

School Calendar

FIRST TERM.—February 8th to April 13th.

Fixture.	Date.
Cricket: The Hutchins School	
v. Leslie House School	Mar. 4th
v. St. Virgil's	Mar. 6th
v. Friends' High School	Mar. 11th
*House Cricket, A.B.	Feb. and Mar.
*School Swimming Sports	Feb. 28th
Inter-School Swimming Sports	Mar. 18th
Junior School Athletic Sports	Mar. 20th
School Athletic Sports	Mar. 27th
Inter-School Athletic Sports	April 5th

SECOND TERM.—April 25th to June 30th.

Inter-School Football:	
H.S. v. F.H.S.	May 20th
H.S. v. L.H.S.	May 27th
H.S. v. St. V.C.	June 17th
Inter-School Boat Race	June 10th
*Football.	*Rowing, A. and B.

THIRD TERM.—July 25th to September 29th.

North v. South Football	Sept. 2nd
*Football.	*Cross Country
	*Tug-of-War.

FOURTH TERM.—October 10th to Dec. 15th.

*Shooting.	*Tennis.
*House Events.	

To Our Contributors

We regret that owing to the quantity of official records in the present number we have had to reject some original contributions. These include an article from Duntroon, some "Boarders' ditties," an artistic map of some lost islands, and a tragedy in three acts, entitled "Colossus."

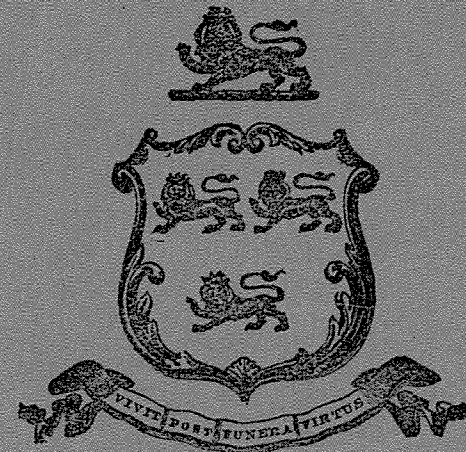
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Sports Fund Account

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

APRIL 30th, 1921, TO APRIL 30th, 1922.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank, 30/4/21 as per Bank Pass Book		51	7	10
„ Boys' Sports Subscriptions received from Bursar		191	16	3
„ Refund from Associated Schools' Sports per Mr. Palmer		2	5	0
„ Donations to Fund in response to appeal		39	10	0
		£284	19	1

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	Cr.
By Expenses in connection with Annual Sports' Meeting, 1921		26	12	9	
„ Insurance on boat		1	14	2	
„ Purchase of Tennis Balls		4	16	0	
„ Purchase of Materials, Repairs, and Upkeep of same, in re Cricket, Football, Tennis, Athletics		165	15	8	
„ Affiliation fees, Grounds, Umpires		3	14	9	
„ Advertising and Printing		4	11	0	
„ Photographs of Teams, Groups, etc.		9	14	6	
„ Payments to Head Master, and disbursed by him, as per lists		59	0	0	
„ Bank Account fee 10s., Cheque Book 5s.		0	15	0	
„ Cash in hand 30/4/22		1	8	0	
„ Balance in Bank 30/4/22 as per Pass Book		6	17	3	

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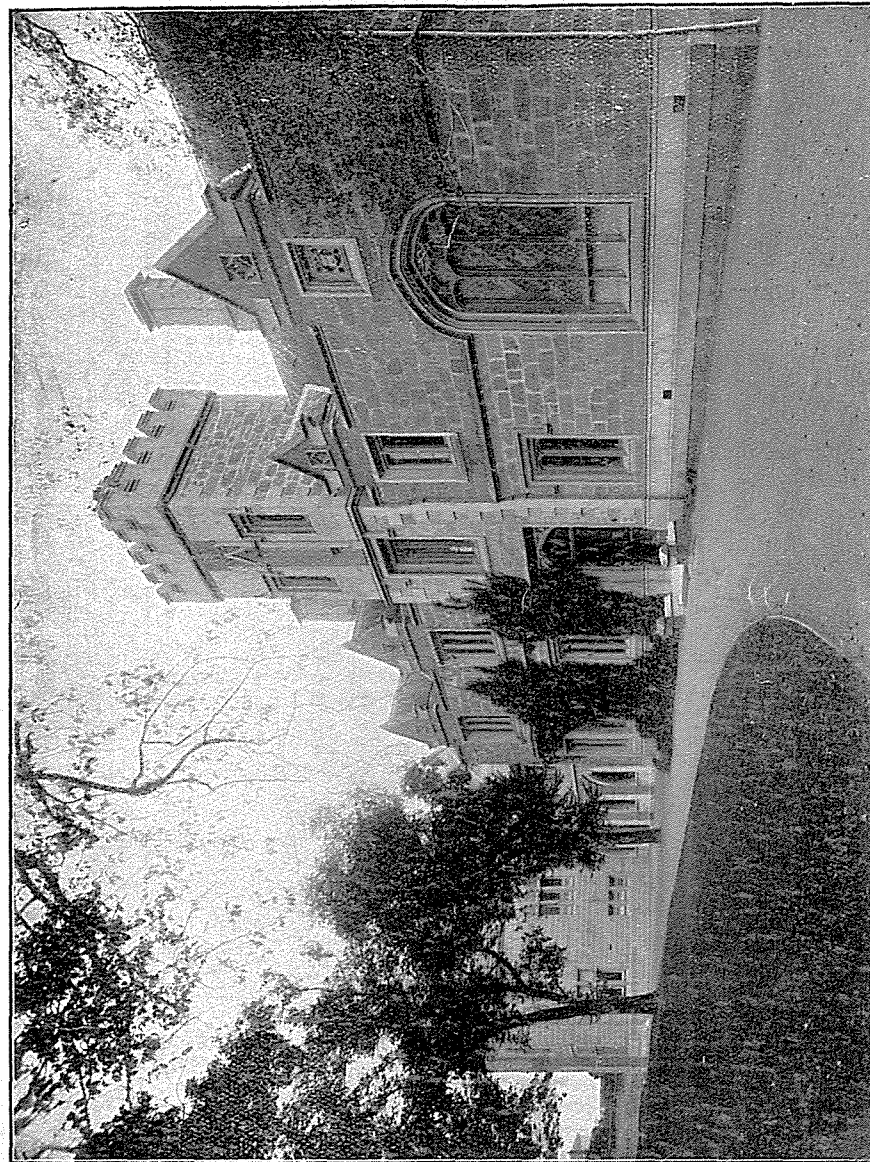
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The Sports Committee desires to tender its warmest thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen, who responded so liberally to the appeal made in March last, for special donations to the Athletic Sports Fund:—

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Editorial

Does the School exist for the boy, or the boy for the School? The answer to this question depends upon one's point of view. Obviously there were boys before schools were thought of, and there would still be boys if the schools ceased to exist; but there could be no school without boys. Hence it must appear that the former was created to supply the needs and requirements of the latter.

Again, the school does not, as a rule, pay the boys for their attendance; it is the boys, or their parents, who pay fees to the school. Accordingly, whatever view schoolmasters may take of the matter, the average parent must regard the school as existing for the boy. He pays a certain sum, and expects to get what he considers a fair return for his money. Perhaps both boys and masters sometimes need to be reminded of this. Parents are not likely to forget it; masters may occasionally (we hope rarely) lose sight of it, boys very frequently. A parent's money may be completely wasted by boys who cannot, or will not, learn whatever lessons the school has to teach.

But is the school merely a kind of shop where instruction is bought and sold at so much an hour? No doubt there are such schools, and they serve the purpose for which they are intended. They have their day; they flourish, die, and are forgotten even by the scholars who attended them. They sink into the dust of oblivion, "unwept, unhonoured, and unsung."

But such institutions are hardly worthy of the name of school, and we hope we shall never be numbered among them. If ever we do sink to their level, we shall deserve to share their fate. One reason why we glory in the name of "Public School"

is that it suggests the idea of a commonwealth, and savours of community spirit. A school like this is a society, and the principle on which a society depends is "All for each, and each for all."

No doubt some boys come here with the object of getting all they can and giving as little as possible. But we venture to say that not many leave without having learnt something whose value is not to be reckoned in pounds, shillings, and pence; something that is not advertised in the prospectus, nor laid down in the curriculum. He may have learned it unconsciously; he may have learned it reluctantly; he may not realise its value till years have passed. He has learned that he cannot live to himself alone; that his fellows have claims upon his time, his sympathy, his energy, his loyalty. In short, he has learned the meaning of citizenship.

In the words of the headmaster of one of the oldest Public Schools of Australia, "We are trying not to teach boys something that will be useful to them; we are trying to teach them to be useful to somebody—not to help them to get on in the world so much as to help the world to get on."

Obituary

KATHLEEN MAY THOROLD.

The news of the death of the Headmaster's wife, which occurred during the Christmas holidays, came as a painful shock to all connected with the School. Mrs. Thorold had been ill for some months, and had been ordered to take a complete rest, but had returned home at the end of the School year, when we all hoped that she was on the road to complete recovery. It was a great disappointment that she was unable to be present at the proceedings of Speech Night. She became worse after the term closed, and had to go into a hospital near the School. The best medical attendance was secured, and the doctors thought she had turned the corner, and Mr. Thorold, who had been constantly with her, was advised to take a short holiday with his two little boys. Sad to say, while her husband and children were away at Falmouth, Mrs. Thorold collapsed quite suddenly, and had passed away before they could reach home. Naturally very few members of the School were able to be present at the funeral, but expressions of sympathy came from all quarters, and at the first assembly of the new year the School stood in silent sympathy with the Headmaster and his two sons. We can assure Mr. Thorold that this sympathy, though not voiced, is both deep and lasting.

WILLIAM GILL.

Another death that occurred during the holidays was that of one of the youngest and brightest of our boys, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, of Hobart. Quite early in the holidays we learnt that some of the little fellows in the Kindergarten room had contracted diphtheria, amongst them little Billy Gill. He was apparently recovering, when heart trouble set in, and he died quite suddenly. He was the only child of devoted parents, and the sympathy of the whole School went out to them in their bereavement. His father has founded a prize in the School for the Kindergarten Class, to be known as the Billy Gill Memorial Prize.

BISHOP MERCER.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of the Right Reverend John Edward Mercer, D.D., formerly Bishop of Tasmania and Visitor of the School. Many tributes have been paid to the memory of the late Bishop as a churchman, scholar, and preacher, and as a writer and lecturer on a wonderful variety of subjects. The School must remember him as the originator of the scheme by which the present nexus between the School and College was created; as a "Visitor" whose visits were always a source of profit and pleasure; as the writer and composer of easily the best of our School songs; and as a man of the highest intellectual powers, combined with a genial and humorous disposition, which endeared him to all with whom he came into contact. May he rest in peace!

Speech Day and Prize Lists, 1921

(The "Mercury" Report.)

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of Hutchins School was celebrated on Tuesday, December 13th, with all the pomp and acclaim of Speech Day enthusiasm. The annual cricket match, played during the day on the top ground between the School and its Old Boys, ended in favour of the latter. At night time the floor of the City Hall was crowded with a jubilant assembly of those connected with the School by education and association. His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Allardyce) occupied a position of honour, and with him on the platform were the Headmaster (Mr. C. C. Thorold, M.A.), the Commandant (Colonel White), the District Naval Officer (Commander Bowen), the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Mr. W. J. T. Stops), the Registrar, the Mayor of Hobart, Professors McDougall and Dumbabin, Archdeacon Whittington, the Dean, Canon Shoobridge, Revs. E. H. Thompson and E. Bean, Messrs. P. S. Seager, I.S.O., W. F. D. Butler, E. H. Butler, W. H. Hudspeth, Major L. F. Giblin, H. H. Cummins, G. H. Bailey, and the teaching staff of the School, including Mr. H. D. Erwin, Science Tutor, and Mr. T. C. Brammall, Classical Tutor of Christ's College.

Prominent in the company were Lady Allardyce and the Misses Allardyce, the Mayoress, and Lady Nicholls. The Chairman of the School Governors (Mr. C. W. Butler) presided over the proceedings.

After the entry of the Governor, attended by Captain Pope, a Latin address of welcome, composed by Rev. E. Bean, was finely declaimed, both in its original form and its English rendering, by School representatives in K. B. Armstrong and H. B. Hood. The Headmaster, who was given a rousing reception, read his annual report, embodying a comprehensive review of the life and work of the School and its connected achievements. In it he stated that, now numbering 330 boys, the School, in keeping with others of a like character in the State, had reached the limits of its capacity. The fact was a confirmation of the necessary place filled by such institutions in the educational scheme of the country. The outstanding features of the year's examination results were:—Firstly, that every candidate who qualified for a science scholarship was a member of the School, a performance unique as far as Tasmania was concerned, and

unlikely to be repeated for many years to come; secondly, that the first four of the six who qualified for general scholarships were Hutchins boys. This was the more meritorious when it was considered that these boys were science specialists, and only took the necessary literary subjects, English and French, to enable them to matriculate, and were consequently handicapped in the competition by their only taking seven of the eight subjects which are counted for these scholarships; thirdly, that all the credits in the subject of Algebra were won by Hutchins students; and, finally, 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. Refusing both scholarships, he returned to school for another year, and had been doing advanced work in differential and integral calculus, analytical geometry, physics, and chemistry. He had shown great genius at school, and there was predicted for him a brilliant career, both at the University and in after life. Other boys who did remarkably well were G. O. Thomas, T. Giblin, A. R. Scott, J. D. L. Hood, and C. S. Gibson. Special mention was 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 lists. He also had gone to the University, where he was doing great things in the Faculty of Arts. Taking the examination as a whole, 12 candidates had passed, and two others, A. R. Scott and A. Hodgkinson, completed their matriculation. These 14 boys gained in the aggregate 12 prizes and 54 credits. Of these results and the boys who gain them any school might justly feel proud. That school was to be envied which had a band of such devoted students—boys who were willing to “scorn delights and live laborious days.” In the Junior Public Examination, 19 boys had passed, gaining 28 credits and 111 passes. By the selection of E. M. Lilley and J. K. Clinch as Rhodes Scholars for 1921 and 1922 the School held the proud record of providing, since 1909, nine Rhodes Scholars. Christ's College scholarships, awarded on the results of the Junior Public examinations, had been awarded to J. Bastow, H. C. Pitt, and A. T. Cutts, and Hutchins School scholarships to H. C. Webster, S. Bastow, R. N. Pringle, and C. H. Rex. Solid progress had been made with the Junior School and Preparatory Department, and at the present time there were 24 boys in the Sub-Primary and Kindergarten Class. He expressed pride in the achievements of Old Boys who had attained distinction of various kinds during the year, and regret at the departure, on his appointment to the headmastership of Hamilton College, Victoria, of Mr. S. R. Dickinson, who was being followed by the School Sportsmaster, Mr. A. M. Palmer, who was joining the staff of the Geelong College. A pleasant feature of the School year had been the readiness with which the boys had responded to the various philanthropic appeals, and the spirit of the School was illustrated by the motto chosen by a boy in the Junior School in a competition open to all scholars, “Be honourable and faithful unto death.”

The Headmaster concluded with a reference to the tendency

of parents to regard children as a side line, rather than as a *raison d'être* of domestic life, and to expect them to fall into household routine in the same way as a cook or a gardener, whilst they themselves indulged in freedom and amusement. It was not right to shelve the entire responsibility of children's upbringing on to a school, which could only achieve satisfactory results if there was adequate backing at home. No one could bring up a child so well as the enlightened mother of to-day, if she would make her children her primary interest. Repression was not desired, but there must be discipline, since discipline made manners and manners made men. (Applause.)

The Senior Prefect (J. V. Burbury) read the School Athletics Report, in which was chronicled the State supremacy of the School in athletic sports, and its unbeaten cricket record. In swimming the School had also carried off the championship, but in football it had been bested by St. Virgil's, in tennis by the Friends' High School, and in rowing by the Launceston Church Grammar School. Boxing was increasing in popularity. The Bethune Shield, competed for annually by the three school houses, was secured by Stephens House with a long lead of points.

The Chairman, in the course of a brief address, declared that their gathering was not all pleasure, but contained sorrow as well. His Excellency the Governor had been good enough, during his term of office, to distribute annually the School prizes. They were losing one who had taken a keen interest in everything to do with school life, and one and all felt that it was with great sorrow that they were going to say “good-bye” to him and to Lady Allardyce. (Applause.)

His Excellency Sir William Allardyce, called upon to distribute the School prizes, expressed himself as touched by the kindly expressions addressed to him. Since the arrival of Lady Allardyce, himself, and their family in Tasmania they had been received everywhere with extreme kindness. It was his regret that they were coming to the time of parting. He was glad to be again present at such an important anniversary. How important an anniversary it was, the boys now at School would only realise in years to come. He well understood that their present uppermost feelings were those of joy at the approach of the Christmas holidays, with their plum puddings, mince pies, and other good things. Those who were leaving, in saying “au revoir” to the old School, would carry with them all that it had done and was doing. Its motto and traditions were such as to be proud of, for its influence was to be found in the development, improvement, and advancement of every department of the life of the State. To those who remained, he would say that School was the preparation for the battle of life, and the best motto that he could give to them was “Make the best of your time at school, and long live Hutchins.” (Applause.) The School period was a time of courage, and none of them was growing up to desire a soft life. Tasmania could never have been made what it had become to-day had the early pioneers lacked grit and courage. (Applause.) He recommended to them a saying of Sir Walter Scott, “Without courage there is no truth, and without truth there can be no other virtue.” (Applause.) Only God and a boy's own conscience could tell him whether he had done well or badly, and he was glad to say that the traditions of Hutchins laid stress on that kind of courage.

