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EDITORIAL.



ANOTHER year has passed—our Jubilee is over.

We do not propose to publish "a 50 years ago" column, but we hope that 50 years hence our successors will be able to look back with pride on the Centenary of Queensland's first Grammar School. We have not, in this issue, published a full and complete account of the Jubilee celebrations, for reasons given in another column. Suffice it to say that the re-union was in every way a success, far greater in fact than many anticipated. An Old Boy of some standing regretted afterwards his non-attendance with the words—"I had no idea it was to be such an important affair!"

We had hoped to publish some ideas in regard to the Jubilee from "inside," i.e., from the present boys, but unfortunately no efforts worthy of publication have reached us.

Wishing to our Senior and Junior candidates the best of fortune in their coming struggles, and to all our readers the most enjoyable holidays, we bid farewell to 1913.

JUBILEE SOUVENIR.

There will shortly be ready a little volume which will contain a resume of the past history of the School, and a full account of the proceedings in connection with the Jubilee celebrations, including the speeches delivered at the Jubilee luncheon, and the Old Boys' Association dinner.

The publication will be illustrated by photographs, included among which will be one of the groups taken on Jubilee Day. It will be bound in cloth, and will be for sale at a cost of 2/6 per copy, 2/9 posted. The number of copies will be limited, and it is requested that early application be made to the Editor.

This publication has been undertaken solely with the object of placing within reach of those interested a concise and accurate account of this historic event, and the Editor hopes that readers of the magazine will be ready purchasers.

VALETE.

Bourke, A. B. Entered February, 1912; left September, 1913.
Bottomley, V. H. Entered December, 1910; left September, 1913.
Retschlag, H. V. Entered May, 1913; left September, 1913.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We entered a team for the Hospital Shield this year, and considering that this was our maiden attempt we did well to get within a couple of points of Brisbane. The Shield went to Nudgee College, which this year has an exceptionally fine team. We offer our congratulations to Harding, Macarthur, Roberts and Fischer, on winning medals at this meeting.

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We have reason to be proud of our achievements in athletics at the University sports meeting, when we defeated both Brisbane and Toowoomba Grammar Schools. This is the first time for many years that the School has achieved such success.

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Congratulations to D. H. Harding and B. Roberts on winning the Senior and Junior Cups at our annual sports meeting.

The annual photo of boys and masters of the School was taken before the Michaelmas holidays. This photo, along with photos of the Old Boys and the Science Room, appeared in the "Queenslander" the following week.

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Photos of the cricket team that visited Toowoomba last Christmas arrived at last and were sold to those interested therein.

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Has a mathematical genius been unearthed in the School? So it would seem to members of the Sixth. Mind your hat doesn't get too small for you "jigger."

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A general "clearing-up" took place after the holidays. Something like twenty unclaimed guernseys and fifteen towels were collected from the debris, to be washed and stored away for sale next year.

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The fence around the sports ground is progressing favourably. Already we are looking forward to cricket, in privacy, not to be held up every now and then until the passers-by get beyond the danger zone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance with their usual kindness and interest in the pleasure of the boys, gave an impromptu dance in the School hall on the Friday evening of Jubilee week, which boarders of the Girls' Grammar School, those of our own School, and six or seven fortunate day-boys and their sisters had the pleasure of attending. It had to be a short one owing to the sports on the following day, but was very much enjoyed by all. Two extras were added to the programme, after which we dispersed. To our host and hostess, who must have been very tired after Thursday's events, our heartiest thanks are due for providing such an unexpected and enjoyable evening.

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Best of luck to the Junior Form! Gee, we'll soon be Sally(ing) forth Merreel(y) into the Junior (??); it is to be hoped that we have "Dug" up our lessons well and know them off "Pat," but that none of us have become a mere Streak yet. Don't forget where Cole is found and to Crane your necks for the results.

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G. Weise! the Senior is coming, too! Good luck to you also, Seniors. It is our earnest hope that you will

“Hackit” and “Harry” it till you come out on top.
Don't Skit-addle from any of the papers or feel as if fall-
ing from a d'Eric!

[Published under protest. This sort of thing is rather try-
ing.—Ed.]

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Our Athletic team are to be congratulated on their vic-
tory over Toowoomba and Brisbane at the All Schools'
Sports held recently.

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Some excitement was aroused in Jubilee week by the
arrival of the local steam-roller, which disported itself for
an hour or two on the School drive.

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The postponed prize distribution in connection with the
annual Sports was held on Tuesday of the first week after
the Michaelmas holidays, the prizes being distributed by
Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Cameron in the presence of a fair num-
ber of friends. Cheers having been given for the visitors,
Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance, and Mrs.
O'Connor, the ceremony was appropriately concluded.

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It was only recently that it was realised that we were
the proud possessors of a zoo. Besides various creatures
of the cat tribe we have also a “gigger” which, so it is
said, causes much distress for the natives of Central
Africa.

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The cake for the tug-o'-war was duly appreciated by
all who engaged in the qualifying contest. Several
thoughtful (?) boys wrapped some up in tissue paper in
order to take some home to their sisters (???).

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The Scouts again lent us their tents on Sports Day for
dressing purposes, and the Sports committee are grateful
to them for doing so.

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The prefects were the guests of the Old Boys' Associa-
tion at their annual Dance, and also at their annual
Dinner, held in the School hall during Jubilee week.
They enjoyed themselves on both occasions.

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“Hally” gave us an ocular demonstration of what a
“stowaway” was, during the School festivities, and went
home quite “puffy” and “Jubilee.”

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Messrs. Booker, Carter and Collins, Old Boys of the School, who were here for the Jubilee, very kindly "shouted" about thirty of us one morning at the "tuck shop." We all sang, "For they are jolly good fellows," and gave them three rousing cheers, which was but a slight acknowledgment compared with our feelings towards them for their generosity and evident interest in the "old School."

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A non-dancer, evidently a "wall-nut," was rudely awakened from his slumber in the library on the evening of the School Dance, when a boy whose voice would wake anything up, appeared in the doorway showing a friend round.

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The entries for the annual Sports, held in September, were very satisfactory, and training was indulged in very assiduously some time before, but the "Jubilee" was too big a temptation for most of us.

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The Sports committee wish to thank heartily all subscribers who so generously contributed to the fund for the above sports. Mrs. O'Connor is especially deserving of our gratitude for once more coming to our aid in looking after the refreshment booth.

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E. Francis is to be congratulated on winning the "Mile" in the All Schools' Sports, and also for having won it at our own Sports, thus winning the Bryan Cup twice consecutively.

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The Sports this year went off rather well, and in spite of the unfavourable weather a fair number were present.

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We must congratulate D. Harding on winning the "Championship," and also Mr. Silas Harding, his father, for having won the "Old Boys' Race."

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This year the Form Cup went to Form III., although on Sports Day Form IV. was proclaimed to be the winner. But a mistake was found in the allotting of points after the distribution of the prizes.

