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School Directory

THE STAFF

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Matron: Mrs. E. McCARTHY.

Matron ("Highfields"): Mrs. M. WALKER.

Secretary: Mrs. E. BUDGE.

THE PREFECTS

School Captain: K. HASSALL.

Vice-Captain: R. VICKERS.

Prefects: M. BROWN, G. COX, M. HOWES, G. MEIKLEJOHN,
A. MURRAY, N. NEWMAN.

House Captains: K. HASSALL (Macansh), A. MURRAY (Barnes)

Loquor Club Secretary: D. RUSSELL.

Sacristans: G. COX (Head), K. HASSALL, M. BROWN, D. RUSSELL,
R. GROUT, W. TOON, G. McDOUGALL.

SPORTS CAPTAINS AND COACHES

Swimming: K. HASSALL (Mr. K. DAN, Coach)

Tennis: K. HASSALL (Mr. K. DAN, Coach)

Football: M. HOWES (Mr. K. DAN, Coach).

Athletics: G. COX (Messrs. K. DAN, J. E. JACKSON, Coaches)

Cricket: A. MURRAY (Mr. K. DAN, Coach)

CALENDAR, 1955

First Term 2nd February to 29th April

Second Term 18th May to 9th August

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The Vision of a School

Since the time of Socrates it has been customary for anyone with or without qualifications to make authoritative statements on education. These views range from the subject of courses of study to discipline, and extend over a very wide field. Nowadays, we, in Queensland, expect to hear the hardy annual of curriculum reform, and perhaps that topic fills our minds most.

However, recently a statement was made before a committee set up by the Minister of Education in New South Wales, which should attract our attention. Stating that it was not enough for a school merely to instruct its pupils in the subjects of the curriculum, the two headmasters, who presented the views went on, "Its influence ought to be both moral and intellectual, and it ought to encourage interest in, and support for its aims throughout a wide circle.

"For our part, we seek the loyalty of old boys and the interest of parents and others."

Whether we call schooling education for life, education for citizenship or some other such term, it is quite clear that the responsibility of ensuring the continuance of our democratic system of freedom rests on the schools. In political and moral issues we Australians have a great need of a true sense of values, and in acquiring that the student of a Christian School has a wonderful advantage.

If a school is truly Christian then moral and ethical teaching becomes an integral part of one's daily life, and a true sense of values is acquired because the centre of one's life is Christ, not materialism.

There is a real danger, especially in a school, however, of losing one's sense of proportion. We are told of those who place too much emphasis on sport, of those who demand too much time in the classroom, of those who make a god of discipline, of those who would allow complete liberty (or rather licence). And then there are those who would magnify the importance of one activity of school life above everything else. Truly, in a school it is hard to keep a true sense of values.

For that reason, it is essential that the participation of Old Boys, parents and friends in school life be keen and vital. For in this way the school's family is widened, and events assume a much more correct perspective. If this family revolves about its church then the school can truly be said to be doing its job and playing its part in the community.

That must be our aim, and in achieving it, nothing, hard work or money, must be allowed to daunt us. Let us set our ideals high.

Headmaster's Report, 1954

First of all I wish to offer my sincere thanks to all those who have helped this School during the past year. My teaching staff has worked well and hard, with great loyalty, with efficiency and devotion. Our boys have been well served by their masters. They have been served nobly too by our matron, and by our matron at "Highfields," by our secretary and by our

housekeeper. All have been more than kind to me personally. I wish also to thank the members of the Bush Brotherhood for their interest and understanding, and more especially the Head of the Brotherhood for his zeal and energy, for his real care for this School, for his patient and generous support of myself.

I rejoice especially in the good relationship which exists between the Diocese of Brisbane, to which we are proud to belong, and our School; and I am thankful to our Archbishop and to his Archdeacons and to the Diocesan Registrar, Mr. R. St. John, for their many kindnesses to us, and for the great trouble and care they have taken on our behalf.

I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude to the Rector of St. Mark's and to his Churchwardens and people for their unfailing goodness to us. We have received from the Mayor and the Council of the City of Warwick the greatest possible kindness, especially in their permission for us to use the Queen's Park Oval while our own Oval has been in process of reconstruction.

I wish, too, to thank the Heads of the other Warwick Schools for their friendliness and co-operation. It has been a special privilege to minister each fortnight in the Chapel of our Sister School, St. Catharine's. I should like to thank the members of the Brisbane and Warwick Parents' Auxiliaries, whose hearts have been in their work for the School. Their help in the raising of money for the War Memorial, and in connection with the School Fair (successfully held in September), is only a token of their readiness to help the School in a score of different ways. I am more than grateful, too, to those ladies who so faithfully and regularly come to the School each Friday to darn the socks and stockings.

During the past year the great work of the Old Boys for us and in memory of their fallen comrades has come to completion, and the War Memorial Science Block will be ready for use in the new year. Also, the work of levelling and slightly increasing the size of our Oval has been accomplished. A new black soil cricket pitch is being laid down. A more or less grassy terrace has been constructed below Barnes House and the first part of a parade ground for the Cadets has been made. A large boiler has been installed at Barnes House to provide a more plentiful supply of hot water, and a smaller unit has been put into use at Atkinson House. New glass louvres, for greater protection from the weather, have been installed in Chapel House, and I look forward to the day when we shall be able to have the same type of louvres to replace the present wooden ones in Barnes House.

At "Highfields," a great work has been done on the making of two tennis courts, a hit-up court, and two practise cricket nets (the latter largely due to the hard work and kindness of a parent), and on the first stages of a recreation room for the boys.

A further addition to the School has been made by the purchase of an adjoining property, and much hard work has already been done by way of alterations to make accommodation for two masters and their families, as well as to provide another dormitory and bathrooms for quite a number of extra boys. This House has been proudly named after Archdeacon Roberts, who recently honoured us by a ten-day visit to us. We have also been delighted to have Canon Edwards here to stay with us and to preach to us in Chapel.

St. Mark's Church has leased to us on most generous terms a field where we have played most of our Football matches. We are now hoping

to be able to acquire a property where more playing fields will be available and where we shall eventually start a new Preparatory School for our youngest boys.

This aim, of course, we are still far from realising. However, our numbers steadily increase, and we are at present filled to capacity, bigger than ever before, with one hundred and seventy-three boarders and seven day boys. Next year we expect to have nearly two hundred boarders.

I am glad to be able to report that one master and twenty boys were presented to the Archbishop of Brisbane for Confirmation at St. Mark's Church on May 30th, 1954.

Public examination results have been more than satisfactory. We had six successful candidates for the Senior Examination, including five Commonwealth Scholarship winners. Don Rea and Colin Roberts' three "A's" each are worthy of note. Nineteen were successful in the "Junior" Examination, including Don Russell who passed with five "A's" and three "B's." We had eleven successful candidates for the Scholarship Examination, including Don Batchelor's splendid pass with nearly 87 per cent.

In sport I would specially commend our Athletic team for their fine showing in the inter-school Athletics, second only to Warwick High School; our Football XV for their play, which enabled them in the first two rounds to hold their own with the Scots College (who beat them in the final replay); our "Seven Stone Seven" Football team, who once again carried off the Premiership; our "Under Fifteen" Primary Athletic team, who won the Brother Roberts' Shield for the second year in succession. I offer congratulations to all those who played in the final of the Football with such sporting spirit; to the Scots College for their victories in Football, Swimming and Tennis, and to the Warwick High School for their Cricket and Athletics victories.

Our Cadets have had a thoroughly satisfactory year. They earned high praise from his Excellency General Cariappa, High Commissioner for India; they represented us very creditably on the occasions of H.M. the Queen's visits to Brisbane and Toowoomba. Our shooting team distinguished itself in September by shooting better than any other team amongst the Schools of the Darling Downs (No. 2 Cadet Battalion). I am glad to note that Cpl. Graham Wood, an Old Boy, was recently selected as Second-in-Command of the Battalion at the passing out parade of his National Service Unit.

I rejoice that a Scout troop has been formed in the School, and the new Scouts are showing great keenness and progress.

Our staff has been enriched by the coming to us of Mr. Ramshaw, our Science Master; Mr. Jackson, who has taught in the secondary as well as the primary school, and who has coached most nobly in Football, Cricket and Athletics. We are grieved to be losing the services of Mr. Cherry, who has been a real lover as well as a faithful servant of the School. He leaves behind him for the Chapel two magnificent original paintings (by a Canadian artist), of our patron, St. Paul, and of his fellow-Apostle, St. Peter. We regret the going from us of Mr. Hickmann, who has been a superb French teacher, and who has enabled our Sub-Senior boys to win triumphs in the "Courrier Australien" competitions, open to boys and girls all over Australasia.

Mr. V. D. Rogers comes to us next term to begin our two Agricultural courses. These courses will be a great experiment. We are fortunate indeed to have so experienced a person as Mr. Rogers to help us in this new

effort to minister in a small way to the needs of the boys who come from the land and who will be going back to the land in this fair State of Queensland.

We know that our Old Boys will not rest until they have completed our War Memorial by the addition of another laboratory (as planned). Yet I would point out to all that our great present need is for a new and worthy Chapel, where we can worship in decency and with reverence. Congestion within the present Chapel makes dignified worship well-nigh impossible. I commend this urgent and literally vital need to the thought and prayers of all our friends.

I come now to endeavour to make three points which I submit to the attention of all parents and friends. By daily practice and teaching we inculcate in our boys the duty of Christian worship. But it is necessary that this duty be recognised in the home also. Do not think that religion and Christian worship are "optional extras" or "spare time activities," nice little additions to the real working life of the School. On the contrary, they are the very soul of it. All that is good springs from the practise of religion. I warn Australians that if Australia's soul is to live and not die, if Australia's morals are to be Christian morals, religion must be practised with more seriousness than it is at present. What is the use of teaching boys the duty of Christian worship in term time if no example of faithful Christian worship is set them during the holidays?

My second point concerns discipline. Last year I spoke of the value of opportunities for freedom within the life of the School. I still firmly believe in the need for such opportunities. I must point out, however, that freedom can only exist and be enjoyed to the full where there is discipline; where there is respect for rules and regulations which are made for the common good. It is here that a weakness is to be found in the early upbringing of some of our boys. Boys sometimes come to us with very little respect for law and order. I fear there is a tendency for young people to develop very early a snap-your-finger-at-the-law attitude, which they may have copied from their elders. Discipline is a great time-saver. Without it things take a long time to do.

Lastly, may I add my voice to the chorus of those who plead for educational reform in Queensland? I believe the Scholarship examination to be a good and comprehensive one for the twelve or thirteen-year-old boy in Seventh Grade. I do not think that the boy in the Eighth Grade should be taking it. I feel that by fourteen a boy should be doing secondary work of such a kind as will enable him to express himself fully and adequately in written English. A boy of Eighth Grade standard should be preparing himself for an examination which requires thoughtful answers (of an essay type) to questions, rather than the "one-word" type of the Scholarship. The standard of English composition displayed by boys in the Queensland Secondary Schools at present is not high. I believe that this is largely because the training for Junior begins too late. The course for "Junior" should be a three-year course which would give time for adequate training in appreciation of literature and in composition and in the fundamentals of science.

In conclusion let me tender my sincere thanks to all "our parents" (as we call them) for their unflinching support for all of us at our School. Slade is a community, a family, a limb as it were of the very Body of Christ the Church. We belong to one another; parents, boys, staff; all our interests are the same; all our cares and worries we share. I believe that a great and growing future awaits our School. May God guide, bless and sanctify us all as we go forward into 1955.

Anthony Entwhistle's Home Letter

(Being a letter written home to his grandmother in third term).

Dear Gran,

I'm going to tell you something about the beaut. Fair we have just had here.

It was a bit of a rush preparing the stalls, because the athletics took place the day before, but all the big boys had the grounds ready in time, notices up and things prepared.

Then things started on the Saturday morning. Wherever you went you could get a job, cutting fish for the fishpond, making fruit salad for the sundaes, cleaning up the grounds or helping the women on the stalls.

It started promptly at 1.30. Soon people were about, the microphone was blaring out information about attractions, and we were busy.

Soon the girls arrived. Then there was a rush. One of our boys came round to collect for votes for the Popular Badge. The voting was cut short—P.G.C. had to go home at 3.30—but he did pretty well. The voting went up, we took the lead, lost it, gained it, lost it, then took it again, and finally romped home.

Meanwhile, I got off my stall to have a look round. None of these throwing games for me. I tried the penny on the square, but not for long. There were some mice performing on wheels and ladders, but I couldn't buy one to use in the school-room. He would have been good in my desk.

I went round to see the "miracle" too. I tried to edge round behind the screen to see why a normal girl should be turned into a skeleton, but a heavy hand took me and deposited me outside.

Then I didn't have enough money to see the ballet, but I peeped in the window. I wanted my money to go to the stalls, especially for the sweets and cakes.

Soon someone was calling out for me to go back to the stall, but I wouldn't have had to, had not someone seen me.

Anyhow, we did all right, and the money goes to the Memorial Building and the Oval.

You should see the Science Block. We are having W. A. Gunn to open it. It has taken a long time to see it finished, but it's worth it. But think how keen our Old Boys must be to raise over £10,000 in seven years. The building is a credit to them. The Science Room has roomy benches, space to make things move by throwing some chemicals together. There's a lot of cupboard space, and plenty of light. The ceiling is a special kind to help the sound, and it and the walls are painted to help the light. The tremendous window area makes things wonderfully cool.

There won't be any need to fall over chemicals here. There is a very full store room.

The Honour Room and Library is the real centre of the Memorial, and anyone entering will have his thoughts turned to the great past of the school, its record of service.

