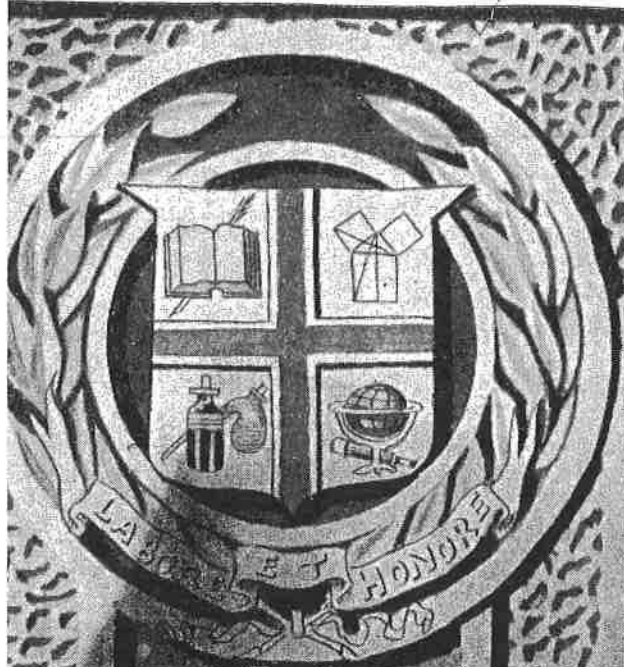
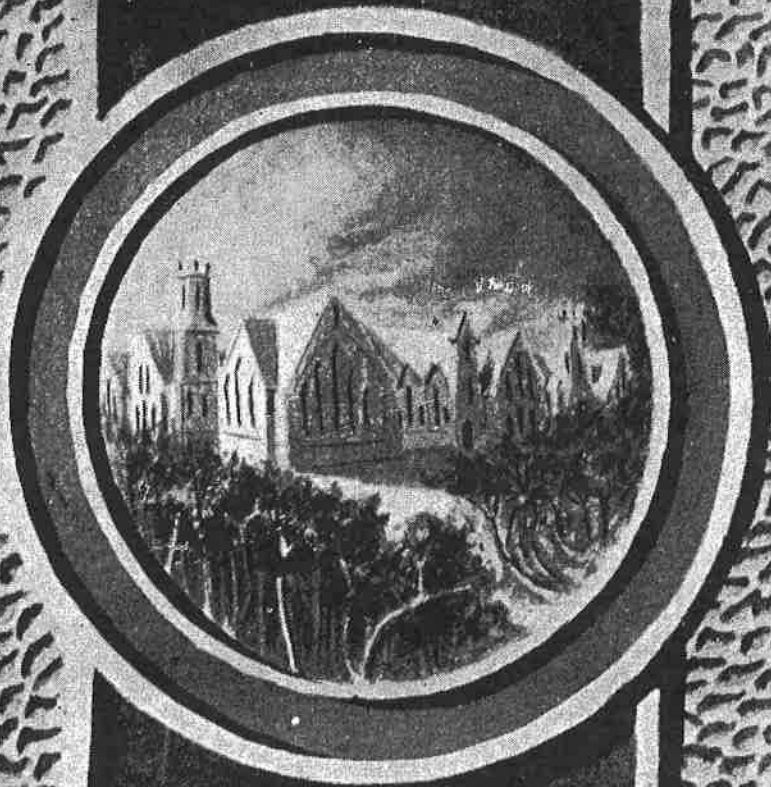


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THE JUBILEE SOUVENIR.



HIS is now available, and may be obtained by sending 2/9 to the Editor. The printer has produced an excellently got-up volume, which we have no hesitation in saying should be in the hands of all Old Boys. The issue is limited, but about 150 copies are still obtainable.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A collection was taken up for the hospital last quarter, and realised £2 19s. 6d. Lower School held the post of honour with £1 2s. 9d.

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There have been a few more important events in this term, so we are able to give a fuller account. The annual match, day-boys v. boarders, resulted in a win for the day-boys. The match proved very keen and exciting, and resulted in a win for the day-boys on the first innings.

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The match between the Presents and Pasts was held on the Monday before St. Patrick's Day instead of the usual day. The Pasts had a couple of men absent, but substitutes were found from the Presents. The result was a win for the Presents on the first innings, chiefly owing to the bowling of Knowles. Not the least important part of the day was the "Spread" at night, given by the Headmaster. Some of the toasts and speeches were very amusing.

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We are now drilling very hard for the Cadet competitions, and hoping to win the final for Queensland. Mr. Adams is again training us, and all spare Saturday mornings are spent shooting. We have already won the first two competitions, and stand in the same place as last year. By the time this magazine is issued the final will have been held in Brisbane both for Queensland and Australia. The Queensland final will be held on the 3rd June, the Australian on the 5th and 6th of June.

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Football has now begun in earnest, and steady training is being kept up. We have a very fair team at present, and with a little more practice we ought to form a fairly strong team. Complaints have been made about missing football clothes from the dressing room. We sincerely hope that they did not "walk away of their own accord," as in that case they would be pretty dangerous.

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The day-boys are very pleased with the acquisition of a lamp in the dressing room, the difficulties of dressing being much lightened thereby.

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We congratulate Knowles on passing his exam. for lieutenant.

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Boxing classes have been arranged, and most of the boarders have taken advantage of it to improve their pugilistic ability, presumably for the day-boy—boarder football match. Mr. Austin, a very capable exponent, is endeavouring to teach them, and by appearance will have a "tough" job with some of them.

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Our football "oval" is getting a bad reputation. Gregory Terrace actually refused to play on it, and accordingly we claimed a forfeit. Fixtures will henceforth be played on the Reserve on Saturday mornings.

