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Cricket Captain—D. Harding.

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No. 6 Platoon: Platoon Sergt. Henry, Sergt. Foote, Corp. Perkins, Corp. D. Henderson, Lance-Corp. Barbour, Lance-Corp. D. Cameron.

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EDITORIAL.



THE end of the year has come—at least from an Editor's point of view. Although the year is not really over, although within the next few weeks will be crowded all the excitements of exams., of the final farewells and breaking-up ceremonies, yet here we must regard the year as, for all practical purposes, ended.

There never has been such a year as 1915; may there never be another such. And in such a year it is of the highest importance that, even though our very existence be threatened, the work of our schools and colleges—the training of the men of to-morrow—shall continue unchecked. One of our masters has answered the call to the trenches. The other masters, however, have willingly made light of the extra burden imposed upon them, and it is characteristic of the war spirit that work proceeds as smoothly as before, all feeling that they are doing their duty in the best way possible.

About 80 Old Boys have enlisted, and of these many have already seen active service. It is worthy of note that one of our present boys, who has been with us all this

year, has also volunteered. Jack Straughair is one of the few public school boys who have been accepted for service; with him he takes the best hopes and wishes of the whole School for a safe return.

As far as can be judged at present, the School-year has been most prosperous. Our numbers have fallen below those of the first quarter, without the standard of our efficiency being in any way impaired; a slight diminution in numbers towards the end of the year is almost inevitable. One notable loss is that of B. Flewell-Smith, whose departure we greatly regret. His work was most promising, and the various offices which he had held were most difficult to fill.

We await with confidence Mr. Roe's report on the quality of our class-work, and also the further test of the Senior and Junior exams.

In sport, our efficiency is judged by the result of the Chelmsford Cup competitions. These are not yet completed, but the results of the contests to date give better hopes of success than we have had for some years; we hope to crown past successes with the return of one at least of the Cups to grace our walls.

Next year many of the old familiar faces will be missed, and in their places will appear many strangers. But change is inevitable, and in years to come the old School and the spirit of its teaching will still remain as a power for good in the State.

SCHOOL NOTES.

As usual, we held our annual Sports Meeting the Saturday before the end of last term, and had a fine day, for the first time in several years, though this time the heat was rather trying to our visitors in the early part of the afternoon. Notwithstanding the fact that no prizes were being given all the races were keenly contested, especially in the case of the senior and junior championship events. As usual, the "Mile Walk" and the "Sack" race caused a good deal of amusement, while the mile handicap provided a good finish.

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Following on the practice introduced last year, Certificates have been awarded to the different event winners, and will be distributed towards the end of the present

quarter. Mr. Robertson has very generously given up a considerable amount of his spare time in designing these certificates, which are well worth keeping as mementos of the part we played in out-door school life in the second year of the Great War.

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We wish to thank Mrs. O'Connor and her staff of assistants who once more came to our aid in officiating at the refreshment stalls, in aid of the Red Cross funds. Incidentally, we must thank "Col.," and those of his pals who happened to be at hand, for so generously clearing away the remaining soft drinks, cake, and sundries.

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Also, those ever-ready youths, the Boy Scouts, who supplied and erected two dressing tents for use during the afternoon. The competitors for the Old Boys' Race were quite overwhelmed at finding a tent especially set apart for their use, instead of having to squeeze into a tent already full to overflowing.

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We offer our congratulations to Harding and Warren on winning the Senior and Junior Championships, respectively, and our sympathies to Ruhno on his hard luck in the 440.

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We must also congratulate the Lower School children on winning the Form Cup. It can hardly be said that it came as a surprise, as almost all the junior events were in the hands of members of that form which contains such noted sports as "Ali" and "Mali."

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Towards the end of last term much apprehension was experienced owing to certain vague rumours to the effect that the Michaelmas vacation was to be abolished. However, all fears vanished when vacation forms were issued a few days before the end of the term. Not only did we get our usual week, but those of us who went to church the last Sunday of the holidays heard the joyful news that the Trustees had decided to grant us an extra day's holiday to celebrate "Eight-Hour" Day. Needless to say, we celebrated it; and if we may judge from reports, several of our number must have had quite a gay time at one of the local Sunday school "treats."

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Immediately after the Michaelmas vacation cricket practice was begun, and by the end of the week was in full swing. This season we are entering the usual teams in A and B grades, and two teams in the School grade; to all of whom we wish every success in their efforts.

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We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Shuttlewood, who has recently been elected President of the Ipswich Cricket Association. Knowing the sterling sporting character of Mr. Shuttlewood we can appreciate the honour done to him, and wish him every success in his presidential career.

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Owing to the number of teams in the B grade fixtures this year, it was decided to play one-day matches instead of two as in previous years. We welcome this change, as it gives us a chance to draw, and sometimes even to win a match by batting out time. Another thing—new to us at least—which we regard with mixed feelings, is playing on the turf on the Cricket Reserve. Whilst we are always willing (delighted in fact) to oblige the other teams by playing them on the Reserve, it's quite a different matter when we have to "part up" 9d. per head for ground fees.

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We offer our congratulations to the football team on winning the premiership in the past season; and especially on twice defeating such a strong combination as Nudgee. Medals have been promised by the Rugby Union Executive for the winning team in each grade, but it remains to be seen whether they will be forthcoming or not.

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Also to the Athletic team which represented us in Brisbane at the All-Schools' Sports in connection with the Chelmsford Cup. Though beaten by Brisbane (5—1), who had an exceptionally strong team, we succeeded in beating Toowoomba by 4 points to 2. Our representatives in the junior events were not quite as successful as usual.

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About a fortnight after Michaelmas Mr. Roe, the Inspector-General, paid us his annual visit. Though these visits occur with unfailing regularity, for some unaccountable reason they never seem to reach a very advanced state of popularity, especially with the "newies."

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By a very ingenious (?) system of "paper gangs" the School buildings and surroundings were cleaned up in preparation for the abovementioned visit. These gangs proved such a success that it was decided to keep them "on the job" for some time longer. The members of each gang turn themselves into amateur detectives, and after their week is up, the unfortunates they have "detected" dropping papers take their turn, until they can find others to take on the work.

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A few weeks ago, on the occasion of a flying visit of Mr. Francis—who, as most of us know, is in the Officers' School of Instruction at Enoggera—we took the opportunity to present him with a pair of field-glasses, a sleeping bag, and a framed enlargement of the football team, of which he was coach during the short time he was with us, as small tokens of our esteem and good wishes. We were dismissed a quarter of an hour early, and all assembled in the big hall, where the presentation was made. Mr. Kerr spoke a few words eulogising Mr. Francis and the good work he did both in and out of school, and then called upon Harding, as senior prefect, to make the presentation, Mr. Francis replied in the usual "few, well-chosen words," and, after three cheers, the School was allowed to depart.

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After midwinter many rumours were current concerning Mr. Francis' successor on the teaching staff; but unfortunately, we were all doomed to disappointment—or otherwise—as we heard that the successor had accepted a position elsewhere. This has meant a slight congestion of classes for us, but we can stand it as long as the masters can carry this fresh addition of trouble to their already heavy load.

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Worried looks are the order of the day in A.U.S. and B.U.S. just at present. We wonder why! Some seem to think it is the heat, but the most popular idea seems to be the nearness of the junior and senior, which, now we come to think of it, are only a fortnight distant. By the time this edition is in your hands, gentle reader, let your thoughts rest a moment upon the weary student pouring out in a continuous stream—more or less—the knowledge he has been storing up during the past years. Then sit down and think that, after all, your lot is not such a hard one, notwithstanding the drought and the war.

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In the senior and junior examinations at the end of this month we shall be represented by 4 senior, 22 junior, and 2 matriculation candidates. We wish them all the best of luck, and look to them to keep up the reputation of the School.

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In the middle of the third term we had the misfortune to lose Flewell-Smith, who left a gap in our ranks hard to fill. The vacancy thus caused in the ranks of the prefects has been filled by Stafford, whom we welcome to his position of trust.

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The usual annual epidemic visited the boarders shortly before Sports Day; this time in the shape of "German" measles. We sympathise with the Matron for having to deal with such an unpatriotic lot, and suggest that if it occurs again the offenders should be interned.

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During the past few months a "Penny Dreadful" league has been growing-up in our midst, and our small fry began to get so bloodthirsty that something had to be done to suppress them. Accordingly, one dinner-hour a raid was organised, and fourteen volumes of this hair-raising literature were annexed. These volumes vary from the approved "Buffalo Bill" and "Dare-devil Dick" style to the more modern tales of "How a brave Boy Scout trapped 20,000 Germans single-handed," and so saved a British force from certain annihilation—and such like brave deeds.

