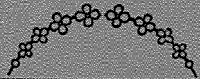



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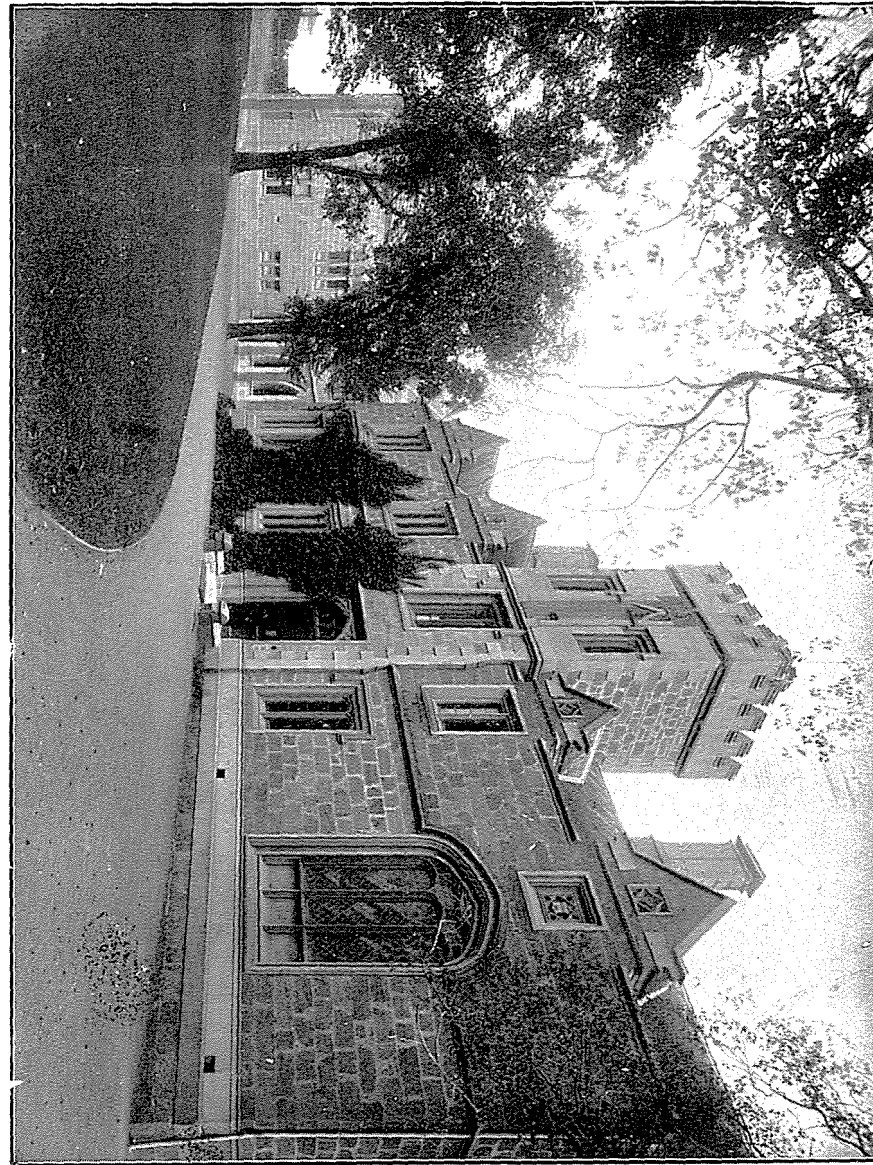
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## Editorial.

"It is a fine day, let us go out and kill something," such were the sentiments attributed to his English friends by the French cynic. Since, therefore, the night is so fine let us rather stay at home and—despite feeling very much like the ass clad in the lion's skin—essay in the same forthright vein to dispose of our first Editorial. In our case, however, the lion's skin bears little resemblance to Elijah's mantle, for—to sustain the image—we feel too much as one setting out to harpoon a hare, or torpedo a salmon. There is little that calls for comment, and naturally a very proper propriety constrains us to avoid at all costs any charges of being a malignant censor. Indeed there be those in our community who would fain have us so abstain in all places and at all seasons! But how then should we live? And, of course, new brooms . . . . so disgruntled contributors must content themselves with swelling the chorus of those "irresponsible, indolent reviewers" of whom the poet speaks.

But enough of this fooling, and to the only genuinely pleasing task of this Editorial.

We should labour under a very real sense of disability were we to omit to discharge our live debt of thanks to the late Editor. Mr. Brammall has been identified for so long and so successfully with this Magazine that it would be more than impertinent for a new-comer to bandy compliments.

We may, however, be allowed to tender our own personal thanks and to record that but for Mr. Brammall's generous advice, so freely placed at our disposal, we could hardly have coped with the task. As it is, whatever completeness this number may possess, it is most certainly due to him, and the imperfections are assuredly ours, for which we would, in the words of Shakespeare, ask our readers

"To be kind  
And eke out our performance with your mind."



## Library Notes.

We are pleased to be able to report that the War Memorial Library is still proving itself a boon to very many boys. The only complaint one hears is that the dinner hour is not long enough for the boys to enjoy the quiet reading the room supplies.

We have had a few more donations of books and the shelves are fairly well filled now. At present we have nearly 1,200 books there and many new ones have been added from time to time, thanks to the generosity of some of the Old Boys. Our grateful thanks are due to Morris Bisdee—an Old Boy who only recently went to England—for his valuable donation of a complete set of "The Times History of the War." Thanks also to S. C. Burbury and E. Warlow-Davies for their handsome books.

We have also received donations of books and illustrated papers from Messrs. O. H. Jones, R. Gibson, E. Gray, G. Hodgson, and Jarvis. To one and all of these kind friends we express our grateful thanks, and rejoice that they are sufficiently interested in the old School to help us in this splendid manner.

## School Notes.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We are very grateful to Miss Violet McDougall—an aunt of Archie (Rhodes scholar), Quintin, and Christopher McDougall, all old boys of the School—for a very handsome gift. She writes from America offering us a cup which is to be the School Tennis Championship Cup, to be competed for annually, and to be a permanent challenge cup. Needless to say, this offer was received with great enthusiasm when the Headmaster announced it at a School Assembly.

### REQUEST.

We are still living in hope that someone will be moved to present us with another Championship Athletic Cup to take the place of the valuable trophy which Cooke carried away last year after winning it for three years in succession. Here is a great chance for some Old Boy to win undying fame!

### STAFF CHANGES.

The deepest regret was expressed on all sides at the beginning of the year, when it was found that Mr. T. C. Brammall was unable to resume his work. We had realised for some time past that owing to the ravages of rheumatism rest was becoming imperative for him, and at a meeting of the Board early in January he was granted twelve months' leave of absence.

His place was by no means easy to fill. He has had charge of the Senior English and History for many years past, and his splendid work as Editor of the School Magazine is known to everyone who knows anything of the School.

His work is now being taken by Mr. R. W. Menneer, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, who was educated at Newton College, Devon, and went up to Downing College, Cambridge, with a Boyd Exhibition in Classics. After serving with the A.I.F. in the

war he did some schoolmastering in England, returning later to Australia, where he filled a temporary vacancy at St. Peter's College, Adelaide. A very hearty welcome was extended to Mr. Menneer by the School at the first Assembly of the year.

### SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships have been awarded to the following:—  
 The Senior Newcastle.—D. P. Cruttenden.  
 The Junior Newcastle.—W. S. Blackburn.  
 The D. H. Harvey.—R. K. Eltham.  
 The Crace-Calvert.—R. J. Hudson.

### THE NAVAL COLLEGE.

G. E. Gabriel and T. S. Brammall, our two candidates for the College last year, passed their educational test successfully, and G. E. Gabriel was finally selected as the Tasmanian candidate for 1927, and is now in residence at Jervis Bay. Two boys have entered for this year's examination which takes place in September.

## School Assemblies.

At the first assembly of the year the Headmaster, after welcoming those who had returned to school, gave the customary charge to new boys, outlining to them the School ideals and urging them to carry on the School traditions. Early in the term we had a visit from Dr. Chalmers, the newly appointed Bishop of Tanganyika, who came to tell us of the newly formed diocese in Africa to which he had been called. He had a very interesting story to tell us, and he concluded his address with a stirring appeal for young Australians to go out into the Mission field. On Ash Wednesday the Bishop of Tasmania, our Visitor, delivered an inspiring address, which was listened to with the deepest interest by all.

During Holy Week we had the privilege of listening to helpful addresses from the Bishop, the Dean, and Canon Blackwood.

As a result of the Self-Denial appeal in Lent the sum of nine guineas was handed to the Bishop on the day that he addressed the School, to be devoted to the Australian Board of Missions.

Classes were held at the School during the first term of the year by the Dean of Hobart, and on 6th May, twenty-one boys of the School were presented to the Bishop for Confirmation at the Cathedral. The candidates made their first Communion on the following Sunday, and were afterwards invited to breakfast by the Dean.

On 23rd February R. H. Bousfield, G. L. Facy, and L. G. Murdoch were instituted to the office of Prefect with the usual ceremony. On 7th May C. H. Rex and on 17th May P. M. Johnstone were instituted. At a prefects' meeting on 11th May, I. G. Murdoch was elected Senior Prefect for the year, and was presented to the School at Assembly on the following morning. On Ascension Day the address was given by the Headmaster, and Saints' Days have been observed as they came round.

Anzac Day falling on a Saturday we did not have our usual School observance, but all the Boarders attended the service at the War Memorial in the Domain.

On Friday night, 20th April, there was a good attendance of the School to hear a lantern lecture by Mr. Mills on the Egyptian Mission. The lecture was full of interest and beautifully illustrated.

On Friday, 13th April, we had a visit from Mr. Bakewell, the Organising Secretary of the Christian Students' Union. As a result of his visit a branch was formed in the School, under the auspices of Messrs. Solomon and Ife, old boys of the School.

We have had our regular monthly services in the Nixon Chapel, thanks to the kindness of the Dean of Hobart, whose efforts on our behalf we most thoroughly appreciate. Thanks also to Mr. J. Scott-Power who, in spite of heavy work on Sundays, plays the organ for us at this service. The singing is still a feature of our morning assemblies, and on the days when Mr. Scott-Power does not come the gap is capably filled by Mr. Allen and D. Hickman.

Early in the term we had a visit from Mr. T. C. Simpson, who presented the prize won by A. J. Johnson for his essay on Wattle Day.

### Junior School Notes.

What are we to write about? is the question that comes to one's mind when the notice is given out that contributions to the Magazine are wanted. None of us enjoyed coming back to school in the second week of February after the long mid-summer holidays—work and lessons seemed so uninteresting after being out in the open—but it had to be, and we had to make the best of a bad job.

To the boys who were here last year there was one interesting side and that was seeing the new boys, and being moved up to a higher form—even although the work is more difficult. Many of our boys have been moved on to the Fourth Form and so have said "farewell" to the Junior School. We said good-bye to them rather sorrowfully although we rejoice that they are fit to do the more advanced work, and hope they will take with them the good name they bore whilst in the Junior School.

One of our last year boys—Trevor Preuss—the Captain of School House, is now in Melbourne, and attending a school in St. Kilda. We still hear from him occasionally and are glad he has not quite forgotten us, even though there are so many greater attractions in the larger city.

The following House Captains were chosen: School House, Parsons; Buckland House, McKean; and Stephens House, Elliott; and all three captains have been working hard to get their teams in working order. The Houses are smaller this year than last, consequently there have not been so many boys to pick from. In Cricket School House came out victorious after beating both Stephens and Buckland. Stephens House came second. At the Swimming Sports we did not have many entries at all. Nevertheless we heartily congratulate H. Fitzgerald on his performances both at our own sports and the combined. His diving was splendid, and we are hoping one day to see him the champion diver of the School.

Football started immediately after Easter, and kicking the ball keeps us very busy, although we sometimes cannot find the ball in the early morning when we have forgotten to put it away the night before. Then it mysteriously gets locked up and we have to be very good for it to come out again.

### Speech Night, 1927.

There was a very large attendance of parents and supporters of the School in the City Hall on 12th December. The chairman of the Board of Trustees (Mr. C. W. Butler) presided, and associated with him on the dais at the foot of the stage, besides His Excellency the Governor, were the Bishop of Tasmania (Dr. Snowdon Hay) and the Headmaster (Mr. C. C. Thorold). Addresses of welcome to the Governor were delivered in French, Latin, and English by S. C. Burbury, R. N. Pringle, and C. McDougall respectively, and all three boys were warmly applauded for the excellence of their delivery.

The Headmaster, after welcoming His Excellency, presented his report, which stated, *inter alia*:—

"We have had to face two important changes this year and we have emerged successfully from both. Reference was made last speech night to the severance of close relation with Christ's College and the consequent diminution of our endowment. The full effect of this diminution will only be felt gradually, so that the School authorities have had time to take precautionary measures. The second change from four terms to three seems to have given general satisfaction. I certainly think that the school work has benefited by fewer interruptions. Whether it is quite so good from the athletic standpoint is perhaps open to discussion. On the scholastic side I have to announce that seven boys out of nine who entered passed the leaving certificate examination of 1926, and all of them qualified for matriculation. Three qualified for science scholarships and one for a general scholarship. We also won the Sir Philip Fysh Scholarship and the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in mathematics. I should like to congratulate Mr. Erwin, our senior science master, on these fine results in science. Special mention may be made of E. J. Warlow-Davies, who secured credits in all his subjects. Twelve boys passed the intermediate examination. With 31 passes in the merit certificate examination we created a record so far as the School is concerned. Five boys also passed the State scholarship examination. Mr. Waring is to be congratulated on these successes.

"The manual training scheme which was initiated at the beginning of this year has proved an unqualified success. About 120 boys have availed themselves of this branch of training under Mr. W. R. Johnson, and I am confident that practically all have benefited considerably by it. The study of French has been made more attractive this year by the introduction of the Linguaphone method. The Bishop's prize has this year to be divided, as I cannot distinguish between the strong claims of two boys, who for different reasons both thoroughly deserve it. The recipients of this high honour are R. H. Radcliff, senior prefect, and S. C. Burbury. Both these boys are proceeding to the University, and I feel sure that they will do their best

to maintain and increase the high standard that some of our old boys, I am glad to see, are maintaining in University life.

