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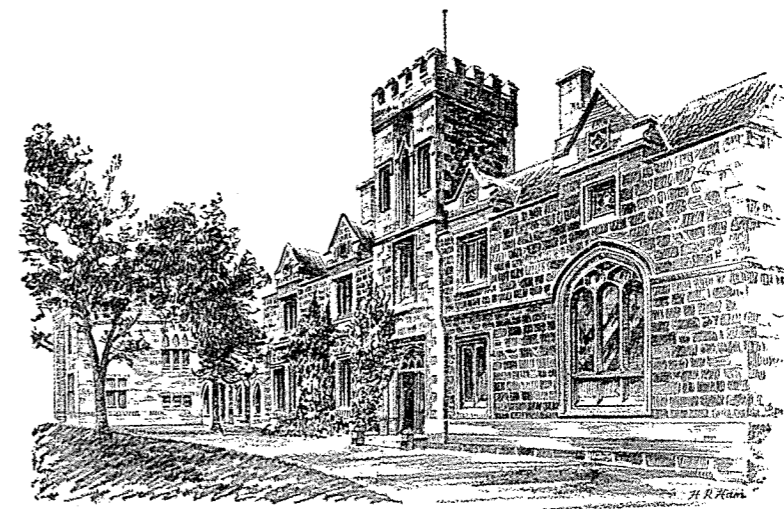
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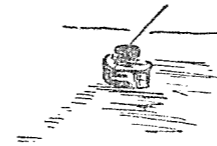
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## EDITORIAL

WITH the recent flare-up in world tension, which many have found alarming, the question of what is going to happen to civilisation is again brought to the fore in our minds. Also, we wonder if trouble is to be averted, how will this be done and who will do it.

It is a firmly held belief by many people that the men of the public schools are those who stabilise society, and that their more moderate views are the ones which prevail in times of stress, making conciliation possible. It is also maintained by many that if actual conflict cannot be avoided, the party led by the "old" school is the one which, with the bulldog spirit that has survived two world wars, will hold the key to victory and settled peace, even though its more powerful allies may disregard the advice (as we saw fifteen years ago) and unconsciously head toward further conflict.

This applies to all types of disagreement, whether military, governmental, or perhaps even racial, and that is one of the reasons why, in this era of comprehensive "free" education, we still have such schools as Hutchins.

But what, some people may ask, have the public schools to do with this? Surely tertiary education is a more important factor. The reason is that these schools are trying to achieve something deeper and more lasting than just a certificate. They

are maintaining a tradition and an attitude derived from a successful mixture of study, religion and recreation, mellowed by hundreds of years of experience. The general theme thus procured, which becomes a code of living in later years, is something that other systems cannot hope to achieve easily.

But do not let this lead you to believe that the public school is not interested in examinations, or that other educational systems do not also serve a purpose. Schools such as Hutchins place good examination results as their highest material aim, but in achieving the means do not lose sight of the end: life itself. On the other hand, there are many other types of secondary education throughout the world which educate the mass of the people to prescribed minimum standards as high as those of public schools, for very little trouble and expense to parents.

However, the very fact that fees are paid as such at public schools helps men to appreciate that the advantages to be gained from a school depend entirely on what is put into it. In other words, it teaches self-sacrifice, and few will argue that peace, prosperity and happiness cannot be achieved for the people of the world unless all factions are willing to give of their own to such a cause.

"Vivit post funera virtus."

## THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT FOR 1959

Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman, My Lord Bishop, Mr. Deputy Lord Mayor, Members of the Board, Members of Staff, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Boys.

I have the honour to present the 113th Annual Report of The Hutchins School; but first, Your Excellency, may I say how much the staff and boys of the School appreciate your being with us tonight.

In our Address of Welcome to you, which was composed by the members of one of our forms, we used the following words which, with your permission, Sir, I should like to repeat:

"We remember with gratitude your service among young people and we look forward with confidence to the continued development of education under your leadership and inspiration.

"We trust that your stay amongst us will be a happy one and we shall enjoy playing our part in making it so."

Almost exactly twelve months ago I learned of my appointment as Headmaster of this School. The heart-warming welcomes that my family and I have everywhere received have given us the feeling of being counted among your oldest residents. In other ways the time has gone so quickly it seems only a few weeks since we first set foot on this lovely island. I should like to pass on my grateful thanks to all associated with the School for making us feel so much at home and for making 1959 a truly happy and memorable year for us.

You will know that I succeeded Mr. H. Vernon Jones. I wish that I had the capacity to express in words my appreciation of all that he and Mrs. Jones did for me in my first few weeks here. Without his friendly and wise counsel I would have had to spend several months acquainting myself with the history of this School and the many people associated with it. Through numerous letters and long talks Mr. Jones has tried to "put me in the picture." I am most grateful to him.

I would wish also to pay tribute to the Chairman of our Board of Management. He has suffered me at his home, at his club, and even on his golf course. He has been my rock. To you, Sir, I offer my humble and heartfelt thanks.

To assist me in the running of this School the Board appointed as Deputy Headmaster

and Chaplain the Reverend D. B. Clarke, M.A. We arrived together and we have stayed that way. His wisdom, his enthusiasm and his co-operation have been invaluable. I think he must know how much I appreciate him. Through his vigorous personality and versatility, in the Chapel, the Assembly Hall, the Boarding House, the classroom, the staff room and the sporting field he has made an outstanding contribution.

**School Roll.**—The School population has fluctuated around 495 this year. Next year it is expected to exceed 500 for the first time in the history of the School. For my part I hope the numbers do not go much beyond this figure. I believe it to be an important part of a headmaster's duties to know his boys not only as significant units in the compiling of estimates and planning of school accommodation, but through personal contact to know the whims, the fears, the phobias, the interests and the aptitudes of the boys under his charge. I should like every pupil at Hutchins to feel that he knows me, not as a person removed—an un-touchable—or the one they only see when things have reached the "You're for the Headmaster, my boy" stage, but rather as a playing coach and captain of their team. But, there are physical limits to months in a year and hours in a day, and if numbers go far past 500 in a school I imagine it would be impossible for the headmaster to be other than an impersonal director of operations. In such a post, detached from staff and boys, he can do little more than control technical and administrative efficiency, and the school could easily become an institution or an educational factory.

You will have heard that next year we propose to introduce the concept of an Intermediate School. By minor adjustments to our Junior School we shall be able to accommodate the Sandy Bay Sub-Primary classes in the new Junior School, and with only slight alterations to the David Avenue School we aim to provide for about 80 boys at Form II level. This plan not only allows for more efficient use of existing space and for smaller groups in our senior school but gives the opportunity for the developing of an educational concept which has proved valuable in so many Australian and overseas schools. The jump from junior to senior school is frequently a confusing and difficult step for a boy and sometimes can have un-

desirable educational and psychological effects. The Intermediate or middle school gives the opportunity for normal development of a boy in a common age and interest setting at a stage when he is likely to be experiencing abnormal physiological and social changes in himself.

Should this year's experiment prove successful it is planned that Form III—the next rung on the academic ladder—should be embraced by the Intermediate School.

Next year we shall have about 320 boys in our Senior School and we have decided to form a new house. You will know that we have three at present—School, Stephens and Buckland. After a great deal of thought and consultation we have decided to honour the memory of a great Headmaster of the School. We have a large number of boys now at School whose fathers I know will be pleased to hear that the new house will be called "Thorold" House as a mark of respect and affection and in recognition of services rendered by the late Charles Campbell Thorold, M.A. (Oxon.), Headmaster at Hutchins 1918-1929.

**Staff.**—During the year Mr. Malcolm Hills left us to join the Universities Commission in Canberra. To replace him we were fortunate enough to welcome back Mr. Crompton Wood, B.Sc., who, as an Old Boy and former member of staff brings that devotion to his duties and interest in the boys' activities which are so essential in schools like ours.

We are indeed sorry to be losing Mr. Robin Gray and our Matron, Miss Holland. These two members are to be married in a few weeks and will set up home in Western Australia. All connected with Hutchins wish them every happiness and success. In their places we welcome Mr. C. G. White and Miss M. Brammall.

It is with regret also that we say good-bye to Mr. C. A. S. Viney, who has been a member of the staff for 22 years, and as Head Master of the Junior School is known to many generations of Old Boys. He will be greatly missed by boys and parents, many of whom he has taught when they were at Hutchins. We wish Mr. Viney every success in his new task.

We are also unfortunate to be losing the services of Mr. J. Wolstencroft, who has served the School most loyally in the junior forms and in the senior school. He leaves with his wife and young family for Sydney, where ultimately he is hoping to be ordained into the Ministry of the Church. We sincerely regret his leaving,

but I admire his courage and wish him well for the future.

We welcome back from his holiday in England Mr. F. J. Williams, who next year will take charge of our new Intermediate School in David Avenue. He will be assisted by Mr. Brewster and a Science Master yet to be appointed. Mr. Brewster's place at the Junior School will be taken by Mr. Barry Dodson of Victoria.

After eight years as Bursar of the School, Mr. L. H. R. Griffiths leaves us at the end of the year to return with his family to England. He has been a most faithful and competent lieutenant and administrator, and his successor will have many occasions to be grateful for Mr. Griffiths' capacity for attention to detail and orderliness. To Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths we say good-bye and best wishes for success and happiness in your home country and extend greetings to our new Bursar, Mr. Denis Turner, B.Com. Mr. Turner will be assisted by Mrs. Mather, who has joined the administrative staff in place of Miss Crane, to whom we say good-bye and thank you.

For the past two years we have been fortunate enough to have as resident house tutors two distinguished Old Boys of the School, Mr. David Brammall and Mr. Morton Dunn. These two young men have completed their University Degrees this year and have wisely decided to seek experience at mainland schools. Mr. Brammall joins the staff of Geelong Grammar School and Mr. Dunn that of Wesley College, Melbourne. I honestly do not know how we shall get on without them. They have been in everything and have been of tremendous value to us. I sincerely trust that their move away from us will be temporary only—I can assure them of an open welcome any time they wish to return. In their places we greet Mr. Roger Scott and Mr. Alan Taylor, who last year was senior prefect at Launceston Church Grammar School. They will both study at the University next year.

**The Aims of this School.**—In a letter to parents at the beginning of this term I suggested that our School aims to provide a balanced diet of intellectual, spiritual and physical exercise. I should like to expand a little on this theme. We live in a wonderful age! The tremendous advances in Science and Technology over the last twenty years have brought new concepts of living and have given a new status to the dimension—time. Space rockets and satellites which a few years ago were the monopoly of comic

strip characters, are now almost commonplace. The man on the moon can no longer afford to smile on the other side of his face in case he is photographed and headlined in the press the next day. Air travel, radio and television have conquered the problems of distance and time on earth. Sydney and London are only bed and breakfast apart for the traveller, whilst it is a matter of micro-seconds for a news item in Moscow to be known the world over. Automatic processing of so many activities which were once the prerogative of nimble fingers and limbs is almost certainly pointing to a shorter working day and thus more leisure time.

But what has this to do with the aims of a school like Hutchins? I suggest it contains two important indicators. Firstly, in this scientific age we must provide the opportunity for a proper grounding in Mathematics and Science for all to have a working knowledge and some appreciation of these new developments, and we must offer the appropriate courses in these subjects to meet the increasing demand for specialists in Science and Engineering. The need for more and better scientists and technical experts is everywhere apparent. In this latter connection I am disturbed at the number of boys who are developing an attitude that Mathematics and Physics are fit subjects only for the very gifted. I am not suggesting that these subjects are easy; they *are* difficult, but being difficult does not automatically make them impossible. I have a feeling that this attitude of the boys is being condoned rather than condemned by some parents. All too frequently have I heard this sort of thing: "Oh, I didn't expect my boy to do very well in his Maths. and Science—I wasn't much good at these myself, and after all everyone knows these are hard subjects and, well, my boy's not a genius." It's fairly natural to assume that this statement has also been made in a somewhat similar vein to the boy and he therefore feels that licence to do poorly in these subjects has been granted. In fact, he is almost expected to. The next, automatic, step is for the boy to ask to drop his Maths. and to take General Science as a soft option for the more rigid disciplines of Physics, and very soon his whole attitude to study and application are adversely affected.

I would ask you not to tolerate this tendency to back away from the difficult courses, but rather to take the line that in their very difficulty such courses present a greater challenge and hence call for greater effort. We want to develop the spirit that overcame the obsta-

cles to the successful launching of Sputniks and Discoveries, that took Rutherford to the heart of the atom, that taught Douglas Bader to walk, to fly and even to play golf again on tin legs, the Hillary spirit that took some of our boys over Adamson's Peak this year. We want to see a spirit of "stickability," a spirit that will battle with obstacles, a spirit that won't give up just because the going is tough—if it falls it will get up and go on again harder. The lions on our crest are passant, not couchant—may we never have to contemplate changing them.

The second indicator is along a somewhat different track. Increased productivity through automatic processing will almost certainly lead to reduced working hours, which in itself is probably a good thing. But increased leisure hours have their dangers. Leisure too frequently leads to idleness, and idleness is often the seed-bed of indiscipline. I believe it to be an important function of a school to develop in a boy a creative and a recreational interest outside his course of study, and to develop a sense of responsibility to his group through team games and club activities. It is my view that we should do more to encourage boys to join school clubs and to take part in organised sport.

We do provide the opportunities through various extra-curricular activities—drama, debating, hiking, scouting, and to some extent through our cadet corps, and certainly through our outdoor camping facilities at Chauncy Vale; but I feel that we have to use rather too much compulsion and coercion. I am sorry that the word "extra" has been associated with such movements—they ought to be regarded as being at the very core of our curriculum.

In the same way, although we provide first-rate facilities, sound coaching and inter-school and inter-house competitions in sport, we still have too many spectators among our ranks. I am sorry to see developing in our adult community an attitude that the significance of any game is somehow dependent on the number who merely sit and watch. It seems as important to know the details of spectators and gate takings as to comment on the standard and style of play; and some boys are led to believe that they can be classed as sportsmen if they merely take an interest from the wrong side of the fence, or become a paying rather than a playing member of a club.

I believe that there are important lessons to be learned from inside the arena. Coping with the many and varied situations on the sports field calls for initiative and leadership, and fre-

quently the suppression of selfish interests. The opportunities to learn the responsibilities of authority are worthwhile educational disciplines.

It has been my experience that there is a fairly high correlation between true success in games at school and lasting success in the game of living. In this setting, success does not mean winning events or matches—results frequently have little significance—but the development of physical, mental and moral characteristics which are essential elements not only in a true sportsman but also in a good citizen. I suggest that there would be little need for reformatories, prisons or homes for delinquents if we encouraged our youngsters to play, and to keep up, their sport.

I shall be a happy Headmaster when every boy at Hutchins is a member of at least two activities clubs and takes part in organised sport on two other afternoons each week. Next year I shall be seeking the co-operation of all parents in assisting me to make sport an integral part of every boy's curriculum, not to the exclusion of his studies but as a very necessary adjunct to them; not with the idea of winning events and premierships, but for the sheer joy of being in it.

**Television.**—Next year television comes to Hobart and it is certain to have an effect on our homes, our schools and our community. There is sure to be opposition to it, but I believe we must learn to live with it. Initially it will be hard to keep our children and ourselves away from it, but this teething stage soon passes and in a properly conducted home it is not difficult to have set viewing times. Providing these times are rigidly enforced—particularly during the week—the many good features of this modern form of communication and entertainment can be truly beneficial to school children. Many features are as informative as they are entertaining, but there are some which are no more than time-wasting junk.

As parents and as interested members of the community we should feel an obligation to express and enforce our opinions. Letters to the press and to the sponsors, commending the good programme and criticising the unsuitable, can be helpful; but the firm hand and the flick of a switch are the most effective forms of control in a home. Television will present another challenge to our standards—let's show it who is boss!

**Acknowledgments.**—I should like to acknowledge the assistance and co-operation of all com-

mittees and organisations associated with the School. To My Lord Bishop, the Chairman and members of the Board of Management may I express my sincere gratitude for your encouragement and guidance.

I do not need to remind you that this School has a most active and efficient Old Boys' Association. Hutchins is the envy of many another school in Australia for this most excellent organisation. I should like to record my appreciation of all that the President, the Secretary and the Committee of the Old Boys' Association and its several sub-branches have done for me and the School this year, and to extend to all Old Boys a very genuine welcome back to the School at any time, that in these busy days, they can count spare.

To our Parents' Association also I should like to express my thanks. Through their interest and their many and varied activities they have raised considerable sums of money for the benefit of the School. It would be wrong of me to attempt single or special mentions—any omissions could so easily be misinterpreted. Therefore, to all those good Parents and Friends who have donated gifts and prizes to the School, or have helped at our fairs, our parades our luncheons and afternoon teas, our sporting endeavours and our club activities, I should like to say thank you sincerely.

To the members of our teaching and administrative staff and to the School prefects, sub-prefects and seniors, I should also like to convey my appreciation. This has not been an easy year by any means. For your part in helping to make my first year such a pleasant one I am truly grateful.

I have purposely left to the end of this report a special paragraph for boys who tonight will put away their Hutchins cap.

The School has endeavoured to give you an educational background and a code of living which will enable you to begin a satisfying and successful career and to take your place as a contributing member of the community.

I commend to you the lines of G. K. Chesterton:

*From all that terror teaches,  
From lies of tongue and pen,  
From all the easy speeches  
That comfort cruel men,  
From sale and profanation  
Of honour and the sword,  
From sleep and from damnation,  
Deliver us, good Lord!*

May I also read to you one of the prayers of Charles Kingsley:

*Lift up our hearts, O Christ, above the false shows of things, above laziness and fear, above selfishness and covetousness, above custom and fashion, up to the everlasting Truth, that Thou art; that so we may live joyfully and freely, in the faith that Thou art our King and our Saviour, our Example and our Judge; and that, so long as we are loyal to Thee, all will be well with us in this world and in all worlds to come.*

## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Your Excellency, My Lord Bishop, My Lord Mayor, Distinguished Guests, Mr. Headmaster and Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Boys.

It is a great pleasure to see you all here tonight, united in your affection for Hutchins, and we extend to you all a very appreciative and warm welcome.

We would especially welcome Your Excellency to this your first visit to a function of this School.

Your name is very well known to all of us and we believe that Tasmania is fortunate and honoured in having someone so celebrated to represent Her Majesty. The School pledged its welcome and its loyalty on Your Excellency's arrival. May we now pledge our personal and individual welcomes and assure you that we honour both the man and the position.

We regret that another commitment has prevented the Lady Rowallan from attending, but would ask that you convey to her our regret and also offer her our welcome to Tasmania.

To our Visitor, His Lordship the Bishop, we once again extend our welcome, together with our thanks for the interest he takes at all times in the welfare of the School.

We welcome also our Lord Mayor, who has found the time and interest to honour our Speech Night with his presence. We very much appreciate this gesture from our busiest citizen.

To all our distinguished guests who honour us tonight and by their presence guarantee the success of this Speech Night, we offer our sincere welcome. They will forgive me, I hope, if I make personal reference to two.

To Brother Hessian, Headmaster of St. Virgil's College, we bid welcome and a sad goodbye, as he is transferred to another post. His

If the School has assisted you to appreciate these words, your stay with us has been worthwhile. Remember that you will always be a part of Hutchins and that there are few things more joyful to a school master than the return visits of his former pupils.

Now to all present here tonight, and to those in other parts who will be thinking of us, a truly Happy Family Christmas, an exciting New Year, and may God bless everyone of you.

integrity of purpose and devotion to education have earned our friendship and respect and his transfer is a loss to us, to good sportsmanship and to education in this city.

To Mr. Robert Mather, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Friends' School, we would say "Welcome and thank you"—most particularly for his co-operation and very energetic leadership of the Independent Schools of Tasmania during the year.

It is particularly pleasing for us to be able to welcome you boys of the School. To those who are leaving we say "Au revoir" and thank you for what you have contributed to Hutchins. To those who will remain at School, we wish greater successes next year.

You boys have been described by an eminent headmaster as the raw material of our industry. May I say at once that I like this analogy but would confess that our raw material supply covers a very wide range of specification. However, it is the duty and obligation of our industry to make proper use of each item of our raw materials, to develop it into properly acceptable merchandise and to account for it faithfully.

On this analogy, you parents must be classed as contractors for the supply of our raw materials. However, like all contractors, there are some who over-value their supplies, but in the majority we have found you very good contractors indeed, and we find no occasion to reject your tenders for supply. We are particularly pleased to see you here in such numbers tonight, no doubt mightily concerned at the uses made of some of the raw material supplies.

To report on behalf of the Board of Management, which is constituted by Act of Parliament to manage the affairs of the School, it may first please Your Excellency to know that within the

Act there is a clause instructing the Board to manage and conduct the School in every way in the manner of an English Public School, so far as local circumstances permit.

Last year at this Speech Night we announced the appointment of the Reverend Dudley Clarke as Deputy Headmaster and Chaplain, but we could make no announcement regarding the appointment of a Headmaster. We think you will all be pleased tonight to welcome to their first Speech Night our new Headmaster, together with his charming wife and family.

Mr. Newman was selected after very exhaustive enquiries, which covered Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Canada. In these enquiries we were very much helped by many kind people who gave freely of their limited time. We are certain that in Mr. Newman we have found a first-class Headmaster, and it is our hope that his quiet and persistent approach will meet with your entire approval. In fact, because of the most ready and happy co-operation that has been extended to Mr. Newman by Parents, Old Boys, boys and his educational associates, we are prompted to anticipate your approval.

You may be interested to know that the Board's briefing to Mr. Newman has been terse and general, consisting of an instruction to concentrate on the academic training of the boys and to give attention to manners, behaviour, pride and appearance. We believe that results in all these regards are apparent.

Mr. Clarke has made a great impact on the School, as he has also on certain members of certain football teams. We trust that this will be the first of a long series of Speech Nights for him. As Chaplain, he has fulfilled the Board's wish that religion should become a part of normal living within the School. We would recommend to your attention the Sunday morning term time family worship services, which, next year, will be held in improved conditions.

Indeed, it may have become apparent to you that a long-range scheme of planned improvements has already been started over the whole School. Our Science facilities, so long taken for granted, are being improved and extended, classrooms are being improved and buildings and facilities are being brought to improved standard.

