18
D. Ross, 3D	-	-	-	-	Mr. H. Ross,	1925-28
J. Sparks, 2B	-	-	-	-	Mr. F. Sparks,	1921-22
N. Stephens, 2D	-	-	-	-	Mr. R. Shephens,	1928-29
R. Stephens, 4A	-	-	-	-	Mr. R. Tomb,	1914-18
W. Tomb, 4C	-	-	-	-		

## PRE-APPRENTICESHIP CLASSES

Any boy who, having passed the Intermediate, does not intend to complete the Leaving Certificate course, or who intends to enter a skilled trade, would be greatly advantaged by enrolling in the Pre-Apprenticeship Classes after the completion of Third Year.

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT FOR 1952

"In presenting this report, I wish to emphasise that it deals mainly with the activities and achievements for a period during 1952, when the school functioned under the wise leadership of a highly esteemed Headmaster, the late Mr. W. Pillans, one who laboured constantly and earnestly to promote the welfare of his pupils and the Department he served. His fine record to the community will be a lasting memorial to him.

"In June, 1952, Mr. E. G. Bell took charge of the school under very difficult circumstances and continued the fine work of his predecessor. Results show that every effort was made to carry on with the building up of sound traditions and to maintain the high ideals of the school. We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without congratulating sincerely Mr. Bell and all the members of the staff for their very efficient and loyal service to the school.

"All interested in the school's welfare are fully aware of the conditions under which teachers and pupils have worked for many years, and I am sure that the Minister for Education, our Director General and our Director of Secondary Education, will supply, at the earliest opportunity, buildings and amenities more in keeping with the traditions and record of Sydney Technical High School."

### Enrolments.

"The enrolments for 1953 in the various years, with the corresponding numbers for 1952 in brackets are as follows:—5th Year, 115 (109); 4th Year, 183 (184); 3rd Year, 144 (112); 2nd Year, 157 (154); 1st Year, 166(162). Total enrolment, 765(721).

"The enrolments in the Pre-Apprenticeship classes at the Sydney Technical College are:—Aeronautical Mechanics, 15; Automotive Mechanics, 26; Building Trades, 24; Electrical Trades, 40; Fitting and Machining, 42; Furnishing Trades, 10; Button Making, 13; Plumbing, 15; Printing, 9. Total enrolment, 194, 75 more than the number for 1952. Mr. O. Greentree, B.A., is in charge of these classes.

"The school fosters activities allied to, or supplementary to, instruction imparted in the class room, and the value of such activities, particularly in the social development of the student, is held to be at least as high as education in the subjects of the curriculum.

"The school recognises that self-discipline is the best form of control, so pupils are encouraged to discipline themselves, to set a good example in conduct for others to follow, to uphold the good name of their school and to use their initiative, within limitations,

in connection with the planning and carrying out of school activities. School Prefects are elected by the pupils and teachers, and the Captain and Vice-Captain by the prefects and members of the staff. They are delegated a measure of authority and allotted special duties. These duties have been carried out tactfully and efficiently; the Captain, Vice-Captain and prefects must be commended for their efforts to promote the welfare of the school.

"Parents, over and above their general rights as citizens, have a dominant interest in the education of their children. Education must begin in the home, and school life should be shared between the home and school. Good, active P. and C. Associations link the teacher, the home and the pupil together, and are in a position to make contact with the Department of Education and other authorities or to arouse public opinion to a realisation of the educational needs of their children.

"Parents in any doubt about matters concerning the schooling of their boys are invited to discuss their difficulties and their problems with the headmaster and the teachers of the school.

"Sporting activities within the school were conducted as usual in the form of House Competitions. Every boy was placed in one of the four Houses, Mackinnon, McMullen, Turner or Williams. The House Championship Cup goes to the House with the highest aggregate in all competitions. Turner won the coveted trophy for 1952. The more proficient boys were catered for in grade competitions against the other city High Schools.

"It is compulsory for every boy to attend the swimming classes until he can give a satisfactory performance. Swimming is always a popular sport and many boys showed a marked improvement during the year.

"The enthusiasm of the players made both the cricket and the football competitions highly successful. In cricket the teams were graded mainly on age and class, but in football a weight limit was imposed so that boys played with and against boys of their own size."

In the course of Mr. Lake's report he thanked numerous associations and individuals outside the school, and within its precincts, in keeping with their work for the welfare of the boys. Elsewhere in this volume we join the Headmaster in tendering our grateful thanks to all concerned.

A resumé of the activities of the Air Training Corps is contained in this volume as are reports of the Parents and Citizens' Association and Old Boys' Union, in addition to an analysis of Public Examinations.

We now quote Mr. Lake's concluding remarks:—

"I offer, in all sincerity, my personal thanks to the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. E. G. Bell, to all members of the staff, to the P. and C. Association and to the boys, for the cheerful, wholehearted co-operation afforded me from the moment I took charge of the school on the 27th January of this year. So warm was their welcome and so loyal and spontaneous was this co-operation that my task of taking over a new school was made very easy indeed."



## OUR THANKS ARE DUE

Mr. Lake, in his Speech Day report, thanked many organisations and individuals for their generous support of the School. It is impossible for us to record a complete list as our thanks are due to so many. Some are mentioned elsewhere in this issue, but special mention must be made of:—

The representatives of the various religious denominations who attend weekly to give instruction.

The P. and C. Association for the encouragement to the School through the financial and other practical assistance given readily by all parents. In particular we thank Mr. Pilgrim, the President, and Mrs. Pilgrim, the Treasurer, Mrs. Sommerville, and the Secretary, Mr. Carr, all of whom have been actively associated with the School in the same capacities for many years.

The O.B.U. for the interest they have taken in school affairs, particularly for their co-operation with the P. and C. in endeavouring to secure a new school as soon as possible.

The City Council and the Officers of the Paddington District, who again assisted us by granting free use of the Paddington Town Hall for Play Day and the Fifth Year Farewell; Moore Park and Trumper Park facilities.

### Donors of Trophies and Prizes.

Rev. R. N. Langshaw, for the use of St. Michael's Hall for Play Day rehearsals and for debates.

Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Gillies and Assistants at the Tuck Shop, for their courteous and efficient service towards satisfying the moderate appetites of the boys and the limitless capacity of the teachers.

The Sports Master and the Organisers of the Swimming and Athletic Carnivals.

Mr. G. Gedge (Senr.), for his assistance at the Annual Athletic Carnival.

The Organisers and Producers for Play Day and Play Night.

The Parents, who billeted visiting teams, and so made the exchange of visits possible.

The Coaches of the various teams.

The Careers Adviser and the Teacher in Charge of the Choir, Library, Debating, and Chess.

F/Lt. M. J. McLaughlin, Flight Commander, and his Officers, F/Lt. L. A. Watson, F/O. A. W. Moore, P/O. F. V. Cook and Mr. L. M. Field, for their continued interest and effective instruction given to A.T.C. cadets after school hours.

Dr. Hartley and Mr. Fulker, for their photographic coverage which has done much to add an interesting personal touch to the Journal.

And last, but by no means least, the Contributors to the Journal, without whose efforts this issue would not be possible. The editor wishes to thank particularly the Assistant-Editors and those members of 4A class who assisted in numerous and often monotonous duties connected with the publication of the Journal.

## SCHOOL NOTES

**Staff Changes.**—The school regrets losing the services of Mr. G. D. Parr, Mr. J. McMahon, B.A., Mr. W. Flannery, Dip. Phy. Edn., Mr. K. Pearson, B.A., and Mr. L. Walsh, B.Ec., this year, but we extend a very cordial welcome to Mr. C. Goodlet, A.S.T.C., Master of Manual Arts, Mr. F. J. Kornfeld, B.A., Mr. L. M. Field, B.A. and Mr. W. C Brady, Dip Phy. Edn.

We also take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. L. Walsh very sincerely on his election to the New South Wales Legislative Assembly and of wishing him every success in his new career.

We also regretted the retirement of Mr. R. McCurley, but were happy to learn of his re-appointment on the staff of Homebush High School.

**Congratulations.**—are offered to Mr. Castleman, who has been elected a life member of the Surf Life-Saving Association. Mr. Castleman is N.S.W. Secretary of the Association and has also been a Board of Examiners member for many years. Congratulations also to D. Jolliffe on a most successful athletics season, the climax of which was his Hop, Step and Jump record at the Combined High Schools' Carnival. To Don Harwin and Ronald Hubery, Turner and Wykeham Prize winners respectively. To David Hind and Robert Claxton, Captain-elect and Vice-Captain-elect for 1954; and to the other sixteen prefects to take office next year.

To D. Rawlings and A. Sourdin, who capably represented "Tech." in the "Schoolboys' Blue Water Game Fishing Contest" at the end of last year. These keen anglers came fourth among representatives from twenty schools—their reward being valuable light game fishing rods. To our Fifth and Sixth Grade Union teams on winning the two premierships.

To K. Osgerby, W. Stafford and D. Lawrence, members of the N.S.W. Schoolboys' Baseball Team at the interstate carnival in Sydney. As a result of his performances in the matches, Ken Osgerby had the honour to be chosen in an Australian Schoolboys' Team.

To R. Deakes, of the Pre-Apprenticeship Annexe who created a record in the under 15 220 yards freestyle at the C.H.S. Swimming Carnival.

To all place-getters in examinations and in sport, and to all who strove manfully to bring renown to our School and credit to themselves, even though prizes eluded them.

## THE INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

This year rooms 7 and 8 have been comfortably filled at the lunch recess by boys who have listened to the messages delivered by the various speakers. We do thank God for the joy of seeing souls accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Saviour and who are now witnessing for Him.

A meeting is held every Tuesday in room 6 where a group of boys forfeit their lunch period to communicate with God in prayer.

Our thanks are extended to the Headmaster, Mr. Lake, and Mr. Bell, our Deputy Headmaster and the members of the staff for their co-operation throughout the year.

The majority of speaking was done by the boys this year and we thank them for carrying out the work, which is so necessary.

May the Grace of God be with all I.S.C.F. meetings in the future, and may many other boys find Him and gain Life Eternal.

## AIR TRAINING CORPS

### No. 2 FLIGHT (SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL) N.S.W. SQUADRON

**Officers:** F/Lieut. M. J. McLAUGHLIN (Flight Commander), F/Lieut. L. A. WATSON (Adjutant), F/O. A. W. MOORE, P/O. F. V. COOK, c. P/O. B. WEBSTER.

**N.C.O.'s:** W/O. HARWIN D., F/Sgt. MacRAE R., F/Sgt. McINTOSH W., Sgts. CLAXTON R., EVANS A., SMITH A., SPEAKMAN D., Cpls. DOUGLAS R., HUBERY R., MARONEY A., MONTGOMERY D., MYHILL J., ILIFFE J.

**Enrolments.**—Enrolment this year was again pleasing and No. 2 Flight remained one of the largest flights in the Commonwealth, even though our strength was, for the first time limited to 150 cadets.

**Promotions.**—Training came up to the high standard usually associated with "Tech.", so that almost every one of last year's Stage I cadets was re-classified L.A.C. at the end of the year. All promotions are based on successful courses at R.A.A.F. stations and a number of cadets who have passed such courses are now awaiting promotion. One member of our Flight was appointed to 'Commissioned rank this year.

**Competitions.**—The Flight was placed third in the N.S.W. Squadron Inter-Flight Rifle Shoot, held in July. We wish to thank those cadets who gave up their time after school to practise for competitions held during the year and we look forward to putting up a good showing in these competitions next year.

**Camps.**—Members attended training camps held at Rathmines, Richmond and Canberra R.A.A.F. stations during the school vacations. So many members wished to attend the May camps, that it was impossible to accommodate all of them. Those who missed selection were given preference for the August camps.

**Flying Scholarships.**—Congratulations are extended to those cadets who secured Flying Scholarships awarded by the Commonwealth Government last year. These cadets have already gone far to qualify for their Pilot's Licences. As we go to press we await the results of four other applications.

When F/O. R. T. McCurley retired from the teaching staff at the school, early in the year, the Flight lost a valuable officer. F/O. McCurley (now F/Lieut. McCurley) was attached to H.Q. staff on his retirement.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome to the Flight P/O. F. V. Cook, who received his commission in the early part of this year and has taken over the position made vacant by F/Lieut. McCurley's retirement. P/O. Cook is a Modern Language teacher at the school and an ex-army man.

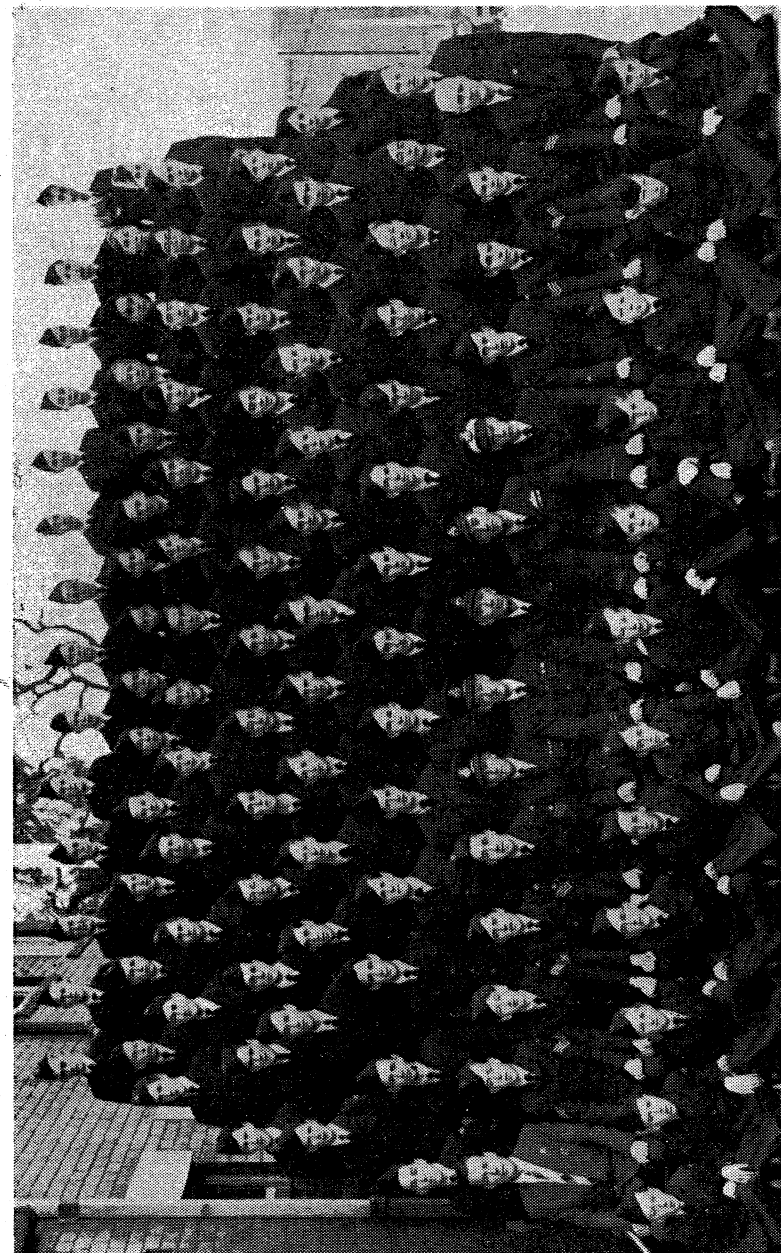
We wish to record our appreciation of the valuable service rendered by Mr. L. Field in lecturing on Stage II signals to the cadets. Mr. Field, an ex-R.A.A.F. officer, has been giving up his time on parade afternoons in order to give this valuable assistance.

We offer our thanks to the Headmaster and staff for their sustained interest and co-operation, without which we could not succeed. The Flight is indebted to the Squadron Commanding Officer and H. Q. Staff for their valuable service and co-operation. We also record our appreciation of the visit made on Speech Day by the Air Officer Commanding Eastern Area, Air Vice-Marshal J. P. J. McCauley C.B.E., O.B.E., who addressed the audience.

Congratulations are extended to all cadets who have gained re-classification as L.A.C.'s, or promotion to N.C.O. rank. To one and all we extend the compliments of the season and every success in the New Year.

B. N. Webster c. P/O.

No. 2 FLIGHT, N.S.W. SQUADRON, A.T.C., R.A.A.F.

