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## Editorial

FOR the first time since the middle of the year 1914 the Magazine appears without any war news, if we except a few belated items of a personal character. We have no new enlistments to record, and, thank God, no names to add to the glorious roll of those—

"our brothers, who, for all our praying,

To this dear School of ours return no more."

Peace treaties have yet to be signed, but we may safely say that the greatest war in the world's history is ended.

The Public Schools of the Empire have vindicated on the battlefield their best and most sacred traditions. It would be invidious to make comparisons: each School has done its best, and each School has drawn from the achievements and sacrifices of its heroic representatives fresh life and inspiration for future years.

Of our own Old Boys, two hundred and fifty at least, who have served their country under arms, nearly one-third have held the King's Commission, and one in every ten has been decorated for conspicuous service. These men owe much to their "alma mater," for they learned

—"Her ivied tower beneath

To play the game of life."

But, if they owe much to her, the School owes still more to them. For they have helped, not merely to defeat a cruel and treacherous

enemy, but, by the inauguration of a League of Nations, to make such a war henceforth impossible. More than this, they have shown us that men can still fight, and can still die, for a great and lofty ideal. And so they have made the world a better place to live in.

And now they are coming back, quietly and naturally, as they went; without any swagger or display they are slipping into their old places, laying aside the sword for the pen, the plough, or the pruning knife. We see little change in them—a little older, a little browner perhaps, a scar or two, and a strange reticence in speaking of what they have gone through. On the surface, that is all. Many of them gravitate back to the Old School; and we delight to welcome them—not with a flourish of trumpets, perhaps, or waving of flags, but the welcome is none the less sincere. We want them to see that, in spite of new buildings, strange faces, and growing numbers, it is the same School, with the same ideals and traditions as of yore; that we are trying to face the problems of the future in the same spirit that animated them in undertaking the great adventure. In other words, that we are endeavouring to prove worthy of them, and of those others who will not return.

And here the question arises, How can we best show honour to our heroic dead? One practical suggestion that has already appeared in this column is that we should erect a memorial chapel, and we can conceive no more fitting tribute. If it be objected to as being too costly, our reply is that in such a cause no expense could be too great. Moreover, we believe the money could be raised. We commend the idea to the School authorities, the relatives of the dead, and friends of the School in general for their earnest consideration.

But, whatever tangible form of memorial be decided upon, it is very essential that we should show ourselves worthy of our departed brothers by living up to the ideals for which they died. Thus only can we prove that their sacrifice was not in vain.

## School Notes

### "Salvete."

J. R. Southon, A. K. Dargaville, K. E. Rex, T. R. Curnow, E. B. Allison, C. Parsons, J. C. Nicol, W. E. Burbury, A. G. Kerr, J. D. L. Hood, J. F. Hawson, H. Crisp, D. B. Boyes, L. T. Anderson, G. L. Iffe, A. L. Iffe, R. O. Cox, A. M. Darling, S. Darling, B. Shepperd, G. N. Robertson, D. K. Weaver, A. E. Kay, M. M. Adams, R. F. Turner, D. Millar, D. F. Cruickshank, S. P. Briant, H. Neil Smith, P. M. Hudson, R. Smith, D. K. Brain, T. H. Boyd, J. M. Morris, G. W. R. Rex, C. Harrison, G. W. Young, W. C. Hodgman, M. G. Murdoch, A. Bidencope, D. C. Walsh, W. H. Burgess, J. M. Radcliffe, B. R. Murdoch, A. B. White, B. Gray, J. C. Tolman, G. G. Merridew, S. E. Solomon, H. J. Solomon, A. J. Clark, C. J. Millington, N. W. Leach, R. F. N. Stops, D. C. H. Bayes, L. O. Foster, C. M. Beckley, C. G. Beckley, M. O. Windsor.

### "Valeté."

C. W. Adams (S.P.), L. E. Booth (S.P.), J. K. Clinch (Prefect and Univ. Scholar), E. Dehle (S.P.), A. C. H. Dehle, J. D. Holmes (Prefect and House Captain), R. C. Lord (S.P.), G. F. Onslow (Prefect and Cricket Captain), J. C. Parish (Prefect and Univ. Scholar), R. A. Terry, D. M. Urquhart (Prefect), J. W. Clemons (Cricket Vice-Captain), R. H. Hadley (Exhibitioner), J. Hay (Naval College), D. M. Urquhart (J.P. and Naval College), L. H. Murdoch (J.P.), C. E. Oldham, B. B. Richard (J.P.), W. Parr, A. B. Peacock, F. E. Peacock, W. A. Bowden, H. Bowtell, H. W. Dixon, W. F. Fergusson, O. A. Jensen, S. E. Ross, K. F. Semple, R. E. Sherwin, C. B. Young, S. W. Hearn, K. B. James, H. L. Jones, J. H. Jones, P. McDougall, J. McDougall, and J. B. Chalmers (Senior Prefect and Football Captain).

Our numbers are creeping up. Last year at this time we mustered 190 in the Senior and 48 in the Junior School. At present we stand at 225 in the Senior and 63 in the Junior, making a total of 288. This increase has necessitated the making of another form, the Remove, where particular attention is paid to commercial subjects.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. E. G. Dorsch and Mr. T. F. Collings who joined the Staff at the beginning of the year. Mr. Dorsch is a B.A. of Adelaide University, has gained valuable scholastic experience at the Geelong Grammar School, and specialises on the language side; and Mr. Collings matriculated at the Brisbane University, and is at present engaged with the lower forms of the School. Both give valuable assistance on the sports side—Mr. Dorsch with the rowing, and Mr. Collings with cricket and football.

The opening of the Junior School, which is fully recorded in another column, was an event of great importance in the history of the School. The two Schools are now much more closely linked together, owing to their proximity, and the increased and ever increasing attendance testifies to the success of the scheme. The latest development is a class for sub-primary and kindergarten subjects, where boys of five years old and upwards are being trained by Miss Todd, who is a registered kindergarten teacher. These youngsters are kept entirely apart from the others, and take their recreation in the playground at times when their elders are in school. One great advantage of the scheme seems to be that their elder brothers can bring them to school and see them home again.

We started the year with a serious handicap. Three Masters were prevented from coming over by the quarantine regulations. We were very grateful to Mr. J. H. Gardiner, of the Geelong Grammar School, who was similarly stranded here, and gave us very valuable assistance for two or three weeks; also to our friend the Rev. E. Bean, who stepped gallantly into the breach, as he has so often done before.

The Christ's College Scholarships, awarded on the result of the Junior Public Examination of 1918, fell to the following:—

The Magistrate's, to J. D. L. Hood, of the State High School, Hobart.

The Franklin, to G. M. Cutts, and the Clerical to F. S. Taylor, both of the Hutchins School.

We are very grateful to the Council of Christ's College for having supplied a long-felt want in the College Building. Hand-some book lockers, in perfect harmony with their surroundings, have been fitted up at the ends of the corridors. Not only are they a distinct addition to what was previously blank wall, but they make things much easier for everybody. The lockers are

the work of Mr. Slater, instructor of our Woodwork Class, and have been much admired.

The School Dramatic Club, under the able direction of Rev. E. Bean, have been rehearsing daily for some weeks, and we are all looking forward with keen anticipation to their performance on June 25th.

The Camera Club have been keeping rather dark lately, but we are informed on credible authority that they are still alive, and that the darkroom is still where it was, i.e., under the Laboratory. Possibly this information may induce others to join.

Another School Scholarship has been founded by the generosity of the Misses Crace-Calvert. In order to perpetuate the memory of their brother, the late Dr. George Crace-Calvert, who was educated at Hutchins School, and recently died in Wales, where he was engaged in war work, they have given a sum of £300 to the governing body of the Hutchins School. The annual interest accruing from this sum is to be applied under the designation of the George Crace-Calvert Scholarship in providing free tuition at the School for the winners from time to time of the Scholarship.

The Board have decided that the Scholarship shall be open to all boys under 13 resident in Tasmania. Candidates for the Scholarship must sit for the Qualifying Certificate of the Education Department of Tasmania. If none of those entered succeed in qualifying, the Scholarship may be awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster to any other who has so passed.

The following have been appointed Prefects of the School:—E. McCreary (Senior Prefect), A. G. Henry, D. R. Evans, C. C. Murdoch. We offer them our congratulations.

The members of the A.N.A. have again offered to carry through our House shooting. Twenty boys have entered from each House, and the members of the Club are lending us rifles, providing ammunition, and giving instruction to the competitors, for all of which we are exceedingly grateful. After the match is over we hope to be able to pick a team to represent us in the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition.

The experiment which we made last year on Boat Race Day was again repeated, with equal success. Practically the whole School—Senior and Junior—went on board the Rosny to see the race and barrack for the crew. It is not often that one has the opportunity of seeing seven school crews rowing abreast, or of witnessing such a well-contested race.

### Speech Day and Prize List, 1918

The last and most important function of the School year took place on Thursday night, December 12, in the School Gymnasium, which was packed to its utmost capacity with parents and friends and past and present members of the School. The Governor, who was attended by Captain Stopp, was met at the entrance of Christ's College by the President (Canon Shoobridge), and by the Headmaster and the Senior Prefect. At the Hutchins School entrance, Mr. C. W. Butler, the Chairman of the Board of Management, welcomed His Excellency on behalf of the School, and other members of the Board and Council were in attendance there, and accompanied him to the dais, where accommodation had been provided for the Staff of the School and the members of the Council and Board. In addition to these, there were on the platform the Chief Justice (Sir Herbert Nicholls) and Lady Nicholls, Professors McDougall, Dumbabin, and Mackay, and Mrs. Thorold. The dais, which had been elaborately furnished and

decorated with flowers and plants, gave quite a touch of colour to the proceedings, and the School Hall was gay with bunting. The proceedings opened with the singing of the School song.

The Headmaster then read the Annual Report, which extended a welcome to His Excellency, and stated that the last four years had been unique, because of the part which the Empire had been forced to play in the great world's drama. It could be justly said that the past and present members of the School had fully realised the tremendous issues at stake. That Hutchins School had played its part was proved by the fact that 247 old boys and three masters volunteered for active service. The toll, unfortunately, had been heavy, as 43 had made the supreme sacrifice, including one master. Their earthly warfare was closed, but their service and sacrifice would be commemorated as long as the School lasted. The number of distinctions gained was 40, including mention in despatches. The report continues:—The problem that is now calling for solution is the form that our War Memorial shall take. Personally I cannot think of a nobler form than that it could take than by the building of a School Chapel, wherein could be permanently recorded and enshrined the names of those brave Old Boys of the School who have laid down their lives in order that we may be free. To perpetuate their memory in such a way is one of my great ambitions. This School needs a Chapel. It misses much by not having one. In the great English Public Schools the Chapel is the heart of the School Life, and is one of the most formative of the many influences that work on the boy mind.

May I commend such a noble, such a glorious object to your thoughtful and generous consideration. This is neither the time nor the place to make a begging appeal, but I may mention that generous subscriptions have already been received from Old Boys and others interested in the School. The sum required would be a large one, some £3,000, but this is nothing if we set our minds on it, and many a school has raised far larger sums than this.

To turn to matters purely scholastic, I must first state that I can lay no claim whatsoever to having contributed to the great results gained by this School in the 1917 Public Examinations, which have now to be recorded. They are due entirely to the efforts of the teaching staff, when the School was controlled by my predecessor, Mr. L. H. Lindon. During the period of his control our boys gained so many scholarships, exhibitions, prizes, and distinctions at the Public Examinations that these years stand out as the most brilliant in the whole scholastic history of the School. Mr. Lindon left me a legacy of great value—a real, hard-working spirit which he had inculcated in the boys under his charge. He has set me a standard which is very difficult to reach, and almost impossible to exceed.

Several Old Boys of the School have recently won Academical Honours at the University. In deference to the University Professors who adorn our platform to-night, be it said that they, not we, are responsible for these results.

Our feeling is naturally one of pride in the distinctions gained by past members of the School, and therefore we record them.

The Senior Examination of 1917 was probably the best that the School has yet had. Of the 5 University Scholarships open to Southern Tasmania 4 were won by our boys, and of the 8 candidates who qualified for Science Scholarships 5 were from the Hutchins School, E. M. Lilley and J. K. Clinch winning the first and second Science Scholarships respectively. C. B. Boyes was fourth on the list of Literary Scholarships, and E. C. Waugh seventh on that list. To the latter was awarded the William Robert Giblin Scholarship. Ten boys actually passed the Senior Examination in 1917, and nine of the 10 qualified for matricula-

tion. This School gained all the prizes in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physics a and b, and chemistry, and gained more credits in these subjects than the aggregate of all other schools in the State. The A. A. Stephens Memorial Prize was awarded for the second time, and again won by one of our boys, O. J. Masterman, one of our most brilliant science students. The passes gained by E. M. Lilley and J. K. Clinch are particularly worthy of note, each of them gaining 7 credits.

In the Junior Exam. 24 of our boys passed, gaining 61 credits and 104 passes. We gained the 1st, 2nd, and 12th places in the whole Exam. in a year when competition was exceptionally keen.

In the Junior Bursaries Exam. R. Hadley and K. Urquhart won the 3rd and 4th places respectively, the former also winning the Victoria League Prize for History at the examination.

Of 7 Tasmanian candidates who passed both the medical and educational tests in this year's entrance examination of the Naval College two were from this School, and we have just received the pleasing news that they have successfully passed the viva voce test. Their success is all the more marked when we remember that only 27 places were open to competition for the whole of Australia, and in the final issue only 3 Tasmanian candidates passed. We have two—K. M. Urquhart and J. Hay.

We had 5 entries last month for the Public Service Examination, with the following results:—Out of five who entered three succeeded in passing, and they passed well. Out of 131 candidates who qualified in Australia M. E. Stump was beaten by only two boys in Victoria and one in Tasmania, coming fourth on the whole list. C. W. Adams came eighth and D. M. Urquhart thirteenth.

So far as Tasmanian candidates were concerned, they passed second, third, and fourth.

The Christ's College Scholarships, some of which are awarded annually on the result of the Public Examinations, were given this year as follows on the 1917 results:—

The Pedder Scholarship, A. McDougall.

The Medical Scholarship, T. Giblin.

A Special Scholarship to a candidate for Holy Orders, H. Rollins.

The Hutchins School Scholarships, the examinations for which are just over, were awarded as follows:—

The Senior Newcastle to H. C. Webster.

The Junior Newcastle to S. C. Turnbull.

The D. H. Harvey to A. Smithies.

For the latter Scholarship, founded this year, we are indebted to the generosity of Mr. D. H. Harvey, the father of two of our present boys.

May I, in passing, commend such a noble example to the notice of others who may like to have their names perpetuated in the School, and to win the gratitude of all.

Mr. Harvey has generously given a medal this year for the winner, as a tangible token of his success.

The report then went on to deal with the educational work of the School, and laid stress on leaving boys at school as long as possible. Detailed reference was made to subjects in the School curriculum, and particular stress was laid on the importance of languages. The prize system in vogue was carefully explained. No boy, said the report, was able to get a prize who did not hold a respectable position in his form. The element of chance was largely eliminated, and the prizes were well spread among deserving boys. Reference was then made to donors of Special Prizes.

Our principal prize, the Stuart Essay Prize, is the gift of a private donor, and the Rev. H. B. Atkinson, a member of the

Christ's College Council, has donated a Special Prize this year for the encouragement of English essay writing in the Lower School. We are very grateful also to Mr. H. G. Finlaison for generously founding the die for our School bronze medallions, and donating those which are specially given for school work.

Among those whose names appear on the Prize List the following stand out, both on account of the quality of their work and the continuous effort shown:—J. C. Parish, J. K. Clinch, A. McDougall, H. C. Webster, K. M. Urquhart, S. C. Turnbull, J. R. Rex, J. Z. Bidencope, W. A. Webster, and C. A. Page.

We have every reason to be satisfied with the results of the Diocesan Scripture Examination, which took place in October, and the results of which are now to hand.

Summarised the results work out as follows:—15 Honours, 62 Credits, 195 Passes in the various sections of the examinations, and, of course, the usual crop of failures. Our O.T. results were not quite so satisfactory as the other sections, a comment which I notice figured in last year's report. The Catechism results in the Lower School were excellent, and due entirely to the work of our Chaplain, the Rev. J. W. Bethune. Excellent work was done in all 3 sections of Scripture by A. McDougall.

In fact, it seems to me that there is no subject in which he has not done well, and I think that Professor McDougall ought to feel a proud man to-night when he sees no less than four of his sons come up to receive prizes. This surely must constitute a record for any Speech Night.

To Mr. Tennant I leave the report on the work of the Junior School. This section has been steadily forging ahead under his careful management, and now that the Board has purchased the adjoining property in Macquarie-street we hope to see a still greater development. Building operations are to commence almost immediately, and the close proximity of the two schools will enable our Juniors to realise more, even than they have done in the past, that they are members of the body corporate.

One point I should like to emphasise for the satisfaction of parents of our Junior pupils, that the boys of the two schools will be kept entirely apart, both in work and play, meeting only at our morning assemblies in the Gymnasium.

The reputation which this School has had in the past for good clean sport has been fully maintained this year: and I do not think that in a school of this type there is any fear of games taking undue importance.

The successful launching of the House System in this School has given an undoubted impetus to sport, and is helping to develop athletic talent among the Juniors, which will undoubtedly bear good fruit in the future.

Briefly, I may say that we have won four Southern Championships this year—Athletics, Swimming, Cross-Country, and Rowing. Though in the latter Launceston Grammar School beat us by a short canvas in a most memorable race, yet we are Champions of the Southern Secondary Schools. In Cricket and Football we came second, and at one time in the competition we bid fair to win both of these.

The School is very fortunate in possessing a loyal Old Boys' Association. During the past year they have met twice in the Gymnasium, and at their first meeting, in response to an appeal which I then made, they subscribed a sum of £15 in the room to enable us to purchase a much-needed light racing four. Thus equipped we shall put forth every endeavour to win next year's School Race, and we are most grateful to the Old Boys for the gift. Now that we have a rowing shed and boats of our own, rowing is likely to go ahead.

Without wishing to indulge unduly in self-advertisement, I



think it is only fair to put on record what our boys have done this year in the way of Patriotic effort. As in past years of the war most generous support has been given to Patriotic Funds. First and foremost I must mention The School War Loan.

Great credit is due to Mr. G. A. Gurney, not only for his happy idea in initiating it, but for the energy with which he carried it through. Our feelings of patriotism were aroused by his vigorous appeals, and the substantial amount of £4,340 was added to the War Chest of the 7th War Loan. Of this amount the sum of £2,410 was invested to the credit of the boys themselves, which is equivalent to a £10 bond for every boy in the School. Parents of boys subscribed £910 to our School Loan, Old Boys £510, and the Staff £510, in response to various challenges.

I am hoping that Mr. Gurney will now volunteer to organise the Chapel Building Fund! The War Saving Certificates have received a fair measure of support, and there was quite a rivalry at one time between the various forms. By our entertainments the sum of £60 was raised. We have to thank His Excellency for helping to swell the funds by giving us his autograph for a flag, and several programmes which were sold by auction in this Hall.

By collections at our Sunday services and morning assemblies we have been enabled to assist other Patriotic Funds.