"The principal successes of our old boys since last speech day must be placed on record. We have to congratulate Mr. Archibald McDougall, B.A., B.C.L., Oxon., Rhodes scholar for 1924, first-class honourman in jurisprudence and second-class honourman in civil law, on his appointment to a Rockefeller Fellowship at the Columbia University. The fellowship is valued at £600 per annum, and is tenable for two years. Messrs. E. R. Henry, LL.B., A. G. Wherrett, LL.B., and John Hay have been admitted to the Tasmanian Bar. Mr. G. C. Thomas, B.C.E., has gained fourth place with second-class honours in the final examinations in civil engineering at the Melbourne University. Colonel Guy Wylly, V.C. (of the Indian Army), has had the honour of being appointed A.D.C. to His Majesty the King, with brevet rank of colonel. The following old boys have graduated at the Tasmanian University this year:—F. P. Bowden, Master of Science; A. G. Wherrett, Bachelor of Law; E. R. Henry, Bachelor of Law; O. T. Masterman, Bachelor of Engineering; and S. E. Solomon, Bachelor of Commerce. We have to congratulate the Hon. G. G. Becker on his promotion to the position of Attorney-General in the Tasmanian Cabinet, and also Hon. Thomas Murdoch on his success at the recent by-election for the Buckingham seat in the Legislative Council. The Dean of Hobart has given us most valuable help in the religious side of our school life. He prepares our candidates for confirmation, gives a monthly school service at the Cathedral, and assists in the teaching of divinity in the School. I am glad to be able to report a successful year in the Junior School. The Sub-Primary and Kindergarten section is also in a very flourishing condition, and the interest which the parents of the boys take in its development is most gratifying. The School scholarships have been awarded as follows:—The senior Newcastle, D. P. Cruttenden; the junior Newcastle, W. S. Blackburn; the Grace Calvert for 1926, W. B. Pridmore; the D. H. Harvey, R. K. Eltham; the Franklin, W. D. Cuthbert.

"Two boys have succeeded in passing the educational test of the Royal Naval College, G. E. Gabriel and T. S. Brammall. Gabriel has been finally selected for admission to the college.

"In the inter-school contests we were beaten this year in cricket and lost the tennis by a very narrow margin, but won victories in swimming, athletics, football, life-saving, and rowing. The latter victory was subsequently cancelled by the Headmasters' Association, though, as we believe, through no fault of ours. Another victory, which came too late to be recorded at last speech night, was that over the Launceston Grammar School in cricket, which gave us the island premiership for 1926. Thirty of our boys gained certificates and medallions in the examination conducted by the Royal Life-Saving Society. It is worthy of mention that our football team went through the season without losing a single match.

"The School has been greatly strengthened by the formation of the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge, and I think we can hardly realise yet what a bond of union that will form between the old boys and their old school, or what a source of strength it will prove to us in the future." The report con-

cluded by expressing appreciation of the services of the Matron (Mrs. Waller), the teaching staff, and other friends of the School.

#### PRIZE LIST.

The following prizes were presented:—Upper VI.: Science, E. J. Warlow-Davies, E. H. Huxley, R. H. Radcliff; literary, R. N. Pringle, S. C. Burbury. Lower VI.: G. L. Facy, J. Mullen, C. Timmins. Va.: G. E. Hodgson, P. M. Johnstone, D. P. Cruttenden, R. A. Orpwood, C. H. Rex, R. H. Roberts. Vb.: E. D. Simmons, Paul Stops, H. J. Whelan, E. M. Giblin, J. S. Marsden. Remove A: R. J. Hudson, B. W. Rait, H. L. Jones, T. J. Bennison, A. T. Downie, J. L. May. Remove B: A. J. White, D. M. Green, W. L. Verrall, J. K. Chambers, R. F. Hutchison. IVth Form: P. H. Thorold, W. Bowerman, A. J. Johnson, D. V. Hood, A. B. Watchorn. Junior School—III.: E. D. Tudor, J. Scarr, I. T. Macgowan. IIa.: N. Richard, I. Dorum, H. Fitzgerald. IIb.: L. D. Davies. Drawing: T. Roberts, C. C. Parsons. Writing: E. D. Tudor, J. Bastick.

School Scholarships.—The senior Newcastle scholarship, D. P. Cruttenden; the junior Newcastle scholarship, W. S. Blackburn; the Franklin scholarship, W. D. Cuthbert; the D. H. Harvey scholarship, R. K. Eltham; the Grace-Calvert scholarship, 1926, W. B. Pridmore; 1927, not yet announced.

Special Prizes.—The Bishop of Tasmania prize, R. H. Radcliff, S. C. Burbury; the Stuart essay prize, R. N. Pringle; the Headmaster's prize for languages, R. N. Pringle; the Dean of Hobart prizes for Scripture, L. Morgan, G. E. Hodgson, Peter Stops, R. Kennedy, W. L. Verrall, A. J. Johnson, E. D. Tudor, J. Scarr, D. Robertson; the Henry Martyn prize for Science, E. J. Warlow-Davies; the H. H. Cummins prizes for Commerce, J. A. Lewis, H. J. Whelan; the Oldham, Beddome, and Meredith prize for dux of middle school, R. J. Hudson; the Murdoch prize for dux of junior school, E. D. Tudor; manual training, T. C. Clemons, H. F. Ruddock, A. R. Jarvis, W. W. Tolman, A. J. White, P. H. Thorold; writing and neatness (general improvement), T. Heathorn, F. C. Rodway, L. Keats, A. J. Spencer; French elocution, J. L. May; the Billy Gill memorial prize, L. Boddam; school recitation, to be announced.

Literary and Debating Society.—Senior paper, R. N. Pringle; junior essay, Paul Stops; senior orator, S. C. Burbury; junior orator, E. D. Simmons; senior impromptu orator, S. C. Burbury; junior impromptu orator, B. Piggott.

School Magazine.—Major Giblin's prize, H. D. Drury, D. L. Anderson.

His Excellency, after presenting the prizes, made a short speech, in which he emphasised the need for the encouragement of education in its broadest aspect. He said that education played a tremendously important part in the life and development of the Empire, and with the rest of the world looking to the British race for leaders it was essential that boys should be equipped to shoulder the huge responsibilities that in time would rest upon them. Book-learning, though important, was not enough. There were big prizes to be won in a world of action. The world was looking for leaders, and it was the duty of schools like Hutchins to see that the want did not go un-supplied. Tasmania wanted to keep her youth, but if they found it too small, let them get out and see things for themselves. It was a world of adventure in which character,

personality, and loyalty were the things that counted chiefly, and in the development of those three characteristics lay the true aim of education. (Applause.)

In response to a vote of thanks proposed by the Bishop, the audience gave three cheers for His Excellency, and three more for Miss Margaret O'Grady.

The School choir, accompanied by Mr. J. Scott-Power, sang during the evening, a carol ("Listen, Lordings, Unto Me"), "When the Sergeant-Major's on Parade," and "Plump a Lump" (an Harrovian football song), and gave the lead for the singing of the School song, with which the ceremony was brought to a close.

## The Public Examinations, 1927.

### THE LEAVING.

There were a larger number of failures this year than usual, chiefly owing to an unexpected collapse in English, usually one of our strongest subjects. One boy who failed in this subject passed the previous year, and but for his failure this year would have gained a Science Scholarship. As it was, we gained first and fifth places on the Science Scholarship list. Two boys qualified for the Gilchrist Watt Scholarship, one for a literary, and two for general scholarships. The performance of E. J. Warlow-Davies was easily the most brilliant in the whole examination.

### Detailed Results.

- E. J. Warlow-Davies:** First Science Scholarship, first Dry Exhibition for Mathematics, Stephens Prize for Physics and Chemistry. University Prizes for algebra, geometry, trigonometry, applied mathematics, and physics; credit in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, applied mathematics, physics, and chemistry; pass in English.
- D. L. Anderson:** Fifth for Science Scholarship, eleventh for general scholarship; credit in algebra, geometry, applied mathematics, and physics; pass in English, French, trigonometry, and chemistry.
- R. N. Pringle:** Sixth for Literary Scholarship, ninth for General Scholarships, fifth for Gilchrist Watt Scholarship; credit in modern history, Latin, and French; pass in English, geography, algebra, and geometry.
- S. C. Burbury:** Fifth for Gilchrist Watt Scholarship; credit in English and Latin; pass in modern history. French, geography, algebra, and geometry.
- H. D. Drury:** Credit in geometry, trigonometry, physics, and chemistry; pass in English, French, algebra, and applied mathematics.
- E. H. Huxley:** Credit in geometry and applied mathematics; pass in French, algebra, trigonometry, physics, and chemistry.
- L. E. Morgan:** Credit in English; pass in modern history, geography, Latin, French, and algebra.
- W. C. Hodgman:** Pass in English, French, algebra, geometry, physics, and chemistry.

### THE INTERMEDIATE.

In this examination the School was more successful than in the previous year, both in the number who passed and the number of credits gained. G. E. Hodgson deserves special mention for winning a senior bursary with five credits and four passes. This year we look for still better results.

### Detailed Results.

- G. E. Hodgson:** Senior country bursary; credit in English, geography, arithmetic, algebra, and chemistry; pass in Latin, French, geometry, and physics.
- P. M. Johnstone:** Credit in geography, algebra, and geometry; pass in English, French, arithmetic, physics, and chemistry.
- R. G. Cruttenden:** Credit in English, history, and geography; pass in Latin, French, arithmetic, algebra, and geometry.
- D. P. Cruttenden:** Credit in history and geography; pass in English, Latin, French, arithmetic, algebra, and geometry.
- H. R. Roberts:** Credit in history and geography; pass in English, arithmetic, algebra, and geometry.
- R. A. Orpwood:** Credit in algebra; pass in English, geography, arithmetic, geometry, physics, and chemistry.
- S. H. Harrison:** Credit in geography; pass in English, arithmetic, algebra, physics, and chemistry.
- J. C. Hudson:** Credit in history; pass in geography, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, chemistry.
- R. L. Broinowski:** Pass in English, history, geography, Latin, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry.
- C. H. Rex:** Pass in English, geography, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, physics, and chemistry.
- J. H. Player:** Pass in geography, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, physics, chemistry.
- J. T. Stops:** Pass in English, geography, arithmetic, geometry, physics, chemistry.
- T. C. Clemons:** Pass in English, geography, arithmetic, algebra, physics, and chemistry.
- D. V. Giblin:** Pass in English, history, geography, French, arithmetic.
- B. L. Westbrook:** Pass in English, geography, algebra, geometry, physics.

### THE MERIT EXAMINATION.

The following boys passed:—T. J. Bennison, I. C. C. Butler, P. C. Butler, A. H. D. Caink, M. F. Chesterman, S. G. Calvert, A. T. W. Downie, C. F. Giblin, J. Graham, R. J. Hudson, H. L. Jones, L. F. Kay, R. Kennedy, N. Lewis, J. L. May, D. Packer, J. B. Phillips, M. J. Preece, B. W. Rait, W. W. Tolman, W. R. Watson.

## The Rhodes Scholarship.

It is one of the School's proudest boasts that it has turned out more Rhodes Scholars than any other school in the Commonwealth, and that nearly half the Scholarships allotted to Tasmania have been won by old Hutchins boys. For this reason, among others, we have been keenly interested in the controversy that arose regarding the decision of the Selection Committee to award no Scholarship for 1928. It is the first time this State has failed to provide a scholar, although we believe the occurrence is not without precedent elsewhere. We do not doubt that the decision was arrived at after the most

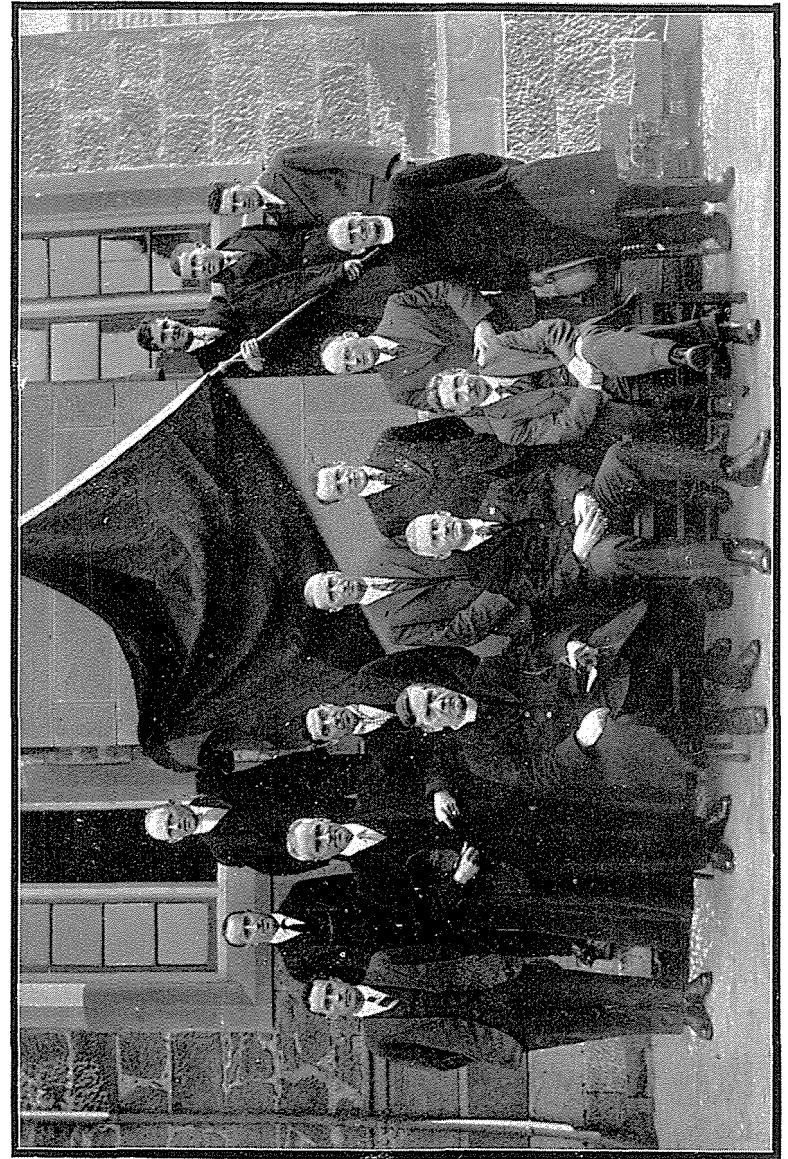
careful deliberation, and with all due regard to the conditions of the Trust. At the same time we cannot help regretting that the Committee did not see its way clear to make an award. It happens that two of the candidates were old Hutchins boys, and we know them both well enough to feel sure that either would have proved worthy of the honour, and might have done great credit to his school, his University, and his State; and for all we know there may have been others equally promising, if not more so.

