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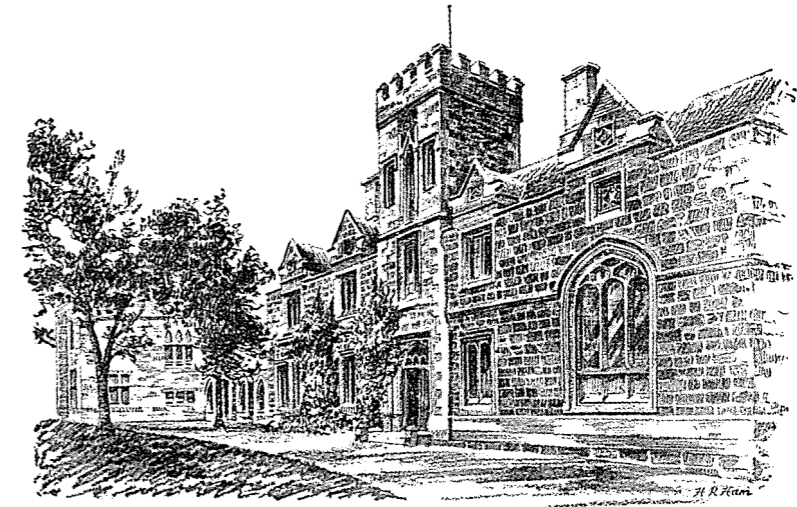
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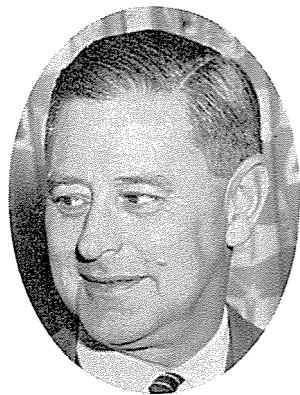
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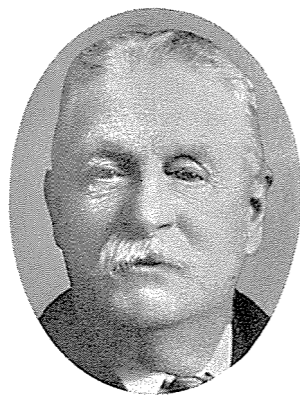


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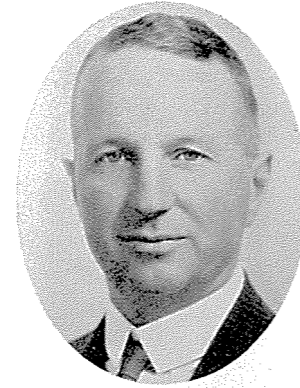
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## EDITORIAL

### FIFTY YEARS ON

THE cover of this Magazine will have been sufficient to indicate that this edition is a rather special one. With this issue the Magazine celebrates its fiftieth birthday, an important milestone in the long history of this famous old school.

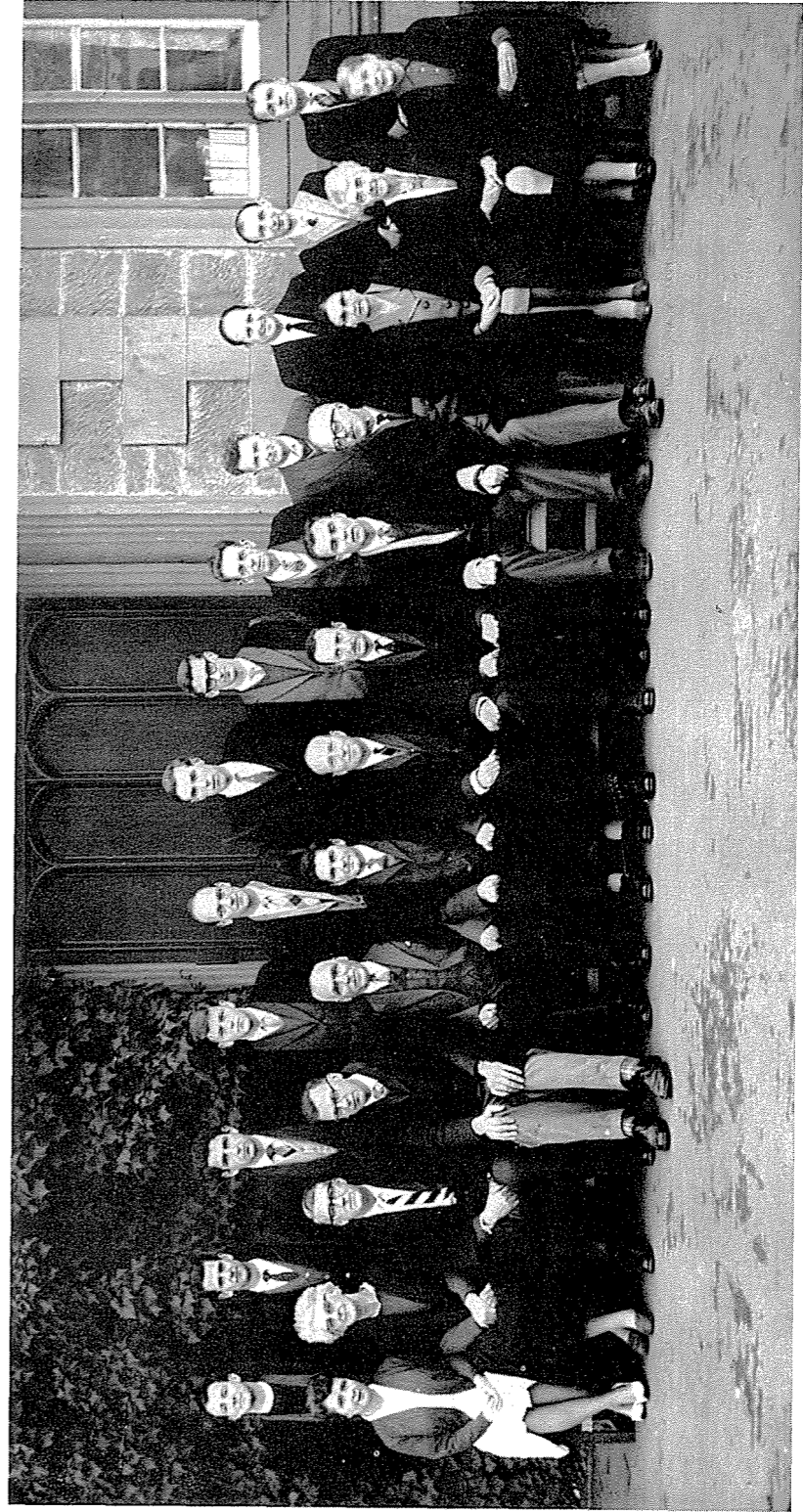
It will be noted that this is volume 109. For a number of years since 1913, when the Magazine was first published, the school year consisted of four terms with an edition of the Magazine being published at the end of each term. Since 1918 the number has been reduced to two.

Throughout this Jubilee issue we have included excerpts from the 1913 volumes. The close correspondence between the news items and in particular the School's development programme, then and now, is quite remarkable. The very first editorial begins with these words: 'This present year of grace has been one of momentous change for the Hutchins School.' How aptly this describes 1963 and the School's development at Queenborough.

The second article in the April 1913 edition is headed: 'Laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Hutchins School Boarding Establishment.' As this edition goes to print, preparations are in hand for the re-enactment of this ceremony on 3 August 1963 on our new site.

While there are a number of marked similarities between the activities of the '13s and the '63s, there are at the same time a number of interesting differences. At an Old Boys' Reunion, Mr. W. F. D. Butler made a statement as to the financial position: 'The total cost of the erection of the new buildings, their equipment and furnishings, would amount to about £3,900.' The new boarding house at Queenborough is estimated to cost over £100,000—nearly thirty times as much as the original building. Perhaps our boarders may be interested in comparing the present-day fees with those of fifty years ago.

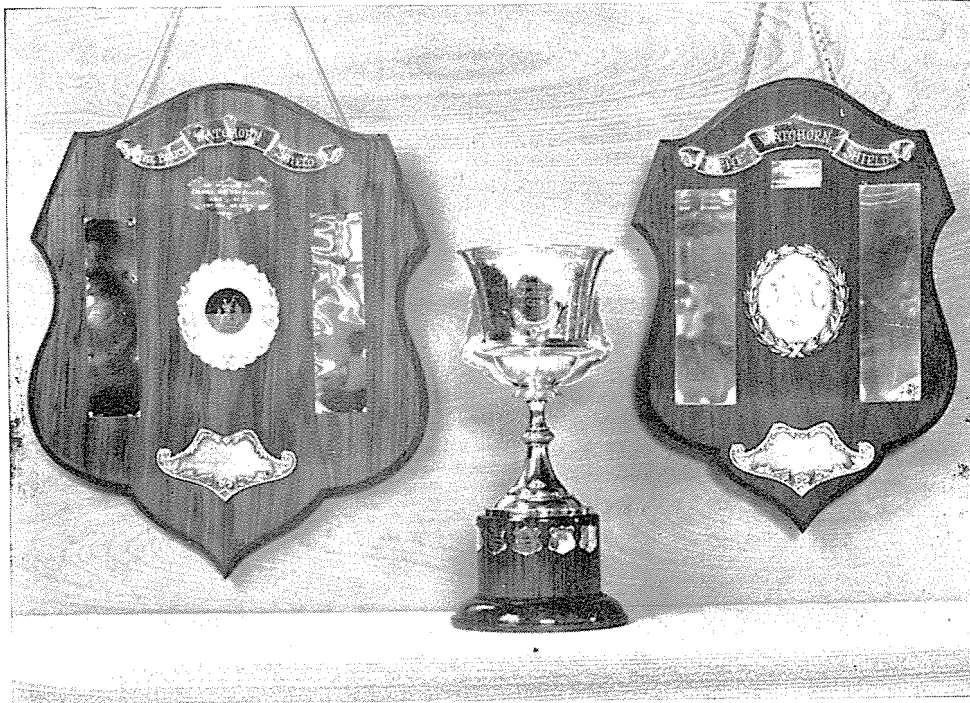
Whilst not wishing to depreciate the importance of development programmes and finance in the history of this School, the crucial thing to the boys is the spirit that exists within the School. We are proud to be able to claim—perhaps even boastful in attempting to do so—that the aims and ambitions of the youth of 1963 are very much the same as those of our grandfathers of the 1913s. We trust that we still hold high those timeless virtues of loyalty, integrity, sincerity and industry upon which our School motto and early traditions were based.



The Staff 1963

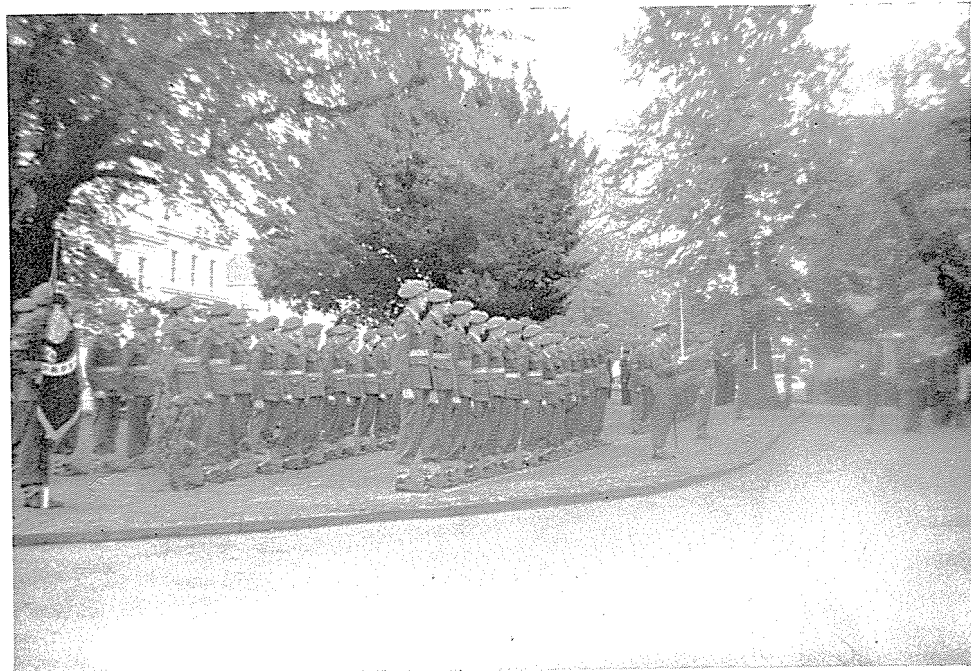
Standing (left to right): Mr. F. D. Ingoldsby, Mr. J. F. Millington, Mr. C. I. Wood, Mr. A. R. Taylor, Mr. P. P. Parker, Mr. J. H. Houghton, Mr. S. C. Cripps, Mr. E. Heyward, Mr. B. Griggs, Mr. K. Dexter, Mr. L. R. Barber, Mr. R. Penwright, Seated (left to right): Mrs. J. Wharm, Mrs. Nancy King, Mr. G. A. McKay, Mr. V. C. Osborn, Mr. W. J. Gerlach, Mr. D. R. Lawrence, Mr. G. H. Newman, Mr. D. P. Turner, Mr. J. K. Kerr, Mr. F. J. Williams, Miss E. Burrows, Miss M. R. Tanner, Mrs. M. Watson.

## EDITORIAL, APRIL 1913



The Watchorn Trophies

Left: The Bruce Watchorn Shield for Inter-House Cricket. Centre: The Watchorn Cup for the Best Rifle-Shot in the Cadet Unit. Right: The Watchorn Shield for Inter-House Football. For details see page 21.



Anzac Day 1963

THIS present year of grace has been one of momentous change for the Hutchins School. The School has, for the first time in its history, been placed directly under the control of a Board of Management. The Bishop of Tasmania, while retaining his full rights as Visitor of the School, has approved of and assisted in the appointment of this Board, which will under ordinary circumstances direct and govern the School. The Board consists very largely of Old Boys of the School who, by sympathy and knowledge, are best fitted to direct its course.

A new boarding-house, capable of accommodating about forty boarders, is now in course of construction: it will be completed early in the second half of the year. When the boarders are transferred to it several of the rooms of the old building will be available as classrooms and for other school purposes, and the comfort and convenience of the School will be very much increased.

The School has been affiliated to Christ's College, and obtains thereby the assistance of the staff of the College in the preparation of its senior boys for the University Examinations: the Warden of Christ's College has been appointed Headmaster of the School. The College is erecting classrooms and laboratories on land purchased from the School: when these are completed, they will, with the present buildings of the School, form a fine block of buildings, with a handsome stone facade, extending along Macquarie Street for more than 200 feet.

Mr. A. A. Stephens, for many years Principal of Queen's College, has been appointed Vice-Master of Hutchins School; and Mr. G. A. Gurney assumes the responsible position of House Master.

This is but a brief summary of what has been done for the School in the past few months, and the necessary limits of this article prevent us from dwelling upon more than a few points. In the first place, the School owes a deep debt of gratitude to its Old Boys, whose generosity has made it possible to erect the new boarding-house, to place the School in a sound financial position, and, in short, to proceed with the whole scheme of reconstruction. We trust they will find themselves sufficiently rewarded by the knowledge that they have helped their old School through a time of great difficulty, and

have launched it upon a fresh career of usefulness, and we hope success. Secondly, we refer with pleasure to the greatly increased numbers of the School: these are, no doubt, largely due to the appointment as Vice-Master of Mr. Stephens, who was loyally followed to the Hutchins School by the majority of his boys. We began the present year with 163 boys and our boys are steadily increasing. Increased numbers mean better graduation, and consequently more efficient teaching, more creditable representation of the School in work and play, and a more vigorous life within the School; they are, therefore, a fit subject for congratulation. Finally, we wish to lay special emphasis upon this point: there are many new elements in the School as it is to-day, new masters, new boys, new buildings; but it is for all that the old School, faithful to its old traditions, in close touch with its old boys, with modern equipment and method, but with the old aims and aspirations.

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## CANON J. L. MAY

M.B.E., M.A., Th.L.

AT the end of first term this year we were delighted yet sorry to hear of the appointment of Canon John May as Warden of St. John's College in New South Wales. Delighted because this was a well-deserved promotion, but sorry because it meant that yet another distinguished Old Boy has had to leave these shores.

As one of Hobart's leading churchmen, an office-bearer of the Old Boys' Association, and a member of the Board of Management, Canon May has been closely linked with the development of Hutchins for over 30 years.

We should like to record our sincere appreciation of all that he has done for the School and to wish the Canon and his family every success in their new surroundings.

## 1913-1963: A RETROSPECT

By Brigadier E. M. Dollery, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C.

IN first term 1913, I was asked by Mr. A. A. Stephens, the newly appointed Vice-Master, to act as Editor of the Magazine, which he thought should be revived. A School Magazine had been attempted in 1894, but had lapsed after only a few issues. I little thought that fifty years later I would still be contributing to it and that I would be spared to look in retrospect on half a century of the School's history which has been recorded in its pages. It was purely a stroke of fate which brought me back to end my military career in the place of my birth and schooling, and thus enabled me to take an active part in the School's management and affairs in general.

The year 1913 was a fateful landmark in the history of Hutchins. The School had reached a dangerous financial position and was badly in need of more buildings, new equipment, adequate science laboratories and, above all, an increase in pupil strength—in short, a complete 'new look' if it were to survive. These requirements were met from two main sources. Firstly, the Council of Christ College, which institution, after many vagaries, had been dormant for a long period, came forward with a proposal to affiliate with Hutchins. The offer included the purchase of the corner block, on which would be built a modern teaching wing to house the Sixth Form, the members of which would also become scholars of Christ College; the appointment of a Warden, who would in addition become the Headmaster of Hutchins; the sharing of staff salaries and administrative costs, and other generous concessions. A Board of Management was to be set up for the School which would act in co-operation with the Council of Christ College to control the merger of the two institutions. The proposal was, needless to say, thankfully received and put into effect.

In 1913, therefore, we saw the foundation stone of the Christ College Wing laid by the Governor; the completion of a new boarding-house adjoining the old School, paid for largely by the generosity of the Old Boys; the appointment of L. H. Lindon, M.A., as Warden and Headmaster, and of H. D. Erwin, B.A., and T. C. Brammall, M.A., as Senior Mathematical and Science Master and Senior Classical Master respectively; and the functioning of the School Board of Management.

The other main source of assistance which completed the 'new look' was the amalgamation with Queen's College. At this critical period in our history Mr. A. A. Stephens, who had run the school for twenty years with outstanding success, found it necessary, for reasons of health, to close it down. He then accepted the position of Vice-Master of Hutchins, and in first term 1913 took with him seventy-six of his boys, including practically all Queen's top-level scholars and athletes. The strength of the School was, in fact, doubled by this influx. The debt we owe to Arthur Stephens has possibly not been truly assessed over the years. If it had not been for the confidence held in him by parents and the affection he had engendered in all his boys, there would not have been the wholesale migration to Hutchins which actually occurred. The sad thing was that in eighteen months he was dead; but his boys lived on to honour his memory even to this day, and to become Hutchins boys in all that this means in loyalty and tradition. We can say, then, that from 1913 the School never looked back, and has gone on to better and greater achievements over half a century.

The publication of this Magazine has been continuous over this period, and forms an invaluable chronicle of the history of the School. It must go on for all time. It has recorded our achievements in work and sport, happenings of note throughout each year have been described, and herein can be found the primitive efforts of budding authors in prose and verse. Of great import is the tangible link formed by the Mag. with Old Boys, whose doings and careers are faithfully tabulated, including their magnificent record in two world wars. It is safe to say that no other school in Australia can boast of a more active and numerous Old Boys' Association, pro rata, than ours. Their loyalty and practical assistance to the School over fifty years is a matter for great praise and thankfulness. Long may it continue.

Looking again at the first issue in April 1913 has awakened old memories. I co-opted the late Alan Payne (later a Rhodes Scholar) to help in brow-beating the fellows to contribute articles, and this task was done additional to

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## DATES OF INTEREST DOWN THE YEARS

1841	4 June	Death of Archdeacon Hutchins, first Archdeacon of Van Diemen's Land.
	8 June	Public meeting decided to found a school as a memorial.
1843	September	Land purchased in Collins Street and tenders called for building.
1846	29 June	Rev. J. R. Buckland appointed Headmaster by Bishop Nixon.
	3 August	School opened at 'Ingle Hall' with nine pupils.
1847	24 February	Macquarie Street site granted by Lieut.-Governor Sir William Denison.
	31 August	Foundation stone laid by Sir William Denison.
1849	3 May	School occupied new building (the Old School). Architect, William Archer. Cost, £2,570.
	December	Strength, 70.
1853		Newcastle Scholarship founded. Cessation of Transportation.
1854		Iron Room erected—first use of corrugated iron in the Colony.
1857		McNaughtan Scholarship founded.
1867		Plunge bath installed on site of present Library. Flagstaff subscribed for by the boys to enable Union Jack to be flown on the tower.
1874	13 October	Rev. John Buckland died, after 28 years as Headmaster. His eldest son, J. V. Buckland, appointed co-Headmaster with F. G. Howell.
1875	21 September	J. V. Buckland ordained and appointed Headmaster, at age of 24.
1877	22 September	Fives Court foundation stone laid by Mr. Justice Dobson.
1882		Old Gymnasium constructed at Headmaster's expense.
1883		New classroom completed, adjacent to the present Library.
1884		First Tennis Court constructed on the site of the present Christ College Wing.
1885		Cadet Corps raised by W. H. Buckland, brother of the Headmaster.
1892	June	Rev. J. V. Buckland resigned after 18 years as Headmaster. Rev. H. H. Anderson appointed Headmaster. His daughter, Agnes, enrolled as a pupil.
1893		Magazine first printed, but lapsed after a few issues.
1896	3 August	Jubilee celebrated.
1899		Old Boys enlist for South African War (49 served in all).
1900	1 September	Private J. H. Bisdee and Lieut. G. G. Wylly won the Victoria Cross on the same day.
1901		G. A. Gurney appointed as co-Principal.
1905		School's first rowing boat purchased with funds from a bazaar.
1906	November	Rev. H. H. Anderson resigned as Headmaster, after 14 years. Rev. E. G. Muschamp appointed Headmaster.
1907		King's Grammar School amalgamated with the School.
1908		G. A. Gurney became Acting-Headmaster.
1909		F. B. Edwards, Rhodes Scholar.
1911		C. S. King, Rhodes Scholar.

- 1912  
1 July Christ College affiliated with the School.  
L. H. Lindon appointed Warden of Christ College and Headmaster of Hutchins.  
School Board of Management appointed with C. W. Butler as first Chairman.  
H. D. Erwin appointed Senior Maths. and Science Master, and T. C. Brammall as Senior Classics Master.  
Old Boys' Association formed.  
December Queen's College amalgamated with the School bringing the strength to 165. A. A. Stephens appointed Vice-Master.
- 1913  
14 February Foundation stone of new Boarding-House laid by Sir Harry Barron.  
April First issue of the present Magazine.  
Cadet Corps revived.  
17 May Literary and Debating Society formed and Library opened for use of the boys.  
September Boarding-House completed for 40 boarders.  
Christ College Ground purchased.  
C. S. Rayner, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1914  
14 May A. A. Stephens died. D. C. Smith appointed Vice-Master.  
1 October Christ College Wing dedicated by Bishop Stephen and opened by Sir William Ellison-Macartney.
- 1915  
August Present Assembly Hall built as Gymnasium at a cost of £900.  
Asphalt Tennis Court constructed on Barrack Street frontage.  
Picket fence and gates removed from front of the School.
- 1916  
L. T. Butler, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1917  
30 June Franklin House Preparatory School absorbed by Hutchins with W. F. Tennant in charge.  
L. H. Lindon resigned.
- 1918  
C. C. Thorold appointed Headmaster.  
A. F. Payne, Rhodes Scholar.  
House system introduced (School, Buckland, Stephens) and Prefect system reorganised.  
School Song composed by the Chaplain (Rev. J. W. Bethune) and set to music by J. Scott-Power.  
School Choir formed.  
School cap and blazer adopted.  
D. H. Harvey Scholarship founded.
- 1919  
4 March New Junior School at 177 Macquarie Street, including new classrooms, opened with strength of 65. School strength, 288.  
Crace-Calvert Scholarship established.  
A. J. Clinch, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1920  
Scout Troop formed.  
R. S. Waring joined the staff.  
F. B. Richardson, Rhodes Scholar.

- 1921  
3 August 75th Anniversary celebrated.  
E. M. Lilley, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1922  
2 January School boat shed completed at Sandy Bay.  
J. K. Clinch, Rhodes Scholar.  
11 October 1914-18 Honour Roll unveiled by Gen. Sir John Gellibrand (448 served, 76 died).  
1923  
W. J. Gerlach appointed to the staff.  
L. G. H. Huxley, Rhodes Scholar.  
1924  
A. McDougall, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1926  
10 January G. A. Gurney died, after 44 years' association with the School.  
26 April War Memorial Library dedicated by Bishop Hay and opened by Sir James O'Grady.  
3 August Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge consecrated.  
Christ College Act passed, by which Christ College and Hutchins School again became separate institutions.  
Three-term system introduced.  
J. D. L. Hood, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1927  
T. C. Brammall resigned (15 years service).
- 1928  
School Flag presented by Old Boys' Lodge.  
A. Smithies, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1929  
C. C. Thorold resigned and was succeeded by J. R. O. Harris, an Old Boy.  
Parents' Association formed.  
Young Memorial Prize for Geography founded.
- 1930  
Tuck shop opened.
- 1931  
Apsley House Preparatory School absorbed by Hutchins.  
E. C. R. Spooner, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1932  
21 September Rev. J. V. Buckland, second Headmaster, died in England. His sister, Miss Katherine Buckland, sent £100 to found prizes for Latin in his memory.  
11 November Mrs. C. A. Payne carved and presented the Headmaster's Chair.  
Hutchins Ball held for the first time.  
E. J. Warlow-Davies, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1933  
Ronald Walker Memorial Prize for English established.  
Leavers' Tea inaugurated.
- 1934  
Memorial panelling and Nicholas fireplace completed in Assembly Hall.
- 1935  
Official History of the School published.
- 1937  
Gladwyn Preparatory School absorbed by Hutchins, Miss E. M. Burrows in charge.  
Death of C. W. Butler, Chairman of the Board for 25 years.
- 1938  
Bell from Horton College, Ross, presented by Dr. W. E. L. Crowther.  
O. H. Biggs appointed to staff.
- 1939  
Death of C. C. Thorold, former Headmaster.



- 1940 E. D. Tudor, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1942 J. R. O. Harris resigned. V. S. Murphy appointed Headmaster.
- 1943 Primary School at David Avenue acquired.
- 1945 Death of T. C. Brammall.  
V. S. Murphy resigned.
- 1946 Paul Radford appointed Headmaster.  
3 August Centenary of the School.  
Sub-Primary School at David Avenue opened.  
H. D. Erwin (34 years), R. S. Waring (27 years) and E. W. H. Stephens (20 years service) retired.
- 1949 School Banner dedicated by Bishop Cranswick at St. David's Cathedral.  
R. L. Collings (27 years service) retired as Bursar.  
Plans for development of the School announced by the Board.
- 1950 1 November World War II Honour Roll unveiled by Sir John Morris (652 served, 51 died).
- 1951 Christ College Act amended. Board increased from six to nine members.
- 1952 Hoad Trophy won by the School Cadet Corps.
- 1953 Paul Radford resigned. *L. H. R. GRIFFITHS APPT. BURSAR*
- 1954 War Memorial Oval completed.  
W. H. Mason-Cox appointed Headmaster.
- 1955 5 April War Memorial Oval declared open by Sir Ronald Cross.  
G. L. Salmon, Rhodes Scholar.
- 1956 8 September Pavilion completed at School Oval.
- 1957 6 April New Junior School opened by Sir Ronald Cross.  
9 June Death of H. D. Erwin at age of 78.  
St. Alban's Boarding-House purchased.
- 1958 Death of W. H. Mason-Cox. H. V. Jones appointed Headmaster *pro tem*.
- 1959 G. H. Newman appointed Headmaster.  
Rev. D. B. Clarke appointed Deputy-Headmaster.
- 1960 J. R. O. Harris, former Headmaster, died, aged 83. *S. P. TURNER APPTD BURSAR*  
Thorold House added to the former three Houses.  
Rev. D. B. Clarke resigned on appointment as Headmaster of Mt. Eliza School, Victoria.  
D. R. Lawrence appointed Deputy-Headmaster.
- 1961 4 November Cadet Corps Flag given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vincent, blessed by Bishop Cranswick, and presented by Brigadier E. M. Dollery.  
Queenborough Cemetery site acquired by the School.
- 1962 Appeal for £100,000 launched for building of the new Senior School.
- 1963 Building of the new School commenced at Sandy Bay.  
Jubilee of the Magazine.  
17 July Death of R. L. Collings at age of 70.  
3 August Foundation stone of the new Boarding-House blessed by Bishop Davies and set by the Administrator, Sir Stanley Burbury.

## THE DEPUTY-HEADMASTER'S REPORT FOR 1962

Mr. Bethune, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Tonight I have the honour to be included among those privileged to speak on Speech Night of this great School, and to present the 116th Annual Report. Before I do so, Mr. Bethune, may I say how much we all appreciate your being here tonight with Mrs. Bethune. We are very glad that the mercurial probate vultures have released their prey in time and we look forward to hearing from you this evening.

