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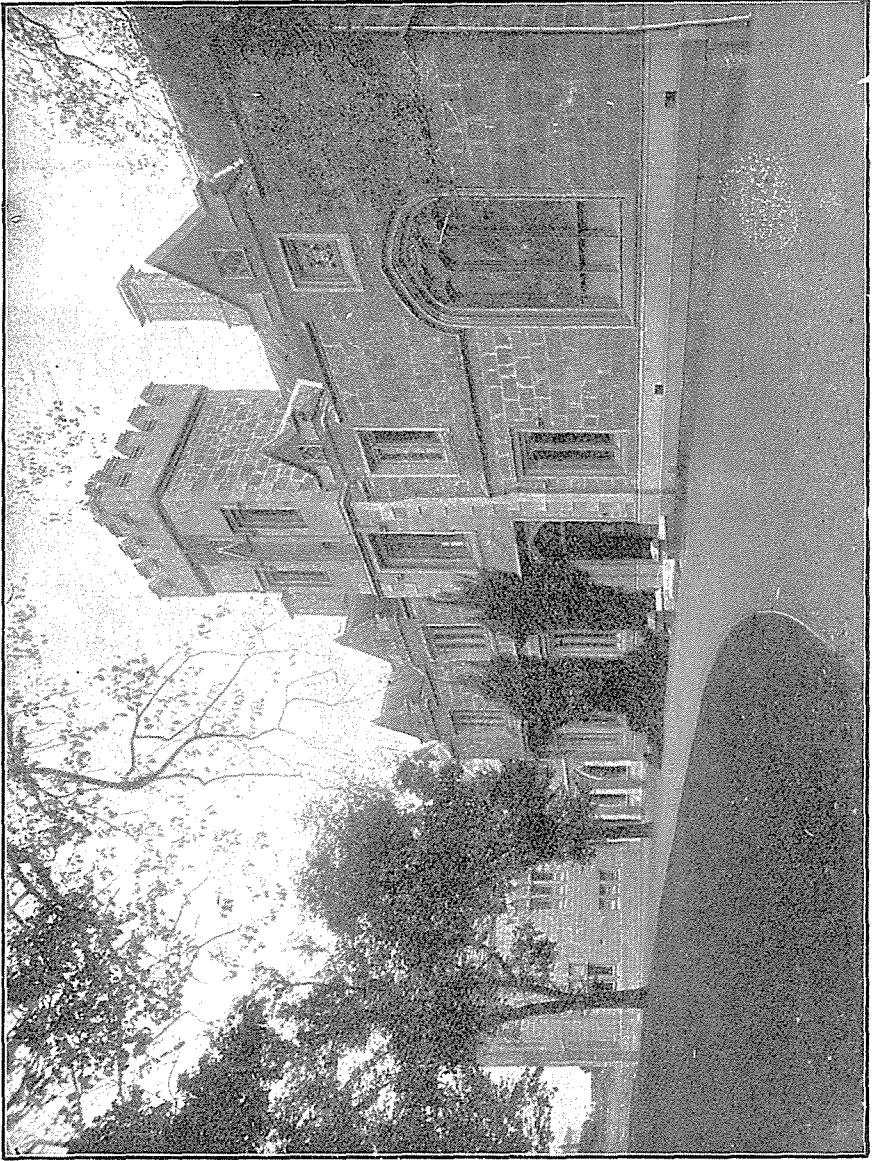
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Editorial.

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THE most reliable economists and financiers in Australia are agreed that the present financial crisis is due chiefly to the fact that Australia has for many years past been borrowing from abroad, principally from England, and has been spending this borrowed money in ways that have not been productive of much revenue. During the war, the country entered on a period of extravagant borrowing and spending. A loan would be raised, and subscriptions called for in Australia and elsewhere, and when the repayment of that loan was due, the simple expedient was adopted of raising another loan to pay for the previous one. And so it has gone on.

The extravagance of Governments, amounting practically to dishonesty, had its effects on prices and wages which continued to rise to absurd heights. Governments and unions boasted much of our Australian standard of living as if it were something to be proud of, but it was built on false foundations and was bound to collapse.

The foolish attempt to make Australia a manufacturing country before its primary industries were properly developed, took the form of a complicated system of tariffs and bounties, which bolstered up some industries at the expense of others, and which assisted one State to the detriment of others, instead of allowing industries to develop naturally as the demand for them arose.

It would seem, therefore, that Australia can only hope to recover when dishonesty and extravagance in politics and industry give place to honesty and common-sense. Trials and troubles should teach a nation to revise its ideals and values, to examine its strength and its weaknesses, and to find out if it is proceeding along the right lines. What is wrong in the private life of an individual can never be right in the public life of a community. If the teachings of Christianity, which are summed up in the command to love God supremely and our neighbour before ourselves, are the guide for the life of a private person, how much more should they be the guiding principle of the life of a nation. When material welfare is subordinated to spiritual and moral progress, and when the Kingdom of Heaven is sought first, then all the good that a people can hope for will be added unto them.



School Notes.

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STAFF.—At the beginning of this year, Mr. Portnell, Headmaster of Apsley House School, joined the Staff as the Board of Management decided that Apsley House should no longer be carried on as a separate branch of the School.

Everyone was sorry to have to say good-bye to Mr. Carson at the end of the second term. For five years Mr. Carson has been a resident master, and was most popular with the boys and the staff. By his pleasing manner and personality he won the affection of all he came into contact with, and in losing him we felt that we had lost a friend.

During the Dean's absence, his scripture classes have been carried on by the Precentor (Rev. C. G. Williams) and Rev. W. T. Reeve. We have to thank Mr. Reeve for several interesting illustrated lectures which he has given to the School.

Prefects.—The following have been appointed School prefects:—F. G. B. Edwards, E. M. Giblin, J. L. May, and G. McKay. P. B. Edwards and R. Kennedy have been made house prefects.

Weekly Collections.—During Lent, the weekly collections were handed to the Dean for the Australian Board of Missions. At present, they are being donated to the Mayor's Unemployment Fund, and every week a very satisfactory amount is being given for the assistance of the unemployed in Hobart.

Anzac Day.—April 25th fell on a Saturday this year, so a short service was held in the School gymnasium, the address being given by an Old Boy, Lieut. Colonel A. C. Blacklow. After the service, Mrs. Blacklow unveiled a picture in the Memorial Library. The Scouts, Cubs and Cadets then attended the services at the City Hall and the Memorial.

Foundation Day.—The annual service will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday evening, August 2nd, when the sermon will be preached by an Old Boy, Rev. J. W. Bethune, C.B.E., M.A.

Salvete.—Ashbolt, A. G., Bennett, W. T., Bond, E., Burgess, W. H., Cade, D. G., Chandler, T. D., Cole, L. E., Corvan, A. H., Davis, J. S. B., Dann, M., Eassie, B., Egerton, R., Ellis, H., Forsyth, W. D., Freeman, R. P., Gibson, J. L., Gibson, A. C., Hawson, E., Hazell, E. C., Hopkins, D. M., Hopkins, R. N., Ireland, J. D., Johnson, E., Kennedy, G. G., Lyons, R. O., Lord, W. D. B., Mather, W. B., Maxwell, A. P., Maxwell, M. M., Macdonald, I. G., Moore, D. S., Perkins, M. W., Plunkett, J. H., Robinson, N. E., Robinson, R. A., Shaw, C. P., Short, S. C., Simpson, T. D., St. Hill, A. R., St. Hill, C. K., Sweetingham, J. F., Watchorn, J. B., Watson, H. C.

Valete.—Adams, P. W., Burbury, P., Burbury, R., Clark, I., Clive, E. R., Coogan, J. S., Cottrell-Dormer, W. P., Crawford, A. R., Cripps, S., Dorum, I. C.,

Driscoll, M., Elliott, R. A., Elliott, R. H., Fitzgerald, D., Giblin, D. V., Glasson, J. S., Gorringer, D., Hall, M., Hawkes, R., Hay, F. J., Headlam, D., Hodgson, G. E., Hudson, J. C., Johnston, H. L., Johnstone, P. M., Knight, R., Newnham, R. E., Newnham, A. H., Newnham, J., Nichols, R. G., Nickolls, D. J., Piggott, B., Player, J. H., Pridmore, T., Pridmore, J., Ramsay, A., Reynolds, F. C., Scarr, J., Sculthorpe, L. J., Simmons, E. D., Spencer, J., Stops, P. F., Stops, P. H., Thomson, E. R., Thorold, R. M., Thorold, J. N., Tolman, W. W., Wagner, A. H., Walch, A. G., Watson, R. D., Wood, M. N.

Public Examinations, 1930.

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THE following boys gained the Intermediate Certificate in December last—I. C. C. Butler, W. P. U. Cottrell-Dormer, A. R. Crawford, P. B. Edwards, R. K. Eltham, D. M. Green, R. F. S. Hutchison, A. J. M. Johnson, J. R. Low, E. R. Thomson, A. J. M. White.

The best pass was obtained by Edwards with 8 credits 1 pass, while White with 5 credits and Green with 3 also did well.

The results in the Leaving Certificate were very satisfactory. Certificates were gained by D. V. Giblin, G. E. Hodgson, J. C. Hudson, P. M. Johnston, D. C. McPhee, and E. D. Simmons, while E. R. Clive, J. H. Player, J. B. Piggott and P. H. T. Stops completed their requirements for matriculation.

Hodgson, who gained 6 credits 2 passes, was 3rd on the list of science scholarships, 2nd on the list for general scholarships, and 2nd for the Sir Richard Dry Mathematics Exhibition. Simmons, with 5 credits 2 passes, gained the first science scholarship and first Sir Richard Dry Mathematics Exhibition, together with prizes for Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Physics. Johnstone, who gained 5 credits 3 passes, was not eligible for scholarships or prizes.