We notice that five of our Old Boys are included in the University XV., and very complimentary remarks have been passed on their play.

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Mr. Hazelgrove has taken to horticulture, and a marked improvement has taken place in the condition of the masters' garden. Boys are warned not to throw paper or apple-cores into the garden, since it spoils the effect of the beautiful flowers (or thistles).

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The annual Old Boys' Dance was held on May 29th in the School Hall. The evening was a great success, and "activities" were concluded at 1.15 a.m. Excellent refreshments were partaken of, and judging by appearances were very much enjoyed. Considerable amusement was caused by one couple who had the misfortune to get a "large buster."

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Preparations are being made for our annual concert. The play this year will be "Little Lord Fauntleroy," a very interesting play, which ought to appeal to the audience. Mr. Lawrance and Mr. Robertson will take part in the play this year, and we expect some good acting.

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We congratulate Mr. Adams on being elected captain of the Ipswich team against Howard and Brisbane, and trust he will again be included in the Queensland team.

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A "tribunal" of prefects was held some time ago to discover the perpetrator of some "Tomfoolery," but the evidence given was too scanty and confusing to permit of any verdict being given.

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On May 30th a dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance to the boarders, and the "terpsichoreans" from the day-boys. A number of the girls from the opposite school were also present. We desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance for the highly enjoyable evening.

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Did we say "all" the boarders? No! not all! One actually dressed for the occasion, but at the sight of members from the other hill, he evidently considered bed a better place. Who was it, "Ginger?"

We congratulate E. Francis and "Shirty" Foote on obtaining places in the Metropolitan team against N.S.W. Francis will play full-back, and "Shirty" threequarter.

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As usual we had a half-holiday on Thursday afternoon for the Show. The holiday was appreciated even if the Show was not.

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"Taddy" is making his mark as an artist. His drawing took second prize at the Show, much to "Taddy's" delight.

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A Church Parade was held on Sunday, 24th May, in honour of Empire Day. Most of the town trainees "turned up," especially as it was recognised as a half-day parade for them. The Cadets marched to their respective churches, and after the service were dismissed.

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We have just recently had a visit from Mr. Kerr, our former maths. and science master. He left the School to take up a position as Headmaster in a college in Victoria. He was very pleased to see the old School again, and was present at the Old Boys' Dance. His old friends were very glad to see him back.

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The big schoolroom has been ornamented with a picture of the School and Old Boys, taken at the Jubilee celebrations, and two views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Mr. Bradfield, the designer of the bridge, is an Old Boy of the School, and his work reflects great credit on his old School.

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The cold weather has come at last, and very suddenly, too. "Shivering" is quite the fashion at School, and the classes would much prefer doing their work out in the sunlight.

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We have had several visits from Captain Martin, the judge of the physical exercise in the Cadet competitions. He showed us the right method of doing the exercises and his hints were very valuable.

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The Students' Christian Union has now started one circle. The members were taken from the V. and VI. Forms, and are studying missionary exploration in Africa.

PAST v. PRESENT.

This match passed off in its usual pleasant manner on March 16th, the scene of action being No. 1 wicket, North Ipswich Reserve. The Pasts were handicapped at the last moment by the unavoidable absence of C. Hooper and C. Wyman, who are both strong and enthusiastic players. Batsmen and fieldsmen were hampered to a certain extent by the long grass; on the other hand, the spectators found ample compensation in the highly picturesque effect of bobbing heads amid a wealth of waving verdure; indeed it was a pretty sight.

L. H. Foote was unanimously chosen captain of the Pasts, while E. C. Knowles led the Presents. The former winning the toss, elected to bat on a fair wicket. A little rain fell at intervals during the morning, but only enough to put the bowlers at a slight disadvantage. As usual, the Cossart Brothers proved a tower of strength to their side, "Tory" batting in his usual vigorous style for 36, while Sam remained unconquered with 23 to his credit, compiled in his well-known stubborn and unpretentious manner. Others who helped to swell the total to 108 were: L. H. Foote 18, eventually caught napping in an attempt to pull a good-length straight one, S. Francis 12 and E. Stanley 8. Knowles finished off the tail-end in double-quick time.

The Presents, with only a moderate total to wipe off, made a good start, Knowles treating the bowling with scant respect, and quickly compiling 36, before he was unfortunately run out. Mr. Adams put together 22 in his usual finished and effective style. Mr. Meyer plugged away until the opposing total was passed, and after contributing 29, succumbed in a vain endeavour to land a long-deferred six. McCulloch batted neatly for 14, Harding contributed a vigorous 16, and Dalton with 8 made the winning hit.

The best bowling averages on the Past side were: Stanley, 3 for 6; C. Cossart, 3 for 27; and S. Cossart, 2 for 38.

For the Presents Knowles bowled excellently, capturing 5 wickets for 18 runs, while Stafford took 2 for 15. The Pasts, batting again, lost 6 for 55, S. Cossart again being unconquered with 17 to his credit. Mr. Adams took 2 wickets for 9 runs.

