

#### SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1916.

Dux-A. McCulloch.

Prefects: Day-boys—C. M. Calder, A. McCulloch, L. G. Pardoe. Boarders—G. A. Fisher, N. George, S. Pettigrew.

School Club Committee.—L. G. Pardoe (Hon. Sec.), W. C. Barbour, G. A. Fisher, N. George, J. R. Lindsay, A. McCulloch, S. Pettigrew, T. Warry.

Cricket Captain .- A. McCulloch.

Cricket Sub-Committee .- Mr. Meyer. A. McCulloch, W. C. Barbour.

Tennis Captain .- A. McCulloch.

Tennis Sub-Committee .- Mr. Meyer, A. Mculloch, S. Pettigrew.

Football Captain .- A. McCulloch.

Football Sub-Committee.—A. McCulloch, W. C. Barbour.

Literary Sub-Committee.—Mr. Robertson, C. M. Calder (Hon. Sec.), F. R. Guinane (Hon. Treas.)

Cadet Corps.—Platoons 5 and 6, "B" Company, 10th Battalion, Senior Cadets.

O.C.: Lieut. R. Robertson.

Acting Subaltern: Sergt. D. S. Wyper.

Coy. Sergt.-Major: Sergt. G. A. Fisher.

Coy. Q.M. Sergt.: Sergt. L. G. Pardoe

No. 5 Platoon: Platoon Sergt. George (p), Sergt. Cameron (p), Corporals, McCulloch, Hall, Law (p).

No. 6 Platoon: Sergt. Barbour (p), Sergt. Marshall (p), Corporals, Donaldson, S. Spies, Macartney (p).

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# EDITORIAL.

Another year draws to its close. Within the school it has not differed much from other years except that the numbers have been extraordinarily large. The usual activities have flourished, and no doubt will produce good citizens as they have done of old. Some who are leaving us now will do us credit by taking as worthy a part in the larger world of men as they have taken in the smaller world of boys. Our very best wishes go with them; we are sorry to lose them, but we hope that the gaps so made will be well filled by those who follow.

We cannot resist expressing pride in the patriotic part taken by Old Boys in the Great World War. About 150 are known to us to have volunteered, a large number considering the size of the school. In the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 a total of 109 boys entered the school; of these 58 are known to have volunteered. These numbers encourage us to believe that our boys are not behind those of other public schools of the Empire. Trevor Francis has gained the Military Cross during the year; Percy Savage has been promoted to the rank of Major, and has won the D.S.O. Doubtless others have done brave deeds, and all have done their duty like men. Some have given their lives; our hearts go out to those homes which have

lost them; but we believe that grief will be mingled with pride in their courage and their self-sacrifice for a great cause.

We want to make respectful reference to another loss which this year has brought in the death of Mr. Donald Cameron. Mr. Cameron was one of the great school-masters of Queensland's earlier days; his memory is cherished by many who owe much to his culture and sterling character. He is gone; but his works live after him in the lives of men who are making the history of this splendid country. We do not forget how much this school owes to him, and we are determined to keep alive the traditions and the tone which mean so much.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

Our Annual Sports were held as usual on the Saturday before the end of last term, and though the heat was a little trying to the visitors in the early part of the afternoon, the weather was all that could be wished for, that great personage, Jupiter Pluvius, for once, absenting himself entirely from us. This year it was decided to devote the entrance money to a Prize Fund. A scale of points was awarded for the events, each winner to receive an amount in proportion to the number of points he gained. Many of the events were keenly contested, the more so this year, owing to the number of competitors being so evenly matched, especially in the Senior events. The "100 yards Championship" proved an interesting race, and the senior championship was much sought after. The "Mile Walk" and the "Sack Race," though the most amusing, unearthed some who possessed great talent, especially the latter.

We wish to thank Mrs. O'Connor and her staff of assistants, who again undertook to officiate at the refreshment stalls, in aid of the War Nurses' Fund. We must also thank those who so kindly helped to clear up the remaining cakes and sandwiches, which they obtained at great reductions. The youth who, fortunately, annexed the last cake was very nearly deprived of it by the ravenous tug-of-war teams.

This year, the form composed of the "newies" was not capable of upholding its reputation for winning the Form Cup, owing to the number of junior and senior champions in the higher form. We congratulate V. b on their success.

We offer our congratulations to Pettigrew and Williams on winning the Senior and Junior Championships. Much speculation was rife before the sports as to who would win the Senior Championship, there being quite a number this year who had an almost even chance. The Championship events were well distributed among some half-dozen competitors, Pettigrew securing the highest points by a narrow margin of one.

The All-Schools Sports were held in Toowoomba on the 28th of September. Our representatives journeyed to that city the night before, and "put up" at the Western Hotel. After supping on "hot rolls," they were shown to their respective rooms, where the electric light and comfortable furnishing were quite fascinating. It was by accident that our team passed the night there, the "Imperial" being, as we thought, our objective. However, every one was very pleased with this new acquisition of Toowoomba, and determined to return there again in the dim future. Next morning, the pianola proved a great attraction, and under the able instruction of "wyp-up," all soon became accomplished players.

This year seems to have been ordained by the "Fates" the year for us to take a back seat with regard to the All-Schools Sports. We succeeded in gaining only two places in the senior events, but fortunately redeemed our reputation in the junior, Williams very creditably winning every event, while Perkins secured a well earned place in both the "100 yards" and the "440."

This year, and especially this term, the library has been invaded by the vulgar crowd, and those who consider themselves above it, to read magazines and illustrated papers, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. We draw the attention of the motley throng to the fact that there is an unwritten law which reserves the library for the use of prefects between those hours, and would suggest to those who are coming back next year to make a note of this and hand it down to future generations.

We welcome to the school, Mr. Edwards, who came after midwinter to fill the vacancy in the staff, and, with a full complement, work is once more proceeding smoothly.

Mr. Roe's annual visit to the school was much earlier than previously. He spent three or four pleasant (1) days with us shortly after we returned from our midwinter vacation. To the older pupils, this visitation was not perturbing, but the "newies" were doubtful as to its character, and displayed much anxiety.

The Day-boy prefects wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Kerr for the most enjoyable evening given by them on the occasion of the "Boarders' Annual Spree."

How true is that old maxim, "Look before you leap." The unfortunate youth who felt his hair pulled the other day was rather surprised when he found, much to the amusement of the assembled, that the target of his vicious back-hand swing was no less than the "maitre d'ecole."

This year two of our number spent an enjoyable (?) fortnight in the Militia Camp, and judging by their appearance on returning, camp life certainly agreed with them. We have not yet discovered the reason of their plumpness, but put it down to the healthful exercise they partook of on dark nights, when bounding over trenches.

This year there are quite a number of junior cadets. Ten minutes' drill every morning and half an hour on Friday afternoon, is accomplished by these energetic youths, under the supervision of Mr. Edwards, and, judging by the contortions they perform, they ought to develope a fine physique.

Prior to the parade on Patriotic Day, the usual Friday afternoon drill for the senior cadets took the shape of a route march. The population in the neighbourhood of Sadler's Crossing were aroused by the sound of martial step, and a bugle band which inspired (?) us with a warlike spirit. The usual attendance at such a performance was not lacking, small boys and dogs soon appearing on the scene.

Owing to many of the N.C.O.'s of the cadet corps having left at Christmas, an exam. for rank of corporal and that of sergeant, was held. As there were no 2nd Lieutenants an exam. for that position was held at the same time. The two platoons are now complete, except for a 2nd Lieut.

in one. However, all appointments are, as yet, temporary, no battalion orders having been issued.

Once more all military training for senior cadets has been cancelled, owing to the officers acting as instructors to the single men called up for training. Last quarter last year was a time of rejoicing when similar orders were issued, but on this occasion we will not be deceived. On our return at the beginning of the year we learnt to our sorrow that all drill previously cancelled was to be made up, and now we know our fate for the future. Let us hope the present state of affairs lasts till we escape into the militia.

We can congratulate the Tennis Four on their victory over Toowoomba. Owing to bad weather, the Brisbane match was postponed, and the results will fail to reach us in time to print.

The football team are to be congratulated on again winning the premiership in the past season, and on defeating such a strong combination as Nudgee. Last year the promised medals were not forthcoming, but this year we cannot even say that of the promise.

A photograph of the team has been taken, but though we have inspected the proofs, copies are not yet to hand.

The annual match against Brisbane was played soon after we returned from the midwinter holidays, on the North Ipswich Reserve. The game was very even throughout, and the team is to be congratulated on the great effort it made, though the score, 11—nil against us, does not show how keenly contested the match was.

Perhaps the most exciting match of the season was the day-boys v. boarders struggle. This annual event always arouses much excitement and party feeling is higher than usual. The boarders again possessed a majority of the First XV, and looked forward to a repetition of last year's scores. The game was fast from the beginning, and the day boys running down-hill, took the offensive, Easton scoring in the corner. No extras were added, and though play was carried very near the line, the day-boys did not succeed again. In the second half, having the advantage of running downhill, the boarders broke

through and full-time whistle saw the score 14 to 3 in their favour. D. Harding kindly undertook to referee, and gave entire satisfaction.

All those who were at the school in the time of Mr. Lawrance, were agreeably surprised to find both Mrs. Lawrance and him, spending part of their holidays with Mr. Kerr, when we returned after midwinter. Mr. Adams also visited the school at the time, and was much surprised to find some whom he had known as little chaps, quite grown up and now in "long-uns."

The familiar form of Crane was recently seen by the sixth strolling past the window with a large pipe in his mouth. Hearing many exclamations, the master in the room enquired what was the matter, and, being informed, remarked that there was no cause for anxiety as long as it would not make our friend sick.

Cricket practices were started after Michaelmas, and are now in full swing. This year we are entering two teams in the School Grade and two in the Town Grade as usual. For the first time within remembrance a match has been arranged for a team of boys under fifteen, and the Christian Brothers' eleven.

A little diversion from the usual monotony of life was caused by a light spar between "Allie" and "Willie." The gallery was packed owing to there being no charge for admission. Unfortunately, the whistle for the junior cadets prevented a verdict being passed.

This year promises to be a record with regard to the number of entries for the junior public examination. We have some fifty representatives, almost double our usual number. This is owing to the new system of a two years' course for the junior instead of three, which has not yet had time to affect the number of senior candidates. Though we have but four to represent us in the senior, we can look forward to a much larger number in the near future.

To both juniors and seniors we wish good luck and look to them to uphold the splendid reputation of the school.

# BOARDERS' NOTES.

This quarter the number of boarders has established a record. We received two additions after midwinter, and this brought us up to forty-seven. Another was promised but must have believed the ever-prevalent tall yarns of boarder life.

A new idea of making entrance to the Balcony the favourite dorm, competitive, was suggested. It was proposed to base the competition on a knowledge of scout lore. It has not been put into practice yet and perhaps some of the examinees are just as well pleased; likewise those who looked down upon the childish members of the Scouts we possess, would not have liked to be lowered to that level.