A good deal of nonsense was written by some of the critics, and probably the selectors adopted the wisest course in maintaining a dignified silence. However, the failure of the former to "draw" the Committee naturally led them to form their own conclusions as to the reason for the rejection of all the candidates, the prevailing impression being that it was due to their failure to exhibit any record of athletic prowess. This assumption may be quite erroneous; but if it be correct it seems a pity that the Committee could not stretch a point in favour of one or other of the candidates. We quite agree that "ability to take part in manly sports" should be an essential qualification, and that the successful candidate should be required to show that he has actually taken such a part. But we fail to see any necessity for his being a champion athlete, or even an all-round sportsman. We say again, we quite believe that the Committee's action was in accordance with its confidential instructions, but we cannot help wondering whether those instructions really represent the intention of the founder of the Scholarship. We are inclined to think that, if it had been possible to appeal to Cecil Rhodes himself, he would have awarded the Scholarship to the candidate who came nearest to the required standard rather than let it lapse altogether.

However, the matter is now closed as far as the Scholarship for 1928 is concerned. It will probably lead to greater attention being paid to sport on the part of future candidates; and this will be a pity, if it leads, as it almost certainly will, to a corresponding neglect of studies. And in this connection we cannot refrain from comment on a statement made in the public press by Dr. J. C. V. Behan during his recent visit to Tasmania. The Warden of Trinity speaks as one having authority, both by virtue of his official connection with the Rhodes Trust, and also because he is himself a Rhodes Scholar. The statement referred to was to the effect that, if he had his way, he would not grant the Scholarship to any candidate who had made up his mind to enter more than a few weeks before the closing date. Now, judging from our own experience, we should be sorry to see such a qualification made indispensable. The inevitable result of such a course, if it were practicable to enforce it, would be to exclude many of the best candidates. We all believe in "setting the game before the prize," but it is impossible to forget that there is a prize. In the case of the majority of candidates the "Rhodes" has been the cherished ambition of years, and a very natural and laudable ambition it is. We know for a fact that there are boys now at school who have made this their goal, and have been spurred on towards it by their parents and masters. Some of them will achieve their aim, others will not; all will be the better for having tried.

'Tis not in mortals to command success,  
But we'll do more—deserve it.

T.C.B.



SOME MEMBERS OF THE H.O.B.L. AFTER PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG.

## Old Boys' Column.

### MARRIAGE.

ONSLow—ROCKLIFF.—On April 25, 1928, at St. James's Church, New Town, Hobart, by the Rev. C. W. Wilson, Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Onslow, New Norfolk, to Una, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockliff, of Sassafras, Tasmania.

### DEATHS.

ANSELL.—In Melbourne, Montague Moses Ansell, Registrar of the University of Tasmania 1916-1922.

BUTLER.—On 5th January, 1928 (suddenly), at his residence, "Awanui," Lower Sandy Bay, Edward Henry, beloved husband of Amy Butler, eldest son of the late Charles Butler, and loving father of Leo (deceased) and Angus Butler (West Africa), in his 77th year.

CLARK.—On January 23rd, 1928, at Hobart, Conway Inglis, third eldest son of the late Hon. Andrew Inglis and Grace Clark, in the 45th year of his age.



MR. R. H. W. HAMILTON.

News has just been received by cable that Mr. R. H. W. Hamilton has obtained first-class honours in the Mechanical Science Tripos, University of Cambridge. This represents the final schools in engineering in the University.

Mr. E. C. R. Spooner, of the University of Tasmania, has been awarded the students' prize, 1927, for the State of Tasmania, offered by the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy for the best paper submitted by students during the year on a mining or metallurgical subject.



Mr. A. McDougall, B.A., 1924, Rhodes scholar, 1924. After obtaining his B.C.L. degree with honours at Oxford, and coming second for the Vinerian law scholarship, he was awarded a Commonwealth fund fellowship, and is now lecturing on law in the University of Columbia, United States of America, and continuing his post-graduate studies in international law.

Mr. D. P. Mellor, B.Sc., 1925. This graduate was the Electrolytic Zinc Company's scholar for the year 1927, during which he made considerable progress in a problem of great technical difficulty. He has this year been offered and accepted a fellowship at the Federal Observatory at Canberra.

Mr. M. L. Urquhart, B.Sc., 1926. After completing some research work at the University he was, during last year, appointed experimental physicist at the Munition Supply Laboratories, Maribyrnong, near Melbourne. He is, I understand, about to relinquish that position and proceed to England with an Orient passage, there to prosecute his research work.



DR. L. G. H. HUXLEY.

Dr. Leonard Huxley, son Mr. G. H. Huxley, M.A., head teacher of Goulburn Street School, Hobart, submitted a thesis on Corona discharges of helium and neon for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, which was approved by the examiners of Oxford University (states a cablegram from London).

Mr. H. C. Webster, B.Sc., 1925. Has been engaged during the past two years in research work at the University of Melbourne. He has recently obtained first-class honours in physics and the degree of M.Sc. in that University. On the result of the examination for this degree he was awarded the Dickson Research Scholarship in Natural Philosophy. Mr. Webster contributed a very important and learned paper to the physics section of the Science Congress last January. He is proceeding to Cambridge to prosecute further his studies.

Mr. James Montague Travers Butler, son of Mr. Charles W. Butler, was recently admitted as a practitioner to the Supreme Court Bar. He is a member of the fourth generation of the Butler family who have been admitted to the Bar. He carries our best wishes for his success.

The following Old Boys took their degrees the other day:—

B.A.—Mr. Sidney Charles Brammall.

L.L.B.—Mr. John Allan McIntyre.

Bachelor of Engineering.—Wilfred Douglas Read.



MR. F. P. BOWDEN.

Mr. F. P. Bowden, B.Sc., 1925, M.Sc., 1927. Since he obtained the 1851 scholarship in 1926 he has published a valuable paper on Overpotential. He is now research student at the Physical Chemical Laboratory at Cambridge, and has done exceptionally well there. Mr. Bowden has won the Rockefeller Fellowship for Scientific Research, and is the first Tasmanian to gain such a distinction. Since early in 1927 he has been engaged in the Physical Chemical Laboratory at Cambridge.

Mr. I. Clark (Anthony Belmont) has signed an engagement with the noted American producer, David Belasco.

The School has lost one of its oldest scholars in the person of Mr. E. H. Butler. He entered the School in 1861, and was a member of the family whose lives have been so indissolubly bound up with the life of Hutchins School. In his younger days he was a keen all-round sportsman, and was especially known as a cricketer. He played against the All England Eleven in 1873-4. At the time of his death he was the oldest practising solicitor on the roll for Tasmania.

The Rev. J. W. Bethune has resigned the Headmastership of Launceston Church of England Grammar School, and this step has called forth a chorus of appreciation of his unselfish and tireless devotion to the school. We wish him a speedy restoration to health.

## Science Jottings.

### A NEW DOUBLE STAR.

On 25th May, 1925, a new star, apparently single, and visible only in the Southern Hemisphere, was detected by Mr. Watson of Beaufort West, South Africa. This in itself was no startling occurrence, as it was at least the fourth bright Nova, as these new stars are called, that has flashed forth during the present century. But some three months ago the surprising announcement was made from the Union Observatory, Johannesburg, that the star had split into two. Astronomers think that the division of the star into two portions must have taken place some time before the duplicity was recognised, probably about the time of the original outburst. Speculation is now rife as to the cause of such a rare phenomenon. The theory that new stars arise from some kind of collision has been suggested by many people. Some people suggest collisions between star and star, others between star and nebula, and others between star and planet. In the present case, owing to a variety of circumstances, into which we cannot enter here, competent authorities think that if a collision occurred it was probably between two similar bodies, that is, between star and star. It has also been suggested that the outburst could be explained by two stars approaching very close to each other, each causing very high tides in the other, and so indirectly producing a great increase of light. It is estimated that the new star may possibly be 6,500 light years from the earth, so that the cataclysm, if such it was, did not occur yesterday.

As we go to press news has reached Australia that the new star has split into four and a series of rings has also appeared round it.

### DO CONTINENTS FLOAT?

A popular lecture with the above title was delivered in Hobart by Sir Edgeworth David at the recent meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science.

The lecturer gave an eloquent and interesting account of a theory to which we have formerly referred, namely, Wegener's theory of the origin of continents and oceans. A few years ago Professor Wegener set forth his theory in a book written in the German language, but an English translation has now been produced, a copy of which we have recently received. It is a fascinating book, dealing with a most attractive subject, and the arguments are developed with great skill and thoroughness. Briefly, Wegener believes that the continents are slowly changing their positions, and that this gradual drift has been going on through the whole vast periods of the earth's history. For instance, the continent of America was at one time joined to Europe and Africa, each indentation on the Brazilian Coast having a corresponding protuberance on the African. Similarly, Antarctica, Australia, and India lay adjoining South Africa, and with the latter and South America formed a single large continental area. A glance at the map of the world will show at least the feasibility of such an hypothesis.

Professor Wegener's theory explains the view that the position of the poles on the earth's surface relative to the

continents has varied from time to time, so that the same land area may at different times have experienced both polar and equatorial climatic conditions. Glaciation in Australia, India, and South America shows that large parts of these countries were at one time covered with ice and snow. This can be easily explained if Wegener is right in supposing that those countries were all at that time in close proximity to one another and to the Antarctic Continent.

### THE SIZE OF THE ATOM.

Professor E. N. Andrade has written a very readable little book entitled "The Atom" for Benn's Library Series. The book is written for the general reader and, as a popular account of the physics of the atom, it has, in our opinion, never been surpassed. For instance, the author speaks of the size of the atom in the following graphic and picturesque manner:—"Atoms are a hundred-millionth of an inch or so across, the smallest, the hydrogen atom, having a diameter of about half a hundred-millionth of an inch. About a hundred thousand atoms placed side by side make up the thickness of a cigarette paper. This may not sound so incredibly small at first, but it means that in a little cube cut from a cigarette paper, the width and breadth and height of which are all equal to the thickness of the paper (that is, in a tiny grain of dust) there are some thousand million million atoms. If a staff of a thousand men were told off to count the atoms in a single one of the little bubbles of gas which collect on the side of a glass of soda-water, and if each man could count 300 atoms a minute and counted twelve hours a day all the year round, the job would take a million years. Or again, imagine a fine human hair magnified until it filled a street, then a blood corpuscle which might be adhering to the hair would appear about the size of the top of a large round table—that is, a disc of some seven or eight feet across—but an atom would only be a speck of dust on the table a thousandth of an inch across." This reminds us of a homely analogy of the size of the atom once given by the late Dr. Glasson when he was lecturer in Physics in our University. He said that if the whole of Tasmania were covered with apples, and the apples piled up a thousand miles high, then there would not be as many apples in Tasmania as there are atoms in the head of a pin.

### THE UNIVERSE "FINITE YET UNBOUNDED."

Professor Einstein concludes from his general theory of relativity that the Universe is "finite, yet unbounded." It is deduced from the theory that space is curved-spherical or elliptical. It is of finite volume and without bounds. This is a very difficult conception for ordinary mortals, and it is not our object to explain it here. On the assumption, however, that the Universe is finite, its size has been computed by Einstein, and also by his able co-worker in this field, Dr. De Sitter, of Leyden. Both state that a ray of light would require 1,000 million years to go "round the world."

Dr. Hector Macpherson, the astronomer, in his recent work "Modern Astronomy" makes some interesting remarks on this statement. He says that if it were possible for a ray of light to perform such a journey, some remarkable con-

sequences would ensue: after 1,000 million years the rays of sunlight and starlight would return to their starting-point. In theory, therefore, the sky would be covered with "stellar ghosts" in the very positions occupied by the sun and stars 1,000, 2,000, or 3,000 million years ago. It is almost incredible, says Dr. Macpherson, that the rays of light after so long a journey would converge at the very point at which they diverged. Theoretically it is possible, but the probability is that the ray of light would either be absorbed or scattered, or else deflected by the various gravitational fields throughout space.

#### THE BEST METHOD OF EXAMINING MATHEMATICS.

At the last annual meeting of the English Mathematical Association, Mr. A. W. Siddons read a paper with the above title. Mr. Siddons is a distinguished schoolmaster, but is best known in Tasmania as the joint author, with Dr. Godfrey, of Godfrey and Siddons's Algebra. Without in any way expressing approval of his opinion on this subject, it may interest our readers if we quote a short extract from his paper:—"I am convinced if you set easy papers you get far more reliable results as to boys' relative merits than you do if you set hard papers. Another thing is, I think, it is very much better to have mixed papers rather than to have separate papers in Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry. The London Matriculation examination takes Arithmetic and Algebra together, and Geometry in a separate paper. The Oxford and Cambridge School Certificate takes all three subjects in each paper. The reason I think joint papers are better is that I believe it produces a better type of question: it keeps us away from the stereotyped text book question. I have now been teaching for nearly thirty years, and I still remember the day when it was a question whether a boy was allowed to use  $x$  in an arithmetic paper. Of course, you smile at that now, but it was a very real difficulty twenty-five years ago."

#### THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

For the first time in the history of this Scholarship, no selection was made in Tasmania last year.

The local Selection Committee has been the object of a good deal of adverse criticism for what appeared to be a grave departure from precedent. They have, however, steadfastly refused to give any reason for the attitude they adopted. The writer of these jottings does not consider it a part of his function as a contributor to the columns of the School Magazine to attempt either to justify or condemn the Selection Committee's decision. He merely wishes to emphasise a point which has become clear as a result of the agitation which followed the announcement of that decision, and which he thinks to be one of the most significant, when looked at from the standpoint of the mathematical and science students of the School.

