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Editorial

IT is now nearly six years since the impassioned appeal for men thrilled through the Empire to its farthest bounds. Nor did the call pass unheeded, as the honour roll of many a School can proudly and nobly bear witness.

The war against the enemies without has been fought and won, and the countries of the world have laid down their arms only to find that the struggle is now with foes within their gates, and for him that would inquire their name the answer is "Legion," for they are many.

They are the foes of our own creating, raised up by our hollow social and economic life; they are the offspring of "rapine, avarice, expense," as Wordsworth phrased it, when during the period of another dreadful upheaval—the Napoleonic wars, he lamented that the wealthiest man among us was the best; that the world was too much with us; that early and late we wasted our powers in getting and spending; that no grandeur in Nature or book delighted us; that plain living and high thinking were no more.

Had Wordsworth been living to-day, he might have sung in the same sad strain, as he viewed the frantic chase for money, the exploitation by the oppressor, on whose side is power. the bitter class warfare, the cowardly shrinking from honourable

toil, the contempt of truth and virtue, the giddy pursuit of sensual pleasure, and the relaxing of the most sacred ties that bind men in communities.

To-day the call for men is more urgent than it was six years ago; the sounds of a world's unrest ring in our ears with a more ominous note; and the call though more urgent and fraught with disaster unspeakable to deaf ears is less articulate, and must be heard in the heart. Aye, it must be heard and heeded, lest that sacrifice of the prime of the nation's manhood on historic battlefields—Flanders, Gallipoli, Mesopotamia—have been made in vain—a sacrifice garlanded with the choicest flowers of renunciation and human fellowship. Shall such rich outpouring of the spirit of service, against which much of the civil life centred in "business as usual" stood shamed for sordid selfishness, have been made for nought? Shall such supreme devotion to cause and country and humanity find no responsive echo in the hearts of those who remained? And shall we not make effort to awaken early in the souls of the youth of this generation, who are to be the heroes of a higher cause, a sense of larger responsibilities owed to mankind, the discharge of which shall make the world a brighter and a happier place in which to tarry?

What can a School do to equip its "alumni" to play a worthier part than in the commonplace tragedy of Midas?

Shakespeare has told us that "they are as sick who surfeit with too much as they that starve with nothing." How may a School prepare to help to heal the sickness of those who are surfeited and those who starve? Neither class is happy.

We have come to the belated conclusion that society at large has been pursuing unworthy ends—self, wealth, and pleasure; and are agreed that true happiness has not resulted either from the attainment or the pursuit.

It is then the duty of our Schools to place before society when young more worthy ends—the end of power in a man's self, for the purposes of highest self-realisation, a power to be exercised not in the interests of self, except in so far as these interests are identical with those of society; the ends of sacrifice and service; the ends of intellectual and spiritual well-being which will enable a man to give a reason for the hope that is in him with meekness and fear.

How shall a School proceed to the achievement of these aims?

It shall put before its charges, that it is more excellent to be and to do the right than to have. It shall make clear that there are no lawful rights without responsibilities.

It shall provide copiously opportunities for the discharge of

responsibilities, and bring home to every individual that he is privileged to belong to the School community only because he discharges the duties he owes to that community, and that if he fails to discharge them, he is a social parasite. It shall teach that the corporate spirit of a School should be built up out of and through the whole of the activities of the School, especially through the serious work for which the School is supposed to exist, not merely through the games as has been generally done in the past; and so it has been reared on a false foundation and perpetuated an artificial tradition. Society is perishing of its false gods.

It shall not neglect the motto of "Fair Play," but it shall teach that there is a "Fair Work," too, and that it is as unworthy and immoral to lie to and cheat a master as to behave so to a parent. It shall protect the young and the weak members of its society, and refuse to be regulated by the law of the jungle, denying that bullying, initiations, ragging, or compulsory fights are a necessary means of academic salvation. It shall accept the creed that the organised games, scout institutions, and the like provide all the means needful to develop physique and physical courage; and as the late grim conflict has so abundantly demonstrated the frightfulness of war, and deprived it of much of the glamour which invested the profession of arms, the School will lay stress on those other means of serving society which provide scope for the initiative, energy, and adventurous spirit of the hardest.

It shall set before its pupils, together with their achievements, that long roll of pioneers and explorers of the untrodden regions of the globe; and of those who in the field, on mountain side, in the bowels of the earth, from the depths of the sea, or in the seclusion of their laboratories have forced Nature to yield up her secrets for the benefit of mankind.

It shall show them what an honoured place their own British countrymen hold amongst these honoured discoverers, and make them proud of such names as Franklin, Livingstone, Shackleton, Scott, Newton, Faraday, Darwin, Rutherford, and others.

Finally, the School can perform no more signal service to society in the present crisis of the world's history than to restore in the eyes of men the lost prestige of Labour, to proclaim with the clear and resonant utterance of a Carlyle—"Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. He has a work, a life-purpose; he has found it, and will follow it."

Yes, let the School drive home the need of a life-purpose, then shall each of its "alumni" be able to say in the words of Henley:—

"I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul."

War Memorial

The campaign for raising funds for the War Memorial has been again opened. It will be remembered that during the war a sum of some £315 was subscribed towards this object, when the iron hand of Federal Authority put a stop to the movement.

We now ask for £4,000—a big thing for a big object! As a member of the Board very forcefully put it at our first meeting:—“We have three objects in view: first, to perpetuate the memory of those who have sacrificed their lives, and those who have fought for the Empire in the Great War; second, to act as an object lesson in loyalty and patriotism to those who come after, and to inspire the minds of boys of future generations with the ideals for which our Australians have fought and died; third, to assist the School in the present, from the economic point of view.”

With the sentiments in mind, so happily put in the first two clauses, it will be obvious to all that a great effort and a generous response are required. May we ask all boys now wearing our colours, and all those who have worn them in the past to unite in making this memorial one worthy of the splendid “cause,” and of the old School, in which our affections are bound.

Our first meeting on May 5th was highly successful. The Chairman of the Board of Management presided over a big meeting, including the Headmaster, and nearly all the members of the Board.

It was decided that a provisional scheme be adopted of a Memorial Wing and a Memorial Gateway, the scheme to be submitted ultimately to a general meeting of subscribers for confirmation. The cost was estimated at £4,000.

It was further decided that the Memorial should include all members of the schools that have been affiliated with the Hutchins School, viz.: King's Grammar School, Queen's College, and Franklin House.

Major Gurney was elected Treasurer, and Mr. Erskine Watchorn, subject to his consent, Secretary, in conjunction with a Master on the Staff. A strong Working Committee was also elected, with power to add to their number.

Subscriptions were called for in the room, and £138 was promised.

In the absence of the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer will be glad to hear from anyone who is prepared to take an active interest in the movement, whether by subscription or by personal effort in collecting.

Speech Day and Prize List, 1919

Speech Day was held on Thursday night, December 18, in the Hobart Town-hall. His Excellency the State Governor (Sir Francis Newdegate) presided. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and many were unable to secure even standing room.

Those on the platform with His Excellency included Bishop Hay, the Headmaster, the Mayor of Hobart (Alderman Snowden), the Chancellor of the University (Hon. Tetley Gant), the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. W. J. T. Stops), the Registrar (Mr. M. Ansell), the Director of Education (Mr. G. V. Brooks), Professor McDougall, Professor Dunbabin, Archdeacon Whittington, Rev. E. Bean, Canon Shoobridge, Canon Finnis, Rev. Donald Baker, Rev. H. Atkinson, Rev. E. H. Thompson, Messrs. C. W. Butler,

W. F. D. Butler, P. S. Seager, W. H. Hudspeth, A. V. Giblin, Major L. F. Giblin, Major Kerr-Pearse, H. H. Cummins, and the teaching staff of the School, including Mr. H. D. Erwin, science tutor Christ's College, and Mr. T. C. Brammall, classical tutor.

Bishop Hay, in opening the proceedings, said that the staff and governors of the School should be proud to see such a huge gathering. He congratulated the masters on the continued success of this historic school. He hoped that in the future it would turn out as good men as it had in the past.

The Headmaster then read his annual report, which began by extending a very hearty welcome to His Excellency the Governor, and to the Bishop of the Diocese.

The report then continued:—

It is impossible for us to meet together for a great school function like this without going back with thankfulness to the thought of the changed aspect under which we meet this year.

Last Speech Day the Armistice had only been signed a month, and though we felt then a deep sense of relief, it is only after a full year of peace that we can appreciate what this has meant to us.

On a day like this we must surely give pride of place in our report to those gallant old boys of the School who have made this peace possible for us. Many of them have now returned to us, many are in the room to-night, and any words of welcome that we may utter must perforce seem commonplace and trite in comparison to the great deeds they have done. This School sent forth 250 of its sons in the Empire's service. Both in the A.I.F. and the British Imperial Forces they have earned a splendid record. Many distinctions and decorations have come their way, and 44 Old Boys have consecrated their service for this State by the gift of their lives.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to see so many representatives from the University on our platform to-night. In educational circles the University is always the centre of interest, and I consider that this State is remarkably fortunate in possessing a University which is so progressive. To mention only one matter which directly affects the Secondary Schools: In 1922 we are to fall in line with the Universities on the mainland where the Intermediate and Leaving Certificates are in vogue, and have been found successful. The Senior and Junior Public have to go. It is worth noting that our University has not slavishly copied the models of the mainland, but has introduced several improvements of its own. In future boys will have to pass the Intermediate at about the age of 16. It will be almost impossible for those who have taken a weak pass in the Intermediate to reach the higher standard which will be set for Exhibitions in two years, though a leaving certificate should be within the grasp of every boy at the age of 18. One good effect that I foresee in this new departure will be that parents will keep their sons at school with us for a longer period of time. There is absolutely no doubt that between the years of 16 and 19, boys derive probably the greatest benefits from their school life, and absorb more than at any other period of twice the length. The idea that a lad's schooling is finished when he can scrape a pass in a Junior Exam., or that he ought to be fit for a commercial life when he has turned 15 or 16 is fast dying out, and the boys themselves are feeling the benefit of it.

In laying down the regulations and mapping out the courses of study for the new scheme, the University authorities have invited us schoolmasters to take a part, and I can assure them that

we most thoroughly appreciate the honour which has been conferred upon us. We do feel, of course, that we may also have been of some assistance to them, as the Schoolmaster ought to know the needs and capacities of his pupils as well as most men, so that the benefits accruing from this co-operation have no doubt been mutual.

We welcome, too, our new Director of Education, Mr. G. V. Brooks, an able successor to Mr. W. McCoy.

Turning to matters connected directly with the School, it gives me the greatest pleasure to be able to say that we have had a successful year. Our numbers have been steadily creeping up, and comparatively few have left us. The influenza, of course, played havoc with our work early in the 3rd term, the most critical period of the year so far as examination boys are concerned, but we were lucky to get off as lightly as we did.

In the last Public Examinations our boys did quite as well as in previous years. There were some who predicted that the increased attention which was being paid to sport would impair the efficiency of our examination candidates. Our boys, however, while they played well, stuck to their studies with such admirable vigour and keenness that we got even more passes in 1918 than we did in the previous year. Twelve boys passed the Senior Examination as compared with ten of the previous year. In this exam. one boy, J. C. Parish, took only the subjects which were necessary for the Science Scholarship. Forty-six credits and 53 passes were secured, and in mathematics and science 25 per cent. more credits were obtained than the aggregate gained in these subjects by all the other schools in the State. We carried off University prizes in French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics a, and Physics b. J. C. Parish gained first place in Chemistry. One of Dr. G. 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 5 candidates qualified for Science Scholarships, four of them were from this School—J. K. Clinch, J. C. Parish, D. G. Salier, and L. H. Huxley. Clinch and Parish were offered scholarships, and accepted them. We congratulate these boys on their distinction, which is the blue ribbon of any School Course, and we wish them every success in their University career. I may mention here that these remarkable results are due to the splendid work of Mr. H. D. Erwin, Science Tutor of Christ's College.

In the Junior Public Examination our results were as good as those of previous years, although we did not gain quite as many credits as we did last year. Twenty-four of our boys passed this examination, four more than the number who passed last year. These 24 gained 45 credits and 128 passes. G. O. Thomas won third place on 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 School was, as usual, well to the fore at the recent Commemoration.

Degrees were conferred on three old boys of the School, the degree of M.A. on M. M. Ansell, Registrar of the University, whom we are glad to see on the platform to-night.

Other degrees conferred were:—

B.Sc. S. W. Ross,
LL.B. R. N. K. Beedham.

The latter 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:—H. F. Reynolds, E. M. Lilley, C. W. Rait, S. W. Ross, F. R. Richardson, all of them in Science.

The Christ's College Scholarships, some of which are awarded every year for a period of two years, fell to the following:—The Magistrate's to J. D. L. Hood, who was then at the State High School. The Franklin to G. M. Cutts. The Senior Clerical to F. S. Taylor, both boys in the Hutchins School.

The Hutchins School Scholarships have been awarded as follows this year:—The McNaughton Scholarship to A. McDougall, VI. form. The Senior Newcastle, D. B. Boyes, Va. The Junior Newcastle, R. K. Green, Remove, who won by four marks from A. Smithies. The D. H. Harvey Scholarship, A. L. Iffe.

We were fortunate again this year in securing a place in the entrance examination for the Naval College. G. E. Pitt has passed both the medical and the educational tests, and is now awaiting the final decision after the ordeal of the personal interview.

There was an excellent entry for the Stuart Prize this year. The prize, which is of the value of four guineas, is awarded for the best English essay in the School. Mr. L. H. Lindon, M.A., was good enough to judge the essays, and he finally decided to divide the prize between T. Giblin and G. O. Thomas. Close up to the winners came A. McDougall and M. Urquhart.

Generally speaking, the work of the School may be said to be in a very healthy state—a state which is amply evidenced by some of the results which have been obtained in the recent School examinations.

The opening of the new Junior School Buildings by the then Dean of Hobart on March 4th, was an event of great importance in the history of the School. I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the confidence in the School's future shown by the Board of Management in acquiring the property adjoining the School. It is a great act of faith on their part, as the property is not yet paid for in full.

I am coming more and more to the conclusion that one of the most suitable ways of commemorating the services of those who fought and fell in the great war would be the establishment of a fund for the endowment of the School, a fund which would enable it to carry on the work which it has done in the past, to develop where development was most needed, to relieve it from a load of debt such as was necessarily incurred in the building of the Junior School. A real memorial of those who have fallen is not going to be something to put up on the walls. The real memorial is going to be the continued sending out into Australia of generations of Hutchins School Boys of the same stamp, and imbued with the same spirit as the Old Boys who have served and died. And in order to do that we must develop in every way, and development demands endowment. A scheme of this sort might well include the foundation of scholarships for the sons of Old Boys who fell in the war, and the erection of some visible memorial as well. 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 upward are being trained by a registered kindergarten teacher.

Last year, at this time, there were 47 on the roll of the Junior School, now there are 63, and one has only to see or hear them in recess times in the playground to realise what happy little youngsters they are. Their keenness at football and cricket and athletics can be witnessed by any who care to visit Christ's College Ground when a game is in progress, and this is only surpassed by their excellence in work, to which I can testify from my frequent visits of inspection. Some of their results in examination exceed anything that was gained in the Lower School, and give conclusive proof of the excellent grounding that they receive at the hands of Mr. Tennant. Miss Elliott, who has taught in the Junior School for the past two years, is leaving us this term to take up a resident position at another school. I have to thank her for her unwavering loyalty and other faithful work, and the best wishes of every member of the Junior School go out to her in her new position. Her place will be taken by Mr. C. Muschamp, a matriculated student at the University. Incidentally, I may say that he is an adept at sport, and will help materially in developing the sports of the Junior School.

On October 8th the Bishop of Tasmania paid his first official visit to the School. He was no stranger to us, of course, as there is not a boy in the School to whom he was not familiar as Dean of Hobart, but it was the first time that he had come to us in his visitorial capacity. We trust that we shall often see him, as his visits are most highly appreciated, and are always a source of inspiration. The stirring words he spoke to us on that occasion will be long remembered in the School. I might add that His Lordship did not forget to exercise his prerogative. His request for a half-holiday was equivalent to a Royal Command, and though that holiday had perforce to be postponed, it was none the less appreciated when it finally arrived.

On December 3rd, 17 members of this School were presented to His Lordship in the Cathedral for Confirmation. The impressive ceremony will not easily be forgotten by those who witnessed it. About 35 members of the School made their corporate communion on the following Sunday. The boys have shown that they have not forgotten the lesson of self-denial, which they learnt so well during the war. In the week preceding Easter, a call for Self Denial was made, and again on November 30th a special appeal for Foreign Missions. To both the boys responded well, and about four pounds were contributed at Morning Assembly.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Major L. F. Giblin, D.S.O. on his appointment to the position of Government Statistician. He is an old boy of whom the School may well be proud, not only on the score of his intellectual attainment and athletic successes, but also of his splendid record at the Front. While a boy at the School he annexed all the Scholarships one by one, thus giving early promise of high attainments. In sport, too, he excelled, having the rare distinction of a Double Blue at Cambridge. Enlisting in 1916, Major Giblin saw much fighting in France, was thrice wounded, and was awarded the M.C. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Messines. For further gallantry he was awarded the D.S.O. in the Birthday Honours of 1918. We feel very proud to have him on the platform to-night in his capacity as a member of the Hutchins School Board of Management.

HONOURS.**Old Scholars.**

I have great pleasure in welcoming here this evening Lieut.-Col. Snowden, an old boy of the School, who was elected Mayor of this city by his fellow Aldermen on Saturday last. The School is proud to know that one of its old scholars, by his sterling and progressive qualities, should have been chosen by his colleagues for the highest position that can be attained in Civic life.

Rhodes Scholar.

Another name is to be added to our honour roll of old boys who have distinguished themselves by getting the Rhodes Scholarship, Mr. Alan James Clinch having been selected this year as Tasmania's Scholar. Mr. Clinch distinguished himself at School by his ability and perseverance in his studies, and by his excellent sportsmanship. He gained a Science Scholarship at the University in 1915, and obtained several prizes. He has since been admitted to his B.Sc. Degree. He played for the School both in cricket and football, and during the present year has played football in Trinity College eighteen in Melbourne.

Another gallant Old Boy of the School must come in, too, for special mention. I refer to Lieut. C. S. King, M.C., M.A. of Oxford, ex Rhodes Scholar. Shortly after his return from the front at Midwinter we were fortunate enough to secure his services on the Staff, but now, alas! the University authorities have tempted him away to a wider intellectual sphere. We congratulate him on his appointment as Lecturer in Economics and History in the University of Tasmania.

In Sport we are unable to record so many successes as last year.

In Athletics we were defeated by the narrow margin of 2½ points after a memorable contest. When the last race started we were leading from St. Virgil's by half a point, but in that race we failed to get a place. At this meeting there were four Southern and three Northern Schools competing. We claim to be champions of the South in Rowing, Swimming, Tennis, and Life Saving. In the last event we had the honour of being the first winners of the Watson Shield. In Cricket and Football we again came second. We believe influenza alone prevented us from securing the Cross Country Championship. Other Schools, perhaps, think differently, but though we cannot lay claim to any Northern Championships, I can say this, that the reputation which the School has always had in the past for good, clean sportsmanship has been fully maintained this year.

To turn for one moment to our hours of leisure. To teach a sensible use of leisure, and the cultivation of Hobbies, is by no means the least important part of education, nor is it by any means the least difficult of School problems. "Loafing" at times that have no recognised duties assigned them is generally a sign of slackness in work and play as well. Yet work and games, what ever keenness we arouse and encourage in these, cannot fill a boy's whole time and thoughts, and for that reason we schoolmasters have to try and foster interests, both individual and social, of other kinds as well. But, alas! how far short we fall of our ideals. To mention a few of our activities: The Dramatic Club has come to stay. The great success of the entertainment in June was due entirely to the splendid way in which the boys were coached by my friend, the Rev. E. Bean. We have quite a live Camera Club, the members of which entered keenly into a

recent competition. So difficult was it to decide on the winner that the advice of a professional was sought, and he divided the prize between Thomas and Stump. There has been great activity, too, in the Woodwork Class. Mr. Slater, who has had charge throughout the year, has inspired his pupils with keen enthusiasm. Prizes have been offered for the best work, and a spirit of healthy competition has been aroused. Considerable interest has been taken in Boxing of late, and it is proposed to start a proper boxing club next year. The Gymnastic Classes under the able instruction of Mr. Kellett, our Physical Drill Instructor, have also been well filled.

