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Editorial

As a memorial to those gallant Old Southportonians who served and to those who died in the war of 1914-18, St. Alban’s Chapel was erected. It has served as a fitting tribute to their example. But now we have completed another war, in which Old Southportonians have played their full part. Some six-hundred have their names on the Honour Roll. Many will not come back. It is only right that there should be a Memorial erected to honour their devotion and sacrifice.

To what did our fighting men devote and sacrifice their all? It makes no difference whether we take as our example the dogged fight of China, the over-whelming power of the United States, the domineering militarism of the U.S.S.R. or the quiet confidence of Britain, we find underneath it all the one objective—Ambition to serve wherever called upon to the best of one’s ability. Winston Churchill, the war-time leader of that little Island which has been the home of so many great men, provides us with a shining example. He was a man who, though only a secondary figure during Peace time, when called upon to serve as leader of his nation, inspired not only his own people, but all freedom-seeking people, by his energetic and tireless enthusiasm and vigour. His ideals for his country must have been very high.

To the countless numbers who really understand and reverence the meaning of the word Liberty, the world owes a great debt. Their willingness to face the Valley of Death must never be forgotten. Hence our War Memorial. It will be to all who pass through this School as a monument to those men, known or unknown, who preserved freedom for this world.

If we wish to be worthy of this edifice and for all it stands, we will set our ideals on the same high level. We certainly may have some hard knocks to take; we may have to stand up and fight for our beliefs, but who is going to shirk that privilege? And then when the first round is won, we will not smother up in the second! Fight on, hit hard!

Then shall we see our goal shining as did the Star of Adonais, and with that in view and with Christian-like fortitude we will carry on and make out of this war-torn world of ours, our Eutopia.
"O Valiant hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved."

Adam, L.
Barnett, S. W.
Bell, J. N.
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Wehl, J. R.
Whittick, A. F.
Williams, F. E.
Young, R. J.
Roll of Honour

We record with pride the long list of Old Boys of our School who volunteered for service during the war. We sincerely regret any omissions or inaccuracies.

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Aboud, W.
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Allan, J. J.
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Anning, E. D.
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Briggs, P. T. L.
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Campbell Brown, R.
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Chapman, M.
Chapman, I. F.
Chapman, F. A.
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War Memorial

An Appeal to Parents, Old Boys and Friends of the School

As the war dragged on, as more and more Southportonians joined the Forces, and as the Roll of the Fallen increased from week to week, the idea of a fitting Memorial began to take shape in the minds of many of those in close touch with the School.

For about five years things were too grim for us even to think of taking any actual steps to make the Memorial a reality: there were more pressing things to be done. But towards the end of last year, the School Council felt that the time had arrived to set things in motion, and they appointed a committee to go fully into the question and report back to them.

This committee, consisting of His Grace the Archbishop, Bishop Dixon, the Headmaster, Mr. G. R. H. Gill, Mr. G. E. Johnson, Mr. T. G. Gordon Lahey, Mr. T. M. Foggitt, Mr. C. A. Burcher and Mr. E. C. Fernandez, after due consideration, recommended that the Memorial should comprise:

1. A Reredos in St. Alban’s Chapel, in memory of those Old Boys of the School who had given their lives in the recent war; and
2. A Memorial Library and Sixth Form Room to commemorate the service of all old Southportonians who took part in the struggle.

This recommendation was approved by the School Council, and the Old Southportonians’ Association undertook to put the scheme into operation, appointing an executive committee from their own ranks for this purpose.

In supporting the appeal for funds that is now being made to Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the School, we may feel proud that the Old Boys are so loyal, so keenly interested in their old School, even after six years of war, that they are willing, and even anxious to undertake this labour of love.

The School has many reasons for being proud of her sons and of their outstanding record of service in two great wars. Perhaps one may feel proudest of all that so many Old Boys have felt all through these long years that they still belong to the School.

In this issue of the magazine we reproduce the architect’s plan of the proposed Memorial Building, and the Head’s letter to the Old Boys recently published in their Memorial “Review.” We would welcome suggestions from all who are interested in the form the Memorial should finally take; many details are yet to be decided.

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PROPOSED WAR MEMORIAL,
THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL.

FLOOR PLAN.

A. H. CONRAD & T. B. GARGETT,
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THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL
LOCATION PLAN
OF
PROPOSED WAR MEMORIAL

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THE SOUTHPOTNIAN
Buildings are not everything in a school; but beautiful buildings erected to commemorate great moments in the life of the School, exert a strong influence for good on successive generations of boys. The influence of our Memorial Chapel built after the first Great War, has been incalculable; of that we are certain.

We have now another opportunity to enrich our material and moral heritage by the addition of a building, beautiful and useful in itself, and commemorating for all time, things that are of good report—the service and sacrifice and heroism of a great company of brothers in arms. For such indeed they were, in the Field of Battle, in Prisoner of War Camps and wherever two or three Old Southportonians found themselves together.

On every count the present project deserves grateful and generous support. We leave the appeal with you in full confidence that you will be happy to have a share in making possible the early fulfilment of an undertaking so well worth while.

All donations, large or small will be gratefully accepted. Outright gifts of money, Treasury Bonds or War Savings Certificates will be accepted and donors may, if they like, make annual or periodical payments.

 Contributions may be sent to either—

The Headmaster, The Southport School, Southport

or

The Chairman, Southport School War Memorial Committee, Box 1129 P, G.P.O., Brisbane,
Donald Campbell Memorial Prize

An annual prize has been established by his mother and brothers to commemorate Donald Campbell, who lost his life in air operations over the Timor area in June 1942. The prize will be known as the Donald Campbell Memorial Prize, and will be awarded annually to the best Latin Scholar in the Fifth Form.

The School is grateful and proud to add this to the list of Memorial Prizes.

BISHOP STEVENSON

The news of the death of Bishop Stevenson last August was received with deep regret, especially by Masters and Old Boys. We knew that the Bishop had not been well for some time, but his death came as a shock to us. The sad news reached us at the Old Boys' Dinner in Brisbane on August 14th. All stood for a minute in silence, as a tribute of respect to a great man and a staunch friend of the School.

The Bishop had three sons at the School, he had been a member of the School Council, he stayed with us for a few days on several occasions, he often travelled many miles to be with us on Speech Day, and for many years he identified himself very closely with our interests.

With his very high sense of duty, he never spared himself, and the strenuous period of the war put a heavy strain upon him. The death of his eldest son, "Jimmie," in the R.A.A.F., was a tragic blow.

We respectfully offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Stevenson and their children.

Bishop Stevenson will always be gratefully remembered here at the School, for which, we feel, he always had a very warm place in his heart.

MR. L. J. BENNESS

All members of the School were saddened by the recent death of Mr. L. J. Benness, the father of G. T. Benness, now a prefect and in his ninth year at the School.

During all those years, Mr. Benness was a staunch supporter of the School, a constant visitor at all School functions and sports, and a generous benefactor, especially of the Boat Club.

A new racing boat to be purchased as soon as possible, with his most recent gift of a hundred guineas, will be named with Mr. Benness's initials—the L.J.B.

We offer to his wife, his mother, and his son our sincere sympathy.

MRS. GEORGE CLEM

We were terribly sorry when Mr. Clem lost his wife some few weeks ago. As Mr. Pearce's assistant master for the last few years at the Junior School, Mr. Clem has won the respect and affection of all, and we offer him and his family sincere sympathy in their sorrow.
Chapel Notes

It is quite an experience after my years at School to be writing Chapel Notes.

The Old Boys will find when they visit the Chapel again, now that those weary and uncertain years of war are over, that the Chapel services are very much the same as when they were enthusiastic members of the School and worshipped so frequently in the Chapel. In the future we hope to see many Old Boys from time to time joining with the present boys of the School in the services. Since mid-winter we have seen Old Boys in Chapel who have been away for many years in the service of their country. It is good to see them coming home again.

One of the important days of the Third Term was the celebrating of V-P Day, on August 15th. A service of Holy Communion was held at 6.30 a.m. and a Special Thanksgiving Service at 2 p.m., in which all the School joined. During the service we thought of all the Old Boys who had joined up in the different services and the names of those who had paid the supreme sacrifice were read out while all in the Chapel stood in silence. These "boys" the School will never forget and their names and our memory of them will be held in honour. May they rest in peace and may their sacrifice always be an inspiration to all boys who pass through this School. Their passing-on has bought great sorrow to those who loved them and to their country and their School they have added honour and glory.

"Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore."

The recent issue of the O.S.A. Review has given great prominence to the proposed War Memorial. Bishop Dixon, in his message, says: "There is a proposal—quite separate from the main project—to link the memorials of these two World Wars together by beautifying St. Alban's Chapel by a Reredos erected above the Altar." This is a project worthy of our consideration and would serve as inspiration to members of T.S.S. to remember the lesson which He taught: "Greater Love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

His Grace, the Archbishop, was visiting the School for a few days in August and during his visit he celebrated Holy Communion on St. Bartholomew's Day. The boys always look forward to his visits and to know that he takes such an interest in the Chapel.

The usual Chapel services were held as in the past with additional services during the week now that there is a Chaplain at the School. We express our thanks to the valuable help given by the organist, Mr. Rowley, and his boys' choir from the Prep. The Prep, seems to give a lead to the boys in the Senior School in the singing in Chapel but the Senior boys are trying to improve.

The Servers and Cross-bearers have carried out their work in a most satisfactory manner.

We express our thanks to Mrs. Radcliffe and Miss Watts and Miss Jones who keep an eye on the Chapel in many ways and see that it is kept clean and tidy.
Since mid-winter two Old Boys, both in the services have been married in the Chapel and we wish them every happiness in their married life. An Old Boy brought his 'fine' young son to be baptised and it is good to see the next generation getting their first glimpse of the Chapel!

SERVERS—


CROSS-BEARERS—


WEDDINGS IN CHAPEL

September 8th.—Peter Murray and Janice Thompson.
October 20th.—Neil Stronach and Olga O'Sullivan.

BAPTISM

September 22nd.—William Cobb Douglas.

School Notes

Speech Day will be held this year on Thursday, December 6th. Old Boys’ Day is December 1st when we are expecting a large roll up. It should be a particularly good day. Archbishop Halse will present the prizes on Speech Day and Bishop Dixon will also be present.

The end of hostilities against Japan was celebrated at school with great enthusiasm. We had two days and a half free from work. The boys were led on impromptu tours by the bag-pipes. School work was forgotten and we all breathed a sigh of relief that at last our loved ones would soon be home to stay. (Even the wireless must have felt some emotion for it refused to function after V-P Day). The news of the atomic bomb caused great consternation among the scientific minded. So far, no one has attempted to reproduce Hiroshima in the laboratory. But after such eventful and hectic days, someone had the nerve to mention exams, and so—back to work.

The school exams. were held in October. Senior commenced on November 14th. We take this opportunity of wishing candidates the very best.


A. E. Johnson, after service overseas with the R.A.A.F., has returned to Southport to continue his studies till the end of the year.