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On October 28th our Tennis Four journeyed to Toowoomba to meet the local school team in the annual Chelmsford Cup match. For the first time for a number of years we succeeded in defeating Toowoomba by 5 rubbers to 3.

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On the following Saturday the same four met the Brisbane Grammar representatives, also in connection with the Chelmsford Cup. This match was played in Ipswich on our own and the Town courts, and provided rather an easy win for Ipswich by seven rubbers to one.

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We congratulate the Tennis Four—a photo of whom is given in this edition—on their double victory over Bris-

bane and Toowoomba. We are now in rather a favourable position with both Brisbane and Toowoomba for the last event of the Cup competition, viz., the annual cricket match, which will in all probability be played before this comes from the printer.

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We had a fairly large attendance of interested, or rather, interesting spectators, at our annual Sports. Among them the fair faces of the inhabitants of "t'other hill" were very prominent, and in many cases seemed to give great enjoyment to the competitors. We were very pleased to see that these fair damsels were not so well monopolised as in former years; the only explanation that can be given of this is that—"Bern" and his high collar must have had a great influence for good." We were very pleased to see the uniforms of G. Allen, P. G. Williams, and A. Bourke adorning the field; also to see them running in the Old Boys' race. Another pleasant addition to the spectators was our ex-prefect, B. Flewell-Smith, who has been gazetted a lieutenant since leaving the School.

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As a suggestion, we would advise that next year all obstructions should be cleared from the ordinary course of the traffic on Sports Day, as one young lady was seen in a very undignified position trying to extricate her foot from a piece of wire, using as a means for so doing, her hands, her other foot, her looks, and her kindly addresses to that innocent piece of wire.

VALETE.

B. Flewell-Smith. Entered January, 1912; left September, 1915
—Passed Junior, 1914, winning Byrnes' Memorial Medal;
Prefect, 1914-15; Football Colours; Lieutenant Cadet
Corps; Athletic Team, 1914.

J. T. R. Straughair. Entered March, 1915; left September, 1915,
to enlist.

M. Humphreys. Entered July, 1913; left September, 1915.

J. Bryce. Entered February, 1915; left August, 1915.

FORM NOTES.

FORM VI.

Form Notes are certainly a luxury which we would gladly dispense with at this critical stage of our history. However, while we have doings to record and a pen to record them with, let it never be said that the Sixth shirked its task. Of course we have long ago realised the close proximity of the Senior, and the nearer it approaches the more silent we become on this topic. We are now rather at the stage when, having discussed the advantages and disadvantages of having a tooth drawn, and having decided to undergo the ordeal, one takes a seat in the dentist's chair and resigns oneself to one's fate. In the present case, however, one may not sit back calmly and resignedly await events. We must be up and doing. Mr. Roe's searching inquiries showed us where we were most likely to prove wanting, and we have settled down to a solid sprint for the last lap. Good luck to all.

Even the proximity of exams. does not deprive us of our sense of humour, and life still has its petty sorrows and joys. Among these is the regular morning game of "Hunt the Key." This game is very simple, the only trouble being to pick the lucky player whose turn it is each morning.

The precocious youth in the front seat still makes himself heard in and out of season; so much so that on a recent morning Joe felt called upon to remonstrate. His disgusted cry of "Shut up!" naturally caused much amusement. This is only one of the places in which we miss Bern. His sudden withdrawal from our midst, unavoidable as it was, created a vacancy which it was hard to fill. We still hear from him occasionally.

The same abovementioned Joe, one of the leading lights in several of our School concerts, was the central figure of an amusing little farce enacted within the precincts of "Sixth" room towards the end of last term. Doubtless alarmed at all he had read of the dangers and difficulties of shaving, he refused to take the bold step and introduce himself to a razor. However, "Scratch," equipped with a brand new "Auto" and a skilful hand, offered to perform the necessary operation, Joe's objections notwithstanding. Fortunately, the razor was quite a safe one, so that the bearded one came out of the ordeal without a scratch.

We were all startled to hear "Daisy" announce that his "chest" resided in the region of his belt. Perhaps this explains the loss of his mathematical equilibrium.

Some of our number banished dull care for at least one night by attending the annual Ball held on the opposite hill. It certainly was a bright idea for the youth appearing as a "sundowner" to fill his programme quietly during the afternoon.

For the rest, many of us will leave the old School in a few weeks to return no more. We leave the traditions of the "Sixth" in the safe keeping of the younger members of the form, and wish the form continued increase of numbers and success in every way.

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FORM V.

"Tempus fugit." So we find much to our sorrow. By the time this is published our week of worry will be over. Well, we wish ourselves good luck in the Junior; and hope the form will do itself justice.

Will anyone who has a "tray" give it to "Renard" to buy a "Pink-Un." His attention now is divided between chemistry and "Pink-Uns," though we are sure he much prefers the former. As for "Saturdays," "Ritza" takes the cake.

"Ding-Dong," after a long absence through illness, has returned; but he must not "take too many privileges." Where does he go on Wednesday afternoons? Where the "Heather" blooms.

Who stole the "Chicken?" "Floppy." Naughty boy, "Flop!"

The algebra class has been entertained lately. Sweet Francis makes a pleasant jest which occasions a cackle from fond "Dac," and smooth "Jumbo" is not slow in joining. "Frankie" also poses as a poet (?) and passes round some of his productions, which are soon consigned to the paper box.

"Wal's" forced jokes are becoming too monotonous. The masters assign his madness to the full moon, but what can one expect from living stilts. The "Scansion Expert!" Renard, is much annoyed, and believes this is sarcasm. If Ovid himself were present, we fear his hair would stand on end.

A fire at North Ipswich the other night! Poor "Norm." was very anxious when he awoke at half-past two—his favourite hour—and was told this. But he is a "Hardy"

fellow; he can even stand being shut up for the rest of the term.

“Shrewdy” even surpasses “Wal” in jokes; his even appeared in print (his own) under a “nom-de-plume.” He now possesses a new pair of “shooos,” and passes most of his time in watching them, after they have been nicely shined by forced labour, for which he pays three-pence per week.

It is hard luck when you meet a friend where you least want, and harder still when there is a stone under one’s back. Never mind, “Fairy” and “Arn,” better luck next time.

The form is well represented in sport. Stafford and Dalton are in the Tennis Four, while Stafford, Ruhno, Dalton, Fox, Fischer, Lindsay and Pardoe play for the First Eleven.

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FORM IV.

We have diminished in numbers all the year, and the last quarter sees us with the smallest number of the year, as Bryce and Humphreys having left, we are only 26.

Now “Malley” has gone, we are very dull in geometry; and only “Pim” and “Toby” amuse us, of all those we started this year with.

We are hard at work on our first “Cæsar” now, and wish we were not. We have got tired of the wanderings of the Helvetii, and now speculate on their next move.

“Podge,” as ever, still keeps bright and fat. He has been troubled with toe-disease, brought on by thought, and wears slippers **into** school, though not always out.

“Les.” has got a fit of making what he thinks are puns, though he is the only one with that opinion. Though he gets sat on on all occasions, he still brings up something worse every time.

“Buff” has become a day-boy, and he still has a good time in modern languages period, though one day he was horrified at having to read proverbs to the German class. They luckily turned out to be in English.

“Sid,” a few days ago, proudly proclaimed that he was no longer a tenderfoot, and is now learning to signal. He actually got up early one morning to do this!

“Bob” broke down when he was asked to read some prose by Ruskin, and it is supposed that he was thinking

of a certain night on another hill. Whom did you take to supper, Bob?

We can now boast another member in "long-'uns," and he adds to the effect of these some attractive hair; so, altogether, he looks very smart.

We are fairly well represented in sports: Barbour plays for the First XI., and there are four of us in the Second XI., and five in the two School grade teams.

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LOWER SCHOOL.

For the last time we write Form Notes as Lower School, for when we meet again after the long vacation some of us—to use the Irish style—may not be here at all, and others may be somewhere else. Let us hope that we shall continue in our efforts to make records in work and sport wherever we are.

We have reason to be proud of the class to which we belong, for in the Sports we won the Form Cup, while two of our runners especially distinguished themselves—L. Richards, who won the mile handicap, and "Polly," who won the mile walk.

Walker still promises to be a good soldier, although his mind has turned to the scientific side of soldiering lately. He experiments with gunpowder, bung-bungs and crackers with all-absorbing interest.

The ranks of the boarding masters has suffered a loss since the war began. Mr. Francis, our master, having given up teaching for soldiering. Also one of us, Jack Straughair, has volunteered. Jack managed to make himself very popular during his short stay amongst us.

Towards the end of last term, "Blacksmith" and Sutton engaged in a fistic encounter, which ended in a win for the Rosewood representative.

We are fairly well represented in cricket, Easton and Lane being in the Seconds, whilst Warren and Cribb are respectively captains of the A and B School Grade cricket teams.

