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Editorial.

This edition of the magazine finds us in a new year. We see many new faces in the Hall, and also miss many of the old familiar ones.

At the beginning of this year Mr. Staehli, Mr. Mottershead, and Mr. Durrand joined the staff, but Mr. Winford left us.

This year the work of the School has been changed; we now have six periods a day in place of five.

The new wing is still in progress and the new "Lab." will be an unending joy to the members of the Science Classes.

The Debating Society under Mr. Stephenson's capable leadership is in a flourishing condition, while Mr. Thwaite's practical chemistry, Mr. Nowlan's orchestra, and Mr. River's drawing class are all hard at work.

The Cadet Corps has started class firing in accordance with the Compulsory Training, while our special squad is working hard in the hope of gaining first place in the Commonwealth.

At Christmas we lost R. J. Willcocks, our cricket and football skipper. R. S. Irvine now fills the position of cricket captain, with T. Jack as vice-captain, while L. W. Gall is football captain and A. W. L. Row, vice-captain.

On 29th February the Old Boys' Cricket and Tennis matches were played. We were successful in the cricket, while the Old Boys won the tennis. In the evening the teams were entertained by the Old Boys at a dinner and concert, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

The Newington College boys arrived here at 6.35 on Good Friday night. On Saturday morning they defeated our rifle team by 37, and in two matches on Saturday afternoon and Monday defeated the cricket team. J. Taylor put up a fine performance in getting 104 and 139.

Our Editor of last year, E. P. Holland, has been forced to resign his position on account of the approach of senior examination. One cannot eulogise his work in connection with the Magazine too highly, and his indefatigable efforts during his term of office may well be imitated by his successors.

Mr. Norman Leslie.

A QUEENSLAND RHODES SCHOLAR.

Mr. Norman Leslie, who won the Rhodes Scholarship from the Brisbane Grammar School in 1905, proceeded to Balliol College, Oxford. After completing his course, with honours in Literae Humaniores he accepted the position of Classical Master at Elston School near Bedford, England. The pupils of this school are chiefly boarders and Mr. Leslie was happy and successful in his work, and formed many friendships during his stay at Elston.

A good appointment in the Egyptian Education Department having become vacant, Mr. Leslie was just on the eve of being appointed to the position when it was discovered that he had not reached the age of 25 years—the minimum required by the regulations.

Queensland Rhodes Scholars, however, are not available for vacant appointments every day, so Mr. Leslie's friends were not surprised to hear that his services had been secured by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, which in his case departed from their usual custom of appointing Cambridge graduates. After a brief experience in the Company's Head Office in London, Mr. Leslie was ordered to Shanghai in China, to which he travelled by the Siberian Railway. A short stay at Shanghai was followed by a transfer to Wahu on the Yangtse Kiang, and by a second removal to Hankow, and still another to Northern China. Eventually, in January of this year, he



MR. J. HIRON, Mayor of Toowong.

was sent back to the Head Office in Shanghai, where he is second in command. He finds his work interesting and his prospects good.

So far, Mr. Leslie's career is highly creditable to so young a man, and the practice of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, in appointing University men to fill important commercial posts is well worth the consideration of individuals and firms who measure a person's fitness for such positions by his proficiency in shorthand, typewriting, and envelope-addressing only.

Even business men have leisure. How does our old friend occupy his? Have his Literary Tastes and Linguistic Ability prompted him to attack the Chinese language? Has he begun to explore the depths of the Chinese classics? Is he already as familiar with the wisdom of Confucius and Mencius as with that of Plato and Aristotle? Who knows!

University Successes Gained by Past Members of the School.

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

SECOND YEAR.—R. C. Hamilton (Distinction in English and Geology).

FIRST YEAR.—J. L. Briggs, W. V. Diamond (Distinction in Latin), H. W. Dinning, A. B. Lowe (Distinction in Latin, Greek, French and Mathematics), T. Thatcher (Distinction in Latin, History and Logic), P. W. Moorhouse.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING.

FIRST YEAR.—G. N. Elliott (Distinction in Physics and in Drawing), N. A. Lloyd (Distinction in Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Geology), R. M. Wilson (Distinction in Applied Mathematics and Drawing).

OTHER EXAMINATIONS.

Queensland Senior.—K. Brydon, E. Kennedy.

Authorised Surveyors' Examination.—J. Spowers, A. A. Briggs.

Naval Examination (England).—G. H. Moore, first in each of seven subjects.

University of Queensland.

SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION, DECEMBER, 1911.

Name.	Hist. of Europe	Anc. History	English	French	German	Latin	Greek	Algebra	Geometry	Trigonometry	Mechanics	Chemistry.	Geology.	Botany
(A) Crellin, S. Q.			P		P	P	P	D	D	D	P			
Fowler, W. M. B.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Frankel, A. P.			P		P			P	P	P				
(A) Irvine, R. S.			P	D		P		P	P	P	P			
(A) Jones, A. H.			P		D	D	D	P	D	D	P			
Mitchell, R. G.			P						P	P			P	
Mursell, J. L.			P			P		P	P	P				
(A) Nommensen, J. W.			P					P	D	D				
(B) O'Brien, O. W.			P		D	D	D		P	P		P		D
(A) Radcliffe, J. N.			P	D		D	D	P	P	P				
(A) Thelander, E. A.			P	D		D	D	P	P	P	D			
Watson, K.			P			D		P	P	P			D	

(A) Matriculated for Arts, Science and Engineering.

(B) Matriculated for Arts.

University Scholarships.

The following candidates from the School have been successful in gaining scholarships tenable for three years at the Queensland University.