Our expansion, both in size and as necessary to meet the increasing needs of modern education, makes many demands. The Headmaster

will refer to the necessity for an Intermediate School, which is one item of expansion. However, to develop properly, with dignity and with provision for the future, we must have land. Our site at Berriedale became unsuitable for many reasons, and while 300 or more acres of hillside bush will be retained, the remaining 54 acres have been offered for sale and it is hoped that proceeds will go somehow towards financing some of our future needs.

It is felt that our development would most suitably be met if we were to obtain the Queenborough site and we await a decision on this with the future of the School very much involved.

Should it be possible to obtain the land we desire at Queenborough, it will be the Board's aim to prepare a full and detailed plan for the gradual and effective development of the area. This would mean a gradual transferring of more and more activities to a consolidated site. It could even mean the eventual leaving of the Macquarie Street site should circumstances so arise. However, as the future depends on so many factors—not the least being money—that no certain prediction can be made, nothing can be taken as definite at present.

You will have noticed a minor change in School colours. This became necessary because so many colours purporting to be magenta were being supplied. We have now established a definition rather than an opinion, and all magenta should in future conform to the formal standard.

During the year Brigadier Dollery resigned his position on the Board after the maximum ten years of service. During this time he acted for five years as Chairman of the Board and his sincere, selfless and devoted services will be missed. The Board is very conscious of the time and effort given to the School by Brigadier Dollery and has expressed its gratitude both to the Brigadier and to Mrs. Dollery, who helped him so much.

Many changes have occurred during the year in the composition of the Board, and it now consists of myself as Chairman for this year and for 1960, Mr. E. M. Lilley (Deputy-Chairman), Canon May, Messrs. R. V. Bowden, C. A. S. Page, N. H. Edwards, J. Bennetto, Alderman Chesterman and Mr. R. F. Walch.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Parents' Association, the Old Boys' Association, the Lodge and the Queen's College

Old Boys' Association for all their help and understanding during the year. This co-operation and understanding has not only made the work of the Board easier but has made it stimulating. The far-sighted attitude of the Parents' Association has been of particular encouragement.

While reference is made to the Old Boys, whose efforts on behalf of the School match those of the Parents, it would be fitting to mention one Old Boy in particular, namely, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Stanley Burbury. In his case, as with His Excellency, we honour both the man and his position, but in Sir Stanley's case we are inclined to think more in terms of the man, as he is probably the most distinguished Old Boy of the School. We have all been very proud of the dignity and graciousness shown both by Sir Stanley and by Lady Burbury during his term as Administrator. While he is unable to be with us tonight, we

## SENIOR PREFECT'S REPORT

Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman, My Lord Bishop, Members of the Board, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is my privilege this evening to present to you a brief summary of what has been a most successful year in sport for the Hutchins School. I think most people well know that in the major sports we play for a Southern title against Friends and St. Virgil's, but that we also have an Island premiership between the six Public Schools in Tasmania (three in Hobart and three in Launceston).

The first inter-school meeting of the year was swimming, conducted in the evening and for the first time at the new Olympic Pool. During the evening new records were set for all events and the result was an easy win for St. Virgil's' outstanding team. The School and Friends fought for second place with the honours eventually falling to our team.

Following closely on the swimming came the rowing. We entered six crews, our best efforts being two seconds in the fours and third in the actual Head-of-the-River behind Friends and St. Virgil's. This year eights were introduced in Tasmanian Public Schools rowing for the first crews and were a great success. Our congratulations go to the Friends' School for their fine win in the eights, and to Launceston Church Grammar for their four victories in the fours.

would wish that our feelings in this regard be made known to him.

Finally, may I say that with the continued co-operation of us all to the common objective, which is the development of the Hutchins School, we can look forward to very strong development on very sound lines. We have increased in numbers from some 300 to nearly 500 in five years. We believe that this growth will continue, and we believe that in our Headmaster we have the man to ensure that our development will be constant. While funds will always be a problem, the fact that they are being applied to the most worthy objective possible gives us the heart to believe that they will always be forthcoming.

With a very exciting and stimulating year behind us, I would like to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and hope that we may experience a very sound New Year.

With good team spirit the School went through the football rosters with only one defeat, and finally beat St. Virgil's by 52 points to win the Southern Premiership for the first time since 1947. Against Grammar the following week our side managed to come out on top and win the State Premiership by 13 points after a close and gruelling match.

In hockey we were represented by two teams. Our first team played in the Southern A grade roster, which consists of the top teams from all the main schools in Hobart. We finished third on the roster, being beaten by Hobart High in the preliminary final.

The School was also represented by one rugby team in the local schoolboy rugby competition, and succeeded in winning the B grade final.

The other schools again proved too strong for us in the cross-country, where our team came a bad third. However, a more determined effort will be made next year to improve the standard of the sport comparable to our winning teams of 1953, 1954 and 1955.

With the beginning of the third term athletics became the main summer sport. The School was again represented by a very strong team and was able to win the Southern Combined Sports for the fourth year in succession

and the Island Combined for the second year in succession.

Tennis, which was spread over the first and third terms, finally resulted in our team tying with St. Virgil's for second place behind Friends after many interesting struggles.

Cricket began in the first term and finished this term. With one match to go the Premiership was hanging in the balance with either St. Virgil's or our side able to take the honours. However, the final match resulted in an outright victory to the School and gave us the Southern

Cricket Premiership for the first time for twelve years. Next Monday and Tuesday the School XI will meet Launceston Church Grammar in Launceston for the State Premiership. Our boys are confident they can bring back the cup.

In conclusion, on behalf of all the boys, I would like to thank our coaches, our sports-master and our supporters for all the advice, assistance and encouragement they have given to our team during the year, and to wish all boys returning to school "Good luck in your games next year."

## CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. D. B. Clarke, M.A.

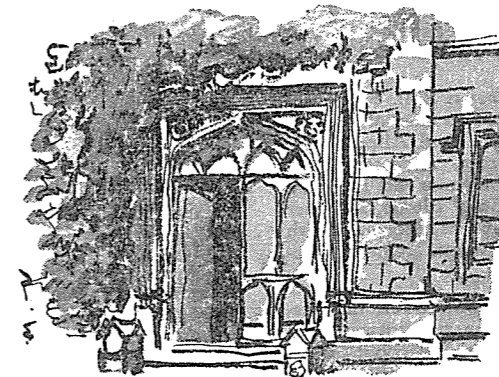
ALTHOUGH in the boarding house we have tried to minimise the element of compulsion, the principle has been agreed that those who do not attend Holy Communion in the morning should feel a moral obligation to go to the Cathedral service in the evening. A few also come to the Bible class in St. Alban's, which is held at 8.15 p.m. on Sundays. It would be beneficial if more fellows came to this session, and certainly day boys are very welcome.

The spirit of worship in the morning service on Sunday has been increasingly marked, and we are much indebted to the boys who labour to turn a chalky classroom into a very presentable chapel; the effort is well worth while. We welcome visitors and invite all boys

with their parents who at present are not attached to the Church. If as a member of a Church School a boy does not go to church regularly there is something wrong. If the School service at 9.45 a.m. can help to win folk back to church-going we should be very happy.

Confirmation will be on June 26 at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral, and six candidates are being prepared. Please remember them in your prayers.

I believe a few boys are beginning to lose their inhibitions about "being religious." The world does call for men imbued with a spirit of service, men of energy and integrity, and the Christian Church should be training such men. Never be afraid of being upright and courteous.





# HUTCHINS FAMILIES

## No. 7: THE BENNISON FAMILY

ANOTHER family with an association with Hutchins covering over a century is the Bennison family, commencing from 1849.

The founder of the family in the Colony was **Robert Livy Bennison**, who arrived with his mother and two sisters at Hobart Town on August 16, 1833, by the ship "Curler," 372 tons, after a passage of 149 days. Robert was then aged 20. He took up the legal profession, served his article with Mr. Andrew Crombie, and was admitted to the Bar in 1844. He practised in the Stone Buildings in Macquarie Street until his death in 1877. As Crown Prosecutor, he was given the affectionate title of "Hanging Bob" by his unfortunate victims. Of his five sons and three daughters, only one son and his descendants, and the descendants of one other son have passed through the School.

Thomas, the eldest son, the first to be entered at Hutchins, had only one son, **Ernest Alfred Edward**. He in turn had two sons, **Thomas John** and **Charles Alan**. **David Ernest** is the only son of Thomas John, thus making four generations of that branch to attend the School.

James, the third son, who had a distinguished career in the Public Service, culminating as Auditor-General, was not entered at Hutchins, but his only son, **Lionel Charles**, and only grandson, **Geoffrey Lionel**, attended.

Of the other three sons, one died in infancy and the other two settled in Victoria and New South Wales respectively.

Following are sketches of the careers of the Bennisons at the School:

**Thomas** (year of entry, 1849; No. on Roll, 85)—Son of Robert; Accountant, attached to several leading firms, including Dobson, Mitchell and Allport. He was a J.P., Coroner, Magistrate, Alderman and Mayor of Hobart 1903-4, Chairman of Hospital Board 1909-14, Governor of Boys' Home, Member of Hobart Drainage Board, and was associated with the Hobart Bowling Club and Hobart Regatta Association.

Many members of the older generation may remember the extremely fascinating structure erected in the garden of his home in upper Liverpool Street. Primarily a flagstaff, it was built in the appearance of a yacht, with the decking and bulwarks built up from ground level. It was the duty of his son, Ernest Alfred, to see that the appropriate flag of

the day was hoisted at sunrise and struck at sunset. The structure also served as a delightful rendezvous for afternoon tea parties served "on board" beneath the awnings.

Thomas was a great scale-model maker, and one of the "Yacht in the Garden," with others made by him, are housed in the Tasmanian Museum and with the Shiplovers' Society.

**Ernest Alfred Edward** (1884, 1100)—Son of Thomas; Electrical and Marine Engineer. He founded the firm of Dehle, Bennison and Co., now known as F. W. Heritage and Co. Was associated with the Hydro-Electric Department from the very early days in the transportation of heavy equipment to the Great Lake area. He took a great interest in the Volunteers, in which he held a commission.

A keen yachtsman and owner of several yachts in which he made trips to Melbourne, he became Flag Officer of the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. Together with another Old Boy of the School (G. A. Roberts, of the "Eighty Club") he was instrumental in the introduction of the 12ft. Cadet Dinghy class onto the Derwent, and it was through his untiring efforts that this type of small sailing boat has become so well established in Hobart with its resultant benefit to the youth of the community.

At the time of his death in 1933, he was in part ownership of the motor launch "Lady Betty" with another Old Boy, David Meredith ("Eighty Club"), with whom he had a life-long friendship.

**Lionel Charles** (1900, 1557)—Grandson of Thomas. Was initially entered at the Collegiate School, as were many small boys at that time. After three years at Hutchins, he followed Major Gurney and Mr. Gower to the King's School; represented Hutchins in Athletics; became an Electrical Engineer in the Hydro-Electric Department, and on his retirement in 1954 was Manager of the Retail Supply Branch; member of the Institute of Engineers, Australia. He was a keen sportsman, being one of the stalwarts of the old Cananore Football Club from 1910 to 1921; represented the State in football in 1911 and 1914; was also a bowls player with the Buckingham Club.

**Thomas John** (1925, 2736)—Son of Ernest Alfred; Engineer; represented the School in Swimming and House Rowing; joined Electrolytic Zinc Co. and qualified in Metallurgy, Chemical Engineering and Assaying. In World War II, served in the Middle East and South-West Pacific area with the R.A.E. with rank of Captain. Rejoined E.Z. Co. in 1946 and is still with that organisation. Has acted as Hon. A.D.C. to the Governor (the late Admiral Sir Hugh Binney) and was sailing master for him in his yacht "Kathleen." Jack is one of Tasmania's leading yachtsmen, and represented the State with "Little Betty" in 12ft. Cadet Dinghy Stonehaven Cup, with "Wee Davie" in 16ft. Skiff Championship, and with "Skatt" in International Dragon

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# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## THE LEAP YEAR CARNIVAL

DUE to the magnificent co-operation of all bodies connected with the School—the Old Boys' Association, the Parents' Association, the Lodge, and members of the staff—a Leap Year Carnival was held on Saturday, April 2, at the War Memorial Oval.

A committee of some sixteen members went into action at the beginning of first term and organised a day designed to attract young and old alike.

The success of the day was assured by this committee. All that was asked for was a fine day. Saturday, April 2, dawned bright blue and windless, and that's how it stayed all day. By 11 o'clock there were more than a thousand people who had accepted the open invitation to the carnival. By 3 o'clock there were three thousand.

Stalls of every description had on offer: the week-end's meat, groceries and vegetables, sweets and ice creams, and even a kitchen sink at the white elephant stall.

Morning and afternoon tea, and lunch, were available and a complete programme of ring events ranging from pets parades, marching girls, slow bike races, go-kart trials and games of skill, to a demonstration by Colin MacDonald, Australia's test cricketer.

Other areas of the ground were given up to displays of automobiles, farm machinery, motor boats and a demonstration of tennis and physical training by Hutchins boys.

The Intermediate boys arranged a novel exhibition of model railways, unusual projects, and artistic displays.

Other features included film and puppet shows (the latter superbly presented by Jamie Lewis), the auctioning of Colin MacDonald's Australian cricket cap (it brought £21) and the opportunity of acquiring the great sportsman's autograph.

During the afternoon the christening of the School's new "eight" (generously donated by the Old Boys) and two new racing "fours" took place; Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Edwards performed their duties in breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow of each craft.

Altogether it was a grand day for everyone. Over £11,000 was taken, and the spirit of the day carried over into a packed house for the School Plays in the Assembly Hall at night.

The Leap Year Carnival promises to become an annual feature—under a different name, perhaps, on the appropriate years.

Congratulations to all who organised it, and our grateful thanks to all who attended.

## HUTCHINS SCHOOL HIKING CLUB

The Hiking Club's greatest undertaking to date this year was an expedition to Mount Picton.

The party, led by Mr. Kerr, left School on Friday, April 8. All our food had been already planned and prepared, so we only had to collect it before leaving.

Arriving at the end of the Arve Valley road at about six o'clock, we started along the track. It was easy going, and in spite of the dark we made quite good progress. An experience which no one, I am sure, will forget, was the crossing of the Picton Bridge. This bridge consists of two trees lopped off at the top with a sort of ladder leading to a suspension bridge which sways about 30 feet above the Picton River as you cross. At 8.30 we stopped to eat our tea by the Huon River. Reaching the hut in which we were to spend the night, we found that the roof had not been repaired for years and had several gaping holes. As we settled in our sleeping-bags it started to rain; it just poured through. No one got much sleep. The next day we were to make the final ascent and back to the hut for the night.

We left the hut about 8 o'clock, without our packs, and walked over a button-grass plain until we reached an almost vertical cliff, which we climbed until we reached some myrtle forests and then to North Lake. There we had a cup of tea and some camp pie. We would catch occasional glimpses of the summit above us through the mist, which cleared away after a while and we started for the top. There was no track, so we had to make our own. The going was very difficult and it was a long time before we finally sat exhausted underneath the trig point on the top. From there we could see the Arthur Ranges, the Hartz Mountains and, when the mist cleared, several large lakes beneath us. We then climbed back to North Lake and on to the steep slope, which was more difficult to climb down than up. We finally got to the hut just before dark, and, after having a welcome tea, climbed exhausted into our sleeping bags. That night it also rained, but everyone was so tired that we slept through it and woke up in the morning with wet sleeping bags and clothes. After breakfast we left about 9.30 and stopped at the Picton Bridge for lunch. Then we walked to the cars and arrived home feeling tired but triumphant.

#### DRAMATIC NOTES

This year the Hutchins Dramatic Society has got away to a very good start, which augurs well for further dramatic efforts of the year, in particular the School Play at the end of second term.

Almost as soon as we had got back to school at the beginning of the year, the producers from the Houses (four of them this year) were busy

searching out good one-act plays for the Drama Competition, which was to be held earlier than ever this year—at the beginning of April. Then, as soon as casting had been satisfactorily completed, rehearsals began, using every spare moment—and there weren't very many, the first term being as busy and broken up as it always is.

Eventually, however, the night arrived, and proved—I think—quite a successful finale to the day's Leap Year Carnival. We had a gratifyingly large audience, which seemed to enjoy thoroughly the four plays, interspersed with some most amusing anecdotes, etc., from Mr. Clarke.

The plays and casts were, in order:

"Nothing Ever Happens" (Thorold), R. J. McGregor: John, John Gray; Michael, Michael Harrison; Ray, Raymond Philips; Kim, Marshall Kimber; David, David Lardner; the Stranger, S. C. Bennett. Producer, S. C. Bennett.

"Doctor in Person" (Stephens): Clara North, James Charlton; Martha Blackman, Robert Vincent; Nina Baxter, Philip Thompson; Dr. Julius Manger, Geoffrey Millar; Simpson, Roland Turner. Producer, Geoff. Millar.

"Wurzel Flummery" (Buckland), A. A. Milne: Robert Crawshaw, Vernon Younger; Richard Meriton, Roger Hodgman; Viola Crawshaw, John Davies; Margaret Crawshaw, Peter Reynolds; Dennis Clifton, E. C. Davis. Producer, Rodney Reynolds.

"The End of the Beginning" (School), Sean O'Casey: Darry Berril, Arthur Hodgson; Barry Derril, Jonathan Dixon; Lizzy, Charles Burbury. Producer, Arthur Hodgson.

Our adjudicator, Mr. John Tydde, to whom we offer our heartiest thanks, presented the C. S. King Memorial Cup to the School House, with his congratulations for a hilarious performance of a comedy that kept the audience practically in what aisles there were from start to finish. His (and our) congratulations went also to Stephens House, who came a close second, Thorold House (third) and Buckland House (fourth) for some very good performances. Some of the audience expressed regret that there was no commentary on the performances given before the presentation, but the producers and casts of the plays were very grateful to Mr. Tydde for the suggestions he made at supper afterwards. All in all, it was quite a successful evening.

At the end of last term Mr. Clarke held a meeting and distributed parts for the School Play, to be learnt over the holidays. After the time spent in rehearsals, all through second term, we feel confident that, under the expert production and guidance of Mr. Clarke and Mr. Brewster, Nikolai Gogol's "The Government Inspector" should be well worth seeing.

Finally, we should like to thank all the people who have helped us, and will, we hope, continue to help us, with our plays, with costumes, scenery, lighting, make-up, and so forth, and in particular Mr. Brewster, who first organised the producers and got us going, and who gave us so much of his time, advice on all branches of production, and help in our difficulties, many and varied as they were.

#### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

At the Society's first meeting of the year members competed in the Senior Impromptu Speaking competition. The adjudicator announced that E. C. Davis was the best speaker with 79 points out of 100. The House competition was won by School from Buckland, Stephens and Thorold in that order.

The second meeting of the Society was for the Junior Impromptu Speaking. Mr. Stephenson again adjudicated and the best speaker was S. Shoo-bridge of School House. The House competition was again won by School, followed by Stephens, Thorold and Buckland in that order.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on 23rd March in the School Library. The number of members attending and taking part in the election of officers for 1960 indicated a growing interest in the affairs of the Society and augurs well for the future. The following officers were elected for the current year:

*Patroness:* Mrs. C. S. King

*Vice-Patrons:* Mr. G. G. Blackwood, Rev. S. C. Brammall, Rev. D. B. Clarke, Mr. J. R. M. Driscoll, Mr. C. E. Stephenson.

*President:* R. Hodgman

*Vice-Presidents:* G. Millar, J. Dixon, M. Hudson, A. Shott.

*Hon. Secretary and Magazine Representative:* I. J. A. McArthur.

On Friday, March 11, at the invitation of the University Debating Society, a School team spoke in the Main Common Room at Sandy Bay. The meeting was part of the University's

Orientation Week programme, and provided an excellent opportunity for our debaters to prove their worth against experienced opponents. Messrs. Plehwe, Godfrey and Brownell were the speakers for the University; R. Hodgman, G. Millar and A. Shott represented the School. Mr. T. Manley was in the chair and the subject was "That Happiness is a Simple Thing," with Hutchins taking the affirmative.

In a very vivacious and constructive adjudication Mr. Nigel Bills awarded the debate to the Hutchins team.

On Friday, March 18, at the invitation of the Fahan Debating Society, a group from Hutchins took part in an open discussion for Matriculation students in the library at Fahan. After a stimulating discussion, which everybody felt had been of considerable value, afternoon tea was served. We are indebted to the ladies of Fahan for an enjoyable and interesting afternoon.

Mr. Stephenson, our adjudicator, gave a talk to interested members of the Society concerning the right and wrong ways of debating and explained the technique of a good debate.

The first A House debate was held on March 25. The debate was won by Buckland House on the negative side from School, 220 to 170 points, the subject being "That Culture is a Monopoly of the Rich." The best speaker of the evening was R. Hodgman.

The first B House debate for this year was held on April 29. School House defeated Buckland House by two points, the subject being "That Too Much Emphasis is Placed on Sport in Australian Schools." The best speaker was P. Heyward.

The Society started its programme very early in the year as more debates had to be held owing to the introduction of Thorold House. This has given more boys a chance to debate. Consequently, meetings will have to be held on every available Friday evening throughout the year.

Our thanks go to Mr. E. Heyward, who has worked untiringly to put the Society on its feet again. We feel sure that now the fruits of his labour are beginning to show and, with so many boys interested in the Society, a most prosperous year is looked forward to by all.

#### SOCIAL SERVICES

Hutchins boys in the Social Services Group, in the charge of Mr. Penwright, have, as in the past, been doing their part in aiding various institutions reliant on charity.

At the Glenview Home for the Aged at Glenorchy, fences have been renovated and painted, paths improved, garden beds dug, old fences pulled down and new ones put up, the vegetable garden weeded and dug, firewood chopped, and an old tennis court (now a fowl run) cleared.

At the Clarendon Children's Home a new fence has been constructed on the frontage of the grounds, gutterings and drives have been repaired, a path has been built to the beach, the grounds have been cleared of rubbish, concrete paths have been built, the front fence has been painted, and wood chopped.

At the Victoria Convalescent Home at Lindisfarne, wood has been chopped and stacked, two miles of fencing have been pulled down and a new fence put up in its place, a line of trees has been planted, a gravel drive and turning circle have been constructed and properly drained, the grounds have been cleared of all rubbish, benches and seats have been built around the trees, walls have been scrubbed and painted both inside and out, and the flower and vegetable gardens weeded.

So it can be seen that a lot of work has been—and still will be—done by Hutchins in the Social Services field. It does us good, too, in that it teaches us what the less fortunate people in our community need, what they have to put up with, and to "do unto others as we would have them do unto us."

