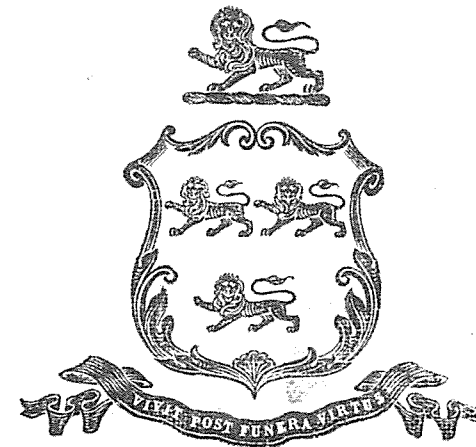
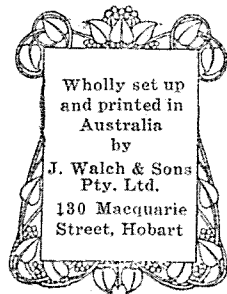


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# Old Boys' Association Employment Scheme

AN APPEAL TO ALL OLD BOY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. ASHTON WARNER, President O.B. Assn.

J. R. O. HARRIS, Headmaster

ROY L. COLLINGS, Bursar



*The Hutchins School, Hobart*

1846-1939

# The Hutchins School

## Visitor :

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Tasmania

## Chairman of the Board of Management :

W. F. D. Butler, Esq., B.A., M.Sc., LL.B.

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The Very Rev. Dean A. R. Rivers, M.A. V. I. Chambers, Esq., LL.B.  
G. A. Roberts, Esq. The Reverend M. J. May  
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### Headmaster :

J. R. O. Harris, M.A.

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F. Watts, B.A., Dip. Ed. O. H. Biggs, B.Sc.

### Bursar :

R. L. Collings

### Junior School :

E. H. Stephens R. L. Collings

### Kindergarten :

Miss U. Crabtree Miss E. McPhee

### Physical Training :

E. H. Stephens C. A. S. Viney

### Singing :

J. Scott-Power (City Organist)

### Drawing :

R. H. Isherwood

### Instructor in Woodwork and Metalwork :

W. R. Johnson

### Music :

J. Scott-Power and Miss Gibbons

### Kindergarten and Junior School Singing :

Miss Lane

### Gymnasium :

G. W. Jacobs

### Boxing :

W. J. Shegog

### Gladwyn School, Sandy Bay :

Miss E. Burrows

# School Officers, 1939

## Captain of the School, and Senior Prefect :

T. I. Chambers

## Prefects :

P. B. Walker J. S. Rogers  
T. R. Davy

## Sub-Prefects :

D. J. Eldershaw A. D. R. Thomson  
G. R. Colman

## Captain of the Junior School :

B. A. Cottier

## Sports Committee :

The Headmaster and Staff

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P. B. Walker R. F. Walch  
G. R. Colman T. R. Davy

## Cadet Corps :

O.C.: Lieut. F. Watts

Platoon Sergeants: T. I. Chambers, P. B. Walker

## Scout Troop :

G.S.M.: Hon. Commissioner E. H. Stephens

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P. B. Walker I. D. L. Abbott

## School Captains :

Football: P. B. Walker Tennis: G. R. Colman  
Cricket: P. A. Rogers Rowing: T. I. Chambers

# The School Calendar

## JUNE

- 27—Inter-House Cross-Country
- 30—End of Second Term

## JULY

- 25—Third Term commences
- 29—Inter-School Cross-Country
  - Table Tennis: Old Boys v. School
  - Rifle Shooting: Old Boys (Militia) v. Cadets (Sandy Bay)
  - Tennis: Old Boys v. Masters (School)
  - Miniature Range: Old Boys (Civilians) v. School (School)
- 31—Old Boys' Annual Dance (School)

## AUGUST

- 1—Table Tennis: Old Boys v. Masters (School)
- 2—Miniature Range: Old Boys (Militia) v. School (School)
- 3—Foundation Day—
  - Assembly at the School, 9 a.m.
  - Football: Past v. Present, 2.30 p.m. (T.C.A. Ground)
  - Old Boys' Association: Annual Meeting (School), 7.45 p.m.
- 4—Debate: Old Boys v. School (School)
- 5—Football: School v. Friends
  - Tennis: Old Boys v. School (School)
  - Miniature Range: Old Boys v. Cadets (School)
- 6—Corporate Communion: St. David's Cathedral, 8.30 a.m.
  - Evensong: St. David's Cathedral, 7 p.m.
- 12—Football: School v. Clemes
  - Old Boys' Football: North v. South
- 19—Football: School v. St. Virgil's College

## SEPTEMBER

- 2—Old Boys' Football: Semi-Final
  - Old Boys' Golf Handicap and Championship (Rosny)
  - Old Boys' Association: Annual Dinner
- 9—Old Boys' Football: Final
- 12—Inter-House Athletics
- 16—Old Boys' Football: Grand Final
- 26—Inter-School Athletics
- 29—End of Third Term

## OCTOBER

- 10—Fourth Term commences
- 21—Cricket: School v. Clemes
- 28—Cricket: School v. Clemes (continued)

## NOVEMBER

- 11—Cricket: School v. St. Virgil's College
- 17—Hobbies Exhibition
- 18—Cricket: School v. St. Virgil's College (continued)
- 24—Sports Night (School)

## DECEMBER

- 14—Annual Speech Night
- Christmas Vacation

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## Editorial

### We Need Leaders!

"Such as are of the leading men of the State, such is the State itself"  
—Cicero

IT is our great privilege to belong to one of the nearest approaches to a true democracy that the world has known. Under present conditions democracy, in the true sense of the word, cannot exist, but it is possible for our so-called democracies to develop into real democratic countries if proper steps are taken. The change would not be a rapid one and could be carried out only if we had a reserve of men and women who could act as leaders—people who could improve others by their own ability and experience.

The problem is where to find them. It is claimed that certain men are born leaders. There is no doubt about the truth of this statement, but, at the same time, many potential leaders are lost through lack of opportunity.

It is therefore evident that we must have some training ground for leadership, and it is in the Public Schools that we find it. While youths are taught professions and trades in schools provided by the State, they do not receive the necessary training for leadership. Do not think from this that we are opposed to the State educational system. We are not. We consider it indispensable, but at the same time we maintain that other educational systems are needed.

However, certain political circles assert that Public Schools are unnecessary. This statement is foolish and just as unreasonable as if we advocated the abolition of State educational

systems. Both serve their purpose, but, above all, Public Schools mould character and instil sound moral principles.

Australians are a fine, healthy and prosperous people, and we are proud of our heritage. We enjoy our freedom; but if we do not have leaders we may lose it. If we are not to drop back we must find men capable of assuming leadership, not only in politics and defence, but in social services, learning and culture. It is to the Public Schools that we must look for our leaders, and the Hutchins School must play its part, as it always has done, in providing them.

T.I.C.  
P.S.

## Hail!

**School House:** Cook, D. F.; Calvert, A. F.; Evans, M. G.; Geeves, W. D.; Hayes, P.; Rex, I. P. R.

**Stephens House:** Brothers, P. C.; Butler, G. H. N.; Downie, G. C.; DeBavay, X. A. C.; Ferrar, L.; Gunn, J.; Johnston, K. S.; Lucas, S. B.; McGhie, J. W. M.; Pitt, R. A.; Sargison, E. R.; Steele, C. D.

**Buckland House:** Chapman, D. A.; Edge, M. A.; Irvine, W. R. M.; Irvine, J. M. W.; Jennings, R. C.; Kelly, T. O.; Smith, R.; Staunton-Smith, M. R.

**Kindergarten:** Browning, A. H. J.; Johnston, A. C.; Mitchell, J. P. R.; Smith, R. C.; Wyett, D. J.

## and Farewell!

**School House:** Abbott, N. G. D. (1934); Ashton-Jones, G. (1929); Bastick, T. W. (1927); Bond, E. E. (1931); Carne, P. B. (1933); Clennett, G. (1936); Clennett, J. R. (1934); Harris, J. M. O. (1929); Page, A. F. (1930); Shoobridge, M. P. K. (1932).

**Stephens House:** Allen, D. G. (1935); Bamford, R. M. (1933); Bayles, N. J. (1934); Bryan, C. J. D. (1927-28, 1934); Conway, R. M. (1935); Darby, W. G. (1938); Donnelly, R. V. (1937); Gilbert, G. R. (1935); Hamilton, R. G. (1935); Lade, O. G. (1934); Lade, A. F. (1934); Parsons, J. A. (1938); Rodwell, E. E. (1928); Robinson, P. H. (1928); Reeve, J. L. (1933); Wheeler, P. (1938); White, F. (1929).

**Buckland House:** Blackwood, G. G. (1933); Castley, F. C. (1936); Darling, H. A. (1935); Ikin, S. A. (1936); Irvine, W. R. M. (1939); Maxwell, A. P. (1931); Parker, W. J. (1935); Tudor, E. K. (1926); Warlow-Davies, H. (1932); Watchorn, J. B. (1931).

## Exchanges

We have to acknowledge magazines received from the following schools since December, 1938:

**N.S.W.**—The King's School, Parramatta (2); Sydney Grammar School (3); Knox Grammar School (2); Cranbrook School (2); St. Paul's College; Church of England Grammar School, Sydney.

**Victoria.**—Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne (2); Carey Baptist Grammar School; Trinity Grammar School (2); Geelong Grammar School (2); Caulfield Grammar School; Ballarat College.

**South Australia.**—St. Peter's College (2); Prince Alfred College. **West Australia.**—Hale School; Guildford Grammar School (2).

**Queensland.**—Southport School.

**Tasmania.**—Church of England Grammar School; The Friends' School; State High School, Hobart.

**New Zealand.**—Auckland Grammar School.

**Canada.**—Bedford Road Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon.

## Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to—

T. I. Chambers on being appointed Senior Prefect.

B. A. Cottier on being appointed Captain of the Junior School.

The following Scholarship holders for 1939:

The D. H. Harvey: P. C. Olney

The Junior Newcastle: I. H. Wood, R. S. Hay

The Senior Newcastle: A. K. Wertheimer, R. P. Freeman

The Grace-Calvert: P. W. Fay

The Franklin: N. J. W. Elliston (1938-39)

The McNaughtan: P. A. Rogers (1938-39)

The Clerical: A. C. Cloudsdale, E. H. Davies, R. C. Robertson (re-awarded)

The Medical: P. Sprent

The Magistrates': P. S. Read.

A. F. Lade on being admitted to the Naval College, Flinders.

P. Sprent on winning a Senior Bursary at last year's Intermediate Examination.

The Tennis Team on winning the Southern Premiership.

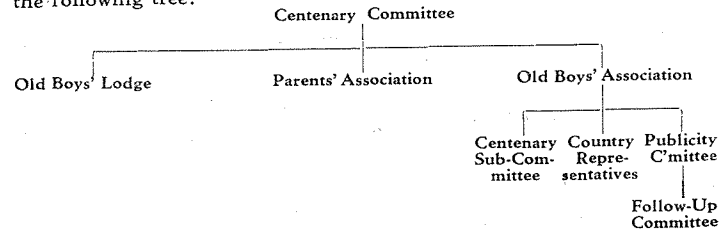
G. K. Tudor on being awarded the Arthur Walch Memorial Prize for True Sportsmanship for the second year.

G. G. Blackwood on winning the Bruce Lachlan Brammall Memorial Prize for English for the second year in succession.

Sergeant T. I. Chambers and Lance-Sergeant P. B. Walker on their recent promotion in the Cadet Corps.

## Centenary Chapel Appeal

AS reported in the December issue of the Magazine, the Centenary Appeal Committee has been reorganised, and it is hoped that considerable progress will be made by Foundation Day this year. The thoroughness of the scheme at present in force may be gathered from the following tree:



The Centenary Committee consists of a Representative of the Board, Headmaster, Bursar and three representatives from each of the Old Boys' Lodge, Parents' Association and Old Boys' Association. The Committees of the Lodge and Parents, having only a limited field, are doing their own work and have their own individual schemes. The Committee of the Old Boys' Association, on the other hand, has a very wide range and the work is far too great for them to tackle, so they have broken their section up into three parts—Centenary Sub-Committee, consisting of a group of Old Boys who have undertaken the task of personally interviewing Old Boys in the City; Country Representatives have been appointed to country areas where there are considerable numbers of Old Boys; the Publicity Sub-Committee of the Old Boys' Association have undertaken the task of forming groups of younger Old Boys, who subscribe 2/- per month, the members of the Committee each having five Old Boys in their group. The Publicity Committee is also responsible for the correspondence section of the Old Boys' portion, as there are some eight hundred Old Boys whom it is impossible to contact personally. The Follow-Up Committee's work is to keep the Appeal under the notice of Old Boys. It will be seen from the above tree and the work of the Committees that the scheme is one that will get in touch with all those interested in the School.

The Centenary Committee has met on three occasions this year to receive reports and suggestions, and will be meeting again on or about 15th June to receive reports of the past quarter's work. This, unfortunately, will be too late for this issue of the Magazine.

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

Previously acknowledged	---	---	£1,183	19	0
L. F. Kay, Esq.	---	---	0	10	0
R. Crick, Esq.	---	---	5	0	0
Dr. Stephens	---	---	1	1	0
Rev. M. J. Stephens	---	---	0	10	0
C. H. Clark, Esq.	---	---	1	10	0
C. J. Parsons, Esq.	---	---	2	2	0
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			£1,194	3	0

The following have promised two shillings per month: Messrs. T. L. Roberts, G. L. Roberts, M. M. Maxwell, T. M. Pickering, E. Pretzman, E. E. Rodwell, N. M. Thomas, J. B. Walker, R. Walker, J. Conway, G. Morgan, H. Ruddock, A. G. Turner, T. Turner, L. G. Chambers, R. E. Richardson, C. Brettingham-Moore, N. B. Hammond, T. B. Murdoch, I. C. C. Butler, N. Blackburn, T. W. Vincent.

## Assembly Notes

**8th February**—On the occasion of the first meeting of the Federal Cabinet in Hobart, we were honoured by a visit from the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, P.C., Minister for Defence. Mr. Hughes gave one of his forceful addresses on Home Defence, and it is significant that almost immediately the School Cadet Corps received several new recruits.

**13th February**—The Lord Bishop of Geelong, Rt. Rev. Booth, gave an inspiring address on the Missions and indicated several ways in which boys might help. Bishop Booth was visiting Tasmania on behalf of the Summer School of the Church Missionary Society.

**3rd April**—The Lord Bishop of Tasmania, Rt. Rev. R. S. Hay, spoke on the lessons of Holy Week, giving added point to his remarks by referring to the celebrated painting "Despised and Rejected."