I know that I am expressing the regret of all of you at the Headmaster's absence this evening. As you know, Mr. Newman became ill in the latter half of October, and after a spell in hospital his doctor advised him to have a complete change and to be relieved from his duties until he was fit again. Accordingly, last Saturday he went with his family (except for Peter, who will be playing in the State Premiership match tomorrow) to Perth by boat, and they should have arrived there today. He will be returning to Hobart at the end of January in time for the first term next year. He was bitterly disappointed at not being at School for the many activities at the end of the year, and especially for not being with you tonight; he asked me to say that we should all be very much in his thoughts.

Before I begin on the report proper I am reminded that a successful speech must be like a woman's dress, not too short and not too long but long enough to cover the subject.

This year Mr. John Kerr and his family have been on leave in England, and in Mr. Kerr's place we have been extremely lucky in having Mr. Bill Roberts, an M.A. from Oxford, who was visiting Australia for a year. Mr. Roberts is an extremely gifted teacher of English and has applied himself with great success to his temporary post. I know that the boys he has taught hold him in great respect, and in this the teaching staff agree. Only last Saturday he returned, having taken a party of Fifth Formers on a very successful hike through the Cradle Mountain and Lake St. Clair Reserve. He has a vigorous, penetrating approach to life, and I am very sorry that he is going back to the land of smog.

I should also like to welcome to their first speech nights, the Chaplain, whose presence has already been most helpful, especially with the boarders; Mr. Lane, who is our new master-

in-charge of Mathematics and who came to us from Victoria; Mr. Potter, who is teaching the Classics and French, came to us from our sister school up North, preferring, I understand, to live in the more educational atmosphere of Hobart; Mr. Barber, who came to teach Commercial subjects and has proved outstandingly successful as form master of the Shell Form; and Mr. Ayling, who has been at the Intermediate School.

During the year Mrs. Downie at the Junior School was forced to resign as a result of the shocking car accident to her son, and we lost an extremely experienced and capable teacher. I should like to record the School's sincere appreciation of her work. Many boys here tonight have passed through her hands and they especially will be sorry that she has had to go.

To take her place at short notice we were lucky to have the temporary services of one of our parents, Mrs. Hale, whose three sons are at the School. She has given her services unsparingly and we are very grateful to her. The sight of the Hale family's red 'bomb' has become almost an institution along the Sandy Bay Road, and it will be a sad day when it ceases bringing the Hale family to Hutchins.

We were delighted that Mr. Alan Taylor, one of our boarding-house tutors, has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for 1963. This is a great honour, shared by at least two other men in the hall tonight—our Chairman and the Reverend Oliver Heyward. You will be glad to know that Mr. Taylor will be on our teaching staff until he leaves in August.

Next year we shall welcome back Mr. John Kerr, and shall welcome also two new members to the staff. The first is Mrs. S. St. Leon, who taught Modern Languages so successfully at Fahan before her visit home last year. She had quite spectacular results with the girls, and we are certain that our Modern Languages and English departments will be greatly strengthened. The second new member is Mr. K. Dexter, who has been appointed as Games Master and Housemaster of the Senior Boarding-House, and whom I am glad to see here tonight with his wife. Mr. Dexter, like his more famous namesake, originally came out from England, but has been teaching at New Town High. He is a very well qualified physical education instructor with a lot of experience of youth work. I am sure he will settle down well in the School.

Mr. Proctor has been granted twelve months leave to visit England, and we hope he will enjoy himself and look forward to his return.

There has been some reorganisation of the boarding-houses prior to our moving to the new site in 1964. Next year the seniors will board at the School, and the Juniors under the Chaplain will be at St. Alban's. We feel that the seniors will probably work better in the School surroundings, and that the juniors will be able to fill in some useful time gardening at St. Alban's.

At this point, I would like to say that we are not losing Mr. Penwright. For some time now he has felt that he should be giving up his very active job as Sportsmaster to a younger man. As a result I was very glad to be able to offer him the post in the Junior School which fell vacant when Mrs. Downie resigned. I shall miss him in the Senior School more than you can imagine. It is at times like this last mad week, when printers and programmes and prizes and all the other 101 tasks are to be done, that 'Chesty' is a tower of strength. The Junior School will, I know, benefit greatly from his enthusiasm and devotion to duty.

During the year we welcomed many distinguished visitors to the School, including Bishop Festo Maseno from Kenya; Professors Len Huxley and Arthur Smithies, both Old Boys; Capt. Villiers of 'Mayflower' fame; Professor Wade, the new Professor of Agriculture, and many others who have kept the School up-to-date in world affairs.

Before I talk about classwork and results I draw your attention to an ambitious project which is now nearing completion, and which has been built by Mr. Griggs and his woodwork boys. You may have seen on the Television News this week our new 'leviathan', a training boat for the rowers, which holds twelve oarsmen and the coach. This idea has come to us from Oxford, where it has proved very successful, and similar boats have been used now in various parts of the world. We are the only school in Tasmania to have one, and probably the only school in Australia. We hope to see it in use next term.

#### Academic Results

The details of last year's academic results are printed on your programmes so that you can be saved the tedium of hearing me read them out. We have done well, and we must take active steps against our malicious enemies who spread false statements around. We, you and I, are

part of Hutchins; we, from the wretched boy who removes his hat as he walks down Elizabeth Street, from the parent who sits under the ducking stool at the Carnival Sports Corner, from the master who is startled to read in an essay, 'The Portuguese shipwrights built a latrine with a triangular sail'—all of us are vitally concerned with Hutchins. We must curb these rumours just as we would in a family, and what a successful family this has been, is now, and will be in the future.

Our scholastic record is impressive. We take the external system of Schools Board because that is the fairest method. We allow all of our boys to enter. In the State schools 60% of the boys do not take Schools Board—can you wonder that the published results appear good for some schools when the apparent failures are weeded out before the examination? Last year 26 boys gained 'A' certificates and three boys gained 'B' certificates. In Matriculation last year the greatest number of boys ever from Hutchins gained their certificates, 23 in all. Sixteen left School with Commonwealth Scholarships. G. M. Millar won a University Entrance Scholarship, and R. Hodgman came second in the Andrew Inglis Clark Scholarship. This year 93 boys sat for Schools Board and 55 for Matriculation. These are the largest numbers ever, and we are confident of good results. As you may know, some schools are taking two years over what the University is calling a one-year course for Matriculation. We are allowing boys to enter for Matriculation after one year, following the advice of the University. We have decided that it is better to give a boy a lot to work for—that this is the Hutchins tradition, to face dangers squarely. But there is a very real danger we must face, because from next year there will be no supplementary examinations in February except for cases of illness or similar circumstances, and results will be determined on the December examinations. Take these facts home with you and spread them through Tasmania. Hutchins is a good school with the best of academic results, and the more that know it the better! 'Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a destiny.'

Now what is the destiny of Hutchins to be? We have an exciting future ahead of us with plans for new buildings and new grounds. Behind all this new future lies the great Hutchins spirit forged in the past. We are keeping ahead of other fields with new educational experiments. In the Junior School we are intro-

ducing next year General Science at the Grade VI level, as well as French. Perhaps you may care to know what happened in an American class where Science was being taught to some young boys. The mistress was also a rabid teetotaler and thought she might illustrate her views during a lesson dealing with alcohol. She produced two jars, one filled with alcohol, the other with pure, sparkling water. Into the water she dropped an apple worm. It swam around happily and was full of life. The second worm dropped into the alcohol, shrivelled up and died. Thinking she had proved her point, she asked the class for the moral to be learned. Young Tommy piped up excitedly: 'Please, miss! Those that drink, never have worms!'

Our boys there have far better equipment in Reading Laboratory and Cuisenaire methods than other schools, and we are well ahead in new developments. In the Senior School we aim to fit the curriculum to the individual, not the individual to the curriculum. Inevitably such a system is difficult, but the results, for example of the new Shell Form, have amply repaid our efforts.

Education in a school like ours must allow the boys to grow up as individuals, with their personal idiosyncrasies, but also as members of a community with something intangible which stamps them as good members of society. It has been said that 'The true educator is the one whose endeavour is to bring the one he teaches to a true knowledge of himself—that he may become his own interpreter.' There is in everybody a sense of mystery and romance, which is characteristic on the one hand of childhood, and on the other of every spiritual experience, a sense which at once marks childhood as potentially religious. It is this sense which distinguishes Science from Religion. Science, by definition, knows; Religion wonders. The unknown and unknowable world of religion is also the child's world of mystery, where persons are mysterious, beauty is mysterious, power is mysterious, and God most mysterious of all. A child once sat for an examination in which he had to correct sentences which contained something wrong. The first was easy, 'This hen has three legs'; the second was grammatically wrong, 'Who done it?' The boy misunderstood the question and gave a composite answer to the two: 'Nobody, God done it.' That is the world of wonderment in a child's mind, where strange and exciting things can happen, where hens can have three legs, where a Man walks upon water, where — to paraphrase Keats' words — magic

casements open on the foam of fairyland. We must foster this imagination, we must leave room for faith as well as for knowledge in the picture of life we place before boys: we must not, as the nigger preacher professed to do, 'unscrew the inscrutable'. But we must encourage boys to be able to make up their minds for themselves. A boy may arrive at the wrong conclusions, that later may have to be changed; but he cannot keep his mind open at both ends and he cannot keep it open too long; if he does he will find nothing in it but a draught. There is a good deal of very draughty mental activity about today, and men are blown hither and thither by it and reach no abiding place in the situations which confront them.

Hutchins does not want to produce 'boys as good as gold and fit for heaven, but of no earthly use'. We with Christian ideals want a boy to follow the words from Hamlet—

'This above all, to thine own self be true  
And it must follow as the night the day  
Thou canst not then be false to anyone.'

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Associations connected with the School: the Old Boys; the Parents and Friends; the Lodge; and the Queen's College. Their help is inestimable, and especially in this our Appeal year. It would be invidious to mention names of individuals, but to the group of parents who helped in the Appeal, to those who helped in the Library, to our friends who help in sporting and scouting activities go our heartfelt thanks. An independent school could never survive without such help. I should particularly like to thank the teaching staff who have supported me through a most difficult period, the Matron and her staff, the Bursar and the office staff, the maintenance men and the groundsman. Last, but not least, I add special thanks to Michael Hudson, the Captain of School, and all the Prefects and Sub-Prefects for their help during the year.

May I wish you all a very happy Christmas and may God continue to bless the work of Hutchins.

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#### SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

Immortality is running away with another man's wife.

In the U.S.A. people are put to death by elocution.

Louis XIV was gelatined.

## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

(E. M. Lilley, B.A., B.Sc., F.I.S. (AUST.))

Mr. Bethune, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys,

I feel on quite safe ground when I offer on behalf of all present here tonight a very warm welcome to the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Angus Bethune, and to Mrs. Bethune.

It would be presumptuous, perhaps even fatuous, to introduce such a distinguished and well-known Old Boy to a Hutchins gathering. As, however, there is that distressing tendency among young boys to place everyone over the age of thirty into the category of 'old', without distinction of degree, it might be as well to remind them that it was a Bethune of an earlier generation who, forty-odd years ago, wrote the words of the School Song. I am not suggesting, sir, that the feat would have been beyond your capabilities.

We welcome, too, the Sisters of the Collegiate School, and we are glad to have with us once again the Hutchins elder statesmen Mr. Vere Chambers and Mr. Max Dollery, whose wisdom and experience we are so fortunate to have at our disposal.

I am sure we all share the Headmaster's regret that he is not able to be present tonight. The Board have insisted on his taking leave-of-absence and he will have a well-earned holiday in Perth. We have every hope that he will be back again with us next February. We take this opportunity to thank him for his devoted work for the School over the past three strenuous years.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lawrence, our Deputy-Headmaster, has been appointed Acting-Headmaster and I would like to say how gratifying it was to have someone so well-qualified and competent to take over.

The outstanding event of the year was the success of the Appeal. At the present moment we have achieved nearly ninety per cent. of our goal. This is a splendid response.

Hutchins Old Boys, as you are probably aware, are rather notorious for taking themselves either temporarily or permanently into all corners of the world, but when they are all tracked down and brought to bay we expect to reach our full target figure.

We are happy to have with us on the platform tonight, Mr. Thomas Giblin, the General Chairman of the Appeal Committee. To you, sir, and your sectional chairman, team captains and team members, who worked so hard to achieve this success, we again offer our most sincere thanks. And a special note of thanks to the subscribers without whose generous co-operation your labours would have been in vain.

It is difficult to say which was the more gratifying to the Board—the actual money coming in or the realisation that Old Boys and Parents, past and present, were so solidly behind their planning for the future.

And now I am sure you would like to know just where we have got to in our planning.

Final detailed drawings of the new Boarding House are now under way in our architect's office. We expect to call tenders for construction early in March next year and the building should be ready for occupation at the beginning of 1964.

The elevation, or outward appearance, has not been finalised, but we are satisfied that we are now very near to the complete answer to the problem. You can rest assured that the Boarding House will be a building of dignity and distinction, and there will be no danger of passers-by wondering how on earth Queenborough came to be gazetted an industrial area.

The location design of a new, virtually full size, oval has been completed and we will be able to begin work on it as soon as the necessary grave removals have been completed. The tunnel under Churchill Avenue, which will lead to it, was finished earlier in the year.

Sufficient preliminary survey and design work has been carried out to ensure that we will be able to build a small junior oval between the War Memorial Oval and Churchill Avenue, which will help considerably to relieve the strain on the bigger playing fields.

A survey plan has been prepared by the City Council showing the location of all the graves. Our own layout plans have been superimposed on it, and it is expected that clearing operations will begin early in the New Year.

Our programme calls for the detailed planning of the main School units—classrooms,

laboratories and administration block—to be completed during the first half of 1963 to the stage at which we can hand them over to our architect to begin final detailed drawings.

You are aware that construction of these units is dependent on the disposal of our Macquarie Street property. The disposal of this to the best advantage is a matter that engages our constant attention.

The Government, as you may know, have recently set up a committee representative of the Treasury, banks and insurance companies for the specific purpose of advising independent schools on their financial problems, particularly with regard to loan money for capital developments. We have gladly accepted their invitation to submit our problems for their consideration and advice.

This year we have again had wonderful support from the Old Boys' Association, the Parents' Association, the Old Boys' Lodge and the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, who this year celebrated the jubilee year of the closing of their school and its amalgamation with Hutchins.

We would add a very special word of thanks to the Ladies' Committee. Their arrangements are so automatically efficient that it is difficult

to realise the hours of organisation and hard work that lie behind them.

The Board this year have had perhaps rather more work to get through than usual; but our meetings have been always harmonious and, as often as not, expeditious—though I appreciate that 'expeditious' is a relative term.

My thanks to my colleagues for making my path pleasant and peaceful are neither perfunctory nor conventional. They are sincere, and as evidence of my sincerity I would point out that as my period of office as Chairman has reached its statutory limit, I can be under no suspicion of the ulterior motive of canvassing their votes for re-election.

You will be glad to hear that Mr. Hodgson, with whose untiring work for the School in the past you will all be familiar, is again undertaking the duties of Chairman next year.

There is an old saying that runs 'The goal we aim at must be known before the way.' We have fixed the goal and we know the way. Thanks to your generous support we now have the means to start out along the way. With your continued support we will surely reach the end.

And now, on behalf of the Board, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and happiness and good fortune in the year to come.

## 'I REMEMBER . . .'

By Colonel A. C. Blacklow, D.S.O., O.B.E.

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

I SHALL never forget my first appearance as a boarder on the playground at Hutchins in 1894. My mother had taken me to Fitzgerald's to fit me out in suitable attire. The shop assistant knew exactly what was necessary when it came to the selection of a hat. He recommended a nice little black and shiny felt hat with a crown about six inches high and a wide brim turned up all round.

With this on my head I arrived on the playground. All the boys turned to stop dead in their tracks, then yelled 'Tally Ho' and came at me like a pack of wolves. I was knocked sprawling. They tore the hat off and kicked it to bits. After that I was initiated in the usual way—made to smoke, fed on grass, stripped and thrown into the pool in the Iron Room.

Then followed the muscle grinder on the horizontal bar in the Gym.

When we retired for the night I was crowned with the usual bedroom utensil, and after that, being the youngest and smallest boarder, I was deemed fit to become a fag.

I was reasonably good at games, and eventually became a member of the senior cricket and football teams. My complexion was about the darkest in the School, and, after a trip by train to Launceston to play Grammar, the tunnel at Parattah was voted the blackest hole the team had ever seen. Accordingly, they christened me 'Tunnel', and I carried that appellation for the rest of my school days.

So I suppose when I meet any of your Eighty Club they will still call me 'Tunnel'—I hope so, anyway!

## SENIOR PREFECT'S REPORT, 1962

Mr. Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Acting-Headmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present the Senior Prefect's report on sport and extra-curricula activities for 1962. The School has won three Southern Premierships and, so far, two Island Premierships.

Cricket was the first contested sport, and we were unusually successful. Our under-age teams won nearly every match they played, the Seconds team won their premiership, and the First Eleven could win their first State Premiership for twenty-seven years. The match is to be played against Grammar tomorrow and Saturday on the Memorial Oval. The First Eleven made their Easter trip to Melbourne, where they played Brighton Grammar School, drawing one match and losing the other.

The Swimming meetings were held at the end of first term (little more enthusiasm than last year was shown by swimmers in general). However, several boys trained hard and were rewarded by good results.

The Southern Combined Carnival was held at the Olympic Pool and a large crowd attended. St. Virgil's led from the beginning and at no time looked like losing. Friends finished second and Hutchins last.

The Island Combined Carnival was very exciting. Grammar were too strong and finished just ahead of Friends and St. Virgil's. Hutchins finished fifth.

Already this year steps have been taken to remedy Hutchins' mediocrity in swimming, and several boys have been training hard since the beginning of Spring. Several parents and members of staff are making an effort to raise the standards of our performers, and we hope for better results next year.

Rowing has been conducted with great enthusiasm and culminated in the Head-of-the-River Carnival in Launceston. Crews were entered in other regattas before this meeting and had varying results. Our crews performed well in Launceston with three firsts and all other crews rowing places. The First Eight had some bad luck. Whilst placing their boat in the river, two members cut their feet badly, thus impeding their performances in the race; however, we finished third behind Friends and Grammar. We should like to congratulate the Friends crew who won the Head-of-the-River for the fifth

year in succession. Already several crews for the 1963 season have been selected, including the training squad for the Eight, which for the coming season will be coached by Mr. Paul Cox.

This report would not be complete without mention being made of the splendid service rendered over the years by Mr. Walter Taylor. The School is deeply indebted to him for the time, energy and interest he has devoted to coaching over the past thirty years. This season he will be continuing to coach crews for the School.

With Mr. Kerr, our regular coach, in England, Mr. Wood was appointed Master-in-Charge of Football, and Mr. Mal Pascoe the coach. The team combined well and swept all before them, finishing the season without being defeated and the Southern and State Premierships for the fourth year in succession. We were visited by a team from Mentone Grammar, Melbourne, whom we defeated. The other teams had a good season, the Second Eighteen being defeated by St. Virgil's by one point for premiers.

Interest in Rugby has increased, and the School this year fielded three XV's. They were not successful in the roster this year; the First Fifteen finished in third position. Members of the First team were selected for the State Junior Rugby team which played a touring New South Wales side.

Hockey had a good following this year. Because of the number of boys leaving at the end of 1961, the 'A' Grade team had limited success, winning only one match and drawing two others. The Seconds performed better, finishing in third position in their competition.

Cross-Country continues to improve in the School due to the enthusiasm of several masters. To boost the sport, three Inter-House contests were held and run in all age groups. The Inter-School meeting was held at the Elwick Racecourse. Races were held in every age group for the first time. Hutchins performed creditably, finishing second to Friends on overall points. In future years the races will be held on the three school courses chosen in rotation.

Athletics was the major sport at the beginning of third term, and the boys trained well. Unfortunately, the season was dogged by bad weather and the Southern and Island Combined meetings were both affected. Hutchins finished last in the Southern, but improved well to finish

third in the Island after St. Virgil's and Grammar, following an exciting tussle.

Tennis started in first term and ended in third term. The School played well to take the Southern Premiership, and defeated Scotch College for the State Premiership. Hutchins is now the first school to hold the premiership three years in succession.

A new sport, Basketball, has been started this year and has found many new followers. The first team was coached by Peter Hammond, a former member of a State Junior team. They played Huonville High and Grammar, defeating both teams. A junior team was prepared and defeated a Legacy team. The sport has enthusiastic support and should strengthen next year.

I feel that it is appropriate to mention here Brent Palfreyman. He, apart from being Captain of Cricket, Football and Tennis, has gained four cap awards this year, thus being the first boy in the School's history to gain three sports honour badges. Congratulations, Brent.

School House have again become Cock-House, Buckland second, Stephens third and Thorold fourth.

The School has been active this year in extra-curricula activities.

The Sixth Form has had lectures on Radio Astronomy, Agricultural Science and other subjects. Dancing class, once again, was conducted by Mrs. Donnelly and her helpers, and in August the School Anniversary Dance was held. This was a success and the Prefects would like to thank the parents of the boys who helped in any way. The Literary and Debating Society has had a lively year. Inter-House debates and enjoyable inter-school debates and discussions were organised. A few of the Sixth Formers have become interested in the Junior United Nations Organisation and attend their meetings. The Scouts meet on Friday nights at St. David's Hall under the supervision of Mr. Kemp and Mr. Barry Neave. Several hikes have been organised, and after Schools Board Fifth Formers with Mr. Roberts, an experienced Himalayas climber and bushwalker, went to Mt. Field and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Houses each staged a one-act play for the Drama competition, and the Drama Society produced a hilarious farce, 'See How They Run', at the end of second term. The Sixth Form again produced a successful revue.

The Cadets had parades every Tuesday afternoon, and the Passing-Out Parade this term

was inspected by Colonel Fraser, the Commander of the Royal Tasmanian Regiment.

The School has had a successful sporting year in spite of the fact that it has only the use of Christ College and the Memorial Oval. A start is to be made on a new Oval on the land at Sandy Bay, and it is to be finished by 1964. A swimming pool and squash courts are also planned for the new school and should boost these sports considerably. With such facilities on our doorstep it cannot but help the sport in the School.

I should like to finish by wishing the First Eleven good luck in their game tomorrow, and hope that the School has a successful year of sport in 1963.

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## MR. O. H. BIGGS

AS this edition goes to print we are sorry to have to record that Mr. O. H. Biggs has been ordered to take a month's rest in hospital and will be unlikely to resume teaching duties until next term. Not only is he sorely missed by his Maths. and Chemistry boys, but the whole school is conscious of his absence from his familiar seat at the piano at morning assembly. We miss, too, his guiding hand and long experience in the production of School Magazines. The whole School and many Old Boys known to Mr. Biggs join in wishing him a complete recovery to full health.



Mr. O. H. Biggs

## THESE OLD SHADES

WE'VE had some fun turning the pages of Volume I of the Magazine, produced exactly fifty years ago, and feel sure you'd enjoy reading some extracts from it.

### OUR MAGAZINE

This Magazine will be published in March, June, September and December. The subscription is 2 shillings per annum, payable in advance; postage 4d. extra. Single copies 6d.

The three-term system began in 1926.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our School Library will be reopened, a librarian appointed and steps taken to provide a supply of new books.

1913: 300 books. 1963: 2,000 books.

### KING ST. GROUND

As soon as there is sufficient rainfall our large playground at King Street, Sandy Bay (only about ten minutes walk from the School) will be ploughed for the second time, and sown with grass. Three turf cricket practice pitches will be laid down round the ground; there will also be a space tufted in the centre of the ground for the matches. The possession of this ground will be a distinct advantage for football and cricket matches and practises.

C.C. Oval R.I.P.!

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

We intend to start our Literary and Debating Society this term and hope that quite a large number of our boys will contribute towards making a success of such a useful adjunct to the School.

Hoo sed Ted!?

### SPORT

The School held its swimming sports at Sandy Bay Baths. The weather and tide were favourable. Fields ruled small, and it is to be hoped that in other years more interest will be taken in this branch of athletics.

Has history done 'a quick 360'!

Hutchins played cricket matches against St. Virgils, Leslie House School and Friends High School. In the St. Virgils match Harvey bowled well without reaching the standard he attained against Leslie House. The fielding was deplorable no fewer than seven catches dribbling out of the hands of the fieldsmen. The ground fielding, on the other hand, was good . . . and Weaver, in the slips, was smart and sure, in spite of a dropped catch, but in the latter respect he had plenty of company.

Wasn't this Launceston 1963!

### Athletics Results.

Sack Race—1st K. Douglas.

Bike Race—1st A. Golding.

100yds Hdcp. u/15—1st W. Freeman.

80yds Hdcp. u/11—1st A. Goodfellow.

220yds Hdcp. u/13—1st R. McCreary.

Tug of War—School beat Sixth.

Open High Jump—Height 4ft. 9½ins.

What did you say, Joss?

The school crew went through their course of training to prepare for the Clarke Shield race, but as there were no entries from any other schools we abandoned our training for a time. The crew consisted of K. Brodribb (bow), A. Cumming (2), J. Boyes (3), D. Harvey (stroke), and S. Rodway (coach). We were very fortunate in obtaining Mr. S. Rodway to coach the crew of his old school, and in a few weeks were in a very fair condition. There were no entries from any other schools, the reason being that they were unable to obtain boats from the rowing clubs. After our first course of training we had the misfortune to lose J. Boyes, one of the prominent members of the crew, who left school. But J. Charlesworth decided to come back for another year's school, and he greatly repaired our loss. Since we thought there would be no race we gave up training, but a few days before the date fixed for the race we were informed that it was necessary to row over the course.

On the 7th of June we rowed over the course in pouring rain and sleet, but as we had no rivals we took our time and rowed steadily.

We felt we had to reproduce this in full!

### Cadets

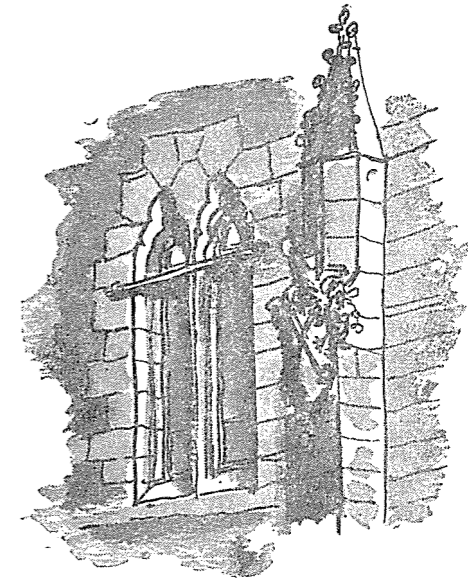
Next quarter Hutchins School will have its own company of cadets, to be known as "N" Company, or the Hutchins School Company.

At a recent examination for officers held at the Barracks the following Hutchins boys passed for commissions: Sergeants—E. M. Dollery, A. F. Payne, L. F. Page, B. Watchorn.

This was obviously the start of a brilliant military career for our Brigadier E. M. Dollery, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., and just how fortunate we were to have him, the editor of the first Magazine in the history of the School, to contribute so much to this Magazine in this 50th year of publication.

## CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. F. D. Ingoldsby



THE Jubilee year of this Magazine, or the 117th year of the School's life, finds us in a revolutionary, rather than an evolutionary, age. Methods, ideas and standards are changing rapidly.

Hutchins was founded with the object of training 'Christian gentlemen', and the first Headmaster, the Reverend J. R. Buckland, had himself been educated under his famous uncle, Arnold of Rugby, who coined this expression. This aim still appears in the current School Prospectus in these words:

(i) *The first object of Church schools is to train character on the foundation of the Christian Faith.*

(ii) *The second object is to prepare boys for their life's work and encourage them to regard that work as a vocation in the service of God and the community.*

During the last year or two, the desirability (and in the case of some State schools, the legality) of teaching dogmatic religion has been questioned in England, America and Australia. Students also in two Australian Church Schools have expressed the opinion that 'Scripture' or Divinity should not be a compulsory subject. Others have placed a high value on the subject, but this does not make headline news.

There are several good reasons why Religious Instruction, as well as Religious Knowledge, should be given—

First: Every child, every man, needs to know Christ as his Saviour and the Holy Scriptures which 'are able to make us wise unto Salvation'.

Second: To live, study or work in the modern world we have an ever-increasing need of

spiritual resources, and time must be kept for so equipping ourselves.

Third: All school pupils should be aware of, and understand, the place of Christianity in our heritage, of its place and significance in the present century—as well as a knowledge of the basic beliefs of the non-Christian world.

One of the greatest mistakes we could make is to imagine that our highly-prized democratic way of life will automatically continue apart from insistence upon the Christian concept of man. People are infinitely more important than programmes and each soul (however awkward or queer he may seem to us) precious in the sight of God.

The decline in democracies is one of the inevitable results of the loss of interest in the Bible. Bad manners, dishonest business practices, the increase in gambling are others. Every boy or girl should be encouraged and given the opportunity to follow the Biblical command: 'Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.'

May Hutchins always have, as its first object, the desire 'to train character on the foundation of the Christian Faith'.

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### SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

If a Premier dies, who officiates? Answer: The undertaker.

A King is the son of his father and a President isn't.

