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Editorial

As we look back and view the progress made by the School during the present year, both in the scholastic and sporting circles, we feel sure that we could have done better, yet this very fact should only stimulate us to further effort in the future.

For the third year in succession, Toowoomba Grammar School, our doughty opponents on the cricket field, defeated us by a substantial majority of runs. We refrain from enumerating the number! Suffice it to say, that we hope to turn the tables next year on these erstwhile victors.

In the football field, however, we have been more successful, winning four out of six matches. Among our victories was that over the Ipswich Grammar School Fifteen in the Chelmsford Cup Competition.

That the Brisbane Grammar School has lost none of its prowess in the tennis world, has been very clearly manifested by the inclusion of our quondam school fellow, Radcliffe, in the interstate team, which met New South Wales at the beginning of this month.

The form of our present tennis team is excellent, and if this be maintained, we may yet see some of them crowned with interstate laurels.

We have just entered upon another military year, and both companies of the School have been augmented by a considerable

number of recruits from the Junior Cadets, who are very keen and enthusiastic, and who will, no doubt, prove to be of invaluable service to their country in the coming years. The members of the "Special Cadet Squad," which won the Battalion Championship, were somewhat disheartened at not winning the Brigade Championship in March last: but, like true sportsmen, they accepted the judge's decision, and are now keen on winning the "March Past" at the Hospital Sports, to be held next month.

It is to be hoped that there will be a large number of entries for our own sports this year, and that everyone will try to make the annual athletic meeting as successful as possible.

Our worthy Head, in his address to the School on "Empire Day," said that true patriotism did not consist in merely setting aside days for celebration, the beating of drums, and the unfurling of flags, but its foundation was in the willing sacrifice of one's time and effort in the interests of the defence of country.

Let us take seriously to heart the counsel of our chief, and be ready for every call of duty that comes to us.

Examination Successes.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, CLERICAL DIVISION.—
Yeo, A. W., Buckle, J. H., Jacob, J., Munro, A. W.

SUCCESSSES OF OLD BOYS.

INTERMEDIATE DENTAL EXAMINATION.—N. H. Young

Prize Winners at the Brisbane National Agricultural and Industrial Association's Exhibition.

ERIC G. WILDE.—Second Prize, Landscape (copy).

R. E. THALLON.—Second Prize, Pen and Ink Sketch.

O. F. BLAKEY.—Second Prize, Map of New Guinea.

A. S. L. HAY.—First Prize, Freehand Drawing (under 18).

JAS. A. COSE.—First and Special Prizes, Freehand Drawing (under 14).

E. SCRIVEN.—Second Prize, Geometrical Drawing.

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M. D. GRAHAM.—Special and First Prizes, Brush Drawing ; First
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R. J. MULLER.—Special Prize, Writing (under 18) : First Prize,
Geometrical Drawing.
N. S. PIXLEY.—Special Prize, Writing (under 18).
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Professor Argyll Campbell.

We have much pleasure in recording the appointment of Dr. Argyll Campbell to the professor-ship of Physiology at the University of Singapore. Dr. Campbell, after leaving School, proceeded to the University of Edinburgh, where he had a distinguished career in the medical school, and ultimately became assistant to the celebrated Professor Schäfer, with whom he has been for some time associated in important physiological research work, in which he has acquitted himself so well that he has been appointed to a professor-ship at the early age of twenty-eight.

Professor Campbell is not only an enthusiastic scientist, but a good sportsman too. Indeed, he has the reputation of being the best batsman in the Edinboro' University.

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Football Notes.

FIRST TEAM.

We started the season this year with seven of last year's players, and although we lost the first two matches, against our old opponents, Nudgee and Brothers "B" team, we soon managed to turn the tables and were successful in the four following matches.

Our annual match with the Ipswich Grammar School was played on the Turf this year, and after a very hard and fast game, we came off the field victorious, winning by eleven to nil. In the forward line, Ross played a lovely game, and once after a hard struggle near the line got over in great style. "Good boy, Geordy!" Other tries were scored by Smith and Bond, and Forbes converted one. After the match, both teams were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. Bousfield, and we thank her very much for doing so.

