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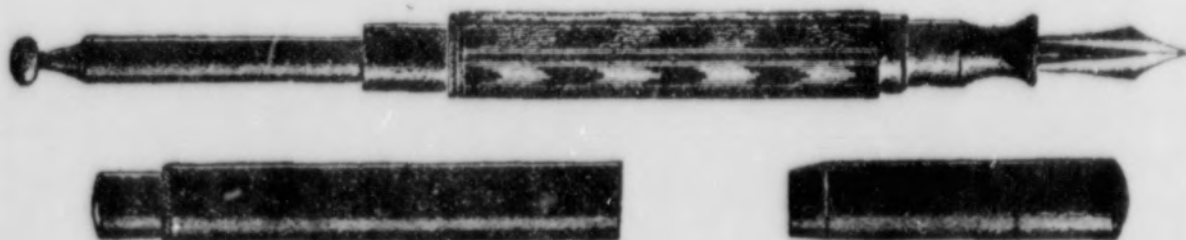
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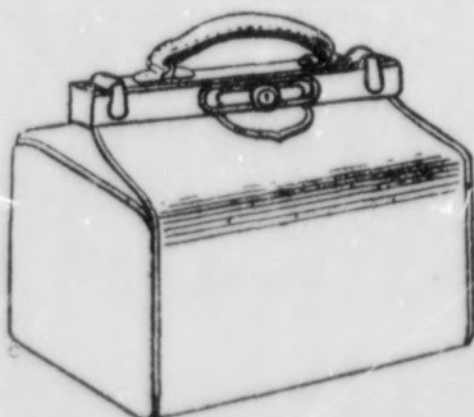
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Editorial

As we look back and view the progress made by the School during the last year, both in scholastic and sporting achievements, we feel sure that we could have done better ; yet this very fact should only stimulate us to further effort in the future. For if each member of the School bear in mind that "nothing can be obtained or achieved except by hard work," then the School can do naught else but advance, not only in the realm of intellect but also in that of sport.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Evans and Mr. Down at the beginning of the year. They both take with them not only the best wishes of the School but also of the House. Mr. Evans has gone to Southport, and Mr. Down to Melbourne.

Our Annual Swimming Sports were held in the Spring Hill Baths. This year the profits were devoted to the fund for the improvement of the Hill Wicket. C. Schaffer won the Cup for our Championship, winning the 50 Yards and 100 Yards Championship ; and J. Nicklin won the 440 Yards. The Wilson and Chapman Memorial Medal for the Breast and Back Open Championship was won again by J. G. Drake. In the Secondary Schools' Swimming Sports we were successful. Most of our representatives performed well, but our success was due largely to our juniors. J. G. Drake won the Breast and Back, D. H. Irvine the 100 Yards Championship (under 16), and R. S. Stephenson the 50 Yards Championship (under 15). A few weeks later the Royal Life Saving Society's Carnival was held in the Ithaca Baths, and our "A" Team succeeded in winning the Walker and Hall Shield.

This year "Old Boys' " day was not marred by wet weather, and the "Present Boys " performed better than they did last year. We were successful in the Tennis and Rowing, and were only beaten by 70 runs in the Cricket. The celebration of the School Jubilee is to take place early in July, and arrangements are now being made for it.

The All Schools' Boat Race takes place on May 15th, when Interstate races will also be held. The crew, though a light one, are under the able coaching of Mr. Williams, and hope to carry off the event. We wish them every success.

A cricket team from Esk and surrounding districts visited the School early this year. The School, with the assistance of L'Estrange and Mr. Connal, were successful. Mr. Connal contributed 71 runs, and L'Estrange 86.

We were again defeated by Toowoomba Grammar School. We refrain from enumerating the number! For the visitors Mayès and Kann each contributed 100 runs, and for the School Billington contributed 90 runs.

The First XI. have had a successful season in the " B " Grade competition. They were only defeated by Valley, whom they had the misfortune to meet just after the midsummer vacation. Against Returned Soldiers, Billington contributed 117 runs. This was the only century scored this season.

This year the School has decided to play Rugby League instead of Union. The number in the team is gradually diminishing, and this year it consists of only 13 players. Some difficulty was at first experienced, but under the coaching of Mr. Connal the team is gradually learning the League rules. A greater interest has been taken this year, and it was found necessary to form five football teams.

The School was granted a holiday on Anzac Day. Mr. Bousfield, in addressing the School, said that the celebration of Anzac Day was a fitting consecration of our time and thoughts to a great deed. Australia's traditions were only in the making, but through the ages, that great deed of Anzac, and the great sacrifice made, were bound to remain—a shining light.

F. C. Bennett, our late Editor, who has won a University Scholarship, has taken up a course of Applied Science at the Queensland University. We wish him every success in the future, and desire to express our appreciation of his work in connection with the Magazine.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging a donation to the Magazine Funds which we have received from Major G. C. Willcocks. In these days of constantly increasing cost, an addition to our funds is always acceptable.

The Roll of Honour

The following Old Boys have been killed in action, or died of wounds or injuries (total 172) :—

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Circulars were issued last year to the relatives of the volunteers, asking for biographical details for use in the Golden Book. So far these have been furnished for about 500 volunteers. An appeal is made for a quick reply. As soon as the details are completed, the Committee hopes to publish this War Record of Service—a record of which the School is so proud.

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MEDICINE.—3rd Year : A. E. Mason.

GATTON COLLEGE.

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE.—E. C. Bennett.
PASSED (1ST YEAR'S COURSE IN AGRICULTURE).—A. W. McLuckie, W. R. Straughan, O. de Stokar.

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FACULTIES OF ARTS AND SCIENCE.—H. Cannon, C. J. Grant, E. N. Hayne, S. Julius, T. B. Stephens.
FACULTIES OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING.—S. I. Backstrom, P. C. Schultz.
FACULTY OF ARTS.—C. R. H. MacDonnell.
FACULTY OF SCIENCE.—H. T. Pegg, E. A. Watson.

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Records of the B.G.S.

To the Editor of the B.G.S. Magazine.

Sir,

The School owes a debt of gratitude to the late Mr. R. P. Francis for the collection and publication of the Records of the School, from 1869-90. Since then the achievements of the School in Scholarships and Sports have carried on the earlier successes. Now that the Jubilee of the School is being celebrated, it seems fitting that a revised edition of the Records should be issued. I venture to suggest that such a record should contain historical notes on the School, and also a return of the examination and other distinctions of the boys, of the results of the various school sports, together with the lists of those who have served in the South African war and in the late war. I happen to know that these records are in a form that can be readily prepared for publication. Is it too much to hope that the Manager of the Magazine, or the Old Boys' Association, may be able to arrange for this Record to be issued? I feel confident that it would be eagerly sought after by all Old Boys who feel a real affection for the B.G.S.—Yours faithfully,

STUART STEPHENSON.

University Scholarship Winners

F. C. BENNETT.—Entered the B.G.S. in 1915 with a State Scholarship, and won the Lilley Medal for dux of Lower School. In 1916 he obtained 4 merits and 6 passes in the Junior, and gained an extension scholarship for two years. In 1917 he won the Francis Memorial and Latin prize; and in 1918 won the Bowen Prize, and obtained 3 merits and 4 passes in the Senior. Winning an extension for one year he won the Lilley Gold Medal for dux of the School and also the Cockle Prize. In the open scholarships he obtained first place in Queensland, gaining a record aggregate of marks, and winning distinction in five of the six subjects. He represented the School in cricket and football, gaining his colours in the former. In 1919 he was School Prefect and Editor of the Magazine, and is now taking up a course of Applied Science at the University.

C. R. H. MACDONNELL.—Entered the B.G.S. in 1914 with a State Scholarship. In 1915 he passed the Junior, and obtained a Trustees' Extension Scholarship. In 1918 he obtained 6 passes in the Senior; and in 1919 won a University Scholarship. Whilst at School he won several prizes for proficiency in Classics, including Dr. L'Estrange's prize; and he also won the Bowen Prize. As a cricketer he had great success. He was captain of the First XI. in 1918 and 1919, obtained cricket colours in 1917-18-19, bat for the best bowling average in 1917 and for the best batting average in 1918 and 1919. He was a School Prefect in 1917-18-19, a member of the School Committee in 1918-19, and is now taking up a classical course at the University.

Our University Scholarship Winners



C. R. H. MACDONELL AND F. C. BENNETT

Queensland University Senior Public Examination, 1919

	English	French	German	Latin	Greek	Mathematics A	Mathematics B	Modern History	Ancient History	Geography	Chemistry	Physics	Merits	Passes	Total
Backstrom, S. I.	P	P				P	M			P	P	M	2	5	7
Bateman, R. E.		P								P	P	P		4	4
Bennett, F. C. ...	P			M		M	M				M	M	5	1	6
Cannon, H. ...	P	P		M		P	P		P			P	1	6	7
Evans, W. J. ...	P	P				P				M	M	P	1	3	4
Grant, C. J. ...	P	P		P		P				P		P	1	5	6
Hayne, E. N. ...	P	P		P		P	P					P		6	6
Holdaway, F. G.		P				P	P				P	P		5	5
Julius, S. ...	P	M		M		P					P	P	2	4	6
Keogh, M. R. ...	P	P				P		P	P					5	5
MacDonnell C.R.H.	P		P	M	M	P			P				2	4	6
Neville, C. A. ...	P	P		P						P				4	4
Olsen, O. G. ...	P	P		P						P				4	4
Pegg, H. T. ...	P					P	P	M			P	P	1	5	6
Raymond, J. ...						P	P			P		P		4	4
Schultz, P. C. ...	P		P			M	P				P	P	1	5	6
Stephens, T. B. ...	P	P		P		P					P	P		6	6
Trout, S. A. ...		P				P	P			P	P			5	5
Watson, E. A. ...	P	P				P				P		P		5	5

"M" denotes Merit ; "P" denotes Pass.

Following are the Scholarships obtained :—

UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS.—F. C. Bennett, 1st ; C. R. H. MacDonnell, 19th.

VTH YEAR EXTENSIONS.—S. I. Backstrom, H. Cannon, C. J. Grant, T. B. Stephens, S. A. Trout.

Queensland University Junior Examination, 1919

	English	French	German	Latin	Greek	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	History	Geography	Chemistry	Physics	Geology	Physiology	Freehand Drawing	Geom. Drawing	Commercial Eng.	Merits	Passes	Total
Austin, J. ...		P					P	P	P		P						P	2	6	6
Barnes, P. ...		P				P	M	M			P	P						2	4	6
Campbell, M. H. ...	P	P		P		P	P	P			M	M						2	6	8
Carvosso, A. B. ...	P	P		P		P	P	P			P	P						1	7	7
Cary, E. J. ...		P		P		P	P	P			P							1	6	6
Clark, A. ...		M		M		P	M	P			P						P	3	4	7
Clifford, E. G. ...	P	P		P		P				P	P								6	6
Crellin, W. H. G. ...		P				P	P	P		P	P	P					P		8	8
Dann, G. L. ...	P					P			P	P	P						P		5	5
Dow, R. M.A. ...	P	P		P		P		P	P	P	P								8	8
Fraser, E. S. ...	P	P				P	P	P		P	P	P							8	8
Garrett, S. ...	P					P	P	P	M	P			P	M				2	4	6
Jones, O. A. ...	P			P	P	P	P	P	P										7	7
Kelly, N. L. ...	P	P		P		P	P	P	M		M	P						2	7	9
Langford, W. E. ...	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	10
Lanham, P. J. ...	P	P		M		P	P	P		P	P				M		P	2	7	9
Lavery, J. H. ...	P	P		P		M	P	P	P	P	P	P						1	9	10
Leggett, E. L. ...	M	P		M		P	M	P	P	M	M	P					M	7	4	11
Lucy, A. B. ...	P	P		P			P	P		P	P	P							9	9
Mannion, R. I. ...	P						P			M	P	P						1	4	5
Nothling, B. B. ...	P	P				P			P	P	P								6	6
Schmidt, A. ...	P					P			P	P	P			P					6	6
Simmonds, F. C. ...		P				P			P	P	P			P					5	5
Simpson, J. R. ...		P						P	P	P			P	P					6	6
Smith, W. F. ...	P	P		P			P		P	P									6	6
Stephenson, R. S. ...	P	P		P			M	P	P		P	P						1	7	8
Straughan, T. T. ...	P					P		P		P			P	P	P				7	7
Tisdall, J. J. ...		P						P		P	P								5	5
Walker, S. A. ...	P	P				P			P	P	P						M	1	5	6
Ward, F. L. ...	P	P		P		P	P	P		P	P	P							9	9
Ward, G. M. ...	P	P				P	P	P		M	M						P	2	7	9
Willey, G. M. ...	P					P			P	P							P		5	5

Fifty Years of the B.G.S.

