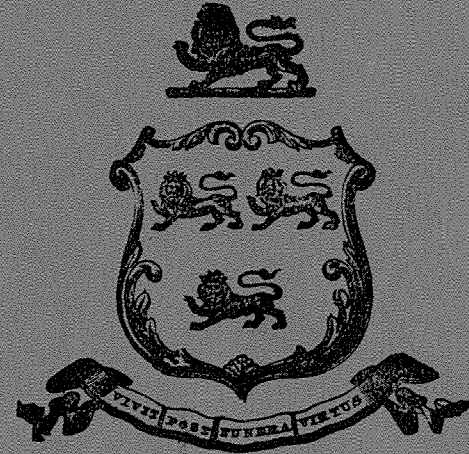


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The War Memorial

All true lovers of the School (and their name is legion) will welcome the news that the Old Boys' Association is taking up in earnest the question of a War Memorial.

We have more than once pointed out in these columns that those who risked everything for the sake of their country, have built themselves a monument more lasting than bronze in the hearts and minds of their fellows. At the same time we feel that it is necessary that there should be some outward and visible recognition of the services they have rendered: something that will keep green the memory of the fallen, and inspire each succeeding generation with a desire to emulate their noble deeds. This is the feeling which is animating schools throughout the Empire to erect memorial chapels or found endowments and scholarships.

The record of our old boys in the War is a magnificent one; and as the School was among the first to answer the call to arms, it must not be behind others in responding to the present challenge.

As to the exact form the memorial should take there may be a difference of opinion, but all will agree that it should be of a substantial and dignified character, and, at the same time, suited to the conditions and requirements of the School. Some have advocated a chapel or a memorial-hall as being the most dignified and appropriate; others have suggested a number of scholarships as being of more practical benefit. After considering the matter thoroughly from every point of view, a large and representative meeting of Old Boys has adopted a scheme which seems to combine dignity with utility, and which meets with the approval of the Head Master and the Board of Management, and will, no doubt, commend itself equally to all concerned. It is proposed to build a new wing to the School buildings, and a memorial gateway in front of the School. The wing would include a room specially set apart to contain the Roll of Honour and other memorials, and would, at the same time, increase the boarding accommodation, which, owing to our rapidly increasing numbers, is now taxed to its utmost capacity. The gateway,

while adding to the appearance of the School, will bear an inscription for all the world to see.

The estimated cost of the scheme is four thousand pounds, and the appeal that is now being made to all the old boys and other supporters of the School aims at raising this amount. Compared with sums raised by some of the schools on the mainland it is not a large one, and we feel confident that the required total will be reached, if not exceeded.

Our readers will, doubtless, approve of the decision of the committee to include in the permanent Honour Roll the names of old boys of the Schools that have become incorporated with the Hutchins School, viz., the King's Grammar School, Queen's College, Franklin House School, and Christ's College. As it may not be an easy task to compile complete lists of these, any assistance in this direction will be welcomed by the committee. Even our own list is incomplete, and the Editor again appeals for assistance in completing it, in order that no name may be omitted from the inscription.

The following are the members of the Memorial Committee elected by the old boys, with power to add to their number:—

Chairman: Mr. C. W. Butler.

Secretary: Mr. E. C. Watchorn.

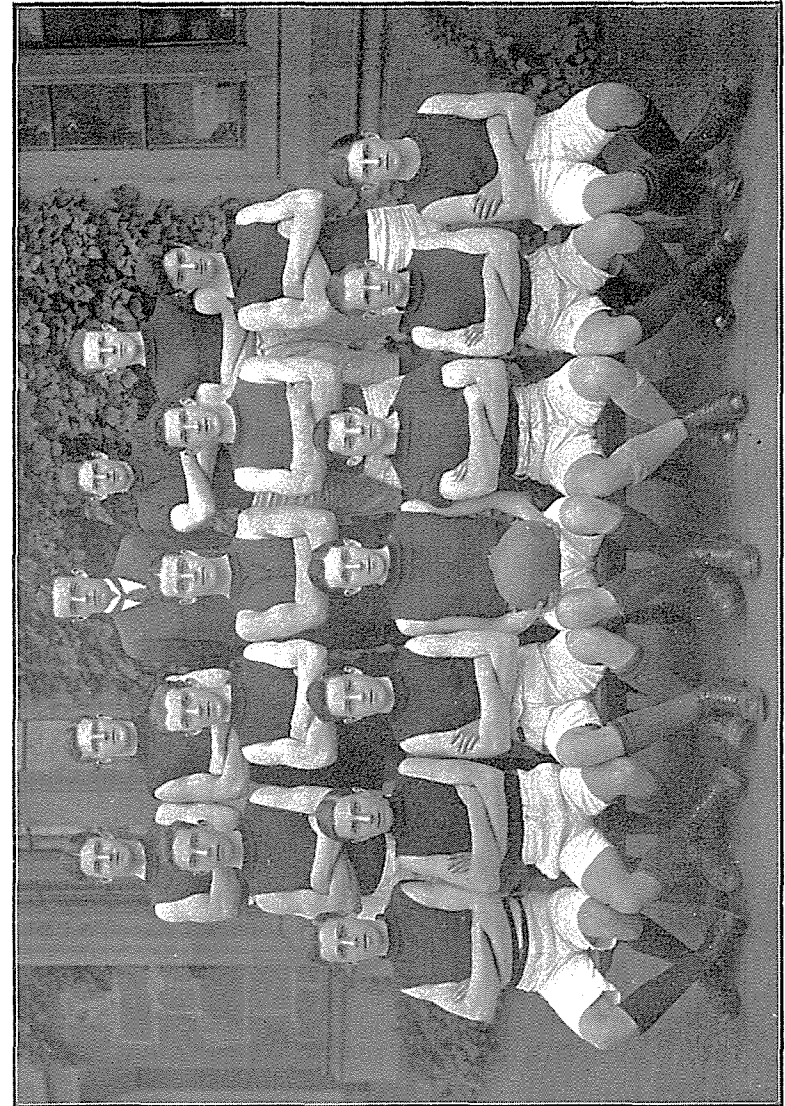
Treasurer: Mr. G. A. Gurney.

The Headmaster, Messrs. W. F. D. Butler, D. H. Harvey, R. Cumming, T. C. Brammall, B. Boyes, C. E. Lord, A. V. Giblin, A. I. Clark, R. N. Butler, J. C. Parish, M. E. W. Stump, S. Barnett, R. Barnett, L. G. H. Huxley.

Our Roll of Honour

Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.

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



THE FOOTBALL TEAM, 1920.

Back Row.—Mulligan, Huxley, Mr. Palmey, G. Burbury, Morris.
 Second Row.—Kellaway, Crouch, Bowden, Gibson, J. Burbury.
 Sitting.—Crisp, Brain, Hudson, Eddington (captain), McDougall, Clemons, W. Burbury.

Distinctions Gained by Old Boys

C.B.

Colonel W. W. Giblin.

C.M.G.

Colonel P. P. Abbott.

Colonel R. B. Huxtable.

D.S.O.

Colonel H. N. Butler.

Major A. P. Crisp.

Major T. F. Brown.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Blacklow.

Major J. C. Walsh.

Major L. F. Giblin.

Major T. B. James.

Colonel R. B. Huxtable.

Captain H. N. Hardy, R.N. Major G. Wylly, V.C.

Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Clark.

O.B.E.

Major J. H. Bisdee, V.C.

Legion of Honour.

Major E. L. Salier.

Lieut.-Commander L. C. Bernacchi.

Croix de Guerre (French).

Captain H. N. Hardy.

Major A. P. Crisp.

Military Cross.

Major Fergus McIntyre.

Captain W. I. Clark.

Lieut. C. S. King.

Lieut. B. B. Watchorn.

Captain D. S. Maxwell.

Lieut. Ediss Boyes.

Lieut. F. P. Bethune.

Major W. K. McIntyre.

Lieut. L. W. Payne.

Major C. G. Farmer.

Major L. F. Giblin.

Lieut. E. M. Dollery.

Captain C. H. Read.

Captain G. L. McIntyre.

Greek Military Cross.

Major W. K. McIntyre.

Military Medal.

Pvte. C. B. Douglas.

Pvte. T. M. Lindley.

Sergeant E. C. Fox.

Meritorious Service Medal.

Sergeant Paul Abbott.

Mentioned in Despatches.

Captain G. B. Bailey, Lieut. C. S. King, Major J. R. O. Harris, Major A. P. Crisp, Colonel W. Giblin, Sergeant P. Abbott, Major W. K. McIntyre, Captain C. S. W. Rayner, Major F. McIntyre, Capt. C. H. Read, Lieut. V. G. Elliston, Major E. L. Salier, Major L. F. Giblin, Major C. G. Farmer, Sergeant A. I. Clark, Colonel R. B. Huxtable.

The Empire's Call

As this may be the last time of printing this list in the Magazine, we make a final appeal to all our readers to scan it carefully, and notify the Editor of any additions or corrections, either in names or details, that they may be able to supply for our permanent Roll of Honour.

Abbott, M. C., Cpl., 40th Bn.
 Abbott, Paul, Warrant-Officer, A.A.M.C., M.S.M.
 Abbott, Percy, Lieut.-Col., C.M.G.
 Abel, W. T., Cpl., A.F.A.
 Adams, G. R. L., Lieut., Siege Battery, R.A.G.A.
 Adams, G. W., Lieut.
 Adams, L. W., Gunner, A.F.A.
 Adams, R., Lieut., 12th Bn. Killed.
 Allen, C. T., Pvte.
 Anderson, A. F. S., Gunner, Machine Gun Coy.
 Anderson, D., Pvte., 2nd Bn. Killed.
 Anderson, G. H., Lieut., 4th Pioneer Bn.
 Anderson, K., Lieut., 15th Bn. Killed.
 Ansell, H. A., Lieut. Killed.
 Atkins, C. N., Capt., A.A.M.C.
 Bailey, A., Pvte., A.A.M.C.
 Bailey, G., Capt., A.A.M.C. Killed.
 Bailey, R., Cpl., 4th F.A.B.
 Barclay, D., Pvte., 3rd Light Horse. Killed.
 Bayes, W. A., Sergt., Tunnelling Corps.
 Belstead, A., Pvte.
 Benson, J. E., L.-Cpl., 11th Bn. Killed.
 Bernacchi, L. C. D., Lieut.-Commander, R.N.
 Bethune, A. D. B., Cpl., 8th Light Horse. Killed.
 Bethune, F. P., Capt., 3rd Machine Gun Coy., M.C.
 Bibby, L., Lieut., Machine Gun Coy.
 Bisdee, J. H., Major, V.C., O.B.E.
 Bisdee, G. S., Capt., 40th Bn.
 Blacklow, A. C., Lt.-Col., M.G. Bn., D.S.O.
 Boniwell, R. O., Sapper, Field Engineers.
 Bowden, E. J. G., Lieut., A.F.C.
 Boyer, C. P., Cpl., 3rd F.A.B.
 Boyes, J., Pvte., 40th Bn.
 Boyes, E., Lieut., 40th Bn., M.C.
 Bradford, H.
 Bradford, J. P., Lieut., 36th Bn.
 Brain, G. W., Gunner, Field Artillery.
 Brain, E. G. Died at sea.
 Brent, R. D., Major.
 Brown, W. J. A., Pvte., 14th Bn. Killed.
 Brown, Major, T. F., A.A.M.C., D.S.O.
 Butler, Angus, Capt., Royal Engineers.
 Butler, B. R.
 Butler, Brian, 2nd Lieut., 12th Bn. Killed.
 Butler, C. T., Lieut., Dorset Yeomanry.
 Butler, G. T., Lieut., R.F.A.
 Butler, H. N., Lieut.-Col., A.M.C., D.S.O.
 Butler, Hedley.
 Butler, J. H., Lieut., A.F.C.
 Butler, Lionel, Lieut., 12th Bn. Killed.
 Butler, L. T., Lieut., 12th Bn.
 Butler, J. M. T.
 Cameron, Cyril.
 Cameron, D., Major, Machine-Gun Corps.
 Chalmers, R. H., Trooper, Light Horse.

Champion, H. E. C., Lieut., A.F.A.
 Chancellor, C., Driver, 12th Field Coy. Engrns.
 Chambers, V. E., Sapper, 3rd Field Coy. Engrns.
 Chapman, K., Lieut., Howitzer Battery.
 Chapman, G. R., Gunner, R.A.A.
 Chisholm, J. D. W., Capt., 40th Bn.
 Clark, A. I., Sergt., Aust. Corps Headquarters.
 Clark, C. I. Sapper, Cpl., Aust. Corps Headquarters.
 Clark, J. P., Lieut.-Colonel, 44th Bn., D.S.O.
 Clark, W. L., Capt., R.M.O., 40th Bn., M.C.
 Clarke, N. A., Pvte., 26th Bn.
 Clerke, A. H., Lieut. (Master.)
 Clarke, T. R., Gunner, Field Artillery.
 Colbourn, F. R., Corpl., A.F.C.
 Colbourn, K., Pvte., A.A.M.C.
 Cotton, S. F., Lieut., R.A.F.
 Counsel, J. M.
 Cox, Guy, Lieut., Somerset Light Infantry.
 Crick, A. T., Lieut., A.S.C.
 Crisp, A. P., Major, Field Artillery, D.S.O.
 Croft, S. F., Pvte., 40th Bn.
 Crosby, A. W., Sergt.
 Crosby, W. M., Pvte.
 Cruickshank, A. La T., Capt., 40th Bn.
 Cumming, R.
 Davies, G. G., Bombardier, Field Artillery.
 D'Emden, M., Sergt., 4th A.S.C.
 Dollery, E. M., Lieut., 12th Bn., M.C.
 Douglas, J.
 Douglas, O. H., L.-Corp. Killed.
 Douglas, B., Pvte., A.A.M.C., M.M.
 Downie, K.
 Edwards, G. J., 8th Field Coy. Engrns.
 Edwards, F. J.
 Edwards, N.
 Elliston, C. W., Corp., 41st Batt., A.F.A.
 Elliston, V. G., Lieut., 37th Batt., A.F.A.
 Evans, M., Trooper, 3rd Light Horse.
 Farmer, B. C., Pvte., A.S.C.
 Farmer, C. G., Major, A.S.C., M.C.
 Farmer, I., Pvte., 9th Bn.
 Flexmore, A., Gunner, A.F.A. Killed.
 Fitzgerald, F. G., Pvte.
 Fitzgerald, G. M., Gunner, A.F.A.
 Ford, V., Pvte., 40th Bn.
 Foster, J. A., Major, 12th Bn. Killed.
 Fox, E. C., Sergt., Field Artillery. M.M.
 Frizoni, Oscar, Lieut., E. Yorks. Rgt. Killed.
 Garnett, B. G., Capt.
 Gibbs, J., L.-Cpl., 26th Bn.
 Giblin, A. L., Lieut., R.A.M.C.
 Giblin, E. L., Capt., R.A.M.C. Killed.
 Giblin, L. F., Major, 40th Bn., D.S.O., M.C.
 Giblin, W. W., Col., A.A.M.C., C.B.
 Gravely, E. C., Pvte.
 Grant, F. G., Lieut.
 Hardy, A. W., Pvte., A.S.C.
 Hardy, H. N. M., Capt., R.N., D.S.O.
 Harris, J. O., Major, 4th Bn.
 Harrisson, J. M.
 Harvey, J. B., Pvte., 40th Bn. Killed.
 Harvey, D. H., Air Mechanic, A.F.C.