As a consequence of the marked public expression of disapproval of the action of the local committee, Dr. J. C. V. Behan, the representative in Australia of the Rhodes Trust, visited Tasmania with the ostensible object of investigating the position. Having conferred with the Committee itself, and with some of the leaders of the dissatisfied section of the

public, he published a long article in the local newspapers on "The principles and methods of selection of Rhodes Scholars." Inter alia, he quoted a memorandum issued last year by the Rhodes Trustees to local selection committees. In this memorandum occurs the following:—"Mr. Rhodes selected the University of Oxford, largely because he believed that the type of education given there, with its outlook on the civilisation of Greece and Rome, its interest in philosophy, law, and political science, would develop in his scholars those aptitudes which would specially assist them in discharge of public duties in after life. The Trustees do not wish to underrate in the slightest degree the value of a scientific education at Oxford or elsewhere. But they feel that the Rhodes Scholars who take those schools for which the University of Oxford has been most justly famed in the past are likely to gain most from their Scholarship." The natural inference, here, of course, is that everything else being equal, the local committees are expected to select literary candidates, in preference to those whose specialty is science.

This may not be pleasant reading to those of us who are interested in mathematics and science, and who realise how much Rhodes' benefaction has assisted some of our most brilliant science students in the past. But, after all, it may not be unmixed evil. In a recent issue of "The Quarterly Review" Sir Charles Oman, M.P., himself a distinguished Oxford man, makes some severe strictures on the quality of the education imparted at his alma mater. If anybody knows Oxford Sir Charles does. Hear what he says:—"The institution of Honour Schools turned Oxford study into a line of competitive reading for examinations, and the curriculum is planned purely with a view to success in examinations, not to the increase of learning. Oxford and Cambridge are the only Universities in the world in which the professors have no control over, or access to, the students. The tutors continue to thrust the academic youth through the examination schools, while the professors sit in empty class-rooms."

Let our science students console themselves with the thought that to miss an education at Oxford may not be the most dreadful calamity that might befall them. Most apparent misfortunes have their compensations, if we only know where to look for them.

#### SUCCESSSES OF OLD BOYS.

It is with the greatest pleasure we again record outstanding successes on the part of former science students of the School.

Mr. L. G. H. Huxley has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Oxford for a thesis on Corona discharges of helium and neon.

Mr. H. C. Webster has been awarded first-class honours, which carries with it the degree of M.Sc., and the Dixon Research Scholarship in Natural Philosophy. Mr. Webster has done considerable original work on "The Photographic Measurement of the Relative Intensities of lines in X-ray spectra," and he has written a thesis on "Energy level in atoms."

Mr. E. C. Spooner has been awarded the students' prize, 1927, for the State of Tasmania, offered by the Australian

Institute of Mining and Metallurgy for the best paper on a mining or metallurgical subject, submitted by students during the year.

Mr. M. L. Urquhart and Mr. H. J. Solomon have been awarded the Orient Free Passages to England for 1928. The former intends to continue his work in advanced Mathematical Physics, and the latter to study law at the Inner Temple.

We offer our hearty congratulations to these students who have brought honour to themselves and credit to their old school.

#### THE LEAVING EXAMINATION.

Judging our last Leaving Examination results merely as they appeared in the University's final lists, they were not quite up to our standard of former years. Warlow-Davies, however, again covered himself with glory. He got credits in all his mathematical and science subjects, with practically full marks in each subject, and gained the University prizes in geometry, trigonometry, algebra, applied mathematics, and physics, and the Stephens Prize for physics and chemistry. He won the first Science Scholarship and the first Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in mathematics. The tragedy of the examination, however, was the case of Radcliff. This boy got good credits in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physics, chemistry, and a high pass in applied mathematics, but just failed to reach the pass standard in English, a compulsory subject. Consequently he failed in the examination as a whole, and his name did not appear on any list. This was extremely unfortunate for the boy himself, as his marks in his mathematics and science subjects were well over the minimum required for science scholarships.

#### MATHEMATICS IN THE BAD OLD DAYS.

Shrewsbury School: We had two wranglers to teach us, but they never taught anyone. Their appearance in form was hailed with indecent joy. As one of the classical masters said, it was like "Cease Fire" on a field day, and the whole body of boys abandoned themselves at once to relaxation. In the lower forms far-sailing darts were seen floating through the air as at a spiritualistic séance; in the upper we discussed the steeplechase or did Greek verse. A boy who really knew any mathematics was regarded by ourselves and the masters as a kind of freak. There was no dealing with him. His mathematical marks got him into forms beyond his real knowledge—his knowledge of Greek. He upset the natural order of things. He was a perpetual Ugly Duckling that could not emit Iambics. So his lot was far from enviable, but happily I remember only two such cases.—Nevinson, Changes and Chances.

#### SIR WILLIAM HAMILTON'S DISCIPLE.

One of my most intimate friends in Cambridge, who had been an ardent disciple of the late Sir William Hamilton, and had adopted the preposterous notions about mathematics inculcated by that master, was consequently in great danger of being plucked. His college tutor took much interest in him, and, for a long time, gave him private instruction in elementary algebra in addition to the college lectures. After hard labour on the part of each, some success seemed to have been obtained, as my friend had at last for once been enabled

to follow the steps of the solution of a question involving a simple equation. A flush of joy mantled his cheek, he felt his degree assured, and he warmly thanked his devoted instructor. Alas, this happy phase had but a brief duration; my friend's early mental bias too soon recovered its sway, and he cried in an agony of doubt and despair, "But what if  $x$  should turn out, after all, not to be the unknown quantity."—Quoted by P. G. Tait from a pamphlet written by Herbert Spencer.

#### EINSTEIN IN PRACTICE.

In a recent magazine article, Sir Philip Gibbs makes a sally at Einstein's theory of relativity in the following humorous limerick:—

There was a young lady named Bright,  
Who travelled much faster than light,  
She set out one day in a relative way,  
And came back on the previous night.

#### BOB HAMILTON'S ACHIEVEMENT.

A cablegram has just been received from England containing the information that Mr. R. H. W. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Bagdad, has been awarded a first-class in the Mechanical Science Tripos at the University of Cambridge. This is a brilliant performance, but only what those of us, who knew him as a pupil at Hutchins, expected. As an athlete, student, and gentleman, Hamilton takes the highest rank. Well done, Bob! you have not disappointed your friends.

H.D.E.

## House Notes.

### SCHOOL HOUSE.

House Master: The Headmaster.

House Captain: J. B. Jackson.

Vice-Captain: A. R. Travers.

House Prefect: J. B. Jackson.

Captains:—

Cricket: J. B. Jackson.

Football: J. B. Jackson.

Rowing: F. A. Warner.

Athletics: A. R. Travers.

Debating: G. E. Hodgson.

Captains of other sports have not yet been elected.

We must congratulate Buckland House on their success in the House Competition last year. At present the House has dropped back to the last position in the House Shield. We succeeded in securing second place in the A Cricket, and so we still have a fair chance of winning the Nicholas Shield for the third time in succession.

In the swimming we did very poorly, coming last in both "A" and "B" events.

We must congratulate R. Bousfield on his fine performances both in our sports and also in the combined, where he succeeded in breaking two records.



We are very sorry to say good-bye to J. Warner, who left our ranks last term. We shall miss him very much, especially in the rowing, where he would have been a tower of strength.

#### BUCKLAND HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. R. W. Menneer.

Colours: Maroon and White.

House Captain: E. H. Huxley.

Vice-Captain: F. Henry.

Prefects: Facy, Huxley, Rex.

Captains:—

Swimming: F. Henry.

Cricket: E. Hale.

Football: F. Henry.

Cross-Country: G. L. Facy.

Tennis: E. H. Huxley.

Debating: E. H. Huxley.

At last we have a new House Master. We should all support him and he will support us. Be keen about your House and nothing will please him better.

So far there have only been two competitions, namely Swimming and "A" Cricket. In Swimming we were second in the "A" and first in the "B." We had very bad luck in Cricket and were defeated. Thus we are running second in the competition. However, the best is yet to come, and we hope to come out victorious at the end of the year.

This term we are having Football, Cross-Country, and Debating.

In Swimming we owe much thanks to Henry in the open, and to Hood in the under-age events.

#### STEPHENS HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. R. H. Isherwood.

Captain of House: L. G. Murdoch.

Vice-Captain: S. Jarvis.

Colours: Blue, Black, and Gold.

Number in House: 78.

House Committee: L. G. Murdoch, S. Jarvis, R. H. Bousfield.

Delegates to Sports Committee: L. G. Murdoch, S. Jarvis.

Captains of Sports:—

Athletics: S. Jarvis.

Swimming: L. Murdoch and R. Bousfield.

Cricket: S. Jarvis.

Football: L. Murdoch.

Fives: R. Bousfield.

The year commenced very well for the House, and so far our prospects are quite good. The House lacks nothing in enthusiasm, and every boy is anxious to give of his best so that the Shield may come into our possession once again.

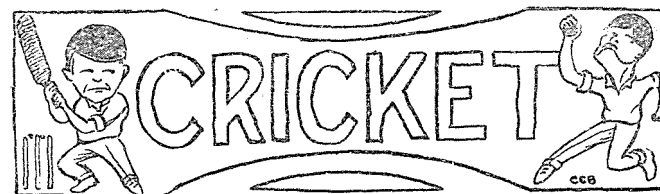
We congratulate L. G. Murdoch, R. H. Bousfield, and P. M. Johnston on being made School Prefects, and we are further pleased that the position of Senior Prefect is filled by our enthusiastic and popular House Captain, L. G. Murdoch.

In Swimming we were most successful, winning the A events and taking second place in the B. These results were due in a great measure to the splendid performance of Bousfield, and he is to be heartily congratulated on winning the School Championship Cup. Quite a number of our swimmers competed successfully in Life-Saving, and obtained Certificates in the various grades.

In A Grade Cricket we were again successful after most exciting matches with both Buckland and School Houses. In these matches special reference is made to the very fine bowling performances of Jarvis and Johnstone.

We are very proud of the fact that two of our members, Butler and Rodway, were included in the School Crew which recently put up such a magnificent performance on the Tamar in the "Head of the River" Race, and we must congratulate Warner, of School House, who stroked the crew so successfully.

As we are firmly resolved to win the Shield this year, and as this can only be accomplished by united and sustained effort, every Stephens House boy is urged to do his best—both as a performer and as a supporter—to see that the community spirit prevails and to bear in mind "Stephens must succeed."



1927.

The end of 1927 saw us third on the list of the Southern Schools, Friends' High School being Southern Premiers, and Clemes College next. We wish to congratulate Friends' High School on gaining the title. Their victories were always popular ones, as they were a well-balanced side and played good cricket both on and off the field.

At the commencement of the season we found our team was considerably weakened by the loss of six of last year's players. We tried hard and trained assiduously to form a well-balanced side, but with the short time on hand this was found to be an almost impossible task, with the result for the first time in five years we had to relinquish our position as Premiers of the South.

The result of the Island Premiership Match played at the end of the year was an easy win for the Launceston Grammar School, to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations.

1928.

We started the 1928 season with only three of last season's team left. Jackson was appointed Captain, Jarvis, vice.

As more than half of last year's Junior team had also left we were compelled to try out some of the members of the Thirds team, to fill the vacancies in the School team.

We must admit that Jackson, as the Captain, ably assisted by Jarvis, his vice, did wonders with the material on hand, and we have nothing but praise for the way in which he handled his team, both at practice and in matches. As the term wore on our batting improved considerably, but the fielding remained weak throughout.

At a meeting of the Southern Branch of the Public Schools' Association, it was decided to revert back to the old roster system of playing two single-innings matches during the first and last terms of the year, instead of one round of two innings matches in the first term only. We are in hearty agreement with this re-establishment of the old rule, as during the last term of the 1927 season, cricket was to all intents and purposes dead. We hope to recover some of our losses during the last term.

The Seniors have lost every match to date, but the Juniors and Thirds have won them all, except one drawn game for the Juniors.

**RESULT OF ROSTERS, 1928.**

The first match was against Clemes College, played on the North Hobart Oval on 3rd March. The match lasted over three days. Clemes scored 413, of which H. Long made 186, the highest score in School Cricket for some years. The School made 148, Jackson 57, Hale 36, and Johnstone 29.

The second match of the roster was played on the Top Cricket Ground, against Friends' High School, on 24th March. The School was dismissed for 44, the highest score being made by Hale, 10. Friends' High School made 48 for the loss of two wickets, thus winning by 8 wickets and 4 runs.

The last match of the round against St. Virgil's College was played on the North Hobart Oval on 31st March. The School went in and made 141, Jackson 55, Jarvis 21 not out. St. Virgil's made 150 for 8 wickets, Hanlon scoring 58.

**JUNIORS.**

3rd March.—School, 22 and 35, drew with Clemes College, 22 and 35.

24th March.—School, 117, defeated Friends' High School, 60, by 57 runs.

31st March.—School, 58 and 79, defeated St. Virgil's College, 34 and 5 for 7, by 24 runs on the 1st innings.

**"A" HOUSE CRICKET.**

The "A" House matches provided some interesting games. A notable feature was the strong support of the Houses in turning up to cheer their side. We have to congratulate Stephens House "A" team on being the leaders. The points for the Nicholas Shield are still in doubt, the result resting on the "B" House matches, which are to be played next term. Results:—

Stephens House "A," 59, defeated Buckland House "A," 45, by 14 runs.

School House "A," 118, defeated Buckland House "A," 50, by 68 runs.

Stephens House "A," 78, defeated School House, "A," 22, by 56 runs.

**THE AVERAGES.**

**Batting.**

Batsman.	Runs.	I.	N.O.	H.S.	Average.
JACKSON, J. B. . . . .	3	—	57	120	40.00
Jarvis, S. . . . .	3	2	21	30	30.00
Hale, E. . . . .	3	—	36	60	20.00
Johnstone, P. M. . . . .	3	—	29	29	9.67
Mullen, J. . . . .	3	1	8	14	7.00
Henry, F. . . . .	2	—	6	11	5.50
Hickman, D. . . . .	2	—	4	7	3.50
Warner, F. . . . .	3	—	8	10	3.33
Walch, A. . . . .	3	—	8	8	2.67
Pringle, J. . . . .	2	—	5	5	2.50
Hodgson, G. . . . .	1	—	2	2	2.00
Clemons, T. . . . .	3	—	1	1	.33
Hyatt, V. . . . .	2	—	0	0	—

**Bowling.**

Bowler.	O.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Walch, A. . . . .	5	2	20	1	20.00
JARVIS, S. . . . .	40	2	154	7	22.00
Johnstone, P. M. . . . .	45	3	194	8	24.25
Clemons, T. . . . .	14	—	80	2	40.00
Warner, F. . . . .	2	—	10	0	—
Hale, E. . . . .	9	1	43	0	—
Hickman, D. . . . .	3	—	32	0	—
Jackson, J. B. . . . .	8	—	47	0	—

**CATCHES.**

Walch, 2; Jackson, Clemons, Johnstone, Hyatt, Warner, Hickman, 1 each.

