

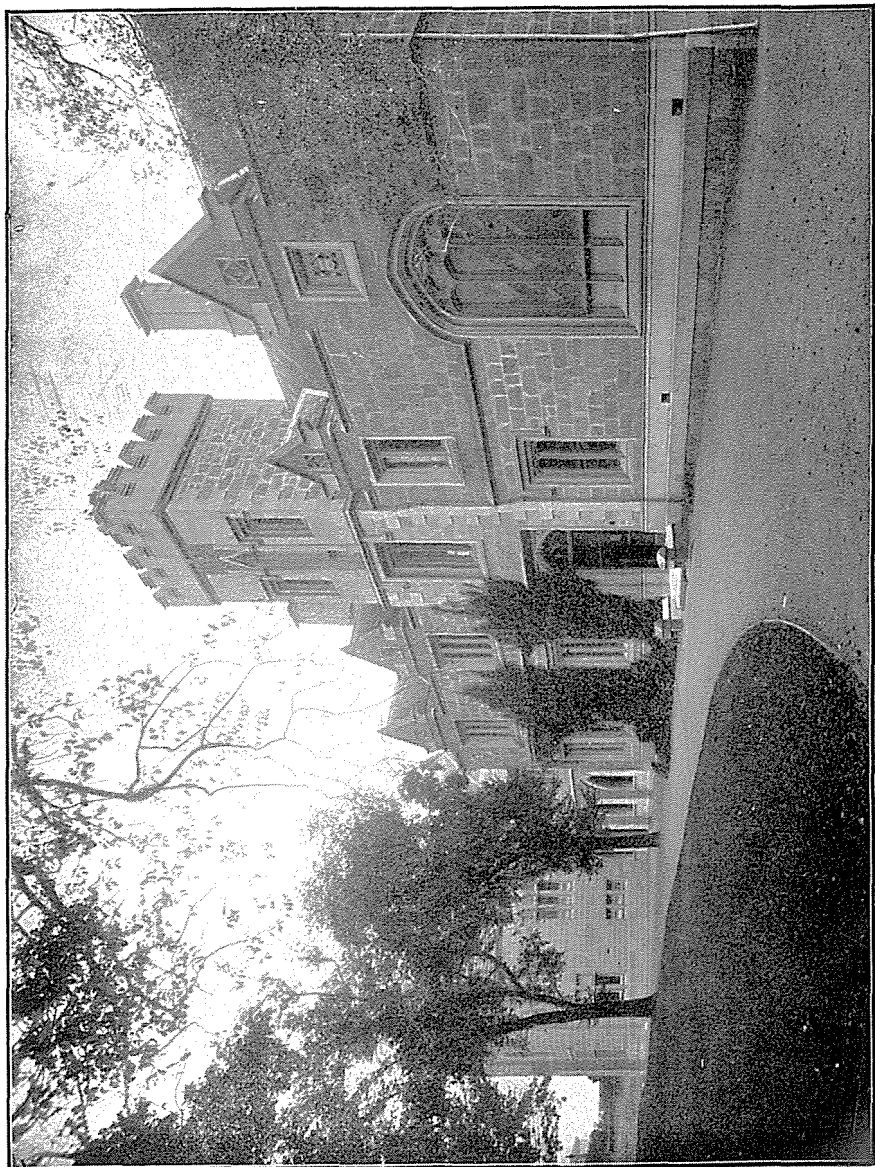
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Editorial

At the request of the Secretary of the War Memorial Committee, we are repeating the appeal which we addressed to the Old Boys in our last number.

The scheme favoured by the Committee embraces a memorial wing to the School Buildings, and a handsome gateway on the Macquarie-street front. It is an ambitious scheme, and the estimated cost is about four thousand pounds. In order to raise this amount, every Old Boy of the School will have to help as liberally as his means will permit. If each contributed five pounds, something like the required sum would be reached. Some have already given much more, and others no doubt will do so; many will find it impossible to give as much. But we believe there is not a single Old Boy who will not be anxious to contribute something. Even those who have just left School, or will shortly be leaving, can help to swell the total, and any who prefer to give anonymously can easily do so.

Circulars have already been sent out to about five hundred Old Boys, and with each circular goes a copy of the School Magazine, containing the lists of Old Boys who served their country, of those who fell, and of the distinctions gained by them. We have been asked by the Committee to reprint these lists in the present number, so that any Old Boy to whom it may be sent may have as complete a record as pos-

sible, and be given the opportunity of helping to complete or to correct it before any steps are taken for the erection of permanent Honour Boards.

We hope that any of our readers who are in possession of any information that will help to make these lists more complete will pass it on to us. And, incidentally, we hope that Old Boys who thus make their first acquaintance with the School Magazine will have their names enrolled as regular subscribers.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

Having selected the above heading for his leading article, the Editor put on his considering cap, and sank into his easy chair, "in that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts bring sad thoughts to the mind." At a moment when the sad thoughts were uppermost, for he was fervently wishing that the article would write itself, some one knocked at the door. Receiving no answer to his invitation to come in, he rose from the depths of the chair, and, with editorial deliberation, opened the door. Peering into the darkness (for the day was far spent), he could just distinguish a black-robed figure, who, without uttering a word, handed him a paper and vanished, leaving no clue as to his identity.

Resuming his recumbent posture, the Editor scanned the mysterious document. Its contents, written in a neat, scholarly hand, were of a nature so curious and at the same time so appropriate to the subject in hand, that, after a little hesitation, he decided to place them before his readers. If they should prove to contain anything of a libellous nature, a full apology will be published in our next number on our own behalf and that of the unknown scribe. The title is our own, and picture rights are reserved.

"THE MELTING POT."

About three weeks ago I was returning at a late hour from an Educational Conference, with, I must confess, a sense of disappointment; for, though deeply interested in the welfare of the young, I cannot lay claim to any expert knowledge of the technicalities of the modern science of education. Consequently I had but a hazy notion of the matters that had been discussed. But one sentence that I had heard kept persistently recurring in my brain, "like a tale of little meaning, though the words were strong." In the course of a lengthy address, the tenor of which I cannot remember, one of the speakers had made use of the striking expression, "Education is in the Melting Pot." The words themselves, as I have said, were striking, and had, moreover, been uttered in a tone of such deep conviction that they continued to ring in my ears as I passed through the silent and almost deserted streets of this great city:—

"The music in my heart I bore,
Long after it was heard no more."

Indeed, it affected me as Keats was affected by the song of the nightingale;

"I felt as though of hemlock I had drunk,
Or emptied some dull opiate to the drains."

Approaching a large open space, resembling a school playground, my ears were assailed by a confused murmur, and

my eyes attracted by a rosy glow, "a light that never was on land or sea." Darkling I listened; wondering, I was drawn towards the spot, and so became an invisible spectator of a scene that filled me with amazement.

The light that had attracted me came from a fire of coals, over which stood a tripod supporting a gigantic cauldron, alternately obscured and revealed by the agitated movements of a number of figures that surged round the fire,

"Figures in colour and design,
Like those of Rembrandt of the Rhine,
Half darkness and half light."

Fascinated by the scene, I scanned the figures curiously, to see if I could recognise any of my acquaintance among them; but though several appeared familiar to me, I was unable, owing to the fitful light and their rapid movement, to identify any. Persons of both sexes were present, and if I am not mistaken, several wore the sombre garb of the Church; others had on what seemed to be a military dress; but the greater number were covered with a loose, flowing robe of black, and several of these had in addition bright-coloured cowls or stoles over their shoulders, and curious caps, like mortar boards.

As I watched them intently, I observed several standing silent and aloof, plainly showing disapproval, yet not venturing to interfere. The faces of these, when the firelight fitfully revealed them, wore the gloomy expression of persons assisting at a funeral. The majority, however, hovered round the cauldron, with an air of pleasure and excitement.

Then I perceived with fresh interest that objects of various kinds were being dropped into the steaming vessel, the contents of which were continually stirred. Books, papers, pens, ink-wells seemed to be the principal ingredients, but presently these were followed by larger articles, such as desks, stools, and blackboards. Anon came a sound of breaking glass, as a number of phials, jars, tubes, and retorts were added to the mixture, and a pungent and very nauseous smell arose. Sickened by the smell, I turned away in disgust, but as I stumbled in the darkness I was drawn towards that glowing focus by a babel of voices, which gradually resolved into one insistent and oft-repeated cry, "Home lessons must go!" In the momentary silence that followed, a deep sob burst from a figure in the background. This sound moved me not a little, but I was immediately consoled by a loud burst of cheering, that evidently came from a large number of children, of whose presence I had been ignorant till that moment. The next demand was for Examinations to be con-signed to the same gehenna.

Then my heart was filled with strange foreboding of evil to come; and not without reason. For a louder shout than ever was heard. I tried to raise my voice in protest, but my feeble cry was drowned in the swelling chorus, "In with the teachers!" which made the very welkin ring. With a cry of horror, I turned and fled, but not before I had seen one figure leap bodily into the cauldron.

"What follows why recall? The brave who died
Died without flinching in the bloody surf.
They sleep as well beneath that purple tide,
As others under turf."

a copy of which will be sent to every known old boy of the School.

Now that we are settling down in the new era to build for the future, we must surely never forget on our speech nights to give some thought to those who have made this future possible for us. We must always remember with the deepest gratitude those old boys of the School who gave the best that was in them for their country, and the fact that, as a result of what they and others like them have done, the School has been enabled to build up for herself a new tradition, a tradition of faithful service. We recognise, too, that if we are to accept the gift of a tradition we must not sit down and rest on what has been done in the past. We believe that the School will always bear these sacrifices in mind, and try to do its work the better in consequence. In a School of this type, however, where the greater number of the boys are day boys, the School cannot hope to do its best unless it has the loyal and sympathetic support of the parents.

Quite recently there has been held in Hobart an Educational Conference under the auspices of the W.E.A. (the Workers' Educational Association). The duties of parents and other matters of great moment were discussed. It seems that the whole of our Educational System is in the melting pot, and that radical reforms may soon be expected. Examinations and Home Lessons are tottering on their pedestals. It is likely that no other such reform in the matter of Education can compare in efficacy and importance with the improvement of relations between home and school. When the parent realises that, including time spent on the playing field, his boy only passes one-fifth of the sum of the weekly hours within the domain of the School, and that for less than nine months of the year, he will see that all that the School can do is insignificant in comparison with the influence and capacity of the home.

And we must emphasise the fact that the School receives its boys with characters already almost made or marred, and that unless a boy has been taught while yet in petticoats and in the nursery the rudiments of such virtues as self-help, self-control, and self-denial, he will find them dour learning at school, if he ever manages to learn them at all. Perhaps, too, there never was a time when the country was in greater need of these qualities.

The unique contribution of the Home at its best is the disciplined development of a boy's individuality, the cultivation of the tastes and interests he possesses, the atmosphere of silent affection and of gentle trust. In a home of the right type the boy can hear good music and talk of greater things than games without clamouring to go often to the pictures or to attend dances in the evenings before schooldays. I am not for one moment daring to dictate to parents how they should bring up their boys, but I merely state as a fact that the results which parents have a right to expect when they send their boys to school cannot possibly be attained unless the boys are properly controlled when they are not at school. I do not suggest, either, that a boy's schooldays should be devoid of amusement, but I ask you to realise that amusements are only permissible when they do not interfere with the serious progress and development of a boy. The School should be the centre of intellectual life and of energy, physical and moral.

The home alone can be the nurse of individuality and of the greater human virtues. Apart each is incomplete and ineffective, working together they can breed men in the fullest and deepest meaning of the word. At a Parents' Conference earlier in the year I strove to press home some of these important points.

Turning to matters more directly connected with our work, the results of the 1919 University Examinations were eminently satisfactory. It almost seems like ancient history to recall them in much detail, and for this reason we feel that our Speech Day ought to be early in the year, when our examination successes are fresh in our mind, not at the end, when we are just expecting the 1920 results.

Thirteen of our boys passed the Senior of 1919, as against 12 of 1918 and 10 of 1917. The outstanding feature of the examination was the brilliant success of D. G. Salier, M. E. Stump, L. G. Huxley, A. McDougall, and J. D. Finlaison.

Salier gained eight high credits, and one pass, was placed first on the Science Scholarship List, first on the General Scholarship List, and won four University Prizes and the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry. This result is, we believe, almost a record for these examinations. We congratulate Salier on his great achievement, and we shall study his future career with interest.

Our congratulations go out to Mr. Erwin, our Science Tutor, for these brilliant results. L. G. Huxley, with a brilliant record, was placed second on the Science Scholarship List, and fourth on the General.

A. McDougall, on the literary side, was equally brilliant, being third on the Literary Scholarship List, second on the Gilchrist Watt Latin Scholarship List, and second on the General Scholarship List.

J. D. Finlaison, with a brilliant pass, was third on the Science List.

In the Junior Public Examination, 23 of our candidates passed. We won second, fourth, and eighth places in the Senior City Bursaries, third and seventh places in the University Exhibition.

Several old boys of the School gained high distinction at the University Examination of 1919.

The School again scored a success in the Entrance Examinations of the Royal Australian Naval College. G. E. K. Pitt succeeded in obtaining third place in the whole Commonwealth, and I heard yesterday that he secured second place in his year at the Annual Examination.

Three boys of the School, S. Hodgman, S. Darling, and E. Butler, have succeeded this year in passing the educational test in the Naval Examination.

We were again successful this year in having an Old Boy's name on the Rhodes Scholarship list. F. B. Richardson, the seventh old boy of the School to win this coveted distinction.

The Christ's College Scholarships, some of which are awarded every year on the results of the Junior Public Examination, fell to the following at the beginning of 1920:—

The "Medical," G. M. H. Anderson.

The "Pedder," E. R. Henry.

The "Clerical," A. P. Gamble.

The Hutchins Scholarships were awarded last month as follows:—

The McNaughtan Scholarship, J. D. L. Hood.

The Senior Newcastle, H. J. Solomon.

The Junior Newcastle, A. L. Iffe.

The D. H. Harvey Scholarship (and Gold Medal), H. Walch.

The Crace Calvert Scholarship, for which there were 14 entries, will be awarded on the result of the Qualifying Examination held last month, the results of which are not yet announced.

The Stuart Essay Prize, of the value of 4 guineas in books, which is awarded for the best English Essay in the School, was won by J. D. L. Hood. The essays were judged by Mr. J. A. Johnson, M.A., Principal of the Training College, and in his report on the essays, Mr. Johnson stated that the winner had reached a standard far above that usually reached by school boys. The winning essay, which is published in the current number of the "School Magazine," was written under supervision, without any previous preparation. The subject set was:—"Two Voices are there, one is of the Sea, one of the Mountains, each a Mighty Voice."

I have to announce the foundation of another Scholarship, the John Cameron Scholarship, in the benefits of which this School participates with the Launceston Grammar. Fuller particulars will be announced later.

The results of the Diocesan Scripture Examination have just come to hand, and are quite pleasing. The Diocesan Inspector, in his report, congratulates the School on the splendid effort made in sending in so many candidates, and on the good results obtained. The papers, he added, bore strong evidence of deep and careful teaching.

Summarising the results, we gained in the various sections 18 Honours, 50 Credits, 144 Passes.

There has been marked activity in other departments of our School life.

A special feature this year has been the introduction of the Boy Scouts movement into the School, and those who were present at the display which our Scouts gave in the School Gymnasium last month could not fail to be impressed. We are very grateful to Commissioner Irby for his valuable help, and to our own Scoutmasters Walker, Muschamp, and Rolph, for their unremitting zeal.

The regrettable illness of the Rev. E. Bean prevented the Dramatic Club from giving their promised performance. Everybody felt that without him the evening would be quite incomplete, even if it had been possible to put on the play, but we all rejoice that he is now restored again to some measure of health. We have missed him sadly at the School.

The Physical Drill and Gymnastic Classes, under Mr. Kellert, the Woodwork Class, under Mr. Slater, and the Boxing Club, under Mr. McCoy, have all taken their part in the boys' physical development.

The Field Naturalists' Club, the Camera Club, and the Christian Students' Union have been material factors in their mental and moral equipment.

I am not quite sure under which of these two headings to place the Singing Class, which is a new development in the School, is purely voluntary, and under the able direction of Mr. J. Scott Power, is eminently successful.

In some Schools they now have a Dancing Club, but we are not quite so advanced in our ideas at present.

Special mention must be made of the Debating Society, which I foreshadowed in my Report last year, and which, under the guidance of Mr. H. Nowotny, has become quite a feature in the School Life. Many keen debates on topics of general interest have been conducted during the year. Excellent papers have been read on several occasions, and we shall call upon His Excellency later to present orators' prizes and recitation prizes gained by various members of the society. Parents, I know, will hail this new development with delight, and I would suggest that they encourage their boys to attend the meetings of this society, even sometimes at the expense of home lessons, and certainly of picture shows.

The gift of speech is one of very considerable importance to all those who intend to take any part in public life, and I sincerely hope that it will always be a tradition of this School that the boys, wherever they are, shall take their full share in the public life of the country.

Our Senior Cadet Platoon has made great progress this year, owing to the untiring efforts of Lieutenant McNeair, who takes a great interest in his work, inspiring his men with a keen desire to do their best.

Lieut. McNeair is an Honorary Member of the School Staff. Hutchins School had the honour of furnishing a guard of honour at the Barracks recently, when the Governor-General was in Hobart, and presented colours to the 40th Regiment.

We are very pleased to hear that important modifications have been made in the training of Senior Cadets. Instead of devoting the four years to military drill and rifle exercises, Cadets will in future be trained in many subjects of an interesting and helpful nature. Special attention will be paid to physical drill and organised games, and uniforms suitable for such purposes will take the place of the present ones. Parents will no doubt welcome these changes.

A very admirable feature of the year has been the work of the prefects. Their number has been increased, and more authority has been given them, the aim being that in matters of discipline outside the classrooms the boys should be self-governing. The prefects of 1920 have recognised the importance of their responsibilities, and using their authority justly and wisely, have won the respect of all the boys in the School. Their names are:—L. Huxley, A. McDougall, K. B. Armstrong, T. Giblin, C. S. Gibson, A. R. Scott, G. O. Thomas, R. V. Bowden.

The Junior School during the year has been under the capable charge of Mr. Tennant, and with him five assistants, three of whom are lady teachers, two in the kindergarten room, and one for drawing. The staff has been considerably strengthened by the arrival of Mr. Norman Walker, who has entered very heartily into the life of the School. This part of the School is now full, with a total of close on 90 boys, and the

boarding accommodation is also taxed to the utmost. Last year at this time we had 63 on the Junior School Roll. Both in work and in play our Juniors have acquitted themselves excellently, and it is delightful to see the keenness which they display in everything connected with their School.

The increase of numbers in the School is especially pleasing, as we feel that here we are growing, so to speak, excellent material for the future. One of our difficulties in a School like this is to fit into the School life boys who come late, and usually stay only for a short period. Such boys often make notable progress, and our regret is therefore all the greater that we did not get them earlier.

It is gratifying, too, to note the increase of pupils in the Kindergarten room since its inception in the Junior School. At the beginning of the year the class numbered 7, and now we have 20 in attendance, and several others have been moved up to a higher class. The children, under Miss Todd and Miss Frizoni, have shown the greatest interest in their work, not confining their efforts to School only, but carrying on construction work and drawing in their homes.

The reason for our want of success in sports is not far to seek. This School has always had a great reputation for examination successes, and no School likes to lose such a reputation. With the increasing tyranny of the examination system, and the raising of the examination standard by the University, without any corresponding increase in our pupils' talents, less and less attention can be devoted to sport. We need to be reminded that the gaining of a large number of credits in the Senior and Junior Public Examination is not a proof of the best equipment for life.

In athletics, we came first in the Southern Combined, but only third in the Combined Schools' Sports. In All Schools' Boat Race we came second, being defeated by our Northern sisters, the Launceston Grammar School.

We were all sorry that our School crew, in their beautiful new boat, the "Argo," a gift of the Old Boys, was not successful in bringing back the Golden Fleece Cup to the School. After defeating all the Southern teams in football, we had to lower our flag to the Launceston Grammar, and in cricket we did not even reach the final. We can lay claim to a victory in swimming, but not in tennis, and in the cross-country we came last.

I should like to express my very deep gratitude to the governing bodies for the unwearied help they continue to give me, in spite of my many shortcomings.

Special mention must be made of a generous grant recently made by the Christ's College Council for the improvement of our Science laboratories, which for school laboratories are second to none in Australasia. Our apparatus in the science of light has never been quite adequate for the work attempted, and at a recent meeting, the Council voted a sum of £100 in order to bring our apparatus right up-to-date.

My thanks, and no mere formal thanks, go out to every member of the staff for their very loyal and devoted work for the School. The success of a school depends to a very large extent upon its masters, and the glowing report that I have been able to put before you to-night must prove con-

clusively that their work has been performed in a spirit of complete self-subordination to the interests of the School.

May I be permitted to touch on a delicate subject, but one of vital importance to parents and to the School alike—the financial situation. Serious financial obligations have to be incurred in founding and maintaining Schools like ours, and it is surely unnecessary to ask if these Schools have justified their foundation, if the part their sons have played in public life is sufficient return for the outlay. If ever in our history there has been a time when the spirit of the Public School was needed, the spirit that counts self nothing in the view of the common good, surely that time is now, when the best of citizenship is called for in the work of reconstructing a sorely damaged world. Have not our Schools in this, as in the great conflict that has ended, a great part to play?

Now, it may be taken for granted that the public which looks to these schools for the moulding of its sons has increased, is increasing, and is likely to go on increasing. A Public School differs from a commercial undertaking, in that increased business means increased liability, without proportionate returns. If our Schools are to grow, new buildings become necessary, enlarged playgrounds are absolutely essential. The present cost of school necessities demands a greatly increased expenditure. Above all towers the mountain of debt incurred in the erection and equipment of present buildings. And then we have another serious difficulty to face. If our Public Schools have any right to exist at all, their right is this, that they foster the development of character and manly conduct. For this the best type of master is necessary, for let there be no mistake about it, the boy learns these things by example, and not by precept. We must by some means or other attract to the profession the man who would be successful in business or in other professions, not the man who takes up teaching to earn money to help him to a more lucrative profession. So we must say to young men of character and ability, "Enter the teaching profession, and make good at it, and you will be assured of a position and a reward at least as great as that offered by the other learned professions." Let there be no problem before our masters of how to make ends meet, and making ends meet is surely in these days a difficult problem for all, and especially for the members of a sadly underpaid profession. Many of them doubtless wish they had the technical skill which enables them to drive a motor-lorry.

So our Schools have to face a very serious financial position. We must not turn boys away, and deprive them of one of their greatest assets for after life. We must continue to get a suitable supply of masters of the right sort, and we must see that they can live like gentlemen. Some English schools have liberal endowments, and these vexing problems trouble them not. Few Australian Schools are in this position. One or two in New Zealand are. The problem could be solved by liberal endowment, and the wiping out of debts, but perhaps the only solution at present is, that our Schools must ask a higher price for that which is costing them more every day, and which, with the growth of our population, is daily becoming more valuable. To me it has always seemed that the best education here has been obtained far too cheaply. The

people of England, with centuries of experience behind them, were paying in tuition fees before the War more than double what we pay out here, and at that time the buying power of money was much greater in England than with us. It seems certain that the large section of the community who honour our secondary schools and know the value of what these give their boys, will have to pay more in future for the privileges they receive, and in view of the larger salaries paid and to be paid, this is not astonishing. After all, money spent on education is well spent, for there can be nothing more important than the fitting out of a boy to take his place in the world. One great result of the war and the losses of man power it involved is that a greater demand than ever will be made upon the generation now at school to supply that leadership which the community must have. Education is an insurance, and if the rates are higher, parents must not, and I am sure will not, complain.

It is very gratifying to see so many leading representatives of Church, State, and University on our platform to-night, and we extend a hearty welcome to them, one and all.