Athletics meeting was well attended considering that the weather had been rather doubtful all the morning. We were happy to welcome St. Hilda's and hope they enjoyed the afternoon.
Back Row: Roots, C., Ferris, R., Ferrier, N., Benness G., Laver, W.
Centre: Elliott, P., Heussler, J., Lamont, R., Ziesemer, R., Lahey, G., Brumpton, B., Ogg, D.
Front Row: Hunt, E., Burrowes, R., McDonnell, P., Rev. C. M. Compton, Hassall, J., Aboud, E.,
Monteath, D.
The question of school photos has again given us headaches—we hope for the last time. The editor wishes to apologise if the photos presented are not of high standard. The local photographers were unable to snap our teams so the Camera Club undertook to do the job. As the members are only amateurs, the photos may lack finesse, but the boys were very willing to "have a go." The school is indebted to the Club for the photos herein shown.

The House Suppers will be one of the main attractions of our last week here at school. As Old Boys' Day is December 1st, they will probably be held on the evening of December 4th. There are three very good positions available for the event, and each House should be able to spread itself without interfering with the others. We should like to thank Mr. Jack Davies for once again offering to supply us with our ice-cream. We assure him that this and his many other acts of kindness and generosity will live long in our memory.

Our science and tennis master, Mr. Osborn, has been unfortunate enough to break his left forearm twice this year and we were getting used to seeing him wearing a sling. However, now he has sold his sling, and we trust he will not have to invest in another.

Mr. A. H. Kaiser sat for an examination on November 7th in connection with his Arts degree. We wish him the very best.

The buildings which were erected in connection with the American hospital here have nearly completely disappeared. The school has, however, bought one or two. One connects to the classroom and is being used at present for the hobbies section, reading rooms and Day Boys' Common Room.

We were very pleased to welcome the Archbishop to our School once again. He arrived on Thursday, August 23. He had dinner with us in the Hall the same day, and with the Junior boys the following day. Once again he interviewed most of the boys and he also saw some sixty St. Hilda girls. He left on Saturday morning after promising to come again before the end of term.

After mid-winter we welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Compton and their son, John. They have taken up residence in the Delpratt House. Mr. Miles joined the Junior School Staff in August as a Resident Master.

Squadron-Leader A. Radcliffe, D.F.C., arrived home on September 27th. We offer him a most hearty welcome and hope that every success will be with him (and "Tank Junior") in his future career.

On Tuesday, October 2nd., as the first of a series of broadcast talks entitled, "The Founder Speaks," Bishop Dixon spoke of the early days of the School.''

Unfortunately, the boys were not back from the Michaelmas Holidays, and so missed a treat. Some of us, however, listened in, and enjoyed the talk very much.

It was a plain story of faith, hard work and of difficulties surmounted and of rapid success and continuous growth, with too little said, I thought, of the work of the Founder himself. Generous and sincere tributes were paid to the assistance he had received from Mr. C. C. Thorold and from his wife, whom the Bishop aptly termed "The Mother of the School.

Archbishop Halse again visited us on November 8th. He stayed with the Head and Mrs. Radcliffe till Saturday, November 10th. Shortly after he arrived the House Junior and Senior Rowing events were held. He had dinner with the Senior School the same day. On Thursday afternoon he watched two mixed teams of masters and boys playing cricket on the oval. Once again he expressed a desire to interview most of the
boys, particularly those boys who are leaving the School this year. He visited St. Hilda’s School on Friday and had tea with the Junior School on Friday evening. Whenever His Grace comes to see the School, he always displays a very keen interest in all our activities.

**Thanks**

Our grateful thanks are offered to Mr. J. A. Tyson for a further generous donation to the prize fund.

A portrait of His Majesty the King has been given to the School by Lord Daryngton. Printed below the portrait are the words of the King’s appeal to his people for prayer on June 6th, 1944. The portrait has been placed in the Dining Hall.

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**Staff Changes**

At the end of second term we said good-bye to our Chaplain and friend for five years—Canon George Neal. After morning service on Sunday, June 17th, the School assembled and a presentation was made to Canon Neal by the boys. Afterwards, at morning tea in the Common Room, the staff said farewell to the genial Canon.

On both occasions, warm tributes were paid to the work and influence of Canon Neal, since he came to us as Chaplain in July 1940.

In his response, the Canon spoke very feelingly; he told us that he had thoroughly enjoyed his work among us and that he would always feel a deep personal interest in our welfare. Without ‘‘preaching’’ at us—a thing he never did—he quietly urged us to keep our ideals high and to be content with nothing but the best.

Four our part, we were very sorry to lose Canon Neal. Though he would be the last to claim or even suspect it, he added something of priceless value to the life of this place, and we here place on record the School’s warm regard for him and its gratitude for all that he did.

Rev. C. M. Compton, resident Chaplain and Master of Delpratt House, was formally welcomed in Hall on July 25th. We wish both Mr. Compton and his wife many happy years at the School.

After splendid service overseas with the R.A.A.F., which earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross, Mr. M. H. Michael returned to Queensland last September looking very fit and well. All will be glad to know that Mr. Michael is rejoining the Staff at the beginning of the New Year.

We shall miss Mr. N. S. Glover when he leaves at the end of the year, to enter St. John’s College and commence his studies at the University. During his year on the staff, Mr. Glover has thrown himself whole-heartedly into all the activities of his old School. We wish him success and happiness and hope that some day he may come back and rejoin the Staff.

Another young master, who has spent the last three or four months at the Junior School waiting to resume his University studies next year is Mr. F. R. Miles (late R.A.A.F.). He, too, has given of his best both in school and out and Mr. Pearce speaks very highly of his enthusiastic support and assistance. He takes with him the best wishes of us all for his future success.
Although only one inter-school tennis match has been played since mid-winter, that being against Brisbane Grammar School, the courts have been particularly active of late. It was intended that a match be played against the Brisbane Boys’ College, but this was abandoned following heavy rain on the previous night.

However, matches against local teams led by Mr. Whelan and against St. Hilda’s have not only afforded us valuable practice but served to emphasize the useful social aspect of tennis. We take this opportunity of thanking St. Hilda’s for their hospitality.

House tennis was played towards the latter part of the third term. In the Senior, Delpratt had a comfortable win, followed by the Thorolds. The Junior points were shared, each house winning one and losing one match.

The results of the various House matches were as follows:—

**Senior**

Delpratt defeated McKinley by 8 rubbers to 0.
Thorold defeated McKinley by 5 rubbers to 3.
Delpratt defeated Thorold by 7 rubbers to 1.

**Junior**

McKinley defeated Delpratt by 6 rubbers to 2.
Thorold defeated McKinley by 5 rubbers to 3.
Delpratt defeated Thorold by 2 games; the rubber being equal.
Unfortunately the details of the B.G.S. match are not available. At the close of the day’s play we were leading by 5 rubbers to 2 with a singles game still in progress. The doubles rubbers were shared. The three singles rubbers decided resulted in wins for Shiel, Lawrence, and Betts. In the final singles, Munro succeeded in winning the first set from his opponent.

Apart from outside games there has been much tennis within the School. Two matches arranged between the staff, represented by the Head, Mr. Bell, Mr. Compton, and Mr. Osborn, against the School team both resulted in wins for the former by 3 rubbers to 1.

The School championships, both Senior and Junior, resulted in wins for Sheil who defeated Munro in both finals. The latter though a very determined and consistent player was no match for Sheil’s polished stroke play and court-craft. The doubles went to Betts and Sheil who proved too strong for Munro and Lawrence. Detailed results of the finals are:—

**Senior Singles**
Sheil v. Munro, 6-0, 6-1.

**Junior Singles**
Sheil v. Munro, 6-0, 6-1.
TENNIS—FIRSTS

Back Row: Munro, D., Betts, R., Lawrence, R.
Front Row: Chandler, W. (Capt.), Mr. E. C. Osborn (Coach). Sheil, G.
Senior Doubles
Shelil and Betts v. Lawrence and Munro, 6-3, 6-1.
For 1945, Sheil, Chandler II, Lawrence, and Munro were awarded colours.

Once again we take this opportunity of thanking Sam for the way in which he has managed to keep the courts in good condition. This is certainly no easy matter considering the lack of depth of top-dressing on all four courts.

CRITICISMS OF THE FIRST FOUR

CHANDLER, W. R. (Captain).—Has proved a very keen captain and enthusiastic player. Unfortunately not available for many matches in the last half. At the top of his form he produces many fine shots but on “off” days throws many points away. Service is often weak with excessive double faulting.

SHEIL, G.—A newcomer from Tasmania who has proved a tower of strength to the team. He has a particularly good first service though the second is sometimes inclined to be weak. With a very strong forehand drive, sound backhand, and ability to volley from all sides he has excellent possibilities for the future.

LAWRENCE, R.—Has neat stroke execution but is inclined to throw away points by attempting impossible winners. On his day is perhaps the best net player in the team but must learn to keep the ball in play from the baseline.

MUNRO, D. R.—A very steady player, who is particularly strong in No. 4 position. Has sound all round strokes and seldom throws a point away. Double play improved of late while his ability to battle on in singles frequently wears out the opposition.

NOTES

We have played two Inter-school fixtures this half and were successful in both. Later in the year we are to receive a visit from Brisbane Grammar School, from Mr. R. H. Bere’s team and from “The Wanderers Cricket Club.” We have had games with local teams both A and B Grades and with the Army. In these games we have done much better than in the first half, and prospects for next year are bright.

We need a good fast bowler and a good leg-break bowler to improve our attack. The state of the wickets reflects great credit on Mr. Metford, while the boys have been a big help in rolling the pitch, in mowing, and in painting the fence.

As a bus was unavailable for the G.P.S. games we went to Brisbane by train on both occasions, returning the same day. Next year we hope to return to normal and play the regulation times.

We were fortunate in defeating Gregory Terrace. They batted first for 87 runs, Betts, aided by good catching by Elliot and Monteath, taking 6 for 36. We replied with 95, thanks to some lusty, if unorthodox, hitting by Banning for 24. In their second innings our opponents closed with 8 down for 85 as it was beginning to rain and this delayed play. Betts again bowled well to take 5 for 26. At close of play we had lost 4 for 52, Clouston adding 15 to his first innings score of 18.
T.S.S. v. GREGORY TERRACE
Played at G.T. on 6th October, 1945
Won by T.S.S. by 8 runs on the first innings.

T.S.S.—First Innings
O’Malley, c. Lawrence, b. Betts 15
Sweeney, c. Monteath, b. Betts 13
Herd, c. Elliot, b. Betts 11
Greig, l.b.w., b. Betts 1
Smith, c. Elliot, b. Lawrence 8
Moynihan, b. Betts 1
Woods, run out 18
Healy, c. McIntosh, b. Betts 4
Roberts, c. Elliot, b. Banning 1
Quain, c. Monteath, b. Banning 2
Whelan, not out 10
Sundries 3
Total 87

Bowling:—Betts 6 for 36, Banning 2 for 31, Lawrence 1 for 14.

T.S.S.—Second Innings
Mackay, c. Woods, b. Smith 3
Laver, l.b.w., b. Smith 0
Betts, b. Quain 11
Cloouston, b. Quain 18
Lawrence, c. Herd, b. Roberts 12
Elliot, l.b.w., b. Roberts 7
Banning, c. Smith, b. Roberts 24
McIntosh, b. Smith 3
Monteath, c. Sweeney, b. Roberts 5
Sheil, not out 2
Roots, C. S., c. and b. Roberts 0
Sundries 10
Total 95

Bowling:—Roberts 5 for 25, Smith 3 for 28, Quain 2 for 24.

