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ANNUAL REPORT, 1942

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Mr Chairman, Rector, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that I greet you all this evening. Speech Night, 1942, has about it a character different from that of former occasions. It is, I feel, rather less formal, more intimate, than these ceremonies usually are. It is the custom to have a number of imported speakers, whom we are glad to welcome, to show them how good we are, and to hear them say flattering things about us. But this is "Austerity Year", and so we have dispensed with formal invitations and the distinguished visitors from foreign parts, and have made our gathering this evening a family party. Mr Laidlaw, our Chairman, has a very real interest in both schools, and has proved his confidence in them by entrusting his children to the Church Schools. The Rector has always shown every possible sign of affection and enthusiasm for our schools and our relations with him have been the happiest. Most of you see the children Sunday by Sunday at St. Mark's, and so I need not tell you how good we are—you have ample opportunities of observing for yourselves.

The year has been a very unusual one for schools. We were most fortunate in being left in possession of our buildings, and in being able to have a full year unbroken by compulsory closure. One result of the disturbed state of affairs was a great influx of new boys. This entailed a good deal of organisation and preparation, and the fortnight before school opened this year was one of the busiest periods I have ever spent. I feel that I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude to Mr Olsen for what he did during that time in making ready for the biggest enrolment the school has ever had. Without him, I should never have got through. But between us, we had everything ready, and were able to start classes in the normal way on the first day.

The increased number of boys necessitated the provision of extra space, so the sound of the saw and hammer has been heard at various times, as the Chapel was extended, further bathrooms and dressing rooms provided, and an extension made to the School hospital, which provides a verandah, a spare room and an additional bathroom.

For a time we wondered if we were to be left to do our work, or join the throng of the dispossessed and start looking for new quarters, but it would seem that schools are now safe from the fear of confiscation, and we may look forward with some feeling of security to the New Year. It was a rather alarming discovery to find that schools were considered of such slight importance that they could be confiscated, or have their staffs

called up, without compunction on the part of the authorities. It was distressing enough to those who suffered, and saw their life-work so seriously threatened, but it is even more appalling if it means that in this country, Education is considered of small importance except in speeches and public utterances.

We hear much talk of New Orders of various kinds, and the subject of Post-War Reconstruction is warmly debated. It is to be hoped that when the time comes to put into practice concrete proposals for reform, earnest consideration will be given to plans to raise the educational and cultural standards of our new generations. In this regard, there is a promise from the Commonwealth Government to make University Education more widely available than before, so that no gifted boy need be deprived of an opportunity of higher education through lack of means. We look with eager anticipation for the implementation of these proposals. But whatever proposals the Governments of Australia may put into effect, it must be insisted that the place of the Church Schools should be kept secure. I have referred on other occasions to the great and honourable part the Christian Church has played in the development of our educational system. In this sphere, as in many others, the Church has been the leaven that leavens the whole lump. It has become abundantly clear that the root cause of the ills of the world are moral, and that an attempt to erect an edifice of national life without a firm moral foundation inevitably leads to disaster, and furthermore, that the necessary moral foundation cannot be secured apart from religion. During last century, many people thought that all problems had been solved, that the progress of mankind would be practically automatic and that man had no further need of the Deity. How completely wrong that notion was, is now only too plain, but such an idea dies hard, for the way of Christianity is not easy and we are only too ready to find a substitute for its rigours. So the Church must continue to maintain its educational institutions, where the standard of religion and the moral life may be upheld, as an inspiration and a guide to all. No Church School is worthy of the name without a Chapel, for it is there that a true outlook on life is found. It has been a great joy that this year we have been able to maintain the daily celebration of the Holy Eucharist, where the Holy Sacrifice is pleaded, and prayers offered for the needs of the world, and more particularly for the many Old Boys who are serving with the forces, as their names are read on a weekly Roster.

The year has been a very strenuous one with much to cause perplexity and worry. Running a school in war time presents in a heightened degree the troubles that all housewives know. The difficulties of shortage of domestic staff, difficulties in

procuring certain articles of diet, difficulty in keeping up the supply of firewood, the difficulties in getting the laundry done, difficulties caused by the shortage of innumerable articles which we once considered essential, so that now we hardly dare to want anything, one is so used to being told that the particular article is now unobtainable. All these problems have had to be met and in some way overcome, by the exercise of ingenuity and patience, but they have greatly increased the load of work on the shoulders of the various people responsible for the various departments of the school. And here I must give high praise to Canon Edwards and the Matron and her staff, who have courageously faced each new problem as it arose and have brought us safely through. One result has been that the boys have had to do a share of housework and work ordinarily done by the yardman. All mothers I have spoken to have agreed that this is very good for them. Some boys have been very willing and helpful in this regard. All have had to do a share, and have done it quite cheerfully, and with no more grumbling than is inevitable from some boys whatever they are asked to do. I should like to express my appreciation also of the work of the faithful band of girls who have resisted the blandishments of other opportunities and have given yeoman service when there was a great deal to be done.

On the other hand there has been much cause for satisfaction. I have referred already to the greatly increased enrolment. We have kept the roll fairly even at 92 boarders, and 14 day boys. Many of these came as a result of dislocation in their own schools, but with the return to more normal conditions elsewhere, most of them stayed with us, and we have already had to start a waiting list for next year. We had cause for pride when the results of last year's Public Examinations were published. Two Senior candidates were presented and both secured good passes; of twelve junior candidates, all were successful, some with very good results, and in the Scholarship, two out of three passed; the one failure securing more than 50 per cent of the aggregate marks but falling a little short in one of the compulsory subjects. This year we have had the biggest team in our history, five Seniors, nineteen Juniors, and twelve Scholarships, of very varying ability, to whom we wish success as great as they have deserved.

In the Sporting Field, we have had a very successful year, winning the Premiership in Cricket, Tennis and Athletics. In the last-named sport, we did particularly well with eleven first places and nine seconds in twenty events. This great victory was due in large measure to our friend, Warrant Officer Pridmore, who gave much time and thought to training the team and bringing it to a high standard of physical fitness. I am indeed grateful to him for his great keenness and the abundant

help he has given in supervising physical training instruction, and in giving boxing lessons to those boys who wished to learn that noble art. These lessons reached a climax on the last Saturday of the school year when the members of the boxing class staged a tournament which delighted all who were present, and showed what considerable progress the boys had made in a comparatively short time.

The Cadets have been very active, as may be expected in these military days. Here we have had assistance from Officers and N.C.O.'s of the A.I.F., from whom we have had talks on their experiences, and have received instruction in drill and the art of war generally. The highlight of the year for the Cadets was the Bivouac in October when for nearly a week the boys lived under service conditions, with both profit and pleasure. Two masters who are officers of Cadets were in charge, assisted by men of the regular army, and our thanks are due to Col. Saxby for making these men available.

We have continued to contribute to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Church of England Help Society, most of the money coming out of the boys' weekly allowance of Pocket Money. We have joined in the "Dig for Victory" movement, and there is a sizable area producing vegetables, and we have already tasted of its fruits. Several members of the staff and a number of boys are doing a share of the work of the Voluntary Observation Corps, as a spare time activity.

We have been pleased at various times during the year to welcome Old Boys who have visited the school. Nearly all have been in uniform. A very high percentage is now in the Forces, so that functions usually organised by the Association have had to be abandoned. But though we miss these gatherings, we are proud to know that so many are doing their bit at their country's call.

The war made its presence felt in the Staff-room and there have been several changes during the year. But I am happy to say that we have thoroughly competent and hardworking teachers who give of their best in school and out, and I am sincerely grateful for their co-operation in tackling the many difficulties that have been added to the normal work. We have had some excellent help from outside, and are truly grateful to those who have assisted us. Those good ladies who come week by week for the necessary, but I should imagine, tiresome work of darning socks, have found their labours much increased by extra numbers, and by the great affection for old clothes that the Rationing Commissioner has inspired in us. Yet they have grappled loyally with great piles, and have taken a considerable load from our shoulders.

There is another matter to which I must refer before I close. Ere long Canon Edwards will be leaving us. We may see him back for the opening of the new term, but his connection with the school is drawing to a close. To speak of him and his work for the school, one must reopen a chapter in the school's history that is now closed. Seven years ago Slade School was in a precarious state. The Archbishop appealed to the Bush Brotherhood of St. Paul to take over the control of the School and endeavour to save it. Canon Edwards was then Head of the Brotherhood, and to him fell a large share in the work of re-organisation and rehabilitation. In 1938, though there was considerable improvement in many directions, the financial position was still unsatisfactory, and it was felt in some quarters that there was little to be said for continuing. It was Canon Edwards who fought tooth and nail to keep the school open and who contributed a large sum of money from his own resources to make it possible to do so. He came then to the school as Chaplain and Bursar, though precarious health had forced him to leave the West. The five years he has spent at the school, for which I may say he has never taken any remuneration, are a monument to his devotion and self-sacrifice. The picture now, I am sure you will all agree, is vastly different. He found an anaemic baby, abandoned by its parents, despaired of by the doctors, and left to die. He leaves it a lusty, vigorous youth.

As Bursar, Canon Edwards has done a work which should be remembered as long as Slade School lasts; as Chaplain, he will be remembered with gratitude during the lifetime of those many boys he has helped in spiritual and in private matters. We are deeply indebted to him for all that he has done, not only for the School itself, but for

"that best portion of a good man's life,
His little, nameless, unremembered, acts
Of kindness and of love."

