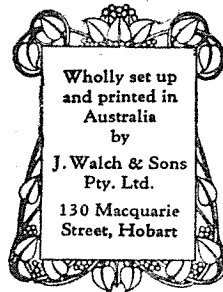


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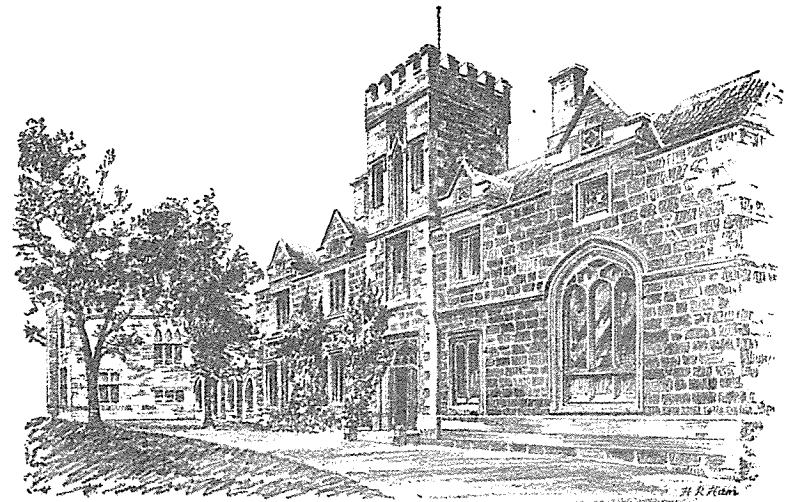


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# School Officers, 1944

## Captain of the School, and Senior Prefect :

R. S. Hay

## Prefects :

R. J. Baker	R. J. S. McIntyre
J. H. Brettingham-Moore	C. M. Shugg
N. M. Jack	J. W. B. Walch

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E. A. T. Cameron

## Sports Committee :

The Headmaster and Staff

J. W. B. Walch	R. S. Hay
B. L. Bennetto	R. J. Brown
C. M. Shugg	T. J. Muller

## Cadet Corps :

O.C. Detachment: Lieut. R. J. Harris

## Platoon Commanders:

No. 1 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. J. W. B. Walch  
No. 2 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. J. H. Brettingham-Moore  
No. 3 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. R. S. Hay

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## Literary and Debating Society Committee :

J. H. Brettingham-Moore	R. J. S. McIntyre
J. W. B. Walch	J. R. Ward
A. J. McIntosh	

## School Captains :

Football: B. L. Bennetto	Rowing: C. M. Shugg
Cricket: J. W. B. Walch	Athletics: T. J. Muller

# Calendar for 1944

## JUNE

29—Second Term ends.

## JULY

25—Third Term commences.  
26—Installation of W.M., Old Boys' Lodge.  
28—Table Tennis: Old Boys v. School, at the School, 7 p.m.

## AUGUST

1—Table Tennis: Old Boys v. Masters, at the School, 7 p.m.  
2—Annual General Meeting, H.O.B.A., 7.45 p.m.  
3—98th Anniversary. Luncheon at Highfield, 1 p.m.  
5—Football: School v. Clemes, at Clare Street.  
Tennis: Old Boys v. Masters, at the School, 1.30 p.m.  
6—Corporate Communion, at St. David's Cathedral, 7.30 a.m.  
Evensong, at St. David's Cathedral, 7 p.m.  
11—Junior House Debate.  
12—Football: School v. St. Virgil's, at Clare Street.  
Tennis: Old Boys v. School, at the School, 1.30 p.m.  
15—House Cross-Country, at the Domain.  
18—Junior House Debate.  
23—Inter-School Cross-Country, at Elwick.  
25—Junior House Debate.  
28—House Football.  
30—House Football.

## SEPTEMBER

2—Annual Old Boys' Golf Match, at Rosny, 11 a.m.  
4—House Football.  
11—House Tennis commences.  
22—Parents' Association Party.  
23—Tennis: School v. Friends.  
Parents' Association Dance.  
25—House Rowing.  
29—Third Term ends.

## OCTOBER

10—Fourth Term commences.  
14—Tennis: School v. Clemes.  
21—Tennis: School v. St. Virgil's.  
25—Sixth and Intermediate Test Examinations commence.  
28—Cricket: School v. Clemes, at Clare Street.

## NOVEMBER

6—Public Holiday.  
11—Cricket: School v. Clemes, at Clare Street.  
17—Magazine Evening.  
18—Cricket: School v. St. Virgil's, at Clare Street.  
25—Cricket: School v. St. Virgil's, at Clare Street.  
24—Sports Night.  
29—Final School and Scholarship Examinations commence.  
30—Public Schools' Certificate Examinations commence.

## DECEMBER

1—Leaving Examinations commence.  
13—Speech Night.  
Fourth Term ends.

## Extracts from the Headmaster's Report

### SPEECH NIGHT, 1943

AFTER welcoming His Excellency the Governor (Sir Ernest Clark) and Lady Clark, the Headmaster outlined the successes in 1943 of the School in scholarship and in games, and enumerated honours and distinctions won by Old Boys in the war and in civil life. Lack of space precludes the publication again of these in full; they have been recorded in the two previous issues of the Magazine.

#### Numbers

Following on the steady increase in numbers during 1942, there was a further influx of both day boys and boarders in the first term this year. The Boarding House was filled to capacity with 50 boys. Luckily, the day boys distributed themselves fairly evenly throughout the forms, so that no new staffing difficulties were introduced, except in the Sixth Form, where the numbers taking Science were such that some rearrangement had to be made. The total on the roll has remained almost constant round the 250 mark.

#### Gladwyn School

Here, too, there has been steady growth in numbers. Numbers last year rose from 35 to 60. This year we have some 83 on the roll, and our capacity is being severely taxed. The School, under the guidance of Miss Burrows, has enhanced its already fine reputation as a kindergarten and preparatory school. Miss Burrows, Mrs. Champion and Miss Lane have done exceptionally good work throughout the year, and they have done a considerable amount besides actual teaching. We hope that in the near future, when we are in our own property, some of their outside tasks will be considerably lightened. I can speak with assurance on the excellence of the teaching at Gladwyn. The boys who came up to our main school have more than held their own with boys who have come in from other schools. I should like here to compliment the newly formed Parents' Association of the Gladwyn School. These enthusiastic ladies are already doing a wonderful service for the little school, and they are keen to do even more.

#### Higher School Certificate

The report of the committee enquiring into specialisation in schools has been discussed by every body that is interested in education. The University Council, the

Professorial Board, the Board of Public Examinations, and the Public Schools' Association and the Education Department are agreed that a certificate be awarded at the standard of the year following the present Intermediate or Public Schools' Certificate Examination. It has been recommended that a Board to control the award of certificates be formed, such Board to have representatives of the non-State schools, the State schools, and the University. An accrediting system is to be established, though provision will have to be made for some written examination for those who do not come under the accrediting system. It is hoped that the post-Intermediate year will be spent in more general studies and wider reading than is done at present. The present Leaving Examination will then become purely a scholarship examination or an examination only for those going to the University and who need special subjects as prerequisites. The question of matriculation has loomed large in these discussions. I know many of us feel that there are many harrassing restrictions in the present matriculation conditions, and would welcome the removal of some.

#### Internal Activities

Within the School no effort is being spared to do the best for all our boys. Fine work is being done by all members of the teaching staff in all grades. A complete survey of reading and spelling abilities has been undertaken by Mr. Shann, and corrective measures have been devised where flagrant weaknesses have been found—and these were distressingly numerous. The importance of reading ability in modern life cannot be over estimated. The Library system has been overhauled. Thanks to the co-operation of the Board of Management and the help of the Parents' Association, a great number of new books have been added. A large Library Committee of boys has been formed, and the Library has been kept open throughout the day. Most boys have availed themselves of the improved facilities. And to train boys in the proper use of the Library there have been special Library periods in all Middle School forms. Much still remains to be done. New books are constantly needed. Continual support by parents and Old Boys in the matter of gifts to the Library is essential. Intelligence tests, too, have been

made on all boys. These form invaluable checks on their classroom accomplishments.

### Standard Athletics

This year an attempt has been made to assess the physical powers of all the boys in the Senior School. Thanks to the energy and enthusiasm of Mr. Shann, and other masters who have assisted him, we have complete height and weight records of every boy for each term this year. By means of standard athletic trials, where boys' accomplishments are rated against those which could be done by boys of the same age, height and weight, the athletic ability of each boy has been assessed. These trials have shown some boys that they possess good natural ability. They have gained in self-confidence and power. These are very pleasing results.

On the other side we have found much that is not so pleasing. I think it would be a fair thing to say, judged on our successes in games in the last two years, that Hutchins excels in manly sports. Yet more than 50 per cent. of our boys show ability below that expected of normal boys of their age. Considering the facilities we have, considering that all come from homes where diet and other amenities should be above the average, I can only conclude that downright laziness is responsible. We want a fit race; and we want the wholehearted co-operation of parents in our efforts to secure reasonable fitness in our boys. I feel that too many parents condone the laziness of their sons.

I say again that I would sooner have the School lose all the first matches and win every other game played, than win all the first matches and lose all the others. I would feel that there was a much better tone throughout the School. There is this danger in winning first games, that the rest of the School become passive spectators.

And perhaps there is a worse danger: that the School get — quite unjustly — a reputation for sport rather than for school work. There are, I am sorry to say, ever ready critics to fan such a reputation. The lie is given to such by the magnificent results in last year's Leaving and Bursary Examinations, and this year by our successes already in essay competitions, Wood's Ormond Scholarship, the Alliance Française results. Furthermore, no fewer than eight of the eleven Leaving boys were winners of first colours for games.

### War Activities

The School's war activities have been maintained. The Scouts have rendered

yeoman service by their regular salvage expeditions.

A special feature this year has been the War Savings Group, in addition to the usual general fund. No less than £300 has been contributed for the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

Some netting was done by a group of boarders, but here our efforts were more modest.

### Old Boys and the War

The stream of Old Boys in the fighting forces continues undiminished. The numbers of those in the Navy, the Air Force and the A.I.F. now total over 450.\*

Unfortunately, the list of those who have given their lives continues to grow — though we are thankful that the number is much smaller this year. We mourn the loss of Eric William Sweetnam, Gordon Ediss Boyes, Brooke Daniel Griffiths, and James Bayly Watchorn.

### Memorial Prizes

Young "Jim" Watchorn left instructions that a special prize for English Literature, in which he was so keenly interested, be endowed. We appreciate his kindly thought for his old School. I am pleased to say the James Bayly Watchorn Memorial Prize is already established and the first award will be made this evening.

In memory of Deryck Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ward have established a prize for the best all-round footballer. This was presented on Sports Night; while in memory of Harvey Rex, his widow (Mrs. Helen Rex) has endowed prizes for efficiency in the Cadet Corps. These will be awarded next year.

### Old Boys at the University

At the University our Old Boys have done very well indeed. Last year's captain of the School, Peter Freeman, has done exceptionally well in first year Medicine. He has topped the list with two high distinctions and two distinctions. Details you see on the programme, together with our other successes in the recent Degree Examinations.

Earlier, H. G. Baldwin and G. K. Tudor were admitted to the degrees of B.Sc. and B.E. respectively. G. B. Plummer, who was awarded the Hemingway and Robertson Scholarship last year, has secured second place in Tasmania in Accountancy.

\*The total number known to us at the time of going to press is 510.—Ed.

### The Parents' Association

The Parents' Association, of which Dr. W. L. Crowther is President and Mr. E. W. Lacy Hon. Secretary, continues to take the liveliest practical interest in the School. Ever on the watch for ways in which they can help the School, the Association has worked in close co-operation with the Board. I commend its activities to all parents.

This year, from the proceeds of a bridge party the Association purchased two fine leather upholstered settees for the Library and made available a goodly sum for the purchase of books. They have endowed sports prizes and school prizes, and have assisted in providing school equipment, notably the new cupboards in the Physics laboratory, desks and lockers in the class rooms; and now are conferring with the Board about minor structural alterations in some of the class rooms. We are truly grateful to the Parents' Association for their gifts and for their continued interest.

### Scripture Teaching in the School

This is a Church school, and the teaching of Christian knowledge and conduct should be one of its chief aims. At the beginning of the year the time table was recast to enable more time to be given to religious instruction. Thanks to the able teaching of the Dean and Rev. W. L. Harmer, considerable improvement has been effected. These gentlemen, as the School has no chaplain of its own, have acted as honorary chaplains, and the School appreciates the work they have done.

### The Board of Management

The Board again has been keenly interested in means for improving the efficiency of the School. Members appreciate the need for further playground facilities, especially for our Juniors, and despite the times have been bold enough to acquire a very fine property of nearly seven acres in an exceptionally good situation in Sandy Bay. This property has on it a building suitable for portion of a Junior School, and as soon as the Board is able to build extensions the Gladwyn School will be transferred there. Already, as a mark of appreciation of the Board's action, a handsome gift of £100 has been made to the School to help the building fund. This is the gift of Lieut. and Mrs. Len. Nettleford. It is hoped that this is but the forerunner of many like gifts. No great English public school could exist without

benefactions. No school in Australia — even among the higher fee paying schools — can do so either. If our schools are worth while — and most of us think that they are — we should do our utmost to preserve and improve them. A school cannot hope to do the best for its pupils unless it has up-to-date buildings and equipment. And, of course, it must have the resources to pay adequately the best masters it can procure. I should say that there are few better ways of rendering service to our young people — and to the race of the future — than by endowing good schools.

The Headmaster concluded by paying a tribute to the teaching staff, the Bursar, Matron and the Prefects, for the fine work which they had done during the year.

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## Exchanges

WE have to acknowledge receipt of magazines from the following schools since December, 1943, and apologise if any have been inadvertently omitted.

Tasmania: Church Grammar School, Launceston; State High School, Hobart (2).

Victoria: Ballarat College; Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew; Caulfield Grammar School; Trinity Grammar School, Kew (3); Melbourne Church of England Grammar School (2); Geelong College; Scotch College, Hawthorn (2).

New South Wales: Newington College, Stanmore; Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga (2); Barker College, Hornsby.

Queensland: Southport School.

South Australia: St. Peter's College, Adelaide.

West Australia: Guildford Grammar School (2).

Overseas: Bedford Road Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, Canada.

## Our Visitor

TO our new Bishop, the Right Reverend Geoffrey Franceys Cranswick, B.A., and Mrs. Cranswick, we extend a sincere and very warm welcome. The new Bishop was enthroned eighth Bishop of Tasmania in St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, on Tuesday, 16th May, 1944, at a most impressive service.

Our first impressions are that we have been extremely fortunate in the choice of our new Bishop. His simple dignity, vitality and sincerity have already won for him promise of success in the important task that lies ahead of him. Church people throughout the State of Tasmania feel deeply thankful, and very happy, in the choice of their new spiritual leader. We feel proud that he is Australian born, and spent his early life in Australia. He has had a very wide experience in Church work and administration in other parts of the British Empire, and has lived and worked in



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England during the whole of the war period. He has personally known, and has seen first-hand, the trials, courage and sacrifice of the wonderful people of Britain. This has made him full of understanding and human sympathy.

The new Bishop, as the official Visitor to the School, has certain statutory authorities, rights and privileges, but we feel that he will be our spiritual guide and firm friend as well.

The Board of Management trusts that he will be a frequent visitor to the School, and assures him that it will always be grateful for his advice and the benefit of his experience and sound judgment.

