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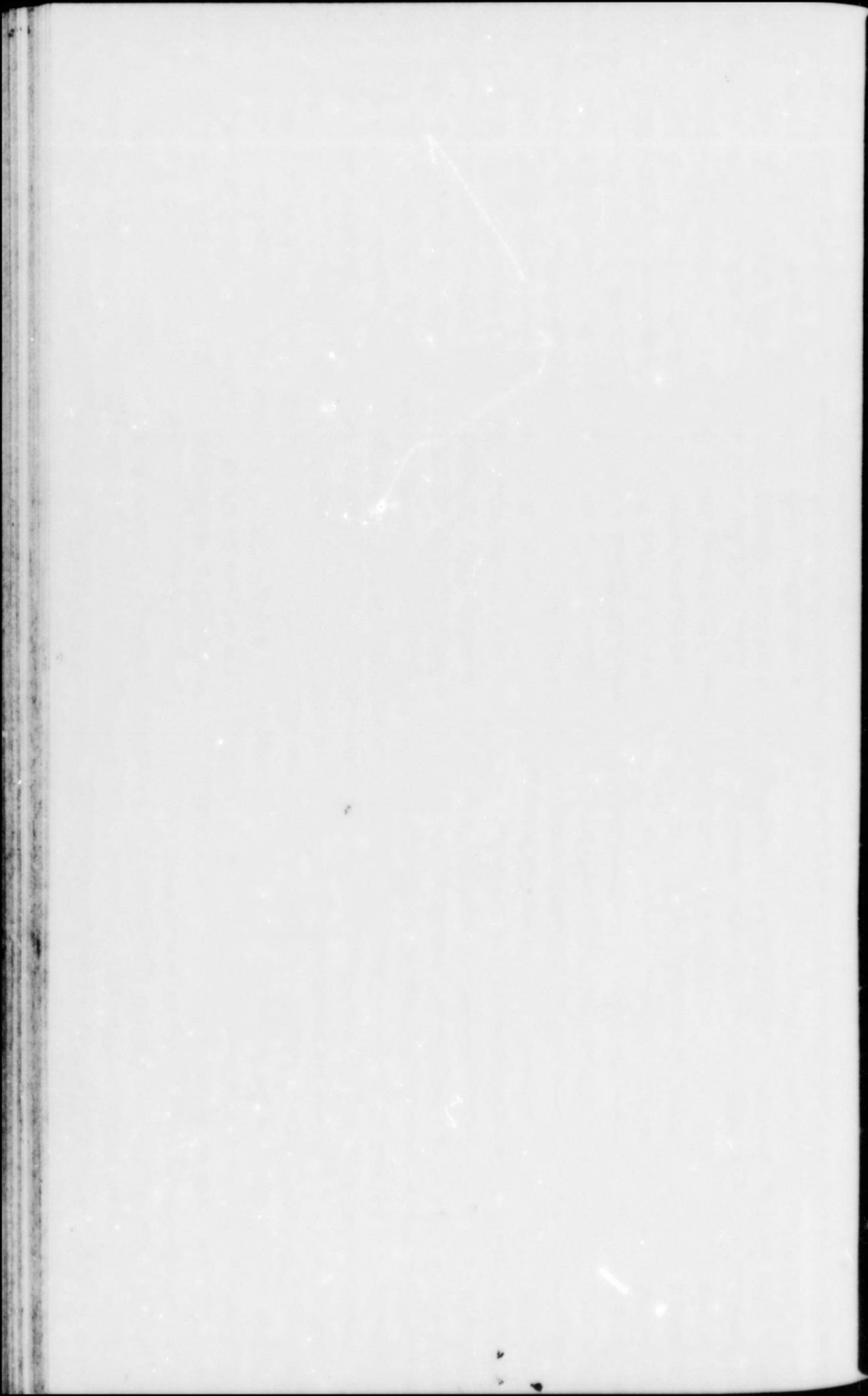
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## *Editorial.*

This issue of the Magazine brings us to the close of the School year, and with it come examinations, both senior and junior, and last of all partings, as, with this year's close, many of the old familiar faces will leave the old school for ever.

The football season ended very fairly, and the usual three honour caps were presented. Best back, S. K. Ford; best forward, D. Fowles; and next best man, W. G. Wilson.

The tennis season closed well with us, as in the last match we defeated Toowoomba Grammar School, having previously defeated Ipswich.

The cricket season has started a little unluckily, as we lost our first match by an innings, but we have every reason to believe that we shall be more successful in our remaining matches, as the team is rapidly improving under the very able coaching of Mr. Miller.

This year a number of the School cadets became members of the "Citizen Force," and attended the military camp at Lytton, where they gained first prize in the competition for the neatest tent.

The rowing crew are working hard, and though not very successful at the Regatta on Saturday, 19th October, they were certainly not disgraced.

The shooting team is practising hard for the Empire Match, which will be shot off probably early in December.

The entertainment held in September was a great success, and the thanks of the School are due, not only to the masters and boys who contributed to it, but also to Miss Ayscough and Miss E. Mason for their kind assistance in the dramatic performance.

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## *Examinations.*

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SOLICITORS' PRELIMINARY.—J. C. Payne (top of list).

### SUCSESSES OF OLD BOYS.

CAMBRIDGE.—G. Davidson, B.A., by research.

OXFORD.—L. G. Brown, Second Class Honours in Science.

LONDON.—E. Herga, Intermediate Medical.

PHILADELPHIA.—G. Riechelmann, Final Dental Exam., with Honours.

SURVEYORS.—Final Exam., J. Mott.

MEDICAL.—R. O. Bridgman (Final.)

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## *Prize Winners Exhibition, 1912.*

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Name.	Subject.	Place.
D'Arcy, F. D. G.	Map of Italy .. ..	Special, 1st
	Map of Ireland .. ..	Special, 1st
	Coloured Drawing (crayons) ..	1st
	Black and White Drawing ..	2nd
Sachs, H. E.	Pen and Ink Sketch .. ..	Special
	Geometrical Drawing .. ..	Special
	Perspective Drawing .. ..	1st
	Map of Ireland .. ..	2nd
	Drawing of Landscape .. ..	2nd
Proctor	Perspective Drawing .. ..	Special
	Geometrical Drawing .. ..	1st
Cooling	Map of India .. ..	Special
	Landscape, Drawing of .. ..	Special
Möller	Curved Lines Drawing .. ..	Special
Gee, E.	Freehand Drawing .. ..	1st
Brown, R. A.	Map of North America .. ..	2nd
Muller	Writing (under 18) .. ..	Special
Nommensen, F. C.	Best Kept Copy Book .. ..	1st
Wagner, C.	Map of North America .. ..	1st
Sivyer	Essay (under 15) .. ..	2nd
Pixley	Writing (under 18) .. ..	Special
Ellis	Essay (under 15) .. ..	1st



PRIZE WINNERS AT BRISBANE EXHIBITION.

## ***Cricket Notes.***

(R.S.I.)