Most of last year's Sixth Form have commenced University courses. E. R. Clive, G. E. Hodgson, and J. H. Player are in residence at Christ College, and are doing Engineering. D. Giblin and D. Simmons have commenced the Commerce course, and B. Piggott and Peter Stops are undertaking Law. At Sydney University, J. C. Hudson is at St. Paul's College doing Law, and P. M. Johnstone is at St. Andrew's doing Engineering.

At the examination for Merit Certificates, conducted by the Education Department last November, the following boys were successful:—O. Scarr, J. Thompson, L. J. Sculthorpe, R. F. Cane, R. M. Crawford, E. D. Tudor, R. D. Watson, T. M. Pridmore, T. L. Roberts, A. E. Potter, T. H. Hobbs, B. G. Clennett, A. Langham, R. V. Johnston, N. B. Hammond, L. G. Chambers, J. Scarr, A. Hewer, G. B. Simmons, R. E. Richardson, R. A. Cottrell-Dormer, A. N. Hickman, J. R. Driscoll, D. H. Warner, G. W. Slade, A. G. Salier.

Speech Night, 1930.

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SPEECH Night was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 17th. The Chairman of the Board (C. W. Butler, Esq.) was in the chair, and the prizes were presented by His Excellency the Governor, who was with us for the last time before the expiration of his term of office. As a memento of the occasions on which he had visited the School and attended School functions, His Excellency was presented with an etching of the main School building. Speeches were made by His Excellency, His Lordship the Bishop, and Captain Marriott. The choir sang several carols, and the proceedings were closed with the singing of the School Song and the National Anthem.

PRIZE LIST, 1930.

Dux of the School—G. E. Hodgson.
 Upper VI.—Literary—J. C. Hudson. Science—G. E. Hodgson. Merit—P. M. Johnstone, E. D. Simmons.
 Lower VI.—Form Prize—F. G. B. Edwards. Merit—R. J. Hudson.
 Intermediate—Form Prize—P. B. Edwards. Merit—A. J. M. White.
 Fifth Form—Form Prize—W. P. Bowerman. Merit—A. Brettingham-Moore, D. V. Hood.
 Modern—Form Prize—G. Morgan. Merit—W. Bowtell.
 Manual Work—C. P. Park.
 Remove A.—Form Prize given by Messrs. Fuller, Oldham and Morris for Dux of Middle School—O. Scarr ii. Merit—C. J. Thompson, L. Sculthorpe, R. F. Cane ii. Book-keeping—L. Sculthorpe.
 Remove B.—Form Prize—R. Hickman ii. Merit—R. A. Headlam ii., D. J. McKean i.
 Fourth Form—Form Prize—R. J. Brown. Merit—G. L. Hudson, L. D. Davies.

JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Third Form—Prize for Dux of the Junior School, given by Mrs. T. Murdoch—L. T. Boddam. Merit—T. R. Macleod, H. G. Baldwin. Reading—W. B. Fisher. General Improvement—C. Brettingham-Moore. Recitation—H. G. Baldwin.
 Second Form—Form Prize—C. M. Newton. Merit—T. R. Davey. General Improvement—T. Bastick. Reading—T. I. Chambers.
 Kindergarten—The Billy Gill Prize for First Boy—P. H. Robinson.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The Bishop of Tasmania Prize—P. M. Johnstone.
 The Headmaster's Prize for Languages—D. V. Giblin.
 Miss Maning's Prize for French—Upper VI.—G. E. Hodgson, D. V. Giblin. Lower VI.—J. May, H. F. Cane.
 The Dean of Hobart's Prizes for Scripture—Sixth—G. E. Hodgson, J. B. Piggott. Intermediate—H. L. Jones. Remove

A.—O. Scarr, A. Langham. IV.—R. J. Brown.
 The Henry Martyn Prize for Science—G. E. Hodgson.
 The Stuart Essay Prize—J. C. Hudson.
 F. M. Young Geography Prizes—J. C. Hudson, R. F. Hutchison.
 The H. H. Cummins Prize for Commerce—H. A. Hall, W. P. Bowerman.
 Manual Training—Upper School—A. J. Spencer, R. Clemons. Middle School—E. D. Tudor. Junior School—L. T. Boddam. Modern—M. A. Hall.
 Frederic Mortimer Young Prizes for Geography, 1929—R. H. L. Roberts, J. B. Phillips.
 Writing and Neatness (Junior School)—E. E. Rodwell.
 School Recitation—Senior—I. C. C. Butler. Junior—J. Lord.
 The Bishop of Tasmania Prize for Church History—G. E. Hodgson, J. B. Piggott.
 The Diocesan Scripture Examination Honours Certificates—Senior Division—G. E. Hodgson, J. B. Piggott.
 Honour Badges—P. M. Johnstone, A. G. A. Walch, G. E. Hodgson, D. C. McPhee, H. J. Whelan, J. C. Hudson, G. A. McKay.
 McDougall Cup—A. G. A. Walch.
 Mr. R. A. Clive's Prizes for the Crew—E. R. Clive, H. J. Whelan, J. C. Hudson, B. Hood, R. E. Rodway.
 Mr. C. W. Butler's Medals for Cricket—Batting Average—P. M. Johnstone. Bowling Average—R. D. Watson.
 The Keith Eltham Memorial Bat (Presented by Mr. E. A. Eltham)—F. J. A. Hay.
 Literary and Debating Society—Senior Paper—G. E. Hodgson. Junior Essay—J. Lord. Senior Orator—J. B. Piggott and G. E. Hodgson, æq. Junior Orator—F. P. St. Hill. Senior Impromptu Orator—J. B. Piggott and G. E. Hodgson, æq. Junior Impromptu Orator—R. H. Smith and C. Thompson, æq.
 School Magazine—Professor Giblin's Prize for the Best Verse Contribution—D. V. Giblin.

HOLDERS OF SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Medical, 1931—I. C. C. Butler.
 The Magistrates, 1931-1932—J. K. Chambers.
 The Junior Newcastle, 1930-1931—O. Scarr. 1931-1932—G. B. Simmons.
 The Senior Newcastle, 1930-1931—W. S. Blackburn. 1931-1932—R. K. Eltham.
 The Franklin, 1930—C. J. Thompson.
 The D. H. Harvey Scholarship, 1931—G. L. Hudson.
 The Grace-Calvert, 1930—D. M. Chambers ii., J. R. Isherwood, æq.
 The MacNaughton, 1930-1931—R. J. Hudson.
 The John Cameron—R. J. Hudson.

Junior School Notes.

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ONE has very often heard small boys say, when they have been asked to write a letter, "There's nothing to write about," and that's the position of the writer at the present time. The Editor has asked for Magazine Notes, but what is there to write about? Certainly there has been a very great deal of rain during May and June, and frequently it came on Thursday night or Friday morning, and so stopped football, but we all know that without being told, although we did have two glorious mud games one week, when most of us were covered with mud, and found sliding a very pleasant pastime. History does not say what our mothers said when we arrived home, and they saw the condition of our football togs and legs!

We were very pleased to welcome some new faces after the Christmas holidays, and the Apsley House boys also came along to swell our ranks, though we missed many of last year's boys who were moved up to the Fourth Form. New captains had to be elected, and the choice of captain of the Junior School fell to Nicholas, with Jones as vice-captain. The House Captains were also elected, and the results were:—Stephens House, Nicholas; School House, Jones; Buckland House, Gulline, all of whom did very good work during the cricket season. In the House cricket matches, School House beat Stephens, Stephens beat Buckland, whilst School and Buckland's match ended in a draw, after a very good innings. One of the outstanding batsmen was Verrell, whom we would like to congratulate on his fine innings. He looks to be a very promising bowler also. Good luck, Ernie, and now that he is promoted to the IVth Form, we trust he will live up to his reputation.

Examinations have been worrying us all lately, but they are over now, excepting for the marks, which might be good or bad. We all hope for good results, so that we can have a good report to take home, and so have a jolly good holiday, knowing that we deserve it.

House Notes.

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STEPHENS HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. R. H. Isherwood.

House Captain: D. McPhee.

Vice-Captain: E. M. Giblin.

Captains of Sports:

Cricket: D. McPhee.

Debating: J. Marriot.

Swimming: E. M. Giblin.

ONCE more we have to report a most successful year, having won the Bethune Shield, and the Nicholls Shield for House cricket. Up to the present, only Swimming, in which we finished second in the "A" Competition, and first in the "B"; and "A" cricket of the House Sports have been decided. We wish to congratulate Crawford I., on tieing for

first place in the championship, and Rodway, the under 16. We are a tie for second place in the House Competitions, but are extremely optimistic as to our chance of again winning the Bethune Shield.

We are also running second to School in the Debating Shield.

BUCKLAND HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. J. C. Parish.

House Captain: G. McKay.

Sports Captains:

Swimming: H. Cane.

Football: G. McKay.

Cricket: G. McKay.

Athletics: R. Le Breton.

Cross-Country: G. Morgan.

WE are looking forward to a most successful year. We have gained a lead of 12 points over Stephens and School, having won the "A" Swimming, and come second in the "B," and have also run second to School in "A" Cricket. We wish to congratulate H. Cane on tieing for the McKean Cup, and for his performance in the inter-schools sports, when he broke the records in the three open free-style events.

Next term we have the Football and Cross-Country and Athletics, and with the assistance of all members of the House, we have great hopes of being at the top of the ladder.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. W. J. Gerlach.

House Captain: R. C. Clemons.

Vice-Captain: J. L. May.

Sports Captains:

Cricket: J. Madden.

Football: R. C. Clemons.

Swimming: O. C. Jones.

Athletics: J. L. May.

Cross-Country: R. C. Clemons.

Rowing: H. L. Jones.

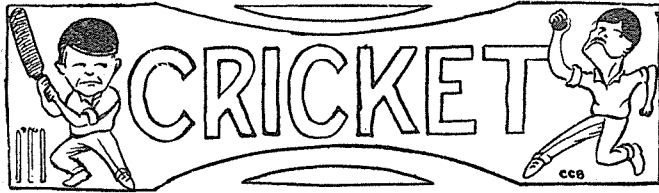
Debating: J. L. May.

