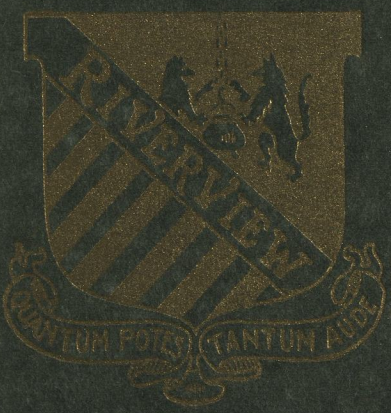
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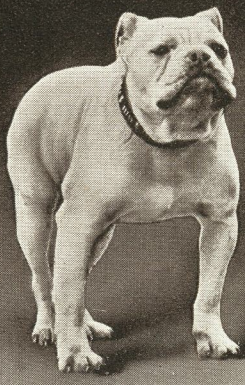
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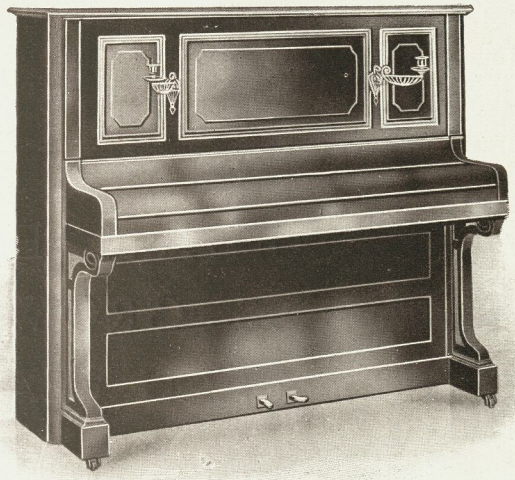
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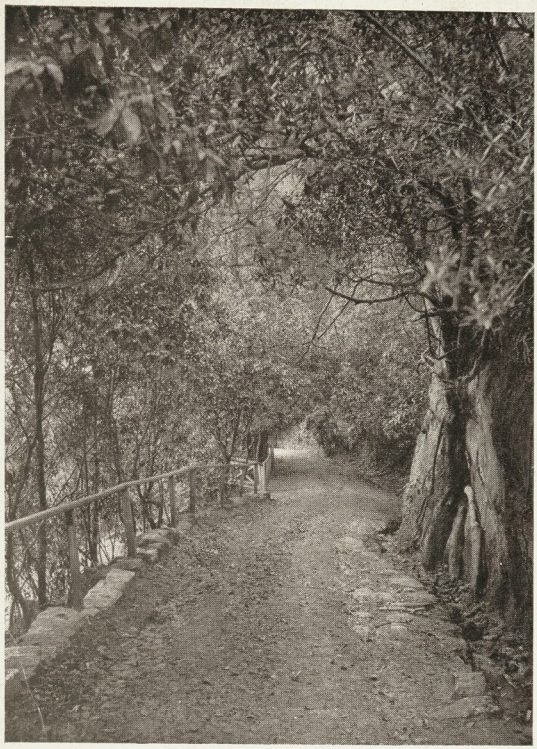
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EDITORIAL.

WE feel tempted to call this a patriotic number. Since the war broke out it has absorbed a very great part of our attention and interest. Events in class and on the field seem small by comparison with those taking place wherever the opposing military forces meet. Many of the boys, and among them our very best, were anxious to go to the front as soon as hostilities began; but they were persuaded to wait. The Empire had not yet called upon them; the time for them had not yet come. If the war were to continue for a lengthy period they would perhaps be wanted to join the ranks that had borne the brunt of the battle, but until then it were better to wait. In the meantime they need not be idle. They had only to continue doing their duty at the College, and, doing that, they were doing precisely the work in which they could best serve their country. It was Wellington's opinion that British battles were won on the playing fields of the great public schools. We may add that in these days of the highly-trained soldier, the battles are partly won in the class-rooms also. A well-developed intellect is a boon on the battlefield as well as in the academical hall. In modern warfare the science and skill of one nation is being pitted against the science and skill of another. Mere physical force is no longer the determining factor it formerly was. A general requires for the expeditious carrying out of his plans, often conceived in a few moments, men who can be trusted to rightly understand orders, and to carry them out intelligently. A complete college course, imparting as it does the power to get the very best out of men's natural gifts,



A Walk Leading to College Wharf.
A view of continuation of this walk is given in this issue.

greatly helps to this end. Side by side with the intellectual development goes the physical development of the student. Certain periods of the school day are set aside for the physical training of the boy. At these times he receives expert instruction in the best methods of using and increasing whatever strength he has. At the end of this course he is considered to have a trained mind in a traind body. What better materials than these can the aspirant to military honours commence his second training with? Such a man must assuredly be the delight of his officers. These considerations induced the boys, except when for brief periods, in connection with the cadet movement, they were doing light duties as guards, to remain at their present posts, and thereby prepare themselves for others more weighty which they may be called later on to fill.

Riverview is well represented at the front. Many of her sons are under arms or attending the wounded as army doctors. Father Hearne S.J., a former member of the College staff, is a Chaplain to the troops. The names of all the ex-students have not yet reached us, but a Roll of Honour Board has been prepared, and on it is to be placed a complete list of names as soon as ever this can be done. Some of the ex-students were in England at the outbreak of the war, and went to the Continent with the English regiments. Among these were Captain d'Apicé, Dr. R. Bridge, Mr. J. A. Fitz-Herbert, and Mr. Furneaux Mann. Others were in the far interior of Australia, and as in the case of Mr. Clive Conrick, of Nappa Merrie Station, hastened to the seaboard to offer their services to the Empire. Mr. Conrick's case is well known. He travelled by packhorse and coach to Hergott Springs, and from there came on to Adelaide by rail, only to hear that all places in the South Australian contingent had been filled. He tried to get a place in the Tasmanian contingent, with the same result, and had then to come on to Sydney, travelling all the time at his own expense, before he could gratify his laudable ambition. Lieutenant Clarence Bridge is on the Australian Flagship.

The war funds have not been forgotten. Concerts were arranged to raise money for them, and collections have been taken up periodically for the same purpose. The boys voluntarily decided to forgo the prizes for class and sports and to accept certificates instead. Economies were practised in various directions. In keeping with the times it was decided to bring out this issue in a simpler form than that of its predecessors. We have therefore been obliged to abridge many of the reports: we trust, however, that no items have been omitted which should have found a place in these columns.

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To all our readers we wish the happiest of happy Xmases and a glad and prosperous New Year.

AFTER THE WAR.

A BALLAD IN TWO FYTTES.

First Fytte.

Where hawthorn trees stand on a hill,
And make a rustic bower,
Near the tinkling sound of a mountain rill
Swelled by a passing shower;
I dreamed away in the month of May
Full many an idle hour.

Above, below, and far and near,
A glorious sight was seen,
Great woods and lawns down to the plain
And little vales and woods again,
New clad in freshest green.
Like silver chased, on velvet placed,
A river rolled between.

The wanton lambs did skip and play,
The quiet cattle graze.
As he went to rest in the cloud-land west
The sun was all ablaze,
And far away a city lay
Hid in a golden haze.

And off in a distant dreamland seemed
The mountains faint and blue,
All fading into the sky above,
But where you scarcely knew;
A gleaming speck on a dark cloud fleck,
The wheeling sea-gull flew.

The green, green trees in the plain below
Were white with fragrant may;
Merrily piped a little robin
Upon a neighbouring spray;
But there cometh One with armour on
Who bends his steps this way.

Oh! thou that on the verdant sod
Dost tread so noiselessly,
Whence comest thou with shield and spear?
I prythee answer me,
By thy falchion braced round thy shrunken waist,
And dangling by thy knee.

He leant him on his long ash-spear,
And then he raised his head,
Two black, black holes in a fleshless skull
Were the eyes of that spectre dread;
The daisied grass where his feet did pass
Was burnt beneath his tread.

—*Peripatetic*

Milltown Park, Dublin.

Second Fytte.

He cried one cry in a hollow voice,
And then he gave a moan;
And oh! an awful silence fell
As onward he did come;
My blood grew chill, my heart stood still,
I seemed all turned to stone.

He stood a rood from where I stood,
He held his spear upright,
The skin was tight upon his bones,
His frown was like the night;
These words came slow and harsh and drear
From that inhuman sprite.

"The spirit I of a mighty king,
A death from out the dead,
A death in life with living breath;
Thus am I punished,—
For I murdered men, a million men,
From life untimely sped.

"My doom is now to walk the earth
Where once so proud I trod,
Till men shall learn the awful truth,
The very truth of God,
That right is right, and wrong is wrong,
In spite of tyrant's nod.

"I walk till every wrong I wrought
Be known to the living world,
Till every battle-flag I flew
Be once again unfurled
In peace and human fellowship,
And I from honour hurled;

"Till I and my foolish dreams of war
Be judged at their own true worth,
And the peace of God be loved again
With Him whose holy birth
Put truth and faith and loyalty
Before all things on earth."

He turned and, as I trembled there,
He strode on, stern and grim,
With cry again and then a moan;
I shook in every limb.
And then I knew, as in a dream,
God's way with men like him.

—*R.J.L.* St. Ignatius', Richmond.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following is a list of the names of ex-students who have gone to the front. The list is, no doubt, incomplete. Our readers would oblige us by sending us any names that have been omitted.

Capt. d'Apicé,
„ R. Fitz-Herbert,
„ Kenny
„ Dignam,
Lieut. C. Bridge (H.M.A.S. "Australia"),
„ E. Lenehan,
„ Barlow,
„ E. McFarlane,
„ P. de Lepervanche,
„ F. Fanning,
„ N. Oxenham,
„ J. Dalton,
Dr. R. Bridge,
J. Fitz-Herbert,
Furneaux Mann,
C. Conrick,
J. Deery,
T. Dalton,
C. Williams,
E. Chester,
N. Chester,
F. Smith,
V. Crowley,
R. O'Connor,
H. Roth,
S. J. Conley,
A. Gould,
J. McBride,
G. Moffitt,
J. de Lepervanche,
W. Flannery,
R. O'Donnell,
H. McEvoy,
W. Pinnock,
V. Cunningham.
C. Robinson.

They heard the call—the clarion call that rang
Thro' all the land—and eager-eyed they sprang
To war's grim game, light-hearted, keen, and true,
As when they battled for our White and Blue.

Take then a mother's blessing, while with pride
Mine eyes grow dim. And in God's strength confide
To play the game, as you were taught to do,
For Britain's Red, and your own White and Blue.

—*D.F.*

SENIOR DEBATE.

I lingered . . .
Where once we held debate, a band
Of youthful friends, on mind and art
And labour, and the changing mart,
And all the framework of the land.
—*Tennyson: In Mem. 72.*

President: REV. J. HEALY S.J.
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THE members of the Senior Debating Club met on the evening of September 20th, and the following evenings, when the following question was discussed: "That in view of the advanced and enlightened civilisation of the twentieth century, war must justly be regarded as unreasonable and unjustifiable." The following members sat on the Government and Opposition benches respectively:—

GOVERNMENT.

H. Morrissey ..... Premier
A. B. Cunningham ... Minister for Justice
A. Mackenzie .... Minister for Education
G. Rygate ..... Minister for Defence
C. Morgan ..... Minister for Agriculture
A. Evans ..... Minister for Lands
R. Proust ..... Minister for Railways
G. Nash ..... Minister for Foreign Affairs
T. Corcoran ..... Minister Public Works

OPPOSITION.

W. McEvilly ..... Leader
H. Regan ..... Member for Tamworth
R. Weaver ..... Member for Forbes
G. D. Arnold ..... Member for Durham
F. Crommelin ..... Member for Grenfell
L. Henrys ..... Member for Macquarie
B. Vallely ..... Member for Richmond
V. Byrne ..... Member for Cumberland
R. Hogg ..... Member for Hunter

The Premier, Mr. H. Morrissey, opened the debate for the Government. He pointed out that the whole machinery of war, its ideals, and especially its devastating effects are opposed to the march of civilisation. A great war retards, and at times abolishes, the development of nations along the lines of art, literature, science and religion. The "arbitrament of the sword" was the most ruinous of all courts of arbitration.

The Minister for Justice, Mr. A. Cunningham, maintained that the arbitration court, which had done so much good in national life and politics, could be extended to international politics.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. C. Morgan, reinforced the argument for arbitration by pointing out that war, in itself utterly unchristian, was without doubt "The Great Illusion." The good results it produced were lost in a welter of evils. On the page of history war had left a trail of red, a trail that would extend indefinitely into the future unless arbitration courts were established on an immediate footing.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. McEvilly, in a fine speech that was loudly applauded by both sides of the house, declared his inability to see any sign of ethical development or lofty morality in the twen-

tieth as compared with any other century. War had always been a condition of national development and empire, and there was no reason for its ceasing to play the same part in the future. There was a fighting instinct in human nature that could not be eradicated.

The Minister for Lands, Mr. Evans, insisted on the vandalism of war, its power to destroy the best things in life and to abolish a whole civilisation. No one could hesitate to strive for the establishment of an arbitration court in the face of such evils.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Nash, in the course of his speech, made a practical suggestion for the working of peace courts. He proposed that each power should deposit a large sum of money with the court and that such a sum should be forfeited on an appeal to arms.

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. T. Corcoran, maintained that in the matter of international arbitration courts, *"vouloir c'est pouvoir."*

The Minister for Education, Mr. A. Mackenzie, admitted the right of nations to use some sort of coercive measures to preserve the sanctity of treaties. Such measures, however, should be moral and just. But war was neither. Hence they were logically compelled to have recourse to arbitration.

The member for Tamworth, Mr. H. Regan, pointed to the great European war as a curious commentary on the "advanced and enlightened civilisation of the twentieth century." War, he contended, stirred a nation to its depths and revealed the full heroism and patriotism of a people. Besides, the naval and military professions were the finest training grounds in the world.

The member for Forbes, Mr. Weaver, said that the attempt to abolish war was in conflict with plain common sense. Arbitration was excellent in theory, but impossible in practice.

The member for Durham, Mr. Arnold, maintained that war was but the international extension of ordinary law court sanctions.

The members for Grenfell, Macquarie, Richmond, Cumberland and Hunter insisted that war, with all its evils, was the cleanest and most satisfactory solution of a case that could not be taken to a higher court of appeal. Mr. Henrys viewed with horror the substitution of crooked and underhand diplomacy for the clean, honest, open air methods of warfare.

The Leader of the Opposition and the Premier summed up the arguments for both sides in a very clear, forcible way.

The motion was then put to the House. The voting gave the Government a majority of 9.

At the end Father Rector congratulated the Debating Club, and especially the leaders, on the splendid speeches that had been made, and on the high level of the whole debate.

"That the Catholic Schools of New South Wales should be subsidised by the Government," was the subject of one of the mid-winter debates. Every aspect of the question was thoroughly discussed, and the debate closed with a few words from Fathers Sullivan and Hassett on the necessity of maintaining Catholic ideals and a distinctively Catholic atmosphere in our schools.

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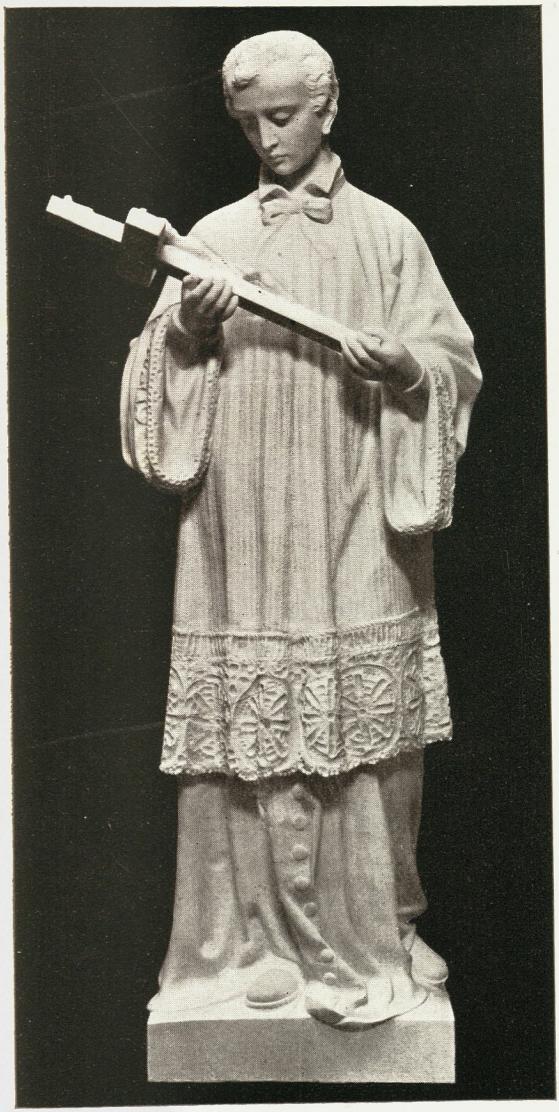
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New members were received on May 21st by Father Rector, and on November 1st by Father Hassett. —F. GWYNNE.

SODALITY OF THE HOLY ANGELS.

Director: Rev. J. HEALY, S.J.

Prefect: F. HAYES.

Council: E. EVANS, B. LEONARD, D. STRATTON, M. BOLGER, A. MEAGHER.

Members: N. MEAGHER, C. CLIFFORD, E. CAMPBELL, W. HORSLEY, J. O'KEEFFE, P. MURRAY, W. SCRIVEN, B. QUINN, O. LANDERS, I. MACKENZIE, V. MILLIGAN, M. BARRAU, W. COYLE, C. DALGLISH, W. SULWAY, A. RYAN, R. MARNANE, J. STURROCK, R. CORCORAN.

New members were received by Father Rector on June 7th, and by Father Hassett on November 1st. —F. HAYES.

THIRD DIVISION SODALITY.

Director: Rev. W. J. TUCKER, S.J.

Prefect: J. ARUNDEL.

Sub-Prefect: L. REGAN.

Council: P. MEAGHER, S. MACKENZIE, F. VAVASOUR.

The following were received during the year: R. Barrett, D. Barrett, J. Fraser, J. Madden, F. Costigan.

The Sodalists have kept up their spirit of piety very well, especially by their Daily Communions. —J. ARUNDEL.

MIDWINTER EXAMINATIONS, 1914.

CERTIFICATE II.

F. Gwynne.—1st in Aggregate, Religious Knowledge, Greek, French, English Composition, Algebra, Geometry.
R. Weaver.—2nd in Aggregate: 1st in Latin, English, Ancient History, Trigonometry.
G. Rygate.—3rd in Aggregate.
H. Regan.—4th in Aggregate.

CERTIFICATE I.

R. Proust.—1st in Aggregate, French, English Composition (ex æq), Trigonometry.
A. Evans.—2nd in Aggregate: 1st in Latin, Ancient History, Algebra, Geometry, Mechanics.
A. Cunningham.—3rd in Aggregate: 1st in Religious Knowledge, English, English Composition (ex æq), Modern History.

INTERMEDIATE II.

C. Dalglish.—1st in Aggregate, Religious Knowledge, Greek.
C. Morgan.—2nd in Aggregate: 1st in English, History.
E. Evans.—3rd in Aggregate: 1st in Ancient History.
M. Casey.—4th in Aggregate: 1st in Latin, French.
L. Mackenzie.—5th in Aggregate.
C. Clifford.—6th in Aggregate: 1st in Geography, Algebra, Trigonometry.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

	Latin.	French.	Eng.	Arith.	Alg.	Geom.
V. Byrne ..	C	C	C	B	A	B
F. Crommelin	C	C	C	B	C	C
H. Morrissey	C	C	A	A	C	B
G. Nash ..	C	C	B	C	C	C

INTERMEDIATE I.

A. Sullivan.—1st in Aggregate, English, History, Geometry.
J. Sullivan.—2nd in Aggregate: 1st in Latin, English Composition, Arithmetic.
H. Hayes.—3rd in Aggregate: 1st in Religious Knowledge.
B. Loughnan.—4th in Aggregate: 1st in Geometry.
V. Conlon.—5th in Aggregate: 1st in Greek, French.
K. Smith.—6th in Aggregate: 1st in English Composition.

GRAMMAR.

N. Meagher.—1st in Aggregate, Greek, Latin, History and Geography, Algebra (ex æq).
D. Stratton.—2nd in Aggregate: 1st in English Composition, Algebra (ex æq), Geometry.
E. Campbell.—3rd in Aggregate: 1st in Religious Knowledge, Arithmetic.
L. Regan.—4th in Aggregate: 1st in French, English.
F. Kelly.—5th in Aggregate.
F. Anderson.—6th in Aggregate.
P. Murray.—1st in Algebra (ex æq).

RUDIMENTS.

R. Barrett.—1st in Aggregate, Latin, Arithmetic.
P. Meagher.—2nd in Aggregate: 1st in Religious Knowledge (ex æq), French, English, Geography.
F. Costigan.—3rd in Aggregate: 1st in Algebra.
D. Barrett.—4th in Aggregate: 1st in Religious Knowledge (ex æq).
R. Marnane.—5th in Aggregate: 1st in English Composition.
M. Barrau.—6th in Aggregate: 1st in Science.
G. Robertson.—1st in History.

ELEMENTS.

W. Sheldon.—1st in Aggregate, Religious Knowledge.
W. Conlon.—2nd in Aggregate: 1st in English, English Essay, Arithmetic.
J. Conlon.—3rd in Aggregate: 1st in History and Geography, Dictation and Spelling.
J. Leese.—4th in Aggregate.
A. Marion.—5th in Aggregate.
A. Maher.—6th in Aggregate: 1st in Reading, Parsing.

GENERAL NOTES.

On Sunday, 8th February, the officials of the Old Boys' Union were entertained at dinner at the College, to meet Mr. W. Redmond, M.P.

Needless to say, we felt honoured by the presence of one whose hair has grown grey in what Father Rector designated in his speech as "the most just and most glorious constitutional struggle of any country at any time." And Riverview's sympathy towards that country must have been well known to Mr. Redmond. There was hardly need to remind him of it; but the rounds of applause that greeted any mention of Home Rule were sincere and enthusiastic. In fact, the company's attitude towards the question is best summed up in the remark of one speaker that he had never yet "struck" a Riverview boy who was not in sympathy with Home Rule, and Father Gartlan's quick rejoinder, "But if you *had* met him, you *would* have struck him!"

