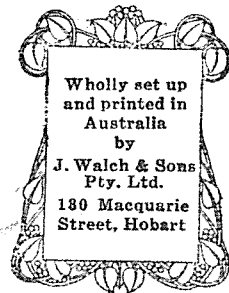


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Old Boys' Association Employment Scheme

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.

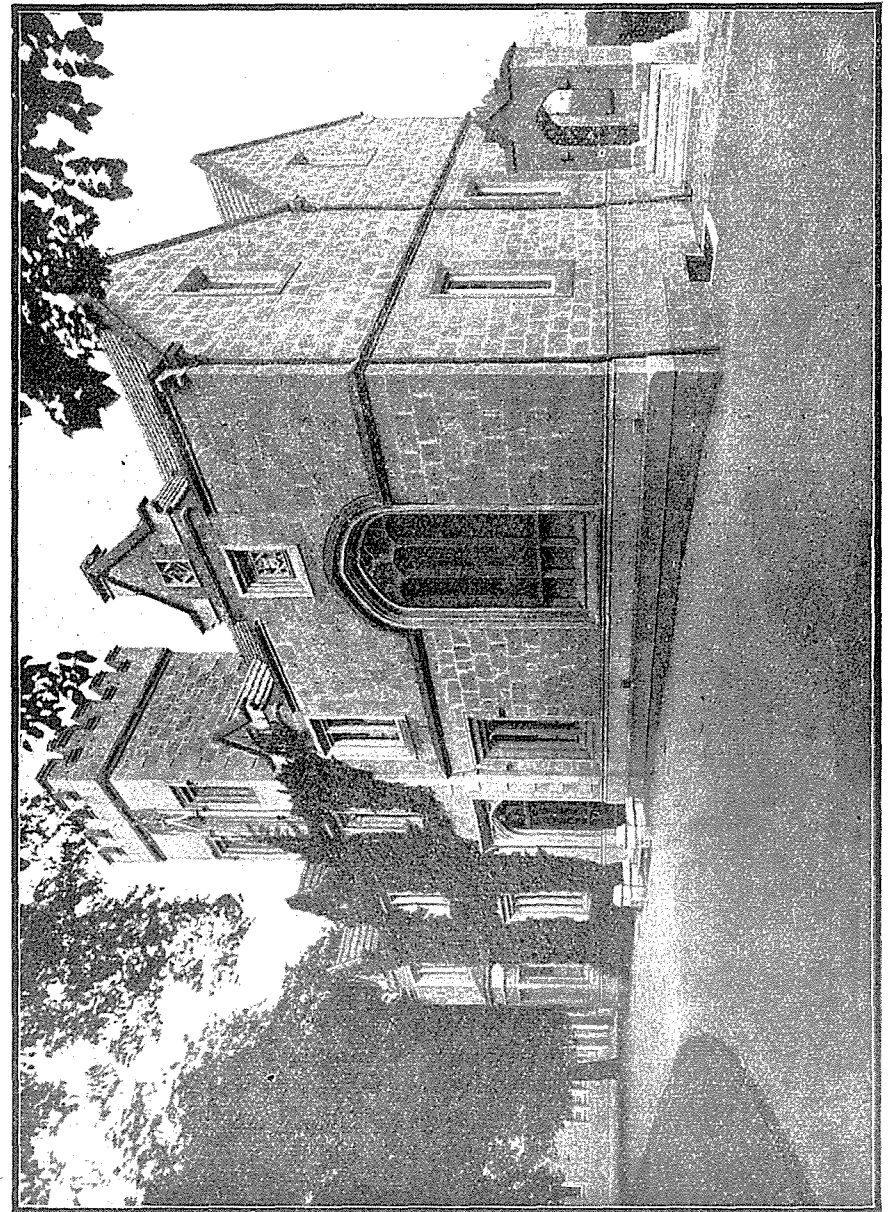
A careful register will be kept of these particulars and every endeavour will be made to place applicants in positions.

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.

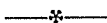
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EDITORIAL

"We learn thine ivied tower beneath
To play the game of life;
And know they only win the wreath
Who strive in honour's strife."

WITH what higher ideals could we leave School than those which are expressed in our School Song? To play the game of life, to revere tradition, to prove true — of such things we sing, such deeds must we do. To-day we see wars being fought by the cruel products of a harsh and crude education, an education built up solely on the principle of implicit obedience to the State. For many to-day the word "humanity" is an obsolete expression, a relic of a past age which is variously described as "crude" and "barbaric."

Our School must form an important unit in our British Commonwealth of Nations. If it is true to its ideals it teaches us the true broad outlook upon life and instils into our minds the fundamental principles of loyalty, fair play and justice. The character and development of the nation depends to an extent little appreciated upon the work within the school. As the younger generation grows and attains the height of manhood, the ideals planted by the school blossom into a tradition that must be maintained. Into the hands of the one-time student is placed the future of the world, and that future is determined by the laughter and tears, the triumphs and sufferings of school days. Day by day, in the classroom and on the playing field, justice, truth and honour, together with the ability both to rule and be ruled, are moulded into the characters of youths who will one day sway the destinies of the world.

If, as unfortunately seems possible to-day, the world is to be plunged into a welter of war and bloodshed, then there is an even greater call upon the schools of to-day to produce builders who will construct a new civilization out of the chaos. May our schooldays inculcate in us a love of justice, lead us to criticize our own faults and to see the good in others, teach us to strive and not to yield, and mould us all into loyal subjects of a great and glorious Empire.

Exchanges

We have to acknowledge magazines received from the following schools since July, 1937:—

Southport School, Queensland.
 St. Peter's College, Adelaide, South Australia (2).
 The Friends' School, Hobart, Tasmania.
 Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew, Victoria.
 Hale School, Perth, West Australia.
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Centenary Chapel Fund

The following additional subscriptions have been received since the last issue of the Magazine:—

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The Intermediate Examination

DURING the past six months there has been a great deal of controversy and newspaper correspondence on the subject of the proposed abolition of the Intermediate Examination and the substitution of what is known as the accrediting system in its place. As probably very few of our readers know exactly what is meant by the accrediting system, we think that some explanation of the scheme is necessary. The accrediting system is employed in Melbourne side-by-side with an external Intermediate Examination. Briefly, the system may be explained as follows: An Intermediate course of three years is prescribed for study in the schools taking the accrediting system. Tests of efficiency are held throughout the whole period of three years by means of internal examinations and other tests, all of which are carefully recorded on cards for each individual candidate. In some cases as many as four internal examinations are held during one year. All these cards, and also all written papers, are kept for reference. At the end of the three years period the principal of the school may issue a certificate that the candidate has reached Intermediate standard, and this certificate purports to be of equal value to the Intermediate Certificate gained by the external examination. The principal's certificate is subject to review by a Board specially appointed for the purpose, but the principal's certificate is almost invariably accepted and confirmed. Schools that take the system are very thoroughly inspected by inspectors appointed by the Board already mentioned. These inspectors have the power to examine all records, papers set and papers written, lists of marks, syllabuses of work, etc., and have power to recommend to the Board the deregistration of schools which in their opinion do not conform to the required standard. There is a general impression that the accrediting system involves the abolition of examinations, and even the reduction or abolition of homework. There is no foundation for either of these beliefs. On the contrary, there may easily be more examinations (of the internal description) under the system, and certainly—unless there is to be a definite lowering of educational standards—there would be no prospect of a decrease in homework.

However, the abolition of the Intermediate is not the only point at issue. The proposed scheme included the appointment of a joint Board, partly appointed by the Department of Education, partly by the Headmasters and Headmistresses of the Public Schools, with a majority of nominees of the Education Department. As this proviso was considered to be a definite danger to the independence of the Public Schools, it has been strongly opposed by the Headmasters and Headmistresses' Association, and a joint committee has been formed in order to endeavour to reach some compromise both on the matter of the form the Intermediate is to take, and on the subject of representation and the controlling power of the Board. As the whole matter is still under discussion, it would be premature and, indeed, improper to indulge in any criticism of

the proposals put forward. Everyone will agree that external examinations have their defects, and are at best to be regarded as something of a necessary evil; but it is very doubtful whether any satisfactory substitute has yet been devised. Some of these defects can be easily remedied. For instance, amongst suggested reforms are, granting permission to schools of a certain standing to hold the examinations on their own premises, thus avoiding the shock of strange surroundings that adversely affects nervous candidates; cutting down the length of the papers to two hours and allowing two-and-a-half hours to do them in, for two three-hour papers in one day form far too heavy a strain to place on children of 14 and 15; simplifying both the instructions given to candidates, and also the method in which some of the papers are set, particularly those in which alternative questions are allowed. It also seems unfair that a candidate must stand or fall on the result in each subject of a single morning or afternoon's test, and it would seem advisable that some opinion of the candidate's capacity should be obtained from the teacher.

There is a probability that the Intermediate in its present form will be retained for next year, and that after that some compromise may be arrived at which will combine the best features of both systems without imperilling in any way the power of complete self-government at present enjoyed by the Public Schools.

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The Parents' Association

THIS is 7.H.S.P.A. calling! So might some future President of the Hutchins School Parents' Association address himself to the task of contributing an article to the School Magazine—by air. As I have at my disposal no method of aerial communication with you boys, and, further, must confine myself to the past and present, and not—save optimistically—to the future, I will try to pen you some small account of the activities of the Association since the last issue of the School Magazine.

Well, first and foremost, I must congratulate the School on the fine work done in tackling the task of putting the Christ College ground in order and, as forecast in my last article, laying down a perfect cricket pitch and a well-turfed football field. This has put all other activities in the shade—and, of course, means money. Your parents have, accordingly, come forward as an Association and already have raised, through the proceeds of the School Party and Dance, the substantial sum of £35. This sum has been handed over to the Board of Management of the School, to be applied in assisting the liquidation of the heavy obligation incurred by this most necessary work.

To go further in assisting the School, the Parents' Association have also undertaken to conduct a School Fair on the 4th March next year, the proceeds of which (I hope these will exceed £100) are to be allocated for the same good purpose. I hope you boys will all come forward and help us make this Fair a success, and be sure and ask Mum and Dad to come along, too, and help it go with a swing. You all enjoyed the Party and Dance this year, and I hope you will enjoy the Fair as well.

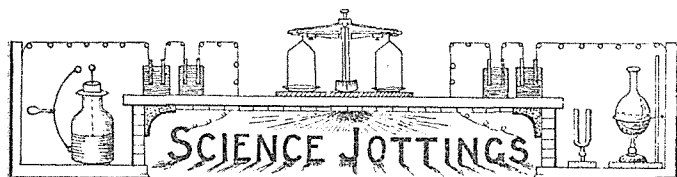
The usual sporting trophies and prizes have been donated by the Parents' Association, and all through the year we have kept the closest touch with the activities of the School.

Of course, I cannot in this short article give an exhaustive account of the activities of the Parents' Association, but I cannot fail to record the very happy co-operation between it on the one hand and the Board of Management and the Headmaster and Staff on the other.

Both in the classroom and on the playing fields your Parents' Association has been a keen and anxious watcher of you boys and your activities. Finally, in wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, your Parents' Association extends to you its congratulations on the year's work, and trusts that it will be reflected in the results of the examinations.

Good luck, boys!

H. Brettingham-Moore, President.



THE AGE OF THE EARTH

FOR many years at the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, the age of the earth, as a subject of debate, was a hardy annual. During recent years, however, the discussion has scarcely been referred to. It was revived this year when Sir Edward Poulton, in his presidential address, dealt with the history of evolutionary thought. He said that from 1892 to 1921 a keen controversy was conducted at British Association meetings and elsewhere, on the age of the earth. Obviously, if organic evolution has actually occurred in any way similar to that imagined by Darwin, Huxley and others, it has taken a very long time indeed. But the physicists argued from the rate at which the earth is cooling that it is only a comparatively short time since the temperature of its surface was too high to permit the existence of life. Lord Kelvin said a hundred million years, but Professor Tait said ten million years. The geologists were obstinate, and declared that the physicists must be wrong. The turning point of the discussion came with the demonstration by Mme. Curie that radium gave out heat. This means, of course, that for practical purposes the rate of cooling of the earth's crust is much slower than the physicists had supposed. In a discussion on the age of the earth, which took place in 1921 at the meeting of the British Association at Edinburgh, the late Lord Rayleigh said that radioactive methods of estimation indicated "a moderate multiple of one thousand million years" as the time during which the earth's crust had been habitable by living beings.

EARTH'S MAGNETISM LOPSIDED

For many years it has been known that the earth is a huge magnet with a North and South magnetic Pole, and lines of magnetic force extending from it to distances of thousands of miles from its surface. However, it has been the general belief that these lines of magnetic force were of equal intensity in all directions. Dr. Millikan's latest cosmic ray researches, carried on in ships sailing the seven seas and on aeroplanes rising to altitudes of 29,000 feet, as well as on mountain tops and in valleys and at the bottom of deep lakes, have led to the significant discovery that the earth's magnetism is lopsided, the East magnetic ocean being stronger than the magnetic ocean on the West. These intensive researches carried on by Millikan and others established the fact that more cosmic ray particles strike certain regions of the earth than other regions. At first this variation in the intensity of the rays was regarded as a latitude effect; that is, they were found to be more numerous

in latitudes near the poles and less numerous in equatorial regions. Last year, however, it was discovered that in addition to the latitude effect there is also a variation of cosmic ray intensity with longitude. Making further precision measurements on this newly-discovered phenomenon, Dr. Millikan came upon the discovery of the lopsidedness or dissymmetry of the earth's magnetic field. Moreover, he reasons from the difference in the number of the cosmic rays which succeed in penetrating the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, that it should be possible to calculate, with further precision measurements, the exact amount of this disparity.

THE MARVELS OF MARCONI

A few months ago, on the occasion of the death of Guglielmo Marconi, the newspapers of the world were filled with eulogistic references to his great lifework. Marconi, however, was not a scientist, but an inventor; and the origin of wireless telephony and telegraphy can be traced back to Hertz and Clerk Maxwell, and even to Michael Faraday. Marconi was the first to put wireless communication on a practical basis, and his name will rightly go down to future generations as that of the father of wireless.

Marconi, as a boy, began experimenting on his father's estate. It is said that his first aerial was supported on two broomsticks and that the signals only travelled a few inches; but he plodded on with his work. The inches became yards, and before long he was able to span a distance of two miles. He had a cool, deliberate character, and no difficulties daunted him. By degrees he proved that the electric waves which he generated would travel through space for long distances, and that they were not affected by hills, buildings or other natural objects. He had triumphed by the time he was twenty-two, an age at which most young men are only beginning their careers.

Wireless communication has conferred many benefits on the world. No single invention has ever been the means of saving a greater number of lives from shipwreck at sea. Wireless in the home has become such a commonplace that very young folk hardly realise that it is only a very short time since there was no such thing. It is invaluable in the work that it is doing for the education and entertainment of young and old. It is already so perfect that speech is possible between any two points on our planet, however far apart. But the greatest value of wireless must ultimately be that it will have the effect of drawing the various nations of the world closer together; although, as the present state of the world shows, it has not effected much in that way yet. Marconi's own belief was that the science is still in its infancy, and that it is by no means impossible that through wireless we may eventually get in touch with other worlds.

THE LATE LORD RUTHERFORD

There passed away a few weeks ago a great prince of science. Lord Rutherford, who was the director of the famous Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge, was the most eminent man

in science that the Southern Hemisphere has produced. He was born in New Zealand and received the greater part of his education there. His great work lay in penetrating the inner recesses of the atom with such success that he achieved the dream of the alchemists. By rupturing the nucleus of the atom, Rutherford succeeded in transmuting one element into another. The atom is inconceivably small. Suppose that in an ordinary electric light bulb a hole could be punched small enough to let in a million atoms of oxygen a minute, it would take one hundred million years to fill the bulb. Its structure consists of a fixed centre usually called the nucleus, and although this nucleus is so small (less than ten-thousandth the size of the whole atom) it is enormously powerful, for the charge of electricity which it contains controls the electrons which are moving around it. The whole arrangement may be compared with the solar system, having the sun in the centre and planets spinning around it at various distances. It is quite easy to remove some of the encircling electrons from the atom, but to change one element into another requires the removal of a part of the nucleus, and this is a matter of enormous difficulty. Rutherford accomplished the well-nigh impossible. The first experiment he made consisted in driving numbers of alpha-particles from radium into a vessel filled with nitrogen gas. This shooting was at random, but the tiny bullets did the job he proposed for them. He found that one in ten million collided head-on with a nitrogen atom, with the result that its nucleus was broken and part of the nitrogen was actually turned into hydrogen. He continued his experiments, working on other elements, and in every case a hydrogen nucleus or proton was driven out at great speed.

