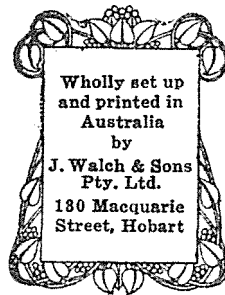


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Old Boys' Association Employment Scheme

AN APPEAL TO ALL OLD BOY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Hutchins School Old Boys' Association is desirous of getting into touch with Old Boy employers, who from time to time have vacancies in their business, with a view to asking them to give Old Boys the opportunity of the first refusal.

A committee has been formed, consisting of the President of the Association, the Headmaster and the Bursar, for the purpose of bringing together Old Boy employers and employees, and this can only be done by the mutual co-operation of both.

The Committee, therefore, appeals to employers to notify any one of its members of a vacancy in their employment. Any such notification will receive immediate attention from the Committee, who will at once recommend Old Boys suitable for the position.

The Committee also requests Old Boys out of employment to send in their full names, ages, addresses, telephone numbers and qualifications to them.

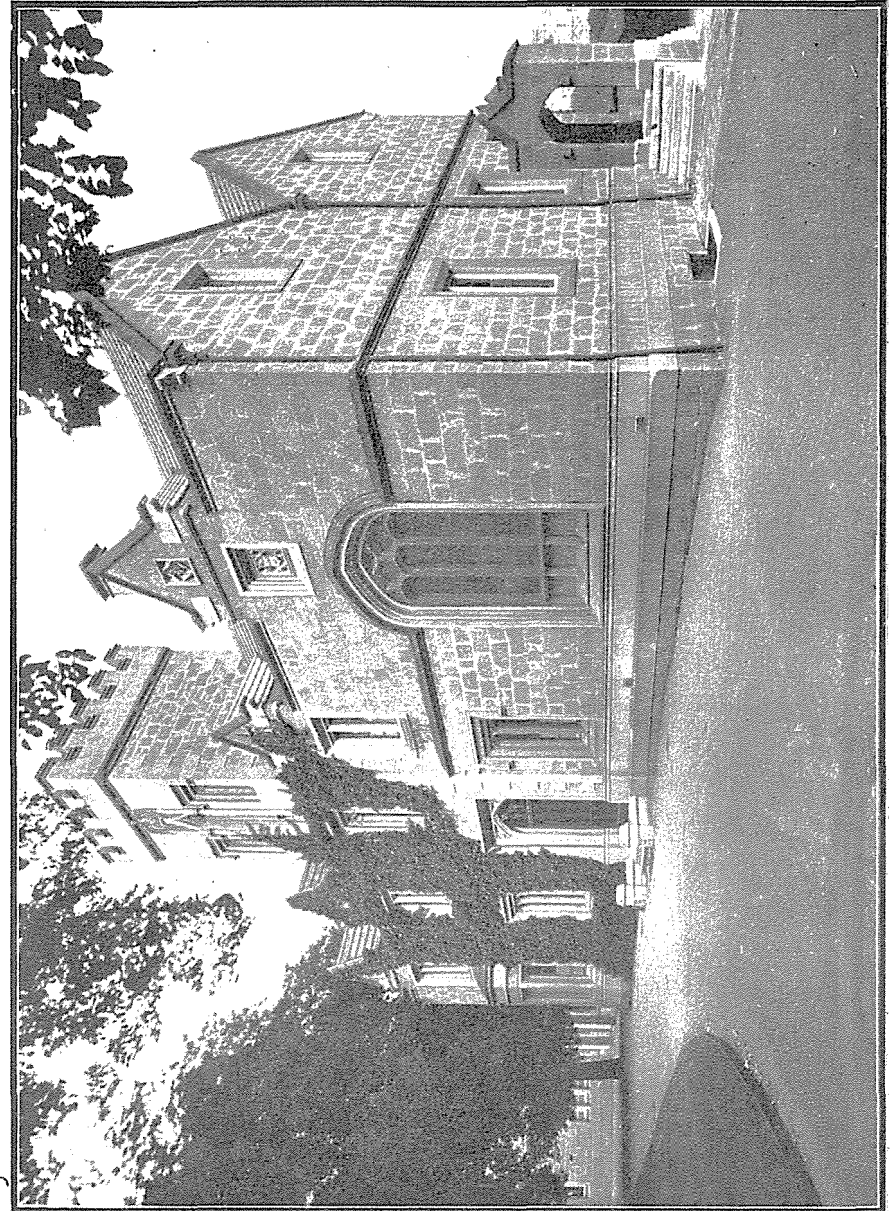
A careful register will be kept of these particulars and every endeavour will be made to place applicants in positions.

The Committee earnestly appeals to all Old Boys to co-operate with the School in this scheme, which will not only prove of mutual assistance to Old Boys but will contribute mutually to the welfare of the School as a whole.

H. C. SMITH, President O.B. Assn.

J. R. O. HARRIS, Headmaster.

ROY L. COLLINGS, Bursar.



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Editorial

EVERYONE agrees that education does not consist merely of passing examinations, and so, to prevent one-sided development, sport is elevated to a position of prominence in school life. When a balance has been achieved between these two aspects of education most people are satisfied. But there is a third factor in education just as important as the other two for ensuring the complete development of the boy, and that is religion. In every school in which the complete training of the boy is aimed at, religion plays its part, and in order that this part may be a worthy one, we find that all schools of any importance have their own chapel.

In a few years the School will be celebrating the centenary of its foundation, and already the various organisations connected with the School have begun to consider how that centenary can be most fittingly commemorated. The thoughts of many Old Boys and of others interested in the School have turned towards a chapel. On two different occasions His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania has spoken eloquently and convincingly on the subject, and there is a strong feeling in favour of building a School chapel.

Religion can and should play a big part in the life of the boy. He is more susceptible to the teachings of religion than grown-ups, and one cannot measure the influence that the various services and ceremonies of the Church have on his life. The adult may think that because no visible change can be seen in the boy the services he attends and the sermons he hears are meeting with no response in him; but no one can tell how the life of a boy may in this way be moulded and influenced for good.

The School is grateful to our good friend, the Dean of Hobart, for the special services he conducts for us in the Nixon Chapel, and many will look back with pleasure to the inspiring addresses he has so often given us there. But those memories would be doubly sacred if the services were held in our own School chapel. What great joy it would be for an old boy to look back on the School chapel as the scene of his confirmation, his first Communion, his investiture as a prefect.

Readers of "Tom Brown's School Days" will remember that on his return to Rugby, the first place Tom went to was the school chapel. This is not an attempt at sentimentality on the author's part, but an indication of the place the school chapel occupies in the memories of all old boys, and readers of school stories could quote more instances to confirm this.

As the heart sends out to the body its life-giving streams, receives them back again, and sends them out again cleansed and purified, so the chapel radiates its ideals to every part of the school, and when, in the rough and tumble of everyday life,

those ideals become dim or tarnished, it receives them back again, and by its loving ministrations sends them forth once more in all their strength and brightness to lead us always onward and upward.

The most telling argument on behalf of our School chapel is contained in the words of Newbolt's "Clifton Chapel"—

"This is the chapel; here, my son,
Your father thought the thoughts of youth
And heard the words that, one by one,
The touch of life has turn'd to truth.
Here in a day that is not far
You, too, may speak with noble ghosts
Of manhood and the vows of war
You made before the Lord of Hosts.

"To set the Cause above renown,
To love the game beyond the prize,
To honour while you strike him down
The foe that comes with fearless eyes;
To count the life of battle good,
And dear the land that gave you birth,
And dearer yet the brotherhood
That binds the brave of all the earth—

"My son, the oath is yours; the end
Is His, Who built the world of strife,
Who gave His children Pain for friend
And Death for surest hope of life.
To-day and here the fight's begun,
Of the great fellowship you're free,
Henceforth the School and you are one,
And what you are the race shall be."

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Employment

The School has reason to be proud of the fact that during the past three or four years of depression, boys who left School have, with few exceptions, had comparatively little difficulty in finding employment. Practically all who pass the Leaving Examination go on to the University to study for a profession, but those who leave after the Intermediate Examination or earlier, usually seek employment in banks and offices. While nearly all who have left at this stage have been able to find positions owing to the reputation which Old Boys have gained for the School, there have been some who have been an unnecessarily long time in starting work. The Old Boys' Association is endeavouring to overcome this delay, and attention is drawn to an appeal issued by the Headmaster in conjunction with the President of the Old Boys' Association, and printed in this issue. Old Boys who are employers are asked to let the Headmaster know when they have vacancies for boys in their businesses. A list of boys desiring positions will be kept, and suitable boys will be informed when vacancies occur. Employers can be assured that they will be offered only the best material, and by co-operating in this way the School and the Old Boys will be able to benefit each other.

School Notes

STAFF

THIS year has seen a number of changes on the Staff. After being connected with the School for ten years, Mr. Rycroft resigned at the end of last year and is now Marine Surveyor for the Port of Hobart. During the time that Mr. Rycroft was Sports Master, the School achieved some of its greatest triumphs in all the branches of sport in which inter-school competitions are held. His friendly manner and cheerful disposition made him a favourite with everybody.

Mr. Portnell also resigned at Christmas and now has a position in the Education Department. Mr. Portnell joined the Staff in 1929 as Head Master of Apsley House, and came to the senior School in 1931.

After more than four years on the Staff, Mr. Tenniswood resigned at the end of May in order to continue his studies at London University after attending the Scouts' International Jamboree in Hungary in August.

The position of Sports Master has been filled by Mr. L. R. Vollugi, who is a cricket and football "blue" of Melbourne University, and who was formerly a master at Trinity Grammar School and, later, Malvern Grammar School; while the vacancy caused by Mr. Tenniswood's resignation is being filled by Mr. G. D. Seekamp, M.A., Dip. Ed. (Melbourne), who comes to us from Scotch College, Melbourne.

VISITORS

The Rev. J. S. Needham gave the School a most entertaining address on the work of the A.B.M. amongst the Australian blacks and the natives of the Pacific.

The Rev. Wynne Jones, who addressed us on missionary work in Africa, took back with him a copy of the School crest painted on a large wooden plaque to hang in his boys' school.

Archdeacon Blackwood and Mr. E. A. Stacey gave us a brief talk on the historical pageant which is being produced to celebrate the centenary of Holy Trinity Church. Other visitors were Lieutenant Mather, who spoke of the Navy as a possible profession for boys; Colonel Peterson, who visited us in connection with the Crusader Movement; and Dr. Giblin, who attended assembly during Boy and Girl Week and spoke on "Loyalty."

During Holy Week addresses were given at the morning assemblies by the Rev. W. Reeve, the Precentor (Rev. C. G. Williams), Rev. J. S. Needham, and His Lordship the Bishop. On Ascension Day an inspiring address was given by the Precentor.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are indebted to Mr. R. W. Vincent for compiling the Old Boys' Notes and practically all the reports of the sporting activities of the School for publication in this Magazine. Mr. Vincent's interest in the School is well known, and he is always ready to do all he can to help its various organisations. We wish to thank him particularly for the practical interest he has shown in the Magazine and the example he has set in this respect for Old Boys to follow.

THE RONALD WALKER MEMORIAL PRIZE

To perpetuate the memory of Ronald Gregory Walker, an Old Boy of the School, and the son of a former master, a fund has been subscribed by the proprietors and members of the staff of the "Mercury," and other friends. The late Mr. Walker was a member of the literary staff of the "Mercury," and lost his life at sea on May 25th, 1929, when sailing on the "Grace Harwar" from Australia to England via Cape Horn. Arrangements have been made with the Board of Management for the fund to be vested in the Christ College Trustees and the income devoted annually to the provision of a book prize to be known as the Ronald Walker Memorial Prize, to be awarded each year to the best boy in English in the Intermediate class.

Speech Night

SPEECH NIGHT was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, December 15th. The Chairman of the Board of Management (C. W. Butler, Esq.) presided, and the prizes were given away by the Premier (Hon. J. C. McPhee), who also gave an address. Captain F. Marriott, M.H.A., spoke in his usual entertaining and, at the same time, inspiring way. The Choir sang several carols, and the proceedings closed with the singing of the School Song and "God Save the King."