For Canon Edwards has never grudged help when any appeal has been made to him. During the four years we have been together he has never failed me, and I shall miss the support of his judgment and experience more than I can tell. I wish him in his retirement every happiness, and that peace and rest he so thoroughly deserves.

And so closes another year in our history, a very eventful year, but one full of promise. National affairs are much brighter than they were a year ago, and we hope and pray that now that the tide of war has turned, we may go from victory to victory until peace reigns again. I wish you all a very happy holiday and renewed vigour for the New Year.

SPEECH NIGHT, 1942

(Reprinted from the "Warwick Daily News")

Mr R. A. Laidlaw presided, and on the stage with him in addition to the two Principals and members of the teaching staffs were Mrs. Laidlaw, Rev. and Mrs J. A. Housden, Canon Edwards, Mr and Mrs C. D. Thomas, Mr J. J. Healy, M.L.A. and Mrs Healy, and Alderman R. G. Berthelsen.

The chairman voiced pleasure at such a large and representative attendance of Warwick residents and visitors from other districts, indicating the keen interest displayed in the welfare of the two church schools.

Following the presentation of the reports of the two principals, Mr Laidlaw said that the year had been an arduous one and the fact that the principals had been able to accommodate the additional students at such short notice reflected great credit on the administration of both schools. Results of the two schools this year had been particularly gratifying. It was also pleasing to learn that both schools were supporting the patriotic fund and that the spirit of patriotism was being inculcated in the boys and girls. Alluding to the pending retirement of Canon Edwards, Mr Laidlaw said that his name would long be revered there. They trusted he would enjoy good health and long life in the retirement to which he was justly entitled.

Mr Laidlaw paid homage to old Slade School boys who had given their lives for their country, and the audience stood in silence for one minute.

In an address prior to the presentation of prizes, Rev. Housden said that as an outsider so far as management of the two schools was concerned, he was proud of the great progress that had taken place during the past year. When he came to Warwick about two years ago he was struck by the number and quality of the schools. During those two years he had often doubted whether many Warwick residents realised the value of those schools to the community. "Our two schools here are now and probably always will be largely boarding schools," continued Mr Housden, "and are thus rendering a great service to those parents who have not good schools within reach." The schools, he added, undertook a tremendous responsibility in the care of children from parents. There are many parents who spoilt their children, and no school could afford to spoil its pupils.

Continuing, Mr Housden said: "One thing I am sure you

have learned, whether boarders or day pupils—and that is to love your own school and to be proud of it. You have learned to sacrifice yourself and your own personal desires and likes for the good of the school. Though you may at times be inclined to call your teachers Mussolinis or Hitlers, remember that they have only one aim and object—the good of the school; and they are not teaching you and directing your life just for the sake of a job. There are very many better paid jobs today than school teaching. In your hearts you must realise the great debt you owe to your Alma Mater. In your school war cry you express all the pride, love and enthusiasm of your body, mind and spirit for your school.

Although he had forgotten a good deal of the various subjects taught at his own school 20 years ago, he still remembered its war cry.

Mr Housden said that in spite of the difficulties that the Church had to face in maintaining her schools alongside the generous system of free education by the State, he was sure the Church was making a valuable contribution to education in general in maintaining such schools. He said this without in the least belittling the work of the State secondary education or desiring its decrease, because he had received the whole of his education at State schools and had it not been for State High Schools he would probably never have received a secondary education at all. Yet the Church had something to add to the secular system. The quality and atmosphere which a good Church school imparted was as valuable as it was indefinable. It was not just a matter of adding a little more divinity to the syllabus, nor was it merely a matter of attendance at the chapel and the parish church. It was just the Church's contribution to their general character formation. There were those who judged church schools purely on the standard of churchmanship maintained, and when they saw men and women who had been educated at a church school not attending church regularly they pointed the finger of scorn at church schools in general and said that they had failed. Australia was not judged by her goobirds, or England by her remittance men.

Many, added Mr Housden, were cursed by that narrow, blind view that education was merely a matter of fitting a boy or girl for some particular job, and that anything which did not directly contribute to that was a waste of time and energy. Thank goodness such people had not had a free hand with the educational system, for they would ruin it. Those who controlled the public examinations still insisted on a broad general cultural phase of education which would contribute to the culture of the community—a culture spelt with a C and not a K. He advised those leaving school this year not to sell their text books to the

highest bidder, but to make them the nucleus of a library, for they were at the beginning and not the end of education.

Mr Housden said that it was a difficult time to make people realise the value of a good education. Wages were so high and so many people were troubled by the lack of labour in their own businesses that it was a great temptation for many parents to take their children away from school and commence work. That temptation was of the Devil. It might result, in the case of some children, in blighting what might have been a useful and complete life of service to the community by leading them up a blind alley. In the winning of the peace which followed the winning of the war the fullest and highest education of the young people was one of the greatest factors. China, invaded and despoiled as she has been for the past five years, had set an example to the rest of the world. She saw that all her most promising young men and young women went to university and received a sound education. China was maintaining her universities even within sound of Japanese guns. There were very promising signs in Australia today that the nation's leaders were realising the value of higher education. Mr Dedman was not only interested in taking buttons off the coat sleeves and the cuffs off the trousers of victory suits. Recently he issued a statement that the Federal Government intended giving financial assistance to all young people who were capable of doing a university course in certain faculties, even though they were unable to pay for it. Mr Housden quoted Mr Dedman's statement on the matter, and said that he felt that it was a most statesmanlike utterance, and should have very far-reaching effects. True, this assistance at present was only intended for certain faculties such as medicine, dentistry, science and engineering, but it was intended later that it be extended to cover all faculties. If this principle were put into practice it would be one of the best foundations of a new and better social order. Parents who had children at school should go on making sacrifices to keep them at school if they felt that those children were clever enough to go on to higher education, so that they would be ready to receive this assistance when it became available.

In conclusion, Mr Housden referred to the probable retirement of Canon Edwards. Five years ago, he said, the diocesan authorities in Brisbane were determined to close Slade School. Canon Edwards was equally determined that the school should not be closed, and prevented its closure solely by his own personal efforts. (Applause.) Not only did he prevent its closure, but he had remained on to see it firmly established and his faith in it thoroughly justified.

A vote of thanks to Mr Housden was moved by Mr Thomas and carried by acclamation, and a vote of thanks was then moved by Weston.

PRIZE LIST

- VI. A. (1) WESTON Lomas Prize for Dux of School.
(2) ADAMS
- VI. B. (1) MITCHELL. Form Prize
(2) SMITH I. Harward Prize for Languages.
- V. A. (1) GOW I. Form Prize.
(2) WHALLEY.
- V. B. (1) TWEEDIE. Form Prize.
(2) ROWLAND.
(3) JONES.
- IV. A. (1) WHATMORE I. Form Prize.
- IV. B. (1) UNDERWOOD. Form Prize.
- III. A. (1) MARTIN. Form Prize.
(2) SMITH III.
- III. B. (1) WHATMORE II.
(2) WARE.
- III. C. (1) RAFF. (2) POOLE.
- LOQUOR DEBATING CLUB PRIZES.
(Senior) WESTON. (Junior) CAMPBELL I.
- BROTHERHOOD PRIZE.
POWER and WESTON (aeq.)
- MORTON CUP (Best All-round Athlete). POWER I.
- SLADE CUP (Open Champion Athletics). POWER I.
- VOIGT CUP (Senior Tennis Champion). MITCHELL.
- CLARK CUP (Shooting). ODLING and ROBERTSON.
- McLEOD CUP (Swimming). GOW I.
- UNDER 16 CHAMPION ATHLETICS.
UNWIN and WARRENER.
- UNDER 15 CHAMPION ATHLETICS. CASEY.
- JUNIOR TENNIS. ROCHE.
- APPEL CUP FOR COCK HOUSE. MACANSH HOUSE.



PERFECTS, 1942.

(Back Row), K. Smith, K. Philip, D. Adams, K. Weston.
(Front Row), P. Power, (Captain of School), The Hear'master, W. Mitchell.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Captain : Power I.

Prefects : Power I., Smith I., Weston, Adams, Philp. Mitchell.

Captains of Games :

Cricket : P. H. Power.

Football : P. H. Power.

Athletics : P. H. Power.

Tennis : W. L. Mitchell.

Sergeant Major, Cadet Detachment : W. L. Mitchell.

House Captains :

Macansh : P. H. Power.

Barnes : W. L. Mitchell.

Secretary, Loquor Club : B. Geaney.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

In 1941 we presented two candidates for the Senior, the first since 1938. Both were successful. Congratulations to R. E. Becker and H. M. Corderoy.