We welcome for the first time our new Dean, the Very Rev. A. R. Rivers, and should like to take this opportunity of saying how grateful we are for the interest he displays in every branch of our School life. He has prepared our boys for Confirmation, arranged for our Corporate Communion, addressed our Christian Students' Union, and visited us in our classrooms and in the playing fields. We appreciate his visits very much.

We are delighted to see so strong a muster of Old Boys to-night.

One gallant Old Boy of the School whom we are proud to have with us to-night must come in for special mention, Major Guy Wylly, V.C., D.S.O. The son of a former member of the School Staff, who was also a distinguished soldier, 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, and gained the D.S.O. He is one of those whom the School delights to honour.

We welcome, too, Lieut.-Colonel Bisdee, V.C., O.B.E., a distinguished Old Boy of the School, the other of the two Tasmanians who gained the V.C. in the Boer War, now also returned from active and distinguished service in the Great War.

Another Old Boy whom we are always proud to have on our platform on Speech Night is Lieut.-Colonel Eccles Snowden, who served with distinction in the Great War, and whom we congratulate to-night on his re-election as Mayor of Hobart. Everybody will agree that a very wise selection has been made.

In conclusion, just one word to leaving boys and to Old Boys generally who are here in force to-night. First, to impress upon you your obvious duty to join the Old Boys' Association. Every School worthy of the name that has a living soul of its own strives to bind its Old Boys together by bonds as compelling as they are intangible, and the Old Boys' Association stands for proof that it was guided in days past by men who did their life's work in it for the realisa-

tion of an individual ideal. We know by experience that a few years sees the members of a single form scattered under every climate over all the continents, and it is from this separation that has been born the strong yearning to meet again, and the first Old Boys' Associations were formed to give the desired opportunity of reunion. Second, to show you how you can still help your School, and this will apply with equal force to all Old Boys of the School and the members of the Association. Having joined it, you must enter your sons on the lists of the Old School, and you must use your influence with others to follow your example. The Old Boys' Association can help the School by suggesting and encouraging corporate and individual beneficence. The foundation of a Scholarship, the gift of a boat, the endowment of a library, the building of a School Hospital, gifts even more ambitious than these may well come within the scope of the Association, and there are no gifts which so hearten those who administer the School, and so encourage the boys of whom it consists. Third, the Old Boys can render good service, because they form a body of opinion, and in a society an organised body of opinion which the directors of school policy will wish to consult if they are wise, and to endeavour to defer. The Old Boys of a School like this have, by the circumstances, a far greater opportunity for continuous and effective work than many Schools have. The calls and chances of later life will lead no doubt to wide separation, but the bulk of you will still, in your maturity, be found doing your work almost within the shadow of the old walls. You can form a club in which you may still continue to meet with something of the old freedom. You should form the School's main support, making it known in every circle to which it appeals, and being yourselves the living example of its training. It is surely the noblest educational ideal that the future citizen of a city like this should be trained within its boundaries and grow up from boyhood with the flame of local patriotism burning clearly and steadily within them.

There is a growing tendency for the more well-to-do to send their children to great schools on the Mainland, to the manifest detriment of schools like ours. A caste division is creeping into education, for which we shall surely pay the price. The older citizens who were content to serve their city to the utmost pass away, and their places are not taken. Their sons, educated elsewhere, are pleasant in society and on the playing fields, but they are apt to slight their birthplace, and they are not conspicuous for self-sacrifice. We shall find there will be fewer recruits for the Town Council, for municipal and public offices of trust. I should like to see the Old Boys' Association of this School lift its voice continually against this foolish practice of educating those who by position should come to be the leaders of their community, in places and surroundings where they must in their most impressionable years remain untouched by the thousand local traditions which should form their character.

There are some, perhaps, to whom the spirit of that subaltern who fell in the front ranks of battle with "Floreat Etona" on his lips, seems amid the wider traditions and appeals of such a scene, strangely parochial and exclusive. But it is not really so.

We grow from small beginnings to the greater issues,

and he in whom the love of home and school burns most purely and most intensely makes ever the finest patriot.

May you never forget your School motto, "Vivit Post Funera Virtus," and may the cry of each one of you ever be
FLOREAT HUTCHINS.

At the conclusion of the Report, His Excellency the Governor, addressing those present, said he could well understand that the boys felt that they were "on the top of the wave" that evening. He had been a boy himself once, and he quite understood their feelings. (Applause.) He felt that he need hardly say that Australia was one of the freest and most loyal countries in the world, but freedom and loyalty must go together, because if everybody went on according to his own free will freedom was likely to develop into lawlessness, and that was wrong. They wanted freedom to be supported by loyalty, and loyalty by freedom. (Applause.) That the Hutchins School believed in the maintenance of freedom was shown by the fact that no less than 250 old Hutchins boys had gone to the front during the War to defend their King and country, and in support of freedom. (Applause.) Sixteen per cent. of that number had laid down their lives. With respect to loyalty, he could say that no State had given to the Prince of Wales a more hearty, generous, and splendid welcome than had Tasmania. (Applause.) He wanted to remind the boys that they would have very great responsibilities and very great obligations, and while they were at school their first duty was to prepare themselves so that they would in after life be able to carry out their responsibilities and their obligations. They should remember that they were British citizens. They should let their conscience and their flag work together, and throughout their lives they should stick to their conscience and stick to their flag. (Applause.)

His Excellency then presented the prizes, of which the following is a list:—

The Council Prize for Dux of the School.—L. G. Huxley.

The Stuart Essay Prize (Upper School).—J. D. L. Hood.

The Atkinson Essay Prize (Lower School).—W. E. Burbury.

The Dean of Hobart's Prizes for Scripture.—Upper School: A. McDougall, J. Bastow; Lower School: W. A. Webster.

The Henry Martyn Prize for Science.—L. G. Huxley.

School Medallions.—Dux of the Upper School, L. G. Huxley; Dux of the Lower School, A. L. Ife; Best Senior Pass, 1919, D. G. Salier; Best Junior Pass, 1919, F. H. Finlaison.

Form Prizes.—Upper VI.: Form Prize, L. G. H. Huxley; Examination Prizes, G. O. Thomas, H. C. Webster, A. McDougall, J. D. Hood, T. Giblin, A. R. Scott, S. E. Solomon, R. H. W. Hamilton; Scripture Prize, G. O. Thomas. Lower VI.: Form Prize, D. B. Boyes; Examination Prize, E. R. Henry, L. T. Read, A. G. Wherrett. Form Va.: Form Prize, J. Bastow; Examination Prizes, J. Bowring, H. J. Solomon, W. A. Ohlsen. J. M. Morris, H. L. B. Garrett, H. C. Pitt. Form Vb.: Form Prize, F. D. Cruickshank; Examination Prizes, S. H. Bastow, H. Bennett, A. Smithies, R. F. Stops, A. Munro. Remove Form: Form Prize, A. L. Ife; Examination Prizes, W. A. Webster, G. W. R. Rex, W. A. Fenn-Smith, S. T. Hodgman, A. L. Reid; Bookkeeping Prize, D. G. Millar; Writing Prize, G. G.

Merridew. Form Vc.: Form Prize, R. Burns; Examination Prizes, W. E. Burbury, A. E. Brown, G. A. Sugden, M. G. Murdoch, R. B. Murdoch. Form IVa.: Form Prize, H. M. Harrison; Examination Prizes, H. H. Hadley, Q. McDougall, A. F. S. Cummins, W. R. Burgess, E. F. Ward; Writing Prize, R. A. Bass. Form IVb.: Form Prize, H. Walch; Examination Prizes, L. H. Lade, C. V. Tayles, R. H. Radcliff, W. R. Robertson, G. Kerr.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Senior Newcastle Scholarship.—H. J. Solomon.

The Junior Newcastle Scholarship.—A. L. Ife.

The D. H. Harvey Scholarship.—H. Walch.

The D. H. Harvey Scholarship Medal.—H. Walch.

The Crace-Calvert Scholarship (F. D. Cruickshank).

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL.

School Medallion.—

Dux of the Junior School.—A. P. Brammall.

Form IIIa.—Form Prize, A. P. Brammall; Examination Prizes, C. Walch, G. C. Carter, R. B. Peirce, R. N. Pringle, E. L. Roberts, E. Lloyd; Recitation Prize, A. P. Brammall. Form IIIb.: Form Prize and Writing Prize, C. A. W. Johnstone; Examination Prizes, D. J. N. Arnold, H. W. Brammall, D. E. Webster, F. Phelan, A. J. Lewis; Recitation Prize, H. W. Brammall. Form IIa.: Form Prize, C. M. Millar; Examination Prizes, R. H. Stabb, G. M. Nicholls, W. R. Ratten. Form IIb.: Form Prize, H. J. Burgess; Examination Prizes, J. Kennedy, C. S. Timmins, J. H. Barrett. Form I.: Form Prize, N. C. Campbell; Examination Prize, F. C. Rodway.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Senior Prefect's Medallion.—L. G. H. Huxley.

School Recitation.—Senior: A. McDougall. Junior: I. R. Boss-Walker, L. B. West (equal).

Literary and Debating Society.—Best Paper Read, T. Giblin, G. M. Cutts; Senior Orator, K. B. Armstrong; Junior Orator, J. Bowring; Junior Recitation, S. C. Brammall.

The School Magazine Prize.—G. F. Chapman.

Singing Prize.—D. A. Leggett.

Woodwork Prizes.—3rd Year, G. O. Thomas; 2nd Year, C. R. Shoobridge; 1st Year, I. R. Boss-Walker.

Junior School.—J. Page.

Diocesan Scripture Prizes.—T. Giblin, J. Bastow, F. D. Cruickshank.

SPORTS PRIZES.

The House Shield. Winners for 1920.—The Stephens House.

Championship Medallions.—Athletics, R. V. Bowden; Tennis, G. M. Clemons; Swimming, A. Hodgkinson; Shooting, G. C. Burbury; Cross Country, J. A. Morris.

Gold Medals.—For Best Bowling Average, G. C. Burbury; Best Batting Average, N. Eddington.

The Sports Championship Medallions were presented by Lady Allardyce from a dais specially constructed on the floor of the hall. Seated with her on the dais was Mrs. Thorold,

who presented the House Shield to the leading members of the Stephens House, winners for 1920.

The last presentation made by His Excellency was the Headmaster's Prize to the Senior Prefect, L. H. Huxley, of whom Mr. Thorold spoke in the highest terms of eulogy as a boy who stood out in every way, not only intellectually and athletically, but also on the score of character. As Huxley came up to receive his medal he was greeted with tumultuous applause from all assembled.

Mr. C. W. Butler, Chairman of the School Board, returned thanks in a few well chosen words to His Excellency and others for their attendance.

A short musical programme was rendered:—Overture (piano), Mr. J. Scott Power; song, "Ding, Dong, Dell," the School Choir; School Recitations, A. McDougall, I. R. Boss-Walker; Christmas Carols, soloist, D. A. Leggett; the School Song, soloist, D. A. Leggett; Chorus, the whole School. "God Save the King." Accompanist, Mr. J. Scott-Power.

The proceedings terminated about 10 p.m., and we have no hesitation in saying that it was a most successful function, and a fitting conclusion to a most successful year.

The Public Examinations, 1920

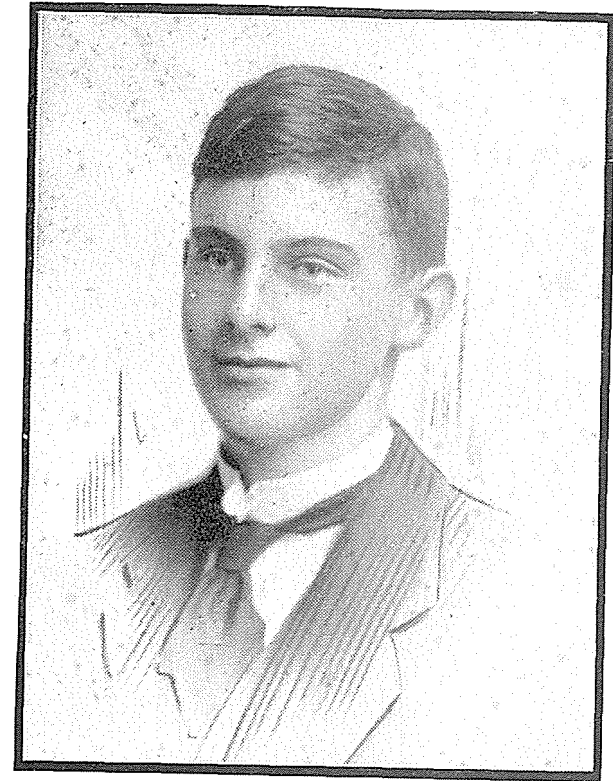
SENIOR.

Not since 1915 have the Senior Examination results of the boys of this School been so exceptionally brilliant as they were last year. As one gentleman in a prominent position in the University put it, when he saw the published lists: "The results are quite monotonous; the name of the Hutchins School is all over the sheet." In 1915 seven of our candidates qualified for Science Scholarships. In 1920 there was the same number on the Science List, but since the former year a system of general scholarships has been instituted, and four of our science boys qualified also for general scholarships last year. To swell the lists of scholarship winners, one of our candidates succeeded in gaining the new Gilchrist Watt Scholarship for proficiency in Latin.

The outstanding features of last year's examination results were:—(a) Every candidate who qualified for a Science Scholarship was a member of this School. This is a performance which is unique at least as far as Tasmania is concerned, and it is not likely to be repeated here for many years to come. (b) The first four of the six who qualified for General Scholarships were our boys. This is the more meritorious when we consider that these boys were science specialists, and only took the necessary literary subjects—English and French—to enable them to matriculate. Consequently they were handicapped in the competition by their only taking seven of the eight subjects which are counted for these scholarships. (c) All the credits in the subject of Algebra were won by our students, and (d) the remarkable performance of H. C. Webster in winning the first Science Scholarship and the first General Scholarship at the early age of 15, in a year of exceptionally keen competition.

SCHOOL CELEBRITIES.

(No. 2.)



"HUGHIE."

Our last celebrity, "Jack," was an Athletic Champion. H. C. Webster is a champion at work. The following is his record, and it is one of which we are all very proud. In 1918, when only 13 years of age, he won the Senior Newcastle Scholarship, passed the Junior Public Examination with credits in Latin, French, History, Chemistry, Algebra, and Geometry, and was awarded a University exhibition and a Senior City Bursary. In 1920, at the age of 15, he passed the Senior Public Examination, with credits in French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (b), and Chemistry. At the same examination he won the first Science Scholarship, and the first General Scholarship, and was awarded prizes in Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry.

Webster had only done two years' work for this examination, his health was not good for part of last year, and he was forbidden by his parents to work later than 9 o'clock each evening. Yet he gained the first place in both the Science and General Scholarship lists, won high credits in French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (b), and Chemistry, and was awarded prizes in Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry. He refused both scholarships, has returned to School for another year, and is now doing advanced work in Differential and Integral Calculus, Analytical Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry. He has shown great genius at School, and we predict for him a brilliant career, both when he goes to the University and in after-life.

The next boy on both Scholarship lists was G. O. Thomas. Thomas, like Webster, was only a second year boy. He gained credits in eight subjects, and prizes in Physics (a) and Physics (b), and was awarded the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memoria¹ Prize for Physics and Chemistry. L. G. H. Huxley was third on both lists, won six credits, and gained prizes in Algebra and Chemistry. He accepted a general scholarship, and is now studying Science at the University, where, according to the reports which reach us from time to time, he is worthily maintaining the Hutchins School tradition.

The next boy on the Science list was T. Giblin. Giblin almost exactly repeated the performance of J. D. Finlaison in 1919. He had only done Junior Public Algebra, and that two years previously, and no Trigonometry, Physics, or Chemistry at all at the beginning of the year. Yet he won a Science Scholarship, succeeded in getting credits in Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (b), and Chemistry, and a prize in Geometry. "Tom" has gone to the University. He has shown that he is a big man in mind as well as in body, and we shall watch his career with great interest.

The other boys who distinguished themselves in Science were A. R. Scott, J. D. L. Hood, and C. S. Gibson. Scott and Gibson have both accepted Scholarships, and have gone to the University, where we wish them every success. Hood also qualified for a General Scholarship, and won the Rev. Dr. James Scott Memorial Prize for English Composition. He accepted the Scholarship, the commencement of the tenure of which he has postponed for one year. He has returned to School in the meantime, and is taking the Literary course, devoting special attention to Latin.

Special mention must be made of A. McDougall, who had accepted a Literary Scholarship at the end of 1919, and consequently was ineligible for University Scholarships last year. He, however, won the Gilchrist Watt Scholarship, and the prize for Latin, with credits in English, History, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry. Had he been eligible, he would have been placed third on the Literary and second on the General Scholarship list. He also has gone to the University, where he is doing great things in the faculty of Arts.

Our results in French were somewhat better than they had been for a few years previously. Yet two boys, who certainly ranked among our best, partly came to grief through this subject. R. H. W. Hamilton and S. E. Solomon did quite well in their Mathematical and Science subjects, and would

have qualified for Science Scholarships but for their unfortunate failure in French, this subject being, in their case, necessary for matriculation. A candidate who fails to matriculate cannot, of course, qualify for a Scholarship. In past years these failures in French have occurred in such numbers, and with such exasperating regularity, that one is almost inclined to ask in despair, "Will our Science students never learn that the neglect of their literary subjects may be a mistake serious enough to blast their whole future?" Hamilton has returned to School, and Solomon, we are glad to know, passed in French at a supplementary examination. He has recently been appointed to a position in the office of the Government Statistician, and we congratulate him, and wish him every success.

Speaking of French reminds us that we are to have a new examiner in that subject this year. Our old chief, Mr. L. H. Lindon, is to be the examiner. Those of us who remember Mr. Lindon's methods when he was headmaster of this School hail this information with delight.

Taking the examination as a whole, twelve of our candidates passed, and two others, A. R. Scott and A. Hodgkinson, completed their matriculation. These fourteen boys gained in the aggregate 12 prizes, and 54 credits, the credits being divided among the different subjects as follows:—English, 3; History, 1; Latin, 1; French, 3; Arithmetic, 8; Algebra, 9; Geometry, 9; Trigonometry, 6; Physics (a), 2; Physics (b), 3; and Chemistry, 9. Of these results and the boys who gained them any School might justly feel proud. That School is to be envied which has a band of such devoted students—boys who are willing "to scorn delights and live laborious days."

The following are the complete details of our Senior Public successes:—

H. C. Webster.—First Science Scholarship; first General Scholarship; Credits in French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (b), Chemistry; Passes in English and Physics (a); Prizes for Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry.

G. O. Thomas.—Second Science Scholarship; second General Scholarship; Credits in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), Chemistry; Pass in French; Prizes for Physics (a) and Physics (b); also the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize.

L. G. H. Huxley.—Third for Science Scholarships; third General Scholarship; Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), Chemistry; Passes in English, French, and Physics (b); Prizes for Algebra and Chemistry.

A. McDougall.—First for Gilchrist Watt Scholarship; Credits in English, Modern History, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry; Pass in Geography; Prize for Latin.

T. Giblin.—Fourth for Science Scholarships; Credits in Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (b), Chemistry; Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Physics (a); Prize for Geometry.

A. R. Scott.—Fifth for Science Scholarships; Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Chemistry; Passes in French, Physics (a), and Physics (b).

J. D. L. Hood.—Sixth for Science Scholarships; fourth for

General Scholarships; Credits in English, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Chemistry; Passes in Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), and Physics (b); the Rev. Dr. James Scott Memorial Prize.

C. S. Gibson.—Seventh for Science Scholarships; Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry; Passes in English, French, Trigonometry, Physics (b), and Chemistry.

S. E. Solomon.—Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry; Passes in English, Trigonometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), and Chemistry; Prize for Arithmetic; Pass in French at Supplementary Examination.

R. H. W. Hamilton.—Credits in Algebra, Trigonometry, and Chemistry; Passes in English, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics (a), and Physics (b).

O. D. Cruickshank.—Credit in Geometry; Passes in English, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Trigonometry, Physics (a), and Chemistry.

E. R. Crisp.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Physics (b); Pass in English at Supplementary Examination.

J. A. F. Morriss.—Passes in French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), and Chemistry; Pass in English at Supplementary Examination.

G. P. Braithwaite.—Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), and Chemistry.

G. M. W. Clemons.—Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (a), and Chemistry.

A. Hodgkinson.—Passes in French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (b), and Chemistry.

F. P. Bowden.—Completed Matriculation Qualification by passing in French.

JUNIOR.

Nineteen of our boys passed this Examination, gaining 28 Credits and 111 Passes. The Credits were divided among the different subjects as follows:—English, 2; History, 2; Geography, 1; Latin, 3; Greek, 1; Arithmetic, 5; Geometry, 2; Physics, 3; Chemistry, 9.

The following are the complete details:—

J. Bastow.—First place Senior City Bursaries List; Credits in English, Geography, Latin, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in French and Algebra.

J. P. Bowring.—Credits in History, Latin, Arithmetic, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, French, Algebra, Geometry.

J. A. K. L. McIntyre.—Twelfth Place Senior City Bursaries List; Credits in History, Latin, Greek; Passes in English, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

H. J. Solomon.—Ninth Place Junior City Bursaries List; Credits in Geometry and Chemistry; Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Physics.

J. McG. Morris.—Credits in Arithmetic and Chemistry; Passes in English, History, Geography, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.

C. H. Grant.—Credits in Arithmetic and Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.

W. A. Ohlsen.—Credits in Arithmetic and Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.

C. C. D. Brammall.—Credit in English; Passes in History, Geography, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.

H. L. B. Garrett.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.

H. C. Pitt.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.

S. C. Turnbull.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.

D. G. Overell.—Credit in Physics; Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Chemistry.

S. C. Brammall.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Latin, Greek, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.

L. T. Anderson.—Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.

F. M. Merridew.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Drawing (a).

H. N. Smith.—Passes in English, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.

A. J. Cutts.—Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, and Chemistry.

J. R. Rex.—Passes in English, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.

J. V. Gray.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping.

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.

The following boys of the School passed this Examination:—R. Boss-Walker, R. Burns, E. G. Butler, M. J. Cearns, F. D. Cruickshank, J. A. Gollan, A. Hay, S. T. Hodgman, G. L. Iffe, I. Miller, D. G. Millar, A. Munro, C. A. Page, B. K. Phelan, J. R. Rex, K. E. Rex, J. R. P. Richardson, H. N. Smith, H. J. Solomon, A. Smithies, W. A. Webster.

University Commemoration

The School was, as usual, well represented at Commemoration this year. The official proceedings were on the dignified scale proper to such occasions, commencing with an organ recital at 7.30. The recital, however, resolved itself, as usual, into a "sing-song," the organist good-humouredly yielding to the demands for popular tunes, for which the students supplied more or less appropriate words. So when the procession entered the hall, it was with the apologetic air of persons interrupting a concert. For the rest of the evening the attention of the audience was divided fairly equally between the performances on the stage and at the back of the room.

Apart from the comic element, the most interesting part of the function was the conferring of degrees, especially those conferred upon our Old Boys. The B.Sc. degree was conferred upon H. F. Reynolds, and (*in absentia*) upon G. R. Chapman. C. W. J. Rait had been previously admitted. T. K. Crisp received a great ovation when he was handed up

by the Registrar for the LL.B. In the Arts School we were represented by E. C. Waugh, who had been previously admitted to the B.A. degree.

Among those admitted Ad Eundem Gradum was a popular member of the School Staff, Mr. R. S. Waring, B.A. (Royal University of Ireland).

Other successes announced included the election of E. M. Lilley as Rhodes Scholar for 1921; the awarding of the J. B. Walker Prize to T. K. Crisp, and the Hobart Chamber of Commerce Prize for Commercial Law to C. L. Steele. High Distinctions were gained by the following Old Boys of the School:—J. C. Parish (Chemistry I.), D. S. Maxwell (Biology I.), J. K. Clinch (Chemistry II.), C. W. J. Rait (Biology III.), E. M. Lilley (Physics III.), T. K. Crisp (Jurisprudence and Private International Law).

