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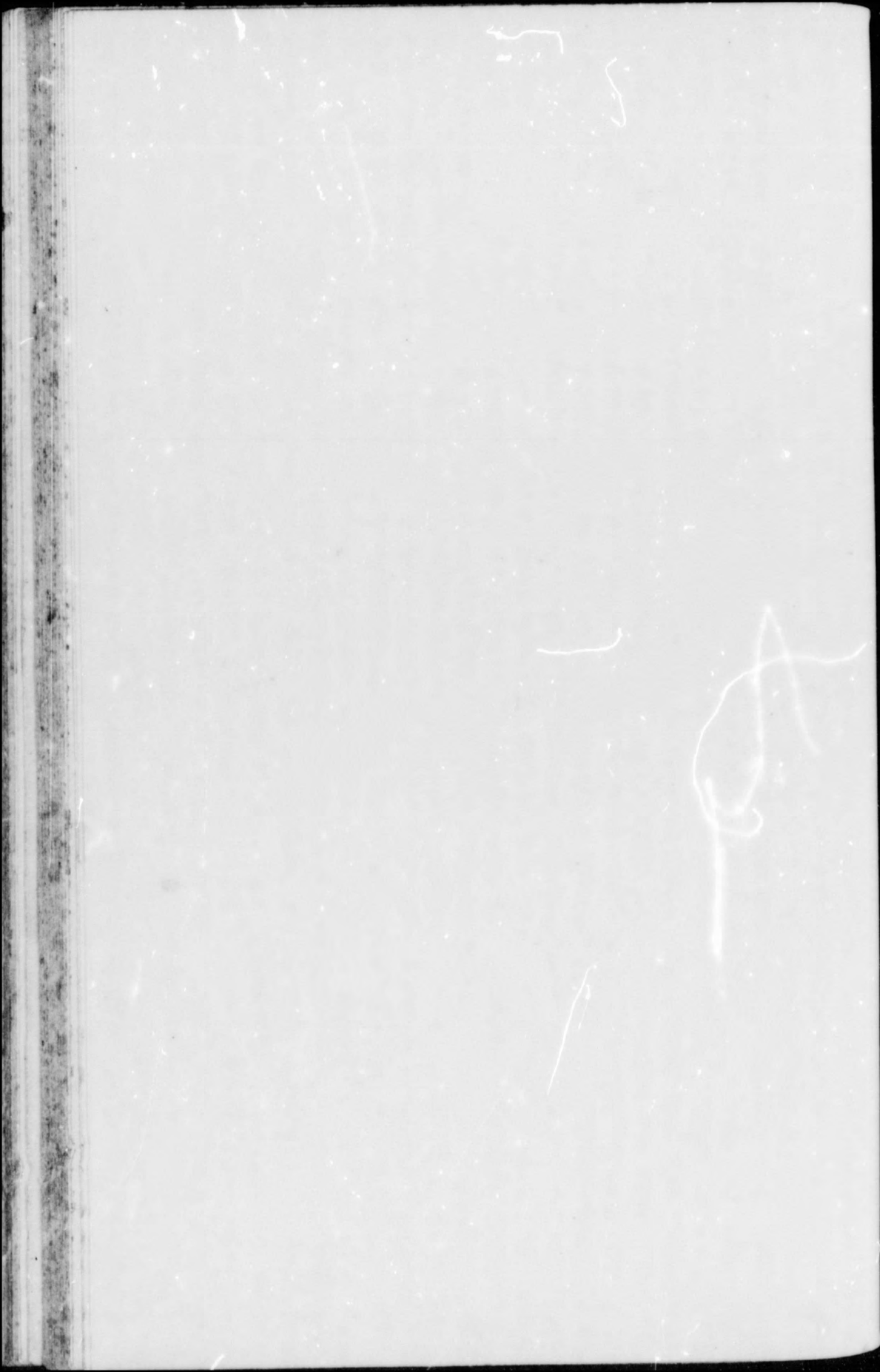
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Editorial

WHEN, at the commencement of February, we re-assembled and missed the familiar faces of Lawton, Grenning, Atthow, Clarkson, Anderson, Stewart, Leslie, and the other giants of last year's athletes and scholars, all the horizon seemed covered with impenetrable black clouds; but, as Phœbus slowly mounted through the vault of heaven those huge black masses were gradually dispelled, as we smilingly exhorted one another with a firm "Stick to it, lads!" Could we, surrounded as we are by masters who have our welfare so much at heart, climb down in the hour of responsibility, when so many of our predecessors are daily battling for King and Country, thus setting us an example that we must, for the reputation of our Alma Mater, strive to emulate? As we look at the ever-increasing columns of the Honour Board, we are ever encouraged in our desire for well-doing, and have, to date, certainly not disgraced ourselves, but have rather added laurels to our Alma Mater's already lengthy list.

The Honour Roll now contains nearly 1,000 names, whilst, alas! in proportion (ay! all too large as it seems) the list of honoured dead increases. 'Tis when the dreaded news is received, that their sorrowing relatives, to whom we extend our sincere condolence, and whom we would comfort with "pro deo et patria," realise the truth of T. Campbell's words,—

Few, few shall part, where many meet!
The snow shall be their winding-sheet,
And every turf beneath their feet
Shall be a soldier's sepulchre.

As time rolls on, leaving the world still engaged in this awful struggle, the B.G.S. seems destined to win greater and greater distinction in military matters. Whilst we are filled with admiration for all those who have come, and are still coming, forward to fight for King and Country, we cannot help feeling exultant as we peruse the long list of military distinctions won by Old Boys in this war, and in the midst of our admiration for them, we must take this opportunity of congratulating them, one and all, on their successes.

Last year's captain, T. Lawton, has enlisted, and whilst congratulating him on his action, we wish him good luck and a safe and speedy return. Shortly before his departure, the School took the opportunity of presenting him with a few articles, as tokens of the high esteem in which all held "Tommy," their champion, whose athletic feats have often caused the admiring crowds to roar themselves hoarse.

Every year, to the great Honour Board in the centre of the Hall, are added the names of 'Varsity scholarship winners, etc.—a sure proof of the ability of our masters! Among the twenty (20) 'Varsity scholarships—the blue ribbon of the schoolboy student—were numbered, last year, four (4) of our candidates:—V. Grenning, J. Lindsay, W. S. Leslie, and N. Bennett. We congratulate these, together with all successful Senior, Junior, and Matriculation candidates, on their success, and wish them all "bon voyage," while tacking down whatever stream on which they have launched their barque. V. Grenning, who headed the list of successful candidates, deserves particular mention, for 'tis fitting that one, like "Peter," who ever put school foremost, should annex the blue ribbon in this, the hardest and most important of public examinations. Well done, Blue!

The 1st XI., now led by MacDonnell, with Nothling as chief of staff, has not had a very successful season to date—only being able to win one out of five matches. By defeating the "Old Boys" on Foundation Day, the XI. turned the tables of last year, but once again we had to pass under the yoke of T.G.S.—thanks to brilliant all-round play by their leader, H. R. Kent. But, although defeated, we are not disgraced, and in no way are we down-hearted, for it takes boys of more than ordinary ability to defeat teams which include several inter-state men. Save rather brilliant flashes by Nothling, and solid defence by MacDonnell, there has been practically no performance of outstanding merit, although Nothling, MacDonnell, Roberts, Hurwood, Charity, Lord and Miller, have scored more than 30 runs in a single innings. Colours have been awarded to J. Charity and A. Hurwood, whom we heartily congratulate.

As there are only five of last year's XV. back at School, football prospects are not too bright. But we hope for the best.

as our captain, Nothling, and coach, Mr. Noble—of international fame—will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to get best out of the available talent, which includes some players of no mean ability.

We congratulate A. K. Stewart on his re-election to the position of "Captain of Boats," and wish the School Crew the best of luck in the All Schools' Championship, which is to be rowed on June 1st. Rowing is now booming at the School, and much ardour was exhibited on the occasion of the Regatta in March. Congratulations to Shirras on stroking the winning crew.

Although we had lost all the Senior members of last year's swimming team, nevertheless, fast and keen races, with close finishes, were the order of the day on March 8th—the day of the Swimming Carnival. We heartily congratulate P. F. Nielson on winning the Cup for the Open Championship, and N. Vallyly, who carried off the Chapman-Wilson Memorial Medal for the Breast and Back Championship. Others who attracted particular attention were F. W. Nicklin, A. Lucy, R. S. Stephenson, A. Alexander, B. Burns, J. W. Charity, and O. E. Nothling.

Of the six (6) schools competing in the All Schools' Carnival, we finished second, thus having to hand over the Walker-Hall Cup to Gregory Terrace, whom we congratulate on their win, which was mainly due to brilliant swimming by M. Fogarty. Our representatives gained a place in each of the ten (10) events, but they could only gain two (2) wins. A very large proportion of the immense crowd that packed the Spring Hill Baths were B.G.S. adherents, and judging by the sore throats which were to be found everywhere the next day, the barrackers did their "bit," and 'tis certain that no lack of enthusiastic patriotism caused the champions of those who continuously shrieked "Blue! Blue!! Blue!!!" to fall behind. However, in the Chelmsford Cup contest against I.G.S. and T.G.S., our reps. showed improved form, and won every event with ease. Congratulations go to the Colourmen, Nielson, Vallyly and Nicklin, F. W.

At the beginning of the year, our staff was augmented by the arrival of Messrs. Down and Hool, whom we welcome, and to whom we extend best wishes. We also congratulate Mr. Allen on his recent marriage, and wish Mrs. Allen and himself a long and happy married life.

J. Lindsay, who was the Editor of the last number of the Magazine, has now gone up to the 'Varsity, and he is succeeded by H. E. Roberts.

L. D. Watson, who was Editor of the Magazine in the early part of last year, has sent us a post card, announcing his safe arrival in Edinburgh. We wish him all success in his future career.

The Roll of Honour

KILLED.

DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI.

The following Old Boys have been killed in action, or died of wounds or injuries (total 137).

1914	Captain F. P. Lacy	1916.	
	Captain G. T. Bradford	Aug.	Capt. H. F. H. Plant
1915			Lieut. J. A. H. Brown
April	Lieut. W. J. Costin		Pte. Q. B. Richardson
	Lieut. F. G. Haymen		Pte. A. S. Patterson, M.M.
	Lieut. W. J. Rigby		Pte. H. Doblo
	Pte. A. A. Radcliffe		Gunner W. A. Cramb
	Lieut. T. Robertson		Pte. A. G. Fox
	L-Cpl. R. F. Shirley	Sept.	Capt. R. W. L. Chambers
	Sergt. T. W. Ford		Lt. H. C. Stuart-Russell
May	L-Cpl. K. Watson		Pte. C. F. Cantrell
	Pte. Roy M. Bernays	Oct.	Lieut. C. P. de Winton
	Lieut. F. L. Armstrong		Pte. A. Shield
	Lieut. E. G. Wareham	Nov.	C.S.M. C. A. Bell
	Tpr. C. L. E. Wragge		Pte. A. C. Francis
	Cpl. W. Brennan		Sergt. N. H. Young
	L-Cpl. G. L. Wilson		Lieut. R. W. Grant
	Lieut. L. N. Collin	Dec.	Pte. E. A. Ledlie
June	Capt. W. A. Leslie		Gunner R. C. C. Phipps
	C.S.M. D. N. MacGregor	1917	
	L-Cpl. H. Mercer-Smith	Jan.	Pte. J. C. Chambers, M.M.
	Gunner C. H. Park		Bomb. F. W. Murphy
	Pte. H. Durand	Feb.	L-Cpl. G. W. B. Hooper
July	Lieut.-Col. H. Harris	Mar.	Gunner J. F. Ulcoq
	Pte. A. Marshal		Pte. C. R. Bray
Aug.	Major T. J. Logan	April	Capt. F. E. Boddington
	O.M.S. H. E. Booker		Capt. W. P. Avery
	Major H. D. Cannan		Gunner J. A. Noble
	Sgt. A. L. Kenyon	May	Pte. W. H. Walthall
	Pte. N. F. Whitaker		Corp. N. S. Robertson
Nov.	Capt. T. J. Brundrit	June	Sapper N. A. Lahey
1916			Capt. H. G. S. Smith
Feb.	C.S.M. J. L. Saunders		Capt. F. H. Bridgman
April	Lieut. H. St.G. Taylor		Lieut. W. S. Dixon
May	Pte. W. C. Thompson		2nd-Lieut. K. C. McKie
June	O.M.S. G. W. Barriskill		Gunner C. B. Warner
July	2nd-Lieut. H. Dalrymple		Pte. J. Burns
	Pte. H. G. Wilson	July	Lieut. A. Parker
	Lieut. S. K. Ford		Pte. E. H. Paten
	Lieut. J. T. Hockin		Pte. F. B. Power
	Cpl. R. G. North		Lieut. E. D. Doyle, M.C.
	Lieut. J. M. Brown		Lieut. R. C. Trout
	Cpl. C. M. Hobler		Capt. J. S. R. Macdonald
	Cpl. T. N. Johnson		Corp. F. E. Huntington
	Pte. V. L. Sams		Lieut. G. C. C. Wilson
	Cpl. J. L. M. Jardine	Aug.	Pte. E. W. Kirk
	Pte. J. H. Swain		Bmb. W. H. Cunningham
Aug.	Pte. R. G. Mitchell	Sept.	Lieut. L. H. Gatecum
	Pte. R. E. Macarthur		Pte. D. O. Hopkins

KILLED—Continued.

1917.

Sept. Pte. A. P. Foott
 Lient. J. W. Forbes
 Lieut. N. E. W. Waraker
 Signaller J. J. Barr
 Pte. V. Harlen
 Gunner D. T. Robinson
 Pte. I. W. Drane
 Pte. P. C. W. Quast
 Capt. S. S. Bond
 Corp. F. C. Shaw
 Corp. W. N. L. Jack
 Capt. J. Redmond
 Lieut. K. M. Brydon
 Lieut. K. D. Speering
 Lieut. M. Hart
 Sergt. C. S. Derbyshire
 Corp. W. P. Simmonds
 Sergt. E. B. Wilkins
 Capt. H. C. D. Cadell, M.C.
 Driver R. Hawgood
 Gunner L. W. Wood
 Lieut. H. J. A. Ferguson,
 M.C. (and bar)
 Sergt. B. G. Russon

1917.