Hawker, S. C. G.
 Hayter, E. F. S., Lieut., R.F.A. Killed.
 Henry, H. L., Pvte., 40th Bn. Killed.
 Henry, C. W., Driver, 53rd Batt., A.F.A.
 Henry, S.
 Hickman, K. M., Corpl.
 Hill, T. A., Lieut., Royal Sussex Regt.
 Hogan, T., Paymaster, H.M.A.S. Brisbane, R.A.N.
 Holmes, L., Staff-Sergt., A.A.M.C.
 Hood, Vernon, Cpl., A.A.M.C.
 Hughes, C. B., Trooper, A.L.H.
 Hughes, S. L., Lieut., 12th Bn.
 Huxtable, R. B., Col., 2nd A.G.H., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
 V.D.
 Ibbott, D. C.
 James, E. W. R., Pvte., 40th Bn.
 James, T. B. W., Major, D.S.O.
 Jenkins, L., Field Artillery.
 Johnson, A. F., Capt.
 Johnson, F. M., Major, A.A.M.C. Killed.
 Johnston, J., Gunner, 37th Batt., A.F.A.
 Jones, K., 3rd Light Horse.
 Kelly, H. G., Pvte.
 King, R.
 King, C. S., Lieut., R.F.A., M.C.
 Kirby, A., Corpl., 1st Field Squadron Engineers.
 Kirby, T. W., Gunner, 1st Aust. Siege Battery.
 Knight, M., Sapper, F. Engineers.
 Lamph, A., Pvte.
 Lindley, T. M., Pvte., 15th Bn., M.M.
 Lindley, D., Pvte., A.A.M.C.
 Lines, E. W. L., Lieut., 12th Bn.
 Long, G. H., Pvte., 12th Bn. Killed.
 Longley, F. R., Pvte.
 Lord, A. E., Pvte., 3rd M.G. Bn.
 Lord, H. Killed.
 Lucas, C. D., Lieut., 12th Bn. Killed.
 Lucas, R., Pvte.
 Margetts, I. S., Capt., 12th Bn. (Master). Killed.
 Marshall, N., L.-Cpl.
 Marshall, P., Pvte.
 Marshall, R., Pvte.
 Masterman, K. C., Corpl., 40th Bn. (Master.)
 Mathers, K., Pvte., 26th Bn.
 Maxwell, D. S., Capt., 52nd Bn., M.C.
 McCormick, A. N., Driver, A.F.A.
 McIntyre, G. L., Capt., 40th Bn., M.C.
 McIntyre, F., Major, M.C., M.B., A.A.M.C.
 McIntyre, W. K., Major, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.
 McKenzie, R. S., Lieut. (Master.)
 McLeod, L. B., Lieut., 12th Bn.
 McLeod, T. B., Capt., 3rd Light Horse.
 Moloney, F. E., Sapper, Field Engineers.
 Moore, B. R., Lieut.
 Moore, K. F., Pvte., 1st A.C.C.S.
 Moore, T. C. B., Capt., 12th Bn.
 Morton, K., Pvte., 3rd Bn.
 Morriss, D., Sergt., 26th Bn.
 Murdoch, A., Corpl., A.A.M.C.
 Murdoch, J., Corpl., Light Horse.
 Murdoch, R., Transport Corps.
 Nicholas, H. C., Lieut. Killed.

O'Doherty, J., Trooper, Light Horse.
 O'Kelly, R. A., Trooper, Light Horse.
 Page, L. F., Sergt. Killed.
 Page, R., Pvte.
 Payne, A. F., Lieut., A.F.C.
 Payne, L. W., Lieut., 25th Bn., M.C. Killed.
 Peacock, J. E., Pvte., A.A.M.C. Killed.
 Piesse, J. S., Sergt., 40th Bn. Killed.
 Pretyman, Leonard, Lieut., A.F.C.
 Pretyman, E. R., Corpl., 40th Bn.
 Pringle, F., Gunner, A.F.A.
 Pritchard, N., Pvte.
 Radcliffe, B., Pvte., Light Horse.
 Ramsay, P. M., Gunner, Field Artillery.
 Rayner, C. S. W., Capt., Ox. and Bucks. L.I.
 Read, C. H., Capt., 26th Bn., M.C.
 Reid, F. W., Lieut., 54th Bn. Killed.
 Reid, J. A., Pvte., A.A.M.C.
 Rex, P. H., Pvte. Killed.
 Reynolds, A. J., Major.
 Richard, N. B., Pvte., 12th Bn.
 Richard, R. B., Sergt., 12th Bn.
 Risby, T., Pvte.
 Rockett, Sergt.
 Rodway, S. F.
 Rout, F. B., Machine-Gun Corps.
 Sale, A. T., Pvte.
 Salier, E. L., Capt., R. Fusiliers, Legion of Honour.
 Sams, J. C., Pvte. Killed.
 Sargent, D.
 Scott, M. C., Pvte., 54th Bn.
 Sharland, C. F., Lieut., 40th Bn. Killed.
 Sharp, R.
 Shooobridge, A. W., Pvte., 12th Bn. Killed.
 Shooobridge, E., Corpl., 26th Bn.
 Simonds, F. J., Captain, R.N.
 Smallhorn, W. L., Capt.
 Snowden, R. E., Lieut.-Col., 15th Bn.
 Sparrow, C.
 Sorell, M., H.M.A.S. Melbourne.
 Steinbach, R., Lieut.-Col., R.F.C.
 Swan, E. T., Pvte.
 Swan, R., Pvte., 1st Pioneer Bn.
 Swan, R., Lieut., 40th Bn.
 Thirkell, G. L., Capt., Field Engineers.
 Thirkell, W. M., Capt., 12th Bn.
 Thomas, L. R.
 Thomas, H., Trooper, 3rd Light Horse.
 Thornthwaite, Major F. (Master.)
 Todd, R. J., Staff-Sergt., 2nd Aus. Div. Hq.
 Travers, R. W., Sergt., King's Royal Rifles. Killed.
 Tressider, L., Corpl., N.Z.E.F.
 Turner, J. W., Capt., Field Artillery.
 Uren, H. F., Lieut., 12th Bn. Killed.
 Uren, L. S., Sergt., 44th Dental Unit.
 Vail, R.
 Walch, B. J., Lieut., Essex Regt. Killed.
 Walch, J. C., Major, R.F.A., D.S.O.
 Walch, J. H. B., A.A.M.C.
 Walch, S. W. Killed.
 Walker, H. C., Corpl., A.A.M.C.
 Watchorn, B. B., Lieut., R.F.A., M.C.

Williams, C. E., Lieut., 4th Wilts. Regt.
 Weaver, R. N., Trooper, Light Horse. Killed.
 Webster, A. A., Gunner, Field Artillery.
 Westbrook, H. L., Pvte.
 Wertheimer, M. J. T., Pvte.
 Wilson, E. R., Pvte., 12th Bn.
 Windsor, E., Pvte. Killed.
 Wood, A. D., Pvte.
 Wood, R. A., Gunner, Field Artillery.
 Wright, E. S. K., 3rd Light Horse.
 Wright, J. W., Lieut., A.F.C.
 Wright, P. L., Capt.
 Wyly, G., Major, 1st Anzac Corps, V.C.
 Youl, J., Lieut., 12th Bn. Killed.

Old Boys' Column

BIRTHS.

BUTLER.—On July 16, at Alexandra Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec. L. Butler: a daughter (premature).
BUTLER.—On November 6, 1920, the wife of W. F. Dennis Butler, 35 Bishop-street, New Town: a daughter.
HUDSPETH.—On July 26, 1920, at Sunnyside, Devonport. the wife of L. K. Hudspeth: twins (son and daughter).
OLDHAM.—At Highbury Hospital, on November 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oldham: a daughter.
REYNOLDS.—On August 1, at Alexandra Hospital, the wife of H. R. Reynolds, Proctor's-road: a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SHOBRIDGE—MACKINNON.—On September 30, at Christ Church, Longford, by the Rev. Canon Shobridge, assisted by the Rev. E. Muschamp, Eric, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shobridge, to Evelyn, youngest daughter of the late A. M. Mackinnon, of Mountford, Longford.
VAIL—TRACEY.—On April 8, at St. Joseph's Church, Hobart, by the Rev. Father Cullen, Cecil Aubrey, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vail, Hobart, to Mary Angela, second daughter of the late M. A. and Mrs. Tracey, Hobart.

DEATH.

COLLINGS.—On November 4, 1920, Trevor Frank, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Collings, Indoccombe, Woodbridge.

An old Hutchins' boy has recently died in New Zealand, in the person of Thomas York, who was born at New Norfolk in 1837, and joined the School in the forties. After spending his early life on his father's farm, he arrived in Otago in the days of the "gold rush," and was at Gabriel's Gully. The deceased was connected with wool and stock interests in Otago and Canterbury, and carried on a wool-scouring business in Woolston for many years. Later, he became an enthusiastic orchardist, exporting largely to the North Island, as well as devoting himself to sheep-farming. He was for several years a member of the North Canterbury Hospital Board, and other local bodies. The late Mr. York was twice married, and leaves a widow and four daughters to mourn their loss. His son was among the first casualties of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade in Western Egypt, in 1917.

The Sydney "Bulletin" has the following characteristic paragraph about an old boy of the younger generation, whom some of the boys still at school will remember as "Nobby":—"G. C. Dixon, who has joined the editorial staff of Melbourne 'Herald,' is probably the youngest leader-writer in Australia. Beginning newspaper work on the Hobart 'Mercury,' he moved along to the 'Argus,' for which he wrote all manner of stuff, from leaders downwards. He even tried to dispel the gloom of the Saturday supplement. Years ago Dixon's chief hobby was collecting hundreds at cricket and high distinctions at the Speck's University. Lately he has revealed an unquenchable thirst for golf."

We had a visit recently from Captain C. S. W. Rayner, of the Indian Army (48th Pioneers), who is on leave and visiting his parents in Hobart. Rayner was elected Rhodes Scholar in 1913, and had only just joined his College (Balliol) when War was declared. He was twice mentioned in despatches while serving with the Oxford and Bucks. Light Infantry. Instead of returning to complete his course when the War ended, he was transferred to India on special duty.

We are looking forward to a visit from one of our most distinguished old boys—Major Guy Wyly, V.C., D.S.O. Major Wyly is the son of a former member of the School Staff who was also a distinguished soldier, and a nephew of Mr. E. H. Butler. He was one of the two Tasmanians (both Hutchins boys) who won the V.C. in the Boer War. He served with distinction on Lord Kitchener's staff in the Great War, gaining the D.S.O., and is at present visiting his relatives in Hobart.

The Prince of Wales

When our last issue appeared we were all on the tip-toe of expectation regarding the visit of the Prince. Now it is a matter of past history, but we have by no means forgotten the great event. Probably no section of the Australian people gave a warmer welcome to our future King than the boys of the Public Schools. No doubt, if his stay in Tasmania had been longer, he would have paid the School a visit. As it was, we had to be content with a passing glimpse in the street, or at the children's welcome on the Cricket Ground. We shall have good cause to remember the Prince's thoughtfulness for us when we are enjoying the extra week's holiday at Christmas time!

Following the loyal example of our contemporaries throughout the Commonwealth, although it is now rather late to do so, we publish below the Prince's farewell letter to the boys and girls of Australia.

PRINCE'S LETTER.

The following letter was read to the School at an Assembly on the 19th August, the day on which His Royal Highness left Australia:—

H.M.S. "Renown,"
 Sydney, 16th August, 1920.

Girls and Boys,

My wonderful first visit to Australia is nearly over, and I want to tell you before I sail how sorry I am to be going and to give you all my best wishes. All of you whom I have seen have given me delightfully kind welcomes of your own, and I only wish that I could have gone everywhere and not missed seeing any of you.

I should like you all to remember my first visit, which I

have enjoyed so much myself, and so I have asked that, as a special favour to me, you may have an extra week's holiday some time this year.

Australia is a magnificent country, and I think you very fortunate to have it for your own. Make up your mind to serve Australia well, for the future of every country depends, before all things, on the spirit of its girls and boys.

You have a splendid example of patriotism before you in the men and women of Australia who fought and worked and won in the great war. Your sailors and soldiers thought first of Australia and the Empire, not of themselves; and many gave up everything, even their lives, in order that Australia and the Empire might be safe and free. Many of Australia's women, too, served gallantly oversea, and others did all they could to help at home. If you follow in their footsteps, you will make Australia one of the greatest and happiest countries in the world.

I want to say one thing more. You have all been told how great the British Empire is. Our flag, the Union Jack, flies in all British territories throughout the world as a sign that all British peoples stand together in peace as in war. Think always of Australia as part of that free Empire, which has withstood great trials and never failed.

I am not going to say good-bye, because I belong to Australia as much as to all the other British nations, and shall come back whenever I can. Please always think of me as one of your own kin who will try to serve Australia as truly all his life as you will yourselves.

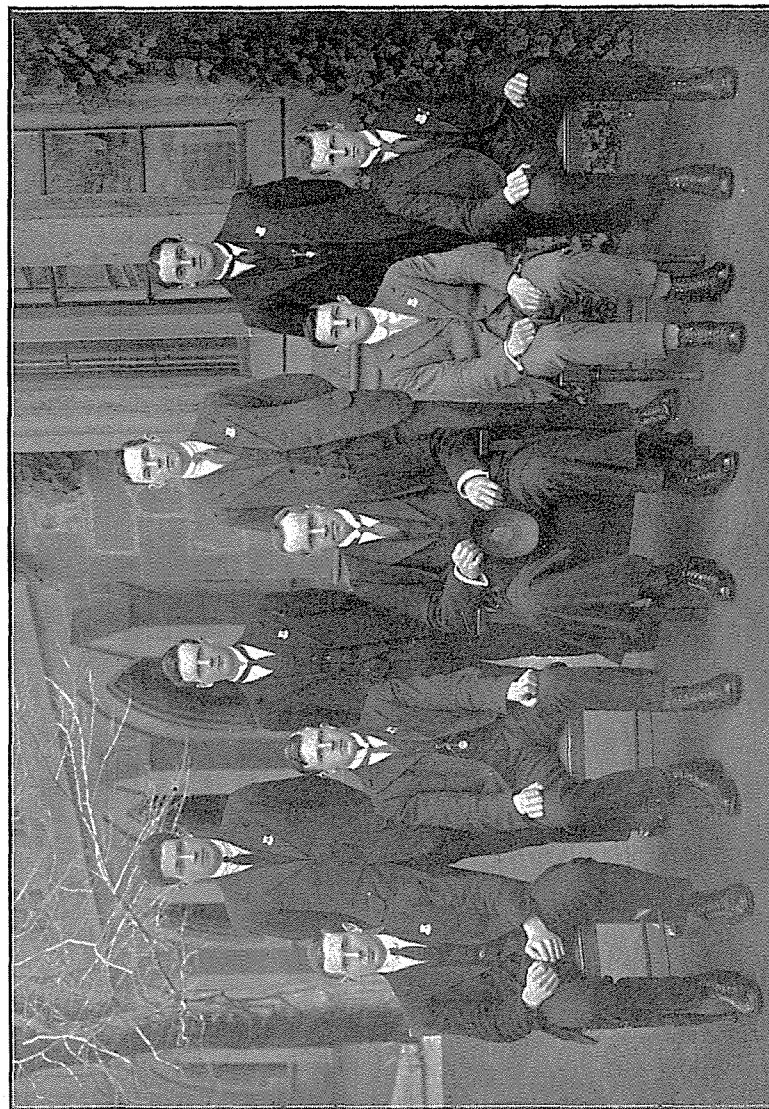
EDWARD P.

