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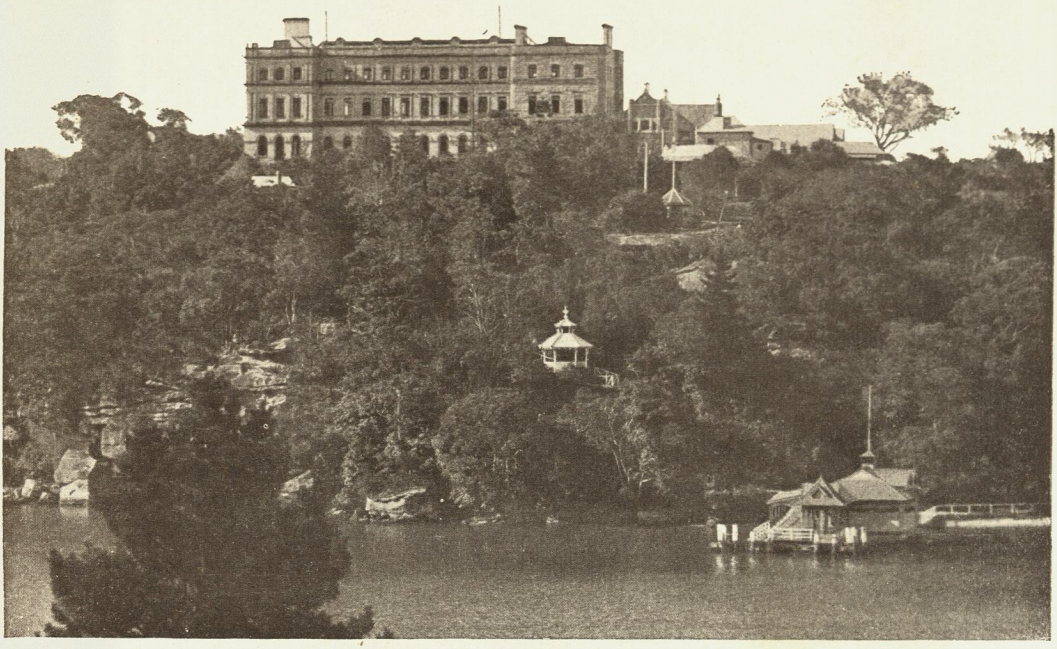
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EDITORIAL.

THE Great War is over. Riverview, in common with the rest of Australia, was thrilled by the news that there was a cessation of hostilities. The Great War is over, but we must not forget those who have fought and have suffered to bring it to a victorious conclusion. Therefore this number of our Magazine is also a War Number. The total number of enlistments, as far as we could ascertain, is 301. Our Dead number 55. These figures, for a School which is comparatively young and whose numbers have never been very large, speak for themselves. Riverview has been tested by one of the severest of tests—War, and has not been found wanting. Our Old Boys have figured on various Fronts and in various capacities, and have brought honour to themselves and to their *Alma Mater*.

We wish to thank all those who, by sending matter, helped us to compile our War Notes. We wish also to thank those who provided matter in other sections. As last year, we are indebted to Messrs. Kevin Ryan, M.A., and Frank Gwynne for their help. We are grateful to many members of our own Community for their assistance, and also to the Rev. Basil Loughnan S.J., who, though at present far removed from Riverview, is ever ready to help us. We also owe a great debt of gratitude to the Rev. P. Dalton S.J. for his Lists, which are invaluable.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Director: Rev. W. O'Keeffe S.J.
Prefect: Noel Meagher.
1st Assistant: A. Oxenham. **2nd Assistant:** F. Bown

The meetings opened by the recital of the Act of Consecration and then a decade of the Rosary was said for the Old Boys at the front

Two receptions were held in the course of the year. On March 3rd, Father Rector received the following into the Sodality before Benediction: L. McStay, V. Dempsey, J. Bourke, J. Corry, J. Flexman, and C. Morrissey. The second reception took place on Ascension Thursday, May 9th, before Benediction, when the following were admitted into the Sodality by Father Rector: I. Bryant, R. Campbell, W. Dormer, C. Hamilton, H. Hayes, C. Massey, J. McDonagh, L. Regan, H. Muller, F. Vavasour, and W. Williamson. Arthur Hogan was also due for reception, but was away on the sick list.

—N. MEAGHER.



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SODALITY OF THE HOLY ANGELS.

Director: Rev. J. Healy S.J.
Prefect: M. Eakin.
First Assistant: J. Rae. **Second Assistant:** B. Regan.

The following members were received into the Sodality on June 10th: Denis Barrett, Ian Comrie-Thomson, John Edwards, William English, Kenneth Bridge, John Godsall, Rupert White, Gerard Bryant, Paul Meagher, Vincent Stratton, Harold Vavasour, Percy Hurley, Mark McAlary, Arthur Cobcroft, and Horace Flexman. Meetings were held every Friday evening during which we were spoken to by Father Healy, who at the beginning of each meeting proposed some intention for which the Sodalists were to offer up their prayers throughout the following week.

—M. EAKIN.

HONOUR ROLL.

Killed.

Allan, Myrton, Lieut.
Barlow, John, Capt.
Barraclough, Harold, Tpr.
Baxter, Paul, Pte.
Bowler, Valentine, Tpr.
Bouteiller, Gustave, Soldat
Brennan, William, Lieut.
Clifford, Conyers, Tpr.
Clonan, Joseph, Lieut.
Coen, Francis, Major.
Coffee, Francis, Lieut.
Craven, Richard, Pte.
Crommelin, Francis, Pte.
Dawson, George, Pte.
Defferrière, Henri, Soldat
Douglas, Hugh, Lieut.
Fitzgerald, Edwin
Fanning, Frederick, Capt.
Gavan-Duffy, Des., Lieut.
Goold, Arthur, Pte.
Halloran, John
Hendy-Pooley, Herbert, Pte.
Hill, George, Pte.
Hughes, Roger Forrest, Capt.
Hughes, Bryan, Capt.
Johnston, Ralph, Capt.
Johnstone, Melville, Flight-Capt.
Johnstone, Godfrey, Lieut.
Keenan, Claude
Kelly, William, Pte.
Lane-Mullins, Brendan, Lieut.
Lynch, Albert, Corp.
Macken, Robert, Gunner
Makinson, Francis, Pte.
Makinson, Roger, Gunner
Mann, Alfred, Flight-Lieut.
McBride, Joseph, Pte.
Monie, Bruce, Pte.
Nicholls, Arthur, Pte.
Norris, I. Bertram, Lieut.-Col.
O'Connor Richard, Pte.
Oxenham, Gordon, Flight-Lieut
Pery, Cecil, Lieut.
Pinnock, William, Sergt.
Playoust, Marcel, Soldat.
Stuart-Mason, Albert, Lieut.
Vavasour, George, Lieut.
Wall, John, Pte.
Williams, Charles, Pte.

Died on Active Service.

Bacon, Cyril, Pte.
Fernandos, John, Gunner
Lenehan, Eric, Lieut.
Mugliston, Daly
Vavasour, Rollo, Flight-Lieut.
Dalton, James, Lieut.

Honours.

Servian Order of the White Eagle.

(4th Class, with Swords)

d'Apicé, John, Major.

Distinguished Service Order.

d'Apicé, John, Major. Oxenham, Norman, Major.
McKillop, Archibald, Major.

Military Cross.

Allan, Herbert, Capt.
Cosgrove, Charles, Capt.
Fitzherbert, John, Lieut.
Garvan, Gerald, Lieut.
Hughes, Bryan, Capt.
Hughes, Geoffrey, Capt.
Kinkead, James, Lieut.
Macfarlane, Edward, Lieut.
Mann Furneaux, Capt.
McDonnell, Randal, Capt.
McKillop, Robert, Capt.
Walsh, Ulric, Lieut.

Croix de Guerre.

Playoust, Jacques, Soldat

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Dow, George

Officer of the British Empire.

Robinson, Clive, Major.

Member of the British Empire.

Du Boisé, Ferdinand.

Military Medal.

Carroll, William, Pte.
Craven, Horace, Dvr.
Crooke, Warren, Lieut.
Johnstone, Allan, Sergt.
Quigley, Gavan, Bmbdr.
Wilkinson, Thomas, Lieut.

Mentioned in Despatches.

d'Apicé, John, Major.
Allan, Herbert, Capt.
Fanning Fredk., Capt. **(4 times)**
Oxenham, Norman, Major **(3 times)**.
Hughes, Geoffrey, Capt.
Roth, David, Lieut. **(4 times)**
Veech, Herbert, Capt.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

(DECEMBER, 1918.)

Allan, Jerome Seymour, '08-'13.
Allan, Myrton, Lieut., '08-'09 **(killed).**
Allan, Keith, Lance-Corp., '12-'15.
Allan, Herbert, Capt., '11-'13 **(M.C.; mentioned in despatches).**
Allan, Patrick Seymour, Pte., '08-'13.
Allen, William, Pte., '99-'01.
Allen, Harold, '99-'04.
Arnold, G. Doughty, Dvr., '08-'14.
Bacon, Cyril, Pte., '04-'07 **(died on active service).**
Bacon, Harley, Pte., '04-'07.
Barlow, John, Capt., '04-'05 **(killed).**
Barraclough, Arthur, Tpr., '08.
Barraclough, Harold, Tpr., '08 **(killed).**
Barry, Hubert, Lieut., '98-'02.
Baxter, Charles, Pte., '98-'00.
Baxter, Paul, Pte., '12-'13 **(killed).**
Benbow, Alexander, Capt., '00-'02.
Berthelin, Georges, Soldat, '01-'03.
Bibby, Lionel H., 2nd Lieut., '07.
Blakey, John, Pte., '05.
Bolger, John, Flight-Lieut., '08-'11.
Bolton, Frederick, Pte., '13.
Bowler, Harold B., Gnr., '07-'11.
Bowler, Valentine, Tpr., '07-'13 **(killed).**
Bouteiller, Gustave, Soldat, '03-'04 **(killed).**
Breen, Edgar, '14-'15.
Bridge, Clarence, Lieut.-Commander, '01-'07.
Bridge, Wallace, Pte., '02-'09.
Bridge, Reginald, Capt., '01-'06.
Brennan, William, Lieut., '98-'99 **(killed).**
Bridge, John, Gunner, '07-'12.
Broinowski, Stefan, '98-'01.
Brown, George, Staff-Sergt., '90-'95.
Brownless, Clive, Gnr., '09-'10.
Bryant, Cyprian, Pte., '03-'13 **(wounded and invalided home).**
Burke, Colman, Lieut., '06-'11 **(wounded).**
Burke, Lionel, '06-'13.
Burke, James, Pte., '92-'94.
Burton, Richard, '12-'13.
Carlton, James, Gunner, '03-'08.
Carroll, William, Pte., '98 **(M.M.; wounded).**
Carroll, Vincent, '09-'11.
Chester, Norton, Lieut., '05-'09 **(wounded twice).**
Chester, Eric, Lieut., '07-'11 **(wounded).**
Chester, Neville, Pte., '09-'14.
Chevillard, Lorraine, Lieut.-Aviateur, '02-'03.
Chevillard, Antoine, Soldat, '02-'03.
Clarke, Matthew, '09-'11 **(wounded).**
Clifford, Conyers, Tpr., '10-'14 **(killed).**
Clift, Joseph, Tpr., '08.
Clift, Arthur, Dvr., '01-'04 **(wounded).**
Clift, William, Dvr., '08 **(invalided home).**
Clonan, Joseph, Lieut., 93-95 **(killed).**
Coates, Horace, Pte., '94-'95.
Coen, Francis, Major, '00-'02 **(killed).**
Coen, Michael, '92-'93.
Coffee, Francis, Lieut., '99-'02 **(killed).**
Coffee, John, Dvr., '99-'02.
Conley, Sylvester, Pte., '86-'92.
Connolly, John, Pte., '06.
Conrick, Joseph, Tpr., '08-'09.
Conrick, Clive, Lieut., '05-'07.
Conrick, Edward, '05-'07.
Cosgrove, Charles, Capt., '01-'03 **(M.C.).**
Cosgrove, John, Pte., '02-'04.
Cosgrove, James, Pte., '07.
Coyle, Cyril, '14-'17.
Craven, Richard, Lnc.-Corp., '92-'98 **(killed).**
Craven, William, Pte., '97-'04 **(wounded, and**
Craven, Henry, Pte., '98-'02. **invalided home).**
Craven, Horace, Dvr., '07-'12 **(M.M.).**
Crommelin, Francis, Gnr., '11-'14 **(killed).**
Crooke, Warren, Lieut., '12 **(M.M.).**
Cunningham, Vincent, Pte., '06.
Curran, John, '91-'92.
Curtin, Austin, Major, '97-'01.
Dalglish, James Campsie, '10-'17.
Dalton, William, Gnr., '06-'08.
Dalton, Michael, Capt., '83-'87.
Dalton, James, Lieut., '02-'08 **(died on Active Service).**
Dalton, Thomas, Gnr., '02-'09.
d'Apicé, John, Major, '90-'96 **(Order of White Eagle; D.S.O.; wounded; mentioned in despatches).**
d'Apicé, Joseph, Sergt., '86-'91 **(wounded).**
Davidson, John, Pte., '84-'92.
Dawson, George, Pte., '98-'03 **(killed).**
Dearn, Maurice, Pte., '04-'05.
Deery, John, Pte., '04-'08.
Defferrière, Henri, Soldat, '02-'03 **(killed).**
Defferrière, Paul, Soldat, '11-'12 **(prisoner of war).**
Deslescluse, Robert, Sous-Officer, '05-'06.
Devine, Leo, Pte., '09-'10.
Dillon, Joseph, Dvr., '15.
Divry, Léopold, Soldat, '13 **(wounded).**
Doneley, James Tyson, '11-'14.
Donnelly Stephen, Pte., '94 **(wounded).**
Douglas, Hugh, Lieut., '96-'98 **(killed).**
Dow, George, '92-'95 **(D.C.M.).**
Du Boisé, Arthur, '96-'99.
Du Boisé, Ferdinand, '86-'93.
Egan, Herbert, '88-'92.
Fallon, P. William, Colonel, '92-'94.
Fanning, Frederick, Capt., '03-'10 **(killed; mentioned in despatches four times).**

Fernandos, John, Gnr., '05-'07 **(wounded; died of illness contracted on active service).**
Fitzherbert, John, Lieut., '05-'09 **(M.C.; dangerously wounded).**
Fitzherbert, Reginald, Lieut.-Col., '01-'06.
Fitzpatrick, Noel, '09-'10.
Flannery, William, Pte., '08-'11 **(wounded and invalided home).**
Foley, Leo., Gnr., '07-'09 **(wounded).**
Foley, Vincent, Pte., '07-'12.
Fitzgerald, Edwin J., '98-'99 **(killed).**
Gaertner, Charles, Pte., '05-'08.
Galvin, Patrick, Sign., '10-'13 **(wounded).**
Gardner, Austin, Capt., '07-'09.
Garvan, Gerald, Lieut., '94-'96 **(M.C.).**
Gately, J., Gnr., '08-'09.
Gaudron, Charles, Soldat, '01 **(wounded).**
Gavan-Duffy, Charles, Capt., '94-'98 **(wounded twice).**
Gavan-Duffy, Desmond, Lieut., '03-'06 **(killed).**
Gavan-Duffy, Brendan, Pte., '97-'98.
Gavan-Duffy, Diarmaid, Staff-Sergt. Q.M., '99-'05.
Gissane, William, '15-'17.
Glennie, John, Tpr., '08-'09.
Glennie, Robert, Pte., '13.
Glissan, Denis, Capt., '01-'03.
Goold, Arthur, Pte., '88-'93 **(killed).**
Grosvenor, Keith, '11-'12 **(wounded).**
Halloran, John, '09-'10 **(killed).**
Harnett, Alan, Pte., '10-'11.
Henerie, James, Capt., '88-'93.
Hendy-Pooley, Herbert, Pte., '85-'87 **(killed).**
Henrys, Laurence, '13-'18.
Higgins, Thomas, Capt., '06-'07.
Hill, George, Pte., '14 **(killed).**
Hogan, William, Bdr., '07-'10.
Hogan, Gordon, '08-'11.
Hogan, C., Gnr., '07.
Horsley, Lachlan, Gnr., '06-'11.
Hughes, Roger Forrest, Capt., '01-'07 **(killed).**
Hughes, Geoffrey Forrest, Capt., '07-'13. **(M.C.)**
Hughes, Bryan, Capt., '00-'04 **(M.C.; killed).**
Hughes, Gilbert, Lieut., '10 **(wounded).**
Hughes, Maurice, Lieut., '10 **(wounded).**
Hughes, Francis, '01-'07.
Hynes, Edmond, '11-'12 **(wounded).**
Johnston, Ralph F., Capt., '08 **(killed).**
Johnstone, R. Bryden, Lieut., '03-'10 **(wounded).**
Johnstone, Melville, Flight-Capt., '01-'05 **(killed).**
Johnstone, W. Sanders, Capt., '99-'02.
Johnstone, Godfrey, Flight-Lieut., '07-'13 **(killed).**
Johnstone, Allan, Sergt., '03-'08 **(M.M.)**
Keenan, Claude, '08 **(killed).**
Keenan, Evelyn, Pte., '06-'09.
Kelly, Arthur W., '03-'10.
Kelly, Richard, '04-'07.
Kelly, William, Pte., '07-'09 **(killed).**
Kenny, Joseph P., Major, '02-'09 **(wounded).**
Kenny, Arnold T., Pte., '08-'09.
Kickham, Edward, Pte., '86-'87.
Kinkead, James, Lieut., '02-'05 **(M.C.).**
Kinkead, Francis, Pte., '04-'09.
Lane Mullins, Brendan, Lieut., '07-'08 **(killed).**
Laure, Louis, Soldat, '08-'09.
Latham, Philip, Pte., '92-'93.
Lenehan, Robert, Lieut.-Colonel, '81-'83.
Lenehan, Eric, Lieut., '05-'09 **(died on active service).**
Lenehan, Paul, '90-'96 **(invalided home).**
Leonard, Cyril, '02-'07 **(invalided home).**
Long, Edmond, Lieut., '95-'99.
de Lepervanche, Jean, '02-'06.
de Lepervanche, Paul, Lieut., '07-'08 **(wounded).**
Liévain, Gaston, Spr., '11.
Loneragan, Francis, Lieut., '93-'96 **(wounded).**
Loneragan, Cecil, Chaplain-Capt., '96-'01.
Loneragan, Louis, '93-'97.
Loughnan, Bede, Corp., '11-'14.
Loughnan, C. Hamilton, Lieut., '12-'13 **(wounded twice).**
Lynch, Bernard, Pte., '09-'10.
Lynch, Albert, Corp., '09 **(killed).**
Macfarlane, Edward, Lieut., '97-'03 **(M.C.).**
Macken, Robert, Gnr., '04-'12 **(killed).**
Macken, Neville, Gnr., '07-'11 **(invalided home).**
Mackenzie, Lachlan, Gnr., '11-'16.
Makinson, Francis, Pte., '90-'95 **(killed).**
Makinson, Roger, Gnr., '94-'99 **(killed).**
Makinson, Gilbert, Lieut., '94-'01.
Malone, Augustine, Lieut., '06-'09.
Manning, John, '94-'96.
Mann, Alfred, Flight-Lieut., '05-'10 **(killed).**
Mann, J. E. Furneaux, Capt., '01-'05 **(wounded twice; M.C.).**
Mann, Frederick, Gunner, '08-'11.
Marnane, John, Pte., '09-'12 **(wounded three times)**
Marnane, Maurice, Pte., '08-'10 **(wounded).**
McAlary, David, Flight-Lieut., '03-'04.
McArdle, Francis, Pte., '05-'12.
McBride, Charles, Lieut., '86-'93 **(wounded and invalided home).**
McBride, Joseph, Pte., '05-'11 **(killed).**
McCarthy, Justin, Capt., '04-'08.
McDermott, Alfred, Dvr., '03-'06 **(wounded)**
McDermott, Stanislaus, Gnr., '06-'11.
McDonald, William, Capt., '04-'08.
McDonald, Lionel, Pte., '99-'01.
McDonnell, Wilfrid, Pte., '09-'12.
McDonnell, Randal, Capt., '01-'06 **(M.C.).**
McDonnell, Stanley, Capt., '09-'11.
McEvoy, Henry, Pte., '07-'08 **(invalided home).**
McDougall, Ernest, '09.

McGahey, Mark, Capt., '07-'11 **(wounded).**
McKay, John B., Pte., '08-'10.
McKay, James, Lieut., '09-'12.
McKenna, James, Sergt., '95-'97.
McKillop, Archibald, Major, '92-'99 **(D.S.O.; wounded).**
McKillop, Robert, Capt., '92-'99 **(M.C.).**
Meagher, Patrick, '07-'08 and '14-'15.
Miller, John.
Moffitt, Douglas, Pte., '03-'09.
Moffitt, Granville, Pte., '03-'07.
Molloy, John, '99-'03.
Monie, Bruce, Lieut., '11-'12 **(killed).**
Monie, Keith, Gnr., '11-'15.
Moore, Claude, Pte., '10-
Moore, H. Peter, Pte., '10-'12.
Moran, Arthur, Capt., '07-'12.
Mugliston, Daly, '01-'05 **(died of wounds).**
Mugliston, Eric, '04-'05 **(wounded).**
Murray, James, Pte., '99-'01.
Murray, Bernard, Pte., '06-'08.
Newton, Francis, '85-'87.
Nichols, Arthur, Pte., '07-'09 **(killed).**
Norris, I. Bertram, Lieut.-Col., '90-'96 **(killed).**
O'Connor, Richard, Pte., '92-'97 **(killed).**
O'Donnell, Reginald, Pte., '09.
O'Donnell, John, '91-'95.
O'Hanlon, Desmond, Tpr., '08-'11.
O'Hanlon, Gerald, Pte., '08.
O'Hanlon, Kevin, '16-'17.
O'Hare, Cyril, Pte., '05-'08.
O'Sullivan, Denis, Pte., '94-'96.
O'Sullivan, Francis, Sergt., '01.
O'Sullivan, Daniel, '94-'01.
Oxenham, Gordon, Flight-Lieut., '06-'09 **(killed).**
Oxenham, Norman, Major, '99-'02 **(D.S.O.; mentioned in despatches three times).**
Page, William, Capt., '87-'90.
Paton, Alan, Pte., '13-'14.
Pelletier, Arthur, Soldat, '06-'09.
Pelletier, Carl, Soldat, '06-'09.
Pelletier, Maurice, Soldat, '97-'98.
Pery, Cecil, Lieut., '96-'97 **(killed).**
Perraud, Eugène, Soldat, '00-'06.
Pinnock, William, Sergt., '11 **(killed).**
Pinnock, Clarence, Sign., '11-'13 **(invalided home).**
Polin, Vincent, Pte., '98-'99.
Playoust, Marcel, Soldat, '07-'09 **(killed).**
Playoust, Jacques, Soldat, '96-'98 **(Croix de Guerre; invalided home).**
Playoust, Georges, '96-'98.
Power, Harold, Cpl., '14-'17.
Punch, Francis, Bdr., '94-'97.
Punch, Wallace, Pte., '04-'06.
Quigley, Gavan, Bmbdr., '10-'11 **(M.M.; wounded).**
Quinn, Burnett, '13-'14.
Quong Tart, Arthur, Pte., '07 **(wounded; invalided home).**
Ricketts, William, Corp., '94-'00 **(wounded).**
Riley, Cecil, Pte., '89-'93.
Robinson, Clive, Major, '06-'09 **(O.B.E.).**
Robinson, Alan, Pte., '06-'07.
Roth, Hans, Corp., '02-'06.
Roth, David, Lieut., '02-'08 **(mentioned in despatches four times).**
Rouse, Edgar, Pte., '08-'10.
Rygate, Harold, Sign., '11-'13.
Rygate, Gerald, Sign., '11-'14.
Sedgwick, Edward, Tpr., '10-'15.
Sheil, Henry, Pte., '05-'06.
Shewcroft, John, '85-'90.
Smith, Alfred F., Pte., '08-'13 **(invalided home).**
de Sonneville, Georges, Soldat, '03.
Street, Wilfred.
Stuart-Mason, Albert, Lieut., '01-'06 **(killed).**
Sullivan, Arthur, Gnr., '14-'16.
Synnott, Francis, Pte., '09-'13.
Toohey, John, Lieut., '89-'93.
Unger, René, Lieut., '03-'07 **(invalided home).**
Valat, Charles, Soldat, '96.
Vallely, Bryan, '12-'15.
Vavasour, George, Lieut., '06-'09 **(killed).**
Vavasour, Rollo, Flight-Lieut., '06-'12 **(died on**
Vavasour, Edward, '12-'16. **active service).**
Veech, Bryan, Capt., '06-'11.
Veech, Herbert, Capt., '01-'05 **(mentioned in**
Veech, Joseph, Pte., '05. **despatches).**
Veyret, Ernest, Sous-Lieut., '05.
Vincent, Auguste, Soldat, '95-'96.
Wall, John, Pte., '10-'13 **(killed).**
Wall, Wallace, '10-'14.
Walsh, Ulric, Lieut., '07-'11 **(M.C.).**
Walsh, William, Sergt., '81.
Walton, John, '91-'95.
Ward, Raymond, Pte., '02-'05.
Weaver, Cecil, Lieut., '08-'11.
Webster, John, Pte., '08-'11.
Wilkinson, Thomas, Lieut., '07-'09 **(M.M.).**
Wilkinson, Clive, Tpr., '10-'13.
Williams, Charles, Pte., '06-'09 **(killed).**
Williams, Humphrey Philip, '93-'95.
Wyatt, Edgar, '01-'02.

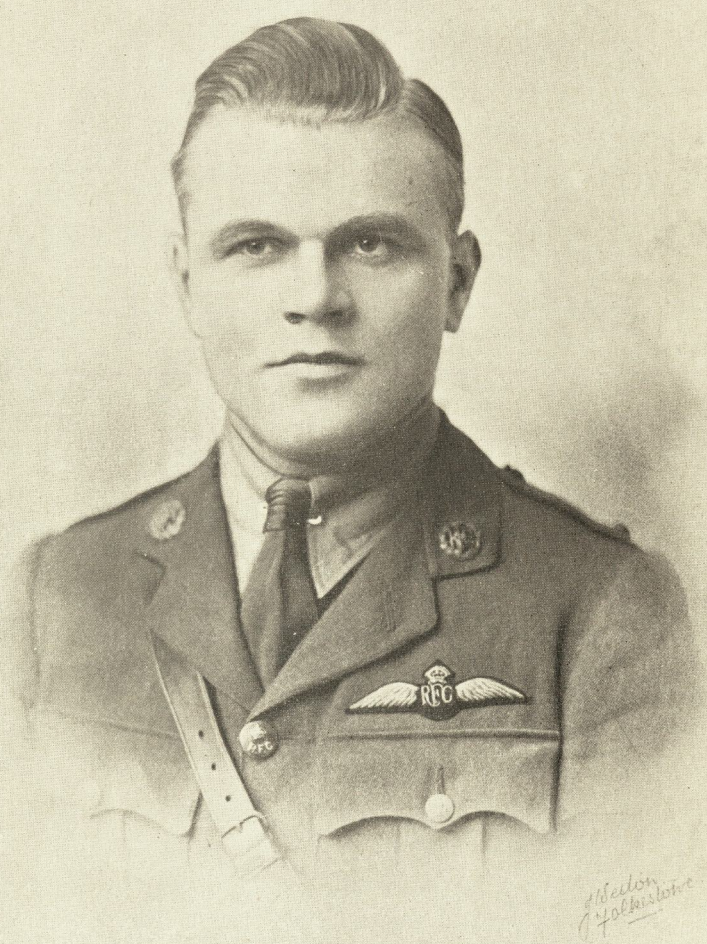
Enlistments	304	M.C.	12
Killed	49	C. de G.	1
Died on Active Service	6	O.B.E.	1
Order of the White Eagle	1	M.B.E.	1
D.S.O.	3	D.C.M.	1
Mentions in Despatches	15	M.M.	6



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Pte. George Hill,

Died of wounds received in action 19th April, 1918



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Second-Lieut. Godfrey Johnstone, R.F.C.

Killed in action in France on the 30th January, 1918.

RIVERVIEW AND THE WAR.

Gnr. Doughty Arnold has been serving in Flanders most of this year with the 1st Australian Siege Battery. He received a copy of the 1917 "Alma Mater," and has forwarded several corrections, for which we are very grateful. In June he had an attack of quinsy and was attended at the Base Hospital by **Capt.-Chaplain Cecil Loneragan.** We wish Marshal Foch knew what a genius Doughty has for *repartee* and *persiflage.* He would have been the making of a commission to talk matters over with the Germans or anyone else.

Capt. Herbert T. Allan, M.C., was specially mentioned in Marshal Haig's despatch of the 7th November, 1917. He was commanded to Buckingham Palace to receive his Cross from the King on the 28th November, several days after his leave would have expired. However, a telegram from the Lord Chamberlain and a word from **Major J. d'Apice** pacified the War Office.

Flight-Lieut. Jack Bolger left Australia in January, 1917, as air mechanic. He received his commission as pilot in the Australian Flying Corps in January, 1918, after some difficulties with the doctor about knee trouble. He has been to Milltown Park, Dublin, to see some of his old Riverview masters.

Lieut. Colman Burke was severely wounded last May and sent to Wimereux Hospital. After leaving school, he went to Woolwich Royal Academy and joined the Royal Field Artillery in 1916 at the age of nineteen. Of the eight officers who left England with his battery he was the last to become a casualty.

Lieut. Lionel H. Bibby received his second star in the field on the 1st February, 1917.

Pte. Charles Baxter is with the A.A.M.C. Details in France. "I have been to most places of interest," he writes, in a letter to Father Rector, "including Windsor Castle. The King was not at home, but Princess Alice managed to scrape up some tea and sugar and bread and butter—a big thing in these very lean days of England. I haven't had a square meal since I left Australia, but manage to keep body and soul together with odds and ends."

Staff-Sergeant G. Brown was at Salisbury in October, 1917, awaiting transfer to France.

We have had three Chesters of Brisbane at Riverview. All three have seen active service in the war and are, in spite of many perils of land, sea and air, safe and sound. **Lieut. Norton Chester** has been gassed more than once, was slightly wounded at Bullecourt, more severely at Passchendaele, and finally developed a bad attack of trench fever that nearly carried him off. He was invalided home and is now Area-Officer at Enoggera, Brisbane. **Lieut. Eric Chester** was badly gassed at Bullecourt, slightly touched on the ankle at Metrin in July, and then severely wounded on the 12th August of this year. According to a recent cable he is now almost completely recovered. **Neville,** who was medically rejected for service in Europe, has spent more than a year with the Tropical Forces at Rabaul, where he has much vogue as a photographer, a pianist, and as the crack sprinter in the Garrison.

In our last issue we noted that **Lieut. Joe Clonan** had been killed in France. Since then his mother has received an account of his death. He was riding at the head of a transport column going up to the lines when a shell burst five yards away, and struck both rider and horse. His men ran to his assistance and propped him up. He opened his eyes for a moment, and smiled at those who were helping him. He died almost immediately, and was buried in a village about ten miles from Armentières.—R.I.P.

As a reject on five occasions at the hands of the military authorities, we make bold to speak here of **Jack Clift.** He gave the war up in despair and is now in the Solomons with a returned soldier and a 24-foot motor boat, growing copra.

Pte. W. J. Carroll, 10th Australian Field Ambulance, has been a stretcher-bearer on the western front for more than three years. He was gassed some time ago and classified as wounded. He now wears the Military Medal for bravery in the field.

Dvr. Horace Craven has won the Military Medal. We are awaiting details.

Dvr. Jack Coffee oscillates between two armies: his unit is the 1st Australian Siege Battery Ammunition Column attached to the Siege Post British Expeditionary Forces. We presume all that means merely the carting of shells in a motor-lorry. He had a trying time during the German offensive early in the year, and was once nearly machine-gunned by a German in an Allied plane. With regard to his brother, **Lieut. Frank Coffee,** killed at Gallipoli, the following note from the Sydney papers will be of interest:—

Some time ago Archbishop Ceretti, late Apostolic Delegate in Sydney, expressed a willingness to look after the graves of any Australians buried at Gallipoli. Mr. Frank Coffee, of Chatswood, appealed to him to have the grave of his son cared for, and a small marble cross erected thereon.

Since then, Mr. Coffee has received a cable from Cardinal Gasparri in Rome, reading:—"I am pleased to inform you that owing to uncertainty of marking and keeping your son's grave, we have succeeded in having his body removed under care to Catholic cemetery in Constantinople, where it will be safe, and can have the desired inscription."

Major Austin Curtin was married to Miss Cecily Hughes on the 3rd January, 1918, at Maiden Lane Church, London. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Capt.-Chaplain E. Sydes S.J., assisted by Capt.-Chaplain C. Loneragan.

In a letter of the 13th March, 1918, Lieut. J. McKay states that he attended a concert given by the 60th Battalion, and that one of the best performers of the evening was introduced as "Pte. Curran." After the concert he went and spoke to him and found that he was **Pte. John Curran,** an O.R. boy of the early nineties.

Father James Hassett S.J. was, in his lifetime, the source of much of the news appearing in this section. For months after his death letters for him continued to arrive from old Riverview boys in many armies. Amongst others we may refer to a pleasant letter from **Lieut. Clive Conrick,** who is in Palestine, and to another, mentioned above, from **Gnr. D. Arnold.**

The following notice appeared in the "Freeman's Journal," 28/11/'18:—

With the returned Anzacs to arrive this week comes young **Tom Dalton**, son of the late Mr. Gerald (Galty) Dalton, of Orange, who left with the Australian Light Horse at the beginning of the war. The young soldier has been through all the fighting in Gallipoli and France with scarcely a scratch. His brother, Lieut. **Jim. Dalton**, is still in Palestine.

Pte. George Dawson, 53rd Battalion, A.I.F., was killed in France on the 29th



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Corporal Bert. Lynch,

Died of wounds received in action on April 27th, 1918.



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Pte. William Kelly,

Killed in France on the 17th April, 1918.



2nd Lieut. NORTON CHESTER. 937

July, 1918. He volunteered in 1917 and did most of his training in England. He was sent to the front in October, 1917, and was gassed in April, 1918. We have no details as to the manner and place of his death, but it is probable that he was killed in the fighting that took place at Nieppe Forest in late July. In private life he was a popular and much-respected official of the Union Bank; while his letters from France show that in faith and good works he was a splendid Catholic.—R.I.P.

Lieut. Hugh Douglas, 47th Battalion, A.I.F., died of wounds in France on the 8th April, 1918. In our last issue mention is made of his presence at the battle of Messines. He did not recover from the wounds there sustained until early in 1918, when he rejoined his old battalion. The 47th saw very severe fighting during the first German offensive, and on the 5th of April was attacked by two enemy divisions near Dernancourt. Lieut. Douglas was wounded and gassed at the same time, but insisted on making his own way to the Main Dressing Station. He went to Confession and received Holy Communion before undergoing the operation that was judged necessary, but died on his way to the coast. He was buried at Etaples. Lieut. Douglas was a man of very noble character. At Riverview he was an exceptionally spiritually-minded boy, and the leader in games as well. He stroked the crew in 1898, and was captain of the Eleven and champion athlete. As a soldier he was a daily communicant. His Commanding Officer writes of him: "He was a very fearless officer, and one who



2nd Lieut. ERIC CHESTER. 976

was determined at all costs to do his duty." We should never forgive ourselves for failing to quote the following letter of his, written from Meteren (near Bailleul) :—

France, 17/3/'18. 5 p.m.

My Dear Edward,—Got your letter to-day. France and the French people are a truly heroic race. It is Catholic, as far as I can judge, to the backbone. Catholicity and all its sweetness and purity seems to permeate the air and even the fields. You cannot realise it unless one sees and hears. Its churches are gems, and it is not afraid



Capt.-Chaplain W. GWYNN S.J. 990

to parade its face with all the ceremonies before the Atheist and Agnostic and Protestant in the broad light of sunshine. Its churches are filled to overflowing with devout and pious women and men. The women, as in Ireland, are wonderful. I have the greatest admiration for them, and so have all our men. France (Paris is not France—Carlyle's French Revolution told us that), is most moral, speaking generally.

Virtue, modesty, reverence for Christ and His Mother and Saints is universal, and the scoffer does not rear his head here, and some of us English speaking people are by no means saints.

This morning all the little girls in this village went to Communion in their white veils and dresses, bearing white flowers—emblems of their innocence, the boys with white flowers and white rosettes on their arms. The church is a gem, and this is only a small village. It was built first by the Spaniards (300 years ago), and its windows are wonderful.

(The village was Meteren, near Bailleul.)

I go to Communion every morning. I have been out in France three months. I have been in the line near the same old battlefield I was in before. It is very tiring holding the line. Outpost work is very precarious and exciting.

One finds oneself in cellars and holes and underground mines during various periods, and one is always in the shell area, and at times facing the Germans fifty yards away. Life is quite cheap. Dead bodies abound in the earth one digs up if making strong posts, little bundles of clothing and bones that was once a German or a Britisher. Graves are universal, and graveyards and little wooden crosses scattered over hill and dale, and shattered remnants of villages and towns, not a tree that is not shattered and dead, and the ridges are just as if lava had flowed over them, and the face of God's earth is shattered beyond repair.

Beautiful chateaux a heap of debris, the cellars inhabited by soldiers. I did my patrols and was nearly shot on several occasions in the front line. A heavy bombardment took place just on our right, and it is to be seen and heard to be appreciated. One gets a wonderful firework display from the Hun. We never put fireworks up, but wait and watch for the figures to appear in front of our post in the shadows of the night. One thinks, Is he coming, or is he not? Artillery fights artillery, machine guns machine guns, and the infantry wait crouching in holes and stalking death.

Then, visiting the posts, as we have to (one's own) is quite exciting, as one's own men sometimes are light on the trigger, and a wrong password may bring a bullet from one's own side. Then one may meet a Hun patrol, and the quickest man with a bomb wins, but one has to be careful it is not another patrol of one's own. So there is plenty of room for excitement, and the mud and water and cold is trying, and rum only keeps it out, and very few refuse it.

The torpor of stupefaction that takes place after a barrage in the front line the day after, is also an experience in the land of desolation.



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Lieut. Albert Stuart=Mason,

Killed in action near Armentieres on the 25th July, 1918.



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Lieut. James Kinkead, M.C.

Like rats we burrow in, and no living thing can be seen until the machine guns open out after twilight, and movement in the shadows commences again. Lice on one's body is one of our troubles, from the little holes we burrow away in.

