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Accident cases are rushed to Perth if need be and they are at hospital in two hours. The Doctor at R.A.A.F. Station Pearce, is also there in emergencies.

7. Christian Brothers at Bindoon total 11, in addition to the Principal and there are 4 Sisters, who cope with washing, mending, sewing, cooking, infirmary, particular care of the little fellows, supervision of housework in the dormitories, and such like.
8. The visit of inspection was made during the May school vacation. The junior lads were away in the distance, playing near the river. The senior boys were helping on the building work. Most were employed on the first floor of a building which will be very much of a utility structure when completed. The lower portion is a large recreation hall with a huge open fireplace but leaks in the roof stopped earlier occupation although it can still be partially used. The fire was burning when I visited. At a higher level on this ground floor is found the picture hall, well equipped with tubular steel and wooden seated and backed nest chairs. As mentioned, work was going on at the first floor level where a roof supported by steel trusses is to protect 5 classrooms. The outlook from these classrooms and outside balconies will be magnificent and natural lighting should be a boon. At the upper level of the ground floor of this building are to be provided locker rooms on the inner portion and towel rooms on the outer portion.

The old lavatory has been removed and at present only the frame work of the new plan stands. Steel lockers are to be installed and, though initially expensive, will doubtless prove durable and less expensive for maintenance in the long run.

9. The present locker, change room is a problem to keep tidy. It is on the same level as the ablution block in the new building. Towels are hung on hooks on the wall in this change room.
10. The question of outside contact was discussed with Brother Quilligan. Letter writing is encouraged and it is a class exercise every three weeks and, too, lads may write as often as they wish otherwise. I am informed that the postage costs to Bindoon are large.

Visitors to Bindoon are many, particularly on Saturdays and Sundays and the lads make many contacts in their conduct of visitors over the place.

Bindoon is about 60 miles from Perth and as such is a little isolated. Weekend leaves are not usually arranged and too, the Christmas long vacation is the only vacation during which lads go out to stay in private homes. The boys not selected to go to private families last Christmas were treated to a holiday camp stay on the coast for part of the holidays.

11. Tuck shop is opened approximately three times each week, including Saturday and Sunday nights. The trainee boys get 5/- per week for pocket money and 2/6 per week of this is retained for banking. The school lads are issued with items (like sweets, etc) from the Tuck Shop. A rule at Bindoon is that the boys are not permitted to accept money from visitors, except where there is a Brother in the party.

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water pipes thereto. Next door is a long open hand basin provided with spaced faucets totalling 22. Scrub brushes and toothbrushes, all numbered, are located on the wall rack above the basin and 4 mirrors are also fixed to the walls. The room also has a large foot bath approximately 18' x 6'.

On each floor of the new building and at the end of the dormitories are night facilities, two pedestals and an urinal, together with approx. 45 feet of hand basin in terazzo work.

5. Comparisons with Public Health Department standards follow:-

Accommodation - 126 beds. Individual air space appears satisfactory generally but dormitories were not measured on this occasion

(Basis - Children under 10 yrs. - 250 cubic ft.
Children over 10 yrs. - 500 cubic ft.
Minimum distance between beds - 3 ft.)

Lavatories - (excluding night provisions) - 15 Sufficient for 300.

Urinals - (excluding night provisions) approx 12 ft. Sufficient for present inmates (In any case lavatories could be used if necessary.)

(Basis - 1 to 20 and 1 urinal stall or 2 ft. of urinal to every 20 boys)

Showers - 13 Sufficient for 145.

(Basis - 1 to 10 for first 100, 1 to 15 thereafter)

Handbasin provision (excluding upstairs at Dormitories) Sufficient.

(Basis - Same as showers)

(The large footbath is also not taken into account)

6. I was pleased to see the new Infirmary, although I trust it will never have to be occupied. The Infirmary or Sick quarters, is most attractive, as is the dispensary attached, and it contains 10 beds. The floor is covered with rubber tiles. A Sister is in charge of this place and she conducts a morning and evening "sick parade" in the dispensary, which appeared to be very well stocked.

Brother Quilligan explained the medical arrangements of Bindoon to me. Five honorary specialists attend twice yearly and see all the lads, including trainees. The doctors include an eye specialist, an E.N.T. specialist, a heart specialist and two G.P.s. Medical record cards are maintained by the doctors and kept at Bindoon. Doctor O'Keefe, the dentist, works in the dental room on the property and he does all types of work except the provision of dentures. About the beginning of May, he stayed approximately one week and carried out dental work.

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ST. JOSEPH'S TRADES AND FARM SCHOOL,

BINDOON

1. Inspection of this institution was made on 18/5/55 and Brother Quilligan conducted me about the place.
2. One admires the immensity and the massiveness of the buildings, particularly the main building which is nearly completed. The impression of the great size of the buildings is enhanced by the gradual approach to the institution by road from the lip of the valley.
3. Dormitory accommodation was seen and comprises:-

Blue dormitory	19 beds	Comfortable, clean and attractive.
Pink dormitory	18 beds	Beds appear solid and in good order
Green dormitory	16 beds	
Verandah	<u>13</u> beds	for bedwetters. It is a wide verandah and beds are along the inner wall away from weather. The verandah is open and allows free passage of air to remove odours of wet mattresses.
Sub Total	<u>66</u>	

A night toilet is available nearby and a hurricane lamp is burned all night outside.

This accommodation is located in the older building which comprises brothers' quarters, infirmary, etc., as well. More accommodation is found in the new main building but this does not yet appear as attractive and comfortable for it is in the process of being "set up".

This accommodation comprises two dormitories, firstly the Senior dormitory (1st floor) of 27 beds. A line runner is down the centre of this large dormitory where beds are placed heads to the walls. No other floor covering is yet on the concrete floor. The second dormitory of the same size is located in the same position on the 2nd floor of the building and this, a dormitory for the middle age group, contains 33 beds. It is being set up and is pretty bare at present, without floor coverings, etc.

Total accommodation is, therefore, 126.
(Inmates total 126, according to May maintenance return submitted recently).

4. Ablution and lavatory provisions at Bindoon are of a good standard. The outside lavatory has been removed and now a lavatory and ablutions block is located on the ground floor of the main building, under the dormitories. Sixteen pedestals are provided and about 12 feet of urinal. The block was clean and free of unpleasant odours when seen. One pedestal is to be replaced for it was recently broken by accident. The ablution area contains 13 showers with hot and cold