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Mr. Chairman, the Honourable the Premier, Ladies and Gentlemen, May I, at the commencement of this, the eighteenth Annual Report of Slade School, extend to you a sincere welcome to this function which is so important in the school's year. We are especially glad to have the Honourable the Premier to distribute the prizes, for his generosity in giving of his time and thought to us, and for the indication it gives of the fact that the leader of His Majesty's Government in this State is alive to the value of the work of the Church Schools, and to the importance of the country centres.

We are pleased to have as Chairman the Venerable F. Knight, the Archdeacon of the West, and Head of the Bush Brotherhood of St. Paul. This is the first time he has presided at the Speech Night of the Brotherhood School, and we hope that we shall have him here on many future occasions. I may take this opportunity of expressing publicly our gratitude for the keen interest he shows in the school's affairs, in spite of the distance that separates us from his headquarters.

This is the fifth report I have had the honour to present, and that has a point of interest in that this is the greatest number ever presented by one person. My predecessors have never gone beyond four years, and I feel a mild thrill at having established a record. It has been a very interesting period—whatever emotions one may have experienced in that time, boredom has certainly had little place. There has inevitably been a good deal of difficulty, for most of the time has been overshadowed by war. But we have been able to make what I consider is really remarkable progress, and the year just concluded has been, I suppose, in many respects the best the school has ever had.

I do not propose to be so tedious as to give you a detailed account of all that has taken place during the past five years, nor even during one year. It would be of much greater interest, were I capable of doing it, and if you were prepared to give me sufficient time, to make a general survey of the whole educational field. This is assuredly a time when we have to be careful of our aim. Those gallant heroes who are causing so much devastation among our enemies have to see that their aim is correct. Our statesmen are much concerned about the exact definition of our war aims, and when the Peace Conference comes to be held, there will be very careful thought as to what our peace aims are to be. We have the best will in the world to introduce a better order in the world than obtained before the war. As part of that, it behoves us to examine what are to be the aims of our educational system. Therefore, if the military, political and economic sciences are being subjected to close scrutiny, so also

ought the science of education. It would not do if our commanders were to be haphazard and spasmodic in their blows against the enemy any more than if the individual fighters were. So also it will not do if our educational system merely receives a flickering attention, with consequent patchings and additions, which will merely succeed in providing a lop-sided structure, with a leak stopped in one place, and no notice taken of a fresh leak which has started elsewhere.

Over the past century or so, very considerable progress has been made in the world of education. The forward move started with a definite aim to make possible a condition wherein the whole population might be able to read and write. We have well-nigh reached that goal, and have indeed gone some way beyond it and secondary education, and even higher, is now within the reach of a great number. But what are we aiming at now? I do not think the answer is so easy, as when the aim was to have everyone able to read and write. We hear a good many answers suggested—"to teach children to think for themselves," "to develop character," "to train good citizens," and so on. These are all admirable, but generalisations such as these can be very treacherous, for having given the answer, we are inclined to consider we have solved the problem. These ideals must be given content, and what is needed now, to my mind, is a broad and comprehensive survey of the whole field, so that these noble aims may be achieved. What I am getting at is this: We realise that if our people are to be good citizens, the formative years following the fourteenth birthday must be spent under the guidance and influence of some educative force. That involves secondary school education for all, and that education surely must be such as will produce the desired result, that is, the good citizen. Being a good citizen does not mean having a mastery over a certain number of facts, whether mathematical, scientific, linguistic, historical or other. The syllabus should be arranged to fit the child's needs, not the child forced into the syllabus. That is why I say that a new examination of our aims is necessary—what are to be the respective parts of the various bodies now working in education—the State, the Church, and the various private bodies, and how will they be enabled to play their parts in best manner? Is it to be a matter of competition, with the Church or other bodies forced to raise the increasingly large sums which will be required for the thorough education of children and so be limited to the education of the rich, and, as these will apparently become fewer and fewer, in the end be forced out of the field? Or will the particular contribution the Church alone can make be recognised and valued, and a way be found to make it possible for all who desire that form of education to have it. It surely will not be suggested

that the Church has no contribution to make, for all the suggested aims of to-day depend on a spiritual foundation, and if the Church ever leaves the educational field, it will mean the loss of the main spiritual force and the influence that it exerts even beyond its own boundaries.

And now to come to the doings of the school during the year. Last year we thought we had a full school, but this year, in response to insistent demands for accommodation we have managed to find room for a few more, and our enrolment reached a total of 101 boarders and 10 day boys. The remarkable fact is that in spite of all the problems we have had to tackle, we have not had so far to reduce any of our normal activities. In fact they have been increased.

Camouflage netting was taken up again after a lapse, to come to an end recently when it was learned there was a sufficient supply in Australia. A large area has been put under vegetables, the grounds have been kept in beautiful order, the turf wicket has been largely replanted and top-dressed, all by our own labour. Although sporting material is very difficult to procure, careful husbanding has made it possible to give every boy his game, and every boy has received coaching in the various games. The Loquor Club (debating society) has flourished and has been extended to the primary school, where it is showing very healthy condition. When one remembers that in addition to all this, which is over and above normal routine work, many hours outside school time have been spent giving extra help to weaker boys in their school work, one realises what a splendid job the staff have done and how very generously they have expended their energy in the service of the school. We all owe them a great debt of gratitude, and I should like here to express my own sincere appreciation of the enthusiasm they have shown for all that tended to the good of the school.

In the Chapel we continue to find inspiration and encouragement. The Daily Eucharist has been maintained throughout the year with its regular congregation of volunteers. In May, eighteen candidates were presented for Confirmation at the hands of the Bishop Coadjutor. We have had addresses from visiting clergy, notably by the Head of the Brotherhood, and recently a most interesting talk from Bishop Cranswick, the Chairman of the Australian Board of Missions.

With increased enrolment, examination forms have naturally been larger. This has, of course, meant more work for the teaching staff, especially when they have had to combat, shall we call it "war weariness," amongst some who realise they are entering for a Public Examination only a few weeks before the fateful day arrives. It

is understandable that some find Spitfires more interesting than sums, but it takes some persuading to make them see that learning to do sums is a necessary step on the way to learning to pilot a Spitfire. Last year's candidates gave good accounts of themselves—two Senior passes and one "near miss," fifteen Juniors, with two others almost succeeding, and eight Scholarships. In the Junior and Scholarship examinations these are the greatest number of passes so far achieved. We are presenting big numbers of candidates again this year, and though we know that not all will pass, we wish them well and the success they have deserved.

In Sport, we have had an outstanding year. For the third time in succession we have annexed the Cricket and Tennis Premierships, for the second time the Athletics by a wide margin of points, and for the first time for many years, we have gained possession of the Swimming Cup. In Football we were runners-up to Scots, losing by one point in a play-off after drawing equal with them in the competition. Congratulations, Scots, on winning a most exciting contest.

The Cadets continue to make excellent progress. The Syllabus has been extended beyond the elementary stage, and so much greater interest has been aroused. Altogether, we are proud of our Detachment for its smartness and soldierly bearing. They have just completed a five-day Training Course.

News of the Old Boys continue to be for the most part news of war. We are happy to record the awarding of the D.F.C. to Mervyn Gillman for gallantry and devotion to duty during one of the bombing raids over Hamburg, and the M.C. to John Winterflood for distinguished service in New Guinea. But it is with sorrow that we record the passing of two Old Boys, John Shaw, killed in action at Lae, and Noel Fliteroft, killed in an aircraft accident in England. Tom Freeman, who has been mentioned in dispatches for meritorious work in a Spitfire Squadron, has been reported missing after air operations over Burma. Since last year we have had some news of Old Boys who had been reported missing, and we now know of Tuckfield, Brownsdon, Underwood and Collas as prisoners of war. The list of Old Boys serving in the Forces is now a very long one, but their names are kept before us as they are read morning by morning at the Holy Communion Service. We have had a number of letters from them, and it is thrilling to know that their bond of loyalty to the school has been strengthened rather than weakened by their absence from home.

On this occasion, one has the opportunity of showing that service rendered is appreciated. Our Matron has been most successful in coping with the difficulties of housekeeping in these days of rationing and shortages; Miss Baxter has proved herself a very capable Secretary; the faithful band of ladies who give such

treasured help with the mending have been as before, thoroughly dependable in spite of so many calls on their time. I wish to thank those who have made donations to the Prize Fund, and all those others who have shown their interest in so many ways, with a special word for those who are so loyal in their support and act as scouts in recommending the school to their friends and putting us in touch with them. And now the school year 1943 has come to a close. May I wish you all a happy holiday and renewed vigour in the New Year. To those who are now leaving we would say "God bless you in your future life, and may you retain the really worthwhile things we have tried to teach you—to love and serve God, and to do your duty in that state of life to which it shall please Him to call you"—to those who will be returning, may you imbibe more and more of the lofty ideals of the Christian Faith, may you show yourselves worthy of your forefathers by bringing to glorious fruition the work that they began.

SPEECH NIGHT.

Reprinted from Warwick Daily News.

The Head of the Bush Brotherhood (Archdeacon F. Knight) presided over a gathering which filled the body of the hall and portion of the gallery. With him on the stage were the Premier, the principals of St. Catharine's (Sister Margaret) and Slade School (Bro. Roberts), Ald. R. W. Matthews (Deputy Mayor), Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Healy, M.L.A., Rev. and Mrs. J. A. G. Housden, Sisters Alice, Francis, and Dorothea, Bro. Roynon (Brotherhood of St. Paul), Miss Matthews, head mistress of St. Catharine's, and the teaching staffs of the two schools.

During the proceedings, the audience observed a minute's silence in tribute to Old Boys who had paid the supreme sacrifice.

Archdeacon Knight, in his address, said the large audience indicated that they desired that the system of education should be based on the effective teachings of Christian faith and Christian morals, for which both these schools stood. Christian religion throughout the schools would make a tremendous impact upon the world in education. In enemy countries and enemy occupied countries boys and girls were being taught morality that was in direct opposition to Christian religion. They were taught to believe those things which Christianity disproved; to exalt ruthlessness for virtue; and to look upon pity and mercy as vices. It was not difficult to see how far that devilish outlook had penetrated Europe. That would only be stopped if in those countries which remained free—and he hoped that every day of their lives Australians would thank

God that this country had remained free through the self sacrifice of boys like those from the college to whom they had paid silent tribute that night—to inject into every department of their life Christian faith and Christian morals such as were taught in these great schools in Warwick.

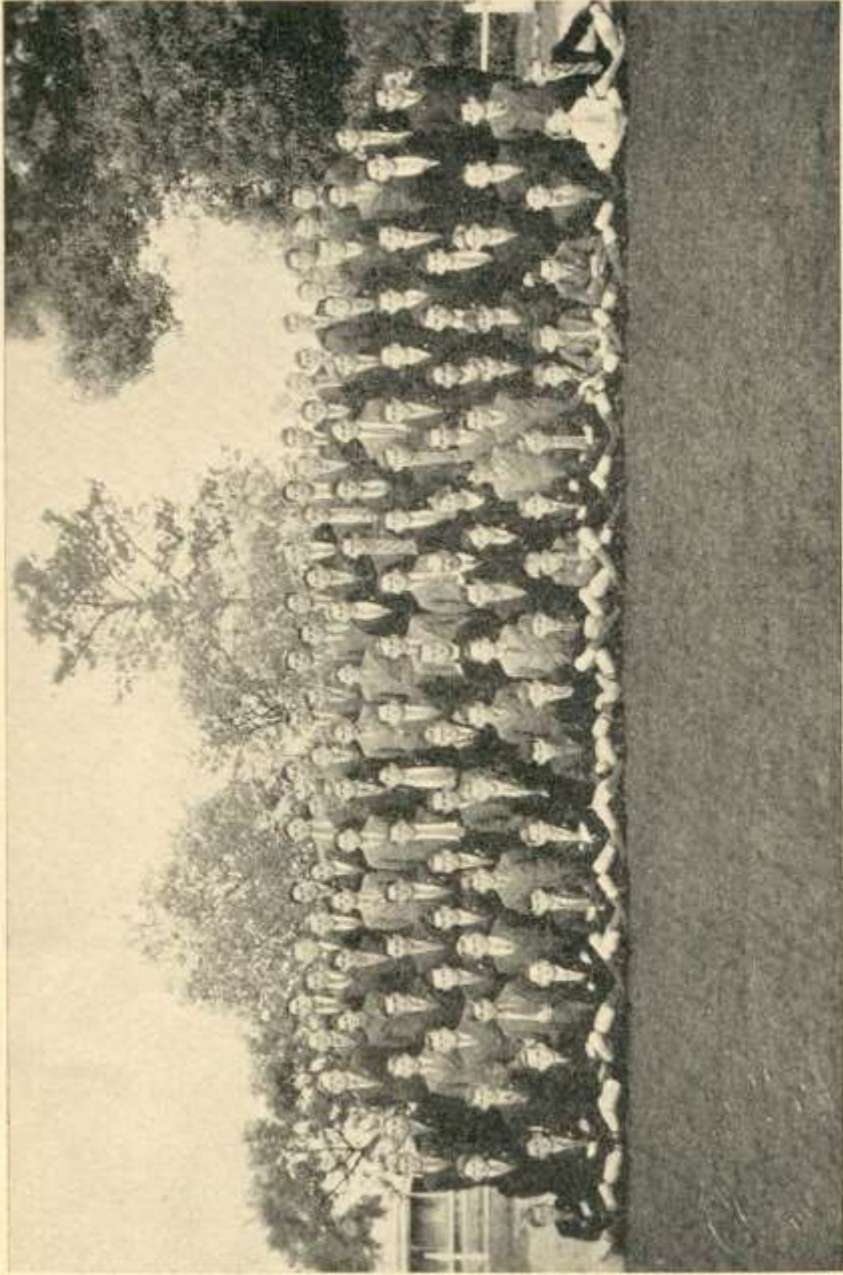
The Premier, in an address preceding the distribution of prizes, said he had a great belief in the important part the church schools played in the life of the community. Consequently he was ever ready to do what he could to help church schools. Some people wondered why there were not church schools throughout the entire State. They had to know something of the history of Queensland and its particularly rapid growth to understand why. It would have been impossible for the Church—and he included them all—to do the job. Mr. Lloyd George was about 84 years of age, and so was Queensland. Yet the population of Queensland had grown from 25,000 to 1,035,000 in the lifetime of Mr. Lloyd George, and schools had grown from 3 to over 2000. "We have done a big job in Queensland. I know the Church Schools have played and will continue to play a very important part in doing all those things that education should do."