In addition to the High Distinctions mentioned above, the following Old Boys passed in the subjects mentioned:—

C. E. B. Muschamp.—Latin I., Logic, and Psychology.

R. B. Omant.—Logic and Psychology.

C. L. Steele.—Pure Maths. I. (Distinction), Economic Geography (Distinction).

J. C. Parish.—Education I. (Distinction), Pure Maths. I., Applied Maths. I. (Distinction), Physics I. (Distinction).

D. G. Salier.—Applied Maths. I. (Distinction), Pure Maths. I.b., Physics I. (Distinction), Chemistry I. (Distinction), Mechanical Drawing, Physics II.

M. E. W. Stump.—Pure Maths. I.b., Applied Maths. I., Physics I. (Distinction), Chemistry I. (Distinction), Mechanical Drawing.

G. Alberry.—Physics I., Chemistry I., Biology I.

D. S. Maxwell.—Physics I., Chemistry I. (Distinction).

C. B. Boyes.—Latin II. (Distinction), Greek II., English II. (Distinction), Education I. (Distinction).

J. K. Clinch.—Physics II. (Distinction), Applied Mechanics, Engineering, Physics III. (Distinction).

G. R. Chapman.—Physics II., Mechanical Engineering, Physics III.

E. Dehle.—Chemistry II., Applied Maths., Engineering.

E. C. Waugh.—Latin III., French III., English III.

C. W. J. Rait.—Chemistry III. (Distinction).

H. F. Reynolds.—Chemistry III. (Distinction), Mechanical Engineering (Distinction).

T. K. Crisp.—Roman Law (Distinction), Constitutional Law II. (Distinction).

School Notes

VALETE.

L. G. H. Huxley.—Senior Prefect and Dux of the School, University Scholar and Prizeman, member of 1st Football and Athletic Teams.

G. O. Thomas.—Prefect, University Scholar, Prizeman, Stephens Prizeman.

A. McDougall.—Prefect, University Scholar and Prizeman, Gilchrist Watt Scholar, Captain of Stephens House, member of School Crew, and Football and Cricket Teams, Hon. Sec. of Rowing Club; Honour Badge.

T. Giblin.—Prefect, University Scholar, and Prizeman; Acting-Sergeant of Cadets.

A. R. Scott.—Prefect, University Scholar, and Prizeman.

C. S. Gibson.—Prefect, University Scholar, Captain of Buckland House, Captain of Rowing Club, member of School Crew and Football Team.

G. M. Clemons.—Matric., Captain of School House, Captain of Tennis, Cox of School Crew, member of Cricket and Football Teams; Honour Badge.

A. Hodgkinson.—Senior Public, Captain of Swimming.

S. E. Solomon.—Senior Public Prizeman.

G. P. Braithwaite.—Senior Public; member of School Tennis Four.

O. D. Cruickshank.—Matric.

E. R. Crisp.—Matric., member of School Football Team.

R. Mulligan.—VI. Form, Stroke of School Crew, member of Football Team.

J. H. Overell.—VI. Form, member of Senior Athletic Team.

L. C. Masterman.—VI. Form, member of Senior Tennis Four.

R. V. Bowden.—Prefect, Captain of Athletics, member of Football Team.

N. Eddington.—Captain of Cricket and Football, best Batting Average.

W. Ohlsen (Jun. Pub.), **L. T. Anderson** (Jun. Pub.), **N. G. Anderson** (Jun. Pub.), **C. H. Grant** (Jun. Pub.), **G. M. Cutts** (Jun. Pub.), **C. L. Headlam** and **E. L. Marshall** (members of Cricket Team), **R. Robertson**, **D. Robertson**, **W. Duncan**, **J. Whitham**, **G. Innes**, **S. Nettlefold**, **A. Clarke**, **N. Leach**, **P. Gamble**, **A. Shield**, **E. Meagher**, **D. Weaver**, **D. Gurney**, **A. Bethune**, **D. Love**, **I. Boyd**, **D. Perkins**, **B. Watchorn**, **R. Fennell**.

SALVETE.

Entered, 1921.—**D. G. Dudgeon**, **I. M. Gibson**, **J. F. Mitty**, **H. R. Blacklow**, **M. S. M. Bisdee**, **R. G. Clemons**, **A. L. Wise**, **R. W. S. Bird**, **R. H. Horne**, **L. H. Roberts**, **J. A. Travers**, **G. C. Carter**, **J. J. Cowburn**, **A. R. Downer**, **E. C. R. Spooner**, **N. R. K. Hickman**, **E. N. Waterworth**, **J. F. Eddington**, **D. H. D. Lewin**, **D. W. Young**, **G. L. Hutcheon**, **R. P. Cunningham**, **H. H. Cummins**, **A. Phillips**, **R. H. Shield**, **A. L. Clennett**, **D. W. Read**, **J. F. E. Kalbfell**, **A. Robertson**, **C. Walsh**, **A. P. Brammall**, **R. N. Pringle**, **E. L. Roberts**, **C. Knight**, **A. B. McCreary**, **C. McDougall**, **R. W. H. Peirce**, **E. Lloyd**, **E. M. Hall**, **I. W. Garrett**, **F. V. Gangell**, **P. A. Brown**, **R. S. Whitehouse**, **G. B. Laing**.

NUMBERS.

At the beginning of the year we missed a number of well-known faces, but there were many new arrivals to fill the inevitable gaps, and on taking stock we found that we had

325 on the roll. Sixty-six of these are boarders, fifty-five in the Senior, and eleven in the Junior House. At the close of last year we had 310 on the roll, and it has now become necessary to have a waiting list, so far, at any rate, as boarders are concerned. The Junior School is also "full to capacity."

STAFF CHANGES.

Mr. H. R. Nowotny left us at the end of the year, to take up a position on the staff of Wesley College, Melbourne, and Mr. O. L. Olden took up another position in Hobart. Their places were filled by Mr. K. Scott and Mr. G. Vizard, both from the Geelong Grammar School.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Christ's College Scholarships, some of which are awarded annually on the result of the Junior Public Examination, fell this year to the following:—

The Magistrates' to J. Bastow.

The Clerical to H. C. Pitt.

The Franklin to A. J. Cutts.

The Grace Calvert Scholarship, which is awarded on the result of the State Qualifying Certificate, was won by F. D. Cruickshank.

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES.

The following boys who passed the State Qualifying Certificate Examination in November last, received the Certificates issued by the Department at Morning Assembly one day last month:—**I. R. Boss-Walker**, **R. Burns**, **E. G. Butler**, **M. J. Cearns**, **F. D. Cruickshank**, **J. A. Gollan**, **A. Hay**, **S. T. Hodgman**, **G. L. Iffe**, **I. Miller**, **D. G. Millar**, **A. Munro**, **C. A. Page**, **B. K. Phelan**, **J. R. Rex**, **K. E. Rex**, **J. R. Richardson**, **H. N. Smith**, **H. J. Solomon** (winner of Junior Bursary), **A. Smithies**, **W. A. Webster**.

PREFECTS.

The following appointments have been made:—

Senior Prefect of the School.—**J. V. Burbury**.

School Prefects.—**R. H. Hamilton**, **K. C. Douglas**, **J. D. L. Hood**, **G. C. Burbury**, **N. T. Kellaway**.

House Prefects.—**D. C. Mackay**, **W. P. D. Weston**.

FORM CAPTAINS.

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

VI.—**J. B. Burbury**.

V.c.—**A. Burbury**.

V.a.—**F. M. Merridew**.

IV.a.—**H. Crisp**.

V.b.—**D. McCreary**.

IV.b.—**J. A. Cooke**.

Remove.—**W. Burbury**.

NEW RULES.

A new rule, which caused some consternation at first, but was soon philosophically accepted, came into force at the beginning of the term. In order to get some uniformity in headgear, it was enacted that no boy below the VI. might

wear a felt hat, no hat to be worn without a school hat-band, and no boy to go into Assembly without his cap (and badge) upon his head. It is rumoured that when the new magenta caps arrive, even the VI. will have to discard their beloved felts. For Assembly purposes we are now drawn up in forms, and put through a little drill by the Company Commanders before we march into Assembly. At first we did not like it, but it seems to make for order, and some of us are getting quite clever at dodging the Prefect's eagle eye, whenever we have the misfortune to lose the badge from off our cap.

NEW CRICKET PITCH.

A long-felt want has been supplied by the laying down of a grass wicket in the playground. It will no doubt be a tremendous boon to the cricket eleven when the cricket season comes round again, but just at present, with football in full swing, it does not interest us quite so much; especially as we have to keep off it as much as possible, and are being continually reminded in Assembly to "keep off the grass." Other improvements have been made in the playground by levelling inequalities, removing stones, and filling up awkward holes. It is now quite a respectable ground for football. Various improvements are also contemplated in our Christ's College ground, where football games are in progress every afternoon.

NEW HOUSE BOARDS.

The Buckland House now rejoice in having a magnificent board, which is really quite an ornament to the School. Situated near the other notice boards, it eclipses them all by its splendour. It has three panels: the centre one for the names of Captains of the House, the other two for House Notices. We offer our congratulations and thanks to the Buckland House Master, Mr. Palmer, for this handsome addition to the School.

NEW COLOURS.

At last we have succeeded in securing a jersey in the real magenta. The School XVIII. only are to wear the broad magenta and black striped jersey. The narrow stripes can be worn by the rest of the School. A magenta cap, with the School Arms worked thereon, will soon replace, so far as the Upper School is concerned, the present cap and metal badge, but the latter will be retained in the Junior School at any rate for the present.

THE SCHOOL DANCE.

This highly popular annual fixture took place in the City-hall on the night after the Speech function, and was successful in every way. The Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the committee spared no pains with the floor. The junior members had control from 7 to 9, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly with games, balloons, and supper. Supper was served on the stage, and, thanks to the liberal contributions of our many friends, we had quite a banquet. Dancing was carried on into the early hours of the morning, and everybody was grateful to Mr. O. L. Olden, the Master of the Ceremonies, for providing such a splendid evening's

entertainment for us. As manager of the dance, he was quite the right man in the right place.

The Rowing Club are giving another dance on the last night of term in the School Gymnasium, and those who remember what a successful function this was last year will doubtless come again.

WOODWORK CLASS.

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. C. Taylor as Instructor for our Woodwork Class. For some time he was connected with the Repatriation Department in the same capacity, and is therefore well qualified for the position. He has acted as judge for us in our Woodwork Competitions for the past two years, so that he knows something of our work already. We trust that we shall long retain his services.

THE FIELD NATURALISTS.

Several of us have attended the Club Lectures at the Museum lately, and have gained much profit therefrom. We have learnt quite a lot about Astronomy, and something of the Geology of the present and proposed sources of the Hobart water supply. Speaking of this reminds us that we have a quantity of geological specimens stored away somewhere in the School, and we really ought to have a Museum of our own, where they and other curiosities could be adequately housed.

We have not heard so much recently of the Saturday afternoon excursions, but no doubt when the weather gets warmer again they will become fashionable once more.

BOXING.

During the summer months Boxing is in abeyance. We find it much too sultry. As winter comes on we turn to it again. Dr. Terence Butler, Old Boy of the School, and a boxing enthusiast, has kindly offered to present a Cup for School Boxing, and the movement has met with every sign of approval. A meeting was convened in the Schoolroom last week, and 80 boys attended, many seniors among the number, and there seems no doubt that the noble art will be taken up even more keenly than it was last year. Lieut. Collis has very generously offered us his services as Boxing Instructor, and he proposes to get proficient first a few of the seniors, who can then act as instructors to the rank and file. We scarcely ever hear of fights in the School now, but we quite hope to hear of a lot of good organised Boxing. Possibly it may even become a House Competition.

THE CHRISTIAN STUDENTS' MOVEMENT.

It is with regret that we have to record a farewell visit from Mr. Woodhouse, the secretary for the movement, who is resigning, owing to his health, and we wish him the best of luck in his new work. Earlier in the year the Bishop kindly consented to visit us after evening service, and gave us a very interesting description of the Lambeth Conference, which was keenly appreciated by a large attendance of members, including many Old Boys. We were also fortunate in having

a visit from the Archdeacon, who gave us a characteristically appropriate address on the subject of Whitsunday, in which he touched on enthusiasm. Great activity has been shown, and fortnightly meetings have been held after Church on Sunday evenings. At these gatherings, under the guidance of Mr. Muschamp, the Vice-President, many interesting points have been discussed.

BOY SCOUTS.

Another half-year has passed, and our Troop is still going strong. We now number 33. We had a whole-day trip to Mt. Rummy in March, and some excellent scouting practice was obtained.

Parades are held every Wednesday evening, and on the alternate Saturday afternoons.

All the Scouts are working well, and proficiency is being obtained in many kinds of Scout work, including signalling, ambulance, and bridge-building. Heliograph work has also been started.

It is hoped that more boys will come along and join this very excellent organisation, and help us to enjoy the fun we have.

THE LIBRARY.

A good number of books have been added to the Library of late. We are very grateful to Mr. Stephens for valuable additions to our Reference Library, and to Dr. Crouch for three beautifully illustrated books on Oxford, Cambridge, and Shakespeare Land.

Day boys may become members of the Library on payment of a shilling per term. G. C. Burbury and D. Mackay are the present librarians.

The following books, among others, have been added this year:—"Captured by Indians," "I Lived as I Listed," "The Thick of the Fray at Zeebrugge," "The Harly 1st XI," "The Ripward Ring," "Bruce at Boonderong Camp," "Guardians of the Shield," "How I Won my Spurs," "The Black Lizard," "Three Lieutenants," "Three Midshipmen," "A Lieutenant of the Ring," "Peter Moor," "Robin Hood."

We wish to thank T. Giblin, C. Shoobridge, A. K. Dargaville, C. Harrison for the presentation of books, and hope that presentations from other boys will be forthcoming.

Junior School and Kindergarten

The Junior School has made great strides during the year. Our numbers have so increased, in spite of the fact that a large number of boys were promoted to IV.b, that it was found necessary to turn the kindergarten room into a classroom. There are now over eighty boys in this part of the school, excluding the Kindergarten, which is now in the Senior School buildings, and numbers 22.

It was also found necessary to hold a special Athletic Sports Meeting for the Junior School on the Christ's College

ground. This did not prevent certain boys from competing in the sports for the whole School on the top ground, where Mollineaux, of the Junior School, won the under 11 events, and so represented the School in those races in the Combined Sports.

In cricket we managed to beat IV.b, but in football they have so far proved too strong for us.

We congratulate McAfee on winning the Headmaster's Cup for athletics, and Arnold on being elected captain of cricket and football.

Many of the boys are taking advantage of the opportunity of learning elocution, a class having been formed under Miss Sharland.

The following are the results of the Junior School Sports:—

The Headmaster's Championship Cup (open to all members of the Junior School), A. McAfee.

Mr. Tennant's Cup (under 11 Championship), J. Mollineaux.

Open Championship, 220yds.—McAfee, 1; Cripps, 2; Vince, 3.

Under 11 Championship, 100yds.—Arnold, 1; Mollineaux, 2; Webster, 3.

Under 10 Championship, 80yds.—Webster, 1; Heathorn, 2.

Under 9 Championship, 50yds.—Butler, 1; Timmins, 2; Searle, 3.

Open Handicap, 220yds.—Vince, 1; Cane, 2; Cripps, 3.

Under 11 Handicap, 100yds.—Shoobridge, 1; Mollineaux, 2; Smith, 3.

Under 10 Handicap, 80yds.—Lewis, 1; Butler, 2; Heathorn, 3.

Under 9 Handicap, 50yds.—Searle, 1; Butler, 2; Gibson, 3.

Open High Jump.—Mollineaux, 1; McAfee, 2.

High Jump under 10.—Lewis, 1; Ratten, 2.

Football is in full swing just now, and we look forward with keen excitement to our matches on Christ's College ground. Many a strenuous game, too, is played in the School playgrounds, and with a little more practice, we quite hope to hold our own with IV.b. We expect soon to get a challenge from the Kindergarten, as we notice that some of them are getting quite proficient at the game.

MOVED INTO SENIOR SCHOOL.

Brammall 1, Carter, Peirce, Walch, Pringle, Lloyd, Roberts 1, Knight, McCreary, Travers, McDougall.

VALETE.

Bethune, Adair, Hawkes, Beedham, Barr.

SALVETE.

Henry, O'Doherty, Gray, Giblin, Lord, Shoobridge, Vince, Carter, Bisdee, Pixley, Searle, Page, Orpwood, Smith, Gibson, Heathorn, Elliott, McAfee, Ellis, Hancox, Butler.

KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

Since the beginning of the year the Kindergarten has been moved from the Junior School to a much larger and more suitable room in the main buildings. This is an ideal place for children, being roomy, well ventilated, and sunny. With such excellent conditions to work under, the children should reap much benefit in every way.

A weekly excursion to Christ's College grounds for Nature Study and games has been a source of great pleasure to the boys, and it is hoped to continue them during the winter months, providing weather conditions permit.

It is very gratifying to welcome so many parents to the Kindergarten during the last term, as these visits show their interest and sympathy in the work, and also prove incentives to bigger efforts on the part of the children.

Our numbers have increased from 10 to 22, notwithstanding the fact that many were moved up at the beginning of the year, so that this branch of the School is showing satisfactory results.

Children are admitted at the age of five, and from the youngest to the eldest they show a remarkable interest in their work.

SALVETE.

Coverdale, Saxon E.; Green, D. M.; Gill, W. L. M.; Keats, G.; Keats, L.; Lindus, A. C.; Marsden, J. S.; Marsden, H. M.; Powell, G. B.; Pruess, T.; Rait, B. W.; Terry, W. G.

School Assemblies

The first Assembly of the School year opened with an act of loyalty, the singing of the National Anthem. As our long holidays had been made all the longer by the kindly thought of the Prince of Wales in asking for an extra week, it was certainly the least that we could do to show our appreciation. But, in these days, we never miss an opportunity of showing our devoted loyalty. And while on this theme we were much struck by an excellent article on this subject which appeared recently in one of our contemporaries, "The Mitre," and from which we should like to quote:—"When we speak of loyalty let it be clearly defined what we mean to be understood from this term. Loyalty does not necessarily consist of saluting the Union Jack, or singing the National Anthem. The man who could be disloyal to his country would find no difficulty in going through any such outward demonstrations, if it were to his advantage to do so, yet be in his heart intensely disloyal. Loyalty is not an artificial decoration. It must spring from the heart, and form part of the life of the individual. Like charity, loyalty begins at home."

After prayers the Headmaster impressed upon those present the need of aiming high. The aim, he said, if reached or not, makes great the life, and the beginning of a new school year is a grand opportunity to make, so to speak, a new start. Reference was made to the splendid results gained in the Public Examinations of 1920, and the usual charge given to the new boys, of whom there was a large number present.

New arrangements for Morning Assembly were outlined, and a hearty welcome was extended to new members on the Staff.

Ash Wednesday fell on the second day of term, and was observed in the usual manner, and during Lent the Headmaster gave a series of brief addresses on the "Formation of Character." During Holy Week we were addressed by the Bishop and the Archdeacon, and on Palm Sunday the Headmaster conducted a School service in the Gymnasium. A self-denial appeal was made during Holy Week, and £8 10s. was collected at morning Assemblies, and handed over to the Bishop for the New Guinea Mission.

Our morning services have been made much brighter of late by singing. At first only the choir sang, but now the whole School is learning to take part in such well-known hymns as "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "The Office Hymn," "The National Hymn," and the Recessional.

On Empire Day and Anzac Day we had solemn and impressive services—on the former a splendidly patriotic address from the Rev. H. B. Atkinson, Rector of Holy Trinity, and a member of the Christ's College Council; on the latter anniversary Mr. G. A. Gurney spoke most impressively, and the names of all the old boys of the School who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War were read over by Mr. T. C. Brammall.

After Assembly we marched into the grounds, saluted the flag as it was hoisted to the mast on the tower, and gave cheers for King and Empire.

During the first term R. H. Hamilton, K. C. Douglas, J. V. Burbury, and J. D. L. Hood were appointed School Prefects at Morning Assembly, with the usual service of Institution, and in the second term G. C. Burbury and N. T. Kellaway were similarly appointed, the last two on Ascension Day, when the Headmaster spoke to us on the words, "Friend, go up higher."

On Sundays, March 20 and June 19, School services were held in the School Gymnasium, both of which were taken by the Headmaster; and Saints' Days, as they came round, have been observed in the usual way.

We are very grateful to Mr. J. Scott Power for coming here on Sundays before his own service to play at our morning services. Under his tuition the choir have been doing splendidly, and we are certainly fortunate in having two such good soloists as Leggett and Falkinder, both of whom sing solos in Cathedral anthems.

D. G. Dudgeon, who entered the School at the beginning of this year, has done good work for us as accompanist at School Assemblies.

During the past two months Confirmation classes have been held in the School by the Headmaster. The candidates are to be presented to the Bishop for Confirmation on June 22 at the Cathedral.

Empire Day

If there is one thing above others that schools like ours should stand for, it is loyalty—to School and King and God. Not the loyalty that demands a public holiday once a week, but the loyalty of service and sacrifice. Hence a day like Empire Day is never allowed to pass without fitting celebration, though we do not make it a pretext for slacking.

This year the occasion was marked by a special service at morning assembly, including the singing of our patriotic hymn, "God Bless Our Motherland," to a fine old tune introduced by Mr. Scott Power, and warmly taken up by the School.

This was followed by an address from the Rev. H. B. Atkinson, an old Grammar School boy, and a member of the Council of Christ's College. Mr. Atkinson, who accompanied the Bishop of Tasmania as his chaplain to the Lambeth Conference, gave us some of his impressions of affairs in the Old Country. He also sketched the wonderful growth of the Empire during the last three centuries, and showed how our Empire-builders displayed the qualities that were lacking in those of the great empires of the past. While these qualities continued to be displayed, there was no fear of the extinction of the Empire, and the present generation, including ourselves, must be prepared to take up the "white man's burden" in every sphere of activity—in politics, in commerce, and in the Mission field.

After prayers the whole School paraded on the playground, under Major Gurney, and, after saluting the flag on the School tower, sang the National Anthem. This done, the classes filed off to the classrooms, and settled down to a steady day's work.

Entertainments

Shortly after the commencement of term Miss Lily Butler, "The Mother of Blighty," gave an illustrated lecture in the Gymnasium one Saturday night. "Old Paris" was the theme, and it proved to be not only very instructive, but highly entertaining. Miss Butler has undoubted gifts as a lecturer, and is possessed of a striking personality. She certainly rouses one's patriotic feelings to a state of white heat, and has a delightful fund of stories withal.

Later in the term, on her return from her Tasmanian tour, she lectured to us again on "Old London," and on this occasion Lady Allardyce and a party from Government House were among the audience. Unfortunately some of the best pictures on Old London had been broken while Miss Butler was on tour, so she supplemented them with some Tasmanian views, mementoes of her trip. Mr. Palmer worked the lantern for us most successfully at both lectures.

Another entertainment is set for the end of term, by way of a "Break-up," to take the form of a concert, a Boy Scouts' display, and a dramatic performance. The first part of the programme will be sustained entirely by present members of the School, the latter by past members. "Ici on Parle Francaise" will be staged, and those who have seen this amusing

play will agree as to its suitability for a school entertainment. During the evening Lady Allardyce has kindly consented to give away the medallions, cups, trophies, and certificates won at the School athletic meetings this year. The Gymnasium will not be large enough to accommodate the crowd that is sure to roll up for a show like this, so we have taken the Town-hall, and probably when the night comes, we shall think regretfully of the City-hall.

The Rhodes Scholarships

In our last number we had the temerity to hint at the possibility of another name being added to our roll of Rhodes Scholars. Our optimism has been justified by the selection for 1921 of Edward Mulhearin Lilley, to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations.

