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## Editorial

On the third of August in the present year the School will celebrate its 70th birthday. We are not in a position to say how the occasion is to be marked. The rules of the Old Boys' Association specify this date for their annual meeting, and no doubt this will take place, though so many of its members are on active service. Probably some School function will be organised in a quiet way; anything of a hilarious nature would of course be quite out of place under the present circumstances.

Compared with the English Public Schools we must plead guilty of the unpardonable offence of youthfulness, but there are few Australian schools that can claim seniority over us. Probably the King's School, Parramatta, is the only one. The Launceston Church Grammar School may fairly be regarded as our twin sister, as it saw the light only a few weeks before the Hutchins School, and formed part of the same scheme. We offer the "Grammar" our hearty congratulations on the great strides it has made,

especially during the last two decades, and the fine position it holds at the present time.

On Empire Day the Headmaster addressed the School at morning assembly on the greatness of the Empire, pointing out that true national greatness does not depend on populousness, or wealth, or even on naval and military prowess, so much as on moral strength: on the love of justice, honour, and liberty which animates the people, and the high ideals at which they aim.

There was no holiday on Empire Day, but a whole one on the King's birthday, though, in accordance with His Majesty's express desire, the day was not marked by any kind of festivity. Even fireworks were this year conspicuous by their absence.

The School was unable to take any part in the Memorial Services to Lord Kitchener on June 14th. However, the Headmaster reminded us of the fact that the day was being set apart throughout the Empire as a day of mourning. Special prayers were read from the burial service, and the lesson was II. Kings, 2—the story of the translation of

Elijah. Mr. Lindon gave an address on Kitchener of Khartoum, laying special stress on his tireless energy, his singleness of purpose, and devotion to his country. He had been a tower of strength to the Empire, as Elijah was to Israel, and we should pray that a "double portion of his spirit" might fall upon us.

A successful entertainment was held in the gymnasium in May, as a result of which a considerable sum was realised. This is to be devoted to the purchase of additional furniture for the gymnasium, including a large clock, a punching ball, and sundry other useful things.

Our thanks are due to Archdeacon Whittington, Madame Lucie Atkins, Mr. Frank Purchas, and other friends of the School who generously came to our assistance. The financial result was chiefly due to the activity of the boys in selling tickets.

Prefects' badges have been awarded this term to A. Crouch and N. G. Hay.

The boys' collections for the Australian Wounded Soldiers' Fund, to date, amounts to £8 17s. 1d. This amount is nothing to boast of, considering the numbers of the School. As the Warden very truly remarked a few weeks ago, contributing to the war fund is one of our most important duties, as it is the only way in which we can assist our country. Next term we hope to see a much larger weekly contribution. It is not merely the younger boys who neglect their payments, but even Sixth Formers are not nearly so regular as they might be, as the sum of 15s. 7d. during the last three weeks will show. Our weekly collection should never be below £1, and we hope that the School will take this hint, and see that it never drops below that amount again.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Sergeant R. S. McKenzie and his bride. Mr. McKenzie has just been notified of his selection for a course at the Duntroon Officers' Training Camp; he will be almost certain to win a commission.

The second term ends on June 30th, and the third term opens on July 24th.

### The Fortieth

The career of the 40th Battalion, which has practically completed its local training, will be watched with special interest by all connected with the School. It is the first battalion raised entirely in Tasmania, and is said to be in a more efficient state of discipline and equipment than any earlier contingent. But our interest in it is deeper and more intimate than this, because so many of our Old Boys hold responsible positions in it. We cannot claim Colonel Lord, although his son is at the School, but the second in command, Major Clark, is an Old Boy, and so is Captain Clark, the Medical Officer, as well as many of the company officers. A. Company is commanded by Captain Chisholm, with Captain G. S. Bisdee as his second—both Old Boys. D. Company is under Captain L. F. Giblin, not only an Old Boy, but also a member of the Board of Management. And Captain Alan Cruickshank is second in command of B. Company. Among the non-commissioned officers we are represented by Sergeant Bradford, L.-Sergeant Adams, and Corporals Boyes and Pretymann. The first reinforcements for the Battalion are commanded by another Old Boy—Lieutenant G. McIntyre.

When the Battalion marched through the streets a few weeks ago, the whole School turned out, and lined the pavement to give them a rousing welcome. Each Old Boy, as he passed, was greeted with such cheers as they told us afterwards they heard nowhere else on the route.

### Our Roll of Honour

*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*

Kenneth H. Anderson.  
John Errol Benson.  
Alexander Douglas Bethune.  
Edward George Brain.  
William John Alder Brown.  
Eric Louis Giblin.  
Frederick Miller Johnson.  
Percival Hugh Rex.  
John Clive Sams.  
Bryan James Walch.

### A TRIBUTE.

The summons came: they heard it and obeyed,  
With eager hearts, responsive to the Call.  
They fought and died. Proudly the price they paid,  
Nor feared to fall.  
And not in vain the Cross they bore. For they,  
In falling, won imperishable renown,  
And at their feet in gratitude we lay  
Humbly—a Crown!

W. H. H.

### The Empire's Call

N.B.—The Editor will be grateful for additions or corrections to this list, which we believe is still far from complete.

Abbott, Paul, Quartermaster-Sgt., A.A.M.C.  
Abbott, Percy, Lieut.-Col., Light Horse.  
Abel, W. T., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
Adams, G. W., Lieut.  
Adams, L. W., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
Adams, R., L.-Sergt., 40th Batt.  
Allen, C. T.  
Anderson, D., Pvte., 2nd Batt.