After paying tribute to the progress of the two Church of England Schools in Warwick, Mr. Cooper continued that fogs had been the cause of more disasters than all the storms that ever blew. They were a little like that in education. To-day the world was in the midst of a storm and everyone was yelling, "What about tomorrow?" indeed, he believed, because of the storm that was raging. He hoped that when the storm passed over they would not settle down comfortably and just drift in the educational fog in which they had been drifting in some directions over the years. He hoped they would not take that to mean that he condemned the education they had; he did not. He thought that in many directions a particularly good job had been done, but he also had to admit that they had been suffering in some respects from a sort of astigmatism. They got things mixed. They heard of the right way to proceed in a certain instance and tried to apply that in all instances. They had to get things into focus, and now was the time to do it because the objects were very clear indeed. Democracies had a definite and particular duty in that way. They had to remember that they did not cultivate the idea that the individual existed for the State alone. There was a State ever to be built; it was never completed. It was something they could improve on. Consequently their job was to see to that and remember that they were the builders. They could not live a decent community life unless they were all in it. They had two particular duties to perform—to love God and to love their neighbour. It was a necessary part

of their lives. If they did that then they would understand what one of the aims of education should be. That aim definitely was service. If they wished to do any job properly, everyone must play his or her part. There were notions abroad that they were not bound to help their neighbours; it was a wrong impression. They could not get along without their neighbours, and they got along much better with their neighbours when they served them and did the job that they were called upon to do. Every part of a job undertaken in the community needed to be well done in order to get the proper result. If they were to hold their democracy and build it to what it should be and could be, it was necessary for all to play whatever part they were called upon to play in the community in which they were living. They could not play their part unless educated sufficiently to do the job. They had to be trained to be clear enough in their vision to see all sides to a question, and to see and seize opportunities. They had a definite job ahead of them, and that was to get all the knowledge and understanding they could in order to attain their goal. Their aim for the future must be the perfecting of the democracy that meant so much to them. They could see clearly to-day, in the midst of the storm that was raging, the proper course to pursue. They were in that storm because people deserted the democratic way of life and handed themselves completely over to others to do their thinking and guidance for them. "We cannot afford to do that. We cherish the right to express our opinions and examine all questions and to decide for ourselves the things that we believe to be right. That is part and parcel of the Christian religion. We are not expected unquestionably and blindly to follow the lead, but to examine all questions."

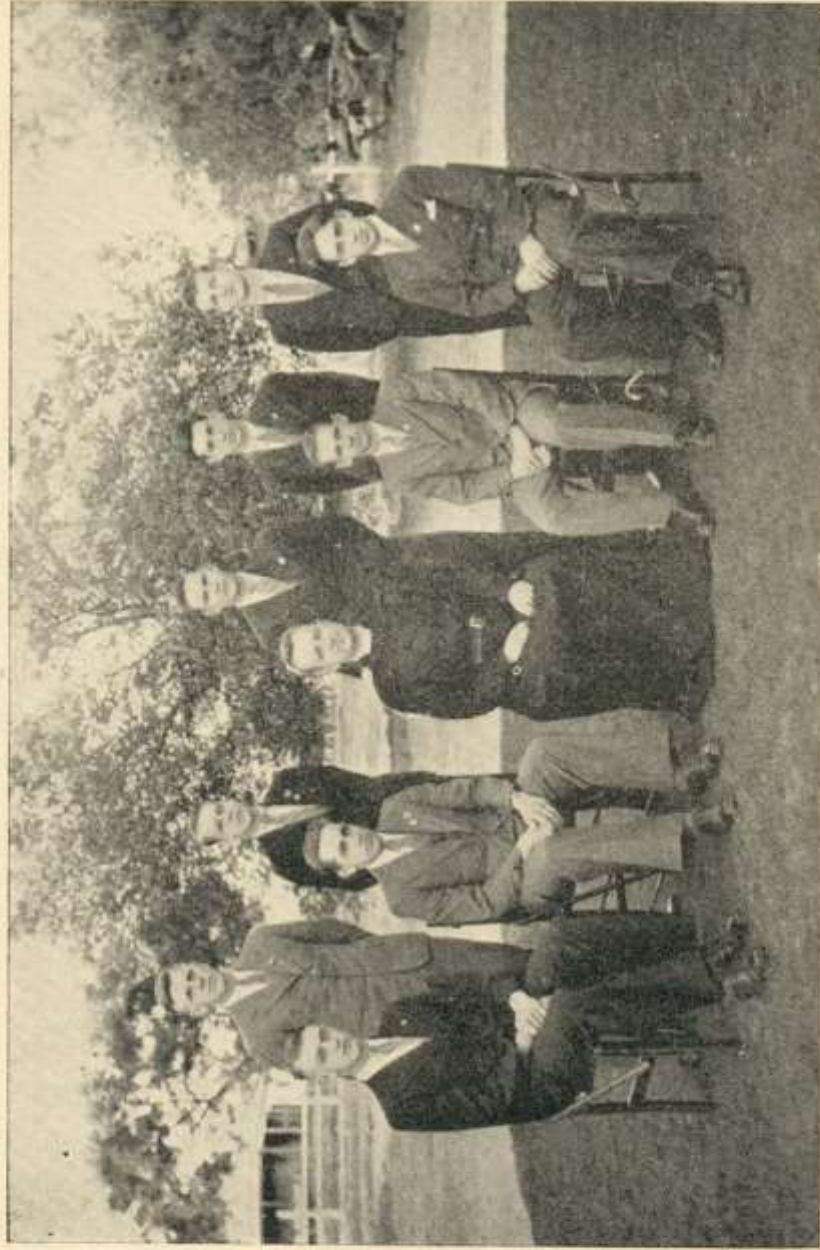
The Premier said life was not given to them to be a hardship, but to be bright and cheerful and live for a specific purpose. They could do that by banding together, living a community life, helping each other, serving each other and bringing into being that great desire for the betterment of the human race.

Continuing, the Premier said that he believed that the work of the schools of Queensland had accomplished something in the matter of character formation. Men without character could not do great deeds, heroic things or set good examples. Like men of the A.I.F. of 1914-18, the young men of Australia to-day were doing a job which made their name resound throughout the world. That job could not have been done by people without character. In future there would be greater co-ordination from the kindergarten, the primary school and right to the University. Out of it education would spread more and more. Right throughout the secondary schools of Queensland the walls were bulging in every direction,



SCHOOL GROUP, 1943

PREFECTS, 1943



BACK ROW: F. Unwin, G. Wilson, W. P. Bottomley, B. Geaney, J. Casey,
FRONT ROW: A. Charles, W. L. Mitchell, The Headmaster, K. G. Smith, L. Stabler.

there being so many students to accommodate. That was a fine sign for post-war years.

They would need more and more boys and girls at secondary schools as the years went by. They must raise the school leaving age to 15, and later on to 16, and when they had a greater appreciation of citizenship and service they would be keeping them at school beyond that period because they would need that highly educated community that was going to give them better things. Only in that way could they reach the higher plane. They could not live properly unless those in the schools, right from the kindergarten to the University, were given the opportunities of all who desired to gain that additional knowledge that would make them primarily of service to themselves, but, more important, of service to the community.

Votes of thanks to the Premier (moved by Rev. Bro. Roynon), to the chairman (moved by W. Mitchell, Slade School captain), cheers for the Premier and prize winners by the boys and girls, and Benediction by Archdeacon Knight closed the proceedings.

PRIZE LIST.

FORM VI A: Lomas Prize for Dux of School, Smith I.

Harward Prize for Languages, Smith I.

General Proficiency, Mitchell, Geaney I.

FORM VI B: Form Prize, Lawley, 2nd Casey.

FORM V A: Form Prize, Rowland, 2nd Tweedie.

FORM V B: Form Prize, Whatmore I, 2nd Edwards, special Savill.

FORM IV A: Form Prize, Chataway, 2nd Gibbon.

FORM IV B: Form Prize, Martin, 2nd Clark I.

FORM III A: Form Prize, Whatmore II, 2nd MacMillan.

FORM III B: Form Prize, Raff, 2nd Thrupp I.

FORM III C: Form Prize, Cameron III, 2nd Schwennesen.

Loquor Prizes: Senior A, Bottomley, B. Dunstall; Junior, 1st Todd, 2nd Clark and Rigby.

SPORTING.

Morton Cup, Best All Round Athlete: Mitchell.

Slade Cup, Open Champion, Athletics: Charles.

Under 16 Open Champion, Athletics: Casey.

Under 15 Open Champion, Athletics: Warrenner.

Under 14 Open Champion, Athletics: Doyle.

McLeod Cup, Open Champion, Swimming: Casey.

McLeod Cup, Under 15, Champion, Swimming: Whatmore I.

Under 14 Champion, Swimming: Doyle.
 Shooting (Clark Cup): Robertson.
 Tennis (Voigt Cup): Mitchell.
 Brotherhood Prize, Best all round: Mitchell.
 Rhodes Prize, Service and Leadership: Mitchell and Smith I.
 Appel Cup for Cock House: Macansh House.

COLOURS:

The following Colours were awarded for the 1943 season:—
 ATHLETICS: Full, Charles, Mitchell, Unwin, Casey; Half, Mills, Bottomley, Warrener, McDonald II.
 CRICKET: Full, Mitchell, Unwin, Casey, Charles, Smith I; Half, Roche, Campbell I, Campbell II, Betts I, Ahearn, Whatmore I
 FOOTBALL: Full, Mitchell, Smith I, Unwin; Half, Hammond I, Keen, Ahearn, Mills, Casey, Whatmore I, Charles.
 SWIMMING: Full, Casey, Geaney I, Thorne; Half, Whatmore I, Freeman, Campbell I, Campbell II, McDonald II.
 TENNIS: Full, Mitchell, Unwin, Casey, Robertson.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following candidates were successful at the Public Examinations at the end of 1942:—
 SENIOR: D. C. Adams, K. J. Weston. (Five sat.)
 JUNIOR: J. Casey, N. M. Gow, G. W. Hammond, B. E. Lawley, B. Loughnan, G. D. McDonald, W. Monaghan, D. H. Odling, P. R. Robertson, H. F. Rose, P. O. I. Stephenson, D. B. Thorne, A. Warrener, D. G. Whalley, L. Woolcock. (Nineteen sat.)
 STATE SCHOLARSHIP: D. George, N. E. Gow, P. Howell, N. Hudson, R. Lewcock, D. Smith, G. Whatmore, V. Yeomans. (Twelve sat.)

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Captain: Mitchell.
 Prefects: Mitchell, Smith I, Geaney I, Wilson, Bottomley, Charles, Stabler.
 Captains of Games:
 Athletics: Charles.
 Cricket: Mitchell.
 Football: Mitchell.

Swimming: Geaney I.

Tennis: Mitchell.

Cadets:

Cadet Lieutenant: Mitchell.

C.S.M.: Smith I.

House Captains:

Macansh: Smith I.

Barnes: Mitchell.

Secretary, Loquor Club: Casey.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Upon returning to school after the Christmas vacation, we found the school more than full. This year we have a new Matron, who has proved very efficient in looking after her large family, in spite of all domestic problems.