**4th April**—The Very Rev. the Dean of Hobart took as his theme four pictures of the life of our Lord.

**24th April**—The Headmaster referred to the origin and purpose of Anzac Day and the assembled school sang the fine hymn "O Valiant Hearts."

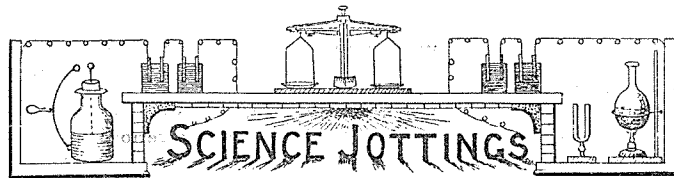
**24th May**—Empire Day was commemorated by an appropriate reference by the Headmaster and the singing of the National Anthem. A medal, donated by His Excellency the Governor, was presented to the Senior Prefect. This was a replica of the medal struck for the first Empire Day.

## Staff Notes

WE offer our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. F. Watts on the occasion of his approaching marriage to Miss Lorna Everett at St. David's Cathedral on July 1st.

We also extend congratulations to the Rev. J. L. May on his ordination as Priest on St. David's Day by the Lord Bishop of Tasmania.

Old and new friends were glad to meet the Rev. C. W. Whonsbon-Aston, who visited Hobart on furlough in April. Mr. Aston was a member of the teaching staff of the School in 1925 and has since been actively associated with the Mission Fields in Fiji and Papua. Among his varied experiences Mr. Aston recalled that on one occasion in Papua he baptised over three hundred natives in one day. This is a striking example of the growth of Christianity in our progressive Mandate. Mr. Aston has returned to Fiji and carries with him the best wishes of the School in his arduous work.



### LIMITATIONS OF SCIENCE

A FEW years ago the late Mr. J. W. N. Sullivan wrote a charming and lucid book entitled "Limitations of Science." This book has now been published in the Pelican Series and should be read by everyone who appreciates what scientific research has done for the world. He admits, however, that science has its limitations. This is what he says: Surveying the universe presented by modern astronomy we see that the vast majority of the bodies in it seem to exist without any reference to the needs of life and consciousness. The vast extent of the universe, both in space and time, is, from the human point of view, completely aimless. Those immense lumps of matter (the stars), in their millions of millions, incessantly pouring out an inconceivably furious energy for millions and millions of years, seem to be completely pointless. For a fleeting moment man has been permitted to stare at this gigantic and meaningless display. Long before the process comes to an end man will have vanished from the scene, and the rest of the performance will take place in the unthinkable night of the absence of all consciousness. This revelation is startling. It is still more startling, almost incredible, when we reflect that this amazing panorama sprang suddenly into existence a finite time ago. It emerged full-armed, as it were, out of nothing, apparently for the sole purpose of blazing its way to an eternal death. This is the scientific account. It seems to be true as far as it goes, but we cannot believe that it is the whole truth. We prefer to believe that the present scientific method has its limitations.

### THE ANTIQUITY OF MAN

In the same book Sullivan discusses briefly the various estimates of the antiquity of the human species. The order of the emergence of the different forms of life on this planet is made clear by the geological deposits. We find that the earth's crust has been formed in an orderly manner, and not by a succession of catastrophes. When we study the fossils contained in the layers of the earth's surface we have an abundant evidence of a slow and orderly progression of animal and plant forms. The highest animals, for instance, the mammals, exist only in the newer rocks. Lower down we find reptiles and birds. Preceding these are amphibians, and preceding the amphibians are fishes. Beneath the fishes lies a vast thickness of rock containing only invertebrate animals. The last product of the process, to be found only in the most recently deposited rocks, is man. The age of these fossil remains is determined from the geological strata in which they lie, and the type of animal remains that may be associated with them. The best known of these races, belonging to our own species, is the Cro-Magnon man, so called from the place where his remains were discovered in 1868. This race has been described as "in almost all respects the most perfect man physically that has come within our knowledge." The average height of the men seems to have been well over six feet, although the

women were but little taller than those of the present day. Their brains, also, were larger than those of modern men, the brains even of the women exceeding the average of male brains to-day. These men have left engravings, sculptures and paintings upon the walls of their caverns, which show a high degree of intellectual development. At the same time there existed the Grimaldi race, much inferior physically and with pronounced negroid features. These races have long since disappeared, but their remains do not take us back more than fifty thousand years. Human remains, however, of vastly greater antiquity have been discovered. They belong to much more primitive types. The earliest remains are those of *Pithecanthropus erectus*, discovered in the island of Java in 1891. A conservative estimate gives to these an antiquity of a hundred thousand years. In many physical characteristics this creature is distinctly human, but his brain, both in its size and in its characteristics, was distinctly subhuman. Other remains have been found of other species of submen. The most famous of these is the Neanderthal man—short, powerful, not fully erect in posture, and more brutish in appearance than modern man. The brain of this man was large, but the higher parts of it were not well developed. It is probable that he died out completely and that he is not in the line of descent that has produced modern man. The remains of several other species of primitive man have been found, and it is generally agreed that the anthropoid apes and the various races of man had a common ancestor.

"A firemist and a planet,  
A crystal and a cell,  
A jelly-fish and a saurian  
And caves where the cave-men dwell;  
Then a sense of law and beauty,  
And a face turned from the clod—  
Some call it evolution,  
And others call it God."

### THE PROBLEM OF CANCER

Sir Alfred Webb Johnson, surgeon to Queen Mary, arrived in Australia recently, and he is reported to have said that a new hope in the fight against cancer has been aroused by the invention of the cyclotron. The cyclotron is a brilliant discovery of E. O. Lawrence and H. S. Livingston, of California, and is a machine for splitting the atom to obtain enormous power from radioactive discharges. It is hoped that it will be used to render certain common substances such as salt radioactive, and thus provide in abundance a substitute for radium.

Another new weapon which has become available for the treatment of cancer is the neutron. It is one of the three building blocks out of which atoms of chemical substances are built. The modern theory of the atom is that it is a miniature solar system. There is a central nucleus composed of protons and neutrons—the protons are particles charged with positive electricity, and the neutrons are particles without any electric charge. Round the nucleus revolve electrons which carry negative charges. Ordinary hydrogen is a simple atom consisting of a single electron revolving round a nucleus which possesses one proton but no neutron. There is another variety of hydrogen known as heavy hydrogen, which differs from ordinary hydrogen in that the nucleus consists of a neutron and a proton. Now, if atoms of heavy hydrogen

are made to travel at high speeds and hit a plate of a metal called beryllium, the neutrons in the atoms of heavy hydrogen are torn off and travel at high speeds in every direction from their origin in the beryllium plate. These neutrons are very formidable projectiles. Travelling at high speeds they possess considerable energy. When they make a direct hit on the nucleus of a hydrogen atom, they give up their energy over a rather short distance, consequently their local effects are very intense. In the human body, especially in the non-bony tissues, hydrogen is one of the main constituents. Neutrons fired into the body have a great chance of making direct hits on the hydrogen atoms present in the tissues. When these hits are made inside a cancer tumour, the destructive effect is about three to five times greater than when a radium ray or an X-ray is stopped by the tumour cells. The possibilities of this new method of attack are not yet fully explored, but that they will be great can be taken without question.

### STAINLESS STEEL

We are now so accustomed to the use of stainless steel that it is difficult to believe that its discovery is a comparatively recent event. Rusty knives being so practical a nuisance, it might have been thought that some research chemist deliberately set to work to produce a steel which would resist corrosion—and that stainless steel was the result. Nothing of the sort, however, happened. There was plenty of research, but the discovery of stainless steel, when it happened, was a pure accident. During the war, an English metallurgist, Mr. Harry Brierly, was studying the wear of rifle barrels. Among many other experimental alloys he made a small brew of steel containing a larger proportion of the metal chromium than had been used before. Like many others of his sample steels, it was put through a routine series of mechanical tests and was found wanting for the object for which he intended it. Also, like many others, the broken pieces from the tests were thrown into a corner of the laboratory and forgotten. The difference was that, a fortnight later, Brierly's assistant happened to notice that these pieces of steel, alone of the pile of rejects, had not rusted. The immediate result was the first stainless knife, forged in secret, and tested out by a month's exposure in Brierly's back garden. However, if the original discovery was an accident, it was research that increased the sharpness of the edge which can be given to stainless steel. The original stainless knives were far from satisfactory in this respect. Nowadays we take stainless knives and razor blades for granted.

### THE ABSENT-MINDED MATHEMATICIAN

A book, full of interest, entitled "In My Time," has appeared recently from the pen of Mr. Sisely Huddleston. Mr. Huddleston has been for many years a Paris correspondent of certain English newspapers, and he writes freely and copiously about French personalities and international politics. In the course of the book he tells many good stories. For instance, here is one, for the truth of which he vouches. Paul Prudent Painleve, the French statesman and mathematician, was absent-minded in the comic tradition. One day he left his flat in the Quartier Latin and fixed to the door a notice, "Back in Half-an-Hour." When he returned he saw the notice, read it, and sat down on the stairs to wait!

### CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to the following old science students of the School:

Dr. Arthur Smithies on his appointment to a professorship in the University of Michigan.

G. K. Tudor, who obtained the following distinctions at the Leaving Examination last year: Second place on the General Scholarship list, fourth place on the Science list, first place for the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Scholarship, third place for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in Mathematics and the University Prize in Algebra.

E. D. Tudor, J. F. Sweetingham and H. D. Nicholls for their brilliant results in the examinations of the Faculty of Engineering of the University. These gentlemen have been three of the most successful Engineering students in Tasmania.

H.D.E.

## Leaving Examinations, 1938-39

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

Name	English	Mod. History	Anc. History	Geography	Latin	French	Algebra	Geometry	Plane Trig.	App. Maths.	Physics	Chemistry	Credits	Higher Passes	Lower Passes
Blackwood, G. G. (M)	C	C	C	C	H			L					4	1	1
Rodwell, E. E. (M)		H					L	H	H		C	H	1	5	1
Shoobridge, P. K.		C					L	H	L		L		1	1	4
Tudor, G. K. (M)		H					C	C	H	C	C	H	4	3	1
Walker, P. B. (M)		H	C		H		L						1	2	2
Warlow-Davies, H. (M)		H					L	H	H	H	H			6	1
Watchorn, J. B. (M)		H	H	H	H	H	L		L					5	2

C signifies Credit  
 H „ Pass at the Higher Standard  
 L „ Pass at the Lower Standard  
 M „ Qualified for Matriculation

Abbott, N. D. G., completed his qualification for matriculation at this examination.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

G. G. Blackwood qualified for a University Literary Scholarship, the Fysh Scholarship, and was awarded the University Prize in Modern History.

G. K. Tudor qualified for a University Science Scholarship, the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Scholarship, the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in Mathematics, and was awarded the University Prize in Algebra.



## Intermediate Examinations, 1938-39

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

Name	English	History	Geography	Latin	French	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Woodwork	Credits	Passes
Allen, D. G.	P		P			C		P	P	P		1	5
Bastick, T. W.	P		P			C	P		P			1	4
Bryan, C. J. D.	P	P	P		P	P			C	P		2	4
Darling, H. A.	P		P			C		P	C	P		2	4
Evans, C. W.	*		P			P	P	P		P			5
Gilbert, G. R.	*		P			P	P	P	P		P		6
Ikin, S. A.	P		P			P		P	P				5
Maxwell, A. P.	P	P	P		P	P	P	P					7
Read, P. S.	P	P	P			P	P	P					6
Smith, R. J.	P		P		P	C			P			1	4
Sprent, P.	C		C	C	P	C	C	P	P	C		6	3
Thomson, A. D. R.	*		P			P		P	P	P			5
Underhill, A. B.	P		P			P		P	P	P			6
Walch, R. F.	P		P	P	P	C	P	P	P			1	7
Walker, G. B.	P	P	P	P		P							5
Wertheimer, A. K.	P	P	P	P	P	P							6

\* Signifies "obtained 75% of pass marks in a compulsory subject"

On the results of this examination P. Sprent was awarded a State Senior Bursary.

## The Parents' Association

THE principal function held so far this year was the Fair on Friday, 5th May. We were honoured by the presence of Lady Clark, who opened the Fair and, assisted by Mrs. D. C. McLaren, made awards in the pedlars' parade.

Successful competitors were: Most Original Costume, Rex Hallam (rabbit); Best Dressed, Noel Johnson (king); Consolation Prizes, R. Valentine (fox) and J. Bennett (tramp).

The well-stocked stalls and sideshows included a shooting gallery in the charge of members of the School Cadet Corps; "Aunt Sally," conducted by School Prefects; fish pond (Mesdames A. J. Renney, W. Inglis, C. Downie, H. Orbell and A. Hay), and board game (Mrs. V. I. Chambers). Pony riding, on mounts supplied by Mr. T. Broughton, in relays, superintended by Mesdames Renney, Inglis and Hay, were an added attraction in the afternoon, and at night a dance was held in the Gymnasium.

The stall-holders were: Fancy Work: Mesdames G. Payne, G. A. Walch, A. W. Shugg, A. Brooks, F. Johnson, A. Golding. Sweets: Mrs. N. C. Jack, Lady McPhee, Mesdames T. B. Walker, H. Wood, J. R. O. Harris, F. J. Bennett. Cakes: Mesdames E. D. Kemp, H. Brettingham-Moore, J. Walch, W. A. Gray, M. Hopkins, Miss M. Bailey. Old Boys' Association's and Boarders' Produce: Mesdames R. W. Vincent, A. H. Turner, and Matron Muller. Old Boys' Masonic Lodge Variety: Mesdames F. Johnson, A. Bidencope, P. N. Ramsay. Books: Mrs. R. S. McIntyre, assisted by members of the 3rd Hobart (Hutchins) Troop of Boy Scouts. Flower: Mesdames D. C. McLaren and H. Ikin, with Scout helpers. Helpers in the serving of refreshments included Mesdames C. F. Johnson, Stuart Gibson, E. Wright, L. O. Hildyard, E. Valentine, W. Spinner, C. T. Butler, J. Lord, J. A. Cloudsdale, S. C. Hawker, A. J. Smith, A. E. Sargison, Foster, Yule, Milles, Shearman, Jeffrey, Bluck, Misses M. Butler and Fazackerley.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of these helpers a sum of about £130 was cleared, and this will be spent as usefully as possible in furthering the School's activities. We have just purchased a new motion-picture projector, and propose to help pay for the levelling of Christ College sports ground.