(Applause.) In taking leave of them he wished all present heartiest Christmas greetings and the best of all that was going in 1922, and handed on to them words of Sir Humphrey Gilbert, uttered three hundred and forty years ago:—"Give me leave to live and die in this opinion, that he is not worthy to live at all who for fear of danger or death shunneth his country's service and his own honour." (Loud applause.)

His Excellency then distributed the prizes, great cheering greeting the recipients, especially H. C. Webster and the Senior Prefect, J. V. Burbury, who received the Governor's special prize and the Headmaster's commendation for character. The cheering was renewed during the distribution of sports trophies and prizes by Lady Allardyce, who, in the course of a happy speech, said that her last good wishes to them could not be better expressed than to urge them to try to live up to the motto that one of their own junior boys had chosen, than which they could find none finer. In saying good-bye, she could say with all her heart, "Floreath Hutchins and Hutchins boys." (Loud applause.)

Mr. P. S. Seager, I.S.O., moved a vote of thanks to the Governor and Lady Allardyce for their attendance, and referred to the keen interest that they had taken, not only in connection with the School, but in the whole State, and in every progressive movement from one end of the island to the other. The motion was adopted with acclamation and ringing cheers on the part of the boys.

During the evening numerous finely sung songs and carols were rendered by groups of schoolboys, and two clever pieces of dramatic performance were staged in the stormy and humorous scene between Captain Absolute and his father, Sir Anthony, from Sheridan's "Rivals," and an excerpt from Moliere's "Bourgeois Gentilhomme," the principals in each instance being I. Boss-Walker and L. B. West, and S. C. Brammall and H. Webster. The celebrations concluded with ringing cheers for the Governor and Lady Allardyce, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem. The musical accompaniments were played throughout by Mr. J. Scott-Power.

His Excellency distributed the following prizes:—

Upper VI.—H. C. Webster, R. H. Hamilton, D. B. Boyes, W. D. Read, J. D. Hood, H. L. White, J. A. Morriss.

Lower VI.—J. Bowring, J. Bastow, H. C. Pitt, H. L. Garrett, S. C. Turnbull, H. J. Solomon. Va.—S. H. Bastow, A. Hay, J. R. Rex, E. Butler, H. Neil Smith, S. Darling, F. M. Hamilton, A. Smithies. Vb.—R. Burns, A. E. Alexander, W. A. Webster, C. A. Page, A. L. Ife, G. W. Rex, Fenn-Smith.

Remove Form.—A. Burbury, Brown, Sugden, I. M. Gibson, Ewing, Whitehouse, Jones. Vc.—D. J. Hood, M. Bisdee, Seager, R. H. Radcliff. IVa.—A. P. Brammall, Pringle, Pierce, H. Walch, G. C. Carter. IVb.—S. C. Burbury, Sellick, Brain, J. A. Cooke, C. R. Knight, Cane.

The Junior School.—III a.—C. S. Cripps, D. E. Webster, L. Hodgman, Pike, Mollineaux, A. Johnston. III b.—Burgess, Barrett, G. J. Nicholls, J. L. Shoobridge, J. Kennedy. II.—Hancock, J. C. Hudson, Paul Stops, T. Giblin, J. Thorold, B. C. Butler.

School Scholarships.—The McNaughtan Scholarship.—H. C. Webster. The Senior Newcastle Scholarship.—S. H. Bastow. The Junior Newcastle Scholarship.—R. N. Pringle. The D. H.

Harvey Scholarship and Gold Medal.—C. H. Rex. The Crace-Calvert Scholarship.—1920, F. D. Cruickshank; 1921, N. Westbrook.

Special Prizes.—The Council Prize for Dux of School.—H. C. Webster, R. H. W. Hamilton (prox. acc.). The Stuart Essay Prize (Upper School).—J. Bastow, J. M. Morris (*aeq.*). The Atkinson Essay Prize (Lower School).—A. G. Brammall. The Dean of Hobart's Prizes for Scripture.—J. Bastow, S. H. Bastow, Pringle. The Henry Martyn Prize for Science.—H. C. Webster. The H. H. Cummins Prize for Bookkeeping.—R. B. Murdoch. Drawing Prizes.—N. G. Robertson, E. B. Allison. Writing and Neatness.—D. Pretzman, L. Leach, J. Phillips. T. Heathorn, F. Rodway, F. Warner, A. B. Johnston.

School Medallions.—Dux of Upper School.—H. C. Webster. Dux of Lower School.—G. A. Sugden. Dux of Junior School.—C. S. Cripps, D. E. Webster (*aeq.*) Best Senior Pass, 1920.—H. C. Webster. Best Junior Pass, 1920.—J. Bastow. Senior Prefects Medallion.—J. V. Burbury.

School Recitation.—Boss-Walker, G. Webster, A. P. Brammall, H. Brammall, Dechaineux.

Literary and Debating Society.—Best Paper Read.—S. C. Brammall. Orator's Prize.—K. B. Armstrong. Recitation.—J. Bastow.

The School Magazine Prizes.—D. W. Young, Solomon.

The Motto Competition Prize.—J. Page.

Singing Prizes.—D. A. Leggett, C. E. Falkinder.

Woodwork Prizes.—C. Parsons, S. Page.

The following were distributed by Lady Allardyce:—

Sport's Prizes.—The House Shield, Winners for 1921.—The Stephens House. The Fitzgerald Shield, Winners for 1921.—The School Athletic Team.

Championship Medallions.—Athletics.—M. Crouch. Swimming.—D. V. Webster. Tennis.—K. B. Armstrong. Shooting.—D. Mackay. Cross Country.—A. J. Cutts.

Gold Medals for:—Best Bowling Average.—J. Burbury. Best Batting Average.—N. Eddington.

School Honour Badges.—J. V. Burbury, J. A. Morriss, N. Kellaway, D. C. Mackay, K. B. Armstrong, R. H. Hamilton, M. Hudson, A. J. Cutts, W. E. Burbury.

Senior Prefect.—The Governor's Prize.—J. V. Burbury.

The Public Examinations, 1921

SENIOR.

While the number of our boys who actually passed this examination last year was just the same as in the year 1920, yet on this occasion we are compelled to record much less brilliant results than previously. With two or three outstanding and gratifying exceptions the general intellectual calibre and the working power of our candidates were much below those of our boys of former years. Everything considered, however, our results were fairly satisfactory, indeed more so than some of us had anticipated. In many previous years, we had more candidates on scholarship lists than all other schools combined. Last year we had to be satisfied with having more scholarship winners than any other individual school. And while we admit that we descended from

our former high altitudes of achievement, yet our peak of success was still higher than those which surrounded us. But, compared with our own past records, these results certainly seem somewhat diminutive, and this is why we here use the word "fairly" before "satisfactory."

From the year 1913 to 1920, both inclusive, our candidates gained the first two places on the Science Scholarship list each year; last year the first place was gained by a boy from another school. The boy in question was one of exceptional ability, and, we understand, almost reached the standard attained by H. C. Webster, our best candidate last year. He was a young boy, only fifteen years of age, and we congratulate the Launceston State High School on having produced such a brilliant student. In this connection we may say that it is not likely we shall gain so many high places in scholarship lists in the future as we have done in the past. The State Schools alone send in annually over five times as many candidates for the Senior Public Examination as we do—last year, for instance, they presented ninety, whereas we presented only sixteen—and such a large preponderance of numbers must surely tell against us. However, while we did not gain the first place, we gained the second, third, and fifth, in the Science list, and what was equivalent to first place in the Literary Scholarship list. We also won the Gilchrist Watt Scholarship for Latin. This scholarship was established three years ago, and we have now gained it twice in succession. The Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry again came to this school—this time being the sixth year in succession.

Our best candidates were R. H. W. Hamilton and J. D. L. Hood. When all the circumstances of his case are considered, Hamilton's was quite a brilliant performance. At the beginning of the year he was so weak in French that, knowing this subject to be necessary for matriculation, he spent a great part of the year—time which should have been devoted to his mathematical and science subjects—in receiving lessons from a private coach in French. Yet, in spite of this serious handicap, he was placed second on the Science Scholarship list and fifth on the General Scholarship list, gained high credits in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), and Chemistry, was awarded the University prize for Physics (a), and the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry. He is now doing his first year in Engineering at the University, and, being a boy of such strong character and determination, we predict for him a successful career.

J. D. L. Hood's performance was also remarkable. He qualified for both a science scholarship and a general scholarship in 1920. Having accepted the latter and postponed the commencement of the tenure of it for a year, he returned to school at the beginning of last year, relinquished the study of science, and devoted himself entirely to literary subjects. So successful was he that, although he had done no Latin, Geography, or History since he passed the Junior Public Examination in 1918, he gained credits in English, History, Latin, French, and Arithmetic, was awarded the University prizes in English and Latin, was bracketed equal with another candidate for the Sir Richard Dry Prize for Modern Languages, won the Gilchrist Watt Scholarship, and the Rev. Dr. James Scott Memorial Prize for English Composi-

tion. If he had been otherwise eligible, he also would have won the first Literary Scholarship. This is a great record, and Hood is heartily to be congratulated.

Our next best candidate, D. B. Boyes, was only fifteen at the time of the examination. He certainly did not work hard during the year, and did not take the examination very seriously. Yet he got credits in Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics (a), Physics (b), and Chemistry, and won a Science Scholarship. This was a very able, indeed brilliant, performance for a boy of his age. He declined the scholarship, and has returned to school for another year, and his success augurs well for even greater successes in the future.

J. A. F. Morriss also won a Science Scholarship, and is now studying law at the University.

Last year's results seem to us to afford some evidence that our science students are beginning to realise the importance of scraping at least a pass in the subject of French. With three exceptions all our boys who passed the examination as a whole also passed in French, and consequently qualified for matriculation. This is a notable improvement on our results of past years. We are thankful for this glimmer of sunshine, and we hope that the menace of approaching failures in French will gradually be removed from our work, and that the advance commenced last year will be continued. We are encouraged in this hope by the fact that in future a pass in French at the Intermediate examination will enable a science specialist to matriculate. Unfortunately it happened that, in the case of one of the exceptions above referred to, a failure in French had rather disastrous consequences. W. D. Read did quite well in his mathematical and science subjects, and would, we believe, have qualified for a science scholarship had not his collapse in French debarred him from matriculating.

Taking the examination as a whole, twelve of our boys passed. Two others, J. A. F. Morriss and K. B. Armstrong, did not attempt the examination in its entirety. Morriss, having already matriculated, confined himself to Science Scholarship subjects and French; and Armstrong completed his matriculation. These fourteen gained in the aggregate 8 places on scholarship lists, 6 prizes and 30 credits, the credits being divided among the different subjects as follows:—English 3; Modern History 2; Latin 2; French 1; Arithmetic 6; Algebra 2; Geometry 2; Trigonometry 1; Physics (a) 3; Physics (b) 5; and Chemistry 3.

The following are the complete details:—

- J. D. L. Hood.—Gilchrist Watt Scholarship; highest marks in the Literary Scholarship subjects; University prizes for English and Latin; Sir Richard Dry Prize; Rev. Dr. James Scott Memorial Prize; Credits in English, Modern History, Latin, French, and Arithmetic; Passes in Geography, Algebra and Geometry.
- R. H. W. Hamilton.—Second Science Scholarship; Fifth for General Scholarships; University prize for Physics (a); Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize; Credits in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), and Chemistry; Passes in English, French, and Arithmetic.
- D. B. Boyes.—Third for Science Scholarships; Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics (a), Physics (b), and Chemistry;

- Passes in English, French, Geometry, and Trigonometry.
- J. A. F. Morriss.—Fifth for Science Scholarships; Credits in Arithmetic, Geometry, and Physics (a); Passes in French, Algebra, Trigonometry, Physics (b), and Chemistry.
- W. D. Read.—Credits in Arithmetic, Physics (b), and Chemistry; Passes in English, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Physics (a).
- E. R. Henry.—Third for Gilchrist Watt Scholarship; Credits in English, Modern History, and Latin; Passes in Geography, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.
- H. L. White.—Credits in Arithmetic and Physics (b); Passes in English, French, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics (a), and Chemistry.
- F. C. E. Knight.—Credit in Physics (b); Passes in English, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (a), and Chemistry; Pass in Trigonometry at Supplementary Examination.
- A. G. Wherrett.—Credit in Arithmetic; Passes in English, Modern History, Latin, French, Algebra, and Geometry.
- D. W. Young.—Credit in English; Passes in French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry.
- G. C. J. Burbury.—Passes in English, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (b), and Chemistry.
- G. T. F. Chapman.—Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (a), Physics (b), and Chemistry.
- D. Mackay.—Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (a), and Physics (b).
- K. B. Armstrong.—Passes in Modern History, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry. Pass in Latin at Supplementary Examination.

JUNIOR.

Thirty-one of our boys passed this examination, gaining two places on the list of University Exhibitions, five places on the lists of Bursaries, 44 credits, and 169 passes. The credits were divided among the different subjects as follows:—English 2; History 3; Geography 1; Latin 2; French 1; Arithmetic 5; Algebra 3; Geometry 8; Physics 7; Chemistry 12.

The following facts are interesting: (a) The number (31) who passed this examination was a record for the School, being seven more than the previous highest record. (b) Six boys in Form Vb passed the examination. (c) S. Darling distinguished himself by winning the first University Exhibition and the second Senior City Bursary. (d) With one exception, S. H. Bastow won the highest number of credits of all candidates in the State, and gained the fourth Senior City Bursary, but an unfortunate failure in French prevented his qualifying for a University Exhibition. At the date of the examination his age was only thirteen years and nine months. (e) Of the 232 candidates in the whole State who entered for the subject of Physics, only eleven succeeded in obtaining credits, and, of these eleven, eight were boys of this school. (The name of one of our boys who gained a credit in this subject did not appear on the published lists, because he failed to pass the examination as a whole.) (f) Of the Hutchins boys who passed the Junior Public examination, seventeen entered for the subject of Chemistry. These seventeen gained twelve credits and five passes.

The following are the complete details:—

- S. Darling.—First place University Exhibitions list; Second place Senior City Bursaries list; Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, and French.
- S. H. Bastow.—Fourth place Senior City Bursaries list; Credits in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry; Pass in Algebra.
- H. Neil Smith.—Sixth place Senior City Bursaries list; Credits in History, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, and Algebra.
- F. M. Hamilton.—Seventh place Senior Country Bursaries list; Credits in Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, French, and Algebra.
- A. Hay.—Fourth place University Exhibitions list; Ninth place Senior City Bursaries List; Credits in Latin, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry; Passes in English, French, Arithmetic, and Physics.
- E. N. Waterworth.—Credits in Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English and Algebra.
- E. G. Butler.—Credits in Geometry, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, Latin, French, Arithmetic, and Algebra.
- J. R. Rex.—Credits in Latin, French, Geometry; Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Algebra.
- H. F. Lovett.—Credits in Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.
- A. Smithies.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.
- F. D. Cruickshank.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.
- R. K. Green.—Credit in History; Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- B. S. Hodgman.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.
- A. Munro.—Credit in Algebra; Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Geometry.
- R. W. Sharp.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Geometry, and Physics.
- I. R. Boss-Walker.—Credit in English; Passes in History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Algebra.
- W. M. Hood.—Passes in English, Geography, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- J. H. Dargaville.—Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, and Drawing (a).
- K. E. Rex.—Passes in English, Geography, Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- R. C. Sharp.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- G. L. Iffe.—Passes in English, Geography, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.
- A. B. Wherrett.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.
- A. H. Bennett.—Passes in English, History, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.

- A. W. Fenn-Smith.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.
 C. A. S. Page.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.
 R. F. N. Stops.—Passes in English, History, Latin, French, Arithmetic, and Algebra.
 A. E. Alexander.—Passes in English, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.
 B. H. Brammall.—Passes in English, Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.
 P. A. Brown.—Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.
 J. F. E. Kalbfell.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Geometry.
 A. L. Ife.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Geometry.

University Distinctions and Degrees

At the Commemoration which took place on April 27th, the following degrees were conferred on old boys of the School:—

- B.A. Charles Blamey Boyes, Wilfred Victor Tenniswood.
 B.Sc. John Keith Clinch, Leicester Travers Butler, Eltzinger Dehle.

At the Ordinary Examinations for degrees held at the end of 1921, the following Distinctions and Passes were gained:—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

- A. McDougall.—High Distinction in Latin I., English I., and General History of England; Distinction in Pure Mathematics I.; The Victorian League Stourton Prize.
 L. G. Huxley.—High Distinction in Pure Mathematics I., Physics I., Chemistry I., Biology I.
 T. Giblin.—High Distinction in Physics I. and Biology I.; Distinction in Chemistry I.
 A. R. Scott.—Distinction in Mechanical Drawing, Physics I., and Chemistry I.; Pass in Applied Mathematics I.
 E. R. Crisp.—Distinction in Physics I. and Biology I.; Pass in Chemistry I.
 C. S. Gibson.—Distinction in Physics I.; Pass in Pure Mathematics b, Chemistry, and Mechanical Drawing.
 G. M. Clemons.—Distinction in Chemistry; Pass in Physics I. and Biology I.
 F. P. Bowden.—Distinction in Physics I.; Pass in Pure Mathematics b and Applied Mathematics.
 A. Hodgkinson.—Pass in Physics I., Chemistry I., and Biology I.
 R. B. Omant.—Pass in Latin I. and General History of England.
 D. A. Georgeson.—Pass in Economic Geography.