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The Present Boys' Dinner proved a very successful item in the Jubilee programme; needless to say, everyone rolled up and partook of the feast supplied by Mr. Whitehouse. There were no speeches; the toast to the King

was proposed by Mr. Lawrance; the School song was then sung and cheers given for the hosts; the meeting then dispersed.

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The boys who happened to be at school after the "At Home," took the opportunity of helping Mr. Whitehouse in clearing away the remaining dainties.

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The chemistry lab. attracted a deal of attention during the celebrations; interested visitors were conducted through by Mr. Bennett.

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The celebrations closed with the Old Boys' Dinner, which for the first time was at the School. One of the present boys provided the musical programme, which he did very creditably. Don't imagine the aforesaid boarder to be a musical genius—he "turned the handle" and the machine did the rest.

COMBINED SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

For the second time this meeting was held in conjunction with the University Sports, this year on the Exhibition grounds, the date being the 10th September.

The contests were to count for points in the Chelmsford Cup between Brisbane, Toowoomba, and ourselves, each senior event counting one point for victory, and the victorious school counting two points for the Cup.

In addition to the Chelmsford Cup events there were three junior events, points for which, in addition to points counted on a scale of 3, 2, 1 for the senior events, also counted for the championship of the three schools.

The result shows Ipswich victorious over Brisbane by 4 events to 2, and over Toowoomba by 6 events to 0 in the Cup contests, while the total points, including junior events, worked out at—

Ipswich 21½
Brisbane 19½
Toowoomba 13

We may, therefore, congratulate ourselves on an all-round triumph. This result was, in our opinion, chiefly due to our boys having trained very keenly.

Details:

100 Yards, Junior—Handley (T), 1; Cooper (T), 2; Jarrett (B), 3.

The Toowoomba boys were too big for the rest and won comfortably.

100 Yards, Senior—Harding (I), 1; Ross (B), 2; Ruhno (I), 3. Time, 11 secs.

Won by two yards, Ruhno close up third.

High Jump, Junior—Won by Brisbane. Toowoomba and Brisbane tied for second place.

440 Yards, Senior—Harding (I), 1; Cameron (I), 2; Ross (B), 3. Time, 54 2-5 secs.

A fine race, Harding coming strongly at the finish and winning by 5 yards. Cameron beat Ross by 3 yards.

440 Yards, Junior—Handly (T), 1; Cooper (T), 2.

A easy win for the long-legged "Downs'" representative. Brisbane and Ipswich dead-heat for second place.

High Jump, Senior—White (B), 1; Macarthur (I), 2; Nutson (B), 3. Height, 5ft. 3in.

Macarthur cleared 5ft. 2in.

Hurdles, Senior—White (B), 1; Hodgson (I), 2; Thallon (B), 3.

Won fairly easily. Thallon fell at the last hurdle when leading, letting Hodgson in for second place.

Mile, Senior—Francis (I), 1; Trout (B), 2; Renwick (T), 3.

A good race. Trout stuck closely to Francis till half-way round the last lap, when the latter came slowly but surely away and won comfortably. Whitaker was only just beaten out of third place.

Broad Jump, Senior—Ruhno (I), 1; Harding (I), 2; Ross (B), 3. Distance, 18ft. 11in.

Harding failed to do himself justice, as also did Ross.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

In the way of amusement the boarders have been to several entertainments this quarter. All except two went to see the play called "School," acted by the University Dramatic Society. This was acted well and was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. Another night we went to the pictures combined with a very interesting turn called "Tokio Town," performed by several of the Eastern race. The juggling and the walking up a ladder of swords by a lady caused considerable excitement.

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We have now got our military boots, and some of us are seriously thinking of taking a long walking tour. After we got them we had one morning to "port" boots for inspection, in order that it could be seen that they were marked with the owner's name. "Fines" made easy!

Two day-boys have joined the merry band of the boarders since last issue, namely, Cole and Stuart. Melody accordingly returned to the boarders for a while.

[Are not they always melodious?—Ed.]

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The boarders are to be congratulated upon winning the tug-o'-war again this year at the annual sports by two pulls to one. We are noted for "taking the cake."

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Several of our number went to a concert held in commemoration of Trafalgar Day. From all accounts they seemed to have enjoyed it immensely.

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We desire to thank Dr. and Mrs. Lightoller for kindly supplying a "feed" in the late hours of the night to all of the boarders after the Old Boys' Dance. Although several had to be awakened, nevertheless it did not hinder them in the least.

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There are quite a large number of us going for the Junior this year—"We are seven!" This is the largest number of "boarder" candidates for some time, and we hope to obtain a record number of passes.

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One of our number—a non-dancer—preferred to sit out all the dances at the boarders' dance with himself. We are sorry to say he was disturbed.

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The Jubilee passed over to the satisfaction of all the boarders, and looking at the result of the high jump one of our representatives must have had a good time.

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One of the lower dormites has earned the name of "The Stud King" for himself, but it is rumoured that he has several rivals.

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The Jubilee sports meeting, from a boarders' point of view, was entirely successful, as we not only succeeded in winning the tug-o'-war, but we also annexed the two Championship Cups and the University Cup. The winners of these, Harding and Roberts, are to be congratulated on their fine performances.

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Harding was wise enough to remove himself from the scene of festivities during Jubilee week; perhaps this had

something to do with his numerous successes in the sports. If another boarder had indulged in a policy of self-denial he might have been more successful.

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A boarder's eating powers were tested to the utmost during the celebrations, and it was rumoured that certain youths had to take violent exercise after the "At Home" to prepare themselves for the dinner which was to follow.

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After the present boys' dinner the boarders had a very successful impromptu evening. Dancing and games were indulged in; some of the games proved particularly exciting; perhaps the most amusing event of the evening was in the final round of the musical chairs. A struggle took place for the last chair between L.H., E.W., and G.Me., which ended in a victory for Lionel. The music was kindly supplied by Mrs. Lawrance and the Matron.

THE JUBILEE.

In view of the fact that a "Souvenir," containing a full account of the Jubilee, is shortly to be published, it is not proposed to deal very fully with the great occasion in this number.

The celebrations really began with the dance given by Dr. Lightoller, president of the Old Boys' Association, on Wednesday, September 24th, the eve of Jubilee Day. This was a very successful function, much enjoyed by all who were present. Included in the latter were the boarders, who were specially invited to "assist" in the feast, attending in "evening" dress, in some cases disguised with overcoats. Thursday opened fine, and the Jubilee began officially with the arrival of the Governor, Sir Wm. Macgregor. He was received at the top of the drive by the Headmaster, and at once proceeded to inspect the School cadets, drawn up as a guard of honour, under Lieut. Adams. Meanwhile the Old Boys of all ages began to arrive, and by one o'clock the whole assemblage was ready to sit down to the luncheon. The Governor entered the hall to the strains of the National Anthem, played by Mr. Johnston. The speeches following the luncheon were of an interesting character. Naturally, they were congratulatory, but there was no doubt of their genuineness, and we cannot but feel that the School's past history and future prospects deserved and will deserve whatever was said of them. An "At Home" on the

lawn followed, during which the band discoursed music. The visitors having departed, the present boys had their turn, and sat down to a spread where their elders and predecessors had sat earlier in the day. "God Save the King," a few remarks on the Jubilee by the Headmaster, and a verse of the School song, was all that followed the entertainment.