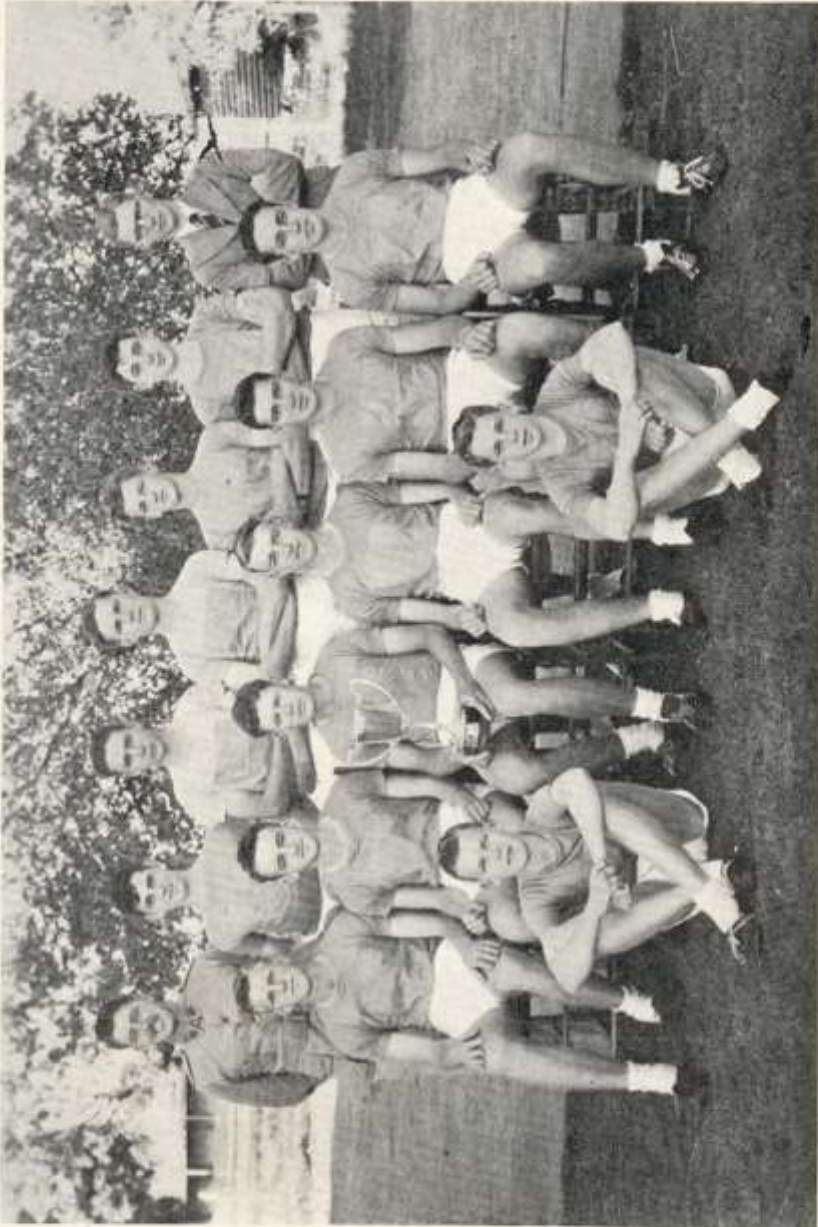
In the Junior all twelve candidates passed. They were E. R. Blackwood, W. P. Bottomley, M. Clarson, P. R. Enright, R. B. Kille, W. L. Mitchell, K. Philp, N. Saxby, K. G. Smith, G. A. Todd, G. G. C. Wilson, W. Yeomans.

In the Scholarship Exam. P. B. Rowland and D. Donovan satisfied the requirements; W. Budd was unfortunate in that he secured more than 50 per cent of the total marks but was a few short in one of the compulsory subjects.

SCHOOL NOTES

Due to the war in the Pacific, our numbers soared at the beginning of the year, and 57 new boarders and 10 day boys entered the school, putting old boys rather in the minority. To accommodate the newcomers another dormitory was formed and it was necessary to extend the Chapel.

This year, Easter holidays were "off", and there was great rejoicing when the second term came to an end and the Mid-winter holidays began. On Ascension Night we all enjoyed a happy evening at St. Catharine's Annual Dance.



ATHLETICS TEAM (Winners of Appel Cup, 1942.)

(Back Row), W.O. Pridmore, M. Keen, S. Power, W. P. Bottomley, J. Casey, N. E. Gow, Mr. C. E. Olsen.
 (Front Row), F. Unwin, D. Odling, P. Power (Capt.), A. Charles, A. Warraner, W. Mitchell.
 (In Front), I. McDonald, M. Hudson

In the third term Athletics held everybody's interest. Several records were broken at our Annual Sports, held on September 4th. That night Alderman C. P. Bottomley of Brisbane showed pictures in the gym. Included in the programme were items of school activities. September 19th was a memorable day—our Athletic team won the Inter-School Athletics Cup, and we concluded our celebrations by attending the theatre.

Towards the end of the term our return dance with St. Catharine's took place and proved an enjoyable event. At the beginning of the Michaelmas holidays the Cadets attended a camp at Morgan Park, and one night a number of visitors watched the ceremony of "The Changing of the Guard."

The fourth term found everybody hard at work, exams were rapidly approaching, and cricket and boxing kept the enthusiasts busy. Owing to the shortage of domestic help, all hands have assisted in sweeping, washing dishes, clearing tables, etc., and judging by the number of axe-handles broken, some spirited wood-chopping competitions have been held.

Towards the end of the term boys from Senior and Junior Examination forms attended a dance at P.G.C.

This year the system of allotting points in the Inter-House competitions has been revised, and now points are given for an Inter-House debate. Competition for the Cock House Cup has been very keen and results in the various sections have been close. Macansh House proved just a little too good for Barnes and won the coveted cup with 51 points to 49.

ATHLETICS

The 17th Annual Athletic Sports were held on the school oval on Friday, 4th September, 1942. The weather was good, the spectators far more numerous than ever before, and the competition was very keen.

Eight records were broken and one equalled. The oldest record broken was Staveley Hickson's 440 yards Under 16, 60 seconds, in 1930, which was reduced to 58 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds by N. Mills in a close finish from F. Unwin and A. Warrener.

The best performance of the day was that of D. Odling in the Mile Open. He set his own pace and brought the record down to 5 mins. 2 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs., a record for this track which should stand for many years.

The inter-house competition was very keen and the result depended on the last two events—the relay and the tug of war. The former was won by Barnes after an exciting race, in which

the lead changed many times. The Tug-o-War was contested by three teams, the excitement ran high when each house had one win, and the fate of the cup depended on the last pull. Barnes won. Final points were : Barnes $117\frac{1}{2}$; Macansh $110\frac{1}{2}$

Results — Championship Events

Open Events

- 100 yds. Open (Record: C. Dean $10\frac{3}{5}$ secs. 1931)
P. Power 1, A. Charles 2, W. L. Mitchell 3. ($11\frac{3}{10}$ secs.)
- 220 yds. (Record: J. C. Todd $24\frac{4}{5}$ secs. 1940).
P. Power 1, W. Mitchell 2, P. Bottomley 3. ($25\frac{3}{5}$ secs.)
- 440 yards. (Record: J. Winter 1931 57 secs.)
P. Bottomley 1, P. Power 2, D. Odling 3. ($57\frac{2}{5}$ secs.)
- 880 yds. (Record: D. Unwin 2 mins. $14\frac{2}{5}$ secs. 1940).
D. Odling 1, S. Power 2, P. Bottomley 3. (2 mins $13\frac{7}{10}$ secs. Record).
- Mile. (Record: D. Unwin 5 mins. 7 secs. 1940).
D. Odling 1, S. Power 2, P. Stephenson 3. (5 mins. $2\frac{3}{5}$ secs. Record).
- Shot Putt. (Record: J. Todd 32 ft. 8 ins. 1940).
A. Warrener 1, P. Power 2, W. Mitchell 3. (33 ft. 2 ins. - Record).
- 120 yds. Hurdles. (Record: P. Power 20 secs. 1941).
F. Unwin 1, W. Mitchell 2, P. Power 3. ($20\frac{1}{5}$ secs.)
- High Jump. (Record J. Stable 5 ft. 3 ins. 1932; M. Gillman '35)
P. Power 1, W. Mitchell and L. Stabler 2. (4 ft. 8 ins.)
- Broad Jump. (Record: C. Grayson 19 ft. 6 ins. 1932).
W. Mitchell 1, P. Power 2, L. Stabler 3. (17 ft. 6 ins.)

Under 16 Events

- 100 yds. (Record C. Mace 1932; A. Brown 1939 11 secs.)
A. Warrener 1, N. Mills 2, F. Unwin 3. ($11\frac{1}{5}$ secs.)
- 220 yds. (Record: A. Brown 1939 $25\frac{1}{5}$ secs.)
A. Warrener 1, N. Mills 2, F. Unwin 3. (26 secs.)
- 440 yds. (Record: S. Hickson 1930 60 secs.)
N. Mills 1, F. Unwin 2, A. Warrener 3. ($58\frac{4}{5}$ secs. Rec.)
- High Jump. (Record: M. Gillman 1934 5 ft. $0\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)
F. Unwin 1, A. Warrener and D. Donovan 2. (4 ft. 9 ins.)
- Broad Jump. (Record: C. Mace 18 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 1932).
M. Keen 1, J. Casey 2, F. Unwin 3. (16 ft. $7\frac{1}{4}$ ins.)

120 yds. Hurdles. (Record: F. Unwin 20 secs. 1941).
F. Unwin 1, A. Warrener 2, N. Mills 3. (19 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
Record.)

Under 15 Events

100 yds. (Record: E. Pegler 1930, W. P. Bottomley 1940
11 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.)

J. Casey 1, I. McDonald 2, Campbell 3. (11 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.)

220 yds. (Record: W. P. Bottomley 1940 27 secs.)

J. Casey 1, I. McDonald 2, A. Thorn 3. (27 secs. Equals
Record.)

High Jump. (Record: F. Unwin 1941 4 ft 11 ins.)

J. Casey 1, I. McDonald 2, R. Ahern and A. Bain 3. (4 ft.
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.)

Broad Jump. (Record: D. Odling 1941 15 ft. 11 ins.)

J. Casey 1, I. McDonald 2, A. Bain 3. (16 ft 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
Record.)

Under 14 Events

100 yds. (Record: C. Hill 1932, A. Brown 1937, N. Mills 1940
12 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.)