## LEADERS OF PUBLIC LIFE

IN the Centenary Magazine the records of Old Boys of the School as 'Leaders of Public Life' up to 1946 were included. This list has now been brought up-to-date with the following additions:

### Clergy

The Bishop of Kalgoorlie (Rt. Rev. C. E. B. Muschamp)  
 Archdeacon of Hobart (Ven. I. J. B. Macdonald)  
 Archdeacon of Fiji (Ven. C. W. Whonsbon-Aston)  
 Canon J. L. May  
 Canon M. A. F. Downie Rev. P. Legge  
 Rev. W. R. Paton Rev. A. J. Cutts  
 Rev. J. R. Brown Rev. B. B. Richards  
 Rev. A. C. Cloudsdale Rev. R. S. Morgan-Paylor  
 Rev. J. L. Reeve Rev. A. D. Dargaville

### Knighthoods

Sir Richard Kenneth Green, K.C.M.G.  
 Sir Geoffrey Walch, K.C.V.O., K.B.E. (Franklin House)  
 Sir Stanley Charles Burbury, K.B.E.  
 Sir Richard Olver Harris, Kt., C.M.G.  
 Sir Claude Plowman, Kt. (Queen's)

### Administrators

Sir Kenneth Green Sir Stanley Burbury

### Chief Justices

Sir Stanley Burbury

### Judges

Sir Kenneth Green Sir Stanley Burbury

### Parliament

Senator J. E. Marriott  
 Hon. A. R. Downer, M.H.R. (Minister for Immigration)  
 W. Jackson, M.H.A. (Leader of the Opposition)  
 W. A. Bethune, M.H.A. (Leader of the Opposition)  
 W. C. Hodgman, M.H.A.  
 H. W. Strutt, M.H.A.  
 F. A. Marriott, M.H.A.

### Lord Mayor

Sir Richard Harris.

### Vice-Chancellor National University

Professor L. G. Huxley

## AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

### (Civil)

#### C.M.G.

Dr. W. K. McIntyre Dr. C. N. Atkins  
 Professor H. C. Webster R. O. Harris

#### C.B.E.

Dr. W. E. L. Crowther, D.S.O.  
 J. D. L. Hood  
 H. C. Smith (Queen's) Dr. F. Philip Bowden  
 L. Nettlefold J. Bruce Piggott

#### O.B.E.

J. T. Wertheimer R. D. Rex  
 Sir Richard Harris V. Roth  
 Ernest Sorell A. G. Brammall  
 W. F. Crace-Calvert

#### M.B.E.

Weller Arnold L. M. Williams

### (Military)

#### C.B.E.

Rear-Admiral K. McK. Urquhart

#### O.B.E.

Lieut.-Col. D. E. Sharp  
 Major C. M. Newton  
 Lieut.-Col. M. S. W. Bisdee, R.A.M.C.  
 Capt. S. Darling, D.S.C. (and two Bars)  
 Lieut.-Colonel C. D. R. Chesterman

#### M.B.E.

Padre J. L. May  
 Flt.-Lieut. A. P. Stevens, R.A.F.

#### C.V.O.

Sir Geoffrey Walch (Franklin House)

#### M.V.O.

Brig. E. M. Dollery Lieut. A. K. Wertheimer

### George Medal

J. M. Terry

### Military Cross

Capt. E. G. Brettingham-Moore  
 Lieut. B. R. Moore

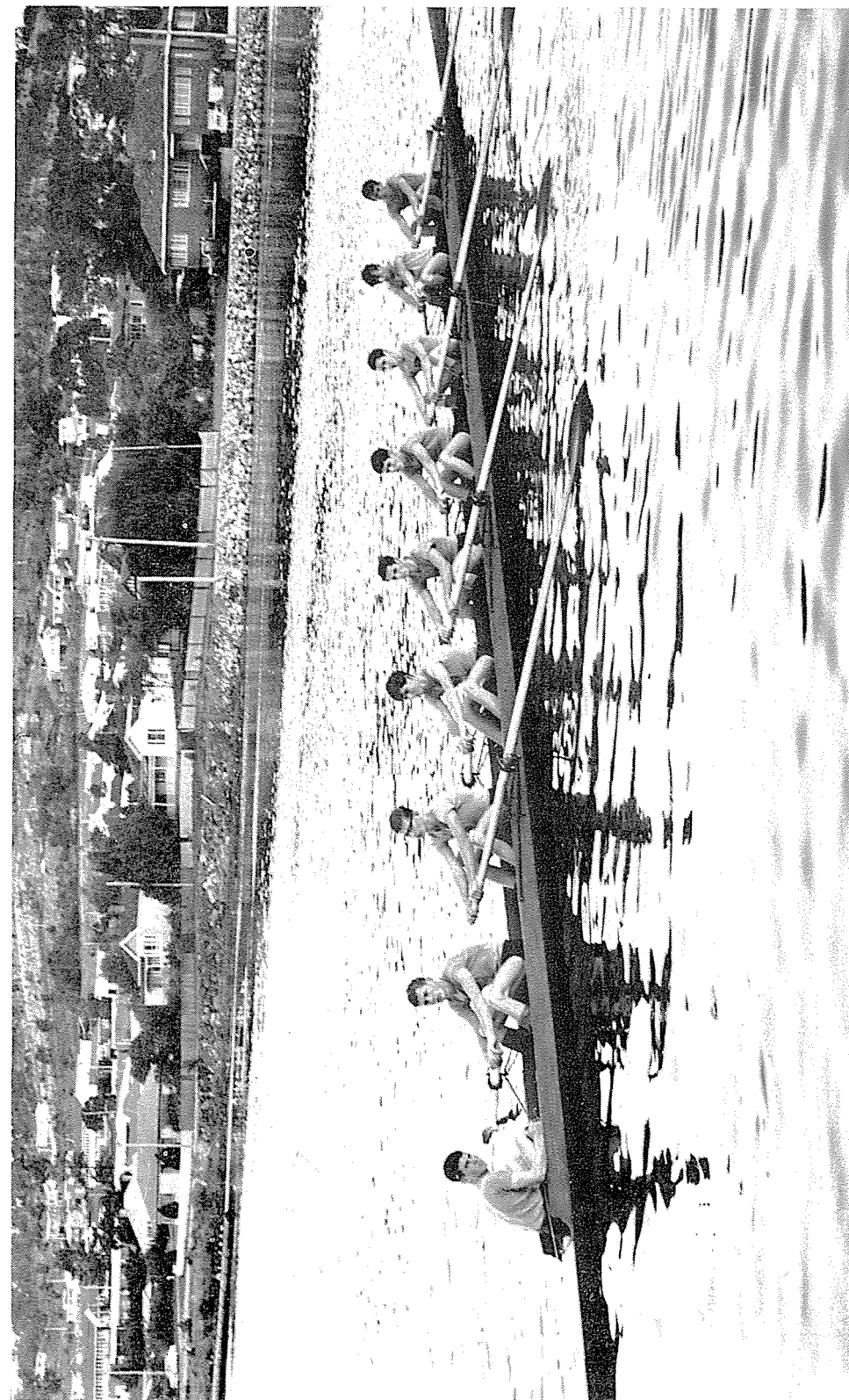
#### D.F.C.

W.O. S. A. Ikin

#### B.E.M.

Flt.-Sgt. H. J. Darling

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The School Eight

Left to right: D. Bennison (cox.), R. Clennett (stroke), P. Harvey (7), J. Nickolls (6), D. Balding (5), D. Lardner (4), D. Calvert (3), J. Wilson (2), A. Edwards (bow).

## THE WATCHORN TROPHIES



The First Four

Left to right: A. Wherrett (3), W. Alexander (bow), R. Rex (cox.), E. Cummins (2), L. Peters (stroke).



The Winning Thirds Crew

Left to right: J. Douglas (coach), J. Young, R. Murdoch, H. Rhee, M. Maccreesh, R. Vincent.

THROUGH the generosity of Mrs. Gwen Watchorn, the widow of the late Colonel Bruce Watchorn, O.B.E., M.C., who lives in Sydney, the two handsome shields illustrated elsewhere in this issue have been presented to the School. The silver cup has been in the possession of the School for some thirteen years, and has now been renovated and supplied with a new base which will enable it to be competed for, for many years to come. It was originally presented to the 22nd Light Horse Regiment by Lieut. Neil Watchorn, who was an officer in that unit, some forty years ago. When the Regiment was disbanded, Brig. Dollery, who was then the Commandant in Tasmania, obtained permission of its officers to re-present the cup to the School for Rifle-Shooting. It perpetuates the memory

of Neil, who lost his life in Malaya in the Second World War, and his brother, Bruce.

The cricket shield is in memory of the elder brother, Bruce, who won the Military Cross whilst serving with the Royal Field Artillery in World War I, subsequently passed through Duntroon, and served in the Regular Australian Army until his retirement. He was awarded the O.B.E. for his services. He then studied Law and became a Judge's Associate in Sydney, where he died.

The football shield commemorates both brothers. Their father, Colonel Watchorn, was a prominent figure in military circles in Tasmania in the old volunteer days, and led a Tasmanian contingent to the Boer War in 1900.

## DEVELOPMENT AT SANDY BAY

1963 has certainly seen some activity on our new site at Queenborough. After months of planning, tenders for the new Boarding-House were let during May and the contract signed with the Australian Building Corporation on 4 June. As this edition goes to print, work is proceeding and already it is possible to imagine the outlines of the new building. All the foundations have been completed and the main beams for at least the ground and first floor structures are beginning to tower upwards. It is already possible to imagine the magnificent view which the boarders will have of the Derwent reaching from Risdon to South Arm. Accommodation will be provided for 84 boys, spread over two Junior dormitories, an Intermediate dormitory, three Senior dormitories, and at least three small dormitories for House Seniors. Private rooms with their own bathrooms will be provided for at least three resident Masters and the Assistant Matron. The Matron will be accommodated in her own flat. The Housemaster will be provided with a three-bedroom flat at the eastern end of the building.

The ceremony of the setting of the foundation stone by His Excellency the Administrator of Tasmania, Sir Stanley Burbury, will take place on Saturday, 3 August 1963.

All headstones and kerbstones have been removed from the cemetery site well ahead of schedule and, apart from final clearing up, the area is now ready for levelling to fit the requirements of the new Senior School buildings. It is understood that it is planned to build a Science block consisting of three laboratories, attendant workshops and store-rooms and including at least three classrooms. With this building completed, it may be possible to transfer some of the Senior classes to the Sandy Bay site early next year.

On the area above Churchill Avenue preliminary earthworks have been started for the construction of a second sports oval just a little smaller than our War Memorial ground, and the tunnel under Churchill Avenue which connects the oval with the Senior School site is already in position.

Further developments at Sandy Bay include alterations to the entrance to the Junior School and the construction of a small oval for the Junior School boys, together with practise cricket wickets and a miniature range on the ground above the main oval.

This is, indeed, an exciting phase in the School's history and marks the advance of a school, rich in tradition, towards an even greater future.

# MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1962-63

(ORDINARY AND SUPPLEMENTARY)

	French	Latin	English Lit.	Modern Hist.	Ancient Hist.	Geography	Maths. A	Maths. B	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Music
Alexander, W. J.				O					A			
Batchelor, L.	(Q)		A	O			C	O	A	A		
Bateman, G. J.	(Q)	A	A	A	A						O	
Bayne, P. G.	(Q)		A	O			C		A	A	O	
Boyd, P. D. W.	(Q)		A	O			C	O	A	C		
Burbury, C. S.		A	A	O							O	
Burrows, I. D.		O										
Campbell, A. M.			O	O					A			
Casson-Medhurst, P. S.	(Q)		O	O			A		A	A		
Charlton, P. R.	(QP)	A	A	C	C						A	
Chiu, K. P.*				O			A		O	O		
Clennett, R. G.		O										
Colebatch, J. W.	(QP)						C	C	C	C		
Courtney, C.	(CQ)		A	A			A		O			
Craw, B. R.											A	
Daw, T. C.			O	O					A	A		
Dixon, J. P.					A	A						
Doyle, P. E.			O				A		O	O		
Elliott, H. J.		O	A	O					A	O		
Fricke, T. J.	(Q)		O	O			A		A	A		
Fullerton, R. G.	(QP)					A			A	A	A	
Game, R. J.	(Q)		A	O			A		A	A		
Germaine, R. W.			O	O					O	O		
Gregg, P.			O				A		A			
Hamilton, J. W.	(Q)						A		A	A		
Hand, P. C.		O	A	A							O	

	French	Latin	English Lit.	Modern Hist.	Ancient Hist.	Geography	Maths. A	Maths. B	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Music
Hodgson, A. J. R.							A		A		A	
Hudson, M. J.	(QP)		A				A		A	C		
Johnson, D. I.			O		O	A						O
Lewis, D. C.	(Q)			O			A		A			
Lewis, H. J. B.	(Q)		A	O			C	A	A	O		
Lincolne, T. B.			A	O					A	A		
McArthur, I.-J. A.	(QP)	A	A	A	C							A
McCreary, A. R.		O				A						O
McEacharn, R. S.							O		A			
Millar, J. McL.	(Q)						A		O	A	A	
Moase, H.				O			A		A			
Munro, I. D.	(Q)		O	O			A		A	A		
Newman, P. W. G.	(Q)		A	A			A		A	A		
Palfreyman, B. A. H.	(QP)			A	C	A						
Reynolds, P. L.	(Q)			O			C	O	A	O		
Richardson, J. I.	(Q)		O	O			A		A	A		
Rowe, R. A.	(Q)		O	A	A	A					O	C
Salmon, P. C.			A									
Shoobridge, J. R.						A						A
Sims, B. W.			O						A	O		
Temple-Smith, M. G.			A						A	A	O	
Upcher, J. R.	(Q)	A	O	A		A						O
Wilson, J. W.									O	O		
Woodward, J. L.	(QP)		O				C		A	A		
Younger, V. S.	(CQ)						O		O	A		

(Q) Qualified for Matriculation. (QP) Qualified previously. (CQ) Completed Qualification.  
 A = Advanced level pass. O = Ordinary level pass. C = Credit standard.

University Entrance Scholarship: J. W. Colebatch.

Commonwealth Scholarships: L. Batchelor, G. J. Bateman, P. G. Bayne, P. D. W. Boyd, P. S. Casson-Medhurst, P. R. Charlton, J. W. Hamilton, H. J. B. Lewis, J. McL. Millar, I. D. Munro, B. A. H. Palfreyman, P. L. Reynolds, R. A. Rowe.



## SCHOOLS BOARD EXAMINATION, 1962

	English II	Soc. Studies II	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Science IIb	Maths. I	Maths. II	Maths. III	French I	French II	Latin	Com. Pract. I	Com. Pract. II	German II	POINTS	CERTIFICATE
Bennison, D. E.	P	P		P	C			C	C		L					12	A
Bowden, N. J.	L	P		L	P			P								8	A
Bryant, T. J.	L	P			P			P					L			8	A
Burbury, J. V.	P	P		P	P			P			P					12	A
Calvert, D. C.	L			P	C			C	P							8	A
Charlton, J. A.	P	P				P				P						7	A
Chui, K. P.*									C							1	B
Clennett, R. G.*			P							P						3	A
Conway, P. R.	L	L		L				P			L	P				8	A
Dobson, W. R.*													P			1	B
Doyle, P. L.	P	L		L	L			P	P							8	A
Edwards, A. H.	P	P		L	P			P								9	A
Groom, M. D.	L	L		P	P			P								8	A
Gumley, K. M.	L	P						P		P			P			7	A
Hale, H. O.*								P								2	B
Harris, M.	L	P		P										P		7	A
Heyward, P. B.	P	P		L	L			P		P						9	A
Hood, R. W.*			P													2	A
Kelly, R. C.	P	P		P							P					8	A
Lane, A. W.	L	P		P				P								7	A
Lardner, E. D.	P	L		L				P						P		8	A
Little, K. I.	P	L		P				P		P						8	A
Macreesh, M. R.	P	L				P	P							P		7	A
Martin, P. R.	P	P		C	C			C	C		L					12	A
Mattiske, D. J.	C	P		P	C			C	P		L					12	A
Nickolls, J. D.	L	P		L	P			P								8	A
Peters, L. A.	P	P		P	C			C	C					P		13	A
Read, J. T.	P	L		C				P			L					8	A
Reed, W. T.	P	P				P					L	L				8	A

	English II	Soc. Studies II	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Science IIb	Maths. I	Maths. II	Maths. III	French I	French II	Latin	Com. Pract. I	Com. Pract. II	German II	POINTS	CERTIFICATE
Rogers, R. A.	P	P		P	C			P			L					11	A
Rose, R. B.	P	C		P	C			C	C		P	P				15	A
Saunders, D.	P	P		L	L			P			L					10	A
Shoobridge, J. R.														L		1	QP
Siltman, M. J.	P	P			P			P								8	A
Steedman, C. J.	L	P		L	C			P								8	A
Temple-Smith, P. D.	P	P		P	P			P			L					11	A
Williams, H. R.	L	L		P	P			P			P					9	A
Williams, M. L.	C	C		P	C			C	C		P					13	A
Wilson, J. W.*	L			L	P											4	A

\* Completed Certificate at this examination.

## BURSARIES BOARD RESULTS, 1962

Senior: R. B. Rose, P. D. W. Boyd, R. J. Game, I. D. Munro, L. A. Peters.  
Junior: D. Johnston, D. Hamilton.

[From the 'Mercury', 4/7/63]

### Censorship in Sydney 'Greater Than Ever'

SYDNEY.—Censorship in Sydney was greater than ever it had been before, a spokesman for the distributors for Faber and Faber, of London, said yesterday.

The spokesman, Mr. H. B. Newman, is a director of Ponsford, Newman and Benson Ltd., manufacturers and publishers' representatives.

Faber and Faber is publishing 'The Watcher on the Cast Iron Balcony', by Hal Porter, which was reported to have been banned in Victoria.

Recently the Australian company submitted first proofs of the book, the first volume of a three-part autobiography, to the Customs Department.

Asked last night to clarify the position, Mr. Newman said: 'There is no question of banning the book. We submitted it like we do a great many books. Fundamentally, at present we cannot sell books until they have been passed by the Customs Department.'

Mr. Newman said that Customs officers visited the company's premises in Sydney once

a month and inspected lists of imported books, including textbooks on such subjects as mathematics. This practice had operated for the past four or five months, but not previously.

Asked if this was a result of a change in regulations, Mr. Newman said: 'I don't know why. Censorship is more than it has ever been.'

Mr. Newman said he personally thought that Hal Porter's book was of considerable literary merit, although he withheld judgment on some passages in it.

He believed the book had now gone to Canberra, and had 'not the foggiest idea of what they are going to think about it.'

### ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Our evenings were made very enjoyable by discussions and talks on mountaineering led by Tensing and the other camp organizers.

In spite of the cold conditions experienced we were all very sorry when the time came to leave camp and say good-bye to Tensing and the other friends we had made.

R. Watson, VA

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY— FIFTY YEARS

THIS issue marks half a century of debating activity at Hutchins, and it is gratifying to see that the interest is as strong as ever.

The very first meeting of the Society was held in May 1913, with Mr. A. A. Stephens in the chair. Mr. Stephens was the founder of Queen's College, and then the first Vice-Master of Hutchins. The Centenary Magazine speaks of him as 'the greatest schoolmaster of his time,' one to be remembered for his devotion, manliness and sincerity. He died in May 1914, just a year after the Society's first meeting.

The remarks made by Mr. Stephens on that first occasion are well worth repetition now. He said: 'The object of the Society is to promote a love of good literature, and to afford practice in the art of speaking.' This places the emphasis where I, for one, would wish it to be: on the literary side of the Society's life. Apart from the prepared speeches heard on Orators' Nights, we can hardly claim to have fostered the love so strongly urged by Mr. Stephens; one which seems to me to have become increasingly important at a time when our cultural training tends to be rather lopsided, if not meagre.

An interesting feature of the earliest gatherings recorded is that they were held on Saturday nights, and that there were often musical items, to lend variety to the speaking. The Magazine for September 1914 has an account

of two meetings: one devoted to impromptu speeches, the other to a debate on the subject: Does war, as carried on in our own days, entail a greater loss of human life than was formerly the case? The Chairman of these meetings recently acted as our adjudicator, in the very same room. He was Brigadier E. M. Dollery.

And there the early records end. For the next few years, the pages of the Magazine are largely devoted to the military service of Hutchins Old Boys, to a growing Honour Roll, and to accounts of battles fought in places far from home.

In August 1946, soon after the end of another World War, was published the Centenary Magazine. A report on the Literary and Debating Society tells of its resumption in 1920. The name of Mr. H. D. Erwin is prominently associated with it. Under Mr. Erwin, Hutchins not only achieved remarkable results in Science, but the Society flourished as well. The H. D. Erwin Prize is still keenly contested each year.

'In the Church, in the law, in medicine, journalism and politics (writes J. R. Ward in the Centenary Magazine) are to be found men who owe much to the experience gained in the activities of the Society, and it is certain that, as time goes on, these results will become increasingly evident.' It is appropriate to end this note with a tribute to Sir Stanley Burbury, who holds in this State the highest office possible to a Tasmanian.

E. H.

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on 14 January in the School Library. The main business of the meeting was to elect officers for the current year. Officers elected are:

*Patron:* Mr. D. R. Lawrence, the Deputy-Headmaster  
*Vice-Patrons:* Mr. G. G. Blackwood, Brigadier E. M. Dollery, Mr. J. R. M. Driscoll, Mrs. B. S. Hodgman, Mr. J. K. Kerr, Mr. C. E. Stephenson.

*President:* R. A. Rowe

*Vice-Presidents:* I. D. Munro, P. W. G. Newman, J. R. Upcher, G. M. White

*Hon. Secretary:* R. J. Game

The first meeting of the Society was for the Senior Impromptu Speaking, and I. Munro ('If I won Tatt's') was placed first, closely followed by J. Blackwood ('Back-Seat Driving').

The Junior Impromptu Speaking was won by J. Piggott.

Senior Orator's Night, as usual, was extremely successful and those present heard some excellent and enjoyable orations. The three adjudicators found that they could not separate R. Rowe ('History—the fascinating story of man') and J. Blackwood ('Courage'), who were declared the joint winners. As a result of this competition the Senior Orator's Prize for 1963 was won by J. Blackwood and the George Shott Prize for Oratory was won by R. Rowe for the second year in succession.

Because of the number of speakers, the Junior Orator's Competition was held in two divisions. The winner of the first division was J. Pitman ('The most important thing in life—the Future'); M. Wood ('Grass and its usefulness in the scheme of things') was second. In the second division C. McEachern ('The most important thing in life—Courage') was the winner, followed by J. Hamilton ('For Valour').

The speaker with the highest mark of both divisions was J. Pitman, who won the Junior Orator's Prize; M. Wood won the Junior Oratory Prize and S. Ireland, Mrs. Brian Hodgman's Prize (for the best Intermediate speaker).

Early in April the School participated in a debate against Fahan, held at Fahan. The School team was R. Rowe (leader), I. Munro and J. Blackwood. The subject was 'That we should submit to the tyranny of convention', with Hutchins taking the negative. A thrilling verbal battle was fought between the two teams with Hutchins being narrowly beaten by the

girls in a result which could have gone either way.

We should like to thank our adjudicators for giving up their time and for their valuable help: Mr. D. R. Lawrence, Mr. G. Millar, Dr. Teniswood, Mr. and Mrs. R. St. Leon, Rev. O. Heyward, Mr. C. Stephenson, Mr. J. Kerr, Mr. R. Hodgman, Mr. R. Fullerton, and Brigadier E. M. Dollery.

Our grateful thanks go to Mr. E. Hayward for his guidance in the successful running of the Society during its fiftieth year of existence.

### THE ROYAL VISIT 1963

In the months of February and March this year, Australians far and wide were honoured by the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The royal couple visited all States and the Australian Capital Territory.

The Queen and the Duke arrived in Hobart aboard the royal yacht 'Britannia' on Wednesday 27 February, and for two days their programme was filled with colourful pageants and ceremonies, a variety of delectable and sumptuous meals, and an array of spectacular aquatic events. The itinerary was indeed only fit for a Queen.

The royal progress was lined with heart-warming crowds, bunting and flags hung from most buildings, and there were many colourful window displays. The pavement in front of the Hutchins School was allotted by the City Council to the School, and much of this area was occupied by pupils, parents and friends, together with some children from the Clarendon Home. During their all-too-short stay the Queen and Duke included visits to Mount Wellington, the Olympic Pool and Government House, and on Thursday they were guests of honour at the colourful and historic Hobart Regatta. The official host was Mr. G. F. Sorell, President of the Regatta Association, whose two boys are members of the School. He was assisted by his charming daughter, Miss Sally Sorell.

Just after 3 p.m. Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived back on board 'Britannia', and at 4 o'clock the royal yacht set sail for Sydney. Hundreds of small craft followed 'Britannia' as she sailed truly majestically down the picturesque waters of the Derwent.

So ended a memorable occasion for all Tasmanians.

## THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL SCOUT TROOP

The 3rd Hobart (Hutchins) Scout Troop is one of the oldest in Tasmania. In recent times it has suffered through a shortage of trained leaders.

Recently the Troop began meeting in the Junior School Hall with the 1st Sandy Bay Troop under the leadership of Mr. John Tenniswood, an Old Boy of Hutchins, with the School Chaplain as padre. This move has resulted in a new lease of life for the Troop, and it is hoped that before long the whole group will be reformed. The historic silk Troop Flag, presented and dedicated in 1926, was used at the first investiture in the new clubroom on Friday, 5th July, 1963. This was attended by the Headmaster and Mr. George McKay of the Junior School.

All equipment is being collected from 177 Macquarie Street and from the Montgomery classroom at old Bishops Court, and the Scouts would like to express their appreciation for the use of this latter clubroom.

## THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On Wednesday 8 May, at 7.30 in the School Hall, the Society opened its proceedings for the year with the Inter-House Drama Competition, a presentation of four plays (one by each House) in competition for the C. S. King Cup. The adjudicator was Mr. Keith Jarvis, an Old Boy of the School.

This evening was the culmination of many weeks of constant rehearsal for some two dozen boys. The evening's entertainment began with Thorold House's presentation of 'Mr. Twemlow is not Himself', a farce in two scenes by Phillip Johnson. The play was produced by Peter Gregg, and the cast was—

*Mrs. Braby* ..... Richard Watson  
*Mabel* ..... Craig Doyle  
*Mrs. Twemlow* ..... Peter Bosworth  
*Mr. Joe Braby* ..... Geoffrey White  
*Hattie Twemlow* ..... Paul Hamence  
*Mr. Twemlow* ..... John Brown

The next play was School House's presentation of 'Job's Comforter', a comedy by Gwyn Clark and produced by John Upcher, the cast being—

*Mary-Anna Jenkins* ..... Cam McEachern  
*Megan* ..... John Alexander  
*Job Jenkins* ..... Bill Alexander

*Isiah Turner* ..... John Upcher  
*Bill Peters* ..... John Burbury  
*Owen Owen* ..... Ewen Cummins

The next play, 'The Jinx at the Johnstons', was produced by Peter Newman for Buckland House, with the following cast—

*Mrs. Johnston* ..... John Blackwood  
*Mrs. Jones* ..... Richard Game  
*Mrs. Winter* ..... Peter Newman  
*Dorothy* ..... John Davies  
*Stable Girl* ..... Humphrey Elliot  
*First Chinaman* ..... Michael Temple-Smith  
*Second Chinaman* ..... Peter Boyd

The final play of the evening was presented by Stephens House—'The Will of God', by Arnold Helsly. The cast was—

*Father Simon* ..... Phillip Thompson  
*John Summers* ..... Ian Munro  
*Captain Dove* ..... James Charlton  
*Lieutenant Storey* ..... Rodney Nichols  
*Sergeant Penne* ..... James Charlton

This play, which was adjudged the winner by Mr. Jarvis, was produced by James Charlton. Buckland were runners-up, followed by School and Thorold.

We are all looking forward to the School Play later this year, and it is hoped that the third Sixth Form Revue will be presented at the end of third term.

## THE CARNIVAL

Saturday 24 March was Carnival Day at the Memorial Oval. The day was sunny and at times cloudy, but this was not to deter the great host of people who were present. Both young and old joined in the fun of the fair. Although the carnival was smaller than last year over £700 was raised. Once again Side-Show Alley proved most popular. The White Elephant and Butcher Stalls were also there for those wanting bargains of meat and other miscellaneous items.

For the first time a teen-age band was featured—the Firebirds. Teenagers flocked to the pavilion to see their three performances.

At the Intermediate School there were morning and afternoon teas, and lunch was served. The Intermediate Hobbies Exhibition was also here, and one could see the model planes, boats, electric trains, and even receive electric shocks!

The chariot race was different from previous years. This time human chariots of five boys and a jockey ran fifty yards, turned round, swapped jockeys and ran back again. We saw

for the first time this year a House Tug-o'-War. With bare feet (so they could not make holes in the ground) the twelve boys at either end of the rope strained, grunted, slipped over, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thorold won both the chariot race and the tug-o'-war.

For the younger ones there were puppet shows in the Junior School hall, and film shows for all.

A most impressive P.T. display, which included the use of gymnasium equipment, was one of the highlights of the day.

## SIXTH FORM LECTURES

With the return of Mr. Kerr from the U.K. a series of Sixth Form Lectures was arranged for first term. Collegiate Sixth Form also took part. The programme for first term was—

Mr. V. Hodgman (Keeper of the Art Gallery), 'Modern Art'.