Oct. Corp. T. Reinhold
 Capt. R. W. Creswell
 Corp. W. H. Irving
 1918
 Jan. Major W. O. Hodgkinson
 Pte. A. C. H. Markwell
 Sergt. A. E. Dean
 Corp. R. Love
 Feb. Pte. G. Down
 Mar. Major G. F. McDonald,
 D.S.O.
 Capt. G. J. Gibson
 Lieut. C. V. Nommensen
 April Gunner P. Swain, M.M.
 Corp. T. B. Sanderson
 Pte. R. E. Avery
 Capt. J. V. Atkinson
 Lieut. T. R. O'Sullivan
 Lieut. E. F. S. Hayter
 Sergt. S. S. Siemon
 Lieut. A. W. Wheatley
 Lieut. V. C. Hemming
 May Corp. N. S. Robertson

Lecti Juvenes, Fortissima Corda.

In the last issue of the Magazine, the number on the Roll of Honour was given as 866. Since then, the following names (64) have been added, bringing the total to 930. Omissions and mistakes are inevitable in such a list, and any information that will help to perfect the record will be welcomed by Mr. S. Stephenson, Hon. Secretary of the War Memorial Committee.

Abell, C. S.
 Atthow, W.
 Axon, A. E.
 Billington, A. S.
 Briggs, W.
 Brown, J. H. R.
 Byth, H. V.
 Casey, F. N.
 Cocking, H. C.
 Cooling, G.
 Cummins, J. J.
 Dahl, L. C.
 Day, W. C.
 Eckersley, A. C. M.
 Forbes, H. M.
 Forrest, P. M.
 Gale, H. C. N.
 Gee, E. C. C.
 Gibney, T. J.
 Haddock, R.
 Harry, F. C. E.
 Hawgood, E.

Hemming, V. C.
 Holland, A. G.
 Hollinshed, C. N.
 Hunter, H. S.
 Joyner, A. C. B.
 King, C. N.
 Lawton, T.
 Lukin, F. W. R.
 Macintosh, E. D.
 Maxwell, R. A.
 Moller, W. A.
 McClure, D. D.
 McGuire, C. H. H.
 McWatters, T. V. G.
 Newman, J. M.
 North, F. E.
 Osborne, S. R.
 Paterson, F. W.
 Pitter, L. N.
 Pole, A. J.
 Ridgway, F. L.

Robertson, J. S.
 Ross, A. H.
 Russon, B. G.
 Sanderson, T. B.
 Savage, C. A.
 Scott, E. N.
 Shand, M. H.
 Sisley, F. A.
 Smith, N. T.
 Stark, A. V.
 Sumner, G. R.
 Unmack, E. M.
 Unmack, O.
 Vowles, A. L.
 Wagner, E. G.
 Weedon, H. T.
 Wiley, F. L.
 Williams, R. E.
 Wilson, A. T.
 Wilson, W. W.
 Wood, L. W.

WOUNDED.

Abell, E. T.	Faulkner, H. G.	McAdam, G. P.
Abercrombie, A. D.	Ferguson, G. A.	McClymont, W. H.
Aberdeen, M. C.	Foggitt, G. A.	McCord, P. C. H.
Allan, J. D.	Forbes, J. A.	Needham, F. J.
Allan, J. S.	Fox, C. S.	Newsham, T. R.
Alley, G. K.	Foxton, E. G.	Nielsen, E. J. W.
Allom, J. N.	Fraser, H. H.	Overell, C. M.
Allom, P. H.	Fraser, W.	Parkinson, F. G.
Archdall, M. H.	Freeman, E. B.	Parry-Okeden, H. D.
Astill, J.	Gibson, A. D. L.	Parry-Okeden, U. E.
Augstein, L. N.	Gibson, W. L.	Payne, J. C.
Barnet, J. G.	Halliday, F. W. C.	Perkins, S. E.
Barriskill, J. R.	Hamilton, R. C.	Phillips, J. G.
Bennett, R. J.	Hardie, J.	Philp, R. F.
Bernays, G. C. A.	Harris, G. G.	Plant, E. C. P.
Black, H. L.	Harrison, C. R.	Plant, R. A. N.
Boase, A. J.	Hart, B.	Price, L. V. D.
Bottger, J. A.	Hart, R. J. J.	Radcliffe, P. W.
Bourne, A. E.	Hayes, C. J.	Reinhold, W. J.
Bowman, M. W. R.	Hellicar, V. A.	Rigby, E. D.
Bradfield, C. A.	Herga, P. F.	Rigby, E. H.
Brand, A. D.	Hill, O. P.	Roe, E. H.
Bray, P. V. R.	Holmes a Court, R. A.	Ryder, J. F.
Brett, G. N.	Hood, W. F.	Sachs, H. E.
Briggs, J. L.	Horn, H. W.	Scott, C. E.
Briggs, M. D.	Houston, A.	Scott, G. P.
Brown, A. H.	Hughes, C. F.	Sellars, A. J.
Brown, E. M.	Hurd, E. H. W.	Simkin, F.
Brown, T. V.	Illidge, J. R.	Smales, T. V. A.
Brydon, L. A.	Isles, J. W. C.	Speering, K. D.
Burrell, M.	Jackson, R. E.	Stack, J. W.
Butler, C. H.	Jones, H. W.	Storie, R. W.
Butler, D. O.	Kent, H. L.	Stroyan, J. R.
Calow, P. F.	Kibble, S. G.	Taylor, F. A. J. W.
Cameron, D. C.	King, F. L.	Thallon, R. E.
Cameron, P. L.	Lahey, J. R. A.	Thelander, E. A.
Campbell, R. R.	Lahey, R. W.	Thomson, N. W.
Casey, H. N.	Laird, P. J.	Thorn, P. J.
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Collin, W. A.	Little, E. M.	Townsend, N. S.
Cooper, V. S.	Macgibbon, F. W.	Trotter, M. C.
Cowley, W. R.	Mackenzie, R. A.	Ulcoq, O. E.
Cran, C. L.	Marshall, H. C.	Walker, C. C.
Cresswell, E. L. G.	Marshall, W. J.	Walker, Clarence
Cullen, E. B.	Matthews, J. F.	Walton, A. R.
Curran, L. de V. S.	Mawby, R. N. A.	Webb, W. F. A.
Curtis, B. W.	May, J. R.	Wheatley, A. W.
Dean, H. M.	Mengel, F. P.	White, C. E.
Decker, E. P.	Mercer-Smith, S.	White, L. E.
Dimmock, A. E.	Micheli, C. H. J. (acc.)	Wilson, F. D. G.
Dods, J. E.	Morisset, V. L.	Wilson, L. S. H.
Douglas, W. J. F.	Morrison, A. M.	Wilson, W. H. H.
Drane, C. C.	Murphy, C. A.	Winterford, A. E.
Earnshaw, P. A.	Murphy, H. J.	Woodhead, J. N.
Elliott, C. J.	Musgrave, N. G.	Young, C.



LIEUT. C. V. NOMMENSEN,
Killed in Action, March, 1918.



CORPORAL RUSSELL LOVE,
Died on Active Service, Jan., 1918.



CAPTAIN WILFRED P. AVERY,
1st Aust. Tunnelling Co., A.I.F.
Killed in Action on March 25th 1917.

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CROIX DE GUERRE (French).—Brig.-General L. C. Wilson, Capt. T. McLeod.

ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS (Russia).—Major C. G. N. Miles.

ORDER OF WHITE EAGLE (Servia).—Brig.-General C. H. Foott.

MENTIONED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN SALONIKA DESPATCHES, 28/11/17.—Lieut. Geoffrey C. A. Bernays.

RECENT PROMOTIONS.

Brigadier-General.—Lieut.-Col. L. C. Wilson.

Lieut.-Col. Major Norman Miles.

Lieutenant.—Alistair Macdonald, H. W. Jones, M.M. (Indian Army).

2nd-Lieutenant.—A. S. West.

Commission in Flying Corps.—C. M. Feez.

Midshipman.—Ian Macdonald (British Navy).

Aide-de-Camp to General Allenby.—Lieut. W. Taylor

C.M.G.—Lieut.-Col. Norman Miles.

War Notes

We have received a large number of letters from the Front since we published our last number in November. They all breathe a spirit of affection to the School, cheerful endurance of difficulties, and a desire, on the part of the writers, to be as happy as their surroundings permit. Many speak of "the good old times at School!" And, yet, during those good old times, did not they complain to us that they were "ground down under the iron heel of tyranny!" "Why should I learn French, I'm going to live in Australia, not in France?" was a frequent question. And, now, several of our correspondents tell us how useful to them is the French they learned at School.

These Old Boys at the Front, however, nearly all possess one fault—they will not disclose their whereabouts. It is only very rarely that the letters sent to us bear any address, regimental number or battalion number, hence our difficulty in replying is very great. Indeed, only a few days ago, a returned soldier said to us, with a reproachful look, "Did you get the letter I wrote to you?" Yes, the letter arrived safely, but for want of an address we were unable to reply. Sometimes a letter really does bear an address and the names of the other men in the same division, hence, by using our powers of observation in a manner that would not be discreditable to Sherlock Holmes himself, we have succeeded in penetrating the camouflage with which many of our correspondents surround themselves, and have been able to reply to their letters. As many of our friends at the Front do not desire their letters to be published, we will content ourselves with making a few extracts which, we trust, will prove interesting to our readers.

One writer tells us, "We've been resting of late; resting is a military term for digging trenches, carrying loads to the front line, putting up barbed wire, and generally, making the acquaintance of the staple product of Belgium—mud."

From another letter, we learn that the writer is in hospital, but improving under the care of the doctor and the pretty V.A.D." (A thing of beauty is a joy for ever! Ed.)

An officer in the E.E.F. says, "We are living in a most interesting part of the world at present. I have been to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and most of the towns about here. The country itself is very pretty. The plains are dotted with farms, most of them having very fine orange groves."

From another letter we learn that a suspected spy was found on board of a troopship, and promptly put "in clink."

Another writer gives us a very interesting account of his voyage to Europe. He says, "All the arrangements were perfect. At certain stations during the train journey, meals, baths, etc., were ready

for us, and the only thing that worried us was the intense cold, which we experienced in the high regions. We crossed the Alps a few minutes after midnight. There had been a very heavy fall of snow, and in the bright moonlight the scenery was beautiful. At times we would be running along with an enormous drop on one side of the train, while on the other there would be towering snow-clad mountains, so high that you almost got a "crick" in the neck trying to see the top. The camp in England is comfortable, the men live in huts; each hut has a stove, and every man is supplied with five blankets. The tucker is very well cooked—that is because every cook has to pass a test before he gets the position. Most of our horses are Canadians, but a few are Australians. They are fair demons; one of them, called Gallipoli Bill, has only one ear—a bullet took the other. We took him to get shod this morning, and can only do it after quietening him by throwing him twice."

Another writer tells us that a large number of Old Boys are in his battalion. He says, "I came back to the battalion last week, after four months' absence from them, owing to my wound. There have been changes, and I miss many old faces, of some of the best God ever made. That is the tragic part of this war, one loses some very good pals."

Our next letter tells us that the writer is in France. He says: "I meet many Old Boys—had dinner with one the other day, and then went to the "Cooees," which is the 3rd Division concert party. They are awfully good, much after the style of the Dandies. I am not exactly in love with the winter here, although it is nothing compared with last. There were some heavy falls of snow in December, but the weather at present (February) is very good."

The writer of another letter tells us that he is not in the line just at the time of writing. He says: "We have withdrawn to a very quaint old country village in France, where we are resting. (Re this business of resting—the only thing about it is that we haven't to worry about shells, bombs, or Huns—but we don't rest much). I am billeted with an old French lady, who looks after me wonderfully, giving me coffee at all hours of the day and night."

In one of the last letters received, the writer says: "We will be having a busy time soon, but I don't think Fritz will pass us. In other words, Australia will be there!" To which we all say, Amen!

We have received from the front a magazine published somewhere behind the firing line, which rejoices in the title of "Aussie. The Australian Soldiers' Magazine." The price is 10 centimes. It has a large number of well-drawn illustrations, and is an object lesson to all of us, how perseverance may overcome difficulties.



LIEUT. ALISTAIR MACDONALD,
Enlisted October 1914, in the Motor
Transport. Has been promoted to the
rank of lieutenant and appointed to the
Infantry.



CAPTAIN JAMES SHAW RONALD
MACDONALD, 6th Battalion
1st Aust. Division A.I.F.
Killed in Action



MIDSHIPMAN IAN MACDONALD,
at present serving in Europe.

Three Brothers, sons of Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Macdonald, of Greenslopes

We make the following extracts from it. Referring to the new cover, the leader says: "His new, flash jacket is the result of the discovery of a quantity of good material beneath the plonker-pounded ruins of another imprimerie in a certain town known only too well to Aussies. It is hard to say who was the more pleased to get hold of material that would enable him to parade in a more presentable jacket, Aussie, or the owner of the imprimerie, at realising on paper he thought had long since been devoured by that clamorous and voracious animal, the Hun Plonker." Aussie's jokes are many and varied. The following will bear repetition. "Wot yer gotter do," explained the new bombardier to the sentry, "is to guard all this 'ere stuff, 'ab any of the 'eads if they come pokin' about, and stop anyone who looks at all superstitious."

"A.I.F.," explains the French interpreter, means "Admired in France!"

Overheard at a leave club: "How very interesting! And you're a boundary rider on a bee farm? Are the natives very savage in your part of Queensland?" O, yes, drawled Gunner Hardial, especially in the boomerang season."

(A story from Aussie adapted and abbreviated.) Two Australians on leave were occupying a first-class non-smoking compartment of an English train, when an irascible old gentleman entered. The old kill-joy was angry, because one of the Australians was smoking, and at the next station demanded that the offender should be removed. The porter told the Australian he must stop smoking or go into a non-smoking compartment. The Australian pleaded guilty, but said to the porter, "This old gentleman has no right to complain about me, he's travelling first-class on a second-class ticket." The porter demanded old Killjoy's ticket. Result—exit old Killjoy! "How did you know he was travelling wrong class," asked the second Australian later. "Oh, I saw his ticket sticking out of his vest pocket," replied the other between puffs, "and it was the same colour as my own."