### THE SCOUT TROOP, 1960

Members of the 3rd Hobart Scout Troop for 1960:

#### SWIFTS PATROL:

R. McEachern (*Patrol Leader*), Paul Heyward, John Burbury, R. Humphries, R. Rogers, M. Wood.

#### EAGLES PATROL:

S. Hay (*Patrol Leader*), P. Onslow, J. Upcher, R. Clark, A. Downie.

After a very early beginning the Troop started off smoothly. Two new Patrol Leaders have been appointed, and Mr. Dunn is still our Scoutmaster, and Barry Neave our Troop Leader.

Mr. Atkinson is still coming to Troop meetings after many years, and his advice is both welcome and useful.

Already this year there have been three investitures and two of the older Scouts have got their second-class and one is starting a rather difficult lot of first-class tests. There are also

two more young Scouts on the brink of passing their tenderfoot.

At a recent Patrol Leaders' meeting a camp had been decided upon, to be held at Eaglehawk Neck, but after inspection no water could be found except from a tank about 200 yards from the Lufra Hotel. Marion Bay is the other place.

Last April the Troop had a field day which was very successful. The Troop followed a road which led to the Lenah Valley track, but due to the floods the road was washed away and after travelling a mile or two through thick bush the track was found. The Troop went up to the Springs Hotel and then came back to school.

Usually our meetings were held on Friday nights, but because our Scoutmaster is unable to attend the meeting time has been changed to Tuesday afternoons. The idea has proved quite successful.

The Troop, although quite small, managed to do well in the overall points at the annual Scout Swimming Sports held at the Olympic Pool in February. Our Troop managed to come fifth out of seventeen, with the relay team finishing third and Stephen Hay coming second in the under 15 dive.

We are expecting the Troop to expand soon as many Intermediate boys are quite keen and willing to join the Troop. We have already had two recruits from the Cubs, and with everything included the Troop is headed for a happy 1960.

#### HUTCHINS FAMILIES (continued from page 12)

Class yachts. Was Flag Officer of Derwent Sailing Squadron 1934-38 and 1947-59, including Commodore 1957-59, and Delegate to Tasmanian Regatta Association 1948-60; Vice-President of United Services Institute 1957-60.

Charles Alan (1927, 2854)—Son of Ernest Alfred; represented the School in Athletics. In World War II was Captain A.A.O.C., H.Q. 1 Aust. Corps and 9 Div. S.W.P.A. Is at present Registrar of Employment with Electrolytic Zinc Co.

Geoffrey Lionel (1941, 3574)—Son of Lionel Charles; Bank Clerk with Hobart Savings Bank at Moonah. First XI and Rowing. Keen yachtsman (Cadet Dinghies and A Classer "Sandra.")

David Ernest (1952, 4262)—Son of Thomas John; D. H. Harvey Scholarship 1958, Newcastle and Board Scholarship 1959, Nettlefold Scholarship and E.Z. Scholarship 1960. Still at School.

[We are indebted to C. A. (Bill) Bennison for supplying details for the compilation of the family history.—Ed.]

## MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1959-60

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

	English	Mod. Hist.	Anc. Hist.	Latin	French	Maths. A	Maths. B	App. Maths.	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Geography
Anderson, P. N. .... (M)						H			H	H		
Bayley, T. O. .... (M)		L	C								H	
Bennett, S. C. ....	H	L	H									
Brammall, C. J. S. .... (MP)		L		H								
Brodribb, R. K. ....									H	L	H	
Burbury, T. V. .... (MP)		C				C	H	C	H	C		
Chapman, G. T. C. ....	H	H										L
Edwards, B. T. ....						L			H		H	
Frankcomb, T. A. .... (M)						H			H	H	H	
Gibson, G. C. .... (M)		H	H									H
Hiller, G. G. .... (MP)	C	C	H	H								
Hood, D. J. J. ....									H	L		
Johnstone, J. G. T. ....		H										L
Jones, R. E. ....		H	L									H
Knott, S. W. .... (M)	H	H	L									H
Kyle, P. S. .... (M)	H	C									L	
Lane, R. H. ....									L	L		
Lincolne, P. H. .... (M)						H			H	H	H	
Maxwell, R. I. ....									L			
Munro, R. A. .... (M)						C		H	H	L		
Ram, R. .... (M)		C									H	C
Reynolds, R. A. J. .... (M)						H			C	H		
Rogers, J. G. D. .... (M)						C	L		H	H		
Salter, D. J. .... (M)						H	H	H	H	H		
Salter, I. G. .... (M)	H	H	H									H
Terry, T. N. ....		H	L								L	H
Thiessen, A. R. ....		H	H									H
Turner, J. G. .... (M)						H			H	H		
Turner, R. W. L. .... (M)						L			H	H	H	
Wilson, E. H. ....						H			L			
Wilson, P. H. .... (M)	L	H	H		L							H
Young, R. W. F. .... (M)		H	H									H

(M) signifies qualified for Matriculation. (MP) signifies Matriculated previously.

University Entrance Scholarship: T. V. Burbury.

Commonwealth Scholarships: P. N. Anderson, T. A. Frankcomb, G. C. Gibson, G. D. Jones, P. S. Kyle, R. A. Munro, R. A. J. Reynolds, J. G. D. Rogers, D. J. Salter.

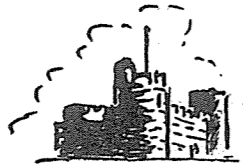
### BURSARIES EXAMINATION

A Senior Bursary was awarded to G. McL. Millar.

## SCHOOLS BOARD EXAMINATION, 1959-60

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

	Eng. Exp.	Eng. Lit.	Soc. Studies	Science A	Science B	Maths. I	Maths. II	Maths. III	French I	French II	Latin	Mus. Prac. II	Com. Prac. I	Woodwork	German	Points
Campbell, N. M.	P		P	P	P	P							P	P		8
Davis, E. C.	P	P	P	C			C	P		P						11
Davis, R. K.	C	P	P	L			P						P			8
Dobson, P. J.	P	P	L	P			P			P						9
Docker, J. G.	P	P	P	L			P						P			8
Frankcomb, J.	P	P	P	C			P						P			9
Henry, E. A. M.	P		P	P			C	P								8
Henshelwood, J. E.	P		P	P			C	P		L						9
Hibbert, R. L.	P		L	P			P		P							7
Hodgman, R. C.	C	P	C	P			C		P	P						12
Jones, L. R.	P	P	P	P			P			P			P			10
Lewis, R. J.	P		L	P			P			L						7
McKay, I. E.	P		P	L		P							P	P		7
Millar, G. McL.	C	P	L	P			P		C	C	C					13
Neve, R. J.	P	P	P	P			P			P						10
Parker, B. W. J.	P	P	P	L			P									7
Shott, A. G.	P	P	P	P		P				P	P					11
Sticher, F. C. O.	P		P	C			C	P		P					P	12
Sweetingham, P. J.	P	P	P		L	P							P			7
Woolston, K. J.	P	P	P	L			L						P			7



## SALVETE ET VALETE

## SALVETE

Montrose: Ann Harrison, G. P. Isles.  
 Kindergarten: Peta Dermoudy, H. A. Doran, A. Lovibond, Deborah Newman, R. M. Pascoe, C. P. Peacock, V. Pryde, C. D. Webb.  
 Prep. I: M. J. Bamford, C. J. Collis, J. D. C. Peacock, S. Pryde, A. L. Roberts, G. R. A. Walch.  
 Prep. II: L. W. Bould, R. W. Horne, M. A. Stoney, J. A. Younger.  
 Prep. III: W. J. Young.  
 Prep. IV: I. C. Barnett, D. R. Johnston.  
 Prep. V-M: M. M. Cooper, D. W. De Little, A. J. Downie, T. T. B. Lewis, R. A. F. Page, C. B. Pape, B. Reynolds, M. J. C. Swan, N. D. C. Swan.  
 Prep. VI-M: R. F. Baker, P. G. Boss-Walker, R. F. Kilner, K. S. Symons, A. I. Younger.  
 Form II-M: G. E. Godfrey, B. M. Hepworth, M. Jansen, C. J. T. Jones, R. C. Jones, R. W. Lincolne, D. J. Roberts, P. M. Sampson, A. G. Wherrett.  
 Form II-B: D. J. Balding, S. E. Dawson, D. T. Doyle, M. G. Drysdale, J. O. Green, A. R. MacNeil, R. N. Murdoch, R. W. Parker, R. F. Seward, M. R. Tinker-Casson, J. L. Wilkinson, K. J. Cassidy.  
 Form II-W: E. O. Hale, A. S. McCowan, M. W. Middleton, W. A. F. Sorell, P. A. Taylor.  
 Form III-W 1: A. G. D. Baker, P. R. Bastick, M. J. Gregg.  
 Form III-H: D. J. Mattiske.  
 Form IV-P: P. L. Doyle, K. Gumley.  
 Form V-T: G. R. Stanwix.  
 Form V-C: D. F. E. Bowen, K. P. Chiu, P. E. Doyle.  
 Form VI-G: W. R. Learoyd.  
 Form VI-B: R. A. Hyndes.

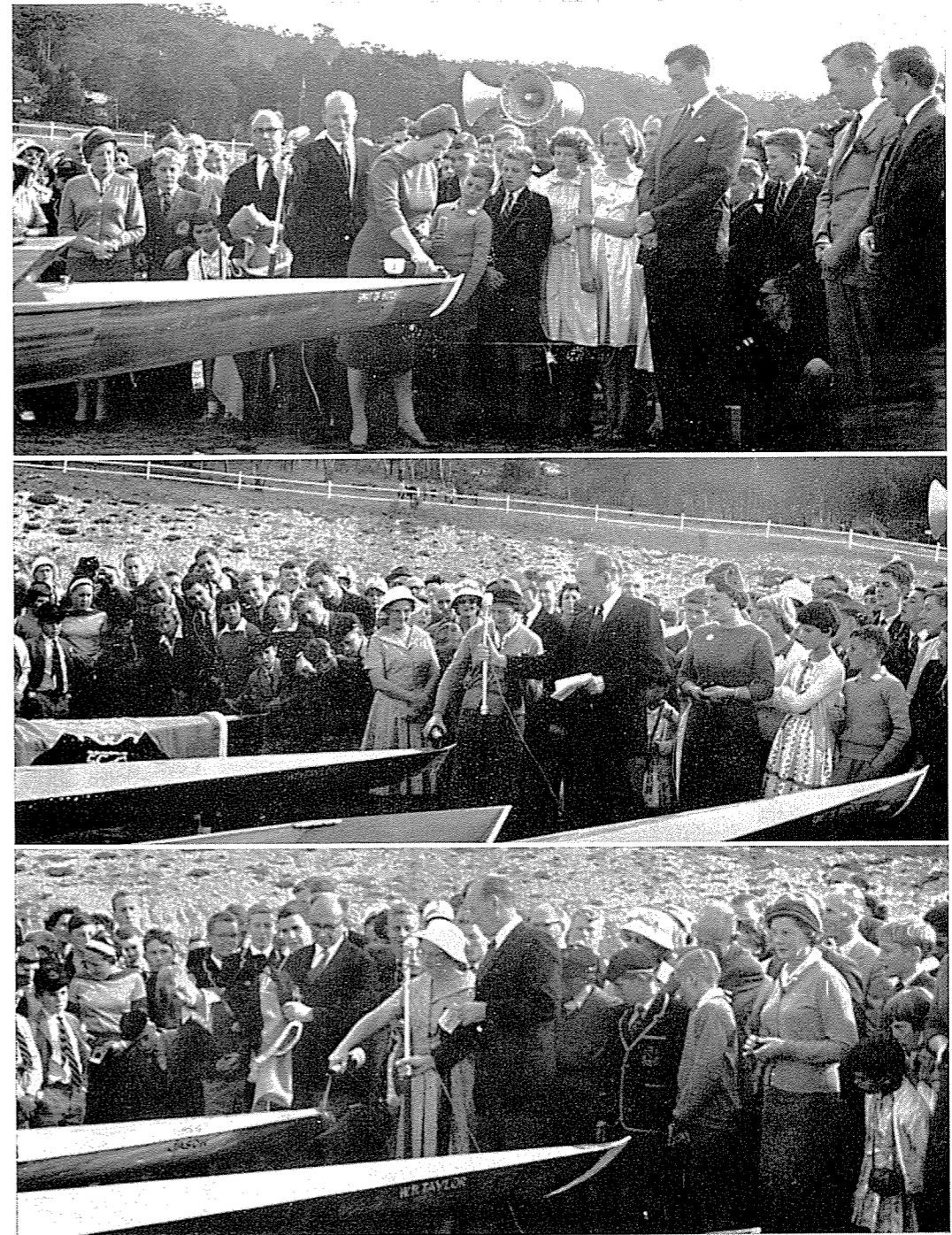
## VALETE

Anderson, P. N. (Feb. '52—Dec. '59): Captain 2nd XVIII '58; Capt. Rowing '59; Sub-Prefect '59; Parents' Association Prize.  
 Bayley, T. O. (Feb. '54—Dec. '59): Prefect '58-'59; Capt. School House '59; Capt. Boarding House '59; Capt. 1st XVIII '59; Vice-Capt. 1st XI '59; Football Cap '58-'59; Cricket Cap '59; Football Colours '57-'58-'59; Cricket

Colours '56-'57-'58-'59; C. J. Parsons Scholarship; John Player Memorial Prize '58; Butler Memorial Prize.

Bennetto, L. L. (Aug. '59—Dec. '59).  
 Bowden, P. H. (Feb. '56—Dec. '59): 2nd XI '58-'59.  
 Brammall, C. J. S. (Feb. '51—Dec. '59): Capt. 2nd Hockey '58-'59; Magazine Co-Editor '58; Editor '59; Secretary Literary and Debating '58-'59; Probationer '58; Sub-Prefect '59; Co-Librarian '58; Giblin Shakespeare Prize '57-'58-'59; Buckland Latin Prize '58; Stuart Essay Prize '59.  
 Burbury, A. L. (Feb. '54—Dec. '59): Boarding House Senior '59; Capt. 2nd XI '59; 2nd Football '58-'59.  
 Burbury, T. V. (Feb. '53—Dec. '59): Boarding House Senior '58-'59; Prefect '59; 1st XI '56-'57-'58-'59; Cricket Cap '58-'59; Probationer '58; 1st XVIII '59; Aths. Colours '57; Tennis '57-'58-'59; Dux of School '59; University Entrance Scholarship '59; Senior Bursary '57-'58; Crace-Calvert Scholarship '56.  
 Campbell, N. McL. ('53—Dec. '59): Captain Sailing Club; Woodwork Prize '58-'59.  
 Cooper, B. M. (Feb. '55—Dec. '59).  
 Cooper, L. B. (Feb. '58—Dec. '59).  
 Cooper, J. (Feb. '54—Dec. '59).  
 Craig, R. M. (Feb. '57—Dec. '59).  
 Douglas, J. D. (Feb. '52—Dec. '59).  
 Denson, G. F. (Feb. '59—Mar. '60).  
 Denson, R. E. S. (Feb. '59—Mar. '60).  
 Eaton, S. (May '58—Dec. '59).  
 Edwards, N. J. (Sept. '46—Dec. '59): Senior Prefect '59; Prefect '58; Capt. Aths. '58; Capt. Stephens House '59; Aths. Caps '57-'58-'59; Football Caps '57-'58-'59; Rowing Colours '59; 1st XI '58; Cross-Country '58; Arthur Walch Prize '59; John Player Prize '59; Commerce Prize '59.  
 Eldridge, A. K. (Feb. '59—Dec. '59).  
 Fitzgerald, J. W. (May '54—Dec. '59).  
 Gay, J. E. (Feb. '55—Dec. '59): Rowing Colours '58-'59; 2nd Football '58-'59.  
 Gibson, G. C. (Feb. '52—Dec. '59): Swimming Colours '59; Capt. School House Debating '59; Junior Bursary '54; Debating Prize '59.  
 Hallet, W. G. (May '59—Aug. '59).  
 Hay, J. C. (May '52—Oct. '59): Hockey '58-'59; Capt. Hockey '59; Sub-Prefect '59; Athletics Cap '58.

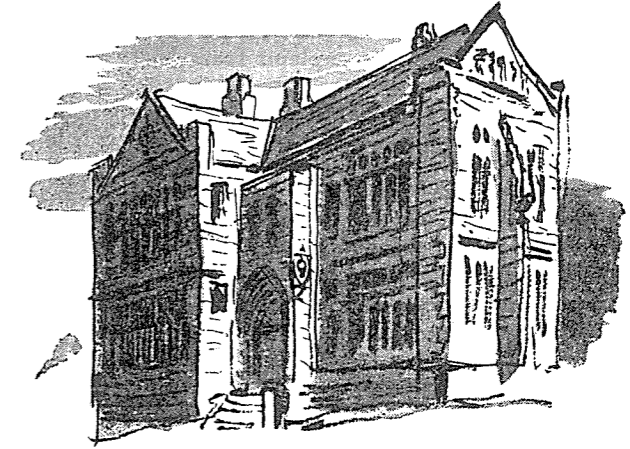
- Headlam, W. B. (Feb. '52—Oct. '59).
- Hiller, G. G. (May '47—Dec. '59): Sub-Prefect '59; Librarian '59; Magazine Co-Editor '58; Medical Scholarship, Dux of Literary VI, Buckland Prize '58-'59; Watchorn Prize '58-'59; Brammall Prize '59; Giblin Shakespeare '56.
- Hood, D. J. J. (Feb. '48—Dec. '59): Sub-Prefect '59; Swimming Colours '59; Rowing Colours '59; Cross-Country '57; Swimming Team '55-'59; 1st XVIII '59; Captain Buckland Cross-Country '58-'59.
- Hunt, J. (Sept. '57—July '59).
- Johnson, I. G. (Feb. '56—Dec. '59).
- Johnstone, J. G. T. (Sept. '50—Dec. '59): Prefect '59; Probationer '58; Football Cap '57; Football Colours '56-'57-'58-'59; 1st Rowing '59; Cricket Colours '59; Aths. '54-'55-'56-'57-'58.
- Jones, G. D. (April '47—Dec. '59): President Dramatic Society '59; Hockey '55-'56-'57-'59; Swimming '57-'58; Athletics '54.
- Jones, R. E. (May '52—Dec. '59): Football Colours '57-'58-'59; Swimming Colours '58.
- Jordan, D. A. S. (Feb. '58—Dec. '59).
- Kean, J. K. (Feb. '56—Dec. '59): 2nd XI '58-'59; 2nd Football '59.
- Knott, S. W. (Feb. '52—Dec. '59): Sub-Prefect '59; Boarding House Senior '59; Swimming Caps '56-'57; Tennis Cap '58; Swimming Colours '55-'56-'57-'59; Football Colours '59; Aths. Colours '58-'59; Cross-Country Colours '58; Best All-round Athlete '58.
- Kyle, P. S. (Feb. '52—Dec. '59): Boarding House Senior '59; Capt. School House Standards '58.
- Lincolne, P. H. (Feb. '57—Dec. '59).
- Lucas, R. D. J. (Feb. '55—Dec. '59).
- McKay, I. E. T. (Feb. '48—Dec. '59): Rowing '59.
- Martindill, B. T. I. (Feb. '56—Dec. '59): Rugby Team '59.
- Mason, J. D. (Feb. '55—Dec. '59): 1st XVIII '58-'59; Tennis '58-'59; 1st XI '59; Andrewartha Memorial Prize '58.
- Maxwell, R. I. (Feb. '51—Dec. '59): Prefect '59; Buckland House Capt. '59; Swimming Colours '55-'56-'57-'58-'59; Andrewartha Memorial Prize '56.
- Milles, C. S. (Feb. '58—May '60).
- Norris, E. M. (Aug. '51—Dec. '59).
- Neske, R. G. (Feb. '56—Dec. '59).
- Norman, R. R. (Oct. '54—Aug. '59).
- Olliver, J. F. (Feb. '55—Dec. '59).
- Pearce, A. W. (Feb. '58—Dec. '59).
- Peters, S. G. (July '58—Dec. '59).
- Pitt, C. M. (Feb. '56—Dec. '59).
- Ram, Raja (June '59—Dec. '59).
- Read, J. E. (Feb. '58—Dec. '59).
- Richardson, L. J. (Feb. '49—Dec. '59): 1st XI '59; Hockey Colours '59.
- Roberts, J. E. (April '58—Dec. '59).
- Rowe, A. D. (Feb. '58—Dec. '59).
- Rowe, B. C. (Feb. '58—Dec. '59).
- St. Hill, J. A. (Feb. '53—Dec. '59).
- Salter, D. J. (Feb. '51—Dec. '59): Prefect '59; Probationer '58; Football '58-'59; Football Cap '59; Swimming Cap '59; Swimming Colours '55-'56-'57-'58-'59; Capt. Swimming '58.
- Salter, I. G. (Feb. '55—Dec. '59): Senior Orator '59; Aths. Colours '57-'59; Swimming Colours '57; Hockey Colours '59; Swimming Team '55-'56-'57-'58-'59; Giblin Shakespeare Prize '57.
- Saville, J. S. (May '59—Dec. '59).
- Smith, C. A. (Feb. '57—Dec. '59).
- Smith, D. L. (Feb. '57—Dec. '59).
- Stevenson, R. J. (Feb. '56—Dec. '59): Swimming Team '58-'59.
- Stevens, G. E. (Feb. '57—Dec. '59): Flt.-Sgt. A.T.C.; Capt. Rifle Team '59.
- Stokes, G. W. (Feb. '58—Feb. '60): 1st XI '59; 1st XVIII '59.
- Taylor, P. V. C. (Feb. '59—May '60).
- Turner, J. G. (Feb. '47—Dec. '59): Capt. Buckland House Standards and Cricket '59; Swimming Colours '58-'59; Rowing '59; Athletics '59; Cross-Country '59.
- Van Dongen, H. F. J. C. (May '57—Dec. '59): Swimming Colours '58-'59.
- Valentine, D. F. (Feb. '58—Dec. '59).
- Viney, C. C. (Feb. '55—Dec. '59).
- Walters, C. H. (Feb. '57—Dec. '59).
- Walters, J. P. (Feb. '59—Dec. '59).
- Watchorn, I. S. (Feb. '55—Dec. '59): 1st XVIII '59.
- Waters, P. C. (Feb. '56—Dec. '59).
- Whitehouse, W. J. (Feb. '56—Dec. '59): Swimming Team '58.
- Wilson, I. C. (Feb. '57—April '60): 1st Rugby Team '59.
- Wilson, P. H. (April '56—Dec. '59).
- Wishart, A. M. (Feb. '59—Dec. '59).



