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**Editorial**

A NEW régime was ushered in on the fifth of February, when the present Head was formally installed and welcomed by the governing bodies, in the presence of the whole School. Special prayers and lessons were read, the National Anthem was sung, speeches of welcome were delivered, and Mr. Thorold outlined his plans for the future administration of the School.

A change of headmasters is a momentous event in the history of a school; we have even known instances of such changes proving disastrous. But when the new "chief" is a man who combines high ideals and keen enthusiasm with a tactful and agreeable personality, there is little fear of any such result.

As was to be expected, a number of innovations have been introduced, and, as far as it is possible to judge in so short a time, all are proving satisfactory. Certainly there is a noticeable increase of public spirit, and far more life and activity in many directions. As the various changes and developments that have taken place will be dealt with in detail hereafter, we need only refer to them briefly in this article.

In the first place (and we put it first as being in our opinion most important) far more attention is being devoted to the re-

ligious side of school life. Morning assembly is now held in the gymnasium; so the discomfort and distraction caused by overcrowding is obviated. The "Big" room is now far too small to accommodate our growing numbers in comfort. A special form of daily prayer has been printed, with prayers and lessons for certain occasions, and an "office hymn" (A. and M. No. 2), which is recited daily and sung on Saints' days and other festivals. For this purpose a School Choir is being trained, already with excellent results, by Mr. Lydall, who presides at the organ. On these occasions the boys of the Junior School are privileged to be present. On the third Sunday of every month morning service is conducted in the gymnasium by Captain J. W. Bethune, an old boy of the School, who has been appointed Honorary Chaplain. A particularly interesting service was held on Anzac Day, when the Chaplain delivered a stirring address. We hope the time will come ere long when the School will have its own chapel.

The Headmaster is very keen on developing the sporting side of the School. With this object in view, and following the example of the Public Schools of England and the Mainland, the House System has been introduced. Already there is keen rivalry among the three houses for premier position, and many keen contests have been fought. Here, again, we have to thank Captain Bethune for a very handsome shield he has given us for the House Competitions. The effect of these is already seen in our athletic achievements; we have, for the first time, carried off the State Championship in athletics, and have beaten all the Southern schools in swimming and rowing.

Those who fear that the prominence given to sport may have a detrimental effect on the more important and serious business carried on indoors, and that our scholastic record may suffer in consequence, should be reassured by the Head's definite pronouncement that play must not be allowed to interfere with studies.

Our prefect system has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, the present holders of the office having definite duties, powers, and responsibilities. The Senior Prefect, in particular, is quite a personage in the eyes of the School. A special office of installation has been adopted, at which candidates take a public vow to fulfil their duties faithfully.

Another institution that has already become very popular, and promises to become still more so, is that of Saturday night entertainments in the gymnasium, usually in the form of lantern lecture and concert combined. Three of these have already taken place, and have been a source of great enjoyment to the boys and their friends, each entertainment drawing a larger audience than the preceding one.

Space forbids us to dwell fully on such excellent organisations as the Rifle Club, Rowing Club, and Camera Club, all of which, if not already in existence, soon will be. Last, but not least, of these numerous signs of activity, mental and physical, we have

to chronicle the inauguration of that time-honoured appendage of the Public School—the tuck shop.

Among changes of a disciplinary nature, we will draw a veil over such unpleasant topics as Saturday detentions and the like, and mention one or two new rules, which, though probably not warmly welcomed by the boys, are undoubtedly steps in the right direction. Except the prefects, no boy is allowed without permission to enter by the front door of the School or College, or to pass along the front of the building. This has done away with the undesirable habit that used to prevail of loitering or indulging in horseplay about the front door and the cloisters, to the admiration and envy of the passers-by. The practice of "ragging" in class-rooms has also been virtually scotched by the simple process of keeping the class-rooms closed, except during school hours.

### Speech Day, 1917

The closing function of the School year took place in the gymnasium on December 13th. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the boys. The Governor and Lady Newdegate, who were attended by Captain Glanville, were met by the Headmaster and members of the Council and Board of Management, who accompanied His Excellency to the dais, on which seats were also provided for the staff of the School and of Christ's College.

The Governor having called on the Headmaster to read his report, Mr. Lindon described in detail the various scholastic and sporting successes gained during the past year, laying special emphasis on the brilliant results achieved in the Public Examinations, details of which have been already published in our pages. In sport, the School had won two inter-school competitions—swimming and cross-country running. We were second in football and in athletics, and third in cricket.

Among the distinctions gained by old boys of the School, special mention was made of the awarding of the Rhodes Scholarship for 1917 to Lieut. A. F. Payne, who is the fifth Hutchins boy to gain this coveted honour. Of these five, four are on active service, viz., Lieut. C. S. King, M.C., Captain C. S. W. Rayner, Lieut. L. T. Butler, and Lieut. A. F. Payne.

The report continues:—

Every school, when it is taking stock of the activities of the past year, on such an occasion as the present, has to ask itself what it has done to help our soldiers at the front, or those who have returned sick and wounded. I am glad to be able to report to you that the boys of this School have done their bit this year. In the earlier months of the year regular collections were made throughout the School in aid of various war funds. More latterly, the boys have bought war certificates to the amount of nearly £250. Further, I report to you with the greatest pleasure, that the boys have quite voluntarily foregone all prizes this year, both for sports and work, and have accepted instead certificates such as His Excellency is to be asked to distribute this afternoon. The money the boys have so earned will be distributed by them, as they please, between the different war funds.

Our old boys, of course, have simply gone on doing their duty in the same splendid way that they did it from the first.

At the end of last year their enlistments numbered 187; they now number over 220. Of these thirty have given their lives for the Empire, sixteen have been decorated, and others have been mentioned in despatches. They have gained one C.B., one C.M.G., four D.S.O.'s, one Legion of Honour, and 9 M.C.'s. Of the latter, five were awarded during the present year, to Captain L. Giblin, Captain W. Clark, and Lieuts. L. Payne, B. Watchorn, and E. Boyes.

As this is the last report I shall present to you, I should like to make a short survey of the work of the past five years, during which the Hutchins School has been affiliated to Christ's College. I suppose they have been the five most momentous years in the history of the School. They have seen the most important additions to its buildings, the erection of this gymnasium, of a new School House, of the fine class-rooms and laboratories of Christ's College; they have seen the numbers of the School increase from something under 70 to something over 180, or over 210, if we include the boys of the newly-established Junior School; they have seen the staff of the School largely increased and reinforced by highly-trained teachers; they have seen the work of the School reorganised and revitalised. I am going to put before you the records of the School in the Public Examinations of the first four years of my headmastership. The returns of the present year are not yet available, but I believe they would strengthen our position. During those four years, in the Senior Public Examination we have passed 41 boys, considerably more than any other School in the State in the same time; we have gained all the eight science scholarships offered, and two of the eight literary scholarships. During these years thirty boys have qualified for the science scholarships and twenty-five of them, or 83 per cent., have come from this School. We have won the prizes in geometry and chemistry on each occasion; in algebra, trigonometry, modern history, and physics (a) three times; in arithmetic, Latin, and French twice; in geography once; the prize for physics (b), and the Stephens memorial prize have been offered only once each, and both have been won by us. In the Junior Public Examination in the same period we have passed 73 boys, and won nine exhibitions; on two occasions we have occupied the first place in the examination. It is idle to say that these successes are the result of cram or of undue attention to the picked boys of the School. It must be evident that such continued, such chronic successes, spread over so many boys and so wide a variety of subjects, can only result from sound teaching throughout the School; and I think I may claim that such teaching has been given in your School under my management and through my organisation.

In taking leave of the School, I have to thank the staff for their hearty co-operation with me in all measures that we have judged to be for the benefit of the School; for their patient continuance in well-doing, and for their unsparing devotion to their duties. I thank the boys of the School for their willing submission to discipline, the earnest attention to work displayed by the majority of them, and the good tone which has generally prevailed. For this I must especially thank the School Prefects, those subaltern officers of the School, and to them, and to all others interested in the maintenance of the discipline and tone of the School, I would say in parting, "Videant ne quid republica detrimenti capiat."

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

L. H. LINDON, M.A.

Head Master of the Hutchins School, warden of Christ's College.

The Governor, in his address, said that he considered it a very serious thing for one who had had the honour, as he had had that day, of presenting the prizes to the boys for what they had done in the school, to make a speech after such a performance. He wanted to say in a few words something that would in after life be of use to them. First of all he congratulated them on the splendid tone of the Headmaster's report, which indeed left little to be desired. He was sure their hearts went out to those who were once scholars at the School, and who were now fighting battles for the Empire. He was also certain that they were exceedingly proud of those who had won honours on the field of battle. He congratulated them upon having given up their prizes in order that the money should go to the benefit of the soldiers at the front. Probably the cards they had received would be of more value to them than more substantial prizes might have been, and would also aid them in remembering the privilege that was theirs to have sacrificed something in order to help those who were defending these shores and the Empire. It was not everybody who could win prizes. Providence had fashioned their intellects in various ways, but it was not always the clever persons who were successful. He urged them to concentrate all their abilities and powers to do something which suited them. The person who went on doing his best with such talents as he possessed would be the person who could look back and think that he had lived a satisfactory life. He thought the only way to make the best of one's life, as far as one could, was to do one's duty, whether one liked it or not. It was a terrible strain for boys to have to remain indoors studying while they would prefer to be partaking in some form of recreation. But by denying themselves their preference not only did they acquire knowledge, but they also got themselves into the way of doing what they did not like. It was those who did such things who made the better men, and in consequence the worthier citizens. He was just out from an old country into a practically new country, and he thought that if the citizens of Tasmania would put their shoulders to the wheel they would make a great future for the State. First of all they had a duty to their State, then a duty to the Commonwealth of Australia, and finally a duty to the great British Empire. Nobody could estimate what the consequences of this war might be. He prayed to God that the ultimate victory would be on our side, because we believed our cause was a righteous one. At any rate, when the war was ended the best and most fertile intellects would be needed to reconstitute the world after the desolation which the war had caused. He hoped the boys present, who were just commencing their lives, would live to the good of their country. He felt it an honour and a privilege to have given them their prizes on this occasion, and concluded by expressing a hope that the boys of the School would uphold the reputation and traditions of the School, and make themselves worthy citizens of this beautiful State of Tasmania.

Mr. C. W. Butler (Chairman of the Hutchins School Board of Management) briefly reviewed the history of the School during the past five years. He thanked Mr. Lindon for his good work and able assistance in the School. He announced that from a large number of applications for the post made vacant by the retirement of the Headmaster, that of Mr. C. C. Thorold, B.A., late of the Southport School, Queensland, had been accepted by the Board of Management. In conclusion, he thanked the Governor very heartily for his kindness in visiting the School, and thought that the School had proclaimed itself amongst the most patriotic schools in the Empire. He called for a vote of thanks to the Governor with acclamation, which was heartily given.

**THE PRIZE LIST.**

The following is the list of prizes, which were presented by the Governor:—

Scripture: Upper VI., C. J. W. Rait; Lower VI., C. W. Adams; V. A, L. E. Booth; V. B1, S. P. Braithwaite; V. B2, G. O. Thomas; IV. A, S. C. Brammall; IV. B, B. H. Brammall.

English: Upper VI., E. C. Waugh; Lower VI., J. D. Finlaison; V. A, D. W. Young; V. B1, O. D. Cruickshank; V. B2, C. S. Gibson; IV. A, R. Henry; IV. B, J. G. Bowden.

Latin: Upper VI., C. B. Boyes; Lower VI., J. D. Finlaison; V. A, A. McDougall; V. B, J. A. F. Morriss; IV. A, S. C. Brammall.

French: Upper VI., C. B. Boyes; Lower VI., J. D. Finlaison; V. A, R. M. Livingston; V. B, G. C. Burbury; IV. A, D. Brammall.

Greek: Upper VI., C. B. Boyes; Lower VI., C. W. Adams; V. A, T. Giblin.

Economics: Upper VI., O. J. Masterman.

Geography: Upper VI., E. C. Waugh; Lower VI., C. W. Adams; V. A, T. Giblin; V. B1, G. T. F. Chapman; V. B2, W. Ferguson; IV. A, C. H. Grant; IV. B, V. B. Beedham.

Ancient History: Upper VI., E. C. Waugh.

Modern History: Upper VI., C. B. Boyes; Lower VI., C. W. Adams; V. A, A. McDougall; V. B1, J. V. Burbury; V. B2, G. O. Thomas; IV. A, K. J. McIntyre; IV. B, J. McDougall.

Arithmetic: Upper VI., J. K. Clinch; Lower VI., M. L. Urquhart; V. A, A. McDougall; Upper V. B, G. O. Thomas; Lower V. B, G. T. F. Chapman; IV. A, K. F. Semple; IV. B, S. R. Nettlefold.

Algebra: Upper VI., E. M. Lilley; Lower VI., C. W. Adams; V. A, T. Giblin; Upper V. B, H. C. Webster; Lower V. B, O. D. Cruickshank; IV. A, C. Young.

Trigonometry: Upper VI., E. M. Lilley; Lower VI., M. L. Urquhart.

Geometry: Upper VI., E. M. Lilley; Lower VI., C. W. Adams; V. A, L. G. H. Huxley; V. B1, G. O. Thomas; V. B2, K. C. Douglas; IV. A, L. C. Masterman; IV. B, R. T. K. Pitt.

Physics: (a) Upper VI., S. M. Lilley; Lower VI., M. L. Urquhart; (b) Upper VI., E. M. Lilley; Lower VI., M. L. Urquhart; V. A, L. G. H. Huxley.

Chemistry: Upper VI., E. M. Lilley; Lower VI., D. G. Salier; V. A, A. McDougall.

Bookkeeping: B. W. B. Richard.

Writing: IV. B, S. R. Nettlefold.

Reading: IV. B, J. C. Lucock.

Sports Prizes (presented by Mr. C. W. Butler): Batting average, J. K. Douglas; bowling average, J. K. Douglas. Henry Martyn prize, E. M. Lilley. Stuart prize, O. J. Masterman. Headmaster's prize, E. M. Lilley.

Scholarships: McNaughton, J. R. Clinch. Senior Newcastle, R. H. Hadley. Junior Newcastle, F. H. Finlaison.

Before the Governor presented to E. M. Lilley the Senior Prefect's prize, the Headmaster said that this was the twenty-second prefects' prize that he had presented. All those who had received this prize had in their after life proved themselves worthy of the honour. E. M. Lilley was at the same time to be presented with a cheque equivalent to the cost of the prizes

usually distributed among the scholars, but which had been sacrificed this year. The cheque was to be donated to the various patriotic funds.

The Governor then handed to the Senior Prefect the Headmaster's prize and the cheque.

The speech day was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

**The Public Examinations, 1917****Senior.**

Since the year 1913 our boys have gained so many scholarships, exhibitions, prizes, and distinctions at the Public Examinations, that this period stands out as the most brilliant in the whole scholastic history of the School. In the future, owing to the increasing competition from the State High Schools, it will be extremely hard to surpass, or even equal, these records. But if we do so it will, all the more, redound to the credit of the teaching staff, and the general organisation and management of the School. During these years we have won fresh laurels year after year, and there is little doubt that by the whole-hearted co-operation of both masters and boys, we shall at future examinations maintain the high standard already reached.

The Senior Examination of 1917 was, everything considered, probably the best we have yet had. Of the five University Scholarships open to candidates in Southern Tasmania, four were won by our boys, and of the eight candidates who qualified for the Science Scholarships, five were from the Hutchins School. E. M. Lilley and J. K. Clinch won the first and second Science Scholarships respectively. The latter, however, decided to remain at School another year, and declined the scholarship, which was afterwards accepted by C. W. J. Rait, another of our boys, who was third on the list. C. B. Boyes was fourth on the list for Literary Scholarships, and E. C. Waugh seventh on the same list, and second on the list for the William Robert Giblin Scholarship. As the first two candidates on the Literary Scholarship list did not accept these scholarships, the second was awarded to C. B. Boyes; and for a similar reason the William Robert Giblin Scholarship was awarded to E. C. Waugh.

We also would have won some, probably all, of the four General Scholarships, were it not for that unfair and inequitable State enactment which excludes all candidates residing within a radius of ten miles from the University from the benefits of these scholarships. Such a differentiation by the State between one part of the country and another is unknown in any other country of the world. Our little State has, therefore, gained the unenviable reputation of being a pioneer in this reactionary and illiberal class of legislation. It is to be hoped, however, in the interests of democracy and general education, that our legislators will soon remove this injustice to the schools of Hobart, and that our present Government will be the first and last ever to attempt thus to favour one part of the State at the expense of another.

Ten boys of the School passed the Senior Examination in 1917, four of whom qualified for matriculation; three others had already qualified in former years, and two qualified at a supplementary examination, so that, on the whole, nine of the ten have not only passed the examination, but have also qualified for matriculation.

We gained all the prizes in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physics (a), physics (b), and chemistry, and more

credits in these subjects than the aggregate of all other schools in the State. The Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for physics (a), physics (b), and chemistry, was awarded the second time, and again won by one of our boys, O. J. Masterman, one of our most brilliant science students.

The following table shows where the candidates who qualified for scholarships were educated, and the total number of prizes gained by the successful candidates of each school:—

SCHOOL.	Number who qualified for Scholarships.	Total number of prizes gained.
Hutchins School, Hobart ... ..	7	9
State High School, Launceston ... ..	3	3
Church Grammar School, Launceston ... ..	2	3
Hobart Ladies' College ... ..	1	2
Broadland House School, Launceston ...	1	1
State High School, Hobart ... ..	1	1
Friends' High School, Hobart ... ..	1	—

In studying the above table it must be borne in mind that the Launceston candidates were eligible to compete for nine scholarships, including the four general scholarships, whereas Hobart candidates were eligible for five only, namely, the two literary, the two science scholarships, and the William Robert Giblin Scholarship. Thus a Launceston student has approximately a two to one chance of qualifying for a scholarship against his brother in Hobart.

The following are the details of our successes:—

- E. M. Lilley: First Science Scholarship (7 credits, 1 pass). Prizes for Algebra, Geometry, and Physics (b).
- J. K. Clinch: Second Science Scholarship (7 credits, 2 passes). Prizes for Arithmetic, Trigonometry, and Physics (a).
- C. W. J. Rait: Third for Science Scholarships (6 credits, 2 passes).
- O. J. Masterman: Fifth for Science Scholarships (6 credits, 3 passes). Prizes for Physics (b) and Chemistry; also the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize.
- C. B. Boyes: Fourth for Literary Scholarships (5 credits, 3 passes).
- E. C. Waugh: Seventh for Literary Scholarships, and second for William Robert Giblin Scholarship (5 credits, 2 passes).
- J. C. Parish: Seventh for Science Scholarships (4 credits, 3 passes).
- J. K. Douglas: 3 credits, 6 passes.
- M. E. W. Stump: 1 credit, 7 passes.
- D. G. Salier: 1 credit, 7 passes.
- J. D. Finlaison: 1 credit, 5 passes.
- G. T. F. Robertson: 9 passes.