I am becoming more and more convinced of the need of a Debating Society in the School, and I intend to encourage it next year to the best of my ability. I would suggest to parents that they should encourage their boys to attend the meetings of this society as soon as it is formed, even at the expense of dances and picture shows. The gift of speech is of very considerable importance to all those who intend to take part in public life. I trust that this will always be a tradition of the School, that its boys, wherever they are, will take their full share in the public life of the country.

The Parents' Conference, which had been planned for September, had unfortunately to be abandoned owing to the Influenza, and the Diocesan Scripture Examination had to be postponed till next June for the same reason.

My grateful thanks go out again to the Rev. E. Bean for the much-valued honorary services that he has rendered to the School this year. I should like to make special mention of his splendid work in examining the Scripture throughout the School, and the languages in the Lower School. We rejoiced with him on the safe return from the front of his son, Capt. Bean, the famous war correspondent, and it was quite a Red Letter Day in the annals of the School when he came and told us in person of his thrilling experiences.

At the commencement of my report, I mentioned the increase of numbers. I would not have you think that I put my trust solely in numbers. There are other things of far more importance. I fully believe—and in this the masters and the prefects, who are in close touch with the School, will bear me out—that the general life of the School is strong and clean, the ideals high, and the tone good. During the year 8 members of the School have held the responsible office of Prefect—E. McCreary, Senior Prefect, A. G. Henry, D. R. Evans, C. C. Murdoch, D. Crouch, L. G. Huxley, A. McDougall, M. Stump. These boys, by their splendid example and tactful wielding of authority, have done much not only to improve the discipline, but to set a good and healthy tone throughout the School. To them my grateful thanks are due.

It is generally looked upon, perhaps, as a mere formality to thank the Staff for their very loyal work for the School, but this year in particular I feel that there is no formality in the thanks that are due to them from the School. During the Influenza period some of them had an unusually difficult task to perform. The breaking up of exam. classes was a heavy test of any man's endurance. I may say that every man has cheerfully undertaken all the extra work that the various difficulties have entailed in a spirit of complete self-subordination to the interests of the School. I should like also to express my deep gratitude to the Council of Christ's College and the Board of Management for the unwearied help that they have always given

me, and for their generous financial support in any scheme that I may have brought before their notice. When all is said and done, it is the boys who make or mar a school, and I am glad to put on record that there has been a splendid response from the boys of the School to every appeal that I have made to them throughout the year. At times one has to say unpleasant things—discipline has often to be sharply enforced. But all this has been taken in excellent part, and it is the loyal co-operation of masters, prefects, and boys, which has caused the machine to run so smoothly during the year which is now completed.

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

The Council Prize for Dux of School	M. E. Stump
The Stuart Essay Prize (Upper School)	T. Giblin
	G. O. Thomas } <i>acq.</i>
The Atkinson Essay Prize (Lower School)	J. Bastow
The Headmaster's Prizes for Scripture	
Upper School	T. Giblin
	A. McDougall } <i>acq.</i>
Lower School	J. Bastow
The Henry Martin Prize for Science	D. G. Salier
The School Recitation Prizes	
Upper School	A. McDougall
Lower School	(1) L. B. West
	(2) G. Webster

SCHOOL MEDALLIONS.

Dux of the Upper School	M. E. Stump
Dux of the Lower School	J. Bastow
Best Senior Pass, 1918	J. K. Clinch
Best Junior Pass, 1918	

FORM PRIZES.

Upper VI.

Form Prize	M. E. Stump
Examination Prize	A. McDougall
"	L. G. H. Huxley
"	D. G. Salier
"	T. Giblin
"	M. E. Urquhart
"	A. G. Duthoit
"	J. D. Finlaison

Lower VI.

Form Prize	H. C. Webster
Examination Prize	G. O. Thomas
"	M. Solomon
"	J. D. Hood

Form Va.

Form Prize	W. D. Read
Examination Prize	F. H. H. Finlaison
"	D. B. Boyes
"	E. R. Henry
"	G. F. Chapman
"	F. C. Knight
"	H. J. Solomon
"	L. T. Read
"	G. C. Burbury

Form Vb.

Form Prize	D. Brammall
Examination Prize	J. M. Morris
"	K. C. Douglas
"	J. R. Rex
"	A. Hay

Remove.

Form Prize	.....	C. H. Grant
Examination Prize	.....	S. Darling
"	"	H. Neil-Smith
"	"	R. K. Green
"	"	A. Smithies
"	"	J. F. Powell
"	"	J. V. Gray
Writing Prize	.....	B. A. Field } aeq. J. V. Gray }
Bookkeeping Prize	.....	C. H. Grant

Form Vc.

Form Prize	.....	J. Bastow
Examination Prize	.....	W. A. Fenn-Smith
"	"	G. L. Ife
"	"	A. B. Wherrett
"	"	J. G. Bowden
"	"	A. E. Alexander
Writing Prize	.....	D. G. Millar

Form IVa.

Form Prize	.....	F. D. Cruickshank
Examination Prize	.....	G. G. Merridew
"	"	M. M. Adams
"	"	A. L. Ife
"	"	J. L. Hudspeth
"	"	L. C. Morrisby
"	"	C. M. Beckley
Writing Prize	.....	G. G. Merridew

Form IVb.

Form Prize	.....	S. H. Bastow
Examination Prize	.....	A. L. Reid
"	"	W. E. Burbury
"	"	G. W. Young
"	"	R. M. Murdoch
"	"	W. H. R. Burgess
Writing Prize	.....	M. G. Robertson

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Senior Newcastle Scholarship	.....	D. B. Boyes
The Junior Newcastle Scholarship	.....	R. K. Green
The D. H. Harvey Scholarship	.....	A. L. Ife
The D. H. Harvey Scholarship Medal	.....	A. L. Ife
The Crace-Calvert Scholarship	.....	H. J. Solomon

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL.

School Medallion	.....	A. F. S. Cummins
Dux of the Junior School	.....	A. F. S. Cummins

Form IIIa.

Form Prize	.....	A. F. S. Cummins
Examination Prize	.....	H. Harrison
"	"	G. A. Dick
"	"	C. G. Beckley
Scripture Prize	.....	A. G. Brammall

Form IIIb.

Form Prize	.....	M. Bethune
Examination Prize	.....	C. Knight
"	"	C. McDougall
"	"	C. Waleh
Writing Prize	.....	G. Kerr

Form IIa.

Form Prize	.....	J. A. Stewart-Moore
Examination Prize	.....	R. H. Roberts
"	"	H. W. Brammall
"	"	H. Frankcomb
Writing Prize	.....	B. Johnston

Form IIb.

Form Prize	.....	L. Murdoch
Examination Prize	.....	R. Millar
Writing Prize	.....	B. R. Black
Recitation Prize	.....	H. Dobson

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Senior Prefect's Medallion	.....	E. McCreary
Photographic Prizes	.....	(1) M. E. Stump } aeq. G. O. Thomas }
		(2) E. R. Henry
The School Magazine Prizes	.....	(1) D. G. Salier
		(2) K. B. Armstrong
Woodwork Prizes	.....	(1) G. O. Thomas
		(2) K. E. Rex

SPORTS' PRIZES.

The House Shield. Winners for 1919	.....	The Stephens House
Championship Medallions:—		
Athletics	.....	R. V. Bowden
Swimming	.....	D. J. Crouch
Tennis	.....	M. Clemons
Shooting	.....	T. Giblin
Cross-Country (not awarded.)		

Gold Medals for:—		
Best Bowling Average	.....	E. McCreary
Best Batting Average	.....	D. J. Crouch

His Excellency then addressed the gathering, and said he considered it a great responsibility to give advice to boys. He congratulated the School on the report. The progress was splendid, and must have been welcome to Old Boys and parents. It was fine, too, to see so many boys back from the war. He added his testimony to the pleasure it gave them all to have with them Bishop Hay, who carried the love, affection, and respect of the whole community. Hutchins School was a little world in itself. Some boys developed in their abilities much later than others, and because a boy was not brilliant at school, it did not mean that he would not be a success later. He always thought that the young people from the outer reaches of the Empire had an advantage over the boys at Home in the crowded centres. It would not have been possible for our soldiers to do the things they did had they not stuck to their sport; there would otherwise have been no Ross Smiths and Lieut. Longs. He thought Lieut. Long was to be congratulated on his flight across the strait. Those who went on to the land would be doing great work for their country. Those with a scientific bent might one day find themselves doing great things for their imperfectly developed State. He hoped that when the boys of to-day were old men the bonds that bound the Empire would be as strong as they were to-day. If this were so, the old Empire would overcome every difficulty. Tasmania was a land of hope and glory—glory from its brilliant soldiers; hope from its great resources. (Applause.)

Some account of the Sports was then given, and the House Shield was presented by Mrs. Thorold to the Stephens House,

the winners for the year. Leading members of this House carried off the shield in triumph, and the smallest member of the House presented a bouquet.

His Excellency then distributed the School Championship Medallions to the various winners, and the gold medals presented by Messrs. C. W. and E. H. Butler for the best bowling and batting averages.

The last presentation was that of the Headmaster's prize to the Senior Prefect. Eulogistic references were made to the splendid work done by E. McCreary, Senior Prefect for the year, and tumultuous applause greeted him as he received his medal from the Governor's hands.

Mr. C. W. Butler, chairman of the Hutchins School Board, returned thanks to His Excellency in a most felicitous manner. As "the oldest boy" present, he said that nobody had enjoyed his schooldays better than he had, nor did anyone love the School better. He concluded his remarks by saying that never had the School been so high toned as it was at present, and he wished both masters and boys the compliments of the season.

The vote of thanks to His Excellency was passed with great manifestation of enthusiasm.

A short musical programme was then rendered as follows:—

1. Overture (on the Organ)
MR. J. SCOTT POWER.
2. Song—"Lorraine, Lorraine Loree" Capel
MR. FRANK PURCHAS.
3. School Recitation
A. McDougall.
4. Song—"Willow the King" Farmer
Soloists—R. P. LORD, L. B. WEST, J. E. HOOKER.
CHORUS BY THE SCHOOL CHOIR.
5. Song—"Land of Hope and Glory"
Soloist—MR. A. JOHN.
(With CHORUS BY THE SCHOOL CHOIR.)
6. The School Song
Soloist—MADAME LUCY ATKINS.
CHORUS, THE WHOLE SCHOOL.
GOD SAVE THE KING.
Accompanist MR. J. SCOTT-POWER.

After the proceedings the Headmaster and Mrs. Thorold entertained His Excellency the Governor, the members of the Governing Bodies and their wives, the members of the Staff and their wives at a supper party given at the Orient Hotel.

Public Examinations, 1919.

SENIOR.

In this examination our candidates maintained, if they did not surpass, the high standard reached by the boys of this School at the Senior examinations of former years. At the beginning of the year, our Upper Sixth Form did not look to be exceptionally promising, and it seemed that we might have to be satisfied with less brilliant results. However, as the year progressed, it became evident that we had boys of an intellectual calibre and powers of

sustained mental effort at least the equal of any we have had since the present writer joined the School almost nine years ago. When the results were published, we realised that our boys in every subject, with the probable exception of French, more than fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of those of us who are most intimately concerned with these examinations.

Thirteen of our boys passed the Senior examination of 1919—one more than the number for 1918, and three more than for 1917—but the outstanding feature of this examination was the brilliant successes of D. G. Salier, M. E. W. Stump, L. G. H. Huxley, A. McDougall, and J. D. Finlaison. D. G. Salier gained eight high credits and one pass, was placed first on the Science Scholarship list, first on the General Scholarship list, and won University prizes in Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Physics (a), and Physics (b), and the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry. This result, we believe, is almost a record for these examinations, and we congratulate Salier on his eminent achievement, and on the honour he has brought, both to himself and his school. M. E. W. Stump also won eight credits and a prize in Algebra, but, unfortunately, he failed in French, and was thus debarred from winning a Science Scholarship—a pass in French being compulsory for Matriculation. He has since passed in French at a supplementary examination, and has entered on the first year's Science Course at the University. L. G. H. Huxley obtained six credits and three passes, a prize in Chemistry, was placed second on the Science Scholarship list, and bracketed fourth on the General Scholarship list. This is quite a distinction for a second year boy. Huxley has returned to school for another year, and we expect great things from him at its conclusion. A. McDougall gained six credits, prizes in Latin and Arithmetic, third place on the Literary Scholarship list, second on the Gilchrist Watt Scholarship list, and bracketed second on the General Scholarship list. He was offered and accepted one of the Literary Scholarships, the commencement of the tenure of which he has postponed for one year, and he has returned to school in the meantime. McDougall, like Huxley, was only a second year boy, and on this account his success is all the more marked. J. D. Finlaison's results were quite remarkable. He had done no Trigonometry, Physics, or Chemistry at the beginning of the year. Yet he gained credits in French, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), and Chemistry, a pass in Trigonometry, and was placed third on the Science Scholarship list. Such a success on one year's work is surely very rare. Of the other boys who passed this examination, M. L. Urquhart, with five credits and a prize in Physics (b), seems to be worthy of special mention. Urquhart failed to matriculate, but has since qualified by passing in French at a supplementary examination. As a proof that the general standard attained was high, the total number of credits obtained by our boys was fifty-nine, an average of 4.5 for each boy. This was the highest average obtained by any school in the State, the next being 2.1 credits for each candidate who passed. We gained more places on Scholarship lists than any other school, and almost as many prizes as all other schools combined. In Physics (a) we got seven out of a total of eight credits, and in Physics (b) nine credits were given, and all came to boys of this School.

Strange as it may seem, the name of the Hutchins School appeared three times on the General Scholarship list. The explanation of this phenomenon is not that the Government has repented of its unjust and narrow policy of restricting these benefactions to candidates living in the north of the State. It is this: Our University, no doubt seeing there was little hope of con-

verting the Minister of Education from his wrong-headed policy, decided to offer one extra General Scholarship, to be competed for on terms of equality by all candidates, even though they may have the misfortune to live in Hobart. By the way, this looks like an official admission on the part of the University that those restrictions imposed by the Government on the granting of these scholarships are not in accordance with the eternal principles of justice and equity. During the controversy which raged round these scholarships some years ago we were told that, even were Hobart candidates eligible, the Hutchins School, because of its specialisation in Science, could not compete with success against other schools. Our reply to that is, that on the first occasion on which it was possible for our boys, as a whole, to compete for even one such scholarship, three of the first four on the list, including the first and second, were members of this School. We thank the University for its recognition of the principle that General Scholarships should be open to all, and we hope its example will be an incentive to the Government to adopt in future a fairer and more generous attitude on this matter of State Scholarships.

It may not be out of place to refer briefly to the forthcoming changes in the Public Examinations. In two years the Junior and Senior Examinations will be abolished, and the Intermediate and Leaving Examinations will take their place. The Intermediate is designed for candidates of sixteen years, or one year older than the age for our present Junior. The standard will, therefore, be considerably higher than that of the Junior, and the standard of the Leaving in many subjects will be higher than that of the Senior. The University asked the teachers for advice and assistance in preparing the new syllabus, and their suggestions were in all cases acted upon. This scheme should, therefore, be successful, as it goes into the world bearing the imprimatur of those who will have the responsible task of carrying it into effect. We cannot here enter into the details of the new departure, but it seems to be one definite step forward on the path of progress and reform in the educational system of Tasmania.

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

- D. G. Salier: First Science Scholarship. First General Scholarship. Credits in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), Chemistry. Pass in French. Prizes in Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a) and Physics (b). Also the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize.
- A. McDougall: Third for Literary Scholarships. Second General Scholarship. Second for Gilchrist Watt Scholarship. Credits in Modern History, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry. Passes in English and Geography. Prizes for Latin and Arithmetic.
- L. G. H. Huxley: Second Science Scholarship. Fourth General Scholarship. Credits in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), Chemistry. Passes in English, French, Arithmetic. Prize for Chemistry.
- J. D. Finlaison: Third for Science Scholarships. Credits in French, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), Chemistry. Passes in English, Trigonometry and Drawing.
- M. E. W. Stump: Credits in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), Chemistry. Pass in French at Supplementary Examination.
- M. L. Urquhart: Credits in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), Physics (b). Passes in English, Arith-

metic and Chemistry. Pass in French at Supplementary Examination.

- F. P. Bowden: Credits in English, Geometry, Physics (a), Physics (b). Passes in Arithmetic, Algebra, and Chemistry.
- T. Giblin: Credits in English and Geometry. Passes in Modern History, Geography, Latin, Greek, French, and Arithmetic.
- A. G. Duthoit: Credits in Geometry and Physics (b). Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Trigonometry, Physics (a), and Chemistry. Pass in French at Supplementary Examination.
- D. W. Young: Credits in Algebra and Chemistry. Passes in English, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics (a) and Physics (b).
- J. D. Clark: Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (b), and Chemistry.
- R. B. Omant: Passes in English, Geography, Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Drawing.
- R. M. Livingston: Passes in English, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.

JUNIOR.

Twenty-three of our candidates passed this examination, as against twenty-four who passed in 1918, and twenty in 1917. These twenty-three gained a total of 51 credits and 120 passes. F. H. H. Finlaison, who was under 14 years of age, won second place in the Senior City Bursaries list, and third place on the University Exhibitions list. W. D. Read was fourth on the list of Senior City Bursaries, and E. R. Henry eighth. D. B. Boyes was bracketed seventh for University Exhibitions. He was just 13 years of age at the examination, and his success, for a boy so young, must be almost unique. He was offered, and has accepted, an Exhibition, and is now struggling manfully with the more advanced work of the Sixth Form.

The following facts may be worth recording:—The number of credits in the subject of Algebra was the highest we have had for a number of years, with the exception of the year 1917, when the standard reached was abnormally high. The results in Geometry were also above the average. Of the twenty-three boys who passed the examination as a whole, sixteen entered in the subject of Chemistry. These sixteen won fourteen credits and two passes. The aggregate of credits in the same subject in all the other schools of the State was only ten.

The following are the details of our Junior successes:—

- F. H. H. Finlaison: Second place Senior City Bursaries List. Third place on University Exhibitions List (6 credits, 3 passes).
- W. D. Read: Fourth place Senior City Bursaries List (5 credits, 4 passes).
- E. R. Henry: Eighth place Senior City Bursaries List (6 credits, 3 passes).
- D. B. Boyes: Seventh place University Exhibitions List (5 credits, 3 passes).
- F. C. E. Knight: 4 credits, 5 passes.
- L. I. Read: 4 credits, 3 passes.
- G. T. F. Chapman: 3 credits, 5 passes.
- A. G. Wherrett: 3 credits, 5 passes.
- G. M. Burbury: 2 credits, 6 passes.
- H. L. B. Garrett: 2 credits, 6 passes.
- C. A. J. Swan: 2 credits, 6 passes.
- G. M. Cutts: 2 credits, 5 passes.
- A. K. Dargaville: 2 credits, 5 passes.

H. J. Solomon: 2 credits, 5 passes.
 G. C. J. Burbury: 1 credit, 6 passes.
 R. K. Henry: 1 credit, 5 passes.
 L. C. Masterman: 1 credit, 5 passes.
 G. N. H. Anderson: 7 passes.
 S. C. Brammall: 7 passes.
 K. C. Douglas: 7 passes.
 D. C. Mackay: 7 passes.
 J. Z. Bidencope: 6 passes
 C. C. D. Brammall: 6 passes.