Radcliffe, J. N.
Nommensen, J. W.
Jones, A. H.
Crellin, S. Q.

Fowler, W. M. B.
Thelander, E. A.
O'Brien, O. W.



WINNERS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

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OTHER EXAMINATIONS.

Queensland Matriculation.—T. Jack, L. G. Wilson, A. Grimes.

Sydney Matriculation.—P. Earnshaw, R. P. Francis.

Queensland Civil Service.—W. McKenna, J. Gasteen, J. Bradbury, A. Hansen.

Queensland University Junior, 1911.

NAME.	History.	Geography.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Geology.	Physiology.	Drawing.
Bradbury			P	P		P		D	P	P		D	
Bradfield		P	P	P				P	D	P			
Carvosso	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P		D	
Clements		P							P	P		D	
Collin	D		P	P				P	P			D	
Cribb	P	P	P		P	P		P	D	P		P	
Cullen		P						P	P	P			
Eckersley	P		P					D	P	P			
Ford, T.	D	D	P	P		P	P	P	P	P			
Fowles	D	D						P	P				
Garrick	P		P	P		P				P			
Graham	D	P		P		P		P		P			
Hansen			P	D		P		D	D	P		D	
Harrison	P	P	P					P		P		P	
Hart, R. J. ..	P	D	P		P	P		P		P			
Hayes	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P			
Holdaway		P	P					D	P	P		P	
Kay	P	P	P					P	P	P			
Ledlie		P						P		P		P	
McKenna	D	P				P		D	P	P			
Mansell	P	P				P		P	P	P			
Meek	P	P	P	D		D		D	D	D		D	
Parkinson		P	P							P			P
Payne			P	P				P	P	P			
Philp	P	D	P	P		P		P	P	P		P	
Quinn	P	P	P					P		P			
Stitt	P	P		P				P				D	
Swaine	P	P	P	D		D		P	P			D	
Tickle	P		P					P	P	P			
Trout	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P		P	
Wagner	P	P	P		P	P	P	D	P				
White	P	P				P		P		P		P	
Williams	P	P			P	P		P					
Young	P	P	P			P		P	P	P			
Wilson, L. G. ..								P	P	P	P		

Cricket Notes.

R. S. I.

The following is an account of the matches played up to the present:—

v. Toowong at Toowong. Toowong, 160 and 87; B.G.S., 121 (Irvine 59, Jack 16, Bridgman 14, Hockings 13) and 2 for 56 (Graham 33). Lost by 39 runs on the first innings.

v. St. Joseph's at Nudgee. St. Joseph's 81 (Baxter 24); B.G.S., 2 for 137 (Willcocks 75 not out, Jack 29 not out). Won by 56 on the first innings.

February 24th, 1912, v. North Brisbane at Bowen Bridge, on an unprepared wicket. North Brisbane 123 (Fraser 6 for 12); B.G.S. 8 for 99 (Gall 43, Noyes 20, Holland 12). It rained on the second Saturday and the match was abandoned.

B.G.S. v. Toowoomba Grammar School.—Hornibrook (Toowoomba) won the toss from Irvine (Brisbane) and sent us in on a tricky wicket. The batting fell to pieces before the bowling of Lendrum and Campbell, who indeed bowled finely, helped a little by the wicket. Graham was the only one to distinguish himself, hitting up 33 in the manner that the wicket required. 21 of these came in one over from Lendrum. In the Toowoomba innings Lendrum and Andrews batted well for 43 and 28 respectively. Hornibrook made 17 in nice style. None of the others did anything. Trower came out with the fine average of 5 for 29. We started our second innings with a deficit of 46 and 4 wickets had fallen for 11 when Irvine joined Jack who was batting steadily. They took over an hour to add 36, their object now being to play out time, and then Irvine was bowled by Stark. Jack still continued to bat well and reached 52 before he was caught off Campbell. He saved the innings from annihilation. We totalled 82. Hornibrook took Barbour to the wickets and hit off the required 40 just on time. Toowoomba won by ten wickets.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.			Second Innings.		
Gall, c. Forbes, b. Lendrum	12		Gall, c. Andrews b. Lendrum	2	
Jack, c. Forbes, b. Campbell	0		Jack, c. Jackson, b. Campbell	52	
Irvine, h.o.w., b. Campbell ..	0		Irvine, b. Stark	10	
Graham, b. Lendrum	33		Graham, c. Hornibrook, b.		
Bridgman, b. Campbell	1		Campbell	0	
Row, b. Lendrum	0		Bridgman, b. Campbell	1	
Abell, c. Campbell, b. Lendrum	9		Row, b. Campbell	3	
Holland, c. Andrews, b. Lendrum	5		Abell, b. Campbell	2	
Hockings, b. Campbell	0		Holland, c. Forbes, b. Lendrum	0	
Trower, b. Campbell	0		Hockings, c. Andrews, b. Lendrum	4	
Archdall, not out	1		drum	0	
Sundries	13		Trower, not out	0	
			Archdall, b. Lendrum	0	
			Sundries	7	

Total 74

BOWLING.—Lendrum, 5 for 26;
Campbell, 5 for 35.

Total 82

BOWLING.—Lendrum, 4 for 25;
Campbell, 5 for 33; Stark, 1 for 1;
Forbes, 0 for 15.

TOOWOOMBA.