Some historians tell us that we got our name from the occupation which we followed. This seems to be true in the case of "Tongue," who can talk sixty to the dozen.

We advise "Jock" to hire himself out at a penny an hour, as his mop would make a very good tar-brush.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

It is our duty to make special mention of Jack Straughair, who has, since our last issue, enlisted for the service of his King and country. He is the first present boy from this School to enlist, and we all admire his courage. Though only here a short time, he made himself popular with all the boarders on account of his genial good-natured disposition.

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We also bid farewell to B. Flewell-Smith, who, as a prefect and on the sports field, showed himself to be a thorough "good chap."

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During the past few weeks "Sammy" has developed a mania for making atrocious puns; when not indulging in this pleasant pastime, he is to be seen moping round in corners, directing a wistful gaze towards the tuck-shop. Some of the boys who have been in similar circumstances diagnose his complaint as "love-sickness."

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"Singey" having been relieved of the worries of applying hair restorer, has turned his attentions to getting in a stock of lead pencils. With him and his pal, "Luny Pen King" about, everybody's writing material runs a risk of being appropriated.

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During last term there was a great deal of sickness among the boarders, but luckily none to cause any anxiety. Two hopefuls still profess to be invalids, and are treated to morning tea, etc., in order that they may recover their former (?) strength. Those who were sick desire to tender their sincere thanks to Matron and Mrs. Kerr for their kind attention.

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One Saturday morning "Podgy" came home in a great state exhibiting his big toe, tied up with rope, avowing he had been bitten by a snake. Popular opinion, however, says that he stood on a sharp stone.

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Since Michaelmas we have been to the "Pictures," "Mother Goose," Mrs. Darnley Morrison's Dance, and the Girls' Grammar School Dance. At the latter eight of the best-looking boarders, together with the same number of Girls' School boarders, formed a fancy set. The boys

donned their cricket togs and the girls their basket-ball attire. Needless to say, the effect was very fine.

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Hensler also ably (???) impersonated Charlie Chaplin, the renowned cinema actor. Henderson and Brown paraded as "sundowners," while Macarthur attired himself as an eighteenth century courtier.

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This season we were unable to form a boarders' school grade team as we have very few under the required age limit. However, in the higher grades we are contributing our share of the players, having seven in the 1st XI., and five in the 2nd XI.

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When "Les." first came to the School he was very emphatic in his denials of ever having possessed a nickname. Quite by accident it was lately discovered that he had formerly gone under the name of "Jackass!" Considering the name, we quite forgive him for trying to hide it from us.

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On Sports Day we received visits from P. G. Williams, S. B. Watkins, and B. Flewell-Smith. "Sid" Thomson also paid us a visit while on his way to enlist.

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Rumours to the effect that Mr. Robinson is to be married at Christmas have now been confirmed. We take this opportunity of wishing him every success in his future life, but we will be sorry to lose him as a housemaster.

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The two latest entrants into long trousers are quite the K'nuts in their own opinion.

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We wish to extend our congratulations to Stafford on his appointment as a boarder prefect, and also to Harding on winning the Senior Cup at the School Athletic Sports.

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We did not know that any of the boarders were nicknamed by the inhabitants of the opposite hill, but it was found out lately that the good-looking one of our company is known there by the name of "Fiji."

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After Michaelmas "Jackass" took to leaving his hair unbrushed: it was thought that he had forgotten to bring his hair brushes back, but he informed us he was trying to cultivate an artistic wave in his hair.

"Tabby" seems to be troubled by the fact that he blushes so easily; we should advise him to apply for a remedy to "Doggy," who has lately taken up the study of "Hygiene."

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The boarder Junior contingent consists of eight hard-working youths who go to bed with the owl and rise with the lark. "Scratch" is studying hard for his matriculation.

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"Blacksmith," we think, is the height of simplicity: One night about ten o'clock, on being told that there was a blue rat in the library, he actually got an electric torch and proceeded to look for it.

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"Porker" is still very much taken up with cadet affairs, and would, doubtless, have liked to have the drill continued. We predict a brilliant military career for him.

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To those who are leaving at Christmas we extend our hearty good wishes for a prosperous career.

TENNIS NOTES.

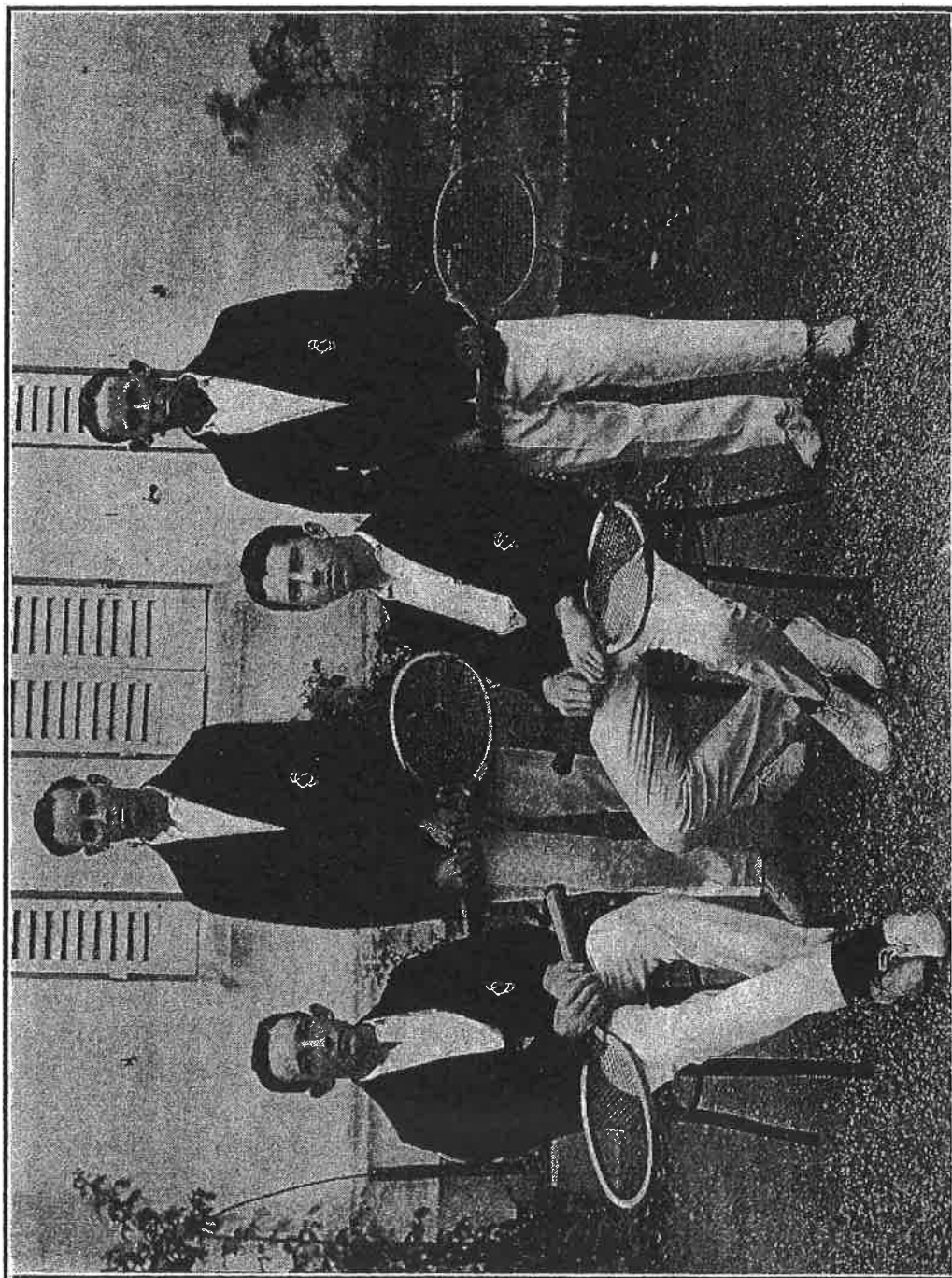
Keen interest has been displayed in tennis this season, so many boys deciding to play that practice lists were made out, and the courts were occupied almost every dinner-hour and afternoon.

Of last year's Four, McCulloch and Stafford were still here this year, and the other two vacancies were filled by Pettigrew and Dalton.

Only matches in mixed doubles were played in connection with the Ipswich Association. Only two teams, Town Club and the School, entered in the men's fixtures. One match was played between these two teams, the School winning by 8 games.

The Four visited the Girls' Grammar School early in the season, and won by a few points, after a good match. After the match, mixed doubles were played.

About the middle of the third term, we played the IV. from the Southport High School. The match was very close, each team winning 4 rubbers, but Southport won by 10 sets to 8. Our team showed lack of practice, all our time having been devoted to football.



