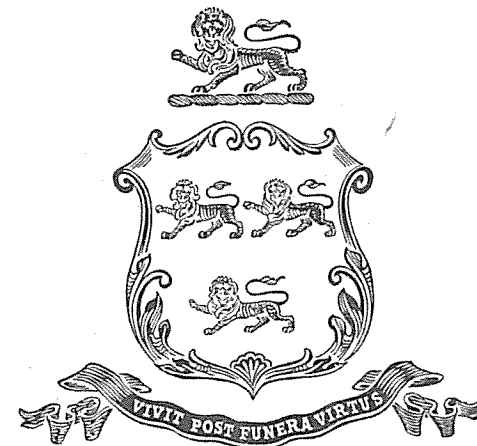
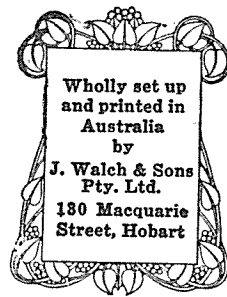


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Old Boys' Association Employment Scheme

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

S. C. BURBURY, President Old Boys' Assn.

J. R. O. HARRIS, Headmaster

ROY L. COLLINGS, Bursar

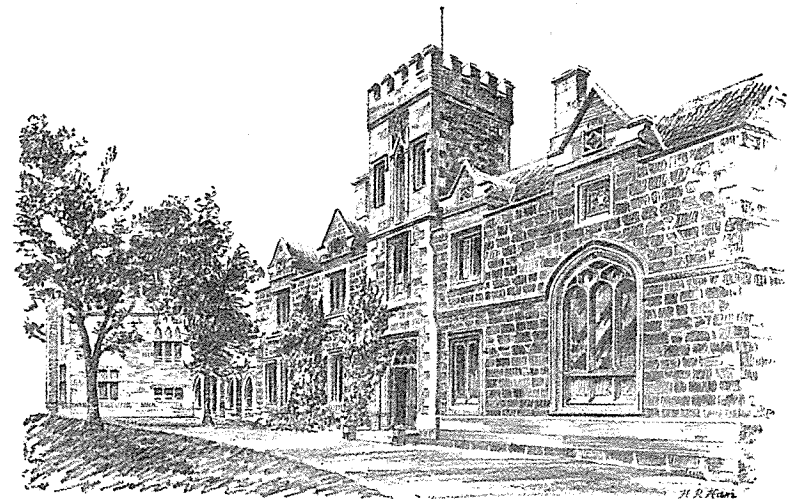


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R. J. Harris

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Cricket: H. A. Ward Rowing: P. W. D. Saunders
Athletics: M. R. Staunton-Smith

Programme for 1941

JUNE

- 27—Cadet Dance in Gymnasium, 8 p.m.
28—Football: School v. Friends', at Clare Street, 10 a.m.

JULY

- 2—House Cross-Country, at T.C.A., 4 p.m. (date provisional).
4—End of Second Term.
23—H.O.B. Lodge Installation, 6.45 p.m.
29—Third Term commences.
31—Annual General Meeting, H.O.B.A., at School Library, 7.45 p.m.

AUGUST

- 1—Table Tennis: Old Boys v. School, at School, 7 p.m.
Debate: Old Boys v. School, at School, 8 p.m.
2—Tennis: Old Boys v. School, at School, 1.30 p.m.
3—95th Anniversary—
Corporate Communion, at Cathedral, 8.30 a.m.
Evensong, at Cathedral, 7 p.m.
4—H.O.B.A. Luncheon at Highfield Hotel, 1 p.m.
5—Table Tennis: Old Boys v. Masters, at School, 7 p.m.
6—H.O.B.A. Annual Ball, at Wrest Point, 9 p.m.
9—Football: School v. Clemes, at Clare Street, 10 a.m.
Tennis: Old Boys v. Masters, at School, 1.30 p.m.
15—Debate: Masters v. Present Boys, in School Library, 7.30 p.m.
16—Football: School v. S.V.C. at Clare Street, 10 a.m.
17—Schoolboys' Service, at Cathedral, 10 a.m.
20—Inter-School Cross-Country, at Elwick, 10 a.m. (date provisional).
27—H.O.B. Lodge, 7.30 p.m.
30—School Play, Gymnasium, 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 6—Annual Golf Match, H.O.B.A., at Rosny, 11 a.m.
21—Schoolboys' Service, at Cathedral, 10 a.m.
24—H.O.B. Lodge, 7.30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2—Cadet Field Day.
3—End of Third Term.
14—Fourth Term commences.
18—Cricket: School v. Clemes, at Clare Street, 9 a.m.
19—Schoolboys' Service, at Cathedral, 10 a.m.
22—H.O.B. Lodge, 7.30 p.m.
25—Cricket: School v. Clemes, at Clare Street, 9 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 8—Cricket: School v. S.V.C., at Clare Street, 9 a.m.
15—Cricket: School v. S.V.C., at Clare Street, 9 a.m.
16—Schoolboys' Service, at Cathedral, 10 a.m.
21—Sports Night, in Gymnasium, 8 p.m. (date provisional).
26—H.O.B. Lodge, 7.30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 12—Kindergarten Display, in Gymnasium, 2.30 p.m.
15—Cadet Field Day.
16—End of Fourth Term.
17—Speech Night, in Gymnasium, 8 p.m. (date provisional).

Extracts from the Headmaster's Report

SPEECH NIGHT, 1940

FOR the promotion of various war activities a large School Committee was formed consisting of masters, prefects, Sixth Form boys, and form captains. This Committee was formed into a number of Sub-Committees, each in charge of some war effort, as follows: (1) Collection of salvage (paper and non-ferrous metals), (2) collection of books, papers and magazines for military camps, hospitals and garrison guards, (3) subscription to War Savings Certificates, (4) construction of hospital requisites in the woodwork and metalwork rooms, (5) collection of money towards presents to Old Boys leaving for active service. It was felt that asking for any substantial amount were merely laying an additional burden on parents who already have too many commitments as it is. This collection was therefore kept down to such small amounts as a boy can reasonably spare out of his pocket money, and the money is expended in presenting a New Testament with the School arms on it to every Old Boy going away. If possible, we make the presentations to bid them good-bye in Assembly. If they are unavailable the Testaments are sent to them.

The War Savings Certificates sold amount to something over £300. In addition to the above activities the Scouts have a special salvage collection of their own and also cart the general School collections to the dump; and 29 boys are acting as cycle orderlies or runners for the Civil Defence League.

I have reserved for final mention a record of which the School has more reason to be proud than any other, that of Old Boys who have enlisted for active service. We have Old Boys in every branch of the Empire's war services, doing their part in every part of the world to-day. Whether we compare our record with our own previous record or with the records of other Public Schools, we find that the old traditions of the School are being maintained in a manner worthy of it. In the Great War of 1914-1918 the School had an Honour Roll 440 boys, but this list included the names of a number of men who were never at Hutchins School, but attended schools that were affiliated with Hutchins. For instance, there are on our roll the names of 129 Queen's College Old Boys who left before the two schools were amalgamated, and the same is true of many others who were at Christ

College or Pratt's House. After fifteen months of this war 218 Old Boys are serving, and this does not include the names of many who have not been recorded owing to enlisting in other States, and of a number of applicants for the R.A.A.F. who have been accepted and have passed the medical test but have not yet been called up for training. I have been able to compare this list with those of a number of Public Schools on the Mainland, many of which have had a great military reputation in the past; and in proportion to the numbers the record of Hutchins is far superior. We are very proud of our record in the Boer War, with its two V.C.'s. We are very proud of our record in the Great War; we know that the School's tradition is safe in the hands of the present generation of Old Boys, and when the evil thing is finally conquered we believe that tradition will emerge brighter than ever before.

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Exchanges

WE have to acknowledge receipt of magazines from the following schools since December, 1940, and apologise if any have been inadvertently missed.

Tasmania: Church Grammar School, Launceston; State High School, Hobart; Friends' School, Hobart.

New South Wales: Sydney Church of England Grammar School; Cranbrook School, Sydney (2); The King's School, Parramatta; Newington College, Stanmore; Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga; St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill; Sydney Grammar School.

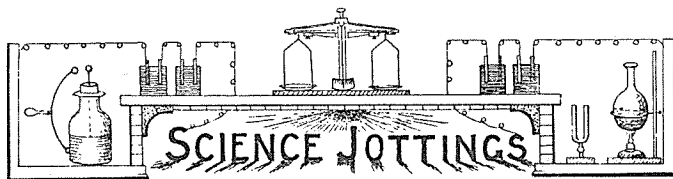
Victoria: Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew; Caulfield Grammar School; Trinity Grammar School, Kew (2); Geelong Church of England Grammar School; Ballarat Grammar School; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School (2); Geelong College.

Queensland: Southport School (2).

South Australia: St. Peter's College, Adelaide (2); Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.

West Australia: Guildford Grammar School; Wesley College, South Perth.

Overseas: St. Thomas' College, Colombo; Sultan Abdul Hamid College, Alor Star, Kedah.



SCIENCE AND WAR

A RECENT cartoon in "Punch" depicts two fat old gentlemen, seated in easy chairs, enjoying their whisky and cigars and obviously discussing the war. The one appears happy and complacent, the other in a state of intense concern. The latter is addressing the former. "My dear fellow," says he, "but for our scientists we'd still be fighting with bows and arrows." Whether the great English humorous publication intends this as an indictment or a commendation of the part science has taken in the evolution of warfare is not clear, but many people believe that the barbarities of modern wars may be ascribed almost entirely to the inventions of science. Undoubtedly many of the horrors of the present war are due to the machine-gun and the bombing plane, which leave behind them a trail of death and destruction. Thousands of non-combatants are being killed, wounded or rendered homeless. Venerable shrines, many of them irreplaceable, and libraries, containing the accumulated culture of ages, are being burned or levelled to the ground. This is consistent with the general policy of the German leaders both in peace and war, who openly profess that they do not believe in culture and learning. It is on record, for instance, that Field-Marshal Goering once exclaimed that "real leaders have no need for science and culture." In Czechoslovakia all universities have been closed since the German occupation. Recently the Czechs made a request to the German governor that their universities should be reopened and they received the following reply: "If Great Britain wins this war, you will open your universities yourselves; if Germany wins, five classes in an elementary school must be enough for you." It is easily seen that if these people succeed in subjugating the British Empire the whole fabric of modern civilization will tremble in the balance. And the Italians, when they get the opportunity, are almost equally vile. For example, a short time ago the Greek town of Larissa was destroyed by an earthquake which took a heavy toll of dead and injured. On two successive days after the earthquake Italian bombing planes appeared over the stricken town and added

to the number of the dead and the dying. So it is apparently a part of Axis technique to kill as many women and children as possible, to kick their enemy when he is down, and to stamp upon his face.

These foul acts, perpetuated in the name of war, fill us all with horror and detestation, but they are due not to the discoveries of science but to the depravity of man. War is a foul thing, and it always has been a foul thing, even when science, as it is to-day, was unknown. The history and literature of mankind prove the truth of this contention. Let us take, at random, some instances. In the sixth century A.D., during the course of a civil war in the Roman Empire, Gibbon records that Constantinople was almost laid in ashes. The flames which had been kindled by the hostile factions spread without control over the face of the city. The conflagration involved the cathedral of St. Sophia, the baths of Zeuxippus, and the greater part of the royal palace and the forum of Constantine. A large hospital with sick patients was consumed, and many churches and stately edifices destroyed. An immense amount of gold and silver was either melted or lost. From such scenes of horror and distress many citizens escaped over the Bosphorus to the Asiatic side, and in five days Constantinople was reduced to ruins. This reads like the fate of Warsaw and Rotterdam in the present war, but Gibbon's work abounds with tales like this.

The atrocities of the French Revolution are wellknown and a recapitulation of them here would merely repel our readers. One more example, however, will have to suffice: this one from an English poem. In Southey's poem "After Blenheim" are the following lines:—

"With fire and sword the country round
Was wasted far and wide,
And many a childing mother then
And new-born baby died."

This poem, written before the rise of modern science, tells its own story; and it is palpable to every reader of history that in the pre-science days war had its horrors just as war has to-day. The wars of the present century are on a much vaster scale, because they are fought with all the

powers of science. But before the scientific age there was no possibility of ending wars for ever. Now, each one obviously brings their end nearer, whereas, had it not been for the progress of science, the smaller wars of former ages would have gone on interminably.

But apart from the subject of war, the colossal benefits, which science has brought to mankind, characterize the scientist as the greatest benefactor of the human race; and the barbarism that perverts the triumphs of science is the fault of man, not of science.

ORBITS OF THE COMETS

In February of this year a mild interest was created in the scientific world by the appearance in the sky of two comparatively small comets. There seems to be some uncertainty as to whether or not they were ever seen before. That depends on the kind of orbit in which they were travelling. Comets travelling in an elliptic orbit return after a certain number of years, and it is thought that they never leave the solar system; but those moving in parabolic or hyperbolic orbits return no more and are lost in the depths of space. Of the elliptic comets about fifty have periods less than a hundred years, and many of these have periods of between three and nine years only. These short-period comets are relatively faint objects and few of them are visible to the naked eye. But there are twenty other comets with calculated periods ranging from 100 to 1,000 years, and thirty more with periods between 1,000 and 10,000 years. A few of the short-period comets have at times developed tails, but most of them have no tails at all. The large comets, however, in passing round the sun throw out tails of enormous magnitude; the comet of 1843 had a tail 200,000,000 miles long. The tail, by the way, is always directed away from the sun, and consists of extremely rarefied matter, which is thrown off by the comet and powerfully repelled by the sun.

THE LEAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS

Our results in Mathematics and Science at the last Leaving Examination were the best we have had for many years. In Algebra, Physics and Chemistry the number of credits we obtained was quite phenomenal. In Algebra we secured five credits, which was practically fifty per cent. of all the credits in the State. In Physics we entered ten candidates and five got credits, and in Chemistry five candidates out of nine got credits. Many of our individual passes were exceptionally bril-

liant. G. R. Colman got first place in the list of those who qualified for Science Scholarship and first in the list of the Sir Richard Dry Exhibitions for Mathematics. L. A. F. Young won second place in the Science Scholarship list. He also qualified for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in Mathematics and won the Stephens Prize for Physics and Chemistry and the University Prizes in both these subjects. P. A. Rogers and P. Sprent both qualified for Science Scholarships, the work of the latter being specially commendable as he had only two years since passing the Intermediate Examination. B. A. B. Edwards gained the only credit given in Applied Mathematics and was awarded the University Prize in that subject. Colman and Young are now studying medicine in Melbourne and Rogers in Sydney. Edwards has entered on a Science course in our own University, and Sprent is in a temporary position in the Electrolytic Zinc Works prior to proceeding to the University. We congratulate all these students on their outstanding performances and wish them every success in the future.