The last page of this interesting publication is devoted to advertisements, one of which we copy. It reads thus:—

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Fine Uninterrupted View of Surrounding Country.

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When the last issue of the Magazine appeared, the number of names on the temporary Honour Board was 858. On the Speech Day, 24 names were added, and on Foundation Day a further 23, and since then 25 more names have been collected. The total is now 930. The lists published show how terrible have been the School's losses. The number of our fallen heroes is 137, and 174 have been wounded. The School joins with the Old Boys, in extending to the relatives of those who have given their lives, their deep sympathy. We grieve over their death, but we are proud of their courage and patriotism. Of our 930 volunteers, many were leaders in the class-room or on the playing fields, and their names already appear on various honour boards at the School. Many passed through the School without appearing to win great distinction. But all have won distinction since, and to the long list of School successes have added the greatest of all.

It is the desire of the War Memorial Committee that the story of this courage and devotion shall be preserved for all future generations of the School, and that some worthy memorial shall be erected on the School grounds that may do honour to all those who have enlisted in the great war, and inspire their successors to a like patriotism. Subscriptions have already been received or promised to the amount of £1,074 9s. 0d., but much more than this is needed. The memorial must be worthy of the School. The privilege of subscribing is one that should not be missed by any Old Boy. The parents and friends of the boys at the School, and of the volunteers, too, will many of them be glad to do their part in erecting this memorial. The Secretary will gladly receive and acknowledge any subscriptions or promises. To each Old Boy the opportunity is given. If he has subscribed already, he may like to increase his subscription, or at any rate, may be able to spread the knowledge of the proposal among other Old Boys, and so enlist their support; and if he has not yet subscribed, he will surely feel eager to enrol his name in the list of those who are seeking to give honour where most it is due.

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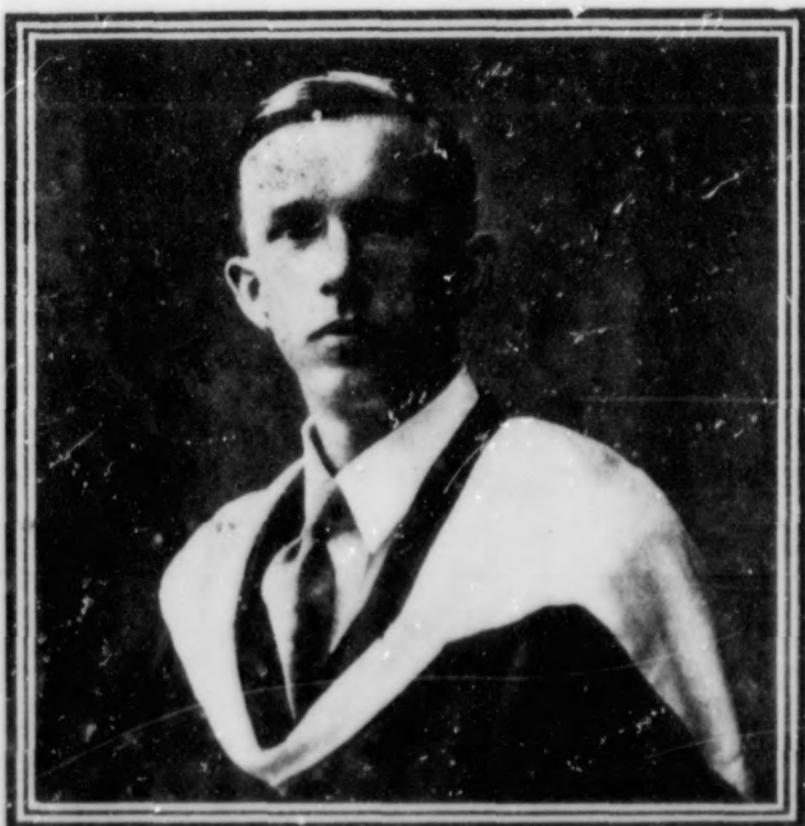
Mr. H. V. Byth, who won a University Scholarship from the B.G.S. to the Queensland University, has just completed his academical course, by gaining First Class Honours in Classics. Mr. Byth is an able member of a clever family. His elder brother, Mr. Leonard Byth, M.A. (Oxon.), of the Crown Law Office, having also had a brilliant academical career. Mr. H. V. Byth has enlisted in the A.I.F.

Mr. Geo. Cooling, B.Sc.

(CHEMICAL RESEARCH SCHOLAR).

Mr. Geo. Cooling, B.Sc., is an old pupil of the B.G.S., who has had a successful career, both at School and at the University. While at school he won the Earl of Meath's Empire Essay Challenge Cup, several science prizes, and prizes for work at the National Exhibition. At the University, he took up the Science course, and took his final examination three months earlier than usual, in order to enlist in the A.I.F. He gained Second Class Honours, and was awarded the Science Research Scholarship in Chemistry.

At the University, Mr. Cooling entered into the general life of the institution, was president of the union, dramatic club, and debating society, and editor of the Magazine. In addition to all this, he was able to devote some time to athletics. He is now with the 34th Field Artillery.



MR. H. V. BYTH, B.A.
First Class Honourman in Classics.



MR. G. COOLING, B.Sc.,
Chemical Research Scholar.

B.G.S. War Savings Group

The Brisbane Grammar School has already given evidence of the patriotism and loyalty of its members. Its Roll of Honour shows that the esprit de corps learnt at the School has developed into love of country and devotion to duty. We at the School, however, have felt our inability to do what we would wish to help the Empire. But the scheme of War Savings Groups has shown us a way by which we may unite and put our small individual savings into a common fund, with which we may be able to do something definite. The plan was first explained at a meeting of the staffs of the two Grammar Schools, at which our prefects were also present. Captain Cottam attended to represent the Queensland Council. Mr. J. L. Woolcock, Chairman of Trustees, made the proposal that we should form a War Savings Group at the School. The arrangement is that each member of the group should guarantee a minimum weekly contribution. With the total sum collected each week war saving certificates will be bought. As often as each member's contributions amount to 17s. 6d. he will receive a war savings certificate, entitling him to £1 in three years' time. The scheme was approved without any dissentients at this preliminary meeting. Mr. Bousfield and Miss Mackay were appointed trustees. Col. Plant accepted the position of Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. S. Stephenson that of Hon. Secretary.

On Wednesday, May 8th, a meeting of the whole School was addressed by Captain Cottam, when the proposal was received with enthusiasm. The prospects are bright. Practically the whole School desire to become members of the group, and all that is needed to secure a pronounced success is that every member should realise the necessity of sticking to it, and making his weekly contribution with regularity and promptness. Our Old Boys have shown us such an example that the least we can do is to offer all we can to help and support them in the fight. It is true that the investment is a good one from the business point of view, but Captain Cottam did not base his appeal on the commercial instinct, but on the patriotic spirit of the boys. Surely we can rely on that spirit to keep us all up to the mark. Any Old Boys who wish to join the group will be welcomed as members, and information will be supplied by the Secretary.

The success of the movement was remarkable from the start. There are now well over 600 members in the group, and the contributions during the first two weeks were sufficient to purchase 80 certificates.

Interstate Football 1919 *Palmers Scholar 1919*
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Brigade Grammar School Magazine.
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University Scholarship Winners

V. GRENNING entered the School in 1913, after winning the Lilley Gold Medal for the best pass in the State Scholarship Exam., 1912. His brilliance he soon manifested by winning the Lilley Silver Medal for "Dux of Lower School," in 1914. Throughout his school career he won almost all prizes open to him, including the Lilley Gold Medal for "Dux of the School," in 1917, and the Cockle, Harlin, and Francis Memorial Prizes for Mathematics, in 1917, 1916 and 1915, respectively. A brilliant scientific and mathematical student, he never lost a prize open to him in either of these subjects. In 1915, with 9 merits and 1 pass, he won the Byrnes Memorial Medal, for the best pass in the Junior Public Exam., and by again heading the list of successful candidates at the Senior Public Exam. in 1917, he established the "hat trick" of firsts in these exams.—a brilliant performance. A first rate sport, he was a member of the 1st XV. for 4 years winning his colours in 1915-16-17, and his Honour Cap, for the best forward in 1916-17. In the 1st XI. for 3 years, he was a colourman in 1917, and was champion rifle shot in his last year. Being exceedingly popular, he was on the School committee for three years; he was editor of the School Magazine in 1916, a sergeant in the Senior Cadets, and a member of the Cadet team which won the Australian Championship in 1914, and an excellent rifle shot. He proved his ability as an essayist by winning the essay prize presented by the B.G.S.O.B.A. in 1917, and has now entered the Faculty of Applied Science at the 'Varsity.

J. LINDSAY entered the B.G.S. in 1914, as holder of the Bowen House Scholarship. After winning merit prizes in 1914-15-16, he passed the Junior Public Exam. in 1916, with 6 merits and 3 passes, and won a Trustees' Extension Scholarship. Setting solidly to work in 1917, he set up the unique record of gaining third place in the Senior Public Exam., after one year's study, and won the Form and Language prizes in the Lower Sixth. He was editor of the School Magazine in 1917, and took a keen interest in rowing, being bow of the IV, which finished second in the School Regatta in September of last year. In the Senior Exam., he gained distinctions in English, Latin, Greek and Ancient History, and now he is taking the Arts course at the 'Varsity, so as to pursue the study of those subjects at which he is particularly brilliant.

W. S. LESLIE entered the School in 1913 as a State scholar, and during his school career won several prizes for languages, including, in 1917, the coveted prize for Classics, annually donated by Dr. Guy L'Estrange. In 1915, he passed the Junior Public with distinction in Greek, and in 1917, he satisfied the examiners of the Senior Public, again winning honours in Greek. In 1915, he added another laurel to his lengthy list by gaining the 3rd Trustees' Extension Scholarship. A member of the School committee in 1916-17, and a first-rate sport; he was a member of the 1st XV. for three years. In each of these years he gained his colours, and in 1917 he won his Honour Cap. He was also a Colourman for 1916-17 at athletics, holding the All Schools' Mile Championship for both these years. In addition to this, he played in the 1st XI. in 1917, and was a corporal in the Senior Cadets. He has decided to enter the Faculty of Arts at the 'Varsity.

N. BENNETT was enrolled at the B.G.S. in 1913, after gaining a State Scholarship in the preceding year, and soon began to give proof of his marked ability, especially at Mathematics and Science. In 1915, he passed the Junior Public Exam., with 5 merits and 4 passes, and after gaining 2 merits and 5 passes in the 1917 Senior Exam., he was awarded a 'Varsity Scholarship, and intends to enter the Faculty of Applied Science. At school he won many prizes for general proficiency, but his most important successes were the gaining of the Bowen Prize and the Plant Medal for Science in 1917 and the 1st Trustees' Extension Scholarship in 1915. A capable footballer; he played in the School XV. in 1916-17, and was a Colourman in the latter year. In 1916 he was School Librarian, and in his last year was a 2nd-Lieutenant in the Senior Cadets.

Military Cadetship

W. E. DARVALL entered the B.G.S. in 1913 as winner of the Bowen House Scholarship. He remained at the School till 1917, and passed the Junior Public in 1915, with distinction in Physics, and has now succeeded in passing the Military College Entrance Exam. In the playing fields, he did good work, being in the School XI. for 4 years, and gaining his Colours in 1916-17. In addition to this, he played in the 1st XV. in 1916-17, and was a Colourman in the latter year. Ever being very keen in military affairs, he worked up from the ranks till, in 1917, he gained his commission in the Senior Cadets.



WINNERS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
L. Bennett; J. Lindsay; V. Grenning; W. S. Leslie.

Examination Successes of Old Boys

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY.

FACULTY OF ARTS.—Final Exam. for B.A. Degree: L. G. Lukin; H. V. Byth (first-class Honours in Classics).

2nd Year: F. W. Paterson (Merits Latin, Greek, Ethics and Metaphysics.)

1st Year: A. I. M. Fraser, E. C. C. Gee.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.—Final Exam. for B.Sc. Degree: G. Cooling (2nd Class Honours in Chemistry).

2nd Year: L. I. A. Micheli (Merits Pure Mathematics and Chemistry);

O. S. Hirschfeld; O. W. Tiegs (Merit Biology).

1st Year: W. Briggs; W. C. Day; A. E. Mason; E. C. D. Ringrose (Merit Pure Mathematics); F. W. R. Lukin (Merits Biology, Chemistry, Physics); F. C. Nommensen; W. W. Wilson.

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE.—1st Year: E. S. Edmiston (Merits Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Geology and Mineralogy).

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING.—3rd Year: N. C. Aitken (Merits Spherical Trigonometry and Astronomy, Hydraulics I., Hydraulics II., Civil Engineering, Building Construction and Architecture); C. B. Mott (Merits Civil Engineering, Surveying).

2nd Year: Edwin Foster (Merits Engineering, Drawing and Design); O. F. Blakey (Merits Applied Mathematics, Chemistry, Heat Engines).

1st Year: E. G. Wagner (Merits Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics); A. E. Axon (Merits Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry).

MELBOURNE.—2nd Year Medicine: L. A. A. Forbes.

SYDNEY.—2nd Year Medicine: M. Geaney (St. Andrews' Medical Scholarship) and K. B. Fraser.

1st Year Medicine: K. J. G. Wilson.

Conspicuous amongst these successes are those obtained by H. V. Byth, F. W. Paterson, F. W. R. Lukin, E. S. Edmiston, N. C. Aitken, O. F. Blakey, A. E. Axon and G. Cooling.

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION. DECEMBER 1917.