WITH half the year gone by, our position in 1931 House Competition does not look very promising, but as only two of the competitions have taken place, we still have hopes of winning.

We failed to gain any points in the House Swimming, and we must congratulate Buckland in winning the "A" event.

In the "A" cricket we came out on top. Against Bucks we made a poor showing with the bat, but Bucks could not stand up to the bowling of Madden and Jones, who, with the aid of good fielding, dismissed Bucks for less than 30 runs, and the result seemed rather an easy victory for us. Against Stephens we gained an easy victory. We congratulate Madden in the way he handled the team.

We congratulate Edwards on being made a School Prefect, and also on being captain of School tennis.



THE School has every reason to be proud of its teams in the last term of last year. In the first term the School's first eleven lost every match, one on the first innings, and two outright. In the second round every match was won. This was due to a great improvement in the fielding of the team.

We tied for second place in the premiership, which was won by St. Virgil's College, to whom we extend our heartiest congratulations. We also want to congratulate Scotch College on winning the State Premiership.

There is no doubt that the great improvement shown by the School's cricket teams was due to the fact that a master was in charge of every team. Mr. A. E. Watson coached the Senior team, and the enthusiasm shown by him made the boys very much keener. Mr. Watson gave up most of his spare time to the coaching of the boys, and it was very gratifying to see the way in which they responded.

The Butler Medals for the best batting and bowling averages were won by P. M. Johnstone (9 innings, 0 times not out, 86 highest score, 209 runs, average 23.22), and R. Watson (balls bowled, 354; maidens, 5; runs, 135; wickets, 17; average, 7.94) respectively. The Keith Eltham Memorial Bat for the most imploved player was won by F. J. A. Hay.

Unfortunately the day of the Old Boys' match turned out wet, and it had to be abandoned after lunch.

Owing to no wickets being available, no practice matches were played prior to the roster on the Association ground, although it was possible to play on Christ ground.

The first roster match of the second round was against Clemes College, on the North Hobart ground, on Saturday, November 8th. The School had first use of the wicket, and knocked up 98, of which Hodgson made 42 not out, a very fine innings. Clemes were able to score only 92.

The School.

Hay, b Palfreyman I.	0
Walch, lbw, b Oakes	6
Johnstone, b Palfreyman I.	4
Hodgson, not out	42
Keats, b Kean	1
Watson, b Kean	1
Clive, b Rothwell	7
Whelan, lbw, b Palfreyman II.	12
McPhee, b Palfreyman II.	0
Le Breton, c Rothwell, b Palfreyman II.	11
McKay, c Watson, b Palfreyman II.	0
Sundries	14

Total 98

Bowling: Palfreyman I., two wickets for 7 runs; Palfreyman II., two for 11; Oakes, one for 13; Rothwell, one for 37; Kean, two for 16.

Clemes College.

Palfreyman I., c Clive, b Keats	13
Watson, c Clive, b Walch	8
Rothwell, run out	17
Kean, b Walch	4
Panitzki, c Clive, b Watson	2
Palfreyman II., c and b Johnstone	2
Hardy, c Walch, b Watson	22
Williams, b Johnstone	15
Conway, c Hay, b Walch	4
Oakes, b Keats	0
Fitzgerald, not out	0
Sundries	5

Total 92

Bowling: Walch, three wickets for 33 runs; Keats, two for 19; Watson, two for 7; Johnstone, two for 15.

The second match was against St. Virgil's, on the following Saturday, and again the School gained an exciting victory. The School lost 4 wickets for 90 runs, but the remaining batsmen were only able to add 22. St. Virgil's replied with 101. Scores:—

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Walch, c Saunders, b McInerney	17
Hay, b McInerney	28
Hodgson, lbw, b Conroy	11
Johnstone, b Dwyer	19
Keats, b O'Reilly	2
Whelan, b Dwyer	0
Watson, b Dwyer	2
Clive, run out	2
McPhee, b Conroy	3
Le Breton, not out	4
McKay, b McInerney	2
Sundries	22

Total 112

Bowling: Newell, no wickets for 15 runs; Conroy, two for 19; McInerney, three for 36; Dwyer, three for 12; O'Reilly, one for 7.

St. Virgil's.

Conroy, c Hay, b Walch	0
McGrath, b Johnstone	6
Dwyer, c Clive, b Walch	13
Holliday, b Walch	14
McInerney, b Walch	0
Sweeney, c McKay, b Watson	25
Newell, c Johnstone, b Watson	18
Saunders, c Hodgson, b Johnstone	6
Burden, run out	1
O'Reilly, run out	7
Itchens, not out	0
Sundries	11

Total 101

Bowling: Walch, four wickets for 30 runs; Johnstone, two for 32; Keats, none for 15; Watson, two for 8.

The last match against Friends was played on the T.C.A. ground, on November 22nd. The School had first use of an easy wicket, and the first four batsmen again gave the School a good start, the first four wickets falling for 107 runs. The next three wickets added nothing to the score, the innings terminating with the score at 131. Lyons was Friends' most successful bowler, getting six wickets for 54 runs, off 15 overs. Friends were in a very sound position, with only five wickets down for 104, but the remainder were only able to add 20 runs, leaving the School victorious by seven runs. Scores:—

The School.	
Walch, c Lyons, b Coleman	21
Hay, stpd. Rowland, b Lyons	36
Hodgson, b Gourlay	12
Johnstone, run out	31
Keats, b Chapman	0
Whelan, lbw, b Lyons	0
Watson, b Lyons	0
Clive, c Lade, b Lyons	0
Le Breton, not out	14
McPhee, c Gould, b Lyons	8
McKay, stpd. Rowland, b Lyons	0
Sundries	9

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Bowling: Gourlay, one wicket for 12 runs; Lyons, six for 54; Coleman, one for 30; Chapman, one for 17.

Friends.	
Gould, b Johnstone	37
Gourlay, c Hay, b Walch	6
Chapman, c McPhee, b Johnstone	36
Lyons, c Hay, b Watson	0
Lyne, b Watson	5
Shoobridge, b Walch	3
Brooke, b Walch	1
Allanby, c Hay, b Johnstone	2
Lade, c Watson, b Johnstone	9
Coleman, not out	2
Sundries	7

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Bowling: Walch, four wickets for 47 runs; Johnstone, four for 36; Watson, two for 23; Keats, none for 11.

The leading averages were:—

Batting.					
	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
Johnstone	9	0	86	209	23.22
Hay	9	0	70	203	22.56
Hodgson	9	1	42	102	12.75
Walch	9	0	32	91	10.11

Bowling.					
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avge.
Watson	35	5	135	17	7.94
Johnstone	43	5	158	15	10.53
Keats	59	8	192	15	12.80
Walch	80	7	295	22	13.40

Catches.

Hay, 10; Clive, Hodgson, Walch, 5 each; Johnstone, 4.

Wicket-Keeping.

Hay kept wickets on 8 occasions, and took 10 catches, stumped 2, and had 64 byes. Average, 8 byes per innings.

OTHER MATCHES.

The Old Boys' match was played on the T.C.A. ground on November 27th. The Old Boys had lost five wickets for 105 when rain stopped play, and the match had to be abandoned. Scores:—

OLD BOYS.

F. B. Edwards, b Watson, A. E.	34
S. J. Bisdee, c Clive, b Keats	7
G. A. Calvert, c Watson, A. E., b Johnstone	12
R. Morrisby, not out	21
H. C. Smith, c Hay, b Watson, A. E.	11
F. R. Wood, b Walch	5
D. Calvert, not out	12
Sundries	3

Total for five wickets 105

Bowling: Walch, one wicket for 30 runs; Keats, one for 23; A. E. Watson, two for 22; Johnstone, one for 11; R. Watson, none for 16.

E. M. Hale, G. T. Butler, J. J. Cowburn, W. F. D. Butler, and H. Whitechurch did not bat.

Two matches played against the Defence Cricket Club were both won by The School. Scores:—

The School, 120 (Hodgson 49 not out, Hay 20, Whelan 14, McKay 12).

Defence, 75. Keats, four wickets for 2 runs.

The School, 8 for 120 (Walch 44, Hodgson 26, McPhee 14, Watson 13 not out. W.O. Every, seven wickets for 36 runs.

Defence, 93 (W.O. Goninon 23, W.O. Every 14, Major Ruddock 13, W.O. Fullbrook 13). Johnstone, five wickets for 17 runs; Watson, three for 32.

The only other practice match was against Friends. The School batted first, and at the call of time had lost six wickets for 110 (Johnstone 45, Hodgson 20, Clive 11 not out, and McPhee 10 not out). Friends scored seven wickets for 128. Rowlands 36, Lyne 25, Chapman 21, Shoobridge 12 not out, and Brooke 16 not out were the highest scorers. For practice matches the best averages were:—

Batting.					
	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
Hodgson	4	1	49	112	37.33
Walch	4	0	44	83	20.75

Bowling.					
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avge.
Johnstone	23	2	103	8	12.85
Watson	17	1	72	5	14.40

JUNIORS.

The results of the Junior matches were:—
School, 48 and four for 41 (Madden 34, White 0 and 24,

Free, 6 for 14). Lindisfarne, 207 (Simmons 62). Won by Lindisfarne by 159 runs on the first innings.

School, 16 (White 25, Simmons 23 not out, Madden 16, Headlam, 5 for 24). Clemes, 99 (Headlam 20, Madden, 3 for 32, Gilham, 3 for 6). Won by School by 17 runs.

School, 75 (Marriot 27 not out, Gilham, 3 for 6). St. Virgil's, 86 (Molloy 27, Marriot, 5 for 34). Won by St. Virgil's by 11 runs.