N. Gow 1, M. Hudson 2, F. Doyle 3. (12 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. Record)

220 yds. (Record: C. Boldery 1935 29 secs.)

N. Gow 1, M. Hudson 2, F. Doyle 3. (27 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. Record)

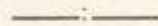
Inter-House Cup: Barnes House.

Open Championship: P. Power.

Under 16 Championship: F. D. Unwin.

Under 15 Championship: J. Casey.

Under 14 Championship: N. E. Gow.



ALL SCHOOL SPORTS

This year we put the issue beyond all doubt. We won 11 of the 20 events and were second in the other 9; making a total of 53 points out of a possible 62.

Results: S.S. 53 points (1st); C.B.C. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ points (2nd); W.H.S. 18 points (3rd); T.S.C. 14 points (4th).

Only one record was broken by us, the Relay, which we won for the fourth time in succession. It is thus a splendid example of team work and is a reward for the three years of hard work we

have spent in building up the team. It is impossible to mention individuals as each member of the team did even more than was asked of him.

We are indebted to Warrant Officer Pridmore for his assistance in producing such a fit team.

Results :—

1. Putting the Weight. (Record: 37 ft. 0½ ins.) J. S. Latham T.S.C. 1940; A. Warrener 1st (36 ft. 2½ ins.)
2. 880 yds. Open. (Record 2 mins. 6 7/10 secs. L. A. Batten W.H.S. 1941). D. Odling 1st 2 mins. 24 3/5 secs.
3. 100 yds. Under 14. (Record 11 3/5 secs. D. Wightman, W.H.S. 1941). N. Gow 1st 11 4/5 secs.
4. 100 yds. Open. (Record: 10 1/5 secs. H. Cruice C.B.C. 1925). A. Charles 2nd.
5. 100 yds. Under 16. (Record: 10 4/5 secs. A. N. C. Munro T.S.C. 1925). A. Warrener 2nd.
6. 100 yds. Under 15. (Record: 11 1/5 secs. A. T. Low, T.S.C. 1921, C. H. Mace, S.S. 1931.) J. Casey 2nd.
7. 120 yds. Hurdles Open. (Record: 19 secs. L. H. Batten, W.H.S. 1940-41). W. L. Mitchell 2nd.
8. Broad Jump Under 16. (Record: 18 ft. 5 ins. J. F. McDougal, T.S.C. 1930). M. Keen 2nd.
9. 220 yds. Open. (Record: 23 1/5 secs. R. M. Coats, C.B.C. 1936). A. Charles 1st 24 secs.
10. 220 yds. Under 16. (Record: 24 2/5 secs. R. H. Taylor, S.S. 1938). A. Warrener 2nd.
11. High Jump Open. (Record: 5 ft. 7½ ins. R. A. M. Chalmers, T.S.C. 1926; A. C. Rushton, W.H.S. 1941). F. D. Unwin 1st 5 ft.
12. 220 yds. Under 15. (Record: 25 2/5 secs. G. Cross, C.B.C. 1939). J. Casey 1st 26 secs.
13. 120 yds. Hurdles Under 16. (Record: 18 4/5 secs. B. R. Moore, T.S.C. 1941). F. Unwin 2nd.
14. Broad Jump Open. (Record 20 ft. 11 ins. H. Cruice, C.B.C. 1925). P. Power 1st 18 ft. 9 ins.
15. High Jump Under 16. (Record: 5 ft. 3 ins. M. D. Gillman S.S. 1934). F. D. Unwin 1st 5 ft. 1 in.

16. 440 yds. Open. (Record: 54 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. R. Collie, C.B.C. 1922). P. Power 1st 56 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

17. High Jump Under 15. (Record: 4 ft 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. F. D. Unwin S.S. 1941). J. Casey 2nd.

18. 440 yds. Under 16. (Record: 54 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. H. Cruice, C.B.C. 1922). N. Mills 2nd.

19. Open Mile. (Record: 4 mins. 57 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. A. P. Muir, T.S.C. 1922). D. Odling 1st 5 mins. 2 $\frac{3}{10}$ secs.

20. Open Relay. (Record: 1 min. 46 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. S.S. 1941) Slade School 1st 1 min. 45 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs. Record

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COLOURS

FULL : P. Power, A. Charles, D. Odling, A. Warrener, F. Unwin.

HALF : W. Mitchell, W. P. Bottomley, N. Mills, J. Casey, N. E. Gow, M. Keen.

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FOOTBALL

The standard of football throughout the school showed a very great improvement. Six teams trained each day and we were able to meet any school in any grade from Open to Under Six Stone.

1st XV Results.

v. W.H.S. at Slade School — Won 24-0.

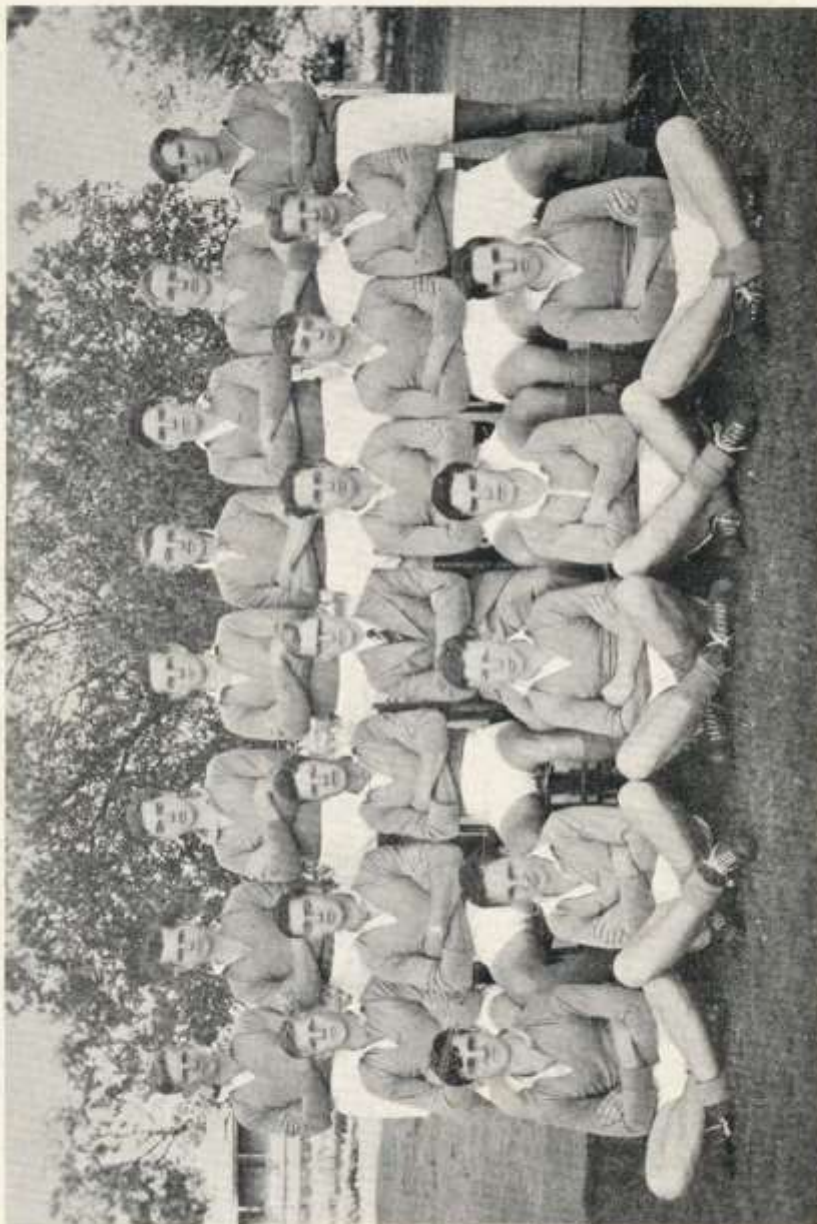
The school backs combined very well and it was only the excellent defence of Stevens (W.H.S.) that kept the score down. Tries were scored by P. Power (2), Warrener (2), Charles (full back, 2); and Charles (2) and Power converted tries.

v. C.B.C. at Slade School — Lost 9-3.

This was a good even game with little to chose between the two sides. Weak defensive play by the inside backs let Cross (C.B.C.) score the winning tries. Cottee scored for Slade. Three of our best men were out for this match, including Power (Captain).

v. T.S.C. at Scotts — Lost 3-0.

We were greatly handicapped by casualties, five players



FOOTBALL TEAM, 1942

(Back Row) J. Cottee, A. Bain, D. Adams, K. Philip, A. Charles, N. Hammond, B. Loughnan, K. Weston.
 (Middle Row) F. Unwin, A. Warrener, P. Power, (Capt.), Mr. C. E. Olsen, W. Mitchell, N. M. Gow, K. Smith.
 (Front Row) M. Keen, B. Thorne, P. Stephenson, G. Hammond, G. Whatmore

being on the injured list. It was a very exciting game and we were unlucky not to make it a draw. Moore (T.S.C.) scored an excellent try, the only one in the match.

v. W.H.S. at Queen's Park — Lost 3-0.

Our backs were hampered by a slippery field and at no stage did the back line get moving. High showed a tremendous improvement and on the day deserved their win.

v. C.B.C. at Slade Park — Lost 11-6.

This was the best match of the season and provided plenty of thrills. The result was in doubt right up to the final whistle. Tries were scored by Power and Mills.

v. T.S.C. at Slade School — Won 5-3.