Lilley joined the School in 1913, coming to us from Queen's College, which closed in 1912 owing to its Proprietor and Headmaster (Mr. Stephens) having accepted the position of Vice-Master of the Hutchins School. He took a leading part in school life, having been senior prefect and captain of the School Cricket Team in 1917, captain of the School Tennis Team in 1916 and 1917, and also a member of the Senior Football Team. His scholastic career has been excellent. In 1912 he was placed first in the State Scholarship Examination, and in 1914 third in the University Exhibition list. In the same year he won the Magistrate's Scholarship at the Hutchins School. In 1915 and 1916 he obtained a place in the Science Scholarship list at the Senior Public Examination, and in 1917 was placed first on that list, and won prizes for Algebra, Geometry, and Physics. He entered the University in 1918, and took up the Engineering Course of the Bachelor of Science Degree, in which he has done excellent work. While at the University he has been secretary of the tennis, athletic, and social sections of the Tasmanian University Union, and a member of the General Committee of the Union. He captained the University Tennis Team in the B Roster in 1918 and 1919, and has played in the A grade team this year. Mr. Lilley proposes to study Engineering and Physics. He is the son of Mr. E. M. Lilley, formerly City Valuer.

Our Rhodes Scholarship Board now holds eight names, viz.:-

- 1909 F. B. Edwards.
- 1911 C. S. King.
- 1913 C. S. W. Rayner.
- 1916 L. T. Butler.
- 1917 A. F. Payne.
- 1919 A. J. Clinch.
- 1920 F. B. Richardson.
- 1921 E. M. Lilley.

The 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.	

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. Walch.

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.

M.B.E.

Capt. R. M. W. Thirkell.

Legion of Honour.

Major E. L. Saiier.

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.

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Lieut. F. P. Rethume.

Major W. K. McIntyre.



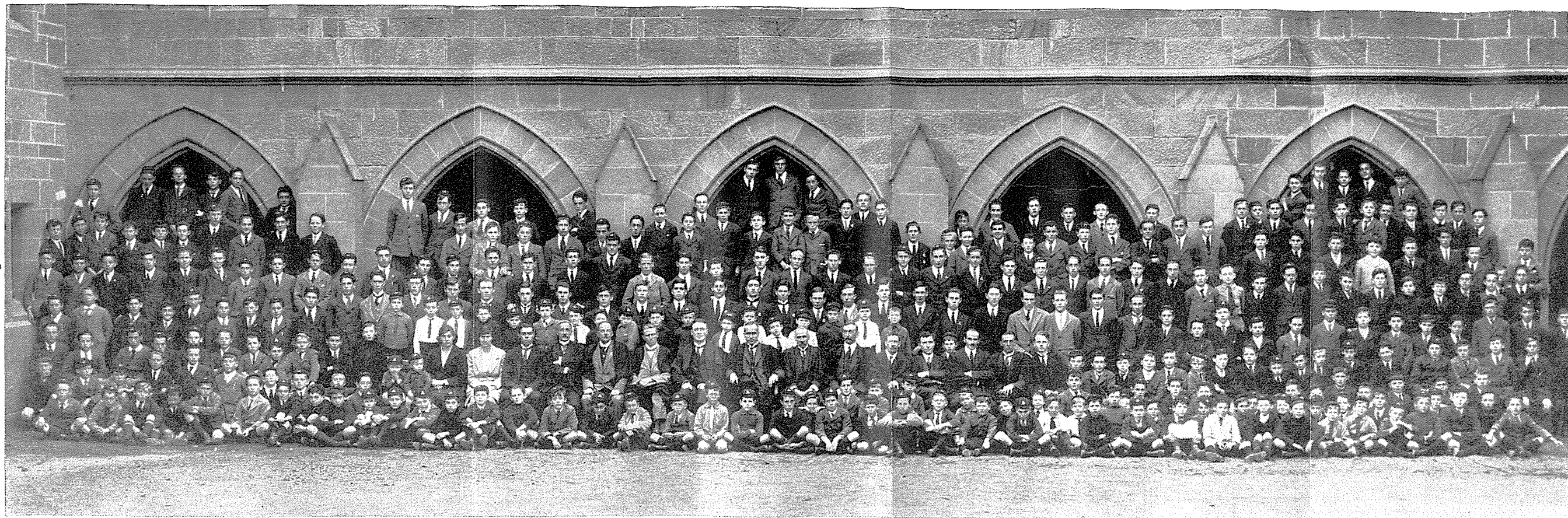
Bailey, G., Capt., A.A.M.C. Killed.

Bailey, R., Cpl., 4th F.A.B.

Barclay, D., Pvte., 3rd Light Horse. Killed.

Bayes, W. A., Sergt., Tunnelling Corps.

Belstead, A., Pvte.



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Donald J. C. Anderson.	Charles Daniel Lucas.

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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. Cox.

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, Capt. R. M. W. Thirkell.

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 Co., M.C.
 Bibby, L., Lieut., Machine Gun Coy.
 Bisdee, G. S., Capt., 40th Bn.
 Bisdee, J. H., Major, V.C., O.B.E.
 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. Engrs.
 Chambers, V. E., Sapper, 3rd Field Coy. Engrs.
 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. I., Capt., R.M.O., 40th Bn., M.C.
 Clarke, N. A., Pvte., 26th Bn.
 Clarke, T. R., Gunner, Field Artillery.
 Clerke, A. H., Lieut. (Master.)
 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. L. 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, F. J.
 Edwards, G. J., 8th Field Coy. Engrs.
 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., Pte., 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, E., 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, D., Pvte., A.A.M.C.
 Lindley, T. M., Pvte., 15th Bn., M.M.
 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.
 Pretymann, Leonard, Lieut., A.F.C.
 Pretymann, 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.
 Shoobridge, A. W., Pvte., 12th Bn. Killed.
 Shoobridge, 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. A., Capt., Field Engineers.
 Thirkell, R. M. W., Capt., 12th Bn., M.B.E.
 Thomas, H., Trooper, 3rd Light Horse.
 Thomas, L. R.
 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.
 Wyllly, G., Major, 1st Anzac Corps, V.C.
 Youl, J., Lieut., 12th Bn. Killed.

Old Boys' Column**BIRTHS.**

- ASHTON-JONES.—On January 29, 1921, at Highbury Hospital, the wife of L. Ashton-Jones, Ouse: a son.
- BRENT.—On January 22, at Private Hospital, Sydney, the wife of Captain Delamere Brent: a son.
- CRUICKSHANK.—At Glenorchy, on January 29, the wife of Alan L. T. Cruickshank: a son.
- DE PENTHENY O'KELLY.—On the 16th instant, at Ellesmere, Jericho, to Mr. and Mrs. R. de P. O'Kelly: a son.
- GIBLIN.—On January 16, the wife of A. V. Giblin: a daughter.
- HARVEY.—On 21st inst., at Korongee, Moonah, the wife of J. B. Harvey: a son.
- KIRBY.—On April 7, 1921, at Highbury Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Kirby: a daughter.
- MACLEOD.—On April 6, at Stowell Hospital, the wife of T. B. Macleod, Richmond: a daughter.
- McINTYRE.—At Kingsclere, Sydney, on 20th April, the wife of Dr. Fergus McIntyre, M.C.: a son.
- VAIL.—On January 25, at St. Helen's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Vail: a daughter.
- WALKER.—On January 18, 1921, at Stowell Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Huon C. Walker: a daughter.
- WATCHORN.—On March 3, 1921, at Stowell Hospital, the wife of Erskine C. Watchorn: a son.

MARRIAGES.

- ABBOTT—BURBURY.—On December 18, 1920, at St. James's Church, Jericho, by the Rev. W. Witt Gregson, Maxwell C. Abbott, eldest son of P. C. Abbott, Hobart, to Annie Isabelle, third daughter of T. J. Burbury, Jericho.
- D'EMDEN—CUZENS.—On February 11, 1921, at Holy Trinity Church, Hobart, by the Rev. H. B. Atkinson, Maxwell Roblin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. D'Emden, Mount Stuart-road, Hobart, to Vera Muriel, eldest daughter of the late N. J. Cuzens, of Cunnamulla, Queensland, and Mrs. H. G. Beardmore, Brisbane.
- FARMER—HADFIELD.—On 27th December, at St. Joseph's Church, Hobart, by the Rev. John Cullen, B.A., Ian L., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Farmer, Fitzroy-place, Hobart, to Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield, Glenorchy.
- MAXWELL—GATENBY.—On March 30, at Christ Church, Longford, by the Rev. Canon Finnis, Crawford Mayne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maxwell, Hobart, to Kate, third daughter of Mrs. Gatenby, Lenaker, Launceston, and the late H. Gatenby, Rhodes, Longford.
- STEPHENS—HOWARD.—On March 10, at Christ Church, South Yarra, by the Rev. Canon Snodgrass, the Rev. Maxwell Stephens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens, to Florence Ella, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, of Geelong.

STEWART—PALFREY.—On January 6, at the Sailors' Chapel, Melbourne, by the Rev. W. Goldsmith, John Gough, son of Dr. and Mrs. Percy Stewart, of Latrobe, to Alma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palfrey, of South Yarra.

WHITESIDES—SAGGERS.—On March 24, 1921, at Davey-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. Jeffrey Brown, Clarence J. B. Whitesides, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitesides, of Hobart, to Ella A. Sagers, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Geo. Sagers and Mrs. Sugden, of Weldborough.

News was received in Hobart recently that Mr. Charles Beresford Nicholls, third son of the late Mr. Henry Richard Nicholls, and brother of the Chief Justice, Sir Herbert Nicholls, died at Randfontein, Transvaal, on February 26. Mr. Nicholls was formerly well known among the civil engineering fraternity who opened up the Mount Lyell regions, and was on the staff which laid out the Mount Lyell railway. He was born in Ballarat in 1871, and was educated there and at Hutchins School, Hobart. He also attended the technical school, and swept the board of all mathematical prizes and distinctions. Afterward Mr. Nicholls went to the West Coast, and among other things was manager of the Lyell Tharsis mine. When a tremendous fall of earth occurred, imprisoning two miners, Mr. Nicholls penetrated the cavity alone, and finding rescue hopeless, did what he could to soothe the sufferings of the men, at imminent risk of his own life. He was well known once as a rower, and was bow in the winning Ladies' Purse crew at the Hobart Regatta in 1890, and bow of the Southern crew which won the North v. South race in 1892.

We are glad to welcome back to Hobart Mr. C. T. Butler, who arrived on New Year's Day, and has joined the firm of Butler, McIntyre, and Butler. He was recently admitted to the Tasmanian Bar by the Chief Justice, on the application of Mr. V. I. Chambers, who said that the applicant was the son of Mr. C. W. Butler, solicitor, and 33 years of age; that he was a graduate of the University of Tasmania, and was articled in the office of Messrs. Butler, McIntyre, and Butler. He entered the Inner Temple in April, 1912, and passed his final examination in 1914, having read in Chambers with Mr. R. R. Reeve, an old Tasmanian, and was called to the Bar in England in 1919. When war broke out, Mr. Butler enlisted, and was mobilised with the Inns of Court Training Corps, given a commission in the Dorset Yeomanry, and ordered to Egypt to join the Dorset Yeomanry there in July, 1915. Whilst proceeding to Gallipoli, the vessel he was on was torpedoed en route. He evacuated Gallipoli with his regiment in 1915, and was engaged against the Senoussi Arabs, January to March, 1916, on the north-west coast of Egypt. During this campaign Gaffar Pasha and his staff were captured, and Solum occupied. In the fighting Mr. Butler was wounded. From April to November, 1916, he performed garrison and patrol duties on the edge of the desert near Assuit; from November, 1916, to February, 1917, patrol and garrison duties on the east side of the Suez Canal; February, 1917, advanced with his regiment to Palestine, where he was engaged in the first, second, and third battles of Gaza, and then advanced on Jerusalem, but was invalided to hospital shortly before its capture. In 1918, he joined his regiment at Baalbek, north of Damascus, shortly

before the armistice, and acted as second in command of the regiment; March, 1919, ordered to Aleppo, and performed duties of legal adviser and Crown Prosecutor to Corps Headquarters and 5th Cavalry Division Headquarters; December, 1919, to July, 1920, employed as Judge Advocate and Crown Prosecutor or prisoner's friend. In all, Mr. Butler saw six years of military service. It was a coincidence that Mr. Butler represented the fourth generation of the same family to join the legal profession, his great grandfather having been admitted in 1824, his grandfather in 1843, and his father in 1877. His Honor said the order asked for would, of course, be made. In common with so many others, he had heard of Mr. Butler's adventurous military career, and of the many difficult and dangerous enterprises in which he took a part, with much credit, the same commanding general admiration. He congratulated him, and trusted that a young man with such a magnificent record would have a prosperous career.

We have to thank Mr. C. W. Butler for the following extract from a letter of an old boy who has "made good" in England. Archie Hill, who left the School about ten years ago, will be remembered as a good all-round sport, and the winner of the cross-country race. He was offered a University Literary Scholarship, but refused it, and went to England. He finished his schooling at Brighton College, and then went on to Oxford. On the outbreak of the war he accepted a commission in the Royal Sussex Regiment, and "did his bit" at the front. He is now on the staff of his old School at Brighton, and writes:—Personally, I think I shall stay over here now, though I should rather like to run over and have a look round all the old places. Perhaps I shall one of these days, when I manage to acquire some money, a thing which looks rather distant at the present moment. But I often look back on the happy old times I spent there, and those camps of yours are special memories. I went up to Oxford the other day, and saw Leicester Butler and Dr. Payne's son, both looking very fat and flourishing. I'm not exactly sports master here; they really have no such thing, as each sport is run by a different master, and about a dozen masters take games every day. I'm assistant master in the house, where I was a boy, and which is the crack house of the School. We have 500 boys here at present, 400 of them boarders, and they hail from every part of the globe. We have at least three Russian Princes, though from what I can see, Princes are, or were, as common as blackberries there. We play Rucker here now, instead of Association football. I got lots of fun over the Test matches. I was able to jeer quite heartily at all the other 40 masters, especially as I bet some of them two to one (six months ago) that England would lose the Rubber.

'Tis Sunday evening, and I've cut Chapel to write this. That's one advantage of this place, it is self-contained, and you need never go outside the grounds, except for a walk. Could you manage to persuade someone to send me a "Hutchins Magazine"? Would like to hear about people, and will join if I know what I have to send. Please remember me to everybody. —Yours ever,

ARCHIE HILL.

Included in the passenger list of the outgoing s.s. *Miltiades*, bound for London, was Lieutenant C. S. Wiggins, a graduate

of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, and an ex-pupil of the Hutchins School, Hobart. He has the distinction of being the first graduate to pass in wireless telegraphy, also the first to be attached to the signal engineers, a new branch of the Army established in England.

Mr. A. J. Clinch, B.Sc., the Tasmanian Rhodes Scholar for 1919, who was granted permission by the Rhodes Trust to postpone going into residence at Oxford until he had completed his examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering at the University of Melbourne, was successful in passing those examinations, and is now entitled to admission to that degree. Mr. Clinch has entered Magdalen College, Oxford.

Dr. W. K. McIntyre, who took his M.D. before leaving England, is now practising in Launceston in partnership with Dr. Hogg.

We offer our hearty congratulations to two Old Boys who at the recent elections succeeded in winning seats for the Legislative Council. Mr. T. Murdoch, who has held a seat in the Upper House before, now represents Hobart, having defeated that veteran politician, the Hon. Frank Bond. The other new M.L.C. is Mr. F. B. Edwards, the School's first Rhodes Scholar, who has for some years past been practising as a solicitor at Burnie. Another Rhodes Scholar, Mr. A. H. Clerke, who was at one time on the School Staff, contested the Hobart seat, but was not successful. We wish him better luck next time. Why do more of our Old Boys not go in for politics?

Congratulations are also to be offered to Mr. Clive Lord on the publication of his book on the Early Explorers of Tasmania, which has met with a favourable reception; and to Mr. H. B. White, on his appointment to the important position of Parliamentary Draughtsman.

Mr. F. F. Innes, of the London branch staff of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, has recently passed section A, part three, of the Institute of Actuaries examination, held in London. He was one of nine who succeeded out of a total of twenty-nine who sat for examination. Mr. Innes, who is a son of the late Mr. R. R. Innes, of Hobart, was formerly in the Hobart and Sydney offices of the A.M.P. Society. A few months ago he passed the examination entitling him to become a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.

House Competitions

The Stephens House seem to be well in the running again for the House Shield, and evidently have no intention of resting on their victories of the past two years. As may be seen by the appended scoring sheet, they have already secured a substantial lead, but football and rowing may alter the state of things considerably. No doubt we shall see the usual close finish before the end of the year. School House do not seem to be in a winning vein just now, and have not succeeded at present in winning any competition.

Inter-House Competitions

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, and was won by the Stephens House in 1920.

FIXTURES AND SCORING TABLE.

Event.		Stephens.	School House.	Buckland.
1. Cricket	A	16	8	0
"	B	8	4	0
2. Swimming	A	16	0	8
"	B	4	0	8
3. Athletics	A	8	0	16
"	B	8	0	14

House Notes

STEPHENS HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. Isherwood.

House Captain: J. Kellaway.

Vice-Captain: M. Hudson.

Committee: Kellaway, Hudson, Armstrong, Young 1, White 1, Bastow 1.

Colours: Blue, Black, and Gold.

Prefects: Kellaway, Armstrong.

Captains of Sports:

Cricket: Eddington 1. Rowing: Kellaway.

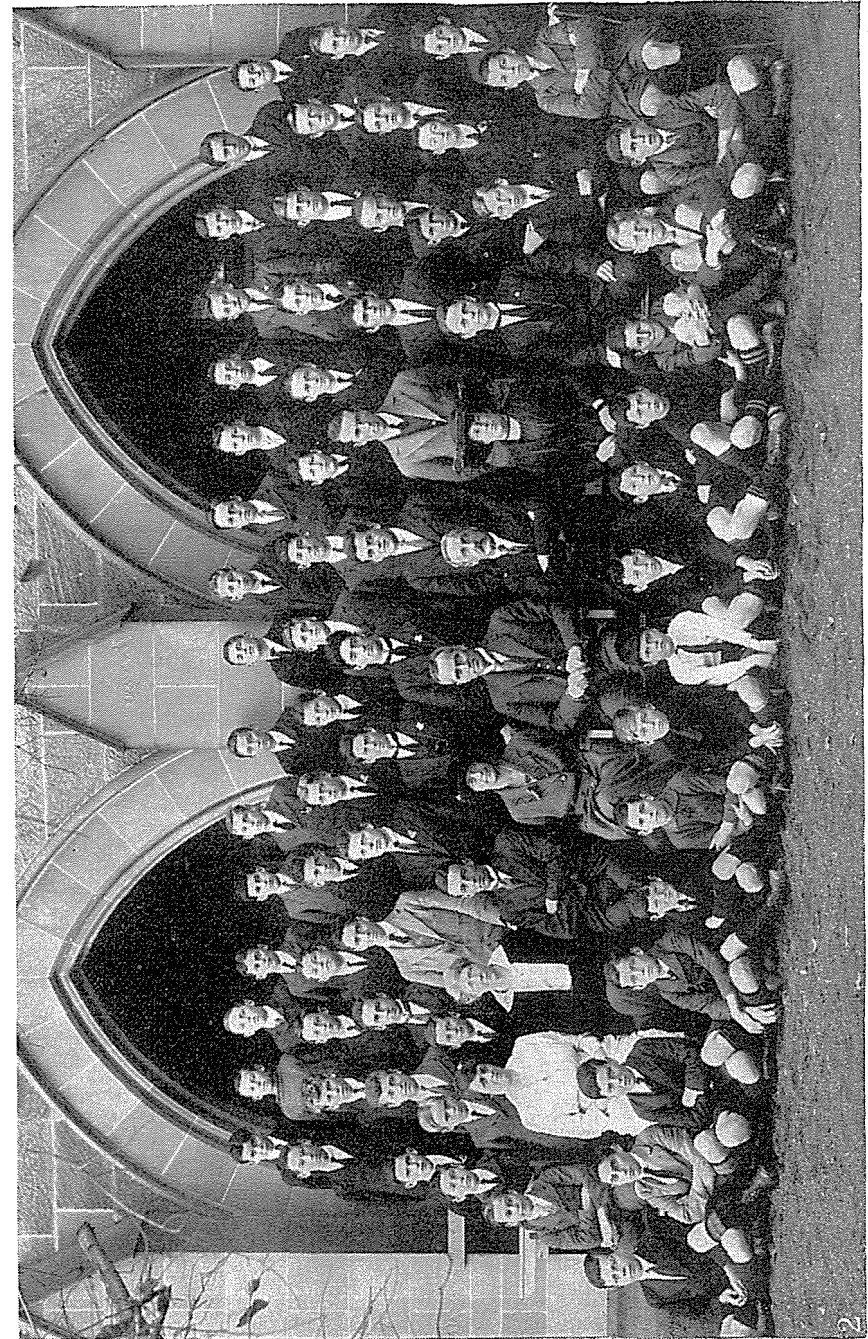
Athletics: Bastow 1. Football: Kellaway.

Swimming: Kellaway. Tennis: Armstrong.

At the end of the first term we were unfortunate in losing our House Captain, Eddington 1.

Kellaway was elected to fill the vacancy, with Hudson as his lieutenant.

The Sports which have been decided at the time of writing these Notes are Cricket, Swimming, and Athletics. In



A GROUP OF BOARDERS.

Cricket, we won both the "A" and "B" Competitions, the finals in both being very interesting games—both with School House.

The "A" was won mainly by the efforts of Eddington, who carried his bat for the fine score of 48. Hudson also is worthy of mention for his last wicket stand with the captain.

In Swimming, we won the "A" Competition, but in the "B" had to take second place to Buckland, after a very close tussle.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to D. Webster on his fine performance in winning the Swimming Championship of the School.

In Athletics, we were second in the "A" to Buckland, after beating School House by an extremely narrow margin. We won the "B" Competition, mainly owing to the efforts of Wherrett 2, who won everything "under 15."

We must congratulate Crouch, of Buckland House, for winning the Athletic Championship, and also Morriss 1, of the same House, who was a very close second.

By the time these Notes are printed, the Rowing will have been decided, and some of the Football matches played. We have good chances in both these sports. At present we have 60 points towards the Bethune Shield, Buckland being next, with 36. It behoves every member of the House to practise hard, and see that we keep that lead, and, if possible, increase it, as we have every intention of having the name "Stephens" on the Shield for the third time in succession.

The following are the present members of the House:—Armstrong (Prefect), Allan, Bastow 1, Bastow 2, Bayes, Bennett, Bishop, Bidencepe, Bowden, Boss-Walker, Brain, Brammall 2, Brammall 4, Burgess, Butler, Burrows 2, Clark, Clennett, Cummins 1, Downer, Eddington 2, Fenn-Smith, Hall, Jenner, Garrett 1, Green 1, Green 2, Hadley, Hale, Harrisson 2, Hopkins, Hood 2, Hudson (vice-captain), Jones, Kalbfell, Kellaway (Prefect, Captain of House), Knight 1, Knight 3, Lewin, Lord, Lyons, Merridew 2, Murdoch 1, McCreary 1, Nettlefold, Overell, Peirce, Perkins, Phillips, Pitt 1, Pitt 2, Powell, Fringle, Radcliffe 1, Ratten, Read 1, Read 2, Reid 2, Robertson 1, Robertson 5, Roberts 2, Stranger, Scott 2, Seager, Sharp 1, Sharp 2, Smith, Stephens 1, Stephens 2, Tolman, Walch 2, Walch 3, Walker, Ward, Webster 2, Webster 5, Wherrett 1, Wherrett 2, White 1, Young 1, Young 2.

BUCKLAND HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. A. M. Palmer.

House Captain: Crouch.

House Committee: Crouch, Morriss, Hamilton, Hood.

School Prefects: Hamilton, Hood.

Sports Captains:

Swimming: Webster 3.

Athletics: Crouch.

Cricket: Hamilton 1.

Football: Crouch.

Rowing: Crouch.

At the moment of writing, we are second in the House Competition, and if the keenness which has been manifested during the first half-year is continued, we shall have a very good chance of being first by the end of the year. By the time this is printed, the Rowing and the "A" Football will be over, and in both we expect to do well.

As usual, we did but poorly in Cricket, being beaten by both Houses in each grade.