Friday was an off-day; an impromptu dance in the School for the boarders and a few day-boys occupied the evening. The Sports took place on Saturday, and were rather interfered with by rain, but the racing was quite up to standard. The Old Boys' Annual Dinner followed, held for the first time in the School. If the expressed wishes of practically all present are given effect to, it will always be held there in future.

Thus ended the Jubilee celebrations.

THE ANNUAL SPORTS.

Although this year the Jubilee of the School itself was celebrated, the words, "51st annual meeting" on the cover of the programme, showed that during the existence of the I.G.S. all due attention has been paid to this branch of athletics.

Unfortunately this year, the rain, which came on at the outset and kept on incessantly the whole afternoon, interfered to some extent with the events. Nevertheless, all the events were run up to time, and as the giving-out of the prizes had to be postponed to some other day, the Sports terminated early, and afforded ample time for the willing helpers to clear the field. What could not be cleared up on the day was finished on Monday by a few day-boys and a boarder. The attendance of spectators was good considering the conditions.

The Open Championship was won easily this year by Harding, who won the 440, 100, Hurdles and Broad Jump, securing 18 points. Francis with 8 points was next, he having won the Mile in good time, after he had only been out of camp a week. The 440 yards proved a very exciting race, though Harding won easily; but there were only inches between Cameron, Merrell and Francis, who came second, third and fourth respectively.

The Junior Championship produced promising runners in Roberts, Fischer and Bell. All these should prove of good value to the School in the future. Roberts won this

championship fairly easily, with Bell as runner-up. Fischer had rather bad luck in hurting his hip in the Junior 100 yards, which prevented him from running in the other events.

Form III. are to be congratulated on winning the Form Cup this year, although at first the prize was awarded to Form IV., but the Junior 440 yards had not been counted, and a recount awarded the prize to Form III. As usual the Flag Race proved one of the most interesting events of the day, and Form V. are to be congratulated on winning a very good race by several yards.

Although from appearances and judging by the amount of digging done with special military implements by them, one might have picked the day-boys as winners of the tug-o'-war, nevertheless the boarders pulled well and won a strenuous contest by two pulls to one.

Our thanks are due to all those who helped to make the Sports a success; to those who gave subscriptions, and to those who ably assisted in the judging and recording the events; also to Mrs. O'Connor, who had charge of the refreshment booth, and to Mrs. Cameron for distributing the prizes.

The distribution of prizes was held on Tuesray, 7th October, in the presence of several visitors, the masters and all the boys. Details:—

Judges—Dr. J. A. Cameron, Dr. S. Lightoller, Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A., Messrs. W. H. Foote, C. W. L. Heiner, W. Tatham, H. G Simpson, W. E. Hargreaves, C. H. Hodgson, E. D. Stewart, H. V. Gibbs, K. L. Barnett, S. Francis, P. W. Cameron.

Recording Judge—Mr. R. Robertson.

Timekeepers—Messrs. F. N. Bennett, R. H. Johnston, and T. Francis.

Clerk of Course—Mr. A. H. Shuttlewood.

Handicappers—Messrs. F. E. Meyer, J. B. Adams, E. Francis and F. Hodgson.

Starter—Mr. J. B. Adams.

Committee—The Headmaster, the Masters and E. Francis (Hon. Secretary), H. H. Heiner, W. G. McNally, L. H. Whitaker, F. H. Hodgson, D. Harding.

DETAILS OF EVENTS DECIDED BEFORE

SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

Mile Championship—E. Francis, 1; L. Whitaker, 2; S. Jones, 3. Time, 5min. 11secs.

Throwing Cricket Ball—E. Francis, 1; C. Williams, 2; E. C. Knowles, 3. Distance, 96 yards.

440 Yards Championship (Senior)—D. Harding, 1; A. Cameron, 2; S. Merrell, 3. Time, 57 4-5secs.

440 Yards Championship (Junior)—B. Roberts, 1; G. Fischer, 2; A. Bell, 3. Time, 65 3-5secs.

DECIDED ON SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

100 Yards Handicap (Senior)—Spenceley, 18, 1; Bourke, 9, 2; Heiner i, 10, 3. Time, 10.6secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Junior)—Humphreys, 13, 1; Bell, 5, 2; Fischer, 2, 3. Time, 11 8-10secs.

Broad Jump (Junior)—Stafford, 1; Fischer, 2; Roberts, 3. Distance, 14ft. 10ins.

Broad Jump (Senior)—Harding, 18ft. 9ins., 1; Ruhno, 18ft. 2ins., 2; Merrell, 18ft., 3.

80 Yards Manx Race—McCulloch and Dalton, 4 yards, 1; Flewell-Smith and McKee, 5, 2; Macarthur and Fleming, 3.

100 Yards Junior Championship—Roberts, 1; Bell, 2; Rowlands, 3

100 Yards Championship (Senior)—Harding, 1; Merrell, 2; Ruhno, 3. Time, 11secs.

High Jump (Senior)—Knowles, 1; Macarthur, 2; Hodgson, 3. Height, 5ft. 1in.

High Jump (Junior)—Bell, 1; Rowlands and Pardoe, 2. Height, 4ft. 6ins.

220 Yards Handicap (Senior)—Dunshea, 40, 1; Foote, 40, 2; Spenceley, 35, 3. Time, 23 1-5secs.

Mile Walking Handicap—Stuart, 160, 1; Lindsay, 200, 2; Cameron ii, 260, 3.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship (Senior)—Harding, 1; McKee, 2; Hodgson, 3. Time, 20secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship (Junior)—Roberts, 1; Rowlands, 2.

Sack Race—Conroy, 1; Stuart 2; Barker, 3.

220 Yards Footballers' Race—Flewell-Smith, 25, 7; Williams ii, 20, 2; Wilson, 20, 3. Time, 24 2-5secs.

220 Yards Handicap (Junior)—Humphreys, 35, 1; Pardoe, 25, 2; Henderson ii, 40, 3. Time, 27secs.

440 Yards Handicap (Senior)—Spenceley, 80, 1; Thomas, 80, 2; Dodds, 90, 3. Time, 53secs.

440 Yards Handicap (Junior)—Barker, 25, 1; Bell, 20, 2; Calder, 40, 3. Time, 66 2-5secs.

120 Yards Old Boys' Race—S. Harding, 13, 1; J. Clowes, 11, 2; C. A. Foggon, scr., 3. Time, 12secs.

120 Yards Flag Race for Forms—Form V. (Merrell, Cameron i, Hodgson, McNally, Williams i, Harding, capt.), scratch, 1; Form IV. (Bourke, Jones i, Macarthur, Flewell-Smith, McKee, Dalton, capt.), 6 yards, 2; Form III. (Fleming, Fischer, Irvine, Roberts, Chauvel, Ruhno, capt.), 8 yards, 3.