So far, this year, no colours have been given. Bowman, Forbes, Ross, Brown and Thallon are to be congratulated on obtaining their places in the combined Public Schools' team. Forbes, Ross and Bowman were also selected for the combined College Grade team.

The following are the results of the matches played—

B.G.S. *v.* PAST BROTHERS (B.)—Won by Past Brothers by 36 to nil.

B.G.S. *v.* NUDGE.—Won by Nudgee by 22 to 3. Brown kicked a penalty goal for the School.

B.G.S. *v.* PAST BROTHERS (A.)—Won by the former by 3 to nil. Smith scored for the winners.

B.G.S. *v.* UNIVERSITY.—Won by B.G.S. by 12 to nil. Tries were scored by Bowman, Smith (2), and Woodhead.

B.G.S. *v.* PAST GRAMMARS.—Won by the former by 8 to 7. Wilson scored and Brown converted.

CRITICISMS.

(By the Captain.)

H. C. COCKING (9.3.)—Plays full-back and is very safe. Passes well, and is a fair kick. Ought to run faster when he gets the ball, and by doing so would gain more ground.

S. S. BOND (9.8.)—Right wing three-quarter. Passing could be improved; kicking fair; inclined to get off-side when taking a pass; defence work good.

A. S. WEST (10.10.)—Right centre. Kicks fairly well with both feet, passing fair; inclined to "hang on" to the ball too long; defence work needs a little attention.

R. E. THALLON (10.2.)—Left centre. Kicks well with both feet, and is a strong runner; passes well, but is inclined to "hang on" too long; should try to improve his defence work.

G. G. SMITH (8.12.)—Left wing. Passes well, and is a very fast three-quarter. His attack work is splendid, but defence work is rather weak; kicking fair.

S. G. GAYDON (10.0.)—Plays in the three-quarter line. Should

try to improve his defence work and his "taking." Kicking and passing fair.

- C. M. WRENCH (8.8.)—Five-eighths. Plays a very nice game, passes well and is a good left kick : takes a ball well, but "hangs on" too long : defence work fair.
- M. J. WOODHEAD (9.2.)—Half-back.—Plays a good game, but is not fast enough in getting the ball out to the backs : passing and kicking fair.
- G. C. C. WILSON (11.0.)—Right hook. Works very hard, and is a splendid forward in the ruck : passes well, but his kicking is rather weak. Colours, 1912-13.
- A. H. BROWN (11.6.)—Centre forward. Plays a fair game, but is inclined to take matters rather too easily on the field : passes well, and is the best kick in the team : ruck work rather weak.
- M. W. R. BOWMAN (11.6.)—Left hook. Very fast forward, and is always on the ball : passes well, and kicks well with both feet.
- A. J. HAMMOND (12.8.)—Second row forward. Ought to work harder and use his kicking power more : passing rather weak, and might improve his ruck work : kicking good.
- P. HOPKINS (10.3.)—Second row. Ought to work harder, and pass the ball always to the hips : rather weak in ruck work, and his kicking is capable of improvement.
- R. C. TROUT (8.7.)—Left wing forward. Works hard, but should use more judgment in passing : ruck work and kicking might be improved.
- G. W. ROSS (11.6.)—Lock.—Very fast forward and is splendid in the line out : kicks very well, but ought to look more where he passes the ball, and should get into the ruck more.
- L. A. A. FORBES (9.12.)—Right wing forward. (By a member of the team.) Our captain. He is full of enthusiasm : should study combination rather than individual play : as a player has been very successful, and represented the School in the Combined College and Public Schools' matches : kicks and runs fairly well, and is quick in getting round the scrum to the opposing half : is inclined to take the ball from the second row. Colours, 1912-13.

SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM.

The second fifteen have not been at all successful this season, but have had some good games. Following are the results of the matches :—

FIRST ROUND.—B.G.S. v. Ipswich, on Turf.—Lost by 12 to 3. Trower scored.



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BACK ROW: THALLON, R. E., WEST, A. S., HAMMOND, A. J., SPEERING, K. D., TROWER, E. M., BOND, S. S., HOPKINS, P.
 MIDDLE ROW: SMITH, G. G., LOSS, G. W., BOWMAN, M. W. R., FORBES, L. A. A., (Captain), WILSON, G. C. C., BROWN, A. H., WRENCH, C. M.,
 FRONT ROW: GAYDON, T. G., CUCKING, H. C., WOODHEAD, M. J., TROUT, R. C.



CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS.

STANDING : KILROE, SMITH, A. F.

MIDDLE ROW : TROWER, BOWMAN, FORBES, SIMMONDS, LORD.

SITTING : ALLEY, HAY, PRICE.

B.G.S. *v.* Nudgee, on Turf.—Lost by 9 to 3. Petermann kicked a penalty goal.

B.G.S. *v.* Gregory Terrace, on Turf.—Lost by 3 to nil.

SECOND ROUND.—B.G.S. *v.* Ipswich, at Ipswich.—Lost by 53 to 3. Simmonds scored.

B.G.S. *v.* Nudgee, at Nudgee.—Lost by 13 to 11. F. Eowman, Gaydon, and Gibson, A. D., scored, and Gaydon converted one.

THIRD FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Thirds have, so far, been fairly successful this season. They have played five matches, of which they won three. If the members of the team had only turned up to practice a little better, the two defeats by Nudgee might have been turned into victories. Following are the results.

B.G.S. *v.* Ipswich.—Won by 13 to 12.

B.G.S. *v.* Nudgee.—Lost by 27 to 8.

B.G.S. *v.* Gregory Terrace.—Won by 6 to nil.

B.G.S. *v.* Ipswich.—Won by 17 to 3.

B.G.S. *v.* Nudgee.—Lost by 15 to 3.

FOURTH FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Fourth Football Team has had a fair season, the results of the matches being :—

B.G.S. *v.* Normal B.—Won by 45 to nil.

B.G.S. *v.* Normal A.—Draw, 3 all.

The team was then regraded, and played "A" grade matches as follows :—

B.G.S. *v.* Nudgee.—Lost by 17 to 5.

B.G.S. *v.* St. James'.—Lost by 18 to nil.

B.G.S. *v.* Normal A.—Won by 14 to nil.

B.G.S. *v.* St. James'.—Lost by 22 to nil.

B.G.S. *v.* Nudgee.—Won by 3 to nil.

We are now "tie" with Nudgee for the second place in the final of A. Grade School Union.

FIFTH FOOTBALL TEAM.

Grammar Vths *v.* Cathedral School.—Won by 45 to nil.

Grammar Vths *v.* St. James' B.—Lost by 17 to nil.

Grammar Vths *v.* Valley.—Lost by 5 to nil.

Grammar Vths *v.* Kelvin Grove.—Lost by 6 to 3.

Grammar Vths *v.* Coorparoo.—Won by 11 to nil.

Grammar Vths *v.* Normal B.—Won on a forfeit.



FIFTH CRICKET TEAM.

Winners of Premiership School Union, 1912-13.

BACK ROW : RIGBY, G. A., HAM, F. C., CHARLTON, F., LORD, E. L.

MIDDLE ROW : GASTEEN, H., BROWN, R. A., BRADFIELD, C. A., HEIN, T., HOUSTON, W. E.

BOTTOM ROW : BOYCE, C. R., JACOBS, J., (Scorer), COLE, R. V.

Rowing Notes.

(T.W.F.)

We are pleased to report that the rowing is gaining popularity, as there is an increase in the number of members. New faces are always welcome at the shed, especially those of the brawny young fellows of the School.

The excitement of the race for the Headmaster's Medals is over now. It was rowed on Monday, July 16th, the course being about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, from Thomas Brown's wharf to a point opposite the Swimming Baths. Mr. C. Allen acted as starter, Mr. Colcough as judge, and Mr. Bousfield as umpire. The crews (1) Wilson (str.), Hammond (3), Forbes (2), Evans (bow), Candlish (cox); and (2) Ford (str.), Bowman (3), Hopkins (2), Boyce (bow), Lane (cox), had been training for some time under their respective coaches, Mr. Rudd and Mr. Swensson. Eventually at 4.45 the crews got away to an even start, Ford's crew having an advantage of a canvas at the bridge. Wilson's crew now began to creep up, and passing the other crew at the hospital, won an exciting race by $\frac{3}{4}$ length. Soon after the race Mr. Bousfield presented the medals to the winning crew in the School hall. Thanks must be tendered to those who acted as officials, to the coaches, and to those who came to see the race.