NAME	English	French	German	Latin	Greek	Mathematics A	Mathematics B	Angl. History	Geography	Chemistry	Physics	Merits	Passes
Donnelly, N.	P			P		P	P		P	M	M	2	5
Higgs, J. E.		P				P	P			P	P		5
Clarkson, A. C.	P	P		P		P				P	P		6
Grimm, V.	P			P		M	M		M	M	M	5	2
Linton, T.	P		P			P					P		4
Leach, W. S.	P	P		P	M	P		P				1	5
Lindsey, J.	M	P		M	M	P		M				1	2
Miller, T. G.	P	P		P		P	P				P		6
Thomas, N. I.	M	P		P		P	P		P		P	1	6

P—Pass

M—Merit

NAME.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	History.	Geography.	Chemistry.	Physics.	Geology.	Physiology.	F. Drawing	Geom. Drawing and Perspective	Music.	MERIT	PASS
Abel, F. E.	P	P				P	P	P	P	P		P							8
Adrian, H. W.	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10
Anderson, W.	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10
Archdall, H. W.		P				P	P	P	P	P	P	P					P		8
Backstrom, S. I.	M	P				M	M	M	P	M	M	M					M	8	13
Baxter, T.	P	P		M		P		P	P	P			P	P			P	1	8
Billing, A. G.	P					P	P	P	P	M	P	M					P	2	5
Bruce, S. G. D.				P			P		P	P		P							6
Buxton, A. J. N.		P				P	P		P	P		P							7
Buzacott, J. H.	P					P	P	P		P	P	P						1	8
Cane, A. V.	P	P		P		P	P	P	M	P		P						5	5
Cannon, H.	P	M		M		M	M	P	P	P	P	M						5	4
Chadwick, F. L.				P		P	P	P				P						2	4
Collings, D. M.		P				P	M	P		P		M						1	8
Cox, C. M.	P		P	P	M	P	P	P	P	P								1	6
Craighton, A. V.	P						P	P	P	P			M	P					5
Dobbyns, W. S.		P				P		P			P	P			P				5
Drake, J. G.		P						P			P	P							9
Evans, A. H.	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	P		P						2	9
Fraser, A. R.	P	P		M		M	P	P	P		P	P						2	7
Geary, C. E.	P	P				M	M	P	P		P	P					P	2	7
Grant, C. J.	P	M		M		P	P	P		P	P	P						2	7
Hansen, L. H.	P	P		P		P	P			P				P					6
Hargreaves, J. G.	P							P	P		P	P				P			7
Harrison, R. L.	P	P		P	P	P		P	P	M								1	6
Hinton, H. C.		P		P		P	P	P		P									6
Howard, V. J.	P						P	P	P	P		P							4
Innes, J.	M		M	M			P	P	P	P	P	M						4	4
Jones, M. H.	P		P				P	P	P	P		P							5
Kay, H. W.	P						P	P		P									6
Krapp, S. E.	P				P	P	P	P		P									8
Lavery, D. A.	P			P		M	P	P	P	P	P	P						1	8
Lavis, K. A.	P						P	P	P	P	P	M		P				1	5
Lucky, E. S.				P			P	P	P	P		P							6
Louttit, R. S.	P					P	P	P	P			P							7
Marshall, W. C.	P	P					P	P	P		P	P							7
Miller, W. A.	P					P	P	P	P			P							6
Neville, C. A.	M	P		M		P	M	P	P	P	P	P						3	9
Olsen, O. G.	P	P		P			P	P	P	P	P	P							9
Patterson, W. C.	P						P	P	P	P		P							6
Pritchard, R. J.		P		P		P		P	P	P			P	M				1	6
Raymond, J.	P	P				M	M	P	P		P	P					P	2	8
Smith, I. P.	P	P		P			P	P	P		P	P							8
Smith, M. A.	P	P		P		P	M	P	P	P		P						1	8
Stephens, S. E.		P				P	P	P	P		P	P					P		8
Stephens, T. B.	M	P		P		P	P	P	P	P	M	M						3	8
Stewart, A. C.	P			P		P		P	P	P		P							5
Taaffe, J.	P					P	P	P			P	P							9
Taylor, A. J. H.	P	P				P	P	P		P		P							6
Tham, W. G.		P				P	P		P	P			P	M				1	6
Thurston, H. M.	P	P					P	P	M	P	P	P						1	6
Troup, S. A.	P	P		P			P	P	P	P	P	M						1	8
Ward, K. J.	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P					P		11
Widdow, V. H.	P					P	P	P		P	P	P							5
MERIT	4	2	1	6	1	6	7	1	2	3	2	8	1	2	1	1		47	
PASS	38	31	2	26	2	33	37	43	38	36	25	36	3	3	2	7	1	350	

M denotes "Merit"

P denotes "Pass"

OTHER EXAMINATIONS.

MILITARY COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM.—W. E. Darvall.

RAILWAY ENGINEERING CADETSHIP.—I. P. Berliner (1st on list).

ACCOUNTANTS FINAL.—H. J. Bradfield.

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO NAVAL COLLEGE.—V. M. Costin.

Numerous "Old Boys" completed various stages of their accountancy course, and whilst we are unable to publish all their names, we congratulate them on their success.



W. E. DARVALL.

Successful Candidate for entrance to
Military College, Duntroon.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.—V. Grenning (1st); J. Lindsay (2nd); W. S. Leslie (15th); N. Bennett (19th).

TEACHER'S SCHOLARSHIP.—V. C. Clarkson.

MATRICULATION.—Arts: Grenning, V.; Clarkson, V. C.; Toms, N. E.; J. Lindsay; N. Bennett; W. S. Leslie; Millar, T. G.; Biggs, J. E.; W. Atthow; L. W. Gibson; P. F. Nielsen.

Science: V. Grenning; N. Bennett; J. E. Biggs; N. E. Toms; V. C. Clarkson; C. R. Boyce; T. Lawton; T. G. Millar; R. A. Maxwell.

Engineering: V. Grenning; N. Bennett; N. E. Toms.

Medicine (Sydney University): H. W. Anderson; L. W. Gibson (Melbourne University): T. G. Millar.

QUEENSLAND CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.—A. R. Fraser.

ORDINARY DIVISION.—H. F. Archdall; H. W. C. H. Hunt; A. I. H. Taylor; H. C. Henton; R. R. Bell; R. A. Battersby; T. H. W. Gillies; T. Bird; T. A. Pollard; A. C. Stewart; A. E. F. Armitage; R. J. Pritchard; T. Baxter; T. R. Brown; F. Humphreys; K. A. Lavis and H. W. Kay.

FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—A. R. Fraser; C. J. R. Grant; A. G. Belling; R. A. Battersby; W. H. Jones.

GATTON COLLEGE BURSARY.—E. C. Bennett.

SUCCESSIONS WON BY BOYS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOL 1917.

University Scholarships	4 successful candidates
Teachers' Scholarship	1
University Matriculation—Arts	11
University Matriculation—Science	9
University Matriculation—Engineering	3
University Matriculation—Medicine	3
University Senior Public Exam.	9
University Junior Public Exam.	55
State Civil Service—Professional	1
State Civil Service—Ordinary	17
Federal Civil Service	5
Gatton College Bursary	1
Military College Entrance Exam.	1
Educational Examination for Entrance to the Naval College	1
Railway Engineering Cadetship	1
"Proxime Accessit" Byrnes' Medal	1
Final Exam. for B.A.	2
First Class Honours in Final B.A. Exam.	1
Final Exam. for B.Sc.	1
Passed Exam. forming Part of 'Varsity Course	25
2nd Class Honours in Final B.Sc. Exam.	1
"Fullerton" Scholarship at Sydney 'Varsity	1

M. Geaney is to be heartily congratulated on winning this Scholarship, which is annually awarded at St. Andrew's College, Sydney, for the most successful member of that College in the Annual Exams.

SUCCESSIONS WON BY OLD BOYS IN THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR.

Enlisted for Service in the A.I.F.	920
Commander of the Bath	1
C.M.G.	3
D.S.O.	10
M.C.	23
D.C.M.	2
M.M.	14
Croix de Guerre	2
Order of St. Stanislaus (Russia)	1
Order of the White Eagle (Serbia)	1

T. J. BYRNES' MEMORIAL MEDAL.

Congratulations to S. I. Backstrom, who passed the Junior Public Exam. in 1917 with 8 Merits and 2 Passes, and who was "proxime accessit" to H. McCulloch (I.G.S.) for the above medal, which is annually awarded to the candidate who gains the best pass in the Junior Exam. Backstrom has shown his ability by winning several prizes in 1916-1917, and his success was no surprise to those who knew his ability. He is still at School, and we wish him the best of luck in the future.

Library Notes.

(S.I.B.)

Since the beginning of the year the Library has been well attended by boys in all forms, and especially by boys in Fourth form. To further increase the interest taken in this special branch of the School, numerous interesting books have lately been added to the already fine collection. Although the attendance, so far, has been good, there are enough books to supply twice as many members, and we hope that, as the year progresses, more boys will take advantage of this helpful institution.

J. Lawton

T. LAWTON entered the B.G.S. in 1913 with a State Scholarship, and throughout his school career he proved himself to be a brilliant sport and a capable scholar. In 1915 he passed the Junior Public Exam., with 2 merits and 7 passes, and gained a Trustees' Extension Scholarship. In the Senior Public Exam. of last year, he satisfied the examiners, gaining a Senior Certificate and matriculating in Science. "Tommy" was a brilliant sport, being a Colourman for four different sports. He was in the 1st XV. for 3 years, winning Colours in each of these years, and his Honour



T. LAWTON, CAPTAIN OF THE
SCHOOL 1918. Now enlisted in the A.I.F.

Cap, for the best back, in 1916-17. His football was ever brilliant, in fact, so brilliant as to earn from "Sports Referee": "If interstate matches were still in vogue Lawton would assuredly gain his cap." In the 1st XI. for four years, he gained his Colours in 1915-16-17, and as well as in football, in 1916-17, he showed himself to be a capable captain. A good all-round, he won the bat for the best field in 1915 and 1916, and the bat for the best batting average in 1917. But, although some of his catches used to make the onlookers' hair stand on end, his most brilliant performances were his 176 not out against the Armidale School and his 137 against Teowong, both during 1917. He rowed "2"

in the School Crew for three years, and was a Colouman for swimming in 1916 and 1917, being the School champion in his last year, and the Breast and Back Champion in 1916. Although he had not the time to play tennis regularly, nevertheless he was a capable exponent of the game with the racquet. In athletics, too, he cut no mean figure, for, although he was unable to compete in the 1917 School Sports, owing to a bad knee, he was a member of the Athletic Team in 1916; and in the Hospital Sports of 1917 he won the All Schools' Open High Jump Championship, with a magnificent leap of 5ft. 6in., and was second in the 120 Yards Hurdles Championship.

The most popular man in the School, he was on the School committee for 3 years; and well might it be said that he had discovered, even to the smallest detail, "How to become popular." As captain of the School he proved himself, in every respect, a man, a true patriot to his "Alma Mater," his school-fellows, and, lastly, to himself, and no one was at all surprised to hear that he had joined the "colours," now offering himself to do his utmost for his King and Country—a patriot to the core. If he proves himself as great a leader of men as he was a leader of boys, and if he displays as much initiative on the battlefield as he did on the football-field, he will go far, and win great fame! In conclusion, Tommy, we wish you God-speed and a safe return, and hope that your services to your King will be crowned with as much success as were your efforts for your "Alma Mater."

Cricket Notes

FIRST XI. (By C.M.)

Another year has come round, and most of the Senior members of the School last year have now left. We have only four of last year's Eleven at School this year, and we feel greatly the loss of the others. Among those who have left the School is Lawton, the popular cricket and football captain of last year. He has nobly responded to his country's call, and we wish this good and true sport the best of luck, and hope to see him back again in his native land very soon. Others from last year's Eleven whom we miss are Atthow and Grenning. The latter has proved himself a first-class wicket-keeper, and we find it very difficult to replace him, though Free is doing fairly well in the position.

On February 28th, the foundation day of the School, we met the "Old Boys" in the annual match. We succeeded in winning the match by 61 runs on the first innings. The School, batting first, made 170 runs, mainly due to a useful 62 by Nothing. This total proved too much for the "Old Boys"—most of whom we must admit, were sadly out of practice—for their total reached only 109. Mr. Hancock 41, being the top scorer.

Going in again, the School made 201. This was the end of the day's play. The following were the scores:—

First Innings.		PRESENT BOYS.	Second Innings.	
Biggs, J. E., b. Evans	.. ..	16	c. Brown, b. Evans	.. 18
MacDonnell, C., l.b.w., b. Evans	.. ..	8	c. and b. Evans	.. 35
Nothling, O. E., c. Lawton, b. Evans	62		c. Brown, b. Evans	.. 83
Bettenay, E. G., c. Toms, b. Lord	21		b. Brown	.. .. 1
Anderson, H. W., l.b.w., b. Evans	2		c. and b. Evans	.. .. 2
Charity, J. W., c. Lawton, b. Leslie	16		b. Leslie	.. .. 38
Hurwood, A., c. Lord, b. Brown	.. 25		st. Grenning, b. Hancock	6
Lord, A. W., b. Brown	.. .. 0		b. Leslie	.. .. 0
Roberts, H. E., b. Lord	.. .. 5		l.b.w., b. Hancock	.. 0
Free, E. G., not out	.. .. 8		not out	.. .. 5
Miller, W. A., st. Grenning, b. Lord	2		b. Hancock	.. .. 1
Sundries	.. .. 5		Sundries	.. .. 12

Total 170

Total 201

BOWLING.—Brown, 2 for 45; Mr. Evans 4 for 58; Leslie, 1 for 45; Lord, 3 for 17. Mr. Evans, 3 for 77; Lord, 0 for 33; Brown, 2 for 49; Mr. Hancock, 3 for 20; Leslie, 2 for 3

OLD BOYS.—First Innings.

Lawton, T., b. Lord	.. .. 0	Stewart, C. C., b. Miller	.. 11
Toms, N. E., c. and b. Lord	.. 1	Lord, F. S., c. Miller, b. Mac-	
Leslie, W. S., c. Nothling, b.		Donnell	.. .. 2
MacDonnell	.. .. 25	Brown, R. H., c. Anderson, b.	
Hancock, R., c. Free, b.		Miller	.. .. 1
Miller	.. .. 41	Pring-Roberts, not out	.. 3
Evans, W. T., run out	.. .. 1	Sundries	.. .. 4
Grenning, V., b. Lord	.. .. 1		
Irvine, R. S., b. Miller	.. .. 19	Total	.. .. 109

BOWLING.—MacDonnell, 2 for 55; Lord, 3 for 31; Miller, 4 for 19.