**JUNIORS.**

**Batting Averages.**

Batsman.	I.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Average.
Nicholls . . . . .	3	2	14	20	20.00
BURBURY i. . . . .	5	—	38	62	12.40
Hay . . . . .	5	1	21	39	9.75
Cruttenden i. . . . .	5	—	24	39	7.80
Reid . . . . .	3	—	13	22	7.33
Lewis . . . . .	3	—	8	19	6.33
Hyatt . . . . .	2	—	12	13	6.50
Lord . . . . .	1	—	0	0	—
Burbury ii. . . . .	3	—	8	14	4.67
Gray i. . . . .	5	—	13	20	4.00
Cruttenden ii. . . . .	3	—	8	11	3.67
Robertson . . . . .	5	—	8	18	3.60
Downie . . . . .	2	—	5	7	3.50
Carrier . . . . .	2	1	2	3	3.00
Giblin . . . . .	5	1	4	5	1.25
Gray ii. . . . .	2	—	1	2	1.00

**Bowling Averages.**

Bowler.	O.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Hyatt . . . . .	10	3	16	10	1.60
REID . . . . .	17	4	30	16	1.86
Hay . . . . .	15	3	46	9	5.81
Burbury ii. . . . .	15	3	55	7	7.86
Cruttenden i. . . . .	1	—	6	0	—

**CATCHES.**

Burbury i., Hay, 4 each; Hyatt, 2. The catches taken in the St. Virgil's Match are not included in the above.

**QUALIFICATIONS.**

**Seniors.**—Batting, 2 innings.

Bowling, 10 overs and 5 wickets.

**Juniors.**—Batting, 3 innings.

Bowling, 15 overs and 8 wickets.

Once again, we wish to express our appreciation of the services of R. W. Vincent, the official scorer. We have come to look upon him now as being a vital and necessary part of our cricket teams.

**Swimming and Life-Saving.**

Interest in swimming and life-saving was well maintained during the summer months, and we may justly feel proud of our representatives' splendid performances in the Inter-School Swimming Sports. Judging by the published times of some of our opponents, we little expected to annex the Championship, but on the memorable morning of 10th March the pendulum swung in our favour. We offer our heartiest congratulations to R. Bousfield, who won four open events and lowered two records, and to his efforts must largely be attributed the School's rather easy win. Notable performances were also put up by R. Rodway, Hood, Masters, Nettlefold, and Fitzgerald, all of whom obtained first places.

In the competition for the Watson Shield we had to acknowledge Friends' High School our superiors, and hasten to offer them our heartiest congratulations. However, we were only beaten by three points, and as our two teams came second and third with only half a point separating them the work of both teams must be acknowledged as of a uniformly high standard. The eight boys comprising the teams showed the utmost keenness, and had it been possible to devote just a little more time to training—well, we will try again next year.

Life-Saving attracted a satisfactory number of candidates, no less than sixty-three qualifying for awards. It is pleasing to note that eighteen passed for the Bronze Medallion and three for the Award of Merit. This branch of swimming is so important and makes such a strong appeal to one's better nature by providing training which enables one to succour a fellow-creature in distress that it is hoped increasing numbers will take it up next year, and that all who can will enter for the higher awards. Just think for a moment what it would mean if someone near and dear to you was struggling helplessly in the water. "Wishing" alone would never save the unfortunate victim. Knowledge and ability are the only sure means of making your "Wishing" effective. If, as a result of all the time and hard work devoted to the practice of life-saving, only one human life is saved in say twenty years, the whole system is splendidly justified and the work has been not in vain. So next year "Get in the Swim."

The thanks of many beginners are tendered to Mr. Gerlach for the time and trouble he took in giving much valuable instruction. Mr. Gerlach does not stand on the platform,

but goes right in with his pupils, and we often wonder how he contrives to get warm again after standing so long in water which is usually so bracingly cold.

Several renowned exponents of sun-bathing put in many hours of practice and generally succeeded in becoming red, blistered, or variegated. Some, however, acquired the desired rather aboriginal hue. Perhaps a coach could be found for this branch of the work.

The following excerpts from press reports give details of the season's activities:—

**SWIMMING.****SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.****HUTCHINS WIN EASILY.****BOUSFIELD'S FINE PERFORMANCE.**

The Swimming Championships of the Southern Section of the Tasmanian Associated Public Schools were held at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday morning, 10th March. Although the weather was dull the conditions were ideal for swimming, and there was a fair attendance. Hutchins School secured the greatest number of Championship Points, and Friends' High School was second.

Some fast times were recorded, the outstanding performance being that of R. Bousfield (Hutchins School), who won four Championship events—the 50yds., 100yds., 200yds., free-style, and the 50yds. backstroke—and lowered the existing records in two races. His time for the 50yds. open event was four-fifths of a second faster than the previous record of 28 4-5sec., established by D. Webster, of the same school. Webster also held the record of 2min. 49 2-5sec. for the 200yds. race, and Bousfield's time was 2min. 46 3-5sec. Hutchins won every event with the exception of the open teams' race and two of the diving competitions. The life-saving competition for the Watson Shield was held on Thursday, and was won by Friends' High School. Teams from Hutchins School filled second and third places, and consequently these two schools each had an advantage of 10 points over the other schools, St. Virgil's College and Clemes College. The points gained by the schools were:—

Hutchins School .. . . .	80
Friends' High School .. . . .	38
St. Virgil's College .. . . .	9
Clemes College .. . . .	7

The officials for the day were:—President, Brother E. D. Joyce; Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. M. McGann; Judges, Messrs. J. Sharp and C. Webb and Captain G. Webb; Starter, Mr. L. Chaffey; Timekeepers, Messrs. J. Sharp and H. J. Whelan.

**Results:— 50 YARDS OPEN.**

R. Bousfield (H.S.) .. . . .	1
B. Gibson (F.H.S.) .. . . .	2
F. Gourlay (F.H.S.) .. . . .	3

There were six other starters. Bousfield swimming strongly, won easily by four yards, and a yard separated second and third. The time of 28sec. was a record.

## 50 YARDS, UNDER 13.

R. Rodway (H.S.)	1
G. Norman (H.S.)	2
E. Parker (H.S.)	3

Won by five yards, with a touch between second and third. There were six other competitors. Time, 40 2-5sec.

## 100 YARDS OPEN.

R. Bousfield (H.S.)	1
B. Gibson (F.H.S.)	2
D. Dare (S.V.C.)	3

Four others started. Bousfield after 50 yards turned three yards in front of Gibson, and maintaining his advantage won by six yards. Dare was four yards behind Gibson. Time, 1min. 11 3-5sec.

## 50 YARDS, UNDER 15.

B. Hood (H.S.)	1
P. Nettlefold (H.S.)	2
H. Ruddock (H.S.)	3

There were six others. Won by two yards, with three yards separating second and third. Time, 34 1-5sec.

## OPEN TEAMS' RACE.

Friends' High School (P. Smith, F. Gourlay, W. Wells, B. Gibson)	1
Hutchins School (J. Warner, Murdoch, F. Henry, R. Bousfield)	2
Clemes College	3

St. Virgil's also started. Friends' had a lead of 10 yards from Hutchins after 50 yards, and St. Virgil's fell behind. Five yards separated Friends', Hutchins, and Clemes at 100 yards, and St. Virgil's were 30 yards away. Hutchins gained in the last 50 yards, but Friends' won by four yards. Clemes were 10 yards further back, and St. Virgil's 25 yards away. Time, 2min. 22 1-5sec.

## DIVING, UNDER 15.

D. Palfreyman (C.C.), 25½ pts.	1
H. Fitzgerald (H.S.), 23 pts.	2
H. Ruddock (H.S.), 21 pts.	3

There were eight other competitors, and the dives were two from the springboard, including a running dive, and one from the tower. The standard displayed was very good, Palfreyman making some particularly fine entries into the water.

## 50 YARDS BREASTSTROKE, OPEN.

F. Masters (H.S.)	1
A. Richardson (H.S.)	2

There were seven other starters. Masters won from H. Long (C.C.) by two yards, after a close race, but the latter was disqualified for turning his head. Richardson was a touch behind Long, and was given second place. The judges were doubtful as to who finished fourth, and the third place was therefore not given. Time, 39 2-5sec.

## OPEN DIVING.

W. Wells (F.H.S.), 30½ pts.	1
F. Henry (H.S.), 26½ pts.	2
D. Palfreyman (C.C.), 25 pts.	*
J. Armstrong (S.V.C.), 25 pts.	*

There were five others. The competition was the same as the first diving event. Palfreyman and Armstrong dived off for third place, but the judges were unable to separate them.

## 100 YARDS, UNDER 15.

P. Nettlefold (H.S.)	1
B. Hood (H.S.)	2
H. Ruddock (H.S.)	3

There were six other starters. Nettlefold took the lead at the start, and won by five yards, with four yards between second and third. Time, 1min. 24 3-5sec.

## 50 YARDS BACKSTROKE, OPEN.

R. Bousfield (H.S.)	1
F. Henry (H.S.)	2
G. Bailey (F.H.S.)	3

There was one other. Won by three yards with two feet between second and third. Time, 43 2-5sec.

## DIVING, UNDER 13.

H. Fitzgerald (H.S.), 25 pts.	1
W. Gibbens (S.V.C.), 24 pts.	2
J. White (S.V.C.), 23 pts.	3

Six others competed. The diving was the same as that in the other events.

## 220 YARDS, OPEN.

R. Bousfield (H.S.)	1
B. Gibson (F.H.S.)	2
J. Kennedy (H.S.)	3

There were two other starters. Bousfield took the lead immediately and was leading Gibson at 50 yards by five yards. He increased his lead steadily and won by 25 yards, with 40 yards separating Gibson and Kennedy. Time, 2min. 46 3-5 sec. (a record).

## TEAMS RACE, UNDER 15.

Hutchins School—B. Hood, P. Nettlefold, H. Ruddock, R. Paekman	1
St. Virgil's College—G. Gibson, A. Eyles, Brown, Aitken	2
Friends' High School	3

Clemes College also started. Hutchins went to the front early and won by 30 yards. St. Virgil's gained in the last 100 yards, and in a close finish beat Friends' by three yards for second. Clemes were close up. Time, 2min. 40 4-5sec.

## SWIMMING.

## HUTCHINS SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Hutchins School held their Swimming Sports at the Sandy Bay Baths on Wednesday morning, 29th February, under ideal weather conditions. Many of the events were keenly con-



tested, and the swimmers were encouraged by the hearty cheering from their house supporters. A number of parents, friends, and old boys of the School were present.

Results:—

50yds. Open Championship.—Bousfield, 1; Henry, 2; Warner, 3. Time, 28 2-5sec.  
 50yds. Breast-stroke Championship.—Richardson, 1; Henry, 2; Murdoch, 3. Time, 40 2-5sec.  
 100yds. Open Championship.—Bousfield, 1; Henry, 2; Kennedy, 3. Time, 1min. 12sec.  
 Swimming on Back.—Bousfield, 1; Henry, 2; Hale, 3. Time, 42sec.  
 200yds. Open Championship.—Bousfield, 1; Henry, 2; Kennedy, 3.  
 Open Dive Championship.—Richardson, 1; Henry, 2; Bousfield, 3.  
 50yds. Championship, under 15.—Nettlefold, 1; Hood, 2; Ruddock, 3. Time, 36sec.  
 100yds. Championship, under 15.—Nettlefold, 1; Hood, 2; Ruddock, 3. Time, 1min. 27sec.  
 Under 15 Dive.—Hood, 1; Ruddock, 2; Cane, 3.  
 50yds. Championship, under 13.—Rodway, 1; Norman, 2; Parker, 3.  
 Under 13 Dive.—Fitzgerald, 1; Norman, 2; Rodway, 3.  
 35yds. Junior School Championship.—Fitzgerald, 1; Parsons, 2; Shooobridge, 3.  
 Junior School Dive.—Fitzgerald.  
 Teams' Race, Open.—Stephens, 1; Buckland, 2; School, 3.  
 Teams' Race, under 15.—Buckland, 1; School, 2; Stephens, 3.  
 50yds. Open Handicap.—Marsland, 1; Dobson, 2; Packman, 3.  
 Beginners' Race.—Agnew, 1; Clinch, 2; Bowtell, 3.  
 Old Boys' Race.—Miller, 1; Gilchrist, 2; Bousfield, 3.  
 Champion: R. H. Bousfield.  
 Under 15 Champion: B. Hood.  
 The House points scored were:—Stephens, "A" 49, "B" 12; Buckland, "A" 32, "B" 19; School, "A" 5, "B" 9.  
 Lieutenant McKissock was a capable starter, and Captain Webb assisted in judging the diving events.