SECOND EXAMINATION.

- J. C. Parish.—Distinction in Physics II. and Chemistry II.; Pass in Pure Mathematics II.
 T. R. Clarke.—Distinction in Physics II. and Applied Mechanics; Pass in Chemistry II.; Sir Philip Fysh Prize for Physics II.

- D. G. Salier.—Distinction in Physics II.; Pass in Mathematics II. (Engineering) and Surveying I.
 C. L. Steele.—Pass in Pure Mathematics II. and Economic History.
 M. E. W. Stump.—Pass in Physics II., Chemistry II.
 C. E. B. Muschamp.—Pass in Latin II., English II.

THIRD EXAMINATION.

- J. K. Clinch.—High Distinction in Surveying and Mechanical Engineering; Distinction in Chemistry III.
 E. Dehle.—High Distinction in Mechanical Engineering; Distinction in Chemistry III.
 C. B. Boyes.—Distinction in Latin III.; Pass in Greek III. and English III.
 W. V. Tenniswood.—Distinction in Modern History; Pass in Political Science.

The Rhodes Scholarship

The last addition to our rapidly increasing list of Rhodes Scholars is Mr. John Keith Clinch, B.Sc., who has been selected for 1922, and has recently left Tasmania for Oxford, where he will be with his brother at Magdalen. Mr. Clinch, senior, is probably the only man in the world whom two Rhodes Scholars call father. What a pity he has only two sons!

J. K. Clinch was born in 1902, and entered the School, coming from Franklin House, as Junior Newcastle Scholar, in 1915. At the end of his first school year he won the Senior Newcastle Scholarship and a Junior Public Exhibition. Two years later he won the McNaughton Scholarship and the second University Science Scholarship; this latter he declined, and in the following year was awarded first place on the list. In his last year he was a School Prefect. The following is his University record:—

In 1919 he passed with high distinction in pure mathematics, physics, and physics 2 (engineering); passed with distinction in applied mathematics, and passed in mechanical drawing; 1920, passed with high distinction in chemistry, with distinction in physics 2 and 3, and passed in applied mechanics and mathematics 2 (engineering); 1921, passed with high distinction in surveying and mechanical engineering, and with distinction in chemistry.

In athletics Mr. Clinch is good all round. He is a capital rifle shot, and has achieved more than ordinary distinction on the running track, at football, tennis, and swimming. He has served as a Naval Cadet, and is now in the Naval Reserve.

School Notes

VALETE.

H. C. Webster (Dux of School and University Scholar), R. H. W. Hamilton (Prefect, University Scholar), J. A. Morriss (University Scholar), H. L. White (Prefect, S.P.), G. C. Burbury (Prefect, S.P.), A. G. Wherrett (S.P.), G. F. Chapman (S.P.), F. C. E. Knight (S.P.), D. Mackay (Prefect, S.P.), J. D. L. Hood (Prefect, University and Gilchrist Watt Scholar),

W. P. D. Weston, D. W. Young (S.P., Military College), K. B. Armstrong (Prefect, S.P.), N. J. Kellaway (Prefect), J. V. Burbury (Sen. Prefect and Football Captain), J. M. Morris, M. Hudson, J. V. Gray, K. C. Douglas (Prefect), S. C. Turnbull, H. N. Smith (J.P.), B. Wherrett (J.P.), Lovett (J.P.), J. Bowden, G. R. Scott, R. F. Stops, N. Eddington (Cricket Captain), M. Adams, M. Cearns, R. Hopkins, Merridew, D. McCreary, B. K. Phelan (Naval College), K. Burrows, Falkinder, Hickman, Hooker, Calvert, E. Green, I. Garrett, Pretyman, J. Eddington, R. Lord, McRae, T. Burrows, Jenner, Banks-Smith, Harvey, Allan, Blacklow.

SALVETE.

R. F. Beauchamp, L. Medwin, R. Jeffreys, E. Byfield, E. Reid, I. Stolzenberg, C. Clark, S. Pixley, A. Gilchrist, I. Gilchrist, J. Nicholas, L. Bowden, R. Swan, R. Scott, E. Huxley, D. Anderson, G. Wall, H. Matthews, W. Bousfield, R. Bousfield, L. Seabrook, R. Murdoch, H. Boss-Walker, N. Westbrook, D. Vicary, K. Chambers, W. Sharpe, W. Propsting, W. Hannon, J. Pike, D. Arnold, D. Lord, A. Henry, W. Ellis, C. Cripps, D. Webster, A. Johnston, A. Mollineaux, L. Hodgman, H. W. Brammall, R. Gibson, Arundel, J. Taylor, M. Hodgman, D. Norman, W. Moore-Shaw, W. B. Law.

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 Pedder Scholarship.—S. Darling.

The Clerical Scholarship.—B. H. Brammall.

For the Medical Scholarship, there was no candidate eligible.

The Crace Calvert Scholarship, which is awarded on the result of the State Qualifying Certificate Examination, was won by N. Westbrook, who headed the list for the State.

The John Cameron Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a boy at either the Hutchins School or the Launceston Church Grammar School, who comes nearest to winning an Exhibition at the Junior Public Examination without being actually successful, has been won this year by J. R. Rex.

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES.

Twenty-three boys who passed the State Qualifying Certificate Examination in November last received the Certificates issued by the Department at Morning Assembly early in the year.

Bastow, Stewart; Bayes, Dudley C.; Brown, Alfred; Burbury, Alec; Burbury, Donald; Cruickshank, Fletcher D.; Ewing, Allan, R., Falkinder, Charles; Gibson, Ian; Ife, Alan L.; Ife, George L.; Jones, Trevor; Parsons, Cecil J.; Radcliffe, James M.; Read, Donald W.; Rex, Guy; Robertson, A. G.; Shoobridge, Charles R.; Spooner, Edgar; Sugden, George A.; Upcher, Robin; Webster, William; White, Alan B.

PREFECTS.

The following appointments have been made:—

Senior Prefect of the School.—W. E. Burbury.

School Prefects.—J. Bastow, S. C. Brammall, W. O. Read, F. D. Batt, J. P. Bowring, E. R. Henry.

House Prefects.—K. E. Rex, A. J. Cutts.

FORM CAPTAINS.

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

VI.: J. Bastow.

Va.: W. E. Burbury.

Vb.: J. Propsting.

Remove A: D. M. Bayes.

Remove B: A. B. McCreary.

IVa.: H. Crisp.

IVb.: D. J. Arnold.

NUMBERS.

We started 1922 with a full School, so that everything points to a successful year. Both boarding-houses are full. We even wished we had more beds available. As usual at the beginning of a year, we missed many well-known faces, and boys seemed smaller in the higher forms, as the giants of the Upper VI. had left us. But it is surprising how soon the new ones fill the gaps; we almost seem to see them growing, both mentally and physically.

STAFF CHANGES.

Mr. A. M. Palmer, who has been Sports Master for many years, left us, amidst universal regret, at the end of the year to take up a position on the staff of the Geelong College. His place as Sports Master has been filled by Mr. C. Whonsbon-Aston. Mr. L. C. Russell, who took work temporarily at the end of last year, has now joined the staff, and Mr. R. Collings is assisting on the Junior School staff. We extend to them a very hearty welcome, and trust that they will long remain with us. At the present time we have a stronger and more efficient staff than we have ever had.

THE BOOK DEPOT.

A new feature this year is the starting of a depot where standard school books, in a good state of repair, can be bought or sold at not more than half price. No money changes hands, but all the business is done by vouchers. When a boy wishes to part with a book, on moving, say, to a higher form, a credit voucher is given to him with the name of the book on it. When this book is taken by another boy, a credit slip is handed in to the form master, who credits the boy's book account with the value of the book sold, and *vice versa*. The School librarian, A. J. Cutts, has been doing good work for the Depot, though the actual organisation is done by Mr. R. C. Clark. The Depot will be found most useful at the beginning and end of a School year. Boys leaving school will be enabled to dispose of their surplus books to their successors.

EMPIRE DAY ESSAYS.

On Empire Day every boy in the School wrote an Essay on "The Day we Celebrate." The Rev. H. B. Atkinson, who gave us an address which we are not likely to forget, generously offered prizes for the best essays written in each form that day. These prizes, which will be known as the Atkinson Empire Essay Prizes, will be given away by the donor at the end of this term. We are very grateful to him for such kindly encouragement in our work.

THE SCHOOL DANCE.

Under the able management of Colonel Olden, this annual fixture was no whit inferior to those that have preceded it. There was a very large attendance at the City Hall on the night after Speech Day, and Lady Allardyce, with a party from Government House, graced the proceedings. The junior members of the School had possession of the floor from 7 till 9 o'clock, but unfortunately they were not so much in evidence as we could have wished.

A Rowing Club dance will be given in the School Gymnasium on the last night of the term, and if it surpasses last year's dance it will indeed be a good one. There is sure to be a large attendance, as it is always a very popular fixture.

THE PHILATELISTS.

Those who are interested in that excellent hobby, stamp collecting, spent a pleasant evening a few Saturdays ago, when Mr. Malone and Mr. Johnson, prominent members of the Tasmanian Philatelist Union, came up to the School and gave much useful and interesting advice on how to form and keep a good collection of stamps. There was an excellent attendance of members, and great impetus was given to the activities of our own club by the visit of these gentlemen.

LIBRARY.

A. Cutts, P. A. Brown (Librarians).

The Library still continues to flourish, and at present we have a total of 366 books in the Lending Library, as well as those in the Reference Library. From time to time different boys present us with books, and C. R. Shoobridge should be specially mentioned for the generosity he shows in that respect. Although the Librarians are kept pretty busy on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings by the Boarders, the Day Boys seem to take very little interest in our Library. They may become members on payment of a shilling a term, and may obtain books any day at 12.20.

We wish to remind all those who take an interest in the Library that books are always very thankfully received, both from old or present members of the School.

We have to thank the following for gifts during the last half-year:—Charles Shoobridge, Mr. Aston, J. Pike, A. Cutts. About twelve books were bought at the beginning of the year and placed in the Library.

CAMERA CLUB.

At present there are twenty-three members, which is a record. Several additions have been made to the club's property, including a print-trimming board and a new measuring jar. The Club now supplies members with hypo, which greatly helps the camera movement. There have been several competitions this year, in all of which there have been a fair number of entries. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Muirhead for his kindness in sending us the "Kodak Photo Review."

THE STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Students' Christian Union is still flourishing. At a meeting held at the opening of the first term, S. C. Brammall

was elected Secretary, and W. D. Read, Assistant Secretary. There have been three addresses given during the course of the half year. The Very Rev. the Dean gave us a very interesting lesson on the Book of Hebrews. At the next meeting the Archdeacon of Hobart spoke to us of our Christian Faith, its need, and its use. At the last meeting the Rev. E. G. Muschamp related some of his experiences at the front, and he showed that the death of a soldier was, in every way, parallel to the death of our Lord. The attendance at the meetings is fair, but we would like to see more old members there at times.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

The Committee of Old Boys entrusted with this important work, has been meeting regularly, and has now completed the lists of names to be inscribed on the Honour Board, including the Old Boys of Queen's College, Franklin House, King's Grammar School, and Christ's College. Mrs. C. A. Payne has completed the carving of the board, an exceedingly handsome piece of work in blackwood, worthy in every way of the object for which it is intended. It is hoped that the board will be ready by Foundation Day (August the third), so that the ceremony of unveiling may take place on that day. No further steps have yet been taken with regard to the larger scheme, which, of course, depends upon the funds raised. The amount is at present a little over £600. The death of Mr. A. H. Webster, an active member of the committee, is deeply deplored by his colleagues, who have elected Captain J. D. W. Chisholm to fill the vacancy.

Junior School and Kindergarten

This year has marked a new era in the Junior School, as the House System was inaugurated during the first term, and the lads took it up with great enthusiasm. We have the three houses with Mr. Tennant House Master for School, Mr. Walker for Stephens, and Mr. Collings for Buckland. House captains were appointed by vote; with the result Kermodé, Barrett, and Page respectively.

The Athletic Sports were held on the Christ's College ground on Monday, March 20th, and proved a great success; and seeing that House points were to be counted, the enthusiasm of the young competitors was keener than ever. Mr. Aston with the help of a few of the boys spent the morning in marking out the different courses for the events, and in the afternoon a very happy excited lot of youngsters, suitably clad for the occasion, and proudly wearing their respective colours, made their way to the ground. The entries were very good, and altogether we had 24 different events. The following is a list of the successful competitors:—

- Under 9 Championship.—Gunn, Kennedy, Fitzgerald.
- Under 10 Championship.—T. Giblin, F. Warner, Cam. Butler.
- Under 11 Championship.—T. Heathorn, Lewis, F. Warner.
- Kindergarten Handicap.—Lindus, Davies, Lucock.
- Kindergarten Championship.—Lindus, Lucock, Baily.
- Sack Race.—Downie, Dobson, Campbell.
- Three-legged Race.—Lewis and Page.
- Egg and Spoon.—Carter, Bisdee.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—Hood (130ft.), J. Warner, Shoobridge.

Under 9 Handicap.—Gunn, Kennedy, Fitzgerald.

Under 10 Handicap.—T. Giblin, Masters, Searl.

Under 11 Handicap.—Lewis, Parsons.

Open Jump.—Lewis, T. Heathorn, Bisdee.

Under 10 Jump.—Cam. Butler, Gibson, Timmins.

220yds. Championship.—Bisdee, Shoobridge, Hood.

Flag Race.—School, Stephens, Buckland.

Winner of Head Master's Cup.—Bisdee.

Winner of Mr. Tennant's Cup.—Lewis.

The final points were:—School 24; Stephens 23; Buckland 19.

Then came the House Cricket matches. School House, captained by Kermode, easily carried off the honours, followed by Stephens and Buckland. Are we downhearted at results? "No!" Those who were vanquished pay their respects to the superior teams, and hope for better results in the future.

Football is now in full swing, and the ball is being kicked early and late by the young enthusiasts of the different Houses, all of whom are hoping that they may be the fortunate one to help their respective House to victory by kicking goals.

Our ranks were augmented at the beginning of the year by fresh youngsters, some of whom opened quite a new page of their life, and began schooling under the discipline of Magenta and Black. Others stepped up from the Kindergarten room to begin the "Three R's, etc.," in earnest. Whilst others again have proved themselves fit to be numbered amongst those of the Senior School, although they are only looked upon as the "small fry" by the elder members of the School. We only hope they will always be able to look back with pleasure to the days they spent under the fatherly eye of Mr. Tennant, who is ever ready to help them on both in and out of School.

PROMOTED.

Cripps, Webster, Johnston, Mollineaux, Pike, Hodgman, Arnold, Brammall, Henry, Pixley, Gibson, Lord, Ellis, Rex, Hood.

VALETE.

Bunny, Ellis, R. C., Fitzgerald, Rodway, Bailey.

SALVETE.

Murdoch, Watson, Nicholls, Bennison, Denny, Packer, Downie, Green, Masters, Gunn, Reid, Robertson, Fringle, Clarke, Maxwell, Bellamy, Cane, Oliver, Lewis.

KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

It is with feelings of sorrow we write the Kindergarten Notes for 1922. Mrs. Thorold's death came as a great shock to us, for she was dearly loved by us all, and was a welcome, as well as a frequent visitor to the Kindergarten. Her musical talent was a great joy to us, and she was ever ready to assist us. We tender our deepest sympathy to the Headmaster and his little sons in their bereavement.

Our sympathy also goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Gill in the loss of their only child, Billy, a pupil of the Kindergarten—a child of sweet and gentle nature—loved by us all.

At the beginning of the year several of our boys were promoted to the Junior School, and some new ones joined us, which bring our numbers up to 22.

We have pleasure in welcoming a new member to the staff of the Kindergarten, Miss Rait, who joined us after the Easter vacation.

In the Primary Grade we have begun Geography, History, and more advanced Arithmetic for some of the older boys, who have been kept in this grade by the wish of their parents.

We were glad to accept the invitation of the Headmaster to be present at the saluting of the Union Jack on Empire Day, when even the very tiniest boys were impressed with the ceremony.

We have made satisfactory progress with our singing, and the children are now able to sing the School Song.

We are all very interested in the Rowing Club Fair, which is to be held in September. This interest has had practical results—many useful things have already been made by the children, and a well attended meeting of the Mothers was held on Friday, 9th June. There will be a Pedlars' Parade in Fancy Costume, also Kindergarten games by the children.

School Assemblies

At the first Assembly of the year the Headmaster extended the usual hearty welcome to one and all, particularly to new members of the Staff and new boys in the School. He emphasised the need of loyalty, reminding us that it was the keynote of school life. The true meaning of school life was briefly outlined, and boys were urged to make the most of their splendid opportunities. Reference was then made to the Examination successes of 1921, and the customary charge given to the new boys, of whom there were a large number present.

On Ash Wednesday, the Bishop of the Diocese gave an address at Morning Assembly, and afterwards presented the "Bishop's Prizes" to the boys who out of all Tasmanian Secondary Schools had done best in the Diocesan Scripture Examination for 1921—H. L. Garrett, J. Bastow, and A. E. Alexander. The results were published too late for these to be given away, as is usually done, on Speech Day.

During Holy Week we had stirring addresses from the Bishop, the Archdeacon, and the Dean, and during Lent the members of the School contributed over £25 to the Russian Famine Fund, in response to a special appeal by the Headmaster for self-denial.