"I Name This Ship . . ."

Top: Mrs. M. Bull christening the new eight, "Spirit of Hutchins."  
 Centre: The "W. B. Taylor" being christened by Mrs. G. Hodgson.  
 Lower: Mrs. H. Edwards christens the "Jason."

## BENEATH THE IVIED TOWER



### GIFTS

THE SCHOOL wishes to thank the following for their generous gifts, donated since the last Magazine went to press:

Mr. K. R. Bosworth for a set of modern carpentry equipment; Alderman T. G. Neave for a quantity of sawn timber; and Messrs. Charles Davis Limited for a saw. All these gifts are for use in the woodwork classes.

Dr. J. H. B. Walch for some scientific equipment, and J. Walch and Sons Pty. Ltd. for a set of printers' type trays. Both of these are donations for the laboratories.

Senator J. E. Marriott for the "Parliamentary Handbook," the Rev. S. M. Mostyn for some library books, and the Shakespeare Society, also for some donations to the Library.

Lieut. Sweeney for Dr. Butler's "Atlas of Ancient Geography."

And finally, we desire to thank all those who contributed to the success of the Leap Year Carnival.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Firstly, a warm welcome to Mr. Heyward, our new Master-in-Charge, and to Roger Hodgman and Arnold Shott, our new Librarians.

As was mentioned in the last notes, we were fortunate in gaining a large number of fiction books from the late Prof. King's library. A plate with his name inscribed was inserted in each during first term, and some 180 volumes were thus added to our shelves.

The use of the Library by boys has been confined mainly to the reading of magazines in the lunch break. So popular is this practice that

at times we are embarrassed for room. The lending section of the Library, however, is still quiet — in first term only 189 books were borrowed, although there are over 250 boys in the Senior School. The Librarians' time is mainly taken up with keeping order and they have very little to do with the lending-out of books. To keep them busy, perhaps masters could encourage their pupils to borrow more books.

On the brighter side, it is both interesting and pleasing to note the results of an experiment performed with Form III-W(2). It was decided that the Chief Librarian take this form once a week in the Library, to instruct them in its use. As a result, III-W(2) borrowed more books in first term than any form except VI-G (the "Literary Sixth"). This is outstanding when it is realised that the same boys last year did not borrow more than a dozen books. This scheme is being expanded to include III-W(1) in second term.

Finally, we thank the following for donations: The Shakespeare Society, and the Rev. S. M. Mostyn, for Shakespeare and "First World War" respectively.

### THE PREFECTS' PARS

This year started with the Brod-Jackie-Mop trio, who have held the fort for the last few months. We are greatly pleased by the fact that our number has been strengthened by Tom, Scott and Ted, and our congratulations go to these.

The prefects are helped on by an able-bodied group of sub-prefects. These boys are a great help in the smooth functioning of the School. They are responsible for the discipline of the tuckshop and the quelling of riots therein.



The School "Eight"  
From Bow: R. Bayes, T. Chesterman, R. Ford, P. Woods, D. Jones, R. Brodribb, R. Lane, A. Thiessen (stroke), T. Frankcomb (cox.).

Owing to these boys' efforts, this is the first year there has not been a complaint from behind the counter.

The sub-prefects are G. Chapman, E. C. and R. K. Davis, E. Henry, R. Hodgman, D. Jones, R. Munro, R. Reynolds, R. Turner and R. Young. All these boys are well practised in the art of torture and unarmed combat, thus being well equipped for their numerous tasks.

The cleanliness of the study this year has been absolutely amazing, and some think this is due to the feminine influence. This year— for, I should think, the first time in history — we have a female in our midst, and with these words we most warmly welcome Janet, the Head Prefect of Fahan. Janet is doing several subjects with the Science Sixth Form (lucky boys!).

One particular corner of the study looks rather like a kitchen as it is devoted entirely to coffee-making. It consists of two electric jugs, a large tin of Nescafe, and numerous dirty cups. This is all very well at present, but if the prefects' pound continues to run at a loss we will be drinking hot water by the end of the term.

The prefects' meetings with the Headmaster have been cut down to two or three a term and regular meetings are held with the Deputy-Headmaster. A new innovation this year is the Prefects' Report Book. This document is greatly disliked by all malefactors and saboteurs, as it is a record of all misdoings—a truly valuable document.

The prefects are well represented on the sports field this year. Mop, Tom and Brod are our oarsmen, Jackie and Scott our cricketers. Jackie is also a swimmer of great renown. We will also be represented later in the year in hockey, football, tennis and athletics.

Dancing class has started and a unanimous decision found Scott our Zoltan Karpathy. He is a ballroom dream as he oils his way around the floor. He is the most!

We expect Scott will find strong opposition in retaining his title as Jackie is proving to be a dark horse. May the best man win.

### LABORATORIES

The new General Science Lab. started operation this term and everything seems to be working very well.

Formerly the old IV-H classroom, this lab., which is for the use of Fourth and Third forms, has room for about thirty boys. Each bench has a low-tension power supply and four pairs of

modern gas-taps. The gas supply is controlled by the master from the front so there is no danger of leaking gas.

At the end of each bench there are reagent-bottle shelves, and sinks which run into an acid dilution tank before the waste reaches the drainage system. The demonstration bench has been built higher than the other benches so that everybody can see the experiments easily. Nearly all the equipment is new and is being stored in four steel cupboards and on shelves around the walls.

The newly painted Physics Lab., with its improved demonstration table and hot water service, is again back to normal after a visit by the painters and plumbers. The cupboards and tables have been painted green and the walls and ceiling pink. It also has a new stainless steel sink with modern fittings. Thanks must be given to Reynolds, who fixed all the meters and the power supplies in both the Physics and General Science Labs.

The Chemistry Lab., which has now been painted with acid-resistant paint and fitted with Panelyte bench tops, is working very efficiently after its "face-lift." A good colour scheme has been adopted and this makes the surroundings much more pleasant for working.

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

On the first day of the new school year at Hutchins everyone meets for the Opening Assembly, steeped in reverence, because this is the occasion on which the School Chaplain dedicates the work of the School year to God and outlines the spiritual curriculum which the boys will follow as the year progresses.

This year we are going to study Church Unification and the various denominations concerned. For this we will have clergy guest speakers from various church groups, who will talk about their particular church and its denominational activities. We have already heard Mr. Dunn, a Presbyterian, who gave a very good outline of his church, particularly stressing its history and practices; Mr. Sawyer, a Congregationalist, who outlined the doctrine of the Congregational Church; and Mr. Holly, the head of the Baptist Church in Tasmania, who came and gave an interesting address about his church and its origin.

Our Chaplain, the Reverend D. B. Clarke, has given us lengthy talks, full of interest concerning the history and beliefs of the Church of England.

From these talks the School has been given a very good idea of how the various churches work, their differences and, in some cases, their similarities. Altogether it has been very enlightening for us all.

Early in the year we had the pleasure of being visited by Canon Pearson, from New Guinea, who gave a very interesting talk on church activities in New Guinea.

We enjoy the second Wednesday of every month for it is then that the Intermediate School comes up to our Senior School Assembly, and this means that the whole Senior School is gathered together under one roof for spiritual worship.

Towards the end of first term we had one very important and memorable Assembly ceremony, for the investiture of new prefects, and the two boys concerned must have felt how solemn and important the responsibilities entrusted to them were, so impressive was the occasion.

A feature of our Assemblies, which appeals particularly to many of us, is our hymn singing, without which our ceremonies would lack something; all the boys thoroughly enjoy singing many good, well-known hymns, and learning new ones.

The tradition of Hutchins is maintained and strengthened by our School Assemblies, for it is then, when we meet together as a school, that we feel and learn the influence of God, Who guides us in playing the game of life beneath our old ivied tower.

### STAFF NOTES

The new Intermediate School, consisting of three forms of first-year Schools Board boys, is functioning well at the former Sub-Primary block in David Avenue under the charge of Mr. F. J. Williams. He is assisted by Mr. R. G. Brewster and Mr. Eastwood. The Sub-Primary has found suitable quarters in the new Junior School.

At Macquarie Street we welcome Messrs. C. G. White, B. E. Griggs, A. H. Manley and B. J. Dodson. Mr. White, who served in the R.A.F. during the war, has taken over the new General Science Laboratory, is Assistant Housemaster of the newly formed Thorold House, and helps Mr. Proctor with the Air Training Corps. Mr. Griggs is in charge of Woodwork and was also coach of the First Eight which gave such a good account of itself in the Head-of-the-River Regatta. Messrs. Manley and Dodson are assisting in the Middle School.

In the Boarding House we welcome Messrs. R. Scott and A. Taylor, who are assisting in House duties. Mrs. M. J. Whenn joined the staff at the beginning of the year as Matron, and at the beginning of second term Mrs. V. A. Peck was appointed Sister. We extend to them all our best wishes for a long and happy stay at Hutchins.

Last, but by no means least, we offer a cordial welcome to the new Bursar, Mr. D. P. Turner, B.Com, A.C.I.S., who in his quiet but efficient way has taken over the work of our former Bursar, Mr. L. H. R. Griffiths. We wish him every success in his important work.

### SIXTH FORM SPASMS

It's been "all quiet on the Macquarie Street front" so far this year; we are too busy "in pursuit of the higher goal of Matriculation" (quoted from collected works of W. J. G.) to waste time on anything unseemly or undignified. Anyone who doubts this can find conclusive proof in the quiet air of concentrated study in the spare periods, the exam. results (!), or from Mr. Gerlach.

The Sixth Form common room, battle-scarred from the trials and tribulations of last year, has been converted into a Literary form-room and the old music-room has been acquisitioned. It is colder, but further from the eyes of authority, and in a strategic position overlooking Macquarie Street; (the pupils of a certain nearby school pass the window daily!). This year only "the privileged few" are allowed in the common room, which as a result has become rather quiet and tame (especially since Professor Bennett left us to better himself elsewhere). However, Robert (Forbes Young) has kept us amused by lecturing on inflation, capital punishment, etc.

Incidentally, as expected, Robert won the Dryden Heaps trophy, after a close contest with Tom Frankcomb. Beans and Cranky (Gisgo) both polled well, as did Cheeseman, who, however, found honour in another field. He was unanimously awarded the Binge Memorial Trophy for gullibility, so named in memory of a former illustrious Sixth-Former, so brilliant that he actually started school going backwards (i.e., from Sixth Form to Fifth Form, etc.).

Mr. Kerr must be pleased with the growing appreciation of Literature. A certain book of poems by a famous fourteenth century writer was widely read—even some of the Science boys tore themselves away from their equations and graphs long enough to peruse selected extracts.

On the debit side, it is with a heavy heart that we must record the retirement of our Literary genius, Rodney, whose plays make those of Bill Shakespeare and Co. look amateurish. However, it is rumoured that Mr. Clarke has bought his last play for the next production and has engaged the great man himself (Rod, of course) to star in it. (Good news for those who appreciate really great literature!).

We also have some geographical geniuses: Professors Lofty and Lefty are writing a thesis on Geography that would startle such conservative authorities as Dudley-Stamp, Jasper H. Stembridge and Mr. Gerlach (who prefers to remain anonymous). This thesis will include hitherto unpublished data on African tah-tahs, cha-chas, and South American billy goats.

A spate of nicknaming has sprung up. Each one is a brilliant piece of original wit (reminiscent of Oscar Wilde), e.g., Lefty, Beans, Cranky, Rev, Snazzy and Spriggs (or, for the

## THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

THE 1960 Annual Meeting was excellently attended. Mr. Edwards reported that £1,000 had been raised during the preceding year and spent on a wide variety of School needs, including carpet for the Chapel, a rowing "four," and anti-glare blinds for the Junior School.

The idea of an Endowment Fund for the Hutchins School was formulated and £100 donated in the hope that similar support would be forthcoming from the other Associations connected with the School.

Mrs. L. N. Partington resigned after six years as Secretary. As a token of the Association's appreciation and esteem, a presentation was made to Mrs. Partington.

The following parents were elected for 1960:

*President:* Mr. G. Colebatch

*Vice-Presidents:* Messrs. D. Palfreyman, R. Young

*Secretary:* Mr. L. Richardson

*Treasurer:* Mr. R. Rowe

*Ex Officio:* Mr. G. H. Newman (Headmaster)

*Committee:* Mesdames L. Partington and S. Perry, Prof. J. Elliott, Messrs. C. Stephenson, P. McCord, H. Lewis, K. Bosworth, M. Germaine, K. Nicholson, H. Edwards; *Junior School,* Mr. C. A. Risby; *Infant School,* Mrs. J. Bennett.

Already this year a successful Leap Year Carnival has been held, and future functions in-

benefit of that peculiar sect led by Geoffrey—Thnathy and Thprigth). These, as you can no doubt see, are so apt and subtle that there can be no doubt as to whom they refer.

Finally, for those who have managed to wade through the above drivel, here is an edifying quiz—no prizes for correct answers, and the Editor's decision is final:

Who was Callachumuchlius? (Apply J. Mumbles, Esq., for a hint).

Where did Cheeseman learn about Albert Prince-Consort?

Has Beans always been like this, or is it the shock of attending a formal school?

Are there *really* underground forests?

What is the action of a South African goldmine rock crusher?

Is the Head really having a sand-pit constructed for certain first-year Science Sixth members?

clude a Dinner-Dance at Wrest Point on Wednesday, July 27 (Mrs. Perry and Mr. Vincent) and an At Home at the Senior School on first day of third term. Parents' support for these events is urged as future developments in the School may require larger sums of money.

The Junior and Infant Schools have particularly active sub-branches. Last year a successful Barbecue raised some £400 and the following items were provided: A flag-pole, a lectern for the Junior Assembly Hall, and a projector with screen and lenses. As well, £80 each was voted to anti-glare blinds and the car park improvements. Another £100 has been earmarked for seating in the quadrangle.

Principal officers of the branches are:

JUNIOR SCHOOL—

*President:* Mr. C. A. Risby

*Secretary:* Mrs. D. McLaren

*Treasurer:* Mr. D. Hewer

INFANT SCHOOL—

*President:* Mrs. J. C. S. Bennett

*Secretary:* Mrs. A. Pearson

The Association wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Newman for his willing co-operation throughout his first year as Headmaster.

L. W. R.



## SEA CADETS

*Cadet-in-Charge:* P/O. Sigs. R. A. J. Reynolds

THIS year commenced officially for the cadets when a whaler crew was entered in the Naval section of the Royal Hobart Regatta in two races, the seamen's whalers and the "racing" whalers. In the first race we put the other crews—H.M.A.S. "Quiberon" and H.M.S. "St. Bride's Bay"—to shame by winning by 7 secs., or approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths. However, the next races became mixed and we accidentally rowed in the P.O.'s and C.P.O.'s race, coming second to "Quiberon" by a length and leaving "St. Bride's Bay" three lengths behind. In preparation for this, seven Naval cadets appeared at the naval depot on Saturdays and Sundays to put the racing whaler in top order.

With the commencement of the School term regular Friday night and Saturday afternoon parades commenced and Leading-Seamen exams. were held. Three cadets—L/Sgts. Hibbert, Stevenson and Reynolds—were passed by Lieut.-Cmdr. Hamilton-Smith, and the last two ratings were rated by Lieut.-Cmdr. Morris. (Subsequently L/S. R. A. J. Reynolds has been elevated to the rank of Petty Officer). It is hoped that later other promotions may be made, especially to Able Seamen, of whom we have too few.

The flood of recruits this year was the greatest ever, approximately 35 of which wished to join the corps. However, after careful selection this number dropped to 18, meaning that the total number of Sea Cadets at Hutchins is now 30.

The term proceeded with the usual routine, training going on as usual except for two extra training periods in March. These consisted of a one-day training cruise in the training vessel

H.M.A.S. "Huon" and a week-end camp held by Sub-Lieut. Paul in the Dunalley vicinity.

The end of April saw the annual Director of Naval Reserves' Inspection, and at the time of writing we are still awaiting the results of the competition between all-Australian units, the D.N.R. being the judge, for the best unit.

And so, again we finish with the cadet motto: "Ready, Aye, Ready."

## ARMY CADETS

*Senior Cadet Under-Officer:* R. K. Brodribb

This year we welcome back Mr. C. I. Wood, who will be our O.C. from now on. He saw that the unit had an early start and all recruits had been issued with their uniforms without any delay. It did not take long for the unit to settle down to hard training.

Last year cadet parades were held every Friday, but this year, owing to the School's new syllabus, cadets parade every Tuesday.

After a few weeks at school, the cadets who attended the N.C.O. camp at Fort Direction during January received their badges of rank. The bulk of these promotions came as a direct result of a highly successful camp. The cadets who have been promoted are:

*Cadet Under-Officers:* Sgts. Brodribb and J. Douglas.

*Warrant Officer:* Sgt. J. Shoobridge.

*Infantry Sergeants:* L/Cpl. J. Evans (Mortar), L/Cpl. Parker (Signals), and Cdt. Fullerton (M.M.G.)

*Corporals:* L/Cpls. Murdoch and Hale, and Cdts. P. Evans, Alexander, McCord, Humphrey and P. Shoobridge.

Unfortunately, owing to illness, L/Cpl. Bayes did not complete his course.



During camp, swimming parades were strictly supervised by instructors owing to the danger of sharks in the vicinity, and sport of all kinds was held during Saturday afternoons to enable each "wing" to compete.

The first parade with uniform for No. 3 Platoon proved to be very promising. The dress and webbing showed some signs of hard cleaning. W.O. ii H. E. Webb asked C.U/O. Douglas what he thought of the general appearance of his platoon, and he said, "For as long as I have been in the Cadets there has not been such an excellent turn-out as this, especially for the first-year cadets."

During first term the Deputy-Headmaster has been assisting us by taking No. 2 Platoon to the Domain area for practical fieldcraft instructions on Tuesdays after school.

On Monday, April 25, there was a parade at the School to commemorate Anzac Day. The Army and Air Force Cadets took part with C.U/O. Brodribb in command. The parade was carried through excellently with all cadets acting their part. The unit was inspected by Wing-Commander G. L. Waller, A.D.C. Following upon the inspection all cadets marched reverently through the Library past the Honour Roll in remembrance of Anzac.

On April 29 cadets of No. 3 Platoon departed for a week-end bivouac to Fort Direction. Unfortunately, rain prevented them carrying out their full syllabus, but the topics of field craft, camouflage and concealment were completed.

An all-day range parade for the whole unit was held at Pontville on May 2.

#### AIR FORCE CADETS

No. 3 FLIGHT: HUTCHINS

*O.C. Flight:* Flt.-Lieut. D. R. Proctor

*Adjutant:* Flt.-Lieut. White

*C. U/O.:* E. C. Davis

*Flight-Sergt.:* R. K. Davis

*Corporals:* B. R. Johnston, J. G. Guy

This year commenced extremely well for the Flight with the arrival of Flt.-Lieut. White to act as Flight Adjutant, a position never previously occupied. His profound knowledge of service procedure and instructional technique is proving not only a great asset to the Flight, but a direct encouragement to aspiring instructors. This is indicated by several N.C.O.'s specialising in certain subjects with the aim of giving instruction themselves.

In January of this year two cadets—Cpl. E. C. Davis and Sgt. R. K. Davis—attended the second Cadet Under-Officers' Course at Fort Direction. This was the first time the Flight had sent N.C.O.'s to the course, and both qualified—Cpl. Davis a credit and Sgt. Davis a pass. On return to the Flight, Cpl. Davis was promoted to C.U/O. and Sgt. Davis to Flt.-Sgt. Also at this time L.A.C.'s B. R. Johnston and J. G. Guy were promoted to Acting-Corporal pending their attendance at N.C.O. Course in May.

During first term the Flight was asked to provide a guard of honour for the handing-over ceremony of historical documents by the State Government to the Tasmanian Trade Mission to be presented by the Mission to certain English organisations. The ceremony was held in St. David's Park. The guard, in the charge of C.U/O. Davis, was prepared by Sgt. Garland, our P.A.F. drill instructor. The cadets gave up lunch hours to prepare for the parade and felt their performance was well worth the effort.

The Flight also paraded on Anzac Day for the annual Service of Remembrance. The guest speaker was the Resident Air Force Officer, Wing Commander G. L. Waller.

The annual camp, held this year at Brighton instead of as previously at Fort Direction, was of two weeks duration. Unfortunately, most of our cadets attended for one week only, missing many highlights of the camp. The weather was generally fair for the duration of the camp, although quite heavy rain interrupted part of the programme, including a field exercise. This exercise was "fought" on paper and strategically won by the defenders, led by C.U/O. Davis.

Seventy N.C.O.'s and potential N.C.O.'s were in camp, and of this number six were from our Flight. All six passed, two being highly commended.

L.A.C. K. J. Woolston was equal first in the junior course.

In addition to this camp, several cadets attended a week-end camp at Cambridge with No. 10 Flight. Flt.-Lieut. White also attended this camp and gave several valuable lectures in addition to conducting a night exercise. It was a very successful week-end and it is hoped that the Flight will participate in many such camps in the future.



## HOUSE NOTES

### BUCKLAND HOUSE

*Colours:* Maroon and White

*Housemaster:* Mr. J. K. Kerr

*Assistant Housemaster:* Mr. C. I. Wood

*House Captain:* E. Wilson

*House Vice-Captain:* D. Jones

*Captain of Cricket:* E. Wilson

*Captain of Swimming and Life-Saving, Football, and Rowing:* D. Jones

*Captain of Tennis:* E. A. M. Henry

*Captain of Athletics:* E. C. Davis

*Captain of Standard Athletics:* B. Edwards

*Captain of Drama:* R. Reynolds

*Captain of Debating:* R. Hodgman

*Secretary-Recorder:* A. G. Shott

IT was prophesied in these notes at the end of last year that Buckland House would acquit itself much more satisfactorily this year; so far this prophecy is true.

Only two debates (one senior and one junior) have been held this year, and in both cases "Bucks" proved that it possesses as much skill here as it does on the sporting field. The senior team, which was ably led by Roger Hodgman, defeated the School team by a wide margin. But we were less fortunate in the junior debate, for the School team defeated our team by two

points on a reconsideration of the points after the teams had tied.

Buckland House came fourth in the Drama. This result was unfortunate because House members had spent much time and effort in preparing the play, which was produced by R. Reynolds.

