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Editorial.

WE present this number of the Magazine with the utmost satisfaction, as articles have been contributed by many boys, old and new, and this is what we have been wanting all along. This paper is supported by the School, and it is not to be supposed all the events of importance can be chronicled if assistance is not rendered by the boys in the School.

The work of the School has been exceedingly gratifying to the head master and the teachers, and the result of the half-yearly exams. show that the boys possess the talent to produce excellent results in all the exams.

In all the public exams. the School has been well represented, and we regret that the results are not yet ready for publication. The social life of the School has had remarkable support, and thus both the mental and physical faculties are being greatly developed.

Since last issue an appointment, greatly affecting the School, has been made, viz. :—The appointment of Mr. Cameron as Inspector of the Grammar Schools of Queensland. By this appointment we will now have a chance of seeing how we stand in regard to the other Grammar Schools of Queensland, and it behoves every pupil of this School to do serious work so that the best possible results may be obtained.

The contents of this issue should be found interesting, as two articles from "Old Boys" are contained in it. One of these is from W. Unmack, who some time ago left for America, and who, at last time of writing, was in London. Mr. Unmack describes, in a chatty article, his trip from Brisbane to Colombo, and the sights en route. The other is from an old friend of the School, J. G. Avery, who, at the beginning of this year, won the 1st Exhibition and Major Scholarship, and went to Ormond College. His contribution should be interesting to those who intend to take up college work, as the various ways of the college are explained. With regard to the other contents, the usual sporting news shows how the school stands in regard to its football and tennis teams. The football team has had an excellent start, as they have not yet been defeated in a match, but unfortunately had to forfeit the first two matches. The tennis team has done well, only one match being recorded against them.

The results of the Hospital Sports will be received with great satisfaction by all the boys here. In the races for boys over 16 we won 20 points, while Nudgee College, the winners of the shield, won 5; but on the other hand, in the under 16 races, Nudgee won 16 points, so we were defeated by one point. George Graham is to be congratulated on his splendid exhibition of running in the hurdle race.

The Old Boys' Notes give some idea of how the Association is progressing, and the news of the old boys is very interesting matter for their old friends.

In conclusion, we would ask that the support given to this issue by the boys will be continued with even greater liberality, as the more subject matter we get the more valuable the number.



Football.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

WHEN it was learnt that Electoral Football would be played this season, there was much doubt among our team as to whether we should be able to play as an electorate. The Rugby Union, however, seem to have no intention of debarring us from entering the Union, as they recognised that all Queensland's footballers come from the various schools, and it would not do to put any obstacle in the way of bringing the game to its proper standard among the young players. Accordingly we put two teams into the Union, our first team playing 3rd grade, or a grade higher than under the old system, and our second team in the 4th grade. We were unfortunate in not being able to put a team in the field for the first

two matches, but as no less than seven of the team were in Melbourne on the day of the first match, and at Lytton on the day of the second, the forfeits were quite unavoidable.

W. Roe is captain this year again, and he is to be congratulated on the success that has attended his team in the four matches that have been played. The team is about the same weight as last year's, but is slightly faster. The following are the names of the players from whom the 1st team has been selected:—

Backs.—R. Murray (full); J. Curtis, C. Weedon, W. Roe, A. S. Roe, E. T. Campbell (three-quarters); F. Sisley and F. Butler (half).

Forwards.—J. Crookston, C. Lea, L. Williams, C. Lightoller, D. F. Story, C. Pennefather, H. Henry, N. Amos, J. D. Macansh, and G. E. Graham.

THE MATCHES.

The first match played after the return of the cadet footballers from Melbourne and festivities was against the Raymonds. This was not a cup match, but gave the team a chance of exercising their limbs. The result was a win for the School team by 40 to nil. The second half of the game was a farce, in fact, each half only lasted 25 minutes, so the less said of the game the better.

School v. East Brisbane A.—This was the first cup match, played on the School turf, and resulted in a win for the School by 18 to 6. W. Roe (2) Mr. Carson (3), and Amos scored for the School. Of the remainder of the team C. Weedon and F. Sisley (back) and Don Macansh (forward) were most prominent. The game was very rough at times, and the Easts had to be cautioned more than once. Several of the Easts were ex-players in the ranks of the School team. Mr. Appleby was the umpire.

School v. East Brisbane B.—This match was played on the turf and once more the School came out on top by 16 points to 3. It was expected that after the defeat that A team got on the previous Saturday B team would make a hard fight of the game, but their "backs" were too weak to do much. Tries were obtained for the School by W. Roe (2), S. Roe, and Curtis, while Roy Murray kicked two goals from tries. Mr. Bestmann umpired to the satisfaction of both teams.

THE MARYBOROUGH MATCH.

Our old opponents, the Maryborough team, visited us at the end of June to play the usual match. The team arrived on Thursday, 28th inst., and were met on arrival at the Central Station by Mr. Roe, some of the masters, and members of the local team. The weather was, at this time, very unfavourable for football, as heavy rain was falling. The team was escorted to the Boarding House, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe during their stay. Mr. Thomson was unable to accompany the team this trip, but Mr. Lafferty came down in charge. On Friday morning the Federal Car was chartered, and the two teams were taken over the tram routes.

On Friday afternoon the great battle took place on the Bowen Bridge Ground, No. 2. The teams:—

Maryborough.—J. Marsden (back); K. Knudsen, G. Challands, L. Nott, G. Gibson (three-quarters); W. Pearce (cap.); G. Buss (half-back); W. Horsburgh, G. Watson, W. Kent, R. Herbertson, P. Williams, H. Burn, C. Creaser, and J. Hunter (forwards).