We trust that His Lordship's occupancy of the See of Tasmania will be not only a period of great benefit to this State, but also a time of great happiness for him, for Mrs. Cranswick, and their son.

V. I. Chambers,  
Chairman, Board of Management

## School Notes

DURING the Christmas vacation a number of improvements were effected in the class rooms and buildings. Three windows were inserted in the north wall of the Intermediate Form room; and the existing windows in the Fourth Form room, Remove B room and the Armoury were enlarged. These rooms now receive the benefit of the late morning and afternoon sun.

Several of the class rooms in the Christ College wing were kalsomined, whilst the locker room, day boys' lavatory block and shower rooms were painted in an attractive light cream colour. [We believe they are now known locally as "Wrest Point"! —Ed.]. The tuck shop and the marble shed were also painted.

At the end of the first term Mr. R. O. Harris presented to the School the flag of one of our sister Dominions — Rhodesia.

This flag was handed over to Mr. W. Michael by the Headmaster at Assembly on Thursday, 18th May. The flag has now been added to Mr. Michael's unique collection of the flags of the Allied Nations and the Dominions, and will be displayed in the Cathedral Cloisters at the end of the war. The Headmaster expressed to Mr. Harris the thanks of the School for his very fine gift.

The School was also recently the recipient of a handsome Australian flag. This was given by a member of the School Staff, who prefers to remain anonymous. The School appreciates very much the gift, which has already been flown on the School tower.

The School was represented by the Headmaster, some of the Staff, and the Prefects at the Enthronement of the Bishop of Tasmania (Rt. Rev. G. F.

Cranswick) on 16th May, at St. David's Cathedral.

On June 1st we were honoured by the first Official Visit of the Bishop, accompanied by Mrs. Cranswick, both of whom later inspected the School. On the platform at Assembly were the Dean (Very Rev. H. P. Fewtrell), the Chairman of the Board of Management (Mr. V. I. Chambers), Messrs. R. O. Harris, R. W. Freeman, Prof. C. S. King, Mr. A. L. Miller, Jun. (President of the Old Boys' Association) and Dr. W. L. Crowther (President of the Parents' Association).

Anzac Day and Empire Day were observed in Assembly and suitable references to their significance were made by the Headmaster. On the latter occasion a message from Lord Bledisloe to the young people of the Empire was read.

Some aspects of life on the Papuan mission fields in peace and war were given in Assembly by Rev. Oliver Brady in an address of absorbing interest to the boys. Fr. Brady is in charge of the training of native priests and teachers for the Diocese of Polynesia.

We note with deep appreciation that several new prizes have been endowed. Two of these were awarded for the first time last year — the Deryck Ward Memorial Prize and the James B. Watchorn Memorial Prize. The Harvey Rex Memorial Prizes will be awarded at the end of this year. Reference to these was made by the Headmaster on Speech Night.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Vacuum Oil Company for the screening of films illustrating some applications of petroleum in peace and war, and on kindred topics. A thoroughly interesting and instructive programme was enjoyed by the boys.

In the Empire Day Essay Competition conducted throughout the State by the Victoria League, J. C. McPhee was placed equal first and M. W. Jennings third. In a similar competition under the auspices of the Tasmanian branch of the Royal Empire Society, J. L. Seaton and M. W. Jennings each secured second place in their respective age groups. We extend our congratulations to these boys on their good work.

Boarders miss the familiar face of "Dave." He had not been in robust health for some months, and a breakdown a few weeks ago has compelled him to give up his work in the "House." All wish him a complete recovery.

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## Hail!

School House: Agnew, J. E.; Bridges, D.; Clark, B. A.; Cripps, K. G.; Gordon, E. D. W.; Harrison, G. F.; Hand, J. H.; Lawrence, P. J.; Lockett, C. R.; Shield, R. J.; Tasker, C. A. H.; Trowbridge, J.; Blacklow, A. W. J.

Buckland House: Barnett, R. A.; Croft, P. H.; Gee, T. C.; Hanslow R. J. J.; Hirst, A. H.; Hirst, C. E.; Hopwood, R. J.; Kurth, G. G.; Lord, A. R.; Marshall, I. G.; Reeman, I. R.; Salter, D. R.; Sprent, J.; Murphy, D.; Smith, K. L.

Stephens House: Blakney, C. D.; Blee, A. T.; Bovill, W. W.; Brundle, W. D.; Donovan, P.; Gaul, W. T.; Gibson, A.; Harris, A. J. S.; Jack, I. H.; Laing, J. M.; Lange, D. G.; McCabe, P. W.; Mitchell, D. C.; Round, N.; Stranger, D. McK.

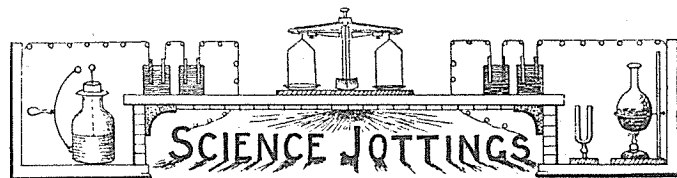
Kindergarten: Black, G. C. B.; Brodribb, M. K.; Ellis, P. H.; Hutchins, R. D.; Johnston, M. B.; Mitchell, D. S.; McDougall, D. A. C.; McDougall, E. M.; Noble, J. W.; Rogers, F. G.; Uhr-Henry, D. B.; Woodrow, R. L.; Jackson, D. M.; Gadd, V. J.; Osborne, A. V.; Campbell, P.

## and Farewell!

School House: Colman, G. W. (1936); Cottier, B. A. (1936); Crowther, W. L. (1930); Evans, J. D. (1943); Hawker, D. N. (1934); Hayes, P. (1939); Ikin, R. H. (1935); Lethlean, P. J. (1939); Seaton, J. L. (1942); Shea, L. L. (1936); Terry, T. G. (1936).

Buckland House: Bennetto, J. (1933); Black, R. A. (1939); Brooks, L. J. (1933); Garlick, C. J. (1941); Hadlow, D. T. (1940); Hopkins, G. L. (1936); Wood, I. H. (1934).

Stephens House: Chen, V. T. (1934); Crawford, L. D. (1934); Creese, E. A. (1941); Lange, D. G. (1944); Martyn, R. O. (1936); Osborne, D. S. (1940); Porthouse, J. F. (1935); Round, G. V. (1943); Ruddock, N. J. (1938); Sargison, E. R. (1939); Thompson, P. J. (1937); von Bibra, G. M. (1943).



### HIGH CONQUEST

AS these jottings are being written the dramatic news is being flashed across the world that the Allies have commenced the invasion of Western Europe, and large forces are being landed on the north coast of France. Whether this will be followed by other landings in the Mediterranean area or elsewhere it is too early even to speculate. However, within recent weeks a great forward move has been made in Italy and some notable successes accomplished there. But, as we contemplate the many possibilities for large-scale offensives against Germany, the thought is unavoidable that the Alps Mountains present an almost impenetrable barrier to the advance of an army from the direction of the Italian peninsula.

Apart, however, from their strategical value as a factor in war, the Alps have many interesting features. Their geological formations, their scenic grandeur and the variety and scope of the climbing they afford, all have a strong attraction for the scientist, the tourist and the mountaineer.

On the subject of mountains and mountain climbing a book bearing the title "High Conquest" was published some time ago in the United States. The author is the well-known American mountaineer James Ramsay Ullman. The whole story of mountaineering, from its tentative beginning in the Alps 150 years ago to the last pre-war assault on Mount Everest, is graphically described. The book is clearly written and the stories of the various mountaineering expeditions are so charmingly told that, although it is an exhaustive treatment of the subject, the reader's interest is held from the first page to the last.

The struggle for the conquest of the earth's high places is one of the greatest adventures of modern times, and the Alps were the first mountains in the world to fire the imagination of the climber. Surprisingly enough, the first of the Alps to be climbed was the highest peak, Mont Blanc. The man who conceived the then insane idea of reaching the top of Mont

Blanc was the noted scientist Henri Benedict de Saussure, and he always referred to his great project as a purely scientific venture, devoted to geological study and observation.

De Saussure, who lived during the latter part of the eighteenth century, was a native of Genoa. He was a man of great wealth and social position, and a scholar whose researches had made his name well known throughout Europe. In pursuance of his study of glaciers it occurred to him that it might be possible to climb Mont Blanc. The consequence was that a great part of his labour and energies for more than a quarter of a century thereafter was devoted to that end. Chiefly as a result of his enthusiasm and planning, several attempts were made on the mountain between 1775 and 1785. All of them fell far short of the goal. But each successive venture added something to man's knowledge of geology and resulted, as well, in the development of a group of skilled and experienced climbers.

In 1786, the impression grew that this indomitable mountain was not unconquerable and the struggle for its conquest began in earnest. De Saussure was the impelling force behind every attempt to reach the summit, but the first men who actually succeeded were two of de Saussure's party—Michel Paccard and Jacques Balmat. These two climbers took two days and a night to make the ascent. In doing so, they were badly frost-bitten and otherwise suffered hardships which were almost unendurable. However, on the evening of the second day they stood, exhausted but triumphant, on the highest pinnacle of the highest mountain in the Alps.

But the greatest epic of Alpine climbing is the conquest of the Matterhorn. There is no mountain anywhere in the world which has so deeply stirred the imagination of men. Other mountains are mountains, but the Matterhorn is beauty and magic and terror. For five years, one man—Edward Whymper—fought this mountain, and in July, 1865, after almost a superhuman effort, he gained the top; but, unfortunately, the final victory cost the lives of four of his companions.

Whymper's story is one of the most thrilling tales in the whole history of mountaineering, and Ullman calls it "one of the great tragic adventure stories of the world."

Of course, the conquest of the Alps is only a small portion of Ullman's whole volume, the greater part of which is devoted to the disastrous assaults on the high peaks of the Himalayas.

The narrative frequently soars to a high level of excitement, and no reader, whether he is a geologist, geographer or mere lover of adventure, will turn to these pages without delight. The book is a record of high endeavour seldom surpassed, and should be read not only for pleasure but as a stimulus to heroic deeds.

### THE MOON'S TEMPERATURE

For many years our nearest neighbour among the heavenly bodies has been studied by astronomers with the greatest accuracy. The moon's distance from the earth, its size and weight, and the details of its mountainous surface are all well known to us. But not until comparatively recent times has its temperature been thoroughly examined. During the past few years, Dr. Edward Pettit, of Harvard University, has performed minute researches on the variations of temperature of the earth's satellite, and has now given to the world the results of his observations.

Taking the temperature of the moon, or of a planet, or of a star, is a very delicate and refined operation. The heat coming from the heavenly body falls through a telescope on an electric thermometer of extreme sensitiveness. The heat, we may say, is converted into electricity and starts a measurable electric current. This current is accurately determined, but all sorts of allowances have to be made for the heat lost on the journey through the earth's atmosphere, and these are very troublesome.

Dr. Pettit made the most of a very favourable eclipse of the moon to investigate its changes of temperature. At the beginning of the eclipse with the sun shining full on it, the moon's temperature was 208 degrees Fahrenheit. As the moon entered the earth's shadow the temperature began to drop, and, when the moon was totally eclipsed, it fell to 98 degrees below freezing. While the moon remained in the shadow the temperature went on falling until it was 144 degrees Fahrenheit below freezing point. In other words, in less than two hours it had fallen from

near the temperature of boiling water to something lower than that of our own Arctic regions. The drop was more than 300 degrees. When the moon came out of the shadow it recovered itself very quickly, and was soon back to boiling point again.

This rapid fall and rise in temperature can only be explained on the hypothesis that the moon's surface is of a kind that does not retain heat well. If the surface were of naked rock it would absorb heat more slowly and take longer to yield it up.

Experiments on solidified lava round the crater of a volcano in Hawaii show that the one material acting like that of the moon's surface is porous lava; and Dr. Pettit was able to show that a layer of lava of about one inch meets all requirements. The moon's surface, he concludes, is covered with a thin layer of lava. It is known also that the colour of this lava is nearly black. This fact is deduced from a calculation of the poor quality and quantity of the light the moon reflects compared with what it receives.

The lunar landscape is one of dismal desolation, and the heat after a fortnight's unbroken sunshine can hardly be imagined.

### LEAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results obtained in mathematics and science by the School at the Leaving Examination last December were highly satisfactory. They were well up to, if not above, the high standard reached in former years. We had collectively 79 individual entries in the subjects of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, applied mathematics, physics and chemistry. Of this number the University results showed 18 credits, 46 upper passes, seven lower passes and eight failures. The greatest number of credits obtained by any candidate in the whole of Tasmania was five, and altogether five candidates achieved this distinction. Two of these five candidates were boys of the School.

When, however, we consider the highest honours open to all the candidates at the Leaving Examination, that is, the winning of scholarships, exhibitions and prizes, one of our boys—I. H. Wood—stood out pre-eminently alone. He obtained high credits in geometry, trigonometry, applied mathematics, physics and chemistry, and a higher pass in algebra. He won the first place for Science Scholarships, first place for the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Scholarship, and first

place for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in mathematics. He also gained the A. A. Stephens Memorial Prize for physics and chemistry, and the University prizes for each of the subjects of geometry, trigonometry, physics and chemistry. This achievement has seldom been equalled in the history of the School, and his whole record at Hutchins is one of which any student should be very proud. We congratulate Wood on his magnificent success and anticipate for him a brilliant career at the University.

Our next best candidate was J. H. Brettingham-Moore, who got credits in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, applied mathematics and physics, and a higher pass in chemistry. This is a fine performance for a comparatively young boy who had only one year in the Upper Sixth Form. If he had succeeded in qualifying for matriculation he would, no doubt, have won a high place on the Science Scholarship list. He did not, however, complete his qualification for matricula-

tion until the supplementary examinations in March, and this debarred him from all scholarship awards. Brettingham-Moore has returned to school and we are expecting a good display from him at the end of this year.

V. T. Chen and R. O. Martyn also did very creditable work. In mathematics and science Chen got two credits and four higher passes, and Martyn two credits and three higher passes.

G. A. Benjamin obtained credits in trigonometry and applied mathematics, and was within one mark of a credit in geometry. He also secured higher passes in algebra and chemistry. This was quite a satisfactory result, but as he did not pass the examination as a whole his name did not appear on the published lists.

The above students, as well as all the others who passed the examination, are to be congratulated on their success. They have reaped the reward of many years of arduous labour.

H. D. E.

## Leaving Examinations, 1943-44

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

Candidate	English	Mod. History	Geography	Anc. History	Latin	French	Algebra	Geometry	Plane Trig.	App. Maths	Physics	Chemistry	Com. Prac	Credits	Higher Passes	Lower Passe.
Bennetto, J. ....	L	L	L						H				L	2	4	
Brettingham-Moore, J. H. (M) ....	H					L	C	C	C	C	C	H		5	2	1
Chen, V. T. (M) ....	L					L	H	H	C	C	H	H		2	4	2
*Colman, G. W. ....	H	C	C	H	H	C								3	3	
Crowther, W. E. L. (M) ....	L					L	H	H	H		L	H			4	3
Hawker, D. N. (M) ....	H	L	C	L	L	H	L							1	2	4
Hay, R. S. ....	H						H	H	H	H	H	H			7	
Ikin, R. H. (M) ....	H						H	H	H		H	L	L	5	2	
Lethlean, P. J. (M) ....	H					H			L		H	H			4	1
McIntyre, R. S. (M) ....	L					L	H	H	H	H	H				5	2
Martyn, R. O. (M) ....	L					H	H	L	C	H	H	C		2	4	2
Ruddock, N. J. ....	H	C	C	H			H							2	3	
Wood, I. H. (M) ....	H					H	H	C	C	C	C	C		5	3	

C signifies Credit

H " Pass at the Higher Standard

L " Pass at the Lower Standard

M " Qualified for Matriculation

\* " Matriculated previously

### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

I. H. Wood secured first place in the Science Scholarship, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Memorial Scholarship, the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition for Mathematics, and the A. A. Stephens Memorial Prize; and fifth place in the General Scholarship. He also won the Prizes for Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Physics and Chemistry.