About forty boys contributed to make the new boys' concert a howling success. Sometimes the "howling" was too realistic when it was announced as singing. Through the year the grounds have been kept spick and span by the industrious work of the Cadet sections. Early in April we said good-bye to Canon Edwards, who left us to commence his much needed rest.

Due to various reasons, St. Catharine's dance, usually held on Ascension Night, was postponed until the beginning of third term, when all spent an enjoyable evening. Our return dance on December 6 was also an outstanding success. During third term the school went to see the two famous films, "The First of the Few" and "In Which We Serve."

Archdeacon Knight, the newly-appointed Head of the Brotherhood, has paid three short visits to the school since his taking office. A record number of candidates—six Seniors and twenty-eight Juniors—sat for the Public Examinations in November. There were ten candidates for the State Scholarship. This year Inter-House competition was keen. Macansh House scored 51 points against Barnes 45 to win the coveted trophy.

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ATHLETICS.

The 18th Annual Athletic Sports were held on the school oval on Friday, 3rd September, 1943, and were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Weather conditions were excellent, and the

ground was in good condition. A light cross wind also assisted the runners in the 220 yds. events.

Ten records were broken, two of which had stood since 1931, and one record was equalled.

A. Charles gave an outstanding performance to win the Open Championship, with 29 points, and was responsible for three of the new records. He clipped $\frac{1}{5}$ second off Col. Dean's record of 1931 in the 100 yds., setting up a new record of $10 \frac{2}{5}$ seconds, and in the 440 he beat J. Winter's 1931 record of 57 seconds by 1 second. In the 220 he bettered the 1940 record of $24 \frac{4}{5}$ seconds (J. C. Todd) by $\frac{1}{5}$ second.

F. Unwin was runner-up with 26 points, and two new records to his credit, in the Open Cross Country and the Shot Putt.

The Under 16 Championship was won by J. Casey with 30 points. He also was responsible for two new records—the 220 Under 16 and 440 Under 16. R. Warrener was champion in the Under 15 section, with 16 points, and broke the record in the 220 Under 15. F. Doyle was Under 14 Champion, breaking two records and equalling a third.

At the conclusion of the sports the Rev. J. A. G. Housden presented the House Cup to Barnes House, which scored a victory over Macansh with $153\frac{1}{2}$ points to $79\frac{1}{2}$.

Results:—

Cross country (open), (record, S. Power, 1941, 18 mins. $6 \frac{3}{5}$ secs.)

F. D. Unwin 1, D. Whalley 2, J. Casey 3. Time 18 mins. (record).

Cross Country under 15, (record R. H. Taylor, 1938, 14 mins. $1 \frac{1}{5}$ secs.), F. Doyle 1, T. Laidlaw 2, R. I. Cameron 3. Time, 14 mins. 50 secs.

Broad Jump Under 16 (record C. Mace, 1932, 18ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.), J. Casey 1, I. McDonald 2, R. Warrener 3, 17ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Broad Jump under 15 (record J. Casey, 1942, 16ft. $8\frac{3}{4}$ ins.), L. Helton 1, F. Doyle 2, R. Warrener 3. 16ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High Jump under 15 (record F. Unwin, 1941, 4ft. 11ins.), R. Warrener 1, L. Helton and F. Doyle equal 2, 4ft. 6in.

High Jump under 14 (record A. Brown, 1937, 4ft. $3\frac{1}{4}$ ins.), F. Doyle 1, L. Brown 2, R. G. Cameron 3, 4ft. 5ins. (record).

880 Yards Open (record D. Odling, 1942, 2 mins. $13 \frac{7}{10}$ secs.), F. Unwin 1, A. Charles 2, W. Mitchell 3, 2 mins. $18 \frac{4}{5}$ secs.).

Throwing the Cricket Ball (record A. Warrener, 1942, 84 yds. 6ins.), J. Casey 1, W. Mitchell 2, A. Charles 3, 78 yds. 3ins.

Shott Putt, 12lbs. (record A. Warrener, 1942, 33ft. 2ins.), F. Unwin 1, W. Mitchell 2, A. Charles 3, 33ft. 10ins. (record).

440 Yds. 13 and 14 handicap, Hancock 1, Whatmore II 2, Donovan 3.

440 Yds. Open Handicap, Narracott 1, Robinson 2, George 3.

High Jump under 16 (record M. Gillman, 1934, 5ft. $0\frac{1}{2}$ ins.), Mc-

- Donald 1, Warrener 2, Ahearn 3, 4ft. 9½ins.
- 100 yds. Under 14 Championship** (record N. E. Gow, 1942, 12 1/5 secs.), Doyle 1, Hancock 2, Cameron 3, 11 3/5 secs. (record).
- 100 yds. Open Championship** (record C. Dean, 1931, 10 3/5 secs.), Charles 1, Mitchell 2, Unwin 3, 10 2/5 secs. (record).
- 100 yds. Under 15 Championship** (record E. Pegler, 1930, W. P. Bottomley, 1940, 11 2/5 secs.), Warrener 1, Doyle 2, Helton 3, 11 3/5 secs.
- 100 yds. 11 and 12 handicap**, Livingstone 1, Warner 2, McLay 3.
- 100 yds. Under 16 Championship** (record C. Mace, 1932, A. Brown, 1939, 11 secs.), Casey 1, Jones 2, Thorne 3, 11 2/5 secs.
- Chariot Race**, George's Team.
- 220 yds. Open Championship** (record J. C. Todd, 1940, 24 4/5 secs.), Charles 1, Mitchell 2, Bottomley 3, 24 3/5 secs. (record).
- 220 yds. Under 15 Championship** (record W. P. Bottomley, 1940, J. Casey, 1942, 27 secs.), Warrener 1, Doyle 2, Cameron I 3, 25 4/5 secs. (record).
- 220 yds. Under 16 Championship** (A. Brown, 1939, 25 1/5 secs.), Casey 1, Thorne 2, Jones II 3, 25 secs. (record).
- 220 yds. Under 14 Championship** (N. E. Gow, 1942, 27 2/5 secs.), Doyle 1, Hancock 2, Cameron II 3, 27 2/5 secs. (equals record).
- 440 yds. Under 11 Handicap**, Thrupp II 1, Schwennesen 2, Bonthron 3.
- 440 yds. Open Championship** (record J. Winter, 1931, 57 secs.), Charles 1, Unwin 2, Bottomley 3, 56 secs. (record).
- 880 yds. 11 and 12 Handicap**, Markey 1, Butler-Wood 2, Smith IV 3.
- 440 yds. Under 16 Championship** (record N. Mills, 1942, 58 4/5 secs.), Casey 1, Thorne 2, Jones II 3, 57 1/5 secs. (record).
- Broad Jump Open** (record C. Grayson, 1932, 19ft. 3ins.), Mitchell and Bottomley equal 1, Casey 3, 17ft. 5½ins.
- High Jump Open** (record J. Stable, 1932, M. Gillman, 1935, 5ft. 3 ins.), Charles 1, Unwin 2, Mitchell 3, 5ft.
- 120 yds. Hurdles, Under 16** (record F. D. Unwin, 1942, 19 2/5 secs.), Casey 1, Donovan 2, Barnes 3, 20 1/5 secs.
- 120 yds. Hurdles, Open** (record 3ft. 6in hurdles, P. Power, 1941, 20 secs.), Charles 1, Mitchell 2, Unwin 3, 18 secs (3ft. hurdles, no record).
- 100 yds. 15 and 16 Handicap**, Stabler 1, Hammond 2, Kirk 3.
- 100 yds. 13 and 14 Handicap**, Donovan 1, Hancock 2, Helton 3.
- 100 yds. Under 11 Handicap**, Raff 1, Thrupp II 2, Bonthron 3.
- House Relay Race, senior**, Macansh 1, Barnes 2.
- House Relay, junior**, Barnes 1, Macansh 2.
- Mile, Open Handicap**, Stabler 1, Bain 2, George 3.
- Mile, Open Championship** (record D. Odling, 1942, 5 mins. 2 2/5 secs.), Mills 1, Unwin 2, Bottomley 3, 5 mins. 31 4/5 secs.

Tug o' War, Barnes v. Macansh (3 teams from each house), Barnes.

The All Schools' team was picked the day after the school sports, and the "Shearers' Camp" came into being as usual on Sunday morning. On the following Saturday we held our usual run-through of the All Schools programme with St. Catharine's. This year a team from the lower school challenged the girls, and after a most exciting competition, in which Slade led until the final event, was narrowly defeated. Some excellent times were again registered during the afternoon, particularly by Charles, who recorded 10 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds in the 100 yards.

An unfortunate incident during the afternoon was an injury to Mitchell, who hurt his knee in the broad jump, and was consequently unable to compete in this event in the All Schools. This caused a complete rearrangement of the team. Charles also went lame later in the week, so it was fortunate that adequate substitutes were to hand.

ALL SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

We were unfortunate this year in the weather, which was showery and windy for the 23rd All Schools' Sports. However, events were run off on time, but the heavy ground and strong winds were against any records being broken.

Charles was to compete in the 100, 220, 440 and relay, but owing to his injury was unable to do so. This meant that substitutes had to be picked as the sports progressed. In spite of this, our team gave a splendid performance, winning with 50 points from High School and Scots with 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ each. We scored 11 firsts, 7 seconds and 2 thirds in 20 events.

J. Casey was our outstanding performer in the Under 16 events, with five firsts in five events to his credit. The strength of the team may be judged by the fact that without Charles, who is undoubtedly the best sprinter the school has ever possessed, we were able to pile up 50 points, and the substitutes are to be congratulated on their performance.

The relay proved the most exciting race of the day, and we were rather unlucky to be beaten for the first time in five years. The team, which included two substitutes, made a very gallant effort and took the lead in the last lap, but Mitchell was running with an injured knee, and was unable to last the distance. He collapsed in the last few yards, to be beaten by inches only. The time was well outside our record.

Results:—

Putting the Weight, 12lbs. (J. S. Latham, T.S.C., 1940, 37ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.),

- R. Guymer (W.H.S.) 1, F. Unwin (S.S.) 2, C. Crothers (T.S.C.) 3, 37ft. 0½ins. (equals record).
- 880 yds. Open** (L. Batten (W.H.S.), 1941, 2 mins. 6 7/10 secs.), F. Unwin (S.S.) 1, P. Hutton (W.H.S.) 2, N. Collier (C.B.C.) 3, 2 mins. 15 3/5 secs.
- 100 yds. Under 14** (D. Wightman, W.H.S., 1941, 11 3/5 secs.), A. Peden (T.S.C.) 1, H. Hancock (S.S.) 2, B. Garland (W.H.S.) 3, 11 4/5 secs.
- 100 yds. Open** (H. Cruice, C.B.C., 1925, 10 1/5 secs.), D. Wilkie (W.H.S.) 1, M. Michael (T.S.C.) 2, W. Mitchell (S.S.) 3, 11 secs.
- 100 yds. Under 16** (A. N. Munro, T.S.C., 1925, 10 4/5 secs., A. McCann, C.B.C., 1942), J. Casey (S.S.) 1, D. Graham (T.S.C.) 2, A. Kippen (W.H.S.) 3, 11 3/5 secs.
- 100 yds. Under 15** (A. T. Low, T.S.C., 1921, 11 1/5 secs., C. H. Mace, S.S., 1931, A. Thornton, W.H.S., 1936), A. Topp (T.S.C.) 1, F. Doyle (S.S.) 2, E. Deveney (C.B.C.) 3, 11 4/5 secs.
- 120 yds. Hurdles, Open, 3ft.** (R. M. Coote, C.B.C., 1936, 16 3/5 secs.), P. Hutton (W.H.S.) 1, W. Mitchell (S.S.) 2, C. Petersen (T.S.C.) 3, 18 1/5 secs.
- Broad Jump Under 16** (J. F. McDougall, T.S.C., 1930, 18ft. 5ins.), J. Casey (S.S.) 1, A. Kippen (W.H.S.) 2, E. Deveney (C.B.C.) 3, 17ft. 0½in.
- 220 yds. Open** (R. M. Coote, C.B.C., 1936, 23 1/5 secs.), D. Wilkie (W.H.S.) 1, M. Michael (T.S.C.) 2, N. Mills (S.S.) 3, 25 1/5 secs.
- 220 yds. Under 16** (A. J. Grant, T.S.C., 1933, R. H. Taylor, S.S., 1938, 24 2/5 secs.), J. Casey (S.S.) 1, A. Petersen (W.H.S.) 2, D. Graham (T.S.C.) 3, 26 secs.
- High Jump, Open** (A. M. Chalmers, T.S.C., 1926, A. C. Rushton, W.H.S., 1941, 5ft. 7½ins.), F. Unwin (S.S.) 1, D. Wilkie (W.H.S.) 2, C. Petersen (T.S.C.) 3, 5ft. 1½ins.
- 220 yds. Under 15** (G. Gross, C.B.C., 1939, 25 2/5 secs.), R. Warrenner (S.S.) 1, E. Deveney (C.B.C.) 2, A. Peden (T.S.C.) 3, 27 2/5 secs.
- 120 yds. Hurdles Under 16** (18 3/5 secs., R. Lindores, C.B.C., 1942), F. Maloney (T.S.C.) 1, F. Doyle (S.S.) 2, K. Gutke (W.H.S.) 3, 19 4/5 secs.
- Broad Jump, Open** (20ft. 11ins., H. Cruice, C.B.C., 1925), J. Casey (S.S.) 1, D. Wilkie (W.H.S.) 2, M. Michael (T.S.C.) 3, 17ft. 8½ins.
- High Jump Under 16** (5ft. 3ins., M. D. Gillman, S.S., 1934), I. McDonald (S.S.) 1, A. Kippen (W.H.S.) and J. Petersen (T.S.C.) equal 2, 4ft. 10½ins.
- 440 yds. Open** (54 2/5 secs., R. Collie, C.B.C., 1922), P. Hutton (W.H.S.) 1, W. P. Bottomley (S.S.) 2, C. Sly (T.S.C.) 3, 55½ secs.