G.T.—First Innings
O’Malley, c. Lawrence, b. Betts 2
Sweeney, c. Monteath, b. Betts 8
Herd, run out 0
Greig, b. Banning 5
Smith, run out 6
Moynihan, b. Betts 0
Woods, b. Betts 36
Healy, not out 12
Quain, not out 2
Whelan, b. Betts 0
Sundries 14
Total 8 for 85

Bowling:—Betts 5 for 26, Banning 1 for 28, Lawrence 0 for 18.

T.S.S.—Second Innings
Mackay, b. Roberts 10
Laver, c. Whelan, b. Smith 4
Betts, b. Smith 5
Cloouston, b. Smith 15
Lawrence, not out 6
Sundries 11
Total 4 for 52

Bowling:—Smith 3 for 18, Roberts 6 for 20.

T.S.S. v. I.G.S.
We are grateful to Canon Morris, of Church of England Grammar School for permission to use their oval for our game with Ipswich Grammar School. We batted first to make 109, thanks to Johnson 33, Mackay 21 and Laver 17 not out. Ipswich replied with 59, Betts finishing with 7 for 37, five of whom were clean bowled. We batted again, closing with 8 down for 91, Betts scoring 27 not out. Ipswich did better in their second innings scoring 98 runs giving us an outright victory by 43 runs. Betts again took 7 for 37, giving him 14 wickets for the match.
T.S.S. v. I.G.S.
Played at C.E.G.S., 27th October, 1945
Won by T.S.S. outright by 43 runs.

### T.S.S.—First Innings
- Betts, b. Surman .......... 11
- Mackay, b. Lather ........ 21
- Johnson, l.b.w., b. Whybird .. 33
- Clouston, c. Esdale, b. Lather 2
- Chandler, W., l.b.w., b. Lather ..... 0
- McIntosh, c. Evans, b. Hetherington .. 6
- Elliot, b. Whybird .......... 4
- Laver, not out ........... 17
- Banning, c. and b. Whybird .... 0
- Lawrence, b. Whybird ...... 7
- Loader, b. Whybird ........ 0
- Sundries ................ 8

**Total** ............................ 109

**Bowling:**—Whybird 6 for 16, Lather 3 for 24, Hetherington 1 for 14, Surman 1 for 21.

### I.G.S.—First Innings
- Esdale, b. Loader .......... 1
- Pearson, c. Banning, b. Loader .......... 10
- Surman, c. Clouston, b. Betts ... 11
- Evans, b. Betts .......... 0
- Lather, b. Betts .......... 0
- Whybird, b. Loader ...... 0
- Hancock, b. Betts ....... 5
- Redgen, c. Johnson, b. Betts ... 6
- McLean, b. Betts ....... 22
- Hetherington, b. Betts .. 0
- Gardiner, not out ........ 2
- Sundries ................ 2

**Total** ............................ 59

### T.S.S.—Second Innings
- Betts, not out .................. 27
- Mackay, c. Surman, b. Esdale ... 15
- Clouston, b. Surman ........ 6
- Chandler, b. Gardiner ...... 10
- McIntosh, c. Evans, b. Lather ........ 7
- Elliot, c. Whybird, b. Lather ..... 16
- Banning, c. Whybird, b. Surman ....... 2
- Lawrence, b. Surman ...... 0
- Loader, c. Surman, b. Gardiner ...... 0
- Sundries ................ 8

**Total** ............................ 91

**Bowling:**—Gardiner 2 for 10, Surman 3 for 29, Lather 2 for 7, Esdale 1 for 20.

### I.G.S.—Second Innings
- Esdale, c. Betts, b. Loader .. 0
- Pearson, l.b.w., b. Betts ... 11
- Surman, c. Loader, b. Betts ... 0
- Evans, b. Betts ........... 3
- Lather, b. Betts .......... 11
- Whybird, b. Betts ....... 6
- Hancock, b. Betts ....... 7
- Redgen, not out ........... 2
- McLean, c. Banning, b. Johnson ....... 18
- Hetherington, c. Elliot, b. Banning ...... 33
- Gardiner, c. Clouston, b. Betts ...... 4
- Sundries ................ 3

**Total** ............................ 98

In all games this year including Inter-school, Inter-house and matches with visiting teams Betts, R. W., and Chandler, W.R., have been our most successful batsmen; while Betts has been our outstanding bowler. Below are their averages for year ending 31st October, 1945.

### BATTING

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*Signifies not out.
BOWLING
R. W. Betts, 129 wickets for 938 runs, at an average of 7.3

HOUSE CRICKET
This year it was decided to play a round of House cricket in first term and another round in fourth term, and this has given a decided stimulus to the game. In the first round in the senior Thorolds won both their matches and Mickies won one; in the Junior, Mickies won both games and Thorolds were successful in one. In the second round Dellies came to light, winning both their matches and Mickies defeated Thorolds in the Senior, placing the three Houses equal with two wins apiece. In the Junior Mickies again won both games but Dellies defeated Thorolds, so that the Dellies and Thorolds tied for second place.

Chandler, W. R., for McKinlay, and Betts, R. W., for Delpratt, were the most successful batsmen. The former had scores of 136, 89 not out and 79 while the latter scored 60 not out, 51 not out and 81 not out during the four matches.

THOROLD v. DELPRATT (Senior)
Won by Delpratt by 10 wickets
Thorold: 65 (Chandler, J., 20, Clouston 17, Lawrence 15; Betts 5 for 27, Loader 3 for 27, Gill 2 for 13). Delpratt: 46 (Monteath 13, Gill 10, Hanrick, R., 5 for 11, Lawrence 3 for 7). Thorold: 69 (Clouston 21, Mackay 19, Chandler, J., 16; Betts 6 for 37, Loader 2 for 26, Gill 2 for 16). Delpratt: 0 for 91 (Betts 51 not out, Johnson 40 not out).

THOROLD v. McKINLEY (Senior)
Won by McKinley by an innings and 39 runs
Thorold: 52 (McIntosh 15, Mackay 14; Hassall 5 for 17, Holloway, G. N., 3 for 28). McKinley: 203 (Chandler, W. R. 136, Benness 28, Hassall 18; Lawrence 3 for 26, Mackay 3 for 28). Thorold: 112 (Mackay 44, McIntosh 22, Hanrick, R., 10; Holloway 5 for 35, Chandler 5 for 64).

DELPRATT v. McKINLEY (Senior)
Won by Delpratt by 1 wicket and 10 runs
McKinley: 52 (Chandler 21; Loader 7 for 27, Betts 3 for 22). Delpratt: 126 (Shiel 43, Betts 34, Weir 23, Gill 11; Holloway 6 for 37). McKinley 155 (Chandler 89 not out, Laver 23; Betts 8 for 84). Delpratt: 9 for 92 (Betts 81 not out, Holloway 6 for 37, Hassall 3 for 50).

This was a most exciting match. When Mickies made only 52 and Dellies 126, the latter looked easy winners. However, Mickies recovered to make 155, thanks to Chandler, W. R., with 89 not out. This left Dellies 82 to win which seemed well within their reach, but it was a match full of surprises. Betts turned Holloway’s first ball to leg for a single and the latter then dismissed Johnson T, Monteath and Shiel with successive balls, and the score was 3 for 1. A little later it was 5 for 14 and 8 for 39. When the last man came in, the Dellies still needed 27 to win. All this time Betts was showing unlimited patience and protecting the weaker batsmen as much as possible. Retaining the strike as much as possible, he eventually made the winning hit having carried his bat for 81 not out. Well did he deserve the applause given by friend and foe alike for his restrained but perfect display.

THOROLD v. McKINLEY (Junior)
Won by McKinley by 10 wickets
Thorold: 60 (Angel 27; Swinburne 7 for 11, Brumpton 3 for 40). McKinley: 103 (Lahey 18 not out, L’Estrange 13, Donaldson 13, Ogg 13, Knowles 10; Brown 3 for 32, Luxton 3 for 39, Angel 2 for 14). Thorold: 84 (Itzstein 24, Brown 22, Angel 17; Swinburne 5 for 47, Brumpton 3 for 38). McKinley: 0 for 45 (Law 17 not out, Brumpton 11 not out).
DELPRATT v. MCKINLEY
Won by McKinley by 6 wickets
Delpratt: 58 (Donaldson, M., 13, Aboud 12 not out; Brumpton 5 for 27, Swinburne 4 for 26). McKinley: 43 (Elliot 10, Ogg 10 not out; Ziesemer 3 for 3, De’Ath 3 for 11, Pollard 3 for 28). Delpratt: 76 (Pollard 30 not out, Roots, C. S., 14; Brumpton 6 for 25, Swinburne 2 for 39). McKinley: 4 for 94 (Elliot 40 not out, Swinburne 21).

THOROLD v. DELPRATT (Junior)
Won by Delpratt by an innings and 54 runs
Thorold: 61 (Angel 24; De’Ath 5 for 20, Pollard 3 for 21). Delpratt: 139 (Roots 27, Eady 22, Donaldson, M., 14, Lamont 13; Luxton 6 for 60). Thorold: 24 (De’Ath 5 for 6, Pollard 2 for 9, McWilliam 2 for 2).

Athletics Notes

The Forty-third Annual Sports Meeting was held on Saturday, 1st September, 1945.

The Senior Championship was well won by R. W. Betts, winner of the Junior Championship last year. Betts also won the James McWhirter Memorial Prize and the Overell Cup.

The E. T. Thompson Memorial Prize was won by R. J. Willis.

Monteath and Walker also performed well and are to be congratulated on tying for second place in the Senior Championship. Burrowes, Ferrier, Holloway II, and Roots I trained well and deserved their success.

Of the Juniors, G. Sheil, C. S. Roots, and T. A. W. Banning were outstanding. Sheil won the Junior Championship, performing particularly well in the Hurdles. Roots, runner-up, ran splendidly in the 880 under 16 (2 mins. 13 2/5 secs.) and broke the ten-year old record of 2 mins. 17 1/5 secs. set up by C. K. T. Thompson. He also won the 100 and the 220 under 16. McManus, Loader, and Hetherington were the best of the others.

At the end of the day, Mrs. Radcliffe presented the Cups and the Bracelet Race Prizes. On the last Wednesday night of the third term, Mrs. Radcliffe presented the rest of the prizes to the winners.

