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# SCHOOL DIRECTORY

## THE STAFF

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

C. E. Olsen, B.Sc.

K. A. Dan, B.A.

E. Farrell, B.A.

J. R. Marshall.

G. Locke, A.F.I.A.

B. Meredith.

G. Taylor, B.A.

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

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

**Secretary:** Miss M. Williams.

## THE PREFECTS

**School Captain:** R. Comben.

**Prefect:** E. Nussey.

**Probationary Prefects:** D. Ellis, L. Hyam, T. Walker.

**House Captains:** R. Comben (Macansh), P. Moore (Barnes).

## SPORT CAPTAINS AND COACHES

**SWIMMING:** W. Bon throne (Mr. K. Dan, Coach).

**TENNIS:** W. Bon throne (Mr. K. Dan, Coach).

**FOOTBALL:** R. Comben (Mr. C. E. Olsen, Coach).

**ATHLETICS:** R. Comben (Bro. B. W. Roberts and  
Mr. E. Farrell, Coaches).

**CRICKET:** R. Comben (Mr. E. Farrell, Coach).

**LOQUOR CLUB SECRETARY:** L. Hyam.

**CHIEF SERVER:** L. Hyam.

## CALENDAR FOR 1950.

**First Term:** 1st February to 4th April.

**Second Term:** 12th April to 20th June.

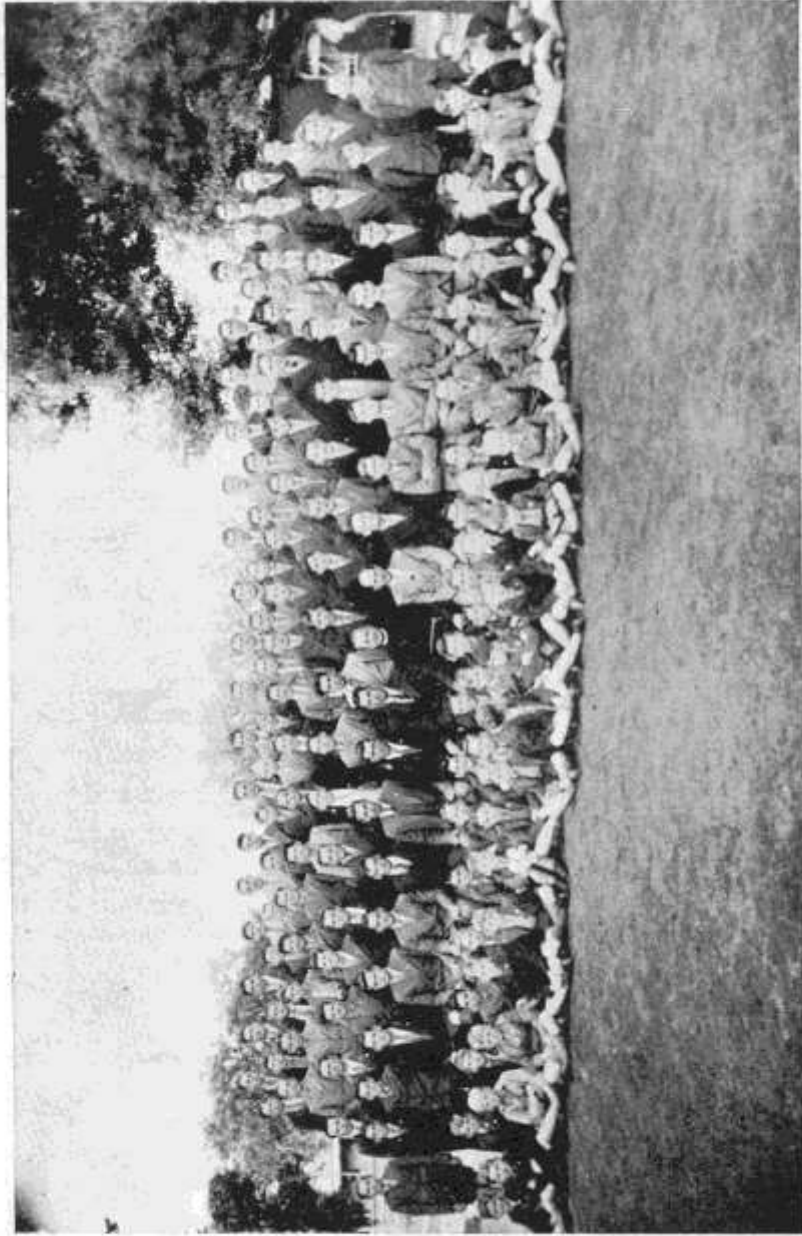
**Third Term:** 19th July to 26th September.

**Fourth Term:** 4th October to 5th December.

**All Schools' Swimming:** 16th March.

**All Schools' Athletics:** 16th September.

**Boarders return on Tuesday before Term commences.**



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## SPEECH NIGHT, December 5th, 1949.

A packed hall of children, parents and friends welcomed the visitors to the annual speech night ceremony. Those present included His Grace the Archbishop of Brisbane, the Reverend Dr. R. C. Halse, an ever-welcome friend of Slade and St. Catharine's Schools; the Bishop of Rockhampton, the Right Reverend J. A. G. Housden, and his wife; the Chairman, the Venerable Archdeacon F. Knight, Head of the Bush Brotherhood of St. Paul; Canon R. Massey; Canon W. Hoog; the Mayor (Ald. A. T. McCahon); and the principals of the schools, Sister Kathleen and Bro. B. W. Roberts.

In welcoming the visitors, Archdeacon Knight said he was reminded of an occasion when he was fulfilling the pleasant duty of staff-bearer for His Grace, and one member of the congregation was heard to whisper to a neighbour, "Does the Archbishop always have a 'crook' proceeding him?" Assuring the audience that such was not his true function at a speech-night ceremony, the Chairman went on to pay a tribute to teachers in Church schools, who, he claimed, are doing a real job of service in training the characters of their students on the sound basis of the Christian religion.

After the principals' reports had been read, the Archbishop briefly addressed the gathering. He said he was glad of the opportunity to sit by as an "also-ran" and watch proceedings; even though he had numerous prize-givings to attend, he asserted that he was always glad to hear, in the reports of principals, of progress in the school and of the views of the teaching staff towards topical questions in education.

Another important reason for his presence, the Archbishop continued, was to welcome back to Australia the Bishop of Rockhampton. He made reference to the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Australia in 1950, and pointed out that it was expected that His Grace would be in Brisbane for approximately four days in November of that year. While promising nothing, he hoped to be able to persuade the Archbishop to make a tour through Cunningham's Gap with all its magnificent scenery to Warwick, where he might spend a short time, perhaps doing a particular small duty.

Saying that his message was not for the prize-winners but for the "also-rans," His Grace quoted from school reports of G. K. Chesterton, whose English composition had been called "futile" by his teacher, and of Lord Montgomery who was "easily satisfied with his work." Despite these views of their early life, the Archbishop pointed out that both men had other outstanding qualities.

Admitting his and his wife's deep sense of joy at being able to be present once more at the annual speech night, despite a hurried trip back from England, His Lordship the Bishop of Rockhampton spoke in real appreciation of his days in Warwick. He congratulated the two schools on their growth and the valuable contribution they were making to the community in providing an education at the centre of which stood the Church.

Passing on to an account of a visit paid to an English school, he said that he was struck very forcibly by two points. One was that British schools had many cultural advantages over schools in Australia. This was because they were closer to the places where cultural advantages were available. For instance, many had regular tours to the Continent as part of their syllabus.

Secondly, British schools did not appear to be tied so rigidly to a syllabus which was designed almost wholly for the passing of examinations. They seemed to have more freedom of expression and freedom of choice.

He thought examinations could be supplemented by other tests of character and ability. The Bishop did not claim that there would be a sudden change, but did suggest that though this generation of children might not see the end of examinations, the next probably would.

His Lordship spoke particularly to those leaving school, and warned them not to be fearful of the prospect. He said that two alternatives faced the world to-day, and both involved sacrifice. On the one hand stood the Christian Church, on the other atheistic materialistic communism. If ever the situation did come to a contest between the two, it must be remembered that the supporters of atheistic materialism had a strong faith and the willing spirit which produces martyrs. Therefore the religious basis of life had to be a true one, for religion was not just something that could be a part of a person's life—that could be "done" at one time and not at another.

After Mrs. Housden had presented their awards to the St. Catharine's girls and the Bishop had given their prizes to the Slade boys, R. Comben, Slade School captain proposed a vote of thanks which was carried by acclamation.

### HEADMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Your Grace, My Lord Bishop, Mr. Archdeacon, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Another year has rolled by, and once more Speech Night is upon us. It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report for Slade School to such a distinguished gathering. His Grace the Archbishop is an ever-welcome friend and we are indeed gratified that he has been prepared to fit attendance at this function into his busy life. We have a very special welcome for the Bishop of Rock-

hampton and Mrs. Housden, whose contacts with the school have been so close. Many of us remember the Bishop as the beloved Rector of St. Mark's, and still cherish memories of the interest and kindness he and his wife showed the school then. We are proud of the fact that immediately after his consecration as Bishop he visited the school, and his first celebration of Holy Communion as Bishop was in our school chapel. Now he has come post-haste from England in order that he and Mrs. Housden may present the prizes at this function. During their absence in England we have kept in touch with them through the presence in the school of their son, James. Therefore, my Lord, we welcome you, as a Bishop, as a friend, and as a parent. We are happy to have with us the dignitaries of Church and State who are always ready to show the value they place on the presence of the Church Schools in this city. It is good to see many parents and friends of the school here to make this occasion a memorable one for the boys and girls.

To some it seems strange that another year should have gone by so rapidly, and that it should be Speech Night again so soon. Others, no doubt, have thought the year would never end. I remember seeing a cartoon depicting Father Time with a number of young people in front pulling him forward, while some older folk behind were dragging him back. The caption was "Too slow for youth, too fast for age." So we have some looking to the future with eagerness, wondering what it holds in store for them, while others would endeavour to hold time back, preferring the conditions they know to the doubtful future.

What is the future that is before us? We feel that we are in a disturbed period and we wonder when things will get back to normal. It would seem to be very doubtful if there really is such a thing as "normal." Change is a constant feature of our lives and of our civilization. Dean Inge used to pour scorn on people who spoke as though change were something that came only occasionally, and that we could expect long periods without change. From the beginning, he said, every age has been an age of change: as Adam said to Eve as they left the Garden of Eden, "My dear, we live in an age of transition."

One of the significant processes that have been taking place is the shift of power in the community. In earlier times, the powerful forces in the state were the monarchy and the aristocracy. Here the wealth of the community, and with it the power, were concentrated in the hands of a few who in large measure controlled the destinies of the many. Aristocracy of birth gave way to a new force, represented by the captains of industry, the capitalists, who controlled the many by reason of their economic power.

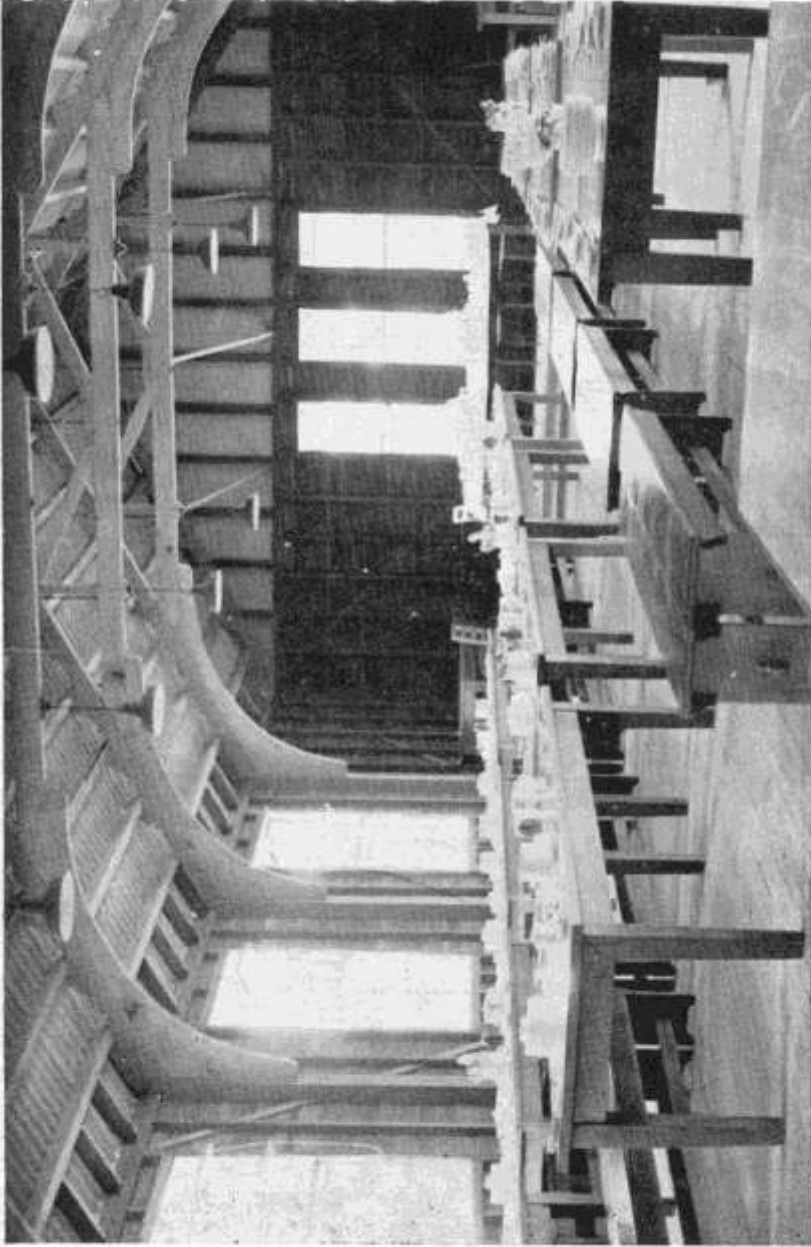
To some this seemed all wrong. These few, they said, are using their power in a tyrannical and selfish manner, and their power must be curbed. So followed the rise of Trade Unions and the use of the

numerical strength of the lower classes to neutralise the monetary strength of the capitalist class. What is the result? Large numbers of people do not plan policies, that is done by the few; so at the present time there is, so to speak, a tug-of-war, with two comparatively small parties straining and tugging for advance over the other, while we, the general public, are the rope.