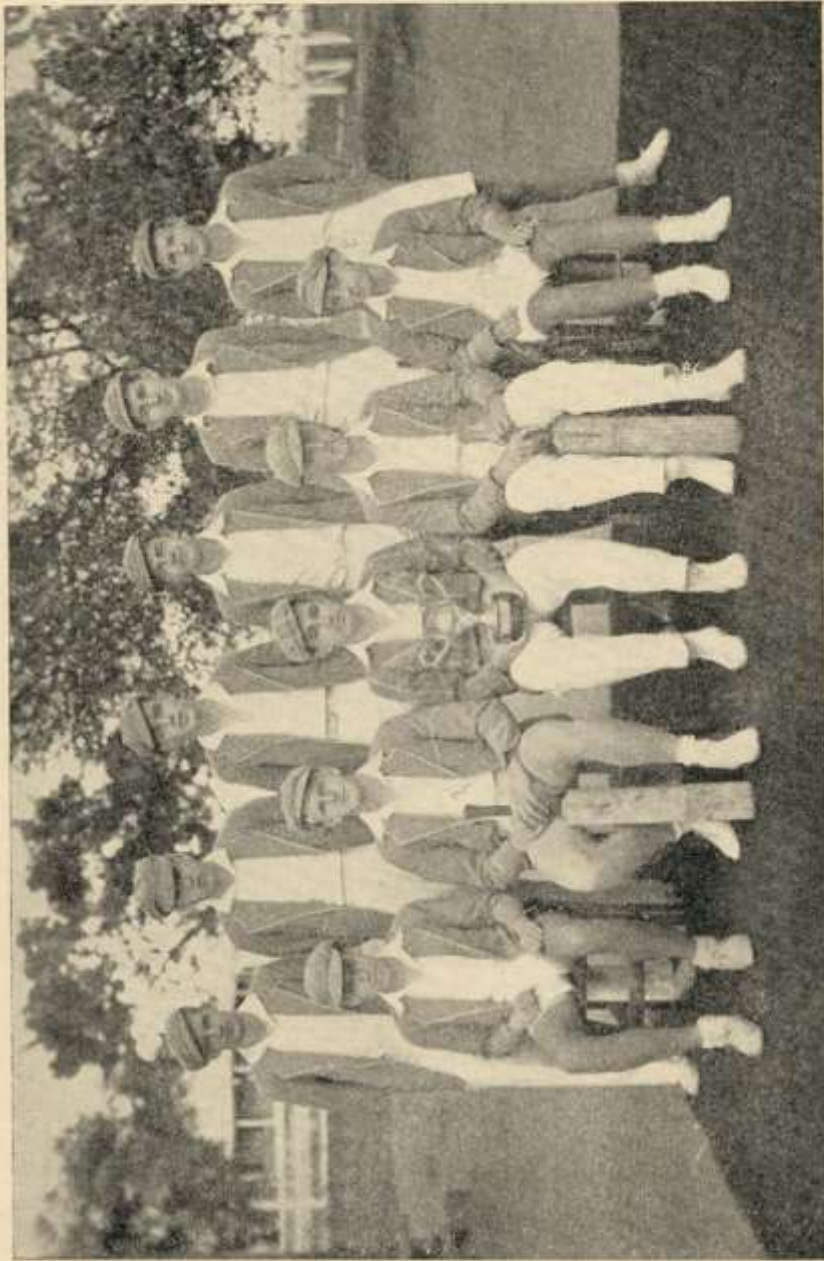
- High Jump Under 15** (4ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins., F. Unwin, S.S., 1941), R. Warrener (S.S.) 1, A. Howard (T.S.C.) 2, E. Deveney (C.B.C.) 3, 4ft. 10ins.
- 440 yds. Under 16** (54 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs., H. Cruice, C.B.C., 1922), J. Casey (S.S.) 1, A. Kippen (W.H.S.) 2, D. Graham (T.S.C.) 3, 58 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- Mile Open** (4 mins. 57 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs., A. P. Muir, T.S.C., 1922), F. Unwin (S.S.) 1, P. Nicholson (T.S.C.) 2, G. Woodcock (W.H.S.) 3, 5 mins. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
- Relay Open** (1 min. 45 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs., S.S. 1942), T.S.C. (J. Cranney, C. Sly, M. Ferguson, M. Michael) 1, S.S. (W. P. Bottomley, W. Mitchell, N. Mills, J. Casey) 2, W.H.S. (D. Wilkie, P. Hutton, D. Murray, A. Kippen) 3, 1 min. 49 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

CRICKET.

Although the school batsmen showed more reliability this season than in preceding ones, the main strength of the team was in its bowling. As in our premierships successes of the two preceding years, we owe our final victory in large part to the bowlers, particularly the opening pair, Charles and Casey. Some of their performances and early results with the new ball were comparable with those of Power and Warrener, our previous bowling stars. Others to meet with success with the ball were Mitchell, Smith, Whatmore, and Campbell II. Amongst the batsmen, Charles, Mitchell and Unwin were the highest individual scorers, but all three lacked the consistency that was expected of players of their experience. Smith and Casey, although not high scorers, were usually fairly sound, whilst Campbell I, Betts, Roche and Ahearn were performing promisingly in the concluding fixtures. Throughout the season, the fielding and catching were accurate; however, there was a tendency for the throwing-in to become erratic when a run-out was in the offing. The players were keen and enthusiastic at the regular practices; nevertheless, very few took advantage of their batting time for experimenting or for remedying their weaknesses. Lawley and Whalley efficiently combined the duties of curator and groundsmen, and their loyalty to an arduous job saved the team much roller-pushing, etc.

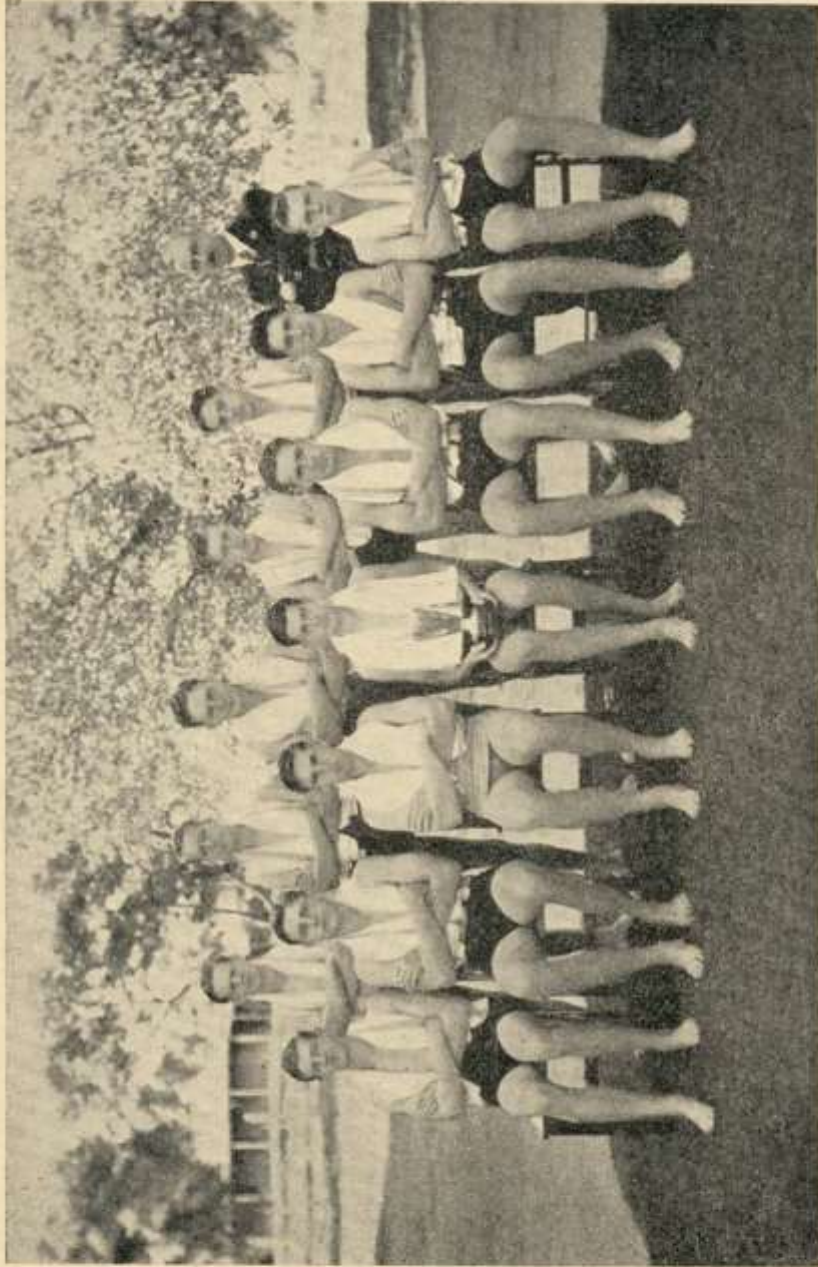
- v. **C.B.C.**: Outright wins were secured in both fixtures against the Brothers. In the opening game of the year, our total of 159 was replied to by our opponents with 41 and 19. Mitchell, Charles and Whatmore with scores of 60, 37 and 29, respectively, were our top-scorers. Whatmore 4 for 6 and Charles 2

CRICKET FIRST ELEVEN (Winners of "Merriwa" Cup, 1943)



BACK ROW: K. Smith, G. Whatmore, W. Roche, R. Ahearn, B. Campbell, J. Casey;
FRONT ROW: R. Betts, F. Urwin, W. Mitchell (Captain), A. Charles, E. G. Campbell.

SWIMMING TEAM, 1943 (Winners of "Barnes" Cup, 1943)



BACK ROW: R. Penfold, G. Wilson, B. Thorne, P. Barnes, E. G. Campbell, Mr. L. Rieck,
FRONT ROW: J. Casey, A. Freeman, G. Whatmore, B. Geaney (Captain), W. Mitchell, B. Campbell, I.
McDonald.

for 14, secured the bowling honours in the first innings, whilst Unwin 4 for 4 and Charles 3 for 9, did best in the second innings. Hammond started off well as 'keeper by securing several victims. In the return match, our early batsmen failed badly, but fighting knocks by Roche 26, Campbell 25, and Smith 23, took our total to 136. McEniery, of C.B.C., bowled unchanged and stout-heartedly to secure 7 for 41. Charles 8 for 32, and Casey 12 for 33, were in excellent touch and routed the opposition for 38 and 28. In the field Ahearn accepted several hot chances, and was outstanding.

v. SCOTS: Both Scots' games were thrilling matches, and although we secured minor wins, the results were in doubt till the drawing of stumps. In the first Scots scored 101, and followed up our total of 130 with 7 for 137. Charles 3 for 24, and Mitchell 2 for 18 bowled best in the first, whereas Mitchell 3 for 19 and Casey 8 for 18 were successful trundlers in the second innings. Mitchell 51, and Betts 26, were our main scores in our total of 136 in the second engagement. On their visit to the wickets Scots totalled 88. Charles 3 for 35, and Campbell II 3 for 15, bowled impressively. Our batsmen were all at sea to the deadly bowling of McMillan (7 for 25) in our second innings, and the last wicket fell at 63. Smith (14) and Roche (11) alone reached double figures. In the few minutes left for play Scots merrily compiled 25 for the loss of 1 wicket. In both innings the Slade batsmen showed poor judgment in their running between wickets. Congratulations to McMillan on his excellent bowling and securing his hundredth wicket for his school.

v. HIGH: In the first High School encounter the team gained a lead on the first innings, but faulty batting and bad judgment resulted in a rout in the next innings, and we were eventually defeated outright. To our score of 81 (Charles 41, Casey 21), High made reply with 73. After the regular bowlers had achieved but scant success, Smith entered the attack to take 3 for 2 off 4 overs. As recorded above, our next visit to the creases was an inglorious affair, and after the team had indulged in much rather ineffective, wild swiping, we were all out for 60. High secured the runs required for a major win with the loss of 4 wickets. Smith 2 for 17, was again our most effective trundler. A word of praise is due to High's young spin bowler, Ogden, who had all the Slade bats at sea and claimed 13 victims in the match. When the time arrived for the return match with High, they had a 3 points lead in the competition. However, our players rose grandly to the occasion, and atoned for their lapse in the first round by winning by an innings and one run. To our score of 158, Unwin contributed an invaluable

and forceful 53, and Ahearn 18. Charles 6 for 17, and Casey 4 for 21, bowled splendidly and dismissed High for 40. In their follow-on our opponents scored 117. Charles 4 for 38, and Casey 5 for 27, were again the destroying agents. Carrie, the High captain, played a fighting and vigorous game for his 81.