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Form Relay Cup:

| 1. I.V.A. (11 yds) | 1. R. W. Betts | 7 |
| 2. V.B. (14 yds)  | 2. G. H. Roots | 5 |
| 3. IV.B. (5 yds)  | 3. R. W. Burrowes | 3 |

E. T. Thompson Memorial Prize (best Miler)—R. J. Willis.

James McWhirter Memorial Prize (best Hurdler)—R. W. Betts.
ATHLETICS

Back Row: Hetherington, A., Gill, K., Roots, G., Foster, K., Banning, T., Ogg, D., Roots, C.
Sitting: Sheil, G., Monteath, D., Betts, R. (Capt.), Mr. M. R. Walker (Coach), Walker, D.,
Burrowes, R., Clouston, D.
Absent: Willis, R.
EVENTS DECIDED DURING WEEK PRECEDING SPORTS DAY

880 Championship (Under 16)—1. C. S. Roots; 2. G. Sheil; 3. T. W. Eady. Time 2 mins 13 2/5 secs. RECORD.


DECIDED ON SPORTS DAY

SENIOR EVENTS


100yds. Handicap—1. N. N. Ferrier (10); 2. W. R. Chandler (9); 3. G. N. Holloway (3). Time, 11 1/5 secs.


OLD BOYS’ RACE—100 YARDS HANDICAP


UNDER 16 EVENTS


UNDER 15 EVENTS


UNDER 14 EVENTS


THE HOUSE SPORTS

The House Sports took place on Wednesday, 5th September, 1945, the 880 and the Mile being run off on the two days before. Once again the Delpratt House won both Senior and Junior divisions, comfortably. G. King’s record for the Junior Mile, 5 mins. 14 secs, 1923, was broken by C. S. Roots who ran 5 mins. 12 1/5 secs.
SENIOR EVENTS

The final points were:

1. Delpratt House .................................. 34 points
2. McKinley House .................................. 13 points

Thorold House ........................................ 13 points

100 Yards—1, D. E. Walker; 2, R. W. Betts; 3, D. M. Clouston. Time, 11 1/5 secs.
220 Yards—1, Betts; 2, Walker; 3, G. H. Roots. Time, 24 4/5 secs.
440 Yards—1, Betts; 2, Monteach; 3, Willis. Time, 58 1/5 secs.
880 Yards—1, Monteath; 2, Betts; 3, Clouston and Willis (tie). Time, 2 mins. 21 secs.

Mile—1, Monteath; 2, Willis; 3, Betts. Time, 5 mins. 29 4/5 secs.

100 Yards—1, D. E. Walker; 2, R. W. Betts; 3, D. M. Clouston. Time, 11 1/5 secs.
220 Yards—1, Betts; 2, Walker; 3, G. H. Roots. Time, 24 4/5 secs.
440 Yards—1, Betts; 2, Monteach; 3, Willis. Time, 58 1/5 secs.
880 Yards—1, Monteath; 2, Betts; 3, Clouston and Willis (tie). Time, 2 mins. 21 secs.

21 sees.

JUNIOR EVENTS

The final points were:

1. Delpratt House .................................. 40 points
2. Thorold House .................................. 12 points
3. McKinley House .................................. 8 points

100 Yards—1, G. Sheil; 2, Banning; 3, C. S. Roots. Time, 11 2/5 secs.

Mile—1, C. S. Roots; 2, D. McIntosh; 3, A. K. Gill. Time, 5 mins. 12 1/5 secs.

A Record.

High Jump—1, G. E. Loader. Height, 5 ft. 2 ins.

Broad Jump—1, C. S. Roots; 2, T. W. Banning; 3, Shel. Distance, 18 ft. 11 ins.

Hurdles—1, Sheil; 2, Banning; 3, G. Hoare. Time, 17 4/5 secs.

Relay—1, G. N. Holloway (34 ft. 11 ins.); 2, Ferrier (32 ft. 9 ins.); 3, Betts (30 ft. 6 ins.).

440 Yards Relay—1, Delpratt; 2, Thorold; 3, McKinley. Time, 49 4/5 secs.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

Exhibition Grounds, Saturday, 15th September, 1945

Our team this year was weak in the open events, the seniors scoring only 6 points of the 20½ points gained. The standard was particularly high this year.

We congratulate T.G.S. on their splendid win and B.S.H.S. and C.E.G.S. on their good, all-round performances.

The placings were:—1, T.G.S. (93); 2, B.S.H.S. (63 ½); 3, C.E.G.S. (60); 4, B.B.C. and B.G.S., tie (36); 5, G.T. (33 ½); 6, N.C. (31 ½); 7, L.G.S. (20 ½); 8, I.G.S. (8).

The following represented T.S.S.:—

Open Events:

100 Yards—1, D. E. Walker
220 Yards—1, D. E. Walker
440 Yards—1, R. W. Betts
880 Yards—1, D. C. Monteath
Mile—1, R. J. Willis
High Jump—1, R. W. Burrowes
Broad Jump—1, R. W. Betts
Shot Put—1, G. N. Holloway
Hurdles—1, R. W. Betts
Shel—1, R. W. Betts
Monteach—1, D. E. Walker

Under 16:

100 Yards—1, G. Sheil

Ten's (17 secs.) ran a good third in the open hurdles, won in 16 secs.
Holloway came third in the open Shot Put with 36 ft. 2 ½ ins.

In the under 16 events Shel did well. He won the Broad Jump with a fine leap of 49 ft. 6 ½ ins., only 2 inches short of H. H. E. Day's 1924 record. (In the G.P.S. O.A.A.A. University contest some weeks later he won the event with 19 ft. 6 ins.). He was placed 4th in the Hurdles (his time 17 2/5) and, clearing 5 ft. 2 ins., shared fifth place in the High Jump.

C. S. Roots (2 mins. 10 2/5 secs.) came third in the 880 under 16, which was won in 5 mins. 8 4/5 secs.

McManus (4ft. 6ins.)—fifth in High Jump, under 14.

Chisholm—fifth in 100 yards, under 15.
Chisholm—fifth in 100 yards, under 14.
The Boxing Championships were held on Tuesday, 18th September, 1945 in the gymnasium.

The contests for the Junior School members, other than the contest for the Junior School Championship, were of three rounds duration; one minute for each round. The Junior School Championship was of three rounds duration with one minute and a half for each round.

The contests for Senior School members were three rounds of two minutes each.

Mr. Bell acted as referee.

Results are as follows:

**JUNIOR SCHOOL**

6 Stone Division: B. White.
7 Stone Division: B. Schofield.
Junior School Championship: K. Foster.

**SENIOR SCHOOL**

Flyweight Division (7 Stone): B. Snell.
Bantamweight Division (8st. 2lbs.): T. W. Eady.
Featherweight Division (9 Stone): R. Love.
Lightweight Division (10 Stone): G. H. Roots.
Welterweight Division (10st. 9lbs.): G. H. Roots.
Middleweight Division (11st. 4lbs.): W. V. Hanrick.

**6 Stone Division.**—There were three heats, a semifinal, and the final in this division. White (5.13) won the first heat from Bassingthwaite (5.10) on a forfeit. Harrison (5.8) won the second heat easily on points from Harboard (5.6); and Roach (5.12) easily won the third heat on points from Berkeley (5.10).

The semi-final was contested by White (5.13) and Harrison (5.8). Harrison was game and boxed well but was no match for his opponent. White won on points easily.

In the final White (5.13) went on to dispose of Roach (5.12) just as easily as he had handled Harrison in the semi-final.

**7 Stone Division.**—In the heat Schofield (6.12) easily disposed of Andrew on points. Then in the final Meerkin (6.10) started rushing tactics and found Schofield as cool as the proverbial cucumber. Schofield had no trouble in running out as an easy winner.
Junior School Championship.—This bout had to be postponed on account of sickness of one of the contestants, but finally took place on Monday, 29th October. The contestants were Foster (11.0) and Law (8.11). Foster had a big advantage in weight, but Law made up for his deficiency in weight by coolness and reasonably accurate hitting. Law won the first two rounds but had no condition and Foster came through in the third round to pile up sufficient points for a narrow win.

Flyweight Division.—Snell (6.4) and Birchley (6.10) contested this division. Snell boxed coolly and even though Birchley was not in any way disgraced the lighter boy took the bout on points.

Bantamweight Division.—This was a very good contest between Eady (7.10) and Munro (7.13). Both boys are good boxers and the bout was willing from start to finish. Eady was in good condition and boxed vigorously to win with a small points margin.

Featherweight Division.—It took three heats, a semi-final, and the final to decide this division. Nott (8.7) won the first heat on a forfeit from Higgins (8.7.), who was on the sick list. The second heat was won easily on points from Stephenson (9.0) by Love (9.0), who was the ultimate winner of this division. Love outclassed his opponent in this heat. Hunt (9.0) defeated Robinson (8.6) in the third heat after a good bout. Hunt was very cool and made every blow a telling blow and it was probably one of the surprises of the day for Robinson, who is a good boxer, to be beaten. Hunt’s condition and coolness were the deciding factors.

In the semi-final, Love (9.0) never gave Nott (8.7) a moment’s respite. He tore in from the first round and had Nott so groggy that the referee saved the latter from further punishment. Love won on a technical knock-out.

Love (9.0) and Hunt (9.0) provided the final of this division. Hunt boxed well but was no real match for Love who bored into his opponent from start to finish and won easily on points.

Lightweight Division.—Two good boxers, Roots (9.11) and Walker (9.1) contested this division. Walker won the first round by a narrow margin of points and could not increase his lead in the final two rounds. The second round was drawn and then Roots clapped on the pace in the last round and used his weight to advantage to win the bout by a narrow margin. This bout was an exhibition of good boxing.

Welterweight Division.—Roots (9.11) went up into this division to box Luxton (10.7). This was another fine bout of entertaining boxing. Roots’ previous success in the lightweight division gave him a deal of confidence and he went in and pasted his opponent for all he was worth and won the bout comfortably.

Middleweight Division.—Hanrick (11.1) and Willis (10.10) were expected to provide the best bout of the whole series. Willis was last year’s school champion. He is slow to get going but when set is very difficult to beat. Hanrick planned his campaign carefully and never gave Willis a chance to get set and started the bout at a terrific pace and knocked Willis down for the count of eight. On resumption after this knock-down Hanrick flew at Willis again with extreme vigour and knocked Willis out for the full count in 32 seconds from the commencement of the bout. It was a sensational ending.
FOOTBALL—FIRST XV

Back Row: Roots, G., Blanshard, V., Betts, R., Ferrier, N., Sheil, G., Banning, T., Chandler, J.
Sitting: Burrowes, R., Benness, G. (Capt.), Mr. C. G. Pearce (Coach), Clouston D., Chandler, W.
Front Row: Monteath, D., Laver, W., Walker, D., Hanrick, W. Absent: Willis, R.
SCHOOL v. TERRACE

Terrace won a hard and exciting game 14-13 after being behind for most of the time. The Southport forwards dominated the play, and the backs held their own. The School inside backs were always dangerous, but the outside backs did not get many opportunities, and were too light to make much headway against heavier opponents; however, they defended well. Tries were scored by Roots, Willis and Chandler, J., and Betts converted two tries. The following team represented the School:

**FORWARDS**

BENNESS, G. (Captain).—Led his team well. A good fast forward in open play. Defence and handling good.

BLANSHARD, V.—A good fast breakaway forward who harries the opposition. Defence excellent.

WILLIS, R.—A good forward in all departments. Quick to take advantage of opportunities.

LAYER.—Lacks experience. A good break-a-forward who harries the opposition. Defence good.


HANKICK, W.—A newcomer to the team. Should develop into a useful forward.