One of the prefects has just been in to complain of the noise in this recreation room. Some of them are narks, but I suppose they do a job. But I must tell you of the recreation rooms. The Head has bought a wireless for the primary, one for the secondary. We have plenty of magazines and papers, even if we do leave them lying about. Also we can play chess or other games (not popular) or billiards. I guess we are a bit rough on cues,

but someone else looks after that. The best time to play is before tea, but we get into trouble for leaving lights on. But no one ever says he was responsible.

Oh! there's the second bell. I should have gone five minutes ago at the first bell. That's a job for me from the prefects.

Your loving grandson,
ANTHONY.

School Notes

No words can adequately express the several ways in which Mr. Farrell's loss has been felt. Not only has he left his mark as an excellent teacher, but also his tall, long-striding figure, with that pipe puffing, is sadly missed in activities outside the school room. The thousand and one tasks which he carried out unobtrusively, sometimes to the accompaniment of his dry wit, are made all the more obvious by his absence.

His place was taken for a time by Mr. Bethell, then by Mr. L. A. Hickman, also an outstanding teacher, who has already achieved striking results in his French classes. He comes from Tasmania, but has had experience in most Australian States and has found time to fit in a visit overseas.

Mr. Ramshaw's arrival from England was long awaited, and he has fulfilled all expectations with his science teaching, and science students can now look forward to conducting their many experiments under much better conditions in the new laboratory. Now Mr. Ramshaw has been joined by his wife and family, and Slade welcomes the newcomers to its family circle.

Mr. Jackson has come from All Saints' College, Bathurst, to take up a position in the Primary School. However, his services have also been greatly appreciated in the Secondary School, where the Juniors and Sub-Juniors have heard from him regularly. He has had success too, with his sporting teams in cricket, football and athletics.

Lastly, but by no means least, we have welcomed Mr. Cherry, whose interest in the work of the small boys has been outstanding. It was thanks to his presence, that Mr. Jackson has been spared for secondary work.

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This has been a year of expansion at Slade, as the levelling and resurfacing of the Oval has proceeded, the War Memorial Science Block has been erected, class-rooms have been painted, hot water systems installed in Atkinson and Barnes Houses, Roberts House has been purchased, and converted for use as a dormitory and residence for two married masters. All three tennis courts have been top-dressed, and the fourth taken one step nearer completion by levelling.

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The purchase of a Bell and Howell 16mm. projector has made it possible to have not only full-length films, but also films from the Department of Public Instruction, Shell Company, Colonial Sugar, and other suppliers of short films. The purchase was made from Tuck Shop funds, with a loan from the Headmaster.

Despite the addition of stock such as Marmite, peanut paste and breakfast cereals, confectionery is still the most popular item at the Tuck Shop. In fact the other items are not in great demand at all.

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Prefects

Back Row:

- G. Cox
- A. Murray
- G. Meiklejohn
- M. Brown
- N. Newman

Front Row:

- M. Howes
- K. Hassall
(School Capt.)
- Rev. Bro. P. Maxwell
New
- R. Vickers
(Vice-capt.)



The visit of His Excellency, General Cariappa, and his secretary, Mr. Goel, was ushered in by a reception in the dining hall to which were invited our friends from the city of Warwick. Films of Indian life were shown, with suitable remarks from the General.

The inspection and judging of the Cadet Corps followed on the Saturday morning, and the General was the guest of honour at the Old Boys' Dinner, where he gave a most learned talk on the position of India in South-East Asia.

Other events in the Old Boys' week-end were a football match against Downlands, the chapel service on the Sunday morning, at which so many were present that "Highfields" boys sat in the aisle; then came the tennis match, Old Boys v. Present Boys, won by the latter; picnic lunch, served by the Warwick Parents' Auxiliary, and then Evensong at St. Mark's Church.

The annual meeting closed in time for the laying of the wreath on the Foundation Stone of the War Memorial, dinner in the dining hall, and the football match in which the First XV defeated the Old Boys.

The task of running the domestic side of school life has fallen even more heavily on Mrs. Robertson, Matron, Mrs. Meiklejohn and the staff, as numbers have increased.

It has been no easy year for Matron, especially in third term when measles and influenza laid many low.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Meiklejohn and their helpers have always gone out of their way to make things easier for the boys, and have been especially lavish in catering on "feast days."

Mrs. Budge and Mrs. Walker have also had their tasks made heavier by increased enrolment, but have continued to work for the School's good. Mrs. Budge has ever given her time to the benefit of the boys in the various aspects of school life.

Words cannot adequately express the appreciation due to Mrs. Walker for her motherly care in seeing to all the needs of the younger boys at "Highfields."

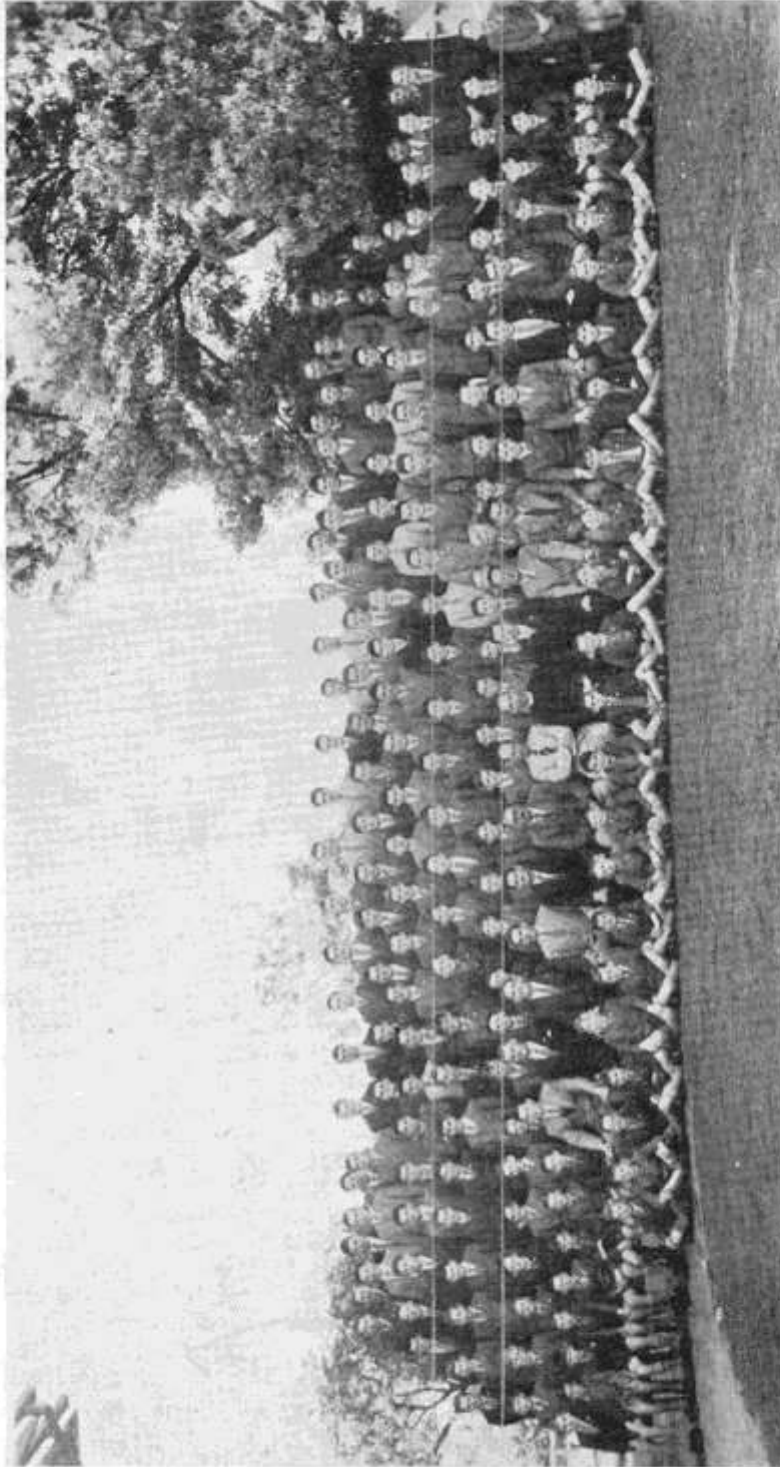
To everyone associated in this way with school life an earnest expression of gratitude and appreciation is made now.

The groups of parents and friends of the School, the Warwick and Brisbane branches of the Parents' Auxiliary, and the Men's Committee, have continued to show keen interest in, and to make generous contributions to the many phases of school life.

The Fair, for which these bodies work so hard, was a wonderful success, and £450 was raised to be divided between the Memorial Fund and the Oval expenses.

Our dear friend, Mr. Leadbitter, has shown wide interest in many aspects of school life. Not only do we see him four days a week to teach his music pupils, but also he conducts hymn and psalm singing practice once a week, teaches Sub-Juniors music appreciation, Scholarship boys music theory, and as well lends assistance with the Cadet Band.

At the beginning of the year, Hassall was made school captain, Vic- kers vice-captain, Murray, Howes, Brown, then Meiklejohn, Cox and New- man, Prefects.



School Group

The Senior form has been a little larger this year, and Vickers (dux), Cotton and Hassall should do quite well in their Senior examination. The Sub-Senior form is also a little larger than usual, with three very good students at the top, Johnstone, Newman and Russell. Addison has been quite outstanding in the Junior form, although there are many hard workers in this class. There has been an influx of some twenty new boys to the Sub-Junior form, and some of them have done excellent school work. However, Batchelor has still been able to keep his leading place from Hourn, Roberts and Amiet.

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Certainly we have been kept from becoming insular or selfish by the number of interesting visitors during the year. New Guinea has been foremost in our thoughts. Doug Jones and the Rev. Eric Hawkey visited the Schools on the evening of the party at which farewell presentations were made to Mr. Meredith. Doug, now a student of St. Francis's College, gave a graphic first-hand account of experiences in the Martyrs' Memorial School. Fr. Hawkey presented some well-made films of missionary work.

The late Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea visited the School three times before addressing meetings under the auspices of the Board of Adult Education. At these meetings, which were well attended by our boys, he spoke of the geographical, social and cultural background of the peoples of the island, and drawing on past history looked to its future needs.

Colonel Murray, being an agriculturalist and educationalist, in addition to his other attributes, has been very helpful and most interested in the planning of the new agricultural Course.

The focal point of our interest in New Guinea is the Martyrs' Memorial School, and its Headmaster, Archdeacon B. W. Roberts. So it was very pleasing to see him back at Slade for some ten days during his holiday. He made strikingly clear to us the thrills and challenge of missionary work, its disappointments and privations. Through his words we saw how adversity has brought advances in the mission, how the loss of the martyrs during the war, and then the death of so many in the Mount Lamington eruption, has brought a new vitality and urgency to the work.

We trust that Archdeacon Roberts goes back refreshed and strengthened for the demands on his physical strength in the work. We are pleased to know that he saw the school, which he did so much to rebuild, now flourishing, was able to be present for the Athletics season, when we had the best team since the premiership winning ones of his Headmastership. He must have been glad to see that Slade can still bring out the best in its distance runners.

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Mr. George Turner, a distinguished English headmaster, who made a tour of Australian schools on the invitation of the Headmasters' Association, visited us and spoke with masters and boys. His observations on Australian and English schools were most interesting and helpful.

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The chaplain of the Brisbane branch of the Missions to Seamen, Rev. R. L. Roberts, visited the School to speak to the boys.

Mr. R. St. John, Registrar of the Diocese, has paid regular visits to the school, and has continued to show keen interest in the welfare of the School.

During General Cariappa's visit, we were also privileged to make the acquaintance of Mr. S. N. Goel, of the staff of the High Commission for India. With the General he entertained some of the School personnel at a small party before the Old Boys' Dinner.

Another most welcome visitor was Canon C. H. Edwards, who, in his own words, wanted to make a last visit to Slade. However, we pray that he may be spared in good health for many years to come, and may be able to make more visits to us.

He took the opportunity to tell the boys of the early struggles of the Brotherhood, when it took over Slade School, of those days when the task was so demanding that he himself had to resign as Head of the Brotherhood to put Slade on a sound financial basis.

We, in turn, know how much is owed to Canon Edwards for his devotion, steadfastness of purpose and strength in those days.

He left the school as a lusty babe to Brother Roberts. Now the latter has passed on a strong, vigorous and growing youth to Brother Mayhew.

We trust in the glowing confidence of Canon Edwards, when he said he could not see what miracle had moved such a one as Brother Mayhew to come from a flourishing parish, with everything before him, to make available his gifts to the Brotherhood School.

So regularly do we see our dear friend, the Lord Archbishop of Brisbane, that there may be a danger of some taking his visits for granted. This year, he visited us for Ascension Day and confirmation on the Sunday after that. One of Colonel Murray's addresses coincided with his visit, and it was indeed an honour to have two such distinguished visitors under the School roof at once.

Not only did his Grace display a keen interest in all the boys of the school, but also attended Old Boys' functions during the year, when again his personal contact with the students of Anglican schools was evident.

The visit of the Bush Brothers for their Quarterly Chapter meeting followed Old Boys' week-end, and it was pleasing to see so many Brothers, old friends and new. The school was privileged to see Brothers Thompson and Bevan admitted in its own Chapel.

Apart from this evidence of the Brothers' concern in the affairs of the School, there have been other occasions on which they have dropped in to see us. Brother Gillespie was a frequent visitor while he was at St. Catharine's for Holy Week and Easter. Again, on his return from a trip to Adelaide he came to the school for a week and preached at Evensong.

Brother Browning still has the closest of links with Slade, because those whom he taught are still here.

