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**ANNUAL REPORT—SLADE SCHOOL. FOR 1948**

In presenting this, the twenty-third Annual Report for Slade School, at the outset I should like to extend a cordial welcome to all who have come to grace our gathering.

We feel especially honoured by the presence of our beloved Archbishop. It is only a week since he arrived back from England and we consider it a signal mark of favour that he should have come to be with us this evening. I should like to add Slade School's "welcome home" to the many he has received. We have missed his friendly visits, and are happy to think they will soon be revived.

We are glad to welcome also Mr. F. Cross, Chancellor of the Diocese of Brisbane, who has made time in a very busy life to come to this function. Mr. Cross is one of leading laymen of our Church and we are very happy to have him with us this evening.

Other friends here with us are too well-known to need any introduction. I cannot express too highly our regard and affection for the Head of the Bush Brotherhood, and I am sure St. Catharine's feels something the same about the Warden of the Society of the Sacred Advent. The presence of the Parish Clergy illustrates the close bond between the schools and the parish; his Worship the Mayor never fails to show interest in whatever pertains to the well-being of the city of Warwick. To all these our friends, and to the many parents and well-wishers who have come, some of them very long distances, for this Speech Night, I extend a very hearty welcome and express our appreciation of the interest you have shown.

It has been very interesting to read the newspaper accounts of the reports presented by the Heads of other schools. Sometimes it is comforting to learn that they have had the same worries and difficulties as one's self; certainly it is interesting to read their opinions on modern trends. One matter that has been referred to on various occasions is the habit business firms of various kinds have acquired of endeavouring to recruit junior labour through the schools. One receives a large number of communications putting forward the attractions of a particular line of work. This is in many ways very helpful, as it frequently happens that a boy looks to his Headmaster for

guidance in securing a position, or in discovering a way to a career which will give scope for his particular ability.

The crowded columns of the Positions Vacant section of the newspapers is another indication that there is a great demand for people to fill posts. There are, no doubt, many factors to cause this and it is probably an inevitable result of the low birth rate of fifteen to twenty years ago, the war, the present economic condition, and other matters. There is one feature attendant on this circumstance however, which is disquieting.

A typical example is the advertisement which the R.A.A.F. has been running in the Press. The same feature is to be found in advertisements for the other services and in many of the advertisements of privately owned businesses. The attractions which are listed in this particular advertisement are—Trades Available, Pay, Promotion, Leave and Security. All these are very desirable, and one does not cavil at any of them. But that is all. There is no suggestion that one may be interested in joining the Air Force in order to be of service to one's country; that in the disturbed state of the world it behoves us to be prepared, and not to be caught napping as we have been too often; that romance, adventure and comradeship are to be found in the ranks of the R.A.A.F. This is not intended to be an attack on, or a condemnation of, those who control the R.A.A.F. It just so happens that that particular advertisement has been prominent in the newspapers, and it is typical of many others. What is disquieting is that it seems to be taken for granted that it is only the material reward that has an appeal for the lads of today. Perhaps those who drew up the advertisement were wise in their generation and knew what they were doing. In the case of private businesses, one can understand it. There so often the motto is "Get what you can, while you can," with the attendant cornering of goods and rigging of shortages to secure higher prices, and all the rest of it, that we realise that material gain is all that appeals to many business men, and as it is the only argument they understand, we may expect them to use it on those they wish to attract into their employment. Nothing is safe from the high-pressure profit-seeker. Mothers' Day has been commercialised, and the great religious festival of Christmas has been so overlaid with inducements to spend money that for many people its true significance has been entirely lost. The beautiful legend of St. Nicholas grew into the very lovely custom of the visit of Santa Claus, was seized on by commercial interests, so that a bearded figure in a red garment greets one in al-

most every store. And now, if you please, it has become a matter of dispute whether the employee who is masquerading as Santa Claus is a salesman or an actor, and on which wage scale he should be paid. One could hope that the wage might be made so high that these imposters would disappear from the shops and we might return to the real Santa Claus who comes mysteriously at dead of night, leaves his gifts and departs.

Small wonder that we find discord among the nations. We protest that, say, Russia is playing a double game and is preparing for a war of aggression, whereas our own actions and motives are pure.

But then the Russians don't believe us. In our own land, if employers are out to get all they can, then a section will oppose them to secure a contrary result, and a "go slow" policy is adopted. So shortages continue and we all suffer.

Consider the effect of this on the minds of our people. The personal-gain motive surrounds us so completely that no one can escape its asphyxiating presence, and any who wish not to be contaminated need to be strongly fortified with the antidote. Do not imagine that our youngsters escape. How can they? And what they will grow into, if the only voice they hear is "Do as little as you can get away with, but make sure you demand more than you're worth in return."

What is the antidote? Simply the teaching of Christ. Of course that is scorned by many. Suggest it, and they sneer and say sarcastically "Tell me the old, old story." It is not modern, they say, and deceive themselves with the word, as though modern man were basically any different from the men Christ first spoke to. It is not a question whether Christ's teaching is modern, but whether it is true. Is it better for us to learn to work together, showing charity, or to work against one another, breeding hatred? Would it, or would it not be a better world, if those who are rich regarded their wealth as a trust for the betterment of the community, their employees as their brothers under the Fatherhood of God? Should we not all benefit if workmen regarded their work as a means to exercise their talents, and to do a good job, of which they could be proud, knowing that their efforts were appreciated and that they received their full reward?

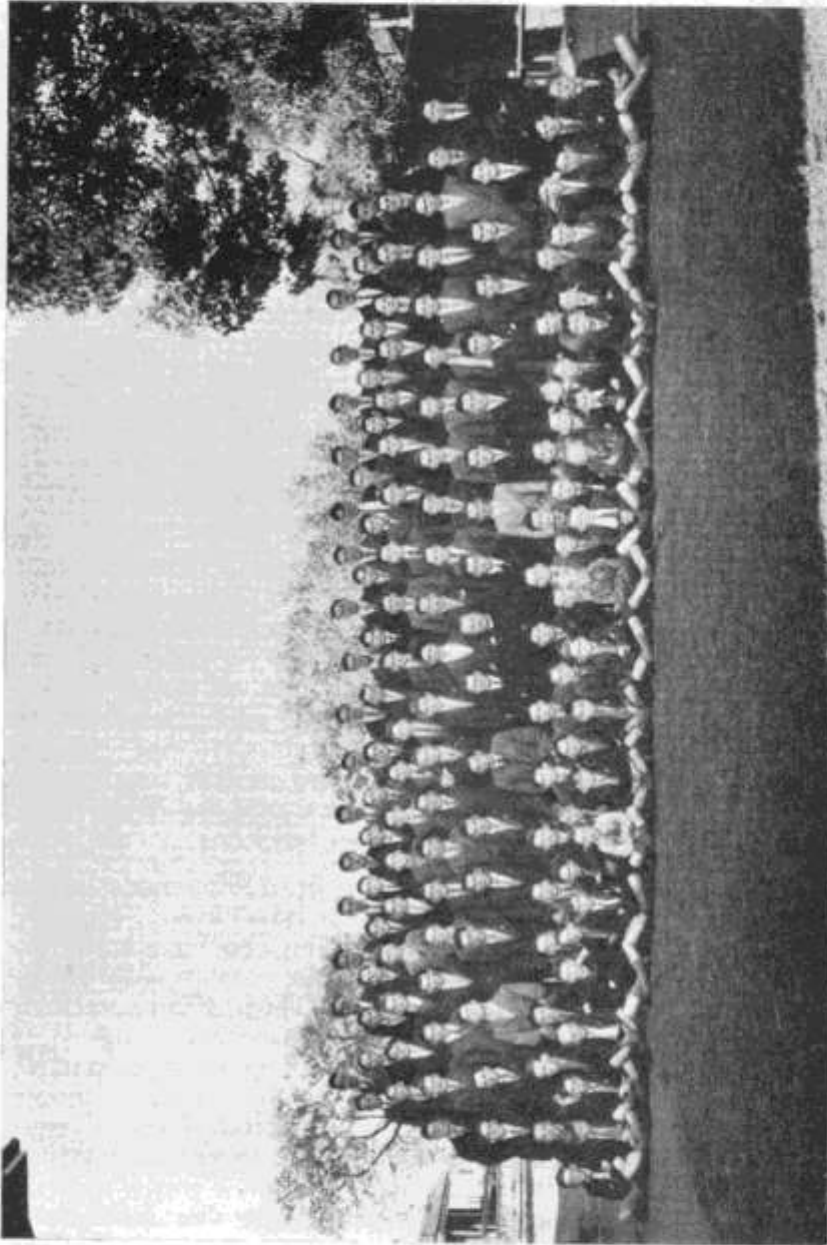
We believe that the teaching of Christ is true, and it is the Church's function to proclaim it. As a Church School, we pro-

claim it to our boys. But we have to proclaim it in the teeth of the world's opposition. Boys come to us compounded of all the qualities there are—some very good traits of character, and some definitely not so good. Out of that raw material we have to try to build Christian men. We have to present a high ideal, to teach the importance of aiming straight, in living their lives as well as in throwing a cricket ball or kicking a football, to realise that only when they are prepared to serve and to work for a purpose greater than themselves can they truly fulfil their lives. We have to try to wean them from pernicious materialistic values to appreciate that "the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." The only sound foundation for life is in the worship and service of Almighty God. So we endeavour to build our boys into men of good Christian character. I do not say that we always succeed. There are many forces working against us, and many who are eager to pull down what we try to build up. But at least the way is shown to them, and their feet are set in the right paths.

The secret of life is to secure the balance between the necessary material things, and the underlying spiritual values. The spiritual expresses itself in and through the material things, which are the instruments of the spirit. So the life of a school is many sided, and there are numerous aspects needing attention, and it is customary in the Annual Report to make a survey of at least some of these.

Those who have followed developments at the School of recent years will have noticed that each year we have added something in the way of buildings and what we may call "plant."

You will also have noticed that each year for the last three or four years reference has been made to a proposed new dining hall. I was beginning to think that this dining hall ought to be placed in the category of world-peace, i.e. something we ought to have, something we all hope to have, but apparently never would have. Then, all of a sudden, one day a large number of men appeared and got busy with measuring tapes and pegs and pieces of string, and picks and shovels, and we knew that work on the Dining Hall had commenced at last. Some of you saw it this afternoon—almost complete, ready to come into use in the new year. At the same time, a start was made on the sewer-line which is to link the school with the town system, so that before long now, all our buildings will be sewered with



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all the advantages that will bring. These two improvements will round off an extensive programme of expansion which has been pursued over the last few years.

We are hoping in due course to erect a Science Block and Reference Library as a War Memorial to Old Boys. The project is an ambitious one, and will probably take some time to achieve, but we are pushing ahead with the task of raising funds for the purpose. Old Boys, present boys, parents and friends are all enrolled to help, and thanks to their efforts, we have amassed over £2,200. The School Fair yielded £200 again for this purpose, and our thanks are due to all those many friends who helped towards it. The Parents' Auxiliary held its first Annual Meeting a short time ago, and reported a successful year. This enthusiastic band of people is doing a very valuable work in bringing parents to know one another, as well as in raising money for the Memorial Fund. I should like to feel that all parents belonged to this organisation, as I am sure they would find it a valuable link and enable the Auxiliary to do a work even better than the splendid job it is now doing.

Towards the end of last year we published a news sheet which was intended to keep the Old Boys up to the minute with news about the school. This has developed into "Kinawah," which has become a most valuable link binding Old Boys, Parents' Auxiliary, present boys, and all friends of the school. It is very ably edited by Mr. Olsen, who has gone to no end of trouble to make it informative and bright. We are anxious that Kinawah should be widely circulated, and if any friends of the school would like to receive a copy and are not already doing so, we shall be happy to let them have one.

I should like here to express my gratitude to many others who have served the school in this year now closing. I give a most hearty "Thank You" to those ladies who have so faithfully climbed the steep ascent of Slade Hill to help with mending and so eased one of our domestic problems. I am sure their names are written in Heaven. To those members of the staff both teaching and domestic, who have been so loyal and so untiring in the fulfilment of more than their duty, I should like to say that that service has been cherished and I most heartily express my appreciation. Anyone who knows anything about the life of a boarding school knows how much masters and matrons do, and that here we have those who are not the materially minded type I spoke about at the beginning of the report, but those who do devote their lives to the well-being of the boys in their care.

I feel I cannot let this occasion go by without referring to the loss the Warwick schools are suffering with the departure of Mr. R. C. Hamilton, who has been Principal of the State High School for over 30 years, and Mr. J. A. Dunning, who for ten years has guided the destinies of the Scots' College. As the three schools form the boys' section of the Warwick Secondary Schools' Sports Association, we come into close contact with one another, and I must say that our relations have always been most cordial. We meet in the various sports in friendly rivalry, and there has always been the spirit of true sportmanship. It so happens that Mr. Dunning and I came to Warwick at the same time, and so had to learn our way about together, and I shall miss his friendship very much. To the successors of these gentlemen I should like to extend a welcome and to express the hope that the same happy relations among the schools will continue.

The last ten years have been very eventful ones. We have come through a major war, and are going through what we feel sometimes is an even more major peace. In that period the school has become nearly four times the size it was, and now covers a very wide range of ages. We have boys from Preparatory Grades to University Matriculation. This makes organization difficult. One striking feature of recent developments is that there is an increasing number of parents anxious to send boys of primary school age to boarding school. Many are in the country where labour shortage and other difficulties place a heavy burden on housewives; there are children bereft of fathers during the war. One feels that one ought to try to help. The result is that the primary section is growing in numbers and importance. I have felt for a long time that I should like to give it more personal attention than I have so far been able to. Slade is in the first instance a Secondary School, but with so many boys coming into the secondary division from our own primaries, I want to spend some time among them. To enable this to be done, at the suggestion of Archdeacon Knight, I have asked the Senior Master, Mr. Olsen, to take over the responsibility of some of the detailed work connected with the organization of the Secondary department, and of Sporting activities, so that I can have more time for the primary part and for general administration.