B.G.S. v. T.G.S.—Again we were unsuccessful in our annual match against Toowoomba Grammar School. Batting first, we made 147, MacDonnell, 65 not out, and Lord, 18, being top scorers. Kent bowled very well throughout, capturing 8 for 72. Kent and Reithmuller opened up well, not being separated till 82 runs had been scored. Nobody else gave Kent assistance. However, he went on, and made 113. He gave a very fine exhibition of batting, giving only two chances. Detailed scores:—

First Innings.		BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	Second Innings.	
MacDonnell, C., not out	.. .. 65			
Bennett, F. C., c. Mayes, b. Kent	.. .. 7	not out	.. .. 15	
Nothling, O. E., b. Kent	.. .. 4	c. Kent, b. Reithmuller	69	
Bettenay, E. G., b. Kent	.. .. 0	not out	.. .. 0	
Marshall, F. S., b. Kent	.. .. 8	b. Kent	.. .. 11	
Hurwood, A., run out	.. .. 7	c. Ballantyne, b. Hayes	12	
Charity, J. W., c. Clarke, b. Kent	.. 11			
Lord, A. W., c. Reithmuller, b. Henschell	18			
Free, E. G., c. and b. Kent	.. .. 1			
Roberts, H. E., c. Ballantyne, b. Kent	5			
Miller, W. A., b. Kent	.. .. 16			
Sundries	.. .. 5			

Total 147

3 for .. 107

BOWLING.—Kent, 8 for 72; Henschell, 1 for 70.

Henschell, 0 for 45; Kent, 1 for 30; Reithmuller, 1 for 26; Hayes, 1 for 12.

TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Kent, b. Nothling	113	Foster, not out	1
Reithmüller, b. MacDonnell ..	26	Brodie, c. Bettenay, b. Nothling	0
Mayes, b. Charity	2	Hooper, b. Hurwood	0
Clark, b. Charity	0	Hayes, b. Hurwood	4
Ballantyne, run out	5	Sundries	8
Henschell, b. Hurwood	6		
Kann, b. Nothling	4	Total	169

Other matches played were:—

v. UNIVERSITY.—Lost by 98 on the first innings. Scores:—B.G.S., 106 and 7 for 230 (Lord 34, Bettenay, 27, MacDonnell not out 89, Nothling 99). University, 204 (Baker 38, Hutcheon 57, Blacklock 29, Atthow 36). Bowling.—Lord, 6 for 27; Hutcheon, 4 for 12.

v. SOUTH BRISBANE.—Lost by 8 wickets. Scores:—B.G.S., 45 and 128 (Hurwood 23 and 39 not out, Lord 22, Nothling 23), South Brisbane, 169 and 2 for 7 (Fletcher 35, Redgrave not out 29, Rowe, W. 21). Bowling for B.G.S., MacDonnell, 4 for 60 and 2 for 1; Charity, 2 for 54. For South Brisbane, Fletcher, 5 for 13; Allison, 5 for 25 and 3 for 6.

v. GOODNA.—Lost by an innings and 258. Scores:—B.G.S., 135 and 31 (Biggs 21, Roberts 42, Miller 32 not out). Goodna, 425 (Maddock 214, Stanley 29, Farquhar 46, and Seeley 43). Bowling.—Nothling, 5 for 110; Richardson, 4 for 22; Maddocks, 5 for 47; Burns, 5 for 5.)

Criticisms of the Team

BENNETT, F. C.—A reliable opening batsman, though very small; could learn to hit harder. He is very keen in the field.

BETTENAY, E. G.—New to turf wickets, but is improving, despite his being so small; should learn to use his feet much more; fielding fair.

CHARITY, J. W.—Bowls a good fast medium ball, and has improved out of sight in batting; hits hard and drives well, but is still too fond of hitting. Colours 1918.

FREE, E. G.—Keeps wickets fairly well, and is improving; should wicket-keep well with more practice. Batting could be much improved; does not use his feet enough.

HURWOOD, A.—Hits very hard and is improving his defence. Bowls a good fast medium ball, but should learn to take more run. Catches the ball well, but is somewhat slow in the field. Colours 1918.

LORD, A. W.—Bowls well for a time, but has not yet the staying power necessary for a good bowler; would do no harm by varying his bowling a little; drives well, but his batting could be improved; fielding fair.

MARSHALL, F. S.—Bats fairly well, with good off shots. Should take the game more seriously, and pay more attention to fielding.

MILLER, W. A.—Bowls a fair ball, but at times seems to bowl without heart; fields well. Should take batting more seriously, and would improve a good deal.

NOTHLING, O. E.—A strong bat, with especially good shots to the on, but inclined to overdo the pull stroke. Bowls a good length slow ball, and fields well. A very useful man in a team. Colours 1917-1918.

ROBERTS, H. E. Batting could be much improved if he were to use his feet more and hit harder, but he is improving. Fields fairly well.

MACDONNELL, captain (by a member of the team).—The makings of a good cricketer. A good defensive bat, always likely to make runs. On his day, bowls well; but should make more use of his fast ball. An excellent field. As captain, he has worked whole-heartedly in the interests of the team, but did not always display the best of judgment in using the bowling talent of the side, and in placing his field. Colours 1917-1918.

SECOND CRICKET TEAM.

After Christmas we did not meet with much success, playing three matches and losing them all. Two of the three, however, were against Goodna and South Brisbane, the two strongest teams playing. In these two we were badly beaten; but in the third match, against Toowong, we lost only by 4 runs.

We were helped very much by Messrs. Connal, McLaren and Ayres, and we take this opportunity of thanking them for their assistance. Of the School members, Bennett was the most successful, being promoted to the 1sts after the second match. Results:—

v. GOODNA.—Lost by an innings and 175 runs. B.G.S. 11. 39 (Mr. McLaren 39) and 89 (Bennett 38 not out, Graham 14, Mr. McLaren 13, Robinson 12). Goodna, 8 wickets for 301 (Mr. Ayres, 2 for 21).

v. SOUTH BRISBANE.—Lost by an innings and 133 runs. B.G.S. 11., 85 (Ferguson 19 not out, Robinson 19, Gibbs 10) and 42 (Bennett 14). South Brisbane, 260 (Mr. McLaren, 2 for 20).

v. TOOWONG.—Lost by 4 runs. B.G.S. 11., 79 (Cameron 29, Mr. Ayres 15, Ward, H. L. 11) and 76 (Mr. Connal 18, Ferguson 18, Mr. Ayres 10). Toowong, 127 (Mr. Ayres, 7 for 77), and 32 (Mr. McLaren, 6 for 17; Alexander, 2 for 2).

THIRD CRICKET TEAM.

The Thirds have had a fairly successful season, winning 6 matches out of 8 that were played. Results:—

v. BOARDERS.—Won by 3 wickets.

v. ST. LAURENCE.—Won by 6 wickets and 11 runs.

v. NUDGE "B"—Won by 37 runs.

v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Won by 36 runs (Graham 33).

v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost by an innings and 44.

- v. NUDGE "A."—Won by 26 on first innings (Robinson 22, Bennet 35).
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won by 8 wickets 12 runs (Fraser 37).
- v. ST. LAURENCE.—Lost by an innings and 53 runs.

FIFTH XI. ("A" SCHOOL UNION.)

The Fifts have had a very successful season, and were unfortunate to lose the premiership in the play-off. This is the third consecutive season that this team has been runners-up for the premiership. Following are the results of the matches played:—

- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Won by an innings and 83 runs (G. M. Ward 70 not out, Stack 21. Bowling, Alexander, 8 for 14; Amos, 7 for 8).
- v. NUDGE "A."—Won by 27 runs.
- v. NUDGE "B."—Won by an innings and 136 runs (G. M. Ward 103 not out, H. L. Ward 29. Bowling, Alexander, 11 for 30; Cameron, 5 for 11).
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won by 114 runs (A. F. G. Cameron 16 and 82, G. M. Ward 25 and 15, Bettenay 20 not out).
- v. B.G.S. "B."—Won by 83 runs (Cameron 60, G. M. Ward 13 and 17).
- v. B.G.S. "D."—Won by 58 runs (Cameron 22, H. L. Ward 17).
- v. B.G.S. "C."—Won by an innings and 144 runs (Cameron 62, H. L. Ward 60, G. M. Ward 27. Alexander, 7 for 2; Cameron, 5 for 2).
- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Won on a forfeit.
- v. NUDGE "A."—Lost by 4 wickets.
- v. NUDGE "B."—Won by 10 wickets (Bowling, Amos, 8 for 23).
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won by 10 wickets (Cameron 27, G. M. Ward 40 and 23 not out, Alexander 21).
- v. NUDGE "A" (for premiership).—Lost by 4 wickets (H. L. Ward 38 and 18, Green 19 not out).

SEVENTH CRICKET TEAM.

This season, the VIIths have not been very successful. The results of matches are as follows:—

- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Won by 10 wickets.
- v. NUDGE "A."—Lost by 25 runs.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Lost by 99 runs.
- v. GRAMMAR "B."—Lost by 10 wickets.
- v. GRAMMAR "D."—Lost by 100 runs.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Lost by 20 runs.
- v. GRAMMAR "B."—Won by 3 runs.
- v. GRAMMAR "D."—Won by 19 runs.
- v. NUDGE "B."—Won by 27 runs.
- v. GRAMMAR "A."—Lost on forfeit.

EIGHTH CRICKET TEAM.

The VIIIths were very successful this season. The following are the matches that were played:—

- v. NUDGE "B."—Won by 30 runs.
- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Won by 1 innings and 31 runs.
- v. GRAMMAR VII.—Won by 100 runs.
- v. GRAMMAR VI.—Won by 50 runs.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won by 15 runs.
- v. NUDGE "A."—Lost by 5 wickets.
- v. GRAMMAR V.—Lost by 20 runs.
- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Won by 60 runs.
- v. GRAMMAR VI.—Won by 30 runs.
- v. GRAMMAR V.—Won by 45 runs.

B.G.S. BOARDERS.

- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won on forfeit.
 - v. ST. LAURENCE.—Won by 7 runs.
 - v. B.G.S. 3rd.—Won by 15 runs.
 - v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost by 9 wickets.
 - v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Lost by an innings and 4 runs.
 - v. C.C., Hoare 16, Stack 15, Amos 23, Short 24.
 - v. G.T., Moore 25, Short 19, Marks 10.
 - v. ST. LAURENCE, Moore 20, Short 18.
 - v. 3rd., McConnel 18, Moore 22, Musgrave 8.
- Stillman, Moore, Amos, McConnel, bowled well throughout the season.

Football Notes

(By O.E.N.)

The Thanks of all Footballers are due to Bro. Carroll of the Gregory Terrace School, who is discharging in a very capable and energetic manner, the duties of Secretary of the Secondary Schools' Football Association.

Despite the fact of losing the greater part of last year's team, we are still able to put a strong side in the field.

Six of the old team returned after Christmas. Moreover, the younger players have shown some unexpected talent, which should greatly improve as the season advances.

We have lost that remarkably strong player Lawton, who has nobly responded to the call of his country. He carries with us our best wishes for a safe and speedy return. May his military career be as brilliant as his School career has been.

Our forwards are a hard-working pack, rapidly learning to get the ball out to the backs. Julius, Charity and Cribb are our mainstays; while among the freshers, L'Estrange, Lord, Cribb, Roberts and Robertson, have shown great promise.

The backs have displayed good combination and pace, particularly the wing men, although the greater part are somewhat on the small side. The passing is quick and crisp, while the kicking is excellent.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Noble for the great interest he has taken in the team. We are rapidly improving under his able coaching. He is very enthusiastic, and we are rapidly learning the finer points, which he has learned, through long experience and acquaintance with the game. In our first match, his efforts were rewarded to the extent of 14 to nil.

We have played only one match, of which an account is given by F.C.B.

B.G.S. v. GREGORY TERRACE.—On Saturday, May 4th, we played Gregory Terrace on the Turf. Nothling won the toss, and decided to play with the wind, from the railway end. Terrace set the ball in motion, but immediately after the commencement

they were penalised. Desultory play followed for some time, then, from a good three-quarter rush, Bateman almost scored. Grammars pressed, and Terrace were forced to save. Pressing again, Julius bustled over. Free failed to convert. B.G.S., 3; Terrace, nil. Kicks were then exchanged by the backs, and Terrace gained ground. Charity then shone out, but his effort was unsuccessful. Avery secured shortly afterwards and started another rush, but Bateman was unable to reach a bad pass. Nothling then made a dash, and the ball was taken to Terrace's line. Our forwards pressed hard, and Terrace saved again. Nothling ran strongly again, but was tackled near the line. Terrace backs then attacked, but Fogarty was grassed by Kay, and the movement was defeated. Half-time sounded almost immediately.

Resuming, after the interval, play was immediately transferred to Terrace's 25, where, from a free, Nothling failed at goal. Terrace kicked high, and followed on, but Atkinson relieved an anxious position. Even play followed for some time. B.G.S. backs now combined in a beautiful three-quarter rush. Julius, breaking through the forwards, passed to Avery, to Nothling, to Kay, to Charity (who had been taken from the forwards and placed at out centre), to Bateman, who, after a clever run, scored. The kick failed. B.G.S., 6 to nil. Charity immediately secured, and beating the opposition, scored in a handy position. Nothling converted—11-0. From a blind side movement, the ball was passed to Hargreaves, who, running strongly, scored in the corner. The kick failed—14-0. B.G.S. continued to press, but no further score resulted. Final scores, B.G.S. 14; Terrace nil.

A pleasing feature of this game was the rather unexpected good play of the forwards. They are at last beginning to understand that they need to think about their game, and not just boot the ball, or seize it and rush madly into the ruck. On Saturday, they most noticeably used some effort to free the ball from rucks, when we were in an attacking position, by heeling and by short passing; particular praise must be given to Julius in this respect. L'Estrange's work in the line-outs was most useful. They should understand, however, that this is only a beginning, and they are expected to play a much freer game by instituting passing rushes among themselves.—(N.S.C.)

SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM.

On Saturday, 13th April, the Second Football Team opened the season by playing a scratch match against Ipswich, which was won by the former by 18 points to nil.

v. NUDGE 2NDS.—Won 3 to nil. Howard scored.

(Mr. Connal.)

From fairly reliable sources, it has been ascertained that, though the 2nds did well to win against Nudgee, their game was not all classy. One back repeatedly spoiled all effort at passing,

and another was continually out of position. The forwards, too, showed no inclination to practice what they had been taught about forcing a loose game. The 2nds have the makings of a good little team; for they are strong in every department, and are a remarkably even lot. It will be a great pity if this fine material goes to waste, because they will not use their intelligence.