First Innings.			Second Innings.		
Hornibrook, b. Archdall	..	17	Hornibrook, not out	..	35
Campbell, st. Graham, b.			Barbour, not out	..	6
Hockings	..	12			—
Knowles, c. Abell, b. Hockings		9	No wickets for	..	41
Lendrum, c. Holland, b. Trower		43	Bowling.—Trower, 0 for 18 ;		
Andrews, l.b.w., b. Trower	..	28	Hockings, 0 for 19 ; Archdall, 0 for		
Stark, b. Trower	..	0	4.		
Barbour, l.b.w., b. Trower	..	2			
Forbes, c. Gall, b. Trower	..	0			
Jackson, c. Graham, b. Trower		0			
Lloyd, b. Archdall	..	24			
Bond, not out	..	2			
Total			Total		
.. .. 120			.. .. 120		
BOWLING.—Trower, 5 for 29 ;			BOWLING.—Trower, 5 for 29 ;		
Hockings, 2 for 60 ; Archdall, 3 for			Hockings, 2 for 60 ; Archdall, 3 for		
28.			28.		

THE OLD BOYS' MATCH.

February the 29th, the School Foundation Day, was an ideal day for cricket. A splendid wicket had been prepared and the match, which took place, was greatly enjoyed by both sides. Irvine won the toss from Mr. Roberts and took Graham to the wickets with him. The latter was bowled by Mr. Smith for 7 and the former was caught by Mr. Newell for 17. The feature of the innings was the good batting of Abell and Gall who made 49 and 46 respectively. The former hit three sixers off one over. Trower hit up 16 before being stumped. The innings totalled 175. The Old Boys reached 142 mainly through the spirited batting of Mr. Jones, who made 50 without a chance. Mr. Kent batted solidly for 29 and Mr. Graham lost no time in making 21. Trower bowled splendidly, taking 6 for 36. Gall made two brilliant catches in the field, while Irvine caught three. Graham kept wickets splendidly, allowing no sundries. In the second innings Row made 20 in good style. The present boys won by 33 runs.

The following are the detailed scores:—

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.			Mr. Smith, 3 for 53 ; Mr. King, 0 for 5 ; Mr. Crouch, 4 for 52 ; Mr. Kent, 1 for 24 ; Mr. Newell, 2 for 14 ; Mr. Hoskin, 1 for 18.		
Graham, b. Smith	..	7			
Irvine, c. Newell, b. Crouch	..	17			
Jack, run out	..	3			
Row, c. Crouch, b. Newell	..	10			
Bridgman, b. Crouch	..	13			
Gall, c. and b. Crouch	..	43			
Mr. Mottershead, b. Smith	..	7			
Mr. Staehli, b. Hoskins	..	0			
Holland, h.o.w., b. Smith	..	4			
Abell, b. Newell	..	49			
Hockings, b. Crouch	..	0			
Trower, st. Jones, b. Kent	..	16			
Archdall, not out	..	1			
Sundries	..	2			
Total			Total		
.. .. 175			.. .. 175		
BOWLING.—Mr. Graham, 1 for 8 ;			BOWLING.—Mr. Graham, 1 for 8 ;		

**1st ELEVEN.**

Top Row: T. Jack, M. D. Graham, E. P. Holland, F. H. Bridgman.
 Middle: M. H. Archdall, C. M. Trower, R. S. Irvine, (Capt.), A. W. L. Row, C. S. Archdall.
 Bottom: S. H. Moulton, H. Brown, E. Hall.

THE OLD BOYS.

Mr. Kent, c. Gall, b. Hockings	29	Mr. King, c. Irvine, b. Trower	7
Mr. Graham, b. Hockings	21	Mr. Holland, not out	0
Mr. Crouch, c. Irvine, b. Archdall	7	Mr. Pring Roberts, c. Bridgman, b. Hockings	0
Mr. Jones, l.b.w., b. Trower	50		
Mr. Smith, l.b.w., b. Trower	13	Total	142
Mr. Newell, c. Irvine, b. Hockings	7	Bowling.—Archdall, 1 for 37 ;	
Mr. Hoskins, b. Trower	0	Hockings, 4 for 59 ; Row, 0 for 10 ;	
Mr. Stewart, c. Gall, b. Trower	8	Trower, 5 for 36.	

Newington College v. Brisbane Grammar School.—The Newington team arrived here on Good Friday evening, after having defeated Toowoomba on the previous day, and were billeted out among the different members of the team and others, who kindly came forward with offers of assistance. On Saturday the match began at two o'clock. Irvine (Brisbane) won the toss from Prescott (Newington) and did not hesitate to bat on a good wicket. The bowling of Whyte and Thompson was too good for us and our innings closed for the small score of 55. Hockings 16 and Jacl 1 were the only two to reach double figures. Row, who was batting nicely had the misfortune to be run out when he had made 8. For Newington J. Taylor batted brilliantly for 104 without a chance when he was nicely thrown out by Gall. Brown 31 was the only other batsman to offer much resistance, the innings realising 189. Graham again kept wickets well, allowing but three sundries. Trower bowled splendidly, taking 6 for 55.

On the Easter Monday another match was begun. Prescott (Newington) won the toss and sent Brisbane in to bat on a rather slow wicket. Gall played a good innings for 43 but gave several chances. Bridgman batted nicely for 13 before being foolishly run out. Irvine made 13 in a manner which put Douglas in the shade, taking an hour and three quarters. Whyte and Thompson again shared the wickets. Newington piled up 320 for 5 wickets. Taylor again batted brilliantly, reaching 139, his only mistake being the one by which he was out. Prescott, after giving a difficult chance to Graham off Irvine, and another to Row, batted well for 56. Brown hit the bowling all over the ground while making 62 not out. On the Saturday evening the Newington team were entertained at a dinner at Eschenhagen's, and on Monday Mrs. Bousfield kindly invited both teams to dinner and the Dandies in the evening. We take this opportunity to thank those who so kindly helped us during the visit of the Newington team.