There are two conflicting ideas at work. On the one side there is the prospect of great rewards to the one who can excel. Life is a struggle and the prize goes to the victor in the struggle. On the other side, it is claimed that the conqueror has no moral right to the spoils. The wealth accumulated by some is out of all proportion to what they have actually contributed themselves to the process that has produced the wealth. So it is urged that there should be a levelling out. The winner has more than he deserves, and in any case, it is not a fair struggle, as some have no chance at all from the start, not from any fault of their own, but from lack of opportunity. So take the prize from the winner and share it amongst the "also rans."

But this lands us in a dilemma. If it is true that one course leads to inordinate wealth side by side with distressing poverty, it is also true that the removal of incentive leads us to make a virtue of mediocrity and to shirking of responsibility. If there is nothing to be gained by making an effort, then we shan't make it. You see that among boys, and even more noticeably in adults. The result is a spirit of suspicion. Each party thinks he is defending his own rights: each seems to the other to be unreasonable, and to be simply trying to grab all he can get.

Yet Christ said, "Whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister; and whosoever would be first among you, shall be your servant." The more we think seriously about these things, the more we are driven back to our Lord's teaching. He did not say much about the rights or wrongs of the economic system of his day; but he did say that it was very difficult for a rich man, because he had such a great responsibility. His task is harder than the poor man's, and the dangers and temptations are greater. If he regards his wealth as a means of gratifying his selfishness, he is lost. His only hope is to regard it as a trust, and himself as a steward with exacting duties. Our prime function is service. Any scheme for the government of the world is sure to fail unless there are men of character to put it into practice. What avails cleverness and wealth if it is to lead only to destruction, or at the best, to a constant struggle to preserve it? Or what is the point of with-holding our strength and energy, thinking we are getting more reward for less effort, if all we achieve is scarcity and shortages? The development of the spirit of service found in the Christian character, remains the important purpose of all, for it is the basis of success for any plan of living. And I say this in all sincerity, not only to boys



NEW DINING HALL

and girls still attending school, but to those whose character is considered to be already moulded. For character is not something like our height, or the size of shoe we wear, growing for a period and then stopping; it is something that is, or should be, continually growing, not only up to adolescence, but right through adulthood.

But it has a special point for those in the most formative years, and this consideration underlies academic and other work. Happy is the boy who catches the team spirit on the playing fields, and can preserve its unselfishness through later life; or who sees the work he does for an examination as the means whereby he qualifies for a position where he can serve his fellows, and so contribute his share to the welfare of the community and find satisfaction in the knowledge that he is playing a man's part. So in the service of God and of man we find the unifying facts of all our diversity of activities and of gifts, of interests and desires.

On the afternoon of Speech Night last year we had an official opening of our new Dining Hall. We have had the benefit of it during the year, and some of you saw this afternoon the handsome furniture that has been installed. It has served the purpose not only of its principal function, but is also used for the screening of films and it provided a dance floor for our Annual gathering with St. Catharine's. What was the dining room has now become the Library, which, due to the labour of Mr. Olsen, who gave up a large part of last midsummer holiday, presents a very fine appearance and is a definite asset.

A highlight of the year was the gift of the historic house at Glengallan, the old home of Mr. W. B. Slade, by his son, Mr O. C. Slade, to be used for the Old Boys' War Memorial. This will not reduce the cost of the Memorial building; in fact, its removal and re-erection at the school will be a very costly business. But if we are able to carry out this project, we shall have a building second to none anywhere, and as well, we shall preserve the link with the pioneers in whose honour the school was founded, and especially with the grand old man after whom it was named. The Old Boys have made great efforts in raising money for the memorial. We have now passed the £3000 mark. That sum has been made up of comparatively small contributions by people who cannot give big sums, and from the proceeds of entertainments and the like, where the work was done by the Old Boys, the Parents' Auxiliary or at the school itself. All our Old Boys are, relatively speaking, young men. They are not in a position to give big amounts, but they have laboured devotedly to get that £3000. What we need now, and what I feel we are justified in asking, is help from those who sympathise with the school's aims, and who would wish to perpetuate the memory of those gallant young men who died in the war, and of the pioneers who laid the foundations on which we are endeavouring to build. If only some wealthy friends would help us with a big encouraging

donation, giving us some of what they now pay to the Commonwealth Treasurer, or others who may not be able to give in large sums, would assist with what they can manage.

I must pay tribute here to the work of the Parents' Auxiliary, which has completed its second year. Its members have proved to be a very loyal and devoted band who have worked enthusiastically for the Memorial Fund, and have brought parents together in friendship, with a common interest. Recently a Warwick Branch was started and its members have already proved their worth in the grand assistance they gave at our School Fair, as well as in other ways, for example, in the afternoon tea which brought a number of you to meet together this afternoon.

The Fair this year did better than ever, and realised over £300, the result of great organisation and hard work by a big number of people, including the boys at the school.

Slade is now twenty-four years old, and so is approaching its Silver Jubilee. It would be splendid if we could have the Memorial Fund advanced sufficiently to be able to make a start to celebrate our Jubilee. But we want a good deal more money yet. We plan to have the Foundation stone laid towards the end of next year and I hope to have a strong committee formed to further that object.

Next year we shall see our boys in a more distinctive uniform, when we introduce a new pattern shirt. We shall continue with the blue shirt, but it will have a patch of yellow on the pocket and a strap of the same colour on each shoulder. So our colours will be presented, and we hope that all will feel that it is a uniform any boy will be proud to wear.

Last year I referred to the departure of Mr. A. J. Dunning, Principal of Scots', and Mr. R. C. Hamilton, Principal of the High School. This year we welcomed into the school fraternity of Warwick, Mr. D. D. Davey, of Scots College, and Mr. Powell, and later, Mr. Milne, of the Warwick High School. The same happy associations which have marked relationships among the schools have continued and we wish these gentlemen all prosperity during their stay in Warwick. This year is marked by the retirement of Miss C. Mackness, well-known as the Principal of the Presbyterian Girls' College for so many years. May she thoroughly enjoy the leisure she has so well earned.

I cannot conclude without expressing my thanks to those who have helped in the carrying out of the many activities of the school. The teaching staff has worked together with a splendid spirit of service and no member has spared himself in the performance of any task that would be for the betterment of the school. Matron McCarthy and Mrs. Walker have given themselves wholeheartedly to the physical welfare of the boys, who owe to these ladies more than they realise, but I hope they have some appreciation of the services that have been rendered. Miss Williams has given loyal and willing

service as Secretary. We have had our faithful band who help in repairs at the Friday afternoon circle, and though this has been going on for many years now, I should like these good ladies to know that what they do is still very much appreciated, and we do not simply take them for granted. To all who have helped, I say thank you very much indeed.

So I close with good wishes to all for a happy and refreshing holiday season, a joyful Christmas, a New Year in which all good promises and resolutions will be fulfilled.

### SCHOOL CAPTAIN, 1949

Ron Comben, the third of the Kaimkillembun family to grace the portals of Slade, entered the sub-junior form in 1946. During his four years at Slade, he has always put the welfare of his school and his fellows first.

In view of the disappointment felt in the school at the departure in their sub-senior year of Ron's two brothers, first Bob, then Frank, it was with great pleasure that we learned that Ron had decided to return for his senior year. He himself says that he does not regret the decision, for during those eighteen months he has given more to and so received more from the school than at any other stage of his school career.

Ron has not been an outstanding scholar, though very able, and quite industrious. As a public speaker his experiences in the Loquor Club have increased his confidence and quickened his brain, so that he can rise to his feet and speak with assuredness and to the point. On the sporting field he has shown quickness of foot and determination in football and athletics, concentration and solidity in cricket and tennis and keenness in swimming. Above all he has always had an eye to team play and done more than his share for his side, especially as captain.

During 1949 Ron, as sole prefect and as school captain, had a difficult job. His was the task of preventing the spirit of the boys from slipping, and of preserving the honour of the school. That he received from time to time assistance, co-operation or neutrality from his senior and sub-senior comrades is true, but it was his own personality which kept his discipline strong, and with an all-seeing eye he kept his hand on the wheel.

In his case it is true that though the job was harder, the benefit was so much the better and the experiences of these twelve months have fitted Ron to wear with pride the badge of the school, whose honour he always strove to uphold.

**PRIZE LIST, 1949**

Rhodes Prize and Brotherhood Prize: R. Comben.

**Scholastic**

**FORM VIA:** Lomas Prize for Dux of School: E. R. Nussey.

Harward Prize for Languages: E. R. Nussey.

**FORM VIB:** Form Prize, D. Ellis.

Proficiency: J. Clark.

**FORM VA:** Form Prize, F. J. R. Nussey.

Proficiency: B. P. Woodworth.

**FORM VB:** Form Prize, R. Starky.

Proficiency: E. Elliott, P. Main.

**FORM IVA:** Form Prize, J. Starky.

Proficiency: R. McCowen, D. McCarthy.

**FORM IVB:** Form Prize, K. Hassall.

Proficiency: F. Champion.

**FORM IIIA:** Form Prize, G. Graham.

Proficiency: E. Winter.

**FORM IIIB:** Form Prize, D. Cooper.

Proficiency: G. Spillman.

**FORM IIA:** Form Prize, P. Davidson.

Proficiency: N. Ducat.

**FORM IIB:** Form Prize, A. Page.

Proficiency: J. Schafer.

**FORM I:** B. Kelly, R. Harrys, J. Lloyd, W. McDonald.

**LOQUOR PRIZES:** Senior, P. Moore.

Junior, M. Curtis, J. Killeen (tied).

**Sporting**

Morton Cup (All-round Athlete): R. Comben.

Slade Cup (Open Champion Athletics): P. Moore.

Gillman Memorial Cup (Field Events): P. Moore.

Under 16 Athletics Champion: R. Watson.

Under 15 Athletics Champions: J. Starky, R. Meiklejohn.

Under 14 Athletics Champion: D. Curtis.

McLeod Cup (Swimming Champion): W. Bonthrone.

Under 16 Swimming Champion: J. Schwennesen.

Under 15 Swimming Champion: R. Watson.

Under 14 Swimming Champions: J. Bowen, D. Curtis.

Under 13 Swimming Champion: E. Elliott.

Voigt Cup (Senior Tennis Champion): G. Sattler.

Voigt Cup (Junior Tennis Champion): E. Foster.

Best and Fairest Cup (Boxing): J. Starky.

Bottrell Cup (Best All-round in Primary School Sport): J. Starky.

Appel Cup (Cock House): Macansh House.



### SCHOOL NOTES

1949 brought some new faces to the teaching staff. Mr Smith returned to the University, and Messrs. Cook and Moore went off to new pastures.

Mr. Farrell, B.A., took over all the teaching of English and French in the secondary school. He has also interested himself in sport, coaching the first eleven and third fifteen, and assisting the Headmaster with the athletics team, while always keeping a careful eye on the turf wicket and the oval generally.

Mr. Marshall, the new highly respected scholarship master, has been untiring in his attention to the sport of the primary school.

Mr. Taylor, B.A., has also joined the Primary School staff and advantage has been taken of his experience in the Army to put him in charge of the cadet "Q" store.

During the last midsummer vacation, much painting and many repairs were carried out on the school buildings. The old dining room, now the library, was painted, and the class rooms were painted, desks stained and pictures tastefully arranged. Much of the work was carried out by Mr. Olsen.

During the year the additional oval, the additional tennis court and the excellent new turf wicket have proved very welcome facilities, and will be deeply appreciated in the future. The care of those responsible for their upkeep is also to be commended.

It has been the boys' pleasure to welcome many visitors during the year. Representatives of the mission fields have shown the school the vital need for assistance by prayer and active aid in this branch of church work. The field secretary of the Student Christian Movement, passing through Warwick in the course of his duties, spoke for a few minutes to the boys.



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Although most of the senior boys were in cadet camp at the time of the arrival of the Bush Brothers for the Quarterly Chapter meeting, the welcome of the Brothers was none the less overwhelming. This year, more than ever before, there was a real feeling of the family relationship between the Brothers and staff and students of Slade. The Brothers are ever welcome at Slade and it is to be hoped that soon arrangements can be made for the school not to be in camp during Quarterly.

On other occasions, too, during the year Archdeacon Knight has shown his keen interest in the school affairs by spending some days in Warwick.

Despite the many calls on his services, His Grace the Archbishop has made the time to visit the school with his customary frequency and again has shown a deep personal interest in each boy.

Both these gentlemen are always assured of a ready welcome from the boys.

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Bishop Moyes of Armidale, who was passing through Warwick on his way to a conference in Toowoomba, spoke twice to members of the school. Some were fortunate enough to hear his illustrated address on the meeting of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam. Then the Bishop paid a special visit to the school to address the boys on the Lambeth Conference. He showed that the Anglican Church had grown to be really world wide, and pointed out that it was up to all Anglicans to read and think through the problems discussed by this great assembly of Bishops. After all, the Bishop said, as he was told by one merry old gentleman in an English tram, "all those Bishops can't be fools."

