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## ARCHDALL ROOM—GIFT OF O.B.U.

### WORK COMPLETED

Old Boy architect, Reg Magoffin, has provided an elegant, comfortable and most useful room which is a worthy tribute to Canon H. K. Archdall, Headmaster, 1919-1926, in whose honour it is named.

The old Masters' Common Room has now been remodelled and renovated, carpeted and attractively furnished to provide a distinguished room at the School with many uses. The Old Boys' Committee and Committee of the Parents and Friends, The School Council and Finance Committee have already made good use of it and it is hoped parents and members of staff will find it useful as a comfortable place to visit and relax and entertain.

The total cost of approx. \$2500 has been guaranteed by the O.B.U. and already Sydney Branch and individual members have made a substantial contribution, Peel Valley and Liverpool Plains have plans to produce their quota and the main Committee has been active in raising funds to be added to individual donations. Old Boys who have not yet supported this project and especially those who were at School with Canon Archdall as their Headmaster can be assured that donations will be most welcome and any contributions will be put to good use.

The completion of the work was marked on 16th October when the Headmaster and Mrs. Cash invited Members of the O.B.U. Committee, Members of the School Council and Representatives of the Parents and Friends to a small party. The President of the O.B.U. officially "hung" the Canon Archdall photograph in the new room.

(A fuller account of the Archdall Room will be published in the Armidalian).

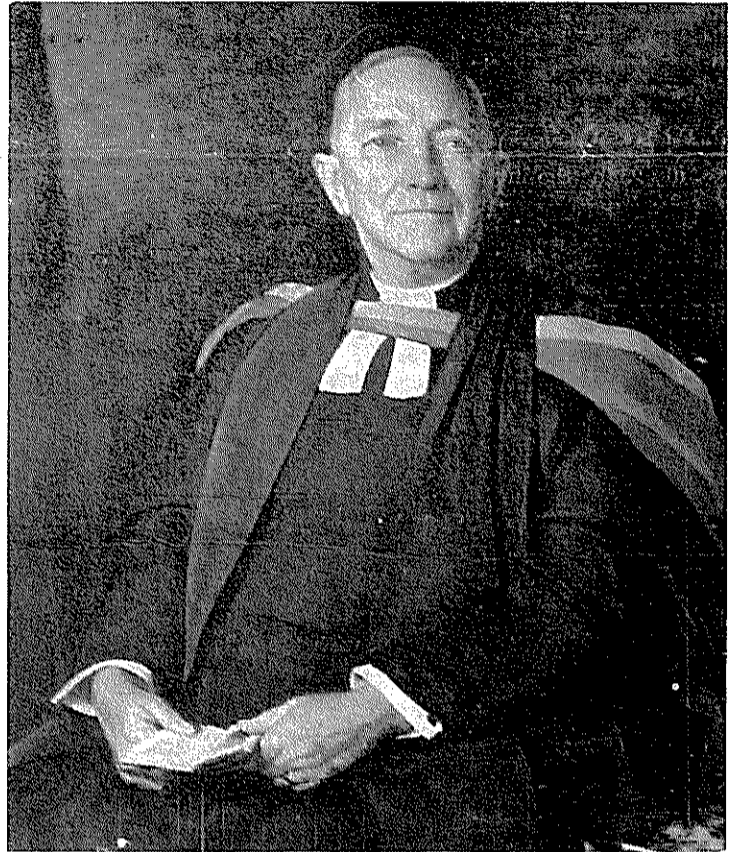
### DISTINGUISHED VISITOR Lord James of Rusholme

The School was honoured this term by a visit from Lord James, of Rusholme.

We had been told that Lord James had been Highmaster of Manchester Grammar School, one of the finest schools in England, and that he is now Vice-Chancellor of the University of York. All were looking forward to his visit with an air of curiosity as much as anything else, for English lords are not frequent at T.A.S.

Whatever we imagined Lord James to be, we certainly did not expect the casual and friendly gentleman who strode down the aisle of the Assembly Hall that afternoon. Lord James immediately won the respect of all present. He is one of the few speakers we have had who spoke with us and not at us. His quick wit and bewildered astonishment at our cultural indifference made the boys feel at home with him, while his setting of Gordonstoun in a new perspective kindled great interest.