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT

Mr. Premier, Captain Marriott, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all I should like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Hon. the Premier for honouring us with his presence, and for giving away the prizes to-night. In spite of the cares and troubles of his exalted position, he is never too busy to show his interest in the School in which, last year, his eldest son held the position of Senior Prefect, and carried off the crowning reward of our School career—the Bishop of Tasmania's prize.

It is usually our practice to include in this report the results of last year's Public Examinations, and of the Supplementary Examinations which take place in March. Our results in these two sets of Examinations, which may be regarded as a fair test of last year's work, were, in point of numbers and good average passes, by far the best that the School has so far obtained, and I venture to say are the best results obtained by any Tasmanian School. A total number of 42 boys sat, of whom 34 passed. This represents 25% of those boys in the School who have reached secondary standard, the remainder being at the primary or preparatory school standard.

In the Leaving Certificate, 14 boys took the Examination, of whom 12 either passed or matriculated. An analysis of the results show that 19 credits and 73 passes were obtained. The outstanding successes were: in Algebra, 3 credits, 8 passes; in Geometry, 3 credits, 10 passes; in Applied Mathematics, 5 credits, 3 passes; in Physics, 4 credits, 5 passes.

F. G. B. Edwards and R. J. Hudson were awarded Science Scholarships, and F. G. B. Edwards a General Scholarship. These two candidates qualified for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in Mathematics. J. J. Graham obtained a prize in Algebra and passed a brilliant examination in Mathematics and Science, but, while passing the Leaving Examination, he unfortunately failed to matriculate, completing Matriculation in March.

The Intermediate Examination results were the best yet obtained by the School. Twenty-eight candidates took the Examination, of whom 21 passed in December, and one completed at the Supplementary. The outstanding successes were: Geography, 11 credits, 14 passes; Arithmetic, 6 credits, 16 passes; Algebra, 7 credits, 15 passes; Geometry, 5 credits, 17 passes. In all 38 credits and 125 passes were obtained in individual subjects, the proportion of credits (24%) being remarkably high.

The best individual results were: R. K. Eltham, 6 credits, 2 passes (out of 8 subjects), and a Senior Bursary; A. J. Johnson, 6 credits, 3 passes (out of 9 subjects), and the John Cameron Scholarship; E. A. Brettingham-Moore, 5 credits and 4 passes; W. P. Bowerman, 4 credits and 5 passes; W. S. Blackburn, 3 credits and 4 passes; J. R. Isherwood, 3 credits and 3 passes; D. M. Chambers, 2 credits and 6 passes.

As, with one exception in each case, the whole of the Upper Sixth and Intermediate Forms took the Examinations in their stride—that is, as a part of the normal School work without imposing the additional strain of extra classes for cramming purposes—the results obtained form a valuable criterion of the School's work, and show that the School has not only maintained, but considerably improved upon, the educational standard reached in previous years.

While it seems invidious to particularise, I cannot refrain from making special reference to Mr. Erwin's success in the Leaving, and Mr. Gerlach's in the Intermediate results.

While referring to the scholastic successes gained in the School during the past year, it is fitting to place on record the claim that the School has for credit in the matter of the results gained by its old scholars in the November University Examinations, of which the School has reason to be proud. They are as follows:—

E. M. Giblin: 3 H.D.'s—Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering, Engineering Drawing and Design; 3 D.'s—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Applied Mathematics.

L. G. Murdoch: 3 H.D.'s—Constitutional Law, Roman Law, Jurisprudence; 1 D.—Private International Law.

E. H. Boyd: 2 D.'s—English, Advanced Psychology.

J. B. Piggott: 1 D.—Law of Property.

H. Roberts: 1 D.—Auditing.

G. E. Hodgson: 1 D.—Engineering Materials and Structures.

Fifteen boys were successful in obtaining the Merit Certificate. It is also very gratifying to know that out of about 50

boys who left during or at the end of 1931, over 75 per cent. either matriculated or obtained positions on leaving, in spite of the difficulty in placing boys due to the depression in trade and business. The latter fact shows that the School's credit still stands high amongst employers. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Old Boys' Association proposes early next year to establish a special committee to deal with unemployment amongst Old Boys. The objects of this Committee are: (1) To circularise Old Boy employers, (2) to register the names of unemployed Old Boys, and to endeavour to place them in positions. Preference, of course, will be given to members of the Old Boys' Association, but all Old Boys, whether members or not, will be invited to send in their names and share in the benefits of the arrangement.

Miss Sharland's Elocution Classes have made a very striking difference in the speech of a number of boys, and I would appeal to parents to give them greater support in the future, as there is no doubt about their benefit.

In sports we have attained only a moderate degree of success. The Life-Saving Team, under the able tuition of Mr. Stephens and John Player, once more won the Watson Shield. The School team gained a brilliant success by winning the Inter-School Swimming Championship by an overwhelming margin of points—a result due to Mr. Gerlach's excellent coaching and organisation.

Our Tennis team, after easily defeating the other Schools in the Southern Premiership, met the Launceston Grammar School team at New Town yesterday, and won the Tennis Championship of Tasmania by 12 sets to one. This result again stands to the credit of Mr. Gerlach. One of our team—R. I. C. Harrison—gained the Pardey Shield, the trophy given to the best schoolboy tennis player in the Island.

In the major sports—cricket, football, rowing and athletics—our teams were rather below standard, though the School obtained the second place to the Friends' School in the Cross-Country Championship. One of our difficulties has been to obtain suitable full-time coaching. This difficulty will be partly met next year by the addition to our Staff of Mr. R. L. Vollugi, who, after a brilliant career at the Melbourne Grammar School, where he was House-Captain and Prefect, went to the Melbourne University, where he obtained a Blue in cricket and football. He is, in addition, a first-class classical scholar and is also proficient in track athletics. He has since had experience as Sportsmaster at Malvern Grammar School.

The cottage on the School Ground in Parliament Street has been renovated, and an experienced man—Appleby—has been placed in charge. We are getting much better wickets and many other improvements have been made.

I should like to express our gratitude to a number of gentlemen, Old Boys and others, who have assisted in coaching our various teams. Mr. Walter Taylor coached our crew, which showed good style, though it was not successful in gaining a place. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Desmond Arnold gave valuable assistance to our football team. Mr. H. C. Smith has given

much time to our cricket team. He has further given very valuable advice in regard to the upkeep of the cricket pitches in the School grounds and lawns in front of our main building. Much better treatment in the matter of wickets provided for us by the Cricket Association has been secured through his efforts. Mr. Henty very kindly took prospective wicket-keepers in hand and our athletes received valuable assistance from Mr. William Barwick, the Tasmanian member of the last Olympic Team, and from Mr. Robertson.

I should also like to thank Mr. D. Lester for the boxing lessons which he has given on Thursday evenings throughout the year, and to express our regret for his unfortunate accident and to congratulate him on his recovery. As Mr. Lester, one of the cleverest of our amateur boxers, gives his services free I am disappointed that there has not been a better response.

The combined efforts of the Bursar (Mr. Collings) and Mrs. Richardson were again productive of an excellent play, which attracted a large and appreciative audience, the proceeds being devoted to School purposes. The thanks of the School are due to the energetic organisers of this entertainment, which was repeated by request for the benefit of several charities.

We have to thank Mr. D'Emden for carrying on with the Scouts. Mr. Teniswood has a full pack of Cubs, and has done splendid work with them since the beginning of the year. In connection with the Cubs, I should like to express our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoobridge, of Glenora, for their generosity in placing their grounds, buildings and bathing-pool at the disposal of our pack for their Christmas camp during the last five years.

The Old Boys' Association, under the able presidency last year of Dr. W. L. Crowther, and this year of Mr. H. C. Smith, assisted by the energy and enthusiasm of the Secretary (Mr. J. C. Parish) and the Assistant-Secretary (Mr. Ray Vincent), has still further extended its activities. The Committee is both keen and active; regular monthly meetings are held, at which there is seldom a vacant seat. On the suggestion of Mr. Charles Walch, the Association has instituted a monthly lunch at "The Imperial," at which some Old Boy gives a twenty-minute talk on some interesting subject. The Association has also given its support to the scheme for panelling the Gymnasium, which was initiated by Mr. W. H. Hudspeth and Dr. Crowther, and by it any Old Boy or relative of an Old Boy can place on the wall a panel with his name and date of entry at the School. Already the side wall has been completed, sufficient have been promised to cover the back wall, and I anticipate that the whole hall will be completely panelled in less than two years' time. We shall then have the finest school hall in Tasmania. It must be emphasised that one of the original purposes of the building (for it was intended from the first that it should serve the double purpose of Gymnasium and Assembly Hall), namely, its use as a Gymnasium will not be lost sight of, and the hall will still be used for badminton, other games and sports, and gymnastics as before.

Members of our Old Boys' Association also took the lead in the formation of an All Schools Old Boys' Sports Association,

and, as is fitting, took the lead also in the field, winning the first Old Boys' Inter-School Competition and the first Old Boys' Boat Race.

The Association has undertaken to pay a considerable sum yearly towards the reduction of the mortgage on our Junior School building, and is also adding every year to the fund for an Old Boys' Scholarship. This has been a year of splendid achievement, and we earnestly hope that the example set may attract many more Old Boys into the Association, which should be far stronger numerically than it is. We look to every Old Boy to support his School by joining the Association, persuading other Old Boys to join, and using his influence in obtaining additional pupils to the School.

The Old Boys' Lodge continues to flourish and give valuable aid to the School. Amongst other projects, it has taken in hand the task of re-decorating the big Schoolroom, the traditional repository of the School's records of achievement in civil life and scholarship, and, we believe, the oldest Public Schoolroom in Australia.

The Parents' Association, particularly the Committee, has continued the good work of previous years, devoting its energies more particularly to the encouragement of sport and the provision of additional sporting facilities. You will remember that they presented the School with a valuable roller for the cricket pitches. The special prizes for General Knowledge are also provided by the Association. In addition to the above, they have presented an Annual Cup to be held as a personal possession by the winner of the Godfrey Vizard Cup for Athletics. They have made available a sufficient sum of money to secure a proper water supply for the cricket pitch. The organisation by the Association of a large and successful Bridge Party has enabled them to form the nucleus of a Sports Fund to be utilised in any direction where it is most required. The general meetings have, however, not been well attended, and I would once more appeal to all parents to give their hearty support to this body, which has for its sole object the improvement of the conditions under which their sons are receiving their education.

It may be mentioned that a meeting of delegates of these three Associations has been held with a view to establishing liaison between them, co-operating with each other and preventing overlapping in services. A strong Joint Committee has been formed with a view to beginning preparations for the celebration of the School's Centenary, which is now only fourteen years distant.

The School once more desires to thank Mrs. Payne—who has so often made valuable gifts to us—for the Headmaster's chair, placed on the platform in the Gymnasium to be used on state occasions. It is there in unison with the panelling and the War Memorial Honour Board.

We are also deeply indebted to Miss Lane for her assistance in the singing of the Junior School.

It is with very deep regret that we record the death of our second Headmaster, the Rev. J. V. Buckland. It was my privilege to be a pupil of his for a brief period, and I well remember

the awe and respect that his stern and severe aspect inspired in all his pupils—a powerful factor in strict discipline of the School. However, we soon came to realise that a heart of gold beat beneath that stern exterior, and that the highest principles combined with ripe scholarship endowed one who was in every respect an ideal Headmaster. For eighteen years he ruled the School, and a striking testimony to his regime is to be found in the large number of eminent men in Tasmania at the present time who served under him. We rejoice proudly in his life; we mourn his death; and we offer to his relatives our sincerest condolences. A Memorial Service was held at the School on the arrival of the news of his death.

His sister, Miss Buckland, for many years Matron of the School, has most generously donated the sum of £100 to the Prize Fund, to be devoted to the foundation of a prize for Classics.