I am now back in billets, and have had a good time there for the past two weeks—a bed to sleep in. I have learnt at a school all about gas. It is going to be used more than ever, and it is a loathsome thing.

Next time we go into the line I am to be **Divisional Ammunition Supply Officer.** It keeps me out of the great attacks and holding the line. I am back with the guns, and have forty men under me, detonating bombs and arranging to forward ammunition as required by the battalions.



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Gunners LACHLAN HORSLEY and FRANK HUGHES.

Lieut. Jack Fitzherbert, M.C., who in 1917 abandoned anti-aircraft artillery for aviation, sustained grave injuries in a flying accident in France on the 2nd May, 1918. He was showing a new pilot over the lines near Albert when his engine failed and he had to land. The pilot seems to have fainted about 100 feet from the ground, and the machine crashed to the ground. Four days later Lieut. Fitzherbert woke up at Paris Plage with serious head wounds and a broken left forearm. His case seemed so hopeless that it was not thought worth while to set the arm properly, and the patient was left to die peacefully. Eventually he came round sufficiently to return to England in June, and was, when last heard of, convalescent in the Empire Hospital, London. Fortunately, he does not seem to have sustained any permanent injury.

We have made inquiries about a Military Medal which was awarded to a **Pte. Noel Fitzpatrick.** Although so far we have had no direct confirmation of our surmise, we are inclined to think that the soldier in question was at Riverview in the years 1909-10.

Tpr. J. Glennie is with the Anzac Mounted

Division in Palestine. He has been to Jerusalem, where he visited the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. He sent his greetings to Riverview on an Anzac Christmas card.

Staff-Sergeant Diarmaid Gavan-Duffy left Salisbury Plains for the front early in 1918.

Capt.-Chaplain W. Gwynn S.J. left us in July for the front. Writing from mid-ocean (he might, as censor, have risked telling us



Captain JUSTIN McCARTHY. 961

which ocean), he says that he had about 300 Catholics on board, including **Jack O'Donnell** (who served Father Gwynn's Mass every morning at 6.30), **Dan O'Sullivan, Capt. Bryan Veech,** as well as a Kew boy, Flight-Commander Jack Cussen. Besides his chaplaincy, Father Gwynn was professor of French and chairman of the boxing competition. He is the fifth of our former masters to serve as an Army Chaplain, the others being Rev. J. Hearn S.J., D.S.O., Rev. B. Page S.J., Rev. G. Corr S.J., and the Rev. F. X. O'Brien S.J.

The following notice from the "London Gazette" states the reasons for which **Capt. Geoffrey Forrest Hughes, R.F.C.,** has been awarded the Military Cross:—

"While leading his formation over the enemy's lines he was attacked by 12 enemy machines, two of which he shot down. On the following day, when in charge of a patrol, he attacked seven enemy triplanes, drove down one out of control, and forced three others to land. On another occasion, while in charge of a patrol, he was attacked by a large number of enemy scouts; owing to his skilful flying his observer succeeded in shooting down one of the enemy machines, which broke up in the air. He always showed the greatest coolness and courage in action, and, as a flight commander, led his formation with splendid courage and determination."

Mention is also made of him in a letter from a Melbourne airman:—

Geoffrey Hughes, or "Sammy" as we call him, was in an Artillery Squadron in France in 1916, and was my Flight Commander and Instructor in England. I believe he went to France this year again as a Flight Commander in a Bristol Fighter Squadron. I must not give you the details of its construction in a letter, but it is a very wonderful machine, and as Sammy was in many ways the soundest pilot I have ever known, he should "do in" no end of Huns. It is a two-seater. I was delighted to know he had won an M.C., as G.M. and I were very intimate with him, and both think him an absolute white man.

Tom Higgins was a house physician at St. Bartholomew's, London, in last August. He left New Zealand as a qualified pharmaceutical chemist, but has since taken his doctor's degree, and, for all we know, may have seen service in France, as he holds a commission in the New Zealand Forces.



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Major Archibald McKillop, D.S.O.



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Capt. Robert McKillop, M.C.

Lieut. Gilbert N. Hughes, formerly of the 8th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was lately serving as Staff-Officer with General Allenby's army in Palestine. **Gunner Frank Hughes** left Australia with **Gunner Lock Horsley** some months ago.

Capt. Bryan D. Hughes, M.C., was killed in action in France on the 6th August, 1918. He gained his commission in the 8th Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1915, was wounded at Loos in April, 1916, and awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty." He was invalided to England in May, and became Instructor of a Bombing School in Dublin. He returned to France in March, 1917, was promoted captain the following June, and wounded a second time in August. Rejoining his battalion in September, he was again invalided to England in March, 1918. He went back to France for the last time on the 1st of July, and a week later was killed. As a boy at Riverview, Capt. Hughes is still remembered for his fine open character and his intense religious convictions—qualities that seem to have become only more marked when he became a soldier. There is in his letters from the front a wonderful Catholic atmosphere that inevitably recalls, at least for the present writer, the letters of another Old Boy, killed a few months earlier, Lieut. Hugh Douglas. Before volunteering, Capt. Hughes was studying law. Like his brothers John and James, he was an international Rugby footballer. The following is an extract from a fellow-officer's letter:—



Flight-Lieut. GORDON OXENHAM in his 'plane. 753

> I had known him for some considerable time, and, like all who came in touch with him, could not but be inspired by his great personal courage and his assiduous devotion to duty. He was a splendid type of British officer, adored by his men, and his loss to the battalion is irreparable. He died leading his men when he might have sought refuge behind—a splendid example of disregard of self, to be handed down as an inspiration to all officers of the battalion.

A Requiem Mass for the soul of the deceased officer was said at St. Mary's

Cathedral on the 26th of August, in the presence of His Grace the Archbishop, who preached the sermon. At the end of the ceremony the Last Post was sounded and Mr. Dawkins played the Dead March.—R.I.P.

Second Lieut. Godfrey Johnstone, R.F.C., was killed while flying in France on the 30th January, 1918. He gained his diploma at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College at the end of the 1916 and spent 1917 training in England with the R.F.C. He went to the front on the 15th December, 1917, and after six weeks' active service was shot down in the air and killed. He was the second Johnstone of Motuotaraia, N.Z., to fall in the war. Like his brother, Flight-Captain Melville Johnstone, he died an airman's death, and with him there went one of the finest and best-remembered of Riverview boys of half a decade ago.—R.I.P. Bryden, third brother (there were five in all, and all soldiers), was heard of in Reading last April, learning "flapping" (as he calls it), and just ready for "some practical cloud-chasing."

Pte. William J. Kelly, 4th Battalion, A.I.F., was killed in France on the 17th April, 1918. He was one of the original Anzacs, having joined the 4th Battalion in August, 1914. He was in the landing at Gallipoli, fought at Lone Pine, and later on in many engagements in France. He was twice wounded in France and was about to return home at the beginning of 1918 when he was suddenly called on to rejoin his battalion. He was fatally wounded whilst assisting an injured comrade and died very shortly after, with all the rites of the Church. He was a very grateful Old Boy of this College and did honour to it by the exemplary Catholic life he always led, but especially during the three-and-a-half years of his military career.—R.I.P.

Lieut. James Kinkead, of the Imperial Camel Corps, has been awarded the Military Cross. His brother **Frank** was lately in France with the Field Artillery.

We take the following extract from the "Freeman's Journal," 30/5/'18:—

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Macdonald and their family arrived back from America on Wednesday. They were accompanied by their soldier son, **Captain Willie Macdonald**, and his American bride. The wedding took place in America, and the family tripped over to be present at it.

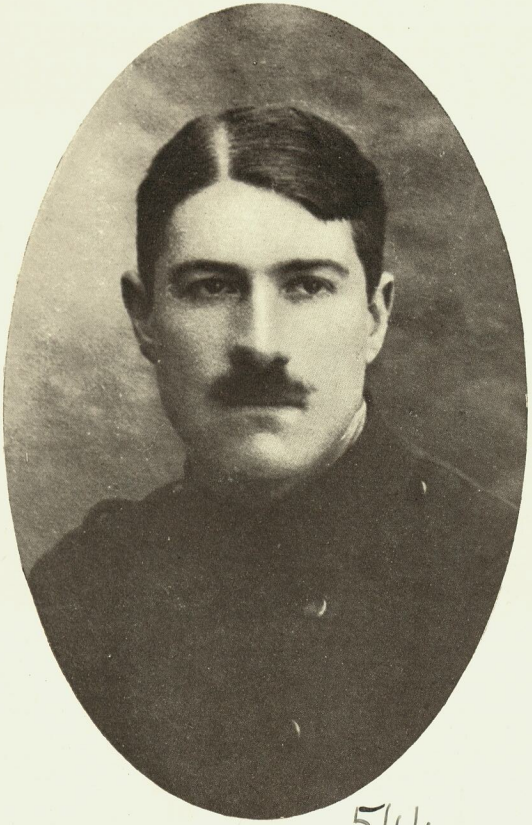
The following notice, giving the official grounds for awarding the Military Cross to **Capt. Robert Alexander McKillop,** is taken from the supplement to the "London Gazette," of the 16th September, 1918:—

When our troops were beng subjected to sniping, he pushed his company forward, brushing aside all opposition, and established a line well ahead. He also commanded a successful night raid, capturing ten prisoners and inflicting many casualties.

Capt. J. E. Furneaux Mann, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, was with the British Forces in Italy during the past year, and has been awarded the Military Cross. His brother **Fred** was then in Egypt, a gunner with the R.F.A.

Lieut. Jim McKay was with the 59th Battalion, A.I.F., near Amiens last June. He passed successfully through the Officers' School at Balliol, won twenty college races on the Isis at Oxford with the help of three other Australian cadets (claiming thereby the Head of the River), and has sent us lately an account of campaigning adventures which, we think, would make his fortune if published in the form of a penny dreadful. His brother **Bert** is in Palestine.

Soldat Marcel Playoust has been missing since 1916. On the 4th September of that year he took part in the attack on Barleux



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Soldat Marcel Playoust,

Killed in action in France on tne 4th September, 1916.



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Soldat Jacques Playoust,

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.



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Lieut. Jack Fitzherbert, M.C.



Pte. WALLACE PUNCH. 929

with the French Colonials. His company went forward in the first wave of assault and penetrated as far as the third line of enemy trenches. There it was held up, and later forced to retire on account of a failure on the part of the flanking troops. Of 180 men in the company 140 never returned, among them Soldat Playoust. Nothing more has been heard of him since that day.—R.I.P.

Marcel's brother, **Jacques,** also in the French Army, was in the thick of it at Ypres, in the Argonne, in Champagne, and at Verdun, and has won the Croix de Guerre. During 1918 he was acting as interpreter with the Australian troops.

One of the latest letters to reach us for this issue was written by **Bmbdr. F. Punch** on the 25th August, somewhere on the west front. He was then sharing a dug-out with **Stan McDermott** and confesses to carrying on a mild propaganda on behalf of Riverview and its school magazine. We presume—although he doesn't say so—that the propaganda was confined to the Allies' side of the line. "I often meet Hoggett Bowler, Kelly, and other ex-students," he writes, "and, believe me, they are all a credit to the 'Alma Mater.' No country to equal old Aussie, and no soldiers to equal her boys." To much welcome news and many good wishes he does not forget, in the midst of war's alarms, to add a subscription for the Dalton Memorial Chapel.

Lieut. A. C. Stuart-Mason, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F., was killed in action on the 25th July, 1918. He was at that time doing temporary duty with an English battalion. Whilst engaged in raiding a German post near Armentières, he was caught by machine-gun fire and killed instantaneously. He enlisted



Bmbdr. FRANK PUNCH. 552

at first with the Light Horse (he rode with the Sydney Hunt Club as a boy), but left Australia with the Infantry. He was a most loyal Old Boy and wrote regularly from the front to Father Rector. He was no mean athlete after leaving school: he was an interstate lacrosse player, a member of the Cogee Surf Club, and gained several medals for life-saving. The Church of England chaplain to the 3rd Battalion speaks of him as follows, in a letter to his mother:—

> The dear chap was such a splendidly vital man that it hurts me to write to you in reference to his loss. We were all very fond of him, and in him we have lost an officer of great promise, and a man who made a great contribution to the general life of the unit. Stuart took advantage of the opportunities which offered for services in the field, and was one of my communicants. He was a fine soldier who had the confidence of his men.

We have only to add that at Riverview he showed the same qualities of character that his chaplain speaks of. His body lies buried in a military cemetery not far from Hazebrouck.—R.I.P.

Pte. Wilfred Street left Australia in August, 1917, and contracted pneumonia shortly after reaching England. His case was regarded as a hopeless one, and he had received the last Sacraments when he made a wonderful recovery. In a letter written in August, 1918, he states that he had completely recovered and was proceeding to France.

Capt.-Chaplain E. Sydes S.J., of the 2nd Artillery Division, A.I.F., died of pneumonia on the 16th November, 1918, in London. Although neither an Old Boy nor an old master of Riverview, he was one of its best friends and well-wishers, and as such we cannot but speak of him here. His career was a remarkable one. For twelve years he practised at the Queensland Bar, being opposed in his last case, in August, 1903, by Mr. (now Mr. Justice) Lukin. In that year he left for Rome, and at the age of forty entered the Society of Jesus. He passed through the ordinary course of studies in Ireland, Belgium and India, and, on his return to Australia, preached his first sermon in St. Stephen's, Brisbane, to a crowded congregation, which included many of his old friends in the legal profession. He worked for nine years in St. Mary's parish, North Sydney, never sparing himself, enthusiastic and generous in everything, and loved by all classes. The moving scene in St. Mary's Church when his death was announced and the immense attendance of priests at his Office bear witness to the good work he had done during his short missionary career. His knowledge of University life often enabled him to help the Old Boys of this College in their professional studies. He gave the boys' retreat here on one occasion and also preached the panegyric of St. Ignatius. As chaplain to the 2nd Artillery Division he was well known to many Old Boys at the front. Bmbdr. F. Punch speaks of him in his letter of 25th May, 1918: "You know Father Sydes is attached to our 2nd Division Artillery. Words cannot tell you of all the good he is doing for us boys out here." A Requiem Mass was said in the Church of Society at Farm Street, London. The funeral then proceeded to Kensal Green, where the burial took place with full military honours. The ceremony was attended by twelve Australian chaplains and by many Australian soldiers. A firing party and band came over from the camp at Salisbury.—R.I.P.

Lieut. Ulric K. Walsh was awarded the Military Cross for good work during an enemy attack on the 14th May, 1918, near Morlancourt. The reasons for the award are given in the following characteristic letter from General Birdwood:—

> As officer in charge of a section of 3in. Stokes mortars, you displayed great courage and coolness in successfully controlling the fire of a



Pte. Henry Craven. 593



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Lance=Corporal Richard Craven,
Killed in action at Ypres on the 18th Sept., 1917.



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Pte. William Craven.



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Driver Horace Craven, M.M.



Pte. George Dawson, 549

Killed in France on the 29th July, 1918.



Lieut. Ulric Walsh, M.C. 980

creeping barrage, which contributed largely to the success of our counter-attack. Your prompt and close co-operation with the infantry in organising the counter-attack was most valuable, and throughout your work was of a very high order, for which I sincerely thank you.

LATER WAR NOTES.

Doughty Arnold, while on leave in England, did not forget to send us his Christmas greetings, for which we thank him. He says he met, in London, **Campsie Dalglish,** who was looking well.

Major J. D'Apice, D.S.O., R.A., has been awarded, for distinguished service rendered, the Servian Order of the White Eagle—4th Class (with swords). This is the principal Servian Order, and was founded in 1882 by King Milan I.

From many acknowledgments from the Front, addressed to the Pupils and Domestics of Riverview College, we pick out the following (dated April 15th, 1918): "The tobacco and cigarettes reached the lads just when they were most needed. There are several of your Old Boys in this Brigade, so your generosity was well directed. **Jim Carlton** is a notable member, and you will be glad to know that he has completely recovered from the 'doing' he got last year. The **Hogan** boys are in this Battery. Many thanks and best wishes. (Signed) E. A. Cody."

Captain Alec Benbow, who saw service among the Servians, is at present one of the medical officers at the Sydney Quarantine Station, combating the epidemic that threatens us.

Mr. Tom Dalton, when in Vancouver, sent us the exordium of a sermon preached by the Archbishop of Amiens, from which we cull the following:—

Permit me to pay a special tribute to the Australian Divisions, whose victories on the heights of Hamel were a worthy prelude to the magnificent triumph of the offensive that has liberated our province of Picardy. We owe to them the conquest of Albert, and to crown their achievements they have with a rare generosity and graciousness sought out the Statue of Our Lady of Brebieres, in Normandy, in order to return it to our Cathedral. Better still, to perfect their work, they rendered full military honours to this miraculous statue, which they have brought back out of exile, and which symbolises in our eyes the traditions and the future of our race.



Gnr. ARTHUR SULLIVAN. 946

Pat Meagher, who is on active service in Egypt, describes in an interesting letter his baptism of fire and his journey through the Holy Land. He has so far escaped bullets and malaria, and so we ought to see him home again, all the better for his experience.

A cable message announced that **Furneaux Mann** has been appointed a camp commandant in Italy.

The name of **Capt. Bert. Veech,** who has seen over three years' service, appeared in the October number of the "London Gazette" as having received a Mention in Despatches.

John Halloran, who sailed on May 1st, 1916, in the 3rd Machine Gun Reinforcements, was killed on May 31st, 1918, in his billet by a shell. He was 24 years old. He was buried near Hazebrouck.—R.I.P.

Capt. Geoffrey Forrest Hughes, M.C., Royal Air Force, has been mentioned for Valuable Services ("Gazette," March, 1918), and has also, since his return from the Front, qualified in a special course of flying at Gosport, where he was graded 1A. A 1A Gosport qualification is that of a "Star Pilot," only two per cent. of the selected men gaining it. He is now acting as Wing Examiner in a camp near Oxford, England.

Pte. William Craven enlisted in February, 1915, and served with the Australian Field Artillery in France. He returned home wounded last May. **Harry** and **Horace** left with the Transport Section (35th Battalion) in May, 1916, and have escaped without a scratch, enjoying good health all the time.

Pte. George Hill volunteered when only 17 years old (being a big boy for his age), but was "turned down" for a lump on his side. This was operated upon in November, 1916, and in May, 1917 he volunteered again, and was passed, leaving New Zealand, after some months training, in October of that year. He was wounded on April 17, 1918, and died on the 19th, just a few days before his 19th birthday. The bullet entered the thigh and lodged in the spinal column. He was buried at Herringhe, in Flanders. His last letters show that he knew what he was doing, and that he was fully prepared for the worst. The official report of the O.C. sent to his father states that the regiment had had a particularly rough time on the afternoon of the 17th from enemy snipers, and one lot of stretcher-bearers was away. There was a call for volunteers to endeavour to bring in a wounded Tommy, who was lying about 60 yards in front of the trenches. George and a corporal volunteered. On the way back George was hit by a sniper.—R.I.P.

Captain Randal McDonnell was married some time ago to a well-known Manly girl, Miss Sadie Foster.

Pte. Edwin ("Ted") Fitzgerald left Sydney with the fourth reinforcements of the 19th Battalion on September 30th, 1915. After being five months in Egypt he went on to France. The following is from a fellow-soldier: "He was made a Battalion runner almost at once, before going into the line, and proved himself to be a brave lad. I was running with him for four months, and was next to him when he was killed. It was in a charge on November 14th, 1916. We had just hopped over the



CAPTAIN BRYAN VEECH, A.A.M.C. 199



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Lieutenant Hugh Douglas,

Died of wounds in France on the 8th April, 1918.



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Lieut. James Dalton,

Died in Palestine on active service.



John Holloran, 938

Killed on May 31st, 1918.



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Capt. Furneaux Mann, M.C.

bags, when a small piece of shell entered his heart and he fell. I held his hand until he died." The O.C., in a letter to his father, says: "Your son's death came as a great blow to me, as he was a man I had a great regard for. During our attack on November 14th he did heroic work, all done under very heavy shell-fire. His loss is felt by the whole Battalion, where he was known by every officer and man." Father Clune, who was his Chaplain for many months, wrote to say he was one of his exemplary boys, and that he had been at Holy Communion the day before his death.—R.I.P.

Capt. Justin McCarthy, after spending a couple of months in America with **Dr. William McDonald** and **Wallace Bridge,** proceeded with his two friends to London, where all three secured commissions in the British Army. Dr. McDonald went to Egypt; Wallace Bridge to India; and Justin to Salonica. After being three months there, Justin was appointed, in September, 1916, Assistant Surgeon to the Hospital, and at the end of a year was made Captain. He then went up the line to do work as Regimental Medical Officer, which position he held until July, 1918, when he returned to London, and thence to Australia, arriving home in October. He speaks highly of the conduct of the British soldiers during the Salonica Fire. With regard to the Catholic Chaplains, he says: "Everybody spoke most enthusiastically about them. They did their work thoroughly and took all risks, and, accordingly, the high authorities out there would do anything for them."

Corporal Bert Lynch, after being several times rejected as medically unfit, underwent an operation, and then was accepted. On account of his cadet training at Riverview, he was at once sent to the other side. His Lieutenant wrote of him: "Corporal Lynch, who was in charge of a section in my platoon, was a lad who was loved not only by myself, but by all N.C.O.'s and men in C Company. He was a very good reliable worker, and always willing." He then gave the circumstances of Bert's death: "A position was allotted to C Company to occupy, close to a village named Villers Bretonneux. The objective being reached, your brother (with his section) was instructed to move forward to watch for enemy movement. Unfortunately, a shell hit the back of the trench and wounded your brother. He was carried back to the Aid Post, thence to the Casualty Clearing Station, where he passed away on April 27th (1918), two days after receiving his wounds."—R.I.P.

Flight-Lieut. Gordon Oxenham left Australia with the A.F.C. early in 1917. After completing his training in England, he proceeded to Egypt, where he soon saw fighting. Altogether he successfully attacked and brought down five enemy machines, in his last fight bringing down two before he himself fell. The following is an extract from a letter to his brother, Dr. Humphrey Oxenham: "You will be pleased to know that in my first aerial combat I brought down an enemy two-seater machine. **Clive Conrick,** who was at Riverview with me, is up here also as an observer. He is a good sport and a dead shot. He has applied to fly with me as my observer, and we are going to call the 'plane 'The Riverview.' Clive bet me I could not make him sick, so I took him up for an hour and a half, and turned the old 'bus' inside out. He kept tapping me on the head, and pointing to go home, but I wouldn't. When we came down he said I would do him as a pilot." The circumstances of Gordon's death are contained in an interview with Lieut. L. H. Smith, A.F.C., by a representative of the "Sunday Times," from which we cull the following:—"On June 27, 1918, Lieut. Smith and his pilot, Lieut. Oxenham, were watching for fresh arrivals, while another British machine was doing reconnaissance work. The other machine fin-

ished its reconnaissance, and went off in the direction of Ramlah. They followed, but when passing over the Dead Sea, they caught sight of two enemy machines flying southward. 'When I saw them,' said Lieut. Smith, 'we went back and tried to call the other machine by wireless. She had fallen behind us. Then we chased the enemy back as far as the Dead Sea. We got underneath them and let fly. One crashed to earth, but the other made a good landing. While we were endeavouring to destroy her we landed, but went down with rather a smash, for poor old Oxenham had been shot clean through the head and was dead. The following morning the Bosches brought back their smashed machine and mine, and Oxenham's body. They gave him a splendid funeral, too, in all his flying clothes." —R.I.P.

Major Norman Oxenham, D.S.O., has seen service on all the battle fronts with the Imperial Army. He was invalided from Palestine to England early last year, and from thence returned home by "The Niagara."

In the New Year Honours List we were pleased to see the following military awards: Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.), **Major A. McKillop**; Officer of the British Empire (O.B.E.), **Major C. W. Robinson.**

Christmas Greetings were received from the following Old Boys on active service: **Stan. McDonnell, Campsie Dalglish, Horace Craven, Lachlan Mackenzie, J. J. d'Apice.** We are very grateful to them for their thoughtfulness.

Hoggett Bowler is a cadet in the Aerial Corps, and is being trained at Oxford University.

Dick Johnstone is Staff Sergeant-Major in the 1st N.Z. Field Ambulance, having refused a commission in the infantry. **Joe** is still flying, and **Saunders** is putting in his third winter at Havre.

We have just heard that **Lieut. James Dalton,** a grandson of Mr. James Dalton (Orange), has died in Palestine of pneumonia. He was an original Anzac.—R.I.P.

Both **Father Gwynn S.J. and Capt. Bryan Veech** have sent us an interesting group photograph (taken apparently at sea), which, unfortunately, is not sufficiently sharp for block-making purposes. We thank them both for remembering us.



LACHLAN MACKENZIE. 985

Lachlan ("Lock") Mackenzie, who left us at the beginning of 1918, is now a gunner in the N.Z. forces.



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Flight-Lieut. Gordon Orenbam,
Killed in action in Palestine on June 27th, 1918



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Major Norman Orenbam, D.S.O.



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Gunner Bob Macken,

Killed in action at Pozieres on the 23rd August, 1916.

GUNNER ROBERT MACKEN.

There were two things about Bob Macken which a perfect stranger would notice within the first five minutes of meeting him: the extraordinary charm of his boyish joy in life and the equally extraordinary charm of his good-will to all the rest of the world. I never met one who was so utterly and completely a boy, and yet so gentle and considerate to others. Indeed, he was astonishingly frank and hearty, even among a lot of merry open-hearted boys—more outspoken, spontaneous, and sturdy than anyone else, and yet with no lack of consideration for the finer feelings of everyone, and no trace of roughness, or hardness, or self-seeking. This was, I think, because he had also the finer feelings which go so seldom with the sturdier qualities in a boy, and because he had a gentle and affectionate heart, as sensitive as it was big and generous. I remember how the sudden death of his father affected him. It was many a long day before I noticed him recover anything like his former voice and spirit, and my own heart often ached to see the deep and lasting change that had thus come down upon that bright and affectionate nature, which was never to be quite as bright and bold and merry as before. An old master, a layman, who resided at the College, told me lately how one little incident made a great impression on him. One night he was returning from town with Bob Macken, who had gone with others of his class to a Shakespeare recital or play, I think, and as they came into the Quadrangle they noticed the Chapel door to be open. Bob at once spoke out in his simple, straight way: "I must get that door shut. It would not do to leave Our Lord with the door open all night." The master, who happens to be a convert, says he will never forget the manly simplicity and loyalty of Catholic faith then manifested.

Bob's good-humour was always to be relied on in the most disconcerting circumstances. It was at the Second Division boatshed—it may have been in the summer of 1909—that I saw him pushed into the slush and water at the foot of the slip one day. He jumped up at once in the midst of a tangle of boats and gear and oars, and standing up to his middle in the river cried out to the assembled crowd of Second Divisioners and others: "Look at me, boys. Aren't (sic) I a 'guy'?"

He was noted for the respect and trust he always cherished towards his masters and the other School authorities. I was almost about to say that he was too obedient and respectful to authority, because it is a sad circumstance of his death that, if he had been disobedient for once at that fatal moment, he would have moved on out of a cruelly dangerous post in which by some oversight he and the others with his gun were left exposed to enemy fire, forgotten by the air scout who had been promised to them to direct their movements. Bob insisted on the duty of staying there in obedience to orders. Brave, cheery, boyish-hearted, never intended to be spoilt by this world, intended to be among his fellows in the big world as if in the home of his childhood, trusting everyone and trusted by all, I cannot think of him, nor can anyone, I am sure, who ever knew him, except as one who took the great dangers of battle as he would take any other great danger, with a serious thought for the things he had learned about God and God's claims upon him, and then with a jolly and cheerful desire to give a helping hand to all those around him, regardless of personal inconvenience or pain, or death itself. No one of his generation will be more missed or more frequently remembered, or remembered with as keen a pang and as deep a sigh—a gentle knight, indeed, like Sir Lancelot; and as straight, true, honourable and tender as Sir Galahad.—R.I.P.

—R. J. LITTLE S.J.

CAPTAIN BRYAN HUGHES, M.C.

Captain Bryan Hughes was one who, for his amiability and nobility of character, was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, loved and esteemed most by those who knew him best.

Were I asked to mention what were his most striking characteristics as a youth, I should say a deep religious faith, unselfishness, and courage; and I believe these were the qualities which all through his subsequent career drew to him irresistibly the affection and respect of all who came into contact with him.. His disposition was winning and gentle to a marked degree, but when he entered into a competition, whether intellectual or physical, he threw himself into the contest with extraordinary white-heated fire and energy. He hated, with his whole being, anything and everything that savoured of injustice or tyranny, and it was this—let me call it a natural, inherited instinct of his—that moved him to turn a deaf ear to the promptings of his gentle peace-loving disposition and join in the fierce fight that so long convulsed the world.

"Whatever you find at your hand to do, do it with a will," was the guiding motto of Captain Bryan Hughes. No sooner had he landed in Ireland, in September, 1916, than he offered himself for enlistment in the British forces. He was at once accepted and attached to the 8th Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. And so much were the military authorities impressed by his keenness and capacity that in a few weeks he obtained a commission as 2nd Lieutenant. He had, as the future proved, found his vocation, for he was born to be a soldier.

The boy is father to the man. The three prominent features of his boyhood shine out with increased splendour in his mature years. His unselfishness shows itelf in his gratitude. The unselfish man is above all things a grateful man, his forgetfulness of self disposing him to regard every act of kindness as an extraordinary favour to one unworthy. In Bryan's first letter to his old school, written soon after his entrance into the army, he first of all expresses his heartfelt gratitude to His Grace Archbishop Kelly, for the signal kindness he showed in cabling to Major William Redmond about his brother Gilbert and himself. Then he goes on to say, "Major Redmond in his reception of us was kindness itself. He and Mrs. Redmond have been fairy godparents to us ever since. Their house in England, near the training camp, was like our own home to us. Mrs. Redmond is one of the finest women in the world."

A letter was sent him by a former master, congratulating him upon winning the Military Cross, the reward of valour. The answer came back, "If I lived for years I could never thank you enough for your great letter of congratulation. I am tremendously proud of it, prouder of it and the other grand letters from dear old Australia than of the decoration itself. I would rather have one or two true friends than all the decorations ever created. If my cross adds a little lustre to the name of Riverview, it pays but a little of the huge debt of gratitude I owe to the dear old place and to the masters." Are not these the outpourings of a great, affectionate, and wholly unselfish heart? Then in all his letters he is continually giving the highest praise to others. Truly he seems to live in his comrades and friends. Here is what he wrote of the men in his own regiment when in France:—"Our men are amazing in their piety and behaviour, and have earned a wonderful reputation all over France. I have often heard of the Faith of Ireland, and I now see it at work in these simple fellows. The bishop of one diocese (he is writing from France) had a special letter to his people printed, point-



Capt. Bryan Hughes, M.C., 685

Killed in action in France, on the 6th August, 1918.



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Capt. Geoffrey Forrest Hughes, M.C.



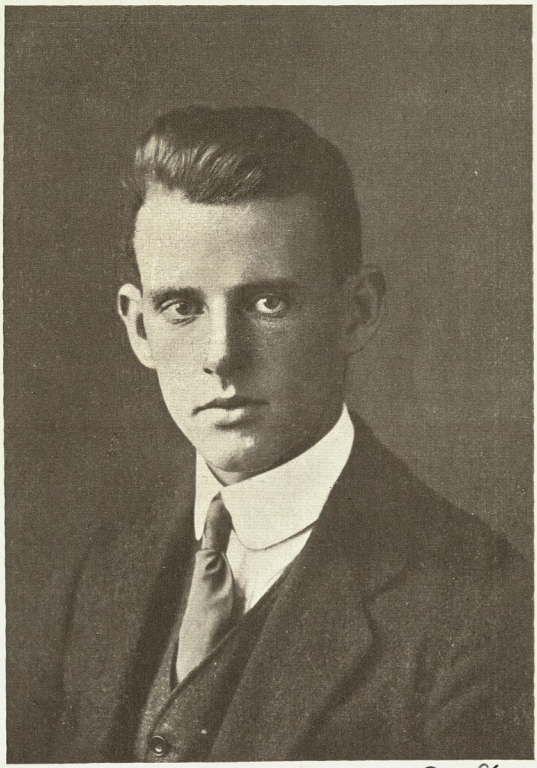
JOHN McDONAGH. 19
Winner of Conspicuous Effort Prize (First Division).

ing out to them the devotion of these grand Irish soldiers, and urging them to follow their example. The first place they go to, when they are billeted anywhere, is the church. In the evening it is always crowded with them. I have never been so proud of the Irish blood in me as since my association with these men."

The valiant spirit which distinguished our friend in his youth, was yet more evidenced in his career as a soldier. Answering a letter that contained an account of a friendly game of cricket between ex-students and masters, he says: "It fairly made my mouth water, for although this is a much bigger game we are engaged in, it isn't quite as friendly. And the other side don't play the game like our old masters. Still I wouldn't miss being in it for anything." He was twice wounded, but was back again in the firing line as quickly as he could. When he was engaged as instructor in the camp near Dublin, the Commandant offered him an extension for six months, but he refused it. He longed to be, as he says himself, "in the thick of it." The official statement (eloquent in its directness and simplicity) recounting the reason for the award of the Military Cross, is as follows:—

> The Military Cross was awarded him for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded, he organised the Battalion bombers and led them against the enemy, who had penetrated a portion of the front line. It was largely owing to his personal example and good leadership that the enemy were driven out.

Great, no doubt, was the natural courage of our departed friend, but I think that the light-heartedness with which he over and over again exposed himself to death was rooted in his strong child-like practical faith. It is noticeable how his enthusiasm reaches its highest point when he speaks of the religious spirit of the men. "He was at Holy



JACK MACKEN. 958
First Place, Junior Section, Kelly Memorial Competition.

Communion the morning of his death," he writes of one dear friend (Colonel Norris). Of another he says: "He died a wonderfully good death, happy in the thought that he gave his life for all of us and for all that is good and holy in life. I know you won't forget me in your prayers, and pray that, if it is God's will to take me, I may die as holy a death as dear old Roger did." Surely he got in its entirety the desire of his heart. In his case, as in the case of the cousin he so much admired and loved, the end was a fitting (I almost dare to say the only fitting) end of a noble life.—R.I.P. —T.G.

SPECIAL PRIZES, CHRISTMAS, 1918.

A striking feature of Speech Day this year was the very great number of Special Prizes distributed. The Prefect of Studies referred to some of them in his report. We fancy that many of our readers will be pleased to have further information about these rewards of industry, and so we give a few notes on their value and on the regulations governing their award.

(1) The Archbishop's Gold Medal is open for competition to the three highest classes in the College, and is decided by the results of examinations on Religious Knowledge held throughout the year, including term examinations at mid-winter and Christmas.

(2) The D'Arcy Cobcroft Prize for "Dux of School." Founded in 1918 by Mr. and Mrs. A. Cobcroft, in memory of their son.

(Annual value, £5.)

The following are the regulations governing the award of this prize—the highest scholastic distinction that can be gained by a student of St. Ignatius' College:—

(1) The winner must have spent at least three years in the College courses of study preparatory to and including the Leaving Certificate Examination.
(2) He must have passed the Intermediate Examination.
(3) He must, in the year of award, have taken at least four subjects at honours standard in the Leaving Certificate Examination.
(4) He must have secured the highest aggregate of marks.
(5) The marks will be added as follows:—
  (a) The aggregate of marks obtained at the October Tests in the year of award—and, in addition,
  (b) 100 marks allowed for every A pass at the Intermediate Examinations.
  (c) 100 marks allowed for every B pass at Leaving Certificate Examinations.
  (d) 150 marks for every A pass at Leaving Certificate Examinations.
  (e) 200 marks for a Matriculation pass at Leaving Certificate Examinations.

(3) The Kelly Memorial Prizes, for English Literature. Founded nearly thirty years ago by the Old Boys, in memory of Thomas Francis Kelly, First President of their Union.

Open to two groups of classes—(a) the three top classes, (b) the next three below.

Competition divided into three sections—(1) An essay on some ordinary topic; (2) an essay on a literary topic; (3) a set examination on a novel by one of the prominent writers.

(4) The Roger Forrest Hughes Prizes, for Ancient Classics. Founded in 1917 by Sir Thomas Hughes and Lady Hughes, in memory of their son, Capt. Roger Forrest Hughes, A.A.M.C., killed in France, December 11, 1916.

(Annual value of Prizes, £10.)

Open for competition to boys of four highest classes, and awarded on results of all examinations held during the year in Latin and Greek.

(5) The Bert Norris Gold Medal, for Senior Debate. Founded in 1916 by Mr. O. Norris and Mr. John Lane-Mullins, in memory of Lieut.-Colonel Ignatius B. Norris, A.I.F., killed at Armentieres, July 19, 1916.

(Annual value, £5.)

(6) The Gordon Oxenham Memorial. Founded in 1918 by Mr. Humphrey Oxenham and Mrs. Oxenham, in memory of their son, Flight-Lieut. Gordon Oxenham, who was killed in Palestine, June 26, 1918.

(Annual value, £5.)

Awarded this year for distinguished merit in Senior Debate.

(7) The Dr. John McDonagh Medal, for Greatest All-round Proficiency in Studies and in Sport.

This decoration was designed and presented by Dr. McDonagh, of College Street, Sydney. It is a work of art. On Speech Day His Excellency the Governor, and all who saw it, were struck by the tasteful design and the solid worth of the medal, monagram, ribbon and bar.

(The value of the medal actually presented was £7.)

Regulations (approved of by Dr. McDonagh):—

(1) The prize will be a Gold Medal, Ribbon and Bar (value £5/5/-).
(2) To be awarded to the best all-round boy of the year.
(3) As the McDonagh Medal is to be awarded for "Proficiency in Studies and in Sport," a high standard must be attained in these two departments of school-life.
(4) (a) As regards proficiency in Studies, the results of all examinations held during the year will be taken into account; but adverse reports from class-masters will be a serious handicap.
  (b) As regards proficiency in Sport, actual work done on the football field will be considered, and, besides, excellence in the following particulars—batting, bowling, rowing, handball and gymnastics.
(5) A Committee, including Masters, Master-Prefects and the Prefect of Studies, will decide the award of the medal.

(8) The Brendan Lane-Mullins Prizes, for English Composition (Prose and Verse). Founded in his will by Lieut. James Brendan Lane-Mullins, R.H.A. These prizes now become a memorial of this splendid young officer, who was killed in action near Arras, June 14, 1917.

(Annual value, £5.)