We have had many visitors during the year, but few have proved as popular as Lord James of Rusholme. Our one regret is that as he had time to see only fifth and sixth year boys, the whole school could not benefit from his visit.



Canon H. K. Archdall, Headmaster 1919-26  
Photograph of Portrait of the Year by Arnold Mason, R.A.  
Royal Academy, 1953

### Building Fund

In the past three years \$57558 has been received from donations. Of this amount only \$1960 (or 3.4 per cent of the donations) has been expended on salaries and printing and postages etc etc, and the balance of \$55,598 has been applied towards the cost of the Fisher Wing.

The total cost of Fisher Wing has amounted to \$122,300 and of

**STATE OF THE APPEAL**  
(October 1967)  
460 gifts totalling \$77,191.66.

this amount \$76,500 was expected from total donations to the Building Fund over a five year period, the balance (of \$45,800) being met by bank borrowing by the School.

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### P. & F.

• Congratulations and thanks to all for the wonderful response and willing help of all P. and F. members, parents, masters and boys, and the Old Boys who assisted at the Fete during Old Boys' Weekend. In spite of inclement weather, the Fete raised the sum of about \$1600.

• The Clothing Pool has been in operation since the beginning of the year and is proving a great success.

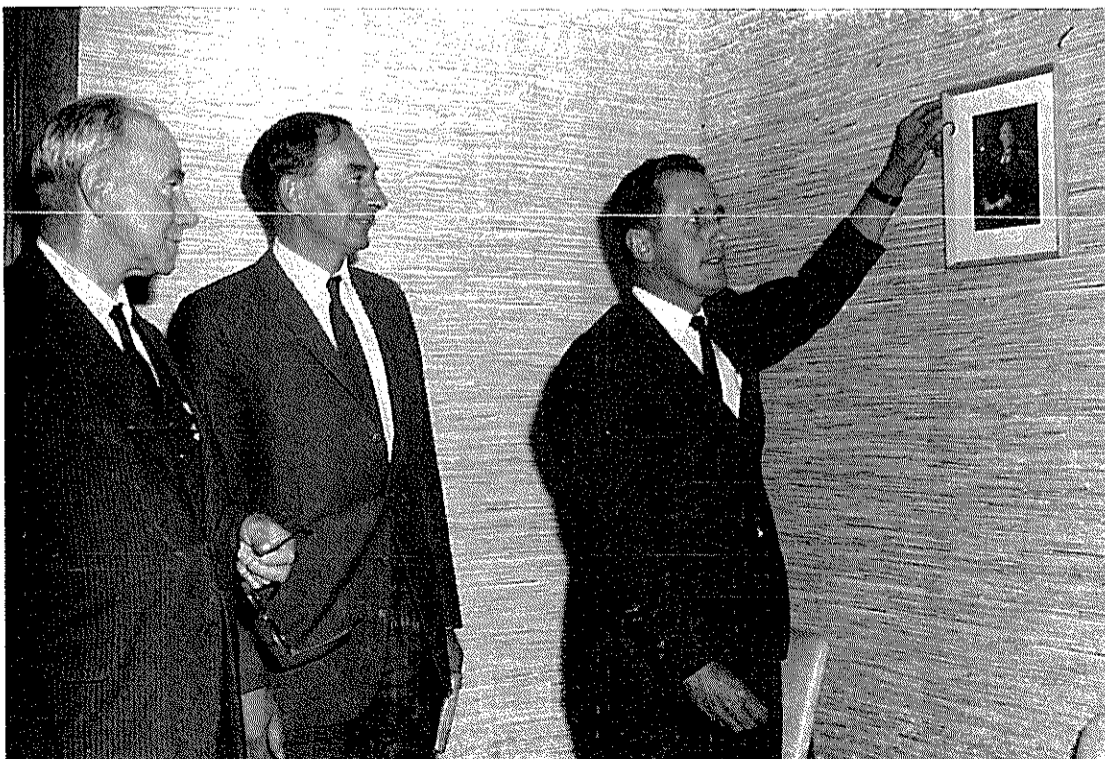
• Welcome to Parents. All members are invited to welcome parents on the opening day of school in the New Year.