**BACKS**

BURROWES, R. (half back).—Gets the ball away from the scrum well, but lacks judgment in open play. Defence fair.

CHANDLER, W. (stand off half).—A player with experience who has done well. Kicks and handles well, but slow to start, and lacks penetrative ability. Defence good.

SHEIL, G. (centre).—Big and fast but is new to the game, and does not take advantage of opportunities. Handles and kicks excellently.

ROOTS, G. (centre).—Fast and quick to take advantage of an opening. Defence good. Handling weak.

MONTEATH, D. (wing).—Light but runs determinedly. Best defence in team.

WALKER, D. (wing).—Light but runs determinedly. Too unselfish, does not always draw his man. Defence fair.

BETTS, R. (full back).—Sound in most departments. Handles and kicks excellently in any conditions. Excellent goal kick.

TERRACE v. SECONDS

Terrace seconds were a good combination, and easily beat the School seconds, who were weak in many departments.

HOARE (centre).—Lacks experience, but handles and runs well. Should develop.

ROBINSON (centre).—Was unfortunate not to make the School team. Light, out a promising back with ability to penetrate the defence.

BANNING, T. (wing).—A good fast winger, but not always determined. Should develop with age and experience.

LAWRENCE, R. (full back).—Light, but a promising player with good defence.
FOOTBALL—SECOND XV

Back Row: Gibson, J., Mackenzie, A., Holloway, E., Hoare, G., Holloway, G., Mackay, I., Lawrence, R.

Front Row: Aboud, E., Ziesemer, R., Robinson, T., Mr. C. G. Pearce (Coach), Ferris, R. (Capt.), Spalding, D., Hunt, E. Absent: Newton, W.
HOUSE FOOTBALL

The House football produced some keen and exciting games. McKinley with four good school forwards and two inside backs were too experienced for the opposition. Thorolds were weak in inside backs, and had to weaken the forwards. Delpratt, without a school forward were outclassed in the Senior Competition, but fielded a very strong Junior team.

UNDER FIFTEEN

The under fifteen grade produced some promising players, who should do well in the higher grades in the future.

SCHOOL v. GREGORY TERRACE

The game was played at Southport and lost 5-3. Luxton scored.

The school team lacked match practice and the outside backs and some of the forwards were weak. However, both teams played well and the match was closely contested throughout.

Colours, 1945

ATHLETICS—


FOOTBALL—


CRICKET—


TENNIS—

Blazers: G. Sheil, W. R. Chandler, R. J. Lawrence, D. R. Munro.
FOOTBALL—UNDER 15

Back Row: Elliott, P., Banning, T., McIntosh, D., Weil, D., Roots, C., Foster, K.
Sitting: Ogg, D., Brumpton, B., Eady, T. (Capt.), Mr. A. H. Kaiser (Coach), Donaldson, R.,
McManus, G., Luxton, A.

Front Row: Munro, D., Pollard, T.
Gymnasium Notes

The boys have made good use of the gymnasium during the whole of the year after having been denied access to it for some three years during the recent war when it was used by the American Army for hospital stores. It has taken some nine months since the beginning of the year to have the gym properly fitted up again for use, timber priorities having been the problem. However, we have keen juniors training for the gymnastic team next year and amongst them Akes, Loader, Gill, and McWilliam are showing definite promise.

We are very much indebted to Akes I for doing a splendid job in repairing the leather work on the Swedish Box Vaulting Horse. It is a tribute to him and whilst repairs of any kind are hard to obtain, it is good to see a boy coming forward to do a job for his school. For some time yet this will be the only way of getting things done expeditiously.

CADET NOTES

C.O.: Capt. C. G. Pearce.

Section Commanders: Cpl. E. L. Hunt, J. L. Gibson.

Section Commanders: Cpl. I. C. Mackay, E. Aboud, J. P. Hassali.


No. 4 Platoon: Sgt. R. W. Betts.
Section Commanders: Cpl. V. A. Blanchard.

No. 5 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. D. M. Clouston.
Section Commanders: Cpls. N. N. Ferrier, D. A. Spalding, J. Chandler.
C.Q.M.S.: C. F. Holloway.

Since V–P Day parades have been held less frequently than usual, and most of the time was given to rifle practice for the Imperial Challenge Shields Competitions.

This was our first attempt in these competitions, and as we are a small unit, 98 scores out of 100 have to count, so that we will not do very well this time. However, the results were satisfactory, and we hope to be yearly competitors in the future.
**HOUSE SHOOTING**

The House Shooting, and School Championship were held in conjunction with the Imperial Challenge Competitions. The scores appear lower than usual, but with the small, unusual targets the results are satisfactory.

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Debating Club Notes

Since the last "Southportonian" went to print, the Debating Club has endeavoured, on three occasions, to entertain the School.

There have been no debates, but on June 16th a session of impromptu speeches was held in the Gym., Mr. Walker presiding. There were twenty-eight speakers, outstanding among them being Don. Walker who was voted the best speaker of the night for his witty handling of "When your Master cracks a feeble joke, which do you favour in response—the sickly grin or the loud guffaw?" Sparkes also spoke well on "Chewing-Gum—its uses and abuses," and Roots I on "Saturday morning occupations here—what do you think of them?" This session was quite a success, and it was decided to hold another session later on.

On September 8th, Mr. Tomlinson presided over four lecturettes, given by Sparkes, Munro, Zeisemer, and Hunt. Owing to the paucity of speakers, the lecturettes were rather long and the evening was not the success it might have been had we had more speakers.

Our last effort was towards the end of the third term, on September 22, when Mr. Walker again presided over impromptu speaking. This time we had not as many speakers as in June, but the evening was fairly successful. Hassall spoke well on "War Memorials."

On account of the School Exams, in the beginning of the term, and the Public Exams, looming large, we have had no debates this term, but when they are over, we hope to produce a mock-trial.

Before closing, we wish to thank Messrs. Walker and Tomlinson for the assistance they have so kindly rendered, and those boys who have helped by arranging accommodation in the Gym. To those who have not yet spoken, we offer our encouragement to try next time and we hope that those who have already spoken will persevere. Our thanks, too, are due to the Head, who has given the Club a room in the newly acquired American buildings.
Library Notes

We notice with regret (or pleasure?) by examining the issue book that the patronage of the library this term has diminished considerably. As this has been most noticeable in Fifth Form we attribute it to the approaching Public Examinations. We feel assured that the position will be rectified after these exams. At the end of the third term, it was decided to exclude Fourth Form from the library and at the same time a room at the end of the newly acquired American buildings was allotted as a reading room open to all and is to be supervised by the “intellectually elite” of the School, the illustrious 6b. It is to contain the pictorial histories of the World War I, a few copies of past “Southportonians” and copies of other periodicals which are now to be obtained. These include “Argosy,” “Times’ Literary Supplement,” “Listener,” “Australian Quarterly,” “Strand,” “Hobbies,” “Aeroplane,” “New Zealand Geographer,” “Magazine Digest.”

Another publication that has come into our possession is “Dit,” a magazine of the Royal Australian Navy.

During the war, although we have been collecting fees “hand over fist,” we have been unable to purchase all the books that we should have liked, but now the war is over (Ah! there, Queen Anne), we have “forked-out” and added some of the latest novels and books of topical interest.

Mr. Walker has endeavoured on several occasions during the year to obtain more books for the library with the big fund the library now has, but, unfortunately, on account of war-time curtailments, very few of the books requested were able to be supplied. Amongst those we have purchased are thirty of the “Britain in Pictures” series. We have also obtained some light novels—one or two by Farnol, several “Billabong” and “Biggles” books, and “Lassie Come Home” are amongst the thirty-three books which we have purchased.

Our Contemporaries

The Librarian wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following magazines:—

The House Shield

The winner of the House Shield for 1945 was decided on November 8th with the Junior and Senior rowing. All three Houses had a chance before the races but the "Mickies" clinched the deal by winning the Senior rowing after a brilliant race with the Dellie crew. Congratulations, Mickies!

The detailed scores for 1945 are as follows:-

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The McKinley House

House Master: Mr. M. R. Walker.
Assistant House Master: Mr. E. C. Osborn.
House Captain: E. F. Holloway.
House Vice-Captain: G. T. Benness.

This half year many Old Boys have visited us and we expect to see many more on "Old Boys' Day," which is not far off.

We have done very well on the sporting fields, and we are hoping to win the Shield outright this year. Once again all depends on the rowing, but we expect our crews to gain us what we require.

We specially wish to thank Mr. Tomlinson who was our coach in football and cricket. It is due to his efforts and enthusiasm that we did so well in these two sports.

We wish the very best of luck to those boys who are sitting for their big examinations this year, and to all those who are leaving we wish the very best of luck.

Thank you, Miss Jones and Miss Watts, for attending to our needs so patiently and skilfully, as usual.

Although the Shield is not yet won we will live up to our motto:--

"Through Narrow Straits to Victory."

To conclude, we wish all a Merry Christmas and holiday.
The Delpratt House

House Master: Rev. C. M. Compton.
House Captain: R. H. Ferris.
Vice-Captain: D. C. Monteath.
House Prefect: A. E. Johnson.


On the arrival of Rev. C. M. Compton at the beginning of the third term as Chaplain and Delpratt Housemaster, Mr. Glover reluctantly left us to take up the position of Resident Master in the Thorold House. We wish to welcome Mr. Compton, who, like Mr. Glover, is an old Delly, and who takes a keen interest in the welfare of the House; especially in the sporting field. Our welcome is also extended to Mrs. Compton and John Com., pal of John Tom.

At the beginning of this term, we were glad to welcome back to our midst Arthur Johnson, a House Perfect of 1943, who has spent over a year abroad, serving with the R.A.A.F.

We congratulate the Mickies on winning the Senior football. We were lucky enough to win the Junior, but as our Junior team was "stacked" for that purpose, our Seniors suffered in consequence, so that both Thorolds and Mickies defeated us. Athletics was our strong point this year, and we secured first place in both Senior and Junior House Competitions. The Thorolds are to be congratulated on winning both the Shooting competitions, and the Mickies on securing second place. In the cricket, thanks to the careful leadership of our captain, we won an apparently lost game from the Mickies, thus dividing the points for this sport equally.

As last year, the Shield again depended on the rowing. We were only two points behind the Mickies before the event, with the Thorolds just behind us. We were quite sanguine, especially when our Junior crew, coming home first, put us two points ahead of the Mickies, who came in second. We looked like winning the Senior race, when the Mickies, at the last moment, put in a sprint, and, with a beautiful run, beat us by about a yard, thus winning the Shield. Congratulations, Mickies, you certainly deserved to win!

Before closing, we would thank Miss Jones for looking after our clothes and the House generally, and wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

The Thorold House

House Master: Mr. C. F. Bell.
Resident House Master: Mr. N. S. Glover.
House Captain: D. M. Clouston.
Vice-Captain: D. E. Walker.

Dormitory Captains:

Once again we approach the end of the school year. Though the result of the House Competition is still in the balance our recent success in the shooting has placed us in a favourable position as regards points. Rowing has yet to be decided and we are hoping for the success of our crews.
PREFECTS

Front Row: Holloway, E. F., Benness, G. T., Ferris, R. H.
After a hard game we were defeated by the Mickies in the Senior football, in our turn defeating the Dellies to gain second place. Our Junior team tied for second place with the Mickies being beaten by the Dellies after a fine showing.