Now this is called "Speech Night," and no doubt you are counting the number of people sitting here and ticking off on your fingers "one more gone," and these young people in front

are wondering when we shall get to the real business of the evening and let them have their prizes, so I shall not inflict more on you than you have already suffered. I say "Thank you" again to all who have helped the school in its many activities during the year, and for all of you I pray that God will bless you in the future and may you have a holy and happy Christmas, followed by a resolute and successful New Year.

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### SLADE SCHOOL PRIZE LIST—1948

- Form VI A.—Lomas Prize for Dux of School: J. STEPHENSON.  
Harward Prize for Languages: R. HARVEY.
- Form VI B.—Form Prize: E. NUSSEY.
- Form V A.—Form Prize: D. JOHNSTON.  
General Proficiency: D. ELLIS.  
Special Prize (English): P. FOX.
- Form V B.—Form Prize: E. FOSTER.  
General Proficiency: P. MAIN, E. ELLIOTT.
- Form IV B.—Form Prize: R. McCOWEN.  
General Proficiency: L. JONES.
- Form III A.—Form Prize: F. CHAMPION.  
Proficiency: J. CURRIE.
- Form III B.—Form Prize: J. COOPER.  
Proficiency: G. GRAHAM.
- Form III C.—Form Prize: J. BIGGAM.  
Proficiency: D. COOPER.
- Form II.—Form Prize: R. SWAIN.
- Form I.—Form Prize: J. GRAHAM, B. BOTTRELL, R. HARRYS,  
F. SAKZEWSKI.
- LOQUOR PRIZES (Debating)—Senior: S. DERRINGTON.  
Junior: B. HARVEY.

### Sporting

- MORTON CUP (Best All-round Athlete)—A. SUE SEE.  
SLADE CUP (Open Champion Athletics)—P. BARNES.  
M. GILLMAN MEMORIAL CUP (Field Events)—P. BARNES

UNDER 16 ATHLETICS—P. MOORE  
 UNDER 15 ATHLETICS—G. SATTLER.  
 UNDER 14 ATHLETICS—D. CURTIS.  
 McLEOD CUP (Open Champion Swimming).—J. BIRD.  
 UNDER 16 SWIMMING.—W. BONTHRONE.  
 UNDER 15 SWIMMING.—J. SCHWENNESEN.  
 UNDER 14 SWIMMING.—W. SOMERVILLE.  
 VOIGHT CUP SENIOR TENNIS.—D. McLAY.  
 VOIGHT CUP JUNIOR TENNIS.—G. SATTLER.  
 SPECIAL TROPHY (Mr. A. Muir) Mile Record.—M. IMHOFF  
 RHODES PRIZE AND BROTHERHOOD PRIZE (Service and  
 Leadership).—J. STEPHENSON.  
 APPEL CUP--COCK-HOUSE.—MACANSH.

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### COLOURS

In announcing the winners of colours and half-colours for 1948, the Headmaster outlined the conditions for the award of colours. The colour blazer is of the same design as the ordinary school blazer but with a heavily embroidered pocket, the name of the sport being written thereon. A recipient of half-colours is entitled to wear the ordinary blazer with the name of the sport concerned on the pocket. The requirements for colours in future years will be that the candidate should be a sportsman on and off the field and should be worthy of representing the school.

This year's successful sportsmen were:

ATHLETICS: Barnes, Bird, Imhoff. Half Colours: Starky I.  
 CRICKET: Bailey, McLay I, Sue See. Half-Colours: Comben.  
 FOOTBALL: Bird, Stephenson, Sue See. Half-Colours: Imhoff  
 McCowen I, McLay I, Perren.  
 SWIMMING: Bird, Bonthrone I, Schwennesen.  
 TENNIS: Bonthrone I, McLay I. Half-Colours: McCowen II,  
 Sue See.

**THE STAFF**

**Headmaster:** Bro. B. W. Roberts, B.A., Th.L.

C. E. Olsen, B.Sc., W. R. Cook, R. I. Moore, G. Locke, A.F.I.A.;  
K. G. Smith, K. A. Dan, B.A., B. Meredith, Mrs. T. Lundie-  
Robertson.

**Matron:** Mrs. E. McCarthy.

**Matron ("Highfields"):** Mrs. M. Walker.

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**School Captain:** J. Stephenson.

**House Captains:** J. Stephenson (Macansh), M. Imhoff  
(Barnes)

J. Austin, S. Derrington, R. Harvey, A. Sue See

**SPORT CAPTAINS AND COACHES**

SWIMMING: J. Stephenson (Mr. B. Meredith, Coach).

TENNIS: D. McLay (Mr. K. Dan, Coach).

FOOTBALL: A. Sue See (Mr. C. E. Olsen, Coach).

ATHLETICS: P. Barnes (Bro. B. W. Roberts, Coach).

CRICKET: A. Sue See (Mr. K. Dan, Coach).

LOQUOR CLUB SECRETARY: D. Thurecht.

CHIEF SERVER: M. Clark.

**Curators of Wicket:** R. Harding, W. Maclean, M. Killeen.

**SPEECH NIGHT, DECEMBER 8th, 1948**

The Speech Night function was attended by a large audience, many of those present being parents from distant parts.

Slade School and St. Catharine's represented only a part of the contribution the Church was making to education in Queensland, said the chairman (Canon R. Massey) in his opening address. In Queensland the Church had established 16 schools, in which there were 3570 pupils this year. The six boys' schools had an enrolment of 1706, while the ten girls' schools had 1864 pupils.

Of the ten schools the Sisters were controlling seven, and had under their care this year 1259 girls.

Those figures, continued Canon Massey, indicated that the Church was playing its part in the educational world.

One factor for regret was that in almost all their schools throughout the State they were compelled to increase the fees. That was due to the increase in living and general costs. However, if parents and others concerned were understanding they would realise that this was a course that must be taken if the schools were to be carried on. None of the schools made a great profit; they were dedicated to the purpose for which they existed. They were not there to make a profit, but the Church could not afford to go into further debt with regard to the schools.

Canon Massey, in welcoming Archbishop Halse, mentioned that his Grace had returned only a week ago from attending the Lambeth Conference in England. They were also happy to have the Mayor of Warwick (Ald. A. T. McCahon) with them. No doubt his Worship appreciated the importance of the fact that Warwick had become a very strong educational centre and that the Church of England was very glad to make a good contribution to that.

In conclusion Canon Massey congratulated the prize winners, reminding the others that even if they did not get a prize they could certainly serve a useful life to the community in which they lived.

At this stage Canon Massey called on Rev. W. Hoog to present St. Catharine's School Annual Report, and Bro. Roberts to give his report.

Archbishop Halse in his opening remarks touched briefly on the Lambeth Conference, adding: "On behalf of the English people, I want to say how grateful they are to the people in Australia for all the food parcels that have been sent. It is true there is plenty of food, of sorts, in England, unless you happen to be a solitary aged person. Then I doubt whether there is enough. However, normally there is food of sorts, but it is not interesting or nourishing, and those parcels which arrive with tins in them are a tremendous asset to those people."

Addressing the boys and girls his Grace said it was extraordinarily easy to be selfish and to think of life as simply a means to livelihood—making riches of sorts for themselves without giving thought to the needs of others. God had a job for them all to do. It was "adventurous apostleship."

His Grace always hoped that he might touch a chord in their hearts which would turn the thoughts of girls to such wonderful professions as nursing or teaching, possibly in the mission fields, and the thoughts of boys to become mission doctors and possibly priests.

He trusted they would be animated by a sort of "adventurous apostleship"—a realisation that there was a job to be done of an unselfish nature, and that the highest way to repay the debt they owed to their school was by showing growing expression to unselfish motives in their lives.

One of the most impressive speeches he listened to was at the Lambeth Conference, when the Bishops adjourned from the normal session in order to hear a very gracious young lady. That young lady came out of her temporary retirement in order to speak to the 300 Bishops who were present from all over the world. He referred to Princess Elizabeth. They sat spellbound to the message that she gave to them. As spokesman of the young people of the laity of the Church and of the younger generation, she said they realised that there was a job for them to do to help their neighbours. They knew, too, that Christianity was a hard and difficult religion to follow, and therefore it was all the more attractive. She assured the Bishops that the young people of England were thinking along those lines and were not going to let their country down. "Adventurous apostleship" undoubtedly summed up the message she gave to them.

Archbishop Halse told of visiting his old school in England and seeing there a photo of the captain of the school team together with one of himself as captain of the old boys' team. The captain of the school team was the present Field Marshal Montgomery. The headmaster's study during the war became the headquarters of the British Commander, where people like the King and Winston Churchill consulted Field Marshall Montgomery.

A plaque on the wall of that room, in simple language, commemorated the fact that an old boy of the school had the

extraordinary and wonderful privilege of being called by his King and country to take command of the forces and to plan for that great event—D Day—which began the march to victory.

His Grace felt that Montgomery, the boy of 1906, was engaged in an "adventurous apostleship." He felt sure he was not thinking of himself or his own career, but of his country and his God, because he was a quiet, simple, religious man. He carried his Bible and Pilgrim's Progress about with him wherever he went.

His Grace felt quite sure that Lord Montgomery was conscious of the fact that God raised him up in order that he might be the man of the day who could do something which possibly nobody else could do. Because he put himself in the hands of his country and his Master, he was able to do what he accomplished.

"As the days go by and you look back on your school days, don't forget that God has a plan and purpose for each of you," enjoined his Grace. "The more you keep that in mind the more you will fulfil the destiny He has set for you to fulfil."

In his address, Mr. Cross, Chancellor of the Diocese, said his experience prompted him to say that the value of education could be tested by the way in which it taught people to think for themselves.

He believed the mob orator would not have such a fruitful field if people thought a little more. The mob orator's technique was not to persuade people to think as the mob orator himself thought, but to persuade people to act as he wanted them to act—without thinking at all.

Generally the fallacies of mob orators were not discovered until it was too late.

"If our educational instruction means anything, it makes us alert to the necessity of considering as we go along, and not considering when it is too late," continued Mr. Cross.

"It is easy to let oneself slip into habits of mental laziness. There is a good deal of that today, and while we have a too-provident Government which will provide us with all necessities, and have men who will do our thinking for us, whether it is the

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boss or the union organiser, and while the award rate is all right, why bother to think?

"That is the danger I see in Australia to-day. We have got to the stage of mental inertness."

Mr. Cross said the Englishman doted on the glorious traditions of his country, his great ancestry and the deeds of great men in English history. On the other hand, the Australian, having no traditions to fall back on, spoke of the "glorious potentialities" of his country, probably at the time leaning on a post which somebody more energetic than himself had placed in the street so that he would not tumble down.

When the Englishman spoke of the glorious traditions and the Australian spoke of the wonderful potentialities of his country, they both were playing the same game. Both were refusing to act in the living present. Australians had to realise that the potentialities of their country would remain potentialities unless they did something to develop them. History was not merely something irksome, which they had to learn at school, but something they should all help to make. There was no neutral position in human life. They could be making a bit of bad history for 1948 or a very good bit of history. It was no good leaving it to the other fellow. Each had his own responsibility. It was not the man who passed his examinations best who was always the best man. They had to think and they had to work.

He hoped their schools would turn out thousands of Oliver Twists, always seeking knowledge. If they left school and continued throughout life asking for more learning, then their school had done a service for them. Everyone had an important place in the world, and no one should allow himself to become dormant. He should think for himself.

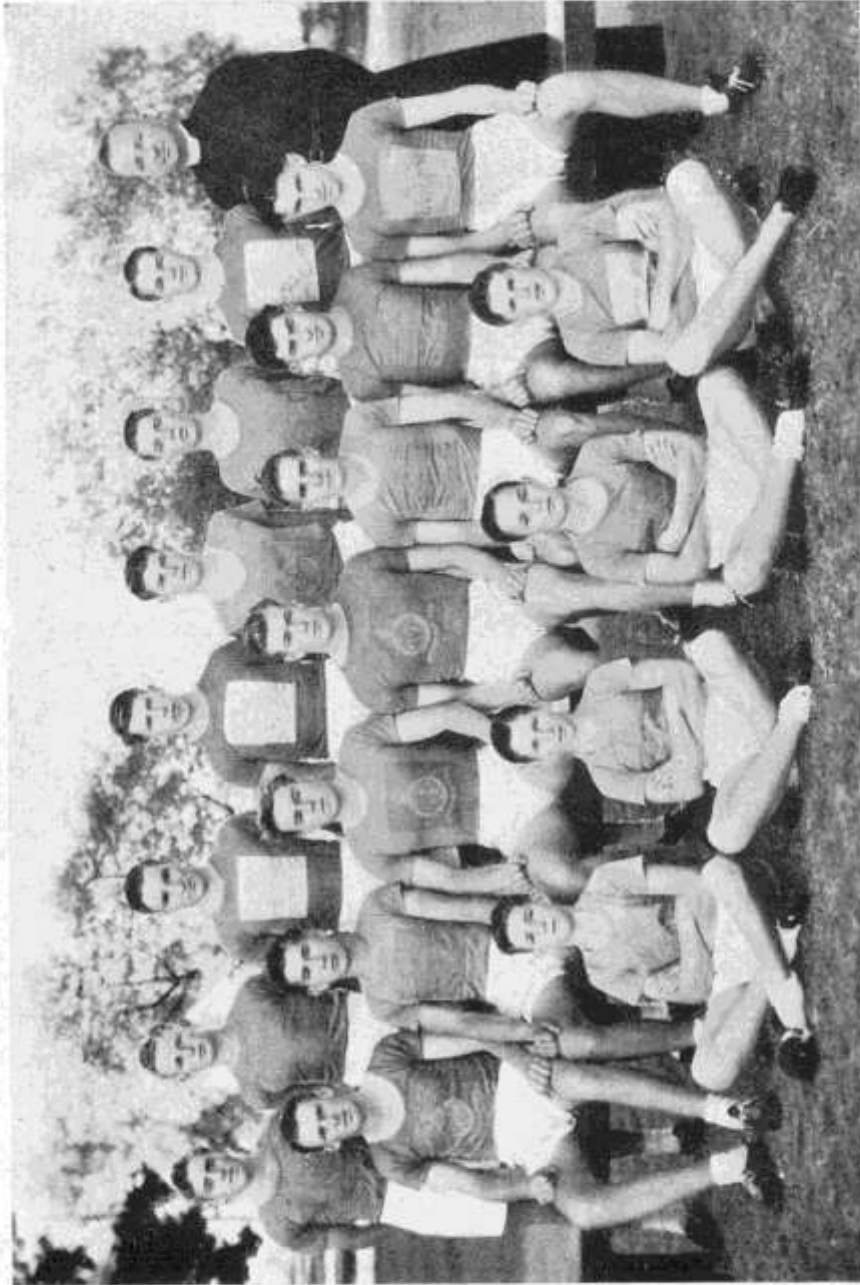
They should beware of the fact that some things were written and said to thrill them, as it were. Newspaper headlines sometimes were used to thrill them, and when they read the substance they found it did not quite measure up to the headlines. They should weigh up what they read and form their own judgment.

