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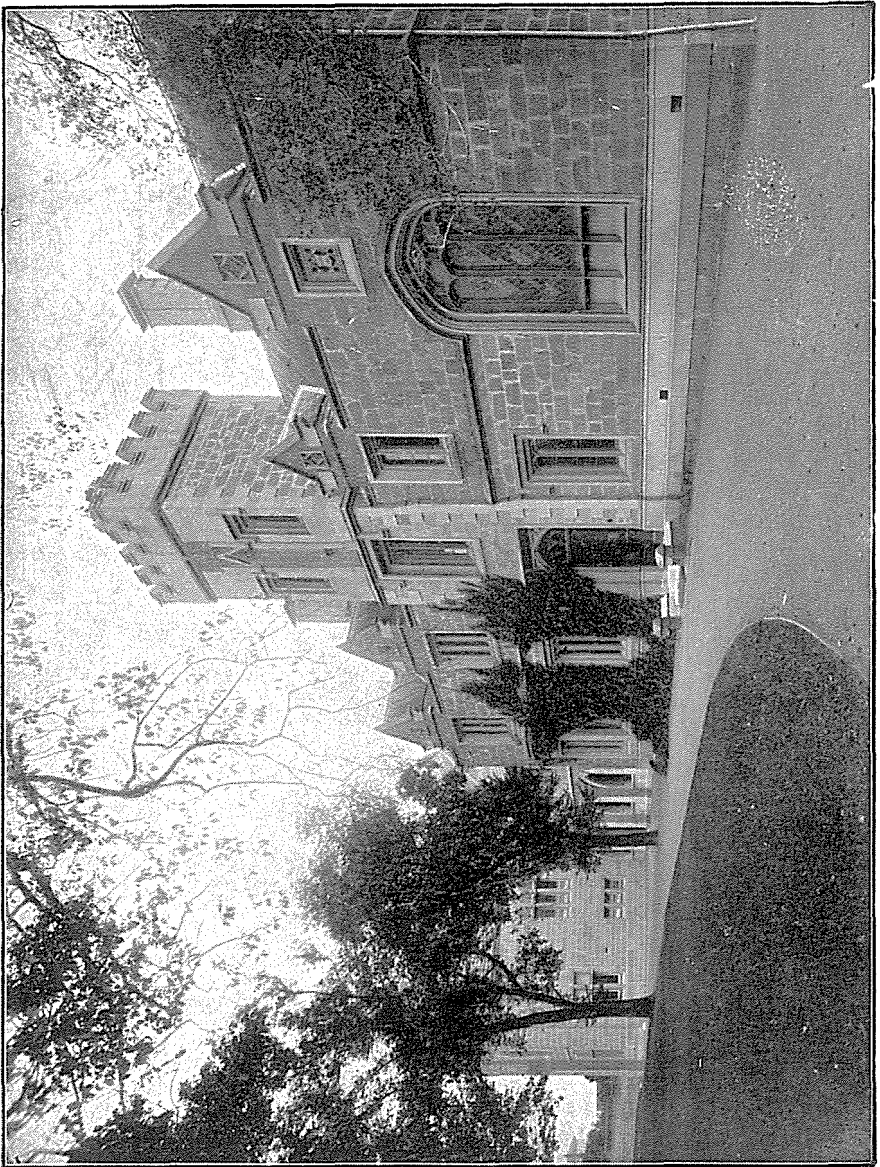
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Editorial

The end of the School year is here with its usual concomitants of marks, prize sheets, and Public Examinations—the first, of course, are solely for the diversion of the Common Room, concerning the last the full tale will unfold itself in mid-January—meanwhile, to those of our number who travel the via Dolorosa to the City Hall we would say in the words of Levy "*Macti Virtute.*"

The year has been a mixed one, with the usual alternations of successes and failures in our normal school activities, and there has been nothing outstanding to compel a reference here.

As regards successes won by Old Hutchins School Boys, it has certainly been a vintage year, for we have scored noteworthy honours at the English Universities, and carried off the 1851 Exhibition for the second year in succession.

Among the Senior Old Boys, the outstanding names are Mr. Justice Clark—appointed to a Puisne Judgeship in Tasmania; and Major L. F. Giblin to the Ritchie Chair of Economics at Melbourne, some particulars of whom will be found elsewhere in this number. The moral is obvious—that it be our care to hand on the torch as we have received it from those who were here before us.

School Notes

SPEECH NIGHT.

This annual function is set for Monday, 10th December, and will take place at the City Hall. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to give away the prizes. The sports prizes will be given away by the Hon. the Premier, at an entertainment to be held in the Town Hall on 23rd November.

SCHOOL TERMS, 1929.

At the Headmasters' Conference held at Tunbridge last month the following dates were fixed:—

First Term.—7th February to 17th May.

Second Term.—5th June to 30th August.

Third Term.—19th September to 13th December.

DRILL COMPETITION.

The annual inter-House Drill Competition took place on 22nd November in the School grounds. The three Houses, Stephens, School, and Buckland, each sent in a team, and after a fine exhibition of physical drill, Stephens House succeeded in winning the competition, with School House second, and Buckland third. The points for this event count in the House Shield Competition.

Captain Ruddock acted as judge and complimented the teams and their instructors on their fine work.

The gold medal given by the Headmaster for the best senior boy was won by B. Hood, and that given by Mr. Rycroft, for the best junior boy, was won by A. B. Watchorn.

THE NAVAL COLLEGE.

J. Maxwell and E. M. Parker presented themselves for this examination. The former succeeded in passing the educational test and the local medical examination. He is now awaiting the result of the final viva voce examination, which was held in Melbourne recently.

EXCHANGES.

Acknowledged with thanks:—"The Corian," "The Melbourneian," "The Sydneian," "The Mitre," "The Torchbearer," "The Swan," "The Armidalian," "The King's School Magazine," "The St. Peter's College Magazine," "The Cranbrookian," "The Wyvern," "School Echoes," "The Launcestonian," "The Prince Alfred College Chronicle," "All Saints' Grammarian," "Serva Fidem" (C.E.G.S., Ballarat), "The S.M.B." (Ballarat), "The Auckland G.S. Chronicle."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We are very grateful to Mr. C. W. Butler for so generously donating gold medals for the best bowling and batting averages, and to Major Giblin for the Magazine prizes. We should like also to take this opportunity of thanking Lieutenant Collis for the valuable help which he gives to the School in boxing and physical culture, and for his readiness to help us at all times.

THE GODFREY VIZARD CUP.

The request which we made in the last Magazine for a new sports cup has not long remained unanswered. Mr. George Dick, an Old Boy of the School, has been prompted to make a magnificent gift of a fine silver cup, to take the place of the last athletic championship cup, which was finally carried off by Cooke last year. The cup is to be called the Godfrey Vizard Memorial Trophy, to commemorate the name of Mr. G. Vizard, for some time master of the Buckland House, who met his death by accident in 1926. It is to be a perpetual trophy, and to be held for one year by the champion athlete. Mr. Dick was captain of the House in its palmiest days, and was largely responsible for its many victories. The first boy to have his name engraved upon the cup is G. Facy.

THE VIOLET McDOUGALL CUP.

Another valuable addition to our championship cups has been made by Miss Violet McDougall, who has presented a handsome trophy to be held for one year by the School tennis champion. The first boy to have his name engraved upon the cup is J. B. Jackson.

VALETE.

Calvert, M. D., Creese, Dixon, Hickman, D., Jessop, Lord, J. C., Henry, Hyatt, Orpwood, Reid, Ruddock, Shield, Turner.

SALVETE.

Higgins, Tayler, Terry, Stuttard.

STAFF MATTERS.

Next year we shall be without the services of Mr. H. D. Erwin, our Senior Science Master, and it is needless to say that we shall miss him. For 15 years Mr. Erwin has given of his best to the School, and the successes of his pupils in the Public Examinations are well known to all. No one will grudge him a well-deserved holiday. We all wish him "bon voyage" on his trip to Europe—nay, more, we wish him "bon retour." A full announcement of staff arrangements for next year will be made on Speech Night. Suffice it to say that very satisfactory arrangements have been made for carrying on the Science work in Mr. Erwin's absence.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Mr. E. H. Stephens will be in charge of the Junior School next year, with Mr. P. M. Carson as his second in command. A fuller announcement will be made on Speech Night.

House Competitions

HOUSE POINTS TO 17/11/28.

Although the House competitions are not yet finalised, Stephens are assured of the House Shield, having obtained second place in the "A" tennis, and assured of a place in the "B", and in the Fives.

The points to date for completed competitions are:—

| Event. | Grades. | Buckland. | Stephens. | School. |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Swimming | A | 8 | 16 | — |
| " | B | 8 | 4 | — |
| Cricket | A | — | 16 | 8 |
| " | B | — | — | — |
| Rowing | A | — | 16 | 8 |
| " | B | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Football | A | 8 | 16 | — |
| " | B | — | 8 | 4 |
| Athletics | A | 16 | 8 | — |
| " | B | 8 | — | 4 |
| Cross-Country | A | 12 | 6 | — |
| " | B | 3 | 6 | — |
| Tennis | A | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| " | B | — | 6 | 3 |
| Fives | A | — | — | — |
| " | B | — | — | — |
| Drill | | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Totals | | 78 | 125 | 37 |

The "B" cricket has yet to be played to decide which House is to hold the Nicholas Shield for the next twelve months.

House Notes

BUCKLAND HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. Menneer.

Captain: E. H. Huxley.

School Prefects: Facy, Huxley, Rex.

Captains:

Swimming: F. Henry (retired).

Cricket: E. Hale.

Football: F. Henry.

Cross-Country: G. Facy.

Rowing: E. Gray.

Athletics: G. Facy.

Tennis: E. Huxley.

Debating: E. Huxley.

This year we are unfortunately not as strong as we were last. At present we are some 30 points behind Stephens. This is almost impossible to make up, so that we may extend our heartiest congratulations to Stephens on their victory for 1928.

We are now losing our House Master. The thanks of the House are extended to him for his support and enthusiasm during the year, and we regret that he is leaving us.

In football we were second in the "A" and last in the "B."

We had better luck in the Cross-country, coming first in the "A" and second in the "B." We must congratulate Facy on his win in both the School and inter-School. We were unfortunate in not winning the "B" Cross-country, but one of our members was retarded a place, which affected the issue. In the House rowing we were unfortunate in coming third in the "A," but we were victorious in the "B."

In the athletic sports we were victorious in both "A" and "B" competitions. Facy is again to be congratulated on being the first holder of the Godfrey Vizard Memorial Cup. The donor of the cup (Mr. George Dick) was captain of the House in 1926, and was one of the keenest members that we have had.

In tennis we have so far been successful in the "A" competition, having defeated Stephens. In the "B" competition we were not very successful.

We were defeated by Stephens in "A" fives. The "B" has not yet been played. There is still "B" cricket to be played, in which we should figure rather prominently.

In debating, we were second in "A" and "B" impromptu speaking, and in the ordinary debates we tied with Stephens in the "A" and gained the "B." I should like to thank all members for the enthusiasm displayed this year, and I exhort them to continue this enthusiasm again next year and we shall be victorious.

STEPHENS HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. R. H. Isherwood.

Captain of House: L. G. Murdoch.

Vice-Captain: S. Jarvis.

House Committee: The House Master, Captain, Vice-Captain, R. H. Bousfield, H. C. Butler, D. V. Giblin, P. M. Johnstone, R. H. Roberts.

Captains of Various Sports:

Athletics and Cricket: S. Jarvis.

Football and Cross-Country: L. G. Murdoch.

Swimming: L. G. Murdoch and R. H. Bousfield.

Rowing: H. C. Butler.

Tennis: D. V. Giblin.

Fives: R. H. Bousfield.

During the year about to close a splendid sporting spirit has prevailed throughout the House, and by united effort we have been able to place Stephens first for 1928. It is seven years since we last occupied this position, as holders of the Bethune Shield, but now that we are again in possession of the shield we feel confident that to deprive us of the coveted honour will be no easy task. Undoubtedly our success is mainly due to the enthusiasm and untiring work of our captain, L. G. Murdoch, to whom his various assistants have rendered good service. The boys have worked and trained willingly and well, even the non-performers have imbibed the general spirit of enthusiasm that has prevailed. Let every boy see to it that this fine community spirit be upheld, and that the honour of the "House" be maintained in the realm of sport. In athletics we took second place to

Buckland House, and we congratulate G. L. Facy, of "Bucks," on being the first boy to win the Godfrey Vizard Memorial Cup. Giblin and Johnstone have shown great interest in our tennis, and our success in this branch is due to their enthusiasm. The School fives champion, R. H. Bousfield, has achieved much success in this sport, and many boys have become interested in the game under his able guidance. It only remains now for us to impress upon all boys remaining in the House that they should carry on the good work, and by their example imbue all newcomers with the true Stephens House spirit.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

House Master: The Headmaster.

House Captain: J. B. Jackson.

Vice-Captain: A. R. Travers.

Captains:

Cricket: J. B. Jackson.

Football: J. B. Jackson.

Rowing: F. A. Warner.

Athletics: A. R. Travers.

Tennis: J. B. Jackson.

Fives: F. A. Warner.

Debating: G. E. Hodgson.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Stephens House on winning the House competition by so large a margin.

In football we had to give way to both Stephens and Buckland, after two hard tussles.

In the "A" cricket we managed to defeat Buckland, but had to succumb to Stephens. The "B" is yet to be played, and as we have a good few new colts we have a fair chance of winning it.

We still have a chance to win the Nicholas Shield if our "B" manage to win.

In the rowing we created a surprise by getting second in the "A" to Stephens, and second in the "B" to Buckland.

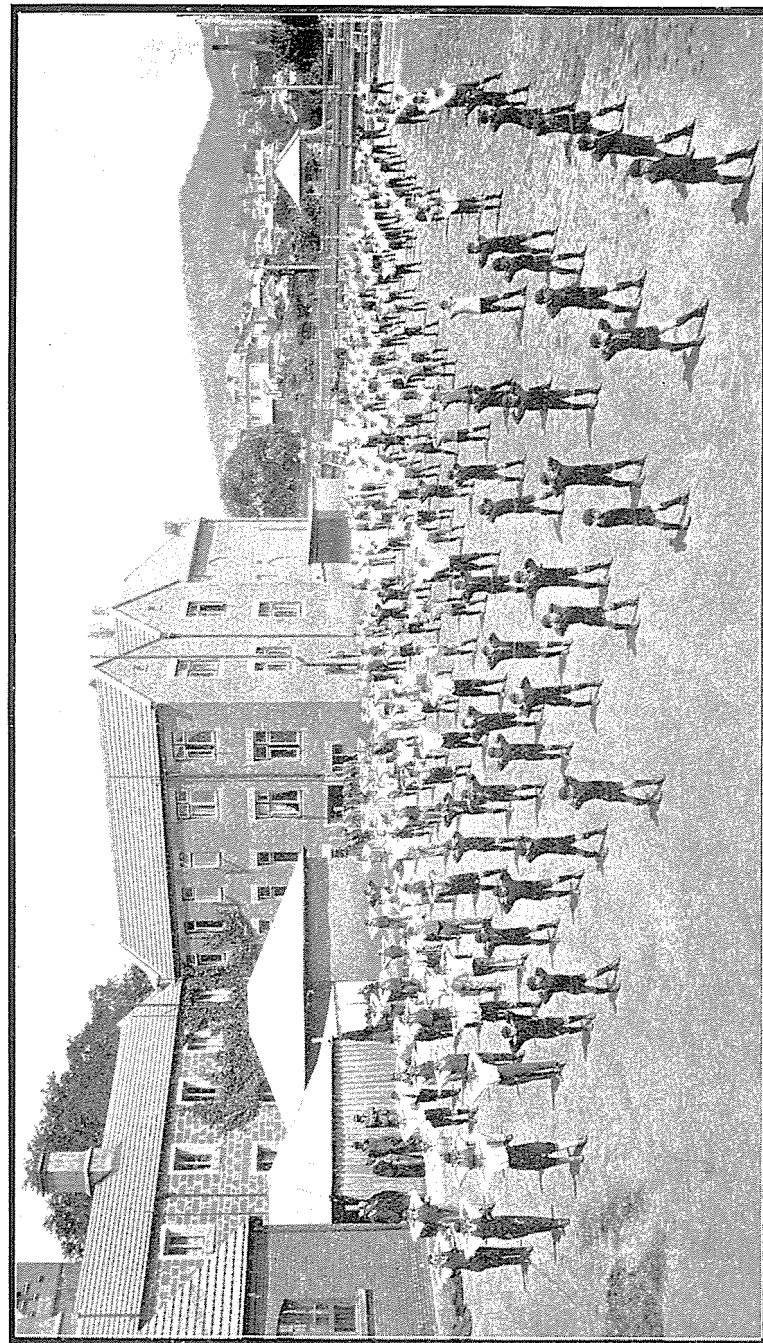
In the other branches of sport we have only been moderately successful.