HOUSE MATCH: Macansh scored 27 and 41, and the only double figure scorers were Keen and Unwin. Charles secured cheap wickets each time, while Whatmore, Mitchell and Warrenner were also successful. It was remarkable that Casey, an outstanding bowler for Slade in inter-school fixtures bowled only two overs. Barnes House complied 69, thereby winning outright. Casey batted patiently to top-score. Helton was the most successful bowler for the losers, whilst Unwin and Campbell II each took two wickets.

Seconds: Macansh won this game outright. Budd 40, and Laidlaw 19, made most runs for the winners, McConaghy 23, and Dawes 11 scored best in the loser's totals of 59 and 33. Lawley 4 for 31, and Lee 3 for 37, bowled promisingly for Barnes. Lewty's slow left-handed deliveries secured 10 wickets at a low cost, and the other successful Macansh trundlers were Budd and Cross.

SWIMMING NOTES

As we confidently anticipated as we sat penning the 1942 notes, this year has proved highly successful. Not only were we able to stage an excellent inter-house carnival, but we were able to capture the "Barnes" Cup from W.H.S., this being the first occasion since 1931 that the trophy has come to us. Naturally we feel very proud of our efforts, but we also realise that the other schools will be doing all they can to relieve us of the cup next March. Still, we have some excellent material from which to build up another strong team, so we can be relied upon to give the opposition some stiff hurdles if they are to wrest the trophy from us.

A particular word of praise must be given to Casey for his fine swim in the Open Breaststroke race. Starting the race under difficulties, he found himself well behind the leaders when the race was half over. However, he battled on gamely to win the race by a touch! Other very fine efforts were those of Geaney I in the 220 yards, and of Whatmore I in both the Under 15 and Open Backstroke races. The whole team is to be congratulated upon the enthusiasm put into the training.

So far as this summer is concerned, we have taken things lightly. When the new term opens, we hope to get down to a thorough test-

ing of the material available, but it is to be hoped that all who go swimming—whether they become members of the team or not—will derive much benefit from this sport.

RESULTS OF INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING

- 33 yards Breaststroke Open:** Casey 1, Geaney I 2, Whalley 3. Time, 23 $\frac{9}{10}$.
- 33 yards Backstroke Open:** Whatmore I 1, Freeman 2, Vayne 3. Time, 24 secs.
- 66 yards Freestyle Open:** Casey 1, Thorne 2, Geaney I 3. Time, 45 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- 200 yards Freestyle Open:** Thorne 1, Geaney I 2, Casey 3. Time, 2 min 52 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
- Diving Championship Open:** Campbell I 1, Geaney I 2, Penfold 3.
- 66 yards Freestyle Under 16:** Thorne 1, McDonald 2, Kirk 3. Time, 45 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
- 33 yards Breaststroke Under 15:** Whatmore I 1, Doyle 2, Barnes 3. Time, 28 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
- 33 yards Backstroke Under 15:** Whatmore I 1, Freeman 2, Betts 3. Time, 24 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- 66 yards Freestyle Under 15:** Whatmore I 1, Freeman 2, Campbell II 3. Time, 46 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- 200 yards Freestyle Under 15:** Whatmore I 1, Quirk 2, Freeman 3. Time, 3 min. 7 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
- 15 yards Breaststroke Under 14:** Barnes 1, Doyle 2, Moles 3. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
- 15 yards Backstroke Under 14:** Doyle 1, Moles 2, Donovan 3. Time, 12 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
- 66 yards Freestyle Under 14:** Doyle 1, Penfold 2, Barnes 3. Time, 54 secs.
- Novice Race, 33 yards:** MacMillan 1, Donovan 2, Cameron II 3. Time 27 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
- Inter-House Relay, Senior:** Barnes House.
- Inter-House Relay, Junior:** Barnes House.
- Winning House:** Barnes 95 points (Macansh 39 points).

INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

- 66 yards Open:** Thorne 3, Casey 5.
- 66 yards Under 15:** Whatmore 1, Campbell II 4.
- 33 yards Breaststroke Open:** Casey 1.
- 33 yards Backstroke Open:** Whatmore 2, Freeman 4.
- Diving Under 16:** Campbell I 3.
- 66 yards Under 16:** Casey 1, McDonald 4.
- 33 yards Breaststroke Under 15:** Whatmore 3.

200 yards Open: Geaney I 2, Thorne 5.

33 yards Backstroke Under 15: Whatmore 1, Freeman 2.

Diving Open: Penfold 3, Campbell I 5.

Relay Race Under 16: Slade School (Casey, Campbell II, McDonald, Thorne), first.

Relay Race Open: Slade School (Mitchell, Geaney, Keen, Hammond I), second.

TENNIS

For the third successive year Slade has annexed final honours in the tennis premiership. In securing the 1943 victory, the first four, by being undefeated, repeated the creditable performance of the 1942 combination. Mitchell (captain) and Unwin were evenly balanced players, whose styles blended well, and they were our No. 1 pair. Their strong serving, supported by great consistency and occasional periods of aggressiveness, made them the outstanding pair in this year's teams. They proved themselves a more formidable pair than any other in recent Slade teams. Robertson and Hammond I always gave good support to the No. 1 couple, and were responsible for several upsets. As a result of some outstanding play with the seconds, Casey won a place in the team for the last two matches, and he acquitted himself well. The team practised assiduously and their keenness in this regard helped considerably in retaining the "Daily News" Cup. A word of thanks is due to the team for the excellent manner in which they always prepared the courts.

- v. **C.B.C.:** Both fixtures resulted in comfortable wins. In the first, in which the winning margin was 39 games, Mitchell and Unwin won three of their sets to love. The return match resulted 48 to 12, and the first pair dropped only three games in four sets.
- v. **HIGH:** Mitchell and Unwin were again in good touch and scored 24 to 10. Robertson and Hammond played too short for the most part, but finished two up on the day. Casey and Hammond were the better pair in the return match, and their 24 to 6 tally included two love sets. The first pair won their 4 sets with the loss of 7 games.
- v. **SCOTS:** Our first Scots fixture was a very exciting tussle, with the result in doubt until the last serves. Mitchell and Unwin bore the brunt of the Scots' onslaught and played splendidly to return a 24/9 result. Robertson and Hammond lost 6 games to each opposing pair. Their efforts in holding the Scots first pair to 6/12 was very commendable. In the deciding match with

FIRST TENNIS FOUR (Winners of "Daily News" Cup, 1943)



**AT BACK: J. Casey, P. Robertson.
IN FRONT: W. Mitchell (Captain), F. Unwin.**

Scots we had a winning margin of 8 games. Mitchell and Unwin lost their first set (their only reverse in the season) 6/5, but won the next comfortably, and then dropped 4 games only to the opposing second pair. Robertson and Casey helped considerably towards the final victory when they won their first set 6-0.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Contrary to expectations, the play in this year's championships did not produce close, exciting tussles. On the displays in the school's premierships matches the finals should have been evenly contested, but the contestants did not play true to form. Perhaps this state of affairs can be attributed, to some extent, to the long period that elapsed between the tennis season and the school championships. In the opening rounds, MacDonald and Roche, two of the younger players in the school, shaped rather promisingly against their experienced and well-tried opponents, Mitchell and Unwin, respectively. The former scored in the early games against Mitchell, who, however, was never in difficulties once he started to see the ball and to judge the pace of the court. Roche was fairly consistent, but was generally outstayed in the rallies. The first semi-final, Unwin v. Casey, provided a most unexpected result. After dropping the first set 7-5, Casey was always on top and after the first few games in the second set, the result was never in doubt. Unwin was considered a strong contender for the school title, but he played rather negatively in this match and completely sacrificed his chances by playing pat-ball tennis, instead of his usual brand of tennis, which is consistency backed up by severity when the sitter presents itself. Casey is to be commended for his display. He was never ruffled and the longer the rallies lasted the more he relished them. If he can add a little more sting to his play he will become a most reliable and valuable player. Mitchell soon accounted for Robertson in the other semi. His consistency and better control of length quickly worried his less experienced opponent. The final was expected to be closely fought, but the contest had hardly commenced before it was evident that Mitchell was Casey's equal as far as consistency was concerned, and, at the same time, he was placing his shots better, was hitting them with more length than his rival. Mitchell was playing confident tennis; his serving was very accurate and had a little more sting than usual, and, on the day, he out-classed his adversary. It was a well-deserved success, and Mitchell was warmly congratulated on his convincing success. It is worthy of note that Mitchell has been a member of the teams that have won the Warwick Schools' Tennis Premierships in the last three years. Casey is to be congratulated on his plucky fight. His performance

in winning his way from the seconds into the first four and then into the school singles final has been no mean performance.

HOUSE TENNIS

Barnes House won the House competition rather easily. Their main strength in the first teams lays in Mitchell and Casey, who played excellently as individuals, and also combined successfully in the doubles matches. Unwin and Robertson were the strongest players for the losers. Their play was improved by the practice they received in the championship. Nevertheless, they were beaten by a substantial margin. Blomfield and Roche (Barnes) and Macdonald and Campbell II (Macansh) were the best performers in the seconds' engagement, which was also won by Barnes.

FOOTBALL.

The standard of football throughout the school continues to improve, and we can report a successful season. The 1st XV showed considerable promise early in the season, but we suffered a serious setback when Charles broke his arm just before fixtures started.

S.S. v. C.B.C., at Slade Park. Won 44-3. The Brothers' side was much lighter, but played gamely to the end. Tries were scored by Mitchell (3), Keen (3), Thorne (2), Whatmore (2). Casey converted six and Unwin one.

S.S. v. W.H.S. at Queen's Park. Won 11-5. We attacked right from the start and always looked dangerous. Unwin crossed the line after a determined run, but lost the ball. Soon after, he crossed again and with a penalty by Casey we led 6-0. After half-time High fought back and with a try by Cook, which was converted, the position looked serious. We attacked strongly again and Mills scored. Casey converted, and we were the winners, 11-5.

S.S. v. T.S.C. at Toolburra. Lost 11-0. We travelled out to Toolburra this year and played three matches. It was a disastrous day, as all three teams were soundly beaten. Weather conditions were unfavourable, with a very strong wind blowing down the slope of the ground. Scots early exploited the wind with well judged kicks and scored from a ruck. Then a very weak kick to the centre of the field let them in again, and we were down 8-0 at half-time. We made desperate efforts to score in the second half. Unfortunately the wind dropped, and although Mitchell, Keen and Unwin all made some fine runs, the Scots

defence held firm. They attacked again, and after some fine rucking scored, giving them a well deserved win by 11-0.

S.S. v. C.B.C. at Slade School. Won 52-0. Tries were scored by Mitchell (3), Unwin (3), Keen (2), Thorne, Casey, Mills, Dawes, Casey converted eight.

S.S. v. W.H.S. at Slade School. Won 17-0. Charles, whose broken arm had mended rapidly, returned to the side for this game. It was very plucky of him and it made a big difference to the morale of the team and they combined very well. Tries were scored by Keen, Unwin, Ahearn, Mitchell, while Casey kicked a penalty goal and converted one try.

S.S. v. T.S.C. at Slade School. Won 3-0. Three matches were played as before and this time all results were reversed. The Thirds won 15-3, and the Seconds kept up the good work by winning 8-0. The big game was not very spectacular. Realising that Scots would endeavour to bottle up our fast back line, we strengthened our pack considerably. We had some very close calls in the first half, but attacked for most of the second half. Towards the end of the game we were awarded a penalty in a good position. Few of us will ever forget the tense silence as Casey prepared to take the kick. He made no mistake, and we were rather lucky winners by 3-0. We were thus tie with Scots for the season and a play-off was necessary.