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We welcome Mr. T. Edwards from Sydney as resident master, and hope Ipswich will in all things meet his expectations. Mr. Edwards was formerly science master at Petersham, Sydney. So far the Ipswich climate seems to have agreed with him.

Mr. A. H. Shuttlewood must be congratulated on being re-elected to the Presidency of the Ipswich Cricket Association, and in obtaining the position of Battalion Commander of this Area.

The Boarders as usual are taking a leading part in sport. We had ten representatives in the First Fifteen, at present we have seven in the cricket eleven, and three in the tennis four. We won the Dayboys v. Boarders football match by a good margin, 14 to 3; a very good match, the account of which may be found elsewhere.

In our Sports the Boarders annexed all the Senior Championship points and a good many of the Junior. Pettigrew secured the Cup, and Warren was runner-up. The two scratch teams picked for the tug of war (owing to the weakness of the Dayboys), had three yery good pulls and enjoyed immensely the cakes presented by Mrs. Cameron. We heartily thank Mrs. Cameron for her kind donation.

Lately the oppressive weather has not been an incentive to work. We, who are not doing the exams, but know what they are, sympathise with the Senior and Junior candidates, in this time of labour. We wish them every success in the forthcoming examinations. This year there are an extraordinary number going up, the first batch of "two yearers" sitting for the first time.

We heartily thank Mrs. and Mr. Kerr for the "Spread" and Euchre Party, which they gave us a little before midwinter. Burton was the fortunate one in the Euchre tournament, and won a fountain pen. Pettigrew became the proud possessor of the "booby" in the shape of a little rooster; "Sammy" now takes this little pet to bed with him. Speeches were made and several toasts were honoured. The Boarders withdrew at about 11 p.m., happy weary, and weighty.

Several of us put in an appearance at the Girls' Grammar School Dance held in September. A "Fancy" Set for the Lancers was arranged and swung off successfully. One of our number, "Nigger," also tried his hand at theatricals sometime after. He acted the angel they say, though his name does not suggest it.

There has been a great deal of sleep walking and talking lately. One must needs feel somewhat creepy when "Stalky" breaks the silence of the night with maniacal yells and insane mutterings, but becomes quite calm again at the soothing sounds of "Pacey's hymn." If some knew what weighty secrets they divulged, and how suggestive their actions and expressions are, they would probably give it up. "Kingy's" harsh, raucous midnight "come to me," frightens the bats away.

"Podge" and "Daave" after their combat of last quarter, have taken to more scientific weapons, and engage in aerial warfare. Likewise "Gus" and "Griff" are bringing to light several model aeroplanes and Zepps.

Just after midwinter we received in our midst one Hal, the smiling Angora from the West. This massive biped was once the "Star of Lockyer Creek." From thence he journeyed westward and finally decided to browse at Ipswich.

Our "Stew," known in this addition as "Sammy," represented us at Militia Camp. He looked a "dinkum warrior" when he started, but when he came back—? We heard a few yarns, but thank heaven they only lasted a day or two (not months).

There have been several new additions to the Library—all the latest books, several dealing with the war. They are as follows:—"Torchy Private Sec.," "The Valley of Fear," "The Man of Music Mountain," "The Yellow Dove," "Steve Yeagher," "The Victims," "A Man's a Man," "The First Hundred Thousand," "Number Seventeen," "Carry On," "The Amateur Army," "The Surgeon's Log," "A Tall Ship," "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," and others.

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"Tom" and "Fat" came back after Michaelmas vacation looking extremely pleased with themselves. The latter had put on extra weight which seriously affected his canoeing. "Tom" however, had done all his canoeing on chore, and by all reports had a "snifter" time. Beware "Syme!" even your "trainer" can not save you! "Fat" is now one of the "Bloques;" and informs us in a condescending manner, that he thinks (mind you!) that he will take up cricket again, as "down South."

"Percy," our other Southern "rep." has departed from our midst, however we still hear "Vic" news. By the way, we congratulate "Percy" on passing his Pharmacy exam. He is now treating "rough skins," with H.S., etc., we believe. Congrats also to the genial "Will" Fox (of blessed memory), on a similar success (Pharmacy pineapples). Will! did you smile or only "grin" on hearing the results?

Matron, who previously must have felt rather lonesome, there being no resident master, has now no reason to complain. She has had her hands full lately, since the new additions to the boarding establishment. By the way, a long expected boarder arrived a few weeks after Michaelmas, a brother of "Bluey" Fewtrell, now in France.

# FORM NOTES.

VI.

Once more the year is drawing to a close, and the fated hour creeps nearer and nearer, for that great climax the Senior. In a few weeks, nay days, by the time this has reached your hands, reader, some of us will have passed into that fiery fortnight. On one hand we are assailed with the desire that all was over, and on the other, we feel that more time would add a sense of security. We seek refuge in our English, for "Come what may, time and the hour runs through the roughest day." However, let us hope for the best, and may the weather gods have mercy on us, if the examiners do not.

Though our work has many attractions, some of the form,—but not all we are ashamed to confess—have found ample time to take part in sport. We cannot help pitying those who refuse to take the advantages of sport, even if only moderately, and our indignation is aroused, to see that any member of the Sixth should set such a poor

example.

The annual sports meeting is now a thing of the past. Though we did not hope to secure the Form Cup, we expected that the Senior Championship Cup would not leave the form, and that the "Blue" would certainly win the Flag Race. In the former we were not disappointed Pettigrew gaining the coveted honour by a narrow margin, but owing to the unwieldiness of our only "Zep.," the flag was dropped. In spite of the very creditable efforts of the remainder of the team, the "Blue" came no nearer than third.

Two of our number enjoyed the pleasures of the Militia Training Camp at Enoggera. Both returned safely. although we hear they were nearly overpowered by the picket. Sammy certainly appeared to have used his healthy appetite to advantage, and Jerry had even expanded to some extent. The only sufferers on this occasion were the form who endured for almost a fortnight, minute details of camp life amply set forth by the loguacious member. No doubt, when the Senior is over, several new books may be added to our library, such as "How I earned nine bob a day," "How I was chased over trenches or Stirring adventures with the Picket" (wholly passed by censor). Perhaps the Literary Society would benefit (?) by a lecture on such a subject. Even the "Printer" might lend his services, and publish all volumes at "Threepence" each; but we would advise him to keep a dictionary by his side, and not use too many "C's." We only say, however, with Lord Byron, "Suppose this supposition."

The annual epidemics could not pass over without visiting the form. Two had the good fortune to spend their Michaelmas holidays and an extra week or two, in company with that engaging and delightful infection, vulgarly known as measles. Sammy had the misfortune to contract acute "mal a l'estomac" owing to his fondness for castor oil and ice creams (in this order and not reversed), but quickly recovered; in fact too quickly for our liking.

Some of us in a few weeks will bid farewell for the last time to the old school, looking back on form notes and school-days as things of the past. We wish them all success in the future. May they ever keep in mind the honour of their old school, and do nothing unworthy of that grand old "Spirit." To the younger members of the Sixth we look to keep up the reputation of the form, and wish them all success in exams. to come.

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# FORM NOTES (Va.).

The Junior is now close at hand, and by the time this appears in print, the ordeal will be over, and our fate decided.

The whole form, with the exception of three, have entered for the exam., and this number with seventeen from Vb., brings the number up to 51, which must be a record for the school.

In our annual sports, which took place near the end of last term, we gained second place in the competition for the Form Cup, losing only by a few points, in spite of our handicap. We congratulate R. Williams on winning the Junior Championship, and also on his fine performance at the All Schools Sports, in which he carried off all the Junior events. In other branches of sport we are well represented, nine of our members having played throughout the season with the First xv., and six with the Second xv. In tennis we are represented by Barbour. As far as we have gone, we have five in the First xi., and nine in the Second xi. We congratulate Law, Lindsay, Macartney, Spies, S. Foote, Burton, Hooper, C., and Spies, E., on being awarded their football colours.

We welcome Lindsay (who has returned to his old form again), Marshall and Cameron, to our ranks. Chemistry is not without its attractions, for "Morris" informs us that marble is an allotrope of carbon, while "Podge" plaintively inquires, if sulphur supports combusion; also, "That there Kipp" seems to worry "Nick" considerably. Our "long-legged importation" from Mitchell seemed to enjoy himself considerably at the dance recently. What did you shift those chairs for 'Arry?" Was the light too strong? We are now getting quite grown up, merely retaining a few in shorts as curiosities. The latest additions to the ranks of long-'uns are, "Ikey" (our form jester), "Erick," and Bob.

Certain of our most esteemed members recently had a share in a "Roll of Honour," and although not connected with the war, they nevertheless received "marks" of dis-

tinction.

We are glad to learn that "Jack" and "Ginger" have been recommended for the "V.C." for bravery in an "armoured car."

"Sam," our ping-pong expert, furnishes us with the joyful news that in the tournament (?) he is left in for the semi-final. Perhaps he was the only one who entered for it.

"The Parson" engaged in a scrag with "Ally" recently but on being defeated, he declared his action slipped. We can excuse him as at the time he was wearing a pair of

military rejects.

Very well!!! "Joe" our athletic expert (?) informed us before our annual sports, that he was going to compete only in the championships. On being urged by one to compete in the Broad Jump, he confidently exclaimed that he "didn't want to win the darn thing."

"Cook" informs us in his Latin translation that the Romans pitched their camp across the river Aufidus. We all agree that this is rather a difficult feat, but perhaps

"Cook" is correct (?).

"Pat" was attacked by an unruly body of small fry, and it was well for him that he escaped and reported matters to headquarters, as he may have come out of the fray defunct.

Our seconds B cricket practice, having not as yet elected their captain, the Oakey rep. tries to assume unauthorised

command, but only meets with partial (?) success.

# FORM NOTES, V.b.

By the time these form notes are published we shall have sat for the Junior. We are looking forward to it with cheerful anticipation (?). We are certainly not

renowned for any superabundance of brains, but nevertheless make up for any such deficiency in hopefulness.

We extend our congratulations to Warren and Easton on obtaining their Athletic colours.

We congratulate Easton also on coming second in the "Mile" at the All School Sports, held this year in Toowoomba. We were well represented in the All School Sports by Warren and Easton in the Senior, and Perkins in the Junior events.

Once again we are the proud possessors of the Form Cap, in spite of the supposed great superiority of Va.

The subtle ivy has wound its tender tendrils round the heart of Ponto, but notwithstanding this impediment he managed to crown himself with glory at the recent sports.

Dear little "Alby" has been in such a state of excitement this term owing to his coming third, that we feared a nervous breakdown.