"Don't get into that attitude of mental laxity of taking everything as it appears, accepting it without inquiry," added Mr. Cross.



**PREFECTS 1948**

Back Row (L. to R.): A. Sue See, R. Harvey, S. Derrington, J. Austin,  
Front Row (L. to R.): J. Stephenson (School Captain), The Headmaster, M. Imhoff.



**ATHLETICS TEAM 1948:** Back Row (L. to R.): J. Machin, W. Somerville, V. Payne, P. Moore, J. Schwennesen, B. Dance, T. Bailey, Bro. B. W. Roberts (Coach), Middle Row (L. to R.): W. Bonthrone, A. Sue See, J. Bird, P. Barnes (Capt.), M. Imhoff, J. Austin, D. McLay, Front Row (L. to R.): D. Curtis, G. Wood, J. Starkey, G. Sattler. Absent: R. Starkey.

At the conclusion of the prize-giving, a comprehensive vote of thanks was moved by Archdeacon F. Knight (head of the Bush Brotherhood) and seconded by J. Stephenson, captain of the school.

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### PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

About the same number of candidates as usual were presented for the 1947 Public Examinations. The Senior results were of a fair standard, but the Juniors did not measure up to their predecessors. There were the average number of passes in Scholarship, and some must be counted unlucky on account of near misses.

Savill with A's in Mathematics I and II, Physics and Chemistry, B in English, and C in Latin gained the best Senior pass, while Stephenson gained a good pass, highlighted by A's in the two Maths. Other successful candidates were Chataway, Derrington and Saunders.

Hendry and Nicholls performed most creditably of the Juniors, although mention must be made of Nussey, who gained one B and six C's. In view of the fact that Nussey, who is still affected by his attack of infantile paralysis, though he has made remarkable progress, was obliged to work two of every three weeks at home, his performance is especially meritorious. Others who passed were: Comben, Connolly, Griesheimer, Mison, Routley, Schofield, Thurecht.

The successful Scholarship candidates were Clark, Curtis, Harvey, Killeen, Payne and Wood.

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The following boys were enrolled during 1948: J. Armbruster, W. Barton, D. Bonthron (re-enrolled), C. Bougoure, E. Boyd, C. Brydon, J. Cameron (September), F. Champion, J. Coleman, R. Cook, B. Dance, R. Derrington, E. Donovan, H. Dougall, B. Dowling, J. Emmerson (July), G. Godwin, K. Gray, W. Hamlyn, J. Harrys (April), R. Harrys (April), G. Hewetson, P. Hughes (July), D. Jeffrey (October), L. Jones, B. John-

stone (March), G. Kemp, J. Lloyd, G. Martin, R. Martyn (October), P. Maschnedt, J. Moore, J. Naylor (July), D. Neal, B. Nichols, F. Nussey (re-enrolled), R. Oldfield, D. Pampling, L. Pevitt, J. Powell, W. Puschmann, G. Rivers, F. Sakzewski, P. Sakzewski (March), G. Sattler (July), P. Savill (re-enrolled), C. Savill, N. Schulze, A. Schulze, B. Shaw, J. Snelling, E. Spork, J. Stanbrook, P. Stephens, R. Thorne (October), C. Walker, H. Wilson, B. Woodworth, R. Zeller.

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### VALETE

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

- J. CHATAWAY, 1938-47.—Captain of School; Captain Mac-ansh House; State Scholarship 1943; Junior 1945; Senior 1947; Colours in Football; Cadet Lieut.
- J. SAUNDERS, 1944-47.—Captain, Barnes House; Junior 1945; Senior 1947; Prefect; Colours in Football, Tennis, Swimming; First XI; Cadet Sgt.
- M. SAVILL, 1943-47.—Dux of School; Junior 1944; Senior 1946 and 1947; Prefect; Colours in Football; Half Colours in Tennis; Athletics Team; Cadet Lieut.
- G. RILEY, 1944-47.—Junior 1946; Colours in Cricket, Tennis; Football Team.
- R. LAUNDRY, 1944-47.—Colours in Swimming; Half Colours in Football; Athletics Team.
- G. HENDRY, 1946-47.—Junior 1947; Cricket and Athletics Team.
- T. CONNOLLY, 1946-47.—Junior 1947; Swimming Team.
- R. MISON, 1946-47.—Junior 1947; Swimming Team.
- S. SCHOFIELD, 1946-47.—Junior 1947; Football Team.
- D. GRIESHEIMER, 1946-47.—Junior 1947.
- E. NICHOLS, 1946-47.—Junior 1947.
- D. ROUTLEY, 1946-47.—Junior 1947.
- J. COLEMAN, 1947.—Football Team.
- J. CARTER, 1944-47.—State Scholarship 1945.
- R. MACKENZIE, 1944-47.—State Scholarship 1945.
- A. WICKHAM, 1944-47.—State Scholarship 1945.

- E. BOURNE, 1946-47.  
E. HAYNE, 1947.  
D. MACGILLYCUDDY, 1946-47.  
W. JACKSON, 1946-47.—Half Colours in Football.  
A. MILLER, 1947.—Swimming and Athletics Teams.  
S. COOK, 1947.  
C. FRANK, 1947.  
B. LOBSTON, 1947.  
B. LOUGHNAN, 1945-47.  
R. SCHNITZERLING, 1946-47.  
M. BOTT, 1946-47.  
E. FARNDON, 1946-47.  
R. ROYES, 1946-47.  
D. WARD, May-December, 1947.  
B. CHALK, 1947.—Swimming Team.  
A. ACKWORTH, 1947.  
R. BARNETT, October, 1946-47.  
R. GROUT, 1947.  
J. PALMER, 1947.  
P. ROBERTS, 1946-47.  
G. HEWETSON, 1948-April, 1948.  
J. SNELLING, 1948-April, 1948.  
B. NOLAN, October-December, 1947  
R. WOOD, 1947-April, 1948.  
W. JACKSON, 1946-May, 1948.  
R. KIDSTON, October 1947-May 1948.  
A. McPAUL, 1947-May, 1948.  
D. ARNOLD, 1947-June, 1948.  
G. GODWIN, 1948-June, 1948.  
B. JOHNSTONE, March, 1948-June, 1948.  
J. KNOX, April, 1947-June, 1948.  
B. NICHOLS, 1948-June, 1948.  
R. RENNICK, July, 1947-June, 1948.  
J. RUHLE, 1946-June, 1948.—Swimming Team.  
N. SCHULZE, 1948-June, 1948.—Swimming Team.
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- A. SCHULZE, 1948-June, 1948.  
P. STEPHENS, 1948-June, 1948.  
N. WALKER, 1947-June, 1948.  
R. WILKINSON, 1947-June, 1948.  
W. MACLEAN, 1944-September, 1948.—Swimming Team.  
D. PAMPLING, 1948-September, 1948.

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### MR. SMITH

At the last Assembly of the year the Head took the opportunity to refer to the work done by Mr. K. G. Smith which he is giving up to return to the University to complete his Science course.

Mr. Smith has had many years of association with Slade. Entering as a sub-junior in 1940, he has been connected with the School most of the time since. He had a distinguished career, gaining a good pass in Junior in 1941 and Senior in 1943. He showed excellent sportsmanship in games and was a valuable member of the First XI and the First XV. The high tone of the school and school spirit at that time was due largely to his own standard and example, and in 1943 he shared with Mitchell the Rhodes Prize.

After a year at the Varsity Mr. Smith returned to the School as a junior master, but soon after joined the Army where he served until discharged late in 1946. In 1947 he returned to Slade once more and in the past two years has shown the qualities of conscientious work, keen interest and enthusiasm, and good sportsmanship which we have learned to know as his nature.

He has been an invaluable member of the staff, not only because of his work for his classes, but by a great number of services cheerfully rendered, in coaching teams, the laying down of the new practice wicket and main wicket, and by the assistance he has given the Head in the multitudinous tasks that arise in a Boarding School.

We wish him all the best at the University and wherever his future may lie, and we feel sure that Slade's welfare will continue to be dear to him as it has been in the past, and its successes will please him as his will please the many friends he has at the School and amongst the Old Boys.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

At the re-opening of the school at the beginning of 1948 it was found that some of the staff were no longer with us. We were very sorry to lose Mr. Hooper who went to a position in the Armidale Diocese. Very soon after the beginning of the term Mr. Charles left for St. Francis' College with our very best wishes. We have been privileged to have visits from both these gentlemen in the course of the year.

In their place we have welcomed Mr. Meredith and Mr. Locke. The former has joined the Primary School staff, while Mr. Locke is teaching commercial and some junior and sub-junior subjects.

There have been changes also in the resident staff, as Mr. Dan took up residence at "Highfields" to succeed Mr. Charles, and Messrs. Cook and Meredith became resident masters at the school.

At the end of the year we shall bid farewell to Mr. Smith who leaves to pursue a Science course at Queensland University. Mr. Smith will be missed in all spheres of the school life, because he has rendered faithful service to the school not only in the class-room and on the sporting field but also in the book-room and in the many duties of a resident master.

During the first term Miss M. Williams took up the duties of Secretary, and in fourth term, when Matron McCarthy was acting as housekeeper, after Mrs. Harvey's departure, Sister Roden was with us for a short time before taking up an appointment at Toowoomba Prep.

Miss R. Smith commenced as Housekeeper during Fourth Term.

To Matron and the domestic staff we take this opportunity of extending our sincerest thanks for their efforts in satisfying the bodily needs of the boys during the year.

Those who have completed the course of the year as prefects are J. Stephenson (School Captain), M. Imhoff, J. Austin,

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S. Derrington, R. Harvey, A. Sue See. Stephenson was made captain of Macansh House, and Imhoff captain of Barnes.

The inter-house competition was keenly contested and very close. Macansh won the cricket, swimming, football, tennis, while Barnes recorded victories in athletics, P.T., Totalling of points, including those allotted for school-work, gave the Inter-House Cup to Macansh.

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Many visitors have honoured the school by their presence, and delighted the boys by their company at different times during the year. Exteremely gratifying to all was the visit of Archdeacon Bickersteth, who came to Australia as part of his campaign to give people in all parts of the British Empire an opportunity to subscribe to the Canterbury Cathedral Fund. Boys from the school attended his illustrated lecture in the Town Hall and so learned at first hand what the city of Canterbury experienced during the war and how miraculous was the escape from complete destruction of the Cathedral. The Archdeacon attended the school and spoke to the boys for a few minutes during which he promised to send a stone from King's College, Canterbury (one of the oldest schools in the world) to be built into the new School Chapel, and asked the Headmaster to give the boys a holiday in his honour.

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Two old friends who have visited the school several times during the year are Archbishop Halse and Archdeacon Knight. We were especially privileged to receive a visit from the Archbishop a few days before he left for the Lambeth Conference, and we looked forward to hearing from his own lips the story of that great gathering of churchmen.

Archdeacon Knight has shown the same deep interest in the school and personal regard for the boys as the Archbishop and we are indebted to him once again for coming to our Speech Night and opening the new Dining Hall.

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The occasion of one visit by Archdeacon Knight was most enjoyable for all the boys; for in June the Bush Brotherhood held its quarterly meeting at the school and Brothers Gillespie,

Grayson, Paxton-Hall and Wilson spent a week at the school before moving on to Synod. Although they arrived during a very wet spell and most of the secondary students were absent at the cadet camp, their welcome from the boys was none the less hearty. We look forward very much to these annual visits and are very pleased always to welcome the Brothers to the school.

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An outstanding event in the history of Warwick, and one in which the school was delighted to participate, was the celebration in the first week of September, 1948 of the centenary of the Church of England in Warwick. The Rector and parishioners of St. Mark's have always been close friends of Slade and it was with deep appreciation of this that the boys joined in the centenary celebrations.

On Friday, 3rd September, an open-air service was conducted near the place where the first Anglican service in Warwick was held. A number of Slade boys attended this celebration of Evensong, at which the lessons used on the day of the first service were read and hymns popular at that period were sung. In the service in St. Mark's, which followed, Bishop Ash was the preacher. The Slade contingent was most active in the social held after Evensong in the Parish Hall, where they provided the lead in community singing.

Many of the visitors to Warwick for the centenary celebrations attended the Slade Fair on the afternoon of September 4th, and Bishop Ash performed the opening ceremony.

A small party from Slade attended the Sunday morning service and basket picnic, while the whole school was in church for Evensong for a powerful and moving sermon delivered by Archdeacon Hardie.

Bishop Ash conducted the final service of the centenary celebrations on the following Sunday, and also received the debutantes at the Church of England Ball during the week. In this function, as usual, some Slade boys provided ready assistance with the supper.