S.S. v T.S.C. at Slade Park, grand final. Lost 9-8. With all three teams, Firsts, Seconds and Thirds equal for the season's honours excitement ran high the following Saturday at Slade Park. We started well by winning the Thirds' match 14-5, and then a weakened Seconds' team, after an exciting game, drew 3-all. Both schools were at full strength for the big game. We attacked right from the kick-off, and it was only the superb Scots defence that kept us out. Unwin, who always looked dangerous, gathered a loose ball and went over for a good try, which Casey converted and we led 5-0. But almost immediately Scots were awarded a penalty and Crothers kicked a fine goal, making the half-time score 5-3.

Scots attacked on the resumption and there followed a disastrous fifteen minutes for Slade. Weak defence on the blind side of a scrum on our line let Scots in for an unconverted try, and soon after a fumbled take resulted in a scramble over our line. Scots were awarded the try, giving them the lead, 9-5. We then attacked with great vigour, and Mitchell's try in the last few minutes was a great example of sheer determination against great odds. Charles' kick from the side-line failed and

Scots were the winners of a memorable game by 9-8. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Scots on regaining the "Kyawanna" Cup.

The team for the final was:—Forwards: Ahearn, Whalley, Smith I (V. Capt.), Dawes, Hammond II, Unwin, Whatmore Mills. Backs: Thorne, Mitchell (Capt.), Charles, Hammond I, Casey, Keen, Budd. Emergencies: Freeman, Geaney I, Kidd.

Warwick All Schools' v Toowoomba Grammar School. An All Schools' team played T.G.S. and did well to hold a much better side to 10-0. We were represented by Mitchell (V. Capt.), Unwin, Hammond I, Ahearn, Mills. Keen was also selected, but was unable to play. Smith I was an emergency.

BOXING NOTES

Since Midwinter our boxing enthusiasts have been devoting their energies to other sports, but we hope that before 1944 has advanced very far, the classes will have been resumed.

Enthusiasm ran high for the second tournament, which we held in the gym. in June. Fourteen elimination bouts were fought on Wednesday, June 16th, and the finals came on for decision the following Saturday. Members of the Convalescent Depot staff very kindly assisted us both in preparing for and officiating at the tournament.

The champions in the various sections proved to be: Midget, Markey; Tom Thumb, Sherrington; 6.7, Cameron II; 7.0, Lewty; Paperweight, Penfold; Bantam, Jones I; Featherweight, Budd; Heavyweight, Whatmore I.

The cup for the "Best and Fairest" was awarded to BARNES, who was decidedly unlucky in being unable to continue in his own division because of injury sustained while he was attempting to overcome opponents in a heavier class than his own.

At the conclusion of the fights, the referee, Sgt. Roy Young, complimented the contestants on their excellent performances and sportsmanship. Certainly none failed through lack of condition following upon the vigorous training they had received.

We wish to place on record our thanks to all who assisted in making the tournament such a success—particularly to W./O. Pridmore for his devotion to the cause of Slade School boxing. We shall certainly be reminded of his efforts, when the handsome cup he has given us comes up for presentation to the best and fairest fighter at future tournaments.

LOQUOR CLUB — SECONDARY SCHOOL.

A notable feature of the activities of this branch of school life has been the extension to the Primary School. A Junior Loquor has been formed, and is flourishing under Mr. Campbell's guidance. However, they are speaking for themselves in this issue, so we shall confine our remarks here to the doings of the Senior Club.

This has now been functioning for two and a half years, and the good effect of the practice it gives is seen in the confidence and poise of those who have been members for some time and so have benefited from their membership. The fact that one of the members is able to face the hall on Speech Night to move a vote of thanks in capable fashion is one of the proofs of the value of the club. Further, the marked improvement in the speeches at the annual competition shows what practice can do. Those who have been members of the club for some years should be able to play their part in public life after they leave school.

During the year eleven meetings were held, and these covered a wide range of subjects. The programme comprised "Mock Court-Martial," debate on "That the Militia should be sent overseas," "Quiz," "Spelling Bee," debate, "That the war will be won in the air," short speeches, selected readings, and the competition speeches at the last meeting.

This meeting reached a new high level, for number and quality of speeches. Twenty-five speakers competed, and our thanks are due to the Rector, Rev. J. A. G. Housden, for his service in coming again to act as judge, and for his helpful remarks at the close of proceedings. In the A division Bottomley, with a speech on "The Atlantic Charter," just beat Mitchell, whose subject was "Education." In the B grade, Dunstall, with a very able and lucid address on the "Maoris," was a fairly easy winner.

After the speeches, all adjourned for supper, which had been prepared by Matron, and we thank her most cordially for the very sumptuous repast she prepared.

LOQUOR CLUB — PRIMARY SCHOOL.

True education has for its main business the educing into activity those potentialities of the pupil with which he has been equipped in order to play his part in the pageant of humanity. It aims at assisting the pupil to develop himself into the man that he was meant to be. As Thomas Carlyle stated it: "The great law of culture is: Let each become all that he was created capable of being." Just as the teacher cannot do the child's life-work for him,

any more than he can be the child, so must he be sure that during the schooldays he is not doing the child's work for him, but helping the child to work for himself, and, even in his schooldays, to BE himself. Knowledge is power—so runs an old adage; but it is personality that is the real power, and knowledge is helpful only in so far as it helps the personality to develop, that is, if it helps the child and the man to realise himself.

Hence the skilful teacher will not rest satisfied at merely imparting information. He wants to have his class active—not just passive. He wants to watch the lives of his pupils unfolding and their personalities developing. He wants to make them self-reliant (though never self-sufficient). He wants them to think for themselves, not merely to serve back to him a quantity of facts from books and ideas from other people that he has previously served up to them. Hence the questions the children ask of him will be a far more reliable index of their progress than will be their answers to the questions he asks of them. An eminent educationalist has written: "The real business of the teacher is to make himself superfluous, to give the pupils not movement—but the springs of self-government." Our club has endeavoured, at all times, to foster each member's personality and to give him confidence when on his feet in front of the most critical of all audiences—one composed of one's class-fellows. The meetings were freed from all possible formality, especially that which necessarily belongs to the classroom, and they were made rather social gatherings than mere extensions of the English class and the Geography question period.

The programmes for the meetings, which were held on Saturday nights about once in three weeks, were varied as much as possible, and in this way the interest of members was sustained throughout the year. Several evenings were devoted to prepared speeches. Speakers responsible for commendable efforts on these occasions were:—F. Doyle, "The Union Jack"; M. Clark, "Cannibalism"; L. Brown, "The Kiama Blow-Hole"; H. Hancock, "Early Days of Flying"; W. Hulbert, "Aluminium"; and J. Chataway, "The Enjoyment of Books." Two evenings were set apart for dual debates. Several members showed a natural aptitude for debating and spoke impressively. Topics that were discussed included:—"The Abolition of the White Australia Policy" (Doyle and Clark), "Australia needs but one Parliament" (Coutts and Gibbon), "Trades should be taught at schools" (Chataway and Hannaford), "Australia is more valuable to the Empire than Canada" (Livingstone and Brown), "The Air Force Arm is the most powerful in modern warfare" (Penfold and Butler-Wood), and "Hydro-Electric schemes should be an important feature of post-war works" (Han-

cock and Barnes). Other features of the year were quiz sessions, popular readings and impromptu speeches.

A very successful and enjoyable year was brought to a memorable close by a speech competition and banquet. There were twenty entrants, and, each one, specially considering that it was his first public appearance, acquitted himself most creditably. The Rector of the Parish, Rev. J. A. G. Housden, was the adjudicator, and we are deeply indebted to him for his interest and most capable and helpful adjudication. We also appreciated the attendance of the Headmaster and Mr. L. Riek, and thank them for their interest in the doings of our club. Todd, with a very interesting address, "A Monument to Seagulls," spoke very convincingly and was the winner by a small number of marks. Other prize winners were Clark, "The Fiddle Man—Stradivarius," and Rigby, "Sidelights on Mustering," who could not be separated for second place. The other speakers were:—M. Edwards (Railways), B. Self (Salmon-fishing), P. Barnes (The Mosquito Bomber), J. Butler-Wood (Pythons), P. Whatmore (Whaling), D. Sherrington (Early Cricket), A. Simpson (Switzerland—Land of Peace), L. Brown (The Coot), J. Chataway (Quicksilver), F. Doyle (Mineral Oil), M. Gibbon (Is war worth while?), H. Hancock (Gold Ships), G. Hannaford (A town in a lagoon), R. Lee (The Wooden Islands—Finland), J. Loughnan (The Ostrich), D. Penfold (The Nullabor Plain), W. Hulbert (The Oldest Weapon). In closing, we wish to convey our special thanks to Matron for the considerable part she played in providing a sumptuous banquet.

CHAPEL NOTES.

We missed Canon Edwards very greatly when he left the school on retirement just before Easter, for it was his spiritual ministrations that exercised so deep an influence over so many. We were able to maintain the Daily Celebration, with the exception of Fridays, when the Head takes turns with the parish clergy in celebrating in S. Catharine's Chapel. At these daily services, the names of Old Boys serving in the forces are read, and prayers are offered for their spiritual and bodily well-being. Though there is little we can do in these times for those who are offering all they have and are, we can at least remember them before God's Throne, and almost every boy in the school takes his turn at being present to worship and to pray.

In May, eighteen boys were presented for Confirmation by Bishop Dixon, in the Parish Church. These boys have since presented to the Chapel, as a thank offering for the gift of the Holy

Spirit, a green book marker, for the Lectern Bible, from which the daily reading is made at morning Chapel.

The servers have been as efficient and faithful as in former years. Those who have been servers this year are Mitchell, Smith I, Bottomley, Casey, Hammond G., Unwin, Rose, Robertson, Dunstall, Freeman, Budd, and Newcomen. Those who tended the Sanctuary Lamp were Jones I and Smith III. The servers greatly appreciated two parties when they were the guests of S. Mark's servers at the Parish Hall. The relationship between our servers and those at S. Mark's has always been very happy, and this is due as much as anything to the friendliness of the Rector, whose interest in the school at all times we value very highly.

CADETS

Officers and W.C.O.'s for 1943.

O.C., Lieut. Olsen, C. E.

C.S.M., Smith, K.

No. 1 PLATOON:

Lieut. Campbell, J. B.
Sgt. Unwin
Sgt. Stabler
Sgt. Thorne.
Cpl. Hammond
Cpl. Bottomley
Cpl. Whalley
L./Cpl. Macdonald

No. 2 PLATOON:

Cdt. Lieut. Mitchell, W. L.
Sgt. Charles
Sgt. Geaney
Cpl. Casey
Cpl. Mills
Cpl. Lawley
L./Cpl. Dawes
L./Cpl. Robertson.

This year there has been a big advance in the training of the Corps. Lieuts. Olsen, Campbell and Mitchell, and C.S.M. Smith attended a training school at Enoggera during the Christmas holidays, and the two former officers also spent their Easter holidays at a school. This has meant a big improvement in our syllabus, and as equipment continues to arrive there is a promise of an even better programme next year.

In the first half of the year we were assisted by Sgt. Willcox, from the 102nd Aust. Con. Depot, and also by V.D.C. instructors, who brought along their own equipment.

The Annual Bivouac was held with the T.S.C. and W.H.S. Cadets at Toolburra after the University Public Examinations. All the arrangements were made by the S.O. Cadets, Major L. W. Scott, and his staff, and everything went off without a hitch. A large number of Army instructors were provided, and a very instructive syllabus was worked through. This included Arms Training, Gren-

ades, Scouts and Patrols, Section Formations, etc. Interesting demonstrations carried out by the instructors included Movement by Night, 3in. Mortar firing practice bombs and smoke bombs, and firing of L.M.G. and S.M.G. An attack on Toolburra homestead was carried out by Scots and Slade and defended by High. An infiltration exercise one night was also very popular. A guard was mounted each night by the different schools.

The messing arrangements were excellent, and everybody found the Army ration scale adequate— A canteen was a popular idea.

Despite the flies and the mosquitoes, and a big storm one night which washed us out and demonstrated the necessity for a good drain around a tent, it was all a great success. We are indebted to Mr. Dunning and Mr. S. Rankin for giving us the run of Toolburra, for the facilities provided added greatly to the comfort of the camp.

On Breaking-up Day we provided a guard of honour for the Premier of Queensland, Mr. F. A. Cooper. The guard was trained by R.S.M. Stephenson and Sgt. Millars from the Con. Depot, and did them credit on the day.

The Inter-House Cadet Competition was won by Macansh House. This House also won the Shooting Competition.

The Shooting Cup was won by P. Robertson for the third year in succession.