In Swimming we did better. Although we were beaten in the "A," it was through no fault of D. Webster, who won the 50yds., 100yds., and 200yds. Open Championships. In addition to these, he also won the 50yds. and 100yds. Championships under 15. He thus became Swimming Champion for the year. We were second in the "A" and first in the "B."

In Athletics we also produced the champion. Crouch and Morriss, both of this House, tied for the Championship Cup, but as Crouch obtained more firsts than Morriss, he was awarded the Championship. Under 13, Dick won all the flat races, and Phelan won the High Jump. Miller did well under 15. We won the "A" Competition, and were second in the "B."

As both the other Houses possessed notice-boards, it was thought that we should have one also, with the result that we now have a handsome board, inscribed with the names of past Captains.

Hamilton 1, Crisp 2, and Morriss are members of the School Cricket Team; Hamilton 1, Crouch, Morriss, and Hood 1 are members of the School Football Team; Crouch, Morriss, Dick, Miller, Phelan, Hickman, C. McDougall, and Cruickshank represented the School at the Southern Combined Schools' Athletic Sports, while Crouch, Morriss, Dick, Miller, and Phelan were members of the team which went North to compete in the Tasmanian Combined Athletic Sports.

A great deal of the credit for the success we have achieved is due to our Captain, Crouch, whose energy and keenness have been an example to all.

We desire to congratulate Jack Burbury, of School House, on his appointment as Senior Prefect.

The following are the present members of the House:—
 Captain of House: Crouch; Hamilton 1 (Prefect), Hood 1 (Prefect), Andrewartha, Adams, Banks Smith, Beckley 1, Beckley 2, Boyes, Burns, Burrows 1, Brammall 1, Brammall 3, Brammall 5, Brown, Campbell, Cearn, Chapman 1, Chapman 2, Colman, Crisp 1, Crisp 2, Cruickshank, Cummins 2, Cunningham, Darling, Dick, Falkinder, Garrett 2, Gray 1, Gray 2, Hamilton 2, Harrison 1, Harvey, Hay, Henry, Hickman, Hodgman 1, Hodgman 3, Hood 3, Hooke, Hudspeth, Hutcheon, Ife 1, Ife 2, Ken, Lacy, Leggett, Leach, Lloyd, Lovett, Miller 1, Millar 2, Morriss 1, Morrisby, Merridew, McCreary 2, McDougall 1, McDougall 2, McIntyre, Murdoch 2, Nicholls, Page, Phelan, Pretzman, Radcliff 1, Rait, Rex 1, Rex 3, Richardson, Robertson 2, Robertson 3, Robertson 4, Sale, Scott 1, Shield, Smithies, Solomon, Spooner, Sugden, Tayles, Turnbull, Walch 1, Waterworth, Webster 1, Webster 3, Webster 4, West, White 2.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

House Master: The Headmaster.

House Captain: Burbury 1.

Vice-Captain: Burbury 2.

Prefects: Burbury 1, Burbury 2, Douglas.

House Prefects: Mackay, Weston.

House Committee: Burbury 1, Burbury 2, Weston, Burbury 3, Mackay.

The following have been appointed Captains of various Sports:—

Cricket: Burbury 2. Rowing: Burbury 1.

Football: Burbury 1. Swimming: Weston.

Athletics: Burbury 1.

So far, we have not been very successful, as we are, up till now, holding third position in the House Competitions. The Sports contested this year have been Swimming, Cricket, and Athletics. Buckland have won the Swimming and Athletics, and Stephens the Cricket. We came third in the Athletics, owing to our flag team being disqualified, and thus to date we have only a second in the "A" and "B" Cricket. We wish to congratulate Crouch on winning the School Athletic Cup, also Webster 3 for his fine performances in the Swimming Sports. Some of the major sports have yet to be contested, and we do not despair of obtaining a good position before the end of the year.

The trouble this year is that our teams have a very poor "tail," and thus too much depends on the first few men of the team. This was the difficulty in Cricket, but we look to the junior members of the House to obtain all the football practice that it is possible to get, so that the Football Team will be uniform right through. We were unfortunate in losing the services of Douglas shortly before Easter, owing to illness, but we were all glad to hear that he is making rapid recovery, and hope to have him back with us after mid-winter.

The following are the present members of the School House:—Alexander, Allison, Bass, Bird, Bisdee, Blacklow, Bowring, Brown, Burbury 1, Burbury 2, Burbury 3, Burbury 4, Calvert, Carter, Clemons, Cowburn, Cooke, Cumming, Cutts, Douglas, Dargaville, Dobson, Dudgeon, Emery, Frankcomb, Gangel, Gollan, Gibson, Hodgman 2, Horne, Jackson, Johnstone, Lade, Marriott 1, Marriott 2, Marriott 3, Milne, Mackay, Mitty, Munro, Morris 2, Onlow, Parsons, Rex 2, Roberts, Scott 3, Shoobridge, Stops, Thompson 1, Thompson 2, Travers, Turner, Upcher, Weston, Whitehouse, Wise.

We were all delighted when Jack Burbury was appointed Senior Prefect of the School, and felt that a great honour had been conferred upon the House. G. C. Burbury is to be congratulated, too, on his appointment to the position of a School Prefect.

Donald Mackay and W. Weston have been acting as House Prefects, and doing good work, too.

Although to date we have not been too successful in sports, you have only to look at the photograph of the boarders, appearing in this issue, to see what a fine lot of chaps we really are. Nulli secundus is still our motto, and we always stick to IXL.

Boarders' Ditties

"*WE don't want yer Christmas Pudding.*"

Despite the loss of some of our most notorious characters, Ham, Winchie, Mull, Len, Kasey, and Torchy, whose meteoric flight from school left us very much in the dark, the House is still struggling on under the light of a recent astronomical acquisition. Our Beerie one has been replaced by a Boozy one, and our fat friend by a young, though promising, prototype, who after a long flight from the Isle of Maria, found to his consternation that by an oversight he had left his feathers behind. "Hail to thee, blithe spirit!" Perhaps our greatest loss is Kasey—our news monger—who was accustomed, having sworn everybody present to secrecy for life, to communicate exceedingly interesting details pertaining to the Death of Queen Anne.

One of our flock who is among the stupid ones, labouring under an allusion (sic), one day expects to appear at the Bar. Not content with deviating from the path of fashion in so far as having his head shaved, he has even endeavoured to introduce a new mode in spiritual circles, by wearing a cross on the bridge of his nose, instead of suspended round his neck.

As in previous terms, there have been numerous indignation meetings, and the boarders have vociferously announced their dislike to stiff collars (it is certainly stiff luck having to wear them on Sunday), straw hats, vegetables in any shape or form, crocodiling down the middle of the road to church, etc., etc., while a number are not exactly enchanted with the gramophone on Saturday evenings. We offer our deepest sympathy to Boozer on the damage to his mucous membrane by our most recent football enthusiast, who, having had potential energy stored up for years, is just beginning to release it. Another of his victims is our friend Dubrelle, who disturbed his angelic nature. We wonder who the next victim will be; probably our spiritual friend, Rev., when he bursts out into one of his phenomenal snoring fits.

A prize (Donald suggests the privilege of lighting the Prefects' fire) will be given to the boarder who can give the largest number of correct answers to the following questions:—

1. Why don't windows bend without breaking when hit with a footer or a pair of Rex's socks?
2. What are the fairy footfalls heard at precisely 12 p.m. every night?
3. When Whitehouse hurriedly left the Dorm. in high dudgeon was he really scared of sleep-walkers?
4. How much meat can Perch eat?

G.C.B.

Our Contemporaries

In our last number we ventured to review in a cursory fashion some of the magazines that had reached us from various Australian schools, including those of Cranbrook, the King's School, Trinity G.S., Launceston G.S., and St. Peter's. We greatly appreciate the privilege of exchanging with our con-

temporaries, and are always disappointed when we miss any that we have been accustomed to receive. We need hardly add that we are always glad to welcome new exchanges. We would also welcome any friendly criticism in return for our own crude and scrappy impressions, trusting that our friends will remember what we ourselves try not to forget, namely, that—

"Inhabitants of domiciles of vitreous formation

Of lapidary projectiles should never make jactation."

The following reach us more or less regularly, and are acknowledged with thanks:—"The Corian," "The Melburnian," "The Sydneian," "The Southportonian," "The Mitre," "The Torchbearer," "The Launcestonian," "The Swan," "The Armidalian," "The Prince Alfred College Chronicle," "The Auckland G.S. Chronicle," "The King's School Magazine," "The Ipswich G.S. Magazine," "School Echoes," "All Saints' Grammarian," "Scotch College Reporter," "Serva Fidem" (C.E.G.S., Ballarat), "Cranbrook School Magazine," "St. Peter's College Magazine," "The S.M.B." (Ballarat).

Taking up first the most regular, we notice that "The Melburnian," which very properly took off its coat during the war, is still in its shirt sleeves. We are wondering when the familiar ecclesiastical-looking cover is going to be seen again, or whether the magazine will appear "with casted slough and fresh legerity," in a brand-new habit. The illustrations in the current number are excellent, as usual, and we were agreeably surprised to find among them a portrait of a lady.

We were also interested in the account of a yachting trip across Bass Strait, written up by C. G. Higgins. A. E. Winter contributes an excellent sonnet on the Keats centenary, closing with the lines:—

"But now thou art beyond all human fear,
Beyond this ingrate world, the perfumed breath
Of thy sweet poesy still lingering here."

A sonnet of a very different kind is prefaced with due apologies to William Wordsworth, who, we hope, will accept them. It begins, "School hath not anything to show more rare!" We will spare our readers the rest, in view of the parody competition in our present number.

We should like to congratulate the Melbourne Grammar School on its fine record in the Public Examinations.

"The Torchbearer" appears to us to have "a lean and hungry look." Let us have mags about us that are fat, even though they only be fat with bad verses. We look in vain for a literary column, finding nothing but notes, records, and statistics, enlivened by a plan of three "ovals," two of which are perfectly circular. We feel a little envious of these, as we cannot boast any sort of oval, even a square one.

This school must also be congratulated on its examination results. Perhaps we may also congratulate Boazman, the G.E.G.S. cricket captain, on his score of 212 against St. Ignatius College.

The "Corian" is always good reading. The Geelong school, by-the-by, has such a reputation that even Hutchins boys are occasionally drawn across the straits by its glamour. We note with interest that the school is now educating the third genera-

tion, as we have been doing for some years. The current number does not run to verse, but it contains some exceedingly interesting and well-written articles, notably more reminiscences of the late sixties and early seventies by "Sorxantaine," with a good character sketch of the late John Bracebridge Wilson; an article entitled "A Notable Pioneer," reprinted from the "Argus"; an interview with Stephen Fairbairn, "probably the most widely-known oarsman Australia has produced" (again from the "Argus"); and last, but not least, an article on the explorers, Hume and Hovell, containing a report of a speech delivered by the latter at a banquet at Geelong in 1854, unearthed in an old "Hobart Guardian," and published by Professor Scott in the "Argus."

Another interesting feature of the May "Corian" is a series of photographs taken in Central Australia by Messrs. Manifold, Mackinnon, and Peck.

Next comes the "Prince Alfred College Chronicle," in its bright red cover. One pleasing feature of this magazine is that, like the "Mitre," a very considerable portion of the matter comes from the boys. The Form Notes, which fill ten pages, are enlivened by some amusing topical verses. The editorial article is evidently written by a boy, as are some good lines in an irregular sonnet form, entitled "The Old School" (by one who is leaving). Though not faultless, they are worth reproducing for the sincerity of the sentiment:—

Full fifty years and one thou hast stood fair,
Through all the seasons of Australia's clime;
Thy stones, thy walls, thy lofty towers declare
Thy steadfastness, thou warden of our prime!
If thou couldst speak, what stories wouldst thou tell
Of classroom, or of pleasant playing-field,
Of friendships firm, remembrances that dwell
Within thy mind, with lips forever sealed!
Our life within thy walls must some day end,
And time draws nigh when we shall have to part;
Yet ere I go, I speak to thee, my friend,
For I am moved within my thankful heart.
Proud am I to have served beneath thy rule,
Mentor of youth, my ever-glorious school!

(Since writing the above we have received the May number of the "P.A.C. Chronicle" in a neat new cover.—Ed.)

The Magazine Prize

We have to thank Major Giblin again for his prize, and also for the following exhaustive and enlightening criticism:—

Your competitors are a set of irreverent scamps. To ask for a parody was, of course, to throw your treasures to the wolves. But one thought they might have been content with the "Charge of the Light Brigade," or "Casabianca," or such comparatively easy prey. But not a bit of it! Nothing will content them but Keats's "Nightingale" and "Kubla Khan," and "Since there's no help," the very biggest game they could find.

Let us first agree as to what a parody is. The parody of a definite poem should, in the first place, give a vivid impression of all the external features of the victim, the metre, the characteristic rhythm and sound effects, the grammar, the kind of words used, and so on. It should do that by suggestion rather than direct imitation. An exact reproduction of a word or phrase should be sparingly introduced. It must, in the higher flights, go further, and suggest the manner of thought of the original. So that if one read the parody without thinking of the meaning one could almost believe one was reading the original, but in a broader sense as wildly incongruous as possible; as, for a simple example, a mosquito is cognate to a nightingale, in that the song is heard in the evening, but on the whole the condition aroused is strikingly different. To reproduce the mechanical effect of great poetry is no small achievement, and it may be said that to write a successful parody of a fine poem requires a good poet and a good critic. For parody is a form of criticism, and is a touchstone for great poetry. When a clever parodist has done his worst, if the light of the original is undimmed, you may be sure that the root of the matter is in it. But if it is obscured by the haunting humour of the parody, the original depends to a large extent on superficial qualities, and is only a higher form of journalism. The parodist is particularly alive to any weakness of the original, any mannerism in thought or language. Such tendencies he emphasises by exaggerating them, as a caricaturist exaggerates a prominent feature of his subject. It is for this reason that popular poems, with a rather superficial effect, are much easier to attack than most of those chosen by your competitors.

Of the eleven parodies received three are out of count at once, for failing to live up to their name. "Aurora" and "Chicken" send in serious verses on the Hutchins School, which are merely adaptations of the originals to a new theme. "Æolian Lyre" similarly adapts Arnold's "Philomela" to the Winnecke comet. His verse is interesting and thoughtful, and at times not unsuccessful. But it is not parody.

"Sartor Resartus" comes a little nearer. "Breathes there a man" is more promising material, but he only adapts it to games and sports in serious vein; and except for a word or two of slang there is no hint of humour. The verse is, however, distinctly good, and represents the ordinary manner of his model.

"Though keen his intellectual powers,
And good his health, that chief of dowers,
Despite that strength and brilliant wit"—

But instead of Scott's great cumulative effect, it tails off into a very mild statement of the expected antithesis.

"Solo" takes a sonnet to work upon, and that is bad judgment, because the peculiar sonnet form is associated with such a variety of thought and expression that it is hard to connect a sonnet parody with its original. A good intention of mock-heroic is discernible, but it is not sustained. For this purpose there should be no breach of the mock-solemnity until it is given away in the last line; but "Solo" lets the bathos lose its due effect by premature appearances.

"Nemo's" attitude is more promising. He begins cheerfully,

"As slow old Bill his crooked track
A down the street was reeling,
His crimson nose would fain turn back
To that dear inn 'twas leaving."

But he switches off Moore to continue his story in terms of Keats's "Nightingale," and the difficulties of the verse overcome him.

"Failure" produces an incomplete but spirited version of "The War Song of Dinas Vawr," applied to the St. Virgil's football match. Here again the model is not judiciously chosen. Peacock's verses are themselves ironical, almost a parody. He puts them on record "as the quintessence of all the war songs ever written, and the sum and substance of all the appetencies, tendencies, and consequences of military glory"; and it is impossible to regard the defeat of St. Virgil's as a less solemn matter than a burlesque cattle-raid.

The same applies to "Le Vapeur Sans Appui."

"O, what can ail thee, Silver Crown,
Desert and slowly wandering?
The crowd has faded from thy deck,
And no bells ring.

O what can ail thee, Silver Crown,
So ludicrous without a mast?
The Williamstown is paying well,
And travels fast.

I see a captain on thy prow
With snowy hair and sunny face,
And 'neath thy decks an engineer
Doth work apace.

But why the captain is seen in that odd position we are not told, nor is the poignant situation brought to any tragic end by the author, who, apparently in equal despair of his poem and his grammar, signs himself "Le Petit Chose."

"Formula," in his attack on Wordsworth's daffodils, makes a good approach—

"I wandered lonely as a child,
Who, parents lost, is wet and muddy,
When all at once, when feeling wild,
I saw the sign of 'Prefects' Study.'
Wide open like a gate it stood,
And 'Enter' came the voice of Hood.

"Continuous as the crowds that flock
To bargain sales and drapery store
The prefects stretched inside—"

One was rather intrigued at this point to see the prefects worked out at length as vying with the colour of the fields, but the idea becomes nebulous, and finally vanishes, though the verse preserves a fair showing to the end.

"Bibulus" offers the most ambitious attempt, a full length parody of Kubla Khan, worked out with considerable care and ingenuity. The verse of Kubla Khan is an elusive model, and it was hardly to be expected that a genuine echo of it would

be caught. Some effect is got by including occasionally one of Coleridge's lines slightly adapted, but the best original effort is in the first five lines:

"In Sandy Bay did old Bill Brown
A bonza free hotel decree,
Where Hobart's municipal tram,
In pity for a drunken man,
Conveyed 'em all home free."

And again—

"In Dago's shop he spent one tray,
And bought a freshly boiled cray.
Five streets meandering with a mazy motion
He staggered home, accompanied by a pal,
And round his head for scarf he wore a towel."

The weakness is in the humour of it. "Bibulus" degenerates into a very second-hand variety stage sentiment, almost reminiscent of the depressing spots on the music-hall programme of thirty years ago. One is left rather depressed, and in spite of the merit of the verse (the repeated use of bonza is the worst fault) we withhold our suffrage from "Bibulus."

There remains "Sleepyhead's" contribution, in parody of "Since there's no help." There are few poems that give less foothold to the parodist. Form and language offer no point for attack; and complete parody would have to take hold of the very essence of the sonnet—anger breaking on a sob to unhappiness and shy appeal. "Sleepyhead" has not done that; it would take a considerable poet to do so. But, considering the difficulties, he has produced a really good attempt. Several lines strongly suggest the original versification without being at all imitation (note line 5), and the concluding couplet is pleasantly reminiscent of the unexpected weakness in the conclusion of the original. "Sleepyhead," then, wins the competition with

A PARTING FROM BED.

Since there's no help, come, let us turn and rise—

"Bed, I am out—you get no more of me,
But I am cold, yea, cold as e'er was ice,
And I am tempted to return to thee."

Make our ablutions, shivering under showers,
Thinking of when we're dry and clothed again—

O, for a climate warmer much than ours,
In which we could one jot of warmth retain.

Now at the last gasp of our wintry breath,
Come we from under, cold as sifted snows,
Then dry ourselves as though pursued by death,
And quick proceed to get into our clothes.

Rush down the stairs, when all have given us over;
Warmth once again we may perhaps recover!

"SLEEPYHEAD."

Essay Competition

We have to congratulate J. D. L. Hood, the winner of the Stuart Essay last year, on yet another distinction in the same line. "The Tasmanian Mail" recently offered a prize for the best essay on "The Meaning of Anzac Day to Australia." The

competition was open to the whole of Tasmania, and our School had the honour of furnishing the winner.

We are indebted to the manager of the "Mail" for his courtesy in allowing us to reproduce the essay in our columns:—

Australia, as part of the British Empire, falls into line with the Motherland, so far, at least, as the matter of keeping in memory the great occasions of national pride and thanksgiving is concerned, for days such as Trafalgar Day, Empire Day, St. George's Day, are still celebrated, and will continue to be so while there yet remains a majority of right-minded people in the country, though this majority seems to be decreasing at a deplorable rate. Australia, as a nation, had until 1915 no day all its own; that is to say, no national day to be set apart chiefly for national remembrance. To be sure, the States—each supremely indifferent of the others, and quite apathetic regarding any interests but its own—had their foundation days, and the whole country celebrated the King's birthday, for instance, but there was no commemoration which touched Australians, as a whole, nearly enough to cause them to combine in giving expression to feelings of joy, or of sorrow, or of thanksgiving, as the case may have been. But perhaps Australia did not need such a day, certainly she was not prepared for one. For, until that time, practically untried, she had lived, so to speak, under the protecting shadow of Britain's wing. She was like a child, and quite irresponsible, caring scarcely at all for the past—of which in good truth there was little enough—and less for the future; yet, withal, she was apparently contented and happy. However, despite this seeming prosperity and unity, there was a strong latent spirit of disunion and disaffection, to do away with which some very strong purgative was needed.

Australia a Nation.

And now, after toil and tribulation, after much sorrow and anxiety, with "the voice of Rachel weeping for her children," Australia has found herself, and the supreme discovery was made on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1915. On that day, to the everlasting glory of herself, and to the overwhelming discomfiture of her enemies, Australia became a nation, and received her token, Anzac, which is to be her distinguishing mark through all ages. In times to come, long after this last war has become a dim memory, a mere link in the great chain of events which is to form Australia into a nation mighty on earth; long after the memory of that which the present generation thinks, and speaks, and acts, has passed into oblivion, even then will Australia and Anzac be inseparable, as inseparable as if they expressed the one idea—which, in fact, they do.

Australia may be said to have had no period of adolescence, no time during which she could essay short flights from the parent nest to test her wings. On the original Anzac Day she sprang straightway from the child to the adult, ranking thenceforth among the nations of the world. But as when a plant too soon arrives at maturity, having been forced by unnatural means during its process of development, it is often weak and non-resistant, so it is with a people. A mass of more or less apparently unadaptable and heterogeneous elements was all at once fused to form a united whole. There were no long years of slow and painful rendering, no long drawn-out preparations

for the reconciliation of different sections to the idea of unity in thought and action; there was not even any of that internal upheaval and dislocation which has accompanied the formation of so many nations.

Snares and Pitfalls.

So quick and marvellous a transformation must, of necessity, have its disadvantages, which are none the less serious for being intermingled with so much that is undoubtedly good. As in the case of the plant, Australia now finds that she has grown too quickly. Looked upon by the outside world as a country with solid foundations, presenting a resolute and impregnable front, nevertheless, her three main supports—the social edifice, the industrial edifice, and the moral edifice—are undermined and tottering, being like to fall at any moment, for they are chiefly dependent on outside aid for their existence. Herein lies much of the root of the trouble, inasmuch as Australia is content to receive too much from other countries, and to pander to outside influences, although, most certainly, she has the power of being both self-reliant and self-supporting. A certain section of the community—unhappily on the increase—is, apparently, working consistently for the estrangement of this country from those principles of conservatism and oligarchy which have had such powerful influence on England. Moreover, there is a tendency to adopt from other countries ideas of democracy which, combined with the other false aims, can be nothing but a snare and pitfall, and which, if persisted in, will cause the ruin and downfall of our standards so hardly and laboriously set up. In a word, although at present she is open to good influences—chiefly on account of the war—Australia, in the near future, will be so bound round with sudden improvements and changes, and so altered in form by unnatural compression, that, unless the position is very keenly realised and taken in hand, she will be entirely cut off from the beneficial effects of her relations with the Mother Country.

Lastly, Anzac Day is not only a day for sorrow, though there should be much of that; it is not only a day for rejoicing, though there should be still more of that; it is not only a day for imparting good counsel and forming good resolutions, though there should be a little of that, too; but, above all, it should be our most powerful weapon for the combating of the terrible influence of materialism—of which we need not seek far for examples—whose sphere is widening so fast to-day, and which, not content with engulfing all high and noble ideas, aims at the destruction of the social and moral standards set us by our forefathers!

Platypus Pleasantries

(An Old Boys' Department of University Gossip.)

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

FRANCIS FUTILE, a Science Student.

SAMUEL SATIRE, an Arts Student.

BEATRICE BLASE, a Typical Society Girl.