Mr. M. Slavensky (Director of the National Ballet School of Tasmania), 'Ballet'.

Mr. B. W. Wray, F.L.A. (State Librarian), 'The Library and its Importance to the Community'.

Mr. R. St. Leon (Senior Lecturer in Modern Languages at the University of Tasmania), 'Science and the Humanities'.

Professor J. R. Elliott (Professor of Classics at the University of Tasmania), 'Ancient Art'.

Mr. D. F. Anderson (Film Director, Department of Film Production), 'The Art of the Film'.

Miss Marjory Ramsay, M.A. (State Library), 'Literary Censorship'.

Dr. W. Bryden (Director of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery), 'The Importance of the Museum in the World Today'.

Mr. S. K. Sutton (Chief Planning Officer for the Southern Metropolitan Town Planners Association), 'Town Planning'.

In second term discussions were held every fortnight with two members from Hutchins and Collegiate giving talks and a visiting chairman leading the discussion. So far we have had 'Religion', with Dean Webber as chairman, 'The Australian National Character' with Professor Pike, 'The Racial Question' with Mr. K. Fryer, and 'Monarchy or Republic?' with Dr. F. Boyes.

## PUBLIC LECTURE EVENING

On the evening of 13 February a party of senior boys and Mr. Kerr attended the Town Hall to hear addresses by Dr. Crowther and Professor Abbey on the Australian Aborigines. Dr. Crowther told of his research in Tasmania into the habits and haunts of the early aborigines and gave some interesting facts about the implements used by them.

Professor Abbey illustrated his talk with two films covering the life and customs of the aborigines living in Central Australia and Arnhem Land. Through the magic of the camera we were shown some typical scenes of the great Australian centre and its inhabitants, and of the work being done by missionaries and doctors to raise their standards of living, education and health.

This most informative evening was enjoyed by all who were privileged to attend.

## THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The inaugural meeting was held on Wednesday 5 June in the Library. Mr. Kerr welcomed those gathered and gave a brief address on the aims and functions of the Society. He pointed out that historical probing and inquiring is absorbing, and showed the benefits to be gained from a combined interest of Humanity and Science students.

The election of a President and Secretary-Treasurer then took place, the Patron and Master-in-Charge having been already appointed. Officers of the Society are:

*Patron:* Brig. E. M. Dollery

*Masters-in-Charge:* Mr. J. Kerr, Mr. S. C. Cripps

*President:* R. A. Rowe

*Secretary-Treasurer:* D. E. Bennison

It was decided to meet on the first Wednesday of every month at which prepared speeches on historical studies would be presented. Groups would also be formed to work on studies involving comprehensive and exacting research.

The first meeting was held on 3 July, at which the Patron (Brig. E. M. Dollery) addressed the Society, emphasising that we must look back to history not only to enrich our minds but also to understand the world in which we live. He presented a drafted constitution, which was accepted, and some literature for reference.

## 1—Name

The name shall be 'The Hutchins School Historical Society.'

## 2—Object

The object of the Society shall be:

- To promote interest in History in general and Historical Research in particular.
- To undertake the preparation of a History of the School, together with biographical details of selected members of Staff and Old Boys, and to maintain and classify School records in the academic and sporting fields, to prepare articles for the School Magazine.
- To maintain a reference section of historical interest within the Library.
- To classify and safeguard the School Archives and to be responsible for the School Museum.
- To study selected aspects of Tasmanian and Australian history and to prepare papers thereon.
- To hold discussions on subjects of historical interest and to make visits to places of historical value.
- To promote the interests of boys in remaining members of the Society after they have left school.
- Any other aims and objects which may become relevant.

## 3—Membership

Membership is open to any boy of the School over the age of 12 years. Associate Membership may be granted to members of Staff and to Old Boys of the School.

## 4—Management

There shall be a Patron elected by the members, a Master-in-Charge, a President and a Committee of six elected annually during third term.

## 5—Meetings

- Committee Meetings and General Meetings should be held as decided.
- A Secretary shall be appointed to keep minutes of meetings and other relevant records.

## ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

The following successes by members of the School have been announced in the Alliance Francaise Oral French competition conducted by the University:

Schools Board Dictation: First, A. McNeil.  
Second-Year Dictation: Credit, R. Clemente.  
Second-Year Reading: Equal first, R. Clemente; credit, J. Griffiths.

## 1913-1963: A RETROSPECT

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the heavy burden of lessons, for we were both members of 'Pooley' Erwin's first science and maths. class, and he demanded the best one could produce and nothing less. I wrote the first 'Sixth Form Spasms', which, whilst not of great literary merit, has persisted ever since, and was meant to be a species of mildly satirical yet friendly 'family' chronicle of the Lordly Sixth. We published four issues per year, and the charge was sixpence per copy. It now costs five shillings on an average. I note that in 1913 the Library was opened on a proper footing, the Literary and Debating Society was formed, the School Cadet Corps was reborn, and the sports ground in King Street became available for use. The School won the Southern Swimming Sports and were Southern Cricket Premiers for the first time since 1902.

A last thought before I conclude. The only historical record of the School so far compiled is that edited by B. W. Rait in 1935. The preparation of a further volume to cover the intervening years and to bring our story up to date is overdue. A volunteer is wanted to tackle this 'magnum opus'. If we can find one—and I hope we can—he will find the Mag. his most useful archive. And so I sign off with the following lines:

'Still true to thee shall each one be,  
Where'er he wandereth;  
And scorning fame, shall play the game,  
Although the prize be death,  
A cairn of stones, or bleaching bones,  
To show the breed was true.  
And when they die, their souls will fly,  
Old School, once more to you.'

E. M. D.

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## SPECIAL APPRECIATION

WE don't often pause to think that in the preparation of the School Magazine we lean heavily on the assistance and guidance given by the printers. For nearly thirty-three years Mr. E. B. Andrew, of J. Walch and Sons Pty. Ltd., has given tirelessly of his ability and skill in directing the printing and editing of the School journal. To you, Mr. Andrew, may we say thank you sincerely for your long association and helpful advice.

## VALETE

- Aylett, P. C. ('59-'62): Recruits Prize '62.  
Baker, A. G. D. ('60-'62): Merit Prize '61, Athletics '62, Football '61-'62 (Colours), Rowing '60.  
Bastick, P. R. ('59-'62).  
Batchelor, L.: Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Sub-Prefect '62, Captain Junior School '56; Caps: Football and Cricket '61-'62; Colours: Football '61-'62, Cricket '59-'62, Swimming '57-'58; Commonwealth Scholarship '62.  
Bateman, G. J. ('56-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Ronald Walker English Prize '59, O.B.M. English Prize '60, Debating Prize '60, Dux Lit. VI '62, Brammell Matriculation English Prize '62, Buckland Matriculation Latin Prize '62, Sub-Prefect '61, Prefect '62, Pres. Literary and Debating Society '62, Captain of Rugby '62, Magazine Committee '62; Caps and Colours: Rugby '59-'62; Debating '61-'62, School Play '62, Commonwealth Scholarship.  
Bayne, P. G.: Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, A. A. Stephens Memorial Scholarship '57-'61, Merit Prize '60; Caps: Football '60-'62; Colours: Football '60-'62, Swimming '58, Cross-Country '60; Commonwealth Scholarship '62.  
Bryant, T. J. ('49-'62): Schools Board '62; Caps: Tennis; Colours: Tennis; Swimming, 2nd Football, Cricket.  
Burbury, C. S.: Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Old Boys' Scholarship '57, Honour Prize '56-'57, Buckland Latin Prize (Junior) '60, Sub-Prefect '62; Colours: Cricket '61-'62; 2nd Football.  
Burrows, I. D.: Schools Board '61, Merit Prize '57; Caps: Cricket, Tennis; Colours: Cricket, Tennis.  
Cassidy, K. J. ('60-'62): Dux II B '60.  
Casson-Medhurst, P. S. ('59-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Commonwealth Scholarship '62, School Play '60, 2nd Hockey '62.  
Charlton, P. R.: Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Form Prize '59, Commonwealth Scholarship '62; Athletics, Football '57-'62.  
Christie, J. M. ('57-'62): Football '62, Swimming '60-'62 (Colours).  
Chui, K. P. ('60-'62): Schools Board '62.  
Colebatch, J. W. ('56-'62): Dux of School '62, Schools Board '60, Matriculation '61, University Entrance Scholarship '62, Commonwealth Scholarship '61, Senior Bursary '60, Prefect '62; Captain of Swimming '62; Caps: Tennis '61-'62; Colours: Tennis '61-'62, Swimming '62; Tennis '61-'62, Swimming '59-'62, 2nd Football '61-'62.  
Connor, P. A. ('54-'62).  
Courtney, C. ('61-'62): Matriculation '62; Colours: Hockey; Basketball.  
Cowle, R. T. ('59-'62).  
Dixon, J. P. ('56-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Junior Orator '59, School Play '57-'62; Caps: Football '62; Colours: Football '60-'62, Cricket '60.  
Doyle, P. E.: Schools Board '60, Clerical Scholarship '62, Captain of Hockey '62; Colours: Cricket '60-'62, Hockey '61-'62; 2nd Football '60; Best and Fairest, Hockey '62.  
Fitzgerald, D. P. ('55-'62).  
Fullerton, R. G. ('58-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '61, C. J. Parsons Scholarship '62, Commonwealth Scholarship '61, Merit Prize '58, Andrewartha Memorial Prize '59, Junior Orator '59, Senior Debater '62, Sub-Prefect '61, Prefect '62, C.U/O. (Army) '61-'62; Caps: Football '61-'62; Colours: Football '60-'62, Rowing '62, Athletics '62; Rowing Eight, Football '59-'62, Athletics '58-'59, '62; Debating '62, Captain of Buckland House '62, Magazine Committee '61-'62, Manager First XVIII '62.  
Gay, E. E. ('59-'62): 2nd Football, Rowing '59-'62.  
Germaine, R. W. ('57-'62): Schools Board '61, Swimming '57, 2nd Football '62.  
Gregg, G. H. ('52-'62): Captain of Cross-Country '62; Cap: Football '62; Colours: Football '61-'62, Cross-Country '61-'62, Rowing '61-'62 (Eight '62); Athletics '60-'62.  
Gumley, K. M. ('60-'62): Schools Board '62; Colours: Hockey '62.  
Hale, H. O. ('57-'62): Sub-Prefect '62, Schools Board '62, Headmaster's Bursary '62, Class Captain '57 (Junior School), 58-'61; Vice-Captain Buckland House '62; Captain Buckland House Rowing '62; Cap: Rowing '61-'62; Colours: Rowing '61-'62; Third Crew '59, Second Crew '60, the Eight '61-'62; Cross-Country '62 (Colours), Second XVIII '61-'62.  
Harris, M. ('60-'62): Schools Board '62; Captain of 2nd Rugby '61; Rugby '60-'62.  
Hamilton, J. W. ('48-'62): Schools Board and Matriculation '62, Merit Prizes '56 and '61, Sub-Prefect and Prefect '62; Colours: Rowing '61; Swimming '56-'58, Rowing '57-'62).  
Hay, S. W. ('58-'62): Merit Prize '60; Colours: Swimming '62, Cross-Country '62; 2nd Football, Rowing; 'Tom Sawyer'.  
Hodgman, P. C. L. ('59-'62).  
Hodgson, A. J. R. ('56-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Sub-Prefect, Librarian, School Play; Colours: Rowing, Athletics; Rowing Eight, Hockey.  
Hood, R. W. ('57-'62): Schools Board '61, Football '61-'62.  
Hudson, M. J. ('50-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '61, Newcastle Scholarship '55, Medical Scholarship '60, Senior Bursary '60, Commonwealth Scholarship '61, Merit Prizes '55, '57, '61, Honour Prizes '50, '56, Sub-Prefect '61, Senior Prefect and House Captain '62, Captain of Boats '62, Library Committee '59-'61, Magazine Committee '60-'62; Caps: Athletics '61-'62, Rowing '62; Colours: Athletics '60-'62, Rowing '61-'62, Football '62.  
Jones, C. K. ('57-'62): Colours: Cross-Country '62; 2nd Football.  
Lane, A. W. ('58-'62).  
Lewis, D. E. C. ('53-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Editor 'Salad Daze', Captain Seconds Hockey; Colours: Hockey; Second Hockey '61-'62, Seconds Football '59-'60.  
Lewis, H. J. B. ('57-'62): Schools Board '61, Matriculation '62, Newcastle and Board Scholarship, Senior Bursary, Athletics '57, '60-'61, Second Football '62.  
Little, K. L. ('55-'62): Schools Board '62, Honour Prize '60, Merit Prize '61, Rugby.

Lucas, P. M. ('50-'62): Athletics 60-'61.

Martindill, C. G. E. ('59-'62): Merit Prize '60, Swimming.

McArthur, I.-J. A. ('53-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, D. H. Harvey Scholarship '55, Nicholas Brown Scholarship '61, Senior Bursary '60, Commonwealth Scholarship '61, Honour Prizes '53 and '55, Merit Prizes '54, '56-'59, Shakespeare Prize (Junior) '59, Magazine Prize '61, Special Oratory Prize (Senior) '61, Sub-Prefect '61, Prefect '62, Magazine Editor '61-'62, Secretary of Literary and Debating Society '59-'60, 'Mercury' School Reporter '59-'60, Library Committee '58-'60, Football Seconds, Debating '60-'61.

Millar, J. McL. ('55-'62): Schools Board '61, Matriculation '62, Sub-Prefect, Secretary of Literary and Debating Society '62, Rugby '61, Hockey '62.

Miller, D. F. T. ('60-'62): State Rugby Captain '62; Caps: Rugby '62; Colours: Rugby '61; Athletics.

Morgan, F. H. ('62): 2nd Football '62.

Palfreyman, B. A. H. ('53-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Andrewartha Memorial Prize '61, P. K. Rogers Memorial Prize '61, Sub-Prefect '61, Prefect '62, Captain of Football, Cricket, Tennis and School House '62; Caps: Cricket '59-'62, Football '60-'62, Tennis '60-'62, Athletics '62; Colours: Cricket '58-'62, Football '59-'62, Tennis '60-'62, Athletics '62; Football '59-'62, Cricket '58-'62, Tennis '60-'62, Athletics '56-'59, '61-'62.

Perry, I. B. ('50-'62): Dux of III B '60; Colours: Football, Athletics; 2nd Football.

Parsons, J. C. ('55-'62): Swimming.

Pragt, J. H. ('55-'62).

Quigley, J. S. ('58-'62).

Reed, W. T.: Merit Prize '62, 2nd Football.

Reynolds, P. L. ('53-'62): Schools Board '60, H. D. Erwin Scholarship, Honour Prize Prep. V, Athletics '56-'62, Matriculation '62.

Richardson, J. I. ('57-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '62, Football '62, Cricket Seconds '61-'62; Colours: Football '62.

Salmon, P. C. ('55-'62): Schools Board '61, School Plays '58-'62, House Senior and Swimming '57-'62, Rowing '58-'62, Seconds Football Captain '62.

Shoobridge, J. R. ('56-'62): Schools Board '62, Sub-Prefect, Captain of Boarding-House '62, Captain of House Rowing '61-'62, Head C.U/O. (Army) '62, Harvey Rex Cadet Prizes '60-'62, Honour Prizes '59-'60, Merit Prize '61; Caps: Rowing '62, Football '62; Colours: Rowing '61-'62, Football '61-'62, Cross-Country '62.

Shoobridge, S. D. ('53-'62): Junior Orator '60, Rowing.

Siltman, M. J. ('49-'62): Schools Board '62.

Sims, B. W. ('57-'62): Schools Board '60, Honour Prize '57, School Plays '60-'62; Colours: Swimming '62, Rugby '62; Hockey Seconds, Rowing.

Williams, H. R. ('59-'62): Schools Board '62; Colours: Swimming; Rugby.

Wilson, G. I. ('58-'62): Caps: Football '61-'62; Colours: Football '61-'62; Second Cricket.

Woodward, J. L. ('50-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '61, McNaughtan Scholarship, Senior Bursary '60 and '62, Commonwealth Scholarship '61, Honour Prizes '58-'60, Henry Martyn Scholarship (Science) '61, Co-Editor 'Salad Daze' '62.

Younger, V. S. ('56-'62): Schools Board '60, Matriculation '61-'62, Franklin Scholarship, C.U/O. (Army), Librarian, Vice-Captain Rugby; Cap: Rugby '62; Colours: Rugby '61-'62; 2nds Hockey.

N.B.—Hockey, Rugby, etc., means First Hockey, First Rugby, etc., unless noted 'Seconds'. Rowing signifies member of any Rowing crew.

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## SALVETE

Allen, D. L.	Kay, L. E. C.
Allen M. G. H.	Lanning, A. T.
Allen, S. E. M.	Macgowan, G. T.
Allenby, N. J.	Mathias, C. R.
Ashbolt, N. J.	May, N. M. A.
Boss-Walker, R. I.	McCully, J. R.
Brooks, G.	Milne, J. P.
Calvert, M. N.	Nicholls, R. J.
Cathcart, S. D.	Osborne, T. E.
Cole, S. R.	Parker, G.
Cooper, D.	Parker, G. J.
Crouch, I. L.	Piggott, G. W.
Cruikshank, R. R.	Quinn, W. R.
Darke, N. W.	Rae, C. M.
Dawson, P.	Rae, G. C.
Dexter, A.	Robertson, R. E. C.
Dixon, F.	Schofield, D. R.
Ellis, G. S.	Staunton-Smith, P. M.
Field, S. C.	Street, M. H.
Gear, P. A.	Taylor, K. R.
Gordon-Smith, C. A.	Upcher, M. R.
Gray, G. D.	Valentine, S. J.
Hall, A. J.	Wallis, D. A.
Handbury, R. J.	Walker, T. C.
Hunt, J.	Wastell, I.
Hunt, M. T.	Waters, R. K.
Ireland, F.	Watson, J. A.
Ireland, S. J.	Willans, D. S.
Jack, D. A.	Young, G. F.
Kane, D. L.	

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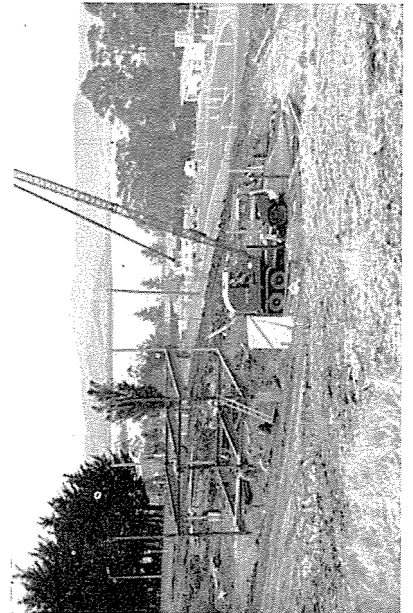
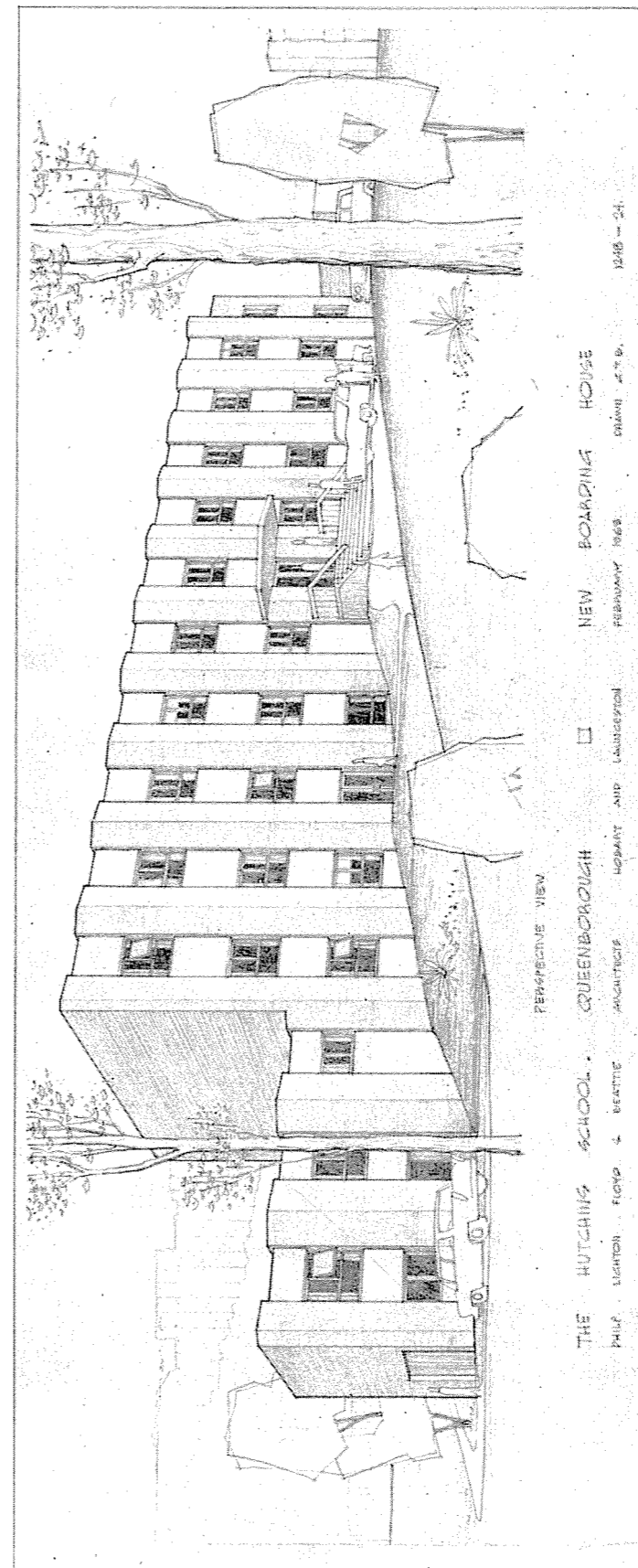
## SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

Who was sorry when the Prodigal Son returned? Answer: The fatted calf.

If you are short of vegetables these days you can always get canned.

A National Government is a government in which all parties forget themselves.

Politicians turn to and fro in their perplexities, weaving and unweaving their combinations.



Scenes at the Construction Site



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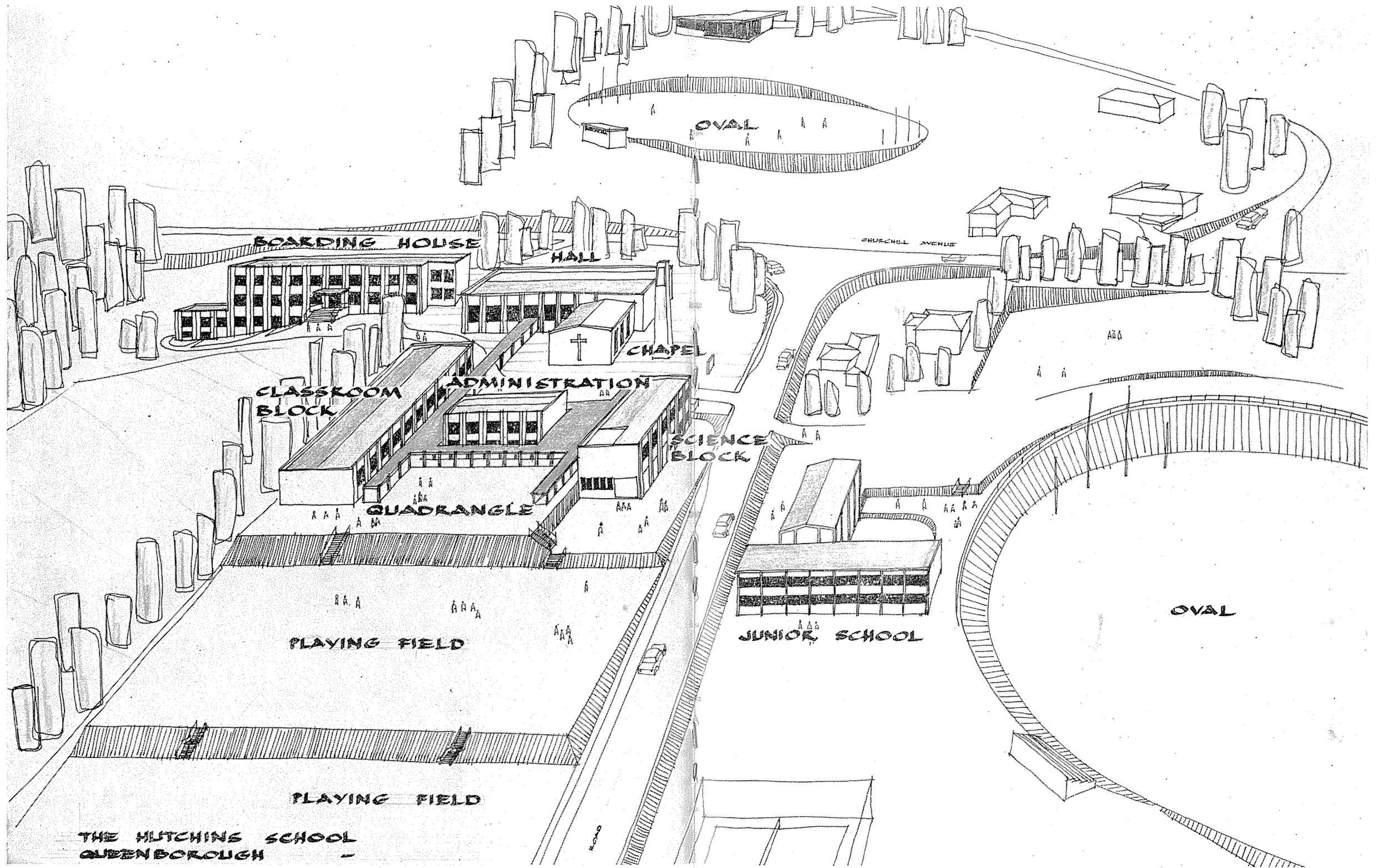


The Signing of the Contract for the Boarding House, 4 June 1963

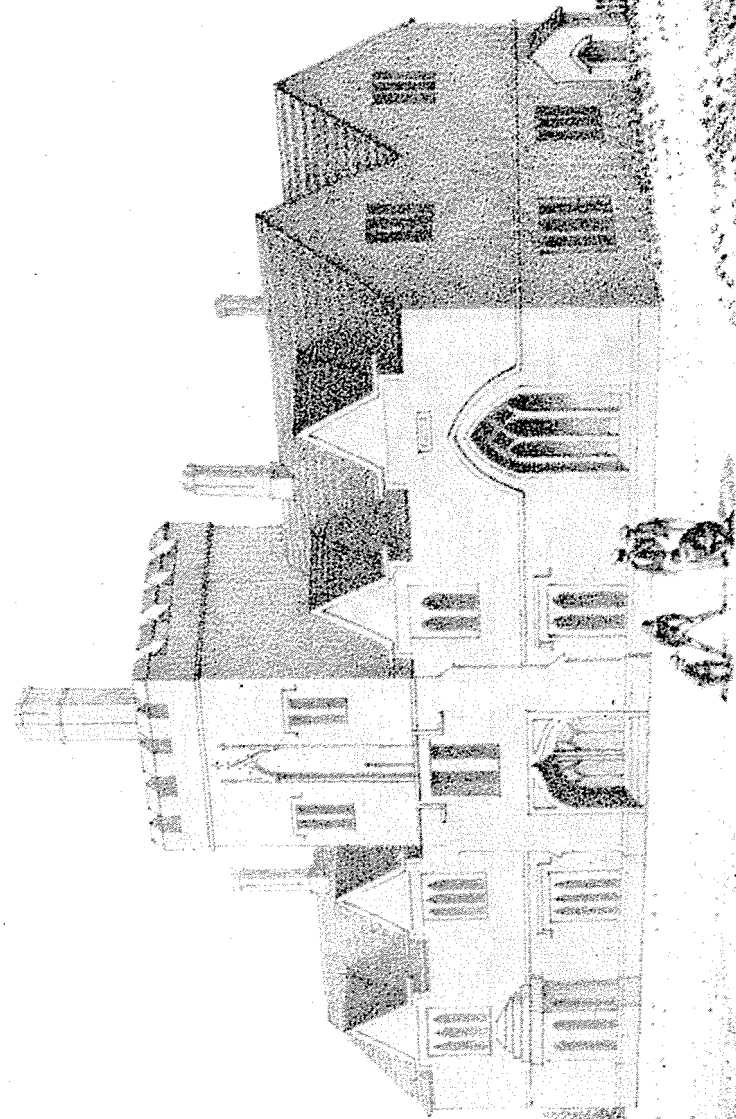
Standing (left to right): The Headmaster, Mr. De Haan, Mr. Steen (A.B.C.). Seated: Mr. G. E. Hodgson (Chairman of the Board), Mr. R. Lighton (Architect).



