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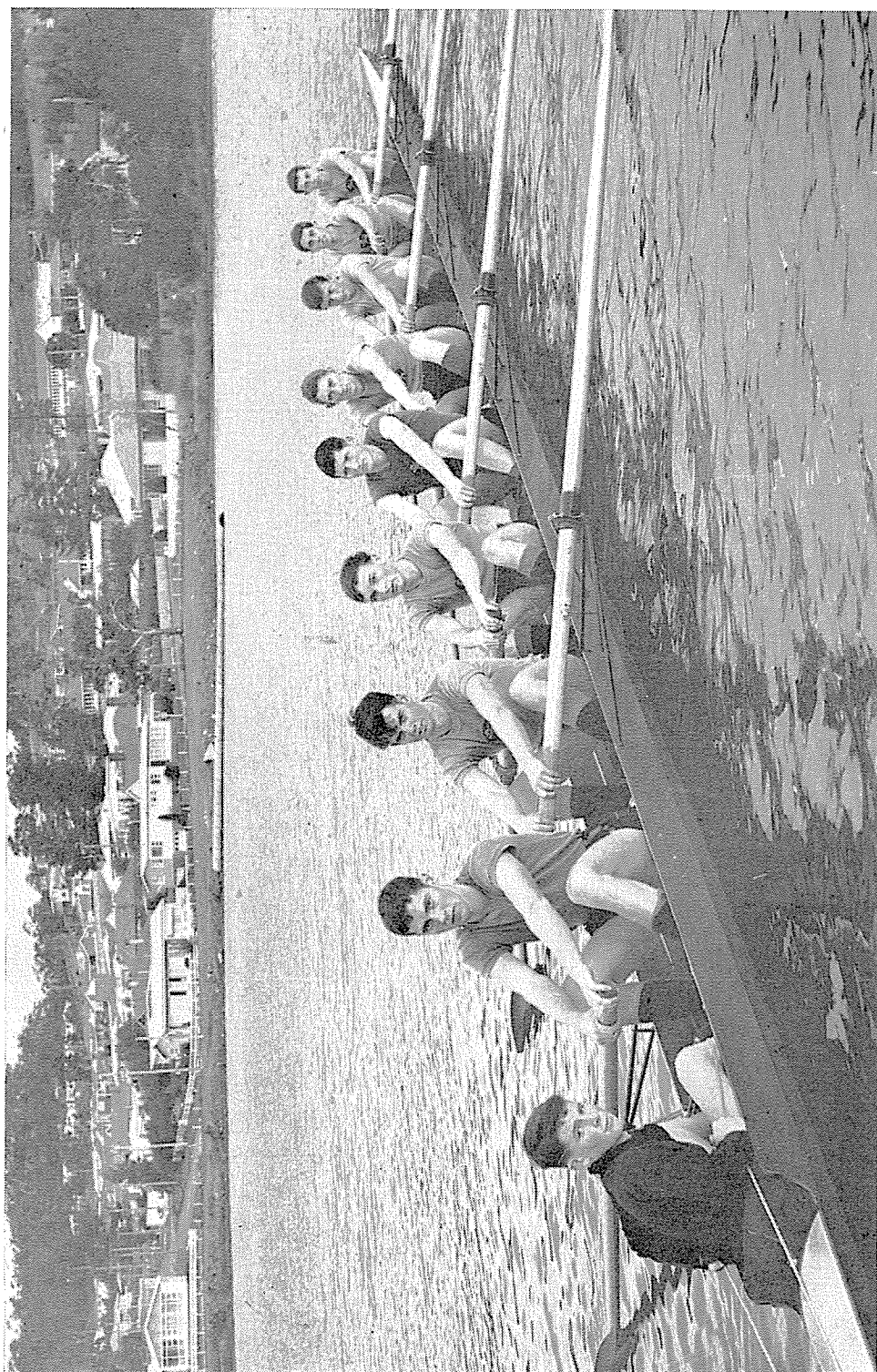
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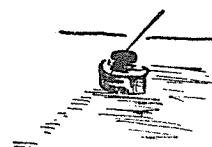
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## EDITORIAL

AT this time last year we were able to disclose that the Board of Management had successfully begun negotiations with the Hobart City Council to acquire the Queenborough Cemetery. Little did we imagine that twelve months later we would be in a position to announce the successful launching of an Appeal for £100,000 and that plans were well in hand for the development of the new Senior School.

No doubt it will be hard to dissociate the Hutchins School with its old ivied tower and grey stone frontage, and thoughts of leaving these will quite naturally give rise to mixed feelings. Excitement at the new prospect will be tinged with regret at saying good-bye to our beloved old home. Families who have been associated with Hutchins over its long history will undoubtedly have some nostalgic pangs. But the pattern of edu-

cation today has changed considerably. Facilities designed for the needs of over a century ago can no longer cope with an increasing population and an expanding curriculum.

Some may fear that practices of long standing may be in danger of being cast aside in the clamour for new and larger buildings. A heavy trust will therefore rest on those connected with the planning, to ensure that material traditions associated with the Macquarie Street School are translated to the new site. But it will be for us — the present boys — to see that the spirit of Hutchins goes with us and is carried on with true Christian ideals.

From those who have gone before us, we have been set a pattern of living, and we must assume responsibility for its continuance. By God's Grace may we never prove unworthy.

## THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT FOR 1961

Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the 115th Annual Report of the Hutchins School. Before I do so, Your Excellency, may I say how much we all appreciate your and Lady Rowallan's presence with us this evening. Two years ago you favoured us with an address on the prevalence of the *laissez-faire* attitude. I remember how your quote "It's not my job" caught the imagination of the boys, and I can assure you that we are all looking forward to hearing from you again this evening.

At this time last year we were saying farewell to the Reverend Dudley Clarke, who had been appointed Headmaster of the new Peninsula School at Mount Eliza in Victoria, and I was able to announce that our new Deputy-Headmaster was Mr. David Lawrence from St. Peter's College, Adelaide. Mr. Lawrence and his family arrived in Hobart towards the end of last year and within a very short space of time he gained the confidence of the members of Staff and the respect and affection of the boys. I am sure that you will wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence a very genuine welcome here to their first Speech Night of this School.

I am pleased to announce that the Reverend F. S. Ingoldsby will be with us next year as Chaplain to the School and Master of the Junior Boarding House. That we have missed the services of a School Chaplain this year would be a gross understatement. We have been fortunate indeed to have had the assistance of Reverend Job Hawkes, Dean Webber and Reverend Gilbert Latta, but I am sure that these three gentlemen would be the first to agree with me that chaplaincy cannot be a part-time duty. All boys — and particularly boarders — need spiritual guidance, and this need can rarely be met by anyone who is not readily available for consultation at all times of the day. Whilst we therefore record our very sincere appreciation of the excellent assistance given by our three visitors, we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our own full-time Chaplain.

After nearly thirty-three years of association with the Hutchins School, Miss Ruth Lane retires at the end of this year. Miss Lane began in 1928 as a pianist in the Infant Department and later began teaching during Miss Crabtree's period with the School. In 1942 Miss

Lane joined the Staff as assistant teacher to Miss Burrows at Gladwyn School, which later moved to our site in David Avenue. At a Staff Dinner held last Saturday night, we said good-bye to Miss Lane, but I should like to record the School's sincere appreciation of her devoted and kindly guidance to the many young boys of Hutchins who have passed through her hands and to wish her a happy retirement.

Mrs. Nancy King leaves us to undertake a tour abroad. She has been associated with the School over quite a long time as a part-time teacher and more recently on the full-time staff. She has been a most successful teacher and has earned the respect of all her students. We shall wish her, too, a very happy holiday.

Mr. John Kerr is proceeding overseas next year with his family and has been granted twelve months leave of absence. As our Senior English Master and coach of the football and athletics teams we shall miss Mr. Kerr tremendously, and we shall be looking forward to his return.

### Montrose

You will know that we have decided to close our feeder school at Montrose, and all those parents whose children have had the opportunity to attend this department will wish me to record our appreciation of the work done by Mr. Leo Chambers in founding this school, and of the excellent teaching that its pupils have received under the guidance of Mrs. Watson, who will join our Junior School Staff at Sandy Bay next year. I should also like to express our thanks for the co-operation we have received from the Rector and the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, whose hall we have occupied for the past five years.

### Academic Results

The Senior Prefect has told you of our successes on the sporting field this year, and whilst I do not wish to detract in any way from the importance of this aspect of our School life I would always claim that our main purpose is scholastic achievement. In 1960, twenty-two boys gained their Matriculation, and of these fourteen gained Commonwealth Scholarships, five gained Senior Bursaries, and G. M. Millar won the Gilchrist Watt Scholarship for Latin. Twenty-five boys gained their Schools Board A Certificate, whilst another twelve gained either

five or six points, which had these been supplementary examinations could have been converted to full certificates. Three boys gained Junior State Bursaries. Of our matriculants last year, sixteen went on to the University to continue their studies, and I believe this to be the highest number the School has sent to University in any one year. This year we hope to at least maintain this standard of academic achievement and expect eighteen to twenty of our boys to proceed to University for further studies.

I am sure it will be of interest to you to know that again this year we have been besieged by firms to let them have a Hutchins boy to join their staff. However, it is becoming increasingly apparent that more and more organisations are realising the value of educational qualifications and are asking for boys with a Schools Board Certificate or preferably Matriculation. Had I been able to guarantee that such qualifications were or would be held I believe we could have placed at least another sixty boys. It is my belief that this trend towards opportunity for qualified boys only, will become even more pronounced in the years ahead and I therefore strongly urge all parents to impress on their boys the need to gain a worthwhile Schools Board or preferably a Matriculation Certificate. To leave school without such a qualification is to invite a very ordinary position with little prospect of advancement.

In several ways we welcome this demand for tangible evidence of ability. I feel that we have too many boys who are prepared to coast in neutral, feeling that their futures are secure because they have father's firm or farm to slide into when the calendar says the time is right. Such an attitude is bad for boys and some tend to regard their time at school as an unfortunate, and not very necessary, punctuation mark in their life story. The central theme of reports which will be going to your homes in the next few days is far too frequently: "We feel he could do so much better if he were prepared to make an effort himself". In your and your boys' interests we earnestly seek co-operation in developing the right attitude to school work and private study.

"The sincerest satisfactions in life come in doing, not in dodging".

Dux of Intermediate School: J. W. Pitman.

Dux of Third Form: A. R. MacNeil.

Dux of Fourth Form: L. A. Peters.

Dux of Schools Board Form: R. J. Game.

Dux of Matriculation Science Form: E. A. M. Henry.

Duces of Matriculation Literary Form: G. McL. Millar and R. C. Hodgman (aeq.).

### Scholarship Winners for 1962

D. H. Harvey (under 11): M. J. P. Bradford.

Robt. Nettlefold (under 13): D. W. de Little.

Newcastle and Board (under 13): J. W. Pitman.

Queen's College (under 13): N. P. Hardy.

Crace-Calvert (under 14): J. P. Alexander.

Nicholas Brown (Science Fifth Form): P. D. W. Boyd.

C. J. Parsons (Proficiency Sixth Form): R. G. Fullerton.

Board Bursary (Proficiency Fifth Form): I. D. Munro.

McNaughtan (Proficiency Fourth Form): L. A. Peters.

L. F. Giblin (Classics Fifth Form): J. R. Upcher).

Clerical (sons of clergy): P. E. Doyle.

Ninety-two boys sat for the scholarships under thirteen, and of these twenty-four were from schools other than Hutchins. The first outside boy gained ninth position on the final list, the second was in position twenty-seven, the third in position forty-two. Some interesting conclusions are possible from these figures.

### Post Schools Board Activities

Schools Board examinations finished about the end of November and we attempted this year to provide a variety of activities for the Fifth Form boys which would prove both educational and interesting. Twelve boys who had not had an opportunity of studying woodwork during the year were given a special course under Mr. Griggs, and you will have seen some woodwork projects on display at our recent exhibition. A second group of sixteen went on a six-day hike through Cradle Mountain and Lake St. Clair Reserve. With Mr. Lampert and Mr. Taylor and W/O French of the ARA as leaders, the party camped out and cooked for themselves. In such lovely and dramatic settings this activity proved a most successful and even exciting experiment and we plan to repeat it next year. A third group under the direction of Mr. Osborn worked in the science laboratories



attempting new and unusual experiments and overhauled and serviced a lot of equipment for next year. The fourth and largest group, with the assistance of Mr. Kerr and Mr. Proctor, undertook three projects: the first a survey of the new Tasman Bridge, the second a survey of the Clarence district, and the third a survey of the School history. Each of these called for a considerable amount of work, including delving into historical records, making of maps and models, and accumulation of facts and figures for compilation as a survey report. These, too, you will have seen at our exhibition of work in the Assembly Hall, and we plan to publish some of it in next year's Magazine.

We feel that we have learned a lot from the organisation of these activities. Some we shall repeat next year, others we may scrap. We hope that the boys will come forward with new and better ideas for future occasions, and perhaps some parents may offer suggestions for group work. It does not seem right to send boys home just because external examinations finish early. We know you will support us in our efforts to provide opportunities for the development of your boys in worthwhile activities outside the normal curriculum.

#### Matriculation

New rules governing Matriculation come into force next year. Under these regulations a boy must now gain passes in three subjects at advanced level and two subjects at Ordinary level, and boys attempting a science type of course must take at least two Arts units while boys proceeding to an Arts Matriculation must take at least one Science unit. You will remember that subjects passed at Schools Board will no longer have any carry-over towards Matriculation. For some boys these new conditions could dictate a two-year plan, but we believe that it should be possible for some boys to matriculate in one year. Therefore, for next year we are planning our courses to allow all Sixth Form boys to attempt Matriculation requirements at the end of the year. Any argument which we attempted to bring forward to the University, which controls Matriculation requirements, could be classified as academic only if we gave no opportunity for the new rules to be tried out. If at the end of next year our results at examinations proved very different from what we expected, or if during the year we find the problems of meeting this extended curriculum greater than anticipated, either from the boys'

or the Staff angle, then I feel that we shall be in a stronger position to present meaningful recommendations to the University. I ask for your encouragement and co-operation in our projected plans for next year. It would be unwise to allow your son to feel that you think he has been asked to do more than a reasonable year's work. He could imagine that you would be satisfied with something less than his best and he might be encouraged to approach his studies with a biased outlook. The new regulations, therefore, would not be given a fair test. You may rest assured that the Staff will be conscious of the increased loading of subjects and teaching periods which each boy must undertake, and therefore some relaxation in homework may have to be considered, but you will be kept acquainted of our plans and I know that I can count on your support. The University's aim to broaden the boys' curriculum is undoubtedly a wise one, and if, at the same time as preparing a boy for University studies, it delays the onset of specialization, then these new regulations may prove a good thing. Certainly the old regulations were due for amendment. May we approach the new ones with an open mind and draw conclusions from a fair test of them.

A discussion of Matriculation requirements brings to mind a question often asked: 'Wouldn't it be desirable to have a uniform pattern of education between the various Australian States?'

Within the question are two rather different issues. Currently our primary systems vary from six-year courses to nine-year courses, and our secondary patterns from four to six years, while our school leaving ages vary from fourteen to sixteen years. It would seem that no particular advantages accrue from these differences. New South Wales and Victoria have separately adopted a six-year secondary course, and it is my opinion that Tasmania and the other States would do well to follow that pattern.

Tasmania took a bold step some years ago in raising its school leaving age to sixteen, and I suggest that finance is the main obstacle to other States following suit. But it would be unfortunate for Australia if, through accepting a common framework, we denied opportunity for experimentation. Education is, and must always be, a vital and contentious issue. It must be ever on the look-out for new methods and new concepts. 'We didn't do it that way in my

day' is no justification for the retention of dated techniques and standards. 'What can I do to improve my teaching?' must be the slogan of all educators. A successful teacher must keep himself abreast of the times, for he plays such an important part in shaping the future. In the last thirty years we have seen some tremendous changes in our pattern of living. Through research and experimentation in the fields of science, engineering, medicine, and business administration, we have developed appliances, techniques and systems which would stagger our grandfathers. And these developments are fundamentally by-products of education.

Standardised administrative patterns of education may have several advantages, but to woo uniformity of curriculum and teaching methods would be to invite complacency, and complacency often has the same address as stagnation.

#### Rumour

It is with some diffidence and with a feeling of inadequacy for the task that I venture to make comment on the subject of Rumour; but certain incidents have taken place within and without the School this year which force me to attempt to express a view which I hope will be accepted in the spirit in which it is meant. I suppose one of the most commonly made statements one hears is that 'Hobart is a dreadful place for the spreading of rumour and the encouragement of gossip.' This I believe to be totally untrue. Rumour spreads in every community, but it flourishes and does considerable damage when in the process of being spread it becomes fertilized with new and unsubstantial material. As human beings we are prone to gossip, but I know of no other place where we blame the location for its propagation and dissemination. So frequently we hear: 'Ah, but isn't that typically Hobart?' Perhaps you see no danger in that statement, but I believe it to be a case of misguided thinking. I have never heard of a spot on a map being accused of being able to talk. It must certainly be the people within it. What worries me more is that some folk feel that in finding Hobart guilty they are acquitting themselves. Others feel that because they hear this trite and meaningless phrase so frequently that they are socially unacceptable unless they join the band of rumour spreaders. And because this malicious trend is being accepted by parents the next generation is being reared in a culture where gossip and rumour are being condoned and championed instead of being condemned and convicted. We are therefore, by

our readiness to blame it on Hobart, failing to face the problem which is right at our own feet and is truly a personal, not an impersonal one. May I plead that all of us examine our own consciences on this matter to see if we are not primary producers of this radio-active element which we call rumour. May we pledge ourselves from now on that we shall not be a party to the spreading of gossip, particularly when it is of the worst kind. Let's undertake to pass on the good things about our neighbours, not the seamy bits which we haven't taken the trouble to examine or confirm. If we hear something unpleasant about a person or a school, let's have the courage to ask the gossip can he prove this to be a fact; has he spoken to the person concerned; has he acquainted the institute, or those in control of it, with what he has heard; has he had the courage to go to the front door or is he sneaking in through a back alley to lay his poison bait? During wartime we learned to know how dangerous it was to talk when we truly didn't know the facts. Let us now wage war on this insidious creature which is doing so much harm and creating an undesirable atmosphere for the bringing up of our sons and daughters. Location gives no licence for libel. Let's cut out unkind gossip. Let's replace it with Christian charity toward men.

#### Acknowledgements

May I express my appreciation of the valued assistance given the School during this year by the Associations connected with it, namely, the Old Boys, with special congratulations on their sporting successes this year; the Parents, the Lodge and the Queen's College Old Boys' Association. May I also thank Dr. Field and Mr. Neve for their assistance with our Scouting activities; Mrs. Hodgman and her committee, who, under the direction of Mr. Glastonbury, have done such splendid work for us in the School Library; Mrs. Vincent for her continued assistance with our social functions, and particularly for her skill and patience in making our new Cadet Corps Flag. May I also ask all coaches of our sporting teams and the many friends who have assisted us during the year, to accept our grateful thanks for all they have done for us. Let me also say 'Thank you' to all members of the teaching staff, to Matron and her house staff, the Bursar and secretarial staff who have made their essential, though frequently unseen, contribution to the successful

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## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Your Excellency, My Lord Bishop, Mr. Minister, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen and Boys,

It is my very pleasant privilege to welcome the Governor and Lady Rowellan to this Speech night, which marks the end of our 115th academic year, and to say how very happy we are to have them with us.

We welcome you, Sir, not only as our Governor but as a representative of the premier school of the Commonwealth. As Eton was formally opened in 1443, your own school would have celebrated its corresponding milestone as Queen Elizabeth I ascended the throne. The story of your school's triumphant survival through the four hundred years thereafter, through threats of invasion, through revolutionary war, industrial and economic revolution, the birth of Empire and two world wars, is a story no one contemplating their own school problems can afford not to read. Nor will the reading fail to provide entertainment as well as instruction. We will read, with wistful feelings on the part of at least one on this platform tonight, of the days when it was customary for the boys at Eton, on leaving, each to tip the headmaster £10; of a financial crisis successfully averted by the simple expedient of cutting down the boys' allowance of food by half—and young and old will appreciate the exquisite humour of the occasion when the great headmaster Dr. Keate, through a mix-up in lists of boys' names, did most unjustly and in error flog the whole of his confirmation class.

Mr. Minister, we know that to you the portfolio of education is not just incidental to a seat in Cabinet, but a task of the greatest importance in which you take a deep personal interest. To you and Mrs. Neilson we offer a cordial welcome.

We welcome, too as old friends, the Leader of the Opposition and Mrs. Bethune, and the Chancellor of the University and Lady Baker.

The Bishop does not need a formal welcome, because as official Visitor to the School he has a season ticket which entitles him to attend not only our festivals, but also our deliberations, and he well knows how welcome he is whenever he can spare the time to be with us, particularly when Mrs. Cranswick can come, too.

