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Cricket Captain: D. Harding.

Cricket Sub-Committee: Mr. Francis, D. Harding, M. Stafford.

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O.C.—Lieut. R. Robertson.

Subaltern—Lieut. B. Flewell-Smith.

Platoon Sergeants—P. H. Outridge, D. Wyper.

Sergeants—Fischer, Calder, Foote, Henry, Bell, Henderson, Pardoe, Turner.

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EDITORIAL.

IN REVIEWING the happenings since our last issue, we find nothing which stands out for special comment here. From this, however, it must not be inferred that the events of the term have been dull or uninteresting. We invite readers to turn to the chronicles of our football matches, our School notes, or our boarders' notes. Here lies the record of many a hard fought battle, the diary of a busy school-life.

But besides supplying accounts of our doings in and out of school, it is also our aim to supply further items of interest for Old Boy readers. Unfortunately, considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining such items, and if any Old Boy feels inclined to grumble at the scantiness of the Old Boys' Notes, he should remember that he, personally, is as much to blame as anyone else. We cannot publish Old Boys' news without getting the news from the Old Boys themselves. The Secretary of the O.B.A. does his utmost to gather news from various sources, but we look to the Old Boys, out West, up North, down South—wherever their work may take them—to forward us short items of general interest as occasion presents itself.

At the Old Boys' Annual Dinner, mention was made of the number of Old Boys who have enlisted for the defence of the Empire—some of whom, alas! have already given their lives or been seriously wounded. The O.B.A. has inaugurated a movement to set up at the School a Roll of Honour, bearing the names of all those Old Boys who have heard the call of Duty.

For the present, we believe that a direct appeal to go and fight, will be felt by many other Old Boys when they read the names of their comrades—their old school-fellows—who have already volunteered. As full a list as could be obtained has been compiled, and is printed in this issue. Doubtless there are many others whose names are not yet known, and we ask the help of all Old Boys in making the list as complete as possible.

JUBILEE SOUVENIR.

In 1913, mainly for the benefit of Old Boys, a Souvenir of the Jubilee of the School was prepared at considerable trouble and expense. So far the sale of this has not been very extensive, and the publishers are left with a considerable number on their hands. The Souvenir is in the form of a cloth-bound volume, well got up, with a short resume of the School's history and illustrated with photos. Copies may be obtained on application to the Business Manager, I.G.S. Magazine, at 2/6 each (posted 2/9).

A few copies of the Jubilee Number of the Magazine are also still available. This is an especially good number and contains photos of the various Headmasters of the School from its foundation. These may be obtained at 1/- each (posted 1/1).

SCHOOL NOTES.

The day-boys' dressing-room having been commandeered for the daily ablutions of the boarders, the enclosed portion of the Gym.—until a few weeks ago used as a sports room,—has been turned into a dressing-room for the use of those day-boys indulging in football, cricket and tennis. Two rather good showers have been installed, and after a few days of "spring cleaning" by the "orderlies" appointed by popular vote, the room began to look almost clean: that is, if you didn't look too closely.

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A very popular (?) pastime, and one that excites a good deal of rivalry (to get out of it), is taking the dressing-room lamp to be filled every week. The happy youth is usually determined by the well-known sporting method of "pulling straws."

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Towards the end of last term a long-felt want was remedied by the introduction of a School cap. This cap, a dark blue one with the School badge worked in front, immediately became very popular, especially with the younger boys, most of whom preferred to wear it home on the day of its issue, much to the surprise of the general public of Ipswich and district.

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After about three months of weekly subscriptions in aid of the Belgian Fund—for which we raised an average of a pound a week—our list has been closed for the time being. We hope to re-open this very successful list early next quarter in aid of one or other of the Patriotic Funds, and hope it will be as well supported as on previous occasions.

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The day-boy prefects desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Kerr for the most enjoyable evening given them last term on the occasion of the boarders' annual spree.

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Our miniature rifle range is, after several years of idleness, beginning to justify its erection. At the beginning of the year it was used for a few months by a city rifle club, and a short time ago came in very useful for our annual class firing, as no long distance range was available.

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Owing to our inability to secure the Town Hall for the required evening at the end of June, our annual entertainment was postponed until the 19th August. It was decided to devote all proceeds of this entertainment—of which a full account is given later in our columns—to the Patriotic Funds.

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A movement is on foot and will probably come into force in the near future to establish an honour roll for our Old Boys at the front. We have at least fifty or sixty Old Boys already at the front and over a dozen in camp and on the way. Needless to say, we are justly proud of our representatives, and feel sure that they will uphold the honour of their Empire and their School.

As usual, the Old Boys' Annual Meeting and Dinner took place towards the end of July. This is one of the occasions when it is good to be a prefect, owing to the very thoughtful invitations issued to us by the Old Boys to attend the dinner. From our point of view at least, the dinner was a great success, and we desire to thank them for their generosity.

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We of the Students' Christian Union greatly regret to learn of the departure of the Rev. S. F. Hunter from Ipswich to take up his duties elsewhere. Mr. Hunter has greatly assisted us in the establishment of our Mission Study Circles, and also in the general work of the Union.

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We offer our congratulations to Flewell-Smith, Gee and Harding on their success in passing the recent examinations for 2nd Lieutenants.

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A few years ago a correspondence column was originated in the half-yearly issues of the magazine, but after a few feeble efforts it was allowed to drop. This column has been re-opened and the Editor is asking for letters on any subject whatever, so we take this opportunity to ask all those who have suggestions or grievances—real or imaginary—to air them through our columns.

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Rumour hath it that the Rugby Union game is in such a flourishing condition that the Executive is offering medals for the premiers in the second College grade. If this proves true, it will be an added glory to the victorious team, and the next match against Nudgee—our only rival—bids fair to be a hard "go."

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The day-boys v. boarders annual football match was played as usual last term. To quote Sergeant Buzfuz:—"Of this match we will say little. The subject presents but few attractions"—from our point of view at all events. It is sufficient to say that the boarders won by about fifty to nil. Much against our will a full account of this match is given later in this issue.

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We offer our heartiest congratulations to McCulloch and Stafford, on being selected to represent Ipswich in the recent country tennis tournament, held at Auchenflower, and also to Dalton, who was selected as an emergency.

Our Tennis Four are to be congratulated on the fine game they played against Southport last term, although with their usual luck they were beaten by a narrow margin of games.

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At last, after much agitation on the part of "Joe" and "Sal," the old science room upstairs has been set apart for the exclusive use of the VI. form. Now, secure from the noise and strife of the vulgar mob, these studious youths may write out their Latin proses and such like trifles without fear of interruption.

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On the 16th June our annual football match with Toowoomba Grammar School, in connection with the Chelmsford Cup competition, eventuated and resulted in a win for Toowoomba by 8—3. The game was very keenly contested, and the result was doubtful until the final whistle.

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Our football team is to be congratulated on the result of the annual match against Brisbane Grammar School, which resulted in a draw (six all). The match was hard fought throughout, and only for Harding's misfortune in spraining his ankle soon after half-time we might easily have had a still better result. Accounts of both these matches are given later.

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A few of the more energetic amongst us—mostly boarders—took the opportunity to escape prep. by attending the Munitions demonstration in the Town Hall a few weeks ago. Judging by the enthusiasm shown by the smaller fry in their warlike pursuits down the gullies in the dinner hour, they would be a great success in the manufacture of the simpler parts of shells in case of emergency.

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A short time ago the 1st XV. had its photo taken for publication in the magazine. At the conclusion of the ceremony or ordeal—call it what you will—the opportunity was taken to give "nine cheers" for Mr. Francis, our football coach, who has since left to join the Expeditionary Forces in camp.

VALETE.