H. D. E.

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Minerals

FORMING A COLLECTION

IN order to enhance still further the scientific equipment of the School, a collection of minerals is being built up. The study of minerals is an essential part of the Leaving Chemistry course, and a proper arrangement of specimens, especially those of Tasmanian origin, would be of great value to the School.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Dr. Pearson, of the Tasmanian Museum, for the loan of two glass-topped show cases. In addition, Fred. Pearton, of Queens-town, an Old Boy, has kindly forwarded a fine collection of specimens from the Mt. Lyell mine, representing each important stage of the refining of copper from the various ores to the finished product. These, together with some already in stock and a gift by J. D. LeSouef, form the nucleus of a collection which will, we hope, be a feature of our laboratory equipment.

We therefore appeal to past and present boys of the School, especially those living in a mining district, to forward any minerals they may have available, together with the name of the locality, whether Tasmanian or not. Any such gifts will be greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in the Magazine.

O. H. B.

The School's War Effort

THE War Service Committee of masters, Sixth form and form captains, begun last year, is continuing its work of organising the School's war effort.

Salvage of all descriptions is collected by each form and despatched periodically to the central depot by the Scouts. Among the many magazines and various reading material received which is distributed regularly to guard outposts and camps, we would like to make special mention of the generous gift of Col. Lane, Lindisfarne, for a very large and excellent supply.

Every boy gives 1d. per week to war collection. 170 Testaments have been purchased with this money and about 65 distributed to Old Boys leaving on active service. The money will now be devoted to the Great Britain Air Raid Relief Fund.

At a recent meeting £2 was voted for a bed at the Clarendon Children's Home. In addition, members of the Staff have donated another bed for the Home.

£420 has been paid into a War Savings Group which was begun at the School last August.

Leaving Examinations, 1940-41

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

Candidate	English	Mod. History	Geography	Latin	French	Algebra	Geometry	Plane Trig.	App. Maths.	Physics	Chemistry	Credits	Higher Passes	Lower Passes
Bovill, J. M. (M)	L				L	H	H	L	L	C	C	2	2	4
Colman, G. R. (M)	H				C	C	C	C	H	C	C	6	2	
Edwards, B. A. B. (M)	H			H	C	H	H	C	H	H	H	2	6	
Jennings, R. C. (M)	C	H	C	C	H		H					3	3	
Rogers, P. A. (M)	C				C	C	H	H	H	C	C	5	3	
Sprent, P. (M)	H				H	C	C	H	L	C	C	4	3	1
Walker, G. B. (M)	H	H	H		L		L					3	2	
Wertheimer, A. K.	H	L	H	H	H							4	1	
Young, L. A. F. (M)	C				C	C	C	H	H	C	C	6	2	

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

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

The following candidates qualified for scholarships and prizes:—

Literary Scholarship: R. C. Jennings (7).

Science Scholarships: G. R. Colman (1), L. A. F. Young (2), P. A. Rogers (5), P. Sprent (6).

General Scholarships: L. A. F. Young (3), G. R. Colman (4), P. A. Rogers (9), P. Sprent (16), R. C. Jennings (21).

A. I. Clark Scholarship: R. C. Jennings (7).

Sir Richard Dry Exhibitions (Maths.): G. R. Colman (1), L. A. F. Young (7), P. Sprent (8).

A. A. Stephens Memorial Prize: L. A. F. Young.

Applied Mathematics Prize: B. A. B. Edwards.

Physics Prize: L. A. F. Young.

Chemistry Prize: L. A. F. Young.

SCHOOL PRIZES

F. M. Young Memorial Prize for Geography: R. C. Jennings.

Bruce Lachlan Brammall Prize for English: R. C. Jennings.

Public Schools' Certificate Examination, 1940

Candidate	English	History	Geography	Latin	French	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Credits	Passes
Bailey, P. R. B.	P		P			P	P	P		P		6
Baker, D. G. S.	C		P			C	C	P	P	C	4	3
Bull, M. S.	P	C	C			P	P	P			2	4
Burt, M. S.	P	P	P			C	C				2	3
Colman, G. W.	P		P			P	P			P		5
Elliston, J. N.	P		P			C	C	C	C	P	4	3
Fay, P. W.	P		C			P	C	C	C	P	4	3
Foster, N. B.	P		P			P	P	P	P			6
Harris, R. J.	P	C	P		P	C	P	C			3	4
Hay, R. S.	P	P	P			C	P	C			2	4
Hewer, H. D.	P	P	P			C	P				1	4
Hildyard, N. G.	P		P		P	C	C	P	P	P	2	6
Hodgson, M. M.	P		P		P	C	P	P	P	P	1	7
Ikin, D. B.	P					C	C	P	P	P	2	4
Jack, N. M.	P		P			P	P			P		5
McGough, P. L.	P	C	P			P	P				1	4
Rex, I. P. R.	P		P			C			P	P	1	4
Ruddock, N. J.	P	P	P			C	C	P			2	4
Simmonds, B. S.	P		P		P	C	P		P	P	1	6
Terry, E. G.	C				C	C	C	C	C	P	6	1
Valentine, E. B.	P		P			P	P		P	P		6
*Wise, T. A.		P	P			C	P	P			1	4
Wood, I. H.	P		P	P		C	C	C	C	C	5	3
Young, R. H.	P		P			P			P	P		5

* Completed Pass at this Examination

F. M. Young Memorial Prize for Geography: M. S. Bull.

The Parents' Association

THE Parents' Association has just finished another year, and under the Presidency of Mr. R. O. Harris has been of much assistance to the School. The outstanding event of the year was the Annual Fair held on May 23rd. The proceeds, though not up to those of normal years, were very satisfactory, the nett amount received being £94. Half of this was earmarked for patriotic purposes and the Committee donated £47 to Lady Clark's Patriotic Appeal. We must express our appreciation of the continued interest Lady Clark takes in the School, and we thank her for again coming and opening the Fair and for the good things she had

to say about our School. Our grateful thanks are also due to the many ladies who assisted with the stalls, and especially to the organisers, Mesdames T. B. A. Walker and N. C. Jack. The Committee also wish to place on record their appreciation of the help that the Bursar, Mr. Roy Collings, renders the Association all through the year, and particularly for his assistance at the different functions arranged for by the Association. The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, 26th June, and it is the wish of the outgoing Committee that there will be a large number of parents present.

The Literary and Debating Society

Patron: Mr. W. H. Hudspeth
 President: Mr. J. R. O. Harris
 Master-in-Charge: Mr. R. A. Flower
 Hon. Sec. and Treasurer: R. C. Jennings
 Hon. Asst. Sec.: R. J. Harris
 Committee: Mr. R. A. Flower, R. C. Jennings,
 R. J. Harris, R. B. Chen, G. W. Colman

OUR first meeting this year was the Impromptu Speaking. A well contested competition was won by Payne in the senior section, and in the junior section Brettingham-Moore and Thompson tied. School was the most successful House.

In the Senior House debating, Stephens secured first honours, with Buckland in second place. For their very much appreciated services at these meetings we would like to thank Mr. H. D. Erwin, Hon. H. S. Baker, Rev. C. C. Robertson, and Canon W. R. Barrett.

The Magazine Evening this term was conducted as a House competition, Stephens House scoring a good win. The

points for the House Shield to date are as follows:—Stephens 18, Buckland 14, and School 11.

The feature of the second term was the annual Mock Trial, always an amusing item on our programme, which was held recently. Much amusement was caused by the judge, Mr. Cannem (R. B. Chen), the counsel (P. M. Payne and J. Senior) and their witnesses. Benneato Adolinco (P. Saunders) was brought to trial on a three-fold charge and eventually convicted for being a member of the "Soil-Shirts" (contrary to the National Cruelty Act . . .) and for leading a band of ruffians known as the "Dirty Shirts" (contrary to the National Health Act). Outstanding witnesses were Chemical Physiswot, a school-boy, and two former "acquaintances" of the accused, Fowlhouse Fanny and Gert-rude la Gripes. The trial was much appreciated by a large audience.

Next term the Junior House Debates and the annual debates against the Masters, Old Boys and Collegiate will be held.

The Hutchins School Senior Cadet Detachment

Officer Commanding Detachment: Capt. F. Watts
 Second in Command: Lieut. A. B. Hearn
 Attached to Junior Detachment for Instructional Purposes: L/Cpl. Gibson and L/Cpl. Kelly
 N.C.O. in Charge of Stores: L/Cpl. Jennings

No. 1 Platoon—

Platoon Commander: Cdt. Lt. P. M. Payne
 No. 1 Section: Cpl. R. P. Freeman
 No. 2 Section: L/Cpl. B. P. Smith
 No. 3 Section: L/Cpl. N. B. Foster

No. 2 Platoon—

Platoon Cmdr.: Cdt. Lt. R. J. Harris
 No. 4 Section: Cpl. G. M. Tyson
 No. 5 Section: L/Cpl. D. Baker
 No. 6 Section: Cpl. Abbott

No. 3 Platoon—

Platoon Cmdr.: Cdt. Lt. P. W. D. Saunders
 No. 7 Section: L/Cpl. M. R. Staunton-Smith
 No. 8 Section: Cpl. E. G. H. Manchester
 No. 9 Section: L/Cpl. H. A. Ward

Establishment and Enrolment

The Detachment now consists of five officers, 12 N.C.O.'s and 60 Cadets.

Enrolments: Cadets Garth, B. E.; Shea, L. L.; Hawker, D. N.; Creese, E. A.; Crisp, W. P.; Ruddock, N. J.; Wood, I. H.; MacIntosh, A. J.; Hopkins, G. L.; Downie, G. C.; Colman, G. W.; Saunders, B. L.; Garlick, C. J.; Hay, R. S.; Abbott,

P. D.; Lethlean, P.; Ellis, G. R.; Manchester, E. G. H.; Bezette, I. G.; Thompson, P.; Crowther, W. E. L.; Valentine, E. B.; Cooper, D. J. J.; Duncan, K. R.; Plummer, G.; Stafford, G. L.; Purchas, J. G.

Discharges: Officers—Cdt. Lieuts. Walch, R. F., and Rogers, P. A. N.C.O.'s—Colman, G. R.; Wertheimer, A. K.; Sprent, P.; Smith, R. J.; Underhill, A. B.; Wise, T. A.; Bailey, P. R. B.; Simmonds, B. S.; Walker, G. B.; Rex, I. P. R. E.; Evans, C. W. Cadets—Johnson, E.; Young, L. A. F.; Fay, P. W.; Darling, D.; Edwards, B. A. B.; McGough, P. L.; Bovill, J. M.; Young, R. H.; Hewer, H. D.; Elliston, J. N.; Jackson, J. R.; Evans, M. G.; Burt, M. S.

Promotions: 19th February, 1941—Cpl. Payne to be Prov. Sgt.; Cpl. Saunders to be Prov. Sgt.; Cdt. Manchester, E. G. H., to be Cpl.; Cdt. Baker, D., to be L/Cpl.; Cdt. Rex, R., to be L/Cpl.; Cdt. Smith, B. P., to be L/Cpl.; Cdt. Gibson, D. S., to be L/Cpl.; Cdt. Kelly, T., to be L/Cpl.; Cdt. Jennings, R. C., to be L/Cpl.

16th May, 1941—Cdt. Ward, H., to be L/Cpl.

6th May, 1941—To be Cadet Lieutenants: R. J. Harris, P. M. Payne, P. W. D. Saunders.

Activities

Home Training.—Regular weekly 1½ hour parades have been held this year and have greatly increased the efficiency of the boys. Some of these parades have been held at the School and some on the Queen's Domain.

Ceremonial Parades.—The Detachment has marched in three parades—in two recruiting rally marches and the Empire Day Celebrations march. All reports show that at each parade a fine performance was put up.

Field Day.—A Field Day was held on the Queen's Domain on 9th April, and a considerable amount of useful field work was done, including concealment and camouflage and the forming of fire positions.

Our congratulations are offered to Cdt. Lieut. R. F. Walch, who has qualified for entrance to the Royal Military College at Duntroon.

Annual Camp.—The Detachment, under the command of Capt. F. Watts, with Capt. T. Lipscombe as Camp Supervisor, entered camp at Taroom on 7th February last. An advance party under Cdt. Lieuts. Walch and Rogers went down the preceding day to mark out the camp site in readiness for the main body. Cdt. Lieut. Walch was, unfortunately, unable to stay the full time in camp owing to his departure for the Royal Military College at Duntroon.

The Commandant (Brigadier Manchester) inspected the camp on Sunday, and the smartness and fitness of cadets received favourable comment. The Rev. M. J. May visited the camp on Sunday and conducted an open-air military service, which was also attended by parents and friends who were visiting the camp on Sunday afternoon.

The next day, while the Detachment was on a route march, the camp was inspected by Staff Officers.

Two route marches were held, during which air-raid alarms were given and the Detachment became efficient in concealment from air observation.

Tactical exercises were held between the platoons and these proved highly successful. Camp was struck on 12th February.

Staff-Sgt. Fell and Sgts. Watts and Lynd, of R. R. D., Brighton, were attached to the Detachment for instructional purposes, and their assistance to the platoon-sergeants was greatly appreciated. Sgt.

H. Cumine, of the Provost Corps, took charge of stores.

On the whole, the camp was a great success. The Detachment takes this opportunity to thank the Hobart Rotary for the loan of the camp site.

THE JUNIOR DETACHMENT

The Junior Detachment is extremely active this year, boys wishing to join far exceeding the vacancies, thus there has been a continual waiting list. L/Cpls. Gibson and Kelly, of the Senior Detachment, have been responsible for training and have done some valuable work.

N.C.O.'s appointed: Sgts. Brettingham-Moore and Hodgson; Cpls. Muller, Ward and Stopp; L/Cpls. Baker, Smith and Sansom.

"N.C.O."

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Confirmation

The following boys were confirmed by His Lordship the Bishop at the Cathedral on Sunday, May 25th: M. A. Agnew, G. W. Colman, J. E. Collier, E. A. Creese, W. P. Crisp, R. J. Downie, G. R. Ellis, R. J. Harris, M. M. Hodgson, T. J. Mad-den, J. D. Moir, T. J. G. Muller, I. M. MacGregor, N. J. Ruddock, E. V. Terry, J. W. B. Walch, R. Wilson-Haffenden, R. K. Wright.

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Staff Notes

IT was with regret that we bade farewell to Miss Una Crabtree, who for the past four years had been in charge of the Kindergarten. She has returned to Launceston, and we wish her every happiness and success. Her place has been taken by Miss Phyllis Wright, who came to us from Geelong College, and to her we extend a warm welcome.

We are also fortunate in having with us Mr. J. A. McElroy, B.Sc., who is assisting in the Science Department. Mr. McElroy is an old friend of the School, having been a master here several years ago prior to his appointment to Cranbrook. We greatly appreciate his enthusiasm in sacrificing his retirement for the sake of the School, thereby lessening our war-time difficulties.

Music Notes

MUSIC AND THE WAR

ON the face of it, it may seem that at a time like this the cultivation of music might be a waste of time and energy. We despise Nero for "fiddling while Rome burnt," but, while not wishing or attempting to vindicate Nero, I do think that music still serves a useful purpose, and especially in war time.

What does great music do, and how can it help us? Surely it can play upon our thoughts and feelings, and direct them away from some of the sordid and horrible aspects of the war, thus giving us not only welcome refreshment, but, let us hope, the desire to cultivate and fight for the noble and the true. For the greatest music is both noble and true.