Mr. Redmond said that, as an old Jesuit boy, he felt much at home at gatherings of old Jesuit boys in whatever part of the world he happened to be. Then, in language as sincere as it was beautiful, he testified his loyalty to the Order, and stated emphatically that he and his brother made no secret of acknowledging that whatever good they had done in their private lives or their public careers was due to the kindness and training of the Jesuit Fathers. He complimented the Union on its success, and referred to the grand chain of Jesuit Colleges which he had seen in his travels, and which stretched from Eastern Europe right across to America, and on through that continent, and so round the whole world, each with its Old Boys' Union, so productive of good to the members and to Christianity. Finally, he gladly acknowledged that Riverview was second to none in the enthusiasm and devotedness of her sons. His speech was a lesson to us all that loyalty to the old school goes hand in hand with genuine patriotism.

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When in Japan, Mr. F. Coffee, of Chatswood, purchased some exquisitely-carved Japanese furniture and presented it to the College. The very comfortable library armchairs are gifts from the same kind friend.

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Mrs. Lee has returned to business again after the erection of the new shops at the Quay. The boys did not take long to discover that Mrs. Lee had returned, and they eagerly extended their patronage to the new shop.

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Under the heading, "A Young Irelander and Music," we saw in one of the papers that reached us the following: "I am reminded that the anniversary of the death of John Edward Pigot, one of the really true musicians of the Young Ireland group, is close at hand. He was passionately fond of Irish music, and worked at the folk songs of Ireland with an eager student's enthusiasm and fire. I believe the Royal Irish Academy has now a mass of musical manuscripts and notes made by him, of the music of the Gael. His musical talents were hereditary, for his father—Chief Baron Pigot—was also a most accomplished musician."

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We offer our sympathy to Father Pigot on again being prevented from entering Russia. At the time the war broke out he was on his way there to attend the conference of seismologists, as the official representative of the Aus-

tralian Government. Two years ago he was in Europe, where he intended visiting Prince Galitzin's seismological observatory, when he was attacked by a severe illness, during the trying midwinter season in Italy, and was obliged to hasten back to the warm climate of Australia without being able to accept the kind invitation of Prince Galitzin to be his guest at St. Petersburg. Luckily Father Pigot had visited nearly all the principal seismological observatories before he was attacked by the illness.

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A good number of the smaller boys attended the Government House Fancy Dress Juvenile Ball on June 12th. Frank Vavasour went as Little Boy Blue, Gordon Robertson as Prince Charlie, Lawrie Regan as Napoleon, Simon Mackenzie as a British Admiral, Adrian Maher as a Greek Boy, Neville Horsley as a Pirate, Victor Butler as an XVIII. Century Gentleman, Jack Arundel as Wellington, Jack Sellar as a Persian Prince, William Coyle as a Cavalier, Wallace Horsley as a Crusader, Jack Taylor as an Ape, Ian Mackenzie as a Courtier, Campsie Dalglish as a Jester, Patrick Murray as a Highwayman, Frank Cruise as David Garrick.

In the account given in the "Irish Independent" of the meeting of ex-students of Clongowes Wood College, convened to make arrangements for the centenary celebrations, we find a kindly reference to Riverview and its Rector. "The Master of the Rolls, in seconding the motion of the evening, said that Clongowes might be described as the birthplace of many of the Australian Colleges. In Sydney there was a College which held the same place in Australia as Clongowes did in Ireland, and the institution was presided over by a dear personal friend of his own, Father Thomas Gartlan, S.J. . . ."

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Father John Corcoran came back to Australia in October. He is at present engaged in parish work at Richmond, Victoria. He sent his greetings "to Riverview and to many a friend among its present and past." He had "a heavenly year in holy Ireland, and was not affected by the cold climate."

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Father Wilfred Ryan, S.J., F.G.S., came by the same boat; he is on the College staff. Previous to going to Europe he was a master at St. Aloysius' College. He was absent for about eight years, and devoted a good part



Some of the Boys who attended Government House Juvenile Ball.
S. Mackenzie, C. Dalglish, N. Horsley, V. Butler, F. Cruise, G. Robertson, W. Coyle, F. Vavasour.

of that time to scientific studies in various Continental centres. He visited the chief geophysical observatories in Germany, Austria, Italy, and Spain. In Tortosa and Granada he had an opportunity of examining the seismological instruments of Fathers Cirera and Navarro, S.J.

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We offer our warmest thanks to the Very Rev. J. Ryan, S.J., for the shooting shield (I. Div.); to Mrs. P. Conlon (Maclean), for her generous donation to the altar fund; to Mr. J. Madden, for the silver cups he kindly presented for competition amongst the Third Division boys; to Mrs. Doneley, for the shooting Shield (II. Div.); to Mr. F. Horsley (Yabtree), for the swimming shield (II. Div.); to Mrs. Christian, for her gift of a pair of large candlesticks for the altar; to the members of the Old Boys' Union for their sports shield.

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Mr. Loughnan, S.J., has introduced a change into the working of the sacristy, or, rather, he has re-introduced the old. Instead of the "army" of juvenile sacristans, two senior boys are sacristans. Those holding office at present are Alister Mackenzie and Frank Gwynne. The High Altar and the Lady Altar look particularly beautiful at night time when they are lighted up with electric light, the bulbs being ingeniously concealed behind the archways and pillars of the altar.

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Our best thanks are due to Mr. A. Coffey, the visiting drawing master, for the very interesting lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, that he gave us on "The Seat of the War."

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Mr. Charles Gobert, until recently on the staff at the Seismological Observatory at Riverview, joined the Australian Expeditionary Force which was instrumental in annexing German New Guinea to the Crown. In a letter to Father Pigot, he describes some of the events which took place, both on the way and in action:—"We had a delightful three weeks' trip on the water. We stopped at Challenger Bay, Palm Island, just off the Queensland coast, for over a week for shooting practice and some skirmishing. From there we went on to Port Moresby, where we coaled, and then on to Herbertshohe, where our first engagement took place. The naval contingent landed



Another group of Boys who attended Government House Juvenile Ball.
W. Horsley, L. Regan, J. Sellar, J. Arundel, J. Taylor, I. Mackenzie, P. Murray.

a company of men to take the first wireless station, but it was not so easy an undertaking as everyone thought, for they met with very strong resistance. In the afternoon they landed H. (my) Company, to go to the relief of the Naval Brigade. When the first wireless was taken they picked out sixty-six of H. Company to go and take the second wireless, which was supposed to be sixteen miles inland. We started out at 5 p.m., and marched five miles, when we camped for the night. We marched all next day, and at last, about 5 p.m., we reached the vicinity of the wireless station, which proved to be thirty miles instead of sixteen. After about two days, we dismantled the station and brought all the German provisions and prisoners back to Herbertshohe. We then went on to Rabaul, and now we are in the flying column in garrison. It is very hot here in daytime and cool at night. The scenery is very nice. We get plenty of tropical fruit, such as paw-paws and cocoanuts in abundance. I met an old friend in the hospital here who has looked after me very well—Jack Ellis. We often have long talks about Riverview. . . ."

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Ex-students who have not been up the Lane Cove River for some time would scarcely recognise the shore opposite the College, near the bridge. Where formerly there was an unused paddock there is a public recreation ground, known as the "Avenue." Buildings to cater for the amusement of the visitors have been erected on these grounds, and as the prevailing colour is white, and the buildings themselves resemble what we saw at Rushcutters Bay, we suppose we could call this "The White City No. 2." It is called the Marble City.

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The rule that "Green cards shall be awarded in very rare cases only," was rigorously carried out this year, only a few boys getting them. Marks from each master and prefect are put after each boy's name every fortnight. If the boy has scored "excellent" all round he is entitled to a green card; if his work and conduct are not quite worthy of the green card he gets a pink one; if, though not worthy of the pink card, his conduct and work is satisfactory he gets a blue card; the absence of a card denotes that the boy has not been giving satisfaction. The privileges of home Sunday are not lost by bad marks in one fortnightly report; the good marks in one report help the boy to retain whatever privileges he jeopardised by getting low marks the other fortnight.

The two following notices appeared on the board; they are interesting, and explain themselves:—

Notanda.

Fortnightly Cards and the privilege of "Home Sunday" will be awarded on the following:—

1. The results of the weekly examinations.
2. The punctuality and application shown in Study and Class.
3. The conduct in Division.
4. The conduct and politeness in the Refectory.

Hence any boy showing unsatisfactory work in examinations or "Class-Outs," or who is reported by the Study-Prefect or Master for idleness, inattention or misconduct, or who does not give satisfaction to the Division-Prefect, or who does not attend to the rules of politeness in the refectory, shall not be awarded any card or privilege, but shall remain at the College on the "Home Sunday" and attend additional studies for two hours.

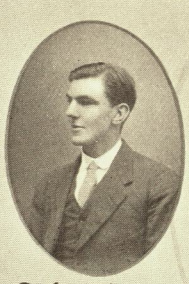
The following is an extract from the Rules and Regulations governing the Leaving Certificate and Intermediate Certificate Examinations, Regulation No. 36 under the Public Instruction Act of 1880:—Leaving Certificates shall be awarded to pupils who have complied with the conditions: (1) That they have graduated through the four years' courses of



C. Clifford.



A. Mackenzie.



T. Higgins.



F. Gwynne.



R. Proust.



G. D. Arnold.



H. Regan.



H. Morrisey.

Boy Prefects, 1914.

a High School; (2) that they are reported by the Principal as satisfactory in conduct and personal character; (3) that they pass the final examination in not less than four subjects; (4) that the Inspector of Secondary Schools, after the Inspection of the School and consultation with the Principal, certifies that they have satisfactorily followed the subjects of their course of study other than those in which their examination has been passed.

Intermediate and Leaving Certificates.

To the Principal,

In order that due consideration may be given to the opinion of the Principal on the school work of candidates for the above examinations, the Board of Examiners desires to obtain your estimate of the relative value of the work of the candidates from your school in each subject in which they are to be examined.

It is proposed . . . that this estimate should assist the Board in deciding whether a candidate has 'passed' or 'failed'."

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From the "Beaumont Magazine" we learn that Lionel Burke is delighting his schoolmates and others in England with exhibitions of fancy diving. Lionel came to Riverview early—at 6½ years we were told—and availed himself of the opportunities that the College baths offered for making himself proficient in all things aquatic.

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Congratulations to R. Proust, A. Cunningham, T. Higgins, L. Mackenzie, and L. McAlary on being selected to play in the Combined Schools v. University football matches.

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During the year the following changes have been made in the College staff:—Rev. D. Connell S.J. was appointed Minister; Rev. T. Walsh S.J. went to St. Patrick's College, Melbourne; Rev. J. Sullivan S.J. was appointed Prefect of Studies; Rev. R. Little S.J. went to St. Ignatius', Richmond; Rev. F. Connell S.J. was appointed First Prefect; Rev. J. Healy S.J. went to India—he will be away twelve months; Rev. D. Nerney S.J. and Rev. W. Tucker S.J. came to Riverview, and Rev. L. Loughnan S.J. went to Xavier College, Kew; Rev. W. Ryan S.J. arrived here from the Continent in October; Brother Jackson S.J. went to "Loyola" and Brother Downey S.J. came here.

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Father George Byrne S.J. who was formerly on the Riverview staff, has been appointed Master of Novices at "Loyola," Greenwich.

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The following were confirmed by His Grace Archbishop Kelly at the Cathedral on Sunday, October 25th:—Herbert Hayes, Desmond Stratton, Cecil Clifford, William English, Marcel Barrau, Rupert Sheldon, Robert Marnane, Oswald Landers, Thomas Cullen, Carl Kerr, William Sheldon, John Conlon, Neville Horsley, Adrian Maher, William Conlon, John Leese; and the following on Sunday, December 6th: Francis Vavasour, S. Mackenzie, Harry Cotton, Russell Dunstan, Gordon Robertson, John Fraser, André Marion, Raymond Murphy, Burnett Quinn, Edward Dath, Clarence Fitzpatrick, John Arundel, Roger Corcoran, Victor Butler.

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Early in November we received a visit from Captain Rallier du Baty, who is on a cruising expedition in a little ketch, "La Curieuse." He was anxious to come up and see Riverview, as he had heard a lot about the College from one of her most distinguished ex-students, Senator Keating. Captain du Baty is himself an old Jesuit boy. He was educated at Xavier College, Vannes, in Brittany. He is a member of the French Geographical Society.

The annual Requiem Mass for the deceased ex-students of the College was celebrated in the Dalton Memorial Chapel by the Rector of the College (Very Rev. T. Gartlan S.J.), on November 26th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dalton spent many months of this year travelling in India, Japan and America. With his usual loyal thoughtfulness for his old school, Tom sent frequent bulletins of his tour to Riverview. He came back by the "Ventura" at the end of October, and was welcomed by the Rector and many friends. He spent an afternoon with us soon after his return, and we were delighted to find him so thoroughly restored to health by the trip. He is very anxious that the remains of Father Dalton, the venerated founder of the College, should find their resting-place in the College Chapel, and this is likely to be done in the coming year if the necessary permission is granted by the health authorities.

Thanks to the generous kindness of the Trustees of the Dalton estate, the College has been granted the use of the Dalton property near Tambourine Bay. It consists of about thirty acres. Brother Doyle intends putting a part of it under cultivation immediately.

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In connection with the many events, interesting to Australians, that have taken place recently in the Pacific, it will interest our readers to know that it was the late Mr. Chester, grandfather of Norton, Eric, and Neville Chester, who first hoisted the British Flag at Port Moresby.

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Clarrie Bridge sent the following greeting from H.M.A.S. "Australia," address "At Sea," to the Rector (Rev. T. Gartlan S.J.): "Best of love to the old College. Hope all the staff and boys are merry and bright, as all of us on board are.

"Your fond friend,

C.B.



Corpus Christi Procession.

OBITUARY.

POPE PIUS X.

It must have been more than a coincidence that Vicar of Christ, the Prince of Peace, should pass away at the beginning of the European war. The sight of Catholic Europe torn by internal dissensions, and of millions of his flock, priests and people, marching away to the greatest struggle in history, must have broken a heart that had worn itself out for the cause of Christ. But he died only when his work was done. And the magnitude and splendour of that work mark Pius the Tenth as the Hildebrand of the twentieth century. Many wondered at first at the seeming anomaly of a peasant Pope, forgetting, maybe, that Christ was a carpenter and Peter a fisherman. Hardly had he ascended the Papal throne when he dealt a swift and decisive blow at Gallicanism. Straightway he was denounced for his *intransigeance*. The charge was true: for the charge must be true: the Spirit of Christ and of Catholicism is essentially *intransigeant*. Then came the "Modernist" heresy—the root of all the heresies that have arisen within the Church. Again the blow was final. The bull "Pascendi" killed Modernism. The Church had been charged with being obscurantist, mediæval, opposed to science and modern enlightenment. The Pope's rejoinder showed that Church, standing in eternity as well as in time, envelops and transcends even the modern world. She has within herself the treasury of new things and old. A very few fell away after the decree, but the Church emerged from the conflict rejoicing in another victory.

But there is one event that will make the pontificate of Pius X. for ever memorable—his decree on Daily Communion. In Australia, where the questions of national churches and new forms of religious thought are but feebly felt, the blessed return to the unbroken tradition of the Church and the practice of the early Christians has brought new life to the Catholic body. In our own College the recommendations of the decree were followed from the day of its publication. And it it good to think that the memory of a great and saintly Pope will be consecrated among us as long as the school lasts in the way he would have most desired—the devotion of its boys to Daily Communion.

DEATH OF VERY REV. FATHER GENERAL.

The month of August, which saw the beginning of the great war in Europe and the death of the Pope, brought with it a domestic sorrow as well. The Very Rev. Francis Xavier Wernz, General of the Society of Jesus, passed away a few hours before Pius X. There can be no doubt that in each case the end was hastened by the sight of a world in arms. For Father General, who as a member of the German ambulance corps, had been present at Saarbrück, at Metz, and at Gravelotte, the misery following on a general outbreak of hostilities must have come as a crushing blow. Though a German by birth, Father Wernz, as a Catholic priest and a Jesuit, lived untouched by the narrowing influences of local or racial prejudices. During the greater part of his fifty-seven years in the Society he was Professor of

Canon Law, first in his own province before the Kulturkamph, then at Ditton Hall, in Lancashire, later at St. Bueno's College in Wales, and finally at the Gregorian University in Rome. In addition to the burden of his lectures as professor, he had the added responsibilities of consultor to four congregations, as well as the labour of preparing his great work on Canon Law, "Jus Decretalium." In 1906 he was called from the Gregorian University to fill the office for which his virtue and administrative ability, his knowledge of ecclesiastical procedure, of modern languages, and his position at Rome so fitted him. He moved very little outside the sphere of his immediate duties. But to those who lived under him, his great kindness, his concern for the welfare of the Society, his perfect courteousness and the austerity of his daily life have left memories that will not be easily forgotten.

Death came amongst us but once during the year. As the second half was drawing to a close we lost Father Christopher Nulty. His death was the result of a stroke received while in the baths. The details of the occurrence up to Hughie's arrival in response to a call for assistance are obscure, as there was no one in the baths except Father Nulty himself. Hughie very courageously jumped into the water without undressing, and with the generous help of Mr. Morrisson, of Tambourine (who rowed across in his boat) the body was brought on land. Dr. Hastings and Father Pigot S.J. tried artificial respiration for a prolonged period, but in vain. The remains were conveyed overnight to St. Mary's, North Sydney. On Friday morning, solemn High Mass was sung by Father F. Connell S.J., assisted by Fathers Graham M.S.H. and W. Ryan S.J., in the presence of Very Rev. Father Rector, presiding, of the community and boys, and many of the clergy of the archdiocese. The burial place was Gore Hill cemetery. Father Rector read the prayers at the graveside and at the end the Benediction was intoned by the choir. The words of an old and trusted servant of the College, whom the writer found in tears when the funeral was over, form the best tribute that can be paid to Father Nulty's memory: "I loved that man," he said; "he hadn't a single enemy in the world." His had been a singularly happy and holy life, full of simplicity and religious observance. Despite his seventy-six years (of which fifty-five were spent in the Society of Jesus) he was still keenly interested in the little things that his failing powers allowed him to do. His last anxiety was to arrange for the enrolment of two of the boys in the brown scapular, and his last expressed wish was to make the ceremony as solemn as possible.

He has passed from among us, but the memory of his goodness, his kindness, and of the happiness that went with him everywhere will be long remembered.

After several years of ill-health, John Maurice, son of the late Hon. John Toohey, M.L.C., of Innisfail, Wahroonga (Riverview '92-'95), passed away on March 7 at San Remo, in the Italian Riviera. He had previously made several trips to Europe and the U.S.A. for special medical treatment. His mother, two sisters and an Australian nun of the Little Company of Mary were with him at the end. He was buried at Paris. Though he died at the early age of 35, Mr. Toohey was already an influential and popular man of affairs both in Sydney and in London. He was a director of Toohey's Ltd., of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Insurance Co., and other business concerns in Sydney. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Toohey's family and friends in their bereavement.

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Later we learned from Father Wilfrid Ryan S.J., who returned recently from Europe, that he had met a kindly old Jesuit Father who

had been present at Mr. Toohey's death. The Father expressed his great edification at Mr. Toohey's splendid faith and Christian resignation in his last illness.

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BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

The late Mr. John Maurice Toohey, of Wahroonga, in addition to specific bequests to relatives and others, bequeathed £500 to the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary at Lewisham, and £100 each to the Mother Rectress of St. Vincent's Hospital, the Mother Superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Randwick, the Catholic church at Waitara, the Catholic church at Pymble, and the Waitara Foundling Hospital, which is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. He directed that after the death of Katherine Egan, of Wahroonga, who was one of the principal beneficiaries under his will, the estate was to be realised, and after the payment of certain legacies to relatives, the residue of the proceeds of realisation was to be divided into 40 equal parts, 20 of which were beqeathed to the Mother Superior of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary at Lewisham; four to the Waitara Foundling Hospital; two to St. Ignatius' College, Riverview; one to the Rev. Father Pigot S.J. of St. Ignatius' College, to be used by him for scientific purposes; two to the president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to be used for the purposes of the Society in the metropolitan area; two to the Westmead Boys' Home; two to the Hospice for the Dying in connection with St. Vincent's Hospital; one to the Little Sisters of the Poor, at Randwick; one to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Kincumber; one to the Sisters at St. Martha's, Leichhardt; two to the Marist Fathers at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Church Hill; and two to the Franciscan Fathers at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Woollahra, for the benefit of St. Joseph's.

—*"Catholic Press."*

We have to record the death of another ex-student, Dr. Harvey Browne, which took place on the 22nd October. The deceased was ailing for a long time. He had a great love for his College: last year he presented to the College a handsome sterling silver chalice, in memory of his parents and Father Dalton S.J. His funeral was attended by the Rector of the College, Very Rev. T. Gartlan S.J.

"Our Alma Mater" offers its sincerest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Norris, to the family of the late Mr. James Loneragan, to the family of the late Mr. Thomas O'Mara, Adelaide, to the family of the late Mr. Justice Power, Queensland, and to the family of the late Mr. S. Richards, in their very sad bereavements.

R. I. P.



Crown on Our Lady's Statue.
Presented by the Hon. Louis Heydon, M.L.C.

THE LATE MONSIGNOR BENSON.

Robert Hugh Benson's death is a great loss to the army of God on earth. He was a most gallant soldier. His was a sword that flashed on all sides, seeming to be at many points of the front at the same moment, and never resting till God took it from his hand, and called the brave soldier to Himself. We feel that he went as one summoned from the central shock of battle to the glory of the reward. He, indeed, "fought the good fight, and kept the faith," and we know what St. Paul adds about winning the crown. His death is in this sense a great loss to the Church, and, moreover, a personal grief to many all over the world. This, I think, will be the view of the English press, Catholic and non-Catholic. In many ways he was the Edmund Campion of this later age, an eager, ardent soul, ever young in the fresh energy of his zeal and in the unexhausted force of his genius. Like all young geniuses, too, his genius gave promise, in each achievement, of something greater to come. For this reason, and because of the "long, long thoughts" into the vista of future years, which Longfellow gives as the chief characteristic of youth, I apply to him the words used about another, infinitely less happy in life and death, Chatterton,

"The sleepless soul, who perished ere his prime."

He was so like a boy, too, a child of God, in his loyalty to the Church and to the Head of the Church, the Vicar of Christ, and to Our Lady, and, indeed, in his whole-hearted love for everything dear to Catholics. If we must all become like children, in order to enter Heaven, Robert Hugh Benson knew, as if by a Divine instinct, how to lead the way to the Kingdom, both for converts and those born of the Household of the Faith. No paltry modernism for him! He did his task also "with wisdom, redeeming the time," using it for all it was worth. And to continue the quotation, his "words were always in grace," singular beauty of style, vital, vivid, imaginative, forceful, a grace indeed "seasoned with salt." He was a gallant fighter, given to us by God for a short time (it seems to us, alas! too short) for a work that few, very few, could attempt.

