

NEW IDEALS FROM WAR

Honor Roll Unveiled

An honor roll bearing the names of 152 old scholars who have gone to the war was unveiled at the Sydney Technical High School this morning by the Minister for Education (Mr. James). The decorated school assembly room was crowded with parents, scholars, and near relatives of those who were being honored.

The principal, Mr. J. A. Williams, after welcoming the guests, asked Bugler Rupert Donaldson, a returned soldier, who had stepped straight from the school into the A.I.F., to present Mrs. James with a charming bouquet. Young Donaldson was wildly cheered.

The Minister said that hitherto Australians had been proud of their cricket elevens, football fifteens, and eight-oar crews, and of the schools that had produced them. The stress of war had given them new standards. They saw the Imperial spirit right through the Empire, and with it they thought of the small nations, and were prepared to fight for them. The boys of to-day could realise what a great Empire was, and it was for them to see that the highest ideals were preserved. They should now form the character which would develop Australia after the war. He congratulated the school on its fine body of cadets. He was proud that the school had responded so nobly to the call of Empire. They had shown that they could do something more than play games or lean against posts. (Cheers.) In unveiling the roll of honor he urged everyone to remember the dependents of those who had fallen, and to do everything possible for those who should return wounded.

The names are inscribed in gold upon an oaken tablet, which was made by Mr. Humphrey, the school's instructor in woodwork. The Principal announced that the supreme sacrifice had been made by Hessel Mills, Lawrence Cornish, Stanley Goode, Keith Wood, Richard Chander, and Robert Willison.

The audience stood with bowed heads while "The Last Post" was sounded by two trumpeters.

Before the Minister left he was presented by the principal with an inlaid revolving bookcase, an excellent piece of work by W. Thorpe and C. Bennett, two pupils about 14 years of age.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Nangle (Superintendent of Technical Education) and the Rev. Canon Charlton. Appropriate musical selections were rendered.