This match was rather scrappy, and we were very lucky to win. Power scored and converted his try.

The following represented the school:

Forwards : P. Power (Captain), Mills, Philp, Weston, Smith, Stephenson, Hammond II., Cottee, Loughnan, Bain, Whatmore.

Backs : Mitchell (V. Capt.), Thorne, Hammond I., Gow, Warrener, Unwin, Charles, Keen.

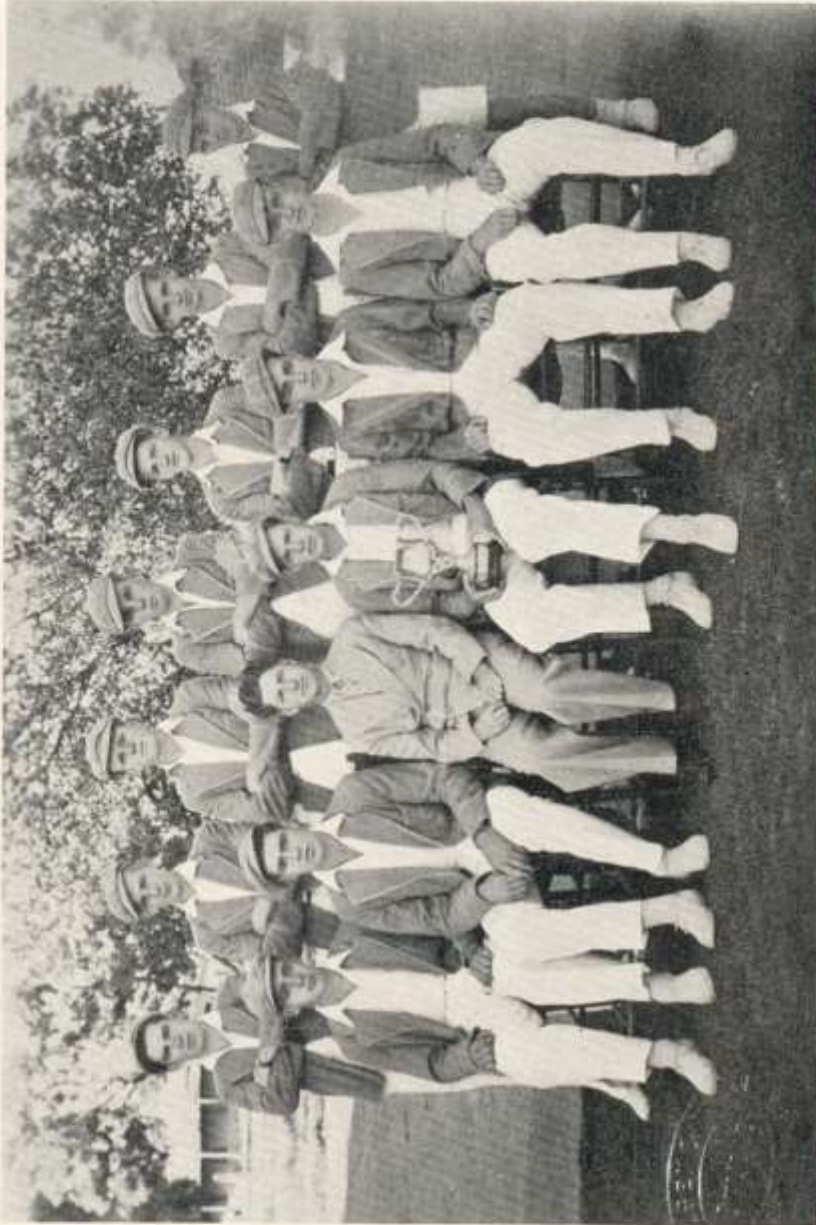
Colours. Full: P. Power, P. Stephenson. Half: W. Mitchell.

Interhouse Football.

Two matches were played, Barnes winning the First's match and Macansh the Seconds'! In the resulting play-off for the Cup, Macansh was successful.

CRICKET

After a most enjoyable season's fixtures, the 1st XI emerged from the competition at the head of the premiership points table, and thus retained the "Merriwa" Cup. The final round commenced with Scots and Slade equal on points and a play-off seemed certain; however, C.B.C. supplied a surprise packet by defeating Scots outright. Once again our ultimate success was due almost entirely to the formidable Power-Warrener bowling combination. They were always most reliable and with Green of Scots were the outstanding trundlers of the year. Charles, Unwin and Mitchell were also bowling successes on occasions. Our batsmen were very inconsistent. Promising innings were frequently terminated by sheer carelessness or lack of concentration. Better results would have been secured with the bat had members of the team been more conscientious in their batting periods at the nets. Warrener proved our most



CRICKET: FIRST ELEVEN (Winners of Merriwa Cup, 1942.)

(Back Row), G. Hammond, I. Cottes, F. Unwin, K. Philp, J. Casey, K. Smith, E. G. Campbell.
(Front Row), N. M. Gow, A. Warriner, Mr. J. B. Campbell, P. Power, (Capt.), W. Mitchell, A. Charles.

reliable run-getter, whilst Charles, Unwin, Gow I., Smith and Cottee performed well on occasions. In the field the team generally performed splendidly and gave the bowlers strong support. Unwin, Warrener, Mitchell and Philp were the shining lights in this department. Gow, who had disappointed as 'keeper in the first round, struck form in the late games and developed into a safe and efficient unit.

Two very enjoyable games against teams from 102 Convalescent Depot were played and honours were evenly divided.

Members of the Seconds and Thirds had an interesting series of matches with Brothers, High and Scots. These games were greatly enjoyed and were played in a very sporting atmosphere. Some promising colts were discovered and if they continue to be enthusiastic, Whatmore, Ahearn, Laughlin, Macdonald, Aldridge, Lewty and Laidlaw should do well later. The season closed with a most pleasant series of matches against two teams from the Intermediate. The youngsters on both sides were very keen and gained some valuable match experience. Our boys are very grateful to Mr Sandilands for arranging the matches.

DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION MATCHES

v. C.B.C.

Sickness deprived us of the services of five regular players, including our opening batsmen, in this fixture; however an outright win was secured. Charles contributed 54 to our first innings total of 105 and was responsible for a safe, attractive display. Unwin (30) and Smith (27) batted soundly and did best in our second 'knock' which yielded 133. Brothers compiled 81 and 115 in their respective innings. Bowling honours were secured by Charles (9 for 79) and Power (7 for 60). The fielding was good with Unwin (3 catches) being outstanding.

v. Scots

Mitchell, Warrener and 3 other regular players were absentees in this fixture, but the team responded splendidly and their defeat by only one run was a grand fighting effort. Our congratulations to Scots on their success in this exciting game. Our opponents scored 105 and 43. Charles (6 for 49) bore the brunt of the attack in the opening innings, whilst Power (7 for 19) was in rare form in the other innings. Our totals were 78 and 69, with Unwin, 16 and 30, topscoring on both occasions.

v. High School

In this low-scoring game we were at full strength except

for Power. An outright win was secured despite the poor display by Slade batsmen. High were dismissed for 34 (Unwin 4 for 4, Warrener 3 for 7), and 46 (Mitchell 5 for 8). Smith (14) topscored in our first total of 59. The runs required for a major win were secured without loss. Charles batted brightly to hit up 21 of the 27 scored.

v. C.B.C.

We played this fixture three days after our return from the Michaelmas vacation. That we lacked practice was revealed by weakness in the field and throwing-in; however, our batsmen and bowlers struck form and a win by a comfortable margin was secured. Brothers batted first, and, although 1 for 80 at one stage, were dismissed for 104. Warrener bowled exceptionally well on the unresponsive concrete pitch to "bag" 6 for 24, all clean bowled. Our innings closed at 5 for 207. Warrener led the scorers with a well made 67, thus securing a fine double. Gow (36) and Cottee (31) batted brightly. In their follow-on Brothers compiled 95. Warrener (3 for 16) and Mitchell (5 for 20) were the most successful bowlers.

v. Scots

In this tense and keenly fought tussle the bowlers had the better of the batsmen and their efforts decided the results of the encounter. Scots batted first and were dismissed for 37. Warrener (6 for 16 off 9 overs) had all opponents in difficulties, and he was also top scorer with 17 in our total of 54. On their second visit to the creases Scots were all out for 42 and Warrener (6 for 22) was again the destroying agent. We secured the runs required for an outright win with the loss of 3 wickets. Our fielding was very good, and Gow proved a reliable wicket-keeper.

v. High School

On a wicket that was soft at the commencement, our first batsmen failed badly; however, from 4 for 11, the score was taken to 55; no batsman was clean-bowled. High fared worse against the kicking deliveries and Warrener (5 for 13), Power (3 for 7) kept their total down to 21. Unwin (34) and Gow (27) batted briskly and soundly, whilst Power (25) "swished" mightily in our second score of 144. An outright win by 113 resulted when High were all out in their second innings for 65 (Warrener 5 for 26; Power 3 for 13).

Full colours were awarded to Warrener, Power I. and Charles. Half Colours to Smith I., Unwin, Gow I. and Mitchell.

House Matches — 1st XI.

This was a very exciting game in which lack of time prevented Barnes wiping out their first inning deficit and securing an outright win. Barnes batted first and compiled 63 (Warrener 15, Casey 14); Macansh replied with 74, of which Charles contributed an excellent 35. Barnes closed their second innings at 5 for 71 (Mitchell 19, Warrener 15). At the close of play, Macansh were in great difficulties, having lost 7 for 36. Charles (25 n.o.) was again the star willow-wielder. Warrener (11 for 38) and Charles (7 for 36) were the chief trundlers for their respective teams.