Tubbing operations were begun by Mr. Swensson soon after the return to School, and he has now seven likely men in hand in Wilson, Hammond, Bowman, Gaydon, Hopkins, Boyce and Ford. With a crew picked from these men, we entertain much hope for the great event at the end of the year, namely the race against Southport High School.

The willing support of many present and old boys has at last enabled us to raise enough money to get a racing four, and an order is at present before the builders. Members of the rowing club desire to thank those who so willingly helped to raise the required sum. However, it is for a worthy cause.

Mr. Swensson has at last announced the personnel of the crew, in G. C. Wilson, stroke (11st.); A. J. Hammond, 3 (12st. 10lbs.); M. R. Bowman, 2 (11st. 7lbs.); T. Ford, bow (10st. 4lbs.); R. T. Evans, who steered the School crew last year, is again eligible for the position this year. The crew will now enter the heavy four, under the care of Mr. Swensson. Another crew is to be picked from the remaining men, and coached, perhaps, by Mr. C. Rudd.

The race for the Henderson Cup is not far off now, and since we have such a fine crew in hand, we hope to defeat our rivals. Let us hope that the interest, shown by the boys lately, will not diminish, and that the School will turn up on the eventful day, and cheer their fellows to victory.



WINNERS OF TRIAL FOURS AND MR. BOUSFIELD'S MEDALS.

STANDING : G. C. C. WILSON, (Stroke), 11st. 4lbs. A. J. J. HAMMOND, (3), 12st. 10lb.
SITTING: L. A. A. FORBES, (2), 9st. 12lbs. MR. C. RUDD, (Coach). R. T. EVANS, (bow) 8st. 4lb.
B. CANDELISH, (COX) 7st. 11lb.

The New Boat.

Some few weeks ago the rowing enthusiasts suggested the desirability of getting a clinker racing four of our own. A School meeting was called, and was addressed by the captains of the various sports, and the suggestion of a School subscription was taken up with enthusiasm. We aimed at £45, and we have already secured £39 8s. The bulk of this has been raised in the School itself, but the committee begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of generous subscriptions from the following:—Messrs. R. H. Roe, W. L. Dowd, R. H. Taylor, C. R. Harrison and Dr. Row. The committee have already ordered the boat from Messrs. Edwards and Sons, of Melbourne, and delivery is promised early in October, which should give the crew a few weeks' practice before the Annual All Schools' Race. Should any old rowing enthusiasts desire to be associated with the movement, their subscriptions will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Stephenson, the treasurer of the fund.

Tennis Notes.

(By M.D.G.)

We opened the 1913 season with four members of last year's team and Thurlow. It was decided that each member should stand down one Saturday in turn, and so far this system has worked very well. The tennis of all the teams shows a great improvement on last year's form, as is shown by their positions in their respective competitions. So far this season, the first team has not lost a match in the A2 Competition, while the 2nd and 3rd have both done very creditably. The thanks of the teams are due to Mr. Porter for his very kindly interest in their work. The following are the criticisms of the first team:—

- A. F. PATON (Colours, 1911-12-13).—Fine forehand drive with length and pace, safe on back hand, volley and smash clean and fairly accurate; good service. With Quinn has done great work for the School.
- R. G. QUINN (Colours, 1912-13).—Very sound on both hands, clean and sound on the volley, but slightly inaccurate on the smash. With Paton forms by far the best pair in the School.

- H. HORN (Colours, 1912-13).—Good forehand return of service, and fairly safe on the back hand; volley clean, and smash has plenty of power; good service with break and kick; has greatly improved on last year's form.
- L. THURLOW.—Fine back hand; very clean and accurate on the volley and smash; uses cross court shots splendidly; good service; has been a great assistance to the team.
- M. D. GRAHAM (by a member of the team.) (Colours, 1912-13).—Much of the success of the First Team in this season's fixtures is due to the all round ability of our popular captain. His volleying and ground shots, particularly his fore-hand, have greatly improved, while he still retains his power to smash; but lack of accuracy is his chief failing.

Cadet Notes.

(By R.C.T.)