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Other addresses have been given to the boys from time to time, on the subject of Anzac Day by Mr. Johnston and Rev. J. Alexander, to whom a welcome is extended as the new Presbyterian Minister of Warwick. Mr. Dan said a few words on U.N.E.S.C.O. during the week set aside for thinking of its work. As other important days and celebrations have come round, the Headmaster has appropriately mentioned the subject in school assemblies.

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The school cricket eleven paid a visit to Downlands College in first term, and this was returned by a visit of their football team early in the season. To the College we extend our sincere thanks for their overwhelming hospitality.

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The boys have had a number of special treats, such as picnics, arranged for them in the course of the year, and the year was concluded with a magnificent High Tea at which minor prizes and trophies were presented.

Socially, too, the boys have had a good year. On Ascension Night, St. Catharine's entertained Slade boys at the annual dance. This was returned in third term when a dance was held in the school dining-room. Plays, put on by Warwick G.F.S., and concerts, staged by P.G.C. and Scots, were attended. At intervals during the year outstanding films such as "Hamlet" and "Scott of the Antarctic" were seen by the boys. The boys have been able to visit other attractions, swimming carnivals, etc., and at the close of the year attended St. Catharine's Garden Party.

Assistance has been lent to Church functions, at the Ball and the Fete, and as often as the opportunity presents itself.

The modern generation of school-boy is slow to express his gratitude and thanks for such privileges. In fact, on many occasions dissatisfied grumblings seem to be the constant form of expression used by boys.

It is to be hoped that all, however, appreciate fully the energetic efforts of Matron McCarthy and Mrs. Walker in providing entertainment and delicate, tasty dishes for such functions. Also Matron is to be sincerely thanked for her untiring energy in looking after the health of the boys, though it is to be regretted that this took its toll of her own health.

The congratulations of all members of the school are extended to Canon W. Hoog, Rector of St. Mark's, who towards the end of the year was made a Residentiary Canon by His Grace the Archbishop.

All residents of Warwick have been glad to welcome the new Headmaster of Scots, Mr. D. D. Davey, who has already shown a deep interest in all branches of civic affairs, and the new Principal of the Warwick High School, Mr. Milne, who has maintained the same happy state of affairs in the Warwick schools, as his predecessor, Mr. R. C. Hamilton.

Now all citizens of Warwick, especially the school community, bid farewell to Miss Mackness who is retiring from the position of Principal of the Presbyterian Girls' College. To her we extend our best wishes for a happy and restful retirement.

Many wishes of good-will from Old Boys and Present Boys were received by Mr Dan on the occasion of his marriage (during mid-winter vacation) to Miss Velina Le Breton, in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Bishopsbourne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Hawkey, secretary of the A.B.M., and the bridegroom was attended by three old boys, Adrian Charles, Ken Smith and Peter Rowland.

The boys took the opportunity at the school dance with St.

Catharine's, to present Mr. and Mrs. Dan with a token of appreciation and good wishes.

Mr. Leadbitter has shown his usual interest in the school's music, not only in teaching the more musically minded, but also in assisting with the choir.

Some boys attended the concert of the Warwick Philharmonic Society and thoroughly enjoyed the programme of musical comedy. Later in the year a number of lads heard the State String Quartet and should have received much educational assistance.

The Camera Club has held a number of interesting meetings during the year on spare Saturday evenings. In addition to discussing the best means of taking photographs, the members were given instruction in the developing and printing of films.

Although the school shirt might have been brought in during the course of the year, it was felt that the change could best be made at the beginning of next year, when the distinctive blue shirt, with gold accessories, will be worn.

It was very pleasing that so many Old Boys came back for the Labour Day week-end and we are sure that all had a happy stay. In sport, the Old Boys won the football, but lost the tennis and cricket matches.

The chief functions were the dinner, at which the magnificent gift of Glengallan House to the school was announced, the annual meeting and the ball, a great social success.

Mr. O. Slade brought his cricket team to play the firsts in the first term and a very interesting match took place. A pleasant day was spent in a true picnic spirit.

Thanks to the energy of the Old Boys and Mr. Slade improvements have been made to the turf wicket, especially by the purchase of a new roller to assist in its preparation.

The 1949 Fair was an even greater success than its predecessors. This was due to many factors, the work of the Warwick branch of the Parents' Auxiliary and the unselfish energy of the boys being very important. The Brisbane Parents' Auxiliary provided great assistance in the making of goods for sale. Many generous gifts and donations to the Fair are deeply appreciated by all concerned.

It is quite obvious that the branches of the Parents' Auxiliary in Brisbane and Warwick are going from strength to strength. Not only have they helped with the Fair, and provided a meeting-place

for the discussion of common problems, but also they have always been available to help with suppers and afternoon teas at school and Old Boys' functions. For example, the Warwick branch prepared a fine afternoon tea for a welcome to Bishop and Mrs. Housden on the last day of fourth term.

Dux of the school for 1949 has been Edward Nussey, who has triumphed over physical disabilities, left by infantile paralysis, and although for a long time able only to attend school every second week, has reached a high standard and sat for his Senior in six subjects, English, Latin, Maths I, Chemistry, Economics and Ancient History.

The numbers of the senior form were increased, unexpectedly by the addition of two full-time students in the course of the year. J. Howes came from "Churchie" to sit for his Senior from Slade, and Dorothy Hoog, who had been doing most of her subjects at Slade, became a full-time student after Midwinter, when she was the only senior left at St. Catharine's.

The best of the sub-senior form have been the day-boys Ellis and Clark, who have definite ability on the mathematical side of the curriculum. Hyam and Walker have fared quite well in the more cultural subjects.

Nussey ii and Woodworth have done really well in the junior form and should look forward to a good result. Other members of the form have shown ability and industry, Killeen, Spork, Wood, Curtis and others.

Starky ii, in addition to doing well on the sporting field, worked hard in his sub-junior school work to finish easily at the top of the form. Main and Elliott showed much ability and Meiklejohn and others have done a solid year's work.

The primary school, too, has had its outstanding scholastic figures, and many have shown exceptional keenness in study out of school hours.

In a review of the year's sport, some highlights impress themselves. The swimming carnival brings to mind Schwennesen's outstanding backstroke times and Slade's domination in the relays; football memories include some hard-working forwards, a brilliant back, Comben, and a demon tackler, Schwennesen. Sattler and Stephens deserve mention as undefeated tennis stars, and McCowen ii also showed fine form. The inter-school athletics went to Scots but Slade's thoughts are on the courage of Starky. Despite illness which kept him from the sprints, Starky stuck to his shot putt training, and after two mediocre throws brought off an outstanding putt of 40 ft. 8 in., to equal the record. This putt, by an under 16 lad, was the best year's performance in the event by any schoolboy athlete in Queensland. In cricket mention must be made of Bailey,

who increased his already large tally of wickets by highly intelligent and attacking bowling.

The Tuck Shop has continued to supply the needs of the boys in hot weather and cold. An ice-block outfit was purchased and these are a constant request in warm weather. Some of the proceeds of the tuck shop have been used towards the cost of the M.G.M. picture programmes which are shown frequently at the school on our own projector. This projector has been used, too, for the showing of films on sound and electricity in connection with a visit of P.M.G. technicians to Warwick.

In the school's Third Annual Report, a tribute was paid to the generosity of W. B. Slade by applying to him the words used of Sir Christopher Wren and St. Paul's Cathedral, "si monumentum requiris, circumspice." May our resolve for 1950, the school's jubilee year, be to work to make the school and buildings a worthy tribute to such forefathers, and a fitting memorial to the fallen.

In the age of the almighty dollar, and the rush for financial security, which seems to have produced (in the rising generation) a reluctance to have any purpose in living, it is refreshing to see ambition rewarded. Thanks to his industry at school, where he showed a willingness to learn some University Mathematics, in addition to his Senior work, Jon Stephenson, 1948 School Captain and Dux, has brilliantly passed first year Science with distinctions in Pure and Applied Mathematics and Geology, and a Credit in Chemistry. Ken Smith, an Old Boy and former master of Slade, also gained a Distinction in Geology. Another outstanding achievement was the success of a further Old Boy, "Doc." Geaney in final year medicine. Doug. Friend, who spent some time at Slade, had the best pass in the recent med. finals.

As we go to press, we hear with great satisfaction that Brother A. Hughes, as we knew him, has been appointed Bishop of Kalgoorlie. The school is proud to know that its first Brotherhood Principal has been thus honoured.

### SALVETE.

The following boys have been enrolled during 1949:

Bailey, P.; Bown, J.; Bunch, R.; Carstens, D.; Davidson, P.; Foster, A.; Hassall, K.; Housden, E. J.; Hunt, W.; Lavery, G.; Lewis, R.; McDonald, W.; McDougall, I.; Martin, R.; Meilkejohn, R.; Murray, N.; Padgett, R.; Page, P.; Page, B.; Page, A. K.; Paroz, C.; Prause, I.; Ridge, L.; Schafer, J.; Sing, G.; Spillman, G.; Stevens, J.; Watson, R.; Wills, H.; Winter, E.; Winter, A.; Young, L.;

Howes, J. (March); Padgett, C. (March); Cooke, C. (April); Freeman, L. (April); Morrison, R. (April); Padgett, P. (May); Donovan, J. (July); Belford, B. (August); Page, A. R. (August); Ames, M. (October); Kelly, B. (October); McDougall, N. (October); Miller, B. (October).

### VALETE

The following have left since the last issue of the magazine:

- P. J. STEPHENSON, 1944-48.—Captain and Dux of the School; Captain, Macansh House; Junior, 1945; Senior, 1947 and 1948; Colours in Football; Half Colours in Swimming; Cricket Team; Cadet Lieut.
- M. IMHOFF, 1944-48.—Captain, Barnes House; Junior, 1945; Senior, 1948; Colours in Athletics; Half Colours in Football; Cadet Sgt.
- A. SUE SEE, 1944-48.—Junior, 1945; Senior, 1948; Prefect; Colours in Cricket, and Football; Half Colours in Tennis; Athletics Team; Cadet Sgt.
- S. DERRINGTON, 1944-48.—Junior, 1945; Senior, 1947 and 1948; Prefect; Football Team; Cadet C.S.M.
- J. AUSTIN, 1945-48.—Junior, 1946; Prefect; Colours in Football; Cricket, Athletics Teams; Cadet Lieut.
- R. HARVEY, 1945-48.—Junior, 1946; Prefect; Cadet C.Q.M.S.
- P. BARNES, 1941-48.—Junior, 1946; Colours in Athletics, Football and Swimming; Cadet Lieut.
- J. BIRD, 1944-48.—State Scholarship, 1944; Junior, 1946; Colours in Athletics, Football and Swimming; Cadet Lieut.
- K. JONES, 1944-48.—State Scholarship, 1944; Junior, 1946; Athletics Team; Cadet Sgt.
- D. DREHER, 1946-48.—Junior, 1946; Senior, 1948; Football Team.
- M. CLARK, 1943-48.—State Scholarship, 1944; Junior, 1946.
- D. McLAY, 1943-48.—State Scholarship, 1946; Junior, 1948; Colours in Cricket, and Tennis; Half Colours in Football; Athletics Team.
- R. PERREN, 1947-48.—Junior, 1948; Half Colours in Football; Swimming Team.
- B. SELF, 1943-48.—Junior, 1948; Cricket, Football and Swimming Teams.
- G. P. FOX, 1947-48.—Junior, 1948; Swimming Team.
- G. BLACKWOOD, 1945-48.—Junior, 1948; Football Team.
- A. ASHFORD, 1947-48.
- N. ESSEX, 1946-48.
- N. GILLESPIE, 1947-48.—Football Team.
- R. GORDON, 1946-48.
- R. HARDING, 1944-48.—State Scholarship, 1946; Junior, 1948.
- K. HISCOCKS, 1947-48.

- H. JOHNSON, 1947-48.—Cricket Team.  
 M. KILLEEN, 1946-48.  
 P. SAVILL, 1946-48.—Swimming Team.  
 A. ZELLER, 1947-48.  
 W. H. THRUPP, 1942-48.  
 R. BERESFORD, 1944-48.  
 E. BOYD, 1948.  
 S. BRAY, 1945-48.  
 R. COOK, 1948.  
 R. DONOVAN, 1946-48.  
 L. JONES, 1948.  
 T. McLAY, 1945-48.  
 L. MACE, 1945-48.  
 W. SOMERVILLE, 1946-48.—Athletics and Swimming Teams.  
 J. STANBROOK, 1948.  
 W. H. THRUPP, 1942-48.  
 R. TWEMLOW, 1947-48.—Swimming Team.  
 C. BOUGOURE, 1948.  
 B. DUNCAN, 1946-48.  
 C. FARNDON, 1946-48.  
 G. GODWIN, 1948.  
 L. PEVITT, 1948.  
 B. SHAW, 1948.  
 W. SCRYMGEOUR, February, 1949—April, 1949.  
 J. CAMERON, September, 1948—April, 1949.  
 D. JEFFREY, October, 1948—April, 1949.  
 R. KNOWLES, 1947—May, 1949.  
 T. KNOWLES, 1947—May, 1949.  
 D. MOORE, 1948—June, 1949.—Cricket Team.  
 J. NORWOOD, February, 1949—June, 1949.  
 R. OLDFIELD, 1948—June, 1949.  
 J. POWELL, 1948—June, 1949.  
 E. WILLETTS, February, 1949—June, 1949.  
 P. BARNARD, February, 1949—August, 1949.  
 D. JOHNSTON, 1946—August, 1949.—Junior, 1948.  
 P. HANSEN, February, 1949—September, 1949.  
 P. SAKZEWSKI, 1948—September, 1949.