Awarded on results of ordinary examinations in English Composition (mid-winter and Christmas included). Besides, candidates must present an original poem. The subject prescribed this year for poem was "Our Heroic Dead."

(9) The Bob Macken Memorial Prizes, for Mathematics in five top classes. Founded in 1918 by Mrs. Ward, in memory of her son, Bob Macken, A.I.F., killed in action at Pozieres, August 13, 1916.

(Annual value, £10.)

(10) The Bryan Hughes Memorial, for Australian History and Literature. Presented by Mr. John Hughes, LL.D., and other members of the family, in memory of Capt. Bryan Hughes, M.C., who was killed in France, August 6, 1918.

(Value of prize, £5.)

Open for competition to two groups of classes—
  (a) First and Second Certificate.
  (b) First and Second Intermediate.

Books prescribed for 1918—"A Short History of Australia," by E. Scott, and "The Children's Treasury of Australian Verse."

(11) Prizes for Conspicuous Effort to Do Well, in Studies and in Sport. Presented by a Friend, who wishes to remain incognito.

(Value of prizes, £5.)

Regulations—

(1) One prize awarded to each Division.
(2) The award will not depend on success at examinations or in sport.
(3) The prizes will be awarded to the boys who try hardest—in studies and in our-door games—to do credit to themselves and to enhance the reputation of St. Ignatius.
(4) A Committee, composed of Masters, Presidents of Games' Committees, and the Prefect of Studies, will decide the award of these prizes.

(12) Dr. Beattie's Prizes, for Irish History.

Open to all classes in the School.

(13) Dr. John McEvoy's Prizes, for Physics. Awarded to I. Certificate and I. Intermediate on results of Sunday Examinations, the Term Examinations, and on an inspection of Science Note Books.

THE DALTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND.

The following is a complete list of those who have contributed towards the above fund:—

Donations received in 1912:—Mrs. J. B. Anderson, 10/-; Thos. D'Arcy, £5/5/-; A. Du Boisé, £3/3/-; Will. MacDonald, £1/1/-; Claude Healy & Co., £1/1/-; F. Du Boisé, £3/3/-; J. J. d'Apice, £1/1/-; Percy E. Williams, £1/1/-; J. W. Hayes, £1/1/-; Harry H. Murray, 5/-; Jn. Hughes, jun., £1; Dr. Jas. Hughes, £2/2/-; M. F. Dalton, £10/10/-.

Donation received in 1914:—T. J. Dalton, K.C.S.G., £50.

Donations received in 1916:—T. J. Dalton, K.C.S.G., £200; Dr. Jas. Hughes, £7/7/-; J. H. McEvoy, £5; Jn. Hughes, £10/10/-; Claude Healy, £2/2/-; M. R. Ryan, £1/1/-; Dr. W. Burfitt, £5/5/-; J. J. Kain, £2/2/-; Austin Evans, £1; Dr. H. Oxenham, £1/1/-; R. G. Anderson, £10/10/-; W. J. Hogan, £10; Dr. M. S. Veech, £5/5/-; J. T. McCarthy, £5/5/-; J. Lentaigne, £1; H. Richards, £2/2/-.

Donations received in 1917:—Dr. Jas. Hughes, £3/3/-; Lance Kelly, £1/1/-; A. McDonell, £3/3/-; G. E. Flannery, £5/5/-; S. F. Fraser, £2/2/-; Clive Wilkinson, £1/1/-; Dr. B. Coen, £10/10/-.

Donations received in 1918 (up to June 23):—T. J. Dalton, K.C.S.G., £100; Dr. Jas. Hughes, £10; A. W. M. d'Apice, £10/10/-; R. L. McDonald, £1/1/-; B. A. McBride, £5/5/-; L. Annivitti, £1/1/-; Dr. B. Coen, £1/1/-; G. Baxter, £1/1/-.

Donations received since the special appeal, made on June 23, 1918:—Mrs. Flora Mann, £15/15/-; B. A. McBride, £2/2/-; Dr. W. McDonald, £2; Leo Bamber, £2/2/-; H. McHugh, £1/1/-; Cyril Coyle, £1; H. Regan, 10/-; Jas. Morris, £1/1/-; Dr. W. Burfitt, £10/10/-; A. W. d'Apice, £3/3/-; Lance Kelly, £1/1/-; Dr. Jas. Hughes, £5/5/-; A. Du Boisé, £1/1/-; K. S. Smith, £1/1/-; J. H. McEvoy, £15/15/-; R. G. Anderson, £5/5/-; J. K. Bourke, £1/1/-; F. Du Boisé, £5/5/-; J. H. Hackett, £1/1/-; E. Kerrigan, 10/-; E. Evans, 10/-; N. Sharpe, £1/1/-; C. J. King, 10/-; Dr. H. Oxenham, £2/2/-; John Conrick, £10/10/-; J. W. Conrick, £3/3/-; E. G. Conrick, £3/3/-; F. C. Conrick, £3/3/-; J. P. Conrick, £3/3/-; Hugh V. Macken, £3/3/-; V. Byrne, 10/-; F. R. Hayes, £1/1/-; O. T. Butler, 10/-; J. N. Murray, £1/1/-; Harry H. Murray, 5/-; Dr. M. S. Veech, £5/5/-; Chris. Brennan, £4/4/-; R. J. Proust, £1; L. R. Burke, £2/2/-; Dr. M. O'Gorman Hughes, £5/5/-; B. R. Payten, £2; A. Irwin, 10/-; Kevan and Senan Ryan, £1/1/-; S. F. Bowler, £1/1/-; A. B. Cunningham, 10/6; Gunner Frank Punch, £2/2/-; P. H. Moore, £1/1/-; F. O'Rourke, £1/1/-; Dr. F. Mackenna, £1/1/-; Virgil Power, £1/1/-; Father McKenna, £1/1/-; W. McLaughlin, £1/1/-; Dr. F. Page, £1/1/-; Leo Coffee, £4/4/-; Capt. R. A. Gardner, £1/1/-; Geo. Page, £1/1/-; F. J. Hennessy, £1/1/-; Basil Dynon, £5/5/-; C. E. Hayes, £2/2/-; Harry McEvoy, jun., £3/3/-; Barnard Murray, £1; Dr. P. Murray Curtis, £2/2/-; Dr. Coen, £5/5/-; D. B. Oxenham, £1/1/-; J. O. Kelly, 10/-; J. D. Hogan, £2/2/-; A. A. Rankin, £5/5/-; S. Fraser, £2/2/-; Dr. J. F. Walton, £5/5/-; L. Annivitti, £2/2/-. Grand Total: £694/9/6.



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NOEL MEAGHER.

Winner of the Dr. John McDonagh Medal, for the Greatest All-round Proficiency in Studies and in Sport.

OUR DEAD.

"We have loved him in life; let us not forget him in death."—*St. Ambrose.*

Allan, Myrton, '08-'09.

Barlow, John, '04-'05.
Bowler, Samuel, '81-'84.
Bowler, Val., '07-'13.
Barraclough, Harold, '08.
Baxter, Paul, '12-'13.
Bouteiller, Gustave, '03-'04.
Brennan, William, '98-'99.
Borel Alexandre, '94-'95.
Burke, Rev. Dr. Stephen, '85-'86.
Barry, Leslie, '98-'03.
Beck, James, '88-'90.
Bacon, Cyril, '04-'07.

Campbell, William, '98-'00.
Clifford, Patrick J., '83-'86.
Clifford, Conyers, '10-'14.
Clifford, Nicholas, '97-'01.
Coen, Francis, '00-'02.
Coen, John (Rev. Father Alphonsus, C.P.), '85-'88.
Coffee, Francis, '99-'02.
Craven, Richard, '92-'98.
Crommelin, Francis, '11-'14.
Casey, Michael, '88-'93.
Chadwick, Wilfred, '98-'01.
Cutbush, John, '96-'97.
Conlon, Alexis, '08-'13.
Craig, Matthew, '86-'88.
Cripps, Charles, '83-'86.
Corrigan, Dawson, '89-'92.
Cobcroft, D'Arcy, '15-'17.
Clonan, Joseph, '93-'95.

Dalton, James, '02-'08.
Defferrière, Henri, '02-'03.
Douglas, Hugh, '96-'98.
Dawson, George, '98-'03.
Dillon, Thomas, '93-'96.
Dynon, Francis, '87-'94.
D'Arcy, Francis, '88-'92.
Donovan, Francis W. J., '80-'84.
Duffy, Desmond Gavan, '03-'06.

Fitzgerald, Edwin, '98-'99.
Fanning, Frederick, '03-'10.
Fernandos, John, '05-'07.
Flemming, Rev. Michael.
Fay, Michael, '85.
Farraher, Francis, '85.
Fallon, James, '83.
Flemming, Denis, '81-83.

Goold, Arthur, '88-'93.

Hendy-Pooley, Herbert, '85-'87.
Hughes, Roger Forrest, '01-'07.
Hughes, Bryan D., '00-'04.
Halloran, John, '09-'10.
Hill, George, '14.
Hartnett, Rev. Michael S.J., 84-'85.
Harrington, Wilfrid, '96.
Hogan, Sydney, '96-'03.

Johnston, Ralph, '08.
Johnstone, Melville, '01-'05.
Johnstone, Godfrey, '07-'13.

Keenan, Claude, '08.
Kelly, Thomas, '81-'85.
Kelly, William, '07-'09.
Kennedy, John, '97-'99.
Kennedy, Francis, '94-'95.

Lynch, Albert, '09.
Lynch, Cornelius, '08.
Lenehan, Eric, '05-'09.
Lane-Mullins, Thomas, '81.
Lane-Mullins, Brendan, '07-'08.
Lawler, Alfred.
Lennon, Charles, '86-'91.
de Lauret, John.
de Lauret, Charles, '80-'82.

Macken, Robert, '04-'12.
Makinson, Francis, '90-'95.
Makinson, Roger, '94-'99.
Mann, Alfred, '05-'10.
Monie, Bruce, '11-'12.
Mugliston, Daly, '01-'05.
Moore, Rev. Arthur, '81-'85.
Meagher, Francis.
McBride, Joseph, '05-'11.
McMahon, Heber, '85-'86.

Norris, I. Bertram, '90-'96.
Nicholls, Arthur, '07-'09.

Oxenham, Gordon, '06-'09.
O'Connor, Richard, '92-'97.
O'Connor, Daniel, '91.
O'Connor, Thomas, '05-'06.
O'Connor, Francis.
O'Connell, John, '87-'90.
O'Donnell, Patrick, '92-'94.
O'Loughlin, Colman, '86-'88.
O'Neill, Francis.
O'Rourke, John, '82-'88.

Playoust, Marcel, '07-'09.
Pery, Cecil, '96-'97.
Pinnock, William, '11.
Power, Percy, '92-'97.
Prendergast, D'Arcy, '92-'98.
Page, Edward, '82-'84.
Parker, Clarence, '85-'89.
Perraud, Mark, '94-'96.
Perkins, Harold, '90-'95.

Rudd, Arthur, '87-'92.
Rudd, Francis, '83-'84.
Ryan, James, '93-'97.

Stuart-Mason, Albert, '01-'06.
Smythe, Robert, '90-'93.
Snelson, Richard, '81-'84.

Toohey, Maurice, '92-'95.
Toohey, John, '89-'93.

Vavasour, Rollo, '06-'12.
Vavasour, George, '06-'09.

Wall, John, '10-'13.
Williams, Charles, '06-'09.
Williams, Eric, '08-'13.

R.I.P.

SPEECH DAY IMPRESSIONS OF A VISITOR.

It was Speech Day at Riverview on the 5th December, 1918. Academy Day has been celebrated in the Old School Hall at Christmastide for well nigh forty years, and never has the celebration been invested with such historic lustre. Never has the genius of the Fathers of St. Ignatius for implanting the true seeds of education — a high civic spirit; a sense of devotion to duty, to discipline, and to sacrifice — been more abundantly displayed or more profoundly recognised. Many years have passed since dear old Father Dalton infused his potent influence into the atmosphere of the College where it abides permanently. We and our brothers were then pupils of tender age, making slow progress to the threshold of manhood under the fostering care of the venerable founder of Riverview. And we in turn, when of mature years, committed our sons to the guidance of the Jesuit Fathers, to whom we are pleased to acknowledge our eternal obligations. And of these boys of the later generation Riverview is proud, and justly so. An excerpt from Virgil which has been so often applied to this illustrious Order may now be aptly written of their pupils in this War:—

Quæ regio in terris nostri non plena laboris?

The alumni of Riverview have worthily maintained the honour of their Alma Mater, and they have created a new association of its honoured name with the blood-stained slopes of Gallipoli, the plains of Mesopotamia, the ancient land of the Sphinx and Pyramids, the fields and hills of heroic France, the immemorial battle-ground of Flanders, and all the other arenas of conflict and carnage into which the Allied Forces have penetrated. And not only on Army Lists are their names recorded, but also with the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Forces the gallant boys of Riverview have exhibited their prowess. It is a great tribute to the College that three hundred pupils enlisted and embarked on active service abroad, and that of their heroic boys, fifty-four gave their lives "in defence of their country's honour and in vindication of violated justice." In the language of Cardinal Mercier, "Christ has crowned their military valour." And it is not any matter of surprise that these boys have thus proved them-



A View in the College Grounds.

selves. One could not but be prepossessed by the type of boy at the College as the boys took their part in the celebration of last Speech Day. As they filed up to receive their prizes from the hands of His Excellency the Governor, one could not help being enthusiastic about their future. They look sturdy, intellectual, manly and clean-hearted. They enjoy the advantage of a Prefect of Studies, whose report was a masterpiece. The orchestra, under Father Healy, proved that thoroughness and high efficiency are the maxim of the Jesuit Fathers. And over all these promising pupils, this distinguished community, and the destinies of the College, presides the venerable Rector, Father Gartlan, the soul of Riverview. He has a paternal interest in his pupils, present and past; he knows all their Christian names, their family history, their school record, their respective habitats. And he is beloved by them all. He has hosts of friends and admirers everywhere.

Sir Walter Davidson, in an occasional address, compared Riverview to Winchester, "because," as he said, "it stood almost by itself among other Colleges. Although Winchester was small in comparison with other great colleges like Eton, for example, it still held a very high reputation, and always attained an exceptionally high standard of all-round efficiency. And the reputation of that little College was like that of Riverview—it stood for the highest." And His Excellency remarked that the glory of their fallen ex-students would never fade.

No visitor could fail to be thrilled and affected by the long list of Memorial Prizes founded to perpetuate the memory of ex-students who have for, the most part, fallen in battle. To me, the last Speech Day was one of the most inspiring and historic ceremonies I have witnessed.

RIVERVIEW ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL FUND.

The following circular was issued from the College towards the end of 1917:—

A great and widespread effort is now being made to complete the erection of what may well be called the Mother Church of Australia, St. Mary's Cathedral. On all sides this movement is receiving generous and enthusiastic support, and it is only right that Riverview should do its share. Accordingly, a Riverview St. Mary's Cathedral Fund has been opened, and we appeal to the parents and friends of the present students and to the past students to subscribe to it. We have started this Fund entirely on our own initiative, and we believe it will meet with the more hearty support of our friends from the fact that it has been inaugurated without any suggestion from outside. The matter has been left entirely to our own loyalty, fidelity and religious spirit. It must be our aim to secure that this confidence will be proved to be fully justified. In view of the fact that all Australia is pouring out money for war purposes, that the calls upon the generous for charitable objects are more frequent and more urgent than ever, that our past students are endeavouring to wipe out the debt still remaining on the Dalton Memorial Chapel, and that many of our friends have already doubtless given largely to St. Mary's, we cannot reasonably expect large individual subscriptions, but if many combine, their aggregate donations will amount to a creditable sum, and this is all that is asked for or expected. The names of subscribers, with the amount given by each, will be forwarded to the Treasurers of St. Mary's Cathedral Building Fund, thus linking Riverview—past and present—with what will be the noblest religious structure in the Commonwealth, and an abiding monument to the faith and self-sacrificing spirit of the Australian people.

THOS. GARTLAN S.J., Rector.

Upon hearing of the appeal made by the Rector on behalf of St. Mary's Cathedral, His Grace Archbishop Kelly wrote him a most gracious letter of thanks, from which we take the following extract: "We gratefully appreciate your interest in St. Mary's Cathedral Completion Fund. In our Masses yourself, staff, and boys, old and present, shall be commemorated."

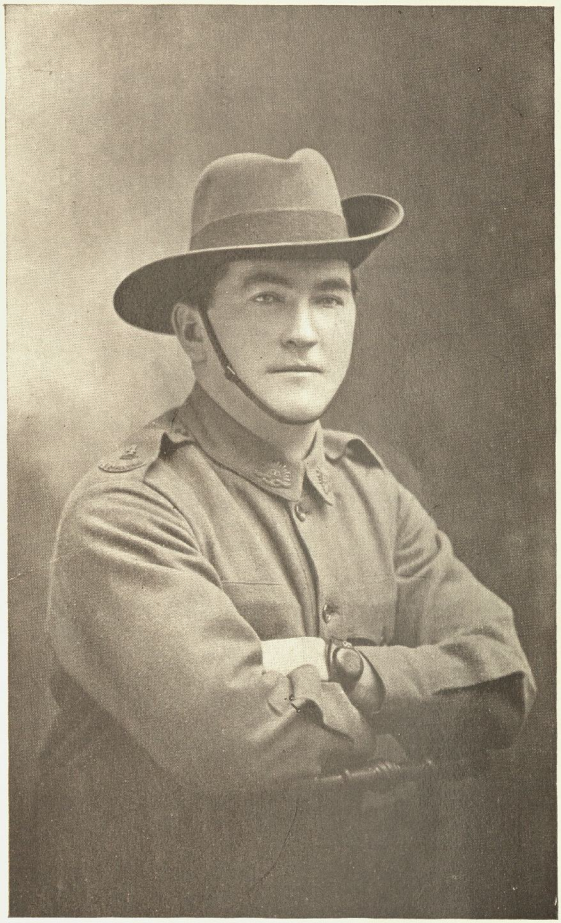
Owing to the generous reply from many of the parents of present students and a number of ex-students, the College was able,



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Major F. D'Apice, D.S.O., R.A.,

Awarded Servian Order of the White Eagle
(4th Class, with Swords).



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Pte. Edwin Fitzgerald,

Killed in action in France, 14th November, 1916

during the year 1918, to forward a cheque for £60 to the Cathedral Building Fund Treasurer, for which a most cordial letter of thanks was received from the Very Rev. Father O'Gorman, Administrator. The balance of subscriptions received is still held back, as the College authorities desire to have the names of all present students and many more ex-students in the list of Riverview contributions to the great National Monument in honour of the Mother of God, Help of Christians. The full list of subscribers will be forwarded to St. Mary's before Easter, 1919. All donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged by

Rev. T. FAY S.J.,
St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney.

The College authorities gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations in addition to those mentioned in "Our Alma Mater," 1917:—

P. Murray, £5; A. Oxenham, £1/1/-; T. and J. Ireland, £1/1/-; V. Willett, £1; I. and G. Bryant, £1.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE, RIVERVIEW: 1918.

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Bursar.
Rev. T. FAY S.J.

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Masters.

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(Chaplain, A.I.F., July 16th.)
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PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Leaving Certificate Examination, 1917.

	English.	Latin.	French.	Maths. I.	Maths. II.	Mech.	Modern History.	Ancient History.	Greek.
Harold Best	B	B	—	B	—	—	—	L	—
Vincent Byrne	B	A	B	B	B	—	—	—	B
Cyril Coyle	B	L	—	B	—	—	B	—	—
Francis Cruise	—	B	—	B	—	—	—	L	B
Campsie Dalglish	H	—	B	A	B	—	—	—	—
Lawrence Henrys	B	L	—	B	B	—	—	—	—
Edward Kerrigan	B	—	B	A	A	B	A	—	—
Callie King	H	B	B	A	A	—	H	B	—
James Sullivan	B	B	B	B	B	—	—	—	—
John Williams	B	—	—	A	A	—	B	B	—

Callie King—First-class Honours in Modern History; Second-class Honours in English; Second-class Honours in Mathematics.

Campsie Dalglish—Second-class Honours in English.

Campsie Dalglish and **Edward Kerrigan** also passed the special examination in English and Geography required for the Engineering Course.

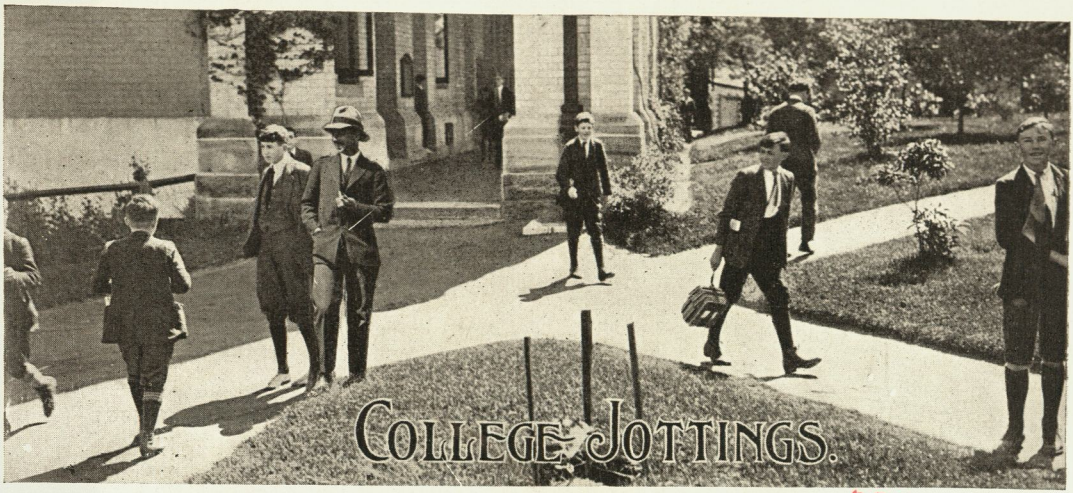
Exhibitions awarded on the results of the Leaving Certificate Examination—**V. Byrne, C. King, E. Kerrigan.**

Intermediate Certificate Examination, 1917.

	English.	History.	Maths. I.	Maths. II.	Latin.	French.	Geology.	Art.	Music.	Greek.
Kenneth Bridge	B	—	B	B	A	B	—	B	—	—
Francis Costigan	B	—	A	A	A	A	—	—	B	B
William Coyle	B	B	B	B	B	—	—	—	—	—
Matthew Eakin	B	—	A	A	B	A	—	—	—	B
William English	—	—	—	B	A	B	—	—	—	B
Clifford Hayes	B	B	B	A	B	B	—	—	—	—
Paul Meagher	B	—	A	A	A	B	—	—	—	B
Anthony Morrissey	—	—	B	B	B	B	—	—	—	—
Desmond Monahan	A	—	A	A	A	A	—	—	—	B
Ronald Porter	B	B	A	A	B	B	—	—	B	—
Edmond Ryan	B	B	B	B	—	B	B	—	—	—

Matriculation Examination, March, 1918:—**Harold Best, Francis Guinane.**

Preliminary Examination of the Pharmacy Board, 1918:—**Herbert Hayes.**



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Tuesday, 5th Feb.—The Return. Jack, the fox-terrier, was at the wharf to welcome back the boys and the good times.

Wednesday, 6th Feb.—Schola Brevis. We are near the top of the spring tide, and there was splendid swimming all the afternoon. We have been taking stock of the various changes this year, and will record here that class before dinner now ends at 1.15, and that one is free to go to bed at 9.30 p.m. Then there is a new class—the Public Service.

Sunday, 10th Feb.—Nearly everyone is back now, even the New Caledonians. The eight is on the water with Mr. Furlong, making the most of the glorious weather we are having. A second divisioner killed a snake 2½ feet long to-day, but no one could say what sort it was. Father Corcoran still has the record kill within historical times at Riverview—a brown snake, 6ft. 4½in. long, killed in the II. Division yard last month.

Wednesday, 13th Feb.—Ash Wednesday. This is our first Lent without a black fast, and everyone seemed quite cheered at the change. The II. Intermediate results came out to-day. They are very good indeed. We congratulate the English examiner on his good taste in giving an A in English to D. Monahan, a former reporter in this column. We congratulate D. Monahan in getting four other A's besides.

Sunday, 17th Feb.—Nearly all the new boys have learned to swim now. The chief difficulty with some is that they try for racing strokes before they can manage the dog-paddle or the breast-stroke. A boat's crew at Fig Tree to-day had a free entertainment at the bridge. It was provided by two motor cars which, going in opposite directions, had failed to pass each other near the centre. The parties wrangled for some minutes, and became so furious that the crew made ready to rescue any that should come over the top. Finally they had an armistice for the purpose of disentangling the cars, and, when last seen, didn't seem to be observing the terms, whatever they were.

Sunday, 24th Feb.—The Annual Retreat began to-night. It is being given by Father W. Gwynn S.J.

Wednesday, 27th Feb.—Play Day. The retreat ended to-day, and all agree that Father Gwynn has the knack of making it go with a swing. He told us on several occasions that we were getting on magni-

ficently, and we felt he was quite right. It was strange to see the boys keeping silence for once in a way, and lying about on the grass in the quadrangle reading pious books. The II. Division went off with the boats to the head of the Lane Cove, and, having had



A. OXENHAM. 4684

Winner of Gold Badge for representing College (First Grade) in all G.P.S. Contests in which we competed.

high tea and a good time, came racing back for dinner.

Saturday, 2nd March.—The King's School matches should have come off to-day, but heavy rain made play impossible.

Sunday, 3rd March.—Home Sunday. The crew was out both before and after dinner, and to them Home Sunday meant only a double dose of hard work. We noticed some of the boys pursuing a new form of sport to-day. They took Jack, the terrier, crab-hunting along the foreshores. You need only turn up the likely stones and Jack will round up and kill the crabs. In the evening George Mallam was seen leading a band of youngsters—about ten in all—to the Prefect of Studies' room at 6 p.m., and all were overheard giving the same excuse: "I nearly caught the quarter to five!"

Monday, 4th March.—At the Marine Court to-day, the case "The Eight versus The O'Sullivan" was proceeded with. The public were excluded, owing to the possibility of a riot. After a good deal of conflicting evidence had been gone through, the President of the Court (Father Healy) decided that the stroke of The O'Sullivan had been guilty of "gross carelessness and stupidity," and fined him 10/-.

Thursday, 7th March.—Our swimming season culminated to-day in a gala. The affair was a great success, each event being swum off to time and the judges being particularly open-eyed for breaches of rules. The Kohanamokus of the divisions are as follows:— I. Division: J. Guinane; II. Division: G. Bryant; III. Division: C. McDermott and A. Glennie. We had no band, but two fellows, one with a bugle and the other with a megaphone, awakened raucous echoes in Tambourine. We do not remember seeing as pretty a diver as H. Gorddard for quite a long time, nor such a thoroughly water-logged set of swimmers as appeared in the I. Division Relay Race. Father Healy gave afternoon tea to the competitors at the end. By some mistake only 85 cakes came down, and Virgil Willett said: "What are these among such a multitude?"

Tuesday, 12th March.—Six boats have just arrived from Mrs. Reid's, and the II.

and III. Divisions train every other evening on the river. This evening an attempt was made to start them in a race from the red pile, but resulted in chaos.

Saturday, 16th March.—To-day III. Division rowed down to Mort's Dock, and actually climbed up into it. There was a sailing ship there, named the "Sandy McMahon," and everyone was interested in examining her. Suddenly we heard loud shouts from Woolwich Dock, warning us off the premises, and then we found that H. Fraser had given us away by climbing into the upper works. Probably we had broken some War Precautions Act or other and deserved to be shot. But they would have to catch us first. So, waving a farewell to the guard across the water, we put off as quickly as possible and got safely away. In the evening we had a delightful recitation from Mr. Campbell—"The Christmas Carol."

Sunday, 17th March.—St. Patrick's Day. Whole play day. There was a little III. Division colour swimming in the morning, but it was too cold for long races. We believe that the III. Divisioners pegged out places on the benches and put their names on them for occupation after dinner. In the evening we had an assorted concert, parts of which were very good, and parts of which (e.g., the rags) seemed as flat, stale, and unprofitable as anything we have heard on St. Patrick's or any other day. One artist is actually said to have prepared four encores!

Saturday, 23rd March.—Regatta Day. We had splendid weather and a good crowd



II. CERTIFICATE CLASS.
Standing: E. Ryan, J. Williams, R. Dunstan, L. Regan.
Sitting: T. Swift, W. Coyle, A. Oxenham, L. McStay, N. Meagher.
Absent: D. Barrett, E. Campbell.

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—though nothing to the crowds and the sport of pre-war days. The II. and III. Divisions racing was not as close as last year, chiefly owing to the heavy weight assigned to the new six-oar, namely, 6½ stone. In the unclassified eights, there was a collision between the Riverview crew and Leichhardt. As we are not "neutrals" in the matter, we will not attempt to decide where the blame lay; but we are very sorry our crew did not have a chance of finishing even second or third.

Friday, 29th March.—Good Friday. We had the Holy Week ceremonies yesterday and to-day. The Passion Sermon was preached by Father W. O'Keeffe S.J. A balloon came over Riverview to-day and distributed a lot of propaganda leaflets over the grounds—somebody's infallible cough mixture, recruiting songs, boot polishes and what not.

Tuesday, 2nd April.—Boys return after Easter holidays. The All Schools' crews trained on the Parramatta during that time. Those not taken up with rowing have the football season to occupy them. The Firsts are to have a new jersey for competition matches—all white, with a blue band at the neck and on the end of the sleeves, and with the College crest in front. Their old jerseys, with the vertical stripes, are to descend to the Thirds.

Wednesday, 10th April.—The All Schools' Regatta was rowed to-day. We went over to the Parramatta as usual, and steeled our hearts against the chances of war. The three races were the Eights, 1st Fours and 2nd Fours, and we came fourth, last and second in each respectively. We led for a quarter of a mile in the Eights, and, though overhauled and passed by Shore, Grammar and St. Joseph's, finished close up and fighting our hardest. The 2nd Four deserved—and received—hearty congratulations for a fine feat of oarsmanship.

Sunday, 14th April.—This evening we had a lecture illustrated by lantern-slides from Brigadier Wouters, of the Belgian Army. He had fought at Liege, Antwerp and Dixmude, and gave us a very interesting account of the Belgian campaign.

Friday, 19th April.—Four hours' route march for our little army. It crossed Fig Tree Bridge, casting an anxious eye on the ferry boat; but the stern O.C. sent it off along the wooded ways to Fairyland. It recrossed the river by the Watermain Bridge, taking care to break step beforehand, and then lost its way by following the directions of a peasant working in the fields. He was probably a spy. However, they got back in time for supper.

Sunday, 21st April.—The Colour Fours Race was rowed off to-day. The Whites were favourites, as they had three rowers from the eight, the best boat, the Carlton, as well as an enthusiastic barracker (for one reason or another) in Dr. McDonagh. The Reds and Whites fought it out gamely to the end, where the latter won by half a length. At a I. Division concert in the evening, a presentation was made to Mr. W. Furlong, our popular and devoted rowing coach.

Wednesday, 24th April.—We played St. John's to-day, and were beaten 14—9, largely through the feeble play of our backs, and the fine strategy of our old three-quarter of last year, J. Sullivan. We mustn't forget to praise our forwards, however, for a dashing exhibition. The Fifths had a runaway win, 81—0, against a weak team from Malvern. Mr. Ferdinand du Boisé, president of the O.B.U., gave a dinner this evening at Paris House to the Eight and to Mr. Furlong, our coach. Father Healy and Mr. W. Coyle, sen., were also present. In the centre of the table was a three-foot model of a racing eight, duly draped with royal blue and white. There were many pretty speeches and much autographing of menus. Later on the crew

went to the theatre and were escorted to Riverview by the host of the evening, who had much to tell them of his life with the A.I.F. abroad. He was given three of the best as the ferry was leaving our wharf.

Friday, 26th April.—The troops were manoeuvring to-day when a thunderstorm broke directly over Riverview with deluging rain. There was a *sauve qui peut*, and none too soon, as the lightning was all around. A gum tree in the fowl yard was struck and split up and scored in many directions. Beyond that there was no harm done.

Wednesday, 1st May.—This morning Father Minister announced at breakfast that there would be a holiday in honour of the arrival of the 150th boy on the College Roll, and brought down the house.





W. Sheldon makes a dash for the corner.

Saturday, 4th May.—Having been beaten in all matches by Grammar in the friendlies of the 27th April, we came into our own to-day against the six teams Newington brought up to Riverview. We won all the matches with a fair margin, barring one—K. Dalton's Fourth B team lost by 25 to nil.

Saturday, 11th May.—King's matches. We drew the Thirds' match, 5—5, but lost the others. Our débâcle in the Firsts (33—3) was due to weak back play, and also to the loss of the five-eighth, I. Bryant, early in the second half of the game. Our forwards, as usual, played a great game against a strong pack.

Wednesday, 15th May.—The First and Second Fifteens certainly undergo a Spartan training. This morning, for instance, they raced down the Avenue in Indian file, one Seconds player in a sensational suit of blue pyjamas, harmonising prettily with the gums. The reason for all this, of course, is the Grammar match on Saturday.

Saturday, 18th May.—Grammar matches. We drew a blank in our day's hunt with Grammar. However, we can offer our sincere congratulations to the Firsts on their splendid play fore and aft—more than we have been able to do with regard to previous matches. With a little more luck we could have drawn or won the match. A. Oxenham will understand our allusion.

Saturday, 25th May—Shore matches to-day. We won the Firsts and Seconds and lost the rest. The Firsts' match, as had been expected, proved to be an even game. It was witnessed by a large crowd. Among the onlookers were P. J. O'Donnell, "Iggy" O'Donnell, and Jack O'Donnell.

Monday, 27th May.—Father James Hassett S.J. died at a quarter past seven this evening. Only on the previous Saturday he had listened eagerly to the barracking at the Shore match as he lay dying in the Mater Hospital, and all his old enthusiasm fired up when someone arrived to tell him



Waiting for the Paper Chase.

that we had won. To the last he was as jolly and talkative as he ever was gardening in the quadrangle with the boys around him. In him Riverview loses a zealous and holy priest, and the best beloved of masters.—R.I.P.

Wednesday, 29th May.—Father J. Hassett S.J. was buried to-day at Gore Hill Cemetery. The funeral was attended by members of the Community and by such of the boys as had known him as a master at Riverview.

Thursday, 30th May.—Corpus Christi. For the first time since 1915 the weather has been fine enough to allow a Corpus Christi procession in Riverview grounds. The open air Benediction was given by Father Rector from an altar erected in front of the arbour near the cottage.

Saturday, 1st June.—We beat Scots easily, 37—0, and later on heard that St. Joseph's had beaten Grammar, 8—3.

Friday, 7th June.—Feast of the Sacred Heart. Holiday.

Wednesday, 12th June.—This evening we had an interesting lecture on Belgium from Father Vandamme, priest of the diocese of Mechlin. The boys subscribed £8 to Cardinal Mercer's Relief Fund.

Saturday, 15th June.—Triangular Athletic Contest at Riverview between Riverview, St. Joseph's and East Sydney A.C. A. Oxenham carried off the 50 and 100 yards sprints, and enabled us to finish second to East Sydney, with St. Joseph's third.

Tuesday, 16th July.—Boys return after the Mid-winter Vacation and four weeks of glorious weather. The handball courts are now up, and it's Bro. Forster himself that ought to be the proud man, for he laid every brick in them. Bro. Doyle is carrying on mining and sapping and blasting operations as usual, and has a little *négligé* air as he chops the sticks of gelignite, tamps the charge and sets the fuse, while ordinary people watch him at a safe distance.

Saturday, 20th July.—I. Division and part of II. Division went to see the final in the Football League, when South Sydney beat Western Suburbs by 11—3. The I. Division are resting from a bitter match between the Red Lights and the Yellow Lights, played yesterday and won by the former. It was not a colour match, but the result of the new lamps Father Healy put up in his dormitories.

Wednesday, 24th July.—The drought has broken at last. Father Pigot's tables inform us that 5¼in. have fallen since Saturday evening.

Saturday, 27th July.—Friendly matches to-day with Shore. Showers of rain fell all the afternoon, and that, along with the week's deluge, accounts for a diarist's description of the Fourth's match: "Shore won, 17—5, because they were faster in the water."

Tuesday, 30th July.—Father W. Ryan S.J. preached the panegyric of St. Ignatius.

Wednesday, 31st July.—Feast of St. Ignatius. Play day. There was Solemn High Mass in the morning, and in the evening Solemn Benediction. His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, visited the College during the day, and made a short address

to the boys. At 10.30 most of the boys in II. and III. Divisions lined up at the back of the Chapel for the paper chase. The hares were given 20 minutes start, and they went off at a great pace by the Avenue. At the word "go!" we were all away, and found the trail immediately. After a little while the false trails appeared, and, to make sure, a party followed each. One trail led towards the tramway and ended on top of an ant-hill. Another swerved across Tambourine Gully to Mrs. Murphy's shop. There was a wilderness of paper scattered at the cross roads and two trails leading down towards the harbour. The main body followed the trail towards Artarmon, and was headed thereabouts by Bob Emerson, the smallest boy in the school, and Jack, the fox-terrier. But the crack long-distance men were soon ahead, and in ten minutes the first hare was seen against the sky-line, running along the top of a hill. Both bag and hare were soon netted by A. Morrissey. A friendly milkman gave us the direction of the other hares, and within five minutes another bag was secured by Alec Hayes, but there was no sign of the hare. We followed the trail across the tramline at Gordon Road, through Artarmon, to the quarry, near Reserve Road. There Jack Goodsall found the third bag, but the hare had fled. However, his fate was not long in doubt. He ran clean into A. Meehan as the latter was coming out of a shop, where he had been having gingerbeer with his friends. The hare tried to get through a barbed-wire fence, but was held, and surrendered at discretion. So ended a most



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L. McStay, A. Oxenham, T. Ireland, R. Crammond, A. Morrissey.

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successful run. Only one hare got back safe, and even he lost his bag. At night we had a concert and a pleasant conjuring entertainment.

Thursday, 15th August.—Feast of the Assumption. Mr. Campbell and the Social Club gave a pleasant entertainment in the evening. Congratulations to A. Oxenham and L. McStay, our representatives on the All Schools' Firsts, and to C. Morrissey, R. Crammond and G. Corry, in the Seconds.

Saturday, 17th August.—We beat S.H.S. in both matches rather easily. At one point in the Firsts' match one of our breakaways and one of S.H.S's. came around the same side of the scrum almost on all fours, cracked their heads together, fell down and lay side by side while the tide of battle flowed off elsewhere. The official umpire for our first match found himself, by a happy coincidence, at St. Joseph's in time to umpire their Seconds, and watch their Firsts beat King's. Welcome back to Father Fay, after his recent period of weak health.