FIRST MATCH.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		NEWINGTON COLLEGE.	
Jack, c. J. Taylor, b. Whyte	11	J. Taylor, thrown out	104
Irvine, l.b.w., b. Thompson	6	Prescott, b. Hockings	15
Gall, b. Thompson	0	Thompson, l.b.w., b. Trower	0
Graham, b. Thompson	3	Whyte, b. Trower	16
Row, run out	8	Brown, c. Row, b. Trower	31
Bridgman, c. and b. Whyte	8	Wippell, c. and b. Trower	0

B.G.S.—Cont.

Holland, thrown out	..	..	2
Abell, b. Whyte	..	..	1
Hockings, b. Brown	..	..	16
Trower, not out	..	..	0
Wilson, c. J. Taylor, b. Whyte	..	..	0

Total 55

BOWLING.—Whyte, 4 for 29;
Thompson, 3 for 22; Brown, 1 for 4.

N.C.—Cont.

Robertson, b. Wilson	..	..	6
Lawson, c. Gall, b. Trower	..	..	2
Taylor, not out	..	..	4
Roseby, b. Trower	..	..	0
Moffat, b. Jack	..	..	8
Sundries	..	..	3

Total 189

BOWLING.—Trower, 6 for 55;
Jack, 1 for 3; Wilson, 1 for 26;
Irvine, 0 for 27; Row, 0 for 20;
Hockings, 1 for 55.

SECOND MATCH.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Irvine, c. Lawson, b. Thompson	13
Jack, c. J. Taylor, b. Whyte	0
Gall, c. J. Taylor, b. Brown	43
Graham, l.b.w., b. Whyte	.. 2
Row, c. Wippell, b. Whyte	.. 2
Bridgman, run out	.. 13
Holland, run out	.. 0
Abell, c. Lawson, b. Whyte	.. 8
Hockings, b. Thompson	.. 2
Trower, not out	.. 6
Wilson, c. J. Taylor, b. Whyte	5
Sundries	.. .. 5

Total 99

BOWLING.—Thompson, 2 for 34;
Whyte, 5 for 54; Brown, 1 for 6.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

J. Taylor, c. Hockings, b. Jack	139
Prescott, run out	.. .. 56
Whyte, c. Hockings, b. Trower	22
Thompson, c. Abell, b. Graham	16
Wippell, run out	.. .. 15
Brown, not out	.. .. 62
Lawson, not out	.. .. 4
Sundries	.. .. 6

5 wickets for .. 320

BOWLING.—Trower, 1 for 81;
Irvine, 0 for 34; Hockings, 0 for 66;
Jack, 1 for 44; Wilson, 0 for 32;
Row, 0 for 14; Graham, 1 for 34.

THE SECOND CRICKET TEAM.

The Seconds were not very successful this season on account of having to forfeit so many matches in the holidays. Out of 6 matches we played we won 3 matches.

The following are the results of the matches:—

B.G.S. v. Kelvin Grove. Lost on a forfeit.

B.G.S. v. South Brisbane Gordons, played on the Albion Flats. Lost by 3 wickets and 10 runs.

B.G.S. v. Kangaroo Point, played at Newstead. Won by 1 wicket and 20 runs.

B.G.S. v. City Council's, played at Albert Park. Won by an innings and 36 runs.

B.G.S. v. A.N.A.'s, played at Albert Park. Lost on a forfeit. B.G.S. 121 (Moffat 44, Paull 42). A.N.A.'s, 21 and 6 wickets for 36 runs (Moffat 8 wickets for 4 runs, Trower 3 wickets for 17 runs).

B.G.S. v. St. Mary's. Lost on a forfeit.

B.G.S. v. Morningside. Lost on a forfeit.

B.G.S. v. Excelsior's. Lost by 58 runs on the first innings. B.G.S. 109 (Hoge 61, Fowles 12). Excelsior's 167 (Trower 8 wickets for 66 runs).

B.G.S. v. Brisbane Gas Co. Won on a forfeit.



CRICKET CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS.

J. C. Payne.
J. Burns, T. Jack, R. S. Irvine, F. E. Paull.
J. L. Kingsford, S. L. Robinson, E. Hornebrook.

B.G.S. v. Dunnellan's, played at the Dunnellan Estate. B.G.S. 22 (Burns 9, Paton 5), Dunnellan 146 (Paull 5 wickets for 44 runs, Trower 4 wickets for 65 runs).

HOUSE TEAM.

The House team were not very successful this season winning only one match out of five. Following are the results:—

- v. Waratah, lost by 1 innings and 11 runs, Frankel 35 and 5 for 21, Hobbs 18.
- v. Burnetts lost by 5 wickets. Mansell 22.
- v. Technical College lost by 32 runs. Mansell 25 not out.
- v. Holy Cross won by 8 wickets. Clements 35, Speering 28. Macleod 8 for 10.
- v. Victoria lost by an innings. Hobbs 20, Bytheway 19. Mengel 5 for 33.

The New Pavilion.