If some means could be devised for releasing the internal energy of the atom we should have a source of power such as was never dreamed of before. Many of Rutherford's correspondents seemed to be under the impression that the result of splitting the atom would be the destruction of the world we live in. One wrote: "Having read of your wonderful invention for blowing up the world next Wednesday, kindly make it Thursday or next Sunday, after we have had our half-holiday and drawn our September salaries. Trusting this will meet with your kind approval." A father wrote: "I regret to see you are determined to carry out your experiment. Perhaps if you were a married man with children and not so callous, you would not be so keen on the possible destruction of the human race. Oh! you must be hard to have no pity for those with loved ones. May God curse you if you carry out your experiment."

As a very young man Rutherford was admitted a Fellow of the Royal Society, and at thirty-seven he was awarded the valuable Nobel Prize. He was one of the great benefactors of his age, and his bones now lie in Westminster Abbey along with many others of the Empire's honoured dead. May his soul rest in peace!

A GREAT SCIENTIST'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Sir William Bragg, O.M., recently lectured before the London Hospital Medical School on the growth of knowledge and the problem of its mastery. He said that they could not put down the undoubted growth in the grasp of difficult problems

to a change in the intellect of man. It might, perhaps, rather be in the way the information was put before one. It was extraordinary that in athletics things could now be done which were beyond the dreams of people who raced and jumped 20 or 30 years ago. Records kept on being broken. An athlete's explanation was that this was really due to the increase of knowledge of how to do a thing. In the high jump, for example, the athlete had learned how to dispose his body when going over the bar. There was great improvement in these days in the way of presentation—better photographs, better pictures, films of extraordinary and educative value. In many ways they had a better opportunity than was possible years ago.

The gathering of knowledge was only one thing, and, though important, it was not the only important thing. Better than knowledge almost was the knowledge of where to get it and when they wanted it. Anyone who strove to learn a new subject did better if he so grasped it and arranged it in his mind that he kept the principal threads and left the details to themselves. He advocated learning with pencil and paper and analysing as they went on. It was in arrangement like that that mastery of new knowledge could be achieved. Man could not be a library in himself; he must have a little catalogue room in him to enable him to sort and to know where to get a thing. Another way of making use of knowledge was to preserve a certain alertness and to keep in touch with things.

THE EXAMINATION SYSTEM

The New Education Fellowship recently held a series of meetings in all the States of Australia. Some of the lectures were undoubtedly stimulating and approached certain of the perplexing problems of the schoolmaster from a fresh angle. Unfortunately, the question of examinations monopolised a large portion of the lectures and broadcast talks, and the whole public examination system was fiercely attacked by many of the speakers. In fact, it almost seemed that the sole object of the Conference was to destroy what was obviously considered by many of the members to be a very pernicious piece of our educational machinery. Now destructive criticism is always easy, and practically no suggestions of a constructive nature were offered by the speakers to take the place of the system which they wished to abolish. Indeed, we are inclined to agree with the Headmaster of the Sydney Grammar School in his assertion that a good deal of nonsense was talked at many of the meetings.

All practical teachers are cognisant of the fact that examinations have their disadvantages, but they also know that they have many advantages over any other method of testing a pupil's progress at school. Not one of the least of these advantages is that they teach a boy or girl a philosophy of work, including, in many cases, the performance of uncongenial tasks. Those, like the New Education Fellowship, who assail the examination system object that many valuable qualities are entirely overlooked by examinations. But the answer to that objection is that these same qualities are not adequately assessed by any alternative method of measuring a pupil's progress; and the

qualities which are measured by examinations are of real importance to the prospective employer. Few employers ever make use of the actual knowledge taught in a school. They are rather concerned with certain qualities which are implied in the ability to pass examinations, and which will serve the candidate well when he has to acquire proficiency in his vocation. The members of the Fellowship seemed to assume that the acquiring of the necessary equipment to enable the pupil to earn a living was the sole object of education; but the primary object of education is to train the intellect, and the earning of a decent livelihood is a secondary object, although a very important one. But even on their own hypothesis of the priority of the economic consideration, some form of examination will always form the basis of selection of boys leaving school who are seeking posts. For this reason, if for no other, our friends of the New Education Fellowship will find it quite impossible to abolish examinations.

H.D.E.

The Stuart Prize Essay

By G. G. Blackwood

"Peace hath her victories
No less renowned than war."
—Milton.

I AM a man of peace: I love the beauty of this world around us—the blue sky, the towered mountains, the little flowers. But midst all this beauty can I see a shadow—a shadow cast by man—darkening, gloomy, and dimming the radiance of earth's terrestrial beauty. Crime, want, hunger, disease and war—all man-made—are the shades of this shadow, and it is against these that there must be a continual fight, entailing sacrifice, nobility and heroism on the part of hundreds of unseen heroes and heroines. This peace is a fighting peace, fighting a continual battle and sometimes winning victories.

The great victories of peace have been three, and the first is in the struggle waged against disease.

For many years, from countless ages, disease has brought pain, misery and suffering to the human race; its ravages have caused the fall of empires; whole nations have decayed; while countless men and women have groaned under an intolerable yoke. Now, the yoke is lifted up; now, no more are people suffering blindness condemned to spend their years in a perpetual darkness; no more does the loss of a leg mean a ruined life, and no more does the plague sweep our land. These achievements are part of a great victory won by men of peace, by men like Louis Pasteur, who spent years of patient research for the good of the human race; by men like the radiologist who died a martyr to mankind; or by those two young American soldiers who risked their lives to conquer the malaria pest. This is the first great victory of peace.

The next great battle fought by peace was the battle fought for man against oppression and tyranny, against slums and crime, and against misery and squalor. This great victory has delivered him from the bonds of serfdom, wretched industrial conditions, bad housing, and has given him a freedom far exceeding that of even our great-grandfathers. Now, he may say what he will, do what he will, go where his fancy takes him except in countries where Fascism holds sway. Men may joke, draw cartoons—do what they like, in fact, so long as they do not injure another fellow-being. So here is another victory which has delivered us from a terrible burden. Here is a victory just as renowned as the Battle of Tours, just as important in the life of man.

The last great victory won in peace is the victory which has affected the destinies of nations of all peoples, kindreds and tongues—the victory which, though only half-won, has already entailed sacrifice, nobility, fortitude and endurance beyond the mental grasp of man. This victory is the victory won by man over death. Two thousand years ago the fight was fought—the battle won—and since then, down through the ages has come the stream of a new happiness, a new aim of life, a vitality and quality to our living which alone makes life worth while; this stream of knowledge has spread, is spreading now, will go on spreading till at last each nation, each country, each man, each boy, will live in love with each other. This last great victory which, I'm sure, was in the poet's mind when he wrote those words, is the source and fountain-head of both the other victories. When the Master died a battle was won which has been felt with growing effect as the years pass by, for—

"Heaven and earth may pass away,
But My Word shall not pass away."

Here is the victory which transcends all others; by this one alone can the shadows pass, and by this one alone can my peaceful soul find the refuge and shelter of a peaceful world.

The Literary and Debating Society

LOOKING back on the year as a whole we have to record continued success, but whilst the standard of debating was very high and members keen, the attendance at debates was poor and membership small. However, there were two events of outstanding interest in the year's programme. The first of these was the debate against the Old Boys. In this debate the School team was successful, this being the first occasion for several years that a School team has won. We take this opportunity of thanking the adjudicator, the Hon. H. S. Baker, M.H.A., for his assistance and helpful advice.

The second event was the mock trial. This was produced by Mr. Watts and members of the Lower Sixth, and took place during the fourth term. The trial provided plenty of

laughs, and also a high standard of speaking on the part of both counsel and witnesses. The audience was the largest we have ever had, and it seemed to appreciate the proceedings immensely.

We have to congratulate those responsible for the organisation, and especially Mr. Watts for introducing a new feature into the Society's programme.

The Inter-House debating has been very good this year, and, as usual, a high standard was maintained. By winning both "A" and "B" Divisions in Impromptu Speaking, and by winning the "A" Debating and tying equal first the "B," Buckland House is in an unassailable position for the Debating Shield this year. School House occupies second place. At the time of going to press the House points and prize-winners are as follow:—

	Buckland	School	Stephens
Senior Impromptu	8	4	2
Senior Debating	8	6	2
Junior Impromptu	6	3	1
Junior Debating	4	4	4
Totals	26	17	9

Senior Impromptu Orator: G. G. Blackwood.

Junior Impromptu Orator: A. F. Lade.

Senior Orator: M. P. Shoobridge.

Junior Orator: A. F. Lade.

The Society's Prize, donated by Mr. H. D. Erwin: C. G. Brettingham-Moore.

Our final meeting will be devoted to the reading of the prepared papers. Once again the Patron of the Society, Mr. W. H. Hudspeth, has donated both Senior and Junior prizes, and again he has consented to adjudicate. This meeting will be held on 10th December.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all those who have assisted the Society's work during the year, and to urge all boys, whether speakers or not, to attend debates.

Cadet Corps Notes

Commanding Officer: Lieut. F. Watts

Instructors: Warrant Officers E. F. Goninon and L. F. Crew.

Strength: 1 Officer, 5 N.C.O.'s, 32 Cadets; total strength, 38.

THE strength of our Corps continues to increase, but we wish to see still more boys joining up, and would like to urge parents to encourage their boys to do so. Now is the time to

enlist, as we are anxious to have as many new recruits as possible to attend the camp early next year. The few days spent under canvas are not only extremely enjoyable, but, as we discovered last April, prove more beneficial and instructive—to new recruits and older members alike—than weeks of parade-ground instruction. Moreover, the material and moral benefits derived from all Cadet work in general are invaluable to the boys.

Parades, July-December

Since last July, Cadets have attended one ceremonial and twelve instructional parades. The ceremonial parade was the Corp's first church parade, and was held at St. David's Cathedral on the occasion of the School Anniversary Service.

The instructional parades included one full day at the Sandy Bay Rifle Range, numerous open range and miniature range practices, section exercises and light automatic instruction. Great interest and keenness has been shown by all ranks, and attendances have been good.

Rifle Matches

The first match of this period was a challenge match against the Old Boys' team at the Sandy Bay Range on August 31st. The Old Boys were successful, winning by 253 points to 246. The practices were applications from 300 and 500 yards range. The School team consisted of Lieut. F. Watts, Cpl. Blackwood, L/Cpl. Templeman, Cadets Davy, Bryan, Colman and M. Maxwell.

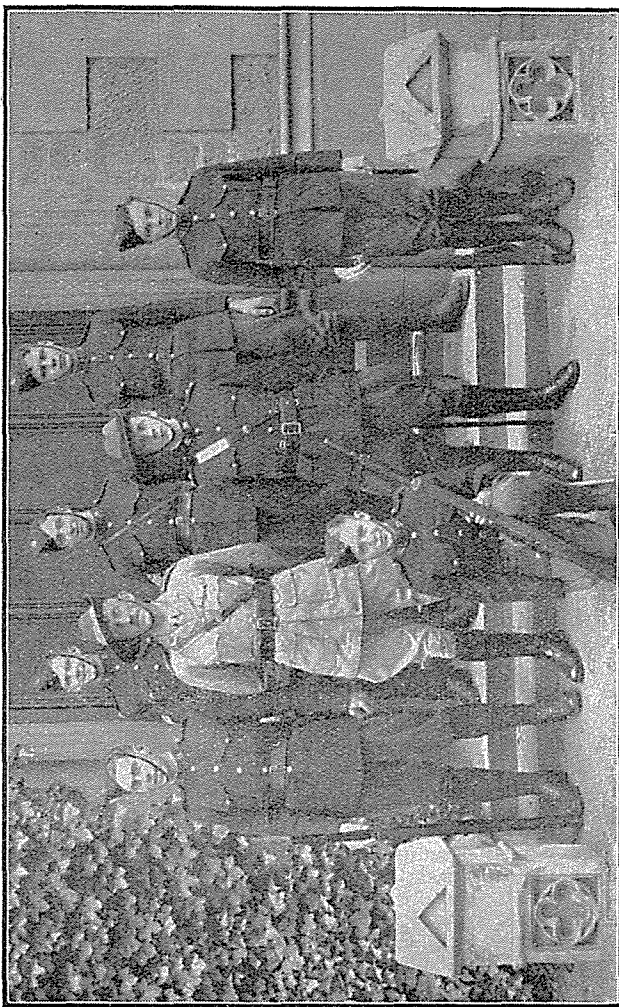
On the evening of August 31st the Old Boys' team was again successful against the School team in a miniature range match held at the School. The Old Boys scored 478 against the 427 put up by Lieut. F. Watts, Cpl. Blackwood, Cadets Williams, Davy, Bryan, Colman and M. Maxwell.

After these matches the team trained for the Earl Roberts Competition, which is open to all Cadet Corps in the Empire. The first series was fired against the Engineers' team at Sandy Bay on Saturday, 21st August, at 1 p.m. The Corps defeated the Engineers' team by scoring 201 out of a possible 320. This score also beat that put up by Northern Cadet teams in Launceston, giving our team the right to represent Tasmania in the Earl Roberts Competition. The final shoot was held at Sandy Bay on September 27th, when the team scored 209 points, which was Tasmania's representation in the Empire contest. The team consisted of Sgt. Baldwin (capt.), Cpl. Blackwood, Cadets Davy, Colman and M. Maxwell.

This year saw the institution of "The Governor's Cup" by His Excellency Sir Ernest Clark. Teams from Scotch College, Launceston Grammar and Hutchins Cadet Corps shot for this Cup, and the team from Hutchins, consisting of Sgt. Baldwin (non-shooting capt.), Cpl. Blackwood, Cadets Sharp, Davy and M. Maxwell, won the trophy with a score of 162 against the scores of 131 put up by Scotch College and 115 put up by Grammar. Owing to adverse weather conditions on the appointed day, the Launceston teams shot on their home range on

28th October, while the Hutchins team shot on 29th October at Sandy Bay. This was the final rifle match of the year.

We wish to congratulate Cpl. Blackwood on his excellent performances in all the rifle matches this year, and on winning the Parents' Association Trophy, which is awarded to the member of the Corps who obtains the highest total of points throughout the year.



CADET CORPS RIFLE TEAM
 Winners of the Eliminating Competition and State Representatives for the Earl Roberts Imperial Cadet Trophy
 Winners of "The Governor's Cup," 1937
 Back Row (left to right): Cpl. G. G. Blackwood, Sgt. H. G. Baldwin, Cdt. M. Maxwell, Centre Row: Cdt. D. Sharp, Major W. C. G. Ruddock, Lieut. F. Watts, Cdt. T. Davy. In Front: Cdt. G. Colman.

The members of the Governor's Cup team from Hutchins take this opportunity of thanking His Excellency the Governor for entertaining members of the three teams as his guests at the Prince of Wales Theatre on the afternoon of Saturday, 16th October.

In conclusion, we wish to express our sincere thanks to Major Ruddock for taking such a personal interest in our rifle teams, and for devoting so much of his own time to making our efforts successful throughout the year. We also wish to thank Lieut. Davies for all he has done to help us improve our shooting, and Lieut. Watts and the Instructors for the untiring and patient work they have done in their efforts to increase the efficiency of the Corps, and in arranging and carrying out the interesting and varied programme of events, which made this year a very successful and pleasing one for our detachment.

"Cadet."

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Scout Notes

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL (3rd HOBART) TROOP

Scoutmaster: Hon. Commissioner E. H. Stephens

WE have to report that our Troop is up to full strength, and that we have a waiting list of eight recruits.

During the winter months our programme has been somewhat curtailed, but at midwinter each patrol went into camp at Taroona for a week at a time. We were very pleased to have two old Scouts who are on the teaching staff, as our guests in the persons of Mr. Viney (who was a Scout at Burnie) and Mr. Watts (who was a member of a Sea Scout Troop in England).

In addition to our usual bush parades we have kept up our proficiency in boating with several trips in the big naval cutter.