Mile Handicap—Dalton, 130, 1; Hooper, 110, 2; Jones i, 40, 3.

100 Yards Consolation (Junior)—McCulloch, 1; Perkins, 2; Makin, 3.

100 Yards Consolation (Senior)—Jackson, 1; Heiner ii, 2; Irvine, 3.

Tug-o'-War—Boarders v. Dayboys. Boarders: (Cameron, Flewell-Smith, Ruhno, Macarthur, Williams ii, McKee, Stafford, Harding, capt.), 1; Day-boys: (Francis, Knowles, Weise, Wilson, Cribb, Merrell, Jones, Hooper), 2. Boarders won by two pulls to one.

Challenge Cup for Forms—Form III., 57 points, 1; Form IV., 54 points, 2; Form II., 46 points, 3.

Champion Cup (presented by Mr. Lawrance)—(Senior), D. H. Harding, 18 points, 1; E. Francis, 8 points, 2.

Champion Cup (Junior)—B. Roberts, 16 points, 1; Bell, 8 points, 2; Rowlands, 7 points, 3.

TENNIS NOTES.

The School Four is now practising assiduously in preparation for the School matches. We play Brisbane on November 1st and Toowoomba, along with cricket, early in December.

It behoves us to put our best energies forth, because our opponents this year are above the average. The Brisbane team includes Quinn and Paton, who played off for the Junior Championship of Queensland. The Toowoomba pair, Stark and Lloyd, defeated this pair recently in singles.

The Singles Handicap in the School tournament ended in a win for C. Williams, after a close game with Spenceley.

The annual match against the Old Boys eventuated on September 13th, resulting in a win for our opponents. The scores were as follows.—

Ward—Gibbs (Past) v.			
Whitaker—McCulloch ii	..	..	6—3 6—3
Knowles—Macarthur	..	..	4—6 6—2
Williams ii—McNally	..	..	6—0 6—3
H. Hargreaves—S. Francis (Past) v.			
Whitaker—McCulloch ii	..	..	6—2 6—0
Knowles—Macarthur	..	..	6—5 0—6
Williams ii—McNally	..	..	6—1 6—1
Campbell—T. Francis v.			
Whitaker—McCulloch ii	..	..	2—6 5—6
Knowles—Macarthur	..	..	0—6 2—6
Williams ii—McNally	..	..	1—6
Scores—Pasts, 74 games; Presents, 62 games.			

ANNUAL TENNIS MATCH.

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

The annual Tennis match with Brisbane Grammar School took place on our courts on Saturday, November 1st, and proved to be an interesting and exciting contest. The sets were equal but Brisbane proved superior by four games. The first pairs on both sides seemed to be very evenly matched. Francis and Knowles won the first set, 6—5, and had a lead at 5—3 in the second set, but Brisbane coming with a rush pulled off the last three games, and won the set, 6—5. The standard of tennis displayed

by all four was very good; Francis played a good steady game, Knowles volleyed well and brought off some brilliant shots. The Brisbane pair were consistently good, and excelled, if anywhere, in their overhead work.

On the other courts McCulloch and Macarthur put up a good fight against the Brisbane pair, Graham and Horne. The first set went to our opponents, 6—4, but our pair, playing strongly, pulled off the second set, 6—5. The play was consistently good on both sides, and there were very few really weak strokes.

It was now a question as to whether Knowles and Francis could win more games against Brisbane's second pair than Paton and Quinn could win against ours. The **former** game was productive of better tennis than the scores would indicate, 6—2, 6—2 in our favour. Francis and Knowles again played excellent tennis, but Graham and Horne pressed them closely in some hard-fought games, the rallies at times being quite spectacular. Meanwhile McCulloch and Macarthur were quite outclassed by Paton and Quinn, who easily ran out winners in two easy sets, 6—0, 6—1. Our pair seemed to go completely off their game, and frequently made hopelessly weak returns with only occasional sparkles of brilliance. On the whole, this is the best game we have put up against B.G.S. for some time, and makes us hopeful of our next important match.

CRICKET MATCHES.

FIRST XI. v. GOODNA.

Our first match of the season was played on the Wednesday in the Michaelmas holidays, when the Firsts journeyed to Goodna for the purpose of trying conclusions with the Asylum team. But, as only nine of our number were available, J. Baxter, of the University, and Carr, our opponents' emergency, played for us. Francis won the toss, and he and Knowles faced the bowling of Stanley and McPhail. Knowles scored rapidly and was unfortunate in being run out when he had reached 84, as he was playing splendidly. His score included one sixer and 12 fours. Francis, who was playing steadily and driving well, was not bowled by Stanley till he had reached 74. His attractive display included 11 fours, but was marred by a couple of chances. J. Baxter gave us a good exposition of his hitting powers in his rapidly compiled 65. The rest of the team, with the exception of Mr. Lawrance and Williams, made rather a poor showing,

but as this was our first match and no practice had been indulged in prior to it, our score of 291 was more than creditable.

Farquhar and Bregenzer opened for Goodna to the bowling of Baxter and Hoge, and runs came freely from both. Farquhar made 77 in fine style, including a sixer and 13 fourers, before he succumbed to one of Mr. Lawrence's "tempters." Bregenzer was bowled when 45 with a fast one by Knowles, who had relieved Hoge. Stumps were drawn with 4 down for 207, the match thus resulting in a draw. McPhail obtained the best average for Goodna, getting 4 for 47.

School.		Goodna.	
E. C. Knowles, run out	.. 84	J. Farquhar, b Mr. Lawrence	.. 77
E. Francis, b Stanley	.. 74	L. Bregenzer, b Knowles	.. 45
Mr. Lawrence, c Burns, b Vieth	19	A. McPhail, b Macarthur	.. 21
J. Baxter, b McPhail	.. 65	G. Burns, not out	.. 27
P. H. Hodgson, b Vieth	.. 2	P. Vieth, b Baxter	.. 19
G. Macarthur, b Stanley	.. 3	Sundries	.. 20
P. G. Williams, b McPhail	.. 12		
G. McNally, b McPhail	.. 2	Total .. 4 for 207	
F. Carr, st Veith	.. 6		
D. Harding, b McPhail	.. 0		
A. P. Hoge, not out	.. 0		
Sundries	.. 24		
Total ..	.. 291		

Bowling analysis: Baxter, 1 for 43; Knowles, 1 for 33; Macarthur, 1 for 6; Mr. Lawrence, 1 for 28.
Wickets fell at: 110, 146, 172, 207.

Bowling analysis: Stanley, 2 for 76; McPhail, 4 for 47; Vieth, 3 for 49.
Wickets fell at: 166, 194, 220, 231, 234, 278, 283, 285, 285, 291.

1st XI. v. ST. PAUL'S (A).