#### Junior.

In the Junior Examination our boys well maintained (in 1917) the high standard of former years. The total number of all candidates who passed this examination was three hundred and thirty. We gained the first, second and twelfth places in the

whole examination, and this in a year when the best candidates were extremely good, and as a consequence competition exceptionally keen.

Twenty of our boys passed, gaining sixty-one credits and one hundred and four passes. This was the highest average percentage of credits gained by any school in Tasmania, and, in comparing the efficiency of different schools by examination results, so long as we are unable to obtain the total numbers from each school who enter for these examinations, the average percentage of credits is the only fair criterion.

- A. McDougall: First place on Exhibitions list and second place Senior City Bursaries list (9 credits).
- L. G. H. Huxley: Third place Senior Country Bursaries list (7 credits, 2 passes).
- T. Giblin: Second place Exhibitions list and fourth place Senior City Bursaries list (6 credits, 3 passes).
- F. P. Bowden: Twelfth place Exhibitions list (5 credits, 4 passes).
- L. E. Parish: Eleventh place Senior Country Bursaries list (4 credits, 5 passes).
- A. R. Scott: 5 credits, 4 passes.
- R. E. S. Thomas: 3 credits, 6 passes.
- L. E. Booth: 3 credits, 6 passes.
- A. Hodgkinson: 3 credits, 5 passes.
- S. C. Gilmore: 3 credits, 4 passes.
- E. J. McCreary: 3 credits, 4 passes.
- G. F. Onslow: 2 credits, 6 passes.
- P. R. Upcher: 2 credits, 6 passes.
- D. W. Young: 2 credits, 6 passes.
- E. D. Crisp: 1 credit, 8 passes.
- A. D. Goodfellow: 1 credit, 8 passes.
- R. A. Cripps: 1 credit, 7 passes.
- R. H. W. Hamilton: 1 credit, 4 passes.
- L. F. Benjafield: 8 passes.
- J. B. Chalmers: 8 passes.

#### Junior Bursaries Examination.

This examination is conducted by State-school inspectors on State-school lines. Nevertheless, two of our boys, R. Hadley and K. Urquhart, won the third and fourth places respectively, on the Junior City Bursaries list. R. Hadley was also awarded the Victoria League prize for History at this examination.

### Degree Examinations, 1917

At the ordinary examination for degrees in the University of Tasmania the following old boys of the School were successful:—

#### First Year.

- Latin I.—Pass, T. K. Crisp.
- Pure Maths. I.—Distinction, F. B. Richardson.
- Applied Maths. I.—Pass, G. R. Chapman, F. B. Richardson.
- Physics I.—High Distinction, F. B. Richardson.
- Chemistry I.—High Distinction, F. B. Richardson.
- Biology I.—Distinction, R. E. A. Clarke.
- Mechanical Drawing.—Pass, F. B. Richardson.

**Second Year.**

Economic History.—Distinction: G. C. Dixon.

Maths. II. (Engineering)—Pass: A. J. Clinch, S. W. Ross.

Physics II.—Pass: J. M. T. Butler.

Physics II. (Engineering).—High Distinction: S. W. Ross.  
Distinction: A. J. Clinch.

Applied Mechanics.—High Distinction: S. W. Ross. Pass:  
A. J. Clinch.

Surveying.—Distinction: A. J. Clinch, S. W. Ross. Pass: G.  
R. Chapman.

**Third Year.**

European History.—Distinction: G. C. Dixon.

Property II.—High Distinction: R. N. K. Beedham.

Equity.—Distinction: R. N. K. Beedham.

Constitutional Law.—High Distinction: R. N. K. Beedham.

The Minor Walker Prize for Conveyancing was awarded to  
R. N. K. Beedham.

J. M. T. Butler, having completed his science course, has been  
admitted to the degree of B.Sc.

H. R. Debbie has been admitted to the degree of LL.B.

**School Notes****"Valets."**

C. B. Boyes: University Scholar, Cross-Country Team.

A. S. Crouch: Royal Military College, School Four, 1st XI,  
Football Team.

E. M. Lilley: Senior Prefect, University Scholar, Cricket  
Captain, Football Team.

J. K. Douglas: Senior Public, 1st XI., Football Team.

O. J. Masterman: Stephens Prizeman (Matric.).

E. C. Waugh: Giblin Scholar (Matric.).

C. W. J. Rait: University Scholar.

G. T. Robertson: Senior Public, Football Vice-Captain.

J. M. Harrison: VI. Form.

R. Reader: VI. Form.

L. F. Benjafield, R. A. Cripps, R. E. Thomas, L. E. Parish,  
P. R. Upcher (Junior Public).

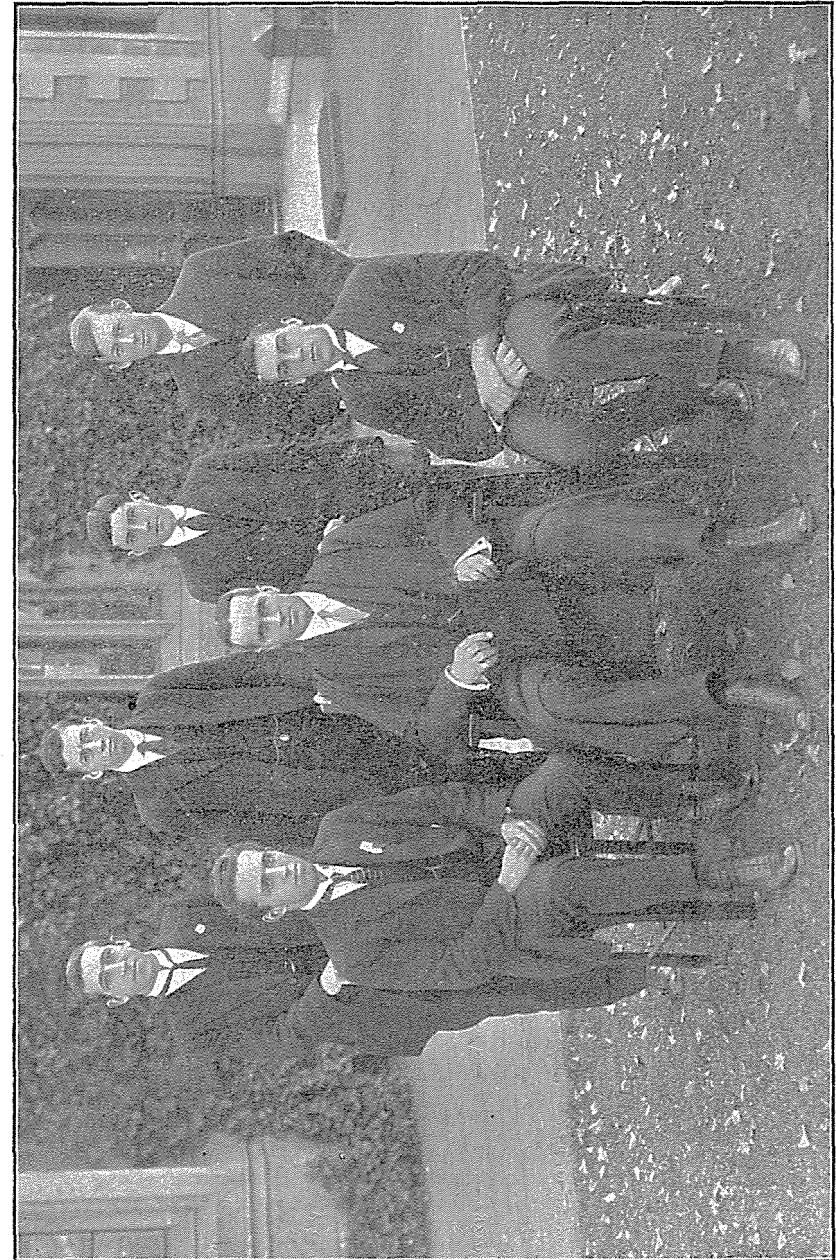
J. O. Hudson (Cross-country Team), C. A. Hallam, G. L.  
Hirst, B. Long, F. R. Hutchinson, D. Mackay, R. G. Stephen, A.  
Hardinge.

**"Salvete."**

J. W. Clemons, G. M. Clemons, G. Cumming, R. E. Sherwin,  
P. R. Windsor, W. D. Read, C. R. Chapman, A. R. Cook, J. V.  
Gray, S. W. Hearn, E. R. Henry, R. G. Kellaway, E. L. Marshall,  
C. T. Nettlefold, S. C. Turnbull, D. V. Webster, W. A. Webster,  
C. L. Flexmore, O. H. Gepp, A. Alexander, M. J. Cearns, R. K.  
Green, J. L. Hudspeth, A. Smithies, R. C. Sharp, S. R. Newman,  
G. C. Andrewartha, E. Hopkins, R. A. Fennell, H. Rollins, W.  
Parr, F. S. Taylor, M. D. McRae, W. Jackson, R. Upcher, J.  
D. Clark (re-entered), A. G. Duthoit.

We started the school year with 173 in the Senior and 40 in  
the Junior School. Our present members on the roll are 190 in  
the Senior and 48 in the Junior School. Sic crescit gloria scholæ.

THE HEADMASTER AND PREFECTS.



Standing: J. Chalmers, G. F. Onslow, D. M. Urquhart, J. K. Clinch. Sitting: N. G. Hay (Senior Prefect), the Headmaster, J. D. Holmes.

We extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. J. F. Lydall, who joined the staff at the commencement of the year as Senior Master of the School. Mr. Lydall, who is a nephew of Viscount French, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is an English Public School man, an M.A. of Sydney, and B.A. of Oxford and Dublin. He has had a wide scholastic experience, and while on the staff of the Sydney Grammar School attained considerable reputation as a private coach.

We were very sorry to say good-bye to Mr. S. C. Smith, who has been on the staff since 1915, and was for three years vice-master of the School. The excellence of his work in the lower part of the School is amply evidenced by the good results that have been secured higher up. Without good grounding no results can ever be obtained. We wish him and Mrs. Smith (and the son and heir) every possible success in their new sphere.

As we go to press we are met by the unwelcome intelligence that Mr. Bullock has decided to sever his long and honourable connection with the School. If Mr. Bullock adheres to his decision, we shall lose a master whose place will be very hard to fill. There are so many flattering things that could be said about him that we will not attempt to say them in the few lines at our disposal in this column, but will leave them till next issue, when we hope to deal with the subject more adequately.

The following boys have been appointed prefects of the School:—Hay (Senior Prefect), Chalmers, Holmes, Clinch, Urquhart I., and Onslow. We offer them our heartiest congratulations.

At the kind invitation of the University authorities several boys attended the commemoration festivities in the Town-hall. It was very pleasant to hear all our successes on the science and literary side duly commemorated, and it must have been highly gratifying to Mr. Erwin—whom we noticed on the platform—when the science scholars were called up. Mr. Lydall took his degree (ad eundem), M.A. of Tasmania, at this commemoration.

Another school scholarship has been founded by the generosity of Mr. D. H. Harvey, father of two of our present pupils. It is to be called the D. H. Harvey scholarship, will be of the value of £15 per annum, open to all boys under 11 resident in Tasmania. The examination will take place in December at the same time as the Senior and Junior, Newcastle, and the Macnaughton scholarships, and advertisements of the same will appear in the daily papers later on. The subjects will be of Junior School standard, and there will be no compulsory language except English.

The Board of Management have awarded a special scholarship, of the same value as the Macnaughton Scholarship, to J. D. Finlaison as being the candidate who, taking Latin in that examination, and so complying with the advertised conditions, secured the highest marks in that subject.

Our Senior Cadets, under Captain Bullock, turned out in force on Anzac Day, and as we watched them march past on their way to the Domain we thought that they compared very favourably with other platoons that we saw bound on the same errand.

The Junior Cadets have also been re-formed, and have been doing excellent work under the careful eye of Major Gurney. We hear, on good authority, that they have already put all the other companies of Junior Cadets quite into the shade.

Shooting at the miniature range is all the rage just now. The members of the A.N.A., who practise weekly on our range, have most generously offered four prizes for competition this term, and we are seizing the opportunity of making this match count for points in the House Competitions. Entries have been called for from the three houses, and the eight highest aggregate scores

will count for the A competition, and the next eight for the B in each house. The members of the A.N.A. have undertaken to give instruction to the competitors, lend rifles, and provide ammunition, so there is nothing more that they could do. We take off our hats to them!

The new School notice-board and sports-board supply a long-felt want. The crowds that often surround them testify to their use and to the interest that is taken in the School life generally. We are very grateful to Mr. Eyre for generously donating the sports board.

The Council of Christ's College have erected a fine photographic dark room for the use of our many amateur photographers, and we hear that a Camera Club is in process of formation.

The gymnastic classes, under Mr. Kellett, and carpentry classes, under Mr. Eyre, have been well attended this term, and we hear rumours of displays to be given later on in the year. Dumb-bell exercises are not so popular as we thought they would be.

We are hoping to have a pavilion erected shortly in Christ's College ground. This will be a tremendous boon to many who play there in the afternoon, and have hitherto had to change under difficulties which might have damped the enthusiasm of any but the keenest footballers.

The Old Boys have decided to try conclusions with the School football team on May 22nd. No doubt there will be a record attendance on the Top Ground, particularly as afternoon tea will be provided by a committee of ladies. A smoke social will be held in the School Gymnasium at night, and Old Boys and parents are invited to meet the new Headmaster.

There has been great activity on the tennis court of late, and boys are busy practising for the House contests, which take place early next term.

The School Tuck Shop did a roaring trade on opening day (May 17th). We shall all be developing the queue habit if it opens too frequently. A committee of Prefects is in charge, and profits (if there are any) will be handed over to the Treasurer of the School clubs. The material supplied is of the very best.

The School made a brave show on Boat Race Day. Practically every boy in both Senior and Junior School boarded the "Derwent" in order to follow the race and barrack for the magenta and black. The steamer looked very gay with its scores of pennants of that colour, and the cries of Hutchins from the 350 people on board (for there were more than a hundred parents and interested friends) made the echoes ring again, and were a tremendous encouragement, so we are informed, to the oarsmen themselves.

The Headmaster asked each form to elect a form captain at the beginning of the year, and the following were chosen:—VI., Clinch; V.A., Hammond; V.B., Madden; V.C., Brammall I.; IV.A., Nettlefold II.; IV.B., Beedham.

Owing to special arrangements made by the Defence Department several of the boys who left School last year have continued their training with the School platoon.

This year a reorganisation came into effect. At present Hutchins School, St. Virgil's, and mixed schools each has a platoon, and form "C" Co., with Captain Bullock as officer commanding the company, and Second-lieutenant E. M. Lilley in command of Hutchins School Platoon.

A class of instruction is being held for cadets desiring promotion up to the rank of second lieutenant. The class is held at 7.30 on Saturday evenings. The instructors are Major Wood and Captain Bullock.

We have pleasure in announcing that a prize of a guinea has



been offered for the best School Song. No conditions are imposed, except that the winning song shall become the property of the School, with the right to set it to music. The competition is open to past as well as present scholars, and will remain open till November 1st. The winning song will be published in the summer number of the magazine, but the writer's name will not be disclosed if he prefers to be anonymous.

### Junior School Notes

The Junior School started after Easter with a total of 48 boys on the roll

The School sports gave the juniors their first chance "to do their little bit" for the School, and we all felt gratified that three of our boys were selected to fight for the under 11 honours in the combined school sports.

The trip on the "Derwent" to view the boat race was enjoyed by all, and we feel sure that when the Hutchins crew is composed entirely of ex-members of the Junior School they will be invincible.

Our best thanks are due to the Headmaster for his kindness in inviting us to various School functions, thereby making us realise that we are part of the School.

A carpentry class has been started this term, in which a keen interest is being taken by a number of our boys.

#### "Valets."

G. Parbury, Ewing, J. Rattan.

#### "Salvets."

Q. McDougall, C. McDougall, H. Hadley, J. Radcliff, R. Radcliff, W. Robertson, K. Stephen, F. Phelan, Ray Murdoch, Rob. Murdoch, D. Walch, G. Young, W. Hodgman, W. Burgess, C. Walch, M. Bishop, H. Dobson, J. Steer, J. Stops, G. Nicholls.

#### Promoted to Upper School.

R. C. Sharp, J. Hudspeth, A. Smithies, E. Hopkins.

### School Assemblies

Our splendid gymnasium is undoubtedly one of the most useful buildings in the School. It is there that we assemble daily at 9 a.m. for prayers; there that we hold our services on Saints' Days and Festivals, and every third Sunday in the month; there that we induct our Prefects; there, too, that we exercise our bodies at physical drill and gymnastic classes; there that we have our miniature shooting range, and Saturday evening entertainments. It is difficult to realise what we should do without it.

We are indebted to the "Church News" for the following account of the first assembly at the commencement of this year:—

An interesting function took place at the Hutchins School at the beginning of the new term, on February 5. The boys, together with the members of the staffs of Christ's College and Hutchins School (which are now affiliated) assembled in the large building which has been erected as a gymnasium, to meet the new Headmaster and Warden, Mr. C. C. Thorold, B.A., Oxon. Most of the members of the governing bodies were also present, and Mr. C. W. Butler, Chairman of the Hutchins School Board, presided.

The proceedings began by singing the National Anthem, followed by prayers said by Canon Shoobridge, a special lesson, Romans xii., being read by Mr. Thorold. Mr. Butler made a happy speech to the boys in introducing their new Headmaster; he then asked Canon Shoobridge, as the President of Christ's College Council, to speak. Both speakers referred to the fact that Hutchins School and Christ's College had been founded by the same persons, and as parts of one scheme for the promotion of higher education in Tasmania. Mr. Thorold's English Public School and University training were referred to, and also his successful scholastic work in Queensland. The need was emphasised for loyal co-operation in order to realise the high ideals of the founders, and to carry out successfully the present affiliation scheme.