Our Headmaster has been in demand in Diocesan affairs, to conduct Retreats, to address clergy, to receive debs., and carry out other duties. Many will have read his thoughtful and informative articles in the "Anglican," and "Church Quarterly." However, he has found time to visit Brotherhood areas, and see the families from whom many of our boys come.

Inter-school social events have been coming around more often, and Slade has no small hand in this. Dances have been held, not only with St. Catharine's School, but also with senior members of the other boys and girls' schools.

To many schools we give thanks for hospitality and kindness extended in inter-school games, particularly Downlands College, which we have visited frequently, also Toowoomba C.B.C., Toowoomba Grammar and Nudgee Junior College.

A quite frequent visitor has been Mr. O. C. Slade, who has been keenly interested in all aspects of school sport. We were sorry to see him unable, through injury, to take a position in his cricket eleven. Nevertheless, it was thanks to him that a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Two other keen sporting friends have been Mr. Keith Crommelin and Mr. Vic Armbruster, who have given, quite unselfishly, much time in assisting with the coaching of boys in cricket and football respectively.

Salvete

The following have entered the school at the beginning of or during 1954: Amiet, J.; Allen, J.; Allen, L.; Allen, B.; Barwick, N.; Beeton, R.; Bischoff, A.; Bosgard, P.; Brownless, J.; Bryce, P.; Banks, J. (May); Banks, B. (May); Carter, R.; Carter, A.; Chappell, T.; Collins, G. P.; Cresswell, A.; Darke, R.; Davis, T. (September); Easton, A.; Evans, M.; Fane, A. A.; Glassby, A.; Guyatt, V.; Hanson, R.; Hassall, R.; Henning, J.; Holt, K.; Hourn, T.; Howard, T. W.; Howard, P.; Hudson, J.; Hunt, T.; Herald, G. (September); Harris, B. (October); Illing, D.; Kirby, V.; Lovell, T.; Ladner, P.; Lahey, B.; Lunney, W.; Mace, K.; Mace, R.; Maughan, P.; Moy, R.; McDougall, I.; McDougall, R.; Nichol, P.; Newman, N. R. (re-entered); Newman, S.; Osborne, R.; Ortt, D. (July); Pilcher, A.; Potter, R. G.; Reibelt, D.; Roberts, G.; Russell, A.; Sallway, D.; Slaughter, R.; Tonkin, J.; Twidale, R. J.; Twidale, B. R.; Vickers, D.; Weaver, N.; Webber, G.; Williams, N.; Williams, K.; Wood, W.

Valete

- McCOWEN, R. A., 1945-53—School Captain; captain of Barnes House; Junior 1951; Scholarship 1949. Colours in Cricket, Tennis, Football; half-colours in Athletics; Cadet C.S.M.
- DONALDSON, E., 1950-53—Dux of School; Prefect; captain of Macansh House; Senior, 1953; Junior, 1951. Colours in football; Athletics team; Cadet U/O.
- MCCARTHY, D. J., 1945-53—Prefect; Senior, 1953; Junior, 1951; Scholarship, 1949. Colours in Athletics, Football, Swimming; Cadet U/O.
- REA, D. S., 1950-53—Prefect; Senior, 1953; Junior, 1951. Colours in Cricket; half-colours in Football; Swimming Team, Athletics Team; Cadet Sgt.
- CLARK, R. A. C., 1946-53—Prefect; Junior, 1951; Scholarship, 1949; Colours in Swimming; Half-colours in Athletics; Cricket team; Football team; Cadet Sgt.
- MATTHEWS, R. H., 1950-53—Prefect; Senior, 1953; Junior, 1951; Colours in Football; Half-colours in Athletics; Cadet U/O.
- BOSTON, D. B., 1950-53—Prefect; Senior, 1953; Junior, 1951.
- ROBERTS, C. F. J., 1952-53—Prefect; Senior, 1953; Cadet Sgt.
- LEE, S., 1952-53—Cricket Team.

- ARMBRUSTER, J. D., 1948-53—Junior, 1953; Scholarship 1951. Swimming team.
- BAILEY, R., 1952-53—Junior, 1953.
- GRAY, K. A., 1948-53—Junior, 1953; Scholarship, 1951.
- TAYLOR, R., 1952-53—Junior, 1953.
- TESCH, P. R., 1951-53—Junior, 1953.
- BARDWELL, C. D., 1952-53—Junior, 1953.
- BARNETT, B., 1952-53—Junior, 1953. Colours in Swimming; Half-colours in Football; Athletics team.
- MORRISON, R. G., April, 1949-53—Junior, 1953; Scholarship, 1951. Half-colours in Athletics; Football team.
- MORRISON, M. J., 1952-53—Junior, 1953.
- NUSSEY, J. N., 1952-53—Junior, 1953.
- DUNN, A. A., February-December, 1953—Athletics team.
- COOPER, D., 1946-53—Scholarship, 1952.
- MORGAN, W. C., February-December, 1953.
- CROSSETT, J., 1952-53.
- COLLAS, J. C. A., February-December, 1953.
- GADSBY, R., Scholarship, 1953.
- SELL, A., July, 1950-1953.
- GRAHAM, J. J., 1947-53.
- LEGGO, G., 1952-53.
- RUTHERFORD, I., 1951-53—Scholarship, 1953.
- PIPER, A., 1951-53.
- HAMMOND, A., 1952-53—Swimming team.
- HAMMOND, T., 1952-53.
- EVANS, J., 1952-53.
- HUNT, F., 1951-53.

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- DAVIS, B. W., 1950-April, 1954—Junior, 1953; Scholarship, 1951.
- SALLWAY, R. H., 1952-April, 1954—Junior 1953.
- KOSAI, M. B., 1953-April, 1954.
- NEAL, C., February, 1954-April, 1954.
- ROBERTS, V., 1953-July, 1954.
- HOLCROFT, B., February-August, 1954.
- SWIFT, D., May-August, 1954.
- COLLINS, L., February-August, 1954.
- ROSE, C., February-August, 1954.

Chapel Notes

During 1954 our sanctuary has changed a great deal. The altar has been enriched by a red and gold frontal, and a red curtain hangs behind it. The candles and cross and sanctuary lamp have been silvered, and a pair of beautiful silver-plate flower vases purchased. Two very valuable paintings by a Canadian artist, one of St. Peter and the other of St. Paul, have been hung just outside the sanctuary. These have been most generously presented by Mr. C. Cherry. All these will eventually find their place in the new Chapel, although I expect that the present altar will become the altar of a side-chapel there. In the meantime, a further enlargement of the present Chapel is about to take place, and the choir and organist will in future sit to the north of the chancel, in what is at present a part of the dormitory of Chapel House.

The School, ever expanding, urgently needs a new Chapel. The present one is so crowded that we are really uncomfortable. We are taxing, and still continue to tax, our present building to capacity. But this sort of thing does not make for the reverend worship of Almighty God. I appeal to Old Boys, to parents and to friends to bear this urgent need in their thoughts and prayers.

Since September we have sung Evensong in our own Chapel every Sunday evening (except for the second Sunday in the month, when we go down to St. Mark's). Canon Hoog and his people have always been most kind and hospitable to us, and we are anxious to keep up the friendliest connection with our Parish Church. However, I am now more sure than ever that the present arrangement is wise. Boys have their own spiritual needs and these are best ministered to in their own Chapel.

The Archbishop, the Head of the Brotherhood, Archdeacon Roberts, and Brother Gillespie, an Old Boy, have all sung the Eucharist for us on Sunday morning at 7.15. Archdeacon Roberts, Canon Edwards, Brother Gillespie and Fr. Roberts, of the Seamen's Mission in Brisbane, have all preached to us at night. We have had collections for the Martyrs' School, for the Australian Board of Missions, for Home Missions, for the Church and Hostel at Charleville, for Seamen's Missions and for St. John's College, Brisbane.

Gordon Cox has been a good Head Sacristan, assisted by Ken Hassall, Michael Brown, Don. Russell, Ray Grout, Bill Toon and Greg McDougall. They have all served well. We have altogether nearly fifty servers. I hope we are all learning to combine dignity and reality of worship with an absence of fussiness.

We have still a great deal to learn about the need for and importance of private prayer. I believe that the daily celebration of Holy Communion is the foundation and the background of all the work of the School.

Matron has done a wonderful work for us in supervising the cleaning of the Chapel, and in providing (sometimes from nowhere) the most beautiful flowers for us twice a week. To stand at our little altar when it is loaded with her beautiful flowers is a joy indeed.

No words of mine can express my gratitude to Don Batchelor for his splendid, faithful, cheerful work at the organ day by day, despite the way we all seem to ignore him at times, as if we know a better tune than the one he is playing at the organ.

Mr. Leadbitter has been most kind and patient in helping us to sing our services a little better to the glory of God.—P.M.

Loquor Club

Activities of the club have continued along the now well-established course, although numbers are reduced a little.

Debates have been held on "A Daily School Shirt," and the "Petrov Royal Commission." There was quite a lot of humour, as there is always in impromptu speeches. A wide range of literary appreciation was revealed in the selected readings, and it was good to see growing interest in poetry and descriptive passages. The hardy annuals of mock trial, musical evening and quiz were received with favour.

The club is achieving its purpose, but could have more active support and keener thought on the business of its meetings.

As we go to Press the result of the Junior speeches can be announced: R. Ladner (the winner), R. Grout (a close second).

Library Notes

The School Library has been particularly successful this year, largely because of the co-operation received in improving it in all ways. We would especially like to thank the Headmaster for allocating forty pounds from School funds for new books and other improvements, and particularly for many valuable suggestions and contributions of his own. Mr. Locke has been responsible for the smooth running of the library, and has done a magnificent job all the year. From his experience he has chosen new books covering a wide field and providing for all tastes. They include additions to the collection of Senior and Junior candidates' general reading books, humorous novels, and adventure books, particularly war stories, which have a good following. We now have more books for the science library, which will be transferred to the War Memorial Science Block on its completion this year.

The Library Committee was made up largely of Sub-Seniors, most of whom backed Mr. Locke up well and made our library something worthwhile. The actual library has been changed over to the former reading room and attractive cabinets have replaced the previous shelves. The library is a very important part of the function of a school, and we hope it will continue to improve in the coming years.

—R.C.

Scout Notes

Scoutmaster H. Ramshaw; Patrol Leaders J. Allen, Panthers; J. Deshon, Bulldogs, G. Collins, Rosellas and M. Rippin, Brolgas.

From a small start of one patrol with eight boys, only one of them an invested Scout, we now have some twenty-four keen Scouts. Twelve have already passed their Tenderfoot test, and been invested as Scouts, and before the end of the year another six will be in full uniform with their tenderfoot badge up. Two are well on their way to second class.

A small party visited the Warwick Scouts' combined camp over the Easter week-end, and at the start of the third term fourteen of the troops had a full week-end at the Washpool, where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learned a lot, too. This camp was made possible by the generosity of the Brisbane Parents' Auxiliary, who presented the troops with a patrol tent and a hike tent.

At the Warwick Scout Sports in September a composite patrol of the P.L.'s and four of the invested Scouts made a good showing against much more experienced teams, and came second in four events. Their final placing was third out of four competing teams.

"Bob a job" week was difficult, owing to the shortage of time to find and do the jobs, but by dint of a great effort a total of £8/14/6 was raised, of which half goes to the Scout Headquarters, and half is retained by the troop. We are thinking of buying a troop flag with the proceeds.

The problem of boys entering the Secondary School and joining Cadets, thus missing the troop meetings, has been noticed. Next year the Scouts meet on Friday evenings at 6.45, instead of Tuesdays as at present, so all who desire to do so can continue with scouting. Next year we hope to have a full week camp, and extend our activities considerably.

—H.R.

Highfields Notes

(Housemaster: Mr. T. C. ATKINSON)

Changes are synonymous with new staff, and so, true to rule, some have been made here, but under it all, Highfields remains essentially a "home." So much of this is due to Mrs. Walker, and we all thank her for her hard work. So that appreciation of her work may be perpetuated, Mr. Barwick, a parent of one of our new boys, has presented a shield for the best all-round boy in Highfields each year, and we have called this the "Walker Shield." Not too many "grandmothers" still care for a record number of 43 boys.

The average age has been considerably lowered, with 24 young new boys, and thus the work has been more exacting.

No Highfields notes could be complete without a word concerning Mr. Meredith. No one better than I realises the amount of work he has done during his stay of three years. However, we of the primary school wish him the very best in New Guinea.

Building has commenced in the housing estate on our playing fields, and many problems arise; however, steps are being taken to obtain more sporting fields. To this end cricket nets have been erected, and the large junior primary cricket squad can now obtain more practice.

We have received many fine gifts from parents and well wishers, including linoleum and books from Mr. Eric Robinson, and a magnificent gift of £20 from the Warwick Parents' Auxiliary. This money has been put towards a new recreation room under the house, and this should solve the problem of where to go and what to do in wet weather. So keen are the boys on this project that they have contributed quite a lot of their pocket money towards the target.

The old library was a little too small, and now we have a fine new one, with glass sliding doors. There are now nearly 400 books, some of which were sent in by interested parents.

The tennis court has been levelled, the netting purchased and we now wait for the surface to be put down.

Sunday night is a time of pleasure for the whole House, with concerts, pictures and sometimes stories. Our radio station, operated by Twidale II and Clapperton II, comes on the air now and then. Though the supply of records is not large, "Hoppy," Tarzan, Robin Hood and "Harbottle" never appear to grow stale. Playwright Best works hard on his concerts and library, Bougoure on his collection of stamps and, in season, "Bullfrog" Pryor has the place crawling with grubs of all descriptions. One wishes for such enthusiasm on school work. Crystal sets are in favour, and wires are everywhere. Wilson's bantams are supplying an unusually large number of eggs, but he is worried about the arrival of the grader, which may upset a bantam sitting on 12 eggs on the edge of the tennis court.