JOAN JASSE, ditto.

SCENE.—Physics Lab. at University. We are to picture a cosy room, possessing a single armchair, a large radiator, and a Yale lock. A glass case containing ammeters, pyrometers, etc., adorns one end, and reflects the golden glow of the already-mentioned radiator. Without, the air is chill and wintry. Within, it isn't! The soulful strains of "Feather Your Nest" float from the Library near by.

TIME.—That of the last Varsity dance.

Enter Beatrice and Frank. Beatrice seats herself, and Frank lounges against the arm of the chair, delicately plucking up the leg of his trousers, in order to render a tasteful colour scheme in socks even more apparent.

B.—"Aren't you fed up with dances, Frank? There is such a sameness about them, such a routine——"

F.—"My Dear Old Thing, you look at things in the wrong way, a truly feminine failing. You tire of dances because you tire of fox-trotting. Personally, I derive immense enjoyment from studying my fellow-man, or woman, as the case may be, and, I consider, 'hops' are peculiarly suited for that purpose. Now, may I study you?"

B.—"Certainly not, you dope! Let's study scandal, or something equally interesting. —— Aren't you uncomfy perched up there? Yes, that's better; I'm glad you're not Eric! By the way, what has happened to that charming youth?"

F.—"You mean 'Little by Little'? He is in England, and proposes to take up journalistic work, writing-up divorce cases, or something."

B.—"He would be in his element there, believe me!"

F.—"Eric says he will be overjoyed to see his old friend Jack again, but, unfortunately, Jack does not reciprocate!"

B.—"I'm not surprised. How is Jack getting on?"

F.—"He's succeeded admirably in failing for 'Caius' (pron. 'Keys.') After thudding, he gave up Science, and took up Law. Jack is enjoying himself in London, particularly at the theatres; a play entitled the 'Naughty Princess' appeals to his æsthetic tastes! He intends to practise here as a barrister in A.D. 1924, and his office will possibly be alongside that of Mr. T. K. Crisp, LL.B."

B.—"I thought Terence was just lovely when he took his degree. In spite of the fact that his gown was picturesquely draped about his toes, and that his hood, precariously perched on his diminutive shoulders, was continually threatening to add to the draping effect, he acquitted himself well——"

F.—"Beyond an attempt to remove his cap at the wrong moment! Beatrice, I'm tired of talking scandal. We will discuss something really interesting; your eyes are rather nice——"

B.—"Frank, do be sensible; what are you doing with that arm? Oh! —— I am surprised! You mustn't do that again! Oh! —— Old Thing, the music's been stopped a long time. Methinks it is supper time. Get up!"

(Enter Joan and Sam 30 minutes later. Procedure of sitting down is followed out, with slight variations.)

J.—"So this is Frank's retreat. Won't he be wild to find it occupied?"

S.—"He was very occupied himself, I think, judging by his lateness for supper! Anyhow, he will probably think Ted is here."

J.—"He said that if he found him on the SPOT(S) he WOULD slay him!"

S.—"I expect he said this in good FAITH! Did you hear of poor old George's breach of promise case? He lost £300 over it, but that was because the jury was mixed! Women are never unbiassed. Hubert was——"

J.—"I POSITIVELY can't stand Hubert, he is such a pompous, conceited creature, and, my dear, I can't understand why he is conceited."

S.—"You are rather rough on him, though, I admit, there is more than a grain of truth in your remarks."

J.—"And look at his face. Somebody must have trod on it!"

S.—"Let's change the subject. Is there any truth in the rumour that George likes New Town?"

J.—"S-sh! Not a word."

S.—"Joe MAY VISit Launceston next vac.——. Hullo! I sincerely hope the door is locked!"

J.—"It sounded like Tom's voice. I believe he has 'Lost His Heart in Maoriland'!"

S.—"Really, you surprise me! Tom is growing up rapidly. Oh, did you hear that Cecil has been to the 'Pavilion' with Bobs's 'bint'?"

J.—"I suppose he was trying to CURRIE favour with her!"

S.—"I am anxious about Cecil—he seems to be going to the dogs. He frequents Tom's dancing-class every Saturday night, and has a mild liking for 'shandies'."

J.—"It's shocking! Rumour hath it that he is even learning to drive a 'Ford' for some ulterior motive. What is the younger generation coming to?"

S.—"How I love you, How I love you, Swan-ee' . . . Speaking of the younger generation reminds me there is a story floating round concerning a locked carriage door on the Night Mail to Launceston. Reg. and 'Digger' were in it."

J.—"I think it's Vile Of you to LET the cat out of the bag like that!"

B.—"But not so vile as your punning. I consider punning a punitious practice!"

J.—"Yes, it should be punished! Oh, did you ever meet Teresa?"

B.—“Teresa who?”

J.—“Trees are green!”

S.—“Rotten! Do you know Cam? . . . Camisole!”

J.—“Let’s reminisce: Do you remember that day we and Eric had been for a long walk under a roasting sun? We kept plodding on, whilst the dust rose in clouds for every weary footfall. At last, parched and weary, we struck a little clearing, and in it was a large galvanised-iron tank. Eric drank and drank, and then drank again. Then he shouted himself to a few more! Meanwhile, Ronald had peeped into the tank, and in it—”

S.—“—Were three dead rats, and a very dead ‘gohanna’! It was funny! On another occasion, Eric was walking back from St. Crispin’s Well, and slipped. Something happened to the seat of his trousers, and we had to render first-aid with a very large pocket-handkerchief. His progress through town was triumphant! ‘Where the lazy Mis-sis-sip-pi flows in-to the sea.’ . . . Listen, isn’t that ‘God Save’? May I see you home, Joan?”

J.—Yes, I’ll give you a lift; there is plenty of room in the car!”

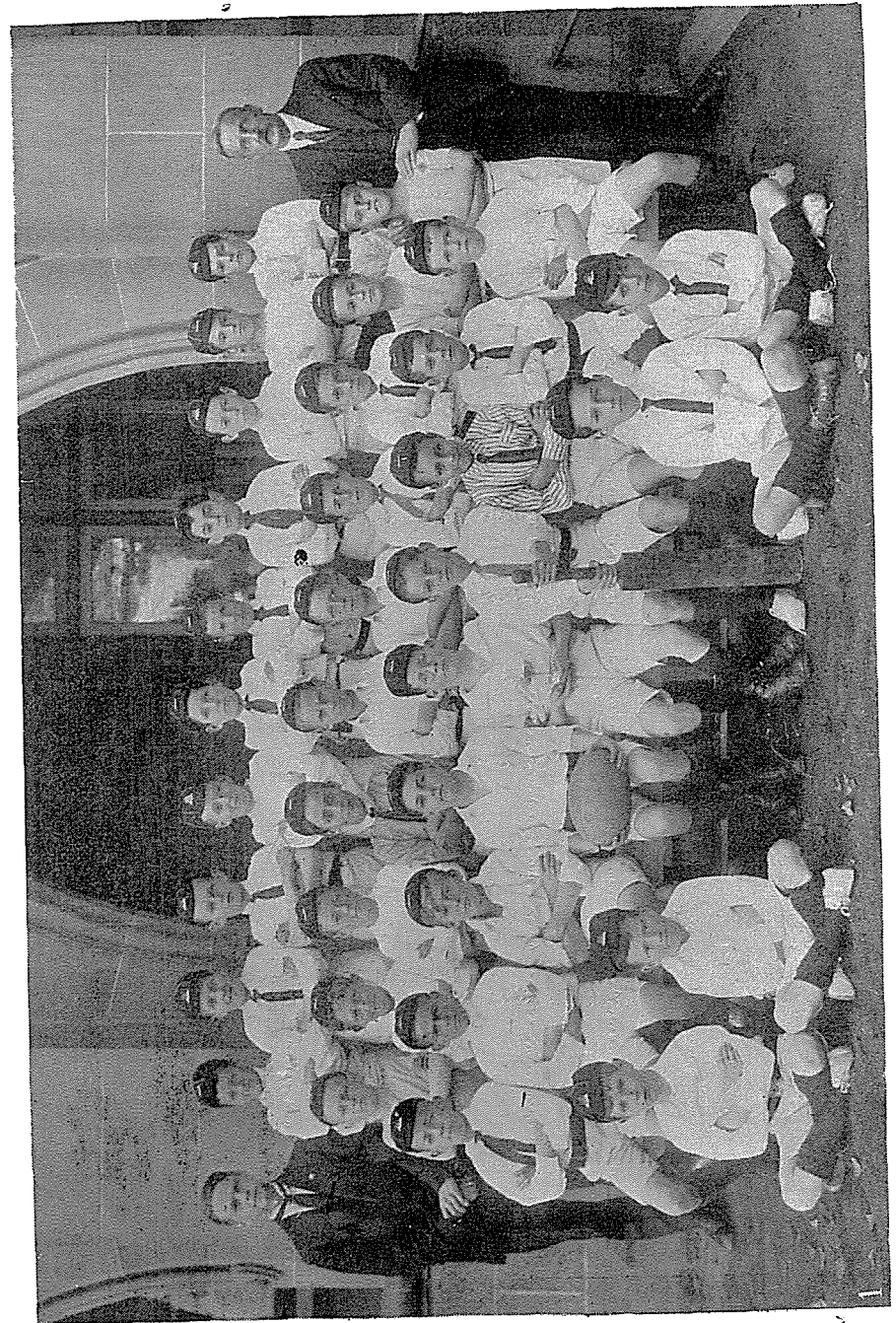
EXEUNT.

The Literary and Debating Society

“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 in 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 (5s.), and 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 are office-bearers of the Society for the year 1921:—Patron, His Lordship the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Tasmania; President, the Headmaster; Vice-Presidents, Mr. H. D. Erwin, Mr. K. Scott; Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. C. Douglas; Hon. Assistant-Secretary, Mr. J. Bowring; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. K. B. Armstrong. The following are members of the Society:—Messrs. Armstrong, Douglas, Hood, Hamilton, Brammall, Weston, Dargaville, Palmer, Muschamp, McNeair, Bowring, Scott, Cutts, Burbury, Young, Bastow, Butler, Boss-Walker, Erwin, Scott.

Owing to the absence, through illness, of its indefatigable secretary, Mr. K. C. Douglas, the Society has not been nearly as active as hitherto, and a large programme of debates prepared by him had to be abandoned. Nevertheless, some good



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debates have been held this half-year. On May 4th a very good one was held on the subject, "Are Houses Really Haunted?" The sides were:—Affirmative: Mr. Armstrong (leader), Mr. Weston, Mr. Bastow, Mr. Hood; Negative: Mr. Young (leader), Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Cutts, Mr. Bowring. This debate was a great success, an audience of 55, which constitutes a record, being present. It was won easily by the affirmative side, for whom Mr. Armstrong spoke especially well. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman (Mr. McNear) for the able manner in which he had occupied the chair.

Another good debate was held on the 18th March, on the subject, "Is the World Growing Better?" The chair was occupied by Mr. Muschamp. The sides were:—Affirmative: Mr. Bastow (leader), Mr. W. P. D. Weston, Mr. S. C. Brammall, Mr. A. J. Cutts; Negative, Mr. Young (leader), Mr. Boss-Walker, Mr. J. Burbury, Mr. J. Dargaville. The debate was won by the affirmative side, for whom Messrs. Bastow and Weston spoke well. Indeed, all the participants spoke well, including Mr. J. Burbury, who made his maiden speech. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The best debate held in the half-year took place on 28th April, on the subject, "Is our Present Civilisation a Failure?" The chair was taken by Mr. Erwin, who opened the meeting with a very good address, in which he emphasised the necessity of more abstract thought, and showed that debating helped to bring this about. He explained that during the whole of our daily life we (and especially scientific men) continually think things by the process of visualisation. We make mind-pictures of places, or of actions, and their description in words follows. This, he said, was not the best method of thought. The best method, he considered, was "abstract" thought, or really "thinking in thought," a factor very necessary for the success of a professional man, such as a lawyer. The sides were as follows:—Affirmative: Mr. Palmer (leader), Mr. Dargaville, Mr. Young, Mr. Bowring; Negative: Mr. Muschamp (leader), Mr. Weston, Mr. Hood, Mr. Armstrong. This debate was won by the affirmative side by the very narrow margin of one point. Mr. Palmer was easily the best speaker of the evening. Although his opening speech was no better than either Mr. Muschamp's or Mr. Armstrong's, his reply was extremely good. In a few brief, but well-chosen sentences, he successively crushed the arguments of the members of the negative side. Messrs. Armstrong and Muschamp are also well worthy of mention for their fine arguments.

In conclusion, we may say that, although the prospects have not been of the brightest, with our secretary ill, etc., we are looking forward with undiminished hope to the next term, when we shall probably have a well-planned programme of debates for our members, and every prospect of its successful execution.

Rowing Club Notes

During the first term of this year rowing was not carried out to any considerable extent, owing to the proximity of the Athletic Sports. However, many new members of the club attended regularly, and received coaching from those commit-

tee members not in training for the sports. Good progress was made by many beginners, and with hard practice some of them have good prospects of seats in their House B crews.

After the Athletics the A crews started their training. The Stephens House crew have done more work than the others as yet, but both School House and Buckland have very heavy combinations, so the race this year should be a good one. Mr. Swift, who coached the School crew last year, is going to take the House crews in hand this year. This will give him more opportunity for observing the work of candidates for the School crew. The race will be held on Saturday, June 18.

On Friday, June 24, it is intended to hold a Rowing Club dance in the Gymnasium, for funds to purchase a pair-oar. A pair is very necessary in the club for coaching purposes.

The officers of the club for 1921 are as follows:—President: The Headmaster. Manager: Mr. Palmer. Captain: M. Crouch. Committee: Burbury 1, Hamilton 1, Hood 1, Kellaway, Douglas, Hudson. Secretary: Young 1.

The membership of the club is 45.

The School Swimming Sports

This year we departed from our usual practice, and held the Swimming Sports in the morning. Although this gave us the advantages of a high tide, it prevented a great number of people from attending. The sports were held on the 8th March. The weather was excellent, the swimming good, and the entries very large. A notable feature was the great performance by D. Webster (Buckland House), who succeeded in winning no less than five events, viz., the 50yds., 100yds., and 200yds. open events, and the 50yds. and 100yds. under 15. Especial interest centred in the House events, as the points these carry count towards securing the challenge shield presented by the Rev. J. W. Bethune. This was secured by Stephens House last year, and its members yesterday carried off the honours in the swimming events in the A teams' contests, the respective points being Stephens House, 38 points; Buckland House, 29 points; School House, 19 points. In the B teams' contests Buckland House secured 17 points, Stephens House 16 points, and School House 7 points, thus making the totals for the day:—Stephens House, 54 points; Buckland House, 46 points; School House, 26 points.

The members of the Staff acted as the officials, and Mr. A. M. Palmer carried out the general arrangements. Results:—

50yds. Breast-stroke (Open Championship).—Kellaway (Stephens), 1; Pretzman (Buckland), 2; McCreary (Stephens), 3.

50yds. Handicap (under 13).—Radcliff, 2sec., 1; Phelan, 3 sec., 2; Rex, scr., 3.

50yds. Open Championship.—Webster (Buckland), 1; Sharp (Stephens), 2; Burbury (School), 3.

Junior Cadet Championship.—Webster, 1; Hood, 2; Darling, 3.

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

Championship Dive (under 15).—Gollan (School), 1; Robertson (Buckland), 2; Webster (Stephens), 3.

50yds. Junior School Championship.—Miller, 1; Gibson, 2; Burbury, 3.

50yds. Championship (under 13).—Webster (Stephens), 1; Hood (Buckland), 2; Phelan (Buckland), 3.

100yds. Open Championship.—Webster (Buckland), 1; Sharp (Stephens), 2; Burbury (School), 3.

Junior Cadet Handicap.—White, 2sec., 1; Darling, 3sec., 2; Shield, 3sec., 3.

50yds. Championship (under 15).—Webster (Buckland), 1; Hadley (Stephens), 2; Webster (Stephens), 3.

Junior School Dive.—Miller.

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

Open Championship Dive.—Hadley (Stephens), 1; Robertson (Buckland), 2; Gollan (School), 3.

50yds. Open Handicap.—Henry, 1sec. beh., 1; Scott, 2sec., 2; Hudson, 12sec., 3.

50yds. Swimming on Back (Open Championship).—McCreary (Stephens), 1; Weston (School), 2; Kellaway (Stephens), 3.

Beginners' Race.—Frankcomb, 1; Munro and Cearns, equal, 2.

100yds. Championship (under 15).—Webster (Buckland), 1; Hadley (Stephens), 2; Webster (Stephens), 3.

Championship Dive (under 13).—Webster (Stephens), 1; Cook (School), 2; Thompson (School), 3.

50yds. Handicap (under 15).—Scott, 3sec., 1; Darling, 5 sec., 2; Smith, 4sec., 3.

200yds. Open Championship.—Webster (Buckland), 1; Hamilton (Buckland), 2; Burbury (School), 3.

Diving for Objects.—Lord (Stephens) and Hadley (Stephens), equal, 1; Burbury (School), 3.

Old Boys' Race (100yds.).—Crisp, 1; Fitzgerald, 2; Crouch, 3.

Old Boys' Dive.—Fitzgerald and Crisp, equal, 1; Hodgkinson, 3.

Combined Swimming Sports

The Combined Secondary Schools' Swimming Carnival was held at the Sandy Bay Baths on March 12. D. Webster repeated the success he obtained at our own Sports, and won the 200yds. Open Championship and the 50yds. and 100yds. Championships under 15. W. Webster won the 50yds. Championship under 13, and the Dive under 13, was second in the Dive under 15, and dead-heated for third in the 100yds. under 15. Gollan won the Dive under 15.

The weather was fine, and a large crowd was present. The fact that the Tasmanian Rowing Championships were held on the same day kept a number of people away.

We won the Championship, with 56½ points, Leslie House being second, with 52½ points, St. Virgil's College third, with 22 points, and Friends' High School fourth, with 11 points. The judges were Messrs. J. Sharp, T. W. Simpson, J. W. Clinch, and J. P. Clark; Mr. G. Brewster acted as starter, and the secretarial duties were carried out by Mr. A. M. Palmer, who had the assistance of Mr. S. Hickman.

The results of the races were as follows:—

50 Yards Championship, under 13.—W. Webster (H.S.), 1; D. Hood (H.S.), 2; B. Brooks (St. V.C.), 3. Won easily.

100 Yards Open Championship.—B. Chesterman (L.H.S.), 1; H. Wilkinson (L.H.S.), 2; A. Brandon (St. V.C.), 3. A good race. Won by about three feet. Time, 1min. 20 2-5sec.

50 Yards Championship, under 15.—D. Webster (H.S.), 1; G. Brickhill (L.H.S.), 2; H. Hadley (H.S.), 3. Won easily. Time, 32 4-5sec.

Teams' Race (Open Championship).—Hutchins School, 1; Leslie House School, 2; St. Virgil's College, 3. Won easily.

Breast Stroke, 50 Yards Open Championship.—H. Wilkinson (L.H.S.), 1; D. Pretzman (H.S.), 2; J. Kellaway (H.S.), 3. A good race. Won by about a yard. Time, 41 4-5sec.

100 Yards Championship, under 15.—D. Webster (H.S.), 1; B. Chesterman (L.H.S.), 2; W. Webster (H.S.) and G. Brickhill (L.H.S.), 3 (dead heat). Won by about a yard. Time, 1min. 19 2-5sec.

Swimming on Back, 50 Yards Open Championship.—H. Wilkinson (L.H.S.), 1; D. McCreary (H.S.), 2; W. Weston (H.S.), 3. Won by about two yards. Second and third very close together. Time, 53sec.

200 Yards Open Championship.—D. Webster (H.S.), 1; B. Chesterman (L.H.S.), 2; H. Wilkinson (L.H.S.), 3. A good race. Chesterman led throughout the first lap, and was a foot ahead at the end of the second. In the third lap Webster swam level with him, and won by a couple of feet.

Teams' Race, under 15.—Hutchins School, 1; Leslie House School, 2; St. Virgil's College, 3. Hutchins won very easily, their last man to go having nearly half a lap start.

Under 15 Championship Dive.—J. Gollan (H.S.), 1; W. Webster (H.S.), 2; M. Bingham (St. V.C.), 3.

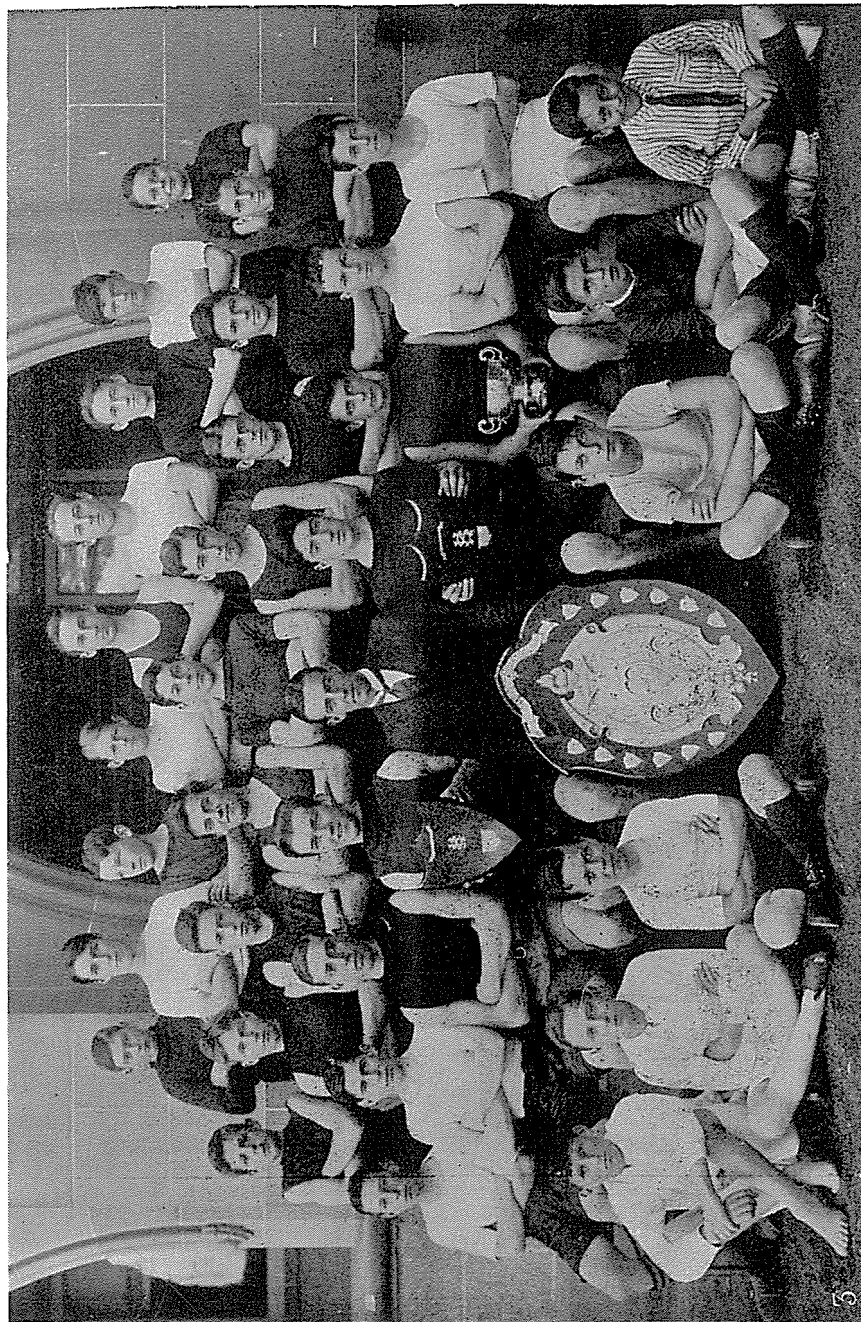
Open Championship Dive.—A. Brandon (St. V.C.), 1; R. Tracey (St. V.C.), 2; B. Jones (F.H.S.), 3.

