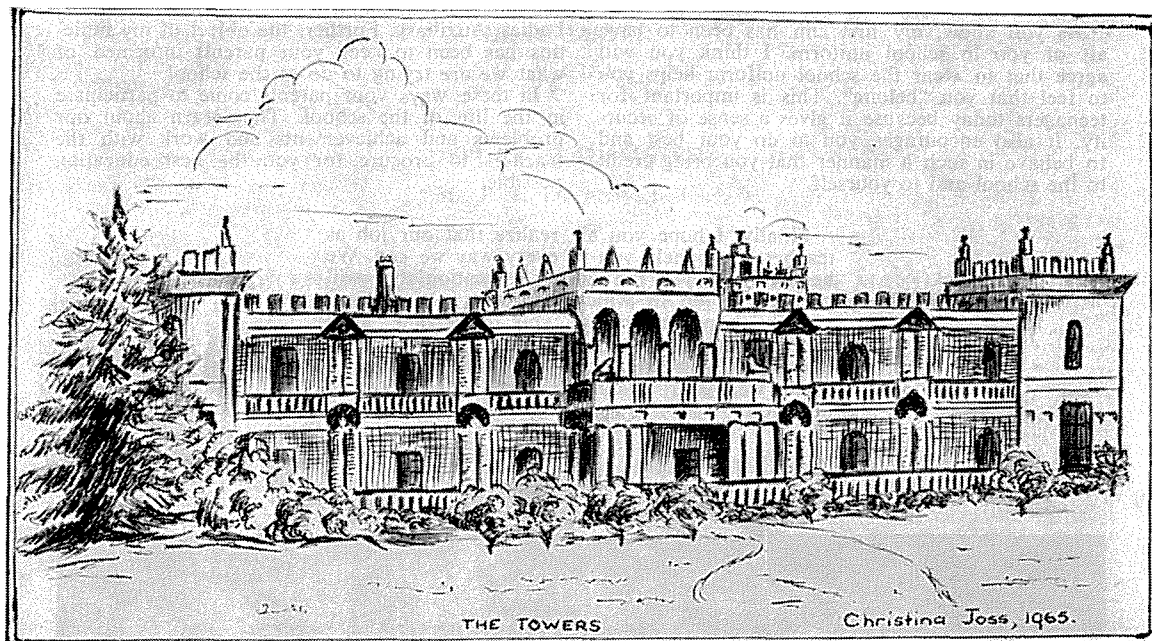




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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

As the year draws to a close we can look back on a year in which Penrith High excelled in many fields. This year we welcomed a new Headmaster and many new staff members, bringing a fresh approach to our school life.

This year also sees the first candidates sitting for the Higher School Certificate. We wish our candidates every success in this examination and in their future careers.

I would like to thank all those who contributed to make this magazine a success. It is to be hoped that those who have made their first original contribution retain their literary aspirations and contribute not only to this magazine in future years but also in literary fields outside the school.

K. O'SULLIVAN (Editor).

HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Usually headmasters' messages are not read, so for the fun of it I shall probably come around some day to see if you have read mine.

I think it may be of some interest to talk to you about some of my aims in this my first year as your headmaster.

As you know, my first aim has been to have all of you in school uniform. I think you will agree that to wear the school uniform helps you to feel that you "belong". This is important for teenagers today because it gives a sense of security. It also encourages you to do your best and to behave in such a manner that you bring credit to the school and to yourself.

My second aim has been to interest your parents. You will remember that we held a very successful parents' meeting at the beginning of the year — over 400 of your fathers and mothers attended. This continued with the development of an active Parents and Citizens' Association and Ladies' Auxiliary. Further, the object of my bulletins has been to keep your parents informed of what we are trying to do at the school.

In these ways your parents come to participate in the life of the school. They learn about our problems and achievements and work with the teachers to procure for you the best education possible.

Finally, I hope you all realize that our job as teachers is to help you in every way we can. We hope to give you the sort of education that will get you a job in which you will be interested and we hope to prepare you to become good members of the community. The more you co-operate with us, the more you confide in us, the more we, your headmaster and teachers, can help you.