In these and other ways, such as voluntarily foregoing all sports prizes, the boys have learnt the lessons of self-denial.

May I now offer my thanks to the many generous and sympathetic friends of the School, who have helped us along our way time and again; to the Council of Christ's College and the Hutchins School Board of Management, the members of which bodies devote a very great deal of industry and talent to the welfare of the School, and make generous allowances for its inevitable mistakes, and equally generous recognition of its success.

The way in which they have acceded to my numerous requests for various improvements, such as renovation of the whole premises, erection of a Sports Pavilion and a Photographic Dark Room, is conclusive proof to me of their generosity, though they might put it down to my persuasive tongue.

My heartfelt thanks, too, to Chaplain Bethune, a distinguished Old Boy of the School, who has rendered us most valued honorary services as School Chaplain, and most generous financial assistance in our New Building Scheme. His departure from Hobart fills us with a deep sense of loss. Personally, I shall miss tremendously the assistance which he has given me in developing the religious life of the School. He has prepared our boys for Confirmation, and given us special Sunday services from time to time, which have been much appreciated by all. As Headmaster-elect of the Launceston Grammar School he carries with him the best wishes of the whole School. My only hope is that he will not carry the boys away as well. I now look upon him as a formidable rival, though I hope it will always be my privilege to count him amongst my friends.

I tender, too, my heartfelt thanks to the Rev. E. Bean, an ex-Headmaster himself, who has done honorary work on the Teaching Staff throughout the year. His profound learning, his wide outlook, and his literary gifts have been lent ungrudgingly in the interests of the School, and to him I am most grateful.

Our Physical Culture and Gymnastic Classes have been splendidly handled by Mr. Kellett, and there is no doubt that this side of our activities has a distinct bearing not only on the physical but on the mental development of all who take part in them.

It was with regret that we said good-bye to Mr. Eyre, who has so successfully conducted the Woodwork Classes in this School for some time past. He always took a deep interest in his pupils,

and not the least of the services which he has rendered us was the finding of a capable successor in the person of Mr. Slater.

You will notice on the stage some exhibits of the workwork class, and you are invited to make a closer inspection after the proceedings.

In conclusion, I should like to recognise the whole-hearted loyal co-operation of both masters, prefects, and boys which I have met with during this naturally difficult year for me—the first of my Headmastership. Without such co-operation no results are possible, but with a continuance of it I look forward confidently into the future.

Mr. Tennant then read the Junior School report:—

At the close of last year there were 36 boys in the School; at present, after sending 13 up to the Senior School, there are 48 on the Roll. The attendance during the past year has been seriously affected by outbreaks of mumps, measles, etc., by which many boys have been kept from school for considerable periods.

Old Boys.—With regard to boys who have been sent on to the Senior School, I have it on the Headmaster's authority that they have held their own. The boys sent up at the beginning of the School year were all moved up out of IV. B. at mid-winter, and one has since gained a scholarship. At the examination just finished the first three and the fifth places in IV. B. were gained by boys sent up after the midwinter holidays.

The work done and the progress made have been distinctly satisfactory, and the general conduct of the boys has been very good. By this I do not mean to infer that the boys are "miniature angels," but good average specimens of Anglo-Saxon school-boys, with many of the virtues and most of the failings of their kind. Rex, the Dux of the School, has done very well indeed for his age, being under ten. I hope he may follow in the steps of his predecessors in that position, Smithies, winner of the Harvey Scholarship, and Page, Dux of IV. B.

I wish to acknowledge the loyal and hearty co-operation of Miss Elliott in all School work, and to point out that any successes gained by the boys are largely due to the thorough grounding they receive at her hands. Miss Elliott reports of her boys: "Young as these boys are they are keen and eager to do their part, and a spirit of interest in their work and loyalty to their School is evident in their behaviour."

The boys all take a healthy interest in the various sports, and were able to win several of the prizes for the under 11 events, and one boy, while under 11, won the under 13 100yds. handicap, at the School sports. Two or three of our boys also had the honour of representing the School in under 11 events at the Associated School sports.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Miss Elliott and the boys for their hearty co-operation, and the Headmaster and the Bursar for many acts of kindness. Trusting that we may all meet again next year in our New Quarters with renewed health and strength, and a determination to make our Junior School worthy of the old School, of which we are now an integral part, I wish you all, under circumstances so much more auspicious than of late years, a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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

The Council Prize for Dux of School	...	J. C. Parish
The Stuart Essay Prize (Upper School)	...	A. McDougall
The Atkinson Essay Prize (Lower School)	...	S. O. Turnbull
The Headmaster's Prizes for Scripture		
Upper School	...	A. McDougall
Lower School	...	E. Butler

The Henry Martyn Prize for Science	.....	J. C. Parish
The School Recitation Prizes		
Upper School	.....	1st A. McDougall
Lower School	.....	1st H. C. A. Pitt
Writing Prize	.....	2nd J. Sprent
		R. J. Robertson

SCHOOL MEDALS.

Dux of the Upper School	.....	J. C. Parish
Dux of the Lower School	.....	S. C. Turnbull
Best Senior Pass, 1917	.....	E. M. Lilley
Best Junior Pass, 1917	.....	A. McDougall

FORM PRIZES.

FORM VI.

Form Prize	.....	J. C. Parish
Examination Prize	.....	J. K. Clinch
"	"	D. G. Salier
"	"	M. E. Stump
"	"	A. McDougall
"	"	T. Giblin
"	"	E. Dehle
"	"	J. D. Finlaison
"	"	C. W. Adams
"	"	L. Huxley

FORM V. A.

Form Prize	.....	K. M. Urquhart
Examination Prize	.....	R. H. Hadley
"	"	H. C. Webster
"	"	G. O. Thomas
"	"	R. L. Livingston
"	"	C. S. Gibson

FORM V. B.

Form Prize	.....	J. Z. Bidencope
Examination Prize	.....	A. G. Wherrett
"	"	F. C. Knight
"	"	S. C. Brammall

FORM V. C.

Form Prize	.....	S. C. Turnbull
Examination Prize	.....	J. R. Rex
"	"	P. McDougall
"	"	A. Hay
"	"	C. H. Grant

FORM IV. A.

Form Prize	.....	W. Webster
Examination Prize	.....	J. McDougall
"	"	A. Smithies
"	"	W. B. Reynolds
"	"	J. F. Powell
"	"	R. K. Green
"	"	W. Webster

FORM IV. B.

Form Prize	.....	C. A. Page
Examination Prize	.....	J. P. Richardson
"	"	W. A. Twiss
"	"	R. R. Upcher
"	"	G. C. Andrewartha
"	"	J. Ross Reynolds

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Senior Newcastle Scholarship	.....	H. C. Webster
The Junior Newcastle	.....	S. C. Turnbull
The D. H. Harvey	.....	A. Smithies
The D. H. Harvey Scholarship Medal	.....	A. Smithies

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School Medal		
Dux of the Junior School	.....	G. Rex.

FORM III. A.

Form Prize	.....	(1) G. Rex
		(2) C. Harrison

FORM III. B.

Form Prize	.....	(1) M. Bishop
		(2) Q. McDougall

FORM II. A.

Form Prize	.....	(1) H. Dobson
		(2) L. Rait
		R. Robertson
		acq.

FORM II. B.

Form Prize	.....	(1) C. Cripps
		(2) M. Miller
Writing Prize	.....	A. White

After the presentation of the Prizes His Excellency addressed the boys. He said he was impressed with the character of the work done and the good feeling which existed in the School. Great traditions were forming around the School. This was not to be wondered at, in view of the large number of boys from the School who had gone to the war, many of whom had laid down their lives, whilst a number had returned with honour and distinction. The boys present should try to do their duty in the same way as those boys who had gone to the war had done theirs. The record was great, and he urged them to put their heart and soul into both work and sport, so that it should be made even greater. He desired to refer to the late Mr. Henry Dobson, who had passed away recently, full of years, and highly honoured and respected by all as having done a lot for his fellow-men. This was a great record, of which his family should be proud. His Excellency advised the boys to take an interest in everything, and, if possible, to start immediately. They should keep their eyes and ears open, and gain all the knowledge possible. So far as he could judge, the State of Tasmania had a great future, industrially, and they should consider it a great privilege to do something for their native land. The boys in Tasmania should learn as much as possible of the history of the Empire, and they should live up to the character Australians had won in the great war. They should remember the important part played in life by self-restraint and discipline, and they should do things they did not want to do if it were their duty to do them. That was the way to succeed in life and become a good and useful neighbour. His Excellency wished the boys and the School every success.

The Headmaster then gave some account of the sports record for the year, of the House Competitions, and the House Shield. He requested the Governor to allow Mrs. Thorold to give away the Shield to the winning House (the School House), as it was constituted almost entirely of Boarders, and this was the sphere in which she was most interested. Leading members of the House then carried off the Shield in triumph, and the smallest member of the House presented a bouquet. The Governor then presented

the School Championship medals, which were won by the following:—

**Swimming:** J. K. Clinch.

**Tennis:** M. Clemons.

**Shooting:** J. K. Clinch.

**Athletics:** N. Hay, C. Murdoch, H. Overell (tie).

**Cross Country:** R. V. Bowden.

**Honour Badges** to Crouch, Murdoch, Clemons, Holmes, Urquhart, Evans, Bowden, and Clinch.

The last presentation was that of the Headmaster's prize to the Senior Prefect. A great tribute was paid by the Headmaster to the excellent work done by J. B. Chalmers during his tenure of the office, and as he came up to take his gold medal he received a tremendous ovation, a genuine tribute to his sterling qualities. Canon Shoobridge, President of the Council of Christ's College, then made an interesting speech, in which he dwelt on the happy blending of the two institutions.

Mr. C. W. Butler, Chairman of the Hutchins School Board, returned thanks to the Governor for presiding, eulogised the work of the Staff, and called for cheers, which were most heartily given.

A programme of music was then gone through, including choruses by the School Choir, School recitations, and some rousing songs by Mr. Harold Paton.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## The Public Examinations, 1918

### SENIOR.

The general standard reached by our boys in this examination was quite equal to that of previous years. Realising the importance of examination successes to the boys of this School, we had some misgivings during the year that the increased attention which was being paid to sports would impair the efficiency of our examination candidates. Our boys, however, while they played well, stuck to their studies with admirable vigour and keenness, and the impaired efficiency which some of us feared was not apparent in the examination results.

Twelve boys passed the Senior examination in 1918—two more than the number for 1917. One boy—J. C. Parish—took only the subjects which were necessary for the Science Scholarships. These boys got forty-six credits and fifty-three passes. In Mathematics and Science, twenty-five per cent. more credits were obtained than the aggregate gained in these subjects by all the other Schools in the State. Our boys won the University prizes in French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (a) and Physics (b). J. C. Parish gained first place in Chemistry, but as he did not pass the examination as a whole, the prize for this subject was awarded to the candidate next on the list. One of Dr. G. H. Hogg's prizes for oral French was won by J. D. Finlaison, and the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize by E. Dehle. At this examination five candidates qualified for Science Scholarships; four of these, namely, J. K. Clinch, J. C. Parish, D. G. Salier, and L. G. H. Huxley, were boys of this School. The first and second scholarships respectively were offered to and accepted by J. K. Clinch and J. C. Parish. We congratulate these boys on this distinction, which is the blue ribbon of any School course, and we wish them every success in their University career.

Partly owing to changes in the teaching staff during the year, and partly, no doubt, due to the disinclination of some of our Science students to study a subject which is naturally distasteful to them, the successes of several of our boys were marred by their failure to pass in French. For these boys this subject is compulsory for matriculation, and until the University relaxes this requirement, which, we understand, is being contemplated, it behoves the members of this School who are specialising in Mathematics and Science to give increased attention to their literary studies. The most notable example of this failure was the case of E. Dehle. This boy was one of the most brilliant Science students who have ever studied in our class-rooms. He obtained high credits in six Mathematical and Science subjects, won University prizes in Algebra, Geometry, Physics (a) and Physics (b), and was awarded the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry. But he failed to satisfy the examiner in the subject of French, and consequently did not qualify for a Science Scholarship. We are pleased, however, that he passed in French at a supplementary examination. He has since joined the University, and we predict for him a distinguished career there. Other boys who did not come up to the standard in French were:—M. L. Urquhart, who gained six credits in other subjects; M. E. W. Stump, five credits; D. M. Urquhart, four credits; and J. M. Smith, three credits. M. L. Urquhart, Stump, and Smith have returned to School for another year.

We note that only three candidates qualified for General Scholarships, and these three came from a school in Launceston. One of these scholarships was, therefore, not taken up, and the money which the Government voted for this purpose is not being used. This is due to the restricted nature of the regulations for these scholarships, which confines them to candidates living in the North of the State. The object of the authors of this scheme is, therefore, being defeated by the narrow regulations with which they themselves have surrounded it. A sensible proposal was made some time ago in the University Council that if the requisite number of candidates do not qualify for any one class of scholarships, such scholarship money as is not thus used should be utilised in providing scholarships for students who qualify in other branches of studies. The matter was referred to a sub-committee, but, so far, we have not heard that they have issued their report.

The following is a detailed list of our Senior Public successes:—

- J. K. Clinch: First Science Scholarship (7 credits, 1 pass). Prizes for Arithmetic and Geometry.
- J. C. Parish: Second Science Scholarship (6 credits, 1 pass). First place in Chemistry.
- D. G. Salier: Third for Science Scholarships (6 credits, 2 passes).
- L. G. H. Huxley: Fifth for Science Scholarships (3 credits, 6 passes).
- E. Dehle: 6 credits, 2 passes. Prizes for Algebra, Geometry, Physics (a), and Physics (b); also the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize.
- M. L. Urquhart: 6 credits, 2 passes.
- M. E. W. Stump: 5 credits, 3 passes.
- J. M. Smith: 3 credits, 5 passes.
- J. D. Finlaison: 2 credits, 6 passes; University Prize for French; also Dr. Hogg's Prize for oral French.
- R. C. Lord: 1 credit, 7 passes.
- C. W. Adams: 1 credit, 6 passes.
- L. E. Booth: 1 credit, 5 passes.
- D. R. Evans: 7 passes.



**JUNIOR.**

In the departure of Mr. Bullock from the School at mid-winter the Junior Public Examination Form sustained a severe loss.

The removal of a master at the middle of the School year generally has a detrimental effect on the work of his class, but especially is this so when that master is one of the teaching ability and general attainments of Mr. Bullock. However, the tutors of Christ's College and Mr. Isherwood stepped into the breach by giving part of their time to Junior Public work, with the result that, although we did not gain quite as many credits as we did last year, yet, on the whole, the results were as good as those of former years.

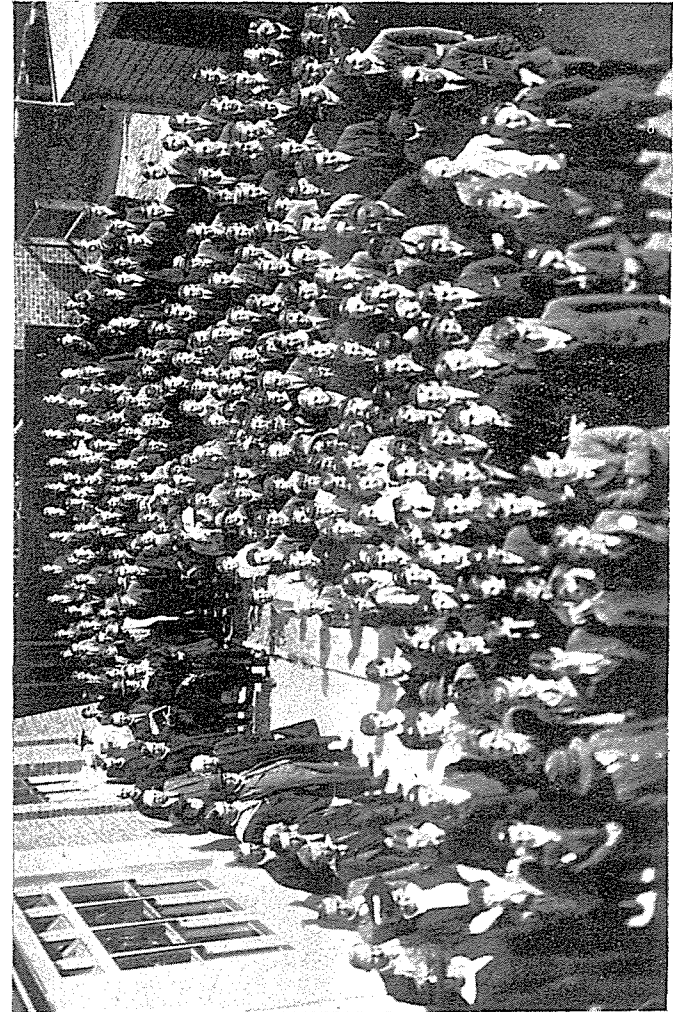
Twenty-four of our boys passed this examination—four more than the number who passed last year. These twenty-four gained 45 credits and 128 passes. G. O. Thomas at this examination won third place in the Senior Country Bursaries list. R. H. Hadley and H. C. Webster were bracketed second for University Exhibitions—a very creditable performance for two such young boys.

The following are the details of our Junior successes:—

- G. O. Thomas: Third place Senior Country Bursaries List (7 credits, 2 passes).  
 H. C. Webster: Second place on Exhibitions List and fifth place on Senior City Bursaries List (6 credits, 3 passes).  
 R. H. Hadley: Second place on Exhibitions List and fourth place on Senior City Bursaries List (4 credits, 5 passes).  
 K. M. Urquhart: Ninth place Senior City Bursaries List (5 credits, 3 passes).  
 F. H. H. Finlaison: 3 credits, 5 passes.  
 R. M. Livingston: 3 credits, 4 passes.  
 W. D. Read: 3 credits, 4 passes.  
 C. S. Gibson: 2 credits, 7 passes.  
 E. R. Crisp: 2 credits, 6 passes.  
 B. B. Richard: 2 credits, 6 passes.  
 R. H. W. Hamilton: 2 credits, 5 passes.  
 L. H. Murdoch: 2 credits, 4 passes.  
 O. D. Cruickshank: 1 credit, 8 passes.  
 J. A. F. Morriss: 1 credit, 7 passes.  
 H. L. White: 1 credit, 6 passes.  
 G. M. Cutts: 1 credit, 5 passes.  
 G. P. Braithwaite: 7 passes.  
 F. W. K. Goldsmith: 7 passes.  
 J. W. Clemons: 6 passes.  
 E. R. Henry: 6 passes.  
 H. J. Overell: 6 passes.  
 C. A. J. Swan: 6 passes.  
 J. V. Burbury: 5 passes.  
 A. G. Wherrett: 5 passes.

**Royal Naval College Entrance Examination**

Two of our boys distinguished themselves at this examination. K. M. Urquhart gained first place, and J. Hay third place in the whole Commonwealth. This achievement is all the more brilliant when we consider the large number of candidates from all the best schools in Australia who entered for this examination. Their success should be an encouragement to other boys in the School of the required age and physical fitness to endeavour to enter a profession which offers such an opportunity for patriotic service and personal advancement.



THE OPENING OF THE NEW JUNIOR SCHOOL  
MARCH 4th, 1919.

