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SCHOOL OFFICERS

Captain: CHARLES.
Prefects: CHARLES, UNWIN, BOTTOMLEY.
Sub-Prefects: LAWLEY, MACDONALD, ROBERTSON.

CAPTAINS OF GAMES

Athletics: UNWIN. Cricket: CHARLES
Football: UNWIN. Swimming: THORNE.
Tennis: UNWIN.

CADETS

Cadet Lieutenants: CHARLES, LAWLEY.
C.S.M.: UNWIN.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Barnes: CHARLES. Macansh: UNWIN.
Secretary Loquor Club: CAMPBELL II.

STAFF (1944)

Rev. Bro. B. W. Roberts, B.A., Th.L. (Headmaster); Mr C. E. Olsen, B.Sc.; Mr L. Rick, Mr J. B. Campbell (to May); Mrs L. Fergusson; Mrs W. Moore.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1944

Mr Chairman, Your Grace, Ladies and Gentlemen :—

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report on Slade School for the year 1944. I must first state what a very real pleasure we feel at having His Grace the Archbishop with us on this occasion. He has held his high office for little more than a year, yet we have come already to know him as a friend, and when I say that, I am using no conventional form, but I mean some one whom we at the School all know personally. The Archbishop on his visits to the School has made a point of seeing and speaking to each boy individually, so that we are known to him, not merely in the mass, but as persons. These contacts are made possible only because His Grace is prepared to spend a good deal of his time thus, but I am certain that for each boy to be brought thus to know the head of his Church in this Province can not fail to have its influence for good in developing the notion of the Church as a great family in which the head shows his interest in the members. Therefore, we welcome His Grace, not merely formally, as the Archbishop of the Diocese come to present the prizes at one of the Church Schools, but as a valued and esteemed friend come to share in one of our great occasions.

We are very happy, too, to have as our Chairman the Rector of the parish. The exigencies of war have brought about one pleasant result. Slade School, in common with all other schools, has been troubled by staff shortages, and the Rector, extending the interest he has always shown in the School, has been good enough to give of his time, in spite of the many and varied calls on it, to come to assist us by taking Divinity classes. This has brought him also into close contact with the boys, so that I am sure that as he looks down on them and they look up to him there is a closer bond than there has ever been before.

The holding of this function in the afternoon is a new departure, due to inability to secure the hall for the evening. This has prevented a number from coming who would not ordinarily be absent. We miss them, but feel that their good wishes are with us nevertheless. To you who have come, we offer a hearty welcome, and thank you for showing your interest in this way.

It is unfortunate that we have no members of the Bush Brotherhood with us this afternoon. Our Speech Day to-day coincides with an important function taking place at Charleville, where the Premier, the Honourable F. A. Cooper, is opening some extensions to the Boys' Hostel. The All Saints' Hostels, the Brotherhood's first educational venture, have this year completed 25 years of service. To them I should like to send our

congratulations on past successes and good wishes for the future, and I hope that they have a very happy introduction into their new home next year.

Some months ago it seemed that this Speech Day might be held after the cessation of hostilities in Europe. That has not proved to be the case, but there does seem hope that we are definitely approaching the end of the horror that has been with us for the last five years. In spite of all warnings of the great task that still lies ahead, we can sense in the atmosphere an easing of the tension, and we are aware of the definite change of outlook with regard to the war. This means that we are probably in a very dangerous period, and may delay the day of victory considerably by our complacency. But it is not my purpose to appeal for a continuation of the war effort, necessary and indeed inevitable, as that is. It is rather my concern to look forward a little to the time when peace does come.

Through all these long years of war with their attendant sorrows and difficulties and problems, we have buoyed ourselves up with the thought that the end would come, and then all would be well again. So we look forward to the peace and the end of all our troubles. But what could be more foolish than this? No doubt, the end of the war will mean the end of some of our present difficulties, but it is quite certain that it will bring its own crop of problems to be solved, in the educational, as in other fields. Now, if we are to feel that there has been any purpose or point in war at all, it is evident that we must have a number of reforms and improvements in our post-war world. So there has been much discussion and planning for this purpose. In the sphere of education, as in other spheres, many suggestions have been made. The one most commonly put forward and apparently most widely approved is that the school-leaving age should be raised, and in Queensland definite arrangements to provide for that are being made.

The question now arises, what use will be made of that extra period? Numerous suggestions can be considered. It is clear that no good purpose will be served by requiring every child to continue on an academic course designed primarily for those who will ultimately proceed to a University, for not every child will derive benefit from it. That time could be used to start some children on the elements of whatever trade or business they seem best fitted to follow. That may be a wise provision. There is another line, however, which I do not put forward as in any way original, but rather with the purpose of stressing yet once more, what has already been said so often, i.e., that the child be trained to make as good use as possible of his leisure time.

In the course of man's history, he has gradually been able to reduce the percentage of his time that he spends in the actual process of procuring his livelihood. Whereas in the beginning it took almost all a man's time and energy to procure sufficient food and to get some sort of shelter and covering, now the proportion of time taken in earning the money spent on food would be small indeed, and we are not content with the rough skins nor the dark and insanitary cave that satisfied our remote ancestors. There is every indication that in the years ahead of us, this development will increase still further. There will be more and more things to enjoy, and probably more and more time in which to enjoy them. I am aware that even before the war, our life consisted of a good deal of hurry and bustle, but whether all those things that we hurried to do were worth doing is a question which may be worth pondering over. There will be leisure occupations after the war—there will be books, plays, pictures, music and all those other things. Why not let our educational system aim at instilling in our children the ability to discriminate and to choose those things which will make for better balanced minds and greater serenity and peace of soul? Further, there will still be a political and an economic system. Should not we aim at producing an army of informed and intelligent voters, who are capable of understanding the issues to be decided, who will not be easy victims for the loud-voiced partisan and the greedy and glib place-hunter, who will, in short, be worthy citizens? Above all, should not our educational system aim at training our future adults in those qualities of character associated with the name, Christian, the absence of which has produced many, if not all, the evils we have been fighting these five years, at home as well as abroad?

And now we turn to our own doings during the year. Early in the piece, we were able to extend our premises by acquiring the house and land adjoining the school, and this has become the Junior House, where our younger members have been living with their matron and a mistress to care for them. We have plans for the extension of this building in the very near future, to accommodate a greater number of boys and to make this part more self-contained by providing the lower forms with their own class-rooms. Another, smaller job of building has recently been completed. The increasing number of cadets, and the much more extensive equipment, have made the provision of housing-room imperative, and so a large area under the Chapel building has been boarded in and now makes a very roomy Armoury.

Our normal activities have gone on as before. The Chapel continues to mean a great deal to many boys. A call for volunteers for servers brought in many more names than we could use

and so, unfortunately, a number of volunteers had to be refused. Day by day the Holy Sacrifice is offered and each morning we remember at the altar those of the Old Boys who we know are serving with the forces. One result of the war with Japan has been a heightened interest in Missions and though we cannot report anything spectacular, we have made gifts of money, and further, several boys have announced their intention of serving God in that most important, and most thrilling field.

The University Public Examinations last year showed good results. In the Senior, all six candidates passed—three proceeded to the University, two entered the R.A.A.F. and one returned to school. Of the twenty-eight candidates in the Junior, 25 secured passes, and 15 returned to school to study for the Senior. This year we have presented 10 candidates for the Senior, the largest number yet from the School, and the Juniors number 15, which is rather smaller than the classes of recent years. We are presenting a larger class than usual for the Scholarship examination this year. To all who have sat, or who are to sit next week for Public examinations we wish happy tidings when the results are announced.

In sport we were able to continue the high standard of last year. In five premierships competitions we ran out winners in four—Swimming, Tennis, Athletics and Cricket. In Football we again tied with Scots in the competition and were narrowly defeated in the play-off. We offer them our congratulations on their success in a very interesting and hard-fought competition. In all, we lost only one Tennis and two Football Matches. Most of our contests, however, were very strenuous and many times our victory was a narrow one. The highlight was the Athletics meeting in September, when, after the Sports had been postponed a week owing to rain, conditions were ideal and very high standards were reached and one of the most interesting and exciting meetings gave us a slight margin of success. Again, our congratulations are due to Scots on a splendid performance by a very good team.

The Cadet Corps has reached even higher standards of efficiency. We had the privilege of presenting Guards of Honour to His Grace the Archbishop on the occasion of his first visit to the School, and to His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of his visit to Warwick in April. His Excellency was pleased to compliment us very highly on the exceedingly good performance of the boys who formed the Guard.

At this stage I must place on record the help given us by Sergeant Arthur Millers, who was attached to the 102 Australian Convalescent Depot when it was stationed in Warwick, and

who showed a most keen interest in the School and in the Cadets, and in Sport was ever-ready to do all he could, and he proved a tower of strength and an inspiration in almost every department. When he left recently we tried to show our appreciation of all he had done by making him an Honorary member of the O.B.A.

The roll of Old Boys who are serving in the forces continues to grow longer, and it is increased by those who have recently left school and have joined up almost straight away, and as we gradually hear of others with whom we had lost touch for some years. During the year, Mervyn Gillman, D.F.C. laid down his life for his country and two were reported "missing, believed to have lost their lives". They are J. Howe and H. H. Chapman. Another Old Boy, known to many here, has been discharged from the Army, grievously ill. I refer to E. Pollard, who spent many years at the School and is one of its best-known Old Boys. Just recently has come the news that W. B. Rudd and C. Collas have been killed, and E. A. McCasker is reported "missing, believed killed".

I must here pay a tribute to the memory of Mr H. E. Rowland, who was Secretary of the School for some years before the Bush Brotherhood assumed control, and who passed to his rest two days ago. Mr Rowland lost one son in the Air Force and has a younger son at present at the School. We offer our deepest sympathy to all who mourn the passing of these men.

I cannot close without saying how much is owed to the staff for their work during the year. The difficulties of running a school have been increased by war-time conditions, and those words "loyal co-operation", often used formally and conventionally, have attained a very real meaning and express a very definite fact. We have had much valued assistance from others and our thanks go to Miss Matthews and Miss Edwards of S. Catharine's for assistance in some subjects, and to Sergeants Ellemore and Marchant of the Convalescent Depot, who also stepped into the breach when we were hard pressed. I should like to express our appreciation of the very happy relations that existed between the School and the Convalescent Depot generally during the time they were stationed close to us, and the invaluable help we have at times received. The sewing guild has continued its faithful service in spite of the many calls on the time of its members, and they have helped immeasurably in keeping one of our troubles under control.

So 1944 comes to an end. May I wish all present a very happy holiday season, to those who are leaving, God's blessing on their future lives, to those who will be returning to School, a hope that after a good holiday they may return with sincere resolutions for another useful and profitable year at school.

SPEECH NIGHT

The Rev. J. A. G. Housden presided over a large gathering of parents, pupils and friends of the two schools. On the stage with him were His Grace Archbishop Halse, the Principals of S. Catharine's (Sister Margaret) and Slade School (Bro. B. W. Roberts), Canon Edwards, the Mayor (Ald. A. T. McCahon), Mr J. J. Healy, M.L.A. and Mrs Healy, Mrs J. A. G. Housden and the teaching staffs of the two schools.

"These schools, and the other schools in Warwick, are of great value to the city of Warwick," said Mr Housden in his introductory remarks after warmly welcoming His Grace, Mr and Mrs J. J. Healy, the Mayor and parents and other friends of the school. The church schools were also of great value to the parish of Warwick, and he took the opportunity of publicly saying how much the parish valued the support and help it received from them.

Proceeding, Mr Housden said he believed His Grace was a member of the Senate of the Queensland University. He hoped that when any suggestion was made for University extensions within Queensland, as had been done in some other States, he would remember that Warwick was a most cultural centre and one which would be very fitted to receive any such extension. Warwick might yet become another Oxford. Church schools added something to the secular education provided ordinarily for boys and girls. They had an atmosphere in which to live in their boarding schools that could not possibly be provided for them in any other way. That was something which, as they grew older, they would value more and more. Perhaps those who are leaving this year were already beginning to value it and regretted this loss. It was often said that the Warwick district was a rich one; it was, but when they said rich they did not only mean rich in the fertility of its soil and the bank balances of its inhabitants, but rich in the fact that it was such an educational centre. Slade School and S. Catharine's contributed much to the cultural interests and life of the community.