### OBITUARY

#### "Toby" Webster

We record with great sorrow the passing of one of our boys, H. G. Webster (Toby), who died on 14th June of this year. Toby came to school in October, 1944, and at the time of his death had reached Sub-Senior Form. He had taken a keen part in sport, and was in the Athletics team in 1945, 1946 and 1947. He was very adept in the use of tools and at practical jobs and delighted in helping in

any work that was going on in the grounds. His cheerful disposition won him many mates who mourn his loss. To his mother and brother Geoff we tender our sincerest sympathy and heartfelt condolences.

### PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The five successful Senior candidates from Slade in the 1948 examinations were Derrington, Dreher, Imhoff, Stephenson and Sue See. In the Junior examination 17 candidates were successful with an average of approximately 2 A's, 2 B's and 3 C's per person. The most meritorious passes were obtained by D. Johnston with A's in Latin, Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry and Chemistry, B's in English, Physics and Geometric Drawing, while P. Fox gained A's in English, French, Algebra, Arithmetic and Chemistry and C's in Geometry and Geography.

Other successful candidates were Anderson, Bailey, Blackwood, Clark, Ellis, Harding, Hyam, Moore, McLay, Perren, Philp, Self, Stephens, Walker, Webster.

In the 1949 examinations there are four Senior candidates from Slade and eighteen Juniors.

### LOQUOR CLUB

Although the number of Senior members of the Club has decreased slightly, the total membership still remains about thirty. All members have shown a good deal of enthusiasm in the various branches of the Club's activities, and some very interesting evenings have been spent in discussions of different topics, or in furthering the art of public speaking, or in developing a critical sense of musical appreciation.

There has been the usual run of activities, debates, quiz, impromptu speeches, musical evening, and in one debate on the White Australia Policy the Headmaster and Mr. Dan led the sides and tried to show their supporters something of the art of debating.

The year's functions concluded with a banquet, a sumptuous spread prepared by Matron, Mrs. Dan and Mrs. Carstens, towards which each member made his contribution. This was accompanied by a list of toasts proposed by the members.

Comben proposed the toast to "The School" to which the response was made by the Headmaster; Mr. Dan proposed the toast to "Loquor Club" and Hyam suitably responded. The thanks of the Club to Canon Hoog were expressed by Curtis in proposing the toast to "Our Adjudicator." In reply Canon Hoog stressed the point mentioned also by Mr. Dan, that speech is all-important in the revealing of character and for that reason the club was fulfilling a very important purpose. The toast of "Our Hosts" was proposed quite capably by Howes, and Walker made the response. Both made

reference to the indebtedness of the club to the ladies who had assisted in the preparation of the meal, which the Headmaster claimed was the equal of any dinner one could attend and superior to most. Four toasts were then proposed, although no one responded; Thurecht, in proposing the toast of the "Friends of the School" spoke feelingly of the Parents' Auxiliary, Old Boys' Association, and the school's dearest friends, the Bush Brothers. Moore proposed a toast to "1949 Inter-School Sport" and then Killeen and Woodworth sought to prophesy the future in toasts to the "1950 Federal Government," and "The Future."

### ANNUAL SPEECHES

It is a matter for regret that, far from heeding the adjudicator's advice of the last two years, and selecting a subject which required some individual thought or set up an "Aunt Sally" to be assailed, the majority of this year's speeches merely sought to convey some information which had been gathered from a text-book or a digest. Such an outline of statistical matter is useless unless there is brought to bear on it a critical attitude.

Although, as was revealed by the adjudicator, Canon Hoog, in his final judgment, they did not reveal the best rhetorical ability, the most interesting and original speakers were Woodworth, Walker, Howes and Starky.

Woodworth, choosing for his subject "The Evolution of the Boy," began with a quotation of the relevant lines from Shakespeare's seven ages of man. He then proceeded to deal with the age of infancy, of which it is so difficult to find information apart from the family album and relatives' remembrances of the "cute little thing." However, Woodworth gave the true account of the infant's existence, and then went on to the enjoyable days of pre-school boyhood. Humorously, he pointed out the pitfalls and extolled the advantages of school-life.

In a quite thoughtful speech Walker spoke of the practical difficulties of putting into practice the moral principle of "love thy neighbour." Pointing out various human frailties and prejudices which stood in the way of such a course, he mentioned the white man's reluctance to associate with his dark-skinned neighbour, and claimed that the average man's love extended only as far as the point where one's neighbour began to follow an unloving attitude.

Howes took for his theme "Education" and spoke of the different approaches towards the imparting of knowledge, reaching the conclusion that the best form of secondary education was one which gave a sense of values. Starky attempted the difficult subject of "Lyrical Poetry" and told of the true enjoyment which an appreciative lover of poetry can derive from a fine piece of poetry, especially

when withdrawn from the bustle of the modern world. He missed a point, as Canon Hoog pointed out, by omitting a quotation.

The prize-winning speeches, all delivered with flowing eloquence and replete with interesting facts were delivered by Moore ("Polar Exploration"), Killeen ("Chinese Revolution"), and Curtis ("Rubber"). The two last-mentioned, whom the "agitator" (Main's form of address) could not separate, tied for the junior prize and showed a very good knowledge of the subject. Killeen showed why the Chinese peasant, neglected by the Nationalist regime, welcomed a political and social theory, communism, whereby his rice bowl was filled. Curtis traced the growth of the rubber industry, and told of the manufacture of rubber goods.

The standard of English used was quite high, although diction and deportment were rather bad. However, it would appear that Loquor Club members are becoming more fitted to express their own ideas in public speaking.

#### CHAPEL NOTES

To avoid overcrowding, and to give the primary and secondary schools a form of service suitable to their own age, the prayers conducted before school each morning have been taken in two groups. The senior and sub-senior boys have read the Bible passages at their service and prayers have been led by the secondary master on duty. The Headmaster has conducted the primary service and both services have had the assistance of Messrs. Meredith or Taylor at the organ. At other times Foster has assisted in playing for services and on occasions Mr. Leadbitter has given his valuable help.

Mr. Leadbitter and Mr. Meredith have co-operated in the training of a Junior Choir, which has given one public performance at Glengallan Church.

There has been the usual number of boys ready to act as servers in the morning communion services, and this year's number of confirmees totalled 21.

Perhaps it is only a feature of the modern age that one does not see, as old school magazines tell us one used to see, boys using the chapel as a place of meditation and looking upon this part of the school buildings as the one place where the centre of the school's life is to be found. It is very probable that if the rising generation came to think quietly on God's presence in all forms of school life, but especially in chapel services, then our society would be built on a much firmer foundation.

Our spiritual life has been assisted by the presence from time to time of His Grace the Archbishop of Brisbane, the Venerable Archdeacon Knight, Head of the Bush Brotherhood of St. Paul, and our dear friends, members of the Bush Brotherhood, Brothers A. Gillespie, F. Wilson, L. Grayson, M. Paxton-Hall. The Bush Brothers re-

ceived, at a service held in the school chapel, their distinctive badge, a light blue girdle.

### **"HIGHFIELDS" NEWS**

**(Resident Master: Mr. Meredith)**

At the beginning of the year Mr. Dan moved back to the Senior School and Messrs. Meredith and Taylor took over the job of seeing to the welfare of "Highfields." Once again the thanks of the boys, and the appreciation of the whole school is to be extended to Mrs. Walker, whose endless and untiring energies have been unselfishly devoted to the welfare of her young charges.

The average age of the boys has been considerably lower than in the previous year and the number of six-year olds has increased greatly. The older boys have shown much ability in taking over authority, when acting as monitors.

Many enthusiastic boys have assisted keenly in the garden and maintained a neat, tidy and picturesque appearance. The fence has been straightened and strengthened by the labours of the Juniors, after their examination.

Some kind parents, Mesdames Harrys, Barton and Graham, generously contributed to the cost of replenishing the cricket gear, and their action is deeply appreciated, and, we hope, this appreciation will be adequately shown in careful use of the equipment.

At the end of first term, all the boys went for a picnic on the banks of the Condamine, where a meal of half-cooked chops was enjoyed by all. Although robbed of the opportunity to make a journey to the Gap at the end of second term on account of rain, the boys were able to go at the end of third term. The more energetic successfully attempted the climbing of Mts. Cordeaux and Mitchell and all agreed that this is the most pleasing way of learning geography.

In their leisure moments the "Highfields" boys interested themselves in crystal sets, stamps, model aeroplanes, nature study and comics, from time to time, with varying degrees of enthusiasm. All forms of sport have been undertaken, and the outstanding boys have been Barton (cricket and athletics), Biggam (football and swimming). However all boys have keenly entered into practice for sports of every term.

### **LIBRARY NOTES**

Committee: P. Bailey (President), K. Anderson, J. Clark, D. Ellis, L. Hyam, P. Moore, J. Philp, J. Stephens, T. Walker.

This year we moved into new quarters in the old Dining Room, and now, for the first time, have room to adequately display our "wares." Our sincere thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Olsen for the hard and constructive work they did at the beginning of the year in preparing and tastefully arranging this room for us.

We plan to have a worth-while reference section, and already have the nucleus, crowned by a thirty-two volume Encyclopaedia Britannica.

All sections of the library were used throughout the year. Some of our "customers" are not, as yet, "well-skilled" in the art of getting the most out of their visits, but time and practice should remedy this.

Our thanks to the Proprietors of the Hemmingway and Robertson Institute for their generous gift of "The Arts of Mankind" by H. W. Van Loon.

### CADET NOTES

At the end of 1949 the personnel of the cadet corps was headed by the following officers and N.C.O.'s. O.C., Capt. C. E. Olsen; 2 I.C., Lieut. E. J. Farrell; C.S.M., Moore.

Cdt. Lieuts. Comben, Thurecht, Howes; Sgts. Hyam, Bailey, Walker; Cpls. Machin, Philp, Anderson, Ellis, Clark, Nussey, Woodworth, Clark; L/Cpls. Payne, Bonthron i, McCowen i, Wood, Stephens i, Curtis i, Killeen, Naylor i, Starky i.

Q. Store: Lieut. G. Taylor, Cdt. E. Spork.

The camps for officers and N.C.O.'s were better attended this year and the corps consisted of a goodly number of boys capable of attending to the instruction of the customary syllabus.

At Midwinter the full Corps went into camp at Wacol and a comprehensive course of study was undergone. In the evenings, after the day's work was finished, the camp staff provided educational and entertaining films. After the pictures the newly-erected Salvation Army recreation hut was most popular.

Anzac Day was commemorated in the usual fashion, and a guard was mounted on the War Memorial. The full corps marched in the procession to the service held at Slade Park, where prizes for Anzac essays were presented to J. Clark and J. Starky. At the same function Major-General Nimmo presented certificates to the successful candidates of the Christmas course at Wacol.

Two teams were entered for the "Earl Roberts" trophy and these boys trained constantly at the Risdon range under the supervision of Lieuts. Olsen, Farrell and Taylor. The first team, Comben (Capt.), Hyam, Walker, Wood and Anderson (coach) was placed seventh out of over twenty teams. The other shooters were Ellis (Capt.), Emmerson, Philp, Curtis i and Clark i (coach). In shooting on the miniature range Hyam gained the best score.

The administration of the Q store has been ably carried out by Mr. Taylor in conjunction with W/O Johnston.



### THE EVOLUTION OF THE BOY

(From a Loquor Club Speech)

I merely want to explain the characteristic way in which we youths climb the stairway to manhood. My explanation may appear a little distorted in parts; but this will be purely for effect.

Perhaps, I was outdated by Mr. Shakespeare who gave us a very pleasing and realistic statement as follows: "At first, the infant, mewling and puking in his nurse's arms; and then, the school-boy, with his satchel and shining morning face, creeping like a snail unwillingly to school; and then, the lover, sighing like a furnace, with a woeful ballad made to his mistress' eyebrows."

Starting at the beginning, we have the infant stage about which most of us have not even the vaguest recollections. However, upon consulting the family photograph album, and coyly inquiring as to what we were like, we inevitably receive the answer that we were just the cutest little things imaginable.

However, based on my observations of such diminutive beings, the true state of affairs is quite to the contrary; for during the night, the majority of these infantile personages appear to have an inclination to over-exercise their dear little lungs. At the time, this keeps everybody well awake, and results in a grouchy household the next morning. The more daring of us may even, in our rashness, throw all caution to the wind and put forth the suggestion that the brat be brained.

However, comes day, he is soon restored to his throne of popularity, being transformed from a howling little devil in tantrum, to a giggling little chap in a crib. Until, of course, the inevitable happens, and he swallows a safety pin.

After this primary stage of our development, comes a time of great danger and risk. The plump placid little lump of flesh is suddenly transformed into a slithering, sliding, squirming humbug that gets in everyone's path, and knocks over innumerable pot-plants, chairs and vases during his manoeuvres, besides coming too near to expiration by frequent and inopportune spills on the slippery linoleum. Also, his curiosity is developed to a dangerous extent while dealing with such things as boiling kettles placed in a perilous position on the stove.

However, despite all the pitfalls which this period presents, the bad is counteracted by the good. This is really a great period in our life, for there are good things in abundance, baby powder, scented baths, good food, perambulators, and, what is more, plenty of attention.

As a famous after-dinner speaker once said, "Here's to the best days of our lives, in the arms of other men's wives—our mother's."

Following this stage of development, there comes the school-boy, but, contrary to Mr. Shakespeare's statement, his face bears infallible witness as to the contents of his breakfast.