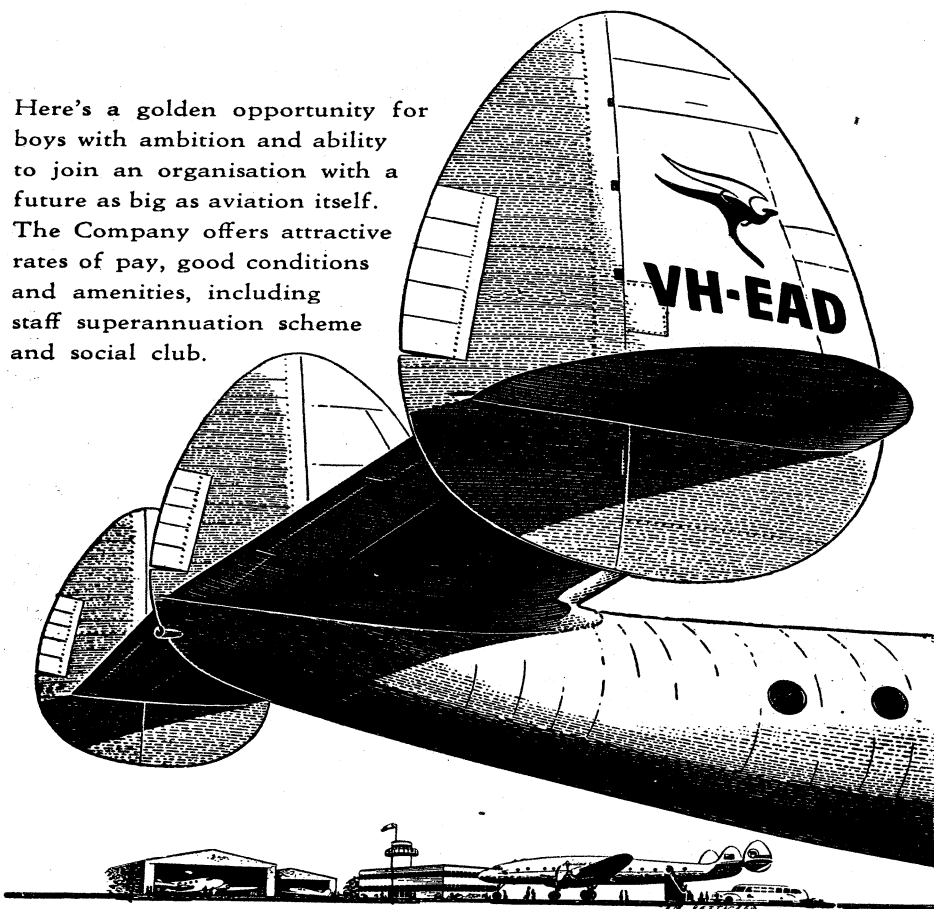


FRONT ROW SEATED: Mr. L. Field, Sgt. A. Smith, Sgt. A. Evans, F/Sgt. R. MacRae, F/Sgt. W. McIntosh, P/O. F. Cook, F/Lt. L. Watson, F/Lt. M. McLaughlin, F/O. A. Moore, Cdt. P/O. B. Webster, W/O. D. Harwin, Sgt. D. Speakman, Sgt. R. Claxton, Mr. C. E. Lake (Headmaster).

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## PLAY DAY AND PLAY NIGHT

Play Night '53 must surely go down as one of the most successful ever held. A packed house showed (in a most gratifying manner) their appreciation of the entertainment offered.

The majority of classes submitted plays for the consideration of the selection committee at "Play Day", which was held, as usual, in the Paddington Town Hall.

For presentation at Play Night three of the plays were finally selected from those submitted; in addition to "Campbell of Kilmohr", which a specially selected group of boys had acted at the Drama Festival, staged at the Conservatorium earlier this year.

As the opening item at "Play Night" the choir sang a bracket of three folk songs. Tribute must be paid to the choir for their precise and melodious presentation of these items, and to Mr. Aked for his outstanding arrangement.

Continuing the performance 1D presented, to the obvious enjoyment of both players and audience, their interpretation of "The Golden West", a special feature being the histrionic ability of the "Horse".

Next we were invited to look behind the scenes at the "Crazy Radio Show", presented by 4A players. This interlude, although containing many "old faithfuls", was excellent entertainment, trenchant satire being provided by Anthony Eden as "Jack Hazy" and Philip Sullivan as "Dorothy Trix".

Evan Godfrey delighted all with his flute solo, "The Little Shepherd" (Debussy) and fully merited the enthusiastic reception he received.

The Physical Education group then presented a most spectacular exhibition of pyramids. The boys taking part showed excellent co-ordination and physical condition.

Then followed Mr. Kornfeld's production, "William Tell", with the dialogue in German. The actors were particularly convincing, thus making the interlude easy to follow, even to those who are not conversant with German.

To conclude the first portion of the programme 4E players presented, "The Thought Machine". Each player was most realistically made up, the female characters in the cast being forced, no doubt, to take "inflationary" measures to achieve this.

The "women" in the play were particularly good, while Alan Tupper as the eccentric inventor "Barlow" was in character.

2A players acted the time-tested "Out in the Cold Cold Snow". They were assisted by K. Colson, B. Miles, W. Udy of 3A, who gave us their rendition of "She's Only a Poor Little Mill Girl".

4A players, with the help of Brian ("Sing Temptation") Burns, presented a topical and enterprising interlude. The script was written entirely by two 4th Year boys, Bruce Craig and "Tony" Calopades, Bruce Craig being responsible for the parody "Much Rolling in the Mud". Alec Sourdin was said by many to have "stolen the show" as "Sherlock Tracy" with Ian Napper providing a very voluptuous "Marilyn Monroe".

Pace bowler John Cook then sang "Passing By" (Purcell); he has a very pleasant voice, and with a little more "attack" should go far.

The P.E. group, under the guidance of Mr. Brady, then "conjured up" "A Box of Tricks". With almost incredible ease these boys vaulted over barriers quite a few feet high. Special mention must be made of the two clowns, who were, in fact, the best gymnasts on the stage.

"Campbell of Kilmohr" provided a fitting climax to a splendid night's entertainment. This Scottish drama was produced by Mr. Dempsey from the Department of Education. His coaching added



the finishing touches to the fine raw material Technical High provided. It is hard to single out individuals, but John Fenwick as "Campbell" and Leonard Christie as "Mary Stewart" were outstanding.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Dempsey, Aked, Field, Kornfeld, McLaughlin, and Bruce Craig, for their productions and to Mr. Fisher-Webster, for his usual efficient administration of the entire show. Thanks are also tendered to Mr. Brady as stage manager and to the public address attendants and to all who worked so hard behind the scenes to make this evening possible.

## REPORT OF CHOIR ACTIVITIES

During this season the choir has worked hard, aspiring further and further towards harmony—without, as yet, the attainment of the perfection for which we aim. The early morning practices have furnished much enjoyment for all—except, perhaps, our choir-master and the "Head", whose peace we have disturbed.

At Speech Day our Choir group gave a ragged performance. As a first effort it was understandable—but in comparison with our present standard, it was very much inferior. However, at our next public appearance, in the Secondary School's Choral Concert, we gave quite a satisfactory performance. We were sufficiently outstanding on this occasion to be invited by Mr. Hunt, the Director of Music in Schools, to assist in the second series of concerts in the Town Hall.

On the invitation of Mr. Munns, now retired, our choir sang in the Penrith Annual Choral Festival. It was on this occasion that we made our pathetic entry into the world of ballet, with a presentation of "The Dying Swan". It was, however, called the "Dead Duck"—a title much more in keeping with our efforts.

Our most brilliant performance of the season was given on Play Night, in the Conservatorium Hall. We sang a bracket of folk songs from the programme of the Secondary Schools' Concerts. The fine singing of "The Queen" in Elgar's arrangement was the highlight of our evening.

As a compliment to the music of our choir, we have been invited to broadcast our singing on behalf of the Road Safety Council. This broadcast will bring the Tech. High choir into the homes of many thousands of people in and around Sydney.

The untiring enthusiasm of our most able choirmaster and conductor, Mr. L. A. Aked, has furnished us with great inspiration throughout the year.

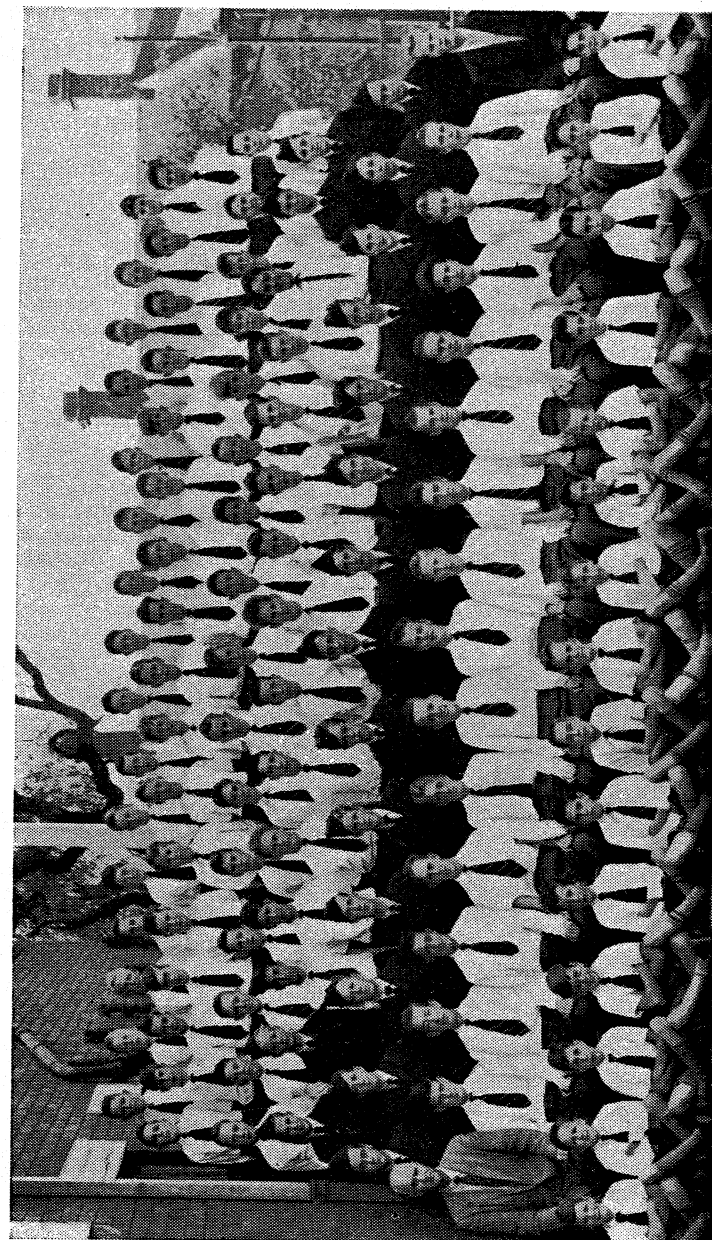
Speaking as conductor of the choir I can endorse most of the above remarks. There are, however, several additions which I must make to them.

Firstly, we are operating under great difficulties. Rehearsal time this year has hardly been adequate and has not always been used to the best advantage because of the unco-operative attitude adopted by some members. Not until we can truthfully say that every boy is doing his best all the time at rehearsals will the standard of singing rise to a satisfactory level.

Secondly, results on Speech Day were most unsatisfactory and I have decided that if the choir is to perform at future Speech Days entirely new seating arrangements will be needed.

In conclusion, I wish to thank those stalwarts who have stood by me throughout the year. Their enthusiasm has been most gratifying and they have, by their constant support, made the task of conducting this choir so much the easier. On the whole it has been a moderately successful year. Let us work for a better one in 1954.

L. A. Aked



S.T.H.S. CHOIR, 1953

## CHESS

Again this year three teams were entered in the Inter-School Chess Competition. The two top teams were again quite successful, and promise to repeat their performances next year.

The teams were:—A grade: T. Fischhof, S. Klein, R. MacIntosh, I. Robb (Capt.), S. Rytmeister, P. Bayliss.

After filling third and fourth places regularly our A grade team recorded their best performance in coming second to Trinity, after suffering their only loss to the Premiers, on the day.

B. grade: R. Farrant (Capt.), H. Mawby, V. Trankels, K. Sherwood, T. Beggs, R. Twigg.

This team did well to finish fifth in a big, strong field, in which a few teams were close to A grade standard.

C grade: J. Beikmanis (Capt.), D. Clowes, W. Downton, D. Lewis, J. Mitchell.

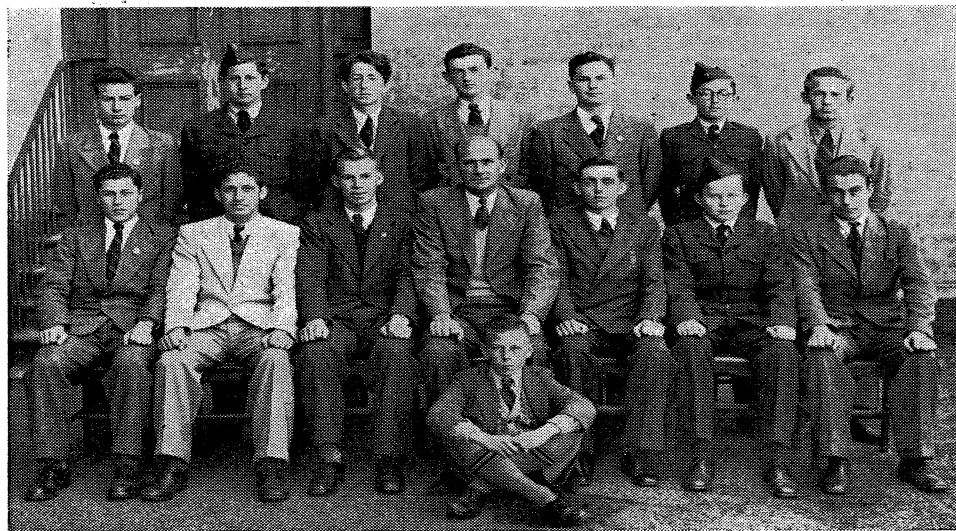
C grade suffered badly in frequently having to play a weakened team, and were eliminated before the final play-off between the top teams in each of the four divisions.

In the Junior Championships "Tech." was represented by two members, who, although they did not achieve notable success, benefited from, and enjoyed, their experiences.

If the school chess is to remain at its present good standard, new players in first and second year must prepare themselves to fill the seniors' places, so we will be pleased to see any young players willing to come along and learn.

Thanks are due to all those boys who played in any of the teams, to those who were prepared to play at a moments notice, and last but not least, to Mr. Mudie, who gave up so much of his time in arranging playing of postponed games, and in managing the competition.

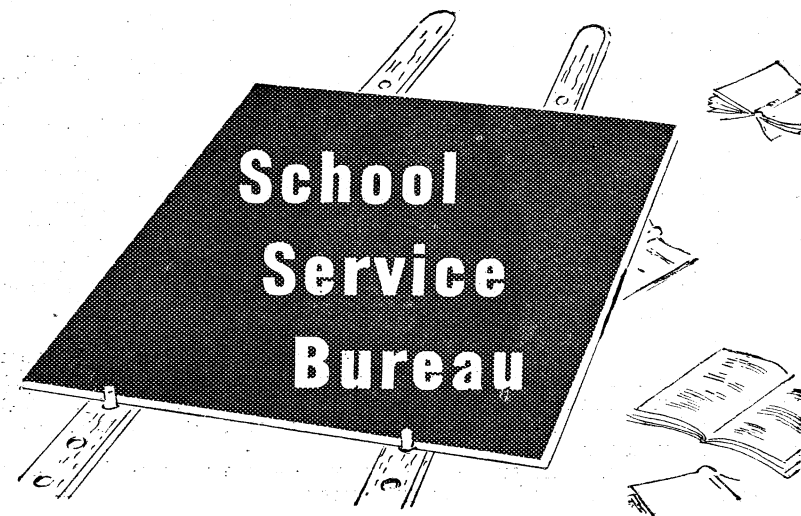
### S.T.H.S. CHESS TEAMS, 1953



BACK ROW: T. Beggs, W. Downton, R. Mackintosh, T. Fischoff, S. Klein, R. Twigg, V. Teankels.  
FRONT ROW: S. Rittmeister, M. Elias, I. Robb, Mr. B. Mudie, R. Farrant, J. Mitchell, J. Beikmanis, D. Lewis.

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## HUME BARBOUR DEBATING REPORT

This year's senior debating team members were: C. W. Eldridge, J. A. Iliffe, R. J. Hawkins and B. C. Snape.

The first debate of the season resulted in quite a comfortable win for Sydney High. This was due to lack of combination in the "Tech." side and better methods of debating on the part of Sydney High.

Our most successful and enjoyable debate was against Canterbury. The official result was a fairly respectable margin of points in our favour, but the issue was quite spiritedly contested throughout. The combination of the team showed a pleasing marked improvement in this debate.

The final debate against Randwick was a dismal affair. All promise shown previously did not materialise and "Tech." was beaten quite easily by a far superior team.

Although our success was very moderate, the school was never disgraced, and all members of the team enjoyed the debates.