2nd XI.

Barnes 121 (Roche 32, Yeomans 20, Geaney 19, Bain 16) secured an outright win over Macansh 50 (Laughlan 14, Budd 13) and 70 (Keen 24, Budd 12). Aldridge was the outstanding bowler. He captured 12 Macansh victims at a low cost. Keen dismissed 8 Barnes batsmen for 30.

3rd XI.

In this exciting game Macansh who were one run in arrears on the first innings fought back well to secure the final honours. Barnes compiled 56 (Dunshall 19, Monaghan 15) and 52 (Jones 36), whilst the rival House replied with 55 (Hudson 11, Cross 10) and 4 for 62 (Cross 23, Gow 20). Whittred, Cross and Lewty were the best bowlers.

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TENNIS

The 1942 team emulated the feat of last year's First Four when they won the Premiership and retained the "Daily News" Cup. This year's combination have the better record in that they went through the competition undefeated. Mitchell (Captain) and Power I. played as first pair. Although they were unreliable against good length play, and inclined to be too timid in the matches, our Captain and his partner always returned good figures. Unwin and Warrener, our second pair, developed into a formidable duo, especially when they played an attacking game. In the vital games, Unwin was an outstanding player and he played no mean part in the team's final victory.

v. High School — Won 48-16

Warrener and Unwin were in excellent touch in this game and won their first three sets to love. Splendid serving and vigorous net play were mainly responsible for their 24-3 result.



FIRST TENNIS FOUR (Winners of "Daily News" Cup, 1942.)

(At Back), F. Unwin, Mr. J. B. Campbell.

(In Front), A. Warrenner, W. Mitchell (Capt.), P. Power.

v. Christian Brothers — Won 48-11.

All players struck form in this game and our play was too severe and consistent for our opponents.

v. SCOTS — Won 40-27

Warrener and Unwin made victory possible in this match by being 2 up on the Scots first pair, who had convincingly beaten Mitchell-Power 12-5. Both pairs scored 12-3 against Scots' second pair.

v. High School — Won 48-6

Our combinations played their best tennis in this fixture and both scored 24-3.

v. Brothers — Won 48-19

Although we had a comfortable winning margin, our display in this match was not impressive. There was too much uncertainty at the net and far too many doubles. Mitchell-Power 24-7 did better on this occasion.

v. Scots — Won 39-38

This was a most exciting and tense match and was "anybody's game" right till the last stroke. The standard of play was well below what both teams are capable of — the occasion and a cold westerly may have accounted for that. Mitchell-Power, down 5-love to Sprott-Webster at one stage of their game, recovered grandly to secure 12 consecutive games; however, they then lapsed into mediocre play and were eclipsed by Scots' second pair. Unwin played very solidly and safely throughout, although handicapped by the uncertain play of his partner.

Colours were awarded to Mitchell, Power I., Unwin and Warrener.

HOUSE MATCHES**1st Teams**

Barnes secured victory in this engagement by 40-27. Macansh were seriously handicapped by Unwin's absence. However, even with his help, the strong Mitchell-Warrener combination which secured 24-5, may have been too powerful for them. Hammond and Power I. played well for Macansh.

2nd Teams

The honours in this match went to Macansh with the final scores at 42-36. Charles and Weston 21-19, Macdonald and Robertson 21-17 were too consistent for their opponents. Casey and Power II. 21-19 did best for Barnes.

3rd Teams

Competition in this grade was very keen and close. Macansh with 41 games to their credit had 2 to spare. Kidd-Whalley 21-19 and Lewty-Campbell II. 20-19 played well for Macansh, whilst Oding-Geaney I. were the better pair for Barnes.

School Championships

Senior.

Play in the qualifying rounds was very keen and interesting and it was not until each of them had survived closely-fought matches that Mitchell, Warrener, Weston and Gow I. entered the semi-final. Weston provided a major upset by eliminating Power I., a member of the premiership-winning team. Weston lost the first set 1-6, but then found his best form and secured the remaining sets at 6-4, 6-4. Warrener was much too severe for Weston in the semi-final and won in straight sets 6-2, 6-4. Mitchell and Gow I. had a long tussle. However, the former's consistency eventually triumphed with the score board showing 6-3, 6-3. In the final, it was a battle between calm consistency and severity, tempered occasionally by spasms of tossing. Mitchell proved too accurate, particularly in the rallies, for Warrener, and gained victory at 6-3, 6-3. Congratulations "Mitch." The popular Wal has been a stalwart in Slade tennis teams for several seasons now, and his success was well merited. Unwin's absence, through a poisoned arm, was unfortunate, for he and the Senior Champion would have provided a great tussle.

Junior.

Roche, by his greater reliability and dash, proved too powerful for his opponents in this grade. His final success was achieved after he had withstood a stern challenge from Macdonald, who forced Roche to 6-4, 6-4. In the preliminary rounds, Cross-Turner had a great struggle until the latter eventually secured a winning margin. Turner, one of our youngest players, was responsible for a stout effort in the semi-final when Roche had to yield 13 games to him. Roche was hard pressed to win 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 against his plucky and youthful opponent. In the other "semi", Macdonald's greater experience helped him in his 6-1, 7-5 victory at McConaghy's expense.

BOXING NOTES

Eighty enthusiasts attended the opening lessons which Warrant Officer Pridmore arranged to conduct, but owing to various causes the number fell away considerably until no more than twenty were left to the tender mercies of the instructor. However, the smallness of the number was counterbalanced by the keenness displayed, reaching its climax in a Tournament on December 5th. Two trophies were offered for competition—the Leadbitter Trophy for the most improved boxer since the classes began, and the "Best and Fairest" Cup. Excitement ran high as each of the twelve contests came up for decision. The 9 stone title was won by Budd, all three of his hard bouts being won on points. It had appeared while training was still in progress that Geaney II. was to prove the champion in spite of his having to concede 19 lbs. to Budd, but the handicap proved too great; nevertheless, it was a fine effort. Penfold, winner of the 7½ stone class, gave us a fine exhibition and he became the winner of the "Best and Fairest" Cup, while Hancock carried off the Leadbitter Trophy. Hancock has greatly improved since the class first started, and the award was merited: he, however, was closely pressed for the honour by four or five others. In the final of the 7 stone class Barnes, giving a dashing display, secured a T.K.O. victory over Hancock.

The members of the class wish to record their thanks to W/O Pridmore for his untiring efforts on their behalf, and express the hope that he will be able and willing to resume instruction at a future date.

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SWIMMING NOTES

After some years of abstention from attendance at the baths—reasons for which we cannot here discuss—we settled down to some enjoyable periods of relaxation interspersed with vigorous practice in preparation for the All Schools' Carnival. Two days prior to that event we staged an Inter-House trial of strength, Barnes proving decisive winners. The big event found us outclassed by W.H.S., whom we congratulate on their excellent showing.

Now we have settled down to the second season. Most of our former non-swimmers have managed at least a width, and quite a number have qualified for the "Six-lengther's privileges." We manage a number of swims each week, and for a while at least, there was enthusiasm over the dips at 6.30 a.m. We don't mean to let the next Carnival run so much to our disadvantage if we can help it—all we hope for is some fine warm

**SWIMMING TEAM, 1942.**

(Back Row). Mr. L. Rick, I. McDonald, A. Freeman, P. Stephenson, B. Geaney, G. Wilson.
(Middle Row). G. Whatmore, P. Power, W. Mitchell, S. Power, N. M. Gow.
(Front Row). W. Monaghan, B. Thorne, F. Aldridge

weather, and no epidemics such as caused us so many team changes in 1942! We've got some good material and any amount of keenness in certain quarters to aid us in our objective of bringing home the Swimming Cup.

There is some talk of reviving the Life Saving Competitions. Well, Slade will be there when the Sports Association makes the necessary decision! The more trials of strength that come our way now, the better we like it!

Results of Inaer-House Swimming

200 yards Freestyle Open : Stephenson 1, Geaney 1. and Wilson 2. (Dead Heat). Time 3 mins. 18 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

66 yards Freestyle Open : Gow 1. 1, Stephenson 2, Mitchell 3. Time 48 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Backstroke Open : Gow 1. 1, Stephenson 2, Power 1. 3. Time 24 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

33 yds. Breaststroke Open : Gow 1. 1, Power 1. 2, Stephenson 3. Time 25 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Diving Championship Open : Monaghan 1, Thorne 2, Geaney 1. 3.

66 yards Freestyle Under 16 : Gow 1. 1, Geaney 1. 2, Keen 3. Time 46 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

200 yards Freestyle Under 15 : Thorne 1, Whatmore 1. 2, Aldridge 3. Time 3 mins. 18 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

66 yards Freestyle Under 15 : Thorne 1, Whatmore 1. 2, Freeman II. 3. Time 50 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

35 yards Backstroke Under 15. Whatmore 1, Aldridge 2, Freeman II. 3. Time 29 secs.

33 yards Breaststroke Under 15. Monaghan 1, Aldridge 2, Remainder Disq. Time 30 secs.

66 yards Freestyle Under 14. Freeman II. 1, Whatmore 1. 2, McConaghy 3. Time 52 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

15 yards Backstroke Under 14. Freeman II. 1, Whatmore 1. 2, McConaghy 3. Time 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

15 yards Breaststroke Under 14. Whatmore 1. 1, Hudson 2, Barnes 3. Time 11 secs.