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Social activity during the year has been as great as usual. Slade boys were the guests of St. Catharine's at the Ascension Night and on this occasion there seemed to be less shyness

among the boys than usual. A visit was paid to the Warwick Show and St. Catharine's Sports were attended. Before their departure overseas Olympic stars Denise Spencer and Nancy Lyons were guests of honour at a swimming carnival in the Warwick baths, which Slade attended and in which representatives of the school competed. A similar carnival was held later in the year in honour of these two girls, and to provide an opportunity for farewelling publicly Mr. and Mrs. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Once again Slade boys formed part of an enthusiastic audience and a big list of competitors.

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"The sounds of hammer and saw ring through the school grounds and the new buildings are rising before our eyes almost like Jonah's gourd." That sentence appeared in the first Slade School Magazine ever published but it could be used to describe the scene of activity in the school grounds in third term as the carpenters proceeded with the work on the new dining hall. Speculation was keen about the date of completion, but the decision to make December 8th the date for the official opening dispelled all other rumours.

For a few years now the cricket facilities have sorely needed repair. The main wicket became rather "dead" on account of a lack of a thick carpet of turf; the practice wicket, too, showed the need of resurfacing. It was decided, therefore, that a new practice wicket be excavated in the position where there was a turf wicket in the earliest days of the school, and that a new main wicket be laid down after the year's fixtures were completed. Mr. Smith, MacLean, Harding and Killeen, with other willing helpers did a tremendous job on the new practice wicket, and Mr. Smith, Sue See, Harding, Killeen and Essex headed the band of workers who dug up the old main wicket, replaced the soil with really good black soil, obtained from Scots, and planted fine new couch. It is the hope of all associated with these two jobs that the magazine can print next year a photograph of two new wickets which will rival those splendid strips of turf used during Mr. Blaxland's service at Slade.

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It was decided this year to hold the School Fair on the day following the School Sports and to limit it to the afternoon only. Thanks to the strenuous efforts of all involved the day

was an unqualified success and the financial result was a profit of over £200. The Popular Girl Competition was even more successful than in the previous years, and stalls, amusements and games all showed handsome gains. The thanks of the school are extended to those who gave their assistance, in any way, to achieve such a wonderful result.

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The King's Birthday week-end was the occasion for the gathering of the Old Boys at the school and the usual programme of events was conducted. The early arrivals witnessed the football match between Slade and Scots First Fifteens, of which the proceeds were given to the War Memorial funds of the two schools. On the Saturday night the Annual Dinner was held, and on Sunday there was a chapel service followed by breakfast on the lawn. The rest of the day was taken up with tennis and meeting present boys and other old boys. After Evensong at St. Mark's a welcome was extended by the Parish in the Parish Hall. On Monday, when heavy rain fell all day, the week-end concluded with the annual meeting, football match and Ball.

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Slade, as well as Warwick, lost a pioneer when, after a period of illness, Mr. Highfield passed away. A wreath was sent to the funeral on behalf of the school, and all those boys—now not so many—who were privileged to visit Mr. Highfield's residence at Mill Hill (now owned by the school and named "Highfields" in his honour) felt a sense of personal loss at the news.

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An encouraging sign, which prompts the hope that the Camera Club will reopen in the coming year, is the revived interest in photography among the boys. Some photographs taken by these enthusiasts during the year were submitted for this issue, but space prevents their inclusion. In a photographic competition conducted in Warwick, Stephenson gained second place and other snaps taken by Stephenson and some of Barnes' work received high praise from the judges.

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The opportunity was taken, at the annual cricket match between the staff team and the secondary schools' eleven, to express to Mr. Dunning, Principal of Scots College, some of the

feelings of the boys and staff of other Warwick schools on his departure for Adelaide. On behalf of these schools and especially on behalf of the cricket coaches, Mr. Anstey thanked Mr. Dunning for his services to sport, particularly cricket, and for his various acts of hospitality to visiting inter-schools teams and to both teams on the occasion of the combined game in 1947 and 1948. In reply Mr. Dunning spoke of the happiness of his association with Warwick cricket, especially in playing in the same club as Mr. Anstey. He mentioned the outstanding school cricketers in the course of his ten years' residence in Warwick, during which Scots had won the premiership only twice, and in conclusion pointed out to the boys how much they owe to coaches who spend the whole day umpiring and urged tolerance in accepting their decisions.

We take this opportunity to express to Mr. Dunning and Mrs. Dunning our regret at their departure from Warwick and our best wishes for the future. To Mr. Hamilton, of Warwick High School, who retires at the end of the year, we express our appreciation of a lengthy service to education in Warwick, and our best wishes for a happy retirement.

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During the year two lots of missionary films have been shown in St. Mark's by the Rev. E. Hawkey, Provincial Secretary of the Australian Board of Missions, and Rev. A. Morrisby, representing the Church Missionary Society. The films of the former concerned work in New Guinea, while the latter showed the situation confronting missionaries in India and China. The school projector was used on the occasion of the address by Mr. Morrisby.

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In accordance with the School's contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, some fifteen films have been shown in the gym. with the projector purchased last year from the Tuck Shop funds. The boys pay sixpence per programme to cover the cost of the film and any additional costs are met from Tuck Shop proceeds. All films during the year have been appreciated, and there has been a good variety of humorous, entertainment and musical pictures, and some educational programmes such as Stevenson's "Treasure Island" and Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

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At the end of the First Term the workers in Queensland Railways were not very considerate towards school-children, as they prolonged the strike until after the Easter recess. In com-

mon with most other schools, Slade had the first term's holidays curtailed to a long week-end and the extra days were added on to the Mid-winter vacation.

On the last Tuesday of third term a most interesting treat was arranged. Two naturalists, on a trip through Queensland showing the glories of the Barrier Reef, addressed the school. All were entranced by the wonderful creatures of the reef, the marine life, the delightful coral and the stories told by these men, who are specialists in two fields, marine life and insect life. Many questions were put to the speakers during the inspection of the huge collection of specimens which were on view. Those who ever have the good fortune to see this wonderful creation of nature will be indebted to these painstaking naturalists.

The tuck-shop has continued to supply the boys with ice-cream, drinks and sweets. Milk was tried on two occasions during the year, but the response was not good, and a decided loss was sustained. Occasionally fruit has been available at a cheap price. A statement of the year's trading is shown below:

**Statement of Income and Expenditure, 1948**

Income

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors, 28/1/48 .....	37	18	0
Deposits to 8/12/48 .....	520	14	6
Cash in hand .....	9	5	3
Stock in hand .....	3	3	3
	<b>£571</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Expenditure

Cash in hand, 28/1/48 .....	11	9	2
Expenditure to 8/12/48 .....	518	10	10
Balance .....	41	1	0
	<b>£571</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

The sporting highlight of the year was the record-breaking win of Imhoff in the open mile at the athletics. This victory meant for the Headmaster the realisation of a long-cherished ambition to gain for Slade this record of so great duration.

The response to the "Food for Britain" appeal in the school has been once again very gratifying, and messages of thanks have been received from some of the recipients of the parcels.

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### "HIGHFIELDS" NEWS

**Resident Master: Mr. Dan**

Though he was missed greatly at the main school, Mr. Charles' departure to St. Francis' College was felt most keenly at "Highfields," where he had been resident master. However, Mrs. Walker has continued as the backbone of the Slade Junior House, and boys and parents owe to her a great deal. It is hard to imagine what would happen to "Highfields" if Mrs. Walker were not always present and willing to see to the needs of the boys. Her heart is truly in "Highfields."

The enrolment at "Highfields" has been over thirty throughout the year and at one stage reached thirty-four. The ages range from six to twelve and there is quite a number of small boys of Grade I or lower. In summer Grade III and above do morning prep. twice a week and evening prep. each day of the week. On Wednesdays all go to Chapel, and of course all attend the service of Holy Communion on Sundays. Some of the boys have been confirmed during the year and all have shown keenness in their attendance at Chapel. In winter the morning programme includes Chapel on Wednesdays and P.T. or runs on the other days.

Various hobbies have their turn at popularity, and there have arisen some keen stamp collectors and wireless fans. (Crystal sets were the "craze" for some weeks). A few of the younger boys have shown a commendable interest in collecting rare rocks.

The cricket field and the football ground have proved attractive to the boys and all have played the game hard and without any bitterness. It is to be hoped that this sporting spirit is retained throughout their school career. Outstanding sportsmen have been Barton and Dougall (cricket), Thorne (swimming), Biggam (athletics.)

### LIBRARY NOTES

**Librarian: Mr. Locke**

This year the library was in charge of Mr. Locke, assisted by an enthusiastic body of volunteers from the Sixth Form. These formed a library committee consisting of Clark (chairman), Sue See (Secretary), Austin, Barnes, Comben, Derrington I, Dreher, Harvey I, Imhoff, Stephenson and Thurecht. The committee decided that the library was to be opened each dinner-hour and during the week-ends for the issue of books and reading of periodicals. A roster was drawn up by the Secretary and one member of the committee was on duty each day. Stricter rules of silence were enforced and better regulations for the maintenance of the books were introduced.

The year has been rather a busy one as the books have been sorted and re-arranged into their different categories, Senior Selected Reading, Junior Selected Reading, Sport, Travel, etc.

Next year the library will be moved to a new site, which at present is the main dining-room and we are looking forward to the move. The books have been packed and catalogued in preparation for transference to the new quarters.

When we have moved, the library will be in three sections, Reading Lending Library, Reference Library, and Periodicals. Under the arrangement the running of the library will be much easier.

This year the quantity of books has been augmented by several volumes purchased by the School, but the total number of books is still comparatively small. However, if we receive the generous support given by friends of the school in previous years, the position will soon be satisfactory.

M. CLARK.

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### CHAPEL NOTES

This year we have not had as many servers as formerly. However there are many belonging to the primary school, which is encouraging, for by the time they reach the senior grades they should be really proficient servers. The servers this year are as follows: Clark I (sacristan), Austin, Barnes,

Bird, Dreher, Stephenson, Sue See, Comben, Thurecht, Blackwood, Hyam, McLay I, Walker, Self, Harvey II, Killeen II, Spork, Wood, Beresford, Currie, McCowen II, Slack and Starky II. The servers have served in pairs. We have had six services a week, every morning before breakfast, except on Friday.

We have received visits from many friends this year. Our first visitor was Archdeacon Bickersteth, Canon of Canterbury, who had come to raise funds for the restoration of the Cathedral. The next visitor was the Archbishop of Brisbane on his farewell visit before leaving for the Lambeth Conference. Just before Midwinter the Bush Brotherhood held its Quarterly Meeting here. This was during the annual Cadet Camp and our chaplain at the camp was also a Bush Brother, Bro. Black. We thank him sincerely for forfeiting the meetings to attend us. Archdeacon Knight has paid us many visits this year, and we are always happy to welcome him and appreciate his keen interest.

This year there were twenty-three candidates for confirmation. As Archbishop Halse was absent at the Lambeth Conference they were confirmed by Bishop Dixon. Instead of giving their usual present the confirmees contributed a liberal sum to a fund to purchase some smaller cruets for the week-day services.

M. CLARK.

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## ATHLETICS

**Coach: Bro. B. W. Roberts**

Although Scots had an easy win in the inter-school Athletics, it was almost a Pyrrhic victory, for the taste of success was as sweet in the mouths of Slade supporters as it was for Scots boys. The reason for this was Imhoff's win in the Open Mile, breaking a record set by Andy Muir from Scots in 1922. It is a very fine sporting action on the part of Mr. Muir, now president of the O.S.C.A., to reward Imhoff's superb run by a trophy. Although there were two competitors in every event except the hurdles, the five other runners were of no avail in setting the pace for Imhoff who led throughout and emphasised the brilliance of his run by being unopposed at every stage and winning from Bonthron, Slade's second runner, by over fifty yards. Imhoff completed a double by winning the 880 and

ran very well to be a good second to Peden (Scots) in the quarter-mile. Peden's run of 53 secs. broke another long-standing record, and the third open record was smashed when Peden recorded evens for the 100 yards. Barnes equalled the High Jump record of 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. using a modified Eastern cut-off style.

Two competitors in each event had the effect of improving the standard appreciably, but Scots showed their superiority by gaining one less than the maximum points in under 16 events. Starky had a good win in the under 15 100 and 220, but received little support from the second runner.

To Scots who won the cup with 106 $\frac{1}{2}$  points, followed by Slade 79 $\frac{1}{2}$  and High School 30, we extend our heartiest congratulations.

The inter-house athletics were held in fine weather and resulted in a win for Barnes by seven points from Macansh. Barnes broke two records, putting the shot a distance of 38' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and reaching 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the high jump, and equalled the 120 yards hurdles record of 16 secs. In the high jump Barnes broke a record held by Mervyn Gillman, who gave his life gallantly in the Second World War, and in whose honour his parents have presented a cup for open field events. Bird equalled Adrian Charles' record of 10  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs. in the 100 yards and Starky 1 equalled the under 15 100 yards record of 11  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.

### Inter-House Sports

#### OPEN

**100 yards:** Bird 1, Barnes 2, Imhoff 3. Time 10  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs. Equals record.