Mr. Thorold was received with very hearty cheers from all present when he rose to speak. He said that he felt very proud at being asked to take over the Headmastership of a School which had so long and honourable a history, and such great traditions behind it. The School was fortunate in having such an excellent Board of Management and such a body of old boys who were keenly interested in its welfare, and also in being affiliated to Christ's College. Under such circumstances he considered that its permanence in the educational world was fully assured. He confessed to a feeling of nervousness with so many pairs of critical boys' eyes fastened upon him. Perhaps the boys were nervous, too, and were wondering whether he was a savage sort of animal likely to bite and growl. He assured them that if they treated him nicely he would behave nicely, too. He referred to the alterations and cleaning up recently effected in the School and College buildings, and said that he felt like the proverbial new broom, and he hoped that the boys would keep things in their present spick and span condition. There were some changes in the régime which the boys would discover gradually. He thanked the entire staff for the noble way in which they had rallied round him and assisted him in starting this onerous work. He introduced a new Master, Mr. Lydall, M.A., of Sydney, and also a Public School and Oxford man. He then described the policy which he proposed to adopt. Life in the class-room was not to be considered the sole aim, but the spirit of truthfulness, honour, and courtesy, those marks of the Public School man, were to be inculcated. He further outlined his policy with regard to sports; these were not to interfere with the work of the School, but rather to be an auxiliary to it. The School had gained a great reputation in the scholastic world; he hoped that reputation would be maintained and, if possible, exceeded. He described the House system which he hoped to adopt in imitation of that of English Public Schools, but adapted to Australian conditions. He also indicated his wishes concerning the Prefect system, and set up a high ideal upon lines similar to those laid down in the Rhodes Scholarship conditions. Prefects, he considered, were essential to the welfare of a school, and valuable allies to the masters. He enlarged upon the traditions of the Hutchins School, and described the greatness of a school as not depending necessarily upon the magnificence of its buildings or the efficiency of its staffs (though all these things helped) but upon the greatness of the characters which were formed within its walls. Even the youngest boy could help the School in this way. He urged them to remember Lord Tennyson's words: "Self reverence, self knowledge, self control. These three alone lead life to sovereign power." He referred to the world-wide calamity of the war and the great part played in it by Public School boys, and those from Hutchins School amongst them, and added that the sacrifices

made by the old boys should sanctify the School for all time. Mr. Thorold concluded by expressing the hope that he would not prove to be the square peg in the round hole, but would be found to fit in with his new conditions. He said that if two hundred people—which was about their total number—pulled together they would certainly accomplish great results. He thanked them all for the kind reception they had given him.

On Ash Wednesday the Headmaster gave a short address, taking "Self-denial" as his theme, and he announced that a box would be placed in the gymnasium for contributions to the Self-Denial Fund during Lent. As a result of this a sum of over four pounds was handed in later on to the Red Cross Society.

Early in the term the Headmaster announced that he had asked the Rev. J. Bethune, an old boy of the School, Acting Chaplain to the Forces at Claremont Camp, to be Hon. Chaplain of the School, and that arrangements had been made for holding services at the School every third Sunday in the month. These services have been much appreciated by all who have taken part in them. The Chaplain's stirring addresses have been quite an inspiration, and Mr. Lydall has rendered most valuable assistance at the organ, and in training the choir. During Holy Week we had a series of addresses from the Bishop, the Dean, the Chaplain, and the Headmaster, each dealing with various aspects of the solemn season.

The Bishop's address was particularly memorable, dealing with three failures—Our Lord's failure (which was only a seeming failure), and the real failures of St. Peter and Judas Iscariot.

The Headmaster has adopted the custom of giving a short address on Saints' Days, and these festivals are also marked by the singing of the Office Hymn at the morning assembly. The Choir have rendered excellent service by leading the singing on these occasions.

The Cathedral Organist (Mr. R. Scott-Power) would be very glad of the help of any day boys who have voices, and can read church music.

A special memorial service was held on Anzac Day, and was attended by the whole School (senior and junior), by several old boys, and others interested in the School. Proceedings commenced with an address from the Headmaster, describing the historic landing at Gallipoli, and pointing out the meaning of the day. The Senior Prefect then read the Roll of Honour, containing the names of over 40 old boys who have made the supreme sacrifice. After a solemn pause and a special lesson, hymn 165 was sung, and the Chaplain then read prayers. The National Anthem was sung, and the boys were marched by Captain Bullock into the playground to salute the Australian flag, Bugler Ellis sounding the Last Post while the flag was half-masted. The School stood to attention until the flag was run up to the masthead on the central tower. The Chaplain then gave a stirring address, at the conclusion of which he called for cheers for His Majesty the King.

During the first term six School Prefects have been appointed—Hay (Senior Prefect), Holmes, Chalmers, Clinch, Urquhart I., and Onslow. The institution took place on two occasions, after prayers at morning assembly. The Headmaster first addressed the School on the subject of the duties and privileges attaching to the office; then called upon those to be inducted to come up on to the platform, and, after addressing them personally, and after their promising to undertake "to uphold in every way the honour of their School," he presented each Prefect with a badge of office. This form of service undoubtedly helps to impress the School with the dignity attaching to the office.

## The Magazine Prize

Entries for this prize—offered by the Headmaster for the best literary production suitable for insertion in the magazine—have not been so numerous as we expected. The first effusion that strikes the eye as we rummage through the pile is one headed "Science Prunes." The theme is veiled in obscurity like a neighbouring mountain—that we wot of—on a misty morning. Is it possibly a veiled attack on er—the science side? It is somewhat reminiscent of the prunes and rice that recurred so often in our childhood's days, though apples and rice are possibly more frequent here.

However, let him that eats understand. Here are the lines. We like the last verse best, not necessarily because it is the last, but because it is most poetical. Had the other verses reached this level of poetic feeling we should not have looked further for the winner. We think it sounds like a translation from the French—the language, of course, not the distinguished general or his nephew.

### SCIENCE PRUNES.

Science prunes some scholast journal  
Called the chief of scholars' boons,  
So my Hutchins cooks diurnal  
Science prunes.  
Therefore on long afternoons,  
Sombre fruit and snowy kernel  
Woo reluctant forks and spoons.

As the ear, when leaves are vernal,  
Wearies of the black bird's tunes,  
So we weary of eternal  
Science prunes.

"Scienter."

The same author contributes two "Howlers," which will be readily understood by everybody in the School, with the possible exception of IV.B.

### Two Howlers.

"C'est la patrie des bergers corses."—It is the home of Belgian corpses.

"Fortasse nobis subvenire poterit."—Perhaps he will be able to submarine us.

Next we come to a thrilling, not to say blood-curdling, detective yarn by D. Brammall. It strikes us as being a précis of a three-volume novel, and its title is, "Billy Springs a Surprise." It will be suitably bound in calf, added to the School Library, and lent out on application.

Bruce Beedham, poetaster, contributes "Even-Break." This is not a billiard story, but a real poetical outburst. After reading this effusion we consulted various authorities on the question of metre, but the particular metre of this poem we have failed to locate. But there is meritorious work in it, none the less, and we should like to hear from Bruce again. Remember that spider!

Then the usual anonymous poem—this time on the Sixth Form—commencing thus:—

The holidays are ended,  
As all good things must do;  
We've had to start our work again  
And for exams. to stew.

The writer then proceeds to make libellous statements on every member of the form, and as there are 38 in the VI. Form

now we will only quote two verses; one is a justification in itself for the Prefect system:—

Our form, which is, of course, the best,  
Contains six prefects bold;  
They rule the School, as kings did rule  
In the good old days of old.

Urquie is our artist—

Did you say it's getting late?  
Why, let me see, what is the time?  
It's nearly half past eight.

You know I am a boarder,  
And we go to bed at nine,  
So I will finish off just now,  
And give you more next time.

Please, don't! No wonder you get bad reports when you waste your time like this in Prep.—Ed. "Mag."

Then we come to a delightful double-entendre production, entitled "Ourselves," which we print in full, and should like another dose next time. The last line is particularly happy, even though it is a reflection on the Boarding-house:—

#### OURSELVES.

##### I.

Our Lilley has gone, though no 'Varsity's plucked him,  
And Waugh has departed, yet Peace does not reign,  
No longer the voice of the Reader is lifted,  
And Boyes, too, has vanished, though boys yet remain.

##### II.

A Field we possess with some excellent Hay crops,  
And in spite of Sharp Cutts, our Stump is still Hale,  
Our White Swan discreetly disports in salt waters,  
When roar the young Lyons, who Crouch on their tail.\*

##### III.

Two Parsons we have, just to manage our Parish,  
Of Lords we've a sprinkling to give a nice touch;  
We look out for Pitts; and especially the boarders  
Declare of our Holmes that we can't have too much.

Anon.

\*See our crest.

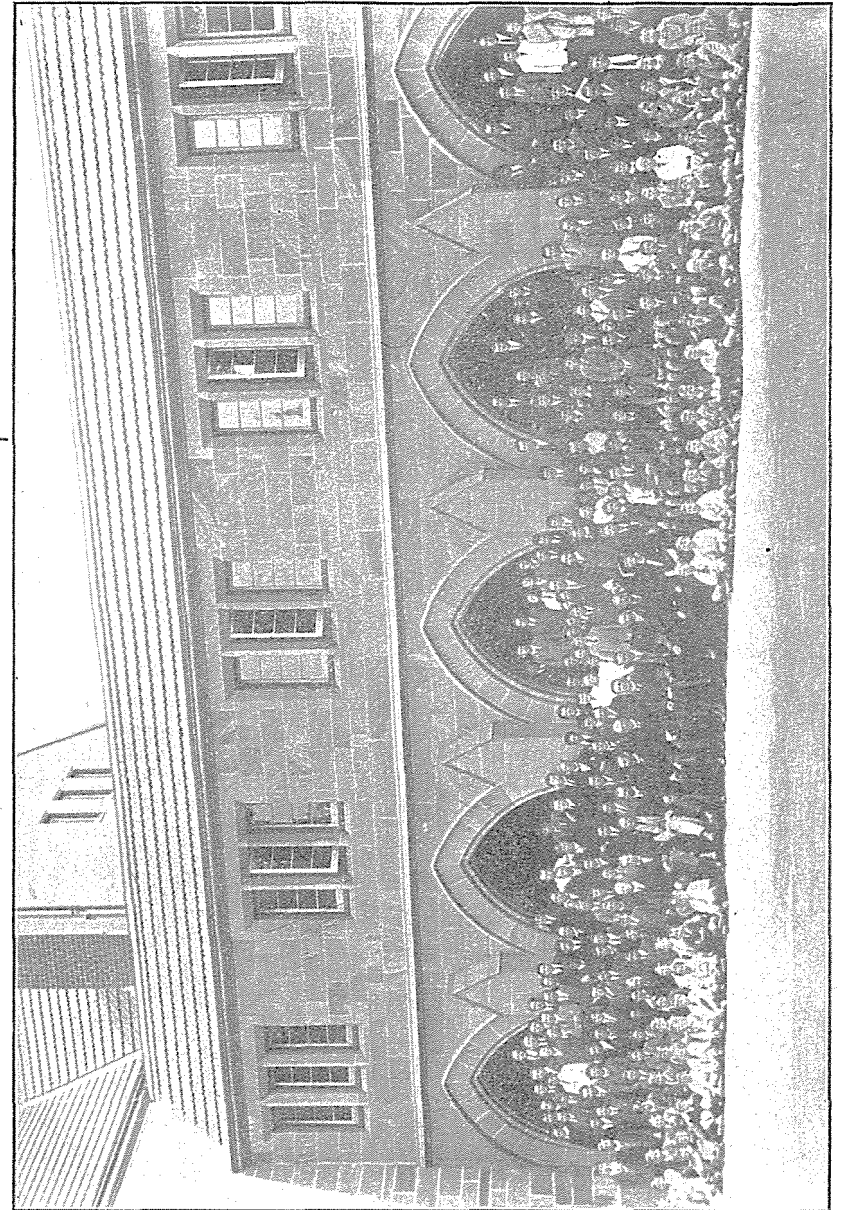
We have kept the best wine until last—a little gem, a cat's eye or something similar. To this we have decided to award the prize if the anonymous author will come forward and vouch for the originality of the lines which we print below:—

The moonlight gleams along the walls;  
With mellow, soulful, sounding squalls  
In smoothly, sliding cadence falls,  
Mi-aow! Mi-aow!

A cat, with coat as black as ink,  
With gleaming eyes that ne'er did blink,  
Did sing; I could not sleep a wink,  
Mi-aow! Mi-aow!

The brute, in rage and wrath, I saw,  
Took books, and boots, and bricks galore,  
And left that beast amidst its gore,  
Mi-aow! Mi-aow!

'Tis said a cat is killed by care,  
But I know of a suburb where  
The boot-brush stills that dolesome air,  
Mi-aow! Mi-aow!



A SCHOOL GROUP.

## The House System

As an old English Public School boy, but alas! not of yesterday, I was delighted to hear that the "House system," which has done so much for our English schools, has been introduced, so far as it can be applied, into the Hutchins School. Its development will be of interest to all. "Competition and emulation have honour for their basis," and this is the spirit that will bring out the best in man and boy.

A certain amount of imagination has been required in the application of the scheme, as at present we have but one House proper—the rest are to come! However, the boys have shown no lack of the quality, and on all sides we hear the virtues of "School House," "Buckland" and "Stephens" being lauded, magnified possibly, by boys, both large and small—but especially small—sedateness grows with years!

The first competitions under the new system were held on the cricket field, and caused considerable enthusiasm, and now football talk is in the air—very technical, with lively arguments as to the relative merits of certain champions and umpires. By the way, who would be a football umpire? The qualities required for complete success savour of the super man! I tried it myself for a little while, with small—very small—boys, and fear that I lost then what little regard and veneration they had for me before!

Now we hear of a rifle match; this is something quite new as regards later years, an excellent innovation, and one that should arouse intense interest in all at the present time.

This is, of course, but one side of the "House system" as carried out in the Old Country. We look for something more, and doubtless this is in the mind of the Head. Competition in games is excellent, but emulation in "work," in "form," and in "tone"! Here is a wide field for the Heads of Houses and their following. "Our fellows don't get kept in, they work." "No fellow in our House would do that thing, it's rotten" (sic). "It's a question of the honour of the House, and we must back it up." These are the expressions we want to hear, not necessarily in the best of English, and hear them we shall in the future!

The Headmaster, having evolved this scheme, must feel highly gratified at the initial success of his most happy inspiration.

XII.

## House Competitions

At the first Sports Committee meeting held this year it was decided to hold A and B competitions in Cricket, Swimming, Athletics, Football, Tennis, Cross-Country, Rowing, and Shooting, the first four to count as first-class, and the last three as second-class sports.

First-class sports are to count:—

A—1st place, 16; 2nd place, 8; 3rd place, 0.  
B—1st place, 8; 2nd place, 4; 3rd place, 0.

Second-class sports to count:—

A—1st place, 12; 2nd place, 6; 3rd place, 0.  
B—1st place, 6; 2nd place, 3; 3rd place, 0.

Each House shall select A and B teams for every branch of sport, irrespective of age, and A competition shall in all cases precede B.

The following table will show at a glance the results of the House Competition to date:—

	School House.	Buckland.	Stephens.
Cricket (A) ... ..	16	8	0
(B) ... ..	8	0	4
Swimming (A) ... ..	0	16	8
(B) ... ..	0	4	8
Athletics (A) ... ..	16	0	8
(B) ... ..	4	8	0
	44	36	28

The shooting matches, which started on the Miniature Range on Saturday night, May 18th, are as yet unfinished, but seem to be in favour of the Stephens House at present, two members of that House scoring 58 out of a possible 60, one 56, and one 55.

## House Notes

### SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Head Master.

**House Captain:** Holmes.

**Number in House:** 63.

**Colours:** Dark and light blue.

**Committee:** Headmaster, Mr. Isherwood, Holmes, Henry I., Onslow, Evans, Clemons I., Madden.

The following were elected by the members of the House to be captains of various sports:—

**Cricket:** Onslow, Clemons I. (vice).

**Football:** Henry I., Evans (vice).

**Athletics:** Henry I.

**Cross Country:** Henry I.

**Swimming:** Holmes, Evans (vice).

**Tennis:** Holmes.

**Rowing:** Clemons I., Holmes (vice).

**Shooting:** Holmes.

We have reason to be pleased with the results obtained so far by our teams in both A and B grades. At present we have scored the most points for the shield that was kindly donated by Rev. J. Bethune.

In cricket we have an unbeaten record, both in A and B teams, although the match, School v. Buckland, was very close, the result being a win for School by one run. Our best thanks are due to Onslow, who organised the sport most thoroughly.

At the athletic sports our team obtained first place in A events, thus scoring 16 points, and second place in B events, scoring 4 points; and we congratulate the members of these teams on their performances, and the manner in which they trained. Our thanks are due to Henry I., who showed great judgment in the selection of the teams and for the attention he gave to them.

Our weak point was swimming. In this class of sport we are badly in need of good performers, but we have a good all-round record, and cannot expect to be strong in every event.

Football is the only competition to be held during the second term. The boys are busy practising for the coming contest.

We wish to congratulate Holmes and Onslow on being made School Prefects.

In "the Head of the River" race two of the crew of four, and also the coxswain, were selected from our "House," and we naturally feel proud of having so far distinguished ourselves, and it augurs well for the house rowing when the new Rowing Club commences operations. We must congratulate Clemons I., Holmes, and Clemons II., on their very fine performance of May 4th.

In conclusion, we beg to inform our rival "Houses" that, in order to have the honour of being the first holders of the challenge shield, they have yet to prove their ability to beat the "School House."

Much of our present success is due to the splendid energy of our captain, Holmes, who not only takes such a large part in the competitions himself, but sees that every member of the House does his bit to the utmost of his ability. For even the smallest boy can help, if not by actual representation, at any rate by his keenness for his House, and by his presence at all House events.

We must not forget to mention the great assistance that the School House has received from our Deputy House Master, Mr. Isherwood. Not only has he coached us in cricket, and taught us how to win the tug-of-war, but he is ever ready to advise and instruct even the most junior member of the House in any branch of sport on which his advice has been asked. We owe a great deal of our present success to his quiet energy.

The following are the present members of the **School House**:—Holmes (capt.), Adams, Booth, Benjafield, Dehle II., Evans, Huxley, Henry I., Lord, Omant, Onslow, Robertson I., Smith, Terry, Rollins, Burbury I., Burbury II., Burbury III., Braithwaite, Crisp II., Clemons I., Clemons II., Denholm, Cutts I., Gray I., Henry II., Read, Richard, Thomas, Taylor, Anderson, Best, Bowden I., Douglas, Harvey I., Jensen, Madden, Pitt I., Semple, Swan, Windsor, Bowden II., Butler, Colman, Cutts II., Fenn-Smith, Gray II., Hamilton II., Henry III., Masterman, Marshall, Miller, Young II., McRae, Field, Innes, Reynolds, Shield, Alexander, Andrewartha, Jackson, Upcher.

#### BUCKLAND HOUSE.

**House Master:** Mr. Bullow.

**House Captain:** J. Chalmers.

**Committee:** Chalmers, Clinch, Urquhart I., Hammord, Crouch I.

**Prefects:** Chalmers, Clinch, and Urquhart I.

**Number in House:** 63.

**Colours:** Maroon and White.

In the swimming, the first inter-House competition, we won the A, and were second in the B grade. Our success was chiefly due to Crouch I. and Clinch in the A, and Crouch II. and Kellaway in the B events. Clinch also won the swimming medallion.