To the regiment of assistants and supporters who have served the School, whose name is legion, I desire to express our warmest gratitude. I would like, also, to express our appreciation of the kindly assistance, encouragement and support given to me at all times by the Board of Management, who have worked indefatigably for the welfare of the School. Last, but not least, I desire to offer my most earnest thanks to the members of the Staff for the way in which they have loyally and enthusiastically carried on their duties during the year. Here again it is invidious to particularise, but I would like especially to mention Mr. Erwin, who has given me splendid assistance by taking over some of the onerous routine work of a Headmaster.

In conclusion, to you, Sir, to the Staff, to the boys, to the Board, to all parents, friends and supporters of the School, I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PRIZE LIST, 1932

Dux of the School.—P. B. Edwards.

Upper VI.—Literary: J. L. May. Mathematics and Science: P. B. Edwards. Merit: A. J. M. White.

Lower VI.—Literary: R. K. Eltham. Mathematics and Science: E. A. Brettingham-Moore. Merit: A. J. M. Johnson. Intermediate—Form Prize: O. Scarr. Merit: E. D. Tudor; R. F. Cane and C. J. Thompson, æq.

V.—Form Prize: I. T. Macgowan. Merit: D. J. McKean.

Remove A.—Messrs. Oldham Beddome and Meredith's Prize for Dux of the Middle School: J. C. Officer. Merit: D. L. McKean, G. L. Hudson, F. R. Fay.

Remove B.—Form Prize: H. G. Baldwin. Merit: C. G. Brettingham-Moore.

IV.—Form Prize: C. M. Newton and S. C. Short, æq. Merit: W. A. Luscombe.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

III.—Mrs. T. Murdoch's Prize for Dux: P. A. Rogers. Merit: T. L. Hickman, J. M. O. Harris, D. J. Eldershaw. General Improvement: P. B. Carne.

II.—Form Prize: R. P. Oldrey. Merit: D. G. Cade. General Improvement: J. D. Moir.

Kindergarten.—The Billy Gill Prize: R. P. Freeman.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Bishop of Tasmania Prize.—F. G. B. Edwards.
 The Headmaster's Prize for Languages.—J. L. May.
 The Dean of Hobart's Prizes for Scripture.—R. K. Eltham,
 R. A. Headlam, T. B. Macleod, P. W. Horton.
 The Stuart Essay Prize.—J. J. Graham, J. R. Low.
 The H. H. Cummins Prize for Commerce.—T. L. Roberts,
 P. D. Donnelly.
 Manual Training.—Upper School: C. R. Gatehouse. Middle
 School: P. K. Rogers. S. C. Short.
 The Frederic Mortimer Young Prizes for Geography, 1931.
 —J. E. Marriott; R. C. Clemons, R. K. Eltham, æq.
 School Recitation.—Senior: J. Lord. Middle: J. R. Brown.
 Junior: T. L. Hickman.
 The Bishop of Tasmania Prize for Church History.—J. C.
 Officer.
 The Rev. C. G. Williams' Prize for Divinity.—O. Scarr.
 The Diocesan Scripture Examination Honours Certificates.
 —R. K. Eltham, R. A. Headlam, D. Forsyth, J. C. Officer,
 F. R. Fay, W. T. Bennett, T. B. Macleod, P. W. Horton.
 The Parents' Association Prizes for General Knowledge.—
 G. L. Hudson, P. A. Rogers.
 Magazine.—Professor Giblin's Prize: J. L. May, J. J.
 Graham.
 Literary and Debating Society.—Senior Paper: J. L. May
 Junior Paper: J. E. Bastick. Senior Orator: F. A. St. Hill,
 J. Driscoll, æq. Junior Orator: W. D. Leitch. Senior Impromptu
 Orator: J. L. May. Junior Impromptu Orator: G. L.
 Hudson.
 Miss Sharland's Elocution Prizes.—Senior: J. R. Brown.
 Middle: S. G. Williams. Junior: T. L. Hickman.
 Honour Badges.—T. H. Hobbs, G. Morgan, P. B. Edwards,
 R. E. Rodway.
 Music.—R.A. Certificate: J. M. O. Harris. Haydn Essay
 Prize: J. L. May.
 Cricket.—Mr. C. W. Butler's Medal for the Batting Average:
 R. K. Eltham. Mr. W. F. D. Butler's Medal for the
 Bowling Average: R. C. Clemons. The Keith Eltham Memorial
 Bat (presented by Mr. E. A. Eltham): R. R. Calvert.

HOLDERS OF SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Medical, 1932, 1933.—E. A. Brettingham-Moore.
 The Magistrates, 1932, 1933.—E. D. Tudor.
 The McNaughtan, 1932, 1933.—R. K. Eltham.
 The Senior Newcastle, 1932, 1933.—O. Scarr. 1933, 1934:
 R. E. Richardson.
 The Junior Newcastle, 1932, 1933.—G. L. Hudson. 1933,
 1934: W. B. Fisher.
 The Franklin, 1933, 1934.—R. M. Tanner.
 The Grace-Calvert, 1932.—R. E. Richardson. 1933: D. L.
 McKean.
 The D. H. Harvey, 1933.—T. I. Chambers.
 The Clerical, 1933.—N. B. Hammond, A. H. Corvan.

House Notes

BUCKLAND HOUSE

House Master: Mr. J. C. Parish

House Captain: G. Morgan

Captains—

Rowing and Swimming: J. Davis

Football, Cross-Country and Athletics: G. Morgan

Cricket: D. M. Chambers

Debating: J. Lord

Tennis: D. V. Hood

SCHOOL HOUSE

House Master: Mr. W. J. Gerlach

House Captain: R. C. Clemons

Captains—

Football, Cricket and Athletics: R. C. Clemons

Swimming, Cross-Country and Tennis: C. S. Parsons

Rowing: P. B. Edwards

Debating: D. A. Warner

STEPHENS HOUSE

House Master: Mr. Isherwood

House Captain: I. C. C. Butler

Captains—

Swimming: T. Roberts

Football: I. C. C. Butler

Athletics, Cross-Country: D. Robertson

Rowing: I. C. C. Butler

Cricket: R. McKenzie

House Competition

	Buckland House	School House	Stephens House
Swimming "A"	16	—	8
Swimming "B"	4	8	—
Cricket "A"	16	8	—
Total (end of first term)	36	16	8

The following competitions have yet to be decided:—Cricket
 "B," Football "A" and "B," Athletics "A" and "B," Rowing
 "A" and "B," Cross-Country "A" and "B," Tennis "A" and
 "B."

Swimming

THE School Swimming Sports were held at the Sandy Bay Baths on the morning of Friday, February 28th. Competition was keen throughout. J. Davis, by scoring 17 points, won the Open Championship and holds the McKean Cup for the next twelve months. The Under Age Championships were carried off by C. Parsons (under 16), G. Thomas (under 14 and under 12), and B. Cane (Junior School).

Results:—

Open Championship.—55yds: Roberts, 1; Rogers, 2; Davis, 3. Time, 34 secs. 110yds: Roberts, 1; Rogers, 2; Davis, 3. Time, 1 min. 23 secs. 220yds.: Roberts, 1; Davis, 2; Rogers, 3. Time, 3 min. 21 secs.

55yds. Breast-Stroke.—Davis, 1; Morgan, 2; Lord, 3. Time, 47 3-5 secs.

55yds. Back-Stroke.—Davis, 1; Canning, 2; Hobbs, 3. Time, 53 1-5 secs.

Dive.—Rogers, 1; Little, 2; Grant, 3.

Under 16 Championship.—55yds: Parsons, 1; Little, 2; Grant, 3. Time, 37 4-5 secs. 110yds.: Parsons, 1; Little, 2; G. Roberts, 3. Time, 1 min. 29 3-5 secs. Dive: Little, 1; Parsons, 2; Shoobridge, 3.

Under 14 Championship.—55yds.: Thomas, 1; Coupe, 2; Gulline, 3. Time, 49 3-5 secs. Dive: Gulline, 1; Gluskie, 2; Thomas, 3.

Under 12 Championship.—30yds.: Thomas, 1; Gluskie, 2; Shoobridge, 3. Time, 26 1-5 secs.

Junior School.—Championship: Cane, 1; Eassie, 2; Rourke, 3. Dive: Cane, 1; Oldrey, 2; Eassie, 3.

Teams Races.—Open: Buckland, 1; School, 2; Stephens, 3. Under 16: School, 1; Stephens, 2; Buckland, 3.

Open Handicap.—Luscombe, 1; Coupe, 2; Eldershaw, 3.

House Competitions.—“A”: Buckland, 41 pts., 1; Stephens, 18 pts., 2; School, 7 pts., 3. “B”: School, 24 pts., 1; Buckland, 18 pts., 2; Stephens, 14 pts., 3.

Combined Swimming Sports

ON Saturday, March 11th, before a large crowd, the School carried off the Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools' Swimming Championship for the seventeenth successive occasion. T. Roberts was the most outstanding performer,

winning the three free-style open events. The points scored were:—

Hutchins School	77 points
Friends' School	40 points
Clemes College	31 points
St. Virgil's College	14 points

Results:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

55yds. (Record: R. Rodway, H.S., 32 4-5 secs.).—T. Roberts (H.S.), 1; K. O'Driscoll (S.V.C.), 2; P. Rogers (H.S.), 3. Time, 31 1-5 secs. (a record). Won by a yard.

110yds. (Record: R. Rodway, H.S., 1 min. 18 secs.).—T. Roberts (H.S.), 1; K. O'Driscoll (S.V.C.), 2; Stevens (H.S.), 3. Time, 1 min. 20 3-5 secs. An exciting race. O'Driscoll finished strongly, but failed to overhaul Roberts by inches.

220yds. (Record: R. Rodway, H.S., 3 min. 4 3-5 secs.).—T. Roberts (H.S.), 1; K. O'Driscoll (S.V.C.), 2; J. Davis (H.S.), 3. Time, 3 min. 16 1-5 secs. This was the most exciting race of the day, the three placed men turning together for the last lap, and only the judges could place the competitors, the placed men appearing to touch together.

55yds. Breast-Stroke (Record: K. Gourlay, F.S., 42 4-5 secs.).—K. Gourlay (F.S.), 1; J. Hay (C.C.), 2; D. H. Palfreyman (C.C.), 3. Time, 44 secs. Won by a yard, and a touch between second and third.

55yds. Back-Stroke (Record: J. Davis, H.S., 53 1-5 secs.).—J. Davis (H.S.), 1; S. Chesterman (C.C.), 2; K. Gabriel (F.S.), 3. Time, 51 2-5 secs. (a record). Won by a yard, and a touch between second and third.

Dive.—H. Fitzgerald (F.S.), 26 pts., 1; P. Rogers (H.S.), 24 pts., 2; D. B. Palfreyman (C.C.), 23 pts., 3. Three dives, 10 points being allotted to each.

Teams Race.—Hutchins School, 1; Clemes College, 2; St. Virgil's, 3. Won by 25 yards, 8 yards separating second and third.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP

55yds. (Record: R. Rodway, H.S., 35 secs.).—D. Smith (C.C.), 1; C. S. Parsons (H.S.), 2; B. Ferguson (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 32 2-5 secs. (a record). Won by 5 yards.

110yds. (Record: R. Rodway, H.S., 1 min. 18 2-5 secs.).—D. Smith (C.C.), 1; C. S. Parsons (H.S.), 2; H. Fitzgerald (F.S.), 3. Time, 1 min. 21 4-5 secs. Won by 5 yards.

Dive.—H. Fitzgerald (F.S.), 25 pts., 1; G. Little (H.S.), 23 pts., 2; W. Sampson (F.S.), 19 pts., 3.

Teams Race.—Hutchins School, 1; Friends' School, 2; Clemes College, 3. Hutchins led throughout and won by 2 yards.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

55yds. (Record: W. Sampson, F.S., 42 2-5 secs.).—W. Sampson (F.S.), 1; G. Thomas (H.S.), 2; J. Clemes (C.C.), 3. Time, 41 secs (a record). Won by 5 yards.