School, 4 for 158 (White 45 not out, Madden 31, Giblin i. 36, Simmons 23. Friends, 83 (Martin 15, Thomson, 3 for 1; Madden, 3 for 10; Simmons, 3 for 13). Won by School by 6 wickets and 73 runs.

The leading batting average was:—Madden, 5—0—34—101; average, 20.20. Bowling: Thomson, 37—2—129—1—8.06. Catches, Thomson 8.

THIRDS.

School Thirds, 5 for 45. School Seconds, 99 (Clennett 29, Wood, 5 for 16). Drawn.

School, 120 (Bowtell 58, Hudson 23, Simpson, 3 for 6). St. Virgil's, 63 (Simpson 24, Lowe, 3 for 10; Stops, 3 for 6). Won by School by 57 runs.

School, 129 (Green 36, Bowtell 24, Hudson 18, Nicholls, 3 for 17). Friends, 2 for 66 (Crawford 26 not out, Howie 24). Drawn.

Leading Batting Average: — Bowtell, 9—0—58—169—18.78. Bowling—Wood, 32—8—78—19—4.11. Catches—Bowtell, 7.

FOURTHS.

School, 83 (Wagner 17). St. Virgil's, 47 (Wagner, 4 for 6). Won by School by 3 runs.

School Fourths, 63 (Knight 21). School Colts, 58 (Wagner, 4 for 25). Won by School Fourths by 5 runs.

Leading Batting Average—Knight, 7—0—21—62—8.86. Bowling—Clennett, 13—1—43—10—4.30.

COLTS.

Only played one inter-school match in the last term against Clemes. Clemes, 114 (Palfreyman iv. 65; Warner, 3 for 10; Pridmore, 4 for 20). The School, 93 (Burbury 26). Won by Clemes by 21 runs.

Averages:—Batting—Langham, 10—2—4—149—18.63. Bowling—Warner, 18—4—44—16—2.75. Catches—Pridmore 5.

HOUSE MATCHES.

By defeating Buckland House in the first "B" House Match, Stephens have regained the Nicholson Shield for House Cricket. School were runners up, having defeated Buckland in both the "A" and "B" matches.

The "B" match between School House and Stephens was not played.

The Batting Average for all matches was won by Hodgson, 16—2—49—263—18.79, closely followed by Langham, with runs scored 149, average 18.61; Bowtell, runs 194, average 17.64; and Hay, runs 257, average 17.13. Bowling—Warner, 18—4—44—16—2.62; Pridmore, 20 wickets, average 4.95; Thomson, 21 wickets, average 6.28. The most wickets taken were by Walch, 39; Watson, 34; Keats, 33; Wood, 29; Johnstone, 26; and Crawford, 25. Catches—Hay 18, and Thomson 11.



IT is with regret that we have to report that the Golden Fleece Cup won in 1930 was lost this year to Clemes College, who were, undoubtedly, the best crew in the race. Our boys did their best, but the conditions were not such as would assist the crew, which was one of the lightest boated for some years. This year it was decided to have a race for second crews. This race was won by the School. It is hoped that this inauguration is the forerunner of an eight-oar race.

The crew was again taken over by Mr. Walter Taylor, who spent most of his spare time at the sheds during the seven weeks the crew had for training, and it is hoped that we shall have his services again, as there is no doubt that his sound knowledge of the right principles of the sport has been a great help to the School rowing, generally, and we heartily thank him for his services. Mr. Parish also helped in every possible way.

We wish to congratulate Clemes on their win, and also St. Virgil's, who boated two crews practically at the last moment, and we hope that the example set by them will mean a full representation of the Schools in the race on the Tamar next year.

We are indebted to "The Mercury" for the following report:—

The officials for the race were: Starter, Mr. J. H. Sharp; umpire, Mr. F. Coverdale; judge, Mr. E. Sorell; gunner, Mr. F. W. Chalu.

The Race.

The race resulted:—
Clemes College—Headlam (bow), 10.0; R. Hardy (2), 11.8; K. Kean (3), 11.6; A. Palfreyman (stroke), 10.5; D. Palfreyman (cox). Average weight, 10.12 1
Friends' School—K. G. Gourlay (bow), 10.5; S. Wells (2), 10.0; B. B. Cox (3), 11.2; T. L. Martin (stroke), 12.2; R. Wells (cox). Average weight, 10.13 2
Grammar School—E. Parker (bow), 9.6; J. Walker (2), 10.5; H. Dean (3), 11.0; D. Dugan (stroke), 10.0; E. Addison (cox). Average weight, 10.3 3
Hutchins School—J. Dobson (bow), 9.2; C. Giblin (2), 10.3; E. Giblin (3), 10.3; D. C. McPhee (stroke), 10.10; R. E. Rodway (cox), 8.0. Average weight, 10.1 0
St. Virgil's College—J. Newell (bow), 11.1; T. Sweeney (2), 9.11; T. Lane (3), 9.12; J. Donnelly (stroke), 10.2; D. Heritage (cox). Average weight, 11.13 ¼ 0
 The crews got away to an excellent start. Friends were the first to show out, followed by Clemes, Hutchins, Grammar, and St. Virgil's in close attendance. Nearing Government

House Point Clemes crossed behind Friends, taking a course well out in mid-stream in order to get the benefit of the strong current. Shortly after Clemes took the lead, and at the half mile were leading Friends by a length, with Hutchins and Grammar almost together a couple of lengths further back, and St. Virgil's another length away last. Clemes continued on their course well on the angle, but the judge's official placing, after the misunderstanding concerning the buoy had been cleared up, was that Clemes finished half a canvas ahead of Friends. Grammar were one and a half lengths back in third position, and Hutchins finished two lengths behind the Northern boys. St. Virgil's were four lengths further back, last.

THE JUNIOR RACE.

A Close Finish.

A race for second crews over a half mile course was held after the main event, and resulted as follows:—

Hutchins —R. Hudson (bow), 9.0; W. Bowerman (2), 9.4; T. Brammall (3), 11.9; R. Park (stroke), 9.8; R. Cane (bow)	1
Grammar —J. Lyne (bow), 10.3; A. McIntyre (2), 10.5; C. J. Sankey (3), 10.0; W. Curtis (stroke), 9.2; D. Gee (cox)	2
St. Virgil's —A. Rapp (bow), 9.8; R. Cosgrove (2), 10.0; R. Gilbert (3), 10.0; T. Connor (stroke), 9.11; J. Aitken (cox)	3

St. Virgil's were the first to show out, followed by Hutchins and Grammar School. Passing the naval jetty Hutchins took the lead, and in a thrilling finish won by half a canvas from Grammar, with St. Virgil's one and a half lengths further back.

We are grateful to Mr. Taylor for the following report:—

"HEAD OF RIVER" RACE, 1931.

An early attempt was made to organise the crew for this year's race, and some progress was made prior to the Xmas vacation, but owing to the indisposition of the coach, very little headway was made until the commencement of the first term, when eight or nine boys presented themselves for selection. The boys underwent a sound preparation in the basic principles of rowing, but this early training was somewhat curtailed owing to the race being held a month earlier than in the previous year, and as no boy had previously competed in this race, it placed them at a considerable disadvantage. Nevertheless, they made splendid improvement in the time available, so that they were able to sit such a difficult craft as the "Argo" in a short space of time. The conditions for the race were far from perfect, a nasty north-west wind made the course very choppy, which was to the advantage of the more experienced crews.

That we were able to finish so close up to the leading crews speaks well for the performance of our boys, and we feel sure that had we been able to boat our crews as early as in previous years, we would have put up even a better performance than we did.

The personnel of the crew is as follows:—

D. McPhee (stroke) put up a very creditable performance, and showed considerable promise as a stroke man.

- E. Giblin** (3) rowed a very good oar, and will make a first-class rowing man with more experience.
- C. Giblin** (2) improved very quickly in his rowing, and, although short in build, rowed a very good length.
- J. Dobson** (bow) showed good oarsmanship generally, but needs to control his slide more in order to make his work more effective.
- R. Rodway** (cox) again handled the crew in a first-class manner, which left nothing to be desired.

RACE FOR SECOND CREWS.

The crew for this race was selected at the same time as the School crew, and as they did not have to transfer to a racing boat, their progress was not interfered with, and consequently they showed splendid form. Their blade work was very neat and body swing even, and they gave every indication of being a very hard crew to beat. Their subsequent performance justified this opinion, when, after a hard struggle with both of the opposing crews, they secured a well-deserved victory in which they maintained their form to the very finish.

The personnel of the crew is as follows:—

- C. Park** (stroke) proved himself an excellent stroke, showed grit and determination in his rowing, and fully justified the confidence placed in him.
- T. Brammall** (3), a very strong oarsman, has good blade work, and a fast recovery, but needs to control his slide more.
- W. Bowerman** (2) made rapid improvement in the last few weeks prior to the race, and with a little more attention to the finer points of rowing will make a good oarsman.
- R. Hudson** (bow) rowed a very plucky race, and his work was most effective.
- H. Cane** (cox) handled his crew in a very creditable manner, and will make a splendid cox in the future.

W. B. TAYLOR, Coach.

Tennis.

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THE new tennis court which was officially opened by Captain Chalmers of H.M.A.S. "Australia," has made it possible for all players to get much more practice than formerly. A tournament organised by Mr. Gerlach for B grade is not yet finished as bad weather has caused delay, but some promising players have been brought to light, the best of whom seem to be Hood and Harrison.

Since the beginning of the year, a team has been competing in the Men's C Grade Roster. The experience gained by meeting a large number of other teams has been invaluable, and, as a result, we should make a good showing in the Schools roster in the fourth term. Thirteen teams entered the competition, and at the conclusion we occupied third place. This result speaks well for the play of our team, as well as for Mr. Gerlach's coaching. We congratulate Hillview and Buckingham on gaining first and second respectively. Our team consisted of Edwards I, Giblin II, Hobbs and May. Giblin I. and Green also played as emergencies.

Swimming.