**220 yards:** Bird 1, Barnes 2, Sue See and McLay dead-heat 3. Time 24  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

**440 yards:** Imhoff 1, Barnes 2, Austin 3. Time 57  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

**880 yards.** Imhoff 1, McLay 2, Barnes 3. Time 2 min. 21 secs.

**One Mile:** Imhoff 1, Bonthron 2, Schwennesen 3. Time 5 min. 23 secs.

**Shot Putt:** Barnes 1, Bird 2, McLay 3. Distance 38 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Record.

**120 yards Hurdles:** Barnes 1, Bird 2, McLay 3. Time 16 secs.

**Broad Jump:** Barnes 1, Bird 2, McLay 3. Distance 18 feet.

**High Jump:** Barnes 1, McLay 2, Bailey 3. Height 5ft. 7½ins.

**Cross-Country:** Schwennesen 1, Imhoff 2, Blackwood 3. Time 13 min. 26 secs.

**Throwing Cricket Ball:** Moore 1, Stephenson 2, Bird 3. Distance 89 yards.

**Kicking Football:** Moore 1, Bird 2, Sue See 3. Distance 52 yards. Record.

**Championship:** Barnes 30 points, Bird and Imhoff 19 points.

#### UNDER 16

**100 yards:** Moore 1, Anderson 2, Payne 3. Time 11 3/5 secs.

**220 yards:** Payne 1, Machin 2, Moore 3. Time 26 1/5 secs.

**440 yards:** Machin 1, Schwennesen 2, Anderson 3. Time 60 4/5 secs.

**120 yards Hurdles:** Moore 1, Schwennesen 2, Bonthron 3. Time 19 4/5 secs.

**Broad Jump:** Bonthron 1, Moore 2, Anderson 3. Distance 16 ft. 11 ins.

**High Jump:** Moore 1, Stephens and Bonthron dead-heat 2. Height 4ft. 9 ins.

**Cross-Country:** Schwennesen 1, Bonthron 2, Walker 3. Time 13 min. 26 secs.

**Championship:** Moore 19 points, Schwennesen and Bonthron 11 points.

#### UNDER 15

**100 yards:** Starky 1, Wood 2, Sattler 3. Time 11 1/5 secs. Equals record.

**220 yards:** Payne 1, Machin 2, Moore 3. Time 26 1/5 secs.

**Broad Jump:** Bonthron 1, Moore 2, Anderson 3. Distance 16 feet 11 ins.

**High Jump:** Sattler 1, Somerville 2, Wood 3. Height 4ft. 7½ins.

**Cross-Country:** McCowen 1, Cook 2, McCarthy 3. Time 10 min. 45 secs.

**Championship:** Sattler 14 points, Starky 13 points.

## UNDER 14

**100 yards:** Curtis 1, Starky and Webster dead-heat 2. Time 13  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

**220 yards:** Curtis 1, Starky 2, Jones 3. Time 30  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

**High Jump:** Curtis and Starky tie 1, Brydon and Webster tie 3. Height 4 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

**Cross Country:** McCarthy 1, Bonthron 2, Curtis 3.

**Championship:** Curtis 15 points, Starky 9 points.

## UNDER 12

**Cross-Country:** Biggam 1, Barton 2, Munro 3. Time 10 min. 32  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

**Divisions and Handicaps**

## OPEN

**Second Division, 100 yards:** Bailey 1, Perren 2, Comben 3.

**Third Division, 100 yards:** Essex 1, Thurecht 2, Philp 3.

**440 yards Handicap:** Hamlyn 1, Perren 2, Cook 3.

## UNDER 16

**Mile Handicap:** Hamlyn 1, Perren 2, Cook 3.

**Second Division:** Schwennesen 1, Boyd 2, Bonthron 3.

**Third Division:** Hamlyn 1, McLay 2, Clark 3.

## UNDER 15

**Second Division:** Ellis 1, Moore 2, Somerville 3.

**Third Division:** Graham 1, Twemlow 2, Cook 3.

**440 yards Handicap:** Harvey 1, Foster 2, Naylor 3.

**Under 14 Second Division:** Currie 1, Main 2, Slack 3.

**Under 12 100 yards Handicap:** Oldfield 1, Graham 2, Biggam 3.

**Under 10 75 yards Handicap:** Knowles I 1, Hansen 2, Knowles II 3.

**Under 8 50 yards Handicap:** Young 1, Harrys 2, Pevitt 3.

**Under 13 880 yards Handicap:** Curtis 1, Swain 2, Cooper 3.

**Under 11 440 yards Handicap:** Barton 1, Oldfield 2, Biggam 3.

**Chariot Race:** Macansh 1, Barnes 2, Macansh 3.

**Tug o' War:** Macansh House 1.

**Senior Relay:** Macansh House 1.

**Junior Relay:** Macansh House 1.

### INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

#### OPEN

**100 yards:** Bird 2, Barnes 4. Time 10 secs. Record.

**220 yards:** Bird 2, Sue See 4. Time 23 secs.

**440 yards:** Imhoff 2, Austin 4. Time 53 secs. Record.

**880 yards:** Imhoff 1, Time 2 min. 7  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

**One Mile:** Imhoff 1, Bonthron 2. Time 4 min. 46  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.  
Record.

**Shot Putt:** Barnes 1, Bird 2. Distance 38ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

**120 yards Hurdles:** Barnes 1. Time 15  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

**High Jump:** Barnes 1. Height 5 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Equals record.

**Broad Jump:** Barnes 3, Bird 4. Distance 19ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

**Relay:** Slade (Austin, Bird, Barnes, Sue See) 2.

#### UNDER 16

**100 yards:** Moore 4. Time 10  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs. Equals record.

**220 yards:** Machin 4. Time 24  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.

**440 yards:** Machin 2, Schwennesen 4. Time 57  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

**High Jump:** Moore equal 3. Height 5 ft 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

**Broad Jump:** Moore equal 3. Distance 17ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

**120 yards Hurdles:** Moore 2. Time 19  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.

#### UNDER 15

**100 yards:** Starky 1, Wood 4. Time 11  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

**220 yards:** Starky 1, Wood 4. Time 26 secs.

**High Jump:** Sattler equal 1. Height 4ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

#### UNDER 14

**100 yards:** Starky II equal 4. Time 12  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

**CRICKET****Coach: Mr. Dan**

Despite a weak start in the early part of the year, Slade's first eleven made a determined effort to regain the premiership lost in 1946. In the second round, after a well-earned outright win over High School, Slade faced Scots in the final. After a day of fluctuating fortunes, Scots' tail-end batsmen kept their wickets intact sufficiently long to give them victory three minutes before stumps. However, Scots, to whom we extend our congratulations on their victory, would have been unlucky to lose; their team had a well-balanced attack, a very fine batsman in Mair, ably supported by his team-mates, and the captaincy and field-placing were in a class above Slade's and High School's.

It is to three players, Bailey, McLay I and Sue See that Slade owes its share of success. Figures alone are sufficient proof of Bailey's value. He bowled almost half the overs in each innings and against Scots bowled for 200 minutes for 27 overs, 9 maidens, 67 runs and 7 wickets. His first five overs were maidens and he took two wickets in them; even when the century-maker Mair became settled, Bailey was not subdued, but troubled the batsmen continually. McLay and Sue See have been the team's mainstays in batting.

Mention should be made of the fine spirit existing amongst the members of the team, their keenness at practice, and loyalty. A tribute must be paid to Mr. Smith, Harding, McLean and Killeen, who have worked very hard in preparing the main wicket and the new practice wicket. Finally we extend our thanks, in deep appreciation, to Mr. Erbacher of Slade Park, who has lent his services voluntarily for the laying down of the new wicket, and to Scots College, who have allowed us to obtain the soil from the school grounds.

Best averages for the year were:

**Batting**

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
McLay .....	5	—	92	233	46.6
Sue See .....	5	—	57	116	23.2
Comben .....	5	—	29	81	16.2

**Bowling**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Stephenson .....	18	1	49	6	8.2
Bailey .....	89	23	221	27	8.2
Moore .....	48	8	119	8	14.8

**RESULTS—**

Slade 3 for 141 closed (McLay 83), defeated High School 53 (Bailey 4 for 12, Stephenson 3 for 24, Moore 2 for 4) and 4 for 97.

Slade 74 (Sue See 23, Edminstone 5 for 22) and 3 for 73 lost to Scots 117 (Bailey 4 for 45, Moore 4 for 44).

Slade 9 for 199 closed (Sue See 57, Wood 35 not out, McLay 38) defeated High School 60 (Bailey 5 for 20, Anderson 3 for 19) and 106 (Bailey 6 for 36, Wood 4 for 26).

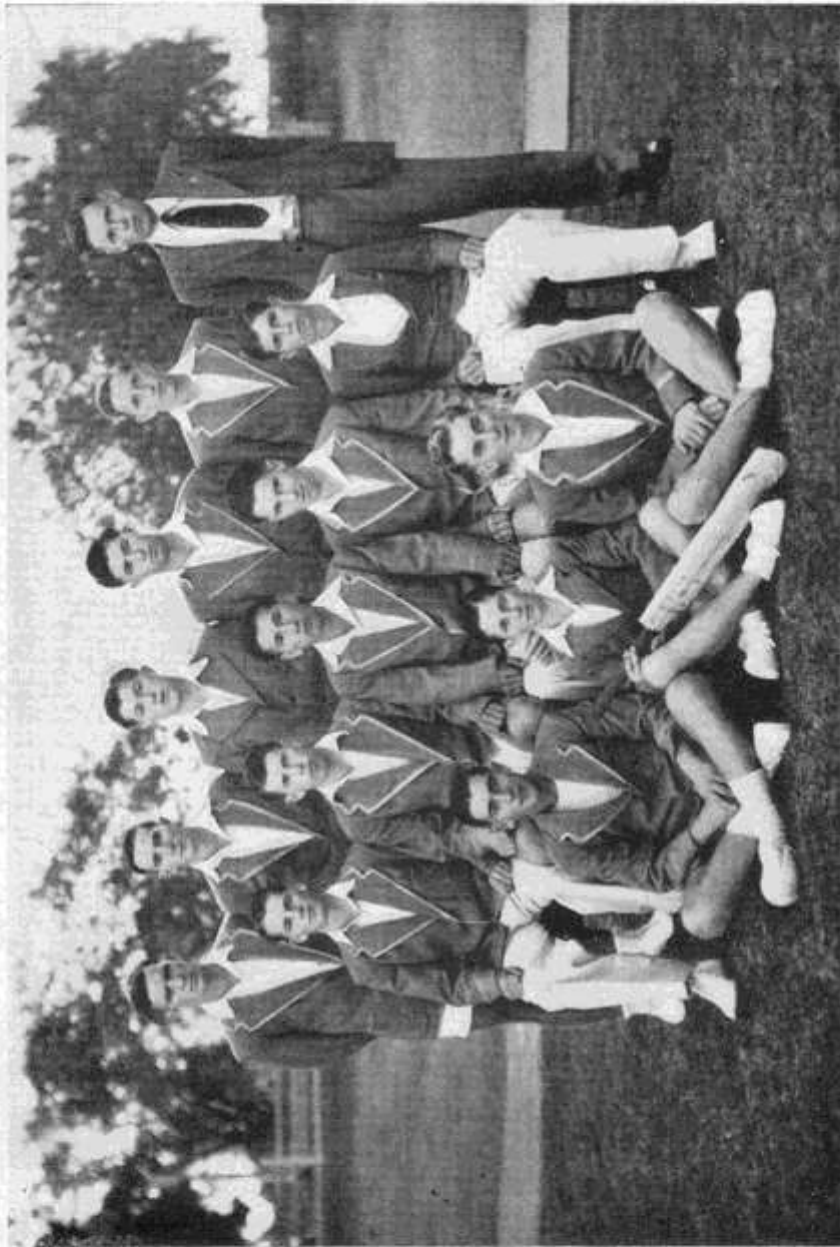
Slade 182 (McLay 92) lost to Scots 9 for 187 (Mair 106, Bailey 7 for 67).

**OTHER GRADES—**

Best performances in other matches were recorded by the Seconds who suffered only one defeat, and the Senior Primary, who were undefeated in six matches. Of the seconds, Walker, bowled accurately and batted well, Bonthronne scored freely, Imhoff and Austin made good contributions in batting. In the Senior Primary Team Foster, Easton, Sattler and McCowen II performed best with the bat, and Easton, Sattler, Starky I and Foster and Moore II shared the wickets. McCowen scored one unconquered century, 109 not out and averaged 53, Easton's top score was 73 and his average 43.2, and Foster's batting average was 22.3. Easton off 26 overs took 14 wickets for 54 and Moore off 26 overs, 10 wickets for 62.

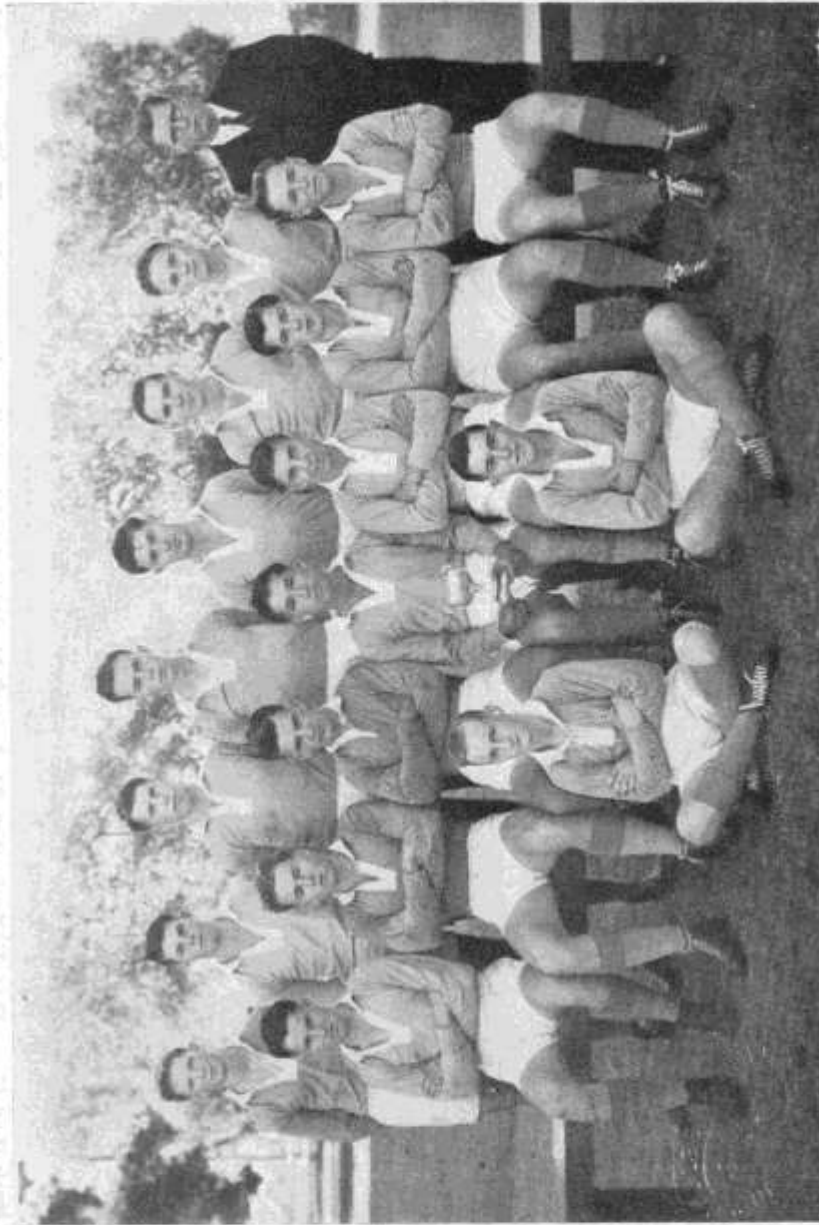
**HOUSE MATCHES—**

Macansh won all three games in the inter-house competition and some good performances were given in the seconds and thirds, and it is to be hoped that this showing indicates a happy future for Slade cricket.