Dive.—W. Sampson (F.S.), 1; M. Gulline (H.S.), 2; T. Gluskie (H.S.), 3.

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Life-Saving

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THE Watson Shield Competition was held at the Sandy Bay Baths two days prior to the Sports. The School teams were coached by Mr. E. H. Stephens and again carried off the Shield, and in the State Championship were only beaten by the North Esk Club.

WATSON SHIELD RESULTS

Hutchins School No. 1 team	1
Hutchins School No. 2 team	2
Friends' School	3

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Tennis

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AT THE time of publication of the last Magazine the State Premiership for 1932 had not been decided. The School played the Launceston Grammar School at Hobart and gained a victory by six rubbers to nil. The members of the team—Harrison, Edwards, Hobbs and Spencer-Parsons—all played well and deserved their success.

This year, in the first term, two teams were entered in the "C" grade roster, but, unfortunately, most of the lads were so engaged in cricket, swimming and life-saving that they got little tennis practice together. The result was that they did not produce their best form, though they gained valuable experience. Moreover, the "play-offs" for the teams provided some good matches and gave an indication of the prospective School team for this year. As Harrison was ineligible for this roster, Hobbs, Spencer-Parsons, Hood and Hammond formed the No. 1 team, the latter gaining fourth place by winning a

small tournament to decide that position. The No. 2 team consisted of Watchorn, Clemons, Harbottle and Brown.

As Hobbs, who was elected Captain at the beginning of the year, left School at Easter, another election was held in the second term, when the honour fell to Spencer-Parsons.

The Junior School boys are again very keen this year, and usually about a dozen attend practice. The most promising at present are Bond, Oldrey, McGough and Rourke.

The School's congratulations go to Harrison—firstly, for the distinction of being a member of the State Junior team which played in Melbourne in January; and, secondly, for winning in Launceston at Easter time the Schoolboy Singles Championship, which brings to the School the Pardey Shield.

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Soccer Notes

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THIS year the Association football team started to train under an entirely new syllabus. Although the number of players is considerably less than last year, when we were able to field two teams every Saturday, the standard of the game has in no way been lowered.

To date we have played two games against last year's premiers—St. Virgil's—and we have been beaten in each case, but the standard of the play was well up to that of previous years. The team comprises three of last year's players and a number of new men.

Mr. Morgan has kindly consented to coach the School team, and in the future, under his able tuition we should be able to field a match-winning combination.

It is proposed to form a new Schools' Association and to make the game a recognised part in the School life by having this Association controlled by members of the schools competing in the roster. If this eventuates it will bring soccer football in the schools to a plane which it has been endeavouring to attain for many years.

Up to the present soccer has hardly been officially recognised in the schools of Hobart where it is played, and consequently the boys are unable to enjoy the same facilities as their fellows who follow the other code. Many boys, however, are unable to play the other game, and so every school should be able to field a soccer team.

Thus, it is hoped in the near future to see all the public schools of Hobart represented in a Schools' Soccer Association.



WE DESIRE to congratulate Friends' School on winning the Golden Fleece Cup for the second successive year, also Clemes College on winning the Junior Race. Our Old Boys' crew again came under notice in an exciting finish, winning by barely two feet.

Mr. Taylor again gave up a lot of time to the coaching of the crews, and our thanks are due to him, while Mr. Parish helped in many ways, especially the Junior crew, while Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warner again invited the crews to spend Easter at New Norfolk.

Mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Parish, the control of the races were placed in the hands of the T. R. A. officials, and everything went off without a hitch.

We are indebted to the "Mercury" for the following reports of the races:—

The officials were: Starter, Mr. V. Geard; Umpire, Mr. E. C. Watchorn; Judge, Mr. C. W. Croft.

The results were:—

HEAD OF RIVER

FRIENDS' SCHOOL—R. A. Gourlay, 11.12 (bow); P. Unwin, 11.0 (2); K. Gabriel, 10.10 (3); K. R. Gourlay, 12.5 (stroke); W. Sampson (cox.)	1
CLEMES COLLEGE—D. B. Palfreyman (bow), J. Hay (2), H. Marsden (3), D. H. Palfreyman (stroke); J. Risby (cox). Average weight, 10st. 4lb.	2
HUTCHINS SCHOOL—A. Watchorn (bow), J. Lord (2), J. Butler (3), J. Davis (stroke), L. chambers (cox). Average weight, 10st.	3
ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE—W. Gurr (bow), J. Holliday (2), K. O' Driscoll (3), J. Darcey (stroke); T. Fleming (cox). Average weight 11st. 7lb.	4
SCOTCH COLLEGE—R. Mc Kinnon (bow), R. McKay (2), D. Ireland (3), A. Briggs (stroke); Stevens (cox). Averages weight, 12st.	5
GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Sadlier (bow), G. Reading (2), L. Wilson (3), Curtis (stroke); Brooks (cox).	6

The crews got away to an excellent start. For almost the first 200 yards they raced abreast, Grammar and Scotch being the first to fall back. When passing Government House Point, Friends' had a slight lead, with Hutchins and Clemes in close attendance, and St. Virgil's a length back fourth. Scotch and Grammar were a further length back last. At the half-distance Friends' were a length and a half in front of Hutchins, with Clemes another half a length further back.

St. Virgil's, putting in a sprint, moved up for a while, and Scotch also made a good effort. Passing the Naval Jetty Clemes made a great effort and passed Hutchins. They commenced to move up on Friends', but the latter crew responded well to the challenge, and amid great cheering, crossed the line with half a length to spare from Clemes, Hutchins were a similar distance further back, with St. Virgil's fourth. Scotch were several lengths away in fifth position, and Grammar were three lengths behind Scotch.

JUNIOR RACE

FIRST HEAT

CLEMES COLLEGE.—R. Innes (bow), D. Smith (2), S. Chesterman (3), T. Shadforth (stroke), J. Clemes (cox.)	1
HUTCHINS.—C. Spencer-Parsons (bow), D. Hood (2), P. Edwards (3), D. Warren (stroke), D. Lord (cox.)	2
ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE.—G. Davies (bow), G. Ward (2), B. Yard (3), R. Bailey (stroke), V. Cooper (cox.)	3

Won by two lengths, with the same distance between second and third.

SECOND HEAT

GRAMMAR	1
FRIENDS'	2

Grammar had a big lead early, but Friends' came up strongly towards the finish, Grammar having only a quarter of a length to spare at gun-fire.

FINAL

CLEMES	1
GRAMMAR	2

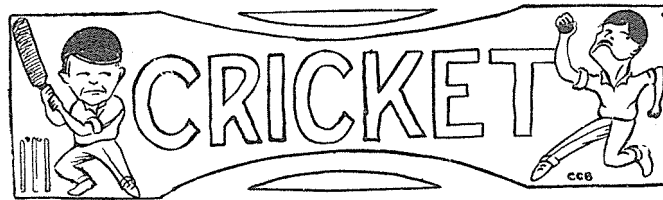
Clemes took the lead early and were not pressed to win by three lengths.

OLD BOYS' RACE

HUTCHINS (No. 1 crew).—B. Hood (bow), A. Gilchrist (2), R. Cane (3), R. Scott (stroke), J. T. Stops (cox.)	1
ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE.—R. Leake (bow), R. Cosgrove (2), V. Mead (3), R. Gilbert (stroke), W. Thompson (cox.)	2
FRIENDS' SCHOOL.—B. C. Allanby (bow), G. G. Gibson (2), F. W. Gourlay (3), S. D. Wells (stroke), W. Sampson (cox.)	3

Clemes, Grammar, and Hutchins No. 2 crew also started.

Grammar and Hutchins No. 2 fell back early in the race, and at the half-distance Clemes did not look dangerous. Hutchins No. 1 had a lead of a length over St. Virgil's at the Naval Jetty, with Friends' in close attendance. St. Virgil's made a remarkably fine finishing effort, and in a thrilling struggle the crews raced almost abreast of each other to the line, Hutchins winning by barely two feet from St. Virgil's, with Friends' only half a length further back third. Clemes were four lengths back in fourth position, and Hutchins No. 2 and Grammar finished in that order a long way back.



THE first term of the year saw a great improvement in the cricket of the School, especially in the Senior team, which in charge of the Sports Master. We are also indebted to Messrs. Guy Henty and A. C. Newton for valuable hints in the various departments of the game. R. Clemons has been elected Captain of the team for the year, while P. Edwards is Vice-Captain.

With the exception of the first match against St. Virgil's, the roster matches were most interesting, and with the experience gained we anticipate equally close finishes in the remaining matches of the roster.

The Juniors, Thirds and Colts have all had a good season, finding St. Virgil's the main stumbling-block, while in the House matches the highest scores in the series for some time have been made.

Results:—

St. Virgil's College defeated the School by 187 runs on the first innings. St. Virgil's, 5 for 229 (Brammall, 3 for 66; Clemons, 2 for 34). The School, 42 (Nicholls, 10) and 9 for 55 (Clemons, 19; Calvert, 12).

The School lost to Friends' School by 26 runs. The School, 84 (Clemons, 24; Nicholls, 17; Parsons, 17; Calvert, 10). Friends', 110 (Eltham, 6 for 35; Nicholls, 2 for 28).

Cleves College defeated the School by 10 runs on the first innings. Cleves, 146 and 8 for 115 (Clemons, 2 for 16 and 1 for 22; Nicholls, 2 for 24 and 1 for 12; Calvert, 1 for 1 and 2 for 11; Richardson, 2 for 26; Brammall, 1 for 25, and 2 for 21). The School, 136 (Clemons, 29; Calvert, 25; Richardson, 22; Edwards, 21; Eltham, 12).

Cleves College defeated the School by 1 run on the first innings. Cleves, 87, and 6 for 91 (Eltham, 7 for 20, and 4 for 18). The School, 86 (Parsons, 22 n.o.; Calvert, 14; Chambers, 13). In this match the School had 8 wickets down for 49, Parsons and Chambers carried the score to 78, and then Brammall assisted Parsons to add another 8 runs.

A match was played against a team of Old Boys prior to the commencement of the roster. The School scored 152, to which the Old Boys replied with 204, of which Laing made 76 (retired), going in sixth wicket, and Morrisby 68 (retired). The performance of the School was very creditable, as the Old Boys had a team composed mainly of grade cricketers. The team was: J. C. Parish (Capt.), L. R. Vollugi, R. Morrisby, E. Hale, P. M. Johnstone, L. Keats, W. Hannon, A. McAfee,

G. Laing, G. McKay and H. St. Hill. This is easily the strongest team the Old Boys have fielded against the School for some time.

The annual Past and Present match of 1932 resulted in an easy win for the Present.

Old Boys: F. B. Edwards, 0; R. Robertson, 5; S. Bisdee, 17; G. Calvert, 6; P. M. Johnstone, 2; E. M. Lilley, 3; F. E. Ward, 11; W. F. D. Butler, 11 n.o.; F. B. Richardson, 4; V. I. Chambers, 2; A. White, 0; C. Walch, 9; sundries, 12; total, 82. Bowling: Eltham, 5 for 28; Clemons, 2 for 15; Parish, 2 for 13; Calvert, 2 for 14.

Present: Clemons, 2; Calvert, 41; Eltham, 22; Parsons, 10; Edwards i., 10; H. C. Smith, 9; Edwards ii., 26; J. C. Parish, 4; May, 0; Chambers, 12; Hobbs, 2; Green, 2 n.o.; sundries, 8; total, 148. Bowling: Edwards, 2 for 14; Walch, 2 for 14; White, 1 for 0; Johnstone, 1 for 14; Ward, 1 for 24.

HOUSE CRICKET

In the first match between Buckland and School "A" teams, School won the toss and sent Buckland in on an easy wicket. They scored 178, of which Nicholls made 73. School were all out for 107, due to the bowling of Morgan, who got 6 for 28. Parsons was highest scorer for School, with 32 n.o. Buckland won by 71 runs.