Archbishop Halse in an address following the reading of the Principals' reports—that of S. Catharine's was read by Canon Edwards on behalf of Sister Margaret—said he had set what might be a record in the last 24 hours, for he had had the great privilege of listening to six school reports in that period. The two reports read that afternoon were just as encouraging and interesting as any of the others. He had listened with great interest to both of them, as they recounted what had been happening in the school life during the past twelve months. He also listened with interest to what one always found in school reports—the desires, sometimes hinted at and sometimes expressed,

by headmasters and headmistresses in what they hoped of their pupils and what they hoped for the days to come of the school. He could sum that up by saying that both Principals were very much alive to the highest interests of the schools and had in mind hopes and thoughts which, if they could be put into practice, would be for the good of future generations.

There were all sorts of ways of approaching education, continued His Grace, and it began with the easiest and dullest, though it had to be noted and all credit given to it. He referred to mere numbers. He was delighted that both schools were filled to capacity, and they had a lot to be thankful for in that respect. Schools which had good numbers were likely to be better schools than those where the numbers were depleted, but he felt that in the last few years there must have been occasions when their numbers were fewer than to-day. Numbers, important as they were, did not really come first in importance. The Rev. Mr Housden quite rightly, if humorously, pointed out the mistake sometimes made out in the world about what made a great school. The outside world was inclined to think that numbers was all that mattered, and that if there were crowded classrooms then that was all they need to worry about. If his Grace was going to say anything of value that afternoon, it was that quality was just as important as quantity.

He understood that the question of sausages arose in Warwick in connection with the feeding of pupils. He had heard a story of a lady who was very cautious with her coupons. She had a large family and on going to the butcher she looked round in the hope of obtaining more meat than her coupons would allow her. She pointed to a big joint and was surprised when the butcher told her she could have it coupon free. The same applied in respect to some other meat. She then asked the butcher to deliver it. He replied that that would be rather difficult, but she told him that he had his cart outside the door. "Yes, madam," he answered, "I have the cart, but you have bought most of the horse."

"You will agree," continued His Grace, "that quantity does not always matter."

He said that loyalty and adventure were two words which meant a lot, particularly to children in their teens. The word "loyalty" could be used in all sorts of ways. "I believe that the motive for loyalty is the consciousness of a debt you owe to somebody, and when you know you owe such a debt and don't resent it, you try to repay it. There may be moments at school which you find a little bit wearisome, or there may be little pieces of routine which you may feel inclined to grumble about. But when you leave school those things are forgotten, and when

you look back the things that stand out in your memory are the wonderful benefits you have got from the place—those wonderful friendships, those impressions which you cannot put into words of what the school did for you. Poets, whom I am not going to quote, have often summed up how the memory of school-days comes back when you are in a tight corner. It may be on the battlefield, and it may make a great difference.

"Loyalty to a school means trying to live up to what you know that school stands for and what is expected of you. I believe that is the same thing about a country. The motive of patriotism could be that 'we love our country because our country loved us first', and we just walked into our heritage before we ever deserve it, if we ever deserve it, and we feel it a privilege to try to repay the debt.

"Why do we call ourselves Christians? The only reason I know is because we owe a debt to someone—Jesus Christ and to His Church—and the more we know that the more we want to hand on to the younger generation the same consciousness of that debt, and a recognition that He has done more for us than we can ever do for Him.

"Your schools want you to make the very best use of your lives and to guide you in the path that will make you happy. Some at this moment are feeling the call to the mission field and the medical field, combining the two (doctor and missionary), the call as a teacher, or a nurse, perhaps a sister. These are things in which only God can guide your steps. We can only point out the very valuable work to be done and the very happy lives that can be lived."

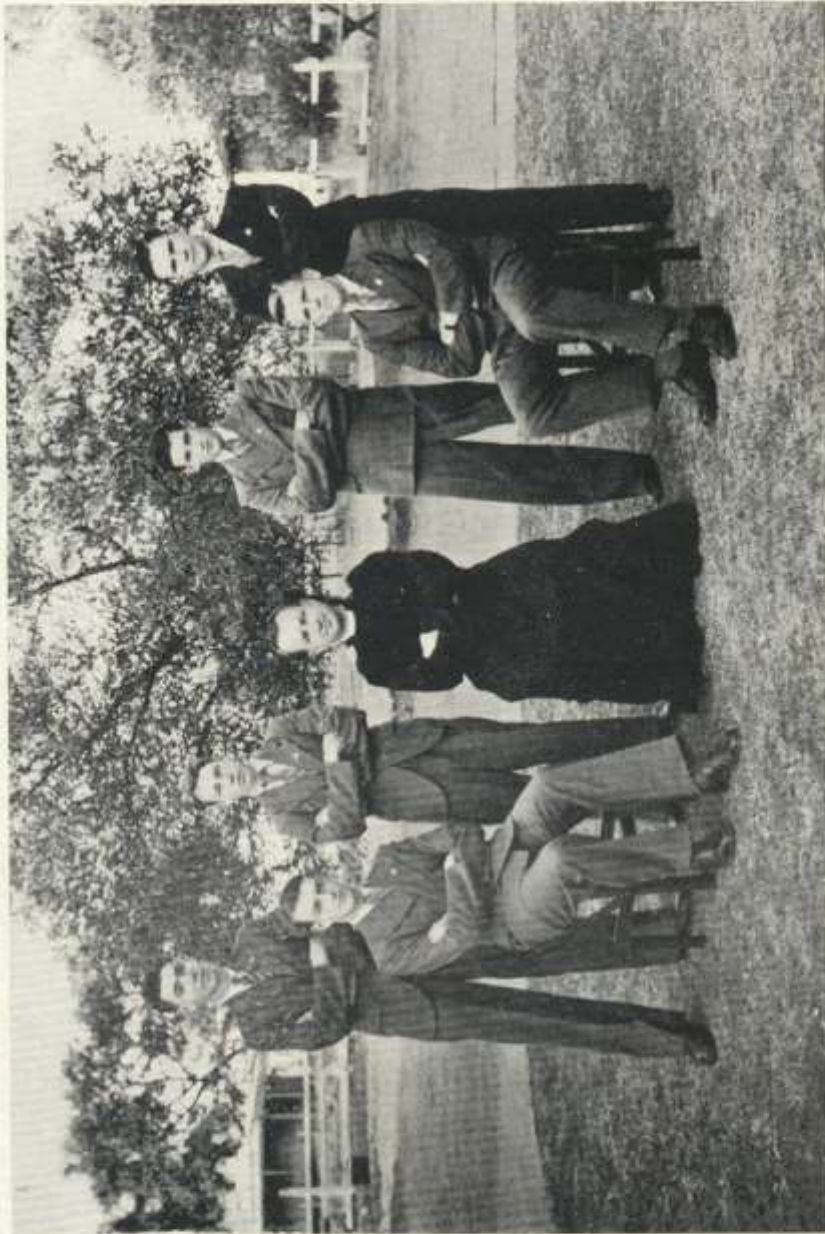
His Grace also dwelt with adventure—that spirit which scorned ease and comfort to face the unknown future. Life did want an adventurous element in it. "When I have had to look at the unbroken future and undertake some new job for which I did not know whether I held the qualifications or not, I thought, 'Well, there is an element of adventure about it and something unknown about it'. As our king said four or five years ago, 'Better to go out into the darkness and put your hand in the hand of God than to ask for a light to see the way'. Those words seem to illustrate exactly what has been my motto throughout my life. It is a good thing sometimes to go out into the unknown and put your hand in the hand of God."

His Grace concluded by wishing the boys and girls, the staff, parents and friends a happy Christmas and a happy New Year. They all looked forward to the days when peace would be restored to the world.

During the reading of his report Bro. Roberts stated that



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**PREFECTS, 1944**

Standing: B. E. Lawley, P. R. Robertson, G. D. MacDonald, W. P. Bottomley
Sitting: A. O. Charles (Captain), The Headmaster, F. D. Unwin

since preparing it he had received word of two more Old Slade School Boy casualties—W. B. Rudd (killed) and E. A. McCas-ker (missing, believed killed). He also expressed regret at the passing of Mr Henry J. E. Rowland, father of an old Slade School boy killed in an aircraft accident in England, and of a present day pupil, and also for a number of years secretary of the school before the Bush Brotherhood came to Warwick.

The audience stood in silent homage to the memory of all who had passed away.

The presentation of prizes was made by Archbishop Halse, and the function terminated with a comprehensive vote of thanks moved by Adrian Charles, Slade School captain, School cheers and the National Anthem.

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PRIZE LIST

Scholastic

Form VI A.—Lomas Prize for Dux of School: LAWLEY.

Harward Prize for Languages: Charles.

Form VI B.—Form Prize: TWEEDIE; 2. ROWLAND.

Form V A.—Form Prize: SAVILL; 2. CLARRY.

Form V B.—Form Prize: AHEARN, T.G.; 2. CHATAWAY.

Form IV A.—Form Prize: TUFFLEY; 2. MORRISON.

Form IV B.—Form Prize: WHATMORE, P.W.; 2. MACMILLAN.

Form III A.—Form Prize: HARDING; 2. RAFF; 3. McLAY.

Form III B.—Form Prize: CLARK, A.

Form III C.—Form Prize: BAXTER, P.; 2. LEHFELDT.

LOQUOR PRIZES—Senior: A. D. CHARLES; Junior: P. B. ROWLAND.

Sporting

MORTON CUP (Best All-round Athlete)—UNWIN.

SLADE CUP (Open Champion Athletics)—UNWIN.

SPRINTS—CHARLES.

UNDER 16 CHAMPION ATHLETICS—WARRENER.

UNDER 15 CHAMPION ATHLETICS—DOYLE.

UNDER 14 CHAMPION ATHLETICS—BIRD.

McLEOD CUP (Open Champion Swimming)—CASEY.

UNDER 16 CHAMPION SWIMMING—WHATMORE, G.W.

UNDER 15 CHAMPION SWIMMING—SAUNDERS.

UNDER 14 CHAMPION SWIMMING—BIRD.

DISTANCE SWIMMING—THORNE.

CLARK CUP (Shooting)—ROBERTSON.

VOIGT CUP (Senior Tennis Champion)—AHEARN, T.G.

JUNIOR TENNIS—HANNAFORD.

BEST AND FAIREST CUP (Boxing)—BARNES.

SYLVIA DIXON PRIZE (Physical Training) — JONES, D. J.,
THORNE, UNWIN.

MOST IMPROVED IN SPORT—MACDONALD.

RHODES PRIZE (for Service and Leadership)—CHARLES.

BROTHERHOOD PRIZE (for Best All-round)—CHARLES.

APPEL CUP (Cock House)—MACANSH HOUSE.

Colours

The following were awarded colours for the 1944 games:—

ATHLETICS—Full : Charles, Unwin. Half : Bird, Hancock,
Barnes, Warrener.

CRICKET—Full : Charles, Unwin. Half : Macdonald, Camp-
bell II.

FOOTBALL—Full : Whatmore I., Unwin, Charles, Thorne.
Half: Mills, Ahearn I.

SWIMMING—Full : Thorne, Whatmore I. Half : Saunders, Bird.

TENNIS—Full : Unwin, Casey, Robertson, Macdonald.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following were successful in the Public Examinations of 1943.

SENIOR: Charles, A. O.; Geaney, B., Mitchell, W. L., Smith, K. G., Stabler, L. F., Wilson, G. G. C.

JUNIOR: Ahearn, R. L., Bain, A. J., Bucknell, I. N., Budd, W. W., Campbell, B. S., Campbell, E. G., Clarson, A. C., Cross, E. R., Davies, R. M., Dunstall, A. H., Freeman, A. L., Geaney, P. B., Jones, W. D., Kidd, A. M., Kirk, A. J., Laidlaw, T. A., Lewty, C. E., Mottram, J. K., McDonald, I. G., Newcomen, W. B., Quirk, N. A., Robinson, E. L., Roche, W. J., Rowland, P. B., Tweedie, R. L.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS: Chataway, J. M., Lee, R. W.

SCHOOL NOTES

The chief event at the beginning of the year was the Archbishop's visit to the school. His Grace braved all dangers and warnings and listened to that terrific howl set up at the New Boys' concert.

Along with gladness comes the sadness—the Warwick Picture Show was burned down soon after our return to school from the Christmas Vacation, consequently our picture fans' thirst for fun and frolic has not been satisfied at all this year. Still, everybody hopes that the new theatre will be ready next year. The Town Hall has been working overtime this year, showing pictures, and so no opportunity has arisen for our going as a school.

A house adjoining the school grounds was purchased during the second term to provide sleeping quarters for our smaller boys. Due to this purchase we have been able to cope a little with our waiting list.

On Trinity Sunday the Archbishop confirmed twelve of our boys at St. Mark's Church and later came up to the School to be joyously received by all the boys whose acquaintance he had made earlier in the year.