**CRICKET TEAM 1948**

Back Row (L. to R.): J. Stephenson, M. Imhoff, K. Anderson, J. Austin, Johnson, Mr. K. Dan (Coach),  
 Middle Row (L. to R.): T. Bailey, P. Moore, A. Sue See (Capt.), D. McLay (Vice-Capt.), L. Hamlyn,  
 Front Row (L. to R.): B. Self, G. Wood, L. Hyam. Absent: T. Walker.



**FOOTBALL TEAM 1948 (Winners of "Kyawanna" Cup)**

Back Row (L. to R.): N. Gillespie, J. Schwennesen, P. McCore, S. Derrington, J. Austin, M. Imhoff, D. Dreher, Mr. C. E. Olsen (Coach). Middle Row (L. to R.): D. McLay, J. Bird, J. Stephenson (Vice-Capt.), A. Sue See (Capt.), R. Ferren, K. Anderson, K. McCowen. Front Row (L. to R.): G. Blackwood, B. Self.

**FOOTBALL NOTES**

At the beginning of the season it did not look as though we had any chance of retaining the Kyawanna Cup. The forwards were on the light side and lacked dash, while the inside backs were far from impressive. However once the team settled down to really hard work they improved tremendously and the team work at the end of the season was very good. They deserved their Premiership win.

The matches played resulted as follows:—

**S.S. v. W.H.S. at Slade—Won 17-0**

From the kick-off it was obvious that we had the edge on High as regards experience. Our backs threw the ball about and just missed scoring several times in the first five minutes. The first try came when Sue See and Perren beat their men neatly on the blind side and Comben swerved inside for a good try. Then Imhoff dashed thirty yards up the side line to score in the corner. We led 6-0 at half time.

In the second half High stood up on our back line, so we kicked high over their heads and followed through. These tactics resulted in tries by McCowen and Austin. Sue See kicked a goal and converted one of the tries.

**S.S. v. T.S.C. at Scots—Drew 3 all**

This was one of the hardest games that has been played between the two schools. It was not a spectacular game, because the tackling of both sides was so deadly that back line movements were quickly broken up. The terrific pace was kept up for the whole of the first half and both teams were very tired at half-time, while there was no score. If anything we had the advantage this half, but Scots defence was too good and we couldn't break through.

Early in the second half Sue See kicked a penalty goal from a good position. Scots then gained a lot of ground from a long kick, and when a scrum went down on our line they used their greater weight to advantage and pushed over for a try. Scots continued to attack and came very close to scoring. We were very relieved to hear the final whistle.

**S.S. v. W.H.S. at High School—Won 17-3**

The High School team showed considerable improvement and by standing up on our backs they managed to break up our back line movements. However Bird had too much pace for them and scored three good tries from near half way. Bird also kicked a penalty goal and Stephenson converted one of the tries. We led 14-0 at half time.

In the second half our back line was disorganised by an injury to Bird and our only score was a penalty goal by Anderson. High scored from a forward rush and the final score was 17-3.

**S.S. v. T.S.C. at Slade—Won 14-9**

This was virtually a final as both teams had beaten High School. We realised that we could not hold the heavier Scots pack in a forward game so we were determined to open up the game. McCowen came in as half, Sue See moved out to five-eighths and Perren to centre. Schwennesen was moved into the forwards.

The plan was very successful. Unfortunately the Scots pack was weakened by the absence of two of their best forwards. This meant we got more than our share of the ball and we made good use of it. Sue See played the best game of his career and at all times kept the opposition guessing by his swerving, dodging, dummieing etc. Perren also showed that he appreciated the extra room in which to move and several times sliced the opposition back line and served Bird well.

We led 8-3 at half time and went further ahead in the second half, to win 14-9. Bird scored three tries and kicked a penalty goal while Stephenson converted a try.

**Non-competitive Matches****S.S. v. T.G.S. II at Toowoomba—Lost 20-8**

The Grammar team was one of their best for years and were much too heavy for us. We did not win the ball at all, either from the scrums or the line-outs so our backs did not have a chance. We did very well to keep the score down to 20.

**S.S. v. Downlands II at Slade—Won 33-3**

The Downlands side was too light and could not cope with our backs.

**S.S. v. T.S.C. Annual Exhibition Match—Won 16-3**

This match was played during the Old Boys' Week End and many Old Boys were delighted with the chance to see the team in action against their old rivals, Scots. The team must have been inspired by their presence, because they out-played Scots to the tune of 16-3.

**S.S. v. Old Boys—Lost 9-nil**

This match was played in pouring rain under conditions which suited the slower steamroller (Bellingham-Whatmore) tactics of the Old Boys! Tries were scored for the Old Boys by Bellingham, Whatmore and Quirk.

The team was as follows:—Backs: Sue See (Capt.), Perren, Schwennesen, Bird, Imhoff, Comben, Gillespie and McCowen I. Forwards: Stephenson (V. Capt.), Dreher, Blackwood, Moore, McLay I, Austin, Anderson, Derrington, Self, Thurecht.

The outstanding player of the season was Sue See. We must rank him as the best back that has played for the School—and we make this statement after due consideration and with a good knowledge of all players. If he could contrive to put on another couple of stone he would go a long way in football.

Bird used his great pace and weight to advantage, while Perren showed flashes of brilliant football. McCowen's effort at half-back while still suffering from 'flu, was very fine, while Schwennesen's tackling was an inspiration to the team. Gillespie did a good job at full back, while wingers Imhoff and Comben did well at times.

Stephenson was easily the best forward and was in everything. Blackwood, though lacking in physique forced his way into the team by his vigorous play. McLay I played well at times but tended to kick the ball too much. The other forwards played hard and though lacking in brilliance stuck to the job.

As usual the Second XV was the chopping block for the Firsts. They provided the opposition for the Firsts in practice and also the spare parts to replace injuries.

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Matches were not easy to arrange, as High School could not field a team. Several matches were played against Scots, and the team travelled down to Toowoomba Grammar with the Firsts. A combined Scots-Slade match was also played against Toowoomba Grammar. We were not successful in any of these games, but they provided experience for the many promising players who will come into the first team next year. Those who played in the seconds included:—Bailey (Capt.), Machin, Jones I, Bon throne I, Starky I, Savill I, Philp, Johnston, Stephens, Hyam, Payne, Beresford, Hamlyn, Nussey II, Thurcht, Essex, Self.

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### SWIMMING

(Master-in-charge: Mr. Meredith)

The Slade team was successful in retaining the cup at the Inter-School Swimming Carnival and this success was matched by a general improvement in the standard of swimming in the school. A pleasing feature of the school carnival was the fact that an opportunity was given to all, champions or beginners, to take their place in a race; an encouraging sign, too, is the galaxy of talent in under-age events. Facilities were available for swimming both in the regular swimming periods and in afternoon and week-end excursions to the baths, and full use was made of these opportunities for practice.

In addition to the inter-house and inter-school contests, Slade swimmers competed in the two carnivals arranged by the Warwick Swimming Club during the year. These functions were arranged in honour of the two Olympic stars, Nancy Lyons and Denise Spencer. School swimmers performed creditably at each carnival; in the first Bird, heavily handicapped, swam well in the 66 yards handicap, Mr. Dan won the open backstroke and Somerville was second in the under 15 event. In the end-of-the-year carnival Bon throne and Schwennesen were first and second in the 200, Curtis II first in the under 13 33 yards freesty'e, Barnes and Perren first in the rescue race. A thrilling climax was the success of the team Barnes, Bon throne, Schwennesen and Self in the Inter-School Relay, especially as old boys such as H. and A. Renway, J. White and C. Carrie represented other schools.

Despite Bird's four wins in the inter-house carnival, the outstanding swimmers were Bonthroner 1 and Schwennesen, and this feature is an encouraging sign for future years; Bonthroner broke records in the under 16 66 and 200 yards, and Schwennesen's under 15 backstroke time of  $21 \frac{4}{5}$  secs. was almost unbelievable, being  $1 \frac{4}{5}$  secs. faster than Bird's open time. His record-breaking 200 yards swim was further indication of the strength of the school in distance swimmers. Bird scooped the pool in the open events, winning all except the diving, and setting new figures in the 66 yards freestyle, and the breaststroke. Though the standard was not as high, Somerville swam well in the under 14 events and won the championship, while Curtis II won the under 13 championship with wins in all three events.

After two weeks of hard training, Mr. Meredith had the team ready for the All Schools' Carnival, but Curtis II was an absentee on account of illness; though the team was quietly confident of success, the question, how to put to best advantage the ability of some entrants, was by no means easy to solve. Eventually it was decided to enter Schwennesen in both under 15 and under 16 backstroke events, and to make Bonthroner the second swimmer in the open 200.

From the first event Slade went into the lead and steadily increased the margin until at the conclusion of the events Slade had retained the "Barnes" Cup with  $147 \frac{1}{2}$  points from Scots 98 and High 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The team was strong in second swimmers, as well as in outstanding individuals and fine teamwork prevailed. Bird won easily in the open 66, but in the open 200 Bonthroner surprised even his most ardent supporters by swimming stroke for stroke with Bird and turning for the last lap one yard ahead. Both swimmers sprinted strongly and touched together. Schwennesen's wins in the under 15 and under 16 backstroke events, in time outstanding for his age, stamped him as the best swimmer of the day. That his under 15 time  $21 \frac{1}{5}$  secs. was  $1 \frac{4}{5}$  secs. faster than the open swimmer's time demonstrates his exceptional ability. To give an event for the younger swimmers an under 13 relay was added to the programme and here Slade was successful.

### School Carnival

#### OPEN

**66 yards:** Bird 1, Barnes 2, Self 3. Time 37 secs. Record.

**200 yards:** Bird 1, Self 2, Barnes 3. Time 2 min.  $39 \frac{4}{5}$  secs.

**33 yards Back:** Bird 1, Barnes 2, McLay 3. Time  $23 \frac{3}{5}$  secs.

**33 yards Breast:** Bird 1, Barnes 2, Stephenson 3. Time 21 4/5 secs. Record.

**Dive:** Stephenson 1, Barnes 2, Curtis II 3.

#### UNDER 16

**66 yards:** Bonthron 1, Perren 2, MacLean 3. Time 42 1/5 secs. Record.

**200 yards:** Bonthron 1, Perren 2, MacLean 3. Time 2 min. 48 2/5 secs. Record.

**33 yards Back:** Perren 1, Harding 2, Walker 3. Time 26 secs.

**33 yards Breast:** Fox 1, Bonthron 2, Hyam 3. Time 25 secs.

#### UNDER 15

**66 yards:** Schwennesen 1, Curtis 2, Clark 3. Time 43 3/5 secs.

**200 yards:** Schwennesen 1, Clark 2, Ruhle 3. Time 2 min. 54 secs. Record.

**33 yards Back:** Schwennesen 1, Curtis 2, Ruhle 3. Time 21 4/5 secs. Record.

**33 yards Breast:** Schwennesen 1, Clark 2, Ruhle 3. Time 27 secs.

#### UNDER 14

**33 yards:** Somerville 1, Wood 2, Schulze 3. Time 21 secs.

**133 yards:** Somerville 1, Main 2, Wood 3. Time 2 min. 4 1/2 secs.

**33 yards Back:** Wood 1, Somerville 2, Main 3. Time 28 4/5 secs.

**33 yards Breast:** Somerville 1, Main 2, Mace 3. Time 34 secs.

#### UNDER 13

**33 yards:** Curtis 1, Bonthron 2, McCarthy 3. Time 21 4/5 secs. Record.

**15 yards Back:** Curtis 1, Elliott 2, Clark 3. Time 11 secs. Equals record.

**15 yards Breast:** Curtis 1, McCarthy 2, Bonthron 3. Time 11 3/5 secs.

#### UNDER 12 (New Event)

**15 yards:** Elliott 1, Clark 2, Nichols 3. Time 10 2/5 secs. Record.

#### UNDER 10 (New Event)

**15 yards:** Barton 1, Knowles 2. Time 15 1/5 secs. Record.

**Divisions and Handicaps**

## OPEN

**Second Division, 33 yards:** McLay 1, Derrington 2, Savill 3.**Third Division, 33 yards:** Zeller 1, Gillespie 2, Jones 3.