Music also has a considerable effect on our emotions. That fine tune, the "Marseillaise," won more than one battle for Napoleon, for it played upon the emotions of his men and rallied them when all seemed lost and their morale was inclined to give way. I venture to think that "Tipperary" was not without its effect upon the soldiers of the last war.

And did not our own soldiers sing Benito's whiskers to the tune of "The Wizard of Oz" quite recently? Now you'll possibly ask, "Does he consider 'Tipperary' and 'The Wizard of Oz' great music?"

Well, there's a time and place for everything. Undoubtedly, a Beethoven symphony is greater music than "Tipperary," though the latter is far more suitable for the battlefield. Similarly, one cannot dance to a Bach fugue, nor admire the musical construction of dance music, but each has its place.

But off the battlefield, and away from the dance room, the Beethoven symphony and the Bach fugue better befit the civilisation for which we are fighting. Let us try, therefore, to cultivate these things and enrich our lives accordingly.

AND NOW, OURSELVES——

What have we, the members of the School Choir, been doing? At our regular weekly practices we have been learning some songs which you will probably hear in due course. We hope you will like them, for we are learning them for your benefit. Lately we have been going all operatic and learning some excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Our Choir is an excellent institution, and I hope it will continue steadily to improve and to take an increasingly important part in the activities of the School.

J.W.N.

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Hail!

School House: Archer, G.; Archer, B.; Blacklow, A. W. J.; Cameron, E. A. T.; Downie, W. B. M.; Duncan, K. R.; Evans, C. C.; Kirby, D. E.; Taylor, D. H.; Terry, R. R.; von Stieglitz, P. J. V.; Walters, L. L.; Wilson-Haffenden, R.

Buckland House: Bloomfield, P. W.; Garlick, C. J.; Gibson, R. I.; Harvey, A. H.; Hornsby, R. J.; Johnson, C. J. M.; Manchester, E. G. H.; Phillips, I. P.; Reid, A. L.; Saunders, B. L.; Stafford, G. L.

Stephens House: Bennison, G. L.; Creese, E. A.; Cooper, D. J. J.; de Bavay, J. M. F. X.; Dobles, C. E.; Everett, R. J.; Marshall, G. S.; Read, G. L.; Rule, P. J.; Shepherd, D. W.; Swan, E. J.

Kindergarten and Sub-Primary: Bloomfield, W. F.; Bloomfield, J. J.; Boyes, D. A.; Campbell, C. L.; Legge, R. V. W.; Lucas, M. J.; Phillips, D. A.

and Farewell!

School House: Bailey, P. R. B. (1936); Bovill, J. M. (1940); Boyes, J. S. (1935); Brent, J. P. (1934); Colman, G. R. (1934); Darling, D. G. (1937); Edwards, B. A. B. (1940); Elliston, J. W. (1938); Evans, C. W. (1938); Evans, M. G. (1939); Johnson, F. J. E. (1931); Olney, P. C. (1936); Rex, I. P. R. (1939); Rogers, P. A. (1936).

Buckland House: Bluck, R. N. (1934); Burt, M. S. (1936); Fay, P. W. (1934); Gibson, A. E. (1938); Hewer, H. D. (1933); Hildyard, N. G. (1934); Jackson, J. R. (1940); Jeffery, P. K. (1938); Robertson, R. C. (1938); Simmonds, B. S. (1936); Smith, R. J. (1935); Sprent, P. (1930); Underhill, A. B. (1934); Wethertheimer, A. K. (1933); Wise, T. A. (1935); Young, G. (1938); Young, L. A. F. (1938).

Stephens House: Bird, A. (1939); Lucas, S. B. (1939); McGough, P. L. (1930); Shugg, K. W. (1934); Walch, R. F. (1929); Walker, G. B. (1937); Young, R. H. (1937).

Kindergarten: Leckey, J. A. (1940).

The Hutchins School Troop

(Founded 1911)

THIS year is the thirtieth anniversary of the Hutchins School Troop, and we may say with confidence that the community has reason to be grateful for the services of those Old Scouts who learned the Scout Law with the Hutchins Troop and who have lived up to their motto, "Be Prepared"—prepared not only for the regular routine duties of life, but also for its unexpected nerve-racking and character-testing emergencies.

We deeply regret the passing of our Great Chief, the founder of our movement, who devoted the greater part of his life to the fostering of the principles of honour, fair play and social service, and who did so much to stimulate a love of the healthful open-air life among town dwelling boys and girls.

We welcome Lord Somers as our new Chief, and knowing what a good Scout he was while Governor of Victoria, we believe that he is well qualified to fill successfully his new important position.

After the Christmas holidays we practised for the District Swimming Sports, in

which we succeeded in obtaining third place in competition with much older and bigger Scouts. Then came intensive preparation and careful overhaul of camping gear for the Clark Trophy elimination contest. The standard of camping and technical work among the Hobart troops was stated by the judges to be very high, and although we only reached third place in the competition we had the opportunity of learning a great deal, which, if carefully applied, should greatly improve our future prospects.

Our next special activity was the staging of a show, in conjunction with the Sixth Form, to raise funds for the School Fete. Our contribution took the form of theatrical sketches, and our next effort of the kind should be quite remarkable, if we take all the advice offered us by numerous amateur directors, producers, stage-managers, actors and dramatic critics throughout the School.

At the School Fete the Troop conducted a ginger beer stall and the "hoop-la," both of which were quite profitable.

House Notes

BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

House Master: Mr. A. B. Hearn

Captain: P. W. D. Saunders

Vice-Captain: M. R. Staunton-Smith

Captain of Rowing, Football and Swimming:
P. W. D. Saunders

Captain of Athletics and Cross-Country:
M. R. Staunton-Smith

Captain of Cricket and Tennis: B. Saunders

Captain of Debating: R. C. Jennings

A VERY crowded and strenuous half-year has resulted in Bucks being in a very favourable position. Every phase of the House competition has seen keenly fought-out contests, with School our most formidable opponents.

Our congratulations go to Stephens for their splendid win in the swimming sports, where we managed to secure second place.

We also had to be content with second placing in the "A" House Cricket, where

School proved to be too good, while in Tennis we were quite outclassed, being beaten by both School and Stephens. This was due to lack of balance in our team.

However, enough of the gloomy record of our failures. Once again we came into our own with the Athletic Sports. Bucks gained an overwhelming success in both "A" and "B" divisions. In a very keen and efficient team Staunton-Smith and Bennetto were outstanding. These boys also rendered yeoman service on All-Schools' day, Bennetto winning four races and equalling a record, and Staunton-Smith putting up a magnificent performance in winning the open 100 yds., 220 yds., 880 yds., and dead-heating in the mile. Good work, both of you!

Shortening days and biting winds have brought football. On paper we have an excellent chance of winning both of our games, and are eagerly awaiting the opportunity of meeting the opposition shoulder to shoulder.

In conclusion, we thank Saunders for his capable and inspiring leadership.

SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

House Master: Mr. W. J. Gerlach

House Captain: E. G. Terry

Vice-Captain: M. S. Bull

Captain of Cricket: E. G. Terry

Captain of Swimming and Rowing:
I. D. L. Abbott

Captain of Athletics, Tennis and Debating:
G. W. Colman

Captain of Cross-Country: D. S. Gibson

With half the year gone and the majority of the House events completed, our position is not as promising as at this time last year. In Swimming we had to be content with third place in both divisions. Abbott swam particularly well and narrowly missed the open championship.

In the Athletics our boys were good triers, but once again found the opposition too strong. Our congratulations go to Staunton-Smith and Bennetto on their very fine performances.

This year we took Rowing more seriously and trained harder, but a mishap in the "A" race put us into third place. The "B" crew gave us some compensation by finishing first.

With a fairly even four — Colman, Bull, Harris and Terry — we managed to win the "A" Tennis.

In Debating we came third in the senior division. Our congratulations go to Payne, who won the Senior Impromptu Speech competition.

Our "A" teams have not gained many points for us so far, so we are relying on the remaining competitions and our "B" teams to put us at the head of the House Competition.

Original Contributions

A VISIT TO NEW GUINEA

IN 1939 I visited New Guinea and gained many interesting impressions. We caught the boat at Melbourne and, passing along the Australian coast, called at Sydney, Brisbane and Cairns. We steamed through the Whitsunday Passage in the moonlight, which was a beautiful sight. The first island we visited was Samarai, one of the ports of entry to Papua.

From Samarai we were taken by launch to the island of Kwato, which is much larger than Samarai. Here we became ac-

STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

House Master: Mr. C. MacGregor

Captain: H. A. Ward

Vice-Captain: B. J. Pitt

Captain of Cricket, Football and Tennis:
H. A. Ward

Captain of Athletics: E. A. Creese

Captain of Debating: B. Chen

Captain of Swimming: D. G. Baker

Captain of Cross-Country: N. J. Ruddock

During the terms the House has done quite well in all branches of athletics except Rowing. We have only one inter-house win to our credit — the "A" grade Swimming — but we have been second in all our other contests. Our second place in the "A" grade Rowing was, however, due more to the misfortune of the School House crew than to the merit of our own. As rowing is one of the most beneficial exercises and a most useful accomplishment, giving splendid training in disciplined, co-ordinated team work, and as the courses for the inter-house races are not long enough to put any severe strain on the competitors, it is a pity that the members of the House no not show more enthusiasm for the boats.

Our team work shows to better advantage in the Debating Society, where we defeated both our rivals in prepared debates, and that the House has its share of literary ability is shown by our winning the competition in Magazine contributions.

We are looking forward to a good football season and trust that all our players, from the Firsts to the Sixths, will turn out regularly and play their best for team, House and School.

quainted with the natives, who were quiet and very friendly. It was very interesting to watch them racing in their canoes, which were at least 20 feet in length, and hollowed from trunks of trees. We saw the natives extracting sago from the sago palm by chopping out the heart of the tree.

On arriving at Rabaul, the capital of New Guinea, we were impressed by the fine harbour and the surrounding volcanoes, one of which was active. A large gathering of native people welcomed the visitors from our ship by singing, and

later in colourful native dress performed many of their dances.

A large number of motor cars driven by natives took persons round Rabaul. We marvelled at the skill and care of the native drivers on the narrow, uneven roads outside the town. The vegetation everywhere was delightful — clusters of bougainvillea, hibiscus, frangipani, and many flowers we did not recognise.

We visited several other islands which were full of interest. At Raluana we watched a native wedding. The bride was bought after much bargaining with shell-money valued at about £2 in English. The most interesting natives were the pygmies who came from the Baining Mountains. These little people are only about four feet high, and it took them five days to journey to the coast to meet the visitors. In most cases this was the first time they had ever seen white people. They set up a native village and performed many kinds of dances. In one dance they wore huge head-dresses ten feet high, which looked very queer. Later a pretty demonstration was provided by the missionary children dressed in white and forming themselves into the figures of a cross and of "1939." We were given a feast by the natives, consisting of roast pigs, yams, taro and other vegetables.

Gifts were distributed to the visitors, including battle axes, bamboo combs, model catamarans, shells, and numerous other articles.

It was with regret that we said good-bye to the tropical islands with their glistening sandy beaches and coconut palms. Gradually the weather became colder, and at Melbourne we parted with our boat and the last of the many friends we made on the trip.

A. D. Clarke, Fifth Form

THE APPLE EVAPORATING INDUSTRY

A PARTY of four friends and myself visited an apple factory at Cygnet recently. As we approached the factory we saw lorries bringing in their loads of apples of many varieties.

First we visited the peeling room, where about a hundred girls and women were busy cutting off the ends of the apples after they had been through the peeling and coring machine. An endless belt conveyed the prepared apples to the second floor, where they were dropped into a slicing machine which was fitted with knives to slice the fruit evenly. Then

the slices were treated with sulphur for about fifteen to twenty minutes to keep them from discolouring.

The next process is the drying. The slices are strewn about a foot deep all round the drying room, of which there are several. The heat is supplied by a couple of dozen wood furnaces.

After the drying has finished the apples are packed by automatic machines which fill a cardboard carton with half-a-pound of sliced apples, and are ready for export to our fighting forces overseas.

The peelings and cores are also dried and bagged. These are sent away to the mainland to be manufactured into pectin, a substance to set jams and jellies.

Besides all this 2-lb. tins are filled with apples. After the fruit is peeled and prepared, instead of drying, it is packed and pressed into the tins, which are hermetically sealed and preserved. The finished article is then ready for a piccrust!

As we came down the stairs we were amazed at thousands of bushels of apples stacked up ready for treatment.

Visitors are invited to inspect the factory at any time during working hours.

D. A. Burton, Remove A

AN AUTUMN DAY

THERE is a rustle of a breeze in the poplars as an autumn day wakes up. The sun creeps over the horizon amidst a halo of red light reflected from the fog. A robin twitters from a nearby hedge as the rooster sends out his call. There is a slight drizzle of rain as the sun ascended on his route. A lazy creek wends its way among two lines of willows. The sun is already at the zenith, and the rain continues to drizzle. There is a sudden "cloop!" as a fish receives a dainty moth which has been fluttering around for a long while. There is a little splash as a platypus launches itself into the water.

The shadows are lengthening, there is a dull tinge in the sky as the sun slips down, there is a brief pause, and then the night folk start their busy work.

P. Brothers, Remove B

WHAT TO DO WITH IT

WHAT to do with it? That is the question. Every household has a quantity of apparently useless articles. Little do we realise the potential value of that battered old aluminium kettle in the back

yard, for instance, but that same old kettle is destined to play a vital part in our well-being, if we know what to do with it.

Let us suppose we take it to the Salvage Committee. This body of patriots then hands it to the Government, and the most important part of the kettle's existence now begins.

Along with a lot more old kettles, pots and dishes, it enters a smelter and comes out a new, shining sheet of aluminium. The sheet goes to yet another factory and is joined to several similar sheets.

Next we see our little aluminium part ten thousand feet up in the air. A distant explosion is seen far below. Our kettle has begun a new job, for it has helped another bomb on its way to the heart of the enemy.

Don't forget this the next time you see an old piece of scrap metal lying about. That insignificant-looking article may help in winning the war!

R. B. Chen, Upper Sixth

THE "VICTORY"

THE "VICTORY" is now dry docked, the oldest ship in the oldest dock, but is in wonderful condition, and the people concerned there have gone to no end of trouble to keep things as they were when she was in action.

She is an immense size for a sailing ship, very dumpy and deep, but when you first set eyes on her you fancy you are not seeing right, because of her absolutely uncommon construction, with her nose-pole sticking out at an angle of 45 degrees and the great figure-head on her prow. The anchors are huge iron things with a wooden stock, and would be about ten feet across. The cable, or anchor rope, is a rope about five inches in diameter and is of a most curious, interwoven construction. From the water's edge to the top deck she slopes back towards the centre of the ship ("tumble home" is the expression), but the amount under water contradicts any idea of top-heaviness.