The next competition was the athletics, but in this we were not very successful, although we won the B grade, this win being chiefly due to Goodfellow, who won the 100 yards, 220 yards, and 440 yards, under 15. Of the A events we won three—Clinch the 220 Yards Open Championship; Crouch I., the High Jump, clearing 5ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; and the House team were the winners of the tug-of-war, pulling over the School House in 61sec., and Stephens House in 1min. 23sec.

In the A cricket we beat Stephens House rather easily, but the School House defeated us by the narrow margin of one run. In the B cricket our team failed to win a match, being beaten rather easily by both Houses.

With the exception of a few trials during the first term, practically no rowing has been done this half, but we hope to get the Rowing Club properly started next term.

Although the School did not win the inter-school boat race, it did the next best thing, being only beaten for first place by the narrow margin of a canvas. We should like to congratulate Hammond, our House representative, who rowed (3), this being the second time that he has represented the School in the annual boat race.

Football practice has started, but so far no House matches have been played.

Several of our number have started tennis seriously again, so as to get into form for the House and School tournaments, which come off shortly.

We are second in total points for the House Challenge Shield, kindly donated to the School by an old boy, the Rev. J. W. Bethune; so it is up to every member of the House to see that when the end of the year comes we are the Champion House.

Our success, so far, is due in a great measure to our House Master, Mr. Bullow, and to our popular House Captain, John Chalmers.

The following are the present members of the **Buckland House**:—Chalmers (capt.), Clinch, Bowden III., Crouch I., Finlaison I., McElroy, Parish, Salier, Scott I., Urquhart I., Urquhart II., Clark, Crouch II., Cruickshank I., Chapman I., Goodfellow, Gibson, Hay II., Hamilton I., Hammond, Hadley, Livingstone, Morriss, Webster II., Parr, Bidecove, Ferguson, Hardinge, Ross, Brammall I., Chapman II., Dodson, Hay IV., Hearn, Henry IV., Kellaway, Merridew, McIntyre, Nettlefold I., Rex, Scott II., Turnbull, Brammall III., Hodgman, Jones II., Lucock, Meagher, Nettlefold II., Pretzman, Robertson II., Sprent, Webster I., Webster IV., Webster V., Hooker, Flexmore, Cearns, Eddington II., Hudspeth, Ross-Reynolds, Smithies, Newman, Fennel.

#### STEPHENS HOUSE.

**House Master:** Mr. Lydall.

**House Captain and Prefect:** Hay I.

**Members of School Sports Committee:** Hay I. and Murdoch I.

**Members of House Committee:** Murdoch, Goldsmith, Crisp, McCreary, Overell, and the House Master and Captain.

**Number in House:** 63.

**Colours:** Blue, Black and Gold.

Cricket, swimming and athletics are the only sports that have so far been competed for, and this House has little to be ashamed of its performances. Of the three A events, we were second in two and third in one. In the B events, we were first in swimming, and third in athletics.

In the A swimming, Hay and Hodgkinson gained most points for the House, while in the B class, Atkins and Urquhart won every event between them.

One thing that we are very proud of is that the three boys who tied for the School Championship Athletic Cup, namely, Hay, Murdoch and Overell, all belong to Stephens House.

In the School crew we were represented by Hay, who ably stroked the crew, which was only beaten by the narrow margin of a canvas.

We are very proud of the fact that Hay, the captain of our House, is Senior Prefect of the School, and it is difficult to realise what we should do without his services in the athletic line.

Not only is he captain of three branches of the School sports, but he is the mainstay of the Stephens House in almost every branch of sport, and his keenness is an inspiration to us all.

Bowtell returned to school during the second term, and was drafted to this House, and so greatly strengthened our football, cricket, and running teams.

This year there were no points given for the tug-of-war event, as two Houses were not expecting points, and so had no teams prepared, but it was decided to hold the event for the year. The first pull was between School and Buckland, and, after 61 seconds had passed, the Buckland team gained the verdict. The final between Stephens and Buckland was the most strenuous pull, and lasted 1min. 23sec. At one time it seemed as if Stephens would win, but through some of this team losing their hold they were beaten.

We have every hope of winning the A football this year, as we have seven seniors, including the captain, in our team.

We have a most enthusiastic long distance runner in Beedham, who has been training for at least two months, though the cross-country race is not till the third term. Our A cross-country team will very likely be Murdoch I., Overell, and Goldsmith. Murdoch and Overell are both school champion long distance runners.

In conclusion, we hope that every member of the House will do his utmost to help to win the distinction of having the name "Stephens" engraved on the Bethune Shield.

The following are the present members of the **Stephens House**:—Hay I. (capt.), Crisp I., Dehle I., Giblin, Gilmore, Hodgkinson, Murdoch I., McCreary, McDougall I., Stump, Young I., Armstrong, Cruickshank II., Finlaison II., Goldsmith, Hale, Murdoch II., Oldham, Overell, Urquhart III., White I., Atkins, Cumming, Dixon, Garrett, Knight, Sherwin, Read II., Wherrett, Bowtell, Brammall II., Cook, Eddington I., Grant, Hay III., James, McDougall II., Overell II., Sharp I., Bowden IV., Gurney, Ireland, Jones I., Lyons, Liptrot, McDougall III., Nettlefold III., Pitt II., Robertson III., White II., Webster III., Webster VI., Sharp II., Gepp, Beedham, Dehle III., Green I., Green II., Harvey II., Powell, Scott III., Hopkins, Duthoit, Curtis.

### Entertainments

The first of the winter entertainments took place in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, 16th March, 1918. There was a large attendance of the boarders and day boys, with many parents and friends of the School. The Rev. the President of Christ's College, Canon Shoobridge, gave a most interesting and instructive lantern lecture on his travels, dealing especially with Constantinople, the history of which he traced from pre-Roman times to the present day. Miss Gibson and Miss Nora Witham sang some delightful songs, which were encored. Mr. Brammall and Mr. Gurney also contributed items, and the boys sang several choruses. Mr. Smith manipulated the lantern in his usual skilful manner. Mr. Lydall accompanied the songs.

For the second entertainment, on Saturday, 20th April, 1918, Mr. Dennis Butler showed the views which he had taken when on his trip round the world, and gave us a talk which we shall not forget. He made us realise the antiquity of customs and places in the Old World and the gorgeous scenery in Switzerland. Miss Witham and Miss Gibson again charmed us with their music, and Mr. Brammall sang. Mr. Cearn's gave several recitations, which were much enjoyed and vociferously applauded by the boys. Rollins surprised and pleased us with his brilliant pianoforte solos.

Mr. Lydall gave a lantern lecture on "London" at the third entertainment on Saturday, 11th May. He not only knew his subject thoroughly, but he enlivened it with several delightfully humorous touches. Seventy slides were kindly lent by Mr. Bennison. The feature of the evening was the pianoforte playing of Mrs. Swinson, who was formerly a member of the Australian Trio and a pupil of Kawalski. Mrs. Swinson was encored, and played with marvellous execution. Minor-Canon Hooker sang, and our choir rendered four choruses, Atkins and Jensen taking the solo parts. The attendance in the gymnasium was very large, many Collegiate School girls being present. Mr. Smith was heartily thanked for "throwing much light on the subject" and a hope was expressed by the Headmaster that a Hutchins School song would be written and composed.

At all the entertainments Mrs. Thorold acted the part of hostess, and the visitors expressed themselves delighted with her solicitude for their comfort.

### Our Roll of Honour

*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*

Raymond Adams.	Frederick Miller Johnson.
Donald J. C. Anderson.	Herbert Lord.
Kenneth H. Anderson.	Charles Daniel Lucas.
Herbert Abraham Ansell.	Henric Clarence Nicholas.
Guy Brooke Bailey.	Lyndon Forrest Page.
David Barclay.	John Stanley Piesse.
John Errol Benson.	Francis Walter Reid.
Geoffrey Walter Chalmers.	Percival Hugh Rex.
Alexander Douglas Bethune.	John Clive Sams.
Edward George Brain.	Charles Frederic Sharland.
William John Alder Brown.	Athelstan William Shoobridge.
Edward Lionel Austin Butler.	Richard W. Travers.
Osborne Henry Douglas.	Harold F. Uren.
Archie Youl Flexmore.	Bryan James Walsh.
Oscar Lorenzo Frizoni.	Stanley William Walsh.
Eric Louis Giblin.	Roderic Noel Weaver.
Eric Francis Seaforth Hayter.	Eric Henry Murray Windsor.
Harry Lyell Henry.	John Beresford Osmond Youl.

### Distinctions Gained by Old Boys

#### G.B.

Colonel W. W. Giblin.

#### C.M.C.

Colonel P. P. Abbott.

#### D.S.O.

Colonel H. N. Butler.	Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Clark.
Major T. F. Brown.	Major A. P. Crisp.
Major J. C. Walsh.	Major A. C. Blacklow.
Major T. B. James.	Captain L. F. Giblin.
Captain H. N. Hardy, R.N.	

#### Legion of Honour.

Major E. L. Salier.

#### Croix de Guerre (French).

Captain H. N. Hardy.

**Military Cross.**

Major Fergus McIntyre.      Captain W. I. Clark.  
 Lieut. C. S. King.            Lieut. B. B. Watchorn.  
 Captain D. S. Maxwell.      Lieut. Ediss Boyes.  
 Lieut. F. P. Bethune.        Major W. K. McIntyre.  
 Lieut. L. W. Payne.          Captain C. G. Farmer.  
 Captain L. F. Giblin.

**Meritorious Service Medal.**

Sergeant Paul Abbott.

**Mentioned in Despatches.**

Captain G. B. Bailey, Lieut. C. S. King, Major J. R. O. Harris, Major A. P. Crisp, Colonel W. Giblin, Sergeant P. Abbott, Major W. K. McIntyre, Captain C. S. W. Rayner, Major F. McIntyre.

**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, M. C., 40th Batt.  
 Abbott, Paul, Quartermaster-Sgt., A.A.M.C.  
 Abbott, Percy, Lieut.-Col., C.M.G.  
 Abel, W. T., Gunner, A.F.A.  
 Adams, G. R. L., Lieut.  
 Adams, G. W., Lieut.  
 Adams, L. W., Gunner, A.F.A.  
 Adams, R., Lieut., 12th Batt. Killed.  
 Allen, C. T., Pvte.  
 Anderson, A. F. S., Pvte., Machine Gun Co  
 Anderson, D., Pvte., 2nd Batt. Killed.  
 Anderson, G. H., Lieut., 4th Pioneers.  
 Anderson, K., Lieut., 15th Batt. Killed.  
 Ansell, H. A., Lieut. Killed.  
 Atkins, C. N., Capt., A.A.M.C.  
 Bailey, A., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Bailey, G., Capt., A.A.M.C. Killed.  
 Bailey, R., Pvte., 3rd Light Horse.  
 Barclay, D., Pvte., 3rd Light Horse. Killed.  
 Bayes, W. A., Sergt., Tunnelling Corps.  
 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., Machine Gun Co., M.C.  
 Bibby, L., Lieut., Machine Gun Sec.  
 Bisdee, J. H., Major, V.C.  
 Bisdee, G. S., Capt., 40th Batt.  
 Blacklow, A. C., Major, D.S.O.  
 Boniwell, R. O., Sapper, Field Engineers.  
 Bowden, E. J., Lieut., Flying Corps.  
 Boyer, C., Driver.  
 Boyes, J., Pvte., 12th Batt.  
 Boyes, E., Lieut., 40th Batt., M.C.  
 Bradford, H.  
 Bradford, J. P., Lieut., 36th Battalion.  
 Brain, G. W., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Brain, E. G., Died at sea.  
 Brent, R. D., Major.  
 Brown, W. J. A., Pvte., 14th Batt. Killed.  
 Brown, Major, T. F., A.A.M.C., D.S.O.  
 Butler, Angus, Capt., Royal Engineers.

Butler, Brian, Q.M.S., 12th Battalion.  
 Butler, C. T., Lieut., Dorset Yeomanry.  
 Butler, G. T., Lieut., R.F.A.  
 Butler, H. N., Lieut.-Col., A.M.C., D.S.O.  
 Butler, Hedley.  
 Butler, J. H., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Butler, Lionel, Lieut., 12th Batt. Killed.  
 Butler, L. T., Lieut., 12th Batt.  
 Butler, J. M. T.  
 Cameron, Cyril.  
 Cameron, D., Major, Machine-Gun Corps.  
 Chalmers, R. H., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Champion, H. E. C., Lieut., A.F.A.  
 Chancellor, C.  
 Chambers, V. E., Sapper, 3rd Field Engineers.  
 Chapman, K., Lieut., Howitzer Battery.  
 Chisholm, J. D. W., Capt., 40th Batt.  
 Clark, A. I., Driver.  
 Clark, C. I., Sapper.  
 Clark, J. P., Lieut.-Colonel, 44th Batt., D.S.O.  
 Clark, W. I., Capt., A.M.C., 40th Batt., M.C.  
 Clarke, N. A., Pvte.  
 Clarke, T. R., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Colbourn, F. R., Corpl., A.S.C.  
 Colbourn, K., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Cotton, S. F., Lieut., R.F.C.  
 Counsel, J. M.  
 Cox, Guy, Lieut., Somerset Light Infantry.  
 Crick, A. T., Lieut., A.S.C.  
 Crisp, A. P., Major, Field Artillery, D.S.O.  
 Croft, S.  
 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., Lieut., 12th Batt.  
 Douglas, J.  
 Douglas, O. H., L.-Corp. Killed.  
 Douglas, B., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Edwards, N.  
 Elliston, C. W., Driver, Field Artillery.  
 Elliston, V. G., Lieut.  
 Evans, M., Pvte., 3rd Light Horse.  
 Farmer, B. C., Pvte., A.S.C.  
 Farmer, C. G., Major, A.S.C.  
 Farmer, I., Pvte.  
 Flexmore, A., Gunner, A.F.A. Killed.  
 Fitzgerald, F. G., Pvte.  
 Fitzgerald, G. M., Gunner, A.F.A.  
 Foster, J. A., Major, 12th Batt.  
 Fox, E. C., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Frizoni, Oscar, Lieut., E. Yorks. Rgt. Killed.  
 Garnett, B. G., Capt.  
 Gibbs, J., Pvte.  
 Giblin, A. L., Lieut., R.A.M.C.  
 Giblin, E. L., Capt., R.A.M.C. Killed.  
 Giblin, L. F., Capt., 40th Batt., M.C., D.S.O.  
 Giblin, W. W., Col., A.A.M.C., C.B.  
 Gravely, E. C., Pvte.  
 Grant, F. G., Lieut.  
 Hardy, A. W., Pvte., A.S.C.  
 Hardy, H. N. M., Capt., R.N., D.S.O.  
 Harris, J. O., Major, 4th Batt.

Harvey, J. B.  
 Harvey, D. H.  
 Hawker, S. C. G.  
 Hayter, E. F. S., Lieut., R.F.A. Killed  
 Henry, H. L., Pvte., 40th Batt. Killed.  
 Henry, C. W.  
 Henry, S.  
 Hickman, K. M., Corpl.  
 Hill, T. A., Lieut., Royal Sussex.  
 Hogan, T., Paymaster, H.M.A.S. Brisbane.  
 Holmes, L., Staff-Sergt., A.M.C.  
 Hood, Vernon.  
 Hughes, C. B.  
 Hughes, S. L., Lieut., 12th Batt.  
 Ibbott, D. C.  
 James, T. B. W., Major, D.S.O.  
 Jenkins, L., Field Artillery.  
 Johnson, F. M., Major, A.A.M.C. Killed.  
 Johnson, A. F., Capt.  
 Jones, K.  
 Kelly, H. G., Pvte.  
 King, R.  
 King, C. S., Lieut., R.F.A., M.C.  
 Knight, M., Sapper, F. Engineers.  
 Lamph, A., Pvte.  
 Lindley, T. M., Pvte.  
 Lindley, D., Pvte., A.M.C.  
 Lines, E. W. L., Lieut., 12th Batt.  
 Long, G. H., Pvte.  
 Longley, F. R.  
 Lord, A.  
 Lord, H. Killed.  
 Lucas, C. D., Lieut., 12th Batt. Killed.  
 Lucas, R., Pvte.  
 Marshall, N., Pvte.  
 Marshall, P., Pvte.  
 Marshall, R., Pvte.  
 Mathers, K., Pvte.  
 Maxwell, D., Lieut., 52nd Batt., M.C.  
 McCormick, A. N., Driver, A.F.A.  
 McIntyre, F., Major, A.A.M.C., M.C.  
 McIntyre, G. L., Lieut., 40th Batt.  
 McIntyre, W. K., Major, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.  
 McLeod, L. B., Lieut.  
 McLeod, T. B., Capt.  
 Moloney, F. E.  
 Moore, B. R., Corpl.  
 Moore, K. F., Pvte.  
 Moore, T. C. B., Capt., 12th Batt.  
 Merton, K., Pvte., 3rd Batt.  
 Morriss, D., Sergt., 26th Batt.  
 Murdoch, A., Corpl., A.A.M.C.  
 Murdoch, J., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Murdoch, R., Transport Corps.  
 Nicholas, H. C., Lieut. Killed.  
 O'Doherty, J., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 O'Kelly, R. A., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Page, L. F., Sergt. Killed.  
 Page, R., Pvte.  
 Payne, A. F., Lieut., Flying Corps.  
 Payne, L. W., Lieut., 25th Batt., M.C.  
 Peacock, J. E., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Piesse, J. S., Sergt., 40th Batt. Killed.