An Aerial View of the New Sandy Bay Site



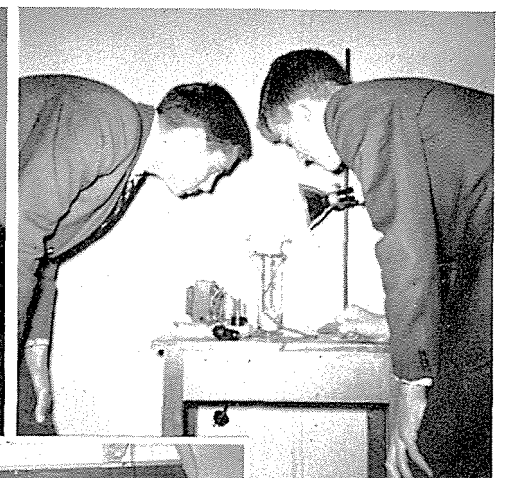
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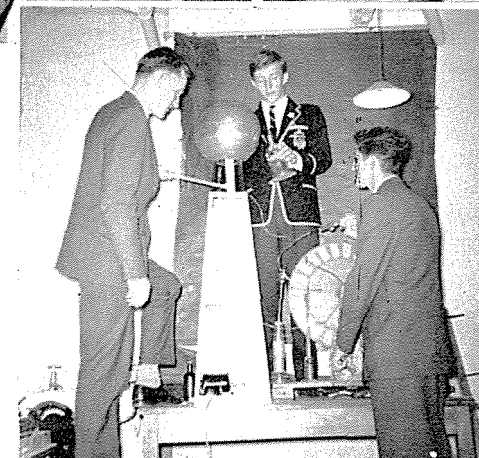
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Presented to the Hutchins School by Dr. C. Craig, Launceston, April 1963.



The Laying of the Foundation Stone at the New Boarding House  
Left to right: The Headmaster, Mr. G. E. Hodgson (Chairman of the Board), the Bishop (Rt. Rev. R. E. Davies), Sir Stanley Burbury.

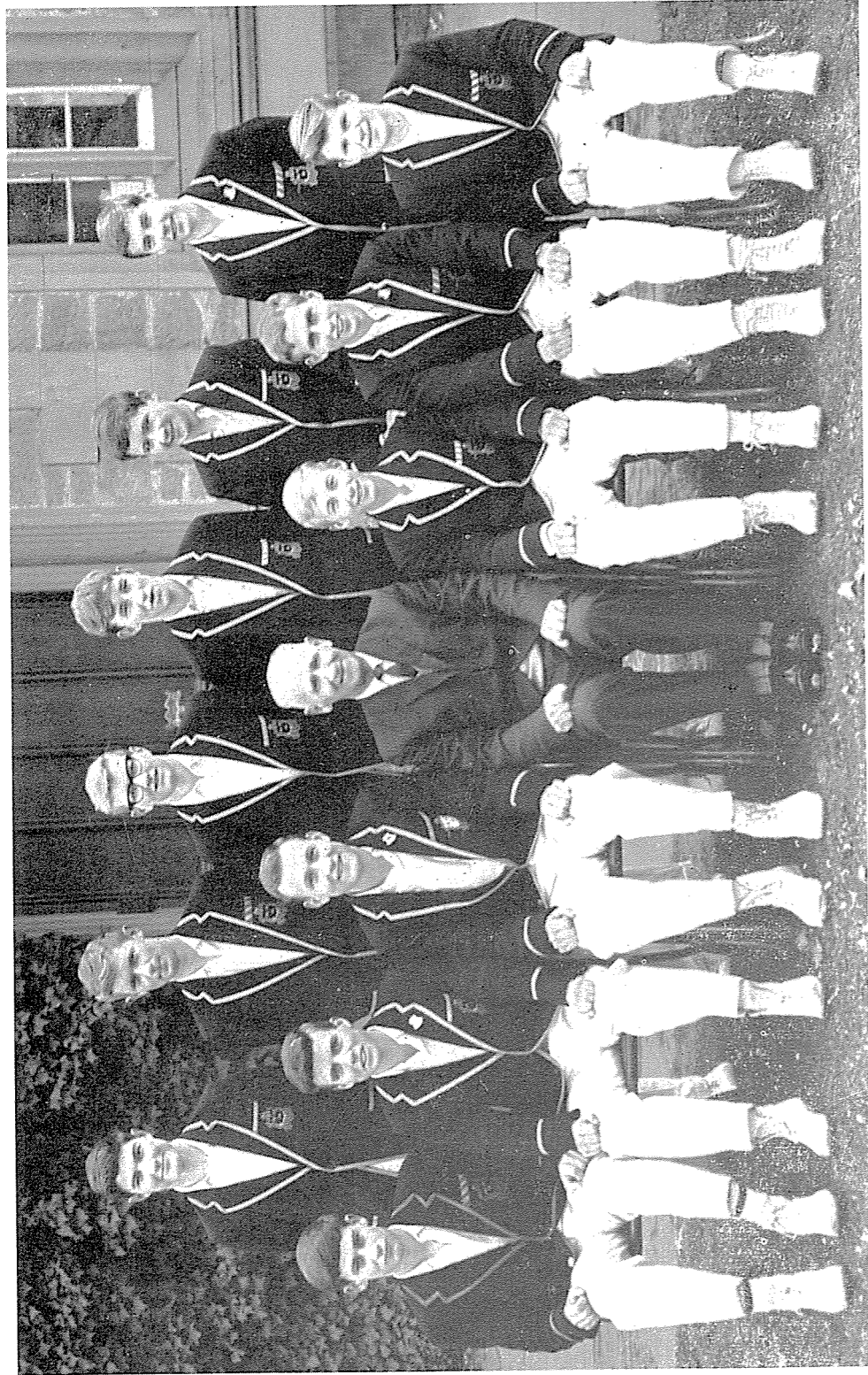


**SCIENTISTS  
IN THE  
MAKING**



Top left: Gregg, Campbell, Temple-Smith and Boyd —'Wave motion apparatus'  
Top right: Game and Fricke —'Cloud Chamber'  
Centre: Newman, Wilson and Daw —'Van de Graaf Generator'





The First Eleven

Standing (left to right): J. Hallam, R. Kelly, J. Burbury, O. Pulfer, S. Palfreyman, P. Martin. Seated (left to right): G. Richardson, R. Rowe, P. Newman (captain), Mr. L. Richardson (coach), R. Rogers (vice-captain), D. Mattiske, L. Penwright.

## BENEATH THE IVIED TOWER



### VISITORS AT ASSEMBLY

In the first part of 1963 the School has been honoured in having some interesting visitors at the morning Assembly. They were—

Mr. G. E. Hodgson, who spoke to us on the future plans of the School;

Canon Downie, who spoke on Lent;

Mr. G. F. Sorell, who gave an interesting talk on the history of the Royal Hobart Regatta and functions at this year's regatta; he also presented a silken programme of the 1962 regatta;

Mr. D. Thomas, master in charge of English at Scotch College, Perth, who is a gifted artist and who was responsible for the caricatures of the Prefects which appear in another section of this edition;

Tensing Norgay, who showed two films, one on Nepal and the other on the ascent of Mount Everest, in which he took part; he then answered many questions asked by the boys;

Alderman Mabel Miller, who spoke on the 'Freedom From Hunger Campaign';

Mr. E. R. Braithwaite, author of the book 'To Sir With Love', who illustrated a most interesting talk with some colourful examples and reminiscences;

The Lord Bishop of Tasmania, the Rt. Rev. R. E. Davies.

### GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

The School gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts:

A lithograph print of the School from Dr. C. Craig, of Launceston, which is reproduced in another section of this issue.

Books from Mr. G. E. Hodgson (Chairman of the Board), Bishop Cranswick, Mrs. C. A. Collins, Mr. I. Giles, Bishop Davies, Mrs.

Shea, Mrs. Dougherty, and the following School Leavers: A. Headlam, J. Richardson, S. Shoobridge, A. Hodgson, L. Batchelor, J. Cassidy, J. Parsons, P. Chiu, P. Charlton, M. Hudson, I. McArthur, G. Bateman, R. Fullerton, J. Colebatch, P. Bayne, J. Hamilton, B. Palfreyman.

### BEQUESTS

The late Mr. Justice Andrew Inglis Clark: Approximately £25,000 will become available to the School in the form of scholarships in about eighteen months time.

The late Sylvanus Blundstone Harper: Approximately £6,000, which will not become available to the School for some time.

Estate of the late H. D. Erwin (1959): £5,300 approximately.

Estate of the late Percy Ash (1953): £1,000.  
Estate of the late Wilfred H. Hudspeth (1961): £1,000.

Estate of the late Weller Arnold (1958): £100.

Estate of the late Peyton Hildreth Rockett: Estimated at £9,000 to £10,000.

### LIBRARY NOTES

The Ladies' Committee is once again doing a magnificent job covering books on Tuesday afternoons and we should like to thank them very sincerely for their efforts in this direction.

Throughout second term there has been a very pleasing increase in borrowing, especially in the Third and Fourth Forms, and membership of the Library has doubled. This is possibly because of the reorganisation and expansion in our fiction section and talks given by the

Head Librarian to classes on how the Library is organised and how to find particular books. A list of the main sections of the Dewey classification system, which is used in the Library, has been distributed to every form in an attempt to show the wide range of books available to the reader.

During the term Bishop Cranswick, Mr. G. E. Hodgson, Mrs. C. A. Collins and Mr. I. Giles gave collections of books, all of which are in circulation and are found to be extremely popular. We are extremely grateful for these gifts and hope that others will follow the example set.

The reference section has been completely sorted and many books thought to have been missing have been found.

N. Bowden and his cataloguing section have been kept busy during the terms and over 350 books have been classified.

### PREFECTS' PARS

This remarkable group of fine, upstanding gentlemen has been involved in energetic and profitable pursuits, and a book on any day's doings could scarcely fail to be a best seller. The Prefects are extra-fit at the moment, following a vigorous season of indoor sports. Time is also found for tea and discussion, each of which could be described as a pretty mixed view. Pete has his time crammed with duties and beauties, and it is rarely that he is available for indoor soccer; but it has been reported that he is getting a bit of night training.

Another of our distinguished brothers is a bit of a wag, and so prefers to remain anonymous. His football jumper, complete with number, was recently seen upon the back of a client at the State Pen. The broad arrows should disappear after another couple of washes.

We are indeed fortunate to have Bill in our midst, and his yarns of the exotic West are indelibly imprinted on our memories. Bill has also a private word of thanks to Matron for the many gallons of tea she freights up daily.

Maggie says little but does much. True to his highland ancestry, he trips a rather neat light fantastic, but there is little substance in the rumour that Mrs. Donnelly has signed him up.

Thete says much but does little. He was top in only four of his five subjects. He is an active and unrestrained member and his lunch never loses vitamins through being too finely cut. We suggest the scythe wants a touch with the hone.

The sporting prowess of the 'Fex is as admirable as ever, and the captaincies of Cricket, Rowing, Hockey, Rugby, Football and Tennis are held within the tribal ring.

Gamma's comments have been a constant source of mirth, and we hope soon to publish a 'Gamma-zine', the proceeds of which will no doubt ensure our future fortunes.

Rowie is one who enjoys the pleasures of physical excellence, and his nippy sprints around the front of the School (possibly in training for the pursuit of females) are an unremitting reminder that the School Dance is coming up.

In Frick we find find a soccer player of unusual capabilities, and negotiations are now in progress for his transfer to one of the larger Italian clubs. Transfer fees are expected to reach the five-figure mark.

Gregga is a possible scratching for the Dance, but the stewards are unlikely to allow this for fear of disappointing the fillies.

We have added the age-old Oriental art of 'Karate' to our extra-curricular activities, but we are rather limited as the exponent of karate is only allowed to practise his art by delivering death blows. This cuts our training to about two blows each week—the school enrolment is causing some alarm.

One Saturday a bush member of the clan wondered why a traffic policeman was waving to him, but, being unable to think of an adequate reason, drove past at speed. The man in blue sent a delightful note on pink paper.

In closing, we would like to give a word of advice to all the young hopefuls who flocked to the Prefects' study to give their nominations for the School Dance: 'The biggest deterrent to budding romance is the blooming expense.'

### SIXTH FORM SPASMS

This year, as usual, we witness the invasion of 'young hopefuls' from lower parts of the School, with innocent illusions on the life of ease in what is termed by some people as the Sixth Form. We also saw the withdrawal of many 'old hands' to places of higher learning (the University?) although it is rumoured that some went to work—but these reports are unsubstantiated.

The majority of Sixth Formers looked forward with glee to a year of warmth and comfort in the Christ College block, which even has heaters to warm the roof mice. However, it was soon realised that only the younger and more active members should have to endure the

arctic life and the elder section was moved to '177', where they now occupy a luxurious classroom, with all mod. cons., overlooking a grassy plot around which small children quietly play.

Alas, our good luck could not last forever, and we have been given notice to vacate the palatial mansion by the end of this term. In the meantime the Lit. Sixth's great prestige symbol—the study—has been turned to better use, i.e., storing air.

Ross surprised us all at the beginning of the term with his great chemical knowledge, but, as someone said, 'FAIR go, Ross.' It is pleasing to see that Boggles has taken up Ross' idea, but not to such great extremes.

'Slug' is pursuing his literary interests, reading such highly beneficial works as the 'Sporting Globe'.

Richard has taken to chimney climbing, and his great vocal and physical gymnastic feats have been a source of amazement to us all.

With such a difference in courses between the two streams, it is hard to compare them. Mr. Kerr is doing his best to unify us and has begun a series of Sixth Form lectures and discussions.

The coveted Dryden Heaps prize was not awarded by a poll this year, but by three independent judges, and after a bitter struggle the final placings were: first, D. Bennison; second, R. McEachern; third, R. Game. It was a meritorious win as the other place-getters have had an extra year's practise at the art.

This startling piece of information came from the 'Mercury', March 22:

HEAPS.—On March 21, 1963, at Calvary Hospital, to Ruve and DRYDEN—a daughter.

Wot, more Bovril!

We conclude this literary masterpiece with a short examination. All questions carry equal penalties.

(1) Is snuff better than a feast? Discuss in retrospect.

(2)  $H_2O_2 + \text{'Air} \rightleftharpoons RoS_2$  (black turning yellow). Compare the possibilities of this equation with any current applications.

(3) TRAD. + DO RE MI  $\rightarrow$  MOD. or 181 MacQ. +  $10^6$  Royals  $\rightarrow$  Q'Boro. Print your own notes on this financial statement, and make sure they are good. (Send to Hutchins School Building Fund, c/o Sixth Form).

(4) Write a short but authentic note on any one of the following:

Ed. Fringle. Shady Lane. P<sup>3</sup>. The Stuart Line. Penny wise or pound Flash. Ozone or Oneoz. D<sup>RL</sup>. Say when. Frankinsensed. When may a barber be a wood-turner?

### STAFF NOTES

This year we welcome to the staff three new members—Mrs. St. Leon, Mr. Dexter and Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. St. Leon studied at the University Conservatorium of Music in Melbourne and obtained her B.A. at the University of Queensland. She did post-graduate study in Heidelberg, Germany, and was formerly senior English mistress at Fahan School.

Mr. Dexter is sportsmaster and housemaster of the Senior Boarding-House. He came out from England in 1961, and until his appointment here was sportsmaster at New Town High School. Mr. Dexter was an instructor in Physical Education in the Army during the War, and became so interested in it that he took a part-time job with the Education Department. He then branched out to full-time teaching, and before leaving for Australia was sportsmaster at Blue Coat Grammar School in Nottingham. Naturally, he is interested in all sports, and he represented his country as team manager in the County Soccer Championships in 1960. He was also manager of its Athletics team.

Mr. Taylor, Rhodes Scholar for 1963, has joined the staff until his departure for England. He leaves by the 'Orcades' at the end of August, and is entering Balliol College at Oxford. He is teaching Social Studies and English. We wish him every success for the future.

We also have had some exchanging of staff within the School. Mr. Penwright, sportsmaster last year, is now teaching in the Junior School, his place in the Senior School being filled by Mr. Dexter. Mr. Ayling, who last year taught Science in the Intermediate School, is now teaching the same subject in the Senior School.

We welcome back Mr. Kerr, Senior English Master, who has been on leave in England. There he worked with the Luton Education Committee. He did Sixth Form work at a co-educational grammar school, and studied through the London University Institute of Education to finish his Bachelor of Education degree.

### ADDRESS FROM THE BISHOP

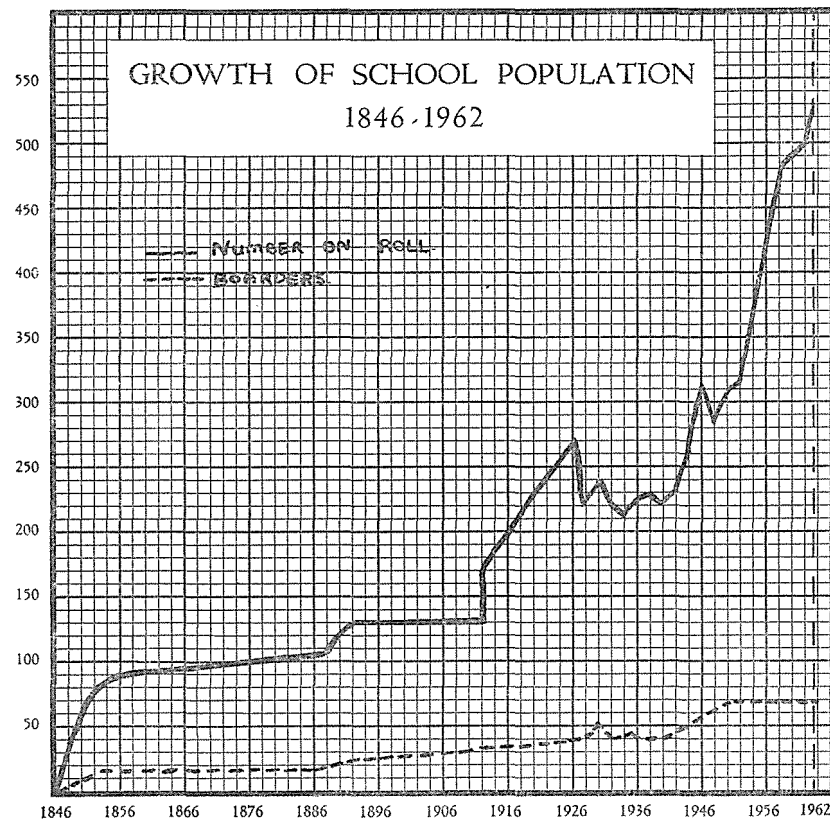
Following the tradition of the School, the newly appointed Bishop of Tasmania, the Right Reverend R. E. Davies is the official Visitor and it was in this capacity that he paid his first visit to us shortly after his enthronement.

He spoke to the assembled Senior School one Monday morning, and later in the week he also addressed the Junior and Intermediate Schools at their respective Assemblies. It will be remembered that the previous Bishop (Bishop Cranswick, who retired recently) was in the habit of paying numerous visits to the School as well as giving many highly interesting addresses for which we will be eternally grateful.

Bishop Davies, in his first address, spoke briefly on the distinguished past record of the

School and also pointed out the exciting possibilities of advancement lying ahead in the near future. However, the Bishop showed that it is the present that is of vital importance to all. He stated that there is constant change in the world and quoted from the Greek philosopher Heraclitus, who said that man can never step into the same stream twice. Continuing this line, he said that it was up to us to adapt ourselves to these changes and that for a bright and satisfying future to be assured, we must also do our best in the present situation.

Prior to his appointment as our new Bishop, the Right Reverend Davies was the Warden of St. John's Theological College in Morpeth and also held the responsible post of Assistant Bishop of Newcastle.



This graph has been compiled from School records which in some cases are incomplete and may contain slight inaccuracies.



### THE CADET CORPS — FIFTY YEARS

AS is well known, a Cadet Unit was first raised at the School in 1885 by a member of the staff, W. H. Buckland, brother of the Headmaster, Rev. J. V. Buckland, who became its Chaplain. Several photographs exist of the Cadet Corps of those days.

Apparently, in the '90s the Corps lapsed owing to diminished numbers, and it was not until 1913 that it was re-raised as a School activity. In 1911 universal training had come into being, and all fit boys of fourteen years and over were required to serve in the Senior Cadets. Those in the Hobart area were formed into the 93rd Battalion, and amongst these were the boys from this and all other schools, with no individual school identity.

In 1913, the boys from Hutchins were given permission to drill separately, and were formed into 'N' Company, 93rd Battalion Senior Cadets (the Hutchins School Coy.). The first O.C. was the sportsmaster, Lieut. Bullow, with Cadet Lieutenants M. Dollery and A. Payne. The senior N.C.O.s were Colour-Sergeants B. Watchorn and J. Charlesworth, and Sergeant R. Weaver.

Mr. Bullow, who came to the School from Queen's College with Mr. A. A. Stephens, later transferred to Cranbrook School in Sydney, and died there many years ago. All those mentioned above enlisted in the A.I.F. and saw service in the 1914-18 War, Rod. Weaver being killed. Max Dollery and Bruce Watchorn, who both won decorations and commissions, went to Duntroon after the War and became professional soldiers, the former ending his career in 1952 as Commandant of the Military Forces in Tasmania. He is the only surviving member of the first officers and N.C.O.s of the School Cadet Corps in 1913.

Over the years the Cadets have flourished or otherwise, according to the enthusiasm and interest of the various Headmasters and staff to the present day, when the Corps numbers over 100. Very many who were cadets at the School served their country in two World Wars. Many gained distinctions and many, alas, lost their lives. Their spirit, we trust, lives on in the present generation.

A highlight in the history of the Corps occurred in November 1961, when a handsome silk Cadet Flag was donated by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vincent, blessed by the Bishop, and presented by Brigadier Dollery at an impressive parade.

The Corps now consists of cadets from the three Services—Navy, Army, and Air—and the importance of cadet training is emphasised by the cessation of National Service some years ago.

### SEA CADETS

*Cadet in Charge:* P/O. B. R. Reynolds

PARADES started late in January, in time to prepare a guard for the Sandy Bay Regatta, and some members of the School group took part.

Before the Royal Hobart Regatta there was a guard at Wrest Point for the Naval personnel from the warship in port. L/S Reynolds and O/D Giblin were in attendance. This was followed by the Regatta at which Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh made the occasion truly a royal one. A whaler race in which L/S Reynolds was a member of the crew, rowed into second place, competing against the other naval ships in port.

A group of cadets went on S.S. 'Sorrento' for a week-end camp at Dover. The main purpose of the trip was to open the new cadet training depot T.S. 'Esperance'. On the Saturday night a

dance was arranged for us, and was enjoyed by everyone. We arrived back in Hobart after a rolling passage on Sunday afternoon.

At the Anzac Day parade, L/S Reynolds and O/D Rex were on duty.

Parades ended for the winter break late in May. To close a successful half-year there was a guard for the Hobart premiere of the picture 'Mutiny on the Bounty'. Cadets attending were the guests of the theatre management.

We miss the faces of the cadets who passed out last year, but welcome two new O/Ds, Bosworth and Partington.

Our detachment needs more new cadets. Why not inquire from some of the present members?

### ARMY CADETS

O.C.: Capt. C. I. Wood

Assistants: Capt. D. R. Lawrence, Lieut. C. S. Lane

Senior: C.U/O W. J. Alexander

C.U/O's: E. C. Cummins, J. V. Burbury

THE Army Cadet Corps is functioning as normal this year. A successful week-end camp was held for all first-year cadets in the first term.

Hutchins was well represented at the January camp for N.C.O.s and C.U/O.s. On the results of this camp and previous camps the following promotions were made.

C.U/O: W.O. ii Alexander, Cpl. Burbury, Cpl. Cummins.

W.O. ii: Cpl. Wherrett.

Sergeants: Cpl. Wilson, Cpl. Mattiske, Cpl. Balding.

Corporals: Cdt. Game, L/Cpl. Denne, L/Cpl. Peters; Cadets Brown, Collins, Burbury, Middleton.

For the first time this year Sixth Formers who have attended three previous camps will be excused annual camp. This will greatly cut down the specialist sections but will allow greater concentration on the infantry platoons.

### AIR FORCE CADETS

No. 3 FLIGHT: HUTCHINS

O.C. Flight: Flt.-Lieut. C. G. White

Temporary C.O.: Plt.-Officer G. M. Ayling

Adjutant: Plt.-Officer P. P. Parker

C.U/O: P. W. G. Newman

NUMBER 3 Flight this year has a record enrolment of fifty-four cadets. We have one Under-Officer, one Flight-Sergeant, four Ser-

geants and two Corporals. So far about twenty cadets have joined the Flight, and only a few have yet to receive their uniforms. It is rather a pity that we have some boys in the Flight who are not extremely keen. It would be better, perhaps, to have a smaller Flight which is keen to do some work and gain some worthwhile achievements.

Twenty-one cadets attended the annual training camp at Brighton during May as part of the General Interest Course. An additional eleven cadets represented Hutchins on the N.C.O. courses—ten attending the Junior course and one the Senior course. L.A.C. Blackwood was top cadet on the Junior N.C.O. course, while Acting-Corporal Harvey, L.A.C.s Doyle, Heyward, Hyland and G. White passed the course.

Cadets who attended camp gained a good deal in experience and learning.

We look now to those cadets who passed and attended the course to lead the way in making a more efficient and better disciplined Flight.

Most of our number would like to see a Flight in which we can be justly proud, and this is everyone's responsibility. We have a good background and organization, so we can and should be the best Flight in Tasmania.

### LEADERS OF PUBLIC LIFE

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#### D.S.C.

Capt. J. M. Ramsay

#### Legion of Merit (U.S.A.)

Capt. J. M. Ramsay

#### D.C.M.

F. W. Teniswood

#### Bronze Star (U.S.A.)

G. H. R. Marsland

#### M.I.D.

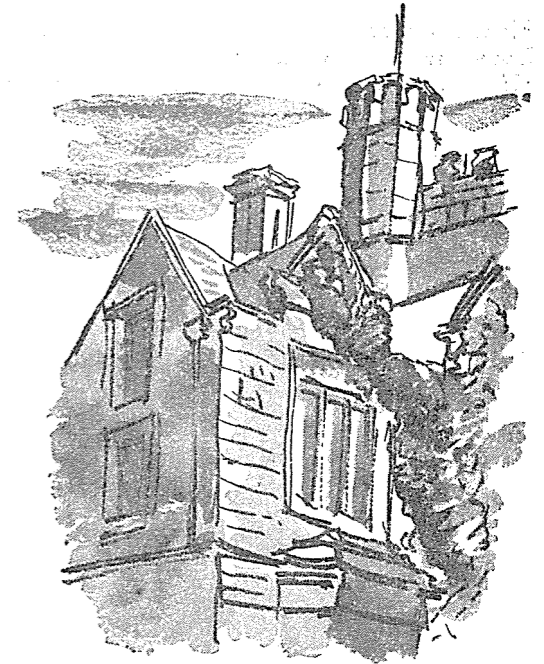
J. Kennedy

#### Honour Roll (Korea)

P. L. McGough  
C. M. Newton  
J. M. Ramsay

\*J. L. Seaton  
D. E. Sharp  
\*Killed in action.

## HOUSE NOTES



### BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Red and White

Housemaster: Mr. C. I. Wood

Assistant-Housemasters: Mr. J. K. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Taylor

House Captain: P. W. G. Newman

House Vice-Captain: R. A. Rowe

Captain of Cricket and Drama: P. W. G. Newman

Captain of Tennis and Debating: R. A. Rowe

Captain of Football and Rowing: A. H. Edwards

Captain of Swimming: S. Cole

Captain of Athletics: R. J. Game

Captain of Cross-Country: H. J. Elliott

Captain of Standard Athletics: B. R. Crow

Captain of Sailing: W. R. Dobson

Captain of Social Services: T. J. Fricke

BUCKLAND House has figured prominently in all activities conducted this year and has perhaps one of the best chances for many years of being Cock-House. The strength of any House lies in its seniors, and Bucks can be justly proud that out of nine Prefects five belong to Buckland House. A fine spirit exists in the House this year. For the first time for many years, Bucks has had a complete team represented in every sporting event.

Cricket has not been particularly successful—the 'A' House team will probably be third and the 'B' House second.

Tennis has been a little more successful with a second place in 'A' House and a possible second in 'B' House.

Football has been the best sport for Bucks this year. The 'B' House team easily came first in their competition, and the 'A' House team drew with Stephens for first. Early in the season Bucks won the Lightning Premiership.

Despite a slight mishap, our crew filled third place in the House Rowing.

In an evenly contested competition Buckland came third in the House Swimming.

A fine win was recorded by Bucks in the first House Cross-Country run. We were first in the Open, Under 14 and Under 13 divisions. The first three runners in the Open division were Bucks men.

In a very close contest Bucks were placed second to Stephens in the House Drama. With such a great difference in the two plays a result was hard to determine, but it was plain to see which play was enjoyed most by the audience.

Buckland have a narrow lead in the Debating competition, with strong sides in both 'A' and 'B' divisions.

Social Services have again been a major activity of Buckland House, with far more being done this year by Bucks than all the other

Houses. Groups of boys have been to Strathaven Lodge and the Seamen's Mission, individual old folk have been visited, and some of the senior boys have become blood donors.

### SCHOOL HOUSE

*Colours:* Light Blue and Dark Blue

*Housemaster:* Mr. D. R. Lawrence

*House Captain:* W. J. Alexander

*Captain of Cricket, Football and Tennis:*  
J. V. Burbury

*Captain of Swimming and Cross-Country:* R. Burbury

*Captain of Rowing:* R. Clennett

*Captain of Sailing:* B. Button

*Captain of Drama and Debating:* J. R. Upcher

*Captain of Rugby:* W. J. Alexander

HAVING held the Cock-House Shield for the past nine years, the indications are that this year School House will face its most difficult task if it is to retain the shield. In order to do this, we must have an all-out effort by every member of the House, particularly in events such as Cross-Country and Standards, where every member can gain points for his House.