### New Look

• The renovation of Sick Bay is witness to the excellent team work of the Tamworth P. and F., who with some help from the school in painting, have provided a new floor covering, mats, quilts, pillows and mattresses. It is so good that boys almost rejoice to be sick and revel in anything that will put them to bed for a few days' respite from Dorm.

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Mr. Reg. Magoffin, architect, Mr. A. H. Cash, Headmaster, and Mr. Paul Johnstone, President O.B.U., hanging the picture of Canon Archdall in the Archdall Room, October 16, 1967.



## CHAPEL

### Confirmation:

This year, on October 1, confirmation was administered by Bishop R. C. Kerle during a celebration of Holy Communion.

We are very grateful to the Bishop for doing this as it gave parents an opportunity to be with their sons on the occasion of their First Communion. Many remarked upon their realising in the whole service a sense of their membership within the whole family of the Church and the fact that, so embraced, confirmation is not the anti-climax which it can be when it is a separate service.

### The Choir goes abroad:

(1) TO GOSTWYCK for Evensong, on Sunday afternoon, July 25, at the invitation of Rev. R. G. Smith, Vicar of Uralla.

The chaplain, Rev. T. H. D. Kitley, sang the service and preached the sermon; Mr. L. W. Bell, music master, played the organ. Members of staff transported the boys.

It was a happy coincidence that Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Giblin of "Mullengah", Gulargambone, were at Gostwyck for the weekend and attended the service. The collect for the day, Trinity IX, was the prayer that Mrs. Giblin's father, the late Major C. C. Dangar, used as his personal prayer during World War I.

The ladies of Gostwyck served afternoon tea in the manager's residence after the service. Sponge cakes, at least eight inches high, disappeared with remarkable rapidity. T.A.S. boys like to consider themselves as among the hungry two-thirds of the world!

(2) TO ST. JAMES'S, GUYRA, for Evensong on Sunday, October 1, at the invitation of Canon W. Pritchard, the Vicar of Guyra.

Again everyone including the boys, appreciated being in a parish church, particularly one which counts many Old Boys in its congregation.

In place of an anthem, the choir sang the Lord's Prayer and Creed from Malcolm Williamson's "Mass of St. Andrew".

After the service we all enjoyed supper in the Parish Hall; all, that is, except Mr. Bell who came with us despite the fact that he was feeling very unwell.

### Mr. L. W. Bell:

Mr. Bell was suddenly whisked off to Sydney to undergo an operation early in October. We are glad to report he is recovering and has resumed some duties.

### Sanctuary Carpet:

A new carpet, gold in colour, has been laid in the Sanctuary. It tones in very well with the other furnishings.

## Progress in the School Library

Mr. Kirby reports: Slowly, with some disappointments but with more encouragements, the Library is taking its rightful place in the life of the School.

A constant stream of new books, both of an academic and entertainment nature, is entering the life of the School by the increasing use made of the Library by the boys. Books are in constant demand.

A small group of interested boys constitutes the Library Committee which does most of the organization.

The Upper Library, with its reference books and opportunities for private study, is used only by Sixth and Fifth Year boys, although, for particular purposes of research, this privi-

lege is open to boys of lower years if they make a request to me.

Racks have now been fixed in the newspaper room and a growing number of magazines to suit all tastes and needs, makes the inner magazine room a much sought-after place.

Of particular interest is the erection, in the front library room, of an office for the use of the Librarian which will also, it is hoped, serve as a centre for the place that English is taking in the life of the School.

Much yet remains to be accomplished in the Library. Our hope is that it is becoming a place of real dignity and academic interest. We do thank all those who, in so many ways, help us in this endeavour.

## BOYS FOR GORDONSTOUN

Two boys have been selected to attend Gordonstoun School,

### Scotland:

• In 1968, for two terms, January to July, Stephen Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Payne, of Waverley, Scone.