There are three gun decks, and these have portholes like windows to allow the guns to be poked through to be fired. In all there are 104 guns, and it must have been warm on the upper deck when the guns went into action. Aboard, things are very ship-shape. There is an officer and special party always on duty to keep things in order and act as guides. On the main deck is the spot where Nelson fell, and a brass plate just outside the main companionway on the quarter-deck. All

this top deck has been replaced on account of its deterioration owing to the weather, but where Nelson fell the actual boards have been removed and placed in the lower gun-deck.

The rigging is terrific, and all spells hard work — the main yardarm on the mainmast is about two feet in diameter, and of immense length.

Down below, things are much as they were originally. The decks and timbers are still intact and the guns are in position. The wheel is a massive double affair and took four men to handle it. In Trafalgar this was shot away and she had to be steered home from Gibraltar with block and tackles on each side of the rudder arm, twenty men on each side. The rudder arm projects some 25 feet from the top of the rudder, along the top of No. 2 deck. The ropes from the wheel lead through blocks down to this and drags this arm with the rudder from side to side.

The headroom down below is less than 6 feet. It is difficult to say how Hardy got on with his 6 feet 4 inches.

The whole of the ship shows massive construction and hard work.

All valuable objects have been removed and placed underground during the war.

D. Hawker, Intermediate

MURDER!

HE hesitated for a time and gazed at the object of his intended attack. What lay beneath that calm exterior so peacefully reclining, blissfully unconscious of the approaching doom? So smooth and cool appeared the —

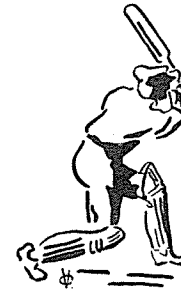
Bah! he had been fooled before. How often had his previous advances been rejected? This way, no time for half-measures, decisive action was called for. He would end the humility under which he had suffered.

The sharp end of his weapon gave him confidence as he ran his fingers along it. With sudden determination he raised the chopper aloft, and with all the strength of his body brought it down with a sickening thud.

Oh, horror! The crimson spurted over him; his hands were covered with it, and the red stream slowly spread itself and trickled with a drip, drip, drip, to the floor.

With a startled cry he realised what he had done, and turned and fled, leaving behind him, battered out of all recognition, his last tin of tomatoes.

X. deBavay, Intermediate



CRICKET

DURING the first term much time was spent in the regrading of players until finally seven practice lists were made, each containing boys of about the same standard. Coaching arrangements have been difficult, but nearly every boy on the practice lists managed to get one or two games. On some occasions there were as many as seven teams in the field on Saturday morning.

Under this revised practice scheme every boy was afforded the same chance of promotion to a higher grade. That the lists were constantly changing shows that the boys are taking their cricket seriously. Those boys who were promoted during the term were E. G. Swan (7ths to 4ths), Hay (5ths to 4ths), Plummer, G. R. Stopp, J. Purchas, G. Butler (3rds to 2nds), I. Bezette (2nds to 1sts). These boys are to be congratulated, as well as the following boys who are on the 1sts practice list: H. A. Ward (Capt.), E. G. Terry (Vice-Capt.), E. V. Terry, B. L. Saunders, M. S. Bull, I. P. Rex, P. Hadlow, G. W. Colman, E. A. Creese, P. J. Lethlean, G. Tyson, A. E. Gibson, I. G. Bezette, P. W. Saunders, N. J. Ruddock.

FIRST XI

With six members of last year's side back at School, and the acquisition of two players from other schools, it was with high hopes that we entered the 1941 season.

In our first match against Friends' School our side batted first and declared with 8 wickets down for 202. The chief contribution to this score was a delightful innings of 116 by Bruce Saunders. He scored all round the wicket, and included in his score were nineteen boundary shots. Bull (3 for 25), Rex (3 for 2) and Creese (3 for 25) were responsible for Friends' being dismissed for 81 in their first innings. Ward obtained the best figures of our bowlers in the follow-on, with 5

wickets for 17 runs. Friends' second innings of 143 had given them a lead of 23, but our side was robbed of outright victory by a matter of minutes, as stumps were drawn before our opening batsmen could reach the crease.

In the match against Clemes, we again won the toss and batted. Once again the highlight was a century of 115 n.o., this time by E. A. Creese. He gave a dashing display and scored from thirteen boundary strokes. Ward declared with two wickets down and the score at 184. Bull and Creese bowled unchanged to dismiss Clemes for 34. In the follow-on, Bull and Creese again dominated in our bowling and their respective figures for the match were 3 for 15, 3 for 18, and 7 for 21, 2 for 13. This registered an excellent double performance for Creese. We won the match by an innings and 106 runs.

In the harder struggle against St. Virgil's our first misfortune was to lose the toss. Just as we had been helped tremendously by the winning of it in our first two matches, so were we affected by the loss of it here. Nevertheless, it does not detract from the merit of St. Virgil's win.

Despite a fine opening century by Boon, and a hot day, our bowlers stuck to their task. The game was evened when St. Virgil's were out for 214, after having 158 for the loss of two wickets. Creese (3 for 52) and Rex (3 for 26) were our best bowlers. Ours was a disastrous innings for 163, Saunders (46) and Rex (24 n.o.) being the only ones to make a stand.

Fine bowling by Saunders (4 for 27) and Rex (3 for 39) resulted in St. Virgil's second innings ending at 128. At times Saunders was almost unplayable with his break deliveries. With only 25 minutes of play remaining our task of scoring 189 was almost hopeless. In that time we made 75.

In the remaining matches our main chances of success probably lie in the fielding of the side and the efforts of our two slow bowlers. Roster points at present are: St. Virgil's 11, Hutchins 8, Friends 4, Clemes 1.

The following are the leading averages to the end of Round 1:

Batting: B. L. Saunders 61, E. A. Creese 46, H. A. Ward 34.

Bowling: E. Creese 7.5 (19 wickets), Bull 7.8 (11 wickets), Rex 10.9 (9 wickets).

SECOND XI

There are several promising players in this team, including Tucker, Plummer, E. Smith, Purchas, Walch i (bowlers), and E. Smith, Stopp, Senior (batsmen).

The team has played in several matches, but went down in their chief encounter with St. Virgil's, being beaten by the small

margin of 22 runs. Tucker's performance of 6 wickets for 11 runs off 8 overs (two of which were maidens) was the feature of the match.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th XI's

Under the guidance of Mr. MacGregor and Mr. Watts these teams showed improvement, and a detailed list of their matches will be given in the next Magazine, when it is also hoped to give a complete list of averages for all teams.

HOUSE FIXTURES

Owing to inclement weather it was found impossible to hold the "A" House matches during the first term. One match (Buckland v. Stephens) was started, but this had to be abandoned. Both "A" and "B" House matches will be played early in the last term.

E. G. M.

Athletics

ONCE again Hutchins and St. Virgil's staged a close competition in the All-Schools' Sports. After winning the first seven events and thus building up an early lead, we found ourselves one point up with two events to go. Disqualification in the Hop, Step and Jump placed us in an impossible position, however. We congratulate St. Virgil's on a very fine performance. We are indebted to the "Mercury" for the following report:—

St. Virgil's College defeated the Hutchins School by six points in the annual championships competition of the Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools at the North Hobart Oval yesterday (5/5/41). With two events remaining for decision Hutchins held a lead of one point, but St. Virgil's were four points in front before the last race. Final points were: St. Virgil's College, 79; the Hutchins School, 73; the Friends' School, 56; Clemes College, 24.

St. Virgil's College team set a record of 1min. 12 4-5 secs in winning the Relay Race under 16 years, clipping 1 3-5 secs. off the record set by the St. Virgil's College team in 1937.

J. Bennetto (Hutchins) equalled the record, 11 2-5 secs., in winning the 100 yds. under 15. He also won the 220yds. under 15, 100 and 220yds. under 16, and with his team-mate, M. R. Staunton-Smith, was the outstanding athlete. The latter won the 100, 220, 880 yds., and dead-heated in the Mile Championship.

The Mile Championship produced the best finish of the afternoon. Staunton-Smith singled out with 200 yds. to go and looked an easy winner 50 yds. from the tape. M. McRae (Friends'), however, unwound a whirlwind finish and the pair flashed over the line together, the judge declaring a dead-heat. Detailed results:

Open

100yds.—M. R. Staunton-Smith (H.), 1; S. McDermott (F.), 2; D. Hickman (F.), 3. 1 1/2 yds. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

220yds.—M. S. Staunton-Smith (H.), 1; D. Hickman (F.), 2; C. Edwards (S.V.C.), 3. Yard. 24 secs.

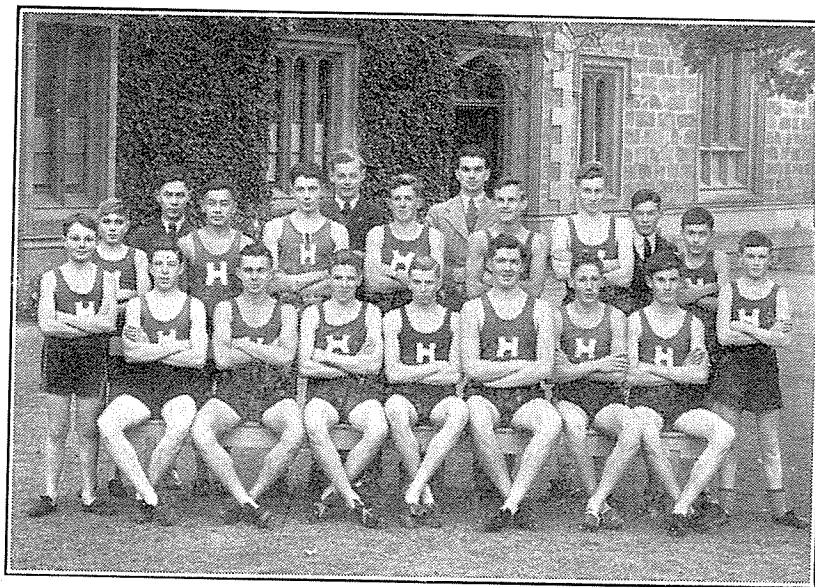
440yds.—D. Hickman (F.), 1; J. Johnson (S.V.C.), 2; B. Chen (H.) and L. Conolan (C.C.), dead-heat, 3. 3 yds., 4 yds. 55 3-5 secs.

880yds.—M. R. Staunton-Smith (H.), 1; N. J. Ruddock (H.), 2; L. Mulcahy (S.V.C.), 3. 2 yds., 1 yd. 2.10 3-5.

Shot Putt.—B. L. Saunders (H.), 35ft. 5in., 1; P. Sattler (S.V.C.), 32ft. 4in., 2; L. Conolan (C.C.), 31ft. 11 1/2in., 3.

High Jump.—P. Sattler (S.V.C.), 5ft. 2in., 1; X. deBavay (H.), 5ft. 1in., 2; J. Murray (C.C.), 4ft. 10in., 3.

120yds. Hurdles.—D. O'Brien (S.V.C.), 1; L. Conolan (C.C.), 2; J. Senior (H.), 3. 4 yds., 2 yds. 19 2-5 secs.



THE ATHLETICS TEAM, 1941

Standing (left to right): N. B. Foster, J. H. Coleman, V. T. Chen, R. B. Chen, K. S. Johnston, X. C. deBavay, T. O. Kelly, Mr. E. G. A. Morse, P. J. Lethlean, E. H. Davies, L. L. Shea, R. S. Hodgson, G. Tinning. Sitting: E. A. Creese, P. W. D. Saunders, J. Bennetto, M. R. Staunton-Smith, B. L. Saunders, N. J. Ruddock, W. J. Senior.

Broad Jump.—C. Edwards (S.V.C.), 19ft. 4in., 1; D. Hickman (F.), 17ft. 7 1/2 in., 2; P. Saunders (H.), 17ft. 5 1/2 ins., 3.

Relay Race (880yds.).—Friends', 1; St. Virgil's, 2; Clemes, 3. 1.41 4-5.

Mile.—M. R. Staunton-Smith (H.) and M. McRae (F.), dead-heat, 1; N. J. Ruddock (H.), 3. Dead-heat, 15 yds. 5.3.

Under 16

100yds.—J. Bennetto (H.), 1; C. Milburn (S.V.C.), 2; J. Hickman (F.), 3. 1 yard. 11 1-5 secs.

220yds.—J. Bennetto (H.), 1; C. Milburn (S.V.C.), 2; R. Allwright (C.C.), 3. 2 yds. 24 4-5 secs.

120yds. Hurdles.—R. Doolan (S.V.C.), 1; E. Creese (H.), 2; T. Archer (C.C.), 3. 17 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—W. Phillips (S.V.C.), 4 ft. 10in., 1; N. J. Ruddock (H.), 4ft. 9in., 2; A. McCormick (F.), 4ft. 9in., 3. Ruddock cleared 4ft. 9in. at fewer attempts than McCormick, and was placed second.

Hop, Step and Jump.—R. Doolan (S.V.C.), 34ft. 7in., 1; J. Hickman (F.), 33ft. 10in., 2; M. Linton (C.C.), 30ft. 11 1/2in., 3.

Relay Race (660yds.).—St. Virgil's Col-

lege, 1; Hutchins, 2; Friends, 3. 30 yds., 10 yds. 1.12 4-5 (record).

Under 15

100yds.—J. Bennetto (H.), 1; J. Hickman (F.), 2; R. Potter (S.V.C.), 3. 11 2-5 secs. (equals record).

220yds.—J. Bennetto (H.), 1; J. Hickman (F.), 2; R. Potter (S.V.C.), 3. Yard, 3 yds. 24 4-5 secs.

Under 14

100yds.—A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; P. Hamilton (S.V.C.), 2; J. Palfreyman (C.C.), 3. 12 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—L. Shea (H.), 4ft. 7in., 1; J. Palfreyman (C.C.), 4ft. 7in., 2; M. James (S.V.C.), 4ft. 1 1/2in., 3. Shea cleared 4ft. 7in. at fewer attempts than Palfreyman.

Under 13

100yds.—R. Mather (F.), 1; P. Bryan (S.V.C.), 2; J. Miller (F.), 3. 12 3-5 secs.

Under 12

100yds.—R. Mather (F.), 1; V. O'Brien (S.V.C.), 2; B. Richardson (C.C.), 3. 13 1-5 secs.

HOUSE ATHLETICS

The House Athletic Sports were held at North Hobart ground again this year, but once again a disappointing number of parents were present. Some of the fine athletes in the School at the moment deserve better support than this. The following report is taken from the "Mercury."

Features of the Hutchins School Athletic Sports held yesterday (22/4/41) were the performances by Maxwell Staunton-Smith and John Bennetto. Staunton-Smith was the outstanding competitor, winning the Mile Open Championship, the 880yds. Open, 440yds., 220yds. and 100yds. Open. John Bennetto lowered the inter-school athletic record by 1sec. in the 220yds. under 15 race.

Staunton-Smith was the champion in the open class, E. Creese in under 16 class, J. Bennetto under 15, L. Shea under 14, J. Colman and R. Milles tied in the under 13 class, and B. Foster was champion in the under 12 class.

House points were:

"A"	Buckland	---	---	57
	Stephens	---	---	40
	School	---	---	9
"B"	Buckland	---	---	74
	Stephens	---	---	53
	School	---	---	39

Results were as follows:—

Mile Open Championship.—M. Staunton-Smith (B.), 1; N. J. Ruddock (St.), 2; J. Bennetto (B.), 3. 4.59.