Of his death we cannot know the details as yet, and may never know that which is most intimate and sacred. But we can always feel that he died a holy death, like in many ways to the holy deaths which he describes so lovingly in his books; a death like that of his Queen Mary (in "The Queen's Tragedy"), which was not anything cold and heavy and dark, but a dawn of the Light which knows no setting, the Light which led him on at last to Itself.

—R.J.L.

In our Midwinter issue, 1908, we had the pleasure of publishing a letter received by some of the boys from Father Benson, also the letters that they sent to him. These letters contained extracts from "letters" written in connection with the "Kelly Memorial" literary competitions. Each candidate was required to write a short letter of friendly criticism to the author of whatever book he was presenting for the examination. A number of the candidates, including T. Meehan, B. Bryant, and M. Ryan, selected Father Benson's works, hence the correspondence and the gracious reply sent by the distinguished author.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

The ex-students had not held their annual election of officers of the Old Boys' Union when we went to press.

Extract from a letter received from **Jack Clift**:—"I have been through most of the Solomons group, and stayed ten days with a planter on the northern shore of Ysabel—forty miles from anywhere. I was nearly drowned up there one Sunday morning through a boat swamping off a river bar. When things were looking U—P, one of the others took it into his head to go under, so I had to forget about my own troubles and pull him ashore. Ysabel was a happy hunting ground of the savages in the old days. The only place of safety was a big limestone cave on the western shore, where you can still see tons of shell-fish and nuts stored up against long sieges.

"At Tulagi I chartered a small vessel to go down to the Western Solomons. We have done over 1,000 miles in her, and have put in bad times and good. Looking back on those times, they remind one of Kipling's lines:

"Who hath desired the sea—the sight of salt water unbounded?
The heave and the halt and the hurl and the crash of the comber wind-hounded?
Who hath desired the sea—the immense and contemptuous surges?
The shudder, the stumble, the swerve e'er the star-stabbing bowsprit emerges—
The orderly clouds of the trades and the ridged roaring sapphire thereunder?

"I remember one wretched night when we fled under a single head-sail before sea and wind. We had to take any course we could, and the darkness ahead held reefs and a rocky coast. I thought then, as I watched the foaming hills loom up astern and go roaring on into the night, and felt the little ship struggling under the water on her decks that I heard the rush of Stevenson's angel—the angel whose wings are black.. Then there were other days when a soft south-east wind breathed into the cabin window: the craft threaded its way through the innumerable islands of the Marovo, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

"Have you ever heard the report of the naval lieutenant on the manners and customs of the natives of the western group?

Manners—None.
Customs—Beastly.

And he was quite right....Though the conversion and education of the natives is thought to be superfluous, the natives are quite enthusiastic about the work of the Marist Fathers. I have not heard a single word against them, and that among people who did not suspect that I am a Catholic."

Mr. P. Dalton S.J. writes on the 10th August, nearing Marseilles, on his way to Ireland:—

We arrived at Port Said to learn that we might have to stay there indefinitely, that we might have to hand over the boat to bring troops from the East—with seven or eight other uncomfortable prospects, and

one satisfactory one—that we might go on next morning at 8 o'clock, or any time after that. I went on land about 10.30, and disliked Port Said more than ever. . . Next day *nothing* happened, but we heard that two German boats had been sunk outside the port.

Finally, we heard that we were to leave at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, and go straight to Malta, where the English fleet was assembled. So we started. All day we saw nothing; in the evening the shutters were put up, and the lights reduced to the minimum of comfort—rather dreary and hot. . . . 7th August: So far our news consisted of a Port Said budget, of which some things were tolerably true, and most things false—as we afterwards learned . . . 8th August: . . . Going full tilt at 19 knots . . . the "Weymouth" warned us of the near proximity of two German warships, the "Goeben" and the "Breslau"—we were within firing range, and really in danger . . . the captain only told us this the next day . . . 2 a.m.: We ran into about a dozen boats, working searchlights, and suddenly discovered a small black object within speaking range. It came alongside and held a talk with our captain on the bridge. It proved to be an English destroyer, sent out to reconnoitre from Malta. It told us to keep out of range of the searchlights—otherwise we might get a shell—and to make the Greater Harbour at Malta at top speed. Then it went off and we did as suggested.

At 4.15 we got to Malta, and landed a number of naval reserve men, including three of our own officers. From Malta to Marseilles we were pleased to see small craft of all kinds beside us all day, and so knew we were safe. This morning (Monday, 10th August) we saw a group of ships in the offing. One of them began to bear down on us very fast. It proved to be a French cruiser. They asked us if we had any news—we asked them if they had any. The conversation was not a success, perhaps because they kept moving away. At any rate we cheered each other vociferously, and they cried, "Vive l'Osterley," and the incident terminated pleasantly.

We hope to get into Marseilles early tomorrow morning. Sardinia is gradually fading away in the S.E. We have just seen a *finch*—unmistakeable sign of homelands near. . . .

Extract from a letter received from **M. Bolger**:—

After leaving Colombo we made up a big party to visit Cairo from Suez. We had a special train engaged by wireless . . . About forty miles from Suez the train broke down, and we had a wait of four and a-half hours for another locomotive . . . We visited the Sphinx and Pyramids of Gizeh. The Egyptians must have been a wonderful people to build them without hydraulic cranes, trains, etc., for there is no stone within miles of Cairo. I climbed up Cheops' Pyramid, to be able to say that I had been on the largest and oldest of them.

During our stay in Rome I think I saw more Catholic churches than I have seen in my whole lifetime—no less than four hundred and twenty-two of them. On Sunday we went to Mass at St. Peter's . . . We had the honour of entering the Vatican, and of receiving the Holy Father's blessing . . . Of course, we went along the Appian Way, and saw the spot on which the Saviour stood when he appeared to SS. Peter and Paul fleeing from Rome.

Venice appealed to me more than any of the cities we have visited. We went through St. Mark's, the Doge's Palace, and spent an afternoon at the island of Lido. There we saw the Bridge of Sighs—though we could not stand upon it, as the famous old prison still serves the same purpose . . . In Milan we visited Santa Maria della Grazia, and saw Da Vinci's famous "Last Supper." It sadly needs restoring, but nobody could touch the faces without destroying the expression.

We are now in Lucerne, and have had rain every day since our arrival, and snow this morning. We went up to the summit of the Rigi by railway, and were going to climb Mt. Pilatus (8,500ft.) this morning, but our guide said it would be very dangerous to attempt the ascent in this weather.

I don't know in what order we are going to visit the various places; but we will take in Amsterdam, The Hague, Cologne, Dresden, Berlin and Brussels. Later we shall run through England, Ireland and Scotland, and on our way back to Australia we will visit Lourdes . . .

OLD BOYS' DINNER.

The Old Boys' Dinner was held at the College on Sunday, 21st June. After Benediction in the Chapel the company adjourned to the boys' refectory, where, in the general opinion, the largest assembly of old Riverview students that ever honoured the occasion sat down to dinner.

After "The Pope and the King" had been proposed by Father Rector, and duly honoured, Father Sullivan proposed the toast of "The Union." He spoke with feeling of the generous help the College had al-



REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL SCHOOLS' v. UNIVERSITY MATCHES.
Standing, reader's left to right:
R. Proust, T. Higgins, A. Cunningham; (sitting) **L. Mackenzie. (L. McAlary away).**

ways received from the Union in carrying on its work. It was not a little thing that the present boys sat on the very benches once occupied by men who were now leaders in public life in this State. The system that had produced such men was still the same, and the ideals that guided their efforts were unaltered. At a time when the educational machinery of the State was being subjected to experiment and change, and utilitarian ideals were beginning to control the attempts at reconstruction, the College looked to the Old Boys to help it to maintain its own traditions and the splendid Catholic ideal that was its glory. When the toast had been honoured by the Community, Mr. A. W. M. d'Apice responded on behalf of the Union. He assured the assembly that the Union was now flourishing, and that each year brought an increase of members. Such days as the one they were enjoying were a real help to the Old Boys' Union, and strengthened their love and reverence for the old school.

Mr. W. T. Coyle also responded. In a splendid speech that, like all such speeches, came from the heart, he pointed out that Riverview sent its men into the world fully armed and equipped for the conflict. It had notable representatives in every profession, at the Bar, in Medicine, in the University. They were all proud of their College and its Rector.

It was not until the company insisted on his rising that Father Hassett agreed to speak. He assured the Old Boys that the College was never in a more efficient state than at the present time. He pointed out that previous speakers had failed to make mention of a type of student of which Riverview was particularly proud—its Old Boy priests. That very year would witness the ordination of two Riverview boys as priests of the Society of Jesus at Dublin, Fathers W. Baker and P. Griffin.

Mr. Frank Donovan proposed the health of "The Rector." His stories of the early days, sometimes mischievous, but always amusing, caused a great deal of laughter. He ended with a stirring tribute to Father Gartlan, the hero of those old days.

Father Rector, in reply, thanked the speakers for the kind things that had been said of himself and of the College. He assured them that, after all the years, it was no small solace to him to have round him again the friends of the early days. Such affection and loyalty was a great help to the College, and to the masters, young and old.

At the end hearty cheers were given for the Rector and the Community. The rest of the day was spent by the Old Boys among the old faces and the old places of Riverview.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The sixteenth annual dinner of the Old Boys' Union was held at Baumann's Café on the 21st of April. The organisation was in the hands of the Union Secretary, Mr. John Kain, and through his efforts the event proved a great success. The dinner was presided over by Mr. A. M. d'Apicé (President of the Union). Amongst those present were:—The Very Rev. T. Gartlan S.J. (Rector of Riverview and Patron of the Union), the Rev. R. J. Murphy S.J. (Loyola), Rev. J. Healy S.J., Rev. J. Sullivan S.J., Drs. Percy Clifford, H. Oxenham, and Austin Curtin, Messrs. G. E. Flannery, Brian Hughes, G. F. Hughes, John Hughes, T. W. Coyle, P. J. O'Donnell, J. J. d'Apice, F. Coen, W. McDonnell, W. Punch, E. J. Dinan, E. G. Hynes, A. C. Moran, G. B. Bryant, H. J. Daly, F. W. J. Donovan, T. J. Hurley, F. du Boise, A. du Boise, W. M. Ryan, W. F. McDonnell, T. M. Meehan, W. T. Flannery, V. G. Crowley, B. L. Moore, M. Allan, C. Wilkinson, S. H. McDonnell, L. P. Kelly, F. A. Lawler, A. McDonnell.

At the beginning the President explained that it was thought advisable that future dinners should be held during Easter week, when many old boys, now residing in the

country, would be in town for the Show and the races.

The first toast, "Our Patron," was proposed by Mr. Coyle. He pointed out that Father Gartlan, unlike many patrons, kept in close contact with the members of the Union. Riverview's position among the public schools in the realms of work and play was mainly due to Father Gartlan's efforts. Every member of the Union was proud of his old school and of its Rector. (Applause.)

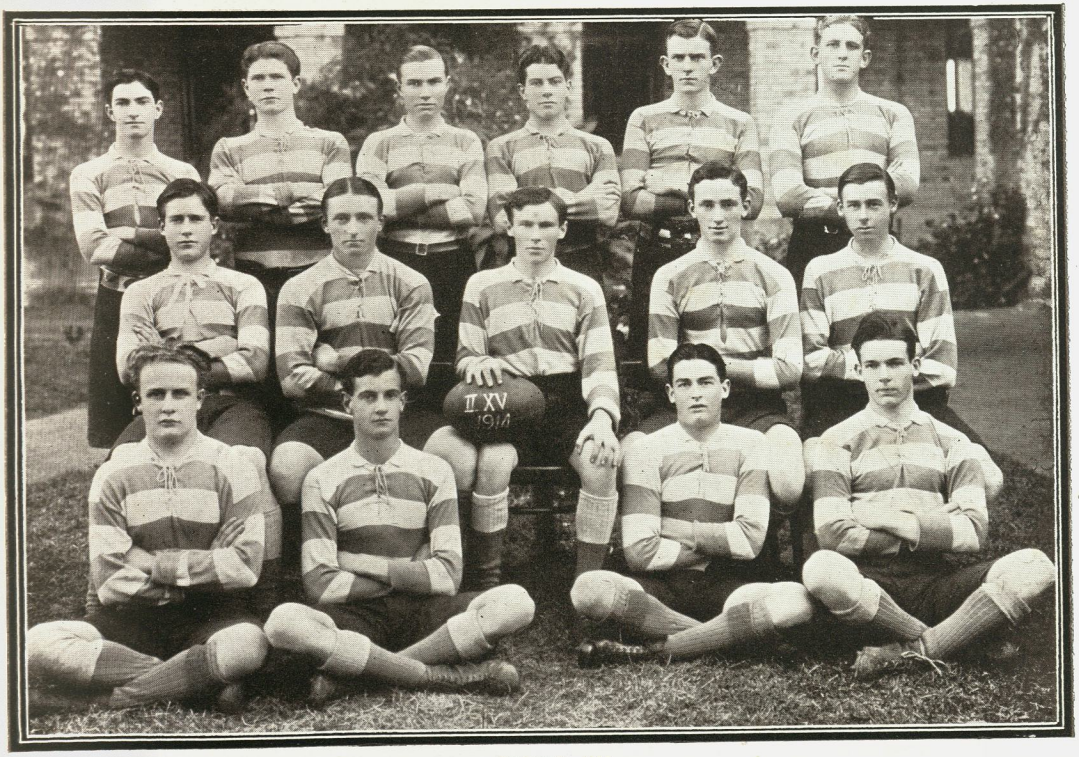
Mr. John Hughes, in seconding the toast, said that the mere mention of Father Gartlan's name stirred old memories and old affections in the blood. When the history of Riverview came to be written, his name would stand side by side with those of Father Dalton and Father Keating.

Father Gartlan made a brief reply. His remarks, which were chiefly personal reminiscences, roused much enthusiasm. At the end he expressed his gratitude to the old boys for the interest they took in their school.

In proposing the toast of "The College," Mr. G. E. Flannery said that though the staff and roll of Riverview changed from year to year, the character of the institution and the memory of old schooldays there never changed. He was convinced that Riverview was enjoying a position of increasing importance as a religious and educational centre.

Mr. F. Coen, who seconded, thought that there was not need of many words in speaking of Riverview. They had all but one wish —its future prosperity.

Father Gartlan replied on behalf of the College. He was followed by Father J. Sullivan S.J., Prefect of Studies. Father Sullivan stated that much of Riverview's success in training boys and turning them out ready "to go into action" was due to the splendid



SECOND XV.

C. Ryan, H. Morrissey, R. Weaver, F. Crommelin, V. Byrne, D. Arnold, R. Hogg, K. Smith, T. Corcoran (Captain), J. Thom, M. Casey, W. Massey, C. Coyle, T. Christian, H. Regan.

co-operation of the Old Boys' Union. He deplored the practice of many parents in taking their boys from the College just at the time when the really essential part of their training was to begin. It was in the higher classes that their education was perfected, and removal before that most necessary stage had been gone through was unfair to the boys, to the parents, and to the system.

Father Healy S.J. also responded.

The proceedings concluded with a few words from the President on the obligation the Old Boys were under of showing their love for their old school by taking a living interest in every Union movement.

EX-STUDENTS' DANCE.

The annual ex-students' dance took place at Sargent's Rooms on June the 16th, and although the attendance was not quite as large as that of last year, the ball was a particularly pleasant one, and the fact that the ballroom was not overcrowded greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Writing from Broken Hill, where he was on professional business, MR. W. COYLE, LLB. (whose two boys, Cyril and Will, are with us), said he met James Kinkaid, who is Clerk of Sessions there. Besides fulfilling that office he finds time for music, and is conductor of the choir at the pro-cathedral. Of this choir we have heard great praises.

GODFREY ("DR.") JOHNSTONE figures prominently in all the numbers of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College magazine, which we regularly receive as an exchange.

VIRGIL POWER and his wife visited the College when down from Queensland on their honeymoon.

GEORGE DOW is in Perth with Mr. O'Farrell, solicitor.

GREGAN McMAHON'S company produced Bernard Shaw's "The Doctor's Dilemma" in Melbourne, in the presence of the Governor-General and the Governor and Lady Stanley.

DR. F. SOUTER is at Uraidla (S. Aus.). He was one of the earliest boys to come to Riverview. His eldest son, Harry, is in Sydney.

G. FLANNERY was married early in the year (17th Jan.) to Miss O'Donnell, of Mingay Station.

FURNEAUX MANN passed his finals in January. He has now gone to the front.

NORTON CHESTER is accountant at the Queensland National Bank at Toogoolawah. Eric is with his father, the manager of the Ravenswood Branch of the same bank. Both Norton and Eric distinguished themselves as shots, each gaining a gold medal in their first year as members of the Ravenswood Rifle Club. Both are staunch practical Catholics.

On the motion of their brother Charles, DESMOND and BRENDAN GAVAN DUFFY were both admitted to the Melbourne bar.

JIM GLEESON donated £50 to the Dalton Memorial Chapel.

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Early in the year we heard from Father Pigot that JACK FITZHERBERT had spent last Christmas at Eisenach in Thüringen, and that he had visited Düsseldorf, the Wartburg, and many other places. It seems that Jack intends to repeat the visit, but this time as a trooper in the C. Company (Oxford and Cambridge) of King Edward's Horse.

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M. GASPARD has his late father's sugar-cane and banana plantations at Fiji; he finds the life hard, but interesting. He is a trooper in the Rewa Mounted Rifles; all the members of this corps volunteered for active service. In his free time Martial plays with the Rewa Football Club.

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M. MUGGLESTON is also at Fiji. He is in the Pacific Cable Company.

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DICK DALTON still finds time to assist in amateur theatricals for church and charitable purposes. From the Orange "Advocate" we learn that he took a principal part in the comedy "Sweet Lavender," staged in September in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

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FELIX CONLON, S.J., was at Louvain when the war broke out. He and other scholastics were sent across the Dutch border to Gemert, another Jesuit house of philosophy.

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D. OXENHAM is back is Sydney: he represents a large New York firm. Early in 1913 he went to England and America, and was in business for a time in New York. When in England he met his brother, Norman, who was over from Germany for a holiday. Since the war broke out, we hear that N. has returned to London, losing everything in Berlin.

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The Council of the Old Boys' Union gave a valuable shield to the College. It is to contain the names of the competitors each year in the Great Public Schools' competitions.

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BOB PICKFORD was down from Port Darwin about regatta time. He is looking well and is doing well.

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FATHER ALPHONSUS COEN C.P. gave a course of most eloquent and interesting lectures to the boys during the three days preceding the centenary of the Restoration of the Society. His fame as a missionary has spread throughout Australia. When giving a mission in Walcha he met J. Ireland.

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DR. J. McEVOY, who practises at Brisbane, called here during the midwinter holidays. He kindly donated a prize for Australian History.

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TOM HIGGINS is completing his medical course at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. He plays for the Hospital team—a very good team, too. It got into the finals, and was beaten by the London Hospital team, which counts among its players some international men. He toured Ireland with his mother and sister in August.

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After his course at Hawkesbury College, CARLOS GORDON went on a friend's station near Mulwala to gain practical experience.

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TOM WILKINSON is now at Muswellbrook. On his departure from East Maitland he was tendered a social by the townspeople. Tom made many friends in East Maitland. Only last year he captained the premier Rugby team of the town.

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DR. JUSTIN McCARTHY is on the staff at the Sydney Hospital.

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FATHER AMBROSE POWER, C.M., was ordained in Ireland last year. He is now stationed at St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst.



The Spirit of the Times! W. SHELDON.

ULRICK WALSH, C.P.S. at Narrandera, called up the last Sunday in November in military attiré. He was then attending the Instruction Camp at Randwick with JIM DALTON (Orange) and CECIL WEAVER. ULRIC often sees FRANK HUGHES, who is farming at Leeton, also HAROLD RICHARDS and JIM QUIRK.

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MR. A. W. M. D'APICE, A.D.C., kindly looked after the boys who attended the Government House Ball in June.

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MR. P. DALTON S.J. left us at midwinter, and is now at Milltown Park, Dublin. Some account is given elsewhere of his experiences on board the "Osterley" on the way home. On her return trip the same boat brought back Mr. G. RORKE S.J., who is now at St. Aloysius' College.

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MYRTON ALLAN passed the final examination as a solicitor. M. RYAN passed his fourth year (contracts): CLIVE WILKINSON was successful in his first year Law.

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BERT VEECH has a good position in the American Meat Works at Brisbane.

JACK O'MARA intended going to the front with the South Australian contingent, but the death of his father threw upon him additional business responsibilities. Jack had spent a good part of the winter at Mount Gambier, and became a member of the local Hunt Club. Hunting is the favourite sport at the "Mount," the erstwhile home of Adam Lindsay Gordon. During the season he had fourteen rides (one was interrupted?), and in the Hunt Club races got two seconds. Not a bad record! Jack is an active worker in all Church affairs in Adelaide.

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We offer our congratulations to MICK VEECH on his engagement and our apologies if we have been too previous in making the announcement: but we wish to encourage others.

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SPENCER WALKER is with the Commercial Assurance Company at Townsville. BOB DOUGLAS is a barrister in the same town, and is doing well. DAN. O'NEIL is the local representative of Burns, Philp and Co. A. IRWIN is with the firm of Messrs. Cummins and Campbell.

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DR. P. J. KELLY is to be married to Miss Irene McDermott, sister of STAN and FRANZ, on December 29. PADDY was Football Captain '96-'97 and Prefect of the Senior Sodality.

Old Boys at the University.

W. Dalton, H. Daly, and **P. Galvin** passed the first year Medicine; **R. Murphy** and **B. Veech,** the second year; **D. Foy, A. Gardner, C. Burfitt,** the third year; **F. McCarthy** and **W. MacDonald** and **Leo. Bamber,** the final.

Bert. Veech passed his final in Veterinary Science; **Chris. Veech** was successful in his Pharmacy examination; **Bryan Veech** is doing his fourth year Medicine.

Peter Moore is in his third year Medicine; an attack of appendicitis threw him back with his work.

SECOND DIVISION DEBATE.

PRESIDENT: REV. M. HANLEY, S.J.
COMMITTEE: C. DALGLISH, W. SULWAY, F. HAYES, E. EVANS (Hon. Sec.).

During the year two very successful debates were held. At the first session the following motion was discussed:—

"That in view of the manifold and grave political issues at stake in Great Britain and Ireland at present, it is imperative that Ulster should act conjointly with the other Provinces in their struggle for Self-Government; and that in the event of the Home Rule Bill being passed by the Imperial Parliament Ulster should not be allowed to remain outside the pale of Ireland's legislative dominion."

The following members spoke for the Government and Opposition respectively:—

GOVERNMENT.