Science Jottings

THE ELECTRON.

There was a time when the atom was considered the ultimate indivisible unit of which all matter is composed. In the latter half of last century it became clear that the atom itself was composite. The existence of the electron was concluded, and it became possible to construct a theoretical model of the atom—a model in which there was a large nucleus—like a sphere or sun, round which the small electrons revolved or oscillated as planets.

The nucleus theory of the atom has been of immense importance in helping to explain such apparently mysterious phenomena as those of X-rays and radio activity. The electron seemed to be the ultimate indivisible unit. The atom itself is unimaginably small, but the electron is inconceivably smaller.



PHYSICAL DRILL.

—1,835 times as small as the smallest atom. Yet, apparently, the electron is still not the ultimate unit, for as the result of research work of astonishing ingenuity and delicacy, Dr. Davisson and Professor Thompson have come to the conclusion that the electron has a composite structure analogous to that of an X-ray.

In order to visualise the structure of an electron it will be necessary for us to imagine something that is both a wave and a particle—a conception too difficult for most of us. However, we have here a new mystery, but in Science, one mystery is dispelled only to reveal greater mysteries beyond.

THE CREATION OF MATTER.

During the past year, researches carried out by Millikan and Cameron have shown that the earth receives from space a certain type of radiation possessed of very great penetrating power. This radiation is being received from the cosmos continually, and its rays are called cosmic rays.

Using very sensitive apparatus it has been found that the effect of these rays can be detected by instruments sunk to a depth of about 180 feet in water. Adding to this the equivalent stopping power of the atmosphere, these rays must be capable of penetrating about 200 feet of water—or 17 feet of lead, which is far more than even X-rays can penetrate.

The most interesting feature of these rays is not their penetrating power but their distribution. Mathematical analysis of the curve showing the relationship between penetrating and depth, shows that cosmic rays do not form a continuous band of wave lengths, but are restricted to three or four characteristic frequencies several octaves apart.

The important question is, therefore, "If the cosmos chooses to send us rays, why does it restrict them to three or four varieties?" This cosmical precision is not bewildering, for Einstein has shown that there is an exact relationship between the wave length of a radiation and the energy changes in the reaction which produces it. Evidently, therefore, there are three or four definite reactions continually taking place in the interstellar spaces, each sending forth its particular radiation.

Millikan found that the four wave lengths of cosmic ray correspond to energy changes that would occur at the creation from the fundamental hydrogen atom of (1) Helium, (2) Oxygen and Nitrogen, (3) Silicon and Magnesium, (4) Iron.

This correspondence is particularly fascinating because this group of elements is just that of the substances which are most conspicuous in the universe. The earth itself is largely composed of the last five, the first occurs to a large extent in the sun, while iron is the chief substance of meteorites. There is strong spectroscopic evidence also of their preponderance in the stars.

This work therefore appears to give evidence that, somewhere within the universe, matter is being continuously created. We know that there are at least 90 elements on the earth, and it is conceivable that in the future, physicists will be able to detect as many distinct wave lengths amongst the cosmic radiations, each testifying to the perpetual generation of one particular form of matter.

If the eye were sensitive to the cosmic rays, as it is to light rays, a pale luminescence of unimaginable colour would be added to the spectacle of night—the announcement of the birth of atoms, and possibly of new worlds.

THE WORLD'S FUEL PROBLEM.

Any misgivings which may have been entertained regarding the adequacy of the world's fuel supply have been removed as the result of information brought forward at a World Fuel Conference held in London in September. Dr. Gustav Egloff, of the Universal Oil Productions Company's research laboratories, Chicago, said that the world production of oil last year was only eight-tenths of a cubic mile, and the United States—which produces over 70 per cent. of the total output—was only working two million acres, whereas in that country alone there are eleven hundred million acres of potential oil-producing land. There is sufficient oil in sight to last for at least a hundred years.

Dr. Egloff further stated that from the known deposit of hydrocarbons, he has calculated that there is enough potential motor fuel to supply the world's needs for over three thousand years. He also opened up the possibility of motor vehicles running upon fuel derived by a "cracking" process from fish which is valueless as food. By this process complex hydrocarbons are split up by the action of heat into simpler hydrocarbons, which are more useful as fuel. By this method, coal tar, shale oils, and fish oils can be converted into over fifty per cent. of gasoline.

The tremendous quantities of the world's "cracking" stocks available make it certain that there will be no fuel shortage for hundreds of years.

An even more remarkable source of fuel than that of fish is embodied in a claim put forward by a Brazilian scientist, Dr. Walter von Hohenan, who states that after thirteen years of study he has discovered a method of using water as fuel.

Briefly, the method consists of submitting water to electromagnetic vibrations of great frequency, whereby hydrogen is liberated, while further hydrogen is released from the separated oxygen. Dr. Hohenan claims that the energy required to do this is infinitesimally less than the energy the hydrogen would produce when used as fuel. The voltages employed were low—from 10 to 26 volts, but the frequencies were high, ranging from 800,000 to 6,000,000 alternations per second.

At the low frequencies, for every unit of energy used in his machine, he can release sufficient hydrogen gas from water to create heat units equivalent to 235 units of energy.

With high alternations, the energy obtained is equal to 779 times the energy used, but the high alternations are not recommended for industrial use, as when the vibrations are increased beyond 5,000,000 per second the hydrogen itself is decomposed and the water becomes explosive.

If this claim can be substantiated, the discovery is indeed remarkable, for it seems contrary to all the laws so far accepted as governing energy changes. If, as is suggested, the efficiency of this new machine is greater than a hundred per cent., our present conceptions of the nature of energy and its transformations will need considerable modification.

Dr. Hohenan's claim has been criticised on this account, and its validity has been doubted. However, fantastic though it may be, it is worthy of consideration—for there have been so many instances in which apparently impossible theories have been discounted by the scientific world because of their failure to conform with the existing ideas, and have later been proved correct.

OLD BOYS' SUCCESSES.

The commissioners of the 1851 Exhibition Scholarships for science research have allotted one of their scholarships for overseas students to Mr. H. C. Webster, M.Sc. Mr. Webster was a pupil of the Hutchins School, and after an outstanding scholastic career gained his degree of B.Sc. at the University of Tasmania, where he was for a time student demonstrator in physics. He then went to Melbourne University, where he obtained his M.Sc. degree with first-class honours. The 1851 Exhibition Scholarships are amongst the most valuable ones obtainable, and Mr. Webster is to be congratulated on his success.

J. Eastow has obtained his final degree in medicine at the University of Melbourne.

"SCIENTIFIC HOWLERS."

Algebraic symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

The mechanical advantage of a long pump handle is that you can have someone to help you pump.

A parallelepiped is an animal with parallel legs.

Transparent means something you can see through—for instance, a keyhole.

Gravity tells why an apple does not go to heaven.

Artificial perspiration is what you make a person alive with when they are only just dead.

Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't want to.

Sodium nitrate is the chief chilly sauce of nitric acid.

A polygon is a dead parrot.

MR. M. L. URQUHART.

As we go to press news has been received from London that Mr. M. L. Urquhart, B.Sc., has been awarded a research studentship in Physics at the University of Bristol. Mr. Urquhart had a brilliant career at this School, and at the University of Tasmania, and early this year was awarded one of the Orient Steamship Company's free passages for students wishing to continue their studies in England. We congratulate him on his success.

W.A.

The Literary and Debating Society

OFFICERS FOR 1928.

Patron: His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania.

President: The Headmaster.

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

Hon. Secretary: Mr. E. H. Huxley.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. C. H. Rex.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. T. Stops.

Committee: President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Messrs. Roberts, Piggott, Hodgson, Player.

We have now ended another successful year. We have 42 members in all. This term the interest has centred on the House Debates. It has been the policy this year to hold more Parliamentary Debates as tending to bring the members together.

On the 11th August a Parliamentary Debate was held on the subject "That it is possible to abolish war." Mr. G. H. Huxley presided. The negative side won after a good discussion.

On the 24th August a Parliamentary Debate was held on the subject, "That it is the tendency of this age to go to excess in all things." Mr. S. C. Burbury adjudicated, and gave his casting vote to the negative.

The House Debates were started on 5th October, with the Impromptu Speaking. Mr. F. D. Cruikshank occupied the chair. Many good speeches were heard. On the total points for the evening, Stephens won both junior and senior competitions, with Buckland second in each. The Senior Impromptu Orator was Mr. Piggott, and the Junior Impromptu Orator, Mr. J. May. This year the Junior House Debates were held after 4 p.m. on Fridays. The first one was between Buckland and Stephens on 12th October, on the subject, "That the dress of to-day is neither beautiful nor conducive to good health." The affirmative (Buckland) were victorious. In the evening the first Senior Debate, Buckland v. Stephens, was held. Mr. S. J. Williams adjudicated. The subject was, "That the present system of education is not all that could be desired." The result was, curiously enough, a draw. The second Junior Debate was held on the following Friday, between Buckland and School, on the subject, "That the cinema has a bad effect on the community." The Buckland House team were the victors, supporting the negative. Mr. Norman Walker kindly adjudicated both debates. The Senior Debate, Buckland v. School, was held on Friday, 19th October. Mrs. L. Murdoch occupied the chair. The subject was, "That the result of the Great War is detrimental to civilisation." Buckland House were the winners.

The Junior and Senior Debates, Stephens v. School, were forfeited by School. Thus Stephens and Buckland were equal in the "A," and Buckland gains the "B" with Stephens second. Thus the points are at present:—

| | Stephens. | Buckland. | School. |
|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|
| "A" | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| "B" | 10 | 9 | 3 |

The Senior Paper, Junior Essay, and the recitations have not yet been held.

The following are the teams:—

| Buckland. | Stephens. | School. |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Rex. | Piggott. | Hodgson. |
| Huxley. | Roberts. | Player. |
| Stops. | Hudson. | Jones. |
| Simmons. | McPhee. | J. Thorold. |

Junior:—

| Buckland. | Stephens. | School. |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Smith. | Butler. | May. |
| Kennedy. | Hudson. | P. Thorold. |
| Chambers. | Brammall. | Frankcombe. |
| Wansborough. | Giblin. | Woods. |

Then Senior Orator is Mr. Stops, and the Junior Orator is Mr. Smith. I end up by thanking all members for their co-operation, and especially the Committee, and I hope that the Society will still continue to flourish.

Field Naturalists' Section

"There go the ships and there is that leviathan."

There are many reasons why Tasmanians, dwellers in Hobart especially, should take an interest in whaling. The following notes are based solely on an address given by Dr. W. L. Crowther to members of the Tasmanian Field Naturalists' Club. The first question asked by a Junior "Field Nat." before a meeting is always, "Is there a lantern?" In this case the lecture was so clear and interesting, and was supplemented by such a splendid exhibition of ship models and whaling gear, that no one thought of looking for the white sheet.

COMMON ERRORS.

Most people are aware that the whale is not a fish, but a warm-blooded mammal, and the nature of the bones inside his fins is proof that he was once a land animal, though he afterwards took to the sea. One still hears discussions as to whether he could have swallowed Jonah. That would depend upon whether he was a sperm whale or a right whale. In the former case he would have great teeth in his lower jaw and feed on giant squid which he would drag from their rocky lurking places at great depths, and would swallow in great blocks, being unable to chew them. If a creature of the class of the Blue Whales found at the Ross Sea, his mouth would be toothless and filled with slabs of whalebone or baleen, shredding at the edges into hairs, and with this arrangement he would sift out the tiny living creatures that are found at the surface of the sea, passing them down a gullet not much bigger than a man's fist. A third mistake is to think that a whale spouts water. What he does is to blow through a valve on the top of his head the breath which has become heated by his "sounding" or going below the surface. This breath condenses in the open air to make a steamy jet, any water driven up with it coming from outside the whale.

WHALES IN THE DERWENT.

In the early days of the settlement it was sometimes unsafe to row across the harbour, by reason of the whales which then visited Tasmanian estuaries in immense numbers, coming

each winter between May and November, and leaving with their calves as summer advanced. The first clergyman of old Hobart, the Rev. Mr. Robert Knopwood, kept a diary in which again and again he speaks of the whales that he saw in front of his house, "Cottage Green," which is behind the site of the present Lord Nelson Hotel, the harbour then reaching within fifty feet of the Tasmanian Museum. It should not be forgotten that whale ships were in the Pacific by 1790, some thirteen years before Bowen's party landed at Risdon from the whaler Albion, which ship had taken three sperm whales on her voyage down the East Coast from Sydney. Knopwood could watch a ship lying at anchor lower her boats and strike a whale right opposite our present wharves. In doing so the whaler Aurora, in 1805, got two harpoons into a whale which stove in the boat and killed a man, while, before help could come, two more men died in the wrecked boat, which was no doubt kept awash by lashing the great oars from side to side. A whale might, after sounding, rise under a boat or charge it or even roll over it, to say nothing of cutting it in half with a blow of its tail, which might measure sixteen feet or more across the flukes.

BAY WHALING.

Although British, American, and French whale-ships were so early in these waters, Tasmanian whalers at first plied their trade only with boats, keeping a lookout from some headland and always "trying out," that is boiling down their blubber, ashore. Baleen whales of the class of the Blue Whales of the Ross Sea they did not touch, as they were too big for them to handle, also too fast for the slow-pulling boats. The cachalot or sperm whale usually moves in small numbers or singly, travelling all round the world, and as one of his tracks passed our South-West Cape he was watched for there, and so Port Davey became a base. That wonderful harbour, which a century ago often rang with life, has now not a single inhabitant, and the scrub grows through the old settlements. Here, too, two ocean-going barques, the Cape Pigeon and Guiding Star, were built of Huon Pine. The Hutchins boy in his holidays may well, if he uses his eyes and asks questions, come across the remains of a whaling station, though not at Port Davey.

SEALING.

Hand in hand with whaling went the taking of seals. Some of us have seen them on Ile des Phoques or White Rock, between Maria Island and The Schoutens. A few such little groups are all that is left of the immense herds that once had their home on our shores. We know of one ship that loaded up with thirty thousand skins. Being badly prepared the whole cargo putrefied and became valueless. Between Hobart and the Ice Barrier is no land but the barren dot of Macquarie Island, set in the midst of huge ocean wastes, and lying nearly a thousand miles away. Once it swarmed with seals. The searchers made their way there, for where will not man go for money? Within six weeks of the discovery in 1809, four ships had left Sydney to take the skins of the fur-bearing seal, and in four years and no more the seals had disappeared. In the ships that left their bones on these dismal rocks the island took a dreadful revenge for its despoiling.

DEEP SEA FISHING.