880yds. Open.—M. Staunton-Smith (B.), 1; N. J. Ruddock (St.), 2; T. Kelly (B.), 3. 2.14.

440yds. Open.—M. Staunton-Smith (B.), 1; B. Chen (St.), 2; T. Kelly (B.), 3. 58 2-5 secs.

220yds. Open.—M. Staunton-Smith (B.), 1; T. Kelly (B.), 2; D. Taylor (St.), 3. 24secs.

220yds. under 16.—J. Bennetto (B.), 1; E. Creese (St.), 2; K. Johnson (B.), 3. 25 2-5 secs.

220yds. under 15.—J. Bennetto (B.), 1; N. J. Ruddock (St.), 2; W. Crisp (B.), 3. 24 3-5 secs.

100yds. Open.—M. Staunton-Smith (B.), 1; B. Chen (St.), 2; T. Kelly (B.), 3. 11secs.

100yds. under 16.—J. Bennetto (B.), 1; E. Creese (St.), 2; K. Johnson (B.), 3. 11 2-5 secs.

100yds. under 15.—J. Bennetto (B.), 1; N. J. Ruddock (St.), 2; W. Crisp (B.), 3. 11 3-5 secs.

100yds. under 14.—L. Shea (Sc.), 1; R. S. Hodgson (Sc.), 2; T. Muller (Sc.) and B. Bennetto (B.), dead-heat, 3. 12 3-5 secs.

100yds. under 13.—J. Colman (B.), 1; B. Foster (St.), 2; J. Tinning (St.), 3. 14secs.

100yds. under 12.—B. Foster (St.), 1; J. Tinning (St.), 2; C. Butler (St.), 3. 14secs.

High Jump, Open.—X. deBavay (St.), 1; H. Ward (St.), 2; G. Hammond (Sc.), 3. 5ft.

High Jump, under 16.—N. J. Ruddock (St.), 1; G. Plummer (St.), 2; K. Johnson (B.), 3. 4ft. 7in.

High Jump, under 15.—N. J. Ruddock (St.), 1; J. Bennetto (B.), 2; L. Shea (Sc.), 3. 4ft. 10in.

High Jump, under 14.—L. Shea (Sc.), 1; J. Ward (Sc.), 2; M. Geeves (Sc.), 3. 4ft. 6in.

High Jump, under 13.—R. Milles (B.), 1; N. McCreary (B.), 2; B. Cottier (Sc.), 3. 3ft. 11in.

High Jump, under 12.—R. Milles (B.), 1; N. Johnson (Sc.), 2; B. Foster (St.) and P. Hayes (Sc.), dead-heat, 3. 3ft. 9½in.

Hurdles, 120yds. Open.—J. Senior (St.), 1; H. Ward (St.), 2; G. Hammond (Sc.), 3. 19 4-5 secs.

Hurdles, 120yds. under 16.—E. Creese (St.), 1; J. Bennetto (B.), 2; R. Downie (Sc.), 3. 19 4-5 secs.

880yds. Open Relay.—Buckland House, 1; Stephens House, 2; School House, 3.

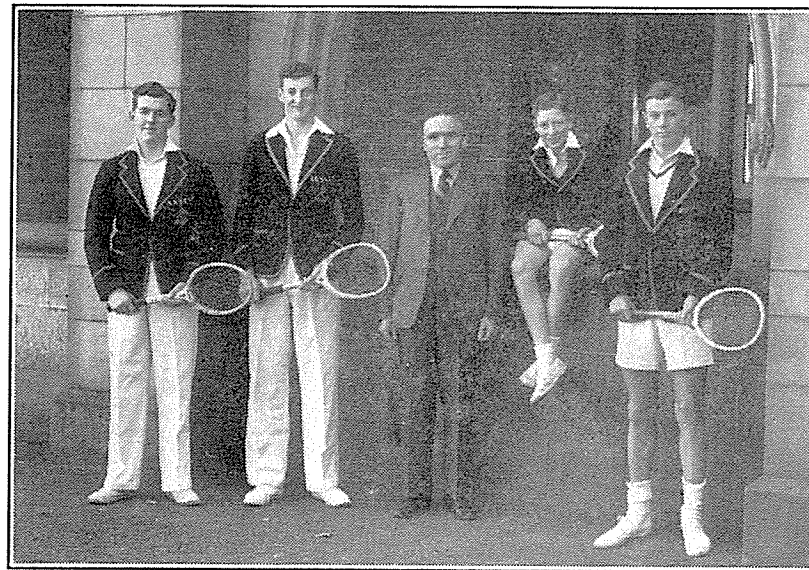
660yds. under 16 Relay.—Stephens, 1; Buckland, 2; School, 3.

Hop, Step and Jump, under 16.—K. Johnson (B.), 1; E. Davis (Sc.), 2; E. Creese (St.), 3. 35ft. 5in.

Weight Putt, Open.—B. Saunders (B.), 1; P. Saunders (B.), 2; X deBavay (St.), 3. 33ft. 11½in.

Weight Putt, under 16.—E. Creese (St.), 1; E. V. Terry (Sc.), 2; E. Davies (Sc.), 3. 31ft. 4½in.

Mile Handicap.—D. Gibson (Sc.), 1; G. Swan (St.), 2; J. Smith (B.), 3. 6.8.



SOUTHERN PREMIERS. 1941

B. L. Saunders, M. S. Bull, Mr. W. J. Gerlach, G. W. Colman, H. A. Ward

Tennis

AS all members of last year's premier team left School there was keen competition this year for positions. The various challenges resulted in an even four of very fair standard representing the School. The players justified their inclusion, for they gained the Southern Premiership. Scores.

Hutchins v. Friends

Colman and Ward lost to Barnett and Traill, 2—6, 5—6. Saunders and Bull defeated Avery and Thorp, 6—3, 3—6, 6—3. Colman lost to Barnett, 0—6, 3—6. Ward defeated Traill, 6—3, 6—4. Saunders defeated Avery, 6—2, 6—0. Bull defeated Thorp, 6—4, 6—0.

Hutchins: 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 61 games.
Friends: 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 49 games.

Hutchins v. Clemes

Colman and Ward defeated Conolan and Parkes, 6—0, 6—1. Saunders and Bull defeated Linton and Cuthbertson, 6—1, 6—1. Colman defeated Conolan, 6—3, 6—4. Ward defeated Parkes, 6—0, 6—0. Saunders defeated Linton, 6—3,

6—1. Bull defeated Cuthbertson, 6—5, 6—0.

Hutchins: 6 rubbers, 12 sets, 72 games.
Clemes: 19 games.

Hutchins v. St. Virgil's

Ward and Colman defeated Murray and O'Brien, 4—6, 6—3, 6—4. Saunders and Bull lost to Fish and Nettlefold, 6—2, 4—6, 4—6. Ward defeated Murray, 6—5, 6—5. Colman defeated O'Brien, 6—1, 6—3. Bull defeated Nettlefold, 6—5, 6—4.

Hutchins: 5 rubbers, 11 sets, 83 games.
St. Virgil's: 1 rubber, 4 sets, 64 games.

The "A" House matches have been played. School won both its matches, whilst Stephens gained second place by defeating Buckland.

The School Championship is in course of play. So far two surprises have occurred. Harris defeated Saunders, the No. 3 of the School team, in straight sets; and Terry i accounted for Bull similarly. Hadlow, who played well to defeat Harris, will meet Colman in one semi-final, whilst Ward will play Terry i in the other.

FOOTBALL



ALTHOUGH no inter-school roster matches have been played, two practice matches have been played by our First XVI. We have lost both, but both have been invaluable in that they have shown us what we are lacking—speed and co-ordination. However, these are not always to be expected in a big team so early in the season. Hard and conscientious practice should make them a formidable combination by the end of the season. The team is a bigger one than last year.

Little has been seen of the other teams in action, as the Seconds and Thirds have had only one practice match. The Thirds look like developing into a good team.

There are six training lists, and these are in the process of being graded. As a result of this, the following comments are listed:—

(1) In the lower teams the number of boys displaying a football sense is heartening.

(2) The inability of boys to kick with either foot by the time they reach the First XVI.

P. W. D. Saunders is to be congratulated on his election as Captain, and also H. A. Ward as Vice-Captain. The following boys have excellent chances of representing the School:—

Saunders, P. W. D. (centre)
 Bennetto, J. (forward)
 Creese, E. A. (rover)
 Ruddock, N. J. (rover)
 Ikin, R. H. (half-forward)
 Lethlean, P. J. (half-forward)

Ward, H. A. (follower)
 Baker, D. (follower)
 Taylor, D. (follower)
 Tyson, G. (follower)
 Senior, J. (wing)
 Kelly, T. O. (wing)
 Saunders, B. L. (back)
 Smith, E. M. (back)
 Terry, E. G. (half-back)
 Hammond (half-back)

Other places may be filled by E. Davies, I. D. L. Abbott, X. deBavay, M. Staunton-Smith, G. Colman, B. Pitt.

E. G. A. M.

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HOWLERS

Deploy.—Tame duck (VI B).

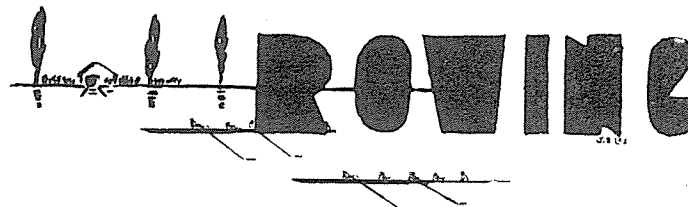
Romance of the Motor-Car.—Taking your girl out (VI A).

What was Beckett when he was martyred? —Dead, sir! (IV).

What kink of a king was Henry II? (IV).

A passive verb is when the subject suffers —e.g., I am loved (Remove A).

The Equator is a menagerie line running round the centre of Perth (Remove A).



HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER

IMMEDIATELY on the resumption of School, training began for the Head-of-the-River, under the guidance of Messrs. W. B. Taylor and A. A. Pitt. Both of these gentlemen unstintingly gave their time and interest to the moulding of the crews, and we should like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their enthusiastic services.

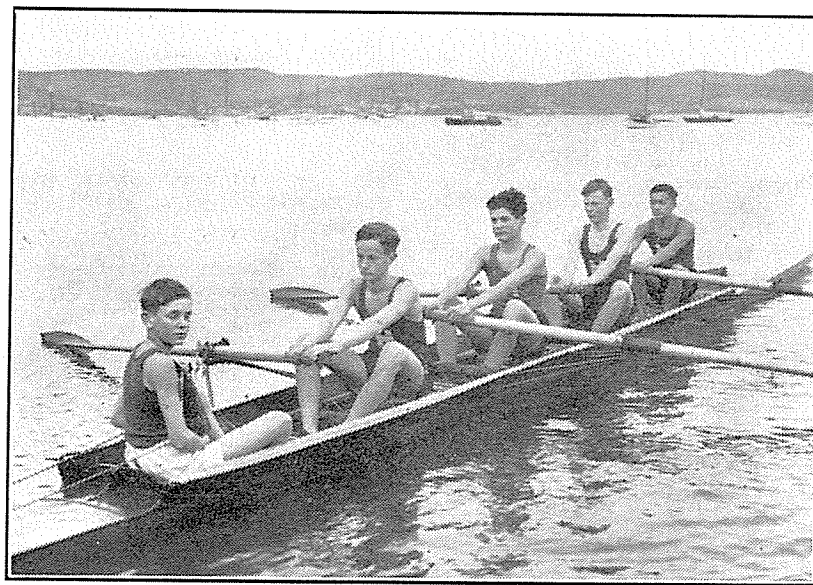
A large crowd witnessed the contest from the Regatta Ground on Saturday, 7th April. The race was held under ideal conditions.

The Race

There was a fairly long delay at the start and the crews had to be recalled when they were first sent away. Clemes followed St. Virgil's and steered a course

well out into the stream. St. Virgil's was first to show out. It rowed almost level with Clemes over the first stages, with Friends close up and Hutchins dropping back. Half-way, St. Virgil's held a slight lead over Clemes, but one of the crew "crabbed," and although there was a quick pick-up they were not able to make up the ground.

Clemes met with a mishap to one of the slides and also began to fade out. Friends in the meantime went to the front and met every challenge thrown out by St. Virgil's. Clemes rowed gamely, but was under a big handicap, and continued to keep right out in the stream. Hutchins, whose training had been handicapped by sickness and a change in the boat, never looked dangerous. It finished well and was a length behind St. Virgil's. Clemes stopped rowing when the gun was fired.



THE SECOND CREW — WINNERS OF JUNIOR HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER, 1941
 P. D. L. Abbott (cox.), R. P. Freeman (stroke), D. G. S. Baker (3), P. M. Payne (2), R. B. Chen (bow).

Results:

FRIENDS—J. Wolfhagen, 10.10 (bow); J. Bamford, 10.6 (2); F. Byatt, 11.4 (3); M. McRae, 10.5 (stroke); A. Cripps (cox.) 1

ST. VIRGIL'S—E. Sattler, 10.11 (bow); J. Dwyer, 10.3 (2); D. O'Brien, 10.11 (3); J. Johnstone, 8.9 (stroke); P. O'Brien (cox.) 2

HUTCHINS—B. J. Pitt, 10.2 (bow); I. D. L. Abbott, 11.0 (2); G. G. Hammond, 11.8 (3); P. W. D. Saunders, 10.7 (stroke); I. Bezette (cox.) 3

CLEMES—W. Millington, 9.3 (bow); P. Pitt, 10.2 (2); R. Allwright, 10.12 (3); L. Conolan, 11.6 (stroke); A. Leary (cox.) 4

The "Mercury"

THE JUNIOR RACE

This year the Junior Race was won by Hutchins. Using a hard leg drive and maintaining an excellent length, Hutchins went to the front soon after the start and won by a length from St. Virgil's. The winning crew was: R. B. Chen (bow), P. Payne (2), D. Baker (3), P. Freeman (stroke), P. Abbott (cox.).

The crew is to be congratulated on its very excellent performance.

HOUSE REGATTA

The House Regatta was held on Wednesday, 28th April, over a half-mile course at Sandy Bay. Conditions were unfavourable as the races had to be rowed in choppy water.

Senior Fours

This race was marred as a spectacle by School having trouble with a slide. Bucks went to the front at the start and, with School, their most dangerous opponents, in difficulties, reached the line six lengths in front of Stephens, with School five lengths further back in third place. Result:

BUCKLAND HOUSE—P. Freeman (bow), N. Foster (2), B. Saunders (3), P. Saunders (stroke), I. Bezette (cox.) 1

STEPHENS HOUSE—J. Senior (bow), G. Tyson (2), H. Ward (3), D. Baker (stroke), G. Butler (cox.) 2

SCHOOL HOUSE—Gibson (bow), Payne (2), Hammond (3), Abbott (stroke), Hawker i (cox.) 3

Junior Fours

In this race Stephens did not boat a crew. School gained a handy lead and, with more enthusiasm than style, were not pressed to defeat Bucks by five lengths. Result:

SCHOOL HOUSE—Terry ii (bow), McGregor (2), Agnew (3), Hodgson (stroke), Abbott ii (cox.) 1

BUCKLAND HOUSE—D. Medhurst (bow), B. Smith (2), P. Lethlean (3), K. Johnston (stroke), B. Foster (cox.) 2

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HOWLERS FROM REMOVE B

Kauri gum is obtained from trees that have been covered with lather from volcanoes. It is used for vanishing.