Other names in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded on the combined results of 1942 and 1943, were: D. S. Gibson (second), E. G. A. B. Terry (twelfth).

### SCHOOL PRIZES

F. M. Young Memorial Prize for Geography: N. J. Ruddock.

Bruce Lachlan Brammall Prize for English: N. J. Ruddock.

## Public Schools' Certificate Examination, 1943

Candidate	English	History	Geography	Latin	French	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Commerce	Music	Credits	Passes
Brooks, L. J. ....	P	P			P		P				P			5
Burton, D. A. ....	P	C	C	P	C	C	C	C					6	2
Butler, C. C. A. ....	P		P		P	P	C	C			P		2	5
Chapman, D. H. ....	P	P	P		C	P	C	C					3	4
Evans, J. D. ....	P				C			P	P	P			1	4
Hadlow, D. T. ....	P				P	P	P	P						5
Harvey, A. H. ....	P					P	P	P	P	P				6
Hornsby, R. J. ....	P	P	P				P				C		1	4
Hughes, J. I. ....	P				P	P	C	C	C	P	P		3	5
Inglis, I. G. ....	P				C	P	P			P	C		2	4
Jennings, M. W. ....	P				P	P	P	P	P	P	P			8
Johnson, C. H. J. ....	P				C	C	P	C	P	P	C		4	4
McPhee, J. C. ....	P	C	C		P	C	C						4	2
Morris, D. C. ....	P			P	C	C	C	C	P	P	P		3	5
Payne, C. A. ....	P				C	C	C	C	C	P	C		6	2
Porthouse, J. F. ....	P					C	P	P	P		P		1	5
Round, G. V. ....	P				C	P	P	P					1	4
Rowland, B. W. ....	P				C	P	C	P					2	3
Sampson, B. ....	P		P		P	C	C	P			C		3	4
Sansom, G. W. R. ....	P	C	C			P	P	P			C		3	4
Smith, R. ....	P				C	C	P		P			C	3	3
Steele, C. D. ....	P				C	C	C	P	P	P			3	4
Stopp, R. E. C. ....	P	P	P		P	P	C	P					1	6
Swan, H. G. ....	P	P	P		P	C	C	C			P		3	5
Ward, J. R. ....	P				P	P	C	P	P	P			1	6

C signifies Credit

P signifies Pass

F. M. Young Memorial Prize for Geography: D. A. Burton.

### BURSARIES EXAMINATIONS

As a result of the examinations conducted by the Bursaries Board, the following boys secured awards:—

Senior Country: D. K. Dargaville, A. D. Dargaville.

Junior City: G. O. Morris.



## The Parents' Association

WITH a keen desire to do all that is possible for the School, the committee representing the Parents' Association, with Dr. W. L. Crowther as President, continues to render valuable and loyal service, accomplishing much even in the recent months. With the co-operation of the Board of Management, additional windows were placed in three class rooms, new coverings purchased for the lounges in the Boarders' common room; numerous books and two lounges were provided for the School Library, as well as scholastic prizes and sports trophies. Traffic signs, too, have been erected for the safety of the boys. As a result of the recent fair, with proceeds over £200, a modern heating system will be installed as expeditiously as possible. In the meantime, additional radiators have been purchased. Sincere thanks are extended to all who contributed towards the success of the fair—the parents, boys, Mr. W. M. Hood and Old Boys, Mr. A. S. McAfee and Lodge members, Headmaster, Mrs. Murphy, the Bursar (Mr. Collings), Matron (Mrs. Muller) and members of the teaching staff. Inspired by such results the Association will continue its good work as long as there is

something to be done for the School. Providing funds is one of its objects, and utilising them wisely and at the right time is another.

Boys, as parents we must play our part, too, in your future welfare. Regrettably, we cannot wait with you and meet you on your own ground, but we wish you every success, which does not mean gaining the highest position, but attaining an ideal that is equal to the highest traditions of your School. We should be ever grateful to your masters, who are playing a very important part in fitting you to take your place in the world. With hard work you will climb your path cheerfully in meeting many of the good things of life, encouragement, hope, faith, friendship, literature, music; even if you do not play a note, cultivate a deep appreciation for good music. These are some of the best that life has to offer. They are inspiring, and are some of the weapons which accompany our brave soldiers as they go out to defend that which is just and right, even in the greatest battle of all times, where they will meet victory. God grant it with all possible speed.

E. G. J.

## The Literary and Debating Society

Patron: W. H. Hudspeth, Esq.

President: Mr. V. S. Murphy

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer: J. Brettingham-Moore

Assistant Hon. Sec.: J. W. B. Walch

Committee: Mr. V. S. Murphy, J. Brettingham-Moore, J. W. B. Walch, R. S. McIntyre, A. McIntosh and J. Ward

THIS year none of the scheduled Society meetings was held until the second term because of various other School activities. However, in spite of this poor start the meetings marked down for this half-year have all been held.

The first debate was against Fahan, on the subject that "The present examination system should be abolished," Hutchins affirming. After an interesting debate the School won by a very narrow margin.

The impromptu speeches were held in the second term. Mr. Erwin adjudicated and placed Brettingham-Moore first, followed closely by McIntyre and Watson, equal second.

In the Junior speeches the adjudicator was unable to separate Brothers and Ben-nison. Courtney was third.

The Senior House debates followed, and in the first Stephens affirmed that "Women should not be allowed a place in new world trade and government." The debate resulted in a win for Buckland.

The second debate, between Stephens and School on the motion that "Convention is going to have a harmful influence on post-war reconstruction," was won by Stephens.

In the final debate Buckland defeated School on the subject that "The freedom of speech should be restricted."

The attendances at these debates were very disappointing indeed, and it is hoped that more boys, parents and friends will come to the Society's meetings.

As a result of these debates McIntyre is Senior orator.

We wish to thank Mr. Erwin, Mr. A. J. White, Mr. C. K. Murphy, and the Headmaster for adjudicating during the term, and for their very helpful comments and advice.

It is hoped that next term further inter-school debates will be held apart from the usual third term activities.



O.C. Detachment: Lieut. R. J. Harris

C.S.M.: W.O. ii R. J. Baker

Q.M.: S/Sgt. C. A. H. Payne

O.C. No. 1 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. J. W. B. Walch

Platoon Sergeant: Sgt. J. R. Ward

O.C. No. 2 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. J. H. Brettingham-Moore

Platoon Sergeant: Sgt. R. J. Brown

O.C. No. 3 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. R. S. Hay

Platoon Sergeant: Sgt. N. M. Jack

Resignations: Cdt.-Lieuts. R. H. Ikin, G. W. Colman.

Discharges: W.O. ii Lethlean; Sgts. Creese and Ruddock; Cpls. Martyn and Hawker; L/Cpls. Terry, Thompson, Round; Cadets Porthouse, von Bibra, Thomas, Hadlow, Crawford, Hopkins, Geeves, Brooks, Garlick; Cdt.-Lt. Crowther; Cadet Farquhar-Smith.

Enrolments: Shelton, Downie, Dickens, Stranger, Butler, Coates, Gaul, Harrison, Agnew, Marshall, Pearson, Wood, Clark, A. S. Baker, P. Donovan, J. Donovan.

Promotions: Cpl. Baker to be W.O. ii; Cpl. Payne to be S/Sgt.; Cpl. Ward to be Sgt.; L/Cpl. Jack to be Sgt.; Cdt. Brown to be Sgt.; L/Cpl. Smith to be Cpl.; Cds. Hodgson, Duncan, Ransom, Sheil, Ellis, McIntyre, Clark, Hawker, to be L/Cpls.; L/Cpls. Hodgson, Duncan, Ransom and McIntyre to be Cpls.; Cds. Jennings and Burton to be L/Cpls.

Course of Continuous Training.—A Course of Continuous Training was held at Milford for all schools from 10th to 21st January of this year. Ten boys from our Detachment attended and very creditable work was done. For a boy to pass in one of these courses means that his future promotion is made surer and will come more readily.

Home Training.—For the first half of this year the Company has been formed into three Platoons. No. 1 is doing advanced infantry work; No. 2 is concentrating mainly on the instruction of new recruits; while No. 3 is carrying on instruction in signal and inter-com. work. Generally speaking, the work done by all three Platoons has been highly successful, excellent work being done by their officers,

who were ably supported by their N.C.O.'s.

It is with deep regret that the Detachment says good-bye to Capt. W. T. Crosby, the Staff Officer to Senior Cadets for Tas. L. of C. Area. He has carried on all the Cadet Detachments well during his period of command and is liked by all. Capt. Crosby is resigning his post as Staff Officer to Senior Cadets at the end of June, his position being taken by Capt. A. B. White, returned from this war, who incidentally is an Old Boy of the School. So, whilst we are sorry to lose Capt. Crosby we may be sure that his work will be ably administered and carried out by Capt. White.

Junior Cadets.—There are still two Platoons of Junior Cadets, who are very enthusiastic about the training they are receiving. This training is being carried out by L/Cpls. I. N. Hawker and D. A. Burton. It is hardly necessary to point out what an advantage a boy who has been in the Juniors has over a boy who has not, when he graduates to the Senior Cadets. Invariably, boys who were first trained in the Juniors get the ready promotion in the Seniors.

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## Staff Notes

OWING to a considerable increase in the enrolments in the Junior School this year it was necessary to provide an addition to the staff. Mr. S. M. Seymour, formerly of the Education Department, has taken over these duties, as well as giving assistance in the Science work for the Middle School. As announced in our December issue, Mrs. G. M. Burton is now in charge of the Sub-Primary department. After nearly four years on the staff of Gladwyn School, Mrs. A. H. Champion has resigned, and her place has been filled by Miss W. Ivey, Dip. Ed.

We extend a cordial welcome to our new staff-members, all of whom are making their presence felt in the life and work of the School.

## Scout Notes

THE Scout Troop is a little smaller than it was last year, a few of our less enthusiastic Scouts having discovered that what they could get out of scouting depended largely on what they put into it, and that week-ends spent in the country with friends do not involve so much "giving" as Saturday afternoons among the hills of West Hobart with the salvage cart. One or two of our "old faithfuls" have had to leave the troop owing to pressure of other affairs, but in their places we have a number of very keen recruits who passed their tenderfoot tests in very quick time and who are working hard to qualify in all branches of scouting.

At Easter the S.M. and four of the younger members of the troop attended a special camp of instruction in pioneering at Burnie, and two of our Scouts—Dargaville and Shelton—succeeded in satisfying the examiners for the Pioneer's Badge. The experience gained in this camp has already been used to good ad-

vantage in the instruction of other members of the troop.

Later in the year the Local Association will hold an exhibition of Scout work in Hobart, and some members of our troop are already at work on their exhibits.

We are fortunate to have, as a member of the teaching staff of the School, Mr. Sam. Seymour, who is well known to Hobart Scouts for the excellent work he has done as Assistant District Commissioner.

Recently we had a visit from our old troop leader, Dave Baker, who has forsaken the exploration of the steep mountain gullies for the navigation of the air. We hope that his aerial journeys will not be more rough or strenuous than the hike round the mountains from St. Fillan's Spring to New Norfolk. To him, as to all old Scouts on active service, we wish

"Good scouting"!

## House Notes

### BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

House Master: Mr. A. J. Hobman

House Captain: J. W. B. Walch

Vice-Captain: B. L. Bennetto

Captain of Cricket and Cross-Country:  
J. W. B. Walch

Captain of Football, Athletics and Swimming:  
B. L. Bennetto

Captain of Debating: J. H. Bretingham-Moore  
Captain of Tennis: N. M. Jack

THIS year all the Houses are on a more even standard, and it is impossible to forecast the cock House at this stage. Bucks have made a good start, though, in winning the "A" House cricket, athletics and debating.

In the cricket we were able to defeat the other Houses, although at some stages the excitement was intense.

It was thanks largely to team work that we won the "A" House athletics. The response from the House was exceedingly

good, though we were lacking in boys for the under 16 group.

In the senior debating the House had an extremely strong team and not only won the senior division but also obtained first, second and third positions in the senior impromptu speeches.

We congratulate Stephens House on winning the "A" House swimming.

In the "B" House competitions we have not been so successful, only obtaining one second position.

Our congratulations go to B. Bennetto, who has been elected captain of the First football team.

And so, although the House has no outstanding boys we hope, by good team work, to bring Bucks to the top of the ladder once again after several years of reverses.

Also, the House would like to take this opportunity of wishing John Bennetto, our last year's captain, the best of luck in the service which he has just joined.

### SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

House Master: Mr. C. MacGregor

House Captain: R. J. Brown

Vice-Captain: T. J. Muller

Captain of Swimming: R. J. Brown

Captain of Athletics: D. K. Dargaville

Captain of Football, Tennis: and Cricket:  
T. J. Muller

Captain of Rowing: K. R. Duncan

Captain of Debating: J. R. Ward

Captain of Cross-Country: R. S. Hodgson

THIS year we have not shown our old strength, due undoubtedly to the loss of such stalwart athletes as Colman, Ikin and Lethlean. To replace these we have many boys in the Lower School who have yet to prove themselves and who will, we hope, help to make our points list recuperate and place THE House in the coveted position. It is going to be a hard fight from here on till the end of the year, as it was last year. Now, let us all do our best, and if it is a good best we will be repaid as we were last year.

Swimming.—This year we had a rather weak team and the brunt of the work fell on Murphy, McDermott, Brothers and Brown, who performed very creditably. Although we had Murphy (who was under 12 champion) and Brown (who was the open champion) in swimming we were not successful in gaining a first in either the "A" or the "B." We congratulate Steves for winning them both.

Cricket.—As we had five members from the First practice list we expected to gain at least second place; but that was not to be. We suffered a rather surprising defeat at the hands of Stephens, due to the collapse of the early batsmen and the bad form of the bowlers.

In the match against Bucks our batting improved, but the tail did not wag sufficiently. Our bowling improved, but we could not quite hold off Bucks. Congratulations to them on winning the Cricket Shield.

Best with the bat were D. K. Dargaville, Muller, Swan; and with the ball D. K. Dargaville, Abbott and Calvert ii.

Athletics.—Owing to the loss of D. K. Dargaville, our captain, we did not do as well as expected. However, two of the School champions came from School House, namely, A. D. Dargaville (who won the under 16) and Muller (who was equal champion with Baker).

Although we were rather weak in the "B" events, we managed to get second. In the "A" we ended last. We congratulate Bucks on winning both the "A" and "B" competitions.

Debating.—In the senior debating we were, unfortunately, beaten. Stephens beat us rather easily, but we gave Buckland a good run for their money. On both occasions R. J. Brown was our best speaker. The Magazine contributions gained for us second and third place with D. K. Dargaville's and D. N. Hodgson's entries. We congratulate McIntosh on his excellent contributions.

Two of our senior men of last year—T. G. Terry and P. J. Lethlean—have joined the Air Force. R. H. Ikin is also going into the Navy shortly. We wish those and all the School House Old Boys in the forces the best of luck and a safe return.

### STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

House Master: Mr. F. Shann

House Captain: C. M. Shugg

Captain of Swimming and Tennis: G. Sheil

Captain of Cricket: A. B. Smith

Captain of Athletics and Cross-Country:  
R. J. Baker

Captain of Debating: A. J. McIntosh

THIS year we have lost some of our star performers, but there were many to take their places, as can be seen by our performances in the field of sport.

On the resumption of sport we felt the loss of N. J. Ruddock and E. A. Creese, who were our captain and vice-captain respectively last year, and who gave valuable service to their House. We also miss P. J. Thompson, who has joined the Navy.

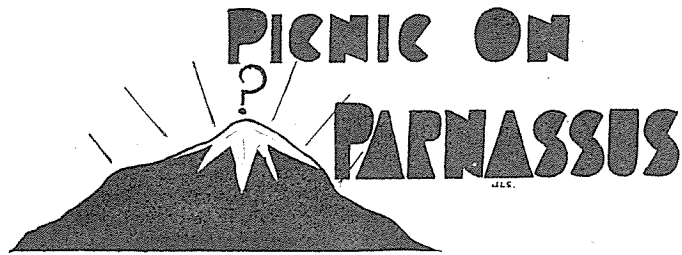
In swimming we were victorious in both "A" and "B." In "A" we defeated Bucks quite narrowly, but in "B" we had an easy win from School. Our best performer was G. Sheil, and we must offer him our congratulations.

Cricket was a surprise for us, for we defeated School House after a good match, contrary to all expectations. Bucks, however, were too much for us, beating us by a substantial margin.

In athletics Buckland were again too much for us in the "A." However, we did much better in the "B," defeating Bucks, with School coming third.

The contest for the shield is again going to be keen. At the end of the first round of sport we are on top with 66 points, with Bucks a close second with 60 points.

We must prepare ourselves thoroughly for the next half-year, when we will be fighting hard with Buckland to hold our position on top.



## THE LOST FOUNDATION STONE

"IN MEMORIAM

GVLIELMI HVTCHINS, M.A.

LAPIDEM · AVSPICALEM · POSVIT  
EXCELLENTISSIMVS GVLIELMI THOMAS  
DENLSON"

ONE day, while leaning against the wall of the old building, I was much astonished by hearing a rough voice behind me. I spun round.

"Who's there?" I asked, seeing no one.

"I am, you young fool," and I looked down to see a frown rippled across a great rugged stone.

"Wh—who are you?" I gasped, unbelieving.

"I am a stone, as you see," snapped the old fellow, "but my name is Tertius IX."

"Oh, Latin," I murmured vaguely.

"You see," the old chap continued, "we freestone people are above everyone else, all except the granites, and are entitled to be called by Latin names. We're the old school, Tories, you know, everyone of us, not like these raw bricks with all their trade union nonsense. Why, I remember old Lapis Auspicalis 'way back in '48, a year after he was laid, telling me about the Liberals. You aren't a Liberal, I hope?" he asked me sternly.

"Er, no," I answered truthfully.

"Poor old L. Auspicalis," murmured the old fellow, wiping a chip from his eye sorrowfully, "he was lost when they put up that modern atrocity, he and many other brave stones. Many's the time . . . Here, he stopped and his face assumed a dreamy expression.

"Where is he now?" I asked, timidly.

"Buried," he answered drearily. "Buried. Mr. Buckland would not have allowed it; no, Mr. Buckland was a gentleman."

"When were you laid?" I asked, for the old chap was staring vacantly at the gravel drive. But just then the bell rang and some lower human beings from some-

where in the Middle School ran out, so I left the old codger dreaming of the gay days of A.D. MDCCCXLVII.

A. J. McIntosh, Upper Sixth

[Note.—It is believed that the original foundation stone has been covered up by the Christ College building.—Ed.]

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## "LINES"

THERE are many types of lines in the world to-day. Let us take a few examples. There are tram lines, railway lines, telegraph lines, trunk lines, and lines of communication. Most of these lines are made of metal—that is, if it is obtainable. The war restricts the use of our line metal now. I am not sure what they are using for a substitute, but it might be African lines. The African line is a big animal, so they would have to cut it up to use it. They would probably use all the tails for the tram and train lines and mince the rest up to stuff the rubber insulation of the other lines. The lines and line cubs, I understand, are also used.

Funny things, lines—you often hear of people dropping lines to their friends. It seems to me that these lines would be telegraph lines, dropped in Morse code fashion to hit the ground. The friend hears the noise of the dropping at the other end and thus receives his message.

Then there are ordinary lines. These are curved, straight, crooked, or bent, but are all supposed to have the same width. Personally, I have disproved this by experimenting in geometry periods when we draw lines most. Of course, you cannot expect Euclid to believe this as he is now dead.

There is another type of ordinary line, called the detention line. I have nothing to say about these lines as they are not worth saying anything about and, in any case, speak for themselves.

D. K. Dargaville, Upper Sixth

## A MEMORABLE RACE

A QUIET splash, a shake from the jib-foot, and then a quiet swishing as we leave the moorings once again. To-day is quite a thrill for me, because it is the first Betsy Island race in which I have sailed; as a member of the crew of the "A" class yacht "Mavis."

The breeze is steady and warm, and the sky an azure blue with great woolly-like banks of cloud floating across.

As we pass the other yachts on our way to the starting line, everywhere there are signs of activity—to port, a big cruiser with men hauling up her mainsail; to starb'd, a "B" class yacht just casting off; while everywhere men talking, sails lazily flapping, and, above all, the faint swishing of the water past our sides as we glide by.

The starting-box is at last in sight, with the spectators awaiting the crash of the brass starting-gun, the nose of which pokes impudently through an aperture in the side of the box. There are about a score of boats cruising round, "A" classes and "B's," together with cruisers of all sizes slowly circling the buoy.

Ah! With a bang the gun roars and, almost with one accord, the boats swing across the line and up go the spinnakers, filling and bellying to the feel of a steady northerly. Slowly the boats string out and we are keeping well in front, sharing the lead with two others of our class.

The breeze becomes patchy when we get past Sandy Bay Point, and it is here that some of the boats get ahead, ourselves being one of them.

The time seems to fly by, and we are at last just rounding the "Iron Pot" into the face of quite a heavy swell, while the breeze has changed more to the west. Once again we set the spinnakers and speed towards Betsy Island—our turning point—rising out of the sea like a gaunt

black sentinel. Once to leeward of the island the breeze dropped, but we managed to edge past, the towering black cliffs dwarfing us. When we reached the other side we found that the breeze had freshened; so, heeling, off we raced again.

We watched with awe the huge rollers breaking on the rocks—the great, green mass rearing itself over them, and then the deafening roar as it fell.

Again we sped along almost on our former course back to the "Pot," where, without warning, a howling squall hit us. The wind shrieked through the rigging and the spray tossed by the waves was bitterly cold. We were forced to take off our main in case it split, and a few minutes later the jib ripped about a foot. In desperation we battled our way up to the bow with the storm jib fiercely trying to tear itself from our arms. Several minutes after, the wind died down and we were able to haul up the main and get under way. I felt bitterly cold, for I had just been changing my clothes when the squall hit us and I had not had time to put my oilskin on again. The time seemed interminable as we slowly forged up the channel.

At last we were again in the bay, with a light breeze just pushing us along. Ahead, the leading boat had just headed off towards Bellerive, and with a sudden thrill we realised that we could still win as there was a breeze catching us up. But, to our dismay, she got a puff, came about, and crossed the line just ahead of us.

D. N. Hodgson, Fifth Form

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## THIS ISSUE:

We regret that, owing to paper restrictions imposed by the Rationing authorities, many Original Contributions and Form Notes have had to be held over. If possible, these will appear in our December issue.—Ed.

## Tennis

OWING to the School's inability to procure tennis balls there has been little activity in this sport. A collection of old balls was made, and the handing in of these to the dealers has enabled the School to get some of the allotment of reconditioned balls. These will be available for practice and matches after the football season.

The schoolboy championships conducted by the Lawn Tennis Association were held at Easter. G. Sheil, one of the

two entrants from the School, won the event to give the School the honour of holding the Pardey Shield for the next year. Sheil, after fairly easy wins against Miles and Vernon, met Peter Murray, the title-holder, in the final. Sheil proved the more steady and accurate to win a closely-contested match, 6—4, 5—6, 6—3. Congratulations, Glen! It was a really meritorious performance for a lad aged 14 to win the schoolboy tennis championship of Tasmania.

## FOOTBALL

THOUGH the close of 1943 brought an exceptionally large clearance of the best senior footballers from the School there are prospects that a strong team will be fielded this year. New men for the key positions have been found and, with more experience, will acquit themselves well.

Bruce Bennetto, who has been elected captain, naturally fits into the centre position, whilst Brown (vice-captain), Shugg and Smith form a strong half-back line. Jack has qualities for a good ruck-man, whilst Muller and Wilson-Haffenden are the makings of accomplished rovers. Hodgson and Hay appear best in the wing positions, whilst Sheil should make a good centre half-forward. The above players, supported by Duncan and Ellis (rucks), Butler (full-back) and the Donovan brothers (forwards) are susceptible to the improvement vital for a good team.

After a couple of matches among Firsts and Seconds for testing out the material available, the School Firsts played a match against Cadbury's. The opposing team was not at full strength, so the School won by 7.13 to 2.1.

A much better test was the match against State High School at North Hobart. Play was very even throughout, the High School eventually winning by 2.11 to 2.7. The low scoring was due to the heavy nature of the ground and also to the strength of each team's backs.

### Hutchins v. Friends

The School team for the third roster match was: Bennetto (capt.), Brown (vice-capt.), Shugg, Jack, Smith, Hodgson, J. Donovan, Duncan, Butler, Hay, Wilson-Haffenden, Ellis, Sheil, P. Donovan, Walch and Abbott, with McIntyre 17th. Muller was on the sick list and not available. Bennetto won the toss and elected to kick towards the river. A breeze which later became a strong wind favoured the mountain end slightly. The School had most of the play the first quarter, but their forward work and kicking were poor.

Hutchins, 7 behinds (7 points)  
Friends, 1 goal (6 points).

In the second quarter the boys adapted themselves better to the windy conditions and played the ball into scoring positions. The School scored 3 goals 2 behinds and prevented Friends adding to their score. Half-time scores:

Hutchins, 3 goals 9 behinds (27 points)  
Friends, 1 goal (6 points).

Play was more vigorous in the third quarter, but the School forged ahead. The backs defended well and only allowed Friends one score, whilst the forwards added 30 points, which might have been more but for erratic kicking.

Hutchins, 7 goals 15 behinds (57 pts.)  
Friends, 2 goal (12 points).

The last quarter brought a rally by Friends, but the School team responded and increased their lead. Final scores:

Hutchins, 11 goals 21 behinds (87 pts.)  
Friends, 4 goals 1 behind (25 pts.).

For the School, Bennetto played the most effective game. Shugg and Smith were best in defence, Hodgson and Hay were superior to their opponent wingers, whilst Jack, Sheil, Donovan brothers and Wilson-Haffenden played useful games.

### Hutchins v. Clemes

The match was played at the Queenborough ground in good weather conditions. The School team, being bigger and more experienced, monopolised the play to score 36 goals 34 behinds to nil. The first quarter was productive of the best football when good combined play resulted in 12 goals 5 behinds being registered by the School. Thereafter the forwards were inclined to crowd the goal.

### OTHER TEAMS

Matches have been played by the various junior teams with varying success. The Seconds defeated State High School Seconds after a good game, but have found St. Virgil's a little too strong. Generally, Saints have managed to forge ahead in the third quarter and hold their lead. Perhaps the result will be different when we play on a bigger ground.

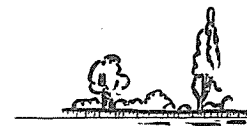
The Thirds have not registered a success yet in matches against other schools.

The Fourths have shown vigour and skill and have the makings of a good combination. They have been narrowly defeated by a St. Virgil's team and by Friends' Seconds, but beat a High School team convincingly.

Several of the Fiftths have shown good improvement, and all have benefited by steady match practice. The team has yet to win, but played well against High School.

The Sixths have proved a keen and effective team and have had decisive wins over Friends Thirds and the High School.

Most of the junior players have realised the benefits of keen and regular practice and are improving steadily as a result.



## CRICKET

WITH the loss of so many experienced players at the end of 1943, prospects at the beginning of the year were not bright. Furthermore, a practice match against St. Virgil's did little to increase optimism, for although the bowling showed promise, neither the batting nor the fielding was up to standard. It was evident that solid, systematic practice — and plenty of it — was needed. The team knuckled down to its task well. The first match against Friends' showed that there was plenty of bowling strength, and that the batting and fielding were improving. The match against Clemes did more. It showed that the team had determination, and it taught the team a valuable lesson, that against accurate bowling correct batting is essential. After the fine recovery against Clemes the School entered the match against the strong St. Virgil's team with confidence, especially as the return of Benjamin gave fire to the attack and provided the experienced batting which was so necessary at that time to enable the newcomers to find their feet. An exciting match saw us emerge with a small first innings lead.

The return match against Friends' was notable for the excellence of our bowling in the first innings, and for Benjamin's brilliant century. It also showed how easy it would be for a team in an apparently unassailable position to let a match slip from its grasp through relaxing in concentration.

The School, with two matches still to play, is two points ahead of St. Virgil's. If it is to remain on top, all members must make a determined effort in the fourth term to build on the batting foundations laid down in the first term.

Walch throughout handled his team excellently. He set them a fine example at practice and in the field, where he himself has shown remarkable improvement.

Of the batsmen, Benjamin stands out. If he could eliminate the tendency to make the risky shot too early, he could reach great heights. Smith has a good "eye" and determination, but a faulty grip and poor footwork will definitely mar prospects of improvement. Muller is now a very sound bat, but occasionally does not get on the line of the ball on the off stump. Jennings has developed into a stubborn opening bat. He has practically overcome the habit of moving over to the off stump to play a leg ball. The other batsmen are still far too unsound, though Dargaville has shown plenty of vigour and determination.

The bowling has always been on top. The five regular bowlers all have averages of eight or less. Especially pleasing is the success of Calvert and Milles. They lead from Benjamin, Smith and Dargaville. All have learnt the value of length and direction.

The fielding was fair. A little more smartness and accuracy in returning the ball is needed, and one or two players must develop anticipation.

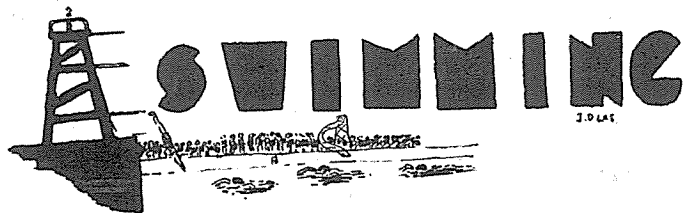
The Second team has played well. It scored two comfortable wins over the Friends' School, and shared honours with St. Virgil's in the two matches played. Gaul was the most prolific scorer, with Wilson (especially late in the season), Ward and Stopp also showing good form. The bowling showed little variety. Of a medium paced lot, Butler, Ward and Walters were perhaps the best.

There has again been great keenness among the Juniors, and there is evidence of considerable improvement in the standard of play among the Thirds and the Fourths. More matches were played on turf wickets. It is hoped that this arrangement will be continued as the change from turf wickets to hard wickets for matches militates against sound development. The Queenborough ground was on several occasions used for practise by those in House practices. Messrs. Gerlach, Shann and MacGregor did much to instil enthusiasm into the Juniors, and the boys have profited by their coaching and advice.