Naval College

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The School has again scored a success in the Entrance Examination of the Royal Australian Naval College. G. E. K. Pitt, at the last examination, succeeded in obtaining third place in the whole Commonwealth. We continue to hear good reports of our two boys who entered the College at the beginning of last year. K. M. Urquhart gained first place in every subject at the final examination of his first year, and J. Hay, we understand, has recently been elected "Captain" of the second year cadets.

University Distinctions

The following Old Boys gained High Distinction at the Ordinary Examinations in 1919, in the following subjects:—

G. C. Dixon: History of the British Colonies.
 J. K. Clinch: Physics I., Chemistry I., Pure Mathematics I.
 (b), Physics II. (Engineering).
 E. Dehle: Mechanical Drawing.
 C. W. J. Rait: Physics II., Chemistry II.
 T. K. Crisp: Law of Property II.
 T. K. Crisp also won the Walker Conveyancing Prize.

Rhodes Scholarship

The sixth Hutchins boy to win this coveted distinction is Allan James Clinch, B.Sc., better known to the School as "Ajax," son of Mr. J. Clinch, Superintendent of Mails at the Hobart Post-office. Joining the School in 1913, Clinch soon forged his way to the front rank, both in sports and studies. He was a boy who knew what he wanted, and left no stone unturned to achieve his ambition. He was chosen as a Prefect in 1915, and at the end of that year won a Science Scholarship and three University Prizes. Proceeding to the University, he completed a distinguished course, and graduated B.Sc. in 1919. He then went to Trinity College, Melbourne, in order to qualify for the degree in Civil Engineering. He was a member of the Trinity Football eighteen, and emergency man for his College boat. We wish him the best of luck at Oxford.

Parents' Conference

On Wednesday, 28th April, parents of boys attending the School were invited to meet the Masters for the purpose of consulting together on questions of educational interest, and of discussing the progress of individual boys. The meeting was held in the Gymnasium, and though much interest was shown by those present, the attendance (probably affected by other meetings in the town) was not so large as on the last similar occasion. Proceedings were opened by an address from the Headmaster, who, in summarising the activities of the School, referred to a new departure in the shape of Senior and Junior debates, which, under the guidance of Mr. Nowotny, had proved a great success.

During the interval that followed an opportunity was given to parents for consulting the masters of Forms about their pupils. The second part of the programme consisted of a discussion on Home Lessons, opened by the Rev. E. Bean. It was, he said, largely a question of age, and in the development of the body a time arrives, usually in the fourteenth year, when physical growth makes heavy demands upon strength. If a boy's height in any one year increases more than 2½ inches, it is a sign that the brain must be relieved from undue pressure of work. Unfortunately, it is just at that age that preparation for the Junior Public Examination becomes exacting. In all cases home study should cease half an hour before bed time. For boys under 12 there should be no evening preparation, or at most only one lesson; from 12 to 14 one hour, 14 to 15 an hour and a half, and thereafter two hours. The preparation of each lesson should not exceed half an hour. In many English boarding schools an additional hour before breakfast (7 to 8 a.m.) is usual. In the discussion that followed, Mrs. W. F. Darling spoke strongly against the principle of home lessons, as depriving both children and parents of pleasant family intercourse. Mr. Hodgman defended the present custom, and said that he had seen no ill effects from it in the case of his own sons. Mr. Isherwood pointed out the absolute necessity of out of school work in preparation for the University Public Examinations.

Mr. Dennis Butler, who occupied the chair, now made an announcement regarding the School Fees. Owing to the increased cost of living it had become necessary to raise the salaries of the staff, and the only means of doing so was by an additional charge for tuition. After careful consideration it was decided to add half a guinea per term to the tuition fees, the charge for Boarders to remain the same.

The Headmaster then invited those present to partake of refreshments, and the meeting closed.

School Assemblies

The first assembly of the year is always an impressive one. So many new faces are to be seen that morning. So many of our old friends have left us. We are forcibly reminded of the great opportunities that lie ahead. We are starting again, so to speak, with a clean sheet, and none, save the most callous, can fail to be impressed by the customary charge that is made that morning.

On Ash Wednesday the Headmaster addressed us on the Meaning of Lent, and during that season he gave a series of short addresses, in which he touched briefly on the various difficulties and temptations that assail us in School life. During Holy Week, in accordance with our usual custom, we had addresses from the

Bishop, Archdeacon Whittington, the Rev. E. Bean, and the Headmaster, each dealing with some aspect of the sacred week. A self-denial appeal during this week resulted in the collection of nearly five pounds, which was given to the Australian Board of Missions.

Saints' Days, as they come round, are marked by a change in the daily service, and the deliverance of a short address. The monthly services in the Gymnasium have been resumed, and Mr. Scott Power has given us great assistance with the music.

During the first term Giblin, Armstrong, and Scott were appointed School Prefects after morning prayers, and during the second term Huxley was nominated as Senior Prefect and Thomas instituted as a School Prefect. The latter appointment was made on Ascension Day, with the usual short, but impressive, service of institution.

On Anzac Day we had a solemn commemoration. The names of all the Old Boys of the School who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the great war were read over by Mr. T. C. Brammall, himself an Old Boy of the School. The Headmaster then addressed us and said that our first thoughts on this anniversary for many years to come ought always to be of the Dead, and drew our attention to the fact that Anzac Day was also the Festival of St. Mark, a saint who suffered martyrdom under the most awful tortures, and was faithful to the end.

On Empire Day we had a magnificent address from Mr. Sloman, the Headmaster of the Sydney Grammar School. An account of this visit appears in another column.

A week later we had a visit from Mr. Woodhouse, the organising secretary of the Students' Christian Union. As a result of his impressive address, a branch of the union has been started in the School.

Empire Day

On Empire Day we had the honour of an unexpected visit from a distinguished Headmaster from the mainland—Mr. Sloman, of Sydney Grammar School. In introducing the visitor at assembly, Mr. Thorold explained that he was spending a holiday in Tasmania, adding that it was hardly fair to demand a speech from him. Mr. Sloman had, however, promised to say a few words, and he knew the School would give a hearty reception to one of the very few headmasters who had enlisted for active service, one who had, moreover, been decorated with the Military Cross.

Mr. Sloman, who was received with prolonged applause, made a forceful speech, first dwelling briefly on the marvellous growth of the Empire. He then referred to the war, and congratulated the School on the splendid response made by its old boys. Those who had fallen had left gaps which we should have to fill. Those who, like himself, had served their country, had had a comparatively easy task, as their duty was plainly mapped out for them. A far harder task lay in front of the rising generation, who would have many difficult problems to face. They would need all their powers, mental, moral, and physical, if they were to face the future with any degree of confidence. He urged his hearers to read Mr. Bean's splendid book, "In Your Hands, Australians," and follow the writer's excellent advice. They should throw themselves whole-heartedly into their work, making a special study of history and civics, which, in his opinion, should be compulsory subjects. Modern Australian politics, he declared, were unsound,

and too often unclean, largely because those most fitted by education to take part in them refrained from doing so. Such rottenness must be removed, as one would remove a dead rat from one's house; otherwise the whole State, if not the whole Empire, would rot. Loyalty and self-discipline were essential. If we did not deny ourselves and set about the unpleasant task of "cleansing" our country's politics, we could not be called loyal citizens. Now was the time to learn citizenship; now was the time to mould the character by cultivating loyalty and lofty ideals, so that when the time came, as come it would, we might be ready to shoulder the burden of service to the community; service to the State, to the Commonwealth, to the Empire, to the League of Nations, of which we are members; in short, the service of mankind.

Assembly concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and the School song.

Junior School Notes

The second year in the life of the Junior School has commenced with most encouraging prospects. At the end of last year we had sixty-three boys on the roll, and although seventeen boys were promoted to the Senior School, there are at present seventy-nine boys on the roll. This is about as many as we can accommodate in our present class rooms. In sport the Junior School has kept the flag flying well. In cricket we beat IV.B., but in football they beat us. Blacklow who, to our regret left us soon after, won the under eleven events and the Head Master's cup at the School sports, and got a first and second in the Combined School Sports. The Kindergarten class has increased from seven to twenty and is a great success.

VALETE.

H. R. Blacklow, R. B. Black, C. S. Dyer, A. S. McAfee, H. P. Mackay I.; E. P. Mackay II.; F. Mackay III.

SALVETE.

L. M. Adair, H. R. Blacklow, F. G. Bailey, S. C. Burbury, H. J. Burgess, T. Brammall, L. V. Beedham, R. M. Cane, N. C. Campbell, P. Canning, C. S. Dyer, B. Dechaineux, A. J. M. Dobson, R. E. Elford, G. L. Facy, R. J. Gibson, E. M. Giblin, J. H. Graves, L. Hodgman, D. H. Harrison, H. M. Heathorn, A. J. Lewis, Denis C. Lucock, A. J. Mollineaux, C. M. Millar, R. N. Morse, D. M. Nicholls, T. V. Nicholas, A. Page, J. Page, J. F. Pike, C. H. Rex, F. C. Rodway, R. H. Stabb, J. W. Scott-Power, G. Thirkell, C. Thirkell, P. Thorold, J. A. White, D. E. Webster.

PROMOTED TO SENIOR SCHOOL.

Cummins, A. F. S.; Harrison, H.; Beckley, C. G.; Dick, G. A.; Brammall, A. G.; Kerr, G.; Banks Smith, G. A.; Radcliff, R. H.; Rait, Wm. L.; Dobson, H.; Stephens, P. A.; Ratten, J. R.; Robertson, W. R.; Walsh, H.; Knight, C.; Allison, E. B.; Boyd, I.

School Notes

SALVETE.

G. Alberry, D. J. J. Hood, I. R. Boss-Walker, M. R. Mulligan, A. A. W. Burbury, H. J. Johnston, T. Jones, W. A. Ohlsen, L. K. Leach, W. Allan, C. E. Falkinder, W. M. Hood, D. A. F. Leggett, W. P. D. Weston, W. R. Duncan, M. F. Jenner, J. H. Dargaville, G. A. Calvert, J. A. Gollan, R. A. Bass, A. Munro, H. F. Lovett, N. J. Kellaway, C. C. Seager, H. R. Clark, H. Stranger, J. B. Scott, K. L. Burrows, T. F. Burrows, E. W. Lacy, A. F. Bennett, L. H. Lade, A. F. S. Cummins, H. Harrison, C. J. Beckley, G. A. Dick, A. G. Brammall, G. Kerr, G. A. Banks-Smith, R. H. Radcliff, W. L. Rait, H. Dobson, P. A. Stephens, J. R. Ratten, W. R. Robertson, H. Walsh, Perkins, C. Knight, I. Boyd, A. P. Gamble, D. C. Love, J. Whitham, J. P. Bowring, A. E. Brown, C. M. Beeching.

VALETE.

E. J. McCreary (Senior Prefect, Captain of Swimming, 1st Eleven, Football Team), D. Crouch (Prefect, Captain of Cricket and Football), C. C. Murdoch (Prefect), M. E. W. Stump (Prefect, Senior Public), D. G. Sabier (University Scholar), J. D. Finlaison (University Scholar), F. P. Bowden (Senior Public), J. D. Clark (Senior Public), A. G. Duthoit (Senior Public), R. M. Livingston (Senior Public), R. B. Omant (Senior Public), M. L. Urquhart (Senior Public), D. W. Young (Senior Public), L. Benjafield (VI.), E. D. Crisp (VI.), S. C. Gilmore (VI.), L. M. Robertson (VI.), J. M. Smith (VI.), G. M. Burbury (Junior Public), F. F. H. Finlaison (Exhibitioner), L. I. Read (Junior Public), C. A. J. Swan (Junior Public), R. K. Henry (Junior Public), R. C. Best (Va), B. Sheppard (Va), F. S. Taylor (Va), V. Tayles (Va), G. R. Cumming, H. Harvey, R. Henry, C. J. Millington, J. C. Milne, J. C. Nicol, G. E. Pitt, J. R. Southon, J. A. Abbott, L. Briant, B. A. Field, L. Foster, R. G. Kellaway, N. Leach, W. B. Reynolds, J. W. Dodson, C. A. Grey, L. W. Webster, A. C. Dehle, A. E. Kay, S. P. Newman.

NUMBERS.

At present our roll stands at slightly over 300. Sixty of these are boarders. Fifty-one in the Senior and nine in the Junior House. At the close of last year we had 278 on the roll but our numbers at that time were somewhat depleted by the influenza epidemic.

THE STRIKE.

It is curious how history repeats itself. Last year at this time we had to record the fact that we started work with a serious handicap. Then it was the quarantine regulations; this year it was the shipping strike that detained three of our staff on the mainland. Our friend, the Rev. E. Bean, again stepped gallantly into the breach, as he did last year, and valuable assistance was rendered by Mr. C. W. Rait, an old boy of the school, who did brilliantly while he was here, and seems likely to continue these successes at the University.

STAFF CHANGES.

We were very sorry to say good-bye to Mr. C. S. King, Mr. E. G. Dorsch, and Mr. L. H. Higgs. The former left us to take up an appointment as Lecturer in Economics and History in the University of Tasmania, and Mr. E. G. Dorsch has joined the staff of the Southport School (Q.). Mr. L. H. Higgs has entered the Education Department.

In their places we welcome Mr. R. S. Waring, B.A., Royal University of Ireland, Dipl. Ed., L.C.P., who has had wide experience of teaching, both in England and Australia; and Mr. H. Nowotny, B.A., Adelaide, who has been teaching for some time in schools in the mainland.

We also welcome Lieut.-Col. Olden, who was appointed to assist on the Junior School Staff.

Our staff this term has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Mr. S. R. Dickinson, M.A., Melb., Dipl. Ed. So far, we have only had his services in the morning, but next term he will be teaching full time, at any rate, till the end of this year, and the work of the School will undoubtedly benefit by his wide scholastic experience and attainments. Mr. Dickinson was a successful Headmaster for some years, both in Tasmania and New Zealand. As a tennis player he has an inter-State reputation, and has represented Southern Tasmania against the North for ten years or more. We hope that he may continue with us next year, but the probability is that he will be tempted away to a wider sphere of action.

The Senior French Teaching of the School has been entrusted this year to Miss Manning, who had such wonderful success with her Collegiate pupils in this subject in last year's Senior Public Examination. We confidently hope that our candidates this year will, in such capable hands, secure first-class results.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Christ's College Scholarships awarded on the result of the Junior Public Examination of 1919 fell to the following:—

The Pedder to E. R. Henry.

The Medical to N. Anderson.

The Clerical Scholarships to S. C. Brammall and A. P. Gamble.

The Crace Calvert Scholarship, which was awarded on the result of the State Qualifying Certificate Examination, was awarded to H. J. Solomon.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of the School Dramatic Club, who have again had the benefit of the able coaching of the Rev. E. Bean, are to give a performance on Saturday June 19, and everyone is looking forward to it with keen anticipation. The first part of the entertainment will take the form of a short concert, and during the evening the medals, cups, and trophies won at the Athletic and Swimming Sports will be presented by His Excellency the Governor to the various winners.

PREFECTS.

The following have been appointed Prefects of the School:—
Senior Prefect—L. H. Huxley.

Prefects—T. Giblin, K. B. Armstrong, A. R. Scott, G. O. Thomas.

We offer them our congratulations.

NEW INSTITUTIONS.

There have been several important additions to our activities of late. First and foremost, a Debating Society, which started well last term, under the direction of Mr. H. Nowotny. Accounts of the debates which have been held will be found in another column.

Secondly, a Boxing Club, which meets on Saturday nights in the School Gymnasium. The Club was fortunate in securing the

services of that able exponent of the art, McCoy, as professional instructor. McCoy has also been rendering good service as coach to our Football team.

Thirdly, a Singing Class, attendance at which is purely voluntary, under the able direction of Mr. J. Scott Power, the Cathedral organist.

Fourthly, a troop of Boy Scouts, with Mr. Muschamp as Scoutmaster.

And, fifthly, a Field Naturalists' Section, affiliated to the Section of the Royal Society.

Great interest has been evinced in these movements by all concerned.

THE SCHOOL DANCE.

The School Dance, which took place in the Hobart Town Hall on the night after the Speech function, was an unqualified success. Over 350 people were present. The floor was reserved for junior members from 7 to 9, and during that time games were freely indulged in, and a shower of balloons at the end was much appreciated by the youngsters. Then followed the children's supper, and dancing, which then began in real earnest, was carried on till 2 a.m. The hall had been beautifully decorated by a committee of ladies, headed by Miss Chapman, and another committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. Thorold, provided a most enjoyable supper. Mrs. Sheppard furnished the music with her accomplished Jazz Orchestra. It was a night long to be remembered, and we hope that it will be repeated.

FORM NOTES.

The following boys have been elected Captains by the members of their forms:—

- VI.—Huxley.
- V.a—Eddington.
- V.b—Bowden
- Remove—McCreary.
- V.c—Brain.
- IV.a—Barbury (2).
- IV.b—Gray.

A great deal of friendly rivalry has been created of late by form football matches, and the Junior School scored a great victory over the IV.b form.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

A troop of Boy Scouts has been started in the School, and is now quite a flourishing body. Commissioner Erby and Major Morrisby, of the Tasmanian Scout Council, came to address us, and this has made us doubly keen. We also have the great Rally and Inspection by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales before us, which is an additional incentive.

The Troop meets on Wednesday afternoons at 4.10 p.m., and on Saturday afternoons for an outing. We have already had two Saturday parades, one of which we held in company with the rest of the Hobart Troops, and on the other occasion we went up to Knocklofty. On each occasion we have had a muster of over thirty boys.

THE STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

A short time ago we had a visit from Mr. Woodhouse, who is the travelling secretary for the Australian Branch of the Students' Christian Union. The sixth and V.a assembled in the gymnasium, and Mr. Woodhouse gave us a very good idea of the work of the Union. Branches of the Union have been started in all the Universities in the Commonwealth, and in a large number

of the secondary schools. The Headmaster called a meeting of all the boys who would be willing to form a branch in the School. About fifteen turned up to the meeting, and Mr. Thorold was elected the president, and Mr. Muschamp the vice-president. The president appointed an organising committee, and G. O. Thomas was elected secretary. The first meeting was arranged for Sunday night, May 30th. Mr. Thorold came in, and explained to us some of the main objects of the Union. Mr. Muschamp was elected the leader of the first circle for Bible study. It was decided that meetings should be held fortnightly on Sunday evenings.

SPORTS COMMITTEE.

At a meeting held on December 17, 1919, a very important resolution was passed. It was resolved that no boy be entitled to colours in football or cricket, nor to any Honour Badge, unless he completes the full year at School, and plays in the last series of matches. That this motion be retrospective, and that the allotting of all colours and of all Honour Badges be sanctioned by the Sports Committee.

Junior School and Kindergarten

On Wednesday, June 2nd, at 2.30 p.m., all the parents of the kindergarten pupils (20 in all) were invited to witness a display in the School Gymnasium. Quite a large number availed themselves of the Headmaster's invitation. An inspection was first made of the pupils' work in their own Class-room in the Junior School. The excellent and varied display evoked numerous expressions of admiration. A move was then made to the Gymnasium, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the Headmaster opened the proceedings by making a few remarks on their new development in the School. He pointed out that it was different from most kindergartens, as only boys were admitted to it, and he outlined briefly the aims of this particular branch of the School work. The children then went through a short programme, under the direction of their instructress, Miss Todd, who demonstrated in a very able manner her capacity to handle her 20 pupils.

The programme included a March, a Song of Greeting, Rhythm, the Free Choice of Games, Nature Talk (dramatised), the Story of a Loaf of Bread, and Free Choice of Finger Plays and Recitations. Mrs. Thorold acted as accompaniste. The children then sang God Save the King, and were rewarded for their excellent efforts by a Bran Tub, containing presents for every child in the room, about 30 in all. Afternoon tea was then served, and the proceedings terminated at about 4.30 p.m.

House Competitions

It looks at present as though the Stephens House are likely to repeat their victory of last year. With two major competitions to their credit, and a score of 64 points, they are certainly on a good wicket. However, the football and cross country may alter the position a good deal, and we hope to see quite a close tussle for the Shield before the close of this year. The appended table will show the competitions that have yet to be decided, the points allotted for each branch of sport, and the present state of this year's competitions.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS, 1920.