The Chelmsford Cup contests were put off until after the Michaelmas holidays, when hard practice was put in by the Four. We are grateful to Mr. Stewart and Mr. Handyside, from the Town Club, for giving us good practice on several afternoons.

In both Chelmsford Cup contests we were victorious, a feat which has not been performed for some years past. The Four has every reason to be proud of itself as these wins give us a good chance of securing one of the Cups, if not both.

I.G.S. v. SOUTHPORT.

Singles.

McCulloch v. Palmes	..	..	..	6—2	6—3	
Stafford v. Bonnar	..	..	..	7—5	6—3	
Pettigrew v. Alford	..	..	..	3—6	6—1	6—3
Dalton v. Campbell	..	..	..	4—6	3—6	

Doubles.

McCulloch and Stafford v.						
Palmes and Campbell	..	..	..	3—6	6—1	6—2
Bonnar and Alford	..	..	..	4—6	7—9	
Pettigrew and Dalton v.						
Palmes and Campbell	..	..	..	1—6	0—6	
Bonnar and Alford	..	..	..	4—6	1—6	

Totals—Southport, 4 rubbers 10 sets 83 games
Ipswich, 4 rubbers 8 sets 79 games

I.G.S. v. T.G.S.

This match was played this year on the Range Courts, Toowoomba, on Thursday, October 28th. Our team journeyed up by the early morning train, and down again at night. One round of doubles was played before dinner. McCulloch and Stafford met Barbour and Brown, and won after losing the first set. Pettigrew and Dalton did not play their usual game, and were easily beaten by Kent and Olsen. After dinner, singles were played, and three of these rubbers, those of McCulloch, Stafford and Pettigrew, were won by Ipswich. In the next round of doubles McCulloch and Stafford defeated Kent and Olsen in two straight sets, but Pettigrew and Dalton again lost. Although Ipswich won by 5 rubbers to 3, they did not show their best form. The detailed scores were:—

Singles.

McCulloch v. Barbour	..	..	..	4—6	6—0	6—4
Stafford v. Kent	..	..	..	6—4	6—3	
Pettigrew v. Olsen	..	..	..	6—1	6—0	
Dalton v. Brown	..	..	..	1—6	0—6	

Doubles.

McCulloch and Stafford v.

Barbour and Brown	2—6	6—3	6—4
Kent and Olsen	7—5	6—4	

Pettigrew and Dalton v.

Barbour and Brown	0—6	1—6	
Kent and Olsen	2—6	1—6	

Totals—Ipswich, 5 rubbers 10 sets 72 games.

Toowoomba, 3 rubbers 8 sets 76 games

I.G.S. v. B.G.S.

The annual match with Brisbane Grammar School took place on our own courts on Saturday, October 30th, and proved an easy win for Ipswich. The singles were played first, all four rubbers being won by Ipswich. Pettigrew and Dalton were playing much better than in the two former matches. In the doubles, McCulloch and Stafford won both their rubbers rather easily, but Pettigrew and Dalton were beaten by Fraser and Wilson by a narrow margin.

Singles.

McCulloch v. Fraser	6—0	6—3
Stafford v. Wilson	6—0	6—4
Pettigrew v. Nommenson	2—6	6—0
Dalton v. Lukin	6—2	6—2

Doubles.

McCulloch and Stafford v.

Fraser and Wilson	6—2	6—3
Nommenson and Lukin	6—3	6—4

Pettigrew and Dalton v.

Fraser and Wilson	5—6	4—6
Nommenson and Lukin	6—2	6—4

Totals—Ipswich, 7 rubbers, 14 sets, 95 games

Brisbane, 1 rubber, 3 sets, 49 games

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TENNIS CHARACTERS.

McCulloch—Good all-round player; at times volleys brilliantly; service sound, but not severe.

Stafford—Plays a strong, open game; serves and volleys well; has sound back-hand; generally improved.

Dalton—Has good strokes, but inclined to be patchy; service fair, but not varied or placed well; ground strokes good; volleying fair.

Pettigrew—Drives hard and well, but should develop tossing and volleying by way of variety; serves very well, but should place more.

FOOTBALL.

I.G.S. v. NUDGE E B.

This match was played on the Brisbane Grammar School ground.

From the commencement of play Nudgee attacked, but Ipswich defended well, although forced to save several times. Ipswich then attacked, but Nudgee relieved and carried play to the half-way line, where some exciting play followed. Ipswich carried play into Nudgee 25, but Nudgee relieved. Gee secured for Ipswich and almost crossed, but was forced out almost on the line. From the throw-in Straughair secured and dived over. The try was not converted. Ipswich, 3; Nudgee, nil. Nudgee continued to force matters, but Ipswich were defending well. Half-time came shortly afterwards with the score unaltered.

On resuming play, Nudgee carried play into Ipswich 25, but were unable to break through Ipswich defence. Ipswich attacked, but Nudgee relieved, and carried play into Ipswich territory. Harding intercepted a pass, and breaking away, scored. Stafford failed to add the extras. Ipswich, 6; Nudgee, nil. Nudgee continued to force matters, and this time their efforts were successful. The try was not converted. Ipswich, 6; Nudgee, 3. Full-time came soon after with the score unaltered.

This victory gave us the premiership of "B" College grade. The team lost only one grade match during the whole season, and must be congratulated on their well-earned victory.

CRICKET.

FIRST XI. v. ALBERTS.

The first match of the season was played against the Alberts on October 9th and 16th. The Alberts winning the toss, went in to bat with two men short. They compiled 133 runs, to which Bradley (44), and L. Watson (35), were the chief contributors. Mr. Meyer was the most successful bowler, securing 3 for 24. Our first innings yielded one more run than that of the Alberts. Mr. Meyer and Lindsay were responsible for 31 and 20 respectively. The Alberts batted ten men in their second innings, and made 132; Windley top-scoring with 41.

Williamson with 33, and L. Watson with 24, did well. Mr. Meyer again secured the best bowling average, getting 4 for 50. Our second attempt yielded 109, of which Stafford made 40 not out, and Mr. Meyer 22. Windley with 4 for 24, and L. Watson with 5 for 37, were the most successful bowlers for the Alberts.

Alberts, 1st innings.	
Rev. McAuley, c Barbour,	
b Stafford	6
W. Bradley, b Barbour	44
C. Hodgens, b Mr. Meyer	0
B. Windley, b Dalton	7
L. Watson, c Pardoe, b Stafford	35
J. Ryan, c George, b Stafford	15
S. Watson, b Mr. Meyer	13
W. Peel, c Ruhno, b Mr. Meyer	0
A. Williamson, not out	0
Sundries	13
Total	133

Bowling: Stafford, 3 for 37; Mr. Meyer, 3 for 24; Dalton, 1 for 20; Barbour, 1 for 10.

Alberts, 2nd innings.	
L. Watson, run out	24
W. Bradley, run out	3
C. Hodgens, c Lindsay, b Mr. Meyer	0
G. Nichols, c Lindsay, b Mr. Meyer	2
I. Watson, c Dalton, b Stafford	10
B. Windley, b Stafford	41
R. Horsnell, b Mr. Meyer	7
W. Peel, b Mr. Meyer	5
A. Williamson, c Lindsay, b Harding	33
Rev. McAuley, not out	5
Sundries	2
Total	132

Bowling: Mr. Meyer, 4 for 50; Harding, 1 for 13; Stafford, 2 for 48.

Grammars, 1st innings.	
Mr. Meyer, b Windley	31
McCulloch, c Windley, b McAuley	15
Dalton, c Bradley, b Windley	1
Stafford, b Williamson	18
Ruhno, c and b Watson	6
Harding, b Williamson	4
Barbour, b Williamson	14
Pardoe, not out	8
George, st Watson	0
Lindsay, b McAuley	20
Fischer, b McAuley	1
Sundries	16
Total	134

Bowling: McAuley, 4 for 18; Williamson, 3 for 18; Watson, 2 for 14; Windley, 1 for 50.

Grammars, 2nd innings.	
Mr. Meyer, c McAuley, b Watson	22
McCulloch, c Windley, b Hodgens	4
Stafford, not out	40
Harding, b Windley	6
Dalton, c Horsnell, b Windley	4
Ruhno, c Windley, b Watson	0
Pardoe, c Watson, b Windley	6
Barbour, b Windley	6
Lindsay, b Watson	8
George, b Watson	0
Fischer, b Watson	5
Sundries	8
Total	109

Bowling: Windley, 4 for 24; Watson, 5 for 37; Hodgens, 1 for 9.