An account of the match would not be complete without reference to the meals which sustained players of both sides throughout the day, and sent them comforted to bed in the evening. Both teams were entertained at

luncheon by the Pasts at Bearkley's new Cafe. In the evening Mr. Lawrance, out of the kindness of his heart, gave a dinner at Whitehouse's to players as well as distinguished visitors. When the good things provided had been tested and approved, a toast list was partaken of, resulting in many speeches of unfailing felicity and varied duration. The "Winners" was proposed by L. H. Foote, captain of the losers, and replied to by Mr. Meyer, who, although not exactly the best performer of the winners, said a few words to enable Knowles, captain of the winners, to pay full and undivided attention to the toast of the "Losers." S. J. Cossart, best performer of the losers, gave vent to his eloquence in reply. This was really the last toast on the official list, but, the night being young, an opportunity was given to other distinguished members of the party to utter words of wisdom. It was only fitting that the health of the host should be honoured, and Mr. P. W. Cameron, vice-president of the O.B.A., offered the thanks of all to Mr. Lawrance for a very pleasant evening, and Mr. Lawrance expressed his pleasure in the giving thereof. Mr. H. G. Simpson proposed the "Not-outs," and S. J. Cossart and H. Cribb fittingly responded. Mr. W. E. Hargreaves submitted the "Umpires and Scorers," and Mr. Shuttlewood, H. McCulloch, McKee and Roberts, showed their delight. Mr. Robertson proposed the "Man who made the winning hit," and Dalton spake winged words. Mr. Shuttlewood saw no reason why the "Duck eggs" should not state their feelings, and the victims gladly obliged. Mr. Adams expected the "Visitors" to shed light on "visiting," and Messrs. H. V. Gibbs and H. G. Simpson were luminous. To complete the list, E. C. Cribb submitted "Those who have not yet made a speech." Thereupon the remaining orators rose in turn, and vied with one another in eloquence. Thus ended a memorable day.

Pasts, 1st innings.	
C. E. Cossart, c Williams,	
b Harding	36
S. Francis, c and b Stafford	12
J. H. Foote, b Stafford	18
S. J. Cossart, not out	23
E. J. D. Stanley, b Knowles	8
T. Francis, b Knowles	0
W. J. Meyer, b Knowles	1
W. E. Hargreaves, h.o.w.,	
b Knowles	0
E. Cribb, b Knowles	0
Sundries	10
Total	108

Bowling analysis: Knowles, 5 wickets for, 18 runs; Harding, 1 for 20; Stafford, 2 for 15.

Presents, 1st innings.	
Mr. Adams, b C. E. Cossart	22
Knowles, run out	34
Mr. Lawrance, b C. E. Cossart	0
Mr. Meyer, st Foote, b Stanley	29
Williams, b C. E. Cossart	1
McCulloch, c W. Meyer, b	
S. J. Cossart	14
Stafford, b S. Cossart	0
Dalton, c Francis, b E. Stanley	8
Harding, b Hargreaves	16
Wilson, c S. Cossart, b E.	
Stanley	8
Cribb, not out	1
Sundries	8
Total	133

Bowling: S. J. Cossart, 2 for 38; C. E. Cossart, 3 for 27; Stanley, 3 for 6; Hargreaves, 1 for 6.

Pasts, 2nd innings.	
S. Cossart, not out	17
T. Francis, b Mr. Meyer ..	12
W. E. Hargreaves, b Knowles..	7
W. J. Meyer, b Mr. Adams ..	1
E. Cribb, b Mr. Meyer	3
E. J. D. Stanley, c Stafford, b Mr. Adams	6
S. Francis, b Dalton.. ..	8
Sundries	1
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Total for 6 wickets	55

Bowling analysis: Knowles, 1 for 12; Mr. Meyer, 2 for 22; Mr. Adams, 2 for 9; and Dalton, 1 for 11.

FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Times Highest			Total.	Average.
	Innings.	not out.	score.		
E. Francis ..	8	1	118	352	50.3
E. C. Knowles ..	15	1	90	542	38.7
W. G. McNally..	7	1	39	95	15.8
A. McCulloch ..	9	2	23	78	11.1
F. H. Hodgson..	7	0	23	63	9
C. E. K. Williams	12	0	27	95	7.9
P. G. Williams..	7	0	12	46	6.6
M. A. Stafford..	5	2	18*	19	6.3
G. H. Macarthur	7	0	13	35	5
H. G. Cribb ..	4	1	13	14	4.7
D. H. Harding ..	8	1	16	30	4.3
R. V. Wilson ..	5	0	13	20	4
A. P. Hoge ..	7	3	12	13	3.3
A. Dalton ..	7	0	8	25	3.6
L. H. Whitaker..	5	1	4*	9	2.3

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Knowles ..	589	67	8.8
Stafford ..	74	7	10.6
Macarthur ..	91	8	11.4
Harding ..	107	7	15.3
Hoge ..	369	18	20.5

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

E. Francis (Captain); left at Xmas—As captain was popular and handled his team well. A good bat possessing some powerful off-strokes, and a very safe catch and field in any position; medium right-hand change bowler.

- F. H. Hodgson (vice-captain); left at Xmas—Has all the style of a bat, but only a few of the strokes; keen in the field and fairly safe, and a change bowler.
- G. McNally—Rapidly improving as a bat, with a strong defence; should develop into a good opening bat; sure in the field.
- P. G. Williams (left at Xmas)—Was becoming a first rate wicket-keep, but was disappointing as a bat; had some good strokes, but lacked defence.
- L. Whitaker—Our reserve wicket-keep, though he had very little match practice; only a moderate bat and field.
- C. Williams—Took up the position of “keeper” after Xmas, and improved as the season progressed, though likely at times to forget about stumping; in batting he showed some defence, but was too cramped.
- A. P. Hoge—His slow left-hand deliveries were at times most troublesome to our opponents; had a rather poor beginning, but improved considerably; his batting should improve with his strength, though his fielding was very weak.
- G. Macarthur (left at Xmas)—Bowled a fast medium ball with a deceptive delivery; was disappointing in batting chiefly owing to a cross bat; fairly reliable field.
- D. Harding—His batting is improving as a result of a freer use of his arms; bowls a medium ball, and very useful for keeping down runs; sure in the field.
- A. McCulloch—Though only small he possesses a splendid eye, and in batting makes good use of his feet; rather slow in the field, but promises to become a bowler.
- M. Stafford—Bowls a medium ball with good length, and consequently difficult to score from; shows little defence in batting, but possesses fine hitting powers; a safe field but very slow.
- A. J. Dalton—Medium change bowler and fair bat at practice; needs to throw off nervousness in a match; reliable in the field.
- V. R. Wilson—Has yet to learn to use a straight bat, though he improved towards close of season; fairly sure field.
- E. C. Knowles (captain after Xmas)—A fine cricketer in the making—powerful bat, with plenty of scoring strokes, capable of excellent defence, but sometimes over-eager; good bowler, bowls fast or leg-breaks, the latter being much the more successful; sure, quick field, and safe catch; as captain handled the team well, and showed good knowledge of the game and ability to make the best use of his material.