## University Distinctions, 1918

The School was, as usual, well to the fore at the recent Commemoration. Degrees were conferred on three old boys, namely:—

M.A.—Montagu Moses Ansell.

B.Sc.—Stafford Waldo Ross.

LL.B.—Rudyard Noel Kipling Beedham.

Beedham finished a brilliant course by gaining three high distinctions, and the James Backhouse Walker Prize, and was heartily congratulated by the University authorities. T. K. Crisp secured the Minor Walker Prize for Common Law.

High distinctions were also gained in the Degree examinations by the following old boys:—

H. F. Reynolds (Physics I. and Chemistry I.).

E. M. Lilley (Chemistry I.).

C. W. J. Rait (Chemistry I. and Biology I.).

S. W. Ross (Physics II. and Mechanical Engineering).

F. B. Richardson (Chemistry II.).

Incidentally, we understand that one of the above distinguished students was the honorary conductor of the students' combined choir and orchestra, which was the most prominent feature of the evening's entertainment.

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## Opening of the New Junior School Buildings

On Tuesday, March 4th, the ceremony of opening the new Junior School took place, and we are indebted to "The Mercury" and the "World" for the following account:—

About 300 boys belonging to the whole School assembled in the gymnasium, and there were on the platform Dean Hay, Canon Shoobridge, Rev. E. H. Thompson, Rev. E. Bean, Mr. O. W. Butler (Chairman of the Board of Management), Mr. P. S. Seager, I.S.O., Mr. Wilfred Hudspeth, Mr. W. F. D. Butler, and the Teaching Staff.

The Headmaster (Mr. C. C. Thorold, B.A., Oxon.), having offered prayers, said it was a momentous occasion in the history of the School. They were about to enter into possession of a comparatively small building, but its opening marked a great step forward, and, therefore, an important epoch in the development and history of the School. In the past the Board of Management had had to rent premises in Davey-street for the Junior School, but these new buildings would make the Hutchins School complete, with a college for the senior boys. The old "mother" school-house, which had stood for 70 years, would now be encircled on one side by the arms of the senior boys, and on the other by the juniors. The juniors were expected to realise their own importance in the School community, and to try to live up to and show their loyalty and devotion to the School and its teaching. He desired to contradict a statement reported on Saturday to have been made at a women's conference in Hobart that the Headmaster of the Hutchins School favoured the abolition of home-work throughout the School. That was not his intention, and whoever made that statement made it without his authority. There might be cases where too much home-work was given, and individual cases where home-work was a mistake. He referred with pleasure to Mr. W. F. Tennant's continuing his good work in the Junior School—(prolonged cheers by the boys)—and Mrs. Tennant would look after the Junior School Boarders. (Renewed cheers.) He thanked the Board of Management for the

confidence they showed in the new régime by making the new additions. It was a great act of faith on their part to have purchased Dr. Gibson's premises, which they could not yet pay for in full. As to that, he had not the slightest anxiety, as he was sure the School had a loyal body of Old Boys ready to rally round it. (Applause.)

The boys then sang the School song.

Mr. C. W. Butler, on behalf of the Board of Management, handed Dean Hay the key to open formally the new building, which he did, the boys and staff passing through, indicative of the act of taking possession.

The pupils subsequently assembled in the grounds of the newly-acquired property, and were addressed by Dean Hay.

In his address, he said he was proud of the honour that had been conferred upon him that morning in being asked to open the new building. He did not think, however, that the honour had been conferred upon him personally, but as the representative of the oldest institution in the British Empire—the old mother Church. They were that day making history, and the boys should remember that in years to come it was possible that any one of them might figure, not merely in the history of Tasmania, but as one of the great men of the world. The present was an historic occasion in connection with a very historic School. (Applause.) Some wags "over the other side" had referred to Tasmania as a "speck," but they had this consolation, that Hutchins School could boast of being the third oldest School in Australia. (Loud cheers.) He had opened the door of the new building that morning, and he desired to appropriately remind the boys that the opening of a door meant the opening of an opportunity. The pupils of Hutchins School had that day the great opportunity of their lives. During school-days many friendships had been formed which had lasted a lifetime, and many old pupils could look back with happy memories on friendships formed during these days. It was while at school that characters were formed, and that preparations were made for the life to follow, and it was then that the question of what sort of a man they were to be was decided. Loyalty demanded that every boy in the School should do his best to uphold the high traditions of "Hutchins." If they could not be men of scholarship then they should be men. (Cheers.) It did not matter whether they wore rich or poor clothes, so long as they were men. He sincerely hoped that they would turn out fine men, and would add lustre to the name and traditions of the School. (Applause.)

The Dean then invoked God's blessing on the new School.

Mr. C. W. Butler, the Chairman of the Board of Management, in thanking the Dean for his excellent address, said that about a year ago they had been fortunate enough to secure a Junior School, in conjunction with Hutchins School, but the accommodation had been insufficient, and after a good deal of hunting round, the present building had been purchased and turned into a school. He desired to take the opportunity of thanking Dean Hay for the interest he had always taken in the School, and to ask him to continue such interest. (Applause.) He would also like to ask the Headmaster to grant a holiday to the pupils. (Cheers.)

The Headmaster said that the building had just been opened, and now he had been asked to close it. (Laughter.) He certainly thought, however, that the occasion was one that should be fittingly marked, and he would suggest that the boys should make up their minds to work harder that day than ever they had done before. (Laughter.) He thought that the junior boys



THE NEW JUNIOR SCHOOLROOM.



would be disappointed if they were not allowed to work in their new schoolroom that day. (Renewed laughter.) He would, however, make a compromise by granting a half-day holiday. (Loud applause.)

#### The New Building.

The new building, which has been renovated throughout, consists of class-rooms, dormitories, and a master's residence. The classroom, which is divisible into two, measures about 70 feet long by 22 feet wide, and is built on the most modern lines. Four large windows, each containing four long lights, give admirable light, and electric light has also been fitted. The building is ventilated on modern lines. Adjoining the schoolroom is a cloakroom and lavatory, and there is also another large and well-lighted class-room in the residential portion of the building, where excellent accommodation has been provided for boarders. The class-rooms have been artistically finished with a dado of Tasmanian oak, and provide accommodation for at least 75 boys.

The additions and alterations were carried out by Mr. R. H. Stabb, to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Hutchison. The cost of these additions and alterations, including the purchase from Dr. Gibson, amounts to about £3,800, exclusive of an outlay in furnishing.

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES.

The first term of 1919 has been specially marked by the opening of our new Schoolroom, which took place on Monday, March 3rd. We met on that morning at 9 o'clock, in the gymnasium, where a short service was held. From thence we went through the new class rooms to the ground beyond, where speeches were given by the Dean of Hobart and others. Our new classrooms were then declared open, and a half-holiday was granted the boys to honour the event.

Since the beginning of the year our Junior School has grown in numbers. We wound up the old year with 47 on the roll; of these 15 were promoted to the Senior School, and 2 left. Twenty-six new boys entered the School the first quarter of this year, and 9 at the beginning of the second quarter.

Of these new boys one—Carlyle Lewis—is no longer with us, as, we regret to say, he passed away after a short illness during the Easter season. We have, therefore, 64 boys now on the roll in the Junior School.

We shall be sorry to say "good-bye" to Ken. Stephen, who will be leaving Tasmania with his parents about the end of June.

The Junior Boys have played two football matches this term against a team drawn from the boys lately promoted to the Senior School. The first match we lost. On the second occasion, however, we were more fortunate, scoring a victory.

A Kindergarten and Preparatory Class has been added to our establishment this quarter. These classes are in charge of Miss Todd, to whom we extend a hearty welcome. A special teacher in a separate room, to take charge of our little "Kindergarteners" is certainly an acquisition to our School.

"Valete."

H. McChristie, Douglas Boddy.

"Salvete."

Alan Brammall, D. Arnold, H. Bryce, C. Butler, A. Causley, L. Hodgman, J. Ratten, W. R. Ratten, H. Walch, E. Roberts, H. Roberts, G. Kerr, H. Frankcomb, E. Lloyd, A. McAfee, R. Hutchins, L. Murdoch, B. Johnston, H. P. Mackay, R. Millar, R. Preuss, Cyril Knight, Clarence Knight, I. Boyd, A. Downer, F. P. Mackay, E. P. Mackay, Beckley, W. Pridmore, D. Giblin, T. S. Brammall, P. Butler, R. G. Swan.

## The Cadets

It is regrettable that the Military Department has not yet found itself equal to providing our Cadets with uniforms, although constant application has been made. We have not even got so far as our friend J. Bindle, who, on being sworn in as a "Special," received as uniform an armlet, a truncheon, and a whistle, but stated that, as the weather was cold, he supplemented them with a "pair of trousers, and other things." We understand that "boots" are the trouble, and that no uniforms can be issued until these are available. We should prefer to receive our uniforms and supply our own foot gear.

Our Cadets are still unworthy of the splendid battalion to which they are now attached. We must urge each boy to remember that it is up to him to maintain the honour and traditions of his regiment. That the work he is doing is serious, and not to be treated lightly. That he is taking the first step towards fitting himself for one of the highest duties of man—the safeguarding of his country, and all that is dear to him in it. If this is once realised, the element of "casualness" will soon disappear. Let it be soon!

### THE JUNIOR CADETS.

Our Junior Cadets have had two inspections of late, one by Colonel Petersen, the Director of Physical Training. We must congratulate them on their excellent work. The boys were steady, smart, and carried out their movements and exercises with intelligence and skill. Mr. Kellett, their Instructor, must have been highly gratified at the result of his excellent training. It will be remembered that last year, before the advent of Mr. Kellett, our Junior Cadets were debarred by inefficiency from receiving the annual subsidy. This year, without doubt, they will compare favourably with any corps in the State. Well done, Juniors!

## School Assemblies

At the first Assembly of the year the Headmaster extended a hearty welcome to all. He reminded us that we were, so to speak, making a new start, with new hopes, new aspirations, and certainly new possibilities. He urged those who had been wasting time in the past to try and retrieve it, as these chances never come again in life; and he reminded us of the great sacrifice that parents often make to educate their children. A special word was said to the forty new boys who turned up on the first day of term.

On Ash Wednesday the Bishop gave an inspiring address, in which he dealt with the meaning and lessons of Lent, and during Holy Week we had, in accordance with our usual custom, addresses from the Bishop, the Dean, the Rev. E. Bean, and the Headmaster. Each dealt with some aspect of the solemn season. During the week we had a self-denial day, and were able to hand over about two pounds to the Dean for some deserving object.

Saints' Days, as they come round, are marked, as they were last year, by the singing of a hymn or psalm, and a short address from the Headmaster. Since the departure of our Chaplain to take up his duties as Headmaster of the Launceston Grammar School the monthly services have been discontinued.

It was with deep regret that we bade farewell to our Visitor. News came to us during Holy Week of his election to the Bishopric of Newcastle, and reference was made to it in Assembly on the morning that he addressed us. The Headmaster referred to the

powers and position of the Visitor, and expressed his sorrow at his impending departure. When reference was made to the deep interest that the Bishop had ever taken in the School, the boys received it with acclamation.

At the commencement of the first term McCreary I, Henry I, and Murdoch I were appointed Prefects after morning prayers, and at the beginning of the second term Evans was appointed. On the departure of Chalmers, our Senior Prefect, McCreary was appointed in his place.

On each of these occasions we had the short but impressive service of institution, and a brief address from the Headmaster.

During Holy Week the Headmaster gave a special address to Communicants, at which over forty boys were present. It is proposed to start classes in the School next term for boys desirous of being confirmed.

During the first term we had a visit from Mr. R. H. Bligh, the travelling secretary of the White Cross League. As a result of his visit, over sixty boys enrolled later on, each one being personally interviewed by the Headmaster.

The Rev. E. H. Strugnell, the general secretary of the Students' Christian Union, gave us a stirring address in Assembly, and urged upon us the necessity of forming a branch in our own School, and so following the example set by many Schools on the mainland. Mr. T. F. Collings, a member of the Staff, has taken the matter up, and we hope soon to have an active branch in the School.

## School Entertainments

The first of our Winter Entertainments took place in the Gymnasium on Saturday evening, March 29th. It was organised partly for the purpose of forming the nucleus of a fund for the recently-formed School Choral and Dramatic Club. Admission to the room was free, but programmes could be bought at 1s. a-piece, and by this means and by private contributions from friends the sum of six pounds was added to the fund.

Mr. Clive Lord, the secretary of the Royal Society of Tasmania, opened the proceedings with an interesting and well-illustrated lecture on the Tasmanian National Park. The second part was the concert proper, under the direction of Mr. Dundas, who acted as accompanist, and trained the choir. Most of the items were contributed by the School. A piano solo by C. J. Millington, a cornet solo by A. Clarke, and a violin solo by J. Dodson showed that talent is not lacking. The main feature was the choir, which was making its debut. Considering the fact that it only had four rehearsals, the singing of "Willow the King" and "Play Up," both taken from the Harrow School song book, was very creditable, and the boys (40 of them) made a fine appearance on the stage. The soloists were D. Atkins, J. Bowden, J. Ross-Reynolds, Hooker, R. Lord, L. B. West, R. Crisp, and Darling. They also sang the school song, which was written by Rev. J. W. Bethune, and composed by Mr. J. Scott-Power. The remaining items of the programme were contributed by friends of the School. Mr. Evelyn Hickman, who is well known in musical circles, sang "Kings of the Road" and "Molly's Eyes" very artistically. Mr. Charles Reynolds's fine voice was heard to advantage in "Three for Jack," and Mr. J. Cearns, who is an immense favourite with the boys, recited "The Rheumatic Cure" and "The 11.69 Express."

The second entertainment was held on Empire Day, May 24th, and took the form of a concert and prize distribution. The

prizes, shields, and certificates gained by the School at the different sports meetings during the preceding twelve months were given away during the evening. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, and the boys were also present in strong force. Dean Hay was in the chair. The proceedings opened with some choruses rendered by the School Choir, and songs by Mr. A. C. Lowe, which were heartily applauded.

The Headmaster said they were pleased to have the Dean with them, as he was the right man in the right place. It was Empire Day, and the Dean was the man to address a few remarks to them on the subject. He would like to tell them what the boarders had been doing that morning. They assembled in the schoolroom, and, after a few words had been spoken, they read over the names of the Old Boys who had made the supreme sacrifice. Next they sang "God Save the King" and saluted the flag, first at half-mast in memory of the glorious dead, and then at full mast, to show how proud they were, as Britishers, of their flag. (Applause.) There were only about 50 Boarders, but they simply wanted to impress upon the rising generation the glory and the magnificence of their Empire, and to teach them something of its price. It took a lot of getting, and a lot of keeping, and those sailors and soldiers who died laid down their lives to keep it for us. That night they were thinking of the gallant Old Boys who fell fighting for the Empire. Every boy, at heart, should be an Empire builder, and the way to commence was by learning to play the game when at school. Character was developed just as much in the fields of sport as in the classroom. Games were tremendously important in a school. The School had won four Southern championships—cross-country, swimming, athletic, and rowing. There was also the life-saving shield, but this would be presented later. They had not won the Golden Fleece Cup for rowing, it having gone North, but they were determined to have a big try for it next year. (Applause.) The Juniors had contributed largely to the success of the School, and this was a good augury for the future. He thanked the donors of the various trophies, and also paid a tribute to the work of Mr. A. M. Palmer and his committee, who had done great service to the School in organising the various sports. In conclusion, he appealed to parents to give their sons every encouragement to participate in the games. (Applause.)

The Dean said it gave him great pleasure to present the certificates, but he failed to see why he was present. Possibly it was because the Headmaster looked upon him as "an old has been," who suffered from shortness of wind and stiffness of limb. (Laughter and applause.) He pointed out that work, recreation, and religion were essentials in life. They had to work, and recreation was necessary, not merely to get away from the humdrum of duty, but to keep themselves fit and well in body. God gave them the instinct to participate in and enjoy sport, and it was necessary to see that the sport was clean and healthy. They were proud of their heritage. (Applause.) About 2,000 years ago there was a race of men who were born to rule, and their proudest boast was, "I am a Roman citizen," but it paled before their boast of to-day, "I am a British citizen." (Cheers.) The growth of the British Empire was unparalleled in history. It was a remarkable thing to see the extent of land held throughout the world by the British, and these people came from the lonely island in the grey North Sea. (Applause.) It was a grand heritage, and they ought to do their best to maintain it. They should remember what they owed to their forefathers who built it up. (Hear, hear.) It was attributable to that sporting spirit which characterised the British race. Not only did they

take their flag wherever they went, but they took their institutions and sport as well. This had been an enigma to other countries, and Germany thought we paid too much attention to sport to be able to take anything else seriously. (Laughter.) The soldiers at the front found much benefit from the games they used to play. It enabled them to show a cheerful spirit during the trials of four and a half years. Whatever they thought of the prize ring, after all they could not help feeling proud of that Englishman, Tom Sayers, who fought a great fight with an American many years ago. It was a long fight, and, although Sayers broke his arm at the beginning, he fought on. (Applause.) They might decry boxing, but the same pluck, endurance, and readiness to suffer punishment displayed by Sayers was shown by the men at the front, and our forefathers before them. In sport, as in other things, there must be some sense of proportion. There was a tendency on the part of people to think of nothing else and talk of nothing else. He had no time for the man whose only ambition was to recite the pedigree of dogs or horses. It was necessary to play, but it should be in the right spirit. He believed in the old practice of shake hands first and afterwards. He appealed to them to always keep their sport clear of commercialism, and he was pleased to hear that the boys had voluntarily resolved to accept certificates in preference to pots. The best sport of all was at school and college, because it was clean, and everybody was a trier. Sport was a great means of developing character; in fact, nothing developed character so much as sport. It induced them to keep their body under, and their thoughts and habits clean, and after all a true Christian was called upon to show the best of characteristics, including pluck. It was often not easy to stand up for the right. That spiritual strength which they obtained from religion gave them pluck, self-control, and self-mastery. He appealed to them to cast aside selfishness, and a desire to shine in the limelight. While they played to win they should win well, and never resort to "rubbing it in." In other words, he advised them not to "skite." A good deal of blowing was going on throughout the world, and it would be hard to find out who won the war. The games they played at school were really to prepare them for the bigger game of life. The earnestness, pluck, endurance, and unselfishness they showed in their games at school they would also show throughout their lives. (Prolonged applause.)

The Dean then handed the certificates to the winners, the School Championship going to R. Bowden, the Harvey Medal to J. Morriss, and the Headmaster's Cup to G. Dick.

After this Major Olden supplied two humorous recitations, and "Punch and Judy" by Mr. F. P. Bowden created a deal of amusement. The function closed with the singing of the School Song and the National Anthem.

### Captain Bean

Quite a red-letter day in our annals was that on which the famous war correspondent visited us in the flesh. He was on a visit to his parents, after returning from Europe, and was persuaded to come up to the School and tell us of some of his experiences.

Half-past eleven in the morning was the time appointed for his visit. Accordingly, instead of returning to the class-rooms after the morning recess, the classes were formed up in the play-



ground and marched into the gymnasium. After a few moments' delay an elderly gentleman entered the room, and proceeded towards the front seats. To his embarrassment, the School Auditor (for it was he) was greeted with vociferous applause, some of the boys evidently having leaped to the conclusion that he was the distinguished visitor.