Throw-in at III. Division Football Practice.

Sunday, 18th August.—We were all really sorry to hear that Jack English is seriously ill.

Saturday, 24th August.—Most of us went over to Stanmore to-day to see the last competition match of the season. Our Firsts and Seconds won, but the Thirds were beaten. Newington forced us to fight hard for our narrow win in the Firsts match, and at times the spectators were beginning to lose faith, till suddenly A. Oxenham went off on his own from near half way and laid our doubts. While admitting that it is a democratic and even humorous thing to tell the umpire what you think of his decisions while a match is in progress, we would point out to a small number of our boys (we are not referring to any member of the Firsts) that in the present state of the G.P.S. Society it is considered bad form to allow oneself that liberty.

Saturday, 31st August.—All Schools' Match against the United Services. The latter won, in spite of a rare try by A. Oxenham in the first half. Our congratulations to R. Crammond and D. Monahan, both of whom have just received commissions in the Cadets. The latter, in his uniform, is commonly said to bear a strong resemblance to the Prince of Wales. Athletic Sports training is now the rage; so much so that many G.P.S. possibles prevent the morning star to train in the oval, and come up steaming through the dew to a shower and breakfast. Mr. Ferguson is taking great pains with the shot-putting, and hopes to see Tom Ireland clear 5 ft. 4½in. in the high jump.

Saturday, 7th Sept.—Like most of the other G.P.S., we are in the throes of a double epidemic—measles and influenza. The training has had a serious set-back, as the

best of our runners and jumpers are in bed. The classes are mere remnants; even some of the masters have succumbed. Father Corcoran never had such a busy time. Morning, noon and night you can see fellows at his door with thermometers in their mouths, wondering which of the two they've caught, or whether it isn't both. There is a bet on that Father Corcoran himself will get the 'flu from his crowd of patients. *Quod Deus avertat*! There are early beds and a sleep in for all till further notice.

Wednesday, 12th Sept.—The warm spring weather has made an end of the measles and is driving out the influenza. Convalescents appear in the quadrangle, sunning themselves. The College sports have been postponed till the 25th September. In several class-rooms the survivors of the epidemics have been keeping Honour Rolls, in which the state of the class is made out each morning under various heads: Seriously wounded, wounded and missing, returned to duty, V.C., etc.

Saturday, 21st September.—All Schools' Sports. We fared well, thanks to Oxenham, T. Ireland, Morrissey and others, and that in spite of the fact that most of our competitors did their training in bed. But the other schools were in much the same position; so there is little to complain about. We cannot omit a word of congratulation to T. Ireland on his gallant effort in the High Jump—5ft. 3½in., and second after a hard fight. With regard to the organisation of the G.P.S. Sports, we take leave to say that on the second day there were dreary gaps, during which



Upper Panel.

GRAMMAR CLASS.

Standing (left to right): E. Card, R. Brumm, F. Dunstan, H. Müller, C. O'Dea, Geo. Blackall, G. Tilbury, E. Hayes, Greg. Blackall, A. Hayes, J. Grace, G. McEvoy, B. Dalton.

Sitting: A. Glennie, T. McLaughlin, J. Edwards, A. Cobcroft, R. White, E. Strelitz, H. Gorddard.

On the Ground: G. Mallam, A. Davis, H. Bell, A. Meehan, B. Campbell, A. McDermott, R. Dalton.

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Lower Panel.

I. INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

Standing (left to right): E. Godsall, K. Dalton, H. Flexman, E. McQuade, C. Morrissey, A. Maher, T. Cahill, J. Brennan, W. Sheldon, S. Best, E. White.

Sitting: V. Stratton, T. Ireland, R. Crammond, J. Corrie, J. Patton.

On the Ground: I. Comrie-Thomson, G. Lipscomb, J. Flexman, J. Ireland, W. Rand, C. McDermott, L. Bridge.



shot-putting or some other event were at one pole of the ground and the spectators sat at the opposite pole; that the scoring system is a foolish compromise between the Melbourne and Sydney systems; that some races started with a double line of competitors and a mild football ruck in the struggle for positions; and finally that it would be worth while for the sake of Public School Sport if a G.P.S. delegation went to Melbourne to watch a system which many who have neither an axe to grind nor a horn to blow freely admit to be perfect.

Wednesday, 25th Sept.—Annual Athletic Sports. All went off splendidly. Lots of records were broken; lots of others weren't, probably because fellows had ices or "pop" just before getting on their marks. Generally, a most successful day, with everyone in good spirits at the departure of the influenza and the sight of the Michaelmas holidays.

Thursday, 26th Sept.—The Very Rev. Father Lockington S.J., Superior, gave a short address to the boys in the Chapel on "Courage."

Friday, 4th October.—A word of welcome to Mr. Collopy S.J., Mr. Craig S.J., and Mr. Meagher S.J., our new masters; also to Bro. Sheedy S.J., who has come as assistant to Father Pigot.

Thursday, 10th October.—The boxing competitions are going on at present. The III. Division fights are the funniest, as the fighters can rarely do more than dust one another or get entagled in their own little tricks.

Sunday, 13th October.—The test examinations begin to-day, and the end of the year is already in sight.

Wednesday, 24th October.—Thanks to Bro. Forster's handiwork, we are at last able to have real handball tournaments. There are many good players about, and the new hands are learning fast. Perhaps it is worth while telling the latter that, with a little diligence and effort, they can easily learn to play equally well with both hands. Redmond Barry brought up an eleven to-day to give the Firsts a game. The visitors were beaten, though the captain gave a whirlwind display, hitting sixes in all directions.



Start of III. Division Mile.

Monday, 26th October.—Under this date the II. Division diarist writes the following account of the war:—

BIG FOOTBALL!

ALLIES v. GERMANY.

Half-time Scores: Germany, 12; Allies, 8.

Second Half.

Foch kicked off. A scrum followed. The Allies heeled out, and Foch secured and punted high into enemy territory. Haig shouted to him that he'd better not follow up too fast, but he went off at top speed, "don't argued" St. Mihiel, and sent Argonne, one of Germany's crack players, on his head. Then Laon tried to trip Foch, but the latter side-stepped him, drew the German forwards, clamped on top speed and was just being tackled by Roulers when he whipped the ball out to Belgium—the speedy wing. Belgium cut along the wing, beat Ostende and Zeebrugge and was just being pushed out of bounds into Holland when he inpassed to Foch. Foch made straight for the line, and, slipping past Ghent, grounded the ball. The crowd roared. The score was now 12—11 in Germany's favour. Foch gave Birdwood the kick, while Monash held the ball. It sailed straight over the goal, and then the people lost their heads. The Allied players were carried off the field, and Foch became the hero of the hour.

Thursday, 31st October.—There were crowds in the Chapel to-day to watch the beautiful window of the Immaculate Conception being put up by the workmen.

Friday, 1st Nov.—All Saints Day. The Choir and Wardens' Picnic took place, as usual, and was declared excellent.

Monday, 4th Nov.—Solemn Requiem High Mass for the Riverview dead. The Rev. Father McAuliffe, of Kensington, and late Chaplain, A.I.F., preached the sermon.

Tuesday, 5th Nov.—Most of the House competitions are now decided. Virgil Willett has won the debate; R. Crammond the physical culture, and Fennell the handball. The Colour competition is now a reasonable certainty for the Reds.

Friday, 8th Nov.—Bedlam broke loose in Sydney this morning, when the news of the armistice was announced. Here at Riverview there was great cheering at breakfast. All the bells were rung and the flags hoisted, and, by way of paradox, the "war-cry" given just before study. After a few minutes the Prefect of Studies announced a whole holiday, and celebrations began anew.

Tuesday, 12th Nov.—After waiting on tip-toe for three days, the word came to us at last officially that the armistice was agreed on. The joy racket went off again, varied this time by a kerosene tin band, and was all the better enjoyed when an extra half-day was allowed. Mr. James was thoughtful enough to grant a holiday to the II. Certificate boys who began their exams. last Monday.

Sunday, 17th Nov.—The news of Father Sydes's death reached us to-day.—R.I.P.

Monday, 25th Nov.—The II. Intermediate and House exams. began to-day.

Sunday, 1st Dec.—A dozen boys were confirmed at St. Mary's to-day by Archbishop Kelly.

Thursday, 5th Dec.—Break up. The Governor distributed the prizes, and all passed off well. And so another year shakes the dust of the school from its feet and is lost to sight beyond the turning in the road.

PREFECT OF STUDIES' REPORT.

Your Excellency, Rev. Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen—

A report of academic work for 1918—the very *annus mirabilis* of human history—seems rather out of place. When functions similar to the present were being held a year ago, there was uppermost the feeling that, although life was more or less oppressively a nightmare, we had better make a brave pretence. But in 1918, with its varying emotions—anxiety, horror, agonies of sorrow, and what seemed daring hope—the world has passed into a sun-glow, which, let us trust, no war-cloud will ever again dim.

Of Riverview's share in the events which had such an ending as the last few weeks have brought, we wish we could speak with unmixed pleasure. But when we recall the names of "the unreturning brave," our grief is as sincere as that of their kith and kin. A school is, according to a consecrated phrase, an *Alma Mater*—a kindly mother—and shares the hopes, the ambitions of a parent. It sympathises, too, with the parent's sense of loss when hopes and ambitions are blighted.

But it is not with a feeling of benumbing disappointment that we refer to our Old Boys who faced the horrors of war. By the number of enlistments—by the distinctions merited—and by the very large proportion who were killed during the few fevered years of war, our Old Boys have established a tradition of self-sacrifice that will never die. Such tradition is a precious heritage for a school. A worthy past is always an inspiration and a stimulus for the present. Anything but uprightness, manliness, and high ideals would be out of place in a school which cherishes the memory of those who have fallen or who have fought.

Up to date 304 Ignatians are known to have joined the colours. Of those no fewer than 55 have laid down their lives for conscience and for country. It is my unpleasant duty to record the names of those, the sad news of whose deaths reached us since the last annual report was presented.

The following were killed in France:—Pte. George Dawson, July 29th; Captain Bryan Hughes, August 6th; Pte. George Hill, July; John Halloran, May 31st; Pte. William Kelly, April 17th; Lieut. Albert Stuart-Mason, July 25th; Corporal Albert Lynch, April 27th; Lieut. Hugh Douglas, April 8th; Flight-Lieut. Godfrey Johnstone, January 30th; Soldat Marcel Playoust, September 4th, 1916. Flight-Lieutenant Gordon Oxenham was killed in Palestine on June 26th.

The following is a brief summary of the distinctions won by past students during the year:—Servian Order of the White Eagle: Major John D'Apicé; D.S.O.: Major Norman Oxenham; M.C.: Captain Geoffrey Hughes, Lieut. James Kinkead, Captain Robert McKillop, Captain Furneaux Mann, Lieut. Ulric Walsh; M.B.E.: Ferdinand Du Boisé; M.M.: Driver Horace Craven; Mentioned in Despatches: Captain Geoffrey Hughes, Captain Herbert Veech.

But besides holding a place in the very forefront of school record—as do all our war heroes—kind and generous friends have wished that the memory of many should exercise a special influence on the life of their old school. With this in view there



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Ferdinand Du Boise (O.R. '86='93).

President of Old Boys' Union, 1917-1918.

Awarded the Distinction of Member of the British Empire.



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The Boy Prefects, 1918.

H. Best, N. Meagher, L. Campbell,
W. Coyle, A. Oxenham, L. McStay.

have been founded certain annual prizes of considerable value in money—but of a value that is priceless from another standpoint.

To win a prize is for a schoolboy a coveted distinction. But, to have linked to his reward the ever-honoured name of Roger Forrest Hughes, of Bert Norris, of Brendan Lane-Mullins, Bob Macken, Gordon Oxenham or Bryan Hughes will bring to a Riverview boy a satisfaction that will only grow sweeter with the years.

There are three other prizes to which I invite your attention. The first—the D'Arcy Cobcroft Prize—was founded by Mr. and Mrs. Cobcroft in memory of their dear son who died last year. It is awarded to that boy, of the highest class in the school, who not merely by his work during the year, but by his record of public examination successes during his time at the College, has proved himself to be the best in scholastic achievement. The regulations governing the award of this and the other special prizes will be found in the pages of the "Alma Mater" for this year—and if the conditions set down for the gaining of the Dux Prize be deemed too exacting, our excuse is that we attach very great importance to the gaining of a distinction merited by a long and successful struggle against keen rivals. The winner of "The D'Arcy Cobcroft" this year is **Denis Barrett.**

Another prize which deserves special mention is the "Dr. John McDonagh." Dr. John McDonagh has on all occasions taken the deepest interest in the various departments of our College work. His prize is a reward to the boy who has shown during the year the greatest all-round proficiency —in studies as well as in sport. This mark of high honour goes to **Noel Meagher.**

There is a group of prizes—due to the thoughtfulness of one who forbids me to mention his name. They are intended to reward and encourage those who, though not successful in any branch of studies or of sport, still try their hardest to do credit to themselves and to enhance the reputation of their school. It will, I am sure, be a satisfaction to the donor to know that his action has done an immense good. The fellow who is brilliant, and one to whom things come easy, is not always—indeed, if we consult experience, is not usually—the one who wins out in life's struggle. The boy who tries, the boy who is conscientious, the boy who is loyal to his school, and who in that spirit endeavours to brighten her reputation, is the one who is laying the foundations of a character which will make for future success. With a deep sense of gratitude, therefore, we thank the friend who has given encouragement to such boys, and shown such practical sympathy with the aim those guiding this school have in view—the development of men earnest in purpose, men of grit, men inspired by a high ideal of conscience and duty.

To many other friends we offer our thanks —Sir Thomas Hughes, Mr. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Oxenham, Mr. John Lane-Mullins, Mrs. Ward (who founded the "Bob Macken Memorial"), Mr. John Hughes and his brothers, Dr. Beattie, Dr. J. McEvoy. Their generous thoughtfulness has been most helpful. We wish also to express our gratitude to Mr. Bruce, M. Bibron, Mr. Lawrence Campbell, Mr. Alfred Coffey, and Mr. Dawkins for their interest in the pupils and for the handsome prizes which they have provided.

A Prefect of Studies' report is supposed to contain something about the boys' conduct during the year. In fact, it is one of his commonplaces. It is usually, therefore, remote from interest. I have not been long amongst these boys, and an analysis of their character and conduct might possibly be of interest as a comparative study. I shall content myself with saying this—and I say it with no wish to be considered tactful or flattering—the boys are boys—real boys—

with the faults of all boys, and, perhaps, more than usual of the good qualities of boys with whom I have had to deal. This appears in just two particulars —and I refer now to the Senior boys —first, in their conforming so readily to the ideas of a new Prefect of Studies. Their good spirit has been evidenced, too, by their earnestness in religious practice. There has been an edifying attention to their devotions—not in a routine fashion, but with evident desire to work the exercise of their faith with living purpose into their character and lives. After all, that is everything; and this school, or any denominational school, would miss the reason for its existence were not religious knowledge and religious practice of the very fibre of its being. The beautiful Dalton Memorial Chapel—erected by the generosity of Past Students, and beautified by the further generosity of many friends—contributes much to devotional exercise, and to the stateliness of ceremonial; and so the young mind is impressed with the beauty as well as the value of our faith.

Since the last Report was presented, eleven boys passed the Intermediate Certificate Examination—K. Bridge, Frank Costigan, Wm. Coyle, Matt. Eakin, Wm. English, Clifford Hayes, Paul Meagher, Desmond Monahan, R. Porter, Edmund Ryan, and Anthony Morrissey.

At the Leaving Certificate Examination ten were successful—H. Best, Vincent Byrne, Cyril Coyle, Frank Cruise, Campsie Dalglish, Laurie Henrys, E. Kerrigan, Callie King, James Sullivan, and Jack Williams. King's pass was particularly good, for he secured 1st Class Honours in **Modern History,** 2nd Class Honours in **English,** and 2nd Class Honours in **Mathematics.** Dalglish also got 2nd Class Honours in **English.** Several of these boys have since contended on sterner arenas than the classroom.

We have to congratulate our Old Boys at the University. H. J. Daly took his degree in Medicine. R. Proust got his Final in Pharmacy; Ossian Stenmark his Final in Dentistry. F. J. Gwynne passed his 4th year Medicine with distinction. Mr. Senan Kyan, after having taken his M.A. in March, 1917, took a course of Economics and Japanese at the University, and in March, 1918, he was credited with distinction in Economics I. Mr. Kevin Ryan, after having secured his M.A. and First Place in Economics I. in 1917, passed Economics II. and III. in March, 1918.

Before I close this Report I wish to refer to three points. The first is purely domestic. In the most unmistakeable way I would call the attention of parents to the importance of the regular attendance of their sons at school. If this Report were written in a controversial spirit, I should draw a distinction between a boarding-school and a boarding-house. From the prevalence of the latter our ideas become confused. When boys are enrolled in a boarding-school, they are supposed to submit to the discipline which must necessarily govern such an institution. Therefore, parents should not regard themselves as free to interfere with school regulations. Further, I would remind them that no one, but the master in a school, can appreciate the loss to a pupil who is detained —oftentimes for trivial reasons—from his regular school-work.

The second point is this: An attempt is being made to abolish the Intermediate Certificate Examination. We are in absolute opposition to such an attempt. We consider that this examination fulfils a useful purpose—that it acts as a wholesome stimulus at a convenient stage of a pupil's career. Far from desiring its abolition, we would like to see its usefulness enhanced by its being made a substitute for all subsidiary examinations of a similar standard. But if by any chance this examination were abolished—and not one of the reasons for abolition has brought us the least convic-

tion—we should immediately endeavour to get the University to restore the Junior, or, failing that endeavour, take measures to introduce some such examination as the Oxford Locals.

The third matter I wish to lay before you is this: We have a Leaving Certificate Examination in November of each year. On that examination a candidate may qualify for Matriculation at the University. But if he fails to qualify, he must again pass in all his subjects in March. This is unreasonable. With the opinion, I think, of all the schools in New South Wales behind us, we ask that candidates should be credited with subjects passed in at the November examination, and that they be required merely to complete in March the subjects needed to give them a Matriculation pass for the faculty they wish to join.

That is our view and our claim.

This morning there reached us from the University the following resolution passed by the Senate three days ago:—

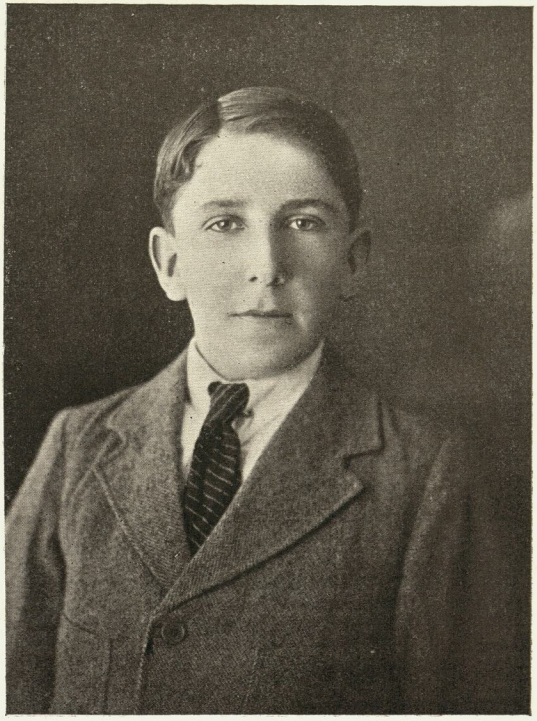
"That owing to the special circumstances in which the Leaving Certificate Examination was held in 1918, candidates who fail to qualify for Matriculation at that examination and who present themselves for a Matriculation qualification in March, 1919, need not again take the subjects in which they have passed at the abovenamed Leaving Certificate Examination."

We are grateful for the concession; but the Senate grants only a temporary relief—for this year. There are good reasons for making that resolution a permanent regulation.

If a candidate reaches a required standard in December, why should he be obliged to give another proof of the same thing, say, two months later?

These Public Examinations mean strain on teacher and on taught. It is very unwise to compel boys and girls to enter upon another period of anxious study during their summer holiday or immediately after. Besides, even if they are successful in March, it cannot act otherwise than injuriously on their first year's work, if the students have undergone a severe mental trial straightway before facing University lectures. New subjects, more advanced treatment of old, and under entirely new conditions, make the First Year always sufficiently trying on the Freshman.

To Your Excellency, to you, Rev. Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen, to our boys and their friends, we wish a plenty of Christmas blessing and of Christmas joy.



DENIS BARRETT, 25
Winner of the D'Arcy Cobcroft Prize for Dux of the School.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

On Sunday, February 3rd, the Rector and Community of the College entertained at dinner the Council of the Old Boys' Union. The following Old Boys were present: Mr. F. Du Boisé (President); Dr. H. Oxenham and Mr. A. McDonnell (Vice-Presidents); Messrs. A. W. D'Apice and F. Gwynne (Hon. Secretaries); Mr. B. A. McBride (Hon Treasurer); Drs. P. Clifford and Jas. Hughes, and Messrs. T. Dalton, Jn. Hughes, A. Cunningham, C. Morgan and H. Regan. The Rector proposed the toast of "The Old Boys' Union," and Messrs. F. Du Boisé and F. Gwynne proposed and seconded respectively the toast of "The Community." The Minister, seconded by Mr. B. McBride, proposed the toast of Mr. A. W. D'Apice, who had recently been married. Mr. D'Apice suitably responded.

Ossian Stenmark (O.R., '16-'17), after leaving us, continued his interrupted dental course, and is now a fully qualified dentist, having recently passed his final.

Rev. R. McCarthy S.J. (O.R., '04-'07) last year obtained his B.Sc. degree with first-class honours and a scholarship. This year he got his M.Sc. degree, also with first-class honours. At present he is studying philosophy in the Island of Jersey.

Frank Brendan Gavan Duffy (O.R., '97-'98), of Melbourne, was during the year conditionally admitted to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Brendan had been at the front with the Australian Field Artillery.

Albert Munroe (O.R., '89) has been engineer in charge of Power Station, Early Markets, Cape Town, for the last nineteen years. He says he often wonders if there are any Old Boys besides himself in Cape Town. If there are any, he would like to have their addresses. From the enthusiastic tone of his letter it is obvious that the reputation of Riverview is safe wherever Albert is.

We have culled the following from the New Caledonian paper, "La France Australe," of July 13th, 1918:—"M. et Madame **R. Veyret** ont le plaisir de faire part à leurs amis et connaissances de la naissance de leur fille: Yvette." René Veyret was at Riverview from 1904 to 1906.

We offer our congratulations to **Rev. Thomas O'Mara S.J.** (O.R., '96-'97), who was ordained at Milltown Park, Dublin, early in the year. Father O'Mara is now completing his course, and should be back in Australia within two years.

The annual Old Boys' Union Dinner in the City took place this year at Paris House, and, from all accounts, was a great success, the catering being first-class. The following office-bearers for the Union were elected:—

Patron, Very Rev. T. Garilan S.J.; President, Dr. B. Coen; Vice-Presidents, Past-Presidents, Rev. J. Healy S.J., Drs. C. A. Burfitt, H. B. Oxenham, W. O'Gorman Hughes, and Mr. R. O'Halloran; Committee, Messrs. A. B. Cunningham, A. Du Boise, A. McDonell, J. A. McEvoy, J. Kennedy, C. Morgan, H. Regan, R. Weaver; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Fraser; Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. A. W. M. d'Apice (Senior Sec.), and F. J. Gwynne (Junior Sec.)

Gordon Bateman (O.R., '09-'13), who intends taking up agriculture, is at present at the Experiment Farm, Bathurst. Some time ago he won the Farrer Scholarship, a yearly scholarship open to students of Wagga and Bathurst Farms.

Walter ("Sport") McEvilly (O.R., '13-'14), visited us in June. He looks splendid, and is doing well on his station near Robertson. He contributes now and then to the Sydney papers on pastoral subjects.

James Heritage (O.R., '94-'97) is settled down in Launceston, and is blessed with an excellent wife, two fine children, and a fair share of the world's prosperity. From the tone of a letter received last May (in which he enclosed £1 as his subscription to "Our Alma Mater"), he appears to have reached the philosophical stage of life. He seems to lead a very placid existence, life for him being like a smoothly running stream.

E. H. ("Ned") Kelly (O.R., 90-'95), after being four years Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Registrar at Muswellbrook, was appointed to a similar position at Condobolin at the beginning of the year. Before leaving, his fellow-Catholics assembled in the school-room and presented him with an address. The Rev. Father P. Brady, who presided, said that Mr. Kelly in his official position was ever courteous to all, while, as a Catholic, his example was commendable and inspiriting. Kindness and thoughtfulness were his prominent characteristics. A public farewell was also tendered by the residents to Mr. Kelly at the Royal Hotel, and a handsome souvenir was presented to him.

Cyril Leonard (O.R., '02-'07) is at present stationed at Port Moresby (Papua), in the Department of Native Affairs, and finds the work interesting. Writing last June, he says that after three months in that country he feels very much better in every way, and



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R. Campbell, B. Kelly, — Fennell, J. Fraser.
F. Vavasour, J. Godsall, I. Bryant, V. McDermott, B. Regan, R. Sheldon, J. Magennis, N. Horsley.
H. Hayes, W. Williamson, J. McDonagh, L. Campbell, J. Bourke, F. Bown, A. Hogan.

sees no reason why he should not become a permanent resident.

Captain A. W. D'Apice (O.R., '86-'92), one of the original members of the Executive Council of the Catholic Federation, was at the Annual Conference of the Federation presented by His Grace, Archbishop Kelly, with a gift from the members, on the occasion of his recent wedding, as a token of their esteem and appreciation.

We wish to congratulate **Father Maurice McKenna** (O.R., '06), who last year was appointed Rector of St. Leo's University College, the newly established Catholic College affiliated to the Queensland University. His Grace, Archbishop Duhig, speaking at the First Annual Commemoration Dinner on April 11th, said that the Catholics of Queensland were indeed fortunate in having such a College, and were none the less fortunate in their choice of Rector, for Father McKenna was a fine example of an Irish-Australian.

During the year **Charles Pfeifer** (O.R., '97) was married to the sister of **Vivian Crowley.** The sister of **Reggie and Clarrie Bridge** was also married during the year. Riverview was represented at both weddings by the Rector, the Rev. T. Gartlan S.J.

A quiet wedding was celebrated by the Rev. Father Fleming, M.S.H. at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, on the 27th April, the contracting parties being **C. M. Feehan** (O.R., '05-'08), only son of Mr. M. J. Feehan, of Wingadee Station, and Miss Kathleen McMahon, eldest daughter of the late Mr. James McMahon, of Eurimie Station.

O.B. DINNER AT RIVERVIEW.

The Annual Dinner, given to the Old Boys by the College, took place on June 23rd, and was a very successful function. The first toast, "The Pope and the King," was proposed by the Rector, who presided. Then Father Healy proposed "The Union," to which Dr. B. Coen (President of the O.B.U.), replied, saying he thought his fellow Old Boys had done something to deserve the complimentary remarks made by Father Healy, instancing the heroic conduct of Old Boys in the Great War. He urged the wiping away of the debt on the Dalton Memorial Chapel. Mr. Chris Brennan, in supporting Dr. Coen, said we were living in horrible times, and each man needed to take his courage in his two hands to see the thing through properly. Mr. "Archie" Rankin, though called upon unexpectedly, spoke in a very able and entertaining manner. Dr. H. Oxenham proposed the toast of "The College," and explained a plan evolved to rid the Dalton Chapel of debt. He was able to state later that the sum promised in the room amounted to over £100 annually. This toast was supported by Mr. Chris. Brennan. Father Corcoran replied on behalf of the College, and congratulated the Old Boys upon the business-like way in which they were translating words into actions with regard to the debt on the College chapel. The toast of "The Patron" was proposed by Mr. B. McBride and seconded by Dr. Wm. MacDonald (lately returned from the Front). The Rector feelingly responded. Messrs. **Jack O'Donnell, Arthur Sullivan and Cyril Coyle** were specially toasted, as they were shortly to leave for the Front. All three briefly repied.

Those present included the following:—Dr. B. Coen, Dr. W. Burfitt, Dr. James Hughes, Dr. H. Oxenham, Dr. P. Clifford, Dr. P. Curtis, Dr. W. MacDonald, Dr. M. Veech, Rev. W. McNally, F. Du Boisé, A. Du Boisé, A. W. M. A'Apicé, Chris. Brennan, H. J. McEvoy, sen., P. J. O'Donnell, I. C. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, H. McHugh, Arch. Rankin, Arch. McDonnell, B. A. McBride, L. Anivitti, L. Coffee, H. Abel, Jas. Morris, R. E. O'Halloran, A. B. Patter-

son, A. Irwin N. Sharp, C. A. Morgan, L. Burke, L. Kelly, K. Ryan, S. Ryan, H. M. Regan, H. Daly, V. Crowley, R. Weaver, F. Gwynne, J. Hackett, C. Coyle, A. Sullivan, A. Cunningham, L. Henrys, F. Hennessey, J. Sturrock, C. J. King, O. Butler, N. Foley, J. Sullivan, K. Smith, E. Kerrigan, V. Byrne, R. L. McDonald, E. Evans, A. Evans, F. Hayes, J. W. Hayes. Apologies were received from S. Fraser, G. Baxter and F. Page.



HARRY DALY, M.B., Ch.M. 1000

Dominic ("Dom") Furlong (O.R., '14-'17) at the beginning of the year entered Springwood Ecclesiastical College, preparatory to going on to Manly Seminary—*Prosit.*

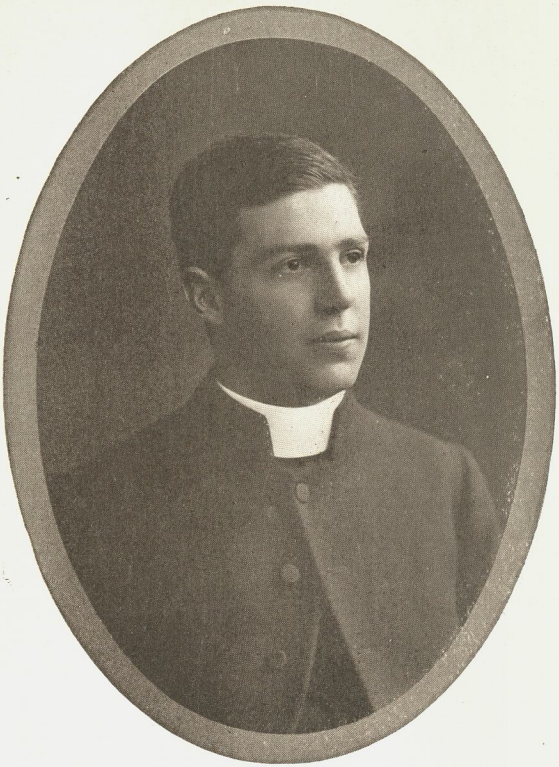
Rev. P. ("Paddy") Dalton S.J. (O.R., '93-'99) writes to say that he is settled down nicely at Kurseong, Bengal (7,000 feet above sea-level). He is near Tibet, in the land of the Gurkhas, and around him are about 15 different races, just as unlike as Irishmen and Russians. India, he says, is merely an artificial geographical expression, for one should speak of Sikkim, Bengal, Chota Nagpar, etc., just as one speaks of France, Italy, etc. For a lover of languages the fascination would never end.

William Roberson (O.R., '11-'16), who hailed from Ocean Island, is now getting continental experience. He is at present in Queensland on Narine Station, one of the Australian Pastoral Company's stations, and is forty miles from the nearest town.

The **Rev. Colin McKillop S.J.** (O.R., '05-'11) has just arrived in Australia from Ireland, via America. He travelled with Father Albert Power S.J., the newly appointed Rector of Newman College, Melbourne.



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FATHER MAURICE McKENNA.

J. D. Gormly, C.E. (O.R., '83-'85), of Mudgee, engineer to the Shire of Wyaldra, has been appointed also Shire Clerk. The President of the Shire, on the occasion of the appointment, spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Gormly's past services, and said he was sure to fill the new position properly, as everything he undertook, whether great or small, he did thoroughly and well. He was, he added, a man of marked ability and sterling worth. Mr. Gormly and his family are enthusiastic Church workers at Mudgee.

Patrick Moore MacMahon (O.R., '11-'13) gave a Violin Recital in the Conservatorium Hall in July. The following is from the "Daily Telegraph":—

The violinist was heard in Handel's "Sonata in E Major," four numbers from Bach, including the "Air for G String" and "Gavotte," Bruch's "Concerto in G Minor," and Wienawski's "Legende," "Valse Caprice," and "Souvenir de Moscow." He displayed command of a fine singing tone but was at times found wanting in precision. He was at his best, perhaps, in the Bach offerings, the "Gavotte" being quite a sparkling interpretation.

The Queensland Old Boys had a Dinner at Brisbane during the year. His Grace, Archbishop Duhig, was present, and Dr. McKenna was in the chair. Bernard Corser, M.L.A., gave the toast of "The Old School," which was as well received as it was given. Father R. Murphy S.J. replied in happy terms. Virgil Power gave the toast of "Our Guest" (the Archbishop) in good style. His Grace, in his reply, spoke most enthusiastically of Riverview and paid a graceful compliment to Dr. Fred. Page, which Fred suitably acknowledged. A delightful evening was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to Dr. McKenna, who acquitted himself excellently as chairman. His Excellency, the Papal Delegate, sent by wire an apology for his non-attendance. The menu card and badge were provided by the Sisters of Mercy at All Hallows.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Final Examination for Degree of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Master of Surgery (Ch.M.):—

H. J. Daly.

Fourth Year—

F. J. Gwynne (Distinction).
R. E. Weaver (Pass).
H. M. Regan (Pass).

Third Year—

A. B. Cunningham.

Second Year—

A. Paterson.
E. Evans.

First Year

C. King.
(Dictinction: Chemistry I.
Credit: Zoology I., Physics I.
V. Byrne.
K. Smith secured a Pass in Chemistry I.

SCIENCE (National University of Ireland)
Master of Science—
Rev. R. McCarthy S.J. (with First-class Honours).

ECONOMICS and COMMERCE—
Economics II. and III.—
K. J. Ryan, M.A. (Pass).
Economic History—
K. J. Ryan, M.A. (Pass).
S. J. Ryan, M.A. (Pass).
History of Economic Thought—
K. J. Ryan, M.A. (Pass).
S. J. Ryan, M.A. (Pass).
Accountancy II.—
S. J. Ryan, M.A. (Pass).

PHARMACY (Final)—
R. Proust.

ENGINEERING I.—
E. Kerrigan.
(Pass: Chemistry I., Physics I., Mathematics I.)

UNIVERSITY SPORT.

F. J. Gwynne played with the 'Varsity First XV., and J. Sullivan was on the First XI. J. Sullivan, K. Smith, V. Byrne and L. Henrys were on the Second XV.

In Inter-Collegiate Sports, St. John's (which was successful in winning the Football and the Rowing for 1918) was represented by the following Old Boys:—

Football: F. J. Gwynne (Capt.), R. S. Weaver, W. J. Dalton, J. Sullivan and L. Henrys.

Cricket: J. Sullivan, R. Weaver, and F. Gwynne.

Tennis: R. Weaver.

Rowing: F. Gwynne.

Billiards: W. Dalton.

Tyson Doneley (O.R., '03-'05), is settled down at Durham Park, Jondaryan, Queensland, and has a flourishing family of five (four girls and a boy). He appreciates the religious foundation he got at Riverview, and says a station owner in Queensland needs a big heart to battle with the droughts.

Leo Coffee (O.R., '99-'02) has sold his land in Victoria and intends to settle down in N.S.W.

Tom Hurley (O.R., '92-'94) is a solicitor, and settled down. He has a little son, whom he intends to send on to Riverview later.

Father William McNally (O.R., '06-'07) is now stationed at Waterloo.

Jack Kain (O.R., '06-'12) is attached to the Electrolytic Works at Port Kembla.

Dr. Jack Lentaigne (O.R., '96-'04) is now practising at Bangalow.

Tom Cusack (O.R., '05-'06), is in the Money Order Office, Moore st.

P. L. ("Paddy") Meagher (O.R., '93-'94) is at present practising as a solicitor at Temora. His raven-black hair has been considerably whitened. He had a serious illness during the year, from which he has happily recovered. He paid us a visit some time ago, but, as he came unannounced, he did not meet many that he knew. We are looking forward to the day when his boys will be with us. **Anthony Meagher** (O.R., '14-'16) met with a shooting accident which might easily have been more serious. His arm received a nasty wound, which caused has rejection when he volunteered for the Front. Fortunately he has recovered the use of his hand almost completely, and is now helping his father to manage his business at Bathurst.

In the Second Generation Photograph: J. & H. Fraser are nephews of Stan. Fraser ('93-'98); R. Sheldon, nephew of Mark Sheldon ('80-'83); W. McEvoy, son of J. H. McEvoy ('82-'86); R. and G. McEvoy, nephews of J. H. McEvoy ('82-'86); G. Lipscomb, nephew of Bert. Norris ('90-'96); A. Hayes, son of Ernest Hayes ('85-'86); K. Dalton, son of E. ("Dick") Dalton ('87-'93); B. Dalton, son of M. Dalton ('83-'87); H.

and J. Flexman, nephews of H. Hunter ('97-'01); V. McDermott, nephew of Dan. O'Sullivan ('94-'01); M., P., and N. Meagher, nephews of P. Meagher ('93-'94); T. McLaughlin and G. Tilbury, nephews of W. McLaughlin ('94-'96); J., H., & E. Godsall, nephews of R. Godsall ('96 and '97); K. Kelly, nephew of Frank Coffee ('99-'02); T.

REQUIEM MASS FOR DECEASED EX-STUDENTS.

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends a Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased ex-students was celebrated in the Dalton Memorial Chapel on November 4th. The



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THE SECOND GENERATION.
(Sons and Nephews of Old Riverview Boys.)
J. Fraser, R. Sheldon, R. McEvoy.
G. McEvoy, G. Lipscomb, A. Hayes, M. Meagher.
K. Dalton, B. Dalton, H. Flexman, V. McDermott, J. Ireland, P. Meagher, G. Tilbury.
J. Godsall, T. Ireland, J. Flexman, N. Meagher, W. Coyle, J. Bourke.
H. Fraser, H. Godsall, K. Kelly, T. McLaughlin, E. Godsall, W. McEvoy.
(Absent: C. Hayes, P. Hurley, W. Sheldon, J. and B. Dynon, A. and R. Davis.)

and J. Ireland, sons of J. Ireland ('81-'86); J. W. Coyle son of W. Coyle ('83-'86); J. Bourke, nephew of T. O'Connor ('05 and '06). Absent: C. Hayes, son of Ernest Hayes ('85-'86); P. Hurley, son of P. Hurley ('95); J. and B. Dynon, sons of B. Dynon ('89-'92); A. and R. Davis, nephews of J. H. McEvoy ('82-'86); W. Sheldon, nephew of Mark Sheldon ('80-'83).