As bay whaling worked itself out by 1841, for whales know quite well when an area is unhealthy for them, Tasmanians went further afield, and sent out some famous ships and famous captains. Among these last was Captain James Kelly, he who sailed round Tasmania in an open whaleboat and discovered Macquarie Harbour and Port Davey. One of his schooners, the Venus, in 1832, reached 72 degrees south latitude. He certainly had adventures. On one occasion, after leaving three men (one of whom was his brother-in-law) dead on shore, killed by the Maoris in New Zealand, he carried on the fight on his ship with blubber knives, clearing his vessel at a cost to the natives of sixteen killed and sixty wounded. There were never more skilled sperm whalers than the Yankees, though Pacific Islanders were better in a boat than white men, and Portuguese from the Azores made the best harpooners of all. Be that as it may, the first ship to round the Horn and lower for sperm in the Pacific was a British vessel, the Emilia, one of the fleet of the famous Enderbys. This was in 1788. Some of our Tasmanian captains took their ships to the Behring Sea, and here is an interesting yarn of the days of the American Civil War, when the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah was playing havoc among the Northern whalers. As the raider approached the fleet a Tasmanian whaler would pile on sail and make off, on which the Federal vessel would crack on in eager pursuit, thinking that an enemy ship was escaping with a full cargo. When she discovered her mistake, her real prey had slipped away in the mists. One whaler could hardly look on while a sister ship was done to death and at this time, in the Atlantic, the Alabama was leaving a trail of blazing whale-ships.

SOMETHING OF EVERYTHING.

Well, at this stage the writer has a nervous feeling that the Editor will not "stand for" much more space, so we must hurry to cut out what remains of our fish while the weather holds fair. It is best to read Bullen's "Cruise of the Cachalot" and also, if we are anywhere near the Fifth Form, to get hold of Herman Melville's "Moby Dick." In this second story the ship is sunk by a whale. Such actually happened over a century ago to the Essex, out of Nantucket. Not all ships that left the Derwent returned again, and by no means all their hard-case gallant crews. Listen to this story of a whaler (Cracknell, third mate of the Offley) who, by a dreadful accident, received a bomb in his body. Even at that moment his one anxiety was that his mates should get away from him before it burst. It did so and he died. The Junior School is specially interested in whaling because an owner of whale-ships lived there, namely, the late Hon. W. L. Crowther, Dr. W. L. Crowther's grandfather. He invented a special bomb gun. The first one that he made burst. On testing a second the bomb blew a hole in the fence and landed in Collins Street. But there is too much to talk about. For instance there is ambergris, which sounds as romantic as pieces of eight or the ivory and peacocks of King Solomon.

THE WIND SHIPS.

The South Sea whaler has gone, and with the sailing ship there has died one of the world's loveliest things. Slipping over the swells, seeing everything that moved on the waters, for months at a time away from land, she was as much a part of her surroundings as the sea birds that kept her company. And how must she have looked at night as she lay cutting out at sea, with the glare from her tryworks lighting the rolling smoke and flames streaming from the hanging flares that lit her toil! The life could be bitterly hard but it only used men. They would not care to be called "hundred per cent. he-men," but they worked to the tune of a dead whale or a stove boat. Is it too much to ask that, now and again, we should remember them?

Apple Orchards in Lenah Valley

(Once named Kangaroo Valley, Lenah being the Aboriginal name for Kangaroo.)

Here's no need for rose-coloured glasses,
This rose-colour is true!
Mother o' pearl and pink and silver,
Under the sky of blue!
Rose-hued dream in a land of dreaming,
Vale of the Kangaroo!

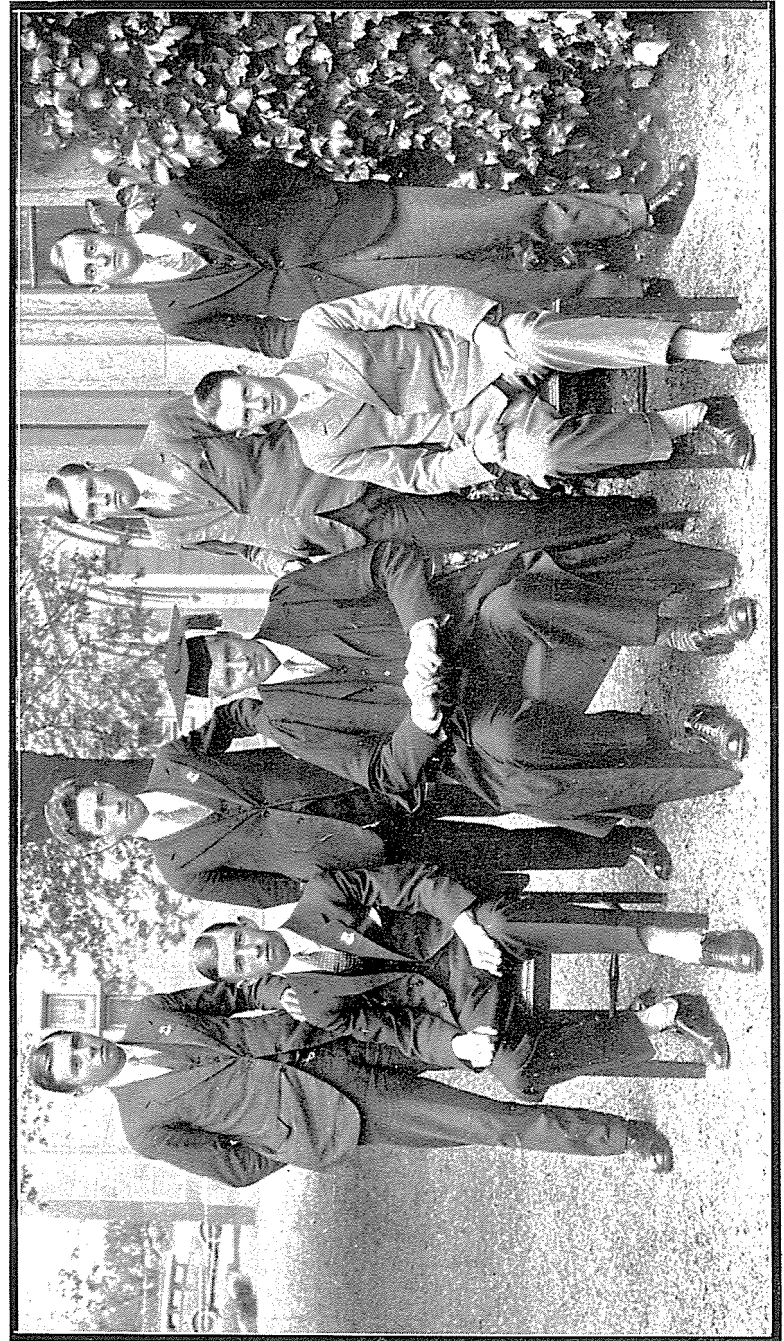
Drowning the slopes in a sea of coral,
Drowning the homesteads, too—
(Petals fell like a tinted snowstorm
Then, when the soft wind blew)
—And the winds are made by the Angels' wings in
The Vale of the Kangaroo.

Strange to think, that in days forgotten,
Hunters of dusky hue
Speared their game on these very hillsides,
Stalking the valley through.
(You'd never know it again, King Billy,
Your Vale of the Kangaroo.)

If, at the sound of Gabriel's trumpet
Paradise be my due,
The spell of your beauty still shall lure me,
The song of your streamlet woo.
Apple-bloom's sweeter than Asphodel,
Vale of the Kangaroo!

Peace I leave with you, heavenly valley,
Peace remain with you.
Peace you've given a heart storm-driven,
Vale of the Kangaroo!

H. POWER.



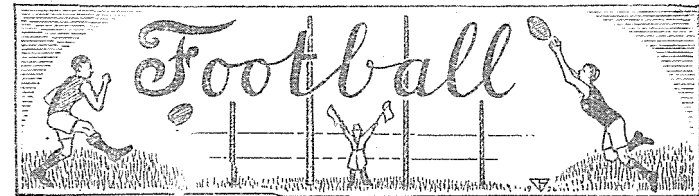
THE HEADMASTER AND PREFECTS.
R. Bousfield, G. L. Facy, C. H. Rex, E. H. Huxley,
L. Nurdock, The Headmaster, P. Johnson.

The Fire of Driftwood

My fire is built of wreckage from old ships,
And as I watch the ever-changing flame,
Red, violet, green—(but never twice the same),
I think of all the prayers from women's lips
Put up for those they held; and fancy slips
Into vague wonder of how and where they came
To these far shores. What lust for gold or fame
Led them at last to Death's apocalypse?

And then my fire becomes a sentient thing,
Instinct with human griefs and joys and fears—
And all my room is peopled suddenly
With shades of mariners who curse, and sing,
With pirates armed, and swaggering buccaneers,
Flung on a background of tempestuous sea!

H. POWER.



After having held the premiership of the South for five years, we had to give way to Clemes College, after a very interesting series of matches. We heartily congratulate Clemes, who defeated us by 15 points in the grand final. We wish also to congratulate Launceston Grammar on winning the State Premiership.

Both the captain and vice-captain left at the end of last year, so J. B. Jackson was elected captain, and S. A. Jarvis, vice-captain. We had eight of last year's team back. Mr. Norman Wade again coached the team, and it is mainly through his knowledge of the game that we were able to force Clemes to a grand final match.

We had easy victories in all our matches against Friends' High and St. Virgil's, but our boys did not seem to play with the same dash when opposed to Clemes, who finished best in two of our three encounters.

The House matches were all finely contested games, the teams playing much harder football than in School roster matches.

In the "A" competition Stephens defeated both Buckland and School, while Buckland, by virtue of their win over School, were second.

In the "B" competition Stephens were again undefeated, while School were runners-up. The House matches were umpired by Messrs. Gerlach and Wade, and by members of the senior team.

The junior team was far too strong for the junior teams of other schools. They won three out of the four matches played with junior teams, the remaining four games being

played against mixed senior and junior teams, out of which they won only one game, but in each game every member of the team played well.

The Thirds played three matches, losing the first one, but winning the remaining two by substantial margins.

Three practice matches were played before the beginning of the roster, but we were only successful in one of them. Results:—

The School lost to St. Virgil's by 21 points. Scores:—

The School, 8 goals 14 behinds (62 points).

St. Virgil's, 12 goals 11 behinds (83 points).

In the next match the School defeated St. Virgil's by 45 points. Scores:—

The School, 11 goals 10 behinds (76 points).

St. Virgil's, 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points).

The match against the State High School was lost by 4 points. Scores:—

The School, 5 goals 10 behinds (40 points).

State High School, 6 goals 8 behinds (44 points).

The first roster match was played on 23rd June, on North Hobart Ground, against Friends' High. Although playing a man short for the last three quarters, the School ran out easy winners by 62 points. Scores:—

The School, 15 goals 13 behinds (103 points).

Friends' High School, 6 goals 5 behinds (41 points).

The next match was against Clemes College on the T.C.A. Ground. Clemes's kicking for goal was exceptional, 15 goals out of twenty shots. The School lost by 29 points. Scores:—

The School, 9 goals 12 behinds (66 points).

Clemes College, 15 goals 5 behinds (95 points).

The last match of the round was played on North Hobart Ground. Through the result of the match having a great bearing on the premiership, no other matches were played. The School ran out winners by 24 points, after a very hard game. Scores:—

The School, 10 goals 12 behinds (72 points).

St. Virgil's College, 7 goals 6 behinds (48 points).

At the end of the first round Clemes were leading the School by two points for the premiership. The points were:—

Clemes College, 6 points.

The School, 4 points.

St. Virgil's College, 2 points.

Friends' High School, 0 points.

The first match played in the second round was against Clemes College, as the return match against Friends' High School had to be postponed on account of the weather. Clemes had only to beat the School to win the premiership, but the team, with a great last-minute rally, won by 2 points. The School led from the start to within five minutes of the end, when Clemes led by six points, two points reducing Clemes's lead to four points. With half a minute to go Tuttle marked the ball in front, and scored the winning goal. Scores:—

The School, 6 goals 14 behinds (50 points).

Clemes College, 6 goals 12 behinds (48 points).

The next match was against St. Virgil's College on the Top Cricket Ground. At half time the School had a lead of 20 points, which was increased to 64 points at the call of time.



ATHLETIC TEAM.

R. Parker, R. Rodway, R. Packman, G. Glasson.
 R. Kennedy, R. Robertson, R. Le Breton, G. Norman, A. Lindus.
 J. L. Rycroft, Esq., K. Clarke, C. Morgan, B. Hood, I. Kennedy, A. Walsh, P. Nettlefold.
 F. Masters, W. J. Garlach, Esq.
 H. Stephens, Esq., E. Huxley, E. Hale, R. Bousfield, F. Warner, G. Facy, A. Travers.
 J. B. Jackson, L. Murdoch.
 C. Parsons, I. Shoobridge, D. Warner, A. Robertson, W. Bennison.

Scores:—

The School, 12 goals 13 behinds (85 points).

St. Virgil's College, 3 goals 3 behinds (21 points).

The last match of the roster was the postponed one against Friends' High School, which was played on the St. Virgil's College oval. The School began well, kicking nine goals from nine shots. The School ran out easy winners by 70 points.

Scores:—

The School, 21 goals 16 behinds (142 points).

Friends' High School, 10 goals 12 behinds (72 points).

The points for the premiership now were:—

Clemes College, 10 points.

The School, 10 points.

St. Virgil's College, 4 points.

Friends' High School, 0 points.

As we were level on points with Clemes, a grand final match was played. The following is the report of "The Mercury":—

The teams were:—Clemes: H. Long (captain), A. Palfreyman, A. Palfreyman, Wilkinson, Davies, Chesterman, Johnson, Turvey, Oakes, Payne, J. and F. Headlam, Peace, Rothwell, Fitzgerald, A. Long.

Hutchins: Jackson (captain), Downie, Tuttle, Henry, Butler, Murdoch, Clemens, Warner, Travers, Johnstone, Jarvis, Nichols, Hood, Burbury, Creese, Hale.

CLEMES IN THE LEAD.

Clemes had the first use of the breeze, and made good use of their advantage. Although Hutchins assumed the attack at the commencement, it was not long before the lighter Clemes team was pressing Hutchins's defences. Davies was in a position to accept a nice running pass, and opened the scoring for Clemes with a goal. Hutchins's backs, in their anxiety to relieve the pressure, gave away a number of free kicks, and singles were added by Rothwell and Turvey. H. Long was dominating the centre, and on numerous occasions launched powerful attacks. His brother was responsible for the next two goals, and when Wilkinson accepted a well-judged running pass by Chesterman, the lead was increased by six points. Clemens, with a nice run along the press-box wing, relieved the pressure, and shot out to Murdoch, the latter's snap-pass being held by Tuttle, who was displaying outstanding cleverness as a rover. His shot realised Hutchins's first goal about seven minutes before the bell. Clemes returned to the attack but strong defensive work by Hale and Creese held them off. Two singles were added by Warner and Burbury for Hutchins, but in the final stages of the quarter a nice exchange between H. Long, Davies, and Chesterman resulted in Clemes's fifth goal, just on the stroke of the bell.

The first quarter scores were:—

Clemes, 5 goals 3 behinds (33 points).

Hutchins, 1 goal 3 behinds (9 points).

HUTCHINS'S STRONG EFFORTS.

Fast and vigorous football was witnessed in the second quarter. Hutchins, making full use of their weight, swept forward on numerous occasions, only to be checked by the solid defence of Clemes, H. Long having transferred from the

centre to the back-line, in order to strengthen the defenders. Jarvis was playing a strong game for Hutchins, and launched a number of attacks. Warner, with a magnificent running shot, kicked the first goal four minutes after the resumption, and Tuttle narrowly missed from an angle shot, a point resulting. Peace was penalised for holding the ball too long, and Travers, from a free kick, added a third goal for Hutchins. The former, however, made amends for his mistake when he passed neatly to Fitzgerald, who goaled against the breeze for Clemes. The score brought forth cheers from Clemes's supporters. Downie missed an easy chance for goaling for Hutchins, and Johnson effected a smart save for Clemes when the next attack followed. Tuttle, whose turning when running with the ball was a feature of the match, took a corkscrew shot, and Downie took a mark on the behind posts line. Amidst great applause he kicked a remarkably fine goal. Hutchins's score was brought to within two points of Clemes's, when Clemons held a mark from a shot out of the ruck by Butler, a goal being the result. Half-time scores were:—

Clemes, 6 goals 3 behinds (39 points).