On Empire Day and Anzac Day we had solemn and impressive services. On the former a splendid address from the Rev. H. B. Atkinson, Rector of Holy Trinity, and a member of the Christ's College Council. On the latter anniversary, Major-General Sir John Gellibrand addressed the School, and his words made a very deep impression. Nothing more suitable to the occasion could possibly have been imagined. On that day, too, the names of all the Old Boys of the School who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War were read over at Morning Assembly. On both occasions we went through the impressive ceremony of saluting the Flag.

Mr. Cairo Bradley addressed the School on April 28th, and his address was truly characteristic and noteworthy. and Mr. Bligh, of the White Cross League, spoke forcefully to the School on March 1st on the all-important subject of "Purity."

During the first term, W. E. Burbury, J. Bastow, S. C. Brammall, and W. D. Read were appointed School Prefects at Morning Assembly, with the usual service of institution, and in the second term F. D. Batt, J. P. Bowring, and E. R. Henry were similarly appointed.

On the third Sunday in every month we have been enabled, through the kindness of the Dean, to have School services in the Nixon Chapel at the Cathedral. The Bishop and the Dean have given addresses on different occasions. Mr. J. Scott-Power has very kindly presided at the organ, and the School Choir have been privileged to occupy the Cathedral Choir stalls. Consequently the services have been wonderfully bright, and the singing has been excellent. It would be nice to see a bigger attendance on the part of day boys.

During the past two months Confirmation Classes have been held in the School by the Headmaster. About 20 candidates from the School are to be presented to the Bishop for Confirmation on June 21st, at the Cathedral.

Saints' Days have been duly observed as of yore. The excellent singing of the Choir has been quite a feature at Morning Assemblies this year. Under the able tuition of Mr. Scott-Power, the members of the Choir are learning to sing in the correct way, and to produce their sounds properly, and this has made a vast difference to the quality of the singing. Stimulated by their singing, the rank and file sing too, and people who pass the School at 9 a.m. have been quite impressed by the volume of sound that emanates from the Assembly Hall. A new School hymn sheet has been published, giving us a good variety, and Mr. L. C. Russell is a most efficient accompanist.

Entertainments

A School Entertainment is to be given at the end of term. It will take the form of a Concert and Sports Prize-giving. The lady pupils of the Collegiate School and our boys will contribute choruses and musical items, and Lady Nicholls has kindly consented to give away the Cup and Medallions won at the School Swimming and Athletic Sports.

The Rev. H. B. Atkinson, who gave us such a stirring address on Empire Day, has offered to give us a lantern lecture entertainment early next term. We are looking forward to this promised treat, it is certain to be good.

About the middle of May, we had a very novel entertainment, organised by our enthusiastic Boxing Instructor, Lieut. Collis. He invited the champion lightweight of Australia, Teddy Uren, and his brother, to give us a display, and truly it was a memorable one. We witnessed all the performances through which a boxer has to go when he is in strict training. The physical exercises that we saw were remarkable, and the skipping performance given by Teddy Uren was almost phenomenal. We certainly agreed with the verdict that he is the champion skipper of Australia, and the strenuous work of the two brothers evoked a veritable tornado of applause. Next week we are to witness a wrestling display, and on the last Saturday of term, to have a Boxing Tournament of our own.

The School Fair

It is proposed to hold a Fair at the School about the end of September, in order to defray the expense of the School's New Boat Shed.

A sum of £275 has been loaned to the Rowing Club by the Board of Management on the understanding that efforts be made at an early date to repay this amount, and there should be no difficulty in raising this, or even a larger sum, if all the members of the School will co-operate in the effort.

A Committee of Ladies is now in process of formation, and will hold its first meeting at the School at the end of this month to elect a President and to arrange details.

We shall have to appeal later on to Parents, Friends, and Old Boys for gifts of fruit, vegetables, flowers, produce, sweets, cakes, etc., with which to furnish the various stalls.

Gifts of any sort will be gratefully received, and novel suggestions will be heartily welcomed by the Committee.

Several of the School Institutions are already busy. The Camera Club will have a stall of its own where pictures taken by members of the Club will be on sale, and it is proposed to combine with this display an Art Exhibition.

The Woodwork Class is busy making useful articles to furnish another stall, and the Kindergarten Class is perhaps the busiest of all, having already made a large quantity of things both useful and ornamental.

There will be side shows in different rooms. The Dramatic Club will give performances in the School Gymnasium, and there will be a variety Entertainment at intervals during the day.

There will of course be the usual Jumble Stall; and if each member of the School could bring but one article, this stall would be richly furnished.

The Fair will probably extend over two days, and on the second day there will be auction sales of any unsold articles. It is sincerely hoped that every parent will endeavour to be present, and so help to make the Fair a huge success. It will afford an excellent opportunity, for all who have not already done so, to make a personal tour and inspection of the School.

Old Boys' Column

BIRTHS.

HAWSON.—On May 31st, 1922, at Riverton, Ellerslie-road, wife of Stanley Hawson; a daughter.

PRETYMAN.—On 16th April, at Hobart, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pretzman: a son.

SWAN.—On May 9, at Stowell Private Hospital, the wife of Ronald A. Swan: a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLISON—TERRY.—On January 28, at Holy Trinity Church, Launceston, by the Rev. Muschamp, Hector Fielden, youngest son of Mrs. S. A. Allison, Darcy-street, Hobart, to Olive I., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terry, Glen Innes, Tasmania.

BAILEY—WALCH.—On Wednesday, November 23, at S. David's Cathedral, by Ven. Archdeacon Whittington, Alan Brooke, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bailey, of Fitzroy Place, to Marjorie Elvie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walch, Rockland, Holebrook Place.

BOYES—COLE.—On January 24, 1922, at Holy Trinity Church, Suva, Fiji, by the Rev. R. T. Matthews, Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyes, to Harrie, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Cole, of Kogarah and Glebe Point, Sydney.

HUGHES—PIESSE.—On 18th January, 1922, at St. John's Church, New Town, by Rev. S. H. Hughes, Clifford Beresford, second son of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Hughes, of St. John's Rectory, New Town, to Gladys Constance, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Piesse, Wooronga, Newlands-avenue, Hobart.

DEATHS.

CRUICKSHANK.—On 10th April, Owen Donaldson, dearly beloved third son of J. D. and F. E. Cruickshank, Ratho-street, aged 17 years.

WEBSTER.—At his residence, Greenlands-avenue, Sandy Bay, on 10th February, Arthur Henry Webster, third son of the late A. G. Webster.

Mr. Arthur Webster, whose death is recorded above, took the keenest interest in everything connected with the School right up to the day of his death. He was an active member of the War Memorial Committee, and a generous subscriber to the fund. To his two sons now at School, and their mother and sisters and elder brother, we offer our deepest sympathy. Our sympathy also goes out to the Cruickshank family in their bereavement. The late Mr. Cruickshank left School only eighteen months ago, and his sudden death was a great shock to us all.

The friends of Mr. Rufus O. Boniwell, formerly of the A.I.F., have received word that he is making good progress in the study of accountancy. He lately presented himself as a candidate for the intermediate examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and out of no less than 571 candidates succeeded in gaining second place. He is serving his articles with the well-known firm of Messrs. Tourquands and Co., London.

Dr. T. F. Brown, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., an old Hutchins School boy, who attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel during the war, now in practice with Dr. Lee, of Burwood, New South Wales, has been on a holiday visit to Tasmania, staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, of New Norfolk.

The Literary and Debating Society

The Society is just concluding one of the best half-years that it has experienced. The year 1921 closed with a most successful Mock Banquet. Our thanks for its success are due to Mr. Douglas, and he is very much to be congratulated. The Headmaster, President of the Society, acted as Toast-Master. All the speeches of the evening were very clever. Mr. Douglas was presented with a book, as a token of our esteem for him. Mr. Douglas had been the Hon. Secretary of the Society for

nearly two years, and we began this year wondering how we could do without his services.

At a meeting held in February, 1922, resignations were received from the Hon. Sec., Mr. Douglas, the Hon. Assistant Sec., Mr. Hood, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Armstrong.

The Officers for the year were then elected as follows:—

Patron: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Tasmania.

President: The Headmaster.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. T. C. Brammall, R. C. Clark, K. B. Armstrong.

Hon. Secretary: S. C. Brammall.

Hon. Assistant Sec.: I. Boss-Walker.

Hon. Treasurer: E. G. Butler.

The first Debate was held in the School Gymnasium on Friday, March 10th, 1921. The Headmaster took the Chair.

The subject was "Is the Influence of the Cinema a good one?" All the speeches were good, but Mr. Bastow's for the negative was slightly better than the rest. Mention should also be made of Mr. Bowring's reply.

This was followed by Debates on "Ought Competitive Examinations to be abolished?" and "Is the newspaper harmful?" Some of the new members spoke in these Debates, and it seems that the Society will not be lacking in speakers of quality next year.

The best Debate that the Society has run was held on June 2nd. The subject was, "Ought we to advocate the inclusion of women in Parliament, Law Courts, etc.?" The sides were led by two old members, Mr. Armstrong (affirm.) and Mr. Hood (neg.) Mr. Erwin was in the chair, and he spoke very highly of the speeches, especially of Mr. Armstrong's reply. The Affirmative side won by a narrow margin of points.

Two successful "Impromptu speaking" evenings have been held, which are of great value. Perhaps the most pleasant evening that the members of the Society have spent was given by the Headmaster, in the form of a Shakespearean Evening. The Senior members were invited into his Drawing Room, where "Twelfth Night" was read and discussed. The evening closed with a supper. The Hon. Sec. thanked the host on behalf of the members. The Headmaster intends to hold a similar evening each quarter.

A Junior Section of the Society has been formed. There are about ten members so far, and they are very enthusiastic. We look at them to lead the Society in a few years' time. They have held one Debate, "Was Napoleon a greater man than Wellington?" All the speeches were good, considering that the speakers were making their first attempt.

By the time the Magazine has been printed, one or two more Debates will have been held, and also, probably, meetings of other descriptions. We take this opportunity of drawing the attention of the School supporters to an intended Mock Trial, to be held next term. The one remaining support that the Society needs is outside interest. We are always glad to see parents at our Debates, and we hope that many more will make an effort to come sometimes during the remainder of the year.

Membership cards are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary. Every member who has paid his subscription has a right to one.

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 1921.

FIXTURES AND SCORING TABLE.

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

The House Competitions this year appear to be developing into a very keen struggle. Some of the competitions (Swimming and Athletics) were so even as to cause not a little controversy, and, incidentally, a certain amount of disappointment, especially in connection with Buckland House, which appeared to be experiencing a period of "ill luck." The position of the Houses shows that Stephens will indeed be pressed to retain the honour she has held for 3 years. Stephens House have now 40 points, School 36, and Buckland 32.

House Notes**STEPHENS HOUSE.**

House House: Mr. Isherwood.

House Captain: Bastow 1.

Vice-Captain: Batt.

House Committee: Mr. Isherwood, Batt, Bastow 1, Read 1, Sharp 1, Overell, Webster 3.

Prefects: Bastow 1, Read 1, Batt.

Colours: Blue, Black, and Gold.

The following have been elected Captains of the various sports:—

Cricket: Read 1.

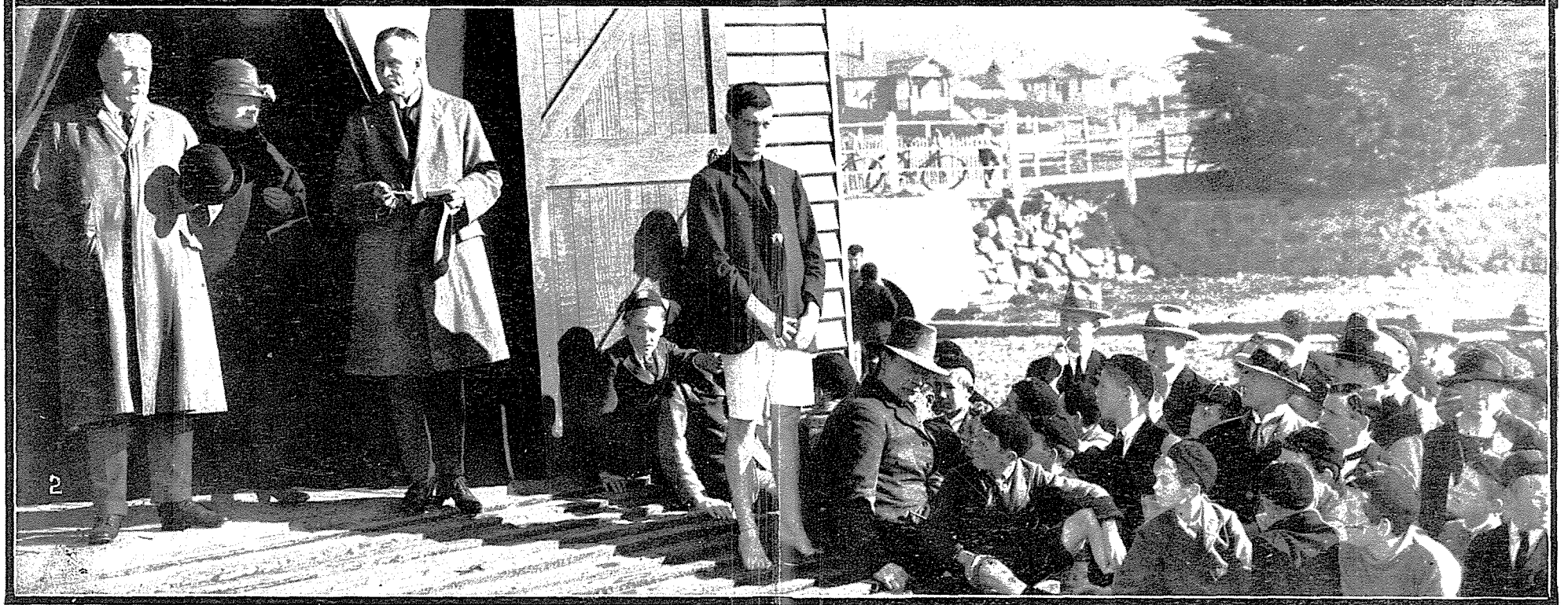
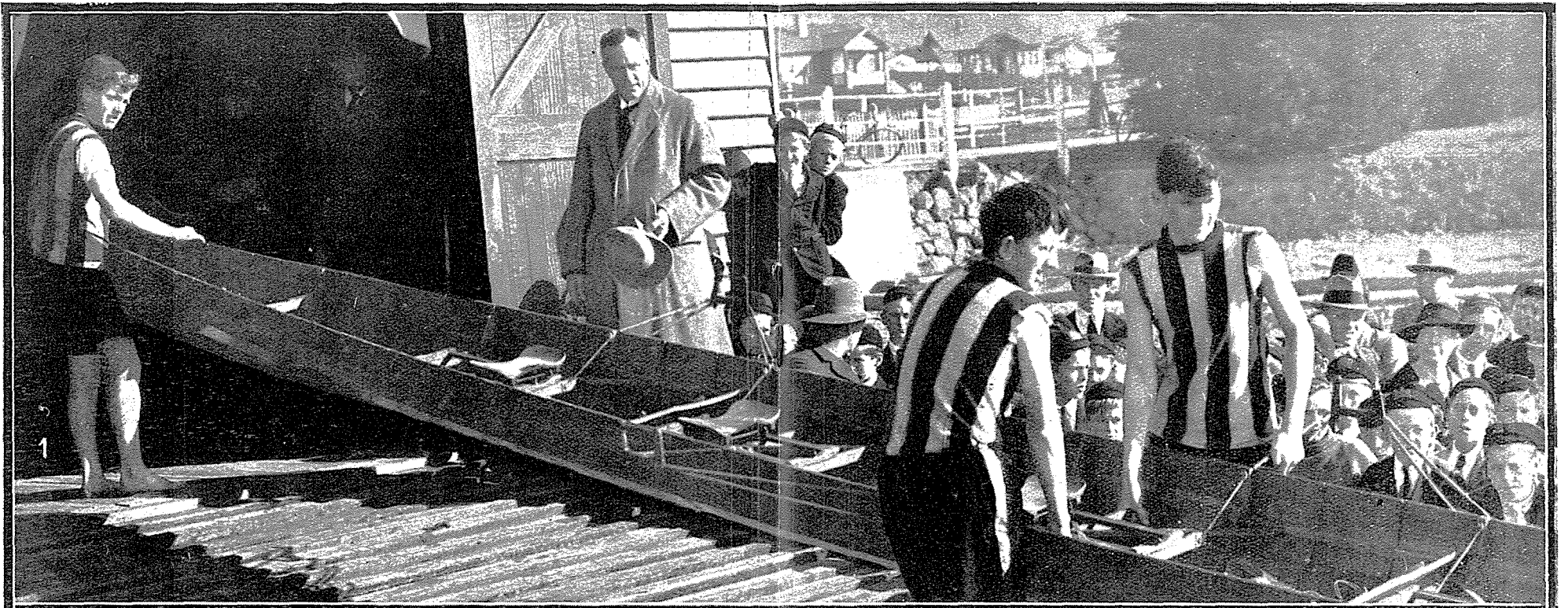
Athletics: Batt.

Swimming: Webster 3.

Rowing: Batt.

Football: Batt.

Tennis: Sharp 1.



Up to the present we have been fairly successful in the House Competition, in which we hold the first place by the narrow margin of 4 points.

In Swimming, we secured first place in both "A" and "B" Competitions, and our success in this branch of sport was chiefly due to the splendid team work of Webster 3, Hadley, and Sharp 1, and to Lord's fine win in the Diving for Objects event.