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The turf was improved to a great extent for the School sports, and is really beginning at last to look like a cricket ground. The wicket is as good as ever, and an excellent wicket is prepared every Saturday by the capable hands which have charge of it. The whole team, especially the bowling element, thanks to the capable coaching of Mr. D. Miller, is rapidly improving. The fielding on the whole, is much better, but there is room for much further improvement. The batting is fairly strong, and given even chances, is capable of putting up a good score. Several new bowlers, who are very badly needed, have been discovered, and are showing promise of doing well. The cricket throughout the School is fairly strong this season, and some five other teams besides the first eleven represent the School in junior and school grades. The attention which the juniors give to practice would be an object lesson to several of the first eleven. Before the beginning of the season, a team representing combined Ipswich and Brisbane Grammar Schools met the University eleven. The University, thanks to the capable batting of Thompson, Reinhold and Brookes, piled up 276 runs for seven wickets, when Robinson declared the innings closed. Several of the Schools' team were unlucky in being run out, and wickets were falling fast when Foote and Francis from Ipswich stemmed the tide, and saved a catastrophe. Abell also batted very capably. The total reached 256 before the last wicket fell. The fielding of the schools' team was very good, especially that of the Ipswich division. Graham, as usual, kept wickets well, till he was wanted to bowl, when Foote capably filled his place. The schools' team performed very capably, for the University is undoubtedly a strong team. We wish them success in A. Grade.

### **B. GRADE MATCHES.**

September 28th and October 5th, v. SOUTH BRISBANE ETONS. —The School team was very weak, only containing five of its usual members. B.G.S., 205 (Graham 72) and 35. Etons made 340, and won by an innings and 99 runs.

v. WOOLLOONGABBA.—'Gabba, 288; B.G.S., 1 wicket for 89 (Gall 47 not out, Irvine 20 not out, Graham 16). Incomplete.

### **CRITICISMS OF THE TEAM.**

M. D. GRAHAM drives splendidly on both sides of the wicket, and also pulls a slow ball well. He gets plenty of power into his strokes, and loses no time in making his runs. His wicket-keeping has improved out of sight, and he is now really first-





**FIRST CRICKET TEAM.**

C. S. Abell, E. P. Holland, F. Bridgman, M. Archdall  
 W. G. Wilson, M. D. Graham, R. S. Irvine (Capt.), C. M. Trower, A. W. Row  
 G. G. Smith, G. Lane (Scorer), W. L. Gall.

class. He bowls a fair fast ball with a bosie, as change of pace. Colours 1910-11-12.

- L. W. GALL square cuts splendidly on both sides of point. He drives well, and would keep the ball down more if he stepped further out to meet it. His defence is good. His fielding throughout has been very good. Colours, 1911-12.
- F. H. BRIEGMAN drives well, but is wont to hit with cross bat at an over-pitched ball. He is gradually overcoming this dangerous stroke. His fielding at cover-point is marked by its neatness. Colours, 1911-12.
- A. W. L. ROW is a good forcing batsman, who with a little more patience, would make a lot more runs. He drives very well, but is apt to try this stroke on a good length ball. He fields cleverly at point. Colours, 1911-12.
- E. P. HOLLAND is one of the most promising batsmen of the team. He drives well, leg glances nicely, and on occasion cuts well. His defence is good, making use of his reach. His fielding has improved, but there is still room for more.
- C. S. ABELL is the best outfield in the team, and he shows cleverness in cutting off many boundaries. He drives and glides nicely on the off, but would do well to watch the ball on the leg more.
- C. M. TROWER drives well, and in the nets bats with nice style. In a match he does not display sufficient patience. At the beginning of the year he bowled very well, but since the football season has been unable to regain his length. His fielding has greatly improved, and he is very anxious to succeed.
- W. G. WILSON is a very clever left hand bowler. He has very bad luck, but is now more successful. He turns both ways, keeping a good length. His fielding is clean and neat.
- M. H. ARCHDALL bowls a ball turning slightly from the leg. He has not yet found length this season, but will do well when he does. With the bat he drives well on both sides of the wicket. His fielding is hampered by an injured thumb.
- G. G. SMITH bowls a good length leg-break, with splendid off spin, causing the ball to whip from the wicket. As a bat he drives and glides nicely. He is a good field, and is rapidly improving all round.
- R. S. IRVINE (by a member of the team).—Our popular skipper of this year is a very sound bat with a fine defence, but would





**CAPTAINS and VICE-CAPTAINS (CRICKET)**

K. B. Fraser, J. J. Hammond, C. M. Wrench  
 M. D. Graham, R. S. Irvine, J. Kilroe  
 J. Candlish, J. Loney, R. A. Brown

do better if he used his scoring strokes more, especially his square cut and cover drive. He is a good field in any position away from the wicket, and a useful change bowler. Colours, 1910-11-12.

### THE SECONDS.

So far the Second Eleven have played only one match this season, against the Kelvin Gordons, and owing to the Michaelmas holidays, they did not have a very strong team out, and were beaten by an innings. Following are the scores:—B.G.S., First Innings, 72; Kelvin Gordons, First Innings, 206; B.G.S., Second Innings, 53. It is to be hoped that the team will do better in the future.

### THIRD CRICKET TEAM.

So far we have played only two matches, in both of which we have been successful. The first against Holy Cross we won on a forfeit, and the second against B.G.S. Boarders, by four wickets and two runs. In the latter match Buckle batted well, making 19, and Loney bowled best, securing in all 8 wickets for 21 runs.

### B.G.S. HOUSE CRICKET TEAM.

This team has only played two matches, and has been successful in one.

v. St. Patrick's.—Won by B.G.S. by 25 runs, Wilson, J., 19; Bythway obtained 8 wickets for 17.

v. B.G.S. 3rd.—Won by 3rds by 4 wickets and 2 runs, Wilson, J., 33; Mengel got 3 wickets for 10, and Candlish 6 for 25.

### SCHOOL UNION A TEAM.

The Fifths have begun the season well, winning both their matches.

1st, v. Milton.—Won by Grammars by 8 wickets and 5 runs; Rigby 33 not out, Brown, R.A. 8 wickets for 8 runs.

2nd, v. Bulimba.—Won by Grammars by an innings and 75 runs; Rigby 52; Lord 33, Hein 21.

The Sixths have not been very successful this season so far. We have played three matches, and have won one. The results are as follows:—

v. Technical College.—Won by B.G.S. by 96 runs.

v. St. James'.—Won by St. James' by 25 runs in the first innings.

v. East Brisbane.—Won by East Brisbane by 4 wickets and 2 runs.