I hope that the other of our distinguished guests will forgive me if I do not welcome them

individually, as there are many more words yet to be spoken tonight.

It is good to see former Chairmen and Members of the Board with us. We well realise that it is only because one Board sows that another reaps.

This has been a stimulating year for Hutchins with the planning of our move now a reality. We have been very happy with our architect, Mr. Lighton, and we are glad to have him here tonight.

Bearing in mind the inevitable growth of school population as Hobart itself grows, the Board has acquired, or is in process of acquiring, in addition to the balance of the former cemetery site, the house adjacent to the Headmaster's house in Nelson Road, with its sizeable grounds; an area of over an acre at the back of the caravan park, with a long frontage on Churchill Avenue; and an area of similar size from the Department of the Interior adjacent to that portion of our Queenborough land which lies on the southern or uphill side of Churchill Avenue. We have arranged for our lands, severed by Churchill Avenue, to be connected by a subway. Reckoned just as so much earthworks, steel and concrete, this will mean a considerable extra expense to the Board, but in terms of only one boy's life saved, it will be cheap.

All this property activity has entailed considerable negotiation with the City Council, the Department of Air, the Department of the Interior, and the H.E.C. It was a matter of deep satisfaction to the Board that in all the negotiations they were treated with an unvarying courtesy and a consideration which they can only interpret as an indication of the high standing of the School in the community.

A matter of gratification has been the allotting to the School of £12,000 from the recently established Industrial Science Fund towards the building of our new Science Block at Sandy Bay. This is a magnificent gift and it will remain for us to justify the confidence shown in our School.

Another valuable legacy has just come to us—£1,000 from the estate of the late Wifred Hudspeth, on the recent sad death of his son in Sydney.

Our property transactions have not all been on the buying side. Sales of our Berriedale land have begun and we hope they will continue at an increasing tempo. The key factor governing the timing of our move to Sandy Bay is, of course, the disposal of our Macquarie Street site. In this the Board are in trust to put business before sentiment; but it is their earnest hope that events might so come to pass that considerations of business and sentiment might not be entirely incompatible.

Meanwhile, plans to cover all reasonably conceivable eventualities must be prepared, and they must all be examined in the light of their effect on the day-to-day running of the School. This has meant a considerable addition to the already heavy load the Headmaster has to carry. And it is a heavy load.

The Board, as is perhaps not generally known, functions under the provisions of an Act of Parliament—the Christ College Act, and regulations made under it, one of which lays down that 'complaints or communications from staff, parents, or organisations affiliated with the School, shall be directed to the Headmaster'. This might at first glance appear to be a somewhat inequitable distribution of duties and responsibilities, with the Headmaster having all the unpleasant ones dealt out to him—but, obviously, no other arrangement would work. We would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the way in which the Headmaster has responded to every call made on the very little time he has after attending to his normal duties—responded not only willingly, but enthusiastically.

This would not have been a physical possibility without the valuable help he has had during the year from our new Deputy-Headmaster, Mr. David Lawrence. It is a tribute to Mr. Lawrence's standing with us that without the slightest fear of misinterpretation or hesitation in abusing confidences that I quote the Headmaster's heartfelt, but somewhat equivocal, testimonial: 'Mr. Lawrence is the first Deputy-Headmaster I have appointed, and I hope he will be the last'.

If this report does not enlarge on the services of the Staff during the year, it is not because we are unmindful of their valuable contributions, but because we feel the Headmaster, with the professional qualifications which we lack, can far more competently interpret these services to the parents.

The Board has remained unchanged throughout the year: Mr. Hodgson (Deputy-Chairman), Canon May, Messrs. R. V. Bowden, M. F. Chesterman, J. Bennetto, R. F. Walch, C. A. S. Page, D. H. Palfreyman, and myself as Chairman. It will remain so constituted in the new year.

I will now take the opportunity, being in a privileged position where I cannot well be interrupted, to say what is in my mind concerning the other Board members. I can say, with complete truth, that on not one single occasion, even at midnight, after four hours in a smoke-filled room, did their concentration, their urbanity, nor their good humour ever desert them. I am deeply grateful to them for making my path so pleasant.

We are, at Hutchins, particularly fortunate in the strength and loyalty of our affiliated organisations. To the Old Boys' Association, the Old Boys' Lodge, the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, we say 'Thank you' for all your help in the past year. We know that in the work that lies ahead of us we will have you solidly behind us.

And too, we look back in gratitude at all the hard work that Mrs. Vincent and the Ladies' Committee have done behind the scenes.

And now a special word for the parents—because this is especially your night, yours and your boys. We cannot really help regarding parents in some measure as sources—often as sources of help and encouragement—inevitably, more often as sources of income. (Never, I make haste to add, as sources of irritation). But what is our real aim—the ultimate in our relationships with them?

I think this would be the measure of our complete success—that parents think of Hutchins not as their son's school, but as *their* school.

I think we have gone a long way along the path to that goal.

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT, 1961

Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present the Junior School report for 1961. I am pleased to report that the year has been a successful one, both in the classroom and on the sporting field. In the classroom a high standard of work has been maintained in all grades, a standard which compares very favourably with that of other primary schools. This was borne out particularly in the recent scholarship examinations where our boys did very well in competition with boys from other primary schools and with first-year secondary pupils. Michael Bradford of Grade V won the D. H. Harvey Scholarship for boys under eleven, and David de Little of Grade VI won the Robt. Nettlefold Scholarship for boys under thirteen. Apart from these two boys, at least seven others received special mention for having completed papers of a very high standard. Also at the end of last year John Hamilton, who is now in the Intermediate School, won a State Junior Bursary for boys under thirteen.

Last year I mentioned three improvements which we hoped to make in 1961. These were in reading for the two top grades, arithmetic for the Infant Department, and the reorganising of age-grouping and promotions.

The reading scheme which was commenced early in first term has proved most successful. I said last year that it involved the use of a tachystoscope, an attachment for a 35-millimetre projector which enabled the teacher to flash words and phrases onto a screen at varying speeds, usually  $\frac{1}{25}$  or  $\frac{1}{50}$  of a second. The aim of this is to train the child to use his eye and brain together at a rate quicker than that to which he has been accustomed, and to eliminate the slow and clumsy method of sounding out each word with his mouth—called subvocalizing. Along with this we have used sets of word-matching exercises to increase vocabulary, speed-reading tests, and comprehension tests to measure progress.

The results have been most gratifying. On an average, the two groups from Grades V to VI have shown, over a period of nine months, an increase of seventeen months in reading age, and some individual performances have been really remarkable. One boy in Grade V, who was aged 10 years 4 months in February and

whose reading age was 10 years 7 months with a reading speed of 150 words per minute and a comprehension score of just over 30 per cent., finished the year with the following statistics:

Actual age in November: 11 years 1 month.

Reading age: 15 years 9 months (*i.e.*, 4 years 8 months above his actual age). Reading speed: 350 words per minute (an improvement of 200 words per minute). Comprehension score: Over 80 per cent. as against 30 per cent.

This is an excellent result, and it is not an isolated case. There are many other boys with results equally as good, just as encouraging.

Recently we purchased another set of equipment called a Reading Laboratory Kit, and with this we hope to effect further improvement, especially for the slow reader.

I am convinced that the importance of reading cannot be over-emphasized, for it is the basis of all education. I would appreciate greater co-operation from parents by their insistence that children read more and better books at home. By encouraging the slow reader to read aloud the parent is helping by seeing that the child has practice and also shows him that his parent is interested. We at school can go so far, but without the co-operation of parents our scope is limited.

Cuisenaire Arithmetic was introduced in first term in Grade I—the five to seven age group. It has proved to be most valuable in teaching the very young child the meaning of numbers. Results to date show a marked improvement in ability to handle figures, even those involving simple fractions.

The difficult problem of age-grouping and promotions has, I hope, been solved. From now on most boys will be properly graded according to age and ability. I thank parents for their co-operation in this.

In sport we have had our best season for many years, having won two of the four inter-school competitions. These were tennis and athletics, both of which were won by fairly large margins. In the other two—football and cricket—we were able to defeat each of the other schools at least once. In House competitions Hay House won the Cock-House Shield for the seventh year in succession and Nixon House

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## SENIOR PREFECT'S REPORT, 1961

Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present to you the annual report on what has been an extremely active year in sport and extra-curricula activities. We have gained two Island Premierships and four Southern Premierships, with most of our sports teams performing creditably throughout the year.

The first sport to be contested this year was the cricket. Although few of last year's players returned, the First Eleven won the Southern Premiership match against Friends but were defeated by Launceston Grammar for the Island Premiership in Launceston the following week. During the Easter holidays Brighton Grammar paid their annual visit, playing two close matches against the School but which both resulted in a win for Brighton.

In the swimming this season we were again soundly defeated. The Southern combined sports were held at the Olympic Pool and resulted in a third placing for Hutchins. The Island combined sports, held one week later, were again won by the very strong St. Virgil's team, whom we congratulate on their fine double. Swimming in this School is a sport that needs encouragement from all the boys, parents and friends of the School who are interested, because it is not until an active club is formed and supported in the School, with its members competing in carnivals each week in addition to being trained as a team, will victory again fall to Hutchins.

In the rowing, which was held in the South this year, we were more successful. Out of eight races Hutchins gained three wins and two seconds, the Head-of-the-River Eight being beaten into third place. We should like to congratulate the Friends' School for their fine win in this race and their great record over the past four years.

The First football team, following the pattern set for the last two years, played excellently throughout the season and in a very exciting match against St. Virgil's carried off the Southern Premiership. The following week they defeated Scotch College quite decisively to win the Island Premiership for the third time in succession. We were delighted to see Scotch make the final this year and would like to wish them continued success.

Hockey has continued to rise in popularity and strength this year. We fielded three teams for the first time. The First Eleven played consistently well throughout the season and defeated Friends to win the Southern Premiership. The following week they played Grammar for the Island Premiership, but went down 4—3 after an exciting match.

The School was represented by two Rugby teams which tried hard but were not so successful this season, being beaten into fourth place in the Southern roster.

A marked improvement following encouragement and training from several masters was evident in the cross-country team this year. In the senior race we gained second place, and in the new under fifteen race, which was held as an experiment this year, we succeeded in gaining first place. We are hoping for greater success in this sport in the future.

The other schools proved too strong for us in the athletics, and for the first time for several years we were defeated in the Southern combined meeting. However, in the Island combined sports, which were held in Launceston this year, we fared a little better and a close finish resulted in St. Virgil's taking the title by a narrow margin from Friends and Hutchins.

In the final sports for the year, tennis, we were ably represented by a very strong team which won both the Southern and Island Premierships. Both these tournaments were hotly contested and the team performed very creditably.

In other extra-curricula activities the School has also been very active. Lectures on radio, astronomy, the Stock Exchange and other interesting subjects were organised for the Sixth Form boys, and these proved of great value and interest to them. The Literary and Debating Society has continued its more varied activities and several inter-school debates and discussions were held during the year. A very enjoyable School play was produced during second term by the Drama Society, in addition to four House plays. The dancing classes were held in the School Hall again this year during the first and second terms, culminating in a very successful School dance. On behalf of the

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## VALE

## COLONEL GUY GEORGE EGERTON WYLLY, V.C., C.B., D.S.O.

WITH the passing of Guy Wyllly on 9 January 1962, at his home in Camberley, Surrey, at the age of 81, death has claimed the second of the School's V.C.s—the other being, of course, Lieut.-Colonel John Bisdee, who died in 1930.

Guy was the second son of Major E. A. E. Wyllly, 109th Regiment and Madras Staff Corps, and Henrietta, daughter of Robert Clerk, of West Holme, Somerset, who became Sergeant-at-Arms to the House of Assembly in Hobart. Guy and his elder brother, Edward, entered Hutchins in the same year, 1889, but Edward died at the early age of 15. A sister, Blanche, lived with him for many years in his retirement, and survived him by a few months only. His father, after retirement from the Indian Army, made his home in Hobart, where Guy was born on 17 February 1880. The Major took an active interest in the School, where he taught French for a period and helped with the training of the Cadet Corps. Guy finished his schooling at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, where his name also appears on their Honour Roll.

On leaving school he entered the firm of Clerk, Walker and Hoare, solicitors, of Hobart, of which his uncle was the senior partner, and on the outbreak of the South African War he enlisted at the age of 20 in the Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen and soon received his commission. Shortly after reaching the front he won his V.C., the citation for which appeared in the 'London Gazette' of 23 November 1900 in the following terms:

'On 1 September 1900, Lieut. Wyllly was in charge of the advanced scouts of a foraging party near Warm Bad. They were passing through a rocky and thickly wooded gorge when the enemy suddenly opened fire from hidden cover. Six of the eight men in the scouting party were immediately wounded, including Lieut. Wyllly. This officer went back to a badly wounded comrade and insisted on him mounting his (Wyllly's) horse. To cover the retreat of the rest of the party he then opened fire from behind a rock at the imminent risk of being cut off himself.'

In the course of the war he was twice wounded (once dangerously). Soon after winning the V.C. he received a regular commission in the Royal Berkshire Regiment. Soon after this he

transferred to the South Lancashire Regiment and was wounded at Belfast in January 1901. After recovering from his wound he went to India to join the 2nd Battalion of that Regiment at Jubbulpore. He then decided to make the Indian Army his career and was gazetted to the 46th Punjabis in 1902. Another change came in 1904, when he joined the Queen's Own Corps of Guides, a famous cavalry regiment.

Lord Kitchener had been much impressed by Wyllly's record in South Africa, and on becoming Commander-in-Chief in India he took him on to his personal staff as A.D.C. He served in that capacity from 1904 to 1909. In 1914 he had been nominated to attend the Staff College at Quetta, and on the outbreak of war was appointed Staff Captain, Mhow Cavalry Brigade. In 1915 he was promoted to Brigade Major. The following year he went to France as G.S.O. 2, 4th Division B.E.F., and shortly afterwards received a similar appointment in the 3rd Australian Division A.I.F. When the war ended he was serving on the staff of the 1st Anzac Corps. He was wounded, mentioned in despatches three times and was awarded the D.S.O.

On his return to India in 1919 he joined the Kohat Brigade and was at once engaged in further active operations on the North-West Frontier, for which he was mentioned in despatches. In 1926 he was appointed to command the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers (Watson's Horse), in which he served for three years. He then became A.A. & Q.M.G., Peshawar District. Two further spells of active service followed in 1932—the Chitral Relief Expedition and operations against the Upper Mohmands, for which he gained two more mentions in despatches. From 1926 to 1933 he was an A.D.C. to the King. In 1933 he was made a C.B. and returned to England with the rank of Colonel.

There he settled at Camberley, in the centre of the great military area in Surrey, with his sister Blanche, and was joined by Angus Butler, himself an Old Boy of Hutchins (1900, 1558), whose life as a mining engineer had been mostly spent in Nigeria. Guy never married. He remained sprightly in body and keen in mind until quite recently, when he was stricken with a malady which confined him to a wheel chair.

He kept himself up-to-date in military matters and was host to many young officers from all parts of the British Commonwealth, particularly those from India and Pakistan, to whom his knowledge of their countries and fluent Urdu were a constant delight. He read the lessons in the Camberley Chapel with fitting dignity. In 1956 Max Dollery called on him and conveyed the good wishes of his old School, and in the previous year Peter Stops had also paid him a visit. On his 80th birthday in 1960 the Headmaster sent greetings and congratulations.

This passes one of our most distinguished Old Boys, and certainly the most decorated and colourful soldier the School has produced. It is a source of great satisfaction to know that his medals and decorations will be returned to Hobart, where they will find an honoured place in the safe keeping of the Tasmanian Museum, along with those of his fellow V.C., John Bisdee.

## NOTES

(1) *It will be remembered that Wyllly and Bisdee won the V.C. on the same day, and that they were the first two Australians to win this coveted distinction.*

(2) *In 1901 three peaks in Southern Tasmania, in the Hastings area, were named to commemorate the above fact—Mt. Victoria Cross, Mt. Bisdee and Mt. Wyllly.*

(3) *We are indebted to Angus Butler for assisting with material for this description of Wyllly's career.*

E. M. D.

## RICHARD SEPHTON WARING

WE record with deep regret the passing of Mr. R. S. Waring, whose long association with the School is remembered with gratitude and affection by a host of friends. He was born in England 87 years ago and was educated at the Pemberton Grammar School near Blackpool, Lancashire. He graduated B.A. at the University of Dublin and taught for some years in England. He came to Tasmania was his wife in 1916 and, after a few years with the Education Department, joined the staff of the School shortly after the end of the First World War. For 27 years he had charge of what became known as 'Remove A Form' for boys in the first year of the secondary school. He retired at the end of 1946 and lived for a few years on his orchard property in Pottery Road. Finding difficulty in engaging reliable help in the orchard, he sold it

and lived with Mrs. Waring in a cottage they had built at Kingston Beach. After her death some years ago he had several trips to his beloved England, where he had a few relatives and very many friends.

He suffered a severe attack of pleurisy last May which greatly weakened him and he died peacefully on 4 July. There was a very large gathering at the Crematorium of Old Boys, former colleagues and Masonic friends. The service was conducted by one of his Old Boys, the Rev. Canon J. L. May (Warden of Christ College), whilst the Masonic Oration was delivered by M.W. Bro. H. J. Ralph, P.G.M. The School was represented by the Headmaster, the Chaplain, the Senior Prefect, and Messrs. W. J. Gerlach, G. A. McKay and O. H. Biggs. Mr. Waring is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Quigley, of Mount Stuart, and by his sister, Mrs. E. Hodson, of Blackpool, England.

'Old Bill' was an institution at Hutchins, and it is difficult to express how much he meant to all who were associated with him. His nickname derived from a fancied resemblance of his short, drooping moustache to that of the character immortalised in the wartime cartoons of Bruce Bairnsfather. He was affectionately known as 'Old Bill' to countless Old Boys, and as plain 'Bill' to his intimates. He was the benevolent despot of Remove A in the 'Old Schoolroom' throughout his stay at Hutchins. It is certain that no boy ever heard an unkind word from him, yet his discipline was such that every schoolmaster might envy. He ruled and taught by his own example of firm kindness, to which every boy quickly responded. They will never forget the slight stoop, the gentle but compelling eyes, and the rich Lancashire accent. Neither can they forget the old bull-nosed Morris Oxford tourer chugging along at a modest 20 miles an hour, with its back seat usually loaded with requisites for the orchard.

Apart from the School, his great love was Freemasonry. He attained high rank in Grand Lodge, and was a member of several Masonic Orders. He was one of the prime movers in the formation of the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge in 1926, was Worshipful Master in 1929-30, and Secretary for about 20 years. He was honoured by Life Membership of the Lodge in 1946, the year of the School's Centenary.

So has passed to his rest a man small in stature but great in heart. May light perpetual shine upon him.

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## I REMEMBER . . .

by Cyril L. Westbrook

[It is suggested that other Old Boys may care to give their reminiscences of the Old School.—Ed.]

MY first memory of Hutchins was in 1893 when I was 12 years old. I entered the School on a Junior Newcastle Scholarship (with £12 p.a. in those days). I lived at Bellerive and crossed in either the 'Result', 'Victory' or 'Silver Crown' ferry with Billy McIntyre (Dr. Bill is still practising at Launceston). The McIntyres lived in the only house on Rosny.

The School consisted of the old portion—Christ College amalgamation had not come into discussion. On the right was the Headmaster's garden, where the parking area and Library are now. On the left was another garden (vegetables) and tennis court.

The masters were Rev. H. H. ('Mick') Anderson (Head), Messrs. McElroy ('Mack'), McCallum ('Muck') and, I think, two junior masters—'Chuck' Brammall and Jack Oberlin-Harris. Mr. McElroy started his own school later. The total attendance was approximately forty—no boarders.

We assembled in the 'Big' Room daily for prayers. It was the Headmaster's classroom, the others being the 'New' Room (now Arts Room) and the 'Iron' Room—both now demolished. I am afraid prayers time was used for a last peep at our home lessons. Only one boy shut his eyes; I think he later became a medical missionary. In one corner of the 'Big' Room, just inside the old Library, sat the Headmaster's daughter Madge, now in England—the only girl pupil Hutchins ever had. Reading and writing were not taught, nor cultural work of any kind. The main subjects were Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, French and Latin. Hydrostatics, Greek and Geology, which I never liked, were thrown in for good measure.

New boys were made to eat grass and then 'ducked' under a tap over a sink just past the steps where the School bell still is.

The 'Iron' Room contained a rack of rifles (I think Lee-Metford) and I remember the commotion when a boy fired a blank cartridge—it sounded as if the wad had gone through the iron roof. Also in this room were some desks and forms and the famous swimming pool, approximately 14 ft. by 10 ft. It was

always full of dirty water and the bottom covered with a green, slimy growth.