Eventually Captain Bean was brought in by the Headmaster, and this time the applause was even louder than before. After being introduced to the members of the Staff, Captain Bean, who in appearance is very like his cousin, Jim Butler, was conducted to the dais, and, after a few words of introduction by the Headmaster, launched into his subject, which kept his listeners enthralled for half an hour. It was all too short, but, knowing the demands on his time and his voice, we could not ask for more.

The speaker dwelt at some length on the wonderful coolness shown by the middies in charge of the boats at the landing of the Australians at Gallipoli. The Australian soldiers, he said, were second to none, but that critical moment when the Turkish bullets were dropping into the boats was perhaps the most trying of all, and they had to thank the British middies, mere lads of fourteen, for setting them a magnificent example of coolness in the face of fire. After describing the landing, he gave some instances of daring and initiative on the part of some youthful Anzacs, especially in volunteering for, and successfully carrying out, dangerous scouting operations.

He then described the barrage system of the artillery in France, showing how eager the "boys" were to follow it up; often the shells would be bursting over their heads, and they would be on top of the enemy before the latter realised their approach.

"Mud" was the next topic dwelt upon. It was difficult for Australians to picture the battlefields in France, especially in winter, when the ground was like a gigantic ploughed field—holes made by bursting shells big enough to bury a grand piano, which became veritable bogs during the winter months. Boots and socks, and even trousers, were sometimes left in the mud as the "diggers" waded through it. For days on end the men were never dry.

Glancing over the faces in front of him, the lecturer remarked that had the war been postponed ten years he supposed that almost every boy in the room would have offered his services to the Empire.

That had been rendered unnecessary by the deeds of their fathers and elder brothers; but the schoolboys of to-day would have to fill the places in the world left vacant by the sixty thousand Australians who had made the supreme sacrifice in order to make the world fit for decent people to live in.

Three hearty cheers were given for Captain Bean at the conclusion of his address.

### Our Roll of Honour

*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*

Raymond Adams.	David Barclay.
Donald J. C. Anderson.	John Errol Benson.
Kenneth H. Anderson.	Geoffrey Walter Chalmers.
Herbert Abraham Ansell.	Alexander Douglas Bethune.
Guy Brooke Bailey.	Edward George Brain.

William John Alder Brown.	Lyndon Forrest Page.
Edward Lionel Austin Butler.	Lancelot Joseph Wallard Payne.
Brian Nairn Butler.	Jack Ernest Peacock.
Osborne Henry Douglas.	John Stanley Piesse.
Archie Youl Flexmore.	Francis Walter Reid.
John Askin Foster.	Percival Hugh Rex.
Oscar Lorenzo Frizoni.	John Clive Sams.
Eric Louis Giblin.	Charles Frederic Sharland.
John Balfour Harvey.	Athelstan William Shoobridge.
Eric Francis Seaforth Hayter.	Richard W. Travers.
Harry Lyell Henry.	Harold F. Uren.
Frederick Miller Johnson.	Bryan James Walch.
George Henry Long.	Stanley William Walch.
Herbert Lord.	Roderic Noel Weaver.
Charles Daniel Lucas.	Eric Henry Murray Windsor.
Ivor Stephen Margetts.	John Beresford Osmond Youl.
Henric Clarence Nicholas.	

### Distinctions Gained by Old Boys

#### C.B.

Colonel W. W. Giblin.

#### C.M.G.

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. Walch.	Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Blacklow.
Major T. B. James.	Major L. F. Giblin.
Captain H. N. Hardy, R.N.	

#### Legion of Honour.

Major E. L. Salier.  
Lieut-Commander L. C. Bernacchi.

#### Croix de Guerre (French).

Captain H. N. Hardy.  
Major A. P. Crisp.

#### 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.	Major C. G. Farmer.
Major L. F. Giblin.	Lieut. E. M. Dollery.
Captain C. H. Read.	Captain G. L. McIntyre.

#### Military Medal.

Pvte. C. B. Douglas.  
Sergeant E. C. Fox.

#### 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, Capt. C. H. Read, Lieut. V. G. Elliston.

## Old Boys' Column

### MARRIAGES.

**DOUGLAS—MACLEOD.**—On March 4, 1919, at St. John's Church, Latrobe-street, Melbourne, by the Rev. Cyril C. Barclay, Gordon Adye, eldest son of the late Sir Adye Douglas and Lady Douglas, Hobart, to Thelma, third daughter of the late Donald Norman Macleod, of Minilya Station, Carnarvon, Western Australia.

**MURDOCH—BETHUNE.**—On 22nd April, 1919, at the residence of the bride's parents, Allan Germain, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Murdoch, of Brae Lynden, Hobart, to Jean Menzies Guild, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethune, Craigow, Kinross-shire, Scotland.

**THIRKELL—CARR.**—On Wednesday, September 10, 1918, at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, England, by the Right Reverend Lord Bishop Ingham, D.D., Captain Robert Mowbray-Winston Thirkell, 12th Battalion, A.I.F., elder son of Mr. Robert Thirkell and Mrs. Thirkell, Hobart, to Stella Marguerite, younger daughter of Mr. J. T. Carr, C.E., and Mrs. Carr, Craneswater-avenue, Southsea, England.

**THIRKELL—McINNES.**—On Friday, December 13, at Kensington, London W., Captain George Lancelot Allnutt Thirkell, 3rd Australian Divisional Engineers, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thirkell, Hobart, grandson of Mr. George F. Thirkell, of Darlington-park, Northern Tasmania, to Angela Margaret McInnes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackail, of 6 Pembroke Gardens, Kensington, London W., and grand-daughter of Lady and the late Sir Edward Coley Burne Burne-Jones, D.C.L., A.R.A., Bart., of Rottingdean, Sussex, England, and The Grange, Fulham, co. London.

### BIRTHS.

**BRENT.**—On April 29, 1919, at Dubbo, New South Wales, the wife of Captain R. D. Brent: a daughter.

**GIBLIN.**—On May 15, 1919, at Hobart, the wife of A. V. Giblin: a son.

**HARVEY.**—On March 5, at Edinburgh Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harvey, of Studley-park, Forcett: a daughter.

**MACLEOD.**—On February 24, 1919, at 11 Essex Villas, London, W.S., the wife of Lieutenant Loudoun H. B. Macleod, A.I.F.: a son.

Among the Old Boys recently returned from the front we are proud to welcome Major A. P. Crisp, D.S.O. Major Crisp left with the 9th Battery in October, 1914, as a lieutenant, and saw service on Gallipoli, where he was promoted to captain. He remained on Gallipoli until the evacuation, and then served in France from March, 1916, until October, 1918. In France he was promoted to the rank of Major, and was awarded the D.S.O., the French Croix de Guerre, with gilt star, and was three times mentioned in despatches. Major Crisp, who was in practice as a barrister and solicitor before joining the forces, intends to rejoin his partner, Mr. P. L. Griffiths. In the Ordre du Corps d'Armee, Major Crisp's services are referred to in the following terms:—By his bravery and devotion he contributed to the arrest of the enemy on the Amiens front, and thereby inflicting on him a sanguinary defeat. He gave proof of great resource and remarkable talent in the pursuit of the enemy, facilitating the advance of the French Corps co-operating with the Australian Corps."

Lieutenant F. P. Bethune, M.C., now universally known as "the padre who said the right thing," has just come out of quarantine at Barnes Bay. We offer him our sincere sympathy on the death of his father, which occurred recently.

Two other winners of the Military Cross have also returned—Lieutenants E. M. Dollery and C. S. King (Rhodes Scholar for 1911). King had just completed his studies at Oxford when war broke out. He served with the R.F.A. from 1914 until his recent retirement in order to return home, gaining the Military Cross at the Battle of Loos, in 1915, as forward observing officer. He was badly wounded in 1917, and spent over 12 months in hospital. He recently took his M.A. degree at Oxford.

Lieutenant A. F. Payne, A.F.C., another Rhodes Scholar (1917), is also here for a month or two before proceeding to Oxford.

Lieutenant L. T. Butler, Rhodes Scholar for 1916, who was with the 12th Battalion in France, entered Magdalen College, Oxford, on 18th January last. When at school he rowed for Hutchins in the inter-School races. News has just been received that he was lately chosen to represent his College, which in March last secured the honoured position of head of the river.

Captain G. L. McIntyre was invested with the Military Cross at Buckingham Palace on March 1st. The "London Gazette" gives the following particulars:—

"Lieutenant (T./Capt.) Gilbert Langdon McIntyre, 40th Battalion, Australian Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Clery on 29th/30th August, 1918. His company met with stiff opposition, several strong points were rushed, garisons and machine-guns being captured. Out of the main post the assaulting troops captured the commandant of Clery with 59 prisoners and two machine-guns. He was always in the thick of the fighting."

The following notice arrived just too late for our Christmas number:—

Captain Chas. Henry Read has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry at Bellicourt in September last. Captain Read enlisted in Victoria in February, 1915. Eighteen months ago he was recommended for the Military Cross, but was promoted to the rank of captain instead.

Sergeant Eric Charles Fox, whose parents reside in Hobart, has been recommended for the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 2, 1918, at Halle, near Peronne. When the officer in charge of his battery was killed, and several gunners wounded, he immediately took charge of his battery. He personally supervised and assisted in getting away the wounded men, and, as the position was being very heavily shelled, withdrew the detachment to a flank, thereby saving further casualties. His conduct set a splendid example to the men of his battery.

Lieutenant-Commander Louis Charles Bernacchi, F.R.G.S., R.N.V.R., who took part in Captain Scott's famous Antarctic Expedition on H.M. ship Discovery, as magnetic observer of the expedition, has recently been made an officer of the British Empire Order. He also wears the Antarctic Medal and the French Cross of the Legion of Honour. He is an old Hutchins School boy, of Hobart. He is now attached to the Admiralty Staff in London. He is the eldest son of Mr. Bernacchi, of Maria Island.

Captain J. D. W. Chisholm writes from France (28/2/19):—  
 "I expect to reach Tasmania about the end of June. I often hear from our old Head (Rev. J. V. Buckland), and shall spend some time with him before leaving England. He still takes the liveliest interest in the doings of the old School.

"Does it interest you to know that the 40th Battalion is at present commanded by an old Hutchins Boy, with another Old Boy as second in command? It therefore follows that the Battalion is a good one.

"Best wishes for the continued prosperity of the old School!"

The "New York Sun" asks whether anything good can come out of Tasmania, and affirms that the question is answered successfully in the person of Arthur Geary, whose beautiful tenor voice is one of the big attractions of "Everything" at the Hippodrome. The article proceeds to give an account of Geary's career from the time when he was a Hutchins boy, and also soloist at St. David's Cathedral, and concludes with the following statement:—"Besides singing and acting, Mr. Geary has another accomplishment, and a rather unusual one. He is an amateur sprinter whose performances rival those of many a professional athlete. In fact, it is said that he has outprinted the swift-moving kangaroo on its native heath. At present, however, with two performances a day at the 'Hip,' he has little chance to indulge in this form of sport."

We are indebted to Mr. Bullow for an interesting item from "Smith's Weekly" (Sydney), which reads as follows:—"H. S. Nicholas, who has joined the 'Daily Telegraph' leader writing staff, is a Tasmanian. At Hutchins School, Hobart, where he was educated, he was a whale on lessons and tennis. Incidentally he was known as 'Mary.' He went to England to the University, and was eventually admitted to the bar. Schoolmates of his were Arthur Burgess, the famous naval artist, and Louis Bernacchi, the Arctic explorer. H. N. Giblin, of Dalgety's, is another Hutchins School boy who has made good."

Another cutting from "Smith's Weekly" mentions another distinguished Hutchins boy. Colonel Percy Phipps Abbott, M.H.R., who took up soldiering in pre-war days as a hobby, and when the Hun Mad Dog got loose, went overseas to show he was not a mere wearer of brave trappings, is a popular solicitor in Glen Innes, one of the most progressive towns in his vast electorate. He has just now gone to warfare again—this time with the N.S.W. Lands Department. "Abbo" is out to see that the men who have returned to Glen Innes, after having done their bit for Freedom's cause, get a square deal in regard to certain soldier settlements at Ilparran.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Masterman on the good news that their son, Corporal K. C. Masterman, has reached England safely from Gustrow Prison, in Germany. Corporal Masterman is a B.A. of the Tasmanian University, and a former member of the School Staff.

Letters have just reached us from Sapper V. E. Chambers, who is by now on the way home; and from Private Eric James, to whom we owe an apology for having omitted his name from our previous lists. We are grateful for the reminder, and for his interesting letter, and proud of his excellent record of service with the 12th and 40th Battalions. He and his "pal," S. F. Croft, have been marvellously lucky in getting through the 1918 offensive unscathed.

Two other names have been added to our Active Service List, namely, Second-Lieutenant G. R. Lloyd, Second Australian Siege Artillery, and R. Cumming, who was in camp at Broadmeadows when the Armistice was signed.

## Magazine Competitions

Early in the year a distinguished Old Boy, Major L. F. Giblin, M.C., D.S.O., writing from an English Military Hospital, complimented us on the excellence of our last midwinter number, which had just reached him. At the same time he offered some valuable suggestions, which were highly appreciated, and promised, in order to encourage original contributions from the boys, to give two prizes each year for the best prose and verse contributions sent in. Needless to say, his offer was gratefully accepted. We decided to act on Major Giblin's suggestion that one of these competitions should be held in connection with each half-yearly number. However, as Major Giblin has generously sent us this year an additional prize we were able to offer two prizes for the Midwinter Competition, and to save one for the Christmas Number. The latter will be awarded to the boy who sends in the best original prose contribution. We hope to see a larger number of entries than were forthcoming for the midwinter competitions. Only one can win the prize, but the number printed will depend only on their literary merit and the space available.

In connection with the competition just concluded, a prize for the best article dealing with any phase of school life is awarded to D. G. Salier, whose "Memories of School Life" appears on another page of this issue. "Proxime Accessit," M. E. W. Stump, with an excellent essay on "Public School Spirit," which, however, lacks the spontaneity of Salier's effort.

The verse competition elicited only three candidates, styled anonymously "Pickwick," "Brumaire," and "Waterloo."

Miss Ella Giblin, who kindly undertook the arduous task of judging them, reports as follows:—"After much weighing in the balance, I have discarded 'Pickwick,' whose rhymes and metre are faulty, and suggest that the prize be evenly divided between the other two.

"'Brumaire' is the more original; rhyme and metre are good, and the rhythm lingers quite pleasantly in the memory; but it suffers from obscurity. This is, of course, a peculiarity of many a better known poet, and, as with them, perhaps a somewhat lengthy footnote would clear the air. This weakness prevents the poem from standing distinctly first.

"'Waterloo' is solid; rhyme and metre are accurate, and meaning quite clear, with the exception of a passing doubt as to the identity of the 'human limpet' with the unfortunate Napoleon. It suggests, rather, that 'Waterloo' had been studying the narrative poems of Sir Walter Scott, and is quite a praiseworthy effort."

In accordance with the above criticism, the prize will be divided between D. G. Salier and K. B. Armstrong, whose respective efforts we publish herewith. We congratulate them on their success, and hope it will spur them on to further efforts. Incidentally, we hope that the person who wrote the lines about "Peace," which were, fortunately, too late for the competition, will be spurred (very hard) to make no further such efforts.

Our thanks are due to Miss Giblin and the Rev. E. Bean for acting as judges.

## Original Poetry

### A Tragedy.

Soft sighs the wind through ivy-leaves,  
 And rain-drops patter round;  
 The pallid beams of Artemis  
 Gleam on the sodden ground.



A grey and gloomy castle stands  
Above surrounding trees;  
And, through its oak-lined corridors,  
A lovely lady flees.

Hark to the shrieks of deadly fear  
That pierce the peaceful air!  
Those sounds of mortal terror dire!  
Those cries of wild despair!

Some gruesome deed, some horrid crime,  
Now scares the spooks within!  
The grisly ruffian wipes his knife,  
Stained by his heinous sin!

Where is the crimson pool of blood  
That flows fast from her side?  
Where is the wretch who made these wounds  
Which now are gaping wide?

No! still she lives and breathes the air,  
And Peace reigns in the house,  
For Pa has very bravely gone,  
And—killed that nasty mouse!

D.G.S.

**The Death of Napoleon.**

The blackening wave, 'neath darkened sky,  
And greyish spray re'er ceased to fly.  
Swept fast the majestic billows, on,  
Till crashed to shore, their final home.  
Mid sultry heat and crackling roar,  
The glinting lightning, flaring, tore  
Its brazen way to worlds unknown,  
And fled through space, its boundless home.  
And, mid these powers, which roared with Hell,  
The human limpet hugged its shell.  
Napoleon on Helena Isle,  
Mid shrieking storm still lived a while.  
The storm was passed, and tranquil calm  
Spread o'er the isle, like healing balm.  
The molten sun, horizon high,  
With golden beams lit up the sky.  
Scarce sank the blazing glory red—  
Napoleon joined the ranks of dead.

"Waterloo."

**Escaped.**

With heavy, sullen roar break the waves which proudly soar  
And boom incessantly from day to day;  
And the palm tree's glossy green, in the gleaming light is seen  
Reflected in the waters of the bay.

The forenoon well begun: 'neath that blazing southern sun,  
In dazzling gleams the glitt'ring sands a-shine;  
Far from all mankind's reach, on the coral-studded beach,  
He wanders near the breakers' foaming line.

"Futuna, Alafe, Caledonia, I must die,  
And, dying, I shall curse you for these pains:  
A death-wound was my fate, in that place I loathe and hate,  
Noumea, town of slavery in chains.

"Blood! See I not his face? Him I slew in this same place—  
No! I am far away from my fair France.  
My friend, for you I seek.—It is Pierre, Veronique,  
I come to ask the pleasure of a dance.

"Ah, water! I am ill. Who is shouting to me, kill?—  
My comrade, will you help me? I die soon."  
The seagull's mocking cry, as it circled in the sky,  
Gave answer, to the splash of the lagoon.

"Brumaire."

**Memories of School Life**

*"The days may come, the days may go,  
But still the bands of Memory weave  
The blissful dreams of long ago."—G. Cooper*

Glancing in retrospect through one's eight or ten years of school life, one is struck with the host of recollections—pleasing or otherwise—which rise up like ghosts of the past. Many friendships and associations have drifted away, whirled in the maelstrom of after life, since we sat under "Old Mac's" savage glance in that small schoolroom with its ink-splashed desks, and, trembling with joy at our dexterity, proudly displayed a fly, impaled on a pen-nib, which had met this sad fate through over-confidence in toleration.

Junior School remains as a confused dream of sticky toffee, marbles, and masters whom we hated, and classed as tyrants. Injustice cried aloud when "pea-shooters" became forbidden weapons of warfare; cruel were Cesar's mandates when he placed an "embargo" on acorns! Our first fight was here: the ring of eager faces, the strong light playing on the leaves of wistaria, and a dangerous opponent methodically removing his coat, whilst a starling sang in gay oblivion of it all from a neighbouring roof.

The picture changes: the glorious days of mud-slides and silk-worms have passed. It is Speech Night at a much larger School, and we are about to receive a prize here for the first time. Hundreds of strange faces turn and watch a figure walking resolutely towards that very distant dais, where gowns and masters seem queerly confused with drapings of magenta and black. "Thank you, sir," and then comes that awful ordeal of returning through a sea of waving, clapping hands. To our great relief, at last it is over!