Anderson, G. H., Signaller.  
Anderson, K., Lieut., 15th Batt. Killed.  
Atkins, C. N., Capt., A.A.M.C.  
Bailey, A., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
Bailey, G., Capt., A.A.M.C.  
Bailey, R., Pvte., 3rd Light Horse.  
Barclay, D., Pvte., 3rd Light Horse.  
Belstead, A., Pvte.  
Benson, J. E., L.-Corp., 11th Batt. Killed.  
Bernacchi, L. C. D.  
Bethune, A. D. B., Corp., 8th Light Horse. Killed.  
Bethune, F. P., Lieut., 12th Batt.  
Bibby, L., Pvte., Light Horse.  
Bisdee, J. H., Capt., V.C.  
Bisdee, G. S., Capt., 40th Batt.  
Blacklow, A. C., Major.  
Boniwel, R. O., Sapper, Field Engineers.  
Boyer, C.  
Boyes, J.  
Boyes, E., Corpl., 40th Batt.  
Bradford, J. P., Sergt., 40th Batt.  
Brain, E. G. Died at sea.  
Brown, W. J. A., Pvte., 14th Batt. Killed.  
Butler, Angus, Lieut., Royal Engineers.  
Butler, Brian, Pvte., 3rd Light Horse.  
Butler, C. T., Lieut., Dorset Yeomanry.  
Butler, G. T., Lieut., R.F.A.  
Butler, J. H., Pvte., Light Horse.  
Butler, H. N., Lieut.-Col., A.M.C.  
Butler, Hedley.  
Butler, Lionel, Lieut.  
Butler, L. T., Lieut., 12th Batt.  
Cameron, Cyril.  
Cameron, D., Major, Machine-Gun Corps.  
Chalmers, R. H., Pvte., Light Horse.  
Champion, H. E. C., Lieut., Field Artillery.  
Chancellor, C.  
Chambers, V. E., L.-Corpl., Field Engineers.  
Chapman, K.  
Chisholm, J. D. W., Capt., 40th Batt.  
Clark, A. I., Pvte.  
Clark, C. I., Pvte.

Clark, J. P., Major, 40th Batt.  
 Clark, W. I., Capt., A.M.C., 40th Batt.  
 Clarke, N. A., Pvte.  
 Colbourn, F. R., Corpl., A.S.C.  
 Colbourn, K., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Cotton, S. F., Aviation Corps.  
 Cox, Guy, Lieut., Somerset Light Infantry.  
 Crick, A. T., Lieut., A.S.C.  
 Crisp, A. P., Capt., Field Artillery.  
 Crosby, A. W., Sergt.  
 Crosby, W. M., Pvte.  
 Cruickshank, A. La T., Capt., 40th Batt.  
 Davies, G. G., Bombardier, Field Artillery.  
 D'Emden, M., Pvte., A.S.C.  
 Dollery, E. M., Sergt.  
 Douglas, B., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Elliston, C. W., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Elliston, V. G., Corporal, Light Horse.  
 Farmer, B. C., Pvte., A.S.C.  
 Farmer, C. G., Capt., A.S.C.  
 Farmer, I., Pvte.  
 Flexmore, A., Pvte.  
 Fitzgerald, F. G., Pvte.  
 Fitzgerald, G. M., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Foster, J. A., Lieut., 12th Batt.  
 Fox, E. C., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Garnett, B. G., Colonel.  
 Giblin, E. L., Capt., R.A.M.C. Killed.  
 Giblin, L. F., Capt., 40th Batt.  
 Giblin, W. W., Col., A.A.M.C., C.B.  
 Gravely, E. C., Pvte.  
 Hardy, A. W., Pvte., A.S.C.  
 Hardy, H. N. M., Lieut.-Commander, D.S.O.  
 Harris, J. D., Capt., 4th Batt.  
 Hickman, K. M., Corpl.  
 Hill, T. A., Lieut., Royal Sussex.  
 Hughes, S. L., Lieut., 12th Batt.  
 Johnson, F. M., Major, A.A.M.C. Killed.  
 Johnson, A. F., Capt.  
 Jones, K.  
 Kelly, H. G., Pvte.  
 King, C. S., Lieut., R.F.A. Military Cross.  
 Lamph, Pvte.

Lindley, T. M., Pvte.  
 Lines, E. W. L., Lieut.  
 Lucas, C. D., Lieut.  
 Lucas, R., Pvte.  
 Marshall, N., Pvte.  
 Marshall, R., Pvte.  
 Marshall, P., Pvte.  
 Mathers, K., Pvte.  
 Maxwell, D., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 McIntyre, F., Capt., A.A.M.C.  
 McIntyre, G. L., Capt., 40th Batt.  
 McIntyre, W. K., Lieut., R.A.M.C.  
 McLeod, L. B., Sergt., Light Horse.  
 McLeod, T. B., Capt., Light Horse.  
 Moore, B. R., Corpl.  
 Moore, K. F., Pvte.  
 Moore, T. C. B., Lieut., 12th Batt.  
 Morton, K., Pvte., 3rd Batt.  
 Morriss, D., Corpl., 26th Batt.  
 Murdoch, A., Corpl., A.A.M.C.  
 Murdoch, J., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Nicholas, H. C., Lieut., 12th Lancers.  
 O'Doherty, J., Pvte.  
 O'Kelly, R. A., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Page, L. F., Pvte.  
 Payne, A. F., Lieut., Pioneers.  
 Payne, L. W., Pvte., 40th Batt.  
 Peacock, J. E., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Perkins, C., Lieut.  
 Pretyman, E. R., Corpl., 40th Batt.  
 Pritchard, N., Pvte.  
 Radcliffe, B., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Ramsay, P. M., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Rayner, C. S. W., Lieut., Oxford and Bucks  
 Read, C. H., Lieut.  
 Reid, F. W., Sergt., Pay Corps.  
 Reid, J. A., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Rex, P. H., Pvte. Killed.  
 Richard, N. B., Lieut.  
 Richard, R. B., Pvte.  
 Risby, T., Pvte.  
 Sale, A. T., Pvte.  
 Salier, E. L., Capt. Fusiliers, Legion of Hon.

Sams, J. C., Pvte. Killed.  
 Sargent, D.  
 Sharland, C. S., Lieut.  
 Shoobridge, E., Corpl., 26th Batt.  
 Snowden, R. E., Major, 15th Batt.  
 South, M., H.M.A.S.  
 Steinbach, R., Royal Flying Corps.  
 Swan, R., Pvte., 1st Pioneers.  
 Taylor, A. C.  
 Thirkell, G. L., Lieut., Field Engineers.  
 Thirkell, W. M., Lieut.  
 Todd, R., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Tressider, L., Pvte.  
 Turner, J. W., Lieut., Field Artillery.  
 Uren, L., Sergt.  
 Uren, H. S., Sergt., 12th Batt.  
 Walch, B. J., Lieut., Essex Regt. Killed.  
 Walch, J. C., Major, R.F.A.  
 Walker, H. C., Corpl., A.A.M.C.  
 Williams, C. E., Lieut., 4th Wilts.  
 Weaver, R. N., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Webster, A. A., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Westbrook, H. L., Pvte.  
 Wertheimer, M. J. T., Pvte.  
 Wood, R. A., Gunner Field Artillery.  
 Wright, P. L., Capt.  
 Wylly, G., Major, "The Guides," V.C.  
 Youl, J., Pvte., 12th Batt.