- M. L. Rowlands. Entered January, 1913; left June, 1915—Football Colours, 1915.
- K. H. R. Maughan. Entered July, 1914; left June, 1915.
- A. P. R. Maughan. Entered July, 1914; left June, 1915.
- E. R. L. Matthews. Entered February, 1914; left June, 1915.
- J. Hoare. Entered January, 1915; left April, 1915.
- R. A. H. Hadley. Entered January, 1915; left June, 1915.
- H. E. Collett. Entered July, 1914; left June, 1915.
- C. Y. Foote. Entered January, 1914; left June, 1915.
- F. A. Lobb. Entered January, 1914; left June, 1915.
- H. Williams. Entered July, 1914; left June, 1915.
- J. Gee. Entered March, 1914; left June, 1915.

SALVETE.

M. Rowlands, W. E. Lane, F. Warren, F. J. McKee.

FORM NOTES.VI. FORM.

We have returned again after our three weeks' respite, lively as crickets, to plunge once again with renewed vigour into the pleasing subjects contained in those well-thumbed books so dear to us.

To see the bright intelligent faces of our comrades wreathed in beaming smiles at the thought of renewal of studies certainly improves one's sense of humour, for surely there is none so base as to wish the holidays prolonged. Our masters take us under their parental care and all proceeds smoothly as before.

As regards numbers, the day-boys still have a majority, though the number of boarders in this exalted form is, we believe, a record, during the past five years at least.

We congratulate Crane on his Ciceronean eloquence displayed on the occasion of a recent presentation, also on his humorous literary production which, to quote local advertisements, excelled all others. Our congratulations are also extended to Flewell-Smith, Gee, and Harding on gaining their second-lieutenancies.

English is as usual one of our chief delights.

After a perusal of Ruskin's life and then his Essay on "Lilies"—to say nothing of Daisies or Ritas—we come to the conclusion that he must have "had 'em bad," though we hear he is in high favour with some of our friends of the fairer sex. It is certainly very considerate of the youth who prevents the youngster by his side from answering too many questions, thereby giving the "back-seat" a chance, which we are sorry to say is not always availed of.

Our study of Literature is brightened at times, firstly, by the morning sunshine; and secondly, by such outbursts of knowledge as:—

"Most of Scott's heroines are women," and "Pope's literary career may be divided into three periods, of which the first contained his earlier works."

We absolutely refuse to argue on such matters. Another bright youth was evidently labouring under a delusion when he informed us "that the 'Waverley Novels' were published under an anonymous name." Possibly he had been reading some of them and didn't quite know how to express himself.

Our Latin class now consists of but four members who alone can revel in the outbursts of Cicero and the production of so-called Latin prose. However we wish them luck—that is, every success—in their final trial.

"Squib" holds the enviable position of being sole member of our Greek class. The honour apparently is too much for him as he often appears muddled; in fact, we are undecided whether his study of the classics is a pastime or a joke.

We were well represented in the Brisbane football match, having no less than six players, not to mention the emergency and reporter. We consider the result quite justifies a celebration similar to that which was so enjoyed last year, since the Patriotic Fund has still room to rise.

Eric and "Scratch" have glided almost imperceptibly from their habits of childhood; that is to say, they now look with contempt on those in "short strides."

The unfortunate members of the Sixth who, not being prefects, have been destitute of a sanctuary far from the madding crowd in which to spend the intervals, have found solace in being permitted to use the old science room, for which they are truly thankful.

FORM V.

The Junior looms ahead, approaching all too quickly, while we with joyful (?) expectation wait—and work. Our numbers are much the same as at the beginning of the year, and we are sure the form will keep up the reputation of the School in the forthcoming examination.

We very much regret the departure of “Sammy,” who, with his broad grin and ginger mop, made himself popular with everybody. We wish him every success in life, but are sure he must be heart-broken at leaving Ipswich.

Our friend, “Col.,” ventured to travel back to School this term without being accompanied by his nurse, and as a result lost his luggage, which could not be found for several days. We sympathise with him over the death of his dog, but congratulate ourselves—and the dog.

We offer our congratulations to “Luny” on having donned “long-uns” successfully, and admire his taste in choosing a colour to match the hue of his hair. It is rumoured that he and his “long-uns” made quite an impression on the fair damsels of his native hamlet during the holidays.

Of late “Little Willie” has been continuously indulging in frivolous behaviour, and consequently spends most of his time in detention. He has an atrocious taste in fancy socks, and should study for a fashion artist instead of trying to do “Livy.”

“Floppy,” giving up trains, has devoted his attention to making a revision of Geometry, in which he informs us that—a circle is a straight line which moves so that its perpendicular distance from the centre is always the same. “Mortie,” however, takes exception to this definition, and says a circle is a figure enclosed by a point. Which shall we believe?

Beware “Wally!” Your poor attempts at humorous interruptions during school hours will soon be visited by heavy punishment, which, we fear, will prove too great a strain for your legs.

“Shrewdy,” judging from the amusement he derives from manufacturing paper boats, etc., should try to obtain employment in an engineering firm.

“Gart” seems to bear a marked aversion to a razor, and the other day some of his bosom pals forcibly introduced him to one. The loss of his face fungus gave “Gart” a nervous breakdown, and he went away to recuperate and to grow some more.

The form is producing some very fine actors, as is shown by the number taking part in the forthcoming play. All act their parts well, especially the "Ladies," who, with one exception, are naturally suited to their parts.

Horrors! "Buffalo" was actually reprimanded by a master for creating a disturbance. We are afraid he will come to a bad end.

"Normie" sits about and strokes his beard in a reflecting manner. Is he thinking of inventing another hair producer or of a certain memorable journey home in the train one night?

The Form is well represented in sport: In the First XV. we have Ruhno, Stafford, Fischer, Roberts, Bell and Dalton. In the Second, Fox, Perkins, Lindsay, and Pardoe; while Stafford and Dalton are in the Tennis team. Our hopes for the Form Challenge Cup in the annual Sports are also good.

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FORM IV.

Since last issue, Mr. Francis, our form master, has left to do his duty to his country. We all wish him good luck, and hope he will return safely.

We are doing fairly well in football, and have to congratulate Barbour and Swayne on receiving their colours, while we have nine members in the 2nd XV.

We recently discovered an "Ayrshire," so that with the "goat" and "Jersey," we have quite a farm.

"Podge's" opinion of himself must be falling. He was recently heard to say that "the American Navy could knock me out, anyway!"

We are now doing Chemistry, and there is a scramble for seats on experiment days.

"Mally," under threats, was actually found to get 62 per cent. for geography last exam.! As "Tuppence" and "Parson" had left, we got a pretty fair average.

There are only 28 of us now, as Ferrett, Matthews and Gee ii have left; but Straughair and Arundel come to us for geography.

"Bob" has again proved that he has a voice, as he won a prize in a competition, while his expression in reciting is very good.

Several of us have gone into "long-uns" lately, even "Mac" one night turning up in them.

Platoon-Sergeant Fat has shown his military genius lately, and even been put in command of non-singers' section; he orders us all round like a Colonel and completely eclipses the Lieutenant.

LOWER SCHOOL NOTES.

The Lower School this quarter has improved very much, having received into the algebra form "Buffy," who is exceedingly smart at it.

We welcome to the School "Fag" Warren, who is a very fair footballer and got his game with the Seconds the first Saturday.

The "Polly—Bung" contest was held not long ago. "Polly" being frightened of "Bung's" backhand strokes took to flight.

"Splinter," our brilliant wing-threequarter, has been showing up his ability during the past few weeks.

"Field-Marshal Brookes" and "Colonel Walker" have finished up their campaign and are now in the Senior Cadets; but "Field-Marshal Brookes" is trying to make out that he is exempt.

We nearly came to grief when Eroni Brothers' Circus passed here; as no chain was to be found we nearly lost our "Jumbo," when he saw his fellow-Jumbo (the elephant) come into view.

While playing our usual Wednesday match a few weeks back, our promising little forward, "Malcolm," was knocked out by a ball kicked by "Alle," which alighted on his front portion. We are glad to say that he has recovered.