 CRICKET RETROSPECT.

A very successful season closed with the Old Boys' match on St. Patrick's Day. The results of the matches were as follows: Played 12; won 7, lost 2, drawn 3. As our wins included both School matches, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves. A glance at the averages shows the predominance of Francis and Knowles with the bat, and the latter with the ball. These two players were the chief factors in winning the School matches. The assistance of the masters was very valuable in competition matches, and Mr. Meyer and Mr. Adams both have very good batting averages.

Our turf practice wicket was not the success anticipated, largely owing to our not possessing a heavy roller. This deficiency is to be remedied before next season, and we hope the wicket will justify itself then.

The "Seconds" had a fairly good season, and the "Thirds," who played in a newly-organised competition with the State schools, began very well, but failed after Xmas. There is plenty of good material in the School, and we hope to repeat next year our successes of 1913-14.

 BOARDERS' NOTES.

Yet another member to the "Ginger Brigade!" The "Gingers" plus the ordinary members now number thirty-one. Baines has left, and Swayne and Bannerman are our new arrivals.

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This quarter has afforded us an exceptional number of amusements. On Saturday, May 9th, a large number of boarders attended the pictures at the Town Hall. They appear to have enjoyed themselves and were greatly struck by the Northern Territory films.

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Towards the end of last term two of our number attended a lecture upon "Richard III." If ever the St. George's Society offers us a similar invitation, we would advise all to take the opportunity of witnessing such a fine interpretation of a Shakespearian play.

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The photography room has been greatly improved lately. All interested in photography are deeply grateful to Mr.

Robertson for his efforts towards the improvement of the room. Every facility for developing is now given, and some really fine photos ought to be the result.

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At the beginning of this term the members of the Photography Society attended a lecture on coloured photography by Mr. Van du Velden. We wonder much whether some attended with the idea of gaining the knowledge how to reproduce the "Gingers" in their natural colours.

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There has been only one addition to the library since the last issue of the magazine: "The Young Rajah" has been renewed.

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The boarders have found an outlet for their war-like natures in a boxing class. A great canvassing campaign for members was arranged by several enthusiastic would-be boxers. The result was 19 boarder and 2 day-boy members to the class. Juicy and Jerry intend to uphold the day-boys' honour in this branch of sport.

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Col. created a sensation by awakening the Harrisville express. He coolly rode across a railway bridge on a bicycle when the express was rapidly approaching at two miles an hour.

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On Friday, 22nd May, a contingent of 30 boarders attended the play "On Our Selection" at the Town Hall. We spent a very enjoyable evening, and are all agreed that it was the best entertainment that we have ever attended in Ipswich.

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Every Sunday morning we are awoken by the war-cry. "Anybody got two studs?" During the week no studs are worn and old ties are utilised for belts. There is also a great scarcity of hats, especially when Mick is in the neighbourhood.

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We all wish to congratulate Taddy upon his wins in the Boonah and Ipswich Shows for pen drawing. He has gone into "long-uns" on the strength of his success.

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The boarders, as a whole, formerly used the Ipswich Show as a butt for their wit, but on the 28th, when we got

a half-holiday, the majority wended or motored their way out to the Show grounds. In the evening a very jovial party returned proudly displaying various trinkets and bottles of perfume as a result of the day's sport.

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The boarders enjoyed the Old Boys' Dance exceedingly, although, presumably, they were sleeping soundly in bed. Why was it that in the morning so few partook of breakfast? Perhaps pieces of string and baskets had been used for illegitimate purposes. Of course "Pete" and "Mick" were asleep.

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All the boarders are very grateful to Mrs. Lawrance and Miss Blaine for their kindly efforts to reduce the number of non-dancers.

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On the 30th May Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance gave a dance to the boarders and a few day-boys and the members of our sister school. The floor was in very good condition after the Old Boys' Dance of the previous night. We all desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance very much for the enjoyable evening which we spent.

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Great consternation was caused on the day of the dance by Les' trousers failing to appear. The poor boy was nearly reduced to tears, but picked up courage upon the offer of a number of pairs of discarded ones.

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We think that there should be a limit to the number of dances with the same partner. It seems scarcely fair that "Squib" should have seven dances with the same young lady, especially as it is rumoured that the same couple had eight together last year.

FOOTBALL.

1st XV. v. NUDGEY COLLEGE 2nd XV.

On 23rd May our Firsts journeyed to Brisbane to meet Nudgey on the University Oval.

Nudgey kicked off against a slight wind which was blowing towards the University, and then following on well they brought the play into the Ipswich 25. The ball was quickly returned, and Foote picking up started a

threequarter rush, which carried the ball into Nudgee territory. Shortly afterwards Ipswich was awarded a free kick in a good position; Knowles succeeded in kicking a goal. 3—0. Until half-time play was uneventful, but Ipswich had the better of the game.