Hutchins, 5 goals 7 behinds (37 points).

A HARD TUSSLE.

Hutchins made a hard fight in the third quarter to check Clemes from building up a match-winning lead with the aid of the breeze. They attacked strongly on the resumption, Jackson and Tuttle forcing the play forward. Payne relieved in good style, but Hutchins pressed forward again, and Downie had an excellent chance to score through an open goal. He kicked erratically, however, and only a point resulted. Clemes then launched a series of attacks. H. Long continued to dominate the centre position, and when Rothwell, a midget who was displaying remarkable smartness, marked, he had the misfortune to hit the post. H. Long was soon after seen in a fine dash which culminated in his kicking a long distance. Clemes at this stage played with dash and combination, and Hutchins's defences were sorely tried. Following a couple of singles, Chesterman kicked a well-judged goal. A fine rally by Hutchins resulted in Tuttle snapping a goal from a scrimmage in front. The game had developed in vigour, and the youthful barrackers were roaring themselves hoarse with excitement. When a tussle in front was in progress, Rothwell nipped across from the wing, and increased Clemes's lead with another six points, and a shot by Peace resulted in another goal. Hutchins were temporarily disorganised, and Clemes were going ahead with great dash. Just as the bell was ringing Audie Palfreyman was taking a shot for goal, scores at three-quarter time being:—

Clemes, 10 goals 7 behinds (76 points).

Hutchins, 6 goals 6 behinds (42 points).

CLEMES'S FINE DEFENCE.

A feature of the play in the final quarter was the remarkably fine defence of Clemes's back line, H. Long, who again vacated the centre, being particularly prominent. Hutchins made a big effort directly on the resumption of the game, Jackson, after dashing down from the centre, adding a point. Jarvis held up the Clemes attack which followed, and Hutchins again

broke through, Jackson scooping the ball up from the ground and potting a goal five minutes after the resumption. Amidst great cheering, Audie Palfreyman took the ball through the centre, and Rothwell gathered it in, goaling in fine style. It was the beginning of the end, the score taking most of the sting out of Hutchins's play. Clemons, from a free kick, added Hutchins's second goal of the quarter, reducing the lead to 16 points with ten minutes left in which to play. Play developed in vigour. On almost every occasion that Hutchins pressed forward H. Long blocked their progress with timely marks, and the final bell rang amidst scenes of enthusiasm, the scores being:—

Clemes, 11 goals 7 behinds (73 points).

Hutchins, 8 goals 10 behinds (58 points).

The annual Past and Present Scholars' match was played on 24th August. The umpire kept the match even to three-quarter time, the Present Scholars then rattled on 7 goals 14 behinds to the Past Scholars' 0. The teams were:—

Past.—J. J. Cowburn (captain), S. Watchorn, S. Hammond, R. N. Butler, C. T. Butler, H. Neil-Smith, C. Spooner, C. Boyes, N. O. Westbrook, T. Stephens, G. P. Crisp, L. H. Tasker, E. Boyd, D. Arnold, R. S. Whitehouse, I. Miller, and C. McDougall.

Present.—J. B. Jackson (captain), Mr. W. J. Gerlach, Mr. R. W. Menneer, S. A. Jarvis, D. Burbary, T. C. Clemons, A. Downie, A. Walsh, P. M. Johnstone, C. Butler, L. Murdoch, E. Hale, F. Warner, B. Hood, Nichols, Hudson, Pridmore. Umpire, Sports-Master. Scores:—

Present Scholars, 14 goals 22 behinds (106 points).

Past Scholars, 8 goals 3 behinds (51 points).

Rusty and Charlie Butler each kicked one goal.

At the end of the season a match was played between the Associated Banks and a Combined Public Schools' team. The School had seven representatives, including the captain (Jackson). The schools' team won by 10 points. Scores:—

Combined Schools, 4 goals 9 behinds (33 points).

Associated Banks, 2 goals 11 behinds (23 points).

JUNIORS.

The School, 8 goals 13 behinds, defeated St. Virgil's, 5 goals 22 behinds.

The School, 13 goals 14 behinds, defeated St. Virgil's, 2 goals 1 behind.

The School, 5 goals 11 behinds, lost to State High, 9 goals 9 behinds.

The School, 12 goals 9 behinds, lost to Junior Technical Seniors, 13 goals 11 behinds.

The School, 8 goals 15 behinds, defeated State High, 8 goals 12 behinds.

The School, 8 goals 9 behinds, defeated St. Virgil's, 4 goals 4 behinds.

The School, 10 goals 8 behinds, lost to State High, 12 goals 5 behinds.

The School, 4 goals 6 behinds, lost to St. Virgil's, 6 goals 16 behinds.

THIRDS.

The School, 6 goals 5 behinds, lost to St. Virgil's, 7 goals 4 behinds.

The School, 14 goals 14 behinds, defeated St. Virgil's, 1 goal 2 behinds.

The School, 10 goals 14 behinds, defeated St. Virgil's, 1 goal 2 behinds.

HOUSE MATCHES.

"A" Competition:—

Buckland, 8 goals 9 behinds, defeated School, 7 goals 9 behinds.

Stephens, 13 goals 23 behinds, defeated Buckland, 9 goals 5 behinds.

Stephens, 10 goals 10 behinds, defeated School, 5 goals 7 behinds.

"B" Competition:—

School, 7 goals 9 behinds, defeated Buckland, 6 goals 5 behinds.

Stephens, 13 goals 17 behinds, defeated Buckland, 8 goals 5 behinds.

Stephens, 12 goals 14 behinds, defeated School, 5 goals 7 behinds.

Tuttle and Downie were the School's chief goal-kickers in roster matches, kicking 27 and 23 goals respectively.

The chief goal-kickers for the different teams were:—

Seniors (all matches).—Tuttle, 32; Downie, 29; Clemons, 9; Butler, 8.

Juniors.—Andrews, 17; Hay, 9; Burton, Gray, Whelan, 6 each.

Thirds.—Carrier, 5; Jones, 4; Hay, Keats, Nicholas, Robertson, 3 each.

Leading Goal-kickers for All Matches.—Downie, 57; Tuttle, 38; Andrews, 25; Hay, 15; Butler, 10; Clemons, 14; Carrier, 12; Hale, 10.

| Team. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Points. | |
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| | | | | For. | Against. |
| Seniors | 11 | 7 | 4 | 849 | 609 |
| Juniors | 8 | 4 | 4 | 492 | 434 |
| Thirds | 3 | 2 | 1 | 213 | 62 |

Soccer

The season was a particularly active one, and more interest was taken in our movements than in the previous year.

We must congratulate St. Virgil's upon being the first to have their names placed upon the Storr Cup, which was put up for competition for the first time this season.

The School played twelve matches, won six, lost four, drew two.

School, 4 goals, defeated Friends', 0 goals.

School, 0 goals, lost to St. Virgil's, 2 goals.

School, 1 goal, lost to Friends', 4 goals.

School, 4 goals, defeated St. Virgil's, 0 goals.

School, 6 goals, defeated Clemes, 1 goal.

School, 0 goals, lost to St. Virgil's, 1 goal.

School, 1 goal, drew with Friends', 1 goal.

School, 7 goals, defeated Clemes, 2 goals.

School, 2 goals, lost to St. Virgil's, 4 goals.

School, 5 goals, defeated Friends', 1 goal.

School, 3 goals, defeated Clemes, 2 goals.

School, 2 goals, drew with St. Virgil's, 2 goals.

It can be seen from the table that the team did much better towards the end of the season, and this is probably due to the hurried way in which the team was got together.

Our thanks are due to the Soccer Association, who helped us in every possible way; and it is mainly due to their energies that we owe our existence.

We hope that the next season will be equally a success, and we feel sure that the team that takes the field next year will, if not better, be quite as good as that of this season.

Athletics

The year has been full of surprises, as far as our sports are concerned. In the events in which we expected to do well we had to take second place, and in other events which we considered to be weak, our team carried off the day.

Athletics this year seemed to be one of our weak spots, especially as our training was so interrupted by bad weather and other causes. We expected a close contest in the inter-School meeting, but could not hope for any certainties in any particular event.

Twenty-five boys were picked to represent the School, and except for F. Warner, who was called upon to take S. Jarvis's place in the 440 Yards Open Championship, and M. Preece (under 15), no boy had more than two track events to compete in. This distribution of effort seems to have been the main cause of our retaining the title of champion athletes of the South. This title we have held for the past five years.

We wish to congratulate G. Facy on winning the Open Championship, R. N. Robertson, under 15, D. Low, under 13, and D. Warner, under 11.

Of our representatives in the Combined Sports, we would especially mention the splendid performances of our Open 100 Yards team, that gained the first, second, and third places, with A. R. Travers, F. Warner, and M. Tuttle. A. Travers again for winning the Hurdles, E. H. Huxley, first in the 220 Yards Open, F. Warner, first in the 440 Yards, and second in the 220, and D. Warner, for winning both his events so easily.

We append "The Mercury" reports for both meetings.

THE SCHOOL SPORTS.

Only half a point separated the three rivals for the Open Championship at the close of the annual sports of the Hutchins School, held at the T.C.A. Ground, Hobart, yesterday afternoon, and the final winner of the cup, G. Facy, gained the half point which gave him the lead in the final race of the meeting, so that the excitement manifested among the schoolboy on-lookers was intense until the last moment. Though the times recorded for the various events, and the heights for the jumps, were in no case extraordinary, they were up to the standard that has prevailed in the Hobart Schools this year, and the "combined" sports on Thursday should produce some interesting finishes. There were several close events yesterday.

There was a dead heat for first place in the final of the Open 100 Yards, and it was extremely difficult for the judges to separate the two leaders in the final of the 220 yards under 15. The jumps were well fought out, and two youngsters of the Junior School, whom the judge could not separate in the Junior School sports, were given a further trial, with the result that they again shared the honours; these were Hansch and Aitken, in the under 10 competition, who, each cleared 3ft. 4ins. The winner of the under 13 jump (C. Parsons) is another Junior School boy.

The Championship Cup was presented by Mr. George Dick in memory of the late master of Buckland House, and is styled the "Godfrey Vizard Memorial." It is held for one year.

The "House" competition was won in both cases by Buckland House, of which the colours, with those of Stephens and School Houses, and the School flag decorated the ground.

The following are the results:—

House Competitions.—"A": Buckland House, 37 points, 1; Stephens House, 25½ points, 2; School House, 23½ points, 3. "B": Buckland House, 20 points, 1; School House, 18 points, 2; Stephens House, 17 points, 3.

School Championship Cup.—G. Facy (10 points), 1; A. R. Travers (9½ points), 2; F. Warner (8 points), 3; E. Hale, S. A. Jarvis, and C. Morgan (8 points), 4.

Sports Committee Cup (under 15 years Championship).—R. Robertson (9 points), 1; M. Preece (8 points), 2.

Under 13 Championship.—D. Low, 1.

Under 11 Championship.—D. Warner, 1.

One Mile Open Championship.—K. Clarke, 1; C. Morgan, 2; G. Facy, 3. Time, 5min. 33sec. Handicap.—D. Robertson, 1. 880 Yards Open Championship.—C. Morgan, 1; G. Facy, 2; K. Clarke, 3. Time, 2min 24sec.

440 Yards Open Championship.—G. Facy, 1; S. A. Jarvis, 2; E. Huxley, 3. Time, 58 4-5sec.

440 Yards Championship, Under 15.—R. Robertson, 1; M. Preece, 2; G. Morgan, 3. Time, 67sec.

220 Yards Open Championship.—F. Warner, 1; E. Huxley, 2; S. Jarvis, 3. Time, 25 3-5sec.

220 Yards Championship, Under 15.—Heat 1: M. Preece, 1; Kennedy, 2; R. Le Breton, 3. Time, 28sec. Heat 2: R. Robertson, 1; G. Morgan, 2; Giblin, 3. Time, 28 4-5sec. Heat 3: A. Lindus, 1; Bayes, 2; Parker, 3. Time, 31sec. Final: M. Preece, 1; Kennedy, 2; R. Robertson, 3. Time, 30 3-5sec.

220 Yards Championship, Under 13.—Heat 1: C. A. Bennison, 1; D. A. Warner, 2; W. Pridmore, 3. Time, 33 4-5sec. Heat 2: R. Low, 1; J. Glasson, 2; Rodway, 3. Time, 32 3-5sec. Final: R. Low, 1; J. Glasson, 2; C. A. Bennison, 3. Time, 31 4-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles Open Championship.—Heat 1: A. R. Travers, 1; G. E. Hodgson, 2. Time, 19 2-5sec. Heat 2: J. B. Jackson, 1; E. Hale, 2. Time, 20 3-5sec. Final: A. R. Travers, 1; E. M. Hale, 2; J. B. Jackson, 3. Time, 20sec.

120 Yards Championship, Under 11.—D. Warner, 1; D. Robertson, 2; J. Shoobridge, 3. Time, 12 3-5sec.

100 Yards Open Championship.—Heat 1: F. Warner, 1; A. R. Travers, 2; C. Butler, 3. Time, 11 2-5sec. Heat 2: E.

Huxley and S. Jarvis (dead heat), 1; J. B. Jackson, 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. Final: F. Warner and S. Jarvis (dead heat), 1; A. R. Travers, 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.

100 Yards, Under 13, Championship.—Heat 1: J. Glasson, 1; C. A. Bennison, 2; D. Warner, 3. Heat 2: R. Low, 1; Rodway, 2; C. Parsons, 3. Time, 13 1-5sec. Final: R. Low, 1; J. Glasson, 2; C. A. Bennison, 3. Time, 14sec.

100 Yards Championship, Under 15.—Heat 1: M. Preece, 1; R. Robertson, 2; R. Le Breton, 3. Time, 13 1-5sec. Heat 2: H. Jones, 1; A. Lindus, 2; C. Parsons, 3. Time, 13sec. Final: M. Preece, 1; R. Robertson, 2; R. Le Breton, 3. Time, 12 3-5sec.

80 Yards Championship, Under 11.—D. Warner, 1; J. Shoo-bridge, 2; D. Robertson, 3. Time, 11 4-5sec.

High Jump Open Championship.—E. Hale, 1; A. R. Travers and A. Walsh, 2. Height, 4ft. 11ins.

High Jump, Under 15, Championship.—R. Robertson, 1; R. Le Breton, 2; S. Burbury, 3. Height, 4ft. 7ins.

High Jump Championship, Under 13.—C. Parsons, 1; R. Low, 2; J. Glasson, 3. Height, 4ft. 1in.

Flag Races.—Open: Stephens House, 1; Buckland House, 2; School House, 3. Under 15: Stephens House, 1; School House, 2; Buckland House, 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open to members of the Senior and Junior teams).—E. Hale, 1; M. Tuttle, 2; P. Whitchurch, 3. Distance, 75 yards.

Old Boys' Race (120 yards).—L. Morgan, 1; I. Miller, 2; F. Henry, 3. Time, 14 2-5sec.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

Won By The School.

New Records Established.

After intermittent rain, which also fell during many of the events, the T.C.A. ground was in no condition for record-breaking, but the times recorded by competitors in the annual sports meeting of the Associated Public Schools (Southern Branch) were very creditable indeed. In spite of the poor conditions two fresh records were established, and a third equalled, all in the under age events. Each of the four Southern Public Schools was represented, and by virtue of fine team work the Hutchins School early took the lead, which was maintained to the finish. Clemes College gained second place, St. Virgil's College third, and Friends' High School fourth. Hutchins's early lead was commenced by the team gaining all three places in the open 100 yards Championship. Progress results were broadcast by 7ZL.