"Crown Prince" is beginning to show up wonderfully during the past few weeks, and is a promising forward (or thinks he is) for next year.

"Nuisance" and "Blacksmith" are not losing their rep. we are glad to say, as they are not forgetting to attend the detention room every Tuesday for exam.

"Beakie" is our famous tennis player, especially noted for the screws which he tries to put in.

 BOARDERS' NOTES.

Again we have come back to School with an increase in our numbers. We began the second quarter with 43 boarders, Straughair and Brown being new arrivals, and after midwinter two newies, McKee and Whitehouse, joined us, and Matthews left. This number, 44, is a record for us.

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With our increase in numbers we have also increased in all athletic qualities. We have the majority of the Firsts football team, Harding, Stafford, Ruhno, Bell, Fischer, Pettigrew, Barbour, Hensler, Swayne, Straughair and Flewell-Smith being our representatives. We beat the day-boys in the annual football match by 38—0, which was all the more gratifying as in the two previous years we had been beaten each time by narrow majorities.

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Towards the end of last quarter Mr. and Mrs. Kerr gave their annual spread to the boarders. We all assembled at tea at 6.30 p.m., after which toasts ensued. The toasts of "The King," "Old Boys fallen on the Battlefield," and "Old Boys at the Front" were drunk. Harding proposed "The School," and Mr. Meyer replied; Flewell-Smith "The Masters," and Mr. Robinson replied. We then adjourned to the C.U.S. classroom, which had been decorated for the occasion. Two euchre-parties were held, the King-table governing the others by means of an electric bell erected by Henderson. At about 11 o'clock we had supper, when the prizes were given. Harding won the senior division and Matthews the lower, while Foote and Thomson became the proud possessors of the "booby" prizes.

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During the evening Harding presented Mr. Robertson with the boarders' wedding present—a fine dinner service. We take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Robertson on his marriage, although we regret losing him as a boarder master. Mr. Robertson has been senior house-master for 2½ years.

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This year a large number of books have been added to the library. Most of the boarders would do well to spend more of their time reading when they have such a good classical library at hand—always awaiting an audience with them. If only they read Ruskin they would quickly appreciate the beauties of our library. Surely such romances as "On Our Selection" do not tend to remove the reader's thoughts from the life which he leads. Amongst the additional books are:—"The Backwoodsmen," "Night Riders," "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "The Barrier," "From Heligoland to Keeling Island," "From Tanyard to White House," "Silver Horde," "The House in the Water," "The Motor-Scout," "Humphrey Bold," "One of Clive's Heroes," "The

Mutiny of the Elsinore," "Happy Hawkins," "A Knight on Wheels," "The New Chums," "Salt Water," "Kim," "Gold," "The Brooding Wild," "Jack Scott—Midshipman," "Riverman," "Unto Cæsar," "Three Boys," "With the R.A.M.C. at the Front," "Rollinson and I," Oldham's "Chemistry," Glazebrook's "Heat and Light," and Murdoch's "English Literature."

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Last quarter a large number of boarders attended the Girls' Grammar School Allies' Market only to find that all the stalls had been sold out during the afternoon. However, they spent a very pleasant evening talking to the girls and investing in raffles. The three prefects had great luck, each winning one of the raffles. Bell made the best of his bargain, as he sold his prize of a dozen tins of "Cobra" for 6/-.

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The effects of last year's boxing classes are just dying out, although a pugilistic spirit still remains amongst us. Our latest events have been the George—Henderson and Outridge—Pettigrew differences. The former was the most amusing, the flail-like piston strokes of "Scratch" contrasting strangely with the forced precision of George. This time science, in the person of Henderson, was vanquished.

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On May 15th the Firsts were drawn to play Brisbane Technical College, but the Brisbane team failed to appear. As the boarders had all turned out in spite of a heavy rain, they decided on a paper-chase. Three hares were sent off amidst pouring rain, and gave the hounds, about 25 in number, a very exciting chase. They led across the Bremer several times, then in towards Wulkuraka, and then to the river which they swam at a deep spot. A number of hounds immediately followed, and two of them almost succeeded in catching the hares. When swimming the river Ross had the misfortune of losing one of his football boots, which he had tied round his neck.

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The boarders have now possession of the old day-boys' bathroom, as our old showers proved themselves far too small for our increased numbers. A bathroom has been constructed for the day-boys in the room next to the gymnasium.

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Our Northern members got off a day early from School at the end of the second quarter. However, they managed to miss their train, and spent the day and night in Brisbane. Mick was so pleased at coming back to school that he pushed his ginger poll through a window—just to show his pleasure. If he continues these ferocious tactics the windows will have to be barred—or he will have to be debarred.

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Mr. Francis, who has been with us for six months, has volunteered, and we are left with only one house master, since Mr. Robertson has been married. We all regret losing Mr. Francis, who was very popular with all the boys, but we admire him for responding to the call. Before leaving he gave Harding his Sydney Australian football jersey, Flewell-Smith his Brisbane Australian, and Hensler his Queensland jersey. We will value these greatly as mementos of both the football season and Mr. Francis.

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Pardoe has had to remove his cheery countenance owing to ill-health. We hope soon to see him back again completely recovered.

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The increased number of boarders has almost outgrown the capabilities of the dining-hall. The prefects now have their dinner at the masters' table. It is rumoured that they eat too much—but surely this could never be so.

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We sympathise with Mrs. Kerr, who has been in Dr. Cameron's private hospital for over six weeks. We all hope that she will soon have completely recovered from her operation and will be able to come back to School.

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The usual boarder contingent attended the "Royal Divorce" in Ipswich, and enjoyed itself very much. We also had some representatives at the Recruiting Lecture given by Professor Gibson.

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During the second quarter a number of us were looking forward to the proposed visit of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance, and we were very disappointed when we heard that they were unable to come. During mid-winter some of us saw Mr. Adams, who is flourishing as usual.

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Amongst the "newies" of the third quarter was "Jumbo" McKee, who has inherited all the nick-names of his three predecessors. He is especially indebted to Les. McKee, whose nom-de-plumes were famous and many. When "Jumbo" and Les. meet there will probably be ructions.

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The library now boasts a book-shelf containing twelve lockers for the senior boarders. Such pungent ornaments as new snake-skins should never be allowed to remain undisturbed in the locker of "Scientific Scratch."

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We were granted Friday, August 13th, as a holiday for the Brisbane Exhibition. The majority of us took the opportunity either of attending the Exhibition or of having the week-end at home. Only about four unfortunates spent their week-end at School.

FOOTBALL.

1st XV. v. BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The opening match of the season was played against Brisbane Grammar School, on their turf. Our opponents were a much heavier team in the forwards than ours, still we had a slight advantage in the backs. In Ruhno's absence, Forbes, a forward from the University, played centre-threequarter, which tended to disorganise our backs. The first half ended with no scores on either side. Our forwards put up an excellent fight against the opposing forwards, each playing for all his worth. Our backs tackled with plenty of determination, Dalton being particularly safe at full. The second half brought eleven points to our opponents, and none to ourselves. Their backs combined much better in the second half, owing to good play by their scrum-half. It is hard to pick out particular players in our ranks, though Stafford, Flewell-Smith and Fischer were the best of a good pack, with Harding and Dalton good in the backs. It was a creditable performance for the first match.

FIRST XV. v. UNIVERSITY SECONDS.

The second match of the season was a scratch match against the University Seconds. Our opponents were again much heavier, but they also had good combination between forwards and backs, which important factor was lacking on our side.

In the first half the University early registered 13 points through a good score by Chamberlain. Later on their forwards started a passing rush, in which the three-quarters joined, resulting in Boyce, a forward, finally scoring. The School during this half were defending well owing more to forward work than good tackling and kicking.

In the second half the superiority of the University team displayed itself, and 17 points were registered before the final whistle blew. The School forwards played well as a pack, but the threequarters were disconnected and weak. Dalton at full was fairly safe. The weakness was the very poor tackling displayed. Against so superior and heavy team the performance was good.