Buckland House was less fortunate in the Rowing. Our crew defeated a Thorold crew to come third in the competition. In both Swimming and A House Cricket (at the time of writing B House Cricket had not been contested) we came second. This Swimming result was possibly due to the loss of talent in members like R. Maxwell, who left the School at the end of last year.

This year promises to be a more successful year as regards Cross-Country. Previously very few have been interested in this sport, but this year there is much more enthusiasm towards it.

The Football team promises to bring new laurels to the House for it very successfully defeated a Thorold team on Anzac Day.

At the time of writing "Bucks" has had some success on the tennis courts and it appears that we will have even more success in the future.

The successes in every aspect of House activities have combined to encourage members of Buckland House to give of their very best so that "Bucks" can be awarded the coveted title of "Cock-House."

## SCHOOL HOUSE

*Colours:* Light Blue and Dark Blue

*Housemaster:* Mr. V. C. Osborn

*House Captain:* A. R. Thiessen

*Captain of Rowing and Football:* A. R. Thiessen

*Captain of Cricket:* R. A. Munro

*Captain of Tennis:* B. A. Palfreyman

*Captain of Swimming:* N. Mills

*Captain of Debating:* J. P. Dixon

*Captain of Drama:* A. J. Hodgson

*Captain of Cross-Country:* R. Bayes

WITH the addition of the new House this year the "Cock-House" competition will be even keener and School House will be making a great bid to win the cup, which it has held for the last six years.

After being beaten last year in the Swimming by a very narrow margin, we won this competition this year, by an equally narrow margin. The best performances were by the captain (N. Mills), R. Parsons, G. McCord and D. Bowen.

The A House Cricket team had mixed fortunes, winning one match outright and losing the remaining two on the first innings. Dixon and Palfreyman made a great start for us in the match against Buckland, but the other batsmen showed little resistance, with the result that we were unexpectedly beaten. Against Stephens an outright win for us was the result, but against a strong Thorold line-up, who have five members of the School Eleven, we were again defeated despite good batting by R. Munro.

As yet no House Tennis has been played by School, but with three boys in the School teams our chances of success are high.

Unfortunately, Debating and Drama do not count towards the "Cock-House" Cup, but it is hoped that in a few years these two will. One Senior Debate has been contested by School House, but our team was soundly beaten; the Junior team, however, was successful against Buckland. Choosing a comedy in preference to a serious play proved a wise choice as School House convincingly won the House Drama Festival. Although there were only three in the cast—A. Hodgson, J. Dixon and C. Burbury—this small team fared better than the larger casts of the other Houses.

For the first time, House Rowing has been introduced into the competition, and our congratulations go to Stephens for being the first winners. Our crew finished second.

There are still many sports to be contested and only the co-operation of the House members will determine whether School House is to remain the leading House in the School.

## STEPHENS HOUSE

*Colours:* Blue, Black and Gold

*Housemaster:* Mr. D. Proctor

*House Captain:* R. K. Brodbrigg

*House Vice-Captain:* R. K. Davis

*Captain of Cricket:* J. Lanning

*Captain of Swimming:* R. K. Davis

*Captain of Rowing:* R. Lane

*Captain of Dramatics:* G. Millar

*Captain of Tennis:* J. Sargent

AT the first meeting of the year, in which the above captains were elected, it was noticed that we had lost many stars of last year who had enabled us to be runners-up for the coveted "Cock-House" award. Many have joined Thorold House and we wish them the best of luck in their new House.

However, we started the year with plenty of team-spirit and enthusiasm, although our showing in the Swimming Sports was disappointing. Although R. Davis captained the team well we had to bow down to the other Houses and take only two points towards the "Cock-House" award.

Next on the sporting agenda was A House Cricket. After losing S. Bennett and J. Rogers to the new House we failed dismally and again had to salute the other three Houses, to which we offer our congratulations. The last sporting event this term will be Rowing. We are looking forward to this event and hope that our boys can perform better than they did in the Cricket and Swimming.

We still have Football, Debating, Cross-Country, Athletics, Tennis, Rifle-Shooting and Dramatics, so we still have a perfectly good chance of winning the coveted "Cock-House" Shield.

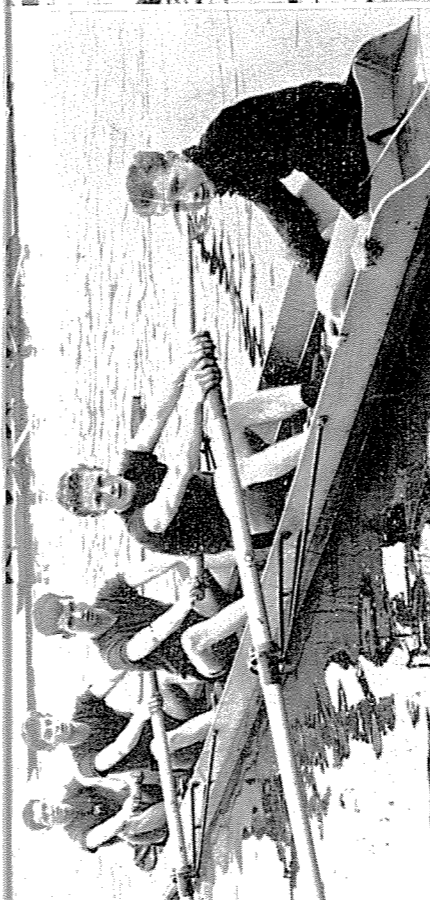
But the only way of obtaining this is by train and determination, so "Keep trying, Steves."



**THIRDS (above)**  
From Bow:  
P. J. Dobson  
K. Woolston  
J. Shobridge  
M. Hudson (stroke)  
P. Salmon (cox.)



**FIRSTS (centre)**  
From Bow:  
B. Edwards  
P. Dobson  
J. Pooley  
W. Turner (stroke)  
D. Bennison (cox.)



**SECONDS (above)**  
From Bow:  
M. Harrison  
B. Parker  
H. Hale  
J. Douglas (stroke)  
A. Plaister (cox.)

## THE VICTORIOUS FOUR-OAR CREWS

**FOURTHS (below)**  
Left to Right:  
C. Lamprill  
B. Johnston (cox.)  
I. Sharman (stroke)  
R. Hyndes (stroke)  
D. Bowen



**FIFTHS (below)**  
Back Row:  
J. Hamilton  
R. Reynolds  
Front Row:  
A. Bisdee  
J. Young (cox.)  
A. Collins (stroke)

## THOROLD HOUSE

*Colours: Green and White*

*Housemaster: Rev. D. B. Clarke*

*Assistant Housemasters Mr. C. G. White*

*House Captain: J. Rogers*

*Captain of Cricket: J. Rogers*

*Captain of Tennis: J. Docker*

*Captain of Football: J. Rogers*

*Captain of Swimming: R. Young*

*Captain of Athletics: K. Woolston*

closer than the scores indicate. In the final, we went down to the very strong Buckland combination, but our team fought well and actually had more scoring shots than Buckland. This performance points to a successful House competition later on in the year.

Mr. Clarke is Housemaster, with Mr. White his assistant, and Rogers has been elected House Captain. Under the capable leadership of these three Thorold look forward to a successful first year in the "Cock-House" competition.

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## EXCHANGES

We acknowledge receipt of the following magazines since December, 1959, and apologise if any have been inadvertently omitted:

**Tasmania:** Launceston Church Grammar School; The Friends' School, Hobart; State High School, Launceston; State High School, Hobart.

**Victoria:** Scotch College, Hawthorn; Trinity Grammar School, Kew; Mentone Grammar School; Wesley College, Prahran; Albury Grammar School; Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew; Geelong Grammar School; Queen's Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Ballarat; Royal Australian Naval College, Flinders; Brighton Grammar School.

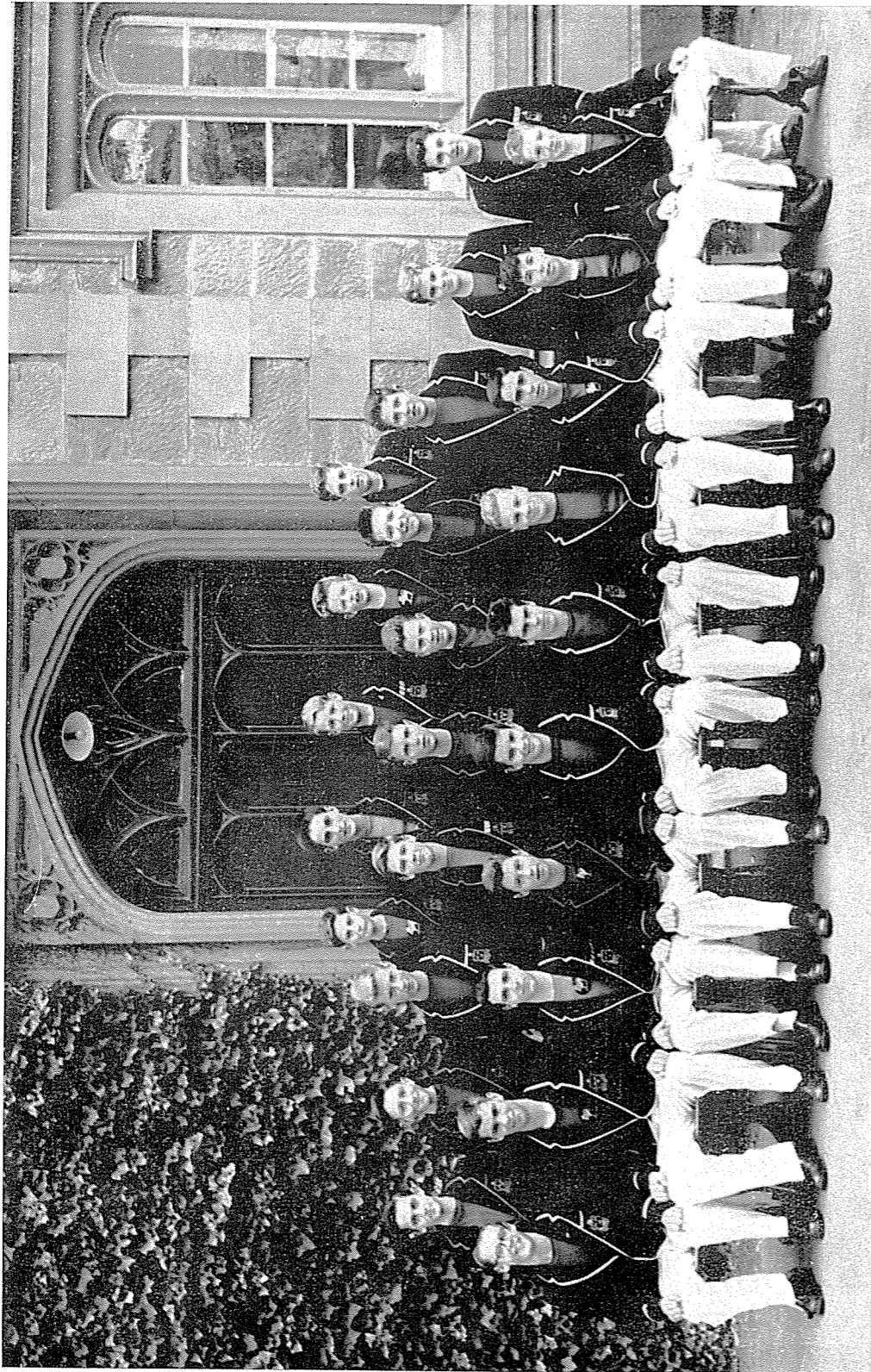
**New South Wales:** Sydney Church of England Grammar School; The Armidale School; Barker College, Hornsby; Sydney Grammar School; The King's School, Parramatta (2); Newington College, Stanmore; St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill; All Saints College, Bathurst.

**South Australia:** Collegiate School of St. Peter, Adelaide; Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.

**Queensland:** Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane; Brisbane Boys' College, Toowoong.

**West Australia:** Guildford Grammar School (2); Scotch College, Claremont.

**Overseas:** Royal College, Colombo, Ceylon; Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada.



The Swimming Team

Back Row: G. Richardson, J. Colebatch, J. Davies, J. Young, S. Hay. Centre: D. Neave, P. Salmon, W. Leatroyd, J. Mills, G. McCord, J. Christie, G. Cook, D. Bowen, I. Munro, G. Allen. Front Row: C. Lamprill, D. Jones, J. Pooley, P. Dobson, R. Young, N. Mills (Captain), R. Davis (Vice-Captain), M. Harrison, R. Parsons, A. Plaitster.

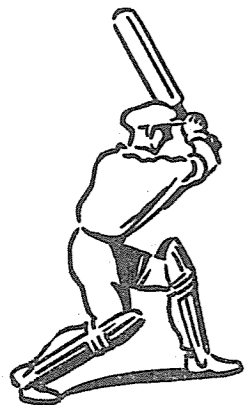
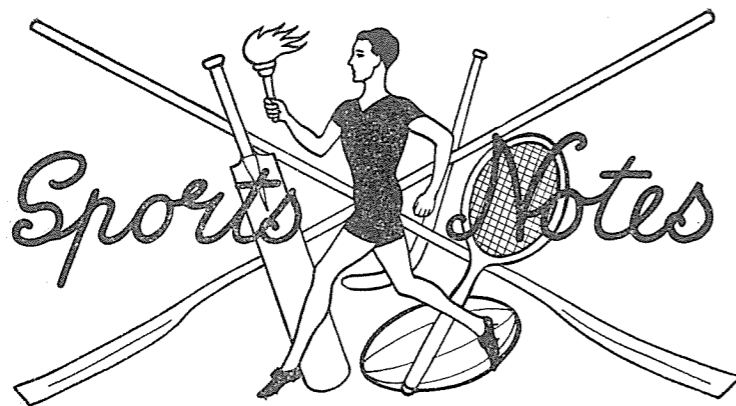
WHAT a fine start Thorold has made in the House competitions! The spirit and enthusiasm shown by all members of the House predicts a very successful year, not only in the sporting but also in the dramatic activities. In the first inter-House competition, the Senior Impromptu Speaking, Thorold did not perform very well, finishing a close fourth. However, our congratulations go to Davis of Bucks, who won the individual section and paved the way for a Buckland victory in the teams competition.

Shortly after the Impromptu Speaking the Swimming Sports were held. Here we performed very well. Although we had no competitor who was really brilliant, the even quality possessed by our team enabled us to keep within eight points of School, the winners, at the conclusion of the evening's programme.

Thorold easily won the Cricket, defeating Stephens outright and going close to doing the same to both School and Buckland. Much of the credit for this victory can be attributed to Rogers, whose inspiring leadership and skilful handling of the bat, coupled with Bennett's tenacity and bowling ability, played a major part in our win. Congratulations to Rogers for his century against Bucks, and to Pulfer, who took eight wickets for no runs in the same match.

In the House Drama Festival, Thorold performed very well, although it finished third behind School and Stephens. The adjudicator commented on the very high standard of the plays, and the quality of Scott Bennett's production, "Nothing Ever Happens," was not far behind that of the other two Houses.

On Anzac Day a lightning premiership was played between the House Football teams. Thorold easily accounted for Stephens and School, although the match with School was



## Cricket

*Captain:* J. Rogers

*Coach:* Mr. L. Richardson

THE end of 1959 saw the Hutchins cricket team in Launceston to play the final of the State Public Schools' cricket against Launceston Grammar. Hutchins attained this position by winning the Southern premiership, defeating Friends and St. Virgil's outright.

Our performance in Launceston was very creditable. Hutchins batted first, making 201 runs. This was mainly due to the solid batting of Docker (33) and Rogers (46), and to hard hitting by Bennett (29) and Bayley (31). Grammar made 156, the last 50 of which were due to a last wicket stand by Jones and Tuting. Munro bowled well to take 3 for 36.

Except for a bright 32 by Bennett, our second innings was a dismal affair, the total being 106. This left Grammar 151 runs to get in two hours. In an exciting finish the Northern school hit the winning run in the last over before stumps.

Our congratulations go to Launceston Church Grammar and to their captain, Alan Taylor, whose fine batting (59 and 35) was a highlight of the match.

With all our bowlers back from the 1959 team, plus some keen new members (Burrows, Batchelor, Newman, Dixon and Doyle), Hutchins made an excellent start for the 1960 season against St. Virgil's. The opposition was rattled out for 48, thanks to Palfreyman (4 for 7) and Bennett (3 for 17). In our first innings the opening partnership of 71 by Docker and Palfreyman was the basis of the 6 for 203 total. St. Virgil's' second innings realised only 133 runs, after a long struggle, giving Hutchins an outright victory.

The following match against Friends found Hutchins confident, but the former called the tune, declaring at 262 after four hours. Munro and Palfreyman were the only bowlers who made much use of the docile pitch. With only three hours left, Hutchins had little chance of winning the match at this stage, but stubborn batting by Rogers (39) and Burrows (two hours at the crease) resulted in a draw.

The next week we played St. Virgil's again, and sent them in to bat first. They scored 97, Docker and Munro being our most successful bowlers. Hutchins then collapsed for 72, Bennett (33) and Munro showing the only resistance. However, in the second innings an inspired Bennett annihilated the St. Virgil's defence, taking 7 wickets for 8 runs. Their total was only 17, which left Hutchins to make 45 runs to win the match outright.

In the next match, against Friends, hopes were high and Palfreyman made an excellent 126 in the first innings. But the total was only 222, and Friends, after being 4 for 107, went on to 335; their success was mainly due to Turvey (116) and Brice (95), and also partly due to the poor Hutchins bowling and fielding.

Roster points at the end of the second round are Hutchins and Friends 13, St. Virgil's 1.

A party of fifteen went to Melbourne at Easter to play Brighton Grammar. Although we did not win, the team enjoyed the trip.

Thanks for a successful season are also due to the enthusiasm of our coach, Mr. Richardson, who spent long hours helping the team, and Mr. McLennan, who prepared first-class wickets for all our matches.

Results of roster matches:

### v. St. Virgil's

St. Virgil's, 48 (Keating 12; Bennett 3/17, Munro 2/17, Palfreyman 4/7) and 133 (Woods 57; Munro 2/31, Palfreyman 3/28, Rogers 3/18).

Hutchins, 203 for 6 declared (Palfreyman 37, Docker 36, Morrisby 27, Rogers 30, Bennett 44).

### v. Friends

Friends, 262 for 9 declared (Turvey 73, Brice 69 not out; Munro 2/26, Palfreyman 4/81, 27 overs).

Hutchins, 107 for 6 unfinished (Docker 12, Rogers 39, Burrows 14 not out, Batchelor 16 not out).

### v. St. Virgil's

St. Virgil's, 97 (Munro 3/12, Rogers 2/13, Docker 4/27) and 19 (Bennett 7/8, Munro 2/10).

Hutchins, 72 (Rogers 10, Bennett 33, Munro 14) and 45 for 2 (Docker 15 not out, Rogers 23 not out).

### v. Friends

Hutchins, 222 (Palfreyman 126, Rogers 25, Burrows 19 not out, Newman 15).

Friends, 335 (Turvey 116, Brice 95, Gourlay 51; Bennett 2/53, Rogers 3/49).

### State Premiership, 1959 (Grammar v. Hutchins)

Hutchins, 201 (Docker 33, Burbury 14, Rogers 46, Morrisby 16, Bayley 31, Bennett 29, Knott 14) and 106 (Docker 16, Rogers 10, Bayley 15, Bennett 32).

Launceston Grammar, 156 (Taylor 58, Jones 30; Bennett 2/35, Munro 3/36, Rogers 2/22) and 153 for 7 (Bain 44, Taylor 35, Stewart 33 not out; Bennett 2/80, Rogers 4/47).



## Rowing

*Captain:*

A. R. Thiessen

*Master in Charge:*

Mr. D. R. Proctor

THIS year was highlighted by a record number of boys on the water and a good deal of success. A few boys started training in December last year under the guidance of Mr. Proctor. January saw the beginning of a very full programme. A training list of twelve boys, from which the eight was to be chosen, was selected and these boys were soon training hard under Messrs. B. Griggs and W. Taylor.

The crew trained in the "Hermes" until our own boat, the "Spirit of Hutchins," arrived from Sydney. This boat was "christened" at the Leap Year Carnival in April, together with two other boats, "W. B. Taylor" and "Jason."

The "Spirit of Hutchins" was donated to the School by the Old Boys and was christened by Mrs. M. Bull, the wife of the President of the Old Boys' Association. The "Jason" was donated by the Parents and was christened by Mrs. H. Edwards, the wife of the President of the Parents' Association. The "W. B. Taylor," purchased from the Buckingham Rowing Club, was christened by Mrs. G. Hodgson, the wife of the Chairman of the Board.

Before the school term began, Hutchins was represented in several regattas and later at the Derwent Rowing Club's Schools Regatta in which all our crews raced. With racing experience gained and success in several events to spur them on, all crews tackled their final preparation for the Head-of-the-River with added zest and confidence.

Seven fours and the eight went North to represent the School. Since there were only five four-oared events, Hutchins had three boats in the Fifts race.

The time of the Head-of-the-River in Launceston drew near. Crews trained and raced against each other to gain experience. Fortunately, we were favoured with good conditions for final training on the Tamar.

Saturday, April 9, dawned calm and fine. At 9.30 the Fifts crews started. Our crews set what was to be the pattern for the day by rowing first, third and fourth out of seven crews.

In the Fourths race, after rowing with the field for half the distance, our crew opened a gap and won by two lengths.

The Thirds had an all-the-way win by three lengths.

The Seconds, although winning, had a hard tussle with Grammar all the way down the course.

The Firsts rowed stroke for stroke with Grammar and Scotch, and only in the last hundred yards did they establish a lead.

Getting away to a good start, the eight showed out clearly in the main race. They were closely followed by Grammar and St. Virgil's. At the half-way mark Friends had displaced both Grammar and St. Virgil's. At the Junction our crew had a slump and Friends, seizing their opportunity, forged ahead. The crew gave another burst two hundred yards from home but were unable to make up the length required for victory.

Congratulations to Friends; they rowed well and deserved success.

So concluded a most successful regatta. It is the first time any school has ever won all the four-oared races.

Three weeks later we entered several fours in the High Schools regatta. These were mainly scratch crews made up of boys who found time to continue rowing. Our crews rowed well and filled places in most races.