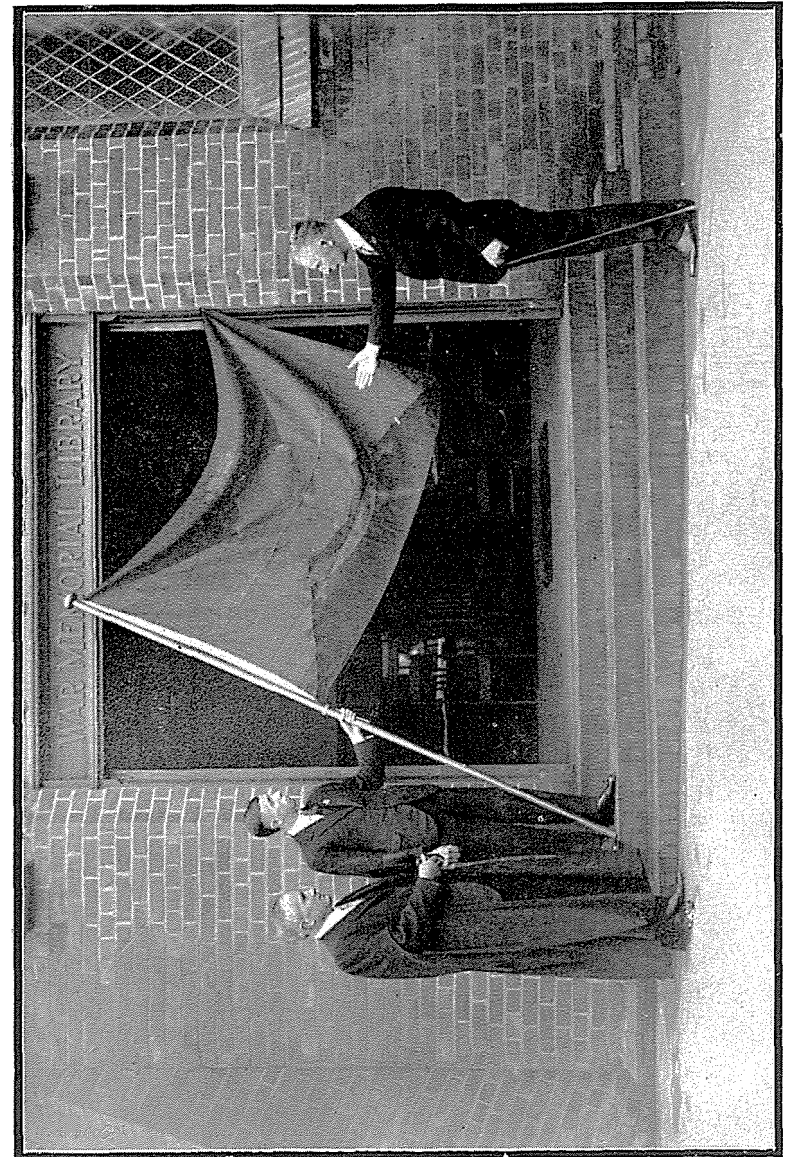
LIFE-SAVING.

WATSON SHIELD COMPETITION.  
 WON BY FRIENDS' HIGH SCHOOL.

The Annual Competition for the Watson Challenge Shield, held under the Rules of the Royal Life-Saving Society, took place at the Sandy Bay Baths on 8th March. Friends' High School and Hutchins School entered two teams each, and St. Virgil's College one, while Clemes College did not supply a team.

The result was as follows:—

Friends' High School No. 1 Team, 84½ points (possible 100)	1
Hutchins School No. 1, 81½	2
Hutchins No. 2, 81	3
St. Virgil's, 79	4
Others: Friends' High School No. 2 team, 75½ points.	



COL. CHISHOLM PRESENTING THE FLAG TO THE SENIOR PREFECT (L. G. MURDOCH)

Mr. J. H. Sharp acted as timekeeper, and the winning team completed the five rescues in 6sec. less than the second team, while there was 1sec. difference between Hutchins No. 1 and No. 2 teams' work.

The judges appointed by the R.L.S.S. executive were as follows:—Mrs. Rodway, Mrs. Green, and Miss Pocock, while Mr. Sharp acted as supervisor.

The competition for this Shield from year to year has greatly improved the boys' work in life-saving methods, and the standard now is considerably higher than it was.

Captain Webb and Mr. E. H. Stephens are responsible for the boys' training, and are both to be congratulated on their work.

#### LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

##### TASMANIAN CENTRE.

##### THE PASS LIST.

The results of the examinations held this season by the Tasmanian Head Centre of the Royal Life-Saving Society are as under:—

##### HUTCHINS SCHOOL CLASS.

Elementary Certificate.—Charles Parsons, Peter Cottrell-Dormer, Malcolm Preece, John Piggott, Peter Facy, Walter Pridmore, Frank Chaplin, Murray Heathorn, Oscar Calvert Jones, Henry Berkeley Nicholls, Ian Colin C. Butler, Arthur George Turner, William Percel Bowerman, Harold F. Ruddock, Rod Marsland, Eldon Douglas Simmons, John Harold Player, Alan Robert Crawford.

Proficiency Certificate.—Henry B. Nicholls, Richard Hilma Smith, Graeme B. Norman, John J. Thorold, Ian Colin C. Butler, Donald McPhee, Arthur G. Turner, Paul Stops, William P. Bowerman, Harold F. Ruddock, Rod Marsland, Robert H. Roberts, Charles S. Agnew, Eldon Douglas Simmons, John H. Player, Alan R. Crawford, Peter Cottrell-Dormer, Malcolm Preece, John Piggott, Peter Facy, Walter Pridmore, Murray Heathorn, Oscar Calvert Jones.

Bronze Medallion.—Henry Berkeley Nicholls, John J. Thorold, John Dobson, Donald McPhee, Henry J. Whelan, Thomas, J. Bennison, Edward Giblin, Harold Ruddock, Robert Henry Roberts, John Howard Player, John Stops, Arthur Turner, Malcolm Preece, John Piggott, Peter Facy, Walter Pridmore, Murray Heathorn.

Award of Merit.—Harry Roberts, John Kennedy, Frank William Masters.

Hon. Instructor.— Mr. E. H. Stephens.

### Presentation of School Flag.

In a full assembly of boys, and in the presence of members of the Old Boys' Masonic Lodge and visitors, a school flag was presented by Lt. Col. J. D. W. Chisholm to the Hutchins School on behalf of the Lodge, thus supplying a long-felt need in the School of an official "standard," cementing the ties of loyalty between the old boys and the School of the present, and providing an incentive to maintain the School's traditions and standards. The Headmaster presided at the ceremony.

The flag is full size, quartered diagonally in the School colours (magenta and black), and emblazoned with the four lions of the arms and the motto ("Vivit post funera virtus") in gold. It is to be housed in the School Memorial Library. The presentation is the outcome of effort originated by Mr. Ray Butler, and the flag was procured from England by him at the expense of the Old Boys' Lodge.

After a few words from the Headmaster on the subject of loyalty, and the singing of the National Anthem, Lt.-Col. Chisholm made the presentation. He said that some time ago the Old Boys' Lodge wished for a school flag for the place of honour at some function, and found on application that school flag there was none. So they determined that a school flag there should be, and this was the result. "It may interest you boys to know," he continued, "just what this Lodge means. It is a banding together of old boys of the School to maintain loyalty to God, to the flag, and the School, and standing for good citizenship. In presenting this flag, we want you to regard it as the official flag of the School, and while we do not object to your taking it out to football matches when you are stouthing other schools—or being stousted—we want it to stand as the emblem of this splendid old School and its wonderful tradition. By all means carry it in your sports, and wave it in victory, but wave it in defeat, too, for the greatest test of sportsmanship is to be able to take your licking as well as your victory. Regard your flag as the soldier regards his colours, with pride and reverence. I hope it will urge you on to do splendid things for the old School. And do not forget that we were once Hutchins boys, too."

The flag was then handed to the senior prefect (L. G. Murdoch), who briefly expressed the thanks of the School to the donors.

The Headmaster said that he found himself in a strange position with regard to the gift. As Headmaster, though not an old boy, he had been admitted to membership of the Lodge, and hence found himself among the donors. On the other hand, he had the privilege of sharing in the gift, and of safeguarding it for the School. He expressed thanks to the old boys and to Lt.-Col. Chisholm, and said that it supplied a long-felt want in the School. He thought that the place in which it was presented, almost under the shadow of the School Honour Board, was particularly appropriate.

Cheers were given, followed by the singing of "When Britain Really Ruled the Waves" (from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe") by the choir, Mr. J. Scott Power at the piano. The proceedings closed with the School song.

### The Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge, No. 48, T.C.

After the recent presentation of the School flag by the members of the Lodge, I was asked to write a few words for the School Magazine with regard to the Lodge.

Early in the year 1925, at the suggestion of the late Wor. Bro. G. A. Gurney, the Masonic Brethren of the Staff of Hutchins School met and discussed the advisability of forming a Masonic

Lodge to consist of Old Boys of the Hutchins and affiliated Schools. The suggestion met with the approval of those present, and Wor. Bro. G. Gurney undertook to see a number of old scholars who were members of the Craft and obtain their opinions. The idea was taken up so enthusiastically that it was decided to at once proceed with the formation of a Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge. Unfortunately, Wor. Bro. Gurney was overtaken with a serious illness from which he never recovered, and he departed this life in December, 1925. Before his death, Wor. Bro. Gurney had secured the names of thirty brethren, who signified their intention of becoming Foundation Members of the Lodge.

At a general meeting held in the Hutchins School Memorial Library on Friday, May the 28th, 1926, V. Wor. Bro. J. P. Clark, who presided, proposed "That a petition from Brethren on the Staff and old boys of the Hutchins School, Queen's College, King's Grammar School, High School, and Franklin House School be presented to the M.W. the Grand Master praying for a Warrant of Constitution empowering the petitioners to form and meet as a Regular Lodge."

The prayer of the petition was granted, and on the Hutchins School Foundation Day (3rd August), 1926, the Lodge was Consecrated, Dedicated, and Registered as a Unit of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, and V.W. Bro. J. P. Clark, D.S.O., was installed as the First Worshipful Master, and the other officers were duly invested.

The Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge is the first School Lodge to be formed in Tasmania, and started with a membership of 53, and now has a membership of 66.

The following is the by-law referring to the Constitution of the Lodge:—

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE LODGE.

2. The Lodge shall consist of:—
  - (a) Those Brethren to whom the Warrant was originally granted, and
  - (b) Brethren initiated in the Lodge, and
  - (c) Brethren of Sister Lodges admitted as Members of this Lodge, which Brethren are hereinafter referred to as "joining members."

PROVIDED ALWAYS that candidates for admission to membership shall, in addition to the qualifications required by the Constitution, be

- (a) Old scholars of "The Hutchins School"
- (b) Past and present members of the staff of "The Hutchins School"
- (c) The members of the Board of Management of "The Hutchins School"
- (d) Old scholars and past members of the staff and Council of Christ College up to the 31st day of December, 1926.
- (e) Old scholars and past members of the staff of the undermentioned Public Schools, which have become incorporated in "The Hutchins School," namely:—
  - Queen's College,
  - King's Grammar School,
  - Franklin House School.

Although at present we are the only School Lodge in Tasmania, there are many similar Lodges on the mainland. The Old Melburnians was founded early in 1923 with 31 members; the Wesley Collegians was founded in 1924 with 47 members; the Caulfield Grammarians was founded about the end of 1924; and the Scotch Collegians in 1925 with 46 members, so it can be seen that we had a very good start with 53 foundation members. There are also many School Lodges in South Australia and New South Wales, and during the past year two more have been formed in Victoria, the Brighton Grammarians being one of them.

There is a probability of a Lodge being formed by Old Launceston Grammar Boys, and we sincerely hope it will eventuate.

Finally, I should like to mention, as readers will doubtless realise, that the Hutchins School means a great deal to members of this Lodge for, should the School cease to exist, then later the Lodge will cease to exist also. Without the School there can be no Old Scholars coming along to join the Lodge. Therefore the first consideration of this Lodge is the Hutchins School—may it ever prosper and continue to uphold the traditions of the past.

RAY N. BUTLER,  
Secretary, H.O.B.L.

### Stemmata Quid Faciunt.

On the invitation of the Headmaster, I attended the ceremony of the presentation of the Flag to the School by the Old Students' Lodge. He has asked me to write something for the Magazine about the ceremony and its meaning, and I could not very well refuse, although I believe that there are others more accustomed to speaking to boys who are better fitted for the job. I have agreed to do it, but on the one condition that I speak my own words even if they are not those of the Pastor or the Master.

It is quite a long time since I left school, but there are some memories which remain. One in particular is the feelings of distaste we had when some elderly and highly superior person visited the school, and we were assembled to listen to his address, the main point of which was that we were wonderfully lucky to have such kind masters, and that our schooldays would be recalled as the happiest of our lives. We did not believe these stories, any more than I used to believe my father when he was thrashing me, and assured me that it hurt him more than it did me. Only that it would have meant another and a worse flogging, I should have suggested to him that we should change places, and I would take the risk of which would be more hurt. A long experience has convinced me that, pleasant as were my schooldays, I have had a great deal more fun, and also have done a great deal more useful work than at school. But it is true that school is a necessary groundwork for life, and you have to take it that way, incidentally getting as much fun out of it as you can. Therefore, if your Editor consents to publish this, he must understand that I am trying to speak to the School, not as an elderly and highly respectable person to schoolboys who must listen, but quite on a different principle. If I can say something

which will appeal to the grave and reverend Patres Conscripti of the Sixth Form, who will so soon be men, and who, almost before they realise that they have, to use the old Roman term, assumed the Toga Virilis, will find that they are nearing the end of life, that will be to the good. If what I am saying can equally appeal to the poor benighted slaves of the Junior School, who so soon will be Patres Conscripti, and then, in their turn, elderly and highly respectable persons, so much the better. But it must be as man to men, even if some of you men are now in the Kindergarten.

I listened to the speeches which were made on the presentation of the School Flag, and appreciated the sentiments expressed. I appreciated also the brief, but the more eloquent on account of its brevity, speech by your Senior Prefect when accepting the Flag on behalf of the School. And yet, it seemed to me that there was something to be added, otherwise I should not have conformed to the request of the Headmaster to write for the Magazine. Two considerations stop me from quoting the opening lines of the eighth Satire of Juvenal, the first three words of which I use as a heading. One is the fear of meeting the mingled contempt and undying hatred of the Science Side, which loathes the Classics, and the other is the fear that you will think me a prig who wants to show off the little remnant of learning. But, perhaps, I can give an idea of what Juvenal wrote, not very far off two thousand years ago, and which applies as much to-day. His Satire was addressed to the degenerate descendant of a noble Roman family, and he asked him by what right he paraded the insignia of his family, and boasted of the deeds of his glorious ancestors, when he himself was leading a life so different, and so unworthy of the men who had put Rome in the forefront of the known world.

The Flag which Mr. Murdoch accepted for the School is the symbol of the loyalty which you owe to your school, and that loyalty must be transferred to the greater Flag and the greater life of the Empire. You were told to carry your Flag at sports and other gatherings. But may I suggest to you that you have no right to wave that Flag and to boast of the traditions of the School unless you are prepared to live up to those traditions, and to be worthy of the Flag. If you fail, the enthusiasm is but an empty show, without meaning. And, when your schooldays are over, and you come into the wider life of the Empire, again you dare not boast of the wonderful flag which flies in all quarters of the Globe, and has always meant freedom and service to the world, unless you are ready to live up to its traditions. Anyone can, when overwhelmed by a wave of enthusiasm, die for the Flag. The harder task is that which the boys of Hutchins, now and in the future, have to face, of living for the Flag, and for all it means.