On resuming training this year, our numbers were increased by a squad from the junior cadets, who, we feel sure, will uphold the reputation of the champion team of the battalion. H. W. Horn, A. S. West, R. F. Philp and R. C. Trout were successful in passing their examinations for 2nd lieutenant, whose successes were due, in by no means a small way to the untiring efforts of Lieutenant Moran. S. S. Bond was also successful in passing his second lieutenant's exam. The School companies still continue to rank among the best of the senior cadets, and we hope to be successful again in winning the March Past at the Hospital Sports. Both F. and G. companies have opened a subscription list to obtain funds for the purchase of a drum each. The other companies of 6B Area have been collecting for the same purpose. The drums will be presented to each company by his Excellency Sir William MacGregor, on 30th August. In the evening there will be a non-commissioned officers' dinner, to which we expect to see a good roll up from the School.

We regret to say that we have lost the services of Sergeant-Major Flannery, but at the same time welcome Sergeant-Major Murray and Sergeant-Major Matthewson.

**BAND.**

RUGGER HENDERSON, HUGHES HARRIS, JAMES HARRIS, ROBERT HARRIS, LEO HARRIS, HARRIS.

The Junior Cadets.

(M.B.)

On June 30th, most of the Junior Cadets were promoted to the Senior Cadets, their course of training as Junior Cadets being finished. A small squad still remains, and the boys in it drill every morning in the gymnasium.

Each week a different squad commander is appointed to take charge of the squad. The commanders are appointed in alphabetical order.

They are progressing very favourably under their enthusiastic and proficient commander, Lieut. I. A. Dakin.

The Gymnasium.

(H.V.B.)

The Gym. has been fairly well patronised this quarter, and there is now quite a number of promising gymnasts at the School. Under the able instruction of Mr. Betts, many are becoming really proficient, and we may hope for several almost to fill the place of McComb, our champion gymnast, whose loss we record with regret. Both in the upper and lower forms, the boys seem to have been working hard, and the work as a whole has improved out of sight. But there is still room for improvement, and we hope the enthusiasm and efforts of the School in this direction will not slacken, but increase.

Library Notes.

(N.C.A.)

There has been a slightly greater demand for books from the library since the last issue of the Magazine, but it is able to cope with a still greater demand. Every year the Trustees grant the sum of £10 for the purchase of new books, and a list is now being made up by the librarians, including works of such writers as Scott and Dickens, and also books of humour and adventure, so as to please every taste. We should like to say that there is a literature press for those so inclined, and we hope that a number of fresh readers will come to inspect our new additions.

School Debating Society.

(By G.J.L.)

The debating society opened this year with a large number of members. A debate has been held every Friday for fifty minutes. Among the subjects discussed were :—Woman's Suffrage ; Is Suicide Justifiable ? ; Is a Lie Ever Justifiable ? ; Trial by Jury ; Should Capital Punishment Be Abolished ? and many others. We have now about fifty members, and among the most prominent are Byth, West, Wilson, Cooling and Horn.

The annual declamation prize was held on Friday, August 8th, at 2.40 p.m. The candidates were, H. V. Byth, who spoke on the " Defence of Classics ; " A. S. West, on " Ought the British Empire to Federate ? ; " G. C. C. Wilson on " The Development of Modern Science ; " H. Horn on " Competition : " and G. Cooling on " Man and Superstition." The judges were Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield, S. S. Stephenson, I. A. Dakin, and E. T. Brown. The decision of the judges was —(1) H. V. Byth ; (2) A. S. West.

We have a lot of members who do not speak, and we hope to see these members do something to make the Society a success. Every Friday the same members speak, and we never hear any of the younger and new members trying their voices. There is plenty of room for new members, and we hope that we will see a lot of new faces next quarter.

Students' Christian Union.

(L.G.L.)

This new branch of our School life, founded by Mr. F. Philip, immediately before the midwinter holidays is progressing favourably. Under Mr. Philip's direction the officers of the Union were elected with the following results :—Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield President ; A. S. West, Vice-President ; R. C. Trout, Recording Secretary ; L. A. A. Forbes, Chairman of Committees ; N. C. Aitken Chairman of Circles ; L. G. Lukin, Corresponding Secretary.