After half-time Nudgee began pressing Ipswich, and they kicked a good penalty goal. Even play ensued after this, until Nudgee secured from a ruck and scored, but failed to convert. From this on Nudgee began pressing Ipswich harder; the heavy ground seemed to be affecting Ipswich; the ball was kept in our territory most of the time, and Nudgee scored twice just before full-time, and when the whistle sounded the scores were: Nudgee 14; Ipswich 3.

1st XV. v. B.G.S. 2nd XV.

On 9th April the 1st XV. played a friendly match with the B.G.S. 2nd XV. on the Brisbane Grammar turf. Brisbane kicked off towards the School, and Ipswich at once took play into the Brisbane 25. Ruhno nearly scored, but the full-back relieved with a kick which took play to the middle of the field; Ipswich secured the ball from a line-out, and Harding with a good run from half-way scored in the corner. Dalton's kick failed. 3—0. Ipswich still continued to push, and Harding received the ball from a scrum and scored; Knowles failed to add the extras. 6—0. After some play round about half-way Knowles broke away, but was tackled on the line and a save resulted. The whistle then blew for half-time.

From the kick-off, after a lot of scrappy play in the middle of the field, Ipswich were awarded a penalty. This took play to the Brisbane territory, and Harding securing the ball, scored, but failed to convert his try. 9—0. Ruhno secured the ball from the kick-off and with a good rush scored between the posts. Stafford converted. 14—0. Immediately after the kick-off a good threequarter rush enabled Harding to score. Stafford's kick failed. 17—0. Play was then pushed by Brisbane, but Wilson made a good save. Harding then received the ball and made a good rush, but was tackled on the line. Knowles, however, got the ball, and scored a good try, which he converted. Full-time then sounded, leaving Ipswich victorious by 22 to nil. Knowles, Wilson. and Wiese showed up well in the forwards, while Stafford did good work in the line-out. In the backs Harding, Ruhno and Dalton were conspicuous.

2nd XV. FOOTBALL.

On 9th May the Seconds travelled to Brisbane and played B.G.S. III. on their turf. The match resulted in a win for Brisbane Grammar by 6—0, chiefly through their forwards being better at getting the ball in the line-out than ours.

On Thursday, 28th May, the Seconds played a match against Gregory Terrace on the Bowen Bridge ground. We were defeated by 22—10. Fleming and Fox scored for us, and Barbour converted both.

The weakness of the team at present is lack of combination. One of the finest points in football is that the success is not as a rule to the brilliant individual, but to the team that combines well.

BOXING.

Boxing was introduced some few years ago, but owing to the lack of a competent teacher has been held in abeyance for some time, and latterly the gloves have only been used to settle disputes. This term the services of Mr. Austin, a professional boxer, were obtained, consequently many are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded. The object of the instruction is defence—not offence, and one would think that some of the older day-boys would have availed themselves of the opportunity to learn the art, but such is not the case; for of the twenty boys in the class only five are day-boys.

Though raw at the beginning, the class on the whole has made considerable progress; several have developed rather a good style and hit with more vigour and precision than when they began.

THE CADET COMPETITION.

For the second year in succession our team has won the championship of the Third Brigade, and before this appears in print will know if they are to be the champions of Queensland, or to lose by a narrow margin, as they did last year. The competition has an especial interest this year, as the Commonwealth competition is to be held in Brisbane. The Squad, under Mr. Adams, has put in much solid work. They had a good spell at Easter, and for a

fortnight after coming back, but since that date have been working regularly and getting up the finer points, and also have paid several visits to the ranges. Their shooting has considerably improved, and we are full of hope that they will distinguish themselves. Anyhow, they carry our best wishes.

FORM NOTES.

VI. FORM.

The second quarter sees us again in an important part of the year, both with regard to study and sports. Football training and drill give us little time to do anything else. We are well represented in both football and tennis. Out of a form of 9 we supply five members to the First XV.: Knowles, Cribb, Wilson, Weise and Gee i, and one to the First IV., Knowles; while McCulloch i often represents the School in competition matches on Saturdays. We have also six of our number in the Cadet competition team, while Knowles has also brought distinction on himself and the Form by passing his examination for lieutenant.

All of the Sixth belong to the circle formed in connection with the Students' Christian Union, and may be seen wending their way towards the old Science room every Friday during dinner-hour.

Erb and Gee(-gee) now spend their time in controversial disputes, and the sarcasm used is simply withering. (? ?)

We hear of certain of our number making themselves famous as makers of jellies, etc. We wish to warn all such of the ill-effects of such concoctions, which in "Big-un's" case nearly led to congestion of the "solar-plexus."

"Sarpy," "Pat," and "Sally" intend to go on the stage, or in less euphemistic language, are taking part in our forthcoming play; and we are looking forward to see their high-class (?) acting. "Sall" distinguished himself as "Rosalind" in the last play, so we expect something good of him this time.

"'Erb" says his favourite colour is green pea, which he states is the colour of the briny. We would like to see this colour.

"Big Un" has made it known that "Flagstaff" was a character in one of Shakespeare's plays. He must be a formidable character.

Sir Thomas Lucy, according to "Old Joe," was a Warwick Shakespeare squire who prosecuted Shakespeare.

With these flashes of genius we must conclude till our next.

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V. FORM.