In Tennis (senior) we again filled second place, being well beaten by the Dellies but defeating Mickies with a considerable margin. The Junior Tennis, though undecided looks quite bright for us. Athletics, again, finds us trying for second with McKinley. The Dellies had a fine Athletics team and are to be congratulated on their excellent teamwork. Congratulations! Betts, Monteath and Sheil.

Great enthusiasm in sport has been shown by our up-and-coming Junior members, and the House looks to them to take the honours in years to come.

During this half we have had the services of Mr. Glover as our resident House Master. Sad to say his "iron hand" has kept us under rather than some would wish, but we extend our thanks to him for his enthusiasm in training our "footer" and rowing teams.

We take this welcome opportunity of thanking Miss Jones and Miss Watts who have looked after us in such good form this term and have overlooked our going out of turn for seconds so often.

Finally to all those sitting for Senior and Junior examinations we wish the very best of luck and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

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The Junior School

Master of the Junior School: Mr. C. G. Pearce.
House Masters: Mr. A. H. Kaiser and Mr. F. K. Miles.

The year is well advanced and our thoughts are turning to the Scholarship examination and preparation for House Supper.

The year has been a busy one, but the usual variety of activity was not possible for all; many new boys were behind the standard of the others, and much hard work was necessary. There are eighteen boys in the Scholarship class, but it would be rash to predict the results.

We should like to thank our matron, Miss Holdsworth, and Miss Gray, Miss Brabason and Sister for their care of us, and to wish to all a Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

FOOTBALL

The Junior School football team was quite a promising combination, and would have done well, but an epidemic of chicken pox made it impossible to get the team together for games, or to play the House Football. Foster and McManus won places in the School Under 15 football team which was a strong combination. Colours were awarded to G. McManus, K. Foster, D. Chisholm, L. Meerkin, G. Ziesemer, W. McKeown, D. Kemp, P. Ziesemer, C. Cuffe.
ATHLETIC SPORTS

BROAD JUMP—
Open—D. Kemp, 1; M. Young, 2; W. McManus, 3. 14ft. 5ins.
Under 12—I. Harrison, 1; R. Pegler, 2; M. Bolton, 3. 12ft. 5ins.
Under 10—H. Emerson, 1; W. Biggs, 2; J. Jones, 3. 10ft. 4ins.

HIGH JUMP—
Open—W. McManus, 1; D. Lawrence, 2; J. Rollinson, D. Kemp, K. Foster, 3. 4ft. 6ins.
Under 12—I. Harrison, R. Andrew, 1; D. Rollinson, 3. 3ft. 8ins.
100 Yards Open Championship—D. Young, 1; W. McManus, 2; K. Foster, 3. Time, 13 3/5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 14) Championship—G. Moody, 1; W. McManus, 2; N. McKeown, 3. Time, 13 3/5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 13) Championship—L. Meerkin, 1; L. Pearce, 2; R. de Rooy, 3. Time, 13 1/5 secs.

75 Yards (Open) Championship—B. Wilde, 1; R. Pegler, 2; I. Harrison, 3. Time, 10 4/5 secs.

50 Yards (Open) Championship—P. Ferris, 1; H. Emerson, 2; D. Jones, 3. Time, 7 4/5 secs.

50 Yards (Under 9) Championship—D. Jones, 1; J. Jones, 2; L. Meerkin, 3. Time 8 2/5 secs (equals record).

220 Yards (Open) Championship—D. Young, 1; K. Foster, 2; D. Kemp, 3; Time, 29 4/5 secs.

Sack Race (Open)—B. Schofled, 1; J. Bassingthwaighte, 2; F. Harbord, 3.

400 Yards Form Relay—Grade V, 1; Grade VII, 2; Grade VI, 3.

100 Yards (Open) Handicap—G. Moody, 1; J. Bassingthwaighte, 2; C. Hughes, 3.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

W. M. G. McManus ..... 6 points D. W. Lawrence ..... 2 points
D. E. Young .......... 6 points M. J. Young ..... 2 points
K. Foster .......... 3 1/3 points J. F. Rollinson ..... 1/3 points

HOUSE ATHLETICS

BROAD JUMP—
Open—M. Young, 1; W. McManus, 2; W. Moody, D. Kemp, 3. 13ft. 11ins.
Under 12—I. Harrison, 1; D. Rollinson, 2; P. Pollard, 3. 12ft. 4ins (record).
Under 10—H. Emerson, 1; W. Biggs, 2; J. Jones, 3. 10ft. 4ins.

HIGH JUMP—
Open—W. McManus, 1; J. Rollinson, 2; K. Foster, D. Kemp, 3. 4ft. 6ins.

880 Yards (Open) Championship—K. Foster, 1; N. McKeown, 2; W. McManus, 3. Time, 2 mins. 47 4/5 secs.

100 Yards (Open) Championship—D. Young, 1; D. Kemp, 2; G. Moody, 3. Time, 13 1/5 secs.

220 Yards (Open) Championship—D. Kemp, 1; D. Young, 2; G. Moody, 3. Time, 29 1/5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 14) Championship—G. Moody, 1; W. McManus, 2; A. Betts, 3. Time, 13 2/5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 13) Championship—L. Pearce, 1; L. Meerkin, 2; I. Harrison, 3. Time, 13 2/5 secs.

75 Yards (Under 12) Championship—R. Pegler, 1; B. Wilde, 2; R. Gibson, 3. Time, 11 secs.

50 Yards (Under 11) Championship—P. Ferris, 1; H. Emerson, 2; J. Jones, 3. Time, 8 secs.

50 Yards (Under 10) Championship—P. Ferris, 1; H. Emerson, 2; J. Jones, 3. Time, 8 secs.

50 Yards (Under 9) Championship—J. Jones, 1; L. Meerkin, 2. Time, 8½ secs.


SHOOTING

Practices have been held regularly, and we hope to hold the House Shooting after the examinations. A Junior School team took part in the Imperial Challenge Shields Competition, and did fairly satisfactorily for a first effort.

CRICKET

The final House cricket match has not yet been played. A new turf wicket has been put down on the Junior School field, and although it has interfered with the amount of cricket played this year, we hope to get more and better cricket in the future. Inter-form games have been played regularly on the Bull pitch.

NATURE STUDY

Caterpillars and insects have already appeared this spring, and interest in nature study has been revived. The season was ushered in by a lecture on the life of the butterfly from egg to maturity by one of the experienced students, and already several varieties of larvae have been collected, and some have completed the life cycle.

RECREATIONS

Unfortunately Miss Foot was unable to continue with the Senior Art class, but artistic members of our community have not been idle. A weekly newspaper has been produced by some members of Grade VII. The illustrations by J. Harrison are good. The literary editor is keen, but spelling is often marred by originality.

Fishing is still a popular pastime, and some good catches have been recorded. Fish has been a regular item on Sunday menu for some time, and we thank most sincerely Miss Dykes for cooking it for us.

Debating and lecturettes usually occupy the period after the examinations, and we hope this year to have two teams from each house for the Inter-House debating.

DISTINCTIONS, 1945

We congratulate most heartily the following, hoping that they will not be unnerved by past successes, but go forward modestly and confidently to future successes.

Dux of the Junior School—B. V. Williams.

Championships—

Athletics—W. M. G. McManus and D. E. Young (equal).
Swimming—K. Foster.
Tennis—
Boxing—K. Foster.
Rifle Shooting—
Best Footballers—(backs), K. Foster, G. Ziesemer.
(forward), W. M. G. McManus.
Best Cricketers—(bat), W. M. G. McManus.
(bowler), G. Ziesemer, C. J. D. Maiden.
(field), W. M. G. McManus.
Camera Club Notes

The Camera Club owes its revival to the enthusiasm of Ian Spalding and other keen photographers. Beginning with ten members, our membership has now been doubled.

A section of the new building, consisting of several small adjoining rooms, has been allotted to us. These we use as a Club Room as well as for developing and printing. As yet, no electrical fittings have been installed, so we have used the laboratory for such work. We wish to apologise to the "industrious" (if any) Fourth Formers for the serious disruption caused when we compelled them to extinguish their lights, so that we might work in darkness. We trust that their education has not suffered unduly in consequence of this action. By way of comfort may we offer "'Tis all for the good of Science?"

Despite such difficulties, our progress has been gratifying, an indication of which is the fact that many of the photos in this publication were taken and developed by us.

We wish to thank Mr. Glover for the active interest he has shown in the activities of the Club. Lastly, we wish everyone an enjoyable Christmas Holiday and the very best in the New Year.

University Letter

University of Queensland.

The Editor, "The Southportonian"

Dear Sir,

Once more the jacarandas are blooming—they, like the sword of Damocles, give warning of approaching doom. We hurriedly settle down to work but more often than not the stable door has been open for much too long. However, now the war is over and the quota system has been abolished, we can begin to view the jacarandas with a less jaundiced eye.

Our exams start on 5th November so we hope they will go off with a bang.

The University next year will be very much like a human ant hill. We hope that many Old Southportonians will be among the teeming hordes. The only ones back this year are Tom. Briggs (Commerce), Drury Clark (Med. 2), and Ivor Cribb (Arts 3). Others still away are Eddie Broad, Lew Wehl, Jerry Molle, Algy Ash, Peter Brown and Eric Christensen. We hope they will soon be with us again.

There have been no T.S.S. "Freshers" at the Varsity since 1943. Next year we would like at least a couple of Open Scholarship winners. Also four athletes who could run in the Old Boy's Relay and so relieve the feeble few who are still tottering hopefully round the "200" track.

The sands of Time have already run, so this letter must of necessity be rather scanty—sans material, sans ideas, sans time—what we need is a large influx of fiery young Southportonians—Here's hoping we get them in 1946!

In conclusion, our best wishes to all intending examinees, and to the School and staff, for a Merry Christmas and a brighter and better 1946.

Yours faithfully,

"UNDERGRAD."
OUR GRATITUDE

We honour this their sacrifice,
Many a boy has fought and died,
We their old school mates;
Gone from this place of learning;
Which took them through the "Gates."

Southport will never forget them,
Though we from here may roam,
Those for whom I dip my pen
Who lie so far from home. —E.A.

"VITAL LAMPADA" II

There's a breathless hush on the Oval to-day,
None of that noise and usual din-
The Mickies and Dellies are out to play
The Shield's at stake. They're both out to win.
And it's not for the sake of a blazer to wear,
Or the selfish hope of making a name—
But the Captain looked at the Ump. and said,
"If we lose this I know who to blame!"

—H.B.S.

"ROLLER-DUTY"

(With apologies to John Masefield)

I have to go down to the oval again, to the cricket-pitch and the sky,
And all I need is a stout heart and something to cheer it by,
And the roller's weight and the sun's heat and the horizon shaking,
And the glistening sweat on every face and a grim smile breaking.

I must go down to the pitch again, for the call of my very own side
Is a clear call, a sincere call that must not be denied;
And all I ask is a cool day, and the wearisome minutes flying,
And the cheering talk and the merry laugh and the cricket-pitch fast drying.