On Wednesday, 6th August, we held our first meeting, when there was a good attendance. Mr. F. Woodcraft, the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. addressed the assembly on " The Aims and Objects of the Movement," after which L. A. A. Forbes took the names of persons wishing to be members. A fair number of boys entered their names, but we would like to see the list increased to twice the size.

School House Notes.

Here we are again, back at the old house once more, all looking fresh and lively, but not feeling inclined for another term's work. The very idea of returning to all the luxuries (?) of school life, after all the hardships of the holidays is delightful! Ask any boarder.

Since the last edition of the Magazine, our ranks have been altered somewhat, with the result that our total now numbers forty-six. T. W. Ford and B. Hobbs have both become boarders, whilst J. C. McIver, C. McCowan, W. Rhodes and J. Gillespie complete the new boys list. G. Hodges, G. G. Smith and W. Bevington have left us, and we feel their absence very much. Smith was very prominent in the house, and in the best part of the sporting circle. We now take the opportunity of wishing him and G. Hodges all possible success in their respective new careers.

Very recently the Ping-pong craze was at its height in the house. Mrs. Bousfield very kindly presented prizes for two tournaments, the lucky winners being A. H. Brown and T. W. Ford. As usual, it was only a matter of a few moments before the generous winners were deprived of everything except the honour and glory, the prize being chocolates.

We are pleased to report that the sporting reputation of the house is not by any means deteriorating. R. E. Thallon and A. H. Brown had the honour of being picked to represent the Combined Public Schools' Fifteen against the University team. The football element is prevalent, as eight of our members fill places in the First Fifteen.

Nor is our rowing forgotten. Several of our members have taken it up, brim-full of enthusiasm, and we expect, at the end of the year, to seat two members at least, and the coxswain in the School "Four."

E. M. Trower has just finished his Law Exam. The results are not yet known, but we all hope that his labours have not been in vain, both for his own sake and for the good reputation which has clung to the old school-house so long.

B.G.S. Old Boys' Association.

The fifteenth annual general meeting of the Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys' Association was held at the Queensland People's Progressive League Rooms, Adelaide Street, on Monday evening, 28th July, the President (Mr. T. E. Jones) being in the chair. There

was a fair gathering of members, amongst whom were Messrs. J. J. Walsh (Vice-President), F. S. N. Bousfield (Headmaster of the School), S. Stephenson, A. R. Webb, J. G. Nowlan, G. S. Wilson, R. N. Mawby, W. E. Graham, H. G. Oxley, A. L. Leslie, C. W. Costin, P. Newman Wilson, C. Mutch, R. J. Weightman, F. Heussler, R. C. Hamilton, D. C. Logan, and others.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. T. C. Troedson and M. H. Ellis and others.

After the minutes of last year's general meeting had been read and confirmed, and the election of several new members, the President moved that the annual report as printed and supplied to members be taken as read. Speaking on the motion Mr. T. E. Jones enumerated the various items and functions of the past year, laying special emphasis on the brilliant success of last Foundation Day Celebration, which bore such practical fruit in the shape of a large enrolment of new members. Commenting on the absence last year of the President's At Home from the list of fixtures, he said that its omission had been only after careful consideration on the part of the Council. He voiced the deep sympathy and sorrow of the Association at the death of the heroes of the Southport surf tragedy, and such well-known identities as Messrs. G. L. Warry and C. Wetherell. On behalf of the Association, he congratulated Mr. Justice Powers on his recent appointment to the High Court Bench, and expressed the regret of members at the continued indisposition of the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. M. H. Ellis), who had done such yeoman service in improving the Old Boys' portion of the School Magazine. In general, he said, the Association had had a good year, and had considerably increased in numbers, and made special mention of the keen interest taken in the administrative work of the Association by the Vice-President (Mr. J. J. Walsh) in spite of pressing professional engagements, and thanked the Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. G. Nowlan), for the good work he had done, especially in drawing new members into the fold. Mr. Walsh, in seconding the adoption of the report, thought the number of annual fixtures might be reduced with advantage.

Mr. Stephenson made reference to the accidental omission of the rifle match from the report, especially as this was one of the few occasions last year in which the Old Boys held their own against the School. Mr. C. W. Costin, as an old member and Past President more than once, said it was evident that the usefulness of the Association had not waned. He thought the subscriptions might have shown up better, and expressed his entire approval of the suggestion that the annual dinner should be a more formal function, as it had been originally.