We have taken a full share in district activities and parades and are now looking forward to our big Christmas trek. We have hired a big caravan and a big horse to pull it. With our trek cart fastened on behind, and all hands ready to give "Neddy" a pull up steep hills, we hope to visit many delightful camping beaches, and incidentally improve our standard of scouting.

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The Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge

WOR. BRO. R. N. BUTLER was installed as Worshipful Master on Wednesday, 28th July, in succession to Wor. Bro. R. S. Ellis. The following officers were elected for the year 1937-38:—

Wor. Master: Wor. Bro. R. N. Butler
 Immediate Past Master: Wor. Bro. R. S. Ellis
 Senior Warden: Bro. J. R. O. Harris
 Junior Warden: Bro. P. M. Ramsay

Chaplain: Wor. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon D. B. Blackwood
 Assistant Chaplain: Bro. E. H. Stephens
 Treasurer: Bro. R. D. V. Herbert
 Secretary: Wor. Bro. R. S. Waring
 Director of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. W. R. Read
 Assistant Director of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. N. B. Richard
 Organist: Wor. Bro. G. A. Jackson
 Senior Deacon: Bro. W. Arnold
 Junior Deacon: Bro. G. Arnold
 Inner Guard: Bro. T. C. B. Moore
 Tyler: Bro. A. S. McAfee
 Committee: Wor. Bros. J. Lord, F. H. Johnstone, N. B. Richard,
 A. J. Clark, Bros. E. H. Stephens and S. Oliver
 Senior Steward: Bro. J. Z. Bidencope
 Stewards: Bros. M. Tibballs, J. Burton and R. K. Chen
 Auditors: Wor. Bro. J. Lord, Bro. P. M. Ramsay

During the year four members have been initiated.

The following Brethren are occupying positions in Grand Lodge:—R.W. Bro. E. Hedberg, V.Wor. Bro. John Lord, Wor. Bro. R. S. Waring.

On the 3rd March, 1937, the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge had the honour and privilege of acting as sponsors to the Old Grammarians' Lodge, Launceston. The Wor. Master, accompanied by a number of his Officers and Brethren, assisted in the ceremony. The Old Grammarians paid an official visit in April.

The usual Annual Official Visit was paid to the Glenora Lodge in December, and the Glenora Lodge paid a return visit in June.

In December, for the sixth time, the Lodge entertained the children and staff of the Clarendon Home. They were taken in cars to Kingston Beach, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Lodge continues to identify itself with the various activities in connection with the School. Through the efforts of the Lodge the Old Schoolroom has been completely renovated, and it was officially handed over to the Board of Management on February 12th. The Lodge has now embarked on another scheme by which it is hoped to be able to hand over a substantial sum to the Centenary Chapel Fund on the School attaining its Centenary in August, 1946.

The Lodge competed unsuccessfully in the Masonic Tennis Roster, for the Cup generously donated by Most Worshipful Bro. Sir Ernest Clark. The annual tennis and cricket matches between the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge and the Rechab. Lodge have been greatly enjoyed.

It is with the deepest regret that we refer to the passing of one of our dearest members—Wor. Bro. J. D. W. Chisholm. His devoted service, wisdom and high ideals earned for him the greatest respect and affection of every Brother.

Camera Club Notes

DURING the latter half of 1937 lectures have been given every other Wednesday by Mr. Levis, of Kodak's, to whom we offer our sincere thanks. The average attendance at these lectures has been about 11 persons. We have learnt a lot about cameras at these lectures. Subjects included camera accessories, composition of photographs, history of photography, developing, choice of material, etc.

Mr. Waring has very kindly offered a cash prize for competition. The results are not to hand at the time of writing.

Kodak's have also been running a competition between public schools. Our best competitor was J. Bryan, who came fourth.

It is hoped that more boys will join the club next year. Membership is free. Much of interest can be learnt, and it is believed that Kodak's will run competitions regularly next year.

All those in the Club have had a very enjoyable year, and will recommend it to intending members.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mr. Waring for the keen interest that he takes in the Club.

“Snapshot”

House Notes

BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

House Master: G. A. McKay, Esq.

Captain: D. L. McKean

Vice-Captain: G. K. Tudor

Athletics and Rowing: D. L. McKean

Cricket and Football: G. K. Tudor

Debating and Cross-Country: G. G. Blackwood

Swimming: G. Thomas

Tennis: J. B. Watchorn

BUCKLAND HOUSE has gained the distinction of being champion House for 1937. First of all we would like to congratulate the other Houses on the struggle they put up; the competition was always keen and sportsmanship was always to the fore. It is true that the House possessed some excellent performers this year, but it is to be doubted whether this would have gained the shield had it not been for the excellence of the House spirit, all boys who took part doing their very best.

We have to welcome yet another House Master, Mr. G. McKay, who is the third master this year. He has an added

interest in the House, in that he was House Captain for two years, 1930-31. We also proffer our sincerest thanks to Mr. Collings for temporarily taking over the responsibilities of House Master after the departure of Mr. Parish.

The House gained its chief successes in rowing, swimming, tennis and debating, in all of which Buckland representatives filled first places in both "A" and "B" groups.

We have to congratulate Stephens House on the fine performance they put up in winning the "A" and "B" Cross-country in convincing style. Stephens was severely handicapped on account of this, however, in the House Rowing, when it happened that all the members of its crew were picked for the Inter-School Cross-Country.

On the whole, it has been a most successful year for Buckland.

STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

House Master: R. B. Finlay, Esq.

Captain: E. E. Rodwell

Vice-Captain: J. H. Templeman

Athletics, Cricket, Football and Cross-Country: E. E. Rodwell

Tennis: R. S. McArthur

Swimming: J. H. Templeman

Debating: C. J. Bryan

Rowing: G. Boyes

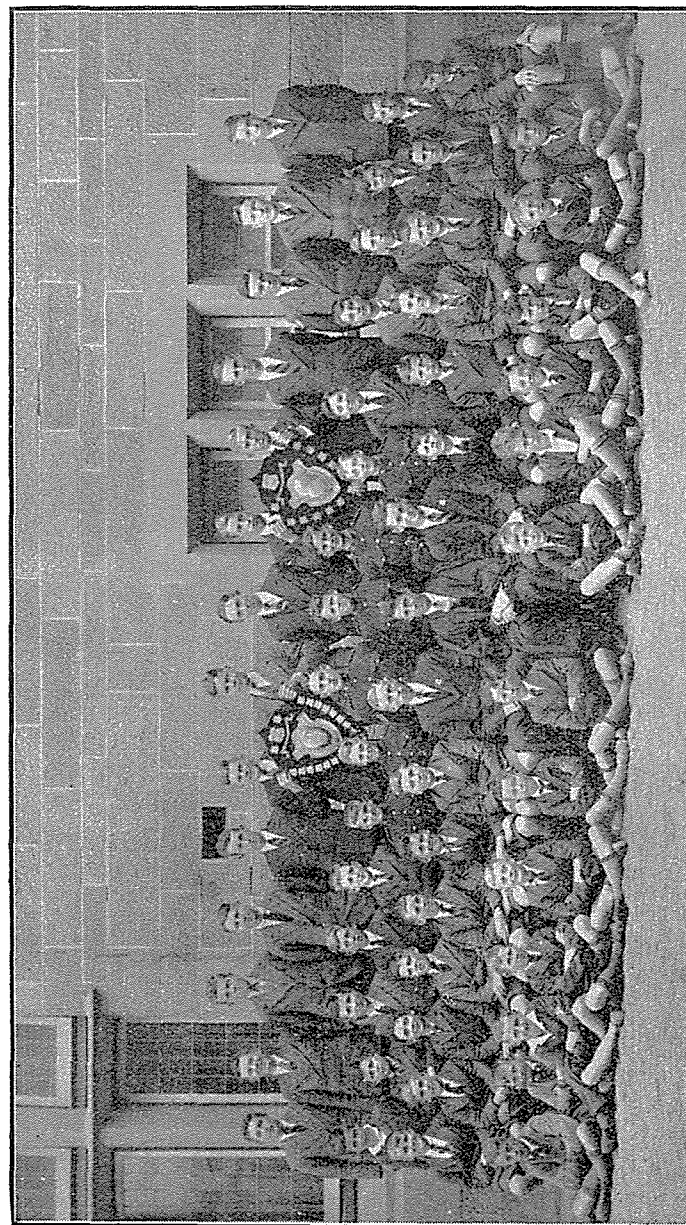
This year has not been a very successful one for Stephens. We had quite a good carry-over from last year, and we did well in "A" House, but our "B" division was very weak.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Buckland House on its fine victory in the House competitions. Its all-round strength was a feature of its striving.

We gained our successes in Cross-country "A" and "B," Football "A," Cricket "A" and Athletics "A"; but our "B" teams only managed third places in the football, cricket and athletics. We had an outstanding performer for the House in both athletics and cross-country, in Templeman. He won the cross-country and was open champion in the sports. We offer him our heartiest congratulations.

We congratulate Buckland on its fine victories in the rowing and tennis, in which it was successful in both divisions. Our chance in the rowing was destroyed by the fact that most of the members of the crews were participants in the Inter-Schools Cross-Country, and they had only a few rows before the race.

Half-way through last year Mr. Finlay took over the position of House Master from Mr. Fergusson, who left to teach in Sydney, and to Mr. Finlay we owe a great deal of the success which we obtained in the various branches of sport.



BUCKLAND HOUSE
Winner of Senior and Junior School House Competition for 1937

If more of the boys had followed his example Stephens would have been in a much better position.

These boys who upheld the House are deserving of mention: Rodwell (captain in most events), MacArthur, Wall, Walker, Boyes, Mann, James ii, Baker, Walch.

SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Dark and Light Blue

House Master: W. J. Gerlach, Esq.

Captain: J. R. Clennett

Vice-Captain: G. Ashton-Jones

Cricket and Football: J. R. Clennett

Tennis and Cross-Country: L. R. Bull

Rowing: G. Ashton-Jones

Debating: M. P. Shoobridge

Swimming: A. F. Page

Athletics: L. M. Shoobridge

We congratulate Buckland House on its splendid win in the House competitions.

At the beginning of the year the swimming sports were held. School House filled third position in the "A" and tied for second in the "B." School lacked "A" class swimmers, but several junior boys showed great promise for the future. A. Page and L. R. Bull were prominent in the "A" events, and D. Eldershaw showed great form in the "B."

The cricket was played during the first term and, School House was fairly successful. In the "A" matches School narrowly defeated Bucks, but lost to Stephens. In the "B," however, School defeated its opponents by a fair margin.

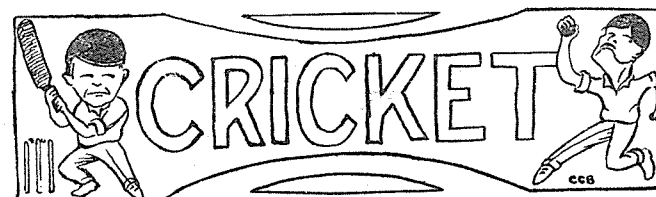
In the tennis, School "A" and "B" were defeated by the Bucks and Stephens fours.

In the football, School House was defeated in the "A" by both Stephens and Buckland. Buckland House team drew away at the beginning and held a comfortable lead right to the bell. In the Stephens match, however, School House was leading by about six goals at three-quarter time. Due to the absence of L. Shoobridge and D. Eldershaw, the team was unable to hold this substantial lead, and Stephens House came on to win by three goals. In the "B," School House won fairly comfortably.

The cross-country resulted in an easy win for Stephens, with Bucks second, in both "A" and "B." School filled third place.

School rowing crews did not do as well as was expected. The "A" and "B" filled second places. We must congratulate Buckland House on its splendid victory.

The last sporting fixture for the year was the athletics. Bucks was successful in the "A," with School filling second position. Stephens won the "B" and School were again second.



FIRST ELEVEN

Coach: Mr. C. A. S. Viney

THE School this year has a really good First Eleven. The team is well equipped with batsmen and bowlers, but the fielding is frequently disappointing. There are two or three boys whose agility and usefulness in the field are often the means of runs being saved. Watchorn is an example of this.

Generally speaking, there has been much greater stability in our batsmen this season, and with a large number of them remaining at the School next year we are extremely hopeful of taking the premiership in 1938.

Again we would extend our grateful thanks to the unflinching interest of parents and Old Boys, many of whom are sufficiently interested to come along to our matches and encourage our efforts. Mr. A. E. Watson is decidedly helpful in his coaching assistance with our bowlers.

The Batting Average: E. E. Rodwell.

The Bowling Average: L. R. Bull.

The Best Fieldsmen: J. B. Watchorn.

The Best All-Rounder: G. K. Tudor.

Results of matches since last issue:—

(1) Hutchins defeated Friends

Hutchins, 133 (Rodwell, 82 n.o.; Watchorn, 11; Tudor, five for 10; Bull, three for 18).

Friends scored 35, and in their second innings lost five for 156.

(2) Hutchins defeated Clemes

Clemes were all out for 51. The most successful bowlers were:—Tudor, four for 9; Bull, two for 7; and J. Rogers, two for 9.

In the second innings Clemes were dismissed for 56, J. Clemes making 35. Tudor took two for 6, Bull three for 19, and J. Rogers two for 10 in this innings.

Hutchins in their innings made 215. The best scores were: P. Rogers, 51; Tudor, 37; Colman, 31; and Ingram, 22.

SECOND ELEVEN

Coach: Mr. R. B. Finlay

Inclement weather and athletics have interfered with practices, and only two games have been played and victories registered against Clemes and Friends Second Elevens by great margins. The lessons of the first term have not been forgotten, and in the two matches to play against St. Virgil's and State High the real value of the year's experience will be shown.

McKean's batting, Eldershaw's bowling, and Conway's and Mann's all-round ability have been the outstanding features of the matches played. Williams played a fine hand against Clemes, opposed to good bowling by Yeoland of that team.

THIRD ELEVEN

Coach: Mr. G. V. Rush

Weakened by the loss of their mighty smiter, Harvey, who left during the winter, the Thirds began the cricket season badly with an ignominious defeat at the hands of the Colts. However, a useful 40 odd by Capt. Allwright in a "B" House match a week later, and a slashing six by Eldershaw in the same game, raised hopes of a speedy revenge. Much is expected from Calvert and Foster, both of whom have been doing well at the nets.

THE COLTS

Coach: Mr. F. Watts

Since the resumption of cricket this term the Colts have not been able to arrange a match against another school, but the majority of those on the practice list have represented their Houses in "B" group matches. Practices have been well attended and enthusiasm well maintained. In the upper section Swan, Baker, Walch, Colman ii, Clennett ii, Steele, and James ii all show promise of developing into sound players, while in the lower section Sellars, Ikin iii, Wright and Woolston are most prominent.

The following are performances of Colts in House matches:

James ii, 14 n.o. and three for 63.

Colman ii, 15 and four for 10.

Walch, 31.

Baker, five for 30.

FIFTH ELEVEN

Coach: Mr. G. A. McKay

The Fifths have shown a very remarkable improvement since the beginning of this year. In the early part of the year they had a run of reverses and did not win a match. This was due mainly to lack of experience and match practice. Now, however, they have taken on a new lease of life and are show-

ing much better form. This is evident when we consider that they have won the only two matches played this summer. Both of these matches were against S.V.C., and both were won easily on the first innings.

The whole team shows wonderful enthusiasm and willingness to learn how to play the game correctly. It is to be hoped that they will continue in this spirit throughout their school life and afterwards.

Results of matches:—

(1) Versus S.V.C.

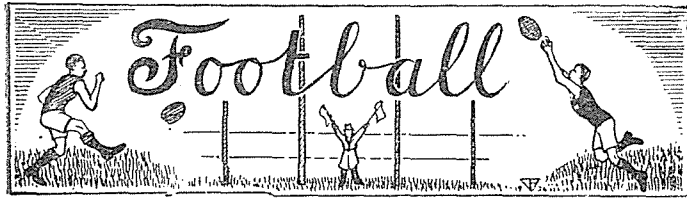
S.V.C., 1st innings, 79. Bowling: Ikin, four for 23; Hawker, two for 6; Thompson, two for 21; Walch, one for 8.

Hutchins, 1st innings, seven wickets for 87 (Hawker, 40, retired; Ikin, 13).

(2) Versus S.V.C.