Perhaps next Old Boys' week-end will give an opportunity to some to see the new recreation room, and try the new tennis court. —T.A.

Cadet Notes

This year we have had the very enthusiastic help of W.O. Phillips, and to him we extend congratulations on his promotion. We are indeed fortunate to have so capable an instructor in Warwick.

This year the Annual Cadet Competition was conducted during Old Boys' Week-end. We were fortunate to be able to have the High Commissioner for India, General Cariappa, as our guest, and he gave us the bene-

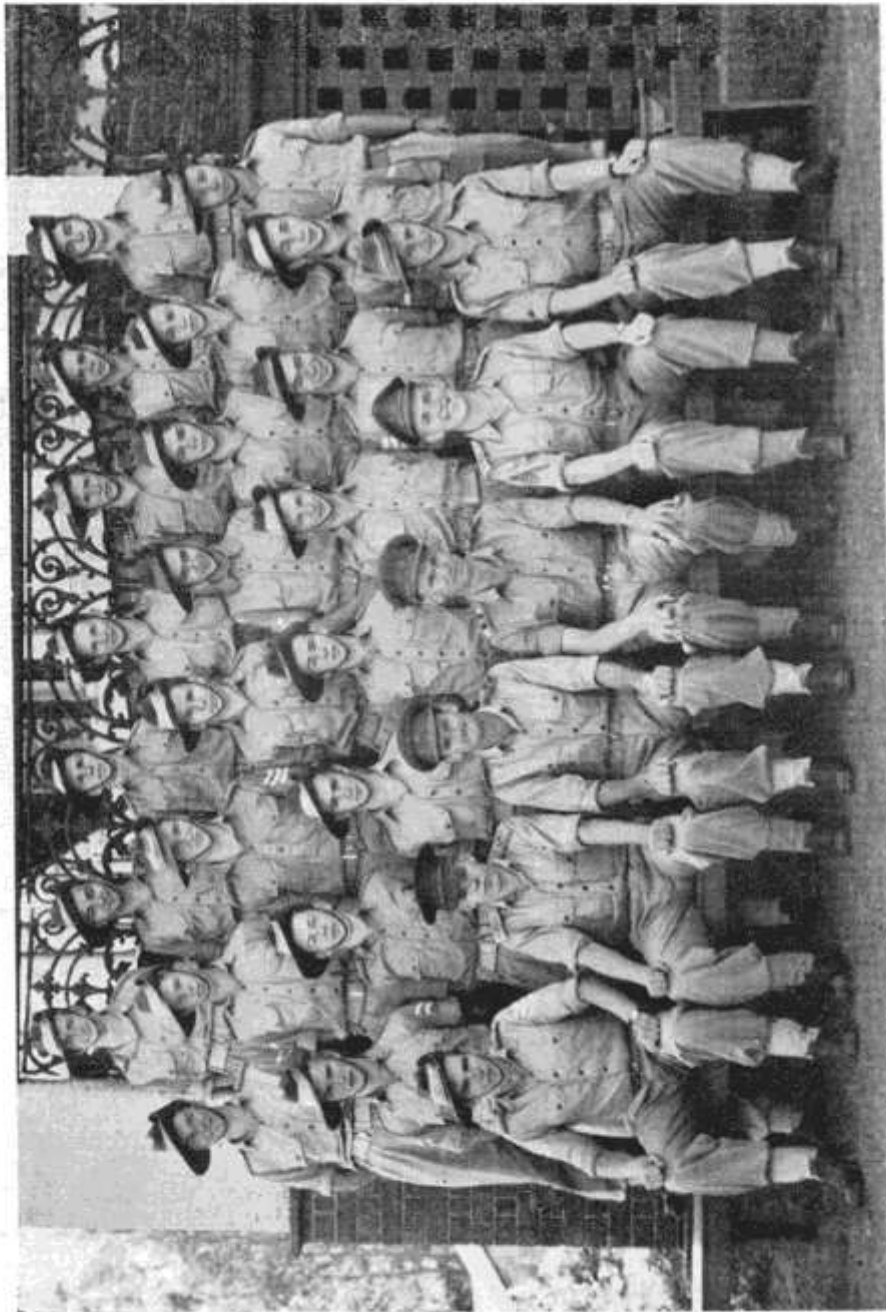
**Cadet
Officers
and N.C.O.s**

Back Row:
Cpl. E. Ross
L/Cpl. G. Redshaw
Cpl. K. Dance
L/Cpl. J. Black,
wood
L/Cpl. B. Treve,
than
L/Cpl. W. Deshan
Cpl. K. Donovan.

Third Row:
Cpl. C. Johnstone
L/Cpl. P. Bailey
Sgt. A. Murray
Sgt. S. Rowan
L/Cpl. R. Hendry
Sgt. M. Brown
L/Cpl. R. Ladhner
Cpl. K. Price

Second Row:
Cpl. J. Biggam
C.O.M.S.
R. Cotton
Sgt. G. Martin
Sgt. D. Russell
L/Cpl. E. Donovan
Sgt. G. Cox
L/Cpl. N. Newman

Front Row:
Sgt. K. Hussall
U/O. R. Vickers
Lt. T. Atkinson
Lt. J. Jackson
(O.C.)
(2.I.C.)
U/O. M. Howes
C.S.M. G. Meikle-
john



fit of much practical advice, based on his long years of service to his country as a soldier. His praise of the steadiness of the unit on parade and its discipline, is something of which we can be proud, and it is to be hoped this will continue to be a feature of the Corps.

Dunbar Cup: The Inter-House Cadet Competition was won by Macansh. The drill was of a good standard, despite cramped conditions, but the dress was not, due to lack of uniformity and care in small details.

Inter-House Shooting Cup: This was won by Barnes House, but the general standard of shooting has not been as high as last year, owing to lack of practice.

Clark Cup: The best rifle shot in the unit was U/O Howes, who dropped only 4 points in the Earl Roberts Shoot, with a score of 76.

Webster Cup: For his keenness and outstanding ability in leadership, the cup has this year been awarded to U/O Vickers, who is indeed an ideal model for younger cadets.

Earl Roberts Shoot: Two teams were entered this year, and the experience gained by the first team last year stood them in good stead. This team was the best in the Battalion, i.e., Toowoomba and Warwick schools, with a score of 238 points. The team, Sgt. Brown, U/O Howes, Cpl. Price, L/Cpl. Deshon and the captain, U/O Vickers, is to be congratulated on a very fine effort.

Old Boys' Week-end: The usual parade was held on the Monday, and the wreath-laying squad was in charge of Cpl. Hendry, who did a very fine job training Vickers II, Grout, Chandler, Moffatt, Tsang, Murray II and Bailey.

1954 Camp: The camp this year was held for the first time at Harristown in Toowoomba. It ran very smoothly and happily, and there were very few cases of sickness, a change from Greenbank, where even the M.O. couldn't find a cure for some complaints.

There was a fine indoor range which was used to good purpose, but open range shooting was not up to Greenbank standard. Fieldcraft exercises were almost impossible, but buses have been promised for next year to transport platoons to suitable terrain.

An interesting night display was the demonstration of a 2in. mortar, during which many different aspects of visibility at night were shown.

All the instructors did good work, Sgt. Russell carrying on Clark's work on the mortar, and Sgt. Cox starting some lectures on grenades.

Potential N.C.O.'s Camp: A good team has been chosen to go to camp at Greenbank in January. Again, there was an excellent response, with only one unable to attend.

Q Store: Veteran Robert Cotton has again shown his ability in managing the newly-painted store and has kept it in excellent condition. Each cadet has his own rack for clothes and hanging space for S.D.

Band: The small band is fulfilling its object very well. Marching is of a high standard, thanks largely to the band, which has been led by Jackson and included Martin III, Batchelor, Clark, Reibelt and Brown III.

Mr. Leadbitter is to be thanked for his enthusiastic help, which I hope may continue in the future.

Parade Ground: With the assistance of the Tournidozer present in the grounds, a parade ground has been formed, and when grass is grown will prove an added asset to the unit.

Much has been done this year, and with a continued effort, next year may see even greater improvement.

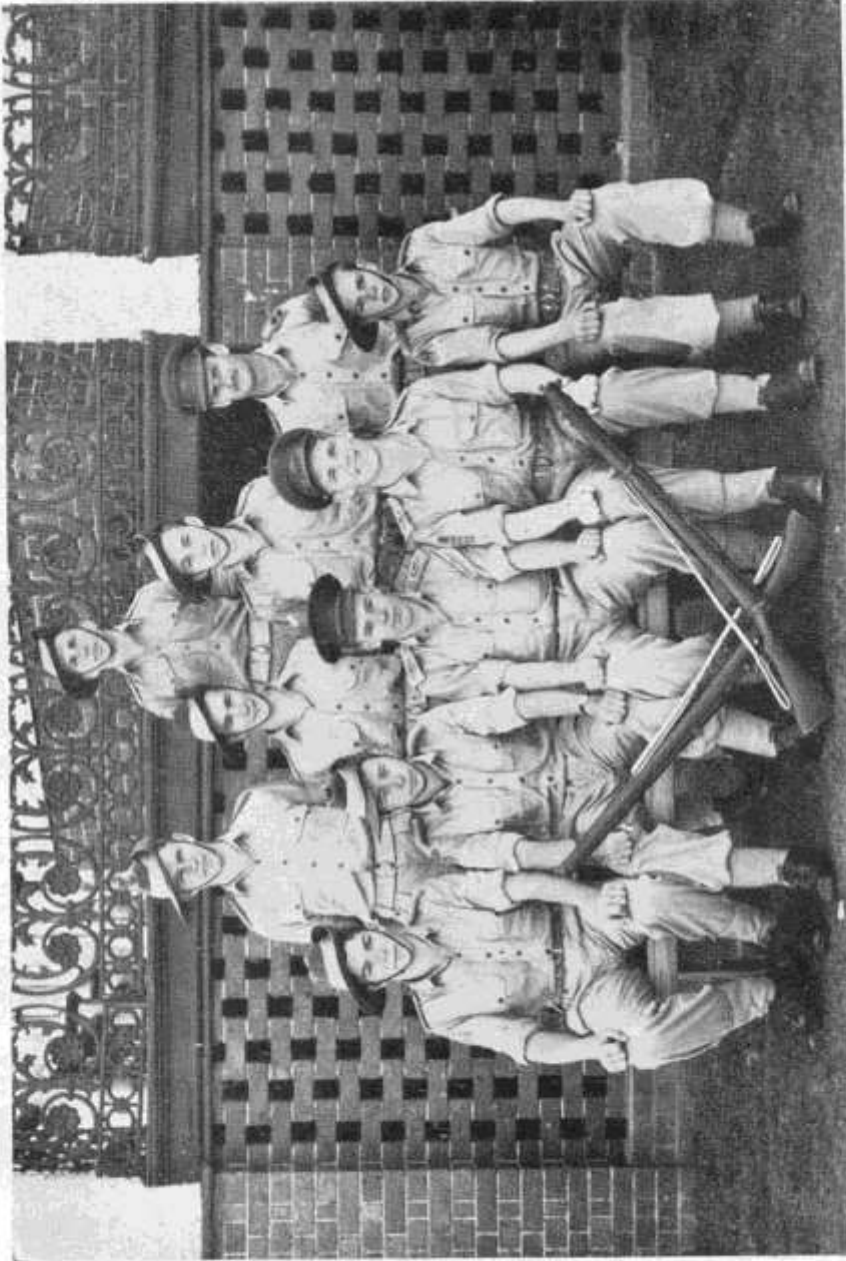
—T.A.

*Shooting
Team*

Back Row:
K. Dance

Second Row:
R. Groat
G. Martin
R. Laddner
Lt. T. Atkinson

Front Row:
M. Brown
K. Price
U/O. R. Vickers
U/O. M. Howes
W. Deabon



Form Notes

SENIOR.

By the time these notes go to the press, the Senior Form will have completed its final year at Slade, by having sat for the Senior Public Examination. During the year we have been ably led by Hassall as School Captain, and Murray, as Form Captain. The rest of the form consists of Brown, Cotton, Howes, Meiklejohn, Redshaw, Rowan, Tsang and Vickers.

During the year we have been well represented in all sports, and credit must go to Hassall, Murray, Vickers, and Meiklejohn on their performances.

We must take this opportunity to extend a message of thanks to our masters, who have helped us prepare for our examinations.

On behalf of the Senior Form, I should like to wish other examination forms every success in their examinations.

—VIA.

SUB-SENIOR.

The form, without any doubt, can feel very proud of themselves for their achievements this year.

Cox and Newman I were admitted to prefectships early in the year, and the form members congratulate them and wish them the best for next year.

In classwork, the French class has done quite well in gaining numerous book prizes in competitions of the "Courrier Australien," as well as a beautifully coloured French poster. The form takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. Hickman for the great deal of work he has done for them both in and out of school.

The form has done well in the sporting field also. Hendry and Donovan I made the swimming team, and Donovan and Trevethan the first tennis. Donovan, Cox and Ross played in the first cricket, the latter two gaining full colours. Representatives in the first football for the form were Newman I and Cox, who gained full colours and half colours respectively. In the athletics, Cox and Lunney put a finishing touch to the form's year. Cox, the captain, had three wins to gain full colours, and Lunney ran well in the half-mile and received half colours.

The form wishes to extend their sincere thanks to all the staff of the school for the generous way in which they have helped both out of the class-room as well as in; and we wish all a Merry Christmas and every happiness in the New Year.