Following our quarterly meeting in the School Library we heard an instructive and entertaining lecture by Captain O'May on "The Early Shipping in Hobart." It is a great pity that more members were not present to hear this, and we earnestly hope that members will make every effort to attend future functions.

## Cadet Corps Notes

Officer Commanding: Lieut. F. Watts

### Establishment

IN mid-April Army Headquarters gave official notification that our establishment had been increased from 40 to 60 all ranks. This allowed the inclusion in the regular enrolment of a number of boys who had been only "unofficially" attached. On going to print only two vacancies exist, and these will be quickly filled as there is now an obvious consciousness among the older boys that it is nothing more than their duty to do something to prepare for the defence of their country.

### Appointments and Promotions

Dated 15/2/39:

Corporal Chambers, T. I., to be Sergeant  
Lance-Corporal Wertheimer, A. K., to be Corporal  
Cadet Walch, R. F., to be Lance-Corporal  
Cadet Colman, G. R., to be Lance-Corporal

Dated 15/5/39:

Corporal Walker, P. B., to be Lance-Sergeant

### Camp

On February 10th the Detachment went into camp at Kingston for a period of five days. The Adjutant of the 40th Battalion (Lieut.

D. G. Rice) acted as Camp Commandant, and the instruction was carried out by Warrant Officer Gonnin.

All ranks received instruction in the handling of the Vickers heavy machine gun and also of the Lewis gun. Both weapons were fired from the Kingston Beach and their effect observed on the surface of the water. Other instruction included the use of rifle and hand grenades, and elementary battle tactics.

High spirits prevailed throughout from the 6.30 a.m. swimming parade till (and after) "Lights Out." On Sunday the camp was open to visitors and a number of parents took the opportunity of observing the camp life of the Corps.

#### Home Training Parades

Throughout the half-year these parades have been held regularly. The Miniature Range is in almost constant use, as this is the only way of giving every Cadet the requisite practice.

The demand on the clothing factories of late has made the delivery of uniforms so far impossible, but now it is hoped that our orders will soon be fulfilled.

Two Ceremonial Parades have been held to date. On April 22nd the Detachment took part in the largest naval and military parade that has been seen in Hobart for many years, and on April 25th marched in the Anzac Day parade to the Cenotaph. Both appearances produced favourable comment from outside sources.

#### Range Parade

An all-day parade was held at the Sandy Bay Range on 5th April. The whole Detachment carried out grouping, application and rapid practices; some good scores were recorded, and the average aggregate was very satisfactory. Several new men proved that they had good chances of selection in trophy teams.

#### N.C.O.'s Training Class

During the past month training classes for prospective N.C.O.'s have been held by the O.C. Before the publication of these notes, examinations will have been held. Immediately fully qualified N.C.O.'s are available the Corps is to be re-organised as a half-Company with Company Headquarters. This will open the way for more rapid promotion than has been possible in the past.

The training class will ensure the production of competent instructors and section commanders, as only efficient men can hope to be promoted.

#### The Junior Detachment

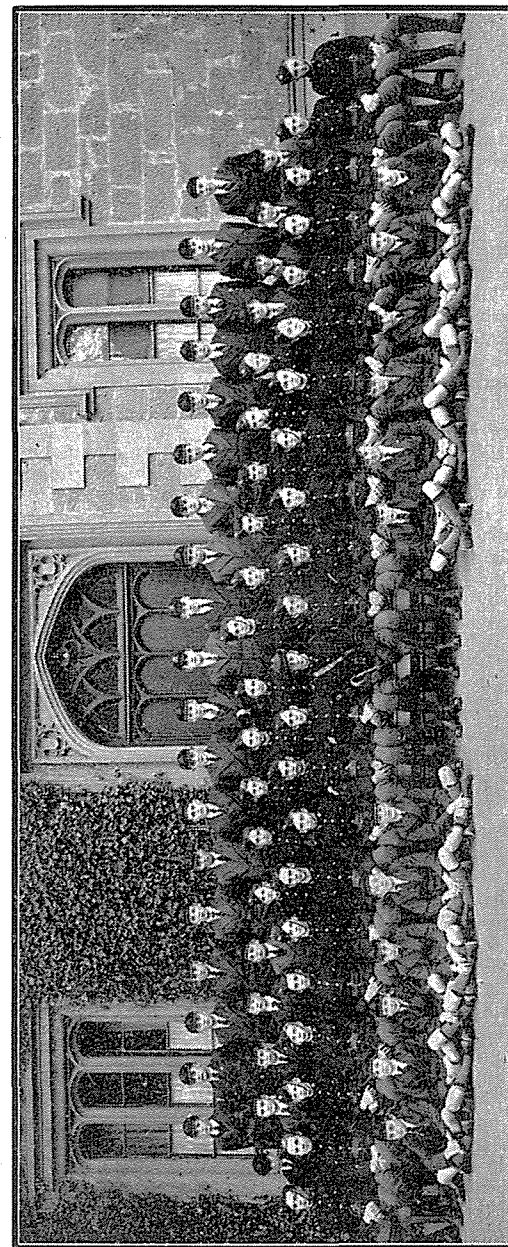
Early in the year Lieut. Watts formed a Detachment of Junior Cadets (aged 12 to 14) with a maximum establishment of 20. The keenness of these young Cadets is illustrated by the fact that 25 volunteered within 24 hours.

Instruction in squad drill and aiming and firing has been given by N.C.O.'s of the Senior Detachment. Already the Juniors have fired over the Miniature Range, and this is to form a prominent part of their training. Light training rifles of .310in. calibre are being used successfully for drill purposes.

The Detachment is doing its job with creditable efficiency and is looked upon with considerable pride and admiration by the Senior Cadets.

"N.C.O."

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL CADET DETACHMENT



Senior and Junior Members of the School Cadet Detachment

May, 1939

## Our Cadet Camp

### SOME RANDOM REFLECTIONS

AFTER a loud screeching noise, which very much resembled a tin whistle and which signified "Reveille," the troops unwillingly crawled out of their military blankets and lined up for the swimming parade. Many songs, not forgetting "Little Audrey," were sung on the way to the beach. Some mornings a few distinguished members of the Corps were observed to be swinging home with their bathers over their shoulders and nothing but a rather skimpy towel about their loins—but, of course, they were tough!

After the morning's instruction and duties were over, came our welcome dinner, and once we were delighted to be served with salmon patties. The quartette comprising Ikin, Sam, Pants and Pie managed (by the gentle art of chiselling) to obtain an extra ration of patties which afterwards they regretted. Late that night it was a strange sight to look out of the tent and observe woe-begone figures stealing across the paddock to some unknown destination.

For some time there with no little consternation about the drinking water, which, it was rumoured, was drawn from the neighbourhood of the remains of a cow and from where a man had been washing his car. The next day, owing to many sore throats in the Corps, we were lined up and given half a cup of an evil, dark-looking fluid which we were afterwards told was a super-saturated solution of Condy's crystals.

On Monday afternoon the quiet of the little village of Kingston was shattered by the static report of machine guns, and many residents rushed to the beach to catch a glimpse of the enemy—only to find the Hutchins School Senior Cadet Detachment engaged in the peaceful occupation of shooting fish.

As you may have gathered, the camp was most successful and the knowledge gained from it was invaluable. We have now increased our establishment and are receiving recruits every week. We sincerely thank the Adjutant of the 40th Battalion (Lieut. Rice) for his kind attention and in giving so much of his time to make our camp the success it was.

P.M.S.

### OUR DAILY ROUTINE

(Approximately)

- 06.30: Air issues from the mighty lungs of Sgt.-Major "Nine," thence through a piece of tin. Result—noise.
- 06.31: Perfect examples of the English vocabulary proceeding from the tent.
- 06.45: Men practically in the nude, standing on the dewy grass. Then a fashion parade by "Lootenants" Curry and What.
- 06.50: Exhibition of human endurance by shoeless ones, tramping on the stony road.
- 07.00: Breaking of ice and fine examples set by some of the more prominent members of the Detachment.
- 07.30: Brisk movement of men, canvas, blankets, clothing and bottles.
- 08.00: The March Past. Cook takes the salute.
- 08.58: "Git those (censored) blankets into the line, you (censored)."
- 08.59: Men, rifles and bayonets in a state of congestion.
- 09.00: Two "Lootenants" appear on the horizon. Result—No. 1 Section to the fore.

- 09.05: Heavy traffic between tents and creek.
- 09.30: Sgt.-Major "Nine" displays his knowledge of pop-guns, gas bombs, etc.
- 11.00: Shifting of broken bottles and other material.
- 12.00: Energetic ones enter H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 13.00: Filling substances enter the human body.
- 14.00: At the township, watching Sgt.-Major "Nine" behind his "Tommy-gun" trying to hit a fish.
- 18.00: More grub.
- 18.30: Changing guard at "Loot." Watts' palace. "Loot." Curry goes down with Alice.
- 19.00: Straw and Cascade depart, destination unknown.
- 19.10: Four striped tigers set out for a known destination. Warm welcome.
- 19.20: Reporter's observations temporarily abandoned.
- 21.00: Two two-pipped men approach a house to which they have been invited. Cannot make themselves heard. Retire disgusted.
- 21.30: Much merriment, caused by some cake in a certain section. A face is seen at the window. Barrel convulsed.
- 21.55: Issue of Number Nines.
- 22.00: Whistles and yells.
- 22.01: (Official) Darkness and quiet.
- 22.01: (Unofficial) Light and noise.

R.F.W.

## Literary and Debating Society

Patron: W. H. Hudspeth, Esq.

President: J. R. O. Harris, Esq.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: T. I. Chambers

Assistant Hon. Secretary: P. B. Walker

Masters in Charge: Messrs. Fell and May

Committee: Messrs. G. H. Fell and J. L. May, T. I. Chambers, P. B. Walker, R. F. Walch, P. Sprent and I. D. L. Abbott

THE Society has lost one of its most active supporters in Mr. F. Watts, who has done wonderful work in organising the Society in recent years. We extend our deepest appreciation to him.

The Society began its year with the Impromptu Debates. The entries showed keen enthusiasm. Walker and Chambers tied for first place in the Senior, and Senior won the Junior event.

Then followed the Senior House Debates. This resulted in the success of Buckland, with Stephens second and School third.

We must record our thanks to Canon Barrett and Rev. C. C. Robertson for adjudicating in the debates.

This completed the first term activities of the Society. We hope soon to hold a Mock Trial, which is always very popular and a feature on our year's programme.

## Boy Scouts

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL (3rd Hobart) TROOP

Founded 1911

Scoutmaster : Hon. Commissioner E. H. Stephens

**T**HIS Troop, one of the oldest in Tasmania, celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of its foundation by holding an intensive training camp at the Old Fort at Bellerive. Great progress was made in practical work such as cooking, pioneering and wood-cutting, map-reading, night alarms and general scouting.

The Patrol Leaders and Seconds spent Easter in a motor-boat cruise of over 100 miles. Signalling, stalking seals at Green Island, fishing, hiking to Adventure Bay on Bruny Island and the general routine of keeping watches, ship's time, knotting and splicing, all tended to send the crew home distinctly nautical in outlook and fully convinced that a holiday afloat is "on its own."

**Investitures.**—B. Chen, "Mintie" Johnson, T. Terry and Jim Walch have been duly "sworn-in" during the year.

The Troop has been delighted to have the Rev. J. L. May taking such an active part as its A.S.M., and we understand that our Scoutmaster has been even more delighted to have such an efficient helper.

**Promotions.**—Consequent on so many of our older boys leaving school at the end of last year, the following promotions were made:—Peter Freeman to Leader of the Eagles, David Gibson to Leader of the Swifts, David Baker to Leader of the Bull-Dogs, Jock Yule to Second of the Eagles, Richard McIntyre to Second of the Swifts, and Byron Chen to Second of the Bull-Dogs. They all have our heartiest congratulations.

**Recruits.**—We are pleased to welcome Ellis, Agnew and Kile to the Eagle Patrol; Downie, V. Chen, C. Shugg and D. Tucker to the Swift Patrol; and Collier, C. Butler, Brent and Ransom to the Bull-Dog Patrol. Happy scouting and good camping to all of you.

Our Troop is now at full strength and fully officered, and we are looking forward to a very progressive year. We would like to send scouty greetings to the Troops in other Public Schools who receive our Magazine.

## Musical Notes

**I**N the "Mercury" every Saturday there is a column which I am sure every boy in Hutchins School knows, called "Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?" I daresay most of you try the questions, and no doubt with a fair amount of success.

I would be very interested to see the results of questions put on somewhat similar lines dealing solely with music and musicians. For example: Give six names of the greatest composers, past and contemporary. Here is another: How is the full orchestra constituted? And so forth.

The average life of the schoolboy to-day is a very full one. His time is almost completely occupied from dawn to dark by the process of acquiring knowledge to fit him for his adult life. Thanks to radio, he is not starved as regards music. But here is the danger: Unless his ideas are directed into proper channels, radio music may cause a lowering of the standard of proper appreciation of the best in music.

Quite recently Hobart had the great privilege of hearing a master musician in the person of Artur Schnabel. Now, Artur Schnabel is the best living authority and exponent of the music of Beethoven and Schubert. If any of the boys of Hutchins School were present at that concert they might have experienced two totally different types of thought—(1) a disappointment at the apparent lack of "fireworks"; (2) a complete sense of satisfaction brought about by the wonderful dignity and beauty of melody heard throughout the whole evening. You might say to me, "Beethoven as a name means nothing to me. Schubert—yes, I've heard of him. Isn't that the man who wrote 'Lilac Time'?"

At your age, as I have said before, there is so much to do and so little time to do it in.

Through the kindness of your Headmaster, I was privileged to play to you last term, and I have not forgotten the wonderful hearing and appreciation that was given me; also, another pleasing feature, less known, was the number of boys who came to me after, with questions and words of thanks, demonstrating to me that the average Hutchins School boy appreciates to the full the best in music.

I hope the time is not far distant when the School will be able to afford a really first-class piano—a grand, of course, for preference.