S.V.C., 1st innings, 31; 2nd innings, five for 81. Bowling: Shugg, two for 3; Walch, two for 7; Bennetto, one for 8; Hawker, two for 2; Yule, one for 1; Chen, one for 0.

Hutchins, 1st innings, 72; 2nd innings, none for 31 (Hawker, 15 n.o. and 17; Jack 20, n.o.; Bezette, 13 n.o.).



FIRST XVI

Coach: Mr. C. A. S. Viney

FOOTBALL throughout the School this year has been greatly handicapped by the lack of grounds for practices. However, the teams showed considerable improvement and acquitted themselves reasonably well against their opponents. The First XVI in their latter matches had definitely evolved a good system which was particularly effective against the State High, whom they defeated. The back play of the Firsts was steady, but not sufficiently forceful to inaugurate attacks which would materialise in front of goal. In some matches the forwards worked as a team, and consequently on these occasions scoring was made comparatively easier.

Although we have finished second we greatly enjoyed all our matches, and offer S.V.C., the premiers, our warmest congratulations.

The boys who gained colours are as follows:—

Rodwell (captain): A reliable half-back and conscientious captain. Has been awarded the Parents' Association Cup for the best and fairest player.

Tudor: Has decided ability to reach great football height, but at present appears to lack confidence and determination to achieve these.

Blackwood: A tireless ruck who gave his side invaluable service.

Clennett, J.: A fine mark and kick. Trains very well.

Green: Played consistently good football on the wing.

Hudspeth: As first rover he rendered splendid service. His football sense is strong.

McArthur: A very reliable full-back.

Bryan: When in form one of the most brilliant players in the School. He has, however, a tendency towards carelessness.

Ashton-Jones: A rugged player who needs to become more proficient in the art of kicking and handling the ball.

Page: An outstandingly good wing player who uses his speed effectively and plays systematically.

Clennett, G.: Persistent, untiring and keen are the words which best describe this promising player. Tremendous improvement in general play.

Bull, L.: A very improved forward.

Shoobridge, L.: Pocket back and ruck, who can always be relied on for a conscientious effort.

Davy: A very improved player.

Perkins: Rather slow, but always reliable.

Wall: Could develop into a first-class forward. "Leads out" brilliantly.

Williams: Slow and casual, but capable of quite good football.

Results:

(1) Hutchins, 6 goals 9 behinds (45 points), lost to S.V.C., 17 goals 20 behinds (122 points).

(2) Hutchins, 13 goals 17 behinds (95 points) defeated F.H.S., 7 goals 6 behinds (48 points).

(3) Hutchins, 32 goals 17 behinds (209 points), defeated Clemes, 1 behind (1 point).

(4) Hutchins, 4 goals 10 behinds (34 points), lost to S.V.C., 15 goals 11 behinds (101 points).

(5) Hutchins, 13 goals 6 behinds (84 points), defeated F.H.S., 3 goals 8 behinds (26 points).

(6) Hutchins, 33 goals 24 behinds (222 points), defeated Clemes, 2 behinds (2 points).

SECOND XVI

Coach: Mr. R. B. Finlay

During the greater part of the season the Seconds had to go to South Hobart with the First team as Christ College was not available. The experience gained with the more experienced players was very valuable. Victories were scored in all matches except those against St. Virgil's, which team was superior in team play, generally being first to the ball. Our team would do well to display more self-assurance and dash in these matches.

The following players gave the team good service:—Colwell (captain), Ingram, Perkins, Eldershaw and Kile. An attempt has been made to establish unity in the team by selecting boys of improving ability who possess speed and accuracy. Kile and Magrath were our most improved players.

THIRD XVI

Coach: Mr. G. V. Rush

Well endowed with brawn, the Thirds had a good season. Stirred continuously by fierce exhortations from their captain, S. Ikin, and encouraged by his dauntless determination, they were a force to be reckoned with. Their clashes with the corresponding XVI of S.V.C. were truly memorable affairs, and in these a fair measure of success came to Hutchins with one win and a tie. In a third game Hutchins lost only in the last minute by three points.

Before his unfortunate street accident, Bond was literally a tower of strength in the full-back position with his marking and kicking.

COLTS

Coach: Mr. G. V. Rush

The under 14 side played clever football in patches, but suffered from the fact that the individual ability tailed off very sharply for the last few places. Swan, K. James, Fay, and R. Ikin appeared to be the most promising players.

FIFTH XVI

Coach: Mr. G. A. McKay

In football, as in cricket, the Fifts team is comprised mostly of boys from the Fourth Form. At the beginning of the season they showed a certain amount of ability, but, since they had had little experience, they were at a loss when playing matches. The team always practised conscientiously, and at the end of the season had shown very marked improvement.

Many boys should soon be rendering great service to the School in this department of sport. Bezette, Hawker, Yule, Bennetto and Brent are some of those who should find places in senior teams in years to come.

Tennis

CHIEF interest in tennis in the latter half of the year has centred round the School championship, the draw and result of which are as follow:—

Round 1

McGough defeated James, 3—6, 6—4, 6—2.
Blackwood defeated Castley, 6—1, 6—0.
Fay defeated Rodwell, 6—5, 6—5.
Brettingham-Moore defeated Bezette, 6—1, 6—3.
Wall defeated Roberts, 3—6, 6—2, 6—3.
Colman defeated Tyson, 6—0, 6—0.
Byes: Watchorn and Bull.

Round 2

Watchorn defeated McGough, 6—5, 6—5.
Fay defeated Blackwood, 3—6, 6—4, 8—6.
Brettingham-Moore defeated Wall, 6—3, 6—3.
Colman defeated Bull, 4—6, 6—2, 7—5.

Semi-Final

Fay defeated Watchorn, 6—1, 2—6, 6—2.
Brettingham-Moore defeated Colman, 6—0, 6—0.

Final

Brettingham-Moore defeated Fay, 6—2, 6—1.

We all extend congratulations to Brettingham-Moore on his good win. His steadiness rather than brilliance was the

chief factor in his success. Rarely did he take the risk of a hard hit even on a short-lengthed ball, and rarely did he approach the net or volley. These are the departments of the game where the 1937 School champion must improve to become a really good tennis player.

Fay, the other finalist, did very well considering his age. His matches were all very close, but by persistence he managed to win through to the final. One of his victims was Watchorn, the School No. 1 player, though it may be said that lack of practice on Watchorn's part was responsible for his defeat. Fay, in the final, played the game that rather suited his opponent, and though he only scored three games he made a splendid fight, as instanced by the fact that the match lasted one-and-a-half hours. Unfortunately, Fay has introduced into his game the excessive use of the "cut-shot," which makes his game lack that speed which forces an opponent into errors.

Bull, like Watchorn, did not practise seriously for the event, and he fell a victim to the steady play of Colman.

Lads who showed improved form were McGough, who was only beaten by Watchorn 6—5, 6—5, and Blackwood, who kept Fay playing hard to 8—6 in the third set.

The Junior School Championship resulted as follows:—

Round 1

Brooks defeated Shugg, 9—8.
Butler defeated Shea, 9—5.
Byes: Agnew, Hamilton, Hodgson, Muller, Kile and Crisp.

Round 2

Agnew defeated Hamilton, 9—2.
Brooks defeated Hodgson, 9—4.
Muller defeated Butler, 9—5.
Crisp defeated Kile, 9—5.

Semi-Final

Brooks defeated Agnew, 9—7.
Muller defeated Crisp, 9—1.

Final

Brooks defeated Muller, 6—3, 6—2.

Congratulations to Brooks on his success. He played a sound game with proficiency in backhand as well as forehand shots.

Muller played well to reach the final, but was not at his best against Brooks. Either the crowd of spectators distracted his attention, or he was not watching the ball closely, for he made many his-hits.

Of the other boys Agnew and Shugg showed most promise, being beaten by Brooks by a very small margin.

Should all the Junior School competitors continue practising they should in a few years figure prominently in the Senior School Championship.

W.J.G.



HAVING in its ranks six of the eight oarsmen who represented Hutchins in the Inter-Schools Head-of-the-River, Buckland House, as might have been expected, gained safe wins in both the "A" and "B" divisions of the annual House boat races held over the Sandy Bay course on September 25th. On the form at practice School House was given a chance, but racing experience told its tale on the day that mattered. Stephens suffered from the fact that several of its best rowers were engaged at the time in cross-country running preparations.

A flag start, with the rowers asked not to make any attempt to show each other any points, resulted in the three crews getting away evenly in both races.

The course was not equally satisfactory, as the large number of moored boats in the bay made it impossible to secure a completely straight lane. The cool, overcast weather was good for hard rowing, but not so good for officiating. The Headmaster, who carried out the duties of finishing-line judge, had a Spartan's time in a dinghy moored at the finishing-line. Incidentally, thanks are due to Tony Steele for supplying this boat.

"A" House Race

The crews got away to an excellent start, and Buckland was the first to show out. At the half-distance Buckland, getting plenty of run from the boat, was about five lengths clear of School, which in turn was a length-and-a-half in front of Stephens. The race then developed into a procession, Buckland winning easily by five lengths, with two lengths between second and third. The official verdict was—

BUCKLAND—J. Watchorn (bow), H. Warlow-Davies (2), G. Blackwood (3), D. McKean (stroke), R. Bluck (cox.)	1
SCHOOL—A. Page (bow), J. Clennett (2), L. R. Bull (3), S. A. Jones (stroke), Hawker (cox.)	2
STEPHENS—Walker (bow), Rodwell (2), Ramage (3), Boyes (stroke), James (cox.)	3

"B" House Race

Buckland had no difficulty in winning by nine lengths from School, with Stephens a bad third. About 200 yards from the line the stroke of Stephens broke an oar, but this had no bearing on the result as that crew was then several lengths behind the second crew. The result was—

BUCKLAND—S. Ikin (bow), T. Chambers (2), F. Colwell (3), G. Tudor (stroke), R. Bluck (cox.)	1
SCHOOL—Ingram (bow), Hudspeth (2), Kile (3), Perkins (stroke), A. Page (cox.)	2
STEPHENS—Bayles (bow), A. F. Reid (2), Watson (3), James i (stroke), Chen (cox.)	3

The School Cross-Country Championship

THE annual Inter-House Cross-Country Championship, held on August 25th over a three-mile course from the T.C.A. Ground, resulted in an easy victory for Stephens House in both "A" and "B" divisions.

The placings were: Templeman (Stephens House), 1; Rodwell (Stephens House), 2; Walker (Stephens House), 3; Sharp (Stephens House), 4; L. Bull (School House), 5; Cane (Buckland House), 6.

House points were: "A" Division—Stephens, 18; Buckland, 10; School, 2. "B" Division—Stephens, 12; Buckland, 6; School, 1.

Outstanding performances were given by Templeman and Rodwell. They soon outdistanced the rest of the field, and after holding closely together for the whole length of the course, were separated by only a yard at the finish.

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The Public Schools 5-Mile Cross-Country Championship

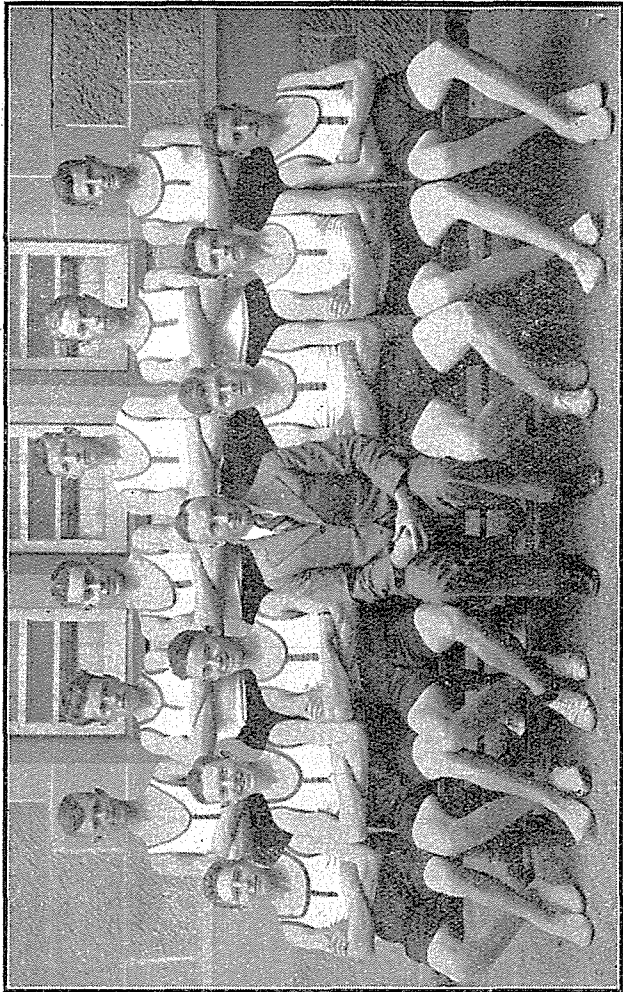
THE race for the 5-Mile Cross-Country Championship of the Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools, held on Saturday, 18th September, started in front of the grandstand at the Elwick Racecourse. The runners followed the track until reaching the bend into the straight, where they turned to the right and left the ground by the main entrance gates. They then followed the course until reaching the bottle factory at Moonah, whence they returned to the ground and completed the distance with a lap of the track.

The teams were:

The Hutchins School: G. Boyes, L. R. Bull, B. F. Cane, G. S. Gray, R. H. Mann, E. R. Rodwell, D. G. Sharp, J. H. Templeman, J. R. Tunbridge, P. B. Walker, L. E. Wall, J. B. Watchorn.

The Friends' School: W. Ross, W. Dunbabin, A. Frodsham, J. Thorp, W. Gifford, A. Fergusson, J. Nicholas.

Clemes College: G. Holmes, H. Reynolds, R. Patman, M. Boyle, L. Conolan.



WINNERS OF THE INTER-SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP, 1937

Back Row (left to right): E. Cane, P. Walker, D. Sharp, L. Bull, J. Watchorn, G. Boyes. Sitting: J. Templeman (winner), C. A. S. Viney, Esq. (Sportsmaster), E. E. Rodwell, L. Tunbridge, G. Gray, J. H. Templeman (Wall, R. Mann.

N. Creese, of the Friends' School, and J. Clemes (Clemes College) could not compete because of indisposition.

Templeman and Rodwell soon singled out from the rest of the field and were in the lead from start to finish. The order off the ground was Templeman, Rodwell, 10 yards to Ross, Sharp and Walker together, 25 yards to Holmes, Crisp and Patman, with the others already out of the race. Templeman and Rodwell had the race to themselves thereafter, and after having been practically together for the last lap, Templeman

sprinted strongly from the furlong post and was little distressed to win by 10 yards from Rodwell, who also finished well. Holmes was 300 yards further back. Results:

J. H. TEMPLEMAN (The Hutchins School), 31min. 16secs.	1
E. R. RODWELL (The Hutchins School), 31min. 19secs.	2
G. HOLMES (Clemes College), 32min. 15secs.	3

Then followed Gray (33min.), Walker (33min. 2secs), Cane, Thorp, Ross, Crisp, Bull, Watchorn, Mann, Gifford, Ferguson and Boyle.

The teams' race resulted: The Hutchins School (1st, 2nd and 4th places), 7 points, 1. The Friends School (7th, 8th and 13th places), and Clemes College (3rd, 9th and 15th places), 10 points, equal, 2.

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The House Sports

A STRONG wind, intermittent rain, and generally unpleasant conditions marred the Annual Sports Meeting at the North Hobart Ground on October 5th. In the circumstances few times were out of the question, but there were several meritorious performances.

L. Shoobridge was the outstanding runner in the open sprint events, and won the 100 and 200 yards events. J. Templeman, winner of the Inter-School 5-Mile Cross-Country Championship, won the 440 and 880 yards Championships with ease. Templeman also won the Mile Championship, which was decided previously, in the smart time of 4 min. 54 4-5 secs.

The individual championship winners were:—Open, J. Templeman; under 16, P. Rogers; under 15, D. Eldershaw; under 14, K. James; under 13, R. Ikin; under 12, J. Bennetto.

The House Competition resulted: "A" Grade—Stephens, 76 points, 1; School, 62½ points, 2; Buckland, 46½ points, 3. "B" Grade—Buckland, 81 points, 1; School, 75 points, 2; Stephens, 44 points, 3.