Colours.

School House Dark and Light Blue
 Buckland House Maroon and White
 Stephens House Blue, Black, and Gold
 In all the Competitions there will be A and B Teams chosen irrespective of age.

Sports are Graded into Two Classes.

First-Class—Cricket, Football, Rowing, Swimming and Athletics.
 Counting: A—16, 8, 0. B—8, 4, 0.
 Second-Class—Tennis, Shooting, and Cross-Country.
 Counting: A—12, 6, 0. B—6, 3, 0.
 The Inter-House Challenge Shield was presented by Rev. J. W. Bethune, an old boy of the School.

FIXTURES AND SCORING TABLE.

Event.	Stephens.	School House.	Buckland.
1. Cricket A	16	8	0
" B	4	4	4
2. Swimming A	16	0	8
" B	8	0	4
3. Athletics A	8	16	0
" B	8	4	0
4. Football A	—	—	—
" B	—	—	—
5. Rowing A	0	16	8
" B	4	0	8
6. Shooting A	—	—	—
" B	—	—	—
7. Cross-Country A	—	—	—
" B	—	—	—
8. Tennis A	—	—	—
" B	—	—	—
Total Points	64	48	32

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS.

Swimming—Hodgkinson. Tennis—. Athletics—Bowden.
 Cross-Country—. Shooting—.

House Notes

THE STEPHENS HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. R. H. Isherwood.
 Captain: McDougall I.
 Vice-Captain: Eddington.
 Prefects: McDougall, Giblin, Armstrong.
 House Committee: McDougall I., Eddington, Atkins, Overell, and the House Master.
 The following boys have been appointed Captains of various sports:—
 Football: Eddington.
 Rowing: McDougall I.
 Cricket: Eddington.
 Swimming: Atkins.
 Athletics: Overell.
 We congratulate Giblin and Armstrong very much on their appointment to be Prefects of the School.

This year has commenced very favourably for the House in the competition. In the House Cricket we won the A, and were equal first in the B, a performance which eclipses last year's, and we must congratulate both our teams on the form they displayed.

In the Swimming Sports we beat our performance of last year in winning both the A and the B grade competitions. This was mainly due to A. Hodgkinson, with whom we may mention D. Atkins, E. R. Crisp, W. Webster, B. Scott, J. Kellaway, F. Ireland, H. Hadley, McCreary, and Brain.

In Athletics we have also beaten last year's results. We obtained second place in the A, and first in the B events. We wish to congratulate Overall I. on his fine performance, and Bastow for his in the under 15 events.

In the House Rowing we were, unfortunately, not very successful. In spite of considerable training our A crew was beaten easily by "Bucks," and by half a length by "School." The crew was composed of McDougall (stroke), Wherrett (3), Overall I. (2), and White I. (bow). In the B races we managed to beat School House by almost the shortest distance possible. This gained us four points, and we congratulate our B crew for their effort.

As a House we are well represented in the School teams and first we must heartily congratulate Norman Eddington on being elected captain of both the School Cricket Eleven and the School Football Team. We are proud to own him as a member of the House. We have four members of the School Eleven and seven of the Football Team.

In conclusion we wish to urge every boy in the House to do his utmost for the House. If we win the Shield again, as it is our firm resolve to do, it will not be without a tussle, and therefore let every member of the House buck into the football, shooting, cross-country, and tennis. If we all pull together we should maintain our lead in points, and emerge victorious once more.

The following are the members of the Stephens House:—
 McDougall I, Prefect and Captain of House, Allan, Atkins, Armstrong (Prefect), Bastow I., Bastow II., Bennett, Bethune I., Bishop, Bidencope II., Bowden II., Bowring, Boss-Walker, Brain, Brammall II., Brammall IV., Burgass, Butler, Burrows II., Clark I., Clark II., Crisp I., Crisp III., Cruickshank I., Cummins, Duncan, Eddington (Vice-Captain), Fenn Smith, Jenner, Garrett, Giblin (Prefect), Grant, Green I., Green II., Hadley, Hale, Hay I., Harrison II., Hodgkinson, Hopkins, Hood II., Hudson, Ireland, Jones, Kellaway, Knight I., Knight II., Lord, Lyons, Merridew II., Morris II., Murdoch I., McCreary, Nettlefold II., Nettlefold III., Nettlefold IV., Ohlsen, Overall I., Overall II., Pitt I., Pitt II., Radcliffe, Ratten, Read I., Reid II., Robertson I., Stranger, Scott III., Seager, Sharp I., Sharp II., Smith, Solomon I., Stups, Stephens, Tolman, Walsh II., Ward, Webster II., Webster V., Wherrett I., Wherrett II., White I., White II., Windsor, Young.

BUCKLAND HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. Palmer.
 House Captain: C. Gibson.
 Number in House: 88.
 Prefects: Gibson, Scott I.
 House Committee: Mr. Palmer, Gibson, Crouch I., Scott I., Morriss I., Darling I., Hamilton I.
 Colours: Maroon and white.
 The following boys are Captains of the various branches of sport:—
 Rowing: Crouch I.

Athletics: Morriss I.
Swimming: Crouch I.
Cricket: Hamilton I.

In the first House Competition for the year, the Swimming Sports, we obtained second place both in the A and B grades, being beaten each time by the Stephens House. We wish to congratulate A. Hodgkinson (Stephens House) on winning the swimming championship.

In Athletics we were not so successful being beaten by both Houses, although all our competitors tried hard. We must congratulate R. V. Bowden (School House) on winning the championship cup for the second time in succession. Huxley (School House) was only beaten by two points, and put up some fine performances.

In the A grade cricket we were beaten by both Houses, but the team did well on the whole, having no first eleven players in it at all. In the B grade cricket, each House won a match, and the points were divided.

The House rowing brought us up 16 points. The School House crew won the A grade rowing, beating us by two feet. In the B grade we had a good win, beating both the other Houses. Our A crew consisted of Crouch I. (stroke), Gibson (3), Darling I. (2), Scott I. (bow), and Scott II. (cox). Our B crew was Hamilton I. (stroke), Hood (3), Bidencope (2), Nettlefold (bow), and Crisp II. (cox.).

The "A" football matches will have been played when this is published. Crouch, Gibson, and Morriss I. are the only members of the School team that we can boast of, but what we lack in science we hope to make up for by determination.

The House Shooting also takes place this Term, and although Stephens House has a number of its crack shots still left, we should go very close to winning.

As the scores stand at present, Stephens House is leading with 62 points, School House second with 48 points, and we are third with 32 points.

We hope to see our name on the Shield at the end of the year, and we would impress on members of the House the necessity for every boy to do his utmost.

The following are the members of the **Buckland House**:—Gibson (Prefect and Captain of the House), Adams, Andrew-atha, Beckley I., Burrows I., Bidencope I., Beckley II., Banks-Smith, Boyes, Boyd, Braithwaite, Brammall I., Brammall II., Brown, Campbell, Cearns, Chapman I., Chapman II., Colman, Crisp II., Cruickshank II., Crouch, Darling I., Darling II., Dick, Falkinder, Fennell, Flexmore, Gray I., Grey II., Gurney, Hamilton I., Hamilton II., Harvey, Harrison I., Hay II., Henry, Hodgman I., Hodgman III., Hood I., Hood III., Hocker, Hudspeth, Iffe I., Iffe II., Kerr, Lacy, Leggett, Leach, Lovett, Lucock, Millar II., Morris I., Morrisby, Meagher, Merridew I., McDougall II., McIntyre, Murdoch II., Nettlefold I., Nicholls, Page, Phelan, Pretymann, Radcliffe II., Rait, Rex I., Rex III., Richardson, Ross-Reynolds, Robertson II., Robertson III., Robertson IV., Scott I., Scott II., Smithies, Solomon II., Tayles, Turnbull, Twiss, Watchorn, Walsh I., Weaver, Webster I., Webster III., Webster IV., White III.

SCHOOL HOUSE (BOARDERS).

The Headmaster.
House Captain: Clemons.
Vice-Captain: Bowden I.
Prefects: Huxley (Senior), Thomas.
Committee: Clemons, Bowden I., Huxley, Burbury I., Thomas, Miller I., Mr. Collings.

Colours: Dark and light blue.
Number in House: 50.

The following have been appointed Captains of various sports:—

Athletics: Bowden I.
Rowing: Huxley.
Swimming: Miller I.
Cricket: Clemons.
Football: Bowden I.

Once more we have to record the doings of the School House. So far, we are running second for the House Shield, but we hope that this position will not last for long, as our motto has always been "Nulli secundus." During the half year the following sports have been contested:—Cricket, Athletics, Swimming, and Rowing.

In the A Cricket we were unfortunate in only gaining second place, being seriously handicapped by the loss of two prominent members. In the B grade we won one match.

We were successful in Athletics in gaining first place in the A and second place in the B. The result was mainly due to the splendid efforts of Bowden I. and Huxley in the A, who were well supported by Burbury II. and Anderson II. in the B.

In the Rowing a very creditable performance was put up by the A crew, who won both races, but in the B we failed to win either race, being beaten both by Stephens and Buckland.

We wish to congratulate L. G. H. Huxley on his appointment as Senior Prefect, and G. O. Thomas as a School Prefect.

In conclusion we wish to urge every boy to do his utmost, to remember that all is not lost, and that with co-operation the School House will once more figure on the House Shield.

The following are the members of the **School House**:—Huxley (Prefect), Alexander, Anderson I., Anderson II., Allison, Bass, Bayes, Bowden I., Burbury I., Burbury II., Burbury III., Calvert, Cooke, Clemons (Captain of House), Cumming, Cutts I., Cutts II., Dargaville I., Dargaville II., Dobson, Douglas, Frankcomb, Gamble, Gollan, Hawson, Headlam, Hodgman II., Innes, Jackson, Johnston, Lade, Love, Mulligan, Munro, Masterman, Marshall, Miller I., Mackay, Parsons, Powell, Rex II., Scott IV., Shoobridge, Shield, Thomas, Turner, Upcher, Weston, West, Whitham.

Rowing

THE ROWING CLUB.

There has been considerable interest taken in the Rowing this year, especially during the second term, preparatory to the House races. Crews have been going out daily, the water being generally very calm and suitable for rowing.

Both the A and B House races were held on the Domain course on Saturday morning, 29th May. At the beginning there was a small breeze from the north-west, but it very soon died down.

The races were umpired by the Headmaster, Mr. Thorold, on the motor launch *Eva Blanche*, while Mr. Palmer acted as starter. Mr. Collings was the manager, and Mr. Olden acted as judge. There was a considerable number of spectators, who witnessed a very pleasant and exciting morning's sport.

The first race was between Buckland and Stephens, A grade. Buckland, a much heavier crew than their opponents, gained a lead of about three lengths, and stopped before reaching the winning post owing to some misunderstanding. They drifted

past the post, however, beating Stephens by half a length. The next A race was between Stephens and School. School House was victorious, beating Stephens by three-quarters of a length. The Stephens House crew put in a fine finish in this race, and greatly reduced School's lead from about two lengths to three-quarters of a length. The last A race was a very close one, between Buckland and School. Buckland gained a lead of about a length, but School gradually pulled up, and after a neck and neck race for about 50 yards, succeeded in beating Bucks by 2 feet.

In the B grade, Buckland beat Stephens by about three lengths, having led all the way. The second race, between Stephens and School, was very close, resulting in a win for Stephens by about 1 foot. In the third race "Bucks" beat School by about a length, having pulled well together all the way.

The following composed the crews:—

A Grade:—School House.—Mulligan (stroke), Bowden (3), Huxley (2), Douglas (bow), and Clemons (cox).

Buckland House.—Crouch (stroke), Gibson (3), Darling (2), and Scott I. (bow), Scott II. (cox).

Stephens House.—McDougall (stroke), Wherrett II. (3), Overell I. (2), and White I. (bow), Webster V. (cox).

The B crews were:—

Buckland.—Hamilton I. (stroke), Hood I. (3), Bidencope (2), Nettelfold I. (bow), and Crisp II. (cox).

Stephens.—Hudson (stroke), Duncan (3), Bastow I. (2), Garrett (bow), and Webster V. (cox).

School.—Anderson I. (stroke), Weston (3), Cutts I. (2), Anderson II. (bow), and Clemons (cox).

The School crew will be picked within the next fortnight and will start training immediately for the School Boat Race, which will take place on October 2nd.

Mr. Collings has taken over the management of the Club, and he has taken a very active part in helping the rowing. We were very fortunate to secure his services.

The following are the officers of the Rowing Club:—

President.—The Headmaster.

Manager.—Mr. Collings.

Captain.—C. Gibson.

Committee.—The President, Mr. Collings, C. Gibson (Capt.), Crouch (vice-Capt.), McDougall (Secretary), Scott I., Darling I., and Hamilton.

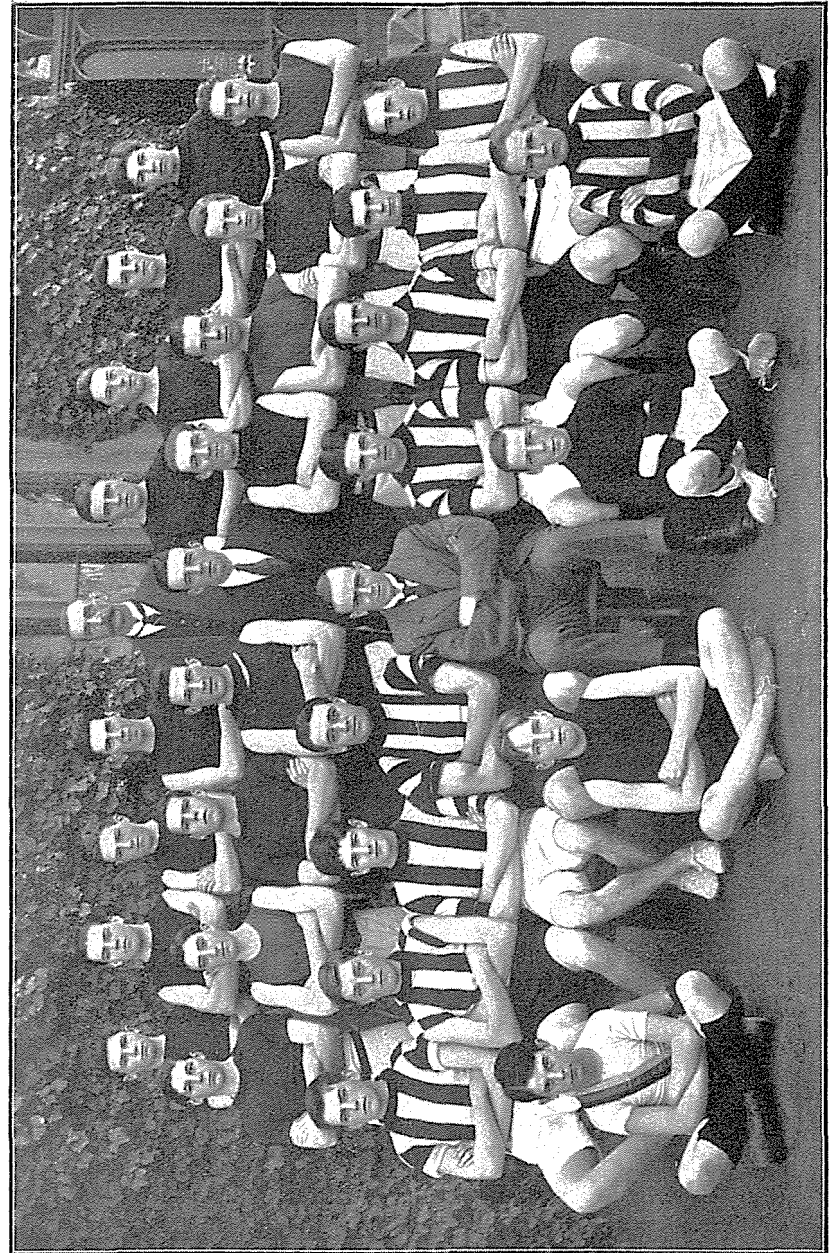
Old Boys' Column

MARRIAGES.

DE PENTHENEY-O'KELLY—VINEY.—On January 14th, at St. Peter's Church, Nile, by the Rev. C. H. Sheddon, Renfric Arundel, only son of the late Major Edmund and Mrs. De Penthenev-O'Kelly, to Emily May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Viney, Fern Hill, Nile.

BOWDEN—HANKEY.—On January 20, 1920, at Holy Trinity Church, Hobart, by the Rev. H. B. Atkinson, assisted by the Rev. Canon Shoobridge, Eric James Germain, second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. F. P. Bowden, Hobart, to Ida Maud, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trevor Hankey, Elmwood Gardens, Acton, London.

HOUSE CREWS, 1920.



STEPHENS HOUSE: Bastow, Duncan, Hudson, Overell, Mr. Isherwood, Wherrett, White, Mcbougall, Garrett, BUCKLAND HOUSE: Hamilton, Bidencope, Hood, Gibson, Mr. Palmer, Crouch, Darling, Scott I., Nettelfold, SCHOOL HOUSE: Weston, Anderson, 2 Douglas, Bowden, Mr. Collings, Mulligan, Huxley, Cutts, Anderson I., Coxswains Webster, Crisp, Scott 2, Clemons.

ANSELL—PHILLIPS.—On March 23, at Scots' Church, Melbourne, by Rev. Dr. Marshall, Montague M., elder son of the late Henry Ansell and Mrs. Ansell, to Doris Victoria, second daughter of the late P. D. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, of Royston, Redan-street, St. Kilda, Victoria.

BIRTHS.

CHALMERS.—On the 9th January, 1920, at Nurse Reynolds's Private Hospital, Wynyard, the wife of Keith Chalmers: a son.

CHARLESWORTH.—On April 11, 1920, at Mayford Nursing Home, 332 Liverpool-street, to the wife of J. E. Charlesworth: a son.

The death took place at Sydney recently of Colonel R. B. Huxtable, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. He was the youngest and only remaining son of Mr. Charles Henry Huxtable, who was for nearly forty years colonial storekeeper under the Tasmanian Government. He was at the Hutchins School from 1878 to 1881. He commanded the first troops to go on active service, this being a contingent sent to garrison Thursday Island. He joined the A.A.M.C., Queensland July, 1896, as a captain, and was promoted to Major in 1904. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable commanding officer to the Kennedy Infantry Regiment at Charters Towers, he was asked to take command, which he did from July, 1910. The rapidity with which his command mobilised to go to Thursday Island at the outbreak of war was due to his careful preparation and thoroughness in peace time. On his return from Thursday Island he was appointed to command the 7th Field Ambulance in the 2nd Division, and proceeded with it to Egypt and Gallipoli, and afterwards to France, and served with it until appointed A.D.M.S. of the 1st Australian Division. He continued in that position until appointed to command the 2nd A.G.H. in 1918, remaining with the hospital until final demobilisation last year. For his services in the war Colonel Huxtable was awarded the C.M.G. and D.S.O., and mentioned a number of times in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches. He was for many years medical officer in charge of the hospital at Charters Towers, and identified himself in many ways with the welfare of that town and the surrounding districts.

The School had the honour to be represented in the recent Cape to Cairo flight, one of the competitors being Lieut. Sydney Cotton. He was flying with the armies of the Allies on the Western Front for two and a half years, and took part in the bombing raids off Nancy, among others. He came out to Tasmania 12 months ago on a visit to his parents, having obtained his discharge from the Imperial Flying Corps, and then returned to England to attempt the flight to Australia. He cabled to his father that his machine would not be ready till the end of November, and Mr. Cotton replied by cable, advising him not to attempt it so late in the year, owing to the wet and cyclonic season having set in in North Queensland. He then cabled to say that he intended flying to the Cape, via Cairo. Instead, his intention, after reaching Capetown, being to return to England and then come out to Melbourne by steamer, bringing his machine with him.