## *Annual Athletic Sports.*

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The annual athletic sports of the Brisbane Grammar School were held on the School turf, in the presence of a large gathering of scholars, relatives, friends, and old boys. The sports were of a thoroughly interesting character. F. H. Bridgman secured the "Courier" trophy, presented to the scholar scoring the greatest number of points, and the school championship. Master Bridgman won the 100 Yards School Championship in 10  $\frac{1}{5}$  sec., a school record; also the 440 Yards Championship. Those present during the afternoon included his Excellency the Governor and Lady MacGregor, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield (head master) and Mrs. Bousfield entertained those present at afternoon tea, and Rylatt's band provided music. The officials for the afternoon were:—Referee, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield; judges, Messrs. S. Stephenson, R. E. Thwaites, J. G. Nowlan, E. A. Staehli, T. E. Jones, B. Porter, M. H. Durand, E. Trafford; starter, Mr. J. Cowan; check starter, Mr. A. Mottershead; timekeepers, Messrs. J. G. Cribb and A. J. Mason; committee, F. H. Bridgman, L. Gall, M. D. Graham, R. S. Irvine, A. W. L. Row; press stewards and scorers, E. P. Holland, J. A. Noble, J. H. Meek. Following are the details of the events:—

100 YARDS HANDICAP (under 14 years).—Heat winners: Feldt, 1; Price, 2; Hay, 1; Dolman, 2; W. W. Brown, 3. Final: Hay 1, Feldt 2. Time, 12  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

100 YARDS SCRATCH (under 16 years).—Heat winners: G. Smith 1, Ham 2, Woodhead 3; R. Thallon 1, Robertson 2, Wrench 3; Little 1, Gayden 2, Vaughan 3. Final: R. Thallon 1, G. Smith 2, Little 3. Time, 11  $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

130 YARDS HANDICAP (under 15 years).—Heat winners: Hetherington 1, Tills 2, Candlish 3; Robertson 1, Ham 2, Feldt 3; Anderson 1, Feez 2, Lord 3. Final: Robertson 1, Ham 2, Anderson 3.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.—First heat: Ross 1, Short 2, S. K. Ford 3. Second heat: Bridgman 1, Sachs 2, Speering 3. Final: F. H. Bridgman 1, Ross 2. Time 10  $\frac{1}{5}$  sec. A school record. The previous figures (10  $\frac{2}{5}$  sec.) were held by N. E. Waraker.

HIGH JUMP (under 16 years).—Macarthur, 5ft. 1in., 1, R. Thallon 2, Wrench 3. A school record, the previous best being 4ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., by E. D. Doyle.



**PRIZE WINNERS AT ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

F. H. BRIDGMAN.

Winner of Champion Athlete Cup, presented by Hon. E. J. Stevens.



440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.—F. H. Bridgman 1, S. K. Ford 2, Abercrombie 3. Time, 57 2 5 sec.

SCHOOL HANDICAP. (130 yards).—Heat winners: Gibson 1, Phillip 2; W. Gibson 1, Speering 2; R. Thallon 1, Archdall 2; Waraker 1, Short 2; G. Smith 1, Trout 2; Robertson 1, E. Thallon 2; Wilson 1, Abercrombie 2. Second round heat winners: D. Gibson 1, Short 2; G. Smith 1, Trout 2. Final: G. Smith 1, D. Gibson 2, W. Gibson 3. Time, 13 4 5 sec.

HIGH JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP.—C. Trower (5ft. 1½in.) 1, Bowman 2, Ross 3. Trower made an attempt on the school record of 5ft. 7in., standing to the credit of E. Wilmington, but failed at 5ft. 3in.

JUNIOR CADETS' RELAY RACE.—Alley, R. H. Brown, Wadley, and Eden, 1; W. W. Brown, Dolman, Stewart and Jorgensen, 2.

220 YARDS HANDICAP.—Heat winners: Short 1, Gibson 2, Wilson 1, Philp 2; Trout 1, Speering 2; Ross 1, Swain 2; Macdonald 1, Irvine 2. Final: R. Philp 1, Speering and Short (dead heat) 2. Time, 25 secs.

OBSTACLE RACE.—Heat winners: Ham 1, Woodhead 2, Mactaggart 1, Vaughan 2; Fox 1, Robertson 2; F. Thallon 1, Blakey 2; Hollis 1, Burgess 2. Final: Fox 1, Mactaggart 2, Hollis 3.

FLAG RACE.—First heat: Philp, Trout, Trower, and C. Abell, 1; Hollis, K. Fraser, G. Smith, and R. Thallon, 2. Second heat: Swain, Bowman, Ross, and M. Comb, 1; Bridgman, Forbes, Row, and Irvine, 2. Final: Swain's team, 1; Bridgman's team, 2; Philp's team, 3.

HURDLE RACE (120 yards).—Heat winners: L. G. Wilson 1, C. Trower 2, S. K. Ford 3; Bowman 1, Woodhead 2. Final: M. Bowman 1, C. Trower 2, L. G. Wilson 3. Time, 21 2 5 sec.

120 YARDS HURDLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—L. G. Wilson 1, C. Trower 2, S. K. Ford 3. Time, 23 1 5 sec.

440 YARDS HANDICAP.—Heat winners: Trout 1, McNab 2, Patterson 3; Macdonald 1, Gall 2, Hardham 3; H. Barnes 1, Horn 2, Hawgood 3. Final: H. Horn 1, M. Hart 2, Macdonald 3. Time, 55 sec.

OLD BOYS' HANDICAP (130 yards).—J. L. Briggs (15yds.), 1; W. Fraser (13), 2; C. A. Powell (15), 3.

880 YARDS HANDICAP.—A. Patterson 1, Jackson 2, H. Barnes 3, Abercrombie 4. Time, 2.8.

SIAMESE RACE.—Smith and Hollis, 1; Wrench and Wilson, 2.

CONSOLATION RACE (220 yards).—Short 1, Speering 2, Little 3.



**"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."**

E. Huntington (Diggory), L. A. Forbes (Innkeeper), H. W. Jones, A. R. Macdonald (Servants),  
 J. H. Garrick (Hastings), G. Cooling (Sir C. Marlow), J. G. Wagner (Mrs. Hardcastle),  
 A. S. West (Squire Hardcastle), Miss Jean Ayseough, Kate Hardcastle, R. S. Philp (Marlow),  
 R. Trout (Tony Lumpkin), J. Enderker (Servant).



## School Entertainment.

The School Entertainment was held in the Temperance Hall, on the 12th and 13th of September. The programme included two musical selections by the School orchestra, two songs by the School choir, fencing, gymnastics, and a dramatic performance.

The musical items were well rendered, and thoroughly enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience.

Gymnastics have always been a strong point at the B.G.S., and on this occasion the performers capably upheld the reputation of the School.

Bridgman, Quinn, Short and Thallon all showed great dexterity in handling the foils.

The dramatic performance, consisting of scenes from "She Stoops to Conquer," was rendered by members of the School, assisted by Misses Ayscough and E. Mason. The leading parts were taken by Miss Ayscough, R. Philp, and A. S. West. The performance was well received by the audience. The excellent acting of the three leaders was ably supported by the other members of the company. Just as Philp created merriment as a bashful lover in one scene. Forbes, Trout and Huntington, in the parts of the innkeeper, Tony Lumpkin, and Diggory, kept the fun going vigorously in others. Miss Ayscough gave a graceful and capable interpretation of the part of Kate Hardcastle, and A. S. West made a first-rate "Good Old P. ter." J. Wagner, G. Cooling, J. H. Garrick, and Miss L. Mason, A. R. Macdonald, J. Earwaker, and H. W. Jones, all contributed to the success of the performance.

### BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

"Nil Sine Labore."

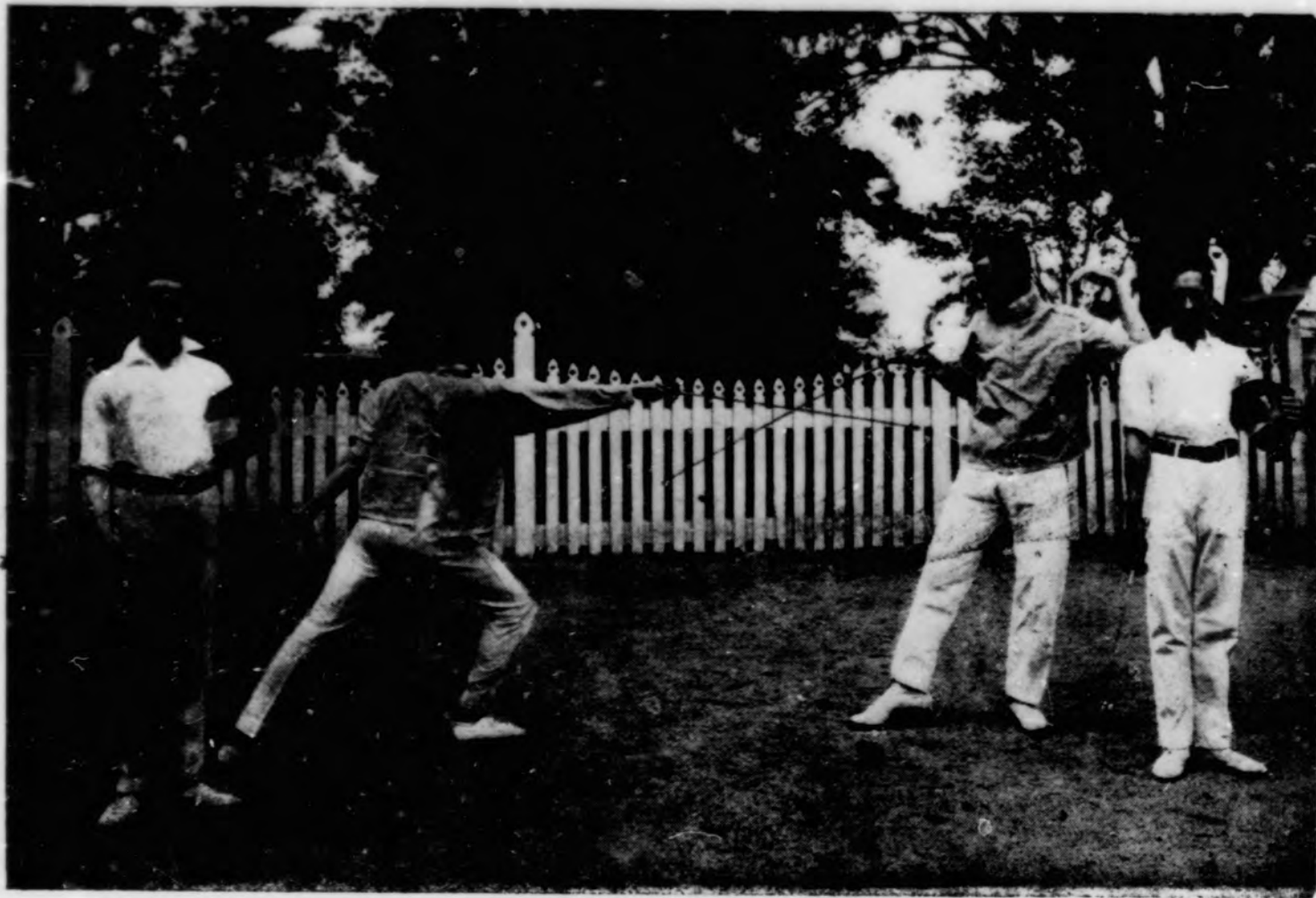
### PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT.

TO BE HELD IN THE  
TEMPERANCE HALL, EDWARD STREET,

12TH AND 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Faust (Selection)  | School Orchestra |
| 2. Part Songs "O, Wert thou in the cauld<br>blast" (Mendelssohn)                    | School Choir     |
| "When the swallows home-<br>ward fly" (Abt)   |                  |
| 3. Gymnastic Display (Horizontal Bar)   |                  |
| 4. Scenes from "She Stoops to Conquer," or "The Mistakes of<br>a Night" (Goldsmith) |                  |

Squire Hardcastle, an old-fashioned country gentleman, is expecting young Marlow, who is coming from London, accompanied



J. Short, R. E. Thallon

**FENCING.**

F. H. Bridgman, R. Quinn.

by a friend, to court Miss Hardcastle. Tony Lumpkin, the Squire's stepson, meets Marlow and his friend Hastings, and discovering that they have lost their way, mischievously directs them to his father's house, as to an inn. On their arrival they treat Mr. Hardcastle as an innkeeper, to that gentleman's great annoyance. Marlow, modest and grave in Miss Hardcastle's presence, becomes bold and forward on meeting her in housewife's dress, and failing to recognise her. In the end the "Mistakes of a Night" are discovered, and all ends happily.

#### DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Sir Charles Marlow	..	..	..	G. Cooling
Young Marlow	..	..	..	R. F. Philp
Hardcastle	..	..	..	A. S. West
Hastings	..	..	..	J. H. C. Garrick
Tony Lumpkin	..	..	..	R. C. Trout
Landlord	..	..	..	L. A. A. Forbes
Diggory	..	..	..	E. H. Huntington
Mrs. Hardcastle	..	..	..	J. G. Wagner
Miss Hardcastle	..	..	..	Miss Jean Ayscough
Miss Neville	..	..	..	Miss L. Mason
Servants	A. R. Macdonald,	J. Earwaker,	H. W. Jones	

All the action is at Mr. Hardcastle's house, except Scene ii, which takes place at the Village Inn.

5. Faust (Selection) .. .. . School Orchestra
6. Fencing with Foils .. .. .
7. Part Song, "Come o'er the moonlit sea"  
(Auber) .. .. . School Choir
8. Gymnastic Display, Parallel Bars and Pyramids

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### *Gymnastics.*

A gymnastic display was given at our recent entertainment, which was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Its success was due, in a large measure, to the untiring efforts of Mr. Betts, our instructor.

The gym. seems to be increasing in popularity now, and this, no doubt, is also a result of Mr. Betts' exertions. The yearly competitions are drawing near, and intending competitors are practising arduously.