Mr. A. R. Webb suggested, in view of the increasing cost of the Magazine, that it be withheld from members over two years in arrears, but after discussion withdrew the suggestion.

Mr. Bousfield expressed great pleasure at the great amount of interest taken by members in the boys of the School, and thought the idea of restoring the formal nature of the annual dinner a wise one. He did not approve of Mr. Webb's proposal about the Magazine.

Mr. W. E. Graham said that the "free and easy" style of smoke concert used to be a very successful sort of function, and could not understand the apathy of members in this regard. He hoped this item would not be omitted from the annual fixtures.

Mr. Newman Wilson spoke on the motion expressing his concurrence with the proposed formalizing of the annual dinner, and thought it wise not to hold it again in Exhibition week. The President then put the motion with the additional mention of the rifle match, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. A. R. Webb moved the adoption of the balance sheet. He was seconded by Mr. Weightman, and the motion was duly carried.

The President then tabled the new proposal altering the financial year, and still further reducing the initial subscription for boys joining the Association on leaving the School. The motion to change the dates of the financial year was lost on the voices, but the second proposal was carried unanimously.

The Vice-President then moved formally, "That the Council be authorised to subscribe to the Building Fund of the School." This was duly seconded by Mr. C. W. Costin and passed. The election of the officers for the coming year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President: Mr. J. J. Walsh; Vice-President: His Honour Mr. Justice Lukin; Hon. Secretary (re-elected): Mr. J. G. Nowlan; Hon. Treasurer: (re-elected) Mr. M. H. Ellis; Council: Messrs. S. Stephenson, T. C. Troedson, J. F. Ryder, H. L. Kent (all re-elected), and Messrs. W. E. Graham and G. S. Wilson; Hon. Auditors: Messrs. A. R. Webb and P. Newman Wilson (re-elected).

Mr. Bousfield, in proposing Mr. Justice Lukin for the Vice-Presidency, spoke of the many high positions occupied by Old Boys, and the keen interest still taken in the old school by distinguished past grammarians.

After Mr. W. E. Graham had seconded with some reminiscences of his Honour's school days, the new President (Mr. J. J. Walsh) declared his Honour elected.

The usual votes of thanks to the outgoing officers and Council were proposed by Mr. Costin, and duly carried, and the President spoke of the untiring zeal of his predecessor, not only during his (Mr. Jones') year of office, but from the very foundation of the Association. The retiring President duly responded, and the Secretary (Mr. J. G. Nowlan) made some remarks on the general solid progress of the Association, the marked increase of member-

ship and substantial decrease of arrears, emphasising as a special proof of the increased vitality and attractiveness of the Association, the growing percentage of purely voluntary applications for membership. He thanked the Association for showing their continued confidence by electing him for the fourth time, and voiced the feelings of the meeting in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. C. S. Graham for kindly allowing the use of his offices for Council meetings. The proceedings then terminated, and after the usual toasts were duly honoured the meeting broke up.

Jottings.

Dr. Argyll Campbell has been appointed professor of Physiology in the University of Singapore.

Dr. A. S. Roe, one of our Rhodes scholars, is practising his profession in Brisbane.

Mr. A. C. Macartney, who has already had considerable mining experience in West Africa, is now engaged in mining work high up in the Andes, at the 18,000 feet level.

Mr. R. M. Stodart has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. In his school days Colonel Stodart was always an enthusiastic cadet, and has also had practical experience in the South African war.

Mr. T. B. Hunter has won the Amateur Golf Championship of Queensland.

Mr. J. Hiron is again Mayor of Toowong.

Mr. Fred Dean has gone to Townsville to finish his articles as a solicitor.

Mr. R. F. Bourne is doing engineering work on the Ingham line.

Mr. McLaughlin is in the Real Property Office at Townsville.

Mr. A. M. Fraser is gaining country experience at Beaudesert.

Mr. C. R. Harrison has generously sent a donation to the Magazine Fund.

The Rev. Harold Ayscough sailed for England in July.

Birth.

August 16th.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker—a son.

Death.

August 19th.—Mr. Harry Sidle.

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