Brisbane.—R. Murray (full back); J. Curtis, C. Weedon, W. Roe (cap.), A. S. Roe (three-quarters); F. Sisley, F. Butler (half-backs); C. Lea, J. Crookston, L. Williams, C. Lightoller, J. D. Macansh, H. Henry, N. Amos, C. Pennefather (forwards).

THE PLAY.

Maryborough won the toss and decided to play with the strong wind in their favour. The game was very fast and open, and splendid play was shown by both teams. Maryborough pressed very hard, and it looked as if they would score, but W. Roe relieved by a long punt. Play was then confined for a time to neutral territory, but Maryborough, using the wind, pressed again; once more, however, Brisbane drove them back by beautiful passing between C. Weedon, W. and S. Roe. A splendid run by W. Roe took play into Maryborough's 25, but the wind was too much, and back the ball went to Brisbane's line, where Murray relieved by a punt which went out at half-way. Buss and Watson then came at Brisbane again, but Weedon and W. Roe relieved once more. Half-time sounded with the ball in Brisbane's 25's. In the second half, with the wind in their favour, Brisbane soon took the aggressive, and W. Roe ran through the Maryborough backs and scored first try for Brisbane amid deafening cheers. No goal resulted from Murray's kick. In play again Watson, by clever play, sent the ball to half-way, where Crookston secured, and after a little run, sent it to "Billy," who once more scored after a lovely run. Watson followed up the kick-off, and securing the ball near his own 25, ran at a great pace to Brisbane's 25, where he was brought down by W. Roe. The game at this period was very fast, but Maryborough's defence was poor. Burn secured the ball near Brisbane's 25, and, after a very good run, scored the first and last try for Maryborough, from which no goal was kicked. After this the Maryborough defence fell to pieces. C. Weedon and W. Roe (for the third time) scored, and Murray converted the latter. The match thus resulted in a win for the Brisbane team by 14 to 3. For Brisbane, W. Roe played a remarkable game, and his three tries were the result of very smart work. Of the others, Weedon, S. Roe, Curtis, Amos, Lightoller and Macansh were the pick.

For Maryborough, Watson played a very fine game, and it is a pity he did not have the honour to score, as he thoroughly deserved it. Of the others Buss, Pearce, and Kent were the pick. Mr. Appleby was umpire during the match, and was frequently applauded for his action in preventing any semblance of rough play.

After the match both teams assembled at the school, where a banquet was tendered the visitors, at which most of the masters of the school, and Mr. Appleby, were present. The usual speeches were made and healths drunk. Mr. Roe, in his speech issued a challenge to the Maryborough School to row a four-oar race at Maryborough at the end of the year, a challenge which he hoped "they would not forget." Mr. Appelby on rising to respond to the toast of the "Umpire," was received with prolonged cheering, a fact which testified to the great esteem in which he is held by the Brisbane Grammar School boys. Mr. Appelby apologised for the absence of Mr. F. C. Lea, of the Q.R.U., and then explained, very definitely, that steps were being taken to form a School Union in Queensland, so that the Grammar Schools and Colleges could have annual matches amongst themselves. He made a very interesting speech on football of his younger days, and on resuming his seat was once more accorded a great ovation.

The Maryborough team left on Friday night, full of satisfaction at their visit generally, and bitterness at their defeat.

CRITICISMS OF THE TEAM.

(By the Captain.).

1. R. Murray plays a good game at full back. He uses his line well, but is rather weak at tackling.

2. C. J. Weedon is a good all-round player; is becoming a very dodgy runner, and shapes splendidly in his new place in the three-quarter line.

3. Mr. Carson adds greatly to the strength of our team by his fast running and splendid tackling.

4. S. Roe improved greatly since last year; a good kick and fair tackler.

5. W. Roe (Cap.)—To quote the criticism of him made by the football contributor of the "Sports Observer," he tackles, feints, swerves, and dodges like a veteran, and is wonderfully safe with the ball. (Ed.)

6. J. Curtis plays a good hustling game, and would score oftener if he had a little more pace; tackles well.

7. F. Butler is a splendid tackler. He is very good at starting and stopping rushes.

8. F. Sisley makes a very good half-back. He tackles well and is smart at passing the ball out.

9. C. Lea is a splendid forward; is always on the ball; he should try to tackle better.

10. L. Williams is a good hustler and starts most of the dribbling rushes. He is a good tackler.

11. C. Lightoller.—One of the best forwards in the team. Is very good at "dumping" and a good scorer.

12. H. Henry is new at the game, but plays a splendid game now that he knows the rules; his weight helps in the scrums a lot.

13. J. D. Macansh is excellent on the line out. He is the best tackler in the forwards.

14. N. Amos is a good forward is always on the ball, and bustles well.

15. J. Crookston follows up well, and is becoming a great sprinter. He is a very good tackler.

16. C. Pennefather has turned out a splendid forward, and is worth his place in the team.

17. E. Campbell, owing to injured foot, has not played this year with us yet, but he seems to be playing well from his practice.

18. G. Graham could not play with us before midwinter on account of Civil Service Exam., but is sure of a game now.

19. F. Story is a rattling good forward, and will make a good front rank man. It is a pity he could not have played last half.

RECORD OF MATCHES PLAYED.

Played 4, won 4, lost 0, forfeited 2.

Points scored, for—88.

Points scored, against—12.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

The Seconds are captained by J. O'Sullivan. The season has been disastrous for them, as they have not won a match yet. The team plays in 4th Grade.

There is every hope of improving if the players would only turn up to practice more than they do.

The matches played so far are:—

May 4th.—Second Grammars v. Wynnum: Played at Wynnum, resulted in a win for the latter by 12 points to three.