Chapel was draped in mourning. The Rev. Father J. Healy S.J. was celebrant of the Mass; the Rev. Father P. Griffin S.J., deacon; and the Rev. Father L. Loughnan S.J. sub-deacon. Rev. Father J. Corcoran S.J. was master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Father E. Pigot S.J. presided at the organ. The Rev. H. McArdle S.J. was in charge of the choir.

The occasional sermon was preached by the Rev. E. McAuliffe, O.B.E., who took as his text: "It is therefore a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." Holy Mother Church, he said, in her solicitude for her children had especially devoted the month of November to the Holy Souls. Death is universal. Still, we mourn deeply the loss of such fearless sons; but we have a hope, a God-given hope, that compels us to look beyond the grave to a reunion after death. We, chaplains, can testify that our Catholic men prepared for every fight as for a death-bed, but yet we must remember "that nothing defiled can enter Heaven," and that "even the just man falls seven times a day." In harmony, then, with the mind of the Church we recur to those words spoken by St. Monica to her son, St. Augustine, as she lay dying in exile at Ostia: "Lay," she said, "this body anywhere; let not the care for that in any way disquiet you, this only I request, that you would remember me at the Lord's Altar wherever you be."

Dr. Henry Daly, M.B., Ch.M. (O.R., '08-'13), graduated last August, six months earlier than the usual time, in order to volunteer for active service abroad. At present he is Resident Medical Officer at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney. When at Riverview he was a keen cricketer, winning the bowling average of the First XI. in 1912. He also represented the College in the G.P.S. shooting competitions in 1911 and 1912. Matriculating in 1913, he entered the Medical School at the University in March, 1914. In his first year he gained first place in Zoology, and obtained a "credit" in his second, third, and fourth year examinations.

We congratulate **Ferdinand Du Boise** (O.R., '86-'93), the President of the Old Boys' Union for 1917, on having been awarded during the year the distinction of Member of the British Empire.

Dr. Fred. Page (O.R., '86-'89) visited us shortly after Christmas, bringing with him two Queensland friends, Messrs. Kennedy and Mulcahy. On Tuesday, January 7th, following his usual practice when in Sydney, he entertained a gathering of Old Boys at Paris House. Among those present were Dr. James Hughes, Messrs. F. Du Boise, P. J. O'Donnell, Maurice Hughes, W. O'Gorman Hughes. The Rector and Father R. Little S.J. were also present. A. W. D'Apice was unavoidably absent.

K. J. Ryan, M.A. (O.R., '06-'10) has completed the examination for the Bachelor of Economics degree. Congratulations.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS.

Colors.	Rowing.	Swimming.	Boxing.	Football.	Gymnastics.	Athletics.	Cricket.	Shooting.	Handball.	Total.
Red ..	10	16	—	12.5	3	10	16	—	16	83½
White ..	—	6	16	10.5	16	16	3	—	—	67½
Black ..	6	10	10	8	10	6	3	—	6	59
Blue ..	16	—	6	—	3	—	10	—	10	45

GENERAL NOTES.

We offer our congratulations to the Rev. Albert Power S.J., late Rector of the Theological School at Milltown Park (Dublin), upon his appointment as Rector of Newman College, the new Catholic College attached to the Melbourne University. Riverview boys of the late nineties will remember Father Power (or Mr. Power, as he then was) as Prefect of Studies and as a distinguished classical master.

Father W. Gwynn S.J. joined the College staff at the beginning of the year, but left in July to act as a chaplain at the Front. Brother Downey S.J. has left us for Sevenhills (S.A.), his duties as Father Pigot's assistant being taken up by Brother Sheedy S.J., who came to us from "Loyola." "Loyola" also sent us at Michaelmas three new masters, the Revs. J. Craig S.J., G. Collopy S.J., and J. Meagher S.J.



TOM TUITE, M.M. 965

The excavating of the new playground near the house still goes on. A patent compressed-air drill has been installed to expedite the work. Brother Forster has built four very fine handball courts, which will attest his skill as a craftsman for many a day. Two tennis-courts, laid out beside the handball court, are almost complete.

Father J. Brennan S.J., for many years First Prefect here, visited us in November. He is at present Superior of Richmond Parish, Melbourne.

Our Athletic Club desires to express its gratitude to the outside officials who presided at our Annual Sports: Messrs. R. Coombes, E. T. Ferguson, J. Kelly, W. Kerr, A. Rolfe and Dr. Kain. It also thanks Messrs. E. T. Ferguson and J. Kelly and the other gentlemen who rendered valuable assistance by their coaching.

We were pleased to hear that Tom Tuite, formerly attached to the College farm, has won the Military Medal at the Front. At the time of writing he was back in England, wounded. He was wounded three times in six months, and yet "he never seems to be afraid, though he has been in some tight corners."

On Sunday, December 18th, the following boys were confirmed at St. Mary's Cathedral

by His Grace, Archbishop Kelly: Hilton Duff, Henry Fraser, Maurice Gibson, John Goodwin, John Grace, Kyrle Grace, Charles Hamilton, Alec Hayes, Percy Hurley, John Lamerand, Arthur Meehan, Pierino Riolo.

Many generations of Old Boys will be sorry to hear that Brother Doyle has not been having good health for some time past.

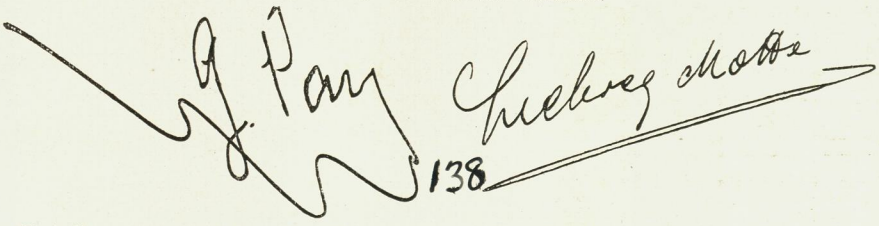
Father Fay and Brother Girschik have also had a goodly share of illness during the year.

the programme was crowded out. Later, on December 12th, M. Le Clerq Motte paid the College a visit. He is a member of the Mission, and is also an old Jesuit boy, having been for two years at Beaumont College (England). The day following his visit he was kind enough to send to the Rector a group photograph of the members of the Mission, and also the autographs of General Pau and of himself. We reproduce both the photograph and the autographs in this issue of "Our Alma Mater."



MEMBERS OF FRENCH MISSION.

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It was officially arranged by the Government that, when inspecting the wharves and the harbour, the French Mission should run up the Lane Cove and land at Riverview for afternoon tea. Unfortunately this part of

On Sunday, March 24th, Father Rector and Community entertained at dinner Messrs. N. J. McDonald, J. W. McGregor, J. W. Scott and T. Mitchell, who had acted as officials at our Annual Regatta.

Jack English, a present boy, has been in Lewisham Hospital for many months, and is at present in the hands of Dr. Walter Burfitt. It will not be Dr. Walter's fault if Jack does not make a complete recovery.

Jack's absence was a distinct loss to the College, as he is a fine type of boy. We all wish him a speedy and complete cure.

We are pleased to see, as we go to press, that Mr. Alfred Coffey, our drawing master, has been appointed by the Senate of the Sydney University, lecturer in drawing in the School of Architecture.

Mr. Nerney S.J. left on Friday, January 10th, by the R.M.S. "Sardinia" for India, where he will begin his Theological studies. In bidding him good-bye, we must acknowledge the yeoman service he has rendered our magazine during the past four years. During the first two years, as editor, he guided its destinies, and since then he has rendered the writer such assistance as to merit deservedly the title of co-editor. Without wishing to detract in any way from the great work done by former editors, I would say that, if "Our Alma Mater" possesses the many good qualities pointed out by kind critics, they are in a large measure attributable to Mr. Nerney. We wish him God-speed.

The debt on the Chapel now stands at £560, and the Hon. Secretaries to the Union (Messrs. A. W. M. d'Apice and F. Gwynne) will gratefully acknowledge donations sent either through the Rector of the College or direct to themselves.

GIFTS, 1918.

The year 1917 was remarkable for the number of gifts received, but 1918 is still more memorable in this respect. The window representing the Immaculate Conception is a new glory to the Dalton Memorial Chapel. We have depicted in it, on the top panel, the Immaculate Mother of God, and underneath are represented the Popes, Saints and Theologians most immediately connected with this dogma of faith. The side panels contain pictures of St. Joseph, St. Joachim, St. Anne and St. Elizabeth. The following simple inscription sets forth the object for which this beautiful memorial was erected: "Pray for Robert Macken, A.I.F., 23 August, 1916. Age 22." Dear old Bob's memory is yet again imperishably connected with his old school by the establishment of the "Robert Macken Mathematical Prizes." Practically all the prizes for mathematics will for all time be connected with his name. The same generous benefactress who, in this munificent way, has for ever linked the memory of her gallant son with Riverview, also gave, as a gift of welcome to the present Rector, the solid and handsome furniture of the Senior Library.

The most appropriate and very striking window in the body of the Church, representing the first vows of St. Ignatius and his companions, is a token of affection from our ex-student, Father Cecil Loneragan, at present serving as chaplain at the front. The erection of both the new windows was completed on the eve of the annual memorial service, November 4.

The same generous benefactor, who last year gave the Rector a handsome cheque of £30 for the encouragement of sport in the different Divisions, this year repeated his signal kindness.

A war bond for £100 was received from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cobcroft of Warwick, Queensland, to establish a perpetual prize in memory of the greatly beloved D'Arcy Cobcroft. It has been decided that this most valuable prize should be given annually to the Dux of the College. In addition to the war bond, the donors gave a cheque covering the expense of the prize this year.

The prizes for Australian History, to the value of five guineas, were given to commemorate glorious Captain Bryan Hughes.

The College is indebted for many acts of generous kindness to the Donor of "prizes for conspicuous effort to do well all round," but for none is it as indebted to him as for his liberality in the establishment of these prizes. When I heard the words of the Prefect of Studies in his report: "These prizes are intended to reward and encourage those who, though not successful in any branch of studies or of sport, still try their hardest to do credit to themselves and to enhance the reputation of their School," it struck me what a boon it would have been if such rewards had been available when Godfrey ("Doctor") Johnstone, one of our Honour Roll heroes, was with us.

The "Dr. McDonagh Gold Medal" is a real work of art. It was greatly admired on Speech Day by his Excellency the Governor, and perhaps even more by the Hon. John Meagher, whose grandson Noel carried it off. The following is an exact description of the medal:—Obverse—Riverview Coat of Arms in relief, cross spaces in blue and white enamel, with alternating gold lines.. Base surrounded by two intertwining laurel wreaths crossing inferiorly, apart superiorly, the interval being surmounted by a gold crown. Reverse—Presented by Dr. J. M. McDonagh. Best all-round boy of year in Studies and in Sport, awarded Noel Meagher, 1918. Ribbon—College colours with raised gold monogram of winner attached. Bar—Floral design. The medal is suspended by a ring attached to a hook at the apex of ribbon, thus enabling the medal to be worn on the watch-chain or as a decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Oxenham handed the Rector a cheque for £105 to establish annual prizes in memory of our great war aviator, Flight-Lieut. Gordon Oxenham. These prizes have been assigned to the Debating Society to encourage oratory amongst the boys, and will, with the Norris Gold Medal, form encouraging inducements to the members of the Debating Society.

We have again gratefully to acknowledge valuable prizes for physics from Dr. John McEvoy, who is now practising in Queensland.

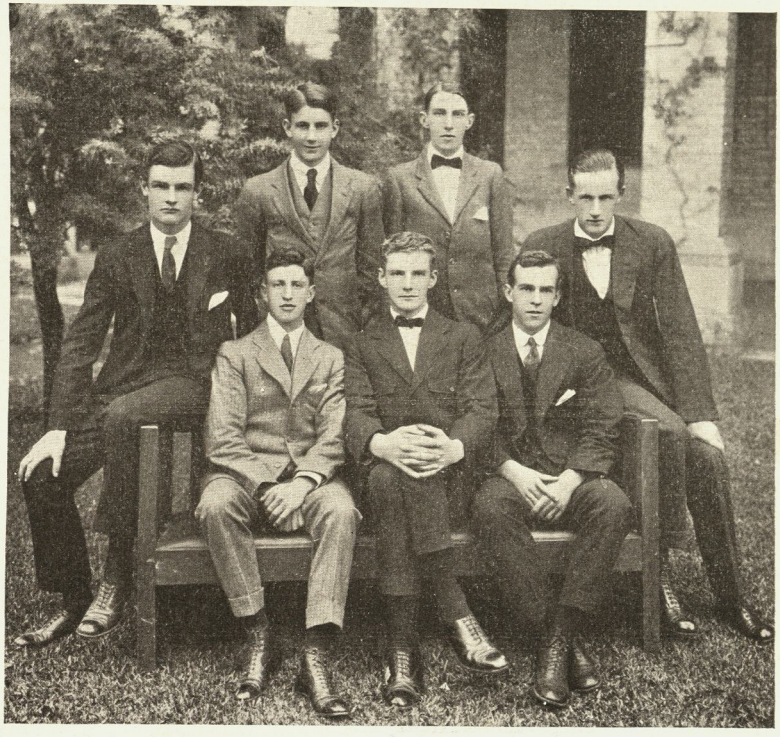
The College is deeply grateful to all who have contributed towards the **Dalton Memorial Chapel,** which will be a lasting monument to their generosity.

We intended making the fine window erected to the memory of Bob. Macken (R.I.P.) the frontispiece of this issue, but unfortunately the photograph taken of it was unsuitable. A photograph of the window erected by Father Cecil Loneragan was also a failure.

Social and Debating Society.

The following were the officials for 1918: *Chairman,* Rev. J. Healy S.J.; *Hon. Treas.,* F. Bown; *Hon. Sec.,* N. Meagher; *Committee,* A. Oxenham, L. McStay, N. Strelitz, W. Coyle, V. Dempsey. We subjoin reports of some of the meetings.

17th Feb. — Opening meeting. Music and reading. Overture ("Simple Aveu"), piano, J. Guinane; violins, J. English and J. Unger; reading, J. Bourke; piano solo, W. Massey; song, Philharmonic Club; recitation, F. Bown.



SOCIAL AND DEBATING COMMITTEE.
W. Coyle, N. Strelitz, J. Sellar, L. McStay, N. Meagher, F. Bown, A. Oxenham.

24th Feb.—Mock Trial. Judge, the Chairman; Clerk of Court, F. Bown; Crown Prosecutors, R. Crammond and W. Coyle; Jury, T. Swift, V. Dempsey, J. English and N. Meagher. The most serious case was that of W. Massey. He was charged with "throwing himself into the Lane Cove with intent to drown." After long and serious deliberation, the Jury returned the verdict of guilty. It transpired later that they had some difficulty in bringing in their verdict because of their inability to understand how he escaped being taken by a shark. Of course they failed to see that Orpheus could not hold a candle to Bill.

17th March.—The Club provided a concert for the House. The items were: Overture, Irish airs, orchestra; ragtime duo, "The Million Dollar Smile," F. Lowney and J. Flexman; cornet solo, "The Irish Emigrant," N. Strelitz; recitation, "The Intro.", J. Bourke; intermezzo, "Missouri Waltz," orchestra; recitation, "A Railway Matinee," F. Bown; song, "A Little Bit of Heaven," W. Massey; song, "A Simple Melody," Riverview Rag Pickers; finale, "St. Patrick's Day," orchestra.

24th March.—Critic—very popular meeting, tongues let loose to criticise the Club. Mr. J. Guinane, musical critic, frequently referred to the almost universal modesty of the members of the Club. "It did them harm," he said. "It kept them from finding

themselves, it threw a much heavier burden on the active members. They must make a beginning, they must take the plunge. The after effects were," he assured them, "most exhilarating." Mr. C. Massey, vocal critic, supported his exhortations by the weight of his long and varied experience. Mr. Oxenham, auxiliary critic, struck the same note. Mr. Bown went through the work done, and thanked the Club for their large and generous co-operation with his organising efforts.

28th April.—General. The meeting was devoted to the selection of a suitable subject for the half-yearly House Debate. Amongst the many questions proposed, the following found favour: "Should any nation have control of the sea?" (proposed by the Chairman); "Was the landing at Gallipoli a failure?" (proposed by Mr. L. Campbell); "Japan should be admitted to full and complete co-operation with the British Empire in its conflict by land and sea with the Central Powers" (proposed by Mr. M. Macrae). Mr. Macrae's motion was accepted, and Mr. Meagher was appointed Premier, Mr. Bown being Leader of the Opposition.

5th May.—Red Cross Concert. This was the most ambitious effort of the Club. It was organised by F. Bown, and was a medley of concert, auction sale and drama. Its success was such that the Club was able to send a cheque for £10 to the Red Cross.

We subjoin the programme:—

1. Orchestra—"Yacka Hula Hickey Dula."
   Hawaiian.
2. Piano Solo—"Humaresque" .. .. J. Guinane
3. Song at Piano—"Oh, Mr. Dream-man"
   W. Massey.
4. Cornet Solo—"My Own Iona" .. N. Strelitz
5. Chorus—"Daddy Moon" .. .. Harmonic Sextet

Auction in aid of Red Cross Funds.

6. Operetta—"The Hawaiian Butterfly"
   Produced by .. .. Mr. F. A. Bown
   Musical Director .. .. .. Mr. J. Guinane

Panel (1)—"The Hawaiian Orchestra"

Panel (2)—" 'Phoning Hawaii"
   Capt. Jinks .. .. Mr. F. J. Lowney
   Col. Slasher .. .. .. Mr. J. H. Flexman

Musical Numbers—
"Hello, Hawaii"
"Where do we go from here?"

Panel (3)—"Scene in Hawaii"
   Princess Pauline Heleluie, Mr. R. Emerson
   (The Butterfly)
   Lord Cecil .. .. Mr. F. A. Bown
   Capt. Jinks .. .. Mr. F. J. Lowney
   (American Tourist)
   Col. Slasher .. .. .. Mr. J. H. Flexman
   (American Tourist)
   The Waiter .. .. Mr. J. B. Macken
   Musical Numbers—
   "The Ghost of the Ukelele"
   "The Hawaiian Butterfly"

9th June.—Half-yearly Debate. The motion was: "That Japan should be admitted to full and complete co-operation with the British Empire in its land and sea conflict with the Central Powers."

GOVERNMENT.

Mr. N. Meagher (The Hon. Premier).
Mr. L. McStay (Minister for Education).
Mr. T. Swift (Minister for Munitions).
Mr. J. Williams (Minister for Railways).
Mr. W. Massey (Minister for Navy).
Mr. M. Macrae (Minister for Foreign Affairs).
Mr. D. Monahan (Minister for Aviation).
Mr. R. Crammond (Minister for Mines).

OPPOSITION.

Mr. F. Bown (The Hon. Leader of the Opposition).
Mr. A. Oxenham (Member for Neutral Bay).
Mr. W. Coyle (Member for Potts Point).
Mr. J. Guinane (Member for Hunter's Hill).
Mr. N. Strelitz (Member for Manly).
Mr. H. Best (Member for Lismore).
Mr. J. Macken (Member for Longueville).
Mr. L. Campbell (Member for Randwick).

The motion was won by a large majority.

21st July.—Opening meeting. Musical. An overture by Mr. J. Guinane; a song, "On the Swannee River," by the Philharmonic Club, and a recitation by F. Bown (encored), constituted the evening's programme. At the conclusion of the programme the Chairman congratulated the

Club on the splendid results of the first half-year's work. He referred especially to the untiring efforts of F. Bown and bracketed with him both J. Guinane and E. Campbell as equally strenuous and untiring workers.

28th July.—Extempore Debate. Motion: "That Newcastle be made a railway centre." The speakers "for" were F. Lowney, N. Meagher, W. Massey, R. Crammond; and the speakers "against," L. Campbell, N. Strelitz, W. Dormer, and J. Goodwin. The motion was won by 28 votes to 10. The saving of expenditure on unnecessary transport, the decentralisation of an already over-crowded shipping in Port Jackson, the opening up of the country, the dignifying of Newcastle, were the main arguments that won the vote.

11th August.—A sing-song evening. Very popular, very enjoyable; everyone sang, everyone played, everyone applauded. The whole house was very pleased with itself, and was loath to adjourn.

25th August.—Début Night, to bring out latent talent. Mr. N. Smith played a piano solo (encored), Mr. Monahan blossomed out into a recitation (selection from "Macbeth"), Mr. Gibson spoke on the art of self-defence (and Maurice knows something about it), Mr. Fennell took as his subject "Mental Telepathy" (his treatment being brief and his style expressive).

3rd Nov.—Half-yearly Debate. The following is a brief account of the pièce de resistance of the whole year to decide who was to be the winner of the Bert. Norris Gold Medal for Debating. The subject was: "That Imperial Federation should replace the present system of Colonial Government within the British Empire." The debate was carried out in the presence of crowded houses. Four speakers were pre-eminent and practically equal—D. Monahan, V. Willett, F. Bown, and J. Guinane. All these four speakers spoke to the House,



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Winner of The Bert Norris Gold Medal for Senior Debate. First Place, Senior Section, Kelly Memorial Competition.

spoke with conviction, and displayed almost equal ability in attacking their opponents' arguments or in defending their own.

Another debate had to be held, the subject being, "That woman suffrage be abolished." V. Willett and F. Bown spoke for the motion; D. Monahan and J. Guinane against. It lasted two nights and "everyone was there." There was all the keenness of intense conflict, as one listened to the thrust and parry of the combatants, followed by the burst of applause when an opponent received a home thrust. At last the end came, and when **D. Monahan** was declared the winner there was prolonged and vociferous applause. This applause was renewed when V. Willett and F. Bown were declared joint holders of the Gordon Oxenham Special Prize for Distinguished Debating. It was a fitting conclusion to a year of much activity, and was all the more pleasant from the fact that F. Bown carried off so valuable a trophy. He richly deserved it.

OBITUARY.

FATHER HASSETT S.J.

After a long drawn out illness, during which he suffered much, Father Hassett went to receive the reward of his labours and sufferings. He passed away on Monday evening, May 27th, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney. He looked death fully in the face, and went to meet it full of hope.



Open-air Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The following account of Father Hassett is taken from "The Catholic Press" of May 30th:—

He was some ten months in the hospital, and received devoted attention from the good Sisters of Mercy and their nursing staff. He was born in Camberwell, Victoria, on August 6, 1869, and was thus in his 49th year when taken from his work. With his brothers, who direct Hassett's business college in the southern state, he was educated at Xavier College, and in his 20th year James Hassett entered the Society of Jesus. He was one of the first novices with whom the late Father Sturzo opened Loyola House, Greenwich, in 1890.

After the usual years of study preparatory to teaching, Father Hassett, then Mr. Hassett, taught at Riverview and Xavier Colleges for some years, and went to Europe in 1898. He studied for the priesthood in houses of the French Fathers of the Order in Jersey (one of the Channel islands), Canterbury (England), and after ordination was with them again in Mold, Wales. From his long years among them he acquired a fluency and skill in French that enabled him to teach it later with success. He was ordained at Dublin in 1903, and returned to Australia in 1904.

With the exception of a few months towards the end of his life spent in Hawthorn parish, Melbourne, and in St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point, Father Hassett was at Riverview College. Every old boy visiting the College knew Father Hassett, and he knew them and all about them, and such was the good priest's charm of manner and conversation that everyone he met felt he was a very special friend of his. This gave Father Hassett an influence for good over young fellows especially, which has borne fruit in many lives.

The well-kept gardens and lawns of Riverview, that are the wonder of visitors, owe most of their beauty to Father Hassett's unwearying attention. He had charge of the gardens, and with his own hands he dug trenches for tender plants or rooted out the weeds and pruned the roses. He was never so happy as when he met a floral enthusiast. In his priestly ministrations he was tremendously zealous. Indeed, he undermined his constitution through zeal for souls. He never knew when to say "no" to requests for sermons or retreats, for which he was in much demand. Even in latter years he has crowded

three retreats into three weeks of vacation, and has come back tired but happy to continue the hard work of teaching. He was spiritual father to the boys, and director of sodalities, and he was a live director—directing in season and out of season; but he had a special gift for the work. Right to the end he was an ardent St. Vincent de Paul worker. He made a point of never missing a quarterly meeting, if he could get to the meeting centre at all.

Few could win boys' confidence and retain it like Father Hassett. To the many old Riverviewers at the front he would drop an occasional line or two to show he did not forget; and to the sorrowing parents, when a boy died on the battlefield, a letter was sure to come from Father Hassett. He was a man of untiring energy and self-sacrifice; an enthusiastic worker in everything he put his hand to, and his warm heart made him hosts of friends, who will sorrow over his early call from his labours. His death leaves a gap not easily filled in the ranks of the Order and in the life of Riverview College.—R.I.P.



Corpus Christi Procession.

Mrs. T. J. DALTON.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. T. J. Dalton on the very unexpected death of Mrs. T. J. Dalton. When they were returning from America by the "Makura," Mrs. Dalton was taken ill on board with measles, and pneumonia supervened. She was landed at Suva, Fiji, on a Wednesday evening, and passed away to a better life on the following day, fortified by the Last Rites of the Church. Mrs. Dalton was a Lady of the Holy Sepulchre, with the title of Dame. Only three other ladies have been similarly honoured by His Holiness the Pope. Many friends mourn her loss, and many, too, are deprived of a kind benefactress, as her charity was manifold. She was generous to a degree to the poor, and many churches have benefited by her great generosity. Her devotedness to the Representatives of the Holy See, the Papal Delegates, was unbounded.

Mrs. Dalton also deserves well of Riverview. Father Rector, when asking the boys to pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Dalton, reminded them of the fact that her name appeared upon the magnificent stained glass window behind the altar as a benefactress. Our sanctuary lamp stands and also our Benediction cope were donated by her.

Hon. L. F. HEYDON, M.L.C.

In May last passed away an old friend of the College, Mr. Louis Heydon. By a remarkable coincidence his death occurred just before the Feast of Pentecost, as he had a very particular devotion to the Holy Ghost. He was a model Catholic layman in every way, and was for several years President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He was also a benefactor of the College. The first seismographic instrument in our Observatory, and the silver crown surmounting the statue of our Blessed Lady, on the Lady altar, were his gifts.—R.I.P.

JAMES RYAN (O.R., '93-'97).

As we go to press the sad news reaches us of the death of James ("Jimmy") Ryan. He died on December 26th, of pneumonia, after two weeks illness, fortified by the Last Rites of the Church. He was, while at Riverview, one of the leading boys of his class, and secured a creditable pass in both Junior and Senior Examinations. He came second to the distinguished Percy Power (R.I.P.) for the position of Dux of the Col-

lege in 1897. Proceeding to the University, he in due course graduated in Arts. He then took up teaching and coaching as a profession, and was at one time a member of the College staff.—R.I.P.

Mr. JOHN REDMOND, M.P., and MAJOR Wm. REDMOND, M.P.

In our last issue we made mention of the death of Major William Redmond. On the 5th March of the present year (1918), he was followed to the grave by his brother, John Redmond, leader of the Irish Party. The cause to which both devoted their lives has, by a process of thought possible only in wartime, become more than ever a subject of acrimonious controversy; while the plan of campaign they followed has now apparently been rejected by the people they served. Such matters, however, we are not called on to discuss here. We would rather speak of the close friendship that existed for upwards of thirty years between John and William Redmond and Riverview. Together or singly they stayed with us on many occasions; and in his book, "Through the New Commonwealth," William Redmond speaks with admiration, as well as with affection and gratitude, of this College. We, for our part, have always been able to reciprocate these feelings, and never more than now, when their whole lives are before us, and they have died as they lived—Catholic gentlemen and true knights, without fear and without reproach.—R.I.P.

PATRICK JAMES CLIFFORD.

A notice appeared in a Sydney paper in July, announcing the death of Patrick James Clifford, J.P., late of Bredbo Station, New South Wales. His death took place on July 23rd in a private hospital at Mosman. The deceased was the famous Captain of the College XI. in the early eighties, and was a star performer with the bat. His two sons, Con. (killed in Egypt, in action) and Cecil, followed their father to Riverview.—R.I.P.

VERY REV. M. KIRBY, P.P.

Father Michael Kirby, the late Parish Priest of Kensington, died at St. Vincent's Hospital on Tuesday night, January 7th, after an extended illness. The deceased Pastor was a most zealous priest, and a life-long friend of our Society.—R.I.P.



D'ARCY COBCROFT (O.R., '15-'17).

We reproduce above a photograph of D'Arcy Cobcroft (R.I.P.), whose sad death we recorded in the last number of "Our Alma Mater." The photograph was kindly sent to us during the year by D'Arcy's parents.

We wish, too, to sympathise with the Playoust family on their sad loss during the year. After losing two sons, Stephane and Marcel, in the war, they sustained a further loss on October 31st, when M. Georges Playoust, the head of the family, passed away.—R.I.P.

We also offer our sympathy to the following Old Boys, who suffered bereavements during the year:—Dr. Don. Foy, Dan. O'Sullivan, Tom Walsh.



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FATHER JAMES HASSETT S.J.

I knew him very well indeed. To live with him even for a few months was to know him as others would be known only after many years. But I lived with him for ten years at least, and hence, as I have said, I knew him very well indeed. This thought makes me realise what I consider to be the wonderful sincerity that shone out from his soul, lighting up for his friends the infinite variety of his ever-active and eager sympathetic thoughts about them and all their interests. Never was there one who had less thought for self, except where duty called him to fit himself in arduous ways for devoted and zealous work.

The next thing, though equal, if possible, to this wonderful sincerity was his zeal for others and desire to help them. In a nature so frank, disinterested and energetic, this goodwill for all sorts and conditions of men was always forceful and always in evidence, especially of course for the young, to whom most of his life was devoted; it was a most charming and attractive feature in a charming and attractive personality.



Father Hassett at work in the Quadrangle.

Among his French friends in the great Jesuit Theological Colleges of Jersey and Canterbury, he was known as "le bon père Hassett," and this was praise indeed, for you cannot find in all the world better judges with a keener appreciation of goodness of heart.

But I know I need not go so far afield to find witnesses and admirers of this "bon père," so good to others, without stint or any thought of sparing self, or any sign of personal whim or partiality.

Of his many gifts of mind and character, fitting him to be a master of any class, from the highest to the lowest, in our Colleges—and he loved to have the smallest boys about him as much as the biggest, Elementarians as much as Matriculation Seniors—I need hardly speak in these lines intended for your readers. Many of them have heard his praises from at least half-a-dozen generations of Riverview old boys, and many have no need to hear from others of the pains he took with all alike to prepare them for examinations, in which his teaching was so singularly successful. They will, perchance, forget many incidents of school life, but never, I think, his zeal for their good, both in the hours of school and in the hours of play; and especially, perhaps, how in the midst of his work, in what I might call the hibiscus quadrangle, he would be surrounded by boys listening to the flow of wise banter and serious gaiety which came from that tall stooping figure, working away with his spade as furiously as Adam himself trying to evoke the beauty of Paradise once more, but from a more stubborn earth. I love to think of him thus, digging, planting, rooting out weeds, checking unruly growths, pruning, training the creepers, watering the fair young grass—all so typical of his work for the boys (for he was their spiritual adviser as well as master in class)—energetic, hopeful, optimistic, enlightened, intelligent, loving, devoted, with never a thought of self, the honest hard-worked gardener, intent only on the right cultivation of the plants entrusted to his care, in order to make sure of that at least, and, like a wise gardener, leaving all the rest to God.

R. J. LITTLE, S.J.

SPEECH DAY, 1918.

His Excellency the Governor presided at our Speech Day function on Thursday, December 5th. Before the reading of the Report of the Prefect of Studies, a brief musical programme was gone through, of which the following were the items:—

Overture—"Dawn of Freedom" (March). Adolf Lotter
COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.

Piano Solo— Air de Ballet Op. 30 C. Chaminade
J. GUINANE.

Interlude— A Gondola Love Song E. Olsen
Venetian Serenade
COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.

At the conclusion of the Prefect of Studies' Report, given elsewhere, the Rector (Very Rev. T. Gartlan S.J.) rose to speak. In regretting the absence of the Consul-General for the United States, he said that the great republic of the United States had played a dominating part in the great relief which they all had commemorated a few days ago. He went on to say that they were grateful to the parents of the great and grand Old Boys who had gone to the front and laid down their lives in the cause of humanity and justice. Not one of the boys who had fallen would ever be forgotten in the College annals—nor in school-room nor chapel. Prizes had been instituted in their honour, and windows had been provided to perpetuate their memory, so that the recollections of their fallen college fellows would endure while the College remained.

His Excellency, Sir Walter Davidson, in the course of his remarks, said that he was already at home at St. Ignatius' College, because the Rector was a close neighbour —not only in Sydney, across the harbour, but also in Ireland, as they both came from the same county, the County Down. He was immensely impressed that a school, comparatively small, such as Riverview, should have sent 294 of its boys to the front to do duty on behalf of the Empire. And the type of boy that the school sent was of that splendid type that had made Australia famous. This was a day of nationality. Australia had come to the front, thanks to the gallantry of the boys who had gone to represent it in foreign parts. This was a time in which they were exalted and lifted up beyond ordinary narrow grooves in life, and they might pardon him if he got carried away by his feelings, not only of modest joy, but of pride to rise to an occasion such as that was. He thought that in Riverview they had a college that stood almost by itself among the colleges. It reminded him very much of a small college in England, called Winchester, which was the smallest of the great colleges at Home, and probably did not turn out so many great men as the larger colleges. But the reputation of that little college was like that of Riverview—it stood for the highest.

The prizes were then distributed by His Excellency the Governor.

LIST OF CLASS DISTINCTIONS,

CHRISTMAS, 1918.

1st.—Prizes are not awarded in any subject unless at least 66 per cent. shall have been obtained in that subject.
2nd.—Prizes are not awarded to pupils who do not reach a 50 per cent. standard in the examination on Religious Knowledge.
3rd.—The names of Prize-winners are printed in italics.

II. CERTIFICATE CLASS.

Aggregate Merit.

Denis Barrett (Dux of School).
Noel Meagher
Lawrence Regan
John Williams
Russell Dunstan
Thomas Swift

Religious Knowledge.

Noel Meagher (Archbishop's Medal).
Denis Barrett
William Coyle
Edmund Ryan
Lawrence Regan
Alan Oxenham } *ex æq.*
John Williams }

English Language and Literature.

John Williams
Noel Meagher
Denis Barrett
Lawrence Regan
Thomas Swift
Lionel McStay

Latin.

Denis Barrett } *ex æq.*
Noel Meagher }
Lawrence Regan
Elwyn Campbell
Alan Oxenham

Greek.

Lawrence Regan
Denis Barrett
Noel Meagher

French.

Denis Barrett
Noel Meagher
Lawrence Regan
Elwyn Campbell
Thomas Swift

Mathematics (Pass).

Noel Meagher
Mark Macrae
Thomas Swift
Alan Oxenham
William Coyle
Lionel McStay

English Essay. (Midwinter).

Noel Meagher

Mathematics (Honours)

Denis Barrett
Jno. Williams
Russell Dunstan
Lawrence Regan

I. CERTIFICATE CLASS.

Aggregate Merit.

Matthew Eakin (Dux. of Class).
Kenneth Bridge
Paul Meagher
Desmond Monahan
John Guinane
Mark Macrae

Religious Knowledge.

Desmond Monahan
Mark Macrae
Matt. Eakin
Paul Meagher
John Guinane } *ex*
William English } *æq.*

English (Language & Literature)

Kenneth Bridge
Matt. Eakin
Desmond Monahan
Paul Meagher
Mark Macrae
William English

Modern History.

Mark Macrae
Matt. Eakin
Ken. Bridge
Desmond Monahan
Paul Meagher
William English

Greek.

Matt. Eakin
Desmond Monahan
Ken. Bridge
Paul Meagher
Anthony Morrissey

Latin.

Matt. Eakin
Paul Meagher
Desmond Monahan
Anthony Morrissey
Jno. Guinane
Ken. Bridge

French.

Matt. Eakin } *ex æq.*
Jno. Guinane }
Paul Meagher
Desmond Monahan
Clifford Hayes
Ken. Bridge
Anthony Morrissey

Mathematics I.

Matt. Eakin (full marks)
Jno. Guinane
Paul Meagher
Mark Macrae
Cliff. Hayes
Desmond Monahan

Mathematics II.

Matt. Eakin
Mark Macrae
Jno. Guinane
Ken. Bridge
Paul Meagher
Anthony Morrissey } *ex*
Cliff Hayes } *æq.*

Physics.

Ken. Bridge
Matt. Eakin
Cliff. Hayes
Paul Meagher
Desmond Monahan

English Essays.

Midwinter:
Paul Meagher

Christmas:
Paul Meagher

Supplementary.

Cliff Hayes (Latin)

II. INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

Aggregate Merit.

John Godsall
(Dux. of Class)
Vesey McDermott
Rupert Sheldon
Julian Magennis
Basil Regan
John McDonagh

Religious Knowledge.

John Godsall
Neville Horsley
Ignatius Bryant
Rupert Sheldon
Julian Magennis
Basil Regan

English.

John Godsall
Rupert Sheldon
Vesey McDermott
Frank Vavasour
Robert Campbell
Wm. Williamson

History.

John Godsall
Robert Campbell
John Fraser
James Bourke
Wm. Fennell } *ex æq.*
Neville Horsley } *ex æq.*
Wm. Williamson } *ex æq.*

Greek.

Bede Kelly
Rupert Sheldon
John McDonagh
Basil Regan
Julian Magennis
Vesey McDermott

Latin.

John Godsall
Rupert Sheldon
Vesey McDermott
Julian Magennis
Bede Kelly
John McDonagh

French.

John Godsall
Vesey McDermott
Bede Kelly
Julian Magennis
Basil Regan
Thomas Gilmore

Mathematics I.
(Arithmetic & Algebra)

John Godsall
Vesey McDermott
Thomas Gilmore
James Bourke
Arthur Hogan
Julian Magennis

Mathematics II.
(Geom. & Trig.)