JUNIOR.

Although this form has been hardest hit by teaching staff changes, we have at last got our noses down to steady work, and despite some slackers there is confident expectation of some good Junior results.

Members of the form have represented the school very well in the field of sport. We should like to congratulate those members.

We hope that on the publication of the Junior results, it will be proved that we have at least learnt a little from the influence of our masters. To the other forms the best of luck, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year is wished by members of

—VA.

SUB-JUNIOR.

Thirty-three began the year as sub-juniors, but soon this number was reduced by one. About half of the boys are from our own primary school.

In the grounds the sub-juniors have given much help, for instance in laying the cinders for the new wicket, and in helping to regrass the grounds.

The form has been well to the forefront in sport. Howes II swam very well and Martin, Hassall, Billing and Housden were also in the team. Lovell

Athletics Teams

Back Row:

L. Brown
M. Brown
W. Lannay
R. Cotton

Third Row:

I. Ieshon
M. Ripplin
B. Frevethan
R. Slaughter
R. Moy
D. Iveshon

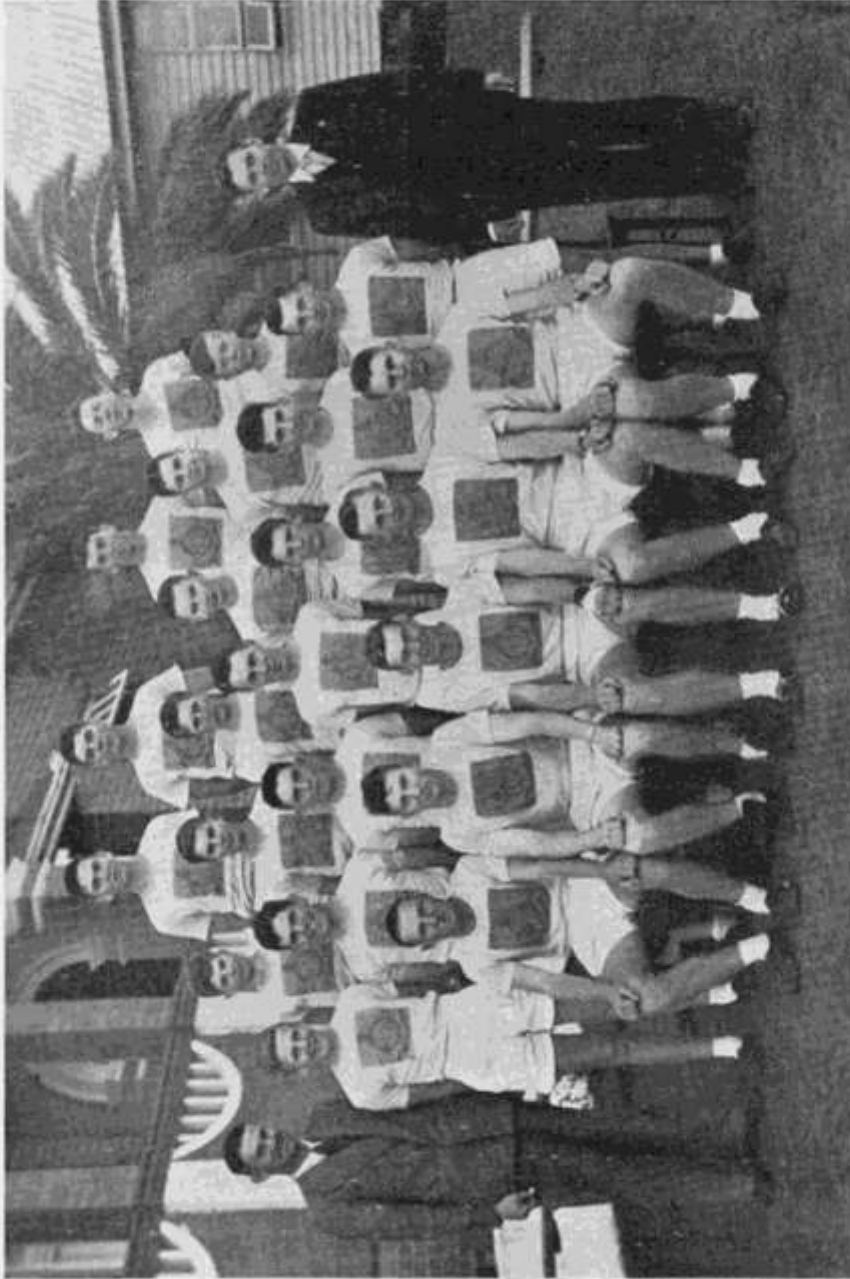
Second Row:

Mr. J. Jackson
(coach)

T. Lovell
H. Inover
R. Bayliss
J. Ohlsen
J. West
E. Billing
D. Martin
Mr. K. Dan
(coach)

Front Row:

G. Chandler
A. Murray
G. Cox (capt.)
G. Merklejohn
R. Groat



and Bayliss were in the cricket eleven, Howes and May in the football. Howes, Martin, Lovell, Slaughter, Moy, Billing and Bayliss all represented in athletics.

All too quickly the year draws to a close, and so VB sends seasonal greetings to all with a wish for a happy New Year. —VB.

Sporting Notes

In all fields of sport those who have participated have shown a real keenness and willingness to train hard, but in some cases onlookers have not shown the interest we look for in inter-school sport.

Best performances were recorded by the athletic and football teams, both of which very nearly won the premiership. In fact the football team was defeated in only one match, and that the play-off. The cricket eleven finished second in the competition, and with more concentration could have done even better. We seem to have reached our lowest ebb in swimming for a long time, and rested our hopes on individual performances, especially those of Howes II. It is to be hoped competition will soon be keen enough to produce a well-balanced, all-round team.

Outstanding in the field of sport have been Howes II (swimming) Donovan I and Hassall I (tennis), Howes I and Hassall I (football), Murray I, Cox and Ross (cricket). Probably the best performances of the year were recorded by Cox, Slaughter and Moy in athletics. Cox had three excellent wins in open events, Slaughter won both under 15 sprints, while Moy jumped well in all his high jumps during the season, winning in Warwick and coming second in Toowoomba.

Colours have been awarded to:

Athletics: Chandler, Cox, Grout, Meiklejohn I, Murray I; half-colours: Cotton, Lunney, Martin III, Moy, Slaughter.

Cricket: Brown I, Cox, Murray I, Ross. Half-colours: Bayliss, Cotton, Donovan I, Hassall I, Howes I, Meiklejohn I, Meiklejohn II.

Football: Biggam, Blackwood, Chandler, Grout, Hassall I, Howes I, Meiklejohn I, Murray I, Newman, Vickers I; half-colours: Brown I, Brown III, Cox, Howes II, Ladner, Moy, Tsang.

Swimming: Hendry, Howes II; Half-colours: Bailey, Hassall I, Howes I, Jackson, Tsang, Vickers II.

Tennis: Half-colours: Donovan I, Hassall I, Meiklejohn I, Trevethan.

Athletics

Training was keenly carried out by most boys, and competition for standards was participated in with enthusiasm. Accordingly, the team's performance in the Secondary Schools' Sports was outstanding. A close tussle with Warwick High School ended in victory to the latter, to whom hearty congratulations are extended, but something of the regret at losing so narrowly was lessened by the record-breaking run of the relay team. The record had stood for ten years, during which class quarter-milers and sprinters of the calibre of Peden, Bucknell, Edmestone, Blackburn, Bird and Barnes have competed, so the run of Cox (440), Murray (220), Meiklejohn and Grout (110's) is very meritorious. In no small degree the success was achieved by excellent baton changing; a real team effort.

The outstanding athlete was Cox, who won the inter-school 100, 220 and 440. Chandler ran the mile in 5min. 2secs., and yet could finish only third. Lunney ran quite well in the 880 and Meiklejohn gained a good second place in the shot putt. The under 16 team was weak, although Martin

III recorded some good distances in the broad jump. Unfortunately he kept his best leap, 18ft. 1in., for the open jump, when this would have given him first in the under 16. Slaughter, Moy, Ohlsen and Lovell made a clean sweep of the under 15 events, Slaughter winning the sprint double, with Moy (100) and Ohlsen (220) runner-up, while Moy and Lovell were the first two in the high jump. The disheartening event of the afternoon was the under 14 100 where Slade runners could run only third and fourth to High School's first and second, perhaps the turning-point of the sports.

The highlight of the combined sports with St. Catharine's was the under 15 High Jump record of Moy and Lovell, and the running of the under 13 and younger boys. House competition was intensely keen, and the result depended on the tug-o'-war, and by winning Barnes won the cup by two points.

SCHOOL SPORTS

OPEN

100 Yards: Cox, Meiklejohn, Murray; 11sec.
220 Yards: Cox, Murray, Meiklejohn; 24 7/10sec.
440 Yards: Cox, Murray, Lunney; 57 3/10sec.
880 Yards: Cox, Murray, Lunney; 2min. 20½sec.
Mile: Chandler, Cotton, Lunney; 5min. 26sec.
Cross-country: Chandler, Howes, Cotton; 13min. 32½sec.
Hurdles: Cox, Martin, Donovan; 18sec.
High Jump: Chandler, Hendry and Grout (tie); 4ft. 9½in.
Broad Jump: Cox and Donovan (tie), Chandler; 17ft. 5½in.
Shot Putt: Meiklejohn, Murray, Brown; 35ft. 6in.
Senior Relay: Barnes.
Championship: Cox 29, Chandler 16.

UNDER 16

100 Yards: Brown, Martin, Lacey; 11½sec.
220 Yards: Brown, Lacey, Martin; 26sec.
440 Yards: Howes, Lacey, Jackson; 62sec.
880 Yards: Howes, Martin, Lacey; 2min. 25sec. (record).
Cross-country: Howes, Martin, Trevethan.
Hurdles: Martin, Brown, Howes; 19½sec.
High Jump: Jackson and Brown (tie), Welsh and Housden (tie); 4ft. 5½in.
Broad Jump: Martin, Lacey, Brown; 17ft. 11½sec.
Championship: Martin 20, Brown 18.

UNDER 15

100 Yards: Slaughter, Ohlsen, Moy; 11 7/10sec.
220 Yards: Slaughter, Moy, Ohlsen; 26sec.
Cross-country: Lyons, Lovell, Howard; 10min. 31½sec.
High Jump: Moy and Lovell (tie), Lyons; 4ft. 11½ins (record).
Broad Jump: Ohlsen, Slaughter, Moy; 16ft. 3½in.
Hurdles: Ohlsen, Moy, Lyons; 19 9/10sec.
Junior Relay: Macansh.
Championship: Ohlsen 14, Slaughter 13, Moy 12.

UNDER 14

100 Yards: Twidale, Deshon III, Deshon II; 12½sec.
220 Yards: Deshon III, Twidale, Deshon II; 30 1/10sec.
Cross-country: Pryor, Vickers, Ladner.
High Jump: Deshon III and West (tie), Donovan; 4ft. 3in.
Championship: Deshon 12, Twidale 8.

Under 13 100: Donovan, Howard, Riley; 13sec.
Under 12 100: Watson, Henzell, Carter; 13½sec. (record).
Under 12 Cross-country: Billing, Carter, Wilson; 9min. 17½sec.
Under 11 75: Billing, Martin, Bischoff; 10½sec. (record).
Under 10 75: Williams, Filcher, Barwick; 11sec. (equals record).
Under 9 50: Brownless, Allen, Weldon; 8sec.

OTHER EVENTS

Kicking the Football: Darke, Chandler, Cox; 49yd. 1ft. 1in.
Throwing the Cricket Ball: Meiklejohn, Chandler, Trevethan; 77yd. 1ft. 2in.
Second Division, open 100: Brown, Chandler, Fendry.
Third Division, open 100: Hassall, Vickers, Biggam.
Second Division, under 16 100: Trevethan, Jackson, Easton.
Second Division, under 15 100: Lovell, Kirby, Roberts.
Second Division, under 14 100: Rippin, West, Hill.
Second Division, under 13 100: Collins, Williams, Glassby.
Second Division, under 12 100: Banks, Henning, Brownless.
Chariot Race: Macansh.
Tug-o'-war: Barnes.

HANDICAPS

440 Open: Easton, Price, Biggam.
440 Under 15: Rippin, Brown, Gloynes.
440 Under 11: Billing, Brownless, Mace.
880 Under 13: Watson, Twidale, Wilson.
Barnes, 195½; Macansh, 193½.

INTER-SCHOOL PLACINGS

OPEN

100 Yards: G. Cox 1, R. Grout 5. Time: 10½sec.
220 Yards: G. Cox 1, A. Murray 5. Time: 23½sec.
440 Yards: G. Cox 1. Time: 53½sec.
880 Yards: W. Lunney 4. Winning time: 2min. 7½sec.
Mile: G. Chandler 3. Winning time: 4min. 58½sec.
Hurdles: G. Cox 3. Winning time: 15½sec.
High Jump: G. Chandler, R. Moy, tie, 5. Winning height, 5ft. 3½ins.
Broad Jump: D. Martin 3, G. Cox 4. Winning distance, 18ft. 9½ins.
Shot Putt: G. Meiklejohn 2. Winning distance: 38ft. 9½in.
Relay: Slade (G. Cox, A. Murray, R. Grout, G. Meiklejohn) 1. Time: 1min. 42½sec. (record).

UNDER 16

100 Yards: I. Brown 5. Winning time: 11sec.
220 Yards: R. Slaughter 4. Winning time: 24½sec.
440 Yards: H. Howes 5. Winning time: 56½sec.
Hurdles: D. Martin 3. Winning time: 17½sec.
High Jump: T. Lovell, R. Moy (tie) 4. Winning height, 5ft. ¾in.
Broad Jump: D. Martin 2. Winning distance, 17ft. 10in.