The most thrilling finish was that of the 440 Yards Open Championship, in which the winners were only separated by inches. Warner (Hutchins) led by nearly 10 yards at the half-way line, when Annells (Friends') began to creep up. Huxley (Hutchins) sprinted magnificently, and these three finished in that order. The "mile" also showed a close finish, J. Headlam (Clemes) winning from Facy (Hutchins), and Chapman (Friends'). The leading position changed hands very often, but Headlam won practically on the tape. In the 880 Yards Teams' Race, Friends' team was disqualified, on account of a

complaint against Chapman (who finished in third place) for crowding. Conditions for jumping were poor, the heights recorded being 5ft. 1in., 4ft. 6½ins. and 4ft. ½in. respectively for open, under 15, and under 13 events.

The Records.

The record established last year by P. Fitzpatrick (St. Virgil's) in the 80 Yards Championship under 11 (11 4-5sec.) was surpassed by D. Warner (Hutchins), whose time was 11 2-5sec. D. Warner is also holder of the new record for the 120 Yards under 11, run in 16 3-5sec. The former record was that listed for E. Crisp (Officer College) in 1906—14 2-5sec. The judges decided that there was some error in the record, which was phenomenal, and Warner's time yesterday will now stand as the official record. R. McDonald, of St. Virgil's, equalled the record (11 2-5sec.) established on three previous occasions in the 100 Yards Championship under 15 years.

The officials were as follows, the patrons being the Headmasters of the respective Schools:—President, Rev. Bro. E. D. Joyce; judges, Hon. C. J. Eady, Messrs. H. Whelan and M. L. Round; starter, Mr. W. H. Sweeting; referee, Mr. J. J. Breen; timekeepers, Messrs. H. Owen and J. Sharp; stewards, Bro. P. L. McCarthy, Messrs. G. A. Purcell, J. L. Rycroft, Reid, E. K. Morris, J. R. Berkery, and Captain Webb; hon. secretary, Mr. K. M. McGann. There was a good attendance, chiefly of scholars of the various schools, with a sprinkling of old scholars and friends.

Points at the close of the sports were as follows:—

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| The Hutchins School | 64½ |
| Clemes College | 43½ |
| St. Virgil's College | 27½ |
| Friends' High School | 25½ |

In the results the initials H.S. indicate Hutchins; C.C., Clemes College; S.V.C., St. Virgil's; and F.H.S., Friends' High School.

Results.

Flag Race, Open Championship.—Clemes College, 1; Hutchins School, 2; Friends' High School, 3.

Flag Race, under 15.—Friends' High School, 1; St. Virgil's College, 2; Clemes College, 3.

One Mile Open Championship (record: C. Lade, C.C., 1905; time, 4min. 43 1-5sec.)—J. Headlam (C.C.), 1; G. Facy (H.S.), 2; A. Chapman (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 5min. 13sec.

80 Yards Open Championship (record: G. Lofts, S.V.C., 1923; time, 2min. 12sec.)—A. Long (C.C.), 1; G. Facy (H.S.), 2; T. Arthur (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 2min. 17 3-5sec. Teams' Race: Clemes College, 1; Hutchins School, 2; St. Virgil's College, 3.

440 Yards Open Championship (record: C. Bryan, H.S., 1910; time, 52sec.)—F. Warner (H.S.), 1; J. Annells (F.H.S.), 2; E. Huxley (H.S.), 3. Time, 57 4-5sec.

440 Yards Championship, under 15 (record: W. Andrewartha, C.C., 1906; time, 57 3-5sec.)—R. McDonald (S.V.C.), 1; J. Fitzgerald (C.C.), 2; W. Cullen (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 60 sec.

120 Yards Hurdle Race, Open Championship (record: J. Cooke, H.S., 1925; time, 17 3-5sec.)—Heat 1: A. Travers (H.S.),



WINNERS OF THE "COMBINED" SPORTS.

The Hutchins School Athletic Team, which won the Annual Sports Championship of the Tasmanian Public Schools (Southern Branch) at Hobart. Left to right (back row): Late K. Clarke, C. Morgan, G. Facy, A. Watch, E. Hale, Mr. J. L. Rycroft (Sports Master), C. Butler, J. B. Jackson, E. Huxley, F. A. Warner, A. R. Travers. Second row: R. N. Robertson, C. A. Lindus, R. Le Breton, M. Tuttle, R. Kennedy, D. Low. Front row: C. A. Bennison, C. Parsons, J. Shoobridge, D. Warner, D. Robertson, J. S. Glasson.

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1; H. Long (C.C.), 2. Time, 18 3-5sec. Heat 2: Jackson (H.S.), 1; G. Clark (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 19 4-5sec. Final: A. Travers (H.S.), 1; H. Long (C.C.), 2; G. Clark (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 17 4-5sec.

220 Yards Open Championship (records: E. Terry, S.V.C., 1922; G. Dick, H.S., 1925; time, 24 1-5sec.)—F. Warner (H.S.), 1; A. Long (C.C.), 2. Time, 25 2-5sec. Heat 2: E. Huxley (H.S.), 1; A. Palfreyman (C.C.), 2. Time, 25 1-5sec. Final: E. Huxley (H.S.), 1; F. Warner (H.S.), 2; A. Long (C.C.), 3. Time, 25 2-5sec.

220 Yards Championship, under 15 (records: R. Reid, F.H.S., 1911; H. Moore, S.V.C., 1924; time, 26sec.)—Heat 1: J. Fitzgerald (C.C.), 1; R. Hammond (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 26 4-5sec. Heat 2: R. McDonald (S.V.C.), 1; S. Hammond (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 26sec. Final: J. Fitzgerald (C.C.), 1; R. McDonald (S.V.C.), 2; R. Hammond (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 26 3-5 sec.

220 Yards Championship, under 13 (records: F. Pringle, F.H.S., 1911; G. Dick, H.S., 1921; time, 28 1-5sec.)—Heat 1: P. Unwin (F.H.S.), 1; R. Marshall (C.C.), 2. Time, 29 4-5 sec. Heat 2: P. Fitzpatrick (S.V.C.), 1; R. Low (H.S.), 2. Time, 30 2-5sec. Final: P. Unwin (F.H.S.), 1; P. Fitzpatrick (S.V.C.), 2; R. Low (H.S.) and R. Marshall (C.C.), dead heat, 3. Time, 29 4-5sec.

Sprint Championships.

100 Yards Open Championship (record: F. Coombes, C.C., 1914, 10 3-5sec.)—Heat 1: A. Travers (H.S.), 1; F. Wilkinson (C.C.), 2. Time, 11 1-5sec. Heat 2: M. Tuttle (H.S.), 1; A. Long (C.C.), 2. Time, 11 2-5sec. Heat 3: F. Warner (H.S.), 1; J. Annells (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 11 1-5sec. Final: A. Travers (H.S.), 1; F. Warner (H.S.), 2; M. Tuttle (H.S.), 3. Time, 11sec.

100 Yards Championship, under 15 (records: R. Reid, F.H.S., 1911; E. Doolan, S.V.C., 1915; A. Goodfellow, H.S., 1915; time, 11 2-5sec.)—Heat 1: J. Fitzgerald (C.C.), 1; R. Hammond (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 12sec. Heat 2: S. Hammond (F.H.S.), 1; W. Gallagher (S.V.C.), 2. Time, 11 4-5sec. Heat 3: R. McDonald (S.V.C.), 1; P. Rowland (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 12sec. Final: R. McDonald (S.V.C.), 1; J. Fitzgerald (C.C.), 2; S. Hammond (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 2-5sec (record)

100 Yards Championship, under 13 (records: F. Pringle, F.H.S., 1911; H. Bowtell, H.S., 1914; A. Goodfellow, H.S., 1915; time, 12 1-5sec.)—Heat 1: D. Low (H.S.), 1; P. Unwin (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 11 4-5sec. Heat 2: J. Glasson (H.S.), 1; W. Guesdon (C.C.), 2. Time, 14 4-5sec. Heat 3: P. Fitzpatrick (S.V.C.), 1; C. A. Bennison (H.S.), 2. Time, 13 4-5sec. Final: P. Unwin (F.H.S.), 1; P. Fitzpatrick (S.V.C.), 2; R. Low (H.S.), 3. Time, 12 3-5sec.

High Jump, Open Championship (records: L. Freeman, S.V.C., and H. Drury, H.S., 1927; height, 5ft. 3½ins.)—H. Long (C.C.), 1; E. Hale (H.S.), 2; A. Walsh (H.S.), 3. Time, 5ft. 1in.

High Jump, under 15 (records: T. Arthur, S.V.C., and J. Nichols, H.S., 1927; height, 4ft. 11ins.)—R. McDonald (S.V.C.), and G. Merchant (C.C.), dead heat, 1; T. Martin (F.H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 6½ins.

High Jump, under 13 (record: R. Le Breton, H.S., 1927; height, 4ft. 2ins.).—C. Parsons (H.S.) and P. Fitzpatrick (S.V.C.), dead heat, 1; P. Unwin (F.H.S.) and K. Hall (C.C.), dead heat, 3. Height, 4ft. 0½in.

120 Yards Championship, under 11 (record: E. Crisp, Officer College, 1906; time, 14 2-5sec.).—Heat 1: D. Warner (H.S.), 1; G. Bryant (S.V.C.), 2. Time, 16 4-5sec. Heat 2: D. Robertson (H.S.), 1; K. Taylor (S.V.C.), 2. Time, 17 1-5sec. Heat 3: E. Shield (F.H.S.), 1; D. Brown (S.V.C.), 2. Time, 17 4-5sec. Final: D. Warner (H.S.), 1; D. Robertson (H.S.) and G. Bryant (S.V.C.), dead heat, 2. Time, 16 3-5sec (official record).

80 Yards Championship, under 11 (record: P. Fitzpatrick, S.V.C., 1927; time, 11 4-5sec.).—Heat 1: D. Warner (H.S.), 1; J. Gillies (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 11 1-5sec. Heat 2: G. Bryant (S.V.C.), 1; J. Shoobridge (H.S.), 2. Time, 11 2-5sec. Heat 3: D. Robertson (H.S.), 1; E. Shield (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 11 4-5sec. Final: D. Warner (H.S.), 1; D. Robertson (H.S.), 2; J. Gillies (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 2-5sec. (record).

In Memoriam, K. Clarke.

We go to press in the shadow of last Monday's tragedy. The circumstances of the death of Kenneth Clarke are too fresh in our memories to need recounting here. We cannot forbear, however, to pay our tribute to a boy of a singularly attractive nature. Unselfishness was the key to his character, and the very manner of his passing the clue to his valiant young life, for he was drowned in an effort to help his comrades, which only a boy of pluck and initiative would have attempted.

It is no exaggeration to say that almost every week he was forcing himself in one way or another to the forefront of our corporate life, taking 3rd place in the Schools' Cross-country, and winning several points for us in the combined sports.

The honour of taking 3rd place in the Stuart Essay in open competition—pathetically enough—was denied him, for the awards only reached the Head on Tuesday morning.

These facts speak with sufficient eloquence for us to know that that success, which only comes to one of dogged character and force, most certainly awaited him.

The rare quality of his unselfishness, and the sound merit which stamped all his efforts, only make our sense of loss the greater, but as we laid him to rest in Cornelian Bay Cemetery on a bright summer afternoon, with the larks carolling overhead, and the waters of the Derwent, where he met his death, sparkling like a jewel in the near distance, we could almost envy him the beauty of such a burial. He was carried to the graveside by his comrades, with the School Flag draped around him, surrounded by every token of love and sympathy. Surely in all our sorrow, we can say, "It is well with the child."

Cross-Country

The inter-School Cross-country was held before our own, so the School team were picked on past performances, and exceeded all our expectations by winning the Teams' Race and

the Individual Championship. Clemes have held the Cross-country Championship for the last five years, so our boys' performances in filling first, third, and fourth positions showed that we are still able to hold our own in Cross-country, as in past years. We append "The Mercury" report on the race:—

The starters in the Secondary Schools' Five Mile Championship were:—

Clemes College.—J. Headlam, A. Peace, F. Headlam, J. FitzGerald, N. Johnson, and M. Cross.

Hutchins School.—C. Morgan, G. Facy, J. Stops, E. Huxley, and K. Clarke.

Friends' High.—J. Annells, A. Chapman, J. Soundy, B. Morris, R. Hammond, and S. Wells.

St. Virgil's College.—E. Bugg, L. Wilson, and M. Headlam.

Conditions were that the first three of each school to finish should count for the race. The first lap of Elwick was made at slow pace, the field running bunched together, a pace-maker this year being strangely absent. Leaving the course for the country, A. Chapman, Facy, and Morgan were in close proximity, with the rest of the runners about 20 yards further back. At the Show Ground corner J. Headlam moved up into first position, and led by a yard from Facy, with Morgan and Clarke, rapidly making up ground. Facy was the first to turn at the Bottle Works for the run home, followed by Headlam, Clarke, and Morgan, a couple of yards only separating the first four runners. Then came Johnson, Annells, Bugg, M. Headlam, Wilson, Huxley, Cross, Morris, Wells, and Hammond. The last man to turn was 150 yards behind the leaders. On the return journey J. Headlam was first through the gate leading from Barwick's paddock, followed by Clarke, Facy, and Morgan, with Chapman and Annells coming fast about 20 yards back. Entering the course for the final lap the order was J. Headlam, Facy, Clarke, Morgan, Johnson, F. Headlam, Chapman, and Peace, with the remainder strung out. Going round the course Facy displaced J. Headlam, and Hutchins School, with members of their team running in first, third, and fourth positions, appeared certain winners. Coming into the straight Facy led from J. Headlam by about 15 yards. Headlam, who was distressed, hung on tenaciously to run second to Facy in the finish. The winner ran a beautifully-judged race, being among the leaders throughout. Morgan was third, he, too, running a superb race. Then came Johnson and F. Headlam, with the rest finishing at long intervals.

The placings and times of the first six were:—

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| G. Facy (H.S.), 32min. 21sec. | 1 |
| J. Headlam (C.C.), 32min. 23sec. | 2 |
| C. Morgan (H.S.), 32min. 47sec. | 3 |
| K. Clarke (H.S.), 33min. 5½sec. | 4 |
| N. Johnson (C.C.), 33min. 15sec. | 5 |
| F. Headlam (C.C.), 33min. 27½sec. | 6 |

TEAMS' RACE.

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| Hutchins School, 8 points | 1 |
| Clemes College, 13 points | 2 |
| Friends' High School, 36 points | 3 |
| St. Virgil's College (did not finish) | 4 |

Our own Cross-country was held on the 29th August, over the usual School course. The course, which is about three miles, starts from Christ's College ground, thence up Pillinger Street, up Waterworks Road, over the hill above Proctor's Road, to a turning point at the top of Proctor's Road, thence back to Christ's College via Proctor's Road and King Street. Although the weather was fine, the strong gusty wind was head-on to the competitors nearly all the way, and the hilly part of the course was, through the week-end rain, rather heavy going. Butler led up to the stone wall, when Facy took charge and won easily.

The members of the winning inter-School Cross-country team, held a few weeks back, finished first, third, and fifth respectively.

Buckland House won the "A" teams' race with 11 points (first, third, seventh); Stephens being second with 13 points (second, fifth, and sixth), and School House, third. Stephens just beat Buckland in the "B" teams' race, School again filling third place.

Results:—

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| G. Facy (Buckland House) | 1 |
| L. Murdoch (Stephens) | 2 |
| C. Morgan (Buckland) | 3 |
| F. Warner (School) | 4 |
| K. Clarke (Stephens) | 5 |
| R. Bousfield (Stephens) | 6 |
| G. Morgan (Buckland) | 7 |
| J. Player (School) | 8 |
| E. H. Huxley (Buckland) | 9 |

Facy's time of 17min. 30sec. was very good considering the weather conditions.