—R.C.C.

FAMOUS SAYINGS

"Cheer up, Dunn, they can't hang you for it!"
"You can give—a hand down near the boat shed."
"Take three hours, son!"
"I'll give leave at 3.15."
"I don't mean maybe—Right!"
"Football starts at 3.15—no excuses!"

PASSING PARADE

Meet me in St. Louis—See me in my study.
God is my Co-Pilot—We start exams.
A Song to Remember—Wheatley on the violin.
Quiz Kid—MacFarlane.
The Suspect—Who did Dunn's Latin?
The Silent Sentinel—A prefect on the prowl.
Life Begins at 8.30—You're telling me!
Leave it to Blondie—McWilliam will do it.
Dumb but beautiful—(Censored—Ed.).
Blue, White and Perfect—Dellie House?
Five Came Back—The rest were caught at the theatre.
The Man Who Dared—Reggie and the Bracelet Race.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—

John Com. fought John Tom.!
Elliot forgot to wake Rasco?
4a did some geography?
Sparkes brought down the price of gravel?
The crews were early for tea?
de Rouy lost the bell?
Mr. M. bought a motor bike?
Mies Jones lost her baskets?
Walker learnt to play the bagpipes?
THE SLEEPING SIXTH

11.45—
Mike: What was that you were saying, Glen?
Glen: Yea, down in Tas. the girls—
(Bob, Cactus, and Percy drop apparatus that they have been playing with and join in the conversation with: ‘‘What's that?’’).
(Rabble proceeds to condemn Tassie girls).
(Enter Mr. K.).
Mr. K.: Here you fellows, not so much row.
(Books are flung open at the wrong pages; form tries to look serious).
Is it against your basic principles to do a bit of work before I arrive?
Mike: Sir, will you go over Victor Meyer's apparatus?
Mr. K.: Look here you fellows this is no good. I did that last week.
(Everyone looks surprised).

12.5—
(Mr. K. makes a mistake. Cactus corrects him, while the remainder wonder what the commotion is about).
Mr. K.: Do you understand now, Mackay?
Mac.: Er—, yes, sir.
Mr. K.: What do you understand?
Mac.: That, sir.
(Mr. K. gives him a hopeless look).
Joey: What's the time, Glen?
Glen: What, are you sick of this, too?
(Bell rings).
Mr. K.: For prep. revise the gas equations and I don't mean maybe. Right!
Mike: As you were saying, Glen—
Mac.: Wake up, Monty!
(Exeunt).

My last exam. is here
And how I wish it gone—
Because when it is o'er
The term will fly along.
The main exams. are near,
But they are not for me—
I'm only in Fourth Form;
There's yet a year for me.

To Seniors and to Juniors,
To Scholarship and all,
From me the best of luck—
And everything withal.
The year is near its end
The holidays are nigh
So I shall say—''Good-bye.''
—A 4A.

A MATHS. PERIOD

Scene: Mr. Pearce's Classroom. Time about 8.30.

Enter Mr. Pearce.

Mr. P. (To mob of Prep. boys clustered around his door): What do you rabble want?
Boys: Pads, pencils and pens, sir.
Mr. P.: Haven't I told you fellows not to come at this hour? Get what want and go to your class.
(After a general shuffle he turns to 6b.)

Mr. P.: Now 6b what prep.?
Hunt: Some surds, sir.
Mr. P.: Get them out?
Shannon: I couldn't get No. 6 out, sir.
Mr. P.: You would never understand anything O Shannon.
(Loud knock on the door.)

Mr. P. (To a small boy): What do you want?
S.B.: Some chalk, sir.
Mr. P.: You must eat it over there. Hurry up and get it and go.

Bhiel: The answer must be wrong for No. 6, sir.

(During a period of silence Sheil is shown his mistake.)

(Mr. P. Departs to attend to sixth grade. After about 10 minutes silence— from 6b he comes over and gazes at everyone.)

Mr. P.: Lawrence you will end up on the tramlines.
Monteath: Please may we go, sir?
Mr. P.: Yes, finish that lot for prep.

(6b depart amid a clamour of noise to enjoy a period with the Laws of Motion.)

A MORAL STORY

The bell had rung for prep. to start,
One Tuesday night just after tea;
A whisper passed around the room
"Cave. Cave, C.F.B."

The windows in 4a were shut,
And this poor Clarrie couldn't stand.
He told a boy to open them,
The reason (p'raps) was underhand.

The room was silent as the night,
As C.F.B. prowled round outside;
E'en the 'rabbles' that is 6b
Opened their geography books and sighed.

As Clarrie walked a pas de loup,
He looked through windows—naughty man!
Saw his victim talking lowly,
Called him out—he's in a jam,

His victim with pathetic air
Faced the wall and touched his toes;
Clarrie socked him two or three,
To the occasion the student rose.

The moral of this little yarn
Is not to talk at night in prep.;
'Cos otherwise you'll cop it hot—
The best advice is watch your step.

—D.C.M.

TO A SCHOOLBOY A THOUSAND YEARS HENCE

(With apologies to James Elroy Flecker).

Although I'm dead a thousand years,
And much I say is obsolete,
I'd love to know your doubts and fears;
With these few words I do you greet.

I care not if you smoke a pipe
And dine on chicken and on wine,
Or pinch the fruit when it is ripe,
Or burn this little ode of mine.

How do you live in these far days
Without Miss Watt's stew and bog?
Does Latin leave you in a maze?
Around the oval do you jog?

O friend, of course unknown to me,
Since I shall never hear your tongue,
Read out my words in prep. alone,
I was a schoolboy, I was young.

We never will meet face to face,
Or even grasp each other's hand;
And so I send these words through space,
To you at school, in this fair land.

—I.H.S.
It would probably do everyone who reads this magazine a great deal more good if the 6a did not submit any form notes. However, what has to be, must be.

In the athletics our form master did his best in the handicapping, but we like to give the other forms a little encouragement. During the last few weeks the condition of our moths has improved due to the introduction of the “Bulletins” to their diet.

We ask our readers to forgive the brevity of these form notes as we are all busy “swotting” for the exams, in which we wish all candidates the best of luck.

The rabble, before relinquishing its savoury title to the gentlemen of the Fifth, who, we are pleased to see, are shewing themselves quite capable of sustaining the title in the highest, or lowest, degree, wishes once more to present the reader with its notes (N.B.—Not Physics Notes).

We had it from a reliable source that the exams., like the war, were over, and 6b was preparing to settle down and recuperate after its magnificent effort in the aforesaid (exams, not war), when it was announced that further tests for the non-examination forms would be held late in November. Think not, gentle reader, that this dismays the Sleeping Sixth. On the contrary, if we express surprise, it is that our masters, after wading through the aforesaid magnificent effort, are prepared to undergo the ordeal again so soon. Stout fellahs! We are particularly surprised at our form master, who—on the whole—has treated us well during the year, though he did handicap us out of the form relay on Athletics Day.—Now then, sonny, that’s bad.

Some six or seven of us are returning to school to renew our efforts. Rumour, lying jade, has it that one of those leaving is going to grow apples. Those returning are not quite sure that eight weeks will be sufficient for us to adjust our ideas to the many things attaching to life in 6a, including work. But let the New Year decide that, and in the meantime we wish the best of luck to examination candidates and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers.

We sincerely apologise for any deficiencies contained in these notes and we attribute them to the alarming approach of the Junior which has rather “stunned” us. We were just recovering from the evil effects of the arduous yearly exams., when to our great dismay we realised that the Junior was not far distant.

We should very much like to thank Mr. Walker for “coaching” us for the Junior. We rest assured that under his excellent and experienced guidance most of our number will succeed in obtaining creditable passes.

Now let us leave the scholastic field for a while and turn to the sporting field which enjoys more popularity and patronage than the former. Members of our form have comprised important parts of school teams. “Reggie” Betts, one of our number, is the captain of the school first eleven and has acquitted himself admirably. In addition, “Reggie” was captain of the athletics team and in the school athletic competition he succeeded in securing an enviable number of trophies. Our other sporting celebrities include W. Hanrick, who attained the boxing championship in a surprising bout in which he “K.O.'d” his opponent in the first round contrary to all expectation. (We may observe with pride that his opponent was a 5th former, members of other forms being ineligible to participate in the competition on account of their lack of boxing prowess). Incidentally, “Billie” Hanrich proved himself to be
the best shot in the school by obtaining seventy-five (75) points in the shooting competition recently held. It is rumoured that this is equal to the best score recorded in G.P.S. competitions. We wish to congratulate Dugald Munro on his splendid accomplishment in establishing the Art Drawing Club after great perseverance against discouragement. He is now the illustrious president of that honourable institution and we hope that he retains that position as long as he is worthy of it. Several of our number who profess to be connoisseurs of art have favourably criticised his and his fellow’s art drawings. Providing the editor of this magazine has no prejudice against him, one of his drawings will appear in this publication.

In the tennis match against B.G.S. the form was represented in the team by Betts and Munro, who has talent for sport as well as art. We feel that next year when those of us who return, provided we survive the Junior, comprise 6b form, we shall sustain a terrible dishonour; for the 6b “rabble” this year have pulled down the prestige of the form to a deplorably low level. However, we feel confident that we shall soon redeem the name of 6b and make it just as awe-inspiring as that of 5th form.

We apologise for our lack of modesty, but we felt that we could not resist this opportunity of declaring our manifold merits; for, if we did not, nobody else would. We must defend our good name against those who persist in discrediting us.

In a few words, we have caught the contagious habit of self-praise from the “rabble” 6b.

We all join in wishing everybody a delightful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

4A FORM NOTES

The editor again seems to be asking for form notes, though it seems no time since we wrote them for the June edition. On the sports field we beat our younger brother form (4b) in football and tennis. We have also in Elliot, a member of the first eleven, in our midst. Our form captain (Roots, C. S.) did well in the School and G.P.S. athletics.

We seem to have a lot of prizes coming our way this year and Caris managed to win three of them. Good work.

Our Form Master (Mr. Tomlinson) is keen on having the oval spick and span for Old Boys’ Day. To that end he has boys painting the oval fence. The pastime seem very popular and rumour hath it that the Head also lent a hand with it.

This seems to be all our news so, until next June (when some of us will be mighty (? fifth formers) we say “au revoir,” and wish all Junior and Senior candidates the best of luck and a Merry Christmas to all.

4B FORM NOTES

Our form was subdivided into 4b upper, and 4b lower, early in the year. There are 26 industrious members of 4b, and of these 17 are contained in 4b upper.

We have, during the course of the year, been beaten in the sporting sphere by our bother-form 4a. In football, the scores were 8 to 6, in favour of 4a, and the 4a v. 4b tennis decision went to 4a, also. Good luck to them, and congratulations also.

We were all looking forward eagerly to the October examinations, and now they have passed we are all very sorry? Anyway, they have passed, and we hope you passed also.

This is Form 4b closing off, and wishing you all, a Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year.
The Seat of Learning.

Brains?

Across the Lawn.
OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT: Mr. T. M. Foggitt.