Stephen has just sat for H.S.C. and has been a School Prefect and Captain of White House.

• In 1969, for two terms, January to July, David White, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. White, of Tamworth.

David will sit for H.S.C. next year.

The opportunity for the boys to go to Gordonstoun has come as a result of Mr. D. L. Graham's teaching at Gordonstoun in 1966 and the visit of the Headmaster to Gordonstoun on his way back from U.S.A. this year.

## HOW EACH \$1.00 OF INCOME IS SPENT BY THE SCHOOL

(1966 Figures)

.31	Tuition, Salaries, Superannuation
.18	Wages
.13	Maintenance and Depreciation
.12	Food
.10	Administration
.06	Scholarships, Allowances.
.04	Light and Heating
.03	Bank Interest
.03	Other Exs.



Masters apprehensive before the match against 1st XV. They(?) won. Headmaster—Ref. saw fair play.

Masters (l. to r.): G. B. Sterling, B. J. Mattingley (Gown and Hood), W. A. Jennings, A. McGaw, R. D. Lee, P. B. Brownie, J. Gilchrist, D. L. Graham, D. J. Harrison, E. P. Spencer, P. J. Rogers, G. S. Bell, R. A. I. Grant.

## NEW KITCHEN

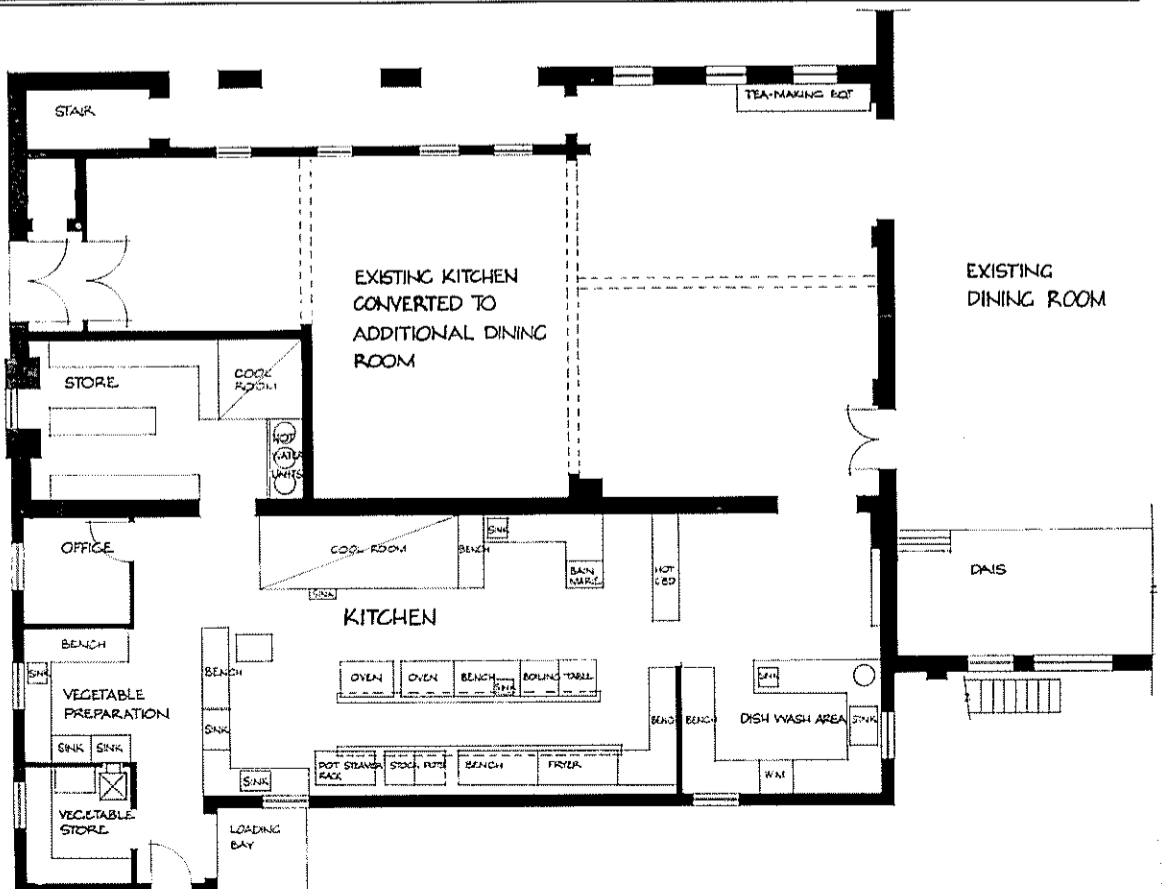
The Council is proceeding with plans which will provide:

- A new kitchen.
- Modern equipment.
- More cool-room space.
- Better storage.
- Improved hygienic conditions.

All of these will mean a more efficient yet economical catering of good, hot palatable meals.

At the same time, the plans allow for an increase in dining accommodation equal in area to the size of the new kitchen.

It is hoped that the work will begin during the 1967-68 Christmas vacation.



Ground plan for new kitchen

## The Yeomen of the Guard

"The Yeomen of the Guard" as presented by the school during August proved to be a highly ambitious undertaking. The accent is on drama and pathos with "fun" having to be manufactured rather than being intrinsic. The audience is absorbed rather than entertained.

That the play was a success is due, I feel, to the excellent spirit shown by the characters and outstanding performances from a few such as Chris Kemp (Wilfred) and David White (Jack Point). The memory of these two will not fade. Kemp for the sheer control of his acting and White for the last glorious scene of sheer pathos. The tears on the latter's cheeks may not have been real but they were present in the audience. It would be invidious to pick out anyone else — talent may have been stretched in parts — but so much of a team effort was the whole play that this never became really obvious.

The producer's hand was everywhere evident and special mention must be made of the lighting effects and crowd scenes. Perhaps we have come to expect this of Jim Graham as we have come to expect excellence from the costuming department. One never ceased to marvel or be captivated nonetheless.

The audience's thanks must go to all concerned for a first-rate production.

## Peel Valley and Liverpool Plans O.B.U. Annual Dinner and Meeting

The Dinner and Meeting were held in Tamworth this year and Phillip Carter, the Chairman, was re-elected for a following 12 months. B. M. Treloar, L. Carter and Max Tomlinson were elected as Vice-Presidents and Warren Pengilly took over the secretaryship from Bob Hyman who has carried on the job since the Branch's formation.

A Committee comprising David Stenson, Bob Thomson and Bill Busby was elected. It was confirmed that the Dinner and Annual Meeting in 1968 would be at Gunnedah on the 26th October. Bruce Treloar was elected as a Vice-President on the Committee in Armidale to represent the Branch. The Branch finalised the arrangements to raise \$250 as a contribution to the Archdall Room project.

The Headmaster, Mr. A. H. Cash, spoke to the members about progress at the School and the President of the O.B.U., P. L. Johnstone, reminded members of the need for continued support and spoke of the O.B.U. representatives' work on the School Council.



The Headmaster, Lt. Col. F. S. B. Peach and Lt. Col. D. J. Harrison during the March-Past, Passing-Out Parade.

## T.A.S. & G.P.S. FOOTBALL COMPETITION

After four years in the regular G.P.S. Football Competition, T.A.S. next year will be playing non-competition matches with some of the Sydney Schools. This was decided at a recent meeting of the G.P.S. Headmasters who agreed to revert to a competition amongst the Metropolitan schools only, but desired to play T.A.S. as regularly as possible.

There has been pressure for some time for a reversion to a competition amongst Sydney schools only.

The arguments against our participation were:

- (1) the problems of the bye viz. matches to be arranged elsewhere; effect when it is early or late in the season on the result of the competition;
- (2) the problem of games for junior teams when T.A.S. provided only two teams, and the awkwardness of playing other schools in all teams except 1st and 2nd XVs.
- (3) the lengthening of the season by two weeks and the necessity for training in the vacation;
- (4) the cost of travelling to Armidale, the difficulty of getting aircraft, the control of boys;
- (5) the problem of a boarders' weekend.