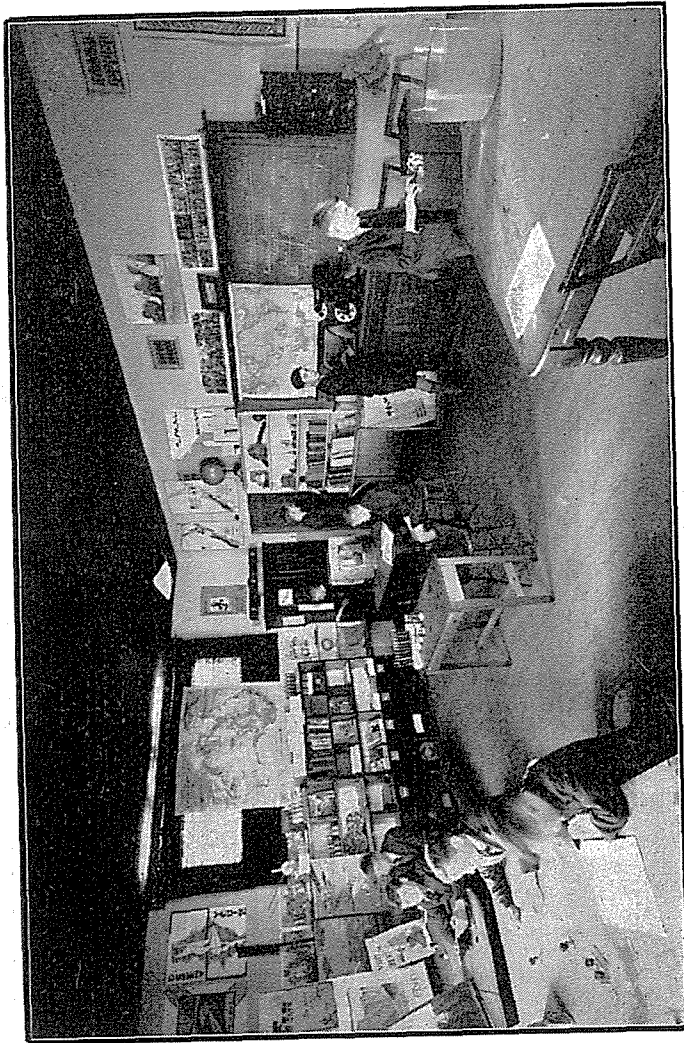
I would like to finish this small contribution to your Magazine by urging you to hear personally, not by "listening in," the artists who visit Tasmania. You will not be disappointed, for it will give you a wonderful uplift, as well as an evening of pure enjoyment. To mention one artist who will be here soon—Marcel Dupre, an organist—one of the world's best. Go and hear him, and artists like him, and you will find that as a result your work will improve because of your contact with the best life has to offer.

James Scott Power

## Saturday Evenings

**T**HIS year there has been a series of community evenings in the Gymnasium. They started in a small way among the boarders, chiefly as a "lesser evil" to which the boys might be directed. However, after the first one there was no need of any such excuse, as these evenings have proved very popular. They have grown rapidly and are now a regular thing. Some of them have been really fine shows. Mixed with community singing we have had films, mostly Charlie Chaplin (the evergreen) and "Our Gang," and some items by the Scouts, to say nothing of F. Douglas and his Blow and Squeeze Boxes (assorted) and the ever-popular "Bali-Bali." We have even been fortunate enough to have items from our visitors. The first of these were the 7HT Cubs. On another occasion we had an illustrated talk by Mr. W. F. D. Butler on his recent trip to Ceylon.

We hope that these evenings will continue to grow.



A Corner of the Geography Laboratory, Showing Boys at Work (see letterpress)

## The Geography Laboratory

FOR almost two years geography has been taught to boys in the middle school along modern lines. The word "modern" is perhaps poorly chosen as the origin of the plan is really old; it is the application which is new. The aims are, chiefly—

- (i) to help the child understand the value of research,
- (ii) to give scope for the pupil's originality,
- (iii) to "learn to do by doing."

Assignments are set for work which the teacher estimates will take a week (or a specified time) to complete. Each boy receives an assignment together with a contract form which he fills in as each unit of the assignment is completed. The Laboratory contains not only a good reference library to which we add from time to time, but also helpful apparatus for the carrying out of geographical experiments. There has lately been added an excellent projector, which we are finding most helpful. Recently we completed a project on the Deserts of the World. The boys gleaned most helpful and interesting information which they entered up in their special note books. Maps, diagrams and sketches helped those artistically inclined to illustrate their work more clearly.

An interesting feature of the work is our local "Tourist Bureau," which is a complete miniature of the real thing. Officers are elected to carry on the work of the "Bureau," and we are really proud of our Tasmanian section. Everything is complete. We can inform you of fares, tariffs, scenic features, industries, and other information necessary when you apply to the "assistants."

In the photograph of our "Lab." in this volume you can see for yourselves some of the work which boys have done. On the walls are several of our original posters, while several boys are seen using filing systems and reference books, and others are writing down the matter which they have found on their subject.

Apart from the real value of knowledge gained, the boys are given a sense of co-operative work for a group and they go about their work spontaneously. The pupil is part of the real life of the world. There is nothing false or artificial.

At the end of the year we hope that you will come to see for yourselves a little exhibition of our work.

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## Religious Activities

"Do all to the glory of God"

Lent.—This year, instead of working for the general funds of the Australian Board of Missions, the School undertook to support a boy on one of the mission stations in New Guinea. The result was a much greater response to the appeal, and the School raised a little over £10. We can still give a great deal more to help the work of the Prince of Peace.

The small boy we are to support is Micah Nigoega, and it is hoped that the School will keep in touch with him and with the mission station by letters and by exchange of photos, curios and the like. We have already had a promise of curios from the mission station, and if we

can send something in return we will find ourselves really interested in what we and the Church are trying to do.

Throughout Lent a glass case was kept in the marble shed, with pictures and scenes each day showing something of great heroes and of work in the mission fields. The number of boys who regularly came to see the pictures for the day showed that they appreciated this innovation.

**The Missionary Exhibition.**—The Lower and Middle Forms had a very interesting morning at the A.B.M. Exhibition held in April. They saw clothes, weapons, trinkets, cooking utensils and many other objects, showing something of the life of the people whom the Church is trying to bring into the light of Christianity. They also heard several short talks on this work, including a most interesting one by Mr. David Uniapon, a full-blooded Australian aborigine.

**Confirmation.**—On the Sunday after Ascension (21st May), in St. David's Cathedral, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 20 of our boys. It was a large service, attended by many parents and friends, and the School Scout Troop took the opportunity to make it a Church Parade—a splendid idea.

On Whitsunday the boys made their first Communion, and afterwards, at the invitation of the Dean of Hobart, had breakfast at the Synod Hall. It is a great thing that these boys are coming forward to take upon their own shoulders the privileges and responsibilities given them at their Baptisms. May it be an inspiration to the rest of us to be worthy of our Saviour. We wish them "Good luck!" in the name of the Lord.

**School Services.**—As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, the plans for building the School Memorial Chapel are taking shape, and we can begin to look forward to the day when we shall have our own services in our own Chapel. Till then, we shall be deeply indebted to the staff of the Cathedral, and particularly to the Dean, for the special attention which is paid to us. Once a month in particular we have a Schoolboys' Service, which we must appreciate. But, day boys, that is your service as much as it belongs to the boarders. Why don't you come to it? It is your chance to worship as boys of the Hutchins School. Don't miss it!

"He That Hath Ears . . ."—God has been good to us in many ways, and has given us great gifts. Let us make up our minds to live up to all that He asks of us, and in our work, our prayers, try to do everything for Christ our Captain's sake. May God bless this School!

## A New Projector

OUR old motion-picture projector, which has given so much pleasure and instruction, has been replaced by a new one, thanks to the efforts of the Parents' Association. The new machine is the latest model, is neat and compact, and is capable of a wide range of definition.

We are looking forward to many years of work from it, particularly in geography, whilst it will add to the pleasure of our Saturday night fixtures in the Gymnasium. Our grateful thanks are tendered to the Parents' Association for their splendid gift, and we assure them of using it to the best advantage.

## House Notes

### Buckland House

Colours : Maroon and White

House Master : The Rev. J. L. May

Captain : T. I. Chambers

Vice-Captain : T. R. Davy

Rowing and Debating : T. I. Chambers

Football : T. R. Davy

Swimming and Cross-Country : G. S. Gray

Cricket : J. R. Tunbridge

Athletics : A. B. Underhill

Tennis : P. W. Fay

WITH less than half the sporting programme already completed, School House stand in the lead; but their position is not unassailable and Buckland are in second position.

In the "A" Cricket, Bucks lost to a particularly strong School eleven, but narrowly defeated Stephens in a thrilling match, which was anybody's game from start to finish. Underhill, Tunbridge and Wertheimer rendered very valuable service on that occasion.

School secured strong wins in both senior divisions of the Tennis and Swimming; here the younger members of the House have been more successful.

The Rowing Regatta gave us our first win in the senior competitions and put the House in a stronger position.

The Debating tradition of Buckland is being upheld and the Shield appears again to be within our grasp.

It is now the part of every member of the House, regardless of his age or ability, to train hard, play hard, and assist the various captains until the end of the year. Play up, Bucks!

## Stephens House

Colours : Blue, Black and Gold

House Master : G. H. Fell, Esq.

Captain : P. B. Walker

Vice-Captain : R. F. Walch

Swimming : D. Baker

Cricket, Football, Cross-Country, Debating : P. B. Walker

Tennis : P. McGough

Rowing, Athletics : R. Pitt

KEEN enthusiasm among the junior members of the House is gradually overcoming the loss of practically all of our senior boys. Unfortunately, many of the smaller boys have to take part in senior events, and in consequence they do not gain the success they deserve.

In Cricket and Tennis, although we had some exciting matches, we had little success, the "B" House team winning second place in the Tennis. We offer our congratulations to School House on being successful in these sports.

In Swimming we did quite well, tying for second place. We congratulate Pitt on being under 16 champion. Unfortunately, we were without the prowess of our Captain, Baker, who was ill.

In Rowing we concentrated on one crew, but were not successful.

In Debating we had better success than for several years. In the senior impromptu speeches Walker tied with Chambers for first place, and Senior won the junior impromptu speaking. In the House competition we gained second place. We congratulate Buckland on winning the Rowing and the senior House Debating.

Finally, we must welcome Mr. Fell as our new House Master, and thank him for his guiding enthusiasm.

## School House

Colours : Light and Dark Blue

House Master : W. J. Gerlach, Esq.

House Captain : G. R. Colman

Cricket and Tennis : G. R. Colman

Football : A. D. Roberts-Thomson

Athletics : P. A. Rogers

Rowing and Swimming : D. J. Eldershaw

Cross-Country : F. G. Douglas

Debating : I. D. L. Abbott

THE House has commenced the year so well that we have hopes of gaining the House Honours for 1939. In Swimming the fine performance of Eldershaw, who won three championship events, enabled us to win the "A" competition. McDonald also gained points to swell our total. Though Abbott and Hodgson won events in the "B" division, we could manage no better than third place.

In Cricket our "A" House team was successful in both matches, though Buckland offered stout resistance. We offer our congratulations to E. Terry on his batting performances in both matches.

With our "A" team consisting of four boys out of the first six on the Tennis ladder, we gained a comfortable win in both matches of that competition. Colman and Roberts-Thomson were a formidable pair to the other House pairs, for they have won their doubles in the inter-school matches. The "B" House matches are incomplete, but the advantage so far is with our team.

In Rowing, School House crews performed very creditably, gaining second place in the "A" competition and first in the "B."

In Debating the "A" team occupied third place—in other words, last—but we are hopeful that our "B" team will be able to argue better.



## CRICKET

### GENERAL NOTES

ALL the Cricket in the School went with a good swing, and although we have very much to learn and a long way yet to go, we feel that we are progressing. We are rather handicapped in that we haven't quite sufficient masters to supervise all the teams on Saturday mornings, but we are grateful to several Old Boys, notably G. K. Tudor, who has helped us in the matter of supervision this year.

The Sportmaster has inaugurated a competition shield system, by means of which all teams are given points for results in roster matches. Different points are added for wins by different margins, and subtracted for losses. This system caused considerable interest. In our next issue we will print the completed results for the year. At present the Firsts are narrowly leading the Colts.

We very much appreciate our practice facilities this year. Christ College Ground is very fine now the levelling is completed.

Before closing these notes we would like to mention how grateful the School is to Mr. A. E. Watson, who for many years has helped the cricketers with his sound advice. We wish him every success in his new sphere, and would like him to know we will genuinely miss him.

### FIRST XI

Master in Charge : C. A. S. Viney

We began the 1939 season with six Colour boys still at the School. Added to these we had some promising players from last year's Second Eleven. The team began practices very early, and by the beginning of the roster we had together a well balanced and very young team which so far this year is undefeated.

Unfortunately, rain prevented any play in the opening match against Friends. We were very disappointed at the time because we had looked forward to an interesting match.

The outstanding feature of our play this year has been our excellent fielding. Smart ground work plus the ability to hold a catch has been responsible for the dismissal of many batsmen. The batting has been sound without being brilliant, while the bowling has been what the press calls "full of sting."

With attention to practices during the remainder of the year the team should again win the Southern Premiership.

The roster results are—

v. The Friends' School (17th and 18th February)

Drawn game, owing to rain.

v. Clemes College (24th and 25th February)

Won by Hutchins by an innings and 44 runs. In this match Hutchins declared with 1 for 118. Of these P. Rogers made 52 and Thomson 45. Clemes replied with 31 and 43. J. Rogers was our best bowler in this match. His figures were 4 for 20 and 6 for 22. Thomson bowled splendidly in the first innings, taking 5 for 8.

v. St. Virgil's College (3rd and 4th March)

Won by Hutchins by 14 runs. This was an excellent match. Saints, batting first, made 200. Hutchins then batted. The excitement and stress of the match can be understood when one looks at the fall of wickets. 1 for 2! 2 for 17! 3 for 25! 4 for 57! 5 for 97! 6 for 114! 7 for 128! 8 for 138! 9 for 157!!! 10 for 214. It was a glorious finish, and the boys Bastick and Tunbridge gave yeoman service in the final stages. Peter Rogers had batted through till the 200 was passed. He made a chanceless 128—one of the most serviceable innings we have seen.

#### SECOND ROUND

v. The Friends' School (11th and 18th March)

Won by Hutchins by an innings and 76 runs. Friends, batting first, made 61. P. Walker's bowling (5 for 5) was the highlight. Hutchins replied with 173, of which G. R. Colman made a brilliant 83. Tunbridge batted well for 29, and Calvert had a reckless few moments for 25.

The Friends' School in their second innings made 36. Thomson and J. Rogers shared the bowling honours. The former's figures were 5 for 17, and the latter's 4 for 13.

#### SECOND XI

Master in Charge : J. L. May

Three matches were played—against S.V.C. Thirds, S.V.C. Seconds, and a two-day match against Friends' School Seconds. Of these, the first and third were won and the second lost. Some good cricket to be seen in all these matches, and some of the members of the team show promising ability. The fielding, too, is much improved.