Alby's excitement was due to the fact that he thought he had to write the form notes, and he has consequently been collecting them for the last three months, if anybody has any please forward them to him. A word in your ear! Chook and Buller have both become the proud possessors of long-uns, but they were only game to wear them to Sunday School. We hear that Viv. is going to write a poem entitled "Man's ingratitude to man." We hope he makes a name for himself.

"Bring out that red compound," rasped the teacher, and the class turned their heads expectantly as Tit marched out and deposited one-half penny stick of raspberry bar. "'Hard luck, George!"

School is beginning to get dull again as "Jolly Joe" ... is gradually growing intelligent.

We congratulate Dave on his success at the recent Literary meeting.

"Ken" is a great cyclist now, and we think there is a great future before the brilliant young artist, if he would go on the stage.

Sam's deep melodious croak is always getting him detention.

We are specially requested, on pain of severe punishment, not to write anything about "Dud." or Jumbo.

Nuisance is the most cheerful individual in the form, as he is not sitting for the Junior.

"'Bung's" delightful smirk is always attracting the attention of the masters, with the usual result.

We wish everybody the best of success in the forthcoming exam.

Tit and Buller conspired to rob, yes, actually rob, a dear little mickie-martin of its eggs. Tit took off his boots to climb the tree and then Buller tried. Owing to their lack of climbing abilities, they let Viv. into the secret, who forthwith focussed his great military brain on the proposition. He came to the conclusion that the way to do it was to obtain twenty six-inch nails. This he did, and Tit, with their aid climbed the tree and found only two eggs in the nest, so he took one, Buller the other, and gave Viv. his nails back with many thanks.

# FORM IV.b.

We welcome to our form the two new arrivals, "Soapy Sam" and "Bluey;" the latter having just arrived a few days ago. This addition has increased our form to 28.

In the annual sports, held in September, our form acquitted itself very well, by obtaining third place in the competition for the Form Cup, with thirty-five points. We lost a large number of points, through our great athlete, Hunt, who was elected captain of the form team, not being able to attend on account of the measles. His place was taken by vice-captain "Nugget."

We congratulate "Stalky," on gaining first place in

the Junior High Jump.

The football season has closed for this year. Some of our form were chosen in the second fifteen.

Cricket has again comenced, and is being carried on very vigorously by some of our members, especially the "Fourths," who have special material provided for them. We congratulate Hunt on being elected captain of the Thirds A.

"Wilkie," our great scientist, who would rather read a. chemistry book than a "Deadwood Dick," when asked one day how to prepare hydrogen said: "Pour hydrolic

acid on oysters."

"Wilkie, Buller and Doc.," the notable trio, recently had "Deathwarrants" issued to them to try to improve their work. A few days ago, they were greatly pleased on receiving the news that the issue of deathwarrants was

Our smart Mackay rep., "Buller," displayed his knowledge in the French period the other day. When asked the gender of a feminine noun, he hesitated a few minutes, and then confessed that he didn't know.

In the contest between C1 and C2, which took place behind the gym., C2 was represented by our great Boonah representative, Snowy; while C1 was represented by "Moses." It was a hard-fought duel, but the final decision, which was given by the referee, declared the C2 champion the winner.

Many members of our form, who reached the age of fourteen this year, had to join the Senior Cadets. They were highly pleased to hear that an official order had been issued, stating that no more Senior Cadet drill was to take place for three months following the Michaelmas holidays.

#### VALETE.

Fox, W. M. Entered February, 1914; left June, 1916-Passed Pharmacy Exam., 1916; Colours, 1st xl., 1915.

Fox, T. R. S. Entered January, 1915; left September, 1916.

Outridge, P. H. Re-entered January, 1915; left June, 1915; left June. 1916—Passed Junior 1915, Pharmacy Exam., 1916.

Siemon, V. W. J. Entered February, 1914; left September, 1916 -Colours, 1st xv.

Taylor. J. Entered January, 1915; left June, 1916.

#### SALVETE.

Entered July, 1916:-J. R. Lindsay (re-entered), H. F. T. Marshall, W. E. Foote, C. O. Behncken, R. A. Cameron, W. H. Taylor, R. C. B. Henderson, C. R. Foote.

November. 1916:-G. E. Fewtrell.

# LITERARY SOCIETY.

Since last edition of the School Magazine, only one meeting of the Society has been held owing to wet Saturday nights, and on some occasions, owing to other events taking place on the night fixed for the meeting of the society.

This one meeting consisted of the reading of selected

passages and also recitations.

The following contributed selections: -George, Guinane, Hall, A. Thomson, Hammermeister, Fisher, Nicholson, Cameron, and Calder. A prize was awarded for the best read selection, and was annexed by George. Elder was the only one who recited, and as such was also awarded a prize.

It is hoped that a debate and the usual concert will be

held before the end of the year.

# FOOTBALL.

Once again we have the honour of being Premiers of the College Grade in Brisbane, only once suffering defeat. We were beaten in both the Chelmsford Cup matches, but in each case we put up a bold fight against a heavier team. During the season we scored 122 points compared with 48 scored against us. The greatest number of points was scored by Barbour with 28. The Seconds, playing in B. College Grade, did better this season than for some time past. Owing to minor accidents to players in the A. team, the Seconds were often considerably weakened. In the first round, they won four matches and lost two (one by protest); but in the drop-out round they were defeated in the first match. The Seconds scored 102 points against the first match. The Seconds scored 102 points against 36 by their opponents; Scott with 24, was responsible for the greatest number of points. The wins included one against the Premiers, which was, however, lost on a protest, due to a misunderstanding of the rules.

Finally, we wish to express our grateful thanks to Dug. Harding, for services rendered in coaching the school teams. We were in the unfortunate position of not having a master to coach the team. Dug. kindly consented to take the position, and devoted much time to both teams. It was mainly through his efforts that we held such a

proud position at the end of the season.

Both teams were very keen and trained hard, thereby

considerably lightening Dug's task.

During the season, matches were played between two teams picked from the lower school. Most of the boys proved to be very keen, some showing much promise. The final match resulted in a very hard struggle. The game ended in a draw, 6 all. Another match was played, resulting in a win for the "A" team. A half-holiday was granted to the winning team at the end of third term.

# CHELMSFORD CUP MATCHES.

1st XV. v. TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR 1st XV.

This annual inter-school match took place this year in Toowoomba. The team journeyed up by the early morning train, and was met at the station by the Toowoomba

captain. We were then driven up to the school, where we were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Barbour. The match took place on the school oval, which was rather heavy after the rain. Marshall won the toss for Toowoomba, and decided to kick toward the road. Ipswich kicked off and for a time the play was very even. Gradually Toowoomba worked play into Ipswich 25, but Ipswich defended strongly. Toowoomba backs were combining well, but some good rushes were spoilt by forwards. Ipswich forwards were holding their own against a heavier pack. Hunter drew first blood for Toowoomba, by scoring in the corner. Ipswich now took a hand in attacking. From a scrum the ball went out to Pettigrew, who was forced out after a good run. Toowoomba returned to the attack, and Browne, running from the 25 line, scored a nice try. Neither of these tries were converted. Half time came with the scores Toowoomba 6. Ipswich nil. On resuming, Ipswich attacked, and a hard struggle took place about 5 yards from the line. McKee, Fisher, and Barbour each tried to force his way over, but was forced back. Toowoomba backs broke away from our 25 and Parbour scored. Ipswich again attacked and good runs were made by Pettigrew and Warren, who had hard luck in not scoring. Toowoomba now began to get the upper hand, and tries were scored by Browne, Barbour, and Marshall. Kent and Handley each converted one. The final scores were: Toowoomba, 22; Ipswich, nil.

The scores by no means indicate the even nature of the game. In fact Ipswich were attacked nearly half, the time. Among the forwards, Fisher and McKee both played fine games. Ipswich backs did not play as well as in the Grade matches, perhaps owing to the heavy nature of the field.

# 1st XV. v. B.G.S. 1st XV.

This match was played on North Ipswich Reserve, and resulted in a win for Brisbane by 11 to nil. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, and the result was never a certainty until the final whistle blew. McKee was on the sick list and Burton took his place. Ipswich won the toss and kicked towards the Woollen Mill. Even play ruled for some time, till Ipswich began to attack. From Macartney, the ball came to McCulloch, to Warren to Barbour, who was grounded. A good run by Tarkson brought play into Ipswich 25, but George relieved with a good kick. Brisbane again attacked, but Ipswich defended strongly, especially Foote, Fisher, and Burton. Ipswich

# "A." COLLEGE GRADE FIXTURES.

in the ruck.

season, and was prominent throughout. Macartney at half, was quick in working the scrum, and showed up well in defence. Among the forwards Fisher stood out prominently, his tackling being exceptionally good. Others who distinguished themselves were Burton, Hooper, and Pardoe. Spies hooked well, but could have worked harder

Ipswich v. B.G.S. 2nd XV.

This match was played on the Brisbane Grammar turf. and resulted in a win for Ipswich by 13 to 6. During the first half, play was fairly even, but Ipswich gradually worked the ball into Brisbane's 25. From a serum Macartney sent the ball out to McCulloch, to Pettigrew, who put in a good run and scored in the corner. Brisbane now forced matters, and from a mark, Atthow goaled. Half-time came with the scores 3 all. On resuming. Brisbane attacked, but George relieved with a good kick. After a good passing rush, Kirkup scored for Brisbane. Scores, Brisbane, 6; Ipswich, 3. Ipswich now livened up considerably, Fisher, Barbour, and Pettigrew each putting in a fine run. A keen struggle took place on Brisbane's line, where Macartney, picking up, gave to McKee. who scored. McCulloch goaled. Ipswich returned to the attack, and Warren, cutting in, scored. Fisher added the extras. Even play ruled till the final whistle blew with the scores Ipswich 13, Brisbane 6.

# IPSWICH v. GREGORY TERRACE.

This match was played on a Thursday afternoon on the North Ipswich Reserve. Pettigrew was down with a bad neck, and Fisher took his place on the wing. From the kick off, the ball was carried into Terrace 25. From a scrum, the ball passed right along the three-quarters to Barbour, who crossed. Ipswich returned to the attack, and Barbour again crossed, but lost the ball, a save resulting. From a line out, Macartney sent to McCullock, who cut in and scored. Barbour converted. Ipswich were soon attacking again, and McKee, using his weight, forced him-Terrace now took a hand in self over in the corner. attacking, but Ipswich defended well, and the backs came again, Warren scoring. Half-time came with the scores, Ipswich 14, Terrace nil. On resuming, Terrace livened up considerably, and Ipswich were forced to save. Even play ruled for some time, and the pace eased up. Fisher ran strongly along the line, but was forced out. Macartney scored a good try near the posts, and McCulloch converted. Full time came with the scores, Ipswich 19, Terrace nil.

### IPSWICH v. NUDGEE.

This match was played on the 'Varsity Oval. In the last match Nudgee won, and Ipswich was keen on turning the scales.