BOARDERS v. DAY-BOYS.

The annual football match between the day-boys and boarders was played on the School ground on Thursday, 13th May.

The boarders had a large majority of the School Fifteen, including the full threequarter line and the five-eighth, with six of the forward pack—they had a much heavier scrum. All these men played up to form, with the result that the day-boys were rather badly beaten. The day-boys were very patchy, there being plenty of good individual work but no combination whatever. The boarders combined very well.

The first try for the boarders was scored by Barbour which Stafford failed to convert. Boarders, 3; day-boys, nil. Ruhno followed this up with a good score, and again the extra points were lost, this time by Hensler. The latter made up for this shortly afterwards by adding another try after a good run. Harding misdirected the ball. Boarders, 9; day-boys, nil. Harding was responsible for the next try after a good run. The half-time whistle then blew.

Shortly after resuming, Bell from a scrum scored nicely in the corner, and Stafford missed from a difficult angle. Tries followed in quick succession by Roberts, Fischer and Harding (3), only four of which were converted, making the final total 38 to nil in favour of the boarders.

Bad goal-kicking made the total smaller than the number of tries merited.

Good football was played by the majority, the pick of the packs being: Flewell-Smith, Stafford and Fischer (boarders), and Foote (day-boys). Among the backs, Harding, Hensler, Ruhno (boarders), and Dalton (day-boys), were good.

I.G.S. FIRST XV. v. B.G.S. SECOND XV.

Played on Brisbane Grammar turf. Brisbane kicked off; Ipswich forwards secured and carried play into Brisbane territory; Brisbane relieved, but Hensler marked and Stafford goaled. Ipswich 3; Brisbane nil. From kick-off Hensler secured, gave to McCulloch, to Harding, who scored. Hensler converted. Ipswich 8, Brisbane nil. From kick-off Fischer secured, gave to McCulloch, to Hensler, to Harding, who again scored. Hensler goaled. Ipswich, 13; Brisbane, nil. Ipswich backs were combining well. From kick-off Ipswich returned, Brisbane centred, Hensler marked, but Harding did a good but unsuccessful kick at goal, and Brisbane were forced to save. From kick-off Ipswich pack secured and scrum occurred on Brisbane's line, which ended in McCulloch crossing. Stafford's kick failed. Ipswich, 16; Brisbane, nil. Ipswich was winning the scrum every time. From a line-out McCulloch secured, gave to Hensler, who wriggled across. Dalton's kick failed. Ipswich, 19; Brisbane, nil. Half-time now sounded.

On resumption Brisbane returned kick-off with a good line kick. From line-out Brisbane forced; Ipswich relieved and Brisbane marked and goaled. Ipswich, 19; Brisbane, 3. From kick-off Ipswich pressed and from a scrum Hensler secured, gave to Harding, who scored. Hensler converted. Ipswich, 24; Brisbane, 3. From kick-off Brisbane forced, dribbled past Dalton at full-back and crossed. The kick failed. Ipswich, 24; Brisbane, 6. From a line-out McCulloch secured, gave to Hensler, to Harding, to Gee, to Barbour, who scored. Dalton's kick failed. Full-time sounded, leaving Ipswich victorious by 27 points to 6.

Among the Ipswich team, Stafford, Fischer, Foote, and Flewell-Smith, were most prominent in the forwards, whilst Harding, Hensler, and McCulloch shone out in the backs.

I.G.S. v. T.G.S. 16/6/15.

Harding won the toss and kicked towards the Woollen Company. Toowoomba opened with a good rush, which necessitated Ipswich saving. From the kick-out the ball was returned and the threequarter line gained possession but lost the ball. Ipswich was defending well. After Dalton had relieved well Harding gained possession and after racing from neutral was stopped near their line by a good tackle. Toowoomba returned to our 25 by a good three-quarter rush. Harding tried a kick at goal from a mark,

but failed. Toowoomba saved. Ruhno was prominent by a fine run of half the length of the field but was thrown out of touch. From the kick-out Ipswich pressed hard, but Toowoomba's forwards returned and Hensler marked, but the kick failed. Dalton saved shortly afterwards. Half-time came with no score on either side. Harding, Dalton and Ruhno had been very prominent in our backs, with Flewell-Smith playing splendidly in the forwards.

Toowoomba saved shortly after resumption. An unfortunate accident happened now: Dalton was accidentally bumped and had to leave the field with an injury to his side. His absence was sorely felt, as Gee, who took his place, was new to the position. In play again Toowoomba pressed hard and Harding relieved. Handley scored between the posts but the try was unconverted. Toowoomba followed this up by a threequarter rush which ended in Brown scoring and the extra points being added. Toowoomba again pressed, but the ball went out of touch. Gee afterwards relieved well with a line kick. After a try at goal by Stafford even play ruled for a time. The Toowoomba full-back fumbled a kick by Flewell-Smith and McCulloch scored in the scramble. Stafford's kick fell short from a difficult angle. Full-time came shortly afterwards.

The game was very willingly contested throughout. All the team played very well, McCulloch handling well behind the scrum. Harding, Dalton and Ruhno were the pick of our backs, all playing very keenly. Flewell-Smith played a fine game in the forwards. The rest all worked very hard.

CHELMSFORD CUP MATCH.

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

This match was played on the Brisbane Grammar turf. The following was the Ipswich team:—Full-back, Gee; threequarters, Pettigrew, Harding (capt.), Ruhno, Barbour; halves, Hensler and McCulloch; forwards, Flewell-Smith, Fischer, Swayne, Foote i, Roberts, Stafford, Rowlands and Bell.

Brisbane kicked-off with their backs to the School. An interchange of free-kicks resulted in play in Brisbane territory, where they saved. The Ipswich forwards pressed heavily, and Brisbane was again forced to save. Brisbane now attacked strongly and scrums were frequent, in which the Ipswich forwards held up their heavier opponents and usually secured the ball. Play

was now within the Ipswich 25, and the most striking feature of the match, a fine passing rush by the Brisbane threequarters, brought about a critical situation, which was cleverly relieved by a good kick of Hensler's who followed up well. Brisbane secured from a line-out near the Ipswich end, and got over near the corner. Hammond's kick failed, leaving the scores Brisbane, 3; Ipswich, 0. The Ipswich forwards now pressed hard and a difficult position was averted by a good Brisbane line kick. As the result of a "free" for Ipswich Stafford kicked a fine goal from a few yards inside half-way: Brisbane, 3; Ipswich, 3. The Ipswich forwards again charged down the field, Stafford and Harding doing some fine work, the latter doing a fine dash towards the goal evading all but the full-back who cleverly grassed him. Half-time came with scores equal. On the resumption of play Harding secured from the ruck and again did a brilliant dash down the field. Following different tactics he attempted to dribble the ball past the five-eighths but unfortunately lost it. Shortly afterwards, following on some centre play, he injured his ankle, which caused him much inconvenience. Brisbane now pressed strongly but the position was nicely relieved by Gee. Repeated attacks by Brisbane resulted in a score. An easy kick went wide. Brisbane, 6; Ipswich, 3.

The game now livened considerably, Ipswich having to save twice. Stafford and Barbour stopped some fast play and the forwards replied manfully to a call on them for hard play, Fischer, Flewell-Smith, Stafford and Rowlands putting in much solid work. Ipswich pressed on with a passing rush, and Straughair marked in a good position. Stafford's kick was again sure. Brisbane, 6; Ipswich, 6. The last five minutes were very exciting, but Ipswich defended well, and full-time was called without change of scores. A splendid match had resulted in a draw, 6 all.

Throughout the whole match the team played exceptionally well. The Brisbane forwards were vastly heavier than ours, but the backs about equal; nevertheless our forwards seldom failed to get the ball from the scrum and the line-out. The tackling was of a high standard, every man going low and hard. Harding, the Ipswich captain, was undoubtedly the best back on the field, though Fraser, of Brisbane, was good. Among the other backs, Ruhno, Hensler, and Barbour were very prominent. The choice of the best forward lies between Fischer, Flewell-Smith, and Stafford. Fischer's tackling was first-

class, while Flewell-Smith in the open was very good. Stafford used his height and weight to good advantage. The remaining forwards were all good, their ruck work being of a high-class. At full-back Gee was very safe indeed.