He dawdles along in a lackadaisical fashion going out of his way to kick every available stone.

It must be realised that all this happens after the obstinate lad has been induced to attend school—a procedure which taxes his parents' ingenuity to its limit.

Because of its complications and difficulties I shall refrain from dealing with this operation.

At this early stage, it must be understood that the lad considers himself as being a sort of nucleus about which the whole world revolves.

In the primary school, the boy receives an insight into many things hitherto unknown to him. To start with, he is initiated into this more cultured form of masculine amusement, such as the intriguing game of marbles, and the gentle though murderous art of the shanghai. He also comes to the puzzling realisation that stolen fruit taste the best.

On the academic side of things the boy has been instructed in the fundamentals of plasticine sculpture, he has a great store of tables somewhere in his head, also, he can put to shame any of Edison's phonographs as far as the recitation of poems is concerned.

Perhaps, in the last phase of primary school education, the boy receives a taste of what work really is—he does not like it.

He has heard talk of such frightening, high-sounding things as Pythagoras, Shakespeare, conjugations, languages which render him into a frenzy of fear that his thus far life of bliss and lassitude is to be rudely shattered into smithereens. So, in a semi-coma of misconception he looks forward with sickly anticipation to the coming of his secondary school days.

Upon entering into the secondary school, the boy, fears that he will have to absorb endless reams of knowledge, with which he is to be equipped that he might venture out into the world. Happily, several factors come to his assistance.

Firstly, he finds that he is ingenious enough to escape doing a great deal of work in class; however, a thing that puzzled him at first was that, due to freakish coincidence, a period of loafing was inevitably followed by long dreary hours spent in the detention room.

In rectifying this miscarriage of his schemes, the boy soon finds himself in that satisfactory state of having a racket "water-tight" or "sewn-up" to use the Chicago vernacular.

Secondly, he is greeted by the pleasing fact that you attend a secondary school with the sole intention of passing an exam; and anything outside the syllabus is invariably shunned by the teachers. A matter purely coincidental if our boy happens to pick up something of use while studying for the exam.

In the course of these scholastic proceedings those boys equipped with a weak will-power feel the urge to do something smart that will elevate them from their groove of obscurity; in accordance with these requirements the boy allows himself to become a nicotine addict.

Usually, not long before an exam the boy is gently awoken to the startling fact that there is an exam racing to meet him at the terrific rate of 24 hours per day. Then follows a period of feverish activity, in the course of which he nearly becomes a mental breakdown to be confined within the padded security of a psychopathic cell.

In the meantime the boy has had cause to focus his attention towards one of the opposite sex, and feels the first symptoms of the deadly disease of love. Thus he becomes the lover not sighing like a furnace, but puffing tobacco smoke like a furnace. However, to successfully continue these pursuits the boy finds that he would need direct access to the English exchequer, so such tenderness gradually fades away.

Thus, at the closing of this period, one more boy leaves school and simultaneously one more man enters the world.

—B. WOODWORTH.

### THE HENPECK'S REVENGE

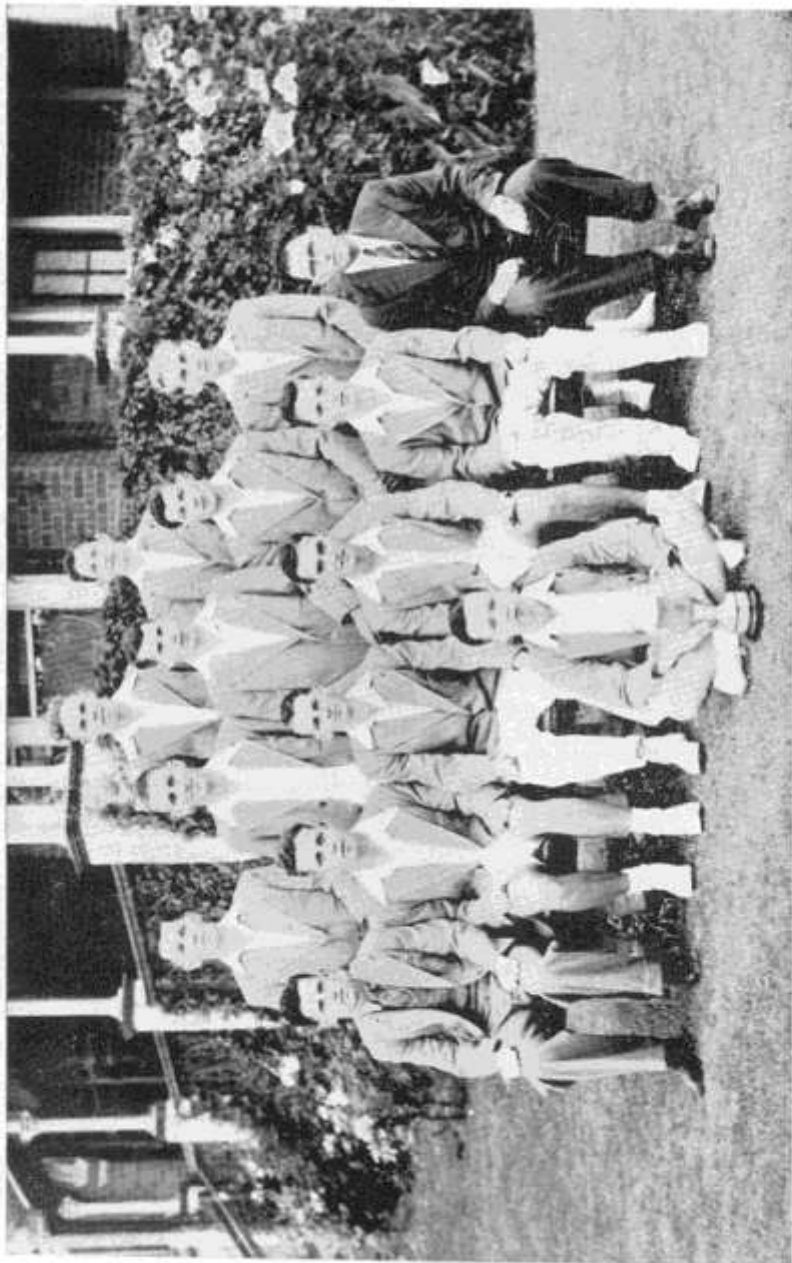
Just home from the club it was rather late,  
His stockings and shoes he'd removed at the gate.  
Like an Indian scout he crept up to the door,  
Don't make a noise, hubby, or!

Yes, she will smite you with that terrible rolling pin,  
For to be caught out this late is an unpardonable sin,  
Once past the door—a sigh of relief,  
If he is caught now he'd best buy a wreath.

His last dash is up those creaky old stairs,  
A bit of a nuisance in avoiding the chairs,  
Like a fugitive from justice he crept along,  
For he felt in himself his behaviour was wrong.  
Why not go up to the missus and confess it all?  
At least it might save their having a brawl.  
Unfortunately these thoughts came far too late,  
He couldn't avoid it, that round china plate.  
Upon its white surface so firmly he stood,  
That the noise made him sweat a deep purple blood.  
Alas, poor man, he surely must die  
For he heard from within a groan, a sigh,  
When right in the doorway who should appear  
But his spouse whom above all he did fear.  
Then followed a battle of terror and strife  
At last, he knocked out his despotic wife.  
Then he looked round with a murderous glint  
His moment had come, think of it—think.  
Now he could end this life of misery and pain  
Never to be bothered by her again.  
Having searched for a weapon throughout the house  
He returned to dispose of his tyrannical spouse  
When as from afar he heard a faint bell,  
Then all of a sudden a stentorian yell,  
Then he awoke; it was only a dream,  
The agony of it made him rave and scream.

—ANON.

CRICKET TEAM (Winners of "Merriwa" Cup)



BACK ROW: C. Easton, G. Wood,  
SECOND ROW: J. Howes, W. Bonthrone, P. Moore, K. Anderson, L. Hyam,  
SITTING: A. Clark (Scorer), T. Walker, P. Bailey (Vice-Captain), R. Comben (Captain), E. Foster, Mr. E. Farrell (Coach).  
FRONT ROW: L. Young.

## SPORTING

In all spheres of sporting activities Slade boys have had a successful year. There has been increased interest throughout the school in games of all kinds, a fact which has probably resulted from the provision of greater space and more facilities for sport. An additional cricket oval, an additional tennis court and a very good cricket pitch and two good turf practice wickets certainly encourage an interest in sport. It is to be hoped that these facilities are not abused, but are respected and cared for by all players.

Inter-school contests have been keenly disputed, and the school has again managed to capture three cups. The swimming cup was retained comfortably, the tennis cup retained after some excellent matches. The loss of the football cup was forgotten in the joy of regaining the cricket premiership. A very close battle with Scots in athletics resulted in a narrow victory for our rivals. To Scots we extend our congratulations on winning the football premiership and gaining the athletics cup.

Outstanding sportsmen of the year have been Sattler, who won the Queensland under 16 tennis championship, and Schwennesen, who performed well enough in the Queensland swimming titles to be selected for the Australian Championships. In the Australian junior 110 yards backstroke he gained a very creditable third. In school sport the outstanding sportsman has been Comben who captained the school football, cricket and athletics teams, and was a close contender for selection in swimming and tennis teams.

For boys, who have shown prowess on the playing field, real sportsmanship in success and defeat, and in their general behaviour and attitude have been worthy representatives of their school, colours have been awarded as follows:

Athletics: Starky i. Half Colours: Foster i.

Cricket: Bailey i, Comben, Hyam. Half Colours: Easton, Moore, Wood.

Football: Comben, Schennesen. Half Colours: Bailey, Moore.

Swimming: Schwennesen. Half Colours: Bown.

Tennis: McCowen ii, Sattler.

### CRICKET

Not only did the first eleven manage to win the premiership with four first innings victories, but also towards the end of the year batsmen were beginning to hit the ball with much more confidence. Both matches against High School demonstrated the evenness of the two sides. High School had a better balanced attack with two good spinners who reaped a harvest of wickets. However the consistent bowling of Bailey, assisted by Anderson, Moore and Walker from

time to time, dismissed the opposing team's batsmen within a few runs of Slade's total.

Comben has displayed great patience as an opener, but Foster failed to show his true form. The most improved batsman is Easton, who revealed a fighting spirit in virtually pulling the second High School match out of the fire. Wood only showed his best form, when he hit out against the tired Scots attack for a good 74. Hyam compiled some fair scores, although he gives the impression that he could be found wanting in a tough position. Bonthron, who came into the side late in the season, scored a well made 52 against Scots.

Of the bowlers, Bailey who gained his fiftieth inter-school wicket early in the year, was called on to do a good deal of work. Perhaps as a result, his bowling deteriorated towards the end of the year, in length and direction. Moore was erratic, Anderson lacked control, and all spinners failed to attack the batsman. Moore ii, who left at the end of second term, bowled accurately but needed assistance from the wicket.

Two non-competition matches were lost. Downlands, to whom we express deep thanks for their kind entertainment, had a first innings win on a wet wicket, where Moore ii displayed his best form. On a good wicket the batsmen were unable to play an accurate spin attack in the match against the C.E.Y.M.S., and the bowlers were unable to regain the advantage.

In conclusion, appreciation must be expressed of the care with which Mr. Farrell has nurtured the wicket in season and out of season. Thanks to his interest and industry it can truly be said that the Slade wicket is the truest turf pitch in Warwick.

Seconds and thirds have played matches against High School and Scots with more than an equal share of success and in these sides a solid foundation has been laid for future first eleven players.

The introduction of the primary cricket competition was more than justified this year in the firsts' success, because all but one of the successful batsmen learned the basis of their game, their defence and footwork from Mr. Charles' advice in precious seasons. Therefore it must be assumed that from this season's primary stars, Starky ii, Bunch, McCarthy, Dougall, future school players will be found.

In the senior primary competition, won by Intermediate, the Slade eleven generally performed quite well, winning two matches, drawing one, and losing one very narrowly. The best batsman was Starky ii, who displayed sound defence and pleasing aggression in top-scoring in almost every match. Dougall and Bunch bowled very accurately and always attacked the stumps. McCarthy, who was able to play regularly only at the end of the year, made some good scores and Currie had some success with the bat. In the field all were keen and Cooper i showed great activity and ability; behind the stumps Champion did well consistently.

The climax of the season was a visit to Yangan, where a local team was beaten outright. The thanks of the team are extended to the Headmaster and Mr. Marshall for arranging the trip.

The junior primary side had two wins (one against the final premiers) and one draw, and showed distinct improvement as the year advanced. Best with both bat and ball was Barton, and he was assisted in batting by Stephens ii, who was inclined to be too aggressive, and Donovan ii who was responsible for often helping the side to victory. The fielding was patchy, although Biggam was always sound and Swain, as keeper, was very safe and keen.

The cricket coaching during the year has been carried out by Messrs. Farrell, Dan, Locke, Marshall and Meredith.

### TENNIS

It cannot be expected that the standard of inter-school tennis will improve much more, for in the matches played between Slade and Scots this year there was seen outstanding stroke-making, clever court-craft and exceptional temperament.

The Slade four—Bon throne, Sattler, McCowen ii, Stephens—was undefeated, winning even the match against the Old Boys.

Although some games were evenly contested, Slade was too powerful for High School and won both matches rather comfortably. We may have been fortunate, however, that our first-round match on Scots' court was washed out and postponed for some time. Thus our first meeting with Scots, was on our own courts, where by superior doubles play, we gained an early lead of three games. The match was clinched with wins in the singles by Sattler, McCowen and Stephens.