Ipswich kicked towards the tennis courts. Nudgee attacked on the kick off, and a fierce struggle took place on the Ipswich line. Play was gradually forced back to half-way, and play became even. Ipswich forwards were playing a solid game, and the backs now began to assert themselves. Ipswich secured from a scrum, and Warren, cutting through, scored. For some time Nudgee were kept on the defence, and good runs were made by Pettigrew and Fisher. Ipswich backs were combining splendidly. Half-time came with no addition to the scores. On resuming, Ipswich went in to it hotly, and were attacking all the half. After a good three-quarter rush, Pettigrew was forced out in the corner; but he was not to be denied and came again, this time scoring in the corner. George returned from the drop out, and Ipswich forwards following on smothered Nudgee's return. Loose play followed in Nudgee 25, where Fisher picking up, ran right through, scoring a good try. Shortly after, he again picked up in the loose, and scored. Just before full time, Pettigrew

again ran strongly along the line and scored, McCulloch converting. Full time came with the scores, Ipswich 17, Nudgee nil.

# IPSWICH v. B.G.S., 2nd XV.

This match was played on the North Ipswich reserve on a very windy Saturday morning, and as a result the game was rather of a scrappy nature. Ipswich won the toss, and decided to kick with the wind. Barbour was the first to score, after a good individual effort. The try was not converted. Ipswich attacked strongly, inaccurate kicking on account of the wind led to many free kicks, and the game became very slow. Eventually McKee bumped his way over from a scramble in the corner. Ipswich returned to the attack, and Macartney, receiving from a scrum, gave to McCulloch, who scored. Neither of these tries was converted. Half-time came with scores, Ipswich 9, Brisbane nil. In the second half, Ipswich were kicking against the wind, and the game evened up. Brisbane attacked, but lacked the combination necessary to finish some good individual efforts. Ipswich forwards worked hard, and carried play back to Brisbane's 25, where Burton, picking up in the loose, scored a good try. Full time came with the scores, Ipswich 12, Brisbane nil.

# IPSWICH v. GREGORY TERRACE.

Played on 'Varsity Oval, and resulted in a rather easy win for Ipswich by 17 to 3. Lindsay kicked off for Ipswich, and play for a while was even. Soon Ipswich backs got into their stride, and from a passing rush, Warren scored. McCulloch converted. Terrace attacked, but George relieved with a good line kick. Play was carried into Terrace 25, where Fisher, picking up, scored a good try under the posts. McCulloch again converted. Halftime came without any addition to the scores.

On resuming, Ipswich were put on the defence for some time, but the forwards put in some solid work, and carried play back to Terrace 25. McKee, following on a high kick, caught Terrace's full back napping, and scored an easy try. The extras were added by McCullock. Ipswich backs came again, but were several times pulled up a few yards from the line. Eventually Barbour crossed in the corner. Shortly before full time, Hickey broke away for Terrace, and scored in the corner. Full time scores: Ipswich 18, Terrace 3.

# IPSWICH v. NUDGEE.

This, the deciding match of the season, was played on the 'Varsity Oval before a good crowd of spectators. The game was keenly fought out, and eventually the best team won. Owing to a later match, 'Varsity v. Colleges, the time of our match was cut short. Lindsay kicked off for Ipswich. Nudgee attacked strongly, but Ipswich defended Foote, Fisher, and Barbour were prominent for good tackling. Ipswich carried play back to half-way, and eventually to Nudgee 25. There was a hard struggle on Nudgee line, where from a scrum Macartney gave to McCullock, to Barbour, who went over in the corner. Half time came soon after. Ipswich attacked on resuming and the backs began to combine well. Several good rushes resulted in Pettigrew being forced out in the corner. Then Barbour scored the best try of the season. Picking up on the 25 line, he ran through the whole team, and grounded near the posts. The kick hit the cross-bar. Soon after Ipswich returned to the attack, and Barbour picking up near the line dropped over, thus scoring his third try. Full time came with the scores Ipswich 9, Nudgee nil, after one of the best matches of the season.

# IPSWICH v. B.G.S. 2nd XV.

This, our last match, was played on our own ground, but as we had already won the Premiership, no special interest was attended to it.

The game was very scrappy, with occasional lapses of good individual play. In the first half, Ipswich were kicking against a strong wind, and only one try was scored, by Hooper, after a good forward rush. In the second half, Ipswich showed their superiority, and tries were very numerous. Tries were scored by Barbour (2), Siemon and McCulloch (2). Fisher converted one with a beautiful kick. Barbour also converted one.

# DAYBOYS v. BOARDERS. FOOTBALL MATCH.

This annual match was played on a Thursday afternoon during the third term, on the school ground. Dug. Harding kindly acted as referee. Dayboys won the toss and decided to kick down. The first half was very even, both sides working hard to gain the advantages. Eventually Dayboys worked play down into the Boarders' 25, and Easton went across in the corner. In the second half the Boarders had the advantage of the slope, and soon began

to assert themselves. Pardoe, who had been playing a great game for the Dayboys, had to retire with a nasty cut on the face. This considerably weakened the Dayboys' defence, and Barbour scored. The next try came from Fisher, who forced his way over from a line out in the corner. Warren scored soon after, and this try was converted by Barbour. Perhaps the best try of the day was scored by Scott, who receiving near half-way, outpaced all the opposition and scored near the corner. Full time came with the scores, Boarders, 14; Dayboys, 3.

# "B." COLLEGE GRADE FIXTURES.

- Seconds v. Nudgee "A."—Played on B.G.S. Turf and resulted in a win for Ipswich by 8 to nil. For the winners tries were scored by Scott and Dunshea, one being converted by Foote.
- Seconds v. Brisbane G.S. "A."—Played on the school ground and won by Ipswich by 13 to 3. For Ipswich tries were scored by Scott, Shenton, and Richards, Lane converting one. Lane also kicked a penalty goal.
- Seconds v. Technical College.—Played on our own ground, and resulting in an easy win by 38 to nil. Those who scored were —Hunt (2). Scott (2), Kerr (2), Dunshea, Nicholson. Kingwell, Macarthur, Easton, and Lane. Dunshea converted one.
- **Beconds v. B.G.S.** "B."—This match was played on Brisbane Grammar Turf, and after a good game resulted in a win for Ipswich by 22 to nil. Marshall (2), Scott, Dunshea (2), and Shenton caeh converted one.
- Seconds v. B.G.S. "A' -- Played on V'arsity Oval, and resulted in a win for Brisbane by 15 to nil. In this match our team was considerably weaker than usual.
- A. McCulloch (Captain)—Five-eighth; a popular and energetic captain; handles his team well; kicking. handling, and tackling good; took some time in getting used to the position; fairly quick to take advantage of openings; played with more dash than last year.
- W. C. Barbour (Vice Captain).—Wing-threequarter; showed vast improvement towards the end of the season, playing with much more dash; tackling and kicking good; strong, dodgy runner; handling at times faulty through lack of coolness.
- 8. C. Pettigrew.—Wing-threequarter; fast and makes fair use of his pace; better in attack than defence; kicking good; tackling fair; has a very useful hand-off; with more experience should develop into a sound player.

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- G. A. Fisher.—Breakaway; a very enthusiastic and promisi player; fast; solid tackler; kicks, dribbles and hand well; equally good in the ruck and open; could be played almost any position.
- F. McKee.—Breakaway; another fine forward who has picked the game quickly; trains well, and works hard; tackles ve well; good in the open; unfortunately was not able to p in the Brisbane match.
- N. George.—Full back; fairly sound; kicks well with either fo tackling fair; takes well; fairly cool in difficulties; lack experience in the position.
- J. Foote.—Centre three-quarter; small but played good footb kicks and takes well; should make a strong player next seas especially towards the end of the season; a silendid tackl
- F. Warren.—Centre threequarter; fairly strong runner, but she learn to run straight; good kick and fair tackler; pass rather wild; inclined to lose his head when he gets the be
- J. Macartney.—Half back; small but plucky; new to the positi at first slow at working the scrum, but improved greatly dur the season; passing and tackling good.
- L. G. Pardoe.—Forward; played after midwinter; light, but I worker; good in the open and good tackler.
- J. Lindsay.—Forward; rather slow; dribbles well; useful in line-out; hangs out of the ruck too much; good kick with eifoot.
- C. Hooper.—Forward; small but sturdy; hard worker. especi in the ruck; takes well; very keen.
- S. Spies.—Centre forward; fair hook; trains hard; kicking gotackling weak; could use his weight to better advantage
- V. Siemon.—Forward; heavy and works hard; always on the l dribbles well.
- H. Burton.—Forward; improved greatly toward the end of season; good in the open; handles the ball well; fair tack should do well next season.
- C. Law.—Forward; did not use his height and weight to the advantage; needs experience; dribbles well.
- E. Spies.—Forward; has the ability but needs to work much der; fair tackler



# TENNIS NOTES.

This year the tennis team was not as successful as last year's team, but this was probably owing to lack of practice. Only three matches were played, one each against Brisbane, Old Boys, Toowoomba. We were successful against Toowoomba and Old Boys, but lost rather badly to Brisbane. The team consisted of McCulloch, Pettigrew, Barbour, and George. The scores of the matches were:—

#### TOOWOOMBA MATCH:

#### Doubles.

McCulloch and Pettigrew v. Barbour and Kent, 3-6, 3-6; Barbour and George v. Holloway and Brodie. 6-8, 3-6, 4-6; McCulloch and Pettigrew v. Helloway and Brodie, 6-3, 6-3; Barbour and George v. Barbour and Kent, 1-6, 0-6.

# Singles.

McCulloch v. Barbour, 7.5, 8; Pettigrew v. Kent, 6-3, 2-6, 0-12; Barbour v. Holloway, 6-2, 6-3; George v. Brodie, 6-4, 6.1.

#### BRISBANE MATCH.

#### Doubles.

McCulloch and Pettigrew v. Wilson and Nommensen, 2-6, 6-1, 3-6; McCulloch and Pettigrew v. Hein and Cameron, 6-3, 6-3; Barbour and George v. Wilson and Nommensen. 4-6, 2-6; Barbour and George v. Hein and Cameron, 2-6, 0-6.

#### Singles.

McCulloch v. Wilson, 2-6, 0-6; Pettigrew v. Nommensen, 0-6. 2-6; Barbour v. Hein, 0-6, 2-6; George v. Cameron, 2-6, 3-6.

An Old Boys' Team, consisting of Messrs. Meyer, Francis. Ward, and T. S. Warry, played a match which resulted in a win for the Present Boys' Team by 25 games.

#### TENNIS CHARACTERS.

- A. McCulloch—As good as ever in all departments of the game; keen and cool; equally successful in singles and doubles.
- Pettigrew—Has a good, hard drive, and sound service; should pay more attention to net-work and volleying, and varying his hard driving with an occasional toss.
- Barbour—A neat player without any special brilliance; with a little more severity and use of an undeniable wrist, would be a hard man to beat; service fair, but not varied enough.
- George—Very similar to Barbour in his methods; a better player in defence chen attack; volleys well. but should practise a severer service and variety in placing.