The first term has passed, and we are again back at School after the Easter holidays. With the new term has come the football season, during which we are certain to distinguish ourselves, as among our number, besides the captain, are five representatives of the First XV. In the Second XV. we are also in evidence. In athletics we are well able to hold our own, as the Form still retains the champion athlete of last year. At present our prospects for the annual sports are very bright, and we may even hope to win the Form Cup.

"Frankie" did not disappoint us this time, but turned out to football, fully equipped, and as the result of some dashing play obtained the position of emergency to the Second XV. In order to improve his footwork he has begun to learn dancing.

The McCulloch-Dalton partnership of the side desk has not resulted in any great achievement, but it is still a flourishing concern, in spite of several threats of detention.

It would be advisable to expel the rowdy element from the back desk, who evidently, judging by his growing wit (?) is qualifying to join the first circus that comes to town. "Jonah," who sits next to him, is showing symptoms of the same complaint, and we advise him to take "Mafeking Remedy."

Since the departure of "Sprag," "Cat" is losing his tameness, which was the result of constant chivvying on the part of the former, and is now becoming quite a sprightly "Tom." This is not consistent with the usual order of cats, but then it must be remembered that this is a very remarkable specimen.

"Bernie" is wearing a very austere look lately, and even "Frankie's" wit (?) does not move him.

"Juicy" has joined the recently formed boxing class, and has informed us that he will soon be able to knock the instructor out. It may be mentioned that "Juicy" was before brought to our notice as a pugilist.

During the past week an individual of barbarous propensities has been seen shooting at birds with a catapult.

It is unknown whether his efforts have been successful, but if he does not cease his practices he may find himself apprehended for cruelty to dumb animals.

In the coming Junior the prospects of the Form as a whole are fairly bright. However, we have still another six months during which much work may be done, enabling us to distinguish ourselves.

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IV. FORM.

Easter has come and gone; midwinter is not far off, and we shall be very glad when our remaining examinations are over. Each term seems to pass by quicker than the one before it, and there is no time for anything exciting to happen.

The Form is well represented on the football field, and Conroy and Stafford are to be congratulated on being included in the First Fifteen.

We regret to say "Floppy," "Buff," and "Taddy" have disappointed us in not playing football, the former and the latter learning to use their feet instead; but a new face has appeared on the field since the owner has become a boarder.

The "Fish" must have very agreeable company in the "Express," for it is rumoured that he wishes the speed of the train to be slackened. (We fear he would never reach here if that was done to the Dugandan train).

What a frivolous form we are becoming, for we own five budding dancers, three pianists, and a "Little" singer, with several other alleged vocal performers.

We all are working hard this term, except the "M.A.," who appears to be very fond of improving his hand-writing and Latin vocabulary.

Many different geometry books have been published all based on Euclid, but the latest, which is about to be sent to print, says a circle is a plane figure bounded by three straight lines. For further particulars apply to the representative for Dinmore.

By all appearances, "Renard" must have spent the Tuesday night before Latin examination poring over his books until the small hours, since he is usually in partnership with our "Red Hope."

"Col's." mind is always being affected; his latest craze is electricity, now that the use of that machine misnamed a bicycle has been forbidden.

“Rolfe Pollie” is leaving us soon to wander forth into the world; but what he intends to do nobody knows, though if we were asked, doubtless, we should say, he will arrive in G———l.

Poor old “Flop’s” voice is fading away, although he has several times been sent to the other end of the room to try to restore some of its vigour. Another person-cognomen, “Girlie,” who also complains of sore eyes, seems frightened that his will follow in the footsteps of “Flop’s,” for he speaks only when forced to do so. We would prescribe less candle-light and more sleep as a remedy for the eyes; and barracking for us in several football matches would soon remove his fear.

The Form seems to be presented with a new member each term; a “Little” from Brisbane is the latest, who has proved to be a blessing in disguise to the singing class.

Congratulations, “Shovel!” There is one thing in which you excel! An artist whose buds have not been nipped by sympathetic masters, but rather have they been helped on to bear fruit.

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III. FORM.

Though we lost Baines at Easter, Swayne, Bannerman, Kerr, Whitehouse, Spann, and Gee ii, came to join us, so there are a good number of us now.

“Doctor Elly,” who returned with a determination to, as he said, “do better this term,” has shown it, especially in his Latin examination.

“Sid’s Grammar Book,” which he started lately, keeps on growing, and contributions come in every day. He seems the principal contributor himself.

Poor “Porpoise” must have been sickened by the fish-oil “Nick” tells us so much of. This is the only reason we can think of which kept him from attending the football match against the Brisbane III.

“Henslayer” returned from the holidays with his wrist better. He takes good care of the Zonophone on Saturday or Sunday nights, which does not seem good for his health.

The “red-headed idiot” seems changed now he is with “Reggie” and “Billy” in the back seat. It would be better for his work if he was shifted, but he might not like it.

“The Parson” had better get a motor-bike or he will find himself with ten detentions at the end of the quarter.

“Tabby” and “Mac” seemed disappointed at the result of their first dancing lesson, though they did not say why when they came back on Tuesday night.

“Nick” must be going in for the Melbourne Cup; otherwise he and “Bandy” would not train so hard.

Why does “Les” continue to talk? He must like being shifted from the back seats to the front, and then again to the back, and from there to the middle seats.

“Corned Beef and Carrots” and “Jersey” don’t seem to agree, though we can’t say why.

Barbour and Foote iii are to be congratulated on getting into the Second Fifteen.

TENNIS.

So far, as results of matches show, our team has held its own very well in the Association matches. Tennis is not the chief sport this quarter, and Cadet drill has interfered with practice, but after the holidays we hope it will be tackled more vigorously.

ASSOCIATION FIXTURES.

v. St. Stephen's. May 2nd. On School Courts.