The Fives Court, in addition to its normal use, was very handy in the fruit season, for leave to get a ball which inadvertently went over the fence. There was a very fine walnut tree, and it was quick work to knock down walnuts and fill our pockets.

Next to the 'Iron' Room was the 'New' Room where my classes were mostly held. It had a Huon pine ceiling which held a number of split nibs made into darts with the boys' names, also balls of wet blotting paper. The ventilators were open at the bottom on the outside and it was a favourite pastime when permission 'to leave the room' was given, to stuff dry and green grass into the cavity and set fire to it—the resultant smoke in the room was excellent. The desks were sloping, and I often wonder where the hoards of names put into them ended up. A triangular cut and removal of part of the wood provided the space for our names on little pieces of paper. Grooves to take shot made wonderful railway lines from top to bottom of the slope.

Sanitary arrangements were such as would make the present Health Department officers squirm.

Round the back of the old Gym. with its tan floor was the natural place where fights were held. Our only tuckshop was an Indian who sold us penny spills of 'Turkey Lolly' in Collins Street.

We had only one playground and were bothered by larrikins after the football. Clyde Packer (later 'Smith's Weekly'), father of Sir Frank Packer ('Daily Telegraph', Sydney) was the chief chucker-out. He was a sturdily-built boy, very pugnacious, and could deal with any larrikins, much to the small boys' delight. It was curious how often the football or a tennis ball went into Dr. Gibson's garden—it was a very fine one with well-grown fruit trees.

An interesting event which we boys watched for was the annual increase to the Headmaster's family, as it meant a half-holiday. Saturdays and Sundays were dreaded.

Gymnastics—an extra subject—was held in the Barracks under Colonel Christian Bjelke-Petersen. I had free lessons by playing a tinny old piano for dumb-bell and club exercises.

I am the youngest of seven brothers, all of whom went to Hutchins; the oldest started in 1877. Is this a record for one family?

by Mrs. A. M. Vincent (nee Madge Anderson)

IN the early 1930s I was spending the evening with friends in Canberra and Martin Bonniwell was there. At that time he was very high up in the Solicitor-General's Department; but he had been a big boy at Hutchins when I was a small child, and he produced an old snapshot taken on the Hutchins playground.

'Do you remember any of those?' he asked.

It showed a group of boys casually collected for no particular reason. A superior teen-ager looked over my shoulder and sneered: 'What a scruffy-looking lot!' but we took no notice and I was off:

'That's Eccles Snowdon (Sir Eccles these days), Agent-General for Tasmania; and that's Annoo Clark (Judge Clark nowadays); and there you are; and next to you is Andrew

Altogether, my four years at Hutchins were very happy ones. I might not have learnt much, but I got a good grounding in the 'Old School Tie' tradition. Coming back to Hobart after living on the Mainland for over 50 years, I am very pleased with the good manners of the boys, especially in buses. Politeness costs nothing.

Holden, high up in the Egyptian Civil Service. Lucas Salier—Nigerian police?—then Jack Reynolds (he died in Quetta not so long ago, colonel of his regiment). And who's the next? Cyril Westbrook, of course—he has a big job in the Customs in Sydney. That's Guy Wylly, V.C., Major in the Guides; and that last one is Ernie Snowdon, a Harley Street doctor for years.'

The teen-ager had 'softly and silently vanished away' and I was left wondering how many schools could take a group of boys at random and 35 years later have them show a record of service like that.

[It is a coincidence that these two articles should have arrived almost simultaneously, that of Mr. Westbrook from Sydney, and that of Mrs. Vincent from England.—Ed.]

## THE CHAPLAIN

THE REV. F. D. INGOLDSBY

THE new Chaplain of the School is Mr. F. D. Ingoldsby, who came to us from the parish of Swansea.

Mr. Ingoldsby was educated at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, N.S.W., and the Marconi School of Wireless, Sydney—studying for diplomas in Radio Mechanics and Marine Operating. He was employed before the war by A.W.A. Ltd. At the outbreak of war he joined the R.A.A.F. Reserve, but then joined the A.I.F. in 1940, serving in the Infantry Signals (9th Division), in Australia and overseas until 1947. He was a member of the C.S.O.'s staff, 2nd Army Headquarters, from 1945-47.

Mr. Ingoldsby was trained for the ministry at Moore College, Sydney, from 1947-50. He served in several New South Wales parishes and on the staff of the Blue Mountains Grammar School before coming to Tasmania in 1959 as rector of Swansea. Mr. Ingoldsby is married with five children.

The School extends a very genuine welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ingoldsby and their family, and hope that they will have a long and successful stay with us.

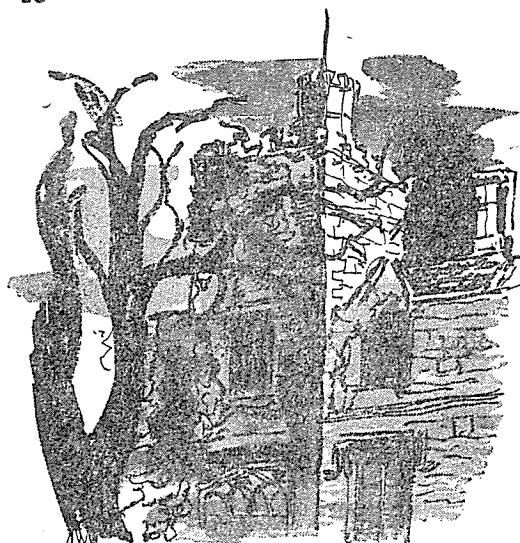
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running of the School. We owe them a debt of gratitude for which mere words are scarcely adequate. Finally, may I add special thanks to Roger Davis and the other Prefects for their assistance to me and to the Staff in so many ways during the year. To the boys leaving School we wish success and good fortune, and to those returning, School will reassemble on Wednesday 7 February at 0840 hours.

To all here tonight and to those who will be thinking of us, may I extend joyful Christmas greetings, and may God continue to bless every one of you.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



### DRAMA NOTES

ON Tuesday 8 May, at 7.15 p.m. in the School hall, the Inter-House Drama was held. Four one-act plays were presented and the adjudicator was Mr. John Moore, from the A.B.C. This highly successful evening's entertainment was the culmination of some weeks of hard practice by the boys concerned.

The first play to be presented was 'Dark Horses', by S. C. Bellamy and Margaret Wood, which earned for School House a popular equal second place. The play was produced by Jonathan Dixon and the cast was:

*Mabel Durrant* ..... John Alexander  
*Jimmie Durrant* ..... Peter Salmon  
*Mrs. Birdwood* ..... Jonathan Dixon  
*Harry Larkin* ..... Bill Alexander  
*Mollie Burwood* ..... John Upcher  
*Charlie Bond* ..... Arthur Hodgson  
*Grandpa Dodds* ..... Charles Burbury

The second play was presented by Thorold House, 'Blue Murder', by Kenneth Lillington, with the following cast:

*Somvat Vague* ..... P. Hammence  
*Dr. Witless* ..... G. White  
*Landlady* ..... P. Bosworth  
*Sir Charles Popham* ..... D. T. Doyle  
*Sir Herbert Grash* ..... T. Collins  
*A Voice* ..... A. Bosworth

This play was produced by Hugh Williams.

The next play, Stephens House's 'Devil Among the Skins', by Ernest Goodwin, and produced by Gregory Bateman, was awarded equal second place with School House. The cast was as follows:

*The Woodman's Wife* .... Philip Thompson  
*The Monk* ..... David Lewis  
*The Tanner* ..... Gregory Bateman  
*The Woodman* ..... Michael Hudson

The final play of the evening was 'Listen to the Band', by Vera Arlett, produced by Brian Sims and presented by Buckland House. This play was awarded the C. S. King Cup for Drama. The cast was as follows:

*The Prime Minister* .... Vernon Younger  
*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs* ..... Peter Newman  
*The Minister for Tourism* .....  
*Isabella* ..... John Blackwood  
*The Secretary of State for War* Brian Sims  
*The Minister of Housing* .....  
*Maria* ..... Richard Rowe  
*Violetta, the Prime Minister's Daughter* ..... John Davies

At the conclusion of this play Mr. Moore gave his results, together with some very worthwhile comments. He complimented the producers on their choice of plays and stressed the need for teamwork in any dramatic work.

The main feature influencing his decision was the clarity with which the Buckland boys spoke

their lines. Mr. Moore also commented upon the excellent make-up. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Hodgman, Mrs. Dixon, Roger Hodgman and Mr. Lawrence for their assistance in this field.

A special vote of thanks was accorded to Jamie Lewis, who gave up so much of his time to do the excellent lighting for the plays. In his final comments Mr. Moore also complimented Jamie on the essential part he had played in the presentation of a very successful evening.

The School Play, 'See How They Run', a riotous comedy, is to be produced this year by Roger Hodgman and Dean Webber. Rehearsals are well under way and we are looking forward to highly enjoyable entertainment on 18, 20 and 21 August.

### 'SALAD DAZE'

A welcome innovation during first term was the publication of a journal of the above title which, it is hoped, will appear each term. The issue for second term is due as we go to press.

Under the capable leadership of D. C. Lewis, J. L. Woodward and A. J. Hodgson, of Upper VI, 'Salad Daze' provides much interesting reading in the form of short articles, anecdotes, 'quizzes' and the like. We feel it is a very worthwhile companion to our own School Magazine, though of course on a much smaller scale.

We extend congratulations to the Editors, and acknowledge the valuable work done by the Office Staff in typing and duplicating.

### THE HIKING CLUB

Under the leadership of Mr. Roberts, the Hiking Club is again having a successful year. Hikes to Mount Field and Maria Island were arranged during first term.

On the Mount Field trip Mr. Horton drove Mr. Roberts and the party of four to the Government Hut near Lake Dobson. From there the party walked to Lake Sorell, then on to Mount Field East and by a circuitous route back to Lake Sorell and then to the hut. Next day, despite the rain, the party journeyed to Mount Field West, via the Golden Stairs. Some exciting scrambling over huge boulders and losing of the track several times added to the enjoyment of the day.

The Maria Island trip happened just before Easter. From Orford a local fisherman took us

to Darlington, a ghost town on Maria Island. After exploring the old ruins, the party climbed Mount Bishop and Clarke, through some very heavy scrub and particularly rough and rocky tracks. Despite the expert leadership of Chris. Courtney, we took much longer than planned to return to Darlington. A pleasant but tiring day was capped off by a delicious meal of barracouta, cooked to perfection by chef John Shoobridge. Next day our route took us around the coast to Chinaman's Cove and the ruins of the early convict days. Back at Orford, we had tea at Tony Shoobridge's shack to round off a truly delightful week-end.

Members of the club are eagerly looking forward to further trips, and we would all like to record our appreciation of Mr. Roberts' direction and Mr. Horton's assistance.

### THE SCHOOL CARNIVAL

This year's carnival was held on Saturday 24 March, in fine, sunny weather. There was already a large crowd in attendance by the time it began at ten o'clock. Most of the features and stalls of previous carnivals were retained, and the institution of a 'Ducking Department' proved extremely popular.

After a gymnastic display by the boys of the Junior School, the annual chariot race was contested. School House won easily, as most of the other Houses were involved in collisions.

In the afternoon we were treated to a fine display on the trampoline by Mr. David Nettlefold. The car displays and sports corner both proved popular again. The Intermediate School held a very commendable display in the pavilion.

During the day most of the older boys in the Senior School served on the stalls, which had been erected the previous afternoon by Mr. Griggs and some of the boys from the wood-work classes.

Thanks must go to both the Parents and Friends and Old Boys' Associations, and to everyone else who was responsible for making the carnival such a financial success.

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Society was held on 15 February in the School Library. The main business of the meeting was to elect

officers for the current year. Twenty-eight boys cast their votes, and officers elected were:

*Patron:* Very Rev. E. M. Webber, Dean of Hobart  
*Vice-Patrons:* Mr. G. G. Blackwood (re-elected), Brigadier E. M. Dollery (re-elected), Mr. J. R. M. Driscoll (re-elected), Mrs. B. S. Hodgman, Canon J. L. May (re-elected), Mr. C. E. Stephenson (re-elected).

*President:* G. Bateman

*Vice-Presidents:* P. Bayne, C. S. Burbury, M. Hudson (re-elected), R. A. Rowe.

*Hon. Secretary and Magazine Representative:*  
J. Millar

At the time of writing, the Society has taken part in six meetings:

(1) Senior Impromptu Speaking: P. Charlton and B. Simms equal first, G. Bateman and R. Rowe equal third.

(2) Junior Impromptu Speaking: J. Blackwood first, A. Webber and G. White equal second.

(3) Senior Orator Competition: The Senior Orator Prize was won by P. Charlton, whilst the Special Oratory Prize was won by R. A. Rowe.

(4) Junior Orator Competition: The Junior Orator Prize was won by J. Blackwood, the Special Oratory Prize by G. Godfrey, and the Intermediate School Prize by I. Sherry.

(5) 'B' House Debate, School House v. Buckland House: 'That we spend too much time working'. School House, on the negative, defeated Buckland House, 233 points to 202.

'A' House Debate, Stephens House v. Thorold House: 'That life is mostly froth and bubble'. Stephens House, on the negative, defeated Thorold House, 247 points to 228 points.

(6) 'B' House Debate, Stephens House v. Thorold House: 'That animals are our best friends'. Thorold House, on the affirmative, defeated Stephens House, 262 points to 261 points.

'A' House Debate, Buckland House v. School house: 'That the Australian aborigines are getting a fair deal'. Buckland House, on the negative, defeated School House, 282 points to 268 points.

This year a new system has been adopted by the Society, by which two debates—one Junior, the other Senior—are held on the same night. The advantage of this system is that there is

more time left in third term for Sixth and Fifth Form boys to study without having to interrupt their work to concentrate on debating. So far this new idea has worked splendidly.

In conclusion, we should like to thank our adjudicators for their kindness in giving their time and valuable help at our meetings: Mr. C. E. Stephenson, the Rev. F. Ingoldsby, Professor J. R. Elliott, Mr. D. R. Lawrence, Dean Webber, Dr. N. D. Abbott, Canon J. L. May, Mr. W. J. Roberts and Mr. F. Williams. We are particularly indebted to Mr. Heyward for his guidance in the successful running of the Society.

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## SALVETE

Bastick, T. R.	Mackey, C. L.
Chambers, G. K.	Martin, C. T.
Chesterman, C. F.	Martin, P.
Chesterman, R. E.	Millar, A. M.
Collins, M. J.	Miller, C. A.
Collins, S. R.	Morgan, F. H.
Duncan, T. C.	Nichols, P. J.
Dye, R. B.	Nugent, R. C.
Excell, G. C.	Osborne, S. J.
Farmer, P. G.	Pascoe, M. M.
Fay, R. W.	Peacock, B. W.
Fowler, J. C.	Perkins, R.
Fysh, C. W.	Poke, J. F.
Griffiths, J. W.	Rayner, P.
Hacking, G. E.	Rogers, L. P. H.
Hale, K.	Shield, B. J.
Hardy, N.	Shield, P. R.
Hart, R. M.	Shoobridge, T. R.
Heyward, C.	Smith, G. E.
Hooper, M. R.	Strutt, M. N.
Howell, D. M.	Sutton, P. C.
Howroyd, R. J.	Swan, R. P. C.
Hughes, R. R. D.	Temple-Smith, M. G.
Ingoldsby, D. L.	Temple-Smith, P. D.
Ingoldsby, J. D.	Thomas, D. C.
Jack, A. S.	Thompson, P. G.
Johnston, M. R.	Turner, P. J.
King, C. J.	Walker, J.
Lewis, P. B.	Webster, W. A.
Lewis, P. D.	Young, S. A.
McCowan, J.	Young, S. F.
McEachern, J. C.	

## VALETE

Aldridge, A. E. (III-T), '61.  
Allen, G. C. (V-P), '49-'61: Swimming '58-'61.  
Behrens, J. B. (V-P), '56-'61: Football colours '60-'61, cap '61.  
Bisdee, A. E. (V-P), '56-'61: Merit '59, Schools Bd. '61.  
Butters, D. R. (V-P), '57-'61: Rugby.  
Burton, W. E. (VI-K), '51-'61: Schools Board '61.  
Collins, A. D. (U-V), '57-'61: Rowing, Rugby, Cadet Under-Officer (Army).  
Darke, G. R. (V-P), '59-'61: 1960 Art Prize.  
Davis, R. K. F. (VI), '56-'61: Rugby colours '61, cap '61; Swimming Colours '59-'61, cap '60-'61, captain '60, Sub-Prefect '60, Senior Prefect '61, Cadet U/O (Air Force), Stephens House captain '61, Schools Board '59, Matric. '60-'61, Commonwealth Scholarship '60, Athletics '61.  
Denne, G. L. (V-L), '52-'61: Merit Prize '56, '58, Schools Board '61.  
Dobson, P. J. (VI-B), '49-'61: Medical Scholarship, Crace-Calvert Scholarship, Sub-Prefect '60, Prefect '61, Rowing colours '61, cap '61, Rugby colours '61, Schools Board '59, Matric. '60-'61, Commonwealth Scholarship '61.  
Docker, J. G. (VI-O), '54-'61: Cricket colours '57, '61, cap '61, captain '61, Hockey colours '60-'61, Schools Board '59, Matric. '60.  
Fyle, A. V. (V-L), '61: Rowing colours '61.  
Ford, R. K. (U-V), '58-'61: Headmaster's Bursary, Rowing colours '59-'61, caps '61; Football colours '60-'61, cap '60-'61, Athletics '61, Sub-Prefect '61.  
Frankcomb, J. (VI), '53-'61: Schools Board '59, Matric. '61, Commonwealth Scholarship '61, Cross-country colours '59-'61, cap '61, captain '60-'61, Athletics colours '60-'61, cap '61, Rowing colours '61, Sub-Prefect '61, Captain of Boarding House '61, School House Captain '61, Prefect '61.  
Godfrey, J. (III-T), '60-'61.  
Green, R. S. (III-T), '57-'61.  
Groom, G. J. (U-V), '52-'61.  
Harrison, M. H. (VI-K), '57-'61: Swimming colours '61, Athletics colours '61, Football colours '61, cap '61, Sub-Prefect '61, Boarding House Senior '61, Schools Board '61.  
Henry, E. A. M. (VI-B), '54-'61: Crace-Calvert Scholarship '56, Schools Board '59, Matric. '61, Commonwealth Scholarship '61, Tennis colours '60-'61, caps '60-'61, Cricket colours '61, Football colours '60-'61, cap '61, Sub-Prefect '60, Prefect '61, Buckland House Captain '61.  
Henshelwood, J. E. (VI-B), '58-'61: Schools Board '59, Matric. '61, Commonwealth Scholarship '61, Rugby colours '61, Athletics colours '60-'61, caps '60-'61, Buckland House Senior, Captain of Athletics '61.  
Hibbert, R. L. (VI-O), '56-'61: Schools Board '59, Robert Nettlefold Scholarship, Hockey '61, Senior Rate (Sea Cadets Corps), shared prize in Science Talent Quest.  
Hodgman, R. C., '54-'61: Honour Prizes '54-'56, '58; Merit Prizes '57, '60, Dux of School '61, Cricket '59, Shakespeare Prize—Junior 58, Senior '59, '61, F. M. Young Geography Prize '59, Brammall English Prize '60-'61, O.B.M. English Prize '59, Matric. English Prize '61, Stuart Essay Prize '61, Senior Orator '60, Commonwealth Scholarship '60, Schools Board '59, Matric. '60-'61, A. I. Clarke Scholarship, President Literary and Debating Society '60-'61, Head Librarian '61, Prefect '61.  
Hyndes, R. A.: Schools Board '59, Captain of School House Standards.  
Jones, L. M.: Hockey '58.  
Jones, L. R.: Hockey '59-'61, Schools Board '59, Matric. '60-'61, Commonwealth Scholarship '61.  
Kimber, M. J.: Schools Board '61, Rugby, Vice-Captain State Rugby team.  
Long, R. P. L.  
McCord, G. J.: Swimming '57-'61, colours '61, Second XVIII '60-'61.  
McLagan, J. A.  
McNeice, R. V.: Form Prize '57, Rugby '60-'61.  
Miller, J. C.: 2nd XVIII '60-'61, Swimming '60, Rowing '61.  
Mills, N.W.: Captain of Swimming '60-'61, Captain of Football, Swimming and Hockey colours.  
Murdoch, M. J.: Matric. '61, Sub-Prefect, Rugby.  
Neve, R. J.: Schools Board '59, Matric. '61, Prefect, Football colours, cap '59-'60, captain '61, captain of Buckland House, Rowing, Athletics colours.  
Nicholson, I. K.: Captain 2nd XVIII '61, Captain of Thorold House Sailing '61, Swimming colours '61.  
Parker, B. J.: Art Prize '59, Rowing '59-'61, colours '61, 1st XVIII '60-'61, Swimming '58.  
Parker, B. W. J.: Hockey colours '60-'61, Schools Board '59, Matric. '61.  
Partington, J. C.: Merit Prize '53.  
Plaister, A. H.: Schools Board 'B' Cert., Swimming '60, colours '61, Rowing colours '61.  
Read, D. G.: Music Prize '59.  
Sargent, J. R.: Schools Board '60, Commerce Prize '60, Prefect, Hockey colours '58-'61, cap '61, captain '60-'61, Prefect, Boarding House Senior '60.  
Stanwix, G. R.  
Watchorn, G. A.: 1st XVIII '61, Football colours '61.  
Wallace, P. J.  
Woolston, K. J.: Schools Board '59, Matric. '60, Prefect, Captain of Thorold House '61, Captain of Boats '61, Rowing colours '61, Football colours '59, Manager of 1st XVIII '61, Boarding House Senior, Athletics colours '57-'60, Rowing colours '61.