Under 13 Championship Dive.—W. Webster (H.S.), 1; M. Wilton (L.H.S.), 2; J. Croke (H.S.), 3.

Diving for Objects.—M. Bingham (St. V.C.), 1; N. Gibson (F.H.S.), 2; G. Robinson (L.H.S.), 3. Bingham dived first, and brought up the whole of the twelve objects thrown into the water. Gibson brought up nine, and Robinson seven.

Life Saving.—The life saving competition for the Watson Shield had been held on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Leslie House School, Friends' High School being

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Hadley, Miller, Gibson, Webster 2, Allison, Sharp 1, Dargaville, Dick, McDougall 2, Pheasant, Cresson, Hudson, Weston, Hamilton 1, Pretzman, Burbury 3, Bastow 1, Hood 3, Cooke, Kellaway, Crouch, Mr. Palmer, Burbury 1, Webster 3, Morris, Lord, Iff 2, Hickman, Gollan, Webster 3, Marriott 3, Moloney x.

second, and Hutchins School third. The winning team, which comprised H. Wilkinson, B. Chesterman, A. Koch, and C. Palfreyman, gave a demonstration on Saturday, under the instruction of A. Brownell.

Athletic Sports

The School Athletic Sports were held on the Top Ground on 6th April. Our usual long programme of events was got through in good time. In the open events there were no outstanding performances, except that of J. Burbury, whose high jumping was excellent. Wherrett 2 created something of a record by winning every event under 15. Dick stood out above the others under 13, as did Mollineaux, of the Junior School, under 11. Buckland House won the "A" Competition, Stephens being second. Stephens won the "B," with Buckland second. Morriss and Crouch (both of Buckland House) gained 12 points each for the Open Championship, which, on a count-out, was awarded to Crouch. Wherrett was the under 15 Champion.

The Junior School held a Sports Meeting on the Christ's College ground some time before the School Sports. Their Championship was won by McAfee, who was closely followed by Mollineaux. Results:—

- 100yds. (Open Championship).—Morriss, 1; Allison, 2; Bastow, 3.
- 100yds. (under 15).—Wherrett 2, 1; Dargaville, 2; Boss-Walker, 3.
- 100yds. (under 13).—Dick, 1; Webster, 2; Hickman, 3.
- 100yds. (Open Handicap).—Fenn Smith, 1; Wise, 2; Bastow, 3.
- 100yds. Handicap (under 15).—Hopkins, 1; Lacy, 2; Shield, 3.
- 100yds. Handicap (under 13).—Brammall, 1; Vince, 2; Phelan, 3.
- High Jump (under 15).—Wherrett 2, 1; Hale, 2; Crisp 1 and Miller, 3.
- High Jump (Open Championship).—Burbury, 1; Cutts and Hamilton, 2.
- High Jump (under 13).—Phelan, 1; Ife 2, Cruickshank, and Hood 3, 2.
- One Mile (Open Championship).—Hudson, 1; Cutts, 2; Hamilton, 3.
- One Mile (Handicap).—Knight 3, 1; Brammall 4, 2; Hopkins, 3.
- 880yds. (Open Championship).—Hudson, 1; Burbury 3, 2; Kellaway, 3.
- 880yds. (Handicap).—Frankcomb.
- 120yds. (under 11).—Mollineaux, 1; Downer, 2; Marriott 3, 3.
- 440yds. (Open Championship).—Crouch, 1; Bastow, 2; Morriss, 3.
- 440 Yards Handicap.—Fenn Smith and Walch, 1.
- 440yds. Handicap (under 15).—Lacy, 1; Webster 3, 2; Brown, 3.
- 440yds. Championship (under 15).—Wherrett 2, 1; Webster 2, 2; Love, 3.

220yds. (Open Championship).—Crouch, 1; Bastow, 2; Morriss, 3.
 220yds. Handicap.—Fenn Smith, 1; Wise, 2; Scott, 3.
 220yds. Open (under 15).—Wherrett, 1; Webster, 2; Miller, 3.
 220yds. Handicap (under 15).—Lacy, 1; Gibson, 2; Richardson, 3.
 220yds. (under 13).—Dick, 1; Webster 5, 2; Hood 3, 3.
 120yds. Hurdle Race (Open Championship).—Burbury, 1; Morriss, 2; Crouch, 3.
 80yds. Championship (under 11).—Mollineaux, 1; Downer, 2; McDougall, 3.
 Sack Race (Open).—Hodgman, 1; McDougall, 2; Brammall 3, 3.
 Sack Race (under 13).—Shoobridge, 1; Brammall 5, 2; Rait, 3.
 Siamese Race (under 15).—Murdoch 2 and Walch, 1.
 Siamese Race (Open).—Cooke and Bass, 1.
 The following were the officials:—Judges, Messrs. H. D. Erwin, T. C. Brammall, S. R. Dickinson, R. H. Isherwood, G. A. Gurney, R. S. Waring, W. Tennant, W. Kellett, N. Walker, G. Vizard, K. Scott, C. E. B. Muschamp; timekeeper, Mr. J. Sharp; starter, Mr. A. M. Palmer; executive committee, Messrs. A. M. Palmer, J. Morriss, J. V. Burbury, J. Bastow, the Headmaster presiding.

Southern Combined Athletic Sports

We are indebted to "The Mercury" for the following account of the Southern Combined Athletic Sports, which were held on Wednesday, April 20th:—

The Annual Sports Meeting of the Southern Tasmanian Associated Schools took place on the Top Ground, Hobart, yesterday afternoon, and, notwithstanding that the weather was variable, there was a splendid attendance, the pavilions being crowded, whilst around the chains in the members' portion there were numerous sightseers. The principal teachers and officers of the competing schools were among those present, and took a very keen interest in the proceedings. The races were marked by keenness, and the scholars from the various schools "barracked" lustily for their representatives. Outstanding features were the brilliant performances of E. Terry (St. Virgil's), who practically swept the board in the championship competitions. He won the 100 yards, 220 yards, 400 yards, 880 yards, and mile honours, and also the 120 yards hurdles championship. He had a great reception, and was carried shoulder high to the pavilion by his school mates. J. Burbury, of Hutchins School, was similarly honoured when he eclipsed the record of 5ft. 2in. in the High Jump Championship with 5ft. 2½in. His popularity with all schools was most marked. Burbury now holds the record in all jumping events, and has also the North v. South record of 5ft. 1½in. for under 15. Afternoon tea was served in the fernery. The officials for the day were as follows:—Judges, Messrs. S. T. Ellis, J. J. Breen, and Geo. Watt; referee, Mr. E. A. Brooke; starter, Mr. J. A. Edwards; stewards, Messrs. W. P. Listner, S. L. Hickman, and Bro. Duffy. Mr. A. M. Palmer, the hon.

secretary, was a most zealous and indefatigable worker, and thanks to his organising efforts the afternoon's arrangements were carried out without the slightest hitch.

Particulars of the various events are given below:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—Heat 1: J. Morriss (H.S.), 1; R. Clark (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 11sec. Heat 2: M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 11sec. Heat 3: E. Terry (St. V.), 1; E. B. Allison (H.S.), 2. Time, 11 2-5sec. Final: Terry, 1; Hay, 2; Morriss, 3. Won by a foot; inches separated second and third.

100 Yards Championship (under 13).—Heat 1: B. Brooks (St. V.), 1; T. Hickman (H.S.), 2. Time, 12 1-5sec. Heat 2: W. Webster (H.S.), 1; K. Paton (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 12 2-5sec. Heat 3: G. Dick (H.S.), 1; J. McGowan (St. V.), 2. Time, 12 1-5sec. Final: Dick, 1; Brooks, 2; Hickman, 3. Won by a yard; half a yard between second and third. Time, 12 1-5sec.

100 Yards Championship (under 15).—Heat 1: R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 1; Gibson (H.S.), 2. Time, 12 1-5sec. Heat 2: M. Barker (St. V.), 1; J. Dargaville (H.S.), 2. Time, 11 4-5sec. Heat 3: B. McGann (St. V.), 1; J. Miller (H.S.), 2. Time, 12 sec. Final: Barker, 1; Dargaville, 2; Cockshutt, 3. Won by half a yard; six inches between second and third. Time, 11 2-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdle Championship.—Heat 1: M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; J. Cutts (H.S.), 2. Time, 21 4-5sec. Heat 2: E. Terry (St. V.), 1; J. Morriss (H.S.), 2; J. Burbury (H.S.), 3. Time, 19 2-5sec. Final: Terry, 1; Morriss, 2; Burbury, 3. Won by a yard; two yards between second and third. Time, 19 1-5sec.

80 Yards (under 11).—Heat 1: H. Annells (F.H.S.), 1; F. Foster (St. V.), 2. Time, 11 1-5sec. Heat 2: K. Nicholson (L.H.S.), 1; B. Cuttriss (St. V.), 2. Time, 11sec. Heat 3: J. Mollineaux (H.S.), 1; R. Kemp (L.H.S.), 2. Time, 11 1-5sec. Final: Annells, 1; Mollineaux, 2; Kemp, 3. Won by six inches. Time, 11 1-5sec.

Flag Race (under 15).—Friends' High School, 1; Hutchins School, 2; St. Virgil's, 3. Time, 1min. 49sec.

220 Yards Open Championship.—E. Terry (St. V.), 1; M. Hay (L.H.S.), 2; M. Crouch (H.S.), 3. Won easily by 10 yards; six inches between second and third. Time, 24 2-5sec.

220 Yards Championship (under 15).—M. Barker (St. V.), 1; J. Miller (H.S.), 2; W. Rowe (F.H.S.), 3. Won by 10 yards; a foot between second and third. Time, 26 2-5sec.

220 Yards Championship (under 13).—G. Dick (H.S.), 1; J. Brooks (St. V.), 2; K. Paton (F.H.S.), 3. Won by a yard; 10 yards between second and third. Time, 28 1-5sec. (equals record).

High Jump (Open Championship).—J. Burbury (H.S.), 5ft. 2½in. (record), 1; R. Hamilton (H.S.), 4ft. 9in., 2; D. Wardlaw (F.H.S.), R. Rowe (F.H.S.), M. Hay (L.H.S.), E. Terry (St. V.), 4ft. 7in., equal for third.

120 Yards (under 11).—Heat 1: H. Annells (F.H.S.), 1; J. Mollineaux (H.S.), 2. Time, 15sec. Heat 2: R. Kemp (L.H.S.), 1; H. Patmore (St. V.), 2. Time, 17sec. Heat 3: A. Major (L.H.S.), 1; C. McDougall (H.S.), 2. Final: Annells, 1; Mollineaux, 2; Major, 3. Won by five yards. Time, 17sec.

440 Yards Open Championship.—E. Terry (St. V.), 1; M. Crouch (H.S.), 2; Gibson (F.H.S.), 3. Gibson led until the turn for home, when Terry put in his claim, and won by a yard and a half from Crouch, who was a yard in front of Gibson. Time, 58sec.

High Jump (under 15).—W. Rowe (F.H.S.), 4ft. 5½in., 1; R. Hale (H.S.), J. Miller (H.S.), B. McGann (St. V.), 4ft. 3½in., dead heat for second.

880 Yards Open Championship and Teams' Race.—E. Terry (St. V.), 1; M. Hudson (H.S.), 2; M. Crouch (H.S.), 3. Crouch made the pace for half the journey, when Terry came through, and won easily by 15 yards from Hudson. Time, 2min. 18 3-5sec. Teams' Race.—Hutchins, 1; St. Virgil's, 2; Friends' and Leslie House, dead heat for third.

Open Flag Race.—Friends', 1; Hutchins, 2; St. Virgil's, 3. Time, 1min. 45 4-5sec.

440 Yards Championship (under 15).—M. Barker (St. V.), 1; J. Dargaville (H.S.), 2; R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 3. Won by seven yards; two yards between second and third. Time, 63 2-5sec.

High Jump (under 13).—B. Phelan (H.S.), 4ft. 2in., 1; J. Galvin (St. V.), 4ft. 1in., 2; B. Brooks (St. V.), 4ft., 3.

Mile Open Championship.—E. Terry (St. V.), 1; N. Gibson (F.H.S.), 2; H. Wilkinson (L.H.S.), 3. Terry was always in a good position. Passing the cottage in the last lap, he ran into second place, and at the open pavilion was alongside of Gibson, and in a strong finish won by three yards. Wilkinson was 20 yards away third. Time, 5min. 10 4-5sec.

Tug-of-War.—Friends' beat Leslie House, and then defeated Hutchins. St. Virgil's did not compete.

THE POINTS.

As the result of the afternoon's sport, the different schools scored as follows:—

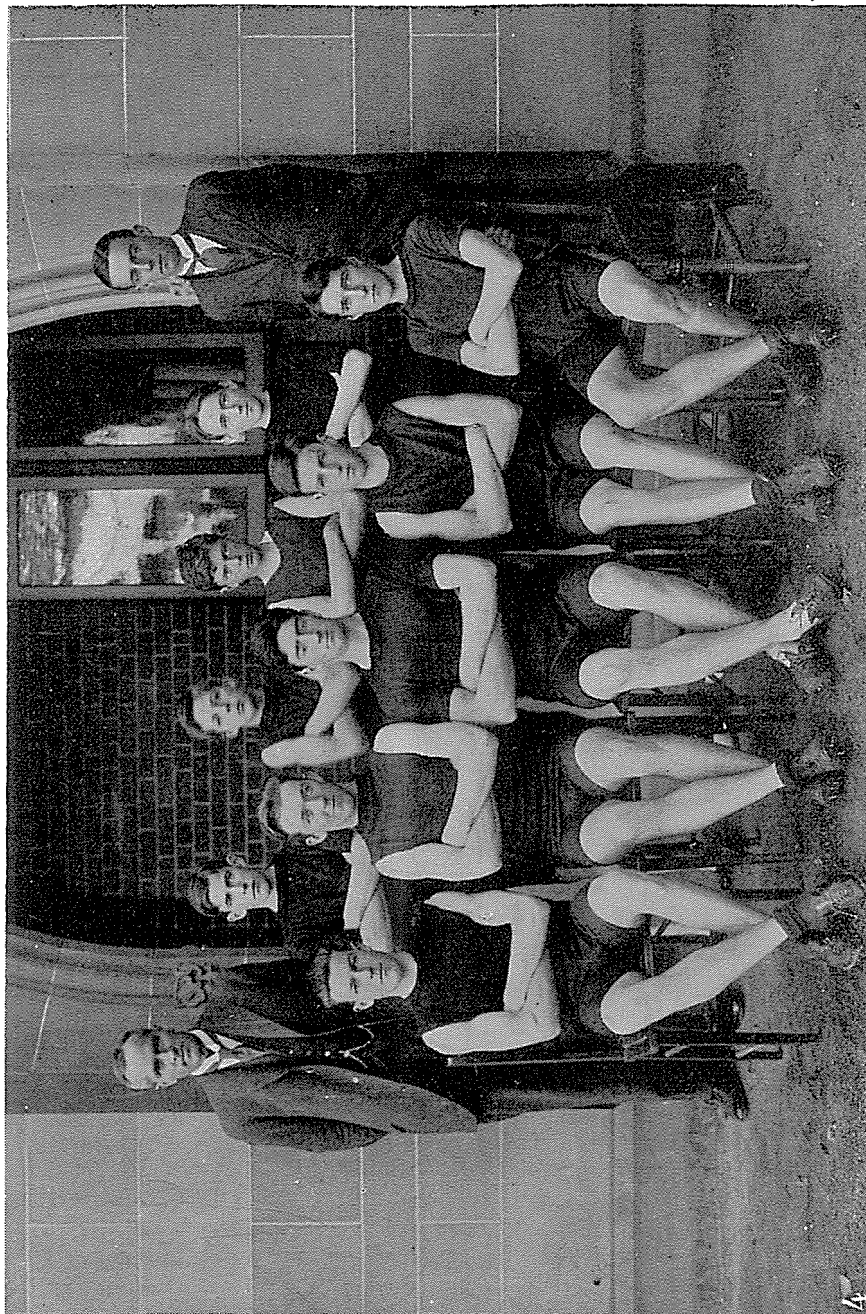
Hutchins	63
St. Virgil's	59½
Friends'	31½
Leslie House	12

North v. South Meeting

On Thursday, 5th May, the Athletic Team and a few supporters left Hobart by express for Launceston, to compete with the Grammar School and Scotch College for the State Championship. Besides the runners and supporters, E. Henry and Mackay went up to compete in the Pardy Shield Tennis Competition, but neither had any luck. On Thursday night a bad storm came over Launceston, and it was doubtful whether the Sports would be held. However, the weather had cleared up sufficiently by Friday afternoon to enable the Sports to be run.

The ground was very heavy, and, considering this, the times were good. Cartledge, of the Grammar School, ran the 100 yards in 10 4-5sec., and no doubt he and Terry, of St. Virgil's, would have had a "great go." Morriss had bad luck

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in the hurdles to run second, as he slipped at the start. Our under 15 runner, Dargaville, won the 100 yards and the 440 yards in great style. The times were not fast, but he was not extended.

In the under 13 sprints, G. Dick stood out far above the other competitors, and won in hollow fashion.

The ground was too wet for very good jumping. However, J. Burbury won the Open Jump with a leap of 5ft., and Phelan won the under 13 jump event. Miller, in the under 15, had to take second place to the Grammar representative. Our 880 yards team made a name for themselves. Cutts ran a great race, beating Hudson on the post, with Crouch a close third.

The Mile is also worthy of mention. Hudson, of Hutchins School, and Hall, of the Grammar School, were running level all the way, until the last 200 yards, when Hall sprinted, and won by about 8 yards. Hall's advantage lay in his greater stride, which served him well at the finish. Hudson is to be congratulated on the plucky race he ran.

On Friday evening the team were entertained at dinner at the Majestic Cafe by the Northern Association.

We should like to add that Kellaway was very pleased with our "Win."

We should also like to know—

- (1) Who went up to win the Tennis Championship, and arrived at the station without a racket?
- (2) Where was "Cracker" before the train went on Friday night?
- (3) Why is "Ginger" so fond of Princess-park?
- (4) Who waited at Elphin-street half an hour for a friend who did not arrive?

We arrived in Hobart at 6.30 on Saturday morning, all tired, but very pleased with ourselves.

The results of the races were as follows:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—F. Cartledge (C.G.S.), 1; J. Morriss (H.S.), 2; F. Ford (S.C.), 3.

100 Yards (under 15 years).—K. Dargaville (H.S.), 1; K. Champion (S.C.), 2; J. Keltie (C.G.S.), 3.

100 Yards (under 13).—G. Dick (H.S.), 1; J. Fulton (S.C.), 2; J. Camm (C.G.S.), 3.

120 Yards Open Champion Hurdles.—C. Muir (C.G.S.), 1; C. Morris (H.S.), 2; F. Ford (S.C.), 3.

220 Yards Open Championship.—F. Cartledge (C.G.S.), 1; M. Crouch (H.S.), 2.

220 Yards (under 15).—G. Sprent (C.G.S.), 1; J. Miller (H.S.), 2; K. Champion (S.C.), 3.

220 Yards (under 13).—G. Dick (H.S.), 1; J. Fulton (S.C.), 2; A. Cuff (C.G.S.), 3.

High Jump (Open Championship).—L. Burbury (H.S.), 1; L. Von Bibra (C.G.S.), 2; F. Ford (S.C.), 3.

440 Yards (under 15).—J. Dargaville (H.S.), 1; J. Sprent (C.G.S.), 2; D. Hardy (S.C.), 3.

440 Yards Open Championship.—F. Cartledge (C.G.S.), 1; M. Crouch (H.S.), 2; R. Fulton (S.C.), 3.

High Jump (under 15).—E. Dawson (C.G.S.), 1; J. Miller (H.S.), 2; N. Boyes (S.C.), 3.
 Teams' Races.—Hutchins School, 1; Scotch College, 2; Church Grammar School, 3.
 880 Yards Championship.—A. Cutts (H.S.), 1; R. Fulton (S.C.), 2; R. Frances (C.G.S.), 3.
 High Jump (under 12).—B. Shelan (H.S.), 1; J. Camm, (C.G.S.), 2; G. N. Ewing (S.C.), 3.
 Mile Championship.—L. Hall (C.G.S.), 1; M. Hudson (H.S.), 2; H. Davenport (S.C.), 3.

Cricket

Our cricket this year has shown a marked improvement. We have played only two of our roster matches, the third (against Leslie House) having been postponed until the fourth term, owing to wet weather. Eddington and J. Burbury have borne the brunt of our bowling, the latter having apparently received inspiration during the Christmas vacation, proving almost unplayable. Brain has improved in batting out of all knowledge, and is now our soundest bat.

Our first match was against St. Virgil's. We batted first, and made 88, G. Burbury getting 34, and W. Burbury 23. They were only able to make 69, J. Burbury taking four wickets for 25, and Eddington six for 40.

Scores:—

H.S.	
G. Burbury, c Herbert, b Garrett	34
N. Eddington, b Terry	2
Armstrong, b Terry	5
J. Burbury, b Terry	6
W. Burbury, b Garrett	23
J. Eddington, b Terry	0
Brain, c Bradshaw, b Terry	0
Mackay, not out	4
Kellaway, c Terry, b Garrett	1
Hamilton, b Garrett	3
Crisp, c and b Terry	5
Sundries	5
Total	88

Bowling.—Garrett, 4 for 32; Terry, 6 for 42; Bradshaw, 0 for 9.

ST. VIRGIL'S.

Bradshaw, b J. Burbury	0
Terry, c Armstrong, b J. Burbury	5
Kelly, c Hamilton, b J. Burbury	6
McGann, c Brain, b N. Eddington	1
Davies, c Armstrong, b N. Eddington	0
Herbert, b Eddington	13
Bingham, c Armstrong, b J. Burbury	4
Tracey, c Crisp, b N. Eddington	4
Reynolds, b N. Eddington	3
Garrett, not out	8
Russell, c Kellaway, b N. Eddington	21
Sundries	4
Total	69

Bowling.—J. Burbury, 4 for 25; N. Eddington, 6 for 40.

We next met Friends'. They batted first, and made 74. J. Burbury was unplayable, and took 7 wickets for 17 runs. We passed their score with 6 wickets in hand, and when stumps were drawn had compiled 115 for the loss of 6 wickets.

Scores:—

F.H.S.	
Propsting, b N. Eddington	3
D. Wardlaw, b J. Burbury	29
Gibson, c W. Burbury, b J. Burbury	1
Clark, b J. Burbury	2
Lamprill, c and b J. Burbury	0
Erskine, c Eddington, b J. Burbury	4
Gourlay, not out	17
Don Wardlaw, c Brain, b G. Burbury	2
Rome, c Eddington, b J. Burbury	0
Murphy, b J. Burbury	0
Oekenden, b G. Burbury	3
Sundries	13
Total	74

Bowling.—J. Burbury, 7 for 17; Eddington, 1 for 39; G. Burbury, 2 for 5.

H.S.

G. Burbury, b Lamprill	0
W. Burbury, b Lamprill	1
Eddington, c Erskine, b Lamprill	46
Armstrong, b Wardlaw	3
J. Burbury, b Wardlaw	9
Brain, not out	32
Crisp, b Wardlaw	1
Mackay, not out	16
Sundries	7
Total	115

Bowling.—Wardlaw, 3 for 55; Lamprill, 3 for 53.

In the House Competition, Stephens won both the A and the B, School House being second in each.

Football

The first round of the Schools' football matches has left three schools equal, Friends', St. Virgil's, and ourselves having won two matches each. Our team is to a great extent a new one, and the enforced introduction of players young both in age and experience meant that a good deal of licking into shape had to be done before satisfactory team work was produced.

W. Burbury has proved our star performer this year. Last year he was a useful back. This year, being bigger and having had more experience, he has played in splendid style, and the way in which opposing rushes almost invariably end with the ball in his possession is reminiscent of Rex Evans, our captain of two years ago, who was probably the best footballer the School has produced.

Our captain is Jack Burbury, and his fine kicking and marking are features of the games. Brain has improved a great deal, and is one of our best.