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# ANNUAL SPORTS.

The 54th Annual Sports Meeting was held on the school grounds on September 23rd. The usual preliminary events took place during the preceding afternoons of the same week, and provided many interesting contests. Pettigrew ran a fine race in the 440 senior championship, and R. Williams in the corresponding junior event showed fine promise. Barbour's throw of over a hundred yards with the cricket ball was a fine effort. Another excellent performance was Easton's mile in the championship event; he ran a well-judged race in very fair time.

We were favoured with a fine day on Saturday, cold and bright, and everything went off without a hitch. The senior champion this year was Pettigrew, who performed consistently if not brilliantly; the championship events, however, were very evenly divided, as is evidenced by the fact that Pettigrew won with two firsts, the hundred and quarter mile. This kind of rivalry is preferable to a runaway victory by one competitor, who outshines everyone else. R. Williams won the junior championship very comfortably, but he found a keen rival in Perkins. The former is one of the best juniors whom we have had for many years, and no one was surprised when later on he won most of the junior events against Toowoomba and Brisbane. Easton again outdistanced all pursuers in the open mile. Other notable performers were A. McCulloch, Warry, and Warren. There were many close finishes even in the longer races, and the handicappers, in spite of the usual complaints, have some small grounds for selfcongratulation. The form rivalry was as keen as ever, and right up to the end of the day the two fifth forms kept close company in the matter of points, the junior division eventually winning by a narrow margin. Forms Flag Race was one of the finest and most interesting events of the day, and a similar race between Past and Present, arranged impromptu, was equally close and interesting, the Old Boys winning by a very narrow margin. This year there was to have been a Tug of War between Day Boys and Boarders, but owing to two defaulters in the ranks of the former, teams were chosen off-hand and an excellent contest of strength resulted. As usual, Mrs. O'Connor presided over a refreshment booth for patriotic purposes; there is no reason to believe that it was not well patronised. We extend our thanks to all

those who gave their services as judges, and helped to make our sports the success that they undoubtedly were.

#### DETAILS OF EVENTS.

- Mile Championship.—D. Easton, 1; H. Marshall, 2; G. A. Fisher, 3.
- Throwing Cricket Ball.—C. Barbour, 1; W. Lane, 2; A. McCulloch, 3. Distance, 109 yards.
- 440 yards Championship, Senior.—S. Pettigrew. 1; D. Easton, 2; F. Warren, 3. Time, 58 secs.
- 440 yards Championship. Junior.—R. Willi, ams, 1; F. G. Perkins, 2; R. Cooper, 3. Time, 63 secs.
- 100 yards Handicap, Senior.—A. McCulloch, 1; L. Frederich, 2; J. Foote, 3.
- 100 yards Handicap, Junior.—F. G. Perkins, 1; M. Campbell, 2; F. Yarad, 3.
- Broad Jump, Junior.—R. Williams, 1; R. Cooper, 2; E. Stephens, 3. Broad Jump, Senior.—A. McCulloch, 1; F. Warren. 2; T. Warry, 3.
- 80 yards Manx Race.—H. Burton, K. Scott, 1; C. Hooper, T. Jenkyn, 2; R. Dunshea, R. Hall, 3.
- 100 yards Championship, Senior.—S. Pettigrew, 1; T. Warry, 2; N. George, 3.
- 100 yards Championship, Junior.—F. G. Perkins, 1; R. Williams, 2; R. Cooper, 3.
- High Jump, Senior.—T. Warry, F. Warren, G. A. Fisher, aeq., Height, 5ft.
- High Jump, Junior.—J. McKee, 1; R. Williams, T. Pacey, A. Hammermeister, aeq., 2.
- 220 yards Handicap, Senior.—J. Kingwell, 1; J. Foote, 2; K. Murray, 3.
- Mile Walking Handicap.—R. Richards, 1; J. Lindsay, 2; F. Hooper, 3.
- 120 yards Hurdles Championship, Senior.—C. Barbour, 1; F. Warren, 2; G. A. Fisher, 3.
- 120 yards Hurdles Championship, Junior.—R. Williams, 1; R. Cooper, 2; F. Yarad, 3.
- Sack Race .- R. Richards, 1; H. Burton, 2; D. Pryce, 3.
- 220 yards Footballers' Race.-J. Foote, 1; F. McKee, 2; S. Spies, 3.
- 220 yards Handicap, Junior.—F. G. Perkins, 1; A. Bryson, 2; L. Ormerod, 3.
- 440 yards Handicap, Senior.—D. Easton, 1; R. Cameron, 2; J. Macartney, 3.
- 440 yards Handicap, Junior.—F. G. Perkins, 1; D. Elder, 2; C. Harrison, 3.
- 120 yards Old Scholars' Race.—W. Fox, 1; S. Jones, 2; C. H. Harrison, 3.

120 yards Flag Race (for Forms) .- V.a., 1; V.b., 2; V.3.

Mile Handicap.-D. Easton, 1; L. Richards, 2; D. Mackay, 3.

100 yards Consolation Race, Senior.—H. Williams, 1; W. Henderson, 2; L. G. Pardoe, 3.

100 yards Consolation Race, Junior.—J. Walmsley, 1; J. Frank, 2; H. Reilly, 3.

120 yards Relay Race (Past v. Present) .- Pasts, 1; Presents, 2.

Tug-of-war .- Barbour's team won by two pulls to one.

Points for Senior Championship:—1, S. Pettigrew, 10 points; 2, F. Warren, 9 points; 3, C. Barbour, and D. Easton, aeq., 8 points.

Junior Championship.—1, R. Williams, 17 points; 2, R. Cooper, 9 points; 3, F. G. Perkins, 8 points.

Challenge Cup for Forms.—Held for the year by the form gaining the highest aggregate of points.

Form V.b., 78½ points; Form V.a., 73 points; Form V.b., 34 points; Form VI., 32 points; Form IVa., 11 points.

# ALL SCHOOLS' SPORTS COMPETITION.

Toowoomba was the scene of the triangular contest in the All Schools' Sports Competition on the 20th September. The visiting teams from Ipswich and Brisbane Grammar Schools meeting the Toowoomba Grammar School representives on their own ground. The results in the individual events were as follows:—

#### JUNIOR EVENTS.

100 yards Championship—(1) Williams (I), (2) Jameson (B), (3) Perkins (I.). Time, 11 4-5 secs.

440 yards Championship.—(1) Williams (I.), (2) Perkins (I.), (3) Jameson (B.). Time, 64 3-5 secs.

High Jump.—(1) Williams (I.), 4ft. 6 ins.; (2) Stanton (T.); Graham (T.); Avery (B.), tie.

#### SENIOR EVENTS.

100 yards Championship—(1) Handley (T.), (2) Langmore (T.) (3) Stewart (B.). Time, 10 4-5 sec.

Hurdles Championship.—(1) Stewart (B.), (2) Hunter (T.), (3) Fisher (I.).

440 yards Championship.—(1) Handley (T.), (2) Clarkson (B.), (3) Anderson (B.). Time, 57 4-5 secs.

Mile Championship.—(,) Leslie (B.), (2) Easton (I.), (3) Lawton (B.). Time, 5 min. 223:5 secs.

High Jump.—(1) Atthow (B.), Philp (1) tie, 5ft. 2in., (2) Harrison (T.).

Broad Jump.—(1) Kent (T.), 19ft. 2 ins.; (2) Anderson (B.), 18 ft. 10½ ins; (3) Hunter (T.), 18 ft. 3½ ins.



The senior events were very closely contested, very little separating any of the competitors. Such, however, was not the case in the Junior portion of the contest, Ipswich proving greatly superior to the other contestants. R. Williams (Ipswich), secured first place in all three junior events, a highly creditable performance.

Brisbane and Toowoomba tied with 19 points respec-

tively, and Ipswich obtained 17 points.

Our team journeyed up the night before the sports. We put up at the Western Hotel for the night, and it proved very satisfactory. We thank Mr. Barbour for his kindness in piloting us to some of Toowoomba's best views. The Brisbane team and ourselves set out in drags and had a pleasant if somewhat jolty drive.

# CRICKET.

# First XI. v. St. Paul's.

The season was opened on October 14th against St. Paul's. The wickets had been top dressed and were not yet looking their best. McCulloch won the toss and decided to bat. However, no one made any show at all with the bat, and the innings closed for 43. Mr. Edwards top scored with 9. St. Paul's did a little better than us. their total reaching 76. Merrell, who was dropped by McCulloch before he had scored, was responsible for nearly half the runs. We went in again, and at close of the day's play, two wickets had fallen for 20. Mr. Meyer 14 was bowled with the last ball of the day. Continuing next Saturday, we did very much better. Pettigrew, George, Warry, Fisher, and Warren all batted well. Warry's score of 42 included three 6's and three 4's. The innings was declared at 8 for 162, leaving St. Paul's just over an hour to bat. We managed to get 7 out for 110 before stumps were drawn. Had play started up to time, we should probably have won. In St. Paul's first innings, McCulloch 4 for 11, and Pettigrew 2 for ,6 bowled well; Pettigrew with 3 for 12 got the average in the second innings.

	ST. PAUL'S-1st Innings.	
0	N. Wyman. b. Barbour	0
	C. H. Merrell, b. McCulloch	33
3	A. Field, b. Mr. Meyer	1
0	W. Wheeling, b. Mr. Meyer	2
9	V. Nash, b. Pettigrew	5
2	C. Broad, b. McCulloch	11
	F. Boldery, run out	6
5	D. McKenzie, c. George, b. Mc-	
6	Culloch	0-
	3 0 9 2	O N. Wyman. b. Barbour C. H. Merrell, b. McCulloch A. Field, b. Mr. Meyer W. Wheeling, b. Mr. Meyer V. Nash, b. Pettigrew C. Broad, b. McCulloch F. Boldery, run out D. McKenzie, c. George, b. Mc-

T. Warry, b. Nash 3	H. McWilliam, b. Pettigrew 6
F. Warren, b. Field 3	F. Hooper, not out 0
C. Hooper, not out 6	C. Merrell, b. McCulloch 0
Sundries 6	Sundries 12
m : 1	
Total 43	Tota 76
Bowling: Field, 4 for 10:	Bowling: McCulloch, 4 for 11;
Wheeling, 4 for 14.	Pettigrew, 2 for 16; Mr. Meyer,
GRAMMARS.—2nd Innings.	2 for 28; Barbour, 1 for 9.
Mr. Meyer. b. Wheeling 14	ST. PAUL'S 2nd Innings.
A. McCulloch. b. Field 4	C. Merrell, b. Barbour 2
C. Barbour, b. Field 7	A. Field. b. Mr. Meyer 38
Mr. Edwards, b- Field 2	V. Nash, b. Pettigrew 15
8. Pettigrew, c. Boldery, b.	W. Wheeling. b. Pettigrew 0
Nash 21	H. McMillan, b. McCulloch 1
J. Lindsay, c. Merrell, b. Field 8	F. Boldery, c. McCulloch, b.
N. George, b. Merrell 22	George 16
E. Fisher. not out 18	D. McKenzie, c. Warry, b.
T. Warry, st. McMillan, b. Mc-	Pettigrew 26
Kenzie 42	Broad, not out 7
F. Warren, not out 14	Sundries 5
Sundries 10	Total for 7 wickets110
	Bowling: Pettigrew, 3 for 12;
Innings declared 8 for 162	McCulloch, 1 for 15; George, 1
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#### JUNIOR CRICKET MATCHES.