### Old Boys' Football Match

The Old Boys' Match was an event of more than ordinary interest this year; in fact, it was unique in the long record of "past and present" contests. The Old Boys team was entirely made up of officers and men from the A.I.F. Camp at Claremont, who played in khaki; while a fine programme of music by the A.I.F. Band added to the enjoyment of the occasion, and emphasised its military aspect. The team, as may be seen from the list under our illustration, contained one

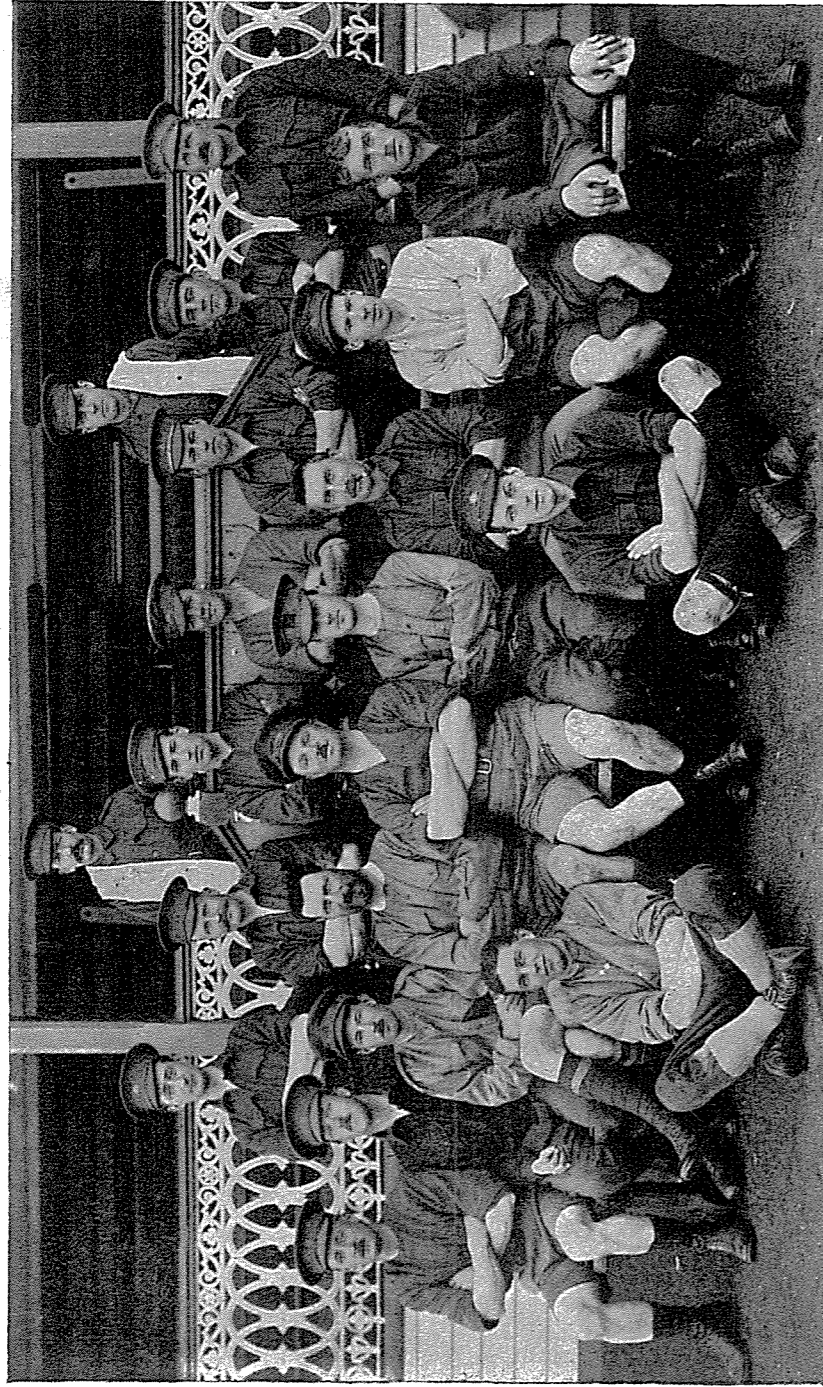
major, six captains, and three lieutenants. Some of them were not up-to-date in their style of play, but all were in good condition, and some strenuous and interesting play was the result. The present boys were generally too slippery for their veteran opponents, but as the latter warmed to their work the play became more even. Major Clark displayed surprising agility, and kicked a good goal. Captain Hudspeth showed some of the dash that characterised his play as captain of the School team nearly twenty seasons ago. Captain Giblin's on-slaughts were terrific, but the small fry generally managed to elude his charges. More finished play was shown by the younger members of the team, especially Lieut. Green and Private Dollery; the latter produced some fine place kicks "out of the box." Of the present boys, those who played best were Hay, Upcher, Allison, Richardson, Henry, and Standaloft. A large number of spectators were present, and the afternoon tea interval, which was extended considerably beyond the regulation 10 minutes, provided a welcome opportunity for a chat with the soldiers, whose time is usually so fully occupied with their duties.

### Early History of the School

(Continued).

Dr. Nixon sailed for England on the 14th July, having requested the Rev. J. R. Buckland and Messrs. W. L. Crowther and W. P. Kay to act as a Building Committee for the new School.

On the 3rd of August, which happened to be the 27th birthday of the Headmaster, at No. 9, Macquarie-street, on the corner of Argyle-street, the new School was opened, with the following 9 pupils:—Charles Greig, George William Seccombe, George Meredith Bell, Hay Macdowell, Swanston May Macdowell, Francis Hudspeth, Sigismund Parramore Robert Brock, Alfred Nathaniel Mason, and Charles Baudinet. Of these, Francis Hudspeth was the first boarder, and Alfred



HUTCHINS SCHOOL OLD SCHOLARS' ALL KHAKI TEAM who took part in Past v. Present football match. Played Hobart, June 7. Left to Right, Front Row—Pvt. Murdoch (A.M.C.), Pvt. Doherty (Inf.), Second Row (sitting)—Lieut. McIntyre (40th), Capt. Hudspeeth (Camp Staff), Capt. Bisdée (40th), Capt. Giblin (40th), Major Clark (2nd in command, 40th, captain of team); Capt. Bethune (Camp Chaplain), Capt. J. W. Chisholm (40th), Capt. W. J. Clark (Medical Officer, 40th), Lieut. F. Green (40th). Third Row (standing)—Sergt. Allison (Pay Corps), Sergt. Bradford (40th), Sergt. Lean (40th), Signaller L. W. Payne (40th), Gunner Flexmore (Artillery), Sergt. Werthelmer (45th Bat.), Lieut. Swan. Back Row—Trainers.