Results:

v. S.V.C. Thirds

Won by Hutchins School by 50 runs. Batting: Steele, 57; McGough, 53; A. J. Reid, 24. Bowling: Bull, 3 wickets; Baker and Ruddock, 2 wickets each.

v. S.V.C. Seconds

Won by S.V.C. by 36 runs. Batting: Bull, 17; Fay, 15. Bowling: Calvert, 3 wickets; Colman ii and Steele, 2 wickets each.

v. Friends' School Seconds

Won by Hutchins School by an innings and 35 runs. Batting: Colman ii, 42; Steele, 35; Walch, 25; Fay, 24. Bowling: Bull, McGough and Steele, 4 wickets each.

#### THIRD XI

Master in Charge : C. A. S. Viney

The Third team, captained by W. Evans, had an interesting term's cricket. In all they played seven matches and, although only three of these were won, all were most enjoyable and beneficial. The team spirit is excellent—so good that hardly yet has the Colts-Third match been allowed to drop—the Thirds and the Colts are equally sure they are the better team.

Our most outstanding players in this team are Bezette, Evans, Walsh, Tyson, Ikin and Taylor. It is, however, difficult to name the keenest boys.

We are very appreciative of the splendid treatment we met with at the hands of Bowen Road. Arriving there one Saturday morning for a match, we were rather overcome when we noticed the reception spread out for us. A sincere welcome to their neat little ground, a pleasant match, and morning tea in one of the classrooms makes this one of our memorable matches for the term. We might add that those who were slow to show their merits on the cricket field were not so slow in another direction. We were able to have a return match against Bowen Road on our own oval later in the season, and we hope our opponents (by that we mean cricket friends) enjoyed themselves.

By the end of the year, Thirds, we must try hard to overcome many of our faults. At present there is a strong tendency towards putting a lot of bodily movement into batting and bowling, and consequently a neglect of timing, of ease and grace, which are very necessary to success. We must study every movement and try to produce the strokes and bowl the ball with a definite objective and a definite fluency.

#### THE COLTS

Master in Charge : Mr. F. Watts

There is some promising material in this year's Colts, and indications are that the reputation possessed by this team will be maintained.

Four matches have been played—two won and two lost. The standard of the play has been fairly high throughout, and in parts of the match against S.V.C. Fourths excellent cricket was seen. Hawker and Tucker have both played steadily; Lethlean, a new-comer, has kept wickets well and promises as an opening bat; De Bavay, another new-comer, shows promise, but is as yet too wild in his strokes. Of the remainder, Bluck, E. V. Terry, Harris and Brent have been most prominent.

Results:

Colts v. Clemes Seconds

Won by Clemes Seconds by 3 wickets. Clemes Seconds, 7 for 124. Hutchins, 101. Lethlean, 36; Bluck, 20; Brent, 15. Hawker, 4 for 36.

Colts v. S.V.C. Fourth

Won by S.V.C. Fourth by 1 wicket. S.V.C. Fourth, 9 for 89. Hutchins, 40. Harris, 3 for 21.

Colts v. Friends Fourth

Won by Colts by an innings and 49 runs. Hutchins, 84. Friends Fourth, 12 and 23. Bluck, 24; Tucker, 18; Hawker, 17. Hawker, 5 for 7 and 4 for 10; Tucker, 5 for 5 and 3 for 5; E. V. Terry, 3 for 5.



**Colts v. Friends Fourths**

Won by Colts by an innings and 19 runs. Hutchins, 77. Friends Fourths, 29 and 29. Davies, 20 not out; De Bavay, 13; Hawker, 10. Hawker, 4 for 6 and 3 for 6; Tucker, 1 for 8 and 3 for 6; De Bavay, 1 for 1.

**THE FIFTHS**

Master in Charge : C. A. S. Viney

Agnew (Capt.), Bennetto ii, Hamilton, Downie ii, Gunn, Palmer, Crisp i, Hodgson, Madden, Crowther, Downie i, Ferrar, Shugg ii, Ward, Collier, Green.

Matches.—v. Sixths, lost, 80 to 42. v. S.V.C., lost, 95 to 100. v. Friends, won, 160 to 28 and 20.

Features.—(1) Agnew, a good captain; (2) Madden, a "find" behind the wickets; (3) Palmer and Ferrar, the leading batsmen; (4) Gunn, the best fieldsman.

**THE SIXTHS**

Master in Charge : The Rev. J. L. May

Three matches were played—two against Remove B and one against the Junior School. The match against the Junior School was lost by 46 runs, but in the competition with Remove B the honours were even, one match being won and the other lost. The team at times played some good cricket, and everybody has enjoyed all the matches—which is really the most important thing. Practice, too, has been very keen, and that is a good sign. We hope that when next season comes we shall avenge our defeat by the Junior School, and win back our lost honours.

**HOUSE CRICKET**

All the "A" House matches have been completed. Results:

(1) School, 2 for 103 (P. Rogers, 30; E. G. Terry, 48), defeated Stephens, 65 (Steele, 17; Reid, 13).

(2) School, 105 (E. G. Terry, 45), defeated Buckland, 66 (Tunbridge, 40).

(3) Buckland, 106 (Staunton-Smith, 31; Bezette, 26; Tunbridge, 17), defeated Stephens, 97 (McGough, 23; Steele, 18; Ruddock, 16).

In the last term the "B" House matches will be played, and after their completion we will know the cock-house in cricket and the winners of the Nicholas Shield.

C.A.S.V.

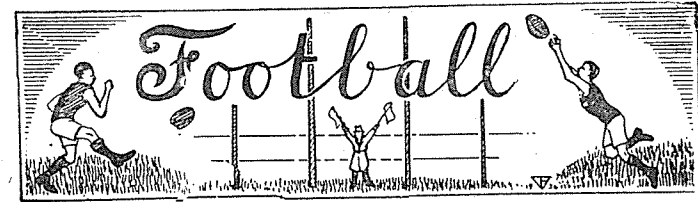
**INTER-FORM CRICKET**

Keen interest is always attached to these matches, and this year was no exception. The most exciting duels were between Fourth Form and Remove B. Each form won a match.

The Fifth Form narrowly defeated the Remove A team.

A challenge has been handed in. The Intermediate is anxious to try conclusions with the Sixth Form boys.

C.A.S.V.



"Then strip, boys, and to it, though sharp be the weather,  
And if by mischance you should happen to fall,  
There are worse things in life than a tumble with leather,  
And life is itself but a game of football."

**FIRST XVI**

Coach : C. A. S. Viney

AT the time of going to press no inter-school matches have been played. The greater part of the term has been devoted to severe training operations and the endeavour to mould the material available in a team. This work has gone on steadily from week to week, and now we are able to see glimpses of possibility in our system.

Comparing our list with last year, we are forced to admit an absence of brilliant individual players, but to compensate for this we feel justified in stating that this year's team shows signs of greater virility, endurance, and a keener desire to work as a machine. This gives us great hope, because we realise the truth in the saying, "Pull together."

P. B. Walker, who played some games in the Firsts in 1938, and notable for his untiring, dauntless play, has been chosen Captain. He has the boys behind him and his influence is being very advantageous to them.

A. D. Roberts-Thomson, the Vice-Captain, is our most attractive player. At times his marking, kicking, and dashes from the back line are really brilliant.

Our forward line is going to be our main strength, and when the players in this division begin to put their system into practice we expect to give our opponents some hard thinking.

Although we are playing the old rules regarding "holding," it would be well for boys to remember:

"The wicket's for those who play cricket;  
But are we not told,  
By a maxim of old,  
When the ball's at our foot we should kick it?"

**SECOND XVI**

Coach : C. A. S. Viney

This division is a very young one which shows rosy promise. Already the boys are showing a fine system, and at the moment they can definitely show the Firsts a point in "picking out" their man.



## The Coach's Comments on the Crew

As the School crew was not selected until towards the end of February, and as the race was held on April 1st, it can be seen that the crew had one of the shortest preparations on record; despite this, the crew settled down to work very quickly and showed promise of developing into a good combination. We were unfortunate in not having any of last year's crew available and having only three of last year's second crew, this being a great disadvantage. The usual ground-work was carried out, including tank-work, for which we desire to thank the Derwent Rowing Club. The crew adapted itself to the racing boat in sufficient time to enable fast work to be carried out prior to the race, and its final rows gave every indication of considerable pace; the fact that it did not reproduce this form in the race is one of those unaccountable things that happen in rowing, as shown by the performance of the Tasmanian crew in the last Interstate Eights.

The following is the personnel of the crew:

T. I. Chambers (stroke): Rows plenty of length and has a nice easy action with a steady slide; a little more life in his work would add to his effectiveness.

G. S. Gray (3): Rows a strong oar, but a tendency to fall over the catch is his main fault.

P. W. D. Saunders (2): He is a good natural oarsman as well as a good waterman—a rare combination.

D. J. Eldershaw (bow): Adapted himself to his seat very well and used his wrists very effectively.

G. F. Young (cox.): Maintained the School's reputation for producing first-class coxswains.

W.B.T.

## THE JUNIOR RACE

The School was represented in this race by the following crew: N. W. Cornock (bow), F. G. Douglas (2), I. G. MacDonald (3), R. A. Pitt (stroke), I. G. Bezette (cox.).

The Junior crews rowed over a half-mile course after the completion of the Head-of-the-River. Grammar, rowing in good style, was never headed, but little separated the other crews, who fought spiritedly for second place. Grammar finished three lengths ahead of Friends', with St. Virgil's a length further back, and Hutchins half-a-length away fourth. Scotch finished last. Result:

LAUNCESTON GRAMMAR—P. Lord (bow), B. Randall (2), D. Lovibond (3), F. Court (stroke), G. Green (cox.)	1
FRIENDS' SCHOOL	2
ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE	3
THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL	4
SCOTCH COLLEGE	5

## THE OLD BOYS' RACE

Our Old Boys' crew this year was younger than usual and lacked the experience of some of its opponents. The crew was impressive during the week prior to the race, and its performance in such good company was proof of its ability. Hutchins led the field early, but its place was gradually taken by Clemes, who won by two lengths. Friends' were half-a-length behind Hutchins. Results:

CLEMES COLLEGE—N. Blundstone (bow), L. Mawbey (2), B. Dixon (3), T. Hay (stroke)	1
THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL—N. Swan (bow), J. Watchorn (2), G. Blackwood (3), D. McKean (stroke), L. Chambers (cox.)	2
FRIENDS' SCHOOL	3

## HOUSE ROWING

The House Regatta was held on Thursday, May 11th, over a half-mile course at Sandy Bay. Despite the short time available for preparation, the crews made good progress.

Mr. Fell acted as starter and Mr. Watts was judge. Mr. McKean kindly lent his launch for the use of the starter. We thank him very heartily.

## Senior Fours

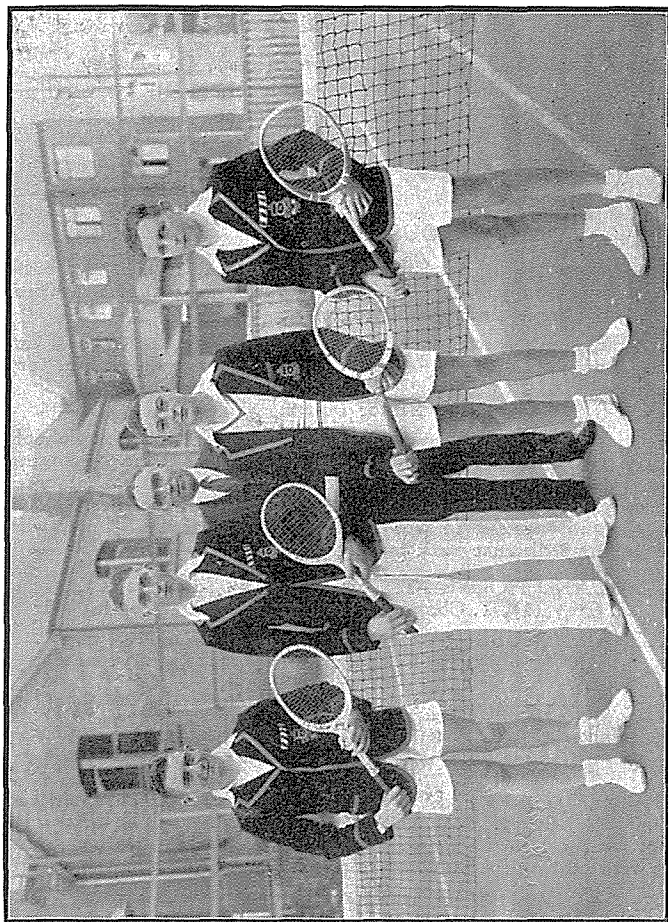
Buckland got away to a good start, closely followed by School; Stephens appeared to fare badly. Settling down to a long, swinging stroke, Buckland drew away from the faster stroking School crew. Stephens steered well into the stream and were out of the race. Buckland were not pressed to win by three lengths from School, with Stephens some distance back last.

BUCKLAND HOUSE—T. Davy (bow), P. Saunders (2), G. Gray (3), T. Chambers (stroke), I. Bezette (cox.)	1
SCHOOL HOUSE—N. Cornock (bow), F. Douglas (2), I. MacDonald (3), D. Eldershaw (stroke), P. Brent (cox.)	2
STEPHENS HOUSE—A. Steele (bow), A. Reid (2), P. Walker (3), R. Pitt (stroke), J. Senior (cox.)	3

## Junior Fours

Buckland gained a slight advantage at the start and held their lead for half the journey. When Buckland struck a bad patch of rowing School went out to the front. By the time Buckland recovered the crews were nearing the finish and School won by half-a-length.

SCHOOL HOUSE—I. Abbott (bow), W. Hay (2), J. Calvert (3), G. R. Colman (stroke), P. Brent (cox.)	1
BUCKLAND HOUSE—P. Sansom (bow), K. Johnson (2), G. Mathias (3), G. Young (stroke), I. Bezette (cox.)	2



THE TENNIS TEAM — SOUTHERN PREMIERS, 1939  
G. R. Colman, A. D. Roberts-Thomson, Mr. W. J. Gerlach (Coach), P. L. McGough, P. W. Fay

## Tennis

THIS year the inter-school matches were played soon after the Easter vacation so regular practices for the prospective representatives commenced midway through the first term. As the pairing was decided early, good team work became a feature of our doubles play and contributed a great deal to the School winning the Southern Premiership.