Novice Race, 33 yards. Todd 1, Sanderson 2. Time 30 secs.

Inter-House Relay. Barnes House.

Winning House. Barnes 95 points (Macansh 34 points).



SCHOOL CADET DETACHMENT, 1942.

CADET CORPS

The strength of the Cadet Corps has been increased considerably this year, and now consists of two platoons with a total of 70, made up of two officers, twelve N.C.O.'s and 56 cadets.

Officers : Lieut. C. E. Olsen, Lieut. J. B. Campbell.

N.C.O.'s : C.S.M. W. L. Mitchell, Sgt. P. Power, Sgt. K. Smith, Cpls. A. Charles, K. Weston, D. Adams, N. Gow, P. Stephenson, L/Cpls. W. P. Bottomley, B. Gearney, L. Stabler, K. Philip.

In addition to the weekly parades and participation in the Anzac Day Parade, a five day bivouac was held during the Michaelmas holidays at Morgan Park. This was made possible by the co-operation of the 102nd Australian Convalescent Depot, which provided the necessary equipment and instructors—returned members of the 2nd A.I.F.

A typical day's procedure in camp was : 6.30 a.m. reveille; 6.45 a.m. administration parade; 7 a.m. sick parade; 7.30 a.m. mess parade; 8.30 a.m. parade and inspection, followed by squad drill, patrols and section talks, instruction in map and compass reading, field formation, recognition of targets, etc., until 12.15 p.m.; 12.30 p.m. mess; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. further instruction, 5 p.m. evening mess; 6 p.m. mounting of guard; 9 p.m. prayers and lights out.

On Sunday the cadets left camp at 8.15 a.m. and marched in to attend morning service at 10 o'clock at S. Mark's Church of England, marching back to camp after service, and completing the four miles in just over an hour. On Sunday afternoon the camp was open for inspection, and a number of interested friends including the Headmaster, visited it, and were entertained at afternoon tea and evening mess.

During the last two terms a number of interesting lectures on subjects ranging from the defence of Tobruk to the opening of hostilities in New Guinea have been given by officers and men from the Convalescent Depot. We much appreciated these talks, and are most grateful to those who gave so willingly of their time. In particular we are indebted to C.S.M. Stephenson for a very popular series of lectures given on Saturday nights. C.S.M. Stephenson also judged the Interhouse Competition, which was won by Barnes House.

The Shooting Cup was won by P. Robertson and D. Odling, and the Intedhouse Shooting Cup by Macansh.

LOQUOR DEBATING CLUB

The activities of the Loquor Club began this year on the 7th March. At this inaugural meeting, sixteen boys, Mr Rick and the Head became members. The nature of the Club was first outlined to those members unacquainted with its working, and Geaney I. was elected secretary.

The meetings were held fairly regularly this year, totalling eleven, thus allowing of a great variety of subjects including a Mock Court, Mock Parliament, Impromptu Speeches, a Quiz, a Spelling Bee and the reading of selected passages. The Mock Court and Mock Parliament both offered very amusing scenes as the opposing parties wrangled over their different arguments, some of which were very sound.

The Mock Court was first on this year's programme and proved the most amusing. The prisoner "Bottler Grog", was proved guilty of selling liquor after hours and without a licence. This was only to be expected, however, as the rather shady character of "Bottler Grog" was assumed by the Head, who added realism to his speech by using the most underworld language imaginable. The Head reaped his reward, however, as the Judge sentenced him to seven days' holiday.

The Bill introduced in the Mock Parliament dealt with the variation of hotel hours. After some argument and difference of opinion, the Premier's Bill was finally rejected. The Quiz and the Spelling Bee were both enjoyable, and no doubt improved the knowledge of most of the members, while the reading of selected passages covered a wide scope, ranging from thoughtful to purely technical subjects.

At one meeting two humorous One-Act Plays, "The Purple Bedroom" and "Rory Aforesaid" were read, to the enjoyment of the members. A debate on Conscription was also held during the year, being decided in favour of the speakers for Conscription.

Due to the excellent manner in which he performed his office at similar functions of last year, the Rector of St. Mark's, the Rev. J. A. G. Housden, was invited to attend the final meeting this year on the 5th December, and to judge the speeches of each of the members. Happily the Rector was able to comply with this invitation, and his presence was very much appreciated as he has so little time to spare. The subjects chosen for the speakers covered a wide range, being in most cases wisely chosen. The Rector, commenting at the conclusion of the speaking, said that he was glad to report that the quality of the speeches had improved. Campbell I. was judged to have de-

livered the best speech in the Junior division with an interesting speech on the Sugar Industry, while Weston was declared the best speaker in the Senior division. Weston delivered a fine speech on Water Conservation, and clearly held the interest of the listeners more than any of the other speakers. At the conclusion of the meeting, the members and visitors adjourned to a very enjoyable supper which provided a fitting end to the activities of the Loquor Club for 1942.

VALETE

We record the departure of the following boys since last issue of the Magazine

- BECKER, R. E. — 1938-41. Junior 1939; Senior 1941. Tennis (Capt. 1941), Cricket, Football, Sub-Prefect 1941.
- CORDEROY, H. M. — 1940-41. Senior 1941; Football; Sub-Prefect 1941.
- BLACKWOOD, E. R. — 1940-41. Junior 1941.
- CLARSON, M. — 1940-41. Junior 1941.
- ENRIGHT, P. R. — 1939-41. Junior 1941; Cricket (Capt. 1941), Football.
- KILLE, R. B.—1940-41. Junior 1941; Cricket, Football, Tennis, Athletics.
- TODD, G. A. — 1937-41. Junior 1941; Tennis.
- YEOMANS, W. — 1940-41. Junior 1941.
- DONOVAN, D. — 1941-42. Scholarship 1941; Cricket.
- SAXBY, N. — 1941. Junior 1941.
- ROBINSON, H. — 1942. Football.
- SAXBY, R. G. — 1941-1942.
- RAFF, J. A. — 1938-42.
- DOUGLAS, A. M. A. — 1941-42.
- MONTGOMERY, R. S. 1941-42.
- SAXBY, P. — 1941-42.
- ARGAET, R. — 1939-41.
- GEISE, C. E. — 1941.
- McLEOD, M. D. — 1940-41.
- McLEOD, J. B. — 1939-41.
- ROBBINS, W. G. — 1941.
- SAXBY, J. J. — 1941.
- STEVENSON, J. R. D. — 1941.

POOLE, G. R. — 1942.
 JOHNSTONE, C. L. — 1942.
 LEHANE, K. W. — 1942.
 DOUGLAS, W. A. C. — 1942.
 KREBS, R. V. — 1942.
 FELL, R. F. — 1942.
 YOUNG, D. E. — 1942.
 DERRICK, N. E. — 1942.

SALVETE

The beginning of 1942 saw a very large influx of new boys. Some of these came from other schools which were temporarily closed under Security Regulations, and with the return to more normal conditions, a number returned to their own schools.

The following is a list of names of those who were enrolled during the year.

R. L. Ahearn, F. S. Aldridge, A. J. Bain, T. D. Brown, E. G. Campbell, B. S. Campbell, J. N. Casey, A. O. Charles, I. H. Cottee, H. T. Coutts, E. R. Cross, R. M. Dawes, N. E. Derrick, A. Donovan, W. A. C. Douglas, F. D. Doyle, A. H. Dunstall, R. F. Fell, J. C. Free, A. L. Freeman, B. Geaney, P. B. Geaney, D. G. George, W. M. H. Gibbon, N. M. Gow, N. E. Gow, N. J. Hammond, H. R. Hancock, P. F. J. Howell, J. M. M. Hudson, J. A. Hutton, R. F. Illing, C. L. Johnstone, W. D. Jones, M. A. C. Keen, A. M. Kidd, A. J. Kirk, R. V. Krebs, T. A. Laidlaw, E. E. Lawley, K. W. Lehane, R. B. Lewcock, C. E. Lewty, B. J. Loughnan, J. S. Loughnan, A. R. Martin, N. R. K. McConaghy, I. G. McDonald, W. B. Newcomen, D. G. Poole, G. R. Poole, N. A. Quirk, K. W. Raff, J. G. A. Ralston, G. B. Rigby, W. J. Roche, H. Robinson, E. L. Robinson, N. D. Sherrington, A. A. Simpson, K. D. Smith, L. F. Stabler, J. Stock, D. B. Thorn, William H. Thrupp, Warwick H. Thrupp, R. L. Tweedie, R. B. Underwood, J. R. Vayne, R. S. Ware, G. W. Whatmore, P. W. Whatmore, I. Wehl, C. H. Whittred, J. F. Butler-Wood, E. L. Woolcock, V. Yeomans, D. E. Young.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

PETER COLLAS. Gnr. Q.X. 6562. Prisoner of War No. 09890, Stalag XIII C., Germany. Would welcome letters from former cobbles.

GEOFFREY LUSCOMBE, HARRY MACARTNEY, COLIN TUCK-

FIELD, MAURICE UNDERWOOD, WILLIAM RUDD. Prisoners of war in Malaya.

ROGER DENT. R.A.A.F. Missing.

TOM WOLLEY. Sub-Lieutenant, H.M.A.S. Perth. Missing. Tom called in at school after he returned from an exciting period of service on the Destroyer "Voyager" in the Mediterranean. He then joined the ill-fated "Perth." We pray that he is amongst the members of the crew who are rumoured to have reached land. It is a sad coincidence that Tom Wolley, Tom Clark, Barry Rowland, Peter Collas were all at school together in 1936.