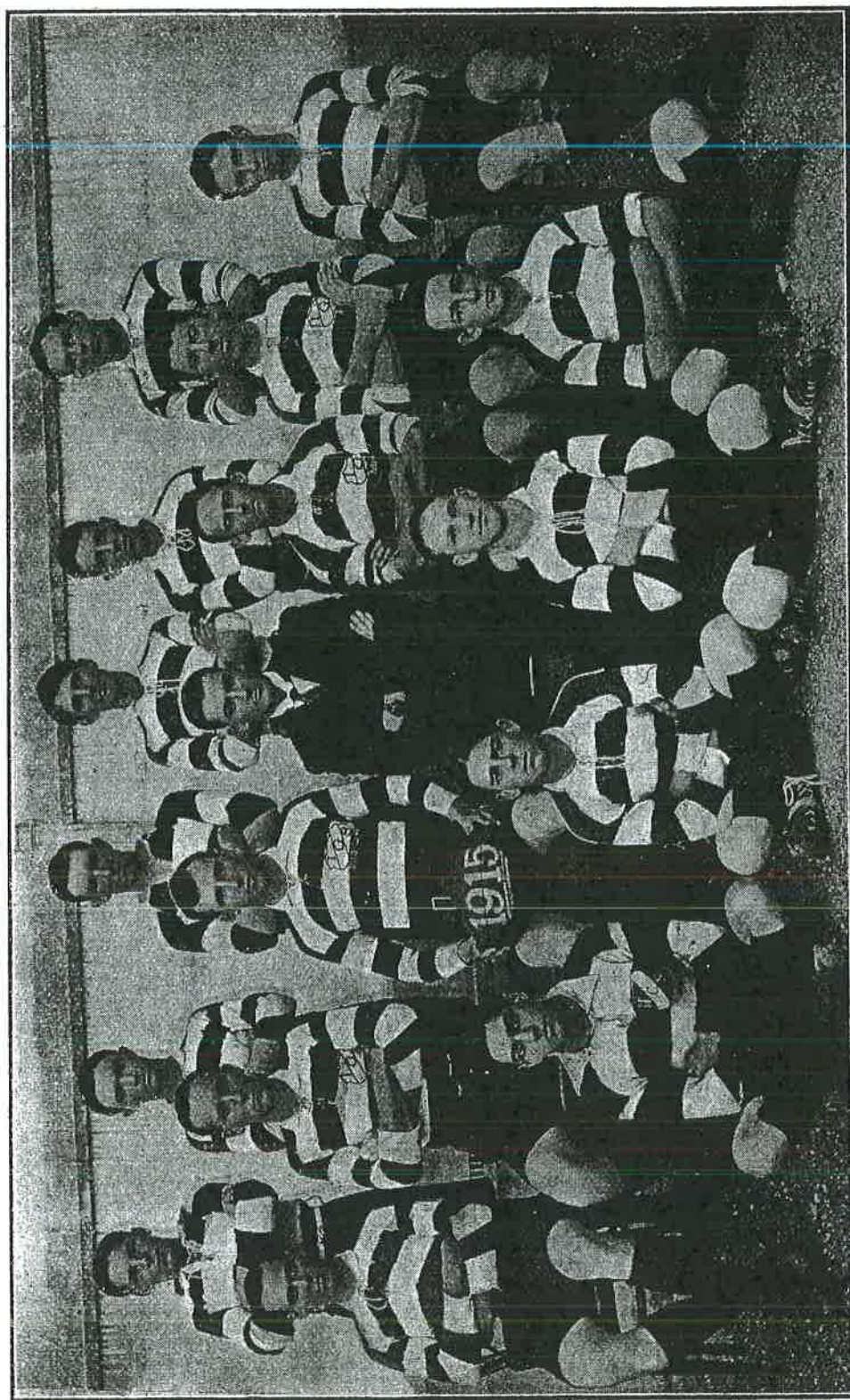
The match was a very hard one, and the team achieved a great feat in drawing with such heavy opponents since incontestably they had their best team out.

IPSWICH v. NUDGEES.

This match was played in Brisbane at the University Oval, and resulted in a win for Ipswich by 6—3.

From the kick-off by Stafford the ball was taken into Nudgee 25 by a forward rush. From a scrum the backs obtained the ball, and Harding carried it almost to the line, but was successfully tackled. After this the game was rather even and unexciting round the half-way line for about ten minutes. Nudgee gaining the advantage from a line-out started a forward rush, but the position was saved by Hensler taking a mark. Stafford then kicked from the mark, and our forwards, having taken the ball from the Nudgee forwards, passed out to the backs. Harding with a fine run took the ball and scored in the corner. Stafford failed to convert. From the kick-off Nudgee forwards pressed us hard, and twice the ball was over our line, but was saved. We were then on the defensive up till half-time, the score then being 3—nil in favour of Ipswich.

At the beginning of the second half Nudgee, by means of their backs, brought the play into our 25; their wing-threequarter secured the ball but was forced out. From the line-out Nudgee got the advantage, and with a forward rush brought the ball up to our line when their backs were put into action with the result that they scored. They failed to convert. The score was now 3—3. After this for a little time they pressed us hard, but owing to the good work done by our scrum we kept them on the right side of the line. We obtained the ball from a scrum and the play was taken by the backs into Nudgee 25. Here Nudgee obtained the ball and kicked. From this kick Barbour took a mark: Stafford kicked a good goal. The score was now 6—3. From now on Nudgee tried hard to break through but they were successfully kept back from our line. This continued till the whistle blew for full-time. The final scores, 6—3, in favour of Ipswich.



Top Row:—G. A. Fischer, C. Barbour, J. Straughair, A. Bell, F. Foote, N. Ruhno.
 Middle Row:—S. Pettigrew, B. Flewell-Smith, D. H. Harding (Capt.), Mr. E. Francis (Coach),
 A. Dalton (Vice-Capt.), M. Stafford, B. Roberts.
 Bottom Row:—E. G. Gee, J. Hensler, R. Swayne, A. McCulloch.

I.G.S. v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

This match was played on the University Oval on Saturday, June 12th.

The Ipswich team opened very well against a weaker team. They were evidently all keen to play a good game in preparation for the coming Toowoomba match. From the commencement the forwards scrummed well, the hooking being very good. Our opponents had weaker forwards, through which they were greatly handicapped. Harding showed good form throughout this match, and used his pace more than on any previous occasion. McCulloch for the first time let the ball out cleanly from the scrum, and made his position certain for Toowoomba. Harding was responsible for the first try after a good run. The try was converted by Stafford. The latter kicked a fine goal from a mark shortly afterwards. Harding followed this up with another score, which remained unconverted. Additional tries were scored by Ruhno, Pettigrew and Harding (2), one of which was converted. The second half was rather scrappy although good individual work was in evidence. The final score was 25—nil, in favour of Ipswich.

The team played well together, the forwards being very prominent. Harding played the best game on the field with Ruhno and Dalton giving him good assistance. Flewell-Smith, Roberts, Fischer and Stafford were the best of a good pack.

I.G.S. v. BRISBANE GRAMMAR SECONDS.

This match was played on our ground and was of a very scrappy nature with occasional good play. Brisbane kicked-off and even play ensued for some time, then Ipswich brought play into their opponents' 25, keeping them defending most of the time. Shortly after this Harding scored two tries in succession, one of which Stafford converted. Half-time came without any alteration in the score.

In the second half Ipswich had the better of the game, and soon after play was resumed Barbour scored. Stafford converted. Ipswich, 13; Brisbane, nil. Shortly afterwards, Harding, picking up, broke away and scored, converting his own try. On resumption Hensler secured from a scrum and passed to Harding, who again scored. Full-time blew with the score 21—nil, in favour of Ipswich.