FIRST XI. v. ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's won the toss and decided to bat. The total of their innings amounted to 63, of which Law made 24 and Chant 16. Stafford bowled very well, securing 6 for 33. In our first innings we made 162. Barbour 57, and Mr. Meyer 32, were the chief compilers. For St. Paul's Allen and Wacker bowled the most successfully, getting 3 for 57, and 3 for 55.

St. Paul's in their second assay made 180. Law batting well was again prominent, getting 60, while Wacker knocked up 50. Our bowling was weakened owing to Stafford being unwell. Harding with 5 for 19, and Mr. Meyer with 4 for 57, were the most successful with the ball. This left us requiring 82 runs to win. We got them with the loss of three wickets.

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St. Paul's, 1st innings.		Grammars, 1st innings.	
G. Law, c Lindsay, b Stafford	24	Mr. Meyer, c sub., b Donald	32
H. Wacker, b Mr. Meyer	0	A. McCulloch, run out	19
P. Allen, c Ruhno, b Mr. Meyer	0	M. Stafford, run out	0
V. Nash, b Stafford	2	D. Harding, c and b Allen	2
J. Donald, b Stafford	1	N. Ruhno, b Wacker	17
H. McMillan, b Stafford	0	A. Dalton, b Allen	11
C. Wyman, b Stafford	1	G. Pardoe, b Wacker	0
H. Chant, b Stafford	16	C. Barbour, c Allen, b Chant	57
H. Haenke, not out	4	J. Lindsay, b Allen	0
J. Broad, c Fox, b Barbour	9	W. Fox, b Wacker	5
Sundries	6	G. Fischer, not out	3
		Sundries	16
		Total	162
Total	63		

Bowling: Stafford, 6 for 33; Barbour, 1 for 6; Mr. Meyer, 2 for 11. Bowling: Wacker, 3 for 55; Allen, 3 for 57; Donald, 1 for 26; Chant, 1 for 5.

St. Paul's, 2nd innings.		Grammars, 2nd innings.	
Law, c Mr. Meyer, b Harding	60	Mr. Meyer, c Wacker, b Nash	55
Allen, b Dalton	6	Barbour, c Wacker, b Allen	13
Wacker, b Harding	50	Ruhno, b McKenzie	7
V. Nash, b Harding	3	McCulloch, not out	4
Chant, b Mr. Meyer	7	Stafford, not out	5
Donald, b Mr. Meyer	1	Sundries	1
McKenzie, l.b.w., Mr. Meyer	0		
Wyman, b Harding	26		
Haenke, not out	1		
McMillan, b Harding	0		
Broad, c Harding, b Mr. Meyer	5		
Sundries	17		
		Total for 3 wickets	85
Total	180		

Bowling: Harding, 5 for 19; Mr. Meyer, 4 for 57; Dalton, 1 for 37. Bowling: McKenzie, 1 for 8; Nash, 1 for 9; Allen, 1 for 26.

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SECOND XI. MATCHES.

On October 9th the Seconds played the Albert B team on No. 4 wicket, North Ipswich Reserve. The Seconds, batting first, made 53 (Pettigrew 22). The Alberts followed this up with 235 (Barbart, 50; Nichols, 42 retired; Tatham, 46). The Alberts thus won by 182 runs.

On October 16th the Seconds played Tivoli on our own wicket, and were beaten by 5 wickets and 75 runs. Grammars made 55 (Smith 20), and Tivoli, 5 for 130 when stumps were drawn.

The Seconds played the C.Y.M.S. on October 23rd, on No. 3 wicket, North Ipswich. The match resulted in a win for the Grammars by 22 runs. Grammars, batting first, made 117 (Smith, 29; George, 23; Johnstone, 17; Pettigrew, 15). The C.Y.M.S. in their innings realised 95 (McBrien, 16; McLarry, 15; Doyle, 15). Bowling for us, Easton secured 4 for 21; Pettigrew, 4 for 45; and Johnstone, 2 for 17.

On October 30th, the Seconds played the Albert C team, and defeated them by 41 runs. The Alberts made 103 (Bannerman, 25; Murphy, 16); while the Grammars got 144 (Easton, 43; Johnstone, 21 not out; Pettigrew, 14; Hooper i, 14). Bowling: Bannerman got 5 for 35 for the Alberts; Pettigrew, 6 for 52; and Easton, 3 for 10, for the Grammars.

The Seconds played the Woodend team on November 6th, and were defeated by 48 runs on the first innings. Woodend made 134 (Sydes, 44; Frost, 36; Woodgate, 25). Grammars got 86 (Foote i, 30; Easton, 25). Easton got 7 for 47 for the Grammars; and Wright, 4 for 18, for Woodend.

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SCHOOL GRADE.

3rd A v. West Ipswich—Played on the West Ipswich wicket and won by Grammars by 8 wickets and 13 runs. For West Ipswich Moore made 26 and 8, while for Grammars Warren got 14 and 16, and Richards ii 15, in the first innings. Warren got 9 wickets for 18, and Jensen 7 for 8, getting the "hat trick" in his first over.

3rd A v. Central School—Played on the Central wicket, and won by Central by 12 runs. For the Centrals Woodford made 23 in the first innings. Bowling for the Centrals Woodford secured 9 for 26, and Phillips 6 for 26. Jensen got 6 for 25, and Warren 6 for 21, for Grammars.

3rd A v. North Ipswich—Played on the Grammar wicket, and won by the Grammars by an innings, 5 wickets, and 65 runs. For Grammars, Jensen made 38, and Warren 30. Warren got 9 wickets for 19, and Jensen 5 for 12.

3rd B v. Centrals—Won by Centrals by 28 runs on the first innings. For Centrals Ward made 25 and McCulloch 21. Phillips secured 6 wickets for 19, and Woodford 4 for 21. Cribb made 12 and Harrison 8 for the Grammars; and Stott got 5 wickets for 8, Campbell 6 for 19, and Sneyd 4 for 24.

3rd B v. West Ipswich—Played on the West Ipswich wicket, and won by Grammars by 26 runs on the first innings. Stott and Bolton each made 10 for the Grammars; and Stott got 4 for 8, Bolton 4 for 7, and Cribb 2 for 1.

53rd ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS

SEPTEMBER 18th, 1915.

Last year for the first time in the School's history no prizes were offered at the annual Sports. The proceeds on that occasion were devoted by common consent to the Ipswich Patriotic funds. The same sacrifice was made by the boys this year, but the patriotic funds did not benefit directly on that account. Having in view the many more urgent demands on purses and pockets occasioned by the

war, the committee deemed it an unsuitable occasion to solicit donations from friends of the School on behalf of the sports this year.

The weather was bright and warm, and the attendance good. Mrs. O'Connor, as usual, controlled the refreshment booth, and the proceeds were devoted to patriotic purposes. We are extremely grateful to Mr. Betts for supplying the timber and erecting the refreshment booth. In former years this structure has been erected by the boys themselves. But with a limited supply of timber, and an excess of engineering experts directing the operations, Mrs. O'Connor's stall has never previously been as efficiently housed as it was this year.

There was no falling-off this year in the performances put up by the competitors. In many cases last year's results were out-done.

Harding again won the Championship. Ruhno pushed him more closely for that honour than he did last year, for he defeated the former in the 100 yards, and looked dangerously like winning the 440, but was unfortunate enough to fall in the last few yards. Only four points separated them after the last championship event was decided. Of the other championship competitors, Dalton was the most successful.

For the Junior Championship Warren and Stott were the keenest rivals. The former annexed the honour with a margin of four points separating him from the latter.

The Form Challenge Cup was won in a very decided manner by Form III. This form secured 54 points more than Form V., which came second. Form III., besides winning the Flag race, secured the first three places in no less than nine events. So the Cup remains with Form III. for the fourth year in succession.