Mary Tudor's mother was Ann Boleyn, and she married the Dolphin of France.

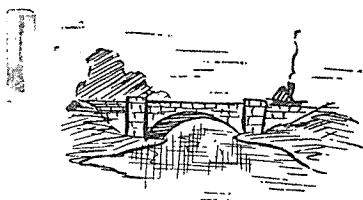
James VI of Scotland became James I of England because he was the ear to the thrones.

John Knox said he was the younger of the two princes who were murdered in the Tower. He was put in the Tower and murdered.

"Two names Philip and Calais" is what Mary said would be tattooed on her chest.

Maria Van Diemen was the Governor of Java's wife's name (Remove B).

Collective Noun.—A vacuum cleaner (Remove B).



The results of the School Swimming Sports were as follows:

55yds. Open Championship.—Heat 1: Baker, 1; Hodgson, 2; P. Saunders, 3. 34 3-5 secs. Heat 2: Abbott, 1; Pitt, 2; Tyson, 3. 33 2-5 secs. Final: Abbott and Baker, dead-heat, 1; Pitt, 3. 34 secs.

55yds. under 14 Championship.—McIntyre, 1; Bennetto, 2; Baker ii, 3. 37 1-5 secs.

55yds. under 16 Championship.—Heat 1: Gunn, 1; Lethlean, 2; Ellis and Gibson, dead-heat, 3. 37 2-5 secs. Heat 2: Shugg, 1; Hodgson, 2; Ikin, 3. 39 1-5 secs. Final: Gunn, 1; Shugg, 2; Ikin and Ellis, dead-heat, 3. 37 1-5 secs.

55yds. under 12 Championship.—McDermott, 1; Foster, 2. 49 3-5 secs.

55yds. Breast-Stroke Championship.—Baker and Pitt, dead-heat, 1; Chen ii, 3. 44secs.

Under 14 Dive Championship.—Bennetto, 1; McIntyre, 2; Abbott, 3.

Junior School Championship.—Ikin, 1; Downie, 2.

110yds. Open Championship.—B. Saunders, 1; Abbott and Baker, dead-heat, 2. 1.27 1-5.

Under 16 Dive Championship.—Pitt, 1; Gunn and Lethlean, 2.

Junior School Dive.—Ikin, 1.

55yds. Backstroke Championship.—R. Ikin and Baker, dead-heat, 1; Pitt, 3. 47 4-5 secs.

110yds. under 16 Championship.—D. Ikin, 1; Ruddock, 2; Gibson, 3. 1.43 1-5.

Open Dive Championship.—Lethlean, 1; Hodgson, 2; Saunders, 3.

Handicap Race.—Medhurst, 1; Tyson, 2; Brothers, 3.

Beginners' Race.—Bois, 1; Tinning, 2; Harvey, 3.

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

"B" Teams' Race.—Stephens, 1; Buckland, 2.

The House Competition resulted:

"A" { Stephens (32 points) 1
Buckland (22½ points) 2
School (19½ points) 3

"B" { Buckland (30 points) 1
Stephens (23 points) 2
School (12 points) 3

The individual champions were: Open, Baker i. Under 16, Gunn. Under 14, McIntyre and Bennetto, equal. Under 12, McDermott. Junior School, Ikin.

LIFE-SAVING

The following awards were gained at examinations conducted by the Royal Life-Saving Society:

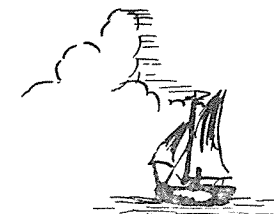
Award of Merit: D. Ikin, B. Valentine.

Australian Bronze Cross: R. McIntyre.

Second Bar Bronze Medallion: D. Ikin, B. Valentine, V. Chen.

First Bar Bronze Medallion: M. Agnew, R. Wright, G. Ellis, R. McIntyre, W. Shugg.

Elementary, Intermediate and Bronze Medallion: G. Tyson, C. Butler, L. Shea, T. Terry, D. Taylor, P. von Stieglitz, G. Hopkins, B. Bennetto, M. Jennings, J. Terry, R. Hodgson, C. Shugg, E. Ransom.



SIXTH FORM SPASMS

Hurrah for the Sixth!
The Sixth for ever more
At sport—but never work—
We're always to the fore!!

And now, after the above literary effort,
we would like to know—

Why Baker acts peculiarly at full moon.
Why we might get a visit at any moment.
Why we resemble snowballs.

Now swallow our occupations with a
grain of "cayenne."

Occupation No. 1 — Friendship

Distinct E.M.F. set up around some
haunts.

Certain gunmen want the name
changed to the Hearts Mts.

Payne got it a bit higher up, and
Marra's taken up horticulture.

Note.—Owing to the scarcity of eligible
males, ration tickets have been issued to
the girls.

Lost.—One noble heart—smashed to
pieces. Finder please return to Prefect's
study.

Occupation No. 2 — Mechanics

Owing to petrol rationing Mick and
Marra have to take two home at a time
instead of the usual one. "Fools rush in
where angels fear to tread."

Mick believes in getting in early for
paper rationing, too.

Occupation No. 3 — Pleasure

Playing to the gallery has been out-
standing!

Rowing: Flash.
Running: Dash.
Tennis: Smash.
Cricket: Slash.
Swimming: Splash.
School: H——!

Occupation No. 4 — Dramatics

Marra showed new style in rhythm, but
we'd like to see Caliban swinging it — at
the end of a six-foot drop.

Last month the Sixth Form brought to
the notice of the public of Hobart a con-
cert starring a most spectacular, scintil-
lating, gigantic and genuine group of
artists (?).

The items included a harmonica solo,
a cornet solo, and orchestral interlude, a
choir, and a duet.

For some mysterious reason the orchids
failed to arrive, and the only acknow-
ledgement of our success we received was
a fish — an old fish.

Occupation No. 5 — Verse Making

(With humble apologies to Alfred Noyes)

Sixth Form on a school day, is everyone
asleep?

All those brilliant brains then, lock'd in
slumber deep?

Gems of Trig. and Physics, English son-
nets sweet,

All the Sixth is sleeping, each upon his
seat.

Marra snores away in front, all the rest
of us,

Heads bowed down upon our desks, sleep
without such fuss.

Sleeping as we always sleep, thoughts all
far away;

In Sixth Form, the Sixth Form, at all times
through the day.

Softly o'er the Sixth Form pearls of wis-
dom pass,

Though no single word of them penetrates
the class;

Not a scrap of benefit will the Sixth Form
reap.

Sixth Form on a school day, is everyone
asleep?

Rough sounds in the Sixth Form inter-
rupt our doze.

Sharp "cracks" from every desk as the
text books close;

Everyone is now awake, anyone can tell—
The Sixth Form, now all alert, await the
final bell.

You've surely heard of Ian W——,
Who at his work is always g——.
His questions numerous
Are often humorous,
But we W—— choke him if we c——.

You surely have heard of Tub Ikin,
Who once had a likin' for hikin'.
But his figure displays
His neglect of this craze,
And loungin' is more to his likin'.

Occupation No. 6 — Work?
No comments!!!!

Intermediate Reflections

THIS Form is always a source of pride.

Masters enter the room and gaze at
our clean, creamy walls in speechless won-
der. We won't stain the reputation of the
School, although her battlements may
bear our marks.

Now it is a well-known fact that "an
apple a day keeps the doctor away," but
you ought to see what the cores will do!
Whizz—chouch! "All right, I knew it
was you all the time. As sure as God
made little apples I'll shoot you along and
you won't have the chance of a snowball
in ——!"

Now, the reason for the tremendous
high jump of X's, or for J. Bennetto's
speed, is no secret. Look who was look-
ing on!

What do you think of this?—

"School-Life"

I cannot rest from homework: I will drink
Milkshakes to the lees: All D.T.'s have I
enjoyed.

Greatly, have suffered greatly, both with
those

That I loved and alone, in school and
when,

Thro' raging lectures, the cold class was
vex'd.

I am become a name:

For always roaming to the Head's study,
Much have I heard and felt, canes

Of thickness, length; and lectures and

Have loved not one of them,

And drunk delight of battle with the cores

Away in the ringing room, Inter by name.

Notice.—Wanted urgently, any number
of blackboard dusters, will buy in gross
lots.

Who pinches the chalk, anyhow?

Fifth Form Frolics

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Famous Sayings of "Famous" People

"I'll drop on you."

"I'll fix you, and make no bones about
it!"

"He's as nutty as a fruit cake."

"Practice makes perfect."

"Do number next."

"Um!"

"Homework — make a note of it."

"Right! You're down! Three hours
Saturday morning."

"—and any boy who doesn't I say is a
coward."

"—Chevre means goat!" Nous ne
sommes point les chevres!

QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR

(1) Certain afflicted members of the
Fifth Form request information as to
when Smith will relinquish his passion for
firing paper pellets and acquire a passion
for w——k.

(2) We have received several letters
complaining of the frequency of Watson's
indulgence in the pleasure of pulling out
his neighbour's tie.

(3) How long will it be before the
School Board protests vigorously against
Senior's habit of making one leg of his
chair do duty for four.

(4) A learned gentleman, who is
known to us all, wishes for information
as to when Duncan will condescend to do
his French homework.

"Gas fires are to be seen, not lit." (Ask Stafford why).

"What!!! Hawker stopped talking!!!"
(Total collapse of class and masters).

Hawker + Talk + Masters =
Hawker + Talk + D.T.
Hawker + D.T. + Excuse + Certain
Master = Hawker + 2 D.T. + Talk

A DETENTION

There's a groaning boy in the Form tonight,

Two hours to do and it's half-past five;
For it's tiring work and not very light,
Half-hour to go and he's barely alive;
And it's all for the sake of a failing test
And the master's anger for his very low marks,

So he screams to the lad, "You lazy pest!
"Work, boy! Work, boy!" He always barks.

The Voice of Remove A

STATION 7RA now calls you in its "Daily Liar" hour. Our human bloodhounds offer you the latest in inaccuracies from the Big Schoolroom. Remove A is a rowdy mob this year, and just at this moment there's an epidemic of "cork legs," which are produced by a sharp bang on the thigh with someone's knee.

First Period Monday: Arithmetic

Bennetto comes flying in the door, hotly pursued by Jennings, who has rather a tender ankle and a "cork" leg owing to Bennetto's belligerent action, and is out to avenge and also pay back with interest.

But persistent cries of "Here 'e comes!" arise from the assembled multitude, and then everybody is quiet.

"Right!" says Mr. Waring. "Arithmetic homework first." (Several funny noises accompanied by Mr. Waring's hand persistently thumping the desk).

The homework is corrected, and Mr. Waring's D.T. list is much larger.

"Now, this morning we are going to take a new type of sum and——" bang! (a desk lid is slammed—a favourite of-

"Hey, you!" the manager of a stevedoring company said to his Senior Clarke. "Here is A-Gnew Crisp pound note, go and Purchas me a Macintosh from the nearest Hawker, because I have to help unload that Terryfic big Collier in the bay. A coat will hide my unKempt appearance. Watson your mind?"

"Well, sir, I have one in the cupboard down Low under some books. I found it and am waiting for some reWard for it," said the Clarke, whose name was "Pansy."

"What in the Ellis it doing there? Shugg it out and Butler on me. Don't Madden me. Get your Craw(ling) Ford out and do as I say."

"O.K., that's Dun—Can I have the change?"

fence) "Who did that? Oh! You, was it?—er—Plummer, take a mark from that boy Jennings."

Suddenly there is a clatter and a rush of feet; someone wants to ring the bell—but Mr. Waring sits them down, and the appointed boys have the honour.

Well, that's a sample of Remove A this year. No wonder Mr. Waring's hair is grey!!!

PERSONALITIES

One day Mr. Jennings took his Gun (n) and went down by the Brook(s) to shoot a Swan. He shot the Swan in the leg, causing it a lot of Payne. Having left his matches at home, Mr. Jennings plucked it and took it to the Black-Smith, who was talking to the Plummer. The Smith was making something out of a piece of Steel(e), but they Stopp-ed work to cook the Swan over the fire. They took it to the Port-house and ate it for their Tucker with Garlick seasoning and some Crisp biscuits.

Tit-Bits from Remove B

AT the beginning of the year we welcomed five new boys—Archer, Ben-nison, Marshall, Rule and Wilson. During the second term we had a house reading competition, which was won by Stephens. Our Form has a large number of Cadets and Boy Scouts. The Form generally is very well behaved, and we never get kept in. Oh, no, never! The black-board ruler frequently goes in English lessons, but we always deserve it. The bell rings and there is a rush for the door.

Things we want to know—

Why does Wood go home early?
Why is Edge going to the Cadet dance?
Where does Penny sit in the pictures?
What does Brothers do in the train?
Who always grumbles?
Where Tinning does his homework.

School Days

There was a boy, his name was Jim,
His pater called him slow,
But that you know was not the truth,
But only father's blow.
This noble youth was sent to school—
With other boys, of course—
And a master with a Scottish name
Soon cured him of his sauce!

Fourth Form Gossip

THIS year our Form-room has become a battle ground where tribes of Britons, Saxons and Vikings strive for victory, not with the axe and chariot of their warlike ancestors, but in friendly contest in work and play. So far the Britons have proved too strong, but the Saxons and Vikings hope to adjust things next term.

We look forward to Mondays, when we have the weekly meeting of our "Speeches Club." This term we had a mock trial, where a very desperate character suspected of sabotage aboard the "Queen Elizabeth" was put in the dock. However, so moving was the eloquence of his counsel that he was acquitted.

We spent a very interesting afternoon at the Junior School Sports. Our congratulations go to Foster on winning the Fourth Form race; also to Coleman and Foster, who represented the School in the All-Schools' Sports.

Can you imagine—

Wood getting kept in?
Black getting marks for reading?
Archer not talking through his nose?
Cuthbert fighting?
Brothers not shouting out when anything is stuck into him?
Tinning not sitting on the rubbish tin?

From Our Anthology!

There was a young boy named Lacy,
Who bought some meat pies, crisp and tasty.
He ate them so fast,
That he came out at last,
Covered in hot meat and pastry.

There was a young fellow named Cook,
Who caught a big fish on a hook.
The fish gave a kick,
And fell off quite quick,
Much to the dismay of young Cook.

There was a young boy named Parkes,
Who was always up to some larks.
A teacher named Flower
Gave him hour after hour,
And Parkes thought the lark was a mark.

May we introduce you to our masters?

Mr. Flower has an idea
To read to us when he is here.

Mr. MacGregor, our Geometry master,
Tries to teach us a good deal faster.

We in Fourth Form are naughty boys,
But Mr. Hearn soon stops the noise.