The success enjoyed can, in a large measure, be attributed to our fine panel of coaches. They included Messrs. J. Thureau, P. Cox, J. Stephenson and G. Westbrook, all interstate rowers with coaching experience. In addition, former Sandy Bay sculler and boat-builder, Mr. B. Griggs, has joined the staff. His knowledge of boats and coaching have been invaluable. Teaming with Mr. Taylor in coaching the eight, the combination worked effectively and was a major factor in the crew putting up such a first-class performance.

Once again we would like to express our thanks to the University and Lindisfarne Clubs for the use of their boats and equipment.

The crews were:

**Eight:** R. Bayes, T. Chesterman, R. Ford, P. Woods, D. Jones, R. Brodribb, R. Lane, A. Thiessen (stroke), T. Frankcomb (cox.). Coaches: Messrs. W. Taylor and B. Griggs.

**First Four:** B. Edwards, P. Dobson, J. Pooley, W. Turner (stroke), D. Bennison (cox.). Coach: Mr. C. Wood.

**Second Four:** M. Harrison, B. Parker, H. Hale, J. Douglas (stroke), A. Plaister (cox.). Coach: Mr. P. Cox.

**Third Four:** P. J. Dobson, K. Woolston, J. Shoobridge, M. Hudson (stroke), P. Salmon (cox.). Coach: Mr. J. Thureau.

**Fourth Four:** B. Johnston, C. Lamprill, D. Bowen, R. Hyndes (stroke), T. Sharman (cox.). Coach: Mr. J. Stephenson.

**Fifth Four:** A. Bisdee, R. Reynolds, J. Hamilton, A. Collins (stroke), J. Young (cox.). Coach: Mr. G. Westbrook.

**Sixth Four:** R. Neve, K. Newstead, W. Verrell, T. Terry (stroke), P. Game (cox.). Coach: Mr. R. Hutchins.

**Seventh Four:** W. Alexander, P. Harvey, R. Clennett, J. Frankcomb (stroke), E. Gay (cox.). Coach: Mr. M. Dunn.

[The photograph of the "eight" appearing elsewhere in the Magazine is by courtesy of the "Mercury"—Ed.]



## Swimming

Captain: N. Mills

Master in Charge:  
Mr. C. G. White

THE swimming training for the sports this year began extremely late and, except for a few, the results showed that much more training was needed. The House Sports were held on February 24 at the Education Department Pool in Collins Street, while the Island Combined and Southern Combined sports were held at the Olympic Pool.

Mr. Foster, Mr. Young and Mr. Clarke, with their training of the swimmers, produced some creditable results in such a short time. The House sports were won by School House, with Buckland and Thorold Houses a close second and third respectively; Stephens House was fourth. Norman Mills, Douglas Bowen and Roger Davis were the outstanding swimmers of the day. Norman and Roger had been training all the season and performed well throughout.

Hutchins came fourth in the Island Combined Sports and improved to beat Friends by the time of the Southern Combined Sports. Hutchins' position may have been improved considerably if the training had started earlier. However, the results below show more clearly the final results in the two inter-school meetings.

### Island Combined Swimming Sports Results

**50 metres Freestyle—Open:** W. Woolcock (G) 1, P. Biscoe (V) 2, D. Jones (H) 3; 28.8 secs. Under 14: T. Wilmshurst (V) 1, M. Cardno (F) 2, D. Butler (G) 3; 32.6 secs. Under 13: A. McCulloch (V) 1, S. Breheny (F) 2, T. Affleck (G) 3; 32.8 secs. Under 15: J. Bennett (V) 1, B. Connolly (P) 2; 30 secs. Under 16: M. Colin (G) 1, R. Davis (H) 2, B. Kelly (V) 3; 29.8 secs.

**100 metres Freestyle—Open:** P. Biscoe (V) 1, W. Woolcock (G) 2, N. Mills (H) 3; 1 min. 7.9 secs. Under 14: M. Cardno (F) 1, D. Butler (G) 2, T. Wilmshurst (V) 3; 1 min. 17 secs. Under 16: F. Colin (G) 1, R. Davis (H) 2, A. Loughrey (V) 3; 1 min. 17 secs. Under 15: J. Bennett (V) 1, C. Cohen (S) 2, P. Richards (G) 3; 1 min. 11 secs.

**50 metres Breaststroke—Under 14:** M. Byrne (V) 1, J. Zacharyga (P) 2, R. Matthews (S) 3; 43.8 secs. Under 13: P. Devine (V) 1, R. Haisten (F) 2, P. Thompson (H) 3; 48 secs. Under 15: J. Bird (V) 1, B. Leereveld (F) 2, J. Christie (H) 3; 45.2 secs.

**100 metres Breaststroke—Under 16:** D. Bowen (H) 1, P. Oakley (P) 2, J. Waters (S) 3; 1 min. 39.6 secs. Open: L. Roberts (V) 1, J. Campbell (S) 2; 1 min. 33 secs.

**50 metres Backstroke—Under 13:** S. Breheny (F) 1, J. Wilkinson (H) 2, W. Dillon (S) 3; 38.4 secs. Under 14: R. Wilson (V) 1, J. Parlor (G) 2, E. French (P) 3; 40.5 secs. Under 15: J. Bennett (V) 1, J. Richard (G) 2, J. Oats (F) 3; 42.2 secs.

**100 metres Backstroke—Under 16:** M. Foster (V) 1, E. Preshaw (F) 2, G. McCord (H) 3; 1 min. 23.5 secs. Open: T. Morgan (V) 1, J. Poynter (F) 2, W. Woolcock (G) 3; 1 min. 18 secs.

**200 metres Freestyle—Under 16:** R. Davis (H) 1, B. Smith (V) 2, C. Cohen (S) 3; 2 min. 41.8 secs.

**400 metres Freestyle—R. Ritchie (S) 1, N. Mills (H) 2, J. Crawford (G) 3; 5 min. 39.2 secs.**

**Composite Relay (5 x 50 metres)—St. Virgil's (A. McCulloch, T. Wilmshurst, J. Bennett, B. Kelly, T. Morgan) 1, Grammar 2, Friends 3; 2 min. 41.8 secs.**

**Relay (4 x 50 metres)—Open:** St. Virgil's (P. Biscoe, T. Morgan, L. Roberts, A. Dowd) 1, Grammar 2, Friends 3; 2 min. 7.4 secs. Under 14: Grammar (D. Butler, P. Calder, I. Parlor, I. Hawkes) 1, Friends 2, St. Virgil's 3; 2 min. 25.4 secs. Under 15: St. Virgil's (J. Bennett, A. Bowring, T. Properjohn, G. Hope) 1, Scotch 2, Grammar 3; 2 min. 16.2 secs. Under 16: St. Virgil's (B. Kelly, A. Loughrey, B. Smith, M. Foster) 1, Hutchins 2, Grammar 3.

**Dive—Under 14:** P. Kinnane (P), 14.53 pts., 1; B. Playsted (S) 2, G. Jennings (F) 3. Under 15: A. Crawford (S), 17.33 pts., 1; P. Richards (G) 2, W. Weldhuis (P) 3. Under 16: A. Crawford (S), 18.33

pts., 1; G. Hewitt (V) 2, S. Fitzgerald (F) 3. Open: A. Crawford (S), 28.57 pts., 1; P. Richards (G) 2, K. Wilson (V) 3.

**Final Points:** St. Virgil's 187, Grammar 117, Friends 95, Scotch 89, Hutchins 88½, St. Patrick's 46½.

### Southern Combined Swimming Sports Results

**50 metres Freestyle—Open:** P. Biscoe (V) 1, T. Morgan (V) 2, J. Poynter (F) 3; 30 secs. (record). Under 14: M. Cardno (F) 1, T. Wilmshurst (V) 2, J. Milbourne (H) 3; 33.4 secs. Under 13: A. McCulloch (V) 1, S. Breheny (F) 2, G. Scaife (H) 3; 33 secs. (record). Under 15: J. Bennett (V) 1, M. Harrison (H) 2, A. Bowring (V) 3; 31.6 secs. (equals record). Under 16: R. Davis (H) 1, E. Preshaw (F) 2, B. Kelly (V) 3; 30 secs. (record).

**100 metres Freestyle—Open:** P. Biscoe (V) 1, N. Mills (H) 2, C. Mather (F) 3; 1 min. 8.4 secs. (record). Under 14: M. Cardno (F) 1, T. Wilmshurst (V) 2, M. Byrne (V) 3; 1 min. 16.3 secs. Under 16: R. Davis (H) 1, E. Preshaw (F) 2, J. Smith (V) 3; 1 min. 8.6 secs. Under 15: J. Bennett (V) 1, M. Harrison (H) 2; 1 min. 13.3 secs.

**50 metres Breaststroke—Under 14:** M. Byrne (V) 1, E. Boot (F) 2, B. Evans (H) 3; 44.3 secs. (record). Under 13: P. Devine (V) 1, A. Griffiths (V) 2, R. Houstain (F) 3; 49.9 secs. Under 15: J. Bird (V) 1, J. Christie (H) 2, R. Leereveld (F) 3; 45.2 secs.

**100 metres—Under 16:** D. Bowen (H) 1, A. Plaister (H) 2, A. Sawoff (V) 3; 1 min. 31.8 secs. (record). Open: A. Dowd (V) 1, L. Roberts (V) 2, W. Burton (H) 3; 1 min. 32.2 secs. (record).

**Dive—Under 14:** G. Jennings (F) 1, G. Donnelly (V) 2, P. Valentine (V) and B. Evans (H) equal 3. Under 15: S. Hay (H) 1, P. Salmon (H) 2, D. Coventry (V) 3.

**50 metres Backstroke—Under 13:** S. Breheny (F) 1, J. Smith (V) 2, J. Wilkinson (H) 3; 39.6 secs. (record). Under 14: R. Wilson (V) 1, J. Anderson (H) 2, G. Jennings (F) 3; 40.7 secs. (record). Under 15: J. Bennett (V) 1, A. Matysich (V) 2, M. Harrison (H) 3; 42 secs.

**100 metres Backstroke—Under 16:** M. Foster (V) 1, E. Preshaw (F) 2, G. McCord (H) 3; 1 min. 21.9 secs. (record). Open: T. Morgan (V) 1, J. Poynter (F) 2, E. Biscoe (V) 3; 1 min. 19 secs. (eq. record).

**Dive—Under 16:** J. Lee (V) 1, G. Hewitt (V) 2, D. Bowen (H) 3. Open: R. MacMichael (V) 1, K. Wilson (V) 2, C. Lamprill (H) 3.

**Relay (4 x 50 metres)—Open:** St. Virgil's (P. Shanahan, T. Morgan, L. Roberts, A. Dowd) 1, Hutchins 2, Friends 3; 2 min. 8 secs. Under 14: St. Virgil's (T. Wilmshurst, M. Byrne, G. Campbell, P. Bouchand) 1, Friends 2, Hutchins 3; 2 min. 28.8 secs. (record). Under 15: St. Virgil's (J. Bennett, A. Bowring, T. Properjohn, G. Hope) 1, Hutchins 2, Friends 3; 2 min. 16.4 secs. (record). Under 16: St. Virgil's (B. Kelly, A. Loughrey, B. Smith, M. Foster) 1, Hutchins 2, Friends 3; 2 min. 13.8 secs.

**Composite Relay (5 x 50 metres)—St. Virgil's (A. McCulloch, M. Byrne, J. Bennett, B. Kelly, P. Biscoe) 1, Friends 2, Hutchins 3; 2 min. 43.4 secs. (record).**

400 metres Freestyle—Open: N. Mills (H) 1, T. Morgan (V) 2, R. Parsons (H) 3; 5 min. 44.8 secs. (record).

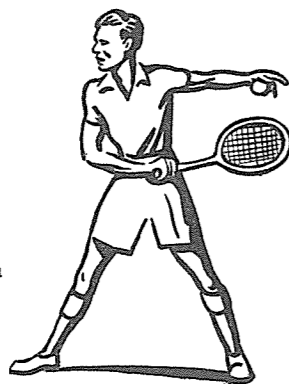
200 metres Freestyle—Under 16: R. Davis (H) 1, B. Smith (V) 2, A. Laughrey (V) 3; 2 min. 38.5 secs. (record).

Final Points were: St. Virgil's 189½, Hutchins 97½, Friends 68.

## Tennis

Coach: Mr. W. J. Gerlach

Captain: J. Rogers



THE Hutchins team, whose members are Rogers, Henry, Palfreyman and Burrows, settled down to solid training with enthusiasm hardly equalled in recent years, with the hope of winning the Southern title. This enthusiasm, plus the patient coaching and experienced advice of Mr. Gerlach, helped produce a team capable of regaining lost prestige in this sport.

The team was somewhat dubious of what the result would be against St. Virgil's in the first roster match. However, through consistency alone, Hutchins won 5 rubbers to 1. It was apparent that the long practices had brought results, especially in the closer matches.

This victory was a great stimulant in our match against Friends, who have been undefeated since 1955. In a tense struggle Hutchins finally won by 8 games, rubbers and sets being equal. Our success was mainly due to the second pair, who won 2 rubbers, and to Henry's fighting win in the singles.

At the end of Round 1, Hutchins are undefeated and have a good chance of winning the Southern Trophy, which was last displayed at Hutchins in 1955.

Results:

**Hutchins v. St. Virgil's.**—Rogers and Henry defeated Marshall and Wilson, 6—5, 2—6, 9—7; Rogers lost to Marshall, 6—3, 3—6, 2—6; Henry defeated Wilson, 4—6, 6—3, 6—2; Palfreyman and Burrows defeated Green and Cannan, 6—5, 6—2; Palfreyman defeated Green, 6—2, 6—5; Burrows defeated Cannan, 6—4, 6—3.

Hutchins: 5 rubbers, 11 sets, 80 games.

St. Virgil's: 1 rubber, 4 sets, 65 games.

**Hutchins v. Friends.**—Rogers and Henry lost to Hurburgh and Traill, 3—6, 3—6; Rogers lost to Hurburgh, 5—6, 6—3, 5—7; Henry defeated Traill, 6—3, 6—5; Palfreyman and Burrows defeated Kitchener and Wells, 6—2, 3—6, 6—0; Palfreyman defeated Kitchener, 6—1, 6/2; Burrows lost to Wells, 4—6. 3—6.

Hutchins: 3 rubbers, 7 sets, 68 games.

Friends: 3 rubbers, 7 sets, 59 games.



## THE VOICE OF THE SCHOOL



### ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### MACAU

Macau's future is precarious. This is a well known fact by all in the Far East, and especially by the Portuguese residents who live and work on this peninsula, six miles in area, which is situated in the mouth of the Canton River. Not only are the ten thousand-odd Portuguese citizens there aware of this threat, but also the Portuguese Government, which has given them the protection necessary by basing a battalion of Portuguese East African troops there, and a well-armed gunboat. They are also afforded protection by a small patrol boat. As if to show the uselessness of the troops, the Communists probably have a brigade stationed two hundred yards away. Many of the citizens who have felt least secure have moved back to Portugal.

One would think that all this worry about a Communist offensive would interfere with the happiness of all, but this is not true as regards the local Chinese population. These people do not let this interfere with their way of life in any way, for they still cross "No Man's Land" and enter Red territory as if Communism did not exist, and—strange!—most return unhindered. However, sometimes the papers of identification of the youths are sometimes lost, thus necessitating the unfortunate to stay and work. The Reds use the system whereby if the youth works he is clothed and fed, but if he does not he starves. Through binoculars these workers can be seen working in their blue shirts and being guarded by a bored sentry with an auto-

matic rifle. Residents of Macau say that nearly every night machine-gun fire can be heard as hopeful escapees are fired upon.

Neither do the Chinese let the Communists interrupt their gambling, which, besides fishing, is one of the main "industries" of the colony. The Chinese have a mad, unquenchable desire to gamble at one of the two gambling houses in Macau. Sometimes they win a fortune, but more often they lose all they have. The house takes ten per cent. of all the winnings, and both houses—one for the rich (one dollar bets and up) and one for the poor (ten cents and up)—are owned by one man (no wonder he can afford to have five wives!). Upon enquiring it was found that even children may gamble. In case of any disturbances a policeman patrols with an automatic rifle.

During the 1940's, when Chiang Kai-Shek's corrupt government was fleeing from the advancing Communists a section of Nationalist troops tried to escape from Canton to Formosa via the Canton River, but a Communist gunboat intercepted them and they were forced to shelter in Macau. They are still there today.

The future of Macau is uncertain, but if the Portuguese keep on evacuating the peninsula at the rate at which they have been doing, in a few years there will be no one to stop the Reds from invading, because the Chinese population could not care less, anyway.

A. G. Shott, VI-G

## IN THE TRENCHES, 1915

The long drawn-out wail of a passing shell made Private James Murphy shiver involuntarily as the walls of the trench shuddered from the resulting explosion.

The rain drizzled unceasingly.

What a life! he thought. Murphy sighed and pictured himself: The fighting man of Australia, achieving glory on the French battlefields, defending world rights and freedom against tyrannical oppression. Ha! That's a good one! Was that him? He who was wallowing in the mud and slush, waiting for the next shell to land? I wonder how Mary and the kids are getting on? Probably burning themselves to cinders under the sun back home. He chuckled at this, thinking of young David's fondness for the surf at Bondi.

A close "crump!" interrupted Murphy's train of thought and brought him back to reality. He heaved another sigh and watched a battered old biplane erratically weaving a course through the sky. Murphy continued digging. He had lost count of the days. It was the same old thing since he had been sent on the advance trench job. Dig in—pull out—throw up, dig in—pull out—throw up. In spite of the cold, wet atmosphere, the sweat trickled down his body in a steady stream.

At last the cool night began to set in. Murphy turned and shouted to the sergeant, "Hey, Poppa! My shift's finished. I'll send Pete back."

Back to the home trench at last. Home? Funny I thought of it that way. Murphy smiled.

He squelched his way past the soldier working at the end of the trench.

"Keep at it, Dig," he said, grinning tiredly, and slipped down to the communication tunnel. The stale atmosphere gave him a feeling of nausea and his face set as he subconsciously tried not to breathe in.

From the dank, earthy smell of the communication tunnel Murphy came out into the smoke-filled, acrid air of the main trench.

"Got a fag, Goggles?" Murphy leaned back on his bunk as he deftly caught a cigarette thrown at him from the opposite bunk.

"Your shift, Pete," he said. "And you'd better hurry up, or Poppa will be raving."

Murphy looked at the group playing "two-up" in the corner, and stubbed out his cigarette.

He felt his bristly chin. He stared up at the sagging corrugated iron roof, thoughts jumbling themselves in his head—Mary . . . Bondi . . . the surf . . . lazing in the sun . . . David and John . . . He slipped into oblivion.

G. Bateman, V-C

## ALBERT PRINCE-CONSORT

[The following is an exact copy of an essay written in first term by an eminent historian who (for obvious reasons) must remain anonymous.—Ed.].

Albert Prince-Consort was born in 1802 and in his younger years was champion athlete and also wore the first Gold Medal for the 440 yards sprint.

Albert Prince-Consort's father was Sir John Consort who was a prominent member of the Warrpole Cabinet and was the first British Prime Minister. Sir John Consort was a bit senseless and did not have much idea about anything so he was eventually thrown out of the Cabinet.

Albert Prince-Consort was in most respects very much like his father however because of his great knowledge of architecture he was allowed to remain in Cabinet and lend a hand with all architectural difficulties.

One of Albert Prince-Consort's greatest achievements was the building of the Stockton-Darlington railway. When the railway was being opened he nearly shared the fate of Huskinson who was killed by the train. Prince-Consort was badly injured by the rails and was in the Florence Nightingale hospital for seven years.

In the 1840s he became a more prominent member of Parliament and helped alongside a few others to repeal the Corn Laws. Because of his great work in repealing the Corn Laws he was made a judge and judged the tolpuddle Mytrs incident which made him very unpopular.

Because of the hard punishment which he bestowed on them a villain threw a brick at his head and he had to go to hospital again. He fell in love with a nurse from the hospital and married her.

Albert Prince-Consort is mostly known by the beautiful Architecture and terrific amount of work which went behind the Great Exhibition Hall.

Albert Prince-Consort as well as being a good architect was also a good soldier and led the British at the Siege of Salimas which he won.

In 1857 Prince-Consort was sentenced for trial for forging money but only escaped by bribing the judge which was typical of his whole life.

He was a dead enemy of Palmerston's and on one occasion had a duel with him and Palmerston received a bullet in his leg and had to have it amputated.

When Palmerston finely died of Maleria Prince-Consort said "Sick Sempar Terannis" ("So perish all tyrants.")

In 1858 became General of the Boar Army and Won the famous battle of Marathon which the race decends from. After the war he said, "Roll up that map of Greece it will not be needed these fifteen years." Although the war was over one of the Greek scouts did not realize and shot him.

His younger brother Peter Consort changed his name to "Earl of Beaconsfield" because of his work in the United Nations.

He (Prince-Consort) united the people by emotional speeches. He will be remembered as one of the greatest architects the world has seen. Some of these are St. Paul's Cathedral, the Albert Memorial and the Krystal Palace and Wembli Stadium and the Luve (the great art gallery in Paris). His sinical attitude to Great Britain is shown in his own words "England is a nation of shopkeepers".

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## "FOR VALOUR"

The story of an Old Boy of this School who won the V.C. in the Boer War.

The patrol it came riding  
 Towards the narrow pass;  
 The horses they were tiring  
 For the soldiers rode them fast.

The O.C. little dream-ed  
 There was ambush in that pass,  
 The Aussies rode on thundering—  
 How they rode on fast!

The patrol into the gorge it flew,  
 And when it was but half-way through  
 A hail of bullets whistled down  
 Upon the men out in full view.

The sun was hot that shone above  
 And bloody was the ground;  
 Eight Bushmen had some wounds to show  
 They'd die for God and Crown.

The patrol then dived for cover,  
 But one of the wounded fell;  
 Lieutenant Wylly realised  
 The corporal was close to hell.

Now Wylly dashed from cover,  
 Though wounded was his thigh,  
 And to the corporal's side he went;  
 He knew the man might die.

The man was carried to cover,  
 In Wylly's arms, of course,  
 Then with another great effort  
 He placed him on his horse.

The patrol began retreating  
 While Wylly held the Boer;  
 Foe after foe fell dying,  
 For his aim was quick and sure.

Now Wylly he has a V.C.  
 For bravery beyond compare,  
 For saving many a Bushman's life  
 When no one else would dare.

God one day will claim him  
 For His Kingdom upon high;  
 But a man so brave as Wylly  
 To us shall never die.