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LIFE MEMBERS

END OF THE WAR

This has been a momentous year for Australia and as "the shouting and the tumult dies" Southport may well survey the part played by its sons in the hour of the Empire's greatest peril. It is hoped some day to compile a comprehensive record of the part played by Old Boys in every sphere of warfare in every part of the world and the great Memorial Library will serve as a fitting repository for such a history.

On the Honour Roll will be found the names of Old Boys, who are veterans of the first World War as well as youngsters who went direct from school into the Forces. Many attained high rank and distinction and it is estimated that seventy laid down their lives.

The War has brought a common experience to all those who served and a burning conviction of the worth and integrity of the School and its priceless tradition. These men will, we know, through this firmly established Association, ensure that the School has the help and support which it is entitled to expect from all its Old Boys.

ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was held on 27th August and was not very well attended but it should be remembered that on that date many Old Boys were preoccupied in various ways and moreover the Dinner a couple of weeks beforehand had stolen most of the interest. In the past it has been found that the holding of the dinner and meeting on the same evening gives the most satisfactory results and it will be necessary for the Council to give the matter careful consideration next year. A further suggestion has been made, that the meeting be held on Old Boys' Day as it was originally. The whole matter will be considered before the date of the next meeting.

The Annual Report was published in the October issue of the "Review" and discloses increasing activity and expansion on the part of the Association. A big increase in numbers of life members was noted and it is anticipated that the total of life members by the end of the year will be 150.

The election of Tom Foggitt as President for the ensuing year is considered particularly appropriate as the future of the Association will be largely in the hands of our servicemen, and our new President has outstanding claims to leadership in this respect. Other new members include Ivor Cribb, Max White, and Connal Gill, all recently discharged from the services.

The thanks of the Association are due to the retiring President Cyril Burcher and other members who make way for new blood. Cyril Burcher rounded off two useful years of office bringing to fruition the plan for the School War Memorial, now well under way.

REUNION DINNER

The end of the war in the Pacific coincided with the holding of the Dinner on 14th August, at Lennons Hotel. There was a very fine attendance of 74 including many servicemen. The principal guests were His Grace the Archbishop, Bishop Dixon ("Jimmy"), the Headmaster and Messrs. G. R. H. Gill and M. R. Walker. Great enthusiasm prevailed and it was a striking demonstration of the strength of the bonds which bind those who have shared a common school tradition. There were no formal toasts but several were drunk for all that, and due homage was paid to all absent comrades and particularly those who had passed on. Many messages were received from Old Boys who were unable to attend. Those present included the following:

**THE WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

The appeal for the War Memorial Library has now been launched and reference is made elsewhere to the proposal.

Those who read the statement by the Headmaster cannot fail to be impressed by his eloquent expression of the hopes and aspirations of the School and by the convincing manner in which he has explained the vital part which the new building is destined to play in school life.

Now in our time as never before there is a national need for education for manhood based on religion and true culture and all improvements to the School calculated to advance these ends must command the fullest support from all Old Boys.

To be educated at a school like Southport is a priceless boon which one appreciates progressively as one grows older. The School must look for material support to its Old Boys and others who have been made aware of its worth. It cannot look to the State or some outside source for financial help and must rely on those who have enjoyed benefits within its walls.

The Committee formed for the purpose of establishing the Memorial has delegated to a sub-committee consisting of representatives of the Association, the work of conducting the appeal and active steps have already been taken to place the matter before Old Boys.

We are confident that Old Boys will respond generously to the appeal and all are invited to submit helpful suggestions in regard to the Memorial itself and as to ways and means for making the appeal a success. All suggestions will receive careful consideration.

Gifts to the Fund should be made payable to "The Southport School War Memorial Fund," and may be sent to the Committee, Box 1129 P, G.P.O., Brisbane, or to the School.

**WAR DECORATIONS AND DISTINCTIONS**

The following is the list to date:—

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| Lieut | T. M. Foggitt (R.A.N.V.R.), D.S.C. |
| Pilot-Officer | B. Gray Buchanan, D.F.M. |
| Lieut | R. W. Hobson, D.C.M. |
| Lieut | Colonel K. C. C. Lahey, O.B.E. |
| Flight-Lieut | L. E. N. Lahey, D.F.C. |
| Wing-Commander | W. N. Lampe, O.B.E. |
| Flight-Lieut | K. M. D. Lyons, D.F.M. |
| Capt | T. B. Macaulay, M.C. |

| Acting Rear-Admiral | G. D. Moore, C.B.E. |
| Capt | E. D. Murray, M.C. |
| S/Leader | E. W. Murray, D.F.C., A.F.C. |
| Pilot-Officer | T. L. Murray Prior, D.F.C. |
| Corporal | R. C. Norris, M.M. (and Bar) |
| Brigadier | P. R. North, C.B., M.C. |
| S/Leader | P. M. McCall, D.F.C. |
| S/Leader | A. J. Radcliffe, D.F.C. |
| Flight Sergeant | J. M. Scott, D.F.M. |
| Sergeant | J. J. Stewart, O.M.M. |
| Wing-Commander | H. C. Stumm, D.F.C. |
| Pilot-Officer | G. R. Tweeddale, D.F.M. |
| Flight-Lieut | F. B. M. Wilson, D.F.C. |
| Captain | R. A. Yates, M.C. |
PERSONAL NOTES

It is gratifying to see so many Old Boys returning into circulation again after war service and particularly the former prisoners of war. We congratulate them on their fortitude.

Those from the European zone included men captured in Greece, Crete and Libya as well as airmen shot down in various war theatres. These included Derek Scott, Roy Devine, David Heaton, Frank Chilcott, Keith Thompson, Lawrie Luhey, and A. H. Smith. P. F. Atherton previously reported killed after being shot down, turned up in a prison camp in Malaya.

Most of our men of the 8th Division have turned up and look reasonably well in spite of their experiences. They include:—


Before the surrender Jack Mander Jones and Sid Roberts died of wounds. They were in the 2/10 Field Regiment. After the surrender we lost Syd. Barnett, J. R. Wehl, Harold Shaw, Chas. Mann and Bob Nason, and our deep sympathy is extended to their relatives.

Many of our men served with the South East Asia Command and in Borneo and other parts of the Pacific. Our good wishes go to those who are yet unable to return to Australia.

The ex-prisoners in Changi Gaol, Singapore, got a great kick out of the fact that one of the first planes to come in with the relieving force brought Lieut. A. V. Calcino who had with him the latest School magazine and the "Review." Cal. enlisted early in the A.I.F. and saw considerable service in the Middle East and New Guinea. He later volunteered for service with the British Army in India and at the time of the relief of Singapore was with the 2nd West Yorks.

C. B. McDougall in a letter recently to the Head gave some interesting news of his experiences. He was aboard "H.M.A.S. Hobart" which took part in the landings at Wewak and Tarakan and later aboard "H.M.A.S. Penguin" at the landing on Cebu Island. He was in Manilla shortly after its capture and gives a graphic account of conditions there.

Ivor Cribb is continuing his Arts Course at the University and was recently elected President of the University of Queensland Union.

S./Ldr. Edmund Broad, D.F.C., is back in Queensland and playing cricket again. After peace was declared in Europe, S./Ldr. Jack Broad was made O.C. of the R.A.A.F. Repatriation Unit at Brighton.

Many Old Boys including Middle East veterans served in Borneo with the 7th and 9th Divisions. We have heard from several of them including A. C. Bell and Steve Willis who mentioned having seen Jim Harney and John Smith. M. N. Chandler also returned recently with the long servicemen.

W.O. W. P. (Bill) George, R.A.A.F., lost his life on July 13th while returning from a bombing and strafing mission in British North Borneo. Bill was at school 1939 and 1940. He enlisted in 1941 and spent 2 or 3 years as an instructor. However, he managed a draft north early this year. The School mourns with his parents the loss of a great chap.

The death is reported of Pte. W. A. Clifford whilst a P.O.W. in Japanese hands. Pte. Clifford was the third son of Mrs. E. M. Clifford, of Lowmead. He was at school 1927-31, and enlisted in 1941. The sympathy of the Old Boys and of the School is extended to his people.
Dear Old Southportonians,

Your Committee have asked me to write a few lines about the proposed Memorial Building, and I gladly accept the invitation.

All will agree that it is most fitting that the sacrifice and service of some six hundred Old Boys of the School during the past six years should be honoured by the erection of some permanent memorial in the place where they spent their school days and where the generations of boys yet to come may be daily reminded of selfless devotion and duty well done. A school is an excellent place to build a memorial.

All will agree, too, that the building we erect should be as fine and beautiful and inspiring as human skill can make it; for what it is to commemorate was fine and splendid, beyond the reach of words.

And all will agree, I think, that the building should be placed where it will best fit in with the existing permanent buildings and with the final plan of the school and grounds—I mean, what we want the school to look like, say fifty or a hundred years from now. Thanks to the faith and foresight of our Founder, we have plenty of land to choose from—some sixty acres still unoccupied.

Most of us, I imagine, have our own ideas and visions of an ideal Memorial. For my part, I see the new Memorial Library rising up on the high ground some little distance to the west of the lovely Memorial Chapel of St. Alban—looking out over the oval and the tennis courts and those older buildings on the river-bank so full of the spirit of Southport; and looking back at the splendid Senior School block, the Chapel and the class-rooms. Its central portion, the main library, is tall, aspiring and uplifting, seen from all over the grounds, and from the Jubilee Bridge and its southern approaches. The view of the School from there is fine at all times, and sometimes surpassingly beautiful.

At its base I see two spacious rooms for daily use by the boys—one a reading room where all may freely go, well furnished and comfortable—yes, even to a fire-place for the winter months; the other, a sixth form room—their regular daily class-room—a room worthy of what a sixth form ought to be, and of the great part they should play in the life of the School, a place which it will be a great honour for a boy to reach in his last year at school.
I am very keen about this. A room such as this, so closely linked with the lofty symbol of the best ideals of Old Southportonians, will be a daily inspiration to those whose privilege it is to work there, and through them it will help tremendously, year by year, to maintain and raise the whole tone of the School. That would be a Memorial indeed, one to gladden the hearts of all those in whose memory and honour the building has been raised.

As you know, the School and the grounds have long been considered uncommonly beautiful by all who see them. There are not many such sights anywhere, and the grounds are capable of almost unlimited improvement; they seem to invite us to the pleasant task. Some day Pongue Creek, west of the bridge, will be filled in; the present eye-sore will disappear, and another fine oval will be made in those parts; the hill, sloping up beyond the Bull-Pitch to the road and Bere’s Corner, will be gay with flowering shrubs and trees, among the fine native trees already there; the main Dormitory block will be completed by the addition of Housemasters’ quarters, and probably a fourth Senior House erected—Dixon House I hope it will be called—to the left of the Dining Hall as you come through the Memorial Gates, which the piety of Old Boys erected to the memory of the Mother of the School.

The Junior School is now at last being painted and renovated, and it will serve well for some years yet; but eventually it will give place to a new Junior School in keeping with the rest of the buildings.

Into some such final setting and plan as this that I have briefly sketched, we must fit our War Memorial. We all of us hope that it will be worthy, in every way. As Headmaster, I commend the appeal now being launched, wholeheartedly and earnestly and confidently to Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the School.

J. N. RADCLIFFE,
Headmaster.