Pretyman, E. R., Corpl., 40th Batt.  
 Pringle, F.  
 Pritchard, N., Pvte.  
 Radcliffe, B., Pvte., Light Horse.  
 Ramsay, P. M., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Rayner, C. S. W., Capt., Oxford and Bucks.  
 Read, C. H., Capt.  
 Reid, F. W., Lieut., 54th Batt. Killed.  
 Reid, J. A., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Rex, P. H., Pvte. Killed.  
 Reynolds, A. J., Major.  
 Richard, N. B., Pvte., 12th Batt.  
 Richard, R. B., Sergt.  
 Risby, T., Pvte.  
 Rockett, Sergt.  
 Rodway, S. F.  
 Rout, F. B., Machine Gun Corps.  
 Sale, A. T., Pvte.  
 Salier, E. L., Capt., Fusiliers, Legion of Honour.  
 Sams, J. C., Pvte. Killed.  
 Sargent, D.  
 Sharland, C. F., Lieut., 40th Batt. Killed.  
 Sharp, R.  
 Shoobridge, A. W., Lieut., 40th Batt. Killed.  
 Shoobridge, E., Corpl., 26th Batt.  
 Smallhorn, W. L., Capt.  
 Snowden, R. E., Lieut.-Col., 15th Batt.  
 Sorell, M., H.M.A.S. Melbourne.  
 Steinbach, R., Royal Flying Corps.  
 Swan, R., Pvte., 1st Pioneers.  
 Swan, E. T., Pvte.  
 Swan, R., Sergt.-Major, 40th Batt.  
 Thirkell, G. L., Capt., Field Engineers.  
 Thirkell, W. M., Capt., 12th Batt.  
 Thomas, L. R.  
 Thomas, H.  
 Todd, R., Pvte., A.A.M.C.  
 Travers, R. W., Sergt., King's Royal Rifles. Killed.  
 Trossider, L., Corpl., N.Z.E.F.  
 Turner, J. W., Lieut., Field Artillery.  
 Uren, L., Sergt.  
 Uren, H. F., Lieut., 12th Batt. Killed.  
 Vail, R.  
 Walch, B. J., Lieut., Essex Regt. Killed.  
 Walch, J. C., Major, R.F.A., D.S.O.  
 Walch, J. H. B., A.A.M.C.  
 Walsh, S. W. Killed.  
 Walker, H. C., Corpl., A.A.M.C.  
 Watchorn, B. B., Lieut., R.F.A., M.C.  
 Williams, C. E., Lieut., 4th Wilts.  
 Weaver, R. N., Pvte., Light Horse. Killed.  
 Webster, A. A., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Westbrook, H. L., Pvte.  
 Wertheimer, M. J. T., Pvte.  
 Wilson, E. R., Pvte., 12th Batt.  
 Windsor, E., Pvte. Killed.  
 Wood, A. D., Pvte.  
 Wood, R. A., Gunner, Field Artillery.  
 Wright, J. W., Lieut. A.F.C.  
 Wright, P. L., Capt.  
 Wright, E.  
 Wyly, G., Major, 1st Anzac Corps, V.C.  
 Youl, J., Lieut., 12th Batt. Killed.



## Old Boys' Column

## MARRIAGES.

- HARRIS—SMITH.—At Christ Church, Clapham, London, by the Rev. J. J. Olive, on August 21st, Major J. R. Oberlin Harris to Helen, widow of the late Lieut. W. Smith (Essex Regt.).
- MACLEOD—NICHOLAS.—On January 30, at St. John Baptist Church, Ouse, by Chaplain Captain J. W. Bethune, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Hutchinson, Captain Torquil Bright Macleod, late 3rd Light Horse Regt., A.I.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Macleod, Hobart, to Helen Christie, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Nicholas, Ouse.

## BIRTHS.

- RICHARD.—On April 15th, at Edinburgh Private Hospital, the wife of R. B. Richard: a son.
- HUDSPETH.—On February 8, the wife of L. K. Hudspeth: a daughter.
- LORD.—On January 11, at Edinburgh Private Hospital, the wife of David Lord: a daughter.

## DEATHS.

- PIESSE.—Killed in action on October 13th, 1917, C.S.M. John Stanley Piesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Piesse, Montpelier-road, Hobart.
- HAYTER.—Killed in action on March 21, 1918, Second Lieutenant Eric Francis Seaforth Hayter, Royal Field Artillery, only son of Major and Mrs. Hayter, Royal Military College, Duntroon.
- REID.—On April 24, Second Lieutenant Frank W. Reid, 54th Battalion (gassed), the dearly beloved son of Alexander Reid, Mount Nelson-road, and dearly loved husband of Beatrice Reid, St. George's-terrace.
- SHOBRIDGE.—Killed in his hut, somewhere in France, by a shell. Athelstan William, only surviving son of R. W. G. Shoorbridge, Corumbene, New Norfolk, in his 35th year.
- CALVERT.—At Llanbedr Hall, Ruthin, North Wales, George A. Crace-Calvert, M.B., second son late Charles Crace-Calvert, of Hobart, of pneumonia. (By cable.)
- DOUGLAS.—Killed in action on April 24th, 1918, Osborne Henry, second son of the late Sir Ayle Douglas and of Lady Douglas, Hampden-road.

The following old boys have been reported wounded since our last issue:—Lieut. E. W. L. Lines, Private C. Boyer (gas), Private C. B. Douglas (second time, seriously), Private S. Rodway, Private R. Bailey (gas), Lieut. R. A. Swan, Cpl. V. E. Chambers (severely), Private H. Lord, Gunner L. W. Adams, Lieut. F. P. Bethune (slightly), Driver A. N. McCormick, Lieut. V. G. Elliston (severely), Lieut. E. M. Dollery, Private T. M. Lindley, Lieut. J. Bradford.

Major J. H. Bisdee, V.C., of the 12th A.L.H., has been appointed Provost-Marshal for Palestine and Egypt.

We welcome home from the front Sergeant D. Morriss, Private N. Richard, Private C. B. Douglas, Corporal E. Shoorbridge, Private A. F. Anderson, Sergeant W. A. Bayes, Gunner A. Webster, Private R. Lucas, Lieut. H. Champion, Captain W. Smallhorn.

The following have been promoted since last issue:—Sergeant L. H. Bibby, to be 2nd-lieutenant; Lieut. Angus Butler, to be captain; Sergeant K. Chapman, to be 2nd-lieutenant; Sergeant E. M. Dollery, to be 2nd-lieutenant; Captain J. A. Foster, to be major; Captain W. K. McIntyre, to be major; Lieut. C. S. W. Rayner, to be captain; Lieut. G. L. Thirkell, to be captain; G. H. Anderson, to be 2nd-lieutenant.

We learn with pride that the School was represented at the historic Zeebrugge raid by Captain Noel Hardy, R.N., D.S.O. Captain Hardy is a son of Dr. J. A. Hardy, who was some years ago a well-known medical practitioner in Hobart. Capt. Hardy was awarded the D.S.O. for services in the trawler flotilla, and also holds the Croix de Guerre for rescue of wounded under fire in Morto Bay. He was in the Australian squadron at the outbreak of war, and took part in the capture of New Guinea and other German possessions in the Pacific.

Mr. Charles Rayner, of West Hobart, has received the following note from Balliol College, Oxford, with reference to his son, who is on active service:—"The masters and fellows desire to record their congratulations to Captain C. S. W. Rayner on his being mentioned in despatches, and to thank him for the distinction which he has brought to the college.—A. L. Smith, Master of Balliol, December 6, 1917." Captain Rayner was the Rhodes scholar for Tasmania chosen in 1913, and had been at the college only a few weeks when war broke out. Within a fortnight of Britain taking up arms he enlisted in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, and has been on active service ever since, having served in France and in Macedonia. He is at present in India on special duty.

Mr. P. C. Abbott, of King-street, Sandy Bay, has received an intimation from the military authorities to the effect that his son, Sergeant P. de M. Abbott, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal "in recognition of valuable services rendered to the armies in the field during the present war."

We offer hearty congratulations to the McIntyre family, who are certainly "doing their bit." Captain W. K. McIntyre was mentioned in despatches, dated October 25th, 1917, from Lieut.-General G. F. Milne, commanding the British forces at Salonica, for gallant conduct and distinguished services. A later cable announced:—"The Military Cross has been conferred upon Captain William Keverall McIntyre, M.B., for gallant conduct and distinguished service, and in particular for his work during heavy fighting on his portion of the front in April and May of last year, when he attended the wounded in hundreds for three nights and two days without sleep, under heavy shell-fire and continual gas attacks. While carrying out his duties on the occasion referred to he was struck on the chest by shrapnel, but the injury inflicted was not of a serious nature." We have just learnt that this officer has been promoted, and his official designation is Major W. K. McIntyre, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C. Major Fergus McIntyre, M.C., of the 23rd Battalion, A.I.F. (brother of the above), who gained the Military Cross in 1916, and was soon after promoted to the rank of major in the field, has again been specially mentioned for his services, as will be seen from the following extract from the 1st Anzac Corps Routine Orders:—"The name of the undermentioned officer has been brought to the notice of the Army Corps Commander for his gallant conduct. In publishing his name the Army Corps Commander wishes to record his appreciation of his services. Major F. McIntyre, M.C." Another brother, Lieut. Gilbert Langdon McIntyre, is serving with the 40th Battalion, A.I.F.

The official record of Major W. K. McIntyre's decoration reads:—"For untiring devotion to duty at all times, and for the fine example of courage set by this officer during operations. Not only did he labour incessantly at an abandoned dressing-station, but when his work there was completed, he voluntarily searched the ground in front of our position by daylight, and, although under fire the whole time, only desisted when satisfied that no wounded were lying out."

The list of Birthday Honours just published contains the names of four Old Hutchins Boys, who have been awarded the D.S.O. They are Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Clark, Major A. C. Blacklow, Major A. P. Crisp, Captain L. F. Giblin.

Lieut. Charles T. Butler, the eldest son of Mr. C. W. Butler, of Hobart, is expected to arrive in Tasmania shortly on leave. Upon England entering into the present war he had then, as a member of the Inner Temple, just graduated for the English Bar. He was in the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps, and shortly afterwards received a commission in the Dorset Yeomanry. Since then he has been actively engaged on the Gallipoli Peninsula and in Egypt and Palestine. He took part in the charge which won the battle of Agagieh, when Enver Bey's brother was taken prisoner. Mr. C. W. Butler's youngest son, J. M. T. Butler, who has been in camp at Claremont, has left there for a course in aviation.

Re the Military Cross awarded to Captain W. I. Clark, the following particulars have been gazetted:—Captain Wendell Inglis Clark, A.M.C.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty: He remained on duty for nearly three days with only four hours' rest, attending over 300 cases of wounded, and working mostly under extremely heavy fire. On many previous occasions, he has done excellent work whilst under fire, displaying the greatest courage and devotion.

In reply to a telegram forwarded to General Birdwood by Mr. C. W. Butler, as Chairman of the Old Hutchins School Boys' Association, expressing to old scholars at the front in France and Flanders best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, the following reply has been received:—

1st Anzac Corps, B.E.F., France,

30th December, 1917.

"Dear Mr. Butler,—I write to thank you for your cablegram of greetings to the 'old boys' of Hutchins School, and to tell you that these have been conveyed to them through my A.I.F. Orders. I am sure they will much appreciate the kind thoughts of their old associates in Tasmania. With my kind regards, and good wishes for the New Year. Yours sincerely, W. R. BIRDWOOD."

Miss Anderson writes from Brisbane:—"My brother, G. H., though only 20, passed 8th out of 88 men, with 86 per cent., at his O.T.C. at Tedworth in November. He then went to a Pioneer O.T.C. at Reading, and topped the list with 95 per cent. He got his commission in March, and was sent to France at once. My fifth brother, Cecil, has enlisted."

Lieut. E. M. Dollery writes from Oxford that he got his commission in October, and was to leave for France again in February. He had seen Charley King in hospital, and had met Brian Butler, who expected to earn his commission in March. We have to thank "Macker," who was the originator of "Sixth Form Spasms," for a number of corrections in our Active Service list.

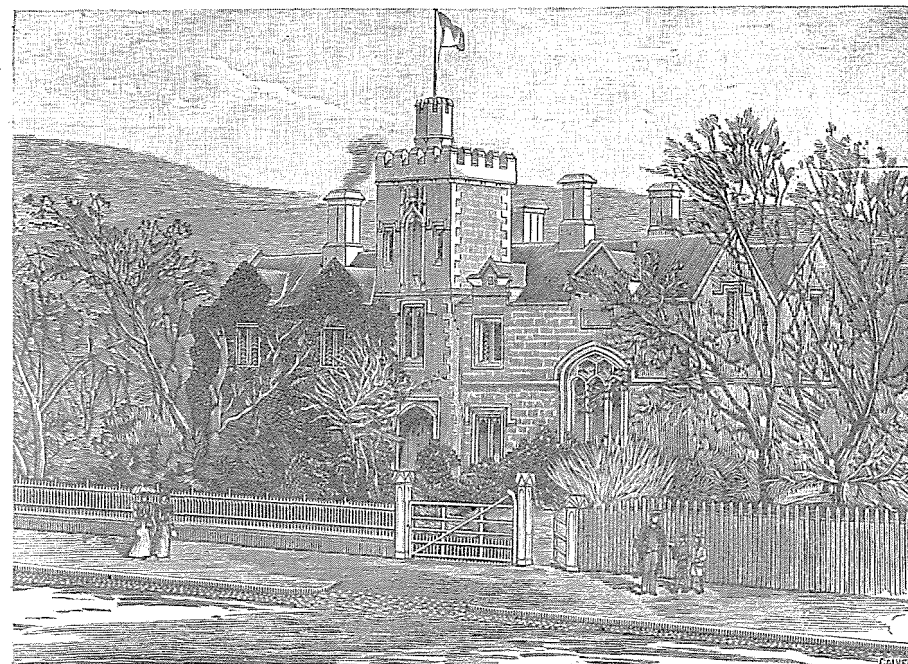
We have to congratulate the Rev. Horace Finnis, an old Hutchins boy, on his appointment to the Parish of St. John's, Adelaide.

We learn that J. W. Wright, who left the School in 1907, when his parents moved to the mainland, and returned to Hobart as Manager for the Hobart Branch of Taylor Bros. Co-operative Ltd., enlisted with his brother George (aged 18) in Sydney, in August, 1915, as a trooper in the 12th A.L.H.

After serving nineteen months in Egypt and Sinai, they were transferred to the 68th Squadron A. Flying Corps, as air mechanics. Both were sent to the Oxford University, and after three weeks' strenuous work, passed the examination there, but George was not allowed to fly, as he was found to be slightly colour-blind.

Jack secured his pilot certificate within three months after leaving Oxford, and was gazetted first lieutenant on December 29th, 1917. He was attached to "A" Flight, 4th Squadron A.F.C., and was wounded on March 30th by gunshot, when flying between Armentieres and Arras.

He flew a scout machine, capable of a speed of 120 to 130 miles an hour, and early in March his flight had an encounter



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with Baron Ritchoffe's "Circus," bringing down three "Hun" machines and losing one of their own, flown by Lieut. Nichols, of South Australia.

On March 21st the "A" flight had a fight with another "Hun" formation of sixteen machines, and brought down four enemy machines, with a probable fifth, and suffered no loss on their side. They were congratulated by the General who commanded their sector. Lieut. J. W. Wright was wounded, but a cable received on May 30th reported that he was convalescent.

## Old Boys' Evening

The Old Boys' football match was arranged for May 22nd, and as both teams were openly boasting that they meant to win a great tussle was anticipated. Unfortunately, an "Antarctic depression" blew in, and the game had to be postponed. However, the weather did not interfere with the evening fixture, which took the popular form of a smoke social. The night was cold, but the temperature was appreciably raised by the ardour and good spirits of about 70 Old Boys. Captain Bethune, who, as he put it, had the misfortune to be a parson, was voted to the chair, and proposed the toast of the King. The next toast was the guest of the evening, the new Headmaster, also proposed by the chairman. Mr. Thorold, in response, commended the loyalty and generosity of the Old Boys, and said that he himself had already caught something of the spirit of enthusiasm for and belief in the School, which seemed to characterise all connected with it. He also referred to the loyalty shown to the Empire in the war, 40 of our Old Boys having made the supreme sacrifice. The Board of Management had been very generous in acceding to several requests he had made, but there were still three things he wanted—a racing boat, a chapel, and a school song. The Senior Prefect, in replying to Mr. Ansell's toast of "The School," suggested that the Old Boys in the room might subscribe the amount required for the boat—only £50—adding, with a fine sense of proportion, that possibly £5 might be forthcoming for the chapel! As a result of Hay's appeal, about £40 was subscribed on the spot, and the Head warmly thanked those who had come forward so generously. Mr. R. N. Butler, who, as secretary, was tireless in his attention to the wants of those present, happily remarked that after all anything the Old Boys could do for the School was nothing compared with what it had done for them. Songs were contributed by Mr. Bullow and Mr. Watchorn. Mr. Vautin gave a flute solo, and Mr. J. W. Carns brought the house down with two recitations, given in his inimitable manner.

## The Supreme Sacrifice

**Lieut. Francis Walter Reid.**

Frank Reid, the third son of Mr. Alex. Reid, I.S.O., was born December 26th, 1879, entered the School in 1893, and left in 1896. At the time of his enlistment in 1915, he was Secretary of the Hobart Gas Co. He went to England as a Sergeant in the Pay Company, and was afterwards appointed Staff-Sergeant. After attending an O.T.S. at Cambridge he secured a commission, and was posted to the 54th Battalion. A cable, dated April 23rd, stated that he was gassed slightly, but progressing favourably. A later cable announced that he had died from poisoning on the 24th. We tender our sincere sympathy to his wife, and his father, brothers, and sisters.

**C.S.M. John Stanley Piesse.**

John Stanley Piesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Piesse, was born in 1897, and entered the School in 1907. He became a clerk in the City Engineer's Office, and at the time of enlistment held a commission in the local forces. He was too young to hold a commission in the A.I.F., but soon rose to the rank of Company Sergeant-Major. He was reported "missing since October 13th." Later it was definitely established that he had been killed.

His mother has received the following letter from General Birdwood:—"As you will have heard before this letter reaches you, your son, who was originally reported 'missing,' has now been reported killed in action on October 13, 1917. He took part with his regiment in the fighting near Passchendaele on October 12 and 13, in which he was killed. . . . I well know what a great blow this will be to you and your husband, for, though there are few of us who have not suffered a bereavement in this war, I feel that the loss of an only son is indeed irreparable, and I much wish there was anything I could say to be of comfort to you. Your son, too, was such a really good boy, and had proved himself a fine soldier. Colonel Lord, who commands the 40th Battalion, in whose militia regiment your boy held a commission in Tasmania, tells me how very efficient and keen he always was in his work, and that at the time of your son's death, he had actually signed the recommendation for his promotion to commissioned rank. I feel that you will be proud to hear of the good work of your boy, who has gallantly given his life for the preservation of right and liberty; and this, I trust, will be a source of some consolation to you in your great sorrow. With my kind regards, yours sincerely, W. R. Birdwood."

**Lieut. Eric Francis Seaforth Hayter.**

Eric Hayter was the son of Major F. J. Hayter, row of Duntroon Military College, and formerly D.A.A. and Q.M.G. of Hobart. He joined the School in 1907. Joining the Imperial Army, he gained a commission in the Royal Field Artillery. His battery was in action on the opening day of the great offensive in March, and he was reported missing. A second cable from the War Office announces that he was killed in action on March the 21st. His Colonel says that he fought his guns until the last minute, and was a gallant officer.