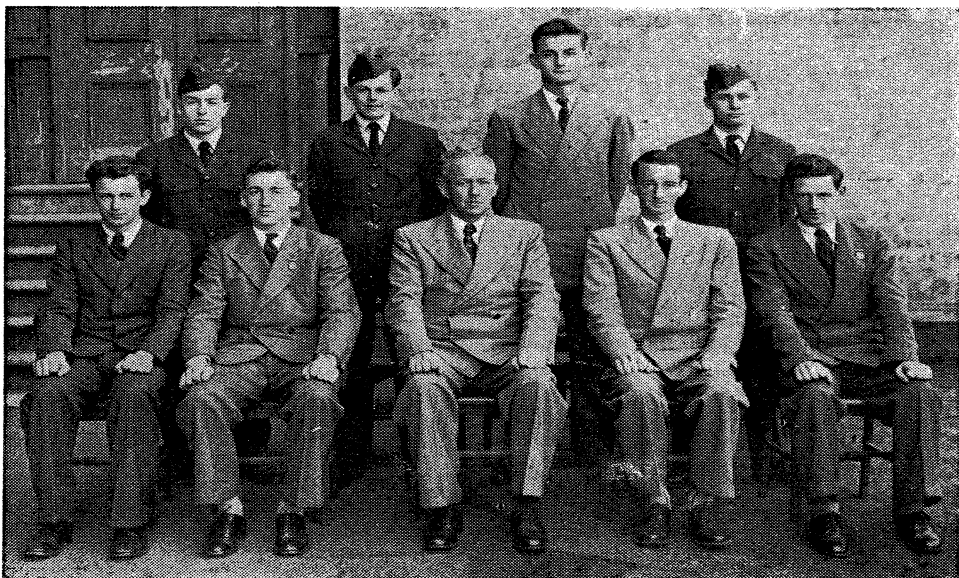
The Junior team had a reasonably successful season, winning one, and losing two debates, one by a very narrow margin.

In our first debate against Sydney High, we gave the unbeaten High team a hard fight, High winning by only two points.

For the next debate, the team travelled to Canterbury. This debate was a poor display by "Tech."; from the outset we were on the wrong foot and can make no excuse save that, on the day, Canterbury were the superior team.

Our final debate, against Randwick, was the most entertaining, and our best performance of the three. We finally succeeded in choosing a strong combination which was comprised of, Claxton, and Tupper, who were newcomers to the team, and Craig as Captain and final speaker.

It is felt that with intensive practice we may do well next year, as all taking part showed great promise.



**HUME-BARBOUR AND JUNIOR DEBATING TEAMS, 1953**  
FRONT ROW: B. Snape, J. Iliffe, Mr. S. Monaghan, R. Hawkins, C. Eldridge.  
BACK ROW: A. Eden, R. Claxton, B. Craig, B. Wells.

The team was chosen from: R. Claxton, B. Craig A. Tupper, B. Wells, A. Eden.

## SCHOOL YMCA CLUB

This year, at the suggestion of Mr. Kornfeld, a YMCA Club was formed within the school. The club, "The Centurians," is open to all "Tech." boys and has a present membership of 25 boys.

The club's activities include hikes, outings, camps and several factory visits, while at the YMCA every Monday afternoon an hour is devoted to the use of the gymnasium with time for table tennis and other social games. On Wednesdays there is a period from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for social games.

Club Officers include: Leader, Mr. Kornfeld; President, R. Jolliffe, Vice-President, D. Mead; Secretary, M. Elias; Treasurer, L. Le Claire; Gym. Captain, P. Moore.



—B. Ryan, 5A.



**SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL UNION**

INCOME

Stewart House Collections	..	..	..	9	14	0
School Caps	..	..	..	7	11	11
School Choir Entrance to Eisteddfod	..	..	..	2	0	0
Fifth Year Farewell	..	..	..	22	16	10
Physical Education Equipment	..	..	..	9	6	0
Cricket Gear and Grounds	..	..	..	70	17	2
Bank Charges and Cheque Books	..	..	..	2	0	0
School Equipment	..	..	..	56	8	4
Speech Day Reports and Expenses	..	..	..	39	18	10
Donations, Hospitals and Ambulances	..	..	..	18	18	0
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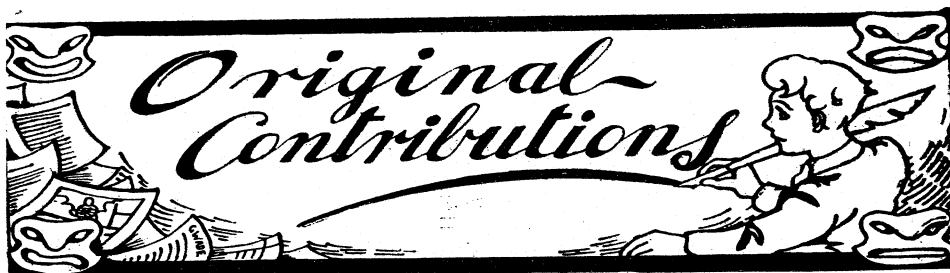
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**SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
Text Book Fund, 1952

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
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Hon. Treasurer.  
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## JOURNAL AWARDS

1. Short Story: B. Ryan, 5A; S. Meszaros, 3B.
2. Essay: J. Myhill, 5A; R. Giles, 5C; P. Sullivan, 4A; W. Udy, 3A.
3. Verse: B. Ryan, 5A; J. Beikmanis, 3C; T. Reich, 1C., J. Swann, 4E.
4. Art: (a) Original Drawings — R. Giles, 5C; E. Godfrey, 4A; B. Dunlop, 3C.  
(b) Technical Drawing—R. Hooper, 3B.

## "Sleepless Nights"

Richard Giles, 5C.

Have you—but how silly of me—of course you have, everyone has experienced that inevitable night when the conquest of sleep is arduous and exasperating. You can accept your fate with that much-vaunted Eastern equanimity, or, like me, you can crave for sleep as you would for some exotic food or for fish and chips on a windy night. You wait during what seems like eternity. Firstly patient, then listless, until finally gripped with a ravening desire which cannot be satisfied, you clutch frantically but spasmodically at that elusive goal, sometimes—though never by Christians, I hope—with impious remarks. When permanently convinced of your overwhelming helplessness to secure what you most desire, you stop—and fall asleep.

On that wretched night, as I lay in bed, the elements seemed to be in revolt. The moon glided quickly from behind one cloud into another in her swift celestial course, wary of revealing her soft, warm light to such a rebellious night. A solitary, furtive twinkle from a distant star pierced the grotesque mask of blackness hiding the earth, and bore witness to the devastation below. Heavy, murky clouds rolled and rumbled in confusion while the rain, by alternating from an aggressive hammering to a pathetic tapping, sought entrance—and, knowing my room, I fear it did enter in some spots. Outside, the wind, in vain attempt to thrust its superiority on its fellow rebels, rose like some supernatural power, compelling the trees to bow before its might. I pitied anyone exposed to its caprices while in such a sadistic mood. It seemed as if the elements had an irresistible eagerness for destruction when hidden from the eye of Heaven!

As I lay patiently awaiting sleep, I began brooding. I do not recollect whether it was the exasperating beat of the rain, the ravaging wind or the disruption of the night in general that tempted my imagination, but the unalterable fact was that I had innocently blundered into a disastrous mistake, the cardinal error of all sleep-seekers. On that first link was forged a long chain of muddled thoughts! Suddenly I was aware of the many flickering, dancing, shadows cast on the wall by the frenzied rustling of the fronds on

a palm tree outside my window. Soon I was busy deciphering the ever varying silhouettes continually forming, disappearing, and regrouping before my expectant gaze. Here and there recognising a familiar face, only to be cheated by an instantaneous change in pattern. I persisted on until each new, laughing face seemed to mock me, jesting at my futile effort. Oh perfidious mind!

Beaten at one game, my listless mind resolved on another. Next I strayed to thinking about that peculiarly lone window of light confined on that wall of darkness. That window inhabited by those restless shadows; and I reflected . . . . .

How like life, a window of life perhaps, surrounded by Eternity. A window in which some faces rise up from among the multitude of surging humanity, enjoy their hard-earned pre-eminence for a single infinitesimal period in Time, silhouettes for an instant on the changing stage. Then, in the headlong confusion of the World they are thrust back and dissolve once again into the melee of everyday existence. Proud, new faces flushed with success arise in their places, enjoy their short supremacy before vanishing in like manner, or disappearing forever into the Unknown, dead leaving only their shadows in the form of reputation. So success is stripped of all its assumed glory, and revealed in all its "pompous mediocrity" by Death, which reduces all men to the same plane. But, as long as there is that window of light, there will be life to fill it, and the deluded few to occupy the spotlight. Only when the window closes and light ceases will humanity rest from its useless squabbling.

"What nonsense!" said something within me. "Yes and No!" I angrily retorted. "I feared that it would come to this and I repeat nonsense, foolish, stupid, idiotic nonsense!" I started, surprised, but continued "Oh you wouldn't know anyway . . ."; but there it stopped, for I stopped, disgusted and incensed both at my imagination's little whims and at my feeble, half-hearted attempts at falling asleep. I dreaded the results of another frivolous escapade of the imagination—for God knows, my mind provided rich fruit for it on that miserable night.

With a determination incited by necessity and despair I resumed my patient wait. The excesses of the elements had been appeased and now silence, solemn and dignified, prevailed.

I waited. Soon the silence bothered me. It lost its majestic appearance and became icy cold, repellent and contemptuous. It seemed silently to jest at my helplessness. It oppressed and finally obsessed me. I prayed for some noise to loosen its grip on me. It came. A far-off clock chimed "one"—and I automatically began "two". But "two" didn't materialise. "One o'clock," I gasped, horrified, and it appeared that even sound ridiculed me. "I must sleep! I've got to" But something within me answered. "You're more awake now than you ever were!" and I was. I tingled in every muscle with nervous expectancy. "No sleep tonight!" I mumbled frantically, and every object around me echoed the suggestion. When I had first lain down everything surrounding me was blurred but now each feature was clearly discernable. Why, I could even distinguish the various ornaments on my dressing table!

I accepted the idea of no sleep, reconciled myself to it and rambled once more in thought. This time, however, they were the topsy-turvy, drowsed and drugged ideas of a person intoxicated by Man's oldest drug—sleep. My mind was still obstinately resisting. It persisted on in its droning way, "Oh, what a tiresome and monotonous thing, this search for sleep. It almost makes me weary though it will never ensnare me." And with that provocative challenge it, too, succumbed to the summons and I sank slowly and—if I may say so—majestically into the enveloping sea of sleep, into the limitless depths of nowhere . . . . .

## The River Country

By J. Beikmanis, 3C.

Standing by the winding river,  
Beauteous Nature I observed;  
Things which filled my heart with pleasure,  
Beckoned where the river curved.

Seated on a golden carpet  
Woven from the wattle blooms,  
In the trees I heard birds singing,  
Birds with richly coloured plumes.

All around me flowers sparkled,  
Laden with the morning dew,  
They appear to me as diamonds,  
Opals, rubies, sapphires blue.

If you are sitting by the river,  
You will see this beauty rare,  
The beauty of the river country,  
Nature's triumph over care.

## thursday afternoon

By B. Ryan, 5A.

the ring of feet all leather shod  
goes right around the tech high quad  
the prefects there with baleful eye  
watch the criminals march by  
left right left heads up there  
want to stop dont you dare  
whats the trouble with you mate  
shooting through the infants gate  
whats up sport in a jam  
alighting wrongly from a tram  
what late again well goodness me  
what a villain you must be  
dont you answer back to me  
doubleim up that makes three  
get that rubbish out of there  
how well im not one to care  
one by one tired heads droop  
prefects laugh backs stoop  
always in and out the soup  
marches on that criminal troop  
what a time of bliss they miss  
those 3-15 vacationists

buck

(buck by the way is a cockroach, and his inability to press down Shift Key on the typewriter is responsible for his shortage of capitals and punctuation.)

With apologies to Don Marquis.

## "The Mile Reserve"

By B. Ryan, 5A.

I hit the last curve and came into the straight like a quarter-miler. No wonder my spikes were still like new; they were barely touching the track. I was moving automatically as the tape hit me high on the chest—I was not aware of movement, so numb was my brain. I hastened into my track-suit and grasped blindly at the blue baton flicked at me. Perspiration was wiped from my eyes—the baton was picked up this time—formalities were over, so I left the track. A harsh amplifier grated . . . "First, Edmunds, Somers' House; second . . . time, 4 minutes, 59.6 seconds."

Not bad, I thought. Not bad at all. Only 27 seconds slower than last year's trial run by Burton of Newbridge High. For five years Alderly High had the inter-school mile record at 4 minutes, 28.6 seconds, but late last season this Burton had clocked 4-32 with ease. It had been his first year in athletics at Newbridge: this year he had waded into training like a seal into water. It looked certain Alderly would lose its record. Of course, only the inter-school carnival in a fortnight would tell, and by today's performance, it looked as if I had to beat him. Smith would help, of course; each school has two entrants in the mile, and Smith would run. I didn't know who had come second—but I knew every runner in that race—and it would have been Smith. It was.

He came across the turf into the crowd, and urged his way over to me.

"Nice race, Col," he smiled at me: then his brow clouded. "Still, it looks a bit sick for tomorrow fortnight."

"You don't need to tell me, Wally. That race was a long way from the record. I'll get my time down to 4-40 or so, maybe. By the way, who's the mile reserve? Who came third?"

"You won't believe me—little Johnny Hope, the champion high-jumper in Third Year. He's trained harder than either of us."

"What! You and I are bad enough—he must be phenomenal. How far was he behind you?"



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—R. Giles, 5C.



"Only about five yards. Just a minute—there's Bill Grant. Got to see him. See you later." Wally hastened away, so I showered and changed, and jostled my way along the picket fence through the cheering, excited crowd of Alderly boys. They could cheer, even if they had a miler not worth half-a-crown.

Suddenly someone became over-enthusiastic—suddenly a pack of them standing on the seats caved in—suddenly I was thrown against the fence; hot blood was spurting onto my trousers, and pickets were tearing flesh and skin aside as they ripped into my thigh.

It was a warm Tuesday afternoon, two days before the carnival before I was allowed out of bed. Wally Smith dropped in for a few minutes.

"You know," he smiled quietly, "I've been training like a Trojan, and now there's a chance. I just broke 4-39 yesterday. Please be there on Thursday; Johnny and I won't let you down."

I was there. The Alderly part of the stand was quieter than usual. We couldn't be heard for the noise from Newbridge. On the track with the mile contingent was a big athlete in bright red track-suit and brown and white running-shoes. He had muscles that rippled like an ocean tide; he was 6 ft. 4 in.; he was Burton of Newbridge.

In blue track-suits, two Alderly athletes limbered up on the far side of the ground. They needed no brilliant track-suits; all Alderly knew who they were. Everyone's nerves were taut as steel wires: there was a hush as athletes doffed track-suits and feet were positioned. A big runner in the red shorts and singlet of Newbridge lined up beside Wally Smith in Alderly's white outfit. I couldn't see Johnny. He was hidden between two larger runners. What a pity he was so small, I thought.

Bang! Instantly I was aware only of the race. I hunched tense as Wally rocketed from the line like a mad bull; he sprinted full pace for 220 yards to lead Burton and a group around him by 20 yards. Hope plodded after them, running smoothly in last position. Wally kept up the pace. At the quarter-mile he was 40 yards ahead, at 600 yards he was 50 yards ahead. I was astonished. He couldn't win at that pace, but Burton thought he could. I saw the puzzled expression on Burton's face.

He lengthened his stride, stepped out of the bunch, and flashed out after Wally. I could see he was very worried by the deficit he had to make up, and his pace was very much too fast for a miler. With half a mile to go Wally led by only 15 yards. So absorbed was I by the racing leaders, that I was amazed when I saw young Johnny. He was running easily in third place, 15 yards behind Burton. Then, for 300 yards of that third lap, Burton and Wally strained neck to neck for the lead, both almost sprinting. They both led Hope by 30 yards with a lap to go when Wally broke. He shuddered suddenly, and then was moving at snail's pace.

Burton was almost as bad. He just plodded on uncertainly, straining at every step. Wally was passed. Johnny Hope ran past him. Ran? Streaked like the wind! I realised dimly that Alderly were on their feet, yelling out their lungs. Hats and caps were flying. So was Johnny. He was going as if the dogs were after him. Burton seemed to be walking as that Alderly boy flashed past, 200 yards from the tape. Then I was shouting too: I couldn't feel my leg as I stood on tip-toe; but I could feel a strange sensation almost bursting my heart. I saw Johnny hurtle into the tape: I saw him presented with a thin blue baton; then I saw the last runner stagger in, his white Alderly singlet clinging to him with perspiration. I saw Wally leave the track, his head bowed, and I didn't need any insignificant announcer to tell me the time was better than 4 minutes, 28.6 seconds.

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## Books

By "Mick," 5A.

Our school has been traditionally equipped with two books of significance, to which a third has been added this year. I refer, of course, to the "Quad" Book, the Late Book, and the Assembly Book.

The "Quad" Book is purely and simply a record of the "Quad" for each week. Other schools call it "Detention"—common word, most unoriginal. Furthermore it smacks of verbosity—three syllables instead of one, for, as we all know, the shorter the word that expresses our meaning the better. The word "Quad" (I only place "Quad" in inverted commas because my English master says I must) is used daily by teachers and students alike. Not one considers that it is slang or colloquialism, or ever thinks that it needs inverted commas while you speak it. But just put it on paper, and—well, I must waste one-tenth micro-litres of ink putting seven sets of unnecessary inverted commas in this essay. Much speculation has been indulged in as to how the word "Quad" originated. Some say it is short for "Quadrangle Parade," others, that it is merely "Squad" with the "S" chopped off (I'm told that some schools call it "Squad"). I don't know which is right, but I do know that several years ago it was called "The Prefects' Quad," and that it was the Prefects' special method of punishment. However, as the years went by and Democracy came in vogue, these dignitaries kindly permitted teachers to place the boys "on Quad", and finally invited a Master-in-Charge to supervise the brutalities.