The Rhodes Scholarships

The 1920 Rhodes Scholarship has been awarded to Frederick Beresford Richardson, only son of Mr. A. E. Richardson solicitor, of Hobart. We offer our hearty congratulations to the successful candidate, who is the seventh old boy of the School to win this coveted honour. It would be interesting to know whether any school can beat this record. It is not unlikely that we may beat it ourselves quite soon, as we have more than one candidate in the running for the next Scholarship, which is to be awarded before the end of the present year.

Richardson entered the School in 1913, coming from Queen's College, where he had held a State Scholarship, won from the Goulburn-street State School. He soon added to his laurels by winning the Senior Newcastle Scholarship and a Junior Public Exhibition at the end of his first year with us. He qualified for a University Science Scholarship in 1914, and again in 1915, and in 1916 was placed first on the list, gaining seven credits and first place in four subjects. In this year he was Senior Prefect and Captain of cricket and tennis, and a leading member of the football and cross-country teams—an all-round record that would be hard to beat.

He kept up his record at the University, taking a Science course, and gaining special distinction in Chemistry. He has played for the University in club tennis, and was Captain of the University cricket team and Secretary of the University Union. In 1919 he played in the Southern Tasmanian cricket team against Northern Tasmania. Mr. Richardson has been latterly employed in the research laboratory of the Electrolytic Zinc Company. He purposes studying Physics and Chemistry at Oxford,



THE HEADMASTER AND PREFECTS.

Standing.—C. S. Gibson, G. O. Thomas, T. Giblin, R. V. Bowden, A. Headmaster.
Sitting.—K. B. Armstrong, L. G. H. Huxley (Senior Prefect), the
McDougall, A. R. Scott.

with a view to taking up research work as a profession. In the last cricket match he took part in before leaving for England he was top scorer with a well compiled 73, and during the interval he was presented with a handsome rug and straps by his club-mates.

School Notes

SALVETE.

Robert Burns, G. A. Sugden, F. A. Milne, M. Emery, H. T. S. Sale, T. P. Onslow, Tom Stephens, J. G. Thompson, N. R. Thompson, H. Marriott, F. A. Marriott, W. F. Marriott, B. Walker.

VALETE.

J. Z. Bidencope, J. Hawson, A. M. Darling, C. E. Best, M. O. Windsor, J. R. Reynolds, C. Flexmore, N. A. Twiss, D. White, R. A. Nettlefold J. T. Nettlefold.

THE HEAD MASTER.

Just at the beginning of this term the Head was unexpectedly called away on urgent business to the mainland. During his absence the reins of government were in the hands of Mr. Erwin, while Mr. Dickinson came into residence and undertook the supervision of the School House. On his return, the Head, who was welcomed at a special afternoon assembly, remarked that he had been in a good many places and seen a good number of schools during his absence, but he could honestly say he was glad to be back in Hobart at "the best School of all." He was grateful to those who had so ably carried out his duties while he was away, and to the School at large for its loyal support of the temporary administration.

STAFF ADDITIONS.

The Staff of the Junior School has been considerably strengthened by the addition of Mr. Norman Walker, who came to us after the midwinter holiday. Mr. Walker was on the staff of the King's School, Parramatta, for four years, and while there he specialised in the teaching of the junior members of the School. He has been giving us valuable assistance with the Boy Scout Movement, and takes a keen interest in our School games.

THE LATE MR. COLLINGS.

On behalf of the whole School we wish to express the deepest sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Collings, of Woodbridge, for the death of their son, Trevor L. Collings, who was at one time a popular member of the School Staff.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

On Thursday, June 17, we had a visit from His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce. It was their first visit to the School, and they received a great welcome from the boys. A guard of honour was formed by the Senior Cadets, who looked very smart in their new uniforms, and after the inspection marched into the Gymnasium, where the whole School had assembled. The Head Master extended a cordial welcome to His Excellency, who then addressed the gathering in a very happy speech, and subsequently presented the Sports Prizes to the various winners at the athletic sports.

SPEECH NIGHT.

This annual function is set for Tuesday night, December 14th. The crowd last year proved too much for the Town-hall, about 200 failing to obtain admission, and consequently the proceedings will take place this year in the City-hall, where there will be room and to spare for everybody. His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of being present, and will give away the prizes. The Bishop of Tasmania, who has just returned from the Lambeth Conference, and whom we are delighted to have with us again, will be in the chair. We hope that there will be a record attendance of parents, friends, and Old Boys.

THE DEAN'S VISIT.

The new Dean of Hobart, the Very Rev. A. R. Rivers, paid his first visit to the School just before the midwinter holidays. He addressed the whole School at Morning Assembly, and then visited each of the class-rooms in succession, to see how hard we work. He is, of course, a member of the Council of Christ's College, and has already evinced a great interest in all School affairs, coming up to witness our cricket and football matches. We have also seen him at the Rowing Shed, and we should like to take this opportunity of telling him how much we appreciate his visits and his interest in our doings.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Examination for the School Scholarships took place early in November, and the Grace Calvert Scholarship, which is awarded on the result of the qualifying examination, took place on November 24th. The following are the successful candidates:—

The McNaughton Scholarship, J. D. L. Hood.
The Senior Newcastle Scholarship, H. J. Solomon.
The Junior Newcastle, A. L. Iffe.
The D. H. Harvey Scholarship and Gold Medal, H. Walch.

THE NAVAL COLLEGE.

We had five candidates from the School for the Naval College Examination, and we were fortunate in securing three places in the entrance examination. The successful candidates were E. Butler, S. Darling, and S. Hodgman. The first mentioned, after passing the educational test, was, unfortunately, rejected on medical grounds, but Darling and Hodgman, having passed both tests, are now awaiting the final decision, after the ordeal of the personal interview.

STUART ESSAY PRIZE.

There was the usual keen competition for the valuable Stuart Essay Prize, given by the Council of Christ's College. Mr. J. A. Johnson, M.A., the Principal of the Training College, kindly judged the essays, and awarded the prize to J. D. L. Hood for an essay which he considered far above the standard usually reached by schoolboys. The runner-up was G. O. Thomas, while special mention was made of W. D. Weston and K. C. Douglas. The prize essay is printed on a later page of this issue.

SCHOOL COLOURS.

The following boys have been awarded School Colours. According to the new regulation, a boy must represent the School in each series of matches to qualify for colours.

Cricket.—Eddington, Clemons, Armstrong, McDougall 1, Headlam, Burbury 2, Brain, Burbury 3, Mackay, Marshall.
Football.—Eddington, Crouch, Mulligan, Clemons, McDougall 1, Brain, Burbury 2, Burbury 3, Morriss 1, Bowden, Gibson, Kellaway, Huxley, Crisp 1, Hudson.
Rowing.—Mulligan, Gibson, Crouch, McDougall, Clemons.

HONOUR BADGES.

The following boys have been awarded School Honour Badges, which are only given to those who represent the School in three different sports, one of which must be either Cricket, Football, or Rowing.

CLEMONS.—Cricket, Football, Rowing, Tennis.
McDOUGALL 1.—Cricket, Football, Rowing.
MORRISS 1.—Football, Athletics, Cross-Country.
BURBURY 3.—Cricket, Football, Athletics.
CROUCH.—Rowing, Football, Swimming.

BOAT LAUNCHING.

An interesting little ceremony took place last term in the School Boatshed, when the new racing boat was formally launched by Mrs. Thorold, in the presence of a large gathering of boys and interested spectators. The Head Master opened the proceedings by telling us how we had been able to purchase the boat through the generosity of the Old Boys of the School. The name "Argo" painted on the bows seemed a suitable name, he said, for a boat which was out for the Golden Fleece Cup. The boat was then duly christened and launched, and the School Four made their public debut in a light boat—without upsetting.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

There was a general feeling of disappointment when it was announced that the School entertainment set for Saturday night, June 19th, could not take place. The prevalence of measles in the Junior School at the end of the midwinter term made it inadvisable to hold it, and postponement was inevitable. Unfortunately, however, the Rev. E. Bean, who had been coaching the members of the Dramatic Club, was taken seriously ill during the midwinter holidays, and the performance could not take place without him. We were all delighted to see our old friend back at the School again the other day, and we rejoice in his restoration to a fair measure of health, but it will be some considerable time before he can take up any of his old activities again.

On Saturday, November 6th, the Boy Scouts gave an excellent entertainment in the School Gymnasium, an account of which appears in another column.

PREFECTS' DANCE.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Prefects last term in the School Gymnasium. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the floor was pronounced to be "absolutely perfect," as was also the supper served in the Junior School by a committee of ladies. Colonel Olden, who was master of the ceremonies and treasurer for the dance, is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts, the tangible result of which was the handing over of sixteen pounds to the Sports Club in order to defray the debt on the new boat.

SCHOOL DANCE.

A School Dance, on the same lines as last year, will take place in the City-hall on December 15th, and we trust that it will be as successful as it was before.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We are very grateful to Mr. C. W. Butler and Mr. E. H. Butler for their generous offer of gold medals for the best batting and the best bowling average. These medals will be presented on Speech Day.

Also to the members of the A.N.A. for their valuable assistance in the House Shooting Competition and the School Championship.

CRICKET GRADES.

Great impetus has been given to the School cricket this term by the regular coaching of boys in their various grades. Masters and members of the first eleven are giving valuable assistance in this work, and the pitches in all our playgrounds are filled with eager enthusiasts every afternoon. The results may not be visible all at once, but later on we hope to reap the fruits. We heard, recently, of a boy in the Junior School taking 7 wickets for 9 runs in a match v. Friends'. This looks promising for the future.

NEW PREFECT.

R. V. Bowden was appointed a School Prefect at Morning Assembly last term.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

Spring has again revived interest in the fascinating art of photography, which is at a disadvantage in the winter time owing to the bareness of the country, making outdoor scenes unattractive, or, perhaps which is more to the point, to the frozen fingers that result from working in the dark-room with ice-cold water. In order to get the best results it is best to work with solutions at from 60 degrees to 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

At the beginning of the 4th term of this year Mr. Dargaville, the father of an enthusiastic member of the Camera Club, kindly offered a prize for the best two photographs (i) of any public building; (ii) of a street scene. For this prize there has been a good number of entries, so we hope that the competition will be as successful as that of last year. The closing date is November 30th.

We also wish to thank the Head Master for his offer of a prize for the best photograph of any school subject, suitable for insertion in the Magazine.

THE CHRISTIAN STUDENTS' UNION.

Throughout the half-year meetings of the Hutchins School branch of the Christian Students' Union have been held fortnightly at the School. Ten members have been attending the meetings, and all are very interested in the discussions which are carried on under the able leadership of Mr. Muschamp.

Our thanks are due to the Archdeacon and the Dean of Hobart, for their kindness in giving us interesting and instructive addresses, which were very much appreciated by all the members; they all feel the benefit derived therefrom.

The majority of the members enrolled this year are senior members who, we regret to say, will not be with us next year; and we wish them the best of success in their work. It is to be hoped that more members of the VIth and Va. forms of next year will continue the work begun by their predecessors; they will find that they derive considerable intellectual and moral benefit from their Sunday evening meetings.

THE LIBRARY.

L. H. Huxley and G. M. Cutts (Librarians).

We should like to draw the attention of leaving boys to the time-honoured custom of presenting a book (not a discarded school book) to the School Library. Recently we have had several gifts which have been much appreciated.

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 past and present members of the School:—Settlers in Canada, Ken Ward in the Jungle, Westward Ho!, Out in the Silver West,

Blair of Balaclava, The Master of the Shell, War in the Under-seas, Nat Bordon's Find, In the Wilds of Florida, The Blue Book of the War, The Red Book of the War, The Australasian Boys' Annual, Grit a Plenty, General Crook and the Fighting Apaches, The Blue Raider, Lost with Lieutenant Pike, The Sun of Quebec, From all Fronts, Boy Trappers in the Rockies, King Solomon's Mines, The Marvels of War Inventions.

THE FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB.

The Field Naturalists' Club is still in existence, although not many of our members are able to attend meetings on account of the pressure of work for the Public Examinations.

At a meeting of the Club on November 11th, Mr. Lewis moved that the meetings be held on Fridays instead of Thursdays, as more of the Junior Members would be able to attend. Mr. Clemes readily seconded the motion. The Secretary (Mr. Clive Lord) moved that the matter be put in the hands of the committee, with power to act. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. Then followed an excellent address on "Tasmanian Aborigines" by Dr. Crowther, who exhibited some good specimens of skulls and bones.

Mr. Rodway exhibited specimens of fungi, and Mrs. Lindon brought to the meeting some fine native flowers grown in her own garden.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman (Mr. Lewis), and was followed by the usual conversazione.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The chief event since the end of last half-year has, of course, been the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The Scouts had an excellent opportunity of seeing His Highness at Government House, where nearly every Scout in the island attended the grand rally. His Highness, who is himself the Chief Scout for Wales, inspected each troop, and was then presented with a casket from the Boy Scouts of Tasmania.

We have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Walker as Scoutmaster since our last report appeared in the Magazine.

On Saturday, November 6th, we held a display in the School Gymnasium, which consisted of a Lantern Lecture by Commissioner Irby, and items by the Scouts. These included Signalling, Bridge building, and Ambulance work, besides two small Scout plays and some pyramids. Our thanks are due to the Y.M.C.A. Bugle Band, and also to the Wolf Cubs of the same division, for their assistance in giving us items. We are all very keen on having a bugle band of our own, after hearing the splendid performance of that of the Y.M.C.A. Financially, we did very well by the display, augmenting our funds by over £9.

As regards our work, we are doing very well, and soon hope to have some badges in our troop. Early in the term we held an investiture of Scouts, and all those who had passed their Tenderfoot Badge were sworn in by the Commissioner. The Saturday parades are being well attended, and we divide our time between the bush and the water, but the call of the bush is louder, as the water is still a little cold.

Next year we hope to start work early, and with the new recruits which we shall have, we ought to be a very smart troop.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

The School Cross-Country was run over a course of about 2½ miles on Saturday, 11th September. About 29 started, most of

whom finished. Buckland House won the "A" grade, with Stephens second, and School third, while Buckland and Stephens tied for the "B." The individual winner was Morriss 1, who won easily from Webster 2. Cutts 2 was third, Smith fourth, and Boss-Walker fifth. Bowden 1, our cross-country champion, was unable to run, owing to the injury he received in the Grammar School match, and Huxley, who performed so well in the Athletic Sports, sprained his ankle about half-way round.

On the following Saturday the Combined Schools' Cross-Country was held, Leslie House winning in hollow fashion from St. Virgil's, Friends', and Hutchins, in that order.

FOOTBALL.

Last season was a successful one from many points of view. In the first place we won the Southern Premiership, and this gave us the right to go to Launceston to play the Grammar School for the Tasmanian Premiership.

Our second match against St. Virgil's was exciting. Had we lost, a deciding game would have been necessary, but we managed to win by two points—4 goals 13 behinds to 4 goals 11 behinds.