Annual Sports Night

The Premier (Hon. J. C. McPhee) officiated at the entertainment and distribution of sports prizes of the Hutchins School at the Town Hall on 23rd November. The hall was crowded with boys, friends, and relatives, and great enthusiasm was manifested by the boys as their successful comrades filed up to receive their share of the many trophies displayed on the stage. The Premier was received by a guard of honour of the School Scout group, who, with their smaller Wolf Cub companions, looked very smart in their neat uniforms. Scoutmaster E. H. Stephens was in charge, assisted by Cubmaster E. B. John. The School flag was prominently displayed, and House flags and magenta School pennants were abundant.

The Headmaster narrated the successes won by Hutchins in inter-School events this year. They had had their fair share of victories and defeats. The Golden Fleece Cup for the Head-of-the-River (rowing) had been won by the School crew. In swimming they had again won the inter-School Championship, for the sixteenth year, with only one break. R. Bousfield had put up a splendid performance, winning all his championship events, and the McKean Trophy. B. Hood had performed well under 15 years. The Fitzgerald Shield for inter-School athletics was won for the fifth year in succession, and he commended especially the performance of D. Warner in

under age events. In football they had relinquished the leadership to Clemes College after holding it for five years, and he congratulated the winners. Clemes would also be premiers in cricket.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The prize list was as follows:—Senior Challenge Cup (athletics), G. L. Facy. Sports Committee Cup, R. N. Robertson. Under 13 Championship Cup, R. Low. Under 11 Championship Cup, D. Warner. Junior School, Headmaster's Cup, C. Parsons. Under Age Cup, W. A. Bastick. Runners-up, Senior Challenge Cup, A. R. Travers and F. A. Warner. House Competitions, Senior, Stephens House. Junior, School House. Honour Badges (representation in three inter-School sports). J. B. Jackson, A. R. Travers, F. A. Warner, E. M. Hale, M. Tuttle. Drill Competition, Senior. B. Hood. Junior, A. R. Watchorn. Tennis Championship and McDougall Cup, J. B. Jackson. Golden Fleece Cup and Head of the River, the crew, J. Warner, F. Rodway, C. Butler, E. Gray, J. Stops.

Athletics.—Inter-School Events: Open Championship, 100 Yards and 120 Yards Hurdles, A. R. Travers. 440 Yards, F. A. Warner. 220 Yards, E. Huxley. Under 13 Championship, High Jump, C. Parsons. Under 11 Championship, 80 Yards and 120 Yards, D. Warner. Inter-House Events: Open Championship, 100 Yards and 220 Yards, F. A. Warner. 100 Yards, S. Jarvis. 120 Yards Hurdles, A. R. Travers. High Jump, E. M. Hale. 440 Yards, G. L. Facy. One Mile Handicap, D. Robertson. Throwing Cricket Ball, E. M. Hale. Old Boys', L. Morgan. 880 Yards, C. Morgan. One Mile, K. Clarke. Under 15 Championships, 440 Yards and High Jump, R. N. Robertson. 100 Yards and 220 Yards, M. J. Preece. Under 13 Championships, 100 Yards and 220 Yards, J. R. Low. High Jump, C. Parsons. Under 11 Championships, 80 Yards and 120 Yards, D. Warner. Junior School Championships, 100 Yards, 120 Yards, 150 Yards, 220 Yards, and High Jump, C. Parsons. Under 10 Championships, 100 Yards, 120 Yards, 80 Yards, W. A. Bastick. High Jump, G. Aitken and J. Hansck (equal). Kindergarten Championship, T. Hickman.

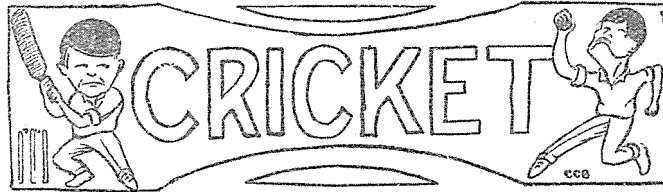
Cross-Country Championships.—Inter-School, team: G. L. Facy, C. Morgan, K. Clarke. School Championship, G. L. Facy. Swimming.—Inter-School Events: Open Championships, 50 Yards, 100 Yards, Back-stroke, and 200 Yards, R. Bousfield. 50 Yards Breast-stroke, F. Masters. Under 15 Championship, 50 Yards, B. Hood. 100 Yards, P. Nettlefold. Under 13 Championship, 50 Yards, R. Rodway. High Dive, H. Fitzgerald. Teams' Race, under 15, Hood, Nettlefold, Ruddock, and Packman. Inter-House Events: McKean Cup and School Championship, Open Championship, 50 Yards, 100 Yards, Swimming on Back, and 200 Yards Championship, R. Bousfield. 50 Yards Breast-stroke and Open Dive, D. Richardson. Under 15 Championships, 50 Yards and 100 Yards, P. Nettlefold. Under 13 Championship and High Dive, B. Hood. Under 13, 50 Yards, R. Rodway. High Dive and Junior School Championship, H. Fitzgerald. Handicaps: 50 Yards, Open, Marsland. Beginners' Race, Agnew. Old Boys' Race, Miller.

After the presentation of prizes, the Premier gave a short address. He referred to the significance of the traditions of

Hutchins, and the part which it must have played in the history of Tasmania and the Commonwealth. There were many outstanding figures in the life of Australia who had passed through the School. The suggestion was made when no selection was made for the Rhodes Scholarship last year that the schools were not paying enough attention to all round training, but he was glad to have the assurance of Mr. Thorold that if he were to attend the annual speech night he would see the results of the School's activities in the intellectual sphere. The view that Rhodes had before him was no bookworm, and no pot hunter, but a real man who played the game at all times. In school, as well as community life, strenuous activity was urged. There was a tendency to lower standards and shorten hours in order to make things easier. It was wrong. Australia should never lower standards, but build them ever upwards and never relax. He congratulated the School on its performances in sport.

Mr. Thorold thanked the Premier for his attendance, and also expressed thanks to the performers who had helped to entertain them.

Mr. J. Scott-Power rendered solos on the pianoforte. An exhibition of physical drill was given by day scholars, under the instruction of Lieutenant G. Collis, and the Scouts and Cubs gave a display of "super" physical drill, in which all the exercises were carried out backwards. Mr. F. B. Jones's humorous song, "My Wife's Cake," was well received, as was Mr. C. K. Weatherhead's humorous monologue. A conjuring demonstration was given by Mr. H. Mulvaney. The School song, the National Anthem, and cheers all round concluded the function.



Through failing to win a match in the first round of the cricket roster, which was played in the first term, we were practically out of the premiership. With the commencement of the last term the team settled down to hard practice to try and get runners-up. So far we have been successful in the two roster matches played, and are now only two points behind Friends', whom we play next week, but it will be too late to include the match in this Magazine. The points at present stand as follows:—

- Clemes, 8.
- Friends' High, 6.
- School, 4.
- St. Virgil's, 2.

It appears that Clemes will be the first holder of the W. T. Nettlefold Cup for the Southern Cricket Premiership.

Five new members have been included in the team this term, improving the team in every department, especially

Tuttle and Morrisby, both of whom were unable to play in the first term.

The results to date are:—

The School played Clemes on the T.C.A. Ground on 10th November, and avenged the first term's crushing defeat. We were able to turn a 265 runs defeat into a 31 runs victory. Scores:—

The School, 69: Tuttle, 19; Hale, 17; Walch, 10. Bowling: H. Long, 5 for 29.

Clemes, 38: Wood, 16 not out. Bowling: Johnstone, 3 for 14; Hale, 5 for 16.

Played St. Virgil's on the T.C.A. Ground on 17th November. St. Virgil's batted first, hitting up 77. The School lost two wickets for 11, but fine stands by Johnstone, Tuttle, and Morrisby, gave us victory by 6 wickets and seven runs. Scores:—

St. Virgil's, 77: Halton, 26. Bowling: Johnstone, 4 for 29; Tuttle, 2 for 13; Morrisby, 2 for 17.

The School, 4 for 85: Tuttle, 34; Johnstone, 20; Morrisby, 13 not out.

THE AVERAGES. Batting.

| Batsman. | Innings. | Not out (times). | Highest Score. | Runs. | Average. | Position. |
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| Jarvis, S. A. | 3 | 2 | 21x | 20 | 30.00 | |
| Jackson, J. B. | 5 | 0 | 57 | 134 | 26.80 | 1 |
| Tuttle | 2 | 0 | 34 | 53 | 26.50 | |
| Morrisby, R. | 2 | 1 | 13 | 21 | 21.00 | |
| Hale, E. | 5 | 0 | 36 | 77 | 15.40 | 2 |
| Johnstone, P. M. | 5 | 0 | 29 | 50 | 10.00 | 3 |

Qualification, 4 innings. x Signifies not out.

Bowling.

| Bowler. | Overs. | Maidens. | Runs. | Wickets. | Average. | Position. |
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| Morrisby, R. | 8.4 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 6.00 | |
| Tuttle, M. | 7 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 9.00 | |
| Hale, E. | 24 | 3 | 78 | 5 | 15.60 | |
| Johnstone, P. M. | 61 | 7 | 235 | 15 | 15.67 | 1 |
| Jarvis, S. A. | 40 | 2 | 154 | 7 | 22.00 | |
| Clemens, T. C. | 14 | 0 | 80 | 2 | 40.00 | |

Qualification, 8 wickets and 15 overs.

WICKET-KEEPING.

| Wicket-keeper. | Innings. | Caught. | Stumped. | Byes. | Average Byes Per Innings. |
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| Jackson, J. B. | 5 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 4.00 |
| Walch, A. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8.00 |

CATCHES.

Walch, 3; Jackson, 2; Travers, Hale, Johnstone, Warner, Clemens, Morrisby, Hyatt, Hickman, 1 each.



President: The Headmaster.
 Manager: The Sports Master.
 Captain: E. Gray.
 Secretary: E. Huxley.

The Rowing Club is now completing a very successful year, starting with the win of the Head-of-the-River Race and terminating with the House Rowing.

In the House Rowing the races were close in every event. There were many surprises, especially in the "A" races, where School House, the untrained, defeated Buckland, and were narrowly defeated by Stephens. In the "B" races Buckland were the victors. Through an unfortunate incident of a drifting buoy, the race, Stephens "B" v. School "B" was not counted. It was decided that the points for the House Shield should be evenly divided amongst the two Houses concerned.

There were several minor casualties, as the breaking of a slide, but these occur in the best regulated clubs. But for these the racing was splendid, with smooth water, unlike the Saturday before, when the races should have been held.

The following were the results:—

- 1st Race.—School "A" defeated Buckland "A."
- 2nd Race.—Buckland "B" defeated School "B."
- 3rd Race.—Buckland "B" defeated Stephens "B."
- 4th Race.—Stephens "A" defeated Buckland "A."
- 5th Race.—Stephens versus School, cancelled.
- 6th Race.—Stephens "A" defeated School "A."

The following were the crews:—

- Stephens "A."—F. Rodway (stroke), Butler (3), Murdoch (2), Hudson (bow), R. Rodway (cox).
- School "A."—A. Warner (stroke), Jackson (3), Clive (2), Burbury (bow), Frankcombe (cox).
- Buckland "A."—Facy (stroke), Gray (3), Kennedy (2), Huxley (bow), J. Stops (cox).
- Buckland "B."—Hood (stroke), Hale (3), J. T. Stops (2), Masters (bow), Paul Stops (cox).
- Stephens "B."—Bennison (stroke), Harrison (3), Whelan (2), Chesterman (bow), Clark (cox).
- School "B."—Nettlefold (stroke), Preece (3), Dormer (2), Ivey (bow), Frankcombe (cox).

I sincerely hope that the interest during this year will continue in the future, so that the Golden Fleece Cup will be in our possession every year.

Junior School Notes

We heard the notice given out in Assembly one morning that the Magazine Editor wanted contributions. What is an Editor for but to write up the Magazine himself? So why—

oh why—should we be called upon to do it? We get essays to write nearly every Friday night, and just now we are having exams., so we almost decided not to take any notice of the Editor's request, and pretend we were deaf the particular morning, until we suddenly thought of the Editor and there our stony hearts melted. Some of us are now Cubs, so perhaps we can feel we are doing one good turn in writing the "Notes," especially as we are doing it on a hot evening.

We finished "Footy" in the second term, and School House are to be congratulated on coming out victors in all their games. Once or twice our football games almost became mud fights, and some of the Form II. boys still seem to enjoy playing in the mud and sliding about in all the damp spots they can find. In spite of the mud we had some very good games, and Parsons, the captain of School House, is to be congratulated on the way he looked after his team, and the keen interest he puts into all his games.

We also played a game against Apsley House but, unfortunately, their team was depleted by sickness and some of their best players could not take part. Nevertheless we had a very good game and managed to beat them. Then the IV. Form were very anxious to show how well they could play, but when the great day came they only managed to come off second best, so, without boasting, we feel quite proud of our football successes.

This term we had the athletic sports. That was a great event—even though the weather clerk was not at all kind to us, and made us postpone the day from Friday to Monday, and even Monday was not the best of days. The entries for most of the events were good, even to taking jerseys which did not belong to us, but being unnamed it's rather difficult to distinguish our own. C. Parsons was the champion of the day, winning all the events he went in for, and in the under age events, W. Bastick proved too good for the other competitors. G. Aitken and J. Hansch are to be congratulated on their fine jumping. They could not be separated, so we decided to jump them off at the Senior School Sports on the Top Cricket Ground, but there again they tied—Aitken jumping nearly his own height.

The results were:—

- 100 Yards Open Championship.—Parsons, Shoobridge, Robertson.
- 220 Yards Open Championship.—Parsons, Robertson, Shoobridge.
- 120 Yards Open Championship.—Parsons, Robertson, Shoobridge.
- 150 Yards Open Championship.—Parsons, Robertson, Shoobridge.
- Jump.—Parsons, 3ft. 11ins.; Robertson, Shoobridge, Harrison, equal.
- 80 Yards Under 10 Championship.—Bastick, Nicholas, Coogan.
- 100 Yards Under 10 Championship.—Bastick, Batchelor, Gibson.
- 120 Yards Under 10 Championship.—Bastick, Nicholas, Batchelor.
- Jump.—Aitken, Hansch, 3ft. 2ins.
- Kindergarten Championship.—Hickman, Tudor.

Kindergarten Handicap.—Hickman, Tudor, Newton.

Flag Race.—Stephens, 1; School, 2; Buckland, 3.

50 Yards Three-legged Race.—Little and Pridmore, N. Swan and Batchelor, Richard and Berry.

50 Yards Sack Race.—Harrison, Hansch, A. McFarlane.

50 Yards Handicap, Under 9.—Nicholas, Facy, Boddam.

100 Yards Handicap, Under 11.—Robertson, Elliott, Little.

Old Boys' Race.—Warner, Geeves, Cripps.