There were some schools who enjoyed coming to Armidale, some who felt that they had a real obligation to a member school. Others drew attention to the A.A.G.P.S. Constitution which appears to confine the

competition to Metropolitan schools, yet has another clause which might allow T.A.S. to participate.

It is clear that this year opposition increased. New arguments were added; e.g. the position of the bye appeared to affect the result of the competition, training was necessary in the vacation, while pressure for a boarders' weekend also grew. It has been said that playing a weak Armidale team affects form and that a match in Armidale in the cold weather against a good T.A.S. team endangers the visitors' chances of success in the competition.

All these arguments were countered by the school, and the A.A.G.P.S. Committee voted in favour of the retention of T.A.S. in the competition. However, the G.P.S. Headmasters did not agree and T.A.S. was excluded from the competition.

"I regret this decision" Mr. Cash said, "particularly because we have just shown ourselves to be really capable opponents. I am sorry for the boys too, who gained so much from regular in-season games, and I am sorry too, that the schools in Sydney who enjoyed their visits can no longer come so regularly, and that the reunions of other schools' Old Boys in Armidale, which have been so enjoyable for them and for representatives of T.A.S. and so much of a unifying spirit in the G.P.S., will be far less frequent. And I am sorry that all the efforts and interest shown by all bodies even remotely associated with the school, have not been better rewarded."

## Cadet Bivouac

The Bivouac this year was held in the Black Mountain area near Guyra. The area varied from lightly timbered, undulating country to heavily timbered very steep mountains. We are grateful to Mr. J. Walker for making this area available to us.

The unit embussed after breakfast on Saturday and returned on Sunday afternoon. Military transport from Singleton brought the rations (24 hour one-man packs) and other equipment including ponchos (one man tents), blankets, water bottles etc.

Most of Saturday afternoon was devoted to moving into our Section, Platoon and Company defensive localities, erecting shelters from our ponchos, and preparing for patrolling. Evening meal was followed by "stand-to" for half an hour and then the "war" was on.

As "A" Company and "B" Company were separated by about half a mile of rough and densely timbered country, the patrolling was probably more difficult than anticipated.

The next day was devoted mainly to platoon in attack and defence, and a water crossing. The latter activity required each of the 200 cadets to swim a 25 yard icy stream, floating across all clothing and rifles in either one or two-man floats made from the ponchos . . . and so ended another successful bivouac.

## FOOTBALL

Our supporters will have followed with considerable interest the progress of this year's 1st XV. They will have observed a record of two wins, two draws and four losses in G.P.S. They may have seen the splendid defeat we suffered at the hands of Grammar (6-3), the exciting draw with Newington (6-6), or the thrilling win against Scots (9-3). They will have appreciated the manner of the team's play.

Behind all this lies the boys' enthusiasm for the game itself and their enjoyment of their football. Practice occurs twice a week and basically takes the form of exercises, touch football, team runs, eradication of faults and learning of techniques, and a hard completion to the training. Frequent, short, non-tackling matches with the 2nd XV take place and are of great benefit to both teams.

The 2nd XV record of three wins and five losses (three by a score of 6-3) speaks highly of that team.

The help given to the boys by 3 Australian players and 3 N.S.W. country players has been invaluable. Also of great value to the 1st XV were its coaching sessions with younger teams.

The selection of two boys in G.P.S. 2nd XV and one as a reserve was a tribute both to their own ability and to that of the team as a whole.

This is to be our last year in G.P.S. competition football. It is fitting that T.A.S. should complete its four-year participation on such a high note.

## ATHLETICS—Term III

### SCHOOL SPORTS: CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS

Open: R. D. Nicholls.

U17: A. K. Wood.

U16: A. C. Heap.

U15: G. W. Munsie.

U14: W. Toppin.

U13: S. Holmes.

U12: T. I. Petra.

Cross-country and 1500m.:

S. F. Kitley.

### G.P.S.

100m. Open (Div.), P. H. Kemp 3.

800m. U15: G. W. Munsie 3.