We heartily congratulate D. Webster of Buckland House on his winning, for the second time, the Swimming Championship of the School.

We were unable to score any points in the Cricket this year, being defeated by both Houses in each grade.

In Athletics we were second in the "A," Batt, who was runner-up in the School Championship, securing most of our points, and in the "B" Competition we won the first place, a result mainly due to Boss-Walker's fine performance in winning the under 15 Championship.

We wish to congratulate Allison of School House on winning the School Athletic Championship.

The next sports to be competed for are Football and Rowing, and it is the duty of every man in the House to practise hard for these events, as it is only by combined effort on the part of the House that we can hope to do well in them, and so maintain our lead in the Competition for the Shield.

The following are the present members of the House:—

Bastow 1 (Capt., Prefect), Bastow 2, Batt (Prefect), Bayes, Beauchamp, Bidencope, Bishop, Boss-Walker 1, Boss-Walker 2, Bousfield 2, Brammall 2, Brammall 4, Bryce, Burgess, Butler, Chambers, Cheverford, Clark 1, Clennett, Cummins 1, Cripps 1, Downer, Fenn Smith, Garrett 1, Gellibrand, Gibson, Green 1, Green 2, Hadley, Hale, Hannon, Harrison 2, Henry, Hodgman 1, Hodgman 2, Hood 1, Jeffreys, Jones, Kalbfell, Knight 1, Knight 2, Laing, Lewin, Lord 2, Lyons, Murdoch 1, McAfee, Nettlefold, Overell, Peirce, Phillips, Pitt 1, Pitt 2, Powell, Pringle, Radcliffe 2, R. H., Read 1 (Prefect), Read 3, Read 2, Reid, Roberts 2, Robertson 3, Seabrook, Seager, Sharp 1, Sharp 2, Stranger, Stephens 1, Stephens 2, Tolman, Turner, Vicary, Vince, Walch 2, Walch 3, Walker, Ward, Webster 2, Westbrook, Young.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

House Master: The Headmaster.

Assistant House Master: Mr. Muschamp.

House Captain: Burbury 1.

Prefects: Burbury 1, Bowring.

House Prefects: Cutts, Rex 2.

House Committee: Burbury 1, Cutts, Rex 2, Allison, Cowburn.

The following have been appointed Captains of various Sports:—

Cricket: Wardlaw 1.

Football: Burbury 1.

Athletics: Allison.

Rowing: Cowburn.

Swimming: Burbury 1.

Tennis: Rex 2.

Cross-Country: Cutts.

Number in House: 55.

Scanning the new list of this year's members we find but few of the prominent names of last year, and the doubtful strength of the House was frequently commented upon, but still School is holding its own.

In Swimming, consistent as ever, we left the Baths with a blank on our scoring card, but a whetted appetite for further fray.

The Cricket team, led by Wardlaw 1, met with very light opposition, and experienced no difficulty in winning the "A" Competition, but in "B" we were not so successful, coming second to Bucks.

In "A" Athletics, the honours came to us. This was chiefly through our good team work and the fine performances of Allison (whom we congratulate on winning the School Cup), Wise, and Cutts. In the "B" Competition, although Burbury 2 did well in gaining points, we were outclassed by the other houses.

Up to the present, the House is running a gallant second in House Points, having scored 36 points, against Stephens 40 points, and Buckland 32 points, and we appear to have an excellent chance with the football, which is to be played this term, so we hope to secure a lead.

Members of the House are as follows:—Allison, Arundel, Bass, Bisdee, Bowden, Bowring (Prefect), Brown, Burbury 1 (Prefect), Burbury 2, Burbury 3, Carter, Clemons, Cowburn, Cooke, Cumming, Cutts (House Prefect), Dargaville, Dobson, Dudgeon, Emery, Frankcomb 1, Frankcomb 2, Gangell, Gilchrist 1, Gilchrist 2, Gibson, Gollan, Hodgson, Hudspeth, Huxley, Jackson, Johnston, Lade, Law, Medwin, Munro, Nicholas, Onslow, Parsons, Pixley, Rex 2 (House Prefect), Reynolds, Roberts 1, Scott 1, Scott 2, Shoobridge, Swan, Thompson 1, Thompson, 2, Travers, Taylor, Upcher, Wardlaw, Wall, Wise, Whitehouse.

BUCKLAND HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. Vizard.

House Captain: D. V. Webster.

Vice-Captain: F. M. Hamilton.

Prefects: S. C. Brammall, E. R. Henry.

House Committee: Webster, Hamilton, Brammall, Henry.

Colours: Maroon and White.

Sports Captains:—

Rowing: D. V. Webster.

Cricket: Propsting.

Swimming: D. V. Webster.

Football: F. M. Hamilton.

Athletics: F. M. Hamilton.

Tennis: Propsting.

In the first House Competition for the year (Swimming), we produced the Champion, in Webster, but only came second to Stephens in the "A," and second to the same house in the "B." Hood was noticeable for us in the under age events.

We were more successful than usual in the Cricket matches. We came second in the "A," and first in the "B." Hamilton and Propsting both put up fine performances.

A disappointment awaited us in the results of the Athletics. We failed to get a place in the "A," and only came second in the "B." We congratulate Allison on winning the Athletic Championship, also the runner-up, Batt, and Boss-Walker, as under 15 Champion.

By the time these are printed, the Football matches will be over. We have a tough team to beat from School House, but we hope for the best.

The following are the members of the House:—

Andrewartha, Arnold, Beckley 1, Beckley 2, Bousfield 1, Boyes, Brammall, S. C. (Prefect), Brammall, B. H., Brammall, A. P., Brammall, H. W., Brain, Brown 2, Burns, Burbury 4, Byfield, Cane, Clark 2, Cripps 2, Crisp, H., Crisp, G., Campbell, Cummins 2, H. H., Cunningham, Cruickshank, Darling, Dick, Ellis, Ewing, Garrett 2, Gray, Hamilton (Vice-Captain), Harri-son 1, Hay, Henry 1 (Prefect), Hodgman 1, Hodgman 2, Hood 2, Hutcheon, Ife 1, Ife 2, Johnston 2, Kerr, Lacy, Leach, Leggett, Matthews, Miller, Mollineaux, Morrisby, Murdoch 2, Nicholls, McCreary, McDougall 1, Q., McDougall 2, C., McIntyre, Norman, Page 1, Page 2, Pike, Propsting, Radcliff 1, Rait, Rex 1, Rex 3, Robertson 1, Robertson 4, Robertson 2, Sale, Sellick, Shield, Sharpe 3, Smithies, Solomon, Spooner, Stolzenberg, Sugden, Stewart-Moore, Tayles, Turnbull, Waich 1, White, Wabster 1, D. (Captain), Webster 3, Webster 4, West.

The Magazine Prize Competition

Major Giblin reports as follows:—A choice was given of three Shakespearean scenes of descending order of difficulty in the form of additions to "Twelfth Night," "Macbeth," and Julius Caesar," respectively. There were three entries, all for Macbeth. The general idea of the proposed scene was that the wounded sergeant of Act I., presumed old, should, near the end of the play, appear again coming from hiscroft to fight in the last battle under his old captain, Macbeth. The suggestion was that Macbeth, oddly touched, should try to put him off, and when the old man remained obstinate in his simple faith, should tell him something of the blackness of his deeds and his unworthiness of the sergeant's allegiance; but without avail.

All three competitors have thought out the scene intelligently, with fair success. It is a tribute to the power of the play that they have all "moralised" the character of Macbeth, either as a sorrowing and more or less repentant sinner, or as a patriot defending his country from foreign invasion.

"Fakespeare" has thought it out rather more convincingly than the others. His Macbeth is less strained, and is led gradually on to professions of general unworthiness, and finally to a distinct reference to his crimes. Unfortunately, the verse form was a stumbling block. His verse runs very awkwardly; several lines cannot be read as verse with the best of goodwill, and in others the exigencies of the metre have reduced him to expression either bald or bathetic. In this scene there is a well-meant attempt to make Macbeth use "thou and thee," and the sergeant "yuu." But the usage is not quite consistent, and is associated with grammatical mistakes such as "Whence came thee?" and "Whence thou came."

"Graymalkin's" verse is distinctly better, and in places very fair, but to some extent the same criticisms apply. Three of his lines are metrically impossible. His general conception of the scene is less credible than "Fakespeare's." His reading of Macbeth as the Scottish patriot and of his opponents as "free-booting raiders" is enterprising, but not quite convincing.

"Monosol" also takes a bold course. Macbeth is the repentant sinner, eager to admit and deplore his crimes. It is a little startling, but "Monosol" carries it off with so high a hand and plunges us into such an excellent moral and philosophic discussion that we are quite prepared to admit, for the moment, that he is right. His verse is very good; it runs easily from beginning to end, and has a certain dramatic quality, not rigidly Shakespearean, but with slight echoes in places from other poets, particularly Tennyson. Here and there is a really good line, such as

"The old piece falls into oblivion."

"Monosol" then wins the competition, with the following scene:—

ADDITIONAL SCENE TO "MACBETH."
TO FOLLOW ACT V., SCENE V.

(By H. J. Solomon.)

(Enter Sergeant, followed by Doorkeeper.)

Macbeth: What man is this?

Door.: Indeed, my lord, I know not,
He would not tell his name; let him explain.

Macb.: Then, fool, begone. [Exit Doorkeeper.
And now, sir, who are you?

Serg.: Noble Macbeth, some time ago I fought
Beneath you when the rebels pressed us hard.
Since then I have retired unto my farm
To till the ground, and tend the flocks and herds;
Yet, hearing that young Malcolm comes apace
To wrest from you the throne that you have gained,
I took my rusty armour from its peg
And came to offer my poor aid.

Macb.: Old man,

I honour you! Yet must I bid you go.
You do not know the deeds that I have done,
Else you would not ally yourself to me;
With mine own hand slew I the noble Duncan
(Oh, would to God I could undo the deed!).
And I—

Serg.: Nay, tell me not what you have done,
A deed repented is a deed forgiven,
Provided that the sorrow is sincere.

Macb.: Please God you may be right! He knows that I
Have suffered torture in the mind since I
In an accursed moment lent my ear
Unto the counsel of an ambitious wife—
But no! I must not blame her; she has gone
This day to meet the judgment of her God:
And, through the weakness of my character,
To Him must answer for great Duncan's death.
Ah, had I but resisted! She had been
As innocent as other people who
Dream dreams, yet fear to take the fatal step.
(And many a man and woman, on this earth
Called "good" and "noble" dreamed such wicked
dreams,
Yet lacked the strength to take the step which would
Have made the dreams come true.) She is no worse
Than they, and but for me she would have gone

To meet her Maker with as clear an eye
As they. But now, may God be merciful
To her who fell, and me who helped her fall,
And who, in doing so, abased myself.
But now, old man, I cannot let you come
To meet your death with me.

Serg.: Sir, what is death?

A dark and dusty corner where our lives
Are severed by the shears of Atropos.
The old piece falls into oblivion;
The new, attached still unto the piece
Which Clotho spins, will draw us further on
Into a new and far more glorious life.
Why should I then shun death? My time must come,
Then rather let it come upon the field
Where I can die and leave a memory
Of honour and of glory to my sons,
Than after illness, having seen my strength
Go, bit by bit, and leave a helpless wreck
That everyone shall scoff at, ay, and mock.
Let us go forth to fight; the time draws nigh
When we must prove our manhood, and shall see
Whether we live and conquer all, or whether
We die,—if so, why, then we'll die together.

[Exeunt.]

Science Jottings

Before the next issue of this magazine appears, a notable event in the scientific history of Australia will have taken place. A total eclipse of the sun will have been viewed from several stations in a belt right across the continent by astronomers from different parts of the world. This eclipse will have much more than usual interest, as it is expected to verify certain aspects of Einstein's famous theory. It seems to us as laymen, that the present position of this theory is somewhat unsatisfactory. For instance, it comes into collision with the wave theory of light, and the physicists who have given serious attention to the subject of relativity are hard pressed to reconcile the two. The theory of relativity requires that the mass of a system should vary with its internal energy, and that therefore radiation, including light waves, should have mass. At first thought this would almost seem to bring us back to the old emission theory of Newton, but much as we might desire it, we have no space to discuss the subject here. The best reconciliation of the relativity theory and the wave theory which we have seen comes from the pen of Dr. Houstoun of Glasgow. Houstoun's able article appeared in a recent number of "Nature." It is entitled "Present position of the wave theory," and we commend it to any of our readers who are interested.

Our Senior Public examination results were not quite so brilliant last year as they were the previous year. But we think special congratulations are due to R. H. W. Hamilton, who, in spite of most adverse circumstances, won the second Science scholarship and the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry. D. B. Boyes and J. A. F. Morriss

also stood out prominent, both qualifying for Science scholarships.

We have again to express our indebtedness and thanks to the Council of Christ's College for a further manifestation of their practical interest in the science work of the School. With the gradual increase of apparatus our cupboard space in the physics laboratory was becoming seriously congested, and the Council have come to our assistance by providing another well-built and up-to-date cupboard for our new instruments. This has been much appreciated by both the students and the tutor.

Since our last jottings appeared, we have received from England another instalment of our order for new equipment. This instalment included a Hollow glass prism, Fresnel's Mirror, Fresnel's Bi-prism, Norremberg's Apparatus, Spectrometer, Apparatus for Refractive Index of Liquids by air-film, and a Cathetometer. The Diffraction grating and the Suspended Coil Galvanometer, which we returned to England owing to breakage in transit, have arrived again in good order. The following have not yet been received:—Traversing Microscope, Argon and Helium Spectrum tubes, Dolezalek Quadrant Electrometer, Battery of Standard Cadmium Cells, Constant Volume air thermometer, and an Electro-calorimeter. These, we have reason to believe, will come to hand soon. After the consignments do arrive in Hobart, and before they are delivered to us, the customs officials take two or three months to ascertain if we could possibly have obtained the goods in Australia. Their ostensible object is to determine if the articles should be admitted free of duty, but surely this is the Government stroke with a vengeance.

A recent University reform, which has not attracted much general attention, deserves to be noticed. General scholarships are awarded for proficiency in certain subjects. Formerly the maximum number of such subjects which a candidate could offer was eight. These eight, however, could be selected only under rather restricted conditions with the result that science specialists, who take only the minimum number of literary subjects to enable them to qualify for matriculation, were unable to present more than six or seven of the general scholarship subjects. Such candidates, therefore, were to this extent handicapped in competing for these scholarships. Now, the maximum number of subjects has been reduced to six, and the subjects are so arranged that literary or science students can, without difficulty, offer the maximum.

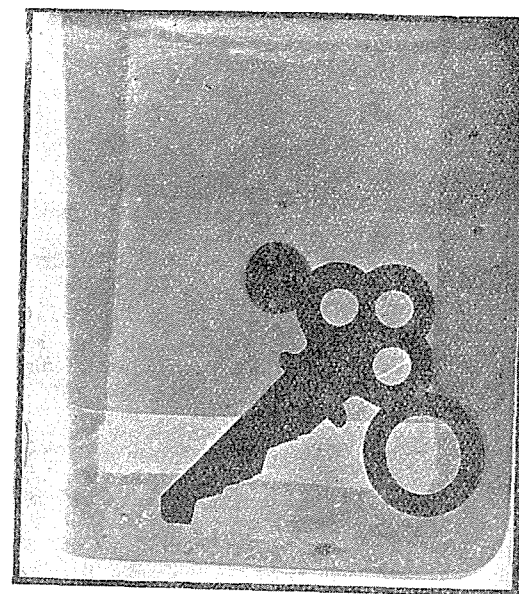
Still another Rhodes Scholarship! This time we have the pleasure of congratulating Mr. J. K. Clinch on his election as Rhodes Scholar for 1922. Mr. Clinch is an old science student of this School, and had a most distinguished career both here and at the University. His election gives the science side of the School the fourth Rhodes Scholarship in succession, and six out of the last seven. This must be a record, at least as far as Australian schools are concerned. Mr. J. K. Clinch is a brother of Mr. A. J. Clinch, Rhodes Scholar for 1919. Their father, Mr. J. W. Clinch, is to be congratulated on being in the unique position of having both his sons selected for the honour of Rhodes Scholarships.

Letters received from Messrs. A. J. Clinch, F. B. Richardson, and E. M. Lilley, Rhodes Scholars, contain the information that they are working hard and enjoying the life at Oxford. Mr. Clinch is in residence at Magdalen College, and is doing

Engineering; Mr. Richardson, at St. John's, is specialising in Chemistry, and Mr. Lilley, at Merton, is confining his attention to Physics. In a recent letter from Richardson, written from Frieburg, he said the three of them were resting in Germany after a hard term's work. They have found that one can live at a pension there almost in luxury for the equivalent of nine shillings a week, and everything else is on the same scale.

Mr. G. O. Thomas, another old science boy of the School, has won a scholarship at Ormond College, Melbourne, and has commenced a course in Engineering at the Melbourne University. T. Giblin, E. R. Crisp, G. M. W. Clemons, and A. Hodgkinson are all in residence at Trinity College, Melbourne, and are all in the second year of their medical course.

Grave doubts as to the success of the Mount Everest Expedition are being expressed in many quarters. The chief obstacles are the violent snow blizzards that continually encircle



the summit, and the extreme difficulty in breathing experienced at such high altitudes; and these, it is thought, may well prove insuperable. However, a prodigious effort is to be made this year, and the scientific world will await the result with almost breathless interest.