[The writer is indebted to the School Records for many of the facts and figures in this article. For what are neither facts nor figures the author is alone responsible.]

Well it was for Queensland that in her earliest Parliament, elected very soon after the Separation Day of 1859, were men who looked ahead. Almost the first Acts passed dealt with education. The legislative foundation stone of our Grammar Schools was laid on September 7th, 1860, when Victoria, most renowned Queen-Empress of all history, assented to *The Grammar Schools Act*, which opens quaintly enough:—

"Whereas it is expedient for the encouragement of learning that public grammar schools should be established in the Colony of Queensland, for conferring on all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's subjects resident in the said Colony, without any distinction whatsoever the advantages of a regular and liberal course of education. Be it therefore enacted, etc., etc."

From that legislative seed, trees of learning sprang. The first planted was at Ipswich in 1864. Next, in the capital city. And now, for fifty full years the B.G.S. has flourished amongst us with spreading branches and annual fruit, and a fame that grows year by year.

The year of the School's Jubilee is upon us, synchronising with the visit of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to Australia. The influence of the B.G.S. and its pupils on Queensland for that half-century can scarcely be measured or tabulated. Like the public schools in the old land, the Grammar Schools here have intimately interpenetrated the social, commercial, industrial, and political life of the State. For the fifty years that Queensland lacked a University, the B.G.S. offered the highest intellectual training in the State available to hundreds of Queensland's brightest brains, and its class rooms have not only given to the community many of the best-known and widely-esteemed citizens, but have sent forth in large numbers those who reflect wherever they go the qualities of sterling citizenship. To-day we glance back and make a brief review.

Our Foundation Day recalls that sunshiny and bissextile 29th of February, 1868, when H.R.H. Prince Alfred, in the presence of over 1,000 people, set the foundation stone of the old buildings—close to the Roma Street Railway Station of to-day—weathered and put to diverse uses now, but still attractive and peopled with a thousand memories that no motor-trolley can shift, or constable order to move on. The School had 94 pupils there in 1869. (Its record for 1918 in the present buildings was 478). There they stewed Caesar and Homer, wrestled with the binomial, and wagged it, and paid the fare thereof—all in the good old usual way. They doubtless grafted and boxed, and copied, and did prep., and cut exams., and got Saturday (I don't know when Saturday was really introduced, or what Early Father introduced it. Peace be to his ashes—for I doubt not he went where ashes are!), and scooped prizes, and had appointments with the dentist, and made ducks, kicked goals, chose pals, splashed ink, shot paper pellets, came late and sloped early—oh, the jocund hours of that unreturning way! Just recall a few of the leading names of that first dozen of years—F. Sheridan, W. Geddes, E. Bennett, G. R. Byrne, L. F. Bernays, R. P. Francis E. Black, M. Jensen, T. J. Byrnes, J. L. Woolcock, B. A. Ross, W. Love, W. J. Byram, H. W. Bryant, J. G. Cribb, A. McNab, C. Flint, J. A. Wheeler, T. E. Jones, G. W. Power, P. H. Liddle—as Smith's *Principia* says, "*ubi sunt qui ante nos in campo fuere?*" Next, please!

In twelve years the School had outgrown its first home. The foundation stone of the present buildings—on a commanding site, from which observation with extensive view surveys mankind from Mt. Lindsay to Moreton

Bay—was laid by Sir Charles Lilley in 1880. After that, Sir Charles naturally became Chief Justice, was a champion for free secular and compulsory education, and incidentally founded the Lilley medals.

The old School soon trekked to its new abode. Its fame, in class and field, was spreading throughout the State, and distant places were sending pupils who needed a home in the metropolis. In the year of Jubilee, 1887, the present Boarding House was opened, and the usual wars of the roses, between the conquering day boys and the invincible boarders were duly inaugurated. Both sides regularly win. And of the jolly life of the boarders for nearly a quarter of a century who shall pen the epic? Prep., Stradbroke holidays, Nudgee encampments, tournaments, leave, out of bounds escapades, and all the other Acts of the Boarders, from chap. 1 to chap. 63 (maximum number)—are they not all graven immortally on the imperishable tablets of memory, or at all events scratched temporarily on pine forms with sixpenny pocket knives!

To get back to prose and bricks and mortar. The new Science Wing was opened on 26/7/12, by Sir William McGregor, Governor, doctor, explorer, scientist, and Empire-builder. And still the School grew. In 1916 eight new class rooms were erected "for the encouragement of learning"—beehives of intelligence and industry, where at examination time the victims can draw inspiration from the silent walls, and the scratch of the stripling's hurrying pen (George! a new nib, please. And some blotting paper. Thanks!) can play duets with the buzzing fly on the frosted pane.

You remember the old little shed on the sports ground? To-day you wouldn't recognise it, chiefly because it isn't there. A handsome cricket pavilion (erected in 1911) rises in its stead, and from its seats on gala days, eager youth and bright-eyed beauty watch the intended hat tricks and the coming centuries, and the tries that don't come, and the flying goals. Can one forget the old B.G.S. fours? Never while water flows under the Victoria Bridge, or while the feet of Ipswich are laved by the Bremer. In 1917, none too soon, the Rowing Shed was built.

So fifty years of building have given us house-room, and class-room, and sport-room, and science hall, but the library and memorial hall are yet to come.

The original staff was Thomas Harlin, M.A. (Head), Donald Cameron, M.A. (second), F. F. T. Keogh (assistant), J. Schindler (German), and S. Diggles (drawing). The present staff is F. S. N. Bousfield, M.A. (Head), S. Stephenson, M.A. (second), R. E. Thwaites, M.A., J. Cowan, J. G. Cribb, M.A., A. J. Mason, B. Porter, J. G. Nowlan, B.A., G. W. Lea, B.A., W. F. Swynny, B.A., S. W. Pennycuik, B.Sc., E. M. Fisher, M.A., B. Wright, N. S. Connal, B.A., H. Allen, B.A., E. G. Biaggini, and also C. Schindler, M.A., a visiting French Master, and J. J. Betts, Gymnastic Instructor. And between them were many men of high degree, and more or less known and esteemed for their success in making many a pint brain temporarily hold a quart of knowledge. One former Master became head of the I.G.S., another was appointed Professor of Adelaide, another is Professor of Oriental Studies and Literature in Sydney University. *Tempora mutantur.*

A line of tribute to Mr. Rylatt, faithful, vigilant, unique,—the "George" of happy recollections.

The B.G.S. has been fortunate in its succession of Head Masters. T. Harlin, M.A. (Camb.), 1869-76, saw the School born, carried it to vigorous youth, and left a name justly esteemed; R. H. Roe, M.A. (Oxon.), 1876-1909, enjoyed a thirty-three years' record of expanding usefulness and educative influence rarely reached in school annals; and a large, living and honoured institution was transferred—*vitai lampada tradunt*—to his successor, F. S. N. Bousfield, M.A. (Oxon.), the present Headmaster.

Mr. Roe's name will always be associated with the signal development of the School from its seventh year to its fortieth—a period during which

it rose from modest beginnings to a position of excellence freely acknowledged throughout the Commonwealth. His direct influence covered a whole generation of scholars; and to a wide community outside school bounds his valued services were freely given in the cause of literature, art, morals, and public progress. He was one of a band of ardent B.G.S. workers—Woolcock, Fowles and Henderson among them—whose efforts to establish a University for Queensland were crowned with success, and when it was founded, Mr. Roe became its first Vice-Chancellor.

The first Board of Trustees included Hon. T. B. Stephens, Hon. C. Lilley, W. Brookes, Dr. K. I. O'Doherty, L. A. Bernays, R. Macdonnell, A.B. Pritchard. Later Boards included Sir James Cockle, (1874-1878) Sir S. W. Griffith (1871-1890), Sir A. H. Palmer (1878-1890), and a large number of other public men. The present (1920) Trustees are:—J. L. Woolcock, B.A. (chairman), Dr. J. Lockhart Gibson, Lieut.-Col. Plant, Messrs. John Goodwin, Hon. T. L. Jones, M.L.C., Mr. W. F. Lloyd, M.L.A., and Mr. Jas. Stodart, with James Cowan as Secretary.

No one can gather up records of fifty years into one article any more than you can confine a rainbow in a teacup. A mere recital of statistics would fill a Government blue-book, and if one digressed into reminiscences either of persons or events, it would mean a thirty-three volume novel. So one must skim over the decades as in an airship, and note only a few peaks and rivers, while the multitudinous and probably more interesting details are blurred from sight.

A word about exams.—*absit omen!* And incidentally, one may ask, What is the real test of any school—its members, its tone, its sports, its brilliant stars, its exam. results, its staff, the achievements of its past pupils—what is the test? (And if you've an hour to spare, just stroll into the unforgettable assembly hall and gaze at the ancient stars on the ceiling, and then read on the walls the Honour Rolls, name after name of winners in golden letters, indicating *sic itur ad astra*. And, by the way, wouldn't this do just as well for a motto as *nil sine labore* ("no sign of labour"?) Well, whichever thermometer you take, the B.G.S. results soar high. In the years 1877-1910 the School tested its best brains in the Sydney University Public Exams. Here are some results for those years. In the Senior Division the B.G.S. passed 203 through the gate, hit the bull's-eye twelve times with the University Prize (and five prox. accs.), and made off with 64 medals. In the Junior, it nursed 745 through, scored the University Prize eleven times (four prox. accs.), and carted away 44 medals. In the years 1910-1919 the B.G.S. put 111 shivering candidates through the Senior Exam. of the University of Queensland, 414 through the Junior, and won the champion medal twice (with 3 prox. accs.)

In days of old, when three annual University exhibitions of £100 a year each for three years dangled before students' eyes, the B.G.S. won 58 of these for the years 1878 to 1909, and for the years 1910-1919 the B.G.S. record of Queensland University Entrance Scholarships is no less than 42, with first place six times. Rhodes scholars gather to Oxford from the ends of the earth—the B.G.S. has sent nine in the years 1904-1919, and if further Imperial links are sought, the Empire Essay (instituted in 1907) has been won three times by the B.G.S.

And now to arms! In the Boer war the B.G.S. had 74 volunteers who did their bit, and worthily heralded in the School's magnificent military record of the last five years. In the Great War the B.G.S. boys numbered no less than 1016 volunteers. Of them, 172 have gone west—over the top to immortality. May their name and prowess be ever remembered in the land they loved! 261 were wounded—here's health to them; may they all soon recover! 141 military decorations were won—a glittering testimony (if one were needed) to the courage bred in the bone and disciplined on the playing fields; and 84 were mentioned in despatches, by War's recording

angel. Not a single "dud" among the whole 1016. Hip! Ray! The commissioned rank—brigadier-generals and the rest ov 'em, as Bill Adams would say—numbered 356. Is it any wonder that the Kaiser abdicated?