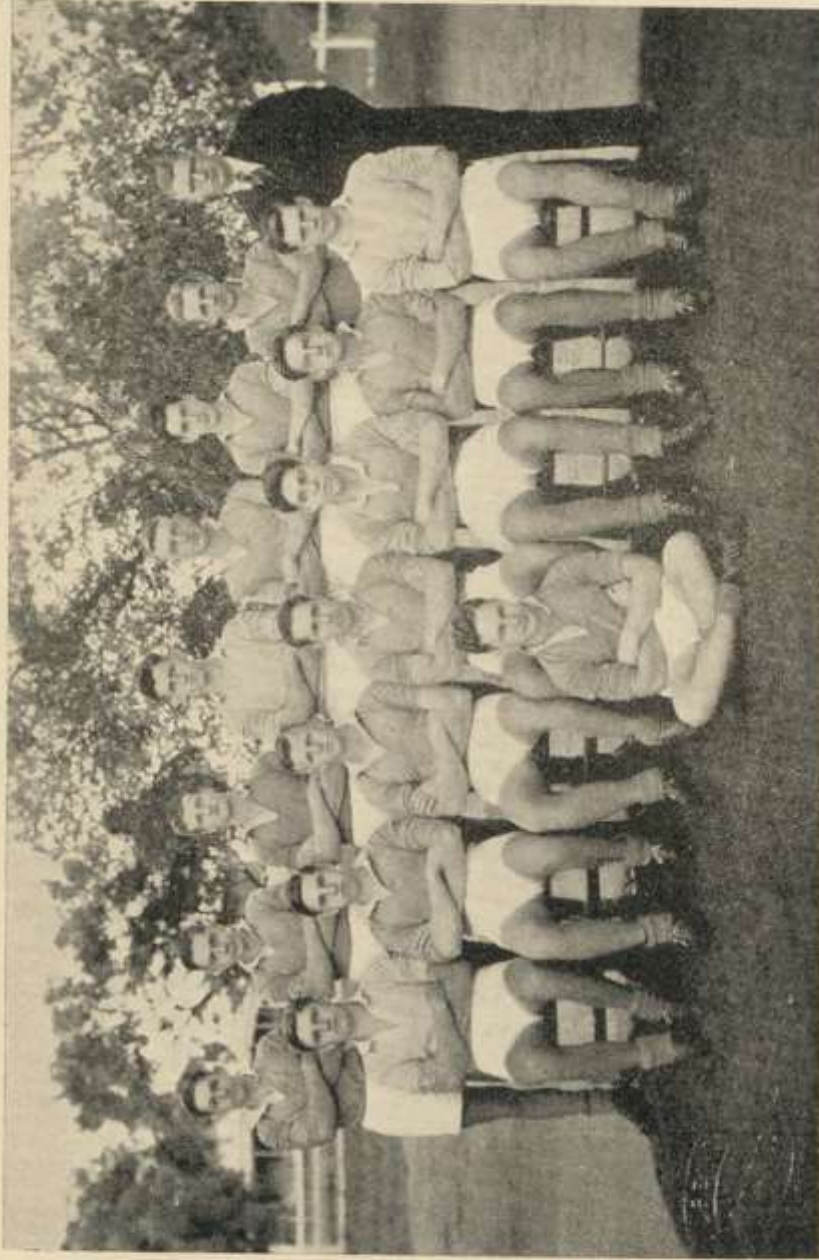
Lt. Mitchell is to be congratulated on being the first Cadet Lieutenant in the history of the Corps. C.S.M. Smith is also to be congratulated on the splendid job he has done throughout the year. These two members of the Corps have set a very high standard for those who are to follow after them.

VALETE

The following boys left at the end of 1942 or during 1943:

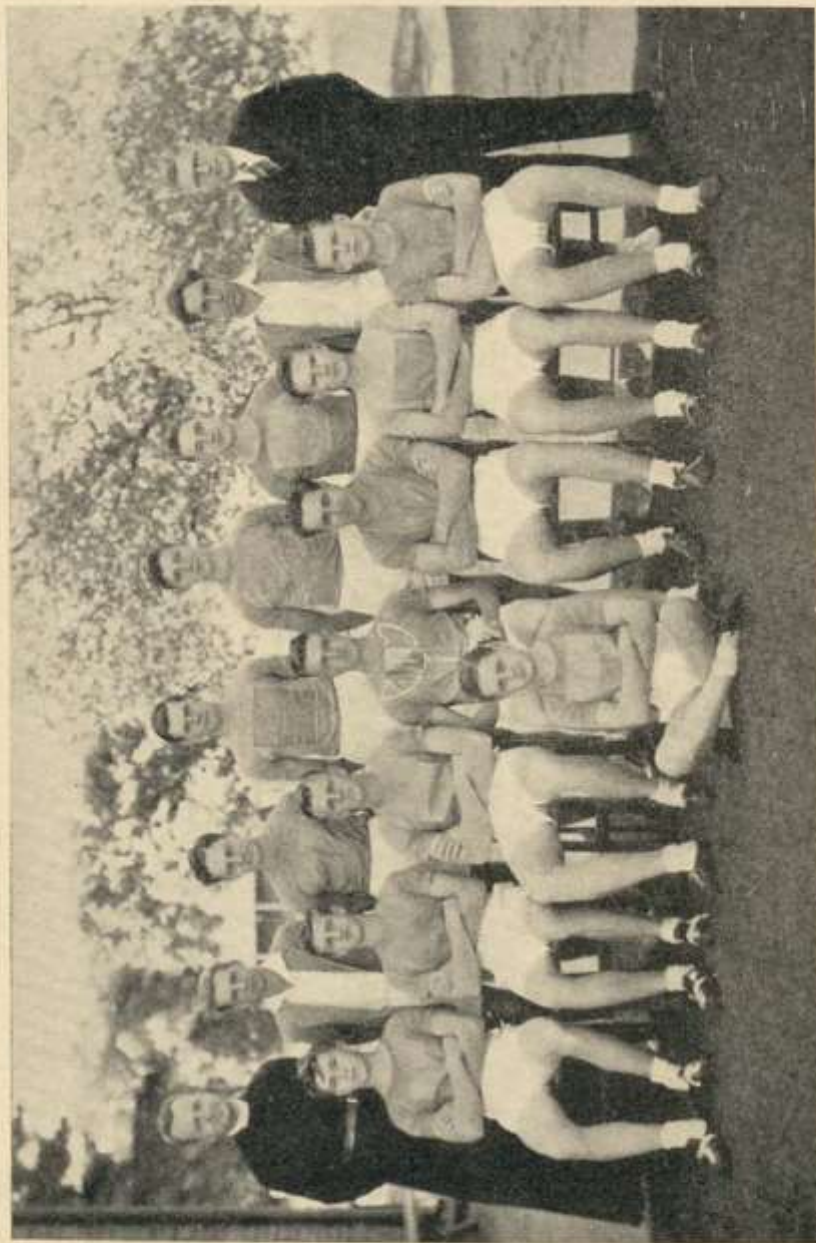
- POWER, P. H., 1939-42.—Junior, 1940; School Captain, 1942; Prefect, 1942; Cricket, 1939-42 (Capt., 1942); Athletics, 1940-42 (Capt., 1941-42); Football, 1939-42 (Capt., 1941-42); Tennis, 1942; Swimming, 1942. Colours in Athletics, Cricket, Football.
- WESTON, K. J., 1939-42.—Junior, 1940; Senior, 1942; Prefect, 1942; Football, 1941-42; Dux, 1942.
- ADAMS, D. C., 1941-42.—Senior, 1942; Prefect, 1942; Football, 1941-42.
- JOHNSTONE, O. A., 1937-42.—Junior, 1940; Football and Athletics, 1941.
- PHILP, K., 1940-42.—Junior, 1941; Sub-Prefect, 1942; Cricket, 1941-42; Football, 1942.
- WARRENER, A. W., 1941-42.—Junior, 1942; Athletics, 1941-42;

FOOTBALL TEAM, 1913.



BACK ROW: D. Whalley, W. Budd, J. Casey, R. Dawes, A. Charles, B. Geaney, K. Smith, Mr. C. E. Olsen.
FRONT ROW: A. Freeman, G. Whatmore, F. Unwin, W. Mitchell (Captain), N. Hammond, R. Ahearn, N. Mills.
IN FRONT: B. Thorne.

ATHLETICS TEAM (Winners of Appel Cup, 1943)



BACK ROW: The Headmaster, K. Smith, E. Thorne, N. Mills, R. Warrenner, F. Doyle, L. Stabler, Mr. C. E. Olsen.
FRONT ROW: D. Jones, J. Casey, F. Unwin, A. Charles (Captain), W. Mitchell, P. Bottemley, I. McDonald.
IN FRONT: H. Hancock.

- Cricket, 1941-42; Football, 1941-42; Tennis, 1942. Colours in Athletics, Cricket and Tennis.
- STEPHENSON, P. O. I., 1937 and 1941-42.—Junior, 1942; Football, 1941-42. Colours, 1942.
- ODLING, D. H., 1941-42.—Junior, 1942; Athletics, 1941-42. Colours, 1942.
- POWER, S. E., 1941-42.—Athletics, 1941-42.
- HAMMOND, G. W., 1941-43.—Junior, 1942; Cricket, 1941-43; Football, 1942-43; Tennis, 1943.
- KEEN, M. A. C., 1942-43.—Football, 1942-43; Athletics, 1942 (Half Colours).
- GOW, N. M., 1942.—Junior, 1942; Cricket, Football, Swimming. Half Colours, Cricket.
- COTTEE, I. H., 1942.—Cricket, Football.
- LOUGHNAN, B., 1942.—Junior, 1942; Football.
- MONAGHAN, W. M., 1939-42.—State Scholarship, 1940; Junior, 1942.
- BLAIR, G. J., 1940-42.
- FREEMAN, L. R., 1941-42.
- WOOLCOCK, E. L., 1942.—Junior, 1942.
- YEOMANS, V., 1942.—Scholarship, 1942.
- RALSTON, J. G. A., 1942.
- LAUGHLIN, W. A., 1940-42.
- GOW, N. E., 1942.—State Scholarship, 1942; Athletics, 1942 (Half Colours).
- HUDSON, J. M. M., 1942.—State Scholarship, 1942; Athletics, 1942.
- ALDRIDGE, F. S., 1942.
- LEWCOCK, R. B., 1942.—State Scholarship, 1942.
- TURNER, E. R., 1940-42.
- UNDERWOOD, R. B., 1942.
- WARE, R. S., 1942.
- WHITTRED, C. H., 1942.
- POOLE, D. G., 1942.
- STOCK, J., 1942.
- HUTTON, J. A., 1942-43.
- VAYNE, J. R., 1942-43.
- BROWN, T. D., 1942-43.
- BUCKNELL, C. K., 1943.
- GRAYSON, W. K., 1943.

SALVETE

The following boys were enrolled during 1943:

Betts, R. W.; Betts, A. C.; Blomfield, F.; Bonthron, W. N.; Bonthron, D. F.; Bucknell, I. N.; Bucknell, L. A.; Bucknell, C.;

Budge, G. M.; Cameron, R. I.; Cameron, R. G.; Cameron, R. A.; Clark, M. G. C.; Clark, L. J.; Clarson, A. C.; Edwards, M. G.; Golden, R. W. L.; Hannaford, G.; Helton, L. A.; Hempel, R. A.; Hulbert, C. W.; Jones, D. J.; Lee, R. W.; MacMillan, D. S.; Moles, R. McG.; Mottram, J. K.; McLay, D. C.; McPherson, D. K.; Narracott, A. C.; Newsham, J. D.; Savill, M. F.; Schwennesen, J. R.; Self, B. A.; Slatter, C. N.; Smith, D. H.; Warner, P. M.; Warner, J. S.; Warrenner, R. A.; Watts, J. M.; Wood, H. A.

LETTER TO OLD BOYS.

My Dear Friend,

One more year has passed when it has not been possible to have a Reunion. How many more years, I wonder, before the shades of war will have been rolled away, and we shall be able to resume our normal peace time pursuits? What a happy time then—and what a Reunion that first one after the war will be. Then will be the chance to pick up the threads of old friendships, and to make new ones with those who have been more recently at the school, or perhaps were here before you, and whom you have not yet met. What “yarns” there will be to tell of all your experiences since school days, and what joy, tempered by the thought of those whom we shall never see again in this life. Remember that while you are away, wherever you may be, we pray for you, day by day, that God will continue to guard and guide you.

Last year I told you of some of the changes we had to make to cope with our increased population. This year we did some more “squeezing up” to accommodate a few more who insisted on coming in. This year we reached 100 boarders, whereupon there was a general demand for a holiday to celebrate this notable occasion, which was duly granted and held on the first Monday in May, which would have been Old Boys’ Day, but for the war. At any rate, you may be sure you were not forgotten, and **your** day was still a holiday, which the present generation appreciated, though you were not here to share it.

This has been an outstanding year for sport. It rivals, if it does not surpass, the great 1930-31 days. We won four premier-ships and were runners-up in the fifth. All this is told at greater length elsewhere, so I will not go into details here, but the boys of those famous years will be—pleased, or disgusted, or shall we just say, interested?—to know that their records which stood so long have at last gone, to make way for new ones, which also will last their day, and in time make way for others.