The "A" House matches were played during the first term. The general improvement in batting and team work was evident in these games. Buckland won the "A" House competition from Stephens, though School pressed them both closely.

#### Results

Hutchins v. The Friends' School, played at Clare Street on Friday, 25th, and Saturday, 26th February. Hutchins: First Innings, 151 (Smith, 40; Jennings, 24). Friends: First Innings, 32 (Dargaville, 4 for 5; Milles, 3 for 3); Second Innings, 48 (Milles, 4 for 2; Calvert, 2 for 11). Hutchins won outright.



#### HOUSE COMPETITION

THIS year the Swimming Sports were held at Amateur House tepid pool, which measures 33½ metres in length. Outstanding performances were registered by Brown, who won the three open freestyle events; G. Sheil, who showed his versatility in winning freestyle, breast-stroke and back-stroke under age events; Samuel champion at breast-stroke; Foster, who won three diving championships as well as the under 14 freestyle; and Murphy, who won the under 12 and under 13 freestyle championships. R. Sheil is also to be commended for attempting difficult dives, though he is still under 12 years.

Hutchins v. Clemes College, played at Hutchins School ground on Friday, 3rd, and Saturday, 4th March. Hutchins: First Innings, 42 (Dargaville, 23); Second Innings, 5 wickets for 125 (Muller, 30; Smith, 32; Walch, 22 n.o.). Clemes: First Innings, 47 (Smith, 4 for 24; Calvert, 3 for 0); Second Innings, 114 (Dargaville, 3 for 33; Calvert, 2 for 13). Hutchins won outright.

Hutchins v. St. Virgil's College, at T.C.A. ground on Friday, 10th, and Saturday, 11th March. Hutchins: First Innings, 107 (Smith, 27; Benjamin, 24; Dargaville, 21); Second Innings, 4 for 60 (Benjamin, 45 n.o.). St. Virgil's: First Innings, 91 (Milles, 4 for 20; Smith, 3 for 16); Second Innings, 9 for 131 (declared) (Benjamin, 6 for 50). Hutchins won on the first innings.

Hutchins v. The Friends' School, at Hutchins School ground, on Saturday, 18th, and Saturday, 25th March. Hutchins: First Innings, 8 for 257 (declared) (Benjamin, 103 ret.; Walch, 34; Jennings, 27). Friends: First Innings, 38 (Benjamin, 5 for 14; Smith, 3 for 17; Calvert, 2 for 0); Second Innings, 77 (Smith, 3 for 6; Milles, 2 for 7). Hutchins won outright.

House points were:

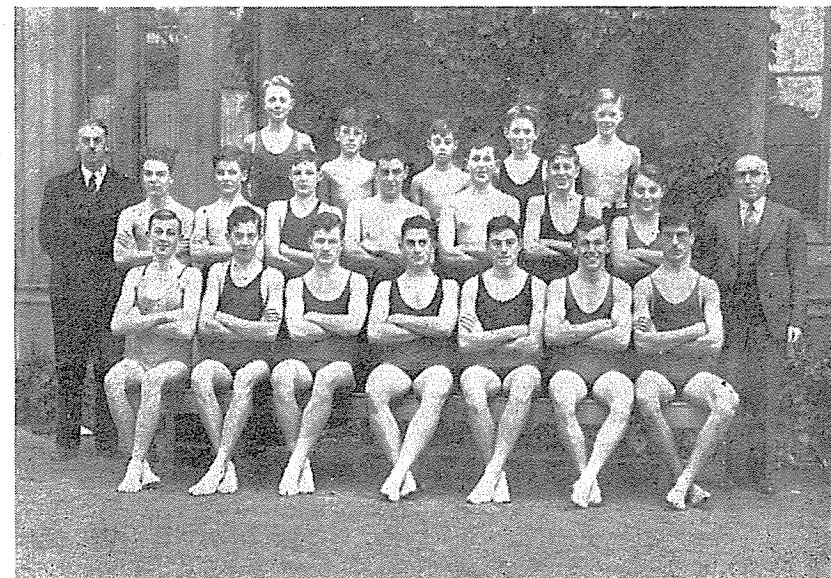
"A"—			
Stephens	---	---	31 points
Buckland	---	---	24 points
School	---	---	21 points
"B"—			
Stephens	---	---	75 points
School	---	---	48 points
Buckland	---	---	32 points

Individual champions were: **Open**, Brown; **Under 16**, Samuel; **Under 15**, G. Sheil; **Under 14**, Foster; **Under 13**, Murphy; **Under 12**, Murphy; **Junior School**, Hume.

Results:

#### Open

66 metres.—Brown (Sc.), 1; Shugg



THE SWIMMING TEAM, PREMIERS, 1944

Back row: D. H. Chapman, M. Jolley, A. G. R. Sheil, V. L. C. Murphy, A. J. S. Harris. Second row: The Headmaster, E. T. Samuel, A. S. Baker, J. W. Strutt, D. A. McDermott, D. N. Hodgson, P. C. Brothers, B. J. Foster, Mr. W. J. Gerlach. Front row: Stopp, J. W. B. Walch, C. M. Shugg, R. J. Brown (capt.), G. Sheil, R. J. McIntyre, R. J. Baker.

(St.), 2; McIntyre (B.), 3. Time, 50 secs.

133 metres.—Brown (Sc.), 1; Shugg (St.), 2; Baker i (St.), 3. Time, 2 min.

66 metres Breast-Stroke.—Samuel (St.), 1; McIntyre (B.), 2; Bennetto (B.), 3. Time, 66 4-5 secs.

66 metres Backstroke.—G. Sheil (St.), 1; Brown (Sc.), 2; Walch (B.), 3. Time, 62 secs.

200 metres Freestyle.—Brown (Sc.), 1; Shugg (St.), 2; Bennetto (B.), 3. Time, 3 min. 30 4-5 secs.

Dive.—Foster (B.), 1; Chapman (B.), 2; R. Sheil (St.), 3.

Teams' Race.—Stephens, 1; Buckland, 2; School, 3. Time, 4 min. 6 3-5 secs.

#### Under 16

66 metres.—G. Sheil (St.), 1; Samuel (St.), 2; Dargaville (Sc.) and McDermott (Sc.), 3. Time, 54 4-5 secs.

66 metres Breast-Stroke.—Samuel (St.), 1; Murray (St.), 2; Baker ii (St.), 3. Time, 68 2 5 secs.

33 metres Backstroke.—G. Sheil (St.), 1; D. Hodgson (Sc.), 2; Agnew (Sc.), 3. Time, 29 4-5 secs.

133 metres Freestyle.—Samuel (St.), 1; McDermott (Sc.), 2; Murray (St.), 3. Time, 2 min. 35 1-5 secs.

Dive.—Foster (B.), 1; Sheil ii (St.), 2; Brothers (Sc.), 3.

#### Under 15

66 metres Freestyle.—G. Sheil (St.), 1; Foster (B.), 2; McDermott (Sc.), 3. Time, 49 2-5 secs.

33 metres Breast-Stroke.—G. Sheil (St.), 1; Baker ii (St.), 2; Hodgson (Sc.), 3. Time, 31 secs.

33 metres Backstroke.—Foster (B.), 1; Coates (St.), 2; Hodgson (Sc.), 3. Time, 32 3-5 secs.

#### Under 14

66 metres Freestyle.—Foster (B.), 1; Brothers (Sc.), 2; Harris (St.), 3. Time, 54 2-5 secs.

33 metres Breast-Stroke.—Murphy (Sc.), 1; Shelton (B.), 2; Brothers (Sc.), 3. Time, 36 3-5 secs.

Dive.—Foster (B.), 1; Sheil ii (St.), 2; Strutt ii (St.), 3.

**Under 13**

33 metres Freestyle.—Murphy (Sc.), 1; Harris (St.), 2; Pearson (St.), 3. Time, 27 3-5 secs.

Dive.—Sheil ii (St.), 1; Murphy (Sc.), 2; Strutt ii (St.), 3.

**Under 12**

33 metres.—Murphy (Sc.), 1; Jolley (B.), 2; Sheil ii (St.), 3. Time, 28 secs.

**Junior School**

33 metres.—J. Thompson, 1; Hume, 2; D. Thompson, 3. Time, 41 2-5 secs.

Dive.—Hume, 1; D. Thompson, 2; Trethewey, 3.

Handicap Final.—Burn, 1; Johnson, 2; Pennefather, 3.

Under 16 Teams' Race.—School, 1; Stephens, 2; Buckland, 3. Time, 2 min. 54 4-5 secs.

**INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING**

After an interval of ten years inter-school swimming sports were renewed this year. St. Virgil's College had an excellent swimmer in G. Brimfield, who won five events, but the School's representatives proved superior as a team and secured fourteen first places out of the twenty events contested.

**Results:**

Hutchins School .... 120 points  
St. Virgil's College .... 78 points  
Friends' School .... 20 points

66 metres Open.—G. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 1; Brown (H.), 2; McCormick (F.), 3. Time, 45 4-5 secs.

33 metres Under 15.—G. Sheil (H.), 1; R. Wright (S.V.C.), 2; B. Foster (H.), 3. Time, 20 2-5 secs.

33 metres Under 13.—Murphy (H.), 1; Donnelly (S.V.C.), 2; Harris (H.), 3. Time, 26 secs.

66 metres Under 16.—G. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 1; G. Sheil (H.), 2; Miller (F.), 3. Time, 46 4-5 secs.

33 metres Under 14.—Foster (H.), 1; Brothers (H.), 2; O'Brien (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 23 4-5 secs.

100 metres Open.—G. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 1; Brown (H.), 2; A. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 1 min. 17 3-5 secs.

33 metres Breast-Stroke Under 15.—A. Baker (H.), 1; R. Wright (S.V.C.), 2; Mather (F.) and Hayes (S.V.C.), dead-heat, 3. Time, 3 min. 30 2-5 secs.

33 metres Backstroke Under 16.—G. Sheil (H.), 1; Strutt (H.), 2; G. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 25 4-5 secs.

Composite Teams' Race.—Hutchins, 1; St. Virgil's, 2; Friends', 3. Time, 2 min. 32 1-5 secs.

Open Dive.—Foster (H.), 1; Chapman (H.), 2; Miller (F.), 3.

66 metres Under 15.—G. Sheil (H.), 1; Wright (S.V.C.), 2; Hayes (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 49 2-5 secs.

66 metres Open Breast-Stroke.—Samuel (H.), 1; McIntyre (H.), 2; Murray (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 65 secs.

Teams' Race Under 16.—St. Virgil's, 1; Hutchins, 2; Friends', 3. Time, 1 min. 34 2-5 secs.

Dive, Under 14.—Foster and Sheil (H.), 1; Kingston (S.V.C.), 3.

33 metres Backstroke.—Strutt (H.), 1; A. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 2; Bryan (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 28 4-5 secs.

100 metres Under 16.—G. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 1; Sheil (H.), 2; Wright (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 1 min. 19 1-5 secs.

33 metres Under 12.—Murphy (H.), 1; Jolley (H.), 2; Aschman (F.), 3. Time, 26 4-5 secs.

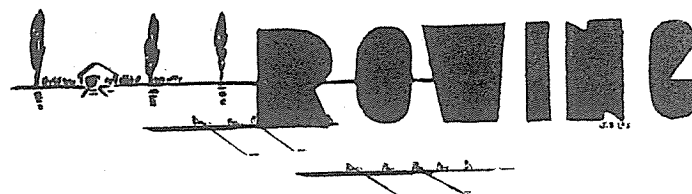
Teams' Race, Open.—Hutchins, 1; St. Virgil's, 2; Friends', 3. Time, 1 min. 34 secs.

Dive, Under 16.—Foster (H.), 1; R. Sheil (H.), 2; Miller (F.), 3.

200 metres Open.—G. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 1; A. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 2; Brown (H.), 3. Time, 3 min. 10 2-5 secs.

**MAGAZINE EVENING**

The half-yearly Magazine Evening provided a good variety of entries, some of which provided amusement and others instruction. The best articles, in order of merit, were "The Lost Foundation Stone" (A. J. McIntosh), "Lines" (D. K. Dargaville) and "A Memorable Race" (D. N. Hodgson). The Editor, in announcing his decision, pointed out that the primary requirements of articles for publication were general interest, style and conciseness, but due consideration was given to the age of the competitor. The Editor's Prize would be awarded on the combined results of this competition and that to be held in November.



**I**MEDIATELY on the resumption of school, training began for the Head-of-the-River race. Everybody was keen, and the training went ahead. We were soon into our racing boats. The "A" crew started their training in the "tubs," taking their turn with the other crews for the boats. They then went into the "Argo" and then to the "Berkery," which was again made available to us by the Derwent Rowing Club, and for the use of which we are very grateful. The Seconds then used the "Argo," the Thirds a borrowed boat from the Sandy Bay Rowing Club, and the Fourths still stayed in a "tub," no other boats being available.

After seven weeks of training (a shorter period than usual) we were ready for the races.

The great day arrived. It was the 1st April and we all expected some gag or other.

There were altogether four races on the day, and Hutchins won the lot.

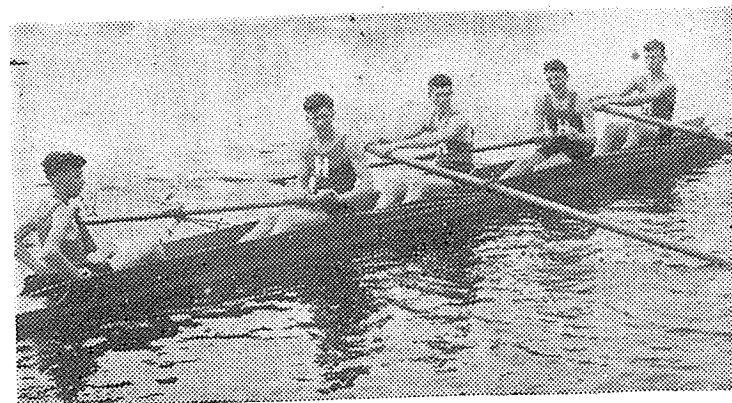
There was the Thirds' race in which we had two crews. They started the day well by both defeating Friends' and gaining first and second places.

Then came the Seconds' race, in which we had a very strong crew—J. Collier (bow), J. Baker (2), R. Brown (3), G. Ellis (stroke), P. Seaton (cox.). As we expected, these boys were too much for the opposition.

**HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER**

This was the big race of the day, and we felt we must keep up the good work of the School and carry this event off, too. All the crews got away to a good start with Hutchins on the inside. A quarter of the distance covered and Clemes had dropped back. Hutchins was leading by a small margin from Friends. All the crews had settled down after the initial dash. Hutchins was increasing its lead. It was "giving it a dozen." Now about a length ahead of Friends'. This was going to be a race between Friends' and Hutchins.

We were rowing well—at least, that is how we felt. We were a little tired after our sprint from the start, but had got into our stride. Friends' were still close and drawing nearer. We "hit her" for a hundred yards and held them. We have got them if we keep this up. Friends' were



THE CREW, SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS, 1944

R. S. McIntyre (bow), N. M. Jack (2), R. S. Hay (3), C. M. Shugg (stroke), I. N. Hawker (cox.)

coming again, so we "hit her" a bit harder. We were getting near the finish, so we sprinted and passed the finishing line a good two lengths in front of Friends', with St. Virgil's third and Clemes fourth. We have won the third race.

The crew was: R. S. McIntyre (bow), M. Jack (2), R. S. Hay (3), C. M. Shugg (stroke), I. N. Hawker (cox.).