May 11th.—Second Grammars v. North Brisbane: Played on the School turf, resulted in a win for North Brisbane by 26 points to nil.

June 1st.—Second Grammars v. Valley: Played on the School turf, resulted in a win for Valley by 25 points to nil.

June 15th.—Second Grammars v. Nudgee College: Played on the School turf, resulted in a win for Nudgee by 45 points to nil.

THIRD FIFTEEN.

The Thirds have only played one match, against Leichhardt Street School, which they won by 9 to nil. Although not so heavy they are quite as fast as last year's 3rds. There being no School Competition this year, they will not have the opportunities of games of their predecessors. Their captain hopes to see them down at practice more frequently.

School Work.

DURING the three weeks before the holidays, the School was busy with examinations. On the 10th of June the Sydney Junior Public Examination was held, for which the School sent up 32 candidates, from whom something good is anticipated. During the week following the "Junior" week, the half-yearly School Examinations were held. The results of the examinations showed that good work was being done in the School, and a glance at the Honour List indicates that the highest standard is being maintained, especially among the new boys. The following are the names of the "top" boys in each form:—

Form VI.—C. A. Thelander.
Form V.—G. A. Sampson.
Civil Service.—E. T. Campbell.
Law Class.—C. Lightoller.
Form IVA.—S. Castlehow.
Form IVB.—T. Thatcher.

Upper Modern.—W. Thurlow.
Lower ModernA.—P. G. Lavers.
Form III.—L. Powers.
Form II.—P. Nott.
Form I.—F. E. Paul.
Lower ModernB.—H. V. Foxlee.

During the following week the Civil Service Examinations were held, for which the School sent up 10 candidates. S. Wilson, ex-editor of this magazine, and who left at the end of last year, was among the candidates from Brisbane. D. F. Story was a candidate for the examination promoted by the Chamber of Commerce, and came out second on the list with 68.5 per cent.

The results of the Civil Service Examinations are not yet to hand, but it is confidently expected that the reputation of the School will be honourably upheld.

The Senior Examinations will take place as usual in November. Six candidates will enter from the School, viz.:—C. Thelander, J. Burgess, R. Hamilton, H. Henry, C. Weedon and W. Roe.

In the Sixth Form Room an "honour screen" has been erected, on which the names of the illustrious pupils of the School are placed. The names include those of many who have become well known in the social and political communities of Queensland.

In future the Grammar Schools of Queensland will be inspected at regular intervals by Mr. Cameron, late head master at the Ipswich Grammar School. Mr. Cameron is known to many of us who have visited Ipswich with the cricket and football teams, and his cheerful disposition is certain to make him popular among the students of the Queensland schools.

A. S. Kingsbury, late editor of this Magazine, has passed the Melbourne Matriculation.

Tennis.

THE tennis players of the School have often wondered why no attempt has been made to affiliate with the Q.L.T.A. Now, however, this grievance has been removed, and it is very pleasing to see the B.G.S. team among the teams of B2 grade in the Association's fixtures. The team comprises the following players:—H. Frew, C. Joyce, O. Oxley, E. Irving, N. Leslie, F. N. Miles and J. Trundle. Football prevents several others (W. Roe, S. Roe, F. Butler, etc.) from playing; nevertheless, with the present team we have held our own in the matches played. Matches played:—Won 5, lost 2. The step taken in joining the L.T.A. ought to greatly assist in bringing out the young players who, from the form shown at present, should develop into fine players with practice.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Date.	School.	Opponent.	Played at	Result.
May 4th	School	Carlton	School	Carlton
May 11th	School	Y.M.C.A.	School	School
June 1st	School	Toowong Presbyterian	School	School
June 15th	School	Carlton	Gardens	School
June 22nd	School	Y.M.C.A.	Woolloongabba	School
July 6th	School	Toowong Presbyterian	Postponed on account of rain	
July 13th	School	Carlton	School	Carlton
July 20th	School	Y.M.C.A.	Woolloongabba	School

MATCHES TO BE PLAYED.

July 27th	School	Toowong Presbyterian	School	..
Aug. 3rd	School	Toowong Presbyterian	Toowong	..

A tournament will be arranged again this year, in all probability, which fact should be noticed by all intending competitors, as the tournament will be held in August or September. Those who intend to enter for the Q.L.T.A. tournament should begin at once to prepare as not much time is left. It will be remembered that both junior events came to the School's credit last year, the Champion being F. Nicholson and the winner of the Handicap A. S. Roe.



Rowing.

THE crew which is to be pitted against Maryborough at the end of the year is indulging in steady practice. Those who are practising now are a likely lot, and include some promising oarsmen, and when the final selection is made from the following rowers, W. Roe, C. J. Weedon, F. Butler, J. D. Macansh, L. Wil-

liams, C. Lightoller, and H. Henry, it is certain that the crew will be good enough to hold their own with any crew from the rest of the Grammar Schools of Queensland. Mr. Roe has the crew in hand, and will no doubt bring them up to the standard of those who defeated Maryborough in 1899. It only remains now to be seen whether Maryborough will accept the challenge issued by Mr. Roe on the occasion of the recent visit of the Maryborough footballers.

It is pleasing to know that the "old boys" of the School are upholding our reputation in the rowing world. Claude Roe has gained a seat in the Balliol eight, which is much to his credit, as it is very seldom that a first year student can gain such a distinguished honour.

H. Lethbridge "stroked" the Sydney University four to victory against Melbourne University. Val McDowall was in the same boat, as also was R. Mowbray, the latter being cox. Claude Roe and Val McDowall both rowed in the last race against Maryborough while they were here, so their promotion has been very rapid.



Library.