Mason the youngest boy. By the end of the year the numbers had increased to 22. The School was opened publicly, and after prayers the Headmaster proceeded to explain to those present the principles of the institution he was called to preside over. He said he felt deeply the responsibility of the task confided to him, because the future success of the School must in a great measure depend upon the manner in which it was first conducted. What was then done would form precedents for after times. If those educated in the institution became attached to it, the same kindly feeling would be created which those who had been educated at English public schools were accustomed to feel for the place of their education. He trusted that the name of the School would always keep before them the venerable example of so good a man, that his spirit might actuate the Masters, and that among those who were educated in Archdeacon Hutchins' School, men might hereafter arise as great and good as he.

He then read the Instructions drawn up by the Bishop for his guidance, and explained the religious instruction which would be given, and other details as to the books to be used and the hours of work. In conclusion he said:—"The moral training and discipline in a Christian school must always be of far higher importance than the mere imparting of head learning." It would be his endeavour to make those under his care feel their responsibilities and duties as Christians, and promptly to check all moral offences. He would be amply rewarded for any difficulties with which he might have to contend if he should be permitted in after years to hear from those who had been committed to his charge that they looked back with grateful affection to the years passed at the Hutchins School as the time of receiving some of the most highly valued benefits bestowed upon them by the overruling providence of God.

The Warden of Christ's College, the Revd. J. P. Gell, then delivered a most able and interesting speech, in which he dwelt upon the advantages of education, and referred to the circumstances under which he first came to

the Colony. Speaking of the new School and its Master, he said:—"As a colleague in one combined system of education, brought up under the same Master, Dr. Arnold, imbued with the same views, it will be my chief anxiety to render every aid, and share every labour which can be shared with my reverend friend at the head of this establishment. I know of no one in our common profession to whose claims for practical ability and method as a teacher I would more readily postpone my own. The College authorities will not bestow upon the Hutchins School any special preferences or privileges, knowing that all these things may be better won in the open field of honourable competition. This School will perpetuate the name of one of the best and holiest men, whose bones as yet consecrate the soil of Tasmania. This day, and every future day in which the School shall celebrate any public act, will be in some sort a commemoration of the departed father of our Church. As I was among the nearest of his friends I may be permitted to consider myself as among the authorised guardians of his memory, and not without cause to be interested in the present undertaking for his honour. I trust that the Masters of this School will imitate the steadfastness, the resolution, the cheerful industry, the genuine piety of the first Archdeacon of our Church."

(Archdeacon Marriott, who was acting as Vicar-General in the absence of the Bishop, was detained at Bruny Island by stress of weather, and was unable to be present at the opening of the School.)

In the Instructions left for the Building Committee, on his departure for England, Dr. Nixon wrote:—"I am gratified to think my absence from the Colony will not delay this important measure. I hope that within a year you may be able to complete the building of a schoolroom, probably at an expense of not more than £500, on the land now belonging to the Hutchins School. Mr. Wm. Archer, of Woolmers, has kindly volunteered to furnish the plans and estimates. When you have agreed upon them you will submit them for the approval of the Archdeacon (Marriott), whom I have requested

to act as treasurer of the fund. I should wish that whatever plan is decided on, it should be such as hereafter to admit of a Schoolmaster's house being added. And should you be able by any additional subscriptions to proceed with that also before my return, it would give me great pleasure."

Mr. Archer furnished plans for the proposed building in Collins-street, but from its situation and small extent the ground was found so little adapted for a large school that with the sanction of Archdeacon Marriott, who felt certain that the Bishop would consider the site in Macquarie-street preferable, an application was sent in for it to Mr. Latrobe, the Administrator of the Government at the time. The Bishop had purchased the land in Collins-street with part of the subscriptions in trust for the Hutchins School before he left the colony, but in examining many parts of the town with Mr. Gell, with a view to obtaining a good site, he had often recurred to the one ultimately selected as the most desirable if it could be had. Before arrangements were completed with Mr. Latrobe Sir William Denison arrived, and met the views of the Building Committee cordially, granting the ground on condition that £2,000 should be spent immediately on the building. As has been seen, with the funds at his disposal the Bishop had only contemplated building a schoolroom, and Mr. Archer's original design was for a room 80ft. long, to be used for public meetings on ecclesiastical questions, as well as for educational purposes. The Building Committee, not having sufficient money to comply with the Governor's conditions, consulted the Warden of the College. He suggested that the Trustees should enter into the required guarantee, "relying upon the 'liberality of the inhabitants of Hobart Town and their interest in the success of 'the Institution to relieve them in a short 'time from the responsibility they thus incurred.'"

On the 15th March, 1847, at a meeting of the Trustees of Christ's College, a proposal from the Building Committee of the Hutchins School was taken into consideration, and the following resolution was passed:

ed:—"That the Archdeacon be requested to write to Sir Wm. Denison that the College Trustees have acceded to the proposal of the Hutchins School Building Committee, and that they will guarantee the expenditure of £2,000 on the Hutchins School without delay, provided the site is granted to the College in trust for the Hutchins School." This resolution was forwarded to the Governor through the Archdeacon, and, being considered satisfactory, a grant of the land, then known as the "Old Government Gardens," was given to the Trustees. It will be noticed that a corner of the allotment was reserved for municipal purposes, and old residents will remember the "Pump" (euphemistically styled the "Fountain" in the Trust Deed), which used to stand upon it. Referring to this the architect, when supplying fresh designs for the new building, recommends that the Pump be included in the school premises, "not only as giving a supply of water at hand, but as furnishing a means of no small efficacy for the reduction of refractory boys!" The date of the grant of the "two acres, one rood, and 18 perches" is the 14th December, 1847, and of the Trust Deed the 16th December in the same year. This deed states that the Hutchins School is to be conducted in the manner and according to the regulations usually adopted in English Public Grammar Schools, and its object is to afford the means of imparting the education usually given at English Public Grammar Schools, and the headmaster thereof is to be a clergyman of the Church of England, and the Bishop of Tasmania for the time being is to be the Visitor. It refers to the guarantee made by the College Trustees that £2,000 (which included the subscription for a memorial to Archdeacon Hutchins) should be spent on the buildings according to the plans and specifications submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor, and states that the Trustees hold the land upon trust for the Hutchins School to be for ever used and appropriated exclusively for the purposes of the School. The Bishop of Tasmania had the power given to him of nominating and appointing new Trustees when required.