- Seconds v. Alberts B .- Played at North Ipswich, and won by Alberts by 53 runs on the first innings. School, 1st innings, 64 (Foote 18, McKee 7). Alberts, 1st innings, 117. Bowling for school. Easton, 4 for 35; Johnstone, 3 for 56.
- Seconds v. C.Y.M.S .- Played at North Ipswich, and won by C.Y. M.S. by 54 on the first innings. School, first innings, 29 Easton 8, Macartney 7, Macarthur 8). C.Y.M.S., first innings, 83. Bowling: Johnstone, 9 for 36.
- Thirds v. Christian Brothers .- Played on the school wicket, and won by school by 75 runs. School, first innings. 50 (Yarad, not out, 26). Second innings declared at 3 for 79 (Williams not out 48; Hunt, 12; Campbell. 12 not out). Brothers, first innings, 29; second innings, 25. Bowling for school, Campbell, 4 for 9, 1 for 9; McCullock, 6 for 19; 3 for 8; Parey 2 for 5; Stephens, 1 for 3.
- Fourths.-The lower school has been divided up into four teams, captained by Whitehead, Wiss, Elder and Cunningham. A series of matches has been arranged, and much interest is being taken in them. Wiss's team is leading with nine points. Among the best performers are:—Batting: Wiss, Eder, Foote, C.; Brown, A.; Brookes and Brazier. Bowling: Cooper, M.; Whitehead, Wiss. Skellern, Bahncken, Richards, R.; Brookes, Murray, and Jenkyn

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University,
Brisbane.
October 19th. 1916.

Dear Mr. Editor,-

As the University year draws to its close our thoughts are of necessity turned towards exams. The school has representatives in each of the years. Harwood and Heiner sit in November for their 3rd year exams., the passing of which entitles them to the degree of B.A. Pearse and Harrison sit in March for Final Honours in Classics. Stanley, who is in residence at St. John's, takes his Barrister's Intermediate during the course of the next few weeks.

We are looking forward with confidence to the results of the Senior and Junior Public Exams., which we feel sure, will be the means of sending down to us additional strength to keep the name of the old school prominent in 'Varsity life.

As regards the past year, it has been, in some respects, a quiet one. Most of the social functions have been abandoned, though some very successful Red Cross evenings have been held. In sporting life an endeavour was made to keep the various branches active, as far as was possible with our diminished members. In football we managed to get together a fairly strong side, and were only defeated once. One of our victories was against a combined Toowoomba team. Cricket has just been started, and the only match played as yet was won by four wickets. Hockey, which hitherto has been played only by women, this year claimed some supporters from among the men and some good mixed games were played.

Owing to the small number of students in the Colleges, no inter-College contests were held but a football match, Combined Colleges v. The Rest of the 'Varsity, resulted in a win for the latter by 13-11 after an exciting game.

Of those resident in College, St. John's has four and King's one. As the 'Varsity life undoubtedly finds its fullest realisation in College we would advise all Freshers, if possible, to find their way into one or other of the three Colleges.

Two of our members—Byron Watkins and George Hargreaves, left this term for England to be engaged on munition work. Our best wishes go with them.

Finally, to all those who are playing their part in the

present great clash of arms, we have to utter our heartfelt. wish of God-speed and a safe return.—I am, yours sincerely,

O. B.

St. Andrew's College, Sydney.

This letter may seem rather dull and prosaic to many of you, at a time when such stirring deeds, as are read of in the papers, are being done in other lands across the sea, and when matters are so unsettled in our own land. But I think I may be pardoned in saying that the school-boys out of the war may best serve their country by doing their best, inside and outside of school; and. as no doubt some of you will either next year or later come to Sydney as medical. law, science, or art students, it may be of interest to you to get an inkling, if only a hazy one, of

Sydney's 'Varsity.

For myself, having just come from Brisbane 'Varsity, I was rather struck by the size and elegance of Sydney's as compared with our own. The grounds occupied by the 'Varsity, including Victoria Park, are half a mile square, only a limited area of which however, is occupied by the buildings, of which there are ten. The most elegant of these, is the main building, including the Great Hall, the Tower, Fisher Library, and the lecture rooms of the Arts students. With the addition now of the beautiful Fisher library, the building is an extremely fine one; on its right hand side is the med. school which, I think I am right in saying, is the finest in Australia, and well placed among the rest in the world, and whose architectural appearance is well in keeping with its reputation; of the med. school, I will say more presently.

When I speak of the study side, many of you are very interested in sports I know, and I only wish I could find more than I have at present, to write on this subject. The oval is really a sight for sore eyes, not a site for sore limbs like yours. When I first saw it, with its tennis courts, football field and pavilion. I ammediately pictured football and tennis galore, and I thought how comfortable would be a sprawl on such a ground even though it was the result of a good hard tackle. Events proved disappointing however; football proved a farce, all fixtures being cancelled for the season, although I did play in several scratch matches. Only one thing relieved the season from its deadliness, and that was the inter-faculty

matches between arts, science, med., med. III., med. III., and med IV. Needless to say, med. II. proved a superior combination after some very exciting, if not altogether brilliant matches.

Schools and 'Varsity was "the match of the season," 'Varsity winning by 23 to nil. I remember the times when All Schools played 'Varsity in Queensland, never with any success. Here, however, the schools put out a very formidable combination, and last year succeeded in severely trouncing 'Varsity by 21 v. 3. The great public schools of N. S. Wales are exceedingly strong.

Sydney Grammar School has nearly 700 scholars, and numerous others up to 400. Some of you will remember "Freddie" Bennett of chemical renown. He is still at the old game here in Sydney Grammar School; he was very glad to see one of his former pupils namely myself, and was very interested to know how others of the school were getting on.

The best side of 'Varsity life is that of the Colleges; here we have four—St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Andrews, and last but not least the Women's College. I am in St. Andrew's and very much prefer College life to any other. The college buildings are exceptionally fine in all cases, but St. Andrew's leads the way in practically everything—members, sporting events, and even billiards.

In St. Andrew's, unlike the other Colleges, we are our own masters. We are given a latch key, and can come in and go out, at any time we like, without being questioned. Of course there are certain college rules to be observed, but these impose no restriction on one's freedom of movement.

Equipments in most of the colleges, includes common rooms, pianos, magazines, libraries, tennis courts, billiard tables, and in fact everything necessary to make life comfortable. Most of the students in Andrew's are medical and quite a big proprtion of them come from Queensland, three from I.G.S., viz., R. A. Dart, F. Foote, and myself.

The medical student has a fairly hard time now, as contrasted with several years ago, owing to the standard of exams., etc., but to anyone with moderate intelligence and desire to work, the course is simple enough. At the present time, the numbers in different years are record ones, the reason for which, is of course, obvious. Med. II. only lasts two terms and the third term of the year belongs to med. III.

The head of the faculty of medicine is Professor Sir Thom. And. Stuart, and Prof. J. J. Wilson is chief of the anatomy department. Anatomy lectures are generally accompanied by lantern slides, and are extremely interesting. Physiology, the other big branch of our work, is taken by "Andy" himself (Sir Th. And. Stuart). Rowdyism of the students, and ragging of the Professors is very common here, in fact, too common for the patience of the latter.

Dissections are at first gruesome tasks. We call our specimens "stiffs." There are about 36 of these in the one big dissection room, where about 200 students dissect. This room often constitutes an arena for battles between med. II., and med. III., the missiles being rather rare kinds of things.

We have two large museums in the med. school, one filled with specimens of considerable value, representing the result of years of work by skilled dissectors, and the other filled with curios, abnormalities, etc., which have taken some pains to collect.

Other faculties such as art, law, science, engineering, etc., are also extremely well fitted up, and to the unsatiated seeker after knowledge, there is a vast field here in which to deposit himself. I myself, often have dreams of being able to take a science course, besides medicine, doing biology and a bit of chemistry and physics, seeing that they have such fine courses in the subjects.

I don't think the standard is any higher than in Queensland, but I think there are better equipments and more conveniences. The Fisher library is a great acquisition and is just being finished. The art students use this most. Then there is the Macleay and the Biology museum, both finely stocked buildings and of great help to students.

The Engineering School and Veterinary Science School are both large buildings which claim a fairly large proportion of students.

Before I close, I must make mention of the Sydney 'Varsity Union. This is a union of every male member of the 'Varsity, it being compulsory for every one to join. The union has a building of its own, containing ten rooms, cloak room, common room, billiard room, games room, reading rom, and a large hall.

The women are organising a union of the same nature, and already the building is under construction for them.

Many of you will be going for the Senior and Junior in a few weeks' time, and I sincerely hope to see at least

as good results from the school this year as in previous years, and perhaps, I may expect to see some of you down at this end of the world in a short time, in which case I may be able to put you up to a few points of the game. -Yours sincerely,

V. R. W.

## IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

# ANNUAL MEETING.

# CR. S. H. HARDING ELECTED PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER.

For 53 years now the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School has made history, and a history of which any scholastic institution might be proud. It has produced men of the finest physical, moral, and intellectual calibre, and at Whitehouse's Cafe recently, a large number of these old boys gathered together for the annual reunion. The respect and veneration which they felt. individually and collectively, for their Alma Mater, was obvious. At half-past six o'clock the ninth annual meeting eventuated, and at half-past 7 the gathering sat down to a sumptuous repast, prepared at the instance of the retiring president (Mr. J. C. Cribb).

## THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting, which preceded the president's dinner, was also held at the cafe. The president (Mr. J. C. Cribb) presided, and with him were Messrs. R. A. Kerr, M.A., B.Sc. (head-master of the school), S. H. Harding (vice-president), R. C. Ward, W. E. Hargreaves, F. E. Meyer, A. Whitehead (members of the council), D. Muller (honorary treasurer), H. B. Haigh (honorary secretary), H. T. Hooper, C. W. Hooper (Laidley), P. W. Cameron, J. Greig, A. E. Fittock, H. J. Hargereaves, H. Ferrett, W. C. H. Kilner, D. G. Harding, S. Francis, Eric Hargreaves, A. L. Frederich, H. G. Simpson, A. Lloyd, Pring Roberts, C. W. Louis Heiner, H. M. Scott and Capt. Shuttlewood, G. Harrison, S. R. Rodger, and others.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary submitted his annual report, which read as follows:-At the last annual meeting it was resolved that owing to the war, the functions be curtailed; consequently, we have had no social functions during the year. We have contributed £36 0s. 6d. (association £10, and individual members £26 0s. 6d.) to the Red Cross Society in aid of the Ophthalmic Department of the No. 3 Australian General Hospital. Dr. J. L. Gibson, one of our members, is connected with this hospital. The council has decided to erect an Honour-Board at the School. Our patron (Mr. R. A. Kerr, M.A.), generously donated £5 towards this worthy object. It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Donald Cameron, M.A., and Mrs. Cameron. An appropriate letter of sympathy was sent on behalf of the association, to Dr. J. A. Cameron. The council held four meetings during the year, the following being the result of the attendances thereat:—Haigh, 4; Muller, 4; Gibbs, 2; Hargreaves, 3; Simpson, 3; F. A. Whitehead, 3; Meyer, 2. As will be seen from the treasurer's statement, the members' subscriptions have not come in during the year as well as they might have; still, it is satisfactory to note that we now have a credit balance of £28 8s. 1d. We now have the sum of £118 17s. 3d. in hand to the credit of our Jubilee Fund, and it is suggested that this meeting make some recommendation to the incoming council as to disbursement. The report was received.

## BALANCE-SHEET.

The honorary treasurer submitted the balance-sheet, which showed that the balance at the close of the previous year was £34 13s. 7d., whilst the balance in the Queensland Government Savings Bank at the end of the last 12 months was £28 8s. 1d. The chief source of income was members' subscriptions, which had brought in 618 12s. 6d. The chief item on the debit side was a donation of £10 to the Red Cross Society, Brisbane, for the ophthalmic department of the No. 3 Australian General Hospital.

The treasurer also submitted a statement, regarding the Jubilee Commemoration Fund, which showed that the loan of £95 had been repaid by the trustees of the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School, and this amount, together with the credit balance of the previous year, and the interest thereon, brought the receipts up to £118 17s. 3d. The expenditure was nil.

The report was received.

On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. H. T. Hooper, it was decided that the incoming committee should have power to dispose of £118 7s. 3d., and any other such monies as may come into their possession, as they thought fit, keeping in view the object for which the fund was raised.

#### APOLOGIES.

Many apologies for unavoidable absence were tendered.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. R. A. Kerr, M.A.; president, Cr. S. H: Harding; vice-president, Mr. H. Ferrett; general secretary, Mr. R. C. Ward; sports secretary, Mr. D. Harding; treasurer, Mr. D. Muller (re-elected); auditor, Mr. H. M. Scott; council, Messrs. E. W. Hargreaves, S. Francis, H. V. Gibbs, P. W. Cameron, and A. Whitehead.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. Pring Roberts, who was present representing the Brisbane Old Boys' Association, was admitted as a members of the local Old Boys' Association, he at one time having been a pupil of the Ipswich Grammar School. Messrs. V. Hancock, K. Barnett, jun., and John Macfarlane, jun., were also admitted.

# THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER.

Subsequent to the annual meeting, the President's dinner was held in Whitehouse's dining hall. Mr. S. H. Harding, the newly-elected president, presided, and in close proximity were Messrs. J. C. Cribb, Pring Roberts, R. A. Kerr, together with the various officials and members of the committee. Full justice having been done to the varied and tempting menu, and the usual loyal toast having been honoured, at the request of the President the gathering stood in respectful silence as a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. D. Cameron, M.A. (at one time headmaster of the school), Mrs. Cameron, and also the memories of the old boys who had died a soldier's death on the battlefield, including Capt. A. Warren, and Messrs. N. V. Foote, H. K. Fowles, Ashley Lord, J. A. Lindsay, W. Macallister, and Hamilton Yaldwin.

Mr. A. Muir opened the toast-list with the toast of "The School.'' After having expressed his pleasure in meeting with so many gentlemen associated with the grand old school on the hill, he remarked that there was no doubt but that the toast of the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School would be received with the greatest enthusiasm. Everyone cherished the memory of the school days, and everyone felt that it was an honour to have been connected with such a splendid institution. Ipswich was fortunate in the possession of educational establishments. Ipswich possessed the oldest Grammar School in the State-the Boys'-and the youngest Grammar School-the Girls'. The former had a history dating back for 53 years. Fifty years was not long by comparison with some of the schools of the older nations, but Queensland, as a State, was only in it infancy, and there was no doubt but that the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School had had an influence in the making of the State's history. A glance at the honour board at the school was a sufficient guarantee of this. Then there was the other honour board, containing the names of old boys who had enlisted to fight the battles of the Empire. About 120 old boys of the school had gone. (Hear, hear). This was a direct evidence of the splendid influence of the school. When the school was first opened there were but 16 pupils; there were 19 during the first quarter, and it was practically not until lately that the roll contained 100 names. The highest number yet attending the school was 127. Referring to the present splendid educational system of the State, Mr. Muir said that the Grammar Schools

were charged with the important task of preparing the boys for the University. The Ipswich Boys' Grammar School had an excellent record at the University. Mr. Muir then referred to several of the older gentlemen associated with the school, relating a few of his experiences with Mr. Berry, who at one time was assistant master of the school. The speaker mentioned that he personally, had been for 14 years, English master at the school, and spoke of the late Mr. D. Cameron, reading an eulogistic extract anent this headmaster, from the Jubilee number of the school magazine. Mr. Muir was glad when, under Mr. Cameron's regime, Mr. F. E. Meyer carried off the Exhibition scholarship. It was a splendid honour for the school, and it was another honour for Mr. Cameron. With reference to the present headmaster, Mr. Muir also spoke in glowing terms, and that his remarks were but a reflex of the general feeling was obvious from the hearty applause which acclaimed the reference. The speaker also referred to Mr. R. A. Wearne, B.A., who had so admirably conducted the Ipswich Technical College—an institution which had no superior amongst sister colleges in Australia. He then formally proposed the toast.

Mr. Kerr, who, on rising to respond, was received with applause, said it was a fitting thing that a man who had such a long and honourable association with the school as Mr. Muir, should propose The speaker was not confident that he could adequately reply, but he was glad to be able to say that the school had done fairly well during the last two years. The highest number of scholars had been present during this latter period, though at present the number was only 122. The recent sporting career of the school had been fairly successful. Although the school had not annexed the Chelmsford Cup during the last two competitions, yet the boys had gone enthusiastically into their games. With regard to football, the school bade fair to retain th grade championship which they had won last year. Cricket and tennis had also been generally indulged in. Turning to the scholastic side of the school, 55 boys were preparing for the junior examination, and a number for the senior. It was not any one of these particular things that had made the school's excellent record. (Hear, hear.) The speaker would not like to say what was the good driving power that had sent the 120 old boys to the front. Probably more than this number had gone, but this number was definitely known. He was glad to have the opportunity of trying to inculcate into the minds of the present pupils the spirit which would make them feel ashamed to do anything that was either physically or morally dirty. (Hear, hear.) He thanked them for the way they had received the toast, and expressed his intention, with the loyal co-operation of the staff, to try and continue the school's excellent record. (Applause.)

Mr. Joseph Hargreaves, in proposing the toast of "Kindred Societies," mentioned the feelings of kindliness which they felt

towards similar associations. Mr. Hargeaves referred especially to Mr. Pring Roberts, who, that night, represented the Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys' Association, and was also an old boy of the Ipswich Grammar School.

Mr. Roberts, in responding, expressed his appreciation of the invitation to represent the metropolitan association. With reference to the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School, he had for it only the kindest regards. It was one of the finest schools in Australia.

"The Old Boys' Association" was proposed by Mr. C. W. Hooper. It was his first attendance at such a gathering, but it was his misfortune, and not his fault, that he had missed the past functions. They could not forget the old associations of the past, and the Old Boys' Association was the medium which would weld together the friendships which had begun at school. The school itself had had a goodly heritage, by reason of its succession of excellent head masters. Mr. Hooper, referred especially to Mr. D. Cameron, whom he characterised as a head master similar to Dr. Arnold, of Rugby. Mr. Cameron's virtues were known throughout Queensland. Then there was Mr. Lawrance, and Mr. Kerr. The speaker then made a suggestion that the Old Boys' Association should institute a scholarship to enable an Ipswich Grammar School boy to attend the University, and there complete his education. (Applause.)

Mr. Cribb, in replying on behalf of the association, said that he barely remembered the time when he first went into the school. He must have been one of the first 16 or 19 boys. The masters were good. They may have been strict, but they were careful with the boys-especially the duller boys. Referring to the toast, he thought that the Old Boys' Association was a splendid institution. (Hear, hear.) It brought together all the old boys—the brilliant and the dull, the quiet, and the lively. All boys were not brilliant, but everyone could become possessed of a sterling character. He urged the younger ones to be true to themselves, and they would thus be true to everyone else. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Cribb supported Mr. Hooper's remarks concerning the establishment of a fund which would provide a scholarship to enable an Ipswich Grammar School boy to go to the University. He would be glad to see this established, and trusted that some definite movement would ere long be initiated. "The President" (1916-1917) was given by Mr. H. G. Simpson. He stated that several excellent speeches had been made in the evening, and contented himself by emphasising a few of the admirable qualifications of Mr. S. H. Harding. Mr. Harding was a good citizen, and a good athlete-he was a good man. (Applause.) Some four years ago Mr. Harding had won the old boys' race at the school's annual sports gathering, and on the same day his son had won the athletic championship of the school. It

was a unique achievement, and one that reflected credit on both the athletes concerned. (Hear, hear.)

The President, in a few brief sentences, acknowledged the high honour which that evening had been conferred upon him. He had many pleasant recollections of the school. There he had been taught something which had carried him through life. He trusted that during his year of office he would be able to lead the association on to greater prosperity than had ever previously been its lot. (Applause.)

Mr. R. C. Ward, in proposing the toast of "The School Staff," compared the present efficient educational system with the old order of things. In what were sometimes called "the good old days," if a boy could not absorb learning through his brain, an attempt was made to instil it into him through his hide, per medium of the cane. (Laughter.) But with the present staff of specialised teachers, conditions were totally different. It was not the cane, but moral suasion, which was the channel through which learning was inculcated into the minds of present-day pupils. In this respect, the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School was singularly fortunate. The present splendid staff was quite able to maintain the schools' high traditions, and the speaker asked the gathering to honour the staff by cordially drinking their health. The toast was enthusiastically honoured, and suitable responses were made by Mr. F. E. Meyer and Capt. Shuttlewood.