We must congratulate Dr. A. L. McAulay on his appointment as lecturer in Physics in the University of Tasmania, and also the University on having secured his services.

As we go to press an experiment of considerable scientific interest has just been completed. H. J. Solomon and D. G. Overell, two of our students, have succeeded in obtaining a good photograph of the hydrogen spectrum. The apparatus employed was a hydrogen vacuum tube, a plane diffraction grating, and a

camera, making, in essence, a simple form of grating spectrograph. The result has been quite successful. Several of the Balmer lines are visible, the green line and the violet line being exceptionally clear. An orthochromatic plate was used, and consequently the red line has not appeared. In future work of this kind an attempt will be made to use panchromatic plates in order to increase the range over which wave-length determination may be undertaken. We hope that sometime in the future the School may be able to purchase a quartz spectrograph for a further development of spectroscopic work.

On page 31 we give a reproduction of a Radiograph, or X-ray photograph of a purse containing a key and an iron ring. This interesting picture was taken in the Physics dark room by H. J. Solomon, S. C. Turnbull, and H. C. Webster. It will be seen that the X-rays passed through the leather of the purse, but were unable to penetrate the key and the ring. The original has been framed and now adorns one of the walls of the physics laboratory.

MAGNETOMOTIVE FORCE.

Platypus Pleasantries

(An Old Boys' Department of University Gossip.)

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:—

SAMUEL SATIRE	} Third-year Students.
FRANCIS FUTILE	
GORDON EVANS.	} Second-year Students.
GRAHAM GREENE.	

SCENE:—

A really picturesque road in the Country. Along the sides of this are stray wattle-trees and cows, whilst the wind chases wavelets across a field of ripened wheat. Carried by this same wind comes the faint bleat of a forsaken lamb, calling for its "Ma-aa"! There is also a suggestion of reapers and binders, milk-maids, and fertilisers.

Through this rustic landscape ride Sam and Frank, keenly alive to the beauties of the countryside; they are indulging in what they call their "constitutional," which is a ride after breakfast.

SAM.—"It's a pity Gordon and Graham cannot be persuaded to come for another ride, although I am not altogether surprised at their lack of enthusiasm for 'constitutionals': I noticed that Gordon was still squirming in his chair at breakfast, and looking as though he would prefer to take his porridge standing up."

FRANK.—"Still, your kindly offer to get him a soft cushion wasn't playing the game. It was about as charitable as somebody's offer of a match to 'Hambo' after that young gentleman had been contentedly puffing at an unlighted pipe for an hour!"

SAM.—"Have you ever noticed how easy it is to recognise a first-year man? He invariably holds a large, black, villainous-looking pipe in his untainted young mouth—"

FRANK.—"—and invariably omits to light it! Talking about pipes, have you ever noticed Neil's? A fresher would give a fabulous sum for this."

SAM.—"It would make him horribly sick—unlighted!"

FRANK.—"Of course we have exceptions. There are stray first-year men, such as Kito, who are not nicotine fiends. I believe Kito is very ambitious!"

SAM.—"Yes, he plays Royal Tennis, not tennis, but Tennis.

[*At this stage the conversation was interrupted by Frank's horse changing its forward motion into a crab-like one, the cause of alarm behind an empty bottle lying in the road.*]

SAM.—"Doesn't that remind you of 'Commem.,' Frank?"

FRANK (to horse):—"Whoa! You (deleted by censor)!"

SAM.—"Do you remember how George spoilt the flashlight photo by getting in the middle of it; how Jack 'Arson' kept the price of our dinner down; how Hubert lasted four rounds in the cloak-room, and won on points—"

FRANK.—"—claiming a foul for a broken collar-stud!"

SAM.—"And how a large crayfish pursued me relentlessly through Dreamland till I stunned it with a bottle—"

FRANK.—"—whilst Lester's 'goat' got adrift from its moorings and chased me round and round a field with thirty foot walls until I succeeded in singing it to sleep with that classic melody, the 'Uni's One Foundation'?"

SAM.—"Hullo! This looks like Gordon and Graham in the car."

GORDON.—"We thought we would overtake you chaps and give you a surprise. Have some tea? Here's the sugar."

GRAHAM.—"We have just passed a hunter at the gate who looked very much like Col.: same curly hair, you know."

SAM.—"Did he have a gun?"

FRANK.—"If it were Col, I expect a larger fire-arm would meet the case better!"

GORDON.—"It would be a pity about Col if 'Shooter' started to justify his name!"

FRANK.—"Don't be disrespectful about Mark's 'cobber'; Mark will give you a detention if he hears of this. He is Headmaster of the University now, and a member of the A.S.D.S.!"

GORDON.—"What's that?"

SAM.—"Anti-Sit Down Society. You see, he is always *standing* on his dignity."

FRANK.—"A little brief authority, even if it be in the abstract, is pleasant to the down-trodden. Think of their martyrdom a few years ago, when 'K' used to imprison them in the charlady's cupboard, and used to regularly cut 'Shooter's' hair with a pen-knife!"

GORDON.—"While we are on the subject of hair, have you noticed the exquisite brush-back that 'Cracker' has cultivated? He says it looks well with his golfing costume, as well as aiding him to keep his balance whilst driving."

FRANK.—"While we are on the subject of driving, it's time we drove home, as I've got to play Sam 25,000 up at billiards!"

Cricket

The School returned after the summer vacation cheered by the fact that the cricket team had been successful in defeating the Northern premiers by 78 runs on the first innings, thus winning the State premiership. The following were the scores:—

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Wardlaw, lbw, b Von Bibra	14
Eddington, b R. Field	47
J. Burbury, b B. A. Field	23
G. C. Burbury, c Von Bibra, b B. A. Field	0
D. S. Wardlaw, b C. Field	4
W. E. Burbury, b Armitage	13
Morris, st Fulton, b R. Field	2
Armstrong, run out	1
Hamilton, not out	13
Kellaway, st Fulton, b R. Field	6
McKay, b R. Field	0
Sundries	4
Total	127

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

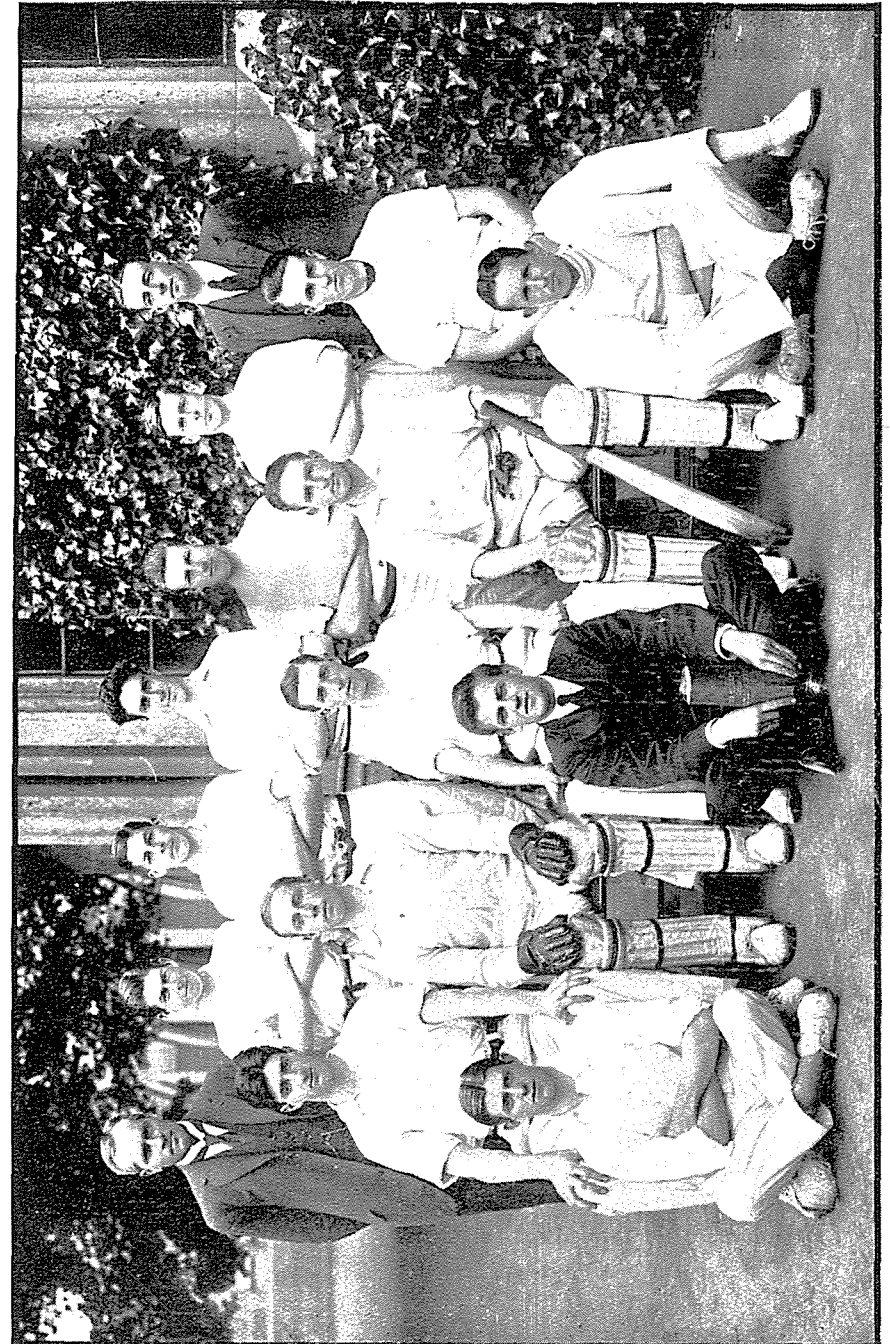
First Innings.

C. Ingram, c J. Burbury, b G. Burbury	7
Fulton, b Wardlaw	9
R. Field, b Wardlaw	0
F. Youl, b Wardlaw	0
B. A. Field, run out	13
Fawkner, b Wardlaw	4
Armitage, b Wardlaw	3
Freeland, c Wardlaw, b Burbury	1
C. Field, b Burbury	1
Rock, not out	11
Von Bibra, c and b Wardlaw	1
Sundries	9
Total	59

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

Wardlaw, b Von Bibra	1
Eddington, b Von Bibra	0
J. Burbury, b Armitage	1
G. Burbury, b Von Bibra	11
D. S. Wardlaw, b Armitage	5
W. Burbury, c Fulton, b R. Field	4
Morris, c Armitage, b Von Bibra	13
Armstrong, lbw, b Von Bibra	7
Hamilton, b Von Bibra	3
Kellaway, c Field, b Von Bibra	2
McKay, not out	4
Total	51



THE FIRST ELEVEN, 1921. CHAMPIONS OF TASMANIAN ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

Fulton, b Wardlaw	0
Youl, c McKay, b Burbury	0
R. Field, b Wardlaw	3
B. A. Field, not out	20
Fawkner, not out	14
Sundries	3
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Total, 3 wickets for	40

It was, perhaps, unfortunate that we had, however, lost many of our best men, and it fell to the lot of the remnant (Wardlaw 1 and 2, and W. E. Burbury) to form the nucleus of the new School team. The new team soon showed its ability by winning all its matches, principally by the good work of its captain (D. M. S. Wardlaw), his brother Don., and J. Propsting, who were excellently backed by the remainder of the team, W. E. and A. Burbury, Brown, E. R. Henry, J. R. Rex, J. Cowburn, F. Hamilton, and Whitehouse. Three other teams were formed, and by the end of term we had played 16 matches, 2 lost, 1 drawn, and 13 won.

D. M. S. Wardlaw captained the School team, R. Upcher the juniors, J. Travers the thirds, and F. D. Cruickshank the fourths.

The following are the results of roster matches all played on Upper Cricket Ground.

SCHOOL V. LESLIE HOUSE.

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Wardlaw, Don., b Chesterman	21
Propsting, J., run out	1
Wardlaw, Doug., c Chesterman, b Hay	90
Burbury, W., c Ford, b Hay	1
Burbury, A., b Chesterman	0
Cowburn, J., hit wicket, b Chesterman	2
Hamilton, F., lbw, b Chesterman	10
Rex, J., b Chesterman	3
Brown, P., not out	9
Whitehouse, b Chesterman	0
Henry, E., c and b Luttrell	2
Sundries	9
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Total	148

Bowling Analysis: L.H.S., Chesterman, 5 for 40; Hay, 3 for 60; Drysdale, 0 for 10; Jones, 0 for 19; Luttrell, 0 for 12.

LESLIE HOUSE SCHOOL.

Ford, b Propsting	9
Jones, st Cowburn, b Wardlaw, Doug.	0
Chesterman, b Wardlaw, Doug.	13
Hay, b Wardlaw, Doug.	2
Luttrel, b Propsting	3
Wallace, b Wardlaw, Doug.	3
Palfreyman, b Wardlaw, Doug.	1
Wyatt, b Wardlaw, Doug.	0
Koch, b Propsting	2
Weatherhead, b Propsting	2
Drysdale, not out	3
Sundries	5
Total	43

Bowling Analysis: H.S., Wardlaw, Doug., 6 for 17; Propsting, 4 for 21.

SCHOOL V. ST. VIRGIL'S.

HUTCHINS SCHOOL

Wardlaw, Don., b Eiszele	32
Propsting, J., b Eiszele	24
Wardlaw, Doug., b Eiszele	32
Burbury, W., b Terry	11
Burbury, A., c Taylor, b Eiszele	10
Brown, P., c Eiszele, b Garrett	9
Hamilton, F., b Russell	8
Rex, J., not out	16
Cowburn, J., b Russell	0
Whitehouse, R., b Eiszele	16
Henry, E., c Doolan, b Eiszele	17
Sundries	29
Total	204

Bowling Analysis: St. V.C., Terry, 1 for 49; Garrett, 1 for 44; Eiszele, 6 for 61; Headlam, 0 for 7; Russell, 2 for 14.

ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE.

Herbert, E., c Henry, b Wardlaw, Don.	13
Eiszele, F., c Rex, b Propsting	1
Russell, M., c Hamilton, b Propsting	21
Terry, E., lbw, b Wardlaw, Doug.	13
Garrett, P., c Wardlaw, Don., b Propsting	24
Barker, M., c Henry, b Wardlaw, Doug.	1
Taylor, J., b Wardlaw, Doug.	0
Headlam, T., b Wardlaw, Doug.	0
Doolan, H., c Henry, b Propsting	7
Dalton, G., b Wardlaw, Doug.	15
Reynolds, D., not out	6
Sundries	3
Total	104

Bowling Analysis: H.S., Wardlaw, 5 for 32; Propsting, 4 for 56; Wardlaw, Don., 1 for 11.

SCHOOL V. FRIENDS' HIGH SCHOOL.

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

Wardlaw, Don., b Lamprill	77
Rex, J., b Rowe	1
Wardlaw, Doug., b Gourlay	88
Propsting, J., not out	103
Burbury, W., run out	9
Sundries	14
Total	292

Bowling Analysis: F.H.S., Lamprill, 1 for 110; Rowe, 1 for 96; Gourlay, 1 for 55; Judd, 0 for 19.

FRIENDS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Gourlay, H., c Rex, b Wardlaw, Doug.	6
Erskine, B., b Wardlaw, Doug.	6
Rowe, B., b Wardlaw, Don.	6
Lamprill, F., lbw, b Wardlaw, Don.	25
King, T., b Wardlaw, Doug.	12
Gibson, G., b Wardlaw, Doug.	2
Gourlay, G., b Wardlaw, Doug.	3
Gourlay, D., b Wardlaw, Don.	0
Brownell, H., b Wardlaw, Doug.	0
Reid, J., b Wardlaw, Don.	2
Judd, W., not out	1
Sundries	10
Total	73

Bowling Analysis: H.S., Wardlaw, Doug., 6 for 32; Propsting, 0 for 5; Wardlaw, Don., 4 for 26.

The School Team also played and defeated State High School. The House Cricket contests showed that School House won in "A" section with Buckland second, and in "B" section Buckland won with School second.

Athletics

The annual sports were held on Monday, March 27th, on the top ground, under ideal weather conditions, and in the presence of a large attendance. The arrangements were in the hands of the sportsmaster (Mr. C. Whonsbon-Aston), and an executive, ably assisted by Mr. W. Kellett as starter. The officials were as follows:—President, the Headmaster, Mr. C. Thorold, M.A.; judges, Messrs. H. D. Erwin, T. C. Brammall, R. H. Isherwood, G. A. Gurney, R. S. Waring, W. Tennant, R. C. Clark, G. Vizard, L. C. Russell, N. Walker, Collings, C. E. B. Muschamp; timekeeper, Mr. J. Sharp; starters, Messrs. C. Whonsbon-Aston and W. Kellett; executive committee, Messrs. Whonsbon-Aston, D. Batt, W. Burbury, E. B. Allison, F. Hamilton.

The following were the results:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—Heat 1; Burbury 1, Batt 2, Dargaville 3. Heat 2; Bastow 1, Hamilton 2, Henry 3. Heat 3; Allison 1, Sharp 2, Crisp 3. Final: Allison (School House) 1, Bastow (Stephens) 2, Batt (Stephens) 3. Time, 11sec.

100 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Heat 1: Darling 1, Brammall 2, Emery 3. Heat 2: Byfield 1, Munro 2, Smithies 3. Heat

3: Walch 1, Ife 2, Bidencope 3. Heat 4: Sharp 1, McDougall 2, Shoobridge 3. Final: Darling (Buckland) 1, Walch 2, Sharp (Stephens) 3.