## Old Boys' Column

### MARRIAGE.

BOYES—GOLDING.—On May 20, at St. John the Baptist Church, by the Rev. E. H. Thompson, Ediss (Corporal, 40th Battalion, A.I.F.), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyes, Battery Point, Hobart, to Madge, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Golding, Corunna, Bathurst-street, Hobart.

Interesting letters are received from Lieutenant-Commander H. N. M. Hardy, R.N., a son of Dr. Hardy, of Linthorpe-street, Newtown, Sydney. When the war broke out the young officer of course went on active service, and his first important work was in connection with a fleet of trawlers at the Dardanelles. He has been made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, and has also been decorated with the French Silver Cross of War for saving 700 wounded Frenchmen, the French admiral going on board the British ship to thank Hardy personally for his gallantry. He has written many interesting letters to his father. In one of these he mentions that he had been spending a week on the sick list, and was not yet fit. His letters indicate that he has passed through exciting experiences.

Captain K. A. Ogilvy, of the Reserve of Officers, has been appointed commandant of the A.I.F. Camp, Claremont, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Smith, who was recently appointed to the command of the artillery camp at Maribyrnong, Victoria. Captain Ogilvy received his commission as a lieutenant in 1898, and in 1901 was promoted to the rank of captain in the 1st Battalion, Tasmanian Infantry Regiment (which on the reorganisation of the forces became the Derwent Infantry Regiment). He saw service in the South African war in 1902, and in 1904 was placed on the Unattached List, and two years later on the Reserve of Officers. Early in the present year he was called up for special duty, and was appointed supervisor of recruiting for Tasmania for the

new recruiting campaign. In civil life Captain Ogilvy is well known in the Richmond district, where he has resided all his life. He is a councillor of the municipality, and a justice of the peace, and a coroner for the district.

Professor R. L. Dunbabin, of the University of Tasmania, who has been on the mainland for some months, engaged in special work for the Defence authorities, has returned to Hobart to take up his duties at the University again.

Dr. A. H. Clarke has been appointed by the Executive Council Acting Chief Health Officer, in place of Dr. Robertson.

Captain L. F. Giblin, who was a member of the House of Assembly in the last Tasmanian Parliament, but did not seek re-election for the present Parliament, preferring to serve his country by fighting, has been presented by his old colleagues in the House with a prismatic compass. The case bears the following inscription:—"To Captain Lyndhurst Giblin, 40th Battalion, A.I.F. Godspeed from old colleagues, House of Assembly, Tasmania, 1916." Captain Giblin has just resigned his position as representative of the Old Boys' Association on the School Board of Management.

Members of the old Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps assembled to bid farewell to Captain J. D. Chisholm, of the 40th Tasmanian Battalion. The gathering was presided over by Battery Sergt-Major Dingwall, who referred in eulogistic terms to their guest's long and honourable career of 25 years' service, 13 of which were served in the old S.T.V.A., portion of that period as sergeant. B.S.M. Dingwall said that Captain Chisholm's old comrades had watched with pride and interest his deserved promotion in the Defence Force, and were confident that he would give a good account of himself in any engagement in which the 40th Tasmanian Battalion took part. As a memento of their goodwill, esteem, and love of comradeship, he asked Captain Chisholm to accept from the boys of the "old brigade" a handsome smoker's requisite, which he trusted would often remind him of the many

pleasant days and nights they had spent volunteering.

Lieut. G. L. A. Thirkell, 3rd Field Company Engineers, who, after active service on the S ez Canal, and at Gallipoli, was on furlough in Hobart, and returned to duty some months ago, is now acting as instructor to the engineer officers' school, Sydney Cricket Ground. He expects to go to the front again shortly.

Mr. Henric Nicholas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nicholas, Millbrook, Ouse, has been granted a commission in the 12th Royal Lancers, his brother's regiment. Mr. H. Nicholas left Hobart in the Geelong on October 20, 1914, as a private in the 3rd Light Horse.

Lieut. C. T. Butler took part in the brilliant charge against the Semussi at the battle of Agagieh, on February 26, which resulted in the complete defeat of the enemy, and materially contributed to the successful conclusion of the campaign. Lieut. Butler had a narrow escape, his field-glasses being struck by a bullet.

SOME RECENT PROMOTIONS IN THE A.I.F.

- Major H. N. Butler, to be Lieut.-Colonel.
- Major R. E. Snowden, to the command (temporarily) of the 15th Battalion.
- Captain J. P. Clark, to be Major, second in command, 40th Battalion.
- Lieutenant G. S. Bisdee, to be Captain (40th Battalion).
- Lieutenant T. B. McLeod, to be Captain (Light Horse).
- Lieutenant C. G. Farmer, to be Captain (A.A.S.C.).
- Second Lieutenant J. W. Turner, to be Lieutenant (23rd Field Artillery).
- Second Lieutenant G. L. McIntyre, to be Lieutenant.
- Sergeant C. F. Sharland, to be Second Lieutenant.

The Rev. J. V. Buckland writes from his Somerset parish:—"I must congratulate the staff on the good record of successes gained in the public exams., and upon the new gym, which has taken the place of the little one

I put up from my own private purse. Also, I congratulate the School upon acquiring 'the pump' after all these years."

Dr. G. Crace-Calvert, who has charge of a sanatorium in North Wales, writes:—"I met Colonel Giblin a few weeks ago, looking very well, and sporting the ribbon of his order—C.B. I see 'L.F.' still plays with the 'Old Boys,' and often wish I could do the same. If ever I come out to Tasmania again I shall offer my services to the 'Past,' even though I have to crawl to the wicket and get someone to run for me."