A VERY acceptable addition to the list of the books in the Library has been received in the form of two volumes of "Athletic Queensland," presented by the authors, Messrs. Perry and Carmichael. The book is an account of the growth of athletics in Queensland during many years past, and is profusely illustrated with very fine photographs, among which are those of many who have been, and are still, connected with the School. The boys are advised to read the book, as it is full of interesting matter, prepared in such a manner as to be very readable, even for the youngest in the School.

The Library has received a fair amount of patronage lately, but not as much as the institution warrants. The boys are reminded that the Library is the property of the School, and it is to their benefit that they should look after it and see that the books are safely returned after being taken out.

J. D. J. O'HAGAN, }
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Jottings.

Quite a record amount of information has been received about "old boys," and we are glad to let our readers know all we can about them.

Our old football captain, Arch. Dennis, has been selected as the full-back for Queensland in the Inter-State matches against N.S.W. this year. This is the second time he has been to Sydney with the team, and while congratulating him heartily on his present success, we hope he will retain his proud position in the future.

Norm. Osborn left Brisbane on the 17th July for Keble College, Oxford, where he intends to take up studies for the ministry. He expects to be away for 5 or 6 years at least.

"Reg." Scott, who was here about two years ago, has been creating a stir in the rowing world of late. He rows with the Commercial R.C., and has rowed in 18 races, of which 17 are wins, while in the remaining race one of the crew broke a paddle. "Reg." is considered to be the most promising young oarsman in Brisbane at the present time.

Last issue we announced the engagement of Mr. George Power to Miss Kennedy; now we have the pleasant duty of announcing that the marriage has been celebrated, and we wish the happy couple every success in their new life.

In the results of the terminal exams. at the Ormond College, Melbourne, the name of J. G. Avery figures prominently in the honour lists. Congratulations, Johnny! By the way, we received a letter from him, and he wishes to be remembered to the old School, especially to the Sixth Form, and expressed a hope that the School were going to do something good in sports this year. May his hopes be realised!

Stan. Kingsbury, ex-editor of this paper, has passed the Melbourne Matriculation Exam.; he was the only candidate from Brisbane who succeeded, so his success is all the more creditable. He has also joined the staff of the "Brisbane Courier."

Seldom, if ever, has such hearty enthusiasm been put into the games of the school. This state of things shows a healthy spirit amongst the boys, and it is to be hoped that it will not decline in the least. Cricket, football, tennis, rowing, swimming and handball all find a place in the list of school games, and each game has a number of patrons, who remain till all hours of the day to indulge in it.

We regret to announce that C. Bernays has been stricken down with fever, and was so ill that he was unable to enter for the Junior Exam. He is, however, now convalescent, and will soon be about again.

Once more the prizes offered for the Essay Competition promoted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty have been won by boys from the school. The winner this year was S. F. McDonald, W. Thurlow gaining second prize.

This year has seen a revival in handball, and it now promises to become one of the most popular of the games here. During the vacation the ground about the court has been levelled, and is now very fit for the game. The game is not confined to the boys, as the masters, also, take a deal of interest in it, two at least being active members. The game has taken a great hold on 20 or 30 boys, who propose holding a tournament this year, and every effort should be made to see that the proposal is carried into effect, as it is really a healthy and invigorating game. A strong committee should be formed at once, as it will soon be too hot for the boys to take so much interest as at present they do. "Make hay while the summer sun shines, but play handball while the winter sun shines."

Claude Roe's friends will be pleased to hear of his inclusion in the Balliol College eight. During his last year at the school he was dux of the school in scholastic work, one of the most dashing forwards in the school fifteen, a member of the "four" that defeated Maryborough in the rowing match, winner of the Junior Championship of Queensland in the open tennis tournament lieutenant in the cadets and editor of the Magazine. His friends will be glad to hear of his further success in the old country.

The following old boys were picked to represent Queensland in the football matches against New South Wales:—A. Dennis, L. Dixon, A. Henry, W. Austin, L. Evans.

We regret to report that the School has lost four prominent sportsmen—viz., G. E. Graham, D. F. Story, C. Lightoller, N. Amos. Graham was a prominent cricketer and footballer, a good runner and a gymnastic prize winner. Story was a member of the School football team, and also won the half-mile walking race at last year's sports. Lightoller was a member of the football team. Amos was a prominent athlete, being a good long-distance runner, a high jumper, and was also in the football team.

At the Maryborough match Frank Bray was present. Frank is an "Old Boy," who has contributed articles to the Magazine. He has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roe for a time.

A large number of old boys were in town during the week of the Royal visit. C. A. Whish and I. Whish were both staying with Mrs. Roe during the festivities.

The following comprised the 3rd team, which won the medals last year for the Schools' Competition Premiership:—Parkinson (cap.), Beale, Webster, C. G.; Sisley, O'Sullivan, Blanshard, Smith, J. F.; Carvosso, Dalrymple, J.; Dalrymple H.; Cramond, Lather, Price, MacGregor, D. N.; Noel, Poulsen, E.

An old Grammar School boy, G. E. G. Jordan, has just been appointed assistant geologist in the Queensland service. His course at the University of Sydney was distinguished by his gaining Smith's prize for physics, Professor David's prize for geology, and his degree, bachelor of science, with distinction, first-class honours in geology and palæontology.



Hospital Sports.

THE Public School Championship Races were run at the above sports, which were held on June 22nd. We were well represented in the races for older boys, but there were no boys in the School young enough to enter for the under twelve and under ten races. Consequently, we could not obtain points in these races for the Challenge Shield. In spite of this handicap, we were only beaten by one point for the shield by Nudgee College. E. H. Roe, in the 220 yards under fourteen, ran first in his heat, but being jostled failed to secure a place in the final heat. In the over sixteen races, our representatives won all except the 100 yards. The results of the over sixteen races are as follows:—

SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 yards (Boys over 16 Years).—T. O'Neil (St. Joseph's College), 1; E. T. Perkins (Downs School, Toowoomba), 2; G. E. Graham (Brisbane Grammar School), 3. Time, 10 4/5 secs.