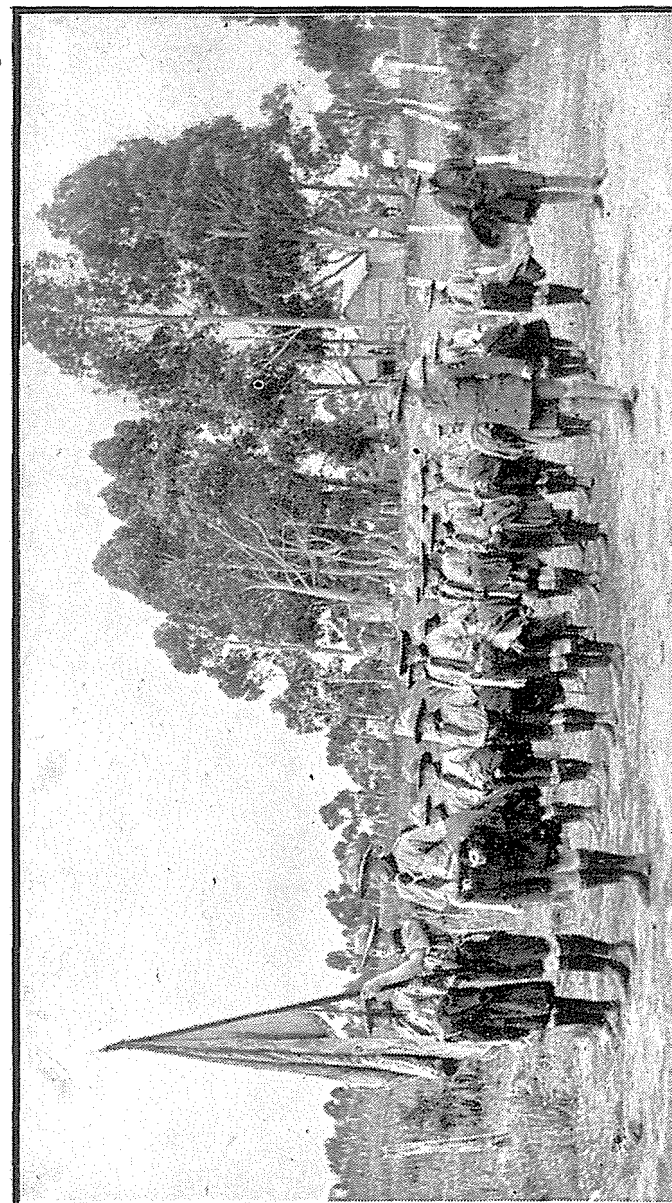
3rd Hobart (The Hutchins School) Scout Group

The name of this Scout unit has been changed since the last issue of the Magazine from "Troop" to "Group." This is a matter for congratulation, as it marks a big step in the development of the movement in the School. The "Group" comprises Cubs (boys from 9 to 12 years), Scouts (boys from 12 to 18 years), and Rovers (boys from 18 to 30 years). The membership has just reached the fifty mark, and is constituted as follows:—Staff 3, Troop-Leader 1, Scouts 28, Cubs 16, On leave 2.

Staff.—The Group Scoutmaster, Hon. Commissioner E. H. Stephens, administers the Group as a whole, and gives his particular attention to the Troop. He is very fortunate in having associated with him Cubmaster E. B. John, who is in charge of the Cub Pack, and Assistant Scoutmaster T. D. Hughes, who is in charge of the Rover Crew. Both these officers are held in the highest esteem by parents and boys, and by bringing a vast store of knowledge and experience with them, are doing great work in extending and strengthening the Group. They do not ask for thanks for doing their duty, but on behalf of the boys we wish them "Heap good Cubbing, Scouting, and Rovering."

Parents' Committee.—A live "Group Committee" has been formed. Its first meeting was held on 1st October at an "Open Night," when parents were invited to see an ordinary night's parade in operation. Lieutenant-Commander J. C. McFarlane, R.A.N., kindly accepted the Presidency, and Mr. J. I. Low undertook the duties of Hon. Secretary, and our thanks are due to these gentlemen and all associated with them on this Committee for the work they have done and are doing to further the interests of the Hutchins School Group.

Acknowledgments.—The following, among many other friends and supporters, are warmly thanked for their services in various directions. The Headmaster, Mr. C. C. Thorold, for his unfailing interest and support on all occasions, and the gift of a decorated window. Dr. Giblin, for conducting a first-aid class; Mr. E. A. Bennison, for conducting a class in knotting and splicing; Mr. R. L. Collings for his many and generous actions and gifts, including Group Colours, decorated window, and two clocks; Mr. J. Scott-Power for his gift of a polished figured blackwood pole for the "Colours." Major J. F. Giblin for his personal interest and many gifts of fruit; and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison for window curtains.



THE SCOUTS.

ROVERS.

Motto: "Service."

This "Crew" is just in the embryo stage and under the Rover Mate—T. D. Hughes—should develop into a valuable asset to the Group. Three Rovers held a Midnight Vigil several months ago. This was held around a fading camp-fire and was a time of personal introspection. It was followed by the regular "Initiation" in front of the Troop. Regular Friday night camps have been held for some months, and all initiated Rovers are giving several nights a week to assisting Scouting.

SCOUTS.

Motto: "Be Prepared."

Parades.—Saturday parades have continued without intermission throughout the year. Two night parades per week have been necessary, owing to increasing the strength to four patrols, although no regular night parades have been held for several months on account of the public examinations.

Recruits.—The following recruits have joined the Troop:—Canning, Nickolls, J. Thorold, Phillips, Hickman, and are given a hearty welcome.

Resignations.—Leader Norman and Scout Jessop both received with regret. Scout Jessop has left Hobart and Leader Norman is linking up with the Rovers.

Investitures.—Second Nickolls and Scouts Eennison, Canning, and Bayes have all taken the solemn Scout promise.

Promotions.—Leader E. Boss-Walker to Troop Leader, Second Scott-Power to Patrol Leader, Second Paul Stops to Patrol Leader, Scouts May and Marsden to Seconds. Good luck, lads, in your important jobs.

Church Parades.—Are now held monthly and parades have been held at St. David's Cathedral, Holy Trinity Church, All Saints' Church, and St. Raphael's, at the Fern Tree. A "Scouts' Own," conducted by the Leaders, was held at Seven Mile Beach on a recent hike. We also took a prominent part in the Anzac Day and Armistice Day Memorial celebrations.

Colours.—The magnificent "Group Colours" which were consecrated at the Cathedral, after presentation at a Parents' Evening by the donor, Mr. R. L. Collings, are the Group's most treasured possession, and are proudly carried at the head of our parades on suitable occasions. Being consecrated "Colours" calls for considerable ceremony, and they can never be uncased without a "Guard."

Camps.—18 days have been spent under canvas during the last five months. Most of this was winter camping, and it speaks well for the boys that it is not a "fair-weather troop." Camps have been held at the Lachlan, Ridgeway, and a 25 mile hike to Seven Mile Beach, Cambridge, Richmond, and Risdon. We are very much indebted to Mr. Tagg, of Ridgeway, for the generous prizes be offered for Essays on the recent camp at Ridgeway. Second Marsden came first, and Seconds May and Nickolls a tie for second.

Saturdays.—Places visited have been Mt. Nelson, Lindisfarne, Bellerive, Cascades, Proctor's Road, Howrah, Cornelian Bay, Ridgeway, Waterworks, Botanical Gardens, etc.

First Birthday Social.—This was held on 28th July, and was a memorable occasion. We received our Group Colours,

and then reaffirmed our Scout promise. A birthday cake was kindly donated by Rev. J. May, and was eaten by the Leaders (on behalf of the Group, of course!) Many speeches were made and displays given. The Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Collings, was presented with a Scout Thanks Badge, a gold Fleur-de-Lis, by the youngest scout, for his many services to the Group. This little badge entitles the holder to the services of a scout at any time, anywhere. As there are over 2,000,000 scouts in the world, it is a very valued possession.

Inter-Troop Activities.—We were delighted to visit the Memorial Troop on 10th July, and witness their very fine Cub initiation. The Y.M.C.A. Troop challenged us to a football match. Scores:—Y.M.C.A., 1 goal 10 behinds, 16 points; Hutchins, 6 goals 7 behinds, 43 points. The match was very interesting, and more even than the scores indicate. On 20th October we ran a friendly Relay Race, which we succeeded in winning, with the All Saints' Troop.

Boxing.—A Patrol Tournament was held, and Leader Scott-Power proved the winner, being "very handy with his mits."

Badges.—Progress is being made, but only slowly, as a high standard is insisted on. Three First-class Badges have been won, and 2nd Class, Ambulance, Master-at-Arms, Athlete's, Healthyman's, Ambulance, Swimmer's, Rescuer's, etc., are held by different boys.

Patrol Competition.—It can safely be forecasted that the Swift Patrol will gain the highest marks for the term, but the remaining three patrols are so close that Solomon himself would decline to prophesy.

CUBS (Motto: "Do your Best.")

On the second Wednesday in July of this year, High Council was held at 3rd Hobart Council Rock, and twelve of our "little brothers" answered the call to Council. The "big medicine" of the Park life was explained to them—unity, and the brotherhood of unity—and they pledged themselves to follow the old Wolf through a probationary period of training. In this training period they were thoroughly tested, and none were found wanting.

Investiture Ceremony.—Our first Investiture was the "swearing in" of the trainees—rather a tall order, as there were twelve of them. High Council was announced, and to the Rock came also many of our friends to watch the ceremony. We were honoured by the presence of the Chief Commissioner for Tasmania (Captain Marriott), and the Assistant Chief Commissioner (Captain Pearse), both of whom addressed the Pack. The ceremony was very successful, and the parents and friends of the Cubs watched with much interest the Cubs make their Promise and receive their Pack name.

Formation.—The full strength of the Pack will be three sixes. The original formation was as follows. Pack names are given.

Red Six.—"Grey Brother" (C. Parsons), Sixer; "Fighting Wolf" (P. Fitzgerald), Second; "Leaping Wolf" (D. Ward), "Swift Wolf" (J. Pridmore).

Black Six.—"Lone Wolf" (R. Crawford), Sixer; "Red Fang" (J. Shoobridge), Second; "Silent Paw" (M. Berry); "Running Wolf" (A. MacFarlane).

White Six.—"White Brother" (J. Isherwood); Sixer; "White Fang" (D. McKean), Second; "Tawney Wolf" (B. MacFarlane); "Silver Wolf" (R. Harrison).

Cub Council.—The Council is composed of the Cubmaster and the Sixers and Seconds of the Pack, and is the body which makes all decisions relating to Pack activities.

Activities.—Our longest tramps have been to Fern Tree, Ridgeway, and to Dickson's Beach—all good hunting grounds. We all have very happy memories of our wonderful "tree-war" at Fern Tree. Hut-building on the mountain-side proved good fun, so did Flag Raiding at Second Beach, Bellerive, and as for swimming, well, we beat the Troop to it. Nuff sed!

The Saturday Parades are very successful, and form a very valuable part of the programme. The Tuesday night is devoted to the more serious side of Cub-life, work for the stars and badges. The course of instruction includes signalling (Morse), knotting, work with compasses, history, and the composition of flags, first-aid, indoor sports, games—many and various—yarns, and Pack sing-songs.

Badges.—The work this term has been very successful, seven members of the Pack having gained the First Star. Sixers Parsons and Crawford are nearly ready to qualify for their Signaller's Badge, and Sixer Parsons and Second Fitzgerald have only one item each to complete in both the Athletes' and the Swimmers' Badge. Sixer Parsons has been awarded the Team Players' Badge on the recommendation of the Sportsmaster, Mr. Rycroft.

First Star Cubs.—Mowgli, White Brother, Lone Wolf, Fighting Wolf, White Fang, Kim, and Silver Wolf.

Promotion.—The outstanding promotion of the term was the appointment of Charles Parsons as Acting Senior Sixer. The Senior Sixership is gained by meritorious service to the Pack, and must necessarily carry with it the approval of the Cubs themselves. Senior Sixer Parsons's work has been consistently good, and his appointment is a thoroughly popular one. He now discards his earlier Pack name, and takes that of "Mowgli," the coveted name of Cubbing. Well done, Mowgli.

Special Mention.—The work of the Sixers and Seconds has been uniformly good, and we have to thank them for the smoothness with which our parades are run. Second Fitzgerald (Fighting Wolf) has done very well this term, and we congratulate him on winning the "Camp Log" prize. Stick to it, Fighting Wolf. Another Cub who deserves mention for keenness and hard work, is R. Harrison (Silver Wolf). He is the first Cub outside the Council to gain the First Star, and the tests passed have been of a very high standard. Good for you, Silver Wolf!

Camp.—The Pack held their first Camp on "The Homestead" property at Ridgeway, and a jolly good time we had, too. The time was short—three days—but it gave us our first taste of camp life, and we are all anxious to have another "bite." We claim to have tested a debatable point in the scouting world, and our summing up of the case is that Cub Camps can be completely successful. Will we go again? Gee whiska!!! What ho! for the Christmas Camp!

Acknowledgments.—The grateful thanks of the Cubmaster and Pack go to Mr. R. L. Collings for his steady interest and many kindnesses to the Pack. He is responsible, among many other things, for our handsome Cub window. We regard him very truly as "one of the Pack," and any Cub in trouble usually finds his way to "Mr. Collings study." Thank you, sir. We would also like to thank the many parents and friends who have so kindly helped us. Our thanks to Mr. W. H. Pridmore for three handsome pictures, and to Mrs. Harrison for our window curtains.

SCOUTING CHANG!

We understand that considerable mystification has been experienced by the general public as to the correct application of the word "Chang." Following the reception of letters of query from the Prime Minister, the Governor-General, Imperial Headquarters, Mollie-from-the-Mainland, and other notables, the Group Bard burst into song. The Group to a man vow that he has deepened the mystery. Leader Stops in a moment of enthusiasm declaring that it was "better than a crossword puzzle." The Bard, however, begs the reader to remember that his mission was primarily one of enlightenment.

C stands for Courage, the "grit" in our troop,
H for the History we've made in our Group,
A stands for Athlete supple and strong,
N for the Name that we pledge to serve long,
G for the Glory we seek for that name,
CHANG stands for HUTCHINS, and Pride in the Game.

C stands for Cub when the Scout Spirit wakes,
H for "Help Others," the promise he makes,
A stands for Akela leading the Pack,
N stands for "Never Give In or Look Back,"
G for the Glory we seek for our name,
CHANG stands for HUTCHINS, and Pride in the Game.

C stands for "Cubby," our cheery G.O.,
H for the Honour he helped us to know,
A for Adventures that he's led us through,
N for the NOTHING on earth he can't do,
G for the Glory he builds for our name,
CHANG stands for HUTCHINS, and Pride in the Game.

Chang stands for hiking, for "grit" on the way,
Chang stands for "Sticking," the longest to stay,
Chang for the scout who can grin in a gale,
Or the leader who "blips" when the tenderfoots wail.
Chang stands for he-men in great open spaces.
If we say, "He's a Chang," we imply ALL THESE GRACES.

"Chang" is our marching song,
Chang is our name,
Chang is the spirit
We give to the Game.
And "Chang" it will be until
Some brainy Chang
Thinks up a new phrase,
Then "Chang" will go bang!

Tennis

The last term is always a busy one in this branch of sport, as the weather is better, and many lads prefer tennis to cricket. The House and roster matches awaken additional enthusiasm which is shown by the number of boys who, when the court is not available, practice against the walls.

In the roster match against Clemes College, the School four, Jackson, Travers, Cruttenden II., and Cruttenden I., were defeated by four rubbers to one. The Long brothers, of Clemes, were far too strong for Jackson and Travers in a double and singles. Davies, of Clemes, beat Cruttenden II. in a close three-set match, and Cruttenden I., after an even closer match, managed to win the only rubber for the School. Clemes next defeated Friends, so we tender to them our congratulations on their winning the southern premiership.

In the House matches, Buckland A. defeated Stephens A. by four rubbers to two. The two Cruttendens and Lewis, by their steady play, contributed largely to the victory. In the School v. Stephens A. match, School at one stage appeared to have the match won, but the surprise defeat of Jackson and Travers by Johnston, and Giblin gave Stephens the match by four rubbers to three. The School v. Buckland match is unfinished.

In the B. House matches, Stephens easily defeated Buckland by five rubbers to nil, and then defeated School by five rubbers to two. The School v. Buckland match is unfinished. Of the B. players, Downie, Clive, and Wood showed the most promising form.

The School and the Tennis Club have been most fortunate this year to receive a handsome championship cup. We all very sincerely thank Miss McDougall for the donation of such a fine cup, which is to be a perpetual trophy. It has given a great impetus to the tennis, and proud, no doubt, will be the lad who wins the championship and has the honour of holding the McDougall Cup for a year. This year, Jackson is to be congratulated on having that honour.

The following is the result of play for the championship:—

Cruttenden II. beat Cruttenden I., 6—4, 6—2.

Jackson beat Travers, 6—0, 6—5.