Having spoken a little on the title of the "Quad" Book we must speak of its use. The following may put boys on "Quad": Prefects, Latebook, Assembly Book and teachers, in order of merit. To get on "Quad" you merely have to rip a paling off the fence (if there are any left to rip off) and batter a Prefect into unconsciousness. When he comes to, he will then put you "on Quad" as a gentle reminder that such conduct is not quite "in the good tradition of Sydney Tech." or, to use the words of another influential, "It's things like that that drags the name of the school down into the gutter," or, again, "Riff, Raff vandalism!". If a lot of boys desire to get on "Quad" together so as to enjoy (?) it mutually, they merely riot in Second Year playground, set fire to the Science Block and wreck the Main Building. Then the Prefects, being fortified within the Prefects' Room this end of "Siberia", may be forced to "Quad" you just for an appearance of displeasure at your action. Actually, they would be delighted, as it might force the Education Dept. to build us our permanent new school, we having been in "temporary premises" since 1925.

The Latebook is a source of never-ending amusement and extreme delight to the Prefect on duty. It never fails to gleam with wit and humour. Of the nine jobs to which Prefects are rostered, that of supervising the Latebook is the one prized most.

The normal and stock excuse for a boy arriving late is: "Tram late." This may be varied by, "Tram early", should he have been too late to catch it. Of course, "train", "bus", or "boat" is often substituted for "tram".

The excuses mentioned above can always be varied by the general statement: "Transport mix-up". This is advisable when you know that any investigation into particulars might prove embarrassing. One genial fellow became quite original one day and said, "Mist prevented crossing of river." He was careful, of course, not to specify which river. This excuse can be recommended to all boys living the other side of the George's or Parramatta Rivers.

The second reason in the new Latebook is the first honest one for a long time. It merely says: "Slept in." Some boys, in signing the Latebook, for their reason just put "Note". They apparently

presuppose that the efficacy of this word immediately exempts them from the necessity of reporting to the landing at 11 o'clock, and hence wonder why they end up on "Quad".

One Monday the Headmaster complained that too many boys were late. It is rumoured that the Latebook queue, stretching out the main door and gate opposite, had extended itself so much that it seriously interfered with the passage of traffic along Oxford Street.

The other day saw us obtaining a new Latebook, the old one being full up. The front of this is decorated with alarm clocks, the dials of which look like faces. Their bells are ringing furiously so as to wake up any signatories who have not previously woken up on the way to school.

The Latebook also ranks with Canada and Sweden as a major source of paper. One industrious Prefect once took the trouble of tearing a whole page from the back into oblongs about three by one inches. There were only about eight names in the book that day, but all oblongs were gone and in addition, large pieces of irregular shape had been removed from the back. No doubt someone needed them first period.

There is no need to mention the singular instances when the Latebook passes into non-existence. This is true when a boy arriving late into class simply says, "No Latebook".



WHAT THE DICKENS!  
Do you recognise these literary characters?

The Assembly Book may pass with slight reference. Its institution was contemporaneous with that of the three-assemblies-per-day system and it was first used at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 12th May, 1953. To achieve the honour of having your name recorded there you arrive late at assembly, talk, laugh etc., during assembly, or eat, read, fight, sit, move or exist during assembly.

Of the three books one prefers the Latebook—delightful object—for its size. You look far more dignified carrying this massive affair up the stairs to the landing than you do carrying the other insignificant articles. But perhaps we should forget ourselves, for, as we all know, "L'homme c'est rien—l'œuvre c'est tout", as Gustave Flaubert wrote to Georges Sand, and as Sherlock Holmes said to Dr. Watson.

## Sea Oddities

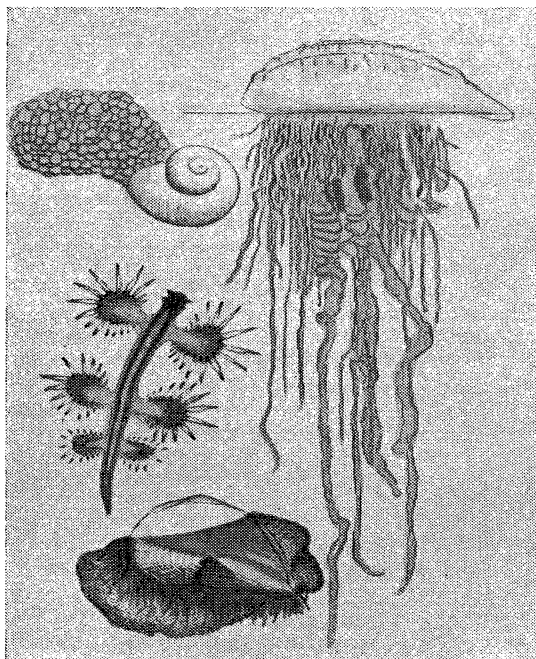
By E. Godfrey, 4A.

At the height of the summer surfing season there was much panic on our beaches because of the stings experienced by the bathers. Fishermen reported countless jelly fish had been smashed by the rough seas and the fragments being washed inshore were most probably the cause of the extreme discomfort suffered by the surfers.

Quite a number of interesting things can be seen even on our Wednesday afternoons at Clovelly. We are all familiar with blue-bottles, sometimes called "Portuguese Men O' War".

The blue-bottle looks like a floating animal but is really a colony of organisms each doing individual work and sharing a common anatomy and physiology.

TOP LEFT: Sea Snail.  
TOP RIGHT: Blue-Bottle.  
CENTRE: Sea Slug.  
BOTTOM: By-the-wind Sailor.



These floating "animals" are often washed high and dry on the beach where children love to "pop" them by stamping on them.

Nothing has been done to improve our knowledge of these creatures as all we know now was discovered about a hundred years ago.

The bladder, which ranges in size from about an inch to four or five inches, contains a mixture of the gases, air, oxygen, and nitrogen. The skin of the bladder is a translucent blue colour with an occasional tint of green at the ends and pink, rose or purple at the crest.

On the underside of the animal is found a cluster of appendages called tentacles. These are of two classes—the stinging tentacles, which grow to a length of forty feet, and—the feeding ten-

tacles, which intermingle with the others. The feeding tentacles are fitted with sucker mouths and are used to hold the prey while eating it.

The "animal" feeds on small fish usually. The stinging cells, after bumping against the fish, wrap themselves around it, explode, and the paralysed fish then passes up to the feeding tentacles after which, parts of the "devoured" fish are seen passing further into the body.

Another creature belonging to the same group as the blue-bottle but not quite so common is the "By-the-wind-Sailor". This creature is usually about half an inch to two inches in length and of bluish colour similar to that of the blue-bottle. It is flat and oval when looked at from above and it has a thin transparent and delicate membrane or a "sail" crossing its surface obliquely.

This creature has a more even arrangement of tentacles on its underside. All are approximately the same length, rather short compared with those of the blue-bottle. In the centre, on the underside, is the single feeding tentacle surrounded by circlets of reproductive tentacles that also have suckers and finally, around the outside, the stinging tentacles. These stinging tentacles are harmless to humans.

Another interesting feature of these "By-the-wind-Sailors" is that the flat floating body contains cells filled with gas or air. The amount of gas can be adjusted and it is said that colonies of these creatures sink in stormy weather to escape a rough trip. When the storm is over they fill up the cells again with gas or air produced by themselves, float to the surface and proceed with their journey before the wind.

Many people probably see these "sailors" cast upon the beach without noticing them as they appear to be just squashed blue-bottles.

Washed up on the beach one may see a purplish coloured shell with a foamy mass coming from the mouth of the shell. The foam is similar to that of a snail when it is in pain or agony after it has been prodded. But it is a different kind of foam from that of the garden snail. This snail, found on the beach, for it is a sea snail, exudes this foam on purpose. The mass hardens on contact with water and by this means the snail is able to float on the high seas, in and around the flotsam and jetsam upon which it feeds.

Another creature, described as one of the beauties of the sea, may also be found swimming on the tidal pools in the rocks around the shore. This is the blue sea slug. This sea slug can be distinguished from any creature in the pool as it has pairs of "hands" along its thin slug-like body. These hands are almost like fronds of a palm and have about twenty fingers each. The animal is perfectly symmetrical. These hands have three uses—for respiration, for swimming, and for the animal's defence.

The sea slug floats on the surface with the aid of its "hands" and so it comes into contact with all sorts of flotsam and jetsam.

It feeds mainly on blue-bottles and devours even the stings. And here is the amazing thing. The blue-bottle stings explode and eject poison darts at anything with which they come into contact. But when the sea slug eats the blue-bottle, the stings pass unexploded through the slug's stomach into the hands at each side and the slug uses them in its own defence.

It is rather ironical that when we are stung by these beautiful blue creatures, the blue-bottle or the sea slug, we have to use that similar blue colour of the blue bag to ease the pain.



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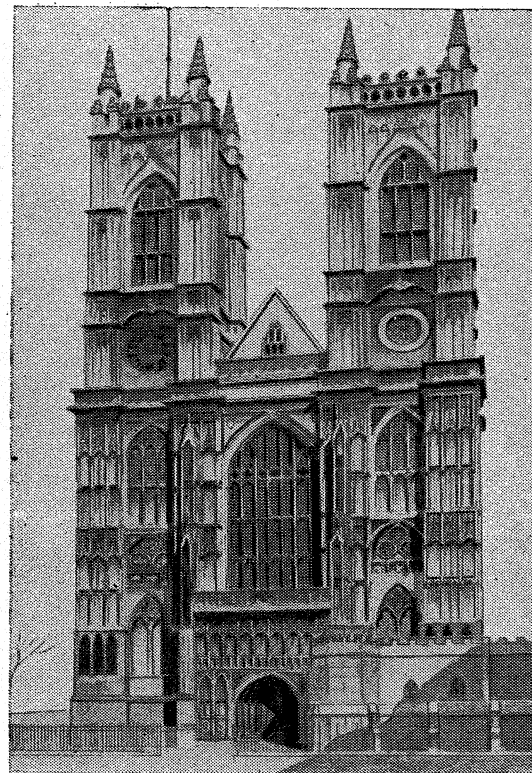
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## The Coronation and its Significance

By Robert Claxton, 4A.



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—R. Hooper, 3B.

On the second of June this year, in historic Westminster Abbey, the ancient rites of the Coronation were re-enacted as our young and beautiful Queen, Elizabeth the Second, was crowned. On the morning of that memorable day, Her Gracious Majesty travelled to the Abbey in the magnificent State Coach, along gaily decorated streets, between galleries of cheering people.

Let us recall the highlights of the service. Firstly came the signing of the Oath, when the Queen promised, before God, to devote her whole life, to the service of her subjects. Then followed the presentation of the Holy Bible, "the greatest thing this world affords". After this the Archbishop performed the Anointing, "As Solomon was anointed King by Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet". The Queen was then invested with the Golden Spurs, the symbols of chivalry, and the Sword of State, "to do justice, defend widows and orphans—protect the Holy Church of God." She next received the Orb of the Cross, signifying the sovereignty of Christ over the world. After this the Archbishop placed the Queen's Ring, "the Ensign of Kingly Dignity," on the fourth finger of her right hand. Next came the presentation of the Sceptre, headed with a cross, for Power and Justice, and the rod and dove for Equity and Mercy. This was followed by the climax of the ceremony, when the Archbishop placed the Crown of St. Edward on the Queen's head. The trumpets now sounded, the Tower guns thundered, thousands of bells all over Britain tolled while the gathering in the Abbey shouted "God save the Queen". This stirring scene was followed by her subjects' act of homage. Finally came the Communion itself, as the Queen, with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, knelt before the Altar in Communion with God. Then she went out to the accompaniment of the National Anthem, to ride through flag-festooned London streets, lined with multitudes of cheering subjects. And so another British Monarch had been crowned. She was now Queen of the British Commonwealth of Nations, an Empire

unique in the world's history in being bound together, not by force, but by bonds of goodwill and friendship.

The Coronation brought the members of this great Commonwealth of our closer together, and so helped to promote world peace. Black and white, Hindu, Moslem and Christian, are all bound together in friendship in our mighty Empire.

The custom of the Coronation dates back nine hundred years to that of Edward the Confessor. Since then the British Monarchy has survived nine centuries of undiminished dignity and prestige.

As may easily be seen, the Coronation is essentially a religious ceremony. This has been emphasised by the Queen in her Christmas broadcast, when she asked us to pray for her at the time of her Coronation.

Due to the greatly increased efficiency in world communications, this Coronation has aroused more interest, the world over, than any previous one. Throughout the Empire, this solemn yet glittering event stirred all people to profound demonstrations of loyalty.

Surely the Coronation inspires us to strive for greater things and so make our Queen's reign a truly happy and prosperous one.

## Coronation Day

By T. Reich, 1C.

To the day we look ahead,  
When a crown is placed on our Queen's head,  
And many people from far and near,  
Will gather round to see and hear,  
What our crowned Queen will say  
To celebrate this glorious day.  
A golden coach will take our Queen  
To the Abbey, where she'll be seen  
Crowned Queen of a great Nation  
In regal pomp and celebration.

## Murder is Easy

By S. Meszaros, 3B.

For perhaps the sixth time on that trip, Mr. White looked up from his book and met the eye of the man opposite.

He frowned. It was annoying to be watched so closely—it was still more annoying to allow oneself to be disturbed by it. He went back to his book, determined to concentrate on the problem of the man murdered in his library.

But the story was of the irritating kind, which crowds all its excitement into the first chapter, cluttering the rest of the story with scientific deductions and proofs, culminating in the solution already mentioned in the first chapter. Twice he had to turn back to re-read points he had missed. Then he realised that he had read over three whole pages without conveying anything at all to his brain.

He was not thinking of the murdered man at all—he was becoming more and more aware of the other's face. A queer face, he thought. A secretive face, that of a man who knew much and said little. White wondered what the man's profession might be. He wore a dark suit, a stringy black tie, and gabardine raincoat. He was perhaps 45 years old.

White coughed uneasily and returned to his book. He raised the paperback novel high in front of his face, as a barrier. This was worse than useless. He gained the impression that the other

man saw through the manoeuvre and was secretly amused by it. He wanted to fidget, but refrained, with an obscure feeling that his doing so could constitute a victory for the other man.

It was non-stop now to Bathurst and it was unlikely that any other passenger would enter from the corridor and create a diversion from this disagreeable cold war. But something had to be done. He could, of course, leave the carriage and not return, but that would be acknowledging defeat.

White lowered his book and caught the fellow's eye again.

"Getting tired of it?" asked the man.

"Night journeys are always a bit boring," replied White, much relieved. "Like a book?"

White replied, much relieved. "Like a book?"

He took "Murder on the Links," from his briefcase and proffered it. The other man glanced at it and shook his head.

"Thanks all the same," he said, "but I never read detective mysteries. They are so . . . so inadequate, don't you think?"

"They are rather lacking in some ways of course, but on a train journey . . ."

"Oh, I don't mean *that*", was the reply. "But look at the clumsiness of everything; the elaboration, the lies, the paraphernalia: all unnecessary."

"Oh, come!" said White, "you can't expect to get away with murder as simply as shelling peas."

"Ah!" said the other man. "You think that, do you?"

"Well, if it's so easy, how would you set about a murder?"

"I?" repeated the man. "You can't expect me to tell you *that* can you? It might not be safe. Nobody is fit to be trusted with absolute control over other peoples' lives."

"Bosh!" exclaimed White, "I shouldn't think of murdering anyone."

"Oh yes, you would," said the other, "if you really thought it to be safe. So would anybody."

"But that's ridiculous," cried White warmly.

"You think so, eh? That is what most people would say. But I wouldn't trust 'em. Not with amyl nitrate to be bought for sixpence at any chemist."

"Nitrate of what?" asked White, sharply.

"Ah! So you think I'm giving something away. Well it's a mixture of that, and one or two other things—all, equally commonplace and inexpensive. For five bob you could make up enough poison to do away with everybody on this train. But not the whole lot at once, of course; it might look queer if they all died simultaneously in their baths."

"Why in their baths?"

"That's the way it would take them. It's the action of the hot water that brings on the effect of the stuff, you see. Anytime from a few minutes to a few days after the administration. It's quite a simple chemical reaction and couldn't possibly be detected by analysis. It would look just like heart failure."

White eyed him uneasily. He did not like his smile, it was not only derisive, it was smug, it was gloating—triumphant!

He could not quite put a name to it.

"You know," pursued the man thoughtfully, pulling a pipe from his pocket and filling it, "It is very odd how often one seems to read of people being found dead in their baths. It must be a common incident. After all there is a fascination about murder. The thing grows on one—that is, I imagine it could."

"Very likely," said White, "But how about you? You said that nobody is fit to be trusted."

"So, I'm not, eh?" replied the man. "Well that's true, but it's past praying for now. I know the thing and I cannot forget it. Dear

me. Bathurst already! I get out here. I have a little business to do in Bathurst."