**Athelstan William Shoobridge.**

A. W. Shoobridge was the last surviving son of Mr. R. W. G. Shoobridge, of Corumbene, New Norfolk. He was born in 1883, and joined the School as a boarder in 1897. After leaving School he joined his father on the Valleyfield Estate, of which he became manager. In 1911 he went into partnership with Mr. H. A. Warner in the Valleyfield Estate. At the time of enlisting he was a councillor of the Municipality of New Norfolk, and Senior Grand Deacon of the Masonic Lodge. He was also a lay reader at St. Matthew's Church, and a lieutenant in the Citizens' Forces. He enlisted as a private in the A.I.F., and was promoted to Company Quartermaster-Sergeant before leaving Tasmania. He was killed in his hut by a shell on May 1st. We offer our sympathy to Mr. Shoobridge in the loss of his last surviving son.

**Osborne Henry Douglas.**

Osborne Henry Douglas, second son of the late Sir Abye Douglas, was born at Launceston on the 14th of March, 1880. He entered the School with his elder brother in April, 1893, and left in 1895. He was very popular, a good all-round athlete, and one of the finest schoolboy cricketers Tasmania has produced. As a batsman he invariably scored well, and his wicket was always hard to get. He afterwards became one of our best inter-State players. Adopting the legal profession, he practised for some time at Nhill, Victoria, where he enlisted two years ago. He was killed in action on April 24th. His elder brother fought in the Boer war, and two younger ones in the present war; one enlisted in a Canadian regiment, and the other joined the A.A.M.C., returning severely wounded a short time ago. They and their mother, Lady Douglas, have our sincere sympathy in their loss.

## Memorial to Lieut. R. Adams

On Sunday, May 5th, at St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, at the morning service the solemn ceremony of the dedication of a stained glass window in the south wall of the Nixon Chapel took place. There was a crowded congregation. The window was erected, as the inscription showed, by devoted friends in loving memory of Lieut. Raymond Adams, who fell in the battle front in France on May 6, 1917. The service opened with the hymn, "Angel Voices Ever Singing," and then the clergy and choir proceeded to the window, which was unveiled and duly dedicated according to the forms of the church ritual prescribed for such occasions. At the conclusion of the service the window was inspected by the congregation. It is erected in the southern wall of the Nixon Chapel, and is of very handsome design, depicting the archangels, Gabriel and Raphael. A portrait of the deceased officer as a little boy is contained in a lozenge at the top of the window. The window is the work of Messrs. Brooks, Robinson Ltd., Melbourne, and was subscribed for by the relatives and friends of the deceased, one of his oldest friends, Mr. A. K. Oldmeadow, acting as secretary. A special hymn, composed by Mr. G. H. Reilly, and set to music by Miss Clerk, of Hobart, was sung at the service.

The Dean of Hobart, in the course of an impressive sermon, said:—We have dedicated this morning an angel window to the glory of God and to the memory of a gallant young man, who just a year ago laid down his life on the battlefield of France. In fact, to-day is the eve of the anniversary of his death. Not long ago we conducted a similar service and dedicated a window to the memory of another young man of noble parts—a comrade in arms as well as a comrade in profession, for both of them were honoured representatives of the law. They did what thousands of young men of soul have done. They turned aside from the ordinary paths of life and laid aside the pleasing prospect of the careers before them to take up arms for what they believed to be the cause of God and right. However much they were wanted here, they felt they were more urgently needed out there. Lieut. Adams was such a one. When his father, an honoured judge of this State, broke down in health, Lieut. Adams was but a lad, and let it be told of him that with the most dutiful and affectionate care he stood by his father to the end. And what he was as a son he was as a brother in his devotion to his two maiden sisters. Little wonder that he who showed such thought for others, such a spirit of sacrifice in the ordinary paths of life, should decide from the purest motives as a matter of duty and religion to go to the front. And he went—not because war was attractive to him; nay, rather its associations could not but be repellent to one of his gentle disposition. It is good to know that on the day he left he made his Communion at the early celebration. So he went forth as a young Christian knight, strong in the strength which God supplies, to face the storm. Not his to be the hero of many battles; he fell in his first engagement leading his men. His sorrowing relatives surely have the Christian consolation of the higher, fuller life that is his. And they can be comforted, too, by the knowledge that his loss has been keenly felt by the members of his firm and the circle of friends who knew his worth. There are families to-day which command our gratitude and reverence for the sacrifices which they have made. This young man was of such a family. He has laid down his life—a brother, now dead, took part in the Boer war, and the younger brother has been at the front in France. Such families command our gratitude, and set an example that may well be

copied. The sacrifice is not all in vain. Nor must we think that the lives of our gallant dead thus ended swiftly are really ended, broken off as a thing incomplete, as the heathenish symbol of the broken column sometimes erected would suggest. No, that life goes on from strength to strength to the fullest freedom of higher service. And however useful the life might have been if spared, it could not have been better spent, when it has been offered thus in a conflict, which no Christian nation that loved truth and justice dare refuse. So in whatever way we look at the trouble of to-day, there is a wealth of consolation in the hope of a new and better world here, and in the sure and certain hope of Christian belief—the hope full of immortality. We think of them who have done great things for us—and in the doing of it they have climbed the mount of God, and seen the vision splendid. It is well with them—in God's keeping, yet still united with those who love them. And they call us to-day. They call to the young men not to miss their manhood, but to go and fill the gaps made by the promotion to higher service. To all of us alike they call by the sacrifices they have made to show ourselves that we were worth fighting for, dying for, by rising to a higher level of life purer, better, nobler, and consecrated to the love and glory of God and to the service of our fellows.

## The School Sports

The annual sports meeting took place on Tuesday, March 19th, at the top cricket ground. The weather conditions were ideal, a light breeze tempering the sun's rays. The ground was decked with bunting, the colours of the School—magenta and black—marking the course, and the house colours (School House, light blue and dark blue; Stephens House, blue, black, and gold; and Buckland House, maroon and white), prominent at the winning post. A record crowd of parents and friends of the School was present, and many old boys made it their business to attend. An excellent programme of music was rendered by the North Hobart Concert Band. In the bowling pavilion many ladies of the Red Cross Society served afternoon tea, a highly satisfactory sum being thus raised for this war charity. Hearty cheers were given for the visitors, for Mr. Bullow, and for the judges, and it was universally admitted that this was the most successful function carried out by the School in recent years. There was very keen competition for the challenge cup, presented by the School Board of Management and the Council of Christ's College. This trophy is held for one year by the champion athlete of the School, and carries with it one of the School bronze medallions, presented by the Headmaster. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was found that three boys (Hay L., Murdoch, and Overell) had tied in actual points, Madden, Henry L., and Clinch being close up to the first three. No other prizes were given, the boys electing to take certificates. Winners in all open events scored points for their respective houses in the inter-house competitions, with the following result:—In A events (all over 15): School House scored 33 points; Stephens House, 32 points; Buckland House, 21 points. In B events (under 15), Buckland House scored 14 points, School ditto 8, Stephens ditto 2. Counting for the challenge shield as follows:—School House, 20; Buckland, 8; Stephens, 8.

The following were the officials:—President, the Headmaster; referee, Mr. S. T. Ellis; judges, Messrs. H. D. Erwin, R. H. Isherwood, A. M. Palmer, T. C. Brammall, S. C. Smith, J. F. Lydall, and Major Gurney; timekeeper, Mr. J. Sharp; starter,

Mr. R. Bullock; executive committee, Messrs. R. Bullock, N. G. Hay, R. H. Isherwood, J. D. Holmes.

100yds. Open Championship.—First heat: J. Overell, 1; K. Goldsmith, 2; J. Clemons, 3. Time, 12sec. Second heat: A. Henry, 1; N. Hay, 2; K. Clinch, 3. Time, 11 2-5sec. Final: A. Henry, 1; N. Hay, 2; J. Overell, 3.

100yds. Handicap (under 13).—First heat: D. Brammall, 9 yds., 1; P. McDougall, 6yds., 2; I. Miller, scratch, 3. Time, 12 1-5sec. Second heat: C. Young, 7yds., 1; R. Henry, scratch, 2; T. Frankcomb, 9yds., 3. Time, 12 4-5sec. Third heat: A. White, 12yds., 1; J. Webster, 4yds., 2; G. Lyons, 7yds., 3. Time, 12 3-5sec. Fourth heat: F. Hamilton, scratch, 1; B. Hodgman, 3yds., 2; E. Hooker, 5yds., 3. Time, 12 2-5sec. Fifth heat: A. Fenn-Smith, 4yds., 1; A. Shield, 7yds., 2; R. Sharp, scratch, 3. Time, 13sec. Final: A. White, 12yds., 1; F. Hamilton, scratch, 2; C. Young, 7yds., 3. Time, 12 4-5sec.

100yds. Handicap (under 15).—First heat: B. Beedham, 19yds., 1; K. Armstrong, 11yds., 2; J. McDougall, 3. Time, 11 3-5sec. Second heat: R. K. Henry, 4yds., 1; C. Gibson, 7yds., 2; T. Liptrot, 19yds., 3. Time, 11 3-5sec. Third heat: W. Reynolds, 20yds., 1; J. Burbury, 5yds., 2; A. Cook, 10yds., 3. Time, 11sec. Fourth heat: G. M. Burbury, 6yds., 1; G. Burbury, 10yds., 2; J. Hay, 9yds., 3. Time, 12sec. Fifth heat: L. Masterman, 10yds., 1; J. Morris, 7yds., 2; E. Marshall, 8yds., 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. Final: W. Reynolds, 20yds., 1; R. K. Henry, 4yds., 2; B. Beedham, 19yds., 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.

80yds. Championship (under 11).—First heat: A. Twiss, 1; B. Scott, 2; B. Phelan, 3. Time, 12sec. Second heat: A. White, 1; J. Tolman and J. Richardson, dead heat. Third heat: W. A. Webster, 1; D. Perkins, 2; R. Sharp and D. Walsh, dead heat. Final: A. White, 1; A. Twiss, 2; W. Webster, 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.

High Jump (under 15).—J. Burbury, 1; A. McDougall, 2; J. Morriss and R. Hamilton, dead heat. Height, 4ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

120yds. Hurdle Race.—First heat: J. Burbury, 1; K. Clinch and J. Chalmers, dead heat. Time, 26 2-5sec. Second heat: M. Madden, 1; R. Evans, 2; J. Holmes, 3. Time, 21sec. Final: M. Madden, 1; J. Burbury, 2; J. Chalmers, 3. Time, 21sec.

50yds. (under 10).—First heat: W. Webster, 1; B. Phelan, 2; A. Bidencope and R. Murdoch, dead heat. Time, 8 4-5sec. Second heat: G. Dick, 1; A. Brammall, 2; C. Dehle, 3. Time, 7 1-5sec. Final: G. Dick, 1; W. Webster, 2; A. Brammall, 3. Time, 7sec.

Open High Jump.—D. Crouch, 5ft., 1; M. Madden, 2; J. Holmes, 3.

100yds. Championship (under 15).—R. K. Henry, 1; A. Goodfellow, 2; M. Crouch, 3. Time, 12sec. Second heat: W. Young, 1; A. McDougall, 2; K. C. Douglas, 3. Time, 12 1-5sec. Final: A. Goodfellow, 1; R. H. Henry, 2; M. Crouch, 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.

Open Siamese Race.—K. Clinch and C. Murdoch, 1; Booth and L. Robertson, 2; D. Crisp and Parish, 3.

220yds. Handicap (under 15).—G. Burbury, 18yds., 1; M. Crouch, 10yds., 2; R. Hay, 20yds., 3. Time, 26 4-5sec.

100yds. Open Handicap.—First heat: R. Bowden, 11yds., 1; D. Crisp, 12yds., 2; W. Bowden, 10yds., 3. Time, 10 3-5sec. Second heat: L. Huxley, 10yds., 1; H. Hale, 12yds., 2; L. Masterman, 20yds., 3. Time, 10 4-5sec.

220yds. Handicap (under 13).—A. Shield, 12yds., 1; J. Webster, 9yds., 2; C. Young, 14yds., 3. Time, 32sec.

House Flag Race.—School House, 1; Stephens House, 2; Buckland House, 3.

Sack Race: Hodgman, 1; Cutts, 2; Perkins, 3.

220yds. Championship (under 15).—A. Goodfellow, 1; R. K. Henry, 2; M. Crouch, 3. Time, 26 2-5sec.

220yds. Open Championship.—K. Clinch, 1; N. Hay, 2; A. Henry, 3.

High Jump (under 13).—A. Fenn-Smith, 3ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 1; I. Miller, B. Hodgman, R. Sharp, dead heat.

220yds. Open Handicap.—L. Huxley, 13yds., 1; D. Crisp, 15yds., and R. Bowden, 10yds., dead heat. Time, 26 4-5sec.

440yds. Championship (under 15).—A. Goodfellow, 1; M. Crouch, 2; R. K. Henry, 3. Time, 62 4-5sec.

440yds. Championship and Handicap.—R. Bowden, 6yds., 1; H. Overell, scr., 2; N. Hay, scr., 3. Championship—H. Overell, scr., 1; N. Hay, scr., 2; K. Clinch, 10yds., 3. Time, 58 1-5sec.

440yds. Handicap (under 15).—M. Burbury, 30yds., 1; K. Semple, 35yds., 2; G. Braithwaite, 35yds., 3. Time, 65sec.

120yds. Championship (under 11).—First heat: A. Twiss, 1; B. Gray, 2; P. Phelan, 3. Time, 18 2-5sec. Second heat: A. White, 1; D. Perkins, 2; D. Walsh, 3. Time, 18 3-5sec. Final: A. White, 1; A. Twiss, 2; D. Walsh, 3. Time, 16 3-5sec.

880yds. Championship.—C. Murdoch, 10yds., and S. Hammond, scr., dead heat; H. Overell, scr., 3. Time, 2min. 25sec.

Preparatory School Sack Race.—A. Bidencope, 1; B. Phelan, 2; S. Rex, 3.

Siamese Race (under 15).—A. Cutts and E. Marshall, 1; I. Z. Bidencope and R. Hardinge, 2; O. Jensen and K. Semple, 3.

Obstacle Race.—Reynolds, 1; McDougall, 2.

Mile Championship and Handicap.—Championship—C. Murdoch, 1; R. Evans, 2; L. Robertson, 3. Handicap—J. Hay, 200 yds., 1; R. Gray, 180yds., 2; B. Beedham, 95yds., 3. Time, 5min. 27sec.

100yds. Open Handicap.—Final: W. Bowden, 1; D. Crisp, 2; Huxley, 3.

50yds. (under 9).—P. Stephens, 1; W. Robertson, 2; H. Brammall, 3.

Open Sack Race.—B. Hodgman, 1; L. Murdoch, 2; D. Robertson, 3.

Junior School Siamese Race.—Lord and Frankcomb, 1; Gray and Perkins, 2.

House Tug-of-War.—Buckland House, 1; Stephens House and School House, 2.

## Southern Schools' Combined Athletic Sports

On March 23rd the Southern Combined Sports were held on the Upper Cricket Ground. The fact that these sports were held on a Saturday attracted a large crowd. The North Hobart Concert Band was in attendance, and rendered selections during the afternoon. There was keen rivalry among the four schools, and some very good races resulted. J. Burbury broke the record for the High Jump under 15, clearing 4ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., while excellent form was shown by H. Overell, A. Goodfellow, and R. Clinch. The arrangements were well carried out by the Secretary, Mr. A. M. Palmer, and his committee. The final points were: Hutchins School, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; St. Virgil's, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Leslie House, 28; Friends' High School, 15.

### Results:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—First heat: N. Hay (H.S.), 1; H. J. Overell (H.S.), 2; Winch (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 1-5sec. Second heat: G. Hirst (L.H.S.), 1; A. Henry (H.S.), 2; C. Brown (St. V.), 3. Time, 11sec. Final: G. Hirst (L.H.S.), 1; N. Hay (H.C.), 2; H. J. Overell (H.S.), 3. Time, 11 2-5sec. Hirst came in leading by about a yard from Hay in the final.

100 Yards, under 13.—First heat: M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; J. Kelly (St. V.), 2; L. Tracey (St. V.), 3. Time, 12 4-5sec. Second heat: M. Cearns (St. V.), 1; C. Palfreyman (L.H.S.), 2; R. Smith (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 13 1-5sec. Final: M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; M. Cearns (St. V.), 2; J. Kelly (St. V.), 3. Time, 12 3-5sec. Hay made a very good run in the final, and ended up about six yards ahead of Cearns.

100 Yards, under 15.—First heat: C. Wallis (L.H.S.), and Crouch (H.S.), dead heat; T. Gibson (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. Second heat: A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1; I. James (L.H.S.), 2; R. K. Henry (H.S.), 3. Time, 11 3-5sec. Final: A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1; C. Wallis (L.H.S.) and Crouch (H.S.), tie for second place. Time, 11 2-5sec. In the final some good running was put up, with Goodfellow winning by a good half-dozen yards from Wallis and Crouch.

120 Yards Hurdle Championship (open).—First heat: G. Hirst (L.H.S.), 1; Madden (H.S.), 2; W. Davies (St. V.), 3. Time, 20 3-5sec. Second heat: E. Curtis (St. V.), 1; J. Burbury (H.S.), 2; C. Kellaway (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 20 2-5sec. Final: G. Hirst (L.H.S.) 1; E. Curtis (St. V.), 2; C. Kellaway (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 18 3-5sec. This race proved very interesting, there being a good number of hurdles. Hirst, in the first heat, came home very quietly a few feet ahead of Madden, and in the final he won by nearly 10 yards from Curtis.

80 Yards' Race (under 11).—First heat: A. White (H.S.), 1; R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 2; D. Sheehan (St. V.) and V. Jackson (F.H.S.) tied for third place. Time, 11sec. Second heat: M. Russell (St. V.), 1; G. Dick (H.S.), 2; A. Twiss (H.S.), 3. Time, 11 1-5sec. Final: A. White (H.S.), 1; R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 2; M. Russell (St. V.), 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.

220 Yards Open Championship.—K. Clinch (H.S.), 1; N. Hay (H.S.), 2; C. Brown (St. V.), 3. Time, 25 2-5sec. Clinch got well out in the commencement of the race, and kept his distance well until the last quarter, when Hay put on a sprint, and gradually lessened the distance, and finished second.

220 Yards Championship (under 15).—A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1; A. Charlesworth (St. V.), 2; R. K. Henry (H.S.), 3. Time, 26 4-5sec. Won by about a dozen yards.

220 Yards Championship (under 13).—M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; M. Cearns (St. V.), 2; J. Kelly (St. V.), 3. Time, 30sec.

High Jump Championship (open).—D. Crouch (H.S.) and G. Hirst (L.H.S.), dead heat; M. Madden (H.S.) and J. Burbury (H.S.), tie for third place. Height, 5ft. 3/4in. This jump was a very close contest towards the last. Hirst, though slightly handicapped by a recent illness, did some good jumping, and Crouch also cleared everything except the 5ft. 1 1/2in. hurdle, which stopped Hirst also, but at 5ft. 3/4in. they were a dead heat.