E. EVANS ..... Premier
A. SULLIVAN ..... Minister for Defence
J. O'KEEFFE ..... Minister for War
W. HORSLEY ..... Minister for Lands
J. SULLIVAN ..... Minister for Mines
F. HAYES ..... Minister for Education
J. DONELEY ..... Minister for Railways

OPPOSITION.

C. DALGLISH ..... Leader
A. PATON ..... Member for Waratah
W. COYLE ..... Member for Double Bay
H. POWER ..... Member for Southport
F. CRUISE ..... Member for Orange
P. MURRAY ..... Member for Papua
N. MEAGHER ..... Member for Temora

The motion was passed by a large majority.



THIRD XV.
J. Payten, C. Clifford, A. Meagher, D. Stratton, B. Loughnan, A. Sullivan, W. Coyle, H. Power, E. Evans, N. Chester, J. Sturrock, F. Hayes (Captain), M. Bolger, T. Swift, E. Vavasour, A. Oxenham, F. Hennessy.

The subject discussed in the second session was: "That both in peace and war a sea Power is capable of greater achievements than a land Power." The following members spoke from the Government and Opposition Benches, respectively:—

GOVERNMENT.

F. HAYES ..... Premier
R. CRAMMOND ..... Minister for War
J. STURROCK .... Minister for Railways
F. KELLY ..... Minister for Aviation
N. FITZPATRICK ... Minister for Works
C. CLIFFORD ..... Minister for Mines
E. WEAVER ..... Minister for Lands
R. RICHARDS .... Minister for Education
H. O'HARE .... Minister for Architecture
F. HENNESSY ..... Minister for Justice

OPPOSITION.

W. SULWAY ..... Leader
A. OXENHAM .. Member for Neutral Bay
E. CAMPBELL .... Member for Richmond
A. MEAGHER .... Member for Bathurst
M. BOLGER ..... Member for Goulburn
J. O'KEEFFE .. Member for Launceston
B. LEONARD ..... Member for Chatswood
A. RYAN ..... Member for Rose Bay
I. MACKENZIE ..... Member for Timaru
U. QUIGLEY ..... Member for Warren

The Government succeeded in passing their motion by a large majority of votes.

The speeches delivered in both sessions were of a very high order, and the young debaters are to be congratulated on the very careful way they prepared their work. Worthy of special praise were the speeches of the following:—R. Crammond, E. Campbell, W. Horsley, A. Oxenham, W. Sulway, W. Coyle, E. Evans, C. Dalglish, A. Paton.

IN OUR GARDEN.

TRIOLET.

Our garden is a place of all delight;
A space of flowers with waters shining clear.
I saw an angel there on yesternight—
Our garden is a place of all delight—
He stood amid a plot of lilies white
And plucked a flower for Lady Mary dear.
Our garden is a place of all delight;
A space of flowers with waters shining clear.

—*D.S.N.*

Thanks mainly to the beneficent rains we have had right through the warm weather, our display has been brighter beyond that of years past. The Watsonia O'Brieni in their hundreds made a graceful snow-white girdle right round the garden, towering up nearly six feet.

Lovers of our native flora are pleased to find that many of our own beautiful shrubs and trees are being propagated in the garden and park.

Early in the year we had nine varieties of Hibiscus Rosa Sinensis, and twenty-seven others have been added since then, and an excellent authority considers that if we have luck with these "babies," we shall have the finest collection in the Commonwealth.

The quadrangle is daily assuming a more smiling appearance. The Buffalo grass has now spread right over the different plots, and the shrubs Nerium, Erythrina, Buddlea, Acacia, Euphorbia, Hibiscus, and others are all forging ahead despite the rocky beds on which they have to lie.

Some of the creepers running up the cloisters, particularly the Passiflora, Solanum and Bougainvillea, have reached the second floor, and have this year been remarkably beautiful.

IF YOUTH ONLY KNEW.

Si la jeunesse savait, si la vieillesse pouvait.

THE following extracts are taken from a letter written in the course of the present year by the grandfather of one of our boys. We venture to print them here in the hope that they will prove an inspiration to some who are still in the morning of life:—

The French have a proverb which expresses in a few words both a wish and a regret: a wish that something had been done and a regret that it was not done. *Si la jeunesse savait, si la vieillesse pouvait*: If youth only knew, if old age had the power. If youth only knew what to do and would do it; if the old man, *who knows,* could live his life over again and be guided by the knowledge he has acquired, how much better the world would be! Well, I cannot live my life again. My experience is useless to me. I can only be sorry. I cannot do now the things I should have done years ago. I cannot undo any of the things I have done; I have the knowledge but not the power. All I can do is to place that knowledge at the disposal of such as have the power. And you are one of them.

When your father first came to this town his whole capital consisted in his power to work. He worked very hard, and with such success that he is now in a position to spend a large sum of money yearly on the education of his children. Now what I want to impress upon you is this: The money your father spends on you and your brothers and sisters is not derived from an assured income—that is, from an income that would still come in if you were to lose him. It is the result of his daily personal exertions in his profession. It is an uncertain quantity, therefore, and liable to be adversely affected by circumstances that might conceivably arise. Now, you ought to do your best to relieve the strain that your education places on that income. You wish, I believe, to enter a profession. Think of the many years you will be spending money before you can earn any. Ask yourself whether there is nothing you can do to diminish the expense. You can see what I am driving at. There are bursaries to be won, for instance. Now, I am very much mistaken in the estimate I have formd of your abilities if the winning of bursaries is beyond your reach. I am quite sure it is simply a question of work. . . .



A Walk Leading to College Wharf.
(A continuation of view on page 16).

St. Ignatius College Rowing Club.

28TH ANNUAL REGATTA.



OFFICIALS OF THE CLUB:

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Captain—T. HIGGINS.

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Judge—Mr. J. GOODSIR. Timekeeper—Mr. A. E. NASH.

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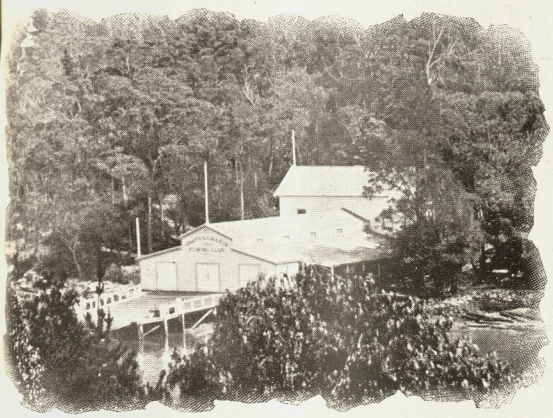
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Umpire—P. McMAHON, Esq.

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"ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE CLUB," wrote the "Sydney Morning Herald" before the Regatta, "is the only club of the Great Public Schools which is affiliated to the New South Wales Rowing Association, and holds a regatta entirely on its own account: their regatta is always regarded by rowing enthusiasts as being one of the most popular and interesting carnivals of the rowing season. The races have the advantage of being rowed over the College measured mile course."



Senior Boat-shed.

"The members of St. Ignatius' College," said the "Daily Telegraph," the Wednesday after the event, "from the popular Rector to the smallest student, should be well satisfied with the success of their 28th annual regatta. The function was in every way worthy of the College. History recalls the many successes of the Riverview regattas, but the brilliancy of last Saturday's function eclipsed, if possible, all previous records: the weather was fine, the management good, and the racing magnificent. The picturesque Lane Cove presented a fine sight, and there has never been a greater race rowed over the course than that of the Challenge Eights. Five crews, extended to the utmost for supremacy, make a pretty race at any time, but on Saturday the crews were matched so evenly that they struggled side by side for nearly the whole course. The umpire wore an anxious look. Anything might have happened at the critical turn; but all went well. The pile was cleverly negotiated by the crews, and the umpire's anxious look gradually changed to one of satisfaction." Balmain finished first, followed by Leichhardt No. 1 and No. 2 crews, Enterprise, and Mosman.

The decision of the premiership competitions was a feature of the afternoon's sport. The two leading clubs were Leichhardt and Enterprise. Had Enterprise won the eights they would have been premiers, even if Leichhardt had won both maiden and junior fours; they (Leichhardt) were successful in the junior fours. They hold now the premiership pennant and the junior premiership pennant for the season. It is the first time the club has had the honour of flying the much-coveted flag from their club-house. We congratulate them on their well-earned success. The points gained in the competition were: Leichhardt, 126; Enterprise, 108; Balmain, 98; Sydney, 32; Mosman, 28; Glebe, 8; University, 8.

Great as was the interest in the open events for the outside rowing world, the interest in the College events, for those taking part, and for the parents and friends of those taking part, was even greater. The exhibition of rowing given by the senior club was very fine, while the rowing of the junior oarsmen, if not quite so correct, was equally enthusiastic. The Second Division six-oar race excited a good deal of interest, and was won by Teddy Evans' crew.

The Petersham Cadet Band was in attendance, and Messrs. Sargent's, Ltd., had charge of the catering.

The following are the results of the races:—

COLLEGE FOURS (Fixed Seats).

Gold Medals.

No. 2 Crew—W. Massey, bow (8.4); C. Ryan (8.4); G. Dan (9.2); W. Wall, stroke (9.2); T. Corcoran, cox 1

No. 1 Crew—J. Thom, bow (8.13); V. Byrne (10.7); P. Meagher (10.0); V. Conlon, stroke (10.12); P. Whitty, cox .. 2

MAIDEN FOURS.

The Magnus Mercantile Trophy and Gold Medals.

Sydney R.C.—E. J. Day, bow (10.12); A. Cayzer (11.9); J. Grugeon (12.0); K. Higgs, stroke (12.4); A. Smedley, cox; Mr. C. Cody, coach 1

Mosman R.C.—E. Hibble, bow (10.0); J. Kloster (11.4); G. Proctor (11.4); B. Becker, stroke (11.4); J. Hill, cox .. 2

Leichhardt R.C.—L. Thompson, bow (10.0); H. Martin (11.2); H. Kenny (11.0); J. Doyle, stroke (10.0); A. Carroll, cox 3

Balmain R.C.—S. Porter, bow (10.2); L. Allen (10.4); W. Magnuson (10.10); S. Riordan, stroke (10.2); W. Waldegrave, cox 4



START OF EIGHTS AT COLLEGE REGATTA.

St. Ignatius' College R.C.—K. Allan, bow (10.0); A. Cunningham (10.10); T. Higgins (11.2); G. D. Arnold (11.0); J. Payten, cox 5

JUNIOR SIX-OAR.

Silver Medals.

No. 1 Crew.—W. Conlon (5.0); L. Regan (5.5); T. Cullen (5.10); V. Butler (6.2); S. Mackenzie (6.7); A. Oxenham (7.3); F. Vavasour, cox 1

No. 3 Crew.—I. Madden (5.12); J. Arundel (6.0); W. Roberson (5.7); C. Kerr (7.0); E. Campbell (6.6); A. Paton (6.6); N. Horsley, cox 2

No. 2 Crew.—E. Dath (6.2); J. Madden (5.8); H. Cotton (5.7); D. Furlong (5.8); I. Mackenzie (5.8); J. Taylor (6.0); J. Conlon, cox 3

SENIOR FOUR-OAR.

Silver Medals.

No. 3 Crew.—C. Dalglish, Capt. (7.7); C. Clifford (7.2); F. Kelly (7.2); O. Landers (7.1); B. Quinn, cox .. 1

No. 1 Crew.—N. Meagher, Capt. (6.1); R. Crammond (6.12); W. Horsley (6.8); E. Weaver (7.0); W. Coyle, cox .. 2

No. 2 Crew.—J. Sellar, Capt. (6.8); F. Cruise (6.12); B. Leonard (8.7); R. Richards (8.0); P. Murray, cox 3

No. 4 Crew.—W. Dalton, Capt. (7.9); F. Ryan (7.5); M. Barrau (6.7); W. Scriven (7.2); L. Reardon, cox 4

CHALLENGE EIGHTS.

Riverview Gold Challenge Cup and Gold Medals.

Balmain R.C.—A. Bryan, bow (10.4); J. Robinson (10.8); C. Macnamara (11.0); A. Cox (12.4); E. J. Holborn (12.10); W. Kolts (12.6); S. R. Grant (11.2); S. Amess, stroke (11.6); O. J. Woods, cox and coach 1

Leichhardt No. 1 Crew.—M. Mizon, bow (9.10); T. Brown (11.4); N. Burgess (11.4); P. Holstrom (12.0); A. Kenny (12.2); T. Cogle (11.4); R. Symons (11.4); F. Mizon, stroke (9.0); W. Spohn, cox 2

Leichhardt R.C. No. 2 Crew.—C. Gerahty, bow (10.0); R. Benns (10.10); J. Hoskins (11.0); E. Allbon (11.8); T. McGill (11.7); C. O'Brien (11.4); C. Kayser (11.0); N. Findlay, stroke (11.0); J. Lewis, cox 3

Enterprise R.C.—H. Wilson, bow (10.6); S. Anderson (10.0); G. Anderson (10.9); C. Shand (11.2); E. Harrison (11.4); J. Gosnell (11.8); J. Roderick (11.2); H. Green, stroke (11.4); G. Noble, cox 4

Mosman R.C.—T. B. Norman, bow (10.6); J. E. Hill (11.0); P. V. Ryan (10.10); C. Boone (11.2); G. Heaphy (12.0); J. Chedgery (11.2); H. G. Alderson (11.2); W. H. Swales, stroke (11.6); T. Brown cox 0

JUNIOR FOUR-OAR.

Silver Medals.

No. 2 Crew.—F. Vavasour (5.7); G. Robertson (6.0); J. Taylor (6.0); A. Paton (6.6); J. Madden, cox 1

No. 3 Crew.—J. Conlon (4.1); R. Barrett (5.0); D. Barrett (5.4); E. Campbell (6.6); H. Hayes, cox 2

No. 1 Crew.—P. Meagher (5.2); J. Macken (5.0); J. Fraser (5.4); A. Oxenham (7.3); L. Regan, cox 3

SENIOR TREBLE SCULLS.

Silver Medals.

No. 1 Crew.—E. Evans, Capt. (7.2); J. Tyson Doneley (7.12); R. Marnane (7.13); U. Quigley (8.3); E. Breen (8.0); J. Sullivan (7.9); E. Ryan, cox 1

No. 2 Crew.—F. Alvarez, Capt. (8.3); F. Hennessy (7.5); V. Milligan (7.7); T. Swift (7.9); H. Power (7.8); N. Fitzpatrick (7.12); J. O'Keeffe, cox .. 2

No. 3 Crew.—D. Stratton, Capt. (8.5); A. Sullivan (7.9); W. Sulway (7.7); M. Bolger (8.7); F. Hayes (7.7); E. Vavasour (9.2); K. Moloney, cox .. 3

HANDICAP SCULLS.

Paling Gold Medal.

H. Green (E.R.C.) 1

S. R. Grant (B.R.C.) 2

T. Hoskins (L.R.C.) 3
W. Peterson (E.R.C.) 4

COLLEGE FOURS.

Gold Medals.

No. 3 Crew.—R. Proust, bow (9.8); E. Sedgwick (9.2); B. Vallely (10.7); G. Rygate, stroke (9.4); K. Monie, cox 1

No. 4 Crew.—A. Mackenzie, bow (9.4); W. M'Evilly (10.7); H. Morrissey (10.2); L. Mackenzie, stroke (9.9); T. Corcoran, cox 2

No. 2 Crew.—H. Regan, bow (9.7); F. Crommelin (8.10); L. Henrys (10.4); L. M'Alary (10.0); M. Casey, cox .. 3

No. 1 Crew.—R. Weaver, bow (9.5); K. Smith (10.6); G. Nash (10.10); F. Gwynne (9.2); T. Christian, cox .. 4

JUNIOR FOURS.

Nash-Leichhardt Trophy and Gold Medals.

Leichhardt R.C. No. 1 Crew.—C. Kayser, bow (11.0); E. Allbon (11.8); T. M'Gill (11.7); C. O'Brien, strike (11.4); L. Dean, cox 1

Leichhardt R.C. No. 2 Crew.—W. Carroll, bow (9.6); J. Smith (9.8); A. Fortescue (9.10); V. Brown, stroke (9.6); A. Carroll, cox 2

Mosman R.C.—J. W. Ferguson, bow (9.6); A. R. Bowell (11.0); C. Niven (11.6); H. P. Tattersall, stroke (9.8); J. Paton, cox 3

Glebe R.C.——G. Donald, bow (10.9); P. Probert (12.4); W. Keith (12.6); Thos. Lassen, stroke (11.0); C. Graham, cox 4

The prize offered for the best-decorated boat in the Motor Launch Procession was awarded to "N.T.B."

The President and Committee return their sincere thanks to the friends who have so generously subscribed to the Regatta Prize Fund:—Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, Very Rev. J. Ryan, S.J., Rev. E. Corish, S.J., Rev. P. McCurtin, S.J., Mrs. Doneley, Mrs. Cruise, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Evans, Miss Hepburn, P. Williams, Esq., A. Robertson, Esq., R. Taylor, Esq., T. Landers, Esq., A. Dalglish, Esq., P. Williams, Esq., F. Crommelin, Esq., M. Meagher, Esq., L. Bridge, Esq., H. Murray, Esq., W. Monie, Esq., Monsieur Barrau, K. Ryan, Esq., T. Cullen, Esq., C. Stanley, Esq., A. W. M. d'Apice, Esq., A. E. Smith, Esq., Hon. P. Murphy, M. Whitty, Esq., W. Kerr, Esq., Dr. O'Gorman Hughes, P. Allen, Esq., S. Mackenzie, Esq., F. Horsley, Esq., R. O'Keeffe, Esq., Dr. Kain, P. Moore, Esq., H. Murray, Esq., M. Hennessy, Esq., A. Oxenham, Esq., A. Madden, Esq., J. Slater, Esq., B. Hayes, Esq., F. DuBoise, Esq., A. DuBoise, Esq., J. Hughes, Esq., T. D'Arcy, Esq., R. Hogg, Esq., Messrs. Bryant and Hayes, Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., Messrs. L. W. Dodge and Co., Messrs. David Jones, Ltd., J. E. Chinnery, Esq., Messrs. John Sands, Ltd., Messrs. J. W. Eaton, Ltd., M. Butler, Esq.

The medals and trophies were presented to the winning crews by His Excellency the Admiral, Sir George Patey, who was accompanied by Lady Patey, after the Regatta Concert on the evening of May 6th.

THE ALL SCHOOLS' REGATTA, 1914.

The Twenty-First Annual All Schools' Regatta was held this year on the Parramatta River, on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 22nd. The Riverview supporters as usual went to the Regatta by a specially-chartered steamer. Afternoon tea was served on board. We got second place in the Fours, and third place in the Eights. The other schools competing were Church of England Grammar, Sydney Grammar, and St. Joseph's. Church of England Grammar had two crews in the Fours; St. Joseph's College was not represented in this event.

We were represented in the Eights by:—

K. ALLAN, 10st. .. .. bow
F. GWYNNE, 10st. 2
L. McALARY, 10st. 9lbs. 3
A. CUNNINGHAM, 11st. 4
T. HIGGINS, 11st. 7lbs. 5
W. McEVILLY, 10st. 8lbs. 6
L. HENRYS, 10st. 10lbs. 7
G. D. ARNOLD, 11st. .. .. .. str.
N. CHESTER, 8st. 7lbs., cox.

In the Fours we were represented by:—

E. SEDGWICK, 9st. 4lbs.	.. ..	bow
L. MACKENZIE, 9st. 12lbs.	.. ..	2
H. MORRISSEY, 10st. 10lbs.	.. ..	3
F. CROMMELIN, 9st. 8lbs.	.. ..	str.
N. MEAGHER, 6st., cox.		

The Prefect and the members of the Rowing Club offer their warmest thanks to our popular coaches, Messrs. N. J. McDonald and T. Mitchell, for the very great care they took of the rowers during the preparation for these events.

MILITARY NOTES.

Think that when to-morrow comes
War must claim command of all;
Thou must hear the roll of drums,
Thou must hear the trumpet's call.
—Henry Newbolt.

Much of the interest in rifle shooting has been sapped by the unavoidable postponement of all competition matches. The war has meant the abandonment of the camp on Randwick Range, and the result has been that though we have made good use of our own Range, the interest and rivalry have not been as keen this year as last.

In three ways this year has been a remarkable one: In the first place the Company at last carries its two subalterns; these are Lieutenants C. Clifford and H. Regan, each of whom has good control and knows his work well. The prospect of a commission has been a great incentive to the N.C.O's. Secondly, this year for the first time Riverview has sent two for the entrance examination for the Royal Military College of Duntroon. They are two of our best—Lieut. C. Clifford and G. D. Arnold. The spirit that is animating our Old Boys to answer nobly the call of the Empire is burning strong in the lads still with us; I have heard it whispered of several, who are barely 19 years of age, that they have written for the consent of their parents to enable them to enlist. Thirdly, this year has given abundant proof that the training received and the traditions imbibed at Riverview are of the right sort. Our Old Boys have responded nobly and well to the call to arms; the last we heard of was Clive Conrick, who travelled well nigh 2000 miles to enlist. Truly, "To give and not to count the cost" is the motto of the soldier fired with enthusiasm. We have made a shield emblazoned with an Honour Roll of the Old Boys bound for the Front, but cannot complete it at once, as the names still keep coming in. As this goes to press there are to hand 32 names gathered by means of circulars to Old Boys and examination of rolls at the camps of training. The official list of all on the roll of the First Expeditionary Force is just published, and it bids us expect that on close examination our Honour Roll will be nearer 50 than 30.

Such annual events as were held were of the usual interest. There was the inspection, this time by Sir Ian Hamilton, on March 28th; the Corpus Christi procession was held on June 11th, when the usual Guard of Honour was furnished by the cadets; Lieut. C. Clifford was in command.

The shooting championships for this year will be competed for before Xmas; there will be two such championships, the Senior and Junior. Each winner has his name on the oak shield in the play-room of the Division to which he belongs.

—O.C.

College Jottings.

Feb. 9.—Holidays over, boys return.

Feb. 10.—Schola Brevis, or in simpler language, short classes, in which the boys meet the masters and the lessons are marked for next day.



Once a Familiar Figure.

Feb. 18.—Val. Conlon, K. Monie, T. Christian, M. Casey, R. Hogg, W. Wall, T. Corcoran promoted to First Division, and J. Taylor, I. Mackenzie, A. Oxenham, A. Paton, E. Campbell to Second Division.

Feb. 22.—"Class out." For the benefit of our friends we would explain that each Sunday every class has a written or oral examination. The written examination is in one subject only. Whatever class come "out" betake themselves upstairs, where in the presence of the Rector and Community they are examined in a number of subjects on the matter done during the week.

Feb. 23.—Boys' retreat, given by Father P. Tighe S.J., began.