They parted on the station platform, each going his own way. "Dotty or something, poor chap," thought White. "But what was the name of that stuff the fellow was talking about?" For the life of him he could not remember.

It was the following afternoon he saw the news article. He had bought the Herald to read at lunch, and the word "bath" caught his eye. He read the headline:

### "WEALTHY MANUFACTURER DIES IN BATH"

#### "Wife's Tragic Discovery"

A little further down the page he read:

"—and the cause of death is pronounced to be heart failure. The deceased—"

"That's an odd coincidence," said White. "At Bathurst! I should think my unknown friend would be interested—if he is still there doing his bit of business. I wonder what his business is, by the way . . . . ."

These articles pursued him at every turn. Always the same sequence of events: the hot bath, the discovery of the body, the inquest, always the same doctor's opinion, heart failure. It began to seem to White that it was unsafe to enter a bath at all. He began to have his own cooler day by day, until it almost ceased to be enjoyable.



Winning entry for Junior Drawing.

—B. Dunlop, 3C.

He skimmed his paper every morning for headlines about baths before settling down to read the news and was relieved and also a trifle disappointed if a week passed without a hot-bath tragedy.

One of the sudden deaths that occurred in this way was that of a woman whose husband, an analytical chemist, had attempted unsuccessfully to divorce her a few months previously. The coroner had suspected foul play and had put the husband through a severe cross-examination. There seemed no way, however, of getting past the doctor's evidence.

The Spring that year was a bad one—cold and wet. White had just gone to an inquest on another bath-death, for by this time, having revolved the matter over and over again in his mind, he was absolutely certain he had the solution to every death.

Straining his eyes, he thought he recognised a face on the other side of the room, but he could not be sure in that dingy light. He felt in his coat pocket and his fingers closed on something thick and knurled. Not a revolver—he was no hand with firearms, it was the haft of a sailor's jackknife. He had carried it for some time now—ever since he had first realised that his bringing his case to the Police could be met with nothing but derision. The inevitable verdict was returned. The people who had crowded the tiny court began to push their way out. White sneezed—he was sure he was going to develop influenza.

He had to hurry now in order to keep his man in sight. He elbowed his way along, muttering apologies. At the door he almost reached the man, but a fat woman intervened. He plunged past her and she gave a squeak of indignation. The man in front turned his head—White recognised his profile. White pulled his hat over his eyes and followed. His shoes had crêpe rubber soles and made no sound on the glistening pavement. The man went on, ambling quietly up one street and down another never looking back. The fog was so thick that White was forced to keep within a few yards of him. He turned off to the left, down a narrow street. Suddenly, the footsteps paused. White, silently hurrying on, saw the man standing under a streetlamp, apparently consulting a notebook. Four steps and White was upon him. He drew the knife from his pocket and opened it. The man looked up.

"I've got you now," said White, and struck.

White had been quite right, he did get influenza—it was a week before he was up and about again. The weather had changed and the air was fresh and sweet. He tottered down to a small hotel and ordered a schooner of beer. Two newspapermen were standing near him.

"Going to poor old Marshall's funeral?" asked one.

"Yes," said the other. "Poor devil, fancy him getting stabbed to death like that. He must have been on his way downtown to interview the widow of that fellow who died in his bath. Rough district; Bill was a great crime-reporter, they won't get another like him in a hurry."

"He was a decent sort, too. Great leg-puller. Remember his great stunt about nitrate of amyl?" White started. That was the word that had eluded him for so many months. A curious dizziness came over him and he drained his schooner to steady himself.

" . . . . . looking at you as sober as you please," the journalist was saying. "He used to work that stunt on poor boobs in trains to see how they would react. Would you believe that one chap actually believed . . . . ."

"Hullo!" interrupted his friend. "The bloke over there has fainted. I thought he looked a bit pale."



# Choose your partner . . . and have a Coke

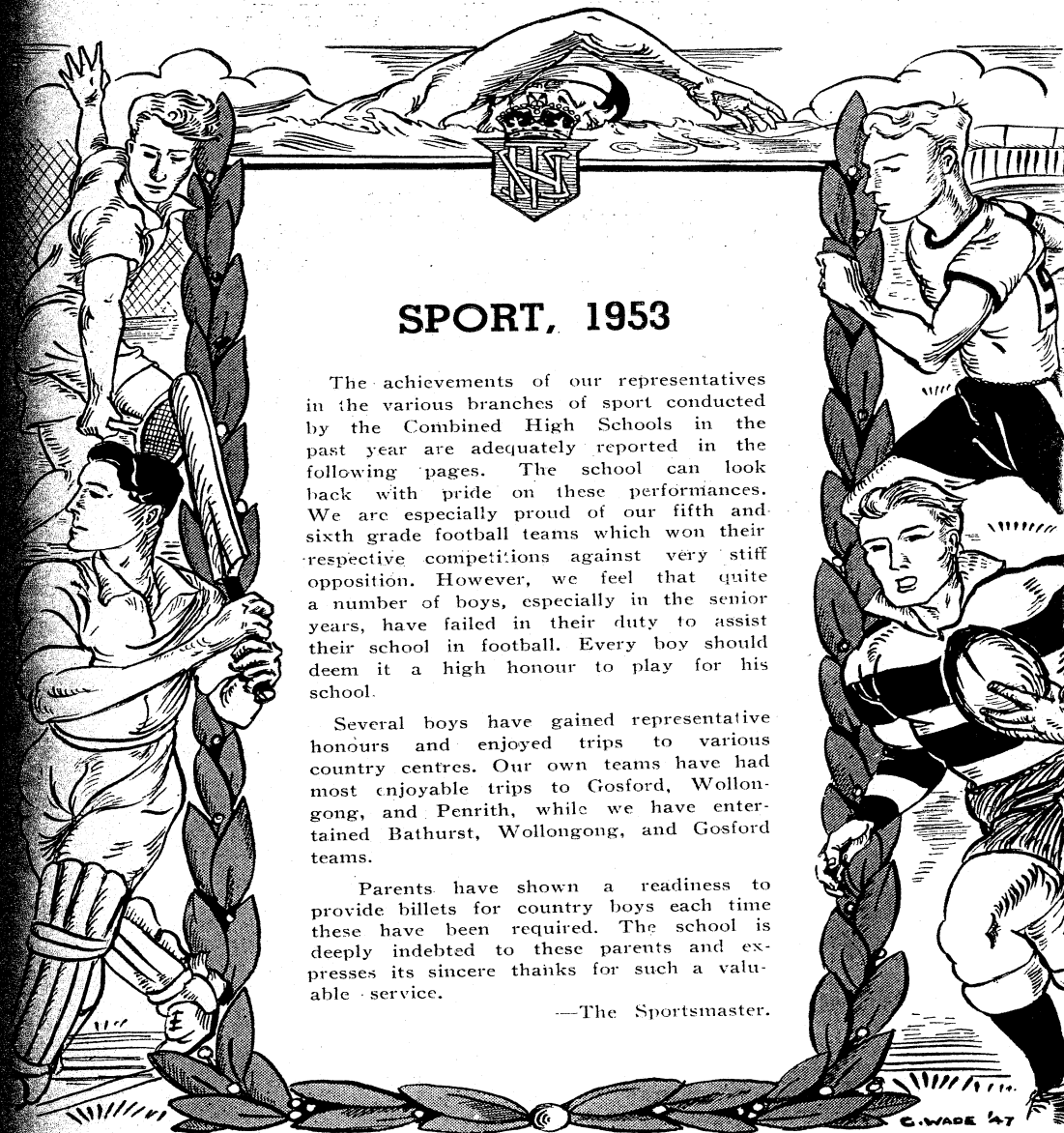


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## SPORT, 1953

The achievements of our representatives in the various branches of sport conducted by the Combined High Schools in the past year are adequately reported in the following pages. The school can look back with pride on these performances. We are especially proud of our fifth and sixth grade football teams which won their respective competitions against very stiff opposition. However, we feel that quite a number of boys, especially in the senior years, have failed in their duty to assist their school in football. Every boy should deem it a high honour to play for his school.

Several boys have gained representative honours and enjoyed trips to various country centres. Our own teams have had most enjoyable trips to Gosford, Wollongong, and Penrith, while we have entertained Bathurst, Wollongong, and Gosford teams.

Parents have shown a readiness to provide billets for country boys each time these have been required. The school is deeply indebted to these parents and expresses its sincere thanks for such a valuable service.

—The Sportsmaster.

# FOOTBALL

## FIRST GRADE

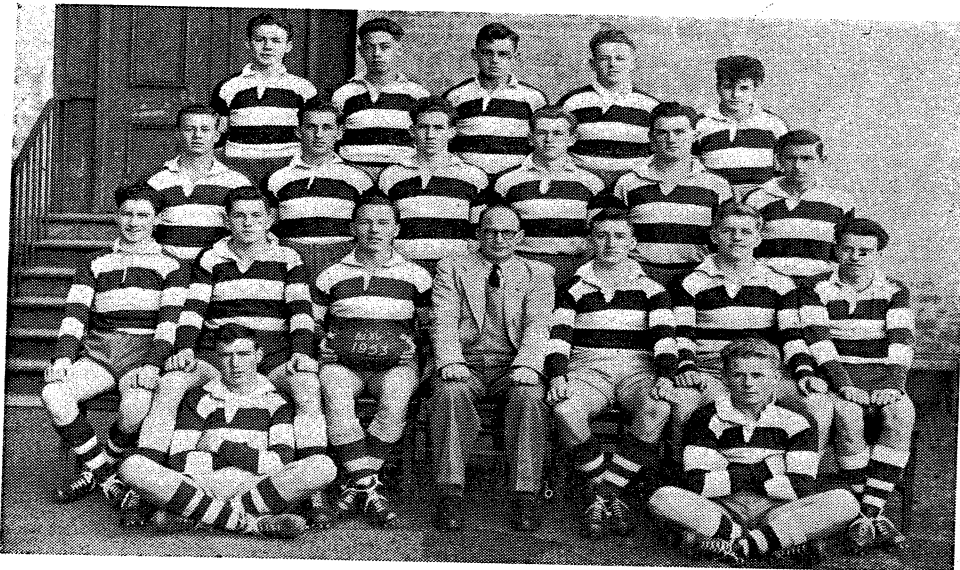
Although "Tech." finished at the bottom of the competition table with Manly, and won only one game, against Canterbury, the team played open football at all times and improved to such an extent that in the last match, Fort St., the competition winners scored only two tries, both converted, against us. Our team was the lightest in the competition and tackling was weak in the early part of the season until players learned that determination, not size, is what matters in tackling.

Seagrott was an able leader and the school congratulates him on his selection in the C.H.S. 1st XV against R.M.C. at Duntroon. Barnes and Carter, the breakaways, were always a trouble to the opposition backs; Barrett did good work in the line outs, while Turville, Brady, G. Smith, M. Smith, Black, Lyons, and Laing gave able support in the tight forward work.

In the backs, Yardley, at half, played well and took a "hiding" from the opposition forwards every week. The vice-captain, Iliffe, at five-eighth, was sound in defence and worried the opposition with reliable kicking. Hind improved during the season and was playing really well at the end. Kavanagh, Maroney, Brogan and Bearup made some good runs, but suffered from lack of weight. Ackland was a safe full-back.

Next year, with Brady, Laing, Smith, Hind and Ackland as a nucleus, we hope to see "Tech." once again among the leading teams in the competition.

## FIRST GRADE FOOTBALL, 1953.



BACK ROW: J. Kavanagh, J. Brogan, R. Bearup, G. Smith, P. Yardley.  
SECOND ROW: M. Smith, D. Hind, R. Black, F. Turville, D. Lyons, R. Laing.  
FRONT ROW: A. Maroney, D. Barnes, R. Seagrott (Capt.), Mr. I. Kershaw  
(Coach) J. Iliffe, J. Barrett, H. Carter.  
SEATED IN FRONT: K. Brady, A. Ackland.

## SECOND GRADE

The team scored eleven points this year, made up from three wins, one drawn match, and byes. It is no use pretending that this record is a creditable one. For the sake of the school we must face squarely the reasons for the decline in senior football. The main reason is that many Fourth and Fifth Year boys show poor spirit in refusing to play for their school.

Carr was a worthy captain. Henderson, Russell, Newton, were outstanding as backs, while Waight was as good a half as any we met. The strength of the team was in its forwards, Shelley, Black, Cook, Edwards, Coote, Burns, Allen were all good, while Lawrence, a newcomer, showed promise. Attendance at practice was satisfactory, all games were played with excellent sportsmanship, and team members can feel that they did their best for "Tech."

## THIRD GRADE

Third grade did not experience a very successful season, recording only three wins and a draw. "Tech.'s" backline rarely functioned as a match-winning combination.

Although the tackling was generally sound, and showed decided improvement after a poor start, the handling was too often faulty, and few of our team showed any real ability to penetrate. Griffin, Moxon, and Hopkins were most prominent, while Lee and Robinson did well on many occasions.

Our forwards were fairly consistent in their efforts, but seldom exhibited that necessary dash and grim determination to out-play the opposition. They were often slow to pick up the loose ball and take the initiative, but could not be called non-triers. Maddison, Seddon, and Gotto were usually the best of the ruckers and scrummagers.

One pleasing feature of the team's activities was its will to do its best when behind on points and on every occasion made the opposition play hard to win, right up to the final whistle.

Attendance at training was regular by most of the team, while the behaviour and sportsmanship were always exemplary.

## FOURTH GRADE

The Fourths had a very slow and unsettled beginning. However, towards the end of the season they began to settle down and realise that football is not just a matter of trotting on to the field on the day required, in the correct dress. They had a sequence of five losing matches to Sydney High, Parramatta, Randwick, Homebush, and North Sydney Technical High. Then followed a draw with Manly and two wins against Hurlstone and North Sydney High. Next came an inglorious defeat at Wollongong where League rules were played.

The season finished with a win against Canterbury and a loss against Fort St. It was interesting to compare the spirit of the team's play during their defeats in the earlier matches and the great fighting heart displayed when they went down to a bigger and better team in Fort Street.

The team was composed of the following boys: Hubery, Glassington, Ging, Ross, Moss, Austin, Farrindon, Quinn, Walker, Smythe, Wilson, Roney, Queally, Strange, Colligan, Afaras, Fielding, Gotley, Johnson.

## FIFTH GRADE

In a very keen competition our team had the honour of remaining undefeated, winning seven games and drawing three.

As anticipated, North Sydney High School provided the greatest opposition, and in what was actually the competition final "Tech." and North Sydney played a nil-all draw, thus sharing premiership honours.

Congratulations to our Fifth grade team, not only for being premiers, but for the keen, sporting spirit in which all games were played.

Every player gave of his best, but special mention must be made of Ted Magrath, who for the second successive season, scored 99 points.

The team was: E. Magrath (Capt.), P. Claxton, D. Drury, G. Kilvert, J. Davis, W. Harris, P. Crealey, D. Bass, D. Hancock, A. Harbridge, B. Cunliffe, R. Pratt, D. Gardiner, W. Webb, B. Wardell, L. Baker, B. Carr.

#### FIFTH GRADE PREMIERS, 1953.



BACK ROW: D. Drury, R. Pratt, D. Gardiner, B. Wardell, P. Claxton.  
SECOND ROW: A. Harbridge, W. Webb, D. Bass, D. Hancock, B. Carr.  
FRONT ROW: G. Kilvert, W. Harris, E. Magrath (Capt.), Mr. J. Kelly (Coach), L. Baker, P. Crealy, J. Davis.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Prospects in the opening rounds looked black for the sixths. In the first match of the season they were defeated 6-3 by Sydney High (this being their only loss) and the following two games were drawn. Soon over their "teething troubles", they won the remaining seven games to become C.H.S. premiers for 1953. This is a milestone in the history of "Tech", for not within the past two decades has a sixth grade side won a premiership! In all games a total of 172 points was scored and 52 points were scored against them. All players gave of their best, the most noticeable being R. Chappelow, who scored 99 points during the season, H. Thompson, L. Cahill, and G. Ecob in the backs and N. Brown, P. Harris, and J. Winder in the forwards.

In passing it might be mentioned, that those who scored the tries cannot do so without the hard work and effort of every player in the team. Only too often is praise showered upon the man who scores the try, but the side-stepping, cutting through, tackling and rucking, to give him the ball has been done by a few hard working players, who, quite often, go unnoticed.