**HONOUR CAPS.**

S. K. Ford, F. H. Bridgman,  
W. G. Wilson, W. L. Gail, A. W. L. Row.



## ***Tennis Notes.***

(By M.D.G.)

We having only to report the defeat of the Toowoomba Grammar School team in this issue of the Magazine. After this match it was decided to give Horn and Quinn their colours. The team very heartily thank Mr. Porter for the great kindness he has shown towards them during the season, and our success is very greatly due to his very able coaching. The tennis tournament is in full swing, and the entries, though not as large as last year, are nevertheless very creditable.



### **FIRST TENNIS TEAM.**

H. Horn, M. D. Graham (Captain), R. Quinn,  
A. Paton.

## ***Library Notes.***

(J.G.W.)

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Though the library contains a great variety of books, both of fiction and more serious matter, it is not patronised as such an institution should be. Many boys do not know that the library is absolutely free. Let me remind old readers that we have some new books by the latest writers, which they would go out of their way to get: but familiarity seems to breed contempt. As this is the last issue of the Magazine before Christmas, boys who are leaving would do well to remember the old practice, apparently forgotten, of making the library a donation of books, etc., when they leave. The librarians will be thankful to receive any such donations.

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## ***School Debating Society.***

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Since the last issue of the School Magazine we have had very few of our members attending the society. Many of our best speakers have had to desert, in order to practise for the School performance, and since then many have joined extra classes, to study for the junior. Nevertheless, under Mr. Stevenson's careful guidance, we have spent many enjoyable afternoons. Early in the quarter, as we had some difficulty in finding a suitable subject for an impromptu debate, Mr. Young volunteered to give us a few of his reminiscences of the bush, which were very agreeable to listen to. He was followed by Hodges, who also gave us a few memoirs.

The next two Fridays we had impromptu speeches, as there were not many members present. The members are progressing very well, and when they are upon their feet find hardly any trouble in making a speech, but they seem to be glad when they see that their turn comes near the end.

We had a debate the following Friday on Law V. Medicine. Both Bythe's and Paton's opinions were that medicine was the best profession, while K Fraser, Buckle and Lukin upheld that law was far better. On the 4th and 11th October, we had more impromptu speaking, in which all the members took part, and we also arranged to have a practise for the Declamation Prize examination the following Friday. On that day Gaeney gave us a speech on Temperance. He was followed by A Fraser.





**PREFECTS AND MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

C. M. Trower, F. E. Paull, E. P. Holland, H. L. McComb.  
A. W. L. Row, M. D. Graham, R. S. Irvine, W. L. Gall, F. H. Bridgman.  
C. S. Abell.

whose speech was about the Balkan War, in which he said that the great question was as to whether the great powers would join in or not. Mr. Stevenson gave us his opinion on this subject, and said that each power was so afraid that the other would get Constantinople, and so obtain command of the Black Sea, that they would not join in the war. Fraser was followed by Woodhead, who made a speech on Cromwell, in which he ran briefly over the chief events of this great man's life.

--L.G.L.

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## *Cadet Notes.*

(E.P.H.)

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Nothing very startling has happened in connection with the cadet corps since the last issue of the Magazine. Since the Commonwealth has taken over the work pursues the rather monotonous course of squad and company drill, enlivened by the annual class firing at Enoggera.

We have lost our energetic Sargeant-major, who has been transferred to Toowoomba.

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of Lieutenant Rigby, better known to the older members of the cadets as Garrison Sargeant-major, who proved himself a capable instructor during his connection with the School.

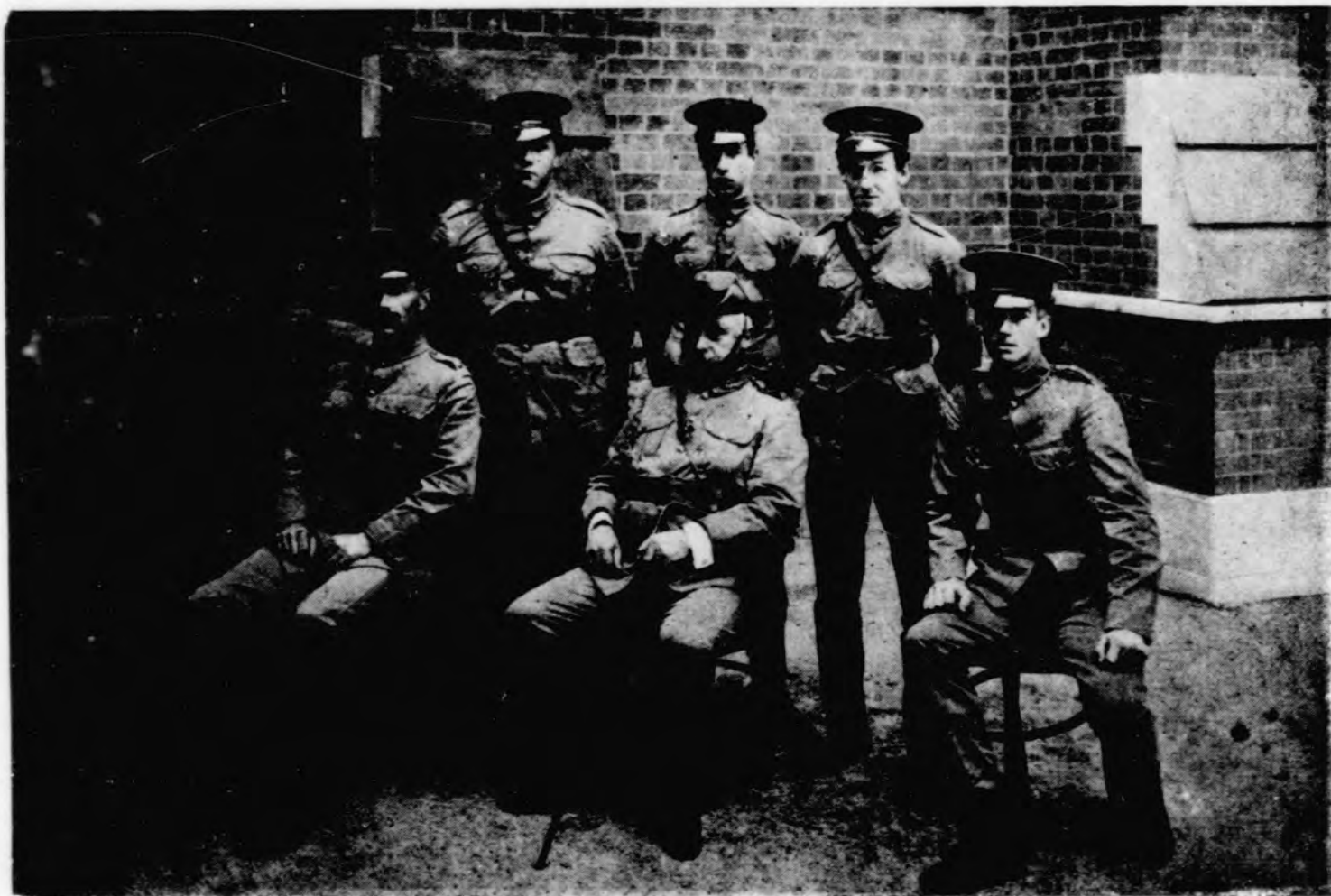
The '94 boys, as they are known, who have recently been transferred to the citizen forces, spent an enjoyable week at Lytton, and came back with an enhanced reputation for quietness and hard work.