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## EXCHANGES

We regret that lack of space does not permit the publication of Exchanges in this issue. However, a full list will be acknowledged in the December issue of the Magazine.

# MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1961-62

(ORDINARY AND SUPPLEMENTARY)

	English Lit.	Modern Hist.	Ancient Hist.	French	German	Latin	Maths. A	Maths. B	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Geography
Batchelor, L.							H		L	L		
Bateman, G. J. (Q)	H		L	H		H						
Bayne, P. G.							L		H			
Bowen, D. F. E.									L			
Burbury, C. S.				H						L		
Casson-Medhurst, P. S.									H			
Charlton, P. R. (Q)		H	H								H	
Chiu, K. P.									L			
Colebatch, J. W. (Q)							C		H	H		
Courtney, C.							H		H			
Davis, R. K. F. (QP)	H		H								L	
Dixon, J. P. C.		H	L									L
Dobson, P. J. (QP)							H		C	H	H	
Docker, J. G. (QP)											L	H
Doyle, P. E.									H		L	
Frankcomb, J. (Q)	H						H		H	H	L	
Fullerton, R. G. (Q)							H		H	L	H	
Gregg, P.									L			
Hamilton, J. W.							H			H	H	
Harrison, M. H.	L	L										
Henry, E. A. M. (Q)							H	H	H		L	
Henshelwood, J. E. (Q)							C	H	H	H		
Hibbert, R. L.							L		C	L		
Hodgman, R. C. (QP)	H	C	C	H								
Hodgson, A. J. R.							L		H		L	
Hudson, M. J. (Q)							H		H	H	H	
Hyndes, R. A.									L			
Johnson, D. I.		L										
Johnston, B. R.		C	H								H	H

	English Lit.	Modern Hist.	Ancient Hist.	French	German	Latin	Maths. A	Maths. B	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Geography
Jones, L. R. (QP)		C	C									H
Jones, L. M.									H	L	H	
Lamprill, F. C. (Q)			H								H	H
Learoyd, W. R.			L									
Lewis, D. E. C.									H		H	
Lewis, R. J.									H		H	
McArthur, I-J. A. (Q)	H	C	H								L	
McCreary, A. R.												L
Millar, G. McL. (QP)	H			C	C	C						
Millar, J. McL.									H		H	
Murdoch, M. J. (Q)									H	H	L	
Neve, R. J. (Q)							H		H	H		
Palfreyman, B. A. H. (Q)		H	H									H
Parker, B. W. J. (Q)							H		H	H	H	
Reynolds, P. L.							H		H			
Richardson, J. I.									H			
Sargent, J. R.		H										
Sims, B. W.									L		L	
Stephenson, R. C.	L	L	H									H
Sweetingham, P. J. (Q)			C									H
Williams, P. R.		L	H									H
Woodward, J. L. (Q)							C		H	H		
Woolston, K. J. (QP)	H	L	C									L
Younger, V. S.									H		H	

(Q) signifies qualified for Matriculation. (QP) signifies qualified previously.

Commonwealth Scholarships: J. W. Colebatch, P. J. Dobson, J. Frankcomb, R. G. Fullerton, E. A. M. Henry, J. E. Henshelwood, M. J. Hudson, B. R. Johnston, L. R. Jones, F. C. Lamprill, I-J. A. McArthur, P. J. Sweetingham, J. L. Woodward.

University Entrance Scholarship: G. McL. Millar.

A. I. Clark Scholarship: R. C. Hodgman.



## SCHOOLS BOARD EXAMINATION, 1961

(ORDINARY AND SUPPLEMENTARY)

	English I	English II	Soc. Studies II	Science IIA	Chemistry	Physics	Science IIB	Maths. I	Maths. II	Maths. III	French I	French II	Latin	Music Pr. II	Com. Pract. I	Com. Pract. II	Woodwork I	POINTS	CERTIFICATE
Alexander, W. J.		L	P		P	P			P									9	A
Bisdee, A. E.	C		P				P	P							P			7	A
Boyd, P. D. W.		P	P		C	C			C	P		P						13	A
Burrows, I. D.		P	P		C	C			P			P			P			13	A
Burton, W. E.*		P	C					C			P					L		7	A
Campbell, A. McL.		P	P	C					P			P	P					12	A
Craw, B. R.	P		C				P		P		P				C		P	10	A
Daw, T. C.		P	P		P	P			P									10	A
Denne, G. L.		P	C			P							L		P			8	A
Douglas, J. A. C.	P		P				L	P			P						P	7	B
Elliott, H. J.		P	C		P	P			P			P	C					14	A
Fricke, T. J.		P	P		P	C			P			P						12	A
Game, R. J.		P	P		C	C			C	P		P						13	A
Germaine, R. W.		P	P		C	P			P			L						11	A
Groom, G. J.		P	C				P										P	7	A
Hand, P. C.		P	C		L	P			P			P	P					13	A
Harrison, M. H.*		P	P						P						P			7	A
Kimber, M. J.		P	P		P	P			P									10	A
Lewis, H. J. B.		P	P		P	C			C	P		P	L					14	A
Lincolne, T. B.		P			P	C			C									8	A
Long, R. P.		L	L				P	P							P		P	7	B
McEachern, R. A. S.		L	P		P	P			P			P						11	A
Munro, I. D.		P	C		C	C			C	P		P						13	A
Newman, P. W. G.		P	P		P	P			C			P						12	A
Plaister, A. H.		P	L						L							P	P	7	B
Rowe, R. A.		P	P		P	P						P	P	P				14	A
Salmon, P. C.		P	P		P	P			L						P			10	A
Shoobridge, J. R.	P		P				P								P		P	7	A
Upcher, J. R.		P	P		P	C			P			C	C					14	A

\* signifies completed Schools Board from 1960.

## BURSARIES EXAMINATION, 1961

Senior Bursaries: J. L. Woodward, M. J. Hudson, H. J. B. Lewis, P. D. W. Boyd.

Junior Bursary: A. J. Downie.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT, 1961

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won the Warwick Carter Cup for school work. This is based on the results of fortnightly tests.

I wish to thank the Committee of the Junior School Parents' Association for their valuable assistance during the year, and especially for their gifts of such items as a television receiver and radio sets, all of which help to make our School more efficient.

I was very pleased with the interest shown by so many parents in our Open Day last week. If parents only realised the encouragement that their presence at such functions gives to the boys I feel sure that more would try to attend our other activities during the year, particularly sporting fixtures. Very often attendances at these functions are most disappointing.

Finally, I would like to thank the Staff for the assistance they have given me throughout the year and to wish them, and you, a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## SENIOR PREFECT'S REPORT, 1961

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Prefects I should like to thank all those parents who so generously contributed both time and supper towards this function.

The Hiking Club and the Scouts went on several trips during the week-ends and holidays, and seem to be attracting more and more enthusiasts. All these activities are enjoyed and appreciated by most boys in the School, and we would like to thank all the masters who devoted so much of their time and energy in our interests.

There is one aspect, however, in the life of the School on which I would like to make comment, and that is the unfortunate lack of School spirit that exists amongst the middle Senior School forms. Dislike of wearing the School uniform to sporting and other School functions is heard continually around the School, and the distinterest and lack of attendance at School functions and inter-school sports draw much comment from parents and friends of the School. Several quite senior boys were heard to say that they would prefer not

to attend the Southern combined athletic sports if they had to wear their caps—and yet they expected their team to show the enthusiasm and loyalty necessary to win such a meeting. This attitude is far too common throughout the School, and the sooner the boys realise that their School needs their support on all these occasions and that they feel proud to be able to wear their School uniform the better it will be for Hutchins.

Finally, on behalf of the boys I would like to thank all our coaches and sportsmasters for their time, their advice and the enthusiasm they have shown throughout the year, and I would like to wish the School every success in its sport next year.

## VALE (continued from page 13)

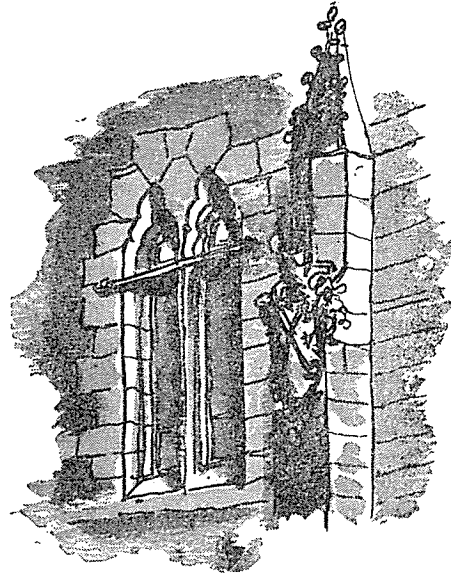
## MRS. C. A. PAYNE

A GREAT friend and benefactor of the School passed to her rest in January last in the person of Mrs. Charles Payne, who had reached the grand old age of 97. She was the wife of Dr. C. A. Payne, who came to Tasmania from England in the eighties, and she was one of the Field family of Westbury. One of her sons, Alan (1913, 1919) was one of the late H. D. Erwin's first pupils, who gained a Rhodes Scholarship in 1917 and took his degree at Oxford. A promising career in engineering was cut short by his untimely death in Victoria. A grandson, Charles (1935, 3303), also attended the School and was Senior Prefect in 1945.

Mrs. Payne was noted particularly for her skill in wood-carving, and her artistic works are spread throughout Tasmania. The chancel screen and other carvings in Westbury Church and many honour rolls in various places are tributes to her art, and practically all the carving works at Hutchins were executed by her, mostly as gifts to the School. They include the honour rolls of the two wars, the Headmaster's chair, the lectern, the board containing the names of Headmasters up to 1946, the plaque and book-case in the Library in memory of her son Alan, and the mantelpieces in the Library and Assembly Hall. All these remain to honour her memory, and the School has much for which to thank her.

## CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. F. D. Ingoldsby



EVENING prayers are held in the small school chapel of the Junior Boarding House. On Tuesdays Mr. Potter, who holds a Diocesan Reader's Licence, helps by taking these prayers and the Chaplain takes the senior boarders' prayers. The St. Albans boarders now go to the chapel before returning to their own house after tea.

Church services are held in the School at 9.30 a.m. three Sundays a month. On the third Sunday the School attends the Cathedral at this hour. Similarly, three Sundays a month Confirmed boarders attend the Cathedral for Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m. and once a month (third Sunday) at the school chapel. Twenty-one boys (including some day boys) were Confirmed on 24 June at the Cathedral, and with their parents and sponsors met the Bishop afterwards for afternoon tea at Collegate—at the kind invitation of Sister Jessica.

This year three or four Sixth-formers are acting as churchwardens (one term for each group) and learning some of the duties of such parish officers.

Visitors to the School this year have included the School Visitor, the Bishop of Tasmania; Bishop Festo Olang' and the Rev. Gershom Nyaronga of Kenya; the Rev. Harlin Butterley, Chaplain of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Hong Kong; the Rev. Canon M. A. F. Downie, Director of the Overseas Department; and Michael Courage, former Head Boy of Eton,

who had spent a year working on Anglican missions stations in the New Guinea highlands. Several footballs are being sent by the boys of the School to the children of these missions.

Boarders have attended special services at the Cathedral for the opening of term, Ash Wednesday, Mothering Sunday, and Commonwealth Youth Sunday. Boarders also attended the Town Hall to hear the Archbishop of Jerusalem during his recent visit. The boys of the Intermediate and Junior Schools, together with staff members, attended St. Peter's Church, Sandy Bay, for a school service on Ash Wednesday by permission of the Rector.

Lenten Offerings from the School for missions this year were: Junior School, £20/10/7; Intermediate, £5/9/6; Senior School, £37/7/1 (a total of £63/7/2).

The Offertory from the Mothering Sunday Service, amounting to £17/10/2, was sent to the Overseas Department towards the education of four boys in the New Guinea Martyrs' School as in past years since 1949.

Boys of the Senior School have mounted some fifty large pictures for use in religious instruction in the Junior and Intermediate Schools. Mr. Sampson is painting a large map of St. Paul's missionary journeys and has helped with special notices. Several pews have been donated to the School Chapel by the Cathedral, and we are grateful for these.

## BENEATH THE IVIED TOWER



### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

DURING the first half of 1962 we have been honoured by the visit of the following people to morning assembly:

Major-General D. Q. Kendrew, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Head of the British Defence Liaison Staff in Canberra.

Bishop Festo Olang', first Bishop of Maseno, Kenya.

Rev. Gersham Nyaronga of Tanganyika.

Rev. Harlin Butterley, Chaplain of St. Stephan's College, Hong Kong.

Michael Courage from Eton College.

Mr. Te Hall, New Zealand Maori Education Officer.

Mr. I. Hand, Tasmanian French Consul.

Professor L. G. H. Huxley, Vice-Chancellor of the National University.

Mrs. Mead and her guide dog 'Beau'.

Captain Allan Villiers.

The Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Rev. G. F. Cranswick, B.A., Th.D.).

### GIFTS

Late last year, and again early this year, Sir Rupert Shoobridge gave the School some very valuable books, most of which have been catalogued in the War Memorial Library, and some have been included in the Boarders' and general reference library.

During April, Mr. V. I. Chambers presented a large number of general reading and reference books.

A few weeks ago Mr. H. L. Roberts presented nearly two hundred books to the Library. Included among some fine reading material was a complete set of the Waverley novels.

May we record our grateful thanks to these gentlemen for their continued practical interest in the School.

Acknowledgement is also made of Christmas gifts to the Library from J. Walch and Sons Pty. Ltd., Hemingway and Robertson, and O.B.M.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Having farewelled Mr. Glastonbury, we welcome Mr. Potter as Master-in-Charge of the Library.

Mr. Roberts is re-cataloguing part of the reference library, and we offer our thanks to him. We should also especially like to thank Mesdames Hodgman, Bennison, Charlton, Daw, Edwards, Game, Hargreaves, Partington and Reynolds. These ladies not only come to the School on Tuesday afternoons to repair and cover books, but also gave up their Monday evenings in order to go to a series of six classes on book repairing and binding conducted by Mr. Cross, of the State Library's Bookbinding Section.

I am glad to say that a number of Third-formers have been among our regular borrowers, and we would like to encourage all boys—particularly those in the lower forms—to take full advantage of the facilities offered by the Library.

During the last term we had two distinguished visitors in Mr. Wray, the State Librarian.

rian and, Mr. Vernon Hodgman, Keeper of the Tasmanian Art Gallery. Mr. Wray visited the School near the end of first term and was shown around the Library after school one afternoon. Mr. Vernon Hodgman also visited the School at the end of last term and was very interested in some of our old pictures, and we are very grateful to him for his advice and for undertaking to clean two of our pictures.

The Library Committee are hoping that the old custom of donating a book to the Library upon leaving school will be started again.

### PREFECTS' PARS

The time has come again for the biennial report from the black depths of the dungeon of Christ College, the Prefects' Study. The inhabitants of the study are again this year blessed with the radiant light of Margaret, who comes from afar to save us from the otherwise inevitable doom of mankind—work! Mick and Mag are, of course, very close friends; but at the beginning of the year—(what was to be the next remark has been censored by Roald, who fears a misinterpretation of his character).

However, we are not lacking in culture, and everyone looks forward expectantly to those precious moments when either Mick or George pour forth an ecstasy of music on one of the stringed instruments. These recitals are a sacred part of study life, and George eagerly awaits correspondence from that old connoisseur and critic of music, Lee Gordon.

The School Dance and its theme this year are to be centred around a circus. There was a suggestion that we should devote some of the dance to sideshow activities, perhaps featuring the one and only 'Bubbles', but it was promptly dismissed by the more serious-minded.

At the beginning of second term John joined our ranks, thus heightening the prestige of the Prefects in the School.

The study has shown surprise at Nipper's sudden interest in debating. But the most intimate of friends know that it was a choice between parley and pictures, and when it came to a choice Nipper's unyielding sense of duty—or desperation, whichever you prefer—came to the fore.

Brent, helped by Nipper and Roald, has catered for the sporting interests of the study by holding regular football practices with a plastic object which mysteriously lost itself on the way to New Guinea. But in spite of Brent's

sporting successes it has been Roald and Nipper who have featured in the Study Darts Championship, both fighting it out in the last round.

Some variety in life was brought about by selling each other's clothes in the pound; but this practice ceased when it was decided to be an illegal way of gaining funds.

### MUSEUM NOTES

Several new items have been added to our collection of historical records.

From Mr. E. J. Howell, of Montrose, a nephew of J. V. Buckland, the second Headmaster, we have received a book of press cuttings kept by Mr. Buckland, covering the period 1871 to 1896, or approximately the term he was in charge of the School. This was sent out from England by his sister, Miss Katherine Buckland, after his death, to Mr. Howell. It is most interesting, and forms a valuable record of the School's history over that period.

In addition, Mr. Howell has presented an old etching of the School, which, unfortunately, is not dated, but which was probably executed about the 1870s.

From Mrs. King we have two cricket score books covering the years 1903-05, kept by her husband, the late Professor Charles King. They record matches played against Leslie House, Friends, Queen's, Officer College, King's Grammar, and Launceston Grammar, and contain the names of our cricket stalwarts of that time, including F. Edwards, S. Bisdee, A. Butler, N. Atkins, C. King and W. Murdoch. Best scores were Angus Butler 173 n.o. and F. Ward 102 n.o., whilst Norman Atkins had an excellent double of 7 for 21 and 71 again Leslie House. Other interesting items are Launceston Grammar v. Combined Southern Schools, in which Grammar made 316 and then dismissed the combined side for 78, of which King made 43; whilst Henry Nicholas made 140 for the Old Boys in the Past v. Present match of 1905.

From the family of the late Gerald Roberts we have received several interesting groups of the School Cadet Corps in the 1880s, together with a Prize List dated 1891, and from the Perkins family another Cadet Corps group in excellent condition considering its age.

We again appeal to Old Boys to send us group photos of their period at the School. Please remember to put the date and the names on the back if possible, to help us in identification.

### STAFF NOTES

We welcome five new members of staff to the Senior School this year. They are Mr. Lane, Mr. Potter, Mr. Barber, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Parker.

Mr. Lane was educated at Hobart High and the Tasmania University, where he gained the Bachelor of Economics degree. He is a very keen hockey player, having toured with New Zealand in 1954, with an Australian Universities side, and represented Tasmania at a carnival held in Melbourne in 1956. Mr. Lane came to us from Haileybury College in Melbourne, and now teaches Matric. and Schools Board Mathematics. He is married with two children.

Mr. Potter was educated at Melbourne Grammar School and Trinity College at the University of Melbourne, where he gained the degree of Master of Arts (Honours in Classics). In 1934 he was the Alexander Von Humboldt Scholar, spending three years at the University of Berlin. From 1937-39 he was the English translator in the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1939 he was visiting lecturer in Phonetics at the State University of Iowa, U.S.A. From 1939-45 Mr. Potter was in the Foreign Office, London, and the British War Office from 1945-47. Returning to Australia in 1957, he taught at Townsville and Launceston Church Grammar School.

Mr. L. R. Barber was educated in Hobart and has been teaching in Tasmania for 20 years. He has taught at business colleges, in the Education Department, and at The Friends' School before joining us. Mr. Barber teaches Social Studies and commercial subjects.

Mr. W. G. Roberts is a graduate from Exeter College, Oxford, where he attended from 1952-56. He gained the degree of Master of Arts and Diploma of Education. He is a very keen bush-walker and mountain climber, having been a member of the British Oksfyord (Arctic Norway) Expedition in 1955, the Oxford (Himalayas) Expedition in 1958, and an expedition to the Canadian Rockies in 1961. Mr. Roberts taught at St. Bees School, Cumberland, until 1961, and goes to the Doon School, Dehra Dun, India, in 1963. He teaches Matric. English, taking the place of Mr. Kerr, who is in England for a year.