UNDER 15

100 Yards: R. Slaughter 1, R. Moy 2. Time: 11½sec.
220 Yards: R. Slaughter 1, J. Ohlsen 2. Time: 25½sec.
High Jump: R. Moy 1, T. Lovell 2. Height, 4ft. 9½in.

UNDER 14

100 Yards: M. Rippin 3, J. Deshon 4. Winning time: 12sec.
High School, 126 7/12; Slade School, 110 1/6; Scots College, 89 5/6.

Cricket Team

Back Row:

T. Lovell
K. Donovnan
R. Boyle

Second Row:

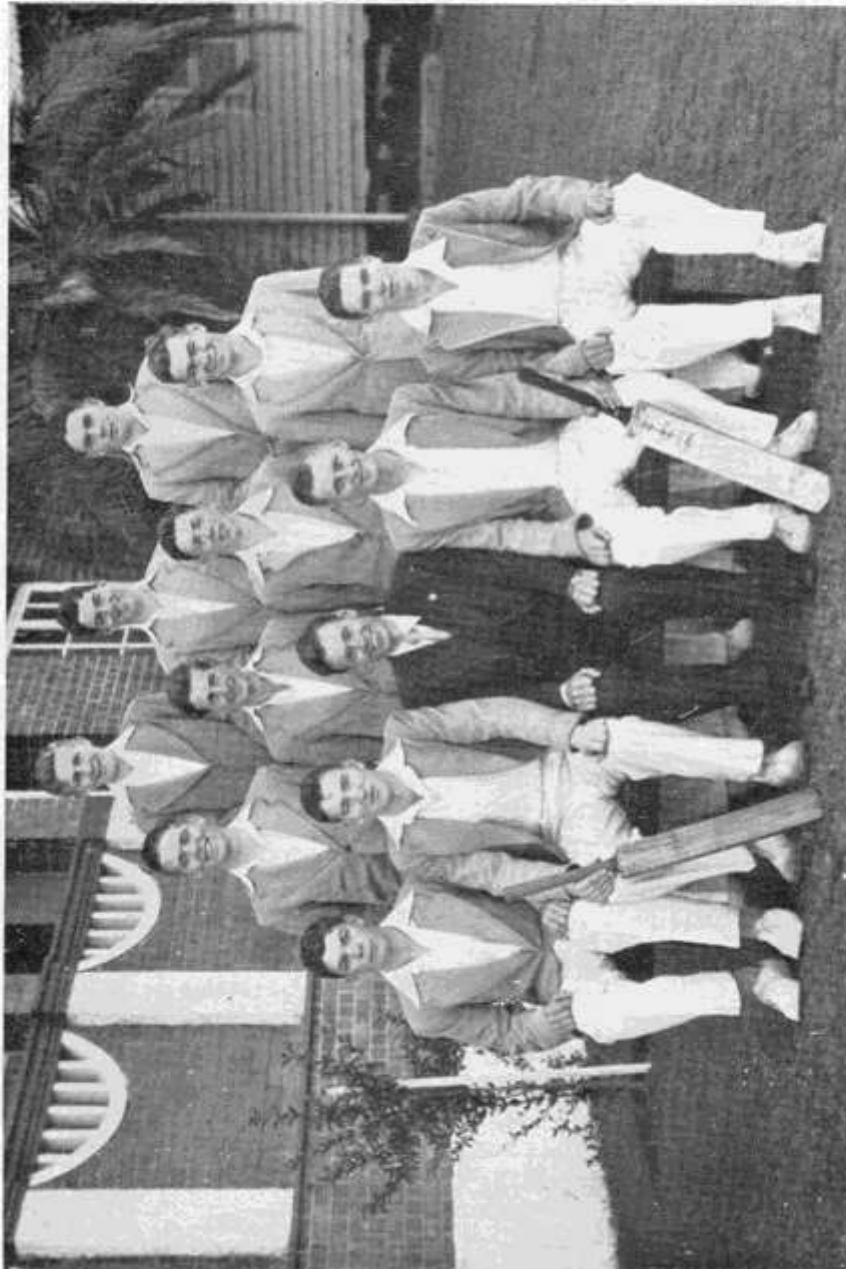
M. Howes
E. Ross
R. Cotton
G. Cox

Front Row:

M. Brown
A. Murray (capt.)
Mr. K. Dan (coach)
G. Metkilejohn (vice-capt.)
K. Hassall

Absent:

S. Metkilejohn



PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

It certainly was a very proud day for us when at the conclusion of the primary athletic meeting Archdeacon Roberts presented to the Slade team the "Brother Roberts Shield" which was originally donated by the staff and boys of the Primary School in his honour. Competition in all sections of the big programme was very keen throughout between Slade, Brothers, and Scots, and everybody, boys and spectators, enjoyed the afternoon's sport very much.

In the tunnel ball competition we tied with Brothers for the "Skehan the Mercer" cup, and we extend our congratulations to them on their success in the junior shield events, and the "J. R. Simpson" relay cup events.

Our success was the culmination of many weeks of hard training, and every member of the team from the under-seven competitors to those in the open events is to be congratulated on the enthusiasm shown and the efforts put in to reach the condition so necessary to success. Ian Brown proved to be a very capable captain, and that the team truly represented all sections of the primary world of Slade is evidenced by the fact that the team consisted of over fifty competitors. Although all members of the team acquitted themselves very creditably, outstanding performances were reported by Michael Rippin in the under-fourteen events, Hal. Lyons in a record-breaking 880 yards run, John Ohlsen in a record broad-jump, the under-fourteen relay team—J. Deshon, D. Deshon, M. Rippin, and R. Twidale— and John Brownless, who equalled the under-nine record.

All members of the team are to be congratulated on the amount of effort they put into their training, their conduct on and off the field, and the success which crowned their efforts. Everybody, including Archdeacon Roberts, was very proud of them.

Cricket

Whether the first eleven were equal to the task in other respects, their fielding alone was not good enough to give them a win in the premiership. Too often loss of concentration meant missed chances, loose ground fielding and inaccurate returns.

The bowlers, headed by Murray, could be relied upon to do a good job, and to have the opposition struggling for runs, but then fielding lapses relieved the pressure. Murray's medium pace deliveries were accurate, always attacking, and at times really hostile. Though occasionally astray in length and direction, Cox had the happy knack of producing the right ball when required, and took some valuable wickets. Meiklejohn and Brown, the "slowies," presented a contrast; the former maintained good length and direction, but used little variety, while Brown tended to lose control of length in trying to vary his tactics.

None of the batsmen struck form in the same match, and the most consistent were Murray (a little unlucky), Ross and Cox. Meiklejohn, Donovan and Hassall, all played some good innings, but Brown lacked the concentration to make good use of his great gifts.

Congratulations are extended to Warwick High School on retaining the cup with a very well balanced eleven.

The first match, against Scots, was perhaps a lucky victory. Ross, alone of the batsmen, batted well, and showed excellent temperament, as wickets fell. But for his innings, and the dropped catches, the total of 113 would have been considerably smaller. However, the bowlers stuck to their task well, and dismissed Scots for 66. Slade's second innings was almost

pathetic, as batsman after batsman settled down, only to lose concentration, and then his wicket. Accurate bowling by Murray was the main factor in dashing Scots' outright hopes. Despite good batting by Bolton and Mackie the time available was not enough to give Scots the win.

Slade, 113 (Ross 44) and 62 (Bolton 7 for 26) defeated Scots, 66 (Murray 3 for 24; Meiklejohn 3 for 2) and 2 for 75 (Bolton not out 36, Mackie not out 29).

In the High School match it was Slade's turn to drop the catches. In the Slade innings a respectable total was reached only because Cox and Hassall became associated in a half-century partnership. In High School's innings the sixth wicket pair benefitted by the missed chances, and carried the total comfortably past the Slade score. Hassall completed a good double by top-scoring in the second innings, when the Slade score reached a good figure after another bad start. Slade, 108 (Hassall 38, Cox 21) and 8 for 143 (Hassall 36), lost to High School, 162 (Cox, 3 for 37).

Murray, Ross, Donovan and Brown batted well in the C.B.C. game, and left their opponents a big score to chase. However the declaration was almost too late, as there were only five minutes left for play when the second C.B.C. innings finished. Brown and Meiklejohn had a field day with the ball.

Slade, 9 for 240 (declared closed), (Donovan 75, Murray 47, Brown 41 not out), defeated C.B.C., 51 (Meiklejohn 4 for 13, Brown 4 for 10) and 65 (Meiklejohn 6 for 16, Brown 3 for 41).

The second round began with Slade requiring wins over High and Scots to win the premiership. However, the Scots game was almost a repetition of the first High School match. Scots were in difficulties with six wickets down for 36, but Shatte and Lee added a match-winning 91, thanks to eight missed chances. Murray bowled 13 overs to take five wickets for 26. The Slade score mounted steadily thanks to a good stand by Donovan and Meiklejohn. However, the latter was dismissed with 18 runs still needed, and the innings closed eight in arrears.

Slade, 121 (Donovan 28, Meiklejohn 27) lost to Scots, 129 (Shatte 65; Murray 5 for 26), and 1 for 88.

Weak batting against slow bowling was to blame for Slade's failure to reach High School's first innings score of 162. In this total Matthews showed solid defence in his 49, and Reibelt swung his bat lustily to put on 33 very useful runs. Brown alone batted well against Reibelt's slow spinners in the Slade total of 126, while Murray (19) and Cotton (26) faced the fast attack with confidence.

In the second innings High School collapsed for a time, but were saved by Reibelt and Smith. Slade, 126 (Reibelt 5 for 35), lost to High School, 162 (Brown 3 for 30, Meiklejohn 3 for 36) and 9 for 146 (Cox 4 for 26).

Social matches were played against Downlands and Mr. Slade's XI. In the former game our opponents closed at 6 for 214, of which Price made 88, Hogan 51 and Meiklejohn took 3 for 73. In reply Slade boys were unable to handle the varied attack, and could make only 54.

The school batted first against Mr. Slade's XI, and were in trouble at 4 for 11. However, missed catches and good hitting of loose bowling carried the total to 184 (Meiklejohn 74, Mr. Crommelin 4 for 23). A feature of the innings was the wicket-keeping of Mr. Ted Foster, an Old Boy. With little time left to make the runs, Mr. Slade's XI opened out and were soon 2 for 129, when Mr. Crommelin retired at 43. Then there was a collapse, and the side was out for 172 (Mr. Dan 75, Hassall 4 for 23).

SECONDS

The seconds can be considered unlucky to have lost the premiership, having had an outright win, a first innings win, a played-out tie and a first innings loss.

Always the team showed a keenness to fight back, ably led by the captain, Trevethan. Bayliss did well with the bat, Donovan and Rowan with the ball.

THIRDS.

The competition has been very close so far, but we have high hopes of winning the premiership, as the team has steadily improved throughout the year.

In the batting section, Chandler has improved greatly, and is a strong hitter, and Hourn, Moy and Price have made consistently good scores. Moy hit the only six. McDougall and Billing have developed into good opening batsmen.

Blackwood was, by far, the best bowler, while Price was fairly consistent.

Competition matches:

S.S. v. T.S.C.: Lost on first innings.

S.S. v. W.H.S.: Won on first innings.

S.S. v. T.S.C.: Won on first innings.

S.S. v. W.H.S.: Won on first innings.

A social match with Downlands resulted in their winning outright.

INTER-HOUSE

Barnes House were too strong in the inter-house games. In the firsts the bowling was accurate and penetrating enough to cause a virtual procession amongst Macansh batsmen. The other games were played out keenly, with some very creditable performances highlighting strong team spirit.

SENIOR PRIMARY CRICKET.

Again the Senior Shield eluded us this year, and we extend our congratulations to High School on their success in the competition. The games were all played in the true cricket spirit, and some sterling performances were recorded by Slade, particularly in the second round of the competition. The standards of batting and bowling have improved considerably, and the fielding was of high standard. Doug. Deshon proved to be a very capable and inspiring captain, and he received great co-operation from all the members of the team, both at practise and on the field.

The following played in competition games: D. Deshon (captain), J. Deshon, J. Lloyd, M. Rippin, J. Ohlsen, J. Allen, D. Vickers, H. Lyons, V. Guyatt, P. Ladner, N. Weaver, S. Gloynes, G. Piper.

The batting average was headed by D. Deshon, and J. Deshon and H. Lyons were the most successful bowlers.

Football

A good number of the victorious 1953 team formed a sound nucleus for this year's first fifteen. In the two social games against Toowoomba Grammar and Toowoomba C.B.C., experiments were made in some positions, but the eventual side was retained for all inter-school matches, except when injury required replacements.

The team finished the two rounds of inter-school matches undefeated, but joint leaders with Scots, with whom two exciting draws were played. However, the team did not rise to its best standard in the play-off, and congratulations are extended to the Scots College on regaining the cup.

Football Team

Back Row:

J. Biggam
J. Blackwood
G. Chandler
H. Howes
R. Moy
M. Tsang
R. Vickers

Second Row:

G. Coy
R. Ladhner
M. Brown
J. Brown
N. Newman
R. Groat

Front Row:

G. Meiklejohn
M. Howes (capt.)
Mr. K. Dan
K. Hassall (coach)
A. Murray (vice-capt.)



1954

Despite keenness and fiery tenacity among the forwards they lacked pace, and at times showed looseness in rucking. Chandler had a good season as hooker and gained a good supply of the ball, but the line-out men were not very effective, although little advantage was obtained by opposing sides from this weakness. The outstanding forward was Howes I, who led the team well, was always trying and crowned a great year with selection in the Downs XV. Blackwood and Biggam were very good in loose play, and backing-up. Newman was a tireless worker in the tight, and his defence was excellent. Murray used his pace to advantage, and was probably the fastest forward in Warwick football. Brown I and Howes II also worked hard, but lacked experience.