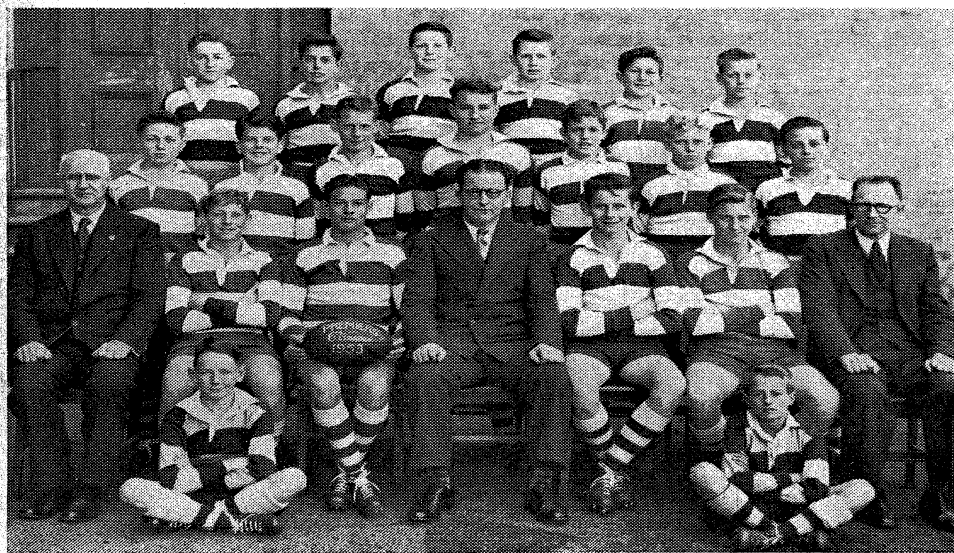
During the season the team spent a very enjoyable day at Wollongong. Playing an alien code, but still keeping the winning spirit the sixths defeated the local High School 12-0.

The conduct of the team throughout the season was exemplary and they earned for themselves a reputation of clean play and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to "Tech.'s" fifth grade who also won their competition.

Sixth grade winning team was selected from the following: R. Chappelow (Capt.), H. Thompson, G. Ecob, L. Cahill, D. Clarke, B. Drew, J. Monahan, B. Christian, R. Chapman, P. Harris, N. Brown, G. Maple, J. Winder, C. Powell, G. Roberts, G. Morley, R. Baker, K. McDonald, W. Hodgkinson, A. Cope.

#### SIXTH GRADE PREMIERS, 1953.



BACK ROW: J. Monahan, D. Clarke, R. Chapman, G. Ecob, G. Morley, C. Powell.  
SECOND ROW: A. Cope, P. Harris, B. Drew, K. McDonald, L. Cahill, W. Hodgkinson, N. Brown.  
FRONT ROW: Mr. C. E. Lake (Headmaster), H. Thompson, R. Chappelow (Capt.), Mr. P. Walsh (Coach), G. Maple, J. Winder, Mr. D. Monaghan (Sportsmaster).  
SEATED IN FRONT: G. Roberts, B. Christian.

#### HOUSE FOOTBALL

Winners in various grades of House Football are as follows: Under 6 stone; Mackinnon: under 7st. 3lb.; Turner "B": under 9st.; McMullen: unlimited; Turner. Soccer; Mackinnon.

The competitions were closely contested as shown by the grand total of points viz.: Mackinnon, 73pts.; Turner, 69pts.; Williams, 69pts.; McMullen, 65pts.



The provision of three grounds with goal posts did a great deal to improve the standard of play. As in previous years, "Tech." enjoyed matching their classes against Sydney High although the results were in favour of their opponents.

The organisers, Messrs. Twigg and Jackson, wish to thank B. Webster of 4D for the supply of flags.

Thanks are also due to the following boys for their school spirit in acting as referees during the season: Chiswell 5A, Hansen 5C, Hutton 5D, Napper 4A, Speakman 4B, Jenkins 4C, Webster, Elks, Maude, Austin 4D, Dorber, Ellicot, Foster, Brunton, Rice 2D.

## HOUSE SOCCER

### House Competition.

Mackinnon won the House competition by a point from McMullen in a keenly contested series of games.

### Games Against Other Schools.

On five occasions two teams chosen from House Soccer players played other schools. In the games against North Sydney High, "Tech." won in both grades; of the games against Gosford High, "Tech." won three and drew one; of four games against Wollongong High, "Tech." won one but lost three.

In these games both "Tech." teams displayed sound football, great keenness and considerable improvement during the series. Worthy of mention was the increased skill of A. Donnelley and P. Langshaw as backs; of D. Coleman and G. Baluk as halves; and of R. Claxton, I. Scott, K. Johnstone and R. New as forwards.

In the series, "Tech." visited Gosford and Wollongong—both enjoyable trips.

## FIRST GRADE SOCCER, 1953.



BACK ROW: P. Bayliss, M. O'Connor, G. Jenkyns, J. Donnelly, S. Rittmeister, A. Hesford.  
FRONT ROW: R. Giles, B. Goninan (Capt.), Mr. F. Gallie (Coach), D. Speakman, P. Langshaw.  
SEATED IN FRONT: J. Hoeks. ABSENT: H. Mawby.

## Individual Comments.

Three players deserve special mention: B. Goninan, R. Giles, H. Mawby.

B. Goninan was again the outstanding player, a robust tackler, a sound constructive half and a capable captain.

R. Giles, a small agile left-half, was always sound.

H. Mawby was again a sound player—a little quicker, a heavier tackler and still very reliable in defence, especially on the head.

Several others showed out as opportunity offered: A. Hesford is a capable winger, M. O'Connor a virile centre-forward, J. Hoeks a knowledgeable goalkeeper.

## CRICKET

### FIRST GRADE

#### Team.

J. Cook (Capt.), D. Harwin (V. Capt.), A. Ackland, J. Donald, R. Dunn, R. Griffin, W. Horton, J. Kavanagh, D. Lawrence, K. Osgerby, W. Stafford, A. Vinter.

#### Results.

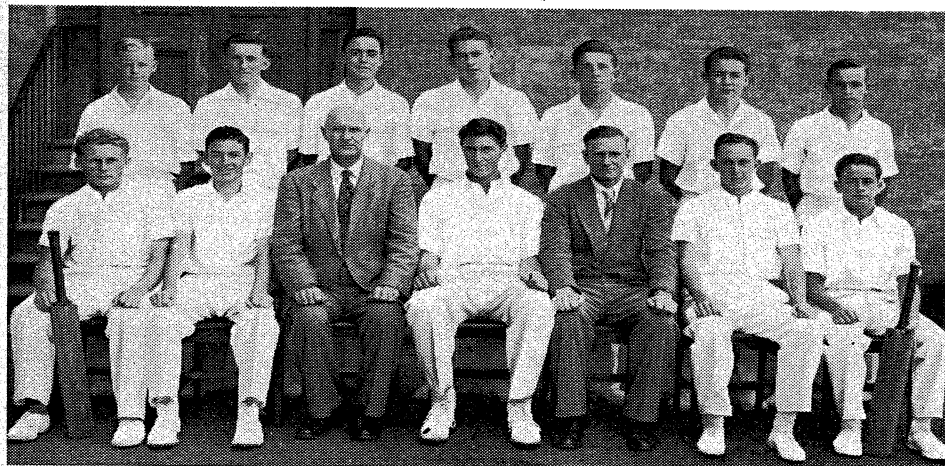
Played 5, Won 1 on the 1st Innings, Drawn 2, Lost 1 on the 1st Innings, Bye 1.

1. v R.H.S.	Tech. 68 and 2-97 R.H.S. 5-110.	R. Griffin 29, 53, K. Osgerby 2-7.
2. v N.S.H.S.	Tech. 4-62 N.S.H.S. 81. Rain.	D. Lawrence 4-18, K. Osgerby 3-19.
3. v M.H.S.	Tech. 126 M.H.S. 1-6. Rain.	J. Cook 3-32, J. Donald 3-8, R. Dunn 97, D. Lawrence 35.
4. v N.S.T.H.S.	Tech. 188 N.S.T.H.S. 140.	

#### Summary.

These few results, those of the first half of the season, are marred by drawn games caused by rain. However, the following remarks seem warranted:

## FIRST ELEVEN, 1953.



BACK ROW: P. Horton, K. Osgerby, A. Vinter, R. Dunn, J. Lawrence, J. Kavanagh, W. Stafford.  
FRONT ROW: A. Ackland, R. Griffin, Mr. C. E. Lake (Headmaster), J. Cook (Capt.), Mr. F. Gallie (Coach), D. Harwin, J. Donald.

1. The team is reasonably well balanced—both bowlers and batsmen as a group have on several occasions placed their team in a favourable position.

2. A steady improvement in standard is observable—an indication that players have benefited by practice and match play.

3. The team has shown commendable interest in its efforts.

#### Individual Comments.

The even performances of the players in this year's team make it difficult to single out the outstanding players. However, four are singled out here for individual comment.

J. Cook, the captain, is a medium-paced bowler who as yet has not had the success his bowling deserves.

A. Vinter was a C.H.S. representative against the Northern High Schools at Newcastle. A useful all-rounder, he is quite a graceful bat when timing his shots.

R. Griffin's performances have been good. His double against R.H.S. showed him to be a promising batsman with the sound temperament of a good opener.

R. Dunn has shown most improvement. His excellent 97 against N.S.T.H.S. was the season's outstanding performance. In view of the long grass left uncut as the season ended it was virtually a century. Corrected footwork has improved his play.

Others have shown quite good form on occasions; perhaps more opportunities would have enabled them to record more meritorious performances. J. Kavanagh is an attractive, attacking batsman when set; D. Lawrence and K. Osgerby have bowled well at medium pace; D. Harwin's keeping has been quite safe.

#### SECOND GRADE

J. Iliffe, R. Bearup, K. Coleman, R. Knight, R. Hartas, P. Langshaw, R. Bancroft, I. Kingsland, H. Seddon, G. Smith, W. Stafford, R. Lyddieth.

The second eleven has performed creditably this year with one win, one loss and two drawn games. As is customary with teams from "Tech.", its strength has been in its fielding and bowling rather than in its batting. The attack has been led by Hartas and Bearup, who have always been hostile and, at times, in the case of Hartas, unplayable. Smith and Iliffe have given sound support.

In the field, Stafford has excelled; his outfield catch against North Sydney was a gem. Bancroft, Knight and Bearup have been keen and reliable.

Kingsland has scored most consistently and has played in a manner worthy of the runs he has obtained. Hartas, Seddon, Smith, Bancroft have contributed good scores while the hour's big hitting by Knight and Bearup against North Sydney Tech. will long be remembered.

Coleman has kept wickets ably, and Iliffe has been a thoughtful captain.

#### THIRD GRADE

The 1953 season was not as successful as was anticipated. The team participated in but four matches, only one of which reached a decisive stage. The two one-day matches against Randwick and North Sydney Tech. resulted in draws, although it must be acknowledged that "Tech." was not in a commanding position in either of these games. However, in the match against Manly, which "Tech." ultimately lost, very poor fielding in addition to the poor bowling was conspicuous. This must be rectified if "Tech." expect to win any games.

v Randwick, draw—Tech., R.

v North Sydney High, draw—Tech., N.S.H.

v Manly, 1st inn loss—Tech., M.

v North Sydney Tech., draw—Tech., N.S.T.

Despite the team's poor match record, it has some rather good individual players, notably, Ron Balnave, who batted well for 39 against North Sydney Tech., Bill Leeming, the spearhead of the attack, is the backbone of the team's bowling resources, although he hasn't taken a great number of wickets. Austin, behind the stumps, has proved himself a resourceful 'keeper.

In conclusion, it is to be hoped that "Tech." will do better in the forthcoming season.

The team was chosen from the following:

T. Smythe, R. Balnave, W. Leeming, R. Anderson, R. Austin, N. Colligan, B. Miles, K. Stuart, B. Dunlop, J. Quinn, R. Moore, A. Bones.

#### FOURTH GRADE

##### Team.

E. Magrath (Capt.), R. Carter, R. Chapman, P. Crealy, D. Drury, G. Ecob, N. Dures, R. Griffith, A. Harbidge, W. Harris, K. Jacobs, G. Kilvert, P. Millington, A. Webster, N. West, N. Williamson.

##### Results.

The team has played 5 games—1 was a bye, 2 were drawn, 2 were lost on the 1st Innings.

##### Comments on the Team.

The season's outstanding performances were, G. Kilvert's 7-12 against R.H.S. and K. Jacob's 4-44 against N.S.H.S. and 5-27 against N.S.T.H.S. The batting has not yet produced any high scores but G. Kilvert, P. Millington, and A. Webster have shown promise.

E. Magrath, the Captain, has handled his team capably and intelligently.

Although this team has not been very successful, it has much promising material. As young cricketers learning the game, their faults have been the usual lapses in fielding and batting that care and experience should remedy.

Better results are expected in the second half of the school season.

##### Presentation.

A promising batsman in this team, G. Kilvert, was given a bat presented by the Australian Vice-Captain, Mr. Arthur Morris.

#### HOUSE CRICKET

Eight senior and six junior teams are competing in this year's House Competition.

Most teams are showing commendable keenness and the interest of the juniors is particularly well-maintained.

Material is treated carefully and is returned promptly by the boys responsible for it.

#### ATHLETICS

Our Annual Athletic Carnival was held at the Sydney Cricket Ground, on the 4th and 5th August.

Despite considerable anxiety over the weather, the Carnival was held without interruption from rain, although a cold wind made conditions uncomfortable.

The Carnival was notable for the outstanding number of entries and the setting of several new records.

Dennis Jolliffe, who won five titles in all, broke three records and equalled another. D. Harwin, senior Hop, Step and Jump; N. Williamson and R. Wall, Under 13 Hurdles; R. Chappelow, Under 13 100 Yards; J. Price, Under 14 Shot Put; and the Williams' House

Under 15 Relay Team, also created new records.

Turner House, with a total of 260 points, won the House competition, followed by MacKinnon 182, Williams 160, and McMullen 104.

The March Past was very closely contested, for only 1 point separated first and second. Further, the third and fourth place-getters were quite close to the winning score. Williams, with a score of 221, won the impressive event, closely followed by McMullen 220, Turner 200, and MacKinnon 198.

The outstanding athletes in the various age divisions, determined by total points scored, were as follows:

Senior: D. Harwin (1), 18 points; K. Osgerby (2), 16 points; K. Robertson (3), 14 points.

Under 16: D. Jolliffe (1), 30 points; D. Hind (2), 28 points; D. Campbell (3), 16 points.

Under 15: L. Sharpe (1), 16 points; E. Magrath (2), and K. Quealy (2), 12 points.

Under 14: J. Price (1), 28 points; P. Claxton (2), 12 points; S. Breen (3) and N. Dures (3), 8 points.

Under 13: L. Cahill (1), 15 points; R. Chappelow (2), 12 points; B. Imison (3), 10 points.

Results in Detail:

## CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

### Senior.

100 Yards: 1, B. Johnson; 2, D. Harwin; 3, K. Osgerby. Time: 11 secs.

220 Yards: 1, B. Johnson; 2, R. Bearup; 3, K. Osgerby; Time: 24.3 secs.

440 Yards: 1, K. Robertson; 2, K. McBurnie; 3, H. Carter. Time: 57 secs.

880 Yards: 1, C. Eldridge; 2, G. Jenkyn; 3, K. Robertson. Time: 2 min. 9 secs.

Mile: 1, K. Robertson; 2, C. Eldridge; 3, G. Jenkyn. Time: 4 min. 53.5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles: 1, K. Osgerby; 2, G. Sippel; 3, D. Harwin. Time: 17.5 secs.

High Jump: 1, K. Richardson; 2, J. Peters; 3, K. Osgerby. 5 ft. 4 in.

Broad Jump: 1, D. Harwin; 2, K. Osgerby; 3, P. Gould. 20 ft. 5 in.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, D. Harwin; 2, K. Davison; 3, K. Richardson. 41 ft. 1 in. A S.T.H.S. Record.

Shot Put: 1, K. Fenton; 2, A. Ackland; 3, D. Barnes. 35 ft. 2½ in.

Circ. Relay: 1, Williams; 2, Turner; 3, MacKinnon. Time 48.2 secs.

### Under 16.

100 Yards: 1, D. Jolliffe; 2, D. Hind; 3, D. Coleman. Time: 11.1 secs.

440 Yards: 1, D. Campbell; 2, D. Hind; 3, R. Renfrew. Time 59 secs.

220 Yards: 1, D. Jolliffe; 2, D. Hind; 3, B. Gayner. Time: 24.2 secs. Equals S.T.H.S. Record.

880 Yards: 1, D. Hind; 2, M. Wilson; 3, K. Brady. Time: 2 min. 19.1 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles: 1, B. Miles; 2, D. Campbell; 3, S. Hyland. Time: 12.9 secs.

High Jump: 1, D. Jolliffe; 2, B. Burton; 3, B. Miles. 5 ft. 4½ in. A S.T.H.S. Record.