800m. U17 (Div.): G. H. Hall 4.

High Jump, Open: G. C. Moore 4.

400m. U17: A. K. Wood 4.



Jack Point, centre of attraction

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**Information Please  
Lost Old Boys**

Articles have been returned unclaimed from:—  
 D. W. Cook, Britannica Ave., BROAD BEACH, Qld.  
 J. R. Blomfield, 114 Burton Street, DARLINGHURST  
 D. Battersby, C/- Ambulance St., NOWRA.  
 G. K. Riley, 186 Connadilly St., GUNNEDAH.  
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 J. W. C. Symonds, 57 Baroona Rd. NORTHERIDGE.  
 R. H. Mackenzie, Woodbury Rd., ST. IVES.  
 A. H. Brydon, Box 5088, G.P.O., MELBOURNE.  
 R. J. Millington, MARION, S.A.  
 William Summers, "Glen Elgin", INVERELL.  
 George Marsland, 34 FitzWilliam Rd., VAUCLUSE.  
 Geoff Sharpe, WAITARA.  
 K. I. Maunder, "Akuna", BYAMEE.  
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 K. H. Atkinson, A. & N.Z. Bank, INVERELL.  
 A. A. Langtree, "Carnemore", CAPELLA, Qld.



G. S. Bell and R. A. I. Grant, Coaches of G.P.S. Teams



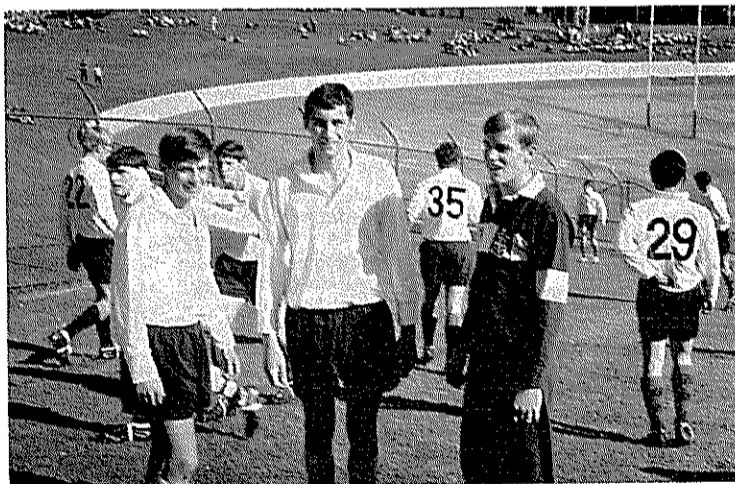
1ST XV AT PRACTICE

Standing: M. Casey, W. King, B. Jacob, R. D. Nicholls (Capt.), H. Austin, G. Souris, G. Judd, P. Kemp, R. Hutchinson, D. Adams, E. Palmer, W. Thompson, J. Tilbury.  
 In front: R. A. I. Grant, Esq.; J. Croft, D. Page.

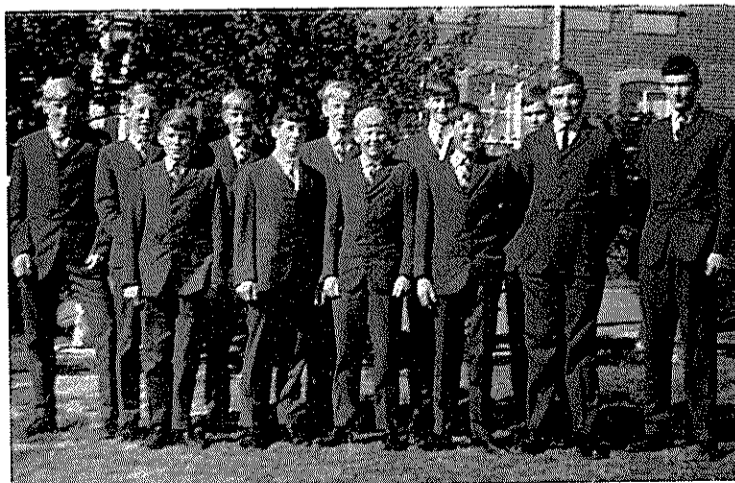
**Old Boys' Cricket Match**

The Annual matches against the School XI's will be played on Tuesday, 5th December commencing at 10 a.m. The Old Boys are keen to field at least three teams. All Old Boys willing to play will get a game but it will assist the selectors if advice of intention to play is sent to T. L. Mackenzie, R. M. Croft