Sports help the *mens sana* (*vide* Postgate or Abbott) as well as the *corpore sano*, and in fleet foot, keen eye, sound lung and developed muscle, the B.G.S. average type can well hold his own. Many an Hellenic struggle has been waged with teams from other schools. If you total up the inter-school matches in cricket, football and tennis, the old B.G.S. comes out perspiring, with 301 matches played, won 198, lost 93, drawn 10. N.T.B. (Be it remembered in fairness that the Brisbane G.S., though not the oldest brother, is the biggest by far). In cricket we played the G.S. of Modern Athens and won 46, lost 21, drew 1. Against the M.G.S. we won 13, lost 7, drew 1. The T.G.S. won 10 matches out of 15 played against us—due doubtless to mountain air, or a deaf umpire, or failing light, or wet wicket, or perhaps a different system of fielding! By superior skill alone, as any unbiassed judge will allow, we beat Nudgee 14 times to 1.

In football here are the simple results:—Brisbane G.S. *v.* Ipswich G.S., won 33, lost 13, drawn 3; *v.* Maryborough G.S., won 10, lost 4; *v.* Toowoomba G.S., won 16, lost 0; *v.* Nudgee, won 21, lost 14, drawn 2. In Tennis we won 13 and lost 2 against Ipswich; won 6 and lost none against Maryborough; and won 7 and lost 4 against Toowoomba. And in Interstate tennis and local championships the B.G.S. finds itself adequately represented.

In rowing, the B.G.S. won the All Schools' Boat Race in 1910 and 1917. In gymnastics, the Welsby Challenge Cup (founded in 1916) was won by B.G.S. twice (with a tie once for first place). In swimming, the Walker and Hall Challenge Cup (instituted 1915) was won by B.G.S. three times (plus a tie for first place). In shooting, the contests between the Inter-colonial Secondary Schools left the B.G.S. winners 1887-1890 with the famous Sargood Shield; and the Empire Shooting Cup fell to the B.G.S. both in 1903 and 1907. In 1914 the B.G.S. Cadets won the A.N.A. Challenge Shield for the Champion Cadet Company of the Commonwealth.

In all these sporting contests a sensible and friendly rivalry has been maintained, with cheers for winners and losers alike. The policy was not "win, tie, or wrangle," but "play the game"; and after all, life may not so much be "how much?" as "how?"

Present and past pupils meet on Speech Days, and the annual cricket and football and tennis matches; and the Old Boys' Society, with its very useful if varied career, filled a want long felt. The "scholars' record," too, which is now being compiled, should prove of lasting service.

There are B.G.S. dinkums in every vocation of life. Doctors and lawyers and surveyors and engineers and teachers and printers and builders and farmers and pastoralists and dentists and chemists and optometrists and optamists—but where shall one end? The list resembles the brook, and go where you may you will find the B.G.S. boys doing their part. Distinguished names are numerous, but whether in the limelight or not the B.G.S. citizen is usually a live wire; and of the long roll—now between 4000 and 5000—eighty per cent., without any fuss or fury, take up the white man's burden and effectively carry on. They have met in the trenches, in the city, on the sea, back in the never-never, in remotest corners of the Commonwealth, and even overseas—and the camaraderie of the class room is found springing fresh again.

No school is wood and stone. It is the living staff and pupils. They represent it in the community, making its name, adding to its lustre, and—
There goes the bell!

E.W.H.F.

Inns of Court, Brisbane, 10/5/20.

Cricket Notes

(A.R.F.)

FIRST ELEVEN.

Although six of last year's team returned to School this year, we were without the four mainstays of the team—MacDonnell, Bennett, L'Estrange and Thurlow.

MacDonnell, last year's captain, and Bennett, have won scholarships to the University. We hope that in their careers, both scholastic and sporting, they will be as successful as they were at school.

We are handicapped by having no reliable wicket-keeper. Three have been tried, but none have been very successful.

In inter-School matches, at the end of last year, we won against Ipswich, but were defeated by Southport; while this year we lost to Toowoomba. We were also defeated by the Old Boys.

In competition matches, we were runners-up in "B" Grade Senior being defeated only by Valley, whom we were unfortunate to meet in the first match after the Christmas vacation.

As usual, Mrs. Bousfield has taken great interest in the team. We wish to thank her for this, and also for the way in which she has entertained us in inter-school matches. Our thanks are due also to Mr. Connal and Mr. Miller for their able assistance as coaches.

Colours were awarded to Carvosso at the end of last year, and to Billington this year, both awards being well merited.

Last year, Mr. E. R. Crouch's bat for the best batting average was won by MacDonnell. Carvosso won Mr. Powell's bat for the best bowling average, and Bennett, Mr. Haymen's bat for the best field.

The following are accounts of matches played since the last issue of the Magazine:—

We played the annual match against Ipswich on the Turf. Ipswich had first use of a good wicket, and compiled 92, of which Hunt made 28, and Henderson 26. Bennett and L'Estrange put on 60 for our first wicket, and Bennett and Carvosso 97 for the fifth. The innings was declared closed with 5 down for 211. Bennett batted very well for 113 not out, while L'Estrange got 29 and Carvosso 45. In their second innings, Ipswich made 93, Hooper (40) being top scorer. Thurlow and Carvosso bowled well for us in each innings. We won by an innings and 22, and by so doing, ensured the retention of the Chelmsford Cup for 1919. Scores:—

IPSWICH.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Hooper, c. Raymond, b. Thurlow	...	1		b. Carvosso	...	...	40
Hunt, c. L'Estrange, b. Carvosso	...	28		b. Thurlow	...	...	10
Henderson, run out	...	26		c. Fraser, b. Carvosso	...	9	
Easton, b. Carvosso	...	1		run out	...	5	
Hall, b. Carvosso	...	1		b. Seaman	...	5	
McKay, b. Thurlow	...	7		b. Seaman	...	0	
Cooper, c. Thurlow, b. Carvosso	...	5		b. Carvosso	...	1	
Williams, b. Carvosso	...	8		b. Seaman	...	5	
McCulloch, b. Thurlow	...	4		b. Thurlow	...	0	
Hewlett, not out	...	3		b. Thurlow	...	7	
Stephens, b. MacDonnell	...	4		not out	...	7	
Sundries	...	4		Sundries	...	4	
Total	...	92		Total	...	93	

BOWLING.—Thurlow, 3 for 11; Carvosso, 5 for 48; MacDonnell, 1 for 28.

BOWLING.—Thurlow, 3 for 10; MacDonnell, 0 for 48; Carvosso, 3 for 12; Seaman, 3 for 23.

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

Bennett, not out	...	...	113	Raymond	
L'Estrange, c. Hall, b. Cooper	...	...	29	Bott	
MacDonnell, b. Cooper	...	...	0	Seaman	
Fraser, b. Hooper	...	...	1	Thurlow	
Ward, b. Hooper	...	...	4	Sundries	15
Carvosso, c. Hunt, b. Henderson	...	...	45		
Hurwood, not out	...	...	4	Total, 5 for	211

Our match against Southport was played on their wicket, an ant-bed one with matting, which was rather strange to us. We batted first and made 145, Bennett getting 41 not out, MacDonnell 33, and Hurwood 19. Shortly after the commencement of Southport's innings, light rain began to fall. This continued for the greater part of the innings, and while not affecting the wicket, made bowling difficult. Southport made 161, Dixon 39 and Monteath 36 being most successful. Fraser obtained best figures with 5 for 36. With not much time left in the second innings, we endeavoured to make runs quickly, but had lost 8 for 72 when we declared, thus leaving Southport 56 to win. These they made for the loss of one wicket. Osborne bowled very well for Southport, obtaining 7 for 62 and 3 for 30. Scores :

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

Thurlow, b. Osborne	...	...	4
Hurwood, c. Dolman, b. Osborne	...	...	19
Bennett, not out	...	...	41
MacDonnell, c. Lane, b. Osborne	...	...	33
L'Estrange, b. Osborne	...	...	2
Carvosso, c. Dixon, b. Osborne	...	...	10
Fraser, b. Osborne	...	...	0
Ward, b. Osborne	...	...	5
Raymond, b. Osborne	...	...	8
Seaman, b. Osborne	...	...	1
Trout, c. Mundell, b. Monteath	...	...	3
Sundries	...	...	19
Total	...	...	145

BOWLING.—Osborne, 9 for 62 ;
Warner, 0 for 56 ; Monteath, 1 for 8.

SOUTHPORT.—1st Innings

Osborne, c. Raymond, b. Carvosso	...	...	27
Douglas, b. MacDonnell	...	...	4
Monteath, c. Fraser, b. Trout	...	...	36
Dixon, run out	...	...	39
Warner, c. and b. Fraser	...	...	23
Roberts, b. Fraser	...	...	0
Nolan, b. Fraser	...	...	4
Lane, not out	...	...	5
Dolman, b. Fraser	...	...	3
McCoy, c. L'Estrange, b. Thurlow	...	...	2
Mundell, c. Raymond, b. Fraser	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	18
Total	...	...	161

BOWLING.—Thurlow, 1 for 29 ; Mac-
Donnell, 1 for 21 ; Seaman, 0 for 10 ;
Carvosso, 1 for 25 ; Raymond, 0 for 10
Fraser, 5 for 36 ; Trout, 1 for 15.

2nd Innings.

b. Osborne	...	...	23
st. Dixon, b. Warner	...	...	13
not out	...	...	12
b. Warner	...	...	1
c. Hayter, b. Osborne	...	...	0
c. Nolan, b. Osborne	...	...	0
c. Nolan, b. Warner	...	...	6
b. Warner	...	...	3
c. Osborne, b. Warner	...	...	4
Sundries	...	...	10
Total, 8 for	...	...	72

BOWLING.—Osborne, 3 for 20 ;
Warner, 5 for 30.

2nd Innings.

st. L'Estrange, b. MacDonnell	...	...	6
not out	...	...	27
not out	...	...	19
Sundries	...	...	4
Total, 1 for	...	...	56

BOWLING.—Thurlow, 0 for 9 ;
Carvosso, 0 for 17 ; MacDonnell,
1 for 25 ; Fraser 0 for 1.

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On Foundation Day we played the annual match against the Old Boys. They allowed us to bat 13, including Mr. Connal. We batted first, and thanks to 63 by MacDonnell, 39 by Billington, and 42 by Fraser, we made 205. The Old Boys made the comparatively low total of 299, owing mainly to the fact that we fielded 13 men for half of their innings. Mr. Biggs made 60, Mr. E. R. Crouch 52, and Mr. Graham 49. At night we were the guests of the Old Boys at dinner. Scores:—

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

Carvosso, run out 4	Bateman, b. Evans 0
MacDonnell, c. Crouch, b. Evans 63	Miller, b. Anderson 2
Raymond, c. Noyes, b. Brown 10	Morgan, c. Nothling, b. Evans 17
Billington, c. Noyes, b. Anderson 39	Lavery, c. Biggs, b. Evans ... 13
Mr. Connal, c. Graham, b. Evans 1	Trout, b. Evans 8
Hurwood, b. Anderson 2	Sundries 20
Cornhill, c. and b. Evans 4	
Fraser, not out 42	Total 205

BOWLING.—Anderson, 3 for 51; Nothling, 0 for 12; Brown, 1 for 22; Noyes, 0 for 24; Evans, 7 for 84; Crouch, 0 for 12.

OLD BOYS.—1st Innings.

Mr. J. E. Biggs, c. Billington, b. Raymond 60
Mr. F. Noyes, c. MacDonnell, b. Connal 26
Mr. O. E. Nothling, c. Raymond, b. Miller 25
Mr. E. R. Crouch, st. Cornhill, b. Hurwood 52
Mr. J. W. Anderson, run out 17
Mr. M. D. Graham, c. Billington, b. Miller 49
Mr. G. S. Crouch, c. Morgan, b. Connal 19
Mr. C. M. Wrench, not out 29
Mr. W. T. Evans, b. Trout 8
Dr. L. Gall, c. Hurwood, b. Connal 1
Mr. A. H. Brown, c. Trout, b. Connal 0
Sundries 13

Total 299

BOWLING.—Mr. Connal, 4 for 107; Hurwood, 1 for 43; Miller, 2 for 82; Raymond, 1 for 14; Carvosso, 0 for 20; Trout, 1 for 10.