The fourth event was the Old Boys' race, which we won by a good margin. The crew was stroked by the stroke of last year's Head-of-the-River crew, M. A. Agnew.

The crews were under the splendid guidance of Messrs. A. A. Pitt, who trained the First crew, Mr. Tinker-Casson and Mr. W. Taylor. These gentlemen unstintingly gave their time and interest to

## House Athletics

THE House Athletics held on the North Hobart oval on 24th April revealed no very outstanding talent, with the possible exception of Shelton, whose 100 yards in 11 3-5 secs. was an excellent performance for an under 14 lad.

The competition resulted:

### "A"

Buckland House	45 points
Stephens House	33 points
School House	28 points

### "B"

Stephens House	62 points
Buckland House	58 points
School House	46 points

The individual champions were:

Open: T. J. Muller and R. J. Baker (equal), 13 points, 1; M. Jack, 12 points, 3.

Under 16: A. D. Dargaville, 23 points, 1; P. Donovan, 15 points, 2.

Under 15: R. Wilson-Haffenden, 11 points, 1; J. T. Shelton, 10 points, 2.

Under 14: R. A. Hallam, 8 points, 1; J. T. Shelton, 7 points, 2.

Under 13: P. Mitchell and I. H. Jack (equal), 5 points.

Under 12: R. Sheil, 10 points, 1; J. Golding, 6 points, 2.

Results:

### Open

100yds. Championship: Muller (Sc.), 1; Watson (B.), 2; Smith (St.), 3. Time, 11 secs.

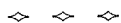
220yds. Championship: Muller (Sc.), 1; Watson (B.), 2; Benjamin (B.), 3.

High Jump: Abbott (Sc.), 1; Ward (Sc.), 2; Jack (B.), 3. Height, 5ft. 1in.

the moulding of the crews, and we should like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their enthusiastic services. We wish also to thank the University Rowing Club for the loan of some oars.

### The Races Against Grammar

We were very pleased to hear that Launceston Grammar were coming down to row against us. Both our crews were full of confidence, but on the day of the races we were both beaten by our opponents. We must offer Grammar our heartiest congratulations.



Acknowledgment.—The photographs of the Bishop and the Crew are published by courtesy of "The Mercury."

Weight Putt: Hay (St.), 1; Smith (B.), 2; Brown (Sc.), 3. Distance, 28ft. 1in.

880yds. Relay: Buckland, 1; Stephens, 2; School, 3; Time, 1 min. 42 secs.

120yds. Hurdles: Jack (B.), 1; Muller (Sc.), 2; Sargison (St.), 3. Time, 17 4-5 secs.

880yds.: J. Baker (St.), 1; Croft (B.), 2; Donovan (St.), 3. Time, 2 min. 16 1-5 secs.

Broad Jump: Jack (B.), 1; Smith (St.), 2; Hay (St.), 3. Distance, 18ft. 2in.

440yds.: Croft (B.), 1; Baker (St.), 2; Benjamin (B.), 3. Time, 57 4-5 secs.

The Mile Championship was run previously and resulted: J. Baker (St.), 1; J. Walch (B.), 2; K. S. Kile (Sc.), 3.

### Under 16

Weight Putt: P. Donovan (St.), 1; McDermott (Sc.), 2; Milles (B.), 3. Distance, 35ft. 11in.

100yds.: P. Donovan (St.), 1; Dargaville (Sc.), 2; Burton (St.), 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

High Jump: Dargaville (Sc.), 1; Wilson-Haffenden (B.), 2; Milles (B.), 3. Height, 4ft. 11in.

220yds.: Dargaville (Sc.), 1; Donovan (St.), 2; Samuel (St.), 3. Time, 25 1-5 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump: Dargaville (Sc.), 1; Stranger (St.), 2; Donovan (St.), 3. Distance, 31ft. 7in.

100yds. Hurdles: Dargaville (Sc.), 1; Wilson-Haffenden (B.), 2; Burn (Sc.), 3. Time, 15 2-5 secs.

660yds. Relay: Stephens, 1; School, 2; Buckland, 3. Time, 1 min. 18 1-5 secs.

### Under 15

100yds. Championship: Shelton (B.), 1; Wilson-Haffenden (B.), 2; Burton (St.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

220yds.: Shelton (B.), 1; Wilson-Haffenden (B.), 2; Burton (St.), 3. Time, 25 2-5 secs.

High Jump: Wilson-Haffenden (B.), 1; Stranger (St.), 2; Milles (B.), 3. Height, 4ft. 6in.

### Under 14

100yds.: Shelton (B.), 1; Hallam (Sc.), 2; Barnett (B.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

High Jump: Hallam (Sc.), 1; Strutt (St.), 2; Shelton (B.), 3. Height, 4ft. 2in.

### Under 13

High Jump: Mitchell (B.), 1; Strutt (St.), 2; R. Sheil (St.), 3. Height, 4ft. 3in.

100yds.: Jack (St.), 1; McCreary (B.), 2; Sheil (St.), 3. Time, 13 4-5 secs.

### Under 12

High Jump: Sheil (St.), 1; Golding (B.), 2; Hume (Sc.), 3. Height, 3ft. 9in.

100yds.: Sheil (St.), 1; Golding (B.), 2; Hume (Sc.), 3. Time, 14 3-5 secs.

Mile Handicap: Courtney (Sc.), 1; Lord (St.), 2; Hopwood (B.), 3. Time, 5 min. 22 secs.

## Inter-School Athletics

THE team for the Inter-School Sports lacked the talent of that of last year and was weakened by the absence of D. K. Dargaville and G. Sheil, who were on the sick list. St. Virgil's College fielded an extra strong team, and we congratulate them on their good win. We had an interesting tussle with Friends' for second place, but failed in the last two events of the day. The School's representatives to win events were Abbott (Open High Jump), Shelton (Under 14, 100yds.) and R. J. Baker (Open Mile).

The result was:

St. Virgil's College	101 points
The Friends' School	61 points
The Hutchins School	58 points
Clemes College	12 points

Open 130yds.: A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; L. Rooney (S.V.C.), 2; T. J. Muller (H.), 3. Time, 10 3-5 secs. (equals record).

Under 16, 100yds.: A. Bouchard (S.V.C.), 1; J. Miller (F.), 2; P. Hutton (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

Putting the Shot, Open: A. Goss (S.V.C.), 1; R. J. Brown (H.), 2; G. Howell (C.), 3. Distance, 35ft. 3in.

Under 15, 100yds.: R. Wright (S.V.C.), 1; J. T. Shelton (H.), 2; K. Breen (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

Open, 220yds.: A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; T. J. Muller (H.), 2; C. Gunn (F.), 3. Time, 23 3-5 secs.

Under 16, 220yds.: A. Bouchard (S.V.C.), 1; M. Forster (C.), 2; J. Miller (F.), 3. Time, 24 2-5 secs.

Open 800yds.: L. Rooney (S.V.C.), 1; N. McCormick, 2; P. Croft (H.), 3. Time, 2 min. 12 secs.

Under 13, 100yds.: V. Cusick (S.V.C.), 1; B. Breen (S.V.C.), 2; I. Keen (C.), 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

Open High Jump: G. D. Abbott (H.), 1; G. Gourlay (F.), 2; B. Fisher (S.V.C.), 3. Height, 5ft. 1in.

Under 16 Hurdles, 100yds.: J. Miller (F.), 1; P. Jones (S.V.), 2; A. D. Dargaville (H.), 2. Time, 14 3-5 secs.

Under 14, 100yds.: J. T. Shelton (H.), 1; W. Fitzgerald (F.), 2; R. A. Hallam (H.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

Under 12, 100yds.: S. McNear (F.), 1; A. Page (F.), 2; A. G. R. Sheil (H.) and G. Gaylor (S.V.C.), dead-heat, 3. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

Open Relay Race, 880yds.: St. Virgil's, 1; Hutchins, 2; Friends', 3. Time, 1 min. 38 1-5 secs. (record).

Under 16, High Jump: G. Gourlay (F.), 1; M. Forster (C.), 2; R. Wilson-Haffenden (H.) and T. Fish (S.V.C.), dead-heat, 3. Height, 4ft. 8in.

Open Hurdles, 120yds.: A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; B. Hean (F.), 2; N. M. Jack (H.), 3. Time, 16 2-5 secs.

Under 14, High Jump: G. Barwick (S.V.C.), 1; J. T. Shelton (H.), 2; B. Davies (F.), 3. Height, 4ft. 4½in.

Under 16 Relay Race, 660yds.: St. Virgil's, 1; Friends', 2; Hutchins, 3. Time, 1 min. 12 4-5 secs. (equalled record).

Open Broad Jump: A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; N. M. Jack (H.), 2; B. Clennett (F.), 3. Distance, 19ft. 4in.

Under 15, 220yds.: R. Wright (S.V.C.), 1; J. T. Shelton (H.), 2; W. Fitzgerald (F.), 3. Time, 25 2-5 secs.

Open Mile: R. J. Baker (H.), 1; J. W. B. Walch (H.), 2; C. Enslow (F.), 3. Time, 5 min. 3 3-5 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump, Under 16: G. Gourlay (F.), 1; P. Jones (S.V.C.), 2; G. Pearce (C.), 3. Distance, 36ft. 1in.

Open 440yds.: L. Rooney (S.V.C.), 1; C. Gunn (F.), 2; P. Croft (H.), 3. Time, 53 4-5 secs.

# SIXTH FORM SPASMS

A GREAT tribute was paid to the Sixth Form by the Headmaster and staff concerning our progress (?) during this half-year.

The Head: "Never have so many learned so little in so long."

The Masters: "Never have so many . . . paid so little heed . . . to so few."

To which we reply: "Never have so few . . . taught so many . . . so little."

BUT—

We'll work in the classrooms, we'll work at our desks; we'll work at the milk-bars, and work in the streets. We'll work standing, we'll work lying [!—Ed.], we'll work kneeling and sitting. We'll work . . . and we will prevail. We'll bend our intelligence to the verb intransitive, and when we fully understand all its ramifications, then—and only then—will we yield our endeavour.

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## Just An Incident

A tall boy (one of the "lads") has just entered a Sixth Form classroom, and after some hesitation in speech, he says:

"May I get a key from —, please, sir?"

"Yes, but hurry up."

— jumps up from his desk and hurries towards the door.

"Need the two of you go?" inquires the master.

"Yes, sir — it's a combination lock."

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The following literary effort has just been received:

To be, or not to be: that is the question: Whether 'tis nobler in the minds to suffer The blows and insults of our outraged masters

Or to take a stand against a multitude of worry And by nicking, end them?

This question is still being debated upon.

We have it on unimpeachable authority that certain of our confreres have received and accepted a challenge issued by an "establishment for young ladies" to partake of a game. Recently taken up by the "lads." Don't let it get round, it's a stark secret.

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A member of our canine friends played quite a prominent part in terminal activities during the last quarter. One of the masters was seen to grip the leash savagely in one hand and, showering the "dawg" with furious imprecations, ejected him into the cold, cold corridor. Poor 'ound, 'e never meant no 'arm.

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## SOME MORE HOWLERS

The kiwi is a small wingless bird found in New Zealand and Australia. Its skin is used for nugget.

(Remove B)

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One way of attacking a castle was to use the battling ram.

(Fourth)

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Make up a sentence using "lay" and "lie."—A dog cannot lay down.

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Wat Tyler led a rebellion of the English villians in King Alfred who was 14.

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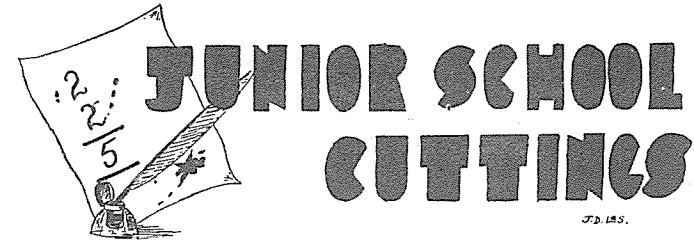
The wars between Carthage and Rome were called Punic because they were fought in Punisia.

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Description of stone age flint-miner's lamp: The lamp was made of iron and to make them burn they used carbide.

(Fourth)



THE Junior School Sports were a great success this year, and very keen competition existed amongst all the boys. Hearty congratulations to Robin Terry of School House, who was the open champion. Don. Hume, also of School House, was a good second. In the under 10 events, Morton Douglas excelled himself and scored an easy victory.

In the House Competitions, School House had a very easy win, and their team deserve congratulating.

During the summer months many of our boys have been swimming at the Tepid Baths and have made very good progress.

On Friday afternoons, Mr. Collings takes both Forms for sport; the boys are keenly interested, and most of them are shaping very well.

In school we have had some very good plays. Nigel Henry as the "Dormouse" from "The Mad Tea Party" was excellent. Three boys have made up their own little plays, which have been acted in class.

Several boys have been on the sick list, but we are glad to see them back again. Amongst these are Terence Gee, David Boyes, David Mitchell and Wayne Ellis. Fletcher Gillam seems to like hospital, because he is still in there; but we hope to see him well again next term.

Between school hours marbles are played with great skill, and small groups of boys are always to be found in the Junior School playground trying to win more marbles.

We have had a frequent visitor this year in Peter, the Head's cat. Sometimes he tries to help us with our drawings, at

other times it is to hear us read. When he gets too helpful we have to put him outside, but we soon find him wandering back again later.

We wish to greet all those new boys who have joined us since the beginning of the year, and we hope that the year will end as successfully as it began for everyone.

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## FURTHER HOWLERS

A point has size but no position.  
A point has poison but no sighs.  
A point has passion but no breath.

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Coeathern is when the monecules of the same thing are attracted.

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Horatius, sic armatus, in Tiberim desiluit — Horatius accompanied himself into the river.

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The Kingmaker changed the king by battle.

(Fourth)

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When a man did something wrong they were put to the black death.

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Air consists of oxign and meridian.

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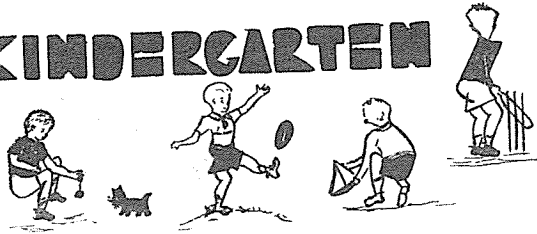
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Papyrus is one of the third battles between England and France.

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# KINDERGARTEN



WE welcomed as new boys to Kindergarten, Ryan Hutchins, Michael Brodribb, Peter Campbell, Grahame Black and Martin Johnston.

Form I are pleased to have John Ellis, Richard Woodrow, David Mitchell, Tony Osborne, Duncan McDougall and Lawrence Dean as form-mates; while John Noble, Galloway Rogers, David Uhr-Henry and Ewen McDougall were new boys to Form II. Our numbers are now 28.

We are sorry that Tony Osborne and Tommy Vincent have been ill in hospital, but we hope to have them back next term.

We were grieved to learn of the death in Melbourne of Scott McCreary, who

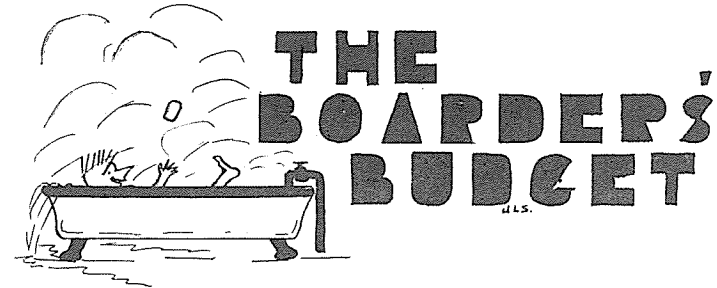
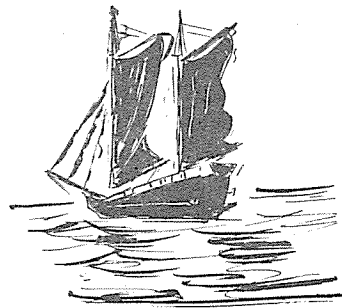
has been ill for a long time. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his parents.

