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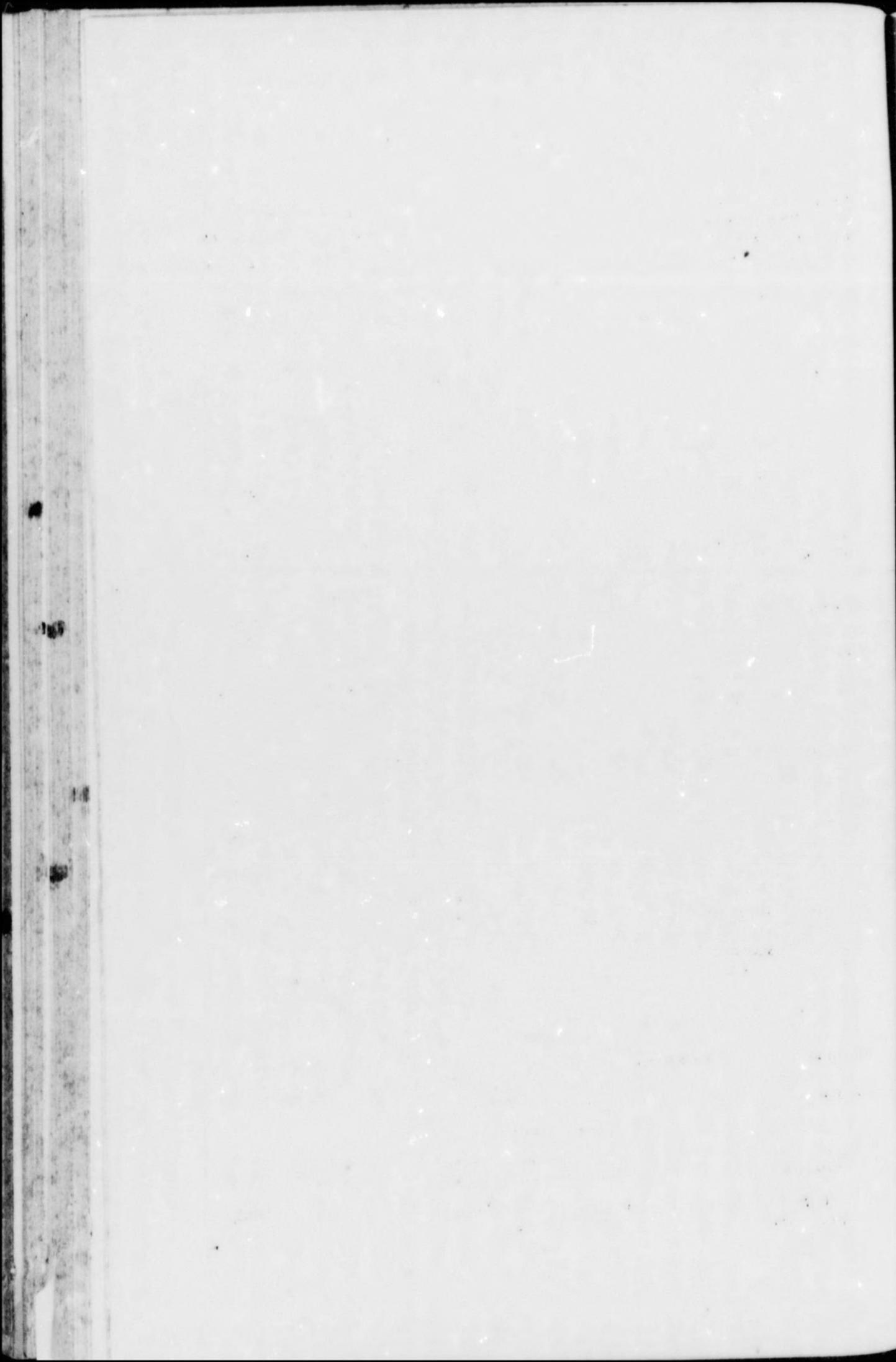
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Editorial.

"They never fail who die
In a great cause,
But still their spirit walks abroad,
They but augment the deep and sweeping thoughts
Which over-power all others, and conduct
The world at last to freedom."

It is this spirit which animates the breasts of the thousands of brave men fighting for us in this "great cause" to-day, and when they fall, their souls, like that of the immortal John Brown, still go marching on. Already, out of our six hundred, thirty-one have paid the supreme toll. The names of our Old Boys, who are upholding the traditions of the Empire on the battle-field as heroically as they did those of the School on the football-field in days gone by, have been inscribed on a temporary Honour Board. This has been placed in the Assembly Hall, where, together with Memorial Brasses to Colonel Hubert Harris and Captain T. J. Brundrit, it was unveiled on the 14th of August by His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson,

Since the Mid-winter holidays, we have lost two more of our Masters, Mr. Holtham and Mr. Foggon. Mr. Holtham, now a member of the A.I.F., carries with him the best wishes, not only of the House, but also of the rest of the School. Mr. Foggon is now on the staff of Church of England Grammar School, Sydney. Mr. Neilson has also enlisted.

We record with pleasure the visit of Mr. Dakin, a former Master of the School. Judging by his robust appearance, fruit-farming certainly agrees with him, as well as propounding the propositions of Geometry, or instilling into our minds the relationship that the "Queen's kindred" of Shakespeare's Richard III. bore to one another, did.

At the end of last half-year, examinations for promotion in the Senior Cadets were held, so that the new military year has been begun with a full complement of N.C.O.'s. Also, we wish to congratulate T. Hein on obtaining his commission.

Once again, after an elapse of a few years, the talent of the Lower Sixth is to be brought to the fore, in the production of the farce, "Dandy Dick," to be played towards the end of the year.

We began the football season with nine of last season's team, and the standard of play is easily equal to that of previous years. We drew with Nudgee in our first match—3 all. In the Chelmsford Cup Competition, we defeated Ipswich by 11—nil, and have still to play Toowoomba. We heartily congratulate C. C. Stewart on obtaining the position of full-back in the Brisbane team in the match against Toowoomba.

Our Tennis Four, although they are now playing First Grade, have performed very creditably, and in their match against Ithaca (which drew with North Brisbane for the premiership) lost by only one game.

Owing to the greatly increased price of labour and paper, this issue is much shorter than usual, in order to allow for a larger Christmas number. For the same reason, we can only publish a supplementary list of the Roll of Honour in this issue.

Brisbane Grammar School

ITS PART IN THE WAR. GREAT MEMORIAL MOVEMENT.