The first of the Association fixtures was commenced on October 11th, when the 1st XI. met the St. Paul's (A) team on No. 3 turf. Having won the toss, Francis took Knowles in to bat with him. The latter was soon bowled in trying to pull a straight ball of Wacker's, who is a left-hander and bowled well for St. Paul's. Francis by careful batting reached 25, when he was caught by Wheeling. McNally played well for his 19, but was run out through bad judgment. C. Williams showed that he could time a ball well in his score of 27, which was made up mostly of boundary strokes. Our score of 156 took the whole afternoon to make.

Resuming the following Saturday St. Paul's made 119, the chief scorer being J. Wheeling. Knowles bowled well and was successful in obtaining 6 for 48. We thus won by 37 runs on the first innings. There being about half-an-hour left, Knowles and Francis again took the creases, and the former provided an attractive display in a rapidly put together 40, while Francis and Mr. Adams had 30 and 17 to their credit respectively at the drawing of stumps.

Our fielding was far from good, numerous chances being missed, and it is hoped that we will greatly improve in this department of the game.

School, 1st innings.		School, 2nd innings.	
E. C. Knowles, b Wacker	5	E. C. Knowles, c Wacker, b	40
E. Francis, c Wheeling, b		Wheeling	30
Barker	28	E. Francis, not out	17
Mr. Adams, l.b.w., b Wheeling	30	Mr. Adams, not out	7
Mr. Lawrance, b Wacker	10	Sundries	94
F. Hodgson, b Wacker	9		
G. Macarthur, c Barker, b		Total .. 1 wicket for	
Wacker	3		
P. Williams, b Wacker	5		
G. McNally, run out	19	Bowling analysis: Wheeling, 1	
C. Williams, b Clowes	27	for 12.	
L. Whitaker, run out	4		
A. P. Hoge, not out	0		
Sundries	16		
Total	156		

Bowling analysis: Clowes, 1 for 39; Wacker, 5 for 42; Barker, 1 for 22; Wheeling, 1 for 20.
Wickets fell at: 17, 69, 69, 85, 92, 93, 98, 137, 151, 156.

St. Paul's (A).		R. Dick, b Knowles		0
E. Smith, c Macarthur, b		J. Lindsay, not out		2
Francis	12	Sundries		6
J. Clowes, b Knowles	3			
H. Wacker, b Knowles	13	Total		119
H. Haenke, b Knowles	4			
J. Wheeling, c Francis, b				
Hodgson	29	Bowling analysis: 2 for 30;		
C. Merrell, run out	17	Knowles, 6 for 49; Hodgson, 1 for		
T. Barker, b Knowles	79	9.		
G. Allen, c Knowles, b Francis	14	Wickets fell at: 7, 23, 28, 35, 66,		
H. Nash, b Knowles	0	92, 115, 115, 115, 119.		

1st XI. v. ALBERTS.

This match began on No. 2 turf. North Ipswich, on October 25th. Alberts won the toss and decided to bat on a good wicket. Von Lossberg and Windley were the opening batsmen and runs were compiled rapidly by both. "Lozzy" got a good smack from the ball and kept us amused for some time by his antics. For the rest of the team Ironmonger, Barker and Smith made decent scores. Seven bowlers were tried, and Mr. Adams was the most successful, obtaining 3 for 7. The Alberts finished their innings at 5.30 p.m. having made 198 runs.

Our innings opened disastrously, Francis falling to Windley before he scored, and Knowles was soon afterward caught off the same bowler. At the drawing of seumps we had lost 2 for 15.

On resuming in showery weather on the following Saturday, Mr. Meyer, who was "not out," scored freely, especially through his splendid driving, and made 43 before he was caught by wicketkeeper Watson off Ironmonger. Mr. Adams 16, Hodgson 23, Williams 1 and Hoge 12 each, were useful to their side. Our total of 141

left us 57 behind our opponents. Owing perhaps to the slippery nature of the ball, the Alberts fielding was not good, and several catches were dropped.

Their second innings was begun to the bowling of Knowles and Francis, and after Windley had scored a single he was well bowled with a beauty by Knowles. Von Lossberg reached 31 before he was caught in slips. Williamson, Peel and Bradley were the only others to get double figures. At six o'clock the Alberts had lost 9 for 87, Mr. Meyer with 4 for 14 having performed the best with the ball. The Alberts thus won by 57 on the first innings.

School, 1st innings.		Alberts, 1st innings.	
E. C. Knowles, c Peel, b Windley	10	H. Von Lossberg, b Mr. Meyer	53
E. Francis, b Windley	0	H. Windley, c P. Williams, b Hodgson	50
Mr. Meyer, c Watson, b Ironmonger	43	W. Brown, b Mr. Meyer	0
Mr. Adams, c Pocock, b Ironmonger	26	E. Watson, st Williams, b Hodgson	6
F. Hodgson, b Williamson	23	H. Ironmonger, c Williams, b Mr. Adams	27
G. Macarthur, st Watson, b Ironmonger	0	W. Peel, b Mr. Adams	7
P. Williams, b Williamson	12	W. Bradley, c Knowles, b Mr. Adams	3
C. Williams, l.b.w., b Williamson	5	W. Pocock, c Hodgson, b Knowles	1
C. McNally, not out	7	R. Barker, run out	21
A. Dalton, c Von Lossberg, b Ironmonger	6	B. Smith, b Francis	20
A. P. Hoge, run out	12	A. Williamson, not out	7
Sundries	7	Sundries	3
Total	141	Total	198

Bowling analysis: Ironmonger, 4 for 63; Windley, 2 for 17; Smith, 0 for 25; Williamson, 3 for 29. Wickets fell at: 4, 15, 42, 86, 86, 94, 106, 117, 126, 141.

Bowling analysis: Knowles, 1 for 55; Francis, 1 for 33; Macarthur, 0 for 16; Hoge, 0 for 27; Mr. Meyer, 2 for 25; Hodgson, 2 for 18; Mr. Adams, 3 for 21. Wickets fell at: 90, 90, 106, 129, 144, 149, 150, 150, 188, 198

Alberts, 2nd innings.	
Von Lossberg, c Hodgson, b Mr. Meyer	31
Windley, b Knowles	1
Ironmonger, b Knowles	1
Peel, c Francis, b Knowles	11
Pocock, b Mr. Meyer	0
Brown, b Mr. Meyer	4
Watson, l.b.w., b Mr. Meyer	2
Bradley, not out	12
Smith, run out	0

Williamson, b Mr. Adams	14
Sundries	11
Total	9 for .. 87
Bowling analysis: Knowles, 3 for 32; Francis, 0 for 17; Mr. Meyer, 4 for 14; Hoge, 0 for 9; Mr. Adams, 1 for 2. Wickets fell at: 20, 34, 46, 46, 54, 56, 59, 59, 87.	

FORM NOTES.

VI.