Neville Horsley
Rupert Sheldon
John Godsall
James Bourke } *ex æq.*
Wm. Williamson } *ex æq.*
Robert Campbell } *ex æq.*
Julian Magennis } *ex æq.*

English Essays.

Midwinter:
John Godsall

Christmas:
John Godsall

I. INTERMEDIATE.

Aggregate Merit.

Charles McDermott
(Dux. of Class).
Harold Godsall
John K. Patton
William Sheldon
Adrian Maher
Lionel Bridge

Religious Knowledge.

Lionel Bridge
Ian Comrie-Thomson
William Sheldon
Harold Godsall
Vincent Stratton
Griffin Lipscomb } *ex æq.*
Charles McDermott } *ex æq.*
John K. Patton } *ex æq.*

English.

Lionel Bridge
William Sheldon
Jack Macken
Harold Godsall
Griffin Lipscomb } *ex æq.*
Adrian Maher } *ex æq.*

History.

Jack Macken
Stan. Best
Griffin Lipscomb
Vincent Stratton
John Corry
Horace Flexman

Greek.

Charles McDermott
Harold Godsall
John K. Patton
William Sheldon
Adrian Maher
Lionel Bridge

Latin (Division I.)

Harold Godsall
Charles McDermott
Will. Sheldon
Adrian Maher
Lionel Bridge
John K. Patton

Latin (Division II.)

Jack Macken
Jack Flexman
James Brennan
William Rand
Charles Morrissey
Victor Dempsey

French.

Lionel Bridge
Harold Godsall
Earl McQuade
Charles McDermott
William Sheldon
John K. Patton

Arithmetic.

Charles McDermott
Horace Flexman
James Ireland
William Sheldon
Harold Godsall
Adrian Maher

Algebra.

Charles McDermott
James Ireland
William Sheldon
John K. Patton
Thomas B. Cahill
Harold Godsall

Geometry.

Harold Godsall
John Flexman
Stan. Best
James Ireland } *ex æq.*
Adrian Maher } *ex æq.*
Charles McDermott } *ex æq.*
John K. Patton } *ex æq.*
Norman White. } *ex æq.*

Physics.

Lionel Bridge
John K. Patton
Adrian Maher
Jack Macken
Stan. Best
Norman White

Supplementaries.

T. Ireland (English)
I. Flexman (Latin and General Knowledge)
R. Crammond (History and Latin)

English Essays.

Midwinter:
Jack Macken

Christmas:
Stan. Best

PUBLIC SERVICE.

Aggregate Merit.

Charles Massey (Dux of Class)
Lindsay Walsh
Percy Hurley
Norman Strelitz
Charlie Hamilton
Jack Goodwin

Religious Knowledge.

Jack Goodwin
Charlie Massey
Percy Hurley } *ex*
Charlie Hamilton } *æq.*
Fred. Cox
Lindsay Walsh

History.

Jack Goodwin.
Lindsay Walsh
Norman Strelitz
Charlie Massey
Charlie Hamilton
Edward Davison

Geography.

Percy Hurley
Charlie Hamilton
Jack Goodwin
Norman Strelitz
Lindsay Walsh
Charlie Massey

English.

L. Walsh.
J. Ching Do
P. Hurley } *ex*
C. Massey } *æq.*
C. Hamilton

English Essays.

Midwinter:
Charlie Massey

Christmas:
Lindsay Walsh

Arithmetic.

Lindsay Walsh
Joe Ching Do
Percy Hurley
Charlie Massey
Charlie Hamilton
Jack Goodwin

Book-keeping.

Lindsay Walsh
Norman Strelitz
Charlie Massey
Joe Ching Do
Charlie Hamilton
Percy Hurley

Writing.

Joe Ching Do
Charlie Massey
Jack Goodwin
Edward Davison
Percy Hurley
Fred. Cox

Precis, etc.

Percy Hurley
Charlie Massey
Lindsay Walsh
Norman Strelitz
Joe Ching Do
Fred. Cox

Mensuration.

Lindsay Walsh
Percy Hurley
Charlie Massey
Jack Goodwin
Norman Strelitz
Edward Davison

Dictation & Spelling.

Charlie Massey
Percy Hurley
Lindsay Walsh
Norman Strelitz
Charlie Hamilton
Edward Davison

GRAMMAR.

Aggregate Merit.

Alec Hayes (Dux. of Class).
Edgar Card
Fritz Dunstan
Harry Gorddard
Greg. Blackall
Cecil O'Dea

Religious Knowledge.

Alan Davis
Cecil O'Dea
Hal Bell
John Grace
Greg. Blackall
Edgar Card

English.

Cecil O'Dea
Harold Müller
Edgar Card } *ex æq.*
Fritz Dunstan }
Greg. Blackall } *ex æq.*
Jack Edwards }
Alec Hayes

History.

Reginald Dalton
Harold Müller
Arthur Cobcroft
Austin McDermott
George Blackall
Richard McEvoy } *ex*
Alec Hayes } *æq.*

Greek

Fritz Dunstan
Alan Davis
Harry Gorddard
Brian Dalton
Greg. Blackall
Edgar Card

Latin.

Greg. Blackall
Jack Edwards
Harry Gorddard
Everard Hayes } *ex æq.*
Fritz Dunstan }
Alec Hayes

French.

Greg. Blackall
Edgar Card
Alec Hayes
Hal Bell } *ex æq.*
Rupert White }
Eric Strelitz

Arithmetic.

Edgar Card (full marks)
Fritz Dunstan } *ex æq.*
Alec Hayes }
Geo. Blackall } *ex*
Byron Campbell } *æq.*
Harry Gorddard }
Cecil O'Dea

Algebra.

Alec Hayes (full marks)
Eric Strelitz
Fritz Dunstan
Austin McDermott
Alan Davis } *ex æq.*
Cecil O'Dea }

Geometry.

Edgar Card
Fritz Dunstan
Reg. Dalton
Jack Edwards
Harry Gorddard
Alec Hayes
Eric Strelitz
} Full marks.

Science.

Fritz Dunstan
Alec Hayes
Austin McDermott
Arthur Cobcroft
Everard Hayes
Harry Gorddard

Geography.

Alec Hayes
Harry Gorddard } *ex*
Richard McEvoy } *æq.*
Greg. Blackall
Rupert White
John Grace

Writing.

Alec Hayes
Arthur Cobcroft } *ex*
Keith Campbell } *æq.*
Jack Edwards
Geo. Blackall } *ex*
Rupert White } *æq.*

English Essays.

Midwinter:
Greg. Blackall

Christmas:
Greg. Blackall

Supplementaries.

B. Dalton (Greek)
A. Cobcroft (French)
A. Meehan (English)
G. Tilbury (Latin)

RUDIMENTS.

Aggregate Merit.

Edward Larkin
Hilton Duff
John Lamerand
Edwin Godsall
Harold Vavasour
Pierino Riolo

Religious Knowledge.

Edwin Godsall
Hilton Duff
Edward Larkin } *ex*
Robin Paton } *æq.*
Harold Vavasour
Michael Meagher

English.

Edwin Godsall
Edward Larkin
Robin Paton
Lyall Bell
Hilton Duff
John Lamerand

History.

Edward Larkin
Mark McAlary
Gerard Vavasour
James Farmer
Edwin Godsall
Hilton Duff

Geography.

James Farmer
Edward Larkin
John Lamerand
William McEvoy
William McClure
Pierino Riolo

Latin.

Edward Larkin
Wm. McClure
Hilton Duff
Wm. McEvoy
John Lamerand
John Grace

French.

Edward Larkin
John Lamerand
Hilton Duff
Wm. McClure
Michael Meagher } *ex*
Wm. McEvoy } *æq.*

Arithmetic.

Harold Vavasour
Gerard Vavasour
Edward Larkin
Hilton Duff
Pierino Riolo
Roger Davis } *ex*
Mark McAlary } *æq.*

Dictation & Spelling.

Edward Larkin
Hilton Duff
Harold Vavasour
Edwin Godsall
John Lamerand
Pierino Riolo

Writing.

Hilton Duff
Harry Fraser } *ex æq.*
Mark McAlary }
John Lamerand
Kevin Kelly
Ken. Fitzgerald

Reading.

Edward Larkin
Harold Vavasour
Mark McAlary
James Farmer
Ken. Fitzgerald } *ex æq.*
Wm. McClure }

English Essays.

Midwinter:
Edwin Goodsall and *Wm. McEvoy*
Christmas:
Harold Vavasour

Diligence and Improvement.

William McClure

Supplementaries.

E. Larkin (Latin, Geogr., and French Reading)
T. French (Catechism and Arithmetic)
W. McClure (English)
R. Paton (Geography)

ELEMENTS.

Aggregate Merit.

Jack Horrigan
Leo Kirby
Max Mouton
Bobbie Emerson
Neil Smith
Harold Hogan

Religious Knowledge.

Leo Kirby
Jack Horrigan
Bobbie Emerson
Max Mouton
Neil Smith

English.

Leo Kirby
Jack Horrigan
Max Mouton
Neil Smith
Bobbie Emerson
Harold Hogan

History and Legend.

Max Mouton
Jack Horrigan
Leo Kirby
Bobbie Emerson
Neil Smith

Geography and Nature Study.

Leo Kirby
Jack Horrigan
Max Mouton
Bobbie Emerson
Neil Smith

Arithmetic.

Leo Kirby
Max Mouton
Jack Horrigan
Bobbie Emerson
Harold Hogan

Arithmetic.

Max Mouton
Leo Kirby
Jack Horrigan
Bobbie Emerson
Neil Smith
Harold Hogan

Dictation and Spelling

Jack Horrigan
Max Mouton
Leo Kirby
Bobbie Emerson
Neil Smith
Harold Hogan

Tables and Mental Reading.

Jack Horrigan
Leo Kirby
Bobbie Emerson
Max Mouton
Neil Smith
Harold Hogan

Writing.

Leo Kirby
Jack Horrigan
Max Mouton
Bobbie Emerson
Harold Hogan
Neil Smith

English Essays.

Midwinter:
Jack Horrigan
Christmas:
Max Mouton

Supplementary.

Max Mouton (Geography)

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Christmas, 1918.

Gold Medal, presented by His Grace the Archbishop, for **Religious Knowledge** in Higher Schools.

Noel Meagher.

"The D'Arcy Cobcroft Prize" for Dux of School.

Denis Barrett.

"The Kelly Memorial Prizes" for English Literature.

Higher Schools—*Desmond Monahan.*
Lower Schools—*Jack Macken.*

"The Roger Forrest Hughes Prizes" for Ancient Classics.

Leaving Certificate—*Denis Barrett*
1st Certificate—*Matt. Eakin.*
2nd Intermediate—*John McDonagh.* } *ex æq.*
Rupert Sheldon. }
1st Intermediate—*Charlie McDermott.*

"The Bert Norris Gold Medal" for Senior Debate.

Desmond Monahan.

"The Gordon Oxenham Prizes" for Special Merit in Debate.

Frank Bown. } *ex æq.*
Virgil Willett. }

"The Dr. McDonagh Gold Medal" for Greatest All-round Proficiency in Studies and in Sport.

Noel Meagher.

"The Brendan Lane-Mullins Prizes" for English, English Composition (Prose and Verse).

Jack Godsall.
Jack Macken.
Harold Godsall.
Desmond Monahan.

"The Bob Macken Prizes" for Mathematics.

2nd Certificate—
(Pass)—*Noel Meagher.*
(Honours)—*Denis Barrett.*
1st Certificate—
Maths. I.—*Matt. Eakin.*
Maths. II.—*Matt. Eakin.*
2nd Intermediate—
Maths. I.—*Jno. Godsall.*
Maths. II.—*Neville Horsley.*
1st Intermediate—
Aggregate—*Chas. McDermott.*
Improvement—*Adrian Maher.*
Grammar—
Aggregate—*Alec Hayes.*
Improvement—*Reggie Dalton.*

"The Bryan Hughes Prizes" for Australian History and Literature.

Group A (2nd and 1st Certificate Classes)—*Lawrence Regan.*
Group B (2nd Intermediate and 1st Intermediate)—*Jno. Godsall.*

Prizes for Conspicuous Effort to Do Well All Round.

(Presented by a Friend.)

First Division—*John McDonagh.*
Second Division—*Rupert White.*
Third Division—*Joseph Magennis.*

Dr. Beattie's Prizes for Irish History.

Matt Eakin. *Charlie McDermott.*

Dr. John McEvoy's Prizes for Physics.

1st Certificate—*Kenneth Bridge.*
1st Intermediate—*Lionel Bridge.*

Mr. James Bruce's Prize for Improvement in Writing.

Hilton Duff.

M. Bibron's Medals for Dancing.

Neville Horsley. *John Flexman.*

Prizes for Elocution.

(Presented by Mr. Lawrence Campbell.)

Higher Schools—*Frank Bown.*
Lower Schools—*Edward Larkin.*
Special Class—*William Sheldon.*

Drawing (Prize presented by Mr. Alfred Coffey).

Ken. Bridge.

Pianoforte

(Prizes presented by Mr. H. B. Dawkins).

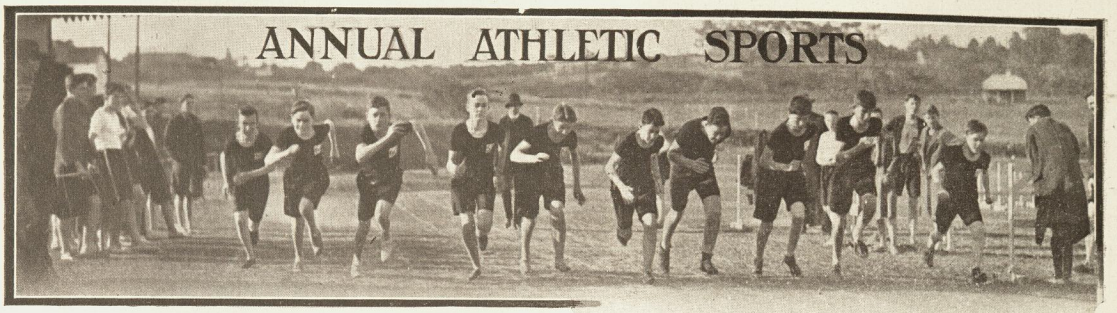
Senior Division—*Jack Guinane*
Intermediate—*Stan. Best*
Junior—*Edward Larkin.*

The College re-opens after Christmas Vacation on Tuesday, February 4th, 1919.

Classes will be re-formed on Wednesday, February 5th.

Parents and guardians are reminded that boys should return to school punctually after the holidays. Boys returning late may lose their promotion.

L. D. S.



OUR Annual Sports, postponed from the 14th, were finally held on Wednesday, the 25th September. The day was sunny, but a sharp wind blew up as the afternoon wore on. Though the programme was a heavy one, still it was carried out, as far as we could see, in good order and time. Naturally we have no desire to praise the sports simply because they are a domestic achievement. So when we congratulate Father Healy and his helpers on a splendid piece of organisation, the reader will understand that we speak very sincerely. The number each competitor wore in front was a great help to visitors, and, apparently, to the press. The "Telegraph" was well managed and, in spite of the fact that it had to keep tally of the colour totals, the Champion Athlete score, and the individual finishes, quite illuminating. We are not so sure that the inclusion of three protracted events like the discus throw, the high jumps, and the shot putt, is advisable, though we should have been very sorry to miss the sight of T. Ireland and L. McStay clearing 5ft. 3in. in quick succession. The band was good; being no musicians, we take the matter on faith; but we wonder what joke the conductor intended by making the last item "O'lympia?"

Results:—

100 Yards Handicap.—*A Grade*: V. Dempsey 1, L. Campbell 2, J. Unger 3. Dempsey came out in the last 20 yards and won easily. *B Grade*: G. Blackall 1, K. Bridge 2, J. Brennan 3. Blackall had the race in hand all the way, and won by 2 yards. *C Grade*: C. McDermott 1, B. Campbell 2, K. Kelly 3. Kelly, who started on the 18 yards mark, was just beaten at the tape by McDermott (2 yards), with B. Campbell (1 yard) almost level with him.

100 Yards Championship.—*A Grade*: A. Hogan 1, A. Oxenham 2, L. Campbell 3. Time, 10 3/5 secs. (equals record.) Hogan ran a fine race and, contrary to all expectation, beat Oxenham by an inch or two. *B Grade*: C. Fitzgerald 1, V. Stratton 2, N. Horsley and A. Cobcroft (dead heat) 3. Fitzgerald won by inches from Stratton, who made a good effort to close in the last ten yards. The time was not taken owing to a misunderstanding. *C Grade*: E. Strelitz 1, K. Campbell 2, B. Campbell 3. Time, 12 1/5 secs. (new record). Strelitz won easily from the Campbell brothers, who had a great fight for second place.

Shot Putt Championship.—*A Grade*: R. Crammond 1, L. McStay 2, L. Campbell 3. Distance, 34ft. 10in. *B Grade*: V. Stratton 1, M. Eakin 2. Distance, 27ft. 4in. *C Grade*: E. Strelitz 1, C. McDermott 2, K. Campbell 3. Distance, 26ft.

100 Yards Relay Race.—*C Grade*: White 1, Black 2, Blue 3. White, which was represented by the champions of the 100 yards

open, Strelitz and K. Campbell, as well as by strong runners like A. Maher and G. Lipscomb, had an easy win.

220 Yards Championship.—*A Grade*: A. Oxenham 1, T. Swift 2, L. Campbell 3. Oxenham made no mistake about this race. He went out at the start, led the whole way, and won by 3 yards in 24 secs. (new record). Campbell, who holds the record for this race, failed to reproduce last year's form.

220 Yards Handicap.—*A Grade*: V. Dempsey 1, M. Macrae 2, J. Unger 3. Dempsey won easing up, with Macrae some yards ahead of Unger. *B Grade*: L. Walsh 1, K. Bridge 2, L. Pierce 3. Walsh won by 2 yards. *C Grade*: M. Mouton 1, E. Card 2,



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(1)—100 Yards Championship, A Grade: A. Oxenham 2, T. Swift, J. Ching Do, L. Campbell 3, R. Crammond, A. Hogan 1.
(2)—100 Yards Championship, B Grade: K. Bridge, J. Godsall, N. Horsley 3, V. Stratton 2, C. Fitzgerald 1, A Cobcroft 3.
(3)—100 Yards Championship, C Grade: C. McDermott, B. Campbell 3, E. Strelitz 1, K. Campbell 2.

B Grade: N. Horsley 1, C. Fitzgerald 2, V. Stratton 3. Time, 26 1/5 secs. Horsley had the race in hand all the way, and won by 2 yards. A very close race for second. *C Grade*: E. Strelitz 1, K. Campbell 2, B. Campbell 3. Time, 29 2/5 secs. A few yards separated each of the placed men. K. W. McEvoy 3. The runners were strung out for two-thirds of the race, but closed up for a great finish, in which Mouton won by a few feet.

High Jump Championship.—*A Grade*: L. McStay and T. Ireland (tie) 1, L. Campbell 2. Height, 5ft. 3in. McStay and Ireland

jumped very finely in rather adverse conditions. *B Grade*: N. Horsley 1, C. F. Fitzgerald 2, T. Cahill 3. Height, 4ft. 9½in. (new record). Horsley's form in this event was a great surprise. *C Grade*: C. McDermott 1, A. Maher 2, C. O'Dea and E. Card (tie) 3. Height, 4ft. 2½in. (new record).

175 Yards Relay Race.—*B Grade*: White 1, Red 2, Blue 3. With fast men like C. Fitzgerald, N. Horsley and A. Cobcroft, White had an easy win by 30 yards.

Hurdles Championship.—*A Grade* (120 yards): L. McStay 1, R. Crammond 2, R. Campbell 3. Time, 17 4/5 secs. (equals record). McStay's stepping between hurdles was judged to a nicety and he won, apparently without over-exerting himself, by 10 yards. *B Grade* (90 yards): C. Fitzgerald 1, T. Cahill 2, A. Cobcroft 3. Time, 15 secs. (new record). Cahill, who led most of the way, made a bad hurdle at the second last, and Fitzgerald just beat him on the tape.

90 Yards Hurdles Handicap.—*A Grade*: M. Macrae 1, R. Campbell 2, C. Morrissey 3. Very close finish. *B Grade*: T. Cahill 1, M. Eakin 2. Close finish between the first two. Thomson baulked the second last hurdle and gave up.

880 Yards Championship.—*B Grade*: V. Stratton 1, N. Horsley 2, J. Godsall 3. Time, 2 min. 20 secs. (new record). The placed men had the race to themselves. Stratton led the whole way and won by 15 yards, with a yard between second and third.

370 Yards Relay Race Championship.—*A Grade*: Red 1, Blue 2, White 3. At half way the order was Blue, Red, White, Black. At a lap to go, Red had caught up and passed Blue, and there followed a duel between Hogan (Red) and Oxenham (Blue) for first place. Hogan had about 5 yards start in the lap, but Oxenham, with a great burst, soon overtook him and led to the straight. The effort was probably ill-timed, for in the final sprint Hogan had just enough in reserve to get clear and win a great race by 2 yards.

880 Yards Handicap.—*A Grade*: W. Dormer 1, F. Bown 2, R. Dunstan 3. The representatives of France, Dormer and Unger, led for the first lap. Then Unger fell away, but Dormer held on gallantly and, stalling off a challenge from Bown, won by 2 yards. *B Grade*: H. Vavasour 1, L. Walsh 2, H. Gorddard 3. Vavasour had a long lead all the way, and won easily.

440 Yards Handicap.—*C Grade*: R. Davis 1, K. Campbell 2, L. Kirby 3. Davis led nearly the whole way. Campbell, starting from scratch, fought his way into second place with a fine effort.

Throwing the Discus Championship.—*A Grade*: R. Crammond 1, C. Hayes 2, L. McStay 3. Distance, 75ft. 8in. *B Grade*: M. Eakin 1, R. White 2, J. Patton 3. Distance, 97ft. 8in.

Mile Championship.—*A Grade*: R. Campbell 1, L. McStay 2, R. Dunstan 3. Time, 5 min. 21 secs. Campbell led McStay and Dunstan by 10 or 15 yards most of the way, and won by 30 yards.

The following events were decided before Sports Day:

440 Yards Championship.—*A Grade*: A. Oxenham 1, A. Hogan 2, R. Campbell 3. Time, 54 2/5 secs. (new record). *B Grade*: N. Horsley 1, V. Stratton 2, K. Bridge 3. Time, 58 3/5 secs. (new record). *C Grade*: K. Campbell 1, B. Campbell 2, C. McDermott 3. Time, 65 2/5 secs. (new record).

880 Yards Championship.—*A Grade*: L. McStay 1, R. Crammond 2, A. Oxenham 3. Time, 2 mins. 19 secs. *C Grade*: K. Campbell 1, B. Campbell 2, C. McDermott 3. Time, 2 mins. 39 secs.

Mile Championship.—*B Grade*: V. Stratton 1, A. Morrissey 2, J. Godsall 3. Time, 5 mins. 19 secs. (new record). *C Grade*: B. Campbell 1, K. Campbell 2, C. O'Dea 3. Time, 5 mins. 45 secs.

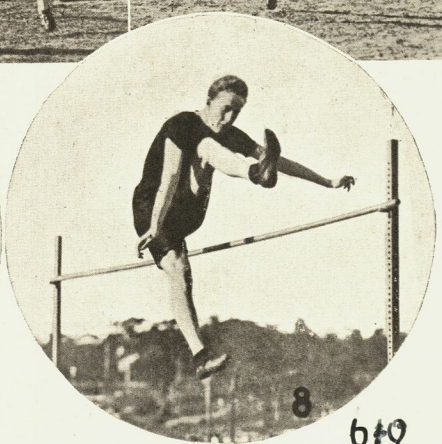
Broad Jump Championship.—*A Grade*: A. Cahill 2. Distance, 16ft. 1in. *C Grade*: B. Hogan 1, V. Dempsey 2, A. Oxenham 3. Campbell 1, A. Davis 2, K. Campbell 3. Distance, 19ft. *B Grade*: N. Horsley 1, T. Distance, 15ft. 3in. (new record).











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(4)—100 Yards Handicap, A Grade: H. Hayes, J. Urger 3, M. Macrae, V. Dempsey 1, L. Campbell 2.
(5)—220 Yards Handicap, B Grade: J. Brennan, L. Pierce 3, C. Morrissey, L. Walsh 1, H. Hogan, K. Bridge 2.
(6)—220 Yards Handicap, C Grade: A. Glennie, M. Mouton 1, C. McDermott, W. McEvoy 3.
(7 and 8)—T. Ireland and L. McStay clearing 5ft. 3in.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC RECORDS.

A GRADE

100 Yards ..	A. Oxenham, Sydney, N.S.W. ..	1917 ..	10 3/5 secs.
	A. Hogan, Sydney, N.S.W.	1918 ..	
220 Yards ..	A. Oxenham, Sydney, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	24 secs.
440 Yards ..	A. Oxenham, Sydney, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	54 2/5 secs.
880 Yards ..	B. Loughnan, Christchurch, N.Z. ..	1914 ..	2 mins. 15 1/5 secs.
Mile	L. Henrys, Wellington, N.Z. ..	1913 ..	5 mins. 15¼ secs.

A GRADE—*continued*

Hurdles	F. Hayes, Queanbeyan, N.S.W. ..	1916 ..	17 4/5 secs.
	L. McStay, Toowoomba, Q.	1918 ..	
High Jump ..	M. Bolger, Wallendbeen, N.S.W. ..	1916 ..	5 ft. 4¼ ins.
Shot Putt ..	F. Cruise, Orange, N.S.W.	1917 ..	35 ft. 8¼ ins.
Broad Jump ..	F. Cruise, Orange, N.S.W.	1917 ..	19 ft. 7¼ ins.
Discus Throw ..	F. Cruise, Orange, N.S.W.	1917 ..	79 ft. 4 ins.

B GRADE

100 Yards ..	A. Hogan, Sydney, N.S.W.	1917 ..	10 3/5 secs.
	J. Ching Do, Townsville, Q. ..	1917 ..	
220 Yards ..	A. Hogan, Sydney, N.S.W.	1917 ..	25 4/5 secs.
440 Yards ..	N. Horsley, Tumblong, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	58 3/5 secs.
880 Yards ..	V. Stratton, Sydney, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	2 mins. 20 secs.
Mile	V. Stratton, Sydney, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	5 mins. 19 secs.
Hurdles (90 yds.)	C. Fitzgerald, Armidale, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	15 secs.
High Jump ..	N. Horsley, Tumblong, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	4 ft. 9½ ins.
Shot Putt ..	C. Morrissey, Whittingham, N.S.W...	1918 ..	28 ft. 10 ins.
Broad Jump ..	A. Hogan, Sydney, N.S.W.	1917 ..	19 ft. 6¼ ins.
Discus Throw ..	M. Eakin, Macleay River, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	97 ft. 8 ins.

C GRADE

100 Yards ..	E. Strelitz, Sydney, N.S.W.	1918 ..	12 1/5 secs.
220 Yards ..	K. Campbell, Sydney, N.S.W. ..	1917 ..	29 2/5 secs.
440 Yards ..	K. Campbell, Sydney, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	65 2/5 secs.
880 Yards ..	A. Morrissey, Grafton, N.S.W. ..	1917 ..	2 mins. 20 3/5 secs.
Mile	A. Morrissey, Grafton, N.S.W. ..	1917 ..	5 mins. 36 1/5 sec.
High Jump ..	C. McDermott, Sydney, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	4 ft. 2½ ins.
Broad Jump ..	B. Campbell, Sydney, N.S.W. ..	1918 ..	15 ft. 3 ins.

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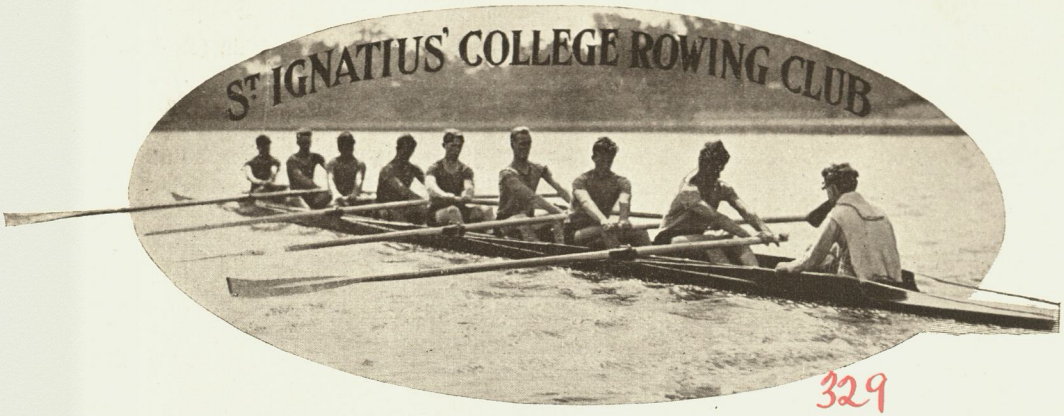
G.P.S. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In spite of epidemics that invaded this as well as the other G.P. Schools last spring, we succeeded in improving our position at the G.P.S. Athletic Sports. Though our representatives were little better than convalescents, they worked their hardest, and between them gave us the positions indicated in the following summary:—

Championship Points.—Senior: 1, S.G.S., 46½; 2, S.C.E.G.S., 42½; 3 N.C., 27; 4, S.H.S., 14½; 5, T.K.S., 12½; 6, T.S.C., 12, **S.I.C., 12;** 8, S.J.C., 9; 9, T.A.S., 2. Junior: 1, S.C.E.G.S., 48; 2, S.G.S., 43; 3, T.S.C., 24; 4, T.A.S., 22; 5, N.C., 13; 6, T.K.S., 8; 7, S.H.S., 5; 8, **S.I.C., 3;** 9, S.J.C., 0.

The individual scores were as follows:—

In Senior Championship: A. Oxenham 4th in 100 Yards, 220 Yards, 5th in 440 Yards; T. Ireland, 2nd in High Jump; R. Crammond, 4th, and L. McStay, 5th in Shot Putt. In Junior Championship: A. Morrissey, 3rd in 880 Yards.



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Umpire—Rev. H. McARDLE, S.J..

THE following account of our Annual Regatta, which took place on March 23rd, is taken from "The Referee":—

The Thirty-second Annual Regatta of St. Ignatius' College, on the pretty Lane Cove River on Saturday, was, from all points of view, a very happy affair. Weather conditions were perfect, and although there was a big change from the pre-war days, when the gathering was one of the social events of the year, and the open racing made it the most important fixture in the season's rowing programme, nevertheless, with keenly-contested college races and interesting unclassified events, the afternoon was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

On the launch "Premier" the Rector, Rev. T. Gartlan, S.J., was a most entertaining host, chatting merrily with M. A. Chayet (Consul-General for France), Mr. J. I. Brittain (Consul for U.S.A.), His Honor Judge Backhouse, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, and other enthusiasts, including Messrs. N. J. McDonald, T. P. Mitchell, F. Du Boise, J. W. Scott, J. McGregor, John Hughes, C. McDermott, T. O'Neill, and D. McLain.

Small craft raced about, and upon one was noticed Mr. Tom Strange, an intercolonial oarsman in the early days. The College grounds looked their best. Ladies predominated amongst the spectators. Here and there were khaki-clad onlookers, and in the uniform of the French was Lieut. René Unger, a Riverview old boy, who is home after three years' fighting in France. Appropriately, a private cable had just been received conveying the information that another ex-student, Lieut. Geoffrey Forrest Hughes, had gained the Military Cross. Rev. J. Healy S.J. was ubiquitous in the organising work.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Six Oars, C Grade).

Guy Mannix (Capt.), E. Card, B. Dalton, M. McAlary, B. Campbell, G. Mallam, E. Larkin (cox) 1

H. C. McDermott, C. O'Dea, M. Meagher, P. Glennie, P. Riolo, H. Duff, H. Bell (cox.) 2

T. McLaughlin, T. Gilmore, E. Godsall, R. Paton, A. Glennie, J. Magennis, W. Sheldon (cox) 3

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS (A Grade).

J. Goodwin and J. Williams; W. Dormer (cox) 1

J. Williamson and D. Strelitz; F. Kirby (cox), and R. Campbell and H. Hayes; J. Guinane (cox), dead heat 2

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Four Oars, B Grade)

J. Grace, J. Dynon, F. Dunstan, A. Morrissey, R. Brumm (cox) 1

H. Gorddard, E. Hayes, J. Walsh, M. Sullivan 2

K. Horrigan, W. English, P. Hurley, H. Flexman, G. Blackall (cox) 3

UNCLASSIFIED EIGHTS.

One Mile. Longueville Wharf to College.

Glebe—C. Rogers (bow), W. Kilner, W. Ives, H. R. Hunt, S. Carey, G. Mackay, L. Hayton, G. E. Hancock (stroke) 1

Balmain—R. Whitnall (bow), C. C. Allen, T. Jarrett, T. McEwen, R. Nielson, W. G. Rolts, W. J. Furlong, McQueen (stroke).. 2

After considerable delay at the start the crews got away, with St. Ignatius' commencing badly. Balmain, on the nothern shore, had an advantage over Glebe, with Leichhardt lying third. After rounding the Longueville Point the three crews were almost level, with the boys in the rear. Glebe then went to the front, and Leichhardt followed. The latter displaced the Reds, and Balmain dropped back to third position, with Riverview last, but gaining on the black and gold. Leichhardt appeared to have the race well in hand at the three-quarter-mile mark, but the stroke caught a crab, enabling Glebe and Balmain to go ahead. Immediately after Leichhardt recovered they were fouled by St. Ignatius', and the two crews stopped rowing, leaving the others to finish the race, which Glebe won easily in 4 min. 41 secs. The trouble was unfortunate, for Leichhardt appeared certain to win, and Riverview to have beaten Balmain for third place. When the "Premier" reached the two stationary crews the boys were given an encouraging cheer.

CLUB HANDICAP (Six Oars, B Grade).

V. McDermott, J. Edwards, J. Hennessey, J. Rae, V. Stratton, M. Eakin (stroke), T. Cahill (cox.) 1

S. Best, N. Horsley, C. Fitzgerald, E. McQuade, R. Sheldon, A. Cobcroft (stroke) .. 2

E. Hayes, C. Thomson, R. White, J. Godsall, N. White, G. Bryant (stroke) 3

COLLEGE FOURS.

F. Lowney, J. McDonagh, G. Blackall, H. Best (stroke), L. Regan (cox.) 1

J. Corry, J. Bourke, C. Morrissey, J. English (stroke), J. Bryant (cox.) 2

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS.

T. French, W. Sheldon, B. Dalton, G. Vavasour, K. Fitzgerald (cox.) 1

Meehan, W. McEvoy, J. Lamerand, A. Davis, G. Mallam (cox.) 2

J. Hibberson, H. Fraser, A. Nother, L. Kirby, H. Bell (cox.) 3

UNCLASSIFIED FOURS.

Longueville Wharf to College Wharf.

Glebe—S. Carey (bow), G. Mackay, L. Hayton, G. E. Hancock (stroke) 1

Leichhardt No. 1—L. Winkworth (bow), G. Davidson, C. Kayser, L. Davies (stroke) .. 2

Balmain—T. Jarrett (bow), T. McEwen, R. Nielson, C. C. Allen (stroke) 3

Mosman also started.

Glebe got into their swing early, and were never troubled, winning by a length and a half, with Balmain three lengths away. Time, 5 min. 11 2-5 secs.

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THE EIGHT.

F. Vavasour, *cox;* W. Coyle, *stroke;* L. McStay, 7; R. Crammond, 6; C. Hayes, 5; A. Oxenham, 4; T. Ireland, 3; F. Bown, 2, R. Dunstan, *bow.*

ALL SCHOOLS' REGATTA.

The above Regatta took place on Wednesday, the 10th April. We rowed fourth in the Eights. Our Second Crew came last, and our Third Crew second. We were represented as follows:—

FIRST CREW.

R. A. Dunstan (10.1), bow; F. A. Bown (10.9), 2; T. A. Ireland (11), 3; A. F. Oxenham (11), 4; C. M. Hayes (11.7), 5; R. H. Crammond (11.10), 6; L. L. McStay (11.7), 7; W. T. Coyle (11.1), stroke; F. N. Vavasour (8.3), cox.

SECOND CREW.

N. F. Meagher (9.10), bow; J. N. McDonagh, (10.4), 2; C. V. Morrissey (11), 3; H. P. Best (9), stroke; P. Meagher, cox.

THIRD CREW.

J. F. Corry (9.10), bow; J. C. English (10.8), 2; F. J. Lowney (10), 3; J. D. Burke (10), stroke; H. A. Vavasour (6.5), cox.

The following description of the First Crews' Race, in which we came fourth, is from "The Referee," 17/4/'18:—

The Great Public Schools of New South Wales have fought out many grim contests on field and river, but none will remain longer in the memory of those who have witnessed them than the stirring struggle for the rowing supremacy on the Parramatta River last Wednesday, when four of the five competing crews were practically level till within a very short distance of the finishing post.

As last year, our best thanks are due to Mr. W. Furlong for the considerable aid he rendered by his coaching.

FOOTBALL NOTES AND NEWS.



THE FIRST FIFTEEN.

By K. J. R.

ANOTHER football season is over, and we desire now to review the past with as little bias as possible. The teams that have represented the College this year in the G.P.S. Competitions have failed to fulfil the expectations we formed of them at the beginning of 1918. The 1st and 2nd fifteens were fourth in their respective competitions, while the 3rds were unplaced. The material in hand at the opening of the season turned out in many cases to be much more raw than we expected. Though the teams were young, they should not have suffered so much from stage fright as they did in the two first games against King's and Grammar. In the return games their form was infinitely better.

There are several faults to be found in a general way with the play. The tackling was poor; the attack of the backs was never concerted, though individually there were here and there sparks of brilliancy, and the passing and taking of the ball were wretched. The forwards played some fine bustling games during the year, and could be generally relied on, though at times they would suffer from slowness and want of energy. McDonagh and Morrissey, two of last year's 3rd team, should be mentioned for their fearless and hustling play. Of last year's forwards, Crammond, Coyle and Ireland generally showed good form. The breakaways did not do enough of the hard ruck work. The willing horses got more than their share. Dunstan, Hayes and McStay were good ruck men, but in the open they might have shown better judgment. The forwards' passing rushes at times were rather spectacular; but after passing through about eight players' hands, the last to handle the ball would be forced out of bounds, after an advance often of less than a dozen yards. The forwards did not seem to back up their rearguard often enough. A forward should be tireless and should be always on the ball.

