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Principal’s Page

Our School is now in its fourth year. In comparison to other schools, it is very young, especially when we consider that this is the first year that Prefects have been elected, and that Seniors will sit for the examination. Yet the School, with an enrolment of almost 1,200, is one of the large ones of the State.

It is very easy for the individual student in such a large school to sit back, shrug his shoulders and say of any task, “Let someone else worry about it”. The good student, the worthwhile member of the school community, realizes that it is only through giving that he receives.

Continual striving is the only thing that fosters attributes such as moral courage, reliability, honesty, a sense of responsibility, which are the bedrock of the good citizen, the worthwhile member of the community; and Heaven knows that not only this country, but the whole world, needs more citizens of this type.

This magazine contains the students’ best literary efforts; it tells of their year’s social life, of their activities, their academic and sporting successes; it features some of their artistic achievements. In short, it reflects that striving which is so essential a quality of the good student.

The reader, then, will judge from these pages the quality of the students, and, from them, the quality of the school. Let’s hope that he will say, “I would be proud to be associated with KELVIN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL.”

A. F. GARRONE.
PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I submit the report of your Parents and Citizens' Association for the past year.

Activities of the Association have greatly increased through this period, mainly by virtue of our endeavours to complete the particular sporting areas so necessary for our students.

Negotiations have now been completed for the construction of six or eight basketball courts, four tennis courts, including cyclone fencing, seating for 1,300 adjacent to the sports oval and a ten foot path from the school past the respective courts to the oval.

This work is to cost £8,000, but as it attracts subsidy, the cost to this Association will be £4,000.

This is, of course, a considerable outlay and added to other items provided, namely, library books, seating in playground, a £200 rotary mower for use on the oval, various soils and fertilizers, £100 for Speech Night prizes, it shows that the funds of your Association are being directed in a maximum effort.

Speaking of Association funds it is obvious that with such commitments very little is now available at present for continuation of anything of a large nature.

However, the point I wish to emphasize is the manner in which these funds have been amassed. We all know that the main source of income is derived from the canteen and augmented further by the proceeds from our school concert and fete. The success of these functions was brought about by the co-operation of everyone connected with our school.

A statement has been made that the spirit of our school was at a low level, but I do not agree with this theory and I am certain the efforts of the Principal, his staff, parents and students all combining for the purpose of raising these funds, proves beyond doubt that the pride and tradition of other schools is also very evident at Kelvin Grove.

I extend my thanks to Mr. Garrone, his staff, parents and students, Mrs. Harding and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for their efforts in making our school comparable to any other in the State.

On behalf of the Parents and Citizens' Association I extend to our students the hope of every success in the forthcoming examinations and feel sure you will acquit yourselves with further honour and dignity.

N. HACHETT, President.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Another year has almost gone and this will be the last year for many of the mothers who have toiled in the Tuck Shop. Many friendships have been made and the originals will, in later years, be able to talk over the olden days when our Canteen was only a---"Caravan, water and ice." We hope that the mothers who will be carrying on and the new ones will be able to recall the good times they have had.

We would like to say a big thank you to all mothers who assist at "Tuck." Without your help, the necessary amenities for the children could not be provided.

On behalf of the Ladies' Committee.

B. HARDING, President
M. NEWTON, Hon. Secretary

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Speech Night—Principal's Report

Once again, I have the honour of presenting the Annual Report—the Fourth for the KELVIN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL. This year, because of unavoidable circumstances, we have changed our venue once again, but I think that, if anything, we are better off than last year. I wish to welcome sincerely our distinguished guests, who have kindly accepted our invitation to help with the function, and all the parents, students, and friends who make up this large audience.

Before I review the School's activities for the year, I would like to pay my respects to Mr. Sainsbury, our immediate past Principal, who retired in the middle of the year. As you know, Mr. Sainsbury came from State Commercial High at the beginning of last year. He has had a long and illustrious career throughout the State, as a Teacher and Principal, and many people in all walks of life can say that they owe the success in their careers to the good advice and help of Mr. Sainsbury. Unfortunately, he became burdened with ill-health, and finally retired in June this year. I wish to express, on behalf of the Staff and myself, and of all the students, present and past, not only of this School, but of all the others with which he has been associated, thanks for the wonderful and selfless service he has provided during his long career, and the hope that his health may improve, so that he can enjoy his retirement for many years to come.

STAFF

Mr. Williams again took over the duties of Deputy Principal when Mr. Sainsbury left in April. Miss Green remains as the untiring Principal Mistress.

Last year, I expressed concern over the non-appointment of subject masters in English, Mathematics and Science. This year, I must say that I feel some relief in the appointment of a Science Subject Master, Mr. J. O'Keeffe, a very experienced Science Teacher from Indooroopilly High. I sincerely hope that both a Mathematics and an English Subject Master will be appointed next year.

The number of teachers this year was increased by 11, bringing the total staff to 48. This large increase was made necessary by the introduction of the Grade 8 Classes to the High School. There have been few Staff changes during the year, and, as a result, there have been no time-table changes and few disruptions to teaching. Because of the increased school numbers and the concentration of Health and Physical Education instruction in Grade 8, two Physical Education Teachers have been appointed full-time at the School. A Guidance Officer is attached to the School, and the work he does in counselling and guidance is invaluable.

The number of Trainee Teachers has increased to 21. There are 17 from the Kelvin Grove Training College and four Diploma of Education students from the University.

ENROLMENTS

As for all High Schools in the State, the enrolments at this School were the highest since it began. The peak reached was 1,190, which, fortunately was about 100 fewer than Departmental expectations.

Our Grade 12, the first Senior Class of the School, had an initial enrolment of 68, of whom 66 are sitting for the examination at the beginning of next month. This year, there are 97 Grade 11's (Sub-Seniors) two more than last year; 233 Grade 10's (Juniors), 90 fewer than last year; 358 Grade 9's (Sub-Juniors), approximately the same as last year; and 336 Grade 8's. The figures include 47 Grade 10, 47 Grade 9, and 45 Grade 8 students in the Special Classes.

The numbers in the Special Course have been maintained, which may not be so in future years. At present, this School has the Grade 9 and Grade 10 Special Course, which is not being offered by many schools in the district. I must say that I am very pleased with the results I have seen from these classes in the two years I have been at the School. I may also add that many parents of these students have expressed their gratitude at the way in which they have progressed in this Course, and the positions as Apprentices, Shop Assistants, Typists, Nurses, etc., that many have obtained.

EXAMINATIONS

As I mentioned in last year's Report, there are no longer any Teacher's Scholarships awarded in the Sub-Senior and Senior years, granted on Junior passes. However, of the 1,000 State Junior Scholarships, based on a mixture of academic pass and means test, 34 have been granted to our Sub-Seniors. Just lately, the Commonwealth has issued Scholarships on a purely academic basis, and 19 invitations to apply (issued to students most likely to gain one from last year's Junior results) have been received by our students.

RELGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Fourteen Ministers and Teachers of Religion have taken classes regularly each Monday. The Christian Endeavour Movement has increased its membership to 45, and holds regular weekly meetings during the lunch hour.

ACCOMMODATION

Last year I reported that the strain had eased. This year, I can say that the situation has improved even more. There are 32 classes this year, each of whom has a home room.

However, the seven temporary rooms built beneath the school in 1962 are still with us and seem likely to be for some time yet. The