On a wind-swept court, under trying conditions the return match was played at Scots. Again Sattler and Stephens won both doubles sets but McCowen and Bon throne were unable to cope with the wind and the tactics of the opposition. Thus, with all doubles and two singles completed, Slade were trailing by 2 sets and 10 games. However, Stephens and Sattler made victory certain by wins of 9-3 and 9-1 respectively.

Throughout the season Sattler and Stephens played very good doubles. Certainly they had a measure of fortune, because neither used a very strong first service; however, Sattler's accurate groundshots and superb placement enabled Stephens to volley many winners. Bon throne and McCowen were unable to drive home an advantage gained, and while they fought hard, did not come up to expectations in doubles.

In singles Bon throne, who until midwinter was our best player in practice sets, met Sprott of Scots and was never able to match the latter's hard-hitting game. Sattler and Anderson provided some excellent tennis although the Slade boy always seemed to have an

answer to whatever his opponent produced. McCowen showed his exceptional driving ability, when he "ran through" Edmiston at 9-3, but at Scots his game was patchy. Stephens and McDonald did not show the same shots as the other six, but resorted more to a lobbing match with short half-court drives.

It was no surprise to see Sattler, after his win in the State under 16 championship, carry off the school senior championship. He is now a greatly improved player, and if he concentrates on his weaknesses, will have an excellent future in tennis. Wood provided the surprise by reaching the final with a win over Bonthron, who seemed a little out of touch. However, Sattler's keenest battle was his semi-final win over McCowen ii by 2 sets to one.

Foster i won the junior championship and with Wood, Comben, McCowen ii, Howes, Hyam and Machin formed the lower grade teams which had some success against the other schools.

The House tennis was keenly contested and resulted in a win for Barnes, who won the first and second grades, while Macansh was awarded a victory in the thirds. The firsts provided an interesting encounter in that the Barnes four Sattler, Stephens, McCowen ii and Wood, will be contenders for the firsts next year. Though the match was won by six sets to two, Wood and McCowen disappointed by losing to Foster and Bonthron who used intelligent tactics against a baseline defence.

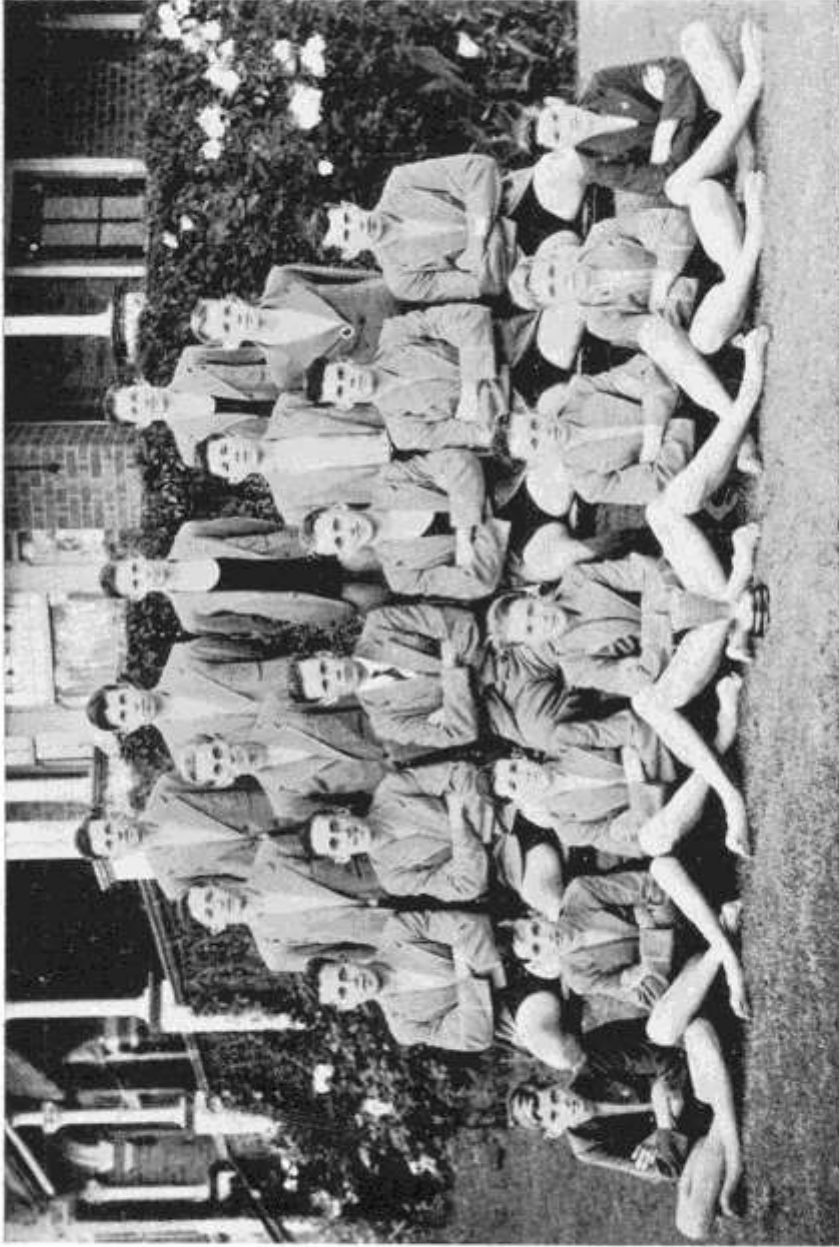
### SWIMMING

All swimmers co-operated in this year's training programme and practised earnestly for six weeks before the All Schools' Carnival. Although it was realised that Schwennesen's brilliance would outshine other competitors, Slade's victory was the result of good all-round team work. There is evidence for this in the performance of the relay teams, which lost only one event, and that by inches, while two teams broke records.

Our only weaknesses were in the senior and under 16 breaststroke races, but this was more than compensated for by successes in all backstroke events (Schwennesen recording record times). Other outstanding performances were Bonthron's win in the open, 200, wins by Schwennesen and Watson in their respective 66's and a good second by Curtis ii in the diving, and Bowens and McCarthy's record-breaking tie in the under 14 breaststroke.

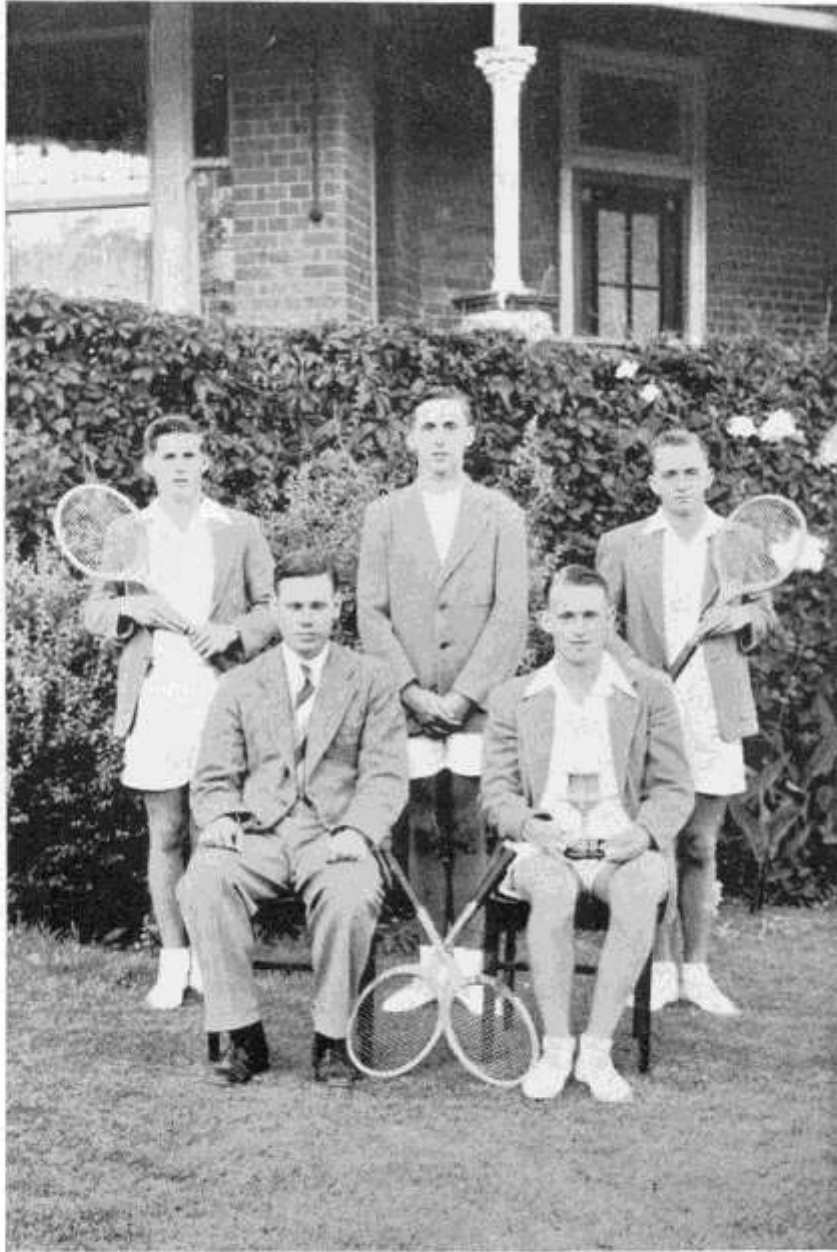
The school sports showed a very high standard of performance and large entries from the younger boys augurs well for the future. Many records were broken and individual champions (Bonthron, Schwennesen, Watson, Bown, Curtis and Elliott) did exceptionally well. The inter-house competition was won by Macansh House.

SWIMMING TEAM (Winners of "Barnes" Cup)



BACK ROW: A. Clark, B. Naylor, J. Bown, G. Wood.  
SECOND ROW: J. Watson, L. Hyam, M. Curtis, P. Main.  
SITTING: T. Walker, J. Stephens, Mr. K. Dan (Coach), W. Bonthrone (Captain), J. Schwennesen, P. Moore.  
FRONT ROW: R. Clark, R. Thorne, D. Curtis, D. Bonthrone, D. McCarthy, K. Hassall, E. Elliott.

**TENNIS TEAM (Winners of "Daily News" Cup)**



**STANDING: G. Sattler, J. Stephens, R. McCowen.  
SITTING: Mr. K. Dan (Coach), W. Bonthron (Captain).**

Much greater keenness has been shown in the swimming periods each week and amazing improvement can be seen in some of the weaker swimmers.

Towards the end of the year Howes instructed Hyam, Walker, Clark, Curtis and Wood for their Life-Saving Bronze Medallion, so that next year these boys can themselves undertake the training of squads in this all-important pastime. The five boys successfully faced the examiner, Mr. E. Portley, and were complimented on their drill and earnestness.

The highly successful year in swimming has been brought about constant attention to training, and the presence of a group of swimmers of almost equal ability in each age group.

### INTER-SCHOOL PLACINGS

#### OPEN

**66 Yards:** Bonthrone, tie 2nd, Walker 4.  
**33 Yards Breast:** —————  
**33 Yards Back:** Schwennesen 1. Time, 20 secs. Equal Record.  
**Diving:** Curtis i 2.  
**200 Yards:** Bonthrone 1, Schwennesen 2. Time, 2 min. 35 secs.  
**Relay:** Slade 2.

#### UNDER 16

**66 Yards:** Schwennesen 1. Time, 42 secs.  
**33 Yards Breast:** —————  
**33 Yards Back:** Schwennesen 1. Time, 20 secs. Record.  
**Relay:** Slade 1. Time, 1 min. 18 1-5 secs.

#### UNDER 15

**66 Yards:** Watson 1, Wood 3. Time, 42 4-5 secs.  
**33 Yards Breast:** McCarthy 3.  
**33 Yards Back:** Wood 1, Curtis ii 3. Time, 24 secs.  
**Relay:** Slade 1. Time, 1 min. 19 1-5 secs. Record.

#### UNDER 14

**33 Yards Breast:** McCarthy and Bown 1. Time, 26 secs. Record.  
**33 Yards Back:** Curtis 1, Bown 3. Time, 25 4-5 secs.  
**Relay:** Slade 1. Time, 1 min. 23 3-5 secs.

#### UNDER 13

**Relay:** Slade 1. Time, 1 min 40 1-5 secs. Record.

**SCHOOL CARNIVAL****OPEN EVENTS**

**66 Yards:** Bonthron 1, Walker 2, Stephens 3. Time, 41 secs.  
**200 Yards:** Bonthron 1, Walker 2, Stephens 3. Time, 2 min. 34 4-5 secs. Record.  
**Back:** Bonthron 1, Walker 2, Hyam 3. Time, 27½ secs.  
**Breast:** Hyam 1, Bonthron 2, Stephens 3. Time, 26½ secs.  
**Diving:** Curtis ii 1, Curtis i 2, Bown 3.  
**Relay:** Macansh. Time, 1 min. 20 4-5 secs.  
**2nd Division 33 Yards Handicap:** Hyam 1, Payne 2, Philp 3.  
**Championship:** Bonthron 18, Walker 9.

**UNDER 16 EVENTS**

**66 Yards:** Schwennesen 1, Naylor 2, Clark 3. Time, 42 3-5 secs.  
**200 Yards:** Schwennesen 1, Curtis 2, Clark 3. Time, 2 min. 37½ secs. Record.  
**Back:** Schwennesen 1, Curtis 2, Clark 3. Time, 20 3-10 secs. Record.  
**Breast:** Schwennesen 1, Clark 2, Curtis 3. Time, 27 1-5 secs.  
**Relay:** Barnes 1. Time, 1 min. 24½ secs.