The Swimming was a little disappointing this year, particularly after last year's close struggle with Stephens. The need for more organized training is evident. Congratulations to Stephens for another fine win.

In the Rowing, School had a comfortable win by about two lengths. In this event we were lucky to have several members of the Eight, including its stroke, Richard Clennett.

There has been no Debating as yet, but the Junior and Senior oratory and some impromptu competitions were held in first term. We did better in the Junior section than in the Senior, Cam McEachern and Michael Wood gaining second and third positions overall respectively. The enthusiasm of the Juniors has shown that more effort and interest is obviously needed from our Senior boys in Debating.

This year's House Play was once again a comedy, 'Job's Comforter'. Stephens, the only House with a drama, won the competition, with Buckland second and School third.

Both Cricket and Tennis will be decided in third term, but some matches have been played in each. Both our 'A' and 'B' cricket teams have defeated Buckland and Thorold, and in third term we are hoping for wins over Stephens in both sections.

In 'A' Tennis we defeated Thorold, but were then beaten by Buckland. It was the same in 'B' House, where we were defeated by Buckland but won against Thorold.

As this issue goes to print, Debating, Football, Cross-Country and, it is hoped, Rugby are under way or about to begin. Let those points start rolling in, fellas!

### STEPHENS HOUSE

*Colours:* Blue, Black and Gold

*Housemaster:* Mr. W. J. Gerlach

*House Captain:* D. Mattiske

*House Vice-Captain:* J. Young

*Captain of Football and Cricket:* D. Mattiske

*Captain of Swimming:* J. S. Anderson

*Captain of Debating:* I. Munro

*Captain of Drama:* J. Charlton

*Captain of Tennis:* D. Saunders

*Captain of Rowing:* D. Bennison

*Captain of Sailing:* J. Young

*Captain of Cross-Country:* P. Conway

STEPHENS House has made a satisfactory start for 1963, and are well in the lead for the Cock-House Shield.

The first event on the sporting calendar was the House Swimming Sports. This year, for the first time, it was held at the Olympic Pool. Our team, ably led by John Anderson, scored our first victory.

Though House Cricket finishes in the third term, we are in a good position to win the Shield. Both our 'A' and 'B' teams have not been defeated in their two matches played.

For the first time this year, the Rowing was contested in one race, as four boats were available. In an exciting finish we were beaten by School.

In the Literary and Debating Society, 'Steves' has a reasonable lead in points for the Debating Shield. Though not so strong in the Senior grade, we were well represented in the Junior division, with Piggott, from the Intermediate School, winning the Impromptu Speeches, and Pitman winner of the Prepared Speeches and Junior Orator for 1963.

Though the choice of a drama for our House play seemed ambitious, it proved an excellent selection. Chosen and produced by James Charlton, it was the winning play at the House Drama Competition.

In Tennis the 'A' and 'B' teams have each won their two matches played.

We must remember that if we are to stay the leading House in the School, and there are many sports still to be contested, we must cultivate *esprit de corps*.

### THOROLD HOUSE

*Colours:* Green and White

*Housemaster:* Mr. V. C. Osborne

*Assistant-Housemasters:* Mr. B. Griggs, Mr. J. H. Houghton, Mr. C. S. Lane

*House Captain:* J. Wilson

*Captain of Cricket:* R. Rogers

*Captain of Cross-Country:* J. Kelly

*Captain of Debating:* A. Webber

*Captain of Drama and Swimming:* P. Gregg

*Captain of Football:* J. Wilson

*Captain of Rowing:* P. Harvey

*Captain of Tennis:* J. Anderson

WE were sorry to lose Mr. White at the end of first term, but Mr. Osborne, who was associated with School House for several years, has taken his place.

Although Thorold has not actually won any of the sports decided so far this year, we came a good second in the House Swimming, and we would like to congratulate J. Wilkinson and G. Groom on their performances in this sport.

Our House play was also well up to standard and the cast, particularly P. M. Hamence, J. Watson and G. M. White, are to be congratulated on their good performance.

In the House Rowing our crew was unlucky to break a thwart, but finished the course in spite of this.

The Cricket was generally unsuccessful, although there still remains to be played a match against Buckland House.

We won our Tennis match against Stephens House—a strong combination—and although we did not win any others our team played well throughout.

Mr. Houghton has been particularly energetic in the Cross-Country organisation and we have a promising team under him and Jos. Kelly.

## The Parents' Association

At the Annual Meeting the following officers were elected for 1963:

*President:* Mr. R. A. Rowe

*Vice-Presidents:*

Mrs. J. L. Partington, Mr. J. L. Mattiske

*Treasurer:* Mr. E. K. Roberts

*Secretary:* Mr. W. M. Ramsay

It is with regret that the resignation as Secretary, and Acting-President since the retirement of Mr. Germaine, of Mr. L. W. Richardson is recorded. Mr. Richardson was a tower of strength to the Association and his loss was felt very deeply by every member, particularly those of the Committee, as they valued his experience and advice in their activities very highly.

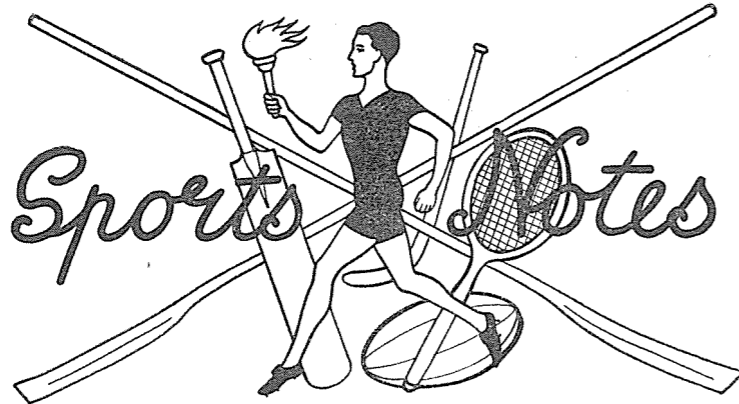
Again the Association helped considerably in the success of the 1963 Carnival, and all who participated are to be congratulated on the result.

The Association is endeavouring to form groups of parents in the various districts, to foster interest, not only in the work of the Parents' Association, but in the School generally, as everything that is done by us is for the benefit of the pupils. These groups are not to be considered purely as a fund-raising medium, as this would cut across the Building Appeal, but an effort to stimulate interest in the work of the Association. Several groups have already held their inaugural meeting and others are in the process of being formed. It is hoped that this move will be the success envisaged.

The first quarterly meeting was well attended, and we are indebted to the Hon. the Minister for Education, Mr. W. A. Neilson, for a very interesting and informative address, which he illustrated with very beautiful slides of universities and schools in other countries.

Several members attend regularly to repair and cover books in the Library, and we are grateful for this assistance.

The swap shop for school clothing has proved most successful and is no doubt of value to parents. This activity will be continued.



## Cricket

*Captain:* P. W. G. Newman

*Coach:* Mr. L. Richardson

THIS year again saw Hutchins playing in the final for the State Premiership, this time against St. Patrick's, after narrowly defeating St. Virgil's for the Southern Premiership.

However, we were not as lucky against St. Pat's, who won quite comfortably.

The team started this year with about half of last year's team returning. The first match of the season was against St. Virgil's on the Memorial Oval. Hutchins won the match easily on the first innings and were unlucky not to win outright.

The following week we played Friends at the Friends Oval, and were again successful on the first innings. Rogers batted brilliantly for 81 and Mattiske's 5/21 was a good effort.

The tables were turned against us, however, when we met St. Virgil's for the second time, with St. Virgil's narrowly winning on the first innings. Rogers' 61 out of a total of 121 runs was a courageous innings, and Newman bowled well with 4/20.

A fine win on the first innings was recorded against Friends in a second encounter, with

Rogers (50) and Newman (5/23) again performing well.

We only had to draw our last encounter with St. Virgil's to win the Southern Premiership, but we were not so fortunate. St. Virgil's won convincingly on the first innings. Palfreyman (48) was the only batsman to show any resistance.

An interesting situation now appeared as there was a tie between St. Virgil's and Hutchins for the Southern Premiership.

Thus the two teams had to play off to decide the title. St. Virgil's were all out for 211 (Mattiske 3/50, Richardson 4/46). Hutchins in their second innings, after being 5/187 at one stage, fell to 9/202, with Kelly and Rowe the two remaining batsmen. After some 50 minutes at the wicket they finally scored the ten runs needed for victory.

The State Premiership against St. Patrick's in Launceston resulted in an easy win for St. Pat's. Our congratulations to St. Pat's on their win.

Hutchins were once again host to Brighton Grammar during Easter, and two very close matches were played. A combined Southern side, consisting mainly of Hutchins boys, defeated a side from Camberwell Grammar in the Christmas holidays.

**Results:**

### v. St. Virgil's

St. Virgil's 1st innings 52 (Richardson 3/2, Palfreyman 2/9, Newman 1/8).

Hutchins 1st innings 8/117 (Martin 39, Burbury 25).

St. Virgil's 2nd innings 7/87 (Newman 4/20).

### v. Friends

Friends 1st innings 95 (Mattiske 5/21, Rogers 3/3).

Hutchins 1st innings 4/168 (Rogers 81, Newman 34).

Friends 2nd innings 4/159 (Rogers 1/18).

### v. St. Virgil's

Hutchins 1st innings 121 (Rogers 61, Rowe 21).

St. Virgil's 1st innings 132 (Newman 4/20, Mattiske 4/58).

Hutchins 2nd innings 9/80 (Mattiske 25).

St. Virgil's 2nd innings 1/28.

### v. Friends

Friends 1st innings 70 (Newman 5/23, Mattiske 3/23).

Hutchins 1st innings 6/159 (Rogers 50, Martin 28).

Friends 2nd innings 7/117 (Newman 3/32).

### v. St. Virgil's

St. Virgil's 1st innings 4/212 (Rogers 1/37).

Hutchins 1st innings 113 (Palfreyman 48).

Hutchins 2nd innings 54 (Richardson 22).

### v. Friends

Friends 1st innings 154 (Rogers 6/21).

Hutchins 1st innings 6/121 (Rogers 61, Burbury 31).

### v. St. Virgil's (Southern Premiership)

St. Virgil's 1st innings 211 (Mattiske 3/50, Richardson 4/46).

Hutchins 1st innings 212 (Penwright 48, Pulfer 42).

### v. St. Patrick's (Island Premiership)

St. Patrick's 1st innings 235 (Newman 4/72, Rogers 2/16).

Hutchins 1st innings 43 (Richardson 11).

Hutchins 2nd innings 90 (Richardson 31).



## Swimming

*Captain:* John Anderson

*Master in Charge:*

Mr. K. Dexter

ON Monday 25 February the Inter-House Swimming was held at the Olympic Pool. This pool has several advantages over the Education Department pool where the sports have been held in previous years.

This year Stephens took the honours, closely followed by Thorold, Buckland and School. From the House Carnival a training squad was picked

to prepare for the Combined Swimming Sports, which were held on 4 March at the Hobart Olympic Pool. The evening was mild and there was a good attendance. It was a very exciting meeting and we saw many fine swims and new records set. St. Virgil's, with 162 points, won from Friends (134) and Hutchins (58).

On 15 March at the Northern Olympic Pool, the Tasmanian Independent Schools met for the Island Combined Sports. This was the first time that the meeting had been held in the North. From the start it was evident that the competition was to be keen, and throughout the evening we saw several record-breaking swims. St. Virgil's (200 points) again showed their supremacy to win from Friends (135), Grammar (107), Hutchins (86), Scotch (68) and St. Patrick's (52).

We extend our congratulations to the St. Virgil's team for their excellent wins at both meetings. Special mention should be made of the performances of Devine, Wilmshurst and Whitehouse of Saints, Cardno, Brinkman, Boot and Davis of Friends, Smith and Taylor of Grammar, and Crawford, Hollingsworth and Duke of Scotch. Members of our own team who performed well include our captain, John Anderson, John Wilkinson, Andrew Miller, Graham Groom, Phillip Thomson and Ross Cruikshank.

**Results:**

### Southern Combined

Dive, under 13-14: J. Davis (Friends) 1, W. Phillips (Hutchins) 2, P. Lanzlinger (S.V.C.) 3.

55yds. Freestyle, open: T. Wilmshurst (S.V.C.) 1, P. Braithwaite (S.V.C.) 2, J. Anderson (Hutchins) 3.

Time, 27.9 secs. (record).

55yds. Freestyle, under 13: M. McArthur (Friends) 1, C. Miller (Hutchins) 2, G. Gallagher (S.V.C.) 3.

Time, 30.9 secs. (record).

55yds. Freestyle, under 15: T. Donald (S.V.C.) 1, J. Whitehouse (S.V.C.) 2, G. Groom (Hutchins) 3.

Time, 28.9 secs. (record).

55yds. Freestyle, under 16: J. Wilkinson (Hutchins) 1, M. Cardno (Friends) 2, P. Devine (S.V.C.) 3.

100yds. Freestyle, Open: T. Wilmshurst (S.V.C.) 1, M. Byrne (S.V.C.) 2, J. Anderson (Hutchins) 3.

Time, 65.3 secs. (record).

55yds. Breaststroke, under 14: P. Lanzlinger (S.V.C.) 1, W. Thomson (Hutchins) 2, D. Baird (Hutchins) 3.

55yds. Breaststroke, under 13: C. Miller (Hutchins) 1, G. Gallagher (Hutchins) 2, M. Robinson (S.V.C.) 3.

55yds. Breaststroke, under 15: G. Brinkman (Friends) 1, T. Donald (S.V.C.) 2, R. Phillips (Hutchins) 3.

Time, 38.7 secs. (record).

Dive, under 15-16: S. Vaughan (Friends) 1, D. W. Mason-Cox (Hutchins) 2, J. Casey (Friends) 3.

Backstroke, under 13: J. Davis (Friends) 1, R. Cruikshank (Hutchins) 2, P. Lovett (Friends) 3.

Backstroke, under 14: P. Valentine (S.V.C.) 1, Q. McCulloch (S.V.C.) 2, P. Cloudsdale (Hutchins) 3.  
 Backstroke, under 15: T. Donald (S.V.C.) 1, C. G. D. Groom (Hutchins) 2, J. Whitehouse (S.V.C.) 3.  
 Dive, open: M Hawker (Friends) 1, J. Graham (S.V.C.) 2, R. R. T. Watson (Hutchins) 3.  
 110yds. Freestyle, under 16: P. Devine (S.V.C.) 1, M. Cardno (Friends) 2, J. Wilkinson (Hutchins) 3. Time, 65.7 secs. (record).  
 110yds. Freestyle, under 15: J. Whitehouse (S.V.C.) 1, T. Donald (S.V.C.) 2, C. G. D. Groom (Hutchins) 3. Time, 65.4 secs. (record).  
 440yds. Freestyle, open: J. Anderson (Hutchins) 1, M. Byrne (S.V.C.) 2, J. Gillian (S.V.C.) 3.

### Island Combined

50yds. Freestyle, under 15: T. Donald (S.V.C.) 1, G. Brinckman (Friends) 2, C. G. D. Groom (Hutchins) 3. Time, 29 secs. (record).  
 50yds. Freestyle, under 16: J. Wilkinson (Hutchins) 1, P. Devine (S.V.C.) 2, M. Cardno (Friends) 3.  
 50yds. Breaststroke, under 14: W. Thomson (Hutchins) 1, P. Pickup (Grammar) 2, P. Lanzinger (S.V.C.) 3.  
 50 metres Breaststroke, under 13: A. Brown (Grammar) 1, P. Gallagher (S.V.C.) 2, C. Miller (Hutchins) 3.  
 50yds. Backstroke, under 13: J. Davies (Friends) 1, R. Cruikshank (Hutchins) 2, G. Gallagher (S.V.C.) 3.  
 50yds. Backstroke, under 15: T. Donald (S.V.C.) 1, P. Mailes (Grammar) 2, G. Groom (Hutchins) 3.  
 100yds. Backstroke, under 16: P. Devine (S.V.C.) 1, S. Breheny (Friends) 2, J. Wilkinson (H) 3.  
 100yds. Backstroke, open: J. Anderson (Hutchins) 1, I. Hollingsworth (St. Patrick's) 2, J. Smith (S.V.C.) 3.  
 Dive, under 13-14: P. Valentine (S.V.C.) 1, W. Phillips (Hutchins) 2, B. Ragorth (S.V.C.) 3.  
 Dive, under 15-16: P. Duke (St. Patrick's) 1, S. Vaughan (Friends) 2, D. Mason-Cox (Hutchins) 3.  
 100 metres Freestyle, under 16: P. Devine (S.V.C.) 1, M. Cardno (Friends) 2, J. Wilkinson (Hutchins) 3.  
 100 metres Freestyle, under 15: T. Donald (S.V.C.) 1, G. Brinckman (Friends) 2, G. Groom (Hutchins) 3.



## Rowing

*Captain:*  
J. W. Wilson

*Master in Charge:*  
Mr. B. Griggs

ROWING in 1963 under the able management of Mr. Griggs has been one of the most highly organised and successful sports at Hutchins.

The nucleus of the Eight began training as far back as January 8 with their new coach, Mr. Paul Cox. After the Fours had been chosen and coaches allocated, serious training began each morning or afternoon. The School entered for only one regatta before the Head-of-the-River — the Hobart Regatta, which they won convincingly.

A highly successful row by the Eight to New Norfolk and back one week-end was a highlight of the training programme.

On the big day all crews were confident of success, and some fine performances were recorded. Congratulations must go to the winning Third, Fourth and Fifth crews, and in particular to the Third, whose win by twelve lengths was a highlight of the day.

The Eight did not perform quite as well as expected and our congratulations go to the classy Grammar crew, who finally broke Friends' run of wins. The Eight easily made amends for themselves, however, when the stern four brilliantly won the Shanon Frawley Shield.

All the coaches and parents who helped so much to prepare the crews are to be thanked deeply for giving up so much of their time.

### Results:

Lightweight Four: N. Bowden (bow), A. Hood (2), A. J. Shoobridge (3), T. Collins (stroke), C. Rex (cox.), third.

Fifth Four: I. Kennedy (bow), J. Nichols (2), R. Parker (3), J. Brown (stroke), P. Chambers (cox.), first.

Fourth Four: R. Burbury (bow), A. McCowan (2), J. Alexander (3), R. Hyland (stroke), T. Lewis (cox.), first.

Third Four: N. Murdoch (bow), J. Young (2), M. Maccreech (3), R. Vincent (stroke), H. Rhee (cox.), first.

Second Four: J. Drew (bow), E. Hale (2), C. King (3), R. Game (stroke), J. Whelan (cox.), fourth.

First Four: W. Alexander (bow), G. Cummins (2), A. Wherrett (3), L. Peters (stroke), R. Rex (cox.), second.

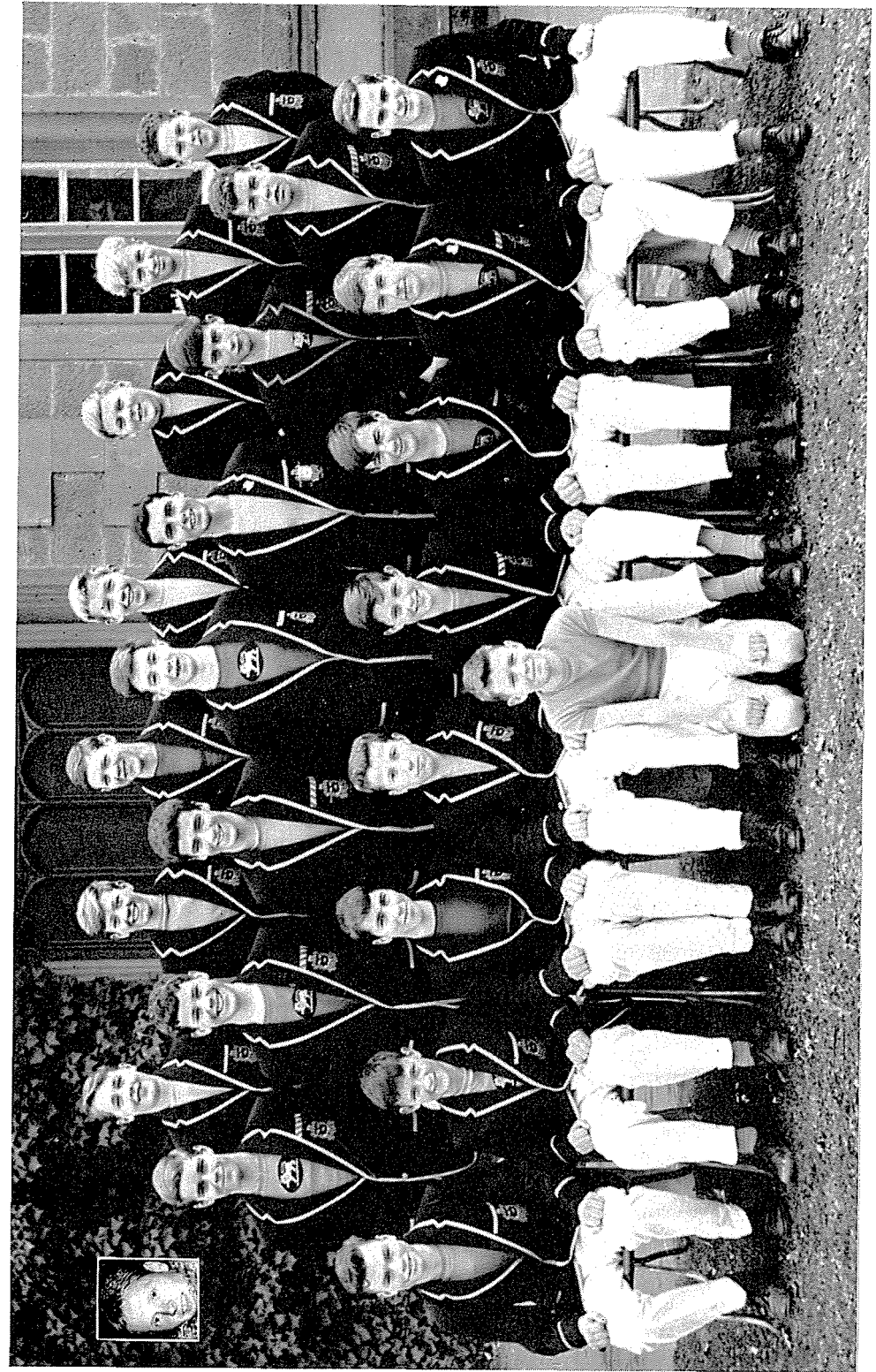
Eight: A. Edwards (bow), J. W. Wilson (2), D. Calvert (3), D. Lardner (4), D. Balding (5), J. Nickolls (6), P. Harvey (7), R. G. Clennett (stroke), D. Bennison (cox.), fifth.



### SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

The punishment for bigamy is seven years and two mothers-in-law.

What does a bat do in winter? Answer: It splits if you don't oil it.



The Swimming Team

Back row (left to right): P. Hamence, I. Wastell, G. Scaife, A. Millar, D. Mason-Cox, J. Davis, S. Hewer. Middle row (left to right): W. Thomson, G. Groom, R. Hodgman, J. Wilkinson, R. Game, G. Richardson, G. Storr. Seated (left to right): P. Cloudsdale, D. Williams, R. Watson, B. Hepworth, G. Wilkinson, K. Symmons, F. Martin, I. Munro. On ground: R. Cruikshank. Inset: J. Anderson (captain).

## THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



'The Pain of It!'



Hutchins v. St. Virgil's

DURING first term, for the first time, the School paid a visit to another school—Scotch College, Launceston. Twelve boys were taken up on the Saturday by Mr. Houghton, a cricket match was played—and lost—the boys spent the night in the boarding-house and returned by road next day. This was a new experience that will long be remembered by all concerned. We thank the headmaster of Scotch College and Mr. J. M. Boyes, the housemaster, who made the visit possible. Our thanks also to Mr. Allen, Mr. Ireland and Mr. Street, who provided transport.

The cricket team was coached by Mr. R. M. Conway and had a successful season, winning all their matches except one which was put off due to the rain. Robert Swan was the highest scorer with 55 not out. The best bowling performances were by the Allens: Simon took 7 wickets for 4 runs, and Michael 6 for 6 runs.

The football team, coached by Mr. J. Millington, has so far lost only one match, while the hockey and Rugby teams are also more than holding their own.

We congratulate Peter Gear on coming first in the gruelling Under 13 Cross-Country run.

Our tennis team was undefeated in roster matches but went down to Friends in the promotion semi-finals. Congratulations to the team and to Mr. Gerlach, their coach. Congratulations also to John Watson, who with his partner won the Tasmanian Under 13 Doubles Championship. We wish him further success.

During first term the School once more staged an Exhibition of Handcraft and Hobbies which not only gave great pleasure to all who saw it but contributed about £10 to the Fair funds. Prizes for the best original exhibits were won by Andrew Dexter and Peter Turner. Well done!

In an effort to enlarge the Library we made an appeal for gifts of books, and as a result more than fifty books were donated to the School. We thank all the parents and boys concerned. Our own funds this year have been used in buying Science reference books, and this section of the Library now has a useful nucleus.

During Book Week we produced a number of colourful and imaginative book-covers for our library books which has helped to focus interest on the Library.

This year Mr. Houghton has been directing our natural ability to talk into more purposeful channels, so that when the Debating Competitions were held in the Senior School two boys were successful against wide competition—Geoffrey Piggott won the Junior Impromptu Debate and Stephen Ireland the Prepared Speech. Well done, our best talkers!

This year we are attending a series of Concerts for Schools, given by the Tasmanian Orchestra. To increase our enjoyment we listened in school to records of the pieces to be played, and discussed them. Then we were favoured by visits from Mr. D. Lawrence, the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. John Nicholls, the City Organist, and Mr. Thomas Matthews, conductor of the State Orchestra, who gave talks on the composers and their music. The talks and the subsequent concert were enjoyed immensely. A big 'Thank you' to the gentlemen who visited us. We hope to repeat this programme for the second concert.

We were also visited by Bishop Davies, the new Bishop of Tasmania. Both as our Bishop and as Official Visitor of the School, he was welcome, and we hope His Lordship will be able to come and see us again.

Mr. Alan Taylor, a member of the Senior School staff, is this year's Tasmanian Rhodes Scholar, so we were particularly pleased to meet him one morning at assembly, when he spoke to us on Rhodes Scholarship and Oxford. We hope that unconsciously he was addressing a future Rhodes Scholar.

A more unusual but equally welcome visitor was the School Captain, Peter Newman, who on two occasions visited us and talked about life in the Senior School.

The School was formed into provisional 'A' and 'B' classes at the end of first term, and these classes will be finalised as a result of terminal examinations in August. There has been a good spirit of work this year, and boys who are placed in the 'A' class will have earned their honour, while a number who have not managed to achieve their ambition will have had such a good foundation, both in work and attitude, that they may yet succeed at a later date.

We feel that the School has had a very successful first half-year. In work, sport and general activities we have tried hard and as a result are getting a lot out of our efforts.



# THE JUNIOR SCHOOL JOURNAL

## SCHOOL OFFICERS 1963

*Captain of the Junior School:* J. S. Wilkinson

### Games Captains:

*Cricket:* J. S. Wilkinson

*Tennis:* J. S. Wilkinson

*Football:* J. S. Wilkinson

## STAFF

Mrs. Hale left us at the end of 1962 after giving valuable service in Prep. IV for most of the year. We thank her sincerely for helping us out of a very difficult situation when Mrs. Downie was forced to leave us owing to the illness of her son.

This year we were pleased to welcome Mr. Penwright, who has taken Mrs. Hale's place, and we wish him every success in his work at the Junior School.

It was very pleasant news to learn that Mrs. Downie would be with us again this year. She is taking Prep. V and Prep. VI for singing.

## ASSEMBLY

Early this term we received a visit from the new Bishop of Tasmania, the Right Reverend Bishop Davies. As he is the official visitor of the School, we hope to see much more of him in the future, whenever he can spare the time from his many other duties.

The School Chaplain, Mr. Ingoldsby, has been a regular visitor each Friday, and the Deputy-Headmaster, Mr. Lawrence, has been present on alternate Mondays.

## SCRIPTURE UNION

Mrs. Newman continues to give us much of her time to help those boys who are interested in Scripture Union. Her efforts are greatly appreciated, and we hope that she will be able to find the time to continue this splendid work.

## GENERAL

This year we have added still further to our reading activities. In addition to the S.R.A. Reading Laboratory and the Tachistoscope we now have two Reading Rate Controllers which will enable us to make fullest use of our reading scheme. The interest shown by all boys in this branch of our work is very pleasing.

The two new subjects, French and Science, which were introduced this year, are progressing very well.

The Junior School Parents' Association is again doing wonderful work in providing the Junior School with teaching and sporting amenities. Since this Magazine was published in December 1962, they have supplied new blackout curtains for our film and TV room at a cost of over £80, two Reading Rate Controllers, and a number of items for Mr. Dexter's physical education classes. During the year they have promised to help us by providing some very necessary scientific equipment, new film strips for our reading scheme, and concrete to complete the tennis wall which was put up last year.

Thank you very much indeed, parents, for your wonderful assistance.