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THE School Swimming Sports were held at the Sandy Bay Baths, in fine weather, on Tuesday, 24th February. The House Competitions resulted:—"A," Buckland, 33 points, 1; Stephens, 30 points, 2; School, 7 points, 3. "B," Stephens, 21 points, 1; Buckland, 12 points, 2; House, 10 points, 3. The School Championship for the McKean Cup resulted in a tie between Cane and Crawford, with 10 points; Groves, 8 points, second; and Bowerman, 7 points. The under 16 Championship was won by R. Rodway, with 6 points, while P. Fitzgerald won the under 14 Championship, as well as all the diving events.

Results:—

55 Yards Championship.—Groves, 1; Rodway, 2; Cane, 3. Time, 34 3-5sec.

33 Yards Championship Under 12.—Fay, 1; Gibson, 2; Gulline, 3.

55 Yards Championship Under 16.—Rodway, 1; Groves, 2; Davis, 3. Time, 34 3-5sec.

55 Yards Championship Under 14.—Fitzgerald, 1; Parsons, 2; Berry, 3. Time, 38 4-5sec.

55 Yards Breaststroke Championship.—Bowerman, 1; McKay, 2; Ramsay, 3. Time, 44 3-5sec.

Championship Dive, Under 16.—Fitzgerald, 1; Ibbott, 2; Ireland, 3.

110 Yards Open Championship.—Crawford, 1; Cane, 2; Bowerman, 3. Time, 1min. 23 2-5sec.

Swimming on Back Championship.—Dobson, 1; Davis, 2; Blackwood, 3. Time, 57 4-5sec.

Open Handicap.—Heat 1: Stevens, 1; Gorrings, 2; Beckitt, 3. Heat 2: Knight, 1; Canning, 2; Crawford, 3. Final: Stevens, 1; Gorrings, 2; Beckitt, 3.

110 Yards Championship, Under 16.—Rodway, 1; Groves, 2; Crawford, 3. Time, 1min. 25sec.

Junior School Championship.—Gibson, 1; Gulline, 2; Ditcham, 3.

Beginners' Race.—Hill, 1; Little, 2; Fay, 3.

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

Dive Championship, Under 14.—Fitzgerald, 1; Shoo-bridge, 2; Parsons, 3.

Teams' Race, Under 16.—Stephens, 1; Buckland, 2; School, 3.

Old Boys' Race.—Packman, 1; Morgan, 2.

Dive, Open Championship.—Fitzgerald, 1; Cane, 2; Ibbott, 3.

220 Yards Open Championship.—Crawford, 1; Groves, 2; Cane, 3. Time, 3min. 22 2-5sec.

The Inter-School Sports were held on Saturday, March 9th, when the School showed their superiority in practically every event, losing only the Open and Under 16 Dives. H. Cane was the outstanding performer. He won the 55, 110, and 220, in record time, and tied for third place in the Dive. McKay also broke the breast stroke record. Results:—

55 Yards Open.—H. Cane (H.S.), 1; E. W. Groves (H.S.), 2; S. Wells (F.S.), 3. Time, 34 4-5sec. (record).

110 Yards.—H. Cane (H.S.), 1; R. E. Rodway (H.S.), 2; S. Wells (F.S.), 3. Time, 1min. 27sec. (record).

55 Yards Backstroke.—J. Dobson (H.S.), 1; K. Gabriel (F.S.), 2; J. Davis (H.S.), 3. Time, 60 4-5sec.

55 Yards Breaststroke.—G. McKay (H.S.), 1; W. Bowerman (H.S.), 2; K. Gourlay (F.S.), 3. Time, 44 1-5sec. (record).

220 Yards.—H. Cane (H.S.), 1; E. W. Groves (H.S.), 2; S. Wells (F.S.), 3. Time, 2min. 20 4-5sec. (record).

Dive.—K. Gabriel (F.S.), 1; K. de Little (C.C.), 2; H. Fitzgerald (H.S.) and H. Cane (H.S.), dead heat, 3.

Teams Race.—Hutchins School, 1; Friends' School, 2; Clemes College, 3.

55 Yards (under 16).—R. E. Rodway (H.S.), 1; J. Davis (H.S.), 2; K. Gabriel (F.S.), 3. Time, 35 4-5sec.

110 Yards (under 16).—E. W. Groves (H.S.), 1; W. Bowerman (H.S.), 2; C. A. Risby (C.C.), 3. Time, 1min. 27 4-5sec.

Dive (under 16).—K. de Little (C.C.), 1; H. Fitzgerald (H.S.), 2; K. Gabriel (F.S.), 3.

Teams' Race (under 16).—Hutchins School, 1; Clemes College, 2; St. Virgil's College, 3.

55 Yards (under 14).—H. Fitzgerald (H.S.), 1; S. Ches-terman (C.C.), 2; C. Parsons (H.S.), 3. Time, 42 4-5sec.

Dive (under 14).—H. Fitzgerald (H.S.), 1; J. Aitken (S.V.C.), 2; P. Seager (F.S.), 3.

LIFE SAVING.

The Life Saving teams this year were coached by Mr. J. Player, an Old Boy. The Watson Shield was won by Friends' School, whom we congratulate. Results:—

Friends' School	.....	1
Hutchins School, No. 2 Team	.....	2
Hutchins School, No. 1 Team	.....	3
St. Virgil's College	.....	4

A fortnight previously, the School entered for the Southern Tasmanian Life Saving Competition, and put up a very fine performance, being beaten by $\frac{1}{4}$ point only. Results:—

Old Hobartians, 87 points	.....	1
Hutchins School, No. 1 Team, 86 $\frac{3}{4}$ points	2
Hutchins School, No. 2 Team, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ points	3

Remove A Notes.

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THE form congratulates McKenzie on gaining the top place in the class for the first term, and also Simmons for obtaining that place in the second term, with Richardson second. There has been an enthusiastic contest between Simmons and Richardson during the second term, and we hope it will not develop into actual blows in the latter part of the year. One of our schoolmates, Wilfred Bennett, has left this year on his umpteenth trip to England, and we all look forward to his return later in the year. We have had one interesting letter from him, and we hope to receive many more.

Although Remove A is meant for boys only, several other characters have entered it. We have a monkey, a baby elephant, a white mouse, also a Japanese sailor, Solomon, a tin can, a wheelbarrow, a peanut, a milk boy, and last, but not least, our Bournville baby.

Remove A has been lucky enough this year to get South Hobart for football every Wednesday afternoon, and though we are allowed out early it never seems early enough for us. Unfortunately the weather has prevented us from playing football for some weeks, but we hope to have better luck next term.

3rd Hobart (The Hutchins School) Scout Group.

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OF course the event uppermost in our minds since the last issue of the Magazine is the visit to Tasmania of the World Chief Scout and Founder of the Scout Movement, Lord Baden Powell, of Gillwell.

Our Group of Scouts, Cubs, and Rovers, forty-five strong, took part in the parades in Hobart, and also made the trip to Launceston to take part in the State Rally. We were pleased to take a number of ex-Scouts with us—boys who had given years of faithful service to scouting, but who, for various reasons, had not been able to continue their membership.

The Cyclist Scouts, as their contribution to the events at the Rally, gave a display of fancy riding on decorated bicycles. Owing to the wet and heavy condition of the ground, the work was not so fast and spectacular as it might have been. However, a letter from the Chief, congratulating them, and describing the display as "excellent," was a very high honour indeed, and made them feel that to win such approbation amply repaid them for their many hours of strenuous rehearsal.

Activities this year, in addition to ordinary parades, Church parades, etc., have included whole-day mounted parades to Seven and Five-Mile Beaches (never-to-be-forgotten), Claremont, Ralph's Bay Neck Canal, Droughty Point, Rokeby, and a camp at Dixon's Beach (windy, wet, and cold, ugh!!!)

We have little else to report, but cannot close these notes without expressing our thanks to Mr. Parish, who kindly met the train in Launceston, and transported all our equipment

to the Show Ground; to the Cadet Corps, for the jolly evening they gave us at the Cadet Ball; to the Headmaster and Mrs. Harris, for their continued kindly interest and help; and to the many other friends of the Troop who have helped in various ways, and more especially during the time of the visit of the Chief.

ANNSBRAE,

LAUNCESTON.

10 May 31

Dear Stephens

I did not get a chance of telling you & your Cyclist Scouts how very pleased I was with their Cycle drill yesterday. It was excellent. I hope they will have many a good hike & possibly a marathon on the lines of those which are so popular in England now.

Congratulations & best wishes
Yours truly
Baden Powell

SCOUT ROOM RUMOURS.

"Hickey."—Mothersills Sea-sick Remedy is recommended.
 Parsons.—Two million brother-scouts greatly regret that your leg is still indisposed.

Wardy.—The troop was interested in the account of your negotiations with the police. Watch the warder, Wardy!

Tin Can.—Hit a "St. Hill" and broke his spokes.

Robby and Ward.—Your stunt in Launceston was excellently performed.

A.S.M.E.B-W.—Rally Memories. Trains and trousers, trousers and trains.

Wardy Again.—No! It is not possible to ride without either handles, head-piece, or front wheel.

Our P.L.'s and 2nds.—Four stout fellows!

Hathaway House,
 Holebrook Place.

Dear Stephens,—Thank you ever so much for your very jolly letter, and for the newspaper cutting, which I have read with great interest. (I return it herewith, as I have the record of that visit in my album at home). I am looking forward with great eagerness to seeing your troop—though I suppose they won't be mounted on their bikes! I hope they will do as the troops in all our Public Schools at home have done, and that is—train themselves as Scouts, so that later on they will become Scoutmasters, and so be of genuine service to their country.

In haste,

Yours,

BADEN POWELL.

The Literary and Debating Society.

OFFICERS.

Patron: His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania.

President: The Headmaster.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. W. V. Tenniswood, Mr. T. F. Portnell, Mr. E. B. John, Mr. R. W. Vincent.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. J. L. May.