The first match—that against Friends—was the hardest, some of the rubbers being very close. Fay and McGough, after losing the first set of their doubles, 6—1, managed to win the next two sets; whilst Fay in his single just managed to win a long match, 4—6, 6—5, 6—4. Details of the matches are:

### Hutchins v. Friends

Colman and Thomson defeated Barnett and Muir, 6—4, 6—5.  
Fay and McGough defeated Carr and Messent, 1—6, 6—4, 6—3.  
Colman defeated Barnett, 6—3, 6—2.  
Thomson lost to Muir, 1—6, 2—6.  
Fay defeated Carr, 4—6, 6—5, 6—4.  
McGough lost to Messent, 2—6, 3—6.

Hutchins, 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 61 games.  
Friends, 2 rubbers, 6 sets, 66 games.

### Hutchins v. Clemes

Colman and Thomson defeated D. and B. Saunders, 6—3, 3—6, 6—1.  
Colman defeated D. Saunders, 6—1, 6—3.  
Thomson defeated B. Saunders, 6—3, 6—4.  
Fay and McGough defeated Conolan and Ward, 6—2, 6—0.  
Fay defeated Conolan, 6—2, 6—0.  
McGough defeated Ward, 6—2, 6—1.

Hutchins, 6 rubbers, 12 sets, 75 games.  
Clemes, 0 rubbers, 1 set, 28 games.

### Hutchins v. St. Virgil's

Colman and Thomson defeated Beltz and Gibbons, 6—1, 6—2.  
Colman defeated Beltz, 1—6, 6—3, 6—4.  
Thomson lost to Gibbons, 4—6, 5—6.  
Fay and McGough defeated Byrne and O'Brien, 6—2, 6—2.  
Fay defeated O'Brien, 6—2, 6—4.  
McGough defeated Byrne, 6—2, 6—4.

Hutchins, 5 rubbers, 10 sets, 70 games.  
St. Virgil's, 1 rubber, 3 sets, 44 games.

Our congratulations go to Colman on his election as Captain of Tennis, and also on his fine performances in beating both D. Saunders and Beltz, two lads who last year represented South against the North in the Juniors.

### HOUSE TENNIS

In the "A" competition School defeated both Buckland and Stephens rather comfortably, whilst Buckland proved successful against Stephens.

The "B" competition is unfinished, but School appear to have the best chance of success. Interest in House Tennis is stimulated by the donation by Chas. Davis Ltd. of a cup for that competition. We thank the donors for the cup. This year it will be gained by School House.

## Swimming

The annual House Sports were held at the Sandy Bay Baths on March 10th. The competition resulted:

"A"		"B"	
School, 28 points	.... 1	Stephens, 32 points	.... 1
Buckland, 25 points	.... 2	Buckland, 26 points	.... 2
Stephens, 13 points	.... 3	School, 18 points	.... 3

Individual champions were:

Open: Eldershaw	Under 14: Yule
Under 16: Pitt	Under 12: McIntyre

Details:

**55yds. Open Championship.**—Heat 1: Eldershaw (School), 1; Steele (Stephens), 2; Saunders (Buckland), 3. Time, 35secs. Heat 2: Pitt (St.), 1; MacDonald (Sc.), 2; Walch (St.) and Foster (B.), 3. Time, 38 1-5 secs. Final: Eldershaw (Sc.), 1; Pitt (St.), 2; MacDonald (Sc.), 3. Time, 34 4-5 secs.

**55yds. Under 14 Championship.**—Heat 1: Chen (St.), 1; Oliver (B.), 2; Colman (Sc.), 3. Time, 52secs. Heat 2: Ikin (B.), 1; Yule (B.), 2; Shugg and Ruddock (St.), 3. Time, 45 1-5 secs. Final: Ikin (B.), 1; Yule (B.), 2; Shugg (St.), 3. Time, 45 3-5 secs.

**55yds. Under 16 Championship.**—Heat 1: Abbott (Sc.), 1; Walch (St.), 2; Woolston, 3. Time, 37 1-5 secs. Heat 2: Pitt (St.), 1; Colman (Sc.), 2; Foster (B.), 3. Time, 39 3-5 secs. Final: Abbott (Sc.), 1; Pitt and Walch (St.), 2. Time, 37 1-5 secs.

**55yds. Under 12 Championship.**—McIntyre (B.), 1; Stopp (St.), 2; Brent (Sc.), 3. Time, 53secs.

**55yds. Breast Stroke Championship.**—Heat 1: Gray (B.), 1; Chen (St.), 2; Mather (B.), 3. Time, 51secs. Heat 2: Bryan, 1; Yule (B.), 2. Time, 54 3-5 secs. Final: Gray (B.), 1; Yule (B.), 2; Bryan, 3. Time, 49secs.

**Under 14 Dive Championship.**—Hodgson (Sc.), 1; Yule (B.), 2; Lethlean (B.), 3.

**110yds. Open Championship.**—Eldershaw (Sc.), 1; MacDonald (Sc.), 2; Underhill (B.), 3. Time, 1.24.

**Open Handicap.**—Heat 1: Douglas, 1; Ikin, 2; Hildyard, 3. Time, 45 2-5 secs. Heat 2: Medhurst, 1; Gray, 2; Elliston, 3. Time, 42secs. Final: Medhurst, 1; Douglas, 2; Elliston, 3. Time, 46 3-5 secs.

**Junior School Championship.**—Foster, 1; Boyes, McLaren and Collier, dead-heat, 2.

**110yds. Under 16 Championship.**—Pitt (St.), 1; Abbott (Sc.), 2; Walch (St.), 3.

**Backstroke Championship.**—Eldershaw (Sc.), 1; Steele (St.), 2; Bluck (B.), 3. Time, 51 3-5 secs.

**Under 16 Dive Championship.**—Pitt (St.), 1; Yule (B.), 2; Walch (St.), 3.

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

**Open Dive Championship.**—Yule (B.), 1; Gray (B.), 2; Pitt (St.), 3.

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



QUITE a lot has happened since our last important announcement. Perhaps the most outstanding event is the paddle race, in which the "Mighty Sixth" was more than well represented in weight.

"Why didn't they win?" she said to us. This is what we said:

"Behold the crew—a noble sight to see,  
Biceps aglow and groomed for victory.  
Stern for the fray they sallied to the boat,  
Full worthy tub that must to glory float.  
Alas! the worthy tub did royally sink—  
The stroke and bow were much too big, we think."

But enough!

It has been stated that fresh foul attempts to disintegrate the School completely (principally the Science block) have broken out. Exhaustive and feeling enquiries have been made by "Squartz the Squinter," who revealed that on no less than three (3) occasions the said instigator of horror caused to be ignited three (3) bombs of a particularly dangerous and pungent character. The only apparent damage is the complete wrecking of the local paper-tin (?).

(Better luck next time, old man).

### OUR POOR YOUNG LIFE

by Ida Brainonce

(With respects to Bill Shakespeare)

Tomorrow, and tomorrow and tomorrow,  
We get more homework each and every day,  
To the last syllable of recorded time,  
And all our periods have lighted fools  
The way to a detention. Out, out, brief schoolboy,  
We are but walking shadows, poor stayers  
Who swot and fret our hours upon the desk,  
And then we're given more. Work is but a tale  
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury  
Signifying nothing.

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The Editor would be indebted for any information leading to the solution of—

1. Where is the Davy Street Den?
2. Why is Bunsen interested in shipping time-tables?
3. Where does Roberts keep his lead tree (density=6)?
4. Why is Snurbs studying indigenous plants?
5. Why are the Prefects' windows so popular?

## Intermediate Reflections

WE have quite a few good cricketers this year who are in the First or Second XI's and have distinguished themselves considerably. They are Tunbridge, Bull, Reid, Steele, Swan, Sansom and Gray. We have quite a large percentage of the First and Second XVI's, and stand a good chance of having first and second in the House Cross-Country—Gray and Tunbridge. In Rowing we have been very prominent, and offer congratulations to Gray for his selection for the Head-of-the-River crew, and to MacDonald and Douglas for selection in the Second crew. In both Cadets and Scouts we are well represented, having 16 members of the former and five of the latter.

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There is a young fellow called Sambo,  
Who is gentle and quiet like a lambo.  
With his name on the wall,  
He is due for a call  
From the Head—Oh, a sore tail for Sambo.

While young Swan is as different as ever.  
Waste time? Oh, he would not—no, never.  
Yet he often turns round  
With never a sound,  
So he never does wrong—oh, no, never!

The Sprouts and the Seaweeds and Cads-o,  
They all have their different fads-o.  
When it comes to work  
They never can shirk,  
To chisel whenever they can-o.

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### CAN YOU IMAGINE—

St. Hill coming top of the class?  
Cloudsdale doing the Big Apple?  
Payne doing his home-work?  
Le Souef playing football?  
Young in rompers?  
Gibson as Form Captain?  
Swan not acting silly?  
Moir with his French all wrong?  
Gray not making more noise than the class?  
Reid working solidly all the period?

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### WHO IS IT?

"Now, cut out the noise, chaps."  
"Silly, isn't it?"  
"Don't be silly, my boy."  
"This one, you know, becomes a twenty timer."  
"I'd rather teach the Fifth."  
"No, better than that."

## US—OUR WORK

Arithmetic—We won't get through.  
Algebra—Something distinctly lacking in the lower regions.  
English—He'd rather teach the Fifth.  
French—Very backward, a great deal of chipping.  
Geometry—Euclidean euphemisms, alas.  
History—Lacking in precision of dates.  
Latin—Not fit for entrance exam. to Lachlan Park.  
Geography—Definitely low percentage—must swot!  
Chemistry—Nothing achieved but a bad odour.  
Physics—The principle of writing up succeeded by D.T.  
Sport!!—Ah! relaxation at last.

We are wondering, after all this criticism, why the masters do not give us up and leave us alone.

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## We of the Fifth

THE work in the Fifth Form during the first terms of 1939 has been in most cases satisfactory and we have made good progress. This year we have a new Form Master, Mr. Fell, to whom we extend a warm welcome.

During this year a great number of our Form have responded to Australia's need for increased forces. To be exact, 60% of us are in the Cadet Corps. The Scout Troop is also well represented by six of our class.

We heartily congratulate the following for their achievements:

Ted Terry on being in the first Cricket Eleven.  
Peter McGough and Peter Fay for being in the School Tennis team.

New to us are Ian Rex and John McGhie, and we wish Peter Wheeler, who has gone to Mildura, the best of luck.

Unfortunately, none of us are rowers, but the following proves we were represented at the House rowing:

There was a young fellow named Fay,  
Who appeared on House Rowing Day  
In a bright sky-blue boat  
That just managed to float,  
As it wobbled and bobbed round the bay.

The following verses sum up our work and play:

Our Form, it is of workers bright,  
Who do their homework well at night (?).  
It's under supervision well,  
Of our new master, Mr. Fell.

It's prominent in work and play,  
Specially starring Peter Fay;  
And for his work our Wood is noted,  
While others to it are devoted.

Our Form-room also has improved,  
Since all the old desks were removed,  
And now the new ones are inserted  
The room does not look so deserted.

"Fifth Form Reporters"

## Remove A Gossip

WE hate to boast unduly of our prowess, but you must admit that there is something in our sport. For instance, Jock Yule played a very prominent part in the swimming sports this year, winning the Open Dive against boys very much his senior. In the House Rowing, three of the cox's came from our Form—Brent (School), Bezette (Buckland) and Senior (Stephens).

However, all we great ones have our lesser moments, and perhaps that is why the Fifth Form beat us at cricket. Still, we knocked up a few, and you should just see our bowler!!! Perhaps we have more than one. Anyway, we had our revenge at football.

The Headmaster has kindly allowed us to hold our gymnasium classes in school hours, and this has had a good effect on attendances. We hope that the parents will find a difference in our bodily health, even if our brains are not all they are cracked up to be. Did I say "cracked"? Sorry!

### PROLOGUE

As I sit at ease in my classroom chair  
 In the big schoolroom, with my work not done,  
 I watch my comrades tear their hair,  
 Not knowing the pounds to make a ton.  
 When I see a boy in the back seat, prying  
 Over the back of another, dying  
 To know what's the answer to that blessed sum.  
 O witless wight, O foolish one!

### EPILOGUE

He walked along to the dreaded study,  
 With quaking heart for th' impending doom,  
 Wondering if he'd return all bloody  
 To his seat of pain in Remove A room.  
 Then comes a pitiful cry for crutches,  
 For he has had just about as much as  
 He can stand. Now comes he sore,  
 Avowed to peek and pry no more.

### OUR CAPTAIN

Winnie is our captain,  
 A mighty man is he;  
 His stronghold is the cupboard,  
 Where he laughs and shouts with glee.

Out in front of all the class,  
 With eagle eye he stands,  
 And no one dares to make a noise  
 When silence he demands.

Should he catch you doing wrong,  
 This thing I'd like to mention—  
 Out will come his little book,  
 And down goes your detention.

## Remove B Remarks

### OUR WORKING ACTIVITIES

WORK? Many of us are still not quite sure what work means. Geography is our favourite subject, and during geography periods we are allowed to go into the Geography Room, which can be darkened for films. When we are doing project work we generally have a film on the country we are doing. We also have posters to do, and some of the boys who are good at painting do some very nice ones. There is a library in the Geography Room, and we are allowed to take books out to find the answers to the questions which are on our projects.

We have a choir for the boys who have good voices, while the non-choir boys usually do geography.

The first period is arithmetic, except on Fridays, when it is English. Most of the boys can do all the subjects well, but a few of us are rather dense.

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Viney (Form Master), Mr. Watts (English), Mr. Fell (French), Mr. May (Latin and Scripture), Mr. Biggs (Geometry) and Mr. Johnson (Woodwork and Metalwork), work has been going on very well.

As our local poet says:

Work, work, everywhere,  
 And always "Do your best."  
 Work, work, everywhere,  
 And not a bit of rest.

### OUR SPORT

Tom Madden and Ferrar are our best cricketers, and Agnew and Ward our star footballers. For the rest, we are all keen and do our best, but do not manage to shine very brightly. Others of note are Green, our runner, and Ellis, our champion swimmer.

### OURSELVES

Could you imagine—

Agnew not talking?  
 Bennetto not laughing?  
 Crisp without an excuse?  
 Palmer with his homework?  
 Nattey being at school?  
 Shugg not joking?  
 Hibbard not growling?  
 Hawker not looking?  
 Crawford not reading?  
 Collier not snotting?  
 Green not running?  
 Muller not playing?  
 Ellis not working?

—Could you imagine it?

## Fourth Form Gossip

A NEW Fourth Form has taken the place of the veterans of last year—a bright and talkative crowd, just like the Bandarlog of the Mowgli stories, always up to some kind of mischief. However, we are not all silly chatter. We did—(Sh! whisper it softly!)—we did defeat Remove B at cricket. Though, to be sure, they defeated us in the return match. We didn't mind. In fact, we rather liked it, because we had a most exciting game. To be honest, we like letting the others win sometimes—just as we let the Junior School defeat us one Friday afternoon.