The officers in charge of the meeting were: President, the Headmaster (Major J. R. O. Harris); Judges, the Rev. M. J. May, Messrs. C. T. Butler, R. W. Freeman, W. Jacobs, B. J. Thompson and V. I. Chambers; Jump Stewards, Messrs. D. Corney and G. A. McKay; Timekeepers, Messrs. A. J. Golding, Jun., and J. Sharp; Starters, Messrs. W. J. Gerlach and E. H. Stephens; Scorer, Mr. R. L. Collings; Stewards, Messrs. G. V. Rush, R. B. Finlay and F. Watts; Committee, Messrs. C. A. Viney, E. Rodwell, D. McKean and L. Shoobridge.

Following are the details:

100yds. Open—L. Shoobridge, 1; R. S. McArthur, 2; G. Tudor, 3. Won by a yard, two yards. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

100yds. Under 16.—W. B. Mather, 1; P. A. Rogers, 2; D. J. Eldershaw, 3. Won by 2 feet, a yard. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

100yds. Under 15.—Heat 1: W. Parker, 1; G. Colman, 2; D. James, 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs. Heat 2: D. J. Eldershaw, 1; G. Boyes, 2; G. Gray, 3. Time, 13secs. Final: Eldershaw, 1; Parker, 2; Boyes, 3. Won by a foot, a yard. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

100yds. Under 14.—Heat 1: K. James, 1; R. Swan, 2; G. Tyson, 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs. Heat 2: J. Tunbridge, 1; A. K. Wertheimer, 2; R. Ikin, 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs. Final: James, 1; Tunbridge, 2; Swan, 3. Won by a foot, 2 yards. Time, 13 4-5 secs.

220yds. Open.—L. Shoobridge, 1; J. Templeman, 2; G. Tudor, 3. Won by inches, 2 yards. Time, 27 1-5 secs.

High Jump, under 16.—A. Underhill, 5ft. 3½in., 1; W. McGrath, 2; K. James and A. Wise, equal, 3.

100yds. Under 13.—Heat 1: G. Woolston, 1; D. Baker, 2; S. Oliver, 3. Time, 14 1-5 secs. Heat 2: J. Bennetto, 1; J. Senior and R. Ikin, dead-heat, 2. Time, 14 1-5 secs. Final: Ikin, 1; Senior, 2; Woolston, 3. Won by a yard, a yard. Time, 14secs.

Long Jump, Open.—G. Tudor, 18ft. 1½in., 1; J. Clennett, 2; L. R. Bull, 3.

120yds. Hurdles Under 16.—P. Rogers, 1; A. Wise, 2; R. Hamilton, 3. Won by 10 yards, 2 yards. Time, 20 1-5 secs.

220yds. Under 15.—Heat 1: D. Eldershaw, 1; G. Gray, 2; D. James, 3. Time, 30 3-5 secs. Heat 2: G. Boyes, 1; J. Tunbridge, 2; W. Parker, 3. Time, 31secs. Final: Eldershaw, 1; Boyes, 2; Gray and Tunbridge, dead-heat, 3. Won by 3 yards. Time, 31secs.

100yds. Under 12.—Heat 1: P. Fay, 1; P. Sharp, 2; M. Jack, 3. Time, 15secs. Heat 2: J. Bennetto, 1; I. Bezette, 2; T. Yule, 3. Time, 14 2-5 secs. Final: Bennetto, 1; Sharp, 2; Fay, 3. Won by ½ a yard, 2 yards. Time, 15secs.

880yds. Open.—J. Templeman, 1; E. Rodwell, 2; G. Blackwood, 3. Templeman led throughout and won easily by 30 yards, with three yards between second and third. Time, 2min. 10.3-5 secs.

Weight Putt, Open.—G. Tudor, 34ft. 2in., 1; L. Shoobridge and R. S. McArthur, equal, 2.

880yds. Relay, Open.—Stephens House, 1; Buckland House, 2; School House, 3. Time, 1min. 47secs.

Hop, Step and Jump, Under 16.—P. Rogers and A. Underhill, 32ft. 3in., equal, 1; G. Colman, 3.

High Jump, Open.—L. Bull, 5ft. 3½in., 1; A. Underhill, 2; E. Rodwell, 3.

120yds. Hurdles, Open.—J. Rogers, 1; J. Clennett, 2; L. Bull and F. Colwell, dead heat, 3. Won by a foot, 3 yards. Time, 20 2-5 secs.

220yds. Under 16.—W. Mather, 1; P. Rogers, 2; G. Clennett, 3. Won by 10 yards, 10 yards. Time, 29secs.

High Jump, Under 14.—R. Ikin and K. James, 4ft. 3in., equal, 1; G. Tyson, 3.

660yds. Relay, Under 16.—Stephens House, 1; Buckland House, 2; School House, 3. Time, 1 min. 30 2-5 secs.

440yds. Open.—J. Templeman, 1; E. Rodwell, 2; L. Shoobridge, 3. Templeman came right away over the last 100 yards and won easily by 40 yards. Rodwell defeated the tiring Shoobridge for second position on the tape. Time, 57secs.

The Combined Schools' Sports

WE offer our congratulations to S.V.C. on their meritorious win in the Inter-School Athletics, in which we finished in third position. The meeting was an exceptionally fine one, and several very good performances were recorded. We are proud of the feats of Underhill, Templeman and Tudor, who won their events, and we are pleased with the spirit and keenness of our other competitors. The following are the results:—

100 Yards Open Championship

Record: F. Coombes (C.C.), 1914; A. Chapman (F.S.), 1930; T. McMahon (S.V.C.), 1932; L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 1934. Time, 10 3-5 secs. Title holder, F. McGrath (S.V.C.).

A. Hinman (F.S.), 1; G. Kilmartin (S.V.C.), 2; L. Shoobridge (H.S.), 3. Won by 2 yards, a foot. Time, 11secs.

100 Yards Championship, Under 16

Record: T. Lynch (S.V.C.), 1932. Time, 11secs. Title holder, G. Kilmartin (S.V.C.).

F. Byrne (S.V.C.), 1; R. Green (H.S.) and P. Johnston (F.S.), dead-heat, 2. Won by 2 yards. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

Putting 12lb. Shot

Record: D. Warner (H.S.), 1935. Distance, 38ft. 5½in. Title holder, I. Grant (H.S.).

G. Tudor (H.S.), 1; P. Griffiths (F.S.), 2; R. Harvey (C.C.), 3. Distance, 34ft. 6in. B. Symmons (S.V.C.) fouled at each attempt.

880 Yards Open Championship

Record: K. G. Gourlay (F.S.), 1931; D. Ward (H.S.), 1936. Time, 2 min. 8 2-5 secs. Title holder, D. Ward (H.S.).

J. Templeman (H.S.), 1; H. Hanson (S.V.C.), 2; G. Holmes (C.C.), 3. Templeman led throughout and outclassed the other runners. He ran the first quarter in 59 secs. and finished strongly to win by 150 yards in the record time of 2min. 6secs.

100 Yards Championship, Under 13

Record: F. Pringle (F.S.), 1911; A. Bowtell (H.S.), 1914; A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1915. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

R. Doolan (S.V.C.), 1; J. Hickman (F.S.), 2; W. Senior (H.S.), 3. Won by 2 yards, inches. Time, 14 2-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (3ft.), Under 16

Record: W. Lester (C.C.), 1930. Time, 17secs. Title holder, R. Johnston (F.S.).

M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 1; J. Nicholas (F.S.), 2; P. Rogers (H.S.), 3. Won by a yard, a foot. Time, 19secs.

100 Yards Championship, Under 15

Record: F. Reid (F.S.), 1911; E. Doolan (S.V.C.), 1915; A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1916; R. McDonald (S.V.C.), 1928. Time, 11 2-5 secs. Title holder, R. Green (H.S.).

R. Charlesworth (S.V.C.), 1; L. Reynolds (F.S.), 2; W. Parker (H.S.), 3. Won by 2 yard, a yard. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Open Championship

Record: A. Chapman (F.S.), 1930; L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 1934; F. McGrath (S.V.C.), 1936. Time, 23 3-5 secs. Title holder, F. McGrath (S.V.C.).

A. Hinman (F.S.), 1; G. Kilmartin (S.V.C.), 2; L. Shoo-bridge (H.S.), 3. Won by 2 yards, 6 yards. Time, 23 3-5 secs. (equals record).

220 Yards Championship, Under 16

Record: T. Lynch (S.V.C.), 1932. Time, 24 1-5 secs. Title holder, G. Kilmartin (S.V.C.).

P. Johnston (F.S.), 1; M. Goldsmith (S.V.C.), 2; W. Mather (H.S.), 3. Won by 2 yards, 10 yards. Time, 24 4-5 secs.

High Jump Championship, Under 14

Record: E. Valentine (H.S.), 1934. Height, 5ft. 2in. Title holder, M. Gibbons (S.V.C.).

C. Edwards (S.V.C.), 1; L. Williams (F.S.), 2; K. James (H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 3in.

120 Yards Hurdles (3ft. 6in.), Open

Record: L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 1933. Time, 16 3-5 secs. Title holder, O. Richmond (F.S.).

R. Johnston (F.S.), 1; J. Rogers (H.S.), 2; D. Cooper (S.V.C.), 3. Won by 4 yards, a yard. Time, 18 2-5 secs.

Relay Race, Under 16

Record: 1min. 15secs., St. Virgil's College.

St. Virgil's College (M. Goldsmith, F. Byrne, D. Dwyer, R. Charlesworth, K. O'Brien, M. Gibbons), 1; The Friends' School, 2; The Hutchins School, 3. Won by 20 yards, 20 yards. Time, 1 min. 14 2-5 secs. (record).

Long Jump Championship, Open

Record: L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 1933. Distance, 20ft. 9in. Title holder, F. Pearton (H.S.).

F. Byrne (S.V.C.), 1; G. Tudor (H.S.), 2; R. Johnston (F.S.), 3. Distance, 18ft. 9½in.

100 Yards Championship, Under 14

Record: J. Levis (F.S.), 1932. Time, 11 2-5 secs. Title holder, W. Parker (H.S.).

D. Dwyer (S.V.C.), 1; K. James (H.S.), 2; D. Hickman (F.S.), 3. Won by a yard, inches. Time, 13 2-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship, Under 12

Record: R. Hamilton (S.V.C.), 1935. Time, 13 2-5 secs. Title holder, R. Doolan (S.V.C.).

C. White (S.V.C.), 1; J. Bennetto (H.S.), 2; J. Hickman (F.S.), 3. Won by a foot, a yard. Time, 14 2-5 secs.

Relay Race, Open

Record: Hutchins School, 1936. Time, 1.39 3-5 secs.

St. Virgil's College (G. Kilmartin, D. Cooper, J. Humphries, M. Goldsmith), 1; The Friends' School, 2; The Hutchins School, 3. Won by 2 yards, 20 yards. Time, 1min. 39 1-5 secs. (record).

High Jump Championship, Open

Record: J. Shoo-bridge (H.S.), 1935. Height, 5ft. 5¼in. Title holder, B. Symmons (S.V.C.).

B. Symmons (S.V.C.), 1; B. Harvey (C.C.) and L. Bull (H.S.), equal, 2. Height, 5ft. 4¼in.

High Jump Championship, Under 16

Record: E. Valentine (H.S.), 1934. Height, 5ft. 2in. Title holder, M. Gibbons (S.V.C.).

A. Underhill (H.S.), 1; M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 2; J. Nicholas (C.C.), 3. Height, 5ft. 5½in. (record).

440 Yards Open Championship

Record: C. Bryan (H.S.), 1910. Time, 52secs. Title holder, F. McGrath (S.V.C.).

A. Hinman (F.S.), 1; J. Templeman (H.S.), 2; J. Humphries (S.V.C.), 3. Won by 1½ yards, 4 yards. Time, 54 2-5 secs.

220 Yards Championship, Under 15

Record: R. Reid (F.S.), 1911; H. Moore (S.V.C.), 1924. Time, 26secs.

R. Charlesworth (S.V.C.), 1; L. Reynolds (F.S.), 2; D. Eldershaw (H.S.), 3. Won by 6 yards, 2 yards. Time, 26secs. (equals record).

One Mile Open Championship

Record: G. Lade (C.C.), 1905. Time, 4 min. 43 1-5 secs. Title holder, N. Creese (F.S.).

J. Templeman (H.S.), 1; W. Ross (F.S.), 2; G. Holmes (C.C.), 3. Templeman led from start to finish and won easily by 40 yards, with inches between second and third. H. Hanson (S.V.C.) finished third, but was disqualified for running inside a flag nearing the finish. Time, 4min. 59 2-5 secs. The time of the second place-getter was 5 min. 7 1-5 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump Championship, Under 16
(New Event)

F. Byrne (S.V.C.), 1; C. Stokes (F.S.), 2; A. Yeoland (C.C), 3. Distance, 36ft. 8in.

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House Competition Points
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IN the House Competition some very interesting games were played. It continues to be a noteworthy feature of these matches that the spirit and keenness displayed is of a very high standard. Buckland House is the most successful House for 1937, and members are to be congratulated on their fine performances.

The points are as follows:—

	"A"	Pts.	"B"	Pts.
Football.....	1 Stephens	18	1 School	12
	2 Buckland	10	2 Buckland	6
	3 School	2	3 Stephens	1
Tennis	1 Buckland	18	1 Buckland	12
	2 School	10	2 School	6
	3 Stephens	2	3 Stephens	1
Athletics	1 Stephens	18	1 Buckland	12
	2 School	10	2 School	6
	3 Buckland	2	3 Stephens	1
Rowing	1 Buckland	18	1 Buckland	12
	2 School	10	2 School	6
	3 Stephens	2	3 Stephens	1
Cricket	1 Stephens	18	1 School	12
	2 Buckland	10	2 Buckland	6
	3 School	2	3 Stephens	1
Cross-Country	1 Stephens	18	1 Stephens	12
	2 Buckland	10	2 Buckland	6
	3 School	2	3 School	1
Swimming	1 Buckland	18	1 Buckland	12
	2 } School	6	2 Stephens	6
	{ Stephens	6	3 School	1
Totals				
Buckland		152	points	
Stephens		105	"	
School		86	"	

Colours, 1937

The Sports Committee has awarded the following colours for 1937:—

Cricket—

First: Rodwell, G. Colman, L. Williams, P. Rogers, J. Rogers, D. James, J. Clennett, Perkins, L. Bull, Tudor, Watchorn, Wall.

Second: Parker, Ingram, Mann, Conway, Underhill, L. Shoobridge, Allen, Bastick, P. Walker.

Football—

First: Rodwell, Tudor, Ashton-Jones, Green, Hudspeth, McArthur, Bryan, Blackwood, Page, J. Clennett, L. Bull, L. Williams, Wall, L. Shoobridge, Davy, Perkins, P. Walker, G. Clennett.

Second: Ingram, Roberts, G. Colman, Kile, K. Ikin, Watchorn, Colwell, Allen, D. James, P. Rogers, Mather, Bastick, Macdonald, Underhill, Parker, Magrath, J. Harris, Conway.

Athletics—

First: L. Shoobridge, Templeman, J. Rogers, L. Bull, Tudor, Sharp, Blackwood, Underhill.

Second: Green, Mather, P. Rogers, Page, P. Walker, Eldershaw, Parker, K. James, R. H. Ikin, Bennetto, Senior.

Cross-Country—

First: Templeman, Rodwell, Gray.

Second: P. Walker, Cane, L. Bull.

Tennis—

First: Watchorn, Brettingham-Moore, Fay, Bond, L. Bull.

Rowing—

First: McKean, Blackwood, Templeman, Ashton-Jones, Bluck.

Second: Chambers, S. Ikin, Colwell, Warlow-Davies, D. James.

Swimming—

First: G. Thomas, Page, Wall.

Second: S. Ikin, K. James, Baker, Allen, Eldershaw, Foster, N. Thomas.



"Morituri te salutamus"

DEEP PLOT SUSPECTED

Mysterious Band of Greenshirts

Authorities Prepared for Instant Action

"I Am Terrified," Says Prominent Member
of the Sixth Form

THE sudden appearance of a band of callous fillibusters who are to be distinguished by their dark-green shirts has caused consternation at the Hutchins School. This band holds the younger members of the School in a frenzied terror, while even among the senior boys there is an air of disturbance and alarm.