## UNDER 16

**Second Division, 33 yards:** Comben 1, Fox 2, Gordon 3.**Third Division, 33 yards:** Arnold 1, Wilkinson 2, Bailey 3.

## UNDER 15

**Second Division, 33 yards:** Nussey 1, Dance 2, Coleman 3.

## UNDER 14

**Second Division, 33 yards:** Twemlow 1, Spork 2, Thrupp 3.

## UNDER 13

**Second Division, 33 yards:** Starky 1, Slack 2, Stephens 3.

## RELAYS

**Open:** Macansh 1, Barnes 2. Time 1 min. 17 4/5 secs.**Under 16:** Macansh 1, Barnes 2. Time 1 min. 25 2/5 secs.**Under 15:** Barnes 1, Macansh 2. Time 1 min. 26 2/5 secs.**Under 14:** Barnes 1, Macansh 2. Time 1 min. 36 1/5 secs.**Under 13 (new event):** Macansh 1, Barnes 2. Time 1 min. 52 2/5 secs.**Inter-House Competition:** Macansh House.**Inter-School Carnival**

## OPEN

**66 yards:** Bird 1, Barnes 3. Time 38 secs.**200 yards:** Bird and Bon throne, tie 1. Time 2 min. 39 secs.**33 yards Back:** Bird 3, McLay tie 4. Time 23 secs.**33 yards Breast:** Bird 1, Barnes 3. Time 23 1/5 secs.**Diving:** Stephenson 2.

## UNDER 16

**66 yards:** Bon throne 1, Perren 3. Time 42 1/5 secs.**33 yards Back:** Schwennesen 1, Perren 4. Time 22 secs. Record.**33 yards Breast:** Fox 1, Clark 5. Time 24 2/5 secs.

## UNDER 15

- 66 yards:** Schwennesen 1, Curtis 2. Time 42 secs.  
**33 yards Back:** Schwennesen 1, Curtis 5. Time 21 1/5 secs.  
 Record.  
**33 yards Breast:** Schwennesen 2, Clark 5. Time 26 secs.

## UNDER 14

- 33 yards Back:** Wood and Somerville tie 2. Time 27 3/5 secs.  
**33 yards Breast:** Somerville tie 4. Time 28 secs.

## RELAYS

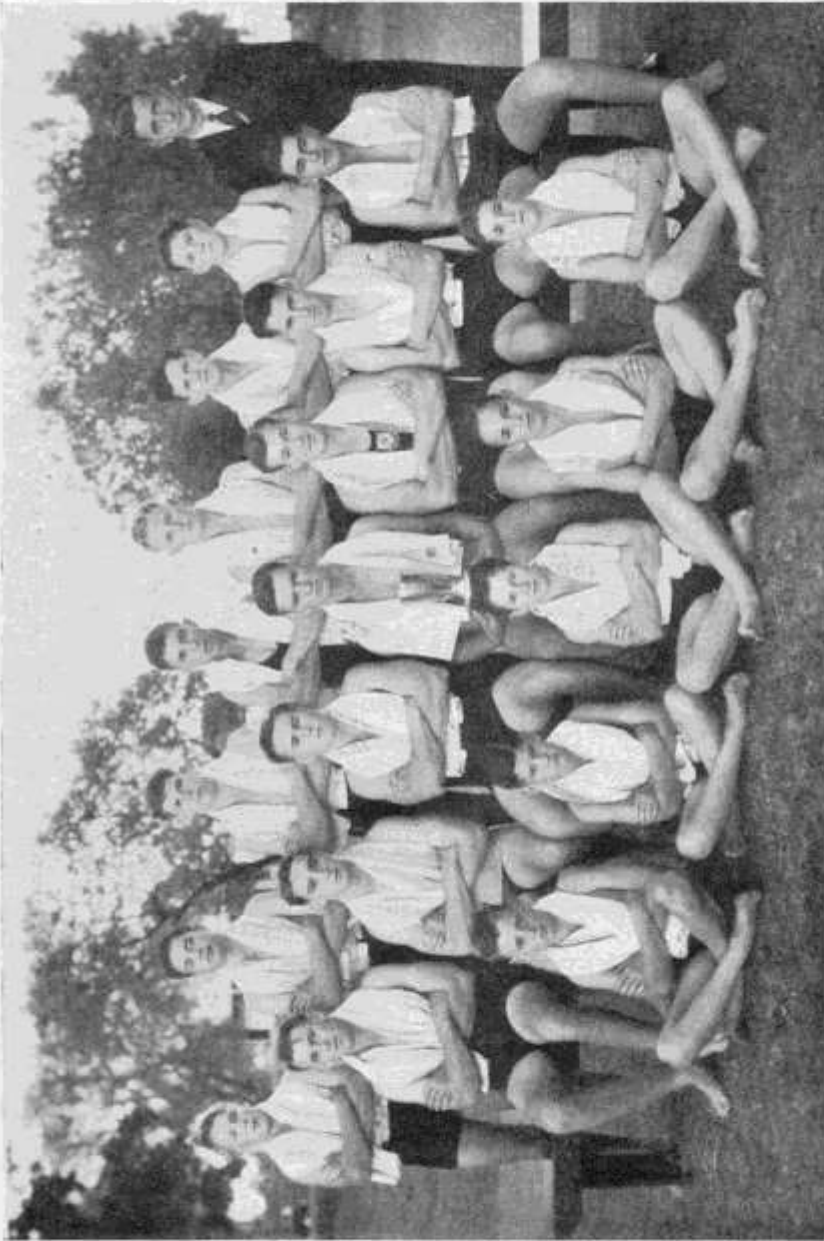
- Open:** Slade (Bird, Barnes, Self, Stephenson) 1. Time 1 min. 13 secs.  
**Under 16:** Slade (Bon throne, Perren, MacLean, Comben) 2.  
 Time 1 min. 19 1/2 secs.  
**Under 15:** Slade (Schwennesen, Curtis, Clark, Ruhle) 1. Time  
 1 min. 23 secs.  
**Under 14:** Slade (Schulze, Wood, Somerville, Twemlow) 2.  
 Time 1 min. 37 secs.  
**Under 13 (new event):** Slade (McCarthy, Starky, Bon throne,  
 Elliott) 1. Time 1 min. 44 secs.

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 TENNIS

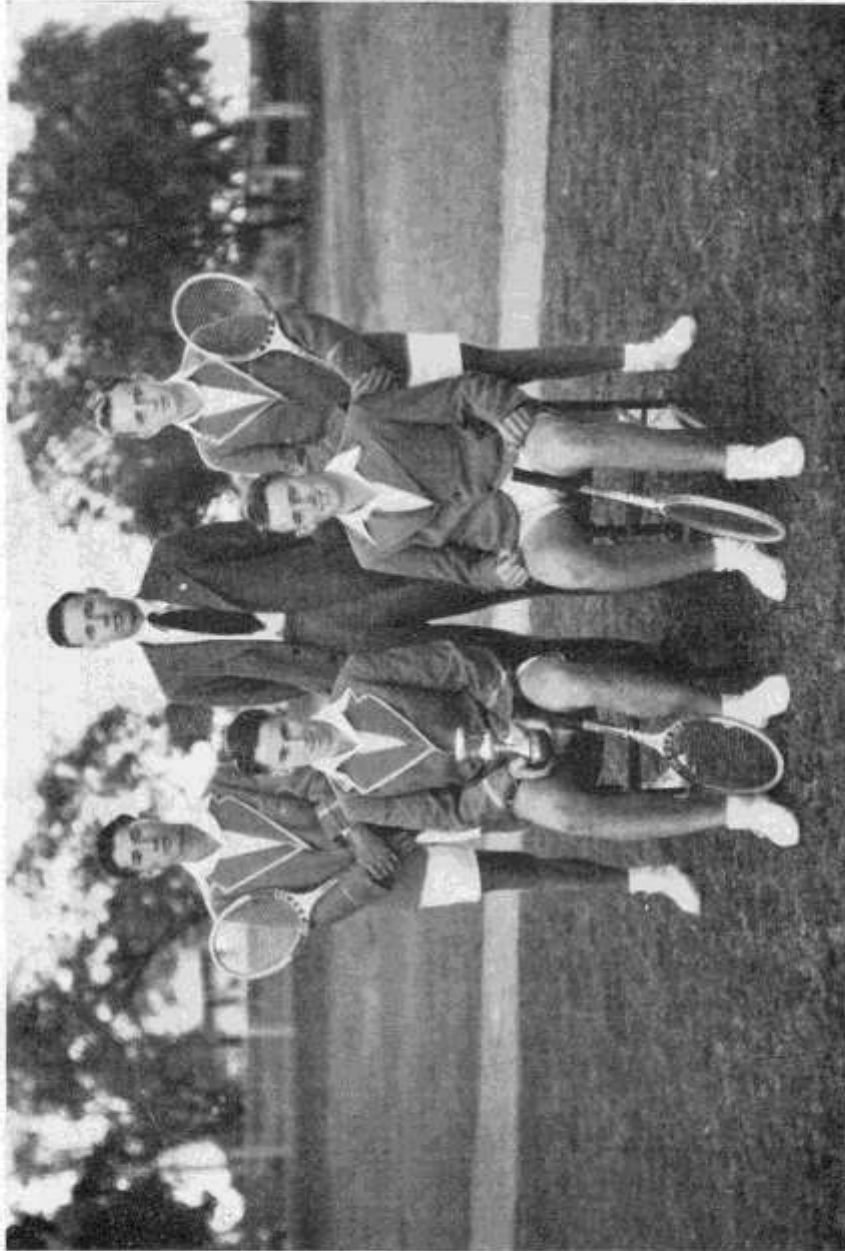
(Master-in-charge: Mr. Dan)

To a sporting enthusiast who loves to see the game played with all the finesse, all the style, and all the intelligence of which schoolboy players are capable, this years inter-school tennis matches would appeal. Over the past two or three years there has been a steady improvement in the standard of tennis in Warwick schools and this is borne out by the fact that two ex-Scots players who represented that school at a time when Slade gained the tennis cup, have been playing in State junior tennis championships with distinction and have gained State ranking. It is fully expected that next year the standard will be even higher, because Slade and Scots both hope to have some of their 1948 firsts returning.



**SWIMMING TEAM, 1948 (Winners of Barnes Cup)**

Back Row (L. to R.): D. Bonthrone, R. Twemlow, J. Schwennesen, R. Perren, W. Somerville, A. Clark, M. Curtis, Mr. B. Meredith  
 Middle Row L. to R.): W. Bonthrone, P. Fox, J. Bird, J. Stephenson (Capt), P. Barnes, D. McLay, B. Self  
 Front Row (L. to R.): D. McCarthy, E. Elliott, G. Wood, J. Starky, D. Curtis.  
 Absent: T. Walker, W. Maclean



**TENNIS TEAM, 1948 (Winners of "Daily News" Cup)**  
Back Row (L. to R.): A. Sue See, Mr. K. Dan (Coach), R. McCowen  
Front Row (L. to R.): D. McLay (Capt.), W. Bonthron

The 1948 competition was very close and at the end of the second round Scots and Slade were equal in points, each having defeated the other on the home courts. In the play-off on High School courts, Slade won by two sets after a thrilling final singles match won by McCowen II.

The success of the Slade Four can again be put down to superior doubles play. McLay I and Bonthroner I built up a superb combination and blending their play very well, went through the season undefeated. Bonthroner is the more brilliant and severe overhead, with strong service and uncanny volley, while McLay is very accurate in his placements and makes many openings with consistent, good-length drives. Sue See and McCowen are not so deadly at the net, but McCowen provides the consistency and Sue See's experience wins many points through clever tactics. This pair regularly won its second doubles and fought hard against all No. 1 pairs.

The singles play was not so outstanding; although McLay was undefeated, recording some very close victories. Bonthroner played well against a very strong singles player, Anderson, and Sue See and McCowen always fought hard.

### **Championships**

There was no surprise in the Senior Singles. In the senior event McLay and Bonthroner met in the final which the former won 6-4, 6-3. This match was a triumph for a hard-hitting, consistent all-court player over a forceful, dashing opponent, whose weakness is a pronounced tendency to shelter his backhand by taking most shots on the forehand.

Sattler, who began at Slade in third term, defeated McCowen 7-5, 6-1 in the junior singles after a match marked by long rallies and accurate driving on forehand and backhand.

Other boys who showed good form in the year's fixtures included Stephens, Somerville, Self and Stephenson.

### **House Matches**

When Barnes won the seconds and Macansh the thirds, the stage was set for a keen tussle in the Firsts House Match. However Macansh's team, McLay, Bonthroner, Sue See and Stephenson proved too good for the opposition, McCowen I and II, Self and Stephens, who were weakened by the absence of Sattler through illness.

### LOQUOR CLUB

The membership of the club this year has decreased slightly from 32 members in 1947 to 30. The juniors once again have outnumbered the seniors with 18 members to 12. Although most Saturday nights during second and third terms were taken up with pictures in the gymnasium and other activities the club managed to hold ten meetings during the year, and thus keep up the average of the last two years.

These ten meetings covered quite a wide variety of subjects ranging from debates to the revival of an old idea of selected readings. The business of the meetings included two debates, two quizzes, a musical evening, impromptu speeches, selected readings and the annual junior and senior speech competitions.

The last meeting which was held on 1st December began with the senior speeches and was then adjourned to the dining-room where the annual banquet was celebrated. The Rev. W. Hoog and Mr. D. Maxwell, the adjudicators for the junior and the senior speeches respectively, were invited to the banquet. The function was a credit to those responsible for its preparation, R. Comben, B. Woodworth and F. Nussey, to whom I shall take the opportunity of expressing the Club's thanks and appreciation.

One standard which the club once set itself has not been reached; only two debates were heard in the course of the year instead of one a term. The subjects of these two were "Is the Introduction of the Forty Hour Week Justifiable?" and "Should the Communist Party be Banned?"

This latter subject was raised by a former member of the Loquor Club at a meeting at Queensland University and his views were so outspoken and well presented that the speech was published on the front page of Queensland's morning paper. It is an example for all the secondary schools to see where one can succeed with the sound foundations laid in the School's Loquor Club.