On Friday, 3rd September, we travelled to Launceston to play the Grammar School. On the afternoon of our arrival our Junior team played theirs, and was soundly beaten. The Senior match was played on the Saturday afternoon as a curtain-raiser, before the final match for the Northern League Premiership. We were compelled to leave out Mulligan, who had developed influenza. Eddington, our captain, was also far from well. At half-time we led by several points, and seemed to be in a winning position, but from then on Grammar ran away from us. We missed Mulligan badly, Eddington was played out, and at the beginning of the third term Bowden received a kick on the leg which rendered him useless for the rest of the match. We were finally beaten by about 8 goals.

In the "B" House Competitions, School House defeated both Buckland and Stephens, while Stephens beat Buckland for second place.

CRITICISM OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM

- Eddington** (Captain).—A good captain, and a fast and clever centre man. Marks and kicks well.
- Crouch** (Vice-Captain).—Did very well in the ruck and at half-back. Plays a hard and determined game.
- Mulligan**.—Our best man this year. A clever rover, and fine half-forward.
- Bowden 1**.—A much improved player, who worked hard for the team.
- Morriss 1**.—A good forward. Rather apt, however, to run round with the ball instead of kicking it.
- Clemons**.—Did not improve so much as was expected, but was valuable, nevertheless.
- Huxley**.—A very good goal-keeper or wing man. Kicking inconsistent.
- McDougall**.—Our most improved player, and most valuable back.
- Burbury 1**.—A fine high-mark, and very good ruck man.
- Burbury 2**.—A little slow, but a safe mark and a sure kick.
- Burbury 3**.—Worked hard. A very useful back.
- Hudson**.—Roved well.
- Brain**.—Marked and kicked well, but apt to stand out.
- Kellaway**.—Worked hard in the ruck.
- Gibson**.—A very useful ruck man, although a little slow.
- Crisp**.—A useful forward and rover.

Junior School Notes

Since midwinter this part of the School has again increased in numbers, which now stand at 86, as compared with 79 at the end of last half-year. These numbers are so great, indeed, that we find it difficult to accept any more boys owing to lack of space.

The most important happening since our last notes is the addition of a new Master, Mr. N. Walker, who has come to us from the King's School, Parramatta.

Our work is going ahead steadily, and the results of the coming examinations will probably show that many boys in IIIa. are ready to be promoted to the Senior School.

As far as sport is concerned, we have kept up our reputation. We did not actually beat our rivals of IVb. at football last term, but the match was a draw, and we were quite pleased at having made it such a close game.

Now the cricket season has begun, we hope to get some matches with outside schools. Indeed, we have had one such match against a team from the Friends' High School, which, however, proved too good for us. This match was played on the Christ's College ground. The scores were: F.H.S., 35; H.S., 23. The bowling was good on both sides, Arnold, of the Junior School, establishing a record by taking 7 wickets for 9 runs. Another interesting match was one between the Boarders and the Day Boys, in which the House was successful.

Of course, the match of the term is always that against IVb. Unfortunately, we were not able to finish this match, and at the time of writing, the result may be in favour of either side. The two captains, Cooke of IVb., and McCreary of the Junior School, both played some very good cricket, and we offer them our congratulations on their scores. The IVb. team batted first, and made a total of 55 runs. Play ceased at the call of time, after the Junior School had made 37 for 5 wickets. The match will be finished at an early date.

We take this opportunity to wish our Head Master, Mr. Tennant, and Mrs. Tennant, every happiness of the season, and to thank them both for the innumerable kindnesses they have shown to us all on every possible occasion during the past year.

VALETE.

G. Thirkell, C. Thirkell, R. Hutchins, C. Lucock.

SALVETE.

F. D. Stops, P. H. Stops, J. Kennedy, R. Kennedy, C. S. Timmins, J. S. Davis, A. H. Mitchell, D. V. Hodgson, J. L. Baily, L. C. Sellick, I. S. Barr, J. H. Barrett, F. G. Edwards, P. B. Edwards.

School Assemblies

During the past two months Confirmation Classes have been held in the School by the Dean of Hobart, and on Wednesday, November 24th, the candidates were presented to the Bishop for Confirmation.

At the commencement of the third term R. V. Bowden was instituted as a School Prefect after morning prayer.

When the Prince of Wales was in Hobart we had a visit from the Rev. Walter Scott, the Chaplain of the Renown, who gave us an inspiring address at morning assembly. Later in the term we had a visit from the Rev. G. W. Stephenson, and the Rev. S. Deuchar. The former is Vice-Principal of the C.M.S. College

at Peshawur in India, and the latter the C.M.S. Secretary of Victoria. Mr. Stephenson gave us a delightful account of his missionary life in India, and it will be a long time before his story of Assorted Pills is forgotten in the School. The way in which he handled his theme made an undoubtedly strong appeal to the boys.

Saints' days, as they come round, have been observed in the usual way. On St. Bartholomew's Day, the Headmaster addressed the School on the subject of Confirmation, and on St. Matthew's Day he took Vocation as his theme, laying special stress on one calling, the noblest of all, the call to ordination. He emphasised the crying need for suitable candidates in Tasmania, and urged us not to turn a deaf ear to the call should it ever come to any one of us.

On the anniversary of Armistice Day special reference was made to the gallant dead who laid down their lives in the Great War.

The Choir have done excellent work this term under the able tuition of Mr. Scott Power, the Cathedral organist. Just at present they are busily practising for Speech night, when they will give a short performance on the same lines as last year.

House Competitions

1920.

School House.—Colours, Dark and Light Blue.

Buckland House.—Colours, Maroon and White.

Stephens House.—Colours, 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.

The Stephens House are to be congratulated on winning the House Shield for the second year in succession. Nothing could have been keener than the competition this year, or closer than the final result. The School House (Boarders) had quite a good chance of coming out victors, until their failure to score in the cross-country. Even then it was obvious that, if the Stephens House failed to score in the tennis, the School House could win by half a point. However, the unlikely "if" did not materialise, and by beating the Bucklands in the B tennis the Stephens House become the holders of the Shield. The School House must look to their swimming and cross-country running if they aspire to be premiers next year. The secret of success in this competition is consistent scoring, and that is where the Stephens House excel.

REPRESENTATIVES OF STEPHENS HOUSE, WINNERS OF THE BETHUNE SHIELD, 1919-20.



Left to Right.—Brain, Hale, Lyons, Hodgkinson, Garrett, Wherrett, Webster, Boss-Walker, Morris, Wherrett, Mr. Isherwood, Grant, Duncan, Bastow, Crisp, Giblin, Eddington, McDougall, Armstrong, Kellaway, White, Hadley, Smith.

Appended are the final scores—

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	8	16	0
" " " " " " B	4	8	0
5. Rowing A	0	16	8
" " " " " " B	4	0	8
6. Shooting A	12	6	0
" " " " " " B	3	6	0
7. Cross-Country A	6	0	12
" " " " " " B	4½	0	4½
8. Tennis " A	0	12	6
" " " " " " B	3	6	0
Total Points	104½	102	54½

Championship Winners.

Swimming: Hodgkinson. Athletics: Bowden.
Cross-Country: Morriss.

House Notes

THE STEPHENS HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. R. H. Isherwood.

Captain: A. McDougall.

Vice-Captain: N. Eddington.

Prefects: McDougall, Giblin, Armstrong.

House Committee: Mr. Isherwood, McDougall, Eddington, Overell, Giblin, Armstrong.

Colours of the House: Blue, Black, and Gold.

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

Cricket: Eddington.

Football: Eddington.

Rowing: McDougall 1.

Tennis: Armstrong.

Athletics: Overell 1.

Shooting: Giblin.

This half-year has not been so marked by success as the first half, but we are able to call ourselves cock-house for the second time. We have now 104½ points, while School House has 102 points, without the possibility of gaining more.

In the football we were second in the "A," being beaten by School House after a very well contested match. Also in the "B" football we came second, being badly beaten by School.

In the cross-country our team did exceedingly well, considering their size. The first three to pass the finishing post were Webster 2, Neil Smith, Boss-Walker, and the second three, Kellaway, Overell 1, and Bennett. We thus were second in the "A" and equal first with Buckland in the "B." Mr. Isherwood, on behalf of the House, presented John Webster with a medal for his great performance in running second.

In the House shooting we were not as successful as we hoped to be. We gained first place in the "A" with the average of 55.75 out of 60 points. In the "B" we came second.

In the tennis, so far as it has gone, our "B" team (Grant, Crisp, Kellaway, and White 1) were beaten by School, but secured a victory over Buckland House, and this victory placed us in an unassailable position for the Shield.

Our heartiest congratulations go to all those who have helped the House to win again, and this is a suitable opportunity to bring before the notice of the younger members of the House the importance of their efforts. It is practically due to the efforts of the "B" teams that we have come out on top, which was demonstrated by the boys who did so well for us in the cross-country. In conclusion, we would exhort all members of this House to do their utmost next year, and to maintain the enviable position of cock-house.

The following are the members of the **Stephens House**—

McDougall 1 (Prefect and Captain of House), Giblin (Prefect), Armstrong (Prefect), Allan, Bastow 1, Bastow 2, Bennett, Bethune, Bishop, Bidencope, Bowden 2, Boss-Walker, Brain, Brammall 2, Brammall 4, Burgess, Butler, Burrows 2, Clark 1, Clark 2, Crisp 1, Cruickshank 1, Cummins, Duncan, Eddington (vice-captain), Fenn Smith, Jenner, Garrett, Grant, Green 1, Green 2, Hadley, Hale, Hay 1, Harrison 2, Hodgkinson, Hopkins, Hood 2, Hudson, Ireland, Jones, Kellaway, Knight 1, Knight 2, Lord, Lyons, Merridew 2, Morris 2, Murdoch 1, McCreary, Nettlefold, Ohlsen, Overell 1, Overell 2, Perkins, Pitt 1, Pitt 2, Radcliffe 1, Ratten, Read 1, Reid 2, Robertson 1, Stranger 1, Scott 3, Seager, Sharp 1, Sharp 2, Smith, Solomon 1, Stops, Stephens 1, Stephens 2, Tolman, Walch 2, Walker, Ward, Webster 2, Webster 5, Wherrett 2, White 1, Windsor, Young.

BUCKLAND HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. Palmer.

House Captain: C. Gibson

Number in House: 85.

Prefects: Gibson, Scott 1.

House Committee: Mr. Palmer, Gibson, Crouch 1, Scott 1, Morriss 1, Hamilton 1.

Colours: Maroon and White

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

Rowing: Crouch 1.

Athletics: Morriss 1.

Swimming: Crouch 1.

Cricket: Hamilton 1

Shooting: Gibson

Cross-Country: Morriss 1.

Tennis: Braithwaite.

Football: Gibson

As most of the House competitions are carried out during the first half of the year, we have not so much as usual to recount. In the House cross-country we had a splendid win, and we wish to congratulate J. Morriss, who is a member of our House, on winning the championship. In this competition we secured first place in the "A" grade, and tied with Stephens House for first place in the "B" grade. All our competing members did well, the following boys having gained places:—Morriss 1, Braithwaite, Hamilton 1, Beckley, Hamilton 2, Ross Reynolds.

We wish to congratulate our Captain and Vice-Captain, C. Gibson and M. Crouch, upon their being selected for the School crew.

In the House shooting we were unsuccessful, but this was not owing to lack of keenness among the members of the House. The House tennis has not yet been concluded, but we have the utmost confidence in our teams, both "A" and "B."

As the scores stand for the Shield at present, Stephens House are leading, with School House second, and Buckland House third. It is practically assured now that Stephens House has won the competition this year, and we wish to congratulate them on their success. We have been rather handicapped this year by the lack of bigger members, but, notwithstanding this drawback, our boys have done their best in every competition. Though we cannot hope to win the Shield this year, we are not in the least downhearted: we are determined that we will win it next year.

In conclusion, we should like to thank Mr. Palmer and the House Committee for the way in which they have carried on the sport of the House during the past year.

The following are the members of the **Buckland House**—

Gibson (Prefect and Captain of House), Scott 1 (Prefect), Andrewartha, Adams, Beckley 1, Burrows 1, Beckley 2, Banks-Smith, Boyes, Boyd, Braithwaite, Brammall 1, Brammall 3, Brown, Burns, Campbell, Causley, Cearns, Chapman 1, Chapman 2, Colman, Crisp 2, Cruickshank 2, Crouch, Darling, Dick, Falkinder, Fennell, Gray 1, Gray 2, Gurney, Hamilton 1, Hamilton 2, Harvey, Harrison 1, Hay 2, Henry, Hodgman 1, Hodgman 3, Hood 1, Hood 3, Hooker, Hudspeth, Iffe 1, Iffe 2, Kerr, Lacy, Leggett, Leach 1, Leach 2, Lovett, Millar 2, Morris 1, Morrisby 2, Meagher, Merridew 1, McDougall 2, McIntyre, Murdoch 2, Nicholls, Page, Phelan, Pretzman, Radcliffe, Rait, Rex 1, Rex 3, Richardson, Robertson 2, Robertson 3, Robertson 4, Sale, Scott 2, Smithies, Solomon 2, Sugden, Tayles, Turnbull, Watchorn, Walch 1, Weaver, Webster 1, Webster 3, Webster 4, White 2.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

House Master: The Head Master.

House Captain: Clemons.

Prefects: Huxley, Thomas.

House Committee: Clemons, Burbury 1, Burbury 2, Huxley, Thomas, Bowden 1.

The following have been appointed Captains of various sports:—

Football: Bowden 1.

Cross-Country: Bowden 1.

Tennis: Clemons.

Shooting: Bowden 1.

Once more we have to congratulate the Stephens House on gaining possession of the much coveted House Shield.

This year the competition was very keen, and, although all the events have not been concluded, it is evident that the Stephens House will have won by a very narrow margin.

The sports contested since the last issue of the magazine are Football, Shooting, Cross-Country, and Tennis.

In Shooting, we gained second place in the "A" grade and first in the "B" grade. Thomas gained the highest individual score for the House.

The Cross-Country was nothing short of a catastrophe for us. In both "A" and "B" grades we failed to score any points. We were much hampered by the fact that Bowden 1 and Mulligan were unable to compete, and that Huxley had the misfortune to sprain his ankle during the race.

In Tennis, we were successful in winning both "A" matches and the one "B" match which has been played.

The younger boarders are displaying great interest in sports, and are much more promising than many of their heavier elders. So eager are the former that they would, if allowed, get up at 5 a.m. to practise cricket. The seniors, in many cases, would rather stay in bed and have their breakfasts brought up to them. When they "grow up" they will require at least one valet, and probably two, to keep them moving with the times. In the case of one young gentleman in particular a valet will be required, to take the shower instead of his master.

But the prospects of the House are bright, when the juniors are taken into consideration, and great encouragement is derived therefrom by those who are interested most in training them. They make up, in a great measure, for the shortcomings of their larger brethren.

We could do with a good many more of the Huxley-Clemons-Burbury type, but these are not too plentiful. They, with the valuable assistance of Mulligan, have brought much honour to the School House, and we all feel grateful to them.

Amongst the most promising juniors, we note the following:—Burbury 4, Headlam, Jackson, Johnston, Cumming, Cutts 2, and Cooke (for cricket and football), Hodgman (football), Parsons (cricket), Marriott 2 (cricket), Frankcomb (football), Upcher (football), and Calvert (cricket).