This band threatens the overthrow of the present staff and the system of education, and plans to establish the School under a militaristic discipline. Already it has caused much damage to the School's property by destroying sports material, windows and chemical apparatus.

The only way to quell the disturbances and eradicate this organisation, which threatens to be another Klu Klux Klan, is by instantaneous and drastic action by the police. These have taken up a position in a building in close proximity to the School, and are prepared for any emergency.

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Act of Service

We are glad to make mention of an act of meritorious service performed by Corporal Zulu on the night of August 28th. This man, entirely on his own initiative (having received no orders from the O.C.), effected a brilliant rescue in the face of a tremendous barrage. Unfortunately, we are unable to state the rescued person's name, Corporal Zulu, in his modesty, having declined further publicity.

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From the well-known song we hear that it's "June in January," but we're beginning to doubt whether it's not June in every month as well.

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Who Said—

"I refuse to work: I've been insulted."

"Again? Hu-uh!"

"Just slap it in."

"Now look here, you fellows can take it from me——"?

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Who was the cox. involved in a marine collision on the Derwent some weeks ago? We fear that there was more in the accident than mere inability to steer a straight course.

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What we want to know is—

Where does Henry go after school—

To the armoury?

To the den?

Down town?

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We think the time has come to give intending range-goers some advice—

Snippets for Sharp-Shooters

1. Always get down on the mound whilst looking the other way; it is much easier, and may give the other men a pleasant surprise.

2. Always release the safety catch before lying down—it gives the O.C. an opportunity to exercise his tonsils.

3. Try to fire the gun before anyone else is ready—it's much more fun.

If these rules are carefully followed you will make both an efficient marksman and a good officer. Sergeants particularly take notice!

Intermediate Reflections

Once more we find it incumbent on us to fill our page with wise words.

We have all turned pessimists this year, owing to an excess of "'Opeless lads," but after the results have been published we may see things in a more cheerful light (and again we may not). We have had, however, a few incidents to dispel the gloom, one being an attempt by the H.C.C. to blow us up, which resulted, not in coffins and hearses, but only in the alteration of our thoughts. We extend our deepfelt sympathies

to the H.C.C. and "Shuffleoffski" in their bereavement, and we hope they will be able to concoct a new plan with which to console themselves.

Odd pieces of news are that Jack had a troublesome time with the man from the barracks, nearly reaching the stage of a duel, and that "Mary" nearly lost the jewel.

We would also like to call attention to the fact that "Oh N" did not wrap his lunch in his last Latin exercise, as previously stated, but cleaned his boots with it (unbelievers please note the state of his boots), and also to that other fact which is that "Skeleton's" hair is five n' inches long, not three.

And so we close until next year, when we will sing again that old proverb—

"All physics is a 'game' (?)
A game that you can play,
But if it's all the same
We'll play another day."

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Fifth Form Notes

SINCE the last issue of the Magazine was published quite a lot of things have happened. We have lost three boys. They were Bill Ramage, Ian Harvey and Noel Hopkins. We now have Sambo alone for the general amusement of the Form. A certain person thinks him to be a n' idiot.

After we had got over the shock of losing these three boys measles became popular with certain boys. Fortunately, only five managed to get them. Can you tell us why the masters are immune to them?

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The Famous Fifth is a noted home of humour. A typical example:

R.B.F.: "Get it right, Puddin'?"

P.: "Yes, sir, I——"

R.B.F.: "You got it right?"

P.: "Well, sir, I——"

R.B.F.: "Did you get it right or wrong?"

P.: "Well, I had——"

R.B.F.: "Answer my question."

P. "Sir, I had the right verb but the wrong tense. That is all right, isn't it, sir?"

R.B.F.: "Phew! Next sentence."

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The other day "Pop-Eye" Bayles had a'nunpleasant experience in a pastrycook's shop in Hobart. He was electrocuted when he stepped on a bun and the "currant" ran up his leg.

Form V extend congratulations to—

Underhill for winning and breaking the record in the under 15 high jump.

James for being in the First Eleven.

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Did you hear that one day near Cobb's Hill, McKinnon was asked why he used only one spur? He replied, "If one side of my horse goes the other will have to go, too." (That's common sense).

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Did you know?—

Our Bob is in the choir,
His voice goes higher and higher;
At service one night
It rose out of sight,
And was found the next day on the spire.

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Could you imagine—

Puddin' being top of the form?
Norm. doing hard work?
Peter Skene getting a D.T.?
Sambo pleasing G.R.?
Hedgehog walking to school?
Bunsen keeping quiet for ten seconds?

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We now close, leaving a new generation to continue the good old Fifth at a very high standard.

The Fifth Form Reporters.

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Remove A Gossip

A NEW hobby has commenced in the Remove A this term— catching measles. Many enjoyed this new form of entertainment, but some of us (much to our disgust) couldn't get them by fair means or foul.

Our usual humourists have added to our entertainment. I.D.L.A. has patented a new style in shirt-wear, and W.J.P. possesses a dictionary without words.

The following manuscript, which has just come to hand, was written, we believe, by Monsieur Bismisi, a famous French

to English translator (nobody knows whether he could translate it back again) :—

"In the days of Free-man, Chap, the son of Gib, sought refuge from King Williams and his assistant, LeSouef, who developed a Payne in the neck. He went to a kind old Abbott, who was Short but Wise, and his friend St. Hill. This worthy son of Gib was imprisoned because he was Layt-on sending in his income tax, which was five Gray Swan eggs Lade amongst the Cane by the river. Another who was pursued by the King was wiry old Mac from the north, who, like a true Scot, also owed his taxes. His were a Bull and a cow, and he was to Park'er at the Lord's castle. Kile the Smith owed his due of Steele, but he evaded punishment."

We don't know what this valuable manuscript means, but we believe it may be of interest.

With the Merit Examination approaching we have but one consolation—Christmas is very near, and after all, all's well that ends well.

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Tit-Bits from Remove B

I'M afraid our own intentions of being a model class this year have gone off in the wrong direction, in spite of the valiant efforts of our Form Master to steer a straight course.

We have a few celebrities in our Form. Fay made a good attempt to get the School Tennis Championship, and James and Senior both ran in the Combined Schools' Sports.

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The following rhymes will tell you more about us:

Edward Terry,
Pretty merry,
Awful swot—why not?

Bobbie Bluck
Gets a duck
In cricket—at the wicket.

Vuv-Vuv,
Meek as a dove,
Is a lodger—artful dodger.

Remove B
Glad to see
Term end—around bend.

Finally, here you have our own Form alphabet:

A is for Atlas—we use it in class;
B is for Baker, a boist'rous young ass;
C is for Colman, whose nickname is "Noise,"
D is for Daryl, the fattest of boys;
E is for Ernie, who had a sore head,
F is for Foster, whose brains are not lead.
G is for Grammar that we do the best,
H is for Homework, the job we detest.
I is for Ian, the Merit-Card King,
J is the Joy that the holidays bring.
K is for Keeness that most of us show,
L is for Latin—the cause of much woe.
M is for Medhurst, who tries very hard,
N is for Noise, which all teachers have barred.
O is for Office, the place we all dread,
P for Position assumed for the Head.
Q is for Questions, "Which?" "Why?" and "What for?"
R is for Robert, who kneels on the floor.
S is for Senior, a sensible son,
T is for Tyson, with head like a gun.
U is for Useless—not one of us here—
V, Mr. Viney, our master severe.
W is Walter, a tiger for/work,
X is too hard—we're afraid we must shirk—
Y is for Young, who's Latin's despair,
Z is for Zeal, both hard work and care.

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Fourth Form Jottings

WE have come to the end of another School year, and we are all beginning to feel the thrill of the long Christmas holidays which are steadily approaching. On the whole, our year has been a very happy one, and most of us have enjoyed almost every minute of it. Of course, there are a few of us who have had our moments of upset. For example, Chen is always worried when spelling approaches; Bezette, when he has to work; and Mordecai was terribly annoyed when he had the measles. Jock Yule was very upset, too, when he discovered that little Denis's voice had not been affected by his loss of tonsils. He is also anxious to discover why 'Arry is always so hungry, and 'Olly so warlike. Mr. McKay would like to know these secrets, too, but so far none of us have been successful in discovering them.

We must congratulate Ikin and Bennetto on their success in the athletics.

Do you know these people?—

The boys who did their best to get measles.
The fat chap whose name has become "Bushells."
The cricketer who exclaimed, "How many I now?"
Our young elephant who eats peanuts.
The boy who said that "Vis was equal to Vis."

Junior School Cuttings

THE chief event during the past six months has been the Athletic Sports—and that is something we all look forward to. This year we could not use our own ground in Parliament Street as it is being levelled, so we had the South Hobart ground. Fortunately, we had a beautiful day, for the sports were favoured with ideal weather and everything went off splendidly. Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Harris and a committee of ladies for the afternoon tea, which was most enjoyable; the cakes, scones and sandwiches disappeared as if by magic.

Our hearty congratulations are offered to Green on his winning the Open Championship (he won every event for which he entered), and to McLaren for being the Under 10 Champion. The following are the results:—

100yds. Open Championship.—Green, 1; Kile, 2; Hopkins, 3.

120yds. Open Championship.—Green, 1; Crisp and Kile, equal, 2.

150yds. Open Championship.—Green, 1; Crisp, 2; Muller, 3.

200yds. Open Championship.—Green, 1; Kile, 2; Agnew, 3.

Open Jump.—Green, 1 (3ft. 10in.); Kile, Agnew.

80yds. Under 10 Championship.—McLaren, 1; Golding, 2; Olney, 3.

100yds. Under 10 Championship.—McLaren, 1; Golding, 2; Olney, 3.

120yds. Under 10 Championship.—McLaren, 1; Olney and McCreary, equal, 2.

Jump.—Brooks, 1 (3ft. 1in.); Sampson, Cottier.

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

Kindergarten Championship.—R. Ikin, 1; Millis, 2; Johnson and Butler, equal, 3.

Kindergarten Handicap.—Butler, 1; Foster, 2; Wood, 3.

Three-Legged Race.—Agnew and Palmer, 1; Brooks and Butler, 2; Hodgson and Muller, 3.

Sack Race.—Cottier, 1; Crawford, 2; Butler, 3.

50yds. Handicap, Under 9.—Oldmeadow, 1; Parkes, 2.

100yds. Handicap, Under 11.—Shea, 1; Crisp, 2; LeSouef, 3.

House Points.—Buckland (24), 1; School and Stephens (18 each), 2.

We had our regular games of football each week, and had some very good contests. In the end School House came out victorious, with Stephens second and Buckland third. In the match Stephens v. Bucks the scorer had great difficulty in keeping tally with the goal-kicking as Stephens were ever so much better than their opponents, and the Buckland House goal-keeper was quite tired out at the end of the game.

One Sunday morning we received a horrid shock when we discovered one of our young hopefuls wandering about Macquarie Street, not being quite certain whether he was going to or returning from the Cathedral. Fortunately, some of the younger members of the Senior School were about, and they manfully directed the wanderer's steps in the right direction. We have since learned it is advisable to dress ourselves carefully!!

The Tennis Championship found some budding players, and the ten entrants all played well, and some very good games were fought out before Brooks defeated Muller and thus became champion. We heartily congratulate Brooks on his fine performance, and we hope the other players will keep up their game and gradually improve.

Again we have to offer our hearty congratulations to Buckland House on winning the Wilkinson Shield after a hard fight with School House.

We wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and a jolly good holiday.

Kindergarten Notes

WE would like to thank Miss Chambers and Mrs. Perkins for the attractive pictures which they have recently presented to the Kindergarten. The room is now looking very bright and interesting.

The Junior School Sports were enjoyed by all. Dick Ikin won the Kindergarten Championship, and James Butler the Handicap.

Great enthusiasm is being displayed by members of the Percussion Band. Our masterpiece is "The Policeman's Holiday." James Butler conducts in a professional manner, and John Renney plays the xylophone in excellent time. A most important person is our drummer, Barrie Foster. Noel Johnson crashes the cymbals, while the bells, clappers, triangles and tambourine all join in with good rhythm. We will be sorry to lose seven of our bandsmen, when they march on into Form II next year.

Most of the Christmas handwork is completed. We are grateful to Miss Lane and Mr. Johnson for the help they have given us.

Boarders' Notes

THE Boarding House, to all outward appearances, has been fairly peaceful this term, but under this thin film of camouflage a few interesting events have occurred.

We have often been horrified to see the apparition of Noah and his ark in the bathroom about the hour of midnight. He has appeared about five times, and, of course, his necessary companion on each visit has been a mighty flood. Many theories have been evolved as to the cause of these floods. Some say that the baths leaked, and others that the pipes were blocked; but the authorities did not think either of these likely.

Talking of water, two of our old men had a peculiar experience not long ago. They were cruising peacefully near the Sandy Bay shore, when their companions, not content with their respective positions, decided to change seats. One olive-skinned individual, treading on the gunwale, caused the boat to turn turtle. The victims were hauled out by the occupants of a passing dinghy. After this many complaints rolled in concerning two Hutchins School boys who were seen wandering about in quest of dry clothes.

One night the boarders were honoured with a visit from an old gentleman who introduced himself as Bailey's brother. Our experienced eyes immediately labelled him as having had a few soft drinks. This particular information spread like wildfire, and before long quite a number had collected in the vicinity of the sober one. Our friend was standing before the fire and swaying gently on his toes while showing off the true spirit of Australian tramphood. He commenced by winking at every person in the room in turn. I will call "time off" at this stage to explain briefly the winker's technique. You might think he did it with his eye, but don't be mistaken; this gentleman brought into operation all the left side of his face—including eye, nose, mouth, and even his ear. Then, wiping his mouth with the back of his hand, he went on to tell us some of his experiences during his travelling days. Many secrets rolled forth and filled the ears of the listeners, who now sat hunched forward on their seats, with hair on end and eyes popping out in the direction of the adventurer. Tales of bushrangers, cattle-stealers, rum-runners, and even 'plane murderers, were received with much applause.

But all is not gold that glitters, as we discovered to our astonishment just before our friend was due for a dramatic exit. He turned and asked us for "something to get breakfast with." I'm ready to admit that the wind was taken out of our sails and we were well becalmed. Our life-saver came just in time, however, and the welcome breath of wind which fanned our ears said, "We only get thruppence a week."

The Mock Trial

TOWARDS the middle of the fourth term the Debating Society held a mock trial. This was conducted throughout with a nice admixture of the humorous and the mock serious, prisoner and witnesses being examined and cross-examined in

realistic style by wigged and gowned counsel, whose gravity was only partially maintained.

Mr. Justice Boloney-Blownup presided, while Mr. A. Roarer and Mr. K. N. Pepper were the counsel for the defence and the prosecution respectively.

Witnesses for the Crown were: Constable Coppem, a virtuous member of Slowbart's Police Force; Eric Littleby Little, a nervous, mis-led schoolboy; a brutal master, Arthur Twitterby, M.Sc.; and a learned scientist of sinister name, Dr. Pretorius.

Mr. A. Roarer called fewer witnesses but made a good case from their evidence. His witnesses were: Willie Bendover, a schoolboy; a boisterous maid (who had, unfortunately, taken to drink), Mrs. Hilda Ambones; and the prisoner.

The indictment was headed: "The King versus Sergius Ivan Shuffleoffski," and charged "the aforesaid and abovementioned Sergius" with trying to blow up the School, and, on a second count, with trying to murder the schoolboy, Eric Littleby Little (who eventually did come, "along o' Sergeant Bullock," little by little).

The prisoner pleaded "not guilty" to both charges, but was confounded by the verdict of "guilty" on the first charge (and "not guilty" on the second). The Judge gave a sentence of death—"You shall be hanged by the neck on a thread of cotton until you be dead."

Those present noticed particularly the red tie (for Bolshevism) and black shirt (Fascism?) worn by the prisoner; the whisky bottle and hiccups of Mrs. Ambones; the glossy beard, dark spectacles and pyjama trousers of Dr. Pretorius; the small suit and bootlace of Willie; and—the unshaven beard and black eye of Arthur Twitterby.

The Society would like to express its gratitude to the following, who lent costumes and "props": Dr. E. Morris-Miller; Messrs. C. T. Butler, V. I. Chambers, H. M. Brettingham-Moore, F. L. Butler; the Headmaster, members of the Staff, and the Dramatic Society.