During the month of June the Bush Brotherhood visited us for their Quarterly. This was a special occasion as it was the first Quarterly ever held during term. Brother Gillespie, an old boy of the School was present among the Brothers.

Our Annual Dance with S. Catharine's which is usually held on Ascension night, was postponed for a few days, but nevertheless it was the usual success.

On the Friday after our return to school from the Mid-Winter Holidays, a return dance with S. Cath's was arranged. This, of course, was another occasion for all to show what they really could do in the field of dancing. Most of the boys had a happy time and even those who could not dance, at least got round the hall.

During this term that great boon, the "washing-up" machine arrived and its arrival was heralded with great enthusiasm by domestic staff and boys. The boys had been helping with the "washing-up" on account of the shortage of staff.

Mr Bottomley, as usual, brought up his ever-welcome films of our past All Schools Athletics Meetings and showed them to us on the night after our victory in athletics.

At the end of third term, our final dance with S. Catharine's was held in the Parish Hall. This time supper was given outside the hall on the lawn and it capped a very enjoyable evening. In fact, everyone vows that the dance was the best we have had so far.

Towards the end of October we learned that our tried and trusty friend, Sergeant Millers, would soon be leaving, with the rest of the Con. Depot, for service overseas, so, on October 30th a send-off was arranged for him in our Assembly Hall. Being unable to obtain a suitable gift as a token of our esteem, we were forced to present him with the donations. We also gave him an album in which had been inscribed the name of every boy then present at the school. He was made an honorary member of the Old Boys' Association, and it is by this means that many of us hope to meet him again, when all the strife of war is over and we once again settle down to peace-time ways and customs.

The Seniors and Juniors have worked hard all the year and it is hoped that they will soon reap the reward of their efforts.

CHAPEL NOTES

Our Chapel has been most fortunate this year in that the Archbishop has celebrated Holy Communion three times. His Grace first visited us about the middle of February when he became an intimate friend of all of us. His two other visits, in early June and late November, have furthered his friendship with the boys and the staff. Each of us feels that he is a personal friend in whom we can confide and seek advice.

With the Archbishop's permission we have extended our number of servers without diminishing their efficiency. Two boys have served daily instead of the old custom of one boy, thus allowing more boys to assist at the altar.

On Trinity Sunday, His Grace confirmed twelve of our boys in St. Mark's Church.

During the month of June we welcomed the Bush Brothers who had gathered here for a Quarterly Chapel Meeting. A special highlight was the celebration of the Eucharist by Bro. Arthur Gillespie, the first Old Boy to be ordained. The Head of the Bush Brotherhood, Ven. Archdeacon Knight, was with us on that occasion and was also here for a few days during April.

Divinity classes have been conducted solely by the Rector, Rev. J. A. G. Housden. His periods have been most enlightening and all have profited by his instruction. He also obliged us by celebrating the Holy Communion in our Chapel one Sunday when the Headmaster was in Stanthorpe.

The Director of the Christian Social Order Movement, Rev. W. G. Coughlan, addressed a meeting of parishoners on June 13, in the Parish Hall, at which some of our boys attended, and the following morning gave us an interesting talk on this organisation.

Recently we had a visit from Rev. Thompson from the Mission Field. We were all very interested in his vivid descriptions of life in the islands. A few of us hope some day to assist in the good work that is being done up there.

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LOQUOR NOTES

We regret to say that we have been unable to continue the Junior Branch of our Club this year, and, as a result, membership has been restricted to boys of the upper school. The Junior division was started for the purpose of encouraging boys to join the Senior Club on entering the secondary school, and its ceasing to function this year has rather spoilt the good effects it produced last year, for we had comparatively few

young boys in proportion to sixth-formers as members at present. Nevertheless we sincerely hope many younger boys will cast off their shyness and enter next year.

As the Club is composed mainly of sixth-formers the speaking and general efficiency has been at a higher standard than usual, which is really very gratifying for it shows that the Club has been established sufficiently long to enable it to begin to serve a beneficial purpose. The aim of our Club is to prepare each individual to play that part in public life which the Fates have ordained for him, successfully and unflinchingly. The disappearance from its members of that inferiority complex which is so prevalent among humans to-day, is a pronounced achievement of the Club; and with its disappearance we witness the development of a boy's personality and powers of leadership—we see his self-confidence and self-reliance gradually establish itself, and he leaves our Club to face the world fit to be a leader—and we hope that many will be able to use that elementary training attained here to such effect as to become real leaders among real men.

As we look through the minute book for data for these notes, it is evident that a word of thanks and praise is due to our secretary, Campbell II, who must have spent much time and trouble in acquitting himself so well in his position.

Altogether we held twelve meetings this year in which we covered a wide range of subjects, including spelling bees, "quizes", debates, lectures and music. We are indebted to Sgt. Millers for his talk on the Middle East, and Mrs Wagstaff for the loan of her gramophone and "pick-up".

Our thanks are extended to those people who lent us records.

The subjects of our debates, three in number, were "Is a Socialistic State Practicable and Desirable in Australia?", "Should Immigration be Encouraged After the War?", and "Was Hamlet Mad?". The chief speakers in these debates were Mottram, Rowland, Macdonald, all of whom were in two debates. In the first and last Mottram and Macdonald faced each other as team leaders, the latter's team winning the negative case on each occasion. Rowland's team defeated Mottram's in the second debate.

As usual, for the last meeting of the year, we had competitive speeches, necessitating a trip to the stage on Speech Day for the winners of the respective Senior and Junior divisions, Charles and Rowland. Charles's speech on "The Silent Service" was challenged by Thorne's "Post War Prospects in New Guinea", and Bottomley's effort on "Moulds and Miracles". In the Junior division Rowland's Shavian remarks on Bernard Shaw,

narrowly defeated Macdonald's proposition on the Capabilities of the Ant. Mottram caused us considerable amusement in challenging the Rector's sermons on the Mode of Living and "proving" that they were, in many respects, wrong.

Our thanks are extended to the Rev. J. A. G. Housden for judging our competition again for us—this has become an annual event in which the Rector informs us of his estimate of our progress.

We concluded an eventful year by a supper, excellently prepared by the Matron, and assisted by a committee of three. Here we extend our thanks to Matron, being fully aware that the committee amply recompensed themselves for their labour when helping Matron prepare the repast.



ATHLETICS

ALL SCHOOLS SPORTS

Several thousand cheering spectators saw more records smashed at the Annual Secondary Schools' Sports at Queen's Park this year than ever before in the history of this fixture. Altogether nine records were broken and two equalled in boys' events.

For the third year in succession Slade School won the Appel Challenge Cup. Final points at the close of an exciting day's sports were: Slade School 47; The Scots College 43; Warwick High School 18½; Christian Brothers 14½.

F. Unwin set in motion the series of new records by winning the opening event, Putting the Weight, with a throw of 40ft. 8ins., this being 3ft. 7½ins. better than the former best.

Of the 19 subsequent boys' events, Slade representatives set three new records (J. Bird, 100 yards Under 14 in 11 2/5 secs.; A. Charles, 120 yards Hurdles Open Championship in 15 2/5 secs.; P. Barnes, 120 yards Hurdles Under 16 in 17 4/5 secs.) Scots were responsible for three records, in the 220 yards Under 15, the 100 yards Under 15 and the Open Relay. Deveney, of the C.B.C. established a record in the 220 yards Under 16. R. Warrener (Slade) and A. Howard (Scots) shared honours in the High Jump Under 16, with a new record of 5ft. 3½ ins., half an inch above the record of 1934 put up by Merv. Gillman of Slade, who has since been killed in air operations over Europe.

The two records equalled were in the 100 yards Under 16

(E. Deveney, C.B.C., 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.) and the 440 yards Open (C. Sly, T.S.C., 54 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.)

One of the highlights of the new records was A. Charles' hurdling performance, for his time of 15 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. bettered R. M. Coote's 1936 effort by 1 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

The unluckiest performer was H. Hancock, in the 100 yds. Under 15. He was leading by yards but stumbled as he approached the tape, and was beaten by inches by Peden (T.S.C.) who broke the record.

We extend our congratulations to the Scots team, who put up a splendid performance.

Results

Putting the Weight: F. Unwin (SS) 1, R. Carrie (WHS) 2, R. T. Orchard (TSC) 3. Distance 40ft. 8ins. (previous record, 37ft. 0ins., J. S. Latham, TSC, 1940, R. E. Guymer, WHS, 1943)

880 Yards, Open: F. Unwin (SS) 1, C. V. Petersen (TSC) 2, D. White (WHS) 3. Time, 2 min. 13 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. (record 2 min. 6 $\frac{7}{10}$ secs., L. Batten, WHS, 1941).

100 Yards Under 14: J. Bird (SS) 1, I. W. Bucknell (TSC) 2, N. Robertson (WHS) 3; time 11 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. (previous record, 11 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs., D. Wightman, WHS, 1941).

100 Yards, Open: D. Wilkie (WHS) 1, K. J. Carter (TSC) 2, A. Charles (SS) 3; 10 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. (record 10 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs., H. Cruice, CBC, 1925).

100 Yards, Under 16: E. Deveney (CBC) 1, A. J. Peden (TSC) 2, R. I. Cameron (SS) 3; time 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs. (equals record A. N. C. Munro, TSC, 1925, and A. McCann, CBC, 1942).

100 Yards, Under 15: A. J. Peden (TSC) 1, H. Hancock (SS) 2, O. Grindall (WHS) 3, 10 $\frac{9}{10}$ secs. (previous record 11 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs., A. T. Low, TSC, 1921, C.H. Mace, SS, 1931, and A. Thornton, WHS, 1936).

120 Yards Hurdles, Open: A. Charles (SS) 1, D. Chapman (WHS) 2, E. Perren (CBC) 3; time 15 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. (previous record 16 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. R. M. Coote, CBC, 1936).

Broad Jump, Under 16: L. Helton (SS) 1, A. J. Peden (TSC) 2, E. Deveney (CBC) 3; 17ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (record, 18ft. 5ins. J. F. McDougall, TSC, 1930).

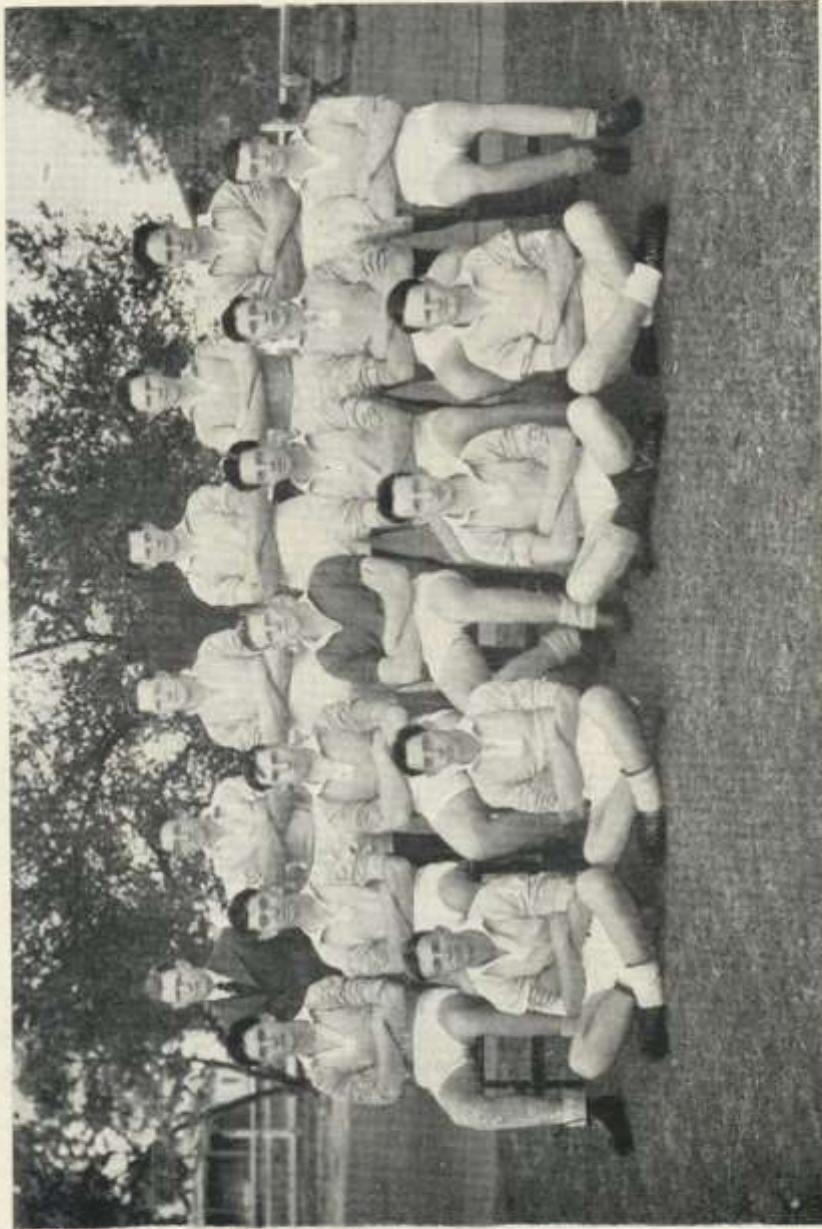
220 Yards, Open: C. Sly (TSC) 1, A. Charles (SS) 2, D. Wilkie (WHS) 3; time 23 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. (record, 23 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. R. M. Coote, CBC, 1936).