The sand-pit has been a wonderful attraction to all the boys, and quite a number of marbles, toy soldiers and stray pennies lie buried there.

Martin King was champion of Form II, and John Ellis of Form I at the Junior School Sports held in April.

The children were taken to visit the aircraft carrier that came to Hobart recently.

They are all looking forward to the School holidays.



LADIES and gentlemen! How do you do? This is the spokesman of the Boarders' committee bringing you, the free people of the world, on approximately 55½ motorcycles per second and something in the order of 40 meateaters (minus coupons), the current news of the Boarders.

Before continuing, we would like to convey our best wishes to those inmates whose time expired since last issue, and hope they will have more success than we are at present meeting with. The next article will bring memories (bad) of past days to these fellows (possibly).

The following dialogue was overheard by a contributor:

V.S.M.:

"Have you your father's leave? What says he?"

X:

"I have, my lord, wrung from him his slow leave

By laboursome petition and at last  
Upon my will he sealed his hard consent.

I do beseech you, give me leave to go."

V.S.M.:

"Take thy fair hour, son; time be thine,  
And thy best graces spend it at thy will."

(With due pardons to Bill Shakespeare)

As winter is now approaching it is our new pleasure to enjoy cold showers at daybreak—in the summer there is no ice. Besides ourselves, William Wordsworth

appears to have appreciated the splendour of the shower, for he states:

"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive,  
But to be young was very heaven!"

Question: "What's happened to the mint sauce?"

Answer from Punny Wilson: "Maybe we're not 'mint' to have any."

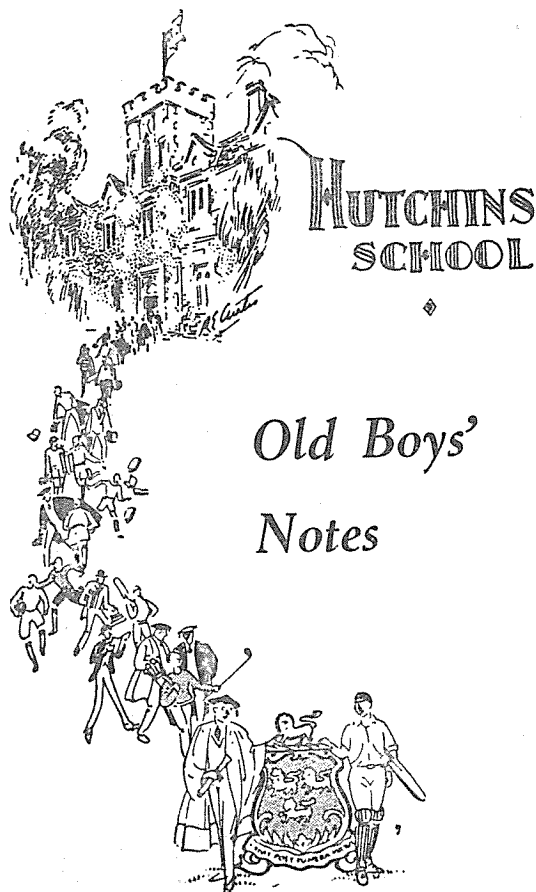
## Description of Winter Handicap

Off come the competitors' coats and they stand revealed in their bronzed splendour. Now they are getting down in their marks—every detail correct so that a perfect run will result. "Steady now . . ." Crack! And they are off like jet-propelled cannon shells. "Ouch! — (censored Australian adjectives) it's cold," pipes up the voice of the unlucky winner. That block of ice ejected from the showers every morning IS better than any starting gun!! Ask any conscientious boarder.

It has been announced that one night recently a wet bun battle was fought. The new heavy type of wet bun caused the rout of one side and great damage in the Red Dorm. The consequences were widespread, being felt in all parts of the house.

## NEWS FLASH!

It is assumed in Australian political circles that J. L. Seaton has just arrived in England. This feeling arises from the fact that the invasion of France has started and seems to be going on well-oiled plans. Good luck, Seatie!



### OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of the following:—

Hubert Fowler Boss-Walker, Alfred George Brammall, Richmond Fenwick Crosby, Charles William Grant, Ian Scott McCreary, Robert John Murdoch.

### BIRTHS

BISDEE.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bisdee: a son.  
 BOWDEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyn. Bowden: a daughter.  
 BOWERMAN.—To Lieut. and Mrs. W. P. Bowerman: a son.  
 CANE.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cane: a son.  
 DOUGLAS.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Douglas: a daughter.

FRANKCOMB.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Frankcomb: a son.  
 GORRINGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Goringe: a daughter.  
 HARVEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey: a son.  
 HENRY.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henry: a son.  
 HODGMAN.—To Lieut. and Mrs. Brian Hodgman: a son.  
 HOPKINS.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins: a son.  
 IVEY.—To Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Ivey: a son.  
 JONES.—To Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones: a daughter.  
 LINDUS.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lindus: a daughter.

LITTLE.—To Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Little: a son.

SCOTT.—To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scott: a daughter.

WHITE.—To Capt. and Mrs. Alan White: a son.

### ENGAGEMENTS

HAY, W. W., to Miss I. Salter.  
 IBBOTT, J. M., to Miss G. M. Hewitt.  
 MATHER, W. B., to Miss H. Richardson.  
 PEARCE, R., to Miss G. Ellis.  
 VINEY, J. G. S., to Miss Elizabeth Gaul.

### MARRIAGES

ANDREWS, A. F., to Miss O. B. Nottle.  
 ARNOLD, D. J. W., to Miss J. Beauchamp.  
 BASTICK, W. A., to Miss K. F. Yeoland.  
 CORNEY, P. M., to Miss M. Findlay.  
 FAY, F. R., to Miss L. Robertson.  
 GIBLIN, C. F., to Miss F. M. Atkins.  
 HAWSON, E., to Miss Butler.  
 HUDSON, R. J., to Miss M. J. May.  
 NICKOLLS, D. J., to Miss M. L'E. Radcliff.  
 PAGE, A. F., to Miss L. Jack.  
 PERKINS, M. W., to Miss S. J. McKee.  
 ROBERTSON, M. D., to Miss B. P. Andrews.  
 RODWAY, R. E., to Miss J. L. Potter.  
 SCOTT-POWER, J. J. W., to Miss S. A. Maclean.  
 SHARP, D., to Miss J. White.  
 WILLIAMS, L. M., to Miss G. M. Tabart.

### GENERAL

The members of this Association extend a very hearty welcome indeed to the new Bishop of Tasmania and Visitor to the School, the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Franceys Cranswick, B.A. The Bishop has been asked to give the address at the 98th Anniversary of the School at St. David's Cathedral on Sunday, 6th August, at 7 p.m., and at the Old Boys' Luncheon on Thursday, 3rd August. There will be op-

portunity, it is hoped, for Old Boys who have not already done so to meet Bishop Cranswick.

Mr. D. A. Warner, of New Norfolk, has been appointed a war correspondent attached to the South Pacific area. Mr. Warner was formerly on the staff of the "Mercury" and the Melbourne "Herald" before joining the A.I.F.

Mr. R. O. Harris, a member of the School Board of Management, has been elected to the Hobart City Council.

Mr. John B. Phillips, son of Capt. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips, of Sandy Bay Road, has been appointed manager at Durban of Felt and Textiles (South Africa) Pty. Ltd.

Sgt. Leo. G. Chambers has been elected a member of the Hobart Stock Exchange.

On Friday, 25th February, an enjoyable smoke social was held at 7HT Theatre by the P.S.O.B.A., at which there was a fair attendance of Hutchins Old Boys. Some interesting films were shown and refreshments served. Hopes were expressed that similar gatherings would take place from time to time.

This Association was again pleased to have been of some help in assisting with the produce stall at the School Fair held in May, and thus of playing some part in the raising of the extremely satisfactory sum of £220 at the Fair.

Capt. A. B. White, A.I.F. returned, has been appointed Staff Officer to Senior Cadets for Tasmanian L. of C. Area.

The death has been announced of Mrs. C. M. Anderson at the age of 82 years, widow of the late Rev. H. H. Anderson, a former Headmaster. During her 15 years' residence at the School she made many lasting friendships, and on behalf of the School and Old Boys she knew, we express our sympathy with her family.

Five sons and two sons-in-law fought overseas in the First World War, in which two — Messrs. D. C. and K. H. Anderson — were killed. In the present war Lieut. Colonel S. H. Anderson, Flying-Officer L. T. R. Anderson and Staff-Sergeant C. L. Anderson have served with the forces, as well as two grandsons — Lieut. R. W. Vincent and Warrant-Officer H. L. Vincent.

## OLD BOYS DECORATED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

It is our great pleasure once again to offer hearty congratulations to the following for gallant service abroad.

Flying-Officer T. D. Simpson has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. This award follows very closely upon his previous decoration, the D.F.M., awarded to him in May, 1943, for his part in the raid on the Ruhr Dam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Simpson, of Fitzroy Place, Hobart.

The citation states: "Flying-Officer Simpson has participated in many sorties since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. He is a cool and confident gunner whose good shooting and excellent co-operation have contributed materially to the safe return of aircraft on many occasions.

"On a recent occasion he took part in an attack on a target in southern France. During the operation the aircraft was heavily engaged by fire from ground defences and sustained severe damage. Nevertheless, he used his guns with deadly effect, playing a large part in overcoming the opposition.

"This officer has invariably displayed a high degree of courage and has proved himself to be a most valuable member of the aircraft crew."

## EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS

**Brigadier E. M. Dollery, O.B.E., M.C.:**

Headquarters N.T. Force (A.I.F.),  
10th January, 1944.

"In response to your pathetic appeal, coupled with very well deserved reproof to Old Boys on page 35 of the December, 1943, issue for not backing the School Mag., I enclose 5/- subscription.

"I have another Old Boy, Capt. T. Chambers, on my staff here, and he sent across his copy for me to peruse.

"It is most interesting to me to note that the article 'Sixth Form Spasms' is still going strong in the Mag. I was responsible, in 1914, for commencing this item, and still, somewhere at home, have the first issues of the Mag. for that year. I fear me the standard of this item has deteriorated somewhat, but the war is responsible for some dreadful things, isn't it?

"If there are any Old Boys in the 12th Brigade I would like to know their names and units.

Flying-Officer Donald C. Walch, son of Mrs. A. M. Walch, of Hobart, and the late Mr. Horace Walch, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallant service. Flying-Officer Walch was educated at the Hutchins School, Hobart, and Riverview College, Sydney, and has been serving in England for more than three years.

The citation states that Flying-Officer Walch, as navigator and bomb aimer, has taken part in many operational sorties against heavily defended targets in enemy-occupied territory, including low-level attacks against enemy airfields. He has performed his duties as squadron bombing leader with exceptional keenness and efficiency both in the air and on the ground. By his untiring efforts he has contributed largely to the high standard of efficiency maintained by his squadron.

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A/Cpl. John Swan, son of Mr. John Swan, of Lindisfarne, has been mentioned in despatches as having rendered gallant and distinguished service in the South-West Pacific area. Cpl. Swan, who enlisted in South Australia, has been in the A.I.F. since the outbreak of war. He served in Egypt and Syria before his unit went to New Guinea.

"Please give my kindest regards to Messrs. Erwin and Brammall, who are the only two masters still extant from my time."

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**Captain Douglas L. Anderson:**

"It has been unpleasantly hot up till recently, but is much more pleasant now. The main trouble is lack of exercise. As you have to wear mosquito-proof clothing all the time, one doesn't walk more than necessary and gets terribly soft physically. I have miraculously avoided malaria and dengue and the other local complaints so far, though.

"There are a few Tasmanians about. Bob Masterman is some distance from here. I had James Pratt in my office down below, but he later went down to an officers' school. John Donnellan is in the office here. Barclay Gray has gone home on leave recently, and Hugh Walch

—with whom I worked for a while—is due to go pretty soon. Doug. Nettlefold is up here now, and I ran into him this morning. I saw John Murray and John Field some months ago, but Murray was only up here temporarily.

"We have a very nice camp on a beach among the coconut palms. The water, of course, is warm—too warm to be refreshing—but we get a bit of surfing on the rougher days.

"We have native boys for personal servants and odd jobs. They are a very pleasant type, very fond of larks and football, and also inveterate gamblers with their salary of 10/- per month. One of them

gave me a lesson on fire-making. They get a certain kind of wood and cut one piece about half-an-inch thick with a blunt point and rub it on a bigger bit. It makes a groove and cuts up a bit of woolly shavings which stay in the groove, and finally it starts to smoke and a spark starts in the shavings. All you do then is to invert the whole thing into some coconut fibre, which catches alight. At least, that is the idea. By rubbing very hard I could get it as far as the smoke stage. Apart from that, the natives' big act is climbing palm trees for coconuts. They love showing off on a tree that leans slightly to one side, when they can virtually run up."

## 98th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE SCHOOL

3rd August, 1944

The Committee of the Association has made the following arrangements in connection with the 98th Anniversary of the Foundation of the School.

Due to the state of the times, the Committee has again 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. For the same reason it has been decided, with regret not to hold the Annual Ball of the Association this year.

Active co-operation with the Committee's efforts in connection with this programme is again earnestly asked for.

1. Wednesday, 26th July—6.45 p.m.: Installation of W.M., Old Boys' Lodge.
2. Friday, 28th July—7.00 p.m.: Table Tennis, v. School, at the School.
3. Tuesday, 1st August—7.00 p.m.: Table Tennis, v. Masters, at the School.
4. Wednesday, 2nd August—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) Election of Old Boys' Representative on the Board of Management; (6) Any other business that may arise. N.B.—Nominations for Committee close with the Hon. Secretary on Monday, 31st July.

5. Thursday, 3rd August—98th ANNIVERSARY—1.00 p.m.: Luncheon, at Highfield Hotel. Tickets at Hotel Office, 4/-.

6. Saturday, 5th August—1.30 p.m.: Tennis, v. Masters, at the School.

7. Sunday, 6th August—7.30 p.m.: Corporate Communion, St. David's Cathedral.

7.00 p.m.: Evensong, St. David's Cathedral. Preacher: The Bishop of Tasmania.

8. Saturday, 12th August—1.30 p.m.: Tennis, v. School, at the School.

9. Saturday, 2nd September—11 a.m.: Annual Golf Match, at Rosny. Entry, 1/-.

Any Old Boy wishing to be selected in the debate or in any of the sporting teams, or who will be attending the luncheon, is asked to notify the Hon. Secretary not later than Monday, 31st July.