A Roll of Honour, bearing the names of all the "Old Boys" of the Brisbane Grammar School who have enlisted, was unveiled in the School Hall on August 14th, by His Excellency the Governor-General (Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson). On few occasions has such a distinguished gathering assembled at the School

Never before has such enthusiasm been shown at any function there. The meeting was primarily convened to unveil the Honour Board, but it had a wider object—that of launching a comprehensive scheme for the establishment of a lasting and worthy memorial to the "Old Boys" of the School who had stepped into the ranks of the Empire army. Mr. J. L. Woolcock (chairman of trustees) presided, and on the platform were Major Pendlebury, representing the State Commandant, Brigadier-General Lee, Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield (headmaster), J. D. Story (Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction), Colonel Plant, and Major Lockhart Gibson (trustees). A great number of the leaders of the professional and mercantile life of the city, and also a large number of ladies and pupils of the School were present. A guard of honour, consisting of a detachment of the School Cadets under 2nd Lieuts. A. E. Mason and T. Hein, received the Governor-General, who pronounced them as being amongst the finest he had ever seen.

When the Chairman (Mr. Woolcock) rose, the Hall was crowded to the doors. He said that it was the most memorable meeting that had assembled at the School since its opening 48 years ago. The Old Boys of the School had responded to the Empire's call in a way that pupils of a great public school should have responded. The self-denying patriotism which had been shown was, no doubt, one of the greatest attributes of the British Empire. It had been shown in a striking manner by the boys who had passed through the School. The board bore 640 names. Many of the men were dead on Gallipoli; many had been wounded; many more were now fighting in France. Mr. Woolcock also read a letter from Mr. R. H. Roe (Director of Education, and formerly Headmaster of the School), expressing sympathy with the movement, and offering his help in pushing it forward.

His Excellency then unveiled the board, which is one of the finest of its kind in Australia. He said—"In memory of those who have achieved high honour; in honour of those who have died in the ranks of the army of their country; and in honour of those who have done, and are doing, their share in the defence of their country, I unveil this roll of honour." The great gathering stood in profound silence while the ceremony was being performed.

Mr. E. K. Tully then requested His Excellency to unveil memorial tablets to Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert Harris and Captain T. J. Brundrit.

Before doing so His Excellency said:—It seems satisfactory that this great School should render such signal service to the nation in this war. It was what one coming to Brisbane might expect, after hearing the deeds of the other great grammar schools of Australia in providing officers and men for the front. (Applause).

The great public schools are a distinguishing feature of England, and in Australia it seems to me to be very much the same. I am not surprised to find the great public schools here playing their part as they have been in the old country.

It is by the inculcation of self-sacrifice, self-control, and being good friends to one's friends, and playing the game like gentlemen, that the English public schools have become such great institutions. (Applause). These qualities have come to the front during the present war. If they had not been taught in the public schools I do not think the English nation would be so versed in the habits of self-denial. When a war was challenged, as this last war was, it was only natural that public school boys should come forward like gentlemen. Those who have died at the front will have their deaths avenged, and we shall never fail by whatever means in filling the ranks and carrying on the war until victory is won, and the German spirit of domination is crushed. (Applause). I have been very warmly received in Queensland as Governor-General, and I owe my thanks for the hearty recognition I have received. How would you have received a German Governor-General? It is to the class of men whose names appear on this roll that we owe our freedom. (Applause.) Others are still fighting. They had to go a long way to fight. It has been a tradition of the British race not to fight at home, but to fight in some one else's country. We are maintaining that tradition in Australia. Those of our troops who are fighting are fighting just as much for the safety and security of Australia as if they were fighting on the coast of Queensland. (Applause). It would be a good thing to keep the war right away from here. Let us hope that the victory will be a complete one. The more complete the victory is, the more certain we shall be to have a lasting peace. (Applause).

The "Last Post" was sounded as the tablets were unveiled.

Mr. J. D. Story proposed the following motion.—"That this meeting places on record its sense of pride that so many members of the School have volunteered for service in the Imperial Forces during the present war, and considers it desirable to establish in connection with the School a fitting memorial of their services."

Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield said that nobody had a better opportunity than himself of knowing the spirit of the Anzacs. The boys, who had passed through the School, and gone to the front, all possessed courage and stability above the average. Of all places where a memorial should be erected, the School was the most fitting, as it would be an inspiration to the future generations who passed through the establishment.

Major Pendlebury, on behalf of the State Commandant, gave his benediction to the movement, and spoke of the necessity for discipline throughout life.

Dr. Lockhart Gibson, who has just returned from Egypt, also supported the motion, which was carried with enthusiasm.

Mr. A. D. Graham proposed,—"That this meeting considers that steps should be taken to secure the establishment of such a memorial, that lists should be opened at once for the receipt of subscriptions and promises, and that a committee should be appointed to carry the scheme into effect."

Sergeant P. L. Hart and Mr. E. H. Macartney, M.L.A., supported the resolution, which was carried with applause.

During the evening, Mr. Magnus Fisher sang a number of stirring martial songs.

Mr. S. Stephenson announced that he would be prepared to receive subscriptions to the memorial fund, addressed to himself at the Grammar School.

Cheers were given for His Excellency, and the National Anthem was sung with fervour.

The donations received and promised brought the total up to £250 last evening. The Honour Board was designed by Mr. T. R. Hall, and executed by Messrs. Tritton and V. Day, "Daily Mail."

B.G.S. War Memorial

The first stage of the movement for a War Memorial has been successfully passed. An Honour Board has been unveiled, recording the names of 640 volunteers. The list is necessarily imperfect. Though the board has only been in place for two days there are already a dozen more names to be added. Any information that may help to complete the records will be gladly received by Mr. S. Stephenson (Secretary to the War Memorial Committee), or Mr. A. J. Mason (Manager of the Magazine).

At the great unveiling ceremony, a representative committee of town members was elected, with power to add to their number. The following are the names of the members:—W. H. Austin, F. S. N. Bonsfield (Headmaster), Dr. A. B. Carvosso, E. R. Crouch, A. T. Ellis, G. B. Forrest, Hon. E. W. H. Fowles, C. B. Fox, A. D. Graham, T. R. Hall, F. Holland, T. E. Jones, J. Love, Mr. Justice Lukin, E. H. Macartney, W. A. Morrow, P. J. O'Shea, E. G. Oxley, A. H. Pace, W. R. Parker, Col. C. F. Plant, C. A. Powell, V. Price, N. F. Reimers, Dr. A. S. Roe, S. Stephenson, J. D. Story, Dr. C. A. Thelander, S. D. Tozer, E. K. Tully, J. J. Walsh, G. Waugh, J. L. Woolcock. To this committee will be added representatives

of the Old Boys in other centres of Queensland and the Commonwealth. Meanwhile subscriptions are already being received. Over £250 has already been subscribed, and Old Boys and relations of the volunteers will all be anxious to do their share in paying honour to those who have so honoured the School. Contributions and promises of help will be welcomed and acknowledged by Mr. S. Stephenson (Secretary to Committee, B.G.S.)