The class firing is now in full swing, and a considerable number of boys are already through.

A class for candidates for non. com. exam. has been started, and there is a large number of enthusiasts qualifying to fill the vacant places next year.

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

A rifle match took place at Enoggera between teams representing the present and past pupils of the Brisbane Grammar School. With such men as Lilley and C. E. Wassell, two of the finest rifle shots in the State, in the Old Boys' team, the result could never be in doubt. The Old Boys were victorious by a substantial



**OFFICERS OF CADETS.**

Lieut. Graham, Lieut. Holland, Lieut. Jones.  
Captain Staehli, Captain Bousfield, Lieut. L. G. Wilson.

margin. Considering that the Present Boys are mere schoolboys, and that the majority of them had never shot over 300 and 600 yards ranges, their performance was a remarkably good one. The Old Boys' team consisted chiefly of practised and well-known rifle shots. The scores were as follows:—

#### OLD BOYS.

	300yds.	600yds.	Total.
C. E. Wassell	38	38	76
C. Lilley ..	38	38	76
E. C. Plant	34	36	70
H. F. Plant	35	35	70
A. P. Murphy	33	35	68
F. Ryder ..	32	35	67
N. G. Sutton	37	30	67
C. W. Costin ..	26	29	55
Total ..			549

#### PRESENT BOYS.

	300yds.	600yds.	Total.
A. L. Row ..	33	36	69
Hornibrook ..	34	35	69
Boyce ..	37	31	68
Gibson ..	29	30	59
Sachs ..	31	28	59
N. White ..	24	29	53
L. G. Wilson ..	34	16	50
Paten ..	29	16	45
Total ..			472

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### *The Junior Cadets.*

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Since July, when many of our fellow-cadets were drafted into the Senior Forces, our number has been reduced to eighteen. We drill in the gym. each morning, from 9 to 9.30, and are becoming quite interested in our work, which includes Swiss physical exercises and various sports. We thoroughly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Dakin in allowing us to come to his house at Sandgate on Saturday mornings, in order that we may become efficient in the useful exercise of swimming. It is needless to add that we enjoy exceedingly that branch of our training.

## ***Rowing Notes.***

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(By A.W.L.R.)

Under the able coaching of Mr. Swensson, the School crew is now training hard for the Inter-school race at the end of the year (December 7th). The seating is as follows:—

J. Noble (stroke)

S. K. Ford (3)

D. Fowles (2)

A. W. L. Row (bow)

We have only been together for about three weeks yet, but manage to sit the light boat fairly well, and by the end of the year we should have improved greatly, both in style and pace. As before mentioned, Mr. Swensson has kindly undertaken to coach the crew, and we here wish to thank him sincerely for the great interest he takes in us.

On the 19th October, we rowed in the Under Twenty Fours in the Q.R.A. Regatta, but were beaten by Southport by about four lengths, and being about a length behind Maryborough. We were rather handicapped by shipping the wash from a motor boat at the start, but Southport rowed very well indeed, doing the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile in 4 min. 5 sec. We hope to reverse the decision at the end of the year

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## ***The Old Boys' Association.***

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(Hon Sec.: J. G. Nowlan, "Montpelier," Wickham Terrace, Brisbane.

(Hon. Treas.: M. H. Ellis, "Grove Lodge," Scrub Road, Kelvin Grove.)

This column, in future, will be on a considerably larger scale than hitherto, and the Old Boys' Association Council has appointed M. H. Ellis, the Hon. Treasurer (M. H. Ellis, Literary Staff, "The Courier") as their Magazine correspondent, and asks all members who have any news personal or otherwise, which they think will be interesting to old boys of the School, to forward it to him.

The new council of the Association, elected in July last, have had a very busy time so far preparing for the year's fixtures. After the annual dinner, on which there was a financial loss, had been dealt with, fixture cards for the year were got out, and as usual, one was sent to each member with his subscription circular. If any member has not received his copy, and will communicate with



the Secretary or the Treasurer, it will be forwarded to him at once. The same remark applies to the Magazine, of which every member of the Association is entitled to receive a copy. Some of these have been going astray.

The Council intends to try and make a fairly big fixture of the Foundation Day function, on the last day of February next, and members are asked to assist them with their loyal support.

Anyone desirous of taking part in the tennis, cricket or rowing competitions is asked to let the secretary know as soon as possible. It has been suggested that a lawn tennis tournament, in which both old and present boys should be allowed to participate, should be held instead of the ordinary four-a-side tennis match, but this has not yet been before the council for decision.

The annual dinner of the Association was held on Saturday night, in the School Hall, when there was a very fair attendance of members. The chair was occupied by the President (Mr. T. E. Jones), and those present included Messrs. J. J. Walsh (vice-president), F. S. N. Bousfield (headmaster of the school), S. Stevenson, A. J. Mason, J. Cowan, H. M. Durand, J. G. Nowlan (hon. secretary), P. P. Fewings, E. R. Crouch, C. W. Costin, T. C. Troedson, A. D. Graham, Frank Reimers, A. R. Webb, J. M. Brown, W. E. Graham, M. Hertzberg, N. H. Young, R. Weightman, and hon. treasurer (Mr. M. H. Ellis).

After the toast of "The King" had been honoured, Mr. A. J. Mason proposed, "The Association." There was practically no walk of life, he said, in which old boys had not won distinction. They were well represented in all the learned professions, and in all they had won honour. In the legal profession at least one member of the Association had attained to the dignity of a seat on the Supreme Court bench, while others were distinguished members of the Bar; in the medical an old boy was a distinguished specialist, and only the other day he had had a letter telling him that two old boys had passed with high distinction at the final medical examinations in the Edinburgh University. In politics old boys were also coming to the fore, and there was now one in the Ministry, while two others had been called recently to the Legislative Council. He had often been asked what benefit was to be obtained from membership of such an association as theirs. Perhaps no tangible benefit, but membership helped to keep intact that bond which always existed between old boys and the school. He congratulated the president on his election to office, and proposed the toast coupled with his name.

Mr. Jones, in replying, made reference to the growth of the Association in past years, and especially to its successful development within the last financial year. He referred to the new



movement which was on foot for fostering interest in the Association among new members, and to the general increase of membership and enthusiasm which had taken place in consequence.

Alderman J. Hiron (Mayor of Toowong) proposed the "School." His toast, he said, was the most important of the evening. He made reference to the sentiment which bound all old boys to the institution, and wished it prosperity.

Mr. E. R. Crouch, replying on behalf of the trustees, spoke of the important improvements which had been carried out during the last year. The new laboratories, he was told on good authority were scarcely matched in Australia, or for that matter in the great public schools of England.