I.G.S. v. NUDGEES SECONDS.

This match was played on the University Oval the first Saturday after the holidays. Owing to the closeness of the holidays the team was out of condition, and showed it considerably during the match. The Nudgee pack proved superior to ours, while our backs were disorganised owing to the absence of Harding.

Ipswich kicked-off and immediately began to press, but Nudgee relieved with a good line kick. Play was then forced into Ipswich 25, and from a cross-kick the Nudgee wing scored in the corner. Nudgee were combining well, and shortly after a good passing rush ended in another score. Both tries remained unconverted. Nudgee, 6; Ipswich, nil. Ipswich then took a hand in attacking, and carried play into Nudgee territory. The game was fast, and lack of training was telling on Ipswich. Half-time came shortly afterwards with the score unaltered.

On commencing, Nudgee again attacked, and breaking through from a line-out, scored in a good position, but the kick failed. Ipswich was kept on the defensive all this half. Fischer had been playing well and here did a good tackle. From a kick Nudgee followed on and scored, the try remaining unconverted. At this stage Hensler twisted his ankle, and had to retire. Shortly before full-time Nudgee kicked a field goal, making the scores: Nudgee, 16; Ipswich, nil.

FIRST XV. v. B.G.S. 2nd XV.

This match was played on Brisbane Grammar School ground. Brisbane won the toss and Stafford kicked-off for Ipswich. From the start of play Ipswich pressed, and after some exciting play in Brisbane territory, Pettigrew scored in the corner. Stafford failed to add the extras. Ipswich, 3; Brisbane, nil. After the kick-off Ipswich carried play into Brisbane territory, and Pettigrew again scored, the kick failing. Ipswich, 6; Brisbane, nil. On resuming Brisbane pressed for a time, but Ipswich relieved. Shortly afterwards Harding broke away and scored. The kick again failed. Ipswich, 9; Brisbane, nil. After play in neutral territory, Brisbane broke away and scored in the corner, the kick failing. Ipswich, 9; Brisbane, 3. Play was in neutral territory when half-time came.

On resumption of play Brisbane pressed for some time, but Ipswich forwards relieved with a good dribbling rush. Ipswich attacked, and Ruhno, securing the ball, scored

near the posts. Hensler converted. Ipswich, 14; Brisbane, 3. After the kick-off a monotonous exchange of kicks took place. Ipswich again attacked, and after some scrappy play on Brisbane line, McCulloch dived over. Stafford failed to convert. Ipswich, 17; Brisbane, 3. Brisbane then attacked and forced Ipswich to save. Play hovered about the half-way line for some time, and full-time came with the scores unaltered.

FOOTBALL CHARACTERS.

- D. H. Harding** (captain)—A very capable and energetic captain. The most experienced player in the team; played centre-threequarter for this season, and proved himself to be a first-class footballer; his tackling, running and kicking were an example to his team; in better company would win high honours.
- A. J. Dalton** (vice-captain)—Proved himself to be a first-class full-back; his tackling, kicking and handling were of the highest order; cool in difficulties; an injury during the Toowoomba match caused him to give up the game.
- B. Flewell-Smith**—A good forward who uses his height to advantage; always on the ball and a fine dribbler.
- M. A. Stafford**—Another forward of the best type; his tackling and handling of the ball were very good; his kicking was also good. Very useful in the line-outs and always used his weight to the best advantage.
- N. W. Ruhno**—Centre-threequarter; strong runner, who uses his pace well; defence fair; lack of enthusiasm spoilt his chances of being anything over medium.
- G. A. Fischer**—Breakaway; tackles splendidly; hard worker; trains hard with good results; good football future in this position.
- W. C. Barbour**—Wing-threequarter; improved as season advanced; solid tackler; fair kick; played well in the school matches.
- S. C. Pettigrew**—Wing-threequarter; new to the game; fast, but apt to hesitate when running; unreliable in defence; should improve vastly next season.
- E. G. Gee**—Took full-back after Dalton's injury; played well in Brisbane match, but poorly in Toowoomba.

- F. L. Foote**—Solid ruck worker; keen and tries hard; dribbles well.
- A. McCulloch**—Half; improved, but rather small; handled the ball and tackled well; has a lot to learn before being first-class in the position.
- J. E. Hensler**—A promising player; defence very good; attack wants development; lacking in weight; too big an opinion of his own play; good football instinct.
- B. Roberts**—Played some good games; always in the thick; fair dribbler.
- M. Rowlands**—Centre-forward; good at hooking ball; rather lazy; tackles well.
- A. F. Bell**—Steady player, but rather slow; follows the ball well; useful in line-outs.
- R. Swayne**—Breakaway; trains well; should have done better; hangs out in the open too much.
- J. Straughair**—Heavy, but clumsy; works hard, but should not hang on when he gets the ball.

2nd FOOTBALL.

2nd XV. v. Brisbane Grammar School 2nd—This was played on April 24th, on our own ground, and was the first of the season. It resulted in a win for Brisbane by 23—0.

2nd XV. v. Nudgee B.—This match was played on the University Oval on May 15th. Resulted in a win for us by 9—0. Gee, Pardoe, and Fox scored.

2nd XV. v. Gregory Terrace—This was played on our ground on May 22nd. It resulted in a win for Gregory Terrace by 15—3. Fox scored our try.

2nd XV. v. B.G.S. 3rds A.—Played on our ground May 29th. It was won by Ipswich by 25—3. The following scored: Dodds, 2; Lindsay, George, 2; and Fox, 2.

2nd XV. v. Nudgee Thirds A.—This match was played on the University Oval, and won by Nudgee by 21—0.

2nd XV. v. Nudgee Thirds B.—This was played on the Brisbane Grammar turf, and resulted in a win for Ipswich, 6—3. Roberts and Humphries scored.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following are the names, as far as has been ascertained, of Old Boys of the School who are serving their country at the front, or are undergoing training for that purpose:—

G. ALLEN	G. HAYNE
— BARNARD	W. B. HOGG
A. BOURKE	R. KEARY
S. BROWN	ERIC KNOWLES
F. G. BROWN	J. A. LINDSAY
J. D. BELL	(Killed in Action)
DR. A. G. BUTLER, D.S.O.	M. LITTLE
C. BRIMBLECOMBE	(Wounded)
(Wounded)	A. LORD
J. L. BRODIE	G. LYONS
W. BRYAN	D. MACDONALD
R. BOLDERY	W. A. McALISTER
V. BOTTOMLEY	(Killed in Action)
R. C. CASTON	L. MORGAN
ERIC CRIBB	R. W. H. MELLOR
HERB. CRIBB	H. McKEE
A. DUNLOP	F. MILLS
L. DUNLOP	H. PETTIGREW
— ECKERSBY	F. H. PHILLIPS
H. FIELD	DR. H. STEWART
E. R. FITTOCK	W. SHERRAS
E. FOOTE	— SOUTHERDON
L. H. FOOTE	— SUMMERVILLE
N. V. FOOTE	C. WARD
(Died on Active Service)	A. WARREN
W. FORWARD	H. WATKINS
H. H. K. FOWLES	G. WEBB
(Killed in Action)	H. WELLER
T. FRANCIS	R. WILKINSON
E. FRANCIS	A. E. WILLIAMS
V. GERMAIN	IVOR WILSON
N. GIBBONS	C. WILSON
W. H. GILL	A. W. WILSON
DR. J. LOCKHART GIBSON	E. YELLAND
H. F. HANBY	— YALDWYN
HEDLEY HAWKINS	

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

On behalf of your Council I have to submit to you the Eighth Annual Report of the Association.

The membership of the Association again shows an increase, being now 217, as against 204 for the preceding year.