Among Old Boys who have recently returned from England are Gerald Adams and Bruce Watchorn. Adams, who was a Duntroon boy, reached England just too late to get any actual fighting, and, after being attached to the Royal Artillery for a time,

returned to Hobart to a departmental appointment. Watchorn held a commission in the R.F.A., and gained the Military Cross. He intends to attend lectures at the University here. Before leaving London he met Alan Payne, Rhodes Scholar, who is now in residence at Magdalen College, with L. T. Butler. We shall have three Rhodes Scholars in residence at once—quite a record!

In the London "Times" of November 1 is an account of a tennis match (the Royal game) played at Oxford between five from the University and five from the Queen's Club (London). Amongst those playing was Mr. L. T. Butler, Rhodes Scholar for 1916, and at present resident at Magdalen College, who had as an opponent Mr. G. R. Westmacott. The former won, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. In the account of the match reference is made as follows:—"Mr. L. T. Butler (Oxford) beat Mr. G. R. Westmacott after a close game. Mr. Butler learned tennis in Hobart. His grandfather (Mr. S. Smith Travers) introduced the game into Tasmania in the 70's and he is a useful player, though, perhaps, too much addicted to hard hitting. He has acquired a 'drop' service of considerable merit which, when further improved, should be a real weapon of attack."

Lieut. E. M. Dollery, M.C., has been selected from a large number of candidates for a Special Cadetship at the Royal Military College. He gained second place in the Commonwealth at the Special Examination. In a recent letter, he describes the Duntroon winter as "disastrous," but says he considers the fellows there the "fittest" body of men to be found in Australia. C. S. Wiggins, another Hutchins boy, will complete his course this year.

Heartly congratulations to E. A. Reid, who has been selected from 39 applicants from all parts of Australia for the position of General Manager of the Tasmanian Government Insurance Office. Mr. Reid has been with the Derwent and Tamar Insurance Office of Hobart for close on 31 years, first as clerk, and recently as manager, and has acquired a very intimate knowledge of insurance business in all its phases. He is well and favourably known in insurance and commercial circles in Hobart, and, in fact, throughout Tasmania, and is much esteemed by a very large circle of friends. His knowledge of local conditions and local requirements should stand him in good stead in his new position. Mr. Reid is well-known in athletic circles, and for many years has been connected with the Lefroy Football Club, having for some time been their delegate on the Football League. He is also a prominent and skilful bowler. His father, the late Mr. Alexander Reid, I.S.O., was for many years the State's Under-Treasurer.

Mr. E. R. Burgess, who was admitted by the Supreme Court as a barrister and solicitor in 1908, but subsequently went to Melbourne to practise, was recently, on the application of Mr. P. L. Griffiths to Mr. Justice Crisp, granted a renewal of his certificate to practise in Tasmania.

Congratulations to K. Hadley, who, in the first year examination of the Medical Course at Melbourne University, has taken first-class honours in Biology and Botany, and third-class honours in Chemistry. He has also won a College Scholarship of £25.

BADGES, OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

A very artistic badge has been obtained for the members of the Association. These may be obtained from the Bursar. Price, 3/.

Platypus Pleantries

(A department of University gossip.)

Instalment 3. MR. SATIRE ENTERTAINS.

(A Comedy in one Act.)

Dramatis personæ,*

SAMUEL SATIRE	} Students of the University.
PHILIP PINDAR	
CHARLES COMMONPLACE	
LIONEL LAWSWOT	
[BELLE BUTTERFLY]	
[JACK DEUCEACE]	

Scene: The Sitting-room at Samuel Satire's Bachelor Apartments.

Time: 11.45 p.m. —th June, 1920.

(Curtain rises: Samuel, Philip, Charles, and Lionel discovered sitting round card table playing Bridge.)

Ch. Three no trumps has it, then. Your lead, Phil.

Phil. Lo, the gentle ace of spades. . . . Now, we'll try a little one.

Sam. Nothing doing, partner. . . . Er, the lead is from Dum. (They play the hand out.)

Lio. Just get them. That's game and rubber to us, Charles.

Sam. Guess we'll stop, now. Hand round the eats, Phil. Do you like your claret neat, Charles?

Ch. Oh, ask us another! (They sit round the fire).

Sam. Well, Phil, how is your little *affaire de coeur* with Belle Butterfly progressing?

Phil. Ah, Sam, don't remind me of it. The silken strand of my happiness has been ruthlessly snapped. Why only last night she swept past me like a sweet evening breeze.

Sam. You mean she *cut* you? What's her little *game*?

Lio. An *odd trick* to *play* you.

Sam. The *deuce* of a trick! But she always was a *shuffler*.

Ch. She's not given you a *fair deal*.

Phil. She *discarded* me in favour of *Jack Deuceace*.

Sam. That *knave*! Why, he's been refused admission to all the *Clubs* in town.

Ch. But you're such a *dummy*, Phil. You never made her any *declaration*.

Phil. I told her my intentions were strictly *above the line*.

Sam. Oh, I have no doubt you had *all the honours*.

Phil. I called at her house one evening. I asked her to be my *partner* for life. She was within an *ace* of consenting, when that Jack creature entered the room. He came just after *ten*. With the assurance of a *king*, he handed her a necklace of *diamonds*.

Sam. Some *finesse* on his part.

Ch. He certainly knew her weakness. She's as vain as the *Queen of Sheba*.

*These characters are entirely imaginary.

- Phil.** "Ay, there's the *rub*." I saw he had *scored* and that my chances had *gone down*. But I could not *play a waiting game*. I confess I lost my temper. I *fell on my adversary* and *passed* him a straight left. He immediately *followed suit*. The fight raged fierce and furious. We *doubled* and *redoubled* the force of our blows. At last I managed to gain *the strong hand*. I then turned on Belle. I told her I knew it was not his *first call*, but *declared* it would be my last. I *revoked* my proposal, and told her she had not *fulfilled her contract* with me. I then went out, and banged the door with a *grand slam*.
- Ch.** You're best out of it, Phil. She's a girl with no *heart*. She doesn't play the game of life for love.
- Sam.** No, she *plays for money*.
- Ch.** You're a good fellow, Phil.
- Sam.:** A regular *trump*.
- Phil.** They don't think so at the Barracks. I tried to get into the Guard of Honour for the Prince, but they turned me down.
- Sam.** You're not the only one. Hubert and Nanna were also disappointed. The latter was given a trial, but was unable to manipulate his horse. Hence he was hurled out as an undesirable.
- Ch.** Nanna's going to the dogs. I heard he lost 130 per cent. of his week's income at Bridge in two evenings.
- Lio.** Disgraceful!
- Sam.** S-s-s-scandalous!!! By the way, what *is* his week's income?
- Ch.** I don't know, really.
- Phil.** He seems to be bearing up pretty well, anyhow. He was in great spirits at the Dance on the 21st May. By the way, have you seen his ring?
- Sam.** Yes. It's got a Jewel in it—a fine stone—yellow—like lemons.
- Ch.** That Dance was a good show. Reflects great credit on the Social Committee.
- Sam.** Yes, but then see who was M.C.
- Phil.** Ted?
- Sam.** Sure! He was gliding among his guests with the assurance of a Society matron: a nod for this one, a kind word for that one, a smile and a playful tap on the arm for another. Then the supper table was decorated with some of the famous Ballymulhearin plate—been in the family for centuries—since the year umpteen, in fact.
- Ch.** He was certainly *lynx-eyed* in seeing that it went well.
- Lio.** I noticed one youth there in his dress suit and a black bow. There is no case on the point, but I believe it is usual to wear a *white* bow with evening clothes. This is a rule of the law of fashion rather than the positive law, hence any infringement would not create a right of action in—
- Sam.** Oh, keep the shop for shop hours, Lio.
- Ch.** Wasn't it that night there was such concern about the death of the Old Squire?

- Phil.** Ah, me, there was a tragic end!
- Sam.** But all is not lost. We still have Chilla. Heard his latest?
- Ch.** No. Let's have it, Sam.
- Sam.** Now, it is notorious that the University of Tasmania has no piano. It is perhaps not so well known that the C.U. has no money. When preparing for that Social evening they had the week before the Dance, the Committee decided they must have a piano. They could not afford to hire one. What then was to be done? Here the plot thickens. The Sunday before the date appointed, Chilla happened to be at Church, when the minister preached a very powerful sermon—a regular sinner-scorcher. The text was: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." After the service, Chilla called on the minister, referred him to his sermon, related the fable of the Wolf and the Fox, and then requested the loan of the piano in the adjoining Sunday-school Room. And, what is more, he got it! No flies on Chilla, believe me!
- Lio.** Quite right. A judge has to respect his own decisions. So when a parson delivers a judgment, he creates a precedent. Parsons in higher jurisdictions may disregard it, but those in a co-ordinate jurisdiction—
- Sam.** (Yawning audibly): What's become of that model of constancy, Richie? He's never up at the Uni. now.
- Ch.** He's trying to earn a little money off his own bat—out at the Silver Works. The experiment seems to be Panning out well.
- Phil.** You mean the Zinc Works. How about 'Erb?
- Sam.** Muffled drums, please. He's now Treasurer of the Union.
- Ch.** And Verro nice, too.
- Sam.** Towser and "Bill" Chapman represent the Tennis Committee, the latter being Secretary.
- Ch.** But I thought Ted ———
- Sam.** So he has been for practically the last two years, but he was away at Smithton on the day of appointment, and was overlooked.
- Ch.** Stiffness!
- Phil.** Billy Freeman was over for the last vac. He has been operated on for Appendicitis. He might show you the scar, if you're very polite.
- Ch.** Has anyone heard any news of Jack Finlaison? He's on his way to England, isn't he?
- Sam.** Yes. My last letter was from Ceylon. He described with great humour how the natives value gold above everything else in the World; how he fooled the Customs officials, and got rid of quite a lot of sovereigns at 31/6 each; also how he was measured for a suit at 11 a.m. and it was finished at 1.30 p.m. the same day—cost him £2, and fits him better than any suit he ever had made in Tasmania.
- Phil.** "Some place! Some suit! Some wonderful boy!" It would pay one to take a trip to Ceylon just to get a supply of clothes.
- Sam.** I read in the paper that the *Cap Verde* reached England on the 18th May, so I expect he is there now.

- Ch.** He's going to Cambridge University, isn't he?
- Sam.** Yes. I hoped he'd be up here this year. Jo Clark has also disappointed us.
- Ch.** He'll be up next year. He's going to do Law. In the meantime, he is studying Latin for the Senior, with Nanna as his coach.
- Lio.** A knowledge of the classics is essential when studying Law, especially in Roman Law, when one comes to do the passages in *Sohm* taken from Gaius, Justinian, Ulpian, Papinian, Pau——
- Sam.** Oh, kick him, Charlie!
- Ch.** We have quite a lot of freshers this year, however: Muschamp, Rolfe, Omant, Parish——
- Sam.** To say nothing of another illustrious new arrival, the Registrarina.
- Ch.** Then, of course, there's George.
- Phil.** One feels like the pressman interviewing Mary Pickford when discussing George. So much has been said already that it is hard to be original.
- Lio.** I confess he is a mystery to me.
- Sam.** "Different from everyone else!" seems to be his motto. He affects the bizarre in his suits, his socks and his "sky-scraping" collars. Also it is usual to wear some sort of covering for the head in the open air, and to take it off inside. But, George must needs reverse the order of things: in a ballroom he will dance a whole evening in his mortar-board; but in the street he goes bareheaded; even on a pouring wet day, you'll see him heavily overcoated from chin to ankles, and—no hat. A strange anomaly! Then again most people have a prejudice in favour of soap and water, whereas George——
- Phil.** Oh, give him a chance, Sam!
- Lio.** How about Stump?
- Phil.** He was great on Commem. Day, when we paraded the streets in motor-lorries, fancy dress, and hilarious spirits.
- Sam.** "Mr. Jones took his hat and his leave."
- Phil.** He made up as a girl, and so complete was the disguise that Ted, who, being a bit irritated over some hitch in the proceedings, was giving vent to some rather choice expressions, suddenly turning round and seeing what he took to be a charming young lady at his elbow, immediately took off his hat and apologised for his bad language.
- Ch.** Then there's "Donkey." Apparently harmless at first, but since the C.U. Social, rather a nuisance. Too fond of his own voice. Too lavish with his abuse. His expressions are not always accurate, either. I heard him holding forth about the atmospherical conditions the other day.
- Sam.** But how about Nanna telling Terence that if he had any more of his d——d *offensivity*, he'd jolly well etc., etc.,
- Ch.** I heard rather a good "schoolroom howler" the other day. A little girl was asked by her teacher what

- she knew about Mary Queen of Scots. "Well, I know she married *Bothrill*," was the ingenuous reply.
- Lio.** Suppose one of us had made that mistake in the old days, what *would* have been said?
- Phil.** "You egregious ass!"
- Ch.** "You are the personification of an ignoramus!"
- Sam.** No, I know. "Stand up, you wretched little creature. You miserable little Australian. Out into the gangway, and let the ignorance *drip* off you!!!"
- Lio.** I wonder can a schoolboy bring an action for defamation against his master. A father has certain antecedent rights in personam against his son, including the right of castigation. These he may delegate to the schoolmaster. But whether they would include the right to make libellous statements, I don't know. It's a nice point. I would refer you to Holland's *Jur*——
- Sam.** Oh, up in the air with Holland and his jurisprudence, too!
- Phil.** Do you remember the day Terence had to write out a hundred times, "Little birds that can sing and won't sing must be made to sing"?
- Ch.** Yes. He tried the three pens at once, but couldn't manage them. Had to content himself with two.
- Sam.** "Them was the good old days."
- Phil.** And do you remember Leslie Vaughan and his Barbarous act of folly? How Billy Freeman used to rush into the schoolroom, hot, breathless, and five minutes late. His wild excuses: the detaining errands, the missed trams, the punctured bicycles. Ted Lilley and his monthly change of favourite movie actress. Terence coming into class in his slippers, and being invariably sent out to "get properly dressed." Shadrach! The Berties! And—Oo-la-la—can you ever forget the fight between Nanna and Chilla round in the Fives Court? But there, I am talking too much. I guess we have overstayed our welcome.
- Sam.** Nonsense, the night is yet young. "Ah, fill the Cup:— what boots it to repeat
How time is slipping underneath our Feet."
- Phil.** All very fine. But, "Morning in the bowl of night
Has flung the Stone that puts the Stars to Flight."
It is now four o'clock.
- Ch. and Lio.** (in a breath): You don't say!!
- Lio.** And I've a lecture at 9.15 to-morrow or rather to-day.
- Ch., Lio., and Phil.** Good-night, Sam. Thanks for a charming evening. (Exeunt.)

CURTAIN.

Football

At the time of writing, only one match has been played this season. On Saturday, May 15th, we met St. Virgil's on the Top Ground, and defeated them by seven points. Bowden I., Crouch, Eddington, Hudson, Crisp, and McDougall all played well, but the team, as a whole, is much weaker than last year's team. Eddington is captain and Crouch vice-captain.

Cricket

On the last day of term last year a team chosen from the School and the Masters played the Old Scholars. The Old Boys had a strong team, including Hawson, Hale, Freeman, Smith, and A. Butler, and won by 41 runs. C. Smith batted splendidly for 81. For the School, McDougall made 37 and Mr. Collings 35, while McCreary took six wickets for 80 runs and four for 53, and Crouch five for 93 and three for 72.

During the present season we have won two games and lost one. The first match was against St. Virgil's, and we were beaten by 60 runs. Headlam (14), was the only batsman on our side to stand up to the bowling at all.

The next match was against Friends', and this, owing mainly to the fine batting of Clemons (79), Burbury I. (47), Armstrong (24), and Eddington (22), we won by 145 runs. Burbury I. took six wickets for 28.

In the next match, Eddington (five for 17) and Burbury I. (four for 24) were responsible for the dismissal of Leslie House for 43 runs. We replied with 73 (Burbury I., 28). The fielding throughout the season was excellent.

Past v. Present.

This match was played on the top ground, and resulted in a win for the Past. The Old Boys had a strong team, including Reg. Hawson, Hale, Freeman, C. Smith, and Angus Butler, and won by 41 runs. For the Old Boys, C. Smith played a fine innings for 81, while Hawson, Hale, L. F. Giblin, and Richardson also batted well. A. McDougall played excellently for the Present, and McCreary bowled very well. Scores:—

PAST.—First Innings.

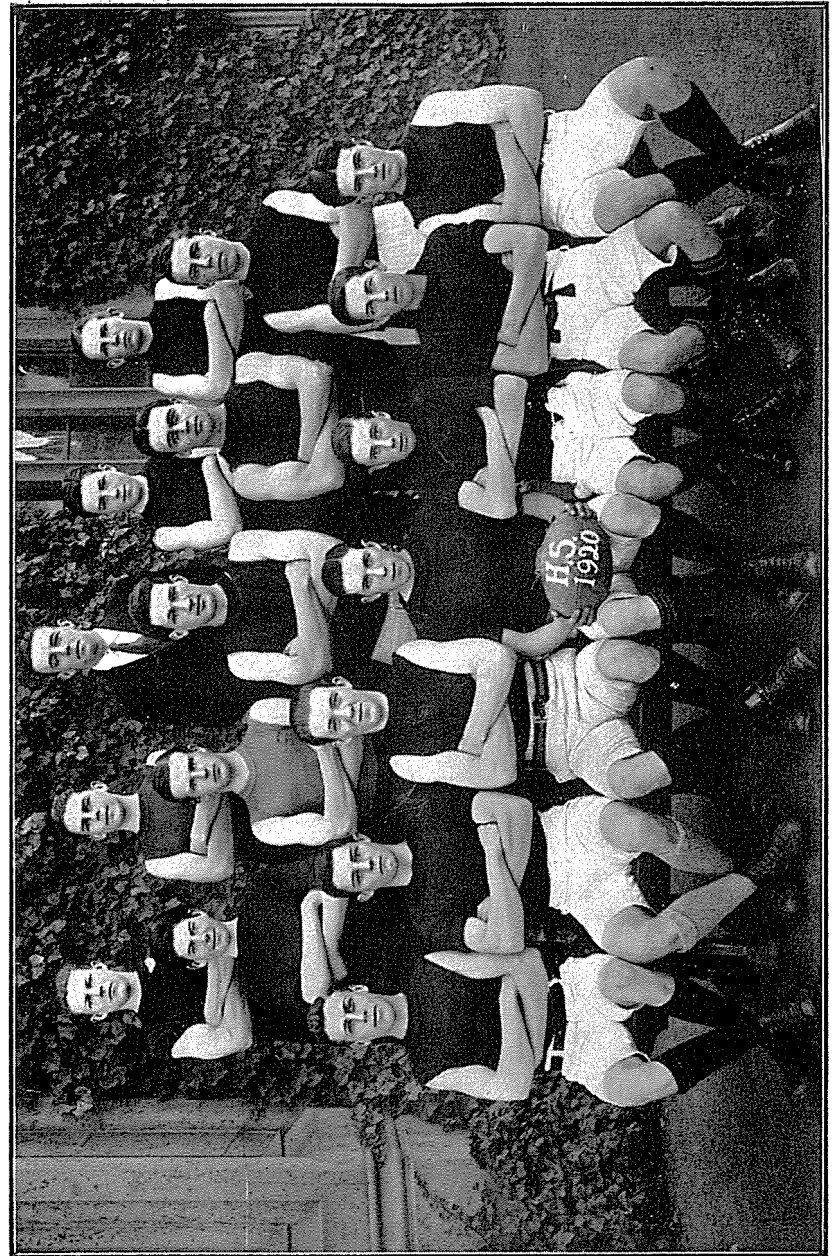
W. F. D. Butler, b Crouch	6
H. C. Smith, c Burbury, b Crouch	81
L. F. Giblin, c Collings, b McCreary	13
T. Freeman, c McDougall, b Crouch	1
H. Hale, b McCreary	13
R. Hawson, b McCreary	1
A. Butler, c Eddington, b Crouch	9
C. N. Atkins, c Eddington, b McCreary	2
E. Lilley, b McCreary	6
F. B. Richardson, not out	21
E. M. Dollery, c King, b Crouch	1
K. Atkins, c Eddington, b McCreary	16
Sundries	2
Total	172

Bowling.—A. McCreary, six wickets for 80 runs; A. Crouch, five for 93.