The late Mr. H. J. Oxley

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Henry James Oxley, who for many years was a member and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and retired from these positions some years ago, owing to ill-health. Mr. Oxley was for many years identified with business and mercantile pursuits in Brisbane, but nevertheless always found sufficient time to devote much attention to public and philanthropic work. For many years he was a member of the Brisbane Hospital Committee, the Trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools, Treasurer of the Queensland Art Society, a member of the committee of the Musical Union, Treasurer of the Wharf Street Congregational Church, and Chairman of the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution. Besides these positions he held many others, which space prevents us from enumerating. During his term of office as a Trustee, he always took a keen interest in the work of the School; and in the discharge of his duties as Treasurer, he invariably strove to promote the efficiency of the School, and to extend the utmost consideration to members of the staff.

Examinations

The following are the Examination Results of Old Boys published since April:—

FINAL DENTAL EXAM. (L.D.Q.)—N. Young.

INTERMEDIATE DENTAL EXAM.—C. G. Barnes.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.—FINAL BACHELOR OF MEDICINE.

N. Sutton, A. P. Murphy, R. P. W. Francis.

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY.—TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP.—B. Molesworth, B.A.

EXHIBITION PRIZE WINNERS.

The following boys of this school have won prizes at the Queensland National Exhibition held at Brisbane this year:—

Blunt, R. M.: First Prize—Map of Balkan States.

Grenning, V.: First Prize—Essay Competition.

Johnston, E. H.: First Prize—Map of Europe. First Prize—Comic Sketch.

Pacey, R. L.: Second Prize—Drawing of Animal.

Ralph, H. S.: First Prize—Map of Ireland.

Stubbs, N. B.: Second Prize—Map of Europe.





R. C. POCKLEY

Winner of Naval Cadetships, 1914.



J. HAYMEN

The Roll of Honour

The full roll, which now includes 640 names, will be published in our November Number.

The following is a list of the names to be added since the publication of the last number :—

- Allan, T. S.
- Avery, R., 49th Battalion.
- Barnes, L. W.
- Barnet, J. G.
- Barr, J. J.
- Beatty, J., Corporal.
- Bourne, G. H., Major, 2nd Light Horse.
- Brady, E. P., A.A.M.C.
- Brady, H. G. G., A.A.M.C.
- Brady, V. N., 22nd of 5th Light Horse.
- Brand, F.
- Brennan, R. G., 9th Battalion (promoted to Lieutenant).
- Brown, J. B., Lieut., 3rd Division A.C.
- Burns, J., 4/52nd Infantry.
- Burtenshaw, F. J., Corporal, 41st Battalion.
- Cantrell, C. F.
- Carr, B.
- Carvosso, A. C., Sergeant, 52nd D.B.
- Clatworthy, C. H., Captain, A.M.C.
- Connellan, N.
- Cramb, W. A.
- Crowther, E. V.
- Curran, L. de V. S.
- Deacon, C. E., Major.
- Dean, J. R.
- Decker, E. P., 11th Depot Battalion.
- Drane, P. D. R.
- Edwards, A. T.
- Elcoate, A. T. J., Corporal, Light Horse.
- Evans, E. P., Staff-Sergeant, A.A.M.C. Details.
- Faloon, D., 15th Depot Battalion.
- Ferguson, H. J. A.
- Fielding, A. S.
- Fitzgerald, L. A. J.
- Foggitt, G. A.
- Fox, C. L., Sergeant.
- Francis, C. W.
- Francis, R. P. W., Captain, A.M.C.
- Fraser, W.
- Frazer, A. F.
- Gardiner, S. V., A.A.S.C.
- Gaydon, J. G., Corporal.
- Gessner, H. G. E., Artillery.
- Gilder, E. A., 11th Battalion.
- Graham, M. D., 2nd Lieutenant, 31st Depot Battalion.
- Grant, R. W., Lieutenant, 12/25th Battalion.
- Griffin, H. G. S.
- Griffin, W. H.
- Hadley, C. H. A.
- Harlen, V.
- Harris, S. J., Australian Naval Forces.

- Hart, M., 11th Depot Battalion.
 Hart, P. L., Sergeant.
 Hawgood, R., 11th Depot Battalion.
 Hayter, E. F. S.
Heron, A. R. Captain
 Hobbs, E. M. P. B., Field Artillery.
 Holland, W. P.
 Holmes a Court, A. W.
 Hopkins, D. H. O.
 Hughes, A. E.
 Hughes, C. F.
 Huntington, F. E.
 Hurlbutt, G. E. M.
 Hyne, G. L.
 Irvine, R. S.
 Irving, E., M.G.S., Lytton Fort.
 Irving, J. H., Field Artillery.
 Isles, J. W. C., Lieutenant, Depot Signal Co.
 Jones, F. L., Captain, Field Artillery.
 Jones, O. H., A.A.S.C.
 James, J. A., Captain, A.A.M.C.
 Keading, J. V.
 Keatinge, M. B., Captain, Field Artillery (N.S.W.).
 Kirk, E. W.
LACY, F. P., R.N.
 Lindon, W. A.
 Laird, P. J.
 Lea, C. K.
 Lee, S. W.
 Lewis, Fred., Lieutenant, 42nd Battalion.
 Lethbridge, H. O., A.A.M.C.
 Mackay, A. S., 11th Depot Battalion.
 Mackenzie, R. A.
 Mahony, F. G.
 Mahony, L. T.
 Martin, E. S., Lieutenant A.A.M.C. (Dental Corps).
 Martin, S., A.A.M.C.
 McAdam, G. P.
 McConnel, E.
 McConnel, F. J., Flight-Lieutenant.
 McCord, P. C. H., Field Artillery.
 McNab, A. B., Sergeant, 20/9th Battalion.
 Moller, W. A.
 Monteith, A. H.
 Moodie, T. McC., Corporal, A.A.M.C.
 Moore, T. S., Corporal.
 Morcom, L.
 Morrison, W., Sergeant, 52nd Depot Battalion.
 Mott, J. W.
 Murphy, H. J.
 Murray, Alijah, Lieutenant, A.A.M.C. Details
 Musgrave, N. G.
 Neilson, J. E., Corporal.
 Nisbit, A. W.
 Noel, L. V. E.
 Ogg, T. A., 11th Depot Battalion.
 O'Sullivan, E.
 O'Sullivan, T. R., Sergeant.
 Oxley, L. G., A.A.M.C.