The new pavilion has proved a great benefit during the cricket season and will probably be an even greater comfort during the football season. But it is not yet paid for. Subscriptions amounting to £49 19s. 10d. were acknowledged in the last issue. Since then the following subscriptions have been received:—F. S. N. Bousfield, Esq., £0 1s.; Old Boys' Association, £1 1s.; G. Waugh, Esq., £1 1s.; S. Stephenson, Esq., £1 1s.; R. E. Thwaites, Esq., £1 1s.; V. Jessop, Esq., 10s. 6d.; School Sports Fund, £5. The generosity of the Trustees in granting a "pound for pound" donation gave us a subscription from them of £65. The total amount thus raised is £130 15s. 4d. There is still, however, a deficiency of about £125, and subscriptions towards the fund will be welcomed and may be sent to the Business Manager of the Magazine or to the Sports Master, Mr. S. Stephenson.

Library Notes.

During the recent term there has been a considerable increase in the number of boys who patronise the library. This increase is perhaps due to the fact that the small fee which was charged last year has now been done away with. The library contains a great number of various kinds of books—which surely are worthy of the attention of more boys than the comparatively small number who are members of the library. Although there are many fine books in our library, still donations in any form would be thankfully received.

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School Debating Society.

The final quarter for the year 1911 was entered upon on November 3rd, when three good papers were read, viz., "Immigration," by N. Young; "Should the zeal of man, as regards exploring and the attempts at the discovery of lands be suffered to decline as it has done?" by H. W. Horn; and "Shakespeare and his Plays," by L. G. Lukin. The debate on Friday, November 10th, was on "Free Education." This was very appropriate, as the Inspector-General of Schools, Mr. Roe, was present during the discussion. W. E. McKenna, spoke in favour of the motion, and he was opposed by A. S. West. J. L. Mursell spoke on both sides. Mr. Roe occupied the rest of the hour with a speech on the subject. He said that although he did not believe in an entirely free system of education, still he would like to see the number of scholarships to the Grammar Schools increase every year.

November 17th.—A discussion on "Autocracy v. Democracy," took place on this Friday. E. Thelander and A. S. West supported "Autocracy," and J. L. Mursell upheld "Democracy." We were robbed of our pleasant hour on Friday, November 24th, by the military authorities ordering a three-hours' drill.

The competition for the Declamation Prize, which was presented by Mr. K. ff. Swanwick, took place on December 1st. The judges were Mr. Bousfield, Mr. Dakin, and Mr. Stephenson.

There were six competitors, viz., E. Holland, his subject being "Abolition of War;" W. E. McKenna, who spoke on the "Awakening of Islam;" J. L. Mursell, speaking on "Compulsory Training;" R. Philp, who took "Home Rule;" A. S. West, with a subject "Is war justifiable;" and N. Young, taking "The development of Queensland" as his subject.

The winner was J. L. Mursell, who richly deserved the honour. A second prize presented by the Head Master, was awarded to A. S. West.

Our first quarter of this year was opened on Friday, February 16th, when we drew up a syllabus for the quarter.

On February 23rd, the speaker of the society, Mr. Stephenson, read a splendid paper, entitled "Humbugs," some parts of which struck closely home to the majority of the society.

A debate, "Are Strikes Beneficial to Labour," took place on Friday, March 1st. The "ayes" were J. Wagner, H. L. McComb, E. H. Jones, and H. W. Horn; "noes," A. S. West, L. G. Lukin, H. V. Byth, C. Trower, W. G. Hodges, and several others. The noes won by eleven to four.

March 8th.—We held our annual swimming sports on that day.

Impromptu speeches occupied our time on Friday, March 15th.

March 22nd being a half-day parade for some of the cadets, our numbers were somewhat diminished; but we had an interesting hour in giving election speeches, the chief characteristic of some being the shortness.

March 29th.—We again had impromptu speeches, which were not quite so good as on previous occasions. H. L. McComb chanced to pick No. 1, and his subject was "Should members of Parliament pay their own fares when they go on pleasure trips?"

No. 2 was H. V. Byth, and his subject, "Need the military training interfere with sport."

"Should bachelors be taxed over and above the ordinary tax," was drawn by No. 3, A. F. Paton.

J. Wagner came next with, $\frac{5}{4}$ "Is discipline the chief object in compulsory training?"

No. 5, L. G. Lukin had a subject which has been much talked about, viz., "Is the Australian XI. at present going to England equal to previous teams?"

E. H. Jones had a rather hard subject, "Will Australia belong to Japan within the next ten years?" Needless to say, no one knows.

A. S. West picked the subject, "Should home lessons be abolished."

The personnel of the society has greatly changed this year, there being only seven old members left, while eight new ones have joined, viz., C. Trower, A. F. Paton, J. Wagner, K. B. Fraser, Geaney, A. I. M. Fraser, Buckle and J. Meek. One of the drawbacks is, that the members seem frightened to speak out, or to speak for any length of time. Our remarks are disjointed, and are hard to follow; and we seem to be able to speak on one side only. Still, with our patient speaker, we will gradually improve, and hope in the dim future, to be able to speak fluently and clearly, and without any sign of nervousness.

The Royal Military College of Australia.

As the Honourable the Minister for Defence is desirous that the prospects of graduates of the Military College should be brought before the notice of boys attending the schools, we have extracted the following information from his circular:—

Rank.	Pay.
Lieutenant	£200 to £300 per annum in 8 years.
Captain	£325 to £400 per annum in 3 years.
Major	£425 to £500 per annum in 3 years.
Lieut.-Colonel	£525 to £600 per annum.

For the Administrative and Instructive Staffs, the rates are about £50 per annum higher than the above-mentioned rates.

For the Staff Corps the rates for Majors run from £550 to £650; for Lieut.-Colonels £700 to £800; and for Colonels £800 to £900.

All these positions are open only to graduates of the Military College.

Cadet Notes.

(E.P.H.)