The following are the members of the **School House**:—Huxley, Thomas (Prefects), Alexander, Anderson 1, Anderson 2, Allison, Bass, Bayes, Bowring, Burbury 1, Burbury 2, Burbury 3, Burbury 4, Calvert, Cooke, Clemons, Cumming, Cutts 1, Cutts 2, Crisp 3, Dargaville 1, Dargaville 2, Dobson, Douglas, Emery, Frankcomb, Gamble, Gollan, Headlam, Hodgman 2, Innes, Jackson, Johnston, Lade, Love, Mulligan, Murro, Masterman, Milne, Marshall, Marriott 1, Marriott 2, Marriott 3, Mackay, Miller, Parsons, Powell, Rex 2, Scott 4, Shoobridge, Shield, Turner, Thompson 1, Thompson 2, Upcher, Weston, Whitham.

Our Contemporaries

"Schools there be many of high degree
Lauded in lofty rhyme."

So sang Bishop Mercer in his Hutchins School song, seven years ago, referring, of course, to the English Public Schools; but one who has before him a pile of magazines from a score of Australian schools may be forgiven for applying the lines to the schools—

"Here in the Southland, land of the gum,
Land of the grey kangaroo."

One common characteristic of all these magazines is the belief, expressed or implied, that the school from which it comes is "the best school of all"; a perfectly natural and healthy patriotism, so long as it is not too blatant, and abstains from decrying or criticising its rivals.

Another equally laudable form of patriotism greets us in the publications now before us; a patriotism inspired by the visit

of the Prince of Wales. The Schools are unanimous in expressing their loyalty to their future King, and the Prince's now historic farewell letter to the boys and girls of the Commonwealth appears in every magazine.

The first we take up is Vol. I., No. 1, from Cranbrook School. The School itself is only two years old, and is to be congratulated on its initial volume, which compares very favourably in its general get-up with other magazines. It is well printed on good paper, and the illustrations are tastefully arranged and reproduced. The cover design is particularly neat and appropriate. We quote one stanza of the only original contribution—a School Song in Latin by F. J. Gale—

"Hoc est nobis praeceptum, Esse quam videri;
Hoc sequamur fortiter, fraudem fugientes.
Nostra facta inlustrentur at superbi ne fiamus,
Tibi laudem demus, tibi laudem demus."

Let us turn from the youngest to the oldest of the Australian Schools—the King's School, Parramatta. A modest, unobtrusive looking volume displays on its cover its birth certificate, "Founded 1832." The inside is equally unobtrusive, but contains quite a lot of interesting reading and some excellent illustrations. We are struck by the number of real "Houses"; by the peculiar uniform sported by the monitors; by the amount of "Old Boys" news; and by the excellence and variety of the original contributions. As a sample of the latter we venture to reproduce the following lines—

The King's School—"Fortiter et Fideliter."

Through thine old walls austere and grey
The effervescent streams of youth
Go bubbling towards the well of Truth.
And though, alas, some idly stray,
And lose themselves upon the way,
In Folly's stagnant pools uncouth,
Yet those by Wisdom ruled, in sooth
Do find their quest, their tribute pay.

'Thrice blessed School! Thy glorious past
Bequeathed a present heritage
Of honour and of chivalry;
And, if thou zeal and faith hold fast,
These gleams of Truth shall light the page
Of history that is yet to be.

NEMO.

The bright wrapper of the "Mitre" next claims our attention. Once inside, we are greeted with plenty of original stuff. There must be something in the atmosphere of Kew to inspire the budding poet. Of course Spring was coming when the August number went to press, and no doubt the country-side was as verdant as the cover of the magazine.

We are glad to see the T.G.S. Debating Society still going strong, and we would like to know the name of the school artist (J.M.).

An original essay on the Sixth Form seems to indicate that these individuals at Kew do not greatly differ from other specimens of the same genus with a different habitat.

We congratulate the "Mitre" on being conducted by the boys. This is an end that most school magazines aim at, but few there be that find it.

Another magazine run by the boys is the "Launcestonian." We congratulate our sister school on its fine sporting record, and

on the steady growth of the Endowment Fund. We hope the boys will listen to their Head Master's appeal to put work before sport, and that they will send us an invitation to the next ball. The Michaelmas number contains a fine original article and a spirited medley entitled, the "Cruise of the old Corsair," by one Harold Hardrada—probably a member of the victorious Grammar crew. No wonder they won the boat race with this hardy Norseman at the helm! We regret having no space to reproduce Harold's thrilling lines.

Two excellent productions from W.A. show that there are very live schools in the west. The "Scotch College Reporter" contains a detailed record of the strenuous life led by the Claremont lads, but there is not very much to interest an outside reader. "The Swan," though a less bulky volume, contains more matter of general interest. There are some good verses, including a spirited war poem and two excellent lyrics, which we would like to quote if space permitted. "The School in Memory," though only a fragment, carries a strong appeal. There is one improvement we might suggest to the "Swan's" editor; a list of the contents would add to the attractiveness of the magazine.

But perhaps the most attractive of the whole pile is St. Peter's College Magazine. The cover is artistic, the illustrations numerous and varied, and the matter well arranged. The snapshots are not the least pleasing feature, while the literary pages contain some good sonnets and a clever triolet. The editor appears to have plenty of material to select from and quite a pile of correspondence, wise and otherwise, to deal with. A.H. of V.Ib. has a critical faculty which is worth cultivating, and the same may be said of the artistic ability of V.S.L. of Vb.

We would gladly devote more space to the Collegiate School of St. Peter, and to the other great school of the City of Churches, but for our Editor's caustic remark that a little space may be required for matters of local interest! And we have not even mentioned the "Melburnian," the "Corian," the "Armidalian," the "Torchbearer," or the "Sydneyan." We wanted to give an encouraging pat on the back to "Serva Fidem," and we had quite a lot to say about some of the New Zealand and Queensland schools.

Ah, well! There is comfort in the thought that the things we leave unsaid are generally far better than the things we say.

The Magazine Prize

Major Giblin's prize was offered as usual in connection with our present number, the subject for competition being a short story. Unfortunately the examination forms were at the time so engrossed in their studies that a very limited number of entries was received, viz., one from the Lower Sixth and one from Va. Major Giblin reports that both attempts show much care and some ability, but neither is quite up to publication standard. There is not much to choose between them, but he awards the prize to a story of buried treasure by G. T. F. Chapman. The "runner-up" is C. C. D. Brammall. Major Giblin is sending to each of the competitors a detailed criticism of his work.

The Literary and Debating Society

REPORT, 1920.

Whereas it is necessary to fit ourselves for the various duties of life, to cultivate a correct mode of speaking, and to qualify ourselves by practice to express our opinions in public in a correct manner, therefore it was thought necessary to establish the Hutchins School Literary and Debating Society. The objects of this club are the mental improvement of all connected with it in the art of debating, in the field of social advancement and science, history, literature, and general culture.

All students of the Hutchins School, past and present, and others such as the club shall think fit, who have paid their initiation fee of five shillings (5/), and who have made the affirmation ("I do solemnly promise that I will faithfully conform to all the laws, rules, and regulations set down in the constitution of the club"), are members of the Society.

The following is a list of the officers of the Society for the year 1920:—

Patron.—His Lordship the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Tasmania.

President.—The Headmaster.

Vice-Presidents.—Mr. T. C. Brammall, Mr. H. Nowotny.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. K. C. Douglas

Hon. Assistant Secretary.—Mr. G. M. Cutts.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. L. G. H. Huxley.

The following is a list of the honourable senior members of the Society for the year 1920:—Messrs. Douglas, Huxley, Cutts, Mackay, McDougall, Thomas, Giblin, Armstrong, McNeair, Rolph, Muschamp, Palmer, Hamilton, Hood, Weston, Anderson, Dargaville, Brammall, Nowotny, Thorold.

The junior members are:—Messrs. A. J. Cutts (junior secretary), J. Dargaville, S. C. Brammall, Bowring, G. Webster, Ohlsen, Boss-Walker, E. Butler.

The Society is offering prizes, to be presented by the Lord Bishop of Tasmania on Speech Night, December 14th.

The Senior Orator's Prize has been won by Mr. K. B. Armstrong, to whom we offer our hearty congratulations. We certainly echo the statement recently made, that "Mr. Armstrong is a born orator."

The winner of the Junior Orator's Prize is Mr. J. Bowring. This gentleman is one of the most active and enthusiastic members of the Society, and has certainly made an excellent beginning for a Parliamentary career.

The Junior recitation prize is won by Mr. S. C. Brammall.

The prize for the best paper is divided between Messrs. Giblin and Cutts for their respective papers on Phonetic Spelling and Wireless Telegraphy.

The Society is very grateful to Messrs. Erwin, Nowotny, and Dickinson for their services in judging the various competitions of the Society.

The first debate for the fourth term, 1920, was a great success. The speakers gave a very excellent account of themselves. The subject for debate was, "Are Strikes Justifiable?" At the close of this debate it was voted that strikes were **not** justifiable, the negative side winning the debate by the small margin of one point.

The following were speakers of the evening:—

Affirmative Side.

Mr. T. Rolph (leader).

Mr. M. Cutts.

Mr. H. Hamilton.

Mr. J. Bowring.

Negative Side.

Mr. D. Mackay (leader).

Mr. K. C. Douglas.

Mr. W. Weston.

Mr. J. Hood.

Each speaker was allowed seven minutes, and the leader of each side ten minutes in which to make their speeches. At the end of the debate a long and interesting general discussion took place, in which Mr. G. Webster brought forth some very good arguments.

The attendance of members was excellent. The meeting closed with a vote of thank to the chairman.

The next debate, which was held on the 22nd of October, between Junior members, was also a great success. The subject for debate was "Cricket v. Football." The Cricket side won by several points.

The following members spoke:—

Cricket.

Mr. J. Bowring (leader).

Mr. H. Ohlsen.

Mr. Boss-Walker.

Mr. S. C. Brammall.

Football.

Mr. J. Dargaville (leader)

Mr. A. Cutts.

Mr. G. Webster.

Mr. E. Butler.

Mr. Bowring was the best speaker, but Messrs. Ohlsen, Boss-Walker, and Webster are worthy of mention. Considering that it was their first attempt at speaking, the others were exceedingly good.

The debate was preceded by an excellent paper, read by Mr. T. Giblin, on "Phonetic Spelling," which lasted for nearly half an hour, and showed careful preparation.

The third, and perhaps the most important, meeting of the term occurred on November 5th in the Gymnasium. The meeting was open to the general public, and, although there were not many visitors, a good percentage of boys were present.

Mr. Nowotny took the chair, and introduced the debate by a speech on "The art of self-expression," which was very instructive, as well as interesting. It is a great pity that our space is limited, because there are parts of his speech which are well worthy of publication; however, the Society is keeping a record of it.

Mr. Nowotny's speech was followed by an excellent paper by Mr. K. Douglas on "Prospects of the Future," which gave everyone pleasure to listen to, as Mr. Douglas's delivery was very good indeed.

After this the debate commenced, the subject being, "Ought Trial by Jury be Abolished?" The following were the speakers for the evening:—

Government.

Mr. E. McNear (leader).

Mr. G. M. Cutts.

Mr. W. D. Weston.

Mr. K. B. Armstrong.

Opposition.

Mr. G. O. Thomas (leader).

Mr. Mackay.

Mr. A. Cutts.

Mr. J. Bowring.

The Government side won with great ease. Mr. Armstrong made an excellent speech, and was the best speaker of the evening. Mr. E. McNear and Mr. G. M. Cutts were also worthy of mention. Of course, it is hardly necessary to say that, as usual, Mr. Bowring gave a very good account of himself, although he is yet a junior member. We are expecting him to shine among the senior members next year.

After the debate, the Secretary congratulated Mr. Nowotny on his appointment as Science and Mathematical Master at Wesley College, Melbourne. (Prolonged applause.) Mr. Nowotny suitably replied, when the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The Society is now devoting all its attention to the banquet in honour of Mr. Nowotny, in the Gymnasium, on Saturday, December 11th, at 8.30 p.m.

The banquet and presentation of prizes on Speech Night will be a suitable close for the year.

Good night: Sleep, and so may ever,
Lights half seen across a murky lea,
Child of hope and courage and endeavour,
Gleam a voiceless benison on thee.
Youth be bearer
Soon of hardihood,
Life be farrer,
Loyaller to good,
Till the far camps vanish into light,
Rest in the dreamtime! Good Night!
Good Night!

Cadet Corps

The Hutchins School Senior Cadets form No. 9 platoon of "C" Company, under the command of Lieut. E. McNear, assisted by Acting-Sergt. T. Giblin, Corporals K. B. Armstrong and G. M. Cutts, Acting-Corporals W. P. Weston and K. C. Douglas.

The platoon has made great progress during the last year, owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. McNear, who takes a great interest in his work, inspiring his men with a will to work well.

Soon after the midwinter holidays, Major E. S. Davis asked if the Hutchins School platoon could, by itself, furnish a Guard of Honour for the opening of Parliament. After much consideration it was decided that it would be better if someone else formed this Guard, as many of the senior members had been transferred to the Militia, and their places were taken by a number of new Cadets of the 1906 quota, who had no knowledge of the work required of a Guard.

Later on, after much hard work by officers, N.C.O.'s, and Cadets of No. 9 platoon, a Guard was formed with St. Virgil's Cadets for one of the greatest Military events in Tasmania, when the Governor-General of the Commonwealth presented the King's colours to the 40th Battalion, of which our Cadets are part. The day was rather spoilt by bad weather, so the function was performed in the Drill-hall. His Excellency remarked upon the splendid performance of his Cadet Guard.

On Friday, November 12th, the District Commandant (Colonel White) held an inspection of "C" Company, with the result of a very favourable report.

At the close of this parade, Captain Ruddock, the new Area Officer, informed the Company that, in future, the uniform would be jersey, knickerbockers, and shoes.

Much amusement was caused by the thought of such as Sergt. Tom and Ham in shorts and jerseys, but it was afterwards discovered that only the junior quotas would have to wear these things.

We were also pleased to learn that, instead of monotonous drill, in future we are to have swimming instruction, and the curriculum is to consist, for the most part, of physical training, signalling, and games.

Rowing

After the House races were concluded, the membership of the Rowing Club became much less, but during the last half of the year regular rowing has been carried on, and a considerable amount of interest has been taken in the rowing. The following are the officers of the Rowing Club:—

President.—The Headmaster.

Manager.—Mr. Olden.

Captain.—C. Gibson.

Committee.—The President, Mr. Olden, C. Gibson (capt.), M. Crouch (vice-capt.), McDougall (secretary), Scott I, Mulligan, and Hamilton I.

During the third term a committee, consisting of Mr. Olden, C. Gibson, A. McDougall, and M. Crouch, organised a small dance in the School Gymnasium, in order to raise funds for the Rowing Club. The Gymnasium was decorated and prepared for dancing by boys of the School, and the preparations for supper were excellently carried out by Mrs. Thorold. We are indebted to many of the boys' parents, who greatly assisted by donating supper dishes. We also wish to thank the Cascade Brewery Co. for their gift of cordials. Mr. Olden worked very hard in organising the dance, and it is in a large measure due to him that it proved such a success. As a result of the dance, we cleared £16 4s.