The Jubilee festivities and the annual sports meeting have come and gone, and in all of them, especially the former, we distinguished ourselves, although only light. The proceedings on Thursday afternoon and night were

of a very interesting character; "Jupiter Pluvius" must certainly have seen his doctor on Sports Day, for he was in an exceedingly bad humour. The result was, that most participants obtained a gratuitous supply of "earth and water." But our merit shone through it all. Francis came first in throwing the heavyweight—I mean the cricket ball—and in the mile championship; Knowles unexpectedly distinguished himself in the high jump, his opponent, according to current rumour, having distinguished himself in the "tuck-shop." "Binge" seconded for the hundred yards; "Urbe" gained a first place in the manx race. That is all our individual triumphs, I think, but there were so many that I might have forgotten one or two. We also supplied four members of the day-boys' tug-o'-war team—Francis, Knowles, Weise and Wilson. Although beaten on the field, they held (and disposed of) their own, when the cakes and lollies appeared. For the first time for a number of years, the Championship Cup has left our form. We had no better success with the Form Cup. "Farewell! A long farewell, to all our greatness!" But cheer up! Better luck next time! In general sports we have upheld our reputation. Knowles has already "won his spurs" at cricket, having gained a reputation as an impetuous "swiper." Francis and he are also practising hard at tennis, especially on Tuesday afternoons. We have been "brooding" much lately over the Senior, and soon we shall be "sitting." But, "no more of that!" To be continued in our next.

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FORM V.

The term has passed, as most others do, with work and sport. At the beginning of the term one of our number, who wished to have more time for preparing for the Junior, joined the boarders. "Pop," who had been trying hard to obtain permission to leave school, had his hopes fulfilled at the end of last term. We have not heard anything about "Snowy" since he left us, but we wish him luck in the teaching line.

If we can believe the masters, we have little to boast about in the matter of work, but they must admit that Form V. has done well in sport, supplying no less than half-a-dozen (including the Indoeroopilly rep.) of the first XI. Besides these we have the captains of the second and third practices. Unfortunately, we did not win the Form Cup, but our Form team, under the captaincy of "Dug," Harding, did honour to the form by winning the Flag race. The captain of our team turned out to be the

School champion. We hope he will be as successful in the Junior as he was in the sports. "Peter" has again succeeded in winning the consolation race.

We are unparalleled in military affairs, as we possess a second lieutenant, in the person of Frank Hodgson, besides five N.C.O.'s, including "Algy." Our uniforms have been completed by the supply of boots, but "Peter" was fortunate enough to have such small feet that he was unable to obtain a suitable pair.

"Old Joe," who continues to wear a worried look over his—work (did you say?) deserves to get a "D" in each subject. During the Jubilee celebrations the Science Prof. looked through "Percy's" practical book, and said that it was very neat. It is to be hoped that the Prof. will remember what he said when he sees the book again.

We all hope that Dick Hooper will satisfy the examiners, and will get on well with the dentistry.

When these notes were written we were nearing Examination Straits, with prospects of heavy weather; but "we're the ones!" as you will be able to see by the Junior results (if the examiners are willing).

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FORM IV.

The prizes for the Sports were given out from our classroom, and we thought this quite appropriate as the Form Cup was to come to us. But our hopes were doomed! There had been a mistake in the points! And after receiving the Cup and congratulating ourselves on our unexpected win, we had to surrender on points. We all think that the winners ought to refund Dalton for his drinks used in the ceremony of christening the Cup, so as to enable him to escape from penury.

Jonah has been looking very miserable since Slipper left, but our great consolation is that Scott has returned to us again. "Putty" has been spending his spare Saturday mornings at School lately. He asked us thoughtfully how we would like to remain away from our parents for a whole quarter? We considered all sides of the matter, and finally decided that we could not stand the shock. But then we do not "play trains in the piano case."

"Tuppence" has distinguished himself lately by racing the Dugandan express. We warn him against passing the guard, who might be insulted thereby.

It is rumoured that "Mum" has big feet, and judging by appearances, there seems to be "an ample foundation" for the remark.

Henderson is still unconquered and has hopes of a large catch. Our "Funny Old Man, Bill," has been amusing himself with a pea-shooter and has carefully examined his fountain pen. "Pup" picked up a pea-shooter full of ink much to the delight of "Yummy," whose grins were suddenly checked by a wielder of discipline. "Bunny" has been in a bad temper lately since he has been unable to expend any on football. It is truly marvellous that such outwardly timid creatures can have such tempers.

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FORM III.

Since the last issue our annual Sports have been held, at which we distinguished ourselves by winning the Form Cup. We are specially proud of our "Ginger," who carried off the Junior Championship Cup. We are surprised the "Belle" of the form did not use his long legs to greater advantage.

We notice "Taddy" has lately taken to wearing a red tie; perhaps he intends to attract the neighbours' cows and then demand a reward.

We are curious to know who has roused "Buffalo Bill's" warlike spirit sufficiently to induce him to turn out to cricket practice.

A State school grade has been formed, and some of us have thus an opportunity of playing matches, which otherwise we would not have had till we had risen to the dignity of the 2nd XI.

"Carrots" evidently does not adhere to the routine of three meals a day, for he was found eating in class. He was told by the master that he might have his "dessert" in detention.

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FORM II.

When we came back from the Michaelmas holidays we found that Johnny had left us; his loss was so deeply felt that the whole form thought of going into mourning for him.

"Jock" has become a boarder, and he and "Lady" tell us that they are the early birds of Big Dormo.

We all had the time of our lives at the Jubilee, though a motor nearly almost killed "Floppy" with an electric shock.

At the Sports "Mike" distinguished himself by winning the Junior Broad Jump, and the "Lady" nearly won (?) the sack race.

When the "Captain" came back from the holidays he felt so eager for work that he started with three Saturdays.

EXTRACTS FROM A BOARDER'S DIARY.

Wednesday, Sept. 24—Roused (without much difficulty) at 11.0 p.m. to "dispose" of supper. Disposed of same—Turkey, fruit salad, etc., etc. Could not sleep for about five minutes after.

Thursday, Sept. 25—Ran in trial heats; not in my best form. Wonder why? Partook of "shout" by Old Boys. Will my form be better to-morrow? Patronised afternoon tea after the toffs had had their fill—six ginger beers, 12 strawberries and cream, etc., etc., etc. Had a short rest. Tea in School hall—more turkey, charlotte russe, etc. The Head talked about the Jubilee, but was too full to take in any more; worked it off after, fooling round; my word, won't I be fit on Saturday.

Friday, Sept. 26—More heats. What's the good of worrying? A restful day—more or less. Boarders' dancing: all right for dancers, but I'm not one. As all the girls danced, I was "out of it" as far as they were concerned, but turned up all right at supper.

Saturday, Sept. 27—Didn't feel much like running. Didn't win the Cup, not nearly. Don't care, had a good Jubilee.

THE STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

OFFICERS.

President—Mr. B. G. Lawrance, M.A.

Vice-President—E. Francis.

Treasurer—G. McNally.

Chairman of Membership—F. Hodgson.

Chairman of Circles—H. Heiner.

Corresponding Secretary—A. E. Pearse.

Minute Secretary—A. Cameron.