This year the military training is in full swing. There are again two companies, the new boys being drafted in straight away as there were no recruits. Mr Staehli now commands G. Company. The lettering of our companies has been altered from D. and E. to F. and G., owing to some alteration in the boundaries of our area. There is a large squad drilling for the forthcoming competitions. These boys deserve credit for turning up for extra drill and physical training. The musketry course has been commenced at the Enoggera range. When the Newington cricket team was here recently, a match was shot off, as a considerable number of the shooting team were in the cricket team. The school, though defeated, was by no means disgraced, as their opponents are the crack team among the great Public Schools. The following are the scores, remarkable amongst which is the fine score of O. Robertson.

B.G.S.	200	500	NEWINGTON.	200	500
Hornibrook	27	34	Prescott	31	29
Boyce	31	29	J. Taylor	29	27
Gibson	24	27	White	28	30
Row	25	30	H. Taylor	31	29
Sachs	22	28	Thompson	31	31
Thallon	29	21	Robertson	35	33
Total	327		Total	364	

Results Examination for N.C. Officers.

Rank and Name.	Marks. Obtained. Total 100	Rank and Name.	Marks Obtained. Total 100
Cribb, E. A. ..	79	Young, N ..	59
Wilson, G. C. C. ..	79	Wagner, J. ..	59
West ..	74	Bowman, M. ..	59
Gall, L. ..	73	Ford, T. ..	57
Parkinson, L. ..	73	Fowles, D. ..	53
Cooling ..	72	Cullen, E. B. ..	53
Row, A. W. ..	71	Moffat ..	52
Webb, H. ..	70	Williams ..	52
Huntington, E. ..	68	Trout ..	52
Ekersley ..	66	Gessner ..	52
Jones, W. L. ..	65	Abercrombie ..	52
Philp, R. ..	64	Gibson, A. ..	51
Mactaggart, E. ..	63	Abell (Missed Last	
Brydon, L. ..	61	Day) ..	50
Fraser, A. M. ..	61	Jack ..	32
Moore ..	61	Gibson, W. ..	32
Hart, B. ..	59		

The Junior Cadets.

In accordance with the Defence Act, all boys between the ages of 12 and 14 are required to go through a specified course of physical training. This year there is a fine company of junior cadets 78 strong, who drill every morning before school. The whole company is divided into six squads, each under a squad-commander, who calls the roll, and is responsible for the discipline and smartness of his squad.

In addition to the physical drill itself, the boys play games and practise jumping and step-marching, so that not only are they physically fit, but, what is of equal importance, they acquire that cheerful outlook in life which bids defiance to all the cares and worries of a school boys' life.

"A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile-a."

Last quarter, many of the cadets attended swimming parades at the Booroodabin Baths, and now that colder weather is approaching it is to be hoped that they will show themselves just as enthusiastic in some other branch of manly sport.

Grammar School Swimming Sports.

The annual swimming sports of the Brisbane Grammar School were held Friday, March 8th, in the Booroodabin Baths, in the presence of a fairly large gathering of friends. Chief interest centred in the School Championship, which was won by a young swimmer in one of the lower forms of the Upper School. Willcocks, who for some years has held the title, has left the school. The officials were:—referee, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield; judges, Messrs. J. G. Cribb, J. G. Nowlan, S. Stephenson, R. E. Thwaites, Staehli; starter, Mr. J. Cowan; check starter, Mr. A. Mottershead; time-keeper, Mr. A. J. Mason; committee, Messrs. R. S. Irvine, M. D. Graham, L. Gall, F. H. Bridgman, A. W. L. Row. Results:—

NOVICE RACE, 2 lengths.—S. K. Ford, 1; L. N. Collin, 2; T. Ford, 3.

UNDER 16, 2 lengths.—Hopkins, 1; Patterson, 2; R. Thallon, 3.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP, 2 lengths.—W. P. Simmonds, 1; Swain, 2; Bowman, 3. Time, 39 secs. Eight starters.

SCHOOL HANDICAP, four lengths.—Gall (16 sec. behind), 1; Hopkins (12), 2; S. R. Ford, 3. Gall was disqualified for starting before his time, and Hopkins was declared the winner.

NEAT HEADER.—Hobbs, 1; Nicklin, 2; Price, 3.

LOWER SCHOOL RACE, one length.—Vaughan (16 sec. behind), 1; Gale (3), 2.

OBSTACLE RACE.—A. Gibson, 1; Mactaggart, 2; Bowman, 3.

BREAST AND BACK OPEN HANDICAP, two lengths.—M. Hart, 1; Cullen, 2; Hockings, 3.

BREAST AND BACK RACE (under 16), two lengths.—Hirschfeld, 1; Patterson, 2; C. A. Bell, 3.

FIFTH AND SIXTH FORM RACE, two lengths.—D. T. Robinson, 1; C. Trower, 2; Swain, 3.

FOURTH FORM RACE, two lengths.—Patterson, 1; R. Thallon, 2; Hopkins, 3.

HUNT THE BELLMAN.—S. K. Ford.

RELAY RACE.—A. W. Yeo, 1; T. Ford, 2.

OLD BOYS' RACE.—C. Hughes, 1; W. S. Robertson, 2; H. Lewis, 3.

CONSOLATION RACE.—T. Ford, 1; Hoskins, 2; Scott, 3.

Tennis Notes.

The tennis season has once more come round. The Q.L.T.A. fixtures began on the 13th April. This season the first team will play in A2 Grade, and the second team in B Grade. This is the first year that a school team has played in A Grade fixtures. Paton is the only one of last year's team left, so that, being a new team, they should not be disheartened if they do not meet with success throughout the season.