Phantasmagorically, a medley of the strange yet familiar faces of former friends and foes grow to vision, and fade away again into the gloom of the past. Another year, and School life will become only a memory to the writer, and he will become "one of the ghosts" haunting the recollection of departed days.

D.G.S.

## Platypus Pleantries

(An Old Boys' department of *University gossip*, conducted by T. K. C. & F. B. R.)

Instalment 1. A COMMON ROOM INTERLUDE.

(A drama in one act.)

*Dramatis personae,*

CHARLES COMMONPLACE	} Students of the University.*
SAMUEL SATIRE	
PHILIP PINDAR	

*Scene*—The University Men's Common room. *Time*—The present.  
(*Curtain rises. Samuel discovered reading a John Galsworthy novel.*  
*Enter Charles.*)

*Ch.* Hey, you! Heard the news?

*Sam.* Shurr-up, can't you see I'm reading?

*Ch.* All right, only—

*Sam.* Oh, boils!!! Don't interrupt. (*Saintsbury's "Elizabethan Literature" flies hurtling through the air, strikes the gas mantle, which smashes to smithereens, and eventually lights on Nellie Stewart's photograph.*)

*Ch.* Yah! I would learn to throw straight.

*Sam.* Oh, well, what's the row anyhow?

*Ch.* Well, you see it's this way—the Editor of the Hutchins School Magazine has requested that the students of the University write a few columns for that eminent periodical.

*Sam.* What about?

*Ch.* Oh, anything. Such as—er—er—Oh, you understand the sort of thing he wants.

*Sam.* Huh!! Sounds interesting! (*Resumes his novel.*)

*Ch.* Well, you might enthuse about it. These things are always left to one man.

*Sam.* All right. No offence, but what *can* we write about?

*Ch.* We might commence by saying that after a very enjoyable vacation we all come back to Sch—to the Shop, intent on still another year's hard graft. That the first term has passed without incident, each student being totally absorbed in his work. In the next paragraph, we could describe our triumphs in the Sports Field, the brilliant goal kicked by Blank, the splendid batting average of Dash, the vast improvement in Hyphen's service—how that Dots ran X miles in Y minutes or Asterisk still holds the record for high jumping. We might then say how devoted we are to our Professors, our Registrar and all the Staff. By way of conclusion, perhaps an expression of good will to all mankind would be most suitable—perhaps a quotation from Sha—

*Sam.* BOSH!!!

*Ch.* Why? What the—

*Sam.* If you're going to write anything, give them something that will interest or entertain them. All that conventional "class notes" stuff is arrant tripe. At least give them something original. Conforming to accepted standards never yet appealed to intelligence.

\* These characters are purely fictitious, and are not intended to represent any existing students.

*Ch.* Oh, of course! You must put a danip on everything with your snarling cynicism.

*Phil.* (*off stage singing*) "And the only music that Dan ever hears."

*Ch.* Ah, there's Phil, he will help me more, he promised to note down some of the term's news.

(*Enter Philip, carrying a notebook and a letter.*)

*Phil.* Here is something for your COMMON ROOM SPASMS; just had a letter from Billy Freeman, who is now fairly settled at Ormond College, Melbourne. He started off well by breaking his arm almost as soon as he arrived. *And the Initiations!*—but here, read his letter.

*Ch.* (*reads*) *Whew!*... We can't put this in. The Editor will be at work with his censorial scissors. Ah, this is better—(*reading*) "Furthermore the Freshers were made Valets to the Seniors and we had to get up and get their shaving water ready for them and take it up to them, and make supper in the study at night for them—and always answer the 'phone."

*Sam.* Shouldn't think Billy would like that much.

*Ch.* He says you get a lot of fun out of it (*folding letter*). Most amusing! (*To Philip*) Any other news?

*Phil.* How about these headlines? A Society Tennis Club in Panic—Secretary Frantic—Applicant for Membership Blackballed—Alleged Lack of Vacancies—Motives of Personal Spite—Threatened Horse-whipping—The Woman in the Case—Attempted Disbandment—A Ride in a Motor Car—Reconciliation.

*Sam.* Sounds pretty lurid! Anything else?

*Phil.* (*reading from notes*) "We hear that Nanna has taken up roller-skating. Not otherwise than when an elephant, tremendous beast, rushes roaring through the forest, as Night her dark mantle o'er the earth spreads fast, and with uncertain, albeit heavy tread—"

*Sam.* Oh, cut out the highbrow stuff.

*Ch.* Why shouldn't Nanna skate? Hubert, Jan, and Terence do. I believe Richie has tried his hand, too.

*Sam.* You mean his foot. What's the next item, Phil?

*Phil.* (*peevishly*) You might have let me finish that metaphor. It hurts to have one's compositions hacked about—especially the purple patches.

*Sam.* Purple fiddlesticks. What's next?

*Phil.* (*reads resignedly*) "The Terpsichorean Muse bath invaded our ranks with heavy casualties on every hand. 'Tis no more with stately galliards and swift corantos the lovely maid attacks her victims, but with—"

*Sam.* Oh, call a spade a spade!

*Phil.* —but with tortuous Fox-trots and—By the way, Charlie, do you Jazz?

*Sam.* Infirm of purpose, give me the notebook. Here, Charles, you read us the facts without any word-paintings or digressions (*snatches book from Philip and hands it to Charles*).

*Ch.* (*reads*) "A dance given in the University Library on April 30th was pronounced a great success, especially by some bibulous students who assisted to clear up the next morning. Chris. Wilson, whose cousin Harold Thomas will be well remembered by old Hutchins boys, has now resumed lectures after a year's absence at the front. He got as far as Palestine. Jimmy Walch, Clarke Tow, and 'Night

mare' have also just returned. The record put up by Noel Beedham during his four years' Law course is one of the finest in the annals of the University. . . Ted has no inclination to get Busy these days. He evinces a preference for light literature, notably NASH'S magazine. But work is the Prop of life and—"

Sam. "Zthat so? Then "Death where is thy sting?"

Ch. Oh, go to Sicily with your carping remarks! (*Continues reading.*) "Despite a decided room for improvement in his second serve he and Richie are still keen rivals for first place on the tennis ladder. Both, however, had best look to their laurels, for, as Alexander of old sighed for new worlds to conquer, so Chiller, having acquired merited renown by his scholarship, is now striving for additional glory as a tennis player. Such is the vastness of his learning, however, that he cannot leave it in the lecture room, but he, as it were, brings it on to the court with him; thus he will expound the science of the game in terms of the higher mathematics, explaining that had he hit the ball at such and such an angle it would *never* have gone out—so, when he misses it altogether, he will tell you *why* by reference to Determinants and the calculus."

Sam. No doubt if he hit it into the net, he would discourse on parabolic curves and the Law of Gravitation.

Phil. "If, notwithstanding his technique, he loses the set, he does not fail to remind his opponent that '*anyhow I beat you in Biology.*' You may remember that during the latter part of last year a huge trumpeter was displayed for some days in the shop-window of one of the local fish-mongers. Owing to its unusual size, it created some little interest at the time. Chiller happened to be passing the shop one morning, and on being questioned by a youthful companion as to what *kind* of a fish it was, was heard to launch forth into a learned diatribe on its various component parts, all of which he called by their technical names. To support the infallibility of his remarks, he quoted several passages from eminent text-books, and then summed up with the verdict that it was '*undoubtedly of the salmon tribe.*'"—(*pause*) Ahem!! That appears to be all.

Sam. Goodo!! Phil. That will do fine!

Phil. Patronising of you to say so when you would not even let me read it myself. But wait, here is the—er—what shall I say?—*piece de resistance* (*dives his hand into his pocket and produces a small sealed package*).

Sam. What is it? A piece of wedding cake or a packet of Capstans?

Phil. (*scraping his foot impatiently*)—No! No! I have the history of this little parcel written out on a back sheet—(*picks up notebook and reads*) "On, on through the black night, whose murky darkness seemed only to be accentuated by the feeble lustre of the stars, rushed the great express. He paused in his pacing up and down. Then, as if in morbid confirmation of what he already knew, frenziedly searched his pockets. Yes, it was gone, G O N E. What should he do? Even then they were passing over a bridge. Swift as thought the carriage door was open. He paused but a moment to gaze upon the rushing waters beneath. Then, stripping off his coat, he—"

Ch. Oh! Gee! it's ten minutes after lecture time.

Sam. & Phil. (*in a breath*) Ooo—eee!!!! (*Exeunt running.*)

CURTAIN.

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(*What was the mysterious package? Who was the owner? Did he commit suicide? DON'T FAIL TO GET THE NEXT NUMBER OF THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL MAGAZINE and read the continuation of this exciting serial.*)

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## House Competitions

The overwhelming superiority of the School House in the competitions last year made it quite clear that some remodelling of the system was necessary. In order to try and equalise matters a little it was decided that the fifty Boarders should form the School House, and that the other two Houses should divide the Day Boys, thus having a great superiority so far as numbers were concerned. This seems to be having the desired effect. At the end of the first term the Stephens House had a big lead in points, with Buckland second, and School House third; but since then the latter have been creeping up, and now stand exactly level with the Stephens House. The final issue promises to be very exciting.

With the increased interest in rowing, it was decided to make this sport a major event in the House Competitions.

Several competitions have been carried through during the half-year, our aim being to get as many as possible decided early in the year, so as not to interfere with the Public Examinations.

At present three major A events have been annexed by School House—cricket, athletics, and football; Buckland winning the rowing, and Stephens the swimming.

Stephens have won two B competitions—swimming and athletics; Stephens winning the rowing, and School House the cricket.

Present points for the House Shield:—

### FIXTURES AND SCORING TABLE.

Event.	School House.	Buckland.	Stephens.
Cricket ... .. A	16	8	0
" ... .. B	8	0	4
Swimming ... .. A	0	8	16
" ... .. B	0	8	4
Athletics ... .. A	16	0	8
" ... .. B	0	8	4
Football ... .. A	16	0	8
" ... .. B	—	—	—
Rowing ... .. A	0	16	8
" ... .. B	4	0	8
Total Points to Date	60	48	60

## House Notes

## SCHOOL HOUSE.

**House Master:** The Head Master.

**House Captain:** Henry 1.

**Number in House:** 49.

**Colours:** Dark and Light Blue.

**Committee:** Mr. Dorsch, Mr. Collins, Henry 1, Evans, Burbury 1, Henry 2, Clemons, Bowden.

**Cricket Captain:** Clemons.

**Football:** Henry 1, Evans (Vice).

**Athletics:** Henry 1.

**Swimming:** Evans.

**Rowing:** Evans.

**Tennis:** Clemons.

Although we are severely handicapped in numbers this year, we are well in the running for the Shield. The completion of the football roster puts us level with Stephens House for first place.

In cricket we have an unbeaten record, both in A and B grades, for which we can thank Clemons, whose encouragement and example were much appreciated.

At the athletic sports our A team obtained first position, and, although the B team was not placed, it was not for want of energy.

We wish to congratulate R. V. Bowden on his winning the Championship Cup.

Although we failed to obtain a place in the swimming sports, our team showed improvement on last year's performance. Our thanks are due to Evans, who spared neither time nor energy to improve our weakness in this sport.

Our football team, led by Henry 1, remains unbeaten so far, and does not expect much resistance from "Bucks" in the second round. In the first round we defeated Stephens House by 7 goals 11 behinds to 5 behinds. Jack Burbury stood out as our best man, well backed up by Evans, Henry 1, Rollins, Curnow, and Marshall.

In order to increase the interest in tennis, our House Committee held a handicap tournament during the first term. Clemons (owe 30) won the A grade prize, presented by the members of the committee; and Mr. Collings's prize for the B grade was carried off by Thomas.

We wish to thank Mr. Dorsch and Mr. Collings for their coaching of our House crew. Although not victorious, we did not disgrace ourselves, being beaten by "Bucks" by half a length, who in turn beat "Stephens" by two and a half lengths. In the row off for second place with "Stephens" we had the misfortune to swamp. Though unable to claim the "headship" of the river, we are undoubtedly the "dux."

We have to congratulate Evans (Captain) and Henry 1 (Vice) on their election by the members of the football team; also Henry 1 on Captaincy of School Athletics.

In the B House rowing we claim second place, being defeated by Stephens, but victorious over the Bucks. We were not called upon, as we were in the A rowing contest, to show our superiority as ducks. The day was so calm that no swimming was required.

To give honour where honour is due, be it said that a great

deal of the keenness prevailing in the House is due to the splendid energy of our House Captain, Henry 1, and our victory in the A football to his vigorous captaincy. Our physical development has, of course, a lot to do with our success, and here we must praise Mrs. Thorold, who looks after our creature comforts with such care and thoughtfulness. Certain members of the House put on quite a stone in weight during the course of a term.

Our motto, when we have one, will be I.X.L. But, talking of jam, reminds us that we can never have too much of a good thing. Sap. verb. sat.

The following constitute the **School House** at present:— Alexander, Allison, Anderson 1, Anderson 2, Bowden, Burbury 1, Burbury 2, Burbury 3, Burbury 4, Clemons, Cumming 2, Cutts 1, Cutts 2, Curnow, Dargaville, Denholm, Douglas, Evans, Field, Finlaison 1, Finlaison 2, Foster, Frankcomb, Grey, Harvey, Headlam, Henry 1, Henry 2, Henry 3, Hingle, Huxley, Innes, Jackson, Marshall, Miller, Milne, McKay, Nicol, Parsons, Powell, Reynolds, Rex, Rollins, Southon, Shield, Swan, Taylor, Thomas, Upcher.

## STEPHENS HOUSE.

**House Master:** Mr. Isherwood.

**House Captain:** Murdoch 1.

**House Vice-Captain:** McCreary 1.

**Prefects:** McCreary (Senior), Murdoch 1.

**House Committee:** Murdoch 1, McCreary 1, Goldsmith, Crisp 1, Overell 1, and House Master.

**Number in House:** 86.

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

The following boys are the Captains of the various branches of sport:—

**Football:** Murdoch.

**Cricket:** Armstrong.

**Rowing:** McCreary.

**Swimming:** McCreary.

**Athletics:** Murdoch

**Tennis:** Stamp.

**Cross Country:** Murdoch.

**Shooting:** Crisp 1.

Let us commence our notes by congratulating McCreary and Murdoch on their appointment to Prefectship. We are proud of having the Senior Prefect of the School in our House, and we feel confident that McCreary will faithfully carry out the duties of his office, as did his predecessors Hay and Chalmers.

Let us thank Mr. Isherwood for the Notice Board that he presented to our House during the second term. The board may be seen hanging alongside the School Notice Boards.

The first class sports events are now all finished, and we have no reason to complain at our results, as we are now on equal terms with "School," "Bucks" being 12 points behind. In cricket we repeated our last year's performance, being third in A grade and second in B grade.

In swimming we came first, and even beat our performance of last year, with the result that we were first in A grade and second in B grade. We must congratulate our swimmers on their excellent performance.



In athletics, also, we improved upon our last year's results, and secured second places in both A and B grades.

The A grade football round has not been completed at time of writing, but there is every likelihood of our being second to "School," as we beat "Bucks," and "School" beat us. School v. Bucks match has yet to be played.

In the House rowing competitions we have done well considering the light weight of our A grade crew. "Bucks" won this event. During the third contest, School v. Stephens, owing to a fairly strong breeze and a somewhat "choppy" condition of the water, "School" had the misfortune to swamp, while our crew managed to row to a finish, although the water in their boat was up to the slides. Our boat was manned as follows:—Crisp 1 (stroke), Goldsmith (3), Murdoch (2), McCreary (bow), and Crisp 2 (cox.). The B grade rowing was held on the Sandy Bay Club's course, and resulted in a rather easy victory for us, as we beat both our opponents with a few lengths to spare, due doubtless to the good form and continual practice of our representatives—McDougall (stroke), Robertson (3), Eddington (2), Hodgkinson (bow), and Crisp 2, our reliable cox., who may always be depended upon to steer a straight course. In the Head of the River Race our House was represented by Crisp 1, stroke of the School crew, and McCreary bow, and we wish to congratulate them, as well as the other members of the crew, on their excellent performance in placing Hutchins second to a very fine crew of L.C.G.S., and ahead of the other five competing crews.

In conclusion, we wish to impress upon every member of Stephens House to see to it that his House becomes the holder of the Shield for 1919, and, in view of the closeness of the competition, it will be necessary for every boy to do his utmost to help. Leave nothing to chance, boys! Make this your resolve: "I'll be in a team of some kind if it's at all possible, and if I'm not chosen to represent the House in a particular game or match I'll help all I can in the next best way—I'll turn up at every competition and 'barrack' for 'Stephens.'"

The following are the members of the **Stephens House**:—Atkins, Armstrong, Beedham, Benjafield, Best, Bayes, Bidencope 2, Bowden 3, Boyd, Brain, Brammall 2, Briant, Burgess, Butler, Clark 2, Crisp 1, Crisp 2, Crisp 4, Cox, Cruickshank 1, Cumming 1, Duthoit, Dehle, Eddington 1, Fenn Smith, Garrett, Gibling, Gilmore, Goldsmith, Grant, Green 1, Green 2, Hale 1, Hale 2, Hay 1, Hodgkinson, Hopkins, Hudson, Ireland, Kay, Knight, Liptrot, Lord, Leach, Lyons, Masterman, Merridew 2, Millington, Morris 2, Murdoch 1 (Capt.), Murdoch 2, McCreary 1 (Vice-Capt.), McCreary 2, McDougall, Murdoch 4, Nettlefold 3, Nettlefold 4, Nettlefold 5, Overell 1, Overell 2, Pitt 1, Pitt 2, Pitt 4, Read 1, Read 2, Robertson 1, Robertson 2, Scott 3, Sharp 1, Sharp 2, Smith 1, Smith 2, Solomon 1, Stons, Stump, Tolman, Turner, Webster 3, Webster 6, Wherrett 1, Wherrett 2, White 1, White 2, Windsor, Young 1, Young 2.

#### BUCKLAND HOUSE.

**House Master:** Mr. Palmer.

**House Captain:** D. Crouch.

**Committee:** Crouch 1, Gibson, Crouch 2.

**Number in House:** 90.

**Colours:** Maroon and White.

In the swimming sports inter-House competition we were second in the A, and first in the B grade.

Crouch 1 won the swimming medallion.

In the athletics we were third in the A events, but won the B, owing chiefly to the fine performance of J. Morriss, who won the 100 Yards, High Jump, and 220 Yards Under 15.

In the A cricket we beat Stephens House, but were beaten by School House. In the B cricket we failed to win a match, being beaten by both Houses.

In the A rowing we scored a good win, although we admit we were the heaviest crew, and had the advantage of the draw, as the water for the last race was rather rough, and, had we been participating, we would have probably shared School House's fate.

In the B rowing we were beaten by both Houses. Our A crew consisted of Chalmers (stroke), Crouch 1 (3), C. Gibson (2), Crouch 2 (bow), and Scott 1 (cox.). Our B crew was Urquhart (stroke), Nettlefold (3), Kellaway (2), and Darling (bow).

Although the School crew did not win the inter-School boat race it was second. Our House had two representatives—Crouch 1 and Crouch 2.