W. J. Alexander, IV-K

## TROUBLE FOR SOUTH AFRICA

The policy of apartheid is not to be despised; but it is entirely impractical and economically not feasible.

"Apartheid" means "separateness," and the policy entails just this: The black population should live entirely apart from the whites, on reserves. Although naturally inferior to the whites, they would be allowed to live more or less as they pleased. The policy, stated thus, has obvious advantages for both groups, but when applied to South Africa it becomes absurd.

To begin with, for her undoubted wealth South Africa relies almost entirely upon her mines, which in turn rely on black labour, and would be ruined without it. Secondly, the Afrikanders, of Dutch descent almost to a man, could not work their farms without native

workers. Thus the "apartheid" policy, carried to fulfilment, would economically cripple the country. But the most obvious flaw is in the question of land. Those natives not working for the white population own only ten per cent. of the land, and this does not support them: thousands are forced to leave their homes annually to seek a livelihood in the towns. If the whole black population was turned onto reserves the result could only be widespread starvation and revolt. The answer is not to give the negroes more land, because this would ruin the white farmers. There is no answer.

I believe it is the Union's leaders' realisation that the apartheid policy cannot work that has caused the repression and whips, slaughter and imprisonment that has shocked the world. Their policies (not necessarily apartheid) stem from fear—fear of their lives, fear of their country, and fear of colour creeping into their race. Policies stemming from fear and hate are inevitably ugly.

John Gunther has written of the South African leaders, "Hate is their religion," and it is not too hard to believe this. The mysterious "Broederbund"—a form of Ku Klux Klan—is believed to number among its members most of the governing Nationalist Party. This organization certainly has hate as its creed. After the natives it hates Jews, Roman Catholics and Indians. Its ultimate aim is to expel even the British from the Union. It is significant that the Canadian journalist recently imprisoned in the Union had been investigating this "brotherhood."

There are many factors and items vital to this subject; but there are too many to mention here. Such matters as the pass-laws, the Dutch Reformed Church, which teaches racial discrimination, and the peculiar electoral laws, which allow a party to have a majority of seats with a minority of votes, will always be mentioned in the same breath as "Broederbund" and apartheid.

The ultimate future of the Union is only too obvious to many outsiders, if not to the African leaders (who appear to be still reclining happily on a highly explosive powder keg). That the ten million blacks will eventually uprising against the two million whites is evident. The only question is—When?

R. C. Hodgman, VI-G

## POP MOORE

Pop Moore was his name. I don't know his real one. I don't think he did. All I know is that he was the most affectionate, funny and lazy old man in our town.

He lived in a little tin shack by a creek about a mile from the town shopping centre. His little shanty had all he needed: a stove, a bed, some boxes that he kept his food in, and a few other odds and ends.

He earned his living cleaning up the little primary school from about four o'clock till five. The rest of the day he just lazed about; he might walk to the shopping centre and sit on one of the benches and laze away the hours; he might go fishing, or enjoy one of his many walks to scenic places around the town. However, it was always something not needing much energy or brain-power, for old "Pop Moore" was a simple fellow at heart, who loved the bush and the little bands of children who would stop and chatter with him for hours.

After Pop had cleaned out the school he would head for home and catch up to those who had dawdled along, waiting for his familiar bent figure to appear. They loved his many treasures which he had collected while cleaning up the school. He had pencils of all types, sometimes a pen, a pencil sharpener, or even a pencil case, and always some blotters. He would divide these up and watch our beaming faces with delight, as we showed each other our gifts.

Then Pop would find out whose turn it was to have a pick-a-back, load him on, and then, with the others beside him, head off up the track for home. Gradually the little band would disappear as each person came to his house, until Pop was left alone. He wasn't seen by us until the next day at four o'clock, when he was lazily walking towards the school.

But Pop was getting old, and one day he wasn't to be seen at school, and it was after four. "He will be coming up the road in a minute," said someone, hopefully. But no Pop Moore ever came up that road again, for he had died that afternoon from a stroke. In his hands, clutched quite firmly, were some pencils.

P. Newman, IV-K

## THE HOME-COMING

He was walking on the mountain, high above the towns, walking slowly, stopping for a moment every now and again, to look upwards to see where the rocks would give him a path to follow; walking, on and on, always upwards, higher and higher, towards the clouds above and beyond. Now he stopped, to drink from a stream which trickled and sparkled like crystal down the hillside. The water was ice-cold, and perfectly clear, and, chilling his blood as it went down his throat, it seemed to accustom him to the cold that he was already beginning to feel, and to fill him anew with the spirit which enabled him to go on climbing up, up, ever upwards, up to the clouds.

As he looked upwards he saw the clouds encircling the mountain, as though guarding the sacred haunts of gods; and above the circle of clouds, the top of the mountain could just be seen. But as he watched through the haze it seemed to move, as though floating above the mountain itself, and, as the sun set behind it, in a great glory of gold and pink, the snow at the summit glistened and shone, until he said to himself, "It is indeed true, for I have seen it with my own eyes; there above me, whither I am climbing, is the golden city, the home of the gods." And he prayed, "O great Father, look down upon me from your golden throne, and grant me the spirit to go on until I reach my destination. O thou, Mother of the world, send down thy Son to me, that he may guide me safely to thee, to know the everlasting rest which only thou canst give."

On, on he went, still ever upwards through the fast-deepening darkness into the snow, and through the thickening snow into the region of the everlasting circle of clouds that from time immemorial had guarded the home of the gods from mortal approach. Still onwards he went, until at long last, numbed and tired by the cold, and confused by the mist, he stumbled into a cave and crept as far in as he could;

then, overcome by an irresistible languor, which seemed to lift his soul out of his body, as if to continue its journey without mortal impedance, he stretched out his practically insensible limbs and slept. . . .

. . . he was aware of a wonderful light pouring upon him from the further end of the cave—light like the daylight on the finest of clear, early-summer days, but infinitely more fresh and alive than any daylight ever seen on earth. Moving towards it, he saw a field of contest, on which the youth that had been himself was winning crown after laurel crown in contests of spear-throwing, wrestling and sword-play. . . .

Then, through the smokey red flame of war, he saw himself in an endless battlefield, fighting and winning war after war. . . .

Then, in the livid green light of envy, the man that had been himself plotting with other worthless men a rebellion against their good and wise leader, and being exiled from his beloved mother-land on the failure of the revolt. . . .

Through a light which was slowly turning into the blue of self-knowledge and self-sacrifice, he saw himself, as age crept upon him, wandering through countless foreign lands, giving himself to the cause of good in those lands, longing for a sight of his mother-land, but atoning for the strife and cruelty of his first manhood, and the malice, envy and sedition of his middle age by the good that he showed and brought to people alien to himself and to his kind. . . .

And now, at last, he found himself, stripped of his years, of his suffering, but clothed in the wisdom and humility which his years and sufferings had given him, and surrounded by the glorious golden light of the pure soul, beckoned on by the Son to where the eternal Mother and Father welcomed him with open arms and open hearts to the eternal rest.

G.M.





## THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

FOR the first time in its long history, the School now has a third division, situated in what used to be the Sub-Primary at Sandy Bay. Here the whole of the First-Year boys are now housed as a separate unit. Such an idea has proved its worth in England and on the Mainland, but is rather a new idea in Tasmania.

Although able to study in an atmosphere of its own, the new school combines with the Senior School in as many ways as possible. Periodically we visit Macquarie Street for School assemblies; we belong to the four School Houses; and, according to our age groups and ability, take part in the general sports programme. We have shared in the Dramatic and Debating Societies; and at special School functions, such as the School Carnival Fete, we took

our part with a hobbies exhibition and model railway display, which proved very popular. In fact, we think we are a very promising infant of which the School is going to become increasingly conscious as we begin to feel our feet.

Over seventy boys share three large, sunny classrooms. A fourth room will one day be the Library and Hobbies Room, but is not yet fully equipped. A nucleus library has begun to fill the shelves, thanks to the generosity of many donors, but many more books are needed before the Library can become a real centre of recreation and study. Chairs and tables still have to be found and gifts of chessmen, draughts and hobby material would be most welcome, as also would be any good coloured prints to beautify the walls.

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*Captain of the Junior School:* C. G. Bennett

*Vice-Captain of the Junior School:* S. Palfreyman

#### *House Captains:*

*Hay:* S. K. Palfreyman

*Montgomery:* R. D. Jones

*Nixon:* R. I. Grant

#### *Games Captains:*

*Cricket:* C. G. Bennett

*Tennis:* R. Watson

### STAFF

At the end of last year we said farewell to two members of our staff who had served faithfully for many years. Mr. C. A. S. Viney, the Head Master, who had been on the staff for over twenty years, left us to take up an appointment with the Education Department, and Mr. Brewster transferred from the Junior School to the newly formed Intermediate School at David Avenue. To both we extend our best wishes for success in their new spheres.

In February of this year Mrs. M. G. Downie, a former member of the Education Department, joined us and has taken charge of Prep. IV in place of Mr. Brewster. We extend to her a very

hearty welcome and hope that we will have the benefit of her experience for many years to come.

Mr. B. Dodson came to us from Victoria and for first term was in charge of Prep. V-D. At the beginning of second term he moved to the Senior School and was replaced by Mr. Jeffreys. We have not lost contact with him, however, as he visits us three afternoons a week to help with our sport. We wish him success in his new duties at the Senior School and hope that his stay at Hutchins will be a happy one.

To Mr. and Mrs. Millington we express very hearty congratulations on the birth of their son last December.

### SCRIPTURE UNION

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Newman, Scripture Union classes have continued this year and have been well attended. The boys gain a great deal from these voluntary classes, and we are indebted to Mrs. Newman for giving up so much of her valuable time to help us.

### LIBRARY

Because of the changes caused by the taking over of the Sub-Primary buildings by the new Intermediate School and the transfer of the Sub-Primary to the ground floor of the Junior School, it was necessary to use our original

Library room as a classroom and to move the Library onto the stage of the Assembly Hall.

This move has proved most successful and has given us added space for silent reading. Except for the first three weeks, when it was closed for reorganisation, the Library has been used regularly by boys of all classes.

Our thanks go to Miss Tanner, who has taken over the important position of Librarian, and to P. Chambers, J. Hamilton, H. Ratten and J. Pitman, who have given her such valuable assistance.

### GENERAL

This is our fourth year in the new school, and we are very proud of the fact that the building is still in such a good state of repair. In all cases the classrooms and corridors are in excellent condition and show very few signs of the number of boys who have passed through them during the past three years. That this is so is due entirely to the interest and care taken by all boys and staff, and particularly Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, our new caretakers. It is truly something of which to be very proud.

Outside the buildings we are slowly but surely acquiring the facilities which we feel will make our school a better place in which to live. Thanks to the efforts of our Junior School Parents' Association, this year has seen the provision of seating for the quadrangle, the levelling and gravelling of the car park and the levelling of a play area in the bush above the Oval. This area has since been sown with grass seed and will be very valuable for the practice of athletics, cricket and football.

We are very grateful to the Parents' Association for all they are doing for us.

There are still many areas around the school which need clearing up, but we feel that we have made some headway this year, especially on the Nelson Road frontage, and hope to have most of the other areas under control before the end of 1960.

The housing of the Sub-Primary in the Junior School has worked most satisfactorily. It was feared at first that there would be many difficulties in fitting in the very young children with the older boys; but our fears were unfounded, however, and everything has gone remarkably well.

### CUBS

Unfortunately, it was found necessary to discontinue the Cub Pack at the end of first term, due to the fact that we could find no one willing

or able to carry on after Mrs. Clennett retired from the position of "Akela."

Fortunately, every boy who was keen to continue has been placed in another Pack or Scout Troop.

We must express our thanks to Mrs. Clennett for the efficient way in which she conducted the Pack.

### INFANTS

From the windows of the Sub-Primary we used to look up at the Junior School in Nelson Road and think what a beautiful school, and how lucky we would be when we were old enough to move up there.

And now, without waiting till then, here we are all moved up and settled down and having a very happy time.

We like Mr. McKay for our own Head Master and hope he will be with us for a very long time.

We had a very happy day at the School Carnival. Father Sun put on his best smile for us and the whole day was a great success.

### SPORT

Our first sporting fixture for 1960 was House Swimming, which was held at the Education Department Pool. Our programme was not as comprehensive as usual, due to our lack of boys in the under 13 age-group. The day was a cold one, so no time was lost between events. Hay House proved much stronger than both Nixon and Montgomery and ran out very easy winners.

Results in detail:

#### Under 12

33 metres: Symons (H) 1, Calvert (H) 2, Wood (N) 3.

15 yards: Symons (H) 1, Calvert (H) 2, Boyd (N) 3.

Dive: Hamence (H) 1, Wear (M) 2, Wood (N) 3.

Relay: Nixon 1, Hay 2, Montgomery 3.

#### Under 11

33 metres: Wilkinson (H) 1, Davis (M) 2, Risby (H) 3.

15 yards: Wilkinson (H) 1, Calvert (N) and Davis (M) equal 2.

Dive: Henry (H) 1, Abbott (H) 2, Risby (H) 3.

Relay: Hay 1, Nixon 2, Montgomery 3.

**Under 10**

33 metres: Phillips (N) 1, Peck (H) 2, Swan (M) 3.

15 yards: Peck (H) 1, Swan (M) 2, Edwards (H) 3.

Dive: Phillips (N) 1, Swan (M) 2, Denson (H) 3.

Relay: Hay 1, Nixon 2, Montgomery 3.

**Under 9**

15 yards: Hewer (H) 1, Wilkinson (H) 2, Lovibond (M) 3.

Relay: Hay 1, Nixon 2, Montgomery 3.

Final points:

Hay	---	---	---	168
Nixon	---	---	---	86
Montgomery	---	---	---	64

The G. Barclay Cup was presented by the Headmaster.

Inter-school Cricket was soon upon us, and although we began the season disastrously against St. Virgil's, we improved a great deal and had impressive wins against Friends and St. Peter's. At the beginning of the second round we avenged our previous defeat by beating St. Virgil's. At this time our premiership hopes were very high. However, success deserted us for we were beaten in our next two matches by Friends and St. Peter's respectively. This meant that we completed the season with three wins and three losses, finishing equal second on the premiership ladder. Our best players were C. Bennett, S. Palfreyman, P. Edwards and L. Morrisby.



House Tennis was our next activity. Matches were played over a period of two days, the competition ending in a victory for Hay, with Montgomery finishing just in front of Nixon. The inter-school team was then selected and given practice. Friends and St. Virgil's both provided teams, and in perfect weather the tournament began. Our team played very well against strong opposition. We defeated St. Virgil's in two out of three matches, and Friends in all three games. Our team was:

A Singles: R. Watson.

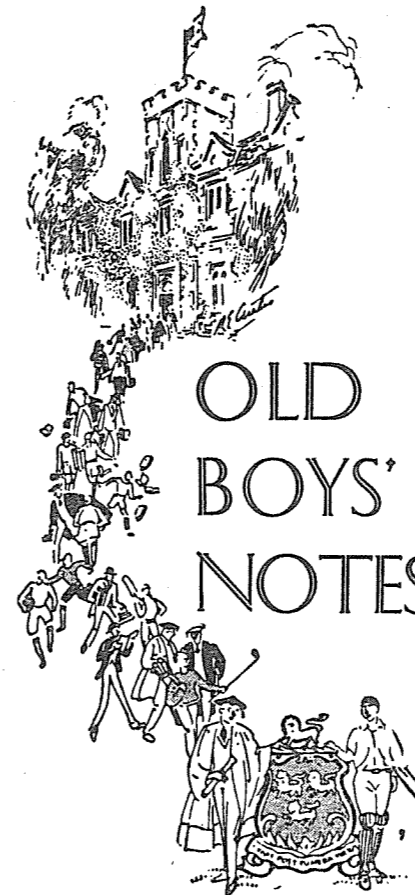
B Singles: S. Palfreyman.

Doubles: R. Grant and P. Henry.

**MONTROSE NOTES**

I have been asked to write a few notes from Montrose. With the beginning of the football season our older boys have become wildly enthusiastic. Playtime is spent drawing up lists of teams, which in turn are laboriously written out, and unwittingly prove quite a valuable writing lesson. Excitement reaches fever pitch at 9.30 a.m. each Monday when Mr. Penwright comes to take football.

But apart from our ordinary day-to-day routine, I have found my thoughts dwelling lately on the subject of encouragement. Do we give our Primary School children enough of it? It is so easy to correct, where correction is needed, but I feel sure encouragement is a more effectual method of producing results and a bringing out of high endeavour. Whereas faith can remove mountains, may we not believe encouragement can fan some hidden sparks of genius?

**FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS**

114th Anniversary Programme  
July 28 — August 7

**July—**

- 27—Dinner-Dance: Wrest Point, at 7 p.m.
- 28—Table Tennis: v. School/Staff, 7 p.m.
- 29—Golf: at Rosny, 10 a.m.  
Debate: v. School, at 7.30 p.m.
- 30—Tennis: v. School/Staff, at 9 a.m.  
Football: v. City, T.C.A., at noon.
- 31—Corporate Communion: St. David's Cathedral, at 7.45 a.m.  
Breakfast: at School, 9 a.m.

**August—**

- 3—114th Anniversary.  
School Assembly: Senior School, 9 a.m.  
Sub-Primary, Junior and Intermediate School Assembly: 10 a.m.

Football: Past v. Present, War Memorial Oval, at 2 p.m.

4—Annual General Meeting: at School, at 8 p.m.

7—Evensong Anniversary Service: St. David's Cathedral, at 7 p.m.

**September—**

9—Luncheon: The School, at 1 p.m.

11—Golf: v. Old Launcestonians, at Oatlands.

**October—**

15—Athletics: Golding Cup Race, at War Memorial Oval, 3 p.m.

21—Annual "At Home": Junior School, at 6 p.m. (Old Boys and wives and girl friends).

**November—**

5—Cricket: Town v. Country, at Parliament Street.

Reunion: Hobart.

**December—**

14—Cricket: Past v. Present, War Memorial Oval, at 10.30 a.m.

16—Luncheon: The School, at 1 p.m.

**REUNIONS**

Huon: Wednesday, July 6, at Huonville.

Northern: Friday, August 5, at Launceston.

North-West: Saturday, August 6, at Ulverstone.

New South Wales: Wednesday, August 3, at Sydney.

South Australia: Friday, August 5, at Adelaide.

Victoria: Monday, August 8, at Melbourne.

**BRANCH NOTES**

Queensland.—This Branch has been most active. During January the Deputy Headmaster (Rev. Dudley Clarke) visited Brisbane. Through the courtesy of the President of the Queensland Branch (Neil Smith) many Old Boys who have not been back here for years were able to meet and talk to the Deputy. The action of the President in arranging this function was greatly appreciated by all.

The Annual Reunion was held in May and saw some new faces in attendance. Monty Harrison ('20) reports:

"Our Reunion took place on the same lines as the previous ones, with a record number of 18 seated around the table, including Ted Pitt, visiting from Melbourne, and the President of the Brisbane C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Association

(Mr. K. S. White), whom we invited as our guest of the evening. The sixteen local members were Neil Smith (President) ('15), J. M. Arundel ('22), A. P. Brammall ('21), A. F. S. Cummins ('20), G. L. Facy ('22), S. C. Gilmore ('15), M. E. Geard ('23), F. M. Hamilton ('17), H. M. Harrison ('20), N. Henry ('43), G. O. Morris ('43), R. D. McArthur ('54), I. R. Parker ('50), J. Page ('19), S. A. Page ('22), H. Turnbull (—). Two of the above were making their first appearance with us: Graham Facy, who is in medical practice here, and Hamish Turnbull, who has joined the med. student group at Emmanuel College."

[Headquarters Note: We greatly appreciated the box of magnificent Poinsettia forwarded for the Ball decorations. They were commented upon most favourably by guests.]

### DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

Dr. Nigel Abbott ('33) has been elected President of the Hobart Football Club.

In the October Examinations conducted by the Australian Society of Accountants, the following names of Old Boys were noticed in the pass list: Commercial Law "A," G. L. Woodward ('47); Monetary Theory and Practice, J. L. Vautin ('46); Advanced Accounting "A," R. P. Ikin ('36).

Results of Bankers' Institute of Australasia included J. C. McPhee ('35) in the pass list for Practical Banking and Banking Law, also Banking Currency and Exchange.

H. B. Misson (Wesley) has been elected President of the Hobart Junior Chamber of Commerce, whilst R. J. S. McIntyre ('38) is a councillor.

W. P. Bowerman ('27) has been appointed an Associate Director of H. Jones and Co.

Wayne B. Headlam ('53) was selected in December for the R.A.N. apprenticeship training establishment at Quakers Hill, near Parramatta.

Canon H. P. Finnis ('97) has resigned the Hale Canonry, St. Peter's Cathedral, Diocese of Adelaide.

A number of our sailing brethren were members of crews in the Sydney-Hobart yacht race—Stan Darling ('19), navigator of "Anitra"; Ron ("Rubber") Kellaway ('18) in "Sylvania"; F. E. M. (Ted) Lilley ('46) in "Malohi"; John Bennetto ('33) in "Southerly"; Ian Darcey ('45) in "Glenshiel."

Ray Burgess ('19) has been appointed Chairman of the Tasmanian Amateur Jockey Club.

E. Barrie Valentine ('37) has been elected Chairman of the 500 Car Club of Tasmania.

Lieut. John W. Strutt ('40) has been appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

T.C.A. Batting Averages: Ron Morrisby ('28) first, R. Wallace (M.G.S.) second, E. E. Rodwell ('28) sixth. Rodwell scored a century during the season.

Graeme Salmon ('45), Rhodes Scholar 1955, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Oxford for a thesis on "measurements of nuclear reactions with light elements and experiments with high energy neutrons." He is still at Merton College engaged in further research.

Professor A. L. McAulay ('02) has been appointed a professor emeritus of the University of Tasmania.

Professor Leonard G. H. Huxley ('15), who holds the degrees of M.A., D.Phil., Ph.D., F.A.A., and is Elder Professor of Physics at the University of Adelaide, has been appointed to the Executive of the C.S.I.R.O. This is referred to elsewhere.

Max Dollery ('13) is Chairman of the Kingborough Commission and Stan Hawker ('13) a member.

H. C. (Clyde) Smith (Queen's) has been appointed to the Botanical Gardens Board. He was manager of the Australian Cricket Team which toured New Zealand early this year.

W. E. Burbury ('19) won the "B" grade handicap event of the Public Schools Old Boys' golf competitions played in Launceston in April.