Second Innings.

R. Hawson, c Eddington, b McCreary	34
E. M. Dollery, b Crouch	30
T. Freeman, b McCreary	3
C. Atkins, c and b Crouch	6
W. F. D. Butler, c Burbury, b McCreary	5
A. Butler, c King, b McCreary	11
E. Lilley, c Eddington, b Crouch	1
H. Hale, retired	23

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, 1920.



Morriss, Nettlefold, Mr. Palmer, Hudson, Clemons, Burbury, Huxley, Gibson, Bowden, Kellaway, Crisp, McDougall, Crouch, Eddington (capt.), Brain, Marshall, Mulligan.

F. B. Richardson, c and b Clemons	25
L. F. Giblin, not out	22
K. Atkins, c Armstrong, b Field	20
H. C. Smith, not out	4
Sundries	9

Total (for ten wickets) 193

Bowling.—Crouch, three wickets for 72 runs; McCreary, four for 53; Clemons, one for 12; Field, one for 7.

PRESENT—First Innings.

A. Crouch, c Dollery, b Freeman	0
K. Armstrong, b Hawson	7
R. Clemons, b Freeman	1
C. S. King, c Lilley, b Giblin	5
R. Collings, c C. Atkins, b A. Butler	35
N. Eddington, c A. Butler, b Hawson	11
L. Higgs, c Richardson, b A. Butler	11
R. V. Bowden, c Dollery, b C. Atkins	1
A. McDougall, run out	37
A. McCreary, c Hawson, b W. F. Butler	6
G. Burbury, not out	5
B. A. Field, s Smith, b Freeman	5
Sundries	7

Total 131

Bowling.—T. Freeman, three wickets for 8 runs; L. F. Giblin, one for 14; R. Hawson, two for 25; A. Butler, two for 21; C. N. Atkins, one for 23; D. Butler, one for 6.

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

On the New Town Ground, Saturday, February 21st, resulted in a win for St. Virgil's by 60 runs. Scores:—

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Armstrong, b Fahey	0
Brain, b Fahey	2
Clemons, c Fahey, b McGann	0
Eddington (capt.), c Munnings, b Fahey	6
McDougall, b Imlach	2
Headlam, b Fahey	14
Bowden, b Imlach	0
Burbury I., c and b Fahey	1
Marshall, c and b Fahey	0
Burbury II., b Fahey	0
Mackay, not out	3
Sundries	0

Total 28

Bowling.—Fahey, 8 for 9; Imlach, 2 for 19.

ST. VIRGIL'S.

Perry, b Eddington	1
Imlach, b Eddington	1
McGann, b Eddington	0
Fahey, b Bowden	47
Bradshaw, c Marshall, b Eddington	12
Munnings, run out	9

Oakley, c Brain, b Bowden	3
Mackev. run out	0
Kelly, lbw, b Bowden	3
Bingham, not out	1
Garrett, c and b Eddington	1
Sundries	10
Total	88

Bowling.—Eddington, 5 for 40; Burbury, 0 for 33; Bowden, 3 for 16.

H.S. v. Friends' High School.

On the New Town Ground, resulted in a win for Hutchins by 145 runs. Scores :—

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Armstrong, b D. Wardlaw	24
McDougall, c Erskine, b Wardlaw	19
Clemons, b Wardlaw	79
Eddington (capt.), c Lewers, b Wardlaw	22
Bowden, c and b Lamprill	7
Burbury I., b Wardlaw	47
Marshall, b Lamprill	0
Mackay, b Lamprill	0
Hamilton, b Wardlaw	5
Brammall, not out	0
Burbury II., b Lamprill	7
Sundries	14
Total	224

Bowling.—D. Wardlaw, 5 for 90; Lamprill, 4 for 39; Propsting, 0 for 29; Dou. Wardlaw, 1 for 46; Gourlay, 0 for 5.

F.H.S.

Clark, b Bowden	12
D. Wardlaw, c Bowden, b Eddington	17
Propsting, c Mackay b Burbury I.	21
Lamprill, c Hamilton, b Burbury I.	7
N. Gibson, b Bowden	7
Lewers, b Burbury I.	2
P. Gibson, run out	0
Erskine, c and b Burbury I.	2
Gourlay, c Bowden b Burbury I.	0
Dou. Wardlaw, b Burbury I.	5
Jones, not out	1
Sundries	5
Total	79

Bowling.—Eddington, 1 for 19; Burbury I., 6 for 28; Bowden, 2 for 25.

H.S. v. Leslie House School.

On the New Town Ground, resulted in a win for Hutchins by 30 runs. Scores :—

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Armstrong, b Burrows	2
McDougall, b Burrows	5
Clemons, b Burrows	0
Eddington (capt.), b Burrows	17
Burbury I., b L. Brownell	28
Bowden, run out	0
Headlam, c A. Brownell, b Burrows	2
Mackay, b L. Brownell	14
Marshall, b A. Brownell	3
Hamilton, b A. Brownell	0
Burbury II., not out	0
Sundries	2
Total	73

Bowling.—Burrows, 5 for 22; Hoggins, 0 for 17; A. Brownell, 2 for 26; L. Brownell, 2 for 9.

LESLIE HOUSE SCHOOL.

Burrows, run out	8
A. Brownell, c and b Eddington	2
Hoggins, c Burbury, b Eddington	0
Ross, b Eddington	0
L. Hav. b Burbury I.	6
Ford, c Armstrong, b Eddington	9
J. Eddington, b Eddington	2
L. Brownell, b Burbury I.	0
Chesterman, b Burbury I.	0
M. Hay, c Mackay, b Burbury I.	14
Brockman, not out	0
Sundries	2
Total	43

Bowling.—Eddington, 5 for 17; Burbury I., 4 for 24.

Tennis

During the half-year, in order to put the tennis of the School on a better footing, it was decided to enter two teams for the C grade roster. The arrangement was carried out under the supervision of Mr. Collings, and was found to be very successful.

The management of the Tennis Club has now changed hands, Mr. Oiden taking the place of Mr. Collings.

A keen interest is still being displayed in the club, the grade system of which has been a great success, enabling the junior members to have every opportunity.

There has been very little other activity in the club, owing to the fact that the House matches, inter-School matches, and the School Championship all take place in the second half of the year.

Athletic Sports

THE NORTH AND SOUTH SPORTS.

On Thursday, 22nd April, Launceston Church Grammar, Scotch College, and St. Patrick's College journeyed from Launceston to Hobart to do battle with the athletes of the four Southern schools, on Friday, 23rd. One representative only is allowed in each event from each school, and this time St. Virgil's were successful. They gained 73 points, while Church Grammar School was second, with 66 points; Hutchins, 64 points, third; Leslie House, 52 points, fourth; Friends' High, 35 points, fifth; Scotch College, 26 points, sixth; and St. Patrick's College, 24 points, seventh. Some very fine performances indeed were registered. Huxley (Hutchins) won the 100 Yards Open Championship from Brown (St. Virgil's), in 10 3-5sec., which is record time for these sports. In the 220 Yards, Brown reversed the order, and won in 24sec., which is also record time. Brown also won the 440 Yards. The Mile was won by Burrows (Leslie House), after a great race. M. Hay (Leslie House) again scored, winning all the under 15 events, except the High Jump, which was won by Von Bibra (C.G.S.). Viney, also of C.G.S., won the Open High Jump and the Hurdle Race. The Hutchins School established a record in the 880 Yards Teams' Race. Out of 21 starters. Overell I. was first, Huxley second, and Bowden fourth. Overell thus won the 880 Yards Championship, as well as materially assisting the School team.

The following were the results:—

100 Yards (under 15).—M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; C. Ingram (C.G.S.), 2; J. Bastow (H.S.), 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Open).—N. Viney (C.G.S.), 1; A. Munnings (St. V.), 2; J. Morriss (H.S.), 3. Time, 18 3-5sec.

100 Yards (under 13).—R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; C. Campbell (S.P.C.), 2; N. Adams (C.G.S.), 3. Time, 13 1-5sec.

100 Yards (Open) Championship.—L. Huxley (H.S.), 1; C. Brown (St. V.), 2; F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 10 3-5sec.

220 Yards (under 15).—M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; J. Bastow (H.S.), 2; R. Fulton (S.C.), 3. Time, 27 1-5sec.

220 Yards (Open).—C. Brown (St. V.), 1; L. Huxley (H.S.), 2; F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 24sec. (Record.)

High Jump (Open).—N. Viney (C.G.S.), 1; Munnings (St. V.) and Archer (S.P.C.), drew for second. Height, 5ft. 1½in.

220 Yards (under 13).—R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; H. Adams (C.G.S.), 2; H. Hulme (F.H.S.), 3.

100 Yards Handicap (University Students).—Hickman, 1; Clinch, 2; Boyes, 3.

440 Yards (Open) Championship.—C. Brown (St. V.), 1; Bowden (H.S.), 2; Lamprill (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 57 4-5sec.

220 Yards Handicap (University Students).—Hickman, 1; Boyes, 2; Clinch, 3. Time, 26sec.

Teams Race and 880 Yards Championship.—H. Overell (H.S.), 1; L. Huxley (H.S.), 2; A. Munnings (St. V.), 3. Time, 2min. 18 1-5sec. Positions for the 880:—Overell, 1; Munnings, 2; R. K. Henry (C.G.S.), 3.

High Jump (under 13).—M. Russell (St. V.), 1; A. Barnard (C.G.S.), 2. Height, 4ft. 2in.

440 Yards (under 15).—M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; R. Duncan (H.S.), 2.

One Mile (Open) Championship.—O. Burrows (L.H.S.), 1; F. Cartledge (C.G.S.), 2; A. Munnings (St. V.), 3.

THE SCHOOL SPORTS

The School Sports took place on the Top Cricket Ground on Wednesday, March 24. The weather was fine, and there was a fair crowd of spectators. There were large entries for all the events, and the struggle for the Championship Cup was very keen. It was eventually won by Bowden I., with 22 points, Huxley being a close second with 20 points. The D. H. Harvey medal for the Under-age Champion was won easily by Bastow I., while Blacklow won the Headmaster's Cup for the Junior School Champion. As regards the House competition, School House was first, Stephens second, and Buckland third, in the A Grade; while in the B Grade, Stephens was first, School second, and Buckland third.

The following were the results:—

100 Yards (Open).—Heat 1: Morriss, 1; McDougall, 2. Heat 2: Huxley, 1; Overell, 2. Heat 3: Bowden, 1; Dargaville, 2. Final: Huxley, 1; Overell, 2; Bowden, 3. Time, 11sec.

100 Yards (under 13).—Heat 1: Webster, 1; Sharp, 2. Heat 2: Upcher, 1; Twiss, 2. Heat 3: Dick, 1; Boss-Walker, 2. Heat 4: Travers, 1; McCreary (2), 2. Heat 5: Burbury (3), 1; Leach, 2. Heat 6: White (2), 1; Brammall (4), 2. Heat 7: Beckley (2), 1; Murdoch, 2. Final: Dick, 1; Webster, 2; Burbury, 3.

100 Yards (under 15).—Heat 1: Webster (2), 1; Wherrett (2), 2. Heat 2: Cumming, 1; Cutts (2), 2. Heat 3: Allison, 1; Walsh, 2. Heat 4: Dargaville (2), 1; Upcher, 2. Heat 5: Headlam, 1; Leach, 2. Heat 6: Bayes, 1; Webster, 2. Heat 7: Crisp (2), 1; Brammall (2), 2. Final: Dargaville, 1yd., 1; Webster, 15yds., 2; Bayes, 12yds., 3.

High Jump (under 15).—Anderson (2), 1; Wherrett, 2.

Open 120 Yards Hurdles.—Bowden, 1; Morriss, 2.

Open 120 Yards Hurdles.—Heat 1: Bowden, 1; Morriss, 2. Heat 2: Huxley, 1; Crouch, 2. Final: Bowden, 1; Morriss, 2; Huxley, 3.

80 Yards (under 11).—Heat 1: Stephens, 1; Beckley, 2; Walsh, 3. Heat 2: Cane, 1; McDougall, 2; Robertson, 3. Heat 3: Blacklow, 1; Downer, 2; Lloyd, 3. Final: Blacklow, 1; Stephens, 2; Downer, 3. Time, 13 2-5sec.

50 Yards (under 10).—Heat 1: McDougall, 1; Robertson, 2; Stopps, 3. Heat 2: Downer, 1; Lewis, 2; Black, 3. Heat 3: Brammall, 1; Mollineaux, 2; Ratten, 3. Final: McDougall, 1; Downer, 2; Robertson, 3.

100 Yards (under 13).—Heat 1: Shoobridge, 1; Gollan, 2. Heat 2: Phelan, 1; Richardson, 2. Heat 3: Burbury (3), 1; Hood (3), 2. Heat 4: Upcher, 1; Leach, 2. Heat 5: Lacy, 1; Boss-Walker, 2. Heat 6: Brammall, 1; Hodgman, 2. Heat 7: Cane, 1; McCreary, 2. Heat 8: Travers, 1; McAfee, 2. Final: Upcher, 15yds., 1; Burbury, 8yds., 2; Shoobridge, 8yds., 3.

100 Yards (under 15).—Final: Bastow, 1; Burbury, 2; Harrison, 3. Time, 12 1-5sec.

Masters' Race.—Mr. Dorsch, 20yds., 1; Mr. Waring, 15yds., 2; Mr. Collings, scratch, 3. This was a very popular win with the boys.

Open Siamese Race.—McDougall and Scott, 1; Hood and Hamilton, 2; Cooke and Bass, 3.

220 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Final: Webster, 15yds., 1; Dargaville, 25yds., 2; Cutts and Headlam, 20yds., 3.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—Final: Morriss, 3yds., 1; Hay, 10yds., 2; Merridew, 15yds., 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.

220 Yards (under 13).—Final: Webster, 1; Twiss, 2; Boss-Walker, 3.

House Flag Race.—Stephens House, 1; Buckland House, 2.
 220 Yards (under 15).—Heat 1: Duncan, 1; Burbury, 2; Cutts, 3. Heat 2: Allison, 1; Miller, 2; Hamilton, 3. Final: Duncan, 1; Burbury, 2; Allison, 3. Time, 29 1-5sec.
 220 Yards Open.—Final, Overell, 1; Huxley, 2; Crouch, 3. Time, 25 3-5sec.
 High Jump (under 13).—Final: Phelan, 1; West, 2; Cooke, 3. Height, 4ft.
 50 Yards (under 9).—Mollineaux, 1; Ratten, 2.
 Kindergarten 50 Yards.—Final: Rodway, 1; Campbell, 2.
 220 Yards (Open Handicap).—Final: Crouch, 10yds., 1; Dargaville, 15yds., 2; Hay, 25yds., 3. Time, 26 1-5sec.
 Bumping Race.—Tayles, 1; McAfee, 2.
 440 Yards (under 15).—Bastow, 1; Anderson (2), 2; Duncan, 3. Time, 65sec.
 440 Yards Open.—Final: Bowden, scratch, 1; Overell, scratch, 2; Scott, 25yds., 3. Time, 60 4-5sec.
 440 Yards (under 15).—Anderson, 1; Headlam, 25yds., 2; Dargaville, 25yds., 3. Time, 68 2-5sec.
 120 Yards (under 11).—Heat 1: Beckley, 1; Walch, 2; Rait, 3. Heat 2: Blacklow, 1; Cane, 2. Final: Blacklow, 1; Cane, 2; Beckley, 3. Time, 18sec.
 880 Yards Open.—Final: Bowden, scratch, 1; Hamilton, 60 yds., 2; Headlam, 100yds., and Overell, scratch, 3. Time, 2min. 28sec.
 Open Sack Race.—Walch, 1; Hodgman, 2; Crisp, 3.
 Old Scholars' Race.—Bryan, 1; Rollins, 2; Boyes, 3.
 One Mile.—Final: Bowden, 1; Huxley, 2; Hudson, 3. Time, 5min. 4sec.
 Handicap Mile.—Smith, 300yds., 1; Webster, 275yds., 2; Frankcomb, 300yds., 3.
 Open High Jump.—Hawson, 1; Huxley, 2; McDougall, 3. Height, 4ft. 5in.
 Under 15 Flag Race.—Buckland House, 1; School, 2.

SOUTHERN COMBINED SPORTS.

The Southern Combined Sports were held on Friday, April 16th. The weather was bad and during the afternoon steady rain set in, necessitating the postponement of a large part of the programme until Monday, 19th. The four Southern schools took part, Hutchins being the winners, St. Virgil's second, Leslie House third, and Friends' High fourth.

Some very fine races were seen, particularly the 100 Yards Open Championship, which was won by inches by Brown, of St. Virgil's, from Huxley, of Hutchins; the 220 Yards, in which the order was reversed; the 440 Yards, which was won by Bowden; and the 880 Yards, which was won by Overell.

M. Hay, of Leslie House, put up a very fine performance indeed, winning every event under 15.

The following were the results:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—Brown (St. V.), 1; Huxley (H.S.), 2; Overell (H.S.), 3. Time, 10 4-5sec.
 100 Yards Championship (under 13).—Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; Reid (F.H.S.), 2; Hulme (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 13 3-5sec.
 100 Yards Championship (under 15).—M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; Bastow (H.S.), 2; Burbury (H.S.), 3. Time, 12sec.
 120 Yards Hurdles Open Championship.—Munnings (St. V.), 1; Morriss (H.S.), 2; Hay (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 20sec.
 80 Yards (under 11).—Blacklow (H.S.), 1; Sullivan (St. V.), 2; Annells (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 4-5sec.
 Flag Race (under 15).—Hutchins, 1; Leslie House, 2; St. Virgil's, 3.

220 Yards Open Championship.—Huxley (H.S.), 1; Brown (St. V.), 2; Overell (H.S.), 3. Time, 25sec.
 220 Yards Championship (under 15).—M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; Bastow (H.S.), 2; Duncan (H.S.), 3. Time, 27 2-5sec.
 220 Yards Championship (under 13).—Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; Hulme (F.H.S.), 2; Russell (St. V.), 3. Time, 31sec.
 High Jump (Open Championship).—Hawson (H.S.) and Munnings (St. V.) tied at 5 feet.
 440 Yards Open Championship.—Bowden (H.S.), 1; Brown (St. V.), 2; Overell (H.S.), 3. Time, 58 4-5sec.
 High Jump (under 15).—M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; Anderson II. (H.S.), 2. Height, 4ft. 7½in.
 880 Yards Championship.—Overell (H.S.), 1; Bowden (H.S.), 2; Munnings (St. V.), 3.
 880 Yards Teams' Race.—Hutchins 1, St. Virgil's 2, Leslie House 3.
 Flag Race (Open)—Hutchins 1, St. Virgil's 2, Friends' High 3.
 440 Yards (under 15).—M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; Duncan (H.S.), 2; Bastow (H.S.), 3.
 High Jump (under 13).—Russell (St. V.), 1; West (H.S.), 2; Phelan (H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 2in.
 120 Yards (under 11).—Paton (F.H.S.), 1; Blacklow (H.S.), 2; Sullivan (St. V.), 3.
 1 Mile Open Championship.—Munnings (St. V.), 1; Burrows (L.H.S.), 2; Wilkinson (L.H.S.), 3.
 Tug of War.—Leslie House defeated St. Virgil's; Hutchins defeated Friends'; Hutchins defeated Leslie House in the pull off.

Swimming Sports

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

The School Swimming Sports were held at the Sandy Bay Baths on Tuesday, March 2nd. There was a good attendance of spectators. In the "A" House competition, Stephens House was first with 52 points; Buckland second with 21 points; and School House third with 3 points. Stephens also won the "B" with 20 points; Buckland (17) being second; and School (3) third.