THIRD XV.

So far, we have been successful in both our matches against S. Laurence College.

First match.—Won 9 to 3. Bassingthwaighte scored twice, and Robinson kicked a penalty goal.

Second match.—Won 3 to nil. Robinson dropped a penalty goal.

FOURTH XV.

v. NUDGEF.—Lost 21 to nil. Some of the backs were not up to team form, and will have to practice hard with their forms. Ward, Carson and Bott tackled a hard job very well in the backs, and Billington, Wilson and South were the mainstays of the forwards. Our team, in this match, was much lighter than Nudgee.

Tennis Notes

(By H.N.W.)

The tennis season has once again come round. We have been able to put three teams from the School this year, to play in the fixtures at Frew Park. The first team have the honour of playing in A1 grade, while the two remaining teams are playing in A2 grade. There are five players in the first team and six in the other teams.

Our Annual Tournament, at the end of last year, was carried out successfully. The following being the winners of the different events:—

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—H. N. Wilson, 1; H. A. Lee, 2.

SINGLES HANDICAP.—W. Atthow, 1; A. Hurwood, 2.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—H. N. Wilson-F. S. Marshall, 1; T. Lawton-W. Atthow, 2.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.—S. L'Estrange-W. Lord, 1; A. Fraser-R. Graham, 2.

LOWER SCHOOL SINGLE HANDICAP.—Cameron, 1; Johnston, 2.

LOWER SCHOOL DOUBLE HANDICAP.—Cameron-Hawkins, 1; Stack-Graham, 2.

Mr. Love again presented the "Russel Love" racquet for the Singles Championship. We appreciate his donation very highly. On Foundation Day, 28th February, we played the "Old Boys," and after a very close tussle, we were beaten by the small margin of one game. The following are the scores:—

Oxley-Tozer (O.B.) *v.* Wilson-Marshall (P.B.), 1—6, 3—6.

Baynes-Forbes (O.B.) *v.* Harrison-L'Estrange (P.B.), 2—6, 4—6.

Messrs. Geaney-Porter (O.B.) *v.* Ferguson-De Witt (P.B.), 6—2, 6—4.

Messrs. Baynes-Forbes (O.B.) *v.* Wilson-Marshall (P.B.), 1—6, 4—6.

Messrs. Geaney-Porter (O.B.) *v.* Harrison-L'Estrange (P.B.), 6—5, 5—6.
 Messrs. Oxley-Tozer (O.B.) *v.* Ferguson-De Witt (P.B.), 6—1, 6—0.
 Messrs. Geaney, M.-Porter (O.B.) *v.* Wilson-Marshall (P.B.), 4—6, 3—6.
 Messrs. Oxley-Tozer (O.B.) *v.* Harrison-L'Estrange (P.B.), 6—3, 6—5.
 Messrs. Baynes-Forbes (O.B.) *v.* Ferguson-De Witt (P.B.), 6—2, 6—4.
 OLD.—4½ rubbers, 9 sets, 78 games.
 PRESENT.—4½ rubbers, 9 sets, 77 games.

The following players comprise this year's first team:—R. Harrison, A. Hurwood, N. Geaney, F. S. Marshall, H. N. Wilson.

We practise on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the courts at Frew Park.

The Q.L.T.A. fixtures were supposed to begin on April 20th, but owing to heavy rain, the matches were deferred.

On April 27th, we met the University, and after a very close contest we lost by six games.

SECOND TENNIS TEAM.

The Seconds this year have a fairly strong team, which ought to do well in the fixtures now being played. Matches played:—

HINDS *v.* HIRDS.—Won by Hnds, 48 games to 25.

HINDS *v.* TOOWONG.—Won very easily.

Gymnasium Notes.

(I.W.C.)

The results of the School Gymnastic Competition for 1917, although it seems a thing of the past, have not yet appeared in the Magazine.

The competition was held soon after that against Nudgee, and as the outcome of more than two months' hard training, provided a very keen contest, both among the Seniors and Juniors.

The latter are to be congratulated on the unusually high standard attained by their work.

This year, again, Mr. Eastaugh, of the Brisbane Gymnasium, kindly consented to act as judge.

The results of the competition were:—

SENIORS.

	Parallels		Bar	Rings	Total	
	Vol.	Set.	Vol.	Vol.		
Cameron, I. W. ..	27	17	25	32	101	1
Boyce	30	18	22	29	99	2
Williams	24	15	25	24	88	3
Vallely	24	14	24	26	88	3

JUNIORS.

	Parallels		Bar	Rings	Total	
	Vol.	Set.	Vol.	Vol.		
Price, H. D. ..	31	16	32	36	115	1
Cameron, D. A. ..	29	17	31	31	108	2
Kay	27	20	28	30	105	3

Swimming Notes

(By O.E.N.)

The Annual Swimming Sports were held in the Spring Hill Baths, on March 9th. As on previous occasions, since the outbreak of war, all prizes were given up by the boys. The entry fees and money for admission to the Baths, were handed over to the Y.M.C.A. Fund.

The "Old Boys' " Cup was won by Nielson, who gained 8½ points in the four championship events.

The Open Championship, 100 yards, proved a close and exciting race, Nielson and Vallyely swimming a dead heat for first place.

Nielson also had little trouble in winning both the 50 and 440 Yards Championship.

For the first time, in the Breast and Back Championship, no hands were used in swimming on the back. This event, which carried with it the Wilson and Chapman Memorial Medal, was won by Vallyely.

The Under Sixteen Championship was won by Alexander; and the Under 14 by Lucy. Results:—

NOVICE RACE, 50 Yards.—First Heat: Alexander, 1; Charity, 2; Avery, 3. Second Heat: Walsh, 1; Collings, 2; Howard, 3. Final: Charity, 1; Walsh, 2; Collings, 3. Time, 33 3/5.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP, 50 Yards.—First Heat: A. H. Campbell, 1; Lucy, 2; D. Ross, 3. Second Heat: R. Stephenson, 1; A. Campbell, 2; E. Bell, 3. Final: Lucy, 1; Stephenson, 2; A. H. Campbell, 3. Time 37 2/5.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP, 50 Yards.—First Heat: Alexander, 1; C. Marshall, 2; Collins, 3. Second Heat: Burns, 1; Barry, 2; Hamilton, 3. Final: Alexander, 1; Burns, 2; Marshall, 3. Time, 34 4/5.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 50 Yards.—Nielson, 1; Vallyely, 2; Nothling, 3. Time, 31 4/5.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 Yards.—Nielson and Vallyely (tie), 1; Alexander, 3. Time, 74 4/5.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 440 Yards.—Nielson, 1; Charity, 2; Burns, 3. Time, 7.21 4/5.

BREAST AND BACK CHAMPIONSHIP.—Vallyely, 1; Barry, 2; Drake, 3. Time, 50 2/5.

NEAT HEADER.—Nicklin, J., 1; Price, 2; Drake, 3.

FORM VI. HANDICAP, 50 Yards.—Burns (6 secs.), 1; G. McPherson (5 secs.), 2; Irvine (2 secs.), 3. Time, 40 secs.

FORM V. HANDICAP, 50 Yards.—Howard (4 secs.), 1; Bateman (6 secs.), 2; Lavery (4 secs.), 3. Time, 39 2/5.

FORM IV. HANDICAP, 50 Yards.—Wheeler (go), 1; Hamill (4 secs.), 2; Alexander (5 secs.), 3. Time, 40 4/5.

FORM III. HANDICAP, 25 Yards.—Hutchison (3 secs.), 1; Land (2 secs.), 2; Phipps (2 secs.), 3. Time 39.

SCHOOL HANDICAP, 100 Yards.—Collings (10 secs.), 1; Wilson, H. N. (8 secs.), 2; Howard (9 secs.), 3. Time, 1.37.

UNDER 15 HANDICAP, 50 Yards.—Hutchinson (4 secs.), 1; Hamill (4 secs.), 2; South (8 secs.), 3. Time, 39 4/5.

OBSTACLE RACE.—Wheeler, 1; Walsh, 2; Harrison, 3.

BREAST AND BACK HANDICAP.—Barry, 1; Drake, 2.

BREAST AND BACK HANDICAP, UNDER 16.—Barnes (go), 1; Butterfield (go), 2; Hargreaves (7 secs.), 3.

OPEN RELAY RACE, 100 Yards.—Straughan, Alexander, South, F. W., Nicklin, 1; F. C. Bennett, Williams, Burns, Stobo, 2; A. Campbell, W. A. Miller, Hargreaves, Nothling, 3.

JUNIOR CADET RELAY RACE, 100 Yards.—Stephenson, Joseph, Fielding, F. W. Smith, 1; P. S. Smith, Galbraith, Grier, Watts, 2.

OLD BOYS' HANDICAP, 50 Yards.—First Heat: McMurray (6 secs.), 1; M. Geaney (5 secs.), 2; G. Bell, 3. Second Heat: Archdall (go), 1; Corrie (9 secs.), 2; Forbes (4 secs.), 3. Final: Archdall, 1; Corrie, 2; McMurray, 3.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

This carnival was held in the Spring Hill Baths on Thursday evening, March 15th. Members of the various schools were present in great force, and, consequently, great enthusiasm prevailed.

Six schools competed for the Walker and Hall Cup, which was won by St. Joseph's, Gregory Terrace.

Two new records were established, in the 50 Yards Championship and in the Breast and Back Championship. Results:—

50 YARDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Fogarty (G.T.), 1; Williams (N.C.), 2; Nielson (B.G.S.), 3. Time, 28 3/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 16, 100 Yards.—Cooper (N.C.), 1; Stack (G.T.), 2; Burns (B.G.S.), 3. Time, 1.12 3/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 14, 50 Yards.—Corrigan (G.T.), 1; Lucy (B.G.S.), 2; Smelt (C.T.C.), 3. Time 36 secs.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 Yards.—Fogarty (G.T.), 1; Williams, (N.C.), 2; Vallely (B.G.S.), 3. Time, 1.10.

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.—Cameron (C.E.G.S.), 1; J. Nicklin (B.G.S.), 2; Corrigan (G.T.), 3.

RELAY RACE, UNDER 15, 100 Yards.—L. Fogarty, Mowbray, Cole and Corrigan (G.T.), 1; South, Lucy, Stobo, Nicklin (B.G.S.), 2; Jessop, Smelt, Roberts, Robinson (C.T.C.), 3.

BREAST AND BACK.—Vallely (B.G.S.), 1; Horstman (N.C.), 2; Cannon (G.T.), 3. Time, 40 secs.

50 YARDS UNDER 15.—L. Fogarty (G.T.), 1; Jessop (C.T.C.), 2; South (B.G.S.), 3. Time, 33.

TEAM RACE, 100 Yards.—Nielson, Vallely, Nicklin, Nothling (B.G.S.), 1; Cooper, Williams, Townley, O'Hara (N.C.), 2; Fogarty, Cannon, Stack and Deshon (G.T.), 3. Time, 58 secs.

440 YARDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Cooper (N.C.), 1; Nielson (B.G.S.), 2; Stack (G.T.), 3. Time, 6.45.

Points secured by the various schools were:—St. Joseph's, Gregory Terrace, 33; Boys' Grammar School, 27; Nudgee College, 22; Church of England Grammar School, 5; Central Technical College, 5.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

This carnival took place in the Spring Hill Baths on Thursday afternoon, March 28th. Brisbane, Ipswich and Toowoomba competed for points for the Chelmsford Cup. Brisbane secured first place in each event; while Ipswich defeated Toowoomba after a strenuous struggle. Details:—

CHAMPIONSHIP, 50 Yards.—Nielson (B.G.S.), 1; Crowther (T.G.S.), 2; Foote (I.G.S.), 3. Time, 32 secs.

CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 Yards.—Nicklin (B.G.S.), 1; Vallely (B.G.S.), 2; Crowther (T.G.S.), 3. Time, 75 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

CHAMPIONSHIP, 200 Yards.—Nielson (B.G.S.), 1; Williams (I.G.S.), 2; Burns (B.G.S.), 3. Time, 2.51 $\frac{3}{5}$.

BREAST AND BACK.—Vallely (B.G.S.), 1; Barry (B.G.S.), 2; Gregory (T.G.S.), 3. Time, 53 secs.

UNDER 15, 50 Yards.—Lucy (B.G.S.), 1; South (B.G.S.), 2; Clarke (T.G.S.), 3. Time, 36 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

RELAY RACE, 200 Yards.—B.G.S. Team, 1; I.G.S. Team, 2; T.G.S. Team, 3. Time, 2.15.

Rowing Notes

(A.K.S.)

So far, the year has begun very successfully for the Rowing Club. Early in the year, we held our annual meeting, and judging by Mr. Pennycuick's report, we had a very successful year during 1917. A. K. Stewart was elected captain, C. W. Williams vice-captain, and L'Estrange, Marshall and Nothling committeemen. Time for training for the All Schools' Championship has come round again, and we hope the crew will repeat last year's success. They consist of A. F. Shirras (stroke), E. M. J. C. Williamson (3), F. S. Marshall (2), and J. A. Cosh (bow). C. W. Harrison will attend to the steering. This crew won the Maiden Fours, and were second in the Under Twenty Fours at the Rowing Association's Regatta on April 20th. They show good promise, and we sincerely hope that, under Mr. Colclough's watchful eye, they will not let the Lawless Cup pass from the School Hall. There are about 20 new members this year, and a good number of them promise to become, in time, very efficient oarsmen. They must learn, however, to practice hard, and obey the coach in all things, as one becomes an efficient oarsman only after careful coaching and long and arduous practice. Last year, we were able to purchase two new boats, a four and a pair, the latter as the result of a promise made by Mr. J. K. Stewart, if we won the All Schools' Championship. Mr. Stewart thereby becoming the first life member of the Brisbane Grammar School Rowing Club. Mr. Gailey was also elected to this office at the annual meeting, as a result of his generously preparing the plans of the shed free of charge. Some few weeks ago we held a Club Regatta; the competing crews were stroked by Nothling, Marshall and Shirras. The first heat resulted in a win for Marshall from Nothling, and the final in a win for Shirras from Marshall, after a fine race. The personnel of the winning crew was:—A. F. Shirras (stroke), E. M. J. C. Williamson (3), E. N. Hayne (2), E. A. H. Watson (bow), C. W. Harrison (cox). We conclude by once more wishing our representatives every success in the All Schools' Championship.