Sperry Marshall ('45), with many successes of clay target shooting, won his first Commonwealth double-barrel title in May.

Henry Burbury ('47), Vice-President of the Oatlands Junior Farmers Club, won the Tasmanian J.F. Contest and competed in the final at the Royal Sydney Show.

R. A. Terry ('17) has been appointed an Associate Commissioner on the State Inlands Fisheries Commission.

Wayne N. Ellis ('47) has been awarded an Apprenticeship Commission Bursary.

Many boys of the 1940's read with regret the advertisement calling applications for the position of Headmaster of Hale School, Perth. Vernon Murphy has resigned owing to ill health.

Stafford Ross ('14) has been appointed General Superintendent of the Risdon Works of the E.Z. Co. of Australasia Ltd. His association with the company dates from January, 1919. It is interesting to recall that the first General Superintendent was David Meredith ('85, No. 1143), who retired in 1942.

Old Boys who had Degrees conferred at the May Commemoration were: Bachelor of Arts, T. G. Bowden and D. C. P. Brammall; Bachelor of Engineering, R. H. Purden.

Queen's Birthday Honours included Rear-Admiral Kenneth McK. Urquhart ('17) and Len Nettlefold ('16), both C.B.E.

R. V. ("Major") Bowden ('17) has been re-elected President of the Corriedale Association. He did very well at the recent Campbell Town Show, as did J. M. ("Jamie") Taylor ('22)—merinos.

### ACTIVITIES

#### DECEMBER

Cricket.—The annual Past v. Present match was played on the day before Speech Day and, in accordance with tradition, it rained—but not before the School had defeated us. Stephen Bisdie again turned out and we feel we shall lose something from these games when he retires.

At the luncheon adjournment Peter Johnstone, on behalf of the Old Boys' Cricket Club, handed over the photographs of two former Queen's College pupils, H. C. (Clyde) Smith and A. C. ("Picker") Newton. These were unveiled by Mrs. Newman. The Cricket Club is endeavouring to obtain a complete set of photographs of Old Boys who have been State cricket captains. The other two displayed in the pavilion are of Ron Morrisby and Emerson Rodwell.

Luncheon.—This was attended by 142 Old Boys, including 18 Leavers, and was the usual bright function. We are eternally thankful to our Ladies' Committee, who make these functions practicable.

#### MARCH

Cricket.—The Old Boys visited Launceston this year and regained the D. V. Gunn Challenge Shield, mainly due to the fine effort of Skipper Bob Mann.

#### APRIL

Leap Year Carnival.—This was organised by a committee covering all organisations connected with the School, and was a most success-

ful function. It was gratifying to see so many Old Boys present. At the usual Fair held in August the ladies are in the majority, but we held our own on this occasion. Colin McDonald, Australia's opening batsman, proved to be a popular attraction. Many thanks to the large number of Old Boys who helped stock our stalls and assisted in making our section such a success, which naturally reflected over all the activities of the Carnival.

Christening of the Eight.—This was performed by Mrs. Bull on the Oval at the Leap Year Carnival. Named "Spirit of Hutchins," it is a magnificent craft in every respect, representing the highest degree of Australian workmanship, coated with a new-type varnish, a fibre glass strip along the keel, "Continental type" slides and fitted so the crew "can row through their work." The boys are very pleased with the way the boat runs. With such solid construction it should last the School for many years. In handing over the boat, our President referred to the fact that donations by Old Boys had ensured it being given free of debt. We greatly appreciate the manner in which Old Boys supported this project.

#### MAY

Luncheon.—Again more than 100 attended what has become known as the "Scallop Lunch."

Queensland Reunion.—This is dealt with under Branch Notes.

#### JUNE

Annual Ball.—This was held at the Town Hall. His Excellency the Governor honoured us with his presence. It was again a most successful function and we did appreciate the flowers sent by the Queensland Branch.

### SPORTS CLUBS

#### CRICKET

For the seventh successive occasion we have to record that our club won the premiership of the Southern Old Scholars' Cricket Association. This is a remarkable performance, considering that Friends gave us some very keen competition besides defeating us on one occasion.

Trophy winners this year were: John Mullen Memorial, J. Munro; W. H. Mason-Cox Memorial, R. R. Mann; Wellington Trophy, M. S. Bull; Outstanding Performances, R. Wilson-Haffenden, J. L. Vautin; Century, D. C. P. Brammall.

Matches played, 9; won outright, 4; won on first innings, 3; drawn, 1; lost on first innings, 1. Total premiership points, 66.

**Leading Batting Averages** (qualification, five innings): R. Wilson-Haffenden, 12 innings, 0 not out, highest score 78, 245 runs, average 20.42; R. Mann, 13-1-55-221-18.42; K. Nichols, 13-1-46-215-17.92; J. Vautin, 12-2-58-149-14.90; J. R. Tunbridge, 11-2-39-112-12.44; N. Johnston, 13-1-16-104-8.67.

**Leading Bowling Averages** (qualification, 200 balls): M. S. Bull, 115 overs, 33 maidens, 328 runs, 48 wickets, average 6.83; R. Mann, 80-17-225-32-7.03; J. Munro, 131-23-398-42-9.48; N. Johnston, 48-2-288-15-19.20.

**Leading Catches:** Wilson Haffenden 8, Mann 7, Harvey-Latham, Munro, Bull 6; Johnston 5.

**Performances:** Brammall 105 n.o. v. Old Virgilians in Round 1; Munro (61) and Vautin (58 n.o.) new eighth wicket record v. Old Virgilians in Round 2, after being 7 for 113; Bull 8 for 27 v. University in Round 2; Mann 7 for 13 v. Old Virgilians in Round 2, and 6 for 5 v. University in Round 3; in both innings of opponents Bull 12 for 31 v. University, and Munro 12 for 83 v. Friends.

In the challenge game v. Old Launcestonians we were successful.

Details:

Matches 1 and 2 reported in December Magazine.

v. Friends: Drawn game (rain interfered with play). Hutchins, 113 (Nichols 24, Brammall 13, Mann 14, Wilson-Haffenden 18, Johnston 15, Verrell 11; Ruddock 4/32) v. Friends 6/106 (R. Thorp 43, Munnings 37; Mann 4/21, Munro 2/24).

### Round 2

v. University: Rain stopped play. Won on the first innings by 135 runs. Hutchins, 191 (Nicholls 46, Tunbridge 11, Mann 14, Curtin 50, Wilson-Haffenden 15, Verrell 20, Harvey-Latham 18; Cole 7/41) defeated University, 56 (Bull 8/27, Munro 1/14, Mann 1/1) and 8/49 (Munro 1/10, Mann 1/6, Bull 4/4).

v. Old Virgilians: Won outright by an innings and 38 runs. Munro and Vautin put on 91 runs for the seventh wicket. Second day, heat-wave conditions. Hutchins, 211 (Nicholls 37, Vautin 58 n.o., Harvey-Latham 13, Munro 61; Cooper 4/51), defeated Old Virgilians, 53 (Bull 1/4, Munro 1/32, Mann 7/13) and 120 (Jones 24, Verrell 1/18, Johnston 6/55, Mann 3/25).

v. Friends: Hutchins, 178 (Wilson-Haffenden 78, Mann 25, Harvey-Latham 24, Johnston 15; Turvey 5/40) and 5/101 declared (Mann 55; J. Thorp 3/35), defeated Friends, 93 (M. Rogers 25, Bull 6/42, Munro 4/42) and 8/125 (N. Ruddock 61; Bull 3/25, Munro 3/29), by 81 runs on the first innings.

At this stage we had a 21-point lead on the premiership table.

### Round 3

v. University: Hutchins, 120 (Wilson-Haffenden 66, Mann 15; Share 4/29, Cole 4/31) and 3/40 (Tunbridge 17, Wilson-Haffenden 14), defeated University, 37 (Mann 6/5, Munro 2/6, Johnston 2/18) and 146 (Menadue 70; Munro 4/23, Tunbridge 4/23, Johnston 2/59), on the first innings by 83 runs.

v. Old Virgilians: Hutchins, 185 (Nicholls 41, Tunbridge 39, Mann 15, Vautin 21, Harvey-Latham 24, Bull 21 n.o.; Smart 4/65, Wallace 4/74) and 1/16, defeated O.V.A., 84 (Munro 5/23, Bull 4/34) and 114 (Tunbridge 4/4, Bull 2/25, Mann 2/36), outright by 10 wickets.

v. Friends: Hutchins, 89 (Wilson-Haffenden 21; Verrell 5/39, J. Thorpe 5/41) and 8/79 (J. Thorp 4/16), lost to Friends, 179 (M. Rogers 61; Munro 6/50) and 56 (B. Rogers 31; Munro 6/33), by 90 runs on the first innings. This match was nearly turned into an outright win, Friends losing 7 for 25 before Rogers, using the long handle, pulled them out of trouble; time then became a factor.

v. Old Launcestonians: Hutchins, 165 (Mann 71, Johnston 22, Harvey-Latham 25, Harris 12, Verrell 10 n.o.; Lyons 5/24), defeated Old Launcestonians, 121 (Lyons 35; Bull 4/30, Mann 4/41, Johnston 2/20).

### FOOTBALL

We are looking forward to a successful season and have hopes of more than making the final four. Jack Rogers has again accepted the coaching position, whilst officers for the year are: Patrons—President of the H.S.O.B.A. and the Headmaster; President, J. R. Clennett; Vice-Presidents, R. J. S. McIntyre and D. W. Strutt; Hon. Secretary, R. S. Verrell; Hon. Assistant Secretary, R. W. Vincent; Hon. Treasurer, N. Johnston; Committee—D. N. Hawker, A. M. Graves, J. Hosking; Captain, R. Wallace; Vice-Captain, R. Burgess; Players' Representative, W. Parker; Chairman of Social Committee, B. J. Aherne; Hon. Auditor, T. A. Wise; Trainers, J. Morgan and J. Hosking.

Our congratulations are extended to Dick Wallace, J. ("Darby") Munro, Max Darcey, John Edwards and Tim Bayley on making the State side this year. This augurs well for later if we maintain our form.

Results:

### Round 1

Matches against Claremont and Old Hobartians were abandoned because grounds were declared unfit for play. Hutchins defeated O.V.A., 20.19 (139) to 6.6 (42); defeated Friends, 12.12 (84) to 11.16 (82); defeated O.T.O.S., 7.16 (58) to 4.11 (35); defeated City, 17.23 (125) to 3.5 (23); lost to University, 10.6 (66) to 7.13 (55); defeated Lindisfarne, 10.13 (73) to 8.13 (61).

### HOCKEY

The formation of an Old Boys' Hockey Club has received the blessing of the General Committee of the Association and anyone interested is asked to contact John Hay, the Secretary. Results to date have been most encouraging—six wins from eight matches.

Office-bearers for this year are: Patron, The Headmaster; President, Mr. D. R. Proctor; Vice-Presidents, Rev. D. B. Clarke, Rev. S. C. Brammall, Messrs. M. S. Bull, W. N. Oats, E. R. Sargent, L. W. Richardson, C. I. Wood, and Stevenson; Hon. Secretary, John Hay; Hon. Treasurer, Ken Sansom; Hon. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, John Brammall; Captain, John Hay; Vice-Captain, Ken Sansom; Manager, Gary Jones.

### ATHLETICS

Feelers are being put out for the formation of an Athletics Club prior to the forthcoming track season, members to be past and present pupils of the School. Anyone interested should contact the Association Hon. Secretary for information.

Whilst in Melbourne last July, Mr. Arthur Scott handed the Secretary a copy of the programme of the School Athletics Sports of Friday, November 29, 1889. This programme has been forwarded to the School for safe keeping.

Many of the people whose names appear are no longer with us, but it is noticed that Mr. G. A. Roberts ran in the 120 yards open handicap and Dr. F. H. Brown (now retired in Sydney) competed in the under 15 jump and won the 440 yards under 15 from scratch in 64 seconds.

The 100 yards in that year was won in 11½ seconds, whilst it took 65 seconds to run the 440. A race which appears to have disappeared from present-day programmes is the Open Menagerie of 50 yards, which took 6 minutes 30¼ seconds. Perhaps some of our older Old Boys could tell us what type of race this was.

It is interesting to note that the Old Boys' race, which is still held at the School Sports, was of the standard 120 yards and was won in 13½ seconds by Ross, with Sherwood second and R. Mace third.

### PROF. L. G. H. HUXLEY

[We are indebted to the Publicity Department of the C.S.I.R.O. for the following reference to Prof. Huxley, who was appointed to the Executive of the Organisation last year.—Ed.].

Professor Huxley, who is aged 57, was educated at the Hutchins School in Hobart, and at the University of Tasmania. He was the Tasmanian Rhodes Scholar in 1923, and went to New College, Oxford, in 1925 to read Honours Physics. He was awarded his doctorate in 1928 and returned to Australia in 1929 to carry out research for the Radio Research Board, under Sir John Madsen.

He returned to England in 1931 and taught Physics to university students at Nottingham, Leicester and Birmingham. During the war he was in charge of a Radar School under the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Professor Huxley came back to Australia ten years ago to take the Chair of Physics at the University of Adelaide. He is a member of the Councils of the Australian National University and the University of Adelaide. He has been associated with C.S.I.R.O. through his chairmanship of the National Standards Commission and the Radio Research Board.

He was a Foundation Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, and is now the Academy's Secretary (Physical Sciences). He is keenly interested in educational matters, being Chairman of his University's Education Committee, and Patron of the Science Teachers' Association of South Australia.

Mrs. Huxley is, like her husband, an Oxford graduate, having taken a first-class honours degree in History. Their son, G. L. Huxley, is following the family tradition. He is a Fellow of All Souls College at Oxford.

### THE "EIGHTY" CLUB

**Salvete.**—Welcome to the following Old Boys who have joined the Club since our last issue:

Clark, Alexander, born 14/12/79, age 80, year of entry 1891, No. on Roll 1391, residing at Hobart.

Wylly, Guy George Egerton, 17/2/80, 80, 1889, 1322, Camberley (England).

Meredith, David Owen, 30/5/75, 85, 1885, 1143, Hobart.

Brown, Thomas Frederic, 16/2/75, 85, 1887, 1256, Sydney.

**Valete.**—We regret to record the deaths of the following Old Boys: Clark, Alexander Joseph, aged 86, and Susman, Maurice Leo, aged 90.

### OBITUARY

It is with regret that we record the passing of the following:—

Bryan, Dr. Claude V. (1907, no number)  
 Burn, Prof. Alan (King's)  
 Charlesworth, J. (1913, 2016)  
 Clark, A. J. (1886, 1194)  
 Cumming, Gordon R. (1918, 2252)  
 Dixon, G. C. (1908, 1812)  
 Drew, W. S. (1926, 2776)  
 McIntyre, J. A. K. (1916, 2166)  
 Steinbach, H. (1891, 1392)  
 Susman, M. L. (1880, 978)  
 Turner, J. W. (1909, 1839)  
 Woolston, G. J. (1932, 3154).

### ENGAGEMENTS

Burbury, Gerald M., to Miss Fleur Findlay.  
 Croft, P. H., to Miss M. Lethborg.  
 Hay, Picton, to Miss Christina Hawker.  
 Jackson, David J., to Miss Robin G. Button.  
 Johnston, A. C., to Miss J. B. Findlay.  
 Loney, Thomas S., to Miss Norah Rex.  
 Lord, David L., to Miss J. A. Lyall.  
 Shugg, Charles M., to Miss J. I. Westbrook.  
 Sorell, John, to Miss C. Nitzke.  
 Terry, E. G. A. B. (Ted), to Miss Margaret E. Nye.

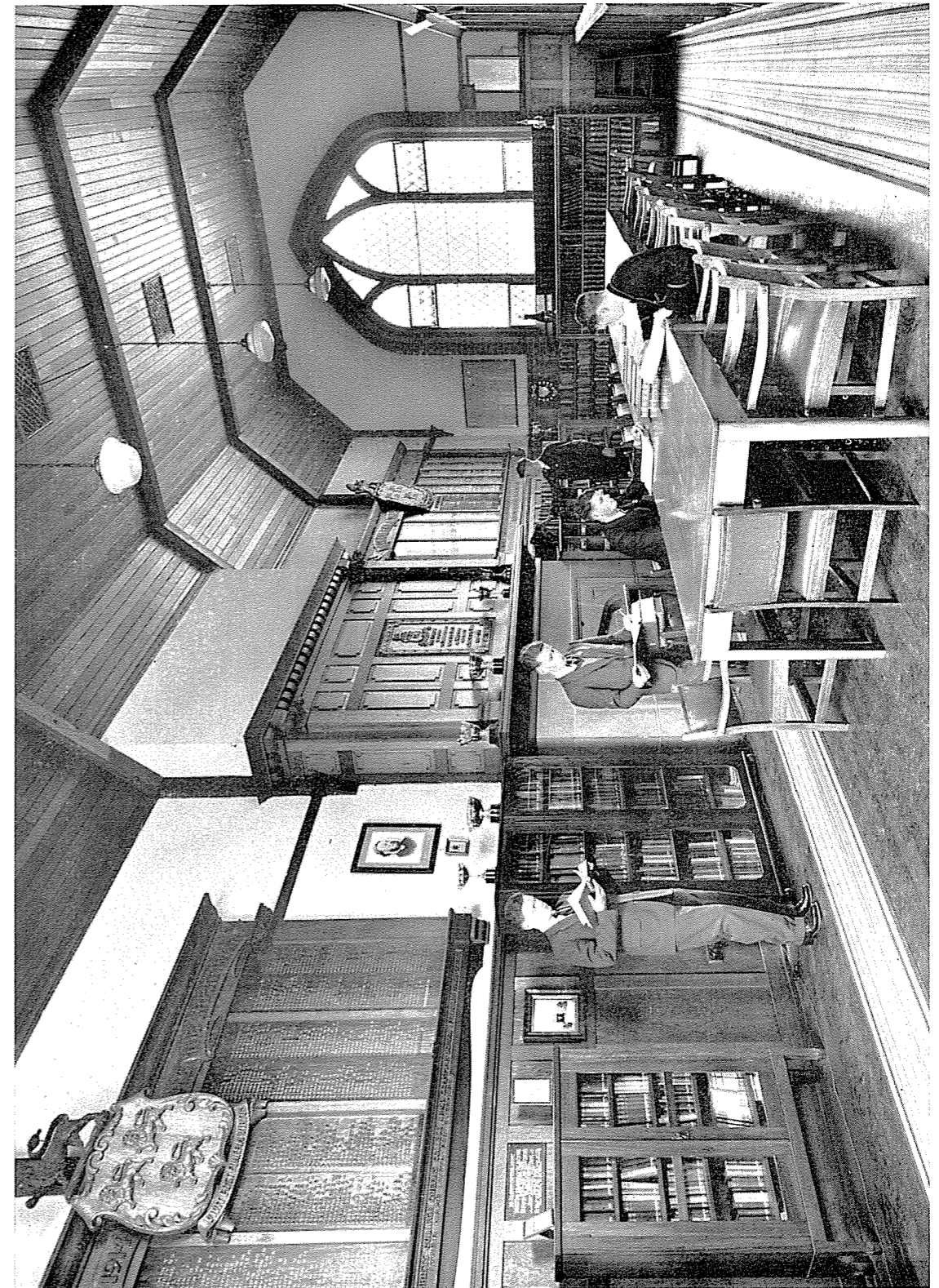
### MARRIAGES

Brewster, Robert G., to Miss Margaret (Megan) G. Brammall.  
 Courtney, Michael, to Miss Robin M. Abey.  
 Grant, C. W., to Miss C. S. Jones.  
 Gray, C. R. M. (Robin), to Miss Majory (Joy) Holland.

Hadlow, David, to Miss Elizabeth Butler.  
 Hutchins, Ryan, to Miss Patricia Emanuel.  
 Lynch, Ross, to Miss Pamela Wills.  
 Morris, John P., to Miss Jennifer M. Munro.  
 McRae, Miles, to Miss Patricia Perkins.  
 Parkinson, Arthur D., to Miss Ruth Phillips.  
 Ransom, Edward Dudley, to Miss Theresa M. Ridsdill-Smith.  
 Ruddock, Noel, to Miss Margaret Vince.  
 Sansom, Ken, to Miss Jan Stephens.  
 Skinner, Robert, to Miss Ann Stephenson.  
 Terry, Robin R., to Miss Helen T. Downie.  
 Thiessen, Brian M., to Miss Glenda Evans.

### BIRTHS

Aherne—Mr. and Mrs. Brian Aherne: a son.  
 Ashton-Jones—Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Ashton-Jones: a daughter.  
 Barnett—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnett: a son.  
 Bennetto—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Bennetto: a son.  
 Bovill—Mr. and Mrs. John Bovill: a daughter.  
 Brain—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brain: a daughter.  
 Calvert—Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Calvert: a son.  
 Clark—Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark: a son.  
 Coates—Mr. and Mrs. Max Coates: a daughter.  
 Downie—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downie: a son.  
 Elliston—Mr. and Mrs. Ian Elliston: a daughter.  
 Foster—Mr. and Mrs. Noel Foster: a daughter.  
 Gibson—Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson: a son.  
 Golding—Mr. and Mrs. J. Golding: a son.  
 Hadlow—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hadlow: a son.  
 Hand—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand: a son.  
 Hume—Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hume: a daughter.  
 Ikin—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ikin: a son.  
 Johnson—Dr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Johnson: a son.  
 Lawrence—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawrence: a son and daughter.  
 Lethlean—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lethlean: a son.  
 Mackay—Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Mackay: a son.  
 Millington—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Millington: a son.  
 Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall: a daughter.  
 Muller—Mr. and Mrs. Tim Muller: a son.  
 Oldmeadow—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Oldmeadow: a daughter.  
 Osborn—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Osborn—twin sons.  
 Park—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Park—a daughter.  
 Pearson—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pearson: a daughter.  
 Porthouse—Mr. and Mrs. John Porthouse: a daughter.  
 Salter—Mr. and Mrs. David Salter: a daughter.  
 Salter—Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Salter: a daughter.  
 Sampson—Mr. and Mrs. B. Sampson: a son.  
 Smyth—Mr. and Mrs. Rod Smyth: a son.  
 Stopp—Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stopp—a son.  
 Trethewey—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trethewey: a daughter.  
 Ward—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ward: a son.  
 Ward—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward: a son.  
 Wertheimer—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wertheimer: a son.  
 Wilson-Haffenden—Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson-Haffenden: a son.





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