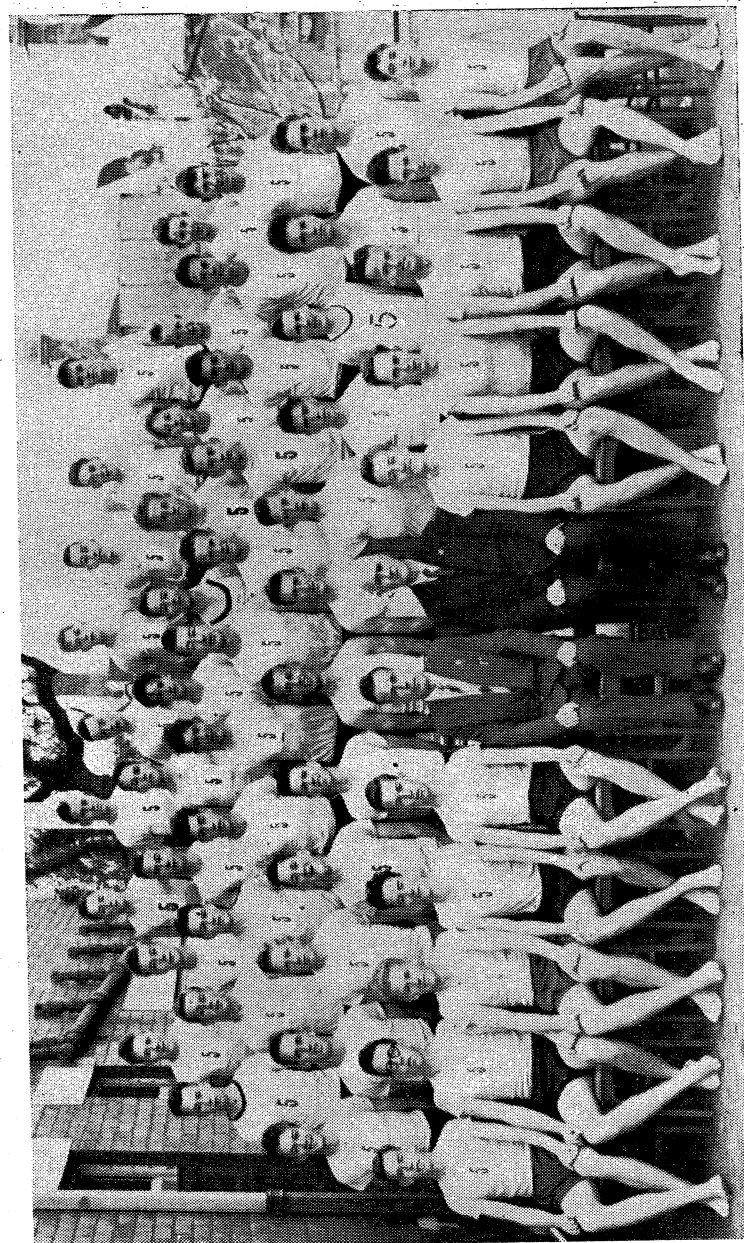
Broad Jump: 1, D. Jolliffe; 2, D. Hind; 3, D. Campbell. 20 ft. 3 in. A S.T.H.S. Record.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, D. Jolliffe; 2, D. Campbell; 3, I. Scott. 42 ft. 10 in. A S.T.H.S. Record.

Shot Put: 1, D. Hind; 2, A. Bilby; 3, D. Patten. 42 ft. 7½ in.

Circ. Relay: 1, Turner; 2, Williams; 3, McMullen. Time: 51 secs.

C.H.S. AHLETICS TEAM, 1953.



CENTRE FRONT ROW: Mr. L. M. Field (Coach); Mr. C. E. Lake (Headmaster).

#### Under 15.

100 Yards: 1, E. Magrath; 2, K. Quealy; 3, C. Sharpe. Time: 11.8 secs.  
220 Yards: 1, E. Magrath; 2, K. Quealy; 3, W. Moss. Time: 26 secs.  
440 Yards: 1, S. Corney; 2, K. Quealy; 3, W. Moss. Time: 63.9 secs.  
90 Yards Hurdles: 1, L. Sharpe; 2, L. Baker; 3, W. Moss. Time: 15.5 secs.  
High Jump: 1, K. Jacobs; 2, S. Corney; 3, D. Gardiner. 4 ft. 10 in.  
Broad Jump: 1, L. Sharpe; 2, J. Davis; 3, K. Jacobs. 17 ft. 4½ in.  
Shot Put: 1, B. Dunlop; 2, P. Crealy; 3, L. Sharpe. 35 ft. 4 in.  
Circ. Relay: 1, Williams; 2, Turner; 3, MacKinnon. Time: 51.4 secs.  
A S.T.H.S. Record.

#### Under 14.

100 Yards: 1, J. Price; 2, P. Claxton; 3, T. Fisher. Time: 12.6 secs.  
220 Yards: 1, J. Price; 2, W. Harris; 3, P. Claxton. Time: 27.2 secs.  
60 Yards Hurdles: 1, G. Breen; 2, N. Dures; 3, R. Fuller. Time: 9.6 secs.  
High Jump: 1, J. Price; 2, N. Dures; 3, R. Fuller. 4 ft. 7 in.  
Broad Jump: 1, P. Claxton; 2, J. Price; 3, T. Fisher. 16 ft. 10½ in.  
Shot Put: 1, J. Price; 2, D. Bass; 3, G. Breen. 35 ft. 2¼ in. A S.T.H.S. Record  
Circ. Relay: 1, Turner; 2, MacKinnon; 3, McMullen. Time: 54.8 secs.

#### Under 13.

100 Yards: 1, R. Chappelow; 2, B. Imison; 3, L. Cahill. Time: 12.1 secs.  
200 Yards: 1, B. Imison; 2, L. Cahill; 3, J. Richardson.  
60 Yards Hurdles: 1, N. Williamson; 2, L. Cahill; 3, R. Wright. Time: 10.1 secs.  
High Jump: 1, H. Thompson; 2, L. Cahill and B. Roberts. 4 ft. 3 in.  
Broad Jump: 1, R. Chappelow; 2, J. Monahan; 3, L. Cahill. 15 ft. 11½ in.  
Circ. Relay: 1, MacKinnon; 2, Turner; 3, McMullen. Time: 58.2 secs.  
Competing in the first year 100 yards, R. Chappelow broke the under 13 school record with a run of 11.8 secs. In the under 13 hurdles, in their respective heats, N. Williamson and R. Wall both clocked 9.9 secs. to break the existing record.

### C.H.S. ATHLETICS

Our C.H.S. team performed very satisfactorily at the Annual Athletics Championships held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on 30th Sept.-1st Oct.

With a total of 87 points, we gained 7th place in the aggregate points score. Our juveniles distinguished themselves by gaining equal third place in their particular division.

Dennis Jolliffe, of 4A, was responsible for a new C.H.S. record. He recorded 44 feet in the Under 16 Hop, Step and Jump, 1 foot 3¼ inches better than the old figures.

Following is a list of place-getters. It should be appreciated that even a 5th place gained was a commendable effort, so high is the standard of the C.H.S. Championships.

#### Senior.

K. Richardson: 2nd in High Jump.  
G. Sippel: 2nd in 120 Yards Hurdles, Div. 2.

#### Under 16.

D. Jolliffe: 1st in Hop, Step and Jump; 2nd in Broad Jump; 3rd in 100 Yards, Div. 1.  
D. Hind: 3rd in Shot Put.

D. Campbell: 3rd in 90 Yards Hurdles, Div. 2.  
Relay Team (D. Hind, B. Gayner, D. Coleman, D. Jolliffe): 4th in 440 Yards Relay.

#### Under 15.

K. Jacobs: 4th in High Jump.  
S. Corney: 5th in Broad Jump.

#### Under 13.

K. Chappelow: 2nd in 100 Yards, Div. 1.; 4th in Broad Jump.  
L. Cahill: 1st in 60 Yards Hurdles, Div. 2.  
H. Thompson: 3rd in High Jump.  
B. Imison: 5th in 100 Yards, Div. 2.  
Relay Team (B. Imison, J. Monahan, L. Cahill, R. Chappelow): 1st in 440 Yards Relay.

The school extends its congratulations to Sydney High, winners of the aggregate, Junior and Juvenile Shields, and to Canterbury, winners of the Senior Shield.

### FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Once again the weather was most favourable to us for the Forty-First Annual Swimming Carnival.

There was a record number of entries in all age groups except the Senior division, the novice sections proving exceptionally popular. Once again a few members of the Annex—the Pre-Apprenticeship classes—accepted our invitation, and helped make the day a success.

It was also pleasing to see a number of the parents present.

#### Records.

New figures were made in quite a number of events.

In the Under 15 group: R. Hubery, in the 440 Yards Freestyle, created new figures, 6 min. 32.4 secs.; R. Deakes broke the 1951 110 Yards record by 1.1 secs., new record 73.6 secs. Deakes also broke W. Jones' 1946 record for the 55 Yards Backstroke by 0.8 sec., new figure 38.2 secs.

In the Under 14 Years group: L. Baker broke J. Wilkinson's 1947 record for 55 Yards Backstroke by 3.7 secs.—new figure 41.5 secs.

In the Under 13 Years section, a lad, N. Brown, who had never swum in a race before, equalled the 55 Yards Freestyle record of 36.7 secs. in his heat.

#### Point Score Competition.

Mackinnon House secured 141½ points, leading Turner House with 93 points, and McMullen House 79½ points. This is Mackinnon House's first win for about ten years and the points show how determined they were to make it decisive. Congratulations to all members and House Masters of Mackinnon House.

#### Age Groups.

Congratulations are extended to the various winners in the age groups.

Senior Cup Winner: M. Smith, 27 points; H. Mawby, Runner-up, 11 points.

Under 16 Years: D. Barnes and R. Spencer tied with 11 points.

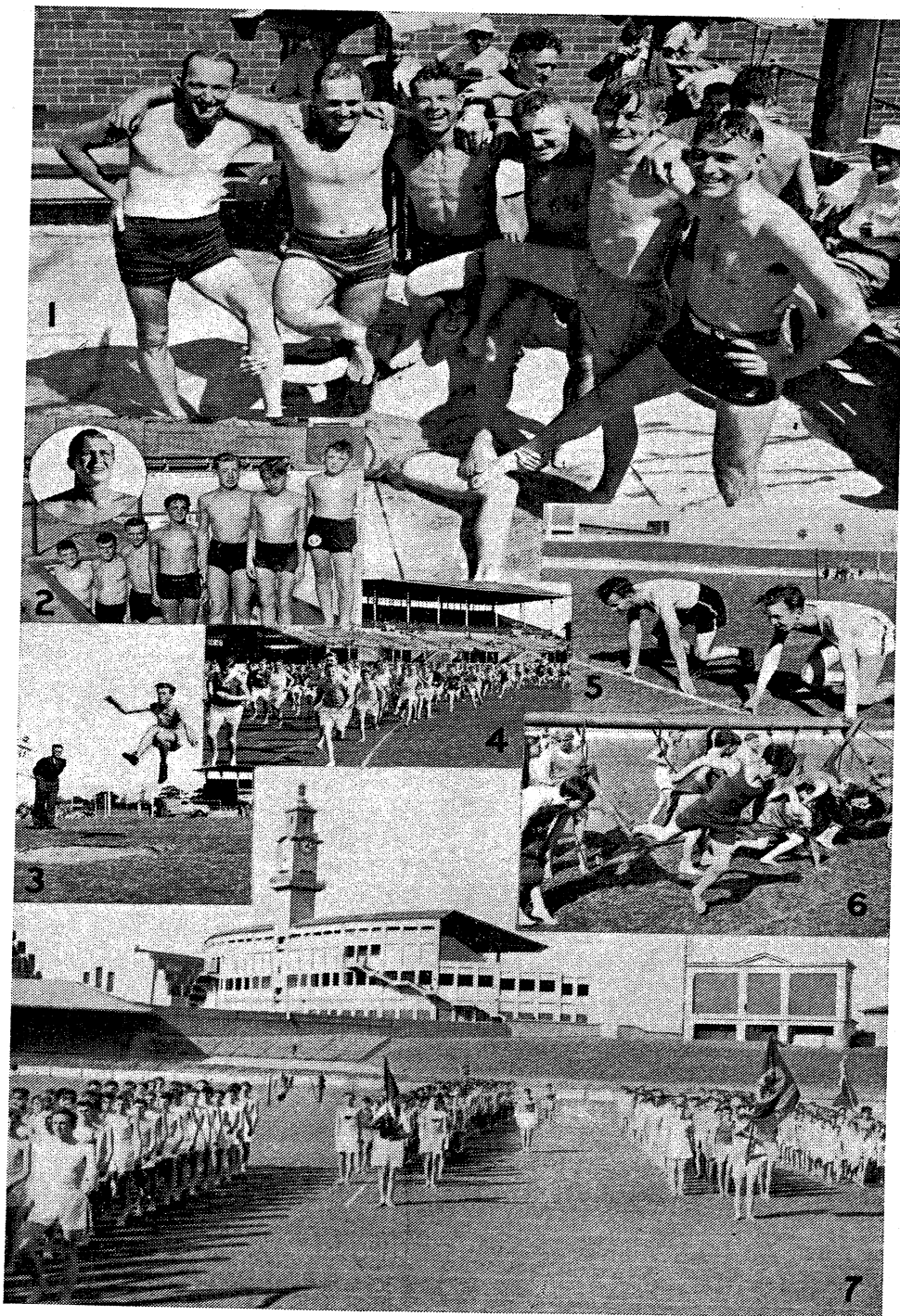
Under 15 Years: W. Roney, 12 points; R. Hubery second, 10 points.

Under 14 Years: L. Baker, 12 points; W. Moss second, 10 points.

Under 13 Years: A. Cope, 6 points.

Personally, I wish to thank all members of the staff for their willing co-operation in the running of the Carnival.





Thanks are extended to those boys who acted as cap stewards and runners during the day and especially to Iliffe and Ryan, who really became clerks for the day, as they wrote out the names of the qualifiers for the various events.

In conclusion, I would like to let the school know that the Baths have been booked for Friday, March 5th, 1954, for the 42nd Annual Swimming Carnival. With this knowledge all, especially the Prefects, can get into training.

## RESULTS

### Senior Championships.

#### Freestyle.

880 Yards: 1, M. Smith; 2, R. Hubery; 3, H. Mawby. Time: 13 min. 10.4 secs.

440 Yards: 1, M. Smith; 2, H. Mawby; 3, R. Hodges. Time: 6 min. 20 secs.

220 Yards: 1, M. Smith; 2, H. Mawby; 3, D. Lyons. Time: 2 min. 48.2 secs.

110 Yards: 1, M. Smith; 2, H. Waight; 3, H. Mawby. Time: 75.7 secs.

55 Yards: 1, M. Smith; 2, H. Waight; 3, H. Mawby. Time: 31.7 secs.

55 Yards Backstroke: 1, M. Smith; 2, A. Sourdin; 3, H. Mawby. Time: 45.4 secs.

110 Yards Breast.: 1, M. Smith; 2, K. Shortman; 3, J. Myhill. Time: 1 min. 41.8 secs.

### WITH THE SWIMMERS AND ATHLETES

1. The Staff, triumphant in the Staff v School Relay. From left: Messrs. Chalmers, Fulker, Brady, Casileman, Flannery, and Moore. Victim below: School Captain, Don Harwin.

2. Swimming champions. From left: D. Barnes, R. Spencer, R. Hubery, W. Roney, Baker, A. Cope, H. Thompson. INSET: M. Smith.

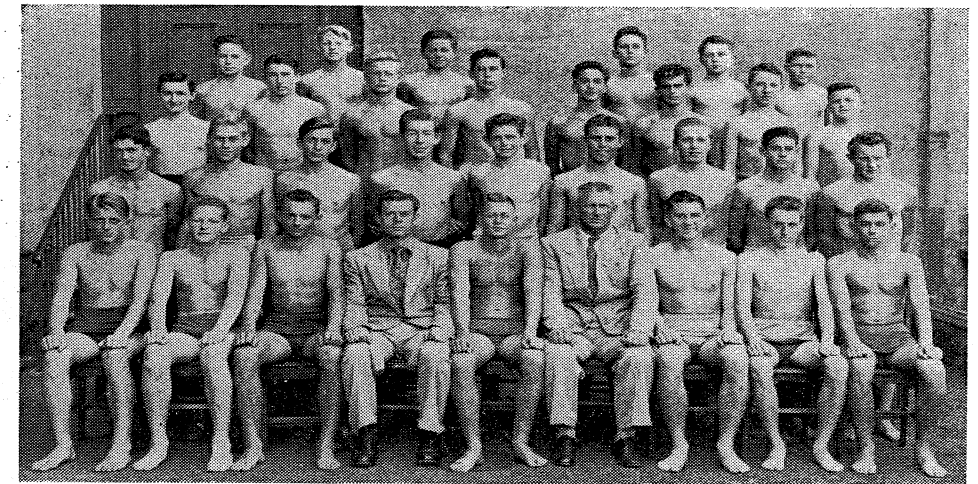
3. D. Jolliffe, winning the Under 16 Broad Jump.

4. Start of the Novice Mile.

5. B. Johnson, Senior Sprint Champion and D. Harwin, Senior Cup winner.

6. P. Harris leads through the bags in the Obstacle Race.

7. The March Past of the four House Teams.



**C.H.S. SWIMMERS, 1953.**

COACHES: Messrs. W. Brady, and A. Castleman.

110 Yards Butterfly: 1, M. Smith; 2, H. Mawby. Time: 1 min. 33.1 secs.

Diving: 1, D. Cashmere; 2, R. Griffin; 3, C. Eldridge.

#### Under 16 Years Championships.

##### Freestyle.

440 Yards: 1, D. Barnes; 2, R. Spencer; 3, R. Young. Time: 6 min. 45 secs.

220 Yards: 1, D. Barnes; 2, R. Spencer; 3, R. Young. Time: 2 min. 56 secs.

110 Yards: 1, R. Wheatley; 2, P. Dunford; 3, D. Barnes. Time: 71.8 secs.

55 Yards: 1, R. Wheatley; 2, J. King; 3, D. Barnes. Time 32 secs.

Backstroke: 1, R. Wheatley; 2, R. Spencer; 3, P. Dunford. Time: 42.6 secs.