March 1.—Home Sunday. Picnic up the river for those not going home.

March 5.—Half-holiday in honour of the four exhibitions gained by W. Dalton, H. Allan, F. Synnott and P. Galvin at the last Leaving Certificate examinations.

Glad to welcome Con. Clifford back. Con. has spent a year in practical surveying. He is now going to study for the Duntroon Military College examination. Con. stroked the "four" to victory last year.

March 9.—The four boy prefects who sit in the back part of the Study Hall have each a special electric reading lamp. The lamps are much admired, shall we say envied also?

March 10.—We append a few extracts from this week's essays on "Boarding Schools."

. . . "You have got to work hard at a boarding school, because you cannot say you were sick the night before, if you were not, unless you have proof of it."

. . . "College life is the best part of your life, if you only knew it—but you don't."

. . . "You must get educated somewhere, and the best place is Riverview."

March 17—The usual St. Patrick's Day celebrations were held at the College. In the morning there was a swimming carnival. W. Horsley won the Second Division Championship; R. Crammond and F. Alvarez finishing second and third. Wally's swimming is always a feature of our carnivals. The Third Division had a two-lengths race (the first time that history records it?) and provided a magnificent finish between J. Taylor and his cousin from West Australia, J. Arundel, the former winning. This pair

finished in the same order in the Third Division Handicap. In the Second Division, over 15, 120 yards race, B. Leonard was first and W. Sulway second. G. Robertson and T. Cullen were first and second in the Third Division half-length of baths, under 13. Campsie Dalglish won the Second Division 120 yards, under 15 and over 14; F. Alvarez was second. The Second Division Neat Dive was deservedly won by Frank Cruise, who seemed to cut the water like a knife, and after hot competition J. Arundel secured a similar distinction in Third Division, although some preferred H. Cotton's diving. Certainly both were splendid. The Third Division Long Dive was won by W. Roberson. H. Cotton probably lost this event through not keeping a straight course when under water. A novel feature of the day's sport was the Second Division Diving for a Box, which, being soon buried in mud, defied all comers, till W. Coyle at last secured it and came to the surface considerably flushed, but triumphant. The morning's sport concluded with the Third Division Freak Dive, meaning the ugliest and most extraordinary way of getting into the water. J. Arundel tried, but was unable to do an ugly dive. Tommy Cullen nearly won it, but was beaten, however, in splash and display by the New Zealand representative, F. Vavasour. It was a fine morning's sport, ably judged by Mr. Owens S.J. and Mr. Fitzgibbon S.J., who kindly helped the Prefects to make the function a success.

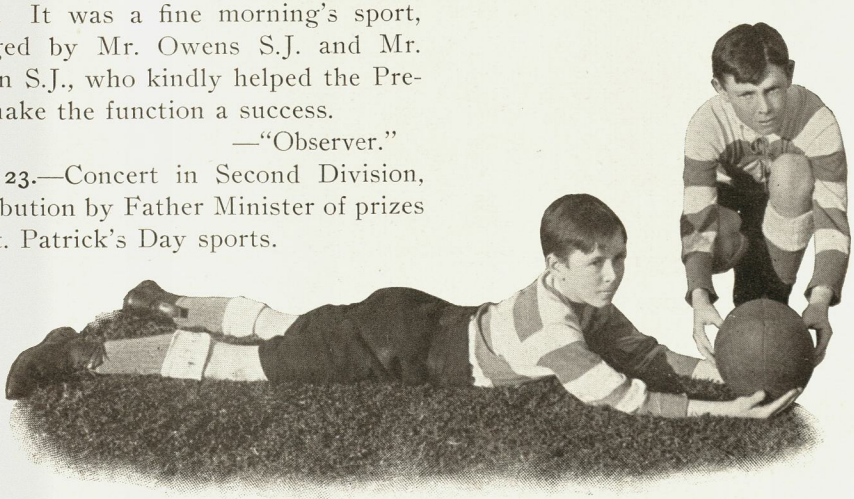
—"Observer."

March 23.—Concert in Second Division, and distribution by Father Minister of prizes won at St. Patrick's Day sports.

April 11.—After the usual Holy Week ceremonies the boys left for their Easter vacation, which ends on Tuesday evening.

April 14.—The reading in Rudiments Class of the answers in the history and geography examinations, sent up by a new boy, caused much more than a simmer of laughter. Describing Burrinjuck Dam the candidate wrote thus (sic.):—"You know Australia is a place that wants wather very bad of course you know that. This dam is a watering place for poor people and other travellers that need water. It is a very big large dam and I don't think it will ever run dry of course 9 cases of 10 it may, you never know wheter it will or wether it won't. It has very large walls each side of it, if the walls were once broke away, there woul be no stopping about it, they would have to let it go, there would be no savings about it."

Writing on Captain Cook he was equally voluble (sic.):—"When Captain first discovered Australia it was very barren no doubt about it in several parts. Catain Cook was a great explorer he explored about ¼ of Australia on his own. When he first came he was fairly luckey the second time not so lucky and the third very successfuly." [Query: What are the dates of his second and third voyages?]



LAURIE REGAN HOLDING THE BALL FOR SIMON MACKENZIE.

The candidate had something to say about King Arthur (sic.):—"When Arthur died there was no man so good as Arthur. When Arthur was made King of the land, when he died there was no man to pull the sword outh of the shield, and when he died going on a long journey to America he died and just before he died he through his sword out into the sea so as no other man could become King of the land!"

Discussing the chief products of Australia the candidate was more precise (sic):—"Chief products are coal, gold, lead, tin, wool—these are mostly produced in England."

April 20.—Class competition between Rudiments and Grammar: half-day and picnic up the river for winners.

May 21.—Ascension Day: Sunday order.

June 1.—Holiday in honour of the official visit to the College of the Very Rev. J. Ryan S.J., Superior of the Jesuit Order in Australia.

June 3.—Master of Elements: "Why did you not see how Abbott parses 'a' and 'the,' Jack?"
Jack: "I looked up 'The Lazy Grasshopper story,' then I had a read through 'The Idle Young Chicken,' then I was too tired to look up the difference between 'a' and 'the.'"

June 4.—For the sake of economy the Prefect in charge of the book-shop makes a liberal allowance on books returned to him, and re-issues these books at reduced cost. A small boy asked many questions about the system, and then put the instructor the following qustion: "What would be the price of a repurchased penny catechism?"

June 19.—Midwinter vacation begins.

July 14.—Date of return. Glad to hear that the boys who were successful at the Junior Examination are all returning. The College roll will be unaltered, save by the addition of the names of the new boys, among whom is another Queenslander, a brother of Myles Kelly, from Mt. Morgan. Father Healy is to be congratulated on having nearly all the "probables" and "possibles" of the team back so early.

July 15.—The Elements masters are being questioned and cross-questioned about the "remarks" they put on the reports sent home at the end of last term to the parents. One elementarian was very doubtful as to the meaning of "Jack is a very *promising* boy." "I got a very good pass," said Jack, "so I don't know why the master put 'promising' after my name."

July 18.—The Seconds beat North Shore 5—3.

July 22.—Small Boy: "Won't they kill you in China?"
Master: "Why would they kill you?"
Small Boy: "Well, André has a story——"
André (interposing): "What I said was that I was told that in the Boer war (I think that is the name of it) a man was attacked in China. He had a revolver and a knife. He shot two of the Chinamen and wounded the other, and that was the end of it. In any case, that's the story I heard. It wasn't the Chinamen who killed the man, but the man who killed them."



The Football Mascot.

July 31.—Feast of the patron of the College and founder of the Society of Jesus, St. Ignatius Loyola. High Mass was sung in the morning by Rev. M. Ryan, M.S.H., the deacon and sub-deacon being Revs. T. Fay S.J. and D. Connell S.J., Rev. B. Loughnan S.J. was master of ceremonies. The panegyric of the Saint was preached by Rev. P. Tighe S.J. In the evening Solemn Benediction was given by the Rector (Very Rev. T. Gartlan S.J.), assisted by Revs. D. Connell

and T. Fay. Rev. J. Healy S.J. presided at the organ both morning and evening. Rev. M. Ryan, B. Loughnan and J. Healy are ex-students of the College.

August 7.—Feast of the Restoration of the Society of Jesus. A three days' course of instruction for the boys in preparation for the feast was given by one of our ex-students, Rev. Alphonsus Coen C.P.

August 15.—Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady: Sunday order.

August 17.—The weekly essay on "Advice to New Boys" brought forth some sound advice from the Rudimentarians:—

Jack Macken, a dry wit, is responsible, we hear, for the following: "They say that your school days are the happiest of your life; make them so."

"Life here," wrote another, "is not like what you read about in school stories: the masters here don't seem so simple as those in the books."

"Life here," wrote a third, "is happiest in Third Division. You are put out of it at fourteen, so come early. The other divisions are too serious."

August 20.—Master: "Why, Bill, your exercise is surprisingly neat this morning."

Bill: "I didn't do it *all* myself."

Master: "It is in your handwriting."

Bill: "Yes, but Russell *drew the margin.*"

Sept. 18-19.—All Schools' Sports. Those who looked for diversions from the turmoil and strife caused by the war found a most agreeable one at the University Oval, where the sports took place. This year only championship events were held; the competition was very keen. Riverview entered an All Schools' Team, and had representatives of no mean worth in the various contests. The selectors had chosen our team from the winners of our own championship events, and these athletes trained hard to win, and their efforts were not unrewarded. On the first day the ground was so soft and slippery that many of the competitors did not show their best form. Riverview opened their score on the Junior Championship table with second and third places in the under 16 half-mile race, Cyril Coyle and G. Hill obtaining the places, having run fine races. On the same afternoon Tim Higgins, our big New Zealander, gained third place in the shot putting. He put the 12lb. weight 32½ feet, being beaten for second place by only two inches. In the Senior Hurdles R. Proust, N. Chester and W. Wall were not fortunate, the first two mentioned slipping on the wet ground while holding their own. Wally got placed in his heat, but lost in the final. In the 400 yards Teams' Race, Higgins, Loughnan, Gwynne and Meagher gained fourth place in a large field of competitors.



Simon Mackenzie Scores a Try.

It might be mentioned that two of these heats were nearly records, while all were under standard time. So our team did very well. Pat Meagher surprised all with his supreme effort to gain the tape first in the last heat of this race. The 200 yards Junior Teams' Race created great interest. The eight competing teams were even till half their men had run, then Grammer School led to the finish, followed by King's School, then in order, Newington College, St. Ignatius' College, North Shore, St. Joseph's High School. The Mile Race was decided in two sections, F. Gwynne and Walter McEvilly ran very good races in the first section; the latter, through being tripped up, had a lot of ground to make up to get level with the leaders. Frank ran second until the last lap, when he fell back to fifth place, in which place he finished.



T. Higgins, Champion Weight Thrower

Con. Clifford and Bob Hogg, in the second section, also maintained the lead until the last lap, when Bob was outpaced. Con stuck to it and ran in fifth. This event concluded the day's racing. The sports on the whole were very successful, and there was a large attendance. The proceeds were donated to the patriotic funds.—A. D. Cunningham.

Sept. 24.—The members of the Senior House assembled in their library to bid "God speed" to their departing companions, Frank Crommelin and Bob Hogg. Songs and recitations were given and refreshments partaken of. "Pardon the Son of Reprieve," given by the Captain of the House, Con. Clifford, merited the imperative encore it received. Father Healy, in wishing "God speed" to the boys who were leaving, said that under the black and gloomy Jesuit garb there beat hearts as warm and kind as those which are hidden by gayer garbs. In College the boys were protected by the masters in charge of them, and by the College rules: leaving the College they were leaving the sheltered harbour and going out to do battle with wind and wave. He wished Frank and Bob every success in their future undertakings.—G. D. Arnold.

Sept. 29.—Michaelmas vacation ended: it began on Saturday morning.

Oct. 1.—Jack: "Show the new boy round, sir?"

Master: "Oh, he knows his way about now, thank you."

Jack: "I don't think so, sir. He told me he didn't know where Elements have their class."

Master (conquered): "Ah! Well, he wants showing round, then."

Oct. 6.—The large parcel of books on Clarrie's desk excited much curiosity. Some even thought that there had been a mistake. But no; Clarrie had read some of the "High-road" series of History and Literature, and had conceived the excellent idea of getting a complete set. Some of his friends thought he would get tired of them soon. In this

they were mistaken. He voluntarily comes to the study after tea and reads the books carefully, and writes compositions on the more interesting subjects, not a few of which he reads in class.

Gordon Bateman returned from Europe by the "Moldavia": his health has improved greatly by the trip.



A Rich Harvest—College Farm.

Oct. 10.—A. Sullivan, J. Sullivan, T. Swift, H. Power, J. Payten, F. Alvarez promoted to First Division.

Oct. 14.—The boys are going down in groups to the astronomical observatory.

Oct. 16.—A concert was given this evening to bid farewell to Harry Morrissey, who is leaving to study for Law. Father Healy announced the items, which were all warmly applauded. Bryan Vallely's overture was very fine. Bryan accompanied the vocal items. T. Higgins sang the "Rosary" very nicely, and A. B. Cunningham gave a very good rendering of "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." Here Father Healy called on the guest of the evening to recite for us, and he gave us a selection in his usual excellent style. Then we had a piano duet of ragtimes by B. Vallely and J. Thom. Lastly came the ragtime trio, A. B. Cunningham, J. R. Thom and L. McAlary, who brought down the house. These musicians were encored again and again. In conclusion, Father Healy gave a little address, referring to Harry's school life, sport, etc., and bade him, in the name of all the boys, farewell. The Fellows then called on Harry for a speech, which he gave, thanking us for the little evening. Father Healy then played "Auld Lang Syne," and the evening was thus concluded in the midst of song and good wishes for Harry's success in life.—B. Loughnan.

Oct. 17.—Patriotic concert in aid of the Belgian Fund. The items were supplied principally by the boys of Second Division, assisted by some of the masters. Nearly all the latest patriotic songs were sung, and the audience joined heartily in the choruses. Fred Hayes proved a very efficient manager, and his little speech at the end was greeted with rounds of applause. At the conclusion of the entertainment Father Hassett thanked all the performers and Mr. Hanley S.J. for the trouble they had undertaken to provide them with such a musical treat, and congratulated them on the motive which induced them to arrange the concert. "We all realise," he said, "that while we are enjoying ourselves here, there are thousands of patriotic men dying for the Empire. If for various reasons we cannot all be in the front, Riverview, he was pleased to say, was well represented there. Still we should not be content to take merely a general interest in the deeds of those who are bearing the brunt of the battle; we must help them. The poor Belgians did their part, and did it well; let us not be behindhand in doing ours." Father W. Ryan S.J. also spoke. He had, he said, been almost at the front. He was on the Continent when war broke out, and witnessed many brave but heartrending scenes. The excitement in France was intense. He came from France through Spain to Gibraltar, and while there saw the Wiltshire Regiment leaving for the front. They were in excellent spirits, and would tempt anyone to go along with them.—T. Higgins.

Oct. 19.—A new team has been started among the Lilliputians. It is called the "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" team. Bill Sheldon heads the list of officials with the title of captain; Jack Leese is hon sec.;

André Marion, 1st committee; R. Sheldon, reporter; Willie English, treasurer; Adrian Maher, bowler.

Oct. 20.—Perhaps the best decorated desk in the study was Ned Weaver's. His collection of pictures of prize dogs was voted first-class. To-day he took the dogs down, as the number of visitors was becoming alarmingly great.

Oct. 24.—Half-day—in the morning, too, as the masters had to attend a conference in the city to discuss matters connected with the new syllabus. The holiday was all the more enjoyable, as it came to us quite unexpectedly.

The first cricket match of the season played by the Thirds resulted in a win for Riverview by 17 runs. Ryde was the opposing team. The final scores were: Riverview, 58; Ryde, 41. The chief contributors to our score were D. Barrett and J. Sellar. N. Meagher, F. Cruise and T. Clune secured three wickets each.—W. Sulway.

Oct. 29.—Concert to wish Father Healy bon voyage to India, where he will remain twelve months before returning to Riverview. According to the chorus of the song composed for the occasion, he was going to India to attend a cricket conference:—

'Tis for there he's got his ticket,
Just to brush up all his cricket,
And he's leaving you and me;
He's off to rare Ranchee,
The land that grows the tea;
And may good luck attend him,
And defend him from the "Emden,"
On the way to rare Ranchee.

If you want a second verse,
Here's another slightly worse,
Just to fill up all the time,
Tho' it's hard to get a rhyme;
But we hope to have him here,
Back again, within a year,
Quite a "Ranchee Singhi" since he went to Ranchee.

Bill Sheldon's recitation, "The Quality of Mercy," and Jimmy Madden's song, "Mother Machree," merited the great applause they received. As usual the items from our regular artists were well rendered.

At the conclusion of the programme Father Healy thanked the performers and all present for the very pleasant evening they had given him. He could not agree entirely with the words of the song, though he had heard it was composed expressly in his honour. He was not going on a cricket mission exactly; he was really going into



In Front of Wheel-house on Ferry Boat going to Grammar Match.

dock for twelve months, just as the warships do. Jesuits, too, were fighting machines: they needed repairing and overhauling from time to time. His turn had come now, and he was going into dock in order that he might be afterwards a more efficient instrument in the great work of the apostolate.

Three cheers and the football war-cry were given for Father Healy as he was leaving the room.

Oct. 30.—Rudiments class are to be congratulated on getting three of the much-coveted green cards this week. These cards are really being "awarded in very rare cases only." The happy recipients were Frank Costigan, Paul Meagher, and Robert Marnane. Paul's brother was the first to secure a green card this year, and very few have been awarded since then.

Oct. 31—A cricket match was played on second field to-day between our Fifths and St. Aloysius' College, the result being a victory for us by 83 runs to 47. St. Aloysius' won the toss and decided to take the field. Paul Meagher and Laurence Regan opened the innings, and they were not separated until Laurie was caught. F. Costigan joined Paul Meagher, and their separation did not occur till F. Costigan was clean bowled. R. Barrett joined the "invincible captain," and these two were not disposed of until the score had reached 72, when they were both caught, Barrett making 28 and Meagher 21. The next four were disposed of cheaply, and the hat-trick was performed by one of their bowlers. The innings closed for 83. St. Aloysius' went in, but were all soon dismissed by our three bowlers, R. Barrett, F. Costigan and J. Fraser, thus resulting in the second win for the Fifths this year.—Denis Barrett.

Nov. 1.—Feast of All Saints: Solemn Benediction.

Jack Macken, Ray Murphy, and Carl Kerr were promoted to Second Division.

Nov. 2.—All Souls' Day.

Nov. 5.—Commemoration of the Saints whose relics are kept in the Chapel.

Nov. 14.—The Thirds were successful in their match against North Shore Grammar to-day, winning by 13 runs.—Cecil Clifford.

Nov. 18—The Thirds played Hunter's Hill Preparatory School. The visitors won the toss and sent us in. We made 70. The principal scores were those of Dalglish, 15; Clune, 24; Weaver, 12. They then went in and made 39. For us Cruise and Evans both took four wickets, and Clune took two. We won by 40 runs.—E. Evans.

Nov. 26.—The honour caps for this year's football season were presented this evening by the Rector of the College (Very Rev. T. Gartlan S.J.). A. Mackenzie was awarded the honour cap for best "back," C. Clifford for best "forward," and W. Wall for "improvement." At the presentation a few instrumental and vocal items were given. Father F. Connell's song was much appreciated, and he had to favour us with another in response to an imperative encore.—C. Clifford.

Nov. 27.—Swimming Championships decided. First Division, one length of baths race—K. Smith, 1; L. Henrys, 2; H. Regan, 3. Two lengths of baths race—L. Henrys, 1; T. Higgins, 2; K. Smith, 3. The Second Division Town and Country Race was won by Country. In the Neat Dive T. Clune was first, G. Bateman second, and U. Quigley third. The Third Division long race was won by J. Arundel, H. Cotton, 2; W. Roberson, 3. In the Neat Dive W. Roberson was first, H. Cotton and J. Conlon filling the next two places. In the Short Race the places were filled by J. Arundel, W. Roberson, and H. Cotton.

Nov. 30.—Third Division Sports—W. Roberson, champion athlete, champion dive, champion long jump, champion hurdles; C. Kerr, champion 100 yards, champion 220 yards, handicap 100 yards; V. Butler, champion boxing; L. Regan, champion handball; S. Mackenzie, champion gymnasium; J. Arundel, champion

swimming—long and short distance; R. Barrett, champion high jump; G. Robertson, champion 440 yards; T. Cullen, handicap 220 yards; W. Sheldon, handicap 440 yards.

Dec. 3.—E. Vavasour is champion athlete of Second Division, and W. Roberson has gained that coveted distinction in Third Division. The champion athlete for First Division was not decided this year.

Great interest was shown in the lower Divisions in the contests for the Cups, so kindly presented by A. G. Madden, Esq. (Jimmy's father). It is with pleasure that we record our gratitude to the donor for his generosity. They were competed for, in football, cricket and swimming, between "Town" and "Country" teams, "Country" being successful.

Dec. 8.—Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Dec. 10.—Speech Day.

[We have thought it unnecessary to include a number of events usually recorded in previous years, mostly for reference sake, owing to the reintroduction of the printed College Calendar.]



View of College Garden and River from a Class-room Window.

MUSICALE.

REGATTA CONCERT.

ON Wednesday, May 6th, the Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera, "Utopia, Limited," was presented to an audience of six or seven hundred guests, including Rear-Admiral Sir George Patey and Lady Patey, and Flag Lieutenant Poe, parents and pupils, friends of the College, and rowing folk.

His Excellency and Lady Patey were extended a very warm welcome to the College by the Rector (Very Rev. T. Gartlan S.J.). Father Rector, in a very happy speech, recalled the visit of another Admiral, Sir Harry Rawson, who was also Governor of the State at the time, and the many difficulties that beset him in making his way up to the College by road at night time. "He was very much at home," said Father Rector, "once he got here, but he was very much at 'sea' in getting here. His chauffeur appears to have neglected to get instructions about the best way of reaching the College, and to have taken His Excellency all round the district before finally landing him here."

The whole performance went with considerable swing, excellent accompaniment being provided by a first-rate orchestra under the baton of Mr. A. Wentzel. The first scene disclosed a Utopian Palm Grove, in the midst of which fair Utopian maidens sang of languor and *dolce far niente*. Even the parents found it difficult to recognise their own mischievous boys in these charming graceful maidens. The chorus work was well sung, though the music was high, and some of the solos were excellent. Special praise is due to the acting of Masters E. Ryan and W. Roberson, who took the parts of Utopian Princesses of charming ingenuousness. Princess Zara, just returned from England with a Girton degree, was very captivating as played by Master J. Sellar, and the acting was quite first-class where the King is coaxed to approve of Zara's match with Captain Corcoran, who took charge of Zara on the voyage from England. An excellent scene was provided to introduce "Berlin is on the Spree," the chorus being sung the second time to a well-executed cake-walk which quite carried away the audience, who demanded, and secured an encore.