The following obituary notice of Dr. F. M. Johnson, appeared in the "Lancet" of January 29th, 1916:—"Major F. M. Johnson, who was killed in action at Anzac on November 29th, 1915, at the age of 51, was the elder son of the late Mr. G. J. Johnson, of Melbourne, and great nephew of the late Sir William Gull. He was educated at Horten College and the Hutchins School, Hobart, and after studying for one year at the Melbourne University came to this country and studied medicine at Edinburgh, where he took the M.B., Ch.M. degrees in 1886, and the M.D. in 1888. He never actually studied in London, or took his degrees there, but was resident at one of the London hospitals for a year after he became qualified. He subsequently continued his studies in Paris, Vienna, and Heidelberg, and returned to Australia in 1888, where he settled down in Albert Park, Melbourne, and soon acquired an extensive practice. He took the M.D. Melb. in 1891. He gave himself ungrudgingly to the service of his patients, and in an unusual degree earned the affection of those with whom he was brought into contact, whatever their station or degree. For he did not consider that his duty consisted merely in treating their maladies, but found many ways of assisting those who needed help, if possible, without their knowledge. At the outbreak of war he offered himself to the service of his country, and with the rank of captain joined the 6th Ambulance of the Australian Expeditionary Force, with which he arrived in Egypt in June, 1915. He landed at Anzac with his contingent, and for many weeks

was exposed to the hardship and danger of the trenches. On one occasion, whilst he was talking to his sergeant, the note-book which he held in his hand was shot away by a fragment of shell. Whilst on the Gallipoli Peninsula he acted as Divisional Sanitary Officer, and in November, 1915, was promoted to the rank of major. He was killed by the bursting of a high-explosive shell, and his death was instantaneous. He married Miss E. Saville Kene, who survives him, and he has left a daughter and one son, who is now in Egypt with the Australian Contingent.

Head of the River

Very keen interest was taken in the first "head of the river" race for the championship of the Secondary Schools' Association of Tasmania, which was rowed on the Derwent on Saturday, April 15th. The conditions in the morning were most unpromising, with heavy rain and a strong wind, and it looked as if a postponement was inevitable, although there was a strong desire on the part of the Schools' Association to avoid this if possible, as it would have been very inconvenient for the two Northern crews competing. The committee met at 12.30 p.m., and decided to postpone a final decision till 3 p.m. When 3 o'clock came the rain had ceased, but it had beaten down the sea, and conditions were quite passable. It was, therefore, decided to hold the race at 3.30 p.m., the time originally fixed.

For the first time all the six schools forming the association were represented. The result was a complete surprise, for a light crew from Leslie House won by the narrowest of margins after a magnificent tussle with the Launceston Grammar School, while Friends', who had been expected to be right there at the finish, were third. In spite of the unfavourable weather, a large number of supporters of the various schools turned out to see the race.

- Leslie House School.—S. Finlay, 10.10 (bow); H. Oldmeadow, 9.9 (2); A. James, 9.4 (3); F. Skinner, 9.9 (stroke); E. Montgomery (cox.). Coach, Mr. D. Hughes ... .. 1
- Launceston Grammar School.—C. Deane, 10.0 (bow); M. Douglas, 9.10 (2); V. Collins, 10.2 (3); H. Jones, 11.5 (stroke); G. Fowler (cox.). Coach, Mr. S. B. Gravenall ... .. 2
- Friends' High School.—P. Wishaw, 9.3 (bow); A. Kerr, 11.2 (2); J. Reid, 11.5 (3); F. Pringle, 12.0 (stroke); D. Crisp (cox.). Coach, Mr. J. Pearce ... .. 3
- Hutchins School.—W. Allison, 10.12 (bow); R. A. Black, 9.5 (2); A. Crouch, 10.6 (3); N. Hay, 10.4 (stroke); P. R. Upcher (cox.). Coach, Mr. R. Bullow ... .. 0
- Scotch College, Launceston.—A. Wigan 8.3 (bow); A. Harris, 8.10 (2); F. Brown, 9.10 (3); C. Gardner, 10.2 (stroke); A. Beaufoy (cox.). Coach, Mr. C. Coogan. ... .. 0
- St. Virgil's College.—W. Oakford, 10.7 (bow); H. Broderick, 10.7 (2); F. Fitzpatrick, 10.8 (3); A. Parer, 10.7 (stroke); R. Monks (cox.). Coach, Mr. J. Dunn ... .. 0

The course was a straight-out one of 1½ miles, from a point above Government House Point to a point opposite the naval jetty. The crews were got away to an excellent start, except in the case of Scotch College, who were rather slow off the mark. Launceston Grammar, Leslie House, and Friends' soon went out together, and off Government House Point they were going neck-and-neck, about a length ahead of Hutchins, who had a couple of lengths to the good from St. Virgil's, while Scotch College were half a length away last. Off the gunpowder jetty Leslie House and the Launceston Grammar School were together, and fighting every inch of the way, while Friends' were lying handy, about a length behind, St. Virgil's, a light crew and rather short of training, were fourth, but were tiring visibly. Some little way behind, Hutchins were about on equal terms with Scotch College. It was a ding-dong go

from this point to the finish between Leslie House and the Launceston Grammar School. Both crews showed fine form and plenty of grit and determination, and the Leslie House boys, though lighter than the Northern crew, and perhaps not quite their equals in point of style, though both were good, drove their boat along splendidly. Their cox., too, steered with excellent judgment. Nevertheless, the issue was in doubt right up to the very last; indeed, it looked as if the Launceston Grammar were going to get the decision, for as they approached the line their boat had its nose in front; but the Leslie House crew came at it gamely, and won right on the last stroke. They got in ahead, and lifted their boat over the line a couple of feet ahead of their rivals. Friends' were three-quarters of a length away third, and Hutchins had pulled up, and were about the same distance away fourth.

The Leslie House crew rowed a splendid race, and fully deserved their win. They have been training from the Buckingham shed, and their performance reflected great credit on their coach, Mr. Don Hughes. But, indeed, there was not much to choose between the first three crews, and the average form shown by all of them was ahead of that seen in any previous schools' race. The time was particularly good.

## Football

We are now half-way through our football season, and have much to be proud of. The team were, for the most part, new to senior games, and on every occasion gave a good account of themselves.

We lost the first game against St. Virgil's, developing a weakness on the back line. In other respects the game was fairly open. The other two matches were won easily.

On no occasion have we been able to put in a full side, owing to the prevalence of illness. At a later stage of the season we shall have more to say of the individual players. It is sufficient to say here that Hay made a

very keen and efficient captain, and had an energetic and capable vice-captain in Allison. So far, outstanding improvement has been shown by Freeman and Standaloft, though others in the team have also come on in a gratifying manner.

We are glad to acknowledge the help received from Mr. V. Geard, the well-known and popular Lefroy player, who also umpired the Old Scholars' match, an account of which will be found in another place.

### MATCHES.

#### HUTCHINS SCHOOL V. ST. VIRGIL'S.

This was our first match, and was played on the Top Ground. It was a fine exhibition of clean and open football, and was not so one-sided as the scores indicate. Hay, Allison, and Standaloft played splendidly for us. Scores:—

H.S.—4 goals 6 behinds.

St. V.—12 goals 19 behinds.

#### H.S. v. F.H.S.

This match was also played on the Top Ground, and resulted in a rather easy win for us. Richardson, Freeman, Standaloft, Hay, and Allison played well. Scores:—

H.S.—15 goals 22 behinds.