Crouch (vice-captain), Kellaway, Hudson, G. Burbury, and Morriss are the remainder of last year's team who are still with us, and have all played well throughout.

Of the new blood, Hood and Cutts have turned out best, and both are valuable members of the team. Hamilton has done good work in the ruck, and Armstrong has performed satisfactorily in goal. The remainder are, to a certain extent, passengers, but, with experience, will become valuable, as they have the necessary ability.

Our first match was against Leslie House, the outstanding feature of the game being the lamentable shooting for goals by our forwards. The final scores were:—

H.S.: 6 goals, 36 behinds.

L.H.S.: 5 goals, 1 behind.

We next played Friends', and were defeated by one point. We were about a goal behind at half-time, but pulled up in the third quarter, and commenced the fourth with a good lead. Friends' attacked strongly, and the inexperienced members of our team rather went to pieces.

As St. Virgil's had defeated Friends' by several goals, our chance of beating "Saints" was regarded as very slight, but, with steady training, our team improved wonderfully, and, after having all the best of the match, we ran out winners by 2 goals, 5 behinds.

Before the St. Virgil's match we had a practice game with the State High School. The game was even until three-quarter time, but in the fourth quarter they proved too strong, and finally beat us by about 4 goals.

Our Juniors, captained by Garrett, have played St. Virgil's and the State High School (twice). They were defeated by St. Virgil's and once by the State High School.

Tennis Notes

Despite the fact that the inter-school tennis is not played till the fourth term, great interest has been shown in the game during the past six months. Already prophetic utterances have been heard concerning the results of the House Tennis, and opinions given at such an early date show a keen spirit among the players.

The School Club, which any boy may join on the payment of a small subscription for purchasing balls, is divided into three grades, A, B, and C. Each grade is allotted definite days for practice, in order to distribute the use of the court evenly among the members. The School team, consisting of the first four players in the A grade, is making steady progress, under the careful coaching of Mr. Dickinson. During the last term it has played in the C grade roster, and though rather below that standard, is learning to meet new teams with confidence. The School was represented, though not successfully, at Launceston in the competition for the Pardy Shield, by D. Mackay and

E. R. Henry. Players who are showing promise among the lower grades are Calvert, Wise, and Gollan, who, with attention to length and direction, should give a good account of themselves in the future. It was, of course, unfortunate in tennis, as in other sports, that we lost some of our best men in the inevitable clearing-out at the end of a year. The first team is, therefore, scarcely up to the standard of last year, though the members of the first four have done their best to repair deficiencies by much more regular practice. Armstrong, though his style is not so showy as Mackay's, is certainly the soundest player, and has made great improvement in the power and placing of his first service, though his second ball is rather loose at times, and does not seem to be under full control. His deliberate attempt to cultivate a better backhand is meeting with considerable success, but he needs to remember that a backhand is sometimes needed for short lengths, as well as long, and a finer touch must sometimes be adopted.

Mackay has certainly improved, but is still apt to be misled by his love of the spectacular, and the thrill of delight that is felt when a ball fairly drives the antagonist off the court. But even Gerald Patterson cannot have that sensation with every ball. However, there is no denying that opponents would do well not to give Mackay any short stuff on his forehand. His backhand is susceptible of great improvement, and often seems to fail through a loose racket and a late attack. With his reach and good eye, he should develop good volleying, if he practises regularly.

Cutts has made considerable progress, but his chief weakness lies in his second service, which flies too high, and is often short, besides being seldom placed. His forehand stroke is stronger, but might very well be longer. (This is not competing for the parody prize.) His backhand is rather too much of a defensive stroke.

Crisp has a good variety of strokes, but is not consistent in his length nor in his service. Both his backhand and forehand strokes have a good foundation in fact, but they need to aim consistently at a better length. Another weakness is that he is far too slow on the court, and should cultivate more alertness and anticipation.

Henry, though not a member of the four, is a promising player, but somewhat loose-limbed in his movements. At present he has no brilliant strokes, but looks as if he might, with a little firmer grip and more stamina, develop into one of those disconcerting players who annoy their opponents by getting everything back.

The tennis fixtures of the half were brought to a close on Saturday, June 11, by a match between the School team and the masters. The masters' team consisted of Messrs. Thorold, Dickinson, Vizard, and Muschamp, and the usual four, Armstrong, Mackay, Cutts, and Crisp, represented the School.

The weather was perfect for tennis, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Unfortunately, the wet weather during the week had deprived the boys of their usual practice, so that they did not put up such a good fight as was anticipated; but, what they lacked in form, they certainly made up for in keenness, and it was not for want of effort on their part that their more experienced antagonists ran out victorious.

The pleasant diversion of afternoon tea occurred after the third rubber, and was presided over by Mrs. Thorold. There all the players had the opportunity of scoring, and two cups all were soon called, along with other items. The scores of the games were as follow:—

Messrs. Dickinson and Vizard beat Cutts and Crisp, 6—0, 6—4; and beat Armstrong and Mackay, 6—2, 6—4.

Messrs. Thorold and Muschamp beat Armstrong and Mackay, 6—3, 6—5; and beat Cutts and Crisp, 6—2, 6—4.

Total: Masters, 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 48 games, to Boys' no rubbers, no sets, 24 games.

Science Jottings

The importance of the Science work in the Hutchins School was clearly demonstrated by the results of last year's Senior Public Examination. A performance, which probably stands unique in the history of Australian examinations, was made by the united efforts of our Science Candidates.

H. C. Webster, who had just turned fifteen, and had only two years at the work, headed the Science Scholarship List of Tasmania. He was closely followed by G. O. Thomas and L. G. H. Huxley, both boys of exceptional ability, and members of this School. The remainder of the list—seven in all—including T. Giblin, who completed his course in one year, were our boys. The Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry was won by G. O. Thomas. This prize was founded five years ago, and has been won every year since by boys from this School.

This reminds us that this is the last year of the Senior Public Examination, and that next year will see the introduction of the new Leaving Examination. The old examinations have for many years proved a fairly adequate method of testing the work of secondary schools, but, following the proverb, "The old order changes," etc., the "Junior" and "Senior" have to give place to the new and more modern "Intermediate" and "Leaving."

The Syllabus for the Leaving Examination is not essentially different from that of the Senior. The names Physics (a) and Physics (b) have disappeared, and Applied Mathematics and Physics have been substituted in their place. Applied Mathematics includes Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, and will be treated from a mathematical, and not, as formerly, from an experimental, standpoint. Physics will cover the subjects of Heat, Light, Sound, Electricity, and Magnetism. Under the new regulations a Science candidate will be able to matriculate by passing in his Science subjects and English at the Leaving Examination, and in a language such as French at the Intermediate Examination. But after the first two years of the new scheme the regulations will not allow the Intermediate subject to be taken at the same time as the Leaving subjects. This, of course, will be a great boon to some of our Science boys, who often find it very difficult to reach the standard in French required for the Senior Public Examination.

The new physics instruments, which the money, so liberally granted us by the Council of Christ's College, has enabled us to purchase, should by this time be on their way from England. Scientific instruments have, in recent years, increased enormously in price, and unfortunately the money at our disposal has fallen far short of purchasing all that we desired. In fact, the cost of instruments of this nature is at least five times as much as we had anticipated. Among the apparatus ordered is a Langley's bolometer, a very sensitive instrument for the detection of heat radiation; a Crooke's spintharoscope for radium demonstrations, and a barium platino-cyanide screen, which will enable us to perform further interesting experiments with the X-rays.

Speaking of X-rays, we notice that Professor W. L. Bragg, famous for his work on X-rays and crystal structure, has been elected to what "Discovery" calls "the goodliest fellowship on earth," namely, a fellowship of the Royal Society. He was one of the first to show that X-rays are really light waves of very short wave length, and he afterwards actually measured the length of these waves by means of his X-ray spectrometer.

We have again the privilege of congratulating another old Hutchins boy on his election to a Rhodes Scholarship. At the end of last year Mr. E. M. Lilley, an old Science student of this School, was elected Rhodes Scholar for 1921. Mr. Lilley had a great career here, and his election gives this School five out of the last six Tasmanian Rhodes Scholars. This is a record of which we are naturally proud, as these five were all Science specialists at School.

We are all interested in the proposed ascent of Mount Everest. This formidable task is to be essayed next year by the Alpine Club and the Royal Geographical Society, acting in concert. It is considered that the ascent of the world's greatest mountain would be a greater achievement than the discovery of either the North or South Pole. The expedition being entirely British, we all hope that its efforts may be crowned with success.

This reminds us that we must congratulate Mrs. L. H. Lindon, an old friend of the School, on the honour that has just been conferred on her, in being elected a vice-president of the Ladies' Alpine Club (England). Mrs. Lindon has, for many years, climbed among the Southern Alps of New Zealand, and was the second lady to climb Mount Cook.

Now for the lighter side:

"Hughie," after his brilliant performance in the "Senior," has come back to School again, but is too superior to work with us. He is doing University work, so that when he goes up to that centre of learning he will not be taught by the Professors, but will teach them.

The bolometer referred to in the more serious part of these jottings is extremely sensitive, and it is said that if anyone near it should blush, it would show considerable perturbation. Our tutor will need to be careful in selecting the boys who are to use it. Only those who are not sensitive to shame or other emotions should be chosen.

"Knox" has taken up original research work in the Physics Laboratory. He was terribly excited the other day when he found he could produce cathode rays with an old electric light

bulb and an induction coil. He also held the bulb on the coil, and weird sparks jumped in a most uncanny fashion from the filaments to his fingers. And he is still living to tell the tale. How wonderful! He got another craze a few days ago, and came rushing into School shouting out that he had obtained interference bands with two pieces of glass, a bit of paper, and a sodium light. He brought the apparatus to School. Excitement grew intense, and now everyone is "interfering."

"Chappy" brought a "shocking" coil to School to give us an exhibition. We were all "shocked," and asked him to remove the infernal machine. We cannot have that sort of thing going on within the solemn and staid precincts of Christ's College.

It is funny the way little boys like experimenting with chemicals in the "lab." One little fellow asked if he could do some analysis. Permission was granted. He forthwith proceeded to the laboratory, and, putting a chlorate in a test tube, he poured a few drops of sulphuric acid on it. When he commenced to heat it a series of explosions took place. He was terribly frightened, so he picked up the test tube, and, after rushing around the room several times in a state of panic, he dropped it in the scrap box, and made a bolt for home.

Some others, no less daring, got a Woulf's flask full of hydrogen. Having blown in some air, they put a bunsen flame near it to see what would happen. When reporting the result, all they could show was the neck of the bottle!

KINETIC ENERGY.

Scrutator Flabbergandus

"Sed censeo Carthaginem esse delendam."

A table and seat to each member,
In halls that were whitewash'd and drear,
Met my gaze on a morn in December,
Of the first Intermediate Year;
My face it was whitewash'd and sober,
But its hue was the whitewash of fear;
The Exam'ner was perfectly sober,
Nor had lately been seen "on his ear."
Like my face, I was perfectly sober,
But my nerves were decidedly queer,
In spite of a quart of black Robur
Tea taken my brain-case to clear;
I thought we were back in October,
I'd forgotten the month of the year;
That grim-fac'd Examiner sober,
Made the Judgment Day seem really near.
I sought in my thoughts evanescent,
How on earth I had come to be there;
But I lit on no clue reminiscent
To guide from the depths of despair:
I could see there were large numbers present,
And I marked their dull, uninformed stare,
I concluded these hordes adolescent
Were massed the same fortune to share.

By degrees there dawn'd illumination,
And as light on my vision 'gan surge,
Th' impedimenta of examination,
Unmistaken, though misty, emerge,
With symptoms of deep lamentation,
An unspoken but eloquent dirge.
I repeat, 'twas no hallucination,
Certain things did distinctly emerge.

I saw paper and pen and an ink-well,
Lists of stern prohibitions galore,
Sheets of questions that failed to up-link well
With the knowledge I'd gathered before,
Quite beyond all my efforts to think well
On matters that happened of yore;
If they'd driven a student to drink—well,
Such a lapse you would scarcely deplore,
In students whose training to think well
'S based on out-of-date matters of yore;
Better far that their coins they should clink well
On an up-to-date two-up school floor.

There was choice of both subjects and topics
In this great academic melee,
There was Shorthand and History and Civics,
And Numerical Trigonometrie,
Geology, German, and Physics,
And Domestical Economie,
Geography, Botany, Statics,
And tres-solide Geometrie,
Enough to send scores of Lunatics
To "Ye Olde Universitie."

From this great intellectual refection,
Ranged in Groups, one, two, three, four, and five,
With six in a roving connection,
The candidate's bidden to strive,
That by making a skilful selection
Of subjects on which he'll best thrive,
He may bank against future rejection,
And all fateful hazards survive,
From a six, seven, eight, nine collection
He may win out by passing in five.
May thus th' Examiner "satisfy,"
May this ogre persuade to connive,
Or at least grant a glad resurrection,
When the post-mortem figures arrive.

But over these hazards uncertain,
Bringing pass, credit, or further try,
Let me hasten to draw down the curtain,
Let me hasten to swiftly pass by;
To such I swear not to revert, and
All "malice prepense" I deny;
Rather let me in pale ale of Burton,
Drown the weary Examiner's sigh,
Enough for him not to get hurt on,
And his insatiable thirst "satisfy."

Oh, the sweet joys of anticipation!
 Once past th' Intermediate stunt,
 Of the new Leaving Examination,
 Of the Prizes and Scholarships Hunt,
 Of the flutter of high expectation,
 When the class lists our vision confront,
 Of the murmur of hoarse execration,
 Which the Registrar's ears shall affront,
 As we doom to eternal damnation
 All concerned in the verdict "Desunt."

Refrain:

"Pereat scrutator!"	Quia liberabit,
"Omnes reboemus,	Opere contempto
"Labor agitator,"	Nos, nec lacrimabit,
Semper conclamemus,	Scrutatoire preempto.

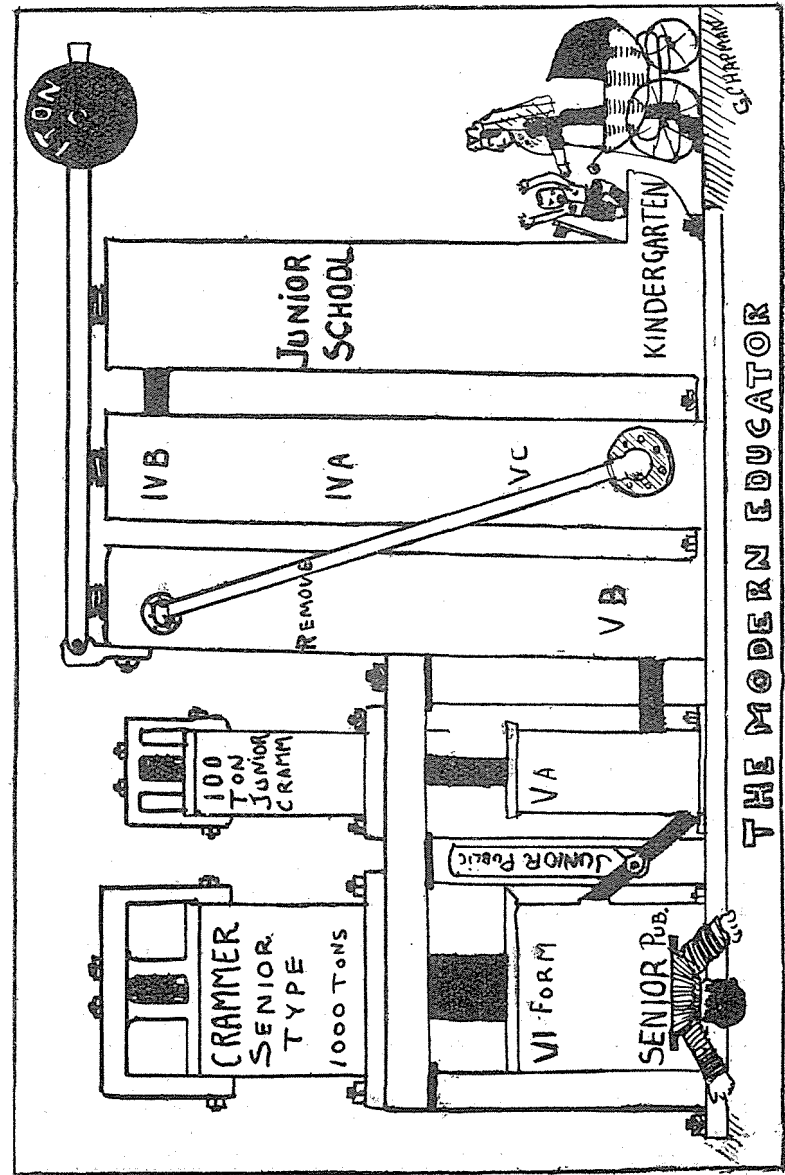
Prefects' Notes

We are seven. Notice, we are not seventy-seven, nor even seven times seven, but just plain, unvarnished seven. But why stress this point so much? you ask; very well, here's the reason. Suppose you had been so imprudent as to enter the study any time a month or two ago, you would have been surprised to see apparently so many prefects; to see them in every chair, sitting on both tables, leaning against the mantelpiece, looking out of window, warming themselves at the fire, and thronging round the apple-case. But they would not have been prefects, they would merely have been visitors, chaps who had dropped in for a yarn, and incidentally an apple; chaps who had dropped in for a book and couldn't find it; and chaps who had dropped in merely for the sake of dropping out again. If you had been exceptionally lucky you would perhaps have seen a youth, with a haggard and careworn face, vainly endeavouring to do a little work with a football match and a game of tennis going on about a foot from his nose. That would have been a prefect. But all this is changed now. Following upon an Exclusion Bill, there was a summary ejection of undesirables, and, stony-hearted, we turn a deaf ear to all entreaties from the other side of the door. The silence is broken only by the soft fall of ashes in the fire, or a shout from Kito as he wrestles with Cicero, or a groan from Ginger deep in the throes of Loney, or by the bristling of Jack's hair at a moment of dramatic intensity in his novel.

The picture star portrait gallery is proving very popular. Already three desperate ones have blown out their brains because of "eyes that set the heart awchirl."

For a period of five minutes one dinner-time the only complaint we had against Wallace lay in the fact that he celebrated his birthday only once a year.

It is wonderful what a quick eye Ginger has for the beautiful (in Nature). He no sooner arrives in Launceston than he seeks out that lovely spot, Prince's-park, and spends most of his time there, presumably admiring the flowers.



Sixth Form Spasms

"O, strike the concertina's melancholy string,
And blow the spirit-stirring harp like anything;
Let the piano's martial blast,
Rouse the echoes of the past,
For a sprightly Muse now condescends to sing."

Hark! What was that? A melancholy wail shivers and cowers in all the dark corners and gloomy shades of a moonlit building; imaginary ghosts flit about me, and gloomy spectres menace me. I stand, with bristling hair and curdling blood. Again! This time a hideous blare. Innumerable cats spring up from around, and dash off into outer darkness; dogs, shrinking back into their kennels, howl and whine; several policemen tear off violently in the opposite direction, courageously blowing whistles; and, paralysed with terror, I sink to the ground, where, accompanied by piteous moans, I lapse into insensibility.

The following day I overheard "Jos" remark how well he was getting on with his cornet practice. Then the whole truth flashed upon me, and I turned away and wept; for "Jos" is still very young.

The Editor supplies the following correspondence (condensed) lately received by him:—

"Cave Canem" suggests that a lethal chamber be added to Christ's College for the destruction of mislaid dogs.

"Fed Up" wants to know the present address of Otto Liepman; advocates a weekly lesson only in French.

"Stoker" complains that stove in VI.b room is occasionally defective; on the whole, thinks it would be a good idea if said stove was lit on cold mornings.

"Montessori" objects to the Sixth Form having any work set; considers each boy should be allowed to pursue a hobby. Incidentally, his hobby is billiards.

It is said that "Cracker" laughed only forty-three times in one period the other day, and we are sorry to have to confirm this report. It seems that the unlucky youth discovered that he had done some work by mistake, and this knowledge naturally caused him not a little annoyance.

O! to be like "Ack"; so young, and fresh, and innocent; so simple, howbeit, so gently attractive; so spotless in soul, yet with a certain little, childish playfulness and cunning, which sits so well upon him. I can see him now—the impetuous little hands thrust out, the downy cheeks tinged with the faint blush of health and youth, the tender eyes sparkling with joy and activity—tripping along in pursuit of a ball, as he is so wont to do.

We wonder why—

"Perch" and "Ginger" are so happy on Friday afternoons.

"Donald" is never (?) kept in.

"Wallace" lost his badge up North.

"Horace" and "Chappie" have taken a back seat in English.

"Ack" doesn't go home to dinner on Scripture days.

"Spider" was allowed to be in the School Photograph.

Hughie has at last succeeded in obtaining Newton's Rings. Sir Isaac is extremely upset over his loss, but hopes, with the aid of detectives, soon to discover a clue. In the meantime, pawnbrokers are requested to keep a sharp look-out.

"Chappie" discloses to an admiring public the fact that Wordsworth was a "grate" poet. Possibly he meant Shelley.

Wallace seems to be developing a nasty, pugnacious spirit. It appears that, coming down from the North in the night mail, he evinced a strong desire (?) to fight a poor, harmless drunk, and was deterred from thrusting said P.H.D. out of the window only by the rate at which the train was travelling.

There's a giddy young dog from Duck River,
Who's reputed a bit of a flivver,
He'll take odds with any,
From a quid to a penny,
And yet he'll lose never a stiver.

Vanitas vanitatum! Vanity of vanities, said the preacher;
all is vanity.

Sports Fund Account

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

APRIL 30th, 1920, to APRIL 30th, 1921.

Dr.		RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	
1920			98	8 8
April 30	To Balance in Bank			
May 14	" Sundry amounts received by Headmaster		13	13 2
Nov. 19	" Boys' General Sports Subscriptions received from Bursar		100	0 0
1921				
April 30	" Proceeds of appeal for donations to Athletic Sports Fund		39	6 6
			<u>£251</u>	<u>8 4</u>

EXPENDITURE.		Cr.	
		£	s. d.
1920.	By Boxing Club, Instructor	10	10 0
	„ Football grounds, umpires' fees, etc.	6	9 6
	„ Coach for Football Team	5	5 0
	„ Repairs to Tennis Net	0,	8 6
	„ Rent of Rowing Shed, S. Bay	10	0 0
	„ "House" Rowing, hire of Launch	2	18 6
	„ Proportion of cost of new racing boat	14	8 10
	„ Freight and expenses on racing boat	4	15 3
	„ Expenses in connection with race on Tamar for "Golden Fleece" Cup	13	11 0
	„ Purchase of Sports Materials and expenses in connection with Cricket, Football, and Athletic Sports	111	15 2
	„ Photographs of Teams, Groups, etc.	16	1 3
	„ Sundry small accounts, 'phone, etc.	0	17 6
	„ Petty Cash (in hand)	3	0 0
1921.			
April 30	„ Balance as per Bank Pass Book	51	7 10
		£251	8 4

Signed:

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Fixture.	Date.
FIRST TERM —February 8th to April 25th.	
Cricket: The Hutchins School	
v. Leslie House School	Feb. 26th
v. St. Virgil's	Mar. 5th
v. Friends' High School	Mar. 17th
*House Cricket, A. B.	Feb. and March.
*School Swimming Sports	Mar. 8th
Inter-School Swimming Sports	Mar. 12th
School Athletic Sports	April 6th
Inter-School Athletic Sports	April 16th

SECOND TERM.

Inter-School Football: Hutchins School	
v. Leslie House	May 14th
v. Friends' High School	May 21st
v. St. Virgil's	May 28th
*Football A., Rowing, A. and B.	June 18th

THIRD TERM—July 26th to September 30th.

*Football.	*Cross Country.	Inter-School Football.
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FOURTH TERM—October 11th to Dec. 16th.

Inter-School Boat Race on the Derwent	Oct. 22nd
*Tennis.	Shooting.
*House Events.	

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