In general the year has been quite successful and enjoyable and we offer our congratulations to Derrington I and Harvey II for their wins in the senior and junior competitions. It is hoped that next year the club will expand once more and enjoy more and better meetings.

D. THURECHT.

**CADET NOTES****Officers and N.C.O.'s 1948**

O.C., Captain Olsen; 2 I.C., Cdt. Lieut. Stephenson; W.O. 2 Derrington, C.S.M.

No. 1 Platoon:—Cdt. Lieut. Barnes, Sgt. Imhoff, Cpl. Comben, Cpl. Dreher, Cpl. McLay I, L/Cpl. Walker, L/Cpl. Perren, L/Cpl. Bonthron.

No. 2 Platoon:—Cdt. Lieut. Austin, Sgt. Sue See, Cpl. Clark, Cpl. Thurecht, Cpl. Webster I, L/Cpl. Moore, L/Cpl. Anderson, L/Cpl. Fox.

No. 3 Platoon:—Cdt. Lieut. Bird, Sgt. Jones, Cpl. Self, Cpl. Essex, Cpl. Bailey, L/Cpl. Harding, L/Cpl. Hyam, L/Cpl. Killeen I.

Sgt. Harvey, C.Q.M.S

The strength of the Corps was 89.

Throughout the year a fair standard of efficiency has been maintained. The cadets were trained in the customary syllabus.

On Anzac Day the company took part in the procession, leading the other schools.

At Midwinter, in the last week before the holidays, the cadets went into camp at Wacol, some 12 miles from Brisbane. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the camp and a very comprehensive syllabus was dealt with. This included a large amount of shooting on the miniature range, with 22's, 303's, and also with the Bren, which was certainly an experience. One day had been set aside for shooting on the open range at Redbank, and it was unfortunate that the day was ruined by the weather. Messing arrangements and recreations were excellent and we are extremely grateful to Captain Coppin and his staff for their energy and interest in making the camp the success it was.

In the third term two teams, with a coach, travelled to Wacol to compete in the Earl Roberts Shoot, but were unsuccessful.

In the last term a large part of the training has been on the miniature range. The cadets practised several times in preparation for the King's Shoot which was shot off at the end of October. Walker I top scored with 68 from a possible 100. The shoot included 10 shots deliberate and 10 fixed with a time limit.

Stock-takes have again been very satisfactory and our thanks are due to W/O Johnson, who has dealt with the administration so satisfactorily.

**OLD BOYS' NOTES****Office Bearers, 1948—49**

Patron: Mr. W. Stephenson; President: C. E. Olsen; Vice-President: S. Sakzewski; Secretary: R. Tweedie; Treasurer: R. D. Thomas; Assistant Secretary: N. Quirk; School Representative: L. Stabler; Auditor: W. Kilgour; Memorial Fund Organisers: P. Enright and P. Thomas; Committee: R. Muir, R. Pike, P. Rowland, P. Collas, E. Robinson, J. Riley, R. Donovan.

The past year has been a very active one for the Association. The Annual Reunion was held at the school in June, and despite the wet weather a very good time was had by all. The Annual Ball in Brisbane during Exhibition Week was a great success socially if not financially. In October the Annual Dinner was held in Brisbane, and about 40 Old Boys were present.

The news-sheet that started last year as a roneoed sheet has become a printed paper, Kinawah. Three issues were brought out and Old Boys were kept well informed of all the news. The cost, about £30, was met by Messrs. P. Thomas, S. Sakzewski, R. Muir, R. Bellingham, R. Morrison and C. Olsen.

The Reunion next year will be held on the May Day weekend. The Reunion promises to be the best yet, so we hope you will make every effort to be present. During that week-end we hope to make a very important announcement concerning the Memorial Fund.

The Memorial Fund continues to grow. We would remind you that all Old Boys are asked to give or to raise at least £10. All donations should be sent to P. Enright, c/o Primary Producers Ltd., Box 186, G.P.O., Brisbane.

**NEWS OF OLD BOYS**

Past-President ROY MUIR has a busy time running the South Brisbane Municipal Library, but can always spare time for a yarn with Old Boys.

Vice-President SID. SAKZEWSKI has built up a large business at Milton and despite his many business and social engagements, he always finds time for Association affairs.

BOB THOMAS has settled down to married life in a flat along Coronation Drive.

PETER ENRIGHT is doing very well with Primary Producers and is now a seasoned auctioneer at the wool sales. His work for the Memorial Fund is greatly appreciated.

PHIL THOMAS is at the new branch of the Commonwealth Bank at Coorparoo. During the year Warwick seemed to hold special attraction for him, and we saw him quite often. He has ably aided Peter Enright in the Memorial Fund.

LES STABLER, another of our newly-weds, has joined the Stabler firm and divides his spare time between studying law and growing vegetables.

ROYSTON PIKE and JOHN CLARRY are both with Rheems Pty. Ltd.

Assistant Secretary NEIL QUIRK has finished his course at the Teachers' Training College and is anxiously awaiting his posting.

BILL KILGOUR is an accountant with Malcolm Wylie's. We hope to see more of him in the future.

PETER COLLAS has been doing a full time law course in his spare time and has also got himself engaged to Miss Isobel McIntyre.

ERIC ROBINSON receives a constant stream of Old Boy visitors. He was responsible for organising the last Art Union, which raised £141 for the Memorial Fund.

"SNICK" DONOVAN opened the cricket season out West with a century. He must also find time for gardening for we received a case of excellent vegetables from him for the Fair.

JOHN RILEY has joined his father in the photographic business in Lismore.

GEOFF. RILEY is with the Govt. Insurance Office and is making a name for himself as a golfer.

PETER ROWLAND, PETER ROBERTSON, BRUCE GEANEY, PARKER BOTTOMLEY and MILES SAVILL are all doing Medicine at the Varsity.

ROBIN BECKER is doing Vet. Science, GRAHAM MACDONALD Law, GRAHAM CAMPBELL Commerce and BRUCE CAMPBELL, JOHN CASEY, BRIAN LAWLEY and ROY TWEEDIE are doing Science.

TOM MILWARD, now married, is running a business in Brisbane.

ARTHUR and GORDON SLAUGHTER are running Australian Estates in Roma.

LLOYD WARNER of the Grand Hotel, Warwick, is to be congratulated on the birth of his second son.

FRED. MURRAY is well established as a surveyor in the Nambour District.

WAL. MITCHELL is with New Zealand Loan in Goulburn (Vic.) and is still doing well in sport.

PAUL NEWMAN is working on their property at Stanthorpe.

DICK NEWTON is back at Bendee, Stanthorpe.

TOM STABLER and family have returned to Warwick, and have the petrol station near the hospital.

AUB. and RAY WARRENER are still out at Swanfels. Aub. hit the headlines recently with a very good bowling performance against Toombul in Brisbane.

GEOFF. WILSON is with the R.A.A.F. at Pt. Cook.

NEAL and JOE BODEN have returned South.

ADRIAN CHARLES is at St. Francis' Theological College.

JUM. CHATAWAY is with B.H.P. at Woollongong.

HARRY COUTTS is working in the family business at Ayr.

IAN BUCKNELL of "Akunan" Corfield, was in Brisbane for the Dinner.

CLIVE LUCAS, with his wife and two sons has returned to the Warwick district to try his hand at mixed farming.

ALAN DUNSTALL is with the Titles Office in Townsville.

GARNET BUDGE and GEORGE WHATMORE are with the Shell Company in Brisbane.

MAGNUS BUDGE is doing refrigeration with Henry Berry's.

ALEX. KIDD is articled to a solicitor in Ipswich. Also in Ipswich are MAURICE UNDERWOOD doing accountancy, TOM LAIDLAW at the Commonwealth Bank, and HARRY BRAY with an insurance company.

JACK JUST has his own jeweller's shop in South Brisbane.

MAC ROWLAND partnered Jim Ferrier in an exhibition golf match at Stanthorpe.

RON MYRING captained the Texas Cricket team that played Warwick recently. CED. BOLDERY was also a "ring-in" for Texas! Ced. is now a proud father.

REG. BELLINGHAM is still at Caboolture and showed at the last Reunion that despite his size he is still a very good athlete—he scored the first try in the football match.

DON McPHERSON is with 4BK Broadcasting station.

COL. BRATCHFORD has left Brisbane to take on wheat farming.

BILL YEOMANS is with the Electricity Dept. of the Brisbane City Council.

COLIN TUCKFIELD is with the Dept. of Health and Home Affairs, Brisbane.

LEO SMITH is in charge of one of the departments at Redbank Meat Works. He is to be married soon.

BILL FLOWER is with the Neptune Oil Company in Dalby while ALEX. BAIN is with the Commercial Bank of Sydney in that town.

PERCY POWER, now married, is with the Taxation Department. Brother Stan is in the Thallon district, while Les is teaching at Mt. Isa.

NOEL MILLS is helping the property at Sunnybank and supplied large quantities of jam for the school Fair.

MATT CAMPBELL has taken over the family hatchery at Aspley and finds it a full time job, in season and out!

FRANK UNWIN is with Hume Steel in Townsville and expects to return to Brisbane shortly.

DOUG. UNWIN is boring for oil in New Guinea and was in Brisbane recently.

PETER GALLAGHER has been transferred to the railway station at Emerald.

The HAMMOND brothers are still out at Dirranbandi. Ron is building a house and should be married any time now.

DOUG. JONES is doing engineering with Hornibrooks and takes a keen interest in Association affairs.

BOB KILLE has just finished his diploma course in engineering. He had a very successful year in football, playing in all Bulimba Cup matches for Brisbane. He is to be married early next year.

JACK TAYLOR is back in Brisbane with Queensland Trustees. He is a keen supporter of the Association and is arranging some tennis afternoons in aid of the Memorial Fund.

DON. JONES has left Stanthorpe. The family has started a business in Brisbane.

RAY LAUNDRY is an apprentice engineer with Sergeants in Brisbane.

DON WHALLEY is with the Telegraph Dept. of the G.P.O.

DICK DAWES is working with Qantas Airways.

JOHN WINTERFLOOD is said to be in Tokio.

## RECEIPTS—Old Boys' War Memorial Fund

Previously Acknowledged	1491	8	6	Mr. P. Rowland	5	0	0
St. Mark's G.F.S.	2	2	0	Mr. R. Bradford	2	2	0
Miss F. Leichney	3	2	0	Mr. L. Stabler	10	0	0
Mr. W. S. Bray	3	2	0	Mr. P. R. Thomas	10	0	0
Mr. J. W. Wickham	10	0	0	Mr. P. R. Robertson	10	0	0
Mr. C. E. Olsen	2	0	0	Mr. T. R. Morrison	1	1	0
Mr. G. W. Gordon	10	0	0	Mr. D. B. Unwin	10	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. F. Becker	2	2	0	Mr. P. R. Enright	1	1	0
Mr. R. Becker	2	0	0	Proceeds—Dance	2	5	10
Mr. K. Becker	2	0	0	Proceeds, Party—Mrs			
Mr. W. L. Hamlyn	3	0	0	Budge	7	9	2
Mr. E. Robinson	5	0	0	Mr. W. A. Laughlin	5	0	0
Mr. J. Riley	2	2	0	Mr. R. Pike	5	0	0
Mr. A. Wood	5	0	0	Mr. L. Smith (3rd)	10	0	0
Mr. D. Routley	1	1	0	Mr. S. Sakzewski (3rd)	7	10	0
Sale of Books, J. Saunders	18	6		Mr. T. A. Laidlaw	2	2	0
Mr. W. Stephenson	5	0	0	Mr. P. Newman	3	0	0
Proceeds Art Union	140	16	1	Mr. H. T. Coutts	2	2	0
Mr. D. Smith	2	0	0	Mr. R. Warrener	5	0	0
Rev. C. H. Edwards	50	0	0	Mr. A. Warrener	5	0	0
Proceeds Ball—Brisbane	7	0	0	Mr. G. Whatmore	1	10	0
Parents' Auxiliary—Dances	31	10	0	Mr. R. Tweedie (3rd)	10	0	0
Mr. R. H. Donovan	5	5	0	Mr. R. Harding	1	1	0
Proceeds—Football Match	7	17	0	Mr. T. Bottrell	10	0	0
Mrs. I. Suttor	1	1	0	Parents' Auxiliary	21	0	0
Mr. M. P. Killeen	2	2	0	Mr. C. E. Olsen (3rd)	3	0	0
Proceeds Fair—1st				Mr. G. C. Friend	2	2	0
Payment	100	0	0	Mr. H. R. McKinnon	10	10	0
Sale Football Boots—				Mr. M. S. Budge (2nd)	15	0	0
E. Nicholls	10	0	0	Mr. R. Tweedie (4th)	5	0	0
Mr. R. W. Myring (2nd)	5	0	0	Mr. F. Unwin (2nd)	10	0	0
Mr. W. R. Jauncey	10	0	0	Mr. D. Macgillicuddy	1	5	0
Mr. M. V. McClymont	10	0	0	Mr. T. E. Milward	5	0	0
Mr. C. E. Olsen (2nd)	2	0	0	Interest	23	1	3
Mr. D. Markey	3	0	0	Mrs. R. Brown & Lindsay	5	1	6
Anon	15	0	0	Mr. H. A. Wood	10	0	0
Mr. C. Pratt	5	5	0	Mr. R. Tweedie (5th)	1	0	0
Mr. R. Tweedie (2nd)	1	1	0	Mr. J. W. Wickham (2nd)	12	6	0
Mr. R. Bellingham	10	0	0	Mr. M. S. Budge (3rd)	10	0	0
Mr. L. Smith (2nd)	1	0	0	Sale Xmas Cards	6	0	0
Mr. E. Rowland	1	1	0	Mr. E. R. Blackwood	10	0	0
Mr. D. Jones (2nd)	10	0	0				
Mr. T. Stabler	5	0	0				
Mr. J. Nicholls	2	0	0				
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2131</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>