Our newly-formed Society has made considerable progress since its formation, and the number of members enrolled has quite exceeded all expectations. During last term the Rev. Denman paid a visit and gave an interesting and instructive lecture on African missions and exploration, discussing also the curious, not to say fiendish, cus-

toms of the dark-skinned inhabitants of this darkest of continents. The circle classes have not yet been started, although we hope to have everything in full progress in a few weeks, and have chosen for our class studies, "The Price of Africa," a work on Livingstone and other explorers, who have nobly given their lives for African exploration. It has also been definitely decided that our meetings shall take place fortnightly, and be held on a Tuesday in the dinner interval.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

We have again to report having held one general meeting since last issue. The business of the evening was a lecture by Mr. P. W. Pears on: Esperanto, the international language. The first point insisted on by Mr. Pears was, that Esperanto is an international, not a universal, language. Continuing, he pointed out the great benefits to be gained by adopting Esperanto, on account of its great simplicity and its usefulness in making communication between nations easier. But perhaps the most interesting point for us was the possible relief to be gained by boys who now worked hard at German and French, and other languages, too numerous to mention. Mr. Lawrance spoke shortly, thanking the speaker, and then the lecturer gave us a sample of Esperanto, which certainly demonstrated its great simplicity, though perhaps partly explaining why he hesitated to speak it. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Pears was heartily applauded.

At this meeting the attendance of boys was somewhat improved, and a number of visitors were present. We have still to hold two meetings this year—the November meeting, and the annual Concert in December. If both of these are well attended, we can say that we have had a prosperous year, in spite of the mishap to the September meeting.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

We offer our congratulations to the School on the commencement of the quarterly issue of the magazine.

It is already known that at the last annual general meeting it was unanimously decided to adopt for a period of twelve months the Headmaster's suggestion that all

members be furnished with a copy of the magazine quarterly. At the end of that time the Council will again consider the matter, and if finances will permit and it is found that the more frequent issue of the magazine is appreciated by members, the probability is that it will be continued.

The Jubilee issue, it must be agreed, was a really first-class production, and does infinite credit to the School and those responsible for its contents, illustrations and design. The photographs, especially of the several headmasters, were excellent, and those who were interested enough to procure a copy of the Jubilee number no doubt will carefully preserve it as a record of interesting reminiscences and events and a souvenir of the happy re-union of Old Boys at the School on Jubilee Day, September 25th, 1913. A limited number of copies are still available, and the Headmaster or the Secretary of the Association will be pleased to dispatch one on receipt of the sum of one shilling and postage.

With the exception of the afternoon of the Sports the Jubilee celebrations were favoured with splendid weather.

The night for the dance given by the President (Dr. G. H. Lightoller) and Mrs. Lightoller, was delightfully cool for that season, and the large number who were present spent a very pleasant evening in dancing and card games. The dance, as usual, was held in the large hall, the floor being in good condition and the music (piano and violin) excellent. The dining hall was utilised as the supper room, and numerous were the encomiums in respect both of the dainty arrangements and choice edibles provided by the esteemed host and hostess.

The Jubilee Dinner, given by the Trustees of the School, was marked by the splendid "roll up" of the older Old Boys. Many had not seen the School since the day they left, so naturally were much interested in the old haunts and classrooms.

The dormitories especially, it is said, brought back happy recollections to erstwhile boarders.

The presence of the Vice-Regal party, Ministers of the Crown, University Professorial Staff, and other distinguished visitors, at the Dinner, and the representative citizens and ladies at the afternoon "At Home," combined to make the day what it was intended to be, a happy celebration of a memorable event in the history of the School.

The Old Boys' Association Dinner, at the School, was the final function connected with the Jubilee. This, with-

cut doubt, was the best we have had, and the large number present (over 70), including several from Brisbane, on a wet night, indicates the great amount of interest taken by members in this special event.

As a result of the Jubilee the membership of the Association has increased by nearly a score, and our numbers now reach nearly 200.

The Council just at the present time has under consideration a proposal to procure a suitable club room and a billiard table for the use of members. The question of finance of course is the chief thing to be considered, and probably the expense would have to be met by private subscription, although it is considered that in the course of a year or two the table would have paid for itself and thereafter would be a constant source of revenue.

Ways and means will be discussed, and the Council's decision in the matter made known in due course.

At a meeting of the Council, held on Friday, October 31st, it was resolved to appeal to Old Boys to take up debentures to enable this scheme to be carried out. The debentures will be ten shillings each, bearing interest at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and one or more may be taken. It is the hope of the Council that members of the Association, particularly Ipswich members, will support this proposal, and thus enable the Association to make a start in the direction of a club room, which will be of such manifest advantage to enable Old Boys, both visitors to Ipswich and resident, to meet in social intercourse.

The minimum amount required will be £100, and applications for debentures will be received by the Secretary, W. E. Hargreaves, Brisbane St., Ipswich, or by the Headmaster, at the School.

Remember: "Bis dat qui cito dat."

In conclusion, it might be mentioned that several members have failed to pay their last year's subscription, and also for their Dinner ticket (3/6). The Secretary desires payment to be made to him with as little delay as possible.

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PERSONAL.

New members: M. Bolton, F. G. Collins, Wm. Engeman, A. L. Frederick, P. Fewtrell, G. G. Hutton, Cyril Jenkyn, A. P. Lloyd, E. Muir, E. D. Mellor, R. C. Menzies, D. R. Rodger, J. R. Stewart, S. D. Tozer, B.A., Ivor Wilson, S. R. Welch, Hon. J. Wilkinson, B. F. Yaldwyn.

Two of the most interested of our country members present at the Jubilee celebrations were H. J. Carter and F. G. Col-

lins, who had travelled from Charleville and Beldean (Central Queensland), respectively, specially to do honour to their old School. This is the kind of sentiment which meets the objective of our Association. Mr. Carter had the misfortune to be burnt out during his absence and we sympathise with him in his loss. Mr. Collins was a starter in the Old Scholars' Race at the Sports. Better luck next time, old chap!

The following country members were present at the Association Jubilee Dinner, on Saturday night, September 27th lat:— Drs. J. L. Gibson and A. G. Butler, Messrs. C. J. Booker, M.L.A. (Maryborough), F. G. Collins (Beldean), W. J. Gall, E. A. Douglas, E. Muir, A. P. Lloyd, W. G. Fischer, L. H. Foote, E. C. Cribb, E. H. Fischer, L. Morgan, F. H. Phillips, C. Foggon and S. B. Watkins.

We offer hearty congratulations to **W. J. Gall** on his appointment to the position of Under-Secretary to the Home Department, and also to **R. H. Robinson**, who has received promotion in the same department.

Ellis Skyring (Associate member) has been transferred to Rockhampton, and takes over an important office in the Mechanical Engineers' branch. Good luck!

CAMP OF THE 11th INFANTRY AT TOOWOOMBA.