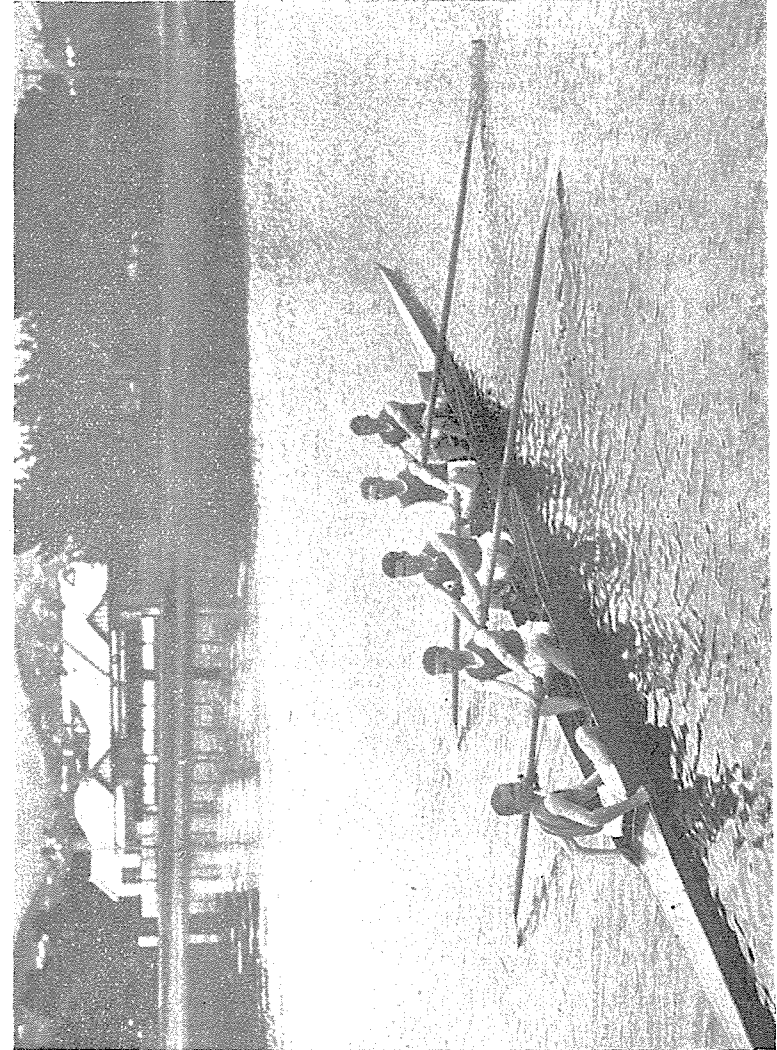
THE "HEAD OF THE RIVER" RACE.

During the third term the members of the School crew were picked, those chosen being:—R. Mulligan, 9.12 (stroke); C. Gibson, 10.10 (3); M. Crouch, 10.10 (2); A. McDougall, 9.6 (bow); and M. Clemons (coxswain). We were very fortunate to secure the services of Mr. J. Swift as coach. Mr. Swift was a member of the Tasmanian inter-State crew this year, and has had much experience in rowing. He took a big interest in the crew, and we wish to thank him for all that he did for us.

The crew commenced training during the third term, doing slow work in one of the club's practice fours.

The School racing boat, the "Argo," arrived during the third term. She is a very well made clinker built boat, and the School is much indebted to the old boys who subscribed for the boat. She was rigged by the coach, Mr. Swift, and made all ready for the launching ceremony. This was performed one afternoon, after 4 o'clock, by Mrs. Thorold, and then the School crew entered the racing boat and commenced training in her.

The crew went out practically every night in the week, rowing to Long Point and back. Training was continued through the Michaelmas holidays up till the time of the race. The crew journeyed North by express on Thursday October 14th, being accompanied by the coach. While in Launceston they stayed at the Hotel Metropole. On the Thursday afternoon the crew did



THE SCHOOL CREW.

some short stretches on the river outside the North Esk sheds, where the boat was kept. The boat was thoroughly overhauled on Friday morning, and the crew rowed steadily over the course in the afternoon. We saw the Church Grammar and Scotch College crews out that afternoon. We are indebted to the Launceston "Examiner" for the following account:—

Ideal conditions prevailed on Saturday afternoon, when the "Head of the River" four-oared race between private secondary schools of Tasmania for the Golden Fleece Cup was decided. A moderate breeze blew from the most favourable quarter, and its chill was reduced considerably by the warmth of the sun's rays, which were almost constant. Profound interest in the event emanated from the fact that five crews competed—three from Launceston and two from Hobart—with the result that the enthusiasm of those imbued with the sentiment of the friendly rivalry of North versus South was amply catered for. The Royal Park, in full view of which the great race finished, was elegantly draped in the glossy green of spring, and its sheen was rendered the more radiant by the flashing of vari-coloured flowers in the prime of bloom, as well as lending an enhancing background for the gaily-coloured dresses worn by onlookers. The river was beautified by a number of handsome yachts, apparently freshened up for the occasion, tacking and cruising all the afternoon in the vicinity of the arena. Motor-boats and pleasure boats were also passing to and fro in abundance, as were skiffs and other boats of the various rowing clubs, manned by members, many of whom were bent on following or accompanying the racing crews. It was, unfortunately, apparent that bunting was not displayed to the degree pertaining to previous years, when the river used to be ablaze, figuratively speaking, with the colours of the competing schools. However, the spirit of the race was by no means lacking. On the contrary, the enthusiasm of onlookers and participants alike was most marked.

Credit is due to Mr. L. T. McIntyre, who, as secretary of the Rowing Association, was responsible for a very successful fixture. One feature of the occasion, however, evoked pointed criticism from the officials, and its mention may serve to prevent a repetition of this serious fault—the delay of two crews in starting out from the shed resulted in an uncomfortable wait of a quarter of an hour on the part of the three who arrived punctually. The experience of sitting still in the wind, stripped for the race, could not but have an unfavourable effect upon the chances of the crews concerned, and it is the more to their credit that their respective efforts in the contest were brilliant.

At approximately twenty past 4 the five crews were lined up at the Dead Slow signal in Home Reach, the starter (Mr. C. Croft) taking up his station in the motor-boat Idler against the western bank, and the crews in position as follow:—No. 1 (next to starter), St. Patrick's; No. 2, Hutchins; No. 3, Scotch; No. 4, Grammar; No. 5, Friends' High. The gun was fired, and the paddles of all the boats struck the water in perfect unison, the Grammar crew, if any, securing the best start. The water was slightly choppy, but not so much as to hamper the efforts of the rowers to any serious extent, although the lighter crews, the St. Patrick's (averaging 9st. 1½lb.), the Hutchins (averaging 10st. 2½lb.), and the Friends' High (averaging 10st. 5½lb.) must have been slightly handicapped. The Grammar crew was maintaining an average of about 30 strokes to the minute, while the St. Patrick's was making a much faster stroke, the other crews remaining between them in this particular. As the race proceeded the strokes gradually became slower and more laboured, but the headway did not seem to diminish. The steering of the

Scotch crew's boat left much to be desired, and it appeared from the umpire's launch, the Orient, that this crew actually crossed the bows of the Hutchins, although the umpire (Mr. J. Deane) was satisfied no foul had taken place. The erratic course of the Scotch boat eventually came to a startlingly sudden end, as the nose of the craft (the Scotia) clove between two piles forming a mooring for vessels turning at the wharf. The prow protruded about six inches on the other side of the crack and remained wedged. The lads' chagrin can well be appreciated, and showed plainly in their faces as the crews who were then in their wake sped past. Meanwhile the Grammar crew, which had only just commenced to increase its lead of about half a length, found itself in a very favourable position, with several lengths between it and the other three crews. However, the Hutchins' crew was steadily gaining, and the issue of the race might very reasonably have been regarded then as in doubt had it not been for the accident, since the Scotch Collegians, by dint of reserving their stamina for the final rush, at that stage would have had an excellent fighting chance of victory. An object of admiration on the part of the onlookers was the splendid form displayed from this point to the winning post by the St. Patrick's crew, which, though the lightest and apparently least matched with the others, spurted ahead from fourth place, and passed the Friends' High, considerably shortening the distance from the Grammar boat. These lads did some brilliant rowing, but the leeway was too great to be picked up in the space available. An exciting battle ensued for third place, but the Southern crew had apparently "done its dash." Grammar eventually crossed the line, winning from the Hutchins' crew by four lengths, with three lengths separating St. Patrick's from the latter. Friends' High came in two lengths away, having rowed a good fourth.

Mr. G. Cragg officiated as judge, and on being questioned after the race declared himself satisfied with the finish, but added the remark that the crews could have done with much more preparation.

A motor launch picked up the Scotch College crew, and the Scotia was restored to the rowing shed, being minus the extreme bow portion, which was left in the cleft between the piles. The crew is very fortunate in that the boat is not now at the bottom of the river, since in the event of the direction having changed by an inch to left or right the bow must inevitably have crumpled up and the craft have sunk immediately. No danger was accruing from the accident, as in this event numerous motor-boats were close by to rescue the lads if they should be immersed.

The race, which was over a course of one mile and approximately an additional one hundred yards, was rowed by the winning crew in exactly six minutes.

The crews were as follow:—

Grammar School (colours white with badge).—R. Franks (bow), 10.10; B. A. Moore (2), 11.7; H. M. Wigan (3), 11.4; D. W. Armitage (stroke), 11.13; J. H. Doolan (cox.). Coach, A. Brewer	1
Hutchins School (colours magenta).—A. Macdougall (bow), 9.6; M. Crouch (2), 10.10; C. Gibson (3), 10.10; R. Mulligan (stroke), 9.12; M. Clemons (cox.). Coach, J. Swift	2
St. Patrick's College (colours green).—C. Wilton (bow), 8.7; R. O'Byrne (2), 9.11; J. Stewart (3), 9.1; P. Lathey (stroke), 9.1; V. de Dassel (cox.). Coach, C. Munro	3
Friends' High School (colours pale blue).—P. Ockendon (bow), 10.1; D. Wardlaw (2), 11.1; R. Clark (3), 10.10; F. Lamp-rill (stroke), 9.9; G. Lewis (cox.). Coach, A. Pitt	4

Scotch College (colours maroon, white band).—S. Hardman (bow), 10.10; F. F. Ford (2), 11.10; F. Bushman (3), 11.11; E. M. Hardman (stroke), 10.11; N. I. Boyes (cox.).
Coach, C. Coogan
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Average Weights.

	st. lb.
Church Grammar	11 5
Scotch College	11 3½
Friends' High	10 5½
Hutchins	10 2½
St. Patrick's	9 1½

Perhaps some disciple of Nelson Lee or Sexton Blake can solve the following mysteries connected with our trip to Launceston:—

Was it some weird spirit conjured up by our soft, sweet singing that was heard to remark at Antill Ponds, "'Ere, Mike, come an' open this door"?

Why was the "little boy" that accompanied us so well treated at the Metropole? Perhaps it was owing to his extreme youth and inability to look after himself when away from home.

Why have we not been bombarded with offers from operatic companies after our magnificent vocal efforts?

Why did we seem to be always arriving at the same station?

What were the weird-looking objects that emerged from the mail train at Derwent Park, to disport themselves under the icy waters of the station tap?

Cricket

The first match of the second half of the season was against Leslie House. Although they made only 72, their bowling was too strong for us, and we were dismissed for 56, A. McDougall (24) being the only batsman to make a stand.

We next played Friends' High and were again defeated—this time by 97 runs, Eddington (20) being our top scorer.

The third and last game was against St. Virgil's. They made 81, and when stumps were drawn we had 1 wicket down for 92—Eddington (48 not out) and Armstrong (30 not out) batting splendidly.

The medals for the batting and bowling averages have been awarded as follows. The batting medal goes to Eddington with an average of 22.6. In bowling G. C. Burbury just beats Eddington, their averages being 8.32 and 8.42 respectively.

Hutchins School v. Leslie House.

LESLIE HOUSE.

Brownell, c McDougall, b G. Burbury	16
Burrows (captain), c McDougall, b Eddington	31
Hoggins, b G. Burbury	2
Ross, b Headlam	9
I. Hay, c Armstrong, b Eddington	0
Ford, b Headlam	6
Chesterman, b Headlam	7
M. Hay, b G. Burbury	0
Eddington, b G. Burbury	0
Weatherhead, b G. Burbury	0
Brockman, not out	0
Sundries	1

Total

Bowling: Eddington, 2 for 20; G. Burbury, 5 for 26; J. Burbury, 0 for 13; Headlam, 3 for 12.

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

McDougall, lbw, b Hoggins	24
J. Burbury, b Burrows	1
Clemons, c Ford, b Hoggins	3
Eddington (captain), b Hoggins	0
G. Burbury, lbw, b Burrows	5
Armstrong, b Hoggins	0
Headlam, c Hoggins, b Burrows	13
Mackay, b Burrows	0
W. Burbury, c Ford, b Burrows	0
Brain, run out	0
Marshall, not out	0
Sundries	10
Total	56

Bowling: Burrows, 5 for 19; Hoggins, 4 for 23; Brownell, 0 for 3.

Hutchins School v. Friends' High.

FRIENDS'.

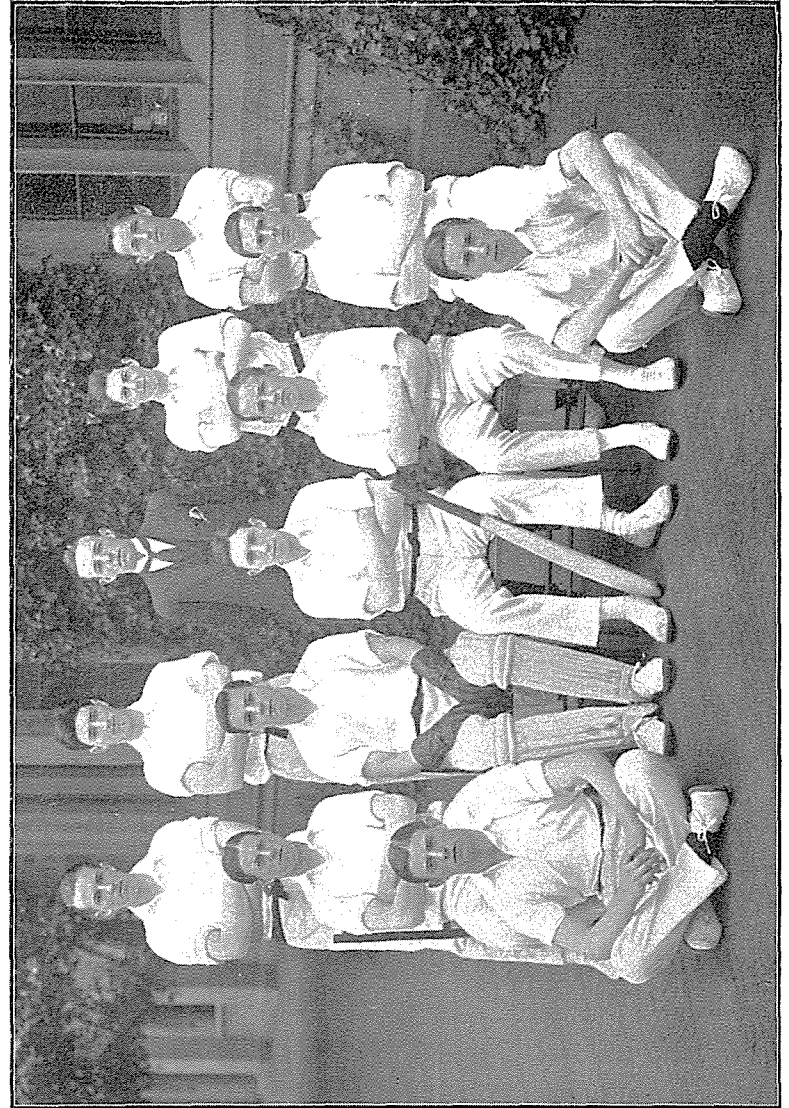
Propsting, b Eddington	86
Wardlaw (captain), c Brain, b G. Burbury	25
Clark, b J. Burbury	4
Gibson, N., c Armstrong, b Eddington	18
Lamprill, b Eddington	0
Erskine, b Eddington	0
Lewers, c Brain, b G. Burbury	5
Ockenden, b G. Burbury	3
Gourlay, c Armstrong, b G. Burbury	6
Gibson, T., not out	0
Wardlaw, D., c Eddington, b G. Burbury	0
Sundries	7
Total	154

Bowling: G. Burbury, 5 for 50; Headlam, 0 for 24; Eddington, 4 for 51; J. Burbury, 1 for 24.