Life-Saving

(Mr. Dovey.)

During the half year, considerable interest has been taken in the examinations conducted by the Royal Life Saving Society. It is pleasing to be able to state that a number of boys well up in the School have taken a very prominent part in these examinations, with the result that four have qualified for the Society's Award of Merit.

The greatest credit is due to Mr. Betts for the amount of work he has put into the preparation of the candidates, and it is to be hoped that next year will see an increased number of those who are willing to take advantage of his instruction.

Two teams were entered in the competition with Nudgee College, and did very well, considering the short period they had for practise.

N. M. Vallely was awarded the Society's Gold Medal for the most successful candidate in the examination. The following awards have been won:—

AWARD OF MERIT (Silver Medallion).—N. M. Vallely, H. J. Walsh, K. Ward, M. A. South.

BRONZE MEDALLION.—F. W. Nicklin, R. H. Stebo, H. R. Love, V. L. Gole, D. A. Lavery, B. Burns, J. H. Nicklin, W. C. Marshall, W. J. Hawkins, J. G. Hargreaves, E. L. Barry, A. W. Butterfield, W. Anderson, J. W. Charity, N. J. Collins.

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE.—A. H. Evans, S. I. Backstrom, C. E. Geary, W. B. C. Sanderson, P. S. Smith, N. Kelly, J. D. Land, C. N. Joseph, J. H. Lavery, G. D. Woodlands, N. Watts, N. Craigie.

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE.—W. M. Hayne, N. Craigie.

TOTAL AWARDS WON BY SCHOOL DURING YEAR.—Silver Medallion, 4; Bronze Medallion, 19; Proficiency Certificates, 19; Elementary Certificates, 20.

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CRICKET.—T. Lawton, W. Atthow, C. R. Boyce, W. E. Darvall, J. E. Biggs, V. Grenning, O. E. Nothling, C. R. MacDonnell, N. E. Toms.

FOOTBALL.—T. Lawton, V. Grenning, C. C. Stewart, W. S. Leslie, V. C. Clarkson, N. Bennett, O. E. Nothling, W. E. Darvall, J. W. Charity, S. Julius.

ATHLETICS.—H. W. Anderson, C. C. Stewart, V. C. Clarkson, W. Atthow, W. S. Leslie.

SWIMMING.—T. Lawton, C. C. Stewart, W. J. White.

ROWING.—A. A. Baynes, T. Lawton, A. K. Stewart, C. R. Boyce, J. G. Hoare (cox).

GYMNASIUM.—C. R. Boyce, I. W. Cameron, N. Vallely, C. W. Williams.

TENNIS.—H. N. Wilson, R. A. Maxwell, F. S. Marshall, N. Geaney.

Cadet Notes

Quite a number of cadets left at the end of the last year, and, consequently, the 17th and 18th Platoons are very much below normal strength. However, after June, we expect to have a great increase in our numbers, as nearly 200 boys will be joining then. After June there will be vacancies for about 40 N.C.O.'s. The Staff Sergeant-Major conducts a Corporals' school during drill, while a Sergeants' school is being held during the dinner hour.

We congratulate C.S.M. Park on his passing for 2nd-Lieutenant, also Sergeant J. Cosh on his promotion to C.Q.M.S. At the end of last year, a team from the School won a miniature rifle competition, the prize for which was a kettledrum, presented by the Warehousemen's Rifle Club. The drum was presented during drill by the Captain of the Warehousemen's Rifle Club. In making the presentation, he said that, as the drill of rifle clubs had been suspended, they had no further use for their drum, so they decided to give it to the Area which won it in a miniature rifle competition. He heartily congratulated the team on its success. Major Fry, the Brigade Major, also congratulated the team, and said that the Brisbane Grammar School had attained such high efficiency in shooting, that they were generally looked forward to to win any competition for which they entered. He hoped, however, some day, to train a squad which could beat the School. He concluded by again congratulating the team. The following were the scores :—

				100 Possible
W. Middleton	..	..	..	88
O. E. Nothling	..	..	..	87
F. S. Marshall	..	..	..	85
R. H. Miller	..	..	..	85
A. J. Youlton	..	..	..	85
J. G. Hoare	..	..	..	84
J. Henderson	..	..	..	84
T. J. Bartholomew	..	..	..	80
Total	..	..	..	689

The success of the team was greatly due to the coaching of Mr. Youlton and the enthusiasm of Lieut. E. M. Fisher, both of whom devoted much time and attention to the team while practising. We are left with five of this team, and, with a few new recruits, are practising assiduously for the Empire trophy this year. We wish to thank the Trustees for their kind donation of two rifles, with which we are practising diligently. At the beginning of the year, Brigadier-General Irving and the Brigade-Major visited us. There are a number of boys at School who call themselves "sports." They are quite happy, so long as they are on the football field enjoying themselves, but when it comes to cadet

work and drill, some of them shirk as much work as they possibly can. We would like to remind such sports that a true sport will do his duty to his school, both on the playing field and on parade, even at the cost of a little personal inconvenience. By drilling at School we have certain advantages which other boys do not enjoy. It is the duty of the older boys to help the officers in their work by doing their best on parade, and to set an example to the younger boys by their conduct, and by doing their best to earn promotion. Every member of an athletic team should consider himself in duty bound to qualify for the rank of an N.C.O., and look forward to obtaining a commission. If any member of the School is not prepared to help to carry on the drill at School, he should drill elsewhere. The parades are held at the School for the convenience of the boys attending it, and it is most unfair to throw the burden entirely on such masters as are willing to undertake the work and a few senior boys who help them.

We have entered a team this year for the Empire Miniature Shooting Competition, which is practising diligently under Lieut. Fisher's fostering care. We would like to draw attention to the public-spirited action of Sergts. O. E. Nothling and J. G. Hoare, who have given up their chances of promotion in order to remain members of the team.

The Brigade-Major in the early part of the year, was Major Boase, an old B.G.S. boy, and graduate of the Military College, who did good work at Gallipoli. He has since been transferred to Melbourne.

On Anzac Day, a short parade was held before morning school. The School was formed up in a hollow square, and the flag, after being saluted, was lowered to half-mast, in honour of the Anzacs who had given their lives for their country. The Battalion Commander, Captain F. S. N. Bousfield, delivered an impressive speech, in which he held up the glorious example of the Anzacs for imitation by future generations of Australians. The address was listened to with marked interest by the masters and boys, including Citizen Forces, Senior Cadets and Junior Cadets. The flag was ably manipulated by leading seamen I. W. Cameron, L. S. Craigie, and able seaman A. B. Robinson, of the Naval Cadets.

Mr. J. G. Nowlan's kind assistance at practices is much appreciated by members of the **Band**.

(N.B.—The greater part of these notes is the work of Lieut. F. S. Marshall, who modestly refrains from mentioning his own name. We offer him our congratulations on his being gazetted to a commission at the beginning of the year, thus passing through every rank from Corporal to Second-Lieutenant, and express our appreciation of the work done by him in conjunction with C.S.M. Park in conducting a class for N.C.O.'s during the dinner hour.—The H.B.M.)

Junior Cadet Notes

(R.S.S.)

This year M. Dovey and Mr. Betts have superintended the drilling of the Junior Cadets, of whom there are over 100. These are divided into seven sections, each of which is under the charge of a section commander and an assistant section commander. Every Wednesday morning, in the swimming season, the cadets indulge in swimming at the Spring Hill Baths, for half-an-hour, under the supervision of Mr. Dovey. Every year, in the annual swimming sports, there is a race set aside for the Junior Cadets, which was won this year by the four representatives of No. 7 section. Some of the cadets joined the life-saving class, under the instruction of Mr. Betts; and it is to be hoped that they will succeed in procuring certificates.

House Notes

(J.G.H.)

The House has changed much this year, what with the large influx of new boarders, and the departure of many old ones. We were sorry to lose Mr. Allan at the end of last year, and we all desire to convey to him our congratulations and best wishes for the future. Others we greatly miss are Lawton, Anderson, Nielson, Boyce and Millar. Lawton, our erstwhile popular captain, has enlisted in the A.I.F., and we all join in wishing him the best of luck, and a speedy and safe return. We welcome Mr. Connal and Mr. Down (late A.I.F.), as new Housemasters, thus raising the staff to three.

The House has again been successful in winning the Swimming Cup this year, Nielson having won the 50, 100 and 440 Yards Championships. He also was a successful School representative in the Secondary Schools' Swimming Sports, and also in the Inter-School Swimming Sports, where he won the 50 Yards Championship, the 200 Yards Championship, and the Relay Race.

Nothling gained third place in the 50 Yards Championship at the School Sports, and was a School representative in the 50 Yards and Relay Race. We congratulate him on his being elected captain of football and vice-captain in cricket.

Lawton and Millar were successful in passing the Senior, and W. H. Jones in the Junior. Nielsen, Anderson and Boyce also passed the matriculation exam. Lord has been included in the First Eleven and First Fifteen, and H. L. and G. M. Ward were allotted places in the Interstate Cricket Team under 16. G. M. Ward has also been elected captain of the Fourth football team.

The Boarders' cricket team have had a successful season this year, and there is no doubt that they will add further laurels to themselves after Michaelmas.

Nothling, Lord, Avery and Hoare belong to the miniature shooting team, and hope to be as successful as they were last year.

Those who remained in the House during the Easter holidays were taken care of by Mrs. Bousfield, and they here take the opportunity of thanking her most heartily for her keen interest in their pleasure.

Sixth Form Notes

(F.C.B.)

The two sets VI. A. and B. have kept up the reputation of previous Sixth Forms on the "playing fields." MacDonnell, the captain of cricket, and Nothling, vice-captain of cricket and captain of football, belong to our fraternity. Then the tennis captain (Wilson), and the captain and vice-captain of boats (A. K. Stewart and C. W. Williams), are also Sixth Formers. Among the other teams we have H. E. Ferguson (2nd Tennis) and H. L. Ward ("A" School Union Cricket).

The committee are all members of our Form. They are:—Nothling, MacDonnell, Wilson, Stewart, Marshall, Hurwood and Free. The Prefects consist of L'Estrange, Roberts, Julius and Williams. House Prefects, Gibbs, Hoare and Ward, from the Sixth Form.

The First XI. ended with seven "Sixth's" in their numbers (MacDonnell, Nothling, Hurwood, Free, Roberts, Marshall and Bennett). In the First XV. we have also seven in training (Nothling, Free, Julius, L'Estrange, Roberts, Cribb, J. B. and Cribb, J. G.), and are quite confident of winning the annual match, Vith v. Rest of School. The School Crew is filled with our representatives (Shirras, Williamson, Marshall, Cosh and Harrison (cox), while in the Tennis team we have Wilson, Geaney, Hurwood and Marshall. In the inter-School Swimming team we were represented by Neilsen, Valley, Nothling and Burns, and these performed very creditably. We wish to express heartiest congratulations to these sportsmen, and especially desire to congratulate Hurwood, who has obtained his cricket colours, and Neilsen and Valley, who have got their swimming colours. We are now beginning to entertain hopes for a successful performance at the Athletic Sports, and we hope that, after this event, our class "sparks" will keep up our reputation in the Senior.

We have lately noticed in the Gym. that "Norm" and "Mick" have been supporting the new industry of camouflaging socks. In addition, C.R.H. has introduced a new style of hat which "Fat" and others have successfully, or otherwise, copied.

It is not only on the playing field that some of our members shine, for "Gin" was successful in defeating "Bill" of Vth Form in the Grand Eating Competition at the Old Boys' Dinner. At other times, this worthy sport has done justice to egg-sandwiches.

We rejoice that "Pickles" was rewarded for his enthusiasm at the Toowoomba match. This enterprising sport is now so taken up with outdoor exercise (voice culture) that he can devote only a very short time to other things.

Wanted for Ernie! Subscriptions will be received for the purpose of purchasing a "tricycle" and "basket ball rules" for the above member of our form. He is a destructive "beast," having already broken several things in the Gym.

Seven of our members are in the 1st XV., and others play with the 2nds, but speculation is rife as to who will fill the vacant positions in the annual match against "Rest of School." "Fat" and "Mungo" would make "nippy" halves, while "Pickles'" pace would certainly get him the right wing position. If played full-back, "Zander" could teach us how to "bump."

Smith, who has already published books on Ancient History, has now begun a translation of Livy II. for VI. B.

The "Young Colossus" is still anxious to get out to Frew Park, to intrude purposely, or otherwise, on Dave's court.

With the approach of the "Senior," we have developed a passionate desire for learning, and would, if we could, daily improve our English, even though it is a bit stiff, what!

"Peg of my Heart" is having another season in Brisbane this year, and still we notice that another term has been added to the A.P. in the Sixth (4, 5, 6).

Most of the present VIth are doing their bit for the School in some team or other, and we would wish them, and also all other members of the School, the best of luck, and would urge all others to "Enlist," for "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Go-on, Grammar; Blue! Blue!! Blue!!!

Fifth Form Notes

(W.B.A.)

The Fifth Form is composed of two sets, A. and B., both being well represented in the School football, cricket, tennis and athletic teams.

We congratulate J. W. Charity on his successful cricket season, on winning colours, and obtaining the batting and bowling average of the Under Sixteen Interstate Team. John is one of the five members still at School of last year's First Fifteen, and we all join in wishing him another such season. Best wishes and congratulations also go to Avery who, in addition to being a School

Prefect, is filling the position of scrum half in the 1st XV. We also congratulate Hargreaves (being elected captain of the Second Fifteen), Walsh, H. J., Ward, K. J., South, M. A. (on winning the R.L.S.S. silver medal), Harrison, Miller, A. W. (who are members of the First tennis and cricket teams respectively), Bateman and Atkinson, W. (who are members of the First Fifteen), S. I. Backstrom, who is one of the librarians, was unfortunate in not gaining the Byrnes Memorial Medal, but we congratulate him on his excellent performance. S.I.B. also passed the elementary life-saving exam. Surely it is up to the other librarian to show his sporting instinct. We have noticed the hair of our pugilistic friend stands up like "thorns" on a "red" rose bush. He should try to imitate another member of the form, who appears to be a walking advertisement for many popular brands of hair oil.