About the beginning of September I was advised that it was compulsory for me to attend the regular 11th Infantry camp, which was to take place in Toowoomba from the 13th to 20th September. At 6 a.m. on Friday, 13th September, I fell in with the Ipswich companies at the Ipswich barracks, and from there we were marched to the railway station and trained to Toowoomba by the 7.45 a.m. passenger. The journey up was uneventful, the time for the most part being spent in singing popular songs. Arriving at Toowoomba we were marched to Newtown Park, reaching our destination about midday. The march was made through red dust, which lay about six inches deep on the road, and if one opened his mouth for a breath of fresh air he quickly closed it again full of Toowoomba's far-famed product. We were halted in line on the parade ground and addressed by our Adjutant, who pointed out our line of tents, not pitched, but ready to be pitched. This having been completed, owing to lack of tents in our line, several tents were pointed out by the Adjutant to those who needed them. My mates and myself having pitched one of these, thought

ourselves comfortably settled, when to our and the other Ipswichians' surprise, we were ordered to quit them since they were in "B" Company's line. Thus "B" Company, which came from Warwick, had the pleasure of walking into their tents which had been for the most part pitched by Ipswichians. In the future we will not be so ready to pitch tents outside our lines. However, after a dinner of the to be renowned "stew," we again fell in, and all matters with regard to tents and tent equipment were settled. I was glad to be in a tent which contained six ex-Grammarians. After tea all of us turned out with our overcoats on ready to go to Toowoomba. But, strange to say, after being buoyed up with promises of general leave, we were told by the Adjutant that no general leave was to be granted till the following Thursday night. This occasioned some polite remarks, and a cry for everyone to absent themselves irrespective of the Adjutant's orders. Although many did so, the majority decided to remain in the camp. The night as far as our tent was concerned was spent in an all-night concert and conversation, since the ground and new surroundings seemed to be against sleeping. Saturday morning saw us up and doing at 6 o'clock. 6.15 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. every morning was spent in physical exercises. Although these were not very strenuous they took some doing on an empty stomach. After breakfast, at 9 o'clock the whistle blew for morning parade. First we were inspected and then marched to a neighbouring paddock, and there the morning was spent in Company drill. At noon we were dismissed for dinner. Two o'clock again saw us on parade, which comprised musketry instruction and skirmishing, and lasted till 4.30 o'clock. During the week we were inspected by the Inspector-General, the State Commandant, and several other officers. The six companies in camp were "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F" Companies. The drill on the whole was easier than was expected, the second year trainees saying that it was easier than the camp last year, while to me it seemed easier than what we did for the State Cadet Competition.

Guards were introduced from the first night and guard duty lasted from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Judging by the remarks of the guards many pleasant happenings took place during the night. Far easier than the sentry duty was that of fatigue duty. One had to go to the Quartermasters tent at 6.15, and work was detailed which in some cases lasted the whole day, in others half a day. Often it happened the trainees on fatigue duty passed most of the time in reclining in their tents. The worst

duty of all was the duty of an Orderly. At the command of "Orderlies!" one rushes out (into a line) with a bucket and a dish, and is marched to the cook's quarters by an Orderly Corporal. Eatables and tea are served out to you, and these you take back to your tent comrades. In our tent the duty was made easier by all serving themselves. But after the meal came the worst part of the duty, that of washing-up the dishes. Since only cold water was supplied it took some muscle power to get the grease off the dishes. This took place three times a day. As for the food itself, it was only medium. In the morning at 6 o'clock we received coffee, so-called, not very much like the real article. For breakfast we had steak, generally a small allowance. This might not have mattered had not the steak been both fried and grilled at the same time. The grilling took place owing to the fat in the pans often catching fire. The tea served for breakfast, dinner, and supper was on the whole, fair; sometimes it seemed sweetened with treacle; at other times it tasted just like pure hot water with a little colouring. For dinner the dish, cooked and served up in a style surpassing a blackfellow's camp, consisted of stew, or to be more exact, hash. The opinion of the reporter of the "Chronicle" on this, although a "little" exaggerated, served to show what the favourite dish consisted of. It was a sorry deed for the reporter to approach the camp next day, when he departed with a ducking of soupy water. These meals were the same every day except on Sunday, when for supper we were supplied with cheese, which on Monday morning was, in some cases, found tied to a tent peg. The staff of life was the best food in the camp. This on several days was served out in insufficient quantities, while on the last day the number of loaves that were thrown into the rubbish cart was amazing. It was funny that this could not have been served out on earlier days rather than on the last. But, nevertheless, although these remarks are not very complimentary, the food throughout the camp was eatable.

The day before the camp broke up saw a pleased look on the faces of the trainees, principally because they were going to receive their pay and general leave had been granted. The number of trainees to be seen in the cafe rooms in Toowoomba on that night was astonishing, and seeing that Ipswich was on guard that night many arrived home after "lights out."

On Friday morning after breakfast the demobilisation began to take place. First all tent equipment had to be placed in bundles ready to be taken away. Then at the

sound of the bugle all tents were let down and packed away. Then the whole ground was tidied up until the park seemed to be clean as before the camp was pitched. During the morning and afternoon running and boxing contests took place, and prizes were given from the profit from the canteen, which had sold its goods at high prices. The championship of "C" Company was won by a former Grammarian, A. Cooper. In the afternoon we marched to the station and returned to Ipswich.

Throughout the whole camp the Ipswich trainees made a name for themselves. Two of their exploits were the upsetting of piemen who came to the camp to sell those eatables. The greatest exploit of all was the blackening of half the camp by our "Lovey" with printer's ink. This renowned individual was the chief character in the whole camp and made things "hum!"

In conclusion, I must not forget to mention that the genius of the camp was a Grammarian; and judging by the way our officer wished to have all his remarks confirmed by the said individual, he must have thought a great deal of his knowledge. Although the work of the camp had been easy and the food fair, I was not sorry to return to home sweet home, although my ground-bed seemed to become softer after one or two nights.

"A TRAINEE."

CADET NOTES.

The School Corps now consists of 125 cadets, though thirty of these are recruits. The weekly drills have proceeded without interruption, and at present are of one and two hours' duration alternately. The recruits, who will soon be able to join the Company, have received their military dress with the exception of the belt and pouch, and the whole Company has been provided with the regulation boots. The latter are very comfortable, though it takes time to become accustomed to the colour.

As our next parade is to be a whole day one, the cadets who are in their third and fourth year of service will be detailed to fire the musketry course.

Interest is again beginning to centre round the Cadet Competition, and our Company has made a start in training. The physical exercises are harder than those set in previous years and call for stamina.

The non-coms. exam. will be held towards the end of the year to fill up several vacancies.

MAGAZINE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1913.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Sept.	Jubilee number—				Debit balance forward	1	11	11
	By sale to boarders ..	1	7	0	By Cost of printing ..	27	15	6
	By cash sales	6	8	6	Stamps (O.B.A.) ..	0	13	2
	By O.B.A.	6	4	6	Stamps, exchange, etc.	0	14	3
	By O.B.A., stamps ..	0	13	2				
	By fines	0	3	6				
	Grant from Trustees	10	0	0				
	Debit balance ..	5	18	2				
		£30 14 10				£30 14 10		

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following contemporaries:—

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