In the second scene a plot is brewed to the accompaniment of excellent music and green lights followed by a brilliant court scene. At this stage a gavotte was danced by four couples in a really finished manner. All were surprised at the grace and exactness of step, and the curtsey—often repeated—called for special praise. The dancing of W. Roberson, J. Arundel and J. Tyson Doneley was especially effective. The part of the King was sustained by N. Chester. It was a consistent interpretation throughout, without trace of nervousness, which showed an easy familiarity with the stage. Among the others who took the men's parts one noticed J. Doneley, who looked majestic as Calynx, the court chamberlain; T. Higgins, who made a robust manly Captain Fitzbattleaxe, and took his audience by storm with his excellent rendering of the finale, "Land of Hope and Glory," in a full-strung melodious baritone. Captain Corcoran was the part played by A. Cunningham, and he was much commended for his acting and singing; W. Massey as Mr. Gold-

bury, a company promoter, who undertakes to remodel Utopia as a company limited on the best English lines, gave an amusing and effective sketch of a dandified "man from the city" with rose in button-hole, silk hat and polished accent. The singing of J. Doneley in the interpolated song, "Oh, be Careful of the Crocodile," was marked by truth of intonation, and revealed a voice just settling into a bass with much promise.

After the distribution of regatta prizes by His Excellency the Admiral, the guests partook of refreshments and made their way through paths illumined with Chinese lanterns to the boat, in which they were carried back to Sydney in the moonlight, after an exceedingly pleasant evening's entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

"UTOPIA, LIMITED."

or

"THE FLOWERS OF PROGRESS."

By W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sillivan.

(By kind permission of J. C. Williamson, Ltd.)

Dramatis Personæ:—

King Paramount the First (King of Utopia) N. Chester

Scaphio, Phantis } Judges of the Utopian Supreme Court { F. Alvarez, W. Dalton

Tarara (The Public Exploder) ... V. Milligan

Calynx (The Utopian Vice-Chamberlain) J. Doneley

Imported Flowers of Progress:—

Lord Dramaleigh (A British Lord-Chamberlain) R. Proust

Captain Fitzbattleaxe (First Life Guards) T. Higgins

Captain Sir Edward Corcoran, K.C.B. (of the Royal Navy) A. Cunningham

Mr. Goldbury (a Company Promoter) W. Massey

The Princess Zara (eldest daughter of King Paramount) J. Sellar

The Princess Nekaya, The Princess Kalyba } Her younger sisters { E. Ryan, W. Roberson

The Lady Sophy (their English Gouvernante) F. Hennessy

Life Guardsmen—

H. Morrissey, F. Crommelin, C. Clifford, A. Mackenzie.

Utopian Maidens—

T. Cullen, G. Robertson, I. Mackenzie, J. Madden, V. Butler, F. Costigan, M. Barrau, J. Arundel.

Utopian Guards—

W. Horsley, R. Crammond, N. Meagher, P. Murray, K. Maloney, F. Kelly, B. Quinn, W. Sulway.

Act I. A Utopian Palm Grove.

Act II. The English Garden at King Paramount's Palace.



REGATTA DAY. BOATS MOORED NEAR COLLEGE PONTOON.

Orchestra:—
Conductor—Mr. A. Wentzel.
Pianoforte—Mr. H. B. Dawkins.
1st Violin—Mr. C. E. Wentzel, P. MacMahon, E. Campbell, A. Ryan.
2nd Violin—Mr. Scheidel, J. Sturrock.
Violoncello—Mr. Boatwright, B. Vallely.
Double Bass—Mr. W. Harris.
Flute—Mr. G. G. Park. Cornet—F. Ryan.
Clarinet—Rev. Mr. Loughnan, S.J.
Viola—Mr. N. Wentzel.

Costumes by Batham.

Distribution of Regatta Prizes.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The venture last year in producing one of Lady Gregory's little plays proved such a success, that this year we turned to the same treasure-house of Irish Drama. Accordingly when, after a very bright concert, the curtain went up, a distinctly Irish scene was disclosed—a ward in an Irish work-house, and two very Irish paupers in bed.

They certainly looked the parts, and when their tongues began to wag the illusion was complete. Where, except in Ireland, could there be such a mixture of humour and piety, of fiercely quick intelligence and equally quick temper, of sincere friendship and life-long "nagging?" What play, save an Irish one, could point the terrible moral, "It is better to be quarrelling than to be lonesome."

N. Chester, A. Cunningham and W. McEvilly formed the cast, and enacted their respective rôles admirably. The two old men started quietly "pecking" at one another; soon they warmed to their work, and past and present, family history and personal appearance, this life and the next, were all requisitioned for the keen wordy warfare. Then just as even their vocabularies were becoming exhausted, enter temptation in the guise of Honor Donohoe (W. McEvilly), offering freedom to Mike McInerney (A. Cunningham) from the hateful life of the ward.

At first the representative of the McInerney's rapturously welcomed the idea, but on the pathetic appeal of the other Michael, he wavered and finally refused to stir unless his friendly enemy came with him. That was enough for Honor, so she "left them to God." We wonder if angels as well as men smiled at the old quarrel which followed straight on this act of Mike's self-sacrifice. We certainly did more than smile when the curtain fell on the two old men, incoherent with rage, engaged in an ideal dormitory riot—books, mugs, candlesticks, pillows, flying all over the stage. This was "the better part" Mike had chosen!

PROGRAMME.

Pianoforte Solo—"Polonaise" Ambroise
R. Proust.
Song—"The Kerry Dances" Molloy
Rev. Mr. Tucker, S.J.
Vocal Quartette—"The Dear Little Shamrock"
Riverview Glee Singers.
Musical Monologue—"The Masher"
Rev. Father Healy, S.J.
Fantasia—"Irish Airs"
College Orchestra.

Short Play:
"THE WORKHOUSE WARD."
By Lady Gregory.

Persons:
Mike McInerney, pauper ..... A. Cunningham
Michael Miskel, pauper ..... N. Chester
Mrs. Donohoe, a countrywoman .. W. McEvilly
Scene—A Ward in Cloon Workhouse.

"It is better to be quarrelling than to be lonesome."—Irish Proverb.

JUNE CONCERT.

The term finished strong with a pleasant concert, and a farce that was one long laugh, entitled "A Night on Snowdon." This latter was produced at very short notice, and was certainly a credit to all concerned, and a welcome break in the grim work of mid-winter exams.

N. Chester as Monsieur Hector Achille Napoleon Caesar Boum, was seen and heard at his best. His make-up was perfect, and his acting was characterised by a self-restraint which, in a part that might only too easily have been overdone, speaks volumes for his knowledge of stage-craft.

Cunningham did his part with perfect ease and naturalness, and C. Clifford put as much life and fun into his minor rôle as he possibly could—in fact it would be hard to find a better trio for the little play, and every one agreed that they succeeded in giving us one of the best and brightest productions ever staged at Riverview.

PROGRAMME.

Overture—"La Mattchiche" Borel-Clerc
The Orchestra.

Song—"Fiddle and I" Goodeve
J. Doneley.

Violin Solo—"Le Carnaval de Venise" Danbé
E. Campbell.

Pianoforte Solo—"Au Clair de la Lune" Beaumont
W. A. Massey.

Round—"Halt! For the Bugle's Sound" Bishop
The Glee Singers.

March—"Whistling Rufus" Kerry Mills
The Orchestra.

Farce . . .

"A NIGHT ON SNOWDON."

By Herbert Gardner.

Characters:

M. Boum (a French traveller) N. Chester
Roderick Rattleton (a young dramatic author) A. Cunningham.
The Innkeeper C. Clifford

Scene: An Inn on the top of Snowdon, in Wales.

"OUR BOYS."

During the last term our Dramatic Society grew more ambitious, and after a month's pleasant preparation staged, on September 7th, the comedy, "Our Boys," by H. J. Byron. The play which was such a favourite with the last generation has lost little of its charm, and was an unqualified success.

Perhaps with a more sophisticated audience the romantic motives which drive the two young men to Mrs. Patcham's garret would have no appeal. But here the idealism essential to healthy youth greeted the "grand refusal" of Talbot and Charles with a burst of hearty applause.

It is essentially a play of contrasts—Sir Geoffrey and Middlewick, Charles and Talbot, Violet and Mary—each character is emphasised by juxtaposition with the other, and the points of contrast were invariably well brought out by the cast.

N. Chester as a self-made butter merchant, fairly revelled in his part, and was equally as good in the pathetic and violent scenes as in the comic. Cunningham gave a splendid impersonation of the cultured, aristocratic, fussy, irritable Baronet. We were all delighted to see Harry Morrissey before the footlights, and here, as in all other departments of school-life, he justified our opinion of his power and versatility. Proust had a rather difficult part as Talbot. He began nervously, but the brilliant acting of E. Ryan, as the mirthful and mischievous Mary Melrose, was infectious, and seemed to call out Talbot's best efforts, when the two were "engaged," in one of the cleverest and brightest scenes of the play. J. Sellar as the



THREE CONSPIRATORS ("UTOPIA LTD.")

W. Dalton. F. Alvarez. V. Milligan.

romantic and rather haughty Violet was very lady-like and charming. The part of the snappy and quaint Aunt Clarissa was filled by a very tall old-young lady in the person of J. Tyson Doneley. But the cleverest piece of acting was undoubtedly that of W. Roberson as Belinda, the lodging-house "slavey." It was hard to recognise the quondam graceful Princess Kalyba in this slow-witted, good-hearted, red-haired maid of all work. But it really was Billy, and with his ability to take such very different parts, we expect great things from him in the future. His exceptionally good articulation only emphasised and added a piquant flavour to the slang and bad grammar of Belinda, and in his walk, gestures, and by-play he never for a moment lost sight of the rôle he was filling.

The performance lasted an hour and a half, and necessitated three changes of scenery. Here, as always, we have to record our indebtedness to the experience and ingenuity of Brother Girschik, who never fails to set scenic difficulties aright, and apparently laughs at impossibilities.

P. MacMahon kindly brought up some of his friends, and Miss M. Thorn and Mr. E. Kenny in the intervals contributed some first-class items, which were heartily appreciated by the audience.

"OUR BOYS."

Comedy by H. J. Byron.

Sir Geoffrey Champneys (a country magnate) A. Cunningham
Talbot Champneys (his son) R. Proust
Perkin Middlewick (a retired butter merchant) N. Chester
Charles Middlewick (his son) H. Morrissey
Violet Melrose (an heiress) J. Sellar
Mary Melrose (her poor cousin) E. Ryan
Clarissa Champneys (Sir Geoffrey's sister) J. Doneley
Belinda (a lodging house servant) ..W. Roberson

Act 1: At the Butter Merchant's. Scene: Middlewick's Country House.

Act 2: At the Baronet's. Scene: Drawing-room in Sir Geoffrey's.

Act 3: Mrs. Patcham's Lodging House. Scene: 3rd Floor of London Lodging House.

Musical items by Miss Marjorie Thorne, Mr. Edward Kenny, Mr. P. MacMahon.

Costumes by Buttonhole Company.

Who knows it not, who loves it not,
The long and steady swing,
The instant dip, the iron grip,
The rowlocks' linked swing;
The arrowy sway of hands away,
The slider oiling aft,
The forward sweep, the backward leap
That speed the flying craft.

—James L. Cuthbertson.

Cricket Notes.





The burden of hard hitting: slog away!
Here shalt thou make a "five" and there a "four,"
And then upon thy bat shalt lean and say,
That thou are in for an uncommon score.
—Andrew Lang.

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER, 1914.

I. Division.
President:
Rev. J. Healy S.J.
Committee:
C. Clifford (Capt.),
A. Mackenzie,
A. Cunningham,
C. Ryan,
E. Sedgwick.

II. Division.
President:
Rev. M. Hanley S.J.
Committee:
Cecil Clifford (Capt.),
M. Bolger,
E. Evans.

III. Division.
President:
Rev. T. J. McLoughlin S.J.
Committee:
P. Meagher (Capt.),
L. Regan.
S. Mackenzie.

This year we entered the cricket competition. As a consequence greater interest has been shown in the game. Father Healy had got his men in hand as soon as the sports competitions were over. He had to leave for India soon after the season started, and was on his way when the first match was played, that against Sydney Grammar, in which we were successful. The second match, played against St. Joseph's College at Hunter's Hill, was lost. At the time of writing two more matches are to be played this term. There are eight schools in the competition; each school meets the others once in a one day's match.

The Thirds and Fifths are practising hard. Every encouragement is given them in order that they may arrive in First Division with a good knowledge of the game and the confidence which that knowledge inspires. Accounts of their matches will be found in the "Jottings." We give the scores made in the competition matches played so far:—

S.I.C. 1st Innings.		S.I.C. 2nd Innings.	
Mackenzie, A.	18	Mackenzie, A.	2
Cunningham, A. ...	2	Cunningham, A. ...	19
Sullivan, J.	5	Proust, R.	1
Clifford, C.	6	Sullivan, J.	10
Evans, A.	7	Clifford, C.	2
Sedgwick, E.	3	Evans, A.	0
Ryan, C.	11	Sedgwick, E.	1
Prouse, R.	6	Ryan, C. (not out)..	3
Wall, W.	3	Wall W. (not out)	1
Monie, K. (not out)	0	Monie, K.	
Weaver, R.	0	Weaver, R.	
Sundries	15	Sundries	1
Total	76	Total	40

S.I.C. v. S.G.S.

Played at the College, Nov. 14th. Won.

S.G.S. 1st Innings.		S.G.S. 2nd Innings.	
Trumper, —.	19	Cohen, K.	0
Cohen, O.	0	Yates, A.	5
Donovan, L.	0	Fletcher, N.	0
Rofe, E.	2	Donovan, L.	1
Grieve, R.	0	Cohen, O.	10
Yates, A.	4	Trumper, —.	6
Buckle A.	3	Richards, J.	4
Fletcher, N. (not out)	7	Buckle, A.	38
Cohen, K.	9	Grieve, R.	0
Richards, J.	2	Rofe, E. (not out)	19
Harnett, A.	3	Harnett, A.	12
Sundries	13	Sundries	7
Total	62	Total	102

S.I.C. v. S.J.C.

Played at St. Joseph's College, Nov. 21st, and won by the home team by an innings and 93 runs.

S.I.C. 1st Innings.		S.I.C. 2nd Innings.	
Mackenzie, A.	19	Mackenzie, A.	0
Cunningham, A.	4	Cunningham, A.	0
Sullivan, J.	10	Sullivan, J.	17
Evans, A.	2	Evans, A.	0
Clifford, C.	0	Monie, K.	5
Sedgwick, E.	0	Proust, R.	0
Monie, K.	0	Ryan, C.	16
Proust, R.	3	Wall, W.	2
Ryan, C.	0	Sedgwick E. (not out)	8
Wall, W.	1	Alvarez F.	1
Alvarez F. (not out)	0	Clifford C.	11
Sundries	2	Sundries	11
Total	41	Total	71

S.J.C.

Thompson	75	McKillop	34
Lemon	1	Hoare	3
Gessene	22	Caples	2
Gillan	2	Boland (not out)	3
Reid	1	Sundries	15
Cusick	46		
McCarthy	1	Total	205



A PICNIC UP THE RIVER.

Annual Athletic Sports.

The annual athletic sports were held this year on the College Oval, on Saturday, September 12th. The weather was fine, and there was a good attendance of visitors, amongst whom we noticed: Mrs. Hughes, Dr. James Hughes, Mrs. J. Hughes, Mr. T. J. A. Fitzpatrick, Misses Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Oxenham, Dr. Oxenham, Mrs. Oxenham, Dr. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. A. Dalglish, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. K. McKillop, Miss McKillop, Misses and Messrs. Bryant, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Coyle, Mrs. Coyle, Mr. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. H. Kerr, Mr. A. Robertson, Captain Byrne, Mr. Massey, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Monie, Miss Monie, Miss Wall, Madame Proust, Monsieur Proust, Mademoiselle Proust, Mrs. Richards, Mr. H. Richards, Mrs. Madden, Mr. J. d'Apice, Miss d'Apice, Dr. P. Clifford, Mrs. and Miss McDermott, Mr. C. Hepburn, Mrs. Hepburn, Dr. Hastings, Miss Hastings, Mr. Hadley, Mrs. Quinn.

The officials, especially Father Healy and his zealous secretary, Alister Mackenzie, are to be warmly congratulated on the success of the day.

Two military bands, under Mr. A. J. Rooke, supplied the music during the afternoon. The funds raised for the sports were devoted to patriotic purposes.

The following are the results:—

Senior Championship, 100 Yards.—R. Proust, 1; N. Chester, 2; C. Coyle, 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. 220 Yards.—T. Higgins, 1; C. Coyle, 2; B. Loughnan, 3. Time, 26sec.

Hurdles, 120 Yards.—W. Wall, 1; R. Proust, 2; N. Chester, 3. Time, 19 4-5sec.

High Jump.—R. Proust and W. Wall, 1; A. Mackenzie, 2; N. Chester and A. O'Donnell, 3. 4ft. 11in.

Broad Jump.—R. Proust, 1; N. Chester, 2; T. Higgins, 3; 17ft. 9in.



FINISH OF THE 440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.
T. Higgins (on reader's right) 1, B. Loughnan 2, C. Coyle 3, R. Proust 4.

Putting the Shot.—T. Higgins, 1; A. O'Donnell, 2; W. McEvilly and B. Loughnan, 3; 32ft.

880 Yards.—B. Loughnan, 1; F. Gwynne, 2; P. Meagher, 3. Time, 2min. 15 2-5sec.

440 Yards.—T. Higgins, 1; B. Loughnan, 2; C. Coyle, 3. Time, 57 4-5sec.

Mile Championship.—W. McEvilly, 1; T. Higgins, 2; H. Regan, 3.

Junior. — Championship. — 100 Yards: E. Vavasour, 1; A. Oxenham, 2; M. Bolger, 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. 220 Yards: E. Vavasour, 1; A. Oxenham, 2; A. Sullivan, 3. Time, 28sec.

880 Yards: A. Meagher, 1; A. Sullivan, 2; J. Tyson Doneley, 3. Time, 2min. 28 3-5sec.

Hurdles (under 16).—F. Vavasour, 1; F. Hayes, 2; M. Bolger, 3. Time, 20sec.

High Jump.—M. Bolger, 1; F. Alvarez, 2; F. Hayes, 3; 4ft. 9in.

Broad Jump.—M. Bolger, 1; D. Stratton, 2; W. Sulway, 3; 15ft. 3½in.

Putting the Shot.—F. Alvarez, 1; E. Vavasour, 2; J. Sturrock, 3; 24ft. 7in.

Under 14 Championship.—100 Yards: C. Kerr, 1; V. Butler, 2; G. Robertson, 3. Time, 12 2-5sec. 220 Yards: C. Kerr, 1; V. Butler, 2; G. Robertson, 3.

High Jump.—R. Barrett, 1; W. Roberson, 2; C. Fitzpatrick, 3; 4ft.

Broad Jump.—W. Roberson, 1; J. Arundel, 2; G. Robertson, 3; 13ft. 7in.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

100 Yards (senior).—L. Mackenzie, 10 yd., 1; M. Casey, 12yd., 2; A. Cunningham, 8yd., 3. Time, 10 2-5sec.

100 Yards (junior).—E. Weaver, 14yd., 1; M. Bolger, 4yd., 2; W. Sulway, 5yd., 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.

100 Yards (under 14).—C. Kerr, scr., 1; V. Butler, 2yd., 2; J. Fraser, 4yd., 3. Time, 12 4-5sec.

220 Yards (senior).—M. Casey, 40yd., 1; K. Smith, 35yd., 2; H. Regan, 30yd., 3. Time, 23sec.

220 Yards (junior).—M. Bolger, 6yd., 1; J. Tyson Doneley, 15yd., 2; H. Richards, 18 yd., 3. Time, 28 4-5sec.



Fred. Hayes doing a Long Jump.

220 Yards (under 14).—T. Cullen, 30yd., 1; D. Furlong, 25yd., 2; W. Conlon, 4yd., 3. Time, 29 1-5sec.

440 Yards (senior).—G. D. Arnold, 55yd. Time, 54sec.

440 Yards (junior).—T. Clune, 60yd., 1; R. Marnane, 45yd., 2; R. Crammond, 30yd., 3. Time, 55sec.

440 Yards (under 14).—W. Sheldon, 170 yd., 1; J. Leese, 110yd., 2; F. Costigan, 50 yd., 3. Time, 63sec.

Hurdles, 100 Yards (junior).—W. Horsley, 8yd., 1; H. Power, 7yd., 2; F. Hayes, 3yd., 3. Time, 19 4-5sec.

RELAY RACES.

City v. Country, A and B teams, junior, 220 Yards.—Country A; City B.

Under 14, 100 Yards.—City.

Senior, 320 Yards.—New Zealand, 1; Country, 2; City, 3.

Tug-of-War.—Senior: Country, 1; New Zealand, 2. Junior: Country. Under 14: City.

The Committee return warmest thanks to the following for their generous donations to the prize fund:—Judge Murray, the Rev. J. Roney S.J., Rev. C. Loneragan, the Rev. J. Hearne S.J., Rev. E. Corish S.J., Mrs. Cruise, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Alvarez, Mrs. Doneley, Mrs. Dalglish, P. Conlon, Esq., H. Murray, Esq., K. Ryan, Esq., Mr. Hennessy, A. Smith, Esq., A. W. M. d'Apice, Esq., R. Hogg, Esq., M. Kelly, Esq., A. Muston, Esq., Mrs. Mackenzie, M. Butler, Esq., W. Kerr, Esq., P. Allan, Esq., Mr. Vavasour, W. Coyle, Esq., Miss Hepburn, T. Payten, Esq., C. Regan, Esq., Dr. Odillo Maher, S. Mackenzie, Esq., W. Monie, Esq., Dr. Kain, H. Abel, Esq., D. McAlary, Esq., Hon. P. Murphy, M.L.C., A. Robertson, Esq., Messrs. Bryant and Hayes, Messrs. Taylors Ltd., Messrs. John Sands Ltd., Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., Messrs. David Jones Ltd., Messrs. L. W. Dodge and Co.

EN VACANCES.

Class rooms empty,
Looking bare,
Not a boy's voice
Anywhere.

School books lying
Hopelessly;
Grammar open:
Verb "to be."

English author
Near the door:
"Hamlet"—late of
Elsinore.

Exercises
Scored in red:
Greek and Latin
Englished.