At the beginning of the Christmas vacation, we accepted the invitation of the Esk Cricket Club to play against teams in that district. We played three matches, but won only one of them. The weather was extremely hot, but nevertheless we had a very enjoyable time. Results:—

v. ESK AND DISTRICT.—Lost by 144 runs on first innings. Scores:—Esk, 247 (S. Lord 47, Donaldson 40, Blank 33, W. Lord 28). Bowling.—Cornhill, 6 for 33; Mr. Connal, 4 for 127. School, 103 (Bennett 20, MacDonnell 15, Mr. Connal 14), and 3 for 52 (Raymond 34, Carvosso 11). Bowling.—Allen, 3 for 6; Anderson, 2 for 29.

v. BIARRA.—Lost by 49 runs on first innings. Scores:—Biarra, 135 (Kent 33, L. Lord 28, S. Lord 24, Noonan 24) and 125 (Kent 25, Langton 23, Bell 19). Bowling.—MacDonnell, 4 for 39; Mr. Connal, 3 for 58; Cornhill, 2 for 22. School, 86 (L'Estrange 22, Carvosso 19, Bennett 14, Cornhill 13). Bowling.—W. Lord, 4 for 22; Noonan, 2 for 10.

v. ESK.—Won by 57 runs on first innings. Scores:—School 191 (Raymond 40, MacDonnell, H., 40, Bott 33). Bowling.—Allen, 4 for 38; Anderson, 1 for 16; Donaldson, 2 for 38. Esk 134 (Clarson 38, Smith 17, Chaille 10). Bowling.—Mr. Connal, 6 for 25; Cornhill, 2 for 17.

We played the return match against Esk on the Turf on February 22nd, and won by 121 runs on the first innings. Unfortunately rain fell during the match, and made it less interesting than it would otherwise have

been. Scores :—School 210 (L'Estrange 86, Mr. Connal 71, MacDonnell 22, Bateman 13 not out). Bowling.—W. Lord, 5 for 83; S. Lord, 4 for 34. Esk 79 (W. Lord 21, Kent 14), and 8 for 194 (S. Lord 58 not out; W. Lord 38, Chaille 36 not out; Andersen 31). Bowling.—Mr. Connal, 6 for 40 and 2 for 33; Carvosso, 4 for 5; Raymond, 5 for 51.

Once more we have been unsuccessful against Toowoomba. We batted first, but made a very poor showing, only getting 95 on an excellent wicket. Billington made 30 in fine style, but was unfortunately run out. Carvosso reached 20 and Hurwood 15; but after their dismissals, the side absolutely collapsed. Toowoomba started their innings with Mayes and Kann. Both were missed before reaching double figures, and showed their appreciation by making centuries and retiring. They declared with seven down for 255, and sent us in again. We fared better in the second innings, having lost 5 for 179 at the call of time. Billington batted very well for 90, making clean hard shots all round the wicket. Fraser got 31 and Carvosso 26. Scores :—

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
Carvosso, b. Heuschele	...	20	c. Hooper, b. Hayes	...	26
MacDonnell, b. Heuschele	...	0	c. Kann, b. Heuschele	...	10
Billington, run out	...	30	st. Kann, b. Foster	...	90
Cornhill, b. Hayes	...	0			
Hurwood, b. Mayes	...	15	not out	...	8
Fraser, c. Ballantine, b. Mayes	...	0	b. Mayes	...	31
Raymond, c. Kann, b. Heuschele	...	2	c. Foster, b. Hayes	...	12
Bateman, c. Ballantine, b. Mayes	...	8			
Lavery, not out	...	5			
Trout, b. Heuschele	...	0			
Miller, c. Nutt, b. Heuschele	...	8			
Sundries	...	7	Sundries	...	2
Total	...	95	Total, 5 for	...	179

BOWLING.—Heuschele, 5 for 43; Mayes, 3 for 31; Hayes, 1 for 16.

BOWLING.—Heuschele, 1 for 28; Mayes, 1 for 41; Hayes, 2 for 50; Forster, 1 for 32; Ballantine, 0 for 25.

TOOWOOMBA.—First Innings.					
Kann, retired	...	105	Hayes, not out	...	1
Mayes, retired	...	102	Nutt		
Foster, b. Hurwood	...	27	Brodie		
Ballantine, c. Fraser, b. Carvosso	...	5	Taylor		
Heuschele, b. Hurwood	...	9	Sundries	...	4
Hooper, b. Carvosso	...	2			
Radlin, b. Carvosso	...	0	Total, 7 for	...	255

BOWLING.—Trout, 0 for 35; Carvosso, 3 for 62; Hurwood, 2 for 46; Miller, 0 for 36; Cornhill, 0 for 43; Raymond, 0 for 32.

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v. VARSITY "B."—Won by 58 runs on first innings. Scores :—Varsity 58 (Fisher 14 not out, Lawton 12), and 67 (Lawton 22, George 17). Bowling.—Thurlow, 5 for 21; Seaman, 2 for 9; MacDonnell, 6 for 33; Fraser, 3 for 14. School 116 (Hurwood 31 not out, MacDonnell 28, Carvosso 18). Bowling.—King, 3 for 17; Fisher, 2 for 37; Lawton, 1 for 9; Leslie, 2 for 15.

v. SOUTH BRISBANE "B."—Won by an innings and 247 runs. Scores :—South Brisbane 169 (Friis 47, Webb 30, Hall 29) and 34 (Simpson 10). Bowling.—Thurlow, 3 for 15; MacDonnell, 6 for 37; Carvosso, 6 for 12; Seaman, 4 for 20. School 9 for 450, innings declared closed (MacDonnell 189 not out, L'Estrange 58, Bennett 43, Thurlow 39 not out).

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v. VALLEY "B."—Lost by 180 runs. Scores :—Valley 108 (McGuinness 29, Daly 21) and 155 (Code 34, Draney 33, Daly 27). Bowling.—Trout, 2 for 20 ; Carvosso, 2 for 15, and 3 for 23 ; Hurwood, 3 for 42 ; Raymond, 3 for 11. School 51 (Raymond 22, Fraser 10 not out) and 33. Bowling.—Hurwood, 2 for 18 and 5 for 14 ; Crowe, 2 for 19, and 3 for 19 ; Draney, 5 for 10.

v. RETURNED SOLDIERS "B."—Won by 8 wickets and 18 runs. Scores : Soldiers 123 (Case 61, Silver 16) and 129 (Case 28, Silver 27, Doig 18, Hicks 48). Bowling.—Hurwood, 3 for 47 ; Carvosso, 7 for 31 and 3 for 50 ; Raymond, 3 for 13. School 83 (Cornhill 19, Fraser 13, Carvosso 12, MacDonnell 42) and 2 for 187 (Billington 117 retired, MacDonnell 51 not out). Bowling.—Van Homrigh, 6 for 20.

v. WOOLLOONGABBA.—Won by 7 wickets and 46 runs. Scores :—Gabba 80 (Wagner 26) and 137 (Lester 34, Duffy 27 not out, Thorpe 26). Bowling.—Raymond, 2 for 19, and 3 for 23 ; Hurwood, 5 for 11 (including "hat trick.") School 191 (Fraser 43, Billington 39, Hurwood 36) and 3 for 73 (Morgan 32, Cornhill 19 not out). Bowling.—Robinson, 3 for 49 ; Lester, 4 for 21 (including "hat trick.")

CRITICISMS OF TEAM.

BATEMAN, R. E.—Fair bat, plays fast bowling well, but does not use his feet enough to a slow bowler ; good field ; and as wicket-keeper stops ball well.

BILLINGTON, C. S.—Best bat in team ; the makings of a very good cricketer ; has good strokes on both sides of the wicket, especially on the off ; smart field. Colours 1920.

CARVOSSO, A. B.—A sound bat with good defence ; has a good straight drive, but does not use it enough ; an accurate slow bowler, and good field ; running between wickets could be greatly improved. Colours 1919-20.

CORNHILL, W. N.—Has good shots, but does not make enough use of them, but in this respect he is improving ; has kept wickets fairly well, and is a useful change bowler.

HURWOOD, K.—A hard-hitting bat, but has been rather disappointing this year ; bowls a good length fast-medium ball ; good catch, and covers a lot of ground in the outfield.

LAVERY, D. A.—Fair bat, but is too much on the look-out for one particular stroke ; keen in the field.

MACDONNELL, H. W.—Very young and small, but a reliable opening batsman with good defence ; picks out loose balls well ; good out-field.

MILLER, W. A.—Medium pace left-hand bowler who has not done what was expected of him ; good field, but weak bat.

MORGAN, C. W.—Rather small, but defends his wicket well, and is learning more shots ; lacks confidence ; with more confidence will probably be the wicket-keeper the team is needing.

RAYMOND, J.—Has not done what was expected of him in batting, but has good shots, and is improving ; good change bowler ; very good catch in slips, and smart ground field.

TROUT, S. A.—Fast-medium bowler, but at present has not enough command over the ball ; bowls an occasional very good ball ; fair field, but weak bat.

FRASER, A. R. (by a member of the team).—Our popular and energetic captain who has worked very hard in the interests of the team ; good bat with strong defence, but lacks hitting power, owing to his rather cramped style ; reliable field.

SECOND CRICKET TEAM.

B.G.S. IInd XI. v. RETURNED SOLDIERS "B."—Won by latter (MacDonnell 55, McDonald 37).

B.G.S. IInd XI. v. NUDGE COLLEGE.—Won by the former by 58 runs

B.G.S. IIND XI. v. WOOLLOONGABBA "B."—Won by latter by 5 runs (Burge 40, Isaacs 20).

B.G.S. IIND XI. v. SOUTH BRISBANE "B."—Won by B.G.S. on forfeit, after one innings being played (Burge 27, McCoombe 20).

THIRD CRICKET TEAM.

The Thirds had a very unsuccessful season, winning only two matches of the five played. Results:—

- v. NUDGE "A."—Lost by 27 runs.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won on a forfeit.
- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Lost by 48 runs.
- v. NUDGE "B."—Won by 7 wickets and 20 runs.
- v. C.E.G.S.—Lost by 101 runs.

FOURTH CRICKET TEAM (BOARDERS' XI.)

The Boarders did not have a very successful season. Results:—

- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Won by 9 wickets and 50 runs.
- v. ST. LAURENCE.—Won by 32 runs on first innings.
- v. NUDGE "A."—Won by 43 runs.
- v. NUDGE "B."—Won by 28 runs.
- v. B.G.S. IIIRDS.—Lost by 4 runs.
- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost by 40 runs.
- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Lost by 12 runs.

FIFTH CRICKET TEAM.

The Fifths had a very successful season, losing only two matches. Results:—

- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Won by 7 runs (Burge 24).
- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Won by an innings and 82 runs.
- v. NUDGE "B."—Won by 9 wickets and 8 runs.
- v. C.E.G.S.—Won by an innings and 21 runs.
- v. NUDGE "A."—Won by 90 runs (Cornhill 69).
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won by an innings and 35 (Peden 55).
- v. B.G.S. VIHS.—Won by an innings and 20 runs.
- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost by 3 wickets and 11 runs.
- v. NUDGE "A."—Lost by 91 runs.

SIXTH CRICKET TEAM.

- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Won by 57 runs (Jones 28).
- v. NUDGE "A."—Lost by 2 wickets and 10 runs.
- v. C.E.G.S.—Won by 10 wickets (Ward 19).
- v. B.G.S. VTHS.—Lost by an innings and 20 runs.
- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Lost by an innings and 15 runs.
- v. NUDGE "B."—Won by 15 runs (Ross 24).
- v. B.G.S. VTHS.—Lost by an innings and 60 runs.