So life goes on here, more or less normally in spite of the war. We have to do some work for ourselves now, and our star turns have been the vegetable garden, the care of the grounds by the cadets, and the care of the oval, with a couple of new practice wickets alongside the tennis court just inside the oval gate. So we should have some good recruits for the C.C.C. if nothing else. The new concrete wicket laid down by last year's Juniors, under expert guidance, has proved all we hoped of it. This year, after the Junior, all the cadets went on bivouac, which meant that I was cheated out of some jobs I had in my mind for this year's lot.

The House competition was, as usual, close and interesting. The notable feature was this—Barnes had some brilliant individuals and in those tests where individual skill counted, they were easy winners. But where team work was required, where everyone's marks counted, Macansh led the way, and they won the cup. Congratulations to them and to Smith, their very fine captain.

It is strange that after five years when there was no one to whom we considered we ought to award the Rhodes Prize, we should this year have two boys to share it. Mitchell and Smith have had excellent careers and have been extremely good Prefects and House Captains. Mitchell is going into the Air Force and Smith to the University.

We are always very glad to hear from you. If any of you have photographs of yourselves, we should be very glad to have a copy, if you can spare us one. We have heard lots of news of many of the Old Boys, and Mr. Olsen has a fine budget for this magazine. So keep up the good work, and remember we are most anxious to keep in touch with you all.

May the good God bless and prosper you.

Yours sincerely,

THE HEAD.

ROLL OF HONOUR

R.I.P.

H. B. Rowland, R.A.A.F.
T. Clark, H.M.A.S. Sydney
J. T. Shaw, A.I.F.
N. O. B. Flitcroft, R.A.A.F.

MISSING

T. Wolley, H.M.A.S. Perth.
T. Freeman, R.A.A.F.

P.O.W.

P. Collas, A.I.F.
C. Tuckfield, A.I.F.
M. Underwood, A.I.F.
E. Brownsdown, A.I.F.
H. Macartney, A.I.F.
G. Luscombe, A.I.F.
W. Rudd, A.I.F.
R. Dent, R.A.A.F.

OBITUARY**N. O. B. Flitcroft, R.A.A.F.**

"Nobby" was one of the earliest members of the school, belonging to the "twenties." At school he was one of the best-liked, and after he left at the end of 1929, became one of the most popular Old Boys, and was always one of the leaders in all O.B.A. activities. He worked in the mechanical branch of the Post Office, and had a long struggle to be released to join the Air Force. Eventually he became a member of the R.A.A.F., as an air-gunner. He visited the school just before embarkation to England, from which came the sad news of his death in an air accident. He is survived by a young widow, having been married a few years ago. "Nobby" will be sadly missed at future O.B.A. gatherings, for he was always present at previous Reunions, and was one of the keenest of our members.

J. T. Shaw, A.I.F.

The Association lost another of its most enthusiastic members in John Shaw, who was killed in action at Lae on 12th September last.

John was at school from 1934 to 1937, passing Junior in 1935, and Senior in 1937. In his last year he was Head Prefect, Sergeant of Cadets and Captain of Shooting. He was awarded the Brotherhood Prize in that year. John was one of the early ones to join the A.I.F., where he worked his way to Lieutenancy in the 2/25th Batt. He was stationed for a time at Darwin, returned to do work as Instructor, then was sent to New Guinea, where he met his untimely end. John kept in close touch with the school, and always had news of the whereabouts and doings of his old school fellows.

To the relatives of these two "gallant gentlemen" we extend our heartfelt sympathy, but share their pride in the spirit of self-sacrifice they have manifested.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

Pilot Officer M. D. Gillman, D.F.C.: Merv was awarded the D.F.C. recently. The official citation says: "Gillman is an exceptionally able captain of aircraft, who has consistently completed successful sorties. On a recent raid on Hamburg he displayed outstanding determination. To reach and bomb the target he was compelled to fly through very severe weather. After reaching his objective he searched for 20 minutes before establishing his target and releasing his bombs." Merv still holds our school high jump records and an All Schools' record.

Captain John Winterflood, M.C.: John was awarded the M.C. recently for outstanding work in New Guinea. John joined up as soon as he obtained his Engineering Degrees at the Queensland University.

Lieut. Bill Kilgour wrote from an island in Torres Strait and still shows a keen interest in Slade. He is the proud father of a daughter.

"Prof." Stable is now a Major, and after his return from the Middle East, Syria, Greece and Crete has been at Milne Bay.

Lieut. Gordon Friend is somewhere in New Guinea, where he met **Bill Flower**.

Capt. Ken Friend was a doctor with the 2/1 A.G.H. in the Middle East, and came back to the A.G.H. outside Sydney.

Tom Cree is now Lieut. Commander R.A.N.V.R. He was on H.M.A.S. Perth for two years in the Mediterranean, and is now doing radio location. He received the D.S.C. and has been mentioned in despatches. Last February he married Miss Dorothy Fraser, of Melbourne.

Philip Evans is a Sergeant Pilot in the R.A.A.F., and is at an Australian Station.

Sid Sakzewski has now a son and a daughter. "Sak" is very busy on defence work.

Andy Haig is helping to run their property at Eulo, and is a prominent member of the V.D.C.

Ced Boldery is a Flight Mechanic, and has been in New Guinea for some time.

"Bin" Barnes is kept very busy these days running Alexandria Station, but always finds time to write me long interesting letters with lots of news of Old Boys.

Clive McNelly is a Signaller with the Torres Strait Forces.

Dyson Taylor and **Ian Taylor** have been back in Australia after a long spin in New Guinea. **"Rusty" Taylor** is in the Artillery and was at Greta.

L.A.C. Cyril Collas was at Cootamundra. He hears regularly from twin brother **Peter** in Germany. Peter says he being treated fairly and gets mail and parcels, and thinks his lot could be worse.

Frank Rees after a lot of trying, has been released by the bank and has joined the Air Force.

Robin Becker has left B.H.P. and joined the R.A.A.F. He distinguished himself early in the year by a gallant rescue from the surf at Newcastle. It was a marvellous performance as "Bish" was not much of a swimmer.

Henry Corderoy is still doing very well with B.H.P. He has been joined by **K. Weston**.

Sgt. Tom Gunn ("Shooter") was still at Darwin with R.A.A.F..

when I last heard. He has not been such a good correspondent since he became engaged.

Bill Warby was at Sandgate with the R.A.A.F. as a Corporal Drill Instructor, having tried for Air Crew.

Tom Millward seems to be a Wireless Mechanic in the R.A.A.F., and was up to see us retain the Athletics Cup this year.

Ian Weston was training at Morgan Park and paid us some visits. He has since gone to New Guinea with the A.I.F., and has been in action.

Fred Murray is employed by the Department of the Interior as an Assistant Surveyor and Draughtsman. He was stationed at Normanton, and is to be married shortly to Sister Mary Malpas.

Reg. Bellingham announced his engagement recently.

Ray Marstella has been in England with the Air Force for over a year, and at present is Flying Instructor. He has a daughter.

Lient. Mal. Creed is now the proud father of a son. Mal. is back in New Guinea.

Ron Myring has been at Narromine training as a Pilot.

Harry Macartney: After many anxious months Mrs. Macartney has received a P.O.W. card from her son, and he is well. News has also been received of **Colin Tuckfield**, **Maurice Underwood**, and **E. Brownsdon**. They are all in Japanese hands, but report that they are well and reasonably well treated.

W.O. II Dave Brownsdown is with a Survey Section in New Guinea.

Sgt. Bill Nye writes me a cheerful letter once a year. He is at Present with an R.A.F. Squadron with British North Africa Forces.

Squadron Leader Stanley Hicksen has just returned from the Middle East and was married the other day to Miss Jean Halse-Rogers, of Sydney. He is stationed at Port Melbourne at present.

Sgt. Oscar Johnstone is now in England after passing through New York. **Phil Thomas** was also in England when I last heard.

John Todd wrote me an interesting letter from Montreal, and I think he is in England now.

Ken Philp was still stationed in Queensland with the R.A.A.F. when I last heard. He has paid us several visits.

Peter Gallagher is still working on the Commonwealth railway up Katherine way.

Neil McClymont wrote me a very interesting letter from the Middle East, where he has been with the R.A.A.F. for 2½ years. He has been in Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Libya and Tripolitania. He had met **Nugent Walsh**, who was flying Hurricanes.

Royston (Joe) Pike called in to see me recently. He was involved in a serious accident just before the war. He has been attached to Security Services since 1939, and is at present somewhere up New Guinea way.

Roy Muir has been very ill, but is much better I hear. He has been working out at the Annerley Drill Hill, Brisbane.

Gordon Slaughter is still out Mitchell way working in a bank.

Bob Thomas is still with Union Trustees, Brisbane, and was sick again during the year. The Thomas family has been transferred to Mackay, so Old Boys landing in that city can be sure of a welcome at the Commonwealth Bank.

Lyle Freeman is here in Warwick, in Records.

Ian Fairbairn, who has been overseas with the R.A.A.F., has been seen back in Brisbane.

Sub-Lieut. Tom Wolley: So far I have not heard any news of Tom, but pray he may be amongst several hundreds stated to have been saved from H.M.A.S. Perth.

Tom Clark (H.M.A.S. Sydney): Old Boys will be pleased to hear that Tom's breaststroke record in the All Schools' swimming still stands.

Alan and Ron Hammond are both very busy running properties out west.

Jack Taylor has been discharged from the A.I.F. after a very bad time with malaria. He is now with Queensland Trustees.

Tom Freeman, who was "mentioned in dispatches" while flying in England, has been posted missing in Burma.

Mac Rowland is the proud father of a daughter—I think. **Dave Stephenson**, who is married to Mac's sister Jean, now has a family of two. **Dr. Monty Stephenson** is still out west, despite all his efforts to join up. **Paul Stephenson** was at Morgan Park after his return from the Middle East, and we saw quite a lot of him. He was married recently to Miss Lenore Shirley, of Wombye. **Peter Stephenson** has also joined the Army. I have no news of **Alan Stephenson**. The last of the Stephenson clan, Jon, is to come to Slade next year.

Doug Unwin (R.A.A.F.) was married at Stanthorpe recently by the Headmaster.

Ted Oerton, back from the Middle East, was up at school for our Athletic Sports.

Athol Odling is working at an engineering works in Queensland. **David Odling** and **John Hutton** are at Gatton College.

Lieut. Dick Newton has been very ill in a Military Hospital in Sydney.

Ken Mardon is still tilling the soil near Warwick.

Frank Keenan announced his engagement when he returned from New Guinea during the year.

"**Snick**" **Donovan** is said to be in New Guinea. **Eric Cantor** is also up that way.

Aub. Warrener is working at home and never misses an opportunity to get into town to see Slade in action.

Perc. Power is down south with R.A.A.F. training for ground staff.

Peter Enright was a prominent member of the A.T.C. before joining up the R.A.A.F. as Air Crew.

Lieut. John Palmer is with the 2/8 Aust. Cav. Commando Squadron.

"Snub" Pollard has been home on leave after a long spell in New Guinea. Brother **Frank** is in the R.A.A.F. and was up to see us recently. **Sgt. Tom Stabler** is still with G.D.D., Brisbane, while **Harold Stabler**, who saw action with the commandos, is back in civvies.

As we go to press we hear that **Perc. Power** is now at Helidon, and **Stan Power** is a probationer in the Police Force; **D. D. Brownson** received his commission at a recent passing out ceremony at Woodside, South Australia; **Lieut. Gordon Friend** was married to Miss Elsa M. Glen at Gladstone recently.

You will see from the above that I have had an extensive mail this year. Letters have come from all over the world, and Old Boys everywhere were very pleased with last year's mag. and the reports of the successful progress of the school. I trust you will find this year's issue even more interesting, because it has been our best year yet. The sports' teams have been very successful, and Senior results just to hand show six passes out of six.

I cannot say how pleased I am to hear from so many of you—some of whom I had heard nothing for years. Don't be discouraged if you don't receive a reply immediately, as they keep me very busy here these days. Holidays are the only times I get to attend to accumulated correspondence. So keep up the good work of keeping in touch with the school and accept these notes as your answer for the present. I would be very pleased to receive photographs of you all in the services as we intend starting a "Rogues' Gallery"—so if your best girl can spare one, do let us have a copy.

Financially the Association is doing quite well, and this year I will be able to pay for our copies of the magazine with something to spare. This is due to the many generous donations we have received, particularly from Old Boys in reserved occupations—and members of the services too. Remember that we are not asking the latter for subs. during the war. I would advise others, particularly boys who have left school recently, that the annual sub. is 5/-, and life membership £5/5/-.

Wishing you all the very best wherever you may be and whatever you may be doing.

CHAS. E. OLSEN,
Hon. Secretary S.S.O.B.A.

NOTE: A few copies of last year's magazine are still available if your copy failed to arrive.