Mr. P. P. Parker joined the staff at the beginning of the year, direct from England. He is a Science graduate, with Honours in Mathematics, of Manchester University, and was

teaching Maths. at the Wheelwright Grammar School for Boys, Dewesbury, before coming to Australia. A keen sportsman, he played Rugby, soccer and tennis whilst at University.

### SIXTH FORM SPASMS

With many of last year's members leaving to pursue better interests (?) we have had a large influx of eager students from the Fifties. Any feeling of resentment at their intrusion into our select society soon vanished, aided by the quaint mannerisms of 'Clen', 'Bert', etc., all of whom needed no introduction—indeed, many have regretted the introduction.

Newcomers from the other side of the desk are also numerous and come from varied places. Our English master (from England!) delights in reading to us extracts from Louise Hunter, and says he is a regular subscriber to the 'Aus. Women's Weekly'.

We have a number of 'artists' in our ranks this year. Bill, whose wild stories of the rugged West kept us all agog, was favoured for the 'Dryden Heaps', but at the last moment the trophy was snatched from his grasp by 'Honky', another expert in that field. Hume has established himself as a marathon reader and is now in training for bigger and better things, e.g., 'His Natural Life'.

'Dick' and 'Bozza' are locked in another campaign for the Binge Memorial Prize, which the Lit. Sixth guard jealously (may the worst man win).

It must be mentioned at this juncture that one of our masters has at last found a happy medium between two of our text books, Pickles and Shackleton—'Pickleton', of which he seems to hold the only copy.

The Lit. Sixth Form periods this term have been used to good advantage by 'Mac'. We have listened with most attentive ears to the tales of his exploits in Tahiti and Soho.

The place left by last year's 'maniac-of-the-roads' has been filled by one whom many say is a relative, and whose main ambition seems to be to reduce the length of a 'Mini' to something more convenient for his style of parking. Other characters boast a red V8 'ute', a blue 'Chevy' convertible and an Anglia, the owner of which still believes that we are convinced the truck really DID back into HIM.

Girls, this year, have taken second place to work with most (?) of us, but there are still

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### SEA CADETS

*Cadet in Charge:* P/O P. L. Reynolds

THE first half of 1962 has seen a lot of activity in the Sea Cadet Corps. The year began on 22 January for the Sea Cadets with a camp held at Flinders Naval Base in Victoria. Only a limited number were allowed to go, A/B B. R. Reynolds being the only Hutchins Cadet selected to attend. Normal parades began at the same time and have been held regularly every Friday night and Saturday afternoon since then.

We have missed the help given by Mr. J. Kerr, who was in charge of the Hutchins division until the end of last year. We look forward to his return next year, when he will, no doubt, offer his assistance to us again.

This year it was decided to start a Cadet Band, two of the Hutchins Cadets (O/O Rex and A/B Reynolds) being foundation members. They are receiving aid from the Derwent Scottish Pipe Band on Monday nights, and this is very much appreciated.

There have been two church parades so far this year. The first was when the School was represented at the Commonwealth Youth Sunday service held in St. David's Cathedral. The second was held at St. Mark's Church, Bellevue, on 3 June. This was a special Navy service conducted by the Rev. T. A. Cloudsdale.

On 15 June the unit was inspected by Lieut. Harrington, the 1st Lieutenant of H.M.A.S. Huon. This was the last parade before the mid-year recess.

### ARMY CADETS

O.C.: Capt. Wood

*Assistants:* Capt. Lawrence, Lieut. Lane

*Senior:* C.U/O J. Shoobridge

*C.U/Os:* R. Fullerton, V. Younger

'NEW blood' in our unit this year has continued to improve the growing spirit in cadet life. The unit welcomes Lieut. Lane into its ranks.

It is encouraging to see that of the thirteen members who attended the 6th Cadet Brigades Christmas Camp, eight were 'rookies' last year. Cadets who attended were:

C.U/O. course: Sgt. Younger, Cpl. Sims, L/Cpl. Hammond, Cdt. Mattiske;

Infantry Sergeants: Cdts. Cummins, Denne, Jansen, Peters, Wherrett.

Specialist Sergeants: L/Cpl. Vincent, and Cdt. Balding (M.M.G.), L/Cpl. Cowle and Cdt. Lardner (Mortar).

Cdt. Clark attended a staff-sergeants course during the May holidays.

The following major promotions have come into effect this year: Sgt. Younger to C.U/O., Cdt. Clerk to S/Sgt., Cpls. Sims and Woodward and L/Cpls. Hammond and Salmon to Sergeants.

Following last year's successful first term bivouac, another was arranged about the same time this year. Our first-year cadets were said to have been 'changed from a rabble when they first entered to an efficient cadet platoon by the end of training'. This commendation on the cadets was due in no small way to C.V.O. Younger, who played an important part in the discipline of the cadets.

## The Parents' Association

At the well-attended Annual Meeting the following officers were elected for 1962:

*President:* Mr. M. Germaine

*Vice-Presidents:*

Mrs. A. S. Perry, Mr. L. W. Richardson

*Treasurer:* Mr. R. A. Rowe

*Secretary:* Mr. J. L. Mattiske

The Headmaster, Mr. G. H. Newman, and the Chairman of the Board of Management, Mr. E. M. Lilley, gave most interesting addresses.

The Association helped considerably in the success of the 1962 Carnival, which raised nearly £800 for the School. Our congratulations go to everyone connected with the function, especially Messrs. G. McKay and R. Vincent.

Again our thanks are due to Mrs. Perry and Mr. Vincent and their bands of helpers for their efforts in conducting the 1962 Dinner-Dance at which over £300 was raised. However, it was a great pity there were so many last-minute cancellations, causing both the organisers and the caterers considerable inconvenience.

Our next function is the annual 'At Home' at the Senior School on the last day of the second term holidays, Monday 10 September, to enable country parents to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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those fanatics who are keen enough to walk 50 miles in the rain to see them.

In response to numerous requests we publish our Popular Quiz. Any references to persons living or only just living are purely on purpose.

- (1) What happened to 'George's' desk?
- (2) Is 'Peanut' really 16?
- (3) What sort of instrument is a 'ukelelee'?
- (4) Has the new Science Sixth Magazine changed its name to 'A Slug's Delight'?
- (5) Was the cat to blame?
- (6) What was 'Palfy's' inspiration at the tennis?

And for the rest of the working year, remember the inspired words of one of our more lively brethren—

'Push on, Gentlemen'.

Unfortunately, Anzac Day was not commemorated by the unit because of the late Easter, but on 6 May the whole unit paraded at the Cathedral for Commonwealth Youth Sunday. The Governor read a message from Her Majesty the Queen, and the School Captain led the service.

Some three days later an all-day range parade was held, at which a possible was obtained by Cdt. Saunders.

At the beginning of second term a new Intelligence section was formed, and with its inauguration Nos. 2 and 3 Platoons were reorganized. Both platoons now contain first-year cadets, while No. 2 platoon has the new section. This section aims to train cadets in field work, more advanced map-reading and communications, and should prove of great interest.

### AIR FORCE CADETS

No. 3 FLIGHT: HUTCHINS

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

*Adjutant:* Flt.-Lieut. C. G. White

*C.W/O:* M. J. Hudson

*Sergeants:* R. C. Kelly, I. D. Munro, P. W. G. Newman, R. A. Rowe

*Corporal:* T. J. Fricke

AT the beginning of the year forty recruits applied for membership of the Flight, and after passing their entrance examination twenty-five of these were enrolled. The Flight was now up to full strength, but short of N.C.O.s. Seven boys were selected as N.C.O. material and were instructed in several new aspects of training, but only three were able to attend the May camp. All did well; Sgt. Newman passed the C.U/O. course, and Cdts. Little and Verrall the Junior N.C.O. course.

The annual camp at Brighton during the May holidays was a success from every angle. Special instructors were brought over from the Mainland and many new ideas were successfully introduced.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. P. Parker to the Flight, whose commission should soon be finalised.

With a full enrolment of enthusiastic boys the Flight can look forward to a busy and successful year.



## HOUSE NOTES



### BUCKLAND HOUSE

*Colours:* Red and White  
*Housemaster:* Mr. C. I. Wood  
*House Captain:* R. J. Fullerton  
*House Vice-Captain:* H. O. Hale  
*Captain of Football and Athletics:* R. J. Fullerton  
*Captain of Cricket:* P. W. G. Newman  
*Captain of Tennis:* I. D. Burrows  
*Captain of Rowing:* H. O. Hale  
*Captain of Swimming:* A. Edwards  
*Captain of Standards:* G. Wilson  
*Captain of Cross-Country:* H. J. Elliott  
*Captain of Drama:* B. Sims  
*Captain of Debating:* R. A. Rowe

FOR the past four years the spirit of Buckland House has become stronger and more enthusiastic. During the School Fair a house 'chariot race' was held, and had our charioteer not fallen out in the initial stages of the race I am sure our second would have become a definite first.

The Swimming Sports were extremely close, not only for first and second but also for the lower positions. Stephens clinched the sports from School in the last race, while Buckland and Thorold drew for third place.

Our cricket team has wilted to stronger opposition, being defeated twice in the term; however, we were not disgraced against School,

being defeated by only one run. On the other hand, our 'B' House team has done exceptionally well, winning all their matches quite decisively. We made up for our defeats, however, by winning three important House competitions—sailing, rowing and drama. We remain undefeated in the sailing. This year two races were held, with two boats entered from each House. Our crews obtained a first, two thirds and a fourth.

For the second year in succession we won the rowing from the much favoured School crew; this win being primarily due to our rowing captain, H. Hale, and to the fine team spirit of the crew.

Our third victory—in the House plays—came from a cleverly produced play by Brian Sims.

Although we won our first 'A' tennis tournament against Stephens, both grades were defeated by strong School combinations.

The Social Service system has continued to flourish this year, and already the activity captain, Game, has organised some thirty boys who have completed several hours of work each at the Strathaven Lodge and Seamen's Mission.

Special mention must be made of the House Orators, who have won both the Senior and Junior Oratory and Impromptu Speech competitions. Our Junior debaters were defeated by School, but the following week we won a

senior debate against School. It was said to have been one of the best debates at the School for some time.

This year four age groups are represented in the House Cross-Country. Our under-age runners let us down badly in the first race, but in the open competition we scored the most points. Our Cross-Country captain, H. Elliott, ran brilliantly, being first man home.

With a little more effort from the House, we would have every chance of winning the Cock-House Shield, so long held by School.

### SCHOOL HOUSE

*Colours:* Light Blue and Dark Blue  
*Housemaster:* Mr. D. R. Lawrence  
*House Captain:* B. A. H. Palfreyman  
*Captain of Cricket, Football and Tennis:*  
 B. A. H. Palfreyman  
*Captain of Swimming:* P. C. Salmon  
*Captain of Rowing:* J. R. Shoobridge  
*Captain of Cross-Country:* S. Gregg  
*Captain of Drama:* J. P. C. Dixon  
*Captain of Debating:* C. S. Burbury

AS usual, the first event on the sporting programme was Swimming. After our eighth consecutive year as 'Cock-House', we got away to a good start for the year, coming second to Stephens. A great improvement was shown in the Swimming by School House, and it was only in the last race that Stephens clinched the competition. Apart from Anderson of Stephens, Jim Colebatch was the outstanding competitor, winning the majority of the open events for School.

Our Rowing four also did well, coming a close second to Buckland.

House Cricket will terminate at the end of the year, but already our 'A' team has defeated Buckland and Stephens, although Thorold convincingly defeated us. It is now up to the 'B' team to clinch the Shield for us.

At this stage no Tennis or Football has been finalised, but we are strongly represented in the School Football and Tennis teams, so we shall be by no means disgraced. Many of our footballers fill major positions in the 1st XVIII, so we shall offer worthy opposition in this ever-popular winter sport.

Our House Play presented at the end of first term was placed second. It was a comedy called

'Dark Horses'. Congratulations must be extended to Buckland, who won the trophy after it had been in our keeping for two years.

Debating will be in full swing this term—in fact, two debates will be held each night (one senior and one junior). In this way the season will end earlier before boys' attentions are diverted to end-of-year examinations. Already our junior team has defeated Buckland, but in the Impromptu and prepared speeches our performances were disappointing.

Social Services, under the supervision of Hodgson, are being undertaken each week-end at the Clarendon Home. The day-boys in School House are not playing the game in this respect as the majority of those who go to the Clarendon are boarders.

We must remember that if we are to succeed in anything as a House, we must co-operate with each other, play the game hard and fairly, and, above all, keep the feeling of unity and team spirit.

### STEPHENS HOUSE

*Colours:* Blue, Black and Gold  
*Housemaster:* Mr. D. R. Proctor  
*Assistant Housemasters:*  
 Mr. R. Potter, Mr. L. R. Barber  
*House Captain:* M. J. Hudson  
*House Vice-Captain:* G. J. Bateman  
*Captain of Drama and Debating:* G. J. Bateman  
*Captain of Football and Cricket:* D. Mattiske  
*Captain of Tennis:* D. Saunders  
*Captain of Rowing:* J. Hamilton  
*Captain of Swimming:* J. Christie

THIS year Stephens opened their account with an exciting win in the Swimming. John Christie was elected Swimming captain and immediately chose a team. After an excellent night's performance Stephens narrowly won the programme. This was due to the good triers in all age groups and John's good leadership.

Following this was the inter-House Sailing, which was keenly contested. Each House entered two Rainbows and two International Yachting World Cadet Dinghies. Our House members performed creditably and we came in second position behind Buckland.

In the Rowing, School rowed in the first heat against Thorold and defeated them. The second heat, between Stephens and Buckland,



resulted in a win for Buckland. In the finals Buckland defeated School to take first place, with School second, and Stephens defeated Thorold to finish third.

After a most enjoyable evening, Buckland took the honours in the House Plays competition, with Stephens and School equal second.

During first term, inter-House Prepared and Impromptu Speaking took place with Stephens figuring prominently. In the Junior Oratory competition (a combination of prepared and impromptu speeches), we gained second and third places with Pitman and Godfrey. The senior competition was won by Paul Charlton.

In the Debating, so far the seniors have beaten both Thorold and Buckland. The juniors have lost by one point to Thorold and were defeated by Buckland.

Our 'A' House Football team, capably led by Dennis Mattiske, staged a thrilling last quarter comeback to defeat Thorold in our first match. However, the 'B' team was defeated by Thorold by two points.

In the Tennis so far, the 'B' House team defeated Thorold, but in the 'A' House, Stephens were defeated by Buckland and Thorold.

The first half of the year has been quite successful for Stephens, and with a greater effort from all House members we have a good chance of doing very well in 'Cock-House' points.

### THOROLD HOUSE

*Colours:* Green and White

*Housemaster:* Mr. C. G. White

*House Captain:* P. G. Bayne

*House Vice-Captain:* L. Batchelor

*Captain of Cricket and Football:* L. Batchelor

*Captain of Tennis:* J. M. Anderson

*Captain of Rowing:* J. Wilson

*Captain of Debating:* P. G. Bayne

A VERY full programme of House activities has found the members of Thorold keen to figure prominently in 'Cock-House' competitions.

In the Swimming, after trailing for most of the evening, Thorold finished equal third with

Buckland. Stephens recorded a well-merited win, with School finishing a very close second.

The Rowing dampened the hopes of the House, for though we entered a strong crew we filled last position in what was a very even competition.

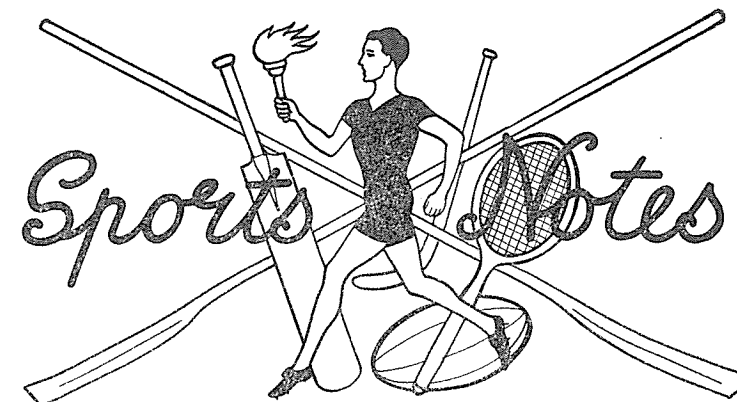
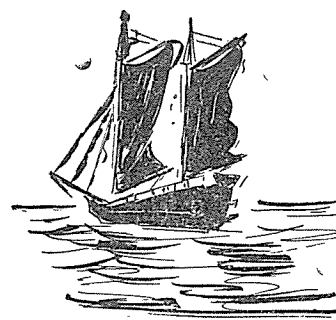
However, the prestige of the House was lifted shortly afterwards when our Cricket team defeated both Buckland and School Houses and was forced to a draw with Stephens when rain interfered with the match. This team boasted several members of the School XI and was capably led by L. Batchelor, who is also captain of the House football XVIII.

The Football, Tennis and Cross-Country competitions have not yet been completed. At the first of the Cross-Country meetings Thorold gained one first, two seconds and a third, to lie at this stage in second position behind School House. The performances of our junior teams augur well for the future.

The Drama competition provided a very enjoyable evening for the large audience. Though Thorold did not figure in the placings, the team was not disgraced for the standards of the plays was very high.

The Literary and Debating Society has provided the battleground for some very interesting contests. So far Thorold has lost the senior but won the junior debate against Stephens.

Though behind in points at this stage, Thorold is confident of being well in the running for the 'Cock-House' Shield at the end of the year.

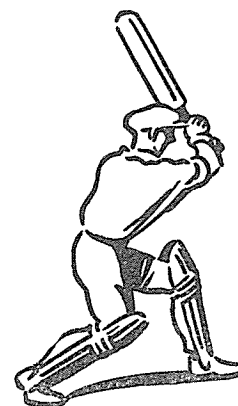


## Cricket

*Captain:* B. A. H. Palfreyman

*Vice-Captain:* L. Batchelor

*Coach:* Mr. L. Richardson



THE year 1962 can be regarded as one of the most successful cricket seasons that Hutchins has ever had. Our under-age teams won nearly every match they played, the seconds team won their premiership, and the first eleven seems very likely to win their first State Premiership for more than twenty years. The match will be played in third term.

For the first time in many years no games were interrupted at any stage by rain, and this year we were able to play five full matches. Unfortunately, Hutchins did not play their first roster match till 24 February — nearly three weeks after the beginning of term. There is no reason why the roster matches cannot commence on the first Saturday of term, then three rounds of cricket may be played between Hutchins, Friends and St. Virgil's.

Hutchins entered the first match confidently because only two first eleven players from 1961 had left. On the Memorial Oval, Friends were dismissed for a modest 93, of which Wignall made 50. Opening for Hutchins, Pulfer and

Rogers scored 113 for the first wicket, hitting 42 and 47 respectively. The rest of the team pushed the score up to 235, due mainly to the effort of vice-captain Leigh Batchelor, who remained not out 52. When they batted again Friends averted outright defeat, Wignall completing a good double for the match by making 77. A notable feature of this match was the brilliant fielding of our captain, Brent Palfreyman.

A fortnight later Saints played us on the Memorial Oval, their new ground at Austin's Ferry not being properly grassed yet. St. Virgil's made a very shaky start and compiled only 46. They were never on top of our bowling attack led by Pulfer (4/9), Doyle (3/7) and Mattiske (2/10), one of our new players. Palfreyman then set about flaying the St. Virgil's bowling, which he did very successfully, hitting the ball perfectly to all parts of the field. He was finally caught for 108—his second century since 1960 in roster cricket. Newman (44) and Burrows (28 n.o.) also helped our score along to a formidable 8/215. Once again an outright win slipped through Hutchins' fingers as St. Virgil's played out time in their second innings, Mitchell scoring a sparkling 43 n.o. for the visitors.

The return match against Friends on their home ground was a dismal affair from our point of view. Friends, batting first again, made 226, of which Wignall gathered 86 and Armstrong 71. Burrows and Mattiske both bowled consistently, taking 4/74 and 4/45 respectively. In the afternoon Hutchins managed only a very poor score, under the conditions, of 103, Rogers and Burbury being the only ones to show any resistance.

On the Saturday following this match Friends defeated St. Virgil's outright, which meant that we also would have to defeat Saints outright if we were to draw level on points with Friends. Despite mid-week rain, the match started on time and Hutchins earned the right to play Friends with an excellent outright victory, due mainly to the grand efforts of Burrows and Batchelor. In the first innings Burrows took 6/29 and in the second 9/18—match figures of 15/47. He flighted the ball magnificently and his understanding with 'keeper Batchelor, who stumped seven batsmen, was first-rate. Batchelor also batted well in the match, scoring 71, whilst Palfreyman compiled a total of 68 for the match.

In a mid-week game Hutchins defeated Friends for the Southern Premiership, the highlight of the game being another brilliant century by Palfreyman. He scored 157, his second century for the season. Burrows and Pulfer were the best of the bowlers, capturing 5/60 and 3/16 respectively.