- Palmer, W. P., A.A.S.C.
Parker, M. V.
Parkinson, F. G.
Patterson, M. S.
Paul, G. W. F., Captain, A.A.M.C.
Phipps, R. C. C., Gunner, Field Artillery (N.S.W.)
Powers, F., Corporal.
Radcliffe, C. E.
Radcliffe, V., 7th No. 2 A.I.R.U.
Redmond, J.
Rigby, F. C. G.
Robertson, E. J., Corporal, 9th Brigade F.A.
Robertson, G. R., Sergeant, 47th Battalion.
Roe, W., Lieutenant, R.E.
Saunders, G. H. V., Lieutenant, 11th Yorkshire Regiment.
Scarr, F. G., Driver Armoured Motor, East Africa. Served in Boer War.
Seddon, R. W.
Siemon, S. S., Sergeant, 3/42nd Battalion.
South, R. J.
Steven, D. J.
Stephenson, P. J. W.
Stirling, W. R.
Stone, R. W., Corporal.
Tanner, A. B.
TAYLOR, H. St. G., Lieutenant, Border Regiment.
Thallon, F. E.
Thomas, N. L.
Thomson, W. C.
Thurlow, W., Lieutenant.
Tills, A. C.
Tilston, E. S.
Trout, R. C.
Trower, E. M., A.A.M.C.
Walker, J. K. R.
Wallace, W., Corporal, 4/47th Battalion.
Walton, A. R., 20/5th Light Horse Regiment.
Warner, C. B., Gunner, Field Artillery (N.S.W.)
Watson, R. P.
Webb, W. F. A., Lance Corporal, 2nd L.H.F.A. (wounded).
Wheatly, A. W., 3rd Field Ambulance.
White, C. E.
White, J. W. W.
White, W. L.
Wild, E. G., A.A.M.C.
Wilson, C. T. N., M.G.S., Lytton Fort.
Wilson, G. G.
Wilson, J. P.
Wilson, R. C., Infantry.
Wilson, W. G.
Woods, S. M.
Wrench, C. M., Corporal, 19/9th Battalion.
Zillman, —.

DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI.

The following Old Boys have been killed in action :—

1914	F. P. Lacy.
1915	
April	Lieutenant J. W. Costin. Lieutenant F. G. Haymen. Lieutenant W. J. Rigby.
May	Lance-Corporal K. Watson. Private Roy M. Bernays. Lieutenant F. L. Armstrong. Lieutenant E. G. Wareham. Lieutenant T. Robertson. Trooper C. L. E. Wragge. Corporal W. Brennan. Lance-Corporal G. L. Wilson. Captain W. A. Leslie.
June	Sergeant-Major D. N. Macgregor. Lance-Corporal H. Mercer-Smith.
July	Gunner Clyde H. Park. Lieutenant Leslie Collin. Sergeant T. Ford. Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert Harris.
August	Major T. J. Logan. Q.M.S. H. E. Booker. Major H. D. Cannon. Sergeant A. L. Kenyon. Captain T. J. Brundrit.
1916	
April	Lieutenant H. St.G. Taylor (accident).
July	Q.M.S. G. W. Barriskill. 2nd-Lieutenant H. Dalrymple.
August	Private H. G. Wilson.
1915	ALSO
June	Private H. Durand, formerly a Master in the School.
August	Captain F. Moran, formerly Area-Officer 6B.

The following have died of illness :—

1915	
July	Private Alan Marshall.
August	Private N. F. Whitaker.
1916	
May	Wm. Campbell Thompson.

War Notes

News from the Front reaches us slowly. Many old B.G.S. men are "somewhere"—that is about all the censor will let us know. We have much pleasure in recording the following promotions, distinctions, and appointments :—

To be C.M.G.—Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Foott; Lieut.-Colonel L. C. Wilson.

D.S.O.—Captain T. V. Brown.

To be Majors.—Captain E. C. P. Plant ; Captain Harold Jopp ; Captain A. B. Steele.

To be Brigade Major.—Major Norman Miles.

To be Lieutenant and Adjutant.—H. Wetherell.

To be Lieutenants.—Fred. Lewis ; Sergeants J. L. Briggs and H. L. Marsland ; J. Julius ; Sergeant T. N. W. B. Steele ; A. C. Macartney ; Sergt. S. E. Perkins ; C. de Winton ; F. T. Small ; Q.M.S. David Parry-Okeden ; W. Roe.

Royal Corps (Lieutenants and Pilots).—T. McLeod, Valdemar Rendle, and Lieut. E. E. Macartney (British) ; Lieut. R. C. Trout (Australian).

Among the new appointments we notice the names of Mr. W. Roe and Mr. A. C. Macartney, both of whom have received commissions in the Royal Engineers ; the latter in a Tunnelling Corps. As both these gentlemen are not only qualified, but experienced mining engineers, they will, no doubt, prove valuable additions to the R.E.

Mr. T. McLeod, the well-known barrister, who has always taken a keen interest in aeronautics, has received a commission in the Royal Flying Corps.

Mr. E. E. Macartney, has also abandoned law and taken up flying for a time, and is now a Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery.

Mr. Val. Rendle, another "flying" enthusiast, is a qualified air pilot, and is doing good work.

Yet another old B.G.S. man Mr. C. Hill, has been doing excellent work in the British Air Service. We have received an account of some of his adventures, and regret that want of space prevents us from printing them at length.

It is interesting to notice that not only Old Boys, but sons of Old Boys are coming forward to take part in the great struggle. Among these may be mentioned Corporal F. Powers, a son of Mr. Justice Charles Powers, of the High Court, who was present at the opening of the School. Mr. Justice Powers tells us that the B.G.S. compares well with Melbourne schools in the number of Old Boys at the war. Another is Lieutenant Arthur H. Perry, of the A.S.C., a son of Mr. Herbert Perry, who was himself a pupil at the School in 1879. The sons of Mr. C. A. Bernays have already been mentioned in a previous number as worthy instances of the enlistment of sons of an Old Boy. Mr. B. G. Wilson, another Old Boy, has two of his sons at the War.

Among the recent additions to our list is the name of Mr. F. P. Lacy, who left School many years ago to join the British Navy, and who, unfortunately, met his death early in the war.

Lieut. F. T. Small, of the Australian Engineers, has been mentioned no less than three times in despatches for conspicuous gallantry.

Lieut. S. E. Perkins of the 49th Battalion, gained the distinction of being promoted to his present rank by the General-Commanding, in the presence of the whole Battalion!

Captain J. James, of the A.M.C., and Captain E. S. James of the Veterinary Corps, have both been at the front for some time. They are both sons of the Rev. C. E. James, formerly well-known in Brisbane, and now of Sydney. In their school days both these officers were fine sportsmen, excelling specially in cricket. At the University, Dr. J. James succeeded not only in maintaining his reputation as a cricketer, but also in gaining Honours throughout his Medical Course. Captain E. S. James studied Veterinary Science at Sydney, and was a good footballer and cricketer also. After proceeding to the front, he offered to resign his commission as Veterinary Officer, and go into the fighting line, but was not permitted.

Mr. Percy L. Hart, the well-known barrister, has temporarily abandoned the wig and gown for the rifle and bayonet, and is now a Sergeant in the A.I.F.

Football Notes

(By T.L.)

It was with feelings of pleasure that we laid aside bat and flannels, and donned knee-guard and shin-pad, to begin the more strenuous, yet more popular game of football. For although cricket is the national game, the more interesting but rougher game—football, is followed up more keenly, even by those who do not try their hand at the game.