The backs were disappointing. Oxenham, the captain, throughout the season has performed some splendid runs, the one at Newington being especially fine; but even his handling of the ball has not always been of the best. Dempsey and Corry (who relieved Best, laid up with appendicitis), the halves,

played some good games, Dempsey being especially remarkable against Scots. The wings, Hogan and Ryan, promoted from the lower teams, were very fair, Hogan being superior in attack and Ryan in defence. Hogan, with a little more flesh on, should turn out a first-class player. Campbell, three-quarter, has not shown his best form, for example the form he showed against Shore last season. On many occasions his handling of the ball has been execrable. Meagher, the full-back, gave great promise early in the season. He knows the game thoroughly, tackles solidly, but kicks rather poorly, though generally finding the line. His handling of the ball against St. Joseph's was disappointing. He tried to catch the sodden ball in his hands instead of against his body.

The team trained hard; perhaps they had a surfeit of the game. They did not get enough practice in defence, being always pitted against the seconds, who got too much defence and no attack. It would apparently be an improvement for the 2nds to play the 3rds frequently, and from this both teams would benefit. A Wednesday match would be a great boon for the 1sts were it always possible. There were an extraordinary number of casualties during the year. In the last games, Coyle, English and Best were missing. Hayes was out for Newington, and Hogan for the first part of the season.

Our congratulations to Oxenham, McStay, Crammond, Corry and Morrissey for their inclusion in the Combined Schools Team.

S.I.C. v. T.K.S.

Lost—33-3.

In the match against The King's School, the first of the 1918 Football Competition, played at Riverview, on 11th May, the home side was represented by the following:—Backs—N. Meagher, E. Ryan, Oxenham, Dempsey, L. Campbell, Q. Bryant, H. Best; forwards—W. Coyle, Crammond, McStay, C. Hayes, T. Ireland, C. Morrissey, English, and McDonagh.

The start gave promise of a very fine and even game, but soon the King's back line came along in a fine passing rush which ended in a try by Little. For a while after this the home side rallied and then, in some strange manner, fell to pieces and three more tries were scored, all to be converted by Bettington. The second half began disastrously, Bryant, the five-eighth, being quickly carried off with a fractured collar-bone. However, the game for a long time see-sawed up and down and a try was scored on either side; Campbell for 'View getting over after a good run, in which he successfully gave the "dummy" to the King's full-back. Just on time a couple more tries were scored and converted by King's, and one of the most disappointing games that have been seen on the oval ended in a victory for King's by 33 points to 3. One bright spot in the second half may be mentioned: Dempsey getting the ball kicked down field; Oxenham following fast secured the ball and punting over the full-back's head, carried the play right up to the line. The ball failed to bounce and a certain score was lost.

Without in any way detracting from the fine, and at times brilliant, play of King's back line, whom we congratulate heartily on their win, we might offer a few words of advice to the home team. The forwards played a consistently fine game. They made one fault. On kicking out at the twenty-five in the second half, the ball was kicked short into an opponent's hands. He was quite unmarked and ran in without the slightest opposition. This is really deplorable and calls for severe censure, both to the man who kicked and to the forwards who should have been watching the ball. The fault with the backs was a bad one. Evidently they were waiting for tactics on the part of the opposing line, which were not used, and when this was evident, they seemed stiff and unable to realise what they should do. There is always one thing to do. Don't wait for intercepts, watch the man you're marking, tackle him low and bring him down. If all had done this the tale might not have been so black. The umpiring was a bit slow.

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

Lost—11-3.

The match against Sydney Grammar School was played at Rushcutter's Bay, on 18th May, and resulted in a win for the home team by 11 points to 3. Riverview was represented by:—Backs—Meagher, Ryan, Oxenham, Dempsey, L. Campbell, Crammond, Best; forwards—Coyle, McStay,

English, Ireland, C. Hayes, McDonagh, Morrissey, Dunstan.

The game was a great improvement on the form shown against King's School, particularly in the back line. The full was very good, but the connecting halves were unable to get going. The ball was heeled out time and again, but the famous passing rushes of other 'View teams were missing. The fault complained of in the King's match was not entirely eradicated, namely, the tendency to intercept instead of going for the man with the ball. There is a distinct absence of "sting" in the Riverview tackling to date. When an opponent grabs the ball, the player following up, instead of diving straight at his man, is inclined to let him have time enough to kick, either through ignorance of the rule, which always allows a player to finish his tackle, or through thought of the danger of a hard kick. This latter is only a possibility. In the second half of this game, this latter defect was somewhat remedied. S.G.S. at the final whistle should have considered themselves kindly dealt with by Dame Fortune. Oxenham, twice in the second half, was within an ace of scoring under the posts. Once he was recalled for a forward pass, which the referee saw from a distance of twenty yards in the rear, but which those in a direct line failed to see, and the second time the ball, being dribbled, struck the post and bounced out of danger. The scoring opened with a penalty goal to Grammar, followed soon by a brilliant try by Oxenham. Half-time the score was 3 all, and continued so for a long time. With a smart cut-in, Wallace of Grammar got over, tackled too late by Ryan. Another try was added later and brought the score to 11 points to 3. As a game it was spectacular. Coyle led a very fine lot of forwards, and had the backs handled the ball more, they would have met with much greater success. Mr. E. Keery had the whistle. His umpiring was fairly successful. Most of the decisions he gave were right, but at times the whistle refused to speak. There were many 'View followers at the match and a remark made to the writer about sums up the situation, "They're too young, K——," said the Westerner, "when we played, nearly all the fellows had big black beards."

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

Won—14-9.

The match against North Shore Grammar was played at North Sydney oval on 25th May. Riverview was represented by:—Backs—Meagher, Campbell, Ryan, Oxenham, Dempsey, Crammond, Best; forwards—Coyle, McStay, English, Ireland, Hayes, McDonagh, Morrissey, Dunstan.

There was every prospect of a really good match, according to performances, and the spectators were not disappointed. Play see-sawed up and down the field. The tackling was hard and every player that fell had cause to remember the fact. Still, there was nothing to complain about. Both sides were out to win and gave and took without a murmur. It was one of the most exciting matches that the oval had ever seen. Riverview failed in two respects to show their best form. Firstly, though the ball came constantly out from the ruck, the back line did not get going in those dazzling passing rushes, so characteristic of 'View football of a few seasons back. Secondly, when in a very strong attacking position, the backs were often—too often—out of their places, and the attack of the team was turned into a period of hard defence. Over-anxiousness to score is the fault to be found with nearly all the team. This may be due to inexperience; but this fact should be taken to heart. The man that scores is often not the best player. The man that knows when he should try to score himself and when he should pass out the ball is much the better exponent of the game. The game started off almost at once with a penalty goal to Shore, who were playing with a strong wind behind them. They followed this up presently with a good forward rush which ended in a try. These reverses stirred up the 'View team and Best, securing from a scrum at half-way, evaded the opposing halves and transferred in time to Crammond who scored (6—3). After half-time Shore began with a brilliant rush, which ended in a try (9—3). For the rest of the game, with the exception of a few rallies by the enemies, the 'View team dominated the game. Oxenham made three dives at the line after good runs but in two cases failed to score. Once he grounded short and the second time touched out of bounds as he fell. The third time he was successful in the corner Coyle scored two tries, the latter of which Crammond converted. This made the score 14—9 in Riverview's favour. Just before full-time a Shore forward broke away with the ball, but the situation was saved by a fine tackle by Meagher. At full-time the play was in neutral territory. Shore played a good defensive game when occasion required, and all through the game their forwards shone out in the loose. 'View backs were too fast for them, and if the former had combined better and kept in their proper positions, the team, as a whole, would have deserved to rank with the best that Riverview has turned out. It is

invidious to pick out players from a team that showed no slacking, but two boys should be mentioned for the apparent gusto with which they tackled very hefty opponents, Meagher and Ryan (the smallest player on the field). Best also played a fine game.

The following extracts are from the pen of "Rambler" in "The Referee":—"Those who saw the St. Ignatius-Church of England Grammar School contest at North Sydney were delighted with the exhibition. . . . . I. C. O'Donnell, the old New South Wales skipper, tells me it was one of the finest games he has seen for years. It was ideal Rugger, with both teams contributing to its excellence. He was with George (Pony) Finley, the little New Englander, who played half-back for New South Wales some years ago, and the latter was so carried away by the football at one time that he started to work the blind-side of the pack as though he were in the game. It was witnessed by between 2000 and 3000 people, and ably refereed by J. H. Bosward, the Paddington cricketer. Marked by dash and excellence from start to finish, with backs and forwards alike distinguishing themselves, the game provided a red-letter display of Rugger. Riverview won a most interesting struggle by 14 to 9. A great game, worthy of the best traditions of schools Rugger."

S.I.C. v. T.S.C.

Won—37-nil.

The game against The Scots' College was played on the 'View ground, on Saturday, June 1st, and the home team was represented by:—Backs—Meagher, Ryan, Campbell, Oxenham, Dempsey, Best, Ching Do; forwards—Coyle, MsStay, Crammond, Hayes, Ireland, Morrissey, McDonagh, and English.

The Riverview team showed much more confidence in this game than they had in any previous match. The back line worked with much more smoothness and the ball managed to travel about into more hands than usutal. The inner centre still has an inclination to play the whole team himself and fails to get rid of the ball in time



FIRST FIFTEEN.

J. McDonagh, L. Campbell, N. Meagher, T. Ireland, C. Morrissey, A. Hogan.
L. McStay, W. Coyle, A. Oxenham (Capt.), C. Hayes, R. Crammond.
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The man responsible for the good showing of the backs was Dempsey, the five-eighth, who played the game of his life and stood out more than any other player on the ground. There were some fine runs, too, on the part of the new wing, Ching Do. In the second half, when he cut in more past the wing and full-back, he was unfortunate not to score. Once he carried the ball from near his own twenty-five up to the enemy line and passed in to Oxenham, who was following fast and who scored. The forwards as usual worked well and followed up fast on the ball. If anyone is to be singled out from a splendid lot it should be McStay, who worked like a Trojan in the ruck and was also very fast in the loose. The handling of the ball by both wings was faulty. Over-eagerness is a fault that can easily be remedied, and this seems to be the cause often of failure to score. If the ball is caught close to the body there will be no difficulty in holding it. After a few matches a player should be able to take a pass in any position, if he intends to keep his place in the team. This is specially true of a back. Many times it may be noticed with the 'View team how they allow the enemy to escape from a dangerous position, merely through this fault. And as if this were not bad enough, they fail to fall on or recapture the ball they've missed. In the first half tries were scored by Crammond (2), and Oxenham, all being converted by Dempsey. In the second half the scorers were Oxenham (2), McStay (2), Crammond and Meagher, Dempsey converting two out of four attempts, the others just missing the post. One tit-bit in the second half may be mentioned. From a kick out at the twenty-five, Meagher, the full-back, secured, and, darting along the line, dived over in the corner. Though, as appears from the score, the Scots' were outclassed, they must receive praise for pegging away at the game against a team that carried too many guns for them, right to the end. Reid, Scots' inner centre, tackled his man every time and did some very fine kicking.

A team playing in such great heart as the 'View team on this occasion is a source of great inspiration to the whole school and encourages a dash amongst all the teams that is the only impetus which will carry us one day to the head of the competition table, which date, we're sure, is not far distant. For the number on the school roll, Riverview should be justly proud of her prowess on the field of sport. If numbers are a criterion of strength, with double her present roll, 'View would be invincible.

A number of old boys were present at the match to cheer on the victorious team, amongst them Cliff Hayes' father, a pioneer of '85.

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

Lost—23-3.

The match against St. Joseph's was played on the 'View ground, on August 10th. It was long looked forward to, but proved to be disappointing for Riverview followers. We hoped for a fine day, but the morning broke to the tune of rain beating on the roofs. The ground consequently was not in perfect order when the two teams took the field at 3.30 under the whistle of Dr. Moran. Riverview was represented by:—Backs—Meagher, Campbell, Ryan, Oxenham, Dempsey, Corry, Hogan; forwards—Crammond, English, McStay, Ireland, Hayes, Dunstan, Morrissey, McDonagh. Coyle and Best were missing, in hospital. The first half was very exciting, the game oscillating from end to end. First blood was drawn by 'View—a penalty goal by Dempsey. St. Joseph's responded with a forward rush, which ended with a try in the corner. These were the only scores before the interval. It was so far a fine, strenuous game and the ball was well and cleverly handled by both sides. There was not much individual brilliancy noticeable on our side—all the team was working with a will. The game from a spectacular point of view was considerably spoilt by the too oft repeated whistle. Without challenging at all the referee's decisions, and from a quite impartial point of view, it seemed to many of the onlookers that the rules were interpreted far too strictly. The state of the ground, the sodden ball, the recurring showers of rain—all made the handling of the ball difficult. Moreover, when a man fell he could not rise as quickly as on a solid field, yet the penalties for "hanging on" were too numerous to be counted and scrums for slight breaches innumerable. Whatever brilliant play either side might have unfolded was nipped very much in the bud. Just on resuming after half-time St. Joseph's pressed hard with a forward rush. Through playing the "advantage" game, a couple of knocks-on were missed by the whistle on the part of the visitors and a try resulted near the post. This was converted (8-3). The home team seemed to lose heart considerably after this. Though we might have sympathised with them for decisions they failed to understand, still the referee is the only man on the field who can for the time being interpret the rules, and no umbrage should ever be taken which is going to prove detrimental to your side. This was noticeable in the case of one 'View forward, who

had four frees given against him. He seemed to wish to defy the umpire. However, to resume—immediately after the score mentioned, a penalty goal was kicked by Bradley of St. Joseph's. Following this, in a rush for the 'View line, a penalty try was awarded—the reason not being apparent from the line. Further penalties followed and St. Joseph's, playing in great heart, scored two further tries. In the second half St. Joseph's were much superior to the home team in their splendid handling of a wet and sodden ball, and we offer them our congratulations on their well-

played on the College oval, on the 17th August. Riverview was represented by:—Backs—Meagher, Campbell, Ryan, Oxenham, Dempsey, Hogan, Corry; forwards—McStay, Crammond, Seller, Hayes, Ireland, Dunstan, McDonagh, and Morrissey. The game opened up fast, with a fine rush by Crammond who scored near the posts. Dempsey converted. The game was fairly even for a time. Three more tries were added before half-time by 'View, while the High School scored twice. The interval score was 16 to 8, in favour of the home side. Neither team so far had shown



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L. McStay, C. Morrissey, A. Oxenham, J. Corry, R. Crammond.

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won victory. Riverview's full-back could not hold the ball at all in the second spell and continually tried to save by falling, for which the side was as continually penalised. The forwards played very well in the first spell and there was little to complain about in the play of the backs. Dunstan may be mentioned for a fine tackle of a player twice his size.

S.I.C. v. S.H.S.

Won—37-8.

The match against Sydney High School was

any real good combined play, though there were some fine individual bursts.

During the second spell five tries to none were scored by 'View, three being converted. The scorers were: Tries by Dempsey (2), Oxenham (2), Hogan (2), Sellar, Crammond and Campbell 1 each; goals by Dempsey (2), Crammond (2), and Oxenham. In this game there was a little over-eagerness on the part of some of the players to score. Two splendid runs were made by Hogan and Oxenham, which carried them right through and round the opposition. Ryan, on the wing,

though very safe in defence, seems to be lacking somewhat in attack. He is fast enough and takes the ball well, but never seems to score. Perhaps his failing is a blind run, straight at the opposition, without thought of side-stepping, swerve, or cutting-in. The forwards all played well and here we might perhaps mention Ireland, McDonagh, and Hayes, who all through the season have worked hard in the ruck. Dunstan is another good worker, but he should try to keep more control over himself. The backs, as a whole, were good, but there's no excuse for a 1st grade player, especially a back, failing to take a pass repeatedly.

Among the spectators we noticed Dr. McDonagh, a faithful 'View follower, and Mr. Ernest Hayes (O.R., '85), both of whose sons were playing.

S.I.C. v. N.C.

Won—6-3.

The match against Newington was played at Stanmore, Mr. E. Keery being umpire. 'View was represented by:—Backs—Meagher, Ryan, Campbell, Oxenham (captain), Dempsey, Corry, Hogan; forwards—Crammond, McStay, Sellar, McDonagh, Ireland, Morrissey, Dunstan, and Flexman. During the first spell Newington, with the sun behind them, hard pressed the visitors during the major portion of the half. Their forwards, by solid packing in the loose, continually broke through. The 'View backs were unable consequently to get going. After some uninteresting forward play, Newington scored a penalty goal, kicked by Brown, the kick apparently being given for an off-side by Crammond. The only bright spots in 'View play before the interval were two runs by Crammond and Meagher. The former broke through the ruck, but miskicking over the full-back's head, ended what seemed a likely burst. In the other case, Meagher, snapping up a long kick, darted along the line and kicked for the centre. Though, as far as could be seen, all the 'View team were on side, the play was stopped and a free given against them.

At half-time the visitors determined to pull themselves together, but still, on resuming, the game was again for a time slightly in the home side's favour, till Oxenham, receiving a pass in midfield, swerved through the opposition and running finely beat six men and scored his best try of the season. Dempsey failed at goal. After another period of quiet give and take play, a good dribbling rush ended in Campbell getting over. A couple of good runs by Ryan looked dangerous for Newington, but they managed to keep their line intact. In one of these rushes Ryan was kicked in the head and suffered a slight concussion. From a spectacular point of view, the game was a poor exhibition of football. Taking the day's play all round, the score was a fair criterion of the game.



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Dempsey sends the ball out to Ryan on the wing.

THE PLAYERS.

A. Oxenham, Captain (Three-quarter).—One of the fastest players in the schools; good tackler, but uncertain in gathering ball; scored a splendid try in C.S. v. United Services; lacks finish; would do splendidly on the wing if fed by strong three-quarter line.

V. Dempsey (Five-eighth).—Played some rattling games; reliable, but should be more confident; has a future; good kick.

L. Campbell (Three-quarter).—Strong runner; erratic kick; does not use head in emergency; should use weight and pace more.

E. Ryan (Wing).—The smallest player in team; sure and deadly tackler; fails in attack (runs into his man), and gathers ball badly.

A. Hogan (Wing).—Solid runner; uses pace well; might tackle better; is not fed well enough.

N. Meagher (Full-back).—Sure tackler; kicks



THE SECOND FIFTEEN. 216

I. Bryant, W. Rand, H. Hayes, J. Williams, D. Monahan, R. Campbell.
F. Bown, J. Sellar, L. Regan (Capt.), M. Macrae, J. Macken.
J. Ching Do, C. Massey, J. Fraser, J. Flexman.

well for line; has improved much; had very hard season and lasted well.

J. Corry (Half).—Solid player; did well in C.S. v. University; runs into pack to much; has no fear; kicking weak.

J. Ching Do.—Played wing against Scots ; ran well

I. Bryant.—Played five-eighth v. King's; when promising well, broke his arm.

L. McStay (Lock).—Good hard player; represented C.S. v. United Services; improved much during season; always reliable; handles ball badly and tries at times to play the tiam ; good in line out.

R. Crammond (Breakaway).—Played some splendid games; inclined though to play to the gallery; moody; good in line out; is the makings of a first-ranker if he would settle down to hard work and lose his moods; was best player C.S. v. University.

W. Coyle (Breakaway).—Very hard worker; always in form; really good tackler; injured during season (great loss).

T. Ireland (Second-liner).—Slogs hard; always in ruck, and reliable; handles fairly; tackles well; improving all the time.

C. Hayes (Second-liner).—Hard and slogging player; never lags; is learning game better; will be good man next season.

C. Morrissey (Centre forward).—Good rucker; played C.S. v. University; young, but very good; splendid kick (especially drop); handles and tackles well; has a future.

J. McDonagh (Front line).—Strenuous forward; works hard all the time; a little over-eager; is frightened of nothing.

R. Dunstan (Front line).—Like McDonagh fears nothing and slogs in all the time; inclined to play over-strenuously.

J. Sellar and **J. Flexman** (Emergency forwards).—Show good promise; with a little more weight next season, will be good; triers.

J. English.—Makings of a great player till he became ill during the season.

The following are the results of the G.P.S. Football Competition.—First Grade : S.J.C., 13 points ; S.G.S., 12 points ; T.K.S., 11 points ; S.I.C., 8 points ; S.C.E.G.S., 6 points ; N.C., 3 points ; S.H.S., 3 points ; T.S.C., 0. The possible number of points was 14. We congratulate S.J.C. upon winning the competition.

[We are indebted to Bro. Edwin for the above results.—Ed.]

THE SECOND FIFTEEN.

The Seconds were expected to do great things —they did them, but their efforts were not sustained. But for the loss of Campbell in the second half of the match against S.J.C., the latter would not have won—and yet they are champions in the Second Grade. Against S.G.S. the 'View team dominated the game, but they lost heart at the failure of their wing and outer on a couple of occasions and finished up badly. They played a good game against King's. With better condition this, too, might have been a win. They won well against Shore, Newington, and S.H.S. In the Newington match, Ching Do did some splendid runs, scoring three tries, while Fraser's try against Shore was one of the best things that I have seen. Laurie Regan, for a slight lad, is the pluckiest player that it has been my good fortune to watch. He captained the team well, but his voice was not heard often enough. His mind was too concentrated on his own game. He was always on the ball, and, if there was any player breaking through, he was always there to back him up and take a pass. The back line was the same as that of last year's winning Thirds (without Hogan, whose place was taken by Macrae): Bryant, Fraser, Campbell, and Ching Do, all boys with heaps of football in them. The forwards did not know the game well enough—they were the cause of the downfall of the team. Of course, during the season some good forwards were promoted: English, Dunstan, Sellar, and Flexman. The *tirones* were not on the ball as smartly, nor did they pack as well in the scrums, as a second grade team should. They are all, however, triers and we cannot ask for more. The Seconds finished fourth in the competiton.

—K. J. R.

THE PLAYERS.

L. Regan, Captain (Half).—Led men well, but concentrated, perhaps, too much on his own game; fearless in going down on ball; always in form; set splendid example.

R. Campbell (Three-quarter).—Always likely scorer; does not go down on ball enough; likes to intercept; will make fine three-quarter next year.

J. Fraser (Five-eighth and Three-quarter).—Too moody (does not always try); played some good games and some bad ones; should consider team.

I. Bryant (Five-eighth and Three-quarter).—Fine player, when in good temper; sure place kick; tries hard.

M. Macrae (Wing and Three-quarter).—Has improved much; is nervous; lacks confidence; tries hard.

J. Ching Do (Wing).—Very fast (but runs back generally); sure tackler; learning game better.

C. Massey (Full-back).—Has improved wonderfully during season; sure tackler; kicking rather weak; cannot use right foot; has a future.

J. Williams (Front line).—Plays too much offside; tries hard; should do more ruck work.

J. Macken (Lock).—Good in line out; good rucker; will improve.

D. Monahan (Second line).—Plays well and solidly; has not come out yet, as expected; will be good next season.

F. Bown (Second line).—Has improved a lot; good in line out; tried hard, but lacks condition.

N. Strelitz, W. Rand, J. Goodwin, F. Guinane, B. Kelly, H. Hayes (Emergency Forwards).—Lacked conditon necessary for hard work. Hayes is a good kick.

—K. J. R.

SECOND FIFTEEN MATCHES.

Parramatta High School ..	April 24th ..	won, 5—3	
S. G. S.	April 27th ..	lost, 3—12	(Non-Competition Match)
N. C.	May 4th ..	won, 27—6	(Non-Competition Match)
T. K. S.	May 11th ..	lost, 3—8	(Competition Match)
M. B. H. S.	May 15th ..	lost, 19—20	
S. G. S.	May 18th ..	lost, 6—19	(Competition Match)
S. C. E. G. S.	May 25th ..	won, 8—0	(Competition Match)
S. J. C.	June 8th ..	lost, 0—17	(Non-Competition Match)
S. C. E. G. S	July 27th ..	lost, 0—6	(Non-Competition Match)
T. K. S.	August 3rd ..	lost, 3—13	(Non-Competition Match)
S. J. C.	August 10th ..	lost, 6—9	(Competition Match)
S. H. S.	August 17th ..	won, 17—3	(Competition Match)
N. C.	August 25th .	won, 16—3	(Competition Match)

—LAURIE REGAN.

THE THIRD AND FOURTH FIFTEENS.

THIRD FIFTEEN.

The Third Football Team cannot be said to have had a successful season. We secured only one point in the Schools' Competition, that was a drawn game (5—5) against T.K.S. early in the season; in all the other matches where competition points were at stake we were beaten. The cause of such a falling off from the high standard



THE THIRD FIFTEEN.
V. Stratton, S. Best, E. McQuade, V. MacDermott, M. Eakin, A. Cobcroft.
J. Comrie-Thomson, C. Hamilton, P. Meagher (Capt.), R. White, N. Horsley.
B. Regan, F. Cox, N. White, H. Flexman.

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set by the Thirds of last year is fairly easy to find. In the first place the members of the team were not fixtures; the team which practised was not the same as that which played the match. Too frequently it happened that when the selectors were picking the team they received offers of services from First Divisioners, who were not picked for the Seconds, and thinking that their team needed strengthening they would throw out the lighter members who had practised all the week and include in the team heavyweights who had been practising down below, thus sacrificing combination to gain pounds avoirdupois. We should have learned from last year that it is not the weighty team that wins the matches, but the team that is well trained, knows the game thoroughly, and combines. Other defects in the team can be pointed out, such as the conspicuous absence of low tackling of both backs and forwards, trying to stop a rush by going for the ball instead of the man, and generally of allowing the whole brunt of an attack to fall on one individual; but all these are consequences of the main defect already mentioned.

From what has been said it must not be inferred that we had little good material; on the contrary our material was excellent, and a fifteen as hard working and as enthusiastic would be hard to find. Among the forwards R. White, Thomson, and S. Best are deserving of special

praise for never sparing themselves—even when their team was beaten they refused to acknowledge defeat until the final whistle blew. N. White fought hard for his place as breakaway and always played a vigorous game; M. Eakin by very strenuous play did his best to carry on the spirit of last year's Thirds, of which he was the sole survivor. A. Cobcroft and V. Stratton were conspicuous in the back division for bright play and clean handling of the ball. M. Sullivan towards the close of the season had also worked himself into prominence.

Below is a record of the scores in the principal matches:—

April 20—Versus T.S.C. Second. Non-competition Match (Away). Lost 16—3. Stratton scored for us in the first half.

April 27—Versus S. G. S. Non-competition Match (Home). Lost 15—0. Nil all was the score at half time; after the interval five unconverted tries were registered against us.

May 4—Versus N.C. Non-competition Match (Home). Won 23—6. Tries were scored by Cobcroft (2), P. Meagher, B. Regan, and Stratton. H. Hayes converted one and kicked a goal from a mark.

May 11—Versus T.K.S. Competition Match (Home). Drawn 5—5. Cobcroft scored early in the game and H. Hayes converted. The score remained 5—0 till just on time, when, urged on by a supporter on the touch-line, T.K.S. made a final effort, scored and converted.

May 18—Versus S.G.S. Competition Match (Away). Lost 36—5. Stratton scored our only try, H. Hayes converted.

May 25—Versus S.C.E.G.S. Competition Match (Away). Lost 16—0. Three tries were scored against us in the second half.

June 8—Versus S.J.C. Non-competition Match (Away). Lost 11—3. A. Cobcroft scored for us.

July 27—Versus S.C.E.G.S. Non-competition Match (Home). Lost 20—5.

August 3—Versus T.K.S. Non-competition Match (Away). Won 8—6. Tries were scored by Horsley and Hennessy, one being converted by H. Hayes.

August 10—Versus S.J.C. Competition Match (Home). Lost 30—5. One try by Stratton.

FOURTH FIFTEEN.

The Fourth Fifteen, captained by E. McQuade with W. English as vice-captain, went through a lengthy programme of fixtures with a fair measure of success. They played 9 matches, won 3, lost 5, and drew 1.

There was still another Second Division team led by K. Dalton, which, until beaten by Third Division, called themselves the Fifths; thereafter they called themselves the Fourth B. Team. The matches of these fifteens resulted as follows:—

THE FIFTH AND SIXTH FIFTEENS.

THE FIFTHS.

The Fifths have had a successful season this year, as can be seen from the appended summary of results. Mr. Arthur Hennessey, our worthy coach, may take unto himself a goodly share of the credit for these good results, while the presentation of two fine gold medals for excellence and keenness by an ardent well-wisher of the College went a long way towards brightening up the competition for places in the teams, and sustaining the interest in practice work right through. Edgar Card, who is something of a genius on the football field, had no trouble in winning the medal for excellence, while Adrian Maher carried off the keenness medal, C. McDermott and B. Campbell being also in the running for it.

Our first match was played with **Malvern School,** but as the visitors were a weak combination, the game was rather one-sided. Card, behind the scrum, saw plenty of the ball, and the backs had any amount of passing. Tries were got by W. Sheldon (4), K. Campbell (4), C. McDermott (3), E. Card (2), M. Meagher (2), A. Glennie (2), A. Meehan (2), B. Campbell, E. Strelitz, T. Gilmore and H. Duff. Goals were kicked by G. Tilbury (2), W. Sheldon and E. Card. Card also dropped a field goal. The score was 81 to nil.

We played **Newington** on the top field on May 4th, and won by 14 to nil. The game was fast and vigorously contested in the first half (when all the scoring was done), especially amongst the forwards. Card and McDermott, though often smothered by the opposition, passed well and moved together. Mallam was plucky behind the pack, and M. Meagher was always in the thick of it. The points were got by Meagher (a try and a goal), McDermott (a try), K. Campbell (a try), and Card (a penalty goal).

We lost our match with **Knox College** by 32 to 5. Though it must be said that the visitors were too heavy for us, still the game showed that our defence work was weak. Our score came during

the second half, Card scoring a try and Tilbury converting it. The hooking of our front liners verting it. The hooking of our front liners (Maher, O'Dea, and Hailes) was good. Maher put plenty of ginger into his work. H. Godsall showed up well, and E. Strelitz did some hefty plunging on the wing.

The match with **St. Aloysius'** was played at practically had Magennis over only for a fumble. B. Campbell was robbed of a second try by the dead ball line. Full-back Glennie showed improved tackling, while Meagher, Tilbury and Sheldon kept things moving in the loose scrums.

In the match against **Randwick Prep.**, better combination told in our favour, and we won by 39 to nil. We made two changes in the team, Glen-



THE FOURTH FIFTEEN.

Standing: J. Patton, G. McEvoy, R. Sheldon, J. Edwards, J. Ireland, F. Dunstan.

Sitting: J. Brennan, J. Godsall, W. English (Capt.), C. Fitzgerald, R. McEvoy.

On Ground: T. Cahill, H. Gorddard, J. Magennis, E. Hayes.

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THE FIFTH FIFTEEN.

Standing: T. Gilmore, K. Dalton, K. Campbell, C. McDermott, H. Godsall, A. Meehan.

Sitting: G. Lipscomb, M. Meagher, E. Card (Capt.), C. O'Dea, G. Tilbury.

On Ground: Jos. Magennis, A. Glennie, B. Campbell, W. Sheldon.

North Sydney, and resulted in a draw—6 points all. Half way through, the score was 3—0 against us, but soon after resuming Byron Campbell scored in the corner after a neat, fast run. The try was to some extent a present from C. McDermott. Card next made a grand opening, and McDermott and Strelitz handled before Magennis on the wing bolted over. Eddie Card's play was heady right through. Early in the game he nie going from full to half, and Strelitz from the wing to breakaway. Both changes were a success, and were adhered to in subsequent games. A. Glennie played himself well into his new position, scoring three times (twice through the breakaways), and letting the ball out well, since Campbell on the wing got three opportunities to score and made good use of them. The other points were scored by O'Dea (2 tries), K. Campbell (a

try), C. McDermott (a goal), and E. Card (a try, a penalty goal, and a field goal). O'Dea, Hailes, and Gilmore were noticeable in the forward rushes, and K. Campbell did a few solid gallops towards the goal posts.

We played **St. Joseph's** in continuous drenching rain, with a heavy thunderstorm right overhead at one period. None took any notice except the poor umpire. The teams were well matched on a wet ground, but on a dry day we would have won. St. Joseph's had the advantage in weight, and used it throughout. Our backs did well with the greasy ball, and Card and McDermott made desperate efforts to cut through, but the mud forced them to run straight, and they were always held up. The result was 3 to nil in favour of St. Joseph's.

Our last match was with the **Randwick Prep.** The Randwick oval, on which we played, was nice and soft, and so well grassed that one felt inclined to tackle low. C. McDermott was our star performer, scoring two tries and dropping a fine penalty goal. One time he set sail for the right wing, and after beating a host of tacklers ended up by scoring in the left corner. The Campbells—Byron (a try) and Keith (a goal)—were also in the picture. Magennis helped his side along by fine line-kicking. Meehan, Maher, O'Dea and Godsall were the pick of the pack. We won by 14 to nil.

THE SIXTHS.

The Sixths, too, like the Fifths, have had a successful season, due largely also to the efforts of the coach, Mr. A. Hennessey. G. Mallam was re-appointed captain, and G. Lipscomb and E. Godsall were voted to the committee.

Against **Randwick Prep.** we won by 31 to nil. Tries were got by Duff (2), A. Davis (2), Meehan, R. Dalton, P. Glennie, T. McLaughlin, Riolo, and goals were kicked by G. Lipscomb and A. Meehan. E. Godsall, W. McEvoy and Meehan were prominent among the forwards. Riolo behind the scrum and Mallam five-eight were a nippy pair. Davis on the wing was brilliant once or twice.

We played **St. Joseph's** in pouring rain. Though St. Joseph's were too heavy, we held them well in the first half, but then they got away and scored freely till the points stood at 23 to nil. Riolo played a fine defensive game, but abused the forwards too much. Fraser excelled in tackling and handling the slippery ball, and altogether played a most plucky game, bringing down fellows twice his size when they had broken through the rest of the team. Lipscomb and P. Glennie were useful forwards, and by placing themselves judiciously helped to stem the onrushing tide occasionally. B. Dynon, Duff and McLaughlin put in some good defence work. The game was played in a jolly spirit in spite of the weather.

The Sixths, strengthened by the inclusion of a few of the redoubtable Fifths, had a runaway victory over **Knox College.** B. Campbell was the chief scorer, but others, who contributed to the total (86) were W. McEvoy, Hailes, Gilmore, Sheldon, Magennis, H. Godsall, Riolo and Davis. Riolo picked up the ball neatly and fed his backs in first-class style. Our breakaways, the Godsall brothers, got round very fast, and gave the opposition no chance to get moving. Mouton was always on the spot looking for work. Magennis and W. Sheldon got in some clever movements on the three-quarter line.

St. Joseph's brought over a lighter team for our second encounter, and we won the game, which was extremely even and exciting, by 9 to 5. Hailes was a tireless worker, and McEvoy was fairly conspicuous during the first act. Mallam and Riolo, as usual, shone out amongst our backs. W. McClure made his *début* as full-back, and shaped nicely. B. Campbell swerved so well that he seemed to be on skates. W. Sheldon gave a few lovely "dummies." Our points were scored by Hailes, H. Godsall, and B. Campbell.

TABLE OF RESULTS (FIFTH XV).

Malvern	Won	81 to nil
N. C.	Won	14 to nil
Knox C.	Lost	5 to 32
S. A. C.	Drawn	6 to 6
Randwick Prep. ...	Won	39 to nil
S. J. C.	Lost	nil to 3
Randwick Prep. ...	Won	14 to nil

Matches played, 7; Won, 4; Lost, 2; Drawn, 1;
Points for, 159; Points against, 41.



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A COLLEGE GROUP IN THE OPENING YEAR, 1880.

Back Row: Mr. Murphy, W. Walsh, Joe Flemming, Father Dalton, J. Cosgrove, Mr. O'Neill S.J.
Second Row: W. Birrell, T. Dalton, T. Curran, A. Moore.
Third Row: A. Cosgrove, C. Birrell, F. Souter, J. Armit, C. Derwin, F. Donovan, Plunkett O'Sullivan, Bob Hyndes.
First Row: P. O'Connor, T. Moore, M. Sheldon.



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The following Report by Mr. Frank Iredale will be our introduction to the Cricket Notes:—

Rev. Father Healy,
Sir,

It has been my privilege and pleasure to make several visits to your College and to give advice and counsel to your cricketers. I have hopes that my visits have helped your boys in some degree, and that in the near future we may hope that from small beginnings may happen a better end. I cannot in truthfulness say that your players are very skilful, nor are they of a high standard even amongst schoolboys. There is something wanting about your Senior boys, which I can only put down to the fact that in earlier years they may not have been fully grounded in the A.B.C. of the rules. I do not want to be too hard in saying things, but I fancy they are not as enthusiastic as are boys who hope for a future as great players. I know, Sir, you are enthusiastic enough over the game, and I am surprised that this characteristic amongst the boys is so lacking. The fielding and catching —considering how high the standard is amongst schoolboys as a rule—is poor. Several of the first team are promising, and were one certain they were remaining on at school it would not take much to correct these early faults. Your bowling, of course, is weak and this has made the batsmen shoulder too much responsibility.

So far as the College future at cricket is concerned, I think your objective lies more in the direction of your younger boys. I have had several days with them, and I can cheerfully say that the promise is distinctly encouraging. My experience with the Primary schoolboys at the S.C.G. is that the right age is between 11 and 15 years; they have not acquired habits which one cannot correct, and are more receptive of advice, and they are certainly more enthusiastic. If my advice is of any value at all to your School, I should say concentrate on the younger players and hope for future results. I am not saying these things in a carping spirit, but with a hope that some day your School will take a very much higher place in the cricket firmament.

With regards,
Yours truly,
Frank Iredale.

I. DIVISION.

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

(Non-Competition Match)

Played at Riverview on 9th February. Won by S.C.E.G.S. by two wickets and 21 runs.

S.C.E.G.S.

Cox, c. N. Meagher, b. Macken	7
Manchee, run out	15
Maclachlan, b. Dempsey	15
Moses, b. Dempsey	11
Bevan, l.b.w., b. Dempsey	2
Cleghorn, l.b.w., b. Dempsey	5
Doyle, c. P. Meagher, b. N. Meagher	0
Edwards, not out	3
Roberts, not out	2
Barnes, c. Sellar, b. Dempsey	1
Did not bat—Laurie.	
Byes	14
Total for 8 wickets	75

S.I.C.