F.H.S.—2 goals 8 behinds.

#### H.S. v. L.H.S.

This was our only match at New Town, and resulted in an easy win for us. Standaloft, Davis, and Henry played splendid games. Scores:—

H.S.—14 goals 17 behinds.

L.H.S.—1 goal 1 behind.

### JUNIOR TEAM.

This team has been somewhat interfered with owing to some of its best players being needed in the seniors to take the place of those on the sick list. We have won two out of three matches, beating Friends and Leslie, and being beaten by St. Virgil's. The thirds have only played one match so far this season. This match was against L.H.S., who defeated us rather easily.

## Tennis

As might have been expected, with the advent of the new court, tennis became very popular, for a while, at least, though the standard of the great majority of the players was not very high. Some few, however, were quite fair, as St. Virgil's found to their cost when they challenged us; for they were soundly trounced by nine sets to three. After this, we waxed bolder, and instituted a School Championship, and, charging a small entry fee, obtained a medal as first prize. The event attracted twenty entries, and was run on the knock-out system, by which a player, on being defeated once, drops out. It was rather unfortunate, perhaps, that the best players were all drawn against one another in the first round, as the ensuing rounds were thus deprived of a great deal of interest. In the first round Hay put up a good fight against Richardson, as did Henry against Upcher, while Steele and Masterman were very evenly matched. The second round was uninteresting, as all the games were won easily, while in the third round Clarke and Richardson had little difficulty in defeating Steele and Upcher respectively. The match of the tournament was the semi-final between Clarke and Richardson. As was expected, Clarke took the first set, but rapidly tired, and the score was 5-1 against him in the second, when he made a splendid effort, and pulled up to 5 all. Next day Richardson took the set at 8-6, and the third set at 6-3. In the final Richardson easily defeated Davis, who had drawn the bye in the two previous rounds.

The following are the details of the tournament:—

#### First Round.

P. Upcher beat J. Henry, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2. F. Richardson beat N. Hay, 6-4, 5-6, 6-3. A. Crouch beat B. Jackson, 6-4, 0-6, 6-1. J. Clarke beat E. Lilley, 6-3, 6-4. B. Richard beat C. Muschamp, 6-2, 5-6, 6-0. G. Long beat A. Henry, 6-4, 6-5. D. Henderson beat J. Parish, 7-5, 6-4. L. Huxley beat R. Craw, 6-5, 6-4. C. Steele beat O. Masterman, 6-4, 5-6, 6-3. C. Davis beat J. Harrison, 1-6, 6-5, 6-1.

#### Second Round.

Steele beat Richard, 6-1, 6-1. Clarke beat Huxley, 6-0, 6-2. Richardson beat Long, 6-4, 6-3. Upcher beat Crouch, 6-2, 6-2. Davis beat Henderson, 6-2, 6-4.

#### Third Round.

Clarke beat Steele, 6-3, 6-4. Richardson beat Upcher, 6-3, 6-2. C. Davis, bye.

#### Semi-Final.

Richardson beat Clarke, 3-6, 8-6, 6-3. C. Davis, bye.

#### Final.

Richardson beat Davis, 6-0, 6-1.

## Original Poetry, Etc.

### ARABIAN WISDOM.

Our attention has been drawn to the following Arabian proverbs, which we pass on to our readers:—

He who knows, and knows he knows, is wise—Follow him.

He who knows, and knows not he knows, is asleep—Wake him.

He who knows not, and knows not he knows not, is a fool—Shun him.

He who knows not, and knows he knows not, is a child—Teach him.

### A SONNET.

O, Friend! I know not which way we must turn

For comfort, being, as we are, opprest,  
To think that now we hardly get a rest;  
In School and home we ever have to learn.  
For every evening midnight oil we burn,  
Swotting up Maths., at the Master's stern  
behest,

Or Chem. and Physics, in an earnest quest  
For knowledge, so that we may praise earn.  
One sees us revelling in our new-found lore;  
The glory of the Fifth Form is no more;  
Thence we departed to a higher Form,  
And, like a leaky vessel in a storm,  
Is Va.'s last remnant, striving to attain  
Its former greatness, which it cannot gain.

L. LIVINGSTON.



## GOD, AND KING, AND SCHOOL.

While Youth, and Health, and Strength  
are ours

Let's arm us for the fray;  
Let's seize the chances as they come,  
Let's watch and fight and pray;  
Let's learn Life's lesson while we can  
To toil, obey, and rule,  
Gird on our arms and fight for Right,  
And God, and King, and School.

And when Life's weary warfare's o'er,  
And Peace and Rest are won,  
We'll lay our battered armour by  
With pride—our duty done.  
In fancy then again we'll tread  
The paths in youth we trod,  
And breathe a fervent earnest prayer  
For School and King to God.

NEMO.

## In Memoriam

## LORD KITCHENER.

Kitchener is not dead, though he lies be-  
neath the main,  
Where the Orkneys keep their watch, sul-  
lently guarding his sleep.  
He rests, maybe, for a while the great un-  
tiring brain,  
With the waves to smooth his pillow, as  
they call from deep to deep.  
Kitchener is not dead, though he and his  
men went down,  
Seemingly done to death by the stealthy,  
hidden foe.  
The might of that iron will they could neither  
slay nor drown:  
They did but free his soul. It lives, and  
they yet shall know  
That his silent voice can ring from uttermost  
East to West,  
Till the deathless legions of dead gather  
in from sky to sky  
To bring peace to this peaceless world, to  
restless millions rest.  
Men say he is dead and gone; but Kit-  
chener CANNOT die!  
BERTHA SOUTHEY BRAMMALL.

## A Quiet Night Ashore

It was a dirty night, a faint-hearted moon  
shedding a fitful light over the dark waters  
of the bay. We had everything clewed up  
ready to slip out with the tide, and were  
now merely awaiting the skipper's return  
in order to cast off. However, a week's  
moderate, but not bigoted, temperance had  
been too much for him, and we somehow  
gleaned that the "old man" had gone ashore  
for the purpose of imparting some little col-  
our to the sober landscape of the village port.