In form we have three groups—the Beasts, Birds and Fishes—and every week we have a competition to see which group has done best for the week. So far, the Birds have won most times; but they are not going to win all the time. The group captains are Tucker, Stopp and Black. Tucker is Form Captain. He makes a good one, but sometimes he's pretty strict.

Now that it is King Football's turn, we have become his vassals and are prepared to play anybody who is game to tackle us. In fact, in cricket, football, or anything else, we always say, "Good old Fourth Form!"

## Junior School Cuttings

AGAIN the Editor has brought to our notice the necessity of supplying valuable and long-looked-for information about the doings of some of the most important members of the School, and though we would really prefer to hide our light under a bushel, yet we feel that the world is entitled to know something about us. So, here goes.

First of all, we offer our very hearty congratulations to B. A. Cottier on being chosen as Captain of the Junior School and also Captain of School House. Well done, Bruce! But you have someone to live up to in last year's captain, so keep the flag flying, and remember Nelson's order—"England expects . . ." Also, congratulations to A. McLaren and P. Tanner as Captains of Buckland and Stephens Houses respectively.

A slight re-arrangement in classes took place at the commencement of the year and three forms were made, whereas we have had only two in past years. Miss Crabtree, of the Kindergarten and Primary section, taking Form II boys for most of their work, whilst they join with Forms IIIa and IIIb for sport and gymnasium.

Cricket took up most of our time during the first term, and we discovered some very promising material. School House, under the able leadership of Cottier, came out victorious, and in a match against Stephens we almost thought we were in a poultry yard when we saw the number of "ducks" about, and the procession going to and from the wicket was really humorous!! Stephens House mighty score of 7 included 9 "ducks." Of course, the Easter season was approaching, so that may have accounted for some of it!! However, we were pleased to notice some good batting and bowling, and must specially mention McLaren and Ikin, who both made over 20 in a match against the Fourth Form. Also, a few bowlers came to light, namely, Parkes, Cook, Cottier, Black and McLaren.

At the Swimming Sports we were very pleased to see such a number of would-be trans-Derwent competitors, and we all thoroughly enjoyed watching their efforts at swimming the breadth of the Sandy Bay Baths—which is not quite so far as across the Derwent. The laurels of victory go to Foster, with McLaren, Cottier and Boyes finishing very shortly afterwards. Well done, lads, and may you all be able to keep up your aquatic prowess.

After Easter we said farewell to bat and ball, and since then have devoted our efforts to kicking a ball—although we occasionally find the old "die-hard," marbles, raising its head and demanding attention. The great trouble with marbles is, they will rattle in our pockets—not that we play with them during school hours—oh, no!—and then trouble commences as we are forced to say good-bye to the offending marbles and can only look at them from afar as they repose on the master's desk.

Football is kept on the go, and on Friday afternoons we have some very good games, and we have been very thrilled to have Mr. Viney on the ground, coaching and helping us to kick in the correct manner.

## Forms I, II, and Kindergarten

WE are very pleased to welcome Miss Elizabeth McPhee. With her help it has been made possible for the new scheme in our part of the School to progress smoothly and efficiently.

Several nature study excursions have been taken to St. David's Park, and one to South Hobart. We also enjoyed a visit to the Exhibition conducted by the Australian Board of Missions.

We are very grateful to the parents who lent costumes, making it possible for all the boys to take part in the Pedlars' Parade at the Fair.

Geoffrey Best is not well enough to attend school for some time, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

There are five new children this year, all of whom settled down quickly to enjoy school life.

## Boarders' Notes

DURING the year Mr. Stephens very kindly offered an open order for the champion billiard player in the boarding house. There was great enthusiasm shown during the contest, and we congratulate Eldershaw on being the winner. Mr. Stephens has also offered an open order for a handicap tournament.

We officially welcome Mr. Fell to the boarding house as a resident master. Unofficially, he has been welcomed many times.

We thank all members of the Staff for their efforts in giving us our Saturday evening concerts.

The house has turned seaminded during the year, and we have had a number of regattas already. However, owing to the stormy conditions there have been several wrecks. The lifeboats have been unable to reach any of these in time, and every one went down with all hands. The only relic from these wrecks is a bath mat, found floating in about three feet of water. Luckily, no boarders were drowned, but one member was saved in the nick of time, not from drowning, but from something else!!!! This certain member also seems to have become childish again, for one night he was found erecting a swing in the bathroom.



## ADVERTISEMENT COLUMN

WANTED.—A room with large windows facing Macquarie Street!!!  
 LOST.—A small car key by a master turning yellow with age. Finder please return to G. Tombe. Reward negligible.

LOST.—One pair of black trousers becoming petrified by H. Darling. Reward, ½d.

FOUND.—One broken "Tospip." Found in prep-room. Owner please apply to P. Bailey, Esq., Bathroom Door, Red Dorm.

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## PLEASE TELL US—

What is the best kind of birthday present. (Probably a suitable reply could be given by Yip).

What kind of a wall is there at Woodlands?

Did Douglas really see "spooks" that night?

Why didn't "Wedges" go to the dance on the night of the fair?

What was in that spare locker at the end of last term?

What made Blondie sick late one night last term?

Are the Tasmanian trains as slow as they are made out to be?

Why didn't A—— go and see the floral carpet last term?

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## TAKEN FROM THE "HALF-YEARLY FIBBER"

## AN OFFICIAL LETTER

(Reprinted by kind permission of the B.O. Soap Company)

Dear Sirs,

I wish to thank you for the beneficial effect which I have received from your wonderful preparation. I used to offend, but now I find that your soap mixed with a little "phenol" and brought to a lather keeps me fresh and wholesome all day. But at night I find that I have to hang my clothes out of the window to allow them to air.

Yours sincerely,  
 H. —

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"I was a 62lb. weakling. I built myself up to the most perfectly developed man in the boarding house (oh, yeah?). It's my bell-bar that does it. I can give no other reason. I'll prove to you in five years that I can make you an old man. Send for free booklet. Course for 6d.—Doug Las."

Lessons also given in playing of mouth-organ, squeeze-box, bugle, bag-pipes, and other instruments of torture.

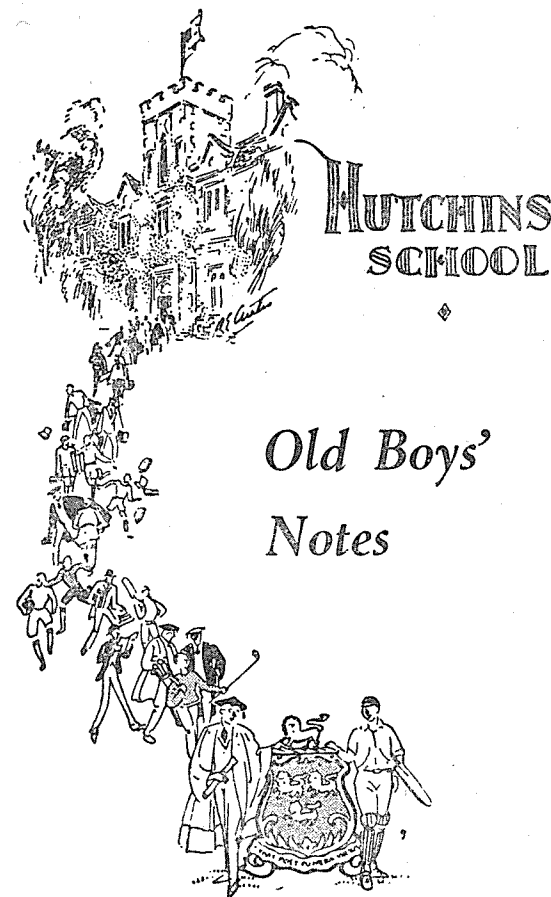
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## WAR DECLARED

(For a while, anyway)

Red Dorm. Unable to Stand Any More Chip from Green Dorm. Blighters

On the 7th hour of the 7th day the O.C. of the R.D. declared war on the Green Dorm. The Red Dorm. commenced to drive back the G.D., but with determination in their faces the G.D. slowly regained ground. Then at 7.20 the Red Dorm retired to their trenches. However, at 7.25 a counter-attack was made by the G.D., and in the middle of furious hand-to-hand fighting a bell was heard. A general appeared on the scene and both armies were court-martialled. An armistice was signed and the result was given as a draw.



## OBITUARY

BASS.—Passed peacefully away on April 15th, 1939, at his residence, Gretna, Raymond Alfred, dearly beloved and loving son of the late W. J. Bass and Minnie Swan, in his 33rd year.

BURGESS.—On January 25th, 1939, at Melbourne, E. Royden Burgess, of "Bowerabine," Moonah.

CEARNS.—On April 24th, 1939, at his mother's residence, 75 King Street, Sandy Bay, Maurice James, the dearly beloved and loving eldest son of Emily Louise and the late James Cearn, aged 33 years. R.I.P.

DICKINSON.—On March 22nd, 1939, Peter Holt, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Holt Dickinson, of "Ashburton," Bridgewater. Requiescat in pace.

GIBSON.—On May 3rd, 1939, at his residence, Oatlands, Clyde Gibson.

MAXWELL.—On May 18th, 1939, at his residence, 3 Proctor's Road, Eustace, fourth son of the late C. M. Maxwell.

SPENCER-PARSONS.—Suddenly, on March 1st, 1939, at "Wincanton," Grove, Charles Carnaby Spencer, very dearly loved and only son of Florence Spencer-Parsons, aged 21 years.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

AGNEW, Charles S., to Miss Evelyn M. Reynolds

BOWERMAN, William, to Miss Fay Andrew.

CANE, Hugh F., to Miss Nance Reardon.

GIBLIN, Desmond V., to Miss Iris M. Wylie.

HALE, Edward M., to Miss Joan M. Oliphant.

JOHNSTONE, Peter McPherson, to Miss Allison E. Simpson.

WEATHERHEAD, Maxwell, to Miss Ada King.

WHELAN, Harry J., to Miss Marye A. Ritchie.

WHERRETT, Douglas, to Miss Gwyneth Cox.

WHITCHURCH, Selwyn R., to Miss Doris Whittington.

WHITE, A. J. M., to Miss Jean Packer.

#### MARRIAGES

CLIVE, Edward Richard, to Miss June M. Piercey.

CRISP, Gavan P., to Miss Joan Clive.

DOWNIE, Archie W., to Miss Nancy Shoobridge.

FACY, Graham, to Miss Emily Farmer.

FYLE, Vernon A., to Miss Leonie Dawes.

GILLHAM, Kenneth L., to Miss Isobel M. Ayling.

HODGSON, George E., to Miss Joan Gillies.

IVEY, C. Harry, to Miss Phyllis Lord.

JACKSON, John B., to Miss Joan P. Coulston.

JARVIS, Sydney A., to Miss Madeline Pitcher.

McINTYRE, Keverell, to Miss K. Ball.

MONCRIEFF, Donald C., to Miss Margaret Thorold.

SHOOBRIDGE, John L., to Miss Thelma M. Allen.

TIMMINS, Clyde S., to Miss Caroline J. Chisholm.

UPCHER, Peter R., to Miss Iris H. Turnbull.

WEBSTER, Donald E., to Miss Vera C. Magerey.

#### BIRTHS

BOWDEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowden: a daughter.

BRAMMALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brammall: a son.

BURBURY.—To Mr. and Mrs. John V. Burbury: a son.

BUTLER.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Butler: a daughter.

CAMPBELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Campbell: a daughter.

FRANKCOMB.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Frankcomb: a daughter.

FREEMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman: a daughter.

FREEMAN.—To Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman: a son.

GRAY.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gray: a daughter.

HAMILTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. W. Hamilton: a daughter.

HOOD.—To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hood: a son.

McAFEE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAfee: a daughter.

PIXLEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart E. A. Pixley: a son.

ROBERTS.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberts: a son

ROBERTSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson: a daughter.

SEAGER.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seager: a daughter.

WHITE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. White: a son.

#### GENERAL

Our President, Mr. H. A. Warner, has been elected Warden of the New Norfolk Municipality.

Mr. R. N. K. Beedham has succeeded Mr. A. Banks-Smith as Crown Solicitor.

Flight-Lieut. H. Boss-Walker piloted the first Australian-built war-plane in its initial tests at Melbourne recently.

The National Union of Australian University Students: President, Mr. D. M. Chambers; Secretary, Mr. J. R. M. Driscoll.

Visitors to Hobart during Christmas were Capt. Bruce Watchorn, of Newcastle; Col. C. S. W. Rayner (India); Jenkin Propsting (South Australia).

Dr. F. P. Bowden has been awarded the Beilley Memorial in recognition of his investigations on the changes occurring in metal surfaces under the conditions of wear and polish.

Ron. Morrisby captained the State XI in interstate matches this season.

Robert Kennedy has been admitted to the Bar.

Two Old Boys tied for top price in this season's wool sales—27 pence, an Australian record—Messrs. Keith Downie and T. W. H. Clark.

Mr. H. A. Warner has been appointed a member of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Commission.

Stan Darling broadcasted the opening of the World Fair held in San Francisco.

Reg. Cane was a member of the party that discovered a thermal area in the Scamander River.

The number of Old Boys who joined the Militia Forces during the recent recruiting campaign was phenomenal.

The Rev. C. W. Whonsbon-Aston has been appointed Vicar of Viti, Levu West, Fiji. He was here in May and renewed many old acquaintances.

**Luncheons.**—The attendance at the December luncheon was well up to standard, but that of the March one was considerably below the average, mainly on account of military camps being in progress at that time. We are indebted to Lieut.-Commander V. A. T. Ramage for a most interesting address at the March luncheon. The Headmaster gave his usual review of the School successes, etc., at the December luncheon. The attendance at the June luncheon was poor.

**Centenary.**—The Old Boys' Committee has given a lot of time to the Centenary Scheme over the last six months, and it is hoped that Old Boys will show their interest by supporting the scheme at present in force. Members of the sub-committees entrusted with the work are giving up a lot of time in an endeavour to complete their part before

August, but their time and enthusiasm will be wasted if Old Boys do not support them from their side of the fence. The success or otherwise of the scheme rests in your hands. A complete report of the work done will be found in the Centenary notes.

**Blazer.**—The new blazer is now available, and appears to have found universal approval from Old Boys. Orders for same may be had on application to the Secretary or Treasurer. The firms stocking the blazers have given an undertaking that they will supply blazers only to Old Boys with orders. To obtain orders Old Boys must be financial members.