PRIZE WINNERS AT SWIMMING SPORTS.

The Boys: D. T. Robinson, T. W. Ford, M. Hart, C. M. Trower, E. B. Cullen, F. Swain.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are the practice days, and we hope that all the members of the different teams will make a point of attending regularly.

The places for the first team have been very keenly contested. Hoge and Horn challenged Holland and Graham, and were victorious in their first match. There is yet another match to be played.

The second team ought to do fairly well in the B Grade fixtures this season.

Twenty-two boys gave their names as competitors for the first, second, or third teams this season, as against fourteen last season.

The annual school tournament held at the end of last year proved a success. The following are the results of the different events—

School Championship.—J. N. Radcliffe.

Open Singles Handicap.—Elliott, 1; Hoge, 2.

Open Doubles Handicap.—Paton and Elliott, 1; Quinn and Jack, 2.

Life Saving.

The Life Saving Class, under Mr. Dakin, has been very successful this summer. The school has been well represented in all the examinations held by the Royal Humane Life Saving Society. Mr. Dakin's proficiency class went up for its examination on the Thursday before Easter; nearly all the boys passed. A few were told to practise what they had failed in, and come up again in about a fortnight.

About a month previous to this, an examination for the Bronze Medallion was held, and the seven candidates from the school—P. Hopkins, W. Simmonds, B. Hart, F. Scott, M. Hart, A. Gibson, and W. Gibson—all passed well.

On the Saturday night after our swimming sports the Life Saving Society held their first examination in Queensland for the Silver Medallion. The two candidates from the school, C. F. Hughes and L. N. Collin passed.

A few days before Easter, the Life Saving Society held their first annual carnival, and two teams from the school competed for the Heat Cup. Although neither of the teams won, nevertheless, the B. Team, under P. Hopkins, was only a few points behind the winning team.

There are now a good number of boys at the school who have passed some of the life saving examinations, and proficiency badges are often seen. It is to be hoped that life saving will be taken up as well next season as it was this season.

School House Notes.

We assembled after the Christmas holidays with sadly depleted ranks, especially as regards the bigger boys, but there has been a good number of new arrivals, and we hope to nearly reach last year's record number of boarders before the end of the half-year.

Ever since they have come back, some of the more energetic of the boarders have been making good use of the boxing gloves, and they are now showing great improvement in the noble art. It is to be hoped that their enthusiasm does not cool down as the year advances, as has generally been the case.

We must again express our cordial thanks to Mrs. Bousfield for providing us with some more new records; the most popular of these is "Soap and Water;" but although they know the record off by heart, some of the smaller boys seem rather unwilling to carry out its suggestions in the practical way. The phonograph still survives the onslaughts of the careless, but, unfortunately, the same cannot be said of a number of the records.

Nine of the boarders are regularly going down to rowing now, under the able coaching of Mr. Henry. If the day boys don't take it up more seriously, they will find themselves left behind as regards a seat in the school crew.

Some of the less fortunate boarders who were unable to go home for the short Easter holidays, improvised a billiard table, and although the material was not of the best, some capital amusement was obtained. A tournament was held, but it was unfinished at the end of the holidays, so Mrs. Bousfield distributed the prizes to all the competitors.

We all heartily congratulate R. Francis on passing the Matriculation Exam. He has gone to St. Andrew's College, at the Sydney University.

Gymnastics.

This year gymnastics are not included in the school time-table as in previous years. Nevertheless, many enthusiasts still patronise the gym. during the dinner hour. Among the most promising are the following, McComb, Cribb E. A., Gardiner, Jones, Hornbrook and Walker. We hope to begin practice for the annual school entertainment this quarter, and expect to be able to have a pyramid squad, and also squads for the parallel and horizontal bars.

A. H. Jones having left the school, McComb has been appointed a gymnasium Prefect.

Past Grammar School Football Club.

The seventh annual general meeting of the B.G.S.F.C., was held at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, on Wednesday, 13th March, at 8 p.m.

The President, Mr. Bousfield, congratulated the club on a successful season, and said, considering the club had lost several members through accidents, etc., it had performed very creditably. He welcomed the players to make further use of the school turf for training purposes, and also generously donated a medal for competition in the coming season. In conclusion, he wished the club every success.

The following are the office-bearers for 1912: Patron, R. H. Roe, Esq.; President, F. S. N. Bousfield, Esq.; Vice-Presidents Messrs. S. Stephenson, A. G. Stuart, J. J. Walsh, C. S. Graham, A. H. Henry, P. J. O'Shea, P. P. Fewings; Hon. General Sec., B. R. Shaw; Assistant Hon. Sec., H. L. Kent; Hon. Sec. B. Team H. S. Chapman; Treasurer, G. Blanshard; Delegates to Q.R.U., S. Stephenson, A. G. Corrie and B. R. Shaw; General Committee, C. E. Scott, L. J. Boden, W. B. Wilson, J. Newell, W. J. Rigby, H. S. Chapman, H. L. Kent, G. Blanshard and B. R. Shaw; Chairman of Committee, G. Blanshard; Captain of A Team, W. S. Dixon; Vice-Captain, G. Blanshard; Selectors, G. Blanshard, W. S. Dixon, and Dr. Nicholson.

Old Boys' Association.

The annual Foundation Day celebration passed off very well indeed. The enthusiasm displayed by both cricketers and tennis players was ample proof of the existence of a really good "esprit." We had many more applicants for places in the respective teams than we could possibly accept. The weather was in every way favourable, and there was a very fair attendance of spectators.