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

McDougall, lbw, b Wardlaw	1
G. Burbury, lbw, b Wardlaw	8
Clemons, b Wardlaw	0
Eddington, b Lamprill	20
J. Burbury, b Wardlaw	6
Armstrong, lbw, b Wardlaw	11
Headlam, stpd. Gibson, b Lamprill	4
Mackay, b Wardlaw	0
W. Burbury, b Lamprill	1
Brain, stpd. Gibson, b Wardlaw	2
Marshall, not out	0
Sundries	4
Total	57

THE FIRST ELEVEN, 1920.



Standing.—D. Mackay, J. Burbury, Mr. Palmer, G. Burbury, E. L. Marshall.
Sitting.—C. L. Headlam, A. McDougall, N. Eddington (captain), G. M. Clemons, K. Armstrong.

Hutchins' School v. St. Virgil's.

ST. VIRGIL'S.

Bradshaw, c Mackay, b Eddington	18
Terry, b Eddington	5
McGann, b G. Burbury	16
Imlach (captain), b G. Burbury	15
Mackay, b G. Burbury	0
Bingham, c Armstrong, b G. Burbury	6
Davis, b G. Burbury	0
Kelly, not out	2
Herbert, c and b Eddington	3
Garrett, b Eddington	12
Parer, run out	0
Sundries	5
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Total	82

Bowling: Eddington, 4 for 30; G. Burbury, 5 for 47.

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Clemons, b Imlach	7
Armstrong, not out	30
Eddington, not out	48
Sundries	7
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Total for 1 wicket	92

Bowling: Imlach, 1 for 22; Garrett, 0 for 39; Terry, 0 for 12; Bingham, 0 for 12.

CRITICISM OF CRICKET TEAM.

Our team this year was disappointing. Practically all the members possessed the ability to bat well, and yet they failed repeatedly. The bowling of G. Burbury and Eddington was excellent all through the season—so much so that only one team scored more than 100 runs against us. Headlam has a pronounced swerve and should develop into a fine bowler. In the first half of the year the fielding and catching were good; in the second half, the fielding was good but the catching was bad.

As for the batting—the less said the better, Eddington, by making the top score in each of the Friends' and St. Virgil's matches, demonstrated that he can bat if he can resist an impulse to "swipe." When McDougall gets set he bats nicely and scores all the time. G. Burbury, J. Burbury, Clemons, and Armstrong all have sound defence, but have not done well.

It is to be hoped that the Grade system now introduced throughout the School will produce teams more like those of a few years ago.

House Shooting

The House Shooting Competition took place last term on our own miniature range in the School Gymnasium. We are very grateful to the members of the A.N.A., who gave us the most valuable assistance, as in past years, by coaching the competitors and lending us their rifles. Each House had the right to put in twenty competitors, the best eight scores from each House counting for the Shield in the "A" competition, and the second eight for the "B." Eight shots were allowed, two of which were sighters. Very keen interest was taken in the competitions, and there were interested spectators on each occasion.

As will be seen by the scores appended, Stephens House won the "A", with School second, and Buckland third. In the "B" the School House came first, with Stephens second, and Buckland third.

"A."		
STEPHENS.	SCHOOL.	BUCKLAND.
Crisp 1 59	Thomas 57	Morriss 1... .. 56
McDougall 57	Mackay 56	Hood 1 53
Giblin... .. 57	Burbury 2 54	Hamilton 1 52
Armstrong 55	Cutts 1 54	Scott 1 49
Read 55	Marshall 52	Webster 3 47
Hodgkinson 55	Cutts 2 51	Colman 47
Clark 55	Burbury 1 50	Hay 2 47
Kellaway... .. 53	Huxley 48	Gibson 45
Total 446	Total 422	Total 396

"B."		
SCHOOL.	STEPHENS.	BUCKLAND.
Upcher 47	Overell 2 51	Hodgman 1 42
Whitham... .. 46	Hay 1 51	Leach 1 41
Anderson 2 44	Butler... .. 51	Hamilton 2... .. 40
Allison 44	Bowden 2 46	Phelan 39
Bayes 41	Hudson 38	Jenner 30
Powring 41	Overell 1... .. 37	Scott 2 28
Jackson 40	Walker 32	Millar 2 27
Bowden 1... .. 35	Scott 3 13	Robertson 3 17
Total 338	Total 319	Total 264

Any competitor who scored 54 or over was entitled to enter for the School Championship, and as a result of the contest twelve boys qualified.

SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Six of those who qualified for the championship presented themselves, and a very close competition resulted. At the end of the third round T. Giblin and G. C. Burbury were bracketed first, Crisp and Mackay being close up. Giblin and Burbury met for a shoot off and again tied. It was then agreed to decide the issue by single shots. Giblin, shooting first, scored 8. Burbury replied with 9, and thus secured the verdict. The totals of the first and second men for 25 shots were 229 and 228 respectively.

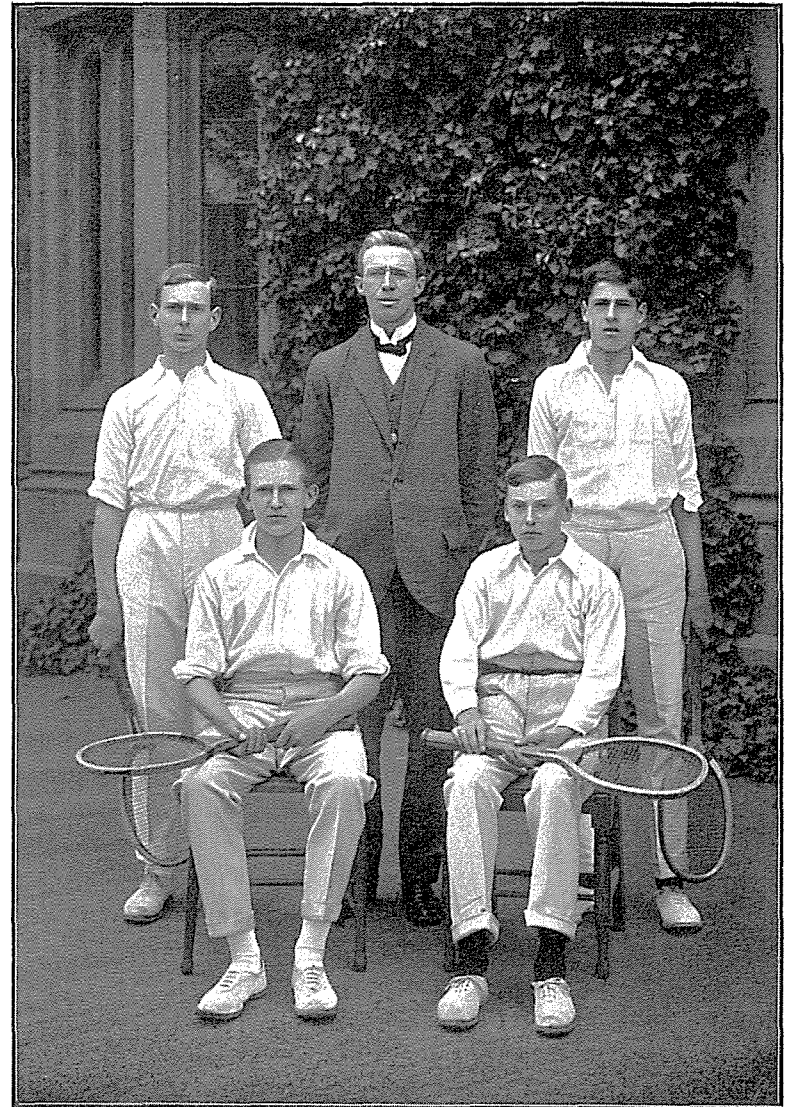
Tennis

During the third term tennis suffered somewhat in competition with the claims of other sports, the seniors being able to devote very little time to it. However, a double tournament was begun, in which a weak player was paired with a strong one, so as to give as many as possible an interest. This idea worked out successfully, and there was a big entry, much enthusiasm being displayed throughout the whole competition, in which there were many close contests. The winners turned up in Cutts 2 and Crisp 2, with Grant and Smith as the runners-up, after an exciting set had been played.

Besides these matches, the House matches were finished in this term, in which Stephens House definitely won the Shield by beating Bucklands in the "B" matches, which were played first. The results of the "A" matches were as follows:—

- School beat Bucklands, 6 sets to 2 sets.
- School beat Stephens, 7 sets to 1 set.
- Bucklands beat Stephens, 5 sets to 3 sets.

THE TENNIS FOUR.



Standing.—K. B. Armstrong, Mr. Dickinson, G. P. Braithwaite.
Sitting.—G. M. Clemons, L. C. Masterman.

"B" Matches.

School beat Bucklands, 5 sets to 3.

School beat Stephens, 5 sets to 3.

Bucklands beat Stephens, 7 sets to 1.

On Tuesday, November 16th, a very interesting match was played between the Masters and the School four. The Masters were represented by Messrs. Thorold, Dickinson, Palmer, and Muschamp.

Messrs. Dickinson and Thorold beat Clemons and Masterman, 9-5, and also beat Armstrong and McDougall, 9-2.

Messrs. Muschamp and Palmer beat Armstrong and McDougall, 9-5, but lost to Clemons and Masterman, 9-2.

It is probable that the School four would have given the Masters a much closer run had Braithwaite been able to take his place in the team.

INTER-SCHOOL TENNIS.

On Saturday, November 20th, an inter-schools match was played against St. Virgil's College on the Association Courts at New Town, which was won by the School by three rubbers to nil, the game being stopped by rain, although the School had the lead in the two remaining rubbers which were in course of being played. Clemons won his singles against Terry, 6-1, 6-5; Clemons and Masterman beat their opponents, 6-4, 6-3; Braithwaite and Armstrong scored 6-5, 6-0.

There remain still to be played matches against Friends' High School and Leslie House. The School Championship has yet to be decided.

NOTES ON THE TENNIS.

There is, undoubtedly, some good material in the School, and with intelligent practice the young players who are coming on should provide the School with a good team for some time to come.

There are a few elementary points which all players would do well to bear in mind. The two factors which contribute most to success are length of stroke and position on the court. In fact, "position" is something like "possession," namely, nine points or the law.

For young players much singles practice is necessary, in order to enable them to learn to hit the full length of the court and to become thoroughly conversant with off-the-ground play before they attempt much volleying.

Once the service can be got in with fair assurance the placing of the ball should be varied so that the striker-out may be able as little as possible to anticipate it, and, of course, attention should be paid both to the striker's weaker side and also to the position in which he is standing. Length of service is as important as length of stroke in play.

As only a few hints can be given at one time, it may be added, in conclusion, that the racket should always be held in a firm grip, and that practice against a wall by those who seriously wish to qualify for the game should not be indiscriminate, but directed particularly to improving weak strokes or cultivating new ones.

As a general caution, the advice is offered to all players anxious to develop a good game, not to sacrifice accuracy to the desire to shine by making brilliant strokes. The steady player almost invariably turns up in the right place at the finish.

COMMENTS ON PLAYERS.

It is not possible to refer to all players in the same number of the magazine, but a few friendly criticisms may prove helpful.

Clemons has a good all round command of the game, and

needs merely to develop his present strokes to become a very effective player, but it would pay him well to watch his position and length more when he comes in to volley.

Masterman has an extremely useful cross court stroke which would always trouble the man coming into the net, but he needs to develop more power on his backhand and to get better control of his service, which at the present time he attempts to strike too high, and then with the top strings of his racket.

Braithwaite has the makings of a good style, and his first service is good, though he loses too many second ones. He is one of those to whom the advice not to sacrifice accuracy to brilliancy somewhat applies. However, enthusiastic hitting is natural to youth, even if it is expensive.

Armstrong is a good, steady player, with a valuable service, if he would not over-shoot with the second ball, but his backhand lacks direction, particularly when he attempts to volley a backhand ball at the net.

Mackay has a style suggestive of that of Melbourne University men, and it has great possibilities, but up to the present it is too full of holes to be really efficient in a crucial test, and the advice tendered to Braithwaite is also tendered to him.

TENNIS.

(With Profuse Apologies to J.K.S.)

To see good tennis! what diviner joy
Can fill our leisure, or our minds employ?
Not Sylvia's self is more supremely fair
Than balls that hurtle through the conscious air;
Not Stella's form instinct with truer grace
Than Clemons' racket poised to win his chase;
Not Chloe's harp more native to the ear,
Than the tense strings which smite the flying sphere.

When Clemons drives with superhuman force,
Or cuts the bounding ball without remorse;
When Masterman, as graceful as of yore,
Puts balls just on the back line by the score;
When Archie's ringing cheer proclaims success,
Or Braithwaite volleys in resistlessness;
When Armstrong's service makes the benches ring
With just applause, and own their honoured king.

When Mackay's prowess all our zeal awoke,
Till high Olympus shuddered at the stroke;
Or when receiving thirty to his score
The novice serves a dozen faults or more;
Or some fat boy, perspiring and profane,
Assails some roof and breaks the exalted pane;
When vantage, five games all, the score is called,
And Hutchins pauses, breathless and appalled,
Till lo! the ball, by cunning hand caressed,
Finds in a vacant corner a fit rest;
These are the moments, this the bliss supreme,
Which makes the artist's joy, the poet's dream.

Let cricketers await the tardy sun,
Break one another's shins, and call it fun;
Let Scotia's golfers through the affrighted land,
With crooked knee and glaring eyeball stand;
Let football rowdies show their straining thews,
And tell their triumphs to a mud-stained muse;
Let other people play at other thirgs,
The king of games is still the game of kings.

-- Lapsus Calami.

The Stuart Prize

This prize is awarded annually for the best English essay, and usually brings out some good work. This year the winning essay is of such exceptional merit that we are printing it in full. Mr. J. A. Johnson, M.A., principal of the Philip Smith Training College, who kindly acted as judge, speaks in the highest terms of the successful candidate's work, and we have no doubt that our readers will endorse his remark that the School should be proud of such a performance. It must be understood that the conditions of the competition were such that no preparation of the subject was possible, the essay being written extempore in the examination room. The writer is J. D. L. Hood

THE PRIZE ESSAY.

"Two voices are there, one is of the Sea,
One of the Mountains, each a mighty voice."

The inspired of mankind, poets and musicians, painters and sculptors, draw their inspiration from two main sources—the voice of Nature and the voice of humanity, and one or other of these predominates. To a lesser extent, also, do these great influences dwell in the minds and thoughts of humbler men; no action that springs from the depth of our hearts, no thought which finds expression in our innermost souls, is prompted by anything but these two great primary motives; our everyday thoughts and deeds may be, and are, suffused and permeated with our everyday customs and our social laws, but great thoughts and great deeds can arise only from the depths and profundities of feelings inspired by the "mighty voice."