A very successful Easter trip to Melbourne as guests of Brighton Grammar School was highlighted by a drawn game against our hosts and a win for Brighton in the other game. Newman was the form batsman, scoring 90 in the second game.

These notes would not be complete without saying 'Thank you' to Mr. Les. Richardson, who once again coached the First XI, and to Mr. John Aldridge for his expert individual coaching. We hope that they will get their just reward—the State Premiership—when we play Launceston Church Grammar School in third term. Thanks must also be extended to Mr. Vincent for umpiring, the mothers for all their wonderful catering, and Mr. Batchelor for preparing the first-class wickets.

Results:

#### v. Friends

Friends 1st innings, 93 (Wignall 50; Palfreyman 3/11, Burrows 3/16, Doyle 2/12).

Hutchins 1st innings, 235 (Batchelor 52 n.o., Pulfer 42, Rogers 47, Newman 18; Fitzgerald 5/71).

Friends 2nd innings, 7/149 (Wignall 77; Palfreyman 2/33, Pulfer 2/8, Mattiske 2/18).

#### v. St. Virgil's

St. Virgil's 1st innings, 46 (K. Last 18; Pulfer 4/9, Doyle 3/7).

Hutchins 1st innings, 8/215 (Palfreyman 108, Newman 44, Burrows 28 n.o.; Appleton 3/45).

St. Virgil's 2nd innings, 8/129 (Mitchell 43 n.o.; Burrows 3/43).

#### v. Friends

Friends 1st innings, 226 (Wignall 86, Armstrong 71; Mattiske 4/45, Burrows 4/74).

Hutchins 1st innings, 103 (Rogers 26, Palfreyman 19; Hill 5/31).

Hutchins 2nd innings, 4/45 (C. Burbury 12; Wignall 3/17).

#### v. St. Virgil's

Hutchins 1st innings, 7/156 (Palfreyman 45, Batchelor 44).

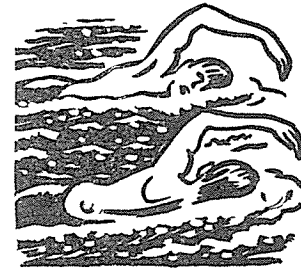
St. Virgil's 1st innings, 102 (Carroll 25; Burrows 6/29, Palfreyman 2/13).

St. Virgil's 2nd innings, 37 (Burrows 9/18).

#### v. Friends (Southern Premiership)

Friends 1st innings, 170 (Lyne 55; Burrows 5/60, Pulfer 3/16).

Hutchins 1st innings, 245 (Palfreyman 157, Batchelor 29, Burrows 20).



## Swimming

Captain: J. Colebatch

Master in Charge:  
Mr. R. Penwright

ON Monday 19 February, at the Education Department pool, the Inter-House Swimming was held. Fortunately, it was a mild night and many people attended. From the start it was a close struggle, but eventually Stephens House came out on top with School very close behind, and Buckland and Thorold equal third.

From the individual performances a squad of boys was selected to represent the School in the forthcoming inter-school competitions, the first being the Southern Combined Sports. These were held at the Olympic Pool on 5 March and resulted in a victory for St. Virgil's with 162 points, Friends following with 134 and Hutchins with 58.

Due to some hard work on behalf of the coaches and plenty of enthusiasm from the boys, the School's performance at the Island

Combined Sports was a considerable improvement on this result. The meeting resulted in a victory for Grammar, 145, followed by Friends with 141, St. Virgil's 139, Scotch 89½, Hutchins 59½, and St. Patrick's 59.

Results:

### Southern Combined Sports

#### Open

50 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Hutchins (Christie) 3.

100 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, Friends 2, Hutchins (Colebatch) 3.

100 metres Breaststroke: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, Friends 3. 100 metres Backstroke: Friends 1, Friends 2, S.V.C. 3.

Dive: Hutchins (Hay) 1, Friends 2, Friends 3. 4 x 50 metres Relay: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Hutchins 3. 400 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, Friends 2, S.V.C. 3.

#### Under 16

50 metres Freestyle: S.V.C. 1, S.V.C. 2, Friends 3 (record).

100 metres Breaststroke: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, S.V.C. 3 (record).

100 metres Backstroke: Hutchins (Anderson) 1, S.V.C. 2, S.V.C. 3 (record).

200 metres Freestyle: Hutchins (Anderson) 1, S.V.C. 2, S.V.C. 3.

Dive: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Friends 3. 100 metres Freestyle: S.V.C. 1, S.V.C. 2, Hutchins (Anderson) 3.

4 x 50 metres Relay: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2.

#### Under 15

50 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, S.V.C. 3.

50 metres Breaststroke: S.V.C. 1, S.V.C. 2, Hutchins (Hodgman) 3.

Dive: Hutchins (Mason-Cox) 1, S.V.C. 2, S.V.C. 3.

50 metres Backstroke: Friends 1, Hutchins (Wilkinson) 2, S.V.C. 3 (record).

100 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Friends 3. 4 x 50 metres Relay: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, Hutchins 3.

#### Under 14

50 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, S.V.C. 3.

50 metres Breaststroke: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Hutchins (Phillips) 3.

Dive: S.V.C. 1, S.V.C. 2, Hutchins (Hammence) 3.

50 metres Backstroke: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, Hutchins (Groom) 3.

100 metres Freestyle: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, S.V.C. 3. 4 x 50 metres Relay: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, Hutchins 3.

#### Under 13

50 metres Freestyle: S.V.C. 1, S.V.C. 2, Friends 3.

50 metres Breaststroke: Hutchins (Thompson) 1, Friends 2, Hutchins (Baird) 3.

50 metres Backstroke: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, Hutchins (Miller) 3.

Composite Relay: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, Hutchins 3.

### Island Combined Sports

#### Open

50 metres Freestyle: Grammar 1, Scotch 2, Hutchins (Christie) 3.

100 metres Freestyle: Scotch 1, Grammar 2, S.V.C. 3. 100 metres Breaststroke: Grammar 1, Friends 2, S.V.C. 3.

100 metres Backstroke: Scotch 1, Grammar 2, Friends 3.

Dive: Scotch 1, Friends 2, Hutchins (Hay) 3.

4 x 50 metres Relay: Grammar 1, Scotch 2, Friends 3. 400 metres Freestyle: Scotch 1, Grammar 2, Friends 3.

#### Under 16

50 metres Freestyle: Grammar 1, S.V.C. 2, St. Patrick's 3.

200 metres Freestyle: Grammar 1, Friends 2, Hutchins (Anderson) 3.

100 metres Backstroke: Hutchins (Anderson) 1, S.V.C. 2, Scotch 3.

100 metres Breaststroke: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, Grammar 3.

100 metres Freestyle: Grammar 1, S.V.C. 2, St. Patrick's 3.

Dive: St. Patrick's 1, Grammar 2, S.V.C. 3.

4 x 50 metres Relay: Grammar 1, S.V.C. 2, St. Patrick's 3.

#### Under 15

50 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, St. Patrick's 3.

50 metres Breaststroke: S.V.C. 1, Grammar 2, Scotch 3.

50 metres Backstroke: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Hutchins (Wilkinson) 3.

100 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Scotch 3.

Dive: Grammar 1, Hutchins (Mason-Cox) 2, Friends 3.

4 x 50 metres Relay: S.V.C. 1, Friends 2, Grammar 3.

#### Under 14

50 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Scotch 3.

50 metres Breaststroke: Friends 1, Scotch 2, St. Patrick's 3.

50 metres Backstroke: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Grammar 3.

100 metres Freestyle: Friends 1, S.V.C. 2, Scotch 3.

Dive: Grammar 1, S.V.C. 2, Friends 3.

4 x 50 metres Relay: S.V.C. 1, Scotch 2, Friends 3.

#### Under 13

50 metres Freestyle: S.V.C. 1, Grammar 2, Scotch 3.

50 metres Backstroke: Grammar 1, S.V.C. 2, Friends 3.

50 metres Breaststroke: Hutchins (Thompson) 1, Friends 2, St. Patrick's 3.

Composite Relay: S.V.C. 1, Grammar 2, Friends 3.



## Rowing

Captain:

M. J. Hudson

Master in Charge:

Mr. D. R. Proctor

ROWING activity was resumed in mid-January with the preparation of two crews for the Sandy Bay Regatta. With many boys still on holidays

the crews were not well balanced, but they did surprisingly well.

Rowing in the Lindisfarne colours in the Under-Age Four event, our No. 1 crew was narrowly beaten by the crew which went on to represent the State in the Australian Lightweight Championship Fours. One hour later they won the School Fours. The No. 2 crew finished third. As a more experienced crew at Royal Hobart they had a runaway victory.

By this time a training squad had been formed for the Eight. Two members of the squad (Hale and Wilson) continued to row for Mercantile in that club's Junior Eight.

At the end of February the coach (Mr. W. B. Taylor) announced his crew. Those selected were: M. Hudson (stroke), H. Hale, J. Hamilton, J. Wilson, G. Gregg, R. Fullerton, J. Shoobridge, A. Hodgson, D. Bennison (cox.).

With the Eight settled, other crews commenced solid training. Messrs. P. Cox, C. Wood, B. Griggs, P. Brammall and J. Douglas each took over a crew. Mr. R. Hutchins, our specialist in lightweight rowing, took charge of the lightweight four.

Thanks to the engineering genius of Mr. D. Thomas and the rowing know-how of a member of staff (Mr. B. Griggs), the School is now the proud owner of a most effective rowing machine, complete with mirrors donated by Mr. H. Harvey. All coaches used the apparatus to 'smooth out' their charges.

This year we were also blessed with more favourable weather than usual. Making the most of this, crews under the charge of Messrs. Griggs, Cox and Wood held a most successful week-end camp at Austin's Ferry.

After a fortnight in the tub, the Eight transferred to the racing boat and continued with their preparation from the Lindisfarne sheds. Thanks to the valuable assistance of Messrs. Harvey, Clennett, Mattiske and Connor, we had the use of a boat to follow the crews, and Mr. Taylor was able to give intensive individual coaching while the crew were rowing—something denied crews in the past. Several days before the race the crew rowed a most impressive trial. Observers ashore and afloat agreed that the form shown was good enough to win.

The day of the regatta dawned fine and warm—ideal for rowing. The first race was due to start at 1.30, the Head-of-the-River at 3.45. While putting their boats in the water for a

light paddle during the morning, two members of the Eight (H. Hale and A. Hodgson) badly cut their feet on some broken glass. They were taken to the Launceston General Hospital, where stitches were inserted and they were given pain-killing drugs.

Once again our Fours had their share of success. The Fifths, Seconds and Firsts won their races and the others all rowed places.

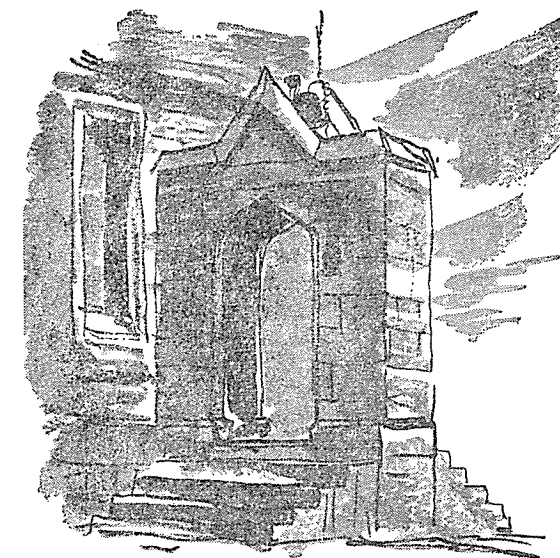
An innovation this year was the 'toggle' start for the Head-of-the-River. All crews got away well, with Hutchins and Grammar showing out early. Our crew maintained its slender lead until the junction with the North Esk. Strong challenges came from three other crews—Friends, Grammar and St. Virgil's. In what must be the most exciting finish in the history of the race, the Friends crew was successful, with Grammar second and Hutchins third. The verdict: four feet, and a quarter of a length between second and third. Four lengths would cover the whole field. We extend our congratulations to Friends on their excellent win.

The Derwent Rowing Club staged their annual Schools Regatta on the following Saturday. Several of our fours entered and were successful in two races. The First Four rowed particularly well to defeat the stern fours of Friends, St. Virgil's and Grammar, as well as crews representing most Southern high schools.

The concluding regatta was held on Saturday 28 April. This event brought together crews from all parts of the State—Devonport to Huonville. There were big fields in each race—up to fifteen crews. All the races resulted in 'photo finishes'. In the main events we rowed a series of fours. The Clark Shield race developed into a thrilling duel between Hutchins and Grammar, the latter being successful by six feet. We congratulate our sister school on their fine win.

Thus the curtain fell on what was probably the longest, most successful and eventful season of rowing yet experienced by the School. The popularity of the sport is assured, and with so many boys wishing to row, the School should enjoy continued success.

A sport such as rowing is dependent upon the goodwill and assistance of many people. To our coaches and to long-suffering parents we offer our heartfelt thanks. Mention must also be made of the contribution, help and co-operation of the Lindisfarne Rowing Club in making space available for our Eight and for the use of training facilities.



## THE VOICE OF THE SCHOOL

### ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### SCHOOLS BOARD HIKE, 1961

WITH over a fortnight left after Schools Board Exams. before the end of term, various activities were arranged for all Schools Board classes. After the canoeing trip down the Derwent was cancelled, a hike through Lake St. Clair-Cradle Mountain Reserve was suggested as the replacement.

We were most fortunate in having an experienced bush-walker in Mr. Lampert on the staff, and when the Army solved our other problems of transport and food, all seemed set for a most enjoyable walk—or so WE thought.

The party consisted of thirteen boys, Mr. Lampert, Mr. Taylor and Sergt-Major French of the Army.

Each member was supplied with two sets of Army workdress ('giggle suits'), two mess tins and a 'poncho', which is used as a tent, ground-sheet and cape. The rations received were well-chosen tinned foods, as the Army's supply of 24-hour ration packs had, fortunately, run out.

The high-spirited party left Hobart at two o'clock on 4 December, by Army bus, for Lake St. Clair, arriving three hours later. After a good night's sleep we awoke the next morning 'all rearing to go'.

With the peaks of Mt. Ida and Mt. Olympus (4,680 feet) towering above us, we set out on the first stage of our 60-mile walk through the Reserve. We were to camp that night beside the

burnt down Narcissus Hut by the Narcissus River at the northern extremity of Lake St. Clair.

Following the lake for most of the way, we pushed through the dense rain forests of myrtle, seeming to cross small creeks and springs every thirty yards or so. Soon we began to see the hike was definitely not going to be a picnic; it became necessary to have ten-minute rests every fifty minutes. However, most of us made good time and covered the fourteen miles to Narcissus in about nine hours.

Our group of three boys were sure we'd made a most successful tent for the night. But we began to doubt our ability during the evening when it started to rain, and rain, and rain. It seemed that the Narcissus River had been diverted through our tent, and after a practically sleepless night we found ourselves more than a little wet. But on inspection of the others we realised just how fortunate we had been. Some had had all they possessed drenched, and poor old Gary Stanwix had almost been drowned as well as having all his biscuits eaten by possums and losing half a pint of blood to the leeches.

So, with our spirits truly dampened, we set out early that Wednesday morning on one of the longest stages of the walk—15 miles to Du Cane Hut, with a climb of over 1,000 feet through the Du Cane Range. This rugged range embraces Mt. Gould (5,020 feet), the Acropolis

(4,830 feet) and Massif Mount (5,000 feet). Although glimpses of these rugged mountains were seen, they were generally cloud-covered.

We soon realised, on these walks, just how far a mile can stretch. At times, after half-an-hour's solid foot-slogging, we found that a little more than half a mile had been covered. Whenever a clearing appeared we imagined the hut just ahead, but our hopes were continually dashed as the familiar figure of 'Gubby', going like a steam train, disappeared from view on the track ahead.

The weather seemed to clear as we approached our destination late that afternoon. A fantastic sight of mountain grandeur met our gaze as we struggled into the clearing by the hut. Directly in front was the rugged, snow-capped Cathedral Mountain, and, behind, Falling Mountain seemed to rise from the hut straight into the sky. It was a refreshing finish to a hard day's walk.

Sergt.-Major French showed his prowess at story-telling that night. All thoughts of the hike were lost in laughter, especially after Gary's remark (Captain Oates): 'I'm going outside for a while, I may be some time', as he disappeared into the night with a familiar roll under his arm.

The third day was the shortest trek. Pelion Hut was only 11 miles away, but we had quite a bit of climbing to do. The weather began to turn against us, also. The climb to the Pelion Gap (3,700 feet, the highest point on the track) was steep and hard going, but the surrounding country was beautiful. From the Gap, Mt. Ossa (5,230 feet, the highest in Tasmania) rose sharply on the left with Mt. Pelion East (4,800 feet) on the right. The track wound down slowly from the Gap, through reasonably open country, so it was comparatively easy going to the hut.

One of the most aggravating problems of the hike was the leech — it was everywhere. So WE thought it particularly apt when one of our party came across this poem while glancing through Pelion Hut's log book: 'Ode to a Leech':

'There is a small animal I've not quite mastered. Some call it a leech, but I'll call it a . . . "Hiro dina medicinalis".'

Bad weather set in that night and we were praying it would cut out by morning. However, we woke to find it snowing.

We felt rather grim as we set out for Windermere Hut, as it was another fourteen-mile walk. To make matters worse, the last ten

miles were over open button-grass plains. Obviously it had snowed a lot on the plains, as only an occasional shrub could be seen. We were unsure of every step; one minute on solid ground, the next up to our thighs in hollow drifts. If we weren't thoroughly wet after the first few hours, some swollen creeks soon fixed that. Snow was still falling heavily, so, except for lunch, we were unable to stop for a 'spell' the whole day. This, allied with the bad conditions, began to take its toll on the party and it took us over nine hours before we finally crawled into Windermere Hut, very cold and very tired.

There were no talks around the fire that night — it was straight to bed for all.

The snow continued throughout the night and the temperature dropped considerably.

Friday was the last stage of our hike—a 14-mile trek over fairly high, rugged country which obviously would be snowed under.

We set out at 7 o'clock, in driving snow, passing the frozen Lake Windermere. After climbing for a few hours the going began to get really hard when, in addition to the snow, a strong blizzard blew up.

One member of the party began to slow us up through exhaustion, and his condition worsened throughout the day. The position began to get desperate when, still six miles from Waldheim, he collapsed. It was only with a great deal of encouragement and bodily persuasion that he would move at all. His pack was taken by Mr. Taylor and we struggled on.

With the wind whipping our 'ponchos' around our necks, we ventured onto the dreaded Cirque. This is a narrow ridge joining the Cradle Mountain area to the mighty Barn Bluff. It is not more than 50 yards wide. Below on one side is Fury Gorge, while on the other is a similarly precipitous cliff. Blown from side to side, with every step uncertain, it took us almost two hours to cross the few hundred yards on the Cirque. Descending into Waterfall Valley a tremendous gust of wind sent most of us sprawling into the snow.

We were all beginning to think there wasn't much hope, and Mr. Lampert didn't help much by saying, 'Well, boys, if we don't all die in the snow it will make men out of you'. Then, when the sick member of the party fainted, Mr. Lampert realised something HAD to be done. A large group with Mr. Taylor was sent on to Waldheim to get the ranger, a stretcher and

as much help as possible. The party set off almost running, but the pace was too much for some and they returned.

Great snowdrifts had piled up and the three who went on found it very difficult. Sometimes we took minutes to take a few steps in the newly formed soft snow. Sometimes we sank to the waist.

Passing the cloud-covered Cradle Mountain, we finally descended into the valley at Waldheim to bring the news to the ranger. The last five miles had taken us a little under two hours.

A group of scouts, the ranger with a stretcher, a doctor and some volunteers set straight back in the snow. The ranger did not even wait to change his suede shoes and light cotton pants.

W.O. French had set out with the remainder of the party, leaving Mr. Lampert and four boys with the sick member in an improvised tent. They reached Waldheim about an hour after us. The doctor realised something was really wrong when he reached the patient and diagnosed the trouble as acute appendicitis. Great care was taken in carrying him out, and due to the freakish weather and rugged country it took the party all afternoon and half the night before he was finally brought into Waldheim Chalet. In hospital it was found that Gary's condition was due to complete physical exhaustion.

None of us will ever forget the incident and those concerned—especially such people as the young volunteer who lost his boots in the snow but still continued helping; the ranger and his leadership, whose only reward was two badly frost-bitten feet; and our leaders, Mr. Taylor, W.O. French and Mr. Lampert, who was 19 hours in the snow on the final day.

It is strange how we all enjoyed that trip—afterwards.