or E. W. R. Barlow or c/- P.O. Box 196 Armidale. Lunch will be provided by the School and the matches will be followed by a function at the Armidale Club for all Old Boys, wives, friends and parents of boys, commencing after the matches, approx. 5.30 p.m.



G.P.S. Reps.: W. R. G. King, G. Souris, R. N. Nicholls



REFEREES BADGES

Country Badge: J. P. Croft (2nd from right); K. G. Amos (absent).  
 Junior Badge: R. M. Woods, D. Amos, R. Riddell, D. Johnstone, L. Ryan, R. Hutchinson, J. Treloar, A. Wood, D. Morrow, B. W. Duddy, T. E. Martin.

**1st XI and 2nd XI  
Fixtures in Sydney**

- Monday, November 27—  
v. Knox Grammar  
Both teams.
- Thursday, November 30—  
v. Trinity Grammar.  
Both teams.
- Friday, December 1—  
v. Barker College.  
Both teams.

**Term Dates 1968**

**NOTE:**  
Proposed Kitchen Construction may require some variation. It is possible that we may begin Term I a week later and begin Term III a week earlier.

**FIRST TERM:**  
Wednesday, 7th February—  
Wednesday, 8th May.  
Easter Exeat—a.m. Thursday, 11th April to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 16th April.

**SECOND TERM:**  
Wednesday, 29th May—  
Wednesday, 21st August.  
Mid-Term 12.30 p.m. Friday, 12th July (Passing Out Parade) to 8.00 p.m. Sunday, 14th July.

**THIRD TERM:**  
Wednesday, 18th September—  
Wednesday, 11th December.  
Mid-Term 12.30 p.m. Friday, 18th October to 8.00 p.m. Sunday, 20th October. (Boarders return by 8 p.m. the evening prior to the beginning of a term).

**FIRST TERM 1969:**  
Wednesday, 5th February.

**Information Please  
Lost Old Boys**

G. D. Seton, Kangaroo Island, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.  
 G. M. Roberts, Redgum Ave., KILLARA.  
 D. M. Clarke, Bells Creek, GRAVESEND.  
 P. S. Squires, 32 South Street, STRATHFIELD.  
 J. McLaughlin, PORT MACQUARIE.  
 J. McLaughlin, P.O. Box 26, PORT MACQUARIE  
 S. J. Allen, "Springfield", MITCHELL, Qld.  
 G. A. Bader, Minley Louth, VIA BOURKE.  
 P. R. Harvey, 13 Blakesley Street, CHATSWOOD.  
 D. H. Wentworth, St. Pauls College, NEWTOWN.  
 D. R. Woodhill, "Carina", Springfield Ave., KINGS CROSS.  
 Col. N. G. M. Browne, 11 Rosedale Rd., ROSEBAY.  
 K. M. Wray, H.M.A.S. Creswill, JERVIS BAY.  
 G. N. Charles, 2 Hawkins St., BEAUDESERT, Qld.  
 J. A. Hutchinson, "Pandora" SOUTH GRAFTON.  
 J. D. Atkinson, Kindon, GOONDIWINDI.  
 J. N. Simson, "Nowley" SPRING RIDGE.  
 C. S. Galbraith, 25 Earle Street, ROSEVILLE.  
 P. Squires, 33 South Street, STRATHFIELD.  
 W. Gow, Port Hacking Rd. CARINGBAH.  
 J. C. Moore, Hall Ave., Corinda. BRISBANE.  
 J. F. Lennox, 8/101 O'Sullivan Rd., BELLEVUE HILL.  
 D. T. Uther, 31 Telegraph Road, PYMBLE. 2073.