As yet we have only played one football match, and in that we were beaten by Stephens House by about 6 goals.

At present the tennis court is not in great demand, but an occasional game may be seen going on.

As the scores now stand, we are four points behind Stephens House, and four in front of School, thus showing that up to the present the competition is fairly even. We, naturally, hope to see our name on the Shield at the end of the year.

The House shooting is to come off soon, and at present it is uncertain as to which House will win, as they seem to be fairly evenly matched.

We regret to say that at the end of the first term we lost our former Captain, John Chalmers, who, since the foundation of Buckland House, has done grand work in the interests of his House.

The following are members of the **Buckland House**:—Abbott, Adams, Andrewartha, Beckley 1, Beckley 2, Bidencope, Bowden 3, Boyes, Braithwaite, Brammall 1, Brammall 3, Campbell, Cearns, Chapman 1, Chapman 2, Clarke, Colman, Crisp 3, Cruickshank 2, Crouch 1, Crouch 2, Darling 1, Darling 2, Dodson, Eddington 2, Fennell, Flexmore, Gibson, Gray 1, Gray 2, Gurney, Hamilton 1, Hamilton 2, Harrison, Harvey 1, Hawson, Hay 2, Hearn, Henry 4, Hodgman 1, Hodgman 2, Hood, Hooker, Hudspeth, Ife 1, Ife 2, Kellaway, Livingstone, Lucock, Miller, Morris, Morrisby, Meagher, Merridew 1, McIntyre, Murdoch 3, Nettlefold 1, Nettlefold 2, Newman, Omant, Page, Phelan, Pitt 3, Pretzman, Radcliffe, Rex 1, Rex 3, Richardson, Ross Reynolds, Robertson 3, Robertson 4, Salier, Scott 1, Scott 2, Sheppard, Smithies, Solomon 2, Sorent, Turnbull, Twiss, Urquhart, Vaughan, Walch, Weaver, Webster 1, Webster 2, Webster 4, Webster 5, West, White 2.

#### The Rowing Club

Considerable interest has again been taken in rowing this year, one or more crews going out almost every day. The Juniors particularly have been very keen, and their practice should give good results next year when they go on to slides. At the beginning of the year there were, in addition to the ordinary crews, the three senior House crews in training; each of them did good work during the weeks preceding the House races. The crews were:—School—Bow, Rollins; 2, Evans; 3, Bowden; stroke, Henry; cox., Clemons. Buckland—Bow, Gibson; 2, Crouch 2; 3, Crouch 1; stroke, Chalmers; cox., Scott. Stephens—Bow, Mc-

Creary; 2, Murdoch; 3, Goldsmith; stroke, Crisp 1; cox., Crisp 2. The races were held on March 1 on the Derwent course. The first race was won by Buckland House from School by about a length. In the second Buckland were again victorious, coming in three lengths ahead of Stephens. Buckland showed themselves easily the strongest crew, though Stephens rowed well together, and pulled strongly in spite of their light weight. Unfortunately, by the time the School and Stephens crews went out to row, the wind had freshened to such an extent that it was really too rough to row. Hardly had the crews been started when the School House boat took a wave nearly broadside on, and was consequently swamped a few lengths further on. Stephens, by good coxing, were able to get to the line without shipping much water. The final results of the race were therefore: Buckland, 1st; Stephens, 2nd; School, 3rd.

In order to allow the Junior crews more time to learn to row, their races were not held till May 31st. They rowed over a course of about half a mile, from Rocky Point to the Boat Shed. The conditions were ideal for rowing, a light breeze blowing off the land. In the first race Stephens won comfortably from the School House by about three lengths, and repeated this victory in the last race with Buckland, though by a bigger margin. School also won easily from Buckland, who were evidently suffering from lack of coaching. They had the makings of a good crew, but were untrained.

The final results of the B rowing were as follows:—Stephens, 1st; School House, 2nd; Buckland, 3rd. The crews were composed as follows:—Stephens: McDougall 1 (stroke), Robertson 1, Eddington 1, Hodgkinson, Crisp 2 (cox.). School: Burbury 1 (stroke), Huxley, Cutts 1, Burbury 2, Clemons (cox.). Buckland: Darling (stroke), Nettlefold 1, Kellaway, Urquhart, Scott 2 (cox.).

Training for the Head of the River Race was entered into with the greatest keenness immediately after the senior House rowing. The following were picked to represent the School:—Crisp 1 (Stephens), Crouch 1 (Buckland), Henry 1 (School), McCreary 1 (Stephens). They had the misfortune, just as they were settling down to good work, to lose Henry 1, who found that he could not train for both the rowing and the running. Crouch 2 (Buckland) was selected to fill his place, and though he shaped poorly at first, he improved quickly enough to show that he was quite worth his place. As our own racing boat had not arrived we again had to apply to the S.B.R.C., who were good enough to hire out their best four to us. The crew had decided to remain in town during the Easter holidays, so as not to miss these extra days. During Easter week they went into the racing boat, and by the day of the race were confident of putting up a good fight for the title of Head of the River.

For the following account of the race we are indebted to "The Mercury":—

The annual "Head of the River" race, held by the Tasmanian Secondary Schools' Amateur Athletic Association, was rowed on the Derwent on Saturday afternoon, the course being a straight mile and an eighth from above Government House Point to the Naval Jetty.

The officials were as follows:—Starter, Mr. Erskine Watchorn; Umpire, Mr. G. W. R. Iffe; Judge, Mr. J. Sharp; and Secretary, Mr. Palmer.

The Golden Fleece Cup, which has been presented to the Tasmanian Secondary Schools' Sports Association by Captain Alan Brown, D.F.C., of Launceston, to be presented each year to the school winning the Head of the River race, and to become the property of any school winning the race three years in succes-

sion, lent additional zest to the proceedings, and the leading Northern and Southern schools fours were determined to do their utmost to get first win.

The Church Grammar School, who were the holders of the blue riband, were by far the heaviest four, and the conditions under which the race was rowed were also in their favour, so that they were generally fancied as prospective winners, they being accustomed to rowing on smooth water; had there been a strong wind and a choppy sea, as is often the case off the regatta course on such occasions, the chances of the Hutchins School four would have been improved. At it was, they were second favourites, and, of course, their partisans were certain that their representatives would prove the successful Jason to secure the Golden Fleece.

There was a good muster of vessels crowded with interested spectators, these including the Egeria, with the Master Warden (Mr. J. G. Turner) and party, Mr. McWilliams's Kermath, Mr. E. Webster's Sea Lark, Mr. W. Robertson's Brook, Mr. G. A. Robertson's Rondon, Mr. Latham's Kelvin, and Mr. F. Heather's Revenir, whilst the Rosny was loaded to the gunwale with supporters of the Hutchins School, to whom it was under charter, the Reemere was chartered by the Friends' High School, and the Talune contained the starter and umpire.

The seven crews took up their positions in order from the western bank indicated above, but considerable time was lost before a start was effected owing to orders from the Starter not being carried out, and as it was, though the seven boats were in a line when the whistle was sounded, the outside boats were several lengths in front of the flag. The Scotch College four made a good start, and with a tremendous spurt, going at 36 to the minute, they took the lead for a few lengths, but the Church Grammar School and Hutchins School soon drew level. All the crews were striking quickly, and kept at it well. Church Grammar School, who were rowing splendidly, were the first to adopt a slower stroke. At Government House Point Grammar School were leading, with Hutchins School and Scotch College rowing neck and neck for second position. The other four crews were battling along in a bunch, and, fearing a foul, the Umpire issued instructions which were at once obeyed, the crews spreading and keeping a good distance apart for the rest of the course. At this stage No. 2 of Friends' High School slipped off his sliding seat, and his crew thus lost several lengths. The leading crews were still striking solidly when passing the Powder Jetty. Here Grammar School's boat had secured such a lead as made it unlikely that it would be overtaken, and Scotch and Hutchins continued their game struggle for second position. Of the remaining crews, St. Virgil's were slightly ahead, with St. Patrick's and Leslie House next, and Friends' last. From the Powder Jetty to the Baths, Grammar School, rowing in excellent style, increased their lead, and made the win certain, while Hutchins and Scotch made the pace hot for second place. The other four crews began to feel the result of their efforts, and failed to finish their strokes. Friends' were battling along in the rear, but were unable to make good the lost ground, but St. Patrick's, St. Virgil's, and Leslie House were doing their utmost to decrease the gap. The Church Grammar School finished in splendid style, and rowing in fine form several lengths ahead, Hutchins being a length ahead of Scotch, who rowed a really plucky race from start to finish. St. Virgil's were fourth, Leslie House fifth, St. Patrick's sixth and Friends' last. The winners thoroughly deserved their victory, their form being far superior to that of the other crews, having undoubtedly been well and thoroughly coached. The Hutchins

crew, although somewhat rough and ragged, pulled well, and just managed to beat the Scotch College, a lighter crew with plenty of "punch." The other crews were not in the best form, due in the case of St. Virgil's to having to make a change late in the week. All the Southern crews, apparently, lacked coaching for such a hard race as this proved to be, the time for the mile and an eighth being only 5½ min. The coxswains are to be congratulated on the courses they steered throughout the race. The names of the crews and the order in which they finished are given below:

Church Grammar School (Launceston).—Armitage (bow), 10.10; Leane (2), 10.10; Viney (3), 10.12; Holyman (stroke), 12.2; Fowler (cox.). Mr. F. Brewer coach ...	1
Hutchins School (Hobart).—McCreary (bow), 9.6; M. Crouch (2), 10.10; D. Crouch (3), 11.4; Crisp (stroke), 10.1; Clemons (cox.). Mr. E. G. Dorsch coach. ....	2
Scotch College (Launceston).—Muirhead (bow) 8.8; S. Hardman (2), 9.10; Lee (3), 10.4; E. Hardman (stroke), 10.1; Fulton (cox.). Mr. C. Coogan coach. ....	3
St. Virgil's College (Hobart).—Johnston (bow), 9.6; Brown (2), 9.0; Hiscutt (3), 9.10; Sinclair (stroke), 11.4; Lering (cox.). Mr. A. Thomas coach. ....	4
Leslie House School (Hobart).—Gardner (bow), 8.4; Brownell (2), 9.5; Wallis (3), 10.12; Hay (stroke), 9.11; Weatherhead (cox.). Mr. T. Rule coach. ....	5
St. Patrick's College (Launceston).—Wildon (bow), 8.2; Lathey (2), 8.5; Farmer (3), 8.7; Rubenach (stroke), 9.6; Doolan (cox.). Mr. C. Munroe coach. ....	6
Friends' High School (Hobart).—Lamprill (bow), 8.12; Clark (2), 10.4; Sprott (3), 10.3; Gibson (stroke), 9.10; Lord (cox.). Mr. D. Westbrook coach. ....	7

At the Boat Race dinner, held after the race, all spent a very pleasant evening. The usual toasts were honoured and replied to. In his speech, in reply to the toast of the losing crews, the Headmaster announced that he had been seized with a happy inspiration—seeing that our own new boat, as yet nameless, would go up North next year to seize the Golden Fleece Cup, no name could be of happier augury than the "Argo." With this name to encourage them, there is no doubt that next year's crew will again do their very best to bring the Cup to the School.

The following account of our first Regatta is furnished by our sporting correspondent:—The first annual House boat races and regatta were held over a half-mile course on the Domain Reach. The weather, ideal at first, changed for the worse towards noon, and several events had to be postponed. "Buckland House," Crouch (1), Crouch (2), Gibson, Chalmers (stroke), Scott (cox.), won the fours, "Stephens House" being second and "School House" third. The scratch pairs caused much amusement. Burbury won the 50 yards swimming race. Many friends and relations of the boys were present, and on the Committee boat, with Mr. Thorold, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mr. Dennis Butler, Mrs. Walter Scott, Rev. E. Bean, and Mrs. Thorold. Officials:—Umpire, Mr. C. C. Thorold, B.A. (Headmaster); Starters, Mr. T. F. Collings and Mr. George Dundas; Judges, Mr. Dorsch and Mr. Palmer.

The School crew wish to express their grateful thanks to Mr. Dorsch for the time and pains he spent in coaching them, and for giving up part of his Easter holiday on their behalf, and the whole Club owes a debt of gratitude to their Captain, McCreary, for his unselfish efforts in promoting their welfare, and for the splendid way in which he looks after the material at the shed.

## Athletic Sports

### Southern Tasmanian Associated Schools' Meeting.

These sports were held on the Top Ground on April 8th. A great crowd was present. The standard reached by the competitors was high, and every event was contested keenly. The result was that the sports were a great success. We won the Championship, with 75 points. St. Virgil's were second with 47½ points, Friends' High third with 28 points, and Leslie House fourth with 14. The feature of the day was the very fine running of C. Brown, of St. Virgil's College, who won the 100yds., 220yds., and 440yds. Open Championships. Crouch 1 broke the record for the Open High Jump by jumping 5ft. 2½ in. Beedham won the Mile in fine style.

The arrangements were carried out by the following officials:—Judges, Messrs. S. T. Ellis, J. Sharp, and J. A. Edwards; referee, Mr. J. A. Edwards; starter, Mr. E. A. Brooke; timekeeper, Mr. J. Sharp; stewards, Messrs. W. H. Clemes, S. L. Hickman, and Bro. Duffy; hon. secretary, Mr. A. M. Palmer.

Musical items were rendered during the afternoon by the Claremont Military Band.

The following are the details of the races:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—Heat 1: L. Huxley (H.S.), 1; — Dwyer (St. V.), 2; R. Winch (F.H.S.), 3. Heat 2: A. Charlesworth (St. V.), 1; C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 2; R. Clark (F.H.S.), 3. Heat 3: C. Brown (St. V.), 1; A. Henry (H.S.), 2; W. Sprott (F.H.S.), 3. Final: Brown (St. V.), 1; Henry (H.S.), 2; Wallis (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 10 4-5sec. A fairly close finish.

100 Yards, Under 13.—Heat 1: R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; F. Hamilton (H.S.), 2; F. Hulme (F.H.S.), 3. Heat 2: I. Miller (H.S.), 1; B. McGann (St. V.), 2; D. Love (F.H.S.), 3. Heat 3: A. White (H.S.), 1; A. Brown (F.H.S.), 2; R. Wyatt (L.H.S.), 3. Final: Miller (H.S.), 1; Cockshutt (St. V.), 2; McGann (St. V.), 3. Time, 13 2-5sec.

100 Yards, Under 15.—Heat 1: M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; R. Henry (H.S.), 2; M. Cearns (St. V.), 3. Heat 2: J. Morriss (H.S.), 1; A. Brownell (L.H.S.), 2; M. Gorman (St. V.), 3. Heat 3: F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 1; E. Terry (St. V.), 2; L. Rentoul (L.H.S.), 3. Final: Lamprill (F.H.S.), 1; Morriss (H.S.), 2; Hay (L.H.S.) and Terry (St. V.), 3 (dead heat). Time, 12sec.

The finish was so close that the judges had difficulty in determining the winner, only a couple of inches separating first and second men.

120 Yards Hurdles, Open.—Heat 1: A. Charlesworth (St. V.), 1; I. Hay (L.H.S.), 2; D. Mather (F.H.S.), 3. Heat 2: M. Burbury (H.S.), 1; A. Munnings (St. V.), 2; R. Winch (F.H.S.), 3. Heat 3: R. Evans (H.S.), 1; J. Hiscutt (St. V.), 2; W. Sprott (F.H.S.), 3. Final: Charlesworth (St. V.), 1; Evans (H.S.), 2; Hiscutt (St. V.), 3. Time, 19 1-5sec. Won fairly easily; second and third men very close.

80 Yards, Under 11.—Heat 1: G. Dick (H.S.), 1; C. Shoobridge (L.H.S.), 2; H. Garrett (St. V.), 3. Heat 2: C. Ross (L.H.S.), 1; R. Joyce (F.H.S.), 2; Banks Smith (H.S.), 3. Heat 3: W. A. Webster (H.S.), 1; G. Gibson (F.H.S.), 2; C. Robertson (St. V.), 3. Final: Dick (H.S.), 1; Webster (H.S.), 2; Gibson (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 10 4-5sec.

Flag Race (65 Yards), Under 15.—Leslie House School, 1; St. Virgil's College, 2; Hutchins School, 3.

220 Yards Open Championship.—C. Brown (St. V.), 1; A. Henry (H.S.), 2; R. Evans (H.S.), 3. Time, 24 2-5sec. (3-5sec. under previous record for Southern schools). Won comfortably; second and third men very close.

220 Yards Championship, Under 15.—F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 1; E. Terry (St. V.), 2; J. Morris (H.S.), 3. Time, 26 4-5sec. The finish was an exciting one. Terry made a determined effort to beat Lamprill, but did not succeed, Lamprill winning by a couple of inches.

220 Yards Championship, Under 13.—I. Miller (H.S.), 1; R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 2; F. Hamilton (H.S.), 3. Time, 30sec. Miller led from the start, and had a good win.

120 Yards, Under 11.—Heat 1; G. Dick (H.S.), 1; H. Garrett (St. V.), 2; K. Paton (F.H.S.), 3. Heat 2: W. A. Webster (H.S.), 1; C. Ross (L.H.S.), 2; R. Joyce (F.H.S.), 3. Heat 3: Banks Smith (H.S.) and G. Gibson (F.H.S.) (dead heat), 1; C. Robertson (St. V.), 3. Final: Dick (H.S.), 1; Webster (H.S.), 2; Gibson (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 16 3-5sec.

440 Yards Open Championship.—C. Brown (St. V.), 1; R. V. Bowden (H.S.), 2; R. Evans (H.S.), 3. Time, 58sec. Bowden set the pace, and led till about half-way round, when Brown forged ahead. Bowden made a terrific effort to catch him, but Brown won by about three yards.

880 Yards Championship.—N. Gibson (F.H.S.), 1; R. V. Bowden (H.S.), 2; A. Charlesworth (St. V.), 3. Time, 2min. 19sec. Gibson led all the way, and won easily by about four yards, second and third being very close.

880 Yards Teams Race.—Hutchins School, 1; St. Virgil's College, 2; Friends' High School, 3.

Flag Race, Open (65 Yards).—Hutchins School, 1; Friends' High School, 2; Leslie House School, 3. Time, 47sec.

440 Yards, Under 15.—F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 1; E. Terry (St. V.), 2; A. Brownell (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 64 1-5sec. Lamprill led the greater part of the way round, winning by about six yards.

One Mile Open Championship.—B. Beedham (H.S.), 1; N. Gibson (F.H.S.), 2; A. Munnings (St. V.), 3. Time, 5min. 23sec. Munnings led twice round the course, but the third time round was passed by Beedham, who won by about ten yards, about three yards separating second and third.

High Jump, Open Championship.—D. Crouch (H.S.), 1; J. Burbury (H.S.), 2; H. Hale (H.S.) and J. Hiscutt (St. V.), 3. Height, 5ft. 2½in. Crouch beat the previous record by a quarter of an inch; Burbury jumped 5ft. 1½in., and Hale and Hiscutt 4ft. 10½in.