Dinner and Smoke Social.

In the evening the members of the two teams and the Old Boys' Association gathered in the school assembly hall, where a social evening was held. After the toast of "The King" had been honoured, Mr. Pring Rober's, the captain of the Old Boys' team, proposed the health of the school team. He thanked the head-

master, his wife, and members of the school for the hearty reception that had been accorded to them. The toast was responded to by the captain of the school team. Mr. C. S. Graham then presented Mr. Roberts with a silver-mounted baton, made of ring gidyea wood, in recognition of the part he had taken as a special constable during the recent strike. Mr. Roberts said that he felt very much flattered at the gift. There were no more loyal men in Australia than the old Grammar school boys, when they were called upon to defend their country—(applause)—and to look after the peace and comfort of the citizens as a whole. He praised those Grammar School boys, both past and present, for the solid stand they had made for law and order. He repudiated the charge that had been made against the special constables of bludgeoning women and children.

Mr. R. H. Roe proposed the toast of the school. He said that the grammar schools were at present passing through a critical time. The free high schools were being started, and the technical schools were being run with extremely low fees. In spite of all that they had the fullest confidence in the future of the Brisbane Grammar School, and he believed that it would be able to hold its own, and flourish under its present able management, as it had done in the past. It would always have his heartiest good wishes, and he was sure that it would have the support of its old boys. He was satisfied that the school would always be able to hold its own in all branches of sport, in all chivalrous work, and in all calls that the country might make, and he was certain they would all rally for the call of their old school if ever in the hour of difficulty it wanted their help. He, therefore, proposed the health of the old school, coupled with the name of its present respected and beloved headmaster, Mr. Bousfield. The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. Bousfield, in responding, said that the enrolment last year was the largest in the history of the school, with one exception, that of 1909. One thing that Mr. Roe had forgotten to mention was the proposal that the Government should take over the grammar schools and make them free high schools. If that was best in the interests of the country, no one would more loyally submit to it than he would ; but he would like to feel that, if any radical change was to be made in the constitution of the grammar school, that the old boys who had been at the Grammar School, and many of whom had sons at the school at the present time, had taken the matter into consideration, and he would not like to see any radical change made that had not received the consent and the approval of the old boys. If anything happened to cut the present school away in any respect from the old boys, it would be the greatest personal calamity to him. He hoped that they would not be taken unawares.

but would use what influence they had in the direction which they thought best. Other toasts honoured were :—" The School Tennis Team," " The Old Boys' Tennis Team," " G. S. Crouch," representative of the Board of Control of Australian cricket in England, and " Old George." Songs were rendered by Messrs. F. Holland, C. A. Powell, J. G. Nowlan, A. L. Stewart, and Crosby. A very pleasant evening was brought to a conclusion, with the singing of " Auld Lang Syne."

A very pleasing feature in connection with the celebration was the rich harvest of new members reaped. Thirty-five young bloods added to our register at the close of the second month of the year is very conclusive proof that the Old Association is still very much alive.

Might we take this opportunity of reminding " absent-minded beggars," of the necessity of promptly replying to circulars in connection with these fixtures, as otherwise the difficulty of catering is materially increased ?

The next event on our list will be the President's " At Home," the exact date of which will have been fixed at Council meeting ere this issue reaches your hands.

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Jottings.

Mr. J. Cowan has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. T. V. Brown has gone for a trip to Europe.

The Rev. H. Ayscough is doing clerical duty near Sydney, and has recently passed his first B.A. Exam. at Durham University.

The Rev. L. Ayscough is now stationed at Normanton.

Mr. G. Moore, who is studying for a naval position in England, has greatly distinguished himself at the recent exams., obtaining first place in seven subjects, with very high percentages in every case, and has also won the half-mile and quarter-mile races.

Mr. John Grey, who has been in South Africa, and latterly in China, is visiting Brisbane.

Mr. T. E. Jones has returned from his trip to America, where he collected much important information concerning the working of correspondence tuition in American Universities.

Mr. J. B. Brown is a Lieutenant in the Garrison Artillery.

Mr. Claud Roe and Dr. Stanley Roe intend visiting Brisbane shortly.

Dr. Argyll Campbell, who is now assistant to Professor Schäfer, the famous physiologist at Edinburgh, has recently gained distinction for himself by the excellent research work which he has done.

R. P. Francis and P. Earnshaw have gone to Sydney to study medicine.

A. H. Jones, J. Nommensen, J. Radcliffe, E. Thelander, M. Fowler, O. O'Brien, and S. Crellin are all attending the Queensland University.

We have received letters from Messrs. N. C. Nevitt, Geo. S. Millar, F. M'Grath, and several others, all of whom we thank for their kindly expressions of goodwill.

Messrs. Malcolm, Allan, and Douglas Corrie have started business at 371 Queen Street, as auditors and general commission agents.

K. Watson has taken up the profession of surveying.

We have just had a letter from Mr. Colin Butler. He is growling about a temperature of 110 degrees. Some people are never satisfied.

Marriages.

February 14th, 1912.—Mr. J. L. Watts to Miss May Hepworth.

April 2nd, 1912.—Mr. Douglas Corrie to Miss Vera Baynes.

April 10th, 1912.—At St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane, Captain Frank G. Newton, son of Mr. Richard Newton, of Woodhill, Coorparoo, to Miss Kathleen Verney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Verney, of 12 Connaught Place, London.

Birth.

April 2nd.—To Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Coe—a daughter.



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15/-, 12/6, 10/6, 7/6.Nets, Posts, Markers,
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