The following were the results:—

50 Yards Breast Stroke Open Championship.—Darling I. (B), 1; Kelleway (St.), 2; McDougall (St.), 3.
 50 Yards Handicap (under 13).—Webster (7sec.), 1; Boss-Walker (1sec.), 2; Hadley (8sec.), 3.
 50 Yards Open Championship.—Hodgkinson (St.), 1; Atkins (St.), 2; Darling I. (B.), 3.
 Teams Race (under 15).—Stephens, 1; Buckland, 2; School, 3.
 Dive (under 15).—Ireland (St.), 1; Boyes (B.), 2; Webster III. (B.), 3.
 50 Yards Junior School Championship.—McCreary, 1; Blacklow, 2.
 50 Yards Championship (under 13).—Hadley (St.), 1; Hood (B.), 2; Boss-Walker (St.), 3.
 100 Yards Open Championship.—Hodgkinson (St.), 1; Atkins (St.), 2; Darling (B.), 3.
 50 Yards Championship (under 15).—Webster III. (B), 1; McCreary (St.), 2; Miller (St.), 3.
 Open Teams' Race.—Stephens, 1; Buckland, 2; School, 3.

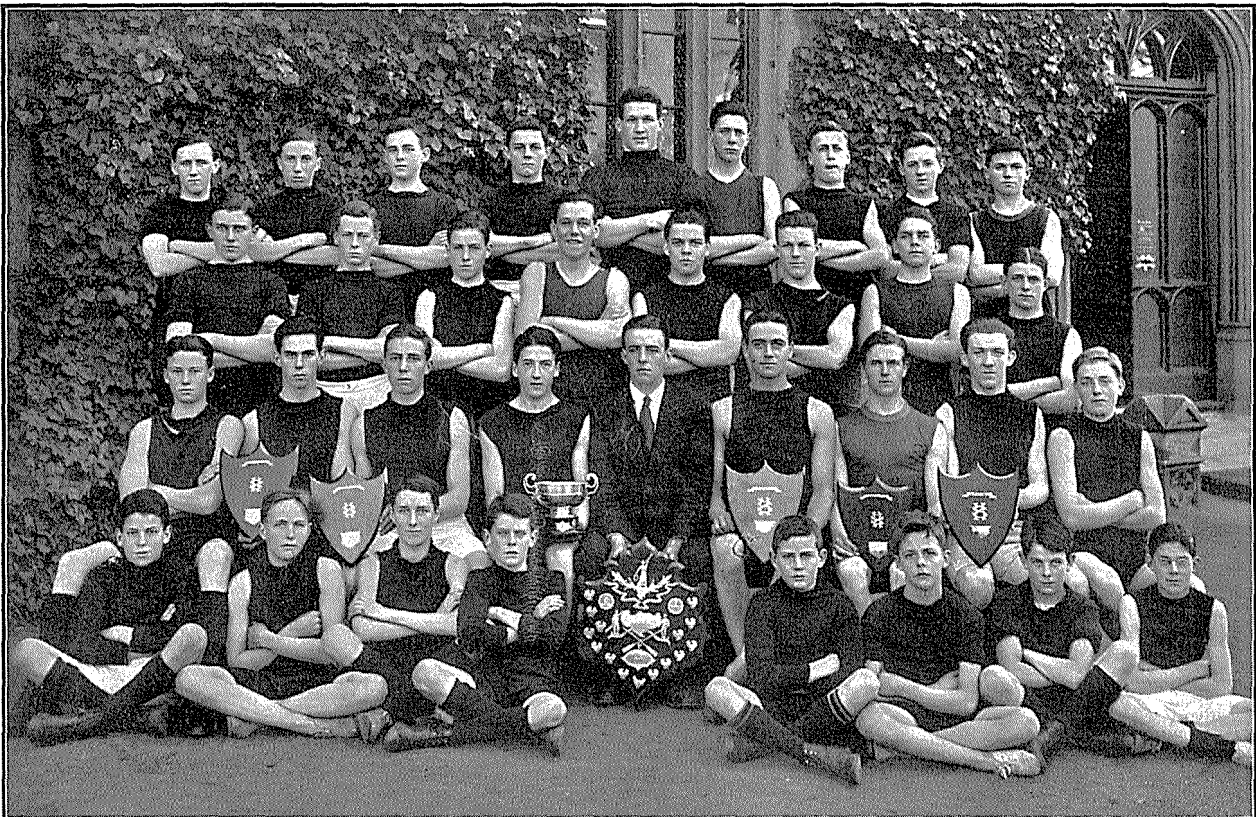
Dive, Open Championship.—Crisp 1. (St.), 1; Atkins (St.), 2; Dowling (B), 3.
 50 Yards Open Handicap.—Anderson (ser.), 1; Hamilton (3sec.), 2; Hodgkinson (20sec.), 3.
 Beginners' Race.—Johnston, 1.
 50 Yards on Back.—Hodgkinson (St.), 1; Scott 1. (B.), 2; Kellaway (St.), 3.
 50 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Webster III. (6sec.), 1; Miller (4sec.), 2; Hood (ser.), 3.
 Dive (under 13).—Hadley (St.), 1; Webster V. (St.), 2; Scott (B), 3.
 200 Yards Open Championship.—Hodgkinson (St.), 1; Atkins (St.), 2; Darling (B), 3.
 Junior Cadet Handicap.—Boss-Walker, 1; Robertson, 2; Falkinder, 3.
 Junior Cadet Championship.—Webster, 1; Robertson, 2; Boyes, 3.
 Old Boys' Handicap.—Lucas, 1; Murchoch, 2.
 Old Boys' Dive.—Atkins, 1; Fitzgerald, 2; Crisp, 3.

COMBINED SWIMMING SPORTS.

The Associated Schools' Annual Swimming Sports took place at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday, March 6th. The contest quickly resolved itself into one between Leslie House School and ourselves, and owing a great deal to the magnificent form shown by A. Hodgkinson we eventually won by 13 points. The scores were:—Hutchins, 57 points, 1st; Leslie House, 44 points, 2nd; St. Virgil's College, 19 points, 3rd; and Friends' High School, 16 points, 4th. The Watson Shield, which is presented each year to the winner of the Life Saving Competition, was won by Friends', with 73 points out of a possible 100. A. Hodgkinson was the champion swimmer of the day, winning 3 open championships. Under 15, Cheatemman swam well for Leslie House.

The two teams' races were the most exciting events of the afternoon. For the open championship there was keen competition between Hutchins and St. Virgil's, but eventually the former won with about 20 feet to spare, in the splendid time of 2½ minutes. In the under fifteen championship Hutchins had to take second place to Leslie House, the fourth man of the winning team finishing half a length ahead of the Hutchins competitor, who was more than that distance ahead of the Friends' last man. Of the swimming championships, the 200 yards was the most keenly contested, A. Hodgkinson, D. Atkins (both of Hutchins), and H. Wilkinson (Leslie House) swam neck and neck for three lengths, after which Hodgkinson drew away with a powerful stroke, and finished four feet ahead of his confere, who was ten feet in front of the third man. The 100 yards open championship was won by Hodgkinson, and he also won the swimming on back open championship, Wilkinson this time being second. Some really excellent diving was seen, and in addition to the scholars, Mr. Barr, the veteran swimmer, gave a greatly appreciated exhibition of high diving. The results were as follows:—
 Teams' Race Open Championship.—Hutchins, 1; St. Virgil's, 2; Leslie House, 3. Won by 20 feet, with 12 feet between second and third. Time, 2min. 31.1-5sec.
 Teams' Race (under 15).—Leslie House School, 1; Hutchins, 2; Friends', 3. Won by half a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 2min. 46sec.
 Life Saving Competition.—Friends' High School, 73 points, 1; Leslie House School, 66 points, 2; Hutchins School, 59½ points, 3.

ATHLETIC AND SWIMMING TEAMS, 1920.



Dargaville, Brain, Anderson 1, McDougall, Gibson, Hawson, Crisp 1, Sharp, Bastow, Wherrett, Scott 1, Hudson, Darling, Duncan, Morriss, Nettfield, Burbury, Atkins, Overell, Kellaway, Hodgkinson, Mr. Palmer, Bowden, Huxley, Crouch, Anderson 2, Hood, Crisp 2, Miller, Ireland, Scott 4, Phelan, Webster, White.

Open Championship (200 yards).—A. Hodgkinson (Hutchins), 1; D. Atkins (Hutchins), 2; H. Wilkinson (Leslie House), 3. Won by four feet, ten feet between second and third. Time, 3min. 18sec.

Open Championship (100 yards).—A. Hodgkinson (Hutchins), 1; D. Atkins (Hutchins), 2; H. Wilkinson (Leslie House), 3. A close race. Time, 1min. 21 4-5sec.

Championship (under 15, 100 yards).—S. Chesterman (Leslie House), 1; D. Weatherhead (Leslie House), 2; A. Brandon (St. Virgil's College), 3. Won by 10 feet, three feet between second and third. Time, 1min. 24 1-5sec.

Championship (under 15, 50 yards).—B. Chesterman (Leslie House), 1; G. Lewers (Friends'), 2; B. Jones (Friends'), 3. A well contested and closely finished race. Time, 36sec.

Championship (under 13, 50 yards).—W. Webster (Hutchins), 1; S. Hadley (Hutchins), 2; W. Cooney (St. Virgil's), 3. The leading competitors kept well together, Webster winning by a foot. Time, 40 3-5sec.

Breast-stroke Open Championship (50 yards).—M. Hay (Leslie House), 1; W. Kellaway (Hutchins), 2; Les Brownell (Leslie House), 3. Won by three feet, a foot between second and third. Time, 39 3-5sec.

Swimming on Back Open Championship (50 yards).—A. Hodgkinson (Hutchins), 1; H. Wilkinson (Leslie House), 2; J. McMahon (St. Virgil's), 3. Won by 5 feet, a foot between second and third. Time, 50sec.

Dive, Open Championship.—C. Brown (St. Virgil's), 15 points, 1; D. Crisp (Hutchins), 14 points, 2; D. Atkins (Hutchins), 13 points, 3.

Dive (under 15) Championship.—C. Palfreyman (Leslie House), 15 points, 1; A. Brandon (St. Virgil's), 14 points, 2; B. Jones (Friends'), 14 points, 3.

Dive (under 13) Championship.—H. Hadley (Hutchins), 9 points, 1; B. Scott (Hutchins), 8 points, 2; W. Webster (Hutchins), 7 points, 3.

Diving for Objects.—B. McCausland (Leslie House), 5 plates, 1; A. Cutler (St. Virgil's), four plates, 2; D. Crisp (Hutchins), three plates, 3.

Magazine Prize

In view of the fact that the Upper Sixth are studying the sonnets of Milton and Wordsworth for examination purposes, it was suggested to Major Giblin that his prize might this time be offered for the best original sonnet. Major Giblin agreed to this course, and the competition was duly announced. We fondly hoped to receive at least a score of entries from the Upper Sixth; perhaps we were lucky to get two, the remainder evidently recognising that "Poeta nascitur, non fit." Still, there was the Lower Sixth to fall back on. Now, if 20 VIa boys can write two sonnets in three weeks, how many will fourteen VIb boys write in the same time? Answer: Nil.

However, the Junior Public Form stepped nobly into the breach, and emerged triumphant with four compositions, three of which, at any rate, might possibly be considered as sonnets. The fourth was a shriek from a Boarder, who was smarting from the effects of a recent interview with the Head, and wished to prove that the pen is mightier than the cane. He failed

to prove it. We were merely reminded that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

After all Va triumphed gloriously over the literary giants of the Upper Sixth, for the winner turns up in K. C. Douglas, to whom we offer our hearty congratulations.

Major Giblin, who judged the competition, furnishes the following report:—

The conditions for writing verse are roughly that you have something you very much want to say, and secondly that you have the skill to say it. "A Sonnet about the Unhappy Hutchins Boarders" fails on the second count. The matter is there—it positively throbs with feeling. But no breadth of view will get the verse within the four corners of a sonnet. The feeling is too poignant. Perhaps at a greater distance from the tragic scene, in the comfortable security of midsummer holidays, the writer may succeed in bringing his painful experiences at the Headmaster's hands within the forms of art. "Jason," on the other hand, has achieved a sonnet, with rhymes, all complete and proper. It has taken a good deal of work to hammer it out, and in the process the matter has become a little thin and bare.

The sonnet to Australia runs a good deal more easily, but here also the sense is general rouseabout to the rhymes. The best four lines are:—

Land of the gum-tree and the kangaroo!
Stand by thy mother if thy help she need;
As thou art mighty, show that thou art true,
And show thy loyalty to her by deed.

There remain three sonnets, all of which show a feeling for poetry. "Simulator" has chosen the most difficult subject, a definite aspect of friendship. The feeling is genuine, but not quite clear. It is so packed with matter, that expression has been too difficult, and the result is a little crabbed with an unexpected Meredithian touch. It is worth quoting in full:—

FRIENDSHIP.

Though oft it happens, seldom we allow
In friendly company we feel annoyed.
The purer streams of fellowship are cloyed,
And hate, though petty, hastily we vow.
Oh, could our rising passions learn to bow
Their wrong decisions! then we might avoid
The foolish anger; and the craze destroyed,
Would us with closer bonds and ties endow.
Example may we take of that famed son,
Tempted by fate to leave his father's home,
Who, when the day of ease alluring shone,
Was wont the way of frauds and fools to roam:
His steps that path in trouble dark rebent
The father's light of friendship guidance lent.

SIMULATOR.

It will be observed that "Simulator" has a bold way with words and constructions. "When I use a word," said Humpty-Dumpty to Alice, "I make it mean exactly what I choose, neither more nor less." Here in this sonnet we have "cloved," "bow," "craze," "frauds," and the constructions of the 1st and 13th lines to illustrate this amiable Bolshevism, and in some

of these cases it very nearly convinces us. The merit of this sonnet is that there is no padding, nothing is dragged in to make up metre or rhyme, "Bonds and Ties" is the one small tautology. The opening of the sestet is good, the general framework sound, and the conclusion with a rhymed couplet, though unusual, suits the matter. The weakness is that the sestet does not really illustrate the octave. If the Prodigal Son had gone wandering in irritation at his father's habit of telling interminable anecdotes of his early prowess at cricket, the application would have been exact. But history records otherwise, and the sonnet has a broken back. This, and the general roughness, put "Simulator" out of the running.

J.D.H. writes on the flight from England to Australia:—

A mantle, white and swathing, clothes the land:
Swept by the harsh, cold wind th' inclement height
Stands conquer'd, its terrors gone and might,
Defied and beaten by th' intrepid band.
Barren and hopeless, sun bak'd desert sand,
Glareful and void of all to human sight,
Merges to jungle, 'neath whose dank trees night
Reigns in place of day; isles and golden strand.
Now none more praised than they; England hath need
Of such brave souls, of men to venture forth,
And strike a way for all to follow on,
With power to act, and knowledge how to lead.
Those men have fought, and won, and proved their worth,
Their names shall live and never be outshone.

The general composition is good; the description of the first eight lines is vivid and tightly packed. The sestet has a really good opening, and follows naturally and forcibly on the octave. Here and there the writer has caught a pleasant whiff of the Miltonic cadence. There are two distinct weaknesses. The matter of the sestet does not fill it out; its thinness is noticeable after the compact octave, and leaves a sense of weakness at the conclusion. Secondly, the eighth line is impossible:—

"Reigns in place of day; isles and golden strand."

In half-a-dozen ways it might easily be altered so as to be inoffensive, e.g.:—

"Takes place of day; then isles and golden strand,"

or "Reigns over day; islands and golden strand."

That the line can be so easily amended makes it the more serious blemish to have left it, a yawning chasm to the most agile reader.

Next comes "Casey" with impressions of an "Autumn Evening on the Derwent," very fresh from the stocks. One can imagine the inspiration coming, as he skinned the haul of flat-head:—

The churches sound the bell for evening prayer,
The river water is so calm and still,
The smoke hangs down below the ranging hill,
And clouds are drifting through the higher air.
St. George's Tower stands out so tall and bare,
The final, dying groan of some saw-mill
Sounds in the stillness as it often will,
A mournful sound that is not very rare.

The sunset brightens up the parting day,
 And fades away beyond our lonely sight,
 Far down the stream the inward barges stray,
 One only sees the glimmer of their light,
 Reflected in the water round the bay.
 Then all the world seems ready for the night.

K. C. DOUGLAS.

The verse is simple, and suits the subject, flowing easily and quietly, but with gathering strength to the conclusion, which comes with a pleasant sense of completeness. Less ambitious in some ways than its two predecessors, it comes nearer to successful achievement. The observation appears first-hand and genuine, though the chronology of church bells, sunset, and saw-mills will not bear too prosaic inquiry. There is a happy touch of Wordsworth in the verse, and the chief blemish, the very crude 8th line, is curiously suggestive of one of Wordsworth's sudden lapses from highest poetry to dullest prose. Minor faults are a repeated use of the "feminine" superlative, "so," and a displaced "only." On full consideration, but not without occasional twinges of doubt, the prize goes to "Casey."

Sixth Form Spasms

"Milton cast about for some English equivalent of Horace's Odes."—Intro. Sonnets of M. and S.

From this obscure passage we gather that Milton (who, as Wordsworth says, ought to be living now!) cast about (what did he cast about, anyway?) for some equivalent in the English language of 'Orace's Odes. Well, he must have been a bit dopey—as well as blind—for we get 'em cast at us every day; certainly not in the purest Andrew language, but rather in the—what shall we say?—"English slanguage." 'Ere's one written by 'Orace 'imself, and if that's a frothy lie, it's a White one:—

—Our chief of men, who through a cloud,
 Not of work only, but detentions rude,
 Guided by Hansen and great fortitude,
 To heights of knowledge thy hard way hast ploughed,
 And in the Dem. room of our College proud
 Hast read mechanics and thy work pursued;
 While stupid lads, with little brains imbued,
 And clever lads, recite their tasks aloud,
 And sometimes lazy lads; yet much remains
 To conquer still; Schools have their victories
 No less renowned than war: notions arise
 Urging our work to do with cribs, not brains;
 Help us to save our honour from the stain
 Of such contraptions, though we work in vain!

"ORACE."

Did you hear,
 Lennie, dear,
 Has joined the dancing class?
 Hughie, too?
 Oh! that's not true,
 He'd never learn to jazz!

Yes, it's quite true. Len has joined the "dawning" class, and, what do you think, he has been to a real dance. The age

of miracles has not passed. Poor old L.G.H. still suffers from the same complaint—though he claims to be a good boatman, and swears he has never been stranded on a bar in his life. The two latest suggestions are:—

- (i.) It's a birthmark.
- (ii.) He got it from Billy McCoy.

The second is an obvious fallacy, as Len. had his distinctive colouring before Billy staggered into the school. Our special correspondent interviewed Len. himself on the subject, but the only reply he could get was:

"It's the wind, not the snakes, you poor dope!!"

Donald "Carmichael" (the "Angel in the automobile") is really a dear. His "brush-back" gives him the effect of nothing on earth; you can hear his "clocks" ticking from here to Larrn-seston; the supple play of his muscles at boxing, to put it (ahem!) succinctly, resembles the graceful ripples in some silken garment. He is unique!

"Chunkey," jun., who really does not come from Beller-rive, is quite a microbe, but has already given indications of a charming personality. Although only one of the small "boyes," he has the makings of a first-class anarchist; the "feather pated lar-r-rd" actually sneaked the Lab. keys—a daring robbery, worthy of record in the chronicles of crime! We weep for him, poor child, so young, and yet so wicked!

The cause of Science was bitterly attacked by "Musty" at a debate. In a brilliant speech he contrasted Mark Antony with Marconi, and the latter had not got a hope, especially when he touched upon the fine moral character of the former! We got it in the neck all right that night. By the way, we believe Mrs. Antony (nee Cleopatra), on hearing his remarks, for some unexplained reason, went into helpless screams of laughter!