SCHOOLS' HURDLE CHAMPIONSHIP, 120 Yards (for Boys over 16 Years).—First Heat: T. O'Neill, 1; J. Daley, 2. Second Heat: G. E. Graham, 1; E. T. Perkins, 2. Final Heat: G. E. Graham (Brisbane Grammar School), 1; T. O'Neil (St. Joseph's College), 2; J. Daley (St. Joseph's College), 3.

ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP BICYCLE RACE (great public schools), for boys over 16 years on roadster machines, weight 25lb, tires 1 1/2 in., gear not more than 72.—G. Govett, 1; F. Hazleton, 2; W. S. Mactaggart, 3.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP, boys over 16.—G. E. Graham (Brisbane Grammar School), 1; height 5ft. 2in. L. J. Amos (Brisbane Grammar School), 2; 5ft. 1in. T. O'Neil (St. Joseph's College), 3; 5ft.

880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (great public schools), for boys over 16 years.—C. W. Roe (Brisbane Grammar School), 1; N. J. Amos (Brisbane Grammar School), 2; E. T. Perkins (Downs School, Toowoomba), 3.

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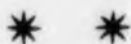
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Cadets.

(By Lieut. C. G. N. Miles).

The Cadets now number 152, as compared with 154 last year, so that the martial spirit, which was raised to so high a pitch last year, is now at a standstill. Last May a squad of 10 cadets under Captain Gross journeyed to Melbourne to assist in the Ducal festivities there. They came back with a glowing account of their trip, after an absence of nearly three weeks. Our force in camp this year numbered 100, and as there was no rain during our stay there we had a much better time than last year. The Maryborough Grammar School Cadets turned

up this time, and camped near us. We have changed our position on Lytton Hill, as our camp was pitched inside the walls instead of outside as formerly. We took part in the march past as usual, and also lined the streets on the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of York. A larger number of boys than usual qualified for marksmen in last year's class-firing. Our band is not so efficient as it was when first started, as now it numbers only three buglers and one drummer.



Brisbane to Batavia.

(Written for the "B.G.S. Magazine" by WM. UNMACK.)

ON the 18th February, 1901, the s.s. Duke of Devonshire left the Pinkenba Wharf, about 8 o'clock in the morning, bound for London, via ports. I will try and give the readers of the "B.G.S. Magazine" an interesting account of the Queensland coast and places we called at from Brisbane to Batavia. As I said, we left the wharf about 8 o'clock, and a couple of hours later we passed Cape Moreton. Being my first experience of the sea, it is needless to say I was a little sea sick. However, the next day we were all somewhat better, and about six the same evening the Duke dropped anchor in Kepple Bay. This bay is one of the most dreary and desolate places I have ever seen, and in my opinion is far from what can be called a splendid harbour. For miles the ground is very low-lying, and the mangrove trees are seen far and wide. A cargo lighter came alongside shortly after we anchored and started loading wool. They were loading all night, so you can imagine how much sleep we had. The next day, about 9.30, we weighed anchor, and about an hour later, much to my relief, saw the last of Kepple Bay. After leaving this dreary place we saw numbers of capes, bays, islands, etc., some of which are:—Cape Manifold, Townsend Island, Shoalwater Bay, etc. During the night we passed by Mackay, and also found ourselves in beautifully calm water, being well within the Great Barrier Reef. We had been told that if we got out of our bunks early the next morning (Thursday) we would see some of the most beautiful scenery on the Australian coast. You can depend we were up, and if ever any of the Magazine readers come North they should make a point of looking out for the Whitsunday Passage, for it was this passage that met our gaze when we came on deck. The sun was just above the horizon, and with its light gradually finding its way over the beautiful green islands on the one side and the high mountain ridges of the mainland, overhung with a deep blue mist and here and there a small bay, cape, or river, completed one of the most beautiful natural sea and land pictures one could wish to see. The passage

is rather long, and in some places rather wide. It is between the Cumberland Islands, Whitsunday Island, and Hook Island, in that order on the ocean side, and the mainland on the other. About 10 o'clock this same night we anchored in Cleveland Bay, just off Magnetic Island, about eight miles from Townsville. When we awoke in the morning we could see Townsville, and it reminded me very forcibly of Sandgate seen from a boat in the bay. The next time I came on deck a tender was alongside, and I went ashore. Shortly after landing I was driven through the streets and out to the eastern part of the town. The town itself lies to the South and at the foot of a large hill, called Castle Hill. As far as I could see the place is practically a one-street town, but this one street is far wider and much longer than any of our Brisbane streets. There are some very good buildings—viz., Post Office, Burns, Philp and Co., many banks, one or two very substantial hotels, and many other smaller but effective looking buildings. But the building that will, I think, outshine all others when finished is the Municipal Buildings. There are numbers of shops in it, and also a theatre, the whole building looking spick-and-span, and giving the street a much better appearance. In the afternoon I drove over the western part and right round Castle Hill. The drive round the hill was indeed very beautiful, but very bumpy. In this direction most of the Chinamen have their gardens and orchards, and they were looking splendid. At the northern side of the hill we run across the fort. Beyond a beautiful grassy land (where the military camp is annually held), there is not much to be seen of the fort itself. After going a little further we come to the Townsville Grammar School. Although not so large as our School, it is a very handsome building. I went in and met an old master who used to teach me at the Normal School some 10 years ago. Taking Townsville all round I was very favourably impressed with it. It is a very prosperous looking place, and will, I think, in a few more years be a very great shipping port.