The next match was between School and Stephens. School won the toss and decided to bat. They made 319, principally due to Calvert (97), who was unfortunate not to reach the century, Swan (62) and Hobbs (47), while Richardson obtained 5 for 69. Stephens could manage only 89, Eltham obtaining 6 for 24 off eight overs; thus, School were victorious by 230 runs.

By defeating Stephens in the last match, Buckland won the "A" grade House cricket. Buckland scored 111 (Chambers, 42). Stephens replied with 56 (Nicholls, 4 for 19). The points towards the Bethune Shield are: Buckland, 16, and School, 8. The "B" grade House cricket will be played in the last term.

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Old Boys' Football

THE Old Boys' football roster commenced on May 6th. At a well-attended meeting held at the School on April 6th the office-bearers for the year were elected as follow: Captain, D. M. Brain; Vice-Captain, A. G. Walch; Manager, R. W. Vincent; Selection Committee: Captain, Vice-Captain and Manager.

The Combined Association has had registration forms printed. The following Old Boys have signed them (to date): D. M. Brain, A. G. Walch, D. Arnold, D. McPhee, A. McAfee, John Hood, H. Pitt, H. Ruddock, A. Gilchrist, S. Harrison, L. Keats, L. Murdoch, H. Dobson, M. Geard, A. Andrews, W. Bowtell, T. Frankcomb, J. White, R. Smith, R. Le Breton, R. Vincent, R. Carrier, O. Jones, R. Scott, A. Goodfellow, A.

Turner, A. Lindus, A. Page, R. Robertson, H. Whelan, G. Rex, D. Lucock, R. Morrisby.

With the exception of A. Richardson and Jim Hood, all of last year's premiership side have been training, and with more Old Boys becoming interested an excellent team should be fielded.

Any Old Boy who is an amateur is eligible to play. Registration costs 6d., and for each match played a charge of 1/- is made, but Old Boys must be financial members of the Association (constitution of Combined Association) before selection.

As we go to press the result of the first match has come to hand, the team having beaten Friends' Old Scholars by 40 points. Scores: Hutchins, 18.11 (119 points); Friends', 12.7 (79 points). D. Arnold kicked 8 goals for the winning team, while F. Gourlay obtained 7 for Friends'.

We regret to have to report that H. Pitt twisted his knee in a practice match, and most likely will be unable to play till late in the third round, and perhaps not at all this season.

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The Library

THE War Memorial Library continues to function as one of the most important of the subsidiary activities of the School. The majority of the members of the Upper School make good use of the facilities it affords for the reading of good fiction and the perusal of the papers and periodicals that are to be found on the tables. Even the reference library is in some demand, although the Library Committee would like to see the benefits of this branch more availed of by the senior boys of the School. In this connection it is to be regretted that, owing to the fact that we have no other room suitable for the purpose, it is necessary to use the Library as a room for meetings and as a supper room. Of course, it serves this purpose admirably, but its use in this way somewhat mars the function for which the building was intended.

In order to preserve the books of the reference section clean and in good order, it has been found necessary to remove many of them from the open shelves to a locked-up cupboard. Any boy who now wishes to use this department must apply to the prefect on duty at the times set apart for the issue of books. He will be allowed adequate time to consult any book he desires, even if it is found necessary to make special arrangements to enable him to do so.

We hope we may soon be strong enough financially to be able to provide glass doors for the few remaining shelves that up to the present are without this protection. This will still

further improve the beauty of the interior of the Library, ensure the safety of all the books, and thus enhance the value of the Library as a whole to the School.

The Board of Management has now made us a definite annual grant for the purchase of books and for the general upkeep of the Library. Since the beginning of this year almost six pounds has been spent in buying books of outstanding merit—books such as Whitehead's "Science and the Modern World," Younghusband's "Epic of Mount Everest," Stephen Gwynn's "Captain Scott," Walter Murdoch's "Speaking Personally," Napier's "The Magic Carpet," and several others by eminent authors.

A new Library Committee was formed early this year. The Committee now consists of Mr. H. D. Erwin (Chairman), Mr. W. V. Tenniswood, Mr. R. L. Collings, and Edwards, Butler, Clemons, Eltham and Watchorn.

We are sorry we shall soon lose the services of Mr. Tenniswood, who is leaving Tasmania at the end of June to pursue his studies in London. We hope, however, that Mr. Isherwood, who has always shown such a keen interest in the Library, will be persuaded to take the seat vacated by Mr. Tenniswood.

We are indebted to the following boys for gifts of books since the last Magazine was published:—B. J. Bradley, J. Chambers, D. Chambers, L. Chambers, T. Chambers, L. Cole, R. Gatehouse, J. J. Graham, D. Green, R. Hickman, R. J. Hudson, R. F. S. Hutchison, J. R. Isherwood, L. Knight, B. Lane, I. T. Macgowan (£1/1/-), J. L. May, W. E. Reeve, F. Short, F. St. Hill, E. E. Windsor, A. J. M. White. The hearty thanks of the Committee are accorded these boys for their thoughtfulness and generosity towards the Library.

The following papers and periodicals are now to be found on the reading tables:—"The Mercury," "The Church Standard," "The Illustrated Tasmanian Mail," "The Weekly Courier," "The Bulletin," "The Times Educational Supplement," "The Illustrated London News," "Punch," "Overseas," and "The Defender."

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Literary and Debating Society

President: The Headmaster

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Secretary: I. C. C. Butler

Assistant-Secretary: F. St. Hill

The Society has progressed very well this year. Eight meetings have been held and all have been very well attended. At the proposal of the President, a new series of all-in impromptu debates have been started. Every member is allowed to speak, and points are counted for the House Shield. This gives every member a chance to speak, and thirty members took part in the first of the series. This shows how popular the innovation is. J. Driscoll (Stephens) won the Senior Impromptu Orator's Prize, whilst R. Atkinson (Stephens) and E. Richardson (Stephens) tied for the Junior Orator's Prize.

Stephens House are ahead in the competition with 16½ points, School House second with 9½ points, and Buckland House third with 4 points. At the time of going to press, only one of the "B" House Debates had been held, and School House defeated Buckland House easily.

The Society wishes to thank most heartily all those who have adjudicated at the meetings.

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Dramatic Society

THIS year the Dramatic Society presented two one-act plays, "The Confounding of the Queen" and "Pirate Island." The performance took place in the Gymnasium on Saturday, May 27th, and was attended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Herbert Nicholls). The hall was well-filled and the audience showed its appreciation of the work of the performers by frequent bursts of applause. These plays are easily the best that the boys have done so far. The performers were trained by Mrs. Richardson, who is to be congratulated on the success of the performance. The thanks of the School are also due to Mrs. Richardson for providing the scenery; to Mr. R. Montgomery and Miss B. Armstrong for painting the scenery; to Mr. E. A. Stacey and Miss Poulett-Harris for making up the performers; to Mr. W. R. Johnson for making many of the properties; and to Mr. Collings for the hard work he did in producing the plays.

The following took part:—H. Williams, G. L. Hudson, G. Aitken, H. Warlow-Davies, L. Chambers, R. Brown, W. Reeve, N. Hammond, R. E. Richardson, J. B. Watchorn, J. C. Parish, W. Fysh, D. Binny, D. Batchelor and R. Oldrey.

During the interval musical items were given by Miss Joan Scott-Power, Mr. J. Scott-Power, R. Atkinson and D. Moore.

Junior School Notes

NOW that we are in the month of May the Editor has asked for our Magazine contribution, so we are obliged to think hard, if we have any brains, and try to remember all the interesting things that have happened since Christmas time.

First of all, we were very pleased to see another boarder in our midst because we had to say good-bye to three or four boarders at the end of last year, and this little man has come to us all the way from India. Amongst the new boys, also, there is one from Quetta, who finds that life in Tasmania does not consist of pony riding, but something more strenuous, such as school work.

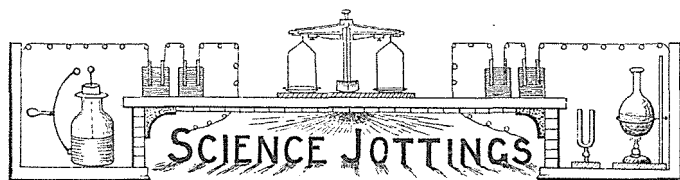
At the swimming sports the Junior School was well represented, and in the special race for us Cane came first, with Eassie second, and Rourke a good third; whilst in the diving Cane again came first, Oldrey second, and Eassie third.

The cricket season found us playing very hard and learning how to keep the ball off the wickets. Some of us were a little bit disappointed occasionally, when, after getting set and just beginning to make a score, we had to retire to give some of the others a chance to bat, and it only added insult to injury when they went out first ball—or nearly so.

During Boy and Girl Week we had an afternoon visit to Jones and Co., where we saw melons and apples being cut up; but the part we enjoyed most of all was when the assistants allowed all of us to have an apple each, and then, later on at another part, we had large slices of melon. Of course, we would prefer to visit the jam factory during the strawberry season; and, of course, if we did that we would have to sample the fruit to see that it was fit for turning into jam. We think we had better send a letter to the Rotary Club about the matter!

Football is keeping us busily engaged now-a-days, although flicking cards against the wall is a fascinating pastime and keeps some of us greatly amused.

Our gardens have suffered rather from the heavy tread of the carpenter, who has been erecting a lattice alongside the Scout room, and some of our pet plants—in fact, exotics—are now no more. Oh, well, it's all in the day's march, and the hammering kept us interested when, occasionally—very occasionally—we managed to look out the window without being seen. Now we have let the cat out of the bag and will have to be more careful in future, because when the masters read this they will learn another of our little secret tricks, so before giving away any more secrets we had better stop.



SCHOOL SCIENCE

EVEN in this twentieth century, with all its remarkable improvement in the teaching of science, there are still some schools which pretend to teach physics and chemistry with the meagrest scientific equipment. Professor W. A. Osborne, of the University of Melbourne, was outspoken on this subject at the recent meeting of the Australian Education Conference. He said that there is one unfortunate weakness in the teaching of science, and that is the limited equipment and organisation in some schools, especially in girls' schools. The reasons may be largely economic, but a determined effort should be made to improve matters. He has a low opinion of science taught from books, read or expounded. The laboratory is to science what the library is to literature. Better that the pupils should excel in linguistic study than learn by rote a text book with imaginary experiments, but without the test of real experience. It cannot be said that scientific study can be made so enchanting that its pursuit becomes a pure pleasure. No true education can be imparted without labour. The idea of learning science from a book is surely the most antiquated in the whole realm of modern education, and seems to bring us back almost to the days of our grandfathers.

THE POSITIVE ELECTRON

The scientific world, although fairly well accustomed in these days to sensational discoveries, was considerably startled recently by the announcement of the discovery of a positive electron. From the barest details that have reached us, it seems that the begetter of this positive electron is the penetrating or cosmic radiation, which has been known for more than twenty years. This is a radiation, somewhat akin to X-rays, which is continuously penetrating the earth's atmosphere, and which is thought to come from the outer depths of space. In a certain measuring instrument, called a Wilson cloud-chamber, the track of a particle passing through it can be photographed. By an ingenious device, Dr. P. M. S. Blackett has shown that in a very strong magnetic field the track of an electron, broken off from an atom after contact with a cosmic ray, can be deflected in one direction and the track observed. It now appears that, sometimes concurrently with this bent track, there is a similar track bent equally in the opposite direction. As one is due to a negative electron, the inference is that the other is due to a positive electron. It will be interesting to learn what will remain when the positive charge is knocked away from matter. If hydrogen loses its positive charge a neutron will remain—that is, a mass without a charge. This phenomenon will contradict many of our pre-conceived ideas of the constitution of matter.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The celebrated Dr. A. N. Whitehead is the author of a remarkable book entitled "Science and the Modern World." In dealing with the historic conflict between science and religion, he says that it is a general feature of our knowledge that we are insistently aware of important truths. Yet the only formulations of these truths which we are able to make sometimes require to be modified. Here is an illustration: Galileo said that the earth moves and that the sun is fixed; the Inquisition said that the earth is fixed and the sun moves; and Newtonian astronomers, adopting an absolute theory of space, said that both the sun and the earth move. But we now say that these three statements are equally true, provided you have fixed your sense of "rest" and "motion" in the way required by the statement adopted. At the time of Galileo's controversy with the Inquisition, Galileo's way of stating the facts was, beyond question, the fruitful procedure for the sake of scientific research. But in itself it was no more true than the formulation of the Inquisition. At that time the modern concepts of relative motion were in nobody's mind, so that the statements were made in ignorance of the qualifications required for their more perfect truth. Yet this question of the motions of the earth and sun expresses a real fact in the universe; and all sides had got hold of important truths concerning it.