Query.—Do apples improve a tennis player? If so, A.W.M. should be a first-rate slasher.

A certain member of the School suggests that A.R.F. should "sell out."

It has been decided that the Fifth Form will meet the Fourth Form in a football match to be played shortly. Both teams are looking forward to this match.

It would be much better on sports' halves if certain members of the Fifth Form would participate in the matches, instead of merely acting as spectators, because next year the honour of the School will depend on the efforts of the Sixth Form.

Old Boys' Association

In our last report members were informed that the Costin Memorial Fund had been closed at £30. We have now to add that the money has been invested in the War Loan, by the purchase of three War Loan Bonds of £10 each. These bonds, with the interest coupons attached, have been handed over to the School Trustees, to be held and applied each year by granting a medal to the best rifle shot in the School.

Since last issue the following names have been added to the roll of the Association:—H. B. Fraser, B. J. J. Adsitt, H. Park, T. Lawton, V. Grenning, L. Crawford, C. G. Mills, T. G. Millar, P. F. Nielson, E. C. Bennett, N. Bennett, C. C. Stewart, H. W. Anderson, W. J. Odling, V. C. Clarkson, C. H. Dearden, N. E. Toms, J. Lindsay, H. S. Ralph, W. S. Leslie, T. R. Evans, F. C. E. Harry, W. T. Robertson, H. Harris, J. Lamb, T. Lissner, W. R. Morse, H. C. Cocking, Lieut.-Col. G. A. Ferguson, D.S.O., H. D. Gibson, L. W. Gibson, E. L. Lord, E. F. Lord, F. S. Lord, L. D. Park, A. M. Elliott, W. Houston, M. R. Walker, C. Harlin, H. F. Archdall, A. G. Billing, R. A. Maxwell, C. H. H. Maguire, W. J. Tomlinson, L. E. Musgrave, W. F. Crozier.

III: The annual celebration of Foundation Day—the only fixture during war time—passed off with its usual verve and élan. Were it not for the nerve-racking time through which we are still unfortunately passing, we should now be reporting the Jubilee Celebration. That, however, has been postponed till more normal times justify our rejoicing.

The annual cricket and tennis matches, on the School grounds, were played with an energy and enthusiasm which showed no falling off. Messrs. Irvine and Tozer kindly assisted in arranging the Old Boys' teams.

As regards the results, they appear elsewhere, but we cannot refrain from expressing our satisfaction at having seen "good old Pring" occupying his usual post at the wickets. The Old Boys' team was a good sample of various School periods from the remote ages to the immediate past. It is pleasing to be able to report that there was no lack of material from which to choose teams, though unforeseen circumstances prevented some of the intending tennis players at the last moment. The cricket started at eleven this year, and the team enjoyed the Headmaster's usual hospitality at lunch.

The attendance on the Turf was fair, considering the drawbacks of the times—not only war but also elections. Afternoon tea and refreshments were provided, as usual, and amply appreciated.

Those who accepted invitations to the evening dinner and social were Messrs. R. H. Roe, F. S. N. Bousfield, Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Ferguson, D.S.O., E. T. Abell, B. J. J. Adsitt, A. A. Baynes, N. Bennett, M. W. Bowman, J. L. Briggs, R. H. Brown, C. R. Boyce, A. W. Carseldine, V. C. Clarkson, H. C. Cocking, N. S. Connal, J. V. Cox, E. R. Crouch, G. S. Crouch, S. A. P. Clarke, E. B. Cullen, W. C. Day, W. R. Dovey, H. P. Down, M. M. Edwards, A. M. Elliott, W. T. Evans, T. R. Evans, G. B. Forrest, L. A. Forbes, C. B. Fox, H. Gasteen, L. W. Gibson, H. D. Gibson, E. C. C. Gee, M. Geaney, N. Geaney, A. D. Graham, C. S. Graham, W. E. Graham, C. R. Gregory, V. Grenning, G. G. Hall, R. C. Hancock, C. Harlin, H. Harris, F. J. Heussler, J. H. Heussler, W. E. Houston, R. S. Irvine, T. E. Jones, A. V. James, E. W. Kennedy, J. Lamb, T. Lawton, W. S. Leslie, J. Lindsay, T. Lissner, J. R. Loney, F. S. Lord, L. G. Lukin, C. H. Marriott, A. J. Mason, C. B. Moon, W. R. Morse, J. G. Nowlan, W. J. Odling, E. G. Oxley, W. R. Parker, A. H. Parkinson, D. Pring-Roberts, C. A. Powell, J. F. Ryder, S. Stephenson, C. C. Stewart, Dr. C. A. Thelander, N. E. Toms, S. D. Tozer, T. C. Troedson, E. K. Tully, E. M. Trower, J. J. Walsh, M. R. Walker, E. M. Waraker, G. Waugh, P. Newman, Wilson, F. D. G. Wilson, B. Wright. Apologies for absence were received from His Honour Mr. Justice Lukin, Messrs. J. Cowan, A. McKie, W. T. Robertson, C. M. Longbottom, G. P.

McAdam, F. Holland, G. L. Fox, C. A. Mutch, C. S. Graham, E. C. Bennett, W. L. Nicklin, L. G. Lukin, O. F. Blakey, F. C. Cory, M. Hertzberg, R. M. King, R. Compton. The actual number who sat down to dinner, including the School players, was slightly less than last year, but, nevertheless, the assembly was a substantial one, and its successful character was considerably enhanced by the presence of a good few who have returned from the front. The catering, once more under the capable guidance of Mr. H. Nicholson, seems to have been quite up to his usual standard. The function itself, considered in its social aspect, was as successful as any that we have had, and there was certainly no falling-off in the spirit of enthusiasm and camaraderie displayed. May we take this opportunity of giving expression to our great pleasure at seeing present once more amongst us the round half-dozen of our members who have returned from doing their "big bit" at the front? That they were heartily welcome needs no belated statement on our part.

After the usual toast of "The King" had been proposed and drunk with musical honours, the Chairman, our worthy President, Mr. R. H. Roe, rose to propose "Old Boys Fallen in the War"—already over 135—and the toast was honoured in silence.

The next item was "The School," and Mr. Pring-Roberts was greeted with cheers on rising to propose this, the toast of the evening. It gave him much pleasure, he said, as the oldest "Old Boy," to perform such a duty. The speaker mentioned that the foundation stone of the School had been laid 50 years before, and they all trusted that, with the help of God, next year the war would be over, and they would be able to celebrate the Jubilee in a fitting manner. In a reminiscent vein he re-called the fact that Mr. Roe had been the "longest" Headmaster, and expressed the opinion that Mr. Bousfield was likely to beat him—though not in stature! He went on to point out how the School had grown since its foundation, and ended with an impassioned appeal to the present members worthily to uphold the noble traditions that were associated with the name of the Brisbane Grammar School.

Mr. Bousfield replied in his usual happy, after-dinner style. He expressed regret that Mr. Pring-Roberts had not given them the benefit of his long connection with the School, but supposed that the gentleman's modesty forbade him re-calling many personal incidents. He pointed out that the increase in numbers of the School was due to the larger number of paying pupils, as well as to the results of democratic legislation. Lightly running over the School's activities during the past year, he drew attention to the inauguration of the Rowing Club, which had now its own club house on the river bank, and had started its career well by

defeating Southport for the first time for a number of years. Touching on more serious matters, he drew attention to the growth of competition which was now becoming more evident. The Church of England, and other religious bodies, were establishing schools of their own, and the result of this should be to bring about a healthy rivalry in scholarships and sport, which was most desirable. There was another thing they had to face, and this a somewhat dangerous one: viz., the proposed Nationalisation of the Grammar Schools. None of those present, he felt, would be in agreement with such a scheme. And it behoved them, as Old Boys, to see that it did not happen. They could do more than anyone else if they would band together. He instanced the case of the Sydney Grammar School, which was constituted similarly to their own, and remarked that the Old Boys' Union of that school was so strong that it would be a rash Government indeed that would attempt nationalisation in its case. Let them see to it that the B.G.S. occupied the same proud position. The Headmaster was heartily cheered on resuming his seat.

Mr. Hancock recited Kipling's "If," and gave a humorous encore,—there was no "if" about his batting.

Mr. A. D. Graham proposed the "Old Boys' Association," and in doing so, coupled with it the name of "Reginald H. Roe," who had been its founder, and had nursed it through its infancy. After paying a glowing tribute to Mr. Roe, the speaker went on to mention that the duties of the Association were now light, but still gave them the great opportunity of keeping in touch with the School—of assembling in Hall without the "indignities" of School life. He extolled the work of the Association and its officers, and concluded by paying a tribute to the glorious band of Old Boys at the war.

The toast was supported by Dr. Thelander in a short and witty speech.

The Chairman, on rising to respond to the toast, thanked the gathering for the flattering reception they had given him, and modestly denied that he alone had been the founder of the Association. Continuing, he expressed the hope that the gathering would set an example to the present boys by continuing to show interest in the School and its activities. Referring to Mr. Bousfield's remarks, he expressed the opinion that there was no fear of extinction—no educational authorities would try to wipe out such schools with their peculiar characteristics. Some, indeed, were in debt, and might welcome the Government's action, but they were not in such an unfortunate position, and he thought they could feel certain that they would not be interfered with. Mr. Roe went on to say that, throughout his term at the School, he had endeavoured to create in the School the spirit of English public school life, and he noted, with pleasure, that the good

work was still going on. The war had given them the great opportunity to prove this—for the record of the School yielded nothing to that of any of its great English models.

Mr. N. S. Connel delighted the audience with some humorous recitations, winning a double encore, instigated, in some measure, by those of his admiring pupils who were present.

"Our Boys at the Front" was proposed by Mr. E. K. Tully, in which he pointed out the value of school friendships in the great game our lads were now playing. It was such comradeship that went to make our army the wonderful force it was, and while such esprit de corps existed, our army and our nation would be unconquerable.

The toast was replied to by Lieut.-Col. Ferguson, D.S.O., who, after paying a tribute to the good work being done by Old Boys, gave his hearers a highly interesting account of life on Gallipoli and the Western Front. The address of the gallant Colonel was much appreciated.

Mr. S. Stephenson, now rose, and in a very telling speech, placed before the gathering the results of the labours of the War Memorial Committee. After tracing the Memorial movement from its inception, he put the position plainly before them as it stood. Much had been done, but more remained to do. Other schools, particularly in the South, had raised enormous sums for purposes less laudable than theirs. The Honour Board before them spoke for itself. Those whom it recorded had been worthy of the School. Let those, whose lot was to remain behind, see to it that they did their share.

The health of the "School Teams" was proposed by Messrs. W. T. Evans and E. G. Oxley, and both gentlemen congratulated the boys on their excellent showing. The School captains, Messrs. MacDonnell and Wilson, briefly replied.

Mr. Forbes sang "Mother Machree," and as an encore, "A Perfect Day."

The last, but not the least, toast of the evening was that of "George," which was entrusted to Mr. W. E. Graham, and all were delighted to hear the good things said of our old comrade, especially as they came from one who had evidently fallen foul of George on occasion.

Mr. "George" Rilatt, in his reply, was as entertaining as ever, and just as ready with repartee as in the days of old. The most dramatic incident of the evening was when he triumphantly produced from his coat tails the long lost bottle which contained the papers placed under the foundation stone of the old School building in Roma Street. "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" ended the proceedings.

During the function, about 20 Old Boys were elected members of the Association, and it is pleasing to note the steady influx of new additions to the roll. If this happens when the Association is in recess, and has little to attract, beyond its main object, namely, the binding together in a spirit of fellowship and esprit de corps of all Old Boys, how hopeful are not our prospects for the future, when, after the end of the war, a big impetus will be given to the life and energy of the Association, by the return of the huge number who are now bearing the brunt of it at the front. We constantly hear from many of them, and can well understand the pleasure it must give them to learn how warmly they are remembered by those who are left to the more staid and uneventful duties of civil life.

Our financial year is again drawing to a close, so we would remind members once more of the fact that even associations in recess need funds to keep them going. If your subscription is still unpaid, please send it along "*quam primum*."

The co-operation of Old Boys is invited to help in making the War Certificate Group Scheme, which is being launched at the School, the success that it merits. Due notice of this will appear. It will be sufficient to state here that it is being started all over Queensland, as elsewhere, and it behoves us to lead the way.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE GROUP.

Since writing above a special meeting of the Council of the Association was held on Thursday, 16th May, to consider what steps should be taken to enable members of the Association, and Old Boys generally, to give active assistance in furthering this scheme, recently inaugurated at the School. It was decided to bring the matter formally before the General Annual Meeting, to be held in July. A large attendance is, therefore, desirable, so that the scheme may work out in a manner creditable to both the School and the Association, and worthy of the great cause for which it is intended.

Jottings.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. E. M. Fisher and to Mr. C. Schindler—each of them has attained to the Degree of M.A.

Many of last year's boys are now in attendance at the University—Grenning, Lindsay, Bennett, Leslie, Boyce, V. C. Clarkson, J. E. Biggs.

T. G. Millar has entered the Melbourne University, and H. W. Anderson has chosen Sydney. Both are taking up Medicine.

C. C. Stewart has entered the service of the Commonwealth Bank.

W. E. Darvall is taking up a Military career, and has entered the Military College, Duntroon.

Lieut. E. H. Roe, on furlough, after service in Europe, visited the School recently. He has now returned to the Front.

Midshipmen Ian Macdonald and L. Spencer have joined the Fleet in the North Sea.

Cadet Midshipman P. C. Pockley has been appointed a Cadet Captain.

Dr. A. Gerard Anderson, who has practised his profession for some years at Goondiwindi, has now taken up work on Red Hill, Brisbane.

We are pleased to hear that the War Savings scheme is "catching on" well. Who will be the first 100 to qualify for certificates for completed subscriptions? Which Form is going to beat all the others?

N. Toms has taken up Surveying as a profession.

Births.

ANDERSON.—May 1st, 1918, to Dr. and Mrs. A. Gerard Anderson—a daughter.

WOOD.—April 27th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Wood—a son.

Marriages.

DINNING-JAMES.—January 3rd, 1918, in England, Lieut. Hector W. Dinning to Miss Margaret James.

PLANT-BROWN.—February 7th, 1918, at Westminster, Major E. C. P. Plant (D.S.O. and bar) to Miss Oona Hunter Brown.

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