With nine of last year's team, we commenced practice immediately after Easter. Since then we have had several excellent and keenly-contested matches; and, although we have had only a fairly successful season—winning three matches, and drawing one, out of eight—we see, with regret, the end of the season already approaching.

Mr. Connal took the team in hand again this year, and under his able coaching it has improved considerably, and we are indebted to him for the time he has spent with us.

We desire also to thank others whose support we have received, especially the ladies, who provided afternoon tea for the match against the Old Boys from Enoggera Camp.

ACCOUNTS OF MATCHES.

(By Mr. Connal).

B.G.S. v. NUDGEE: Drawn, 3—3.—The opening game of the season filled our supporters with great hopes, for the back division gave promise of being a well-combined body. In the second half especially, some splendid passing rushes were executed, which

were only stopped because they were pitted against a very stubborn defence. In the first half, as we were battling against a strong head wind, we had little chance of attacking, and before half-time a Nudgee forward scored from a ruck. With the change of ends, however, we were attacking most of the time, and Lawton goaled from a mark, thus equalising the scores. Kay, a new member of the team, must be picked for special mention among the backs, and Park and Grenning among the forwards.

B.G.S. v. UNIVERSITY : Lost, 18-8.—This game was a disappointment after the fine beginning the team had made on the previous Saturday. The backs certainly were hampered by being opposed to exceedingly fast centres, but they showed a lack of initiative and common-sense. They kicked far too much, and with a great lack of judgment. The result was that the forwards were worn out long before full-time. In the first half the game was very ragged, and University scored 10 points, while we added no score at all. The second half was an improvement, and we showed more inclination to execute attacking movements; the forwards succeeded in piercing the defence twice, Grenning by a bright dash from a line out, and Jones by following up smartly, and taking advantage of the misjudgment of a Varsity back. Grenning's try was converted by Lawton.

Anderson made a splendid run from just inside his half-way line. He deceived his fast opponent by "propping," and then made hard for the corner; then, finding himself blocked, he attempted to cut in, but was unlucky. Stewart's defence work was good, while Leslie and Bennett put in some excellent work among the forwards, the former in the loose, and the latter in the ruck.

B.G.S. v. TEAM FROM THE A.I.F. : Won 13-3.—The team which we met on this day was a mosaic one, both in appearance and in personnel; their fifteen jerseys comprised all the colours of the spectrum, and the calibre of the players ranged from that of the A Grade man to that of the Australian Rules player, who had heard of Rugby merely as a barbarous pastime indulged in by uncivilised people. Consequently, their scrum was "a thing to dream of, not to tell," and our work in this department was much hampered. Our back division work was spoilt by inaccurate passing and poor handling. The kicking was a vast improvement on former matches, and the tackling of fast and heavy men was excellent. In the first half Grenning scored, mostly off his own bat, and McCowan, after a nice little passing rush among the forwards, the latter being converted. Throughout the game, indeed—the forwards kept together and rucked well. Lawton scored an excellent try in the second half. The ball came from a ruck, and

went from Axon to Kay, to Lawton, who, to complete the movement, feinted, and then suddenly cut in and left the opposition standing still. It was a fine bit of work, and showed excellent judgment. Stewart converted.

v. NUDGEES.—This was one of the best games we had during the season. Nudgee scored a good try in the first half, and no further score was registered. We were beaten by the fast following of the Nudgee forwards, and because none of our backs had any inclination to make a determined individual attacking movement.

v. VARSITY.—Superior strength and experience proved too much for us in this game, and the Varsity won by 14—nil. The bright feature of the game was the brilliant work of Stewart at full. Throughout the whole match he never once made a mistake.

v. LIGHT HORSE SIGNALLERS.—We had things all our own way, as our opponents had neither combination nor condition, and this enabled us to win by 30—nil.

v. UNIVERSITY.—We met the Varsity just after our Midwinter vacation, and, in spite of our lack of condition, put up a fine game against them. Brown, McCowan, and Darvall did great work in the forwards. Axon played well, and it was from a blind-side rush started by him that Clarkson, after a strong run, scored. Kay's plucky and solid tackling of his hefty and clever opponent saved trouble for us on several occasions. The final scores were 12—3.

In the Combined Schools v. University match we had eight representatives and Nudgee seven. Our representatives were.—Darvall, McCowan, Brown, R. S. H., and Park among the forwards, and Axon, Lawton, Anderson and Stewart among the backs. Although the Combined team played well, they were defeated by 18—8, Anderson scoring once, and Lawton converting the try of Herzig, of Nudgee, with a beautiful kick.

SECOND XV. (B. COLLEGE GRADE).

So far, this season, we have not been very successful. To a great extent, this is due to the carelessness of the team in not attending practice. We have won three out of the eight matches played, one of which was against Nudgee H., which team had not been beaten by B.G.S. H. for several seasons. The following are the results of the matches:—

- . CHRISTIAN BROTHERS I.—Won 8—3.
- . NUDGEES II.—Lost 18—5.
- . CHRISTIAN BROTHERS I.—Lost 5—3.
- . IPSWICH I.—Lost 13—6.
- . NUDGEES II.—Won 12—10.
- . CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.—Won 51—nil.
- . IPSWICH I.—Lost 12—nil.
- . NUDGEES II.—Lost 6—nil.

THIRD XV. (C. COLLEGE GRADE).

We have done well this season, and have an excellent chance of winning the premiership. The following are the results of the matches :—

- v. ST. LAURENCE.—Won 6—3.
- v. B.G.S. IV.—Won 43—nil.
- v. IPSWICH II.—Lost 16—8.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won 37—nil.
- v. NUDGEE B.—Won 11—8.
- v. NUDGEE A.—Won 5—3.
- v. ST. LAURENCE.—Lost 6—3.
- v. IPSWICH II.—Won 18—nil.

We much appreciate the kindly interest Mr. Fischer has taken in the team, and it is due to his able coaching that the team has reached such a high standard of efficiency.

FOURTH XV. (C. COLLEGE GRADE).

The following are the results of matches played :—

- v. NUDGEE A.—Lost 63—nil.
- v. NUDGEE B.—Lost 23—nil.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Drawn 3—3.
- v. IPSWICH II.—Lost 23—nil.
- v. GRAMMAR III.—Lost 43—nil.
- v. ST. LAURENCE.—Lost 38—nil.

FIFTH XV. (SCHOOL UNION).

At present the Fifths are the runners-up for the Premiership.

- v. NUDGEE B.—Won 20—nil.
 - v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won 6—5.
 - v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Drawn 3—3.
 - v. NUDGEE A.—Lost 8—nil.
 - v. NUDGEE B.—Lost 8—6.
 - v. NUDGEE A.—Lost 11—nil.
 - v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Won 21—nil.
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Lower School Football

The competition among the Lower School Forms for Mr. Bousfield's Shield has been very keen, and the matches have been interesting to watch. The standard of play is fast showing improvement, and already a change can be seen in the higher teams, as a result of last year's Lower School competition. The Third Team, which is now making a strong bid for the Premiership, consists largely of last year's Lower School players. In the present competition, Form III. F. remained undefeated in the first round, although only after a hard struggle with Forms III. A. and III. E. In the second round III. F. have already been defeated by III. B., so that the premiership is still undecided. Since Mr. Palmer has taken charge of the competition, both the interest

taken in the matches and number who attend practice, have greatly increased. We take this opportunity on thanking him for the manner in which he has taken this arduous task upon his shoulders, and are certain that his efforts will meet with the desired success.