Finally, we should like to give you an epic from the pen of the Form poet laureate, which we hope is not altogether wishful thinking.

There was a young giant from the North,
Who into the world sallied forth.
He seized Herr Hitler,
And made him much littler,
And then he returned to the North.

Junior School Cuttings

WITH the advent of 1941 we decided we would study natural history at first hand. After long and tedious searching we managed to collect some rare and valuable specimens. So far we have not informed the Museum authorities of our treasures because we fear they might commandeer them for war purposes. Just to mention a few of the many specimens: We have a white-haired puss cat, an unnamed animal that is inclined to bite, a very rare grub, and one that frequently uses its mouth to clean a certain finger, to say nothing of the legion of dirty knees and inky finger variety. Another rare specimen attempted to qualify for membership of the society of the great by undergoing most expensive surgical treatment, and has now been promoted to membership by virtue of a lost appendix.

We also started a "spring" cleaning campaign (in the late autumn, but the season doesn't matter), and have been very busy sand-papering and cleaning our desks, after which they were varnished. The result is, they look very nice. Now we do not (perhaps) drop ink about.

The subject of Art has been introduced, and we are all delighted to find how many things we can fashion from the homely potato. We have heard rumours of paint being ordered, so here's hoping.

The Athletic Sports were a great success, and we had a splendid afternoon. We would like to congratulate Noel Johnson on his fine performance in coming first in four events and second in another, and so being champion; also Craig Johnston on winning all his events, which made him the under 10 champion. School House won the day by obtaining 39 points, Stephens came second with 14, and Buckland managed to get 3 points.

Kindergarten and Sub-Primary

THIS year we have to welcome thirteen new boys. Some of these are minimi, but all have settled pleasantly into school life.

We have had two interesting outings — one to the School Swimming Sports, and the other to the Junior School Sports. On both occasions we enjoyed ourselves immensely. Our congratulations go to Robin Terry on winning both championship and handicap races.

All this term we have been doing excit-

We would also like to congratulate Noel Johnson on his appointment to the coveted position of Captain of the Junior School. Congratulations are also offered to P. Bloomfield and P. Tanner as Captains of Buckland and Stephens Houses respectively. These officers are all filling their positions well, even to getting mumps. This disease became so popular that one of the staff decided to indulge in the complaint, and so took to his bed with a swollen neck. Fortunately, Mrs. Watts very kindly came to our assistance. We thank her very much for all the help she so kindly gave us, and we were really quite sorry to bid her farewell after her short stay with us.

Football has started, and we have already had a House match, when School House, ably captained by Noel Johnson, had a good win from Buckland.

OBITUARY: David Anthony Shearman

It was with very sad hearts that we read of the sudden death of "Tony" Shearman early in January. Although Tony had only been a member of the Junior School for two-and-a-half years, he had endeared himself to all his mates by his cheerfulness and keenness both in school and on the playing field. He had made great strides in school, and last year won the General Improvement Prize in his Form. He also showed great promise as a footballer. We all mourn his loss and offer our sincere sympathy to his sorrowing parents, to whom we are deeply grateful for the beautiful memento — a clock — they have given us to perpetuate his memory in the School. One of "Tony's" mates — Noel Johnson — is the first winner of the "Tony Shearman" Memorial Cup for Athletics. "Tony's" name and memory will long be remembered in the Junior School.

ing things with colours — with the aid of starch and an odd potato or two. We like making prints and finger patterns very much, and hope to do better work next term.

On Fair Day some of us disguised ourselves as pedlars, and quite a colourful array we made. Billy Cooper, as a dashing drummer boy, was given the prize for the most outstanding.

In conclusion, we wish everyone the best of holidays.

Gladwyn School

MOST of the children who had whooping cough are now back at school. Some of the others had injections for whooping cough, and some are now having them for diphtheria.

However, when playtime comes we all seem to be healthy, and enjoy the apples which the Government have given us. We hope no one else will be away ill through the winter.

Anzac Day was a holiday, and most of us saw the parade. Some of us went to the dawn service.

Monday morning is Red Cross time and the tin is handed round for pennies. We are glad to help a little and our tin seems to be nearly full again.

The Boarders' Budget

BEFORE we commence these notes we would all like to pay tribute to Louis Shoobridge, Mac Douglas, Peter Perkins, David Binny and Geoff. Ashton-Jones. They have all been in the thick of action. Many boarders will remember these chaps of three or four years ago. We have had news of the graphic and narrow escape of Mac and Peter from Greece.

The Boarders' Concert this year had much talent; a brief resume is as follows:

Bill Wilson sang "Roll Out the Barrel," but by his rearward glances he seemed to expect it to be rolled on him!

Mr. MacGregor: A boy soprano who wistfully cooed a full-blooded aboriginal war-cry.

Colin Evans broke down in his aria — through trying to impress everyone that "his name was Colin Evans."

I. MacGregor: A "base-bass" who acted, sang, and left stage with "due honours."

Crash! Bang!! Whallop!!!

On his well dusted seat, O cane!
And he would that his tongue could utter,
"I hope I'm not here again."

(Debased from Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break")

Wanted.—Blue-eyed, curly-haired boy. Weakness in his love for the telephone. Urgent. Chief Commissioner of Police.

On Empire Day we had a talk about our flag, and we were allowed to make a picture of it. In the afternoon we were dismissed early so that we could see the parade of soldiers through the town.

We have enrolled several new children this term, and are glad to welcome our new playmates.

We congratulate Barrie Purvis, who won the Gladwyn race at the Hutchins School Junior Sports.

Our Parents' and Friends' Association have presented the School with a new radiator. We thank them for it, and hope to show our appreciation by doing our best at the End-of-Term Demonstration and Show of Work.

Another "Epic of the House"

With in finite daring he approached, treading softly and hardly daring to breathe. A sudden sigh behind him made his pulse quicken. Reaching out a shadowy hand, he touched that white and lifeless mass — it seemed all right.

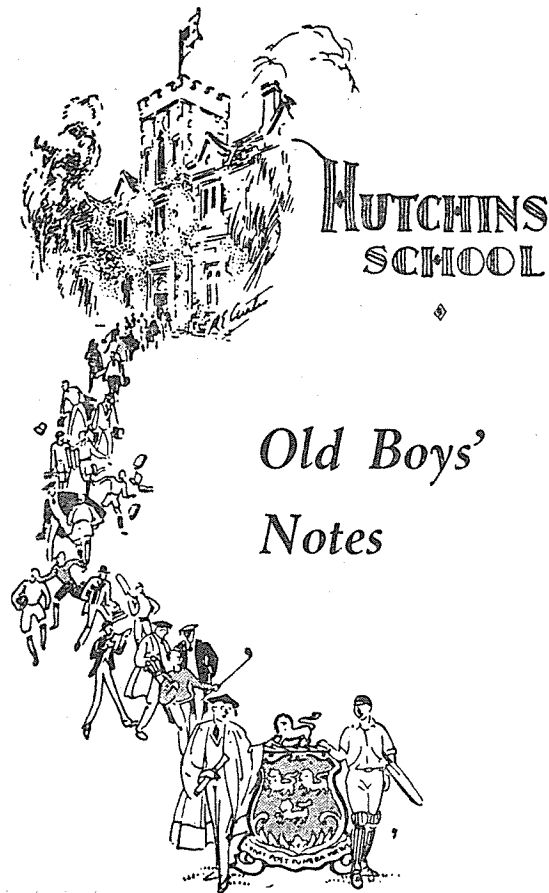
With a sudden impulse he jumped upon it.

CRASH!!! BANG!!!

"Who's the fool that 'set' my bed?" yelled the infuriated boy.

The Prefects' Study is now the acme of decorum, though a casual observer might not notice it. It is probably due to the chastening influence of House Prefects, though this, too, might escape a casual glance. We have a full-blown cadet-lieut., a delicate little six-and-a-half footer, and a big bass voice! So watch your step, you squeakers!

Before we retire into oblivion for another six months, we would like to say how sorry we were to lose some of our prominent boarders. These included "Nipper" Colman, Barry Edwards, John Bovill, Max Evans, Bill Evans, Peter Bailey and Ian Rex. They helped us last year to carry off the House Competitions, and we extend our greetings to them.



OBITUARY

IT is with regret that we record the deaths of the following gentlemen: Hon. G. G. Becker, J. Coogan, W. H. Darling, J. M. Fisher, R. Pearson, Rev. H. A. Rowsell, M. J. Preece, C. W. Henry.

BIRTHS

AGNEW.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Agnew: a son.
 ANDERSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson: a son.
 BURBURY.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burbury: a son.
 BURBURY.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burbury: a daughter.

CARR-LORD.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Carr-Lord: a daughter.
 CUTTS.—To Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cutts: a son.
 GORRINGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Gorrings: a son.
 JOHNSTONE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Johnstone: twin sons.
 MONCRIEFF.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Moncrieff: a daughter.
 MURDOCH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Laurie G. Murdoch: a daughter.
 MURDOCH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Murdoch: a son.
 RATTEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Ratten: a daughter.
 REX.—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Rex: a son.

ST. HILL.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. Hill: twin sons.
 SOLOMON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Solomon: a son.
 STABB.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stabb: a daughter.
 TAYLOR.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor: a daughter.
 WHERRETT.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wherrett: a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

BATCHELOR, D. H., to Miss Frances Hallett.
 BURSTON, E. D., to Miss Valma Farrer.
 HOOD, B., to Miss Jeanne Gouvernet.
 HUDSON, J. C., to Miss Elizabeth Bowling.
 JUDD, T. R., to Miss Patricia Barnett.
 MARRIOTT, J. E., to Miss Mira Viney.
 McKAY, G. A., to Miss Elizabeth Richardson.
 NICHOLS, P. J., to Miss Marie Hean.
 PITT, H. C. A., to Miss Margery Archer.
 RUDDOCK, H. F., to Miss Lois Tuttle.
 VINEY, C. A. S., to Miss Betty Thow.

MARRIAGES

BAYES, B. H., to Miss Marjorie Salier.
 BOSS-WALKER, G., to Miss Nora Steel.
 BOSS-WALKER, H. B., to Miss Margery Sproule.
 GRANT, I., to Miss Howell.
 HUGHES, B., to Miss Peggy Finkelstein.
 HUTCHINS, P., to Miss Florence Saunders.
 JOHNSTON, H., to Miss Vera Pearsall.
 LANE, B. D., to Miss F. E. Young.
 LeBRETON, R., to Miss Marcia Hart.
 RICHARDSON, E., to Miss Mary Ingram.
 WHITE, A. J. M., to Dr. Ivy Packer.

GENERAL

We desire to congratulate Mr. R. W. Freeman, President, 1939-40, on his appointment to the Board of Management of the School, as one representative of His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania.

At the December Committee meeting a presentation was made to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. W. Vincent, prior to his leaving Tasmania for service with the A.I.F. Warm tribute was paid him for the capable way he had carried out his duties, which, no doubt, will be endorsed by every member of the Association.

[The Editor also wishes to express his deep appreciation of the untiring work of Mr. Vincent in compiling Old Boys' Notes for the Magazine.]

Brian Hughes did well in his finals for Medicine, gaining honours in three subjects. He has been appointed to the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Richard Walch has gained admission to Duntroon Royal Military College.

J. R. Coupe has been promoted to Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Navy.

H. C. Webster has just received the degree of Doctor of Science of this University as the result of brilliant research work in Physics. Hugh is one of the most distinguished of our old Science students, and is now M.A. and Ph.D. of Cambridge and D.Sc. of Tasmania. Hearty congratulations!

C. E. Walch has been appointed Lieutenant in the A.I.F.

Rowing.—Owing to camp training and last-minute injuries we were unable to place a crew on the river for the annual Old Boys' race. However, we heartily congratulate the Old Virgilians' Association on their win.

Football.—Although it was decided last year that football should be abandoned for the duration of the war, an attempt was made to arrange a roster for this season. The prospects did not appear to be too certain, so it was thought advisable not to start.

P.S.O.B.A. CRICKET ROSTER

The P.S.O.B.A. cricket roster finished with Friends the winners of the premiership by a clear margin. The final points were:

Friends	20
Hutchins	14
Old Virgilians	10

Congratulations are offered to Friends on their success.

Hutchins played well at times, but neither the batting, bowling nor fielding was ever consistently good. Lindsay Keats, as captain, was the outstanding player, and again set a fine example to his team in sportsmanship and playing ability.

The trophy presented by the captain for the best all-round performance during the season was won by T. Chandler.

Before the season ended an enjoyable picnic was held at the Spit, most of the team's players and supporters being present, the boat being kindly loaned by Lindsay Keats. A toast was proposed in honour of those who have enlisted.

The principal batting averages for 1940-41 were:

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average
Keats, L.	11	—	434	39.45
Abbott, N. G. B.	6	2	150	37.50
Chandler, T.	11	—	269	24.45
Turner, T.	6	—	134	22.33
Tunbridge, J.	6	2	80	20.00
Swan, R.	5	—	93	18.60
Chambers, D. M.	7	1	89	14.83
Cossum, K.	9	1	106	13.22
Wall, L.	10	—	108	10.80

Principal bowling averages were:

Name	Wickets	Runs	Average
Bastick, T.	19	217	11.42
Keats, L.	32	423	13.21
Tudor, D.	11	173	15.72
Chandler, T.	7	142	20.28

Catches: Chandler and T. Turner, 5 each; Keats, Wall and Bennett, 3 each; Abbott, Cossum, Gilbert, Swan and Chambers, 2 each; Bastick and Tudor, 1 each.

95th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE SCHOOL

3rd August, 1941

The Committee of the Association has made the following arrangements in connection with the 95th Anniversary of the Foundation of the School. Old Boys of all ages and generations are invited to take part and make the programme a successful one.

Due to the state of the times, the Committee has decided this year not to hold the usual Old Boys' Dinner, but instead to have a Luncheon (see below), and a special appeal is made to all to attend this Luncheon.

Active co-operation with the Committee's efforts in general by all Old Boys is also earnestly asked for this year.

1. Wednesday, 23rd July—6.45 p.m.: Installation of W.M., Old Boys' Lodge.
2. Thursday, 31st July—7.45 p.m.: Annual General Meeting, in School Library. Business: (1) Minutes; (2) Annual Report and Balance Sheet; (3) Report of Board of Management; (4) Election of Officers; (5) Declaration of Poll, Election of Board of Management; (6) Any other business that may arise. N.B.—Nominations for Committee close with the Secretary on 29th July.
3. Friday, 1st August—7 p.m.: Table Tennis, v. School at the School. 8 p.m.: Debate, v. School at the School.
4. Saturday, 2nd August—1.30 p.m.: Tennis, v. School at the School.
5. Sunday, 3rd August—95th ANNIVERSARY—8.30 a.m.: Corporate Communion, St. David's Cathedral. 7 p.m.: Evensong, St. David's Cathedral.
6. Monday, 4th August—1 p.m.: Luncheon at Highfield Hotel. Tickets at Hotel office, 3/6.
7. Tuesday, 5th August—7 p.m.: Table Tennis, v. Masters, at the School.
8. Wednesday, 6th August—9 p.m.: Annual Ball, Wrest Point. Tickets, 3/6; Bridge, 10/- per table.
9. Saturday, 9th August—1.30 p.m.: Tennis, v. Masters, at the School.
10. Saturday, 6th September—11 a.m.: Annual Golf Match, at Rosny. Entry, 1/-.