**Fair.**—The Committee desires to thank Old Boys for the manner in which they supported the appeal for produce to stock the Old Boys' and Boarders' stall at the Fair, held on the first Friday in May. The response was most gratifying and the amount raised by the stall was in the vicinity of £20. A report of the Fair will be found elsewhere in the Magazine.

### CRICKET

We advised in the December issue of the Magazine that our team appeared to be weak, but it was probable that it would be strengthened before the end of Round 1. We won the final match of the first round outright dead on 6 o'clock, but the next match against Friends was a most unfortunate affair. Everybody appeared to have a day off, and anything put into the air by the opposing batsmen was perfectly safe. With our backs to the wall the match against Old Virgilians showed what could be done. Our fielding mistakes diminished, and with Old Virgilians three points in front when we met them again, the team played excellent cricket to gain an outright win and the 1938-39 premiership. The highlight of the afternoon's cricket in this match was Lord's innings of 95 in 50 minutes. An over from Goldsmith shows what happened: wicket, 6, 0, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4.

With two years to run, the points for the Burgess Shield are:—Hutchins, 14; Old Virgilians and Friends, 9; Clemes, 8.

G. Tudor finished top of the P.S.O.B.A. batting averages, and L. Keats the bowling—both excellent performances.

During the season George Edgar Hodgson took unto himself a wife, the team making him a presentation just prior to his opening the innings against Old Virgilians. We regret to hear that, as George has been transferred to Queenstown, he will not be available next season.

Scores:

#### Round 1

Previous results in this round were published in the last issue of the Magazine.

v. Clemes. One-day match. Outright win gained with only two balls remaining to be bowled. Scores:

Hutchins, 5 for 127 (declared). Lindus, 10; Keats, 80 n.o.; Lord, 23; Wadsley, 1 for 14; Kean, 1 for 37; Hardy, 1 for 32; Oakes, 2 for 1.

Clemes, 1st innings, 48. D. Tudor, 3 for 15; Elliott, 2 for 8; Lord, 3 for 6. 2nd innings, 68. Fitzgerald, 20; Hardy, 13; Palfreyman, 12. D. Tudor, 2 for 20; Keats, 6 for 16.

### Round 2

Lost to Friends outright by 144 runs.

Friends, 1st innings, 175. Bowden, 28; Allanby, 11; Chapman, 12; J. Rowland, 46; Joyce, 15; Gourlay, 16. Elliott, 6 for 62; Lord, 4 for 40. 2nd innings, 6 for 151 (declared). Gourlay, 33; Rowland, 12; Joyce, 25; Brook, 38 n.o.; Allanby, 33 n.o. Lord, 1 for 25; Elliott, 3 for 74; Keats, 1 for 27; Wall, 1 for 24.

Hutchins, 1st innings, 114. Chambers, 16; Elliott, 19; Lord, 12; Hodgson, 23. Joyce, 6 for 51; Gourlay, 4 for 21. 2nd innings, 77. Hodgson, 13; Keats, 11; Simpson, 22. Joyce, 1 for 16; Gourlay, 3 for 29; Chapman, 4 for 19; Gunn, 1 for 11.

Defeated Old Virgilians by 6 wickets and 10 runs.

Old Virgilians, 1st innings, 132. Burke, 13; Dixon, 33; Morgan, 17; Goldsmith, 26. D. Tudor, 2 for 40; Keats, 5 for 47; Lord, 2 for 10. 2nd innings, 64. J. Fahey, 11; Kirkham, 10; V. Fahey, 15. D. Tudor, 3 for 19; Keats, 7 for 29.

Hutchins, 1st innings, 111. Keats, 10; G. Tudor, 51; Hodgson, 10. Goldsmith, 4 for 29; Mackey, 1 for 23; Kirkham, 3 for 32; Saunders, 1 for 14. 2nd innings, 4 for 95. Lindus, 12; Elliott, 16; Hodgson, 11; Tudor, 38 n.o. Mackey, 1 for 42; Goldsmith, 2 for 16; Kirkham, 1 for 6.

Defeated Clemes outright by 52 runs.

Hutchins, 1st innings, 119. Elliott, 13; G. Tudor, 24; Hodgson, 19; Bennett, 17. Kean, 4 for 17; Hardy, 3 for 29; Clemes, 1 for 11; Young, 2 for 25. 2nd innings, 172. G. Tudor, 37; Keats, 36; Chambers, 20; Lord, 36. Kean, 3 for 26; Clemes, 7 for 51.

Clemes, 1st innings, 110. Hardy, 19; Pearce, 23; Palfreyman, 20; Burrill, 10. G. Tudor, 1 for 26; Keats, 2 for 20; Lord, 2 for 13; Little, 3 for 33. 2nd innings, 129. Pearce, 72; Kean, 28. G. Tudor, 2 for 40; Keats, 4 for 31; Lord, 1 for 16.

### Round 3

As no ground was available when we were set down to play Friends, it was decided to play same at the end of the season if required. Not required, so no game.

Defeated Old Virgilians by an innings and 28 runs. This match really decided the premiership. Scores:

Old Virgilians, 1st innings, 77. Goldsmith, 25. G. Tudor, 5 for 31; D. Tudor, 1 for 18; Keats, 3 for 21. 2nd innings, 128. Burke, 11; Calder, 55; V. Fahey, 14; Saunders, 24 n.o. G. Tudor, 3 for 42; Keats, 2 for 32; Lord, 1 for 15; Little, 3 for 14.

Hutchins, 233. Keats, 15; Lindus, 30; Hammond, 10; G. Tudor, 11; Little, 4; Chambers, 19; Lord, 95; D. Tudor, 0; Viney, 9; Wall, 12 n.o.; Bennett, 15; sundries, 13. Mackey, none for 46; Goldsmith, 2 for 50; Calder, 7 for 53; Kirkham, none for 41; Saunders, 1 for 17; Taylor, none for 13.

v. Clemes. Won by forfeit.

## Batting Averages

Batsman	Innings	Times		Runs	Av'ge
		N.O.	Highest Score		
Tudor, G. ....	5	1	51	161	40.25
Keats, L. ....	12	3	80	265	29.44
Lord, W. D. B. ....	8	0	95	175	21.88
Hodgson, G. E. ....	6	2	23	69	17.25
Lindus, A. ....	10	0	40	158	15.80
Elliott, C. M. ....	11	1	33	156	15.60
Wall, L. ....	7	3	20	51	12.75
Tudor, D. ....	4	0	34	42	10.50
Chambers, D. M. ....	9	0	20	94	10.44

Others: Bennett, W. T., 7.17; Turner, A. G., 6.50; Viney, C. A. S., 6.00; Little, G. C., 5.67; Hammond, N., 4.13.

Did not qualify: Simpson, T. D., 11.00; Scott-Power, J. W., 9.50; Nicholls, H. R. S., 6.00; Hudson, P. R., 2.67; Williams, L. M., 2.50; Ellis, H., 2.00; Bastick, J., 1.75; Cossum, K., 0.50; Walker, R.

## Bowling Averages

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Av'ge
Keats, L. ....	99	11	378	46	8.22
Lord, W. D. B. ....	34	1	140	14	10.00
Tudor, G. ....	54	8	198	16	12.67
Elliott, C. M. ....	52	6	322	20	16.10
Tudor, D. ....	32	2	157	9	17.44

Did not qualify: Chambers, D. M., 6.67; Little, G. C., 7.83; Nicholls, H. R. S., 22.80; Wall, L., 24.00; Hodgson, G. E.; Ellis, H.; Turner, A. G.

Catches: Keats and G. Tudor, 6 each; Bennett and Hammond, 4 each; Little, Elliott, Bastick, Chambers, Hodgson and Lord, 3 each; Lindus, Wall and D. Tudor, 2 each; Hudson, Nicholls, Turner, Viney and Williams, 1 each.

## FOOTBALL

At the time of writing these notes, only six matches have been played, of which we have won four and been beaten in two. The last match, against Friends, showed what the team could do when they liked, and there is no doubt that they will give a good account of themselves in the remaining matches; anyway, when all said and done, the game's the thing and not the result. The registration list this season is particularly large and the selection committee are having a bad time endeavouring to pick the best side.

The election of officers this year has resulted in last year's officials being re-elected: Captain, H. Ruddock; Vice-Captain and Coach, H. C. Butler; Manager, R. W. Vincent.

We desire to thank Messrs. Hedge, Elliott and Broadby for trophies for the current season. We greatly appreciate the action of these gentlemen, as it shows the interest even non-Old Boys take in the P.S.O.B.A. Football, despite the fact that the League Committee does not appear exactly to think of the Association as blood brothers.

The attendances at practise, as usual, were very good at the beginning of the season, but some players appear to have become a trifle

downhearted at not making the grade. All we can say is, stick to it, and sooner or later you will earn a permanent place in the side; perhaps not this year, but one never knows. It is worthy to note that we have one player who attends practise, who has requested the selection committee not to pick him until absolutely required, as he wants to fill out a bit, and considers that next season he will be able to hold his place in the side. That's the spirit that has helped us to keep our sides up to strength.

Results of matches to date:

## Round 1

Lost to Friends by 19 points—

Hutchins—4.0, 9.0, 10.2, 11.4 (70 points)

Friends—4.2, 8.3, 13.5, 14.5 (89 points)

Defeated Old Virgilians by 12 points—

Hutchins—5.3, 5.5, 9.11, 12.13 (85 points)

Old Virgilians—0.1, 5.4, 5.7, 11.7 (73 points)

Defeated Clemes by 29 points—

Hutchins—1.1, 5.6, 6.7, 10.9 (69 points)

Clemes—2.6, 3.6, 4.8, 5.12 (42 points)

## Round 2

Lost to Friends by 6 points—

Hutchins—2.0, 4.4, 7.6, 9.10 (64 points)

Friends—3.2, 7.7, 9.8, 10.10 (70 points)

Defeated Old Virgilians by 52 points—

Hutchins—3.3, 7.7, 10.12, 15.13 (103 points)

Old Virgilians—1.4, 3.5, 3.8, 7.9 (51 points)

Defeated Clemes by 9 points—

Hutchins—3.2, 4.2, 8.3, 9.4 (58 points)

Clemes—0.1, 2.4, 3.5, 7.7 (49 points)

R.W.V.

## PROGRAMME, JUNE - DECEMBER, 1939

- June 24th—P.S.O.B.A. Football—v. O.V.A., at Queenborough, 3 p.m.  
 July 1st—P.S.O.B.A. Football—v. Clemes, at Queenborough, 1.30.  
 July 8th—P.S.O.B.A. Football—v. Friends, at New Glenorchy, 3 p.m.  
 July 15th—P.S.O.B.A. Football—v. O.V.A., at Queenborough, 1.45.  
 July 22nd—P.S.O.B.A. Football—v. Clemes, at New Glenorchy, 3 p.m.  
 July 28th—Table Tennis—Old Boys v. School, 7 p.m.  
 July 29th—Shooting, Sandy Bay Range—Militia Units v. Cadets, 9.30.  
 Tennis, at the School—Old Boys v. School, 1.30 p.m.  
 Shooting, at the School—Old Boys (Civilians) v. Non-Cadets and Masters' teams, 7 p.m.  
 July 31st—Annual Dance, Old Boys, 8.30 p.m.  
 Aug. 1st—Table Tennis—Old Boys v. Masters, at School, 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 2nd—Shooting, at the School—Old Boys' Militia teams v. Field Artillery, Field Engineers, Garrison Units, 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 3rd—FOUNDATION DAY—  
 Assembly at the School, 9 a.m.  
 Football—Old Boys v. School, 2.30 p.m.  
 Annual Meeting, Old Boys' Association, 7.45 p.m.  
 Aug. 4th—Debating—Old Boys v. School, at School, 7.30 p.m.

Aug. 5th—Tennis—Old Boys v. Masters, at School, 1.30 p.m.  
 P.S.O.B.A. Football—v. Friends, at Queenborough, 1.30.  
 Shooting, at the School—Old Boys' Militia teams (Signalers, 40th Battalion, composite) v. School Cadets.  
 Aug. 6th—Corporate Communion, St. David's Cathedral, 8.30 a.m.  
 Evensong, St. David's Cathedral, 7.00 p.m.  
 Aug. 12th—P.S.O.B.A. North v. South Match, T.C.A. Ground, 2.30.  
 Aug. 19th—P.S.O.B.A. Football—v. O.V.A. at New Glenorchy, 3 p.m.  
 Aug. 26th—P.S.O.B.A. Football—v. Cledes, at Queenborough, 1.30.  
 Sept. 2nd—P.S.O.B.A. Football—Semi-Final, 1.30 p.m.  
 Golf Match, Rosny, 1.30 p.m.  
 Annual Dinner, Old Boys, 6.45 p.m.  
 Sept. 9th—P.S.O.B.A. Final, Queenborough, 3 p.m.  
 Sept. 16th—P.S.O.B.A. Grand Final, Queenborough, 3 p.m.  
 Sept. 23rd—Conder Shield Final, Launceston.  
 Oct. 14th—Cricket—Practise Match, Christ College.  
 Oct. 21st—Cricket—Practise Match, Christ College.  
 Oct. 28th—Cricket—Lodge Match, Christ College.  
 Nov. 4th—Cricket—Practise Match, Christ College.  
 Nov. 11th and 18th—Cricket—P.S.O.B.A. Roster.  
 Nov. 25th and Dec. 2nd—Cricket—P.S.O.B.A. Roster.



## *The School's Traditions*

### RECORD OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

On May 3rd, the School celebrated the 90th Anniversary of the opening of the institution on its present site in Macquarie Street. Few schools in Australia have such an outstanding record in the educational life of their State as the Hutchins School. It is, therefore, fitting that on the occasion of this anniversary reference should be made to the official record of the school's traditions.

In "The Official History of the Hutchins School" by Basil W. Rait, an old boy of the school, who is regarded as an authority on Tasmanian history, is to be found the fascinating story of the growth of the school. Interesting records of the activities of pupils past and present are to be found within its pages. Amongst the lists recorded are those of the Old Boys, who served in the Great War, those who made the Supreme Sacrifice, and those who served in South Africa. An educational record is given, showing pupils who became graduates of the University of Tasmania and those who gained University prizes, as well as other interesting facts relating to scholastic achievements. On enquiring it was found that only a few copies remain of the first edition, which was issued in 1935. Priced at 7/6, bound in cloth and lettered in gold, the history should be added to the library of every old boy, as well as of the present pupils.

## *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 in alternate years with the McNaughtan.
8. The Medical Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to the sons of Medical Practitioners resident in Tasmania.
9. The Clerical Scholarship, 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.