Lower Sixth Dramatic Club

(By C.H.D.D.)

An interesting event in this year's course will be the performance of a three-act farce by the Lower Sixth Dramatic Club, under the supervision of Mr. Connal and Mr. Dovey. The piece chosen is a favourite one, and has been most cordially received on all former occasions in Australia. It is the farce, "Dandy Dick," by England's greatest living dramatist, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. Rehearsals have started, and a strong cast is promised. The School Orchestra is to assist. Arrangements are being completed for adequate scenery and costumes. To further a success, the Tivoli Root Garden Theatre has been engaged, and this should meet with general approval. Prices have been fixed at 3s. (reserved), 2s. and 1s. There will be two performances, taking place about the end of October.

Rowing Notes

(A.A.B.)

The All Schools' Championship was rowed in the Bridge Reach on Saturday, 3rd June, when crews representing Technical College, Southport High School, and the School competed. The personnel of our crew was as follows:—

W. W. Wilson, 9st. 8lbs. (stroke)
A. A. Baynes, 11st. 4lbs. (3)
T. Lawton, 10st. 6lbs. (2)
A. E. Axon, 9st. 6lbs. (bow)
J. Hoare, 7st. (cox)

F. Cory was originally rowing No. 2, but as he was called home urgently about a week before the race, his place was filled by T. Lawton.

The choice of positions was in favour of Southport, who had the centre of the stream, College being on the North bank, whilst we were between the two.

The race was rowed under ideal conditions, the tide being a strong flood, whilst the wind was so light as barely to cause a ripple on the water.

The distance was three-quarters of a mile, commencing at the Varsity shed, and finishing at a point above the Commercial shed.

Some slight delay occurred at the start, owing to the eagerness of our crew to get away smartly ; but in this respect we were not altogether to blame, as the strong tide moved the starter's boat about a good deal.

Southport were first away, and soon established a good lead. Only a few strokes had been taken when misfortune overtook us, stroke opening a wound on his finger, and bursting a blood vessel. The handle of his oar became covered in blood and very slippery, thus causing him to catch a crab, and the crew to drop astern about three lengths. Southport continued to lead until the Bridge was reached, where, unfortunately, they encountered the wash of a motor-boat, and this upset them considerably. The wash did not reach the College, who were some distance across the river, and making the most of their opportunity, they livened up and put their boat in the lead. When the pistol sounded they were leading by half-a-length. The race was strenuous from start to finish, and most exciting and interesting. Our crew was about three lengths astern at the finish, having rowed a good stern chase the whole distance.

We have to thank Mr. Colclough for his untiring assistance in coaching our crew, and we hope that his efforts will meet with greater success in the near future, as he has again kindly offered his services as coach.

An "Under Twenty" Race is to take place in October, and we have got our crew going in the hope of turning the tables on our rivals, Southport and Technical College.

We are holding a School Regatta at the end of this month, in which five crews will compete. It is our intention to hold a similar Regatta towards the end of the year, with a "Pair-Oared" Race included.

Tennis Notes

(F.C.N.)

The 1916 season opened a new era in the tennis life of the School—the entry of the first team into the A1 Grade of the Q.L.T.A. We started the season with only one of last year's team, but the vacancies were easily filled ; the team now comprising D'Arcy Cameron, T. Hein, F. C. Nommensen, D. Sword, and H. N. Wilson.

The A1 Grade competition—a very short one this year—has just ended, and we are not at all disheartened at the result of our first appearance in a higher grade. Although we won only one match out of seven, namely that against the Varsity, still we were

not very far behind the others, notably that against Ithaca, which defeated us by the narrow margin of one game. Ithaca subsequently tied with North Brisbane for the Premiership. Our team, too, was greatly disorganised during the Mid-winter vacation. We all appreciate greatly, however, the benefit derived from playing against teams better than ourselves, and look forward with confidence to the approaching inter-School matches.

The Annual School Tournament will be held immediately after the Athletic Sports, and players are urged to keep themselves in form for that event. The School courts are not nearly so much used as they ought to be.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mr. Swynny for the kindly interest he has taken in the School tennis.

CRITICISMS OF FIRST TEAM.

- D'ARCY CAMERON.—Good reliable service; drives well both fore-hand and back-hand, with plenty of length; safe on the volley and smash, but ought to use his feet more.
- T. HEIN.—A good net player; volleys and smashes with excellent direction; drives weak, ought to use his serve more, and not content himself with getting his second serve in.
- D. SWORD.—Good well-placed service, though often unreliable; volleys and smashes fair; safe fore-hand and back-hand, but rather inclined to "chopping."
- H. N. WILSON.—Most energetic member of the team; strong service; drives well fore-hand and safe on back-hand; volleys well, but smash could be greatly improved.
- F. C. NOMMENSEN (By a member of the team).—Our popular captain is the only remaining member of last year's team. Very sound back-hand and fore-hand drive, but weak on the volley and smash; good service. With Wilson forms a good pair.

SECOND TENNIS TEAM.

The Seconds have been very successful this season, having lost only one match; they are now leading for the Premiership. Results:—

- 1ST ROUND: v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won on forfeit.
 v. TOOWONG II.—Won 42—20.
 v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Lost on forfeit.
 v. B.G.S. III.—Won on forfeit.

- 2ND ROUND: v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won 43—32.
 v. TOOWONG II.—Won 36—35.

THIRD TENNIS TEAM.

Although we have not won any matches yet, nevertheless we have played some very enjoyable games. The following are the results of matches played.—

- 1ST ROUND: v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Lost by 48—36.
 2ND ROUND: v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Lost by 34—29.
 v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Lost by 43—39.

Cadet Notes

(By A.E.M.)

Another military year has commenced, and our numbers have been brought up to full strength by the large influx of recruits.

This year, we are organised in a complete company and a detached platoon. The recruits, after having been sized, were divided into two platoons, the bigger boys being drafted into E. Company, and the smaller boys becoming a detached platoon of D. Company.

In July, most of our N.C.O.'s left us to join the Citizen Forces. Their places have been taken by a number of new N.C.O.'s, who have commenced their new work with a keenness which promises well.

In the latest gazette news we noticed that C.S.M. T. Hein has been gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, and we wish to congratulate him on his well-deserved promotion.

In a recent exam., which was held for the rank of 2nd Lieutenant four candidates passed. We here take the opportunity of congratulating them, and hope that they will be gazetted before long.