The next day (Saturday) we left Cleveland Bay about noon, and almost afterwards we sighted Halifax Bay, and to the North of this bay we saw the Palm Islands. About 4 in the afternoon we came in sight of a large island, which turned out to be Hinchinbrook. The next few days we passed lots of small coral islands, and each night had to anchor on account of the numerous reefs.

On the following Tuesday we passed through the Albany Pass. This pass, although not so long as the Whitsunday, is quite as beautiful. In fact, with the hundreds of pearl fishing boats on their way to the pearling grounds it made a prettier picture than the Whitsunday. About 9 o'clock this same morning we anchored about 10 miles off Thursday Island, and a lighter came alongside and we shipped some cases of pearl shell. We left here about 11 o'clock, and about 3 o'clock saw Cape York, the last point of the mainland of Australia. You will wonder at us being at Thursday Island and

then coming right back to Cape York, but we had to make almost a complete circle to avoid reefs, etc.

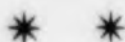
For the next two days we were travelling through the Arafura Sea without seeing any land. On Friday we passed between Wetter Island and Timor Island into the Sunda Sea. Both these islands, like all the islands we will now pass, are very mountainous, and of volcanic formation. On Timor Island the two highest points are 9,000 and 12,000 odd feet, the tops of which are away up in the clouds. We also passed Babby, Lomblem, and several smaller islands. The next day we passed from Sunda Sea into the Flores Sea. We also came up to the Flores group of islands, the first of which was Ombay, the next of any size is Flores itself. A lot of these islands are thickly populated, and the principal products are nutmeg, rice, tea, coffee and tobacco.

On Monday, 4th, we passed a number of small islands, and then came up to Sumbawa Island. It is over 100 miles long and very mountainous. In the centre is a very high extinct volcano, named Tambora. Late in the afternoon we came up to Lombok Island. It is very mountainous, and bears a mountain 6,000 feet high of its own name. Early the next morning we passed Bali Island, and a little later we sighted Java. We passed from Flores Sea into Java Sea by a passage made by a small group of islands on the North and Java itself on the South. The principal island of this group is named Sapoe die. It is a fairly large island, and from the number of beautifully red tiled houses there must be a rather large and very prosperous population. It is indeed a pretty scene, this little island. The undulating hills were all covered with different tints of green vegetation, and as was the case with the Albany Pass the hundreds of boats along the coast added greatly to the effect. Yesterday (Wednesday) and to-day we have been passing through monsoonal rainstorms.

We arrived at Batavia on the 8th March, and after the pilot had boarded our steamer we got into a launch and steamed up the canal, passing on our way native barges and canoes. Close to the magnificent stone wharf over sixty ships were lying, and to the right are some stone steps at which we land, and glad once more to be on *terra firma*. But what is this that meets our eye? What does all the hurry and running about of half-dressed human beings mean? It is not long before we find out that they are wharf lumpers, as we call them in Australia, but here they are known by the name of Coolies; they abound in great numbers, and there must have been 8,000 of them on the wharf. Now we step up to the railway station, where natives are carrying baskets and selling all kinds of produce, not only fruit, but meat, bread, hats, shoes, etc. On the platform, too, we see a regiment of native soldiers waiting for the train to take them to the barracks. "Take your seats, please," is the cry that is translated to us from Dutch, and a minute later we are crawling along to Batavia at the rate of 12 miles an hour; but though the train crawls so slowly it

is pleasant travelling, for we have time to look well out of the window at the grand scenery we pass through, and after half an hour's journey we reach Batavia, and change trains for Mt. Cornelius, a suburb of Batavia. Along this line we pass more beautiful scenery and many rice fields. At Mt. Cornelius I visited friends, who welcomed me very warmly. I remained for the night in their beautiful house of white stone and marble, and was called the next morning at 6 o'clock, the hour when all Batavians rise and attend to their business, only partaking of light refreshment, as tea and toast, before setting off for their day's work; but at 11 o'clock they have a substantial breakfast. I say good-bye to my kind friends, one of whom comes with me to show me as much as he can of Batavia. Later we are in an express train, going at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and alight at the first stopping place. We walk through several avenues, and when I happened to remark, "What a beautiful park," I was told it was a public street. There were not many vehicles to be seen, but thousands of natives and a few Dutchmen sauntering along. At the end of one of these avenue streets we come to a fine hotel surrounded by a most beautiful garden. Numbers of flowers are in bloom, and combined with the delicate tints of green, a lovely picture is presented. The veranda floor of this hotel is white marble, which is freely used here in all public and private buildings. What is that beautiful long building with the carved pillars? is my next question. "That is the museum, and we are making for it," is my friend's reply. We enter, and have a good look round for an hour; but it would take too long to enumerate all the beautiful and interesting objects I saw there, but must tell you that the exhibit of diamonds alone is worth £10,000. As we reach the door we hear the sounds of a bugle, and are in time to see six guns of the Dutch artillery in full gallop. They are being drilled on a large extent of ground, known as The King's Plain, and as we walk along we come to a fine monument, erected to commemorate the victory of Waterloo, and passed another one to the memory of Governor General Coen. We now turn to the left and reach the Concordia or Military Club, where we entered, my friend being a member. In the grounds the band played, while we had breakfast, and that sumptuous meal over we inspect the building. The rooms are very large, and, as usual, the floors are all of marble. The reading room contains the latest Continental and English papers. Passing through many fine rooms, all elegantly furnished, we come to the ball room, an immense room, and all of marble; the ceiling is exquisitely painted, from which hang four cut glass chandeliers; electric light and gas are both used. Leaving the ball room we come to the Governor-General's State and Throne Room, and behind this magnificent apartment is the very fine billiard room, containing six full-sized billiard tables and three smaller. But I cannot describe this beautiful Military Club to advantage, one must see the Concordia to know what its beauty is like, for a description is not able to