High Jump (under 15).—Burbury (School) 1, White (Buckland) 2, Ewing (Buckland) 3. Height, 4ft. 6½in.

100 Yards Championship (under 13).—Heat 1: Sharp 1, Gilchrist 2, Vince 3. Heat 2: Bisdee 1, Cane 2, Tayles 3. Heat 3: Chambers 1, Clemons 2, Brammall 3. Final: Sharpe 4 (Buckland) 1, Vince (Stephens) 2, Chambers (Stephens) 3.

80 Yards Championship (under 11).—Webster 1, Lewis 2, Parsons 3.

100 Yards Handicap (under 13).—Heat 1: Page 1, Boss-Walker 2, Hodgson 3. Heat 2: Cripps 1, Bisdee 2, Lord 3. Heat 3: Ellis 1, Stephens 2, Walch 3. Heat 4: Sharp 1, Brammall 2, Downer 3. Final: Ellis and Sharp dead heat, Brammall 3.

High Jump (Open Championship).—Crisp (Bucks.) 1, Wardlaw (School) 2, Henry (Bucks.) 3. Height, 4ft 7½in.

100 Yards (under 15) Championship.—Heat 1: Boss-Walker 1, Ewing 2, Gibson 3. Heat 2: Burbury 1, Dick 2, Darling 3. Heat 3: Webster 1, Gilchrist 2, Hood 3. Heat 4: Walch 1, McCreary 2, Upcher 3. Heat 5: Sharp 1, McAfee 2, Cooke 3. Final: Boss-Walker (Stephens) 1, Burbury (School) and Ewing (Bucks.) dead heat.

Broad Jump (under 15).—Boss-Walker (Stephens) 1, Burbury (School) 2, Medwin (School) 3. Length, 15ft. 1in.

Open Siamese Race.—Walch and Murdoch 1, Cumming and Shoobridge 2, Burbury and Gibson 3.

220 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Darling (Buckland) 1, Smithies (Stephens) 2, Rex 1 (Buckland) 3.

Sack Race (under 13).—Rait 1, McDougall 2.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—Heat 1: Crisp 1, Rex 2, Cumming 3. Heat 2: Wise 1, Henry 2, Laing 3. Heat 3: Bayes 1, Penn-Smith 2, Dargaville 3. Final: Bayes (Stephens) 1, Crisp (Buckland) 2, Rex (School) 3. Time, 11sec.

220 Yards Championship (under 13).—Sharpe 4 (Buckland) 1, Chambers (Stephens) 2, Cripps (Stephens) 3.

House Flag Race.—Stephens 1, School 2, Buckland 3. A protest was lodged against Stephens House.

220 Yards Championship (under 15).—Heat 1: Lacy 1, Dick 2, Darling 3. Heat 2: Boss-Walker 1, Ewing 2, Gibson 3. Final: Boss-Walker (Stephens) 1, Lacy (Buckland) 2, Ewing (Buckland) 3. Time 25 3-5sec.

220 Yards Open Championship.—Allison (School) 1, Bastow (Stephens) 2, Burbury (School) 3. Time 23 4-5sec.

Flag Race (under 15).—Buckland 1, School 2, Stephens 3.

High Jump (under 13).—Phillips (Stephens) 1, Bisdee (School) and Clemons (School) dead heat 2.

220 Yards Open Handicap.—Wise 1, Rex 2, Dargaville 3. Time, 23 3-5sec.

440 Yards Champion (under 15).—Boss-Walker (Stephens) 1, Lacy (Stephens) 2, White (Buckland) 3.

440 Yards Open Championship and Handicap.—Allison (School) (handicap and championship) 1, Bastow (Stephens) (handicap and championship) 2, Burbury (championship only) 3, Bayes (handicap only) 3. Time, 57 1-5sec.

Open Sack Race.—Shoobridge 1, Henry 2, Hodgman 3.

440 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Sharp 1, McCreary 2, McAfee 3.

120 Yards Championship (under 11).—Lewis 1, Parsons 2.

880 Yards Championship and Handicap.—Cutts (School) 1, Batt (Stephens) 2, Wise (School) 3. Time, 2min. 22sec.

Siamese Race (under 15).—Robertson 4 and Leggett 1, Walch and Murdoch 2, Rex and Darling 3.

Broad Jump (Open).—Batt (Stephens) 1, Bastow (Stephens) 2, Wardlaw (School) 3. Distance, 17ft 7in.

Mile Championship and Handicap.—Champion: Wise (School) 1, Batt (Stephens) 2, Beauchamp (Stephens) 3. Handicap: Gibson (300yds.) 1, Robertson (300yds.) 2, Leggett (300yds.) 3.

This year's programme of events did not include a Tug-of-War, which has been removed for one year only, to be tried as a separate house event scoring half points. An addition was the broad jump, which was a distinct success, and as a first year's trial, the championships' distances of 17ft. 7in. by Batt in the open event, and 15ft. 2in. by Boss-Walker in the under 15, were very creditable.

The Championship Cup was won by E. B. Allison of School House, who was first in 100yds., 220yds., and 440yds. Championships. His runner-up was F. D. Batt, with 1 first, 2 seconds, and 1 third. An unfortunate protest in the Hurdle Race caused through an hurdle being missing, debarred Batt from winning the Cup. This race was to have been re-run, but Batt showed a very excellent sporting spirit in withdrawing, and consequently the hurdle race lapsed for this year.

In the under age events, I. Boss-Walker won the Cup, with A. Burbury second.

School House was victorious in the open championship events with Stephens second, and Buckland third, while in the "B" contest Stephens scored first place, Buckland second, and School third.

ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

The Associated Schools' Sports were held on the Upper Cricket Ground on Wednesday, April 5th, before a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Unfortunately, we had no outstanding champions, and admitted that St. Virgil's College had the best all-round athletic team. Certainly E. Terry of St. Virgil's proved his title to the Championship by winning the 100yds., 220yds., 440yds., and 880yds. championship, running 2nd in the Hurdle Race, and 2nd in the High Jump. No records were broken.

The individual schools' scores were as follows:—

St. Virgil's, 63½.	Friends, 34½
Hutchins, 41 1-6.	Leslie House, 26 5-6.

The following were the results:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—Terry (S.V.C.), 1, Hay (L.H.S.), 2, Allison (H.S.), 3. Bastow (H.S.) came first in his heat, Batt (H.S.) came second in his heat. Time, 10 3-5sec.

100 Yards Championship (under 13).—Joyce (F.H.S.), 1, Garrett (S.V.C.), 2, Stephens (H.S.) and Annells (F.H.S.), dead heat, 3. Sharpe 4 was 3rd in his heat, Chambers won his heat. Time 13sec.

100 Yards Championship (under 15).—Cockshutt (S.V.C.), 1, I. Boss-Walker (H.S.), 2, Reid (F.H.S.), 3. Time 11 3-5sec. Ewing won the second heat.

120 Yards Hurdle Race (Open Championship).—Hay (L.H.S.), 1, Terry (S.V.C.), 2, Garrett (S.V.C.), 3. Time 11 4-5 sec.

80 Yards Championship (under 11).—A. Long (L.H.S.), 1, Harvey (S.V.C.), 2, Gourlay (F.H.S.), 3.

220 Yards Open Championship.—Terry (S.V.C.), 1, Hay (L.H.S.), 2, Allison (H.S.), 3. Bastow was 6th. Time, 24 1-5sec.

220 Yards (under 15) Championship.—Reid (F.H.S.), 1, Boss-Walker (H.S.), 2, Cockshutt (S.V.C.), 3. Lacy was 5th. Time, 26 2-5sec.

220 Yards (under 13) Championship.—Garrett (S.V.C.), 1, Joyce (F.H.S.), 2, Sharpe 4 (H.S.), 3. Time, 30 2-5sec.

120 Yards (under 11).—Long (L.H.S.), 1, Foster (S.V.C.), 2, Bessell (L.H.S.) and McIntee (S.V.C.), dead heat, 3.

High Jump.—Rowe (F.H.S.), 4ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 1, E. Terry (S.V.C.), 4ft. 11in., 2. J. Burbury's (H.S.) record remains unbroken.

440 Yards Open Championship.—Terry (S.V.C.), 1, Allison (H.S.), 2, Hay (L.H.S.), 3. Bastow 5th, Burbury 1, 6th. Time, 56 3-5sec.

High Jump (under 15).—Russell (S.V.C.), 4ft. 10in., 1, Reid (F.H.S.), 4ft. 9in., 2, White (H.S.) 3. J. Burbury's (H.S.) record unbroken.

880 Yards Championship and Teams Race.—Terry (S.V.C.), 1, Batt (H.S.), 2, Cutts (H.S.), 3. Time, 2min. 14sec.

Teams Race resulted:—Hutchins (11 pts.) 1, F.H.S. (16 pts.) 2, S.V. College (21 pts.) 3, Leslie House (30 pts.) 4.

Flag Race (under 15).—St. Virgil's 1, Friends' 2, Leslie House 3.

440 Yards Championship (under 15).—Boss-Walker (H.S.) 1, Cockshutt (S.V.C.) 2, Headlam (S.V.C.) 3. Time, 41sec.

High Jump (under 13).—Joyce (F.H.S.), 4ft. 1in., 1, Ross (L.H.S.), 4ft., 2, Phillips and Tayles (H.S.) and Kalbfell (L.H.S.) each 3ft. 11in., 3.

Open Flag Race.—St. Virgil's 1, Hutchins 2, Leslie 3.

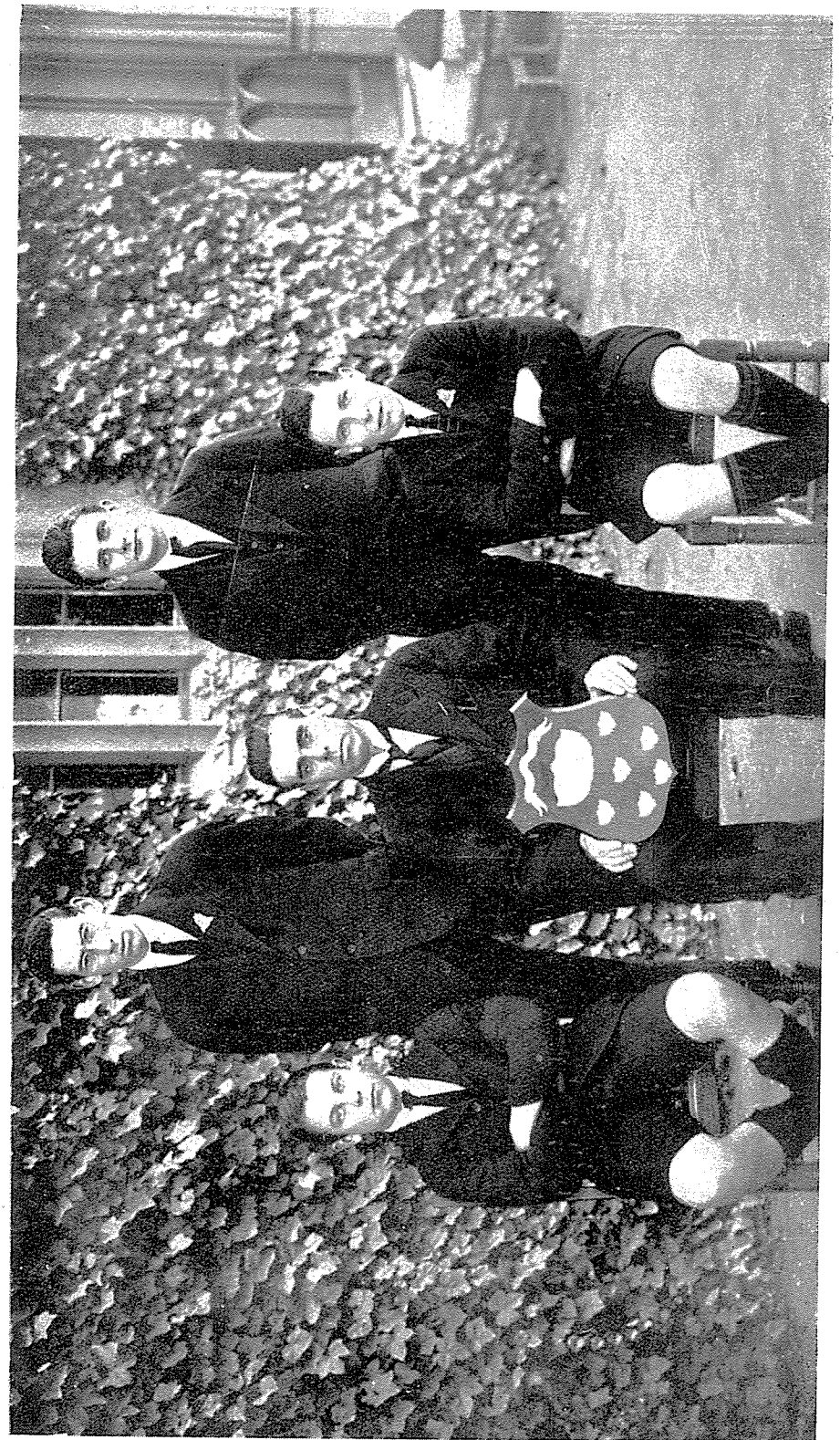
Mile Championship.—Jones (F.H.S.) 1, Cutts (H.S.) 2, Cotton (F.H.S.) 3. Wise (H.S.) and Batt (H.S.) 4th and 5th. Time not taken.

Tug-of-War.—Hutchins School pulled Leslie House team over the line in 1min. 14sec., and in consequence of St. Virgil's not providing a team had, after a short spell, to tackle Friends' High School. This was a strenuous and exciting tug, and 2min. 7sec elapsed before Friends' succeeded in dragging their opponents over the line, and gained the victory. The points scored in the tug-of-war count for a special shield, but not for the championship.

Swimming Notes

LIFE-SAVING.

This year's team for life-saving (D. and W. Webster, H. J. Johnston, and C. Seager), coached by Mr. W. Kellett, who gave up so much of his time and whose enthusiasm and experience



LIFE-SAVING TEAM. WINNERS OF THE WATSON SHIELD, 1922.
Standing—Johnston and D. Webster. Sitting—W. Webster, Mr. Kellett (coach), Seager.

were invaluable, won the Watson Shield from Leslie House School second, and Friends' High School third. The work of the team both in land-drill and in the water was favourably commented upon by the adjudicators, and, after the event, all the members of the team satisfactorily passed their proficiency tests.

Following is the "Mercury's" report:—

WATSON CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION

This shield, which is competed for annually by the secondary schools, had previously been won by, first, Hutchins, next Friends, and the third year by Leslie House School.

On Tuesday the teams representing these three schools were present at the Sandy Bay Baths, to be judged prior to the secondary schools' swimming sports, when the winning team will give an exhibition of their work.

Appointed by the executive, the following were the judges:—Mr. J. H. Sharp (chairman R.L.S.S.), Captain W. H. Flynn (vice-chairman), and Miss Pocock (hon. associate of the R.L.S.S.).

The teams were as follows:—

Hutchins School.—D. V. Webster, H. J. Johnson, C. H. Seager, W. Webster, with Mr. W. Kellett as hon. instructor.

Friends' High School.—G. Gourlay, H. Brownell, G. Gibson, H. Gourlay, and Mr. S. L. Hickman (hon. instructor).

Leslie House School.—B. Chesterman, M. Hay, A. Koch, C. Palfreyman, Instructor R. Jones.

The first team to be judged were Leslie House School. Their work was good on the whole, but weak in the release methods, whilst their resuscitation method admitted of improvement. Their dive for an object was the best of the three teams.

Hutchins School team came next. With this team also the releases could have been improved, as well as the resuscitation method. All three teams should be careful not to raise the arms or head of the patient off the ground more than is absolutely necessary.

Friends' High School showed better work in the resuscitation, but lost marks in the third rescue method.

Taken as a whole, the work was a great improvement on previous years, the drill being much more correctly done, and rescue methods carried out much more correctly. The decision of the three judges was as follows:—

Hutchins School, 72 (out of possible 100 points), 1; Leslie House School, 66 (out of possible 100 points), 2; Friends' High School, 61 (out of possible 100 points), 3.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

The School swimming sports were held in Sandy Bay Baths on the afternoon of February 28th, in the presence of numerous school enthusiasts, old boys, and friends, including Mr. C. W. Butler (chairman of the Board of Management) and the Headmaster (Mr. C. C. Thorold, M.A.). In spite of the chilly and unsettled weather the sports were very successful. The arrangements were in the hands of the sportsmaster (Mr. C. W. Whonbon-Aston) and a committee, who were assisted by Messrs. Erwin, Brammall, Isherwood, Clark, Waring, Russell, and Collings, of the Hutchins School staff. Mr. Kellett acted as start-

er, and Mr. Fitzgerald judged the diving. Results:—

50 Yards Breast Stroke Open Championship.—Heat 1: Johnston (School) 1; Reid 2 (Stephens) 2; Reid 3 (Stephens), 3. Heat 2: Batt (Stephens), 1; Boyes (Buckland), 2; R. Scott (School), 3. Final: Johnston (School) 1; Batt (Stephens), 2; Reid 2 (Stephens), 3.

50 Yards Handicap (under 13).—Cooke, 1; McDougall, C., 2; Hodgman, 3.

50 Yards Open Championship.—Final: Webster, D. (Buckland), 1; Sharpe, R. W. (Stephens), 2; Hadley (Stephens), 3.

Junior Cadet Championship.—Hood, J., 1; Cooke, 2; Gilchrist, 3.