ATHLETICS, 1944

Winners of "Appel" Cup for the third year in succession

Back Row: The Headmaster, R. I. Cameron, N. Mills, J. Bird, Mr C. E. Olsen
Middle Row: F. Doyle, L. Helton, W. P. Bottomley, F. D. Unwin (Capt.), A. O. Charles, R. Warrener
Front Row: H. Hancock, P. Barnes, R. G. Cameron (J. N. Casey, absent)



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Back Row: Mr C. E. Olsen, D. Whalley, A. Kidd, N. Mills, W. P. Bottomley, D. B. Thorne
 Middle Row: B. Campbell, B. E. Lawley, G. Whatmore, F. D. Urwin (Capt.) R. Ahearn, R. Warriner, A. D. Charles
 Front Row: R. Lee, E. G. Campbell, W. Newcomen, N. Quirk, (J. N. Casey, absent)

220 Yards, Under 16: E. Deveney (CBC) 1, R. Warrener (SS) 2, G. Johnston (TSC) 3; time $23 \frac{4}{5}$ secs. (previous record $24 \frac{2}{5}$ secs, A. J. Grant, TSC, 1933, R. H. Taylor, SS, 1938)

High Jump, Open: F. Unwin (SS) and D. Wilkie equal 1, C. V. Peterson (TSC) and D. Byrne (CBC) equal 3; 5ft. $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ins (record 5ft. $7 \frac{1}{2}$ ins. R. A. M. Chambers, TSC, 1926, and A. C. Rushton, WHS, 1941)

220 Yards, Under 15: A. J. Peden (TSC) 1, H. Hancock (SS) 2, B. Garland (WHS) 3; time $23 \frac{2}{5}$ secs. (previous record $25 \frac{2}{5}$ secs., G. Cross CBC, 1939).

120 Yards Hurdles, Under 16: P. Barnes (SS) 1, A. Howard (TSC) 2, J. McKenzie (CBC) 3; time $17 \frac{4}{5}$ secs. (previous record $18 \frac{3}{5}$ secs., R. Lindores, CBC, 1942).

Broad Jump, Open: J. Casey (SS) 1, K. C. Rogan (TSC) 2, E. Deveney (CBC) 3; 18ft. $6 \frac{1}{2}$ ins. (record, 20ft. 11 ins., H. Cruice, CBC, 1925).

High Jump, Under 16: R. Warrener (SS) and A. Howard (TSC) equal 1, E. Morgan (WHS) 3; 5ft. $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ins. previous record, 5ft. 3 ins., M. D. Gillman, SS, 1934).

440 Yards Open: C. Sly (TSC) 1, W. Bottomley (SS) 2, D. Chapman (WHS) 3; time $54 \frac{2}{5}$ secs. (equals record of R. Collie, CBC, 1922).

High Jump, Under 15: R. Richardson (TSC) 1, G. Crockett (CBC) 2, R. G. Cameron (SS) 3; 4ft. 7 ins. (record, 4ft. $11 \frac{1}{2}$ ins. F. Unwin, SS, 1941).

440 Yards, Under 16: F. Doyle (SS) 1, F. Sexton (CBC) 2, J. Marks (TSC) 3; time $57 \frac{3}{5}$ secs. (record, $54 \frac{1}{5}$ secs., H. Cruice, CBC, 1922).

One Mile, Open: C. V. Petersen (TCS) 1, F. Unwin (SS) 2, D. White (WHS) 3; time 5 min. 15 secs. (record, 4 min. $57 \frac{1}{5}$ secs., A. P. Muir, TSC, 1922).

Relay, Open: TSC (Graham, Sly, Carter, Rogan) 1, SS (Charles, Casey, Bottomley, Mills) 2, WHS (Wilkie, Chapman, Hawes, Petersen) 3; time 1 min $42 \frac{1}{2}$ secs. (previous record 1 min. $45 \frac{4}{5}$ secs., SS, 1942).

School Sports

Seven records, one of which had stood since 1932, were broken at the Athletic Sports on the School Oval on Friday, 1st September, 1944. In addition, two others were equalled.

A. Charles was responsible for two of the records, and F. Doyle for two. Charles's records were: 220 yds. Open Championship, $24 \frac{1}{5}$ (bettering his 1943 time by $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.); 120 yds.

Hurdles Open, 17 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec. ($\frac{3}{5}$ sec. better than J. Stable's 1932 record). Doyle clipped $\frac{4}{5}$ sec. off the 220 yds. Under 15 Championship record, his time being 25 secs., and $\frac{1}{5}$ sec. off the 100 yds. Under 15 Championship, his time being 11 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Other record breakers were: F. Unwin, Shot Putt (37 ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins.) ; P. Bottomley, 440 yds. Open Championship (55 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs., or $\frac{2}{5}$ better than Charles' record of 1943); P. Barnes, 120 yds. Hurdles Under 16 (19 secs., or $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. better than Unwin's 1942 record).

Warrener equalled Casey's 1943 record of 25 secs. for the 220 yds. Under 16 and Bird equalled N. E. Gow's (1942) and F. Doyle's (1943) time of 27 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. for the 220 yds. Under 14 Championship.

The House Cup was won by Barnes House with 119 points, Macansh House scoring 115 points.

Results

Shot Putt, 12lbs: F. Unwin 1, Charles 2, Helton 3: 37ft $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (previous record, F. Unwin, 1943, 33ft. 10ins.)

*440 yards, 13 and 14 handicap: Oakes 1, Chataway 2, Sanderson 3.

440 yards open handicap: B. Campbell 1, Hempel 2, D. Jones 3.

High Jump, under 16: Warrener 1, Todd 2, Barnes 3; 4ft. $10\frac{1}{4}$ ins. (M. Gillman, 5.0 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1934).

100 yards under 14 championship: Bird 1, K Jones 2, N. Boden 3; 11 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs. (F. Doyle, 1943, 11 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.)

100 yards open championship: Charles 1, Bottomley 2, Unwin 3: 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs. (A. Charles, 1943, 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.)

100 yards under 15 championship: Doyle 1, Hancock 2, R. Cameron 3; 11 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. (previous record E. Pegler, 1930, W. P. Bottomley 1940, 11 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.)

100 yards 11 and 12 handicap: Self 1, Fraser 2, Sherrington 3.

100 yards under 16 championship: R. Cameron 1, Warrener 2, Helton 3; 11 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. (C. Mace, 1932, A. Brown 1939, 11 secs.)

Chariot Race: George's team.

220 yards. open championship: Charles 1, Casey 2, Bottomley 3; 24 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. (previous record A. Charles 24 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. 1943).

220 yards under 15 championship: Doyle 1, Hancock 2, R. Cameron 3; 25 secs. (previous record R. Warrener, 25 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs. 1943).

220 yards under 16 championship: Warrener 1, R. Cameron 2, Todd 3; 25 secs. (equals record J. Casey, 1943).

220 yards under 14 championship: Bird 1, K. Jones 2, N. Boden 3; 27 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. (equals record N. E. Gow 1942, F. Doyle, 1943).

440 yards under 11 handicap: Wilson 1, Free 2, Baxter 3.

440 yards open championship: Bottomley 1, Charles 2, Thorne 3; 55 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. (previous record A. Charles 56 secs. 1943).

880 yards 11 and 12 handicap: A. Clark 1, Fraser 2, P. Whatmore 3.

440 yards under 16 championship: Doyle 1, Warrener 2, Todd 3; 58 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. (J. Casey 57 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. 1943).

Broad Jump, open: Casey 1, Helton 2, Bottomley 3; 18ft. 2ins. (C. Grayson 19ft. 3ins. 1932).

High Jump, open: Unwin 1, Rowland 2, Ahearn 3; 4ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. (J. Stable 1932, M. Gillman, 1935, 5ft. 3ins.)

120 yards hurdles, under 16: Barnes 1, Doyle 2, Donovan 3; 19 secs. (previous record F. D. Unwin, 1942, 19 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.)

120 yards hurdles, open: Charles 1, Unwin 2, Casey 3; 17 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. (previous record J. Stable, 1932, 17 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.)

100 yards 15 and over, handicap: R. Ahearn 1, Donovan 2, Thorne 3.

100 yards 13 and 14 handicap: Hancock 1, Saunders 2, MacMillan 3.

100 yards under 11 handicap: W. Thrupp 1, Salisbury 2, M. Baxter 3.

House relay race, senior: Macansh.

House relay race, junior: Barnes.

Mile open handicap: Benton 1, M. Budge 2, Todd 3.

Mile Open Championship: Unwin 1, Whalley 2, Casey 3; 5 min. 18 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. (D. Odling, 1942, 5 min. 2 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.)

Tug o' War: Macansh House.

Events previously decided were: Cross Country Open, F. Unwin 1, D. Whalley 2, E. G. Campbell 3. Time 18 min. 14 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. (record: F. Unwin 1943 18 mins.)

Cross country, under 15: F. Doyle 1, M. Imhoff 2, D. McPherson 3; 15 min. 27 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. (R. H. Taylor, 1938 14 min. 14 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.)

Cross country, under 16: P. Rowland 1, E. Robinson 2, R. Warrener 3.

Cross country, under 14: J. Schwennesen 1, R. Morrison 2, D. Thurecht 3.

Broad jump, under 16: R. Warrener 1, L. Helton 2, F. Doyle 3; 18ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (C. Mace, 1932, 18ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)

Broad jump, under 15: F. Doyle 1, H. Hancock 2, R. Cameron 3; 16ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (J. Casey, 1942, 16ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.)

High jump, under 15: F. Doyle 1, D. MacMillan 2, L. Brown and R. Cameron equal 3; 4ft. 3ins. (F. Doyle, 1943, 4ft. 5ins.)

High jump, under 14: K. Jones 1, N. Boden 2, J. Bird and D. McLay equal 3; 4ft. 3ins. (F. Doyle, 1943, 4ft. 5ins.)

880 yards. open: F. Unwin 1, J. Casey 2, P. Bottomley 3; 2 min 15 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. (D. Odling, 1942, 2 min 13 $\frac{7}{10}$ secs.)

Throwing the cricket ball: R. Casey 1, L. Helton 2, R. Warrener 3; 82yds. 2ft. 6ins. (A. Warrener, 1942, 84yds. 6ins.)

FOOTBALL

The Interschool Competition was the keenest that has been witnessed for many years. All the teams were evenly matched and all games were very even.

Once again we finished level with T.S.C. at the end of the competition, and a play-off was necessary, Scots winning by the narrow margin of 3 points to nil.

F. Unwin was elected Captain, and G. Whatmore was Vice-Captain. A. Charles was not available for selection because of an injury which kept him out for half the season.

S.S. v T.S.C. at Slade School—won 3-0

This match provided the biggest upset of the whole competition. Scots, with most of last year's premiership team back, were firm favourites. Four curtain-raisers were played, and we lost all four, but undaunted by this, the team played like champions and did not allow Scots to settle down. Lawley scored the only try, but we definitely had the better of a hard-fought match. Unwin and Whatmore played well.

S.S. v W.H.S. at Queen's Park—Won 14-0

This game commenced sensationally with a score by Slade in the first two minutes, but thereafter the High School defence held firm, and it was not until the last 15 minutes that we really had the better of things.

S.S. v. C.B.C. at Slade School—Won 5-0

We had a very narrow victory in this game. It was most exciting, with nothing between the two teams. We were rather lucky in that the bounce of the ball gave us a try under the posts.

S.S. v. T.S.C. at Scots College—Lost 9-4

This was a very exciting game but Scots were the better team on the day. Our score came from a good field goal by Whatmore.

S.S. v. W.H.S. at Slade School—Won 9-0

The team played much better football in this match and outclassed the High School team.

S.S. v. C.B.C. at Slade Park—Won 14-0

Our team played very poor football in the first half when there was no score. However they played much better after the interval and quickly scored 14 points. The much lighter C.B.C. team is to be congratulated on its plucky display this season.