**UNDER 15 EVENTS**

**66 Yards:** Watson 1, Wood 2, Main 3. Time, 43 secs.  
**200 Yards:** Watson 1, Main 2, Graham 3. Time, 3 mins. 15 2-5 secs.  
**Back:** Wood 1, Watson 2. Time, 26 1-5 secs.  
**Breast:** Main 1, Wood 2. Time, 29 1-5 secs.  
**Relay:** Barnes 1. Time, 1 min. 24 2-5 secs.  
**2nd Division 33 Yards Handicap:** Wilson 1, McCowen ii 2, Killeen 3.  
**Championship:** Watson 13, Wood 11.

**UNDER 14 EVENTS**

**33 Yards:** Bown 1, Curtis 2, Bonthron 3. Time, 19 3-5 secs. Record.  
**133 Yards:** Bown 1, Curtis 2, Bonthron 3. Time, 1 min. 49 4-5 secs.  
**Back:** Curtis 1, Bown 2, Bonthron 3. Time, 27 4-5 secs.  
**Breast:** McCarthy 1, Bown 2, Curtis 3. Time, 26 2-5 secs. Record.  
**Relay:** Macansh. Time, 1 min. 33 secs. Record.  
**2nd Division 33 Yards Handicap:** Donovan 1, Currie 2, Webster 3.  
**Championship:** Bown and Curtis, 17.

**UNDER 13 EVENTS**

**33 Yards:** Elliott 1, Clark 2, Hassall 3. Time, 24 secs.  
**Back:** Clark 1, Elliott 2, Thorne 3. Time, 12 1-5 secs.  
**Breast:** Thorne 1, Elliott 2, Clark 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.  
**Relay:** Macansh 1. Time, 1 min. 45 3-5 secs.  
**2nd Division 15 Yards:** Laverty 1, Cooper i 2, Admans 3.  
**Championship:** Elliott 11, Clark 9.  
**Under 12, 15 yards:** Biggam 1, Armbruster 2, Bailey ii 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.  
**Under 10, 15 Yards:** Winter 1, Harrys 2, Hansen 3. Time, 14 secs. Record.

**FOOTBALL****FIRST XV.**

The football season of 1949 must have been one of the most exciting in the history of the competition. In the final match High beat Slade 9-3, to give the Cup to Scots. The final points were: Scots 5, High School 4, Slade 3.

However, although we did not regain the Cup, having held it for three successive years, the team is to be congratulated on a fine performance. Only five of last year's team returned and in the beginning our chances appeared very slight. However, we were able to defeat the Premiers, Scots, and were undefeated in competition matches on our home ground.

Captain Ron Comben was easily the best player and led his side ably. He was probably the best back from any school, but had few chances.

**RESULTS OF MATCHES**

**T.S.C. v W.H.S. at the Show Ground, a 6-all draw.**

**S.S. v W.H.S. at Slade, a 3-all draw.**

The team was severely handicapped by the absence of Schwenesen and Machin, injured in the Old Boy's match. The team did well to hold the heavier High School team, especially as it could not win the ball from the lineouts. It was lucky for the game to have ended in a draw, because High School missed two very easy penalties.

**S.S. v T.S.C. at Scots. Lost 5-0.**

In this game it was hoped that our faster back line would win the day, but our luck was out as a storm the night before made the ground very heavy and slippery. The game was a hard forward game, with Scots leading 5-0 at half time. Slade made a very determined effort on the second half but Scots' defence was too good.

**S.S. v T.S.C. at Slade. Won 8-5.**

This was the day it snowed at Stanthorpe and with a howling westerly blowing, conditions could not have been worse. Scots won the toss and elected to run against the wind. We made the most of the wind and led 8-0 at half time. Scots pressed hard in the second half, scoring and converting one try, and nearly scoring several times.

**T.S.C. v W.H.S. at Scots. Won by Scots 14-6.**

High School should have won this game as they played all over Scots in the first half and led 6-0. Then a disastrous series of free kicks demoralised High, and Scots as usual never let up.

**S.S. v W.H.S. at the Show Ground. Lost 9-3.**

We had to win this match to gain a play off with Scots, but nothing went right for the team. The fast moving High break-aways repeatedly broke up our back line and the backs never got going. High School scored one try and kicked two of the many penalties we gave away. In the last few minutes Comben scored the best try of the season and the team started to show its true form. High well deserved their victory, and were unlucky not to take the Cup.

**SECOND XV**

Those who played consistently in seconds football include Clark ii (Capt.), Wood, Hamlyn, Johnston, Nussey ii, Emmerson, Puschman, Kemp, McCowen ii, Foster i, Coleman, Zeller, Woodworth, Sattler, Stephens. The team was successful in two matches against High School, and three against Scots, losing one to High School. Most matches were keenly contested, and won by only a small margin. The forwards were too sluggish, Kemp and McCowen standing out as tireless workers, while Nussey showed great improvement. Wood and Clark worked hard in the backs, but Zeller was the most improved of the rear-guard, running hard and defending safely.

**THIRD XV**

The Thirds commenced as very raw recruits, as only three or four members had played the game previously. However, the combination soon improved and before the end of the season the back line was very smart, although weakness in the forwards remained obvious.

In two matches played against Scots the team could put up little resistance, as the whole side was outclassed in weight. The respective scores were 22-0, and 20-0, in Scots' favour.

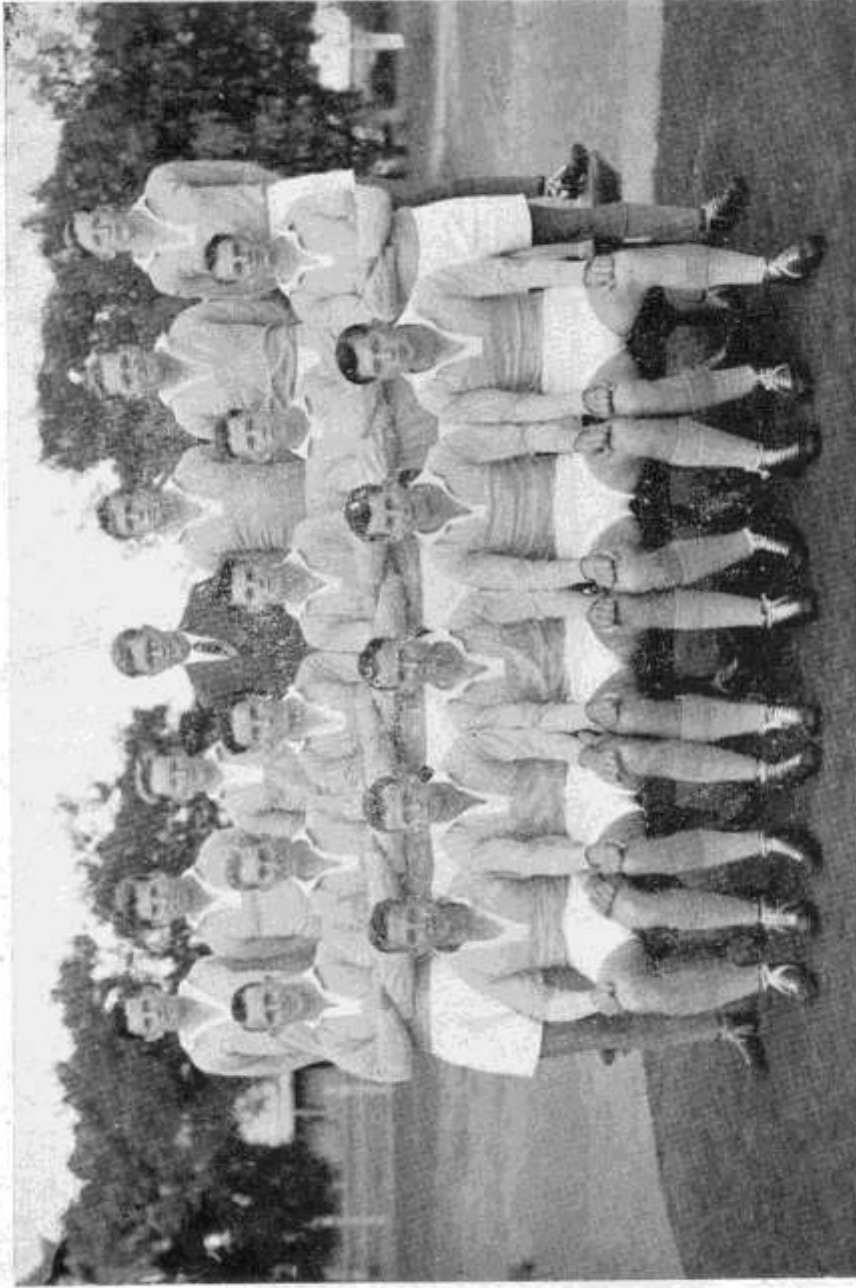
Against a High School Thirds the team had an advantage of pace and weight similar to that enjoyed by Scots over them, and they won 32-0.

Most of the Thirds played in a 7-stone team against C.B.C. Some fine handling was exhibited against a defence, which despite the final score, was far from weak. The highlight was a try initiated by Neal in front of our own goal, the ball being carried by him in a fast swerving run for seventy-five yards and then handed to Ridge (who had kept up with Neal's dash), for the latter to score under the goal post.

The most keenly contested match was against Downlands 3rd, played on Slade oval.

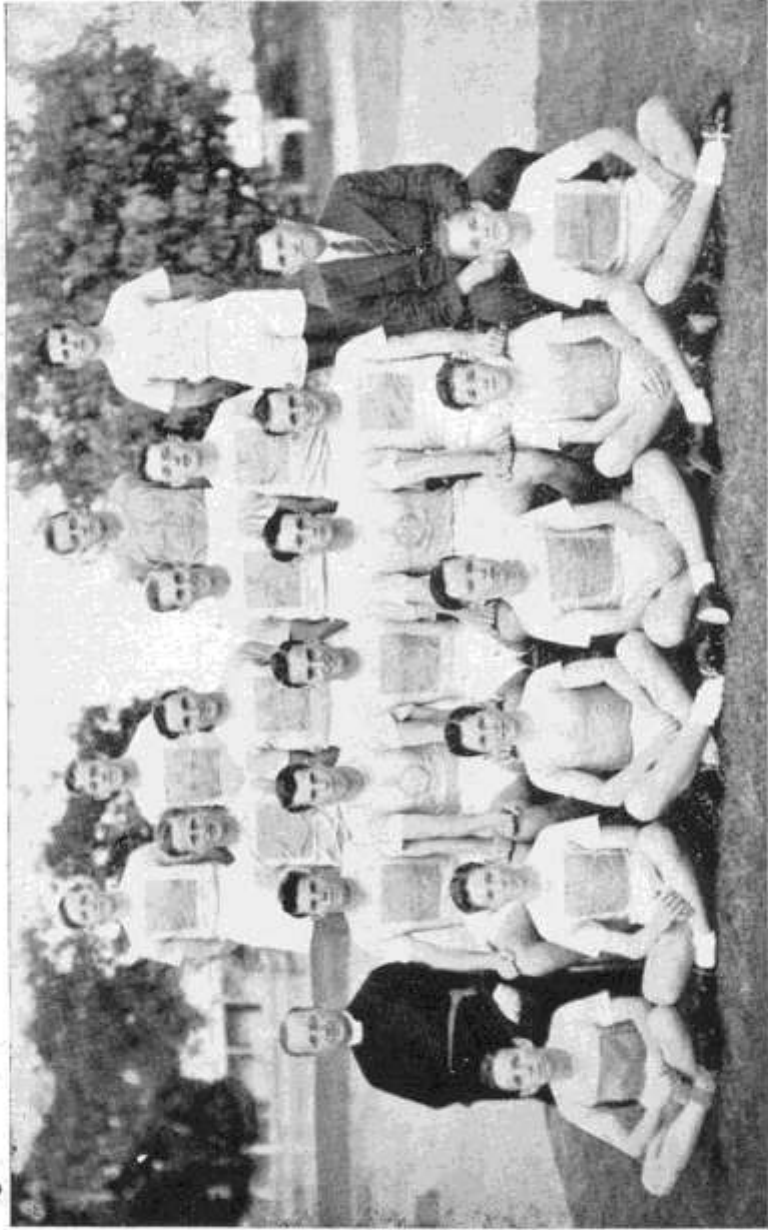
The teams were evenly matched and much good open play was witnessed. The final result was 9-6 in Downland's favour.

FOOTBALL TEAM



BACK ROW: A. Clark, B. Naylor, J. Philp, Mr. C. E. Olsen (Coach), J. Machin, K. McCowen, R. Watson.  
SECOND ROW: W. Bonthrone, L. Hyam, V. Payne, J. Schwennesen, J. Howes, P. Bailey.  
FRONT ROW: T. Walker, D. Thurecht, R. Comben (Captain), P. Moore (Vice-Captain), K. Anderson.

ATHLETICS TEAM



BACK ROW: R. Watson, J. Machin, R. McCowen, G. Sattler.  
SECOND ROW: R. Meiklejohn, V. Payne, L. Hyam, E. Foster.  
SITTING: Bro. B. W. Roberts (Coach), J. Schwenne sen, P. Moore, R. Comben (Captain), R. Starky, W. Bonthrone, Mr. E. Farrell (Coach).  
FRONT ROW: B. Donovan, G. Webster, G. Wood, L. Young, D. Curtis, J. Starky.

In the back line, Ridge, Neal, and Starky ii proved very promising, and should be heard of later, whilst Meiklejohn and the Captain, Webster, were the best of the forwards.

Coaches of teams were Messrs Olsen, Dan, Farrell, Marshall and Meredith.