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

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

50 Yards Junior School Championship.—Hood, 1; Robertson, 2; Kermode, 3.

50 Yards Championship (under 13).—Stephens, P. (Stephens), 1; Cunningham (Buckland) 2; McDougall (Buckland), 3.

100 Yards Open Championship.—D. Webster (Buckland), 1; Webster, W. (Buckland), 2; Sharp, R. W. (Stephens), 3.

Junior Cadet Handicap.—Cooke, 1; Gilchrist, 2; Radcliffe, 3.

50 Yards Championship (under 15).—Hadley (Stephens), 1; Webster, W. (Buckland), 2; Hood, J. (Buckland), 3.

Junior School Dive.—Barrett, 1; Roberston, 2; Jackson, 3.

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

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

50 Yards Open Handicap.—Whitehouse, 1; Seager, 2. (Lyons was first, but was disqualified for starting before time.)

50 Yards Swimming on Back (Open Championship).—Cowburn (School), 1; R. Scott (School), 2; W. Burbury (School), 3.

Beginners' Race.—Thompson, 1; Page, 2; Roberston, 3.

100 Yards Championship (under 15).—Hood, J. (Stephens), 1; W. Webster (Buckland) 2; Hadley (Stephens), 3.

Championship Dive (under 13).—C. Beckley (Buckland), 1; Phillips (Stephens), 2; Brain (Buckland), 3.

50 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Matthews, 1; Sharp, 2; Gilchrist, 3.

200 Yards Open Championship.—D. Webster (Buckland), 1; Hood (Buckland), 2; Sharp (Stephens), 3.

Old Boys' Race.—Fitzgerald, 1; Hodgkinson, 2; Crisp, 3.

D. Webster again showed his right to the School Championship Cup, coming first in 50yds., 100yds., and 200yds. championships.

The House points were won in "A" division by Stephens 1st, Buckland 2nd, and School 3rd. In the "B" competition Stephens 1st, Buckland 2nd, and School 3rd.

The Diving for Objects event was re-dived, as, owing to the state of the water, one object only was not recovered until after the 3rd attempt. It was decided a week later, when R. Lord (of Stephens House) recovered all the objects (12) with Darling and Gray, both of Buckland, 2nd and 3rd.

ASSOCIATED SCHOOL SPORTS.

VICTORY FOR HUTCHINS.

The annual swimming sports of the associated Southern Tasmanian secondary schools were held at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday morning, March 18th. The weather was clear and warm. The scholars from the various schools, accompanied by friends, were present in full force. The general arrangements were excellent. It was quite refreshing to see the events got off punctually, and in this respect the starter fairly excelled himself. Finishes were uniformly close, and there was keen competition. Hutchins and Leslie House were on even terms until almost the final event. The result was:—Hutchins, 65 points; Leslie House, 48 points; Friends' High, 22 points; St. Virgil's, 5 points. The officials were:—Judges, Captain W. Flynn, Messrs. J. Sharp, S. T. Ellis, A. Townley, M. Reisz; starter, Captain Ruddock; hon. secretary, Mr. S. L. Hickman. Results:—

Championship, under 13, 50 yards.—Brickhill (L.H.S.), 1; Stephens (H.S.), 2; Seager (L.H.S.), 3. Time 38sec.

Open Championship, 100 yards.—D. Webster (H.S.), 1; Chesterman (L.H.S.), 2; Ford (L.H.S.), 3. Time 1min. 14sec.

Championship, under 15, 50 yards.—G. Brickhill (L.H.S.), 1; Hadley (H.S.), 2; Webster (H.S.), 3. Time, 31 1-5sec.

Breast Stroke, Open Championship, 50 yards.—Chesterman (L.H.S.), 1; Johnston (H.S.), 2; Ford (L.H.S.) and Batt (H.S.), dead heat, 3. No time.

Championship, under 15, 100 yards.—Brickhill (L.H.S.), 1; Webster (H.S.), 2; Hood (H.S.), 3. Time, 1min. 17sec.

Swimming on back, Open Championship, 50 yards.—Scott (H.S.), 1; Rowe (F.H.S.), 2; Palfreyman (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 50sec. An unfortunate foul occurred, but the judges did not consider it necessary to take this into account.

Open Championship, 200 yards.—Webster (H.S.), 1; Chesterman (L.H.S.), 2; Hood (H.S.), 3. Time, 2min. 55sec.

Teams Race (under 15).—H.S., 1; L.H.S., 2; F.H.S., 3.

Teams Race, Open Championship.—H.S., 1; L.H.S., 2; F.H.S., 3. Time, 2min. 25sec.

Dive, under 13, Championship.—Garrett (St.V.C.), 12 points, 1; Armstrong (St.V.C.), 11 points, 2; Beckley (H.S.), 10 points, 3.

Dive, under 15, Championship.—Gibson (F.H.S.), 14 points, 1; Gollan (H.S.), 13 points, 2; Wilton (L.H.S.), 11 points, 3.

Dive, Open Championship.—Weatherhead (L.H.S.), 13 points, 1; Lamprill (F.H.S.), 12 points, 2; Gibson (F.H.S.), 11 points, 3.

Diving for Objects.—Darling (H.S.), 11 objects, 1; Gray (H.S.), 10 objects, 2; King (F.H.S.), 8 objects, 3.

A demonstration of water work and resuscitation was then given by the Hutchins team.

Football

At the beginning of term, we expected to have some difficulty in selecting our school team, but we started well by securing as coach Mr. Vic. Geard, the well-known and deservedly popular captain of Lefroy (League) team. In this, we were in-

deed fortunate, as the team, under the captaincy of W. E. Burbury, soon began to shape itself, and cause a generally optimistic feeling. This was intensified upon our team defeating Friends' High School in the first of the roster matches by 7 goals 22 behinds to 3 goals 6 behinds. This was followed by our defeat of Leslie House by 8 goals 7 behinds to 5 goals 7 behinds. The team is at present steadily improving, and we are watching with interest for our final struggle in the first round with St. Virgil's College.

In football, too, we are keeping up our "cricket" standard, in having 4 teams on the field each Saturday morning. The captains of these are as follows:—1st, W. E. Burbury; seconds, W. Jackson; thirds, C. Seager; fourths, A. Page.

"A" section house matches will be decided this term.

Rowing

Rowing has steadily progressed, and the erection of our own boat sheds at Sandy Bay, the opening of which is described elsewhere, will no doubt give a great impetus to the club. It should certainly keep every member busy, as it gives us rather a large financial problem to face. We were disappointed in not being able to row the Golden Fleece race owing to the unfortunate misunderstanding caused in an endeavour to hold the race early in the second term. This was, for us, entirely impossible, as we have so many other sports on at this time, and, consequently, training would be an impossibility. The Northern crews had a local race, however, and we intend doing likewise in the South. With this end in view we have arranged our race for Saturday, June 10th. The School crew consists of the Captain of the Boats (F. D. Batt), stroke, W. B. Law 3, D. Webster 2, and D. Overell bow, with S. C. Brammall as cox. Duddeon was training with the crew until the arrival of Law. Mr. J. Swift is again coaching the school crew. An endeavour was made to secure a race against State High School, but was unsuccessful.

The New Boat Shed

Certainly the most important development of the second term was the completion and opening of our new boat shed.

Owing to the growth in its membership, the Sandy Bay Club found it necessary to ask us to vacate its sheds, making it imperative for us to build a shed for ourselves.

If surroundings count, we most certainly should not be disappointed with our acquisition, as it is situated in an ideal spot at the end of Marieville Esplanade. It is large and roomy, has electric light, showers, etc., its only difficulty being its distance from deeper water.

The opening ceremony took place on the morning of Friday, June 2nd, at 11.30 o'clock. The chairman of the Board of Management (C. W. Butler, Esq.), with Mrs. Butler, performed the ceremony before a large number of parents, friends, and present and past scholars. Several members of the Board of Management of the School and of the Council of Christ's College were present.

We had an excellent morning for the event, the sun shining from an unclouded sky, making the surroundings even more attractive than usual, and the simple but effective little ceremony was sufficiently impressive to ensure its being one of the cherished memories of many of those present.

The Club boats were already waiting near the shed, and at a signal the School crew in the racing boat could be seen making its way from its old home to its new quarters. It was met and escorted to the shed by the School's heavy fours amid cheers.

The Headmaster (Mr. C. C. Thorold) then handed the key to the Captain of the Boats (F. D. Batt), who, in turn, handed the key to Mr. Butler, with the request that he should officially open the shed. The door being officially opened the party proceeded through the shed to the entrance from the ways, which Mrs. Butler opened by cutting the magenta and black ribbons that barred it with a pair of silver scissors, which were presented to her as a memento of the occasion.

Mr. Butler, with a happy little speech, handed the key to the Captain of the Boats, and declared the shed officially opened.

After the visitors had made an inspection of the building, the Headmaster explained that a large debt had to be cleared from the building, and for this purpose a fair would be held in September at the School.

After further remarks from Mr. Butler, followed by votes of thanks, cheers were given, and the party dispersed.

Mr. E. A. Bennison, one of the parents present, and an enthusiastic yachtsman, has generously given the club its flag.

Tennis

Tennis is still a popular sport in the School. Lately there have been a good number of boys playing on the court, although there are not really any important matches until the last term.

We entered a team for the men's "C" grade roster matches, so that we could get practice for the matches at the end of the year. We have only won one or two matches, although we have gone very close to winning others.

Our club have now got a nice ladder in a glass case, which is hung up in the marble shed, so that every member can see where he stands.

The team have been playing without the services of Propsting, but hope to have him in the School matches. We have to congratulate him on gaining a place in the "A" grade in Hobart, and also on his victory in the Pardy Shield contest held in Launceston at Easter. Another of our boys, Crisp, was runner-up.

Fives

The Fives Court, the scene of many past encounters, has been repaired, and a number of boys have taken the game up. Two trophies have been offered for competition—one by Mr. Isherwood for juniors, and one by the Sports Committee for seniors. Exhibition games have been given by Major Giblin and Mr. Butler. About 50 boys have taken the game up, and the entries for the competition are very encouraging.

Boxing

Boxing claims the attention of a large number of the boys, who meet under the able supervision of Lieut. Geo. Collis, whose

interest and enthusiasm appear unbounded. Through the offices of Mr. Collis, we had a visit during the term from Tommy Uren and his brother, who gave a fine display of boxing, bag-punching, and skipping, and floor exercises, showing the usual daily course of a boxer's training. Tommy Uren is the middle-weight champion of Australia, and there is no doubt as to his ability as one of the champion skippers of Australia.

Prefects' Notes

The Study is a Study again, but what a Study! No longer will Kito be the shining light to lead its inmates, nor will the study walls rock in time with 'Ood's ponderous tread. By a fresh constitution, this room is not to be used for Test Matches, peg-knife, or two-up, and the other noisy games introduced somewhere about 1921. Instead, the study is a haven of peace. On entering one is struck by the absence of noise. Everywhere is a profound silence, broken only by "Cobber" as he practises "volleys" against the wall, or stumbles over a plentiful supply of feet; "Bruiser" as he demonstrates to all his method of decorating a study wall by means of the Differential Calculus (and other things); "Bill" as he conducts a footer meeting by himself in a corner; and by the cheerful tintinnabulation of a bicycle bell, produced by our eminent musician. Also, we are often honoured by hearing a cheerful refrain from the "Chicken on the Hearth."

There is still, however, one grave danger to be overcome. Is our den to be turned into a "fruit palace"? We certainly enjoy Loppy's apples and so do many others who drop in to look for a book or "sumthink." Perhaps "Chick" could turn this question into a debate for the society.

The study at present is in a very bad state, what with cut(t)s (on the door and inside), and the little friends of the same. These frightful mutilations, etc., are compensated for to some degree by the frequent presence of our school royalty, the Crown Prince, who owing to some revolutions, or other disturbances in his principedom, is now here under the disguise of rouseabout.

Fires have started again, and with Jos as chief stoker, we can be sure that the embers will be kept alive. What will happen when he goes for a trip up the Derwent Valley way? We will have to hire "Torchy" Brown to repose on the hearth.

Eg does the brunt of the work for us, especially the unlocking at five to two.

We want to know:

- (a) Has "Cobber" missed his boat at all?
- (b) Who is that man we see sprinting round the Esplanade five minutes too late? Does somebody near at hand engage his attention?
- (c) Why we often see "Bommy" standing outside a chemist's shop in Elizabeth Street, with a very melancholy countenance? Surely he is not thinking of ig-nor-ing the place altogether. Has he had any luck lately?
- (d) Who of us is to fill Kasey's position of "Social Butterfly"? Bommy and Glow-worm are struggling fiercely for the position, perhaps too fiercely.
- (e) When the study window is to be enlarged? Seven cannot arrange themselves in a space of three feet to admire the . . . er, landscape.

Sixth Form Spasms

(By We, Us, and Co.)

"The time has come," the Walrus said,
 "To talk of many things:
 Of all the jokes the Sixth Form cracks,
 Of songs a senior sings."

(With apologies to Lewis Carroll.)

On the first day of term, we looked eagerly around us for the beautiful visages of our aforesaid comrades, but—"all, all are gone, the old familiar faces" (except, of course, one or two. "Cobba," "Chunk," and "Eggy," are still far too much in evidence). Most of the shining lights of the Sixth, however, are gone, including "Keito." The floor no longer shakes 'neath the ponderous tread of "Puddin."

While our thoughts are still with these, our vanished brethren, we must make mention of the fine performances in the Senior Public of 1921. "Bowler" gave us quite a surprise when the results appeared, and it is, we suppose, on the strength of this that he sports such a magnificent "gun."

The room is by no means empty, as a pack of lively youngsters crashed up from Va at the beginning of the year, and have made themselves quite at home. But there is still some life left in the older "birds." Did we not see "Colossus" pirouetting down the corridor on one toe the other day? Truly "the mountains skipped like rams." Tilly-vally, lady!

Colossus is also a very prominent member of our dramatic club. But he is not the only one of us who is noted as an actor. The two very celebrated "Chicks" are quite well known as exponents of histrionic art. Should the drama be encouraged? Ay, ay, sir!

A daily scene in the Demonstrating Room—Dead silence reigns, broken only by the distant hum of traffic, the plaintive strains of a hand-organ, and the happy, care-free voices of the passers-by in the street outside. A feeling of impending horror seems to pervade the apartment. Every boy is working at a furious rate, with a strained, do-or-die expression on his face, and his head bent over his desk. Suddenly someone straightens up in his seat with a sigh of relief, and immediately assumes a look of conscious superiority over his fellow-toilers. A groan of envy bursts from all the rest, and one hapless youth throws down his pencil with a despairing expression and abandons himself to his fate. . . . A revival of the medieval torture system? No, merely the daily test in Loney conducted by our Science master.

As a result of some rather derogatory remarks passed on the physical powers of this year's Upper Sixth, one of our number, in an attempt to refute these statements, has developed a straight left, which even Carpentier might envy. We might add that he is now regarded as the stoutest pillar of the Sixth.

"Don" has developed a wonderful talent of late, which, however, requires a wider field of action than that of a mere classroom; we should suggest an engagement with the Diggers.

One still speaks with bated breath of that wonderful afternoon when "Polly" successfully passed a test in Loney. It is even rumoured that Don has made a solemn vow to emulate his example before the end of the year.

While we are exploring the intricacies of the fox-trot at Miss Smith's, a vision, resplendent in silk socks and a dazzling smile, glides gracefully into view, and passes on leaving a faint (?) lingering breath of perfume in its wake. It is Twung, a delicate flower, that only blossoms fully on Saturday nights.

Spivakovski's visit to Hobart has greatly stimulated our musical geniuses. "Booser's" soul-stirring rendering of this great pianist evoked bursts of applause from a crowded audience in the dem. room, while "Alan," another of our musicians, was affected in a different way, and of late we have been entirely immune from his mouth-organ.

"Beefy's" chubby little face has recently been wearing a worried expression. It seems that he and "Ike" had the audacity to ignore entirely the H.W.U., and to exceed the lawful amount of home-work as laid down by that Union. The culprits evidently fear the awful punishments threatened by the all-powerful Union for such a breach of rules.

We hear that great excitement has been caused among the young ladies of Bellerive by Cobba's sudden appearance with a Prefect's badge. Perhaps that accounts for Chicken's glum countenance.

We hope that "Arthur's" devotion to French will have a good effect upon "Chunky," that "naughty boy."

Where did "Cobba" get that gorgeous handkerchief he produced the other day? Did he find it in a railway carriage, when the tennis team went up North, or did he pick it up at a "Bargain Sale"?

"Chunky" has at last left childhood's days behind, and is facing the sterner realities of life. He is now a member of the Hutchins School Literary and Debating Society. They say that at the last debate his eloquent pleading on behalf of newspapers reduced the audience to tears. "Gude larrd, that Boyes!"

MISCELLANY.

Proposed additions to the School Library:—

"The Policeman's Lament," by Adeline Cook.

"The Broken Pane," by Eva Stone.

"Speed," by Iona Ford.

"The Spotted Snake," by Anna Conder.

Parody on the School Song:—

Some sing of the hues of the rainbow,

Of sunsets and similar tack,

But no one I think has yet ventured

To sing of the red nose of Jack.

What did "Booser" mean when he suggested that a "red and white" scale in the laboratory would have a much more pleasing effect on the eye than the ordinary black and white one now in use?

Where did Chick 2 get his taste in brogues?

The following concise and felicitous answer is from a recent Sixth Form paper in Church History.

Question: What two dangers threatened the Church in 1560?

Answer: (a) The danger from without.

(b) The danger from within.

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