"The Country Members" was proposed by Ald. P. W. Cameron, and the speaker incidentally mentioned that the gathering should be grateful to Mr. Cribb for the first-class banquet to which they had that evening been entertained. This sentiment was heartily re-echoed amongst the gathering.

Messrs. A. E. Lloyd (Brisbane), and A. L. Frederich (Marburg) acknowledged the toast, and the National Anthem concluded an exceedingly enjoyable re-union.

Lieutenant Eric Francis writes from Scotland:—"It is a long while since I have dropped you a line. I suppose you know that I have been wounded, though not badly. I did not even enter the very front line. I got hit by a shell when only a few yards from it; the shell killed five men directly behind me and wounded 11 others besides myself, so I think I was very lucky indeed. The piece of metal which entered my shoulder is still there, and the wound has healed up. They are not going to take it out, nor a little bit that entered my head. Both pieces are small, and so will not do any damage unless they commence to move. I have left hospital and am convalescent. "Dalhomie" is a beautiful home, built on the banks of the Tay, on a big hill The view of the river is excellent, with the highlands in the distance. When I studied "Macbeth" I little expected to see both Birnam Wood and

Dunsinane. Both these places are quite near here. Perth is only 8 miles from us. My host is a wealthy English gentleman, and this is his Scotch home for the shooting and fishing months. I have been out partridge-shooting, but fishing this year is not good enough to waste time upon. Mrs. Moon is an Australian lady, and very kind to me. With butler, footman, chauffeur, coachman, and game-keeper, it is a typical English home. I gave an address to 70 school-children in the district school the other day, on Australia, and "held them spellbound," as the paper said, for an hour and a half. I have never received any mail from the school since I left. All my mail has gone astray since May or June, but I hope to recover it all some day. I have enclosed some Scotch white heather and a blue-bell, which I picked myself, thinking you would like them. Please convey my best wishes to the staff, and the best of good luck to the good old school.

#### THE GREAT PUSH.

# QUEENSLANDER'S EXCITING EXPERIENCES. THE AUSTRALIAN DASH.

Mr. J. V. Francis has received an interesting letter from his son, Trevor, who is now in the 3rd London General Hospital. Mr. Trevor Francis is a well-known athlete, and holds the All Schools' and University records for 440 yards and 880 yards. He wrote:-"I have already sent a cable stating that I was wounded in the right forearm. Now I will state that it was on July 19, and in an attack which the Australians made on the Boches. This was the first attack that the Australians had taken part in in France. We were supposed o take the Germans' trench, and hold on, if possible. With us were a British division, which was supposed to do the same. I had to go over with the first line, and when we left our trenches we were met with such a hail of lead that I don't know how any of us came out alive. Shells of all sizes, both shrapnel and high explosive, were rained upon us, with machine guns going like blazes. The air seemed to be one mass of screeching missiles. But, nevertheless, our men must have been made of the hardest steel, for we went like bulls at a fence, and nothing on this earth could stop all of us. By the time I got to the trench the Germans had 'got' for their lives, not one stopping to allow us to practise our bayonet exercises on them. But we were not our old strength now, as you will realise after charging through that hailstorm for 350 yards, and crossing two lines of barbed wire entanglements. I got pipped as I was leaving our own trenches, but I meant to see what Germans looked like when we got at them, and so continued, my right wing now being useless. Our battalion landed in their trenches only about 100 strong, and the remainder of our brave chaps were either dead, wounded, or still coming when we chased the Huns out of their second line. When this was accomplished we were still less in numbers, and we now had to dig, for no supports were in sight. W stayed there for 90 minutes before these arrived, they having meanwhile suffered heavily, also the - Brigade had come up on our left. This was what we set out to do; but on our right things had gone badly; the ---Brigade had suffered so heavily that they had not crossed 'No Man's Land,' except in twos and threes, whereas the British division. had not got more than 30 yards before they went back. Well, this meant that the Germans could turn the whole of their artillery in to our thinly-held line, and also attack us on both flanks with the troops that these other brigades should have driven out. I left their second line, and went back to prepare the German main trench, but before I could do much we were practically buried by their big shells. I only had 50 men, and myself wounded, but with these we held on while our bombs lasted, which took us about two to four more hours. I'd rather fight with bayonets than bombs, and during that time, while our men were holding the Germans' second line, I got lifted twice right out of his trenches, each time escaping from certain death; losing, too, many of my brave chaps. At last there were five of us left, and they managed to get a bomb right amongst us, which scattered us to the four winds. I have seen none of the others since, for I was thrown clean into their wire, with two or three more bombs after me, so I made a break, and managed to get into a shell hole, while what sounded like the whole of the machine guns of the German Army tried to dig me out. These quietened down after a while, and I made another break for our own line; but snipers then took up the chase, and I was glad to find a creek and managed to crawl about 100 yards along this before I found a sap. I travelled along this sap until a bally machine gun opened on the opening of this and held me there for five hours, which took us into daylight next day. You may imagine a little of what it is like to lie in mud, in sopping wet clothes, and a cold night, but add to this a wounded arm and a machine gun not more than 10 yards away cracking all the time just to let you know that it knows you are there, and is ready to fill you with nickel and lead on the least movement from you. But patience is rewarded, for as soon as I saw that blighter turn his head, I up and through that opening like a flash, and I don't know whether the blighter is not still there cracking that damn thing. I was just about done up with shock, cold, and wound, when I got into our trench, and as I was helpless I went to the dressing station, still under fire. Meanwhile our men had withdrawn from the second line, and later we came back into our own trenches. Such is a 'raid.' Of course, the ---- is no more until we return to our battalion with the convalescent men."

## LIEUT. FRANCIS.

Mr. J. V. Francis, of Ipswich, has received word that his son, Lieut. T. Francis, is suffering from a gunshot wound. His present address is Lieut. T. Francis, 9th Australian Infantry, c/o Australian Imperial Force Headquarters, 130 Horseferry-road, Westminster, London, S.W. Lieut. Francis has now been 12 months on active service, two months of which he has spent in France.

## THE LATE LIEUT. NORMAN GIBBINS.

News has just been received from the front of the death of a former Ipswich resident, Lieut. Norman Gibbins, 3rd Battalion, First Australian Infantry Brigade, who was killed in action in France on the 20th of last month. This officer was well known in Ipswich and district, having lived in Ipswich from very early childhood until about 10 years ago. He was the son of the late Mr. William Gibbins, civil engineer, and of Mrs. Gibbins, of Highgate Hill, South Brisbane, formerly, and for many years of Ipswich, and received his first appointment or commission as an officer of the Commonwealth Military Forces, with an old Ipswich company. He was an old Ipswich Grammar School boy, and after leaving that school had a short experience of civil engineering with his father, and then joined the staff of the Bank of New South Wales, Ipswich Branch, where he had a very successful career. About 10 years ago he was transferred to the Brisbane office, subsequently leaving the service of that bank to follow other pursuits. Shortly after joining the staff of the Ipswich bank he received a provisional appointment as lieutenant in the Commonwealth Military Forces, and was attached to II. Company, First Queensland (Moreton) Regiment, and having qualified for the post at the earliest opportunity, his appointment was confirmed, and he was posted to H. Company as a lieutenant. During the latter part of the Boer War, Mr. Gibbins was, owing to the absence of his senior officers, left in command of the company, which at that time, with other Ipswich and district companies, had been detached from the Moreton Regiment and joined with Warwick, Toowoomba, and other companies, to form the Fourth Queensland (Darling Downs) Regiment. On the disablement of the latter regiment, owing to retrenchment, Mr. Gibbins declined a transfer to another regiment, believing, as other Ipswich officers did, that the old Ipswich companies would be reformed. He was, therefore, placed on the unattached list, and subsequently on the Reserve of Officers. On the outbreak of this great war he was one of the first Australians to volunteer for service abroad, and so great was his zeal, having been out of harness for some years, that he enlisted in New South Wales as a private, notwithstanding that he held a commission in the Commonwealth Military Forces. He was promptly selected for promotion, however, and left Australia as a

sergeant. He was at the landing at Gallipoli on the 25th of April, 1915, and early in that morning received a flesh wound in the thigh and had his equipment cut about, all in a few seconds, by machine-gun fire. Nothing daunted, he continued his duties, and took his part in the strenuous fighting during the next four days, and on the 30th of April, 1915, received a very serious wound in the shoulder, which completely incapacitated him for the time being. He was then sent to a base hospital, and later to England, for treatment, and on the 24th of May following was so far recovered as to receive a month's furlough, most of which was spent assisting in administrative work in the Australian Military Office, London. He returned to Gallipoli towards the end of June, 1915, and continued with his battalion until the evacuation of the Peninsula. He was mentioned in Army Corps. Orders for gallantry during the landing and following days, and received promotion to the rank of lieutenant, thus twice having received a commission in the Commonwealth military forces. The first Australian Infantry Brigade was among the first to proceed. to France, and the deceased officer continued through the heavy fighting there until he fell in action on the 20th ultimo. He was well known in Ipswich and district, and was very fond of athletic sports, having been an ardent footballer, cricketer, and boxer. He was always recognised here by his senior officers as a most zealous officer, having put the whole of his heart and soul into his work, and he was most unostentatious. Had he been less. zealous for the Empire's cause he might have used his old commission and left Australia in his former rank, or even in a higher one. It is to his credit, however, that being among the first to volunteer, he left with the first draft of Australians and did not wait for preferment with later drafts. Nothing more is known, at present, of this officer's work on the field or whether he had received any further recognition. Those who knew him will know that, since the outbreak of the war, his life has been spent, and his death occurred, in the manner he would from the first flush of manhood have chosen-to live, fight, and die for King and country. The following is an extract from Army Corps Routine Orders of 29th June, 1915, in the supplement to which the lateofficer's name appears:- "The Army Corps Commander has very much pleasure in publishing the names of junior regimental officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men in the attached supplement, who have been brought to his notice for having performed various sorts of conspicuous gallantry or valuable service during the period from 25th April, 1915, to 5th May, 1915. He cordially thanks them for the good work they haveperformed, which more than ever testifies to their devotion to duty towards King and country. His only regret is that they cannot all be rewarded.

## LIEUTENANT G. WOOD.

Lieutenant G. Wood, an old boy from the early nineties writes, in the course of a letter to an old friend at the School:—"To-morrow morning we embark on the "Nestor.' I hope the school is going on well. I shall try to write to you from abroad. I do not like to leave without a parting word to you, and through you to the 'School on the Hill.' I hope to be a credit to it, and shall always think of it when the whips begin to crack, and fight in the same spirit in which we played our games in days gone by.'

We are very pleased to hear of the advancement of P. J. Savage to the rank of Major. He must surely be one of the youngest Majors in the army. We wish him all success and even higher honors.

## ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following list has been made up from all the information available. Will anyone who notices errors or omissions, kindly inform the Editor as soon as possible? The Honour Board will be unveiled at the School on Speech Day, 14th December, and it is hoped that the names will be complete and correct.



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