Cadet Notes

(J.H.G.)

After the long spell from drill, during the Christmas vacation, our Cadet Corps appeared to have lost some of its smartness; but under the tireless supervision of the officers, and the hard work done by the Warrant-Officer and the N.C.O.'s, it has almost reached its previous standard.

We were sorry to lose the services of 2nd-Lieut. Park, who was obliged to resign his position in our corps owing to his departure for Sydney, where he is continuing his studies.

The shooting teams, under Lieut. Fisher, are continuing their practice at the Miniature Rifle Range in Adelaide Street.

We congratulate C.Q.M.S. Watson and C.S.M. Hargreaves on passing their examination for 2nd-Lieutenant, and trust that they will ably fill the vacancies caused by the departures of Mr. Park and Mr. Shirras.

The school corps is at present placed at a disadvantage, as uniforms are very scarce. In fact, there is only a uniform to be seen here and there in the ranks. But clothes do not make the man, and we try to drill just as well without uniforms as with them.

As the School has won the reputation of turning out a splendid Guard of Honour when called upon to do so, it did not come as a shock to hear that we had been called upon to furnish a guard in honour of General Birdwood. In less than a week, by dint of hard work, we turned out a very creditable guard, which was nearly mistaken for the District Guard!!! It is scarcely necessary to say that we greatly appreciated the honour of being called upon to furnish a guard for the distinguished leader of Australia's soldiers.

The guard, numbering about 40 boys, was marched to its position in front of the Executive Buildings, by Captain Merrell. The General inspected it, and congratulated 2nd-Lieut. Williamson on its fine appearance.

The drill is, we fear, not carried out in a proper spirit by some members of the School. It should be regarded as a school institution, and therefore everybody should try to make our companies the best in Brisbane. There will be numerous vacancies for N.C.O.'s in June, and the older cadets should show their interest in the reputation of the School Cadet Corps, by entering for the examination.

At the recent meeting of the Metropolitan Miniature Rifle Association, the following places were won by members of the School:—

CURTIS MATCH.—Sergeant J. G. Drake, second, 78 out of 80.

JACKSON MATCH.—Private C. S. Billington, second, 77 out of 80.

Swimming Notes

(J.G.D.)

Our Annual Swimming Sports were held in the Spring Hill Baths on March 12th. This year the profits were devoted to the fund for the improvement of the Hill Wicket.

The winner of the "Old Boys' Cup," which is given for the greatest number of points gained in the three championship events, was C. Schaffer, who gained 6 points.

The Open Championship, 100 Yards, was won by C. Schaffer, with Garrett second.

The 440 Yards Championship was won by Nicklin, with Stephenson second, and Irvine third.

The 50 Yards Championship was also won by Schaffer.

The Breast and Back Championship, which carries with it the Wilson and Chapman Memorial Medal, was won by Drake.

The Under Sixteen Championship was won by Schaffer, and the Under Fifteen Championship by Stephenson. Results:—

NOVICE RACE, 50 Yards.—Rowney, 1; Knust, 2; East, 3. Time 3½ secs.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP, 50 Yards.—Bright, 1; Wright, P. F., 2; Wearn, 3. Time 43 secs.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP, 50 Yards.—Stephenson, 1; Lavery, J. H., 2; Sylow, 3. Time 36 1/5 secs.

NEAT HEADER.—Nicklin, 1; Drake, 2; Bright, 3.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 Yards.—Schaffer, 1; Irvine, 2; Stephenson, 3. Time 76 secs.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 Yards.—Schaffer, 1; Garrett, 2; Stephenson, 3. Time 78 secs.

- OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 440 Yards.—Nicklin, 1 ; Stephenson, 2 ; Irvine, 3. Time 7 mins. 8 secs.
- BREAST AND BACK OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Drake, 1 ; Irvine 2 ; Klaassen, 3. Time 45 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
- OPEN HANDICAP, 100 Yards.—Garrett, 1 ; McGhie, L. S., 2 ; Gibson, 3. Time 90 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- UNDER 15 HANDICAP, 50 Yards.—Lissner, 1 ; Lee 2 ; Joseph, 3. Time 41 secs.
- FORM VI. AND V. HANDICAP, 50 Yards.—Fielding, 1 ; Bateman, 2 ; McGhie, L. S., 3. Time 36 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
- FORM IV. HANDICAP, 50 Yards.—Baynham, 1 ; Warham, 2 ; Rowney, 3. Time 41 secs.
- III. AND II. FORM HANDICAP, 50 Yards.—Wheeldon, 1 ; Wright, J. H., 2 ; Wardle, 3. Time 45 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
- BREAST AND BACK OPEN HANDICAP.—Fison, 1 ; Drake, 2 ; Irvine, 3. Time 58 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
- BREAST AND BACK (Under 16).—Irvine 1 ; Gibson 2 ; Hulle 3. Time 58 secs.
- OBSTACLE RACE.—Portrate, 1 ; Billington, 2 ; Paul, 3.
- RELAY RACE.—Stephenson, Lee, Carson, Hunter, 1 ; Warham, Ross, McGhie, L., Lissner, 2 ; Bateman, Raymond, Rowney, Lavery, 3.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL.

This carnival was held in the Spring Hill Baths, on Friday evening, March 26th. Members of the various schools competing were present, those from the B.G.S. being in great force.

Nine schools competed for the "Walker and Hall Cup," which was won by Brisbane Grammar School with 32 points. The B.G.S. Juniors swam particularly well, and contributed largely to the winning of the Cup.

Results :—

50 YARDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Creedy (N.C.), 1 ; Schaffer (B.G.S.), 2 ; Mowbray (G.T.), 3. Time 30 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

100 YARDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Stack (G.T.), 1 ; Creedy (N.C.), 2 ; Garrett (B.G.S.), 3. Time 71 secs.

440 YARDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Townley (N.C.), 1 ; Nicklin (B.G.S.), 2 ; Stack (G.T.), 3. Time 6 mins. 47 secs.

OPEN BREAST AND BACK CHAMPIONSHIP.—Drake (B.G.S.), 1 ; Cole (G.T.), 2 ; Dunn (N.C.), 3. Time 42 secs.

OPEN DIVE.—Creedy (N.C.), 1 ; Irvine (B.G.S.), 2 ; Doherty (G.T.), 3.

TEAMS' RACE (OPEN).—G.T., 1 ; N.C., 2 ; B.G.S., 3.

UNDER 16, 100 Yards.—Irvine (B.G.S.), 1 ; Corrigan (G.T.), 2 ; McCormack (N.C.), 3. Time 75 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

UNDER 15, 50 Yards.—Stephenson (B.G.S.), 1 ; Ryan (N.C.), 2 ; May (T.G.S.), 3. Time 32 secs.

UNDER 15 RELAY RACE.—Stephenson, Lee, Lavery, Sylow (B.G.S.), 1 ; Ryan, Creedy, Greaham, Kirwan (N.C.), 2 ; Wilson, Taylor, Porter, Murphy (T.C.), 3.

UNDER 14, 50 Yards.—Taylor (T.C.), 1 ; Stewart (B.B.C.), 2 ; Pike (C.E.G.S.), 3. Time 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

ROYAL LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY'S CARNIVAL.

This year the B.G.S. "A" Life Saving Team (Irvine, Schaffer, Stephenson, Drake) won the Walker and Hall Challenge Cup, which is given for the best Secondary School Life Saving Team.

The B.G.S. gained 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ points ; N.C. 76 points ; and C.E.G.S. third.

DIVING COMPETITION.—Gibson (B.G.S.), 1.

BACK STROKE RACE, 50 Yards.—Dunning (C.E.G.S.), 1 ; Drake (B.G.S.), 2.

Arthur Baynes

CHAMPION SCULLER OF AUSTRALIA.

Arthur Baynes entered the School in 1914, and soon showed a decided proficiency in athletic sports, particularly rowing. He was a member of the School Crew which won the All Schools' Race in 1917. On Saturday, May 15th, a regatta was held in the Hamilton Reach, at which competitors from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia strove with one another in eight-oar races, and in a sculling match.

The contest attracted an enormous number of spectators; the river banks were lined with eager crowds, and the course with motor boats, one of which was kindly provided by Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield, to enable members of the School to view the races at close quarters. The presence of the Perdriau aeroplane circling overhead, was an innovation which attracted much attention.

When the race for the Sculling Championship started, every eye was fixed on the approaching boats, and as they drew nearer, eager and exultant exclamations were heard that the Queensland man, Arthur Baynes, was easily leading. On he came, rowing a steady, powerful stroke, and maintaining his lead in spite of the efforts made by his opponents to overtake him. Towards the end, the Tasmanian representative made a fine spurt, in the hope of overhauling our representative, but Baynes was quite ready for him, and responded magnificently, winning the race and the title of CHAMPION SCULLER OF AUSTRALIA. All members of the School, past and present, are proud to think that this great achievement was accomplished by an old B.G.S. boy, and we feel sure that we are giving utterance to their feelings when we offer Arthur Baynes our heartiest congratulations on his splendid performance.

Rowing Notes

(E.A.W.)

Once again we commenced the year by rescuing our pontoon from the mud. Thanks to the efforts of the Sixth Form this was accomplished without loss of time and money. This last fact—the saving of money—is quite worthy of consideration now. Owing to the scarcity of funds, we decided, at our annual meeting, that some entertainment be held in aid of the Club. Thanks to Mr. McCallum, we have secured a benefit night at Cremorne on May 17th, when we hope to see the whole school, and many old boys, present.

In November last year we received an invitation from the Southport School to enter a Junior and Senior crew in their Regatta. Our Senior crew consisted of Shirras (stroke), Klaassen (3), Collings (2), and Innes (bow) and our Junior crew of Watson (stroke), Ross (3), Harrison (2), and Billington (bow). We did not manage to win anything, but thanks to Mr. Sang we had an enjoyable week-end.

The most important event of the rowing year was held on Saturday, May 15th. This year the All Schools' Race took place on the same day as the Interstate events. The race was 1 mile long, and was held on the Hamilton Reach. The race was won by the Southport School, and we offer the crew our hearty congratulations on their brilliant victory.



ARTHUR BAYNES, CHAMPION SCULLER OF AUSTRALIA
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Football Notes

(R.E.B.)

Gladly do we once again commence football—the game, which although the roughest, is yet more popular than any other school game. This year, it was decided by the Secondary Schools' Association that Rugby League should be played instead of the old Union game. This has caused great trouble, but thanks to Mr. Connal, we are gradually learning the points of the new game. Last year's captain, S. Julius, has left, and is attending the University. We wish him the best of luck in the future. We have five of last year's team back, but all of them are backs, and this leaves our forwards weak, while our backs are fairly strong, both in attack and defence.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED.

(N.S.C.)

v. PAST GRAMMAR II.—Lost 8-0. This game gave promise of a good defensive side, for the Past's backs had a great deal of the ball, owing to the superior weight and strength of their forwards. Our backs, to a man, tackled cleanly and decisively. We were, however, not able to start any determined attacking movements, and were beaten—8-0.

v. NUDGE, Lost 14-0.—In this match our team was unable to turn out in full, owing to the fact that Billington was ill. We were beaten both in the forwards and the backs. Nudge is a strong and speedy side, and plays splendid football. Dent and Klaassen worked hard and effectively in the forwards, and Patterson played a sterling game at full. Isaacs had a very rough time, and stood to his guns with rare grit and determination. We did initiate some passing rushes, but they were all spoilt by erratic passing. The forwards in this match were very weak, and they showed absolutely no desire to do any combined movements. Their following on exhibited little inclination to do anything when they had arrived at the end of their journey.

v. IPSWICH, Lost 9-0.—In this match the bad luck which dogged our attempts in 1918 seems likely to hang to our tails this year. Trout was on the injured list. Patterson missed the train, and did not arrive till just on half-time. Bateman was injured just after he came on; so we practically played the match with twelve men. This was the most unsatisfactory game we played. The forwards did little but waste time. Their tackling was as loving and gentle as a mother's touch, and they attacked with the energies of 10-year-old working bullocks. The backs did nothing but defend, and they did that badly. The team cannot be blamed for failing against Nudge, for that school is very strong this year. But we should have made a good fight against Ipswich instead of being beaten 9-0. Social engagements at 9 in the morning and from 3.30 till 10 in the evening, and other high living, do not seem to be the best things for school-boy footballers to train on.