"So It Must Be"

JUNE 22, 1914 . . . The rising sun glittering on their spotless paint-work, a battle-cruiser and three slim cruisers, all British, were slowly steaming into Kiel. From the fore-castle of the leading ship came the clanking of a naval capstan winch, whilst, further aft, on the quarter deck, a guard of Royal Marines could be heard rehearsing their numbers.

Kiel Roads presented a crammed appearance to-day. Naval craft, of which the German High Seas Fleet constituted the major part, were assembled in readiness for the opening of the Canal early the following week.

The German line extended in circular formation around the outer end of the harbour, past which the Britishers had to pass in order to obtain their allotted position in the line.

Led by the "Princess Royal," the British ships gradually approached the outlying German ships. In solemn and befitting naval dignity, tributes were paid on both sides . . . "Moltke" . . . "Derflinger" . . . These two were passed with ceremony since they contained the almighties of the German Fleet, but as the "Princess Royal" passed further down the lines, cat-calls and cheers took the place of National Anthems.

Ship after ship was passed and greeted. The welcome that was accorded the British sailors was truly amazing—a wonderful display of conciliatory love. They were fine fellows, these Germans—honest, upright and brave. How different from the temperamental, ever-suspicious French!

Slowly the "Royal" swung into line, losing way with every turn of the capstan as the anchor-chain was paid out. Astern came the laughs and banter of a German crew—a jolly set of fellows who were evincing much interest in their scrutiny of the British ship.

In Kiel that night two naval lieutenants were having the time of their lives. Music halls, beer gardens, the bizarre appearance of the waterfront—all these held attraction and fancy for them.

To Peter Giblin, Chief Gunnery Lieutenant on the "Princess Royal," it was all new. His companion, Franz Grueber, of like capacity on the "Kronprinzen Louise," was no less enthralled at the festivities, even if the scenes were natural to him.

French sailors were conspicuous by their absence. Swedes, Norwegians, Germans, Danes, Finns, Russians and English all jostled and joked, dined, danced and drank. "Froggy," however, kept well to himself and chose his own company and his own place of relaxation (very remote, indeed!).

Peter and Franz used to talk to each other about this. It was Franz's firm conviction that the French could do what they liked so long as they kept out of his road. "After all," he used to say, "it's all a matter of racial prejudice. France and Germany were never intended to love one another. They're a different family. We're Teutons, you and I, or we shouldn't be strolling around together like this; as for the French, they're only a race of milksops." After this he used to break into coarse, hearty laughter, slap his companion on the back, and start chatting about something else.

Peter was forced to admit the truth of Grueber's statement, although he considered him rather scathing in his opinion of Frenchmen. Anyway, wasn't he himself proud of his own fair hair and blue eyes, and as for that Teutonic strength of his—well, he wouldn't substitute it for that of a ratty little under-sized Frenchman for all the tea in China.

The festivities continued for a whole week, during which time our two friends revelled in each other's company.

Then . . . June 28, 1914, Sarajevo . . . Austrian Archduke assassinated. Dreams were shattered, realities made painfully true, differences emphasised—whilst the noise of steam-sirens

in Kiel Roads symbolised the uneasiness that was rapidly casting a cloud over European diplomacy.

The "Princess Royal" left Kiel that night with orders to proceed direct to Portsmouth. There was no cheering this time, only hope—hope that this temporary trouble meant nothing, that England and Germany would be friends in spite of the unhappy occurrence.

May 31st, 1916 . . . With North Sea spray flying over her bows, a long trail of jet-black smoke emerging from her twin funnels, the "Princess Royal" was racing down the Firth of Forth.

In the forward gun-turret Peter Giblin stood thinking . . . Kiel, Franz, the War . . . thinking of what was . . . and what it might have been. And now, here he was, going out to meet the German Fleet—to meet Franz. Hang! He must pull himself together, his emotions were getting the better of him.

His reverie was interrupted by a command hurled down the voice-pipe: "Enemy in sight. Approaching on parallel course. Approximately 22,000 yards. Take up action-stations!"

"22,000," thought Peter. "That means they're not in sight yet." That was the worst of modern warfare—you never could tell you were doing any damage or not. "Open fire, 20,500, engage opposite numbers!" came the order. Peter got his own range-finder and periscope into action. The forward gun-turret was trained in the direction of No. 3 in the German scouting line.

At the speed of an express train the two navies converged on one another. Salvo after salvo was fired, then suddenly the Germans altered course and raced northwards. "Cease fire!" came through the voice-pipe.

A dark cloud of smoke on the horizon marked Germany's exit from the conflict. The "Royal" was steaming in the direction of a blazing hull, around which floated the bodies of the survivors—whether dead or alive, one could not as yet tell . . . A lifebuoy floated past . . . It bore the inscription, "S.M.S. Kronprinzen Louise." Peter stood aghast, rooted, immovable. Had he been responsible for his friend's death? He cursed everything; he cursed war and those who declared it; he cursed the fates that brought their two ships together. Why couldn't it have been the "Tiger" or the "Lion"?

In the wardroom of the "Princess Royal" an anxious little group was standing round a half-conscious shape. It was Lieutenant Franz Grueber. Peter had recognised him as he was fished out of the water half an hour ago. "Any change, Doc.?" With moist eyes Peter put his feeble question. The doctor shook his head—slowly and deliberately.

Franz opened his eyes, and saw Peter. "Kamarade," he whispered, faintly, and fell back—lifeless.

Such is war—brutal, merciless, unnecessary. But it has to be—for the time being, at any rate. Friendship, though can never die; its ties are unfringeable and immortal. So it must be.

With Many Apologies to Shakespeare

TO bait us withal. If it will do nothing else it will keep us in. He hath annoyed us and kept us again and again, laughed at our errors, mocked at our marks, scorned our football, thwarted our practice, cooled our opinions, heated our tempers, and what's his reason. I'm bothered if I know. Have we not tried? Have we not learned, swotted, worked; stifled by the same classroom, deafened by the same noises, wet by the same rain, dried by the same wind, cooled and frozen by the same draughts and breezes as a master is? If you whack us do we not have sore hands? If you keep us in do we not miss our games? And if you bore us shall we not doze? If a boy wrong a sum what is his humility?—Detention. If a master wrong a boy, what should his sufferance be by lots of examples? Why bother! The stuff you teach us we shall forget; we shall not bother, and we shall never better the instruction.

K.W.I.

“Nature”

Up upon the mountain top
There lies the winter's snow,
And those who hike without a stop
Will reach the crest aglow.

And from its summit high and white,
There spreads before their eyes
A sight which must all hearts delight,
For there the valley lies.

The river slowly wends its way,
By pastures green and fair,
To reach the waters of the bay,
From distant Lake St. Clair.

K.B.J. (Remove B)

“Our School”

(As Described by the Poets)

The Building—

“Dull would be he of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty.”

The Masters—

“O, might my name be numbered among theirs,
Then gladly would I end my mortal days.”

The Prefects—

“Who art a light to guide, a rod
To check the erring and reprove.”

School Pals—

“Friendship is like the sun's eternal rays.”

Prayers—

“He prayeth well, who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast.”

The School Form—

“Am I a king that I should call my own
This splendid ebon throne?”

Mathematics—

“Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream.”

Text Books—

“Pick'd from the worm-holes of long vanished days,
And from the dust of old oblivion raked.”

Working Spirit—

“Difficulties are the things that show what men are.”

Home Work—

“Something accomplished, something done,
Has earned a night's repose.”

Virgil—

“This is the task, this is the toil.”

School's Object—

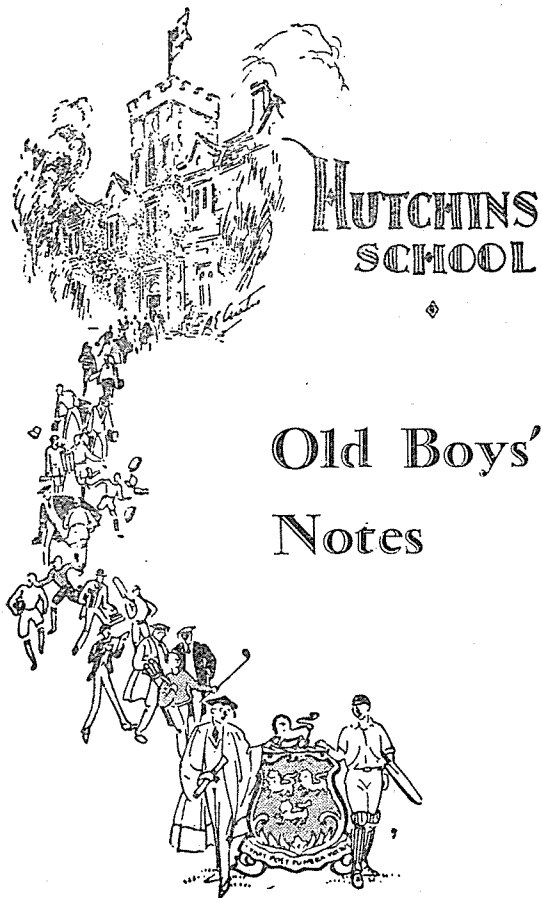
“A sound mind, in a sound body.”

P.W.

Sonnet on Sound

I hear the measured beat of music roll —
Wild, tossing notes, long wave on wave of sound
Encompass me, hit, surge, and dash around,
Tossing their sportive spray as some young foal
Would gambol in the field; onward I stroll,
But sometimes pause, thinking that I have found
From whence it flows; but soon it will astound
My patient ears from some new cave or hole.
The music slows, a pure unblended note
Wells from the earth, as might some eastern spring
Lave her clear, crystal water on the ground.
The song that comes, unbidden, from the throat
Of some fast-dying swan, the flapping wing—
I hear them all in that smooth, golden sound.

M.P.S.



ENGAGEMENTS

ANDERSON, Douglas L., to Miss Elizabeth Hood.
 DOWNIE, Archie, to Miss Nancy Shoobridge.
 FRANKCOMB, Thomas A., to Miss Mary Jillett.
 HODGSON, George E., to Miss Anne Gillies.
 JOHNSTONE, David Hume, to Miss Dorothy Clark.
 PITT, Rowland B. K., to Miss Anita Parsons.
 WILCOX, Noel Studley, to Miss Cymbeline Z. G. Mason.

MARRIAGES

BURBURY, Donald L., to Miss Jessie W. Gatehouse.
 BURBURY, John V., to Miss Lily Ivey.
 CUTHBERTSON, Harold A., to Miss Jean Westbrook.
 CRUTTENDEN, Richard D.
 FACY, H. H., to Miss D. Dawson.
 HARRISON, Derek, to Miss Michele Barr-Neate.
 HICKMAN, Alwyne, to Miss Irma Allen.
 KINGSMILL, Henry, to Miss Patience M. Munro.
 LUCOCK, Jack, to Miss Isla Watson.
 MURDOCH, Laurie G., to Miss Marie J. Dakin.
 MURDOCH, Robert, to Miss Bessie H. Bartlett.
 PARSONS, Douglas, to Miss Nancy Slade.
 PIXLEY, Stuart, to Miss Jean Buchanan.
 READ, Donald, to Miss Jean Marriott.
 RICHARDSON, Alan, to Miss Joan Barnett.
 ROBERTS, R. H. L., to Miss Maisie Sharp.
 SEAGER, Chapman C., to Miss Joan Clark.

BIRTHS

BIDENCOPE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bidencope: a daughter.
 BLACKLOW.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blacklow: a daughter.
 BRAMMALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Brammall: a daughter.
 BURBURY.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burbury: a daughter.
 CEARNS.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Cearn: a son.
 CRISP.—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Crisp: a daughter.
 DARGAVILLE.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dargaville: a daughter.
 GUERNEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Derek Guerne: a son.
 HARRISON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison: a son.
 HENRY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Angus Henry: a daughter.
 HENRY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Henry: a son.
 McDOUGALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Quentin McDougall: a son.
 STEPHENS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens: a daughter.
 WEBSTER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster: twin daughters.
 WHERRETT.—To Mr. and Mrs. Athol G. Wherrett: a daughter.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we have to record the deaths of the following Old Boys: S. D. Adams, Hector Ross, Rupert Reid and Bruce Brammall. Our sympathy is also extended to Ron. Broinowski on the loss of his father.

GENERAL

91st Anniversary of the Foundation of the School.—The functions arranged by the Committee of the Old Boys' Association to celebrate the 91st anniversary of the foundation of the School on August 3rd were numerous and varied, and all functions were an unqualified success. There is no doubt Old Boys have shown their confidence in the Committee by supporting the functions arranged each year, and it is probable that next year the competitions against the School will be further increased.

Debate.—The week's celebrations were opened with a Past v. Present Debate on Friday, 30th July, the School supporting the question "That a World under Communism would be preferable to a World under Fascism." The Chairman awarded the debate to the School by two points. This is the first debate won by the School in these annual contests, and we heartily congratulate them. The Old Boys were represented by Messrs. L. G. Murdoch (leader), P. Stops and F. A. St. Hill, who deputised for G. E. Hodgson, in under 24 hours' notice.

Tennis.—Two matches were played, the School being defeated by the Old Boys by 4 rubbers to nil. Both School pairs put up an extremely good fight against the Old Boys' second pair, whilst the Town v. Country Old Boys' match resulted in a draw—2 rubbers, 5 sets, 41 games. Results: Old Boys v. School—J. R. Rex and W. M. Hood defeated Brettingham-Moore and Fay, 6—0, 6—1; also Watchorn and Bull, 6—2, 6—1. W. Blackburn and L. Sculthorpe defeated Watchorn and Bull, 6—4, 6—5; also Brettingham-Moore and Fay, 4—6, 6—1, 6—1. Town v. Country—N. B. Richard and R. G. Pig-gott defeated S. J. Bisdee and G. T. Butler, 6—1, 6—3; also F. G. B. Edwards and H. Thomson, 2—6, 6—2, 6—0. E. R. Richardson and J. L. May lost to F. G. B. Edwards and H. Thomson, 0—6, 1—6; also S. J. Bisdee and G. T. Butler, 6—5, 3—6, 6—5.

Shooting.—A miniature match was the only one set down on the programme, but arrangements for a match against the School Cadet team on the open range were completed a few days prior to 31st July, and this match was fired over 300 and 500 yards ranges, teams of seven. Old Boys, using peep-sights and slings, being handicapped 6 points. Old Boys won by 7 points. Results:

OLD BOYS.—Reg. Cane, 23, 22 (6), 39; P. Harbottle, 23, 21 (6), 38; J. Sweetingham, 20, 24 (6), 38; A. Brettingham-Moore, 21, 21 (6), 36; A. Watchorn, 19, 23 (6), 36; A. Pitt, 18, 19 (2), 35; R. W. Vincent, 20, 11 (—), 31. Total, 253. Counted out: T. D. Simpson and D. Tudor.

SCHOOL.—F. Watts, 22, 17, 39; M. Maxwell, 17, 22, 39; T. Davy, 21, 16, 37; J. Bryan, 20, 14, 34; G. Blackwood, 15, 19, 34; G. Colman, 20, 11, 31; J. Templeman, 18, 12, 30. Total, 246. Counted out: L. Williams, H. G. Baldwin and T. Chambers.

The miniature match in the evening attracted four teams—Old Boys, Militia and Civilian, School Cadets and Non-Cadets;

therefore, the shoot really resolved itself into two separate matches, Military and Civilian. The Militia Old Boys won by 27 points from Old Boys Civilian team, C.Q.M.S. Vincent top-scoring with 78 out of 80. Results:—

MILITIA.—C.Q.M.S. R. Vincent (Engineers), 78; Lieut. R. Stabb (A.F.A.), 71; Major J. R. O. Harris (Infantry), 69; Spr. A. M. Hewer (Engineers), 66; Lieut. A. Pitt (Infantry), 65; Sgt. O. Scarr (A.F.A.), 65; Lieut. T. Stephens (A.S.C.), 64. Total, 478. Counted out: Lieuts. C. H. Rex (A.F.A.) and J. F. Davis (Signals).

CADET CORPS.—Lieut. F. Watts, 65; Cdt. L. Williams, 65; Cdt. T. Davey, 62; Cdt. J. Bryan, 62; Cpl. G. Blackwood, 59; Cdt. G. Colman, 57; Cdt. M. Maxwell, 57. Total, 427. Counted out: Walker.