Hughie, the Einsteinist, tells us that Gu-a-y, finding his class-work monotonous, roasts potatoes and indulges in euchre tournaments. If our tutor smells roast spuds, or hears the click of dice, we advise him to investigate farther; he might get a share in the proceeds. If he sees a pack of cards on Hughie's desk, he should not accuse him of gambling, for the cards are not really there; they are in that monotonous classroom down-stairs, and some light rays have got bent somewhere!

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
 How I wonder where you are!
 High above I see you shine,
 But, according to Einstein,
 You are not where you pretend,
 You are just around the bend!
 And your sweet, seductive ray
 Has been leading men astray
 All these years—O, little star,
 Don't you see how bad you are!

Somebody remarked that Pussy's character was unblemished—like a handkerchief used for a month. Numerous scandals are whispered around, but are surely untrue! Pussy wanders about with a sanctimonious expression, and a sermon ever upon his lips. We sincerely hope he is not a whited sepulchre; if he is, we suggest he gets a new coat of whitewash; he needs it!

Guessing competition, no prize offered for solution:—We possess an animal with long legs and a confiding expression; girls titter when they see its face, and laugh afterwards when they think of it! We are starting a subscription to buy it a pair of long trousers. We hope its Braith(es) will bear the Waite of them!

A more serious problem (all the way from W.A.):—Five ladies, each accompanied by her daughter, purchased cloth at the same shop. Each bought as many yards of cloth as she had farthings per yard. Each mother spent 8s. 5½d. more than her daughter. Mrs. Robinson spent 6s. more than Mrs. Evans, who spent ¼ of what Mrs. Jones did. Mrs. Smith spent most of all. Mrs. Brown bought 21 yards more than Bessie. Annie bought 16 yards more than Emily, and spent £3 0s. 8d. more than Mary. The fifth girl's Christian name was Ada. What was her surname?

One parting word:

"On with the dance, let joy be unrefined."

Yours, etc.,

AH SHARK.

Prefects' Notes

"KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING."

We are seven. At the beginning of the year only two of our last year's Prefects returned. Then four more were added a month or two later, and finally on Ascension Day, "Torchy" made a "meteoric descent" into our midst.

Casual observers may have noticed improvements in our den, in the form of pictures. We wish to thank Mr. Thorold for the two photographs of the last two years, and also Col. Gibson for the excellent representation of the Prefects of pre-historic times.

We notice that a certain calendar donated by Archie, for some reason or other, disappeared. It may be because certain "unknown" persons wrote some libellous (?) insinuation on the back, or perhaps it is merely Lo(i)st.

One of our number, Arthur Scott, is a noted chemist. He completely disregards the Law of Conservation of Matter, and has by some **marvellous** means obtained potassium iodide (K.I.) from HCl. (otherwise H.L.C.).

At the end of the cricket season, Prefects' cricket was also abandoned. It has been successfully replaced by Prefects' tennis. On his first attempt, our small friend, "Tommy," drove the ball in a magnificent manner through the top window, greatly to the detriment of the window, and to the annoyance of the boarder Prefect, who did not appreciate the icy draughts resulting therefrom when trying to do his prep.

"Archie" and "Kito" now have their dinner with the boarders. We expect it is because they are desirous of improving their table manners by taking example from "Dan's hungry lions."

"Col," "Torchy," and Len" have joined the boxing class. Result:—Their word absolute law in the study.

Literary and Debating Society

Early this year we inaugurated a Literary and Debating Society in connection with the School, and its initial success augurs well for the future.

The teaching of the art of correct and forceful self-expression has been a long felt want in Australian school-life. Only very recently one of the most prominent of our statesman deplored

the neglect of this very important branch of Education in our Public Schools, which, after all, he said, should be the training ground for our future law givers. In this respect we compare unfavourably with many of the schools in England, and a realisation of this has made a considerable number of debating societies spring up in the schools on the mainland. Unfortunately, here the art of public speaking is not taken up seriously, and no attempt is made to study it systematically, it being left in the hands of the boys, and forming no part of the school's curriculum. Rhetoric might, at least, be co-ordinated and worked in as a part with English reading, composition, poetry, and mental and moral science; such a scheme, apart from enhancing the interest of these subjects considerably, and being an unrivalled system of mental gymnastics, would disturb little, and necessitate but few alterations in the present curriculum of work. We must remember that:

Through mutual intercourse and mutual aid,

Great deeds are done, and great discoveries made.

The wise new wisdom on the wise bestow,

Whilst the lone thinker's thoughts come slight and slow.

This club, although at present outside the pale of the actual schoolwork attempts a modest beginning with such an aim in view.

On Wednesday, 7th April, the first general meeting was held, and the following office-bearers were elected:—

Patron, The Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Tasmania; President, the Headmaster; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. T. C. Brammall and H. Nowotny; Hon. Secretary, T. Giblin; Hon. Treasurer, L. Huxley.

On 10th April we held our first Committee Meeting, when a constitution drawn up by Mr. Nowotny was adopted.

On Saturday, 24th, we held our first debate in the Gym. with a fair sprinkling of visitors present, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Tasmania, the Patron of the Society, being in the chair. The question for debate was the value of a classical education v. a scientific one. Some very good argumentation was heard on both sides, relieved at times by a speaker giving a more humorous twist to his discourse; this being, of course, much to the liking of the more youthful supporters of the society, who greeted each sally with deafening applause.

Before the debate began His Lordship gave a very interesting and amusing address, dealing with many diverting episodes of his own experiences as a debater. He ended with a recommendation that the club should hold a mock-banquet at the annual "break-up," substituting ginger-beer for champagne, of course. Needless to say, this suggestion was very well received by the members present. The sides debating were, Messrs. McDougall (leader), Armstrong, and Muschamm for classics, and Huxley (leader), Giblin, and Thomas for science. All the speakers showed aptitude for public speaking, and should, with more practice, acquit themselves very creditably on a future occasion. After a close contest science won by a narrow margin of votes.

On Wednesday, 26th May, the club held its first junior debate. The subject for debate created a very furor of interest in the School, for it was of grave import to all students, namely: "Should Home Lessons be abolished." A subject, compared to which such subjects as "Are the profiteers the cause of H.C.L.," or even, "Will Hutchins win the next match against St. Virgil's," pale into utter insignificance. Masters were gravely asked whether the Board and the Staff would rest by the decision of that august body, "The Parliament of the Junior Hutchins School," on that momentous question. Masters, with their characteristic evasiveness, gave diplomatic answers, and satisfied no one. After a fever of expectation, the great day arrived, the question being thrashed out most thoroughly in the Gym., the rafters of which resounded to the soaring eloquence of a Dargaville II., or a Webster III., the benign, but firm, T. Giblin controlling the contest from the chair. Hotly the battle raged, with the "Home-Workites" putting up a fiercely stubborn opposition, but it was of no avail, for the "No Home-Workites," with true Fochian tactics, reserved such a volley of unanswerable argumentation till the very last that they fairly swept the opposition off their feet and carried the day. The School (middle and junior only) gave a sigh of relief—the terrific suspense was over.

Theatricals

Our Dramatic Society propose to give towards the end of this term a dialogue from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar (Act IV., Scene 3), being one of the portions set for the Senior Examination. The part of Brutus will be taken by L. G. Huxley, and that of Cassius by A. McDougall. This will be followed by three scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream, representing the efforts of a party of working citizens of Athens to entertain Duke Theseus (Huxley) and his bride (G. N. Anderson) at their nuptial revels. In the first scene the acting company, consisting of Bottom, the weaver (A. McDougall), Flute, the bellows mender (D. B. Boyes), Snug, the joiner (A. R. Scott), Snout, the tinker (A. J. Cutts), and Starveling, the tailor (K. C. Douglas), meet at the house of Quince, the carpenter (K. Armstrong), to decide on their parts. The play is "the most lamentable comedy and most cruel death of Pyramus and Thisbe, and after anxious consultation the parts are assigned provisionally. In the performance, which takes place at the ducal palace, Bottom plays Pyramus, and Flute Thisbe, and Snug the Lion; but Snout and Starveling have to forego their original parts and impersonate a Wall and Moonshine respectively. The first rehearsal, which forms scene 2, is held, for the sake of secrecy, in a wood outside the town. This wood is haunted by fairies, and it so happens that Titania, Queen of the Fairies (E. R. Henry), while sleeping on a bank, has been placed under a spell by Puck (Guy Webster), the spirit of trickery, and is compelled to fall in love with the first creature she sees upon waking. The rehearsal begins when Bottom makes his first exit, Puck fixes on him the head of an ass and leads him back to his company, who are so frightened by the apparition that they scatter and flee, leaving Bottom alone near the sleeping Titania. She wakes and at once falls in love with Bottom, and a pretty scene with the fairies follows, the Queen and her elves leading him off in chains of roses. However, Bottom recovers his usual shape in time to play his part before the Duke.

It is to be regretted that only the burlesque portion of one of Shakespeare's masterpieces can be presented, but we may hope that those of us who have hitherto been repelled by the dryness of his more solid plays may be attracted to read and enjoy the exquisite fancy of the Midsummer Night's Dream in its entirety.

Camera Club

The Camera Club have again gone into winter quarters, and are hibernating in the usual place in the Dark Room under the Laboratory. We mention this in order to remind the members that the Dark Room is still there. Various prizes were offered for a Holiday Competition, but the response was only limited. The competition was divided into two grades, one for movable and one for fixed focus cameras, and three photos were to be submitted—one to be taken in the School grounds, one to be taken in the holidays, and one to be a group. The most creditable work was done by A. R. Scott, to whom the first and only prize is awarded, and his holiday photo containing some well-known School identities is reproduced below. Good work was also



done by A. McDougall and G. O. Thomas, the latter submitting one excellent seascape with heavy breakers at Sorell Point on the N.W. Coast.

Cadet Notes

It is always a pleasure to say something good, especially when it follows adverse criticism, so it is with great satisfaction that we are able to report a marked improvement in the drill and discipline of our Senior Cadets. The change in command and of parade ground may have had something to do with the matter, but we should prefer to think that it is a change in spirit—a leaving behind of youthful silliness—on the part of the members

of the Corps themselves. Let us hope that this change in spirit will be permanent, and that our Cadets will continue to prove themselves worthy of our old traditions.

The Corps is now in charge of Lieut. McNair, an energetic and capable officer, assisted by members of the Permanent Instructional Staff, and our own Non-commissioned Officers, and drill is carried out on the School ground.

Some 24 of our Cadets are included in the Guard of Honour of the Prince of Wales when he visits Tasmania. The boys so selected are to be congratulated on the honour attached to the representation of the State, and of the School, on this historic occasion. There is little doubt that our Guard of Tasmanian Cadets will compare favourably with those of the other States of the Commonwealth and of New Zealand.

JUNIOR CADETS.

The Junior Cadets are good; they always have been good, and we trust they always will be good! In Mr. Kellett they have an instructor who takes a personal interest in his particular job, a factor that invariably commands success. The effect of his work is in evidence in the improved physical development and deportment throughout the School.

The Corps was inspected during the present month, and we understand passed through the ordeal successfully, though a somewhat difficult movement in squad drill was given to a juvenile member, a movement, by the way, frequently given to officers of the Militia Forces under examination. The Junior Cadets now muster about 80 strong and it is noteworthy that a new and valuable branch of training, swimming, has been added to their syllabus.

Boxing Club

Our Boxing Club has been a great success, and most of us have benefited by Mr. McCoy's instruction. We are, however, hardly advanced enough to consider House Competition.

The club members are mostly a gentle lot of lads, though Col. thickened Len's ear, and the celebrated "Ham" with his peculiar system of fighting rather confused poor Torch.

Our champion mosquito weight, Legget, occasionally causes some amusement with his right swings and left uppercuts, that would make even "Bill" look sick, to say nothing of the fact that the gloves engulf his arms to the elbow.

Apart from the Saturday night class, there is an "Any time" club round in the "Fives Court," where some well patronised fights have taken place of late. The first resulted in a black eye for "Bowser"; six of "Ack's" (false) teeth being knocked out with one hit. A later bout between Felix and Neil resulted in a defeat plus one horrible black eye for the latter.

Cutts II. is said to have hurt some other lad (or vice versa), but there are no definite details.

Va. seems to have a good many fighters (our Form Master had better be good).

There have been many fierce battles, which have all been attended by large audiences. In the most recent of all the gloves were used. Owing to a new law the spectators have been forbidden the Dress-circle seats on the walls of the court, whereupon the crowd on the ground floor was rather large, and the ring very small. The prefects and elder boys did their best to keep the ring for the combatants, and in the confusion one prefect stopped a straight right from one of the four lashing arms in the centre of the ring, which may possibly, at a pinch, have been 4 feet across.

As we don't want our Prefects hurt, and as the windows of the Gym. are out of danger of anyone on the walls of the Fives Court, we are thinking of petitioning for the repeal of the new law, and the restoration of our best seats.

The Field Naturalists

A branch of the Tasmanian Field Naturalists' Club has recently been started in the School. About twenty of our number have joined. This enables us to attend the Saturday afternoon excursions and the monthly meetings. We have attended two meetings this term. The first was the "camp" meeting, which was the first meeting after the Easter Camp at Safety Cove. Mr. Clive Lord gave an illustrated lecture on the happenings at the camp. He showed us many interesting lantern slides of old Port Arthur, including the Commandant's residence, the interior of the model prison, which was taken before the fire, the hospital, and the church. He explained how the convicts were seated so as they could not see anyone except the minister. He also showed us very pretty views of Pt. Puer and the Isle of the Dead. The majority of the photos were taken by the campers, and Miss Barnard prepared the slides. They were all very clear. The meeting closed with a display of photographs taken by the members at the camp. They evidently had a very enjoyable holiday. Some of us hope to be there next Easter. The second meeting included a very interesting lecture, by Dr. Bernard Thomas, on astronomy. He showed us many photos of the moon and the "Aurora Borealis," some of which he took himself. Dr. Thomas told us, as well as he could, what he thought were the causes of the aurora. The astronomers have not yet arrived at any definite conclusion as to its causes. They all have their own opinions. Mr. H. F. Sargisson usually operates the lantern in a very skilful manner.

Mr. Lord then told us some details concerning the recent discovery in the Mowbray swamps, near Smithton. He showed us the skull of a similar, but smaller, animal which was found previous to the last discovery.

Another branch of the Club's activities has also been well patronised; namely, the Saturday afternoon excursions under expert leaders, for botanical and geological research.

Next term we hope to have a larger number of members from the School. But haven't we made a good start?

Sports Fund Account

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure,
January 1, 1919, to April 30, 1920.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
1919.				
Jan. 1.				
To Balance in Bank	...	73	13	8
„ Entry fees for Swimming Sports	...	2	4	9
„ Sundry small cash receipts	...	0	13	0
„ Boys' general sports subscriptions received from Bursar	...	54	17	8
1920.				
To Boys' general sports subscriptions received from Bursar	...	73	6	6
		<u>£204</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

Cr.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
1919.				
By Payments on account Swimming Sports	...	2	10	0
„ Tas. Cricket Association fees, grounds etc.	...	7	6	6
„ Purchase of Sports material	...	52	10	5
„ Special purchase of Cricket Nets	...	8	8	0
„ Materials for Athletic Sports	...	2	9	6
„ Rowing Club, rents, etc.	...	10	10	0
„ Tennis Club expenses	...	3	0	0
„ Badges, engraving	...	3	19	6
„ Purchase of Library books	...	1	7	6
„ Photos., frames, mounts	...	0	8	6
„ Repairs, lawn mowers	...	1	3	6
„ Repairs, lantern	...	1	19	6
„ Boxing Club, Instructor	...	7	0	0
„ Advance to petty cash	...	3	0	0
„ Cheque book, Bank fee, telegrams	...	0	14	0
1920				
Apl. 30.				
„ Balance as per Bank Pass-Book	...	98	8	8
		<u>£204</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

Signed—

C. C. THOROLD, President.
R. H. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer.

The Library

The Library is always a popular institution, particularly in the winter term, and the librarians, L. H. Huxley and A. J. Cutts, have their work cut out to cope with the demand for books.

Day Boys may become members of the library on payment of a shilling per term.

For some of the following new books, our thanks are due to various past and present members of the School:—The Poisoned Pen, The War of the Worlds, King Solomon's Mines, Peter Simple, The Swiss Family Robinson, Geoff. Blake, The Deerslayer, Submarine A93 Julian Home, The World of Ice, Boys' Own Annual, Vol. 39, The Pony Express Rider, The Motor Boys of the Atlantic, The Lost Island, Herbert Strang's Annual (1917), Wonder Book of Soldiers, Coral Island, Tubby, The Gorilla Hunters, Chums at Last, Westward Ho, Little Dorrit, Soldiers Three, Vice Versa, The Virginian, Deerfoot in the Forest, The Fifth Form at St. Dominic's, The Rival Crusoes, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, Bound to Succeed, Working Hard to Win, Four Boys on the Mississippi, Danny the Life-Saver, Rescued by a Prince, Far Past the Frontier, Fred Fenton, Marathon Runner, The Lone Trail, Brother o' Mine, The Speedwell Boys on Motor Cycles, Diamond Rock, The Motor Boys Afloat, The Castaways of Hope Island, The Khaki Boys Over the Top, Tom Taylor, West Point, Bart Sterling's Road to Success, Bob the Castaway, All at Risks, The Young Storekeeper, Len Masterton's Discovery, The Young Seamen of Lakeville, Burton of the Flying Corps, The Young Anzacs, The Misdoings of Micky and Max, The Prince at School, Tom Fairfield's Pluck and Luck, On Secret Service.

School Calendar

Fixture.	Date.
First Term —February 3rd to April 20th.	
Cricket: The Hutchins School	
v. St. Virgil's	Feb. 21st
v. Friends' High School	Feb. 28th
v. Leslie House School	Mar. 27th
*House Cricket, A, B	Feb. and March
*School Swimming Sports	March 3rd
Inter-School Swimming Sports	March 6th
*School Athletic Sports	March 24th
Inter-School Athletic Sports—	
Southern	April 16th
North v. South (at Hobart)	April 21st
Second Term —April 20th to June 29th.	
Inter-School Football: Hutchins School	
v. St. Virgil's	May 15th
v. Leslie House	June 5th
v. Friends' High School	June 12th
*Football, A.	*Rowing, A and B.
	*Shooting.
Third Term —July 20th to September 28th.	
*Football, B.	*Cross Country.
Fourth Term —October 5th to December 14th.	
Inter-School Boat Race—October 2nd.	*Tennis
	*House Events.

Exchanges

Acknowledged with thanks: "The Corian," "The Melbourneian," "The Sydneian," "The Southportonian," "The Mitre," "The Torchbearer," "The Launcestonian," "The Swan," "The Armidalian," "The Prince Alfred College Chronicle," "The Auckland G.S. Chronicle," "The King's School Magazine," "The Ipswich G.S. Magazine," "School Echoes," "All Saints' Grammarian," "Scotch College Reporter," "Serva Fidem" (C.E.G.S. Ballarat).

Officers of School Institutions

THE SPORTS COMMITTEE.

President: The Headmaster. **Treasurer:** Mr. R. H. Isherwood. **Secretary:** Mr. Palmer. **Members:** The Masters, McDougall, Eddington, Clemons, Bowden, Crouch, Gibson.

THE LIBRARY.

Librarians: Huxley, Cutts I.

THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE.

Editor: Mr. T. C. Brammall, assisted by a committee of Masters and boys.

THE PREFECTS.

Huxley I (Senior Prefect), McDougall, Gibson, Giblin, Armstrong, Scott, Thomas.

Sports Master: Mr. A. M. Palmer. **Cricket:** Captain, Eddington. **Rowing:** Captain, Gibson. **Football:** Captain, Eddington. **Athletics:** Captain, Bowden. **Swimming:** Captain, Hodgkinson. **Tennis:** Captain, Clemons.

THE CADET CORPS.

Officers of C Company: O.C. Lieut. E. McNeair, Second-Lieutenant E. M. Lilley, C.S.M. Rait, Acting-Sergeant Giblin, Corporals Armstrong and Cutts, Acting-Corporals Douglas and Weston.