"Very good" and
"Only fair";
"Comment needless"
Here and there.

Bits of ribbon
White and blue—
College colours,
Riverview!

Boatshed quiet;
"Hughie" there,
Varnishing an
Outrigger.

Swimming baths are
Silent all;
Gone the thresh of
"Trudge" and "crawl."

Firsts' field empty,
Seconds' too;
Echoes ring still:
'View, 'View, 'View!

Not a single
Piano
Played by "Strike-hard
Jellicoe". . .

Something like *"Pax Romana"*
Down from Dan to
Beersheba.

And the chapel
That you knew
Looks so lonely
Without you. . .

From Charters Towers
To Corowa,
From Broken Hill to
Kiamá;

From Albury to
Timaru,
Riverview boys
Here's to you! . .

—D.S.N.

Football Notes and News.

I. Division.
President:
Rev. J. Healy S.J.
Committee:
E. Sedgwick (Capt.)
A. Mackenzie
L. Mackenzie
T. Higgins
R. Proust

II. Division.
President:
Rev. M. Hanley S.J.
Committee:
F. Hayes (Capt.)
M. Bolger
J. Sullivan

III. Division.
President:
Rev. T. J. McLoughlin S.J.
Committee:
L. Regan (Capt.)
P. Meagher
S. Mackenzie.

FIRST XV.

Full-back: K. Monie

Wings: E. Sedgwick A. Cunningham
Outer-centre: A. Mackenzie
Inner-centre: R. Proust
Five-eighth: L. Mackenzie
Half: W. Wall
Forwards:
T. Higgins, V. Conlon, C. Clifford, F. Gwynne, G. Nash, A. Evans, P. Meagher, A. O'Donnell.

Besides the above-mentioned, H. Regan played as breakaway in two Competitions. He lost his place simply on account of his weight. J. Thom secured his place as hook in the match against King's, and W. McEvilly played his three games as a forward. L. McAlary was our centre forward and played well, but V. Conlon beat him for his place.

The text of the Riverview war cry—executed at the beginning of each match to the accompaniment of the "Poi" dance—may interest our readers:—

The Emu, the Kangaroo, the Wallaby, the Wombat,
Mumakakawaw, Mumakakawaw,
Ain't she a "beaut," ain't she a "beaut."
E—A—Waipukarau, Riverview!

NOTES IN THE COMPETITION MATCHES.

S.I.C. v. St. JOSEPH'S.

The backs on both sides showed themselves quick and clever, but St. Joseph's forwards seemed to have the advantage in weight. From the outset the visitors proceeded to attack strongly, but our defence was sound. Once they got past, but O'Donnell overhauled his man just in time with a brilliant run. St. Joseph's continued aggressive, but our backs finally cleared to midfield. Here we were penalised at the scrum, and St. Joseph's landed a splendid goal from about half-way. The second half saw our backs in the ascendant. They combined well and their passing was sure and swift. They soon brought the ball to within a few yards of their opponents' line, where Sedgwick secured from a maul and dived over. Lock Mackenzie converted. On restarting, St. Joseph's pressed for some time, and once

caused us an anxious moment when they tried for a goal from near 25. But the kick fell short. Then came a splendid run by our backs, which resulted in Cunningham's turning the flank and scoring a fine try. Lock again converted. Full time found the score unaltered: 10-3 in our favour. The game was open and fast, and was really won by the fine combination of our backs. St. Joseph's were unlucky in losing one of their men in the second half.

—H. MORRISSEY.

restarting, but Lock Mackenzie relieved. Half-time: S.I.C., 0; Newington, 3.

After the interval our backs began to press. They kicked through more often than not, and with the help of the forwards, especially Higgins and Meagher, nearly got home on occasions. Then the Newington forwards got away and crossed our line, but a five yards scrum was given. Monie went down to the rush in splendid fashion and was hurt. He insisted on continuing in spite of his shaking and played very pluckily



ST. IGNATIUS' (vertical stripes) v. NEWINGTON. Mr. O. HARDING, Referee.

S.I.C. v. NEWINGTON.

Newington won the toss and elected to play with the advantage of sun and wind. Play oscillated a good deal. We pressed at the beginning, but could not get through. From a "free" Cunningham tried for goal from a difficult position and struck the cross bar, the ball falling on the wrong side. Newington forwards worked back gradually and finally scored from a throw-in. The kick failed. Newington were pressing again on to the end. From the scrum Taylor passed out to Spearston on the blind side, and the latter scored. The try was not converted. When Cunningham kicked off our backs got going. Lock Mackenzie again kicked through for Cunningham to pick up, and passed to Proust, who scored. The kick failed. The last score was the result of a fine run by Taylor, ending in a long dive from far out. He failed with the kick. Final score: S.I.C., 3; Newington, 9.

—W. McEVILLY.

S.I.C. v. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was interesting from many points of view. The football was brilliant all through, and each side was at most a score or two in front of or behind the other to the end. The points as each score was added, stood thus: S.I.C.—S.G.S., 0-5, 5-5, 10-5, 10-8, 10-14, 13-14, 18-14, 18-18. It is rather unique that such large scores, which included tries, converted and unconverted, penalty goals and a field goal should secure a draw and that, too, on the sound of the last whistle. Our last score was the result of a splendid passing bout (amongst backs and forwards), that took the ball from a line out at one side of the field to the opposite corner, where Lock Mackenzie scored. At least ten of the team handled, some of them more than once. It is worth recording, too, that Con. Clifford was largely responsible for 9 of our 18 points. He had four attempts at goal, some of them from almost "impossible" positions, and on each occasion he was successful. Finally, the field goal secured by S.G.S. was a really fine piece of strategy. It gave Grammar just sufficient points to draw—a field goal being the only score that it seemed humanly possible to secure in the time. It was a splendid ending to a brilliant match.

S.I.C. v. S.C.E.G.S.

In this match our forwards were unable to hold their opponents, whilst our backs were chiefly on the defensive. N.S. adopted smothering tactics effectually, with the result that our threes, who were always at their best in rapid attack, never once reached their form. We had the ill-luck to lose Alister Mackenzie in the first half—his place being taken by C. Ryan. Our forwards brightened up in the second half, and a movement in the left wing resulted in Gwynne scoring an unconverted try. Our display on the whole was poor, and our defeat, if attributable in part to our failure to strike form at any time during the match, was largely due to meeting a better team.

S.I.C. v. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

Our opponents had won all their previous matches, and another win would have given them the championship. Both sides played "all out," and were well matched in both back and forward divisions. With the wind in their favour, K.S. kept up a vigorous attack on our lines during the first half, but our threes showed a solid defence. They attacked again in the second half, and a fine passing movement started from a scrum within our twenty-five resulted in a try between the posts. The extra points were easily added. Then came our turn. Proust received from a loose scrum in King's twenty-five and ran strongly along the side line. He then gave the dummy, cut in, and finally sent out to Lock Mackenzie, who scored in the corner. It was a finely executed movement and fittingly crowned by a goal from Con. Clifford. The score, 5—5, remained unaltered till the end.

In the absence of the official umpire, the Reverend Mr. Waddy very kindly consented to act as umpire.

We came third in the Competition, the result of which is as follows:—

SCHOOL.	WINS.	DRAWS.	DEFEATS.	POINTS.
T. K. S. ..	4	1	0	9
S. C. E. G. S. ..	4	0	1	8
S. I. C.	1	2	2	4
S. J. C.	2	0	3	4
S. G. S.	1	1	3	3
N. C.	1	3	4	2

The result of the whole season's football is as follows:—Matches played, 14; won 10, drew 2, lost 2. Points for, 191; points against, 81.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

The Second XV. was a good team this year, and proved a great help to the Firsts by giving them good practice matches and supplying, when necessary, men to fill up vacancies in the representative team. We append their fixture card with results:—

May 6 ..	S.G.S.	Won	8-5
May 9 ..	Barker College ..	..	Lapsed
May 13 ..	St. Joseph's	Won	21-6
May 16 ..	S.C.E.G.S.	Lost	0-11
May 23 ..	St. Aloysius' (A) ..	Won	12-0
May 30 ..	Dept. of Lands ..	Won	28-8
June 3 ..	F. S. High School ..	..	Lapsed
June 6 ..	Scot's College ..	Draw	0-0
	VACATION.		
July 18 ..	S.C.E.G.S. ..	Won	5-3
July 22 ..	The Third XV. ..	Won	30-0
July 25 ..	Lands Dept. ..	Won	9-0
July 29 ..	Barker College ..	..	Lapsed
Aug. 1 ..	St. Aloysius' (A) ..	Lost	3-8
Aug. 8 ..	Scots College ..	Won	14-8

JUNIOR TEAMS.

The junior footballers were busy, as usual, preparing themselves for greater things when at length their turn will come to play in the First Division teams. The Fifths this year had a most successful season. Their average weight was six stone—in fact, they were familiarly called the "S.I.C. Six-stone Team." The College Coach, Mr. A. Hennessy, took a particular interest in their doings, and it is to his careful training, on days when his services were not claimed by the higher divisions, that they owe their successful career.

The first match of the season was against C.E.G.S. (also a six-stone team), and was easily won by 23 points—0. Jack Fraser showed brilliant form in this match, playing full-back, and many onlookers predicted a great future for him in this place. A second match had been fixed for May 23rd, but owing to some hitch in the arrangements, it did not come off. On June 6th, Scots College brought up a team, but were lacking in combination, and succumbed to our team by 30—3.

The second half of the season saw the team playing nicely together, and a series of victories lay before them. On August 1st, Mosman Preparatory School (2nds) came and played us, but were easily beaten by 29—0. The Captain, L. Regan, was conspicuous for gallant and dashing play, while Simon Mackenzie's goal-kicking was a treat to watch.

August 8th saw the team on its way to play Scots College on their own ground. The prospect of an "out" match had considerably braced the spirits of the players—for in III. Division football an out-match is a rarity—and they went forth determined to conquer. They did—winning by 29—14. The combination of the three-quarters, W. Roberson, E. Ryan, Ian Mackenzie and Roger Barrett—who were "fed" in grand fashion by the half, L. Regan, was brilliant, and some of their passing rushes would have done honour to any team. In this match V. Butler played a dashing forward game and scored several times. On Saturday, August 15th, we played a return match against Mosman Preparatory School (1sts). The visiting team was much stronger this time. The game was "very willing" on both sides, and many hard knocks were given. We came off victorious by 16—0. Frank Vavasour, as five-eighth, L. Regan half, Simon Mackenzie and E. Ryan played splendidly. Fraser as full-back was superb, and drew rounds of applause for his line-kicking. E. Weaver as centre-forward simply crushed his opponents.

The King's School played us on August 19th. It was the roughest and hardest game of the season, but we won it by 15—0. J. Arundel as "full" played extremely well, and on one occasion at least nearly ran right through the opposing team. Jack has made marvellous improvement since the season began. Simon Mackenzie's goal-kicking was once more unerring, and was very enthusiastically commented on by the onlookers. W. Conlon also played a very vigorous game.



1st XV.

BACK ROW: **C. Clifford, P. Meagher, F. Gwynne, G. Nash, T. Higgins, A. Evans.**
MIDDLE ROW: **R. Proust, A. O'Donnell, E. Sedgwick (Capt.), A. Cunningham, W. McEvilly.**
FRONT ROW: **L. Mackenzie, A. Mackenzie, K. Monie, W. Wall.**

The last match of the season was played on August 29th against Chatswood Preparatory School. The visitors' team was too weak and lacked experience. The final scores were 56—0 in our favour. Some very fine individual play was noticeable in E. Ryan, E. Weaver, I. Mackenzie and R. Barrett.

Thus ended a most successful season for III. Division with the enviable record of:—

Matches played.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Against.
8	8	0	221	28

To Mr. Hennessy we offer our best thanks for the great pains he took with the team, and we hope to have an equally successful season under his direction next year.

—"REFEREE."

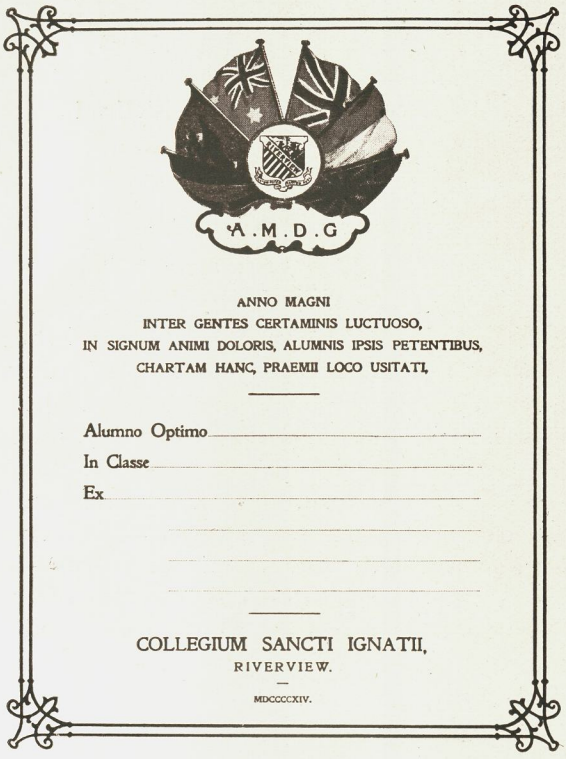
Thoughts of one fascinated by the football of Firsts and Fifths on a day when their matches clashed:—

The "Fifths" have got one-half of me,
The "Firsts" have got the other;
Now both will play at half-past three
(The "Fifths" have got one-half of me),
Could I but *bilocate* and be
At both the matches . . . Bother!
The "Fifths" have got one-half of me,
The "Firsts" have got the other!
(With apologies to the last issue of "Hermes.")

The good fortune that attended the efforts of the Thirds for some years seems to have fallen this year on the shoulders of the Fifths. The Thirds' long run of success in the Great Public School matches at length came to an end, and they tasted defeat at the hands of their friendly rivals, Sydney Grammar, North Shore, and St. Joseph's. They had a good deal of success in their other matches. In this issue will be found photographs of the Firsts, Seconds, Thirds and Fifths.



FIFTH XV.
R. Dunstan, J. Arundel, V. Butler, E. Ryan, H. Hayes, R. Barrett,
I. Mackenzie, S. Mackenzie, L. Regan (Capt.), E. Weaver, O. Landers, F. Vavasour,
J. Fraser, W. Roberson, W. Conlon.



Reduced copy of Certificates given this year, at the request of the boys, in place of the usual prizes for class work. The Certificates were done in colours. The money usually devoted to prizes went to the patriotic funds.

EXCHANGES.

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the following exchanges:—Australian Photo. Review, Australian Photographic Journal, Bathurst Convent Annual, Beaumont Review, Belvederian, Blue and Blue, Blue and White (N.Z.), Brisbane Grammar School Magazine, Catholic Magazine of S. Africa, C.B.C. Annual (Adelaide), Clongownian (Ireland), Chronicle (C.E.G.S. Preparatory, Mosman), College Magazine (Duntroon), College Magazine (Stott and Underwood), The Champion Wisconsin (U.S.A.), Dial (U.S.A.), Echoes from St. Stanislaus, Ecole Technique (Liège), Fordham Monthly (U.S.A.), Fleur-de-Lis (U.S.A.), Gonzaga, Genazzano, Goulburnian (Goulburn High School), Green and Gold (St. Patrick's College), Hawkesbury Agricultural College Magazine, High School Magazine (Orange), Holy Cross College Annual, Mangalore Magazine, Maryborough Grammar Schools' Magazine, Melburnian, Memoirs of Rosebank, Mungret Annual (Ireland), Newingtonian, Nudgee College Magazine, North Point Annual (India), Namoi Ripples (St. Mary's College, Gunnedah), Peers' College, Tokyo, Japan, Queensland University Magazine, Record (St. Virgil's, Tas.), Record (S.H.S.), Scotch Collegian (Melbourne), Stonyhurst Magazine, S.J.C., St. Joseph's College Magazine (India), St. Mary's College Magazine (Bombay), St. Michel (Brussels), St. Peter's Collegiate Magazine, S.P.C. (Ballarat), Spring Hill Review, Sydneian, Sacred Heart College Magazine (Auckland), Swan, Torch-Bearer, T.K.S. Magazine, Vincentia, Xaverian (Kew), Xaverian (Calcutta), Xavier (New York).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE.

President, A. Cunningham; vice-president, F. Gwynne; treasurer, W. McEvilly; secretary, E. Sedgwick; governing body, A. Mackenzie, H. Morrissey, H. Regan. A. Meagher is treasurer for Second Division, and P. Meagher and J. Arundel are treasurers for Third Division.

During the year over £20 have been distributed among different charitable institutions, in addition to parcels of clothing and books. At the outbreak of the war we felt that we were under an obligation to make additional sacrifices for the brave Belgians and the Patriotic Funds. For the first object we managed to collect £13/12/-, and for the second about £70. —A. CUNNINGHAM.

SPEECH DAY, 1914.

The Annual Speech Day Proceedings took place this year on Thursday, December 10th. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, G.C.M.G., who was accompanied by Miss Strickland and Captain d'Apicé, A.D.C. (President of the Old Boys' Union), kindly presented the Certificates given, as explained elsewhere in this issue, at the request of the boys, in place of the usual prizes. Amongst those present were: Professor T. W. David, C.M.G., Hon. J. L. Trefle, M.L.A. (Minister for Lands), Hon. H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A. (Minister for Railways), Captain Rallier du Baty (member of the French Geographical Society), Monsignor O'Brien (Rector of St. John's College), Father Clune C.P., Father Piper O.F.M., Father Grace, Father E. Corish S.J., Brother Osmond, Misses Mann (Greenwich), Mr. C. Burke, Mr. P. Williams, Mrs. Bryant, Mr. C. Hepburn, Mrs. Evans, Mr. F. Coffee, Mr. J. Conrick, Mr. Clive Conrick, Miss Regan, Mrs. Fraser, Dr. Hastings, Miss Hastings, Mr. Daly, Mr. H. Conlon, Mrs. Payten, Miss Payten. The Premier, Hon. W. A. Holman, M.L.A., had promised to attend, but was unable to do so owing to illness. Mrs. Holman was present.

When the guests had assembled in the College theatre, the Prefect of Studies (Rev. J. Sullivan S.J.) read his annual report.

PREFECT OF STUDIES' REPORT.

Your Excellency, Reverend Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

It has been customary in the Annual Report of the Studies to refer to the work done by the pupils during the year, to the College and Public Examinations, and to any matters of moment affecting the interests of secondary education in the State.

Regarding the first of these subjects, I am happy to be able to report that a very great earnestness has been shown on the part of all the boys in the matter of both studies and games. The tendency on the part of some parents to lengthen the already long vacations and to bestow of their own accord extra school holidays is very much to be deprecated in the interests not only of the boys themselves, but also of the general discipline of the College.

A great deal of good work has been done in the Literary and Debating Societies. The competition for the "Kelly Memorial Prizes" in English Literature has been exceptionally keen and some remarkably good papers have been sent in. The Debating Societies, whose power for developing a boy's latent literary and oratorical gifts cannot be too highly estimated, have this year been unusually well patronised, especially by the members of the Junior Society. The examinations in General Knowledge held during the year have had the effect of stimulating interest in the current topics of the day and in Nature Study, a department of education for which our splendid situation offers unique opportunities.

The Prize List will indicate in a general way the amount of work to be done during the school year, and when it is borne in mind that the rule has been rigidly enforced of not awarding a prize unless Honour Marks, i.e., 66%, have been reached, and unless half marks have also been gained in Religious Knowledge, it will be sufficiently apparent that great efforts

have been made to keep the class work up to its usually high level.

At the Senior Examination of last year, five of our pupils passed, Allan, Dalton, and Galvin qualifying for admission to one or other of the Departments of the University. Allan secured Second Place and a First Class Pass in Ancient History and a First Class Pass in English, and Dalton a First Class Pass in Latin.

For the Leaving Certificate Examination of last year four candidates presented themselves, all of whom were successful, and all of whom secured Public Exhibitions and entrance to the University.

Owing to the new system of examinations and the consequent changes in the school year, we sent up only four pupils for the Junior Examination, all of whom passed, qualifying in 23 out of a possible 24 subjects, and three obtained Matriculation Passes.

For this year's University Senior and for the Leaving Certificate Examinations we presented three pupils, and for the Intermediate Certificate Examination fourteen. The results are not yet published.

Before passing on to the third part of my Report, I may be permitted to call your attention to a matter of which we all feel intensely proud. Like the other Great Public Schools, Riverview feels honoured by its sons who in the hour of their country's need have bravely come forward to take their part in fighting the battles of the Empire. It is a source of keen satisfaction to us to know that the lessons here inculcated of self-sacrifice and patriotism are now bearing their fruit, and it is in that same spirit that this year in place of more substantial prizes the present boys are accepting certificates which, as time goes by, will be infinitely valuable and highly esteemed. So far as is known to us, close on forty of our Old Boys have gone on active service, and among these many who have sacrificed important positions or careers of great promise.

So much affecting the Secondary Education of the State has been done, and done well, during the past year that the present does not seem an opportune time to enter on any lengthy criticism. Many of the grievances under which we laboured, and which were so ably commented upon by Professor MacCallum in this hall on the occasion of our Annual Speech Day last year, have been already remedied, and so many further concessions have been promised that very little ground is left for complaint. The conferences held at the University during the last few months between the several Boards and the representatives from the Registered Schools have been productive of so much good that we are quite content to await the results, and even though those conferences were of their nature merely consultative, yet we hope that the almost unanimous resolutions will produce corresponding legislative effect. The abolition of the compulsoriness of the Intermediate Certificate Examination will be welcomed by all, and the further limitation of subjects and subject-matter will make for the more effective study of essentials.

If there is one thing we desire above all others it is the adoption of the system of marking, especially at the Leaving Certificate Examination, which holds for the University Senior Examination, or if such a boon cannot be conceded, at least the system put forward merely as a compromise, which was drawn up and presented at the first conference by the Head Masters' Association. The principle there laid down is, we think, unassailable. The subjects which demand most time and present most difficulty to the pupils should receive most marks. It is apparent, even perhaps to the uninitiated, that Classics and Mathematics absorb more of the master's and pupil's care and attention than such interesting subjects as Botany and Business Principles. Hence the Classical student will find himself seriously handicapped in the competition for exhibitions or scholarships, if all subjects are equally rewarded.