The back division did not move very well as the ball rarely reached the wings in movements. Hassall, at half, was ever looking for a means of starting a movement, and was excellent under pressure. Moy, the five-eighth, performed well in view of his age (fourteen years) but lacked pace and the judgment born of experience. Grout, who played out-centre and wing, was very solid in defence, but was not inclined to force an opening, and use his top pace. Cox, on the wing, suffered the same defects, but showed improvement. Meiklejohn rarely moved with his usual penetration on the wing, although he was marked by three men on most occasions. When moved to in-centre he seemed cramped for room, and lacked confidence through injury. Tsang, a footballer of only 12 months' experience, tried very hard and showed the quickness of foot necessary to make an opening. Ladner, who came into the side after Meiklejohn's injury, had an excellent match against High School, but seemed a little over-awed in the play-off. Another greatly improved player was Vickers, who kicked with judgment, but was astray in positional play.

The Toowoomba Grammar forwards were too rugged for our side, the backs too speedy, although there were many occasions on which the Slade team was within an ace of scoring.

Perhaps the truck's breakdown on the way to Toowoomba, and the resulting impossibility of going on to see the Fijian Test Match, could be blamed for the side's lack of team-work against C.B.C. Hassall ran into a lot of trouble at five-eighth, and the forwards seemed unable to penetrate.

However, winning form was shown against the Downlands Second XV and the Old Boys, and the forwards began to ruck more confidently.

The early minutes of the first Scots match were not promising. The Scots forwards opened at a great pace, and were retaining possession of the ball. From one ruck the ball was passed to the backs on the blind side, and with the line open the Scots winger went over with Grout, who had come right across the field, hanging on to him grimly. The Slade team fought back well, and slowly gained the ascendancy. The Scots full-back attempted a clearing kick from his own in-goal but could only reach the Slade forwards on the goal line. These were prevented from gaining possession by the off-side Scots forwards. From the resulting penalty Chandler raised the flags. Perhaps it was unfortunate that a penalty try was not awarded, and thus five points scored. The remainder of play was close with both sides coming near to scoring, but meeting solid defence. For the final ten minutes Slade pinned Scots back to their own line, but all thrusts were futile.

The High School game was won rather easily, with the forwards heading the attack, and the defence being generally sound. However, it was only in the second half that increased ball possession ensured victory.

The C.B.C. forwards outshone the Slade eight when they gave their

backs a major share of the ball. However, with limited opportunities, the Slade backs ran hard, and Cox (2), Grout and Meiklejohn (3) were rewarded with tries.

In the return Scots game only a score in the final seconds allowed Slade to secure a 6-all draw. Grout gave Slade an early lead, with a long penalty, but Scots scored twice and kept play in the Slade territory for a long time. Only wonderful forward play in combined attack and cover defence kept Slade in the picture. Both sets of backs handled badly, watching the man too closely, and only when Meiklejohn came to in-centre did the Slade backs move well, to send him over in the corner. Vickers performed well under pressure and in windy conditions.

Improved forward play enabled High School to make the next match a hard struggle. However, Ladner made three brilliant openings, having replaced the injured Grout, and Cox went over for a try each time.

Murray gave an outstanding exhibition of backing-up against C.B.C. and by sheer pace scored five tries.

The tale of the play-off is told simply. As a team Scots were better on the day, while the Slade fifteen did not seem to get into their stride at all. Too much latitude was allowed the Scots inside backs, while the Slade backline was very tentative. Forwards were evenly matched, but even here the Slade pack was not at its best.

SECONDS

This team started badly with a heavy defeat by Toowoomba seconds, but displayed gallant defence. Real attacking ability was revealed in a brilliant victory over Toowoomba C.B.C., when blue jerseys seemed to be everywhere in an orgy of scoring.

The turning point came when, gaining the ascendancy over a heavier Scots team, they were overtaking their score when an injury to a Scots boy held up play for twenty minutes. In a greatly shortened match the side could not collect itself enough to gain the victory.

All other games, Downlands and High School, were runaway wins, but the second Scots game resulted in a narrow defeat.

Outstanding back was Ladner, with Brown and Lunney consistent forwards. Redshaw showed some improvement. Trevethan and Donovan were the leaders in attack, though their play was unorthodox.

THIRDS.

After a disappointing start to the season when we were defeated by C.B.C. (Toowoomba), the team went on to develop the combination and understanding which became the basis for their win in the Warwick competition, with scores against High School (6—6 and 8—0), and Scots' College (28—0 and 48—0). A social match against Downlands College resulted in a narrow win for the Toowoomba team.

Dance, at half-back, led the team ably, a task at which he was helped by Martin, as vice-captain; Cotton, at full-back, was dependable in defence, and combined with his backs in attack. Lovell, five-eighth, Billing, Donovan, (centres), and Lacey and Housden (wings) show promise of developing further.

Hourn, Bailey, Russell, Martin and Ross were the pick of the forwards, while Darke, Lyons, Hassall and Walsh were always in the game.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Macansh could win only one inter-house game, although every match was closely contested. The strong backline of Barnes House first was helped by good forward play, and a good ball supply. Macansh rarely got the ball to their three-quarters, although their forwards played splendidly.

SEVEN STONE SEVEN FOOTBALL.

Towards the end of the first term it became noticeable that certain people were rapidly losing weight, and very strict diets had become the order of the day. Sickness? Definitely not! "Weigh-in day" for the underweight teams was looming up, and prospective backs and forwards were reducing waistlines in an effort to get into the team of their choice. A boy has to be keen to make that effort, and judging by the numbers and the calibre of the boys involved it was a very promising omen for a successful season to follow, because the willingness to make a sacrifice to achieve an object is a good foundation on which to build success.

At the "weigh-in" before the boys departed for their term holidays we had every reason to be optimistic, because quite a number of "seasoned veterans" of last year's successful campaign including "Batch" and Bill Deshon, the captain and vice-captain, again made the grade, and there was promising material amongst the newcomers.

Upon the resumption of school, the training ground each afternoon was the scene of great activity, as backs raced up and down perfecting their handling, forwards practised line-outs, scrums, rucks, etc., with everybody striving hard to reach the condition so necessary for success. The "veterans" sensed the kill early in the season, and they meant business from the start. Their enthusiasm and ambitions fired the newcomers, and no coach could possibly hope to have a finer lot of lads to train.

During the season eight of the "key men" made the trip to Brisbane to see the second Rugby League Test between Australia and Great Britain. A trip to Toowoomba, following a late return from the Brisbane trip, to play Downlands, proved a bit too much, and we went down to a good Downlands team—our only defeat for the season. We were disappointed that a suitable date could not be arranged for a return game, but football seasons are usually very crowded.

In competition games our line was crossed only twice—on each occasion by Brothers. The results of the games played were as follows:

First Round:

Slade v. Scots (played in rain on a black soil field), Slade 9, Scots 0.

Slade v. High School, Slade 18, High 0.

Slade v. Brothers, Slade 6, Brothers 3.

Second Round:

Slade v. Scots, Slade 28, Scots 0.

Slade v. High School, Slade 21, High 0.

Slade v. Brothers, Slade 15, Brothers 3.

Total points, Slade 97, against 6.

At the end of the season we journeyed by cars to Brisbane to play Nudgee Junior, and were very thrilled with our victory, the scores being Slade 14, Nudgee Junior 3. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Brothers and boys of Nudgee Junior for the wonderful hospitality they extended to us.

The "victory banquet" in the College dining hall, to which we invited the captains and vice-captains of Brothers, Scots and High School, rang down the curtain on a very happy and successful season and "demobilization" came to the team which had developed into one of the finest seven stone seven teams ever to represent Slade School.

The following played in competition games: D. Batchelor (captain), W. Deshon (vice-captain), S. Meicklejohn, R. Slaughter, T. Toon, D. Reibelt, J. Deshon, R. Martyn, P. Maughan, P. Page, G. McDougall, J. Harrup, J. Lloyd, J. Hill, E. Prior, B. Sullivan, D. Deshon, R. Osborne, G. Piper.

*Swimming
Teams*

Back Row:

R. Hassall
I. Riegman
W. Yuen
I. Housden
K. Donovan
D. Martin

Fourth Row

I. Allen
M. Murray
K. Price
I. Lloyd
R. Donovan

Third Row:

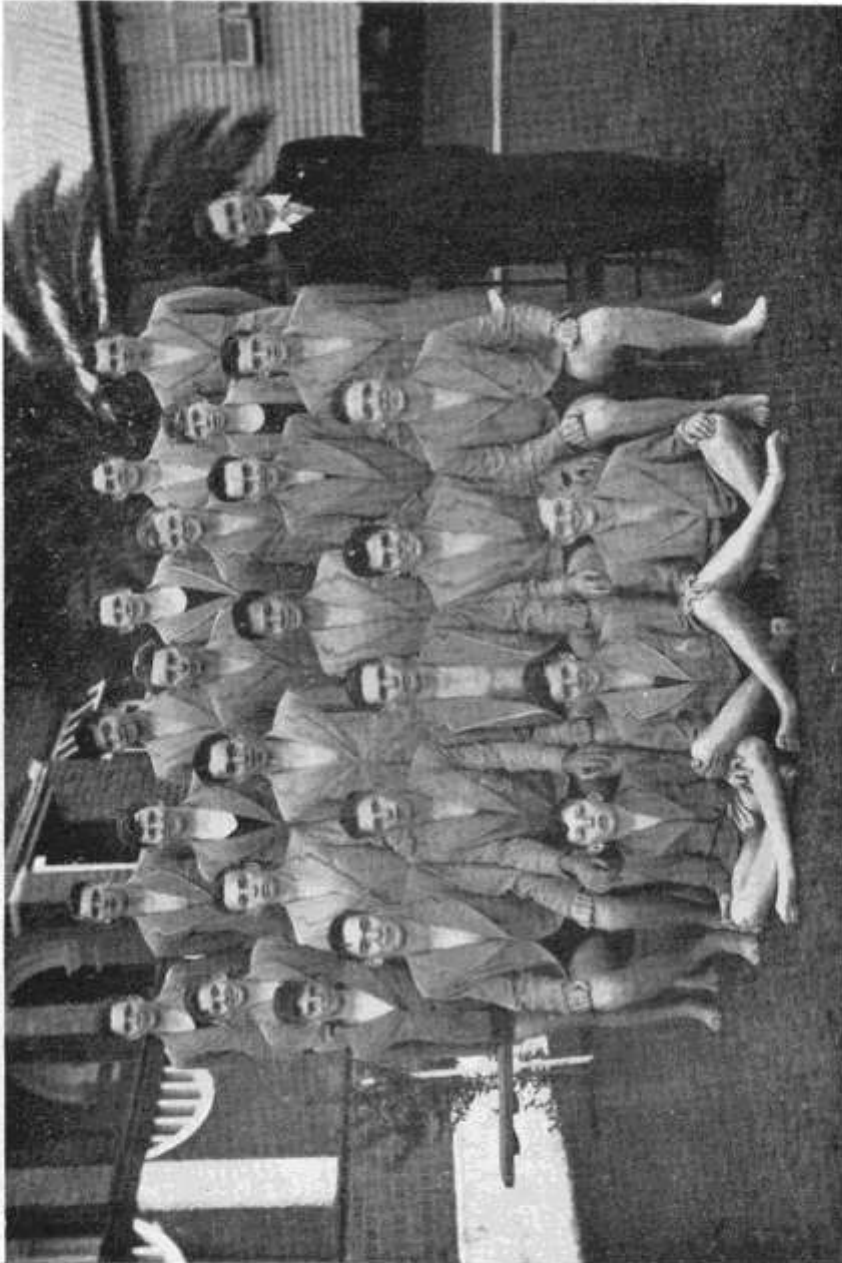
F. Deshon
R. Ladner
I. Ohlsen
M. Tsang
R. Hendry
P. Jackson
Mr. K. Dan
(coach)

Second Row:

I. Brown
P. Bailey
K. Hassall (capt.)
H. Howes
M. Howes

Front Row:

J. Henning
B. Vickers
D. Deshon



SIX STONE FOOTBALL .

The team has had rather a patchy season, with illness to key players rather a handicap to team work. In contrast to last year's strong pack, the forwards were very loose, and the backline solid. Consequently tries were given away mainly by break-throughs in the forwards. The latter, however, contained many good players, including the captain, Bottrell, Clapper-ton II, and hooker, Price II.

The back line was solid and included Sakzewski, Twidale I, Vickers II, Donovan III, Ladner II, Martin IV, and full-back Harrys II.

The most improved player was Nichol.

There were two trips to Toowoomba which were enjoyed by all. A re-turn match was played against C.B.C. and one against Downlands.

In the competition in Warwick we would like to congratulate C.B.C. for another good win in six stone and five stone competitions.

FIVE STONE TEAM

Our re-entry into the five stone competition presented many difficulties with the departure of Mr. Meredith, who had worked so hard on the five and six stone teams. However, we were fortunate to have the very enthusiastic help of one of the senior boys, George Martin, who trained the team exceptionally well.

The team was led by Henzell with vice-captain Twidale II, who scored 15 tries and converted 7, giving a total of 59 points for the season. This was a very fine display, but he was backed by an unselfish captain and a hard-working team. Some good clean tackling, a feature of five stone matches, was seen, especially by Henzell, Twidale, Williams, Giles and Billing.