Those of us who are now nearer than we like to the end of life, look back, and are sad to find how far we fell short in our career of the fine ideals with which we started. You will all have the same experience, but at least you will finish not altogether unhappily if you can feel that you have made a genuine effort to live up to the ideals with which I hope you are beginning. Perhaps then you will appreciate the lines of the poet Walter Savage Landor which are a comfort to us elders—

I warmed both hands before the fire of life,  
It dies and I am ready to depart.

L. BROINOWSKI.



## 3rd Hobart (The Hutchins School) Scout Troop.

### FIRST TERM'S ACTIVITIES.

**Strength.**—The strength has now been increased to thirty of all ranks, divided into four Patrols.

**Attendance.**—Suffered rather severely owing to the prevalence of measles.

**Discipline.**—Excellent. A high standard is maintained by the Court of Honour.

**Parades** have been held on Tuesday evenings and Saturdays without intermission. Places visited on Saturdays have been Dixon's Beach, Cornelian Bay, Lenah Valley, Lindisfarne, Claremont, McRobie's Gully, Mt. Wellington, Waterworks, Bellerive.

**Anzac Day.**—The Troop paraded and took part in the ceremony at the Cenotaph on the Domain, our Troop having the greatest number of Scouts on parade.

**Uniforms and Equipment.**—Evident pride is taken by all ranks in their uniforms and equipment. Staves are now becoming more decorated. Patrols are improving their "corners" considerably. The reading table, well covered with scout papers, is proving a boon to many scouts with time to spare, and especially to scouts who bring their dinners to school. Many new books of instruction—Scout Library books—have been variously donated. An indoor camp-fire, new set of book shelves, new record charts, etc., all add to the efficiency of the Troop and the attractiveness of the Headquarters.

**Investiture Ceremonies** have been held regularly, and the following scouts "Sworn In" as members of the Great Scout Brotherhood:—Scouts "Johnny" Lord, Oscar Jones, "Dick" Low, "Johnny" Scott-Power, "Paddy" Thorold, "Tommy" Murdoch, "Bobbie" Hutchison, C. Jessop, John Glasson, and T. Roberts.

**Camps.**—Since the inception of the present Troop only nine months ago something of a record has been established for a new Troop in the camping line. Altogether forty-three days have been spent in camp, the total attendance being one hundred and fourteen, and the number of camps held, eight. Perhaps the camp of most glorious memory was our hike last Xmas to Port Arthur. Every boy packed his kit, food, tent, etc., on his back and had a wonderful, interesting, educational, and care-free holiday. Another landmark in our camping experience was the great District Camp held at Sorell Creek, and attended by twelve Troops. Our boys distinguished themselves by carrying off the prize for the most efficient troop and best kept camp. In fact, our Troop Leader got rather tired of showing visitors around the "Model Camp." A week-end camp was held at Dixon's Beach and a seven-day camp at New Norfolk recently. Certainly the most valuable camp was the one held on "Teddy" Hales's place on the Lachlan. It was a "Training Camp," and limited to Leaders and Seconds only. As regards scout work it was the most strenuous we have yet held and withal the most enjoyable. Subjects studied were Theory of Scouting, Tracking, First Aid, Knotting, Lassoing, and Rope-Spinning, Signalling (Morse), Map-making by Prismatic Compass, Physical Training, Care of Axes, Tree-felling, Cooking, Skinning Rabbits, etc.

**Badges.**—First-Class Scout—Troop Leader H. Boss-Walker; Second-Class Scouts—Leaders E. Boss-Walker, E. Simmons, E. Giblin, and A. Norman, Second Stops, Scouts Lucock and Crawford. Proficiency Badges, including Swimmers, Ambulance, and Rescuers, are held by several of the Second-Class Scouts.

**Social.**—Our first Social was a red-letter day to most of us. Oh! for that night again. Jolly Miller, Twos and Threes, Fill Up the Gap, Winks, Musical Arms, Shadowgraphs, Supper—wasn't it a medley! We thank all those who helped in any way to make the evening such a success. Especially do we thank those who kindly loaned decorations, electric arc lamps, the parents who provided supper so bountifully, those parents who helped serve, and Mrs. Simmons for kindly officiating at the piano. We hope to have our "First Birthday Social" later on in the Term, and hope it will be even better and brighter than the last. Two other social functions must also be mentioned. They were the Birthdays of Scouts "Denis" Lucock and "Dicky" Low. We wish to thank their parents for so kindly inviting the whole Troop to their homes and giving us such happy times. Another social we must not forget was the one tendered to us by the Rev. H. H. Anderson (an ex-Headmaster of this School) and the young people of his Church at New Norfolk, during our recent encampment.

**Guard of Honour.**—The Troop was honoured in being asked to supply the Guard of Honour to H.E. the Governor, Tasmania's Chief Scout, at the presentation of the certificates and medals of the Royal Life-Saving Society.

**Visitors.**—Lieutenant-Colonel Holdich Leicester, Indian Medical Service, retired, paid us a visit and showed us some most interesting photos of Indian scouts and girl guides. Colonel D. A. Lane, Assistant Chief Commissioner for Tasmania, delivered an address at an Investiture Ceremony. Scoutmaster J. McKie (Queensland) and his son, who are proceeding to the Old Country, looked in. Scoutmaster Branagan, from Launceston, rendered us valuable assistance at several parades. Rover Harry Brownell gave us a most entertaining account of his whaling experiences, illustrated with many fine photographs. Cubmaster John was a very valued guest at our last camp, and last but not least must be mentioned our most frequent visitor, Major Giblin, who has kept us so well supplied with apples.

**Good Turns.**—Scouts as a rule do not broadcast their Good Turns, but this is a vital part of the Scout Training. Many unrecorded individual good turns have been done and, as a Troop, we can number the following:—Entertaining the Fourth Form boys at a picnic, earning money by picking raspberries to assist a Fireman's widow, carrying food and cinematograph apparatus to the pinnacle of Mt. Wellington at the request of the Mayor for the opening of the Rock Cabin, and a special good turn Saturday afternoon parade.

**Scouters.**—The work of the Troop is hampered by not having any warranted officers (apart from our Scoutmaster). Should any ex-scouts of the old Troop feel disposed to lend a hand the Scoutmaster would be delighted to meet them.

**Coming Events.**—Formation of Fire Brigade and First-Aid Classes, Presentation and Consecration of Troop "Colours," Social and Inauguration of a "Parents' Committee."

"Good Hunting All Who Hear The Call."



President: The Headmaster.

Manager: The Sports Master.

Captain: J. H. Warner (left), E. B. Gray elected in his place.

Secretary: E. H. Huxley.

We have now entered on another year which has so far been very successful, as we have won the Head of the River Race.

House rowing is to take place in August, by when it is hoped to have the new boats.

The beginners are now rowing, and it is hoped that the House Captains will have much good material from which to choose their crews. Mr. Walter Taylor, the School Coach, has kindly offered to coach boys from the start.

We have now lost our Captain and Stroke, J. H. Warner. Much of the victory is due to his enthusiasm and judgment, which will be very much missed.

At the beginning of the year the membership of the club was not very large (35 in all). It is to be hoped, however, that more boys will join up this term so as to try and get in their House crews.

A description of the race and criticism of the crew appears below.

### "Head of the River."

The "Head of the River" race, 1928, was rowed under ideal conditions on the Tamar on Saturday, 5th May, resulting in a win for the School, for which we offer our heartiest congratulations to the members of the crew.

We must take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the services of the honorary coach of the School crew, Mr. Walter Taylor, who gave up much of his valuable time to the furtherance of the interests of the crew; also to thank Mr. Warner, father of the stroke, who very kindly entertained the coach and crew at his home at New Norfolk, where the crew put in some strenuous training during the Easter vacation.

We are indebted to "The Mercury" for the following account of the race:—

#### THE RACE DESCRIBED.

A fairly good start was obtained by all crews, Grammar almost immediately going to the front, pulling strongly. After a few hundred yards had been negotiated Grammar had about a length's advantage, while St. Patrick's, Clemes, and Hutchins were almost in line. Scotch and Friends' had fallen back a little. At the cattle jetty Grammar were still rowing strongly, out a clear length, with Hutchins going steadily behind, Clemes being back about half a length level with St. Patrick's. Here Clemes, right in the dead water, commenced

to pull up on Hutchins, who, with Grammar, were rowing in the channel. St. Patrick's course was erratic, and this crew had fallen back a little. Friends' and Scotch were some lengths back, with very little chance. Opposite King's Wharf Clemes were practically on even terms with Hutchins, and were pulling very strongly. By now they were right out in running water. St. Patrick's were back about a length. Hutchins and Clemes were hanging well on to Grammar, who were still plodding ahead, but had slowed down a little, losing some of their lead. At the end of the sheds on King's Wharf Hutchins quickened, and rowing beautifully, soon caught Grammar, who by this time were beginning to show signs of exhaustion, and were pulling too short. Clemes did not respond to the quicker pace set by Hutchins, but remained on even terms with Grammar when the Northern crew fell back half a length from Hutchins at the end of King's Wharf. At this stage St. Patrick's, going in all directions, were two lengths away from the second crews, and appeared right out of it. Scotch College were eight lengths away from Hutchins, last, Friends' being a length in front of them. Interest then resolved itself into the manoeuvres of Hutchins, Clemes, and Grammar, fighting it out in front, and who promised to provide a most interesting finish. Grammar were getting worse and worse, although they stuck grimly to their task. Clemes crept into second place by inches, and were after Hutchins nearing Town Point. The leaders, however, were rowing as well as ever, and Clemes made no impression on the half-length lead which Hutchins had obtained. Near the middle of the piling Grammar were exhausted, but kept at Clemes, who then began to slow a little. St. Patrick's were now three lengths behind Grammar, also showing signs of exhaustion. A little further on Clemes, leading Grammar, with Hutchins going well in front, did not have a final sprint left in them. The winning post was not far off, and with Clemes endeavouring to maintain second place from Grammar, Hutchins, rowing well within themselves, quickened to pass the gun a length to the good. There was a difference of half a length between Clemes and Grammar when these crews passed the post. St. Patrick's finished about two lengths back, with Friends' four lengths further away, a length in front of Scotch. The time was 6min. 52sec.

#### PARTICIPANTS ENTERTAINED.

At the conclusion of the race those who participated were entertained at luncheon at the Lounge Café by the Northern Tasmanian Secondary Schools' Association. The coaches and visiting masters also were in attendance. The president (Rev. J. W. Bethune), Headmaster of the Launceston Church Grammar School, was in the chair, and congratulated Hutchins School on their win. The responses were suitable on the occasion, Mr. W. H. Clemes, of Clemes College, mentioning that the Southern schools always seemed to do well on the Tamar.

#### THE CREW.

This race was rowed on the River Tamar on Saturday, 5th May, 1928. The crew which represented the Hutchins School was selected early in the term, so as to be able to undergo a careful preparation for what promised to be a very strenuous contest. After having the men under observation

for some considerable time, the following were selected to represent the School, viz., J. H. Warner, F. C. Rodway, H. C. Butler, and E. C. Gray, with J. Stops (Cox.). This crew gave the indication of developing into a very smart combination, as was proved by their performance. They were not a very heavy lot, but had the ability to apply their weight in a manner which was most effective. As soon as the crew was definitely selected they were put into solid training which embraced long, steady rowing work during the evening in the Gym., and a close attention paid to diet. This programme the crew carried out right up to the very race, so well that they were considered one of the best trained on the river, and showed the result by finishing the race in a manner which would have done credit to a crew of a senior standing.

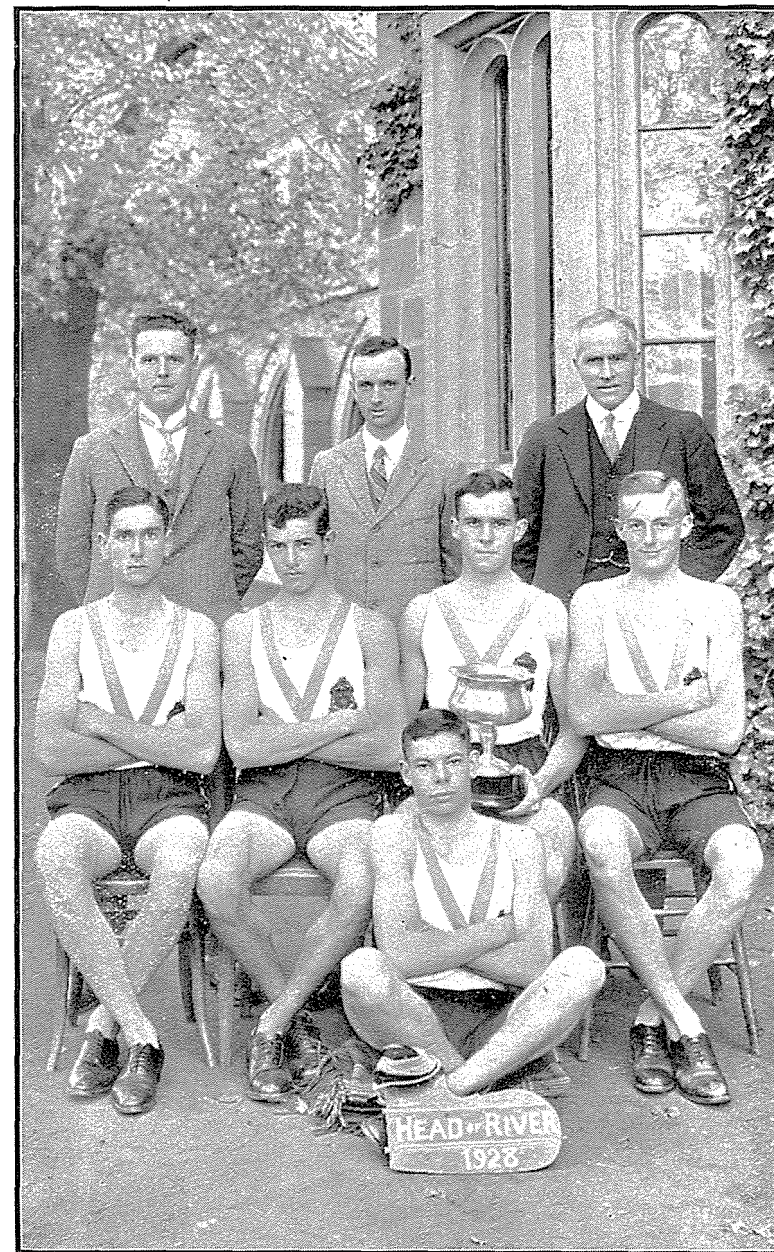
At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton Warner, the crew spent the Easter Holidays at their residence, "Valleyfield," New Norfolk, which enabled them to cover long distances under perfect conditions for rowing, with the result that the crew developed a splendid combination, with almost perfect blade and slide work, which brought favourable comment from all who witnessed their rowing, especially members of the University Eight-oared Crew. The crew and coach desire to express their appreciation for the hospitality extended to them by Mr. and Mrs. Warner, and for the manner in which they catered for their needs during that period.