Breaststroke: 1, D. Barnes; 2, J. Gol; 3, J. Hoeks. Time: 45.8 secs.

Butterfly: 1, R. Spencer; 2, D. Hind; 3, J. King. Time: 42.2 secs.

Diving: 1, N. Young; 2, W. Roney; 3, G. Smith.

#### Under 15 Years Championships.

##### Freestyle.

440 Yards: 1, R. Hubery; 2, W. Roney; 3, W. Moss. Time: 6 min. 32.4 secs. Record.

220 Yards: 1, W. Glassington; 2, W. Roney; 3, K. Colson. Time: 2 min. 58.2 secs.

110 Yards: 1, R. Deakes; 2, R. Hubery; 3, W. Glassington. Time: 73.6 secs. Record.

55 Yards: 1, R. Hubery; 2, R. Deakes; 3, W. Glassington. Time: 32 secs.

Backstroke: 1, R. Deakes; 2, R. Hubery; 3, K. Colson. Time: 38.2 secs. Record.

Breaststroke: 1, W. Roney; 2, C. Clark; 3, D. Brewer. Time: 47.1 secs.

Butterfly: 1, W. Roney; 2, K. Colson; 3, W. Glassington. Time: 48.3 secs.

#### Under 14 Years Championships.

##### Freestyle.

220 Yards: 1, L. Baker; 2, W. Moss; 3, R. Brunton. Time: 3 min. 3.7 secs.

110 Yards: 1, L. Baker; 2, W. Moss; 3, R. Brunton. Time: 77.9 secs.

55 Yards: 1, L. Baker; 2, W. Moss; 3, R. Brunton. Time: 33.1 secs.

Backstroke: 1, L. Baker; 2, W. Moss; 3, R. Brunton. Time: 41.5 secs. Record.

Breaststroke: 1, R. Brunton; 2, M. Bonner; 3, K. Quealy. Time: 49.6 secs.

Butterfly: 1, D. Steer; 2, W. Moss; 3, R. Royle. Time: 51.5 secs.

#### Under 13 Years Championships.

110 Yards: 1, R. Neilson; 2, A. Cope; 3, R. Griffith. Time: 1 min 53 secs.

55 Yards: 1, N. Brown; 2, R. Chappelow; 3, A. Cope. Time: 39.5 secs.

Backstroke: 1, A. Cope; 2, R. Blatchford; 3, R. Wall. Time 56 secs.

Breaststroke: 1, H. Thompson; 2, A. Cope; 3, N. Chester. Time: 48.6 secs.

Under 13-14 Dive: 1, P. Thorpe; 2, K. Durbin; 3, B. Christian.

#### Under 12 Years Championship.

1, C. Thompson; 2, B. Mercer; 3, G. Cameron. Time: 47 secs.

#### NOVICE EVENTS. Senior.

880 Yards: 1, D. Barnes; 2, W. Moss; 3, R. Brunton. Time: 14 min. 37 secs.

110 Yards: 1, D. Lyons; 2, S. Allen; 3, F. Turville.

#### Under 16 Years.

440 Yards: 1, W. Gillard; 2, D. McPherson; 3, T. Barrett.

220 Yards: 1, R. Claxton; 2, D. McPherson; 3, R. Black. Time: 3 min. 15.6 secs.

110 Yards: 1, R. Spencer; 2, R. Claxton and T. Barrett. Time: 90.1 secs.

55 Yards: 1, K. Brady; 2, T. Barrett; 3, J. Henderson. Time: 39.2 secs.

#### Under 15 Years.

440 Yards: 1, D. Hurtado; 2, K. Alderton; 3, G. Webb.

110 Yards: 1, M. Kentwell; 2, N. Stahl; 3, C. Kruse. Time: 1 min. 35.5 secs.

55 Yards: 1, D. Willis; 2, M. Kentwell; 3, G. Dorber. Time: 38.7 secs.

#### Under 14 Years.

110 Yards: 1, G. Breen; 2, J. Sears; 3, B. Cunliffe. Time: 1 min. 21.8 secs.

55 Yards: 1, J. Sears; 2, K. Quealy; 3, D. Gardiner. Time: 40.5 secs.

#### Under 13 Years.

55 Yards: 1, R. Neilson; 2, A. Gersback; 3, J. Hooper. Time: 49.5 secs.

#### Championship Relays.

First Year: 1, McMullen; 2, Mackinnon; 3, Turner. Time: 2 min. 57.7 secs. Record.

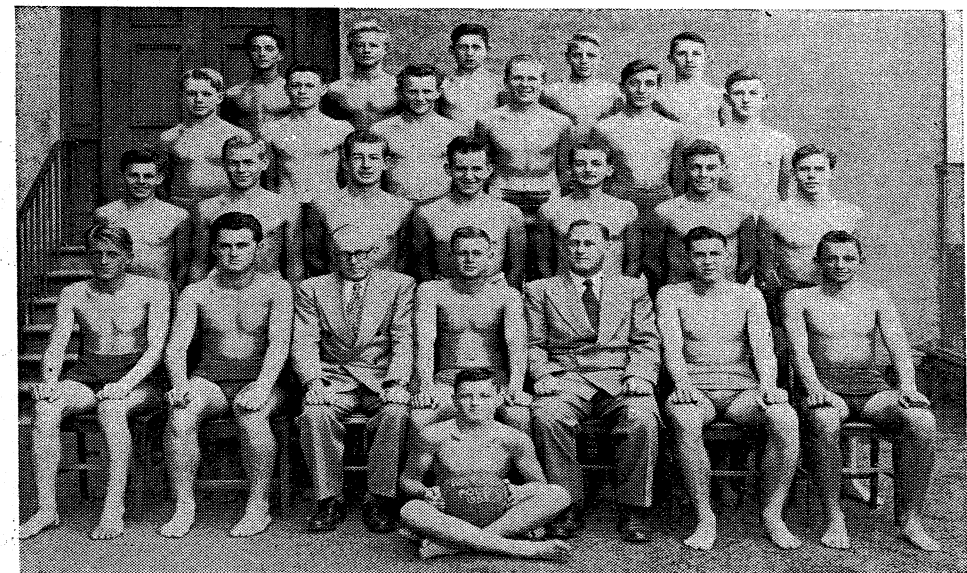
Second Year: 1, Mackinnon; 2, Turner; 3, Williams. Time: 3 min 58.5 secs.

Third Year: 1, McMullen; 2, Turner; 3, Mackinnon. Time: 3 min. 58.6 secs.

Fourth Year: 1, McMullen; 2, Mackinnon; 3, Turner. Time: 3 min. 41.5 secs.

Fifth Year: 1, Williams; 2, McMullen; 3, Mackinnon. Time: 4 min. 11.5 secs.

#### WATER POLO, 1953.



CENTRE OF FRONT ROW: Mr. W. Brown, M. Smith(1st grade Captain), Mr. F. Fulker.

### Staff v Prefects.

First: Staff (Messrs. Fulker, Chalmers, Moore, Flannery, Brady, Castleman)  
 Second: Prefects No. 1 team; Third: Prefects No. 2 team.  
 Medley Championship: 1, M. Smith; 2, R. Spencer; 3, H. Mawby.  
 Time: 2 min. 32.3 secs.

## C.H.S. SWIMMING, 1953

At the C.H.S. Carnival this year, Tech. High worked well and earned a measure of merit in most divisions. The performances worthy of notice are as follows:

Robert Deakes: 1st in Under 15, 220 Yards (time, 2 min. 30.7 secs., C.H.S. record), 2nd Under 15, 440 Yards.

Les Baker: 1st in Under 14, 55 Yards (time, 31.4 secs., S.T.H.S. record), 1st in Under 14, 55 Yards Backstroke (time, 38.8 secs., S.T.H.S. record), 3rd in Under 14, 220 Yards.

Malcolm Smith: 4th in Senior, 110 Yards Butterfly.

Rodney Wheatley: 5th in Under 16, 220 Yards and 440 Yards.

Max Bonner: 5th in Under 14, 55 Yards Breaststroke.

Under 13 Medley: 5th; Under 14, 3rd; Under 15, 3rd; Under 16, 4th.

Harold Thompson won his heat of the Under 13, 55 Yards Breaststroke in C.H.S. with record time of 45.9, but was disqualified in the final because of an incorrect touch.

Both Robert Deakes and Rodney Wheatley are from the Annex.

## WATER POLO

Results for 1953 to date:

	Grade	1	2	3
Versus Fort Street	.. .. .	2-6	1-3	4-0
Hurlstone	.. .. .	7-0	bye	3-2
Randwick	.. .. .	1-4	2-1	2-0
North Syd. High	.. .. .	1-5	1-6	0-7
Homebush	.. .. .	6-2	2-2	3-3

The inclusion of a Third Grade in the Water Polo competition has introduced greater rivalry for positions in the teams.

The school was represented by M. Smith in the C.H.S. team. Congratulations to him.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Fulker for his enthusiastic and valued coaching.

### Teams.

First Grade: M. Smith (Capt.), D. Barnes, J. Myhill, R. Shortman, R. Hubery, K. Colson, L. Baker.

Second Grade: W. Glassington (Capt.), H. Mawby, W. Roney, R. Claxton, D. Lyons, D. McPherson, J. Hoeks.

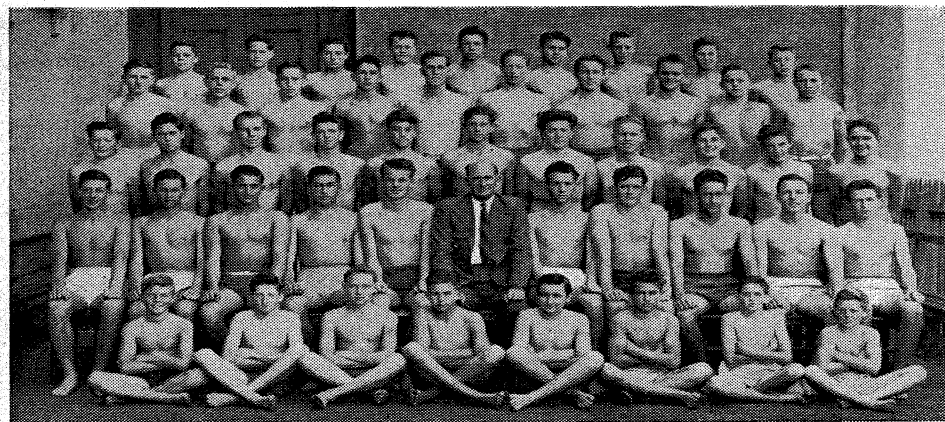
Third Grade: K. Quealy (Capt.), W. Moss, R. Brunton, W. Webb, D. Hurtado, W. Gillard, C. Kirkman.

## LIFE-SAVING REPORT

As in past years the school Life-Saving classes were again conducted at Redleaf Pool. The popularity of this summer sport is increasing and up to 120 boys attended during the summer of 1952-53. Principal awards gained during the season were:

Bar to the Award of Merit: O. Bergstrom.

Award of Merit: Neil Telfer, Ronald Seagrot, Max Harris, Kevin



## LIFE-SAVING SQUAD, 1953.

Instructor: Mr. B. Mudie.

Newton, John Lane, Stanley Allen.

In addition, the following were gained:

25 Bronze Crosses, 9 Bars to the Bronze Medallion, 44 Bronze Medallions (plus Intermediate Certificates), 54 Intermediate Stars, and 3 Instructors Certificates.

Examiners again commented on the high standard of swimming maintained by the boys, who showed a complete knowledge of all aspects of Life-Saving.

Congratulations are extended to the above named boys for their fine achievements. The hope is expressed that a still greater enthusiasm will be shown in the coming season, when new and up-to-date methods of Water Safety and Life-Saving will be employed. It is intended now to follow the curriculum of the newly formed Australian Life-Saving Society, and we are confident that revised rescues and water work in keeping with Australian swimming conditions will appeal to all boys who are able to swim.

The school's thanks are extended to Woollahra Municipal Council for permission to use Redleaf Pool and to Messrs. Castleman and Mudie, who undertook the examining.

## GRADE TENNIS

Although the general results of Grade Tennis were mixed, the performance of second and third grade was extremely creditable. "Tech." can look forward next year to a stronger first grade combination and consequently, better results.

### First Grade.

The performance of first grade was not outstanding, although quite a few of the matches were close, and Tech. was unlucky to lose on several occasions. The team at the conclusion of the competition was, M. Beavis (Capt.), R. Jones, C. Price, B. Burton.

### Second Grade.

The team generally played well and developed good combination to be placed 3rd finally with 14 points, but with any luck at all, may have reached the final against Canterbury, the eventual winners. C. Pears, T. Burg, A. McDonald, and A. Eden, formed our 2nd grade team, captained by A. McDonald, and all proved worthy representatives of the school.



### Third Grade.

Thirds proved a successful team and were unlucky not to win their division. They lost only two matches, and these were lost to the two top teams, while reserves were playing in the Tech. team.

The team at the conclusion of the competition was R. Balnave (Capt.), W. Leeming, C. Kruse and B. Alchin.

### Fourth Grade.

Fourth grade did not secure many wins, but the players in this team will be called upon next year to play in the higher grades, and should do well, because of the experience they have gained whilst playing fourth grade.

The team was, R. Griffiths, P. Thorp, K. Jacobs, and J. Harrison at the finish of the competition.

In addition, many boys participated in school tennis activities and their enthusiasm and energy will be very helpful in further competitions.

## HOUSE TENNIS, 1953

Wednesday, 19th August, marked the close of a very successful term of House tennis. Competition, as in previous years, was held at "The Gully," Randwick, and at the Cooper Park tennis courts.

This year McMullen House succeeded in winning the J. O. Anderson Cup, with combined total of 28 points, followed by Turner House, 22 points, and then by Mackinnon and Williams Houses respectively.

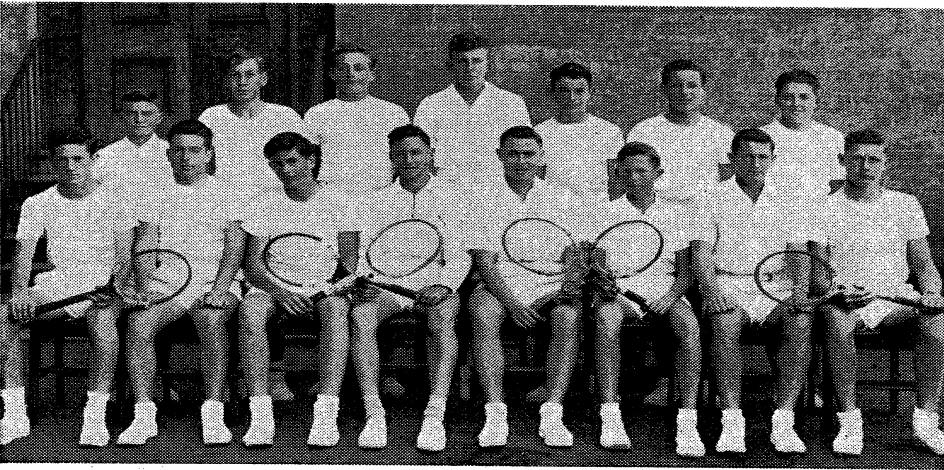
A Doubles Competition was then held for each of the two grades. Results are as follows:

"A" Grade: Green and Davison (Mackinnon) drew with Lane and Twigg (Williams).

"B" Grade: Dean and Spindler (Turner) won, with Webster and Carter (McMullen) runners-up.

A singles tournament was not held this year, because three rounds instead of two were played in the team's competition.

### TENNIS, 1953.



BACK ROW: P. Thorp, R. Balnave, K. Jacobs, J. Harrison, R. Cairns, B. Alchin, R. Griffiths.  
FRONT ROW: C. Pears, A. Eden, R. Burge, A. McDonald, M. Beavis, C. Price, R. Jones, B. Burton.

## STAFF v SCHOOL MATCH

This year the school returned to the winning lists with a decisive win over the staff. The score was 6 sets to 2. Beavis and Jones were the most successful of the school team, winning their three sets. The match was played in the pleasant surroundings at Cooper Park, and afterwards the staff entertained the boys at afternoon tea.

Possibly, the staff had become rather complacent, as a result of past success; but the school should not take the teachers' team lightly next year, as we hear that a rigorous training programme, under Mr. Brady, will begin early in 1954.

### The teams:

Staff: Messrs. Chalmers and Sutherland; Kornfeld and Twigg; Monaghan and Watson.

School: M. Beavis and R. Jones; B. Burton and C. Price; B. Alchin and C. Kruse.

*The "Journal" on behalf of the School takes this  
opportunity of wishing all*

## THIRD and FIFTH YEAR STUDENTS

*every success at the Intermediate and Leaving  
Certificate Examinations.*

To all—Headmaster, staff, students, and friends of the School, we  
extend Best Wishes for the Christmas and New Year Season.