A HEADMASTER ON CHARACTER TRAINING

The science of the training of character is often discussed at education conferences and conflicting views expressed on the subject. The Headmaster of Campbell College, Belfast (Col. W. D. Gibbon), recently gave an interesting and informative address on the formation of character in school boys. Colonel Gibbon said that the character of a boy is formed when he reaches the secondary school age, and he suspected that it is fairly well formed by the time the boy is nine or ten years old. By environment, we in the secondary schools, and particularly in the boarding schools, can direct that character into particular channels, and by force of habit strengthen or weaken its salient points. We may tone down red to pink, but we cannot convert green to orange. Actually, it is in infancy and childhood that character is formed. Remember, it is character, not intellect, that is referred to. It is not the fathers, but the mothers who have the most influence in forming the characters of their sons. Colonel Gibbon declared, "Give me the character of the mother and I shall know what to expect in the boy of thirteen when he comes to me, or give me the boy of fourteen or fifteen, whom I know well, and I will give you the character of the mother."

THE LEAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS

Our last Leaving Examination results were well up to our standard of former years. Seven boys, who specialised in mathematics and science, entered for the examination and obtained in the aggregate nineteen credits in these subjects. Six credits were obtained in Algebra, two in Geometry, three in Trigonometry, three in Applied Mathematics, two in Physics and three in Chemistry. J. J. Graham and P. B. Edwards

won University Science Scholarships. The former gained the prize in Physics and the latter the prize in Algebra. Graham also won the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry, and qualified for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in Mathematics. Three other boys—R. J. Hudson, R. F. S. Hutchison and A. J. M. White—gained a sufficient number of credits and passes in Mathematics and Science to enable them to qualify for Science Scholarships, but owing to weakness in their literary subjects they failed to matriculate, with the consequent result that their names did not appear on the scholarship list. It would be interesting to know if any other seven boys or girls at the same examination could produce such a record as the above.

THE CASE FOR AND AGAINST EXAMINATIONS

It is becoming fashionable nowadays for certain people, who claim to be educationalists, to make violent attacks on the examination system. But their criticisms are almost entirely destructive, and they seldom have anything constructive to propose to take the place of the fabric they wish to destroy. In this connection we have rarely seen the case for and against examinations put more clearly or more succinctly than was done by Dr. Cloudesley Brereton recently in "The Times Educational Supplement." Examinations, he pointed out, have assuredly their valuable side. They are real tests in accuracy and power of expression. They enable the pupil to appreciate the value of codifying his knowledge and to produce it at short notice. Their stimulus, up to a point, acts as a general incentive throughout his whole school course. On the other hand, they produce a low type of "grad-grind" efficiency; they standardise and stereotype the teaching; they discourage initiative in the teachers and curiosity in the pupils. Examinations keep both on the dusty high-road that enables those who straitly walk therein to attain success. They discourage the pupil from taking a pleasure and delight in exploring the fair country that lies on either side of the road. The master cannot give of his best because he is afraid of getting behind, and the pupil cannot stop to indulge his interest or curiosity. Yet, in education, the straight line is not the shortest way to the real goal. Only those who find interest and adventure at every turn of the road fully profit by the itinerary.

WHERE AND WHAT IS TASMANIA?

The science of Geography is generally so well taught in schools at the present time that one would think that at least the names and geographical position of all the large islands of the world would be known to most intelligent people. Such, however, is not the case. When the writer of these jottings was travelling abroad a few years ago, he found several instances of the fact that Tasmania is not so well-known to the outside world as it ought to be. For instance, when he arrived in New York harbour in order to enter the United States, he found that to pass the emigration officials was something of an ordeal. Of course, he had his passport, landing card and head tax receipt all ready and in due order, but he was subjected to a cross-examination—a sort of mild third degree—for about

fifteen minutes. In the course of the investigation the chief of the officials said, "Well, we get people here from all the odd corners of the world. Where is Tasmania?" This reminds us of two stories, one of which Beverley Nicholls tells of his visit to Mr. Henry Ford. He said to Ford: "There is a legend that you offered to buy Tasmania from the British to set up a factory there. It would be the best thing that could happen in that part of the world. Is it true?" "Tasmania?" Ford looked at him blankly. "What's Tasmania?" The other is a story which first appeared in the Sydney "Bulletin." A little girl in Sydney was asked by her teacher where Tasmania is, and her immediate reply was, "Please, ma'am, on the jam tins."

WHAT IS AN EDUCATED MAN?

No man can rightly be termed educated who seeks to amass information to pass examinations and to obtain degrees merely as stepping stones in the process of getting on. The hero of many examinations is not necessarily a well-educated person. The chief end of training in the schools and in after-life is the development of habits of discipline and self-command, of powers of efficient work, of ideals of duty which will lead a man to sacrifice present pleasure for future honour, and personal advantage for the public service.

RELATIVITY

A London paper recently asked its contributors to compose "advance epitaphs" upon certain living personages, and one ingenious spirit perpetrated this on Einstein:

"Here lies Einstein, a most learned Teuton,
Who—relatively speaking—knocked out Newton."

H. D. E.

The Departure of Mr. Tenniswood

WE REGRET to announce that Mr. W. V. Tenniswood has severed his connection with the Staff of the School. Mr. Tenniswood is one of our Old Boys, is a trained teacher and a Master of Arts of the University of Tasmania. At the beginning of the year 1929 he was appointed senior English and History Master in succession to Mr. T. C. Brammall and in that position has rendered the School most satisfactory service. He is a man of the widest culture, a voracious reader, and is intensely interested in the study of history. He has just been awarded one of the Orient Travelling Scholarships and is now about to proceed to England to continue his historical studies in the University of London, where, we have no doubt, he will soon obtain further academic distinction.

He has been editor of the School Magazine. The editorship of a school paper is a position of some difficulty, especially when, as in our case, its financial resources are strictly limited.

Notwithstanding this, during Mr. Teniswood's incumbency, the Magazine has maintained a high standard of literary and general excellence.

On the last day of his work here, his colleagues met in the Common Room to bid him a formal farewell. The Headmaster, in making him a presentation from the staff and speaking on their behalf, emphasised the fact that his interests had not been confined to the class-room, but had been extended to nearly all the many and varied activities of the School. He had direct charge of the School Cubs and of the second cricket eleven. He gave valuable assistance to the Debating Society, by coaching the members and adjudicating in debates, and he was also a member of the Library Committee. The Headmaster expressed the wish, with which we all heartily agree, that Mr. Teniswood would have a pleasant journey to England, and that at some time in the future he would return to Tasmania and that he would have an honourable and successful career in his native land.

H. D. E.

The Scout Group

FOR nearly two years the Cub Pack has been working successfully, but we have had great difficulty in finding a permanent Scout Master for the troop. When Mr. Stephens was Group Scout Master, the Hutchins School troop set the standard for the district, and very few troops came anywhere near it in efficiency, but when he gave up his position in the troop, scouting in the School fell on evil times. At the end of 1931, with Mr. Hughes as S.M. and Mr. Teniswood as C.M. the group was on the up-grade again after the sad plight that had befallen it, but unfortunately, Mr. Hughes had to leave Hobart, and again we were without a Scout Master. Mr. D'Emden filled the gap for some months until his services were required by his own Group, and we are grateful to him for carrying on last year.

All this year the troop has been inactive, in spite of the eagerness of the boys to continue scouting. Among the hundreds of Old Boys of the School, not one has come forward to help the School and to accept one of the greatest privileges and joys a man can have, that of training young boys in scouting.

The Cub Pack has been carrying on, but on reaching the age for going up to the Scouts, the Cubs have been turned adrift and a certain number of promising boys have been lost to scouting. With great reluctance, therefore, the Headmaster asked Mr. Stephens to resume his work with the troop. This means a tremendous sacrifice for Mr. Stephens, as everybody in Hobart knows, and, indeed, a great number outside of Tasmania know what splendid work he has been doing with the 1st Derwent Sea Scouts, of which he is Group Scout Master.

Already a meeting of boys desirous of joining has been held, and next term a training patrol will be selected. From this patrol after three months work, leaders and seconds will be chosen for the troop, which will be organised in the fourth term. In the past, Mr. Stephens had the complete confidence and respect of both parents and boys, and it is certain that he will get the same support again. His ability and knowledge gained during his twenty-four years of scouting are well-known, not only in Australia but also at Imperial Headquarters, London, and we hope that it will not be long before the Hutchins School Troop is once more showing Hobart what scouting is.

Cub Notes

AT THE time of writing these notes we are pleased to report that our Pack is full and in a flourishing condition. We have been well represented at all District functions, taking part in Boy and Girl Week, Anzac Day celebrations and inter-Pack competitions. After a very exciting afternoon at Bellerive we were successful in winning the Cub Athletic Sports, and extend our congratulations to the other Packs which pressed us so closely.

Oftimes have we Cubs of The Hutchins School lifted up our voices in the Grand Howl of the Wolf Cubs—howls of joy, victory, welcome and greeting—but this time it is a howl of farewell, for we must say au revoir to our beloved Akela, Mr. W. V. Teniswood. We are very sorry to lose him, but proud of the distinction he has brought to our Pack.

Our good old Group has been represented at every International Jamboree held to date—Mr. Stephens and Noel Wilcox at Wembley in 1924, Eric Boss-Walker and Ted Giblin at Arrow Park in 1929, and now Mr. Teniswood is going to Godollo, in Hungary, this year. He is Tasmania's sole representative, and he belongs to OUR Pack!

It may not be generally known what a remarkable career Mr. Teniswood has had in Cubbing. In 1929 he joined our Pack as Assistant-Cubmaster, knowing nothing whatever about the great game. He entered enthusiastically into all our activities, and in 1931 became a full-blown Cubmaster. In 1932 he was selected as District Cubmaster, and this year received promotion to the executive rank of District Commissioner. All his service has been with our Pack, except for a few months when he was Cubmaster of St. David's Pack in 1931.

He has gone about his duties as District Commissioner in a quiet and efficient manner and has undoubtedly won the respect and confidence of the Cubmasters of the District. Seldom spectacular, but always thorough and sincere, his has been the unobtrusive power that has welded together the Packs into a unity never before achieved in the Southern District, and the success of District functions—such as combined sports, camp-fires and parades—of which he has had charge speaks

for itself. Truly may it be said that the Cubmasters of Hobart are losing a guide, philosopher and friend for whom it will be very difficult to find a worthy successor, and whose influence and example will inspire them for years to come.

Mr. Teniswood will make every possible contact with the international experts at Godollo and Imperial Headquarters, as well as attending many courses specially arranged for Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Commissioners. When he returns to Tasmania his qualifications should rank very high and be of the utmost benefit to scouting generally in the State.

We wish Akela the very happiest "hunting," and though he will mix with Cubs of every colour and creed in Ceylon, Egypt, Italy and Central Europe, we know he will always have a soft spot in his heart for the Hutchins Cubs—and "Please, Ark, may we have just one more mud-fight?"

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Parents' Association

THE activities of the Parents' Association have continued unabated since our last issue. The Executive Committee has met every month, and general meetings for members have been held each quarter.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 9th February, at which the following officers were elected.