In spite of the fact that a good number of members are in arrears with subscriptions, the treasurer's balance-sheet, which will be presented to you in a few minutes, shows the financial position of the Association to be in a satisfactory condition.

The members elected to fulfil the official positions of the Association for the closing year were:—Patron, the Headmaster of the School; President Mr. P. W. Cameron; Vice-President, Mr. F. A. Whitehead; Treasurer, D. Muller; Secretary, H. V. Gibbs; Auditor, H. B. Haigh; Council, Messrs. R. C. Ward, W. E. Hargreaves, H. G. Simpson, R. B. Cribb, A. Whitehead, and F. E. Meyer, M.A. (School nominee).

Mr. W. E. Hargreaves, who so ably fulfilled the duties of Secretary for nearly 4½ years, desired to be relieved of the position at the end of last year. The Association's thanks were accorded to Mr. Hargreaves for his excellent services, the present position of our body being due in no small measure to his work.

In September last, Mr. R. C. Ward, who has always been an enthusiastic and willing worker, notified his intention of resigning from the Council on account of his removal from the town, and his place was filled by Mr. Les. Ward. The former has now returned to Ipswich, and recognising his capabilities, I trust that he will allow himself to be nominated for the position of Secretary for the coming year.

Ten Council meetings were held during the year, and the attendances thereat were very satisfactory.

An interesting programme was arranged for the year, but owing no doubt in a measure to the unusual circumstances prevailing, these functions were not as a rule largely attended. The entertainments that were most largely patronised were the President's dinner, an illustrated lecture by Mr. R. A. Wearne, and a dance held in October. All of these functions were most enjoyable re-

unions, and in particular we are indebted to Messrs. P. W. Cameron and R. A. Wearne for their respective entertainments, which added considerably to the popularity of Association.

The Council, after due consideration, deemed it advisable to abandon the annual dance and the social function fixed for last month. This course was thought expedient on account of the serious condition of affairs in Europe, and especially as we knew that a number of our fellow-members were risking their lives on active service for our country. I have no doubt whatever that this meeting will fully endorse the Council's action.

Here let me say that members—our old School pals—responded well to the call of defending our Empire. Whilst the exact number of Old Boys enlisting for active service has not yet been ascertained, it is known that over 50 have done so. Unfortunately, three of these have been killed in action, viz., Sapper J. A. Lindsay, Trooper W. A. McAlister, and Sergeant H. H. K. Fowles, whilst a fourth, Trooper N. V. Foote, died in Egypt. Whilst fully realising and mourning the sad loss of our comrades, their gallantry and bravery will always be cherished in our memories,

In referring to the bravery of our members on active service, one cannot pass without referring to the gallantry of Dr. A. G. Butler, who has been awarded the D.S.O. As you are aware, in the early days of the landing at Gallipoli, Dr. Butler worked most strenuously amongst the wounded, divesting himself of most of his garments to use in place of bandages, which had given out. It is reported on another occasion, realising the dastardly attacks of the enemy on our Red Cross workers, the Doctor headed a section of infantrymen in a bayonet charge, which resulted in the capture of a machine gun.

It may be mentioned that the Council has decided to erect an Honour Board at the School for enrolling the names of all our Old Boys who have gone abroad with the A.I.F.

The sporting life of the Association has not been very active, practically the only events being the annual cricket and tennis matches against the School.

The former was played on the School wicket, and resulted in a victory for our opponents by an innings. In the latter game our representatives showed to better advantage, and won the match.

Your Council acted on the recommendation of the last annual meeting by requesting the Editor of the School Magazine to limit that publication to three issues annually.

During the year we have had a change of Patrons, Mr. B. G. Lawrance, who worked so enthusiastically to make our Association a successful institution, having to leave us. As a small token of appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance, a purse of sovereigns was presented to them by the President on behalf of the Association at the last School Prize-day.

The Council duly placed on record its high esteem of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance's many kindly services in connection with the Association.

Our new Patron (Mr. R. A. Kerr) is well-known to the majority of Old Boys, and to him and Mrs. Kerr we extend a hearty welcome.

Your Council, in vacating office, desires to thank you for your support, and to express the wish that you will endeavour to keep the Association at its present high level.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The eighth annual dinner under the auspices of the I.G.S. Old Boys' Association, was held in Bearkley's Cafe on the evening of July 28th, and was a conspicuous success. Prior to the dinner the annual meeting was held in Hughes and Cameron's rooms, and was well attended, Ald. P. W. Cameron presiding.

The annual report submitted by the Council and the Treasurer's statement for the year were unanimously adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. R. A. Kerr, M.A.; President, J. C. Cribb; Vice-President, S. H. Harding; Secretary, H. B. Haigh; Treasurer, D. Muller; Auditor, R. C. Ward; Council, Messrs. P. W. Cameron, W. E. Hargreaves, H. G. Simpson, H. V. Gibbs and A. Whitehead.

It was decided to donate £10 towards the Ophthalmic Hospital (No. 3. Australian) now at the front, which is in charge of an Old Boy, Dr. J. Lockhart Gibson. A subscription list for the same purpose was sent around, and realised the sum of £32 19s.

Mr. P. W. Cameron again presided at the dinner. A lengthy toast list was gone through, and some appropriate speeches rendered. After the loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. R. A. Wearne, B.A., proposed the toast of "The School," which was replied to by the Headmaster (Mr. R. A. Kerr, M.A.) Mr. C. W. Costin, a representative of the Brisbane Grammar School kindred association, then submitted "The Association," to which the retiring President (Mr. Cameron) responded. The toast of "The President" (1915-16), proposed by Dr. J. A. Cameron, was replied to by the President (Mr. Cribb). "The School Staff," by Mr. W. E. Hargreaves, was responded to by Mr. F. E. Meyer, M.A.; and "Country Members," by Mr. A. Whitehead, was replied to by members present. Songs were rendered during the evening by Messrs. H. J. Hargreaves and R. B. Cribb.

CHRISTIAN UNION NOTES.

During last quarter we held a meeting of Upper School boys who were desirous of becoming members of the Students' Christian Union, with the result that forty members were enrolled. The committee formed consisted of the prefects, together with Dalton and McCulloch.

Mr. Kerr kindly consented to act as president of our branch.

The following officers were appointed by Mr. Kerr:—Crane, vice-president; Bell, treasurer; and Gee, secretary.

Under the direction of the Rev. Hunter, M.A., we have formed three circles, with Crane as leader of the first; Gee, the second; and Flewell-Smith, the third.

The missionary book studied is "The New Life in China."

Our meetings are held every Friday during the dinner-hour. On one Friday the Rev. Hunter goes through a chapter with the leaders, and the next Friday the leaders take their own circles. So far the circles have been very well attended and carried on; the members show a keen interest in the studies, and very interesting discussions are obtained.

Early this quarter we had a visit from Mr. Wisewould, the Secretary of the Australasian Students' Christian Union; he gave us a very instructive and interesting ad-

dress on "Fortress Character," and recommended us to take up Bible studies. After the address Mr. Kerr said that he intended to start Bible study circles as soon as possible.

AN IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

[Reprinted from "Queensland Times" of June 9th.]