Another point to which we wish to direct attention is the little value that has been attached to the opinions of the teachers. It is

quite true they have two representatives on the Bursary Board, and quite true, too, that their voices may be heard at the conferences, but they have no direct representation on the Board of Examiners, which after all is the Board that really counts. They provide the victims for the sacrifice, but they may not say how they would like them slaughtered. They must do all the work of preparation, and so incidentally gain all the experience in the working of the Syllabus, but must leave to those who may be in many cases not directly engaged in the work of teaching the amending of the Syllabus and the conduct of the examinations. If the wisdom and experience of the Schools' representatives are so valuable on the Bursary Board, why dispense with them on the Board of Examiners? This is quite apart from the reasons so ably advanced by Professor MacCallum last year, which of themselves are so cogent that I may be pardoned for quoting them here *in extenso*:—"The Board of Examiners is a board of not less than eight persons, being four officers of the department, and not less than four University professors or teachers; and the words 'not less' were assumed to provide for the predominance of the University in examinations, which as qualifying for University exhibitions and entrance, so nearly concern itself; but they are a dead letter. For the Minister has refused the application of the Senate to appoint one University representative above the minimum of four and, consequently, on this board, too, since the Director of Education is very properly the chairman with a casting vote, the department has a virtual majority." Hence, "in the case of an irreconcilable collision of principle between the departmental and non-departmental members, it is the departmental who are bound to carry the day."

Yet, as was remarked earlier, so much has been accomplished during the past few years, and such a spirit of compromise prevails that it would be discourteous to complain further, and it were more gracious to follow the sage advice—Wait and see.

I cannot conclude this report, however, without repeating with regard to the Intermediate Certificate Examination what has often been said here concerning the Junior Examination. But let it be clearly understood that it is not with the Junior Examination or the Intermediate Certificate Examination as such we are at present inclined to find fault, but with the erroneous idea likely to obtain that the Intermediate Certificate Examination, instead of being what its name implies, is really a leaving examination. The fault with our education in the past was not so much that it was defective in quality but in quantity. When pupils are withdrawn at the intermediate stage they are not fitted to reap the true benefits of the type of education Secondary Schools are capable of imparting. They consequently prematurely and immaturely enter upon their various careers in life or upon University or professional studies. The most profitable and telling portion of school education is that which should follow this examination. It is precisely the couple of years of higher work which makes the University or professional career tolerably secure or makes the non-professional man capable of taking a more intelligent interest in his own affairs and those of his country. One good result of the insistence by the Department of Public Instruction on a four or five years' course of Secondary Education for its bursars will, we hope, be the enlightening of the parents and of the public in general on a point we consider to be of vital importance to education in this country.

FATHER RECTOR'S ADDRESS.

The Rector (Father Thomas Gartlan S.J.) said that he had intended to be a dumb spectator on this occasion, as he had heard that His Excellency had but a very limited amount of time to spend with them that afternoon. He was pleased to say that His Excellency had changed his plans, and would now be able to stay much longer than he had at first expected.

The Report of the Prefect of Studies, he considered, was very gentle in its criticism of the Department, but perhaps, after all, more was gained by gentleness than by severity. He would like, however, to emphasise one point in the Report, and that was the question of having representatives from the schools on the Board of Examiners.

Of Jesuits it had been said that they were the most loved and the most hated of men. Well, he would say that ever since the Society came to New South Wales it had been the recipient of most generous tokens of esteem and affection. Since the time of Lord Carrington they had been accustomed to have amongst them on Speech Day the representative of His Majesty, and Premiers such as Sir Patrick Jennings, Sir George Dibbs, Sir John See, and other Ministers of the Crown invariably honoured us by their presence.

This generous feeling towards the Jesuits was not confined to this part of the world only. Speaking at one of the Jesuit Colleges in Calcutta in 1893, the late Lord Roberts extolled the work of the Society of Jesus, its missionaries, particularly St. Francis Xavier, and its teachers.

SPEECH BY THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

The Hon. J. Trefle, M.L.A., in proposing a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor, said that as the Government represented all sections of the community, it tried honestly to work for the general good. It was their duty to encourage healthy rivalry between the great Public Schools. It was this co-operation of different systems, this enriching of national thought and desire by the crossing, as it were, of ideals and methods that raised education above a dead level of mediocrity. He promised to mention to Mr. Carmichael (the Minister of Education) the recommendations of the Prefect of Studies' Report, and again congratulated the boys on the successes of the year.

PROFESSOR DAVID'S ADDRESS.

Professor David supported the vote of thanks. He felt that it was a real honour to be allowed to show this act of respect to the representative of His Majesty the King. He was very glad, too, of this opportunity of congratulating the boys of St. Ignatius' on the work done during the year. Of the high standard of that work, both now and in the past, a member of the staff of Sydney University had every right to speak. The day was indeed a memorable one. Only a few hours before they had heard of the splendid victory of the British squadron in the South Atlantic under an old Sydney friend of theirs, Sir Frederick Sturdee. Moreover, they had with them on that day a representative of the tricolour of France, the intrepid explorer Captain Rallier du Baty. He was very grateful for the kind references to the University. As one of its representatives on the Board of Examiners he assured them that, though they were only too conscious of their own defects, they were nevertheless making an honest, sincere attempt to give of their best in the work they had taken in hand. When he thought of what Eton, Harrow, Clifton, Winchester, and the Great Public Schools of England stood for in the making of the nation, he realised intensely the attention and devotion that was due to the Great Public Schools of New South Wales. It was in this way that they could show wholehearted loyalty to "the power that is without ourselves." Professor David concluded his stirring speech by calling for three cheers for His Excellency the Governor. They were given with great enthusiasm.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency the Governor, in reply, said that it gave him real pleasure to be present at such a function. He felt that time had been rolled back and that he was a boy again. He congratulated the Rev. Prefect of Studies on his excellent report, and especially on the

strong, yet tactful, way in which he had alluded to certain grave educational issues.

Though the present generation hardly worked—and, indeed, in view of the advantages of climate and the high standard of living, hardly needed to work—as hard as former ones, Australia had succeeded in producing a type that ranked with the highest, both in physical and mental endowments. He congratulated parents on having at their service a College that had given the country so many earnest, capable men, faithful to their religion and to the traditions of their race. The splendid answer of the school to the call of the Empire was the only proof they needed of the patriotism of its sons. The certificates that were presented instead of prizes were consecrated by the glory of sacrifice in a great cause, and would be cherished by the boys in the years to come. He thanked the previous speakers and the audience for the very kind welcome extended to him.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS

At the Senior and Matriculation Honours Examinations, November, 1914.

	Ancient History.	English.	French.	Latin.	Greek.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	
F. Gwynne	..	B	B	C	C	B	C	B	M
H. Regan	C	B	B	A	C	C	C	B	M
R. Weaver	A	B	C	B	C	..	C	..	..

MATRICULATION HONOURS:

H. Regan—Latin, Class II.
H. Regan—French, Class II.
R. Weaver—Latin, Class III.
F. Gwynne—French, Class III.

No Prize is awarded in any subject unless Honour Marks, 66 per cent., have been reached, and unless half marks have been also gained in Religious Knowledge.

SENIOR AND II. CERTIFICATE.

Aggregate.
Harold Regan
Francis Gwynne
Ralph Weaver

Greek.
Harold Regan
Francis Gwynne
Ralph Weaver

Latin.
Harold Regan
Francis Gwynne
Ralph Weaver

French.
Harold Regan
Francis Gwynne
Ralph Weaver

English.
Francis Gwynne
Harold Regan
Ralph Weaver

Ancient History.
Ralph Weaver
Harold Regan
Francis Gwynne

Mathematics.
Harold Regan
Francis Gwynne
Ralph Weaver

SUB-SENIOR AND I. CERTIFICATE.

Aggregate.
Raymond Proust
Anthony Cunningham
Austin Evans

Religious Knowledge.
Anthony Cunningham
Raymond Proust
Austin Evans
Conyers Clifford

Greek.
Austin Evans

Latin.
Austin Evans
Raymond Proust
Anthony Cunningham

French.
Raymond Proust
Austin Evans
Anthony Cunningham

English.
Anthony Cunningham
Raymond Proust
Austin Evans

English Composition.
Anthony Cunningham
Raymond Proust
Austin Evans

Ancient History.
Austin Evans
Anthony Cunningham
Raymond Proust

Modern History.
Raymond Proust
Anthony Cunningham
Conyers Clifford

Mathematics.
Raymond Proust
Austin Evans
Anthony Cunningham

JUNIOR AND II. INTERMEDIATE.

Aggregate.
Charles Morgan
Campsie Dalglish } *ex æq.*
Edward Evans }
Vincent Byrne
Michael Casey

Greek.
Michael Casey
Edward Evans
Lachlan Mackenzie } *ex æq.*
William Massey }

Latin.
Vincent Byrne
Michael Casey
Edward Sedgwick
Edward Evans } *ex æq.*
Campsie Dalglish }

French.
Edward Evans
Michael Casey
Campsie Dalglish
Vincent Byrne

English.
Vincent Byrne
Charles Morgan
Edward Evans
Campsie Dalglish

Modern History.
Vincent Byrne
Charles Morgan
Campsie Dalglish
Lachlan Mackenzie

German.
Charles Morgan

Mathematics.
Campsie Dalglish
Charles Morgan
Edward Evans
Vincent Byrne

Geography.
Kenneth Smith

II. GRAMMAR AND I. INTERMEDIATE.

Aggregate.
Arthur Sullivan
Frederick Hayes
James Sullivan
H. Power
Francis Cruise

Religious Knowledge.
Frederick Hayes
Harold Power
Arthur Sullivan
Thomas Swift

Greek.
Francis Cruise
Frederick Hayes

Latin.
Francis Cruise
Arthur Sullivan } *ex æq.*
James Sullivan }
Bede Loughnan
Harold Power

French.
Arthur Sullivan
James Sullivan
Francis Cruise
Frederick Hayes

English.
Arthur Sullivan
Harold Power
Frederick Hayes } *ex æq.*
Patrick Meagher }
Alister Mackenzie

English Composition.
Harold Power
Bede Loughnan
Alister Mackenzie
Francis Cruise

Modern History.
Alister Mackenzie
Arthur Sullivan
Frederick Hayes
Harold Power

Mathematics.
Arthur Sullivan
Harold Power
Thomas Swift
James Sullivan

Science.
Thomas Swift
Arthur Sullivan
Alister Mackenzie
Laurence Henrys

III. GRAMMAR.

Aggregate.
Lawrence Regan
Noel Meagher
Desmond Stratton
Elwyn Campbell
Roger Barrett

Religious Knowledge.
Desmond Stratton
Francis Kelly
John Sellar
Elwyn Campbell

Greek.
Lawrence Regan
Noel Meagher
Desmond Stratton
Edward Weaver

Latin.
Noel Meagher
Lawrence Regan
Patrick Murray
William Roberson

French.
Noel Meagher
Lawrence Regan
Patrick Murray
Denis Barrett

English.
Lawrence Regan
Thomas Kelly
Noel Meagher
Edward Weaver

English Composition.
William Roberson
Francis Kelly
Elwyn Campbell
Norman Fitzpatrick

Modern History.
Thomas Kelly
Noel Meagher
Desmond Stratton
William Sulway } *ex æq.*
Lawrence Regan }

Geography.
Lawrence Regan
Thomas Kelly
Noel Meagher
Desmond Stratton

Mathematics.
Roger Barrett
Desmond Stratton
William Sulway
Lawrence Regan

Science I.
Patrick Murray
Lawrence Regan
Wallace Horsley
Gordon Bateman

Science II.
Anthony Meagher
Austin Ryan
Michael Ryan
Thomas Kelly

Elocution.
Francis Alvarez
Gordon Bateman
Elwyn Campbell
William Sulway

RUDIMENTS.

Aggregate.
Paul Meagher
Francis Costigan
Robert Marnane
Marcel Barrau
Ian Mackenzie

Religious Knowledge.
Francis Costigan
Oswald Landers
Herbert Hayes
Robert Marnane

Latin.
Francis Costigan
Paul Meagher
Carl Kerr
Thomas Cullen

French.
Paul Meagher
Marcel Barrau
Robert Marnane
John Arundel

English.
Paul Meagher
Francis Costigan
Robert Marnane
Marcel Barrau

English Composition.
Thomas Cullen
Paul Meagher
Ian Mackenzie
Robert Marnane

Modern History.
Paul Meagher
Francis Vavasour
Robert Marnane } *ex æq.*
Marcel Barrau }
Ian Mackenzie

Geography.
Robert Marnane
Paul Meagher
Francis Costigan
Cecil Clifford

Mathematics
Robert Marnane
Paul Meagher
Francis Costigan
Marcel Barrau

Science.
Francis Costigan
Robert Marnane
Paul Meagher
Gordon Robertson

Elocution.
John Arundel
Francis Costigan } *ex æq.*
Cecil Clifford
William English
Francis Vavasour

ELEMENTS.

Aggregate.
John Conlon
William Sheldon
John Leese
William Conlon

Religious Knowledge.
John Leese
John Conlon
William Sheldon
Adrian Maher

English.
John Conlon
John Leese
Andrew Marion
William Sheldon

English Composition.
John Leese
John Conlon
William Conlon
William Sheldon

History.
William Sheldon
John Conlon
John Leese
Adrian Maher

Geography.
Adrian Maher
John Conlon
William Conlon
William Sheldon

Dictation & Spelling.
John Conlon
William Sheldon
John Leese
William Conlon

Poetry.
William Sheldon
John Conlon
William Conlon
John Leese

Reading.
William Sheldon
John Leese
John Conlon
Adrian Maher

Grammar.
William Sheldon
William Conlon
Adrian Maher
John Conlon

Arithmetic.
Andrew Marion
William Conlon
John Conlon
William Sheldon

Elocution.
William Sheldon
Andrew Marion
William Conlon
Edward Dath

SPECIAL PRIZES.

"The Kelly Memorial Prizes."

(Presented by the Old Boys' Union).

SENIOR DIVISION.
Anthony Cunningham
Raymond Proust
Walter McEvilly

JUNIOR DIVISION.
Alister Mackenzie
Harold Power
Bede Loughnan
Lawrence Regan

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY.

(Prizes presented by Dr. J. McEvoy).

Arthur Sullivan
Alister Mackenzie
Cyril Coyle
Harold Power } *ex æq.*
Frederick Hayes

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

SENIORS.
Conyers Clifford
Campsie Dalglish
Francis Gwynne
Harold Regan

JUNIORS.
Elwyn Campbell
Noel Meagher
Victor Butler
Russell Dunstan

IRISH HISTORY.

(Prizes presented by Dr. J. A. Beattie).

SENIOR DIVISION.
Anthony Cunningham

JUNIOR DIVISION.
Elwyn Campbell

DRAWING.

(Prizes presented by Mr. Alfred Coffey).

Conyers Clifford
Ian Mackenzie
Gordon Bateman
Francis Cruise

MUSIC.

PIANOFORTE.

(Prizes presented by Mr. Dawkins).

SENIORS.
Raymond Proust
Harold O'Hare
William Massey

JUNIORS.
James Madden
Edward Weaver
James Thom

ELEMENTARY.
John Fraser
Francis Vavasour
John Conlon

VIOLIN.

SENIORS.
Elwyn Campbell
Austin Ryan
John Sturrock

JUNIORS.
Oswald Landers
Simon Mackenzie

FLUTE.
Marcel Barrau

VIOLONCELLO.
Bede Loughnan

CLARIONET.
Raymond Murphy.

WRITING.

(Prizes presented by Mr. Bruce).

II. AND III GRAMMAR.
Noel Meagher
Gordon Bateman
Norman Fitzpatrick (Improvement)

RUDIMENTS.
Simon Mackenzie
Cecil Clifford

ELEMENTS.
William Conlon
John Conlon

DEBATE.

SENIORS.
Excellence.
Henry Morrissey
Improvement.
Walter McEvilly

JUNIORS.
Excellence.
Cecil Clifford } *ex æq.*
Campsie Dalglish }
Improvement.
Edward Evans } *ex æq.*
William Sulway }

SINGING.

SENIORS.
Timothy Higgins

JUNIORS.
James Madden
Victor Butler

DANCING.

Harold Regan.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1915.

The Jesuit Fathers beg to return thanks to Dr. J. A. Beattie, for his Special Prize for Irish History; to Dr. J. McEvoy for his Special Prize for Australian History; to the Old Boys' Union for the "Kelly Memorial Prizes"; to Messrs. Bruce, Coffey and Dawkins for their donations to the Prize Fund; and to MM. Bibron and Slaweski and Mlle Simcoe Brown for their Special Prize for Dancing.

PRESS NOTICES.

We desire to express our grateful thanks to the editors in various parts of Australasia and elsewhere, whose words of kindly criticism and encouraging praise of our last issue we are glad to reproduce in this.

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . As usual the book is got up artistically, and contains a fund of information that will be read with avidity, not only by present pupils, but by every old boy. . . Altogether it is a very fine production.—"Daily Telegraph."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—A splendid volume of over one hundred and seventy pages. . . reached its twenty-eighth year last Christmas. . . . It impresses one at first by the general excellence of its get-up, and this impression is deepened as we glance through its pages and realise how thorough is the work done among the boys. . . We compliment the editors on the excellence of their work. . .—"Monthly Calendar."

"OUR ALMA MATER," the mouthpiece of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. . . reflects much credit on the masters and the students, being above the average of annuals of the kind. Fine paper, clear, bold type, admirable illustrations, most of them full-page, and even larger, tend to give a pleasing and compelling interest to the letterpress. . .—"Advocate."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . a glance through its pages convincingly reveals the appropriateness of the title, for a benign mother the R.C. College undoubtedly is. The magazine eclipses in production many a pretentious professional publication, its illustrations being masterpieces of photographic art, and its letterpress is surprisingly well-written. . . .—"Riverina Recorder."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . Two qualities attaching to the publication are the excellent artistic finish of the illustrations and the fine literary level of the reading matter. . . the magazine is in the forefront of publications of the kind in the Commonwealth.—"Lithgow Mercury."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . the latest issue eclipses all past efforts, and is probably the best college journal produced in the Commonwealth. . . The illustrations represent the high-water mark of photographic work. . .—"Mudgee Western Post."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . An exemplar of thoroughness and ability, it is a bright reflex of the important educational institution which enjoys a widespread reputation, and has turned out many prominent men. . .—"Grenfell Record."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . the printing and general get-up place it in the front rank of school and college journals. . . the education given at St. Ignatius' College (judging from the records before us) is thorough. . . The light, as well as the serious, side of life is evidently studied by those in charge of the College. . . The magazine is well worthy of preservation, and we heartily congratulate those responsible for its production. . .—"Omaru Mail," N.Z.

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . Taken right through, the little journal is a literary triumph for the amateur journalists responsible for its production. . . The articles by the boys—there are several of them—reveal the fact that there must be a fair sprinkling of budding journalists at Riverview. . .—"Manning River Times."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—The Christmas number. . . is as usual a very creditable production. Among the numerous illustrations, giving groups of athletes, scenery, etc., Harold and Gerald Rygate (sons of Dr. Rygate of Grenfell) figure prominently. . .—"Grenfell Observer."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . It still sustains the reputation it has gained of being an admirable example of everything a school journal ought to be. . . The illustrations alone make this issue one that every art lover will be anxious to preserve. . .—"Southern Cross," Adelaide.

"OUR ALMA MATER."—As in previous years, the College doings have been well written up. . . . The annual is a credit to the students, and will be prized by the "Old Boys" of St. Ignatius' throughout the Commonwealth.—"Yass Courier."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . [the students'] brilliant annual "Our Alma Mater" is their eloquent acknowledgment of the fact that they fully appreciate all the advantages afforded them at Riverview. . . and should be prized and preserved by old boys as well as present students on account of the vivid and entertaining pictures it presents of life and study and sport and comradeship within the College. . .—"The Age," Brisbane.

"OUR ALMA MATER," . . is the latest word in elegant printing and excellent composition. . . Needless to say that the literary contents reflect at once the life and culture of the College. . . "Our Alma Mater" challenges the best in any part of the world.—"Freeman's Journal."

"OUR ALMA MATER."—. . . Excellently printed on glazed paper, illustrated with some very fine photographs, which, together with a splendid cover, combine to make this magazine one of the best we have ever received. . . it is a credit to the College which has turned out so many brilliant citizens of Australia.—"Bundaberg Daily News."

"OUR ALMA MATER," . . . a handsomely got-up and well-arranged volume. . . in addition to a large quantity of well-edited and interesting matter. . . it contains a number of illustrations that do infinite credit to the printer. . . .—"Richmond River Express."

"OUR ALMA MATER" . . . is something more than a school magazine—it is a work of art. . . The contents cover the whole gamut of College interests. . .—"Goulburn Evening Penny Post."

"OUR ALMA MATER" . . . is an admirable specimen of what a school magazine should be. . . the various events connected with the life of the College, especially the scholastic and sporting sections, are set out in bright, breezy articles. . . Altogether, the magazine is a highly creditable production. . .—"Daily Record," Rockhampton.

"OUR ALMA MATER."—"Bigger, brighter, better." The alliteration fitly applies to the Christmas number of the "Alma Mater." . . This number contains something like 200 pages, and these teem with interest. . . to all who delight in that which has value wherever it may be found. . .—"Westport News," N.Z.

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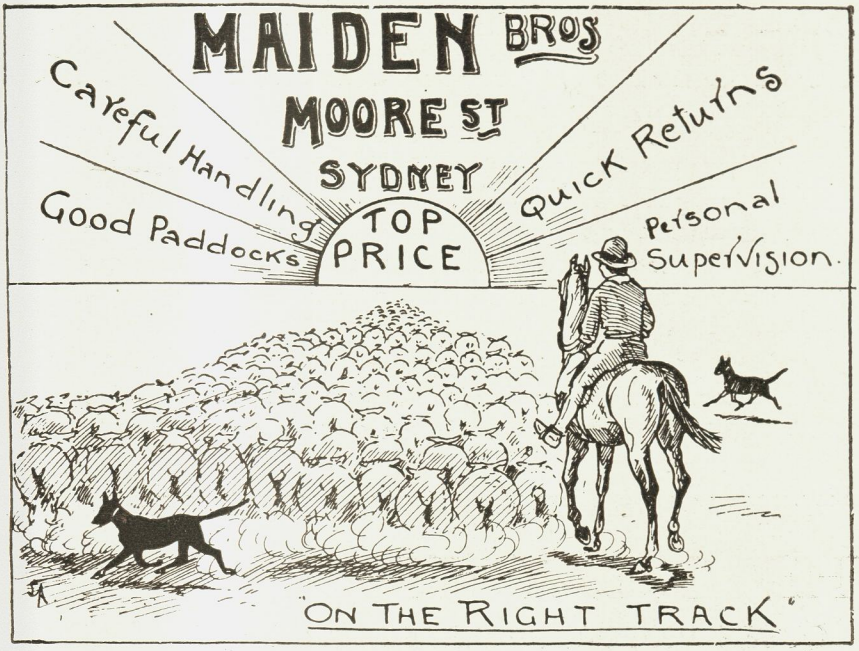
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