Colours 1919 and 1920

CRICKET.—C. R. H. MacDonnell, S. L. L'Estrange, F. C. Bennett, A. R. Fraser, A. B. Carvosso, C. S. Billington.

FOOTBALL.—S. Julius, S. L. L'Estrange, H. M. Thurlow, R. E. Bateman, J. G. Hargreaves, C. W. Williams, V. J. Howard, J. S. Robertson.

ROWING.—A. F. Shirras, S. L. L'Estrange, C. W. Williams, H. W. Adrian, C. W. Harrison (cox).

TENNIS.—H. N. Wilson, S. L. L'Estrange, A. R. Fraser, R. L. Harrison.

ATHLETICS.—J. G. Hargreaves, R. E. Bateman, F. C. Simmonds, H. J. Walsh, S. Julius, S. L. L'Estrange.

GYMNASTICS.—C. W. Williams, A. E. Cooper, J. R. Ridler, C. H. Atkinson.

SWIMMING.—C. Schaffer, D. H. Irvine, J. G. Drake, F. Nicklin, S. Garrett, R. S. Stephenson.

Tennis Notes

(R.L.H.)

The tennis season has come round, and again we have good prospects of as successful a one as we have had in previous years. Tennis is becoming more popular than ever, and this year twenty-two boys gave in their names to play in the Q.L.T.A. fixtures at Milton. This is in addition to the innumerable enthusiasts who play morning, noon and night on the School courts. So we are able to enter four teams in the fixtures at Frew Park. This is a record for the School. The Firsts were selected among the eight teams playing in A1 Grade, and although we are outclassed by many of the teams, which include interstate players, we have an excellent opportunity for the improvement of our play. The Second Team is playing in A2 Grade, and the Thirds and Fourths will be playing in A3 Grade. The First and Second Grades have already played two matches, but the matches in Third Grade have not yet begun. The Firsts have played Toowong and Waratah, and lost both matches. All the teams are enthusiastic, and are looking forward to a successful season at the Milton Courts, as well as to victory for the School in the inter-School matches at the end of the year.

On February 28th we played the annual match against the Old Boys. Cricket claimed some of our best players; but in spite of this we defeated the Old Boys, after a hard match, by 3 rubbers 4 sets and 17 games, and this on top of the fact that the Old Boys had turned out a stronger team than usual. For years we have played see-saw matches, and we were pleased to get the better of them decisively this time. The following are the scores of the match:—

Harrison-Buzacott (P.B.)	v. Spowers and Campbell (O.B.), 6—2, 4—6, 6—4.
	v. Tozer and Oxley (O.B.), 2—6, 6—3, 6—2.
	v. Marshall and Joyner (O.B.), 6—2, 6—4.
Patterson-Le-Witt (P.B.)	v. Spowers and Campbell, 6—4, 2—6, 6—2.
	v. Tozer and Oxley, 5—6, 6—4, 4—6.
	v. Marshall and Joyner, 6—4, 1—6, 3—6.
King-Bulcock (P.B.)	v. Spowers and Campbell, 6—2, 3—6, 6—1.
	v. Tozer and Oxley, 4—6, 3—6.
	v. Marshall and Joyner, 6—1, 6—3.
FINAL SCORES.—Present Boys,	6 rubbers, 14 sets, 115 games.
Old Boys,	3 rubbers, 10 sets, 98 games.

At the end of last year the Annual Tournament was successfully carried out. Wilson again won the School Championship, with Fraser as runner-up. Hurwood won the School Handicap, carrying with it the Russell Love Racquet. The following are the results of the different events:—

OPEN.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—Wilson, 1; Fraser, 2.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—Wilson-L'Estrange, 1; Fraser-Harrison, 2.

SINGLES HANDICAP.—Hurwood, 1; Harrison, 2.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.—Hurwood-Carvosso, 1; Patterson-Marshall, 2.

LOWER SCHOOL.

SINGLES HANDICAP.—Morgan, 1; Hurwood, 2.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.—Seaman-Morgan, 1; Cryle-King, 2.

We are pleased to state that H. N. Wilson, our champion of last year, won the Schoolboy Championship of New South Wales during his visit to Sydney with the Interstate team last year. The Cup becomes the property of the School for the year 1920, and it is in our possession at present.

The First Team for the fixtures at Frew Park comprises Fraser, Harrison, Miller, Buzacott, and Hurwood, which team was successful in winning the premiership in A2 Grade last year, without the loss of a single match.

Gymnasium Notes

(S.I.B.)

These notes must necessarily begin with details of last year's competitions, which have not found their way as yet into this Magazine.

SCHOOL COMPETITION.

SENIOR.			JUNIOR.		
1. Williams, C. W. ...	...	188	1. Trout, H. L. ...	...	88
2. Cooper, A. E. ...	...	154	2. Gibson, J. ...	...	85
3. Ridler, J. R. ...	...	153	3. Fraser, E. S. ...	...	83
4. Atkinson, C. H. ...	...	145	4. Foley ...	...	49
5. Backstrom, S. I. ...	...	116			

The competition, as the result shows, was exceptionally keen. Mr. J. J. Betts, our instructor, kindly acted as judge. Commenting on the work, he said he was specially pleased by Williams' display, and unhesitating pronounced him the best slow worker the School has ever produced. Trout gave a somewhat startling performance for a Junior, and the Rev. V. H. Whitehouse, who was present, expressed his satisfaction at seeing his prize gained by one so worthy. We thank him heartily for his interest in school gymnastics.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION.

Results :—

SENIOR.			JUNIOR.		
Gregory Terrace ...	...	654½	B.G.S. ...	...	228
B.G.S. ...	...	640	Nudgee College ...	...	213½
Nudgee College ...	...	529	Gregory Terrace ...	...	179½

It is easy to see that as an aggregate of Senior and Junior the B.G.S. won easily. Williams was second in the individual championship, losing by only one mark, whilst Trout and Gibson were first and second respectively in the Juniors. The School thus holds the Welsby Cup for the Juniors for one year. This year none of last year's senior team are left, but there are at least a few boys who show promise of becoming good gymnasts.

House Notes

(S.F.R.)

On returning we were extremely sorry to hear that we had lost Mr. Evans, while at Easter we also lost Mr. Down. We now welcome Mr. Burton and Mr. Fisher as new house-masters. Several new boys have come into residence this half, while among the principal to leave us last year were L'Estrange, Thurlow, Ward and Short. L'Estrange intends leaving at an early date for Oxford University, and we wish him every success in his future career. The boarders are well represented in the School teams this year. Morgan is in the First Eleven, and we also congratulate him on being cox of the First Four; Carson, Nothling, Wilson and Foxton are in the First Thirteen, while we have members in other teams. The captains of the Second, Third and Fifth Thirteens are boarders. Those who did not go away for the Easter holidays were taken care of by Mrs. Bousfield, and we here take the opportunity of thanking her for the interest she took in their pleasures.

Library Notes

(N.L.K. and H.C.N.)

This year the Library was not opened until after Easter, owing to the necessity of cataloguing the large stock of new books, which, by grant of the Trustees, have been added to our already fine collection. Our assortment of books now includes a fine collection of classical books, war literature, biographies, stories of adventure, and novels of all descriptions.

On the first day no fewer than 80 volumes were taken out, mostly by IV. Form boys, and the attendance since then has been almost equally good; but we should like to see more boys of the Upper Forms taking advantage of this useful institution.

D. F. Pring-Roberts

The Old Boys' Association, and the School, have suffered a severe loss through the death of Mr. D. F. Pring-Roberts, which took place on May 7th last. He was one of the oldest of our Old Boys; his attendance dating almost from the start of the School in 1869. From the day he left us till the end, he remained loyal to the School, and proved himself a sympathetic friend, not only to his contemporaries, but to hosts of boys of a younger generation. In business dealings, and in his profession, he always "played the game," and he leaves behind an honourable record of which the School is proud. The annual Past and Present Cricket Match, on Foundation Day, which was first started in 1886, was for many years organised by him. He captained the Old Boys' team on 23 occasions—the last being in 1918; and those who played with or against him cherish the memory of his fine sporting spirit and kindly advice. Now he has gone—and we all feel that we have lost a personal friend. Let us hope his spirit will survive among us, for the School cannot have too many men or boys of such loyalty and public spirit.

Dr. William Blake Nisbet

Another very Old Boy who departed from amongst us, on the same day as Mr. Pring-Roberts, was Dr. William Blake Nisbet, who arrived in Australia from Sunderland in the early seventies, and went straight to the Grammar School, and thence to Edinburgh University. Later he went with the 4th Imperial Bushmen to the South African War. He was one of Townsville's oldest and most respected practitioners. One son, Dr. T. Nisbet, is practising in Brisbane; another was on the "Renown" until just before the Prince started on his voyage.

Old Boys' Association

Once more it is our pleasing duty to record items and functions which go to prove how deep are the roots which your Association has put forth, how strong and flourishing it has grown, in spite of the famine of temporary discouragement, the fire of actual fact which once destroyed all its properties and records, and the recent sword of the biggest war in history, which, like the gardener's pruning knife, checked only to increase its growth and fruitfulness almost one hundredfold. No unprejudiced onlooker, privileged to take part in the annual celebration of Foundation Day alone, could fail to remark the yearly increasing enthusiasm with which that festival is carried through. The 1920 function, as city members who were present know for themselves, surpassed all predecessors in numbers, brilliance, and genuine goodfellowship. It was, indeed, encouraging and cheering to those who helped to organise it, to see that genial, happy and united gathering of so many generations of Old Boys. That it may be ever thus, and better still from year to year, is an object well worth striving to attain, and meriting our best endeavours.

This year's celebration took place on Friday, 27th February, the real date falling on the Sunday following. The eventful day opened with the usual sports items, consisting of a boat race, cricket match, and tennis contest between the Old Boys and the School. The first item, which was witnessed by a pretty fair number of interested spectators, ended in a victory for the School crew, comprising Watson, Klaassen, Grant, Billington, with Morgan as cox, over the Old Boys crew, Stewart, Williamson, Shirras, Williams, and Kellett cox, in a three-quarter mile race on the Victoria Bridge Reach.

In the cricket the balance of fortune turned in favour of the Old Boys, who certainly were able to put a very strong team into the field. The full details of the scores appear elsewhere, but we give the principal figures, as follows:—Present Boys, 227, of which MacDonnell made 63, Fraser, not out 42, Billington 39, Morgan 20. The bowling items against them being Evans, 7 for 84; Anderson, 3 for 51; Brown, 1 for 22. The Old Boys' team, which included two international and two interstate players, put up 299; Biggs knocking up 60, E. R. Crouch 52, Graham 49, Wrench not out 29, Noyes 26, Nothling 25. Mr. Connal, for the School, bowled 4 for 107; Millar, 2 for 42. The weather was excellent, and there was a very fair attendance of Old Boys and visitors.

At the tennis the School scored another victory, after a long-drawn struggle. The scores will be found on p. 33, under the Tennis Notes. Messrs. J. H. Spowers, R. R. Campbell, F. S. Marshall, A. C. B. Joyner, S. D. Tozer, and E. G. Oxley represented the Old Boys.