bring before you its gorgeous beauty, its wealth and magnificence. All through it is elaborately furnished, and I thought I was walking in an enchanted palace. We engaged a cab and drove about sight seeing for some time, and then I had to catch the train and return to the Duke of Devonshire. The horses in Batavia are not much larger than a big dog, but they go at a very fast pace. Talk about fruit, just now on board ship we have 14 varieties of bananas, all excellent and a most delicious fruit called mangostine. A funny old Dutchman, a real Boer in sympathy, came on board our vessel and amused us highly; he must have thought we were "green-horns," for he tried to "pull our legs" a bit. He told us Batavia was larger than London, and the population of Java greater than that of the British Isles, and he had read in the Batavian newspaper that De Wet had crossed a flooded river and captured Kitchener, but had let him go on condition that he (Kitchener) would not fight any more. He said all this with great earnestness, not jesting in the least. I would advise any one journeying to England to come by Batavia, and I guarantee they will thoroughly enjoy the pleasures of this route. This tour is opening my eyes considerably. In my next letter I will give you my ideas of Colombo, at which port we have just arrived.



Life in Ormond College.

BEFORE going into the details of this subject, it would be well to give a short sketch of the early history of the foundation and endowment of the College. In 1877, Mr. Francis Ormond, the founder, both of the college named after him and of the Working Men's College, made an offer of £10,000 for the building of a Presbyterian College, provided that an equal amount was raised by the church for the same purpose. This amount was soon forthcoming, and the first part of the College was erected during the years 1879 and 1881, being opened in the latter year. Only a small part of the present building was at that time constructed, but in the years 1883 and 1888 two new wings were added. The room thus available was immediately filled, and there is now hardly enough to satisfy the applications for admission.

In 1889, Mr. Ormond died, leaving in his will bequests which, with his previous donations, amounted to about £60,000. Part of the bequests was used for the erection of a new dining hall; its fittings have been completed on a magnificent scale, and it not only forms an important adjunct to the building, but remains as a memorial to the founder. Ormond College, owing to the generosity of many persons, is thus the largest and wealthiest of the Melbourne Colleges, in fact,

of the Australian colleges, and has accommodation for about seventy residents. The total number of students, including non-residents and ladies, is over one hundred. Taking into consideration, therefore, the youth, both of the country and of the college, Ormond's record compares favourably with that of the English colleges.

To turn to the life in college, there is much to be said. The life of a 'Varsity student is acknowledged to be a free and happy one, and in Ormond, where the rules are not at all strict though binding, one can enjoy life to the full.

Every student has his own bedroom, as a rule, while two share a study. This is a much more convenient plan than that followed in some colleges, where the students have to work in their own bedrooms, an arrangement not at all conducive to good health. Each study becomes private property for the time, the owners introducing what improvements or decorations they please, while they cannot be forced to resign it against their wishes. As a man advances in his course he may, on application, obtain a larger and better study, a privilege which is almost always made use of.

As regards work, there are no fixed rules laid down, all being left to the discretion of the student. The lectures are not compulsory, except in the medical course, where a certain percentage has to be attended. Unless a man enters college with the determination to work conscientiously and make good use of his time, he very easily wastes that time. He may be out every night of the week until 12 o'clock (when the college is closed) provided he attends the necessary number of roll-calls—*i.e.*, six a week.

Sports take up a large amount of the student's time. The inter-collegiate contests take place every year, and everyone is expected to take part in the practices for one at least of them, while it is an honour to be picked in a team. Besides the usual tennis, cricket, and football, rowing is an important item; in fact, the inter-collegiate and inter-University boat races are the chief events of the year. At the end of the second term are held the University and Ormond regattas, most of the races in which are rowed by beginners. A good many enter and cause a great amount of fun. After rowing, come billiards, for which the college provides two first-class tables and all necessaries, in order to make it as popular a game as possible. In addition to the billiard room, a common room, an indispensable adjunct, has been fitted up. In it all the important daily papers, periodicals, and magazines are supplied, all the notices posted, and the meetings of the Debating Club held.

On the subject of clubs, many may be mentioned, all of which are important. Some are University societies, but are free to all members of colleges. The first and foremost of the Ormond clubs is the Students' Club, members of which are permitted to take part in all sports as well as to enjoy the privileges of the billiard and common rooms. Much interest is taken in the general meetings of the club,

for it is with this club that the welfare of the students is bound up. Another popular club is the Debating Society, the meetings of which are held every fortnight. Attached to it is the so-called Daisy Club, entrance into which is confined to those who have not spoken in public before. Its object is to encourage young speakers to take part in the debate, and the method employed is to fine them a shilling if they do not speak when balloted.

Besides attending to the physical wants of the students, the mental and moral are also looked after. Every student is expected to become a member of one of the many churches of the city, while a college church has been specially built.

Prayers are read every morning and night after roll-call, attendance being left to the option of the student. Every Thursday night an undenominational lecture is given, generally by Professor Harper, D.D., which is open to all members of the University, and is always well attended.

Such is a brief outline of the life of a student. A freshman entering for the first time has little or no idea of the good time coming for him, while it is generally said that men who have left college and their "Alma Mater," and have launched out into the world, always look back on the days passed in college as the most pleasant and happy of their lives.

J. GOODALL AVERY.



Old Boys Association.