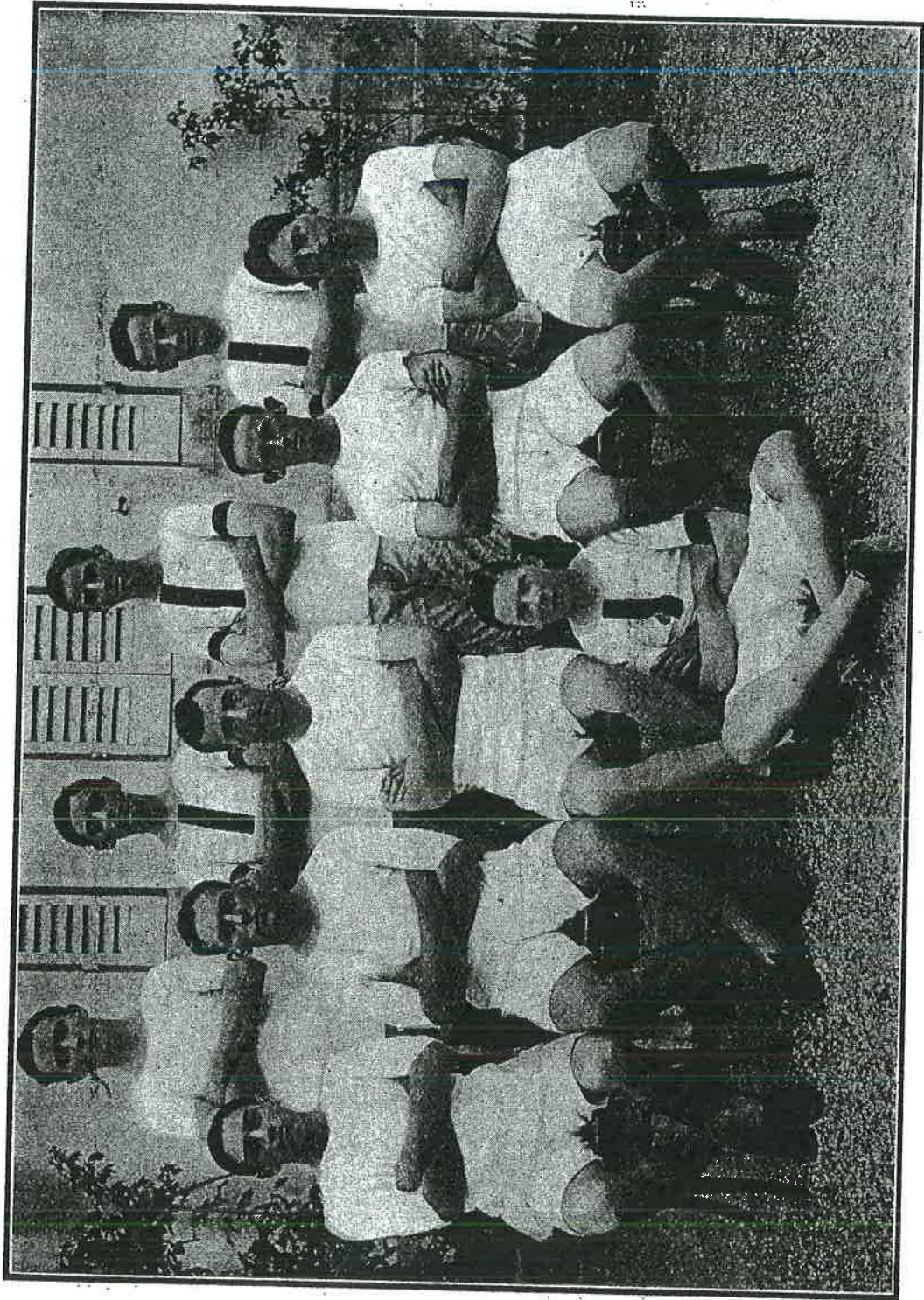
The Tug-of-War, which forms such an exciting climax to the Sports, lost a good deal of its usual interest this year as the teams did not represent day-boys versus boarders. The boarders this year have such a preponderance of "avoirdupois" that the day-boys were unable to put a team in the field to match them. Consequently the teams were mixed teams and the competition failed to inspire the spectators with the usual feelings of partisanship.

The School viewed with pride many of its Old Boys present in the uniform of the A.I.F.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who assisted in making the meeting such a success.

DETAILS OF EVENTS:

- Mile Championship—B. Roberts, 1; D. Harding, 2; W. Fox, 3.
Time: 5min. 42secs.
- Throwing Cricket Ball—C. Barbour, 1; M. Stafford, 2; Dalton, 3.
Distance: 97 yards.
- 440 Yards Championship, Senior—D. Harding, 1; N. Ruhno, 2;
A. Dalton, 3.
- 440 Yards Championship, Junior—Stott, 1; Warren 2; Barnett, 3.
- 100 Yards Handicap, Senior—Hensler, 1; Ruhno, 2; Foote i, 3.
Time: 10secs.
- 100 Yards Handicap, Junior—Campbell, 1; Brown, 2; Cunningham, 3. Time: 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.
- Broad Jump, Junior—Warren, 1; Perkins, 2; Burton, 3. Distance: 14ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
- Broad Jump, Senior—D. Harding, 1; N. Ruhno and A. Dalton, 2.
Distance: 19ft. 7in.
- 80 Yards Manx Race—Cole and Gee, 1; Macarthur and Macartney, 2; Taylor and Jensen, 3.
- 100 Yards Championship, Senior—N. Ruhno, 1; D. Harding, 2;
A. Dalton, 3. Time: 10 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
- 100 Yards Championship, Junior—Henderson iii, 1; Williams i, 2;
Williams ii, 3. Time: 13secs.
- High Jump, Senior—D. Harding, 1; N. Ruhno, 2; E. Gee, 3.
Height: 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
- High Jump, Junior—Warren, 1; Stott, 2; Barnett, 3. Height:
4ft. 8ins.
- 220 Yards Handicap, Senior—Scott, 1; Hensler, 2; McKee, 3.
- Mile Walking Handicap—Hooper, 1; Macartney, 2; Cunningham, 3.
- 120 Yards Hurdle Championship, Senior—N. Ruhno, 1; D. Harding, 2; E. Gee, 3. Time: 19 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles Championship, Junior—Warren, 1; Stott, 2;
Cooper, 3. Time: 21 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- Sack Race—Humphries, 1; Frederick, 2; Henderson i, 3.
- 220 Yards Footballers' Race—George, 1; Hensler, 2; Foote i, 3.
- 220 Yards Handicap, Junior—Brown, 1; Campbell 2; Richards, 3.
- 440 Yards Handicap, Senior—Easton, 1; Scott, 2; McKee, 3.
- 440 Yards Handicap, Junior—Richards, 1; Taylor, 2; Warren, 3.
- 120 Yards Old Scholars' Race—Cribb, 1; Harrison, 2; G. Allen, 3.
- 120 Yards Flag Race—Form III., 1; Form V., 2; Form VI., 3.



Mile Handicap—Richards, 1; Hooper, 2; Wenck, 3.

100 Yards Consolation Race, Senior—Pardoe, 1; Foote iii, 2;
Dodds, 3.

100 Yards Consolation Race, Junior—Sneyd, 1; Elder, 2;
Hooper i, 3.

Tug-of-War—Stafford's Team beat Harding's Team.

Challenge Cup for Forms. Held for the year by the form gaining
the highest aggregate of points—

Form III.	..	..	99 points
Form V.	..	..	45 points
Form VI.	..	..	34 points
Form IV.	..	..	33 points

Senior Championship—1, Harding, 20 points
2, Ruhno, 16 points
3, Dalton, 7 points

Junior Championship—1, Warren, 14 points
2, Stott, 10 points
3, Barnett, 3 points

COMBINED SPORTS.

Our Athletic Competition with Brisbane and Toowoomba, one of the Chelmsford Cup minor events, took place on the Exhibition Oval, Brisbane, with the exception of the broad jump, which was decided on the Grammar School turf. This was the first event, and was won by Fraser, of Brisbane, with a record jump of 20ft. 1½in. Harding came second with 19ft. 3in. Toowoomba were out of it. This event took place in the morning. The first event of the afternoon was the 100 yards. Ruhno won comfortably from Fraser, of Brisbane, with Handley (Toowoomba) close up, third; to our surprise, Harding, usually our certainty in this event, did not even get a place. The 120 yards hurdles easily fell to the lot of Fraser (Brisbane), but Gee, our representative, ran a good race, and beat Anderson (Brisbane), for second place. Fraser won the high jump, Harding and Attow taking second place. The jumping was rather below the average. Our representatives, Roberts and Fox, were outclassed in the mile. Tunley (B.), was not fully extended. Brown (B.), came second, and Brazier (T.), who ran well in the first three laps, third. We were also left in the lurch in the 440. Patterson (B.), ran a magnificent race, and com-

pleted the distance in 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Fraser (B.), also ran very well. Handley (T.), with a little more condition, would have seriously challenged the winner: Harding and Ruhno both found the pace too hot; but the former pluckily ran in fourth, after practically having left the running to the latter.

We had therefore on this occasion to give way to Brisbane Grammar School, but got ahead of Toowoomba. Fraser was the bright particular star of the meeting; his broad jump and hurdling being especially worthy of praise.

In the junior events we only got one point, second in the 100 yards, gained by Williams. Kent, of Toowoomba, was especially strong, winning the 100, 440, and high jump.

ORIGINAL COLUMN.

A TRIP TO THE JENOLAN CAVES.

At 6.15 a.m., on a glorious summer's morning, we set out by motor from Katoomba, the "Queen City of the Blue Mountains," for a day at the world-famed Jenolan Caves, situated about fifty miles away. The sun was shining from a cloudless sky, and the early morning air was filled with the scent of wild flowers. As we sped on our way at between twenty and thirty miles an hour, the ever-changing scenes of noble mountain and picturesque valley kept us intensely interested.