TOM FREEMAN, Sgt. Pilot, is attached to an Australian Spitfire Fighter Squadron operating with the R.A.F. He was mentioned in despatches early this year for flying his Spitfire with the main controls shot away, 100 miles back to his base. He crash landed, but stepped out unhurt.

JOHN PAINE, Fighter Pilot with the R.A.F., has been in Malta, I believe. Earlier in the year he met NUGENT WALSH in a mess in Africa. Nugent was ferrying planes.

MAL. CREED, Lieutenant, returned A.I.F., has been wounded in the arm in New Guinea, but not seriously.

TED OERTON has returned after long service overseas. Present whereabouts unknown.

JACK DIERY, Sgt. Pilot R.A.A.F. is stationed at Evans Head. He was in Warwick recently with his wife and five months old son.

TED POLLARD and FRANK KEENAN, A.I.F. returned, are still together in New Guinea.

TOM STABLER, Sgt., who was severely wounded in Syria, was up at school for the Athletic Sports. He is now stationed at G.D.D., Brisbane.

HAROLD STABLER has been with commandos somewhere in Timor. We hear that he is now back in Australia.

MAC. ROWLAND, Sgt. was married to Miss Grace Lucas recently.

COL. DEAN and FRANK HUTTON are together somewhere down South training for Air Crew.

ERIC CANTOR is now married and serving in the Forces.

GERRY DIGHT, Sgt. Pilot is flying instructor at Narrandra—saw him in Warwick recently looking very fit.

STAVELY HICKSON is with the R.A.A.F. in Egypt—even he finds it difficult to catch up with Rommel!

IAN FAIRBAIRN—Empire Training Scheme—went to England via Canada—was in the fighting in Malaya.

BILL FLOWER, Lieut. Sigs., has been stationed at Port Moresby.

DYSON and IAN TAYLOR, A.I.F. somewhere in New Guinea—seem to be having a great time.

CLYDE McNELLY is in the Sigs.—did a lot of sun-bathing at Bribie Island and is now somewhere up north.

JOHN WINTERFLOOD, Lieut., took his degree in Engineering at Qld. University and is now serving with the Engineers.

JOHN SHAW, Lieut., spent some time in Darwin and last I heard was at Redbank instructing.

PHIL THOMAS and JOHN TODD and DOUG UNWIN are pilots in the Air Force.

JOHN PALMER, Lieut. passed through Warwick recently on his way south to a school.

BERNIE HOOPER, A.I.F. has been very ill, but is getting better.

ALEC BROWN is in the R.A.A.F.

GORDON WILSON is in R.A.A.F. and is stationed at Bradfield Park.

W. and G. NICHOLLS of Yetman, N.S.W. are both in A.I.F., the former serving in Palestine.

KEITH SPENCE is with the 5th Australian Armoured Regiment.

JACK TAYLOR, Cpl. was in Port Moresby when I last heard.

MAT. CAMPBELL is now a Sgt. in the Armoured Regiment.

NOBBY FLITCROFT is a gunner in the Air Force and is now overseas.

TOM GUNN, Sgt. is a gunner in a bomber squadron at Darwin and has just announced his engagement to Miss Joan Dexter of Bundaberg. Congrats, "Shooter."

RAY O'CONNOR is a flight mechanic in the Air Force.

GORDON FRIEND is now a Lieutenant and announced his engagement recently.

KEN FRIEND has passed his final in medicine at Sydney 'Varsity and is now with the Forces.

JACK JUST, C. BOLDERY, TOM MII.WARD and FRANK POLLARD are in the R.A.A.F.

BILL KILGOUR, Lieut, and RAY MARSTELLA R.A.A.F. both became proud fathers of daughters recently.

KEN MORTON took his degree in Dentistry last year, and is now a Flight Lieut. in the Air Force. He was married to Miss Margaret Broadbent recently.

HEC. WICKHAM, Sgt. announced his engagement to Miss D. Elson of Maryborough recently.

BILL NYE is with the Air Force in Africa.

BOB THOMAS is looking like his old self again but his efforts to enlist have been unsuccessful. He is with Union Trustees, Brisbane.

RON ARMSTRONG is a proud father—has been rejected by both A.I.F. and R.A.A.F.

S. SAKZEWESKI is managing a defence production factory.

ARTHUR GILLESPIE, Th L. has been ordained Deacon this year. He is the first Old Boy to enter Holy Orders and is now Curate at Holy Trinity Church, Valley, Brisbane.

LES SMITH is now a shipping clerk.

M. CLARSON is in the Commercial Bank of Australia.

A. HOOD is an apprentice wood-machinist.

R. ARGAET is now engaged in turning and fitting.

P. GALLAGHER is employed on the strategic railway in Central Australia.

K. HADWEN is teaching at Charleville.

CLIVE LUCAS is now the happy father of a second infant.

FRED LOMAS, MURRAY LAW and KEN MARDON are very busy coping with properties and shortage of manpower.

FRANK REES, Bank of N.S.W., Killarney, came in on Speech Day and found the school changed a little since 1930!

R. DONOVAN, D. WATTS, G. TODD, F. SORENSON, A. HAIG, A. and R. HAMMOND, D. TIDSWELL and A. WARNER are all kept busy on their various properties.

BIN. BARNES was down from Alexandria Station for a well-earned holiday last Christmas.

The following are known to be serving in the Forces, and I

would welcome news of them :

George Fletcher, R. Bradford, D. and E. Brownsden, T. Cree, F. Hoddinott, P. Lomax, R. Myring, N. McClymont, R. E. Mills, R. Newton, R. Pike, C. Pratt, C. Mace, C. Manchee, J. Rowe, J. B. Stable, E. W. Short, "Rusty" Taylor, T. H. Woodroffe, M. Yorston.

The Secretary thanks the many Old Boys who have written and regrets the delay in answering these. The School has grown so big that one has too little spare time, and correspondence has to be left until the holidays. Every letter will be answered in due course, so keep up the good work and let us know where you are, what you are doing (if the Censor will let you!) Our list of Old Boys serving in the Forces is far from complete, so if your name does not appear in this magazine we would be very pleased if you would do something about it immediately.

The Association as such, of course has practically ceased to function, but thanks to a number of handsome donations, our funds are just sufficient to pay for our share of the School Magazine. Members of the Forces are not asked for subs., but others may assist by sending 5/- promptly to C. E. Olsen, Hon. Sec., Slade School, Warwick.



LETTER TO OLD BOYS

My Dear Friend,

It has given me great delight during the year to have letters, and in some cases, photographs, from so many of you. Unfortunately, the pressure of work has made it impossible for me to answer the letters individually as I should have wished, and so it has occurred to me that rather than ignore them altogether, I might send you all a letter in the "Mag." so that you will know I have not just received your letter and thought no more about it. I have indeed appreciated receiving your letters and very much regret that so many of them had to go unanswered. We at the school always look forward to hearing from you and we pass on the news about you to any we know who are interested.

Those who are serving in the Forces, of whom we have knowledge, are especially remembered, for we have a Roster of names, and a list is read out each morning at the daily Celebration of the Eucharist, and so each one is remembered at the altar once a week. I am sure that you will take the opportunity whenever possible to receive the Sacrament, and in your turn remember the school and its members, past and present.

If you were to return to the school now, you would notice some changes. The greatly increased number of boys means that we are rather crowded. The Chapel has been enlarged to hold twice the number of seats, but there is no more elbow-room in them than there was before. What you will remember as the Library has become a second dining-room, and the tables in the main dining-room have been pushed even closer to get a few more in. The line-up for "scrape" in the afternoon is now three deep and extends right across the space between Slade House and Barnes House. In Prep. there were very few vacant desks in the Assembly Room or the class room next to it. In this class-room the desks have been turned round and the board put on the wall opposite where it used to be, so that we now have room there for over 30 boys. It used to have 15 single desks. Sick boys now have a verandah on the north side of the hospital, on which to sun themselves during convalescence, and their own bathroom, which opens off the verandah. The Senior and Junior candidates made themselves useful this year after the exams. were over, doing the labouring work in putting down a

concrete wicket in the Seconds Oval, while tradesmen did the expert part of it. The new pitch is at present under a protective covering of sand, but we confidently expect a very fine wicket when we come to use it.

Our doings in Sport, Exams, Cadets, and so on, are recorded in the other pages of the "Mag.", so there is no need for me to enlarge on them here. But I must say how very close the House Competition was this year. Everything was very closely fought out—the Inter-House Football was as exciting as anyone could wish, and was as good a game of school football as I have seen in Warwick.

You will have read elsewhere that Canon Edwards is leaving soon. I expect him back for a short time in the New Year to initiate someone into the mysteries of the manifold duties he performs in the office, and then he will go into retirement. I shall miss him very much, and many of you will have fond recollections of what he has done. The boys gave him a handsome watch at the "High Tea" at the end of the year.

The war has caused staff changes, but Mr Olsen is still with us and is as keen as ever about the school. If you read his notes about Old Boys, and then write to him to tell him all about yourself and what you are doing, you will make him very glad. So we look forward to large mails after you have received your copy.

It is Irish to say "If you don't receive it, write and let me know," but if anyone sees or hears of the Magazine only from a friend, and does not receive a copy himself, then a letter to the school will soon have that remedied, and will add another name to the list of Old Boys whom we remember.

With all good wishes, and may God bless you all, and prosper you in your undertakings.

I remain, Yours Sincerely,

THE HEAD