Messrs. M. D. Graham and S. D. Tozer organised the cricket and tennis respectively, and are deserving of our best thanks for their successful efforts.

The boating and cricket teams were, as usual, hospitably entertained at lunch in the School House by the Headmaster and Mrs. Bousfield. Afternoon tea was provided on the Turf by the Association, and proved a welcome break in the strenuous work of the game, both for players and for spectators.

One of the most pleasing features of the day was the opportunity it afforded us of welcoming so many of our returned soldiers, who had been restored to us since our last gathering in September.

The big function of the day was, of course, the reunion in the evening, in the School Hall. In view of the great increase in our membership, consequent on the termination of the war, and home-coming of so many Old Boys, as well as the huge revival of interest stirred up by the issue of the September Circular, an extra large attendance was expected at the Dinner, and the results certainly justified our expectations. We were wont, in previous years, to reckon an attendance of 80 to 100 members as a record gathering, but this

year we more than doubled the best of these figures. Somewhere between 220 and 230 were present, and the Dinner, with its oratorical, musical, and general social items was, to put it mildly, a magnificent demonstration, not only of the vitality of the Old Boys' Association, but also of the vigorous and active spirit of interested enthusiasm for the old School and all connected with it. If the O.B.A. had nothing else to its credit than the successful arousing and fostering of the goodfellowship and esprit de corps manifested on Foundation Day, it would have thereby alone justified, and more than justified its existence. The enumeration of those who attended, and of those who sent apologies and regrets for inability to join with us in welcoming the last batch of Old Boys, who have come home, by entertaining them at this dinner, is a very considerable undertaking; but the occasion was also historic and a red-letter day in the annals of the School. If names are omitted, or incorrect in any way, we must only plead for forgiveness, in view of the numbers. Amongst those who attended were the President, Mr. R. M. King, Vice-President, Mr. A. D. Graham, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield, Brigadier-General J. H. Cannan, Colonel A. R. Heron, Mr. J. D. Story, Mr. W. J. Vowles, M.L.A., Colonels A. H. Marks and J. Espie Dods, Mr. J. Goodwyn (Trustee), Dr. Carvosso, Dr. Avery, Major C. Fortescue, representing the Toowoomba Grammar School Old Boys' Association, Messrs. B. J. J. Adsitt, J. R. W. Adamson, J. N. Allom, C. H. Atkinson, J. W. F. Anderson, W. H. Austin, W. Atthow, H. W. Atkinson, M. H. Archdall, H. N. Blocksidge, J. A. Bloomfield, E. L. Barry, R. S. Billington, E. D. Brown, J. E. Biggs, A. H. Brown, H. Black, R. S. H. Brown, J. Beatty, O. F. Blakey, J. P. Cleeve, E. B. Cullen, J. G. Cribb, J. G. Cribb, Junr., J. B. Cribb, H. B. Cribb, E. R. Crouch, G. S. Crouch, J. W. Charity, J. W. Clarry, R. R. Campbell, F. B. Charlton, L. T. N. Crawford, A. G. Corrie, C. Dearden, C. J. Elliott, A. C. Eckersley, J. G. Earwaker, J. Edmondstone, D. R. Eden, C. M. Fortescue, J. F. Fegan, C. B. Fox, C. S. Fox, H. S. Fletcher, E. B. Freeman, T. A. E. Foott, H. S. Garsden, W. E. Graham, M. D. Graham, P. R. Grant, Dr. L. W. Gall, W. L. Gibson, E. C. C. Gee, G. R. Gill, L. W. Gibson, J. H. Garrick, H. Harris, R. G. Hamilton, A. J. J. Hammond, F. J. Heussler, K. A. Hamilton, V. E. G. Harris, C. Harlen, C. F. Hughes, T. F. Hughes, B. Hart, V. J. Howard, T. Hein, O. S. Hirschfeld, W. R. Hunter, P. W. Hopkins, P. L. Hart, S. Harris, E. L. Jackson, A. C. B. Joyner, T. E. Jones, A. V. James, A. B. Jack, H. G. Kay, J. Lamb, Lieut. E. M. Little, S. L. L'Estrange, W. S. Leslie, C. K. Lea, D. C. Logan, E. S. Lecky, F. B. Lucas, W. A. Lenehan, Dr. C. M. Lilley, H. B. Lucas, F. S. Marshall, C. W. Marshall, Major Macleod, Captain C. Morcom, C. A. Mutch, A. P. Mutch, C. B. Moon, A. J. Mason, H. C. Morrow, W. A. Morrow, R. A. Maxwell, E. D. Macintosh, H. L. McComb, C. H. H. McGuire, N. R. Murray, C. F. Murray, R. S. McNab, S. Mercer-Smith, W. S. Munro, C. R. Macdonnell, A. F. T. Noyes, O. Nothling, J. G. Nowlan (Hon. Secretary), H. B. Oelrichs, E. G. Oxley, F. O'Sullivan, A. S. Peterson, C. E. Peterson, W. Park, A. S. Pointon, C. A. Powell, S. E. Perkins, W. R. Parker, R. S. Potter, H. T. Pegg, H. A. Perkins, H. E. Roberts, J. F. Ryder, W. J. Reinhold, W. T. Robertson, J. S. Robertson, S. A. Richards, J. R. Ridler, T. H. Radcliffe, G. P. A. Stewart, W. R. Scott, A. C. Stewart, A. K. Stewart, C. C. Stewart, A. H. Savage, J. H. Spowers, F. C. Short, S. Stephenson, D. J. Steven, A. F. Shirras, J. L. Simmonds, N. E. Toms, W. J. Tomlinson, E. K. Tully, E. E. Tolman, S. D. Tozer, W. J. White, J. G. Walls, R. J. Weightman, J. J. Walsh, P. Newman-Wilson, A. R. Walton, C. M. Wrench, G. S. Wilson, W. J. Wiley, G. Waugh, M. C. Williamson, C. W. Williams, T. Watts, L. E. White, and others whose names were not noted. Then there were the School Teams and officials, as well as those very welcome gentlemen of the Apollo Club, who did so much to enhance the pleasure of the evening. Several others who were to have been present were unable to do more than put in an appearance at the matches. Among these Dr. Len. Brown, Dr. Neville Suttor, A. E. Axon, W. Briggs, W. T. Evans (who captained the Team, but for reasons which have our warmest sympathy did not stay to dinner), and others.

The list of apologies is too long to give in full, but we cannot omit Mr. R. H. Roe, Brigadier-General Coxen, Dr. Coe, Messrs. Cowan, Deighton, Carseldine, Brigadier-General Foott, Dr. Lockhart Gibson, Mr. Donald Gunn, A. S. L. Hay (Tas.), A. R. Hartley, R. C. Hancock, R. S. Irvine, Hon. T. L. Jones, M.L.C. (Trustee), P. G. Knyvett, G. K. Lane, Jas. Love, J. F. F. Lockett, Dr. Aeneas MacDonnell, McGibbons (2), Colonel F. G. Newton, W. L. Nicklin, P. J. O'Shea, Dr. M. Patterson, Dr. T. A. Price, Dr. G. W. F. Paul, Dr. Reg. Power, W. C. Poulsen, R. G. Quinn, D. Pring Roberts, H. M. Russell, R. W. Southerden, Colonel R. M. Stodart, T. C. Troedson, A. J. H. Taylor, F. A. J. Waldon Taylor, Thurlow (2), Captain H. Wetherell, J. M. Wassell, Willcocks, W. W. Wilson, J. S. Wood, A. R. Webb, Brigadier-General L. C. Wilson, etc.

When the members and guests took their seats the whole appearance of the old School Hall was such as to make one wish that arrangements had been made for a flashlight picture. It was certainly a fine sight, and our caterers had done things well. Your Hon. Secretary, nevertheless, for just one moment, fairly blanched at the prospect before him of wading through the huge throng with the inevitable note-book and money-bag. However, it was but for a moment, for needs must when the ——— well, when "dooty" drives. When the time came for letting loose the floods of oratory and song, the Chairman, Mr. R. M. King, proposed the usual loyal toast, which was duly honoured. He then asked the company to stand for one minute, in order to do silent honour to those glorious dead who fell during the war.

Mr. A. D. Graham proposed "Our Soldier Guests," dividing the people of the British Empire into two classes, those who went to the war and those who didn't; but among those who stayed at home none played a nobler part than the women, the wives and mothers. They were never out of the firing line. They suffered a thousand deaths, were wounded daily, and yet kept a stiff upper lip through the five long years of darkness. It is now the duty of those men who stayed at home to shoulder the burdens of the men who have returned, to equalise the handicap which they have so willingly taken on themselves. Let "Preference to Soldiers!" be the only war-cry. Help them with your money, and give them back their jobs. And (turning to the soldiers) our feelings towards each one of you can best be expressed by the words of that old quotation: "You have done well, and like a gentleman and like a prince; you have our thanks for all"

On behalf of the soldier guests, Brigadier-General J. H. Cannan acknowledged the toast, and gave some reminiscences of his early voluntary cadet life. He told how he was called to active duty in the early stages of the war. Describing the process of training our men underwent in Egypt, he spoke in high praise of the officers concerned. He told of General Sir William Birdwood, of his encouraging manner and powers of organisation, how rough and ready raw recruits were shaped under his care into good solid soldiers, of how we had sent more men than Canada did. He recalled how in our school days we all more or less imagined we were having a bad time, and were being ill-treated by our masters, how we swore to be revenged; and yet it is very questionable if we ever did get that revenge, judging by the number of old-time masters who, I notice, are here to-night, still bright and cheerful as ever. At any rate they cultivated in us a fighting spirit. He spoke of the hospitality of the English people, and hoped that Australians would have the chance of repaying it some day. He mentioned how highly "the boys" had appreciated the work of the ladies of the Red Cross, and how welcome some of the gifts and parcels had been.

Colonel A. R. Heron also responded, giving very interesting reminiscences of war experiences.

The toast of "The School" was proposed by Mr. J. D. Story, who said that, although there were many present who might not remember so far back as the time of which he was going to speak, he could see quite a number who had been schoolmates of his. He remembered that there used to be

in his time, a very dignified gentleman who rather reminded him of Cassins with his "lean and hungry look," "Such men are dangerous," methought. One whose determined mien was responsible for many a quake; but it was, as I afterwards discovered, merely a mask with which to hide a heart full of warmth and understanding. It was my pleasure later on to welcome him into the Department of Education. Need I say that I refer to my old Headmaster, Mr. R. H. Roe! It is a great pleasure to know that the traditions of the School, both from a scholastic and from a sporting point of view, are being carried on so well, and even in a wider sphere, by Mr. Roe's successor, Mr. Bousfield, and by his very capable and efficient staff. What else is it but the perseverance, the patience, and the initiative of the Headmaster and his staff which has made the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School one of the great public schools, not only of Australia, but of the British Empire?

The Headmaster, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield, rose to reply, and was greeted by deafening applause. When the enthusiasm had somewhat subsided, he said: "There was a time when I had but to raise a hand, and there was silence. You fellows thought I looked pretty dangerous at times, but there is one thing you will never be able to say of me, and that is that I had 'a lean and hungry look!'" (Laughter.)