Junior Assistant Secretary: Mr. N. B. Hammond.

UNFORTUNATELY, the activities of the Society have been cramped very greatly by various outside interference, but some very interesting evenings have been spent, both in lectures and in practice debates.

Our House Competition has been held, the Junior Impromptu Speaking, which was won by School House, with Stephens second. The other competitions will be held next term.

At the beginning of the term, the Headmaster gave us an address on public affairs, and we have had addresses from Messrs. Hutchins, Chambers, and A. V. Giblin, on the All for Australia Movement. Dr. Crowther has also promised us another of his interesting lectures on early Tasmanian history.

The Dramatic Society.

ON May 2nd the play "The Bad Boy" was produced in the School Gymnasium, before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Collings was the producer, and thanks to his untiring efforts, and to the very great assistance of Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Stacey with regard to the actual performance, the Society was able to raise nearly £30 towards the Tennis Court Funds. Owing to the big cast of 15 boys, the play was very difficult to produce, but hard work and extra rehearsals made the performance possible. The Society wishes to express its very sincere gratitude to Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Stacey for the wonderful help they gave, and for the large amount of time which they put at the disposal of the Society.

Parents' Association.

AT the Annual Meeting, held in the Memorial Hall on Feb. 12th, the following officers were elected—President, Mr. H. Pearce; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. A. Bennison and V. I. Chambers; committee, Mesdames Bennison, Care, Low and Windsor, Messrs. Crawford, Garrett and Plunkett; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. E. A. Eltham; auditors, Messrs. O. H. Jones and J. R. Low.

As a result of a bridge evening held on April 16th, the committee were able to donate £42 towards the balance owing on the new tennis court. This highly satisfactory result was due mainly to the efforts of the lady members of the committee in conjunction with Mrs. Broinowski, who was co-opted for the occasion.

At the quarterly general meeting held on May 14th, an interesting discussion took place on the subject of "The position of Sport in relation to School Life."

Dawn.

THIS dawn. The ghostly light of day invades
 The starlit hush of night with paling shade.
 The growing glimmer in the eastern sky
 Reveals a dew-clad forest glade.
 The level sward reflects with myriad diamond fires
 The dawnlight trickling through the trees,
 And dripping ferns beneath the dome of leaves
 Bow crystal fronds to greet the morn.
 The nave of this cathedral glade is wall'd
 With vast, pillared trunks, entwin'd
 With sinuous creepers, whose net-work casts
 A tangled gloom amongst the gnarled roots.
 The sparkling dew outlines in graceful tracery
 The cobweb-cornices with pearly drops aglow.
 Then, o'er the distant, mist-enwreathed hills
 The sun shines forth upon another day.

—J. L. MAY.

Science Jottings.

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THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY.

After all the arguments, turmoil and disputations that have raged round the theory of relativity for the past decade, Professor Einstein has now startled the world by announcing that "the foundation of the principle of relativity is unsatisfactory." Many eminent mathematicians have always withheld their support from Einstein, and the relativists themselves have been at variance, even on such primary conceptions as space, time and gravitation. An able American novelist, who writes under the nom-de-plume of S. S. Van Dyne, in a recent book, "The Bishop Murder Case," indulges in some very clever railery at the expense of the relativists. In a humorous vein, he puts the case so forcibly against a science, which is not physics, but really metaphysics, that we cannot forbear quoting fairly extensively from his charming and delightful story. The hero of the book, Vance, in discussing the psychology of a certain murder case with his friend Markham, says: "Moreover pi, that old friend of our school days, which we regarded as immutable, is no longer a constant; and the ratio between the diameter and circumference now varies, according to whether one is measuring a circle at rest or a rotating circle. Do I bore you?" "Unquestionably," retorted Markham, "but pray continue, provided your observations have an earthly direction." Vance sighed, but at once became more serious: "The concepts of modern mathematics project the individual out of the world of reality into a pure fiction of thought, and lead to what Einstein calls the most degenerate form of the imagination—pathological individualism. Silberstein, for instance, argues the possibility of five and six dimensional space, and speculates on one's ability to see an event before it happens. Some mathematicians conceive a fictive person, who travels faster than the velocity of light, and is therefore able to experience time extending in the reverse direction. Others a hypothetical creature who travels all worlds at once with infinite velocity, so that he is able to behold all human history at a glance. From Alpha Centauri, he can see the earth as it was four years ago; from the Milky Way, he can see it, as it was 4000 years ago; and he can also choose a point in space where he can witness the ice age and the present day simultaneously." Vance settled himself more deeply in his chair. "Toying with the simple ideal of infinity is enough to unhinge the average man's mind. But what of the well-known proposition that we cannot take a straight and ever advancing path into space without returning to our point of departure? The proposition hold, in brief, that we may go straight to Sirius and a million times further without changing direction, and at last we return to our starting point from the opposite direction. But, however paradoxical and incomprehensible it may seem, it is almost rudimentary when compared with other theorems advanced by mathematical physics. Consider, for example, what is called the problem of the twins. One of

two twins starts to Arcturus at birth—that is with accelerated motion in a gravitational field—and on returning discovers that he is much younger than his brother. If on the other hand we assume that the motion of the twins is Galilean, and that they are therefore travelling with uniform motion relative to each other, then each twin will find that his brother is younger than himself. A mathematico-physicist like Einstein announces that the diameter of space—of space mind you—is 100,000,000 light years or 700 trillion miles, and considers the calculation abcedarian. When we ask what is beyond this, the answer is 'There is no beyond: these limitations include everything.' To wit infinity is finite! Or as the scientist would say space is unbounded but finite. Let your mind meditate on this idea for half an hour, Markham, and you will have the sensation that you are going mad. Space, and matter—that is the mathematician's speculative territory. Eddington conceives matter as a characteristic of space—a bump in nothingness, whereas Weil conceives space as a characteristic of matter—to him empty space is meaningless. De Sitter's conception of the shape of space is globular or spherical. Einstein's space is cylindrical and matter approaches zero at the periphery or border condition. Weil's space, based on Mach's mechanics, is saddle-shape. Now what becomes of nature, of the world we live in, of human existence, when we weight them against such conceptions? Eddington suggests the conclusion that there are no natural laws—namely, that nature is not amenable to the laws of sufficient reason. And Bertrand Russell sums up the inevitable results of modern physics by suggesting that matter is to be interpreted merely as a group of occurrences, and that matter itself need not be existent. Do you see what it all leads to? If the world is non-causative and non-existent, what is mere human life?—or the life of a nation?—or for that matter existence itself?" Vance looked up at Markham dubiously. "So far I follow you, of course," he said, "but your point seems vague not to say esoteric."

INFLATION.

This world is not used here with reference to the financial crisis in Australia or to the recently abandoned fiduciary note issue proposal. It has recently been used in a scientific sense by Sir A. S. Eddington, one of the most eminent of relativists, in an address delivered before the Mathematical Association on "The end of the world." He said that we have recently learned, mainly through the work of Prof. Lemaitre, that spherical space is expanding rather rapidly. In fact if we wish to travel round the world and get back to the starting point, we shall have to move faster than light; because while we are loitering on the way the track ahead of us is lengthening. It is like trying to run a race in which the finishing tape is moving ahead faster than the runners. We must therefore picture the stars and galaxies as embedded in the surface of a rubber balloon, which is being steadily inflated; so that apart from their individual motions and the effects of their ordinary gravitational attraction on one another, celestial objects are becoming further and further apart, simply by inflation. It has been known for some years that the spiral nebulae are scattering apart rather rapidly, and

we accept their measured rate of recession as a determination of expansion of the world. From astronomical data, it appears that the original radius of space was 1200 light years. At that radius the mutual attraction of matter in the world was just sufficient to hold it together, and check the tendency to expand. But this equilibrium was unstable. An expansion began, slow at first, but the more widely the matter was scattered the less able was the mutual gravitation to check the expansion. We do not know the radius of space to-day, but I should estimate that it is not less than ten times the original radius.

THE WEIGHT OF SUNLIGHT.

Since the last instalment of these jottings was published, two more scientific books have appeared from the facile pen of Sir James Jeans. In the first, "The Mysterious Universe," of which more than 30,000 copies were sold in 30 days, he discusses the new world of modern physics. Incidentally he refers to the weight of sunlight. It appears, he says, that the seventeenth century which regarded light as mere particles, and the nineteenth century which regarded it as mere waves, were both wrong—or if we prefer, both right. Light and indeed radiation of all kinds, is both particles and waves at the same time. Calculation shows that a ten-thousandth of an ounce of sunlight falls every minute on every square mile of land directly under the sun; it falls with the speed of light, and in being brought to rest it exerts a pressure of about .000,000,000,04 atmospheres on the land. The figures look absurdly small—the weight of sunshine which falls in a century is less than the weight of rain which falls in a fiftieth of a second of a heavy shower. Yet the amount is small only because a field a mile square is such a minute object in astronomical space. The total emission of radiation by the sun is almost exactly 250 million tons a minute, which is something like 10,000 times the average rate at which water flows under London Bridge. And, incidentally if our factor of 10,000 is wrong, it is not because we do not know the exact weight of solar radiation, but, because we do not know the average flow of the Thames with very great precision. Astronomical physics is a far more exact science than terrestrial hydraulics.

THE LEAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Our last Leaving Examination results in Mathematics and Science were very satisfactory. E. D. Simmons, a boy of only sixteen years of age, gained the first Science Scholarship and the first Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in Mathematics at the University of Tasmania. He also won University prizes in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Physics. This is a distinction which has never been surpassed, and probably never equalled by a boy of his age in this school or indeed in any other school in Tasmania. G. E. Hodgson also stood out prominently in the results. He was third in the Science Scholarship list, and second for the Dry Exhibition in Mathematics. He was also second on the General Scholarship list. And P. M. Johnstone did quite brilliant work. He gained good credits in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Applied

Mathematics, and Physics, and would have taken high places in both the Science and Mathematics lists, but unfortunately he was just over the age to qualify for scholarships. Simmons and Hodgson have gone to the University of Tasmania—Simmons is taking mathematics and economics, and Hodgson engineering. And Johnstone is studying engineering at the University of Sydney. We wish them all success, and will watch their future careers with the greatest interest.