Any Old Boy wishing to be selected in any of the sporting teams, or who will be attending any of the social functions, is asked to notify the Acting Secretary not later than Monday, 21st July.

Ordinary members are advised that the Annual Subscription of 5/- is now due and payable to either of the following:—

- (a) Mr. R. L. Collings, c/o the School;
- (b) C/o The Diocesan Book Depot, Murray Street (opp. Hadley's).

W. M. HOOD, Act.-Sec.

26 Maning Avenue,
Lower Sandy Bay (Tel. 9290).

Old Boys on Active Service

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS

Cpl. J. K. Chambers:

Middle East, 25/4/41.

"Am some distance from where I last wrote, and living under excellent conditions about 100 yards from the Mediterranean. Have had a delightful swim every day since I have been here—even had one about 6.30 one morning. We are living in barracks and I am sleeping in quite a small room with three others—have never been so comfortable since I joined the army. There are all stone floors, but I managed to get an old shutter off a window and have got it up on two petrol tins—makes a very good bed, although you wake up with corrugations on your backside. You appreciate the comfort after spending nights out in the open on the hard ground—I might tell you that in places it is like the main road.

"Conditions in the desert are pretty rough, but not as bad as you might imagine, except when there is a dust storm blowing and you have no cover. It is not very pleasant eating meals in the dust, and you can't clean mess-tins when water is so scarce. Here we are allowed one gallon per day per man, which is plenty after having been used to next to nothing.

"On Good Friday and Easter Sunday it was absolutely impossible to go to church, so I went to an Anzac Commemoration Service this morning. It was held in a Greek church. I had seen the padre previously at Hill 95. Only 20 went from here, but the church was full, and after the service we went round to the war cemetery, where a wreath was laid on the grave of a soldier of this division. There were quite a number of graves, most of which were British, but I saw graves of Italian airmen and Italian unknown."

Sgt. N. B. Hammond:

Middle East, 6/5/41.

"I have lately returned from the favourite country of our old friend Byron. I fear that we have lost what he gave his life to gain. I think I wrote to you from that amazing country, but I doubt if any letter will ever reach you as it may have been destroyed during the evacuation. Yesterday evening Les. (Chambers) put his head inside my tent, and it was great

to hear his old voice and see his familiar dial. I expect you know more about his doings than I do, but I might add that he seems to have matured quite a bit from his experiences and is quieter if anything. We had a long yarn and a few strong drinks to top it off.

"About the evacuation, I could write you quite a young book, but I do not think it permissible to point out the points of failure in our part, although I think I can criticise the enemy. He has a larger air force than I expected, but his planes do not appear to be anything startling. He uses a hell of a lot of bombs and machine-gun bullets from his planes, but is a very bad shot, and provided one does not get panicky he will do surprisingly little harm. I think his tactics are basically aimed at the morale of the troops, and given high morale and reasonably suitable weapons in sufficient quantity I think we can wop him properly.

"I had the experience of seeing our 'silent navy' really in action, and for them I can have nothing but praise. They did the most amazing things with quiet and unconcerned efficiency, and 100 per cent. successful.

"In case my other letters went astray, I will describe the wonderful day I had in Athens. Incidentally, — went A.W.L. and was fined £4 and 14 days' field punishment, in order that he might see what I was lucky enough to see gratis. He reckons it was worth it, and I guess he is right.

"Naturally, the main topic of the day was the ruins. Do you remember J.R.O. mentioning the Acropolis, the Parthenon, Temple of Theseus, Temple of Eleysis, the Rock of Judgment, and God alone knows what? Old J.R.O. really did a splendid job in describing the place to us, as it turned out to be somewhat as I imagined. The hills on which the city is built—or rather, between which the city is built—are fair dinkum, being small and steep, and distinct hills in the full sense of the word.

"The white marble is all fair dinkum, honest-to-God marble, but there are a few bits of cement put in by Americans attempting renovation.

"The city itself is large and old, and has numerous fine squares and some fine public buildings. There are hills and mountains all round, but none of particular note.

"Later I saw Olympus and Ossa in the distance, but saw nothing of the muses, nymphs, or certain goddesses described by Ovid in his Amores. I am rather of the opinion that the blighter is a liar, in spite of his fine language.

"A broadcasting unit was here to-day. The boys lined up to say cheerio to home folks. I missed out, and I am really not sorry as I do not much fancy the idea."

Gnr. M. W. ("Pete") Perkins:

Middle East, 15/5/41.

"We left Alexandria soon after I wrote you that letter which you said was so newsy. We went straight to Athens after about a three days' trip. Stayed in camp just outside the city for a few days waiting for the main part of the regiment to turn up. I only got into Athens once on leave, and just wandered about and had a good look at the city, which is very beautiful, especially after Egypt. After being there for a few days the whole regiment set forth on a 300-mile trip up to the Yugoslavian border. It was a very tiring drive over high mountain passes, down gullies and through fertile valleys. The first night we camped at a place just south of the town of Lamia—then went on through another large town called Larissa. On the second night we were told Germany had declared war on Greece, so we realised then we were going to see action for the first time. However, the next day we went on, and that night got into position about 15 miles from the Yugoslav border—it was a pitch-black night and had been raining, so that made the route very hard, especially as we could not use lights. However, I managed to get the tractor in with the help of others pushing behind.

Until then we did not know how far away Jerry was, and next morning, after having got the gun dug in, we were told he was three miles off; although we could not see him, our own artillery told us. By that fact they must have spotted him, and consequently opened fire—and, by the way, did an excellent job, especially Col. Strutt's regiment. From what I have heard, he did a marvellous job in action. It was rather a funny experience hearing

your own shells whistling overhead. However, we soon got used to it, but there was a different tale to tell when Jerry's artillery came into action. I know one afternoon we spent five hours in a little crevice on the side of a hill, too scared to move—they were just falling all round us, and we were very glad when night came. From then on we could see his mechanised units moving across the front, going backwards and forwards to a small town which was on our right flank. Later on we had a severe snow-storm, and during this the German infantry crept up and dug in at the bottom of the hill in front of us, about 600 yards away, but couldn't move without the machine-gunners spotting them. The machine-gun fire was practically continuous the whole time. Instead of tanks coming through, he sent his infantry, and it was too much for our infantry, so we were given the word to withdraw. In a few minutes we had the gun hooked up to the truck, and down the hill I went; but, unfortunately, the ground was too wet and we were bogged. I tried her a couple of times, but without success, so the only thing to do was to blow the gun up and set fire to the truck, which we did, and then scooted for our lives—just Mick (A. Hinman) and myself, as the rest of the gun crew had left. I don't think I have worked so fast in all my life, for I knew had we dallied we would not have had a chance; as it was, the German artillery had spotted us. Well, after about six miles we picked up a truck and found the remainder of our regiment—in our battery, we were the only ones who lost our gun and truck. From then on Mick and I travelled with Battery H.Q. right until we evacuated from the beach at the south.

One thing I forgot to tell you was the terrific bombing and machine-gunning of the roads, etc. There was never any doubt when we saw a plane fly over as to whose it was. I myself blame the British authorities for not establishing the R.A.F. beforehand, for the defeat of Greece. We had absolutely no air support at all, and we all had a great laugh this morning when we read of the R.A.F. being responsible for the successful evacuation. We left Greece from a beach, being taken off by a destroyer and then by a cruiser on to an island south of Greece, where we stayed for about ten days, then came across to Alexandria in a small Greek steamer. Stayed in Egypt for two nights and then came to Palestine, where I am now.

During the two nights in Egypt I saw Bones (Ashton-Jones) and all

his crowd—you know who they are, I think—Binny, Shoo-bridge boys, Buck Jones, Gordon Gabriel, and dozens more. I don't think I ever enjoyed any two nights as much as I did those two in all my life. Bones looked wonderfully well, and as soon as he heard I was safe he immediately wrote to you. I was so glad, because I knew if you hadn't got my telegrams how you would be worrying. The place we are in now is a very comfortable camp—plenty of showers, good canteen, and no dust. Whilst in Greece I lost both kit-bags—the only things I saved were the snaps of the horses at Rokeby, also yours and Fay's photos, so now you can send me a bit of light clothing if you like—it's starting to get hot here now."

Dvr. D. H. Binny:

Middle East, 16/2/41.

"Last Thursday I had one day's leave in Jerusalem; it was certainly very interesting. I got a very good guide to show me round. A century ago all Jerusalem was within the wall, but now only a quarter is inside and the rest has been built outside. The total population is about 120,000. The present wall was built by the Turks in 1538. I entered the old city through one of the seven gates (Jaffa gate) and walked through the main shopping centre and so to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The church is supposed to have been built on the hill of Calvary in the fourth century, but the inside has been burnt out and an earthquake recently shook it badly, but it is well reinforced to preserve the original building.

"The Holy Sepulchre is divided into two parts, first the Angel's Chapel, in the centre of which is a stone set in marble (said to be the stone which closed the door of the Sepulchre, and which was rolled away by the Angel), and then the tomb itself.

"Then you go down into a cave where the Cross of Jesus was found in 326 A.D. You also see the rock with the split in it, where the Cross was erected.

"From the Church of the Holy Sepulchre you can make a visit to the Jews' Wailing Wall.

"Leaving the old city, I proceeded by car to the Garden of Gethsemane, where I saw the tomb of Mary at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Also in the garden is the magnificent new Church of Gethsemane (1925). In the city wall opposite

the Garden of Gethsemane can be seen the arches of the Golden Gate, through which Jesus rode on Palm Sunday. The arches are now blocked up.

"On the road to Bethlehem you pass Rachel's Tomb. At Bethlehem I visited the Church of Nativity, supposed to be the oldest church in the world. You go down a few steps into the cave where Jesus was born. The exact spot is marked by a large silver star. Nearby is a small marble manger, a model of the original and in the spot where the original one was.

"From here I went back to Jerusalem and spent the remainder of the day just looking round. I bought a couple of table centres and some maps which I am sending."

Sgt. C. A. S. Viney:

Middle East, 31/5/41.

"We often become quite convivial and 'social' over a tin of bully beef, a packet of biscuits and a bottle of beer. It is very pleasant, and general conversation skips reminiscently on, punctuated now and again by pauses as we stop to listen to the various noises which are kind of 'off-stage' to the general show going on. Altogether it is quite a happy existence here in Egypt. We are really excellently off in so many ways; mail is regular, food ample, and many comforts are sent up through the A.C.F. (notepaper, to wit) and so on. Parcels, too, are now beginning to arrive from home, and the chaps look forward to them with the eagerness of kiddies waiting for Father Christmas. It is good to see great burly diggers absolutely 'melted' at receiving a tin of biscuits, a toothbrush or a 'hanky.'

"This week has brought a great surprise for me in the arrival of some friends. Today I saw Harrison, Lord, Richardson, Bowtell, Binny, Scott-Power, Ashton-Jones, and many other Hutchins, S.V.C., Grammar O.B.'s. As a matter of fact, I had been along to their R.A.P. and on the way back I 'fished' them out with the help of John Lord, who looked immaculate as ever with his two pips on high. They all wished to be remembered back at School—most of them are!!! One would find it hard to forget Ashton-Jones and Teddy Richardson, for example. You can't imagine how good it is to meet someone out of the past.

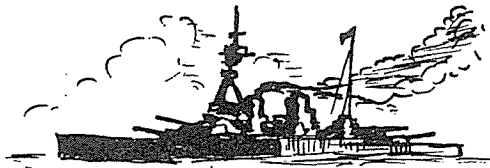
"You will be pleased to hear that the old 'Sat. Night Show' has not been dropped. Every Sunday evening now we

intend putting on much the same sort of thing. Last Sunday it went off very well, but, as you might imagine, we are handicapped for the need of a piano. Our accompaniments are by mouth organ! Nevertheless, we thoroughly enjoy ourselves. We have some good vocal and elocutionary talent, and furthermore, in an area like this it is almost possible to have an international show. Tomorrow we have our next 'grand show,' and we're all looking forward to it. I wish censorship would allow me to mention just which nationalities will be there. Can you imagine 'Rose Marie' in a lovely, soft language with all kinds of gesticulations? I arrange the programme as of old, and also as of old I have a community singing leader—a corporal with plenty of 'go' and a nice voice. He sings things like 'Passing By' and such."

Padre J. L. May:

Territory of New Guinea,
11/6/41

"Being in the midst of a real volcanic eruption all goes to prove the truth of that noble saying, 'Join the A.I.F. and see the world!' Last Friday at 7.20 a.m., just as I was making my way up to the mess for kaikai, up went Matupi, which is one of the two craters which did so much damage four years ago. A huge column of black smoke heavily charged with pumice rose about 3,500 feet and then spread out and drifted across the sky just to one side of the camp. It was a great sight. Cameras clicked on all sides. I ran the 200 yards to my tent, loaded the camera and took a photo, but by that time the outlines of the cloud had altered and blurred, and the photo was not very good. Since then, at intervals of about half-an-hour, Matupi has been blowing like an old whale. For the better part of the first two days the wind, which normally is south-easterly for this season, swung right round and blew north-westerly, thus sending all the pumice dust out to sea. Now it has come back to normal, and great clouds keep drifting over Rabaul



and spraying pumice like miniature snow-flakes all over everything. It is not very pleasant, neither is the sulphurous and gaseous atmosphere. For some time Matupi has steadily grown hotter and the smell of brimstone stronger until now she has opened up and the fun has started. There has been very little big stuff thrown up. Yesterday a few bits went up, but though I was out near the foot of the crater, exploring, I didn't see any. Last night and early this morning there were several loud explosions, like heavy gunfire, and great masses of dust went up.

"Last night a party of us went to a buffet supper and garden party in the town, but had to spend most of the evening indoors on account of the dust. We had planned an expedition to the top of The Mother, the highest cone at this end of the island, but had to call it off late in the evening. (The idea was that we go on by moonlight, after the garden party, and climb to the top in time to see the sunrise. However, the pumice began drifting from Matupi across to The Mother and the sky became overcast with rainclouds, so we gave up the trip, not without a lot of disappointment.)

"I'm not going to describe the country to you—it would be telling you nothing you did not know. It is enough to say that the dense jungle through which the roads and 'pads' (native paths) run makes cross-country work very hard. The kunai (a tall native grass) grows quickly and thickly to a height of about eight feet, and is very hard to get through. The whole area is a jumbled mass of hillocks and gullies, formed by volcanic action and shaped by the heavy rains. We are situated on the rim of a vast volcanic crater into which the sea has flowed.

"Next to the vegetation and natural life, which is so different, my main interest (outside work) is in the natives, the Chinese and the pidgin language. I have almost reached the stage of being able to make myself easily understood in pidgin. It's an amusing talk, and when used for ecclesiastical purposes gives some very humorous results."

In Memoriam



JAMES STEPHEN COOGAN
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"*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori*"

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