Our rooms are now in first-class order, and we have just purchased a second billiard table. Members are rolling up in good style, and the two tables are kept going pretty well. Our second handicap tournament is now in progress, and although the first round is not yet completed, chances look pretty rosy for the scratch man, A. D. Graham, who won the last tournament. The Annual Dance was held in the Rooms, which were nicely decorated for the occasion, and proved very enjoyable. The Annual Dinner was held at Eschenhagen's Cafe, and as usual, was a great success. Our 4th Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7th prox., at the Rooms, when a good roll up of members and intending members is hoped for.

SYDNEY JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

The following list shows the result of the Junior, so far as the School is concerned.

NOTE.—(M) signifies that the candidate has qualified for Matriculation.

NAME.	English History.	Geography.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Euclid.	Geology.	Physiology.	TOTAL		
													A's.	B's.	C's.
Avery, W. P. ..	—	—	—	C	—	C	—	C	—	—	—	B	—	1	3
Bell, R. A. ..	—	—	C	—	B	C	—	B	B	C	—	B	—	4	3
Bennett, R. J. ..	—	—	C	—	—	—	—	C	—	C	—	B	—	1	3
Chesney, W. A. C. C.	C	C	—	A	—	—	—	C	C	—	—	—	1	—	4
Douglas, G. A. C. B.	B	—	C	C	—	—	—	B	—	—	—	B	—	3	2
Exton, R. H. ..	—	C	C	—	—	C	B	A	B	—	—	—	1	2	3
Hurd, E. H. W. ..	—	—	—	—	—	C	—	B	B	C	—	—	—	2	2
Irving, E. ..	B	—	C	C	—	—	—	A	C	C	—	—	1	1	4
Jackson, R. E. ..	B	C	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	C	—	—	—	1	3
(M) Kelly, H. L. ..	A	—	C	C	—	C	—	A	B	A	—	—	3	1	3
(M) Lavarack, J. D. ..	—	C	C	B	—	C	—	A	B	B	—	—	1	3	3
Leslie, N. ..	C	—	B	C	—	C	B	B	A	—	—	—	1	3	3
(M) McDonald, S. F. ..	A	—	A	A	—	B	—	B	C	B	—	—	3	3	1
MacGregor, C. ..	C	—	C	—	C	C	—	C	C	—	—	B	—	1	6
(M) McLean, J. D. ..	—	—	A	C	—	B	B	A	A	C	—	—	3	2	2
Martin, T. G. ..	—	C	C	—	C	B	—	C	C	—	—	B	—	2	5
Patterson, M. S. ..	—	B	B	B	—	B	—	—	—	C	—	A	1	4	1
Peterson, R. L. H. C.	C	—	B	C	—	—	B	C	B	—	—	—	—	3	3
Phillips, O. K. ..	B	—	C	—	—	—	—	B	C	B	A	A	2	3	2
Roe, A. S. ..	—	—	B	C	—	C	C	C	B	C	—	—	—	2	5
(M) Rutherford, W. R. A.	A	—	—	B	—	B	B	B	C	B	—	—	1	5	1
Sampson, G. A. ..	A	—	A	—	A	B	B	A	A	—	—	—	5	2	—
Smith, K. ..	—	—	B	—	C	C	—	A	B	C	—	A	2	2	3
(M) Walker, E. B. ..	—	B	B	A	—	C	—	B	A	B	—	—	2	4	1
Williams, L. M. ..	B	—	—	—	—	—	—	B	C	C	B	B	—	4	2
Wilson, H. B. ..	B	C	C	—	—	—	—	C	—	C	B	A	1	2	4
													28	61	72

From this list it will be seen that 26 boys passed out of 32, or 81.25 per cent. of those sent up. The successful 26 passed with an average of 6.2 subjects out of 7. When it is remembered that only 65.8 per cent. of the candidates, who entered from all the States, passed, the results we have obtained must be considered very satisfactory. S. F. McDonald was *prox. acc.* for the French Medal. The average of A's was 1, of B's 2.4, and of C's 2.8.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

For these exams. 12 candidates entered from the School; of these 10 passed, or 83.3 per cent. S. Wilson, late editor of this paper, headed the list with 79.2 per cent., while A. E. Jones was third, with 75.3 per cent. The School justly claims the credit of Wilson's pass,

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NOTE.—Mr. L. J. Flegeltaub (an Old Boy), presented a handsome Gold Medal as the First Prize for the Old Boys' Race, which was won by Mr. H. J. Bale.

T. E. JONES, HON. TREASURER.

THE LILLEY MEMORIAL PRIZE.

The trustees of the Lilley Memorial Fund have received information from Mr. H. E. Barff, registrar of the Sydney University, to the effect that the Queensland candidate (boy or girl) coming highest on the list in the results of the Junior University Examinations, which have just been published, was George Atkin Sampson, of the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School. It will be remembered that some time ago it was decided that the moneys lying to the credit of the Lilley Memorial Fund (originally intended for the foundation of an exhibition to a University in memory of the late Sir Charles Lilley) should be devoted to a yearly prize for the Queensland boy or girl who gained the most meritorious pass in the Sydney Junior. The trustees have, therefore, awarded the Lilley prize to Sampson, who, it may be mentioned, has, on the results, beaten the two Maryborough girls who tied for the Fairfax prize, awarded to the best female candidate. Sampson, who passed the scholarship first on the list, from the Petrie-terrace State School, is still under 15 years of age, and gained the Lilley Silver Medal for the best boy in the Lower School of the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School two years ago. His pass in the Junior Examination was five A's and two B's, exactly the same as was that of McIntosh, the boy who gained the University prize for general proficiency among all candidates.

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