## SPORT

**Cricket.**—The Junior School sporting programme made its usual start this year with the Inter-School Cricket competition. Training began almost immediately and a training squad of enthusiastic cricketers was formed. Jim Wilkinson and Leith Thompson were elected captain and vice-captain respectively. Both these boys showed themselves as worthy leaders throughout the season and are mainly responsible for leading the Hutchins team to premiership honours for the first time in the history of Junior Inter-School Cricket, which dates back to 1947.

Details of matches:

### Round 1

Hutchins School v. St. Virgil's College: Hutchins, 6/132 declared (Wilkinson 67 n.o., Johnston 29, Friend 10), defeated S.V.C., 12 and 5/21 (Wilkinson 4 overs, 2 maidens, 5 wickets, 3 runs, Grant 4/1/4/5, Thompson 1/0/1/4). Hutchins took 8 catches, 3 of which were taken by Tim Swan.

Hutchins School v. Friends' School: Hutchins, 9/94 (Wilkinson 32, Allanby 14, Dyer 12 n.o., Johnston 12), defeated Friends, 38 (Thompson 10/3/5/14, Wilkinson 9/2/5/22, Grant 3/1/0/2). Five catches were taken by Hutchins, the best one being taken by Leith Thompson off the last ball of the last over.

Hutchins School v. St. Peter's School: Hutchins, 44 (Wilkinson 14, Thompson 4, Allanby 4), defeated St. Peter's, 22 (Thompson 8/3/8/9, Grant 6/0/2/7, Wilkinson 3/1/0/6). Four very good catches were taken, three by Jim Wilkinson. The highlight of the match was the very

good bowling of Leith Thompson. His last two overs were maidens and collected seven of his eight wickets.

### Round 2

Hutchins v. St. Virgil's: Hutchins, 9/88 (Wilkinson 50 retired, Johnston 11, Allanby 6, Grant 5), defeated St. Virgil's, 4/72 (Wilkinson 9/3/7/24, Grant 6/1/0/26, Thompson 9/2/2/22). This match was highlighted by the partnership of Wilkinson and Johnston, who lifted our total from 3/9 to 4/40.

Hutchins v. Friends: Hutchins, 7/106 (Wilkinson 44, Allanby 18, Ashbolt 10 n.o.), defeated Friends, 31 (Wilkinson 6/1/5/14, Thompson 6/0/4/17). The first 50 for Hutchins came up in 34 minutes.

Hutchins v. St. Peter's: Hutchins, 6/76 dec. (Thompson 18, Grant 18, Wilkinson 15, Johnston 13 n.o.), defeated St. Peter's, 8/73 (Thompson 9/0/4/33, Wilkinson 9/1/2/32, Grant 1/0/1/9). A very good partnership of 25 was made by Grant and Johnston when it was most needed.

Premiership points: Hutchins 18, first; S.V.C. 13, second; S.P.S. 11, third; F.S. 6, fourth.

Best Batting Average: Jim Wilkinson, 44.4; highest score, 67 n.o. (a new Junior School record); lowest score, 14.

Best Bowling Average: Leith Thompson, 3.85. He took a total of 27 wickets for 104 runs; this was closely followed by Jim Wilkinson, who took a total of 25 wickets for 106 runs.

**Swimming.**—The House Swimming Sports were held in March this year at the Education Department Pool. The programme was a varied one and allowed for participation by all boys of the Junior School, whether they were swimmers or not. The novelty events for non-swimmers proved most entertaining, especially to the large number of parents whom we would like to thank for supporting us by their attendance. Also our thanks are extended to the Pool staff for their help and co-operation.

Results in detail:

### Under 9

15yds. Freestyle: Roberts (H) 1, Bamford (H) 2, Peacock (M) 3.

### Under 10

15yds. Freestyle: Gibson (N) 1, Bennett (M) 2, Saunders (N) 3.  
Dive: Young (H) 1, Hughes (M) 2, Saunders (N) 3.  
Relay: Nixon 1, Hay 2, Montgomery 3.

### Under 11

33yds. Freestyle: Shield (N) 1, Shadforth (H) 2, Giblin (M) 3.  
66yds. Freestyle: Shield (N) 1, Shadforth (H) 2, Giblin (M) 3.

15yds. Breaststroke: Friend (N) 1, Ashbolt (M) 2, Shield (N) 3.  
15yds. Backstroke: Johnston (N) 1, Friend (N) 2, Giblin (M) 3.  
Dive: Dyer (N) 1, Young (H) 2, Friend (N) 3.  
Relay: Nixon 1, Hay 2, Montgomery 3.

### Under 12

33yds. Freestyle: Lovibond (M) 1, Collins (M), Wilkinson (H), Walker (H) aeq. 2.  
66yds. Freestyle: Lovibond (M) 1, Wilkinson (H) 2, Collins (M) 3.  
33yds. Breaststroke: Lovibond (M) 1, Chambers (N) 2, Collins (M) 3.  
Dive: Lovibond (M) 1, Wilkinson (H) 2, Collins (M) 3.  
Relay: Hay 1, Nixon 2, Montgomery 3.

### Under 13

33yds. Freestyle: Christie (H) 1, Hatton (H) 2, Matthews (N) 3.  
33yds. Breaststroke: Matthews (N) 1, Hatton (H) 2, Christie (H) 3.

### Final Points

Nixon (120½ points)	---	---	---	1
Montgomery (96 points)	---	---	---	2
Hay (87½ points)	---	---	---	3

**Tennis.**—The Junior Inter-School Tennis tournament for 1963 was held at Hutchins. After an extensive period of challenges and eliminations our team was selected and knuckled down to solid training. The team consisted of Wilkinson (captain) 'A' singles, Friend (vice-captain) 'B' singles, Swan and Dyer; doubles and emergencies were Harris and Thompson. This strong Hutchins team proved most successful on the day and were untroubled to win the competition easily. A feature of the tournament was the fact that we did not drop a set. This win made our record in Inter-School Tennis over the years a total of five premierships in the last seven years.

Results:

'A' Singles: Hutchins defeated Friends 9—0, Hutchins defeated St. Virgil's 9—5.

'B' Singles: Hutchins defeated Friends 9—4, Hutchins defeated St. Virgil's 9—5.

Doubles: Hutchins defeated Friends 9—3, Hutchins defeated St. Virgil's 9—6.

Totals: Hutchins, 6 sets, 54 games, first; St. Virgil's, 3 sets, 43 games, second; Friends, no sets, 12 games, third.

**House Tennis.**—The House Tennis competition resulted in a clear-cut win for Hay, with a very close tussle for second place between Nixon and Montgomery.

The House teams were:

Hay: Wilkinson, Thompson and Swan.  
Nixon: Friend, Dyer and Johnston.  
Montgomery: Harris, Griffin and Ashbolt.

## Results:

**Singles:** Harris (M) defeated Friend (N) 6—3, Wilkinson (H) defeated Friend (N) 6—2, Wilkinson (H) defeated Harris (M) 6—3.

**Doubles:** Thompson and Swan (H) defeated Griffin and Ashbolt (M) 6—1, Dyer and Johnston (N) defeated Griffin and Ashbolt (M) 6—3, Thompson and Swan (H) defeated Dyer and Johnston (N) 6—3.

**Totals:** Hay, 4 sets, 24 games, first; Nixon, 1 set, 14 games, second; Montgomery, 1 set, 13 games, third.

'Cock-House' points so far:

	Hay	Nixon	Montgomery
Swimming	3	12	6
Tennis	12	6	3
Total	15	18	9

In conclusion we would like to congratulate all boys on the effort and enthusiasm that they display in the field of sport. At the moment we hold all inter-school sporting trophies — an achievement only possible by everyone giving of his best. We hope this attitude continues.

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## THE HUTCHINS CUP

(Written by the Headmaster)

7th December 1962.

YOU will know that we recognise achievement and endeavour in our sporting activities by awarding colours for those who represent the School in open competition, cap awards for a selected few who show outstanding ability in performance and attitude to the game, and our highest award is the Honour Badge given to the boy who, in any one year, gains three caps in major sports. This year, Brent Palfreyman wins his third Honour Badge, a feat unprecedented since this system of sports awards was introduced. To mark the occasion, we have introduced a new sporting award to be known as 'The Hutchins Cup', which will be open to any boy who gains three Honour Badges.

Brent Palfreyman is therefore the first holder of The Hutchins Cup. As Captain of the Cricket he has already made two centuries this year and will be leading our team in the Island Premiership Final to be played tomorrow and Saturday. As Captain of the Football, he was our outstanding player and played a major part in winning the Island Premiership for the fifth time in succession. As Captain of the Tennis team he has been our number one player and again led the School to another Island Premiership after a close tussle with Scotch College.

On top of this, he won the Schoolboy Singles Championship of Tasmania, and at our recent Sports was Champion Athlete for this year.

To this impressive record must be added that Brent Palfreyman matriculated last year at the age of sixteen, and this year has applied himself most diligently to his school studies and duties as Prefect.

With all these successes B. A. H. Palfreyman has remained a modest and unassuming young man who has brought a tremendous credit to his School. He is, indeed, a worthy first winner of The Hutchins Cup.

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[SOME ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS]

### REVIEW OF THE TRIP NORTH

When we arrived at Scotch College we were greeted by Mr. Boyes. After we had been taken to our dormitory and had made our beds we were shown round the school.

The cricket match was played after lunch, and it had its moments: (1) when one of Simon Allen's balls hit the wicket but did not dislodge the bails; (2) when John Watson was given out for being caught, but went back in when the umpires reversed their decision.

After tea we had films, at the conclusion of which we went to bed and had an acorn fight. In the morning we went up to the Gorge to the power station, then to a service. After lunch we left for home.

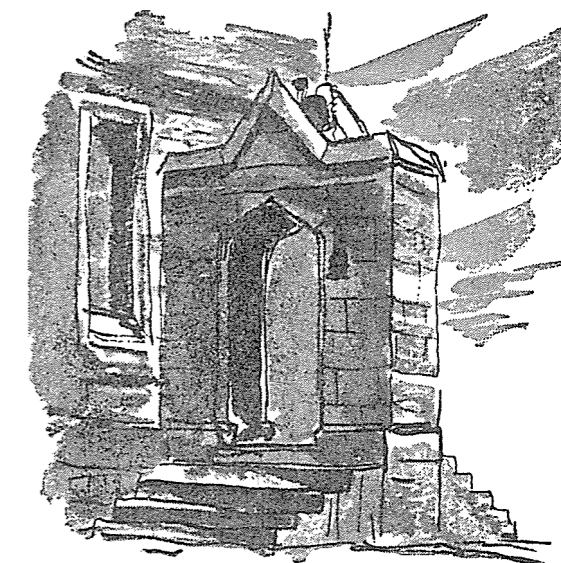
*Greg. Parker, IIA, Intermediate School*

### A MODERN FABLE

Guns were firing everywhere and bombs were being dropped on the houses in a small village in New Guinea where a company of soldiers had arrived to find porters for their stores. The leader asked for volunteers and a small, fat man stepped forward. He was a corporal in No. 9 Platoon. He was issued with a fifty-pound pack and a Sten gun. His mission was to take a message to the main fort at the next village. On the third night he approached a river, when all of a sudden a machine-gun burst out and he was wounded in the leg. One of the enemy search party found him but did not turn him in; instead, he took him to a cave and bandaged him and gave him food. The Australian corporal asked him why he had done this, and the enemy just said, 'A true enemy is a true friend.'

*Roger B. Dye, IIB, Intermediate School*

## THE VOICE OF THE SCHOOL



### SCIENCE CAN PERFORM UNWANTED MIRACLES

The greatest application of science this century has been to warfare. Discoveries made during peace-time were boosted with huge sums of money at the outbreak of hostilities, enabling them to be used in the war. For example, at the beginning of the First World War, England had a meagre two or three squadrons of aeroplanes, but at the end of the War she had hundreds of squadrons. Another example: prior to the Second World War, atomic physicists had made considerable research into the atom, succeeding in splitting it. And then, at the outbreak of war, vast sums of money were spent in experimentation of their discovery, resulting in the perfection of the atom bomb. The discovery was used in the subduing of the Japanese at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The shadow of this deed still hangs over the world.

Another example of an unwanted miracle of modern science is the projected kelp industry on the east coast of Tasmania. Modern scientists want the kelp to make 'Agar-Agar', a substance used in their biological laboratories. The bed of the sea will be ploughed like a field to harvest the kelp. These areas are now the breeding-grounds of a multitude of edible fish, but without the shade of the kelp they will die, and the remainder will move to other areas. It is conceivable, if the kelp is harvested, that fish in twenty years time will be as rare in Hobart as a Tasmanian tiger.

Many thousands of pounds worth of damage is done each year, to Tasmania's apple crop, by insect pests. Many types of pesticides have been used to prevent this, but they not only kill the bugs, they also kill other harmless insects. Many apiaries have been decimated by the use of insecticides in their surrounding districts, several species of butterflies in South America have become extinct, and many varieties of birds are in grave danger of extinction because the insects, on which they feed, have been eradicated. If the menace of pesticides is not dealt with, there will no longer be any birds, bees and butterflies.

There is no doubt that science has performed some amazing miracles, but she has also performed some which we do not want or need.

*W. P. McL. Thomson, IVA*

### 'LEST WE FORGET'

The dirty, wretched hovels of the slums,  
Which line the littered lanes  
With their dull, monotonous designs  
Of rusty roofs, red-brick walls,  
Of tiny windows covered by dust-filled blinds  
And small, smelly gardens,  
Are to me an object of pity.  
They stand dejected;  
The homes of a class of working men,  
Forgotten by all in our mad race for gain.

*L. S. Shea, IVA*

'COMFORT ME WITH APPLES' BIDS  
SOLOMON . . .

A perfect apple!  
Skin sleek and firm,  
A golden yellow texture.  
Once bitten—  
Ah, the sweet, refreshing taste  
Of the white, juicy flesh.  
All at once the core is reached,  
All too soon the arrogant apple  
Descends from the throne:  
The king of fruits, the knave of garbage!

*L. Shea, IV A*

Oh, juicy apple, what would be  
An everlasting ecstasy  
Is opened when I bite your skin!  
That smell, that smell comes from within,  
Filling nostrils with odour splendid—  
But the pleasure's not yet ended.  
And when at last I start to bite  
Into that rosy apple ripe  
A thousand moisture-laden pores  
Release their moisture from tiny doors,  
Oh, what distaste, to be sure,  
When there is only left a core.

*N. Hardy, IV A*

The china apple that sits upon the dish all day,  
with plastic grapes and porcelain bananas,  
Is really lucky in one way, for he has no heart  
or mind to tell him what he misses.  
The sun will never dance upon his glazed and  
potted countenance,  
As it does so gleefully upon his living brothers;  
But rather with an air of grief as if it were a  
tedious chore.  
And grease, the mark of an apple's life, will  
never on his skin be felt or seen.  
Never will he have the chance to spend a thou-  
sand full-juiced portions  
Upon an eager eater's cider-seeking tongue,  
The china apple, the mockery of life, a sadly  
futile copy,  
Must learn to sit and rot in dust, immortalised,  
though his spirit surely dies  
At his first sad inaugural day.

*F. Philips, IV A*

'BERRIES'

Flaming-scarlet berries, irregularly clustered  
On slender stems, 'mid leafy, green foliage;  
Soaking up the warmth, the richness, the ripe-  
ness,  
Giving out beauty, colour and brightness;

Rejoicing in the rays of the sun. Surrounded  
by leaves;  
Olive-coloured leaves with regular grain,  
Glistening with water, fresh and dewy  
From early-morning raindrops. Oh! how it  
cools.  
Oh! how it refreshes them, giving them healthy  
growth.

Myriads in a sun-soaked corner, alike,  
And yet how different they are.  
Each has its own character, vividness, attractive-  
ness,  
Wasted on birds who devour them hungrily.  
But what are they there for? Maybe its true  
That birds need them more than you and I do.

Many-coloured berries, growing in the paddock,  
Growing in the garden, and in the mountain  
valleys.  
Dun-coloured, pink-coloured, rosy red and  
orange too.  
They all give delight;  
Surely that's what they're meant to do.

*N. Hardy, IV A*

OUR ABORIGINES AND THEIR  
PROBLEMS

It seems probable that the Australoid race,  
of which our aborigines are representative, and  
which conforms with none of the world's three  
main racial groups, originated thousands of  
years ago in the islands north of Australia.  
They have shown that they are ingenious and  
adaptable in establishing a pattern of living  
well suited to, and in harmony with, the world  
about them. They now make up only about  
80,000 of Australia's population of over ten  
million.

A review of the skills of our aborigines, how-  
ever, provides ample evidence of native intel-  
ligence, patience and ingenuity—traits of the  
same order as are required for their successful  
assimilation. Assimilation means that in time it  
is expected that all aborigines or partial abori-  
gines will live as do white Australians. It is a  
very slow process, but aborigines can be assi-  
milated.

The first, and unfortunate, step towards find-  
ing a place in the community is the alarming  
growth of the fringe-dwellers. These people  
have been affected in some measure by the white  
settlement in Australia, and great numbers of  
them became, and many still are, fringe-  
dwellers, living on the outskirts of large towns,  
and the outskirts of culture, without taking part

THE NEW MATRICULATION  
REGULATIONS

Now that the new matriculation regulations  
have been in force for a year, it is obviously  
time to consider their worth and effect, and  
whether or not they have been an improvement  
on the previous rules.

There has been much discussion on the dura-  
tion of the courses—whether the actual matri-  
culation exam. should be attempted at the end of  
the first year, or whether the syllabuses should  
be spread over the two years and the examina-  
tion attempted at the end of that period. Then  
again, there is the alternative solution of devo-  
ting the first year to, say, three subjects and  
completing the qualifications in the next. Last  
year's results have shown, however, that it is  
quite possible for at least the brightest boys to  
complete their qualifications in the one year.

With regard to subjects, some resentment has  
been met from science students because of their  
being compelled to take two literary subjects,  
while literary students have to take only one  
science subject (and even this can be biology,  
which contains no real mathematics at all). The  
answer to this is, as the University has obviously  
realised, that a science course taken by itself is  
far too narrow and specialised. It is an accepted  
fact that a literary course is broader, and so  
literary students are compelled to do only one  
science subject—usually Biology or Maths. A  
are taken. English and Modern History seem  
to be the two most popular literary subjects  
attempted by science students.

The most recent step taken by the Univer-  
sity was the introduction of a new rule which  
allows students who have missed out on quali-  
fying by a few marks, to enter the University.  
This may seem a strange innovation, but the  
University can afford to do his here because  
there is not the immense competition to enter  
university as there is on the mainland.

It is difficult, by studying the results, to  
come to a definite conclusion concerning the  
effect of the new regulations. This is because  
many students were not attempting to complete  
their qualifications at this exam. Over all, how-  
ever, there seems to have been a fall in the  
percentage which qualified.

in community life. The attitude towards fringe-  
dwellers (and aborigines in general) has  
changed, fortunately, and the trend now is  
largely towards helping them to find their pro-  
per and rightful part in the modern community.  
The aboriginal heritage presents a positive hin-  
drance to their advancement. Their 'walk-about'  
urge can only be eliminated by giving them  
permanent and secure places in our community.  
It is very interesting and highly amusing to  
note the changing trend in 'walk-about's'. It  
seems the fortunate members of the tribe ride  
bicycles and take transistors, to keep up-to-date  
on the latest hit parades, and weather forecasts,  
much to the envy of their less fortunate tribe-  
members. Is this a prime example of their  
progress?

All efforts at advancement can come to  
nought without the co-operation of the Aus-  
tralian as an individual, and as a group, with  
recognition of acceptance and complete equality  
for all aborigines and partial aborigines.

The Commonwealth and State Governments  
are now attacking the problem, and they agree  
that the problem in its simplest form is that of  
assimilation. The problem is not a racial one,  
it is a social problem. Assimilation does not  
mean that the aborigines should lose their  
racial identity. There is, indeed, a contribution  
to be made by the aborigines to the Australian  
culture, now, and in the future. People such as  
Albert Namatjira have shown how valuable  
this contribution can be.

*Robert Kelly, VI Lit.*

THE DOG AND THE SHADOW

A dog one day stole a big piece of steak from  
a butcher's shop. On his way home he was  
chased by wild animals who all wanted his meat.  
He came finally to a very deep stream over  
which passed a small footbridge. As the dog  
ventured out onto it he saw another dog in the  
water with an even larger piece of meat. The  
dog thought to himself, 'Why have one piece  
of steak when I can have two?' So the foolish  
dog snapped at the other steak, thus dropping  
his own into the water and losing it for ever.  
As for the other piece, as soon as he snapped  
at it the other dog dropped his piece and all  
he got was a wet snout and a mouthful of water.  
Moral: Always be content with what you have.

*Ian Ramsay, IIA, Intermediate School*

The following is a summary of entries and results prepared by the University which should prove of some interest:

	Male	Female	Total
<i>November-December 1962</i>			
1. Total candidates entered	738	406	1,144
2. Attempted to complete matriculation at this examination	416	286	702
3. Qualified previously	63	19	82
4. Qualified at this exam.	139	120	259
5. Percentage of (4) to (2)	33.4%	42%	36.9%
<i>February 1963</i>			
6. Total candidates entered	390	180	570
7. Attempted to complete matriculation	147	98	245
8. Qualified previously	25	8	33
9. Qualified at this exam.	28	37	65
10. Percentage of (9) to (7)	19.2%	37.8%	26.5%
<i>December 1962 and February 1963</i>			
11. Qualified December	139	120	259
12. Qualified February	28	37	65
13. Matriculation granted under proviso to Rule 13	9	8	17
14. Total Qualified	176	165	341
15. Percentage of (14) to (2)	42.3%	57.7%	48.6%

*J. R. Upcher, Lit. VI*

### 'THE JUNGLE ANIMALS'

Slowly prowling through the jungle tracks,

Lions walk stealthily, silently, quietly,

The moon that comes out shines brightly on their backs,

As they walk slowly, silently, mightily.

The tigers growl as intruders come too near,

Rising to their feet, ready to attack,

Pricking up their ears to listen and to hear,

They listen, then go slowly back.

Some animals sleep; sleeping till the morning-call;

Others are awake, walking 'round,

These animals walk silently, until to sleep they fall,

They sleep on, lying on the ground.

*Mark Upcher, IIw*

### AUSTRALIAN BALLADS

True poetry is more precious than gold. At first poetry was great joy or great sorrow put into song.

Many centuries ago, when our long-dead forefathers could not even read a book or write a letter, they had poets who went with them into battle to compose fine-sounding verses to celebrate the victory or sad laments for defeat. Today when one writes a story, or tells about a thing, or an event, in words we use talking one to another, but choosing them wisely to express one's meaning, and also to have a fine and pleasing sound, one uses Prose. When richer and more colourful events and lovelier things are described, needing words more dramatic, or sweeter and more musical in sound, one uses Poetry. Poetry is perfect expression; the best thought in the best words.

The earliest English poet that comes to mind, Caedmon, tells us how ashamed he was when, seated with his friends, the harp was passed to him and he could not sing or make his verse in turn. It was in this way that the short stories in verse, which we call Ballads, were first composed, not by one poet, but by many, and then passed on by memory. In the early days of Australia, when bushrangers preyed upon unsuspecting travellers and men were clamouring over the magical word 'gold', poets had much to write about. They wrote about the bush. Men like Henry Kendall, sometimes called 'The Australian Wordsworth', and Lindsay Gordon, poet, boxer and horseman, along with a marvellous procession of others. In the 'nineties came racy ballad writers such as Henry Lawson, Ogilvie and 'Banjo' Paterson, whose themes were the bush, the shearing-sheds, the mines, the roads: and in Edwin Brady's ballads the sea as well. Paterson and Lawson still hold a deep and sincere place in the hearts of the Australian people, with many others, immortal for ever for their quaint, serious and often humorous poems of the old Australia; the Australia of the dreamtime.

European ballad writers write of kings and queens, great pageants and thrilling characters from the rich pages of history of the sea and great men who have sailed it; mostly ballads were written in flowery phrases, using words, as the Australian ballad writers did, akin for the poor as well as the rich.

In Australia the poets and ballad writers wrote mostly about the bush. Their poems

were composed in simple language about the everyday man, the barber, the miner, the blacksmith, the squatter and the shearer. There was nearly nothing written about the sea; the men who wrote the poems, usually as a hobby or a sideline to help them along when times were bad, did not live by the sea; why should they write about the sea?

Why are Australian Ballads about the bush? When poets came to New Holland they found a whole new world awaiting them. Here was an unexploited paradise for the writer, a land for themes and ideas. The shearer telling tall stories by the dying embers of his camp-fire, the swaggie his dirt-grimed face puckered up in a cheeky grin, the drover—all these subjects that hadn't been exploited yet.

Australia is alone. No English-speaking nation is near, and so culture or ideas for poems could not be exchanged very easily. However, Australia has overcome this difficulty.

Now, in nineteen-sixty-three, with our Australia rapidly becoming more culture conscious, we must wonder whether the era of the great, typical Australian Ballad has gone.

*R. J. Howroyd, IIIA*

### THE DOMAIN

'Hobart by Mountain and Sea' is what someone said, but they forgot to include in that statement 'with a large hill in the middle of it covered in a few old burnt-out gum-trees and dead grass'. That hill is the Queen's Domain. Any person living in Tasmania with even only a little feeling of civic pride must think it is a complete blot on the community. One of our early governors claimed the Domain in the name of the Queen. He said it was to always remain Crown land. Even so, surely it can be developed by the Government without the aid of private enterprise.

It is often said that Tasmania is the 'Tourist State'. Just what has Tasmania to offer for Mr. Tourist? Our number one asset, of course, is our beautiful scenery; but even to see this you have to travel over narrow, winding, dusty roads which are extremely dangerous. But what is Mr. Tourist going to do at night? He can't see scenery then. Perhaps he could stay in his hotel room and watch out-dated films or westerns on television, or he could go to one of Hobart's four picture theatres and watch some second-rate Hollywood spectacular. No, surely the average tourist wishes to do some-

thing a little different from what he can do at home. After all, that is what he came on a holiday for.

What a perfect chance for the Domain to be developed. As the Domain is surrounded by the major outlet highways, access would be no problem. Sports centres could be put in, but these would only take up a little of the area. In the summer, when the tourist season is at its best, an amusement park could be opened like those which are in Sydney and Melbourne. Or, if this was getting too commercial, a zoo could be opened. Hobart must be the only tourist city in Australia with no zoo. Even Bridgewater has one. And for the more intellectually minded of our community a Music Bowl could be built to house Tasmania's orchestra.

Admittedly the Council has done a very good job with the Botanical Gardens, but this park is only very small compared with the land which could be developed. What is needed is some long-range plan which will include not just areas of the Domain but all of it, from the very summit to the ring of highways which surrounds it. The new set of twenty-one tennis courts which are now being built is a start; but not every Tasmanian plays or likes tennis. But with everything the Council does to develop the Domain, they go back a step. Placing a 'disposal area' in the centre of Hobart was an extraordinary move. Surely something better than this can be done to add extra beauty to an already wonderful city.

*Ward, Lit. VI*

### WITH TENSING AT LAKE DOBSON

I was one of those privileged to go to the 1963 mountain camp arranged by the Adult Education Board, with Tensing Norgay, of Mount Everest fame, as leader. There were about sixty of us all told, some coming from as far away as Canberra and Brisbane. We got away early on Good Friday and reached Lake Dobson by mid-day. That afternoon we climbed up Mount Mawson. Although we left Hobart in sunshine, the weather suddenly changed and we awoke on Saturday to see a white world. This meant a slight alteration of plans and we climbed Mount Field East instead of Mount Field West. The views were absolutely amazing, range after range stretching away into the west.

On Sunday the weather was better, although still very cold. We were able to climb Mount Field West.

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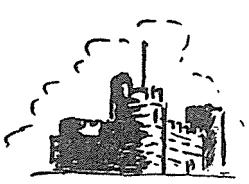
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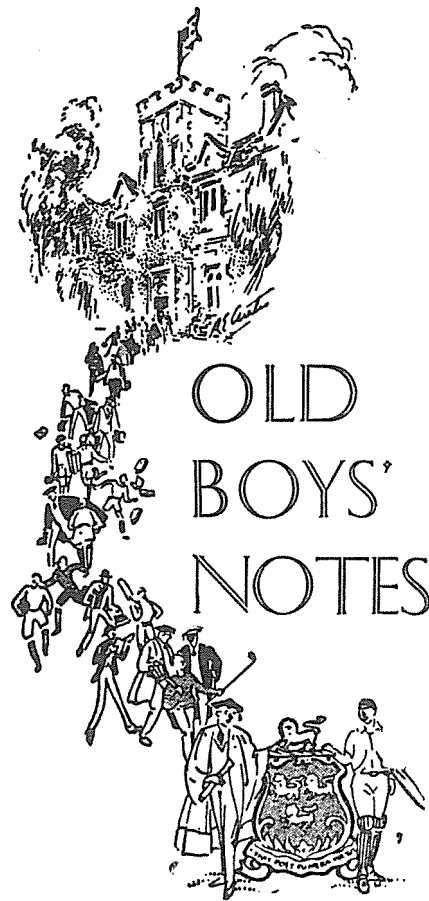
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### FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS

- August—** 117th Anniversary.
- 1— Table Tennis, v. School/Staff.  
2— Reunion, Victorian Branch.  
10.30: Golf at Rosny.  
7.30: Debate, v. School.
- 3— **Anniversary Day.**  
10.00: Laying Foundation Stone.  
12.30 and 2.15: Football, v. Friends, at W.M.O.
- 4— 7.45: Corporate Communion.  
5.00: Evensong, St. David's Cathedral.
- 5— 9.00: Anniversary Assembly.  
10.30: Junior School Assembly.  
2.00: Football, Past v. Present, at W.M.O.
- 9— Anniversary Ball, Town Hall.  
— Reunion, Sydney.  
— Reunion, Brisbane.