Meagher, N., c. Cox, b. Laurie	1
Meagher, P., not out	17
Gibson, c. Maclachlan, b. Laurie	8
Sullivan, J., b. Edwards	1
Best, b. Edwards	0
Ryan, c. Moses, b. Laurie	6
Williams, b. Moses	2
Dempsey, c. Maclachlan, b. Edwards	12
Sullivan, M., c. Doyle, b. Edwards	0
Sellar, b. Edwards	5
Macken, b. Edwards	1
Byes	3
Total	56

Bowling Averages:

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Dempsey	8	1	10	5
Meagher, N.	4	1	12	1
Macken	8	1	24	1
Sullivan, J.	7	4	7	0



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THE FIRST ELEVEN.

E. McQuade, C. Morrissey, J. Williams, I. Bryant.
J. Macken, N. Meagher, V. Dempsey (Capt.), A. Oxenham, M. Macrae.
L. Regan, P. Meagher.

S.I.C. v. N.C.

(Competition Match)

Played at Stanmore on 23rd February. Won by N.C. by six wickets and 259 runs.

S.I.C.		N.C.	
Meagher, N., c. and b. Newman	29	Brown, c. Best, b. Morrissey	130
Morrissey, b. Watling	0	Pike, c. Meagher, b. Regan	68
Meagher, P., not out	16	Newman, c. and b. Williams	83
Williams, c. and b. Newman	0	Pratt, c. Meagher, b. Oxenham	8
Dempsey, c. and b. Brown	13	Newton, not out	21
Best, b. Brown	1	Byes	27
Bryant, b. Newman	1	Did not bat—Beverage, Watling, Orchard, Wake, Law, Judd.	
Regan, b. Brown	1		
Oxenham, b. Brown	8		
Campbell, b. Brown	5		
McStay, b. Brown	0		
Byes	4	**Total** for 4 wickets	337
Total	78		

Bowling Averages:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Williams	1	0	4	1
Oxenham	7	1	37	1
Regan	2	0	9	1
Morrissey	9	1	40	1

S.I.C. v. T.K.S.

(Competition Match)

Played at Riverview on 6th March. Won by T.K.S. by 95 runs.

T.K.S.			
Eakins, c. Regan, b. Dempsey	2	Hall, b. Dempsey	39
Manning, run out	1	Walford, run out	2
Bettington (ii), c. Macken, b. Bryant	40	McLaughlan, b. Dempsey	13
Forsayth, b. Dempsey	2	Hetherington, not out	16
Bettington (i), st. Regan, b. Bryant	44	Belisario, b. Dempsey	3
Sheean, l.b.w., b. Bryant	7	Byes	24
		Total	153

S.I.C.			
Meagher, N., b. Forsayth	1	Best, b. Forsayth	8
Meagher, P., h.o.w., b. Forsayth	2	Oxenham, b. Forsayth	6
Bryant, c. Bettington (ii), b. Forsayth	4	Macken, b. Forsayth	1
Morrissey, c. Sheean, b. Bettington	6	Campbell, not out	10
Regan, b. Bettington	0	Kelly, b. Forsayth	0
Dempsey, b. Bettington	15	Byes	5
		Total	58

Bowling Averages:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Dempsey	15	3	24	5
Bryant	12	3	38	3

S.I.C. v. T.S.C.

(Competition Match)

Played at T.S.C. on 9th March. Won by T.S.C. by an innings and four runs.

T.S.C.		S.I.C.—First Innings.	
Bruce, b. Dempsey	20	H. Best, run out	1
Marten, c. Campbell, b. Bryant	32	Morrissey, b. Henderson	2
Gordon, c. Meagher, b. Morrissey	26	Meagher, P., c. Morrison, b. Marten	1
Henderson, b. Bryant	4	Meagher, N. c. and b. Clinch	24
Hughes, b. Morrissey	0	Bryant, c. and b. Marten	7
Andrews, b. Dempsey	15	Dempsey, b. Clinch	17
Morrisson, b. Morrissey	8	Williams, c. and b. Marten	6
Kennedy, c. Campbell, b. Bryant	31	Regan, b. Marten	2
Black, b. Bryant	4	Oxenham, b. Marten	0
Mayne, run out	3	Campbell, not out	13
Clinch, not out	4	Kelly, c. and b. Henderson	1
Byes	23	Byes	14
Total	170	**Total**	88

S.I.C.—Second Innings.

Dempsey, c. and b. Andrews	4
Campbell, c. and b. Andrews	4
Oxenham, c. and b. Andrews	23
Meagher, N., b. Marten	11
Meagher, P., b. Marten	0
Morrissey, b. Marten	3
Bryant, b. Black	4
Williams, c. and b. Marten	9
Best, b. Henderson	10
Regan, b. Marten	1
Kelly, not out	1
Byes	7
Total	77

Bowling Averages:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Bryant	12	0	52	4
Morrissey	5	0	16	3
Dempsey	11	0	54	2

S.I.C. v. T.K.S.

(Non-Competition Match)

Played at Riverview on 19th October. Won by T.K.S. by 54 runs.

T.K.S.	
Manning, b. Dempsey	7
McLaughlan, b. Bryant	10
Hall, b. Bryant	31
Bettington, b. Bryant	6
Forsayth, b. Macrae	34
Walford, run out	0
Hetherington, c. Dempsey, b. Macken	25
Michelmore, b. Dempsey	4
Gerssman, not out	23
Hinder, l.b.w., b. Dempsey	2
Belisario, l.b.w., b. Dempsey	2
Byes	27
Total	171

S.I.C.	
Meagher, P., c. Forsayth, b. Bettington	3
Macrae, c. Bettington, b. Forsayth	1
Bryant, b. Forsayth	0
Meagher, N., b. Bettington	5
Macken, run out	1
Dempsey, b. Hetherington	58
Oxenham, c. Forsayth, b. Bettington	0
Morrissey, c. and b. Forsayth	1
Campbell R., b. Bettington	14
Regan, not out	14
Coyle, b. Forsayth	0
Byes	20
Total	117

Bowling Averages:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Dempsey	18	3	39	4
Bryant	13	2	40	3
Macrae	6	1	16	1
Macken	2	0	4	1

S.I.C. v. S.H.S.

(Competition Match)

Played at Riverview on 26th November. Won by S.H.S. by 70 runs.

S.I.C.	
Meagher, P., not out	21
Macrae, c. Richard, b. McCredie	5
Meagher, N., c. and b. Webb	11
Morrissey, b. Webb	1
Dempsey, b. McCredie	7
McQuade, run out	0
Williams, c. Jacobs, b. Alexander	13
Bryant, c. Alexander, b. Richard	28
Macken, run out	31
Oxenham, b. Harrison	0
Regan, b. Harrison	0
Byes	10
Total	127

S.H.S.	
Williams, b. Bryant	7
Richard, b. Dempsey	0
Webb, b. Bryant	11
Smith, l.b.w., b. Bryant	0
McCredie, c. Bryant, b. Macrae	54
Harrison, b. Macrae	27
Hyde, l.b.w., b. Bryant	38
MacKellar, c. Dempsey, b. Morrissey	11
Jacobs, b. Bryant	8
Corish, run out	4
Alexander, not out	2
Byes	35
Total	197

Bowling Averages:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Bryant	18	3	41	5
Macrae	16	0	60	3
Dempsey	13	4	17	1
Morrissey	4	0	10	1

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

(Competition Match)

Played at Riverview on 2nd November. Won by S.C.E.G.S. by 68 runs.

S.I.C.	
Macrae, b. Edwards	5
Meagher, P., c. Shaw, b. Edwards	1
Morrissey, l.b.w., b. Boazman	19
Bryant, b. Manchee	16
Meagher, N., not out	12
Dempsey, l.b.w., b. Boazman	0
Macken, b. Manchee	0
McQuade, b. Edwards	8
Williams, b. Edwards	0
Oxenham, c. Buckwell, b. Maclachlan	36
Crammond, b. Manchee	0
Byes	18
Total	115

S.C.E.G.S.	
Maclachlan, c. Williams, b. Bryant	50
Doyle, l.b.w., b. Macrae	2
Manchee, c. Crammond, b. Macrae	1
Boazman, l.b.w., b. Oxenham	6
Bevan, b. Bryant	12
Roberts, c. Macrae, b. Oxenham	6
Cadwalladet, b. Bryant	15
Cleghorn, l.b.w., b. Dempsey	0
Buckwell, b. Dempsey	9
Edwards, c. Bryant, b. Macrae	33
Shaw, not out	15
Byes	34
Total	183

Bowling Averages:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Bryant	16	2	39	3
Macrae	18	4	46	3
Dempsey	15	4	28	2
Oxenham	11	4	19	2

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

(Competition Match)

Played at Riverview on 9th November. Won by S.J.C. by 10 wickets and two runs.

S.I.C.—First Innings.

Meagher, P., b. Goldman	0
Morrissey, b. Goldman	3
Bryant, l.b.w., b. Goldman	18
Macrae, c. Purcell, b. Goldman	0
Meagher, N., c. Burke, b. Hanrahan	1
Dempsey, b. Hanrahan	26
Oxenham, c. Catalano, b. Goldman	0
Williams, b. Hanrahan	2
Macken, c. O'Connell, b. Goldman	5
McQuade, not out	28
Regan, b. Hanrahan	10
Byes	17
Total	110

S.J.C.—First Innings.

Catalano, c. Meagher, b. Dempsey	7
O'Connell, b. Bryant	3
Linskey, b. Bryant	8
Bradley, b. Morrissey	9
Spillane, c. Dempsey, b. Bryant	22
Carroll, b. Dempsey	10
Purcell, not out	17
Hanrahan, b. Bryant	13
Burke, c. Williams, b. Morrissey	8
Boland, l.b.w., b. Dempsey	2
Goldman, b. Morrissey	0
Byes	18
Total	117

Bowling Averages:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Dempsey	13	1	33	3
Bryant	16	1	40	4
Morrissey	7	1	22	3

S.I.C.—Second Innings.

Dempsey, not out	29
McQuade, run out	1
Bryant, c. Purcell, b. Spillane	11
Meagher, N., b. Bradley	4
Morrissey, b. Spillane	0
Oxenham, c. Goldman, b. Hanrahan	0
Meagher, P., b. Hanrahan	11
Macken, c. Linskey, b. Hanrahan	0
Macrae, b. Hanrahan	0
Williams, b. Hanrahan	0
Regan, b. Goldman	0
Byes	16
Total	72

S.J.C.—Second Innings.

Purcell, not out	29
Bradley, not out	34
Byes	4
Total	67

Bowling Averages:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Dempsey	4	0	17	0
Bryant	6	1	20	0
Morrissey	4	0	22	0
Macrae	1	0	6	0

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

(Competition Match)

Played at Rushcutter's Bay on 23rd November. Won by S.G.S. by two wickets and 339 runs.

S.G.S.	
Hesslein, c. Dempsey, b. Macrae	149
Gostelow, l.b.w., b. Campbell	13
Langdon, b. Bryant	2
Osborne, c. Macrae, b. Campbell	4
Munroe, c. Macken, b. Bryant	6
Wing, c. Bryant, b. Campbell	36
Pratten, b. Macrae	60
Aitken, not out	42
Woolcot, b. Macrae	36
Walker, not out	5
Byes	59
Total	412

Did not bat—Wunderlich.

S.I.C.	
Meagher, N., b. Wing	19
Meagher, P., c. Hesslein, b. Wing	13
Morrissey, b. Wunderlich	3
Macrae, c. Munroe, b. Pratten	5
Campbell, R., c. Pratten, b. Wing	0
Dempsey, b. Wing	0
McQuade, st. Gostelow, b. Wing	5
Fraser, st. Gostelow, b. Pratten	4
Macken, b. Wing	0
Bryant, not out	8
Hogan, c. Gostelow, b. Pratten	13
Byes	3
Total	73

Bowling Averages:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Macrae	7	0	52	3
Campbell, R.	20	0	86	3
Bryant	26	0	156	2

SECOND ELEVEN.

February 23rd—We played Newington and were beaten by 33 runs (N.C., 92; S.I.C., 59). R. Campbell (17) was our principal scorer; Kelly (5 for 26) was our best bowler.

March 2nd—We visited King's School and were beaten by 119 runs (T.K.S., 143; S.I.C., 24). Williams was our best bowler (4 for 40), and he was our only batsman who reached double figures.

October 26th—We beat S.H.S. by 64 runs (S.I.C., 142; S.H.S., 78). Flexman (retired) 27, L. Campbell 15. Crammond (5 for 25) was our best bowler.

November 2nd—We played S.C.E.G.S. at North Sydney and were beaten by 209 runs (S.C.E.G.S., 383; S.I.C., 74). Hogan (17 not out) and Ireland (17) were our chief scorers. R. Campbell bowled well, getting 6 for 55.

November 9th—At Hunter's Hill, we played and defeated S.J.C. by 65 runs (S.J.C., 135; S.I.C., 200). R. Campbell took 5 wickets for 51 and made 92. Crammond and Kelly each made 25.

November 23rd—We played S.G.S. at home and lost by 34 runs (S.G.S., 123; S.I.C., 89). Regan (24) was our best scorer. Kelly bowled finely, securing 6 wickets for 17 runs.



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THE SECOND ELEVEN.
A. Hogan, R. Campbell, L. Campbell, J. Flexman.
J. Bourke, R. Crammond, J. Sellar (Capt.), T. Ireland, B. Kelly.
R. Sheldon, J. Fraser.

II. DIVISION.

THIRD ELEVEN.

E. McQuade captained the Thirds until he was promoted to the Second and later to the First Eleven, leaving the Thirds in the hands of I. C. Thomson. We began and ended the season with victories, the latter one (that against S.G.S.) having a most exciting finish on the stroke of time. Cobcroft, R. White, Eakin, and Stratton were the most promising with the bat, and will do very well later on with a little coaching. The following is the record of matches played:—

February 23rd—Versus N.C. (Away). Won 43 to 41.

October 19th—Versus T.K.S. (Home). Lost 152 to 84. Sheldon made top score with 26. Cahill took 4 wickets for 48.

November 2nd—Versus C.E.G.S. (Home). Lost by 1 wicket and 165 runs.

November 9th—Versus S.J.C. (Home). Lost by 3 wickets and 88 runs. Cobcroft was not out at 36.

November 23rd—Versus S.G.S. (Home). Won by 3 wickets and 2 runs. Stratton was not out 40, R. White, not out 20; Cobcroft was caught at 24. Barrett took 5 wickets for 48 runs.



Upper Panel.

THE THIRD ELEVEN.

Standing: T. Cahill, M. McAlary, D. Barrett, F. Cox.

Sitting: A. Cobcroft, V. Stratton, I. Comrie-Thomson (Capt.), R. White, M. Eakin.

On Ground: H. Flexman, J. Magennis.

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Lower Panel.

THE FIFTH ELEVEN.

Standing: G. Mallam, A. Davis, T. Gilmore, A. Glennie.

Sitting: H. Duff, A. Meehan, C. McDermott (Capt.), H. Godsall, Jos. Magennis.

On Ground: P. Riolo, W. Sheldon.

III. DIVISION.

FIFTH ELEVEN.

During the latter half of this season we had the privilege of being coached by Mr. Frank Iredale. Boylike, of course, some of us did not realize how fortunate we were in having a famous old International player to instruct us, but others made good use of their chance. The improvement made by the latter was brought out in a striking manner in the second S.A.C. match. Meeting them shortly after midwinter, we were dismissed twice for 16 and 25 respectively, but later on in November we knocked up 118 against practically the

same team, and the runs were obtained not by wild hitting but by steady play and correct batting. If Duff, Gilmore, and Godsall, who showed out so well that day, and others like McDermott, Sheldon, and Magennis, who happened to have a day off, continue to profit by their coaching, we can look forward to having our Sullivans and Gissanes and Porters once more a few years hence.

The good friend who presented the football trophies also gave two gold medals for cricket. C. McDermott, being voted the best all-round performer, got one, and the other, which was offered to the hardest worker, was secured by H. Duff. Others, who were in the running for these medals, include H. Godsall, T. Gilmore, and A. Glennie. In congratulating these promising young players on their success, we would ask them not to forget that there are many like the donor of these medals who are anxiously waiting for the day when S.I.C. will be cricket champions of the G.P.S.

March 13th—Beaten by 67 runs by Randwick Prep., who totalled 92 (C. McDermott, Gilmore and Duff sharing the bowling). Skipper McDermott made a great effort to keep his side together, and finished up with 14 not out.

October 12th—We again suffered defeat—this time at the hands of a team from St. Aloysius' College (S.A.C., 43; S.I.C., 16 and 25). C. McDermott and T. Gilmore shared the bowling honours, and W. Sheldon and A. Glennie fielded well.

October 16th—To-day we had a win against Malvern School, winning by 7 wickets and 16 runs (M.S., 32 and 71; S.I.C., 56 and 63 for 3 wickets). Duff and McDermott did all the bowling for us. Our principal scorers were McDermott 22 and 17 not out, Duff 28 not out, H. Godsall 12.

November 16th—Our match to-day with St. Aloysius' ended in a draw in our favour (S.I.C., 118; S.A.C., 7 for 35). Duff (35), Godsall (19), and Gilmore (25) all batted well—in fact, it was a real pleasure to watch them. Duff was our most successful bowler.

November 27th—In our match to-day against Randwick Prep., we did not come up to expectations. The opposing bowlers seemed to be too good for us. We were beaten by 8 wickets and 28 runs (S.I.C., 10 and 18; R.P.S., 25 and 31 for 2 wickets).

SIXTH ELEVEN.

November 16th—To-day we met a team from St. Aloysius', but, as it was our first appearnce in public, we could not make up our minds whether it were better to hit out or to play steadily, so we did neither successfully. We were beaten by an innings and 26 runs (S.A.C., 110; S.I.C., 43 and 41). Our principal scorers were Tilbury (11), W. McEvoy (8), B. Campbell (8 and 10), and Fraser (19). T. McLoughlin was our most successful bowler.

The Madden Cup, for which Third Division teams, representing Country and City, compete every year in football and cricket, was won comfortably this year by the City boys. This was a refreshing change, as Country has had a monopoly of it, winning every year since the competition started.



THE SIXTH FIFTEEN.

Standing: T. French, W. McEvoy, A. Davis, R. Dalton, M. Mouton, H. Duff.
Seated: B. Dalton, R. Paton, G. Mallam (Capt.), T. McLaughlin, E. Godsall.
On Ground: H. Fraser, J. Lamerand, P. Riolo, W. McClure.

COLLEGE ROLL.

II. CERTIFICATE CLASS.

Barrett, Denis (East Maitland, N.S.W.)
Best, Harold (Lismore, N.S.W.)
Campbell, Elwyn (Richmond, N.S.W.)
Coyle, William (Sydney)
Dunstan, Russell (Sydney)
Henrys, Lawrence (Wellington, N.Z.)
Macrae, Mark (Sydney)
Massey, William (Waratah, N.S.W.)
Meagher, Noel (Sydney)
McStay, Lionel (Toowoomba, Q.)
Oxenham, Alan (Sydney)
Regan, Laurence (Tamworth, N.S.W.)
Ryan, Edmund (Kiama, N.S.W.)
Swift, Thomas (Brisbane, Q.)
Williams, John (Inverell, N.S.W.)

I.—CERTIFICATE CLASS.

Bridge, Kenneth (Sydney)
Eakin, Matthew (Macleay River, N.S.W.)
English, William (Kaloona, N.S.W.)
Fitzgerald, Charles (Armidale, N.S.W.)
Guinane, John (Townsville, Q.)
Hayes, Clifford (Millthorpe, N.S.W.)
Lowney, Francis (Sydney)
Morrissey, Anthony (Clarence River, N.S.W.)
Meagher, Paul (Sydney)
Monahan, Desmond (Corowa, N.S.W.)
Sellar, John (Cooma, N.S.W.)
Willett, Virgil (Warwick, Q.)

II. INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

Bourke, James (Napier, N.Z.)
Bown, Francis (Christchurch, N.Z.)
Bryant, Ignatius (Sydney)
Campbell, Leslie (Sydney)
Campbell, Robert (Sydney)
Dormer, William (Sydney)
English, John (Sydney)
Fennell, William (Brewarrina, N.S.W.)
Fraser, John (Gundagai, N.S.W.)
Gilmore, Thomas (Kiama, N.S.W.)
Godsall, John (Southport, Q.)
Hayes, Herbert (Queanbeyan, N.S.W.)
Horsley, Neville (Tumblong, N.S.W.)
Hogan, Arthur (Sydney)
Kelly, Bede (Wellington, N.S.W.)
Magennis, Julian (Yass, N.S.W.)
McDermott, Vesey (Lismore)
McDonagh, John (Sydney)
Rae, James (Narromine, N.S.W.)
Regan, Basil (Tamworth, N.S.W.)
Sheldon, Rupert (Sydney)
Strelitz, Dudley (Sydney)
Vavasour, Frank (Blenheim, N.Z.)
Williamson, William (Sydney)

I. INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

Bryant, Gerard (Sydney)
Best, Stanislaus (Ballina, N.S.W.)
Brennan, James (Sydney)
Bridge, Lionel (Sydney)
Cahill, Thomas (Narromine, N.S.W.)
Comrie-Thomson, Ian (Baan Baa, N.S.W.)
Corry, John (Blenheim, N.Z.)
Crammond, Russell (Newcastle, N.S.W.)
Dalton, Kevin (Orange, N.S.W.)
Dempsey, Victor (West Narrabri, N.S.W.)
Flexman, Horace (Sydney)
Flexman, John (Sydney)
Gibson, Maurice (Trundle, N.S.W.)
Godsall, Harold (Southport, Q.)
Ireland, Thomas (Walcha, N.S.W.)
Ireland, James (Walcha, N.S.W.)
Kirby, Francis (St. George, Q.)
Lipscomb, Griffin (Sydney)
Macken, John (Sydney)
Maher, Adrian (Sydney)
McDermott, Charles (Sydney)
Morrissey, Charles (Whittingham, N.S.W.)
McQuade, Earl (Kempsey, N.S.W.)
Patton, John (Sydney)
Pierce, Leo (Hamilton, N.S.W.)
Rand, William (Sydney)
Sheldon, William (Sydney)
Stratton, Vincent (Sydney)
White, Norman (Auckland, N.Z.)

PUBLIC SERVICE CLASS.

Brown, Patrick (Sydney)
Ching Do, Joseph (Brandon, Q.)
Cox, Frederick (Albury, N.S.W.)
Davison, Edward (Girilambone, N.S.W.)
Goodwin, John (Gunnedah, N.S.W.)
Grace, Kyrle (Moree, N.S.W.)
Hamilton, Charles (Wee Waa, N.S.W.)
Hurley, Percy (Quirindi, N.S.W.)
Massey, Charles (Waratah, N.S.W.)
Strelitz, Norman (Sydney)
Unger, Adolph Joseph (Noumea, New Caledonia)
Walsh, Lindsay (Rowena, N.S.W.)

GRAMMAR CLASS.

Bell, Hal. (Sydney)
Blackall, George (Queanbeyan, N.S.W.)

Blackall, Gregory (Queanbeyan, N.S.W.)
Bowler, Kenneth (Holbrook, N.S.W.)
Brumm, Robert (Rockhampton, Q.)

Campbell, Byron (Sydney)
Campbell, Keith (Sydney)
Card, Edgar (Featherston, N.Z.)
Cobcroft, Arthur (Warwick, Q.)

Dalton, Brian (Kangaroobie, Orange, N.S.W.)
Dalton, Reginald (East Maitland, N.S.W.)
Davis, Alan (Sydney)
Dunstan, Fritz (Sydney)
Dynon, John (Sydney)

Edwards, John (Hobart, Tas.)

Glennie, Alfred (Sydney)
Glennie, Patrick (Sydney)
Gorddard, Henry (Charleville, Q.)
Grace, John (Bellata, N.S.W.)

Hailes, Philip (Balfour, N.Z.)
Hayes, Alec. (Millthorpe, N.S.W.)
Hayes, Everard (Queanbeyan, N.S.W.)
Hennessy, John (Sydney)
Horrigan, Karl (Trangie, N.S.W.)

Loneragan, Edward (Mudgee, N.S.W.)

Mallam, George (Mullumbimby, N.S.W.)
Meehan, Arthur (Gunnedah, N.S.W.)
Müller, Harold (Sydney)
McDermott, Austin (Sydney)
McEvoy, Geoffrey (Sydney)
McEvoy, Richard (Sydney)
McLaughlin, Terence (Rockhampton, Q.)

O'Dea, Cecil (Sydney)

Strelitz, Eric (Sydney)
Sullivan, Manus (Sydney)

Tilbury, Geoffrey (Sydney)

White, Rupert (Port Kembla, N.S.W.)

RUDIMENTS CLASS.

de Béchade, Jean (Noumea, New Caledonia)
Bell, Lyall (Sydney)
Crowe, Desmond (Sydney)
Davis, Roger (Sydney)
Duff, Hilton (Sydney)
Dynon, Basil (Sydney)
Farmer, James (Sydney)
Fitzgerald, Kenneth (Bourke, N.S.W.)
French, Thomas (Temora, N.S.W.)
Fraser, Henry (Gundagai, N.S.W.)
Godsall, Edwin (Southport, Q.)
Hailes, Francis (Balfour, N.Z.)
Kelly, Kevin (Sydney)
Lamerand, John (Delungra, N.S.W.)
Larkin, Edward (Sydney)
Magennis, Joseph (Yass, N.S.W.)
Mannix, Guy (Sydney)
Meagher, Michael (Bathurst, N.S.W.)
McAlary, Mark (Warren, N.S.W.)
McAlary, Victor (Warren, N.S.W.)
McClure, William (Sydney)
McEvoy, William (Sydney)
Murray, Dermot (Louth, N.S.W.)
Paton, Robin (Port Augusta, S.A.)
Riolo, Pierino (Gunnedah, N.S.W.)
Vavasour, Harold (Blenheim, N.Z.)
Vavasour, Gerard (Blenheim, N.Z.)

ELEMENTS CLASS.

Douglas, Thomas (Fiji)
Emerson, Robert (New Zealand)
Hogan, Harold (Sydney)
Horrigan, John (Warren, N.S.W.)
Hibberson, James (Hall, N.S.W.)
Kirby, Leo (Collarendabri, N.S.W.)
Mouton, Max (Port Hacking N.S.W
Smith, Neil (Sydney)

EXCHANGES.

S.A.C. Monthly (St. Aloysius', Sydney), The Xaverian (Melbourne and Calcutta), The Clongownian, The Mungret Annual, The North Point Annual (Darjeeling), The Newingtonian, Harrington's Photographic Journal, The Scotch Collegian, Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal, The Goulburnian, Nudgee College Magazine, The King's School Magazine, Holy Cross Annual, S.P.C. Annual (Ballarat), De La Salle Magazine, The Record, Echoes from St. Stanislaus, The Angelus, The Magazine of the University of Queensland, The Mirror, Our Boys, Christian Brothers' College Annual (Perth), The Scotsman, St. Peter's School Magazine, The Sydneian, S.J.C. Annual, St. Virgil's College Annual, Genazzano (Melbourne), Australian Photo Review, Blue and White, Brisbane Grammar School Magazine, Namoi Ripples (Gunnedah), The Torch Bearer, St. Ildephonsus' College Magazine, Blue and Blue, The Melburnian, Sydney High School Magazine, Sacred Heart College Magazine (Auckland), Hermes (Sydney University), I.C.A.I. (Madrid), Anteneo de Manila Annual (Manilla), The Fortian, Lux, The Swan (W.A.), The Edgecliffian, The Aloyisian (Ceylon), The Leonian (Brisbane).

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.

We are in receipt of the official magazine of Riverview College. The present issue of "OUR ALMA MATER" is a credit to the producers, excellently got up, profusely illustrated, and brimful of articles of literary merit from the pens of the students.—*The Leader* (Orange).

We acknowledge receipt of "OUR ALMA MATER." It is one of the best got up magazines published, and reflects the utmost credit on all concerned in its production. It is an interesting publication, containing a record for the year of the doings at the College, the matter being well written. The magazine is beautifully illustrated. A good deal of space is devoted to the activities of ex-students in the present big war.—*The Nyngan Observer.*

We have received a copy of "OUR ALMA MATER," the annual issued by the authorities of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview. The issue under notice deals largely with the records of ex-pupils who are serving or have fallen for their country. The College has a good record in this respect, being represented in all branches of the defence force by many former students. It is a proud record, but one is saddened nevertheless by the knowledge of many promising careers cut short on the battlefield. The remainder of the magazine is devoted to the life of the College inmates in their hours of work and play. It is up to the usual high standard of exact compilation and artistic conception which marked former issues. It reveals the touch of the master hand, and speaks mutely but eloquently of the high standard set in all things by the College. We doubt if any other school magazine in the world is such a splendid example of the printer's art.—*The Port Macquarie News.*

We are pleased to receive "OUR ALMA MATER," the official brochure of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview. As usual, it is splendidly got up, and the place of honour is given to the heroes of the great school who have given their lives for Empire. A number of very fine photos are given, and the 1917 issue will find a treasured place in many a home.—*The Quirindi Gazette.*

We have received the latest number of "OUR ALMA MATER," edited by the students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. As usual, it is a splendid production, and affords a good insight into the doings at the College during the past year. A large portion of the magazine is devoted to the part the old boys have played in the present great war. The printing and general get-up is a credit to the well-known firm of John Sands Ltd.—*Grenfell Observer.*

"OUR ALMA MATER," a copy of the Christmas issue for 1917 of which we have received, is an excellently-printed publication. A good portion of this issue is devoted to the doings of Old Boys from St. Ignatius' College in the world war. Capital portraits of some who have made the supreme sacrifice, or who have won distinction on the battlefield, are published. College doings are dealt with in letterpress and pictures.—*Town and Country Journal.*

St. Ignatius' College, Riverview.—Considering alone the exquisite reproductions of the interesting photographs contained in it, the abundance of information it gives, the literary matter, and the method adopted of epitomising the whole year's scholastic and athletic doings, the 1917 issue of "OUR ALMA MATER" surpasses any previously issued from the College. The publication reflects great credit on those responsible for it. The editors have featured the part Riverview Old Boys are playing in the war, and show how young men have laid down their lives, who would have assuredly made their mark in peace time as well. The honour roll of the College, the achievements of those whose names adorn it, the decorations many of them have won, are of such a kind that any College might well be proud of them.—*The Sun.*

"OUR ALMA MATER" is just to hand. War, educational, ecclesiastical, sporting and other news bearing on the life or interests of the College crowd its 130 pages. No fewer than 271 former students of the College are at the war, and 40 have given their lives. Many splendid photos of the heroes are published, also fine views of the College, groups of present day pupils, etc. This number of "OUR ALMA MATER" is a particularly high-class production.—*Yass Courier.*

The current issue of "OUR ALMA MATER," the magazine of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, is full of interest and excellently illustrated and produced.—*The Tablet* (London).

From the editors, St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney—The Christmas issue of "OUR ALMA MATER," the official organ of the College. Probably no better magazine than this is published by any other educational institution in the world. Everything connected with it is of superb quality—paper, printing, illustrations, and literary composition; and the production is conspicuously creditable to all concerned in it. No doubt the present splendid achievement has come progressively from relatively small beginnings, for the magazine is now 32 years old; but in the estimation of its conductors it can never reach a point at which further advance will be impossible. This latest number is devoted chiefly to accounts of the exploits of former scholars in the war. The references to these brave soldiers are written so felicitously as to be particularly grateful to their surviving friends and relatives.—*The Register* (Adelaide).

We have received a copy of "OUR ALMA MATER," which has just been issued, and virtually constitutes the year book of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. The magazine, which was produced by Messrs. John Sands Ltd., is a work of art. It has a finely embossed cover and contains numerous illustrations, most of them photos of old boys who have laid down their lives for the Empire. The frontispiece consists of a striking view of the famous College, taken from across the Lane Cove River. The subsequent pages are filled with news of interest alike to present students, old boys and members of the general community.—*The Tweed Daily.*

St. Ignatius' College.—"OUR ALMA MATER" has always been of a high standard, and has been steadily improving, but it will be difficult indeed to improve on the number for 1917. It is so good that it deserves to be classed as an art journal. Finer pictorial work has rarely, if ever, been produced in Australia. A view of the College, which occupies the pride of place, is deserving of special mention; but all the illustrations are of the highest grade. Amongst the diversified contents of the magazine, particular interest attaches to an article on "Riverview and the War," giving biographical sketches of many fine young fellows who have made the last sacrifice and of others who have been spared to continue the fight for freedom. The College successes, sports, and the various activities of the collegians are duly recorded.—*Goulburn Evening Penny Post.*

"OUR ALMA MATER" for Christmas, 1917, is to hand. It is beautifully illustrated, and shows the growing importance of the work of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. The pupils of the College edit the publication, which is very nicely prepared.—*Walcha Witness.*

We have received a complimentary copy of "OUR ALMA MATER," a splendid annual publication, and congratulate the editors on the excellence of the production and still more on the fine tone preserved throughout. St. Ignatius' College is a school of very high standing, and is obviously possessed of a tradition of great value. The volume is profusely illustrated by first-class reproductions of the College itself, representations of the College sports and portraits of the old boys who have found a permanent place in the heart of the nation. Many pages are devoted to these brave boys, now lying cold under the sod in France. It is a record of which any school might well be proud. It would be difficult to devise a better setting for the chronicle of the early achievement of our Empire makers than that presented by the editors of "OUR ALMA MATER."—*The Medical Journal of Australia.*

"OUR ALMA MATER" for 1917 is one of the best school publications that we have ever received, both in regard to its excellent get-up from a typographical point of view, and from a literary aspect. The illustrations are very fine and depict, in addition to an artistic reproduction of the picturesque grounds of the College, the heroes that left their Alma Mater to fight for the Empire. Many, alas, will never return to the picturesque College on the banks of the Lane Cove.—*Illawarra Mercury.*

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We have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Christmas issue of "OUR ALMA MATER," a publication which the writer has now had the pleasure of reviewing for a period of 22 years. The present number is, like its predecessors, well edited and printed, and illustrated by a large number of splendid photographs. It is, however, with a feeling of sadness that one peruses the present number, for among the many photographs of St. Ignatius' boys who have given their lives for God and Freedom in the world-wide war, one recognises faces which have appeared in former years of lads who in their day won school distinction, and who now have gained the martyr's reward, the crown of self-sacrifice.—*Bundaberg Daily News.*

We have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Christmas number of "OUR ALMA MATER." The publication is beautifully printed and illustrated on toned paper, and is one of the best of the many good numbers printed during the thirty odd years of its existence. A large portion of the contents is devoted to the doings of the old boys of the College at the war.—*The Maitland Daily Mercury.*

"OUR ALMA MATER" is a remarkably fine publication. The heroic sacrifices old boys have made and are making in the war provide a noble theme for the pens of contributors. Their deeds are told in no boastful manner, but with the pride which teachers and present pupils are justified in exhibiting in the bravery of those who were once within the walls of Riverview. The sporting side of the College is very fully touched on. Inter-school cricket and football contests are dealt with fully, and the doings of the most modest teams recorded. It is admirably produced. "OUR ALMA MATER" will be eagerly awaited throughout Australasia and on many fronts by those who owe allegiance to Riverview.—*The Referee.*

As in previous years, "OUR ALMA MATER" is tastefully got-up, and reflects the greatest credit on the College staff and publishers, John Sands Ltd. The articles are well written, and show great literary ability. It contains most interesting reading on the doings of students both at school and in the field of sport. A good deal of space is devoted to the movements of ex-students who are taking part in the present great world-wide conflict. Altogether it is a publication that both teachers and pupils should be proud of.—*The Wellington (N.S.W.) Gazette.*

"OUR ALMA MATER" is to hand. The book is really a marvel of artistic production. The illustrations are for the most part photographs. Nearly all of the photographs are of old boys who have gone to the war. Many of them, alas, are of old boys who have paid, away there in France and Flanders, the supreme and ultimate price of their Imperial and Australian patriotism. Besides the photographs of old (and some present) boys, there are some finely engraved pictures of the magnificently situated College itself anfi its beautiful surroundings. Surely the lot of the boy who goes to Riverview has fallen in pleasant places.—*Mudgee Guardian.*

This year's issue of "OUR ALMA MATER" is exceedingly well got up and is a credit to the producers, and contains a large number of articles of literary merit written by students, also a host of fine illustrations There are also a number of photos of many western boys included in the magazine.—*Molong Express.*

"OUR ALMA MATER."—We are in receipt of a copy of the Christmas, 1917, number of the above journal, which is excellently printed on fine art paper, and gives a record of the year's doings at the College. Photos of St. Ignatius' boys who have answered the call of country, and who have responded to the last call, are of special interest. The literary matter is of a high order, and includes a number of interesting articles. An obituary article on the late Father Alphonsus Coen, C.P., is of local interest, as Father Coen was well known here and beloved by the Catholics of this district. "OUR ALMA MATER" this year fully upholds the reputation it has gained of being one of our leading annual publications.—*Narrandera Argus.*

A copy of the 1917 number of "OUR ALMA MATER" is to hand. This admirable magazine is quite up to the high standard of preceding numbers. A delightfully artistic frontispiece is a view of the College in its picturesque grounds on the northern bank of the Lane Cove River, photographed from the opposite shore. Again, a considerable portion of the issue is devoted to the doings of old boys in the war. As usual, the literary matter, and the photographic illustrations, are of a high order.—*Newcastle Morning Herald.*

The Christmas number of "OUR ALMA MATER" is to hand. The issue before us is a beautiful production. It is written in entertaining style; the printing is in clear type on art paper, which, of course shows to advantage every photo. and illustration. Altogether, the 1917 Christmas number is one the students may well be proud of. —*The Newcastle Argus.*

We have received a copy of "OUR ALMA MATER," and all responsible are to be highly commended upon the high standard of efficiency shown therein. The issue is, as usual, profusely illustrated. It is an excellent production from every point of view.—*The Forbes Gazette.*

We have received a copy of "OUR ALMA MATER" for last year. The publication is fully up to the standard of its predecessors, and is a credit alike to the editors, compilers and publishers. The contents include lengthy references to old boys who have enlisted. The magazine is illustrated with many excellent portraits and scenes connected with the institution, while the reading matter is full of interest from cover to cover.—*The Goulburn Herald.*

In every respect the "ALMA MATER" for 1917 is worthy of its predecessors. This well-known annual is famous for its general excellence, and we are pleased to note that the latest issue is the best yet published. Beautifully printed and illustrated, it contains much that will interest the general reader, while to the student it should be invaluable as a book of reference.—*Free Press* (Corowa).

The College re-opens after Christmas Vacation on Tuesday, February 4th, 1919.

Classes will be re-formed on Wednesday, February 5th.

Parents and guardians are reminded that boys should return to school punctually after the holidays. Boys returning late may lose their promotion.