120 Yards (under 11).—First heat: R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; A. White (H.S.), 2; V. Jackson (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 16 4-5sec. Second heat: M. Russell (St. V.), 1; G. Dick (H.S.), 2; D. Sheehan (St. V.), 3. Time, 16 3-5sec. Final: R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; M. Russell (St. V.), 2; V. Jackson (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 16 2-5sec.

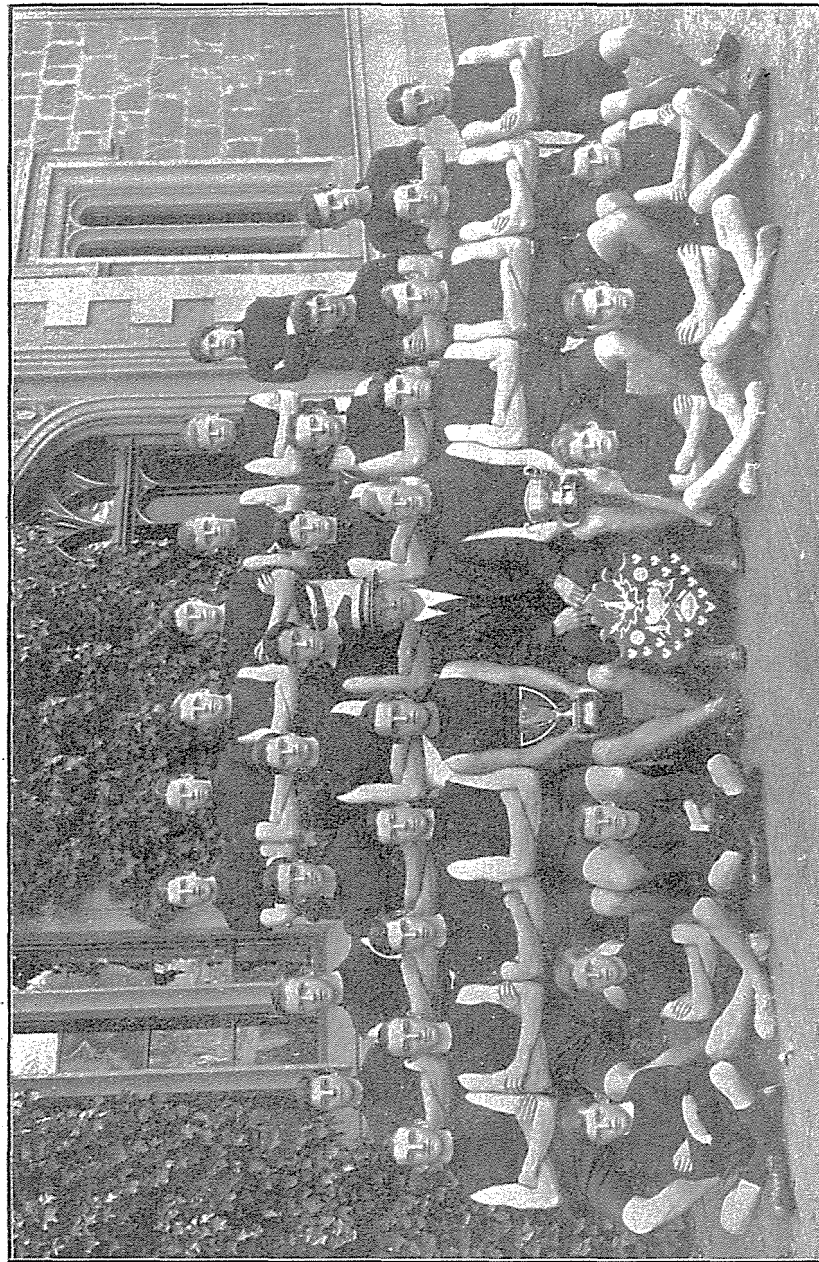
440 Yards Open Championship.—H. J. Overell (H.S.), 1; Bowden (H.S.), 2; W. Oakford (St. V.), 3. Time, 58sec. Overell came up well near the finish, and beat Bowden by about 10 yards.

High Jump (under 15).—J. Burbury (H.S.), 1; T. Gibson (F.H.S.), 2; A. Ross (L.H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 10 1/2in.

880 Yards Teams Race (open).—Hutchins School, 1; St. Virgil's, 2; Leslie House, 3. Time, 2min. 20sec.

At the interval the points for the schools were:—H.S., 50 1/2; L.H.S., 25 1/2; St. V., 25; F.H.S., 7.

THE SCHOOL ATHLETIC AND SWIMMING TEAMS: CHAMPIONS FOR 1918.



Back Row: Hodgkinson, Atkins, Crisp II., Urquhart III., Henry III., Shield, White III. Second Row: McDougall I., Crouch II., Bowden II., Adams, Young I., Burbury I., Hammond, Evans, McCreary, Sittings. Goodfellow, Overell I., Crouch I., Hay I., Mr. Bullock, Clinch, Urquhart I., Goldsmith, Henry I., Henry II., Front Row: Dick, Hodgman, Twiss, Hamilton II., Fenn Smith, Miller.

Flag Race (open).—Hutchins School, 1; St. Virgil's, 2; Friends' High School, 3. Time, 38sec.

440 Yards (under 15).—A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1; M. Crouch (H.S.), 2; N. Ray (St. V.), 3. Time, 61 3-5sec.

High Jump (under 13).—L. Tracey (St. V.) and M. Hay (L.H.S.), dead heat; J. Kelly (St. V.), 3. Height, 4ft. 4in.

Mile Championship (open).—S. Jones (F.H.S.), 1; C. Murdoch (H.S.), 2; Goldsmith (H.S.), 3. Time, 5min. 17sec. Jones put up a very good run all the way, and finished by about 20 yards. Murdoch and Goldsmith were also strong runners.

A tug-of-war concluded the day's proceedings, the results being:—First pull (H.S. v. L.H.S.), Hutchins 1. Time, 35sec. Second pull (H.S. v. F.H.S.), Hutchins 1. Time, 1min. 25sec.

### Combined North and South Athletic Sports

On Friday, April 12th, about 60 boys journeyed to Launceston on the morning express, under the charge of Messrs. Bullow and Palmer. The afternoon and evening were spent in sight-seeing. Rain fell early on Saturday morning, and continued till mid-day, but the weather cleared, and the afternoon was fine. Competition was very keen among the six schools, and some splendid performances were registered. R. M. Clark, of Launceston Grammar School, cleared 5ft. 4½in. in the Open High Jump, while J. Burbury jumped 5ft. 1½in. in the under 15 event, making a record that is likely to stand for many years. The School won the aggregate easily, with 66½ points, Leslie House being second with 43, Church Grammar School third with 33, St. Virgil's fourth with 28, Friends' High School fifth with 20½, and Scotch College sixth with 18.

**Results:—**

100 Yards Championship.—G. Hirst (L.H.S.), 1; R. M. Clark (C.G.S.), 2; C. Brown (St. Virgil's), 3; N. Hay (H.S.), 4; F. Brown (S.C.), 5. Time, 11sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 1; A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 2; A. Charlesworth (St. V.), 3; B. Moore (C.G.S.), 4; W. S. Prott (F.H.S.), 5. Time, 11 3-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (open).—R. M. Clark (C.G.S.), 1; H. Hirst (L.H.S.), 2; E. Curtis (St. Virgil's), 3; C. Muir (S.C.), 4; M. Madden (H.S.), 5. Time, 18 1-5sec.

220 Yards (under 15).—A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1; C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 2; A. Charlesworth (St. V.), 3; J. Paton (F.H.S.), 4; P. Norton (S.C.), 5. Time, 26sec.

220 Yards Open Championship.—J. K. Clinch (H.S.) and C. Brown (St. V.), dead heat, 1; G. Hirst (L.H.S.), 3; F. Brown (S.C.), 4. Time, 26 1-5sec.

Teams Race (open).—Hutchins School (H. Overell, C. Murdoch, S. Hammond), 1; Leslie House (C. Andrewartha, H. Walker, C. Archer, 2; Friends' High (S. Jones, A. Cooper, N. Gibson) and St. Virgil's, dead heat, 3; Scotch College (G. Beveridge, I. McDougall, A. Beattie), 5.

High Jump Open Championship.—R. M. Clarke (C.G.S.), 1; D. Crouch (H.S.) and G. Hirst (L.H.S.), dead heat, 2; W. Coleman (F.H.S.), 4; W. Oakford (St. Virgil's), 5. Height, 5ft. 4½in.

440 Yards Open Championship.—H. J. Overell (H.S.), 1; R. J. Holyman (C.G.S.), 2; R. Drysdale (L.H.S.), 3; C. Brown (St. Virgil's), 4; A. Beattie (S.C.), 5.

High Jump (under 15).—J. Burbury (H.S.), 1; J. Gibson (F.H.S.), 2; C. Muirhead (S.C.), 3; A. Gerrard (C.G.S.), 4; N. Ray (St. V.), 5. Height, 5ft. 1½in.

Mile Open Championship.—C. Murdoch (H.S.), 1; R. Lee

(S.C.), 2; S. Jones (F.H.S.), 3; A. Scott (C.G.S.), 4; W. Oakford (St. V.), 5. Time, 5min. 19sec.

440 Yards (under 15).—A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1; T. Gibson (F.H.S.), 2; N. Ray (St. Virgil's), 3; C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 4; P. Norton (S.C.), 5.

### Cricket

We were faced this year with the task of replacing the greater part of last year's eleven, but were exceedingly fortunate in having the two Clemons brothers at the School this year. Clemons I. did well with the bat and well with the ball, and Clemons II. shows every sign of developing into a very good batsman.

Onslow made a zealous and painstaking captain, and Hay kept wickets fairly well. The ground fielding of the team, on the whole, was good, but the catching was deplorable, catch after catch going to the grass. This last feature was most prominent in the two lost games. If this aspect of the team can be improved they will find their batting and bowling quite good enough for their opponents.

#### Inter-School Matches.

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

Won by Friends' High School by 78 runs.

D. Crouch, b Miller	20
F. Onslow, c and b Wardlaw	25
J. Clemons, run out	3
M. Clemons, b Miller	34
J. Holmes, run out	4
S. Hammond, b Wardlaw	6
M. Madden, b Wardlaw	6
J. Chalmers, b Wardlaw	0
K. Armstrong, b Wardlaw	2
N. Hay, c, b Miller	7
D. Urquhart, not out	9
Sundries	10

Total ... 126

Bowling.—Wardlaw, five for 56; Miller, three for 60.

Friends' High, 204 (Wardlaw 75, Cooper 33).

Bowling.—Clemons, five for 77; Chalmers, three for 48; Onslow, two for 21.

##### H.S. v. St. V.

Won by Hutchins by 93 runs.

##### H.S.—First Innings.

D. Crouch, b Fahey	0
F. Onslow, b Shirley	27
J. Clemons, c Curtis, b Shirley	52
N. Hay, lbw, b Shirley	0
M. Clemons, b Fahey	3
D. Urquhart, b Shirley	0
J. Holmes, b Fahey	11
S. Hammond, b Fahey	1
J. Chalmers, b Shirley	5
M. Madden, b Shirley	2
R. Bowden, not out	4
Sundries	8

Total ... 113

Bowling.—Fahey, four for 64; Shirley, six for 37.

St. Virgil's, 20 (Fahey 8).

Bowling.—Clemons, seven for 13; Chalmers, two for 3.

**H.S. v. L.H.S.**

Won by Leslie House by 126 runs.	
F. Onslow, b Hirst	23
K. Armstrong, b Archer	2
J. Clemons, c and b Archer	40
M. Clemons, not out	25
J. Chalmers, b Hirst	0
D. Crouch, c Andrews, b Hirst	0
J. Holmes, b Hirst	9
S. Hammond, b Hirst	3
N. Hay, b Archer	0
D. Urquhart, b Hirst	0
Madden, lbw, b Burrows	6
Sundries	27

Total ..... 135

Bowling.—Hirst, six for 60; Archer, three for 41; Burrows, one for 7.

Leslie House, 261 (Archer 101, Hirst 63, Hoggins 54).

Bowling.—J. Clemons, four for 96; Crouch, three for 88; Onslow, three for 46.

**House Cricket.**

Much interest was taken in the "House" matches. School House won the season with an unbeaten record, after a very close and exciting match with Buckland House.

**School House v. Stephens House.**

A.

This match resulted in an easy win for School House by three wickets and 74 runs. School House, 114; Stephens House, 40. For the winners, Holmes (28 retired), Onslow (32 retired), Clemons I. (21 retired) were the chief scorers. Clemons I. and Madden obtained the wickets for School House. For the losers, Murdoch II. made the chief score, while Hay, Armstrong, and Hale obtained the wickets.

B.

This also resulted in an easy win for School House. School House, 96; Stephens, 13. For School House:—Terry (55 retired), and Huxley (22) were the chief scorers.

**Buckland House v. School House.**

This match was played on Christ's College ground, and resulted in a win for School House by the narrow margin of 1 run. For the winners, the most prominent were Madden, Bowden I. and Bowden II.; while Goodfellow, Hammond, and Crouch I. played well for the losers. Scores:—School House, 89; Buckland House, 88.

**Buckland House v. Stephens House.**

This match was played on Christ's College ground, and resulted in a win for Buckland.

**Rowing Notes**

Now that we are to have a club of our own, with a private shed and private boats, we expect soon to see a tremendous interest taken in this, the noblest branch of sport. Great facilities have been offered to us in the past by the Sandy Bay Rowing Club, and we are very grateful for all that has been done, but we do feel that the inception of a Hutchins School Rowing Club is quite a step in the right direction. The Sandy Bay Rowing Club will rent us a partitioned portion of their shed, where we can house our own boats, and Jerram, of Melbourne,

is building us two practice fours, in which we can train the young idea to row. If this does not induce a rowing spirit in the School, we shall be much surprised, and instead of having six boys from whom to select our School crew for next year's race we hope to have ten times six. This is one of the ways in which we can hope to secure the coveted Headship of the River, which we missed by a bare canvas on the 4th of May.

We are indebted to "The Mercury" for the following account of the All Schools' Race:—

"The race to decide which of the Secondary Schools of the Island is entitled to be called 'head of the river' for the next twelve months was rowed on the Derwent, crews from each of the four Southern Schools (Hutchins, Leslie House, Friends' and St. Virgil's) and from the two Northern Schools (Church Grammar and Scotch College) competing. The Northerners have every right to feel satisfied with the result, for, after a splendid race, Church Grammar beat Hutchins School for first place, and Scotch College passed the judge's box third. St. Virgil's, Friends', and Leslie House brought up the rear in the order named. The finish was very close, the Grammar School winning by less than half a length. The race took place over a mile course, from a buoy off the Botanical Gardens to a buoy off the Naval Pier. It was under the control of the Tasmanian Rowing Association, and the officials were:—Starter, Mr. J. Sharp; umpire, Mr. G. W. R. Ife; judge, Mr. E. C. Watchorn. A great deal of interest was displayed in the event by the boys belonging to the various schools and their parents and friends. There was a large number of spectators on the Domain, while supporters of the Hutchins School in the s.s. Derwent, and those of the Friends' High School in a large motor-launch, followed the race and "barracked" for their crews. The s.s. Toorah also followed the race with the Master Warden (Mr. T. Murdoch) and the Wardens of the Hobart Marine Board and a number of friends. It was a pity that some provision was not made for notifying the result by hoisting flags or some other method, for the finish of the race was so close that only those in a direct line with the judge's stand were able to pick the winners, and the greater number of the spectators on the water and on the shore had great difficulty in ascertaining the judge's decision. At the conclusion of the race a committee of ladies, consisting of Mesdames Kellaway, Olney, Gibson, Thos. Lyons, H. Hadley, E. Crisp and Wm. Smith, provided hot soup for the members of the crews, which was very much appreciated by the boys.

The following are the crews in the order in which they finished:—

Church Grammar School.—A. Peacock (bow), 10.0; D. Scott (2), 10.0; A. Scott (3), 10.7; R. Holyman (stroke), 11.12; C. Fowler (cox) .....	1
Hutchins School.—J. Clemons (bow), 9.7; J. Holmes (2), 11.5; S. Hammond (3), 10.5; N. Hay (stroke), 11.1; M. Clemons (cox) .....	2
Scotch College.—C. Steel (bow), E. Hardman (2), A. Beattie (3), F. Browne (stroke); R. Evans (cox) .....	3
St. Virgil's College.—R. Johnston (bow), 8.4; E. Curtis (2), 10.2; F. Sinclair (3), 10.0; W. Oakford (stroke), 11.4; C. Brown (cox) .....	4
Friends' High School.—V. Gibson (bow), 8.13; A. Cooper (2), 9.9; J. Miller (3), 10.5; C. Kellaway (stroke), 10.5; T. Lord (cox) .....	5
Leslie House School.—C. Archer (bow), 10.0; R. Drysdale (2), 10.5; G. Hirst (3), 11.4; C. Andrewartha (stroke), 10.0; D. Weatherhead (cox) .....	6



Though the condition of the water was good for rowing, there was a nasty south-westerly breeze, which made the start a rather difficult matter for the young oarsmen. A regrettable delay was also caused by the Leslie House crew meeting with an accident to their boat when lowering it into the water. A fairly good start was, however, made at 3.40 p.m. Hutchins School having the inshore position, their coxswain thought it advisable to get into smooth water, but it would probably have been better for them had they gone straight ahead, and steered as straight a course as did Grammar and Scotch College. Early in the race the Leslie House crew, whose boat was rolling rather badly from the start, fouled Friends' High, but managed to get clear without any damage being done. St. Virgil's were doing their best, but it soon became apparent that the race would resolve itself into a contest between Hutchins and the two Northern crews, who were pulling in far better style than their opponents. Grammar obtained the lead, and kept clear ahead of Hutchins till a couple of lengths from the finishing buoy. Hutchins then managed to increase their pace, and began to gain on Grammar, but the latter crossed the line a little under half a length ahead of the Southerners, Scotch College being about two lengths behind. The rowing of the two Northern crews and of the Hutchins crew was very good throughout. Church Grammar kept a good length, and all three crews showed very evident signs of careful coaching. The three other crews were rather patchy, and if they hope to have any chance of defeating their rivals they will have to devote more time to systematic training."