At the end of last military year, we had a visit from our Brigade-Major, Captain Simcocks, who expressed his satisfaction with the School Corps.

The last quarter of last year was very trying, both for officers and cadets, as the 16 hours' drill missed during the suspension of training in 1915, had to be made up in the last quarter of the military year. In consequence, our programme contained 32 hours instead of the usual 16 hours.

On the 9th of June, a recruiting march was held through the streets of Brisbane, to help a patriotic display arranged by the citizens of Brisbane, and a party of the B.G.S. Cadets, under Lieut Fischer, volunteered to take part in it. His Excellency the Governor desired the State Commandant, General Lee, to make the following statement in District Orders:—"I wish to express my sincere satisfaction with the parade of the various cadet companies, and how pleased I am with their appearance, and the way in which they marched past."

On Monday, August 14th, the Honour Board, containing 640 names of Old Boys who have responded to the call of the Empire, was unveiled by the Governor-General.

The School Cadet Corps provided a guard of honour for the occasion, and received the Governor-General when he arrived. His Excellency inspected the guard, and expressed his satisfaction at being met by such a smart guard.

Part of the ceremony consisted of unveiling two Brasses erected in memory of Lieut.-Colonel Harris and Captain Brundrit, who fell at Gallipoli. When His Excellency the Governor-General unveiled these, the buglers sounded the "Last Post," in honour of the men who had fallen.

House Notes

(By T.G.M.)

On returning after the Mid-winter holidays, we found to our sorrow that we had lost two of our House Masters, Mr. Holtham and Mr. Foggon. Mr. Holtham, we hear, has been accepted in the Australian Imperial Forces, and he takes with him our best wishes for a safe return. Mr. Foggon has accepted a position in Sydney, and we wish him every success in his new occupation. Mr. Fischer is still with us, and Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Palmer are our new House Masters.

Among our old colleagues, we miss such familiar faces as those of Lawton, Cory, Oelrichs, Lambourne, Henderson, and Heck. Lawton and Oelrichs have joined the ranks of the day-boys.

The sporting reputation of the House is still being maintained, six of its members being included in the First XV. In the All Schools' Championship, J. G. Hoare was the School Crew's cox, and Cory was selected for two's seat, but was unfortunately called home a week before the race. We congratulate Cory and Hoare on winning their colours, and also Brown and McCowan for cricket and football colours respectively. McCowan and Millar are to be congratulated on their appointments as House Prefects.

K. B. Fraser is still keeping up his athletic reputation. At the Q.A.A. Championships he secured second place in both the Hurdles and Long Jump. In the latter he cleared 20ft. 3½ inches.

A short time ago Mrs. Bousfield entertained some of the members of the Sixth Form at the pantomime, a very enjoyable evening being spent. A musical and competition evening was also held later on, when the smaller boys quite excelled themselves at cake-eating.

The cinematograph is still in action on Saturday nights, but we have yet another entertainment in the new pet cockatoo, which charms the morning air with its variations!

Old Boys' Association

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Mr. J. G. Nowlan, "Ky-van,"
Clayfield, or the Grammar School.)

The annual meeting of the Association was held on the 20th ultimo, at the rooms of the National Political Council of Queensland in Queen Street. The attendance was fair, amongst those present being the retiring President His Honour Mr. Justice Lukin, the Vice-President, Mr. E. R. Crouch, and Messrs. Bousfield, Stephenson, T. E. Jones, W. R. Parker, H. G. Oxley, E. G. Oxley, E. J. Caine, F. Reimers, T. C. Troedson, M. H. Ellis, R. M. King, C. A. Powell, G. Down, R. S. M'Nab, A. G. Holland, L. G. Lukin, F. W. Lukin, N. H. Young, R. J. Weightman, E. M. Trower, H. C. D. Peel, J. G. Nowlan.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. R. H. Roe, J. J. Walsh, C. B. Lethem, W. E. Graham, W. T. Evans, S. D. Tozer, A. L. Leslie, R. H. Brown, L. A. Forbes, C. R. Gregory.

The President, His Honour Mr. Justice Lukin, took the chair at 8 o'clock, and after the minutes of last year's general meeting had been read and confirmed, two new members were enrolled, F. R. Cory and Lieutenant George Parker.

The Hon. Secretary reported receipt of invitation to attend the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Dinner, and Mr. Reimers undertook to represent our Association, but being afterwards unable to do so, Mr. Pring Roberts very kindly came to the rescue, and was present on our behalf.

In his Presidential address, moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statement, His Honour Mr. Justice Lukin spoke of the satisfactory increase of membership and the good state of the finances. He commented on the Foundation Day celebration, saying that, on the whole, it was well to have held that function. He went on to allude to the loss the Association had sustained in the death of Mr. C. W. Costin, who at last annual meeting had spoken of the War Memorial proposal under rather trying circumstances, having then but recently suffered the loss of his own son. Mr. Costin had always been a keen and enthusiastic member, for whom he personally had a deep regard. He had attended the funeral with Mr. T. E. Jones, on behalf of the Association. Referring to the unveiling of the War Memorial, he regretted that he would be unable to be present on August 14th, and that the frequent absences from Brisbane entailed by professional duties, would preclude his continuing to attend Council meetings. He would, however, always be keenly interested in the work and welfare of the Association and of the School. Expressing the

satisfaction of the Association at the high military honour conferred on Brigadier-General Sellheim, who was a school-mate of his, he then proceeded to comment on the peculiar and regrettable action of the Government in omitting Mr. Roe's name from those appointed to the Senate. He was quite sure that the graduates would have insisted on his appointment, had they not felt convinced that he would be appointed by the Government. The same remarks applied to Messrs. Woolcock and Walsh, all men who have been keenly interested in the establishment and working of the University and all entitled to have their services recognised. The Association, he said, ought to interest itself in seeing that proper recognition be given to these gentlemen, and have them re-appointed his opportunity. He then spoke in glowing terms of the services rendered by the Hon. Secretary during several years, and expressed the hope that members would give him all the assistance in their power to lighten his rather laborious duties. After again expressing his regret that he would be unable to continue in office, he formally moved the adoption of the Report.