The first part of the route lay along the old Bathurst road, which was formed by the convicts in the early days, and a very excellent road it is. On this road at about two miles from Katoomba, is the "marked tree," a reminder of the early Australian explorers, Lawson and Blaxland. Passing Black Heath and Medlow Bath, we came to Mount Victoria, 5000 feet above sea-level. From thence the road lay across undulating and hilly country, traversing the fertile and picturesque valleys of Hartley and Kanimbla. In the last five miles of our journey a descent of 2000 feet was made on a beautiful road, which wound down the mountain-side in sharp "hairpin" curves, until our journey ended, as the car dashed through the Grand Arch, one of the finest natural archways in the world, and we drew up in front of "Cave House," where a very kind host had refreshments ready for us.

As soon as we had had lunch, a guide was ready to conduct us through the caves. Practically all of them were reached from openings in the Grand Arch. On the Northern side of it are the caves, Nettle, Jubilee Elder, and the Left and Right Imperial; on the Southern side, the Lucas, River, Orient, and Skeleton caves, and also the Temple of Baal. In the morning we were conducted through the "Lucas," and in the evening through the "Right Imperial." The experience of traversing one of these underground caverns was unique; the darkness at first was intense, but was soon dispelled by the brightness of electric lights, each point of interest being perfectly illumined. Here we saw the result of Nature's work through aeons of time. The underground streams containing carbon dioxide in solution, have gradually dissolved the limestone forming these underground highways, and by constant dripping have built up from the material held in solution, wonderful stalactites and stalagmites of all kinds of mysterious shapes. It is difficult to adequately describe the numerous forms of architecture, the types of formation, and the various colourings in each cave. Here are stalagmites and stalactites, some of pearly whiteness, others delicately tinted; or again they appear in glistening clusters as translucent as a diamond. In some cases a stalactite has fused with a stalagmite immediately beneath it, forming columns of varying thickness. In one of the caves these columns, together with the stalagmites and stalactites, have so formed that they represent the interior of a grand cathedral. You see the altar formed with all the sparkling splendour of a draped altar in a Roman Catholic Church, also the beautifully formed organ pipes, containing almost all the different shades of colour of the rainbow. Just a little to the left of the altar is the artistically carved pulpit, with steps leading up to it studded with unique jewel-crystals. The sights in this cave are indeed inspiring, and filled everyone with a strange feeling of awe. Above, descending from the roof of the cavern, were beautiful shawls draped in regular folds, with artistic patterns. A glimpse into a recess in the side of the cave revealed a cluster of glistening jewel-crystals of perfect shape and colour. Besides these, we saw crystal cities and crystal waterfalls, grottoes and mysteries of endless variety such as defy description. One of the most enjoyable features of our cave-inspection was the descent to the underground river, which silently wends its way through the darkness of its subterranean course. The cool water was so clear and limpid and its

surface was so unruffled that we could detect no motion; but when the guide placed a small piece of lighted candle on the water, it sailed away at a fair rate and was soon lost to sight.

The guide then conducted us to the "Hospital" pool, whose water was just as clear as that of the underground river. Visitors are asked to throw coins into this pool, and by the sound which the coin makes, to guess at its depth. Twice a year the money is taken from the pool and given to the Katoomba Children's Hospital.

We now returned to "Cave House" for dinner, a meal to which we did full justice.

After dinner we were conducted through more of the caves, which, as those we visited before dinner, were just as full of interesting sights; the formations were just as fantastic and beautiful. The stalactite and dripstone growth in them was majestic and massive in places; in other places it was remarkable for its delicacy. There were draped forms like shawls, which were curiously ornamented by coloured bands, also coral bowers and fairy-like grottoes.

We were all very sorry when our tour of inspection came to an end, and as we emerged into daylight again, our hearts were awed as we contemplated the wonders of Nature, that go on in silence.

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AUSTRALIAN CAMP LIFE.

Last holidays I met a friend who was a scalper, and who had come into town to buy provisions. He asked me what I was doing, and I told him my holidays were on, so he asked me to spend a few days with him. Of course the invitation was accepted, as I was pleased with the idea of shooting wallabies. I promised to go to his camp, which was twenty miles away, on the following Tuesday morning. When Tuesday arrived I made preparations for the journey and made a bundle of my things. After dinner I saddled my nag, tied my bundle to the saddle, and set out at a good canter. How I enjoyed that ride! Before my eyes I imagined I could see wallabies falling from the shots of my rifle. Having accomplished nearly half of my journey I arrived at a small stream, where I gave my horse a drink and had a short spell. Then remounting, I set off feeling ever so better after my rest. I arrived at the camp about 4.30 p.m. As my friend, Sam, was not at

home, I put my horse in the paddock along with his. As Sam would soon be back from shooting, I gathered some wood and sat down to wait his return. Suddenly the silence was broken by, "Hello there! So you have found your way out?" I jumped up, and saw my friend coming towards the camp with several skins. We shook hands and I told him where I had left my horse. He said it would be alright, so we made some tea and each of us ate a hearty meal. We sat talking while he pegged out the skins and also showed me several others which he had. Being tired I went to bed early, and was soon fast asleep. Next morning Sam awoke me and told me that he had been out, as early in the morning is a good time to get wallabies on the patches of lucerne. I was surprised to see he had several other skins. I begged him to wake me up the following morning so I could go with him. After breakfast we set out for a group of rocks some distance away, where we could get some shots at rock-wallabies. Rifle in hand, we trudged along for half-an-hour when we observed grey rocks in the distance. Instead of going straight for the rocks as I thought we would have done, we made a detour, and arrived at the other side. We took up our position behind a large rock. Sam told me to load my rifle and be ready. We had not been waiting long when I saw a full-grown wallaby coming in our direction. To my surprise Sam gave a long shrill whistle, which I thought would have frightened the wallaby away. But it stopped, sat up, and looked around. Sam told me to watch, as several others would hop out when he fired. He let fly, and the wallaby dropped. In my excitement I was about to run out to see where it was hit, but Sam checked, and told me to watch and be ready to shoot. Startled by the report of the rifle, another hopped out; I fired, but missed. We then skinned the wallaby which Sam had shot and moved further round the rocks. We shot several others, and were returning home when one hopped out quite near us. This time I made no mistake, and he dropped. We soon had him skinned, and on reaching the camp we had dinner, and afterwards pegged out the skins. In the afternoon I stayed at home while Sam went out alone. He returned home late in the afternoon with several more skins, and, to my delight, a young wallaby for me. Early next morning Sam woke me up to go with him. I dressed myself quickly and we were soon near one of the lucerne patches. I was surprised to see so many wallabies on one patch, and I did not wonder then that the farmers were pleased to have them shot. We

crawled along and got very close to them when Sam said to stop, and be ready, as he was going to whistle. I lay and waited with my gun cocked. As soon as he whistled they all sat, and I fired at the nearest, and Sam fired at the same time, and two fell. We quickly reloaded as the rest were making off as quickly as they could. We fired again, and two more fell. Sam had another shot and was successful. As we had five to skin we immediately set to work. When this was over we returned to camp. After breakfast a storm came up, and it poured rain. The rain slackened just before dinner. After dinner we went to a farmer's house not far away. I took the wallaby with me, as I intended to leave it with them to be looked after. I didn't mind leaving "Jacko," for so I had named the wallaby, with them, as they were very kind. Late in the evening we returned to camp and went straight to bed.

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"Qui desiderat pacem præparet bellum." This seeming paradox on closer investigation evolves itself into an epigram, equally applicable now as when that Roman poet, Vegetius, penned his lines hundreds of years ago. Shall it remain so? Opinions differ. "If you wish for peace, prepare for war;" true, but not self-evident. We must examine this closer. In the first place we must realise that the contradiction is verbal, not material; for in life it is usual to prepare for what one wishes—not its opposite.

What is this Peace, then, for which we wish? Is it the peace a snail enjoys, living secluded in its shell, spurned, trampled upon, but yet living in security, surrounded by its defences, but feared and respected by none, since it has no method of offence, should it be so inclined? No!—It is rather the superior peace which a well-fed bulldog enjoys. Raised above the heads of his fellows by position and power he is honoured and respected by high and low. But why is he not harassed by his lesser fellows? The answer is to be found in his formidable appearance—broad chest, strong jaws and teeth—unmistakable signs of great capabilities should he be called upon to use them. Well could he, like our famous British regiment, hang out the sign, "Nemo me impune lacessit!" His power lies there dormant, to be relied upon should need arise; for he is by nature peaceful, and seldom the aggressor.