S.S. v. T.S.C. GRAND FINAL at Slade Park—Lost 3-0

Both schools were at full strength for the big game, and it was obvious from the start that Scots meant to open up the play. They got more than their share of the ball from the scrums and made good use of it. It was only the superb defence of our back line and the cover defence of our breakaways that kept them out. Their constant attacks were rewarded with a try late in the second half. Soon after we were awarded a penalty and the kick at the goal was very close.

Scots were the better team and we offer them our heartiest congratulations.

Warwick All Schools v. Toowoomba Grammar School

A very strong team was selected, but unfortunately four of the best players were not available on the day. Unwin, Whatmore, Charles, Ahearn and Thorne were selected, although Mills did not play. The first half was very even, and Warwick had slightly the better of it. In the second half the greater experience and combination of the Toowoomba back line told against us, and they ran out easy winners. Whatmore was picked as the best player in the Warwick team, and one of the best on the field, Charles at full back and Thorne at half also were outstanding.

The School was represented by the following team throughout the season. Forwards: Whatmore (V. Capt.), Mills, Ahearn, Whalley, Kidd, Newcomen, Lee, Campbell II, Quirk. Backs: Thorne, Unwin (Capt.), Casey, Bottomley, Warrener, Charles, Campbell I, Budd.

Toowoomba Prep. Matches

We were very pleased to be able to revive our Annual fixtures with Toowoomba Prep. The Prep. team visited the school early in the third term. It was quite a good match, there being little between the two teams. Cameron on the wing played brilliantly for us, and scored the three tries, making us winners 9-0. We journeyed to Toowoomba for the return match, and had a wonderful time, as usual. Prep., with the services of their best player, gave us a good trouncing, with a margin of over 20 points. However this did not dampen our spirits, and all agreed as we arrived back by goods train in the early hours of Sunday morning that it had been a great day.

Lower Grades

Several matches were played by lower grade teams against corresponding sides from other schools. In order to meet whatever weights the other schools put into the field, we had to change about a good deal so that it was difficult to develop any regular team play. However it was all good experience, and the matches were enjoyed by the participants. Our fortunes in these games, showed us, nevertheless, that there is some good talent, and that gives us confidence for the future.

CRICKET

We cannot say that the results of this year's fixtures were

extraordinarily exciting since we led in the competition from early in the first round. However, there were particularly interesting moments during the season which showed that the standard of cricket this year was superior to that of former years. Our bowlers have been our match winners, but it was pleasing to see that these were assisted this year by brilliant exhibitions of batting and sound fielding. Unwin, Macdonald and Campbell I shone on occasions with the bat, but on the whole our batting is still our weak point. The reason for this weakness is still lack of concentration while at the nets, and when concentration on cultivating shots was developed, our batting side became considerably strengthened. Our fielding improved towards the close of the season, possibly because the field at last learned that flat-footed fieldsmen can't hope to stop fast shots even though they may be fielding a considerable distance from the wicket.

During the season we tried three wicket-keepers, and Unwin, the 'keeper for the last round, proved to be the most successful. This year batting honours went to Unwin with an average of 32.4. Charles's bowling average was 6.2, the runner-up being Campbell II, whose average was 7.3.

Sergeant Millers became our coach at the beginning of the last round and in his capable hands the team progressed very much. We are thankful that he was able to remain till the close of the season and thus see some return for his hours of coaching.

We played a very instructive practice match with the Convalescent Depot at the beginning of the last round, but sad to relate we were beaten.

Although no regular fixtures have as yet been arranged for the seconds and lower grades, still quite a number of enjoyable matches were played in these divisions. This year's "newies" produced a number of players who showed a degree of talent in this sphere of sport, and if the present enthusiasm continues, the school should not be without a respectable first eleven for many years to come. Those who showed most talent in the seconds were Riley II, Ahearn II and Saunders, while Geisel, Sue See, Newman and Bucknell shone favourably on occasions for the lower grades.

Details of Competition Matches

v. C.B.C. at Slade—Won by Slade by seven wickets.

We won the toss and sent C.B.C. in on a batsman's wicket. They were dismissed for a smart 91, due to the bowling prowess of Unwin, 2 for 8, and Charles 6 for 33. We, by compiling 93 runs, held a lead of 2 runs at the beginning of Brothers' second

innings. C.B.C. were quickly dismissed for 38 and we then obtained the necessary runs with the loss of only 3 wickets. Charles (35 and 21 not out) and Casey (21) had best results with the bat for us.

v. W.H.S. at W.H.S.—Won by Slade by 8 runs on 1st innings.

High batted first, and being quite at home on their concrete wicket, batted attractively to compile 101 runs. Casey (4 for 38) and Charles (4 for 35) were our chief destroying agents. We then replied with a total of 108, the last few overs being very exciting since our last batsmen were left with the task of making up the leeway in the scores. Casey (36) and Campbell I (26) registered our best scores. Ogden (W.H.S.) must be congratulated on his 8 wickets captured in this match.

v. T.S.C. at Slade School—Won outright by Slade by 92 runs

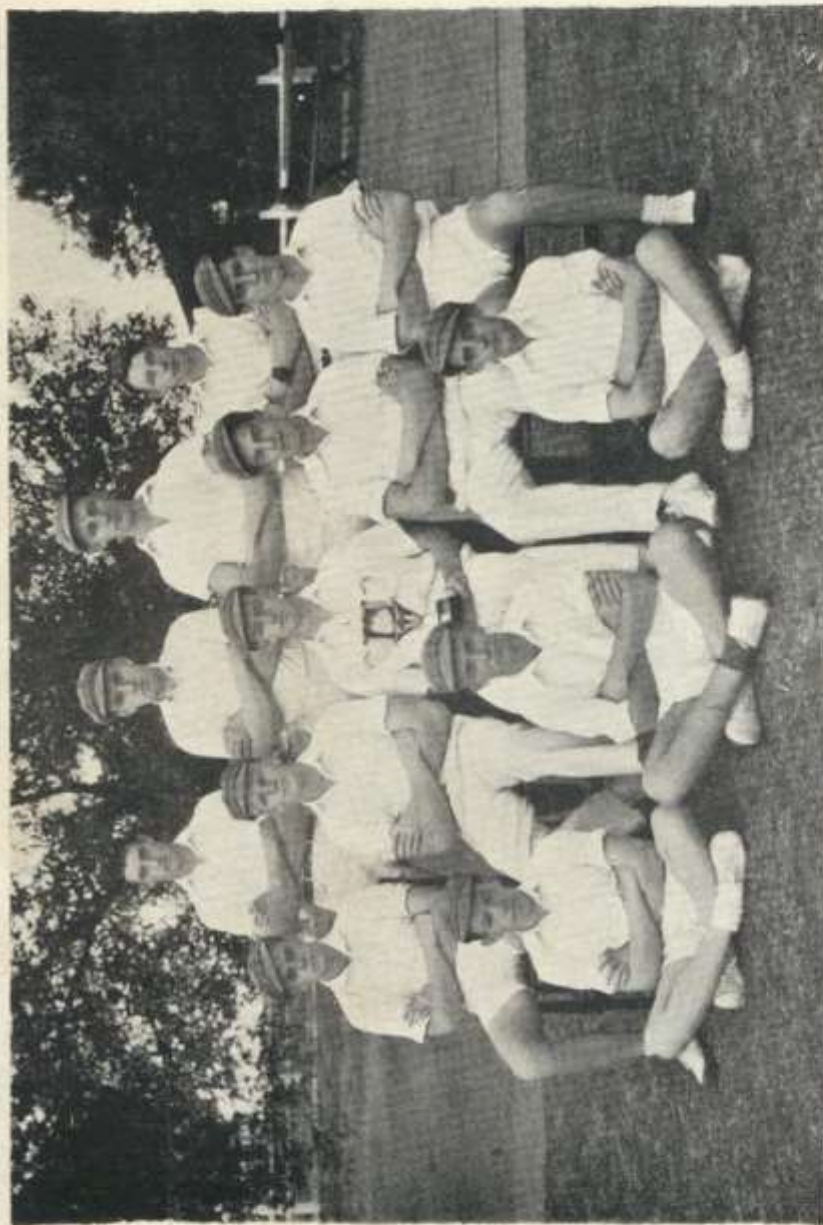
After a not particularly substantial total of 118 (Casey 37, Whatmore 22) in the first innings, we went on to win outright by 92 runs. Our bowlers certainly had a day out, the damp pitch suiting our medium fast trundlers, Charles (13 for 38) and Casey (7 for 45) bringing off miraculous averages. On this occasion there was a decided improvement in our fielding, the fruit of an increase in fielding practice. It was a pity that the first round finished at this stage because our batting, too, was on the up grade. At the completion of this round we led from W.H.S. by 3 points.

v. C.B.C. at Slade—Won outright by Slade by 127 runs.

We batted first on a very wet wicket but nevertheless were able to compile 188 runs, our highest total. Unwin and Macdonald batted attractively for 42 and 31 respectively. Brothers' batsmen could only muster 61 in their two innings owing to the successful bowling of Campbell II (10 for 19) and Charles (8 for 30). Unwin and Whatmore each took 2 "sitters" in close.

v. W.H.S. at Slade—Won by Slade on 1st innings by 32 runs.

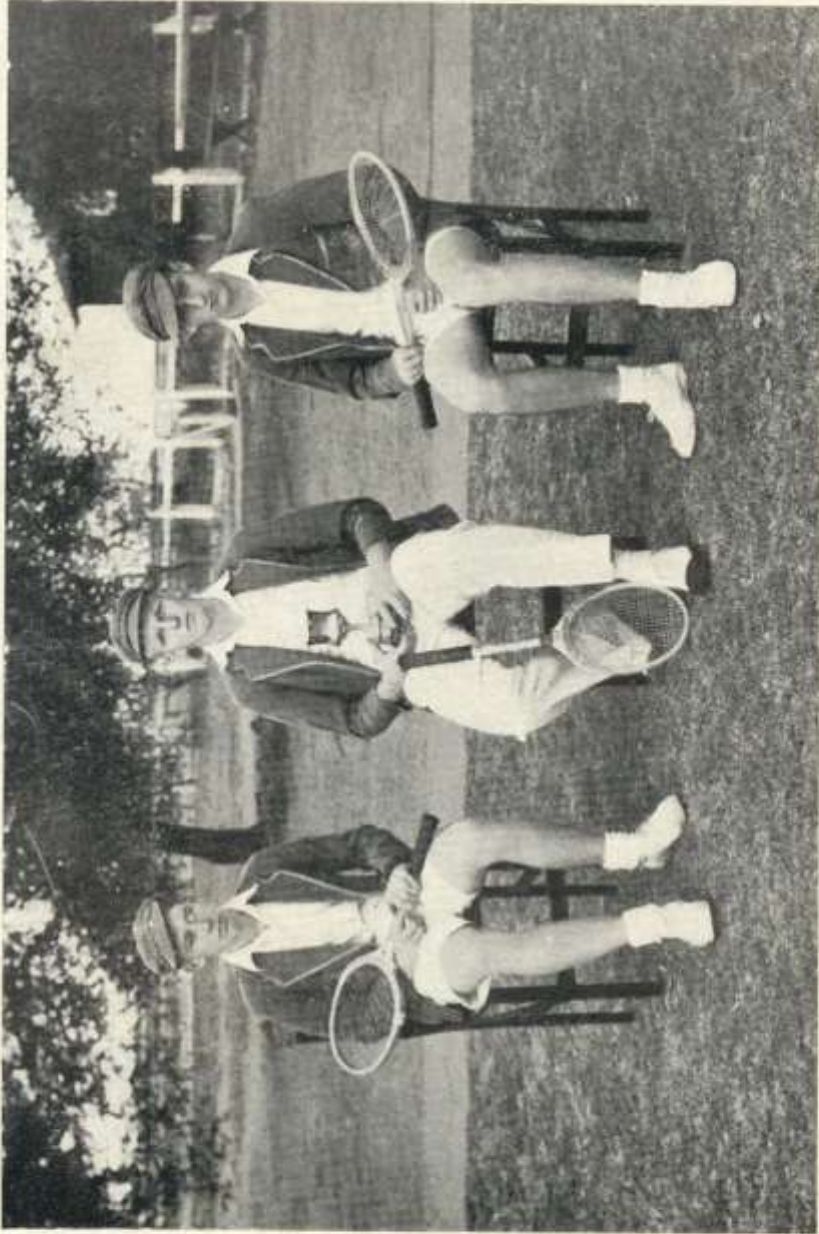
After having again won the toss we put W.H.S. in. They compiled 92 (Robertson 4 for 28; Charles 3 for 29) and we replied with 124, Campbell I 23, Unwin 21, Whatmore I 26, being our chief run-getters. High then quickly hit up 98 runs, but we were unable to reach the required total before "stumps", when we had lost 3 wickets for 51. Unwin helped this total considerably with a brisk, attractive 42. Bowling honours went to Campbell II, with an analysis of 9 for 65.