*P. W. G. Newman, Lr. Sc. VI*

#### THE WORLD'S MEMORY: BOOKS

If we could look into the minds of men, should we not see them full of longing for expansion, that craving for escape which the wide domain of Bookland, with its gigantic visions of Memory, Wisdom, and Beauty, is so well able to satisfy?

Think only of the World's Memory: that goddess Mnemosyne, the Mother of the Muses.

There is a form of mental disease by which a man may lose all memory of his own past, and therewith his identity, and become a mere nonsense to himself and his fellows. And so would the world be without this memory of itself. By memory the world exists; without it, if it could exist without it, it would be an inconceivable and meaningless chaos. And though Mnemosyne in a manner includes all knowledge, since she has herself absorbed into herself all her own records and memories of herself, and dwells retired in the far penetralia of her temple, yet her daughter, the Muse of History, has built up the stairways by which that temple can be approached and entered.

And Bookland holds to a man as in a mirror the pictured story of his existence. There are the edifices and ruins of all his works and days, the monuments and sanctuaries of his divine mysteries, the battlefields of his conquest or defeat. And if in this vast soul-map there are tracts of wilderness, there are also all the homes of his desire: pleasant river-valleys, pastures, and cultivated plains, fair mansions, gay gardens, the dream-paradises of poetry and music; and, linking his populous and laughing cities, stretch the long roads whereon the great thought-merchants of all time pass to and fro.

Bookland is such a magic land. Give a man 'Twenty books bound in black and red' and there may be no end to his wanderings. He may pass the bounds of his little planet, and sail among the stars, or go roaming in spiritual spheres, where material conditions melt away, and he knows himself for what he is, a breath of the eternal Being who exists in all things.

Now in that land Thought is self-sufficing: Thought is its own true distraction; for it leads to reality, to a world free from the accidents of this life; a world which the great friends of mankind animate with their personalities, omnipresent and immortal, gathering perpetual homage of new beauty from the successive races of mankind.

Where but in Bookland can you talk with Socrates or Montaigne? What living man can you be so sure of finding alive tomorrow morning as the incomparable Chevalier of La Mancha, or that old leech-gatherer who for ever on the lonely moor evokes the deathless verses which William Wordsworth wrote in his book?

*R. Rowe, Lit. VI*



## THE KANGAROO

I had never seen such a fine kangaroo. Although I knew of its comparatively small intelligence, this one, with its keen eyes and rather attractive face, looked most intelligent, and might have been a 'tribal' leader. His body, magnificently proportioned, stood seven feet

high. His great build on his hind legs and tail were a contrast to his small forepaws, which looked under-developed. As I was trying to approach him for a photograph, he became frightened and bounded towards the bush twenty to thirty feet at a time, giving me a magnificent exhibition of the power in his massive hind legs.

R. Prowse, IV

## THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

THE School continues to grow. This year there are 76 boys in three classes. The form captains are W. Phillips of II-W, M. Cowper of II-H, and M. Swan of II-A. We have a new master, Mr. Ayling, who is taking Science and Geography. We wish him a long and happy stay with us.

During first term the cricket team had a successful season. We finished equal first with St. Virgil's, having only lost one match. We had hoped to play St. Virgil's to decide the championship, but, unfortunately, a match could not be arranged. Cowper and Rogers were the best batsmen, and Cowper and Morrisby the most successful bowlers.

During the holidays some of our boys took part in the Tasmanian Junior Tennis Championships. Although they did not get very far, the experience in match play should prove valuable in the future.

Encouraged by Mr. Houghton, a lot of boys started cross-country training last term. Behrens came first in the Intermediate race and put up a creditable time.

The School was active in the School Fair. The classrooms were used for refreshments. This was organised by the mothers. The boys held an exhibition of models and hobbies in the pavilion, which reached an even higher standard than last year, both in number and quality of entries. Outstanding was a train layout by Baker and Sutton, a mineral display by P. Lewis and Chesterman, and a collection of coins by Young; Risby and Crawford put on a film show, and altogether the exhibition was well patronised and popular, more than £17 being raised for the Fair funds. Afterwards, a boy wrote: 'The Fair was hell on the Oval'.

This term the football team, coached by Mr. Millington, look like having a successful season. They are so far undefeated in their age

group. A number of other boys are playing in hockey and Rugby teams with Senior School boys.

During the term we went to a film lecture by Capt. Alan Villiers, who gave a most interesting account of his voyage in the new 'Mayflower'. We are at the moment looking forward to a visit from the Bishop, who is the School Visitor. It will be the first time he has come to the School.

Next term it is proposed to regroup the classes so that one of them is an 'A' class which can go forward at a faster rate getting ready for the Senior School, so this term the School is concentrating on its studies and a great number are making a real effort to be promoted. Whether they make the 'A' class or not, they will have benefited greatly from the effort. We wish them success.

A new reading scheme has been introduced. In class a number of sets of books by established authors has been bought, while the Lady Clark Library is making available displays of books to encourage and direct our general reading.

We are sorry that our pianist, Mrs. Blakney, has been ill. We hope she soon gets better. Meanwhile, Mrs. Newman has deputised, for which we are grateful. We have also had opportunities for using the radiogram in musical appreciation lessons.

So far this year we have tried to maintain previous standards in work and sport, and hope to improve on them before the year ends.

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## HOWLER

Mussels grow on the windward side of the rocks, whilst limpets and pericles could be found on the leeward side.

—VI Lit.

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1962

Captain of the Junior School: R. A. Swan

## Games Captains:

Tennis: M. A. Saunders

Cricket: R. A. Swan

Football: R. A. Swan

## STAFF

THIS year we welcomed to our Nelson Road site Mrs. Watson, who since 1957 has been at Montrose.

Mrs. Sims left us at the end of first term, after eight years of service. We thank her for all that she has done, and wish her well for the future.

Mrs. Downie has, unfortunately, been forced to leave us for three months, and her place has been taken by Mrs. Hale. Our prayers accompany Mrs. Downie on her stay in Melbourne.

We were sorry to learn of Mrs. Blakney's recent illness and sincerely hope she makes a quick and full recovery.

## ASSEMBLY

Assembly visits by the School Chaplain have been well received this year.

## SCRIPTURE UNION

Once again we offer our thanks to Mrs. Newman for her time and effort in conducting Scripture Union activities in all classes.

## TUCK SHOP

We welcome both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart to the School this year. Since taking over their duties they have looked after us very well.

## READING

We were fortunate enough to have added to our reading activities this year an elementary S.R.A. Reading Laboratory. Work with the laboratory has proved very useful and popular.

## GENERAL

We wish to thank the Junior School Parents' Association for their gift of a splendid new film projector. It is a great improvement on our former projector and full use is being made of it.

During first term holidays we were visited by the painters, whose fine efforts have restored our building to its original beauty.

Towards the end of first term Preps. 5 and 6 were fortunate enough, together with Senior

School, to be addressed by Capt. Villiers. His most interesting film will not quickly be forgotten.

In conclusion, we would like to thank those parents who support our activities both by encouragement and offers of assistance when called upon. Thank you!

## SPORT

Sport began for us this year with the inter-school cricket competition. With some of last year's team playing for us again this year, we were hopeful of winning the premiership. However, although we beat Friends and St. Peter's twice, St. Virgil's proved too strong and we had to be content with second position. Robert Swan was our captain and proved to be an inspiration to the rest of the team.

Details of matches:

## Round 1

H.S. v. F.S.: Hutchins, 133 (R. Swan 60, Saunders 32, Wilkinson 12), defeated F.S., 8/90 (Swan 12 overs, 1 maiden, 4 wickets for 36 runs; Wilkinson 7/1/3/28, Hamilton 1/0/1/5).

H.S. v. S.P.C.: Hutchins, 81 (Wilkinson 21, Saunders 17, Allanby 11), defeated S.P.C., 49 (R. Swan 10/2/7/22, Wilkinson 8/1/3/17).

H.S. v. S.V.C.: Hutchins, 48 (R. Swan 32 n.o., Hamilton 5), lost to S.V.C., 9/99 (R. Swan 11/0/7/43, Wilkinson 11/0/2/56). In this match only one Hutchins batsman was clean bowled and ten made a total of only 14 runs. We learnt the folly of hitting catches the hard way!

## Round 2

H.S. v. F.S.: Hutchins, 9/116 (Saunders 40, Hamilton 15 n.o., extras 47!!), defeated F.S., 6/78 (R. Swan 12/3/0/31, Wilkinson 6/0/3/29, Thompson 3/0/2/14, Wise 3/1/1/14. Hamilton and Perkins, with excellent backing up, capitalised on Friends' fielding which yielded us such a large total of extras.

H.S. v. S.P.C.: Hutchins, 99 (Saunders 37, Wilkinson 24, R. Swan 14), defeated S.P.C., 54 (R. Swan 9/0/5/27, Wilkinson 9/1/5/27). Our first 50 runs were scored in 19 minutes!

H.S. v. S.V.C.: Hutchins, 85 (R. Swan 33, Hamilton 13), lost to S.V.C., 4/88 declared with three minutes of play left (Swan 9/0/3/46, Wilkinson 5/0/0/19, Thompson 3/0/1/19). Virtually, then, we can consider that we lost the right to play S.V.C. for the premiership by three minutes.



**Swimming.**—House Swimming was held at the Education Department pool under the direction of Mr. Plaister, to whom we offer our thanks once again for his assistance. Readers of these notes will recall that last year we expanded our normal programme with the inclusion of two new events. This year several more events were added, and we had style events for under 10, 11 and 12. There were also three novelty events. This year, therefore, we had a programme in which every boy in the School could participate, whether he was a swimmer or a non-swimmer.

Results in detail:

**Under 9**

15 yds. Freestyle: Gibson (N) 1, Whitelaw (H) 2, Saunders (N) 3.

**Under 10**

15 yds. Freestyle; Johnston (N) 1, Friend (N) 2, Ashbolt (M) 3.

33 yds. Freestyle: Friend (N) 1, Johnston (N) 2, Bamford (H) 3.

15 yds. Breaststroke: Shield (N) 1, Friend (N) 2, Chambers (M) 3.

Relay: Hay 1, Nixon 2, Montgomery 3.

**Under 11**

33 yds. Freestyle: Hewer (H) 1, Lovibond (M) 2, Wilkinson (H) 3.

66 yds. Freestyle: Hewer (H) 1, Lovibond (M) 2, Wilkinson (H) 3.

15 yds. Backstroke: Hewer (H) 1, Wilkinson (H) 2, Chambers (M) 3.

Relay: Montgomery 1, Hay 2, Nixon 3.

**Under 12**

66 yds. Freestyle: Johnston (H) 1, Swan (M) 2, Doering (M) 3.

33 yds. Breaststroke: Hamilton (H) 1, Cloudsdale (N) 2, Swan (M) 3.

33 yds. Backstroke: Barnett (M) 1, Fitzgerald (N) 2, Hatton (H) 3.

Relay: Hay 1, Montgomery 2, Nixon 3.

**Diving**

Under 10: Friend (N) 1, Shadforth (H) 2, Dyer (N) 3.

Under 11: Hewer (H) 1, Swan (H) 2, Wertheimer (N) 3.

Under 12: Swan (M) 1, Cloudsdale (N) 2, Johnston (H) 3.

Final Points: Hay 136, Nixon 115, Montgomery 92.

**Tennis.**—This year's inter-school tennis tournament was held at the Friends' School. After some confusion with allocation of courts, matches got under way and our team repeated their success of the last two years by once again comfortably winning the tournament. Our team was—'A' Singles: Saunders; 'B' Singles: P. Swan; Doubles: R. Swan, Barnett; Emergencies: Wilkinson, Doering.

**Results:**

'A' Singles—H.S. lost to S.V.C., 9—4 (only loss). H.S. defeated F.S., 9—1. S.V.C. defeated F.S., 9—1.

'B' Singles—H.S. defeated S.V.C., 9—5. H.S. defeated S.V.C., 9—7 (after being down 4—7). S.V.C. defeated F.S., 9—7.

Doubles—H.S. defeated S.V.C., 9—0. H.S. defeated F.S., 9—4. F.S. defeated S.V.C., 9—1.

(1) Hutchins, 5 matches, 49 games. (2) St. Virgil's, 3 matches, 33 games. (3) Friends, 1 match, 21 games:

**House Tennis.**—House Tennis was a close struggle between Nixon and Montgomery, who both won three matches, but as Nixon had won most games they were the victors.

**Results:**

**Singles**—Saunders (N) defeated P. Swan (H), 9—0. Saunders (N) defeated R. Swan (M), 9—0. R. Swan (M) defeated P. Swan (H), 9—2.

**Doubles**—Nixon defeated Hay, 9—8. Montgomery defeated Nixon, 9—8. Montgomery defeated Hay, 9—8. Doubles teams were—Nixon: Friend, Wise; Hay: Wilkinson, Thompson; Montgomery: Barnett, Doering.

**Totals**—Nixon, 3 matches, 35 games; Montgomery, 3 matches, 27 games; Hay, no matches, 18 games.

**'Cock-House' points so far:**

	Hay	Nixon	Montgomery
Swimming	12	6	3
Tennis	3	12	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>

**INFANT DEPARTMENT NOTES**

The second term of this year began with a change for Kindergarten.

We were very sad to say good-bye to Mrs. Sims at the end of first term.

The Kindergarteners have settled down well and their happy and eager little faces show that they have adapted themselves easily to the change.

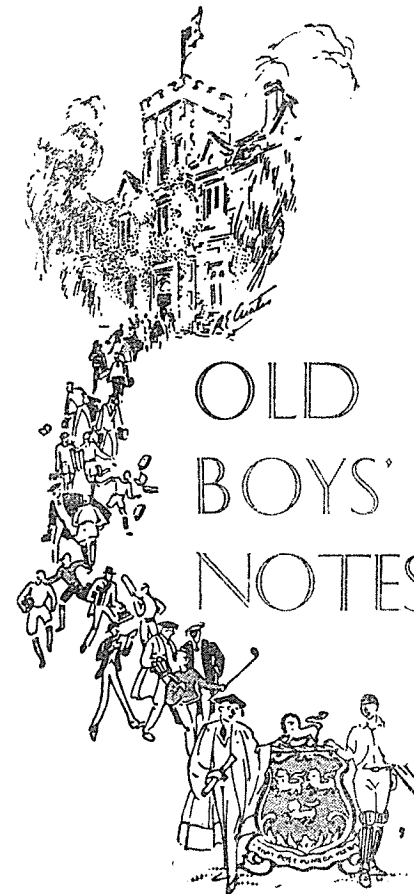
Being an independent little group, they can still enjoy their period of free play by themselves in their own room.

The value of the Quisenaire method in arithmetic is evident. The boys in Prep 2 and 1, who are now in their second year, are proving they have a far greater understanding of numbers.

Kindergarten will begin to play with the rods next term.

The staff and pupils would like to thank the Parents' Association, who have again given generously from their funds.

New free work of an educational nature will be bought for the use of boys in Prep. 2 and 1. This will help to occupy busy and energetic little people during our shorter and colder days which must be spent indoors.



16— 8:00: Annual General Meeting, at the School.

17— 7:00: Northern Branch Reunion.

18— 7:00: North-West Branch Reunion.

31— 1:00: Luncheon, at the School.

**September—**

21— 9:00: Annual Ball, at the Town Hall.

29— 9:00: Tennis, v. School/Masters, at W.M.O.

**October—**

6— 3:30: Athletics, Old Boys' Race, at W.M.O.

7—10:00: Golf, v. O.L.A., at Oatlands.

24— 6:00: 'At Home', Junior School (Wednesday of Show Week).

**November—**

10— 6:30: Annual Reunion, at the School.

28— 7:00: 'At Home', Huon Branch.

**December—**

12—10:30: Cricket, Past v. Present, at W.M.O.

14— 1:00: Luncheon, at the School.

**AROUND THE BRANCHES**

Branch activities will be reported in full in the next Magazine. The Huon Branch will commence the annual series of functions, which will be held in the period between the compiling of these notes and the issue of this Magazine.

**DOWN THROUGH THE AGES**

**Accountancy Examinations.**— Australian Society of Accountants: Commercial Law 'B', Company Law and Procedure, Company Accounts, Monetary Theory and Practice, D. A. C. McDougall ('44); Commonwealth Income Tax, J. L. Vautin ('46); Advanced Accounting 'A', G. L. Woodward ('47). Institute of Chartered Accountants: Commercial Law, R. W. Loney ('49); Company Law, Miscellaneous Law, P. J. M. Johnstone ('50); Auditing and Business Investigations, F. J. E. Johnson ('31); Intermediate Accounting, T. O. Bayley ('54); Intermediate Auditing, H. D. Clark ('47), M. Gibson ('45), T. O. Bayley ('54); Commercial Law, J. T. G. Johnstone ('50); Miscellaneous Law, R. W. Loney ('49).

Guests at the December Luncheon included twenty-eight Leavers of 1961, Athol Manning ('92) from the U.S.A., and Osric O. Harris ('95), who has come from South Africa to live at New Norfolk.

**July—**

27—10:00: Golf at Rosny.

**August—**

1— 6:30: Annual Reunion, Melbourne.

2— 7:00: Table Tennis, v. School/Staff.  
6:30: Annual Reunion, Sydney.

3— **116th Anniversary.**

9:00: School Assembly.

10:30: Junior School Assembly.

6:30: Annual Reunion, Brisbane.

7:30: Debate, v. School.

4—10:30: School Football, v. St. Virgil's, at S.V.C.

2:00: Old Boys' Football, v. Claremont, at W.M.O.

5— 7:45: Corporate Communion, at St. David's Cathedral.

5:00: Anniversary Evensong, at St. David's Cathedral.

6— 2:00: Football, Past v. Present, at W.M.O.

Amongst others in the crews of the Sydney-Hobart yacht race were: **John Bennetto** ('33), 'Southerly'; **Gordon Hopkins** ('36), 'Phantom'; **Stan. Darling** ('19), 'Norla'.

**Arnold K. Wertheimer** ('33), R.A.N.R., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

**Roy Orpwood** ('23) has been appointed Deputy Chief Manager for New South Wales of A.N.Z. Bank.

**Michael Courtney** ('43) has been awarded the Commonwealth Press Union Scholarship for Australia for 1962. He will be overseas for six months.

**Dr. T. F. Brown** ('87) and **C. L. Westbrook** ('93), of Sydney, were over in January, also **Merv. Geard** ('23), of Brisbane. We were also pleased to see **Rev. Dudley Clarke**.

**A. E. (Tony) Gibson** ('38) was inducted as President of the newly-formed South Launceston Rotary Club in March.

**Graeme Salmon** ('51), of the Oatlands Junior Farmers' Club, won the State Elimination Contest and went to the Sydney Royal Show.

**Michael Hodgman** ('47) has been admitted to the Bar.

**J. Bruce Piggott** ('25) has been awarded C.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

The following Old Boys had degrees conferred at the University Commemoration in May: **K. F. Pennefather** ('38), B.Com.; **E. A. Pitman** ('49), B.E.; **W. M. Hodgman** ('47), LL.B.; **M. P. C. Legg** ('52), B.Sc.; **R. P. B. Pitt** ('53), B.Sc. (Hons.); **J. G. Godfrey** ('50), B.Sc. (Hons.). **Judith Davies**, who attended classes at School in Mathematics A and B, Physics and Chemistry, was admitted to the Degree of B.Sc.

On 12 January 1962, **Stafford Ross** (Possum), who joined the School in 1913 (No. 1921), retired from the position of General Superintendent of the Risdon works of Electrolytic Zinc Co. He was at School in 1913-15 during the time when 'Pooley' Erwin was at his zenith as a teacher of Maths. and Science. He joined E.Z. Co. in 1919 as a junior research investigator, and after filling many positions has held the senior post at Risdon for the past few years. On 31 January the Lord Mayor tendered a civic reception to him in recognition of his long service to the company and the community.

**R. J. S. (Dick) McIntyre** ('38) has been elected President of the Hobart Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Dr. John Renney** ('34) is Surgical Registrar of Coventry Hospital (England).

**Donald G. Dudgeon** ('21), Council Clerk of the Clarence Commission, has been elected Federal President of the Institute of Municipal Administration.

**J. Bruce Piggott** ('25) has been elected President of the Law Society of Australia. The last Tasmanian Federal President was also a Hutchins Old Boy, the late **W. F. Denis Butler** (23 years ago).

**Walter Howard** has been elected President of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association. Other office-bearers are: Patron, **Crofton Stephens**; Vice-Presidents, **H. C. Smith**, **E. A. Eltham**; Secretary-Treasurer, **K. M. Lester**; Committee: **S. B. Harper**, **H. S. Barnett**, **W. A. Sansom**, **R. Woolley**, **K. D. White**, **E. M. Dolery**, **F. C. Green**, **R. Read**, **H. A. Kerr**.

**R. B. Thiessen** ('52) has gained his degree in Agricultural Science at Melbourne University.

**N. Henry** ('46) and **D. McArthur** ('54) have successfully completed their medical courses at Brisbane University. They are both at Royal Hobart.