- 15— 8.00: Annual General Meeting, School.  
22— Reunion, Melbourne.  
23— 1.00: Luncheon, at School.  
— Reunion, Huon Branch.

#### September—

- 28— Tennis, v. School/Masters, at Nelson Road.

#### October—

- 5— 3.30: Athletics: Golding Cup, W.M.O.  
6— Golf, v. Old Launcestonians, at Oatlands.  
22— 6.30: 'At Home', Junior School.  
25— Reunion, Northern Branch, at Launceston.  
26— Reunion, North-West Branch, at Ulverstone.

#### November—

- 9— 6.30: Annual Reunion, at School.  
28— 'At Home', Huon Branch.

#### December—

- 11— Cricket, Past v. Present, at Parliament Street.  
13— 1.00: Luncheon, at School.  
— 'At Home', Victorian Branch.

### AROUND THE BRANCHES

As is customary, the first half of the year is quiet as far as Branch activities are concerned and a full coverage will appear in the next issue.

**Queensland.**—The annual 'At Home' was held at the home of Mervyn Geard in May. Some twenty-five Old Boys with their wives and friends attended. Reports state it was a very pleasant evening.

### DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

**Jock Campbell** ('53) sailed 'Cowrie' which won the Australian Rainbow Championship.

**John V. Gray** ('18), of Singapore, paid us a visit in December. There is no prize for who said the following on numerous occasions: 'J. V. Gray will not play with Arthur Hay today.' 'Yes, that's right, "Old Tish".'

**Dr. Ronald W. (Polly) Sharp** ('13), D.D.S. (Tor), B.M.Sc. (Melb.) called on the Secretary just before Christmas. It is thirty years since he was in Hobart, and is now in Melbourne.

**Cyril L. Westbrook** ('93) of the 'Eighty Club' is still going strong. He came over from Sydney in January.

**C. F. Trappes** (—) has been appointed Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania.

**Harold J. Solomon** ('19) has been appointed Police Magistrate stationed in Hobart.

**John R. Rex** ('16) has been elected a life member of the Northern Tasmanian Football Association.

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

**Max Dollery** ('13) has been honoured with life membership of the Tasmanian Historical Research Association.

**Syd. Chesterman** ('91), of Melbourne, was another to visit us in January.

**R. K. Elliott** ('26) has been elected to the Committee of the Tasmanian Racing Club.

**Graham Blackwood** ('33) and **Hedley Calvert** ('47) are the Commodores of the Derwent Sailing Squadron and the Huon Yacht Club respectively.

**Flight-Sgt. H. J. Darling** ('37) was awarded the B.E.M. in the New Year Honours. He is stationed at the R.A.A.F. Base, Edinburgh, South Australia. He has been associated with most of the involved and experimental airborne electronics trials undertaken on behalf of the Weapons Research Establishment.

**Don Webster** ('22), of Adelaide, and **Hugh Webster** ('17), of Brisbane, were over here in December.

**John Shield** ('44) sailed 'Palana' in the Sydney-Hobart race, whilst **Graham Blackwood** ('33) and **Alan Goodfellow** ('46) were crew members. **Stan Darling** ('19), of Sydney, was in 'Norla'.

**Brent Palfreyman** ('53) and **John Docker** ('54) were members of the T.C.A. Colts team which played two matches in New South Wales. With the addition of **Tim Burbury** ('53), **Leigh Batchelor** ('51) and **Ian Burrows** ('56), the Southern Colts team which was successful in the Intra-State Colts matches started to look like a Hutchins team.

The following candidates were successful in the October examinations conducted by the Chartered Accountants in Australia: **M. Gibson** ('45), **J. R. Sargent** ('55), Intermediate Accountancy; **T. O. Bayley** ('54), Commercial Law; **J. G. T. Johnstone** ('50), **R. W. Loney** ('49), Company Law; **P. T. M. Johnstone** ('50),

Banking and Exchange; **J. G. T. Johnstone**, Miscellaneous Law; **R. H. Ikin** ('35), Auditing and Business Investigation; **H. D. Hewer** ('33), Advanced Accounting. April results: **T. O. Bayley** and **H. D. Clark**, Miscellaneous Law; **R. H. Ikin**, Advanced Accountancy.

Further Accountancy examination results: **D. A. C. McDougall** ('44), Commonwealth Income Tax and Auditing and Business Investigation; **J. C. McPhee** ('35), Advanced Accounting 'B'.

Visitors during April included **Dr. Philip Bowden** ('15), Cambridge, England; **Jack Lewis** ('22), Sydney; **R. W. H. Peirce** ('21), Staff Manager of Bank of New South Wales, Sydney; whilst **Doug. Simmons** ('25), South Australia, paid a visit in May.

**H. C. Smith** (Queen's) is President of the Royal Overseas League.

**Richard F. Walch** ('29), Managing Director of J. Walch and Sons, is President of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Max F. Chesterman** ('25) is President of the Royal Commonwealth Society.

**Sir Stanley Burbury** ('21), the Chief Justice and at present His Excellency the Administrator, has been elected an honorary member of the Institute of Judicial Administration, whose headquarters is at the New York University School of Law.

**Dr. Alex. McLaren** ('34) has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Physics at Monash University. His special interest is the electron microscope.

**Dr. Bruce Johnson** ('38) has been appointed Surgical Registrar at the Royal Hobart Hospital.

**D. C. P. ('Pills') Brammall** ('45) visited us in July.

**John E. Marriott** ('30) has been elected Patron of the New South Wales Branch of the Tasmanian Association.

**J. G. Yule** ('37) has been promoted to Commander, R.A.N.

**Group-Captain C. S. Wiggins** ('13); first Assistant-Director-General of Operations in the Department of Civil Aviation, Melbourne, retires in October.

**Dr. R. F. Cane** ('28) has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Applied Chemistry at the University of Tasmania. He was head of the heavy organic chemicals section of the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Research Department in Melbourne.

As we go to press we record with regret the passing of Roy L. ('Roisie') Collings, a former member of staff and Hon. Treasurer of the Old Boys' Association for some seventeen years. Roisie, as a master in the Junior School and resident Junior Boarders' Housemaster for nearly thirty years from the early 1920s, will be remembered by hundreds of boys who have passed through the School, and so another link with the past is broken.

Australian author Hal Porter (former master), who claims his about-to-be-published book, 'The Watcher on the Cast Iron Balcony', is likely to be banned in Australia, is well known to many Tasmanians. In the 1940s he lived in Hobart and was an English teacher at the Hutchins School.

### ACTIVITIES

Normal programmed activities have been successfully held. Our main and continuous effort has been with the Building Appeal; this facet of activities will no doubt be referred to elsewhere in this Magazine. The response of Old Boys has been most gratifying, and one must not forget that the Queen's College Old Boys' Association and individual members have been subscribers to the fund.

### DECEMBER

**Cricket, Past v. Present.**—Due to inclement weather early in the week, this match was played at Parliament Street Ground in ideal conditions. It was a most enjoyable day, the match being won by the School.

**Luncheon.**—As usual, there was a large attendance, including 1962 leavers, who were guests. Another guest was J. L. Rycroft ('King John' to many), who was Sportsmaster in the latter half of the 1920s.

### FEBRUARY

**Dinner-Dance.**—This was held at Hadley's on Wool Sale Night. The attendance was down on last year, but still it was a good night.

### MARCH

**Cricket.**—Hutchins Old Boys defeated Old Launcestonians in the annual match.

**Fair and Carnival.**—This was held on the 23rd. It was a perfect day but the attendance was down about 10%. Old Boys supported our stalls and we greatly appreciated their continued interest.

### MAY

**Luncheon.**—A record number for this luncheon attended, and we were pleased to welcome the President of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association (Mr. Alf. Pedder) and his committee. We now have two reserved tables in the centre of the hall—our 'Old Gentlemen' and 'Queen's Old Boys'. Their ages would be contemporary.

'At Home', Queensland Branch.—Reported elsewhere.

### JUNE

There were no functions but it was a busy month, covering as it does the Building Appeal and Anniversary Celebration arrangements.

### SPORTS CLUBS

#### CRICKET

After winning nine successive premierships we had to lower our colours this year to Old Virgilians, whom we congratulate on their success.

In the annual match against the Old Launcestonians Cricket Club, we gained our fourth successive win and thus retained the D. V. Gunn Challenge Shield.

Trophy winners for the 1962-63 season were John Mullen Memorial, R. R. Mann; W. H. Mason-Cox Memorial, J. R. Tunbridge and M. S. Bull (equal); Best Performances, D. Jones and R. S. Verrell.

Centuries: K. Nichols and C. Pitt.

Results:

#### Round 1

Hutchins, 100 (G. O'Meagher 20; R. Smart 4/24) and 76 (R. Mann 30; R. W. Wallace 4/24) lost to Old Virgilians, 118 (R. Wallace 30 n.o.; R. Verrell 4/66, M. Bull 2/15, Mann 4/29) and 7/60 (Bull 3/22, Verrell 2/20, Mann 2/14), by 18 runs on the first innings.

Hutchins, 207 (Verrell 98, N. Johnston 39, W. Turner 5/83), defeated Old Hobartians, 50 (W. Turner 35; Verrell 2/9, Bull 4/25, Johnston 3/16) and 5/63 (J. Tunbridge 2/3), by 157 runs on the first innings.

Hutchins, 168 (Tunbridge 49, J. Rogers 80; N. Ruddock 4/22) and 6/126 (Nichols 31, Mann 57 n.o.; Carr 3/22), defeated Friends, 126 (N. Ruddock 35; Verrell 4/23, D. Jones 3/22, R. Mann 2/30), by 42 runs on the first innings.



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### SNAPS FROM THE HOUSE PLAYS

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Captain Dove in 'The Will of God'

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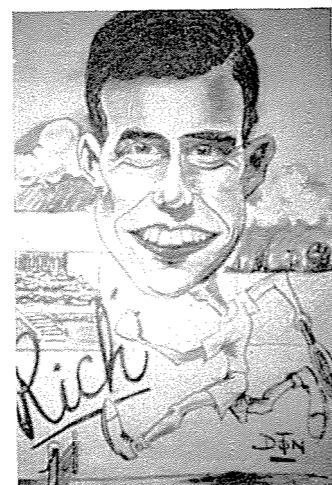
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Winters in  
'Jinx at the Johnson's'

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Mrs. (Can-Can) Jones in her  
boudoir

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FOOTBALL

The prospects for the current season appear bright. We have a good side and reached the half-way mark at the top of the ladder. The introduction of a Reserves competition has proved its worth—as far as we are concerned, anyway. Our team in this competition looks certain to make the finals, and once there anything can happen.

The election of officers resulted—Patrons: The President H.S.O.B.A. and the Headmaster; President, Brian Aherne; Vice-Presidents: David Strutt, Trevor Wise; Hon. Secretary, James Johnstone; Hon. Asst. Secretary, Ray Vincent; Hon. Treasurer, Nigel Johnston; Committee: Andy Hay (Captain), Russ. Burgess (Vice-Captain), Scott Clennett (Players' Representative), Alan Graves (Manager), Greg. Perry (Social Committee), Dick McIntyre, James Tunbridge, Graeme Tinning. Andy Hay was reappointed Coach, and the services of Tom Donovan obtained as a trainer.

Scott Clennett, Russ. Burgess, Brent Palfreyman and John Bennett gained selection in the State Amateur side which played the V.A.F.A. in Launceston in June, whilst Greg. Perry and Leigh Batchelor were also included in the Southern training squad.

Results:

Divisional Competition

Hutchins Old Boys defeated O.V.A. 11.19 to 8.8, lost to Claremont 8.11 to 8.18, defeated Sorell 20.20 to 7.15, defeated Lindisfarne 17.14 to 5.17, defeated Friends 15.21 to 10.6, defeated City 25.28 to 2.4, defeated University 10.19 to 10.13, defeated O.H.A. 10.12 to 2.6, defeated O.T.O.S. 10.15 to 10.13, defeated O.V.A. 18.18 to 8.5, defeated Claremont 8.12 to 7.12, defeated Sorell 8.11 to 6.10, lost to Lindisfarne 8.12 to 8.13, defeated City 20.24 to 3.1, defeated Friends 5.12 to 3.8, defeated University 9.18 to 7.11.

Reserves

Hutchins defeated O.V.A. 9.6 to 8.7, defeated Claremont 11.10 to 2.2, defeated Lindisfarne 12.10 to 5.7, defeated Friends 11.9 to 2.3, drew with Sorell 6.5 to 6.5, lost to University 6.13 to 12.6, lost to Hobart High 3.12 to 12.3, defeated O.V.A. 10.4 to 3.10, defeated Claremont 3.15 to 3.5, lost to Sorell 3.8 to 6.11, drew with Lindisfarne 5.7 to 6.1, defeated Friends 8.10 to 4.5, lost to University 3.9 to 5.6.

STOP PRESS: Both teams will be competing in the finals.

Hutchins, 100 (Johnston 27; D. Moles 6/62) and 5/85 declared (Nichols 49), lost to Claremont, 114 (G. Howe 44, G. Tew 54 n.o.; Bull 3/35) and 0/72 (off six overs), outright by ten wickets.

Hutchins, 202 (Tunbridge 35, D. Eddington 31; A. Griggs 6/49), defeated O.T.O.S., 177 (C. Osborne 39; Bull 4/33), on the first innings by 25 runs.

Round 2

Old Virgilians, 41 (Rogers 2/3, Mann 5/11, Jones 2/11) and 4/177 declared (R. Geard 45, Wallace 44 n.o., J. Miller 40), lost to Hutchins, 5/49 declared (Wallace 3/18) and 2/29, on the first innings by 8 runs.

O.H.A., 138 (W. Turner 57; Johnston 4/55, Mann 5/36) and 100 (W. Turner 66; Jones 4/2), lost to Hutchins, 6/269 declared (C. Pitt 136 n.o., Nicholls 40), outright by an innings and 31 runs.

Friends, 135 (S. Bryan 46; Rogers 4/27, Mann 4/15) and 5/183 (K. Munday 63), lost to Hutchins, 5/270 declared (Tunbridge 53, Mann 78 n.o.), by 135 runs on the first innings.

O.T.O.S., 59 (Bull 3/24, Jones 6/29) and 90 (C. Mayne 30; Bull 3/43, Jones 6/41), lost to Hutchins, 72 (Mann 22; R. Watson 7/39) and 2/79 (Johnston 54), outright by eight wickets.

Hutchins, 119 (Mann 46; G. Howe 4/9) and 270 (Jones 63, Bull 42, Nichols 39, R. Harvey-Latham 30 n.o.), defeated Claremont, 70 (Bull 4/28, Jones 2/36, Mann 4/3) and 122 (D. Moles 42; Tunbridge 4/47), outright by 97 runs.

Old Launcestonians, 6/194, compulsory declaration (Booth 44, Johnstone 43, Herbert 59 n.o.), lost to Hutchins, 5/225 (Nicholls 118) by 31 runs.

Final Premiership points were: O.V.A. 76, Hutchins 65, O.T.O.S. 60, Claremont, Friends 26, O.H.A. 22.

Leading Batting Averages were: R. R. Mann 12 innings, 2 not out, 78 highest score, 293 total runs, average 29.3; C. Pitt, 10-2-136-213-26.63; K. Nicholls, 12-1-49-283-24.82. Bowling: R. R. Mann, 80 overs, 17 maidens, 249 runs, 30 wickets, average 8.30; D. Jones, 63-7-234-28-8.36; M. Bull, 87-17-315, 11.67.

Catches: R. Harvey-Latham, 8 and 2 stumpings; J. Rogers 8, R. Mann 6.

Applications are invited by Australian Old Collegians Cricket Association—World Cricket Tour in 1964. Inquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Administrator, Box 2847, G.P.O., Sydney.

### THE 'EIGHTY' CLUB

We regret to record the passing of **John Percival Bradford**, the well-known solicitor, after a short illness, at the age of 87.

In our last issue we published the names of several new members of this distinguished body. We are now able to give sketches of their careers, as follow:

**BONNIWELL**, Martin Charles, C.B.E., LL.B.

Martin, the son of C. B. Bonniwell, was born in England on 25 February 1883, and entered the School in 1895. On leaving, he entered the public service in Tasmania as Clerk to the Solicitor-General, and studied Law at the University. He was admitted to the Bar, and in 1912 was transferred to the Attorney-General's Department in the Commonwealth Public Service. In 1927 he became Parliamentary Draftsman in Canberra, a position he held for twelve years. He was then appointed Public Service Arbitrator. He retired in 1949 and lives in Melbourne. He and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding last year. He was one of Tasmania's finest oarsmen and stroked the first winning 'eight' for the State in Perth in 1906. He rowed for many years in both Tasmania and Victoria. In 1936 he was awarded the C.B.E. His younger brother Rufus (1913, 1911) also attended the School.

**WESTBROOK**, Cyril Lempriere.

Cyril, born on 8 December 1881, is the youngest of seven sons of Thomas Westbrook, all of whom were educated at Hutchins. This is the record for any one family at the School, covering a period of twenty years from 1877 to 1897. At school, Cyril won a Newcastle Scholarship, and on leaving he joined the local public service and served in the Attorney-General's and Customs Departments. On Federation, in 1901, he was transferred to the Commonwealth Public Service in which he spent forty-six years, mainly in the Audit and Income Tax Departments. He retired in 1946, and lives at Collaroy in New South Wales. He is in sound health and pays occasional visits to Hobart.

**MANING**, Alfred Henry Montague.

'Monty' was born in Hobart on 16 September 1880, and entered the School in 1892. On leaving he was employed in the Diocesan Registry, in the time of the late Mr. Geo. Bailey and Bishop Montgomery. In 1898 he joined

the Bank of Australasia, and in 1905 was transferred to New Zealand, where he remained in the service of the Bank until 1945, a total period of forty-eight years. In the whole of his service, he states, he never had one day off owing to illness. He lives in Ohope, New Zealand, and recently visited Hobart. He is an elder brother of Atholl, who also qualified for the 'Eighty' Club last year.

**BLACKLOW**, Colonel Archibald Clifford, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D., Ph.C., J.P.

'Archie' Blacklow, who gives his impressions of his first day at school in 'I Remember' elsewhere in this issue, was born at Mangalore on 11 October 1879, and was enrolled in 1894. On leaving, he took up farming, but in 1897 he was sent to Sydney to serve an apprenticeship of five years as a pharmaceutical chemist. In this his good grounding in Latin was a great help.

At an early age he took a great interest in soldiering, which has been maintained all through his life—his soldiering dates back to before Federation. He became a first-class marksman and won many prizes and trophies, including twelve King's Badges. He was a member of the Australian team at Bisley in 1913 and 1924, and is a Life Member of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain. When war broke out in 1914, Archie was second-in-command of the Sydney University Scouts, and was put in charge of musketry training in New South Wales, where some 30,000 men were put through his courses. When a group of recruits in a camp at Newcastle went on strike he was sent to take charge of them. This he did to such good purpose that he took them to the war as a company of the 36th Battalion, where they acquitted themselves well. He rose to command the 35th Battalion, which he led at Messines and for which action he was awarded the D.S.O., and later the 3rd M.G. Battalion, with which he saw the end of the war as Lieutenant-Colonel. After the war he was a practising chemist in Sydney for twenty years, after which he returned to Tasmania and again took up farming at Sorell. In public life he represented Franklin in the House of Assembly and was later a member of the Legislative Council for sixteen years. In local government he was a member of the Sorell Council for twenty-eight years and served a term as Warden. He has been a member of the Tasmanian Library Board for twelve years, and is a Coroner and Justice of the Peace. Although over sixty years of age

### OBITUARY

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

Beddome, B. C. (1903, 1646)  
Bradford, J. P. (1886, 1196)  
Chapman, N. (1911, 1879)  
Collings, Roy L. (former Master)  
Palmer, R. E. (1926, 2762)  
Payne, Dr. J. (Queen's)  
Steinbeck-Mealing, R. H. (1904, 1651)

### ENGAGEMENTS

Anderson, David, to Miss Kathleen M. Scott.  
Brammall, C. J. (John), to Miss Valerie Trenfield.  
Burbury, Christopher A., to Miss Diana M. Larard.  
Calvert, Horace, to Miss Hilda Pearn.  
Casson-Medhurst, Paul, to Miss Janice M. Wild.  
Clifford, Robert F., to Miss Barbara Deegan.  
Gibson, Richard I., to Miss Susan B. Knight.  
Gorrings, Graeme H., to Miss Diane M. Hammond.  
Hooker, Brian J., to Miss Susan E. Irvine.  
Legge, Robert A. C., to Miss Robin J. Connolly.  
Marshall, Graeme, to Miss Anne Brown-Bishop.  
McDougall, Duncan A., to Miss Christine E. Gatehouse.  
Palmer, Barrie H., to Miss Margaret L. Kyle.  
Phillips, D., to Miss E. Calloway.  
Sharp, Jeffrey R., to Miss Ruth Filluel.

### MARRIAGES

Cooper-Maitland, W., to Miss S. Watchorn.  
Hand, Robert, to Miss Caroline Crisp.  
Hay, Peter M., to Miss Anne Dando.  
Henry, N. R., to Miss Sue Harrison.  
Jarvis, Barrie, to Miss Deidre A. Dean.  
King, Nigel, to Miss Pamela Willmott.  
Lilley, F. E. M., to Miss Penny Radcliff.  
Lord, John, to Miss Dianne Casey.  
Lewis, Barry, to Miss Sandra Ransom.  
Martin, David, to Miss Jennifer Smith.  
Miller, Ian, to Miss Patricia D. Blackwell.  
Parsons, Geoffrey, to Miss Raylee Mould.  
Perry, Greg., to Miss Hayden Rose.  
Phillips, John, to Miss Beryl Harrop.  
Webster, Richard, to Miss Ruth Hannan.

### BIRTHS

Biggs—Dr. and Mrs. John Biggs: twin sons.  
Brammall—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brammall: a son.  
Brodrribb—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brodrribb: a daughter.  
Bull—Mr. and Mrs. Max Bull: a daughter.  
Butler—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler: a daughter.  
Cuthbert—Mr. and Mrs. Huon C. P. Cuthbert: a daughter.  
Cuthbert—Mr. and Mrs. Rod. Cuthbert: a daughter.  
Calvert—Mr. and Mrs. Don Calvert: a son.  
Chen—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chen: a son.  
Croft—Mr. and Mrs. B. Croft: a daughter.  
Cooper—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper: a daughter.  
Cranswick—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cranswick: a son.  
Downie—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downie: a son.  
Goodfellow—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Goodfellow: a son.  
Freeman—Dr. and Mrs. Peter Freeman: a son.

at the time, he commanded the V.D.C. in Tasmania during the last war and has been awarded the O.B.E. and the Victorian Decoration for his long service to the Army and the public. This distinguished old soldier now lives in retirement in Hobart and is well and truly 'on the ball'. His son, H.R. (1921, 2461), and two grandsons, A.W.J. (1941, 3610) and Michael (1947, 3926), have attended the School.

### HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' LODGE

Worshipful Bro. Wynne Hay, of Geeveston, was installed as Master of the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge on 24 July. The ceremony was performed by Most Worshipful Bro. H. Vernon Jones, P.G.M., assisted by Grand Lodge Officers, in the presence of a large assembly of Brethren. Two more Old Boys of the School are about to join the Lodge, which now has a membership of about 120. At the October meeting the Lodge will receive a party from the Old Grammarians' Lodge, Launceston, on their annual official visit. A large party of members recently visited the Clarendon Children's Home and put in some hard work improving the grounds of the Home while their wives mended the children's clothes.

### LIFE AT DOOKIE

(by Peter Salmon)

There are about 198 chaps here, including about thirty University students doing their second year Agr.Sc. The students' dormitories are two- and three-story modern buildings with forty private rooms on each floor. Having your own room is an excellent feature, and I'm sure it would go down well with Hutchins' boarders. The College has 6,042 acres on the edge of the Goulburn Valley about half-way between Benalla and Shepparton. Being government run, one cannot expect too much in the way of organisation, but on the whole the course is very interesting, practical and useful to those intending to become 'Cockies'. The farm is split up into branches such as experimentals, stock, farm, pigs, dairy, etc., and the time-table works on a fortnightly basis. Students work on each branch for a fortnight, during which time seven of the days are lecture days, which are arranged haphazardly throughout the period. Charles Burbury and I have been discussing the place generally and have come to the conclusion that it falls down mainly in the use of machinery by students, although in 1962 they spent £36,000 on new equipment.

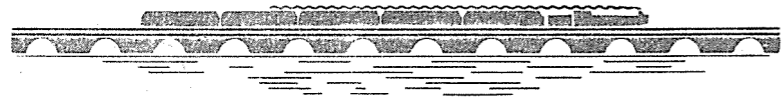
Hayes—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes: a son.  
 Heckscher—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heckscher: a daughter.  
 Hughes—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes: a son.  
 Jones—Mr. and Mrs. David Jones: a daughter.  
 Lange—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lange: a son.  
 Lord—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lord: a daughter.  
 Medhurst—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Medhurst: a son.  
 Mitchell—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell: a daughter.  
 Morris—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris: a daughter.  
 McCabe—Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCabe: a son.  
 McDougall—Mr. and Mrs. Ewan McDougall: a daughter.  
 McIntosh—Mr. and Mrs. Ian McIntosh: a son.  
 McRae—Mr. and Mrs. Miles McRae: a daughter.  
 Nicholson—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nicholson: a daughter.

Pitt—Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pitt: a daughter.  
 Purchas—Mr. and Mrs. John Purchas: a daughter.  
 Rogers—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers: a son.  
 Shea—Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Shea: a son.  
 Stranger—Mr. and Mrs. Don Stranger: a daughter.  
 Tanner—Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Tanner: a daughter.  
 Terry—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry: a son.  
 Tinning—Mr. and Mrs. David Tinning: a son.  
 Walker—Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Walker: a daughter.  
 Ward—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward: a daughter.  
 Wolfhagen—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wolfhagen: a son.

Omissions from previous issues 1961, 1962:  
 Headlam—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Tony) Headlam: two sons.



**Junior Inter-School Cricket Premiers 1963**  
 Standing: T. Swan, B. Shield, G. Grant, P. Unsworth, M. Cloudsdale, R. Friend. Centre: S. Allanby, J. Wilkinson (captain), Mr. J. Millington, P. Green, C. Saunders. Front: M. Dyer, M. Kerr, A. Shadforth, S. Ashton-Jones. Absent: A. Johnston, L. Thompson.

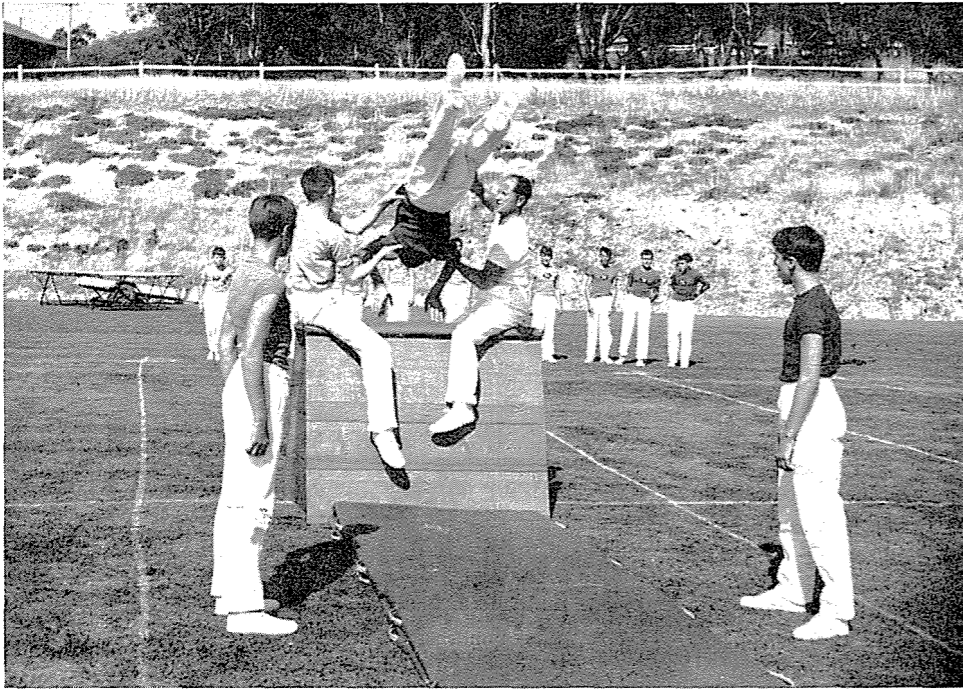


**Timber!**



Junior Inter-School Tennis Premiers 1963

Back row: J. Wilkinson (captain), Mr. J. Millington, M. Dyer. Front: A. Friend, T. Swan, A. Harris.  
Absent: L. Thompson.



P.T. Display, 1963 Carnival