Mr. Meyer and Williams			
v. Gardiner and Ogden	..	2—6	4—6
v. Boughen and McDermott	..	6—0	6—1
McCulloch and McCulloch			
v. Gardiner and Ogden	..	2—6	5—6
v. Boughen and McDermott	..	6—0	6—1
Grammar School, 37; St. Stephen's, 26.			

v. Town. On School Courts. May 16th.

Knowles and McCulloch ii			
v. Scott and Lawrie	..	6—4	6—5
v. Stewart and Patterson	..	6—4	6—1
Mr. Meyer and Williams			
v. Stewart and Patterson	..	4—6	5—6
v. Scott and Lawrie (unplayed).			
Grammar School, 33; Town, 26 (match unfinished).			

v. Moreton. On Moreton Courts. 30th May.

Mr. Meyer and Mr. Shuttlewood			
v. Von Lossberg and Little	..	2—6	1—6
v. Francis and Rylatt	..	6—2	6—4
McCulloch ii and Williams			
v. Francis and Rylatt	..	6—2	6—4
v. Von Lossberg and Little	..	5—6	2—1
(unfinished)			
Grammar School, 34; Moreton, 31 (match unfinished).			

STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

The work of the Students' Christian Union has not been proceeding as well as it might have done. It has been suggested to me that a sub-committee be formed from the general committee for the selecting of speakers and managing the circles for missionary study, and the members of that committee to encourage boys to come to the meetings. The attendance at the general meetings has not been as large as it might have been; we should like to see every member present at the meetings, when anyone is so kind as to give an address.

We had a very interesting address by the Rev. F. North, B.A., early in May.

The Rev. F. S. Hunter, B.A., B.D., has kindly consented to come in the dinner hour every Friday and coach us for becoming leaders of circles. Boys from the fifth and sixth forms have been selected to attend these meetings. We are studying "The Price of Africa," a book containing the lives and works of several famous missionaries. The interest in the study of this book seems to be steadily increasing.

We hope to have the circle in full working order early in next quarter.

TADDY'S DANCING CLASS.

Taddy treated us with the following narrative in the library late one night, being an account of his first dancing lesson:—

"I arrived at the Temperance Hall half-an-hour late and changed into my pumps. I then took up my position with a number of other 'newies' in a corner. All was going well. Suddenly a harsh voice commanded us to toe a chalk line. I was placed in a conspicuous position in the line, and my torture commenced. We were swiftly paraded round the room doing steps which were far too quick for my inexperienced feet. There were a number of idiotic girls sitting down giggling at my efforts, and the music was constantly interrupted by, 'Don't laugh girls, don't laugh.' At last we were allowed to sit down in a much dazed condition, and the girls were paraded round the room. Then like a thunderclap came: 'Secure your partners!' What was I to do? I knew none of the girls, and besides, what was meant by 'secure?' I felt a fool,

such a fool." A relapse occurred here until Taddy had recovered, and he continued with the narrative:

"Our teacher, noticing my predicament, found me a partner—a very small girl who looked very frightened (not by my appearance, I hoped). The music began and so did the others; but I didn't. What was I to do? I didn't know how to dance, and hadn't 'secured' my partner yet. However, I got a 'go on' and endured the dance to the end. The next dance—Lancers—I looked round for my former partner, but she had disappeared. Little beast! The teacher now introduced me to an imposing big girl. I said 'hello!' but she only stared at me. I wonder what I should have said? 'Hello' was good enough for her, I thought. She turned out very nice, and under her guidance all went well as I followed her persistently, but too much so when we came to the chain. I got absolutely puzzled when we came to the crossing over business. I did not quite understand the directions, and when we met the opposing pair I quite expected them to put up their arms to let us pass under. I held faithfully to my partner's hand, but unfortunately, our views differed, and I was frantically pushed away. Nasty girl that. I was made a further fool of by being 'roused on' for calling chaps by their nick-names."

Taddy must have made good progress in his lesson, as he is now teaching other boarders to dance.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Minutes of general meeting held April 4th, 1914:

The evening was devoted to reading selected passages. The following read selections: Bell, Crane, Calder, Foote i, Flewell-Smith, Fleming, Guinane, Gee, Henderson i, Henderson ii, Hooper, Hall iii, Nicholson, Mr. Robertson, Spies, Thomas.

Minutes of general meeting held May 2nd, 1914:

The minutes of general meeting of April 4th were read and passed, and six new members were elected: Little, Johnstone, Cameron, Howe, Outridge, Swayne. The evening's entertainment was provided by Colonel Flewell-Smith, who gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "India." Some very beautiful scenes and buildings were shown, and places connected with the Indian Mutiny were especially interesting. The meeting was well attended

especially by the boys, and the girls from the Grammar School. Colonel Flewell-Smith was heartily applauded for his lecture.

O.B.A. NOTES.

With the advent of winter the official year of the Old Boys' Association draws to a close.

This Annual General Meeting of members and the usual Dinner following will be held on Wednesday evening, July 29th, next.

So far, this function has always been a very enjoyable and successful event, as usually many of our country members make a point of being present, and their presence combined with the expressions of sentiment characterising the various speeches usually delivered, tends to draw closer the network of good fellowship existing between and to promote the "esprit de corps" amongst the School's older and younger Old Boys.

Another great social event of the year is the Old Boys' Dance annually given at the School. This has now become quite the most popular and enjoyable private dance of the season in Ipswich. Fully 300 invitations to this year's function were issued by the Council, but of course many for various reasons are unable to accept. Over 100 acceptances, however, were received, and quite a happy and fashionable gathering assembled within the walls of the old School Hall, which was specially decorated for the occasion.