CRICKET, 1944

Winners of "Merriwa" Cup for four years in succession

Back Row: G. D. MacDonald, G. Whatmore, R. Warriner, P. Robertson
Middle Row: H. F. Rose, F. D. Unwin, A. O. Charles (Capt.), R. Ahearn, B. Campbell
Front Row: R. Cross, R. Lee, E. G. Campbell



TENNIS, 1944

Winners of "Daily News" Cup for the fourth year in succession.

Left to right: P. R. Robertson, F. D. Unwin (Capt.), G. D. MacDonald
(J. N. Casey, Absent)

v. T.S.C. at T.S.C.—Won by Slade on 1st innings by 32 runs.

This proved to be one of the most exciting matches of the whole competition, in that 4 runs and not sufficient time to get them prevented us from gaining a 4-point victory. On a wicket dampened by rain overnight, Scots scored 94 runs, Charles 4 for 28 and Whatmore, 3 for 26 being our most successful trundlers. We replied with a total of 126, Unwin, 43 and Macdonald, 31 being the most successful with the bat. With time strictly limited Scots declared with 8 wickets down for 137. Campbell II, 3 for 48 and Charles, 3 for 45 were again successful with the ball. We had lost 3 wickets for 102 at "stumps", with only 4 runs to make a win outright.

1st House Match

Barnes batted first and only yielded the tragic total of 21. Unwin and Campbell II obtained most wickets for Macansh House. The Macansh supporters then hit up a bright 72, but no outstanding "knocks" can be recorded. Charles (6 for 27) and Whatmore shared Barnes' bowling honours. Barnes again feebly replied with 49, which was still, not even with their first innings, up to the Macansh total. Campbell II bowled well in this innings taking every opportunity given to him by a "spotty" pitch.

2nds House Match

By way of change Barnes were easy victors here. Macansh registered 71 but Barnes were able to muster 110. Todd, Newman and Doyle battled well for their respective sides, while Geisil, Doulton, Todd and Donovan had most success with the ball.

3rds House Match

Macansh were again victors here thus gaining the House Cricket Cup. Budge II (87 not out) batted very forcibly and if he strikes form again in 1945 should prove a valuable asset to lower grade cricket. Cameron II and Quirk also hit up handy scores. Budge II was the only bowler to register a good analysis on either side.

TENNIS NOTES

We are glad to report that once again, for the fourth successive time, we have brought home the "Daily News" Cup. Our team this year was composed of three of last year's players, Unwin (Captain), Casey and Robertson, Macdonald being admitted as fourth member to play with Robertson as second pair. Mr Campbell and Sgt. Millers coached us, giving valuable advice and practice. The latter's advice concerning net play,

when effected, proved very devastating. Robertson's playing in this respect and Unwin's serving proved valuable assets.

Interest in tennis has been more pronounced this year than usual. We played some seconds matches, losing two and winning one. This team consisted of Campbell II, Ahearn I, Helton and Todd. We also have several younger players to whom we are looking for many victorious teams in the future; chief among these are Ahearn II, Riley II, Saunders, Comben and Hannaford.

Sgt. Millers arranged for the team to visit the Convalescent Camp where we had valuable practice with good players, some being one-time Inter-state players. We also had several games with St. Catharine's, where we were the team who gave the practice—we like to claim it was our practice that won them the premiership of Darling Downs Girls' Schools.

Particularly strong opposition was encountered from Scots again this year, necessitating a play-off which we won by three games. To show the little difference between the teams, Scots won by 3 games on their courts, we won by 3 on our courts, and again by 3 on foreign courts. Colours were awarded to Unwin, Casey, Robertson and Macdonald.

Matches

v. T.S.C., played at Scots—Lost 36-33

Unwin and Casey played very consistently but did not secure sufficient games in their favour to make up for the number by which Macdonald and Robertson went down, so that we lost by a narrow margin.

v. W.H.S.—Won 38-24 and 43-15

Both matches were won fairly easily, Unwin and Casey's strong service gaining them higher honours than Robertson and Macdonald's effective volleying.

v. C.B.C.—Won 47-16

In these matches we were opposed by a much weaker team, but we could by no means take things easily. Brothers accounted for themselves well and we wish them better luck in the future.

v. T.S.C., played at Slade—Won 36-33

The second pair, Macdonald and Robertson, played on top form on this occasion (the coach stated he had never seen better smashing than Robertson's) gaining a lead of six games. Unwin

and Casey did not play their usual attacking game, and finished three games below par, but the second pair's lead of six games pulled us through.

v. T.S.C., Play-off, Played at W.H.S.—Won 39-36

Here Unwin and Casey regained honours in a particularly memorable match. Macdonald and Robertson did not repeat their former performance, being one game down. The first pair were four games to the good, the result being what we considered a well-earned premiership.

v. Toowoomba Grammar School

The team visited Toowoomba where they played T.G.S. and had a taste of the abilities of Ian Thomson, son of a champion. He caused considerable trouble to us. Nevertheless, Unwin and Casey's play on this day was the "crowning glory" of their tennis achievements. They beat T.G.S. first pair 12-14, 9-7, 6-4 in three memorable sets. The second pair had their "day off", and we lost on the whole by ten games. However we are well satisfied with our effort and are looking forward to a return match next season.

House Matches

We have never had the fortune to have a really "ding-dong" House competition—one house usually excels, and this year it was Macansh who had the first nine players of the school (Casey being absent). Macansh was victorious in first and second teams and tied in the thirds.

1sts.—Won by Macansh, 46-19

Macdonald and Robertson were the better pair for Macansh, winning 24-6. Charles and Warrener surprised Unwin and Todd by defeating them in one set 6-4. Newcomen and Doveton battled valiantly for Barnes against more experienced players.

2nds—Won by Macansh 45-12

The Ahearn brothers shone for Macansh winning 24-3. Riley II and Saunders were the better pair for Barnes. Campbell II and Helton (Macansh) and Budge I and Campbell I (Barnes) represented their respective houses.

3rds—Tied at 37 games each

Strangely enough no pair can claim superiority because all pairs finished equal on games. Macansh players were Rose,

Whalley, Comben and Cross, and Savill, Lee, Newman and Woolcock played for Barnes.

Championships—Senior

The Senior Championship Tournament this year provided very unpredicted results; results which, nevertheless, were very pleasing in that they showed a wide range of unexpected talent. The champion is Ahearn II, who showed such skill in placing his shots that in the finals he beat Robertson. Ahearn II was not a member of either the A or B teams during the tennis season, so his success was outstanding. The competition was rather a "come-down" for the firsts. Unwin and Macdonald did not reach even semi-finals, Unwin being beaten by Campbell II, 6-4, and Macdonald by Helton, 6-3. Casey was unable to play. Ahearn II forced his way through the semi-finals beating Helton 6-5, 6-4, to meet Robertson, the remaining undefeated first player, in the finals. Robertson triumphed over Campbell II in the semi-finals 6-3, 6-2, only to be beaten immediately afterwards by Ahearn, 6-4, 6-3.

Warrener and Doveton tried hard in the earlier heats but were defeated by more experienced opponents. Congratulations, Ahearn! We welcome a useful addition to next year's team.

Championship—Junior

Here again the favourites were beaten. There were more entries than in the Senior competition and so more heats. Enthusiasm increased throughout and excitement reigned amongst the competitors when, in the semi-finals, Newman, the "favourite" was beaten by Hannaford, 6-2. In the other semi-final Stephenson beat Bird 6-2. Hannaford then defeated Stephenson in a spirited contest, 7-5, 6-4.

Hannaford was strongly opposed by Boden II in an earlier heat, and Stephenson by McLay. Our congratulations to Hannaford.

No Doubles Championships were played owing to scarcity of tennis balls.

SWIMMING NOTES

An enlarged, revised programme was decided upon by the Secondary Schools' Association, to come into operation this year. Judging from the closeness of the contest that resulted, the decision was a wise one. We came out winners once again, but so close was the contest that W.H.S. could have deprived

us of the "Barnes" Cup in the last event. As it was, C.B.C. and T.S.C. both produced stronger Open Relay Teams than either W.H.S. or ourselves, and so the extremely exciting programme concluded with S.S. three points in the lead. Our congratulations are offered to the other schools upon their splendid displays and the excellence of the sporting spirit throughout. We are looking to the future with confidence. The revised programme provides opportunities for more swimmers to display their qualities and to provide spectators with interesting contests. Among the younger members of the school there is some good, keen material—Saunders, Barnes, Stephenson, Bird, Boden II, Laundry and Self all look particularly promising for the future. It is, of course, the earnest desire of everybody that the building of the new baths will begin at the earliest possible moment, but in the meantime it appears that no useful purpose will be served by encouraging those who would like to see the schools abstain from using the present pool. We should like to record here our congratulations to St. Catharine's upon their splendid tie with W.H.S. for the Nell Foote Cup.

Our Inter-House programme was enlarged to bring it in line with the Inter-Schools one. Good entries and some excellent contests resulted. Barnes House was once again victorious fairly easily, but as new swimmers come along the tables might quite easily be turned in the near future. We certainly shall all be looking forward to the competition season next March. If we are then favoured with similar weather to that which has smiled upon us during much of this fourth term of the year, swimming should be of a high standard. Our swimmers have missed few of the opportunities offered them of visiting the pool, and the early morning dips could never have been so popular!

Results of Inter-House Swimming

66 yards Freestyle Under 15—Saunders 1, Doveton 2, Doyle 3. Time, 45 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Freestyle Under 14—Bird 1, Laundry 2, Stephenson 3. Time 21 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

66 yards Freestyle Open—Casey 1, Thorne 2, Ahearn 1 3. Time 41 secs.

33 yards Freestyle Under 13—Self 1, Boden II 2, Edwards II 3. Time 23 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

66 yards Freestyle Under 16—Whatmore I 1, Campbell I 2, Campbell II 3. Time 43 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Breaststroke Under 14—Bird 1, Stephenson 2, Boden II 3. Time 26 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Breaststroke Open—Casey 1, Ahearn I 2, Whalley 3. Time 24 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

15 yards Backstroke Under 13—Boden II 1, Self 2, Edwards II 3. Time 11 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Backstroke Under 15—Doyle 1, Donovan 2, Moles 3. Time 27 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Backstroke Open—Whatmore I 1, Casey 2, Ahearn I 3. Time 24 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Breaststroke Under 16—Whatmore I 1, Quirk 2, Edwards I 3. Time 27 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Backstroke Under 14—Bird 1, Laundry 2, Self 3. Time 27 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Diving Championship Open—Saunders 1, Campbell I and Laundry 2.

33 yards Breaststroke Under 15—Barnes 1, Doyle 2, Stephenson 3. Time 26 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

15 yards Breaststroke Under 13—Boden II 1, Edwards II 2, Sherrington 3. Time 11 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Backstroke Under 16—Whatmore I 1, Campbell II 2, Gibbon 3. Time 23 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

200 yards Freestyle Open—Thorne 1, Casey 2, Budd 3. Time 2 min. 39 secs.

200 yards Freestyle Under 16—Whatmore I 1, Campbell I 2, Quirk 3. Time 2 min. 56 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

200 yards Freestyle Under 15—Saunders 1, Bird 2, Budge II 3. Time 3 min. 7 secs.

Novice Race, 33 yards—Riley I 1, MacMillan 2, Edwards II 3. Time 25 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Inter-House Relay Race Under 14—Macansh House. Time 1 min. 37 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Inter-House Relay Race Under 16—Barnes House. Time 1 min. 19 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Inter-House Relay Under 15—Barnes House. Time 1 min. 28 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Inter-House Relay Open—Barnes House. Time 1 min. 19 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

School Swimming Records

Open

200 yards—B. Thorne, 1944. Time 2 min. 39 secs.

66 yards—M. Creed, 1930 and 1931. Time 40 secs.

33 yards Breast—M. Creed 1930 and T. Clark 1937. Time 23 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

33 yards Back—T. Clark 1937 and G. Whatmore 1943. Time 24 secs.