President: Mr. E. A. Eltham

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. G. A. Walch and G. B. Knight

Committee: Mesdames T. A. Chandler, V. I. Chambers, J. Lord; Messrs. R. W. Freeman, F. W. Bennett and G. A. Whitehouse.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. C. W. Baldwin

Hon. Auditors: Messrs. T. A. Chandler and J. Lord

The Headmaster and Mrs. J. R. O. Harris are members of the Executive Committee also.

A definite move has been made in support of the proposal to establish a School Centenary Fund. At the last quarterly meeting of the Parents' Association, His Lordship the Bishop (Rt. Rev. R. S. Hay) delivered a most interesting address and stressed the point that the Centenary could not be better celebrated than by the erection of a School Chapel. His remarks were supported by the Headmaster and the following members of the Board of Management:—Messrs. F. Dennis Butler, V. I. Chambers, G. Roberts and E. Watchorn. Rev. W. T. Reeve suggested that competitive designs be obtained in order that the best structure possible in keeping with the

dignity of the main School might be erected. After the matter had been discussed from many angles, it was resolved unanimously—

"That this quarterly general meeting of the Hutchins School Parents' Association approves of the establishment of a Hutchins School Centenary Fund, and that the amount so raised be devoted towards the erection of a School Chapel."

A generous measure of support is anticipated for an object so high and noble, and already an offer of £100 has been made, whilst a member of the Association is prepared to donate £50 if four others will do likewise. This is certainly the spirit which will accomplish much, and as it will be some fourteen years before the Centenary celebrations take place, there should be ample time for the funds to grow to a sum worthy of the occasion.

The Association is making its presence felt by undertaking certain improvements which fill a long-felt want. Two hygienic drinking-taps have been installed adjacent to the playground, and these are greatly appreciated by the boys during periods of recreation. Seating accommodation at convenient places near the playground has been provided, also. These seats are a decided asset and are used by the boys to no small extent during the luncheon periods. The workmanship of the seats is simple, solid and good; they are there to stay, and have been voted boy-proof.

In addition to this, the Association has shown a definite desire to encourage enthusiasm amongst the boys in connection with the two major sports, i.e., cricket and football. A bat will be presented to the boy in the first cricket eleven who makes the first 50 runs in one innings. From the improvement, both in enthusiasm and standard of play which is evident, the Executive Committee anticipates and hopes that the bat will be won before the end of the calendar year.

The Association has decided, also, to present a trophy to the best and fairest player in the football team, and one to the player who shows the most improvement.

Another matter which, perhaps, is of some interest to the School in general is the decision to present a Centenary House Football Shield, to be competed for annually and to become the possession of the House which secures the greatest number of victories when the Centenary celebrations take place.

Messrs. Chesterman and Co. Pty. Ltd. kindly donated a handsome piece of blackwood for the Shield, and after submitting a very pleasing design, Mrs. C. A. Payne has generously undertaken to carry the design into effect. This is another of the many instances where the School will benefit by Mrs. Payne's talent, and her ready response in the direction indicated is greatly appreciated.

Public Examinations

THE School continues to maintain its reputation for success in the Public Examinations, and last year's results are well up to the usual standard. During the past few years our standard in the Intermediate has been improving.

The following gained Intermediate Certificates at the examinations held in December 1932 (the numbers in brackets indicate credits and passes):— G. A. Beckett (2-5), R. F. Cane (3-5), P. A. Canning (—5), J. R. M. Driscoll (3-5), N. B. Hammond (3-5), A. M. D. Hewer (1-7), A. E. Potter (2-4), T. L. Roberts (2-5), O. Scarr (6-3), C. J. Thompson (3-4), E. D. Tudor (5-4), E. E. Windsor (1-7), R. F. Young (2-4), R. A. U. Cottrell-Dormer (3-3).

Senior Bursaries were won by O. Scarr and E. D. Tudor.

Leaving Certificates and Matriculation: P. B. Edwards (4-4), J. J. Graham (5-3), D. M. Green (2-5), J. R. Low (—5), J. L. May (3-4), A. J. M. White (3-4), R. F. S. Hutchison.

Scholarships: J. L. May—4th Literary, 6th General, 3rd Gilchrist-Watt. J. J. Graham—3rd Science, 9th General, 3rd Dry Exhibition. P. B. Edwards—4th Science, 8th General.

Prizes: P. B. Edwards, Algebra; J. J. Graham, Physics and the A. A. Stephens Memorial Prize.

The following gained Merit Certificates as a result of the examinations held by the Education Department last November:— J. C. Officer, D. L. McKean, G. L. Hudson, F. R. Fay, W. T. Bennett, N. B. Richard, J. L. Shoobridge, R. D. Wilson, J. R. Brown, L. D. Davies, P. D. Donnelly.

OLD BOYS AT THE UNIVERSITY

All except one of last year's Sixth Form boys who left at Christmas have entered the University, several of them being in residence at Christ College. May and Low have commenced their Arts course, Edwards is doing Law, Graham and Hutchison Science, while Hudson is doing Medicine. White has commenced his Medical course at Melbourne.



MOVED by our headlines, we concoct our half-yearly potion with lays and ditties, satire and wit (in homœopathic quantities). We hope our mild efforts will have no adverse effect on our readers. May they not produce tears nor move to convulsions!

"Write something for the Mag.," he said,
And his voice was sweet and low—
"For I've got to edit the blessed thing
Once more, before I go."

So the Mighty Sixth rose up as one,
Who never were asked in vain—
To pull the Magazine out of the fire,
And the Editor out of the blame!

With labour sore and spinning heads,
And burning the midnight oil,
They toiled that one might win renown,
And the Magazine not fail.

There's a happy smile on the Editor's face,
For a weight's gone off his chest,
And he says, "Just a hint to the Mighty Sixth,
And trust them to do the rest!"

Judge, O Reader, whether this is true by what follows.

Lines inspired by seeing Knoppy playing football on April 29th—

I leapt at the ball with an Alby-like jump,
But my nose hit the ground with a terrible bump;
A rock tore the skin
Off the end of my chin,
And my heels on my head raised a bally-fine lump.

One bright, sunny day, not so many months back, I was enjoying the clear, fresh morning air in the playground before going in to spend many hours in a stuffy class-room.

My thoughts wandered to a friend who lived by the sea. I envied him the morning dip I knew he would have had before coming up to join me in the rather unpleasant tasks I had before me.

The bell called me to my senses, and I unwillingly went along to the assembly hall.

We were delivered a very interesting and inspiring address by a gentleman from the Congo, or some equally exciting place. After his closing anecdote, I looked round for my friend from the seaside. He was not present.

Returning to the class-room, I found him vainly trying to look as if he had just come in from the assembly.

Later in the day I was sitting, talking to some other boys, when, from without is heard the voice of a boy—droning—

“The year’s at the Spring
And the sunshine was bright;
The morning was lovely,
The sandhill shell-studded;
But the fox on the prow!
Found the worm on the turn.
Now, the Head’s in his haven—
All’s wrong with the world.”

The boy passes by.

The Lower Sixth had a severe shock the other afternoon. Ginge arrived only five minutes late instead of the usual ten.

We have it on good authority that a parabola is a Bible story.

HOME THOUGHTS FROM THE SCHOOL

Sadly, sadly, Home and Mother, to the north-west died away;
Sunset ran, one glorious blood-red, fading with the close of day;
As I saw, with burning anger, that, full in face the school town lay,
There the building in the distance, frowning on me, bleak and grey.
Here and there are kindred spirits; can they brighten me?—
but nay!
Whoso turns to me this evening had much better turn away,
For I would prefer seclusion, silent with my thoughts afar.

We close with this description of the crew of the “Argo”—

“Now gather round while a story I quote,
Of five awful ruffians who rowed in a boat;
Each one was a villain with countenance dour,
With that type of face that turns good, fresh milk sour.

“Now, first there is Ape Man, a queer sort of kid,
With arms like a gorilla, nose like a yid,
Who loved nothing more than the sound of his voice—
For pleasure ’tis really a horrible choice.

“Then comes the Saint, with ears gently flapping;
He’s so jolly thin you can hear his heart tapping.
His head is so small, it is out of proportion—
The chap’s whole appearance is quite a contortion.

“And then there is Coldy, a queer sort of fellow,
With a thin, stream-lined body and hair that is yellow;
A youngster who quarrelled and laid down the law,
Until “Airmen’s Lifebelt” showed him the door.

“And next we find Owly, a rum-looking bird,
With hair like a golliwog—so I have heard;
Who thought that hard training was far the best way—
So he took boiling dirt baths three times a day.

“Now follows our Lion, who, as I’ve heard tell,
Has lips like a Cupid, the eyes of a gazelle;
The only great fault to be found with this chap
Is, he finds it impossible to shut up his trap.

“Well, there is a summary of the whole jolly crew,
Who over the Derwent so gracefully flew—
Driving their boat with such breath-taking speed
That the bottom got slimy and covered with weed.”

Boarders’ Notes

“Flies may come and flies may go,
But I hang on for ever!”

—or at least, for eighteen months or so, so far. If only that fly could talk; what sights it has seen! What tales it could tell of holidays, spilt soup, love affairs and yarns.

Maybe it could solve a few mysteries, too. Where does Tim’s cushion go? Why do we have to wait for one-and-a-half times grace? Why are Bull’s hands always cold? And a hundred and one others.

We were sorry to lose Blobs, and Calve and his Calvinisms; my hoath, he was an intertroicious indiviginal! But we’ve got Darb and Blossom, and Stiffy [You’re a nice one!] and Break-fast Delight.

After Easter the tables were packed with good things—jam, pickles, sauces and honey. By the way—

Do not ask poor Bertie
To pass the jam to you;
You might embarrass Polly,
And make him spill his stew.

In spite of the fact that Wick has gone we still hear—

Snores—noisy snores—we hear them all night long—
Snores from the depth of Pole’s cavernous jaws,
Rise in his nose and rattle through his head;
He’s dreaming of the happy Derwent vales,
But, oh, we wish he wouldn’t snore so loud.

And while we're speaking of the dormitories, what IS that quiet footstep heard at night when all is quiet? Who CAN it be, and what is the attraction? Does he like the landscape seen through the trees on the lawn, or is he after a bath? We wonder.

Who are the noisy devils
That live across the way?
We ne'er join in their revels,
Though we know what they play. [A pianola?]

The nights are becoming interesting down here now. Pog-nacious terrifies the lads in the Greenery by mouching up and down aimlessly at midnight. Bertie entertains us by suddenly bursting into the old, old song about "The Belles of ——" (but that doesn't matter).

Then there are the voices under the window.

We must buy Pog a new buzzer; his must be nearly worn out. However, he still does good work in helping Dick to more "pudden" (when Dick doesn't help himself).

Pog likes practising boat drill and running downstairs panic-stricken at midnight. He ran so fast the other night that he met himself on the way back, but his frantic S.O.S.'s or Z.O.Z.'s were unheeded because he jammed his signals in the clothes basket.

Toddy is very proud of his fine set of teeth. It is said that he cleans them with nugget (if he can find any lying around).

There have been several murders lately. One night we saw one complete. There was a "quiet" detective, screams from the usual place, a Dawg's body lying on the floor, a Grub under the couch—in fact, the whole business was pretty Fishy.

As for pirates, we did not know before that Pope Gregory was a pirate chief. For further information, consult that monumental work, "From Pirate to Pope," published by order of the parish of Christ's College.

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Old Boys' Notes

OBITUARY

MR. C. L. PRINGLE

THE late Mr. C. L. Pringle, whose death was announced last December, was the eldest son of the late Mr. Charles Lempriere Pringle and the late Mrs. Margaret Barclay, and was descended from one of the old Tasmanian families, his grandfather, Mr. James Jones Pringle, having married Miss Mary Earl Lempriere at Port Arthur on June 20th, 1846. Miss Mary Earl Lempriere was a daughter of Mr. J. F. Lempriere, who

was employed in the Commissariat Department at Port Arthur, and at one time had charge of the convict settlement there. Miss Mary Earl Lempriere was a sister of Mrs. Henry Dobson, of Hobart. This branch of the Lempriere family originally came from the island of Guernsey, the head of the branch being Charles D'Almeida, a connection of Princess D'Almeida, of Portugal. The tombstone erected to the memory of J. F. Lempriere in old St. David's burial ground stated that he was formerly of Portugal.