So then with nations as with dogs. Large armaments, strong teeth, tenacious jaws: all these does a highly pros-

perous nation possess; but hesitates before using them lest its prosperity be ruined.

The nation with a large Mercantile Marine must preserve a powerful fleet; a nation with fertile fields and thriving industries maintain an efficient army to guard and protect its frontiers. But these armaments should be merely to defend a nation's rights, not to enter upon wars of aggression; and its motto should run thus:—"Be strong; know thy strength, and thy enemies knowing it also, will beware."

In the nature of a people or a nation taken as a whole, there is generally to be found a desire to take a mean advantage—"to sit on a man when he's down!" It is this that must be guarded against, so that we may readily adopt the Scouts' motto, "Be prepared," and take to heart the remark of a clear-headed American statesman and soldier: "To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

So we begin to perceive a glimmer of truth in this statement. "Has it ever been proved?" you might ask. Yes! scores of times. Take an example in modern times—the "Fashoda Incident." We are informed on good authority that two now friendly nations were on the verge of war, but that an important governing factor was the knowledge, possessed by the one, that its most powerful guns could make but little impression on the new 9-inch steel armoured plates of the other. Accordingly the disturbance was amicably settled.

Again, take the encroachments on, and annexation of, the outlying states of the Holy Roman Empire by France in the reign of Louis XIV. These states lived on quite peacefully, but when an enterprising power had designs upon their territories, they, having no adequate defensive armaments, were powerless to resist.

You will now begin to concede the truth of my first statement, but, mindful of the Hague Conference and similar movements, wonder secretly at their object. Here again the solution is to be found by examining "human nature;" for—as our greatest poet puts it—

"How oft the sight to do ill deeds
Makes ill deeds done."

A saying all too vividly exemplified in the present war.

—A. H. C.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Owing chiefly to difficulties of obtaining lecturers, the Literary Society has met only once since last issue. At this meeting, on October 23rd, the business for the evening was the holding of two debates. The subjects chosen gave plentiful scope for interesting discussion, and many and varied were the arguments put forward on each side. The subjects and speakers were:—

- (i) That the attitude of America to the present war is justifiable. For: Crane, Calder, Hall i, Little. Against: Bell, Outridge, Hooper i.
- (ii) That International Disputes ought to be settled by Arbitration. For: Harding, Fischer, Outridge, Hooper i. Against: Foote, Guinane, Cameron, Crane.

The American question in particular provoked warm discussion, since popular feeling naturally runs high on this important point; while the question of arbitration also excited keen argument. The speeches on the whole were well arranged and delivered and showed some improvement on the standard shown at the beginning of the year.

It is hoped to conclude the year's programme with a Literary Club Concert towards the end of the term.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

- R. A. Dart has been appointed Tutor in Biology at St. Andrew's College, Sydney. In the August examinations he headed the Credit List in third-year Medicine.
- S. H. Dart has graduated D.V.M. in the Chicago University. He has lately joined the ranks of the Benedicts, and is now practising successfully in Dousman, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
- A. E. Bottomley and J. L. Bowling have for some time been engaged as Staff-Sergeant-Majors in the training of men for the front.
- Lieut. P. H. Fewtrell, who has been Acting-O.C. of the 2nd Field Company, Australian Engineers, Ipswich, under the Compulsory Training system, has also been engaged in the training of recruits. He is now in Egypt.

- J. M. Davidson, of Bank of New South Wales, South Brisbane, writes to say that, although he himself is too old to go to the front, he is proud to have two sons doing their share of the work. His second son is in high office in a National Shell Factory in the Old Country, while another son is on his way to the front as a Medical Captain.
- A. D. McGill has recently been appointed to the position of Crown Prosecutor.
- R. E. Fittock, after undergoing various adventures at the Dardanelles has now returned to Ipswich. Going to Egypt in the Signallers' Section, he there volunteered for special service at the front, and was wounded by a rifle bullet in the leg. He was then invalided home, and is now undergoing treatment in the Ipswich Hospital.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

Our Christian Union is still "going strong" owing to the very enthusiastic members. Very much to our sorrow we had to say good-bye to one of our leaders, B. Flewell-Smith, who left the School at the close of last quarter. His position has been very well filled by M. Stafford, our new prefect.

The three missionary study circles have been formed into two. We have almost reached the end of our missionary book, and have found it very interesting, our only regret being that more boys did not join the circles. The average attendance at each circle has been between ten and twenty. We hope that next year the number will increase.

On alternate Fridays Mr. Kerr takes the Bible study circle. The book we study for this circle is entitled "Great Leaders," and Mr. Kerr gives us a short instructive address.

SOME SCHOOL-BOY "HOWLERS."

[From a recent number of the "B.O.P." with some local productions added.]

"An equinox is a man who lives near the North Pole."

"Tennyson wrote a beautiful poem called 'In Memorandum.'"

"Beware, lest I sing!" is a rather too free rendering of "Cave canem."

"The shape of the earth is an obverse sperometer."

"The Three Estates of the Realm are Buckingham Palace, Windsor, and Balmoral."

"The circulation of the blood was invented by Martin Harvey."

"The Minister of War is the man who preaches to the soldiers in the barracks."

"John Bull is the patron saint of England."

"A synonym is a word you can use when you don't know how to spell the one you first thought of."

"Mr. Lloyd George wrote a book called the Budget, which is read by nearly everybody."

"Poeta nascitur non fit" was rendered as "a nasty poet is fit for nothing."

"Wolsey was a batchelor of —arts."

"Wolsey was presented to a trade for a living."

"Hydraulic Acid is most furocious."

"A metal is malleable and docile."

"Tum cenam facere volunt"—"Then the dog guarded his master."

CADET NOTES.

The Military Authorities have ordered Cadet training to be suspended for three months to release instructors for duty with the A.I.F. We are, nevertheless, continuing our weekly drills at the School.

We were very sorry to lose the services of Second-Lieutenant Flewell-Smith early in the term. He applied the same earnestness to his Cadet work that distinguished all his other work at the School. His place will be difficult to fill.

Once again we are without Platoon commanders. Nothing will be done in the direction of filling the vacant positions until the resumption of Cadet training.

The candidates who some time ago passed the examination for non-commissioned officers have been posted to their places of command by the Adjutant of the 10th Battalion. A list of them is to be found at the beginning of this issue.

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| A. BOURKE | ERIC KNOWLES |
| S. BROWN | J. A. LINDSAY |
| F. G. BROWN | (Killed in Action) |
| J. D. BELL | M. LITTLE |
| DR. A. G. BUTLER, D.S.O. | (Wounded) |
| A. BRIMBLECOMBE | A. LORD |
| (Wounded) | G. LYONS |
| W. BRIMBLECOMBE | D. MACDONALD |
| J. L. BRODIE | S. MCGREGOR |
| W. BRYAN | W. A. MACALISTER |
| R. BOLDERY | (Killed in Action) |
| V. BOTTOMLEY | L. MORGAN |
| DR. D. A. CAMERON | R. W. H. MELLOR |
| R. C. CASTON | W. G. McNALLY |
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| E. R. FITTOCK | R. L. SOUTHERDON |
| (Wounded) | D. SUMMERVILLE |
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| DR. H. D. FOOTE | R. TAMBLING |
| L. H. FOOTE | C. WARD |
| N. V. FOOTE | A. WARREN |
| (Died on Active Service) | H. WATKINS |
| W. FORWARD | G. WEBB |
| H. H. K. FOWLES | H. WELLER |
| (Killed in Action) | P. G. WILLIAMS |
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UNIVERSITY LETTER.

Queensland University,
6/10/15.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Another term has now passed by, bringing to a close another year's work and ushering in the long vacation. This, however, will not represent for all a time of leisure and rest. Some will have, hovering before their minds, the thoughts of post-mortems in March, whilst the Engineers will be engaged in three months practical work in the various workshops. But at the present moment most are in the midst of the annual examinations.

The year in general has been, outwardly at least, of a particularly quiet nature. Owing to the intervention of circumstances of world-wide importance and the pressure of military duties, it was decided early in the year to abandon all sporting fixtures, and this decision has been adhered to throughout. Social functions also have been conspicuous by their absence. In place of indulging in the customary sports many of the male members of the 'Varsity have voluntarily spent their spare Saturday afternoons in going through a course of drill and military instruction. The inter-College contests, which proved such a great source of interest last year, did not feature at all this year.

As regards Old Boys at the 'Varsity, many of those who formerly figured prominently in the sporting arena are now absent from our midst and engaged in the sterner game being fought out in more distant fields. We are pleased to report that so far all are in the best of health.

In college life, Ipswich is still, comparatively speaking, well represented, though perhaps not so well as formerly.

Wishing the School every success, not only in sporting events, but also in the forthcoming public examinations.

I am, yours sincerely,

C. B.