Mr. Bousfield, the headmaster, said that the attendance in the school at the present time was unprecedented for this time of the year, and 99 new boys had been enrolled this year.

Mr. M. H. Ellis proposed "The Masters." This, he said, with all due deference to Mr. Hiron, was the most important toast of the evening, for the school without the masters would be like a man without his head.

Mr. Stevenson replied.

Other toasts honoured were "Kindred Associations," proposed by Mr. M. Hertzberg, and replied to by Messrs. Baker (Ipswich Grammar School O.B.A.), and Shaw (Past Grammar Football Club); and "The President," proposed by Mr. J. J. Walsh. The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

A musical programme was provided by Messrs. T. E. Jones, J. G. Nowlan, Fred Lewis, J. Cowan, C. A. Powell, H. M. Durand, and E. Ayscough.—Brisbane "Daily Mail."

A free and easy smoke concert was held on October 18th, at the Cafe Majestic, but sad to say, it was not the success it should have been from the point of view of attendance. A sub-committee to arrange was appointed by the council, and as a preliminary they circularised all town members, asking whether they would attend. The town members, with about a dozen exceptions, completely ignored the circular. The sub-committee then proceeded with the arrangements, engaged singers, and then, after general attempts on the part of half-a-dozen workers to sell tickets, sent out a second circular. Four members out of 140 odd circularised had the courtesy to reply to this. It would make the work of the officers of the Association much easier if members would take a little more interest in functions of this sort, and reply to the circulars sent to them. As it was, the attendance was not very good. Several of the University professors attended, and those who did come spent an enjoyable evening. The musical programme was provided by the Black and White Pierrots, Messrs.

W. H. Longbottom, C. A. Powell, H. M. Durand, D. Mackay and E. R. B. Jordan, and most of the members present made use of the card tables.

There has been a splendid influx of new members since the beginning of the year, and the roll is now over 330 strong. The following have joined since July 1st:—G. A. Blanchard, S. C. Douglas Brown, J. A. Bottger, A. J. Boase, C. L. Cran, C. S. Derbyshire, H. M. Durand, P. Greenfield, G. J. Gibson, W. G. Grant, E. Hobbs, J. P. Hodge, R. W. H. Mawby, W. L. Irvine, A. L. Kennedy, H. L. Marsland, J. L. Mursell, O. W. O'Brien, E. C. Plant, A. H. Parkinson, T. N. Radcliffe, — Mercer-Smith, S. J. Schooley, W. M. Snelling, R. J. Willcocks, N. H. Young, and Harry Casey.

The response to the subscription circular which was sent out in September has so far been very satisfactory. There are 75 members who have already paid up till the end of the year 1912-13, and in addition to that the arrears among town members have been reduced by about £15 since June 1st. Two members have forwarded subscriptions without attaching their names. One of these sent a postal note for 5s. issued at Birkdale to the Treasurer, and the other sent £1 0s. 6d. to the secretary in an unstamped envelope. If these members will send their names to the treasurer he will forward them their receipts at once. The following have paid their subscriptions to the end of the current year:—H. J. Armstrong, W. H. Austin, F. Berry, F. S. N. Bousfield, J. M. Brown, A. D. Swain (1914), E. J. Brand (1914), A. J. Boase, F. W. Butler, A. L. Bridgman, W. H. Billington, C. T. Bennett, Fred. Connah, J. Knox Carson, C. L. Cran, W. H. Crawford, I. A. Dakin, H. M. Durand, M. M. Edwards, A. T. Ellis, M. H. Ellis, W. T. Forrest, P. Forrest, C. S. Graham, C. R. Gregory, P. W. Greenfield, C. J. Gibson, W. G. Grant, E. Griffith, D. Gunn, M.L.A., W. M. Hall, J. Hiron, E. L. Hood, W. J. Sachs, H. H. Henchman, Hubert Harris, N. F. Hetherington, E. Hobbs, E. W. Hind (1914), V. Jessup (1914), F. G. Lewis, Dr. H. O. Lethbridge, R. N. A. Mawby, H. L. Marsland, R. M'Cowan, A. M'Nab, J. D. M'Cansh, D. N. McGregor (1914), Jas. M'Kenzie (1916), F. G. Newton, T. P. Power, C. A. Powell, E. C. P. Plant, A. H. Parkinson, Dr. Mervyn Patterson, R. L. H. Peterson, F. Reimers, J. F. Ryder, D. Pring Roberts, H. M. D. Russell, J. W. Radcliffe, S. Stephenson, W. M. Snelling, S. D. Tozer (1914), E. K. Tully, A. Thurlow, R. S. Taylor, R. E. Thwaites, A. R. Webb, G. L. Webster, R. Weightman, G. S. Wilson, J. L. Woolcock, R. J. Willcocks, H. T. Weedon, Douglas Young, and W. H. Young.

Can anyone tell the secretary the addresses of W. S. Hindmarsh (late c/o Mooreheads), W. E. Kiernan (late Kidston, N. Queensland), and W. H. Moore (ex-M.L.A.)

## ***Personal Jottings.***

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Ernest Herga (1904-8), has just passed his intermediate M.B., B.S. examination at the University of London. He has been at the London Hospital Medical College since October, 1910, and at the end of his first year distinguished himself, securing a special prize for chemistry, and a Buxton Scholarship, valued at £40 per annum. In his letter announcing his last success, he writes, "I have plenty of work on hand. I have been urged by my Professor of Anatomy to take the B.Sc. (Hons.) of London in Anatomy, Morphology, etc., but as this would delay my medical studies twelve months, I don't think it worth while. I've had a good season at cricket so far, heading the batting average for my club, but have had to give up wicket-keeping, owing to damage to my hands. The Australian team has not been doing too well over here, as you are well aware, and it is common opinion that to send a team over here containing only half a dozen batsmen, when that team has to depend on its batting to win any match, is most detrimental to public interest in the test matches. The triangular experiment, I think, will not be repeated. It is a failure, both financially and otherwise."

Len. Brown writes to a chum from an outlandish place, with a still more outlandish name, somewhere near Moscow, where he is acting as tutor to a family of Russian children on a real old feudal estate. He seems very well satisfied with his lot, but complains that he has been insulted by his Russ friends, who laugh at him for his "ladylike" appetite. He has graduated B.A. at Oxford, with second-class honours in Natural Sciences.

At a recent sitting of the Full Court, Douglas Young was admitted to practise as a solicitor. He has already opened an office at Esk.

E. H. Roe is doing very well on his farm at Moggill, and carried off three prizes at the last Brookfield show.

Last week the engagement was announced of R. C. Roe, who has returned to England, to Miss Morag Jackson, a daughter of Dr. Jackson, of Brisbane.