### ATHLETICS

Quite the best performance (as far as points scored are concerned), which has been recorded by a Slade team in recent years was given in the 1949 Inter-School Athletics. After a tense struggle, the closeness of which can be judged by the fact that on the relay depended the final possession of the cup; Scots emerged victorious, and to them we extend our heartiest congratulations. In all fairness it must be admitted that neither team approached the quality of the 1948 Scots and Slade teams, especially in under 16 and open events. Easily the most outstanding performance of the afternoon was Starky's record-equalling putt of 40ft. 8in., truly an amazing effort for a boy of fifteen. Apart from this there were two notable factors in Slade's results. The under 16 runners Watson ii and Foster i ran very creditably and the distance events, mile open, 880 open, 440 under 16 were dominated by Slade boys who filled the first two places on each occasion. Hyam, Bon throne, Machin and Moore achieved most success in the open events, while Sattler, Watson, Foster and McCowen ii gained points under 16. The under 15 and under 14 boys achieved very little success indeed.

The school sports were held in delightful weather and a quite full programme was enjoyed by spectators. The standard of performances was not quite as high as usual, because many competitors were weakened by sickness during the previous weeks. Moore performed well in the open field events and gained the Merv. Gillman cup as well as the open championship. Comben won both open sprints, while Hyam made a determined run in the 440 to beat Machin. Hyam won the 880, Bon throne the mile. In under 16 events Watson ii and Foster i staged a keen struggle and Watson emerged with the championship; Starky ii and Meiklejohn tied for the under 15 championship, while Curtis ii had an easy win in the under 14 contest. The only records broken were that for the under 16 high jump when Sattler reached 5ft. 1½ins., and in the under 16 hurdles where Sattler lowered the previous time by one second.

School results were:

#### OPEN EVENTS

**100 Yards:** Comben 1, Machin 2, Moore 3. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

**220 Yards:** Comben 1, Machin 2, Moore 3. Time, 24½ secs.

**440 Yards:** Hyam 1, Machin 2, Schwenesen 3. Time, 58 secs.

**880 Yards:** Hyam 1, Bon throne i 2, Moore 3. Time, 2 min. 16 2-5 secs.

**Mile:** Bon throne i 1, Schwennesen 2, McCowen i 3. Time, 5 min. 21 secs.

**High Jump:** Moore 1, Hyam and Dance, tie 2. Height, 5 ft.

**Broad Jump:** Moore 1, Bon throne i 2, Comben 3. Distance, 17 ft. 5 ins.

**Shot Putt:** Moore 1, Starky i 2, Bon throne i 3. Distance, 36 ft. 2½ ins.

**Hurdles:** Moore 1, Hyam 2, Bon throne i 3. Time, 17 3-5 secs.

**Cross-Country:** Schwennesen 1, McCowen ii 2, Bon throne i 3.

**Throwing the Cricket Ball:** Moore 1, Dance 2, Sattler 3. Distance, 91 yds. 1 ft 4ins. Record.

**Kicking the Football:** Sattler 1, Moore 2, Comben 3. Distance, 49 yds. 1 ft. 7ins.

**100 Yards, Second Division:** Schwennesen 1, Bon throne i 2, McCowen i 3.

**100 Yards, Third Division:** Clark ii 1, Hamlyn 2, Stephens i 3.

**440 Yards Handicap:** Emmerson 1, Puschmann 2, Graham 3.

**Mile Handicap:** Bunch 1, Hamlyn 2, Carstens 3.

#### UNDER 16 EVENTS

**100 Yards:** Watson ii 1, Foster i 2, Wood 3. Time, 11 secs. Equals record.

**220 Yards:** Foster i 1, Watson ii 2, Wood 3. Time, 26 secs.

**440 Yards:** Watson ii 1, McCowen ii 2, Foster i 3. Time, 62 3-5 secs.

**High Jump:** Sattler 1, Wood 2, Foster i 3. Height, 5 ft. 1½ ins. Record.

**Broad Jump:** Foster i 1, McCowen ii 2, Wood 3. Distance, 16 ft. 10½ ins.

**Hurdles:** Sattler 1, Wood 2, Watson ii 3. Time, 18 secs. Record.

**Cross-Country:** McCowen ii 1, Watson ii 2, Wood 3.

**100 Yards, Second Division:** Puschmann 1, Easton and Kemp dead-heat, 2.

**100 Yards, Third Division:** Graham i 1, Killeen 2, Spork 3.

#### UNDER 15 EVENTS

**100 Yards:** Meiklejohn 1, Starky ii 2, Webster 3. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

**220 Yards:** Meiklejohn 1, Starky ii 2, Currie 3. Time, 28 3-5 secs.

**High Jump:** Webster 1, Young 2, Winter i and Sing tie 3. Height, 4 ft. 6 ins.

**Broad Jump:** Sing 1, Starky ii 2, Winter i 3. Distance, 14 feet.

**Cross-Country:** McCarthy 1, Bown 2, Starky ii 3. Time, 11 mins.

**100 Yards, Second Division:** Winter i 1, Martin i 2, Bon throne ii 3.

**440 Yards Handicap:** Martin i 1, Meiklejohn 2, Donovan 3.

## UNDER 14 EVENTS

**100 Yards:** Curtis ii 1, Foster ii 2, Admans 3. Time, 13 secs.  
**220 Yards:** Curtis ii 1, Stevens ii 2, Foster ii 3. Time, 31 secs.  
**High Jump:** Curtis ii 1, Stevens ii 2, McCarthy 3. Height, 4 ft. 5 ins.  
Equals Record.  
**Cross-Country:** McCarthy 1, Stevens ii 2, Elliott 3.  
**100 Yards, Second Division:** Derrington 1, Walker ii 2, Hassall 3.

## UNDER 13 EVENT

**880 Yards Handicap:** Stevens ii 1, Barton 2, Donovan ii 3.

## UNDER 12 EVENTS

**Cross-Country:** Barton 1, Cooper ii 2, Donovan ii 3. Time, 9 min.  
54 secs.  
**100 Yards:** Barton 1, Donovan ii 2, Graham ii 3. Time, 13 4-5 secs.  
**100 Yards Handicap:** Harrys i 1, Hansen i 2, Freeman 3.

## OTHER EVENTS

**Senior Relay:** Barnes.  
**Junior Relay:** Barnes.  
**Tug o' War:** Macansh.  
**440 Yards Handicap under 11:** Cooper ii 1, Harrys i 2, Page ii 3.  
**75 Yards Handicap under 10:** Page ii 1, Schafer 2, Sakzewski i 3.  
**50 Yards Handicap under 8:** Harrys ii 1, Sakzewski ii 2, Lloyd 3.  
**Winning House:** Barnes.

## PLACINGS IN ALL SCHOOLS' SPORTS

## OPEN

**100 Yards:** Comben 4.  
**220 Yards:** Machin 3.  
**440 Yards:** Machin 2.  
**880 Yards:** Hyam 1, Bon throne i 2. Time, 2 min. 13 secs.  
**Mile:** Bon throne 1, Schwennesen 2. Time, 5 min. 9 secs.  
**Shot Putt:** Starky i 1, Moore 3. Distance, 40 ft. 8 ins. Equals Record.  
**High Jump:** Sattler tied 4.  
**Broad Jump:** Moore 4.  
**Hurdles:** Moore 1. Time, 17 1-5 secs.  
**Relay:** Slade 2.

## UNDER 16

**100 Yards:** Foster i 2, Watson ii 3.  
**220 Yards:** Watson ii 1, Foster i 3. Time, 25 3-5 secs.  
**440 Yards:** Watson ii 1, Foster i 2. Time, 58 secs.  
**High Jump:** Sattler 2.

**Broad Jump:** Foster i 1, McCowen ii 2. Distance, 17 ft. 2 ins.

**Hurdles:** Sattler 2.

#### UNDER 15

**100 Yards:** —————

**220 Yards:** Meiklejohn 2.

**High Jump:** Webster tied 4.

#### UNDER 14

**100 Yards:** Curtis ii 4.

### BOXING

After a lapse of a few years, the manly art has been revived. Regular weekly classes were held throughout the first three terms, attended at first by a fairly large number, but with size fluctuating as some found out that the giving and receiving of punches sometimes meant receiving more than giving. But those who were constant showed good progress in the art, and in Fourth term a tournament was held. This was open to all, whether members of the Boxing Class or not. A good afternoon's sport was provided and some willing fighting, as well as good boxing was seen. There were four divisions: 7 stone and under, won by Ridge, 8 to 9 stone, with Currie the winner, 9 to 10 stone, awarded to Dance, and open, which went to Moore. The Best and Fairest Cup was awarded according to the showing put up by the competitors, not necessarily according to wins, for in some bouts, one boy would be considerably lighter than his opponent and this was taken into account. At the conclusion of the tournament the referee and judges awarded the trophy to J. Starky, who fought two very fine bouts, and was only just beaten by Currie in the second, and Thurecht received special mention for fine boxing against heavier men. Our thanks are due to Messrs. D'arcy Evans, who acted as referee, and R. Adams and M. Stacey who were the judges.

Mr Evans very kindly gave some instruction and demonstrations to close the afternoon.

The thanks of the boys are extended to the Headmaster, who spent many hours in the instruction of the boxing class, and to whom all the success of the annual tournament is due.

## *Old Boys' War Memorial Fund*

We are proud to report that over £1000 was added to the Fund during 1949, bringing the total to over £3000. This included a second payment of £100 from the 1948 Fair, and close on £300 paid from the proceeds of the 1949 Fair. Other sums were £100 from the Brisbane Ball, £25 from the Parents' Auxiliary (Brisbane), and the proceeds of the sale of wool given by the Hammond boys at Dirranbandi which yielded £138. The greater part of the remainder came from donations by Old Boys, collected by Peter Enright. Peter has been doing a splendid job and his efforts are bearing fruit.

We are hoping now to go on to the laying of the Foundation Stone towards the end of 1950, to coincide with the celebration of the School's Silver Jubilee. This means that a most determined effort must be made to increase our Fund very considerably before then. We wish to appeal to all who have any interest in the school to do their best. This applies not only to Old Boys but to others as well. We must show that we mean business. So what about it, fellows! Help it yourself, and try to get others to help also. Donations should be sent to Mr. P. R. Enright, C/o Primary Producers Association, Creek street, Brisbane.

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J. H. S. Barnes . . .	25	0	0	F. Comben . . . . .	2	2	0
Interest . . . . .		2	6	D. Routley (2nd) .	1	1	0
Interest . . . . .	31	11	10	D. Smith (3rd) ..	2	2	0
R. L. Tweedie (6th)	1	0	0	K. Mardon . . . . .	5	0	0
E. R. Cross (2nd) . .	2	5	0	G. A. Todd . . . . .	10	0	0
S. Sakzewski (4th)	10	0	0	Mr and Mrs E. G.			
R. Gore (2nd) . . . .	2	2	0	Ogg . . . . .	2	2	0
P. Newman (2nd) . .	3	0	0	Anonymous (2nd)	10	0	0
A. R. Hammond . . .	1	10	0	Proceeds Mrs.			
Dr. S. M. Stephen- son . . . . .	50	0	0	Budge's 1949			
L. J. Lomas . . . . .	5	0	0	Party . . . . .	5	12	6
F. Murray . . . . .	10	10	0	Savings Bank In- terest . . . . .	10	4	5
R. R. Donovan . . . .	5	0	6	Proceeds Warwick Ball . . . . .	22	11	9
F. D. Unwin (3rd)	1	1	0	D. B. Foster . . . .	2	0	0
P. Lomax (2nd) . . .	5	5	0	W. L. Hamlyn . . . .	3	3	0
Cash Deposit . . . . .		14	0				

H. Rieck . . . . .	10	0	J. Taylor . . . . .	20	0	0	
I. S. Fairbairn (2nd) . . . . .	2	10	6	W. Kilgour (2nd)	1	1	0
R. L. Tweedie (7th)	1	0	0	J. Just . . . . .	10	0	0
J. L. Watson . . . .	1	1	0	K. Mardon . . . . .	5	0	0
E. C. Ridge . . . .	10	0		P. Enright (2nd) ..	1	0	0
St. David's, Omanama . . . .	2	2	0	S. Sakzewski (5th)	5	0	0
Mrs. C. E. Schnit- zerling . . . . .	3	3	0	L. Smith (3rd) ..	1	0	0
E. L. Robinson (2nd) . . . . .	5	5	0	E. Robinson (3rd)	1	0	0
D. R. and J. E. Beresford . . . .	5	0	0	A. Odling (2nd) ..	1	0	0
T. S. Cooper . . . .	9	0		P. Collas (3rd) . . . .	10	0	
P. L. Davidson . . .	3	2	6	W. Mills . . . . .	10	0	
Miss Stay . . . . .	1	1	0	T. Milward (2nd)	1	0	0
Brisbane Ball, 1949 . . . . .	100	10	0	R. Muir (2nd) ..	1	0	0
F. Blomfield . . . .	5	5	6	C. Olsen (5th) ..	2	13	6
R. L. Tweedie (8th)	1	0	0	Sundry Donations:			
S. E. Lewty . . . .	10	0		1949 B'bane Dinner	2	2	6
A. H. Odling . . . .	12	6		Slade School Par- ents' Aux. Bris.			
A. J. Kirk . . . . .	1	0	0	Branch (2nd) ..	25	0	0
R. W. Harding (2nd) . . . . .	1	6	0	A. R., R. A., G. W., and N. Hammond	138	11	6
L. Barber . . . . .	13	0		1948 Fair Bal. ..	100	0	0
				1949 Warwick Fair	292	3	0
				J. Padgett . . . . .	10	0	0
				Mrs. D. M. Watson	1	1	0
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