Mr. C. L. Pringle was educated at Mr. Ireland's Collegiate School, Hobart, and subsequently at the Hutchins School. He was an excellent athlete, and one of the leading footballers in Tasmania in his day, having played for some seasons with the Holebrook Club. He was also a good runner, and was very successful in competing with the Tasmanian champions of the time, including the late A. M. Stuart and Messrs. Tom Webster and Tom Bagley, both of whom are living. He also played cricket and was a prominent member of the Break o' Day Club.

As a young man he went to Assam as assistant on the Doom Dooma tea estate, Sookerating, and eventually rose to the position of superintendent. While in Assam, owing to his popularity with and ascendancy over the natives, he was able to secure a large area of very valuable country, and established what was regarded as a remarkable record by clearing of jungle and planting with tea an area of 1,000 acres in one season. This property is now known as the Rupai Estate, and is one of the most valuable in Assam. During the thirty years of his residence there, Mr. Pringle made periodical visits to Tasmania and to England, and in 1915, when he retired, he returned to Tasmania, where he had since resided. While at Assam he was Chairman of the Indian Tea Association and a member of the Assam Legislative Council. He was also a major in the Assam Light Horse.

Since living in Hobart, Mr. Pringle has identified himself with sporting and social matters. He was a committeeman for some years of the Tasmanian Amateur Jockey Club, and for twelve years was a member of the committee of the Tasmanian Racing Club, of which he was Treasurer for six years.

MR. L. H. LADE

The late Mr. Lewis Henry Lade, whose death occurred under tragic circumstances in Launceston on November 22nd, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lade, of Devonport (late of Dunlop Park, Thirlstane). Deceased was born at Thirlstane, where he spent the early years of his life. He completed his schooling at the Hutchins School in 1924, always retaining for that institution a deep affection. He engaged in farming pursuits with his father, and later served an apprenticeship with his brother in the Devon Motor Garage, Latrobe. During the latter portion of his training he was in charge of the Bert Hinkler ambulance, a responsibility which he ably fulfilled for nine months. On relinquishing his post he became attached to the staff of Mitchell Motors Pty. Ltd., Launceston, and recently had undertaken business in Launceston in association with the firm of Messrs. W. R. Lade and Co. Only 23 years of age,

he was a fine specimen of manhood, being over six feet in height and of splendid physique. Of sterling character, unselfish and genial disposition, and possessing a keen sense of humour, he endeared himself to all. Much sympathy has been expressed with the members of his family in the curtailment of so promising a career.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith—a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tasker—a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodfellow—a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott—a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Richardson—a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudspeth—a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dudgeon—a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Brain—a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golding—twins.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Madden—a son.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Archibald Wise to Miss Joan Boyd.
 Mr. D. Leewin to Miss Phyllis Bingham.
 Mr. Jim Radcliff to Miss Edith Henry.
 Mr. A. F. S. Cummins to Miss Kathleen Brammall.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. Alan Bidencope to Miss Kathleen St. Hill.
 Mr. Tom Stephens to Miss Betty Bennison.
 Mr. Reg. Beauchamp to Miss Iris Burrows.
 Mr. Roy Gibson to Miss Joyce Leach.
 Mr. Ben Sheppard to Miss Kathleen Costello.

Mr. C. C. D. Brammall, who is on the staff of the Brisbane "Telegraph," spent his holidays in February here.

Reg. Beauchamp stroked the Sandy Bay crew which won the Championship Fours of Tasmania at Christmas time. We would also like to congratulate him on winning the Championship Sculls for 1932-1933, which is his fourth successive victory in this race.

The following Old Boys gained seats in the Tasmanian crew:—H. J. Johnstone, J. A. Hood; while E. R. Clive, H. M. Nicholls have gained seats in the University crew, of which P. Stops is coxswain.

C. A. Jillett and D. Webster were members of the University Rifle Team competing in Sydney.

An Old Boys' Employment Bureau has been instituted, further information of which may be obtained elsewhere in this issue.

The Old Boys' Luncheon, held on the first Tuesday of each month at "The Imperial," are still being well attended, addresses having been given by Mr. W. F. Denis Butler ("History of the School") and the Visitor to the School, the Bishop ("The Place of a Chapel in a School").

The Old Boys' No. 1 crew again won the Old Boys' Race against crews from Friends', Old Virgilians, Clemes and Grammar. The report appears in the rowing notes.

The Association has been criticised for not notifying Old Boys of functions about to take place. The monthly luncheons have now been on the first Tuesday of each month for the last eight months, and at these gatherings the functions for the ensuing month are given out. These are put on the notice paper which goes out prior to each luncheon.

The following is an extract from a letter received by Dr. W. L. Crowther from an Old Boy in England, E. A. Huybers:—

13/10/1932.

"I think your circular letter re Old Boys' Association must have reached me through the Tasmanian Agency. It has interested me greatly, and I return the form of enrolment, duly signed, with a modest contribution towards expenses.

"If you still have old records of the Hutchins School, you will find my name as having entered the School on Thursday, July 20th, 1865. I may therefore claim to be one of the oldest, if not the oldest, 'Old Boy' living. I began at the bottom of the lowest class under Mrs. Botts. Brammall (the mathematical master) and I left top boy of the School at the breaking-up at Xmas, 1870. This the records would also show.

"Among my treasured papers is Mr. Buckland's first report to my father (December, 1865). I could give you nearly all the names of the boys then attending, so my memory is still good. I was brought into the world in 1855 by Dr. Crowther (your grandfather, no doubt).

"I see that 'Johnnie' Buckland (the Rev. J. W.) died recently at Whitley, and I had letters some years ago from Willie Buckland, written just before his death."

Captain E. M. Dollery, M.C., Australian Staff Corps, has been appointed to the Quartermaster-General's Branch of Army Headquarters. He will be engaged in the general supervision and inspection of mechanical transport in the military forces. Captain Dollery studied the transport methods of the Indian Army during service on the North-West Frontier in 1927, and he has been in command of mechanical transport in the 3rd Military District since 1930.

The Rev. M. J. Stephens has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.

Dr. W. J. Freeman has returned to Hobart after some years abroad, and is going to commence practising in Hobart.

A recent visitor to the School was an Old Boy who is known in the theatrical world as Anthony Belmont, but whom the boys of fifteen years ago know as Joe Clark. He is having a rest from the stage, and is staying with his father, Dr. Clark, at Richmond.

CHRIST COLLEGE

The Old Boys' Association is particularly well represented in College this year, there being ten Old Boys in residence. E. R. Clive, J. H. Player and G. E. Hodgson are all in their third year. Clive is Vice-President of the College Students' Club and Player is House Secretary, but is leaving shortly to take up residence at Point Cook, where he has been selected for the Australian Air Force. H. M. Nicholls and R. Kennedy are both in their second year. The number of freshmen from the School this year was very great proportionately. L. Benjafield, M. A. F. Downie and J. L. May have entered to study Theology, F. G. B. Edwards has taken up a Law course, and J. J. Graham a Science course. All were a little roughly handled at the beginning of the year to impress them that, after having risen to the top position of school life, they are now simply "freshers." All the Old Boys in College take a particularly active part in the life of the University, and we shall be very pleased to have more up here from the School next year.

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An Old Boy's Memories

Dear Mr. Editor,

I received recently an "Old Boys'" circular letter which interested me greatly. As I understand one object of the Association is to hear from Old Boys something of their later career in life, I venture, as one of the oldest boys now living, to jot down a few incidents in the course of a life more varied than falls to the lot of most men. They may possibly find room in the columns of your Magazine.

It is a far cry to 1870, when I left the Hutchins School and shortly after went to Europe. But it was only some years later that the real scene of interest opened to view. The Colonial and Indian Exhibition held at South Kensington in 1886, at which I was Assistant-Secretary for the Victoria court, brought me into contact with a long roll of notabilities. King Edward (then Prince of Wales) was a frequent visitor to the Victoria court; Tennyson, perhaps, came next in order of special mention; but where celebrities were daily visitors through all those months of dinners, receptions and gaieties, it would be difficult to name even a tithe of them. I well remember Queen Victoria on Lord Salisbury's arm as she walked up with her ministers to the opening reception.

A little later, the Secretaryship for Victoria at the Paris Exhibition brought me into a similar atmosphere on an enlarged scale. One detail may be worth recording. President Carnot had already visited us officially, and now Marshal MacMahon, the first French President, came into our court. I mentioned Melbourne to him. "Melbourne!" he exclaimed. "Where is that?" But Australians can stand a little knock to their vanity.

The scene now shifts to the Agent-General's office in connection with the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition of 1888. Many now living will remember the success of that undertaking.

But the real interest in life coincided with my entry into journalism, as foreign correspondent of "The Times" in Brussels. For the leading English journals, the embassies and local houses of legislature are the journalist's chief source of information. I also ran the English journal in Brussels, and got up an address to King Leopold, with whom I often had interviews. A pressman meets all sorts and conditions of men, from King, Pope, President to dustman—from palace to hovel—and wherever human interest centres he has the interest of his journal at heart. As my activities were not confined to British journals, I also represented the American press in various European capitals. For the English papers, political; for the American journals, the personal is the dominant note. In Italy, whether it was a visit to the Pope, or a lunch at the Palace, you must bear the "feature" in sight—the point of appeal that touches the individual. Thus, for instance, in Rome, when an American heiress elopes with a Count, you must get on their track, and—short of storming the bridal chamber—you must work up every detail of lesser interest in their flight which can increase the sale of your paper. Well, I can only advise any Tasmanian youth who prefers social sensation to stock-riding to take a position on an American paper; he will find plenty of amusement in his profession.

I have hardly scratched the surface of what a foreign correspondent's life means, but I must not trespass on your space. Being in Paris when the war broke out, I went with the French Government to Bordeaux, and on my return to Paris I found my post as chief man there had been seized through local influence. After I had done war work in New York in the press censorship, the curtain fell on my professional career.

In spite of all intervening memories, I always visualise an old-world building in Macquarie Street, Hobart, with its recollections of the schoolroom, the playground, the school fights, the visits of old Gran the tart-woman, and a hundred other details. In age the mind reverts to the scenes of youth. And so it is in my case.

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD A. HUYBERS.

London,

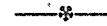
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Exchanges

TASMANIA.—The Friends' School.
 VICTORIA.—Geelong Grammar School, Trinity Grammar School, Melbourne Grammar School.
 N.S.W.—Cranbrook, Armidale, North Sydney C.E. Grammar School, Sydney Grammar School, The King's School, Barker College.
 S.A.—St. Peter's College, Prince Alfred College.
 QUEENSLAND.—Southport.
 W.A.—Guildford Grammar School, Wesley College.
 N.Z.—Auckland Grammar School, Wesley College (Pāratā).
 CANADA.—Bedford Road Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon.

Hutchins School Scholarships



1. The D. H. Harvey Scholarship for boys under 11 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
2. Two Junior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 12 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
3. The Crace-Calvert Memorial Scholarship for boys under 13 years, value £15 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
4. One Franklin Scholarship for boys under 14 years, value £20 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to the sons of persons resident within a radius of ten miles of the P.O. of the town of Franklin.
5. Two Senior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 14 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
6. The McNaughtan Scholarship for boys under 16 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys who have been pupils of the Hutchins School for at least twelve months.
7. The Magistrates Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded on the result of the Intermediate Examination. To be awarded in alternate years with the McNaughtan.
8. The Medical Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded on the result of the Intermediate Examination. Open to the sons of Medical Practitioners resident in Tasmania.
9. The Clerical Scholarships, total value £28 per annum, to be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Management to sons of the clergy of the Church of England in Tasmania.