The great number present to-night is a proof of the loyal feeling towards the old School that still exists, and I trust you have found everything here in as good order and condition as in your own days. There certainly have been no complaints about the Turf, and most of the players seem to have found the courts in good order. It has been a custom, on such occasions as this, for me to point out any new buildings, improvements, and such like; but there have been no recent additions, or acquisitions, in that direction. Another matter which I am in the habit of dealing with on these festive occasions, and one in which I pride myself I have been fairly successful, is the little matter of dropping hints. (Laughter). A few years ago, I suggested that we needed a fleet of boats. Well, we got the boats, and then I just mentioned that we would want a place to keep them in. Thanks to that little suggestion, we are now blessed with a boat shed. Now, I am not asking any of you people to make a donation. (Laughter). But I tell you that we must keep the turf in good order; and to do the thing properly, we must have a mowing machine. (Renewed laughter). Of course, I am only throwing out a suggestion, I am not asking for anything; but, if we *were* presented with a mowing machine, it would also be an advantage if we had a horse to pull it. (Laughter). Again, the horse would be no good if it was, say, a duplicate of Lady Barrett's famous old nag. It would have to be a good one; one that could pull. Another thing which the School has long felt the need of is a preparatory school. This is the biggest institution of its kind in the State, and while all the other colleges and places have preparatory schools of their own, we have none. Mr. Bousfield proceeded to urge that if some enterprising and capable person were to take a house on Gregory Terrace for the purpose of forming such an establishment, the School would lend its full moral support, and do everything possible to further the scheme. "I am not asking any Old Boy to endow such a place," he said, "but I do think there is one way in which many of you could help, and that is by furnishing the raw material to work upon! For instance, suppose we could manage to secure 100 small sons of Old Boys present at this gathering, what an inducement it would be to some enterprising person to begin."

Referring to the celebration of the Jubilee of the School, he appealed to all Old Boys to see to it that the affair was worthy of the occasion. He acknowledged the loyal support of the teaching staff, and spoke of the admirable spirit shown by the boys.

Mr. W. J. Vowles, M.L.A., in proposing the toast of "The Association," said, "It is pleasant indeed to know that at least once during the year we may renew our old associations in such a pleasant manner as this gathering of to-night. Not only do we meet our old friends and school mates, but we

are enabled to see them in the old familiar place, though certainly under very different conditions from those of the old School days. It is this old hall that appeals to me. I remember that it was here that Mr. Roe used to call out the week's misdemeanours, and my name was always somewhere on the black list. Back I used to come regularly every Saturday morning, and, as far as I can remember, it was never for the same purpose as that for which we are all here to-night. In those days I used to gaze round the walls at the athletic trophies and the honour board of prizes, and I used to envy the fellows who had their names on those lists. To-day, however, it is that other board, the Roll of Honour, the roll of the fellows who volunteered for the Great War, which chains my interest. I am glad to look around and see there still amongst us not a few of the old staff. I notice, too, our old friend George, and I have come to the conclusion that George's next birthday must be his hundredth! I heard some one say that it was probably George who founded the ancient Order of Druids! Mr. Vowles concluded by urging all Old Boys to stick to the Association, and to try and persuade those who have not yet "joined up" to do so at once. "And although the Association," he said, "is forging ahead by leaps and bounds, we know there are numbers of Old Boys in and about Brisbane alone who have never become members."

The President of the Association, Mr. R. M. King, responded, and said he felt somewhat of a stranger in this large gathering of so many "new" Old Boys. Old hands like himself seemed to be dropping out of the running one way or another, and as the old quotation runs, "We miss the old familiar faces we used to shake hands with." It was indeed a pleasure to see the large number of new faces which had come to that annual reunion for the first time, and he could say that the Association was well worthy of it. The circulars which were sent out last September, as an appeal to those Old Boys who had not already joined the Association, achieved excellent results, and the membership since then has increased fully 50 per cent. There were now almost 1,000 names on the roll, and the number was rapidly increasing, not in twins, or triplets, or even quartettes, but by dozens, and by scores. Mr. King made reference to Dr. Carvosso's resignation of the Presidency owing to the pressing claims of professional work.

Lieutenant E. M. Little proposed "Kindred Associations," and made a telling speech, blending in his usual breezy style both pathos and humour, and calling forth such applause as proved how popular and how appreciated his speeches usually are.

Major Fortescue responded on behalf of the Toowoomba Grammar School Old Boys' Association, and then the School Crew, Cricket and Tennis Teams were duly toasted and acknowledged by their respective captains. Nor was the now customary toast of "George" forgotten, and it was responded to by him with all his old vigour and emphasis, not by his vocal "*piece de resistance*" in the shape of "Marguerite," but by the introduction, in the course of his pleasant reminiscences, of his now famous Foundation Day Bottle."

The thanks of members are certainly due for those fine musical items which were so ably rendered during the course of the function. Both in the form of piano solos and vocal items, a charm and brightness was added to the evening that went far towards making it the brilliant success that it certainly was. Need we add that it did not fail either in more than realising preceding records, not only financially, but also in its harvest of new members? So much then for the third and last function in which we had the unprecedented privilege of welcoming and entertaining our returned soldiers.

Since February the matter of the School Jubilee has been advanced somewhat further towards realisation. Your Council, at a recent meeting, decided that a first step be taken by organising a Grand Jubilee Ball. A general meeting of members was invited by public advertisement, and resulted in the formation of a General Committee, who at once proceeded to appoint

a sub-committee with Mr. A. J. Hammond as Hon. Secretary, to meet a corresponding sub-committee of ladies appointed by the Old Girls' Association, and arrange details. This joint sub-committee will control and direct the whole affair, and the date has been fixed for July 21st. Judging by the talk among "ours" about town, it looks like as if the B.G.S. Jubilee Ball was not going to be the least "big thing" during the season.

Other items in connection with the Jubilee Celebration, details of which will be announced shortly, will be a Grand Jubilee Dinner, a first revival since the war began, of the formal Annual Dinner of olden times. Then there is to be a Grand Sports Day at the School, with matches between Past and Present. However more of this anon.

It might not be out of place to mention just here that June is the last month of our financial year, and though subscriptions have come in very well in the majority of cases, there are still "some who ——!" The sad part of it is that it is often just the one whom the cap does fit that will not wear it.

We trust that before this issue of the Magazine will have reached you, our worthy President will have quite got over his rather trying illness. Always kind and sympathetic himself, he merits our best sympathy, and we gladly give expression to it.

The matter of re-establishing a Club, under the aegis of the Association does not seem to be getting any "further." Is it going to be a flash in the pan, after all? It looks as if the announcement made at the Dinner on Foundation Day from the Presidential chair had not been quite understood. It was that such an enterprise could not be seriously undertaken unless we were quite sure of a solid and sufficient backing, and, therefore, members who favoured the movement were invited to notify the Hon. Secretary in writing to that effect, so that we might have definite evidence of the number of members, or Old Boys, who would be prepared to assist, financially, according to their means, in guaranteeing or supporting the movement. It will probably come up for discussion at the next annual meeting in July.

We lost another member of our Council recently, in Mr. W. W. Wilson, who, like Ron. Irvine, is smitten with "fruitfarmitis,"—a very fruitful disease, by the way. He has bought that most model of model farms at Thulimba, built up and thus disposed of by our old friend, Mr. Dakin, who is just now in Brisbane. The two vacancies on the Council have been filled by the election of Messrs. E. B. Cullen and G. S. Wilson, the latter of whom, some of you will remember, formerly resigned his seat on the Council to go to the war.

Our congratulations to Major-General V. C. M. Sellheim on his recent elevation to the higher grade. It is cheering to note how prominently Queensland in general, and the B.G.S. in particular, figures in the late Federal military appointments.

Some of our Old Boys have been keeping their end up very successfully in Sydney. At the inter-University Sports, on May 26th, K. B. Fraser came third in the 100 Yards Championship; first in the 120 Yards Hurdles Championship; second in the Broad Jump. L. W. Tunley, second in the Mile Championship; O. E. Nothling won the Shot Putting Competition; T. Lawton coming third.

As for A. A. Baynes' magnificent achievement, a paragraph appears elsewhere. We tender him our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for his future "go" at the Diamond Sculls.

The Jubilee Ball arrangements are now well in hand. Tickets are available from members of the sub-committee, at the School, and at Messrs. G. R. Ryder's, in Queen Street.

Allan Row writes a cheery note from the old country. Says he met Earnshaw, and some cousins of Dick Francis—who by the way, will be with us soon again—and gives some tips to the new Rhodes scholars.

Lloyd was still at Coventry, but is to be back in Queensland this month. Byth is settled at Balliol. Row says he met Eric Holland in Edinburgh, sends best wishes to the O.B.A., and desires to be remembered to "all the staff" at the School. He is still in harness at Brasenose College, Oxford.

Births

ABERCROMBIE.—April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Abercrombie—a daughter.
 ARMSTRONG.—March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, Junr.—daughter.
 BRIGGS.—January 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briggs—a son.
 BROADBENT, February 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Broadbent—a daughter.
 BYTH.—October 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Byth—a son.
 COE.—January 19th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Coe—a son.
 ESPIE-DODS.—April 7th, to Dr. and Mrs. J. Espie-Dods—a son.
 FOXLEE.—March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foxlee—a son.
 HARTLEY.—February 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hartley—a son.
 HENCHMAN.—April 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henchman—a son.
 ISLES.—April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Isles—a daughter.
 McCONNEL.—October 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McConnel—a daughter.
 OSBORN.—October 29th, to Rev. and Mrs. J. E. N. Osborn—a daughter.
 OXLEY.—October 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Oxley—a son.
 PHILP.—April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Philp—a son.
 SACHS.—April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sachs—a son.
 STORY.—March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Story—a son.
 TROTTER.—December 31st, to Captain and Mrs. M. C. Trotter—a son.
 FISHER.—April 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher—a daughter.

Marriages

ALLAN-CRAIG.—November 13th, 1919, Mr. J. S. Allan, M.M., to Miss Daisy Craig.
 BOTTGER-TOOTH.—January 24th, 1920, Mr. J. A. Bottger to Miss Sylvia Tooth.
 COWLEY-ROBERTSON.—March 16th, Mr. W. R. Cowley to Miss Rubina C. Robertson.
 DAVIDSON-HAMPSON.—November 19th, Mr. A. M. Davidson to Miss May Hampson.
 DIAMOND-COOPER.—November 29th, Lieut. W. V. Diamond, M.C. to Sister Dorothy Cooper.
 EVANS-HANSFORD.—December 17th, Mr. R. T. Evans to Miss Olive Mildred Hansford.
 GASTEEN-PEBERDY.—March 10th, Mr. W. Gasteen to Miss Lorna Francesca Peberdy.
 LAHEY-DELPRAT.—February 13th, Lieut. Romeo Lahey to Miss Sibyl Delprat.
 McCONNEL-MORT.—January 16th, Lieut. K. McConnel to Miss Mildred Chisholm Mort.
 McNAB-MACDONALD.—December 3rd, Mr. A. B. McNab to Miss Mabel MacDonald.
 PARRY-OKEDEN-WEBSTER.—February 10th, Captain H. D. Parry-Okeden to Miss May Webster.
 POWER-NUGENT.—February 22nd, Captain Dr. Reg. Power to Miss Nora Mary Nugent.
 RADCLIFFE-RAYMOND.—December 11th, Captain J. N. Radcliffe, M.C., to Miss Evelyn H. Raymond.

STARK-NOBLE.—February 9th, Mr. A. Vernie Stark to Miss Florence Noble
WEBB-CORRICK.—February 19th, Mr. H. C. Webb to Miss Ruby Corrick
HAYES-TAIT.—April 7th, Mr. C. J. Hayes to Miss Nettie Tait.
PARKINSON-BELL.—April 7th, Mr. F. G. Parkinson to Miss Doris Bell.

Deaths

CHUBB.—March 19th, Mr. M. C. L. Chubb, son of Mr. Justice Chubb.
EVANS.—December 23rd, by boating accident at Redcliffe, Thomas Rochester,
only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans.
HURD.—November 19th, Mr. Reg. A. W. Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hurd,
Ascot.
SMITH.—April 2nd, Mr. Wilfred E. Harding Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A.
Smith.
COWLEY.—April, in New Guinea, Campbell Cowley.
MARKS.—December 24th, 1919, Audley Edward Marks, son of Dr. A. H.
and Mrs. Marks.
NISBET.—May 7th, Dr. Walter Blake Nisbet, of Townsville.
PRING-ROBERTS.—May 7th, Mr. D. F. Pring-Roberts.