The hooking of Hunt was a feature as we had a feast of the ball.

A notable event took place when we beat Central for the first time in three years.

Swimming

Often, when Slade held the "Barnes" Cup the open team was weak, but under 16 boys were good enough to make up for the deficiency. This year neither open nor under 16 were particularly strong, and so it was surprising that the team did so well. For most of the carnival, Slade led the points, only to see the all-round strength of the Scots team carry it to victory in the later events. The school's outstanding swimmer was Howes II, who though only 14, was placed in the under 16 200 and open 400 at the Toowoomba Downs carnival, and won the under 15 and 16 backstrokes, and under 15 66, as well as being placed in the open 200 in the Warwick carnival.

Howes set the standard in training by covering a minimum of a mile a morning, and others, especially Jackson, Bailey, Tsang and Vickers II trained very assiduously. It is to be hoped that others will learn from their success that ability without training is wasted.

School Carnival

OPEN

66 Yards: Hendry, Hassall, Howes; 41secs.

200 Yards: Hassall, Biggam, Howes; 2min. 59½sec.

Breaststroke: Tsang, Yuen, Donovan; 26sec.

Backstroke: Price, Howes, Hendry; 24secs.

Diving: Vickers II, Donovan, Rowan.
Relay: Macansh; 1min. 15sec.
Championship: Hassall 8, Hendry 6.

UNDER 16

66 Yards: Jackson, Bailey, Ladner; 48½secs.
200 Yards: Jackson, Murray; 3min. 15½secs.
Breaststroke: Bailey, Jackson, Brown; 28½sec.
Backstroke: Jackson and Bailey, tie; Brown; 24sec.
Relay: Barnes; 1min. 26½secs.
Championship: Jackson 17, Bailey 12.

UNDER 15

66 Yards: Howes, Hassall, Ohlsen; 45½secs.
200 Yards: Howes, Brown, McDougall; 2min. 37½sec. (record).
Breaststroke: Lacey, Martin, Ohlsen; 31sec.
Backstroke: Howes, Martin, Harrys; 24½sec.
Relay: Barnes; 1min. 29sec.
Championship: Howes 15, Martin 6.

UNDER 14

33 Yards: Vickers, Gloynes, Carstens; 22½sec.
133 Yards: Vickers, Gloynes, Deshon; 2min. 2sec.
Breaststroke: Gloynes, Bottrell, Rippin; 31½sec.
Backstroke: Deshon, Vickers, Ladner; 27½sec.
Relay: Macansh; 1min. 43½sec.
Championship: Vickers 18, Gloynes 14.

UNDER 13

33 Yards: Allen, Henning, Lloyd; 24½sec.
Breaststroke: Allen, Deshon, Collins; 13½sec.
Backstroke: Deshon, Fane, Allen; 10½sec.
Relay: Barnes; 1min. 44sec.
Championship: Allen 11, Deshon 8.

Under 12: Harrys, Sakzewski, Carter; 11½sec.
Under 11: Henning, Mace, Deshon; 10sec.
Under 10: Mace, Carter, Billing; 12½sec.
Primary Dive: Gloynes, Page, Ladner.

HANDICAPS

Open (1): Dance, Donovan, Vickers.
Open (2): Russell, Chandler, Cotton.
Under 16: Sallway, Trevethan, Easton.
Under 15 (1): Toon, Housden, Martin.
Under 15 (2): Slaughter, Cresswell, Potter.
Under 14: Giles, Amiet, Hill.
Under 13: Deshon, Campbell, Bosgard.

INTER-SCHOOL PLACINGS

OPEN

66 Yards: Hendry 2. Winning time: 37½sec.
200 Yards: Howes II 3. Winning time, 2min. 31sec.
Breaststroke: Tsang 3. Winning time. 24½sec.
Backstroke: Howes (tie) 3, Price 5. Winning time: 22½sec.
Butterfly: Bailey 5. Winning time: 22sec. (equals record).
Diving: Vickers II 5.
Relay: (Hendry, Hassall, Howes, Biggam) 2. Winning time: 1min. 14½sec.

UNDER 16

66 Yards: Howes 2, Jackson 3. Winning time: 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.
Breaststroke: Bailey 1, Jackson 4. Winning time: 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.
Backstroke: Howes 1, Bailey 4. Time, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.
Relay: (Jackson, Bailey, Ladner, Howes) 2. Winning time: 1min. 22sec.

UNDER 15

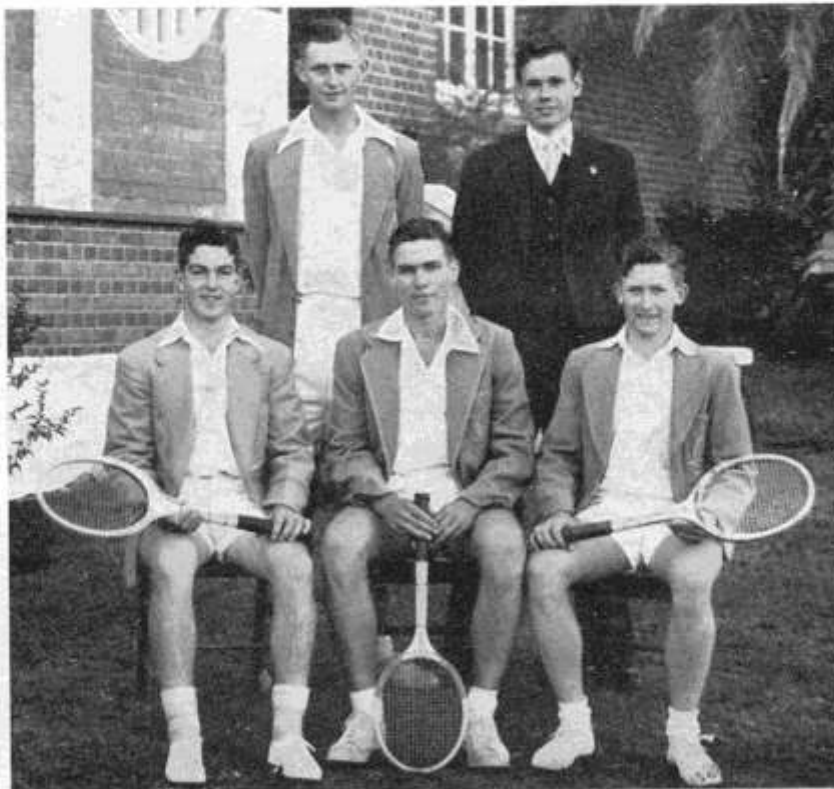
66 Yards: Howes 1. Time, 45sec.
Breaststroke: Unplaced. Winning time: 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.
Backstroke: Howes 1. Time 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.
Relay: (Howes, Housden, Brown, Vickers) 2. Winning time: 1min. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

UNDER 14

Breaststroke: Gloynes (tie) 3. Winning time: 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.
Backstroke: Unplaced. Winning time: 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.
Relay: Unplaced. Winning time: 1min. 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

UNDER 13

Relay: (Allen, Henning, Lloyd, Donovan) 3. Winning time: 1min. 32sec (record).



TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: G. Meiklejohn, Mr. K. Dan (coach).
Front Row: K. Donovan, K. Hassall (capt.), B. Trevethan.

Tennis

Although there was keen competition for the third and fourth positions in the team, the standard of play did not improve greatly, and our first four was outclassed by Scots (the premiers) and High School.

Hassall and Donovan were inconsistent in their doubles matches, and often would run up a lead, only to lose a game through Donovan's erratic ground shots or Hassall's inaccurate overhead work. Meiklejohn and Trevelyan scored as many successes in doubles as the first pair, but again there was inconsistency, especially in Meiklejohn's ground shots.

Similar criticism can be levelled at the singles play. At times Donovan reached peaks of brilliance, hitting his service hard and flat, and punching his forehand drive, but at times his placements were pathetically weak, as he found the net or hit out by feet. Hassall fought really hard, even when out of touch, and stroked well on both wings, especially the backhand. However, a weak service and slow court movements often put him in trouble. Meiklejohn was very erratic in service and driving, although when given an opportunity overhead, he made full use of it. Trevelyan showed a real fighting spirit at all times, although he has a tendency to lose concentration through annoyance at his own mistakes. When hit correctly, his forehand and service were strong, and he was always looking for the chance to go to the net for the volley.

A social match was played at "Braeside" against Mr. Lloyd's team, and an enjoyable day was spent. After nine sets the scores were even in games, with Slade ahead on sets. Fr. Mayhew and Mr. Dan finished ahead on the day, while Hassall and Donovan, Trevelyan and Meiklejohn played quite well.

Results: v. T.S.C., lost 1-36 to 15-94; v. C.B.C., won 10-83 to 6-73; v. W.H.S., lost 3-49 to 12-80; v. T.S.C., lost 2-33 to 14-91; v. C.B.C., won 11-81 to 5-65; v. W.H.S. lost 2-48 to 12-75.

In the seconds and thirds the Slade teams met with success, and the keenness of the younger players promises much for the future.

Old Boys' Notes

Many years of effort come to fruition in the opening of the War Memorial Building. We should not forget in the happiness of this moment the unselfish devotion of many, especially Peter Enright and Sid Sakzewski, in keeping the appeal for funds before the Old Boys. If a good effort is made in the next few months all should be well.

Membership numbers and fees have been coming along nicely, and a more vigorous interest has been displayed. Information on activities, news of Old Boys, and anything else on Old Boys' matters can be learned from the office-bearers, Eric Robinson (president), Neil Quirk (secretary), Alec Kidd (treasurer), Don Ellis (assistant secretary), Sid Sakzewski (War Memorial organiser). A meeting room has been made available by Eric Robinson at 153 Queen St., Brisbane, and correspondence can be addressed there. We are anxious to have news of Old Boys; send it to Brisbane, or K. Dan, Slade School, Warwick.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

JOHN AUSTIN is now an old married man. The lucky girl was Joan Beckinsale, ex-St. Cath's girl. They are living at Coolangatta, where John is with S.E.A.

"Much Job" BELLINGHAM is now secretary of the Royal Queensland Golf Club.

JOHN BERESFORD, now another happily married Old Boy, is raising sheep out Cunnamulla way.

PARKER BOTTOMLEY is now a fully fledged doctor at the Brisbane General.

W. BUDD is now connected with the P.M.G. Dept. at Sandgate. More for the "hatched and matched" column.

JOHN CASEY is to be married in early December. John is with Bureau of Mineral Resources, Canberra. JOHN CLARRY, recently married, has retired as "Strawberry King" and is now a "Sheep Baron" around Tara. Looking ahead to "the day" is REV. ADRIAN CHARLES, who is engaged. Adrian is chaplain at Southport School.

The COMBEN boys, Ron, Frank and Bob, are all settled down with wives, on sheep farms.

The DONOVAN boys are very keen supporters of Old Boys' functions. They came down for the ball and entered right into the "spirit" of the night. They may have been a little disappointed at rather poor attendance, especially in view of the presence of Archdeacon Roberts and Canon Edwards.

DICK DAWES is now back at study, as a future sugar chemist. Last news of him came from "Plaistowe" mill in the Mackay district.

PETER ENRIGHT is now the proud owner of a motor car and two boys (future Old Boys, we hope).

MAX IMHOFF has qualified as a surveyor, and FRED MURRAY, his "boss," is again seeking an Old Boy to serve his apprenticeship.

DOUG JONES is doing well at St. Francis' College, but still has a soft spot for Papua, where he was with Archdeacon Roberts at the Martyrs' Memorial School.

BILL KILGOUR has his hands full as honorary auditor, sorting out treasurer's and War Memorial organiser's books. He and his wife have been able to get along to functions lately.

More news from the social pages (or is it agony column).

IAN McDONALD has now taken unto himself a wife. LEO SMITH would have it announced that he has a baby daughter.

GRAHAM McDONALD, after a long illness, has been about again. He is so keen that his absence is all the more noticeable.

BILL McLEAN is at Taroom with Goldsborough Mort. There he sees a good deal of GRAHAM HENDRY. From the same area, Wandoan, GEORGE SATTLER has come to Brisbane.

DR. PETER ROWLAND is resident doctor at Bowen Hospital, and DR. MILES SAVILL, recently graduated, is in Brisbane.

Perhaps the most distinguished Old Boy of the year has been JON STEPHENSON, who has now reached England to take out a Ph.D. degree on an 1851 Imperial Research Scholarship. He already has a first-class honours B.Sc. degree from Queensland University, where he was awarded the gold medal for geology.

GEORGE WHATMORE, now of Cobbity, N.S.W., was in Queensland in August, but found Slade on vacation.

ALAN WICKHAM is a successful speed car driver, and competes in reliability trials.

GEOFF WEBSTER is at Millmerran with Don McLay as stock and station agents.

GRAHAM WOOD distinguished himself as a corporal in National Service Training, acting as 2 I.C. of the company in a parade.

Success in the army has come to TERRY WALKER, now a lieutenant in the permanent army in Victoria. His trainees have been doing well in drill.

Others doing National Service include sportsmen R. ZELLER and J. BOWN. The former has been doing well in football at Charleville and athletics in camp, the latter in swimming and athletics.

ERIC ROBINSON, the Rover, has recently returned from Heron Island, where his holiday seems to have been very enjoyable.

PAT BAILEY, CEC. EASTON, JOHN COOPER and TED FOSTER are doing well in cricket in their various districts.

The STARKY brothers are now living in Sydney, Bob doing law, John in the bank and playing excellent football with St. George Rugby Union team (minor premiers).

And late news—PETER ROWLAND and JOHN SCHWENNESEN have recently become engaged.

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