Under 16

200 yards—G. Whatmore 1944. Time 2 min. 56 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
33 yards Breast—J. W. Flower 1932. Time 26 secs
33 yards Back—G. Whatmore 1944. Time 23 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Under 15

200 yards—J. Saunders 1944. Time 3 min. 7 secs.
66 yards—J. Diery 1930. Time 41 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
33 yards Breast—D. Stephenson 1930. Time 25 secs.
33 yards Back—G. Whatmore 1943. Time 24 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Under 14

33 yards Freestyle—J. Bird 1944. Time 21 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
33 yards Breast—J. Bird 1944. Time 26 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
33 yards Back—J. Bird 1944. Time 27 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Under 13

33 yards Freestyle—B. Self 1944. Time 23 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
15 yards Breast—N. Boden 1944. Time 11 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
15 yards Back—N. Boden 1944. Time 11 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Inter-School Events

66 yards Under 15—Saunders 3, Doyle 5.
66 yards Open—Thorne 3.
33 yards Breast Under 14—Bird 1, Stephenson 2.
66 yards Under 16—Whatmore 4.
33 yards Breast Open—Casey 1, Ahearn 1 4.
33 yards Back Under 15—Doyle 4.
33 yards Back Open—Whatmore 1, Campbell 11 5.
33 yards Back Under 14—Bird 2, Self 5.
33 yards Breast Under 15—Barnes 2, Doyle 5.
33 yards Back Under 16—Whatmore 2, Campbell 11 4.
200 yards Open—Thorne 1, Campbell 1 4.
Relay Race Under 14—Slade School (Bird, Laundry, Self, Stephenson) 1st.

Relay Race Under 15—Slade School (Barnes, Saunders, Doyle, Doveton) 1st.

Relay Race Under 16—Slade School (Campbell II, Whatmore, Quirk, Gibbon) 1st.

Final Points : S.S. 96; W.H.S. 93; C.B.C. 65; T.S.C. 57

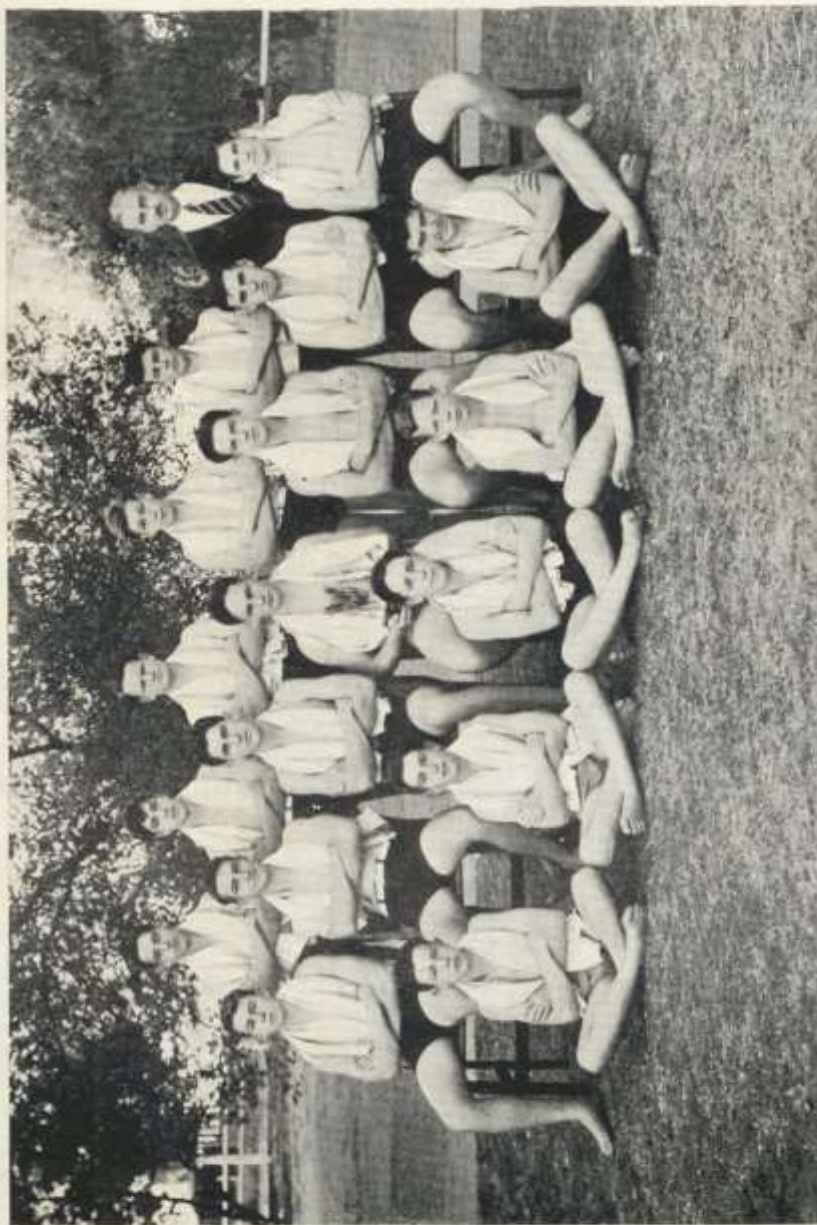
BOXING NOTES

At the time W/O Pridmore left these parts for Tasmania, we realized that we were going to find it extremely hard to replace him—it is not given to many to possess such energy and enthusiasm as has the "Fighting WO"! Still we had hopes that Sgt. Young, who had displayed such interest in our boxing class and who assisted so nobly by refereeing at our second tournament last year, would be able to fill the gap. Sgt Young was himself keen to get this year's class going, although he felt that his own style of boxing was so different from that of our former tutor that his task would not be an easy one. In due course the class got under way and in a few weeks everything began to look promising. Then Sgt. Young was sent off to conduct a school in Darwin, and after his return he found it impossible to secure the necessary time to continue the class. So this year has not been the brightest for those whose hearts are in this noble sport.

We staged a tournament in the fourth term, and while many of the contestants lacked sufficient condition to give of their best in this very hard game, the spectators were treated to some entertaining bouts. Of last year's champions only Sherrington is again to be recorded a champion—this time of the Under 7 stone Division. His is a nice crisp style, and there seems no reason why he should not continue to do well. The Pridmore Cup for the "Best and Fairest" was awarded by the referee, Sgt. Young to Barnes, so that this is the second occasion on which Barnes has had the honour of carrying off that coveted title. This time, however, instead of being a loser in the tournament, Barnes was a clear winner whose opponent in the final of the Over 8 stone 10 class, Slatter, is to be congratulated upon his game display.

The champions in the various sections proved to be : Under 7 stone—Sherrington; 7-8 stone—Boden II; 8-8st. 10—Saunders; Over 8 st. 10—Barnes.

We look forward to a more prosperous year in 1945, but in these days of stress it is far from easy to formulate plans



SWIMMING, 1944

Winners of the "Barnes" Cup for two years in succession

Back Row: E. G. Campbell, M. Edwards, N. Quirk, P. Barnes, A. Donovan, Mr L. Rick
Middle Row: J. Bird, F. Doyle, B. Campbell, D. B. Thorne (Capt.), R. Ahearn, G. Whatmore, P. Dowleton
Front Row: R. Laundry, B. Self, J. Saunders, J. Boden, J. Stephenson, (J. N. Casey, absent)



CADETS, 1944

very far in advance. However, we shall do everything possible to see that those who wish to indulge in this manly sport receive the opportunity to do so.

EXCHANGES

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the following School Magazines: "The Phoenix", "The St. Aidan", "The Southportonian", "The Clansman", "The Condominian", "The Saga", "Miss Thistle", "Acton".

CADETS

Officers and N.C.O's for 1944

Lt. Olsen, C.E.; Cdt. Lt. Charles, A; Cdt. Lt. Lawley, B.
C.S.M. Unwin, C.Q.M.S. Macdonald, Sgt. Casey, Sgt. Thorne
Cpl. Bottomley, Cpl. Whalley, Cpl. Whatmore, Cpl. Ahearn,
Cpl. Kidd
L/Cpl. Rose, L/Cpl. Tweedie, L/Cpl. Rowland, L/Cpl. Campbell I, L/Cpl. Campbell II, L/Cpl. Jones, L/Cpl. Newcomen.

The Corps continues to increase in strength, a third platoon being formed this year. The total strength all ranks is now 87.

Cdt. Lts. Charles and Lawley and Sgt. Unwin were selected to attend the annual camp to Brisbane, and all received good reports and were able to do much of the instruction during the year.

Once again the Corps is indebted to the 102nd Aust. Con. Depot for valuable assistance during the year. Sgt. Millers attended all parades, and was responsible for the high standard of efficiency attained in our work on parade.

A Guard of Honour was provided at the school for the Archbishop of Brisbane during his first official visit to the school. On Sunday, 2nd April, another Guard of Honour was provided for His Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Sir Leslie Wilson. Col. Saxby very kindly allowed the Con. Depot Band to attend. We marched down to S. Mark's Church, and the Governor inspected the guard outside the Church. His Excellency complimented Cdt. Lt. Charles and Sgt. Millers on the splendid appearance and bearing of the cadets, and remarked on their steadiness on parade. Sir Leslie stated later that it was one of the best guards he had inspected.

The Corps paraded in full strength on Anzac Day.

In May we were honoured by a visit from Pte. Kellaher, V.C., who inspected the company and took the salute as we

marched past.

We were very sorry to lose Sgt. Millers towards the end of the year, when the Con. Depot moved on. He has been a tower of strength to the Corps and we will miss him very much.

The Inter-House Cadet Competition was won by Barnes House.

The competition was very close, but the standard was the lowest for several years, especially when compared with that of the Guards of Honour. The Shooting Competition was won by Macansh House, and P. Robertson retained the Shooting Cup.

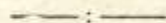
A new and very commodious armoury has been built under the Chapel, and the last few days of the term were spent in moving in. Several racks have been built for rifles, provision made for an office, and there is room to store uniforms and all the varied equipment with which we are now being supplied. It is a very big improvement and should do much to help in the administration side of the Corps. Cpl. Quirk has been promoted to the position of C.Q.M.S. for 1945, and certainly carried out the moving-in operations very efficiently.

VALETE

The following boys have left since the last issue of the Magazine:—

- MITCHELL, W. L.—1939-43. Junior, 1941; Senior, 1943; Prefect, 1942; School Captain, 1943; Captain of Barnes House, 1942-43; Cadet Lieut., 1943. Colours in Athletics, Cricket, Football, Tennis. Member of Swimming Team.
- SMITH, K. G.—1940-43. Junior, 1941; Senior, 1943; Prefect, 1942-43; Captain Macansh House, 1943; C.S.M. Cadets. Colours in Cricket and Football.
- GEANEY, B.—1942-43. Senior, 1943; Prefect, 1943; Captain and Colours in Swimming; First XV.
- WILSON, G. G. C.—1940-43. Junior, 1941; Senior, 1943; Prefect, 1943; Member of Swimming Team.
- STABLER, L.—1942-43. Senior, 1943; Prefect, 1943.
- BAIN, A. J.—1942-43. Junior, 1943; Football, 1942.
- BUCKNELL, I. N.—1943. Junior, 1943.
- BUDD, W. W.—1941-44 (June). Junior, 1943; Football, 1943.
- CLARSON, A. C.—1943. Junior, 1943.
- DAWES, R. M.—1942-43. Junior 1943; Football 1943.

- DUNSTALL, A. H.—1942-43. Junior, 1943.
 FREEMAN, A. L.—1942-43. Junior, 1943; Swimming, 1942-3; Football, 1943.
 GEANEY, P. B.—1942-43. Junior, 1943.
 HAMMOND, N. J.—1942-43. Football, 1943.
 KIRK, A. J.—1942-43. Junior, 1943.
 LAIDLAW, T. A.—1942-44 (April). Junior, 1943.
 LEWTY, C. E.—1942-43. Junior, 1943.
 McDONALD, I. G.—1942-43. Junior, 1943, Swimming, 1942-43 (half-colours, 1943); Athletics, 1942-43 (half-colours, 1943).
 ROCHE, W. J.—1942-43. Junior 1943; Half-colours in Cricket in 1943.
 SMITH, D.—1943.
 BETTS, R. W.—1943. Cricket (Half-colours).
 BLOMFIELD, F.—1943.
 McCONAGHY, N. R. K.—1942-43.
 NARRACOTT, A. C.—1943.
 HULBERT, W.—1943.
 LOUGHNAN, J. S.—1942-44 (June).
 PENFOLD, R. L.—1939-43. Swimming, 1943
 LIVINGSTONE, P.—1939-44 (June).
 RIGBY, G. B.—1942-43.
 BETTS, A. C.—1943.
 GOLDEN, R. W. L.—1943.
 ILLING, R. F.—1942-43.
 SANDERSON, K.—1941-44 (Sept.).
 WARNER, P. M.—1943.
 WARNER, J. S.—1943.
 WEHL, I.—1942-43.
 GIBBON, W. M. H.—1942-44 (June).
 NUSSEY, F. J. C.—1944 (Feb.-April).
 ROGERSON, J.—1944 (July-Sept.).