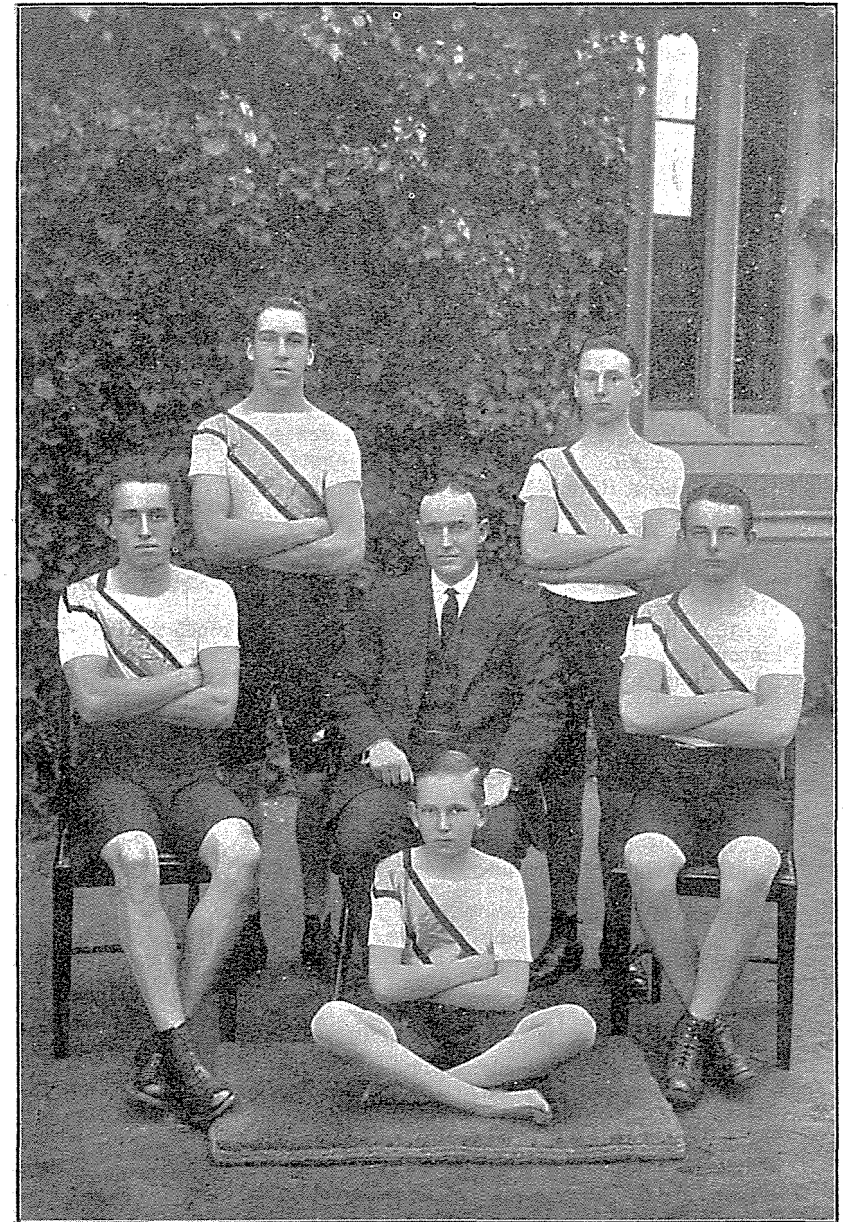
The annual boat race dinner was held at the Trocadero in the evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent by crews and coaches alike. The usual toasts were given, and replied to by the Headmasters of the various schools engaged. Great credit is due to Mr. R. Bullock for the way in which he organised the arrangements for the race and for the efficient manner in which he acted as chairman at the dinner.

We are very grateful to Mr. Searle for the immense amount of pains which he took in coaching our crew, and we only hope that we shall be fortunate enough to secure his valued services next year. The crew themselves did all that was asked of them, and were untiring in their efforts to win. Early and late they tubbed and trained, and an immense amount of credit is due to them, not only for the way they rowed, but also for the sporting manner in which they took defeat, after thinking at the finish that they had actually secured the win, so close was the contest and so deceptive the angle! And, after all, this learning to take defeat in the right way is one of the most valuable lessons that rowing can teach us.

We are most grateful, too, to the S.B.R.C. for the loan of a racing boat. We quite hope that this is the last occasion on which we shall have to borrow, confidently anticipating that some kind friend or friends of the School will come along and supply this great deficiency, this long-felt want—a racing boat for the School crew. Here is a golden chance for any old boy who wishes to immortalise himself in the annals of his old much-cherished School. Present us with a boat. Our funds will only permit us to start our club with two practice fours, and until we have a brand new racing boat of our own we shall not be happy, nor probably shall we secure that coveted headship.

The House rowing will take place later on in the year, and we hope next year to see a School Regatta on our list of fixtures.

## THE SCHOOL FOUR.



J. D. Holmes (2). J. W. Clemons (bow).  
N. Hay (stroke). Mr. C. Searle (Coach). S. C. Hammond (3).  
G. M. Clemons (cox).

## School Swimming Sports

Our School Swimming Sports took place at the Sandy Bay baths on Tuesday, February 26th. The afternoon was fine and sunny, so there was a large attendance. Mr. Bullock had charge of affairs, and acted as starter. The judges were Messrs. Erwin, Brammall, Smith, Isherwood and Palmer for the swimming, while Mr. Bullock judged the diving.

The competitors showed excellent form. Clinch developed great pace in the open events, while Atkins won everything under 15. The House Teams' Race was won by Stephens House, after a great struggle with Buckland House. Buckland House came out top when the points were added up, with 16 points. Stephens House was second, with 8, and School House third.

### Results:—

- Breast Stroke.—Clinch 1, Adams 2, M. Urquhart 3.  
 50 Yards (under 15).—Atkins 1, Kellaway 2, M. Crouch 3.  
 50 Yards Championship.—D. Crouch 1, Clinch 2, Hodgkinson 3.  
 50 Yards Handicap (under 15)—Heat 1: Atkins 1, K. Urquhart 2, S. Nettlefold 3. Heat 2: Kellaway 1, Jensen 2, A. McDougall 3. Final: Atkins 1, Kellaway 2, K. Urquhart 3.  
 Beginners' Race.—R. Henry 1, Richard 2, Miller 3.  
 Swimming on Back.—Hay 1, Hodgkinson 2, D. Crouch 3.  
 Diving (under 15).—Atkins 1, K. Urquhart 2, A. McDougall 3.  
 50 Yards Open Handicap.—Heat 1: J. Clemons 1, Hodgkinson 2, Adams 3. Heat 2: D. Crisp 1, Oldham 2, C. Nettlefold 3. Final: D. Crisp 1, Hodgkinson 2, J. Clemons 3.  
 100 Yards Open Championship.—Clinch 1, D. Crouch 2, Hodgkinson 3.  
 Diving (under 13).—K. Urquhart 1, J. McDougall 2.  
 House Teams Race.—Stephens House 1, Buckland House 2, School House 3.  
 Open Diving.—McCreary 1, K. Urquhart 2, E. R. Crisp 3.  
 50 Yards (under 13).—K. Urquhart 1, L. Nettlefold 2, R. Henry 3.  
 100 Yards (under 15).—D. Atkins 1, M. Crouch 2.  
 Diving for Objects.—M. Urquhart 1, Hay 2, A. Scott 3.  
 Life-saving Competition (under R.L.S.S. Rules).—Hodgkinson 1, A. McDougall 2. For this event a trophy was presented by the Royal Life-Saving Society.  
 The House Championship was won by Buckland House, Stephens House being second, and School House third.

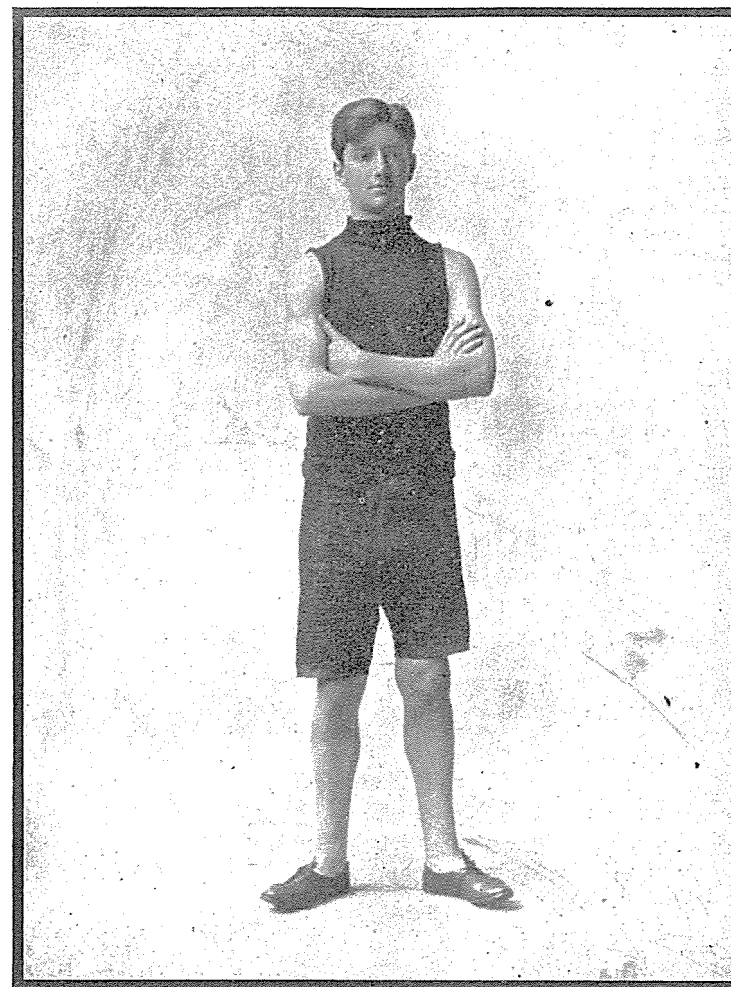
## Combined Swimming Sports

The Associated Schools' Swimming Sports were held at the baths on Saturday, March 2nd. As the weather was fine, and the day was a Saturday, a great crowd was present. The form shown by the competitors throughout was excellent, the diving being exceptionally fine, especially in the Open Championship class. C. Kellaway, of Friends' High School, stood out as the best swimmer of the day, while Atkins showed great promise in the under 15 events. The Sharp Challenge Cup was retained by us. We gained 48 points, Friends' High School 34 points, St. Virgil's College 20 points, and Leslie House 14. The officials were:—Judges, Messrs. J. Sharp and C. Rodway; starter, Mr. R. Bullock; secretary, Mr. A. M. Palmer.

## School Celebrities

No. 1.

"Jack."



J. V. Burbury

Joined the School in 1916, and secured the Australian Secondary Schools' under 13 record by jumping 4ft. 7½in. in the Southern Sports. In 1918 he broke the under 15 record in the Southern Sports with 4ft. 10½in. Again in the Northern Sports he broke this record by jumping 5ft. 1½in., falling short of the Australian Secondary School record by ¾in.

**Results:—**

50 Yards (under 13).—K. Urquhart (H.S.), 1; D. Weatherhead (L.H.S.), 2; L. Rentoul (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 42sec.

Open Championship, 100yds.—C. Kellaway (F.H.S.), 1; D. Crouch (H.S.), 2; J. Clinch (H.S.), 3. Time, 1min. 18 3-5sec.

50 Yards (under 15).—D. Atkins (H.S.), 1; F. Sinclair (St. V.), 2; R. Chesterman (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 40sec.

Teams Race (open).—H.S., 1; St. V., 2; F.H.S., 3; L.H.S., 4. Time, 2min. 28 3-5sec.

Diving (under 15).—T. Lord (F.H.S.), 1; A. McDougall (H.S.), 2; B. McCausland (L.H.S.), 3.

50 Yards Breast-stroke (Open Championship).—C. Kellaway (F.H.S.), 1; D. Urquhart (H.S.), 2; J. Loring (St. V.), 3. Time, 41 1-5sec.

Diving (Open Championship).—C. Brown (St. V.), 1; E. McCreary (H.S.), 2; R. Cundy (St. V.) and T. Lord (F.H.S.), equal, 3.

100 Yards (under 15).—D. Atkins (H.S.), 1; F. Sinclair (St. V.), 2; R. Chesterman (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 1min. 33sec.

Swimming on Back (Open Championship).—C. Kellaway (F.H.S.), 1; N. Hay (H.S.), 2; A. Hodgkinson (H.S.), 3. Time, 43sec.

Diving (under 13).—K. Urquhart (H.S.), 1; D. Weatherhead (L.H.S.), 2; L. Rentoul (L.H.S.), 3.

200 Yards Open Championship.—C. Kellaway (F.H.S.), 1; J. Clinch (H.S.), 2; A. Hodgkinson (H.S.), 3. Time, 3min. 25sec.

Teams Race (under 15).—H.S., 1; St. V., 2; L.H.S., 3; F.H.S., 4. Time, 3min. 4sec.

Diving for Objects (Open Championship).—N. Gibson (F.H.S.), 1; L. Brownell (L.H.S.) and B. McCausland (L.H.S.), equal, 2.

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**Sixth Form Spasms**

(By the Third Triumvirate).

*"Let us play the fool;**With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come."*—Shakespeare.

A goodly portion of last year's Sixth assembled in the form-room on the 5th of February, 1918, including some brainy (?) students, who are in their third year. The form sadly missed the bright faces of Robber, K., 'Arson and Co., who have left their "childish" days behind them. However, Holy came a week later to cheer us up, and to endeavour to keep the form in the ways of righteousness.

The usual noisy rabble of Fifth-formers swarmed in, and completely filled the room, so that the overflow had to be seated at special tables.

For the first time in the history of science in this School, we are able to find the Coefficient of Real Expansion of the Sixth Form from the formula:—Coefficient of Expansion = Weight of Overflow ÷ (Weight of Remainder × Change in Temperature). The question may be worked out from the following data:—

Weight of Overflow = Weight of 4 boys.

Weight of Remainder = Weight of 34 boys.

Change of Temperature in 1 day = .008 deg. C.

Even the classical students should be able to work this out if they could remember that  $2 \times 2 = 4$ .

Concerts are all the rage now. For the next one Pete is going to give us a solo, "You Made Me Love You," and Smutty and Brother are going to act "George, the Giant-Killer," Smutty taking the part of the giant. We can't vouch for the truth of these statements, but Pete was heard practising even in his bath.

The Prefects had their photos taken the other day, and when one photo. had been taken, the photographer explained that the plate was spoilt. Suspicion fell on Nigger, but it is now rumoured that Lizzie attempted to smile. No wonder this happened, as someone told us that the plate was very sensitive.

The House system is bringing out some unknown sporting talent in the Sixth, Joey and Stumpie distinguishing themselves in the cricket field. Shooter, our House mascot, even caught Holy out in one match, much to the latter's surprise and annoyance.

Laurie and Wally seem to be writing letters regularly to Launceston. (We suggest that the School appoint a "censor.") Some say that they are writing to old boys, but we have our doubts.

Talking about "gas attacks," why, they are nothing to one which was organised by several boys in the lab., which caused the Science Master to beat a hasty retreat. The place simply reeked with Bromine and other nauseating odours. Needless to say, the offending party will not try any more "gas attacks."

Urquie has been thinking of turning into a "cartoonist," but he does not receive much encouragement from the Headmaster.

Several of our members seem to have had an enjoyable evening on the eve of the boat race, but when it turned into a game of hare and hounds with the Graminar chaps, they thought it was time to return home. In the way of barracking on the Saturday, Hoppy and Hodgie made a name for themselves.

In conclusion, we quote an effort of one of our budding poets, which we really think ought to receive a prize.

Donnie has a little "Lamb,"  
Laun-ces-ton is her home,  
And she is always in his thoughts  
Wherever he may roam.

(This will be continued in the next issue.)

Here endeth the First Spasm.

### The Library

At the beginning of the year the School Library was thoroughly overhauled, and is now pleasantly housed in a sunny room overlooking the playground.

The Headmaster presented 40 new volumes of books of adventure and other suitable reading, and Mr. W. Hudspeth, an old boy of the School, has kindly sent us about twenty interesting volumes. Books have also been given by Mrs. Atkins, Mr. Palmer, and by some of the boarders, for all of which we are very grateful. The number of applicants for books when the library is open shows how much this department of our School life is valued.

Donations of books of adventure and travel, books in which all boys take a keen delight, will be most heartily welcomed by the Library Committee. The only up-to-date literature that we possess at present are the books presented this year, a list of which we give below in order to guide intending donors, and to prevent unnecessary duplication:—

Tom Brown's School Days, A Vanished Nation, Our Home Railways, Old Jack, Rewards and Fairies, Sir Ludar, Pincher Martin and Co., The Story of Napoleon, Reginald Cruden, Cutlass and Cudgel, Dicky Knight Errant, The Pirates of the Sky, The Abysmal Brute, Aubrey Vernon, The Dormitory Flag, The Mine Detector, Fighting with French, Charley Laurel, Prince Karl, The Long Roll, The Lighthouse, Peter the Whaler, The Voyage of The Discovery, The Dog Crusoe, Ned Myers, Gascoyne, the Sandalwood Trader, Soldiers of the Queen, Deerslayer, Fighting in Flanders, French Yarns, Napoleon and the War, Roger Ingleton Minor, The Laughing Cavalier, The Life Boat, The Kopje Farm, Nat, the Naturalist, Hereward the Wake, Madagascar (France), A New Far East, Life's Contrasts, The Land of Greece, The Silent Places, In the South Seas, On Two Fronts, Canada, as It Is, In the Grip of the Nyika, The Real Siberia, The Faith of Men, Don Quixote, Armond of Lyonesse, The Badminton Library I., The Badminton Library II., An Early Start in Life, The Cloister and the Hearth, The New Broom, Moby Dick, Scott's Last Expedition, Dombey and Son, Martin Rattler, The Loyal Island, Urgava, A Mystery of the Sea, Masterman Ready, The Pathfinder, Stanley Grahame, Lord of the Seas, Robinson Crusoe, Quicksilver, The Boy Who Never Lost a Charce, The British Army Book, The Hidden Nugget, Gallipoli, In the Hands of the Malays, Across Greenland's Ice Fields.

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### School Calendar

**First Term.**—February 5th to April 23rd.

Cricket: The Hutchins School v. St. Virgil's	Feb. 16th
v. Leslie House School	Feb. 23rd
v. Friends' High School	Mar. 2nd.
*House Cricket, A and B	February and March.
*School Swimming Sports	Feb. 25th
Inter-School Swimming Sports	Mar. 1st
*School Athletic Sports	Mar. 19th
Inter-School Athletic Sports:	
Southern	Mar. 23rd
North v. South (at Laurceston)	April 13th

**Second Term.**—April 23rd to July 2nd.

Inter-School Boat Race	May 4th
Inter-School Football:	
Hutchins School v. Friends' High School	May 25th
Hutchins School v. St. Virgil's	June 8th
Hutchins School v. Leslie House	June 15th
A *Football and *Shooting.	

**Third Term.**—July 23rd to October 1st.

B \*Football. \*Tennis. \*Cross Country.

**Fourth Term.**—October 8th to December 17th.

\*Rowing.

\*House Events.



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