THE EVILS OF MATHEMATICS.

Mathematics was the business that ruined me—mathematics that last refuge of the half-wit. I have no word low enough for this miserable, stupid, utterly inexcusable insult to the intelligence called mathematics, which so neatly excludes all possible attempts to use the brain. (This peroration is partly inspired by the fact that I could never figure out how long it took these delightful asses, A, B and C to fill the cistern with wallpaper, and did not much care anyway). Besides, there were so many fascinating books to read, and so much fascinating devilment to get into, that it was difficult to become passionately excited over the fact that the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides.—John Dickson Carr, in *Books of the Month*.

WHAT IS THE BEST EDUCATION?

If I had to educate myself again, and had not a living to make, I would leave out a good many things the old dominie thought needful. What was yon awful thing again? Mensuration. To sleep well and eat anything, fear the face of nobody in bashfulness, to like dancing and to be able to sing a good bass or tenor,—that's no bad beginning in the art of life.—Neil Munro, *The Daft Days*.

ANOTHER RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

What a record in Rhodes Scholarships the science department of this school has! The latest old boy to win the honour is Mr. E. C. R. Spooner. Spooner had a distinguished scholastic career, both at school and the University, and capacity for leadership was an outstanding trait of his character. As a Rhodes Scholar, he should be a decided success, and we anticipate great things from him in future.

THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR ALEXANDER MAULAY.

We regret to record the death of Professor Alexander McAulay, late Professor of Mathematics in the University of Tasmania. Professor McAulay was one of the world's great mathematicians, his special subject being Quaternions. He was an outstanding authority on the subject, and the author of many books, papers and memoirs. Nearly all his important researches were performed in this State. Although not an old boy of the school, he was the father of one of our distinguished old boys, Professor A. L. McAulay, and was well known to several generations of old boys who studied mathematics under him at the University. Everybody who was brought into contact with him formed the highest opinion of him as a scholar, a teacher and a gentleman. The passing of such an eminent man, whose life and work influenced for good the lives of so many young Tasmanians is a cause of sorrow to us all, and we offer his wife, son and daughters our sincere sympathy in their sorrow.—H.D.E.

A Tale of Tribes.

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(There is a theory that the Tasmanian aborigines were the last of a race which occupied the Continent before Tasmania was separated from the mainland. The Australian blacks are the descendants of a race which conquered the former inhabitants, after Tasmania had become an island.)

Before the men that make things
Had seen a sight as grand
As Wellington, that mighty mount
That's stood such years no man can count,
From out the rock in wondrous fount
The Derwent River sprang.

Long ere those men of ebon shade
Had sprung them from the earth,
The Derwent River murm'ring still
Down Derwent Vale, 'twixt hill and hill
Spread o'er the barren waste until
It Plenty made from Dearth.

And out of caves and caverns
And great black holes in rocks
And grassy mounds and swamps and trees
And foul mud huts like hives of bees
Came uncouth men in flocks.

And men with tails like brute-beasts
And scarlet eyes like blood,
And the great king Death with them alway,
E'en from his Hell, where to this day
He sails the Styx in flood.

And bands from regions dark
Or deserts stark and red
Yea, surely from a lower world,
Such wickedness this race unfurled
This awful race now dead.

Then from a land new found,
By a long peninsula
That joined Van Diemen's to that land,
Advanced a black and mighty band,
Where now small islands are.

For the sea that wasteth all things
Has wasted this in time,
And that wide neck that joined the lands
Is made a wreck by mighty hands,
The sea god's hands and Time.

And Truganinni was their queen,
And gracious queen she made.

This was the race that brought a war
And fought with spear and tooth and claw,
And the mighty men drove all before
So that the dread race fell;

And down great holes like human moles
They drove them back to Hell.

The womenfolk were wondrous
Of this good and mighty race;
With loving ways and gentle sighs
And happy smiles and soft, dark eyes
And peace writ on their face.

They were a bushland people,
Australians were their sires;
They even built their house with trees;
And held their weird corroborees
Around the great camp-fires.

But now has come the white man
From Britain's older shores,
To the camps of Truganinni
To a land of peace from wars.

And he has made him cities,
And the blackfolk all are dead;
And Hobart stands on Derwent's shore
Where camps of natives lay before,
And their canoes skim out no more,
But lie in Derwent's bed.

—T. S. Brammall.

University Successes.

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THE following successes were gained by Old Boys last year:
Minor Walker Prizes—L. G. Murdoch (Common Law),
R. K. Green (Conveyancing).
Chamber of Commerce Prizes.—R. H. L. Roberts (Economic Geography), V. A. Clark (Economics).
Sir Philip Fysh Prize.—H. J. Solomon (Logic).
Illustrated Mail Prize.—R. K. Green (Constitutional Law).
Russell Allport Prize.—E. C. R. Spooner (4th yr. B.E.).
R. H. Radcliffe (3rd year B.E.).
Florence Sprent Prize.—W. L. Rait (Biology).
The following degrees were conferred:—
B.A.—L. A. Hickman.
B.Sc.—E. J. Warlow-Davies.
D.Sc.—F. P. Bowden.
L.L.B.—C. A. S. Page.
B.Com.—W. M. Hood.
F. B. Richardson, M.A. (Oxon.), was admitted *ad eundem gradum*.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

§ OBITUARY.

Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald.

THE old boys of the School were not slow to answer the Empire's call when the Great War commenced in 1914. Among them was Gerald Fitzgerald, and it is with great regret that we have now to record his death, on June 27th, as a result of his war service. Mr. Fitzgerald, who was the elder son of the late Stanley and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of "Bas-sendene," Lower Sandy Bay, was 34 years of age, and had served as a gunner in the 16th Battery, A.I.F. We extend our sincere sympathy to his mother and to his brother, who is also an old boy of the School.

Engagements.

Mr. Robert H. W. Hamilton to Miss Elizabeth Noble.
Mr. Alan F. S. Cummins to Miss A. K. Brammall.
Mr. Cecil F. Parsons to Miss Ester Fenn-Smith.
Dr. Philip Bowden to Miss Margot Hutchison.
Mr. Mervyn Gorringe to Miss Brenda Luddington-Robinson.

Mr. Angus Henry to Miss Lesley Freeman.
Mr. Donald Walsh to Miss Frena Grace.
Mr. Richard Dobbie to Miss Kitty Blyth.
Mr. Gerald Scott to Miss Jean Burbury.
Mr. J. Radcliff to Miss Henry.

Marriages.

Mr. W. R. Robertson to Miss Barbara Bond.
Mr. Eustace Butler to Miss Charlotte Godena Fricker.
Mr. H. R. Blacklow to Miss Yvonne McChristie.
Mr. H. Goldsmith to Miss Laura Palmer.
Mr. T. Gellibrand to Miss Joyce Wise.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mortyn—a son.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goldsmith—a son.

Mr. G. P. Crisp was admitted to the Bar on January 29th.
Colonel L. M. Mullen has left Tasmania to attend the conference of the British Empire Service League, in Canada.

Mr. Clive Lord will be leaving shortly to attend the centenary meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in London.

Mr. E. Warlow-Davies is president of the University Union for the current year.

Mr. C. A. Jillett has been awarded an Australian University "Blue" for rifle shooting.

DR. FRANK P. BOWDEN.

Awarded Degree of Doctor of Science.

At a meeting of the University Council, Dr. Frank Philip Bowden, M.Sc. (Tasmania), D. Phil. (Cambridge), was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science, and will receive the

degree "in absentia" at the annual commemoration on Wednesday, May 13th.

Dr. Bowden formerly held the following appointments in the Tasmanian University: Junior Demonstrator in Physics and Chemistry; Senior Demonstrator in Physics, and research scholar, Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia. In 1926 he was awarded the Overseas Exhibition by the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851. He proceeded to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and, as a result of research work done in the laboratory of physical chemistry there, he was admitted to the degree of D.Phil. in that university. In 1928 he was appointed to an international research fellowship under the International Education Board, and in 1928 was appointed to a Senior 1851 Exhibition Studentship on the recommendation of the University of Cambridge. In December, 1929, he was elected a Fellow of Gonville and Caius College. Dr. Bowden was admitted to the degree of Master of Science in this university, with first-class honours in 1927.

The following is an extract from the report of the examiners, Sir David Orme Masson, University of Melbourne, and Professor O. U. Vonwiller, University of Sydney, the title of the thesis presented by Dr. Bowden being "The Mechanism of Electrode Reaction":—"The work submitted by Mr. Bowden in candidature for the D.Sc. degree is of a high order, being distinguished alike by great delicacy and skill on the experimental side, and by the originality and ingenuity shown in the theoretical treatment. Taken as a whole, it constitutes a very important contribution to electro-chemistry, for it gives new knowledge of the nature and causation of actions which occur on the surface of electrodes in contact with solutions—knowledge which is fundamental to the understanding of electrolysis—and throws new light also on surface action in general. Mr. Bowden has become a leading authority on this branch of science, to which he was first introduced by Professor McAulay, and to which he has since devoted himself at Cambridge. The University of Hobart is to be congratulated on having sent out such an able investigator."

Notification has been received from England that Mr. Hugh D. Webster, B.Sc., Tasmania, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webster, has been appointed assistant lecturer and senior research scholar in the University of Bristol. He will work under Professor Tyndall.

Mr. H. D. Webster graduated in 1926, and during his course for the degree obtained ten high distinctions and one distinction. He served as senior demonstrator in the Department of Physics under Professor Leicester McAulay for a year, and subsequently held a similar position in the University of Melbourne under Professor Laby. As a Tasmanian graduate he was appointed to an exhibition awarded by the Royal Commissioners for the 1851 Exhibition in the year 1928, and went to Cambridge to carry out research work in the Cavendish Laboratories under Lord Rutherford.