SALVETE

We welcome the following boys, enrolled during 1944:—
 T. G. Ahearn, J. A. Barr, J. Benton (April), R. E. J. Beresford,

J. Bird, F. J. Boden (July), N. Boden, M. E. Budge, A. D. Cameron, J. F. Carter (July), A. C. Clark, J. Clarry, R. A. Collins (April), R. E. Comben, A. R. Cooper, T. S. Cooper, S. S. Derrington (April), P. Doveton, W. M. Edwards, J. B. Fraser (April), J. L. Grinstead, R. R. Harding, K. E. Holmes, M. L. Imhoff, G. A. Langton, R. N. Laundry, W. D. Lehfeldt, R. S. McKenzie (Oct.), T. R. Morrison, P. E. Newman, F. J. R. Nussey, I. V. Oakes, S. J. Riley, G. Riley, K. J. C. Rogerson (July), N. D. Saal, D. K. Salisbury, J. H. Saunders, A. L. Lee, M. E. Simpson, T. H. Speakman, F. E. Stephens, P. J. Stephenson, A. A. Sue See, R. E. Tuffley, J. P. Wagstaff, H. G. Webster (October), A. C. Wickham (July), J. L. Williams, E. A. Wilson, R. P. Young (October).

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

ROLL OF HONOUR

R.I.P.

H. B. Rowland, RAAF.
 T. Clark, HMAS Sydney.
 J. T. Shaw, AIF.
 N. O. B. Flitcroft, RAAF.
 M. Gillman, RAAF.
 W. B. Rudd, AIF.
 H. H. Chapman, RAAF.
 C. Collas, RAAF.
 E. Pollard, AIF.

P.O.W.

P. Collas, AIF.
 C. Tuckfield, AIF.
 M. Underwood, AIF.
 E. Brownsdon, AIF.
 H. Macartney, AIF.
 G. Luscombe, AIF.
 R. Dent, RAAF.
 I. Fairbairn, RAAF.

Missing

T. Wolley, HMAS Perth.
 T. Freeman, RAAF.
 E. A. McCasker, RAAF.
 J. Rowe, RAAF.

P/O MERV GILLMAN, D.F.C. was killed in air operations over Germany early this year not long after he had won the D.F.C. Merv. was at school in the early "thirties" and he still holds the records for the High Jumps. He was noted for his fool-hardy exploits and this adventurous spirit made him an invaluable officer in the Air Force.

W. B. RUDD, AIF. "Rudder" was previously reported Prisoner of War, but in a recent casualty list he was reported "missing, believed dead".

P/O HARRY H. CHAPMAN was recently reported missing, believed to have lost his life while serving overseas. Harry was one of our keenest Old Boys and never missed a meeting. He worked for the Australian General Electric, Brisbane before the war.

F/Sgt. CYRIL COLLAS was killed in air operations over Germany recently. Cyril's twin brother, PETER is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Tpr. E. POLLARD. Ted, who has been seriously ill for months passed away just after Christmas. He served with the AIF in the Middle East and in New Guinea. He came to the school about 1930 as a small boy and finished up as a Senior Prefect. He was an outstanding sportsman but quiet and unassuming and extremely popular. His brother, "YOUNG SNUB" POLLARD is in England with the RAAF.

W/O E. A. McCASKER of Daymar was reported missing in air operations recently.

J. ROWE, RAAF disappeared early in the year when flying a plane to Pt. Moresby. Jack has a family of four girls, which includes twins.

IAN FAIRBAIRN. Last year I reported that Ian had been seen back in Brisbane. I regret to say that this was incorrect as Ian is a prisoner of war in Thailand. He left for England in 1941, spending his last leave in Sydney with TOM CLARK (HMAS Sydney) and there piloted a Spitfire. Later he was sent out to Singapore as a member of a Hurricane Squadron. He was last heard of at Palembang in February, 1942. Since then a letter to his parents has been broadcast over Tokyo Radio. According to the message it seems that he is being treated fairly. Ian was always one of our keenest members and his many friends will wish him a safe return.

F/Lt. J. F. PAIN ("Tiger") who shot down five confirmed and six unconfirmed German and Italian planes has returned to Brisbane. "Tiger" was with the RAF for 5½ years and from 1940 was in the Middle East including four months in Malta. He was shot down twice. He has received his discharge and plans to take a commercial appointment.

Capt. MAL CREED was back in Warwick early in the year and saw the School retain the Swimming Cup. Mal has a son.

P/O DIGHT is now a married man and was an instructor at Bundaberg.

F/O TOM GUNN is now a married man and is in New Guinea. While in Melbourne he saw F/Lt. NUGENT WALSH who had just returned from the Middle East. He was wearing an "Oak Leaf" signifying a mention in despatches. He was flying Baltimores during the latter part of his time over there.

Cpl. ALEC. BROWN, RAAF has been posted to Wagga after 16 months at Birdum. At present he is home on long leave assisting on their property.

LAC "RUSTY" BLACKWOOD is in Canada up Calgary way. He managed to get leave in San Francisco, Seattle and Calgary on the way over and appears to have made the most of it.

LAC PERC. POWER has been doing a series of courses all over Australia from the far North to the far South. When last I heard he was back at Tocumwal, N.S.W.

STAN POWER, who is with the Police Force, recently announced his engagement to Miss Dulcie Manthey of Warwick.

LAC BOLDERY recently announced his engagement to Pte. Jessie Matthews-Frederick (AWAS).

ALAN STEPHENSON is still in the bank at Atherton. He has a family of two.

Dr. MONTY STEPHENSON is at Barcaldine and judging by his size, the climate agrees with him. His family also numbers two.

DAVID STEPHENSON is working in Sydney and came up to Warwick for Christmas. He also has two children.

PAUL STEPHENSON is up north with the AIF.

PETER STEPHENSON is now in New Guinea having been in action with the Commandos.

HENRY CORDEROY is still doing very well with B.H.P. in Newcastle.

KIM WESTON is also with B.H.P.

IAN WESTON spent his leave with Bin Barnes on Alexandria Station, N.T. Since then Ian has been very sick indeed. BIN came down to Brisbane for Christmas and has been busy looking up old friends.

CLYDE McNELLY, AIF. after many months up north has been very sick and has been discharged from the army. He plans to spend some time out West.

ALAN KIRK is working on their property up Gayndah way.

A. H. DUNSTALL has a job at the Court House, Innisfail.

ALLAN HOOD is an apprentice wood-machinist at Brook's Joinery Works, Kedron.

BRUCE GEANEY has just completed his First Year in Medicine at the Queensland University.

BRIAN and JOE LOUGHNAN are helping to run their property out Mitchell way.

GORDON SLAUGHTER is also working for Loughnan & Sons.

ROBIN BECKER, RAAF has just received his commission in Canada and is on his way home.

Rev. ARTHUR GILLESPIE is now a member of the Bush Brotherhood of St. Paul and visited the school during the year.

COL. DEAN RAAF has returned from England and is at Sandgate at present.

TOM MILLWARD, RAAF was very sick during the year but is fit again and is at Sandgate awaiting posting.

LAC DES WILLIAMS is an R.T. Operator and has been stationed at Darwin for the last nine months. He sorely misses the bright lights and tram lines.

PETER GALAGHER has returned to Brisbane after three years on the Commonwealth Railway at Katharine, N.T. Up there he met S/Sgt. GEORGE FLETCHER of Omanama and they found much to interest them in a School Magazine.

BILL NYE, RAAF was back in London when I last heard. He seems to have been in most countries and hasn't any wish to come home yet. I have an unconfirmed report that he is married. He was in Italy at the same time as NEIL McCLYMONT but they didn't actually meet.

STANLEY HICKSON is at a school at present and if successful he will probably join the permanent staff of the RAAF.

WEBER BUDD, RAAF has moved on from Sandgate to Kingston.

LYLE FREEMAN has been released from Records and is farming near Kingaroy.

ARTHUR FREEMAN is working for his father in Kingaroy.

Sgt. MATT CAMPBELL is still with the Armoured Corps and with him is SAM ALDRIDGE.

FRANK BLOMFIELD is working at home at Miriam Vale.

BILL MONAGHAN is working in his father's office at Lismore.

SID SAKYIWISKI is a very busy business man and has a family of three now, I think.

CLIVE LUCAS is so busy raising his family out west that he cannot find time to write to me.

IAN TAYLOR, AIF, was badly smashed up in an accident up North but looked quite cheerful when I saw him in Greenslopes Hospital. He expects to be transferred to Toowoomba.

DYSON and RUSTY TAYLOR are with the Engineers up in New Guinea. Dyson is to be married soon.

DES TAYLER is working their property at Surat.

JOE and KEN WALTON are still at Surat.

JOHN COTTON ("Algy"), AIF has been in Greenslopes Hospital and is being discharged.

W.O. HEC. WICKHAM is a Wireless Air Gunner flying in Catalinas up North.

WALLY MITCHELL, RAAF has had a wonderful time in Canada training at Lettsbridge, Canada. He hopes to go on to England

PHIL THOMAS is in England and at present is instructing French recruits.

KEN PHILP is also in England. So also is DOUG UNWIN, who has a daughter.

JOHN TODD, who has completed 26 operational flights over Europe has developed bronchial asthma and is on his way home.

GEOFF WILSON has completed his course at Kingaroy and hopes to be a Navigator Wireless Operator.

DON ADAMS is now in the Air Force.

We have had representation at Gatton College including BUCKNELL, HUTTON, ODLING, ROCHE, McCONAGHY and MONTGOMERY.

RON ARMSTRONG has a job to do with Motion Pictures in Brisbane.

T. GILLESPIE is with the RAAF.

ALAN HAMMOND ("Bullocky") called in to see us early in the year. RON HAMMOND is still out West and GEOFF

is in the Air Force.

R. DAWES has a job with QANTAS.

FRANK HUTTON is with the RAAF in England.

P. WHITE is managing a Cheese Factory at Kooroonarra, out Milmerran way.

K. HAWDEN is teaching in the State School Service.

OSCAR JOHNSTONE is in England with the RAAF.

PETER ENRIGHT is training with the RAAF at Uranquinty.

P/O BOB KILLE has just finished his course at Bundaberg.

FRANK KILLE is working for Evans Deakin & Co.

Capt. BILL KILGOUR is still in Torres Strait Area and after 20 months is looking for leave.

MAX KEEN is working on the Railway at Warwick.

Lt. LEN LOMAS has completed his course in physio-therapy and is attached to the 102nd Aust. Con. Depot at Burleigh.

KEN MORTON, RAAF, has a son.

FRED MURRAY will soon be a qualified surveyor and is now a married man.

TED OERTON (AIF) has been in Warwick on leave and was present on Speech Day.

JOE PIKE, who was with Intelligence has been in Brisbane and hasn't altered.

"PROF" STABLE is now a Lieut-Col. I'm told.

GEOFF TODD is helping to run their property.

The above news has been gathered from a variety of sources and I cannot guarantee it to be correct or even up-to-date. I have done my best with the information available.

As mentioned elsewhere, ARTHUR MILLERS has been made an Honorary Life Member of the Association. Arthur is at present attached to 113 Con Depot, but expects a move shortly.

Next year we hope to organise a Correspondence Club at the School. The boys interested will be given the address of an Old Boy and, say once a term, will pass on all the school news.. The replies received will be read at a meeting of the Club members. I hope you think it a good idea—its success will depend to a great extent on your co-operation.

Our big re-union seems to be a long way off but an effort is being made to revive the Association. A meeting is to be held in Brisbane in January when a committee will be appointed. ROY MUIR who is in the ANA Office at Kelvin Grove and is also helping with his old job in the South Brisbane Library is very busy, and so BOB THOMAS has agreed to become Assistant Secretary. Bob can be found at the Union Trustees in Queen Street, so call on him when in Brisbane and he will be able to give you the latest news. It is hoped to organise a re-union in Brisbane during the Mid-Winter holidays, probably on Friday, June 22nd, or thereabouts. You are advised to watch the personal column of the "Courier-Mail" in which notices of all meetings will be published from time to time.

We have decided to make a drive for funds and to ask all members in Australia for subs. for 1945. The sub. is 5/- per annum or £5/5/- Life Membership. At present our funds are just sufficient to pay for our share in the Magazine.

The question of an Old Boys' Memorial has been raised lately but we feel that this is no time for decisions on this matter—the war must be won first. However we would like you to give it earnest consideration so that when the time comes we will not be lacking in suitable suggestions.

Copies of recent Magazines are still available.

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