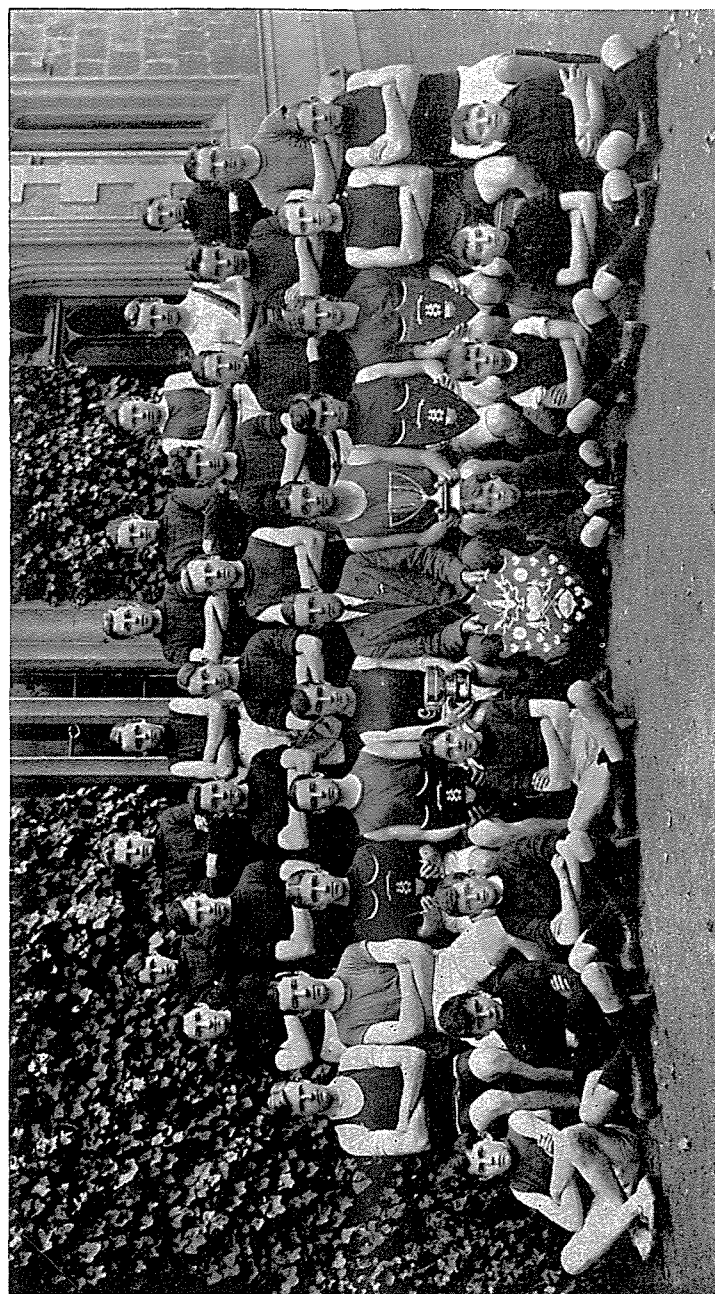
High Jump, Under 15.—A. Ross (L.H.S.), jumped 4ft. 5½in., 1; E. Terry (St. V.), jumped 4ft. 4in., 2; J. Morris (H.S.), G. Braithwaite (H.S.), F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), A. Brownell (L.H.S.), and M. Hay (L.H.S.), jumped 4ft. 1in., 3.

High Jump, Under 13.—I. Miller (H.S.), jumped 4ft., 1; F. Hamilton (H.S.), Z. Lloyd (F.H.S.), and -- Adams (St. V.), jumped 3ft. 10in., 2.

Tug-of-War.—First pull: Hutchins School beat Leslie House. Second pull: St. Virgil's College beat Friends' High School. Final: Hutchins School beat St. Virgil's College.

#### SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The School Athletic Sports took place on March 26th and were a great success. Proceedings were marred a little by a strong breeze which blew during the afternoon. Very large entries were received, and in consequence there were over one hundred events to run off (including heats). A start was made at one o'clock, and the last event (the tug-of-war) was concluded at five-fifteen.



ATHLETIC AND SWIMMING TEAMS.



The Championship Challenge Cup was won by Bowden 1, who obtained 15 points. Evans and Henry 1 were runners-up with 10 points each.

The Harvey Medal for boys under 15 was won by Morriss 1, while the Headmaster's Cup for Junior School boys was won by Dick.

School House won the A grade competition, Stephens House being second, and Buckland House third. Buckland House won the B grade, with Stephens House second, and School House third.

The officials were as follows:—President: the Headmaster; referee, Mr. S. T. Ellis; judges, Messrs. H. D. Erwin, T. C. Brammall, R. H. Isherwood, G. W. Dundas, E. G. Dorsch, T. F. Collings, W. Tennant, G. A. Gurney, W. Kellett, and Rev. E. Bean; timekeeper, Mr. J. Sharp; starter, Mr. A. M. Palmer; executive committee, Mr. A. M. Palmer, J. Chalmers, A. G. Henry, C. Murdoch.

Results:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—Heat 1: Huxley 1; Henry 2, 2; Crouch 2, 3. Heat 2: Henry 1, 1; Hale 1, 2. Heat 3: Overell 1, 1; Crisp 1, 2; Burbury 2, 3. Final: Henry 1, 1; Huxley, 2; Overell and Henry 2 (dead heat), 3. Time, 11sec.

100 Yards Championship (under 13).—Heat 1: Dick 1; Hale, 2; Frankcomb 1, 3. Heat 2: Webster 6, 1; Brammall, 2; Travers, 3. Heat 3: Hamilton 2, 1; Crisp 3 and Upcher (dead heat), 2. Heat 4: Webster 4, 1; Stephens, 2; McDougall 2, 3. Heat 5: Miller 1, 1; Rex 2, 2; Powell, 3. Final: Miller, 1; Hamilton, 2; Dick, 3. Time, 13sec.

100 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Heat 1: Morriss 1, scr., 1; Kay, 12yds., 2; Cutts 2, 9yds., 3. Heat 2: Henry 3, 1yd., 1; Merridew 1, 12yds., 2; Smith 2, 7yds., 3. Heat 3: Fenn Smith, 7yds., 1; Sharp 1, 2yds., 2; Miller 1, 3yds., 3. Heat 4: Hay 1, 4yds., 1; Hudson, 4yds., 2; Shield, 10yds., 3. Final: Morriss, 1; Sharp, 2; Hay, 3. Time, 12 1-5sec.

Under Eight Race.—B. Ratten, 1; S. Murdoch, 2; C. Butler, 3.

80yds. Championship (under 11).—Heat 1: Murdoch 3, 1; Bidencope, 2; Alexander, 3. Heat 2: Banks Smith 1; Stephens, 2; Bethune, 3. Heat 3: Dick, 1; Webster, 6, 2; Phelan, 3. Final: Webster, 1; Dick, 2; Phelan, 3. Time, 11sec.

50yds. (under 10).—Heat 1: Stephens, 1; Lloyd, 2; Rait, 3. Heat 2: Miller 3, 1; Brammall 4, 2; Stephen, 3. Final: Rait, 1; Stephen, 2; Dobson, 3. Time, 9 1-5sec.

100yds. Championship (under 15).—Heat 1: Morriss 1, 1; Hay 1, 2; Hudson and Allison (dead heat), 3. Heat 2: Overell 2, 1; Henry 3, 2; Dodson, 3. Heat 3: Hood, 1; Cutts 2, 2; Nicol, 3. Final: Morriss, 1; Overell, 2; Henry, 3. Time, 12 1-5sec.

220yds. Handicap (under 15).—Cutts 2, 18yds., 1; Burbury, 2; Masterman, 8yds., 3. Time, 28sec.

100yds. Open Handicap.—Heat 1: Henry 2, 6yds., 1; Burbury 3, 12yds., 2; Cutts 1, 8yds., 3. Heat 2: Rollins, 6yds., 1; Henry 1, scr., 2; McDougall 1, 8yds., 3. Heat 3: D. Crouch, 1; Crisp 2, 10yds., 2; Gibson, 8yds., 3. Heat 4: Evans, 5yds., 1; Hale 1, 7yds., 2; Cutts 2, 15yds., 3. Heat 5: Crisp 1, 7yds., 1; Curnow, 8yds., 2; Burbury 2, 7yds., 3. Final: Crisp, 1; Henry, 2; Crouch, 3. Time, 11sec.

220yds. Championship (under 13).—Heat 1: Hamilton 2, 1; Hale 2, 2; Webster 3, 3. Heat 2: Miller 1, 1; White 3, 2; Webster 4, 3. Final: Hamilton and Miller (dead heat). Time, 30 2-5sec.

220yds. Championship (under 15).—Morriss 1, 1; Overell 2, 2; Dodson, 3. Time, 27 3-5sec.

220yds. Open Championship.—Henry 1, 1; Evans, 2; Overell 1, 3. Time, 24 3-5sec.

220yds. Open Handicap.—Heat 1: Rollins, 8yds., 1; Burbury 2, 8yds., 2; Hale 1, 8yds., 3. Heat 2: Crouch 2, 8yds., 1; Taylor, 20yds., 2; Gibson, 10yds., 3. Final: Crouch, 1; Burbury, 2; Rollins, 3. Time, 25 1-5sec.

440yds. Championship (under 15).—Dodson, 1; Overell 2, 2; Masterman, 3. Time, 1min. 10sec.

440yds. Championship (open).—Bowden 1, 1; Overell 1, 2; Evans, 3. Time, 58sec.

440yds. Handicap (under 15).—Burbury 4, 15yds., 1; Dodson, 5yds., 2; Hudson, 10yds., 3. Time, 68 2-5sec.

120yds. Championship (under 11).—Heat 1: Dick, 1; Webster 6, 2; Banks Smith, 3. Heat 2: Phelan, 1; Murdoch 3, 2; Bethune, 3. Final, Dick, 1; Webster, 2; Phelan, 3.

880yds. Championship.—Bowden 1, 1; Goldsmith, 2; Henry 2, 3. Time, 2min. 43sec.

880yds. Handicap.—Reynolds, 45yds., 1; Cutts 1, 25yds., 2; Bowden 1, scr., 3. Time, 2min. 57sec.

1 Mile Championship.—Beedham, 1; Evans, 2; Robertson, 3. Time, 5min. 50sec.

1 Mile Handicap.—Parsons, 440yds., 1; Braithwaite, 300yds., 2; Frankcomb 1, 350yds., 3.

120yds. Hurdle Race (open championship).—Heat 1: Bowden 1, 1; Evans, 2; Chalmers, 3. Heat 2: Burbury 2, 1; Burbury 1, 2; Crouch 2, 3. Final: Bowden, 1; G. M. Burbury, 2; Evans and J. Burbury, dead heat, 3. Time, 19 2-5sec.

Masters' Race.—Mr. T. F. Collings, 1; Mr. A. M. Palmer, 2; Mr. E. G. Dorsch, 3.

Old Scholars' Race, 120yds.—K. Clinch, 1; A. Miller, 2; R. Chancellor, 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.

High Jump (under 15).—Morriss 1. Height, 4ft. 4in.

High Jump (open).—Crouch 1 and Burbury 1, equal. Height 5ft. 5in.

Preparatory School Flag Race.—Dick's team, 1; McDougall's team, 2.

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

Preparatory School Siamese Race.—McDougall 2 and McDougall 3, 1; Brammall 4 and Walch 2, 2; Ward and Walch 3, 3.

Open Siamese Race.—Atkins and Best, 1; Allison and Darga-ville, 2; Innes and Denholm, 3.

Siamese Race (under 15).—Walch 1 and Murdoch 3.

Preparatory School Sack Race.—McDougall 3, 1; Robertson 5, 2; Ward, 3.

Sack Race (under 13).—Bidencope, 1; Rex, 2; Hamilton 2, 3.

Open Sack Race.—McDougall, 1; Hodgman, 2; Scott, 3.

Mystery Race (Form 4A).—Ife 1, 1; Vaughan, 2; Andrew-  
artha, 3.

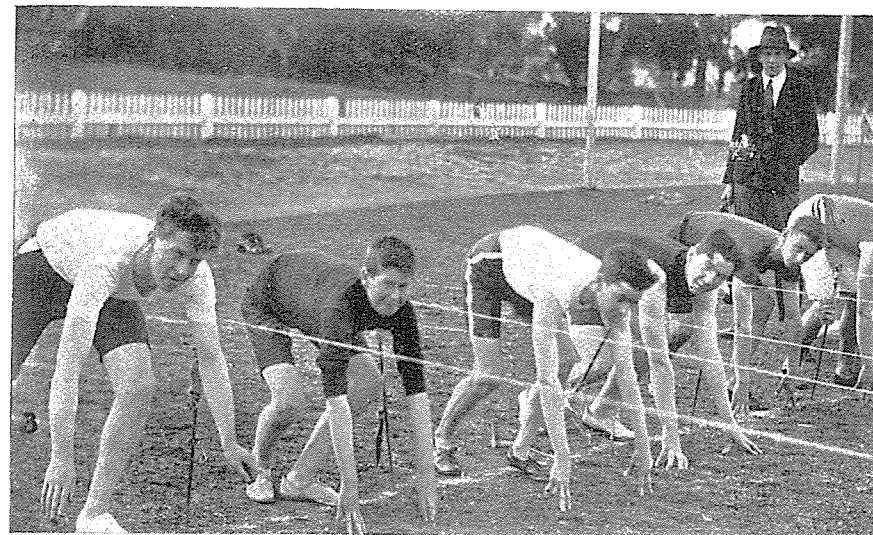
Obstacle Race.—First semi-final: Powell, 1; Smith, 2. Second semi-final: McDougall 1, 1; Anderson 2, 2. Final: A. McDougall, 1; Smith 2, 2; Anderson 2, 3.

House Tug-of-War.—First pull: School House pulled Stephens House in 1min. 15sec. Second pull: Stephens House pulled Buckland House in 53sec. Third pull: School House pulled Buckland House in 48sec. Final placing: School House, 1; Stephens House, 2; Buckland House, 3.

## THE SCHOOL SPORTS.



THE SCHOOL HOUSE TEAM,  
WINNERS OF HOUSE COMPETITION.



THE START OF THE 100 YARDS HANDICAP.

**TASMANIAN ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS' SPORTS.**

The North and South Combined Sports were held on the Top Ground on Saturday, April 12th. Four Southern and three Northern Schools competed, St. Patrick's College, Launceston, coming in for the first time. During the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor, Lady Newdegate, and Miss Newdegate visited the ground. The struggle for pride of place was between St. Virgil's College and us. When the last race started, we were half a point ahead of St. Virgil's. The race was the mile, and the excitement was intense. Munnings, of St. Virgil's, came second, and Beedham, our representative, came fifth, so that St. Virgil's beat us by  $\frac{1}{2}$  points.

Brown, of St. Virgil's, again won the 100yds. and 220yds. Open Championships, but was beaten in the 440yds. by Bowden I. Lee, of Scotch College, won the half-mile and the mile in splendid style.

The points were as follows:—

1. St. Virgil's College ... ..	79	points.
2. The Hutchins School ... ..	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	„
3. Church Grammar School ... ..	51	„
4. Friends' High School ... ..	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	„
5. Leslie House School ... ..	37	„
6. Scotch College ... ..	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	„
7. St. Patrick's College ... ..	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	„

The officials for the afternoon were:—Judges, Messrs. E. A. Brooke, S. T. Ellis, C. J. Eady, J. K. Reid, A. B. Howell, and W. J. Gibson; referee, Mr. E. A. Brooke; starter, Mr. J. Edwards; stewards, Messrs. W. Clemes, S. L. Hickman, R. H. Isherwood, and Brother Duffy; hon. secretary, Mr. A. M. Palmer. The points for the championship were allotted as follow:—8 for first, 5 for second, 4 for third, 3 for fourth, 2 for fifth, and 1 for sixth.

The following were the results of the events:—

100yds. (under 15).—J. Morriss (H.S.), 1; F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 2; M. Hay (L.H.S.), 3; E. Terry (St. V.), 4; C. Rusden (C.G.S.), 5; C. Payne (St. P.), 6. Time, 11 4-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Open).—A. Charlesworth (St. V.), 1; R. Evans (H.S.), 2; A. Campbell, (St. P.), 3; I. Hay (L.H.S.), 4; J. Muirhead (S. C.), 5; N. Viney (C.G.S.), 6. Time, 19 2-5sec.

100 Yards (under 13).—R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; T. Hogg (C.G.S.), 2; I. Miller (H.S.), 3; D. Lowe (F.H.S.), 4; J. Wyatt (L.H.S.), 5; C. Campbell (St. P.), 6. Time, 13 1-5sec.

100 Yards Open Championship.—C. Brown (St. V.), 1; L. Loane (C.G.S.), 2; A. Henry (H.S.), 3; C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 4; A. Campbell (St. P.), 5; W. Sprott (F.H.S.), 6. Time, 11sec.

220 Yards (under 15).—F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 1; E. Terry (St. V.), 2; J. Morriss (H.S.), 3; M. Hay (L.H.S.), 4; C. Rusden (C.G.S.), 5; E. Sullivan (St. P.C.), 6. Time, 27 4-5sec.

100 Yards Handicap. University Students.—R. Leitch (G rds.), 1; J. K. Clinch (3yds.), 2; S. L. Hickman (6yds.), 3. Time, 10 4-5sec.

220 Yards Open Championship.—C. Brown (St. V.), 1; L. Loane (C.G.S.), 2; A. Henry (H.S.), 3; B. Rubenach (St. P.C.), 4; C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 5; R. Winch (F.H.S.), 6. Time, 24 2-5sec.

High Jump (Open).—D. Crouch (H.S.), 1; N. Viney (C.G.S.), 2; J. Hiscutt (St. V.), 3; H. Archer (St. P.C.), 4; J. Muirhead (S.C.), 5; R. Winch (F.H.S.), 6. Winner jumped 4ft. 11in.

220 Yards (under 13).—R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; I. Miller (H.S.), 2; A. Barnard (C.G.S.), 3; J. Wyatt (L.H.S.), 4; D. Lowe (F.H.S.), 5; C. Campbell (St. P.C.), 6. Time, 30 2-5sec.

440 Yards Championship.—R. V. Bowden (H.S.), 1; C. Brown (St. V.), 2; L. Loane (C.G.S.), 3; R. H. Lee (S.C.), 4; A. Campbell (St. P.C.), 5; C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 6. Time, 57 3-5 sec.

High Jump (under 15).—A. Ross (L.H.S.), 1; J. Morriss (H.S.) and F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 2; F. F. Ford (S.C.), 4; E. Sullivan (St. P.C.), 5; E. Terry (St. V.), 6. Winner jumped 4ft. 5½in.

Teams Race.—Hutchins School, 1; Church Grammar School, 2; St. Virgil's College, 3; Friends' High School, 4; Leslie House School and Scotch College, 5.

880 Yards Championship.—R. H. Lee (S.C.), 1; R. V. Eowden (H.S.), 2; A. Charlesworth (St. V.), 3; F. Gibson (F.H.S.), 4; S. Lade (C.G.S.), 5; K. Whitelaw (St. P.C.), 6. Time, 2min. 18 2-5sec.

High Jump (under 13).—N. Boyes (S.C.), 1; T. Hogg (C.G.S.), 2; M. Russell (St. V.), 3; I. Miller (H.S.), L. L. Lloyd (F.H.S.); 3; J. Wyatt (L.H.S.), and C. Campbell (St. P.C.), 6. Winner jumped 4ft. 1in.