We are, perhaps, more apt to be influenced by the call of humanity than by the more awful voice of Nature. We can sympathise with the different expressions of the one, while it may be that we cannot understand the power of the other and realise its grandeur and immensity. It was the first which inspired men like Dickens and Thackeray to write as they did, writings full of kind and gentle thoughts, not inciting us to fierce energy and ambition, but teaching us how to look on mankind, not as a frail and unhappy race, doomed to suffering, but as an ever-varying scene of a little joy and a little grief, lightened by many a pure truth and happy thought. He who professes to be a cynic, a despiser of humanity, displays thereby his own incapacity to study and understand human nature, for the study once commenced, he can end only with a feeling of praise and joy, praise to the Creator and joy that he is himself a man.

But the voice of Nature overrules and pervades all things, human thoughts and human deeds; it is the voice of Eternity, embodied for our perceptions, and we can in nowise separate it from our religion. It is the one visible symbol of infinite power, for we cannot conceive of Nature and the universe as passing away. The forms of Nature with which we are more familiar, lakes, mountains, seas, nay, even the flowers themselves, bear all the stamp of "Infinity's embrace," and never allow us to forget that our attitude towards such wonders must be one of praise and awe, not one of inquisitive probing and solving of mysteries.

Mountains and seas—the first pictures to us majesty and might, dominion and power, grim and immutable. Heaved up, perhaps, by some giant convulsion, some Titanic struggle, mountains have held sway over all other forms on earth since the creation, and will remain so, unchanged, though assailed by all the spirits of the tempest, all the storm gods, until destroyed by an agitation no less terrible than that which upraised them. The

grandeur and solitude of mountains render them, above all places, the most conducive to reflection and prayer; our supplications from thence seemed to be infused with something of that great voice of Nature. We read how Our Lord "went up into a mountain to pray, Himself, alone"; also Byron has somewhat of the same—

"Not vainly did the ancient Persian make
His altar in high places."

The sea is like a child, ever restless and fretful, cradled in the immovable mountains. It is never wholly at peace, never wholly calm, and always fickle and treacherous; it is moved by the lightest current of air, and in the hands of the tempest becomes all-powerful, caring for nought and sparing nought. And yet its quickly changing appearances, its "mutable distinctions," afford us food and substance for contemplation, and we can have for it only admiration and a little fear.

It is a well-known fact that the spirit and temper of a people are influenced directly by immediate surroundings and prevailing natural conditions. Thus we can almost say, from our own perceptions, that the inhabitants of a mountain region would be more energetic and warlike than the inhabitants of a flat country, and this is, indeed, found to be the case. After some generations of men have dwelt in a certain country their customs will conform themselves to the manner of country, and their attributes will be as the attributes of the country. Thus Goldsmith, speaking of the inhabitants of the Alps, calls them the "bleak Swiss." Mountains hold up before a nation always the ideal of stern and fixed duty, and of unyielding strength. The sea brings with it the spirit of liberty, the wish to be free and to expand. Such a country as this could not decay, could not degenerate into luxury and easy living, so strong the voice of the mountains and the sea, so all-pervading and immediate the very essence and spirit of the voice of Nature, of Eternity, of God.

Prefects' Notes

"MUST I GIVE WAY AND ROOM TO YOUR STIFF COLLAR?"

At last the year is drawing to a close, and most of us are making the best of the few remaining days of our school life. From all accounts, it seems as if "Kito" is the only one of us who will return next year to uphold the prestige of our noble dynasty. The prefects have been exceptionally numerous this year; at one time our band consisted of no less than eight, but at the end of the third term "Major" returned to the "cow and chickens," leaving us seven in number.

"Ha, who comes here?"

I think it is a weakness of mine eyes
That shapes this monstrous apparition."

Pray, do not be alarmed, it is only "Pussy" on his auto-wheel. This weird contrivance has come to light again, its rider having reached an age of discretion.

"Pride in his port, defiance in his eye,

We see the lad from Sandy Bay snort by."

Pride, as usual, had its fall, and "Pussy" while returning from a tennis party, came to grief in Elizabeth-street.

"He rushed into the tramline,
And headlong, tooting, fell."

Oh! the juggins.

"Pussy" was able to endure the censure of our "wireless genius" till the latter remarked, "Och hone for Houghman-stares!" His long pent-up rage, it is said, then burst its confines.

"Torchy" has been making a name for himself as a musician by playing the banjo at the Scouts' entertainment. By the way, the banjo item was not the most notable of his performances on that evening, and it is said that he formally thanked the person who mismanaged the hall lights. The farming instinct is coming out in "Torchy," for he has taken a sudden interest in gardening, his speciality being lawns and groves. We hope that his efforts will not turn out a "cell."

Col. has taken a sudden liking to travelling by the night mail. The whole thing is very mysterious, but it is rumoured that certain members of the crew can throw some light on his curious taste. In fact, the question of the hour is, "Did Col. enjoy himself?"

Arthur (the cruel lad) gave a detention to a small boy, for walking on the tennis court with his boots on. The small boy was terribly cut up, but it was in vain, Arthur's only reply being, "It boots not to be compassionate."

Prefects' cricket has come into its own again, and is played with more vim, even than in the old days. However, it is not appreciated by everybody, especially a certain Master, who makes remarks about the mysterious dents in his hat. Perhaps these dents may be accounted for, since, being careful batsmen, we always play the straight balls, back to the "bowler."

It's a close go between "Kito" and Len, for the batting average, but several matches have yet to be played.

Tom also excels in this fine branch of sport, and when he bats he becomes a "disturbing influence" in the study, as well as in class.

Keith simply adores the banjo, and refuses to give "Torchy" any peace till a much-repeated tune is dragged out. We are all in terror, lest he should learn to play it, himself.

We had our photo taken the other day, but it was not entirely successful. Col. looks like a South Sea islander, while Len's stern glare borders on the ridiculous.

This month's guessing competition:—"When will Tom stop growing?" It is just as well that he is leaving at Christmas, or we should be obliged to get the study enlarged. Certainly, he is the marvel of all beholders:—

"Like some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,

Swells from the vale and midway leaves the storm,

Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,

Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

It pleases us to find that A.R.S. is a trigonometry genius, as well as a chemistry one. (For his chemical research work, see last issue.)

Science Jottings

Since the subjects of Physics and Chemistry occupy such a prominent place in our curriculum, it is thought that a short chronicle of the outstanding events in the Science work of the School will be of interest, not only to the present boys, but also to the old boys, many of whom have passed through our laboratories.

With the permission of the Editor we make a start in this

number of the Magazine, and it is intended to continue these notes in future issues. Matters in connection with science, from a jocular as well as from a serious standpoint, will be treated. These notes will, as far as possible, be written by the science students of the Sixth Form, but other members of the School are asked to help by handing in anything they consider worthy of publication. If their contributions are of sufficient merit, space will be found for them.

In the first place, we must thank the Council of Christ's College for their most generous award of £100, to be spent in the further equipment of our Physics laboratory. In the science of Light our apparatus has never been quite adequate for the work we attempted, and we understand that the greater part of this money is to be spent in purchasing delicate instruments for advanced work in this subject.

We are also indebted to Mr. Shaw for his kindness in giving to the members of the Upper Sixth a lecture, with demonstrations, on X-rays and electrical treatment.

Mr. Shaw is a well-known specialist on Therapeutics and X-ray work, and his apparatus is extensive and up-to-date. In his interesting lecture he dealt with X-rays, violet rays, and high frequency currents. He also fully explained the practical construction of induction coils and transformers. As Mr. Shaw personally constructs much of his own apparatus, his address had a practical interest, which appealed strongly to the boys.

We must congratulate Mr. F. B. Richardson on his election to the Rhodes Scholarship for 1920. Mr. Richardson is an old science student of this School, and had a distinguished career here. He gained many scholarships and prizes, and finally won the first University Scholarship in Science. We have no doubt he will be a worthy representative of the Hutchins School at the University of Oxford.

In this connection it is worthy of comment that four out of the last five Rhodes Scholars for Tasmania have been old Hutchins Science boys. Each of the four gained a Science Scholarship from this School. As far as we know only one other school in Australia can claim to have such a record. It is inconceivable that all the cleverest boys in the State should go to the Hutchins School, so this result can only be accounted for by the excellent tuition the boys receive here. Mr. Erwin must, we think, feel a proud man when he sees one of the highest honours conferred on Tasmanian students awarded to so many of his old pupils.

We have just heard that Dr. Glasson, until last year lecturer in Physics at the University of Tasmania, has joined Sir Ernest Rutherford in research work in England. Dr. Glasson made a great impression in Tasmania, and now that he is under the stimulating influence of one of the world's greatest physicists, he seems destined to become famous as an original worker in the rapidly developing subject of Physics. We chiefly remember him as an examiner in Physics at the public examinations. His questions were original and searching, and his marking of the papers strictly fair. By the way, we believe it was Dr. Glasson who, having inspected the science laboratories of the Hutchins School, said they were among the best school laboratories he had seen.

The senior public examination will be almost over by the time these lines are printed. We wish all our candidates the usual Hutchins' success.

Now for the lighter side of school science. Here are a few examination howlers, which have been culled from various sources.

The following were given for Boyle's Law:—

(i.) Boyle's Law is the increase of air, as in a toy gun, which the air increases and causes a small explosion. The gas is increased, causing the matter to increase in weight.

(ii.) When a body is immersed in a gas, it is buoyed up by a force inversely proportional to the volume which it occupies.

These brilliant scientists seem to have mixed up Boyle and Archimedes to some order. At any rate, one may be pretty sure that the two eminent scientists did some lively twists in their graves when these masterpieces were being compounded.

When a cork (or something that will float on water) is placed on water, it is buoyed up by a force equal to the amount of heat it displaces.

Another dig at our poor old friend, Archimedes. I suppose this wag meant to get one in at Archimedes for having his bath in hot water.

Some Comments on the Transference of Heat.

Radiation is collecting the heat of anything to one given point.

Conduction is the form of heat when certain things are conductors of heat.

A thick wire is a better conductor of heat than a thin one, because the thicker one has more "monichs," and do not carry the heat so fast.

We must beg of the writer to enlighten us as to the meaning of the word "monichs."

A thick wire is a better conductor than a thin one, because it has more volume, and it holds the heat longer.

Water Equivalent of a Calorimeter.

The water equivalent of a calorimeter is the number of degrees in temperature which are equal to the temperature of the body in air and water.

The water equivalent of a calorimeter is the amount of heat required to raise one gram of water 1deg. centigrade is called a calorie.

Hydrogen can be obtained from water by pouring chlorine into it. The chlorine absorbs the water, and oxygen is released.

T.G. and H.L.W.

Sixth Form Spasms

They told him once, they told him twice.
He would not listen to advice.
They said it very loud and clear;
They went and shouted in his ear.
But he was very stiff and proud,
He said, "You needn't shout so loud."

—Carroll.

We heard a bray of trumpets, and, prompted by a natural enough curiosity concerning the objects of it, investigated. Behold a goodly gathering of the Lower Sixth flying to their banner.

From upstairs and downstairs, inside and outside, they came, scurrying hither and thither with noble determination writ large upon their rather inky faces. A standard, bearing their ancient device, to wit, "A loney rampant chewing a d'or mat," had been raised, and a flaming Bunsen passed from hand to hand. Dense clouds of dust arose, which would have obscured all vision, had "Torchy" not been passing along the passage at this stage, and, in this fitful light, we beheld "Chappie"—"Nightmare's" little brother—holding forth to this desperate crew in impassioned rhetoric. The theme of his remarks expressed a complete and utter detestation of such articles as larks, cuckoos, nightingales, rubaiyats, etc. At last flesh and blood would stand it no longer: with an infuriated yell they rushed to the ventilator, whence an affrighted "spadger," which was peacefully nesting there, fled in sore amaze . . .

It has been suggested that we should comment on Len's "mental capacity," his comparison of "neat," and his choice of waltz tunes, but we do not feel inclined to do so, as it would be considerably detrimental to the future careers of the ladies involved.

Hughie's bag seems to be of a very variable specific gravity. The other afternoon, when he arrived back at school at about twenty minutes to one, after his usual tête à tête lunch at the Grotto, he found that it had got "sucked up" the ventilator, and it was with much difficulty that he could persuade it to descend. Some suction ! !

Honk, honk! We leap on to the footpath, just in time, as "Hodgy"—"the man about town"—roars by in his auto (he owns no mean "flivver" like Reggie). Speaking of E. Reg. Crisp, there is a rumour going about that he and "Digger" are going to sing a song entitled "If I were a pretty girl" (chorus by the school choir) on Speech night.

Our dear friend "Coll" seems to have learnt quite a lot from Billy McCoy. He tried to give a demonstration of the kidney punch on "Cracker" the other day, and pushed the latter through the window, which hung for a moment, like Mahomet's coffin, between heaven and earth, and then as gravity asserted itself, rushed towards the centre of the earth to the tune of $S = 16t^2$, only to be stopped by the Barrack-street footpath.

We take off our hat to—

HUGHIE, for appearing in long trousers after midwinter.
DARGAVILLE, for standing up at 11 o'clock on Armistice Day.
BRAITHY, for saying that the prefects got on his nerves.
CROOKY, for his skilful evasions of the outside prefect.
OVERELL, for sending up a "dinkum" unseen Latin paper.
HAMBO, for finding that it took a 4-h.p. engine to keep a 150-ton train moving at 60 miles per hour.
THE W.E.A., for abolishing homework.
THE WHOLE OF THE STAFF, because they are masters.

We have nothing to say about Archie this time. He has been "good, kind, and noble" all the term, although he has suffered trials similar to those of Job (including boils). We hope he will not forget us when he opens up the Abdullahs on Speech night.

Mafisch!

AH SHARK.

Pleasant Intercourse

(By a Member of A dorm.)

- Enter:** Colonel Carmackie, "Mull," "Rev.," and "Ginger."
Carmackie: Seen my cap anywhere, Ginger?
Ginger: Lost your cap again, Donald? I always make a point of looking after it for you! I thought you knew that!
Carmackie: Look here, Ginger! Why don't you try and improve those feeble jokes of yours? I left it on the top of the basket in the bathroom, and it's—gone.
Mull: That's a good place to leave it, anyhow!
 (Exit Carmackie.)
Rev.: By Jove, that Donald's a "sad act," isn't he?
Ginger: I wonder if he will ever wake up to the fact that his cap is sticking out of his pocket?
 (Enter "Torch" and "Len.")
Torch: Old Donald seems very excited! What's the trouble this time?
Ginger: It's hardly necessary to ask. He's lost his lid, and is bound for Hadley's.
Len: I suppose Greene must be down there!
Torch: Last night he was tearing all over the place, looking for his "glasses."
Ginger: He didn't have them on, by any chance?
Torch: No! I don't believe he did THAT time!!
 (Enter Bowring, "Spider," and others.)
Spider: Old Donald's looking for his cap, as usual!
Bowring (famous for long English vocabulary): What's that?
Spider: Are you deaf, or what?
Bowring: No! but no one can understand your mumble. My faculties are not sufficiently expanded to enable me to comprehend your bombastic phraseology.
 (Mental collapse and complete scatteration of all present.)

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