The School was not so well represented by Old Boys as usual at the Queensland Rifle Association this year, but three names, two of which were once included in the School's winning teams in the Empire Match, are recognisable. C. E. Wassell, who, unfortunately, is not much in practice as a long range shot, won the first stage of the King's Prize, with a score of 98, but dropped back at the 700 and 800 yard ranges. In the final stage, his score (16) was noted in the Press as a considerable pull up, but, unfor-



tunately, the improvement was not sufficient to allow of his winning. He secured a badge and £3 on the aggregate, and the medal for the first stage. He shot in the Metropolitan District Team, which won the District Associations' Match, and captained the Australian Team—a considerable honour for so young a shot, in the International Match. Beside this he won several small cash prizes. C. M. Lilley won a number of cash prizes, and E. Schilling also did well.

The interstate Lawn Tennis team, which went to Sydney early in August, was made up entirely of Old Boys—Harding, Frew, Nelson, M'Lean, Ray Shirley, and Radcliffe, one of last year's members of the School team. They were beaten in the competition, but Radcliffe, whose brief career has so far been very successful, won unstinted praise from the Southern critics. In the interstate match played in Brisbane later in the month Queensland played Radcliffe, Shirley and M'Lean and the N.S.W. Jordan. In the tournament which followed Radcliffe won the Junior Championship, and several other Old Boys got into the semi-finals and finals. Apart from the interstate men, Alf. Thurlow, who beat some of the Southern representative players, and J. L. Briggs, were noticeable. Radcliffe, Briggs and Powe represented the University against a team of Sydney University boys, men who included J. R. Barriskill, late of the School team.

The pleasing information has reached Dr. Moore, of the Department of Public Health (says the Brisbane "Courier,") that his son, Mr. George D. Moore, has been awarded a gold medal and about £30 worth of prizes, including the Trinity House prize, a valuable sextant and telescope, awarded to a cadet each year on the training ship "Conway," at Rockferry, Cheshire, and that he is the first Australian to secure this honour. The gold medal was originally awarded to the cadets on the "Conway" by the late Queen Victoria, under regulations dated January, 1866, and was continued by His Majesty George V. In establishing the medal her Majesty's wish was to encourage the boys to acquire and maintain certain qualities, which would make the finest sailor. These consisted of cheerful submission to superiors, self-respect and independence of character, kindness and protection to the weak, readiness to forgive an offence, desire to conciliate the differences of others, and, above all, fearless attention to duty and unflinching truthfulness. The medal is open to boys who have been one year on the ship, and have not received less than one-half the total number of marks at the previous quarterly examination. The commander, after conferring with the headmasters, selects from three to five names for submission to a vote of the boys, so that the test is a good one. Mr. Moore, who was born in Springsure in 1893, is chief cadet captain, the highest rank

in the school, and has been on the ship for two years. The winning of the medal carries with it the R.N.R.

J. W. Mott (1904-8) has just been registered as an authorised surveyor under the provisions of the Land Surveyor's Act of 1908. He passed his final surveyor's exam. while still under age, and had to wait some time before he was eligible for registration.

The other day, a bushman stopped the O.B.A. correspondent in Queen Street. He had a beautiful golden moustache, and although there was something familiar about him, I did not know him. He proved to be Tim. Griffith, who was at the school five or six years ago. He had just come in from Charleville, where he had safely delivered a mob of fat bullocks, which he had brought down from the Camowee district. He had been caught by floods, and had had enough adventures to fill a good-sized story book. We had lunch together and exchanged old boys' news. He told me about quite a number of B.G.S. boys who are doing well for themselves in the West. At Charleville, he came across Dave Butler, who is managing McPhie and Company's branch there. Milo Pegler is at Thylungra, and Welford at Mount Morris, two well-known western stations. At Dalby he came across Allan Davey, who is travelling for his father's firm, " with a pile of samples as big as himself. Rodney Pike has a station of his own near Charleville. Mr. Griffith wishes to be remembered to all the Old Boy of his time, and asked particularly after Frank Clatworthy, and the members of the old Second's cricket team, of which he was captain.

V. Jessup, of the Aroe Islands, is on a visit to Brisbane. He is one of the two members who live in the Aroe Islands. The other is J. P. Mackenzie, who is with the Celebes Trading Co., and who this year paid his subscription up to 1916. The treasurer is taking steps to have him canonised.

R. Martin, of the Crown Solicitors' Office, was married during the middle of October, to Miss Agnes Houston. We wish them a long and happy life together.

T. P. Power, who has been on a trip to England, returned at the end of last month.

At the annual meeting of the Queensland branch of the Australian Journalists' Association, Theo. Wood was elected hon. treasurer and H. T. Ellis an auditor.

Old Boys from the country who were noticeable in Brisbane during Exhibition week and since included Andrew Scott, E. H. Roe, L. G. Wilson, who is sugar farming on the Proserpine, B. Hooper, who has 80,000 acres somewhere in the very far west, A. B. Pursell, and Farnell of Oakey.

Frank Reimers was appointed an examiner for the Local Auditors' exam., held last month.



Harry Casey and his brother, of Bimerah, have been in Brisbane for some time, and wish to be remembered to old boys of their class. Harry has joined the O.B.A.

J. M. Brown has left Messrs. Howes Bros., and joined the firm of J. Jackson and Co.

J. Wood has been appointed accountant to Messrs. Denham Bros. (Rockhampton).

Fred. Maynard has been transferred from the Lands' Office at Townsville to Brisbane.

T. R. Pearce is field assistant to the Government Geologist.

Argyll Campbell, who was recently capped M.D., has been doing research work under Professor Schaefer, President of the British Association, whose recent address on the theory of the origin of life, startled the scientific world.

N. H. Young has started on the study of dentistry with Mr. Menzies, the well-known dentist.

Old Boys will regret to hear of the death of Lieut. Rigby, who died while at the training camp at Albury a few days ago. For many years he was well-known as a Garrison-Sergeant Major of the Queensland forces, and a few years back was instructor to the B.G.S. cadet corps. He was exceedingly popular with the members of the School, as with everyone else with whom he came in contact, and was regarded in military circles as one of the most efficient officers in Australia. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant only a month before his death.

The many friends of Mr. Guy Riechelmann, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Riechelmann, of this town, will learn with pleasure that he has successfully completed his dentistry course at the Philadelphian University (U.S.A.), word having just come to hand that the degree of Dr. was conferred on him on June 19th last. Mr. Riechelmann was one of two in the class to graduate with honours. He was beaten for first place by 4 per cent., equal to less than half a mark. The young man who secured first position gained a general average of 91.4 per cent. on the three years' work, and Mr. Riechelmann secured 91 per cent. The student who occupied third place got 87 per cent. Mr. Riechelmann's success is most gratifying, and is all the more meritorious considering he was incapacitated for some time through illness. Had it not been for this, the young Mackay native might have gained the coveted position, which he came so close to winning. Mr. Riechelmann was to have left on June 21st, with a cricket team for the Bermuda Islands, and on his return was to visit Edinburgh, where he will take a six months' course with the Royal College of Surgeons prior to returning to Queensland.

Frank Darley is Accountant in the Q.N. Bank at Cunnamulla.



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