OLD BOYS NO. 2 TEAM.—W. F. D. Butler, 73; J. Bilyard, 72; G. McKay, 68; B. Brammall, 66; G. G. Becker, 62; T. D. Simpson, 58; C. McDougall, 52. Total, 451. Counted out: A. Pedder, H. R. Nicholls and J. Bastick.

SCHOOL NO. 2. TEAM.—Clennett, 69; Warlow-Davies, 65; Carne, 63; W. J. Gerlach, 60; Ashton-Jones, 55; Thomas, 49; Abbott, 43. Total, 404. Counted out: Rogers, Bull and Rodwell.

Church Services.—Sunday, 1st August, was another full day—Corporate Communion at the Cathedral at 7.30, the attendance at this service showing a decided increase on that of last year; whilst Old Boys, parents, friends and boys turned up in great numbers for the evening service, the address on this occasion being delivered by the Very Rev. the Dean.

Dance.—The Annual Dance in the School Gymnasium being held on the Monday, and despite counter attractions the previous week, Old Boys turned up in good numbers, the proceeds being handed over to the Board for the Sports Ground Fund.

Foundation Day—Tuesday, 3rd August.—Proceedings opened with Assembly at 9 a.m., the President of the Old Boys' Association addressing the boys. At 2.30 p.m. the annual Past v. Present Football Match was played on the Top Cricket Ground, a particularly strong Old Boys' team taking the field—practically every member of the side being an active member of some club. Old Boys won by 47 points. Scores:

OLD BOYS—3.1, 9.9, 12.10, 15.10 (100 points).

SCHOOL—2.3, 2.4, 3.7, 7.11 (53 points).

Goal-kickers: Old Boys—D. M. Chambers, 5; Neil Lewis, 2; R. Le Breton, 2; Peter Rogers, 1; Brian Clennett, 1; D. A. Warner, 1; P. Donnelly, 1; C. C. Butler, 1; J. Shoobridge, 1. School—C. A. Viney, 3; G. McKay, 2; MacArthur, 1.

Best Players: Old Boys—John Shoobridge, B. Clennett, D. M. Chambers, Arthur Watchorn, Colin Butler, Denis Warner and Derek Ward.

In the evening the **Annual Meeting** of the Old Boys' Association was held. The Annual Report showed that the Association had consolidated a considerable amount of ground gained in previous years, whilst the Balance Sheet was very satisfac-

tory, and it is probable that the Old Boys' Scholarship Fund will benefit extensively during the current year.

The election of officers resulted: President, Mr. C. T. Butler; Vice-President, Mr. Weller Arnold; Secretary, Mr. R. W. Vincent; Treasurer, Mr. R. L. Collings; Committee, Messrs. S. J. Bisdee, S. H. Harrison, G. E. Hodgson, D. V. Hood, J. R. Rex, H. C. Smith, with the Headmaster *ex officio*.

Election of Old Boys' Representatives on the Board of Management: Rev. M. J. May (five years), Mr. G. A. Roberts (four years) and Mr. V. I. Chambers (three years).

The report of the Old Boys' Representatives on the Board of Management and Centenary Committee were submitted by Messrs. V. I. Chambers and A. B. White respectively.

Votes of appreciation were recorded for services rendered on behalf of the Association, to Messrs. Erskine Watchorn (Board), Arthur Watchorn, John May and John Stops (Committee), whilst an addendum to the report recorded the appreciation of the President for the work done by the Secretary (Mr. R. W. Vincent).

Picture Evening.—Through the courtesy of The Shell Company of Australia Limited and the Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau, a picture evening was held at the School on Friday, 6th August, the programme shown being most interesting, and appreciated by all those present.

Golf.—The annual matches were played on the links of the Royal Hobart Club on Saturday, September 4th. J. A. F. Morris, showing a welcome return to form, carried off the Championship with 71, whilst D. Arnold (73) was runner-up. The Handicap was won by C. E. Walch, who returned a card of 91 (27), 64. J. A. F. Morris, J. Z. Bidencope and C. T. Butler tied for second place with 68's.

Dinner.—The Annual Dinner on the Evening of the golf match and the 91st Anniversary Celebrations closed in the spirit that we like to see. 112 sat down to dinner, this being the second highest aggregate, and if this year's dinner is any criterion the attendances in future will certainly give the Committee considerable thought. The President occupied the chair, and associated with him were members of the Board of Management, the Headmaster, Rev. C. A. Fawnes, and the Presidents of kindred associations. The toast of the King was proposed by the President, also that of the School; response, the Headmaster; Kindred Associations (Mr. G. E. Hodgson); response, Mr. S. Hickman (Friends); Absent Old Boys (Mr. F. A. St. Hill).

At its first meeting the Committee appointed Mr. D. V. Hood, Assistant Secretary; and co-opted Messrs. L. G. Chambers, R. W. Freeman, A. G. Turner and G. A. Walch, whilst the following sub-committees were appointed:—

Centenary: Messrs. C. T. Butler, W. F. D. Butler, J. R. O. Harris, J. R. Rex, A. B. White, R. L. Collings, T. D. Simpson, and Country Representatives—N.W. Coast, F. Edwards; Launceston, R. K. Green; Bagdad, S. J. Bisdee; Huon, C. C. Murdoch. Messrs. Rex, White and Stops were re-appointed dele-

gates to the Centenary Committee; Mr. T. D. Simpson has replaced Mr. Stops (resigned).

Social: Messrs. H. C. Smith (Chairman), E. R. Clive, D. V. Hood, A. B. Watchorn, E. S. Valentine, C. Miller, A. G. Turner, T. D. Simpson and C. Giblin; Messrs. E. R. Clive and D. V. Hood being appointed Joint Secretaries.

Sports: Messrs. H. C. Smith (Chairman), G. E. Hodgson (cricket), S. H. Harrison (football), C. H. Rex (shooting), A. Murdoch (golf), L. G. Chambers (rowing), J. R. Rex (tennis); table tennis and billiards held over.

Publicity: Messrs. R. L. Collings, G. E. Hodgson, J. L. May, F. A. St. Hill, A. G. Turner, D. V. Hood and L. G. Chambers.

Secretary *ex officio* to all sub-committees. Delegates to P.S.O.B.A., A. F. Andrews and Secretary.

Luncheons.—The attendances at the quarterly luncheons are being maintained, and our average since these were started still exceeds 50. At the June luncheon the programme for the Anniversary was read to members, and the President (Mr. Weller Arnold) thanked members for their support. At the September luncheon Major W. C. G. Ruddock gave a most interesting thumb-nail sketch (I somehow think I have heard that expression before.—Sec.) on the Coronation, from a member of the Australian Military Contingent's angle.

Centenary.—A plan of campaign has been approved by the General Committee of the Association, and it is probable that within the next three months every Old Boy who is shown on our list will receive a visit from a member of the sub-committee or a letter from a member of the committee. Gentlemen, the time is getting short, and if we are to erect a Chapel to commemorate the 100 years in 1946, the support of all Old Boys is required, and only united effort will get us there. Mr. R. L. Collings is the Treasurer, so send your donation to him and same will be acknowledged by him and also through the Magazine. No amount is too small, and we can make arrangements to collect monthly, yearly, or in a lump sum. Give the matter thought and help us to reach our objective.

Branches.—Our N.S.W. Branch continues to flourish, and it is probable that the next issue will contain advice that branches have been formed on the N.W. Coast, and at Launceston and Oatlands.

Badges.—The Committee has obtained a supply of a small Old Boys' badge, and these are now available to members—2/6.

School Song.—The School Song as set to music by Mr. J. Scott-Power has been printed, and copies of same can be obtained from Mr. R. L. Collings, Mr. J. L. May, or the Secretary—1/- per copy.

It is not often that we have the pleasure of offering our congratulations to an Old Boy for successes gained on the race track, but we would like to congratulate S. S. Crick on winning the Metropolitan Handicap and on being second in the Caulfield Cup, with Sir Regent.

Hubert Boss-Walker has been appointed Chief Instructor of the Victorian Aero Club. Stuart Walch, R.A.A.F., is at present attached to R.A.F. John Player has joined R.A.F.

Amongst those at the Sydney Dinner in May were Ron and Don Robertson, Peter McDougall, Colin Nettlefold, Hugh Webster. Hugh Webster is in Brisbane (University), whilst Don is with B.G.E. Co. (Adelaide).

Arthur L. Butler has been elected President of the Ornithologists' Union.

Lieut. Cecil Jillett (Army Ordnance Corps) visited H.Q. Hobart during October.

Queen's College.—Annual Dinner was held on first Show night, there being an excellent muster. The Annual Meeting is to be held in the Old Schoolroom in Harrington Street on 18th December.

We offer our congratulations to Len Nettlefold on being selected as Captain of the Australian Golf Team to tour England next year.

Rowing.—Old Boys will be pleased to hear that the School rowing coach is now the proud father of two daughters.

As we go to press a letter has been received from the Sydney Branch extending to the President and members Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

FOOTBALL

In the June issue of the Magazine it was reported that a very even roster was anticipated, and that perhaps our side would not be Premiers. Well, after a grand final game, the Premiership was won by Friends, and we offer them our heartiest congratulations and trust that next year we shall have the opportunity of turning the tables.

Naturally, we are unable to report a satisfactory season in every respect, but taking things all round we have very little to grumble about. Financially, a most successful season can be reported, and our thanks are due to those persons who assisted us to meet our obligations this season, particularly the parents of members of the team. The Arthur Walch Memorial Trophy this year has been awarded to Harold Ruddock (vice-captain), whilst Arthur Turner was judged to be the best and fairest player, Jack Page most deserving, and Bill Reeve was awarded the trophy donated by the Headmaster. Competition was particularly keen, but the awards met with the unqualified approval of members of the team. We offer them our congratulations. A. Andrews, S. Harrison, C. Hill, A. Turner and B. Brammall obtained votes for the best and fairest trophy of the P.S.O.B.A.

In representative games the following gained selection:—Versus Queenborough Association—Andrews, Harrison, Valentine, Hill, Brammall and McKay. Versus North—Andrews, Harrison, Valentine, Hill, Ruddock, McKay and Turner.

Second XVIII v. Public Schools—Brammall, Scott-Power, Page, R. E. Richardson, Corney and Butler.

Perhaps a word to our representatives on the P.S.O.B.A. Committee would not be out of place here. When arranging next year's roster, consideration should be given for the better arrangement of representative games, particularly as the Australian Carnival is to be held in Launceston in the middle of August. We realise that our delegates have attended meetings regularly and done their utmost for the P.S.O.B.A. and our Association. The following statistics may be of interest:—P.S.O.B.A. meetings (14) attendances: Hutchins, 26; others, 25, 16, 13.

Goals for and against:—

	Hutchins		Opponents	
	goals	beh.	goals	beh.
1935	256	245	136	192
1936	235	229	141	158
1937	221	273	174	152

And probably therein lies the answer for the premiership going elsewhere. We have all heard this expression—"You fellows can't expect to play football if——!" Remember for next season, and here's to another successful season.

After the final match Alan Richardson was the recipient of a presentation on the eve of his marriage, whilst the opportunity was taken also to make a presentation to our coach, C. A. S. Viney, who worked hard in the interests of the side, but, unfortunately, had the misfortune to be one of the numerous casualties during the season.

These notes would be incomplete without a word of appreciation being expressed to the Headmaster for his interest and donation of a trophy; the Sportsmaster, Brother Joyce, Mr. R. H. Isherwood (presentation of water-colour of the School), and our supporters, particularly to the handful of "hardy annuals."

Results (Round 1 published in June issue):

	v. Clemes	
	H.S.	C.C.
Round 2—Lost by 7 points.....	10.19 (79)	13.8 (86)
Round 3—Won by 25 points.....	14.18 (102)	11.11 (77)
Round 4—Abandoned at $\frac{1}{2}$ time	3.2 (20)	1.1 (7)
Round 5—Won by 3 points—	15.19 (109)	16.10 (106)

In this game the scores were close throughout, and at no time did a team lead by more than a goal. Quarter time, Hutchins 3 points in front; at half and three-quarter, Clemes 2 points in front. One of the best games of the season.

v. Old Virgilians

	H.S.		O.V.A.	
	Round 2—Won by 5 points.....	11.6 (72)	10.7 (67)	
Round 3—Won by 44 points...	21.27 (153)	15.19 (109)		
Round 4—Won by 54 points...	12.23 (95)	5.11 (41)		
Round 5—Won by 182 points	32.29 (221)	5.9 (39)		

(O.V.A. three short)

v. Friends

	H.S.	F.S.
Round 2—Won by 9 points.....	14.21 (105)	15.6 (96)
Round 3—Won by 41 points...	16.14 (110)	9.15 (69)
Round 4—Won by 41 points...	19.12 (126)	12.13 (85)
Round 5—Roster curtailed.		

Final—Lost by 2 points—

H.S.: 5.3, 7.6, 10.11, 12.16 (88 points).

F.S.: 2.2, 6.3, 8.5, 14.6 (90 points).

Grand Final—Lost by 19 points—

H.S.: 2.4, 5.10, 7.12, 9.13 (67 points).

F.S.: 3.7, 5.8, 10.10, 12.14 (86 points).

Goal-kickers (roster matches only): Hill, 81; McKay, 42; Andrews, 35; R. E. Richardson, 15.

Financial Statement.—Receipts: Roster Match Fees, 15 @ 25/6, £19/2/6; Practice Matches (2), £2/7/-; Card Evening (School), £16/10/6; Card Evening (Mrs. Turner), £2/14/-; Donations, £13/18/6; Tickets, North v. South Match, £2. Total, £56/12/6.

Payments.—Match Expenses, £13/10/-; Registrations, 14/-; Treatment Players, Bandages, etc., £4/3/6; Stamps, Phone and Telegrams, 18/-; Footballs, 10/-; Printing, £1/10/-; Expenses Card Evening, £4/15/3; Jerseys and Socks, £18/15/-; Trophies and Presentations, £4/6/-; P.S.O.B.A. Jerseys, £3/2/6; Balance carried forward, £4/8/3. Total, £56/12/6.

As we go to press, it is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our active members, Bruce L. Brammall. Bruce gained inclusion in both Old Boys' teams—cricket and football—immediately on leaving School. In football his pace was the keynote of his success, and often demoralised our opponents, as when he got the ball it was a common thing to hear from all parts of the field, "Stop him!" His ability gained him selection in combined teams, and there is no doubt that our side will find his place hard to fill. His match-winning ability was shown in the final of 1935, when, transferred to the centre in the last quarter, he was mainly responsible for the turn of the tide in our favour. His cheerful nature and inability to take offence will be missed by us all, and it is with deep regret that we record his passing, and we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Brammall our deepest sympathy at this sad time.

CRICKET

At the time of going to press only two matches have been played, with the result that we are leading in the premiership with 6 points, Clemes 5, Old Virgilians 4, and Friends 1.

Great keenness is being shown by all players, and some interesting matches should be played before next Easter.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted: Capt., G. E. Hodgson; Vice-Capt., G. A. McKay; Manager, R. W.

Vincent; Selection Committee, Captain, Vice-Captain and Manager.

Results:—

Defeated Clemes by 40 runs on the 1st innings.

Clemes, 92 and none for 0 (Oakes, 35; Kean, 28; Burrill, 11; Tudor, 1 for 17; McKay, 1 for 36; Keats, 3 for 15; C. M. Elliott, 1 for 13; R. Elliott, 2 for 10).

Hutchins, 132 (Keats, 65 n.o.; C. M. Elliott, 15; Hodgson, 25; Oakes, 5 for 42; Kean, 2 for 32; Burrill, 1 for 27).

Defeated Old Virgilians by 9 runs on the 1st innings.

Hutchins, 98 and 80 (Keats, 15 and 4; Lindus, 21 and 1; McKay, 21 and 16; Bayes, 14 and 0; Hodgson, 4 and 32; Fahey, 3 for 30 and 3 for 20; Ward, 5 for 26 and 4 for 29; Kirkham, 2 for 17 and none for 12).

Old Virgilians, 89 and 3 for 62 (McGrath, 5 and 12; Burdon, 22 and 31; Kirkham, 23; Dixon, 11; Verrell, 17; McKay, 4 for 33 and 27; Keats, 3 for 17 and 1 for 23).

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 £12 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.