**Andy Hay** ('45) was appointed Captain of the State Amateur Carnival Football team.

**R. H. (Dick) Radcliffe** ('20) has been appointed General Manager Merchandise Division of A.E.I.

**Sperry** ('45) and **Paul** ('45) **Marshall** were members of the Australian team which won the 1961 international match for clay target shooting.

**Neville Henry** has been admitted to the Bar.

#### ACTIVITIES

These may look a trifle thin for this issue, but a great deal of work has been devoted to preparation for the Appeal and its launching. To those Old Boys who have come forward to help in the final intensive stage (and there have been some two hundred), we say 'Thank you', and may the final month find you as enthusiastic and keen to complete the job on time as the previous two months.

#### DECEMBER

**Past v. Present Cricket**.—This was a great day. Old Boys, 150 (David Eddington 37) and 1/81 (Syd. Burbury 48 n.o.), lost to the School, 9/233 declared (B. Palfreyman 74, R. Rogers 58, P. Newman 42). The wickets were evenly distributed between the various bowlers.

**Luncheon**.—A record crowd of 1961 Leavers was present at this function, which was a most enjoyable one. The 'Old Brigade' had two visitors in **Rev. Oberlin Harris** (1895) and **Col. Athol Maning** (1892) late of the U.S. Army.

#### FEBRUARY

The annual Dinner-Dance was transferred from August to February (Wool Sale Night) and proved most enjoyable, a large number of country Old Boys being present. Apparently some of our usual city folk who normally attend did not realize the Dinner-Dance would not be held later in the year.

#### MARCH

The annual Carnival and Fair was held at the Memorial Oval. It was a most successful day, and again we have to record our appreciation to country Old Boys and parents for their co-operation and willing help.

#### MAY

The Luncheon attendance was down 5 per cent. We do not appear to consistently reach the 100 figure for this function.

The Golden Jubilee of the foundation of the Old Boys' Association fell on Friday, 25th. The anniversary was suitably celebrated at a Dinner Party at the home of our President, **Mr. P. M. Johnstone**, when members of our hard-working Ladies' Committee were the guests of the Association. It has been felt for some time that we have come to accept our Ladies' Committee as part of the 'countryside' and not to fully appreciate their work on our behalf. The Fiftieth Anniversary certainly enabled us to show our appreciation.

**Messrs. R. N. Butler** ('07) and **V. I. Chambers** ('97), original members of the Association, and **Hon. Secretary** and **Hon. Treasurer** in 1915, together with their wives, were Association guests.

The Old Boys' Dinner to launch the Appeal was held the following night.

#### JUNE

The Appeal occupied the whole month and still proceeding.

#### SPORTS CLUBS

##### FOOTBALL

As is usual after a team has achieved its objective and won a premiership, many players hang up their boots, and the 1962 season found

us with many gaps to fill. As the season progresses, the team's performances improve and we have great hopes of making the finals.

Officers elected this year were—Patrons: **The Headmaster** and **President of the Old Boys' Association**; **President**, **David Strutt**; **Vice-Presidents**, **Brian Aherne**, **Jim Clennett**; **Hon. Secretary**, **James Tunbridge**; **Hon. Asst. Secretary**, **Ray Vincent**; **Hon. Treasurer**, **Nigel Johnston**; **Committee**: **Captain** (**Andy Hay**), **Vice-Captain** (**Russell Burgess**), **Players' Representative** (**John Bennett**), **Manager** (**Allan Graves**), **Max Bull**, **Dick McIntyre**, and **Jack Rogers**; **Auditor**, **Trevor Wise**.

At the end of the 1961 season **Jack Rogers** indicated that he would not be available for reappointment as coach, and **Andy Hay** was appointed. It is a long time since we had a playing coach.

**Ray Vincent**, at the Annual General Meeting in March, was elected our first Life Member. **Ray** was one of the foundation members in 1932 and has shown his interest in the team and club in many directions.

Our interstate representatives this year are **Rus. Burgess**, **Scott Clennett**, **Andy Hay** (match against the V.A.F.A. and the Eighth Amateur Football Council Carnival in Melbourne later this month), **John Edwards**, **Greg. Perry** (Amateur Carnival), whilst **Max Darcey** gained selection in the Southern team which easily defeated North.

Results:

#### Round 1

Lost to Friends, 6.5 (41) to 7.11 (53); defeated City, 15.20 (110) to 3.2 (20); lost to University, 4.10 (34) to 9.21 (75); lost to O.H.A., 7.8 (50) to 10.8 (68); defeated Old Virgilians, 9.14 (68) to 7.12 (54); lost to Claremont, 9.4 (58) to 17.12 (114); defeated Lindisfarne, 11.7 (73) to 4.13 (37); defeated O.T.O.S., 11.9 (75) to 3.10 (28). In words, we lost to the four teams at present making up the top four, and must therefore toss at least one of these sides to make the finals.

#### CRICKET

With good weather and a well-balanced team we won our ninth successive premiership, gaining eight outright wins and two first innings—a truly remarkable performance. Can we make it ten in a row? The 1962-63 season will tell the tale.

Besides having a great roster season, we retained the D. V. Gunn Shield, which is the trophy for the annual Inter-Association game between the O.L.A.C.C. and ourselves.

Trophy winners were John Mullen Memorial, R. S. Verrell; W. H. Mason-Cox Memorial, J. R. Tunbridge; Outstanding Performances, R. S. Verrell (bowling), J. Rogers (batting), R. R. Mann (all-round).

Details:

#### Round 1

Defeated Old Hobartians by 10 wickets. O.H.A., 95 (Howie 45; Verrell 3/34, Johnston 4/12) and 64 (Verrell 5/27, Bull 4/18), lost to Hutchins, 133 (McKay 27 n.o., Johnston 27, Plummer 4/25) and 0/31.

Defeated Friends by 10 wickets. Friends, 48 (Verrell 5/14, Bull 3/29) and 120 (Munday 34; Johnson 4/21), lost to Hutchins, 132 (Mann 46, Hibbard 29; Ruddock 5/53) and 0/38.

Defeated Claremont outright by 75 runs. Hutchins, 76 (Verrell 21 n.o.; Moles 5/35) and 90 (Johnston 27, Rogers 27; Moles 5/17), defeated Claremont, 25 (Olsen 14; Bull 5/16, Mann 4/3) and 66 (Verrell 6/13).

Defeated Old Virgilians outright by an innings and 50 runs. Hutchins, 196 (Rogers 70, Vautin 68; Geard 6/45), defeated Old Virgilians, 65 (Verrell 4/31, Bull 6/29) and 86 (Johnson 5/29).

Defeated O.T.O.S. outright by an innings and two runs. Hutchins, 163 (Tunbridge 27, Johnston 27, Coltman 31; Eaton 4/54), defeated O.T.O.S., 56 (Verrell 5/28, Bull 4/24) and 86 (Watson 31; Johnston 5/21, including hat trick).

#### Round 2

Defeated O.H.A. by an innings and 47 runs. Hutchins, 192 (Mann 41, Coltman 42 n.o., Hibbard 27, Verrell 27; Plummer 5/64), defeated O.H.A., 53 (Plummer 23; Verrell 5/18, Bull 5/29) and 92 (Mann 3/29).

Defeated Friends outright by seven wickets. Friends, 166 (Ruddock 79; Mann 3/40) and 53 (Munnings 26; Verrell 3/16), lost to Hutchins, 3/205 declared (Tunbridge 28, Hibbard 65, Mann 57 n.o., Rogers 38 n.o.) and 3/16.

Defeated Claremont by 60 runs on the first innings. Hutchins, 166 (Pitt 49; Moles 5/57), defeated Claremont, 106 (Tew 31, Williams 30; Verrell 4/28, Bull 3/47).

Defeated O.V.A. by 37 runs on the first innings. Hutchins, 131 (Tunbridge 36, Mann 49; Smart 4/36), defeated O.V.A., 94 (Wallace 34; Verrell 5/38, Mann 5/37).

Defeated O.T.O.S. outright by an innings and 37 runs. O.T.O.S., 92 (Watson 46; Verrell 3/34) and 50 (Hibbard 3/17), lost to Hutchins, 179 (Pitt 63, Mann 43; Pearton 5/20).

#### D. V. Gunn Shield

This match, played at Launceston, resulted in a win by 134 runs on the first innings. Hutchins, 8/236 declared (Pitt 35, Hibbard 63, Mann 35, Rogers 67, Wilson-Haffenden 20; Lyons 4/16), defeated Old Launcestonians, 102 (Herbert 33 n.o.; Verrell 4/45, Bull 6/50) and 4/128 (Smith 43 n.o.).

#### Statistics, 1961-62 Season

Premiership won by Hutchins Old Boys—ninth successive occasion.

Matches played, 10; won outright, 8; won on first innings, 2; premiership points, 94.

#### Batting Averages

	Inn-ings	Not Out	H'hest Score	Runs	Avg.
Mann, R. ....	9	1	57	256	32.00
Hibbard, B. ....	10	1	65	224	24.89
Tunbridge, J. ....	11	2	36	201	22.33
Vautin, J. ....	10	2	68	160	20.00
Pitt, C. ....	11	1	63	183	18.30

#### Bowling Averages

	Overs	M'd'ns	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
Verrell R. ....	135	26	389	56	6.95
Johnston, N. ....	43	9	169	23	7.35
Mann, R. ....	53	7	172	21	8.19
Bull, M. ....	115	28	379	36	10.53

#### Catches

Johnston and Harvey-Latham 10, Hibbard 9, Coltman 8; Harvey-Latham 3 stumpings.

#### Performances

Verrell: 5/14 v. Friends, round 1; 6/13 v. Claremont, round 1.

Bull: 5/16 v. Claremont, round 1; 5/29 v. O.H.A., round 2.

Johnston: 5/29 v. O.V.A., round 1; 5/21 v. O.T.O.S., round 1.

Mann: 5/37 and 49 v. O.V.A., round 2; 57 n.o. v. Friends, round 2.

Munro: 6/29 v. O.V.A., round 1.

Vautin: 68 n.o. v. O.V.A., round 1.

Rogers, J.: 70 v. O.V.A., round 1.

Hibbard: 65 v. Friends, round 2.

#### HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' LODGE

Old Boys of the School continue to come forward as candidates for admittance to the Masonic Lodge of Hutchins Old Boys. Membership has reached 119, and includes a few past and present masters of the School, as well as a sprinkling of old boys of other independent schools like the Launceston Church Grammar School. The Lodge members are active in supporting the School, having raised over £30 at the Carnival in March, and begun to organize the Lodge's effort in the appeal for the new School Building Fund.

A distinction was conferred on the Lodge recently when its Worshipful Master (Wor. Bro. E.W. Ducrow) was appointed Chairman of the committee organising the annual Masonic Ball to raise funds for the Freemasons' Homes.

Bro. Douglas Crouch was chosen by the Brethren recently as their Worshipful Master-Elect for 1962-3.

A large party of the Brethren regularly visits Old Grammarians' Lodge in Launceston (who reciprocate the visit), and in March the Lodge paid an official visit to Dorset Lodge, at Scottsdale, an Old Boy being the candidate in the ceremony.

An annual undertaking of the Lodge is a working bee to effect improvements at the Clarendon Children's Home, while Masonic charities are also supported.

#### THE 'EIGHTY' CLUB

Salvete.—BAILEY, Keith Brook. Born on 3 January 1882, Keith entered the School in 1897 and is No. 1501 on the roll. Keith is the eldest of four Bailey boys at Hutchins, the others being Guy, Roy and Alan. Guy (1897, 1502) became a doctor and was killed in action in France whilst serving as a Captain in the A.A.M.C. in 1917. Roy (1897, 1503), who was in the banking profession, also served in the A.I.F. and died in 1934. Alan (1903, 1623), who is a pastoralist in the north of Tasmania, was the third of the four brothers to see active service.

The Bailey brothers all inherited sporting abilities from their father, G. H. Bailey, who was a member of the first Australian Eleven to visit England in 1878, as a batsman. Keith shone as a left-arm bowler, and between the years 1900 to 1922 was prominent in Tasmanian cricket, representing the State on many occasions. As a footballer he was as great a star,

playing with the old Cananore team from 1902 to 1915, for seven years of which he was its captain. In the year 1913 he and his brother Roy captained Cananore and Lefroy respectively, a happening without parallel in Tasmanian football history. Keith spent a lifetime of 46 years service with the Tasmanian Railways and is now living in quiet retirement in Fitzroy Place.

MANING, Atholl Talbot, Colonel, in U.S. Army. Entered the School in 1895 and is No. 1475 on the roll.

The Maning family goes back to the early years of the last century in Tasmania. The founder settled in Sandy Bay and has given his name to Maning Avenue, where he built his house, now demolished. His son, A. H. Maning, was Atholl's grandfather and was a shipping agent in Hobart. In 1854 he assisted the Irish exile, John Mitchel, to escape to America, and the story is a fascinating one, too long to be recounted here. Atholl's elder brother, A. H. M. Maning, also went to the School (1892, 1450) and is still living in New Zealand. When we can contact him he will be added to the Club.

Atholl's career has been a varied and colourful one, and he is, as far as we know, the only Hutchins boy to have reached high rank in the American Army. On leaving school his first job was with the Railways Department. Then he was employed in a legal firm in Hobart, and when the South African War broke out he enlisted at the age of nineteen, saw active service and was wounded. On return to Hobart he was, like many other young men, restless and unsettled, and, on an impulse, teamed up with a friend and migrated to Canada, where they took up land in Calgary. Fire and cattle disease ruined this venture and Atholl roamed from place to place in Canada and U.S.A., getting work wherever he could and being at one time down to his last dollar. In between spells of hard work he studied accounting and eventually landed a job in Seattle which enabled him to save and to marry an American girl.

When the U.S.A. entered the 1914-18 War he took American citizenship and qualified for a commission. By chance he met a Capt. J. P. Mitchel, Mayor of New York City, who proved to be a grandson of the John Mitchel who had been befriended by Atholl's grandfather in 1854—surely the long arm of coincidence! Mitchel received him with open arms and took him on his staff in organizing an Air Wing for



the Army, but Mitchel was killed in an air crash soon afterwards. Later, whilst acting as an instructor to a squad of recruits in bayonet fighting, Atholl received a bayonet through a kidney, by accident, and spent months in hospital recovering from the wound, which has worried him all through life. When the war ended he returned to civilian life and raised a family of one son and one daughter.

With another war looming, he received an assignment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in one of America's largest aircraft factories, and in 1942 he was recalled to the Army at the age of 61 and allotted to the Transportation Corps. Service at the Pentagon in connection with Lend-Lease followed, then in Logistics for the African and Pacific operations. His health finally broke down and he was discharged with the rank of Colonel. He now lives in retirement in Seattle, Washington. Late last year he paid a visit to Hobart and was warmly welcomed at the School and at an Old Boys' Luncheon. He hopes to return again some day, and if he does he may be assured we will be glad to see him.

**WYLLY, Guy Egerton.**—Obituary referring to this much decorated Old Boy will be found in the School section of this Magazine.

**New Members.**—The following are qualified as members:

**Blacklow, A. C.,** born 11 October 1879.

**Bradford, Harold,** born 5 May 1881.

**Counsel, J. M.,** born 28 July 1880.

**McCormick, Charles S.,** born 5 April 1880.

### OBITUARY

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

Atkins, K. D. (1909, 1841)  
 Barnett, J. A. (Queen's)  
 Brown, G. A. (Peter) (1923, 2587)  
 Brown, P. A. (1921, 2497)  
 Butler, G. T. (1905, 1670)  
 Corney, P. M. (1933, 3199)  
 Crick, A. T. (1895, 1476)  
 Crisp, T. K. (1914, 2061)  
 Firth, R. B. (1946, 3869)  
 Harper, S. (Queen's)  
 McElroy, J. D. (1917, 2221)  
 Millar, M. S. (Queen's)  
 Ogilvie, Eric (Queen's)  
 Shaw, F. J. Denis (1896, 1492)  
 Southon, J. R. (1919, 2316)  
 Stephens, Crofton (Queen's)  
 Waring, R. S. (former Master)  
 Wyllly, Guy George Egerton, V.C. (1889, 1322)

### ENGAGEMENTS

Ashworth, Fred G., to Miss Jennifer Blazeley.  
 Champion, Peter R., to Miss Julie A. Priestley.  
 Ferguson, Henry F., to Miss Rosalyn J. Moore.  
 Jarvis, Barry T., to Miss Deidre A. Dean.  
 Pearton, Frederick G., to Miss Glenda C. Johnson.  
 Perry, Greg., to Miss Hayden Rose.  
 Richardson, Leslie J., to Miss Laraine K. MacMillan.  
 Sherwin, Michael, to Miss Yvonne Ware (Foster).  
 Taylor, Geoffrey, to Miss Hilderrose Torn.

### MARRIAGES

Amos, Don, to Miss V. J. Beales.  
 Brodribb, Michael, to Miss Margaret Gunn.  
 Burrows, Geoff., to Miss Pamela Lardner.  
 Calvert, Peter, to Miss Elizabeth McCreary.  
 Gray, Michael, to Miss Diana Archer.  
 Hood, Richard T., to Miss Josephine Bolton.  
 McArdle, John, to Miss Fay Lerner.  
 McKean, Donald L., to Miss Jeanne Phillips.  
 Shea, Laurie L., to Miss Angela Dick.  
 Tinker-Casson, Barry, to Miss Janeene Brunton.  
 Ward, Robin, to Miss Joy Parker.

### BIRTHS

Andrews—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Andrews: a daughter.  
 Brammall—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brammall: a son.  
 Brook—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brook: a daughter.  
 Butler—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Butler: a son.  
 Burbury—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Burbury: a son.  
 Calvert—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Calvert: a son.  
 Canning—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Canning: a son.  
 Clark—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clark: a daughter.  
 Clark—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. P. Clark: a daughter.  
 Downie—Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Downie: a son.  
 Downie—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downie: a son.  
 Ellis—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ellis: a son.  
 Geeves—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Geeves: a son.  
 Hand—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand: a son.  
 Hannon—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hannon: a son.  
 Hay—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hay: a daughter.  
 Hayes—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hayes: a son.  
 Heathorn—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heathorn: a son.  
 Kellett—Mr. and Mrs. Don. Kellett: a son.  
 Kirby—Mr. and Mrs. David Kirby: a daughter.  
 Madden—Mr. and Mrs. Ian Madden: a son.  
 Mitchell—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell: a daughter.  
 McRae—Mr. and Mrs. Myles McRae: a son.  
 Olney—Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Olney: a son.  
 Ransom—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ransom: a son.  
 Salter—Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Salter: a son.  
 Smith—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith: a daughter.  
 Spinner—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spinner: a daughter.  
 Stanfield—Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Stanfield: a daughter.  
 Taylor—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Taylor: a daughter.  
 Turner—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Turner: a daughter.  
 Vautin—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vautin: a son.  
 Von Bibra—Mr. and Mrs. G. von Bibra: a son.  
 Wood—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wood: a daughter.



The First 'Four'

'Mercury' photo

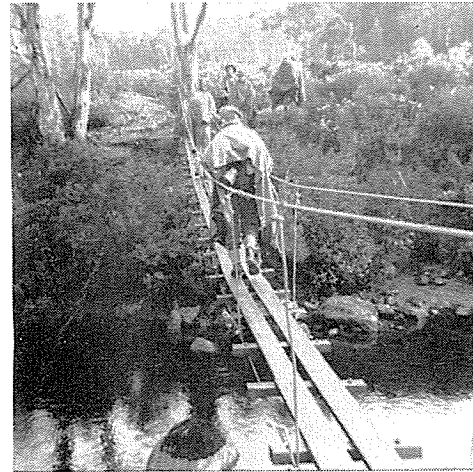
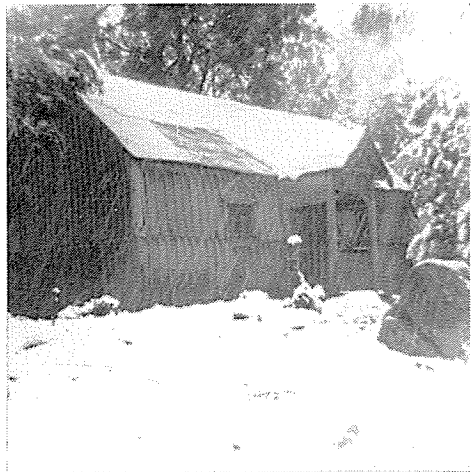
A. Edwards (bow), J. Nichols (2), P. Harvey (3), R. Clennett (stroke), D. Bennison (cox.)



The Clarke Shield 'Four'—Stern of 'Eight'

'Mercury' photo

J. Wilson (bow), R. Fullerton (2), H. Hale (3), M. Hudson (stroke), D. Bennison (cox.)



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