The Headmaster and Mrs. Lawrance in their official capacity were the hosts, and extended a hearty welcome to the guests and visitors. An excellent supper served from Whitehouse's Cafe was much appreciated.

As has been previously mentioned in these columns the Social Committee do not issue formal invitations to members who it is thought distance will preclude from being present, but it is especially desired that should any such member be afforded the opportunity of attending, his presence, informally, will be heartily welcomed without the necessity of the usual invitation card.

A levy fee of 5/- has been charged to all members present at the dance.

These notes would not be complete without reference to the excellent little souvenir book issued by the Head-

master as a permanent record of the Jubilee proceedings. Handsomely bound in stiff red cover, stamped with the School Coat of Arms and replete with photographs and interesting information about the recent Jubilee functions, it should find a ready sale among the Old Boys. The photographs include the School, the several Headmasters since the foundation, and a group of all who attended the Jubilee commemoration celebrations, including the Vice-Regal Party.

The Council is especially anxious that every Old Boy should purchase a copy while they are available as it is not likely that they will be reprinted, and the price is only 2/6. Application for same may be made either to the Secretary of the Association or to the Headmaster direct.

Before concluding, reference should be made to the recent cricket fixture, Past v. Present Boys, played on 16th March last. A most enjoyable day's outing resulted in a win for the School, and particulars of the match may be obtained elsewhere in this magazine. As is customary the Old Boys' team entertained at dinner, which this year was given at Berkeley's Cafe; in the evening the Headmaster entertained both teams at Whitehouse's; much eloquence followed the repast.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Queensland University.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

The end of the first term is drawing near and we are looking forward to a good holiday. Although this term is never very strenuous, as far as work goes, the vacation is just as much welcomed by all undergrads. By some because it gives them an opportunity to study, and by others because—well, because it is a vacation.

The Geologists are anticipating a gay time at Toowoomba, where they intend to spend part of the vac. doing field work, and the University Unit is looking forward to wiping off remaining drills at Enoggera.

During the first term everyone seems bent on pleasure; the social life of the University has first place, and studies are considered as secondary, and in some cases not even given a place.

Most of one's time is spent in attending social functions, and the meetings of various Unions. "Various" hardly gives one the idea of the number, perhaps "numerous" would be better, for any attempt to numerate them would fail, am sure.

The poor "fresher" when he arrives is stormed from all sides by canvassers, who invite him to join their Union. He inquires about the nature of the Union, and after getting a very vague idea, asks how much the subscription is, and if this seems reasonable he joins, or perhaps he does so because he hears that everyone else does. However, in the end, he becomes aware of the fact that he is a member of a number of Unions, and the only one he knows anything about is the Sports Union. He struggles on in this maze until about the end of the third term, or maybe, the beginning of the next year, before he realises fully the purpose of these Unions, and finally takes an active part.

This year we saw degrees conferred upon the first Queensland University graduates. Among those who gained this honour were six of the Ipswich Old Boys. One cannot help feeling proud when he realises the honour they have brought upon the School.

For some time we had looked forward to Commem. Day, when we hoped to be able to hold a procession, but our plans were baffled by the police refusing to grant us permission to hold one. We had to do the next best thing, and in spite of the minions of the law, passed what we considered a very successful and enjoyable day.

The consequences were not nearly so alarming as they might have been.

Football is now in full swing and the 'Varsity have so far been fairly successful, having won two matches out of three. We hope to see Foote in the inter-State team again this year, and perhaps two or three others.

The Domain, which at the beginning of the year had every appearance of becoming a good sports ground, is now a hopeless sand patch.

The boat-shed is almost finished, and we hope to have our own boats in by next term.

The inter-College contests promise to be very interesting again this year on account of the keenness and enthusiasm shown by those who take part. The shooting came off during the last week of this term, and was won by King's by 7 points; St. John's coming second.

Well, Mr. Editor, I fear that I have already exceeded the limit, so I will close, wishing the old School every success in both work and sport, and may she this year win the Cup competitions, and bring the Cup once more to Ipswich.

Yours sincerely,

U.O.B.

MAGAZINE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1913.				1913.			
Fines	0	4	5	By Debit balance	6	0	0
Cash Sales (Nov. No.)	2	2	0	November No.	8	15	6
Boarders (Nov. No.)	1	4	0	O.B.A., Stamps	0	14	2
O.B.A. (Nov. No.)	6	7	0	Sundry stamps	0	2	6
O.B.A., Stamps	0	14	2	March No.	12	3	6
1914.				O.B.A., stamps	0	15	3
Cash sales (March No.)	1	15	0	Exchange and Stamps	0	1	7
Annual subscriptions	2	17	0	Sundry stamps	0	7	0
Boarders (March No.)	1	9	0				
O.B.A. (March No.)	7	1	0				
O.B.A., Stamps	0	15	3				
Debit balance	4	10	2				
	£28	19	6		£28	19	6

GENERAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL CLUB'S ACCOUNT,

JUNE, 1914.

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank, 1913	17	10	0	Cricket Club	10	18	6
Literary Club, Balance, 1913	10	16	9	Football Club	2	2	0
Sports subscriptions, 1914	26	0	0	Tennis Club	0	17	6
Literary Club, subscriptions, 1914	1	16	0	Literary Club	0	10	0
Proceeds from clothing sale	1	4	6	Sundries	0	1	9
	£57	7	3	Donation to University Athletic Club	1	1	0
				Balance in Bank	38	0	7
				Balance in hand	3	15	11
					£57	7	3
Credit balance	£41	16	6				

R. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

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