Piggott beat Walch, 6—5, 3—6, 8—6.

Johnston beat Giblin, 6—3, 4—6, 6—4.

In the second round, Jackson beat Cruttenden II., 6—2, 6—4; Johnston beat Piggott, 6—1, 6—4.

Final, Jackson beat Johnston, 6—2, 6—4.

Old Boys' Column

BIRTH.

OLNEY.—On October 2, at Queen Alexandra Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Clive H. Olney, Greenland Avenue, Sandy Bay: a son.

MARRIAGES.

CROUCH—YOUNG.—On June 25th, 1928, at Congregational Church, Littlehampton, England, by the Rev. E. Anasnell, Max. Rothwell, third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. R. Crouch, Toorak, Melbourne, to Gladys Helen, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. A. E. Young, India, and grand-daughter of the late E. G. Young, Magistrate and Collector, U.P. (Oudh), India, and of Sussex, England.

OLDMEADOW—MUDIE.—On June 27, at St. Augustine's, Unley, South Australia, by the Rev. E. H. Fernie, B.A., Percival Brooke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Oldmeadow, Sandy Bay, to Edna Pell, only daughter of Mr. H. M. and the late Mrs. Mudie, Adelaide.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION. NORTHERN BRANCH.

There was a good muster at the second annual dinner of the Northern branch of the Hutchins School Old Boys' Association, held last night at the Enfield Hotel, Launceston. Mr. Keith Atkins presided.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. Hoskins; vice-presidents, Dr. K. McIntyre and Mr. J. V. Burbury; treasurer, Mr. Keith Atkins; secretary, Mr. Bruce Law; assistant secretary, Mr. J. M. Taylor; committee, the president, treasurer, secretary, assistant secretary, and Messrs. D. Mackay, J. V. Burbury, and R. Travers.

The following toasts were honoured:—"The King," "The School," and "Kindred Associations." Community singing was a feature of the evening, and at the conclusion of the dinner plans for the carrying on of the branch, financially and otherwise, were discussed, and will be further dealt with by the committee.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown by all present, although, in view of the number of Hutchins old boys in the North, it was considered there might have been more present. However, an appeal is to be made to all of them to take an active interest in the branch of the Association, and they are requested to get in touch with the secretary for any information desired.

Mr. Andrew Inglis Clark, LL.B., late partner in the firm of Findlay, Watchorn and Clark, has been appointed Puisne Judge for the State of Tasmania in the room of the late Mr. Justice Ewing.

The new Judge has had a most successful career at the Tasmanian Bar, and is the son of the late Mr. Justice A. I. Clark.

Mr. Justice Clark took his degree of LL.B. in 1903, and was admitted to the Bar in 1904, becoming a member of the firm in 1910. He saw service in the war, and for the last two years was a member of the Courts-Martial Branch at Headquarters. He was mentioned in despatches in 1919. In 1926 he married Miss Vera Chancellor. The appointment was received with general satisfaction, as it is felt that he will prove an addition to the strength of the Bench.

Major L. F. Giblin has accepted the newly-established Ritchie Chair of Economics at Melbourne University, and leaves Tasmania in February next. Here it may be said with all truth that Melbourne's gain is our loss, for Major Giblin has been for so long associated with Hutchins as a member of the Board, etc., and touches our life at so many points that we have come to regard him as one of the staunchest supporters and ablest advisers that the School possesses.

Major Giblin has had a very full life, and his name figures on a shield as winning a scholarship in 1889. He gained the Tasmanian Scholarship and went to University College in London. Later he gained an exhibition at King's College, Cambridge, where he won high honours in the Mathematical Tripos. He also received his Blue for Rugby Football, and afterwards his International Cap.

After his Cambridge course, he went to the Solomon Islands to report on Copra-growing, and went to England to make his report. Then returning to Tasmania, he took up mixed farming, and was for a time schoolmastering. Later he unsuccessfully contested the Franklin Division as a Liberal Democrat, and was afterwards elected for the Denison Division. In 1916 he resigned from Parliament to go to the war, where he gained the D.S.O. and M.C., and was mentioned in despatches. His war service over, Major Giblin was appointed Government Statistician, and later Commonwealth Deputy-Statistician. Recently, in conjunction with Professor Brigden, he prepared an analysis on the effects of Federation on Tasmania for the Commonwealth Commissioner on the Constitution.

He is a prominent member of the University Council, but in spite of the multifarious claims on his time, he never withholds from us his help or counsel when we need it, and we may still count, we feel sure, on retaining till the end of the chapter, the affection and interest upon which we have come to rely and regard as our own peculiar privilege.

Congratulations to Dr. E. L. Crowther on celebrating his 85th birthday just recently. Born at Hobart in 1843, he, together with Mr. R. R. Rex, must now be the senior Hutchins Old Boys alive.

Mr. Eric Waterworth has perfected a unique device whereby a number of gramophone selections may be played, the records being changed or repeated without human interference. This invention has been purchased by a London Gramophone Company, and the world rights disposed of at a highly satisfactory figure. Mr. Waterworth has been offered employment in London and New York.

Mr. G. Q. Roberts, Secretary of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, is now retiring after 41 years of hospital work, and the hospital authorities have elected him a governor. The Duke of Connaught has sent him a signed photograph as a souvenir of their long association as President and Secretary.

Mr. Tom Garrett has just held an exhibition of his pictures in Sydney, which has secured him an established place in the Art World of that city.

A tablet in memory of the late Mr. R. Whittington, one of Tasmania's foremost riflemen, was lately unveiled by Sir Herbert Nicholls at the Sandy Bay Range.

Mr. Len Nettlefold won the Amateur Golf Championship of Australia at Sydney, in September. The runner-up being Mr. S. A. Keane, of Cammerway, N.S.W.

Mr. Len Nettlefold began his golfing career while at School with us, and recently went home to take part in the English Amateur and Open Championships, where he competed against the leadings golfers of the world, and thus gained invaluable experience.

Mr. Wilfred Victor Tenniswood was recently admitted in absentia to the degree of Master of Arts at a meeting of the University Council.



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Once more unto the breach, dear Friends, Romans, and Countrymen.

After becoming sophisticated for one number we have again reverted to the old complaint of "Spasms." We must only be fair to ourselves and inform our large public that we are liked much better when we are convulsed in the above complaint than when we try to be "fallaciously subtle" on the sins and wickednesses of this dark globe.

The Editor of these columns has received since the publication of the one and only "Sophistications" numerous epistles asking why they were so brief.

Let us here take the opportunity of saying that the reasons were twofold:—

- (i) In this age of freedom of the press we were censored to a degree which hurt us. (That is to say, spiritually—not physically.)
- (ii) The main item of two pages, owing to the rush of modern life, arrived at the editorial offices on the day before the appearance of the bi-annual.

One of our letters is from our old friend Sir Roger, who, incidentally, we believed had joined the Associated Shades on the Styx at least two hundred years ago; and which here we publish.

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1st July/28.

Dear Sir Editor,

It is with great regret that I take up my quill to inquire the reason for the brevity of the Spa—Sophistications of last June. There seemed to be some underlying fault with what little matter there was; that is to say, it was disjointed and impertinent.

Further, Sir, you will notice that I have begun to write "Spasms" in referring to your columns. May I ask your reasons for your changing the hoary title to "Sophistications." For does not the wise Solomon say: "A good name is a precious ornament."

I sincerely hope that you will gratify the wishes of an interested reader of long standing and revert to the old name again. The reason for the latter wish is that the Editorial, short as it was, was too sound to be called a sophistication.

I am, Sir,

Your humble servant,

(Signed ROGER DE COVERLEY, KT.)

[Ed.—Beware! Mr. Pepys, now that Sir Roger also has left his celestial abode and come to live in Tasmania.]

The cold cry which clatters through the cloisters of Christ's College ck! ck! ck! . . .

In short we are told that the dirge of the Upper Sixth is at present:

"On with the month,"
Let grief be unconfined,
For the time has come, the Fates have said,
To seek the City Hall,
The omnipotent examiner
Hath thee in thrall.

[Poor Chaps.—Ed.]

To our departing Science Master we say "Au Revoir," "Bon Voyage," and Safe Return.

To the memory of our departing Professor of English we can only quote the astronomer poet of Persia:—

Yon rising Moon looks for us again—
How oft hereafter will she wax and wane;
How oft hereafter rising look for us

Through this same Garden—and for one in vain.

From our social correspondent we have:—

SOCIETY CHIT-CHAT.

By "Shell Benzine."

The Inkslingers' Club met after a very enjoyable *vacancé*, razzle (or any other Bohemian term to express the same thought) on the 20th September in their pretty Clubroom known as the Dem. Room in Christ's College.

Amongst those present one noticed Madame Broinowski, who was keeping Mr. J. Frost at arms' length in a shapeless production of one of our big Tasmanian maisons. The material was stone felt set off with a cluster of dandelions on the right shoulder. Encircling Madame's giraffe-like neck was a consummate cravat by Glasser.

The admiration of the critical assembly, however, fell on pretty Miss Laurie Murdoch, who wore her last season's shut calico by Cook. Her jabot was a positive masterpiece which she picked up in Melbourne when last there.

Miss Billie Henry's radiant face peeped at us out of a sports suit of diamante homespun. Her full skirt was of the 18-inch class of blue flannelette.

Miss Bei Cruttenden was present in a modest grey ensemble with rather a short *jape* not even down to her black boots. (Ed.—Shame!)

Sister Bah was dressed in the same habit, but in the *jeune fille* style—we expect this young and talented flapper will be one of this season's debs.

Miss Chillie Rate looked exceedingly *grossier* in an old time *sauteuse* of Royal blue with a band *horizontale* of flaming yellow.

Mlle. Henriette Robertze wore a grey costume embellished with arrow heads *à la gouvernement*.

Miss Ave (Maria) Rex wore a new frock sweetly carried out in *marine* blue. The only other member wearing this very becoming shade was Miss Pip MacJohansen, who looked very chic, as this type of habit matches her sweet golden curls.

Miss Jeannie Player is evidently letting her lank locks grow, as they are almost tumbling on her somewhat angular shoulders.

Handsome Miss Sticky Mops was dressed in a robe of sand-coloured diamante jelly-bag muslin. Another in this style was the coquettish Miss Erica Uxley.

Fraulein Gretchen Van der Grist smiled from her seat in a modest *robe d'école* of pepper and salt bunting. We expect this poetess to appear at any time in the Bohemian fashion, as both her talent and connections lean this way.

There were other young spinsters present, but their frocking was mostly after the style of those mentioned.

The meeting adjourned in an uproar at 10.40 ac emma, after which the select few who cared to remain were conducted into the realms of higher Science.

After perusing these melancholy meditations the reader is asked to stand in solemn silence for the space of two minutes and then sing "Yankee Doodle."

Ah!! Men!!!

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Council of Higher Thoughts

To

Laurie George Murdoch.

Take notice that whereas on or about the 3rd day of November last you, while walking on the Plains of Bashan, shot a coney, you are requested to appear before the Council of Higher Thinkers to be holden on the 25th day of December, 1928, and to state your reasons for having allowed the pelt of the said unfortunate Australian Coney to be appropriated by an unknown person by whom unknown person it was duly stretched on the backyard fence of a certain residence in this City, thus constituting an eyesore to all who behold the skin of the said unfortunate Coney.

Dated at Hobart this 19th day of November, 1928.

Farewell, a long farewell to the Diplomat of Education.

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Rameses of Egypt lying in his sepulchre,
Vainly resplendent with wealth untold,
Glistening with emeralds,
Diamonds, and amethysts
And ivory inlaid with beaten gold.

Hindu potentate, sunbrowned, indolent,
Splendid, in his palace in Rajputan,
With pearls out of Bahrein,
Rubies from Gwalior,
And fragrant incense from Ispahan.

Youth all radiant, beaming colourful,
Promenading Davey Street one fine morn,
Fragrant, immaculate,
Light for the deities,
A symphony in cyclamen, beige, and fawn.

(With apologies to John Masefield.)

A SCENE FROM ARCADIA.

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Punctually, we (The Sixth AND Leopold) assemble in the corridor and pouring through the sacrosanct twin portals of the Dem. Room, the ancestral home of the reverend Sixth and favoured haunt of one we dare not mention, proceed to ostracise the shepherd and his sheep, who having been there before us must have rendered unworthy and unclean each and every object remaining therein.

This done we settle down to regular work; George and Umble Arve select the burliest chumps from the throng and stage the most thrilling and dramatic wrestling matches, while some, more sprightly and beautiful of form than the rest, frolic in Terpsichorean guise to the hollow melody of the pipes of Pan (Leopold).

A distant door bangs and muffled footsteps are heard. There is invariably a rush for seats at the sound of a banging door (you see it may be "Iuppiter Omnipotens," but it isn't).

Anyhow, in the resulting rush somebody has trodden on Llewellyn's toe and he, being a sailor, has gone off the deep end spluttering the most hair-raising oceanic apostrophes. Gott strafe him! As though Peter wasn't making enough noise to bring the wrath of seven Heavens crashing on to our crania—let alone the insatiable ire of our friend Iuppiter. Poor Peter is constantly speaking, we can't understand it, although "the Twelve" say he has gone off lately.

Meanwhile, realising that procrastination is the thief of time, we have abducted Chili-bom-bom and locked him up, storming and kicking vainly, out of sight in the coke-hole.

Suddenly one of the doors (not of the c-h.) opens, and our shepherd enters, quite *sua sponte*, while the Orchestra, not in the least perturbed, strikes up:—

"Before the Badger came to school or out to Chili's stode,

Our rolling English," etc. (vide G.K.C.)

whilst Peter, loving his neighbour as himself, presses his suit on the attractive Leopold, and pours ceaseless flowery incantations into that unfortunate's ears.

Then, "Good morning. Good morning." (Ait magister.)

"I'm sorry I'm late." (He is half an hour late.)

"I've been doing a beastly lot of work." (So have we.)

"Oh! Where's friend R——?" (Chili-bom-bom).

"How should we know?" (This with the greatest of concern.)

Suddenly a voice, clear and angelic, penetrates from the murky depths below—a voice from "Purgatory" (the coke-hole). Thus it sings, slowly and with feeling:—

"If I had the wings of an Angel

Out of this b——."

UPROAR! Chili's put the mock on it. The FOOL!

Our shepherd smells a rat, and we are compelled to unearth the wayward Chili, who, brushing and scratching himself and muttering the most sulphury profanations, returns to his seat.

Proper work is now begun, and our shepherd, borne away by the unearthly atmosphere of "Kubla Khan," imparts some of his spiritual power to our already seething brains and by the very flashing earnest in his eyes wills us so that we sit as in a séance, and with inward quakings see a cloud issuing amid unearthly and ghostlike rumbling from the leaden sink; and lo! Mephistopheles. We rise, and as automatons, evaporate through the door to confused music.

And even as we troop down the great staircase we hear in the distance the mystic voice of our shepherd, chanting.

"Dies irae, dies illa
Solvat saeculum in favilla."

The Boarders' Budget

Written especially by Edgar Allan Poe.

Frank has expressed a liking for cats—"Tibby" cats.

"Chris" says that as soon as he gets back to school he becomes "ruthless." Can anyone prescribe a cure?

We used to wonder why "Shebby" barracked for Western Australia, but we have found out that their emblem is a Swan.

"Ovid is an 'ummer." He will certainly hum through the ether if he happens to strike a match near his "Dynamite."

Books to read:—"Three Men in a Boat," by Edward L. Amel; "Moonlight and Minxes," by the same author; and "A Kiss in the Dark," by J. Gonzola.

G. Edgar is taking up morse code. His call sign is dot and carry one, which generally summons the limousine.

They say the dark room is coming into vogue. We wonder what the reason is.

Gough, the Jew, had stiffness after arranging the week end with his brother-in-law, as "Daws" was absent.

We want to know is it possible for four stout people to get into a small red single seater without some inconvenience?