The performance of the crew in the race has been splendidly described by the press, especially "The Mercury," and we can only add that their rowing will go down in school history as one of the finest performances seen in "Head of the River" Races, a performance of which every member of the crew can be justly proud.

The following is the personnel of the crew:—

- J. H. Warner (stroke).—Last year I termed Warner a good stroke. This year I have no hesitation in stating that Warner is both a good oarsman and an excellent stroke. His performance in the race was all that could be desired. He showed splendid judgment and stamina, and upheld the reputation that he established last year.
- F. C. Rodway (3).—Proved himself to be a splendid oarsman, and filled the difficult position of No. 3 in a manner which brought praise from all rowing men who witnessed the race.
- H. C. Butler (2).—Is also an excellent oarsman, and used his reach to the fullest advantage, and proved worthy backing to those who rowed in front of him.
- E. C. Gray (bow).—Is one in whom I placed every confidence of his ability to fill the bow seat in a manner which would bring credit on himself, and his performance proved that my confidence was not misplaced.
- J. Stops (cox.).—Again proved himself to be a splendid cox., showed excellent judgment in bringing the crew to the front at the critical moment, was a splendid help to me during training, and is one in whom I am very pleased.

W. B. TAYLOR, Coach.



Mr. J. L. Rycroft, Mr. W. Taylor, the Headmaster  
E. C. Gray, F. C. Rodway, J. H. Warner, H. C. Butler  
J. T. Stops

Rowing Club Account to June, 1928.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance . . . . .	47	9 8	By New Oars, Cartage, and Freight . . . . .	19	13 4
Subscriptions . . . . .	26	10 0	„ Secretary for Lands (Rent) . . . . .	0	10 0
			„ R. Rex & Sons . . . . .	3	8 4
			„ Oar Straps . . . . .	0	12 9
			„ Cover for Racing Four . . . . .	2	2 0
			„ Affiliation Subs. . . . .	1	11 6
			„ Small Accounts and Sundries . . . . .	0	11 0
			„ Balance . . . . .	45	10 9
	£73	19 8		£73	19 8

(Signed)

C. C. THOROLD, President.

E. B. GRAY, Captain.

The Literary and Debating Society.

OFFICERS FOR 1928.

Patron: His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania.

President: The Headmaster.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. P. McK. Carson, W. G. Gerlach,  
A. P. Brammall, S. C. Burbury.

Secretary: Mr. E. H. Huxley.

Assistant Secretary: Mr. C. H. Rex.

Treasurer: Mr. Stops.

Committee: Messrs. C. C. Thorold, P. McK. Carson, W. G. Gerlach, A. P. Brammall, S. C. Burbury, E. Huxley, J. B. Pig-gott, R. H. L. Roberts, J. T. Stops, C. H. Rex, G. E. Hodgson, J. Player.

We have started on the eighth year of the foundation of the Society, and it is hoped that it will be a successful one.

This year we have aimed at bringing the members together more by the holding of more Parliamentary Debates. This has proved fairly successful.

The first meeting was held in the Gymnasium on the 24th February. The President took the chair. The last year's secretary, Mr. S. C. Burbury, kindly came and gave advice for the future conduct of the Society. The officers were elected at this meeting.

The first Parliamentary Debate was held on Friday, 2nd March. The President was in the chair, and the question was: "That Speed Trials on Land and Sea or in the Air Are Unnecessary and Dangerous." Mr. Huxley led the affirmative and was opposed by Mr. Rex.

On putting the question to vote, the votes were evenly divided. The casting vote was decided in favour of the Negative.

Five minute speeches were delivered on 16th March. Mr. S. C. Burbury occupied the chair.



The next meeting was held on 30th March, a debate taking place on the subject: "Is the Human Race on the Down grade?" The sides were:—

**Affirmative.**

Mr. Huxley  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Kennedy  
Mr. Giblin.

**Negative.**

Mr. Piggott  
Mr. Cane  
Mr. Frankcombe  
Mr. Player.

Mr. C. H. Stephens adjudicated in favour of the Negative, ably led by Mr. Piggott.

The last meeting for the First Term was in the form of a Parliamentary Debate on the subject: "Should the Spirit of Anzac be Commemorated by a Public Holiday?" Mr. G. H. Huxley was in the chair. Mr. Piggott led the Affirmative and was opposed by Mr. Roberts. After a good discussion, in which all avenues were exhausted, the Affirmative won.

This term the House Debates will be held, and it is hoped that the attendance will be better than last year.

### Soccer Club.

This year an association has been formed amongst the four Schools for the playing of the round ball game.

Unfortunately, we have not as yet been very successful, except for the first match against Friends'. However, we hope to do better this term.

The game is not new, but is very popular in England and all over the world. It has almost replaced the national game of America and is bound to become a great game in Australia with the influx of English, Scottish, and Irish folk.

A team is composed of eleven players consisting of five forwards (centre, inside right and left, and outside right and left), three half-backs (centre, right, and left), two full-backs, and one goalkeeper. These players occupy the half of the field opposite their own goal, facing the opposing team.

No player, except the goalie, may handle the ball, but one may use any other part of his body.

We should like to attract several more members and particulars may be obtained from either Huxley or Bousfield, but better still, let prospective members turn out for a practice at South Hobart Ground on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A cup is being presented to the winning team and gold medals for good performances. Members may be chosen for a Tasmanian team to compete against other States in the under 18 Schoolboys' Soccer Carnival, to be held in Hobart during the coming season. So join up.

*An Awful Bang Was Heard By All*



## The Magazine Prize.

The subject for competition was a ballad in the metre of "The Ancient Mariner." Four entries were received and their quality was poor.

"Big Bull" and "The Man in the Iron Mask" have very slender tales to tell, and are quite unable to put them into verse. Rhythm, grammar, and sense fight like Kilkenny cats till they all go down together.

Achilles, in "The Ghost of Scarem Manor," also gives us the thinnest of threadbare stories. But he can generally drive his sense and metre in double harness (at a walking pace), though a couple of his stanzas are more shuddersome than his ghost. There is one bright touch:—

"He opened the gate and up the drive  
He walked with fearless stride,  
Until he came to a broken bough,  
Which thoughtfully moved aside."

I confess that thoughtful bough haunts me.

"Hyperides" offers something more in the nature of a parody, which was not expected though not explicitly ruled out. The matter is better, though still rather weak and disjointed. Its merit is in parodying with fair success some of the best known stanzas of "The Ancient Mariner."

It is the only entry which shows any command at all of verse form. But it is hardly up to standard for printing in the Magazine.

And in the absence of inspiration—

"As idle as a Union cook  
Upon a 'Union' ocean,"

would be the obvious end to the 6th, and would have rather pleasant adumbrations of significance (Union Co. monopoly), without perhaps really meaning anything.

Yours faithfully,

L. F. GIBLIN.

A more scathing reprimand could hardly be administered to the four contributors than to announce the truth, which is that the only reason that impels us to refer to the subject at all is an irresistible desire to print some of the donor's criticisms on the efforts sent in. Needless to say we cannot lie down under this, and we have pledged ourselves to fresh and brighter efforts—after the exams.

## Sophistications of the Sixth.

In past years it has been the custom of our predecessors to write in these hallowed pages what, in their childish glee, they called "Sixth Form Spasms." But this year an inspired committee has taken upon itself the stupendous task of writing a chef d'œuvre equal to Lamb's "Cheap Crockery." Such wit as it is hoped will follow is only for the "élite."

Therefore, "Procul O, Procul este profani!"

P.S.—We pay the great tribute of silence to the battle-scarred heroes of last year.

Professor Huxta announces that he will resume tuition "when his books come," but owing to the cooks' strike, he is afraid that work must be at a standstill for about six months.

Our progress in mathematics is astounding. Lamps are now being squared; so we can soon expect to be quartered and boiled in oil.

A delightful prayer-meeting is held every lunch hour around the stove. Here shines the Rev. Hully Benny with his many weird and wonderful tales. This marvellous gentleman is also a talented gymnast. Queer shapes are presented to our eyes, which eventually prove to be the same person.

It is claimed by a brilliant mathematician that Algebra today is not as interesting as "Getting Gertie's Garter."

## "The Boarders' Budget."

(Censored by Jack Johnson).

It is rumoured that "Frank" is keen on Algebra and especially fond of the mysterious "x."

Our pious monk, Brère Peter, is learning to be a drayman. We often hear him shouting "Gee up" and "Wo."

The criminals in the House are growing in number. We have one "mobsman" and several others, of whom the most conspicuous are "Rufus Dawes" and "The Roughies."

Among our celebrities may be mentioned "Herbert Hinkler" and the Sheik El Howard El Kholiss.

"David" is a keen fisherman, and recommends the "Macquarie River" to all brother anglers; but he says it has one fault which we won't mention.

Bantam fighting is approved by the House, and our two champions, "Antonio" and "Percy," provide a deal of sport.

You have no doubt heard of an old woman learning the "Charleston," but we have an old woman who plays golf well.

It seems that the "Boy" does not love the boarders, as the small fry have heard rumours of a dreadful bomb outrage, in which the lives of several celebrities of the House were in danger.

The lobby of No. 2 has something to do with "Steele," and No. 3 is extremely interested in "Swans."

We are told that "Peter" has a host of friends on the Crescent who give him a warm reception as he passes.

We would like to know from what source "Stan" obtained his fashion for "fuzzy" hair.

### Valete.

Bisdee, Warlow-Davies, Radcliff, Pringle R., Burbury S. C., Anderson, Boss-Walker H., Boss-Walker E., Morgan L., Drury, Hodgman, Cummins, McDougall, Walch H., Knight, Cooke, Timmins, Wilson N. R., Wilson K., Cuthbertson, Orpwood, Lewis J., Harrison S., Langham, Westbrook, Richardson A., Tibballs, Parsons D. R., Shoobridge J., Warner J., Gorringe, Preuss R., Preuss T., Ross, Lucock, Heathorn T., Gabriel, Clark E. S., Verrall, Dixon K., Nichols S., Nichols P., Nichols J., Tonks O., Norman A., Rumney, Stabb G., Stabb E., Wall, Cane G., Cane B., Irby, Crow, Caink, Grant, Arnold.

### Salvete.

Bayes, Blackburn, Calvert B., Chambers L., Clarke I., Crow, Clinch, Eltham, Gray J., Hudson P., Jessop, Marsland, Morrisby, Peters, Pitt, Ramsay A., Ramsay J., Rodway R., Scarr J., Scarr O., Windsor, Warner D., Morgan G., Maxwell, Cane R. F., Canning, Cottrell-Dormer R., Cripps, Geeves, Hewer, Hickman A., Hickman T., Hickman R., Hurburgh, Johnston R., Leitch, Macgowan, Roberts T., Roberts G., Stephenson, Tucker, Tudor, Dorum, Fay, Boddam, Fisher, Lane, Gibson, Swan N., Swan J., Hansch, Nicholas L., McKean D., Bryan, McFarlane A., McFarlane B., Robinson P., Richardson G., Whitchurch J., Whitchurch R., Smith I., Mortimer, Edwards, Eastman, Thorold R., Thorold J., Connell, Headlam D., Burbury P., Nichols R. G., Wood.

### School Sports Account.

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1st JUNE, 1927, TO 31st MAY, 1928.

#### RECEIPTS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank, 31/5/27 as per Pass Book	11	0	10
„ Cash in Hand . . . . .	0	2	6
„ Boys' Sports Subscriptions received from			
Bursar and paid into Bank—			
1st Term, 1927 . . . . .	£95	18	0
2nd „ „ . . . . .	95	0	0
3rd „ „ . . . . .	79	2	6
1st „ 1928 . . . . .	80	0	0
			350 0 6
			£361 3 10

#### PAYMENTS.

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By S.T.S.S.A.A. Fees, Grounds, Umpires, Etc. . .	7	13	9
„ „ Affiliation Fee . . . . .	1	1	0
„ „ Entries for Athletics and			
Swimming . . . . .	4	6	0
Birth Certificates . . . . .	2	16	0
„ Athletics—Annual Sports Day, 1927 . . . . .	11	3	9
„ Swimming—Annual Sports Day, 1928 . . . . .	5	16	6
„ Tennis—New Materials Purchased . . . . .	2	5	9
„ Badminton—			
New Materials Purchased . . . . .	7	3	6
Two Lights in Gymnasium . . . . .	5	10	0
„ Rowing—			
House Rowing, 1927 . . . . .	2	5	0
“Head of River,” 1928 Expenses . . . . .	5	0	0
„ Boxing Gloves, £1 15s.; Medicine Balls, £1 18s.	3	13	0
„ Football—			
New Materials Purchased . . . . .	42	8	3
Expenses of Premiership Match, 1927 . .	6	1	0
Hire of Grounds, Umpires, Etc. . . . .	7	8	6
„ Cricket—			
New Materials Purchased . . . . .	41	18	6
Repairs to Pitches . . . . .	3	7	0
Hire of Ground . . . . .	0	12	6
„ Photos—Frames of Teams and Groups . . . .	13	14	9
„ Engraving Cups, Medallions, Etc. . . . .	14	6	0
„ Stop Watch, Purchased . . . . .	1	17	6
„ Advertising, 16s. 2d.; A/c. Receipt Book, 1s. . .	0	17	2
„ Bank A/c. Fee . . . . .	0	10	0
31st May, 1928—			
Cash in Hand . . . . .	1	9	9
Balance as per Bank Pass Book . . . . .	167	18	8
			£361 3 10

(Signed)

C. C. THOROLD, President.  
R. ISHERWOOD, Hon. Treas.