Ordinary members are advised that the Annual Subscription of 5/- is now due and is payable c/o any of the following:

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

W. M. HOOD, Hon. Sec.

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



## In Memoriam



HUBERT FOWLER BOSS-WALKER  
 GORDON EDISS BOYES  
 JAMES STEPHEN COOGAN  
 DAVID NEWELL CORNEY  
 FRANKLIN HOLT DICKINSON  
 HENRY PARKER FITZGERALD  
 JOHN CLARENCE FRANKCOMB  
 KEITH RAYMOND GABRIEL  
 BROOKE DANIEL GRIFFITHS  
 PHILIP FRANCIS HARBOTTLE  
 JOHN MACKENZIE OBERLIN HARRIS  
 ROSWELL AUBREY HEADLAM  
 PATRICK WILMOT HORTON  
 ROBERT FORBES IRELAND  
 CYRIL RICHARD NEIL LEWIS  
 RONALD PARR PEARSON  
 MALCOLM JOSEPH PREECE  
 PETER KENNETH ROGERS  
 ALBERT GEORGE SALIER  
 ERIC WILLIAM SWEETNAM  
 MAXWELL THOMAS TUTTLE  
 STUART CROSBY WALCH  
 FRANK DERYCK WARD  
 JAMES BAYLY WATCHORN

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori"

## Roll of Honour

THE following is a list of Old Boys who are serving in the Royal Navy, Royal Australian Navy, Australian Imperial Forces, Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force. The list includes the names of Old Boys of the Hutchins School together with those of the four affiliated schools, viz., Christ College, Queen's College, King's Grammar School and Franklin House School.

The Editor would be grateful for notification of any alterations or additions to this Roll of Honour.

† Died on Service.

\* Missing.

Abbott, I. D. L.	Bowerman, W. P., M.C.	Clennett, G.
Adams, G. R. L.	Bowtell, W. A.	Clennett, J. R.
Alexander, A. E.	Boyes, G. E. †	Cloudsdale, A. C.
Anderson, D. L.	Bradley, B. J.	Cole, L. E.
Anderson, G. H.	Brain, D. M.	Conway, J. S.
Anderson, L. T. R.	Brammall, A. G.	Conway, R. M.
Andrews, A. F.	Brammall, H. W.	Coogan, J. S. †
Armstrong, K. B.	Brammall, T. S.	Cook, J. A.
Atkinson, T. A. S.	Brettingham-Moore, C. G.	Cooper, T. M. V.
Bailey, P. R. B.	Broinowski, R. L.	Corney, D. N. †
Baker, D. G. S.	Brown, J. R.	Corney, P. M.
Balfe, J. D.	Bryan, C. J. D.	Cornock, N. W.
Balfe, N. D.	Bull, M. S.	Corvan, C. G.
Balfe, P. D.	Burbury, D. J.	Cossum, K. E. N.
Barwick, J. L.	Burbury, G. M.	Cottrell-Dormer, P. A. U
Bastick, J. E.	Burbury, J. V.	Coupe, J. R. G.
Bastick, T. W.	Burbury, P. S.	Coverdale, S. E.
Bayes, B. H.	Burton, J. E.	Cox, J. A.
Bayles, N. J.	Butler, E. G.	Cox, J. C.
Beck, G. J. G.	Butler, H. C.	Crane, A.
Beckett, G. A.	Butler, I. C. C.	Crawford, A. R.
Bennett, H. S.	Campbell, L. T.	Crawford, D. A.
Bennison, C. A.	Campbell, N. C.	Creese, E. A.
Bennison, T. J.	Calvert, R. R.	Creese, E. D.
Bethune, M.	Cane, B.	Crisp, A. P.
Bethune, W. H.	Carne, P. B.	Crisp, E. R.
Binny, D. H.	Carr-Lord, J.	Crisp, G. P.
Bisdee, M. S. H.	Carter, G. C.	Crow, H. J.
Blackburn, W. S.	Chambers, D. M.	Cummins, H. H.
Blacklow, H. R.	Chambers, J. K.	Darling, A. M.
Blackwood, G. G.	Chambers, L. G.	Darling, H. A.
Bluck, R. N.	Chambers, T. I.	Darling, S.
Boddam, L. T.	Chandler, T. D. T.	Davies, D. L.
Bond, E. E.	Chandler, T. J.	Davis, J. S.
Boss-Walker, G.	Chapman, G. T. F.	Davy, T. R.
Boss-Walker, H. F. †	Chesterman, D. R.	de Bavay, X. A. C.
Bousfield, R. H.	Clark, C. H.	Denny, E. F. K., D.F.C.
Bovill, J. M.	Clark, M. J., D.S.C.	Denny, J. O. K., M.C.
Bowden, J. G.	Clemons, R. C.	Devereaux, G. R.
Bowden, M. R.	Clennett, B. G.	Dickinson, F. H. †

Dollery, E. M., O.B.E., M.C.	Hadley, H. H.	Ife, G. L.
Douglas, A. M.	Hadlow, P. G.	Ikin, K. W. G.
Douglas, F. G.	Hale, E. M.	Ikin, R. H.
Douglas, K. C.	Hale, R. B.	Ikin, S. A.
Drew, W. S.	Hamilton, J. B.	Ireland, J. D. R.
Driscoll, J. R. M.	Hamilton, R. G.	Ireland, R. F. †
Dudgeon, D. G.	Hammond, G. G.	Ivey, C. H., D.S.O.
Eddington, N. E.	Hammond, J. C.	Jackson, R. B.
Edwards, B. A. B.	Hammond, N. B.	Jackson, W.
Edwards, E. R.	Hancox, P. F. *	Jarvis, S. A. R.
Edwards, P. B.	Harbottle, P. F. G. †	Jillett, C. A.
Elliott, R. A.	Hardy, H. N.	Johnson, A. J. M.
Elliott, R. K.	Harris, C. I.	Johnstone, C. V.
Ellis, H.	Harris, F. J.	Jones, A. E.
Eltham, R. K.	Harris, J. M. O. †	Jones, G. A.
English, R. K.	Harrison, S. H.	Jones, J. R.
Espie, D. B.	Harrison, W. A.	Jones, O. C.
Evans, C. W.	Harrisson, H. M.	Kelly, T. O.
Fay, P. W.	Harvey, I. G.	Kemp, R. M.
Fergusson, W. F.	Hay, I. M., M.M.	Kennedy, J.
Ferraz, L. M.	Hay, R. B.	Kennedy, R.
Fisher, J. K. L.	Hay, W. W.	Kennelley, C. P.
Fisher, W. B.	Headlam, D. W.	Knight, F. C.
Fitzgerald, H. P. †	Headlam, R. A. †	Knight, L.
Foster, N. B.	Hearn, A. B.	Knight, R. A.
Frankcomb, J. C. †	Heathorn, H. M.	Lade, A. F.
Freeman, F. H.	Heathorn, T. W.	Lade, O. G.
Fyle, V. A.	Henry, A. M.	Lane, B. D.
Fysh, W. L.	Henry, F. O.	Langham, A.
Gabriel, G. E.	Henry, R.	Law, W. B.
Gabriel, K. R. †	Hewer, H. D.	Layton, T.
Garlick, C. J.	Heyward, E.	Lethlean, P. J.
Gatehouse, C. R. M.	Hickman, A. N.	Lewis, A. J.
Geeves, G. D.	Hickman, R. J.	Lewis, C. R. N. †
Giblin, C. F.	Hildyard, N. G.	Lindus, A. C.
Giblin, D. V.	Hill, C. G.	Lines, E. W. L.
Giblin, T.	Hill, D.	Little, G. C.
Gibson, A. C.	Hodgman, B. S.	Long, B. L.
Gibson, D. S.	Hodgman, S. T., O.B.E.	Lord, J.
Gibson, G. W.	Hodgman, W.	Lord, W. D. B.
Gilbert, G. R.	Hodgson, G. E.	Lovett, H. F.
Gilmore, S. C.	Hood, B.	Low, J. R.
Glasson, J. S. *	Hood, D. V.	Low, P. M.
Grant, I. G.	Hood, J. A.	Lucas, B. S.
Gray, B.	Hopkins, D. M.	Lyons, R. O.
Gray, G. S.	Hopkins, R. N.	McArthur, R. S.
Gray, H. J.	Horton, P. W. †	McCreary, A. B.
Gray, J. V.	Hudson, G. L.	McCuaig, G. D. V.
Green, D. M.	Hudson, P. R.	Macdonald, S.
Griffiths, B. D. †	Hudson, R. J.	Macdonald, S.
Gulline, M. J.	Hutchins, P. N.	McDougall, C.
Gurney, D. A.	Ibbott, J. M.	McDougall, Q.
		McGhie, J. M.

MacGregor, I. M.	Parsons, J.	Rodway, R. E.
McKay, J. E.	Payne, P. M.	Rodwell, E. E.
McKean, D. J.	Pearce, R.	Rogers, J. S.
McLaren, D. C.	Pearson, R. P. †	Rogers, P. K. †
McLeod, T. R.	Perkins, M. W.	Ross, T. W.
Mace, R. M.	Peters, C. W.	Ruddock, H. F.
Madden, J. F.	Peterson, C.	Rycroft, J. L.
Marriott, C. D. H.	Phelan, B. K.	St. Hill, A. R.
Marriott, F. A.	Piggott, R. G.	St. Hill, C. K.
Marriott, J. E.	Pitt, B. J.	Sale, H. T. S.
Marriott, W. F.	Pitt, G. E. K.	Salier, A. G. †
Marsden, J. S.	Pitt, H. C. A.	Sansom, J. B.
Marsland, G. H. R.	Pitt, H. R.	Sansom, P. M.
Masterman, L. C.	Pitt, R. A.	Sargison, E. R.
Mathias, D. P.	Pixley, S. E. A.	Saunders, B. L.
Maxwell, I. M. *	Player, J. H., D.F.C., D.S.O.	Saunders, P. W. D.
Maxwell, J.	Plummer, G. B.	Scarr, O.
Maxwell, M. M.	Plunkett, J. H.	Scott-Power, J. J. W.
May, J. L.	Potter, A. E.	Seekamp, G. D.
Miller, C. M.	Potter, A. W.	Senior, W. J. M.
Milligan, R. J.	Preece, M. J. †	Sharp, D. G.
Mitty, J. F.	Pridmore, J. A.	Sharp, R. C.
Morgan, G.	Pridmore, T. M.	Shoobridge, F. M.
Mulligan, W.	Pridmore, W. B.	Shoobridge, J. D. L.
Murdoch, J. N.	Ramsay, A. G.	Shoobridge, L. M.
Murdoch, L. G.	Ramsay, J. M.	Shoobridge, R. M.
Murdoch, R. P.	Ramsay, W. M.	Simmonds, B. S.
Muschamp, C. E. B.	Ratten, J. R., D.F.C.	Simmons, E. D.
Nettlefold, C. T.	Rayner, C. S. W.	Simpson, T. D., D.F.M.,
Nettlefold, L.	Read, P. S.	Simson, B. A. [D.F.C.]
Nettlefold, S. R.	Reeve, W. E.	Smith, B. P.
Newton, C. M.	Reid, A. J.	Smith, I. K. *
Nicholas, C. L.	Reid, A. L., M.C.	Smith, R. H.
Nicholas, H. G.	Rex, I. P. R.	Solomon, H. J.
Nicholls, H. M.	Rex, J. R.	Spencer, A. J.
Nichols, D. L.	Rex, K. E.	Sprent, J.
Nichols, P. J.	Reynolds, C. D. R.	Stabb, G. I.
Nichols, P. P.	Richard, N. E. B.	Stabb, R. H.
Nichols, R. G.	Richardson, R. E., M.C.	Staunton-Smith, M. R.
Nichols, S. R.	Richardson, S. G.	Steele, A. J.
Nickolls, D. J.	Roberts, G. L.	Stephens, C.
Nickolls, H. B., D.F.C.	Roberts, M. F.	Stephens, E. W. H.
Norman, G. B.	Roberts, T. L., M.C.	Stephens, P. A.
Oliver, S.	Robertson, A. C.	Stephens, T.
Onslow, T. P.	Robertson, G. W.	Stevens, A. P.
Orpwood, R. A.	Robertson, R. C.	Stevens, G. B.
Packer, H. E.	Robertson, R. J.	Strutt, H. W., D.S.O.
Page, A. E.	Robertson, V. G.	Stuttered, D. P.
Page, C. A. S.	Robertson, W. R.	Swan, J.
Page, J. A.	Robinson, N. E.	Swan, N. C.
Page, S. A.	Robinson, P. H.	Swan, R. G.
Parker, G. R.	Rodway, F. C.	Swan, R. M.

Sweetnam, E. W. †	Urquhart, K. M.
Taylor, D. R.	Valentine, E. B.
Templeman, J. H.	Vincent, H. L.
Tenniswood, F. W.	Vincent, R. W.
Tenniswood, W. F.	Viney, C. A. S.
Terry, E. G. A. B.	Vollugi, L. R.
Terry, E. V.	Wagner, A. H.
Terry, T. G.	Walch, C. E.
Thomas, G. M.	Walch, D. C.
Thomas, N. M.	Walch, H. C.
Thompson, B. G.	Walch, R. F.
Thompson, N. R.	Walch, S. C. †
Thompson, P. J.	Walker, G. B.
Thomson, A. D. R.	Walker, J. B.
Thomson, E. R.	Walker, P. B.
Thorold, J. N.	Walker, R. B.
Thorold, R. R. C.	Wall, J. H.
Tibballs, M. C.	Wall, L. E.
Timmins, C. S.	Walter, J. H.
Tolman, J. C.	Ward, E. F.
Travers, A. R. *	Ward, F. D. †
Tudor, E. D.	Ward, H. A.
Tunbridge, J. R.	Warlow-Davies, H.
Turner, H. T.	Warner, D. A.
Turner, T. M.	Warner, F. A.
Tuttle, M. T. †	Watchorn, A. B.
Tyson, C. M.	Watchorn, B. B.
Tyson, G. M.	Watchorn, J. B. †
Underhill, A. B.	Watchorn, N. E.
Upcher, P. R.	Watson, R. B.
Upcher, R. R.	Webster, G. F.

Webster, R. J.
Westbrook, N. O.
Wertheimer, A. K.
Whelan, A. J.
Whelan, H. J.
Whitchurch, N. de L.
White, A. B.
White, A. J. M.
White, D. E.
White, L. A.
Whitehouse, G. M.
Wiggins, C. S., C.B.E.
Williams, L. E.
Windsor, E. E.
Wise, T. A., S.S.
Woolley, B. B.
Wright, R. K.
Young, D. W.
Young, R. F.

Parents and Friends of Old Boys who have enlisted in the fighting forces are invited to forward the following information to the School for inclusion in the Roll of Honour: Name of Old Boy, Initials, Year at School, Service Number, Present Rank, and Unit.

Bursar.



## Hutchins School Scholarships

1. The Donald Cameron McPhee Memorial Scholarship for boys under 10 years. Value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
2. The D. H. Harvey Scholarship for boys under 11 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
3. Two Junior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 12 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
4. The Grace-Calvert Memorial Scholarship for boys under 13 years, approximate value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
5. One Franklin Scholarship for boys under 14 years, approximate value £20 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to the sons of persons resident within a radius of ten miles of the P.O. of the town of Franklin.
6. Two Senior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 14 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
7. The McNaughtan Scholarship for boys under 16 years, approximate value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys who have been pupils of the Hutchins School for at least twelve months.
8. The Magistrates Scholarship, approximate value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded in alternate years with the McNaughtan.
9. The Medical Scholarship, approximate value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to the sons of Medical Practitioners resident in Tasmania.
10. The Clerical Scholarship, total value £28 per annum, to be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Management to sons of the clergy of the Church of England in Tasmania.
11. The Nicholas John Brown Scholarship for boys under 16 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Awarded annually on the results of the Public Schools' Certificate Examination.
12. The Queen's College A. A. Stephens Memorial Scholarship, total value £18 per annum, tenable for two years, for boys under 15½ on December 31. Open to all boys in Tasmania.