At the University of Bristol he will be associated with another graduate from the University, Mr. Malcolm Urquhart, B.Sc., who holds an appointment in the Physics Department there.



"Tell me, pretty dancer, pray,
In the new-filmed talkie-play
Have you anything to say?"

"No, my friend," she doth reply,
With a coyeness in her eye,
"No, I only heave a thigh!"

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Wanted—A room by two gents with central heating and windows at both ends, width about 15 feet.

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Recent research by the scientific and historical experts of the Form has brought to light many interesting facts, and we have pleasure in publishing them in the Spasms. Knowing how widely read this column is, we considered it the best means of making our discoveries known to the world.

The first contribution comes from our classical experts, and is as follows:—It has now been proved that Virgil drank. That little tell-tale word "hic" has slipped unnoticed into many of his works, as—"Hic Turnus ferro . . ." and "Huic frater subit . . ." Obviously, when he wrote these, he was under the affluence of incohol.

2. Heir is made of oxy-gin and hydro-gin. Oxy-gin is pure gin and hydro-gin is gin and water. Mixed together they make heir. (Science Department.)

3. H. G. Wells says: "Man is an effort-shirking animal." Our literary experts have decided that Wells made this statement after observation of the Sixth Form (Wells, of course, assumes that the members of the Sixth Form are men. If that assumption is correct, all will agree with his statement.—Editor.)

4. The discovery of a new fish is recorded by our scientists—

THE DUROBESTOS.

The durobestos is a fish
That hunts all day and night,
He never walks or talks, but stalks
The birds and tries to bite
The edges of their backs, or else
To pierce them with some forks.

But all day long he sings a song,
And calls out fiendish things,
That used to give him dreadful pains
Beneath his hairy wings.
And all his feet are back to front,
His tail is inside out.
No doubt, he wonders (just like you)
What all this rot's about.
So he lives on coke and green pea soup,
And drinks it through a spout.

5. Our Literary Research Department has discovered a poem written by Longfellow at the age of nine. According to data, it was the first he ever wrote. Many wish it had been the last. It is here printed for the first time; probably the last also.

THE TURNIP.

Mr. Finney had a turnip,
And it grew and it grew;
And it grew behind a barn,
And the turnip did no harm.

And it grew and it grew
Till it could grow no taller,
When Mr. Finney took it up,
And put it in the cellar.

There it lay, there it lay
Till it began to rot,
When his daughter Susie saw it,
And put it in the pot.

Then she boiled it and she boiled it
As long as she was able;
Then his daughter Lizzie took it,
And put it on the table.

Mr. Finney and his wife
Both sat down to sup;
And they ate and they ate
Till they ate the turnip up.

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6. Our Social Department has recorded an enormous number of observations, most of which are for private circulation only, but the following can be made available to the general public:—

A certain fire-alarm outside Franklin Square recently had a bout of fisticuffs with Friend Flea's chariot. The alarm suffered a few minor cuts and abrasions, but the poor little door was knocked out.

Professor Llwyllwn has lately been tickling the ivories to a great extent, but we are sorry to report that at his last concert, the applause was drowned by some miserable wretch who dropped a pin at the back of the hall.

We are pleased to notify the public that our famous actor, Tamas, has been offered the title role in Edgar Wallace's play, "The Squeaker."

Hugh is becoming hot and bothered about his Physics. We hope he does not attain the feverishness of Ca'ne pepper.

If anyone brings a packet of Greys into school, he will be violently ejected. One Grey is enough in any form.

7. Our last discovery is rather puzzling. After careful examination, experts have agreed that (a) the language bears some resemblance to English, (b) the composition is intended to be a poem. They admit that the title and subject matter baffle them. Perhaps some of our readers could enlighten us. We invite correspondence.

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TO D.T.

D.T.! Thou chastening source of woe!
Whence comest thou, so wearisome and slow?
Thou bain't so penetrating as ye cane,
Thou noxious, venomous, pernicious bane!

And yet how keen and caustic is thy sting!
Contamination and disgrace thou bring;
Thou dost not mend or rectify the vice,
Nor will thy victims take proffered advice;
But thou shalt yet endure, as crime or love,
Till we (or some of us) are up above.

Boarders' Budget.

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Our Motto: A snick for a snag.

YE shall put your hands in your pockets and hunch your shoulders and ye shall walk thus. And as ye walk, ye shall cast your eyes on the ground and ye shall lift up your voices in loud complainings. And if anything come within reach of your feet, ye shall kick it, or if anything breakable come within reach of your hands, ye shall rend it in twain, yea, into many small pieces. So shall all men know that ye are boarders.

Twice a year the unhappy budgeteers to whose lot it falls to budget the doings of the boarders, have to puzzle their wits, rake their memories, and rack their brains to find something to budget. This is by no means an easy job, since a boarder's existence consists chiefly of two things—eating and sleeping. Except for a few unhappy ones who are constrained to work occasionally, we rarely find a boarder doing anything else but one of these two. So life is quiet, and time and the menu steadily go their round and recur with deadening monotony.

However, we must not grumble, because several occasions for rejoicing have presented themselves lately, and have been eagerly seized. During the Great Plague, a brilliant concert was given in the Gym., and the depression settled down on us more heavily than ever. Roaring Roy sang of broken hearts with plaintive voice. The Rabbit, the Dormouse, the Acorn, the Scullin, the Fat Boy, the Smiler, and other members of the menagerie holding lesser degrees of notoriety,

contributed items and were greeted with applause in a manner in keeping with the best traditions of the boarders. The outstanding item was given by six sturdy shouters who "sang" in all the keys (known and unknown). It brought the roof down, and even the walls tottered. Our Saturday sing-songs are evidently having an effect.

The Society for the Promotion of Healthy Appetites (S.P.H.A.)

The following honours have been conferred:—M.S.E. (Master of Snag Eating) and C.D.C. (Chief Devourer of Crumpets), Master Tad Pole. C.E.M.C. (Chief Eater of Marconi Cheese) and C.E.S. (Chief Eater of Scallops); Rt. Hon. S. Cullin. M.C.M. (Master Consumer of Mass), Mr. Ed. Ward.

The feat of a boarder who claims to have eaten a dozen crumpets without stopping for a rest has been brought under the notice of the Society. The fact that this record was established immediately after tea, and without a preliminary period of starvation, makes it all the more noteworthy.

Imagine the boarders when midnight marauders

Prowl clumsily round through the dorm,
Disturb their sweet slumber times without number,
And pass by with pyjama-clad form.

And when they awake, a pain or an ache
Reminds them of clandestine creepers.
They feel much annoyed and exclaim to the void
Of the sonorous snores of the sleepers.

This is their plight, when night after night
They suffer from ills past description;
And others who scorn would be better unborn
If they scoff at a boarder's affliction.

Before we retire into oblivion for another six months, we would like to say how sorry we were to lose Miss Onslow and Mr. Carson, both of whom have been with us for quite a long time. Miss Onslow has always been most sympathetic and attentive to our physical troubles, and Mr. Carson endeared himself to us by his help and sympathy in all the numerous little affairs which vex a boarder's life. In leaving us, Miss Onslow and Mr. Carson take with them our sincere thanks and good wishes.

Exchanges.

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WE wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of magazines from the following:—

New South Wales—Sydney Grammar, North Sydney Grammar, Cranbrook, The King's School, The Armidale School.

Victoria—Melbourne Grammar, Trinity Grammar, Geelong Grammar, Ormond College.

South Australia—St. Peter's, Prince Alfred.

Western Australia—Wesley College, Guildford Grammar.

New Zealand—Auckland Grammar.

Tasmania—Broadland House, The Friends' School.

School Sports Account.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

JUNE 1st, 1930, TO MAY 31st, 1931.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank, 31/5/30, as per Pass Book	146	1	11
„ Cash in Hand, 31/5/30	3	14	7
„ Boys' Sports Subscriptions:—Received from Bursar and paid into Bank:—			
2nd Term, 1930	60	6	0
3rd Term, 1930	58	3	0
4th Term, 1930	55	10	0
„ Refund from School Tuck Shop	5	0	0
„ Subscriptions to Badminton Club	1	8	0
„ Boys' Donations to Rowing Club	2	0	0
„ Boys' Donations to Cricket Club	0	5	0
„ Sundry Small Cash Receipts	0	16	0
	£333	4	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By S.T.P.S.A.A. Fees, Grounds, Umpires	14	17	6
„ Cricket—Wickets on School Grounds	10	8	0
Materials Purchased	57	6	8
Matting Purchased	3	2	6
Sundry Small Payments	2	8	6
„ Football—Materials	41	0	0
South Hobart Ground	7	15	0
Sundry Small Payments	2	9	0
„ Rowing—Purchase of New Boat	63	8	11
New Oars for "Argo"	9	10	6
"House" Rowing	1	12	0
"Head of River" Race	10	3	11
Rent, Repairs	6	8	0
„ Athletics—Expenses, Programmes, Catering, Cartage	18	10	3
Cups, Medallions, Engraving	12	19	6
„ Tennis—Materials Purchased	9	16	0
Courts, Netting and Sundries	4	1	9
„ Swimming and Life Saving	1	4	0
„ Soccer Association	4	4	0
„ Rifle Club—Targets	2	9	6
„ Honour Badges	2	0	0
„ City Rates, Insurance	13	5	0
„ Advance to School Tuck Shop	10	0	0
„ Sundry Small Payments	2	6	6
„ Bank Charges, Stamps	0	11	7
„ Balance in Bank, as per Pass Book	15	7	10
„ Cash in Hand	5	18	1
	£333	4	6

(Signed) R. H. ISHERWOOD, Hon. Treasurer.
ROY L. COLLINGS, Bursar.