440 Yards (under 15).—F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 1; E. Terry (St. V.), 2; J. Morriss (H.S.), 3; A. Brownell (L.H.S.), 4; H. W. Wigan (C.G.S.), 5; C. Payne (St. P.C.), 6. Time, 1min. 4 2-5sec.

One Mile Open Championship.—R. H. Lee (S.C.), 1; A. Munnings (St. V.), 2; N. Viney (C.G.S.), 3; O. Burrows (L.H.S.), 4; B. Beedham (H.S.), 5; N. Gibson (F.H.S.), 6. Time, 5min. 17 3-5sec.

## Swimming

### School Swimming Sports.

The School Swimming Sports were held at the Sandy Bay Baths on the 25th February. There was a fair number of spectators, and, although the water was rough, some very good swimming was seen. Crouch I earned the title of School Swimming Champion, obtaining two firsts, a second, and a third. In the House Competitions, Stephens House won the A Grade with 41 points, Buckland being second with 26, and School third with 7 points. Buckland House won the B Grade with 25 points, Stephens being second with 8 points, and School third with 7 points. The officials were:—Judges: Diving, Rev. C. Dunn and Lieutenant E. Boyes; swimming, Messrs. G. W. Dundas, H. D. Erwin, R. H. Isherwood, T. C. Brammall, W. Tennant, and Colings; starter, Mr. A. M. Palmer. Results:—

50 Yards Breast Stroke Open Championship.—Murdoch (St.), 1; Urquhart (B.), 2; Evans (Sc.), 3.

50 Yards Handicap (under 13).—Webster, 1; Miller 2; C. Webster, 3.

50 Yards Open Championship.—Crouch (B.), 1; McCreary (St.), 2; Atkins (St.), 3.

Teams Race (under 15).—Buckland House, 1; Stephens House, 2; School House, 3.

Dive (under 15), Championship.—Nettlefold (B.), 1; Brain (St.), 2; Morriss (B.), 3.

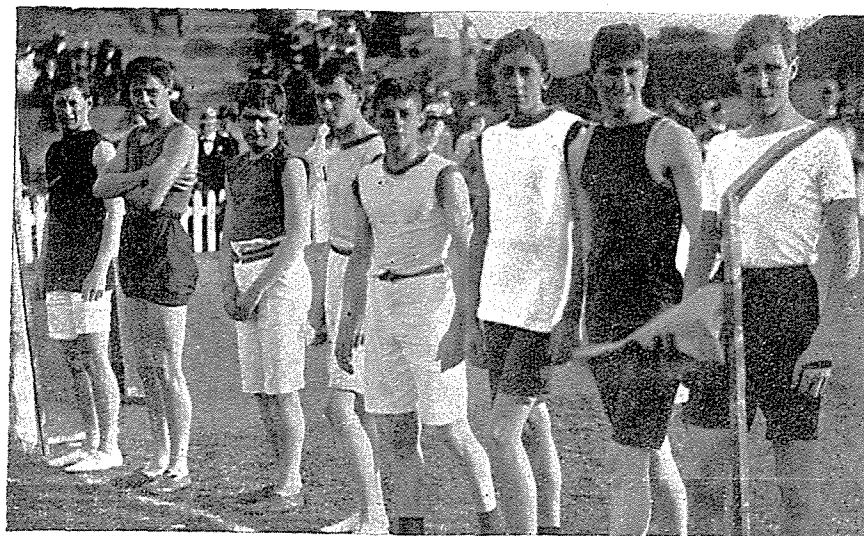
50 Yards Championship (under 13).—D. Webster (B.), 1; Miller (Sc.), 2; W. Webster (St.), 3.

100 Yards Open Championship.—Crouch (B.), 1; McCreary (St.), 2; Atkins (St.), 3.

50 Yards Championship (under 15).—Nettlefold (B.), 1; Darling (B.), 2; Henry (Sc.), 3.

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

## THE SCHOOL SPORTS.



STARTERS IN THE MILE RACE.



SOME OF THE OFFICIALS.



Dive, Open Championship.—Crisp (St.), 1; McCreary (St.), 2; Crouch (B.), 3.

50 Yards, Open Handicap.—Evans, 1; Scott, 2; Atkins, 3.

Beginners' Race.—Newman, 1; Burbury, 2; Twiss, 3.

50 Yards Swimming on Back, Open Championship.—Murdoch (St.), 1; Urquhart (B.), 2; Evans (Sc.), 3.

50 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Nettlefold, 1; Henry, 2; Morriss, 3.

Dive (under 13). Championship.—Webster (B.), 1; Scott (St.), 2; Henry (Sc.), 3.

100 Yards Championship (under 15).—Darling (B.), 1; Nettlefold (B.), 2; Henry (Sc.), 3.

200 Yards Open Championship.—Hodgkinson (St.), 1; Crouch (B.), 2.

Diving for Objects.—Urquhart and Robertson, tied.

#### Inter-School Swimming Sports.

The Combined Swimming Sports were held at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday, 8th March. The weather, which had been bad, cleared up in the morning for the express purpose of giving us a fine afternoon, as rain began to fall again about an hour after the sports. The water was smooth, and the swimming was good. Crouch 1, Hodgkinson, Murdoch, and Webster 4 swam well for the School, and McCreary 1, Crisp 2, and Nettlefold 2 did some very fine diving. We won the Competition, obtaining 66 points. St. Virgil's were second with 39 points, Leslie House third with 22 points, and Friends' High fourth with 7 points.

Much interest was manifested in the Life Saving Competition for the Watson Shield. Our team won with 67 points, Leslie House being second with 66 points.

The officials were:—President, Mr. W. Clemes; judges, Messrs. J. Sharp, S. T. Ellis, L. Rodway, and P. W. Simpson; starter and judge of diving, Mr. G. Brewster; hon. secretary, Mr. A. M. Palmer. The points gained during the day were:—Hutchins School, 66; St. Virgil's College, 39; Leslie House School, 22; Friends' High School, 7. Results:—

50 Yards Championship (Under 13).—B. Chesterman (L.H.S.), 1; D. Webster (H.S.), 2; R. Fitzgerald (St. V.), 3. Won by a touch, with a stroke separating second and third. Time, 42sec.

50 Yards Championship (under 15).—F. Sinclair (St. V.), 1; H. Wilkinson (L.H.S.), 2; E. Terry (St. V.), 3. Time, 37sec.

Open Championship, 100 Yards.—E. McCreary (H.S.), 1; D. Crouch (H.S.), 2; D. Atkins (H.S.), 3. Seven started. Won by a stroke, with a close up third. Time, 1min. 26sec.

Open Championship, 200 Yards.—A. Hodgkinson (H.S.), 1; D. Atkins (H.S.), 2; R. Chesterman (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 3min. 24sec.

Breast Stroke Open Championship, 50 Yards.—C. Murdoch (H.S.), 1; F. Sinclair (St. V.), 2; M. Urquhart (H.S.), 3. Time, 41 4-5sec.

Open Championship, Swimming on Back, 50 Yards.—J. McMahon (St. V.), 1; R. Evans (H.S.), 2; R. Chesterman (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 55sec.

100 Yards Championship, Under 15.—F. Sinclair (St. V.), 1; H. Wilkinson (L.H.S.), 2; M. Darling (H.S.), 3. Time, 1min. 29sec.

Teams' Race, Open Championship.—Hutchins School, 1; St. Virgil's College, 2; Leslie House School, 3. Time, 2min. 36sec.

Teams' Race, Under 15.—Leslie House School, 1; St. Virgil's College, 2; Hutchins School, 3. Time, 3min.

Championship Dive, Under 15.—S. Nettlefold (H.S.), 1; A. Cutler (St. V.), 2; D. Brain (H.S.), 3.

Championship Dive, Under 13.—M. Russell (St. V.), 1; B. Scott (H.S.), 2; B. Koch (L.H.S.), 3.

Open Championship Dive.—E. McCreary (H.S.), 1; R. Crisp (H.S.), 2; C. Brown (St. V.), 3.

Diving for Objects.—C. Bingham (St. V.), 1; A. Cutler (St. V.), 2; M. Urquhart (H.S.) 3.

Life Saving Competition.—Hutchins School (67 points), 1; Leslie House School (66 points), 2; Friends' High School (64 points), 3.

## Cricket

The first match this year was against St. Virgil's. Poor batting was the feature of the game. St. Virgil's beat us by 14 runs, mainly on account of the fine bowling of Fahey and Hiscutt.

We next met Friends' High School, and this time we had a win. Crouch 1 batted very well for 35 not out. The third and last match we have played was against Leslie House. On a bad wicket, Leslie went in and made 47, McCreary and Crouch bowling very well. Our first wicket fell for 30, and the tenth for 46! so that Leslie House won by one run.

### H.S. v. St. Virgil's,

on the Top Cricket Ground, Saturday, 22nd Feb.

Resulted in a win for St. Virgil's by 14 runs.

Scores.

#### HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Armstrong, b Bingham	3
Hamilton, b Fahey	0
Eddington 1, b Fahey	0
Crouch 1 (capt.), b Bingham	4
Clemons, c Johnston, b Hiscutt	5
Millington, b Fahey	30
Bowden 1, b Hiscutt	4
McDougall, lbw, b Hiscutt	2
Henry 1, c Imlach, b Hiscutt	2
McCreary, b Fahey	3
Burbury 1, not out	2
Sundries	6
Total	66

Bowling.—Fahey, 4 for 25; Hiscutt, 4 for 14; Bingham, 2 for 16.

Chief scorers for St. Virgil's were Bingham, 19; Johnston, 19; Hiscutt (capt), 17. Total, 82.

Bowling.—Crouch 1, 6 for 49; Eddington, 2 for 25; McCreary, 2 for 7.

### H.S. v. Friends High School,

on the New Town Ground, 15th March.

Resulted in a win for Hutchins by 13 runs.

Scores.

#### HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Armstrong, stumped Gibson, b Page	2
Crouch 1, not out	35
Eddington 1, stumped Gibson, b Page	6
Clemons, c Lord, b Page	1
Millington, c Lord, b Winch	4
McDougall, b Page	7
Bowden, b Lamprill	0
Henry 1, c and b Lamprill	0
Evans, b Lamprill	3
McCreary, b Page	3
Burbury 3, run out, b Page	6
Sundries	4
Total	71

Bowling.—Page, 6 for 33; Lamprill, 3 for 14; Winch, 1 for 21.

Friends' High Total, 58. Chief scorers being Winch, 21; Lamprill, 13.

Bowling.—Eddington, 4 for 9; Crouch, 4 for 24; McCreary, 1 for 25.

### H.S. v. Leslie House School,

on the New Town Ground, 22nd March.

Resulted in a win for Leslie House by 1 run.

Scores.

#### HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Armstrong, b Brownell	10
Crouch (capt.), c N. Hay, b Hoggins	20
Eddington, b Hoggins	4
Clemons, b Hoggins	0
McDougall, c and b Brownell	5
Bowden, b Hoggins	4
Henry, c and b Hoggins	0
Evans, b Hoggins	3
McCreary, b Hoggins	0
Burbury 3, b Brownell	0
Burbury 1, not out	0
Sundries	0
Total	46

Bowling.—Hoggins, 7 for 26; Brownell, 3 for 11; Burrows, 0 for 13.

Leslie House Total, 47. Chief scorers, Gardner, 14; Ford, 11.

Bowling.—McCreary, 5 for 27; Crouch, 4 for 20.

## Football

Up to date we have played only one match—against St. Virgil's—in which we were beaten by about six goals. Our team played very well as a whole, the best being Evans, Burbury I, Leach, Henry I, Crouch I, and McCreary.

The Rev. C. Dunn very kindly undertook to coach our team this season, and has devoted much time and energy to the work. His help is highly appreciated.

## Sixth Form Spasms

(Passed by Censor.)

"Oh (———) is a nobleman, a nobleman, a nobleman,

Our (———) is a nobleman—

He does an awful lot,"

etc.

When Kipling visited Tasmania he was very struck with our wonderful Sixth Form, and its equally wonderful masters. He returned to India, and, from that land of bananas, monkeys, and curry, penned the immortal lines quoted above, as a tribute of genius to genius. Alas! Flattery is good for no man, not even a tutor: we refrain from continuing the verse.

A few weeks ago Nordhausen turned in his grave: Joe discovered sulphuric acid of such a "fuming" disposition that it actually jumped! We are so sorry that we cannot oblige our budding discoverer by starting the competition, "My Idea of Feminine Beauty." We are afraid that the "Ideas" of many would not be particularly "dear to the eye." (pardon!) and Joe's sensitive nerves would become frightfully distraught.

Earnest congratulations tendered to "Smut" on his brilliant winning of the "Non-Attendance" Competition, after quite a close finish with "Anna." By the way, startling and distressing theories have been spread abroad concerning the latter's name. On the authority of the celebrated "Snorky," we now state that this is derived from its owner's strong facial resemblance to that rather peculiar, and not over-handsome aboriginal animal, the iguana.

It has been whispered confidentially in certain circles that Harold, that "pure, high-soul'd boy," woke up one Algebra lesson. Personally, we would be disinclined to believe this were it not also murmured that H. has been indulging in that pernicious practice of osculation again! Shocking!

It seems that George's politics have been attracting rather unusual interest lately. Well, we can conscientiously say he refrained from flying the red flag, and wore blue socks on election night. People have depreciated the "Social Butterfly's" skill at "fox-trotting," but he still flutters in a very effective manner, and can work the "Imperial" lift quite well, thank you.

The serene and placid peacefulness of our French Class was rudely disturbed by a laugh which would have perturbed a hyæna.

There was no call for alarm, however, as it was merely Jack, who seemed rather amused about something. Tom, although suffering from "shell-shock," was quite tender with Vb. hats, and would make an excellent hatter; we may remark, in parenthesis, that he is quite as mad as any!

The attendance at the "Cally" sports this year was rather poor, but then—the ground was not so slippery! In spite of this detraction; Wallace was there; we wonder why? We hear that he is extremely anxious to vote against the Prohibition Bill, as it affects him "fianceely."

Macquarie-street's affrighted felines flee in despair as the wild skirling of a pibroch startles the midnight air. It is merely our braw Scotch laddie, Archie McPuss, serenading his lassie with that melodious old Highland air, (———), the Pride of Kildare!" Rough on the cats!

After contemplating Archie's lovely calves, displayed to the best advantage by the shortness of his kilts, we suggest that "Kito" should adopt the same garb: his rether garments at present seem to afford him some dissatisfaction.

Our secret service agent informs us that the following question will be asked in the Scripture Exams. (you "Scripturites" better prepare for it):—"If Joshua was the son of Nun, who was his father?" We fear that it would take someone with the wisdom of Solomon to answer this!

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## Some Queries

An anonymous correspondent wants to know:—

1. Why are members of the new kindergarten referred to as Todd-lers?
2. Is the old Junior School still without Tennants?
3. Can Chickens have chicken-pox?
4. What will happen when Roland Stops?
5. Can Biden cope with the Boyes he is Pitted against?
6. If he gets two Cutts will he ask his Meagher for a Nicol?
7. How much does Kella weigh?
8. Where has Captain Bean, and when is Angus Cumming?
9. How long will Braith waite?
10. When is Merri dew?
11. Does any Cur know what makes Hoppy Crouch?

"I have Dunn," he gracefully concludes.

"Good Evans!" we exclaimed on reading this. "Great Scott! We Grant these questions are Solom-ones. Hale and Sharp though we are Phelan at present, we shall be Grey before we can solve them. He has the Best of us. In fact, we are Stumped."—(Ed.)

## Hutchins School Sports Fund

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, 1918.

Dr.	RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.
1918.				
To	boys' general sports subscriptions received from Bursar ... ..	246	0	9
„	Entrance fees swimming sports ... ..	3	0	0
„	Entrance fees athletic sports ... ..	11	15	0
„	Donation for Cup from the Council of Christ's Collège and the Board of Management of the Hutchins School ... ..	10	0	0
		<u>£270</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
1918.				
By	Rents of grounds, affiliation fees, etc. ... ..	7	14	0
„	Football matches, umpires, grounds ... ..	4	8	9
„	Special purchase of tennis balls ... ..	4	4	0
„	Special purchase of cricket balls ... ..	4	4	0
„	General sports material ... ..	40	0	10
„	Expenses of swimming sports ... ..	1	5	0
„	Expenses of athletic sports ... ..	18	6	0
„	Purchase of Athletic Championship Cup ... ..	10	0	0
„	Purchase of two boats for rowing club, oars and charges thereon ... ..	94	13	3
„	Rifle shooting ... ..	0	3	6
„	Engraving Cup, making die and case for "House" Shield ... ..	3	5	0
„	Sundry concert expenses ... ..	1	18	0
„	Lawn mower and repairs ... ..	2	7	6
„	Sports, photos, frames, etc. ... ..	2	10	9
„	Cash box, stamps, telephones, etc. ... ..	1	11	6
„	Bank fee ... ..	0	10	0
Dec. 31.	Balance to Cr. of Fund ... ..	73	13	8
		<u>£270</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

Signed,

C. C. Thorold, President.

R. H. Isherwood, Treasurer.

## The Library

Several additions have been made this year, and we have to thank Mr. H. G. Finlaison for a gift of books to the Reference Library.

R. K. Henry is now Librarian, and his patient and painstaking efforts have been much appreciated.

Among other books added are the following:—

Life of Gladstone, The Green Flag, Tom of Tripoli, Cadet to Captain, Steve Young, The Willoughby Captains, Sons of the Sea, The White Company, The Great White Army, Round the World in Eighty Days, Sergeant Spud Tamson, V.C., Carry On, Comrades, Penrod, Olaf the Sea-Bird, Treasure Island, The Sea-Wolf, Shadowed for Life, Richard Yea-and-Nay, Gold Kloof, Stories for Boys, The Anzac War Trail, Adventures in the Rifle Brigade, Young Anzacs, Love of Life, Finished, Feats on the Fiord, Burton of the Flying Corps, Robinson Crusoe, Queen Sheba's Ring, Treasure of the San Philipo.

## School Calendar

Fixture.	Date.
<b>First Term.</b> —February 5th to April 17th.	
Cricket: The Hutchins School v. St. Virgil's ... ..	February 22nd
v. Friends' High School ... ..	March 15th
v. Leslie House School ... ..	March 22nd
House Rowing, A ... ..	March 1st
*House Cricket ... ..	February and March
*School Swimming Sports ... ..	February 25th
Inter-School Swimming Sports ... ..	March 8th
*School Athletic Sports ... ..	March 26th
Inter-School Athletic Sports—	
Southern ... ..	April 7th
North v. South (at Hobart) ... ..	April 12th
<b>Second Term.</b> —April 29th to June 27th.	
Inter-School Boat Race ... ..	May 3rd
Inter-School Football—	
Hutchins School v. St. Virgil's ... ..	June 7th
Hutchins School v. Leslie House ... ..	June 14th
Hutchins School v. Friends' High School ... ..	June 21st
*Football, *Tennis and *Rowing (B).	
<b>Third Term.</b> —July 22nd to September 26th.	
*Football, *Tennis, *Cross Country.	
<b>Fourth Term.</b> —October 7th to December 12th.	
*Shooting.	
*House Events.	