To-day is the 50th—jubilee—anniversary of the first public distribution of prizes obtained by pupils at the Ipswich Grammar School. The School Hall was nicely decorated by the late Mr. A. A. Gaskarth, on that occasion, a banner, bearing the words, "Welcome Sir George and Lady Bowen," being extended across the platform. Sir George Ferguson Bowen presided at the function, and was accompanied by Lady Bowen. The Vice-Regal party was escorted by the Ipswich Mounted Rifles, under Lieut. C. F. Chubb. A guard of honour was formed opposite the Grammar School by the old No. 2 Company, 2nd V.R.B. (under Lieut. J. Imrie), and the Ipswich No. 2 Battery, 2nd V.A. (under Sergt. G. Watson). The Volunteer Band was also present. The Trustees were: Dr. H. Challinor, M.L.A., (Chairman), the Hon. J. P. Bell (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Arthur Macalister (Minister for Lands and Works), and Messrs. Benjamin Cribb, M.L.A., F. A. Forbes, M.L.A., John Panton, and George Thorn, sen. There were also in attendance the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. R. G. W. Herbert), and Mr. Stuart Hawthorne, M.A. (headmaster of the School). Included among the names of those scholars who received prizes were:—William Berry, T. B. Cribb, Alfred Backhouse, Michael Connor, E. K. Ogg, Frank Forbes, John Cran, John Thorn, Jos. Fletcher, Andrew Livingstone, Chas. Forbes, Robert Scott, James Cooke, John Germain, Raper, Johnston, Gore, Macadam, Macalister, Parker, Cameron, W. Horton, D. Horton, Chaille, Hendren, Alphen, James, Brown, Ogilvie, Brown, Cardew, Blow, Faireloth, W. Wright, Norris, Ranken, Robinson, Jos. Cook, Drane, Wilson, Ede, Willcox, Warry, Dunne, Moore, Collins, Beazler, and D. Jones.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Two meetings of the Literary Society have been held since last issue. Both were well attended, and a greater number of members now take part in the speaking than

previously. This is encouraging, as owing to difficulties of obtaining lecturers or suitable lantern slides, debates must necessarily fill a great part of our programme. There are still some members who could quite easily speak but do not.

On Saturday, May 1st, the evening was devoted to the holding of a Mock Parliament. Mr. Kerr acted as speaker, Mr. Robertson as clerk. The Ministry was composed of the following boarder members: Bell (Premier), Flewell-Smith, Fischer, Harding, Outridge i; while the opposition was in the hands of the following day-boys: Crane, Cole, Gee, Henry, Foote i, Guinane, Cameron, Hall i. A small Independent party, under the leadership of Hall ii, also appeared, but did not make themselves felt very much in the debates of the House. In the absence of the Governor for excellent reasons, Mr. Speaker read his address, and declared the Parliament open. Bell then moved the Address-in-Reply. A number of questions directed towards the heads of the various departments were satisfactorily answered and explained.

A Defence Amendment Bill was then introduced by Outridge i. This bill was keenly debated clause by clause, the speaking and arguments on each side being very good. The members of each party supported their speakers to such an extent that the Speaker was compelled to make repeated cries for order. Finally the Bill was carried on the voices.

A Bill introducing the Adult Female Franchise was then proposed by Bell. This bill provoked some interesting and amusing discussion, and was finally carried on the voices. At 10 p.m., amid great excitement, an adjournment was moved and carried by the Government.

The next meeting was held on Saturday, August 7th. The following new members were elected: Tunstall, Whitehouse, McKee, Brown. Three questions were then debated, boarders being opposed to day-boys in each case. The arguments on each side were good, and for the most part well expressed, Calder's speech on the "Exclusion of Aliens" being particularly sincere and convincing. Points were awarded to each speaker, and the day-boys again secured the most points.

The subjects for debate and the speakers were as follows:—

- (1) Abolition of Capital Punishment. For (boarders):
 Bell, Nicholson, Hall ii. Against (day-boys):
 Guinane, Hall i, Foote i, Gee i.

- (2) That the Invention of Gunpowder has been a Curse to Mankind. For (day-boys): Calder. Against (boarders): Bell.
- (3) Ought Australia to Exclude Aliens. For (day-boys): Gee, Calder, Little, Howes. Against (boarders): Harding, Hall ii, Bell, Straughair.

THE ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

This function took place in the Town Hall on August 19th. There was a very satisfactory audience, who seemed to appreciate the fare provided. The singing items by the School Choir were better, if anything, than usual, but we have heard a greater volume of sound at practice. Johnstone's well-rendered song and pleasant voice earned a well-deserved encore. Our untiring conductor, Mr. Henderson Johnston, has not laboured in vain. We discovered unexpected talent this year in Gee. His musical monologues were a welcome change in our usually stereotyped programme, and showed promise of considerable dramatic ability. Mr. Robertson's lightning sketches are always a welcome item; his concluding effort, the portrait of a well-known local identity, realistic in the extreme, brought down the house. The effect was heightened when the aforesaid identity appeared on the platform and ably rendered the patriotic song, "For King and Country." We allude, of course, to Mr. Shuttlewood.

The second part of the programme was taken up with the well-known court scene, "Bardell v. Pickwick," from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers." At a moment's notice and without warning Mr. Robertson was called upon to effectively disguise, single-handed, the whole of the Dramatis Personæ, owing to the non-appearance of our usual decorator. So skilfully and artistically was the transforming process effected that most of the actors would have been with difficulty recognised by their own mothers. Our thanks are due to Mr. Robertson for so ably filling the breach. The actors themselves nobly performed their allotted parts. The leading legal fraternity, Gee and Crane, were most convincing pleaders, and the "intelligent and high-minded gentlemen of the jury" must have had considerable difficulty in deciding between the arguments put forward so eloquently by "Buzfuz" on the one hand, and "Snubbin" on the other. Flewell-Smith as Judge was not to be trifled with, and did his part excellently. "Samuel Weller" (impersonated by Foote), was

another star. Spontaneous applause greeted his appearance, and he kept the audience in rare good humour throughout his occupation of the witness-box. Fischer gave us "Mr. Pickwick", as a living personality. Calder very ably performed the role of "Mr. Winkle," and was duly confused by the able cross-questioning of "Skimpin" (Henry). The "Ladies"—"Mrs. Cluppins" (Little), "Mrs. Sandars" (George), and "Mrs. Bardell" (Dalton), all did their parts excellently. Pardoe and Harding (Ushers), are also worthy of mention. Nicholson as "Master Bardell," was the naughty boy to perfection. Cole made a determined effort to get off his job as jurymán, but, in spite of being doleful as to the results of his absence, eventually became resigned. The rest of the caste deserve commendation for their whole-hearted endeavours to contribute to the success of the play. All were keen, and our little effort went off without a hitch. We offer our thanks to the Matron for helping with the dressing, to Warbrick for presiding at the piano, and to Mr. Robertson for artistically supplying the necessary stage effects. The patriotic funds will be augmented by nearly £28 as a result of the entertainment.

CADET NOTES.

The third term in the year is an important one in the Cadet Corps. It is then that we receive our new quota for the year. The advent of the 1901 quota has brought our numbers up to about 180. In spite of our large increase in numbers we are no longer a Company. On account of the alterations in Company organization we now form Platoons 5 and 6 of B Company. The headquarters of B Company are at the Grammar School. The other platoons belonging to it are variously distributed through the Area. Platoon No. 5 consists of the '98, '99, and '00 quotas, Platoon No. 6 of the '01 quota.

The new organization has given rise to vacancies for officers and non-commissioned officers. Each platoon is under the command of a Lieutenant, and his second in command is a Platoon-Sergeant. There are four sections in a platoon, and each is under the command of a Sergeant.

With a view to filling these vacancies, two examinations were held last term: one for Lieutenants, the other for Sergeants. Flewell-Smith, Gee, and Harding were successful in the former. However, as Gee and Harding had

been assigned to the Militia before their applications for commissions were dealt with at Headquarters, we shall lose their services as officers in the Cadets.

The following Cadets passed for the rank of Sergeant: Wyper, Outridge i, Fischer, Henry, Calder, Foote i, Bell, Pardoe, Turner, Perkins i, Henderson i, Cameron, Barbour.

Wyper and Outridge as they already held the rank of Corporal, were appointed Platoon-Sergeants. The others have been appointed to command Sections.

Their Junior Cadet training has given the 1901 quota a passing knowledge of squad drill, so the Company has proceeded straight to the new Platoon and Company drill.

During last term the '97 and '98 quotas went through the exercises in the Musketry Course on the miniature range at the School. The exercises done in this way proved more interesting than really valuable.

We were asked to compete in the "Schumacher Shield" Miniature Competition, open to all Cadets in the British Empire. The results are not available for publication.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

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