At four bells in the first watch the mate  
went ashore, as was his wont, to collect the  
skipper. After a hasty but fruitless survey  
of the Pig and Whistle, the Dun Cow, and  
the Merry Widow, the mate discovered the  
object of his quest comfortably ensconced in  
the one armchair of the Sailors' Arms tap-  
room. The general aspect of the room sug-  
gested the fore-castle of a smack after a heavy  
gale—chairs and tables had come adrift; a  
wreckage of bottles and glasses strewed the  
sanded floor; fragments of bread and cheese,  
and tobacco plugs and pipes, lent a touch of  
domestic peace to the general scheme of deso-  
lation. The fire burned low in the grate,  
and a feeble-minded lamp cast a lurid haze  
over the beaming features of the "old man,"  
who surveyed his handiwork with all an  
artist's appreciation. His reverie was broken  
by the entrance of the mate.

"Wot cheer, Bill?" said the "old man,"  
with the air of one who does great deeds  
and seeks no reward. "I just bin takin'  
a little quiet refined exercise before going  
aboard."

"Bless me soul, skipper!" said the mate.  
"My! Wot a time you've bin 'aving.  
Where's everybody?"

Casting a hurried and approving glance  
over the shipwreck, his gaze at length pierced  
the murky haze, and reached the floor.

"But, I say, skipper," queried he, "wot's  
them grapes doin' on the deck?"

"Grapes!" echoed the "old man," with  
touching scorn. "Grapes be blowed! Them's  
not grapes; them's eyeballs."

Late that night we cast off our moorings  
and picked our way cautiously among tramps  
and tugs and odd sorts of hookers, reaching  
the open sea at last. Then a weary skipper  
left the bridge, and turning in, with a final  
"Grapes, Bill! Grapes be blowed!" was soon  
lost in beautiful dreams of a pleasant little  
evening party ashore.

NEMO.

## Sixth Form Spasms

"Here we are, here we are, here we are  
again!"

With sadness in our hearts we bade farewell  
to Polly, who has left us to take up the posi-  
tion of assistant council clerk at Devonport,  
or is it Ulverstone? At any rate, one or  
the other of those sleepy old townships on  
the North-West Coast. Whatever shall we  
do without him? Even the ferry pier ap-  
piers to have quite a desolate look, since it  
is no longer graced by his presence each after-  
noon; and he is greatly missed at the Empire  
on Saturdays.

The B.B.'s are still going strong, though  
somewhat weakened by the departure of  
Polly, and have adopted the cryptic sign ? as  
the badge of the order. Their latest idea is  
collecting School colours, and anyone who has  
any to spare, and will forward them to the  
secretary U.A.O.B.B., care of Hutchins  
School, will be heartily thanked.

Casual visitors at the recent "Made in Tas-  
mania Exhibition" may have noticed a rather  
handsome young man, who hovered round a  
fine selection of footwear, and took no inter-  
est in anything else. It was only Gussie, who  
has declared his intention of turning over a  
new leaf, but has failed to impress anybody  
so far. However, we must admit that he  
has not been seen at the Palace for a whole  
week, which is saying a lot.

The success of the Gymnasium Concert has  
caused one or two members of the form to

think about getting up a concert with per-  
formers entirely from the Sixth. And cer-  
tainly we have some really good talent.  
Nanna, who is universally recognised as an  
authority on etiquette, would be M.C. and  
general stage manager. Gussie, who is al-  
ready thinking of the future, could give the  
recitation which met with such pronounced  
success at the last concert. Bundle, besides  
giving us a violin solo, would oblige with a  
rendering of his favourite song, "Jean, Jean,  
Jean from Aberdeen," while Mary could give  
his revised version of a song much in favour  
out at camp, entitled, "I'd like to live at  
Claremont for a year or two."

General von Schuter has caused us a good  
deal of trouble lately. He has been degraded  
from his high rank, and appointed captain  
of the third division of the football forces,  
while he has also been promoted to cor-  
poral. How, then, are we to address him?  
Oh! we quite forgot, but there is no need to  
address him, for since his appointment as  
captain nobody within a hundred yards has  
been able to get in a word edgeways, much  
less engage him in conversation.

With feelings of the deepest regret, we beg  
to announce that Pasty has reluctantly de-  
cided to tear himself away from sports and  
apply himself to hard swotting, as he has  
begun to fear that his former athletic life  
will not help him to pass the Senior at  
Christmas.

In response to numerous inquiries about  
his gloomy appearance, Ginger wishes to  
make it known that he has not Seen a Owen  
to the fact that D. W. Griffith, in accordance  
with public opinion, has decided to issue no  
more "releases" starring her, and the Ameri-  
can mail last week brought him no news.

By the way, during the last month, there  
has been a great revival of art in the form,  
and perhaps on the last day of term some of  
the numerous fine drawings in black and  
white will be shown in the form room, but,  
as in the case of the "movies," it will be  
necessary for a strict censorship to be ex-

exercised, as some people might be annoyed at seeing themselves in animated cartoons..

The following instructive conversation was recently overheard between two Sixth Formers, concerning the blockade of Germany:--

"Well, anyhow, there can't be much wool in Germany now."

"Why not? There are plenty of wolves there."

"Ah! Yes, I know, but not wolves in sheep's clothing."

### Boarders' Notes

This term started off without mishap, everyone turning up to time, for which we are now very thankful, as we were rewarded with a case of apples.

Granny broke the monotony of the quarter by starting measles; many desiring a rest before the exams. followed his example, and retired to the sick-room. Poor old Ham came out looking very thin. He says he is going to take a holiday next term to try and get fat again.

Football started again this term, and the boarders are strongly represented in every team. We have the senior captain and vice-captain, as well as four other members of the senior team, among our ranks.

Jerry is greatly concerned about the loss of his (?) wristlet watch. Many inquisitive little boys found that it had strange initials on the back. We think some one must have been on the "watch" to steal it.

The only recruit this term is a Swan, who has not yet distinguished himself. Perhaps he will sing before he dies.

O! Jan has at last, after much consideration and consultation, given up the idea of trying to provide rules for the boarders; he says it is only waste of his valuable time.

"Bushy" is very annoyed about the loss of his native name, having been rechristened "Fountain," which title, Mrs. says, is more applicable.

Ferrett was greatly disappointed when the measles broke out, as he was unable to go to dancing class, where he was greatly missed!!!

Our G.A.S. Bag felt tired and worn out during the term, so he went home for a spell. He has returned at last, having got over his complaint. We wish to give notice that in future he will be called "Goshawk." By order.

"Johnny" also went home, but has not returned yet; we think he is getting in a good supply for next term.

Skating is the latest rage. Only four of the boarders have been taken with the fever so far. Fini is a flyer, and finds the floor a little hard when he falls!!

Waller is very disappointed at there being so little drill this term. He had to go to bed for three days, and is still limping; the effect has gone to his knee.

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