Mr. E. R. Crouch, seconding the motion, said that although at first blush, the membership seemed satisfactory, and the attendance at the meeting itself was not very creditable, in view of the numbers mentioned in the Report, it was noteworthy that not one-third of those at the front are members of the Association. Making sad reference to the late Mr. C. W. Costin, he said he was, without exception, the most interested in the work of the Association. His love for the School was the greatest he knew. We had also suffered by the loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert Harris and Mr. R. Doran, who was a particularly true friend. Alluding to the war casualties, he said that the erection of a special memorial to Colonel Harris and Captain Brundage by their mates at the front was in itself a sufficient proof of the high esteem in which they were held. The Vice-President then said that considerable progress had been made with the War Memorial Tablet; that the unveiling would be carried out by the Governor, and possibly the Governor-General, on August 14. It was hoped that every Old Boy, member or not, would be present in person and purse, in view of the effort that would be made to inaugurate a fund for the purpose of erecting the proposed permanent memorial in the shape of a building, as already outlined. Referring to General Sellheim, he remembered seeing him at the 440 Yards in '82, and the sight made him long to be a Boys' boy. On being asked by Mr. Reimers for definite information re the War Memorial, Mr. Crouch gave the history of the movement, how the Association took the first step by approaching the Trustees, how a standing committee, consisting of three Trustees, two of the School staff, two members of the Association, and two representatives of the University, was appointed, and as a result

it was decided to erect a temporary memorial at the School, to hold 600 names at least, this to be paid for by the Trustees, Association, and School Sports Fund, and the unveiling of this to be made the occasion of starting a fund for the completion of the ultimate permanent memorial, a library building, to cost about £1,500, into which this Memorial Board would be removed, as well as the memorial of the Boer War, and in which would also be kept a large Golden Book, to contain the records of all who went to the front. This is the recommendation which it is proposed to place before Old Boys on August 14th.

Mr. Reimers then rose to support the motion and, after some reference to the late Mr. Costin, said he quite approved of the War Memorial Proposal, that it was an honour to be able to take part in it, that all Old Boys should be associated in this matter, and that the sum ought not to be too low.

Mr. T. E. Jones spoke next, and said that for the first time since its foundation, the Association had justified its existence. It had hitherto not done much to help the School, and this memorial will go a long way towards increasing interest in the Association. The movement had, he said, developed on lines that must meet with distinct and warm approval by the meeting, which should heartily endorse this movement. Thanks to the Trustees, the Association, and the Sports Fund, the temporary memorial was a certainty, and he felt confident the movement would be taken up enthusiastically. The fund should be opened by getting promises. It was a privilege and duty for all interested in the School to attend on August 14th, and take active part.

Mr. Powell having briefly spoken, the motion was formally put and carried on the voices.

Election of officers was then proceeded with. His Honour Mr. Justice Lutkin proposed Mr. E. R. Crouch for the Presidency, saying that he would be in a position to increase our membership after the war, and expressing the hope that his year of office would see the end of the war. The motion was carried by acclamation, and Mr. Crouch took the chair with musical honours.

He thanked the Association for electing him, and expressed his regret at the retirement of the outgoing President, whom he thanked on behalf of the Association for the lively interest he had always taken at their Council meetings, in all matters pertaining to the Association and the School.

The new President then explained that the School Jubilee would take place in 1918, and, therefore, the Vice-President elected this year would, in the ordinary course of events, be President for the Jubilee year. He suggested, therefore, that everything pointed to Mr. Roe as the best person.

Mr. Bousfield then rose and proposed Mr. Roe as Vice-President for the coming year, and Mr. King seconded, saying that Mr. Roe should be elected in any case, by way of protest against the manner in which he had been treated in connection with the University.

Mr. Roe was accordingly declared elected.

Mr. M. H. Ellis proposed the re-election of the present Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and on Mr. J. G. Nowlan expressing his willingness to go on with the work, he was declared elected. Mr. Nowlan thanked the meeting for continuing their confidence in him, and said that although the duties of Secretary were onerous at times, the cause at stake was worth the trouble.

For the Council there were ten nominations and after proceeding to ballot the following were elected—Messrs. Stephenson, A. D. Graham, J. J. Walsh, R. M. King, C. L. Gregory, T. E. Jones, T. C. Troedson.

Messrs. A. R. Webb and P. Newman Wilson were re-elected Hon. Auditors.

Mr. Jones then moved that the recommendation of the outgoing Council that the Costin Memorial be a Medal presented annually to the best Rifle Shot in the School be adopted. Mr. Parker seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Stephenson proposed that Mr. R. M. King be appointed to represent the Association at the unveiling ceremony on August 14th. His well-known powers as a "magnetic speaker," making him specially fitted for the position. Mr. Bousfield seconded, and Mr. King, after a brilliant speech by way of proof that he could not do justice to the occasion, finally accepted.

Mr. Caine moved formally that the War Memorial scheme receives the full endorsement of the meeting. He regretted that he personally would be unable to attend at the meeting. Speaking of Mr. Roe, he said Old Boys should appreciate the work he had done, and he, the speaker, was glad to have this opportunity of publicly expressing his gratitude to him. The Memorial Fund should be started at once. Mr. Ellis seconded, and the motion was duly carried.

Mr. Crouch then proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing President, which His Honour duly acknowledged, again assuring the meeting of his continued interests in the Association.

Mr. Bousfield made some general remarks on the continued progress of the School, its excellent staff, and excellent body of boys. Public Examination Results were proof positive that the standard was as high as ever. Sporting activity showed no flagging. The increased number of subscriptions enabled him to

go on improving the grounds. The old hill wicket was now quite flat, and would soon be smooth. We hoped, he said, with increasing members and sporting spirit, to go on improving till it is "the Oval." Everything about the School showed continued life and energy and improvement. He would conclude by repeating "si monumentum requiris circumspice."

The meeting was then concluded, and the evening closed with the usual refreshments.

COSTIN MEMORIAL.

Will members who wish to subscribe please send cheques at once to the Hon. Secretary. At the annual meeting payments and promises amounting to some eleven guineas were received. This is barely one quarter of what will be required by way of capital to produce annually the value of a decent medal.

We were very sorry to learn that Mr. Pring Roberts has not been in good health of late. He quotes a list of evils which have attacked him all at once, all rather serious, any one sufficient to upset an ordinary mortal, but he, valiant old war-horse that he is, has cheerily done battle against them all, and we trust is out to win.

The Manager has notified me that time (i.e. space) is up!

Jottings.

Mr. B. Molesworth, B.A., who gained the distinction of a First Class in History, has been awarded a Foundation Travelling Scholarship of £200 per annum for 2 years. He intends to proceed to Oxford.

Mr. Malcolm Ellis, who is well known in press circles, and who will always be remembered at the B.G.S. as a most enthusiastic editor of this Journal, is now commercial editor of the "Daily Mail."

At the unveiling of the Honour Board to the Old Boys at the Front on August 14th, it was very gratifying to notice that many Old Boys from the Camp came to witness the ceremony.

The movement inaugurated for establishing a permanent memorial to the Old Boys who are at the war, promises to be successful. Already £250 has been received, and we have not the slightest doubt that money will come in freely as soon as information of the movement becomes more widely known.

Marriages.

March 23rd.—Mr. F. Reimers to Miss H. Lamont.
April 29th.—Mr. E. B. Fox to Miss A. L. Zillman.
May 6th.—Lieut. J. B. Brown to Miss G. M. Lineker.

Births.

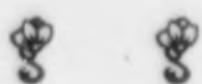
June 17th.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sachs—a daughter.
Aug. 22nd.—To Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. F. O'Mahony—a son.

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